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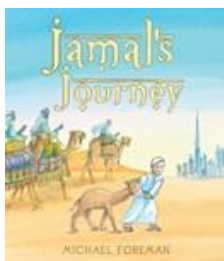


BACKLIST



Lerner Backlist

Andersen Press USA

**Jamal's Journey**

Michael Foreman

9781512439496

Pub Date: 4/1/17, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Andersen Press Picture Books

Summary: Jamal is a little camel so he must walk, walk, walk through the desert. One day he becomes separated from his friend, the boy, but a wise falcon helps to reunite them. They go on to explore the city and its exciting sights and sounds.

A modern tale of friendship and adventure from the twice Greenaway-award-winning author/illustrator, Michael Foreman.

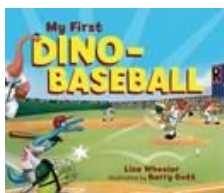
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Carolrhoda Books®

**My First Dino-Baseball**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

9781728446141

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

12 pages

Board Book

Series: Dino Board Books

Cheer along as dinosaurs gear up for a baseball game!

Summary: Batter up! Simple rhyming text highlights baseball essentials as dinosaurs play baseball in this charming board book. Bright and appealing illustrations from Barry Gott bring the sports action to life!

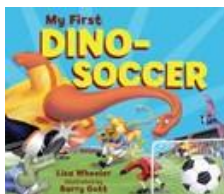
Contributor Bio:

Lisa Wheeler is the award-winning author of the **Dino-Sports** and **Dino-Holidays** books. When she isn't running around the country visiting schools, standing at podiums, and eating airport snacks, she resides in Michigan.

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12 pages

Board Book

Series: Dino Board Books

Get excited for an exciting dino-soccer match!

Summary: Goal! Youngsters will cheer along as simple rhyming text from Lisa Wheeler describes how dinosaurs play soccer in this high-energy board book. Bright and appealing illustrations from Barry Gott include lots of fun details to enjoy!

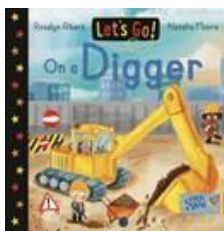
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Catch a Star

**Let's Go on a Digger**

Rosalyn Albert, Natalia Moore

9781913639112

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

18 pages

Board Book

Series: Let's Go!

Summary: What happens when you climb into and drive a big digger? From scooping dirt, moving joysticks and emptying rocks, there's no end to the excitement of this digger ride.

"Let's go on a digger, And dig up lots of mud, I scoop it high into the air, And drop it with a thud."

This fun, rhyming book for babies and toddlers is vibrantly illustrated and includes a diverse set of characters. With lots to spot and see on every page, this is a perfect introduction to transport for 0 to 3-year-olds...

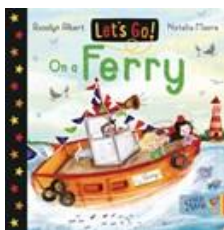
Contributor Bio:

Rosalyn Albert has read thousands of stories to her daughters over the past few years, which inspired her to follow her dream of creating fun stories of her own.

Natalia Moore's passion for drawing has always directed

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Catch a Star — New Frontier Publishing

**Let's Go on a Ferry**

Rosalyn Albert, Natalia Moore

9781913639440

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

18 pages

Board Book

Series: Let's Go!

Lovely board book introductions to different methods of transportation

Summary: Join these fabulous friends as they go on an exciting ferry ride.

"Let's go on a ferry / And sail across the sea, / We'll get on at the wharf / Where we can buy a cup of tea."

Hop on board a ferry to ride across the waves! With a friendly wave to fishermen to watching some jumping dolphins, there's no end to the excitement of this ferry ride.

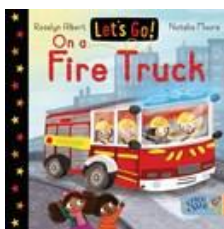
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Catch a Star — New Frontier Publishing

**Let's Go on a Fire Truck**

Rosalyn Albert, Natalia Moore

9781913639815

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

18 pages

Board Book

Series: Let's Go!

Lovely board book introductions to different methods of transportation

Summary: Join these fabulous friends, as they go on a rescue ride on a fire truck. "Let's go on a fire truck, racing through the street. The bell rings—someone needs our help. We jump up to our feet!"

As the four friends put on their fireproof suits, fasten their helmets and slip into their boots, there's not a minute to lose as they speed through the streets in their truck. A girl and her cat need to be rescued and it's all systems go to try and put out the flames.

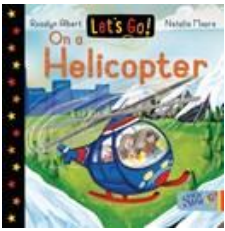
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**Let's Go on a Helicopter**

Rosalyn Albert, Natalia Moore
9781913639808

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

18 pages

Board Book

Series: Let's Go!

Lovely board book introductions to different methods of transportation

Summary: Join these fabulous friends, as they go high into the sky on a helicopter ride. "Let's go on a helicopter whirring through the sky, A bird's eye view will nicely do. Let's see what we can spy!"

Get ready to step inside a helicopter with these fun friends and fly high above the city. With lots to spot from skiers on mountains to surfers in the sea, there's no end to the excitement of a helicopter ride.

This fun, rhyming book for toddlers is vibrantly illustrated and includes a divers...

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Catch a Star — New Frontier Publishing

**Let's Go on a Rocket**

Rosalyn Albert, Natalia Moore
9781913639457

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

18 pages

Board Book

Series: Let's Go!

Lovely board book introductions to different methods of transportation

Summary: Join these fabulous friends as they go on an exciting rocket ride.

"Let's go on a rocket / Up high into space, / Where I can see the planets / And the moon's big smiley face!"

Zoom into space in a rocket! Flying between the stars, landing on the Moon and even meeting an alien, there's no end to the excitement of this rocket ride!

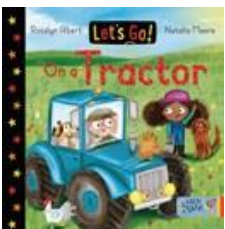
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Catch a Star — New Frontier Publishing

**Let's Go on a Tractor**

Rosalyn Albert, Natalia Moore
9781913639433

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

18 pages

Board Book

Series: Let's Go!

Lovely board book introductions to different methods of transportation

Summary: Join these fabulous friends as they go on an exciting tractor ride.

"Let's go on a tractor / All around the farm / Past the duck pond, through the fields / Behind the big red barn."

Jump up onto a tractor and explore the farm! From meeting all the farm animals to helping grow crops, there's no end to the excitement of this tractor ride.

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Catch a Star

**Let's Go on a Train**

Rosalyn Albert, Natalia Moore

9781913639105

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

18 pages

Board Book

Series: Let's Go!

Summary: What happens when you hop on board a fast train? From finding out how the train works to spotting what's outside the window, there's no end to the excitement of this train ride.

"Let's go on a steam train, And choo-choo through the land, We wait down at the station, Where we hold each other's hand."

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**The ABC of Musical Instruments**

Ailie Busby

9781912858880

Pub Date: 10/6/20, On Sale Date: 10/6

Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P

\$7.99 USD

26 pages

Board Book

Series: New Frontier Titles

Summary: Join a cast of lovable animals as they make music on instruments from A to Z. Jane Austen, the world-famous author, spent most of her life in Hampshire, England. Its houses, countryside and people inspired her writing. This book's design is inspired by the oak leaf pattern on a pelisse coat thought to have belonged to Jane Austen. The coat is in the care of Hampshire Cultural Trust.

Contributor Bio:

Ailie Busby studied Graphic Design and then specialized in illustration at Cambridge School of Art in England. Ailie is constantly inspired by nature and animals, plus 1950s and 60s children's books, patterns, and color.

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Creston Books

**Lola Goes to Work**

Marcia Goldman

9781939547606

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 1 to 6, Grades P to K

\$12.99 USD

24 pages

Board Book

Series: Lola

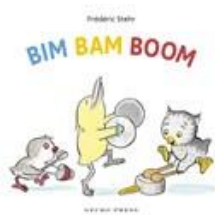
Summary: Meet Lola, a little terrier with a big job. Children will identify with the feisty Lola as she struggles going to school, passing tests, and finally achieving her Big Dog dream. If Lola can make it in a world of Great Danes and Labradors, so can anybody who's feeling like a runt.

Contributor Bio:

Marcia Goldman has a master's degree in special education and has worked for 25 years to provide therapeutic-based programs for children with autism and their families. She is the proud grandmother of an adopted grandbaby.

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Gecko Press

**Bim Bam Boom**

Frédéric Stehr

9781776571369

Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 1 to 6, Grades P to K

\$12.99 USD

26 pages

Board Book

Summary: A pot and two wooden spoons—BIM BAM—little owl makes music! Canary, sparrow, chick, and raven join her. What a joy to create sound and rhythm with pots and pans! Two saucepan lids—TISH TISH—a bowl and a ladle—BOOM BOOM.

But then: "What ARE you doing?" asks Big Owl. This kind of music isn't for everybody. . .

This joyful board book captures the pure pleasure of making "music" with pots and pans, and celebrates the inadvertent naughtiness of toddler behavior.

Contributor Bio:

Frédéric Stehr studied fine arts in Paris. He published his first picture book in 1983 and now has more than 60 books to his name.

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Gecko Press

**Bumblebee Grumblebee**

David Elliot

9781776574025

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 0 to 2, Grades P to P

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

18 pages

Board Book

Playful animals get up to everyday toddler mischief in this delightful board book built on word play where each page twists animal names into funny new words that are fun to share

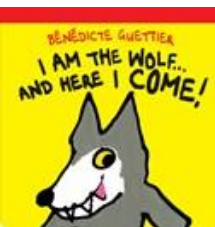
Summary: A delightful board book for toddlers and adults to have fun experimenting with words to create funny new ones.

Playful animals get up to everyday toddler mischief in this board book built on child-based wordplay, where each page twists animal names into funny new words that are fun to share.

With illustrations drawn from a toddlers world, babies and young children will recognize each activity—getting dressed, playing, painting (including themselves), having a bath, using the potty—and ...

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Gecko Press

**I am the Wolf . . . and Here I Come!**

Bénédicte Guettier

9781877579424

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P

\$14.99 USD

20 pages

Board Book

Series: Gecko Press Titles

Summary: A very sturdy, fun board book for babies and toddlers.

Watch the wolf put on his trousers, his T-shirt, his socks, and more. But what is his plan once he's fully dressed? Snap the book shut to keep the wolf inside!

This board book has extra-thick board pages, rounded corners, and strong cloth binding that will withstand many reads (it will need to!). With bold illustrations and simple text, this book is great for reading aloud and is guaranteed to get squeals and giggles of delight!

Contributor Bio:

Bénédicte Guettier was born in 1962 in Paris. She has written and illustrated many children's books and also works as a graphic designer.

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Gecko Press

**Jump!**

Tatsuhide Matsuoka

9781776572311

Pub Date: 8/13/19, On Sale Date: 8/13

Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 1

\$12.99 USD

36 pages

Board Book

Summary: A joyful board book to share with young children that will have them jumping with glee.

A frog jumps. Boing! A kitten jumps. Boi-ing! A dog jumps. Boiyyyyyyoiing! A grasshopper jumps, a rabbit jumps, then a snail...uhm, maybe not. Mother and chick jump together, a fish jumps out of the water, and last comes a little girl to join the fun... I jump too—BOING!

This fun interactive book for babies and toddlers will get readers off their feet and bouncing up and down. With funny anatomica...

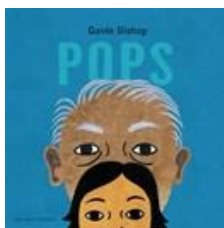
Contributor Bio:

Tatsuhide Matsuoka is one of Japan's foremost illustrators, specializing in the natural sciences. He has won the Japan Picture Book Award, the Japan Science Book Award and the Shogakukan Children's Publication Culture Award.

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Gecko Press

**Pops**

Gavin Bishop

9781776574001

Pub Date: 4/5/22, On Sale Date: 4/5

Ages 0 to 2, Grades P to P

\$12.99 USD/\$17.99 CAD

18 pages

Board Book

A comforting board book about a child's visit to granddad

Summary: A warm and comforting board book about the bond between grandfather and child, from award-winning author and illustrator.

A small hand in a big one, big boots and little, some food from the garden, storytime and a nap to finish. Through powerful illustrations and simple words, Pops captures a very special time with a child and their grandfather as they share a day of easy moments together.

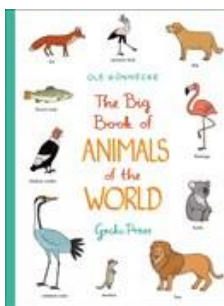
A warm story to share with babies, toddlers and preschoolers showing a multigenerational and mult...

Contributor Bio:

Gavin Bishop, ONZM, Tainui, Ngāti Awa, is a leading Māori illustrator living in Christchurch, New Zealand. He has

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Gecko Press

**The Big Book of Animals of the World**

Ole Könnecke

9781776570126

Pub Date: 9/1/15, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 1 to 5, Grades P to P

\$14.99 USD

20 pages

Board Book

Summary: A large format board book of animals from all over the world, illustrated with charm and humor. Each spread in this big book focuses on a continent or ocean and features animals unique to that part of the world. Simple but charming, this is a great mix of world tour and day at the zoo, with plenty of room for spontaneous storytelling.

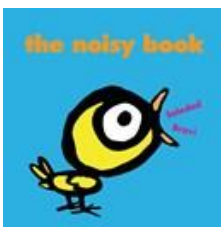
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**The Noisy Book**

Soledad Bravi

9781877467523

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 1 to 5, Grades P to P

\$16.95 USD

116 pages

Board Book

Summary: Over 1 million copies sold worldwide.

A guaranteed-to-please book for toddlers that's best shared loudly!

The wolf goes aaooooo. The owl goes hoo hoo. The monkey goes oo oo oo. The cuckoo goes cuckoo. The power outlet says NO!

With over 100 pages, and impossible to read badly, this unique and sturdy board book is full of bright, bold illustrations and lots of noises to make together. From animals to transport to kisses. This addictive read aloud baby book will have babies and toddle...

Contributor Bio:

Soledad Bravi was born in 1965 in Paris, France. She worked as an artistic director in advertising before returning to drawing. Today she is the author of many children's books.

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Gecko Press

**The Wolf and the Fly**

Antje Damm

9781776572809

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 2 to 6, Grades P to K

\$9.99 USD

22 pages

Board Book

Summary: Gulp, gulp, gulp: one toy after another disappears into the mouth of the hungry wolf. Now he's almost full, just a last little fly for dessert—uh-oh!

The Wolf and the Fly combines story and guessing game. Together you can guess which object on the shelf will be eaten next, then, when everything re-emerges, the game starts anew.

This is an original and delightful guessing, memory, observation and naming game from award-winning author and illustrator Antje Damm, whose *The Visitor* was a ...

Contributor Bio:

Antje Damm is a celebrated children's writer and illustrator. She has worked as an architect and has published over a dozen children's books. Damm's *The Visitor* was a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book 2018.

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Gecko Press

**Bathtime for Little Rabbit**

Jörg Mühle

9781776571376

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 1 to 3, Grades P to P

\$9.99 USD

20 pages

Board Book

Series: Little Rabbit

Summary: From the author of the worldwide bestseller *Tickle My Ears*, comes an award-winning, interactive board book about bath time.

Who enjoys having their ears washed? Little Rabbit doesn't like the idea, but it turns out to be not so bad after all. But he does need your young reader's help. When the blow-dryer breaks, we must blow his ears dry. Wfffff! Keep blowing! Now wrap him in the towel and bath time is over. Squeaky clean, Little Rabbit!

Jörg Mühle has created another sweet and simp...

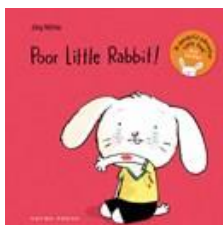
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**Poor Little Rabbit**

Jörg Mühle

9781776571772

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 1 to 3, Grades P to P

\$9.99 USD

20 pages

Board Book

Series: Little Rabbit

Summary: From the author of the worldwide bestseller *Tickle My Ears*, comes a companion, interactive board book about a child helping their rabbit feel better.

Oh no, Little Rabbit has hurt his arm. And there's blood! Can you help him? Blow gently three times, try a band-aid, a rhyme, but he's still crying... Let's give his ears a stroke and wipe his tears. There, all better! Off you go, Little Rabbit!

This sweet and simple board book invites children to help Little Rabbit feel better after he...

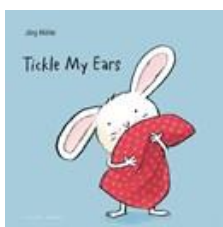
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**Tickle My Ears**

Jörg Mühle

9781776570768

Pub Date: 9/1/16, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 1 to 3, Grades P to P

\$9.99 USD

20 pages

Board Book

Series: Little Rabbit

Summary: The worldwide bestselling interactive bedtime book for toddlers.

This sweet and simple board book invites children to take part in Little Rabbit's charming new bedtime ritual by helping to put bunny to bed with a fun activity on each page.

It's getting late and Little Rabbit must go to sleep. Can you help him? When Little Rabbit asks "Tickle My Ears?" a wonderful new bedtime ritual begins: Clap your hands, fluff the pillow, give Little Rabbit's ears a tickle, stroke his back, pull u...

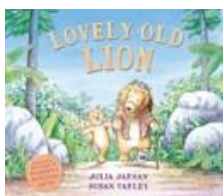
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**Lovely Old Lion**

Julia Jarman, Susan Varley

9781467793100

Pub Date: 9/1/15, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Lenny the lion loves his grandpa, King Lion. But when King Lion starts to forget things, Lenny begins to worry. He can't understand why grandpa keeps getting muddled and doesn't want to play any more. Lenny doesn't know what to do, but with a little help from grandpa's old friends, perhaps he can find a way to make things a bit better.

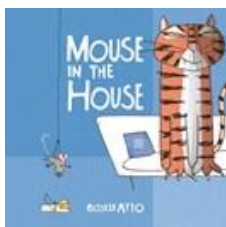
Contributor Bio:

Born talking-allegedly-Julia Jarman loved telling stories from an early age. She loved reading them too, and read every kids' book in the local library. Julia became a teacher of English and Drama, got married, had three kids and started writing for them. She has never stopped, and has books for everyone from tots to teens and in between.

Susan Varley is a prize-winning artist whose best-selling *Badger's Parting Gifts* is one of the most enduring picture books of all time. She ...

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Andersen Press USA

**Mouse in the House**

Russell Ayto

9781728415819

Pub Date: 10/6/20, On Sale Date: 10/6

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Mr. and Mrs. Homeowner have a mouse in their house, and they want it gone. Big chief mouse-catcher, Mr. Bosh, and assistant mouse-catcher, Mr. Bumble, arrive on the scene. They try all the old tricks: setting a trap, bringing in a (big!) cat, inviting an elephant around . . . but the mouse is always one step ahead.

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Russell Ayto loves the chance to be creative and use his imagination to make characters come to life. He has illustrated many picture books, been shortlisted for many awards, and won the 2008 inaugural Roald Dahl Funny Prize.

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**Nara and the Island**

Dan Ungureanu

9781512417937

Pub Date: 10/1/16, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Nara lives with her father on a tiny island and dreams of visiting the island across the waves. So when she gets the opportunity to visit the mysterious island, an amazing adventure unfolds. This stunning story is the debut of exciting author-illustrator talent Dan Ungureanu.

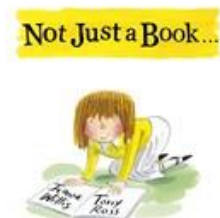
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Lerner Backlist

Andersen Press USA

**Not Just A Book**

Jeanne Willis, Tony Ross

9781541535695

Pub Date: 10/1/18, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A book is not just a book. It can be so many things: a hat or a building block, a flower press or a fly-swatter! But books are so much more than that. They can make you feel and can take you anywhere; they can make you laugh and can teach you anything you want to know.

Contributor Bio:

Jeanne Willis was born in St. Albans and trained as an advertising copywriter at Watford College. She is now a full-time writer. She lives in North London with her husband and two children.

Tony Ross has been illustrating books for over 40 years, and has been published all over the world. He has been named the best-selling illustrator in the UK three years in a row. He lives in Macclesfield, England.

Lerner Backlist

Andersen Press USA

**Old Macdonald Had a Phone**

Jeanne Willis, Tony Ross

9781728424125

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

"Old Macdonald Had a Farm" reimagined for our tech-focused world.

Summary: Old Macdonald loves his phone: it helps him organize his farm. But when the animals each get one of their own, they are soon on their phones all day—"Here a tweet, there a chat, WhatsApping the farm cat"—and before they know it, no work is getting done!

What can Old Macdonald do? Sing along to the tune of "Old Macdonald Had a Farm" and see! A hilarious cautionary tale for a new generation of phone-users, from the award-winning partnership of Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross.

Contributor Bio:

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Andersen Press USA

**Otto Blotter, Bird Spotter**

Graham Carter

9781541577626

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: The Blotter family are famous bird spotters, who stay in their hideout all day. All except for Otto—he'd rather go out and have big adventures. When he follows the BIGGEST footprints he's ever seen, he finds an extraordinary baby bird all on its own. Otto's new friend soon reveals a very special ability: camouflage! But the bird keeps growing and growing, and Otto begins to suspect it may have a family after all . . . perhaps the time has come to take him home?

Keen-eyed readers may sp...

Contributor Bio:

Graham Carter is a printmaker who is stepping into the world of picture books. His illustrations can be spotted in publications such as *The New Scientist*, *The Guardian*, and *The Sunday Times*. He lives in England.

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**Our Kid**

Tony Ross

9781512481273

Pub Date: 10/1/17, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: "Go straight to school, Our Kid," said Dad. But unless a fish-driven submarine, dinopirates, and an elephant ride are the fastest way to school, Our Kid is not doing too well. This tour-de-force from the legendary Tony Ross takes you on a journey to school like no other and shows that sometimes the oddballs (especially of the goat variety) win the day!

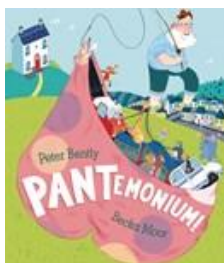
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Andersen Press USA

**Pantemonium!**

Peter Bently, Becka Moor

9781728449739

Pub Date: 4/5/22, On Sale Date: 4/5

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

Can anyone escape Fred the Giant's giant undies?

Summary: Fred the Giant's off fishing today. But look! His GIANT PANTS are caught on the end of his hook!

Follow Fred as he drags his giant pants all around town, scooping up a cat, the baker and all his cakes, a fire engine . . . you'd be amazed how much fits in those megapants. What pantemonium!

Contributor Bio:

Peter Bently lives in England. He studied languages at Oxford University and has written more than 40 titles, one of which led to him win the Roald Dahl Funny Prize 2011.

Becka Moor studied illustration for children's publishing at Glyndwr University. Since then, she has worked on a variety of young fiction, nonfiction, and picture books, and she was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Becka

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Andersen Press USA

**Rita's Rhino**

Tony Ross

9781467763158

Pub Date: 4/1/15, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When Rita's mum refuses to get her a pet, Rita goes to the zoo and soon returns with a rhinoceros in tow. But keeping a pet rhino a secret in a small apartment and taking care of him, prove to be much trickier than she ever imagined! This is a hilarious take on the responsibility of pet ownership.

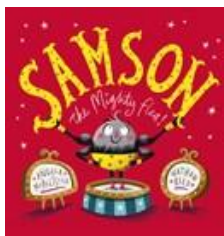
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Andersen Press USA

**Samson, the Mighty Flea!**

Angela McAllister, Nathan Reed

9781512481235

Pub Date: 10/1/17, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Samson is the star of Fleabag's Circus—this strong-flea can lift a match, he can lift a pea, he can lift lovely flea Amelie. But it's not enough—Samson wants to be the biggest star anywhere, so he sets off into the big, wide world. Discover what happens to the world's smallest strongman in this hilarious, touching tale.

Contributor Bio:

Angela McAllister has written more than 50 picture books. She studied philosophy and has worked as a nanny. It was her work with children that first inspired her to begin writing children's books. Angela lives with her husband in Hampshire, UK.

Nathan Reed is a printmaker from South East London. His limited edition prints have been featured in the *Guardian* and on greeting cards. This is the first time Nathan has used this illustration style in a picture book.

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Andersen Press USA

**Slug Needs a Hug!**

Jeanne Willis, Tony Ross

9781467793094

Pub Date: 10/1/15, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When it begins to bug Slug that his mom doesn't hug him, he leaves home to find out why. Kitten suggests he should be furrier, so he puts on a woolly hat while Bird suggests he needs a beak. Soon, Slug has a new look. Will his mom hug him now?

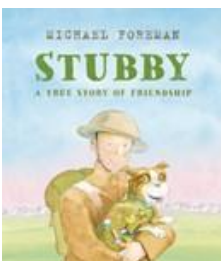
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Andersen Press USA

**Stubby : A True Story of Friendship**

Michael Foreman

9781541555105

Pub Date: 4/2/19, On Sale Date: 4/2

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Stubby was a brave soldier, a loyal friend . . . and a dog. From an army training camp to the trenches in France, this is the incredible true story of Sergeant Stubby, the dog who served bravely in World War I—sniffing out gas attacks, catching spies, and winning the hearts of his fellow soldiers.

Contributor Bio:

Michael Foreman is an award-winning author. He has won the Kate Greenaway Medal twice and has been the UK nominee for the Hans Christian Andersen Award twice. His books are published all over the world. He lives in the UK.

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**Super Sloth**

Robert Starling

9781541555112

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Super Sloth isn't fast. He can't fly. But he is very, very good at moving slowly and looking just like a greenish bit of tree. When his archenemy Anteater makes off with some prize mangoes, Super Sloth vows to save the day . . . eventually!

From the creator of critically acclaimed *Fergal is Fuming* comes Starling's laugh-out-loud tale of one ordinary sloth turned superhero.

Contributor Bio:

Robert Starling began doodling creatures and characters at school and hasn't stopped since. He lives and works in Bristol, England, and when he's not sketching up new characters or writing down stories he can be found sculpting, brewing coffee, or teaching kids.

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Andersen Press USA

**The Baby Beast**

Chris Judge

9781541555129

Pub Date: 3/5/19, On Sale Date: 3/5

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When an egg arrives on his doorstep, Beast doesn't quite know what to do: feed it? Take it for a nice long walk? Drop it? Doctor Yoko tells him he must keep it warm and just wait, but exactly what he's waiting for is a mystery to the Beast...

Everyone will enjoy the side-splitting humor from award-winning Chris Judge. Adults will recognize (some of) Beast's first-time child-care mistakes, while children will laugh out loud.

Contributor Bio:

Chris Judge is an illustrator and painter based in Dublin, Ireland. His work has appeared in advertising, newspapers, magazines, and exhibitions around the world. His debut picture book, *The Lonely Beast*, won the Irish Children's Book Award in 2011.

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Andersen Press USA

**The Bath Monster**

Colin Boyd, Tony Ross

9781512404265

Pub Date: 3/1/16, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: As your bath water drains, that slurping sound it makes is the Bath Monster—dirty bath water is his SECOND favorite food. No one wants to find out what his FIRST favorite food is . . . until Jackson decides he doesn't believe in the Bath Monster anymore and refuses to take a bath ever again. Starving, the Bath Monster visits Jackson for his FIRST favorite food . . . Thank goodness it's not little kids, but mud pies!

Contributor Bio:

Colin Boyd lives in the United Kingdom with his young family. *The Bath Monster* is his debut picture book, inspired by bath time with his son, and illustrated by his very famous father-in-law.

Tony Ross has been illustrating books for over 40 years, and has been published all over the world. He has been named the best-selling illustrator in the UK three years in a row. He lives in Macclesfield, England.

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Andersen Press USA

**The Bug Collector**

Alex G. Griffiths

9781541596344

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: After George visits the Museum of Wildlife with Granddad, all he can think about is bugs! The very next day he goes out hunting, but he soon finds there are no more insects left in the garden, and the ones he has captured in jars don't look very happy. George is about to learn exactly why bugs are so important. This is a brilliant, vibrant debut from Alex G. Griffiths.

Contributor Bio:

Alex Griffiths lived in Oslo, Norway until the age of 5, when his family moved to Buckinghamshire, UK. He studied Graphic Design at Coventry University and decided to become a children's book illustrator through his love for drawing and doodling. *The Bug Collector* was his debut picture book as author and illustrator. Alex now lives in Canada with his wife and two children.

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Andersen Press USA

**The Dinosaurs are Having a Party!**

Gareth P. Jones, Garry Parsons

9781467763134

Pub Date: 3/1/15, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: *The dinosaurs are having a party.**It starts precisely at three.**But I'm a boy not a dinosaur,**So I'm pleased they've invited me.*

But the dinosaurs are planning to serve a special dish at their party and perhaps all is not as it seems . . .

Contributor Bio:

Gareth P. Jones lives in London, where he writes books, produces TV, and spends time with his wife and son, Herbie.

Garry Parsons is a children's book illustrator who studied fine art at Brighton College and went on to study illustration.

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Andersen Press USA

**The Hairdo that Got Away**

Joseph Coelho, Fiona Lumbers

9781541578418

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Once a month, Dad takes his son to the barbers, come rain or shine. But when Dad disappears, his little boy's hair grows big, ginormous, out of control—and so do his feelings. A touching and melodic story of family separation from a child's perspective.

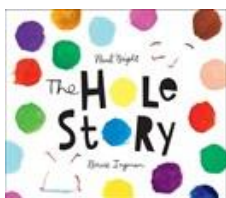
Contributor Bio:

Joseph Coelho is a performance poet, children's author, and playwright based in the UK.

Fiona Lumbers has drawn on anything and everything from an early age and always insisted she would be an artist when she grew up. She lives in the UK.

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Andersen Press USA

**The Hole Story**

Paul Bright, Bruce Ingman

9781512439502

Pub Date: 4/1/17, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Series: Andersen Press Picture Books

Summary: When Hamish and Hermione Hole are chased out of the cheese where they live, they search the palace for a new place to call home. But the Holes cause havoc wherever they go—no one wants holes in their underwear, bike tire, or boat! Exhausted, the pair rest in a piece of wood, only to be discovered by the palace carpenter, who knows that holes can be really useful—especially when you are making beautiful musical instruments.

Contributor Bio:

Paul Bright originally trained as an engineer—which is rather unusual for a children's author. He lives in the UK and his work has taken him all over the world.

Bruce Ingman studied illustration at the Royal College of Art, London. His first book, *When Martha's Away*, won a National Art Library Award. Since then he has produced a number of highly distinctive books.

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Andersen Press USA

**The Huffalots**

Eve Coy

9781728415796

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When Mom wakes up her Huffalots, nothing is right—they don't like their clothes, their breakfast is yucky, and they just don't like each other. When one of them trips, the other offers a hug, and they magically transform into Huffalittles, then Lovealittles, and finally—with a big cuddle—they become Lovealots. But it's been a long day and Mom is now grumpy and tired. Good thing the Lovealots know exactly what to do . . .

A gorgeous picture book that explores how moods change through th...

Contributor Bio:

Eve Coy studied animation at Edinburgh University and then gained an MA in Children's Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art. Eve was shortlisted for the Klaus Flugge Prize for her first picture book. She lives in the Cotswolds area of England with her family.

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Andersen Press USA

**The Lonely Beast**

Chris Judge

9780761380979

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Have you heard of the Beasts? No? Well, I'm not surprised. Not many people have. That's because the Beasts are very rare.

This is the tale of one Beast, the rarest of the rare, a Beast who decides he is lonely and sets out to find the other Beasts. Will his daring and dangerous journey lead him to some friends?

Contributor Bio:

Chris Judge is an illustrator and painter based in Dublin, Ireland. His work has appeared in advertising, newspapers, magazines, and exhibitions around the world. His debut picture book, *The Lonely Beast*, won the Irish Children's Book Award in 2011.

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Andersen Press USA

**The Moon Dragons**

Dyan Sheldon, Gary Blythe

9781467763141

Pub Date: 3/1/15, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When a king discovers that there are still singing moon dragons high up on the mountainside, he offers a room full of gold to anyone who can bring one to him. The beautiful dancing dragons only reveal themselves to Alina, a young peasant girl, but she preserves the secret of their whereabouts, knowing that there are some things far more precious than a room full of gold.

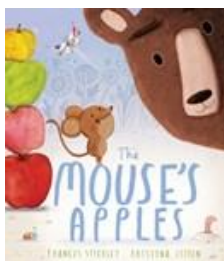
Contributor Bio:

Dyan Sheldon is the author of many books for young people. American by birth, she now lives in North London.

Gary Blythe is an award-winning illustrator. His first children's picture book, *The Whales' Song*, written by Dyan Sheldon, won the Kate Greenaway Medal in 1990. Gary lives near Liverpool, England.

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Andersen Press USA

**The Mouse's Apples**

Frances Stickley, Kristyna Litten

9781728415802

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Mouse is having a wonderful day: she's foraged four plump apples for her tea, the most she's ever found! But here comes Bear, and he's feeling especially greedy and mean. He wants every apple for himself. Mouse might have to think up a clever trick to teach Bear a lesson . . .

Learn how selfishness can be replaced by sharing with this glorious, rhyming picture book.

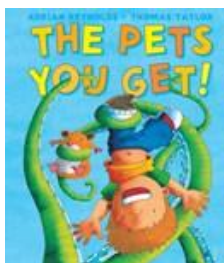
Contributor Bio:

Frances Stickley is a primary school teacher who realized her love for writing when she was six. She is an award-winning academic, a trained children's literacy specialist, and a winner of the Bloomsbury and National Literacy Trust short story prize in 2017.

Kristyna Litten is a children's book writer and illustrator. She has written and illustrated several books for children, as well as created artwork for book covers and magazines. She

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Andersen Press USA

**The Pets You Get**

Thomas Taylor, Adrian Reynolds

9781467711432

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: There are so many whiz-bang great pets you can get! How about an enormous brown bear? Or a tentacled beast from the sea? Or even a humongous smoky dragon that glows? But as this small boy learns, even the smallest of pets can be surprisingly fun too!

Contributor Bio:

Adrian Reynolds was born in South Wales. After studying at Swansea College of Art and Cambridgeshire College of Art and Technology, Adrian worked at Heffers Children's Book Shop before beginning to write and illustrate his own picture books.

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Andersen Press USA

**The Quayside Cat**

Toby Forward, Ruth Brown

9781467734523

Pub Date: 4/1/14, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 7 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Down by the harbor the quayside cat, Jim, comes to talk with Old Tregarn about his days long ago at sea. Inspired by Old Tregarn's tales, Jim longs for his own sea adventure. Before long the two cats have jumped aboard a ship, and so begins Jim's daring adventure at sea . . .

Contributor Bio:

Toby Forward lives in North Yorkshire, England. He is married to a teacher, and they have two daughters.

During the past 30 years, **Ruth Brown** has created some of the world's best loved children's books. She is married to artist Ken Brown, and they have two grown sons and two grandchildren.

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Andersen Press USA

**The Snow Beast**

Chris Judge

9781467793131

Pub Date: 9/1/15, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Beast has been robbed! And so has the whole village. Without tools the villagers can't put on their legendary Winter Party, so Beast sets off to solve the mystery. Discovering that a stranded Snow Beast is behind the robbery, Beast has to decide whether to help this odd-looking stranger.

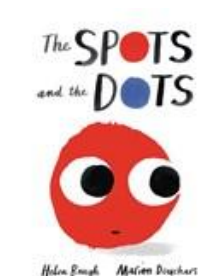
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Andersen Press USA

**The Spots and the Dots**

Helen Baugh, Marion Deuchars

9781728438900

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 1

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

Celebrate differences in this stunning, interactive picture book

Summary:

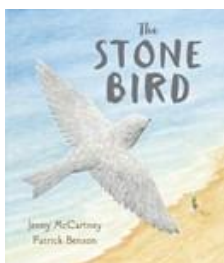
The Spots live on one side of the hill. The Dots live on the other. Both are fearful and suspicious of the other, but are they really all that different? When a young Spot and a young Dot meet at the top of the hill, they are about to find out.

Flip the book upside down and choose whether to read from the perspective of the Spots or the Dots, right up until the middle, where the two communities collide. Find the similarities in others, discover that fear is often based on ignorance, an...

Contributor Bio:

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Andersen Press USA

**The Stone Bird**

Jenny McCartney, Patrick Benson

9781541514553

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: It might look like a pebble from the beach, but Eliza knows this is an egg. And one night when she hears cracking, she discovers the Stone Bird. It might still look like a stone to her mom, but Eliza knows it's alive. Step into the magical world of one child's imagination in this stunning debut by exciting new author Jenny McCartney, illustrated by luminary of children's books Patrick Benson.

Contributor Bio:

Jenny McCartney is a successful journalist based in the UK whose work often features in national newspapers. *The Stone Bird* is her debut picture book.

Patrick Benson was born in 1956 and educated at Eton, in Florence, and at Chelsea Art School. Patrick has illustrated some of the greatest authors of children's books including Roald Dahl. Patrick lives and works on his farm in Scotland.

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Andersen Press USA

**The Tickle Test**

Kathryn White, Adrian Reynolds

9781512481266

Pub Date: 9/1/17, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Could you pass the test to join the Tickle Squad?

One brave mouse is willing to give it a go! It's easy to tickle a giraffe and fun to tickle a bear. An octopus is trickier (underwater with all those arms), but tickling a crocodile is the hardest one—with those sharp teeth! This is a ticklish tale that children will love.

Contributor Bio:

Kathryn White grew up in the Midlands and now lives in Wells with her husband. Inspired by her children and grandchildren, she has written more than thirty children's books, almost all of which feature animals as the main characters.

Adrian Reynolds was born in South Wales. After studying at Swansea College of Art and Cambridgeshire College of Art and Technology, Adrian worked at Heffers Children's Book Shop before beginning to write and illustrate his own picture books.

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Andersen Press USA

**The T-Rex Who Lost His Specs!**

Jeanne Willis, Tony Ross

9781541514560

Pub Date: 4/1/18, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Meet the accident-prone T-Rex. First he loses his glasses, then he has one disaster after another: he can't tell his breakfast toast from a slipper, then he mistakes a prehistoric owl for his bath towel! A laugh-out-loud tale from legendary picture book duo Willis and Ross.

Contributor Bio:

Jeanne Willis was born in St. Albans and trained as an advertising copywriter at Watford College. She is now a full-time writer. She lives in North London with her husband and two children.

Tony Ross has been illustrating books for over 40 years, and has been published all over the world. He has been named the best-selling illustrator in the UK three years in a row. He lives in Macclesfield, England.

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Andersen Press USA

**The Weaver**

Qian Shi

9781541514546

Pub Date: 4/1/18, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Stanley is a spider, a weaver and a collector. On his web he collects seeds, twigs, leaves and all kinds of precious things he cannot name. Stanley is very proud of his collection, but what can one tiny spider do when it is washed away? In this stunning, deceptively simple and thoughtful debut from animator, illustrator and writer Qian Shi we discover the difference between what you collect in the world and what you collect in your heart.

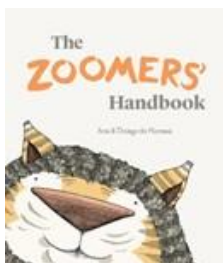
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Lerner Backlist

Andersen Press USA

**The Zoomers' Handbook**

Ana de Moraes, Thiago de Moraes
9781512404241
Pub Date: 4/1/16, On Sale Date: 4/1
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover

Summary: This is not a handbook for farmers. Farmers look after chickens, cows, and pigs. Anyone can do that. This is not a handbook for zookeepers. Zookeepers look after monkeys, elephants, and lions. That's easy. This is a handbook for zoomers. Zoomers look after very special beasts.... Discover the secret of the shiger's stripy wool, the challenges of owning a loyal but gigantic dogephant, and the special skills of the super-fast horsodile in this mind-bending, creature-blending book. What wa...

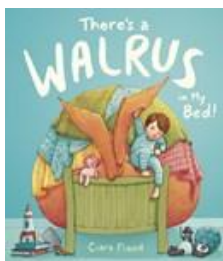
Contributor Bio:

Ana de Moraes is an incurable storyteller and a creative director at the BBC. She lives in London with her husband **Thiago** and their young son.

Thiago de Moraes grew up obsessed with drawing and would doodle on anything—even his exam papers. Thiago has won major awards for his illustration work in advertising. He lives in London with his wife and son.

Lerner Backlist

Andersen Press USA

**There's a Walrus in My Bed!**

Ciara Flood
9781512481228
Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover

Summary: It's time for Flynn to sleep in his first ever big boy bed, but there's one rather large problem—a walrus! Mom and Dad play along. Is Flynn just stalling? Either way it doesn't look like anyone is getting much sleep tonight.

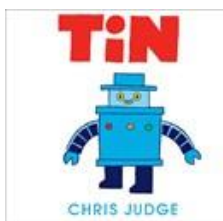
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**Tin**

Chris Judge
9781467750134
Pub Date: 10/1/14, On Sale Date: 10/1
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
\$16.95 USD
32 pages
Hardcover

Summary: Tin is looking after his little sister Nickel one afternoon when she grabs hold of a balloon and floats away! Tin and his dog Zinc set off in hot pursuit as she floats toward the big city. Can they rescue her before she drifts too far?

Contributor Bio:

Chris Judge is an illustrator and painter based in Dublin, Ireland. His work has appeared in advertising, newspapers, magazines, and exhibitions around the world. His debut picture book, *The Lonely Beast*, won the Irish Children's Book Award in 2011.

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**Troll Stinks**

Jeanne Willis, Tony Ross

9781512439489

Pub Date: 4/1/17, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Andersen Press Picture Books

Summary: Billy Goat and his best friend Cyril are messing about with the farmer's mobile phone, taking selfies and playing games . . . until they find the number for a troll. Their Grandpa Gruff says trolls are bad, so Billy and Cyril decide to get their own back by sending mean messages. After all, trolls really do stink! Don't they?

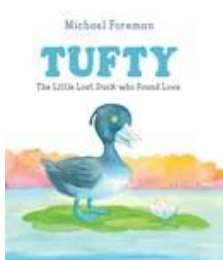
Contributor Bio:

Jeanne Willis was born in St. Albans and trained as an advertising copywriter at Watford College. She is now a full-time writer. She lives in North London with her husband and two children.

Tony Ross has been illustrating books for over 40 years, and has been published all over the world. He has been named the best-selling illustrator in the UK three years in a row. He lives in Macclesfield, England.

Lerner Backlist

Andersen Press USA

**Tufty**

Michael Foreman

9781512404258

Pub Date: 3/1/16, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Tufty the duckling lives with his family on an island in the middle of a lake. But when the ducks fly south for the winter, Tufty gets left behind. Lost and alone, Tufty doesn't know what to do, until he finds an unlikely new friend. . . . A heart-warming story about a little duck finding his place in the big, wide world, from master children's book author and illustrator Michael Foreman.

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Andersen Press USA

**Two Can Play**

Margaret Sturton

9781728424132

Pub Date: 4/6/21, On Sale Date: 4/6

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

Hard work doesn't have to be boring! But this very stubborn cat seems to think it does...

Summary: Cat likes to work in the garden digging, planting seeds and growing vegetables. Puss doesn't appear to see the point in gardening—she likes to be in the house sitting around drinking tea. But Puss really likes to eat delicious food, so when Cat makes a feast with her harvest, Puss wants to share. This wry tale about hard work and reward comes from rising star Margaret Sturton.

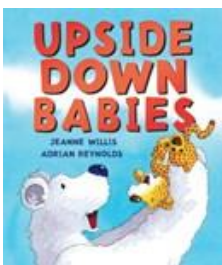
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**Upside Down Babies**

Jeanne Willis, Adrian Reynolds

9781467734240

Pub Date: 3/1/14, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 7 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Once when the world tipped upside down,
The earth went blue and the sky went brown.
All the baby animals tumbled out of bed
And ended up with very funny mums instead...

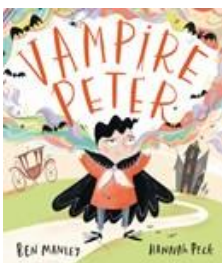
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Adrian Reynolds was born in South Wales. After studying at Swansea College of Art and Cambridgeshire College of Art and Technology, Adrian worked at Heffers Children's Book Shop before beginning to write and illustrate his own picture books.

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Andersen Press USA

**Vampire Peter**

Ben Manley, Hannah Peck

9781728438924

Pub Date: 8/3/21, On Sale Date: 8/3

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

A sweet new take on vampires that teaches compassion

Summary: Everyone says Peter is the baddest boy in school. He likes strange food, wears strange clothes and does strange things. In fact, Peter is a vampire. So when the class gerbil goes missing, Lucy lets Peter take the blame, even though she knows Peter had nothing to do with it. That's what happens when you're the only vampire in the school.

Contributor Bio:

Ben Manley is a writer and designer. His writing is full of humor and heart with a touch of the gothic-as weird and wonderful as an atticful of vampire hamsters. He also works as a digital copywriter and web designer. Ben lives in England with his wife and two children.

Hannah Peck is an author and an illustrator based in Brighton, UK. She originally studied English Literature at university. all the while stocking up on stories, poems, and

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Andersen Press USA

**Warduff and the Corncob Caper**

Mat Head

9780761380955

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Warduff is a cat who loves naps and fish cakes. It's a tough job being a lazy, hungry cat, but somebody has to do it. One evening, his aftersnack snooze is disturbed by a call from Fefferflap, a chicken at Corncob Farm. There's a fox alert and the frantic animals urgently need his help! Warduff needs to come up with an absolutely brilliant plan to outwit the wily fox, and fast!

Lerner Backlist

Andersen Press USA

**Who Am I?**

Gervase Phinn, Tony Ross

9780761389965

Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: One hot day in the middle of the jungle a strange little creature hatches out of an egg. "Who am I?" he asks himself. Off he plods through the tall grass to find out. He meets many animals but all of them are different. Will he ever find out who he is and what makes him special?

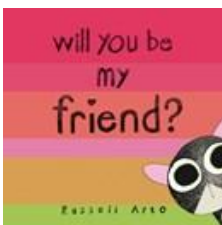
Contributor Bio:

Gervase Phinn is a bestselling author and poet, teacher, freelance lecturer, educational consultant, school inspector, visiting professor of education, and (last but by no means least) father of four. The majority of his time is spent in schools with teachers and children. He is best known for his autobiographical accounts of his time as a school inspector in the Yorkshire Dales, which have been likened to James Herriot's books.

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Andersen Press USA

**Will You Be My Friend?**

Russell Ayto

9781728438931

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

Don't judge a book by its cover or in this case, a lion by his ferocious reputation

Summary: Bush Baby is so lonely—nobody wants to be her friend. Giraffe thinks she's too small. She's not pink enough for Flamingo. Lion, however, thinks she is just right to be his friend. And he'd never be so rude as to eat a friend, thank you very much. Is Bush Baby very brave, very foolish, or just very, very lonely?

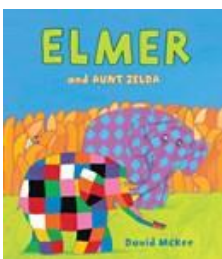
Learn to never judge a book by its cover in award-winning Russell Ayto's laugh-out-loud tale of friendship and acceptance.

Contributor Bio:

Russell Ayto loves the chance to be creative and use his imagination to make characters come to life. He has illustrated many picture books, been shortlisted for many

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Andersen Press USA

**Elmer and Aunt Zelda**

David McKee

9781512439458

Pub Date: 3/1/17, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: Elmer and Wilbur visit their Aunt Zelda. She may be getting old and deaf, but she is fun and has lots of interesting things to show the two young elephants. A warm and funny Elmer adventure extolling the virtues of cross-generational relationships.

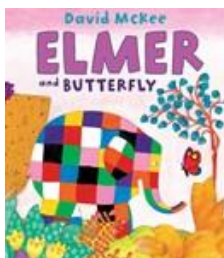
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**Elmer and Butterfly**

David McKee

9781467763264

Pub Date: 4/1/15, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: One day, as Elmer is strolling through the jungle, he hears a cry for help. A butterfly has been trapped in a hole by a fallen branch. Elmer rushes to the rescue and frees her with ease. In return, she promises to help Elmer should he ever need it. But just how can a butterfly ever help an elephant?

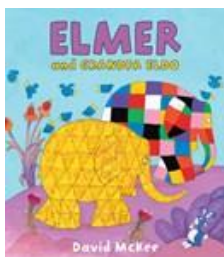
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**Elmer and Grandpa Eldo**

David McKee

9781512405699

Pub Date: 4/1/16, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: Elmer is on his way to visit his Grandpa Eldo. He has great fun reminding Eldo of all the things they used to do together, but is Eldo quite as forgetful as Elmer thinks? He may be old, but he is an elephant, after all, and elephants never forget. Do they?

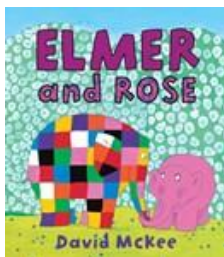
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**Elmer and Rose**

David McKee

9780761354932

Pub Date: 1/1/10, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: Elmer, the patchwork elephant, has been a favorite of children around the world since the first book debuted in 1989. Join Elmer and his friend Rose in a new story about what it really means to be unique. Grandpa Eldo asks Elmer and his cousin Wilbur to help a young elephant find her way back to her herd—and they get a shock when they see she is pink! No wonder she is called Rose. As they help Rose find her herd, Elmer and Wilbur learn a valuable lesson about being different and fitting...

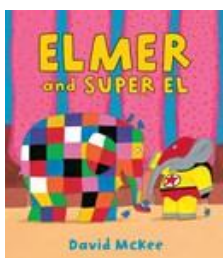
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**Elmer and Super El**

David McKee

9780761389897

Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: One morning, Elmer hears an "Oh no!" Looking around, he spots Super El, who's in need of Elmer's help. He must get to Aunt Zelda without any of the other animals seeing him and, as usual, it's up to Elmer to come up with a cunning plan!

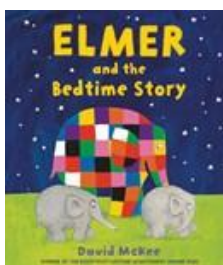
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**Elmer and the Bedtime Story**

David McKee

9781728449708

Pub Date: 3/1/22, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Everyone has their favorite bedtime story. What's yours?

Summary: It's bedtime, and Elmer's looking after two baby elephants. But how will he get them to sleep?

A good walk will do it, Elmer thinks. But as they walk past their friends, everyone in the jungle seems to think he should tell them a bedtime story, and they each have their own favorites.

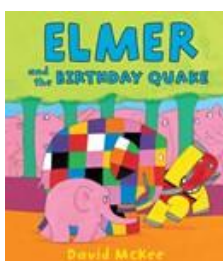
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**Elmer and the Birthday Quake**

David McKee

9781467711173

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: Rose and the pink elephants are celebrating Old's one-hundredth birthday. The celebrations take an unexpected turn when Old becomes stranded on a dangerous cliff top. Rose rushes to get help. It sounds like a job for Super El!

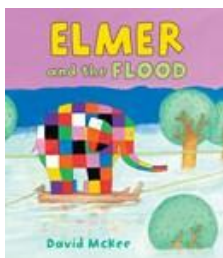
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**Elmer and the Flood**

David McKee

9781467793124

Pub Date: 9/1/15, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: Rain or no rain, Elmer is going for a walk. After being cooped up in a cave with his herd, he longs for a bit of fresh air and some peace and quiet. But he's going to have to wait—when Elmer goes outside, he discovers the rain has caused a flood. Can brave Elmer work out a way to save a stranded young elephant?

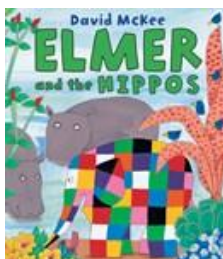
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**Elmer and the Hippos**

David McKee

9780761364429

Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: Elmer, the patchwork elephant, has been a favorite of children around the world since the first book debuted in 1989.

In *Elmer and the Hippos*, the elephants are not happy. The hippos' river has dried up, and they have moved into the elephants' river. Some of the elephants don't like sharing. Elmer decides to investigate. He discovers the hippos' dry river could be fixed—but only if the hippos and the elephants drop their prejudices and work together.

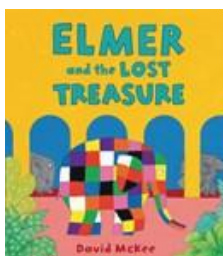
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Andersen Press USA

**Elmer and the Lost Treasure**

David McKee

9781728424101

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Elmer and friends are on the hunt for the Lost Treasure, *Indiana Jones*-style.

Summary: Elmer, Wilbur, and a brave troop of elephants set out on a quest to find the famous Lost Treasure of the jungle. When they stumble across a beautiful forgotten temple, Elmer's friends rush inside, eager to find the Lost Treasure before them, but Elmer appears to have stopped searching . . .

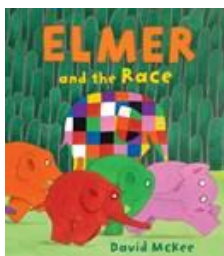
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**Elmer and the Race**

David McKee

9781512416244

Pub Date: 9/1/16, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: The young elephants want to have a race to prove who is fastest, so Elmer and Wilbur organize a course. With each racer decorated a different color, they set off around the course and discover things about themselves—Blue is first, Orange is second, White is kind, Pink and Violet are funny, and Yellow is a cheat. Luckily Yellow also learns he is very good at saying sorry, so each young elephant gets a medal from Elmer.

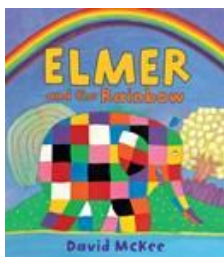
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**Elmer and the Rainbow**

David McKee

9780761374107

Pub Date: 1/1/11, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: Elmer and the other elephants are waiting for the storm to end so they can see the beautiful rainbow. But something dreadful has happened—the rainbow has lost its colors! Elmer decides to give his own colors to the rainbow. But what will happen to Elmer if he gives the rainbow his own colors? Will he lose them forever?

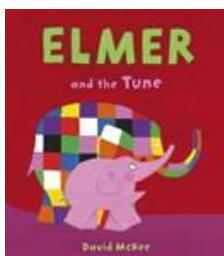
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Andersen Press USA

**Elmer and the Tune**

David McKee

9781512481242

Pub Date: 9/1/17, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: When Rose meets Elmer she's humming a tune, a tune she just can't get out of her head. When she leaves, Elmer realizes he can't get the tune out of head either—and as he crosses the jungle he can see the infectious tune spreading to every animal Rose has met! Can Elmer help everyone get rid of it?

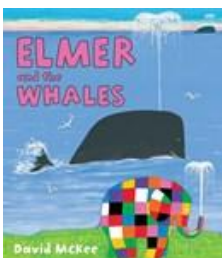
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Andersen Press USA

**Elmer and the Whales**

David McKee

9781467734530

Pub Date: 5/1/14, On Sale Date: 5/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: Elmer and his cousin Wilbur decide to go to the coast to see the whales. But their journey becomes far more of an adventure than they expected when they find themselves lost at sea. Can the whales help them back to shore?

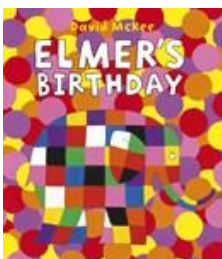
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**Elmer's Birthday**

David McKee

9781541577640

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: The elephants decide it's their turn to play a trick on Elmer: all of the animals must pretend to forget his birthday tomorrow! But when the day comes the trick doesn't quite go according to plan. The elephants should have listened to Elmer's friends . . .

A new tale to celebrate Elmer the Patchwork Elephant's 30th birthday from master-storyteller David McKee, this is the twenty-seventh **Elmer** storybook!

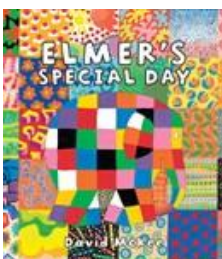
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**Elmer's Special Day**

David McKee

9780761351542

Pub Date: 8/1/09, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: Elmer, the patchwork elephant, has been a favorite of children around the world since the first book debuted in 1989. *Elmer's Special Day* is the latest book in this classic series. It's almost Elmer Day again for the elephants, and they are getting their colorful parade outfits ready. But in their excitement they are making an awful lot of noise and upsetting the other animals. So Elmer changes the rules and invites every single animal to join in the parade. And they have a surprise in ...

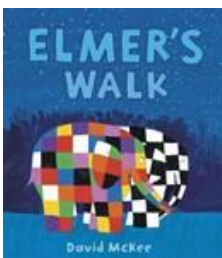
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Andersen Press USA

**Elmer's Walk**

David McKee

9781541535541

Pub Date: 9/1/18, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Elmer

Summary: As Elmer strolls through the jungle, appreciating the beautiful smell of the flowers or watching the butterflies dance, his friends rush past, far too busy to stop and enjoy it with him. Can Elmer find anyone to share the moment with?

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**I Want a Bedtime Story!**

Tony Ross

9781512416299

Pub Date: 9/1/16, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Little Princess

Summary: Every bedtime the King tells the Little Princess a story before she falls asleep. When he's away on royal business, everyone tries to make up a bedtime story for the Little Princess, but no one is as good as her dad. Finally the palace maid has an idea . . . Little Princess can discover stories to read to herself at bedtime, in the palace library!

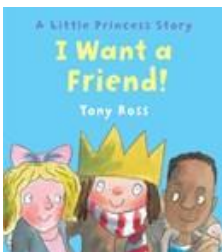
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**I Want a Friend!**

Tony Ross

9781512405552

Pub Date: 3/1/17, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Little Princess

Summary: The Little Princess can't wait to start school! At first, she finds it difficult to make friends and she is left all alone. But she soon finds there are other children with no friends, and before she knows it she has more friends than she can count!

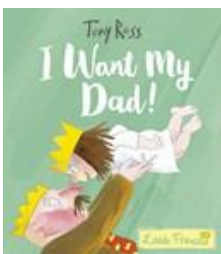
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Andersen Press USA

**I Want My Dad!**

Tony Ross

9781541514539

Pub Date: 5/1/18, On Sale Date: 5/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Little Princess

Summary: The Little Princess is jealous of her friends—they all have dads who can do amazing things. The Cook bakes incredible cakes; the King always burns his. The Gardener takes his daughter on adventure—walks through the forest; the King gets lost on his way to bed. The Maid can teach the Little Princess to bake and she can take her for a walk, but will it be the same without her dad?

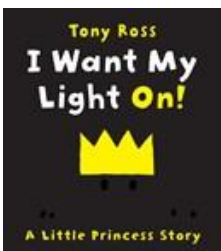
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**I Want My Light On!**

Tony Ross

9780761364436

Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Little Princess

Summary: Boo!

"I'm not so much afraid of the dark!" said the Little Princess.

"I'm sort of more afraid of GHOSTS!"

Everyone says there are no such things as ghosts. Maybe so, but then how do you explain what's under the Little Princess's bed?

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**I Want Snow!**

Tony Ross

9781512481259

Pub Date: 10/1/17, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Little Princess

Summary: When the Queen goes on a trip, and sends back a photo of her feeding some penguins, the Little Princess decides she wants snow too. The whole palace tries all kind of things—from sandmen instead of snowmen to mudballs instead of snowballs. But this little royal won't be satisfied until she gets what she wants . . . and sometimes not even then!

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**I Want to Win!**

Tony Ross

9780761389934

Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Little Princess

Summary: The Little Princess loves to win—and at home everyone usually lets her. At school, even though she tries her hardest, it seems she can't do anything right. But she soon discovers that winning is much more fun when she really deserves it!

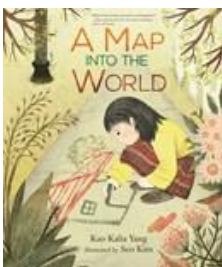
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**A Map into the World**

Kao Kalia Yang, Seo Kim

9781541538368

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary:

"Filled with wonder and sorrow and happiness."
—Alison McGhee, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Someday*

A heartfelt story of a young girl seeking beauty and connection in a busy world.

As the seasons change, so too does a young Hmong girl's world. She moves into a new home with her family and encounters both birth and death. As this curious girl explores life inside her house and beyond, she collects bits of the natural world. But who are her treasures for?

A moving picture book...

Contributor Bio:

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**A Map into the World (Chinese Edition)**

Kao Kalia Yang, Seo Kim

9781728448886

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: "Filled with wonder and sorrow and happiness." —Alison McGhee, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Someday*

A heartfelt story of a young girl seeking beauty and connection in a busy world, now in Mandarin Chinese.

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**A Valentine for Frankenstein**

Leslie Kimmelman, Timothy Banks

9781512431292

Pub Date: 11/1/18, On Sale Date: 11/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Frankenstein isn't your typical monster. For starters, he only has one head, just two eyes, and no tail. And worst of all, he's sort of nice! Frankenstein quickly realizes his friendly behavior is out of place at the Valentine's Day Bash.

There's one monster, though, who *likes* that Frankenstein is different. Can Frankenstein figure out the identity of his secret valentine? And can the other monsters finally accept Frankenstein for the monster that he is?

Contributor Bio:

Leslie Kimmelman is an award-winning author of dozens of books for children, both fiction and nonfiction. She lives in Ardsley, New York.

Timothy Banks is an award-winning artist and illustrator from Charleston, South Carolina. He's created character designs for Nike, Nickelodeon, and Cartoon Network: quirkv

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**Almost to Freedom**

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, Colin Bootman

9781575053424

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$19.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Lindy and her doll Sally are best friends - wherever Lindy goes, Sally stays right by her side. They eat together, sleep together, and even pick cotton together. So, on the night Lindy and her mama run away in search of freedom, Sally goes too. This young girl's rag doll vividly narrates her enslaved family's courageous escape through the Underground Railroad. At once heart-wrenching and uplifting, this story about friendship and the strength of the human spirit will touch the lives of ...

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Vaunda Micheaux Nelson is the author of *The Book Itch*, as well as three Coretta Scott King Award-winning books: *No Crystal Stair*, *Bad News for Outlaws*, and *Almost to Freedom*. She is a former youth services librarian in New Mexico. Visit her online vaundanelson.com.

Colin Bootman is the award-winning illustrator of many books for children, including *Young Frederick Douglass*, *Almost to Freedom*, and *The Steel Ban Man of Harlem*—which he also

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**Back-to-School Rules**

Laurie Friedman, Teresa Murfin

9780761360704

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: School's in session! When it comes to surviving school, Percy's at the head of the class. If you can follow his ten simple rules, making the grade will be a piece of cake (and school will be a lot of fun). But there's more to school than showing up on time and staying awake in class. If you have any doubts, Percy also shows exactly what not to do.

- No spitballs!
- No running in the halls!
- No bouncing off the ceiling!
- No crazy scheming!

See what other trouble—and tips—Percy has in...

Contributor Bio:

Laurie Friedman is the author of the popular **Mallory** series, **The Mostly Miserable Life of April Sinclair** series, and many award-winning picture books. She lives in Florida. Teresa Murfin graduated in 2001 with a degree in Illustration

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**Be a Maker**

Katey Howes, Elizabet Vukovic

9781512498028

Pub Date: 3/5/19, On Sale Date: 3/5

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: How many things can you make in a day? A tower, a friend, a change?

Rhyme, repetition, and a few seemingly straightforward questions engage young readers in a discussion about the many things we make—and the ways we can make a difference in the world. This simple, layered story celebrates creativity through beautiful rhyming verse and vibrant illustrations with a timely message.

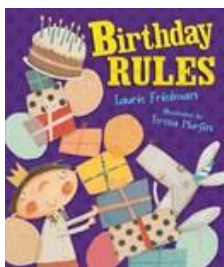
"Turning the page is an acceptance of the book creators' challenge—a decision to put passive consumption and...

Contributor Bio:

Katey Howes is thrilled to be writing books for children. She is the author of the picture books *Magnolia Mudd and the Super Jumptastic Launcher Deluxe*, *Grandmother Thorn*, and *Be a Maker*. Katey lives in Upper Makefield, Pennsylvania,

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**Birthday Rules**

Laurie Friedman, Teresa Murfin

9780761360711

Pub Date: 3/1/15, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When it comes to birthdays, no one knows how to party like Percy! Just follow his simple rules—like #2 "Happy times call for happy measures" and #9 "Be careful what you wish for"—to make the most of your celebration.

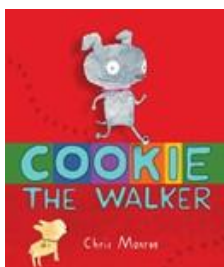
Even when the cake has been consumed and the presents put away, Percy still has a trick up his sleeve to make a birthday extra special! Through clever rhymes and bright, humorous illustrations from the creators of *Thanksgiving Rules* and *Back-to-School Rules*, Percy shows h...

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**Cookie, the Walker**

Chris Monroe

9780761356172

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Cookie the dog doesn't walk like other dogs. She walks on her hind legs, and what a sight that is! Cookie's walking catches the attention of a show producer, who turns her into a star. And with fame comes benefits: bacon, candy, a fanny pack, her own mini-fridge...

But the more Cookie walks, the more people expect from her. Cookie's old friend Kevin keeps reminding her about how great her regular life used to be. And Cookie's legs are getting tired. Will Cookie keep walking for fame and...

Contributor Bio:

Chris Monroe is an award-winning author, illustrator and cartoonist. Her picture books include *Sneaky Sheep*, *Bug On a Bike* and the **Monkey With a Tool Belt** series, which inspired the Netflix show *Chico Bon Bon: Monkey with a Tool Belt*. Chris is also the author and illustrator of the comic strip *Violet Days*, which has been in print for more than 20 years. She lives in Duluth, Minnesota.



Daim Ntawv Qhia Mus Rau Hauv Lub Ntiaj Teb (A Map into the World)

Kao Kalia Yang, Seo Kim

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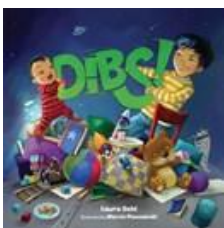
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Dibs!

Laura Gehl, Marcin Piwowski

9781512465327

Pub Date: 5/7/19, On Sale Date: 5/7

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

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32 pages

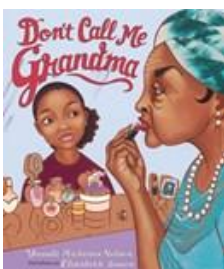
Hardcover

Summary: Teaching your little brother his first word—dibs—is funny. Until he starts calling dibs on everything, from your parents' bed to a real airplane to the White House. What's next? Calling dibs on the moon? Sure enough, Julian's little brother, Clancy, calls dibs on NASA and blasts off into space! Julian is glad to have Earth all to himself...at first. But Julian begins to miss Clancy. Can he harness the power of dibs to rescue his little brother? This humorous take on sibling rivalry is b...

Contributor Bio:

Laura Gehl is the author of nearly a dozen picture books, board books, and early readers including *And Then Another Sheep Turned Up* and *I Got a Chicken for My Birthday*. A former science editor and reading teacher, Laura lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland, with her husband and four children.

Marcin Piwowski is a self-taught artist in traditional and digital illustration and has created illustrations for hundreds of books during his twenty-year artistic journey. His artwork



Don't Call Me Grandma

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, Elizabeth Zunon

9781467742085

Pub Date: 2/1/16, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Carolrhoda Picture Books

Summary: Great-grandmother Nell eats fish for breakfast, she doesn't hug or kiss, and she does NOT want to be called grandma. Her great-granddaughter isn't sure what to think about her. As she slowly learns more about Nell's life and experiences, the girl finds ways to connect with her prickly great-grandmother.

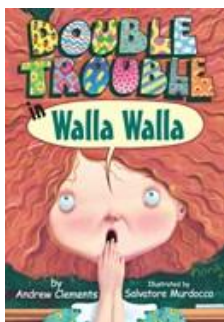
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Elizabeth Zunon grew up in the Ivory Coast, West Africa, and memories of her childhood can be seen in her artwork. She currently lives in Albany, New York. Find her online at www.lizzunon.com.

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**Double Trouble in Walla Walla**

Andrew Clements, Sal Murdocca

9780761302759

Pub Date: 8/1/97, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$18.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: It was an ordinary Monday morning in Walla Walla—until Lulu walked up to her English teacher's desk. "Mrs. Bell, I feel like a nit-wit. My homework is all higgledy-piggledy. Last night it was in tip-top shape, but not it's a big mish-mash." With those few words, things become not so ordinary after all, for it seems that Lulu has opened up a super-duper, helter-skelter WORD WARP. Luckily for Lulu and the rest of the English-speaking world, the school nurse has an idea about how to handle...

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**Ella McKeen, Kickball Queen**

Beth Mills

9781541528970

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

A funny, relatable story about kickball and good sportsmanship.

Summary: In her debut picture book, Beth Mills offers a pitch-perfect look at recess, friendship, and being a good sport.

First grader Ella McKeen is the undisputed kickball queen until a new girl named Riya shows up—and shows her up at recess. How does Ella handle losing? By throwing herself on the grass and screaming while the rest of the class watches her fall apart. Yikes!

Contributor Bio:

Beth Mills had a very boring job that didn't involve any art before she decided she'd much rather draw and write things for kids. Beth studied illustration at the Academy of Art University, where she learned how much she loves creating characters and giving them interesting stories. Beth also

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**Fall Mixed Up**

Bob Raczka, Chad Cameron

9780761346067

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$19.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Fall is all mixed up in this silly book from Bob Raczka! Can you find his mistakes in the words and pictures?

Contributor Bio:

Bob Raczka and his wife Amy are the co-creators of three masterpieces: Robert, Carl and Emma. They live in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, with their dog Rufus, who is also a piece of work. As a boy, Bob loved to draw—especially dinosaurs, cars, and airplanes. He also enjoyed making paper airplanes and model rockets. He's a lifelong Cubs fan. Thanks to good grades (and some help from his high school art teachers) he went to college at the University of Illinois, where he majored in art. O...

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**H.O.R.S.E. : A Game of Basketball and Imagination**

Christopher Myers

9781606842188

Pub Date: 10/9/12, On Sale Date: 10/9

Ages 4 to 12, Grades P to 6

\$19.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD

32 pages / ILLUSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT
Hardcover

Summary: One day at the basketball court, two kids, a familiar challenge—H.O.R.S.E.? But this isn't your grandmother's game of hoops. Not when a layup from the other side of the court, standing on one foot, with your eyes closed is just the warm-up.

Around the neighborhood, around the world, off Saturn's rings . . . the pair goes back and forth. The game is as much about skill as it is about imagination.

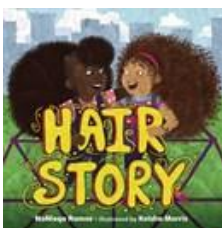
A slam dunk from award-winning author and illustrator Christopher Myers, *H.O.R.S.E.* is a ...

Contributor Bio:

Christopher Myers is an award-winning picture book writer and illustrator, but that's not all. He is also a fine artist, a filmmaker, a photographer, a video artist, a clothes designer, and a proud Brooklynite. Christopher has won many awards

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**Hair Story**

NoNieqa Ramos, Keisha Morris

9781541579163

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

A celebration of natural Black and Latinx hair, written in rhythmic, rhyming verse.

Summary: With rhythmic, rhyming verse, this picture book follows two girls—one non-Black Puerto Rican, one Black—as they discover the stories their hair can tell.

Preciosa has hair that won't stay straight, won't be confined. Rudine's hair resists rollers, flat irons, and rules.

Together, the girls play hair salon! They take inspiration from their moms, their neighbors, their ancestors, and cultural icons. They discover that their hair holds roots of the past and threads of the future.

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**Honk! Splat! Vroom!**

Barry Gott

9781512441406

Pub Date: 2/1/18, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to K

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Five mice race down a road, eager to cross the finish line. But first they must overcome all sorts of messy obstacles, including mud and one very hungry cat! Luckily, a friendly goose saves the day. Told in 53 simple words, this delightful picture book will appeal to the youngest of readers!

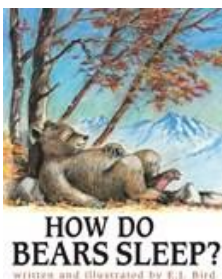
Contributor Bio:

Barry Gott lives in Ohio and has illustrated many children's books, including all of the **Dino-Sports** and **Dino-Holidays** books and *What DO Teachers Do (After YOU Leave School)?*

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**How Do Bears Sleep?**

E.J. Bird

9780876145227

Pub Date: 8/1/90, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: Artist and storyteller E. J. Bird describes the habits of hibernating bears in this endearing rhymed picture book. Children will wonder along with the author if bears dream, how bears stay warm, and if they toss and turn.

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**How the Queen Found the Perfect Cup of Tea**

Kate Hosford, Gabi Swiatkowska

9781467739047

Pub Date: 3/1/17, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$18.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Each day when the Queen wakes up, three maids dress her, two more style her hair, and her butler James makes her tea. But when she grows dissatisfied with her brew, the Queen and James set out in search of the perfect cup. With each stop on their hot-air balloon journey, the Queen encounters new friends who expand her horizons—in the kitchen and beyond.

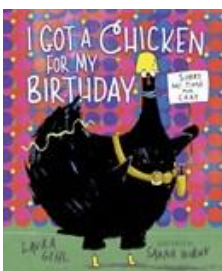
Contributor Bio:

Kate Hosford is the author of several picture books, including *Infinity and Me* which won the New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Book award and was named an ALA Notable Children's Book. She lives in Brooklyn.

Gabi Swiatkowska likes looking at the moon surrounded by seemingly infinite stars from her home in France. Find more of her books and illustrations at www.tildondesign.com.

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**I Got a Chicken for My Birthday**

Laura Gehl, Sarah Horne

9781512431308

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: All the birthday girl wants from her Abuela is a ticket to the amusement park. Instead, she gets a chicken. But this chicken is no ordinary chicken; it has plans! With a lot of hard work, and help from other animals, this chicken may just end up granting the girl the best birthday gift ever.

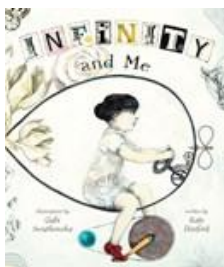
Contributor Bio:

Laura Gehl is the author of nearly a dozen picture books, board books, and early readers including *And Then Another Sheep Turned Up* and *I Got a Chicken for My Birthday*. A former science editor and reading teacher, Laura lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland, with her husband and four children.

Sarah Horne grew up in snowy Derbyshire, UK, with some goats and a brother. She then decided to be sensible and studied illustration at Falmouth College of Arts and earned a Masters degree at King...

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**Infinity and Me**

Kate Hosford, Gabi Swiatkowska

9780761367260

Pub Date: 8/1/12, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: *When I looked up, I shivered. How many stars were in the sky? A million? A billion? Maybe the number was as big as infinity. I started to feel very, very small. How could I even think about something as big as infinity?*

Uma can't help feeling small when she peers up at the night sky. She begins to wonder about infinity. Is infinity a number that grows forever? Is it an endless racetrack? Could infinity be in an ice cream cone? Uma soon finds that the ways to think about this big idea m...

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**La cosa más bella (The Most Beautiful Thing)**

Kao Kalia Yang, Khoa Le

9781728448930

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: **A warmhearted and tender true story about a young girl finding beauty where she never thought to look, now in Spanish.**

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When Kalia becomes unhappy about having to do wi...

Contributor Bio:

Kao Kalia Yang is a Hmong-American writer, teacher and public speaker. Born in the refugee camps of Thailand to a family that escaped the genocide of the Secret War in Laos, she came to America at the age six. Yang holds degrees from

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**La plus belle des choses (The Most Beautiful Thing)**

Kao Kalia Yang, Khoa Le

9781728448947

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Paperback Picture Book

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**Looking Like Me**

Walter Dean Myers, Christopher Myers

9781606840016

Pub Date: 10/27/09, On Sale Date: 10/27

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$18.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages / COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS THRU-OUT

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: When you look in a mirror, who do you see?

A boy? A girl?

A son? A daughter?

A runner? A dancer?

Whoever and whatever you see—just put out your fist and give yourself an "I am" BAM!

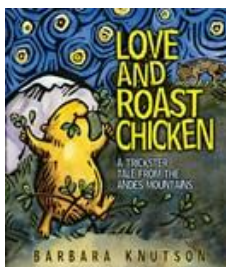
This jumping, jazzy, joyful picture book by the award-winning team of Walter Dean Myers and Christopher Myers celebrates every child, and everything that a child can be.

Contributor Bio:

Walter Dean Myers has received accolades including the Margaret A. Edwards Award, the Coretta Scott King Award, Michael L. Printz Award, National Book Award Finalist, and Newbery Honors. In 2019 he was posthumously awarded the

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**Love and Roast Chicken : A Trickster Tale from the Andes Mountains**

Barbara Knutson

9781575056579

Pub Date: 8/1/04, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: One day, high in the Andes Mountains, Cuy the Guinea Pig is searching for wild spinach to eat when Tío Antonio the Fox comes in search of Cuy to eat! Tío Antonio thinks he's found dinner, but crafty Cuy has other plans. Quick-witted Cuy fools Tío Antonio not once, but three times. Combining striking wood block artwork with an authentic South American voice, this sly trickster tale shows that clever thinking is key when you're out-foxing the fox. Discover more about this title and Barbara...

Contributor Bio:

Barbara Knutson was the award-winning author and illustrator of many children's books, including *How the Guinea Fowl Got Her Spots* and *Love and Roast Chicken*. A resident of St. Paul and a cherished member of Twin Cities literary community, Ms. Knutson grew up in South Africa and traveled extensively throughout the world. She drew on her firsthand experiences abroad to create the rich, multicultural stories and folktales for which she became so well known.

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**My Best Friend Is a Goldfish**

Mark Lee, Chris Jevons

9781512426014

Pub Date: 4/1/18, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

24 pages

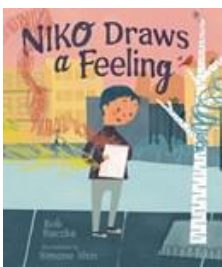
Hardcover

Summary: After arguing with his best friend about which game to play, a boy decides it's time to find a new best friend. So he tries to becoming the best of friends with his other pets. He learns to eat on the floor with his dog, take naps with his cat, and watch the world from underwater with his goldfish. But none of these animals measure up to his true best friend. He may just discover that being different from each other is okay after all.

Contributor Bio: Chris Jevons is an animator and children's book illustrator who lives in the UK. His influences and inspirations include Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Super Mario Brothers, Sonic the Hedgehog, and The Simpsons.

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**Niko Draws a Feeling**

Bob Raczka, Simone Shin

9781467798433

Pub Date: 4/1/17, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Niko loves to draw his world: the ring-a-ling of the ice cream truck, the warmth of sun on his face.

But no one appreciates his art. Until one day, Niko meets Iris . . .

This imaginative and tender story explores the creative process, abstract art, friendship, and the universal desire to feel understood.

A Junior Library Guild selection, Charlotte Zolotow Honor Book, Children's Book Committee at Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year, Chicago Public Library Best of the Be...

Contributor Bio:

Bob Raczka and his wife Amy are the co-creators of three masterpieces: Robert, Carl and Emma. They live in Glen...

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**Ruth and the Green Book**

Gwen Strauss, Calvin Alexander Ramsey, Floyd Cooper

9780761352556

Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$18.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: The picture book inspiration for the Academy Award-winning film *The Green Book*

Ruth was so excited to take a trip in her family's new car! In the early 1950s, few African Americans could afford to buy cars, so this would be an adventure. But she soon found out that black travelers weren't treated very well in some towns. Many hotels and gas stations refused service to black people. Daddy was upset about something called Jim Crow laws . . .

Finally, a friendly attendant at a gas station...

Contributor Bio:

Gwen Strauss's book of poems, *Trail of Stones*, with illustrations by Anthony Browne was published by Knopf in New York and Walker Books in London. *The Night Shimmy* (Random House), a children's book with the same illustrator, has been translated into several languages. She is an award-

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**Santa Claus: Short Poems from the North Pole**

Bob Raczka, Chuck Groenink

9781467718059

Pub Date: 9/1/14, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: You know that Santa can fly a sleigh, squeeze down chimneys, and circle the globe in a night. But did you know that another of his talents is writing haiku?

"December 1: White envelopes float / from my overfilled mailbox— / December's first storm."

"December 24: Which is packed tighter / the sack full of toys or the / red suit full of me?"

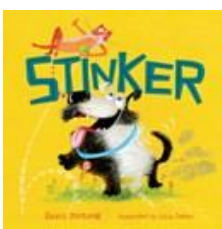
These twenty-five short poems—composed by Santa himself—give you a peek into life at the North Pole as the December days tick down to Christmas. ...

Contributor Bio:

Bob Raczka and his wife Amy are the co-creators of three masterpieces: Robert, Carl and Emma. They live in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, with their dog Rufus, who is also a piece of

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**Stinker**

David Zeltser, Julia Patton

9781512417920

Pub Date: 9/1/17, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

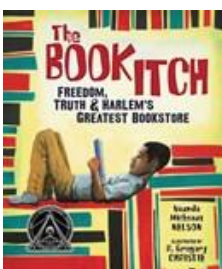
Summary: Stinker is a puppy stuck in the pound. He's playful and loving and wants more than anything to be adopted. Unfortunately, little Stinker is always making big smells. As family after family return the ever-patient pooch back to the shelter, even he begins to lose hope. That is, until Stinker meets a snarky tomcat who can wriggle his way out of any situation. Together they stage a great escape in order to find just the right home, where Stinker will be loved in spite of his smells.

Contributor Bio:

David Zeltser is the author of the **Lug** series, *Ninja Baby*, *Stinker*, and *The Universe Ate My Homework*. He studied physics at Harvard and was fortunate to co-author a paper with the world renowned physicist Howard Georgi. Now David writes children's books, graphic novels, and screenplays and lives with his family and many barking sea lions in Santa Cruz, California. Follow him on Twitter (@davidzeltser) and at

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**The Book Itch : Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore**

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, R. Gregory Christie

9780761339434

Pub Date: 11/1/15, On Sale Date: 11/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: **Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor, ALA Notable Children's Book, CCBC Best Children's Book of the Year, Jane Addams Children's Book Award, Kirkus Best Children's Books, NCTE Notable**

In the 1930s, Lewis's dad, Lewis Michaux Sr., had an itch he needed to scratch—a book itch. How to scratch it? He started a bookstore in Harlem and named it the National Memorial African Bookstore.

And as far as Lewis Michaux Jr. could tell, his father's bookstore was one of a kind. People from all over ...

Contributor Bio:

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson is the author of *The Book Itch*, as well as three Coretta Scott King Award-winning books: *No Crystal Stair*, *Bad News for Outlaws*, and *Almost to Freedom*. She is a former youth services librarian in New Mexico. Visit

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**The Christmas Coal Man**

Joe Kulka

9781467716079

Pub Date: 9/1/15, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: The Coal Man works hard all year, searching dark mines for the coal that Santa Claus drops into the stockings of naughty boys and girls. He's saving up money to take himself, his mule, and his trusty canary to a sunny island.

This year, when the Coal Man makes his delivery to the North Pole, he gets a big surprise. Santa's not using coal anymore! Will the Coal Man ever get his day in the sun? With a little Christmas magic, he just might.

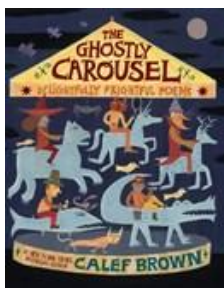
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The Ghostly Carousel : Delightfully Frightful Poems

Calef Brown

9781512426618

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A zombie family reunion, a "Jekyll lantern," a giggling undertaker, a telekinetic warlock . . . are you scared yet? Sure to induce shrieks and giggles in equal measure, Calef Brown's poems present a wonderfully creepy cast of characters. Richly detailed paintings add to the frightful fun!

Contributor Bio:

Calef Brown is the author and illustrator of many celebrated books including *Polkabats and Octopus Slacks*, *Dutch Sneakers and Fleakeepers*, *Tippintown*, *Hallowillloween*, *We Go Together!*, *Boy Wonders*, *Hypnotize a Tiger*, and *Flamingos on the Roof*, a *New York Times* bestseller.

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The Most Beautiful Thing

Kao Kalia Yang, Khoa Le

9781541561915

Pub Date: 10/6/20, On Sale Date: 10/6

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

A beautiful and touching true story about a refugee family and a girl whose grandmother helps her find beauty in a most unexpected way

Summary: A warmhearted and tender true story about a young girl finding beauty where she never thought to look.

Drawn from author Kao Kalia Yang's childhood experiences as a Hmong refugee, this moving picture book portrays a family with a great deal of love and little money. Weaving together Kalia's story with that of her beloved grandmother, the book moves from the jungles of Laos to the family's early years in the United States.

When Kalia becomes unhappy about having to do without and decide...

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The Most Beautiful Thing (Chinese Edition)

Kao Kalia Yang, Khoa Le

9781728448923

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary:

A warmhearted and tender true story about a young girl finding beauty where she never thought to look, now in Simplified Chinese (Mandarin).

Drawn from author Kao Kalia Yang's childhood experiences as a Hmong refugee, this moving picture book portrays a family with a great deal of love and little money. Weaving together Kalia's story with that of her beloved grandmother, the book moves from the jungles of Laos to the family's early years in the United States.

When Kalia becomes unhappy...

Contributor Bio:

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**The Universe Ate My Homework**

David Zeltser, Ayesha L. Rubio

9781512417982

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Abby hates doing homework. In fact, she'll do just about anything to get out of it. So when she discovers an amazing scientific recipe for creating a parallel universe where she'll never have to do homework again, she's ready to jump right in. There's just one small wrinkle—she might not be able to find a way back.

Inspired by mind-bending modern physics, David Zeltser and Ayesha L. Rubio spin the tale of a hilarious girl in a truly out-of-this-world adventure.

Contributor Bio:

David Zeltser is the author of the **Lug** series, *Ninja Baby*, *Stinker*, and *The Universe Ate My Homework*. He studied physics at Harvard and was fortunate to co-author a paper with the world renowned physicist Howard Georgi. Now David writes children's books, graphic novels, and screenplays and lives with his family and many barking sea lions in Santa

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**Today Is Different**

Doua Moua, Kim Holt

9781728430294

Pub Date: 4/5/22, On Sale Date: 4/5

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

Two girls—one Hmong American and one Black—stand together in solidarity with their communities to protest systemic racism and injustice

Summary: Standing together makes all of us stronger.

Mai, a young Hmong girl, and Kiara, a young Black girl, are best friends. They do everything together—riding the bus, eating lunch, playing at recess. But one day Kiara misses school and Mai goes looking for answers. When she learns that her best friend is protesting an act of police violence against the Black community, Mai decides to join the protest too. Her parents at first want to protect her by keeping her at home, but she shows them tha...

Contributor Bio:

Doua Moua is an actor and writer based in Los Angeles

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**Un mapa hacia el mundo (A Map into the World)**

Kao Kalia Yang, Seo Kim

9781728448893

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: "Filled with wonder and sorrow and happiness." —Alison McGhee, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Someday*

A heartfelt story of a young girl seeking beauty and connection in a busy world, now in Spanish.

As the seasons change, so too does a young Hmong girl's world. She moves into a new home with her family and encounters both birth and death. As this curious girl explores life inside her house and beyond, she collects bits of the natural world. But who are her treasures for?

A movi...

Contributor Bio:

Seo Kim received her MFA in Illustration Practice from Maryland Institute College of Art. A South Korean native, she divides her time between Tucson and Baltimore. Seo lives

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**Undercover Ostrich**

Joe Kulka

9781512497878

Pub Date: 4/2/19, On Sale Date: 4/2

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Animals can be sneaky. But do you know who is especially sneaky? Undercover ostriches! They're everywhere, and they're masters at going undetected. You've probably seen one and just assumed it was another woodpecker or owl. The narrator of this book is on the case, following a single ostrich on his many adventures. Not until the final twist does author and illustrator Joe Kulka let the readers in on the narrator's true motivation: a peanut collection mission involving undercover elephant...

Contributor Bio:

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**Une carte vers le monde (A Map into the World)**

Kao Kalia Yang, Seo Kim

9781728448909

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

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\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Paperback Picture Book

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**We Belong**

Laura Purdie Salas, Carlos Vélez Aguilera

9781541599130

Pub Date: 3/1/22, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

Explore the words we use to describe one another in a celebration of diversity and inclusion

Summary: We all belong!

You and I, we're alike, / but we're different too. / That's not good. / That's not bad. / It's just what is true.

Explore and celebrate who you are and who others are too! Rhyming verse by Laura Purdie Salas invites others to notice the diversity of our world and affirm that we all belong, just as we are. Bright illustrations by Carlos Vélez Aguilera feature a diverse group of children, playing and learning in an urban setting.

Contributor Bio:

Laura Purdie Salas is the author of more than 130 books for kids, including *If You Were the Moon*, *Water Can Be . . .*,

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**Wolf's Coming!**

Joe Kulka

9781575059303

Pub Date: 1/1/07, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: As a distant howl echoes through the forest, animals quickly stop what they're doing and run for home. Look out—Wolf's coming! As the shadowy figure gets closer and closer and the day draws to a close, the animals shut the door, pull the shades, and turn out the lights. Soon the wolf's glowing eyes appear at the window and the front door opens . . . But things are not as they seem in this suspenseful, clever story, and it's the reader who's in for the biggest surprise of all!

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**Yam Uas Zoo Nkauj Tshaj Plaws (The Most Beautiful Thing)**

Kao Kalia Yang, Khoa Le

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Paperback Picture Book

Summary: A warmhearted and tender true story about a young girl finding beauty where she never thought to look, now in Hmong.

Drawn from author Kao Kalia Yang's childhood experiences as a Hmong refugee, this moving picture book portrays a family with a great deal of love and little money. Weaving together Kalia's story with that of her beloved grandmother, the book moves from the jungles of Laos to the family's early years in the United States.

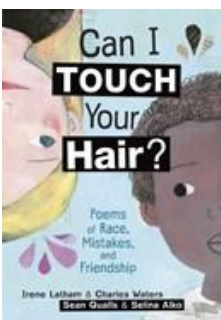
When Kalia becomes unhappy about having to do with...

Contributor Bio:

Kao Kalia Yang is a Hmong-American writer, teacher and public speaker. Born in the refugee camps of Thailand to a family that escaped the genocide of the Secret War in Laos, she came to America at the age six. Yang holds degrees from

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Carolrhoda Books ®

**Can I Touch Your Hair? : Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship**

Irene Latham, Charles Waters, Sean Qualls, Selina Alko

9781512404425

Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary:

Two poets, one white and one black, explore race and childhood in this must-have collection tailored to provoke thought and conversation.

How can Irene and Charles work together on their fifth grade poetry project? They don't know each other . . . and they're not sure they want to.

Irene Latham, who is white, and Charles Waters, who is Black, use this fictional setup to delve into different experiences of race in a relatable way, exploring such topics as hair, hobbies, and family dinn...

Contributor Bio:

Irene Latham is the author of more than a dozen current and forthcoming works of poetry, fiction, and picture books, including *Charlotte Huck Hopes Book Can I Touch Your Hair?*

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**A Bowl Full of Peace : A True Story**

Caren Stelson, Akira Kusaka

9781541521483

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 6 to 11, Grades 1 to 5

\$18.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

A powerful picture book about finding hope and peace after the atomic bombing of Nagasaki

Summary: A heartbreaking but essential perspective on war and survival.—starred, *Kirkus Reviews*

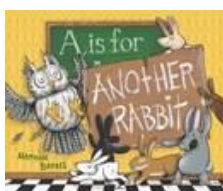
In this deeply moving nonfiction picture book, award-winning author Caren Stelson brings Sachiko Yasui's story of surviving the atomic bombing of Nagasaki and her message of peace to a young audience.

Sachiko's family home was about half a mile from where the atomic bomb fell on August 9, 1945. Her family experienced devastating loss. When they returned to the rubble where their home once stood, her...

Contributor Bio:

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**A Is for Another Rabbit**

Hannah Batsel

9781541529502

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A is for . . . A rabbit. B is for . . . Bunny. C is for . . . Can you believe how many rabbits are in this book?!

A rabbit-obsessed narrator makes an owl increasingly irate by refusing to play by the rules of a conventional alphabet book. Every entry is about bunnies, from "delightful, dynamic, daredevil rabbits" to "xylophone rabbits and rabbits on drums!" Readers will pore over scenes of bunnies at the circus, in a tiny town, at the museum, even in a motorcycle gang. Author-illustrato...

Contributor Bio:

Hannah Batsel is an artist and writer who has the unbelievable luck of making books for a living. She began by learning letterpress printing, which is a way of rearranging tiny alphabet blocks into stories and stamping them into paper. She lives in Chicago with her black rabbit, Tully, who

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**All of a Sudden and Forever : Help and Healing after the Oklahoma City Bombing**

Chris Barton, Nicole Xu

9781541526693

Pub Date: 2/4/20, On Sale Date: 2/4

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$19.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A profoundly moving nonfiction picture book about tragedy, hope, and healing from award-winning author Chris Barton.

Sometimes bad things happen, and you have to tell everyone. Sometimes terrible things happen, and everybody *knows*. On April 19, 1995, something terrible happened in Oklahoma City: a bomb exploded, and people were hurt and killed. But that was not the end of the story.

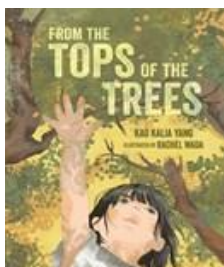
Those who survived—and those who were forever changed—shared their stories and began to heal. Near the s...

Contributor Bio:

Chris Barton is the author of acclaimed nonfiction picture books including *Dazzle Ships*, *Whoosh!*, and *What Do You Do with a Voice Like That?*. His books have won several awards including a Sibert Honor for *The Day-Glo Brothers* and an

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**From the Tops of the Trees**

Kao Kalia Yang, Rachel Wada

9781541581302

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

A moving and inspiring true story about how a father's love helped a daughter dream of a life beyond the confines of the refugee camp where they live

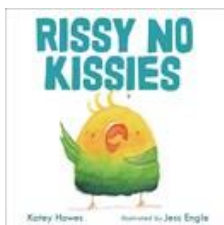
Summary: "Father, is all of the world a refugee camp?"

Young Kalia has never known life beyond the fences of the Ban Vinai Refugee Camp. The Thai camp holds many thousands of Hmong families who fled in the aftermath of the little-known Secret War in Laos that was waged during America's Vietnam War. For Kalia and her cousins, life isn't always easy, but they still find ways to play, racing with chickens and riding a beloved pet dog.

Just four years old, Kalia is still figuring out her place in th...

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**Rissy No Kissies**

Katey Howes, Jess Engle

9781541597983

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

A lovebird who doesn't like kisses shows everyone how to respect body autonomy

Summary: A lovebird who doesn't like kisses?!

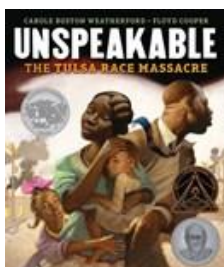
Rissy's friends and family wonder if she's sick, confused, or rude. But kisses make Rissy uncomfortable. Can one little lovebird show everyone that there's no one right way to show you care?

Rissy No Kissies carries the message that "your body and your heart are yours, and you choose how to share." A note at the end provides further information for kids, parents, and educators about body autonomy, consent, and different ways to show affection.

"This...

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**Unspeakable : The Tulsa Race Massacre**

Carole Boston Weatherford, Floyd Cooper

9781541581203

Pub Date: 2/2/21, On Sale Date: 2/2

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

A remarkable look at a significant moment in our nation's past, shedding light on racial violence and offering hope for a better future

Summary: Winner of the Coretta Scott King Book Awards for Author and Illustrator

A Caldecott Honor Book

A Sibert Honor Book

Longlisted for the National Book Award

A Kirkus Prize Finalist

A Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor Book

"A must-have"—*Booklist* (starred review)

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**Dino-Christmas**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

9781512403152

Pub Date: 9/1/18, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dino-Holidays

Get ready to party like it's the Mesozoic Era! This fun series celebrates the holidays in a BIG way, with all of your favorite prehistoric dinosaur friends

Summary: Have yourself a merry Dino-Christmas! Dinos big and small deck the halls and enjoy snowball fights, hot cocoa, a parade, and more. Share in the dinosaurs' delight as they eagerly await the arrival of everyone's favorite . . . Santa Claws!

The team behind the Dino-Sports and Dino-Holidays series are back again with a celebration of all things Christmas. T. Rex makes angel wings in the snow, Triceratops leads a group of friends in decorating a park, Allosaurus makes a wreath, Apatosaurus...

Contributor Bio:

Lisa Wheeler is the award-winning author of the **Dino-Sports** and **Dino-Holidays** books. When she isn't

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**Dino-Halloween**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

9781512403176

Pub Date: 8/6/19, On Sale Date: 8/6

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dino-Holidays

Summary: Come October, nights are longer./Moon looms bigger. Winds blow stronger./Air is crisper. Leaves are falling./Dino-Halloween is calling!

Trick or treat! Join your favorite dinosaurs as they visit a haunted house, carve pumpkins, make costumes, do the monster mash, and more! Lisa Wheeler and Barry Gott, creators of the enormously popular Dino-Sports series, come together again to show how these fun-loving dinos celebrate Halloween.

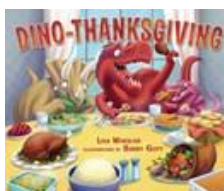
"Dino lovers will be thrilled to spend a spooky holiday..."

Contributor Bio:

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**Dino-Thanksgiving**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

9781512403183

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dino-Holidays

Summary: Lisa Wheeler's bouncy, rhyming text and Barry Gott's energetic illustrations invite readers to celebrate a dino-style Thanksgiving!

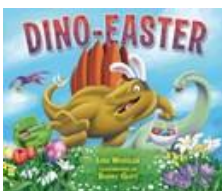
Follow along as dinos travel over the river and through the woods to join together with family. They enjoy favorite activities, including a corn maze, a televised parade with giant balloon creations, and of course a football game! The dinos share in not one but two feasts—one for the carnivores and another for the veggie-saurs. Join in the fun as the dinos ...

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**Dino-Easter**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

9781728419206

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dino-Holidays

Get ready to party like it's the Mesozoic Era and celebrate the holiday in a BIG way, with prehistoric dinosaur friends

Summary: As winter snow melts into spring,/froggies croak and robins sing./Soon there'll be a holiday . . ./Dino-Easter's on its way!

Celebrate with the dinos as they gather flowers for a spring bouquet, throw an egg painting party, pet newborn farm animals, visit a chocolate factory, and join an Easter parade with Peter Clobbertail. At last it's time for the egg hunt. Will Raptor finally get to eat his treats?

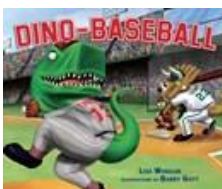
Author Lisa Wheeler and artist Barry Gott—the dynamic duo behind the **Dino-Sports** se...

Contributor Bio:

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**Dino-Baseball**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

9780761344292

Pub Date: 1/1/10, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dino-Sports

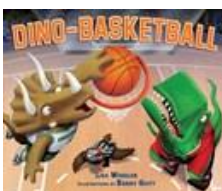
Summary: When the plant-eating Green Sox face the meat-eating Rib-Eye Reds, baseball will never be the same. Tied zip to zip, the game is a pitchers' duel until the Green Sox's hothead manager goes snout to snout with the dodo umpire and gets tossed out. The Sox respond with their veggie-powered bats and score three runs! Momentum swings back to the Reds before the seventh inning stretch, and they're all tied up in the bottom of the ninth. Will this game need extra innings, or will Apatosaurus sav...

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**Dino-Basketball**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

9780761363934

Pub Date: 1/1/11, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dino-Sports

Summary: When the carnivorous Meat face the herbivorous Grass Clippers, rims are sure to rattle! Ally-oops and rejections are the orders of the day as the dinos play a fast-paced full-court game. No one can establish a lead as the final seconds tick by. The fans are getting tense, and there's a championship on the line. Which dino will step up and take it to the hoop?

This exciting follow-up to *Dino-Hockey*, *Dino-Soccer*, and *Dino-Baseball* is sure to thrill dinosaur and sports lovers alike.

Contributor Bio:

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**Dino-Boarding**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

9781467702133

Pub Date: 9/1/14, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dino-Sports

Summary: Team Green Machine battles the Shredding Crew for dino-boarding domination! Allo and Diplo thrill the surfing crowd, while Compy comes up short on a short board. In the next round, Iguano, Raptor, and the Ptero Twins fly high on skateboards. And who will win the snowboarding half-pipe? Tricera and T-Rex each think they'll take home the prize. Let's hope the dinos remembered their helmets—these tricks might get gnarly!

Contributor Bio:

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**Dino-Dancing**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

9781512403169

Pub Date: 10/1/17, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

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32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dino-Sports

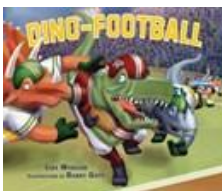
Summary: The Paleo Theater is packed with cheering fans ready for a dance showdown. When the beat drops, can Triceratops win over the judges with his pop and lock? Can Allo's on-pointe ballet moves dominate the solo category? And will Maia and Stego take home the top prize for their sizzling salsa steps? This prehistoric dance competition will keep you on the edge of your seat!

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**Dino-Football**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

9780761363941

Pub Date: 8/1/12, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dino-Sports

Summary: The veggie-saurs and the meat-eaters face off in the Mega-Bowl! Sacks and hand-offs. Touchdowns and interceptions. When dinos don shoulder pads, the action is sure to be epic. But as the clock ticks down, will the Scales make a goal-line stand or will the Blades break through for the winning TD?

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**Dino-Hockey**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

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Pub Date: 8/1/07, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dino-Sports

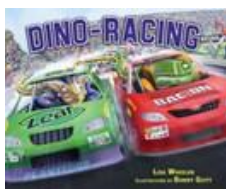
Summary: In a hockey match unrivaled in prehistory, the Meat-Eaters take on the Veggiesaurs. Fans go wild in the stands as T. Rex and Triceratops face off, and the game is off to a rip-roaring start. An assist from Raptor gains the first goal for the Meat-Eaters—but the naughty Pterodactyl twins, playing wingers, earn their team a penalty. The Veggies are quick to take advantage and Diplo scores. A tie game! Join the fans and find out what happens. You'll have a front row seat, so keep an eye on...

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**Dino-Racing**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

9781512403145

Pub Date: 10/1/16, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dino-Sports

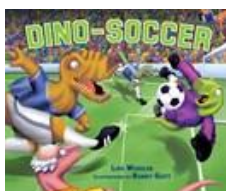
Summary: In this installment of dino competition, meat eaters face off against plant eaters in three high-speed auto events: drag racing, off-road racing, and stock-car racing. Lisa Wheeler's rhymes explore thoughtful questions such as: Which dinosaurs would make the best chasers for support in a desert off-road race? Does T-Rex's king status transfer to the track? And can Diplodocus actually fit inside a stock car? Barry Gott's illustrations bring all the hilarious action to life.

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**Dino-Soccer**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

9780822590286

Pub Date: 8/1/09, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dino-Sports

Summary: When veggie-nibbling Grazers and meat-munching Bitters take to the soccer field, it's a showdown of prehistoric proportions. Diplodocus shows an herbivore's soft touch and strikes first for the Grazers. But Gallimimus takes a pass from the twin Pterodactyls on the wings and finishes it off to even things up for the Bitters. In the second half, Apatosaurus scores the go-ahead goal for the veggie-side, but then a brawl results in red cards for both teams. Hungry to tie the game, Biter Allosau...

Contributor Bio:

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**Dino-Swimming**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

9781467702140

Pub Date: 10/1/15, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dino-Sports

Summary: The Land Sharks take on the Algae Eaters in a dino-swimming showdown! Raptor and Stegosaurus start it off in the individual medley, while the Ptero twins battle it out in the butterfly race. Then Galli and Diplo wow the crowd with their flips and tricks off the diving board! But which team will win the swim meet? It comes down to the last event: the backstroke. Both Stego and Galli think they'll take the prize. Let's hope these dinos remembered their goggles—this swim meet is bound to m...

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**Dino-Wrestling**

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

9781467702126

Pub Date: 10/1/13, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dino-Sports

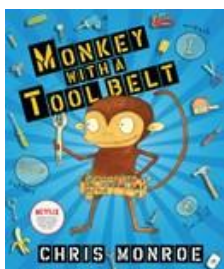
Summary: The Dino-Wrestling Jamboree is ON! Dinos compete in all styles of wrestling at this gigantic event. Allo and Ankylo grapple in a folkstyle match. Lucha Libre fans go wild as the masked Tarbosaurus takes on Iguano. Tricera and Gigano loom large on the sumo *dohyo*, while over in the freestyle tent, Leso and Compy battle for the pin. Just what will happen when the Diplo and Ptero tag teams rumble in the WWD fight? You won't want to miss this action!

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**Monkey with a Tool Belt**

Chris Monroe

9780822576310

Pub Date: 1/1/08, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Monkey with a Tool Belt

Summary: Inspiration for the Netflix series *Chico Bon Bon!*

Whether you need a beebersaw or a chisel, Chico Bon Bon's your monkey. He can build or fix just about anything—from a dock for the ducks to a clock for the Clucks, even a small roller coaster for local chipmunks. But will his tools and his sharp wit save him when an organ grinder sets his sights on making Chico a circus star? Chris Monroe's quirky hero and detailed illustrations will absorb readers in an entertaining adventure that shows...

Contributor Bio:

Chris Monroe is an award-winning author, illustrator and cartoonist. Her picture books include *Sneaky Sheep*, *Bug On a Bike* and the **Monkey With a Tool Belt** series, which inspired the Netflix show *Chico Bon Bon: Monkey with a Tool Belt*. Chris is also the author and illustrator of the comic strip

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Monkey with a Tool Belt and the Craftiest Christmas Ever!

Chris Monroe

9781728404653

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Monkey with a Tool Belt

An entertaining Christmas tale from the wonderfully quirky imagination of artist Chris Monroe

Summary: Chico Bon Bon's epic Christmas party is three days away! Is our intrepid monkey ready? Of course not!

But thanks to his trusty tool belt and plenty of ingenuity, Chico helps his friends decorate, turns a pile of junk into a bundle of gifts, and finishes preparing for the party just in the nick of time. **WHEW!**

The latest installment from author and illustrator Chris Monroe is packed full of fun, friendship, and holiday cheer!

"Monroe's manic cartooning will have kids laughing from start ...

Contributor Bio:

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Monkey with a Tool Belt and the Maniac Muffins

Chris Monroe

9781467721554

Pub Date: 9/1/16, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Monkey with a Tool Belt

Summary: Inspiration for the Netflix series *Chico Bon Bon!*

Clark's baking project is not going as planned. Now gigantic maniac muffins are on the loose! To stop them, Chico Bon Bon needs a plan . . . and his tool belt, of course. With the right tools and some quick thinking, this crumbly disaster might just have a tasty solution!

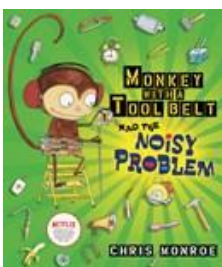
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Monkey with a Tool Belt and the Noisy Problem

Chris Monroe

9780822592471

Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Monkey with a Tool Belt

Summary: Inspiration for the Netflix series *Chico Bon Bon!*

Chico Bon Bon has a problem . . . a noisy problem. He wants to fix it. **BUT HE CAN'T FIND IT!** What's a monkey to do? Use his tools, of course. With his tool belt, Chico can do anything!

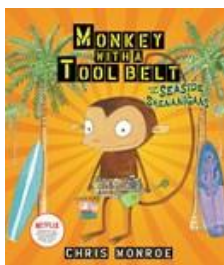
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**Monkey with a Tool Belt and the Seaside Shenanigans**

Chris Monroe

9780761356165

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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Monkey with a Tool Belt

Summary: Inspiration for the Netflix series *Chico Bon Bon!*

Clark has an enormous problem. Someone is sabotaging his uncle's seaside resort! What does he do? He calls Chico Bon Bon, the Monkey with a Tool Belt, of course.

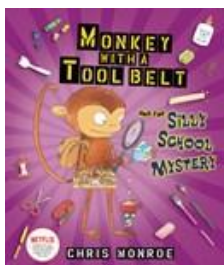
Chico and his tool belt start to tackle Clark's problems, but as soon as Chico fixes one thing, something else breaks! If Chico can't find out who's behind these shenanigans, he'll never get to go surfing!

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**Monkey with a Tool Belt and the Silly School Mystery**

Chris Monroe

9781512430103

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Monkey with a Tool Belt

Summary: Inspiration for the Netflix series *Chico Bon Bon!*

Chico Bon Bon and his friend Clark are having the most unusual day at school. Half the library books are missing, the taco shells for Taco Day are nowhere to be found, and someone (or something!) has chewed up the classroom map. It's up to Chico Bon Bon to crack the case—with his trusty tool belt, of course!

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**Monkey with a Tool Belt Blasts Off!**

Chris Monroe

9781541577572

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Monkey with a Tool Belt

Summary: Come along on an out-of-this-world journey with Chico Bon Bon in this rollicking new adventure from author and illustrator Chris Monroe.

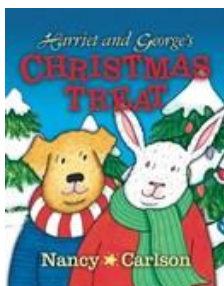
Oh no, the Moon Malt machine at the Superstar Space Station and Snack Bar is broken! The ever-resourceful Chico Bon Bon and his trusty sidekick Clark the elephant ZOOM to the rescue. While working on the malfunctioning Moon Malt machine, they discover myriad other things in need of fixing, including a hatch and a latch and a droid's underwear. And th...

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**Harriet and George's Christmas Treat**

Nancy Carlson

9781575056395

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

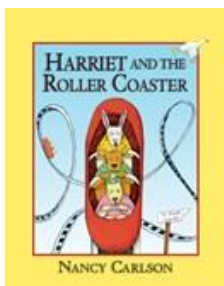
Summary: Christmas is coming, and for Harriet and George that can only mean one thing: Ms. Hoozit is making fruitcake! Terrible memories of last year's treat flash before their eyes. They just can't face it again. Can Harriet and George survive the Christmas treat?

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**Harriet and the Roller Coaster, 2nd Edition**

(Revised)

Nancy Carlson

9781575052021

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: Hang on—Harriet's on her way up! For days, George has been taunting Harriet about the roller coaster at the amusement park. "It's so big, you can't see the top...It goes so fast, you might fall out...You'll be too scared to ride on it."

"I am NOT scared," Harriet tells him.

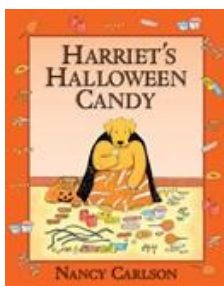
But that night she doesn't sleep very well. And the next morning, when it is time to go, she feels a little sick. Children are certain to recognize Harriet's terror and cheer her spunk. And while she conquers her f...

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**Harriet's Halloween Candy, 2nd Edition**

(Revised)

Nancy Carlson

9780876149263

Pub Date: 8/1/02, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Nancy Carlson Picture Books

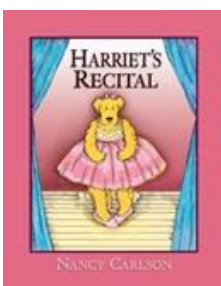
Summary: It's Halloween, and although sharing might be okay the rest of the year, on this day Harriet's determined not to share her treats with her little brother, Walt. She is running out of places to hide her stash, and there's only one thing she can do... Harriet's hilarious—and tummy-aching—solution will delight everyone who reads this comical tale of a hard lesson learned. This 20th anniversary edition of a Halloween classic is now in a larger format.

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**Harriet's Recital, 2nd Edition (Revised)**

Nancy Carlson

9781575059297

Pub Date: 1/1/06, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

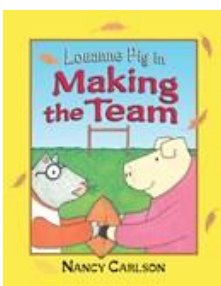
Summary: Curtains up! Harriet loves her ballet class, but when Miss Betty announces a recital, Harriet succumbs to a bad case of stage fright. She worries about falling. She's afraid her costume will rip. And she's positive that she'll forget every step of her dance as soon as she steps on stage. Young readers are sure to recognize some of their own fears in this hilarious story of Harriet's first recital.

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**Louanne Pig in Making the Team, 2nd Edition (Revised)**

Nancy Carlson

9781575059976

Pub Date: 8/1/05, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

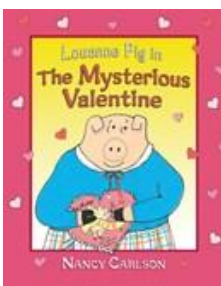
Summary: Louanne can't get off the ground with her split jumps. Arnie drops every pass he tries to catch. So every day after school, the two friends meet to practice for tryouts just one week away. The only problem is that neither Louanne's cheerleading routines nor Arnie's football skills seem to improve much. Will Louanne make the squad? Will Arnie make the team?

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**Louanne Pig in The Mysterious Valentine, 2nd Edition (Revised)**

Nancy Carlson

9781575057224

Pub Date: 8/1/04, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Nancy Carlson Picture Books

Summary: Special delivery! Louanne Pig is thrilled to find a beautiful valentine in her mailbox on February 14. But she's dying to know whom it's from. Is George her mysterious valentine? Is it Arnie or Harold or perhaps Big Mike? Louanne's only clue is that her secret admirer uses a green pen. Children and sweethearts everywhere will recognize the warm feelings that come with finding out someone likes you. Readers will chuckle as Louanne steals their hearts during her comical search to find out...

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**Louanne Pig in Witch Lady, 2nd Edition**

(Revised)

Nancy Carlson

9780822561972

Pub Date: 8/1/06, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: Louanne trips and sprains her ankle as she and her friends cut through the yard of the spooky house on the top of the hill. Suddenly the witch lady appears and yells, "Scat!" Harriet, George, and Arnie run for their lives. But Louanne is caught! Does the witch lady put kids in cages to fatten them up? Or is Louanne's imagination running wild? Readers will chuckle as Louanne discovers what the witch lady is REALLY like.

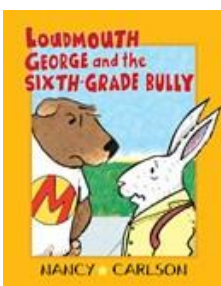
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**Loudmouth George and the Sixth-Grade Bully, 2nd Edition**

(Revised)

Nancy Carlson

9781575055497

Pub Date: 1/1/03, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

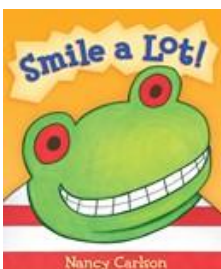
Summary: The first day of school can be scary enough as it is without a bully stealing your lunch! And that's just what happens to poor George when he runs into Big Mike, the sixth-grade bully, on the walk to school. Every day George is tormented—not to mention hungry—and too afraid to tell anyone, until his good friend Harriet steps in and helps George give Big Mike a taste of his own medicine.

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**Smile a Lot!**

Nancy Carlson

9780761391739

Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: When facing down a bully, a trip to the dentist, or your mom's prune oatmeal, there's only one thing you can do—smile a lot! And you'll pull through! In this appealing new offering from best-selling author/illustrator Nancy Carlson, a determined little frog discovers that even when you don't want to, smiling can make any situation better.

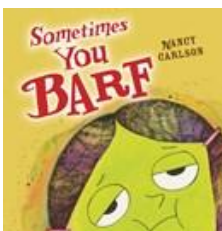
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**Sometimes You Barf**

Nancy Carlson

9781728416250

Pub Date: 2/2/21, On Sale Date: 2/2

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Nancy Carlson Picture Books

Summary: Everybody barfs. Dogs, cats, chickens, alligators, and even you. It happens to everyone, and sometimes it even happens . . . at school.

With her characteristic humor and compassion, Nancy Carlson helps young readers through what is often a scary and embarrassing rite of passage. Sometimes you barf. But it's OK. You get better!

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**Love, Ruby Valentine**

Laurie Friedman, Lynne Avril

9781575058993

Pub Date: 8/1/06, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Ruby Valentine

Summary: Deep in the heart of Heartland lives Ruby Valentine and her trusty parrot Lovebird. Ruby's favorite day of the year is Valentine's Day—she loves to say "I love you" and make cards and treats to deliver to everyone in her town. But Ruby is so exhausted that she sleeps right through the holiday. Although Ruby is worried that she'll have to wait a whole year to tell everyone that she loves them, Lovebird convinces her to deliver her treats and messages of love even though they're a day late...

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Laurie Friedman is the author of the popular **Mallory** series, **The Mostly Miserable Life of April Sinclair** series, and many award-winning picture books. She lives in Florida. Lynne Avril grew up in Montana, but she has lived in Arizona for a long time. Lynne knew she would always be an artist, but when she was younger her other passion was for horses. As an adult, her other passion is playing the bass in blues bands. Lynne received a BA in Art from the University of

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**Ruby Valentine and the Sweet Surprise**

Laurie Friedman, Lynne Avril

9780761388739

Pub Date: 11/1/14, On Sale Date: 11/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Ruby Valentine

Summary: For Ruby Valentine, two pets means twice the love!

There's a new addition in the Valentine house: a kitten! He's soft and sweet, and Ruby is happy to have him. But not everyone shares Ruby's enthusiasm. Lovebird's feathers are more than a little ruffled. And when Valentine's Day arrives, both animals try to outdo each other to show Ruby how much they love her. Ruby's favorite day quickly turns into a mess. Can Ruby find a way to show her pets that there's room in her heart for two?

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**Ruby Valentine Saves the Day**

Laurie Friedman, Lynne Avril

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Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Ruby Valentine

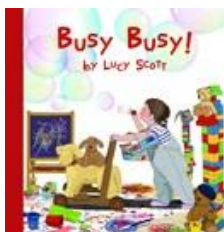
Summary: It's Valentine's Day and Ruby won't let anything spoil the celebration! In this follow-up to the popular *Love, Ruby Valentine*, Ruby's favorite day of the year rolls around again, and she and Lovebird work feverishly to plan the perfect party for everyone in Heartland. But when Valentine's Day arrives, an unexpected snowstorm threatens to ruin all of Ruby's plans. Will Ruby find a way to save the day, or will everyone in Heartland have to wait until next year to celebrate?

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**Busy Busy!**

Lucy Scott

9781939547255

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 8, Grades P to K

\$15.99 USD/\$20.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

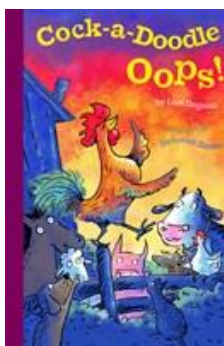
Summary: Parents may think their toddlers are simply playing or making messes, but really they're building cities, going on exciting adventures, and creating masterpieces.

Contributor Bio:

Lucy Scott is the best-selling author of *Doodle Diary of a New Mom*. She is the co-founder of a pre-production visualising studio called Treehouse 24 and has had her artwork exhibited in London, New York, Edinburgh, and Tbilisi. *Busy, Busy* is her first children's book. She lives in the UK.

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**Cock-a-Doodle-Oops!**

Lori Degman, Deborah Zemke

9781939547071

Pub Date: 1/1/14, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD/\$18.50 CAD

36 pages / Color illustrations throughout

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: A humorous story of a community of farm animals working together as they try to help out a rooster in need of a vacation. When the daily attempts to wake up Farmer McPeeper fail, the animals realize just how difficult it is to "cock a doodle squeal" or "cock a doodle baaaaa." Who can wake Farmer McPeeper?

Contributor Bio:

Lori Degman writes in rhyme, most of the time - but not always! She is the author of many award-winning picture books. She lives in Illinois with her family.

Deborah Zemke grew up near Detroit, Michigan. She has written and illustrated many books for young readers. She currently lives in Columbia, Missouri. Learn more about Deborah at www.deborahzemke.com.

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**Don't Turn the Page**

Rachelle Burk, Julie Downing

9781939547064

Pub Date: 1/1/14, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.95 USD/\$18.50 CAD

32 pages / Color illustrations throughout

Hardcover

Summary: Like most children, Sami puts off going to bed for as long as possible. But reading a story about Little Bear's bedtime ritual inspires Sammy, just as the young reader will be inspired by this soothing story and clever book-within-a-book concept. A bedtime book that both parent and child will relish reading one more time, *Don't Turn the Page!* features a surprise ending that reinforces the sense that it's bedtime for everyone.

Contributor Bio:

Rachelle Burk writes both fiction and nonfiction for children. When she's not writing, Rachelle is a social worker, children's entertainer, and a Rescue Squad volunteer. Rachelle was raised in a small but active Jewish community in New Orleans. She lives with her family in New Jersey.

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**Enough is Enough!**

Barney Saltzberg

9781939547422

Pub Date: 5/1/18, On Sale Date: 5/1

Grades P to 2

\$16.99 USD

32 pages / Color illustrations throughout

Hardcover Picture Book

For everyone everywhere who has ever felt they can't take one more minute of hassle. Enough said!

Summary: Every brother and sister has "enough is enough" moments. Saltzberg, the author of "Beautiful Oops!," offers a creative solution for how to stop a fight by exploring space, time, and the pleasures of a good story read together.

Contributor Bio:

Barney Saltzberg is the author and illustrator of close to 50 books for children, including *Beautiful Oops!*, *Arlo Needs Glasses*, *Would You Rather Be A Princess or a Dragon?*, and the bestselling *Touch and Feel Kisses* series with over a million copies in print. Additionally, he's recorded four albums of music for children. When an art school teacher once told Barney that he had the ability to draw like a child (and, after he crawled out from under the table), he realized he had fu...

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**Hello**

Aiko Ikegami

9781939547583

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

34 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Some stories don't need words to make their meaning clear—and some friendships can transcend barriers.

A wordless picture book shows that the power of friendship and communicating can span across the galaxies.

Contributor Bio:

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**In a Village by the Sea**

Muon Van, April Chu

9781939547156

Pub Date: 5/12/15, On Sale Date: 5/12

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$16.95 USD/\$20.99 CAD

28 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Written in a spare, lyrical style using fresh, evocative imagery, *Village by the Sea* tells the story of longing for the comforts of home. A perfect book for teaching about diverse cultures and lifestyles through rich pictures and words, moving from the wide world to the snugness of home and back out again.

Contributor Bio:

Muon Van was born on the run in the southern port city of Rach Gia, Vietnam. When she was nine months old, she left Vietnam as part of the "boat people" mass exodus. She now lives in Northern California. Her previous book, *In a Village by the Sea*, is also a family story.

April Chu has won awards for her gorgeous illustrations. She studied architecture and infuses that knowledge of detail and perspective into her art. Her work has been featured in the Society of Illustrator's Orig...

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**Lovely**

Jess Hong

9781939547378

Pub Date: 10/1/17, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages / Color illustrations throughout

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Big, small, curly, straight, loud, quiet, smooth, wrinkly. *Lovely* explores a world of differences that all add up to the same thing: we are all lovely!

Contributor Bio:

Jess Hong earned a degree in illustration from the Academy of Art in 2016. There she developed a passion for children's book illustration. Her first picture book, *Lovely*, was a Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Book of the Year.

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**The Absolutely, Positively No Princesses Book**

Ian Lendler, Deborah Zemke

9781939547514

Pub Date: 1/1/19, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 8, Grades 1 to 5

\$16.99 USD

36 pages

Hardcover

Do you have to choose between tutus, tiaras, glitter or treehouses, paintbrushes, and adventure? Can you combine the two into a glowing pink story? Anything can happen when worst enemies become best friends.

Summary: Some kids like frills and sparkles and bows and lots of pink. And some don't. The girl who started "The Absolutely, Positively No Princess Book" is sure that she wants a story full of nature and adventure. But when a princess barges into the pages with her own opinions about what makes for a good story, the two learn that they each have something to offer. Together they make the best story of all.

Contributor Bio:

Ian Lendler is the author of several picture books including *An Undone Fairy Tale*, *Little Sid*, and *Saturday*. He also wrote

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Creston Books

**The Christmas Mitzvah**

Jeff Gottesfeld, Michelle Laurentia Agatha
9781939547941

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

40 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

A festive story that shows how differences can bring us together rather than divide us

Summary: **Al Rosen, a Jewish man, takes on the jobs of his Christian neighbors on Christmas Eve and day so they can spend the holiday with their families, starting a tradition that lasts for decades.**

A mitzvah, as Al explains, is a good deed, especially apt on holidays. A strong cross-over read, this warm story is about kindness and differences bringing people together.

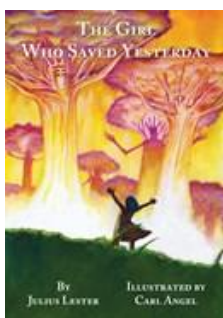
This book was selected as a Best Jewish Children's Book of 2021 by *Tablet Magazine*!

Contributor Bio:

Jeff Gottesfeld writes for page, stage, screen, and television. He's won many awards, including ones from the

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Creston Books

**The Girl Who Saved Yesterday**

Julius Lester, Carl Angel

9781939547248

Pub Date: 5/10/16, On Sale Date: 5/10

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$16.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: When the girl, Silence, is sent by the trees to save Yesterday, she doesn't know what her task is, only that it is important. Returning to the village that cast her out, Silence recognizes her purpose: to join the dead with the living in an act that celebrates their memory.

Contributor Bio:

Julius Lester has written more than 30 books for children. Among the awards his books have received are the Newbery Honor, Boston-Globe Horn Book, Coretta Scott King, National Book Award finalist, ALA Notable Book, National Jewish Book Award finalist, and *New York Times* Outstanding Book Award. He lives in Belchertown, Massachusetts.

Carl Angel is an artist, illustrator and graphic designer whose work has been exhibited in galleries throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and Hawaii...

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Creston Books

**The Little Tree**

Muon Van, JoAnn Adinolfi

9781939547194

Pub Date: 11/10/15, On Sale Date: 11/10

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$16.95 USD/\$20.99 CAD

32 pages / Color illustrations throughout

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: When the Little Tree sees the world around her narrowing, she worries about what life will be like for her Little Seed. She decides to take the biggest risk of all, and let Little Seed find a richer life on her own.

Contributor Bio:

Muon Van was born on the run in the southern port city of Rach Gia, Vietnam. When she was nine months old, she left Vietnam as part of the "boat people" mass exodus. She now lives in Northern California. Her previous book, *In a Village by the Sea*, is also a family story.

JoAnn Adinolfi has written and illustrated many children's books. The Bank Street College of Education has chosen her titles for their Best Children's Books lists and she recently won the Gold Medal, Mom's Choice...

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**The Manic Panic**

Richa Jha, Mithila Ananth

9781939547439

Pub Date: 5/1/18, On Sale Date: 5/1

Grades K to 4

\$16.99 USD

32 pages / Color illustrations throughout

Hardcover Picture Book

How can a family survive when the internet goes down? Clearly the parents have no solution. Luckily, their daughter knows exactly what to do!

Summary: Some grown-ups have so much screen time that they just can't cope when the wifi goes out. Luckily the grown-ups in *Manic Panic* live with a smart kid who loves to read and an adventurous grandma who knows how to have fun without the internet. *Manic Panic* is a wry look at the value of unplugged family time, even when someone is resistant to the real world. The illustrations add depth to the story, helping us to see all the small things we can miss when we're glued to our phones.

Contributor Bio:

Richa Jha is an Indian children's author and picture book enthusiast. Her books have been shortlisted for prestigious

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**The Pea Patch Jig**

Thacher Hurd

9781939547217

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 8, Grades K to 3

\$16.95 USD/\$20.99 CAD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Despite being picked with the lettuce and almost ending up in a salad, Baby Mouse refuses to stay out of Farmer Clem's garden. Story inspired by the traditional song.

Contributor Bio:

Thacher Hurd is the author/illustrator of many beloved picture books, including *Mama Don't Allow*, *Mystery on the Docks* (both Reading Rainbow Feature books), and *Art Dog*. He has received rave reviews and many awards, notably the Boston Globe-Horn Book award and a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Award.

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**We're All in the Same Boat**

Barney Saltzberg

9781939547965

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 2 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

A humorous story of the many things we have in common with others

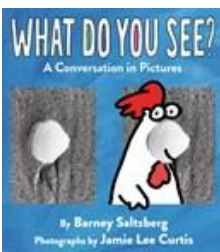
Summary: We're all in the same boat, both literally and metaphorically, in this playful look at how we can work together for the common good. The animals in this boat discover that working together gets them much further and is more fun than trying to go their separate ways. Barney Saltzberg (*Enough Is Enough*) brings his trademark humor to a group of animals who learn they'll sink or swim together. Teamwork matters when we're all in the same boat!

Contributor Bio:

Barney Saltzberg is the author and illustrator of close to 50 books for children, including *Beautiful Oops!*, *Arlo Needs Glasses*, *Would You Rather Be A Princess or a Dragon?*, and the bestselling **Touch and Feel Kisses** series. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and two dogs.

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What Do You See? : A Conversation in Pictures

Barney Saltzberg, Jamie Lee Curtis

9781954354050

Pub Date: 3/1/22, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Picture book favorites Jamie Lee Curtis and Barney Saltzberg team up to show how we can all be creative - together!

Summary: How creatively do you see things?

She took photographs of things she loved and sent them to him. He drew pictures on her photographs of things he saw and sent them back to her.

Real-life friends Barney Saltzberg and Jamie Lee Curtis share their fun, funny, and imaginative creations, encouraging readers to find their own unique perspectives lurking in puddles and noodles, fruit and flowers. This project was born out of a school visit where Jamie complimented Barney's creativity, lamenti...

Contributor Bio:

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Winter Candle

Jeron Ashford, Stacey Schuett

9781939547101

Pub Date: 11/11/14, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: When each family at the diverse Juniper Court apartment complex needs something to light up the dark of winter, the stumpy, lumpy candle provides a glow brighter than the fanciest taper, revealing the true spirit of each holiday it illuminates.

Contributor Bio:

Jeron Ashford works as a librarian in a graduate school, but her real love is for children's literature. Her first picture book, *Yesterday I Had the Blues*, won the Ezra Jack Keats Award and was featured on PBS' *Between the Lions*. She lives with her cat outside of Philadelphia.

Stacey Schuett has written and illustrated dozens of picture books, winning many awards. She lives in Northern California with her family.

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Lola and Tattletale Zeke

Marcia Goldman

9781939547163

Pub Date: 6/9/15, On Sale Date: 6/9

Ages 7 to 8, Grades P to K

\$16.95 USD/\$20.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Series: Lola

Summary: How do you deal with tattletales? When should you tell on someone? Lola struggles with her little brother Zeke and his tattletale behavior in this sequel to *Lola Goes to Work*.

Contributor Bio:

Marcia Goldman has a master's degree in special education and has worked for 25 years to provide therapeutic-based programs for children with autism and their families. She is the proud grandmother of an adopted grandbaby.

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Creston Books

**Lola Goes to School**

Marcia Goldman

9781939547279

Pub Date: 7/12/16, On Sale Date: 7/12

Ages 7 to 8, Grades P to K

\$16.95 USD/\$21.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Series: Lola

Summary: The lovable therapy dog from *Lola Goes to Work* has her first day at Doggy Daycare. Like anyone new to preschool or kindergarten, she's a little bit nervous, a little bit scared, and very excited. Perfect read-aloud for back-to-school, at home, library, or classroom.

Contributor Bio:

Marcia Goldman has a master's degree in special education and has worked for 25 years to provide therapeutic-based programs for children with autism and their families. She is the proud grandmother of an adopted grandbaby.

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Creston Books

**Lola Goes to the Doctor**

Marcia Goldman

9781939547118

Pub Date: 7/29/14, On Sale Date: 7/29

Ages 7 to 8, Grades P to K

\$18.99 USD/\$18.50 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Series: Lola

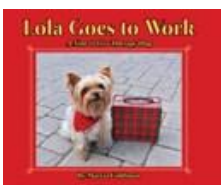
Summary: Children will identify with Lola as she nervously waits to be called into the doctor's office. Lola feels a little bit brave when the doctor looks into her ears, a little braver when he examines her teeth, and bravest of all when she gets a shot.

Contributor Bio:

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Creston Books

**Lola Goes to Work : A Nine-to-Five Therapy Dog**

Marcia Goldman

9781939547002

Pub Date: 8/1/13, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 8, Grades P to K

\$16.95 USD/\$18.50 CAD

32 pages / Color photos throughout

Hardcover Picture Book

Series: Lola

Summary: Lola's story not only shows how she made her big dog dreams come true, but also how helping others makes you feel like a giant. Lola proves that believing in yourself can make all the difference.

Contributor Bio:

Marcia Goldman has a master's degree in special education and has worked for 25 years to provide therapeutic-based programs for children with autism and their families. She is the proud grandmother of an adopted grandbaby.

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**Lola's Teddy Bear**

Marcia Goldman

9781939547507

Pub Date: 9/3/18, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 6 to 7

\$16.99 USD

32 pages / Color photos throughout

Hardcover Picture Book

Series: Lola

How can Lola sleep without her cuddly teddy bear? Lola learns she can be brave for a little while, so long as she knows her friend is somewhere waiting for her.

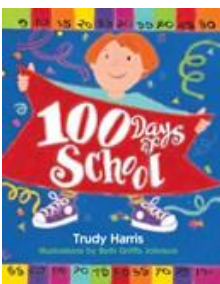
Summary: Lola and her teddy bear do everything together from the time they wake up to when they go to bed. When Bear gets lost, Lola has to sleep without her cuddly friend. Despite her worries, she manages, waking up early to look for Bear, who has also spent the night alone. Bear is wet and dirty and ragged from her night outside, but Lola loves Bear even if she's not perfect. A heartening message for all us about acceptance and friendship.

Contributor Bio:

Marcia Goldman has her Master's degree in Special Education and has spent the last 25 years focusing on autism. Lola is a five-pound Yorkshire Terrier and is a certified therapy dog who loves visiting classrooms and making people feel better. Lola and Bear is their fourth book together. For more

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**100 Days of School**

Trudy Harris, Beth Griffis Johnson

9780761314318

Pub Date: 8/1/99, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Math Is Fun!

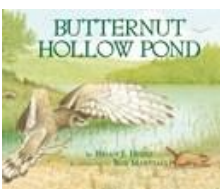
Summary: How many ways are there to count to 100? Lots! The funny rhymes in this book will show you some different ways to count to 100 using a clown's nose, piggy toes, and other groups of things. It all adds up to a fun way to learn about 100!

Contributor Bio:

Trudy Harris writes books that both educate and entertain. She has written a number of successful math concept books, including: *Pattern Bugs*, *20 Hungry Piggies*, *Jenny Found a Penny*, *The Clock Struck One*, and *Tally Cat Keeps Track*. Trudy loves reading picture books to her grandchildren and to her students at Temple View Elementary in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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**Butternut Hollow Pond**

Brian Heinz, Bob Marstall

9780822559931

Pub Date: 1/1/06, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 12, Grades 2 to 6

\$7.99 USD

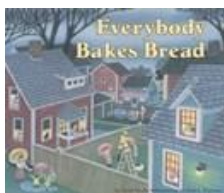
32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: In the course of a full day at Butternut Hollow Pond, readers will meet water striders, snapping turtles, herons, woodchucks, and other animals that live in the pond. Readers will learn how each creature fits into the habitat's food chain.

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**Everybody Bakes Bread**

Norah Dooley, Peter J. Thornton

9780876148952

Pub Date: 8/1/95, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

40 pages

Paperback Picture Book

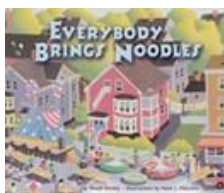
Summary: In this sequel to the enormously popular *Everybody Cooks Rice*, young Carrie is sent on a mission by her mother: to search the neighborhood for a "three-handled rolling pin." While on her quest, Carrie discovers that although her neighbors hail from several different countries, they all enjoy the tastes and smells of home-baked bread.

Contributor Bio:

Norah Dooley is a storyteller and children's author. Norah's widely acclaimed picture books, *Everybody Cooks Rice*, *Everybody Bakes Bread*, *Everybody Serves Soup*, and *Everybody Brings Noodles*, (Carolrhoda) are four titles in a series about her former neighborhood in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Norah has performed as a featured storyteller in the Cambridge River Festival, Newport Folk Festival, Albany NY River Festival, 3 Apples Storytelling Festival, Christmas and Spring Revels in C...

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**Everybody Brings Noodles**

Norah Dooley, Peter J. Thornton

9781575059167

Pub Date: 8/1/05, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

40 pages

Paperback Picture Book

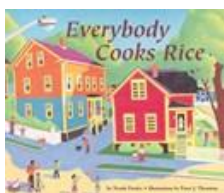
Summary: Carrie has worked hard to organize her neighborhood's 4th of July block party. Excitement hangs in the air as she makes sure that every last detail—from the food to the talent show—is ready. Carrie discovers that each family has prepared a special noodle dish. Her neighbors come from many different places and their dishes range from kugel to zaru soba. Accompanied by easy-to-make recipes, this tale is sure to please the young readers who loved *Everybody Cooks Rice*, *Everybody Bakes Brea...*

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**Everybody Cooks Rice**

Norah Dooley, Peter J. Thornton

9780876145913

Pub Date: 8/1/91, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: "Nifty neighborhood. Nifty book"—*The New York Times Book Review*

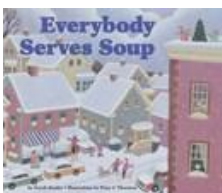
In this multicultural picture book, Carrie goes from one neighbor's house to the next looking for her brother, who is late for dinner. She discovers that although each family is from a different country, everyone makes a rice dish at dinnertime. Readers will enjoy trying the simple recipes that correspond to each family's unique rice dish.

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**Everybody Serves Soup**

Norah Dooley, Peter J. Thornton

9781575057910

Pub Date: 8/1/04, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

40 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: It has snowed so much that Carrie has the day off from school. She wants to earn money shoveling to buy her mother a Christmas present. But what should she buy? As she goes from house to house, Carrie finds everybody making soup. Carrie's neighbors come from many places, so each one is making a different kind of soup. As she collects recipes, Carrie begins to get an idea of what to give her mother. Accompanied by simple recipes, this tale is sure to please the many readers who loved *Eve...*

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**Read Anything Good Lately?**

Susan Allen, Jane Lindaman, Vicky Enright

9780822564706

Pub Date: 8/1/06, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: "A child's question prompts another's alphabetic reveries in this invitation to consider the many things and places to read: an atlas at the airport, a biography in bed. . . . In page-sized cartoons, Enright follows her smiling young bookworm from place to place, showing her reading alone and with company; indoors and out, up a tree, even in a Jacuzzi. Serving as a reminder to parents too, that reading opportunities are all around, this presents an engaging literary game likely to conti...

Contributor Bio:

After a childhood of frigid winters in Reinbeck, Iowa, Jane Lindaman moved to Phoenix, Arizona. With a degree from ASU, she began a 24-year career in elementary special education. After 32 years of desert summers, Jane retired to Springfield, Oregon. Now she gets to spend her time reading, gardening, hiking, and volunteering. Jane and Bette, her golden retriever, are a pet partner team, which means that first graders at Camp Creek Elementary School get to read to

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**Written Anything Good Lately?**

Susan Allen, Jane Lindaman, Vicky Enright

9780761354772

Pub Date: 1/1/10, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

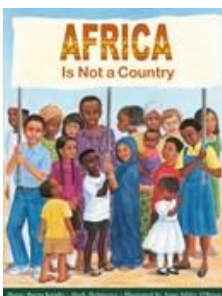
Summary: Have you ever thought about all the different types of writing you can do? You may write papers for school and e-mails to your friends. Some of you might enjoy writing stories and poems. Communicating through writing can take many forms. This book will show you twenty-six of them – one for each letter of the alphabet. In school you could write to answer Questions on a Quiz, prepare a Report on the Rainforest, or create a Sensational Speech for Social Studies. After school you might writ...

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**Africa Is Not a Country**

Mark Melnicove, Margy Burns Knight, Anne Sibley O'Brien

9780761316473

Pub Date: 8/1/02, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$9.99 USD

48 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary:**Africa is not a country.**

From the tiny island nations of Comoros, Seychelles, and São Tomé and Príncipe, to its largest country, Africa is the only continent with land in all four hemispheres. Unlike any other continent, it is divided into two almost equal lengths by the equator, and it is nearly as wide as it is long.

Enter into the daily life of children in the many countries of modern Africa. Countering stereotypes, *Africa Is Not a Country* celebrates the extraordinary diversity of t...

Contributor Bio:

Mark Melnicove is an author, teacher, and director. He is based in Maine.

Margy Burns Knight is a children's book author and educator based in Maine. She received the National

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Gecko Press

**Timeline : A Visual History of Our World**

Peter Goes

9781776570690

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 12

\$29.99 USD

80 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Series: Gecko Press Titles

Summary: A big visual introduction to the history of our world for children, young and old.

Travel through time with this cleverly illustrated 80-page journey of our planet's culture and events, from the Big Bang to the iPod and into the future.

Take a trip across the timeline of world history, past dinosaurs, Vikings, Aztecs and spaceships, wars and disasters, artists, explorers and leaders, mythology, politics and inventions.

With a combination of facts, figures, infographics and fun illustrations...

Contributor Bio:

Peter Goes lives in Belgium where he works as a freelance illustrator. He has also worked as a stage manager and studied animation at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts (KASK)

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Gecko Press

**Bruno : Some of the More Interesting Days in My Life So Far**

Catharina Valckx, Nicolas Hubesch

9781776571246

Pub Date: 4/1/17, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$19.99 USD

96 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Bruno, the cat in the checkered cap, takes life as it comes. When it's too rainy to go outside, his friends come around for breakfast. When a fish invites him into the river, he follows it. Why not? When the canary forgets how to talk, Bruno helps out.

Days come and go, and for Bruno they always bring something interesting. And once in a while, a day comes along that is just about perfect!

These six linked stories are full of friendship, silliness, and the little moments that make life...

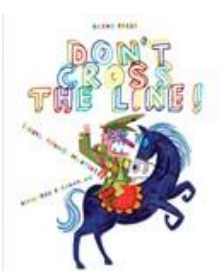
Contributor Bio:

Catharina Valckx has written and illustrated more than thirty books and been nominated four times for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. Her books are published in eleven languages and have won numerous awards.

Nicolas Hubesch studied illustration in Strasbourg and lives

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Gecko Press

**Don't Cross the Line!**

Isabel Minhós Martins, Bernardo Carvalho
9781776570744

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$16.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: The guard always follows the general's orders without question. This time, the order is that no one must cross the line! The right-hand page of this book must be kept blank for the general. As the crowd builds up on the border, the guard is under pressure. If no one is allowed onto the next page, what will happen to the story?

And then a ball bounces across the line . . .

This slapstick postmodern tale is also a profound statement about dictatorship and peaceful revolution, from an aw...

Contributor Bio:

Isabel Minhós Martins and Bernardo Carvalho co-founded the publishing house Tangerine Planet, which won Best European Children's Publisher at the Bologna Book Fair in 2013. She has published nearly thirty books throughout the world and won many prizes.

Bernardo B. Carvalho and Isabel Martins co-founded the

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Gecko Press

**Gus's Garage**

Leo Timmers

9781776570928

Pub Date: 3/1/17, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to K

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Gus's workshop is chock-full of odds and ends. When his friend Rico comes over with a problem—his scooter seat is way too small for a rhino—Gus finds just the thing to fix it.

One by one Gus's friends bring him their vehicles and Gus solves their troubles with ingenious solutions. No job is too difficult for Gus!

Soon the workshop is almost empty. Is anything left to solve Gus's own problem at the end of a long day?

Gus's Garage is Leo Timmers at his best: effortlessly simple text, i...

Contributor Bio:

Leo Timmers is one of Belgium's preeminent picture book authors, with a large and loyal following, whose *Monkey on the Run* was a *New York Times* / *New York Public Library* Best

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Gecko Press

**Have You Seen Elephant?**

David Barrow

9781776570089

Pub Date: 3/1/16, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 3 to 7, Grades P to 1

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Gecko Press Titles

Summary: The brilliantly interactive, bestselling picture book that tickles the funny bones of both children and adults.

Elephant wants to play hide and seek. You can play too. But you'll need to try your best—he's VERY good! He can even hide behind a lamp, or a small tree...

A small boy and his elephant play an absurd game of hide and seek in this beautifully illustrated picture book that will have young readers shouting out loud in delight, and adults laughing too, as Elephant hides, in full...

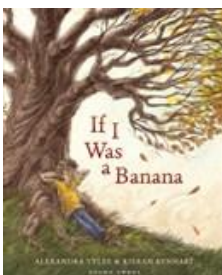
Contributor Bio:

David Barrow is a recent graduate of the Cambridge School of Art where he completed a master's in children's book illustration and received the Sebastian Walker award for most promising children's illustrator. He lives in England.

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If I Was a Banana

Alexandra Tylee, Kieran Rynhart

9781776570331

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 3 to 7, Grades P to 1

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: *If I was a banana, I would be that one, so beautifully yellow and full of banana . . . If I was an elephant I think I would have to be very careful where I put my feet . . . If I was a spoon I would be perfectly shaped and worn, with the silver fading in all the right places.*

A book that celebrates imagination and possibility, this boy's-eye-view of the everyday brings alive all the wonder and oddity of the world. It is simple and funny yet resonant, and begs to be read again.

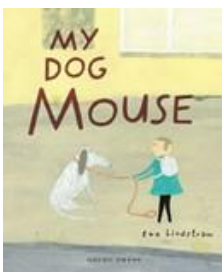
Contributor Bio:

Alexandra Tylee is the author of two cookbooks and the mother of four sons. This is her first book for children.

Kieran Rynhart is an illustrator and animator based in Wellington, New Zealand. He illustrated *The New Zealand Art Activity Book* in 2013. He was selected as one of Luerzer's Archive best 200 illustrators for 2010/2011.

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Gecko Press



My Dog Mouse

Eva Lindström

9781776571482

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 1

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: "Can I take Mouse for a walk?" I ask, and I'm always allowed.

We set off, very slowly. Mouse walks at a snail's pace. He stops at lamp posts and fences and sniffs for a long time. Sometimes he looks up at me and then I usually say something. I maybe say "old man" in a very nice voice, not my usual one.

My Dog Mouse offers friendship, humor, and gentle heartache in one dog walk. This is a book for anyone who knows what it is to love an old, slow dog, with ears as thin as pancakes.

Contributor Bio:

Eva Lindström is one of Sweden's most influential picture book artists. She has been nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award and eleven times for the August Prize for best Swedish children's book, which she won in 2013.

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Gecko Press



My Pictures after the Storm

Éric Veillé

9781776571048

Pub Date: 3/1/17, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 1 to 6, Grades P to K

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: With its funky format, clever rhymes, and funny images, *My Pictures after the Storm* is a witty and inventive take on "before" and "after."

What happens to a lion after a storm? His mane is swept into a disheveled mess. What becomes of a pear after an elephant passes by? Compote! A frog after a spell? A prince. And the room after a battle? A big mess!

My Pictures after the Storm will have you chuckling at the after-effects of a dive bomb, a hairdresser, a flu, and more.

Contributor Bio:

Eric Veillé lives in Paris, France. Formerly an artistic director in publishing, he now writes and illustrates children's books published internationally, including *My Pictures after the Storm* and *Encyclopedia of Grannies*.

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Stories of the Night

Kitty Crowther

9781776571970

Pub Date: 9/1/18, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to K

\$17.99 USD

64 pages

Hardcover

Summary: "Tell me three good night stories, please, please, please," says Little Bear.

"Three!?" says her mother.

"Yes—I said please three times!"

First, Little Bear hears the story of the Night Guardian, who lives in the woods and makes sure all animals go to bed. But who tells the Night Guardian when it's bedtime? The second story is about the brave girl Zhara who seeks the forest's most delicious blackberries. In the third we meet Bo, the little man with the big overcoat, who finds it hard t...

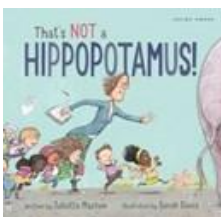
Contributor Bio:

Kitty Crowther is an Astrid Lindgren Award-winning author and illustrator based in Belgium.

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That's Not a Hippopotamus!

Juliette MacIver, Sarah Davis

9781927271964

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 3 to 7, Grades P to 1

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Best Picture Book winner, New Zealand Children's Book Awards 2018

An irresistible read-aloud story about a class trip to the zoo with rhyming word play and madcap energy.

A school trip to the zoo descends into a chaotic hunt for the missing hippopotamus. Teacher, zookeeper and all the children join the search. The noise and drama reach a pitch, and no one thinks to listen to quiet Liam, who really might know where the hippo is hiding.

I see him, Miss! He's super tall!

I'll fetch him ...

Contributor Bio:

Juliette MacIver is a picture-book writer and linguist, who lives in Wellington, New Zealand. Her popular books are regularly shortlisted for book awards.

Lerner Backlist

Gecko Press



The House of Madame M

Clotilde Perrin

9781776572748

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$21.99 USD

10 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Are you lost? Come in! You're in luck—there's no one here just now. Shhh . . . Be as quiet as you can, and very, very careful!

In *The House of Madame M*, we explore a strange house: hallway, living room, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom. Each room is full of surprises to make even the bravest shiver. Are we in the house of an ogre? A witch? Something else altogether?

This large-format, lift-the-flaps visit to Madame M's brings the thrill of finding what lurks in the wardrobe, behind the doo...

Contributor Bio:

Clotilde Perrin is an illustrator and author living in France. A graduate of the prestigious School of Decorative Arts in Strasbourg, she has published more than 30 books and is

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**Waiting for Goliath**

Antje Damm

9781776571413

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 3 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Bear has been sitting and waiting since dawn.

"I'm waiting for Goliath. He's my best friend." At last the bus pulls up, but no one gets out. "He'll definitely show up. You'll see!" The robins fly south and the first snow falls. When Bear wakes from a long sleep, he hears a noise like a hand sliding slowly across paper. Goliath is coming!

But Goliath's identity is a big surprise.

This is a warm and surprising story with depth and humor and luminous illustrations.

Contributor Bio:

Antje Damm is a celebrated children's writer and illustrator. She has worked as an architect and has published over a dozen children's books. Damm's *The Visitor* was a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book 2018.

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**What Dog Knows**

Sylvia Vanden Heede, Marije Tolman

9781776570362

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 11, Grades K to 5

\$16.99 USD

124 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When Wolf finds a fact-filled book in the library, he thinks he will at last outsmart his clever cousin Dog.

The two cousins swap fascinating facts about mummies and skeletons; robots, knights, and pirates; dinosaurs and dragons; rockets and the moon.

But Wolf is wild and Dog is tame—these two always find there's just as much to learn about friends and enemies, setting traps, playing tricks and chewing bones.

What Dog Knows is a fresh and funny mix of fiction and facts for inquis...

Contributor Bio:

Sylvia Vanden Heede was born in Belgium in 1961, and is one of the most accomplished and popular Flemish children's book authors.

Marije Tolman is from the Netherlands. She studied design

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Gecko Press

**A Mother Is a House**

Aurore Petit

9781776573233

Pub Date: 4/6/21, On Sale Date: 4/6

Ages 4 to 6, Grades P to K

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

48 pages

Hardcover

A mother is like a home that you carry inside you forever.

Summary: A mother is a nest, a mirror, a moon. The baby sees their mother in every aspect of their day. As the pages go by, the child grows. The mother who was a refuge becomes a road, a story, and a show. On the final page, the child is ready to take their first steps.

This unique story looks through the baby's eyes for an unexpected and affecting picture of parents and home—shown through bright, contemporary illustrations and special inks.

Contributor Bio:

Aurore Petit graduated from the School of Decorative Arts in Strasbourg and now lives in Paris. She publishes children's books, illustrates for magazines, and designs for the stage.

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Cornelia and the Jungle Machine

Nora Brech
9781776572595
Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover

Summary: Cornelia and her parents move in to a new house. Bored, she is sent to play "outside." She discovers a hidden treehouse and a boy her own age.

"Do you really live here all alone?" she asks.

"No I live here with my inventions. Come and take a look . . ."

Inside Cornelia is introduced to a magical machine. A jungle machine!

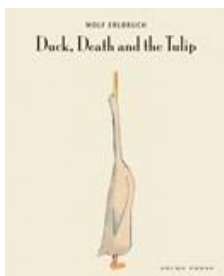
Nora Brech's gothic illustrations are packed with imaginative details and perspectives. Through an extreme wide-angle lens, she draws the reader in to a powerfully...

Contributor Bio:

Nora Brech was born in 1988 in Norway. She lives in Oslo, where she works as an illustrator. *Cornelia and the Jungle*

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Gecko Press



Duck, Death and the Tulip

Wolf Erlbruch
9781877467141
Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1
Ages 9 to 18, Grades 4 to 12
\$16.99 USD
38 pages
Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: From award-winning author and illustrator, Wolf Erlbruch, comes one of the world's best children's books about grief and loss.

In a curiously heart-warming and elegantly illustrated story, a duck strikes up an unlikely friendship with Death. Duck and Death play together and discuss big questions. Death, dressed in a dressing gown and slippers, is sympathetic and kind and will be duck's companion until the end.

"I'm cold," she said one evening. "Will you warm me a little?" Snowflakes...

Contributor Bio:

Wolf Erlbruch is a celebrated and inimitable German author and illustrator. He has received many awards, including the 2006 Hans Christian Andersen Medal for Illustration and the 2017 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award.

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Elephant Island

Leo Timmers
9781776574346
Pub Date: 3/1/22, On Sale Date: 3/1
Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to K
\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD
40 pages
Hardcover

A shipwrecked elephant makes his tiny island a home for the many friends who come to the rescue, building increasingly intricate constructions

Summary:

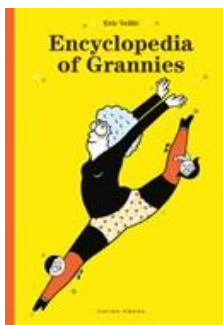
A shipwrecked elephant makes his tiny island a home for the many friends who come to the rescue, in the new picture book from *New York Times* Illustrated Book Award winning author Leo Timmers.

Caught in a storm, Arnold the elephant washes up on a tiny island. Along comes Mouse in a little dingy and Arnold steps aboard...uh-oh! They use the wreckage to make the island bigger. And here's Dog—can this boat take Arnold's weight? Uh-oh!

None of the animals can save the shipwrecked elephant ...

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Gecko Press

**Encyclopedia of Grannies**

Éric Veillé

9781776572434

Pub Date: 8/13/19, On Sale Date: 8/13

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A funny and eye-catching picture book, celebrating grannies of all shapes and sizes, and what makes them tick.

Why do grandmas tell us to speak slowly? Why do grandmas wear their hair up? Are grandmas flexible? How do you cheer up a grandma? And why do they always have creases on their faces?

Children have lots of questions about grannies and Éric Veillé sets out to answer them all with humor and charm in this contemporary picture book for the extended family – how they wear their hair...

Contributor Bio:

Eric Veillé lives in Paris, France. Formerly an artistic director in publishing, he now writes and illustrates children's books published internationally, including *My Pictures after the Storm* and *Encyclopedia of Grannies*.

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**Everyone Walks Away**

Eva Lindström

9781776571864

Pub Date: 5/7/19, On Sale Date: 5/7

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: *Everyone Walks Away* is a beautiful, multi-layered book about loneliness, exclusion, and belonging. Frank feels lonely when everyone walks away. It's the same as always. But once home, he makes a special jam then invites other people. Maybe they'll come over. This is a one-of-a-kind book from an open-ended, leading international artist.

Contributor Bio:

Eva Lindström is one of Sweden's most influential picture book artists. She has been nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award and eleven times for the August Prize for best Swedish children's book, which she won in 2013.

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**Follow Finn : A Search-and-Find Maze Book**

Peter Goes

9781776571857

Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 11, Grades K to 5

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: The goblins are on the loose so Finn and his dog race after them. Follow the chase through *Follow Finn*—a fantastic journey full of fairytale characters and strange creatures, with a puzzle on every page and a new story in every scene.

Each image is packed with detail, and the text gives the reader tasks as it tells the story: help Finn gather his clothes, find the keys to match each lock, locate the beginning and end of each maze . . .

This magnificent search-and-find book of mazes an...

Contributor Bio:

Peter Goes lives in Belgium where he works as a freelance illustrator. He has also worked as a stage manager and studied animation at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts (KASK) in Ghent, Belgium.

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Good Night Sleep Tight : Eleven-and-a-Half Good Night Stories with Fox and Rabbit

Kristina Andres

9781776571437

Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

60 pages

Hardcover

Summary: This beautiful read-aloud storybook for all ages features 11½ goodnight stories with friends Fox and Rabbit, who help each other get to sleep—sometimes.

Fox and Rabbit live quite far away, in a bright little house beyond the mole hills. When they wish each other a good night, the rustling pear tree, the raspberries, and the stars join in. If they can't sleep, they count the good nights (335 in total). Or they try sleeping somewhere else—in the trees or in a tent. Sometimes they swing o...

Contributor Bio:

Kristina Andres studied history of art, literature, and fine arts, and has worked as a freelance artist since 2002. She has written and illustrated numerous children's books and received several awards. She lives in Germany.

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Inside the Suitcase

Clotilde Perrin

9781776573431

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$21.99 USD/\$28.99 CAD

20 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

A magical traveling adventure from the creator of *The House of Madame M* and *Inside the Villains*

Summary: A New York Times Holiday Gift Books for Children selection

A magical lift-the-flaps adventure—part puzzle, part fairytale—from the bestselling author and illustrator of *Inside the Villains*.

Away behind the hills you'll find a charming little house. Who's inside? Knock knock... A boy packing his suitcase. Lift the flaps to see what he takes, and travel with him over oceans and mountains, underwater and into the forest. With every step on this voyage of obstacles the boy faces a decision...

Contributor Bio:

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Inside the Villains

Clotilde Perrin

9781776571987

Pub Date: 9/1/18, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$21.99 USD

12 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Internationally bestselling, oversized lift the flap book that reveals the secrets of the most famous fairytale villains.

Explore if you dare! Take a look inside and discover the villainous tricks inside the heads of an ogre, a wolf and a witch. Lift the flaps to find out what's beneath their disguise and who was the victim of their last meal (now comfortably settled inside their stomach!).

This exquisitely produced large fold-out book is like no other: a celebration of story that's f...

Contributor Bio:

Clotilde Perrin is an illustrator and author living in France. A graduate of the prestigious School of Decorative Arts in Strasbourg, she has published more than 30 books and is known for her intricate lift-the-flaps books.

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**Leilong the Library Bus**

Julia Liu, Bei Lynn

9781776573318

Pub Date: 8/3/21, On Sale Date: 8/3

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

36 pages

Hardcover

This library-loving picture book reminds us how it feels to be transported by story

Summary: A library-loving dinosaur reminds us how it feels to be transported by story in this picture book for young children.

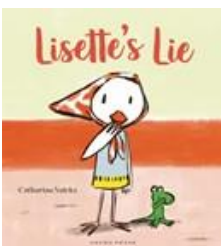
Leilong's friends are taking him to story time at the library. But it's difficult for a large, clumsy brontosaurus without a library card to follow all the rules. Especially when enthusiastic Leilong gets caught up in the story and joins in, threatening to flatten the library. Is Leilong too big for the library, or is the library too small? With vibrant and vintage-like ...

Contributor Bio:

Julia Liu has worked as an editor of children's fiction, and has published picture books, illustrated biographies of

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Gecko Press

**Lisette's Lie**

Catharina Valckx

9781776574407

Pub Date: 5/3/22, On Sale Date: 5/3

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to K

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

28 pages

Hardcover

A fresh picture book about a good day out with friends—and the difference between storytelling and lies

Summary:

A springtime fresh picture book about a good day out with friends—climbing mountains, swimming and singing—and the difference between storytelling and lies.

Lisette and her friend Bobbi the lizard have never told a lie. But they are eager to try—it might be fun! They tell Popof they are going for a trip to the mountains. When Popof decides to come too, they realize they'll have to make the mountain. A liar needs to improvise.

In this funny story about imaginative play with friends, Lise...

Contributor Bio:

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Gecko Press

**Migrants**

Issa Watanabe

9781776573134

Pub Date: 10/6/20, On Sale Date: 10/6

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$18.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: A heartstoppingly beautiful wordless picture book about migration and empathy.

The migrants must leave the forest. Borders are crossed, sacrifices made, loved ones are lost. It takes such courage to reach the end. At last the journey is over and the migrants arrive. This is the new place.

Through extraordinarily powerful images, *Migrants* narrates the journey of a group of animals that leaves behind a leafless forest. With forceful simplicity, *Migrants* shows us the courage, loss and und...

Contributor Bio:

Issa Watanabe was born in Peru, the daughter of an illustrator and a poet. She studied Literature, Fine Arts, and Illustration. She has led projects promoting social integration through art and published many books.

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Monkey on the Run

Leo Timmers

9781776572502

Pub Date: 3/5/19, On Sale Date: 3/5

Ages 4 to 6, Grades P to K

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Papa Monkey and Little Monkey are on their way. But the street is very busy and they are moving so slowly! Little Monkey loses patience and jumps onto the fire engine. Up the ladder from there and he joins a TV crew! Then the garbage truck, an aquarium bus, a food cart for rabbits packed with carrot treats, Arctic animals traveling by snow globe, a jewel thief's getaway car . . .

There is so much going on in the street, it's become a playground!

Each vehicle in this wordless picture ...

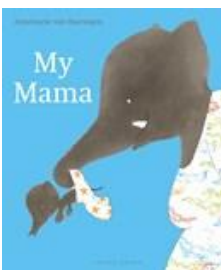
Contributor Bio:

Leo Timmers is one of Belgium's preeminent picture book authors, with a large and loyal following, whose *Monkey on the Run* was a New York Times / New York Public Library Best Illustrated Picture Book.

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My Mama

Annemarie van Haeringen

9781776572670

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 2 to 6, Grades P to K

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: *I've known my mama for such a long time. For my whole life, actually.*

My mama loves playing with me and my cars. I like that, as long as mama tidies up the cars afterwards.

I'm good at hiding. No one can find me, not even my mama ... and then suddenly I shout, "PEEKABOO!" My mama's scared to death! I laugh and laugh.

At night, my mama shakes the stars off my pants. I give her a big hug and say, "Goodnight stars, see you tomorrow!"

A naughty baby elephant tells all about his mother in ...

Contributor Bio:

Annemarie van Haeringen is a Dutch author and illustrator

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Gecko Press



Oink

David Elliot

9781776572144

Pub Date: 4/2/19, On Sale Date: 4/2

Ages 4 to 6, Grades P to K

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A comical story akin to *Five Minutes' Peace* about a very busy bath. Pig is having a lovely bath. In come Sheep, Cow, Horse....They are very noisy! What can Pig do to make them go away? Pig must think of something smart and quick.

Contributor Bio:

David Elliot is one of New Zealand's leading illustrators and has won many awards, including New Zealand's Best Children's Book 2017. He has illustrated for T. A. Barron and Jeffrey Kluger, and his picture book *Henry's Map* was a *School Library Journal* Best Book of 2013.

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**Otto Goes North**

Ulrika Kestere

9781776572410

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Far up in the north is a blueberry-blue house with a grass roof, where Lisa and Nils live. One day a tourist arrives: Otto has cycled for months, maybe years, to visit his friends.

Otto wants to do a spectacular painting of the northern lights to remember his visit, but he is from a hot country and it is very cold here. He can't paint for shivering so hard. His friends decide to knit him a sweater.

Otto Goes North is a cozy story about friendship across borders and knitting—follow the...

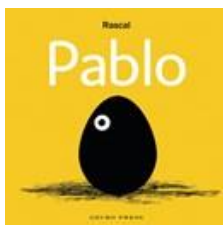
Contributor Bio:

Ulrika Kestere is a photographer, illustrator, and graphic designer. Her first children's book was translated into multiple languages, and this is her second. Kestere was born in Latvia and lives in Sweden.

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Gecko Press

**Pablo**

Rascal

9781776573240

Pub Date: 5/4/21, On Sale Date: 5/4

Ages 1 to 3, Grades P to P

\$16.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

An immersive learning experience with Pablo, the little chick, as he discovers the world and many 'firsts'!

Summary: Shhh! Pablo is asleep. This is his last night inside the shell. Tomorrow he'll come out. But he's a little shy so will start with just very small hole. Tap tap!

With the little chick Pablo, we discover up and down, forward and back, shapes, the noises and smells of the outside, and take a first flight. It's not scary at all! Especially not if you keep a little piece of home with you, in case you need it later. A fresh and funny story about stepping out on your own into a bright new wor...

Contributor Bio:

Rascal is a leading Belgian illustrator and author of children's books. Enrolled by his parents in art school at the age of 12, he has since published more than 100 children's books and received international awards.

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Gecko Press

**Poo Bum**

Stephanie Blake

9781877467967

Pub Date: 2/4/20, On Sale Date: 2/4

Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 1

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: The international bestselling picture book about a little rabbit who could only say one thing. Now an animated series on Netflix!

Simon is children's favorite cheeky rabbit! With bright and bold illustrations, the Simon picture book series is intelligent, funny and adored by toddlers, preschoolers and school-aged children.

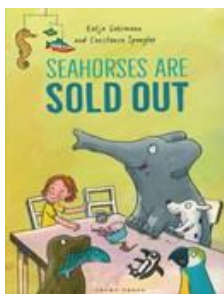
Once there was a little rabbit who could only say one thing... In the morning his mother would say, "Time to get up, my little rabbit!" He'd reply: "Poo bum!" A...

Contributor Bio:

Stephanie Blake was born in Minnesota and lives in Paris. She is the author and illustrator of dozens of highly successful picture books, many of them children's favorites.

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Gecko Press

**Seahorses Are Sold Out**

Constanze Spengler, Katja Gehrmann
9781776573851

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

40 pages

Hardcover

A high-spirited story about an enterprising only child and a father's juggle to work from home

Summary: A lockdown bestseller and high spirited story about an enterprising only child and a single-father's juggle to work from home.

Mika's father works from home and he's very busy! He can never find time for the promised swimming trip. So Dad allows Mika to choose a pet from the store while he finishes the project—something quiet like a mouse. And so begins a wonderfully turbulent story in which Mika brings home one animal after another... The mouse gets lost so they need a dog to find it. T...

Contributor Bio:

Constanze Spengler is an author and illustrator living in Hamburg, Germany.

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Gecko Press

**Selma**

Jutta Bauer

9781776572120

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$9.99 USD

56 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Selma is asked: What is happiness?

She says: Happiness is eating a little grass at sunrise, playing with the children until lunchtime, doing a little exercise after lunch, eating a little more grass, chatting with her neighbor Mrs. Miller in the evening, and then having a lovely long sleep.

If she had more time? She would eat a little grass in the morning, play with the children until lunchtime, do a little exercise after lunch, eat a little more grass, chat with her neighbor Mrs. Mil...

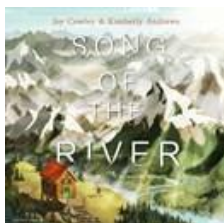
Contributor Bio:

Jutta Bauer is one of Germany's best-known illustrators, awarded the prestigious Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2010. She also received the German Youth Literature Prize in 2001.

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Gecko Press

**Song of the River**

Joy Cowley, Kimberly Andrews

9781776572533

Pub Date: 8/13/19, On Sale Date: 8/13

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: In this resonant story, Cam the mountain boy follows the river from its trickling source in the mountain snow all the way to the coast. The river leads him through forest, farms, and towns to the salty wind of the sea. Dramatic landscape illustrations evoke a North American landscape and are packed with detail to explore the world of the river.

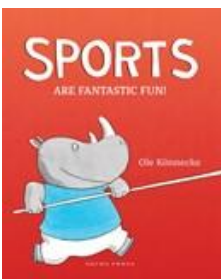
Contributor Bio:

Joy Cowley's books are loved by children all around the world. Many of her books have won awards—in the US, *Snake and Lizard* won the South Dakota Children's choice award in 2010 and *Joy* received the Roberta Long medal for multicultural writing in 2002. Joy lives in Wellington, New Zealand, with her husband Terry.

Kimberly Andrews is a biologist and geologist who grew up in the Canadian Rockies and has lived and worked in Borneo, the UK. and now Wellington. New Zealand.

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Gecko Press

**Sports Are Fantastic Fun!**

Ole Könnecke

9781776572014

Pub Date: 9/1/18, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to K

\$19.99 USD

56 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Cycling, ice hockey, athletics, tennis . . . There are so many sports and they're all fabulous! Soccer is great, except when your team keeps shooting and missing. Horse-riding is wonderful—so long as the horse does what the rider wants. Running, cycling, and swimming require agility and endurance. Other sports like ballet are not about speed but strength and style.

Sports lovers small and big will find the one they love best—and some surprises—in this witty picture book, presented with ...

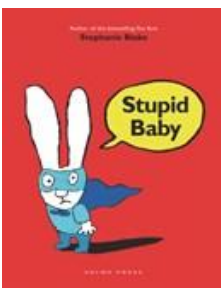
Contributor Bio:

Ole Könnecke was born in 1961 and spent his childhood in Sweden. He now lives in Germany and has produced more than 30 books, several of which have won international awards.

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**Stupid Baby**

Stephanie Blake

9781877579318

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 1

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

36 pages

Hardcover

Simon wants his parents to take that stupid baby back to the hospital, but the baby is here to stay!

Summary: There's a new baby in Simon's house. "When's that stupid baby going back to the hospital?" he asks. "He's been here for three whole days!"

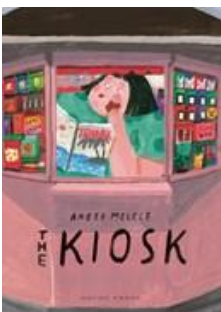
This follow-up to the international bestseller *Poo Bum* cleverly subverts the new baby genre—with a happy ending. Simon is jealous of the tiny new baby in the house and can't believe it's here to stay. His parents don't seem to understand the problem. But Simon soon discovers that a baby brother makes some things much better after all.

Contributor Bio:

Stephanie Blake was born in Minnesota and lives in Paris. She is the author and illustrator of dozens of highly successful picture books, many of them children's favorites.

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**The Kiosk**

Anete Melece

9781776572991

Pub Date: 10/6/20, On Sale Date: 10/6

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$18.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: A charming and original picture book about pursuing your dreams and believing in yourself. With cutout kiosk window to spark imaginative play and interactive reading.

Imagine living and working every day in the same small kiosk. For years, the kiosk has been Olga's life. She spends her days inside reading travel magazines and dreaming of escaping to distant places. One day a chance occurrence turns her upside down—literally—and sets her off on an unexpected journey.

This inspiring and...

Contributor Bio:

Anete Melece works in Latvia and Switzerland in graphic art, illustration, comics, and animation.

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**The Stone Giant**

Anna Höglund

9781776572731

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

44 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: When her father leaves to save people from a giant who turns them to stone with his gaze, a child in a red dress is left alone. Many days and many nights go by. Every evening the girl says good night to herself in her mirror. When the last light burns down, the girl takes her mirror and a knife and sets out to find her father. "I will save my father from the giant," she says.

The Stone Giant is a contemporary and timeless fairytale that tells of a child who succeeds where adults cannot...

Contributor Bio:

Anna Höglund is one of Sweden's foremost illustrators, who has written her own books as well as illustrating the work of other leading authors, and received many international awards.

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**The Tale of the Tiny Man**

Barbro Lindgren, Eva Eriksson

9781776574094

Pub Date: 4/5/22, On Sale Date: 4/5

Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 1

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

36 pages

Hardcover

A touching picture book about loneliness that has a very happy ending

Summary: A classic picture book from Sweden with a very happy ending about feeling lonely and finding friends. It is possible, after all, to have more than one friend!

There was once a tiny man. One day, at the first sign of Spring, he decided to pin a note to a tree that said FRIEND WANTED. Then he sat down on the step to wait.

After ten days, he woke to find a cold nose in his hand. Beside him was a big dog with a beautiful curve in its tail. The tiny man had made a friend at last.

They pla...

Contributor Bio:

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Gecko Press

**The Tiny Woman's Coat**

Joy Cowley, Giselle Clarkson

9781776573424

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 1 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

28 pages

Hardcover

The tiny woman makes a coat of leaves with the help of friends in this vibrant, rhyming tale

Summary: A small and cozy book leaving preschoolers snug as a bug, from award-winning author, Joy Cowley.

The tiny woman makes a coat of leaves with the help of her animal friends. The trees, geese, porcupine, horse and plants all share something so the tiny woman can snip, snip, snip and stitch, stitch, stitch a coat to keep herself warm.

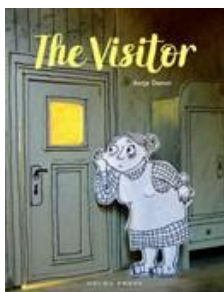
Friendship and sharing are at the heart of this warm and simple rhythmic poem by one of the world's best children's writers. A perfectly cozy hardback stor...

Contributor Bio:

Joy Cowley's books are loved by children all around the world. Many of her books have won awards—in the US

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**The Visitor**

Antje Damm

9781776571888

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to K

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Elise was frightened—of spiders, people, even trees. So she never went out, night or day. One day a strange thing flies in through the window and lands at her feet. And then there comes a knock at the door. Elise has a visitor who will change everything.

A gentle and sympathetic story about friendship and shyness that plays out in a mini theater, as a child unwittingly brings light and color—literally—into a lonely person's life. The unique artwork has a doll's house appeal. Damm creat...

Contributor Bio:

Antje Damm is a celebrated children's writer and illustrator. She has worked as an architect and has published over a dozen children's books. Damm's *The Visitor* was a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book 2018.

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**Two for Me, One for You**

Jörg Mühle

9781776572397

Pub Date: 8/13/19, On Sale Date: 8/13

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Bear finds three tasty mushrooms on her way home through the woods. Her friend Weasel cooks them up in the frying pan. But the friends have a problem: how to share three between two?

Bear and Weasel each come up with one argument after another for why they should have more: *I found them! I cooked them. I'm bigger. I'm still growing....* Until the fox comes around the corner and snatches a mushroom.

That solved the problem. They eat the two mushrooms and it's time for dessert. Here come...

Contributor Bio:

Jörg Mühle was born in 1973 in Frankfurt, Germany, where he works as a freelance illustrator for book publishers and media. He created the widely acclaimed **Little Rabbit** series of board books.

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**Where Is the Dragon?**

Leo Timmers

9781776573110

Pub Date: 2/2/21, On Sale Date: 2/2

Ages 4 to 6, Grades P to K

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

40 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Where is the dragon? There it is! Or is it? Searching for a dragon becomes a bigger challenge than these quirky knights ever thought!

Summary: A hide-and-seek picture book from New York Times award-winning author Leo Timmers, about three silly knights and a clever dragon in disguise.

The king can't sleep for fear of the dragon, so he sends his three knights outside to find it. With only one candle between them, they go out into the dark. Is that a dragon? Attack! But every suspicious shape turns out to be something else, until the knights confidently turn for home, not noticing what's behind them.

This cleverly illustrated g...

Contributor Bio:

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Who's Hiding?



Who's Hiding?

Satoru Onishi
9781877467127
Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 1
\$16.99 USD
36 pages
Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Who's hiding? Who's crying? Who's backwards? Look carefully! Is it dog, tiger, hippo, zebra, bear, reindeer . . . Can you tell? Look again . . .

Who's Hiding? is an astonishingly simple book, full of surprises. Eighteen fun-loving animals on each question-posing page send readers into an up-close, attention-to-detail discovery.

Interactive and fun, *Who's Hiding?* teaches counting, colors, recognizing emotion, the names of animals—without being "teachy."

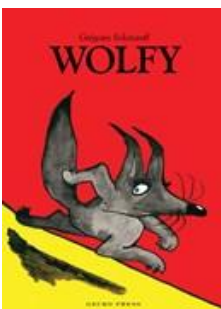
Contributor Bio:

Satoru Onishi was born in 1955. He studied art in Tokyo, Japan, and now works as a professional illustrator.

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Wolfy

Grégoire Solotareff
9781776571567
Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
\$16.99 USD
36 pages
Hardcover

Summary: This masterful picture book about a rabbit and a wolf who want to be best friends has sold over a million copies worldwide and is now available in the U.S.

Once upon a time there was a rabbit who had never seen a wolf, and a young wolf who had never seen a rabbit. The pair meet and become firm friends. Tom the rabbit teaches Wolfy to play marbles, read, count, and fish. Wolfy teaches Tom to run very, very fast.

But eventually their friendship is tested by the classic game "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?"

Contributor Bio:

Grégoire Solotareff began his career in medicine and published his first children's book in 1985. Since then he has published more than 150 books and collaborated adapting some to film. He lives in France.

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Cook's Cook : The Cook Who Cooked for Captain Cook

Gavin Bishop
9781776572045
Pub Date: 10/1/18, On Sale Date: 10/1
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
\$17.99 USD
40 pages
Hardcover

Summary: *Cook's Cook* follows the 1768 journey of James Cook's H.M.S. *Endeavour* with his ship's cook, the one-handed John Thompson, as story teller. Through real recipes from the ship's galley, events on board and the places the ship traveled on its way to the Pacific, the book tells multiple stories. Here are stories of social class, hierarchy and race; stories of explorers and the people of the land; the story of one of the world's most famous explorers told through a fresh new lens. This beautiful...

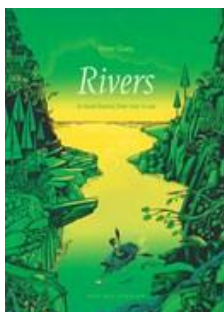
Contributor Bio:

Gavin Bishop, ONZM, Tainui, Ngāti Awa, is a leading Māori illustrator living in Christchurch, New Zealand. He has published over 70 books internationally and been translated into 12 languages. His awards include the Sir Kingi Ihaka award for lifetime contribution to Māori art and culture.

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**Rivers : A Visual History from River to Sea**

Peter Goes

9781776572168

Pub Date: 10/1/18, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 7 to 12, Grades 2 to 6

\$29.99 USD

80 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: This breathtaking journey along the most important rivers in the world takes us from the Nile to the Amazon, the Mekong Delta to the Mississippi, the Murray to the Waikato.

Our seas and rivers tell a compelling story about our planet. Through tracking the life source of people, animals and the land itself, Peter Goes brings alive our history and our lives today. Each illustration includes major events and historical figures connected with its river, but also favorite stories and icons....

Contributor Bio:

Peter Goes lives in Belgium where he works as a freelance illustrator. He has also worked as a stage manager and studied animation at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts (KASK) in Ghent, Belgium.

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**A Bear Named Bjorn : Six Bear Stories**

Delphine Perret

9781776572694

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

64 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Bjorn lives in a cave. The walls are soft, the ground is comfortable, and just in front there is new grass and a rough tree, perfect for back-scratching.

A Bear Named Bjorn takes us into the forest with Bjorn the bear and his friends. One day the animals have their eye exams and try on the humans' lost glasses. Another, they just sit, watching the leaves and playing cards on a tree stump. And on party night the animals borrow clothes hanging on the camping ground line—and return everyt...

Contributor Bio:

Delphine Perret is author-illustrator of more than a dozen children's books, translated into several languages. She lives in Lyon, France, where she also co-founded an art gallery.

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**Dulcinea in the Forbidden Forest**

Ole Könnecke

9781776573950

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

64 pages

Hardcover

Brave and capable Dulcinea must save her father's life and get to her birthday party on time

Summary: A funny and contemporary illustrated fairy tale about a strong heroine who saves the day, perfect for early readers.

Brave Dulcinea has known since she was small not to enter the dangerous magic forest where the witch has her castle. But her father hasn't come home from collecting blueberries for her birthday pancakes. Did the witch cast a spell on him?

Dulcinea must brave the dark forest and sneak into the witch's castle to steal the spell book and free him. Her father would hardly h...

Contributor Bio:

Ole Könnecke was born in 1961 and spent his childhood in

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Gecko Press



Free Kid to Good Home

Hiroshi Ito
9781776574421
Pub Date: 5/3/22, On Sale Date: 5/3
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD
112 pages
Hardcover

In this comical twist on sibling rivalry, a girl decides she needs a new family—so she writes Free Kid on a box and waits

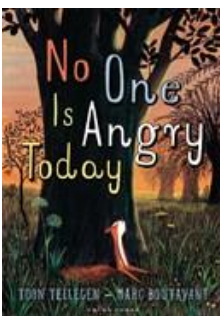
Summary: An hilarious story about sibling rivalry and a child's impulse to run away from home—(and come back again!)

"When my squawking baby brother arrived, I realized I needed a new family. No one seemed to mind when I packed my bag. I took a box and used my best handwriting to write 'FREE KID', then waited for some new parents to take me home."

Waiting in a box like an abandoned pet and encountering the passersby changes the girl's perspective. At the end of the day, when her parents pretend...

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No One Is Angry Today

Toon Tellegen, Marc Boutavant
9781776573455
Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5
Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5
\$20.99 USD
82 pages
Hardcover

A collection of thought-provoking stories about how anger doesn't always have to be angry

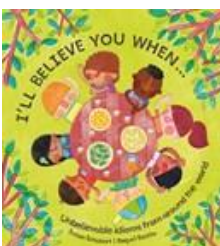
Summary: An illustrated collection of thought-provoking stories about how anger doesn't always have to be angry, with illustrations from Marc Boutavant.

In ten thoughtful, philosophical, absurd tales by master storyteller Toon Tellegen, the forest animals—from squirrel to scarab beetle—spend their days as friends do, with birthday parties, writing letters, visiting, dancing, or sometimes all alone. Each day brings emotions that are always worth exploring, although not always easy, and each stor...

Contributor Bio:

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I'll Believe You When . . . : Unbelievable Idioms from Around the World

Susan Schubert, Raquel Bonita
9781911373490
Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover

We've all heard "I'll believe you when pigs fly," but how about "when frogs grow hair?"

Summary: A fun-filled book of idioms from around the world that will spark the imagination of readers everywhere and encourage them to delight in language.

You've probably heard the expression "when pigs fly," but have you heard the Spanish phrase "when frogs grow hair" or the Yoruba saying "when chicken have teeth"? A rib-tickling collection of idioms from around the world. But the question is: will you believe them...?

"I loved so much of this book! It's a funny book about idioms for young ...

Contributor Bio:

Susan Schubert retired after thirty years as a Kindergarten

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**A Story About Afiya**

James Berry, Anna Cunha

9781911373339

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Every day, Afiya wakes to a brand new day and a clean white dress, ready for her adventures to begin...

Some people have dresses for every occasion but Afiya needs only one. Her dress records the memories of her childhood, from roses in bloom to pigeons in flight, from tigers at the zoo to October leaves falling. A joyful celebration of a young girl's childhood, written by the late Coretta Scott King Book Award-winning Jamaican poet James Berry.

WINNER of the Northern Lights Book Awards ...

Contributor Bio:

James Berry was a celebrated Jamaican poet, living in the UK. James received a Coretta Scott King Book Award and the Smarties Grand Prix, and was awarded an OBE by the Queen for services to poetry. He passed away in 2017.

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Lantana Publishing

**Anita and the Dragons**

Hannah Carmona, Anna Cunha

9781911373636

Pub Date: 4/6/21, On Sale Date: 4/6

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

Anita used to watch the dragons from high above in her village, but now she must enter the belly of the beast. Will Anita be brave enough to take flight to new adventures?

Summary: A beautifully tender story touching on the range of emotions immigrants may feel when leaving their home countries – excitement and sorrow, fear and courage.

Anita watches the dragons high above her as she hops from one cement roof to another in her village in the Dominican Republic. But being the valiant princesa she is, she never lets them scare her. Will she be brave enough to enter the belly of the beast and take flight to new adventures?

A Barnes & Noble Bookseller Favorite. A Book...

Contributor Bio:

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**Boundless Sky**

Amanda Addison, Manuela Adreani

9781911373674

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A migrating swallow and a migrant girl cross paths while looking for a place to call home.

A bird so small that it fits in your hand flies halfway around the world looking for a place to nest, while a young girl from northern Africa flees halfway around the world looking for safety. This is the story of Bird. This is the story of Leila. This is the story of a chance encounter and a long journey home.

North Somerset Teachers Book Awards shortlist. Kate Greenaway Medal Nomination.

"Beneat...

Contributor Bio:

Amanda Addison's work is inspired by the natural world, travel and textiles. She has been long-listed for the Commonword and Virginia Prize and holds an MA in Writing the Visual

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**Chicken in the Kitchen**

Nnedi Okorafor, Mehrdokht Amini

9781911373155

Pub Date: 9/1/17, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: What would you do if you woke up one night to find the shadow of a giant chicken passing your bedroom door? Go and investigate, of course!

When Anyaugo follows a giant chicken into her kitchen one warm night in Nigeria, she embarks on a fun-filled adventure where nothing is quite as it seems. Is the nature spirit that lives in the wooden walls of her house a help or a hindrance? Is the mischievous giant chicken a friend or a foe? Most importantly, will Anyaugo be able to save the food ...

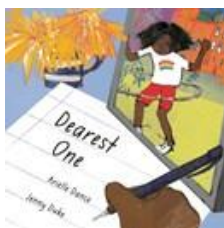
Contributor Bio:

Nnedi Okorafor is a multi-award winning author born in the United States to Nigerian parents. Her children's books have won the Macmillan Writers' Prize for Africa and the Wole Soyinka Prize for African Literature.

Mehrdokht Amini is an Iranian-born children's book illustrator. She has been nominated for a Kate Greenaway

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**Dearest One**

Arielle Dance, Jenny Duke

9781913747800

Pub Date: 3/1/22, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

Twelve inspirational lessons to live by filled with positivity, strength, and love

Summary: Inspirational words of wisdom passed down from older generations to the young.

Imagine the words your grandmother might say if she wrote you a letter. Perhaps she would encourage you to embrace the rain, or shine your light for all to see. Perhaps she would remind you to take up space and choose your path, knowing that whichever path you take will be the right one because it's yours. Perhaps she would tell you you are loved. Perhaps she would start the letter, "Dearest One".

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Contributor Bio:

Arielle Dance, PhD, is a Black queer advocate for invisible illnesses currently residing in New Jersey. Through her

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**Dragon Dancer**

Joyce Chng, Jérémy Pailler

9781911373261

Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: It is the eve of Chinese New Year. Lanterns are hung in the shopping malls and Yao is preparing to wake the ancient sky dragon, Shen Long, from his year-long sleep. From the moment Shen Long opens his great amber eyes and unfurls his silver-blue tail, Yao will be propelled on a magical journey to battle the bad luck of the previous year and usher in the good. Will he succeed? Will his grandfather watch over him and protect him from harm?

A beautiful story of a Chinese festival and its ...

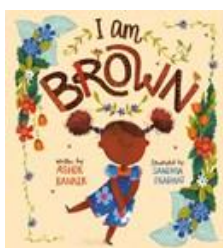
Contributor Bio:

Joyce Chng is a Chinese-Singaporean children's book author. Her work is regularly anthologized and she has a passion for steampunk, science fiction, and tales of transfiguration.

Jérémy Pailler is French illustrator and animator with a PhD in Fine Arts. His first animated children's film *Gedas Vej* was selected to screen at multiple international festivals and won

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**I Am Brown**

Ashok Banker, Sandhya Prabhat

9781911373940

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Brown-skinned children around the world laugh, love and play together in this infectiously joyful book.

I am brown. I am beautiful. I am perfect. I designed this computer. I ran this race. I won this prize. I wrote this book. A joyful celebration of the skin you're in—of being brown, of being amazing, of being you.

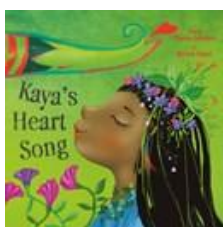
Teach Early Years Award Finalist 2021. UKLA Book Awards Longlist 2021. Derby Children's Book Award Longlist 2021. BookTrust Best Books Guide 2020. A Guardian Children's Book ...

Contributor Bio:

Ashok Banker is the bestselling author of more than 63 books which have sold more than 3.2 million copies in 21 countries and 61 languages. *I Am Brown* is his debut picture

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**Kaya's Heart Song**

Diwa Tharan Sanders, Nerina Canzi

9781911373223

Pub Date: 4/1/18, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: "Let me tell you a secret—if you have a heart song, anything is possible. Even magic!"

Kaya is looking for her heart song—the song that happy hearts sing. With a little help from her yoga-practising mother and Pak, the guardian of the gate, Kaya sets out on a journey, a butterfly leading the way. Soon, Kaya finds herself deep in the jungle where a broken down carousel offers the chance for calm reflection. Is the carousel waiting for a very special song to make it turn again?

Grounded i...

Contributor Bio:

Diwa Tharan Sanders is a Malaysian author of Indian-Filipino heritage. A keen yoga practitioner, she teaches meditation and breathwork classes, and makes mala necklaces and bracelets for healing, happiness, and

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Lantana Publishing

**My Mindful A to Zen : 26 Well-Being Haiku for Happy Little Minds**

Krina Patel-Sage

9781911373803

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 3 to 7, Grades P to 1

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

A poetic approach to mindfulness for little ones

Summary: Haiku poems for the soul

A book of poetry that gently introduces children to mindfulness concepts like Om, Yoga and Zen, as well as goals for mindful living like Gratitude and Positivity. With its delightful cast of inclusive characters, this inspirational poetry collection promotes well-being with every letter.

"Little ones will enjoy learning how to take control of their emotional well-being and are encouraged to pause, reflect, and enjoy the moment. Perfect for ideas of how to build ...

Contributor Bio:

Krina Patel-Sage is an illustrator, author and designer. During her design career at a children's publishing house, she developed a passion for creating innovative illustrated

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Lantana Publishing

**My Must-Have Mom**

Maudie Smith, Jen Khatun

9781913747718

Pub Date: 3/1/22, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

An upcycling mom and a son who learns he's perfect just the way he is

Summary: When Jake's mom upcycles every last thing in the apartment, Jake begins to worry that the only thing left to change is . . . him!

Jake's mom is not like most moms. Say there's a dumpster in the street, most moms will pass right by without a second glance. Not Jake's mom. "Look at this, Jake!" she'll shout. "We must have this! We must have this, too! And we simply must have this!" That's Jake's mom for you. She's a must-have mom.

Soon Jake begins to worry that his mom will want to cha...

Contributor Bio:

Maudie Smith writes humorous and touching stories for children. She has an MA in Writing for Young People and lives

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Lantana Publishing

**Old Man of the Sea**

Stella Elia, Weberson Santiago

9781911373544

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary:

A trip around the world for a young boy and his boat-loving grandpa where the true joy of discovery lies not in the countries they visit but in the blossoming relationship between them.

Every Sunday, Grandpa waited for me in his room, and I took my place at the foot of the bed. There were days when Grandpa wanted to talk, and days when we sat in silence. Then one day, Grandpa began telling me stories about his life at sea—tales of love and adventure and danger on the ocean waves. And t...

Contributor Bio:

Stella Elia is a Brazilian children's book writer. An art teacher with a masters in Art History, she is also a founding member of Casa BabaYaga, a literary collective in Brazil.

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**Rainbow Hands**

Mamta Nainy, Jo Loring-Fisher

9781913747749

Pub Date: 4/5/22, On Sale Date: 4/5

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

A color-filled story about a young boy embracing his identity

Summary: When a young boy paints his nails with his mom's nail polish, he discovers the most important thing of all: the magic of being his true self.

As the long late summer day stretches ahead of them, a young boy eagerly looks forward to his favorite time—painting-your-nails time. He knows that when he dips into those magical bottles of nail polish, he will discover a color to express his every mood and feeling. Purple is the color of magic and mystery. White is the color of endless possibil...

Contributor Bio:

Mamta Nainy is an award-winning author of over thirty books. She is inspired by the unfettered imagination of children and is passionate about stories that are inclusive and empowering. Mamta identifies as gender fluid. She lives

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**Shadow**

Lucy Christopher, Anastasia Suvorova

9781911373834

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A modern fairy tale about overcoming our fears and reconnecting with those we love most.

In our old house, Ma told me there was nothing to be scared of. No monsters hiding behind doors, or in wardrobes, or under beds. She said there were no dark places at all. But in the new house, under my new bed, that's where I found Shadow.

"Beautiful. A really powerful exploration of a child's experience of a parent's depression. Big and brave" —**Nicola Davies, award-winning author**

"This soft-spoken..."

Contributor Bio:

Lucy Christopher is the award-winning author of *Stolen*, *Flyaway*, *The Killing Woods*, and *Storm-Wake*. She is the Course Director in Creative Writing at Bath Spa University.

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**Sunday Rain**

Rosie J. Pova, Amariah Rauscher

9781911373971

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

New friendships are like a new book—you just have to plunge into the adventure

Summary: An imaginative adventure for any child hoping to make a new friend, and for when a new place doesn't yet feel like home.

Elliott has just moved into a new house. He spends his days with his fictional friends, immersed in a book. When an inviting Sunday rain gathers the local kids to play in the puddles, Elliott longs to join in, but he's too shy to go outside. Soon, Elliott discovers that new friendships are like a new book—you just have to plunge into the adventure.

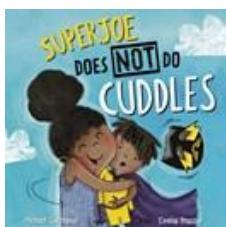
"While a storm rage..."

Contributor Bio:

Rosie J. Pova is a children's author and school presenter

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**SuperJoe Does NOT Do Cuddles**

Michael Catchpool, Emma Proctor

9781911373551

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

A superhero story with cuddly flair

Summary: Even the mightiest of superheroes sometimes need a cuddle from their mom...

SuperJoe is convinced he doesn't need cuddles from his mom. He flies around the neighborhood rescuing people from escaped tigers, runaway trains and raging rivers, all while battling his nemesis the Gray Shadow. Naturally, he refuses all cuddles. Until, one night, when he can't sleep...

"A sweet story about a child's active imagination, friendship, and independence"—**Kirkus Reviews**

"Super fun, super playful, this ...

Contributor Bio:

British author **Michael Catchpool** is the author of *SuperJoe*

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**Taking Time**

Jo Loring-Fisher

9781911373087

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A mindful poem inviting children around the world to experience the wonders of the natural world.

Taking time to listen to a bird's song on the breeze. Taking time to gather up the blossom dancing free. Taking time to imagine the deep sounds of the sea. Taking time to cherish you...and also cherish me.

WINNER of the Multicultural Category, Northern Lights Book Awards 2021. Waterstones Best New Children's Book.

"A must-have for anyone sharing books with young children—simply exquisite"—*Kir...*

Contributor Bio:

Jo Loring-Fisher is an artist, illustrator, and storyteller based in the United Kingdom. She holds an MA in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art. She is

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**The Pirate Tree**

Brigita Orel, Jennie Poh

9781911373872

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 4 to 6, Grades P to K

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Two young pirates come together to look for diamonds and gold, but ultimately find something far more precious

Summary: Two young pirates come together to look for diamonds and gold, but ultimately find something far more precious: friendship.

The gnarled tree on the hill sometimes turns into a pirate ship. A rope serves as an anchor, a sheet as a sail, and Sam is its fearless captain. But one day another sailor approaches, and he's not from Sam's street. Can they bridge their differences to become friends?

"A delightfully entertaining read and unreservedly recommended"—*Midwest Book Review*

"A superb and..."

Contributor Bio:

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**The Queen on Our Corner**

Lucy Christopher, Nia Tudor

9781911373889

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

No one notices the queen on the corner, except one young girl, but that one is all it takes

Summary: A thought-provoking story that encourages us all to sit up and take notice.

Nobody notices the queen on the corner. Nobody, that is . . . except one young girl. Through her eyes, the woman who dwells in the abandoned plot is a warrior queen, with many battles fought and won. When, one day, danger comes to the street and the queen on the corner sounds the alarm, the little girl must find a way to thank her. Can she bring the community together to turn the queen's corner into a home?

"Thi..."

Contributor Bio:

Lucy Christopher is the award-winning author of *Stolen*,

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**The Tigon and the Liger**

Keilly Swift, Cosei Kawa

9781911373162

Pub Date: 9/1/17, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Have you ever felt like you don't fit in? Tyler the Tigon certainly did...until he met Lyla the Liger.

Tyler the tigon has never fit in. Neither a tiger like his dad nor a lion like his mom, poor Tyler sticks out like a sore thumb. Taunted and teased by the other jungle creatures, he flees into the forest with the weight of the world on his shoulders. But who does he find there? An equally extraordinary creature with a tale to match his own...

A delightful story in rhyming verse about appe...

Contributor Bio:

Keilly Swift is managing editor of the award-winning publication *First News*-the UK's only national newspaper for young people. *The Tigon and the Liger* is her debut picture book.

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**The Wall and the Wild**

Christina Dendy, Katie Rewse

9781913747435

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

An exploration of the healing power of gardens and the importance of a healthy ecosystem

Summary: When Ana tries to take control by creating a perfect garden, she comes to realize that nature is inherently wild.

In a plot of land at the edge of town, Ana grows only perfectly sized plants and perfect-looking flowers; she throws all the irregular shoots and uneven seeds over the wall into the disorderly Wild. But as her garden gets tidier, neater and more constrained, the Wild begins to grow...

"A sweet, simple story about appreciating wildness in all its forms. This meditation on biodi...

Contributor Bio:

Christina Dendy is an author with a wide range of

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Lantana Publishing

**Through the Forest**

Yijing Li

9781913747770

Pub Date: 4/5/22, On Sale Date: 4/5

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

A beautiful allegory for the path we walk through life

Summary: Walking through a dark forest, a young boy learns to treasure his memories and find his true path.

Lost and alone, a young boy enters the forest not knowing the path that lies before him. He meets a figure called Emptiness who guides him on his way. Together they find keepsakes deep in the forest that trigger memories, both good and bad. As he moves closer to the sun-filled meadow on the other side of the forest, the boy learns that to be truly happy, he must embrace his past.

A powe...

Contributor Bio:

Yijing Li is a London-based Chinese author-illustrator,

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**Violet's Tempest**

Ian Eagleton, Clara Anganuzzi

9781911373520

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

Can Violet overcome stage fright to deliver her lines in the school play?

Summary: For all those who have suffered stage fright, a gentle story about standing tall and finding your voice.

Violet's world has changed. Her voice has gone from a giggle to a whisper. So when her teacher casts her in the school play, she is filled with worry. How will she ever stand in front of a crowd and overcome her shyness? With the love and support of her family, Violet must find her inner confidence and turn that whisper into a roar!

"This is a very special tale of kindness and patience..."

Contributor Bio:

Ian Eagleton is an education consultant and elementary

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**You're Safe With Me**

Chitra Soundar, Poonam Mistry

9781911373292

Pub Date: 4/1/18, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A gentle bedtime tale to lull little ones to sleep, with artwork that twinkles like the night sky.

When the moon rises high and the stars twinkle, it is bedtime for the baby animals of the Indian forest. But tonight, when the skies turn dark and the night grows stormy, the little ones can't sleep. SWISH-SWISH! CRACK-TRACK! FLASH-SNAP! goes the storm. Only Mama Elephant with her words of wisdom can reassure them, "You're safe with me."

WINNER of the 3-Star Teach Early Years Award 2019. K...

Contributor Bio:

Chitra Soundar is an Indian-born British author and storyteller. She has published more than 30 books and is inspired by the rich heritage of epics and folktales from India as well as India's natural beauty.

Poonam Mistry is a UK-based freelance illustrator with a

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**You're Snug With Me**

Chitra Soundar, Poonam Mistry

9781911373476

Pub Date: 10/1/18, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A stunning celebration of polar lands, follow up to the award-winning *You're Safe With Me*.

At the start of winter, two bear cubs are born, deep in their den in the frozen north. "Mama, what lies beyond here?" they ask. "Above us is a land of ice and snow." "What lies beyond the ice and snow?" they ask. "The ocean, full of ice from long ago." And as they learn the secrets of the earth and their place in it, Mama Bear whispers, "You're snug with me."

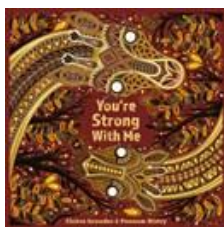
A Kirkus Best Picture Book of the Year...

Contributor Bio:

Chitra Soundar is an Indian-born British author and storyteller. She has published more than 30 books and is inspired by the rich heritage of epics and folktales from India as well as India's natural beauty.

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**You're Strong With Me**

Chitra Soundar, Poonam Mistry

9781911373759

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A mother giraffe and her young calf explore the African savanna.

The rain clouds are long gone and the dry season scorches the land. Everything is new for the baby giraffe. As she bounds ahead and lags behind, her mother patiently explains the ways of the grasslands. And until she grows a little taller, older, and wiser, her mother reminds her: "You're strong with me."

From the makers of award-winning *You're Safe With Me* and Kirkus Best Picture Book of the Year, *You're Snug With Me*.

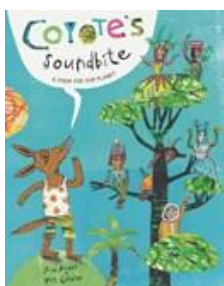
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Contributor Bio:

Chitra Soundar is an Indian-born British author and storyteller. She has published more than 30 books and is inspired by the rich heritage of epics and folktales from India.

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Lantana Publishing

**Coyote's Soundbite : A Poem for Our Planet**

John Agard, Piet Grobler

9781911373735

Pub Date: 4/6/21, On Sale Date: 4/6

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

40 pages

Hardcover

Can trickster Coyote infiltrate the environmental conference and leave a lasting legacy? A poetic mythical tale of environmental impact.

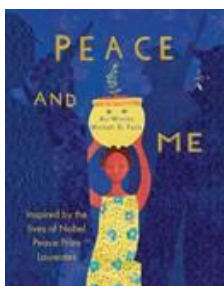
Summary:

A rip-roaring poem about protecting our planet, told through the eyes of Coyote the trickster.

Excitement spreads like wildfire through the jungle. Earth-goddesses are planning a conference! From Australia to Antarctica, Amazon to Africa, goddesses will debate the burning environmental issues of our times . . . and bushy-tailed, smooth-talking Coyote wants in on the action. Can this infamous trickster come up with a plan to infiltrate the conference and leave a lasting legacy for our pl...

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Lantana Publishing

**Peace and Me : Inspired by the Lives of Nobel Peace Prize Laureates**

Ali Winter, Mickaël El Fathi

9781911373285

Pub Date: 9/1/18, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: What does peace mean to you?

This beautifully-illustrated collection of inspirational ideas about peace is based on the lives of Nobel Peace Prize Laureates of the 20th and 21st centuries, among them Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King Jr., Mother Teresa and Malala Yousafzai.

A must for anyone interested in exploring this essential issue of our times, this child-friendly exploration of what peace means to you and me is a book for every bookshelf.

Amnesty International endorses this boo...

Contributor Bio:

Ali Winter, author of Amnesty International-endorsed *Peace and Me*, is an experienced anthologist and nonfiction writer who has published internationally and is passionate about seeking out lesser told stories from around the world.

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Science and Me : Inspired by the Discoveries of Nobel Prize Laureates in Physics, Chemistry and Medicine

Ali Winter, Mickaël El Fathi

9781911373711

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

40 pages

Hardcover

An illustrated celebration of Nobel Prize Laureates in Science throughout the 20th and 21st centuries!

Summary: Discover some of the inspirational men and women who have received Nobel Prizes in Physics, Chemistry and Medicine from 1901 to the present day, among them Marie Curie, Hermann Joseph Muller, and Donna Strickland.

A glimpse into the often surprising lives and sometimes accidental discoveries of a group of extraordinary scientists, this fascinating collection shows that the science you learn at school really can change the world.

"Winter and El Fathi give a satisfying flavor of the work ...

Contributor Bio:

Ali Winter, author of Amnesty International-endorsed *Peace*

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Lantana Publishing


Escape : One Day We Had to Run . . .

Ming Chen, Wah Chen, Carmen Vela

9781911373810

Pub Date: 5/4/21, On Sale Date: 5/4

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

40 pages

Hardcover

Remarkable true stories of escape throughout history due to war, famine, slavery, intolerance, and many other horrendous circumstances

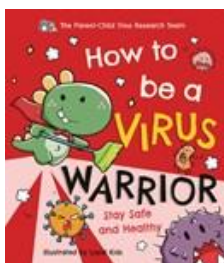
Summary: CLING. Don't let go. Hold tight. Never give up. FLY. Rev up. Lift off. Soar. PEDAL. Set off. Cycle. Pedal for your life.

Throughout history, ordinary people have been forced to leave their families and homes because of war, famine, slavery, intolerance, economic and political upheaval, or climate change. These remarkable true stories of escape show how courageous people all around the world have overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles in their flight to freedom.

"An arresting collec...

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Little Steps Publishing


How to be a Virus Warrior

The Parent-Child Dino Research Team, Loyal Kids

9781913639259

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 1

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: Danny Dino is not feeling well. What can he do to protect himself and others from getting sick?

Dr. Pterosaur tells Danny Dino and his friends how to prevent the spread of germs and viruses through correct hand washing, and other useful tips.

Can you do the seven-step super hand wash just like Danny Dino and be a real Virus Warrior?

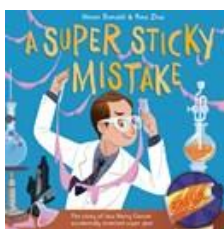
The authors (the Dino Parent-Child Relationship Research Team) of this book are composed of experts on early childhood psychology and education. It provides...

Contributor Bio:

The Parent-Child Dino Research Team is composed of experts on early childhood psychology and early childhood education from universities in the UK. It promotes the goal of a healthy parent-child relationship.

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Maverick Arts



A Super Sticky Mistake : The Story of How Harry Coover Accidentally Invented Super Glue!

Alison Donald, Rea Zhai

9781848866478

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: An inspiring true story about Harry Coover, a wonderful inventor who accidentally discovered super-glue!

"This sticky mess. This ooey goo. It's like a glue but much stronger. . . maybe it's not just sticky stuff."

Learn about Harry Coover, a prolific inventor, as he discovers super glue! When Harry was trying to develop a new kind of plastic, he accidentally created a super sticky substance. He then realized that his invention has multiple uses and sets off testing the new product. D...

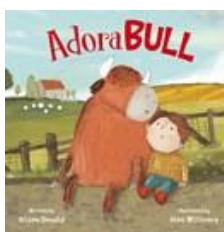
Contributor Bio:

Born and raised in Ontario, Canada, **Alison Donald** now lives in the UK with her husband and three children. She is a writer and works as a pediatric occupational therapist, helping children with special needs reach their potential.

Rea Zhai has received a BFA in Media Design from China

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AdoraBULL

Alison Donald, Alex Willmore

9781848864122

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Alfred is a bull, and bulls are reliable and dependable. When his best friend Tom wants to bring home a new, adorable pet, Alfred realizes he may need to up his game if he wants to stay number one in Tom's heart. But can bulls be adorable too?

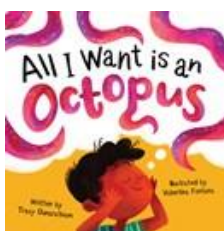
Contributor Bio:

Born and raised in Ontario, Canada, **Alison Donald** now lives in the UK with her husband and three children. She is a writer and works as a pediatric occupational therapist, helping children with special needs reach their potential.

Alex Willmore lives in Northampton, UK, and completed a degree in illustration for children's publishing. Alex went on to work both in-house as a greeting card designer and illustrator.

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All I Want Is an Octopus

Tracy Gunaratnam, Valentina Fontana

9781848867796

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

A lively story about selecting the perfect family pet

Summary: Persuading your family that you want a pet is never easy, but even more so when it is an octopus! An engaging story with a family situation that many will recognize!

"A lively, rhyming text and animated illustrations with a gorgeous palette make this an entertaining and eye-catching read."—*Picture Book Snob*

Pets as you know come in all SHAPES and SIZES.

The little boy wants a pet, but he doesn't want any regular pet like a dog, which barks all day long and wants to go walkies or a fe...

Contributor Bio:

Tracy Gunaratnam lives in London close to her two

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**Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches**

Julie Fulton, Rachel Suzanne

9781848863583

Pub Date: 3/5/19, On Sale Date: 3/5

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Jack has a rather grizzly visitor arrive for lunch but they don't want to eat any of Jack's egg sandwiches. So what do bears eat for lunch? Through quirky illustrations and funny dialogue, the bear tells Jack all about his lunchtime plans, until they're unexpectedly foiled.

Contributor Bio:

Julie Fulton lives in Evesham, England and has been writing since childhood. She has too many hobbies to mention but enjoys spending time in her garden and on a narrow boat on the canals.

Rachel Suzanne lives in Staffordshire with a pet parrot, two cats, and a one-eyed budgie called Mr Tweet. She graduated from Birmingham City University in 2015 with a first class honors in illustration.

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**Beware the Mighty Bitey**

Heather Pindar, Susan Batori

9781848863613

Pub Date: 4/2/19, On Sale Date: 4/2

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Deep in the jungle, in the still waters of the Nippy Pool, listening, lurking, waiting, live the Mighty Bitey Piranhas! Mouse, Goat, and Bear are on their way to Cougar's party and offer to play some music for them, but the Mighty Bitey have other, more scrumptious things on their minds!

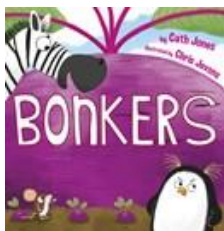
Contributor Bio:

Heather Pindar has more than twenty years' experience as a teacher; she currently works in a school in London. She finds that the children's brilliant imaginations and love of stories are her biggest inspiration for writing picture books.

Susan Batori lives in Budapest, Hungary with her soul mate, Robert, and with her cat, Kamilla. She studied graphic design at the Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts, Budapest.

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**Bonkers**

Cath Jones, Chris Jevons

9781848863101

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A group of animals come up with a plan to save their safari park home. A truly bonkers tale for anyone who likes a laugh!

"BONKERS!" said Penguin. "No one will visit a BEETS safari park."

Sunset Safari Park has a problem. No one is coming to visit! Zebra has an idea to bring people to the park—beets! Penguin thinks this plan is bonkers. The safari animals work together to grow the biggest beet and it works - the park has plenty of visitors. But the beet won't stop growing. . . how w...

Contributor Bio:

Cath Jones's whole life has been about books. As a librarian, teacher, editor, community gardener and now a literacy tutor, she aims to inspire a love of books in everyone.

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**Don't Get Your Tutu in a Twist**

Jenny Moore, Barbara Bakos

9781848867802

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Dance recital rehearsals are a mess—can Gorilla and her friends get it together in time for their big show?

Summary: A hilariously, ridiculous story with a cast of animals who want to be in the spotlight but things don't seem to be going very well!

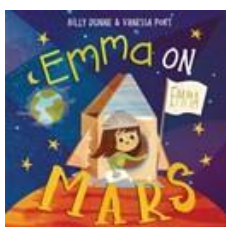
Last minute rehearsals for the dance show are not quite going Miss Rilla's way. There is a sloth that is always sleeping, an elephant that keeps getting his tutu twist and a crocodile who is a little bit too hungry—not the recipe for a shining performance! Then, when the curtains roll up, things just get worse. . . it is a nightmare! However, all is not lost...

Contributor Bio:

Barbara Bakos grew up in a suburb of Budapest and now lives in England and Turkey. She can't remember a time when she wasn't drawing.

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Maverick Arts

**Emma on Mars**

Billy Dunne, Vanessa Port

9781848867055

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Emma goes to Mars to escape the environmental mess on Earth, but her departure leaves a planet-sized hole in her heart.

Summary: A charming picture book about space, climate change and making a difference.

*"You don't realize what you have until it's gone," she said.
"We really should look after this place."*

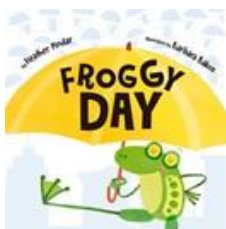
Emma is cross with her parents. They've made a mess of Earth and say they're too busy to sort it out! Emma decides that the only sensible plan is to find a new planet to live on. Along with her teddies she builds a rocket and heads into space. When she gets there, Emma realizes there are lots of things she ...

Contributor Bio:

Billy Dunne was born in London, raised in Scotland, and

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Maverick Arts

**Froggy Day**

Heather Pindar, Barbara Bakos

9781848864115

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When the weather forecaster says it's going to be "very froggy," she means it! There are frogs on the streets, on the bus, in the supermarket, and even in school! Everything has gone hopping wild!

Contributor Bio:

Heather Pindar has more than twenty years' experience as a teacher; she currently works in a school in London. She finds that the children's brilliant imaginations and love of stories are her biggest inspiration for writing picture books.

Barbara Bakos grew up in a suburb of Budapest and now lives in England and Turkey. She can't remember a time when she wasn't drawing.

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Maverick Arts

**Hamster Sitter Wanted**

Tracy Gunaratnam, Hannah Marks

9781848863590

Pub Date: 5/7/19, On Sale Date: 5/7

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Marco and Polo simply love adventures, but disaster hits when they are left in charge of Marco's numerous cousins! They brainstorm the perfect solution: Find a hamster sitter! An ad in the paper turns up many eager candidates, but Marco and Polo return home each time to find their cousins causing even more mischief than before. Can they find the perfect hamster sitter or are their adventures a thing of the past?

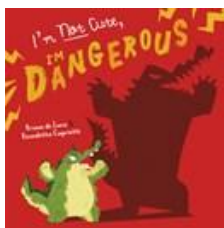
Contributor Bio:

Tracy Gunaratnam lives in London close to her two grown-up sons, who, as children, started off her passion for inventing stories. When Tracy is not writing she can be found making novelty cakes or decorating.

Hannah Marks is a self-taught illustrator and designer; she lives with her husband, three children, a bonkers cat, and two nutty gerbils in Hertfordshire, UK.

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Maverick Arts

**I'm Not Cute, I'm Dangerous**

Bruna De Luca, Benedetta Capriotti

9781848867062

Pub Date: 4/6/21, On Sale Date: 4/6

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Fifi is a terrifyingly cute and furry crocodile. But she's not cute! She's dangerous!

Summary: It's not easy being different, especially when everyone keeps bring it up. Join Fifi as she learns to embrace her differences and celebrate her unique skills.

This was the last straw. Fifi waited until her sisters were sleeping like logs, then she ran away.

All Fifi wants is to be a dangerous-looking crocodile like her sisters. But she was born. . . fluffy! No matter what she does, Fifi's sisters remind her that she's cute. But Fifi doesn't want to be cute – she wants to be dangerous...

Contributor Bio:

Bruna De Luca is a former teacher and counselor with a lifelong love of literature. Bruna's passions have found their

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Maverick Arts

**It's MY Sausage**

Alex Willmore

9781848864733

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: There are five cats but just one sausage! Which cat will get the yummy, scrummy sausage?

Contributor Bio:

Alex Willmore lives in Northampton, UK, and completed a degree in illustration for children's publishing. Alex went on to work both in-house as a greeting card designer and illustrator.

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**Mister T.V. : The Story of John Logie Baird**

Julie Fulton, Patrick Corrigan

9781848866461

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Discover the the true story of John Logie Baird, the inventor of the television! An engaging non-fiction picture book about one of Scotland's great inventors.

John tried and he tried and one day his machines were ready.

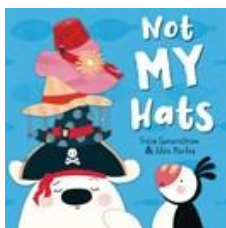
Almost everyone has a television in their home, but do we know how they were invented? *Mister T.V.* tells the story of John Logie Baird, an incredible inventor, as he tinkers with machines and ends up creating the television. John might make plenty of mistakes but he ne...

Contributor Bio:

Julie Fulton lives in Evesham, England and has been writing since childhood. She has too many hobbies to mention but enjoys spending time in her garden and on a narrow boat on the canals.

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Maverick Arts

**Not My Hats**

Tracy Gunaratnam, Alea Marley

9781848867079

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Hettie will share everything EXCEPT her hats! But when Puffin has a cold noggin, will Hettie let him into the atmosphere?

Summary: A funny story about friends, sharing and most importantly: hats.

I'll share my lollies, my dollies, my books and my brollies, my flippers and my slippers and I'll even share my kippers... but I'll never, ever share my HATS.

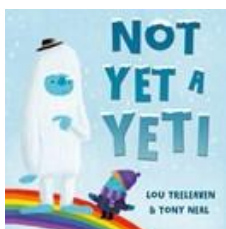
Hettie the polar bear loves hats. She loves them so much she has many different kinds. When Puffin asks to borrow one, Hettie is not happy. She does not share her hats. But surely Puffin can find a way to change Hettie's mind?

Praise for *Not My Hats*

"Overall, while...

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Maverick Arts

**Not Yet a Yeti**

Lou Treleaven, Tony Neal

9781848864146

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Everyone in George's family is a yeti—everyone except George. When he asks why he is not yet a yeti, each family member tells George that he needs to be bigger, scarier, and more ferocious! Maybe, deep down inside, he is something else instead?

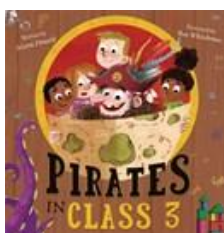
Contributor Bio:

Lou Treleaven lives next door to a farm in Bedfordshire, England, with her family, a silly dog called Honey and a cat called Badger. She has written plays, picture books, and junior fiction.

Tony Neal's work is inspired by everyday life and the quirky details that surround us. He loves to create charming characters in whimsical scenes and telling stories with his pictures. He lives in the UK.

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Maverick Arts

**Pirates in Class 3**

Alison Donald, Ben Whitehouse

9781848863606

Pub Date: 3/5/19, On Sale Date: 3/5

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: While their teacher, Ms. Bitsy, is gone, Class 3 has an unexpected adventure when Captain Calamity shows up looking for treasure in their classroom! Eager to help, the students of Class 3 search from the reading corner to the building blocks to help the Captain locate the treasure. Can the class pull together to find the treasure before Captain Bloodloss catches up and steals it? Or will they have to battle it out with the notorious pirate bully?

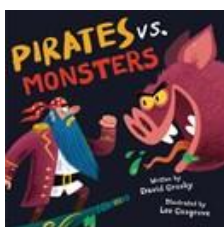
Contributor Bio:

Born and raised in Ontario, Canada, **Alison Donald** now lives in the UK with her husband and three children. She is a writer and works as a pediatric occupational therapist, helping children with special needs reach their potential.

Ben Whitehouse is an illustrator born and raised in Birmingham UK. He worked in the animation industry as a character designer, animator, and stop-motion puppet maker before entering the world of illustration.

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Maverick Arts

**Pirates vs. Monsters**

David Crosby, Lee Cosgrove

9781848867086

Pub Date: 4/6/21, On Sale Date: 4/6

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

It's pirates vs. monsters, but who is telling the truth? A magical, piratey tale about the power of honesty.

Summary: Three pirates boast about their monster fights - but when a spooky fog rolls in, are the pirates as brave as they say they are?

Winner of the Bishops Stortford Picture Book Award 2021.

The pirates all cackled, tears rolled from their eyes, while a ship nearing port, held a frightful surprise.

Meet Pirates Hector, Sue and George as they tell tales of daring monster fights. The Hockler, the Crunk and the fearsome Muncher have all been bested by the pirates—or have they? As three visitor...

Contributor Bio:

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Maverick Arts

**Raccoon and the Hot Air Balloon**

Jill Atkins, Kristen Humphrey

9781848867772

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

An adventurous raccoon learns about teamwork on his hot air balloon ride

Summary: A charming animal adventure story that shows how an act of kindness can be returned when in need. Filled with beautiful illustrations and details that children can search for.

One day, Raccoon helps an eagle chick back into their nest and it makes Raccoon wish she could fly. She goes to sleep and flies in her dreams. Suddenly, she is woken by a noise – it is an amazing hot air balloon. It lands and she sees an opportunity for adventure. She climbs in and nibbles away the ropes. Soon sh...

Contributor Bio:

Jill Atkins lives in the UK near the sea. Her first book was published more than 20 years ago and she's published 70 books and counting!

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Maverick Arts

**Rooster Wore Skinny Jeans**

Jessie Miller, Barbara Bakos

9781848863132

Pub Date: 10/1/18, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A hilarious tale of self-acceptance, resilience and the joy of standing out!

"What's not to love? Are they being sarcastic? These jeans are amazing; my butt looks fantastic!"

Rooster is thrilled when his new skinny jeans arrive in the mail. Eager to show them off to his friends, he soon learns that not everyone is so accepting of his new look. Feeling disheartened, Rooster hides away from the other animals' cruel words. However, when he catches a glance of himself in the jeans, his con...

Contributor Bio:

Unlike Rooster, **Jessie Miller** does not live on a farm, but she does wear skinny jeans regularly. She lives in Buffalo, New York, with her husband and pets.

Barbara Bakos grew up in a suburb of Budapest and now lives in England and Turkey. She can't remember a time

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Maverick Arts

**Stone Underpants**

Rebecca Lisle, Richard Watson

9781848863118

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A funny picture book about Pod, a boy with a cold bottom! Will stone underpants suit him, or does he need to be more inventive?

"I really do need something to keep my bottom warm," Pod told his Dad. "You could make something," Dad said. "Stone is very handy."

Pod has a problem. His bottom is bare and there's a cold wind blowing! Dad suggests he makes some stone underpants but they're no good. Pod can't run, kick or bend with stone underpants holding him back. Pod tries different mate...

Contributor Bio:

Rebecca Lisle has written more than 25 books for children. She lives in Bristol, UK.

Richard Watson spent many of his younger years drawing medieval knights, dragons, and entire comic books inspired

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Maverick Arts

**The Christmas Crumb**

Lou Treleaven, Alex Willmore

9781848867765

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

This Christmas story reminds us that a little can go a long way when it comes to helping others

Summary: A truly Christmassy story, which has an important message about how although something may seem small to you, it might mean everything to someone else. A magical story, written in rhyme by prolific author, Lou Treleaven and illustrated by award-winning illustrator, Alex Willmore.

A family of giants are enjoying a Christmas feast with an enormous Christmas Yule Log as the centerpiece! However, when the princess drops a crumb, she worries about wasting it but Mom reassures her "it is onl...

Contributor Bio:

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Maverick Arts

**The Knight Who Might**

Lou Treleaven, Kyle Beckett

9781848866447

Pub Date: 10/6/20, On Sale Date: 10/6

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: A funny, charming tale of a man who tries his hardest to become a knight. What will happen when he faces his first fight?

"I know!" said The Knight Who Might. "I will enter this competition for knights. Someone has to win, and I might."

Meet The Knight Who Might as he prepares to become a knight by riding a horse, swinging a sword and wearing armor. The only problem is. . . he isn't very good at any of it! But The Knight Who Might has a can-do personality and doesn't let these obstacl...

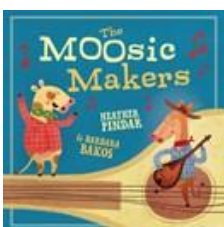
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Through his adventures in Rockford, Illinois and at Pingling

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Maverick Arts

**The MOOsic Makers**

Heather Pindar, Barbara Bakos

9781848866492

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: A hilarious story about being true to yourself, working together and the power of music!

Joni sat on her farmhouse porch, just listening. Her cows were making music. Celery's voice was round and mellow like an old apple barrel. Nutmeg could make the mandolin tinkle and dance like a fresh mountain stream. "I love that old MOO-grass music," sighed Joni.

On Joni's farm, cows Celery and Nutmeg are the star attraction. Everyone loves listening to their MOO-grass music. When the roof is b...

Contributor Bio:

Heather Pindar has more than twenty years' experience as a teacher; she currently works in a school in London. She finds that the children's brilliant imaginations and love of stories are her biggest inspiration for writing picture books.

Barbara Bakos grew up in a suburb of Budapest and now

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Maverick Arts

**The Snowflake Mistake**

Lou Treleaven, Maddie Frost

9781848863125

Pub Date: 10/1/18, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: How are snowflakes made? Find out in this wonderful new tale!

High, very high, almost too high to see, an ice palace floats like a ship on the sea. Where clouds are collected before they float by to make all the snowflakes that fall from the sky.

The Snow Queen is in charge of creating perfect, matching snowflakes that fall from the sky. But when she goes out and leaves Princess Ellie in charge, the snow stops falling and the children below are so disappointed! Princess Ellie has to f...

Contributor Bio:

Lou Treleaven lives next door to a farm in Bedfordshire, England, with her family, a silly dog called Honey and a cat called Badger. She has written plays, picture books, and junior fiction.

Maddie Frost grew up in Massachusetts and attended Massachusetts College of Art and Design for animation. She

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The Spacesuit : How a Seamstress Helped Put Man on the Moon

Alison Donald, Ariel Landy

9781848864153

Pub Date: 6/18/19, On Sale Date: 6/18

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

36 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: There is a competition to make the spacesuit for the first moon landing! Ellie, an ordinary woman, is asked to lead a team of other talented seamstresses. No one believes they can win, but they are determined to try.

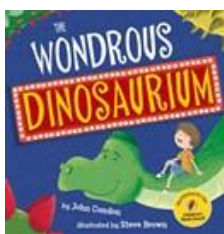
Based on the incredible true story behind the spacesuit that astronauts wore on the first moon walk and the team of women who sewed it together.

Contributor Bio:

Born and raised in Ontario, Canada, **Alison Donald** now lives in the UK with her husband and three children. She is a writer and works as a pediatric occupational therapist, helping children with special needs reach their potential. As soon as **Ariel Landy** learned how to draw a sky beyond a blue scribbled line, she knew she wanted to be an illustrator. Ariel aims to create illustrations that are imaginative, whimsical, and original. She lives in New York City.

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The Wondrous Dinosaurium

John Condon, Steve Brown

9781848864740

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Danny wants a new pet, but he doesn't want a boring pet. He wants a dinosaur! Luckily, *The Wondrous Dinosaurium* has just opened in town and its proprietor Mr. Ree is more than happy to help. But it turns out that dinosaurs don't make the most practical of pets!

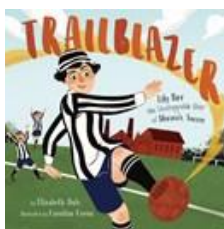
Contributor Bio:

John Condon lives in London where he's a creative director in a design agency. John's debut children's book, *The Wondrous Dinosaurium*, was shortlisted in the UK for the Children's Book Award.

Steve Brown is a freelance children's illustrator from the Romney Marsh in Kent, England. Steve has a passion for character design and telling stories through illustration, he likes to use humor in his illustrations to make things fun for children and adults alike.

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Trailblazer : Lily Parr, the Unstoppable Star of Women's Soccer

Elizabeth Dale, Carolina Coroa

9781848866454

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: The inspiring, illustrated, true story of Lily Parr, an early star of women's soccer. Discover the truth about one of soccer's iconic women!

Lily loved playing football and she was very good at it. But there were some that didn't think women should play!

With one of the most powerful kicks in soccer, young Lily Parr is becoming a soccer star. Until in 1921, when the Football Association in England bans women's soccer—a decision that will affect future generations! Will Lily and her te...

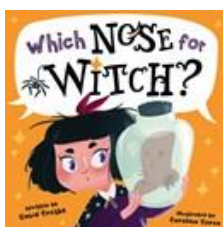
Contributor Bio:

Elizabeth Dale lives in a West Sussex village in the UK. She always dreamed of being a writer but somehow got sidetracked into getting a physics degree. She has had over 40 books published.

Carolina Coroa has had a passion for illustration since she was a child. She studied communication, fashion design, and

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**Which Nose for Witch?**

David Crosby, Carolina Coroa

9781848867789

Pub Date: 8/3/21, On Sale Date: 8/3

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

A young witch teaches everyone about being happy with who you are

Summary: A fun rhyming book from award-winning author, David Crosby. The story has an important message about being happy with your own image and not giving into peer pressure.

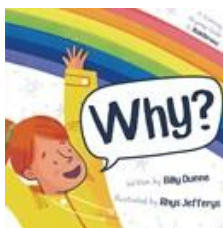
When a young witch comes of age, they get to choose their grown-up witch nose! But for Grizelda it is not an easy choice. She goes to the Conk Boutique with her mom but no nose seems to be as good as the one she already has. Her mom is getting frustrated with her daughter, but finally Griz sees the nose for her... it is th...

Contributor Bio:

David Crosby used to read loads of children's picture books from his local library, pretending they were for his son George. Nowadays, David writes children's picture books

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Maverick Arts

**Why? : A Sciencey, Rhymey Guide to Rainbows**

Billy Dunne, Rhys Jefferys

9781848866485

Pub Date: 10/6/20, On Sale Date: 10/6

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: This is a book for all the children who love asking "Why?"—and all the parents who struggle to answer!

Her daddy wiped his sweating head, she looked him in the eye. With growing passion in her voice, she asked intently, "Why?"

Dad is quite confident in explaining how a rainbow is made to his curious daughter, but when she keeps repeating "why?" his explanation spirals deep into science-y lingo that has his brow sweating! How far will he have to go until he satisfies her curiosity? A s...

Contributor Bio:

Billy Dunne was born in London, raised in Scotland, and studied for his Physics PhD in Hamburg. He now lives in Reading, England, with his wife and child and isn't moving again anytime soon.

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**A Leaf Can Be . . .**

Laura Purdie Salas, Violeta Dabija

9780761362036

Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Can Be . . . Books

Summary: A leaf can be a...shade spiller, mouth filler, tree topper, rain stopper. Find out about the many roles leaves play in this poetic exploration of leaves throughout the year.

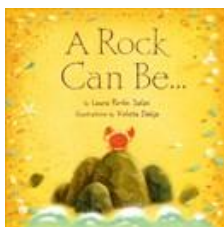
Contributor Bio:

Laura Purdie Salas is the author of more than 130 books for kids, including *If You Were the Moon*, *Water Can Be . . .*, and *Bookspeak! Poems about Books*. Poetry and rhyming nonfiction books are her favorite things to write. Laura loves to do author visits, writing workshops, and teacher inservices. Read more about Laura and her work at laurasalas.com.

Violeta Dabija lives in Moldova, a small Eastern European country. She has a strong traditional art background, a BA degree in Fine ...

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**A Rock Can Be . . .**

Laura Purdie Salas, Violeta Dabija
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 \$17.99 USD
 32 pages
 Hardcover
 Series: Can Be . . . Books

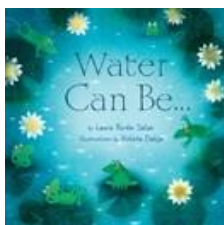
Summary: Rocks may seem like boring, static objects—until you discover that a rock can spark a fire, glow in the dark, and provide shelters of all shapes and sizes. Laura Purdie Salas's lyrical rhyming text and Violeta Dabija's glowing illustrations show how rocks decorate and strengthen the world around them.

Contributor Bio:

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**Water Can Be . . .**

Laura Purdie Salas, Violeta Dabija
 9781467705912
 Pub Date: 4/1/14, On Sale Date: 4/1
 Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2
 \$17.99 USD
 32 pages
 Hardcover
 Series: Can Be . . . Books

Summary: Water can be a . . .

- Thirst quencher
- Kid drencher
- Cloud fluffer
- Fire snuffer

Find out about the many roles water plays in this poetic exploration of water throughout the year.

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**Dazzle Ships : World War I and the Art of Confusion**

Chris Barton, Victo Ngai
 9781512410143
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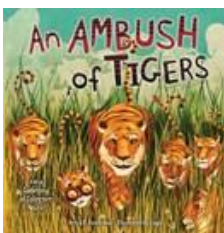
Summary: A visually stunning look at innovative and eye-popping measures used to protect ships during World War I.

During World War I, British and American ships were painted with bold colors and crazy patterns from bow to stern. Why would anyone put such eye-catching designs on ships?

Desperate to protect ships from German torpedo attacks, British lieutenant-commander Norman Wilkinson proposed what became known as dazzle. These stunning patterns and colors were meant to confuse the enemy about...

Contributor Bio:

Chris Barton is the author of acclaimed nonfiction picture books including *Dazzle Ships*, *Whoosh!*, and *What Do You Do with a Voice Like That?*. His books have won several awards including a Sibert Honor for *The Day-Glo Brothers* and an



An Ambush of Tigers : A Wild Gathering of Collective Nouns

Betsy R. Rosenthal, Jago

9781728458496

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$10.99 USD/\$14.99 CAD

40 pages

Paperback Picture Book

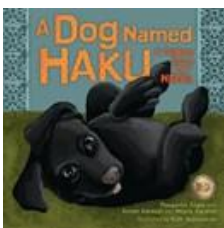
A fun-filled romp through the animal kingdom introduces collective nouns for animals through wordplay

Summary:

Have you ever heard of a prickle of porcupines? Or a tower of giraffes? What about a parcel of penguins?

This fun-filled romp through the animal kingdom introduces collective nouns for animals through wordplay. Clever rhymes and humorous illustrations bring these collective nouns to life in funny ways, making it easy to remember which terms and animals go together. A glossary in the back matter offers further explanation of words used as collective nouns, such as sleuth meaning "detecti..."

Contributor Bio:



A Dog Named Haku : A Holiday Story from Nepal

Amish Karanjit, Nicole Karanjit, Margarita Engle, Ruth Jeyaveeran

9781512432053

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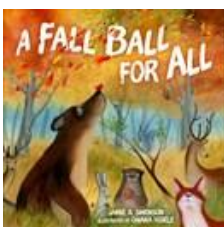
Hardcover

Summary: It's the Festival of Lights in Nepal, and today is the day to honor dogs! Brothers Alu and Bhalu wander the streets of Kathmandu, passing by twirling kites and bamboo swings, looking for a dog to feed. But as night falls, their task begins to feel hopeless, until they spot a small black dog who is in need of a friend. This sweet story presents an important Hindu holiday through the eyes of two young boys, making it relatable for both those familiar with the holiday and those reading abo...

Contributor Bio:

Amish Karanjit was born and raised in Nepal and now lives in San Francisco. When he was little, his nickname was Alu. Together with his older brother, whose nickname was Bhalu, he fed their mother's festival feast to a stray dog called Haku. They really do have a little sister whose nickname is Dalli. Their family survived Nepal's devastating 2015 earthquakes.

Nicole Karanjit has degrees in cultural anthropology and



A Fall Ball for All

Jamie A. Swenson, Chiara Fedele

9781512498035

Pub Date: 9/1/18, On Sale Date: 9/1

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32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: On the verge of winter, the autumn wind issues an invitation: "Come one, come all to the annual windfall ball!" Join all the animals in this beautifully illustrated rhyming picture book as they gather for the autumn wind's harvest in preparation for the long winter.

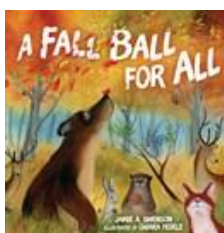
Contributor Bio:

Jamie A. Swenson received her MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Hamline University in Minnesota. Jamie is an early literacy storyteller/library associate at the Hedberg Public Library in Janesville, Wisconsin, sharing her love of books and reading with children and their families.

Chiara Fedele was born in Milan, where she attended the Brera Academy. Her illustrations have appeared in many picture books, including *Yaffa and Fatima: Shalom, Salaam* and *The Rabbi an...*

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**A Fall Ball for All**

Jamie A. Swenson, Chiara Fedele

9781728430324

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Other Formats

9781512498035 \$19.99 9/1/2018

A visually stunning and poetically engaging way for young readers to celebrate the autumn harvest

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**Flower Talk : How Plants Use Color to Communicate**

Sara Levine, Masha D'yans

9781541519282

Pub Date: 3/5/19, On Sale Date: 3/5

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary:**Psssst! Did you know plants can talk?**

It's true! Plants use the colors of their flowers to communicate with animals. But why animals? Because they help plants make seeds by moving pollen from one flower to another. Learn the secrets of flower talk from a narrator with an inside scoop!

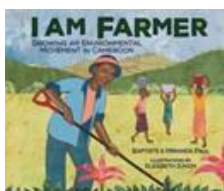
This new book from Sara Levine features a cantankerous talking cactus as a narrator, revealing to readers the significance of different colors of flowers in terms of which pollinators (bees, bats, birds, ...

Contributor Bio:

Sara Levine is an author, educator and veterinarian. Her science books for children include *Bone by Bone: Comparing Animal Skeletons*, *Teeth by Teeth: Comparing Eggs, Turtles*

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**I Am Farmer : Growing an Environmental Movement in Cameroon**

Miranda Paul, Baptiste Paul, Elizabeth Zunon

9781512449143

Pub Date: 2/5/19, On Sale Date: 2/5

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Discover the true story of how environmentalist Farmer Tantoh is transforming the landscape in his home country of Cameroon.

When Tantoh Nforba was a child, his fellow students mocked him for his interest in gardening. Today he's an environmental hero, bringing clean water and bountiful gardens to the central African nation of Cameroon. Authors Miranda Paul and Baptiste Paul share Farmer Tantoh's inspiring story.

Contributor Bio:

Miranda Paul is the award-winning author of more than a dozen books for children, including *One Plastic Bag* and Boston Globe-Horn Book Honoree *Nine Months Before a Baby Is Born*. Miranda is a founding member of We Need Diverse Books and serves as its mentorship chair. Learn more at mirandapaul.com.

Baptiste Paul grew up in St. Lucia, where at age seven he

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**If You Were the Moon**

Laura Purdie Salas, Jaime Kim

9781467780094

Pub Date: 3/1/17, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Series: Millbrook Picture Books

Summary: What would you do if you were the moon? Do you think you would rest quietly in the night sky? Oh, no. The moon does so much more than you might imagine! It spins like a twilight ballerina, plays tug-of-war with the ocean, and lights a pathway for baby sea turtles. Discover the many other roles the moon plays in this whimsical and lyrical picture book.

Contributor Bio:

Laura Purdie Salas is the author of more than 130 books for kids, including *If You Were the Moon*, *Water Can Be . . .*, and *Bookspeak! Poems about Books*. Poetry and rhyming nonfiction books are her favorite things to write. Laura loves to do author visits, writing workshops, and teacher inservices. Read more about Laura and her work at laurasalas.com.

Jaime Kim was born South Korea and moved to the US when she was eighteen. Her favorite things are the sun.

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**It's Back to School We Go! : First Day Stories From Around the World**

Ellen Jackson, Jan Davey Ellis

9780761319481

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: It's back to school we go!

The first day of school is an event that brings mixed emotions to children everywhere. There is excitement in seeing old friends and it's nice to begin a new year with a new teacher and good intentions. But first day feelings are mixed. Will last year's friends still be friends? What if the new teacher doesn't like me? Or what if the work is too hard?

Ellen Jackson and Jan Davey Ellis portray children from eleven different countries experiencing their first d...

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**Like a Bird : The Art of the American Slave Song**

Cynthia Grady, Michele Wood

9781467785501

Pub Date: 9/1/16, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$19.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Enslaved African Americans longed for freedom, and that longing took many forms—including music. Drawing on biblical imagery, slave songs both expressed the sorrow of life in bondage and offered a rallying cry for the spirit.

Like a Bird brings together text, music, and illustrations by Coretta Scott King Award-winning illustrator Michele Wood to convey the rich meaning behind thirteen of these powerful songs.

Contributor Bio:

Cynthia Grady is an author as well as a former middle school librarian and teacher. She lives in New Mexico where she plays music for her two rabbits, Finoa and Banjo. Visit her at www.cynthiagrady.com.

Michele Wood is an illustrator, painter, and designer living in Indianapolis. Her first book, *Going Back Home*, was honored with an American Book Award. Wood's second book.

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Like a Bird : The Art of the American Slave Song

Cynthia Grady, Michele Wood
9781728466989

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

40 pages

Paperback Picture Book

A picture book of paintings and text interpreting selected spirituals by a librarian and a CSK Award-winning illustrator, now in paperback

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Love, Agnes : Postcards from an Octopus

Irene Latham, Thea Baker

9781512439939

Pub Date: 10/1/18, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

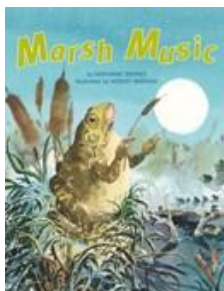
Summary: Agnes has a beak that can crush bones and arms and stretch wide as a car—but that doesn't make her a monster! After she comes across a postcard, Agnes, a giant Pacific octopus, strikes up a correspondence with various other creatures below—and above—the waves. Readers will delight in this unlikely introduction to the octopus life cycle.

Contributor Bio:

Irene Latham is the author of more than a dozen current and forthcoming works of poetry, fiction, and picture books, including Charlotte Huck Honor Book *Can I Touch Your Hair?* *Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship* (co-written with Charles Waters) and the Caldecott Honor Book *The Cat Man of Aleppo* (co-written by Karim Shamsi-Basha). Winner of the 2016 ILA Lee Bennett Hopkins Promising Poet Award, she became obsessed with octopuses after reading *The Soul of an Octopus* by Sy Montgomery.

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Marsh Music

Marianne Berkes, Robert Noreika

9780761374619

Pub Date: 1/1/11, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

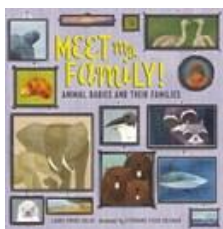
Summary: At night, ten different species of frogs convene in a marsh. Fireflies light up the scene as Maestro bullfrog raises his baton. The music builds to a crescendo as the night goes on. Just before dawn, the frogs depart—but the serenade is not over . . .

Contributor Bio:

Marianne Berkes is the author of ten picture books, all inspired by her love of nature. A former teacher, librarian and children's theater director, Marianne brings her experiences to good use, as she combines fact and fiction. Berkes is a favorite presenter at schools, conferences, and literary festivals. She lives in Hobe Sound, Florida, with her husband, Roger.

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Meet My Family! : Animal Babies and Their Families

Laura Purdie Salas, Stephanie Fizer Coleman
9781512425321

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: What kind of families do animal babies have? All different kinds! Charming text and sweet illustrations introduce a wolf pup cared for by the pack, a young orangutan snuggling with its mother high in a tree, a poison dart frog tadpole riding piggyback on its dad, and more. Featuring rhyming verse and informational text, this book lets you discover just how diverse the animal kingdom really is!

Contributor Bio:

Laura Purdie Salas is the author of more than 130 books for kids, including *If You Were the Moon*, *Water Can Be . . .*, and *Bookspeak! Poems about Books*. Poetry and rhyming nonfiction books are her favorite things to write. Laura loves to do author visits, writing workshops, and teacher inservices. Read more about Laura and her work at laurasalas.com.

Stephanie Fizer Coleman is an illustrator, designer, and

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Mind-Boggling Numbers

Michael J. Rosen, Julia Patton

9781467734899

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: If you could hike to the moon, how long would it take? Just how many glasses of lemonade would you need to fill an Olympic-size swimming pool? If everyone on Earth owned exactly the same amount of land, how big would your yard be? And how much time would you spend mowing the lawn?

Learn the math behind these questions in this hilarious romp through weight, volume, distance, and more. These 12 zany scenarios add up to a book full of fun!

Contributor Bio:

Michael J. Rosen is the acclaimed author of some three dozen books for children of all ages (and even more for grown-ups!), including *The Cuckoo's Haiku and Other Poems for Birders*; *Our Farm: Four Seasons with Five Kids on One Family's Farm* (which he both wrote and illustrated with some 400 photographs); *A Drive in the Country*; *Don't Shoot!*; *A*

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One Plastic Bag : Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia

Miranda Paul, Elizabeth Zunon

9781467716086

Pub Date: 2/1/15, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary:

The inspiring true story of how one African woman began a movement to recycle the plastic bags that were polluting her community.

Plastic bags are cheap and easy to use. But what happens when a bag breaks or is no longer needed? In Njau, Gambia, people simply dropped the bags and went on their way. One plastic bag became two. Then ten. Then a hundred.

The bags accumulated in ugly heaps alongside roads. Water pooled in them, bringing mosquitoes and disease. Some bags were burned, leavin...

Contributor Bio:

Miranda Paul is the award-winning author of more than a dozen books for children, including *One Plastic Bag* and

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**Plants Can't Sit Still**

Rebecca E. Hirsch, Mia Posada

9781467780315

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Do plants really move? Absolutely!

You might be surprised by all ways plants can move. Plants might not pick up their roots and walk away, but they definitely don't sit still! Discover the many ways plants (and their seeds) move. Whether it's a sunflower, a Venus flytrap, or an exotic plant like an exploding cucumber, this fascinating picture book shows just how excitingly active plants really are.

"With a doctorate in biology, Hirsch understands her subject, but equally important is h...

Contributor Bio:

Rebecca E. Hirsch, PhD, is the author of numerous books about science, nature, and geography for children. She lives with her husband and three children in State College, Pennsylvania. You can visit her online at rebeccahirsch.com.

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**Porcupine's Picnic : Who Eats What?**

Betsy R. Rosenthal, Giusi Capizzi

9781467795197

Pub Date: 2/1/17, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Millbrook Picture Books

Summary: Porcupine is going on a picnic! First he's joined by Koala. Then Squirrel scampers down a nearby tree. Porcupine offers to share his clover. But Koala eats eucalyptus, and Squirrel loves acorns! What will they all eat? Luckily each animal has brought along the perfect food. Tortoise, Butterfly, Ostrich, and other animals join the fun. Everything is going well until Tiger shows up. Uh-oh! This sweet and slightly scary story is the perfect bite-sized introduction to herbivores, omnivores,...

Contributor Bio:

Before **Betsy R. Rosenthal** was a writer, she was a civil rights lawyer. She lives with her husband and three children in Pacific Palisades, California. To learn more about Betsy, visit her at www.BetsyRosenthal.com.

Giusi Capizzi uses bold designs and playful images to engage and entertain the youngest readers. She is a skilled digital artist who draws on her fine arts education in Italy to create irresistible illustrations.

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**Seeing into Tomorrow : Haiku by Richard Wright**

Richard Wright, Nina Crews

9781512418651

Pub Date: 2/1/18, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A remarkable celebration of Richard Wright, poetry, and contemporary black boys at play.

From walking a dog to watching a sunset to finding a beetle, Richard Wright's haiku puts everyday moments into focus. Now, more than fifty years after they were written, these poems continue to reflect our everyday experiences. Paired with the photo-collage artwork of Nina Crews, *Seeing into Tomorrow* celebrates the lives of contemporary African American boys and offers an accessible introduction to ...

Contributor Bio:

Nina Crews is a critically acclaimed children's book author and illustrator. She uses photographs and photocollages to create energetic stories about young children. Two of her recent books, *The Neighborhood Mother Goose* and *Below* were ALA Notable selections. She is the daughter of children's book authors Donald Crews—*Freight Train*; *Truck*; *Ten Black Dots*; *Shortcut* and Ann Jonas—*Round Trip*; *The Quilt*; *Color Dance*. Nina is a graduate of Yale University.

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Strange Fruit : Billie Holiday and the Power of a Protest Song

Gary Golio, Charlotte Riley-Webb

9781467751230

Pub Date: 2/1/17, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$19.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Series: Millbrook Picture Books

Summary: The audience was completely silent the first time Billie Holiday performed a song called "Strange Fruit." In the 1930s, Billie was known as a performer of jazz and blues music, but this song wasn't either of those things. It was a song about injustice, and it would change her life forever.

Discover how two outsiders—Billie Holiday, a young black woman raised in poverty, and Abel Meeropol, the son of Jewish immigrants—combined their talents to create a song that challenged racism and pa...

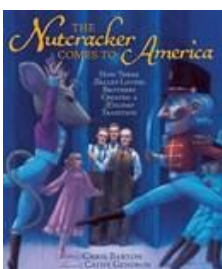
Contributor Bio:

Gary Golio is an artist and acclaimed picture book author. His *Jimi: Sounds Like a Rainbow* was a *New York Times* bestseller. Find out more about him at www.garygolio.com.

Charlotte Riley-Webb, a professional visual artist with a career that spans more than 40 years, resides in the Atlanta area. Find her online at www.charlotterileywebb.com.

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The Nutcracker Comes to America : How Three Ballet-Loving Brothers Created a Holiday Tradition

Chris Barton, Cathy Gendron

9781467721516

Pub Date: 9/1/15, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$19.99 USD

36 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Every December, *The Nutcracker* comes to life in theaters all across the United States. But how did this 19th-century Russian ballet become such a big part of the holidays in 21st-century America?

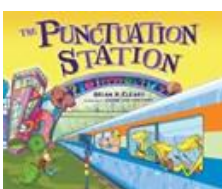
Meet Willam, Harold, and Lew Christensen, three small-town Utah boys who caught the ballet bug from an uncle in the early 1900s. They performed alongside elephants and clowns on vaudeville, immersed themselves in the New York City dance scene, and even put on a ballet featuring gangsters at a...

Contributor Bio:

Chris Barton is the author of acclaimed nonfiction picture books including *Dazzle Ships*, *Whoosh!*, and *What Do You Do with a Voice Like That?*. His books have won several awards including a Sibert Honor for *The Day-Glo Brothers* and an Orbis Pictus Recommended for *All of a Sudden* and *Forever*. Chris lives in Austin, Texas, with his family.

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The Punctuation Station

Brian P. Cleary, Joanne Lew-Vriethoff

9781541514928

Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: All aboard! Join a family of giraffes on their journey to Punctuation Station. As the train chugs along, you'll learn the ins and outs of using periods, commas, apostrophes, question marks, hyphens, quotation marks, and exclamation points! Playful rhymes from Brian P. Cleary and colorful illustrations from Joanne Lew-Vriethoff make learning about punctuation fun. So hop on board - this is one train ride you don't want to miss!

Contributor Bio:

Brian P. Cleary is the author of the **Words Are CATEGorical®, Math Is CATEGorical®, Food Is CATEGorical™**, and **Animal Groups Are CATEGorical™** series, as well as several picture books. He lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Joanne Lew Vriethoff has been illustrating since the age of four. She grew up in Los Angeles on her own from the age of 12. Life wasn't easy so art became her one true solace. Her

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**The Snowflake : A Water Cycle Story**

Neil Waldman

9780761323471

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: With a double-page spread for each month, this book describes the journey of a single drop of water throughout the year.

Contributor Bio:

Neil Waldman's books have won the ALA Notable Award, the Parents Choice Award, the Christopher Award, the National Jewish Book Award, and many others. His jacket illustrations have appeared on seven Newbery Award winners, including *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen and *A Fine White Dust* by Cynthia Rylant. Neil's titles include: *The Starry Night*, *They Came From the Bronx*, *Out of the Shadows: An Artist's Journey*, *America the Beautiful*, and *Voyages: Reminiscences of Young Abe Lincoln*.

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**Whose Hands Are These? : A Community Helper Guessing Book**

Miranda Paul, Luciana Navarro Powell

9781467752145

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Series: Millbrook Picture Books

Summary: If your hands can mix and mash, what job might you have?

Hands can wiggle, hands can clap.

Hands can wrap and flap and tap.

But hands can help—so raise yours, please!

Can you guess? Whose hands are these?

What if your hands reach, wrench, yank, and crank? The hands in this book—and the people attached to them—do all sorts of helpful work. And together, these helpers make their community a safe and fun place to live.

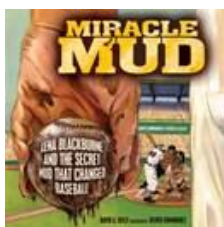
As you read, keep an eye out for community members who make repeat app...

Contributor Bio:

Miranda Paul is the award-winning author of more than a dozen books for children, including *One Plastic Bag* and

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**Miracle Mud : Lena Blackburne and the Secret Mud That Changed Baseball**

David A. Kelly, Oliver Dominguez

9780761380924

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$18.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Lena Blackburne loved baseball. He watched it, he played it, he coached it. But he didn't love the ways players broke in new baseballs. Tired of soggy, blackened, stinky baseballs, he found a better way. Thanks to a well-timed fishing trip and a top-secret mud recipe, Lena Blackburne Baseball Rubbing Mud was born. For seventy-five years, baseball teams have used Lena's magic mud to prepare baseballs before every game. Read the story of how Lena's mud went from a riverbank to the major l...

Contributor Bio:

David A. Kelly is an established children's book author, travel writer, and technology analyst.

After years of working with technology companies, David started writing travel stories for the *Boston Globe*, the *New York Times*, and many other newspapers. When he became too busy playing baseball with his two sons to travel, he started writing children's books. His first book, *Rabe Ruth*

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**A Garden in Your Belly : Meet the Microbes in Your Gut**

Masha D'yans

9781541578401

Pub Date: 10/6/20, On Sale Date: 10/6

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary:

"A Garden in Your Belly's colorful world helped me wake up...This book is as powerful as it is beautiful!"
—Eric Carle, author of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Your belly is full of tiny creatures—and they love to eat! Along the river of your gut, tiny creatures move, eat, and grow. Learn more about the garden of microscopic flora growing inside the body and come on a journey that explains an important biological concept: the microbiome, the health of which affects everything in our bodies...

Contributor Bio:

A classically trained painter and graphic designer, **Masha D'yans** was born in Europe, and her influences include nature, fairy tales, and Japanese art. Her vibrant watercolors have appeared on greeting cards, in calendars, and in

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**A Girl Like Me**

Angela Johnson, Nina Crews

9781541557772

Pub Date: 2/4/20, On Sale Date: 2/4

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: "[A] rallying cry for girls to reject limitations others might place on them and their dreams."—starred, *The Horn Book Magazine*

"Once I dreamed I swam / the ocean / and saw everything deep, cool / and was part of the waves. / I swam on by the people / onshore / hollering, / 'A girl like you needs to / stay out of the water / and be dry / like everyone else.'"

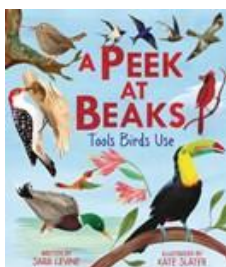
Empower young readers to embrace their individuality, reject societal limitations, and follow their dreams. This inspiring picture...

Contributor Bio:

Angela Johnson is an award-winning poet and children's author with more than forty books to her credit. She began her writing career in 1989 with the publication of a picture book called *Tell Me a Story, Mama*, which won the Ezra Jack

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**A Peek at Beaks : Tools Birds Use**

Sara Levine, Kate Slater

9781541587342

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

A playful and informative picture book about birds and their beaks from a noted science writer

Summary: Have you ever seen a bird using a jackhammer? What about one scooping up a meal with a net? Of course birds can't really use tools, at least not the way humans do. But birds have surprisingly helpful tools with them at all times—their beaks!

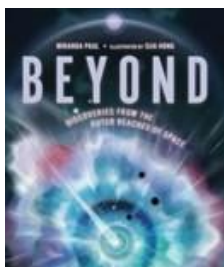
Guess which birds have beaks resembling commonly used tools in this playful picture book from award-winning author Sara Levine. Delightfully detailed collage artwork by Kate Slater helps this book take flight!

Contributor Bio:

Sara Levine is an author, educator and veterinarian. Her science books for children include *Bone by Bone*, *Comparing*

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**Beyond : Discoveries from the Outer Reaches of Space**

Miranda Paul, Sija Hong

9781541577565

Pub Date: 4/6/21, On Sale Date: 4/6

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

A poetic exploration of our solar system and all the wonders that lie beyond

Summary: Journey far beyond our solar system and explore the marvels of interstellar space. A wonder-filled poem and spectacular illustrations bring readers across the observable universe to encounter dwarf planets, black holes, brand-new stars, and other incredible phenomena. Award-winning author Miranda Paul and illustrator Sija Hong present a fresh and fascinating journey to the outer reaches of outer space.

Contributor Bio:

Miranda Paul is the award-winning author of more than a dozen books for children, including *One Plastic Bag* and Boston Globe–Horn Book Honoree *Nine Months Before a Baby Is Born*. Miranda is a founding member of We Need Diverse Books and serves as its mentorship chair. Learn more at mirandapaul.com.

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**Flash and Gleam : Light in Our World**

Sue Fliess, Khoa Le

9781541557703

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

A gorgeous look at the many forms of light in our world.

Summary: The soft glow of a candle, the blink of a firefly, a burst of fireworks—light is everywhere in our world!

Rhyming text and luminous illustrations follow four children as they experience many different forms of light.

"[M]ultiple STEAM applications, from poetry and creative writing to introductions to energy and light to how the sun affects human life, and doubles as a great read-aloud or a starry bedtime story."—starred, *Booklist*

Contributor Bio:

Sue Fliess is the author of over forty children's books including *Flash and Gleam: Light in Our World*. *Goldilocks*

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**How to Build an Insect**

Roberta Gibson, Anne Lambelet

9781541578111

Pub Date: 4/6/21, On Sale Date: 4/6

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

A fresh and whimsical take on teaching insect anatomy

Summary: See what the buzz is about in this fresh, fun look at insect anatomy.

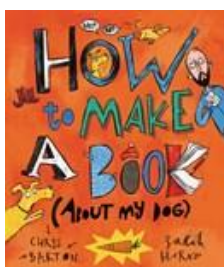
Let's build an insect! In the pages of this book, you'll find a workshop filled with everything you need, including a head, a thorax, an abdomen, and much more. Written by entomologist Roberta Gibson and accompanied by delightfully detailed illustrations by Anne Lambelet, this wonderfully original take on insect anatomy will spark curiosity and engage even those who didn't think they liked creepy, crawly things!

Contributor Bio:

Roberta Gibson is an entomologist with a master's degree

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**How to Make a Book (about My Dog)**

Chris Barton, Sarah Horne

9781541581289

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

40 pages

Hardcover

A fun and fresh look at how books are made--with a supporting role by Ernie the dog!

Summary: **How do you make a picture book? Well, you need an author, an illustrator, and . . . a dog?!**

Acclaimed author Chris Barton and his trusty pooch Ernie show readers how to make a nonfiction picture book . . . about Ernie! From coming up with ideas, researching, and writing a first draft to finding the perfect illustrator, deciding what goes on the cover, and getting every last word—*word*—just right, you'll see how a book is made from beginning to end.

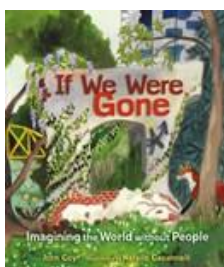
From acquisitions and editing to gr...

Contributor Bio:

Chris Barton is the author of acclaimed nonfiction picture

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**If We Were Gone : Imagining the World without People**

John Coy, Natalie Capannelli

9781541523579

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

A surprisingly beautiful and thought-provoking look at what would happen to the world without humans, timed for the fiftieth anniversary of Earth Day.

Summary: Water, air, sunlight, plants . . . we need these elements to live in this world. But does the world need us? And what would happen to the world if humans were gone? This is the premise of a thought-provoking picture book from John Coy. His insightful text explores how nature would reclaim the planet, accompanied by Natalie Capannelli's gorgeous watercolor illustrations. Back matter gives further context and discusses what kids (and all of us) can do to truly help our planet.

Contributor Bio:

John Coy is the author of young adult novels, the **4 for 4** middle-grade series, and nonfiction and fiction picture books including *Hood Genius*, *Game Changer*, *Their Great Gift*.

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**Make Way for Animals! : A World of Wildlife Crossings**

Meeg Pincus, Bao Luu

9781541589384

Pub Date: 4/5/22, On Sale Date: 4/5

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

This look at wildlife crossings across the globe highlights creative problem-solving to help animals of all kinds survive!

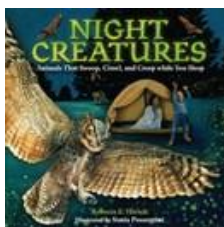
Summary: Around the world, city highways and country roads have cut through natural spaces. Wild animals are blocked from the resources they need to survive, or must make dangerous crossings across busy roads to get to them. Fortunately, solving this problem has inspired some creative solutions! Take a tour of wildlife crossings across the globe, from grassy badger bridges to underpasses for elephants. Discover how these inventive pathways have saved both animal and human lives and helped preserve...

Contributor Bio:

Meeg Pincus is an experienced nonfiction writer/editor, educator, and a diverse children's books advocate. She has written several nonfiction books for children including *Ocean Soup*, *Cougar Crossing*, *Miep and the Most Famous Diary*, and *Winged Wonders* which was a Eureka! Nonfiction Honor

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Night Creatures : Animals That Swoop, Crawl, and Creep while You Sleep

Rebecca E. Hirsch, Sonia Possentini
 9781541581296
 Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7
 Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4
 \$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD
 32 pages
 Hardcover

A gorgeously illustrated peek at what animals do while we sleep

Summary: As the sun sets, night creatures awaken. In their rural backyard, a parent and child camp out, watching as fireflies flicker, bats flap, and rabbits race. Atmospheric illustrations bring the nocturnal world to life in this lyrical and informative picture book.

Contributor Bio:

Rebecca E. Hirsch, PhD, is the author of numerous books about science, nature, and geography for children. She lives with her husband and three children in State College, Pennsylvania. You can visit her online at rebeccahirsch.com. **Sonia Possentini** is an award-winning fine artist and illustrator in Modena, Italy. Sonia received a degree in Art

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Play Like an Animal! : Why Critters Splash, Race, Twirl, and Chase

Maria Gianferrari, Mia Powell
 9781541557710
 Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7
 Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
 \$19.99 USD
 32 pages
 Hardcover

Summary: *Dash! Hide! Splash! Ride!* Exuberant text celebrates all the different ways animals play, from rhinos taking mud baths and parrots somersaulting through the air to kangaroos boxing and dolphins diving through the surf. Additional text explains how playing benefits animals. Fascinating back matter gives more information about the featured animals in the book and encourages readers to make time to play every day!

Contributor Bio:

Maria Gianferrari is a community scientist, self-taught naturalist and bird nerd who holds an M.A. in Creative Writing and a Ph.D. in English. She is the author of narrative nonfiction picture books which celebrate urban ecosystems, the natural world and our wild neighbors including *Coyote Moon*, *Hawk Rising*, *Whoo-Ku Haiku: A Great Horned Owl Story*, *Be a Tree!* and most recently, *Bobcat Prowling*. Maria lives with her scientist husband and Maple the dog in a house

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Rumble and Roar : Sound around the World

Sue Fliess, Khoa Le
 9781541598690
 Pub Date: 3/1/22, On Sale Date: 3/1
 Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2
 \$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD
 32 pages
 Hardcover

A gorgeous look at the many types of sound that exist all around us

Summary: Babble / Swoosh / Roar and WHOOSH!

The roar of a waterfall, the chirp of insects, the thump of a heartbeat—sound is all around us! Rhyming text and atmospheric illustrations present four children in different parts of the world who encounter all sorts of sounds.

Contributor Bio:

Sue Fliess is the author of over forty children's books including *Flash and Gleam: Light in Our World*, *Goldilocks and the Three Engineers*, *Sadie Sprocket Builds a Rocket*, **Beatrice Bly's Rules for Spies** series and more. Her background is in copywriting, public relations, art, and marketing. and her essays have appeared in *O the Oprah*

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The Floating Field : How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field

Scott Riley, Nguyen Quang, Kim Lien
9781541579156

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

40 pages

Hardcover

A joy-filled story about a group of Thai boys who built their own floating soccer field and followed their dreams

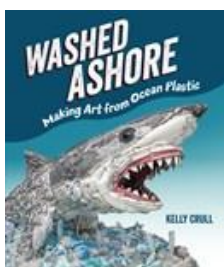
Summary: On the island of Koh Panyee, in a village built on stilts, there is no open space. How will a group of Thai boys play soccer?

After watching the World Cup on television, a group of Thai boys is inspired to form their own team. But on the island of Koh Panyee, in a village built on stilts, there is no open space. The boys can play only twice a month on a sandbar when the tide is low enough. Everything changes when the teens join together to build their very own floating soccer field.

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Washed Ashore : Making Art from Ocean Plastic

Kelly Crull

9781728430300

Pub Date: 3/1/22, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

36 pages

Hardcover

Spectacular photos of animal sculptures are paired with fascinating facts about the animals and helpful tips to reduce trash in the world's oceans

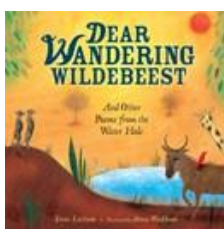
Summary: Every day, we use plastic products. And where do these items go when we are done with them?

When artist Angela Haseltine Pozzi found plastic trash polluting the beach near her home, she took action. She formed an organization called Washed Ashore and started gathering trash from beaches and using it to create incredible sculptures of wildlife. These sculptures travel the country to teach people about the importance of these animals—and the problems caused by plastic pollution.

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Dear Wandering Wildebeest : And Other Poems from the Water Hole

Irene Latham, Anna Wadham

9781467712323

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$18.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Welcome wildebeest / and beetle, / Oxpecker and lion. / This water hole is yours. / It offers you oasis / beside its shrinking shores.

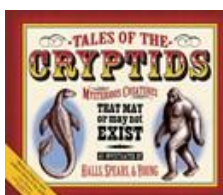
Spend a day at a water hole on the African grasslands. From dawn to nightfall, animals come and go. Giraffes gulp, wildebeest graze, impalas leap, vultures squabble, and elephants wallow. Fact sidebars support the poems about the animals and their environment. Imaginative illustrations from Anna Wadham complete this delightful collection.

Contributor Bio:

Irene Latham is the author of more than a dozen current and forthcoming works of poetry, fiction, and picture books, including Charlotte Huck Honor Book *Can I Touch Your Hair?* *Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship* (co-written with Charles Waters) and the Caldecott Honor Book *The Cat Man of Aleppo* (co-written by Karim Shamsi-Basha). Winner of the

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Tales of the Cryptids : Mysterious Creatures That May or May Not Exist

Kelly Milner Halls, Rick C. Spears, Roxanne Young

9781581960495

Pub Date: 8/1/06, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 10 to 18, Grades 5 to 12

\$19.99 USD

72 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Everyone loves the stories of legendary creatures that just might really exist. This book relies on the latest information from cryptozoologists, experts who study these mysterious beings, and the counter-arguments are explored from experts who strongly believe they do not exist. Stories from eyewitnesses are recounted, as well. Included in the book are Bigfoot (Sasquatch), Loch Ness monster, Mokele Mbembe (Africa), Kongamato, Shunka Warak'in, Mapinguari (South America), giant squids, m...

Contributor Bio:

Kelly Milner Halls is a full-time children's writer, specializing in quirky topics for reluctant readers. Kelly lives in Washington with her two daughters, one dog, too many cats, and a four-foot rock iguana.

As a young child, Rick C. Spears was fascinated by dinosaurs and spent many hours drawing pictures of prehistoric animals in various scenes of combat. Time passed and, though still a pretty good artist, his teenaged interests

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Who Is a Scientist?

Laura Gehl

9781728441085

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Learn about the professional and personal lives of fourteen scientists to emphasize that a scientist can be *anyone*

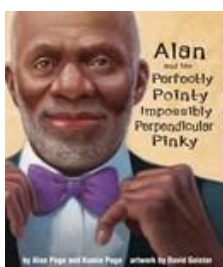
Summary:

Scientists work hard in the lab and in the field to make important discoveries. But who are they *really*?

It turns out they are just like us! Scientists can be any race. And any gender. They can wear lab coats, jeans, or even tutus. And they are people who love to fly drones, make art, and even eat French fries!

Meet fourteen phenomenal scientists who might just change the way you think about who a scientist is. They share their scientific work in fields like entomology, meteorology, p...

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Alan and His Perfectly Pointy Impossibly Perpendicular Pinky

Alan Page, Kamie Page, David Geister

9798985094008

Pub Date: 5/3/22, On Sale Date: 5/3

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$18.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

A heartwarming story about embracing children's curiosity and questions

Summary: Minnesota Supreme Court Justice and NFL Hall of Famer Alan Page is visiting Market Elementary School.

All the students are prepared to use their best manners. But one little boy, who has a knack for asking inappropriate questions at inappropriate times, just can't hold onto his question any longer. When he finally shouts, "What happened to your pinky?" everyone groans and rolls their eyes.

But not Justice Page, who surprises everyone with a smile. In this heartwarming story readers of ...

Contributor Bio:

Alan Page, retired Associate of the Minnesota Supreme

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Page Education Foundation

**Bee Love (Can Be Hard)**

Alan Page, Kamie Page, David Geister
9780578689753

Pub Date: 4/29/21, On Sale Date: 4/29

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

A gentle, delightfully relatable story about overcoming your fears

Summary: A Minnesota Book Award Finalist

Otis wasn't scared of many things, but at the top of his list? Bees.

When Grandpa was younger, he was afraid of bees too. That is, until he learned about them. "Bees are amazing insects," Grandpa tells Otis. "They're pollinating powerhouses!" To help Otis overcome his fear, Grandpa takes him to a bee farm, where he learns that while "bee love" can be hard, it is also important.

Lovely pastoral paintings are the backdrop to this gently told, relatable s...

Contributor Bio:

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**Grandpa Alan's Sugar Shack**

Alan Page, Kamie Page, David Geister
9798985094022

Pub Date: 5/3/22, On Sale Date: 5/3

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$18.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

A gentle story about spending time with family and building memories

Summary:

Tap, tap, tap. Drip, drip, drip.

"What's that sound, Grandpa?"

"It's the sap running from the maples."

Here is the gentle story of a granddaughter discovering one of the great joys of her grandfather's youth, spring in the north woods when the maple trees are bursting with sap.

Together, grandfather and granddaughter make their way out into the chilly pre-dawn woods to find and tap maple trees, hang buckets, and collect sap. And then

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**The Invisible You**

Alan Page, Kamie Page, David Geister
9798985094015

Pub Date: 5/3/22, On Sale Date: 5/3

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$18.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Everyone who has ever felt different will connect to this relatable and evocative story celebrating what makes each child special and unique

Summary: Everything about Howard's new neighborhood is different—the houses, the school, his teacher, and especially the kids.

For the first time in his life, Howard feels like he is different, too. Howard worries about noticing these differences and he worries that nothing will ever seem normal again. But as Howard begins to make connections with his new classmates, he realizes that maybe he isn't so different after all.

Everyone who has ever felt different will connect to this relatable and e...

Contributor Bio:

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Red Chair Press

**ABCs at the Beach**

Jennifer Marino Walters, Nathan Y. Jarvis
9781634408813

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: ABC Adventures

Summary: Come along to the beach. How many letters of the alphabet can you find in the sand and sun? Remember your sunscreen!

Contributor Bio:

Jennifer Marino Walters is a writer and editor specializing in family and parenting topics. She has written for *Los Angeles Times*, *Reader's Digest*, and *Parenting*. Jennifer lives with her family in the Washington, D.C. area.

Nathan Y. Jarvis has been illustrating for kids and adults who act like kids since 1983. He's worked as a clown, cook, and teacher, among other amusing occupations. Nathan lives, works, and skis in Midway, Utah.

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Red Chair Press

**ABCs at the Haunted House**

Jennifer Marino Walters, Nathan Y. Jarvis
9781634408769

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: ABC Adventures

Summary: Come along to the haunted house. Let's see how many letters of the alphabet we spot along the way. Beware of the cobwebs!

Contributor Bio:

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Red Chair Press

**ABCs in the Forest**

Jennifer Marino Walters, Nathan Y. Jarvis
9781634408912

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: ABC Adventures

Summary: Do you like to take a walk in nature? The forest is a great place to find all the letters of the alphabet. Be sure to look high and low!

Contributor Bio:

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**ABCs on Skis**

Jennifer Marino Walters, Nathan Y. Jarvis
9781634408868

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: ABC Adventures

Summary: It's a beautiful winter day to spend on skis. Can you find all the letters of the alphabet on the slippery slopes?

Contributor Bio:

Jennifer Marino Walters is a writer and editor specializing in family and parenting topics. She has written for *Los Angeles Times*, *Reader's Digest*, and *Parenting*. Jennifer lives with her family in the Washington, D.C. area.

Nathan Y. Jarvis has been illustrating for kids and adults who act like kids since 1983. He's worked as a clown, cook, and teacher, among other amusing occupations. Nathan lives, works, and skis in Midway, Utah.

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**Mrs. Paddington and the Silver Mousetraps : A Hair-Raising History of Women's Hairstyles in 18th-century London**

Gail Skroback Hennessey, Steve Cox
9781634409001

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$18.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: History is full of fascinating stories of colorful characters, but some of the most interesting parts of history are really odd. You have probably seen scenes of government officials with their powdered white wigs, but in 1700s England and high-society in the American colonies, women created towering hairstyles. Decorations such as ships and flowers were sometimes added to their hairdos, especially if attending a big party. Taking hours to create, women used beef tallow and sugar-water ...

Contributor Bio:

Gail Skroback Hennessey taught social studies for more than 33 years. She has authored eight books for teachers and more than 35 books for children.

Steve Cox lives in London, England. He first designed toys and packaging before turning full-time to illustrating.

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**Fashion Rules! : A Closer Look at Clothing in the Middle Ages**

Gail Skroback Hennessey, Tracy Sabin
9781634409056

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$18.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: During the Middle Ages, your position in life was based on birth. This position would follow you throughout your life. To make it easy for others to know your social class, rules about what you could wear—or not wear—were created. Such rules, called sumptuary laws, determined colors of clothing, types of fabric and trims, length of garments, types of sleeves, and types of furs. The laws also regulated shoe lengths and height, hat height, types of buttons, and even the number of buttons ...

Contributor Bio:

Gail Skroback Hennessey taught social studies for more than 33 years. She has authored eight books for teachers and more than 35 books for children.

Tracy Sabin has illustrated many books for children including the *New York Times* best-seller *Castle*, an award-winning pop-up book. He lives and works near San Diego, CA.

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Soaring Kite Books

**Dear Mama's Loving Arms**

Ceece Kelley, Sawyer Cloud

9781953859006

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 0 to 4, Grades P to P

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

A touching story about the importance of a mother's embrace and the joy it brings to children

Summary: *Dear Mama's Loving Arms* is a touching story about the importance of a mother's embrace and the joy it brings to children, told from the witty perspective of a child.

This book is a reminder to all mothers to stop and enjoy the bond we share with our children even when it is most challenging, like those days where all the baby wants is to be held. Despite longing for Dear Mama's embrace, Baby learns to defeat the big, bad daily nap time separation by joining Dear Mama in adventurous safe...

Contributor Bio:

Growing up, **Ceece Kelley** had an active imagination. Now she enjoys bringing her literary visions to life and into the

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We Do Listen

**Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Sportsmanship : Winning Isn't Everything**

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, Susan F.

Cornelison

9780982616567

Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$15.00 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary: LISTEN BETTER. Winning is great but not everything. Play sports for the fun of it and be a good team player. Award-winning...educator endorsed. FREE download discussion ideas, poster, video, song and interactive questions. www.wedolisten.org

The We Do Listen Foundation is helping millions of children listen better to others, their hearts, feelings, bodies, and to intuition, the little voice in the head. 15 Howard B. Wigglebottom books, animations, songs and lessons help ages 4-7 become b...

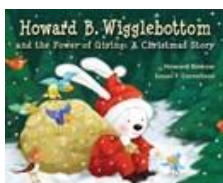
Contributor Bio:

Howard Binkow and **Reverend Ana** live in Florida and are the authors of the Howard B. Wigglebottom series.

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We Do Listen

**Howard B. Wigglebottom and the Power of Giving : A Christmas Story**

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, Susan F.

Cornelison

9780982616543

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$15.00 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary: LISTEN BETTER and help those less fortunate. Getting is good. Giving is way better.

Be grateful for what you have. Award-winning...educator endorsed. FREE download discussion ideas, poster, video, song and interactive questions. www.wedolisten.org

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We Do Listen


Howard B. Wigglebottom Blends in Like Chameleons : A Fable About Belonging

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, Susan F.

Cornelison

9780982616550

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$15.00 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary: LISTEN BETTER. Be kind and nice to those who don't learn as fast or follow rules

as well as you do. Award-winning...educator endorsed. FREE download discussion ideas, poster, video, song and interactive questions. www.wedolisten.org

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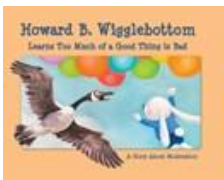
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We Do Listen


Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns Too Much of a Good Thing is Bad : A Story About Moderation

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, Susan F.

Cornelison

9780982616536

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$15.00 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary: LISTEN BETTER to help be healthy and strong. Follow the screen and food rules. Award-winning...educator endorsed. FREE download discussion ideas, poster, video, song and interactive questions. www.wedolisten.org

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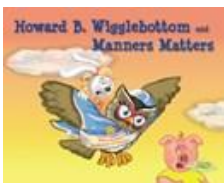
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We Do Listen


Howard B. Wigglebottom and Manners Matters

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, Taillefer Long

9780982616598

Pub Date: 12/1/13, On Sale Date: 12/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$15.00 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary: LISTEN BETTER. Manners do matter; they show we care. Award-winning...educator endorsed. FREE download discussion ideas, poster, video, song and interactive questions. www.wedolisten.org

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We Do Listen



Howard B. Wigglebottom and the Monkey on His Back : A Tale About Telling the Truth

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, Susan F.

Cornelison

9780982616529

Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$15.00 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary: LISTEN BETTER to the little voice in your head, your intuition. Lying is wrong. Award-winning...educator endorsed. FREE download discussion ideas, poster, video, song and interactive questions. www.wedolisten.org

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Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Bullies

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, Susan F.

Cornelison

9780971539037

Pub Date: 8/1/08, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$15.00 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary:

Bullying starts in kindergarten and gets intense in middle school. Empower K-2 students with the right thing to do before bad habits form. PARENTS CAN HELP by giving the same answers as the teacher to these questions...What is bullying? The right thing to do if bullied or see someone else being bullied? What to do if the teacher **is told and bullying continues? More children will do the right thing, if more know the right thing to do... and the incidents of bullying will decrease.**

Howard B....

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We Do Listen



Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Courage

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, Jeremy Norton

9780982616574

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$15.00 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary: LISTEN BETTER. It's OK to be afraid. Fear is a friend. You can't be brave if you don't fear. Award-winning...educator endorsed. FREE download discussion ideas, poster, video, song and interactive questions. www.wedolisten.org

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We Do Listen



Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Mud and Rainbows

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, Susan F. Cornelison
 9780971539051
 Pub Date: 8/1/09, On Sale Date: 8/1
 Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
 \$15.00 USD
 32 pages
 Hardcover
 Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary: LISTEN BETTER. It's never a child's fault if parents fight, separate or divorce. When you can't fix something, you can change the way you think and feel about it. Award-winning...educator endorsed. FREE download discussion ideas, poster, video, song and interactive questions. www.wedolisten.org

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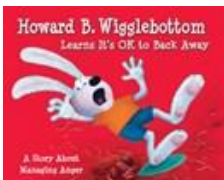
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We Do Listen



Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns It's OK to Back Away : A Story About Managing Anger

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, Susan F. Cornelison
 9780982616505
 Pub Date: 1/1/11, On Sale Date: 1/1
 Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
 \$15.00 USD
 32 pages
 Hardcover
 Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary: LISTEN BETTER to your body to help calm down, back away and get in less trouble. Award-winning...educator endorsed. FREE download discussion ideas, poster, video, song and interactive questions. www.wedolisten.org

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We Do Listen



Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, Susan F. Cornelison
 9780971539013
 Pub Date: 8/1/08, On Sale Date: 8/1
 Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
 \$15.00 USD
 32 pages
 Hardcover
 Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary: Want to listen better? It will help you stay safe, in less trouble and learn more. Listening and paying attention are different and mean more than do as we are told. Award-winning...educator endorsed. FREE download discussion ideas, video poster, song, interactive questions.

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We Do Listen



Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns We Can All Get Along

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, Mike Ferrin, David A. Cutting

9780991077700

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$15.00 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary: LISTEN BETTER. Learn ways to respect and get along with your friends and be in harmony and peace. Award-winning...educator endorsed. FREE download discussion ideas, poster, video, song and interactive questions. www.wedolisten.org

The We Do Listen Foundation is helping millions of children (especially boys) listen better to others, their hearts, feelings, bodies, and to intuition, the little voice in the head. 15 Howard B. Wigglebottom books, animations, songs and lessons help ages 4-7 be...

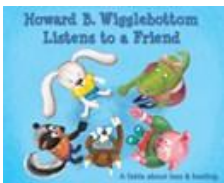
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Howard B. Wigglebottom Listens to a Friend : A Fable About Loss and Healing

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, David A. Cutting

9780991077748

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$15.00 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary: LISTEN BETTER. When a friend is really sad and hurting, friends listen. Award-winning educator endorsed. FREE download discussion ideas, poster, video, song and interactive questions. www.wedolisten.org

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We Do Listen



Howard B. Wigglebottom Listens to His Heart

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, Susan F.

Cornelison

9780971539020

Pub Date: 8/1/08, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$15.00 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary:

Want to listen better? There's nothing wrong with you...be true to yourself...you're good enough just as you are...follow your heart...do your best...have fun...do things you love to do no matter what friends say. Award-winning, educator endorsed.

Howard B. Wigglebottom is helping millions of children listen better to others, their hearts, feelings, bodies, and to intuition, the little voice in their head. 15 books, animations and lessons help

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We Do Listen


Howard B. Wigglebottom On Yes or No : A Fable About Trust

Reverend Ana, Howard Binkow, Taillefer Long
9780982616581

Pub Date: 8/1/13, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$15.00 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Howard B. Wigglebottom

Summary: LISTEN BETTER and learn about trust. There are times to say yes and times to say no. Watch out for stranger danger. Award-winning...educator endorsed. FREE download discussion ideas, poster, video, song and interactive questions. www.wedolisten.org

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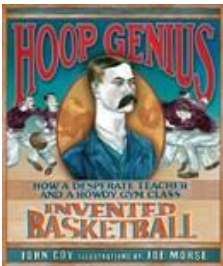
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Hoop Genius : How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball

John Coy, Joe Morse

9780761366171

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Taking over a rowdy gym class right before winter vacation is not something James Naismith wants to do at all.

The last two teachers of this class quit in frustration. The students—a bunch of energetic young men—are bored with all the regular games and activities. Naismith needs something new, exciting, and fast to keep the class happy—or someone's going to get hurt. Saving this class is going to take a genius.

Discover the true story of how Naismith invented basketball in 1891 at a s...

Contributor Bio:

John Coy is the author of young adult novels, the **4 for 4** middle-grade series, and nonfiction and fiction picture books including *Hoop Genius*, *Game Changer*, *Their Great Gift*,

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Game Changer : John McLendon and the Secret Game

John Coy, Randy DuBurke

9781467726047

Pub Date: 10/1/15, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When they piled into cars and drove through Durham, North Carolina, the members of the Duke University Medical School basketball team only knew that they were going somewhere to play basketball. They didn't know whom they would play against. But when they came face to face with their opponents, they quickly realized this secret game was going to make history.

Discover the true story of how in 1944, Coach John McLendon orchestrated a secret game between the best players from a white co...

Contributor Bio:

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**Let 'Er Buck! : George Fletcher, the People's Champion**

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, Gordon C. James
9781512498080

Pub Date: 2/5/19, On Sale Date: 2/5

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$18.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: "Nelson plaits her narrative with Western lingo and homespun similes. . . . James' painterly oils swirl with energy, visible daubs creating the dusty, monumental landscape and equally monumental horses and humans. . . . A champion indeed." —Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

The true tale of a cowboy's epic rodeo ride from acclaimed author Vaunda Micheaux Nelson and Caldecott Honoree Gordon C. James.

In 1911, three men were in the final round of the famed Pendleton Round-Up. One was whit...

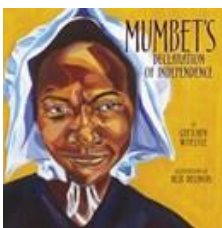
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As a fine artist, **Gordon C. James** works to achieve the

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**Mumbet's Declaration of Independence**

Gretchen Woelfle, Alix Delinois

9780761365891

Pub Date: 2/1/14, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$18.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary:

"All men are born free and equal."

Everybody knows about the Founding Fathers and the Declaration of Independence in 1776. But the founders weren't the only ones who believed that everyone had a right to freedom. Mumbet, a Massachusetts enslaved person, believed it too. She longed to be free, but how? Would anyone help her in her fight for freedom? Could she win against the richest man in town?

Mumbet was determined to try.

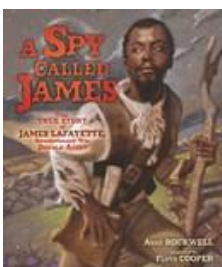
Mumbet's Declaration of Independence tells her story for...

Contributor Bio:

Gretchen Woelfle began writing for children by turning family

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**A Spy Called James : The True Story of James Lafayette, Revolutionary War Double Agent**

Anne Rockwell, Floyd Cooper

9781467749336

Pub Date: 11/1/16, On Sale Date: 11/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Told for the first time in picture book form is the true story of James Lafayette—a slave who spied for George Washington's army during the American Revolution.

After his resounding defeat at the battle of Yorktown, British general Charles Cornwallis made a point of touring the American camp, looking for the reason behind his loss. What he didn't expect to see was James, a runaway slave who had served as a guide to the British army. Or at least that's what Cornwallis was led to believe...

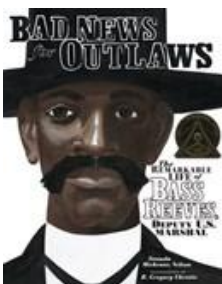
Contributor Bio:

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Floyd Cooper (1956-2021) was a Coretta Scott King Award winner and illustrator of numerous books for children

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Bad News for Outlaws : The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, R. Gregory Christie
9780822567646

Pub Date: 8/1/09, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$19.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Coretta Scott King Author Award

Read about the fascinating life of Bass Reeves, who escaped slavery to become the first African American Deputy US Marshal west of the Mississippi.

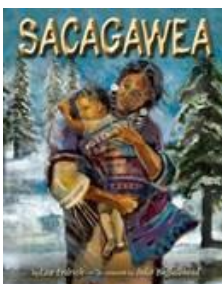
Sitting tall in the saddle, with a wide-brimmed black hat and twin Colt pistols on his belt, Bass Reeves seemed bigger than life. Outlaws feared him. Law-abiding citizens respected him. As a peace officer, he was cunning and fearless. When a lawbreaker heard Bass Reeves had his warrant, he knew it was the e...

Contributor Bio:

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Sacagawea

Lise Erdrich, Julie Buffalohead

9780876146460

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$19.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

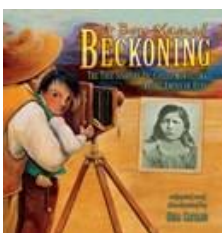
Summary: Taking a rare look beyond the myths and legends surrounding Sacagawea's life, this extraordinary illustrated history recounts the known facts about a remarkable woman and her contribution to one of America's greatest journeys of exploration. Combining beautifully wrought oil paintings, a moving true story, and a unique larger format, *Sacagawea* will captivate readers of all ages. Kidnapped from her Shoshone tribe when she was just eleven or twelve, Sacagawea lived with her captors for fo...

Contributor Bio:

Lisa Erdrich was born in Breckenridge, Minnesota, and grew up in North Dakota. She is a member of the Turtle Mountain band of Plains-Ojibway. In addition to being a writer, she has worked in Indian health and education for many years.

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A Boy Named Beckoning : The True Story of Dr. Carlos Montezuma, Native American Hero

Gina Capaldi

9781541578371

Pub Date: 8/6/19, On Sale Date: 8/6

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Other Formats

9780822576440 \$18.99 1/1/2008

Summary: This story reveals the remarkable life of a Native American boy named Wassaja, or "Beckoning," who was kidnapped from his Yavapai tribe and sold as a slave. Adopted by an Italian photographer in 1871 and renamed Carlos Montezuma, the young boy traveled throughout the Old West, bearing witness to the prejudice against and poor treatment of Native Americans. Carlos eventually became a doctor and leader for his people, calling out for their rights. Gina Capaldi's exquisite paintings bring ...

Contributor Bio:

As a freelance artist, **Gina Capaldi** has both written and illustrated books that range from nonfiction, educational, and picture books. Her favorite published works are her historical nonfiction, such as *A Boy Named Beckoning: The True Story of Dr. Carlos Montezuma, Native American Hero*. One of Gina's earlier books on American Indians has been recommended for elementary school social studies curriculum in the Virginia School systems. Gina Capaldi

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Red Bird Sings : The Story of Zitkala-Ša, Native American Author, Musician, and Activist

Gina Capaldi, Q. L. Pearce

9781541578364

Pub Date: 8/6/19, On Sale Date: 8/6

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: "I remember the day I lost my spirit." So begins the story of Gertrude Simmons, also known as Zitkala-Ša, which means Red Bird. Born in 1876 on the Yankton Sioux reservation in South Dakota, Zitkala-Ša willingly left her home at age eight to go to a boarding school in Indiana. But she soon found herself caught between two worlds—white and Native American.

At school she missed her mother and her traditional life, but Zitkala-Ša found joy in music classes. "My wounded spirit soared like..."

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Creston Books


A Queen to the Rescue : The Story of Henrietta Szold, Founder of Hadassah

Nancy Churnin, Yevgenia Nayberg

9781939547958

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 8 to 13, Grades 3 to 7

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

40 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

The story of how one Jewish woman changed history and created Hadassah

Summary: Henrietta Szold took Queen Esther as a model and worked hard to save the Jewish people. In 1912, she founded the Jewish women's social justice organization, Hadassah. Henrietta started Hadassah determined to offer emergency medical care to mothers and children in Palestine. When WWII broke out, she rescued Jewish children from the Holocaust, and broadened Hadassah's mission to include education, youth development, and women's rights. Hadassah offers free help to all who need it and cont...

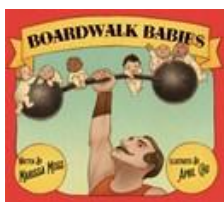
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Yevgenia Nayberg is an illustrator, painter, and set and

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Boardwalk Babies

Marissa Moss, April Chu

9781939547668

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

40 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

A fascinating, true story of how Dr. Couney convinced people that his incubator invention would save preemies' lives

Summary: In the late 19th century, there wasn't much hope for premature babies—until Dr. Couney developed the incubator. The device was so new and strange, hospitals rejected it. So Dr. Couney set up a sideshow at Coney Island, taking care of the tiniest newborns as part of a display to convince the public that incubators worked. Thousands of babies grew into healthy children as Boardwalk Babies, including Dr. Couney's own premature daughter. Many of those babies came back as adults to thank the...

Contributor Bio:

Marissa Moss is the best-selling author of the Amelia's Notebook series. Her recent historical biographies have won many awards, including the California Young Reader Medal and Excellence in Graphic Literature. You can read more about her books at marissamoss.com

Lerner Backlist

Creston Books

**Eighteen Vats of Water**

Ji-li Jiang, Nadia Hsieh

9781954354067

Pub Date: 4/5/22, On Sale Date: 4/5

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Award-winning author introduces a beloved figure in Chinese history to readers in this parable of hard work, determination, and creativity

Summary:

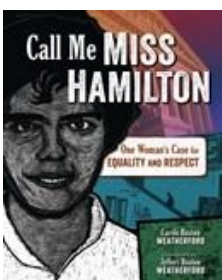
As long as he can remember, Xian has wanted to be a great calligrapher, like his father.

When he turns six, he's finally old enough to start studying. Calligraphy is more than writing—it's painting—and Xian learns how much work and creativity go into what look like effortless strokes.

Based on stories still told about Xian and his father, famous calligraphers of the 4th century, *Eighteen Vats of Water* is about determination, creativity, and learning how to see, as well as the importan...

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Millbrook Press™

**Call Me Miss Hamilton : One Woman's Case for Equality and Respect**

Carole Boston Weatherford, Jeffery Boston Weatherford

9781541560406

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

40 pages

Hardcover

The true story of Civil Rights activist Mary Hamilton, who took her fight for respect all the way to the US Supreme Court -- and won

Summary: Discover the true story of the woman Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. nicknamed "Red" because of her fiery spirit!

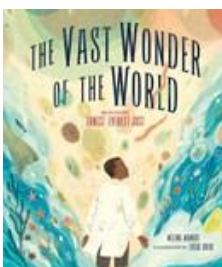
Mary Hamilton grew up knowing right from wrong. She was proud to be Black, and when the chance came along to join the Civil Rights Movement and become a Freedom Rider, she was eager to fight for what she believed in. Mary was arrested again and again—and she did not back down when faced with insults or disrespect. In an Alabama court, a white prosecutor called her by her first na...

Contributor Bio:

Carole Boston Weatherford is the author of numerous

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Millbrook Press™

**The Vast Wonder of the World : Biologist Ernest Everett Just**

Mélina Mangal, Luisa Uribe

9781512483758

Pub Date: 11/1/18, On Sale Date: 11/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$19.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover

Summary: "A must-purchase picture book biography of a figure sure to inspire awe and admiration among readers."—School Library Journal (starred review)

Extraordinary illustrations and lyrical text present pioneering African American scientist Ernest Everett Just.

Ernest Everett Just was not like other scientists of his time. He saw the whole, where others saw only parts. He noticed details others failed to see. He persisted in his research despite the discrimination and limitations imposed on hi...

Contributor Bio:

Mélina Mangal is a school library teacher and author of biographies and short stories for young people. She enjoys dancing, being in nature, and traveling with her family. Visit her at melinamangal.com.

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Millbrook Press™


Classified : The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer

Traci Sorell, Natasha Donovan

9781541579149

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

32 pages

Hardcover

The inspiring true story of Cherokee aerospace engineer Mary Golda Ross

Summary: An American Indian Library Association Youth Literature Award Honor Picture Book

Mary Golda Ross designed classified airplanes and spacecraft as Lockheed Aircraft Corporation's first female engineer. Find out how her passion for math and the Cherokee values she was raised with shaped her life and work.

Cherokee author Traci Sorell and Métis illustrator Natasha Donovan trace Ross's journey from being the only girl in a high school math class to becoming a teacher to pursuing an engineer...

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Carolrhoda Books®


10 at 10 : The Surprising Childhoods of Ten Remarkable People

Carlyn Beccia

9781541545007

Pub Date: 4/5/22, On Sale Date: 4/5

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

56 pages

Hardcover

Kids learn what ten famous figures were like at the age of ten in this beautifully illustrated and browsable group biography

Summary: Audrey Hepburn, Roberto Clemente, Albert Einstein—kids know the names, but do they know what some of history's most famous figures were like at the age of ten? Carlyn Beccia presents ten brief and beautifully illustrated biographies to give young readers a fresh look at the lives of people they may only know through history books. Colorful timelines provide context and add additional details about these extraordinary lives.

Contributor Bio:

Carlyn Beccia (pronounced Betcha) is an author, illustrator and graphic designer. Beccia's children's books, including

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Ada Byron Lovelace & the Thinking Machine

Laurie Wallmark, April Chu

9781939547200

Pub Date: 10/13/15, On Sale Date: 10/13

Ages 4 to 12, Grades P to 6

\$17.99 USD/\$22.50 CAD

36 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Ada Lovelace, the daughter of the famous romantic poet, Lord Byron, develops her creativity through science and math. When she meets Charles Babbage, the inventor of the first mechanical computer, Ada understands the machine better than anyone else and writes the world's first computer program in order to demonstrate its capabilities.

Contributor Bio:

Laurie Wallmark is the author of several award-winning STEM picture books about women, including *Ada Byron Lovelace & the Thinking Machine*. She teaches Computer Science when she's not writing books.

April Chu has won awards for her gorgeous illustrations. She studied architecture and infuses that knowledge of detail and perspective into her art. Her work has been featured in the Society of Illustrator's Original Art show.

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Creston Books


Irving Berlin : The Immigrant Boy Who Made America Sing

Nancy Churnin, James Rey Sanchez

9781939547446

Pub Date: 5/1/18, On Sale Date: 5/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$17.99 USD

32 pages / Color illustrations throughout

Hardcover Picture Book

The story behind how a Jewish refugee wrote the patriotic American classic, God Bless America.

Summary: Irving Berlin came to the United States as a refugee from Tsarist Russia, escaping a pogrom that destroyed his village. Growing up on the streets of the lower East Side, the rhythms of jazz and blues inspired his own song-writing career. Starting with his first big hit, Alexander's Ragtime Band, Berlin created the soundtrack for American life with his catchy tunes and irresistible lyrics. With "God Bless America," he sang his thanks to the country which had given him a home and a chance...

Contributor Bio:

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Kate Warne, Pinkerton Detective

Marissa Moss, April Chu

9781939547330

Pub Date: 5/16/17, On Sale Date: 5/16

Ages 5 to 11, Grades K to 5

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

44 pages

Hardcover

Kate Warne was America's first woman detective and her first case was a big one: The Adams Express Theft; Warne proved that women could be tough, clever, patient, and resourceful, all traits essential to Pinkerton detectives

Summary: When Kate Warne applied for a job with the Pinkerton Agency, Pinkerton assumed she wanted to cook or clean, but he agreed to try her out as an agent. Assigned to a tough case with high stakes, Warne went undercover and not only found the stolen money, she got almost all of it returned. The Adams Express Case made the reputation of the fledgling Pinkerton Agency, turning it into the biggest, most prestigious detective company in the world. Warne went on to direct an entire women's divisi...

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Creston Books


Beautiful Shades of Brown : The Art of Laura Wheeler Waring

Nancy Churnin, Felicia Marshall

9781939547651

Pub Date: 2/4/20, On Sale Date: 2/4

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$18.99 USD

36 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Growing up in the late 19th century, Laura Wheeler Waring didn't see any artists who looked like her. She didn't see any paintings of people who looked like her, either. As a young woman studying art in Paris, she found inspiration in the works of Matisse and Gauguin to paint the people she knew best. Back in Philadelphia, the Harmon Foundation commissioned her to paint portraits of accomplished African-Americans. Her portraits still hang in Washington DC's National Portrait Gallery, whe...

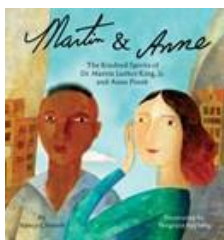
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Felicia Marshall draws on her childhood experiences in rural Texas for her illustrations. Her most recent book, *Beautiful Shades of Brown*, was an NCSS-CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Book, a Eureka Honor Book, and won the Northern

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Martin & Anne : The Kindred Spirits of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Anne Frank

Nancy Churnin, Yevgenia Nayberg
9781939547538
Pub Date: 3/5/19, On Sale Date: 3/5
Ages 8 to 13, Grades 3 to 7
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Anne Frank and Martin Luther King Jr. were born the same year a world apart. Both faced ugly prejudices and violence, which both answered with words of love and faith in humanity. This is the story of their parallel journeys to find hope in darkness and to follow their dreams.

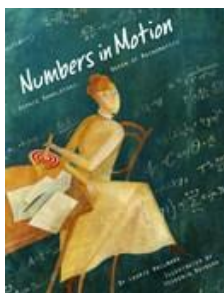
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Numbers in Motion : Sophie Kowalevski, Queen of Mathematics

Laurie Wallmark, Yevgenia Nayberg
9781939547637
Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Sophie Kowalevski was both a brilliant mathematician and a talented writer. Creative work nurtured her mathematical research, giving her a flexibility of thought she treasured. A wonderful STEAM figure, she not only did mathematical research, but she also created many literary works. This inspiring title tells the story of Sophie's journey as the first woman to receive a doctorate in mathematics, which required original research, holding a university chair in mathematics, and becoming t...

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Sweet Dreams, Sarah : From Slavery to Inventor

Vivian Kirkfield, Chris Ewald
9781939547316
Pub Date: 4/2/19, On Sale Date: 4/2
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
\$17.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD
36 pages
Hardcover Picture Book

Sarah Goode never had the chance to go to school, but she was determined to solve problems using only her imagination. She drew, then built her own invention. Could she patent it?

Summary: Sarah E. Goode was one of the first African-American women to get a US patent. Working in her furniture store, she recognized a need for a multi-use bed and through hard work, ingenuity, and determination, invented her unique cupboard bed. She built more than a piece of furniture. She built a life far away from slavery, a life where her sweet dreams could come true.

Contributor Bio:

Vivian Kirkfield has a master's degree in Early Childhood Education and taught kindergarten in New York City. *Sweet Dreams, Sarah* is her first picture book. For more information about her, go to viviankirkfield.com

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**Hissy Fitz**

Patrick Jennings, Michael Allen Austin
 9781512441451
 Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1
 Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4
 \$7.99 USD
 128 pages
 Trade Paperback

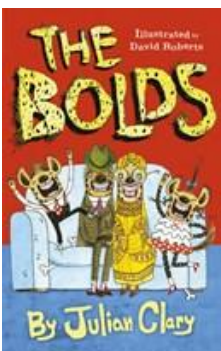
Summary: Hissy Fitz lives with some two-legged creatures who are destined to serve him in every possible way and understand his every whim. Sadly, these creatures are sorely lacking in their skills. For one thing—they touch him when they want to touch him. Don't they know that the two-legged are there for him to touch when he wants to—meaning when he wants food? Petting wakes him up! They speak to him—don't they know the two-legged should be seen (so Hissy knows where to demand food from) and no...

Contributor Bio:

Patrick Jennings's books for young readers have received honors from *Publishers Weekly*, *The Horn Book*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, the PEN Center USA, the Woman's National Book Association, and the Chicago and New York Public Libraries. The Seattle Public Library awarded his book, *Guinea Dog*, the Washington State Book Award of 2011. His book, *Faith and the Electric Doas*, is currently being adapted for the screen.

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**The Bolds**

Julian Clary, David Roberts
 9781512481747
 Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1
 Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6
 \$8.99 USD
 288 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: The Bolds

Summary: The Bold family seems fairly normal: they live in a nice house, the parents have good jobs, and they all love to have fun. One slight difference: they're hyenas. That's right—they're covered in fur, have tails tucked into their clothes, and really, really like to laugh.

For years, the Bolds have kept their true identities under wraps. But now the neighbors are getting suspicious, and the Bolds are getting homesick. During a trip to the local wildlife park, they meet an old hyena who is...

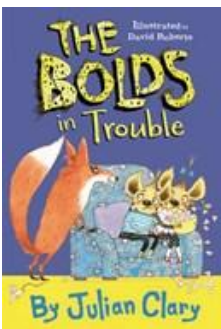
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**The Bolds in Trouble**

Julian Clary, David Roberts
 9781541500457
 Pub Date: 5/7/19, On Sale Date: 5/7
 Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6
 \$16.99 USD
 304 pages
 Hardcover
 Series: The Bolds

Summary: For once, Teddington's wildest family have decided to stay at home and keep their heads down. It isn't always easy hiding tails and fur under clothes, and it's important not to raise suspicion among their human neighbors. But when a very sly fox starts making a big nuisance of himself, it's up to the Bolds to stop him.

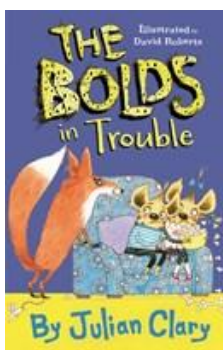
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**The Bolds in Trouble**

Julian Clary, David Roberts

9781728416151

Pub Date: 5/4/21, On Sale Date: 5/4

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$6.99 USD/\$8.99 CAD

304 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Bolds

Other Formats

9781541500457 \$16.99 5/7/2019

A silly story about a sly fox making a big nuisance of himself

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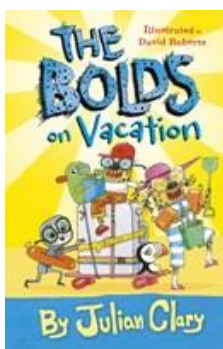
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**The Bolds on Vacation**

Julian Clary, David Roberts

9781541586819

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$6.99 USD

320 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Bolds

Summary: It's summertime, and the Bolds are going camping by the sea, where new adventures await them. Uncle Tony becomes a surfing sensation. The family befriends a chatty puffin with lung trouble and a cougar with a dark past.

Bobby must assume yet another disguise, pretending to be the family's pet dog! But it's not long before trouble sniffs them out, and Bobby goes missing. Can the Bolds come to the rescue and salvage their vacation, while maintaining their human masquerade?

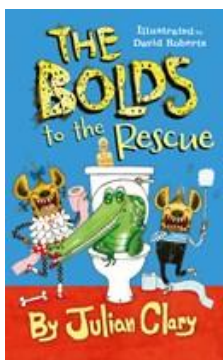
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**The Bolds to the Rescue**

Julian Clary, David Roberts

9781541538443

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$8.99 USD

288 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Bolds

Summary: The Bolds—the hyena family successfully impersonating as humans—have become legendary in the animal kingdom. Soon their house is full of visitors hoping to learn how to pass as humans too. There's a crocodile who can't quite tame her appetite, a poodle who wants to be a famous singer, and runaway racehorses hiding from their owner. With so many houseguests, the Bolds have their hands (ahem, paws) full. Can they teach these outcast critters to survive in the human world?

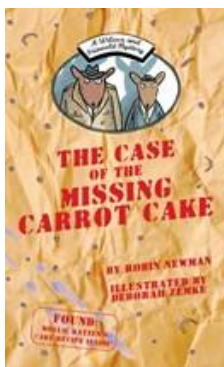
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Creston Books



The Case of the Missing Carrot Cake : A Wilcox & Griswold Mystery

Robin Newman, Deborah Zemke
9781939547170

Pub Date: 5/12/15, On Sale Date: 5/12

Ages 5 to 11, Grades K to 5

\$18.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

40 pages

Hardcover

Series: Wilcox & Griswold Mysteries

Summary: When food goes missing on Ed's farm, Detectives Wilcox and Griswold do what it takes to track down the thieves. In this case, Miss Rabbit's carrot cake has disappeared. Has it been stolen? Or eaten? Or both? Who dunnit?

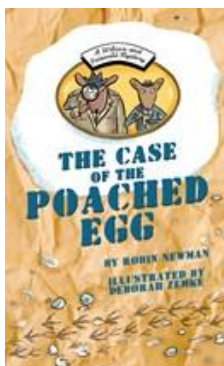
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A Wilcox and Griswold Mystery: The Case of the Poached Egg : A Wilcox & Griswold Mystery

Robin Newman, Deborah Zemke
9781939547309

Pub Date: 4/2/17, On Sale Date: 4/2

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$15.95 USD/\$21.99 CAD

48 pages / Color illustrations throughout

Hardcover

Series: A Wilcox and Griswold Mystery

The Missing Food Investigators are back, this time solving a egg-napping

Summary:

When Penny goes missing from the nest, Wilcox and Griswold are called in to track her down. Was the egg stolen by a rival for The Most Round in the Spring Egg-stravaganza? Was she used in a carrot cake or scrambled by a hungry porker? Or was she held for a hefty corn ransom? Who took Penny and can the detectives find her before trouble hatches?

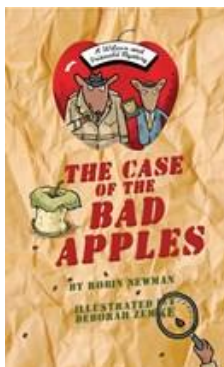
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The Case of the Bad Apples : A Wilcox & Griswold Mystery

Robin Newman, Deborah Zemke
9781939547767

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 5 to 11, Grades K to 5

\$18.99 USD

48 pages

Hardcover

Series: Wilcox & Griswold Mysteries

Summary: Wilcox and Griswold are on the case, trying to discover who poisoned the apples Porcini pigged out on. Was it Sweet Pea, the piglet next door; Herman the Rat; or Hot Dog the nosy pooch? Who had motive, means, and no alibi? Follow the clues and figure out who was behind Porcini's terrible tummy ache.

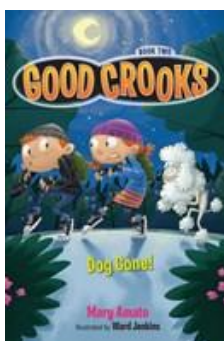
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Darby Creek™

**Dog Gone!**

Mary Amato, Ward Jenkins

9781606843970

Pub Date: 2/25/14, On Sale Date: 2/25

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$14.99 USD/\$16.99 CAD

128 pages

Hardcover

Series: Good Crooks

Other Formats

9781606845103 \$6.99 2/25/2014 Paperback

9781606844045 2/25/2014 eBook

Summary: When their parents steal a Hollywood star (a white poodle) to hold it for ransom, our young heroes leap into action. Too bad the spoiled star will not raise a paw to help. Barks and howls will be the result of anyone reading Book Two of Good Crooks.

Author Mary Amato is a star of state master and children's choice lists and returns to the age category of her popular Riot Brothers chapter book series with this funny, silly new series.

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128 pages

Trade Paperback

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Darby Creek™

**Missing Monkey!**

Mary Amato, Ward Jenkins

9781606845097

Pub Date: 2/25/14, On Sale Date: 2/25

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$6.99 USD/\$5.99 CAD

128 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Good Crooks

Summary: When their parents steal a monkey from the zoo to help them pick pockets, our heroes rush into action and return the wily animal using disguises, inventions, and old-fashioned shoe leather. They also learn what a monkey can do in 11 minutes: 1) Stick his fingers in your right nostril. 2) Lick your eyebrows, pick his teeth, and then wipe his finger on your shirt. Giggles and guffaws will be the result of anyone reading Book One of Good Crooks.

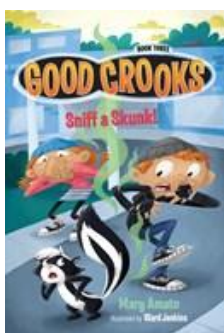
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Darby Creek™

**Sniff a Skunk!**

Mary Amato, Ward Jenkins

9781606845998

Pub Date: 4/21/15, On Sale Date: 4/21

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$6.99 USD/\$5.99 CAD

128 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Good Crooks

Other Formats

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Summary: Good Crooks Book Three: *Sniff a Skunk!* brings back our favorite pair of do-gooder crooks in a hilarious adventure that brings about an odiferous encounter with a skunk.

Author Mary Amato is a star of state master and children's choice lists and returns to the age category of her popular Riot Brothers chapter book series with this funny, silly new series.

Contributor Bio:

Mary Amato is an award-winning children's and YA book author, songwriter, and poet who lives in Maryland. Her books have been translated into foreign languages, optioned for television, and produced onstage.

Lerner Backlist

Darby Creek™

**Guinea Dog**

Patrick Jennings

9781606841532

Pub Date: 4/26/11, On Sale Date: 4/26

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$7.99 USD/\$8.99 CAD

208 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Guinea Dog

Other Formats

9780553396430 8/5/2014 Other Format

Summary: Rufus has been dreaming of getting a dog. His best friend has one. His worst friend has one. But his dad has a few objections: They whine. They gnaw. They bark. They scratch. They beg. They drool. Rufus pays no attention when his mom offers her think-outside-the-box suggestion, because she can't be serious. She can't be. She can be. And she actually comes home with a guinea pig. And if Rufus's dad thinks dogs are a problem, he won't know what hit him when he meets the Guinea Pig That Th...

Contributor Bio:

Patrick Jennings's books for young readers have received honors from *Publishers Weekly*, *The Horn Book*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, the PEN Center USA, the Woman's National Book Association, and the Chicago and New York Public Libraries. The Seattle Public Library awarded his book, *Guinea Dog*, the Washington State Book Award of 2011. His book, *Faith and the Electric Doas*, is currently being adapted for the screen.

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**Guinea Dog 2**

Patrick Jennings

9781606845479

Pub Date: 7/8/14, On Sale Date: 7/8

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$7.99 USD/\$7.99 CAD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Guinea Dog

Other Formats

9780553396447 8/5/2014 Other Format

Summary: Readers who loved *Guinea Dog* have been sitting, begging, and rolling over for a sequel. The beloved Patrick Jennings returns with the follow up to his award-winning and state list hogging title! When his classmates learn about Fido, the guinea pig that acts like a dog, they all want a piece of Rufus, her owner. But Rufus hates the attention, the demands, the "celebrity." So he decides to make Fido learn how to be an actual guinea pig. But when she goes missing, he feels terrible. Was sh...

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**Guinea Dog 3**

Patrick Jennings

9781512441475

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$7.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Guinea Dog

Summary: No one could love camping more than Rufus.

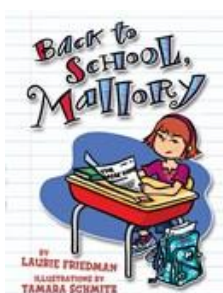
He and his best friend, Murphy, and their families and pets, including Fido, Rufus's famous guinea pig that acts like a dog, are planning to camp by a beautiful lake and relax and have fun. Then his mom announces that, without telling him, she has invited two kids who drive him totally crazy. Lurena brags that she is an expert on all things guinea pig. Dmitri wants Fido for his own pet—and Murphy for his best friend. This vacation is turning i...

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**Back to School, Mallory**

Laurie Friedman, Tamara Schmitz

9781575058658

Pub Date: 8/1/05, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

9781575056586 \$15.95 8/1/2004

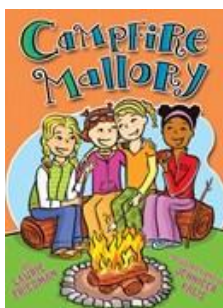
Summary: Summer is over and that can only mean one thing for eight-year-old Mallory McDonald (like the restaurant, but no relation)—she has to go back to school. But not just any school, a new school with all new kids in it. To make matters worse, her mom is going, too! She's the new music teacher, and Mallory can't think of anything that could possibly be worse—until her first day. She has to sit with Pamela, who always says the right thing and steals her ideas. Joey is so busy with his old fri...

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**Campfire Mallory**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9781580138413

Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

9780822576570 \$15.95 1/1/2008

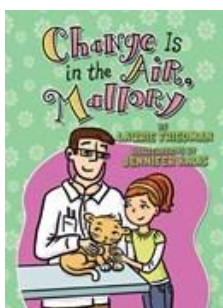
Summary: It's summertime and the Wish Pond Road gang is getting ready to go to Camp Blue Lake. Mallory's not so sure she wants to go. What if she gets homesick or none of the other kids like her? Her best friends, Mary Ann and Joey, convince her how fun it will be to go swimming, boating, and roast marshmallows over a campfire. But when Mallory arrives at camp, nothing goes as planned. Will Mallory ever find a way to be a happy camper?

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**Change Is in the Air, Mallory**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9781467709408

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Summary: Everything in Mallory McDonald's life is changing! Fourth grade is over and summer is off to a shaky start. The Winstons are moving from Wish Pond Road to a bigger house across town, so Mallory's best friends, Mary Ann and Joey, won't be living next door anymore. And her friend Chloe Jennifer will be gone for the whole summer. On top of all this, Mallory's cat, Cheeseburger, suddenly gets sick!

How will Mallory deal with all these changes? Will the vet help Cheeseburger get well? And w...

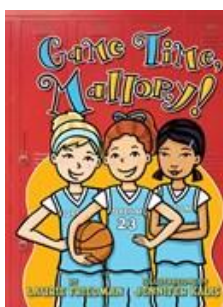
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**Game Time, Mallory!**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9781467709392

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Summary: Mallory can't wait to play in her town's new girls' basketball league! What could be more fun than trying something new and being on a team? But Mallory's basketball career gets off to a rocky start. None of her friends are on her team. And no matter how much she tries, she can't make a basket.

Mallory works as hard as she can to improve. But as her team heads to the playoffs, she still feels like the weakest player. Will she let her teammates down? Or is there more to being part of a...

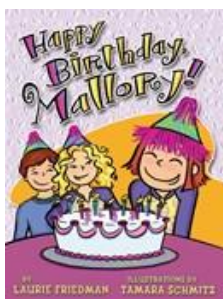
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**Happy Birthday, Mallory!**

Laurie Friedman, Tamara Schmitz

9780822565024

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Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

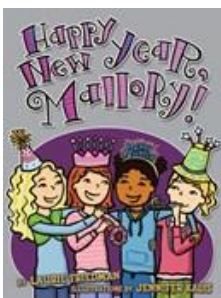
Summary: Mallory McDonald is turning nine! And she is ready to celebrate getting the past year over—one troubled with moving, starting a new school, making new friends, and sibling rivalry. Mallory wants her ninth birthday to be extra special. So instead of celebrating just one day, she plans an entire "birth month" celebration. But soon, things aren't going according to plan, and Mallory fears that being nine may be just as difficult as being eight.

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**Happy New Year, Mallory!**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9780761339472

Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

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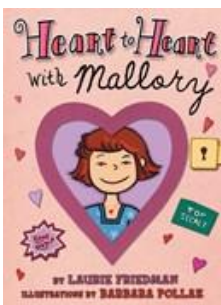
Summary: It's New Year's Eve and Mallory can't wait to celebrate! Her camp friends are coming to Fern Falls and she and Mary Ann have planned out every last detail for a perfect winter reunion and New Year's Eve party. But what Mallory hadn't planned on is getting sick. Poor Mallory has to ring in the New Year in the hospital instead of at home with her friends and family. Mallory thinks she's missing out on all the fun. Is this the beginning of the worst year ever, or is Mallory in for a big Ne...

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**Heart to Heart with Mallory**

Laurie Friedman, Barbara Pollak

9780822571339

Pub Date: 8/1/07, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

9781575059327 \$15.95 8/1/2006

Summary: Valentine's Day is approaching and everyone seems to be crazed with love—except for Mallory. She's been invited to a Valentine's party next door and rumor has it that her next-door neighbor's dad is going to propose to her best friend's mom. What will it mean if her two best friends become brother and sister? Where will she fit in? And to make matters even more confusing, Mallory is receiving presents from a secret admirer. Who could it be? Mallory feels like everything is changing and ...

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**High Five, Mallory!**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9781512458671

Pub Date: 9/1/17, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Summary: Mallory is excited to start fifth grade. She just got a cell phone, and Mary Ann's in her class. What could go wrong?

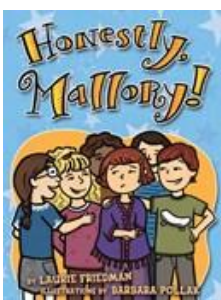
For one thing, she gets off on the wrong foot with her new teacher. For another, Mary Ann seems to be avoiding her and spending all her time with their classmate Zoe. And then there's Mallory's book report assignment. Instead of Mary Ann, her partner is the new kid, Devon. Is fifth grade going to be a disaster, a fun adventure, or a little of both?

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**Honestly, Mallory!**

Laurie Friedman, Barbara Pollak

9781580138406

Pub Date: 8/1/08, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

9780822561934 \$15.95 9/1/2007

Summary: Everyone seems to know what they want to be for Career Day at school—that is, everyone except Mallory. She can't seem to find anything she's good at. When she finally decides to be a fashion designer, some of her classmates laugh at her. And then, before she can stop it, out pops a lie—Mallory tells everyone that she's won the Fashion Fran fashion design contest. Mallory's lie grows and grows until she must face the truth and make amends with her class, friends, teachers, and parents.

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**In Business with Mallory**

Laurie Friedman, Barbara Pollak

9780822565611

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Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

9781575059259 \$15.95 1/1/2006

Summary: Mallory McDonald has her eye on the perfect purse, but it's too expensive and Mallory's mom is not buying! So Mallory comes up with the perfect plan to get the perfect purse. She'll just start a business! Yet starting a business isn't as easy as it seems. Mallory finally earns enough to buy what she wants. But if her business is such as success, why does Mallory feel like such a failure?

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**Mallory and Mary Ann Take New York**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9781467709354

Pub Date: 1/1/14, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

9780761360742 \$15.95 1/1/2013

Summary: START SPREADING THE NEWS . . . Mallory and Mary Ann are headed to New York. They've got sights to see! The Empire State Building. The Statue of Liberty. Times Square. Central Park. But they also have a problem to solve. Only one of them is invited to appear on their favorite TV show, *Fashion Fran*. How can two best friends find a way to share a spotlight with room for only one?

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**Mallory Goes Green!**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9780761339496

Pub Date: 1/1/11, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

9780822588856 \$15.95 4/1/2010

Summary: Mallory McDonald is going green! As an official member of the Fern Falls Elementary Environmental Committee, Mallory is super excited to make her school and home more environmentally friendly. She's even selected to be class representative for the all-school Green Fair. But the minute Mallory goes green, everything goes wrong. No one wants her "expert" opinion on how to help the environment. Her classmates don't want to participate in the Green Fair project she's created. And worst of all...

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**Mallory in the Spotlight**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9780761339489

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Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

9780822588849 \$15.95 8/1/2010

Summary: The world is a stage for Mallory McDonald! **When Mallory tries out for a part in the school play and gets the lead, she is super excited. But not everyone shares her enthusiasm, especially her best friend Mary Ann. In fact, the more excited Mallory gets, the less excited Mary Ann becomes. Mallory can't understand why Mary Ann is acting so strange. Even though the lights are shining bright, is there something Mallory's not seeing? Can Mallory find a way to play the roles of leading lady and...**

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**Mallory Makes a Difference**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9781541528161

Pub Date: 9/1/18, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

152 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Summary: Mallory has just had the worst Halloween ever, and she's determined to make the next holiday better. She decides the best way to make Thanksgiving a success is to do something that makes other people happy, not just herself. So she starts a food drive at school. The plan is to make sure families in need get a tasty Thanksgiving meal. And Mallory has an idea to get all of her classmates involved: the grade that brings in the most cans will get a week without homework! But when things sta...

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**Mallory McDonald, Baby Expert**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9781467709385

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

152 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

9781467709224 \$15.95 8/1/2014

Summary: There's a new baby on Wish Pond Road, and Mallory has had all the baby talk she can take! Mallory wants to be excited about Mary Ann and Joey's new brother, Charlie. But she can't help wondering what life will be like now that there's a baby around. Whether it's painting the nursery, taking family photos, or attending a baby shower, her friends are so caught up in the excitement of having a new baby brother that Mallory feels like they've forgotten about her. Is there a bright side to t...

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**Mallory McDonald, Super Sitter**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9781541501102

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Summary: Mallory's new neighbors, the Goldmans, have twin five-year-old boys who need babysitters. Mrs. Goldman hires Mallory and her friend Chloe Jennifer to watch the boys while she works from home. Mallory can't wait! The boys are adorable, so this job will be tons of fun . . . right?

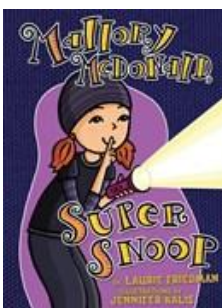
Actually, the boys turn out to be a handful. Plus, Mallory has trouble balancing her babysitting duties with her schoolwork, friends, and preparation for an upcoming school poetry slam. Will she figure out how ...

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**Mallory McDonald, Super Snoop**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

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Pub Date: 8/1/13, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

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152 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

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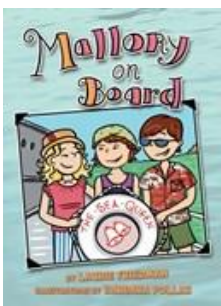
Summary: Mallory is on a mission. Max, her brother, is spending all his time with his girlfriend and won't allow Mallory around for ANY of it. Mallory wants to know what's going on when they're together. Are Max and Winnie hatching secret plans? Are they causing danger? And as Max's sister, doesn't she have the right to know? Mallory McDonald, Super Snoop, is determined to spy on them. But when she digs up the dirt she's looking for, she'll find that snooping is messy business!

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**Mallory on Board**

Laurie Friedman, Barbara Pollak

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\$6.99 USD

176 pages

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Series: Mallory

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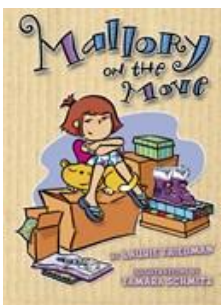
Summary: Bon Voyage! Mallory and her family and friends are setting sail on a cruise. But poor Mallory feels like she's sunk and she hasn't even set sail yet. Her two best friends' parents are getting married and even though Mallory is trying her best to be happy for Mary Ann and Joey, she can't help feeling left out. Can Mallory find a way to be happy for her friends and not feel like a third wheel?

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**Mallory on the Move**

Laurie Friedman, Tamara Schmitz

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160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

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Summary: When eight-and-a-half-year-old Mallory McDonald's parents tell her that they are moving, she's mad—really mad! It's not fair! How can they make her move away from Mary Ann, her best friend in the whole wide world? Who will she paint her toenails with, tell secrets to, and make scrapbooks with? When Mallory arrives at her new house on Wish Pond Road, things are terrible. Her room is too small and the girl next door is mean. But Joey lives next door, too. Even though he doesn't paint his ...

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**Mallory vs. Max**

Laurie Friedman, Tamara Schmitz

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160 pages

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Series: Mallory

Other Formats

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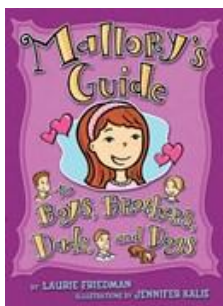
Summary: Spunky, eight-year-old Mallory McDonald is very unhappy when her parents decide to get her older brother Max a dog. Why would her parents agree to such a thing? Dogs are smelly and bark and chew on things. Plus, they already have a perfectly good cat, Cheeseburger. When they finally get the puppy, it's worse than Mallory imagined. Everyone loves Champ and he and Max are getting all of the attention. Poor Mallory—now everyone's mad at her. What should she do?

Contributor Bio:

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**Mallory's Guide to Boys, Brothers, Dads, and Dogs**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9780761352501

Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

9780822588863 \$15.95 1/1/2011

Summary: Mallory McDonald has four big problems.

Problem #1: The boy she likes doesn't like her back.

Problem #2: Her brother is mad at her.

Problem #3: Her dad is upset about her math grade.

Problem #4: Her brother's dog won't leave her alone, and he smells terrible!

When it comes to boys, brothers, dads, and dogs, only one thing is certain: Mallory is about to become an expert!

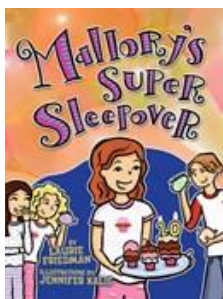
A NOTE FROM MALLORY MCDONALD:

Welcome to my official guide to boys, brothers, dads, and dogs. Hopefully, it is not...

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**Mallory's Super Sleepover**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9781467702096

Pub Date: 8/1/12, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

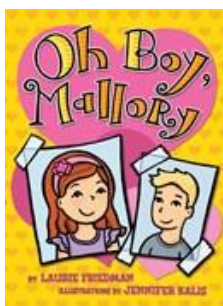
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9780822588870 \$15.95 10/1/2011

Summary: Mallory is turning 10, and she's planning a super sleepover! To celebrate her tenth birthday, Mallory wants to have the most super sleepover celebration ever! Mallory plans out everything to the last detail. As long as she promises not to let the fun get out of control, her parents agree to letting her friends sleep over. But Mallory's best friend, Mary Ann, has her own ideas about what a super sleepover party should include. Before Mallory can put a stop to things, uninvited guests sho...**Contributor Bio:****Laurie Friedman** is the author of the popular **Mallory** series, **The Mostly Miserable Life of April Sinclair** series, and many award-winning picture books. She lives in Florida.**Jennifer Kalis** is the illustrator of several **Mallory** books including *Mallory's Super Sleepover*, *Mallory in the Spotlight*, and *Mallory Goes Green!* She lives in Ohio.

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**Oh Boy, Mallory**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9781467708630

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

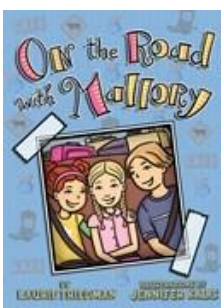
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9780761360728 \$15.95 1/1/2012

Summary: Mallory has a new diary, and big news to write in it: a cute fifth-grade boy **LIKES** her! The only problem: Mallory's friends are more excited about it than she is. Mallory's not sure what to do, what to say on the phone, or even how she feels. Her best friend, Mary Ann, however, is sure about what Mallory should feel and do. But when Mallory follows Mary Ann's advice, she winds up hurting another friend—and gets in **BIG** trouble. Can Mallory make things right and learn to follow her own he...**Contributor Bio:****Laurie Friedman** is the author of the popular **Mallory** series, **The Mostly Miserable Life of April Sinclair** series, and many award-winning picture books. She lives in Florida.**Jennifer Kalis** is the illustrator of several **Mallory** books including *Mallory's Super Sleepover*, *Mallory in the Spotlight*, and *Mallory Goes Green!* She lives in Ohio.

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**On the Road with Mallory**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9781512434194

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

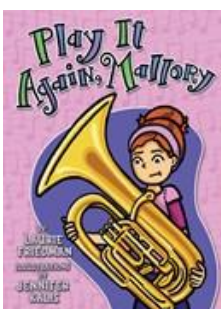
Summary: Mallory has a new journal, just in time for her family's vacation to the Grand Canyon. She can't wait for the road trip—until it turns out that her cousin, Kate, is coming along. Kate would rather read a list of "fun facts" than have actual fun at the amazing stops along the route. And when Kate catches Max texting a mysterious girl, the backseat of the minivan starts to seem like the last place Mallory wants to be. With everyone arguing and keeping secrets, can Mallory somehow save the...

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**Play It Again, Mallory**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9781467709361

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

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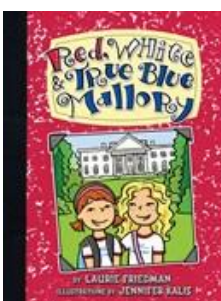
Summary: Mallory is excited about the six-week arts electives program at Fern Falls Elementary—until she gets stuck in her last-choice class, band. To make matters worse, she is assigned to the tuba, and when she plays, it sounds more like passing gas than music. She dreads the showcase at the end of the program. But with some good guidance from her mom and her band teacher, Mallory learns the meaning of "practice makes perfect" and that, in fact, making music can be lots of fun!

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**Red, White & True Blue Mallory**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9780761339465

Pub Date: 1/1/10, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

184 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

9780822588825 \$15.95 1/1/2009

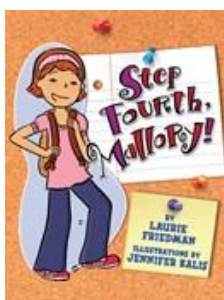
Summary: Mallory is in Washington, D.C., with her fourth grade class. She can't wait to see the famous monuments and museums. But from the moment she sets foot in the nation's capital, there's one thing she doesn't see much of . . . her best friend. Mary Ann is spending so much time with the new boy in their class, she's forgotten all about being partners with Mallory. And when Mallory wanders off to wiggle her loose tooth, her tooth isn't the only thing that is lost! Will Mallory's trip to Wash...

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**Step Fourth, Mallory!**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9781580138420

Pub Date: 8/1/09, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

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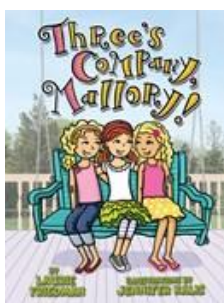
Summary: It's a new school year for Mallory and everything's perfect! She has a new computer, a pair of just-right back-to-school shoes, and her best friend, Mary Ann, is in her class. But somehow things go from perfectly good to perfectly bad. Mallory's first crush is the same boy Mary Ann likes—and Mary Ann gets all his attention. And even though she has the right shoes, Mallory somehow gets off on the wrong foot with her teacher, Mr. Knight. Can Mallory find a way to turn things around and pu...

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**Three's Company, Mallory!**

Laurie Friedman, Jennifer Kalis

9781467709378

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mallory

Other Formats

9781467709217 \$15.95 1/1/2014

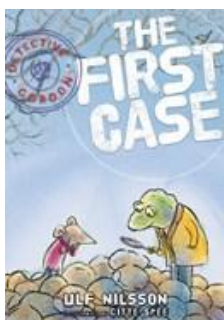
Summary: Some simple math: one + one + one = one too many! From the day they were born, Mary Ann and Mallory have been best friends. They've always been a two-some. But now, there's a new girl in town, and what used to be just the two of them has turned into three. If you ask Mallory, things just don't add up!

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**Detective Gordon: The First Case**

Ulf Nilsson, Gitte Spee

9781927271490

Pub Date: 3/1/15, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 5 to 11, Grades K to 5

\$16.99 USD

96 pages

Hardcover

Series: Detective Gordon

Summary:

An award-winning illustrated detective story set in a friendly forest and first in the acclaimed series for beginning readers.

Detective Gordon – a mystery-solving toad who loves cake – has his very first case. Someone's stealing nuts from the forest, and it's up to Detective Gordon to catch the thief! Unfortunately, solving this crime means standing in the snow and waiting for a long time... If only he had an assistant – someone small, fast, and clever – to help solve this terrible cas...

Contributor Bio:

Ulf Nilsson (1948-2021) was a celebrated Swedish children's author, who wrote more than 100 books for all ages, winning numerous awards and translated into over a

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Detective Gordon: A Case for Buffy

Ulf Nilsson, Gitte Spee

9781776571789

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 11, Grades K to 5

\$16.99 USD

108 pages

Hardcover

Series: Detective Gordon

Summary: The final story in this big-hearted series takes on the most important case ever investigated in Detective Gordon's forest—where is Buffy's mother? Gordon faces his old nemesis, the fox, in an investigation that leads to the edges of the forest.

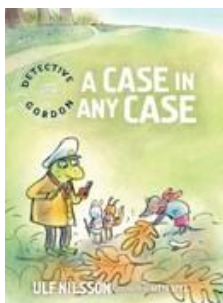
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Detective Gordon: A Case in Any Case

Ulf Nilsson, Gitte Spee

9781776571086

Pub Date: 3/1/17, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 5 to 11, Grades K to 5

\$16.99 USD

108 pages

Hardcover

Series: Detective Gordon

Summary: Gordon is on vacation, and Buffy is the sole detective at the small police station in the forest. It is not easy for a police officer to be alone. Especially when there are strange noises outside the station at night. Buffy decides to seek out Gordon in his little cottage by the lake to ask for help. After all, two police think twice as well as one. Two police are twice as brave!

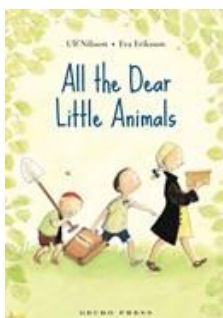
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All the Dear Little Animals

Ulf Nilsson, Eva Eriksson

9781776572892

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$17.99 USD

72 pages

Hardcover

Summary: "One summer's day we started a business called Funerals Ltd., to help all the poor dead animals in the world. Esther did the digging, I wrote the poems, and Esther's little brother, Puttie, cried."

Early readers will love the dry humor and wonderfully rounded story of *All the Dear Little Animals*. Nilsson perfectly captures the child's perspective, balancing compassion and humor. This is a very funny story about a topic that touches all of us.

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Eva Eriksson is one of the world's great illustrators. Her awards include the Astrid Lindgren Prize and the August

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**Bibbit Jumps**

Bei Lynn

9781776572779

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$18.99 USD

78 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Bibbit is a little frog who sometimes forgets how to swim—but he's a jumping expert. He can jump very high, very far, and in many different ways. Although this is a great advantage, he feels nervous about what the day will bring; he knows he's not perfect.

Join Bibbit on a journey through ten ordinary but special days, in which he takes life on, enjoying every moment. This is a charming, illustrated chapter book and wonderful read-aloud, full of rhythm and resonance.

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Bei Lynn is an award-winning Taiwanese illustrator who has written and illustrated picture books, stories, magazines, and comics.

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**Dear Professor Whale**

Megumi Iwasa, Jun Takabatake

9781776572069

Pub Date: 10/1/18, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$16.99 USD

104 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Now that Professor Whale has retired, he writes many letters to "You, Whoever You Are, Who Lives on the Other Side of the Horizon". Seal and Pelican are busy delivering the letters and Penguin is now teaching. Although he is happy his friends are doing so well, Whale wants a special friend, who might call him by a friendly sort of name. Like Whaley, maybe, instead of "Professor."

In this charming follow-up to the international bestseller *Yours Sincerely, Giraffe*, another correspondence...

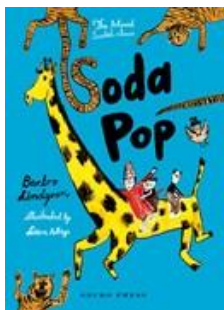
Contributor Bio:

Megumi Iwasa studied graphic design at Tama Art University in Tokyo, where she also worked. She is the author of a number of popular children's books, and she lives in Tokyo, Japan.

Jun Takabatake is one of Japan's best-loved children's book illustrators. His illustrations have been exhibited throughout the world, and he has won many major international awards.

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**Soda Pop**

Barbro Lindgren, Lisen Adbåge

9781776570102

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5

\$16.99 USD

112 pages

Hardcover

Summary: This classic Swedish children's novel is an absurd tale full of playful nonsense in a world where anything can happen.

Soda Pop loves bright orange clothes and wears a tea cozy on his head. He has brought up his son Mazarin on sweet buns and love. Grandfather Dartanyong emerges from his woodshed every morning with a new identity, and Great-grandfather has moved into a tree, eats birdseed, and thinks he is a cuckoo.

Theirs is a carefree life, untroubled by social norms. In this toleran...

Contributor Bio:

Barbro Lindgren is a pioneering children's author from Sweden. She has written more than 100 books for all ages and been translated into more than 30 languages. Her many awards include the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award.

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The Runaways

Ulf Stark, Kitty Crowther

9781776572335

Pub Date: 4/2/19, On Sale Date: 4/2

Ages 5 to 11, Grades K to 5

\$17.99 USD

144 pages

Hardcover

Summary: *The Runaways* is an inter-generational adventure filled with warmth and humor from one of the world's great writers for children.

Grandpa hates being in hospital. He thinks only of the place he was happiest—the island where he used to live. He wants to go back, but they won't let him out of the hospital.

So Gottfried Junior, his namesake, helps Grandpa make a plan to run away. They think of everything. Their deception is so complete that when Gottfried Junior finally decides to tell th...

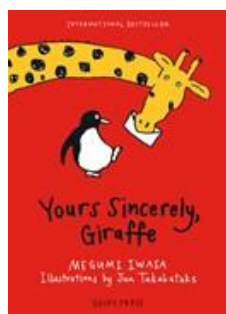
Contributor Bio:

Ulf Stark (1944-2017) is one of the world's great writers. He is author of more than 30 books for children and has won many prizes for his stellar work. He was shortlisted for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2018.

Kitty Crowther is an Astrid Lindgren Award-winning author

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Yours Sincerely, Giraffe

Megumi Iwasa, Jun Takabatake

9781927271889

Pub Date: 3/1/17, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$16.99 USD

104 pages

Hardcover

Summary: New York Public Library, Top 10 2017

The international bestselling and award-winning illustrated chapter book for ages 6–8.

Giraffe, who lives in Africa, is bored as usual. He'd love a friend to share things with. So he writes a letter and sends it as far as possible across the other side of the horizon. There he finds a pen pal—Penguin. But it's hard to imagine someone you've never seen...

Giraffe knows nothing about penguins and his letters are full of questions. What does a pengu...

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Zanzibar

Catharina Valckx

9781776572557

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 3

\$17.99 USD

72 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Achille LeBlab, special correspondent, knocks at Zanzibar's door. He wants to write an article about an exceptional character. Is Zanzibar exceptional?

The lizard seems to doubt it. "Aside from your poetic name, I'm afraid you're a very ordinary crow."

That night Zanzibar decides: "I haven't done anything remarkable yet, but it's never too late!" He comes up with an idea for an incredible feat. First he must find a camel...

Contributor Bio:

Catharina Valckx has written and illustrated more than thirty books and been nominated four times for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. Her books are published in eleven languages and have won numerous awards.

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**Can You Whistle, Johanna?**

Ulf Stark, Anna Höglund

9781776573257

Pub Date: 2/2/21, On Sale Date: 2/2

Ages 5 to 11, Grades K to 5

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

80 pages

Hardcover

An unsentimental look at a young boy's search for a grandfather, à la *The Runaways*.

Summary: Why doesn't Berra have a grandfather? And how can he get one? Ulf suggests that there are plenty of old men at the retirement home. Berra and Ulf go there together to find one—ideally one who eats pig's trotters, invites you to tea, and can teach you to whistle.

A funny, sensitive, illustrated chapter book about a friendship across generations. Stark's writing covers every emotion, sometimes in the same sentence.

Contributor Bio:

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**All's Happy That Ends Happy**

Rose Lagercrantz, Eva Eriksson

9781776572922

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$18.99 USD

224 pages

Hardcover

Series: My Happy Life

Summary: It's spring and Dani is going to Rome for her father's wedding. But Ella is not invited; Dad said no. What will Ella think when she learns she hasn't been invited to her best friend's dad's wedding?

In this final book in the acclaimed **My Happy Life** series, the road between Dani and Ella is getting longer and longer. Dani must make sure their story ends happily.

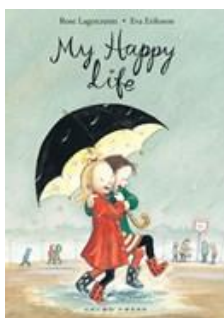
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**My Happy Life**

Rose Lagercrantz, Eva Eriksson

9781877579356

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

136 pages

Hardcover

Series: My Happy Life

Summary: A New York Times Notable book and first in the acclaimed series for beginning readers.

Dani is probably the happiest person she knows. She's happy because she's going to start school. Dani has been waiting to go to school her whole life. Then things get even better—she meets Ella Frida by the swings. After that, Dani and Ella Frida do everything together and become best friends. But then something happens that Dani isn't prepared for...

A perfect first chapter book for children aged fi...

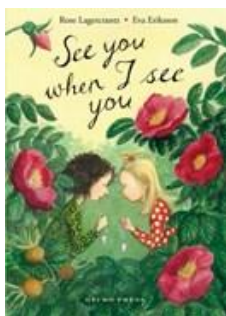
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**See You When I See You**

Rose Lagercrantz, Eva Eriksson

9781776571291

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$16.99 USD

152 pages

Hardcover

Series: My Happy Life

Summary: A stand-alone follow-up to the acclaimed and beloved chapter book series that began with *New York Times* Notable Book *My Happy Life*.

Dani is going on a school trip to the zoo, and the teacher tells the children how to stay safe and not get lost. But Dani gets separated from the others. Suddenly another class is rushing up to the path—and at the back of the noisy crowd is someone she recognizes: Ella! The good friends are so happy to be together again, and Ella wants to play. What should...

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Gecko Press

**Where Dani Goes, Happy Follows**

Rose Lagercrantz, Eva Eriksson

9781776572250

Pub Date: 3/5/19, On Sale Date: 3/5

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

196 pages

Hardcover

Series: My Happy Life

Summary: What do you do if your best friend lives in another city and the adults can't keep their promises about when you'll see her? You have to sort it out for yourself!

Dani's father is away and Dani is staying with her grandparents. When she is invited to Ella's party, she thinks of the world's best gift for the world's best friend: she, Dani, will be the present! Her grandmother agrees—if she's brave enough to take the train alone. So Dani sets out on a journey all by herself.

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**Mermaid Warrior Squad**

Karin Adams, Janine Carrington

9781459411463

Pub Date: 8/15/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7

\$8.99 USD

152 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Illustrated Humor

Summary: Shy Dylan arrives at a summer arts camp and immediately bonds with outgoing Coral over the aquatic theme of the camp and a love of comic books. The two girls plan a comic about lifeguards who are transformed into mermaids and fight for eco-justice in the sea. The mermaid warriors become Dylan and Coral's alter egos. But when Coral's in-your-face behavior draws the attention of the camp mean girls and a boy who is determined to prank the camp's final show, Dylan has a decision to make. S...

Contributor Bio:

Karin Adams is the author of *Frostbite Hotel, Lights! Curtains! Cows!, No TV? No Fair!, My Best Friend Is a Viral Dancing Zombie*. She teaches creative writing to young people. She lives in Manitoba, Canada.

Janine Carrington specializes in illustration. She was taught the basics of drawing at an early age by her father and continued her artistic education at the Etobicoke School of the Arts and Ontario College of Art and Design. She lives in

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**The Fake-Chicken Kung Fu Fighting Blues**

Aaron Lam, Kean Soo

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Summary: Twelve-year-old video buff Anthony is devastated when his family moves from Chinatown to a remote northern community. There are no other Asian families around and everyone loves hockey, which Anthony just doesn't get. The move is even harder on his grandmother, Po Po, who doesn't speak English and puts a fake chicken over the front door for luck. Desperate to fit in, Anthony takes to the ice for the first time — and is a total disaster! But he manages to make friends after standing up t...

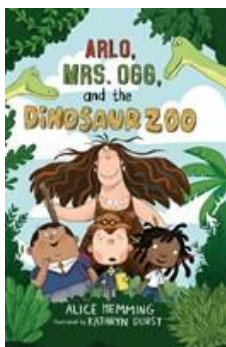
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Aaron Lam writes and produces documentaries. He lives in Oakville, Ontario.

Kean Soo is a cartoonist and illustrator. He was born in Hong Kong and now lives in Canada.

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Maverick Arts

**Arlo, Mrs. Ogg, and the Dinosaur Zoo**

Alice Hemming, Kathryn Durst

9781848864696

Pub Date: 4/6/21, On Sale Date: 4/6

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD/\$8.99 CAD

144 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Class X

Other Formats

9781848864689 \$15.99 4/7/2020

A class on a field trip in the realm of The Magic School Bus has a prehistoric twist.

Summary: Things aren't looking good for Class X. With another teacher running away screaming (literally), Arlo wonders how long the new substitute teacher will survive. When Mrs. Ogg takes the class to the zoo, Arlo realizes it's up to him to keep everyone in line. What Mrs. Ogg fails to mention is that this is no ordinary zoo . . .

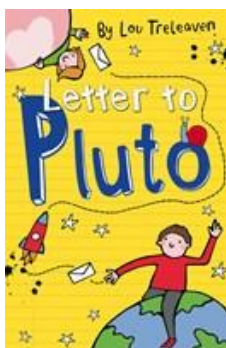
Contributor Bio:

Alice Hemming lives in the UK with her two small children who provide lots of inspiration for her work. She writes for children of all ages. Alice is a proactive SCBWI member.

Kathryn Durst received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Animation in 2013, after an internship at Pixar Animation Studios for storyboarding in her third year. She loves working

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Maverick Arts

**Letter to Pluto**

Lou Treleaven, Katie Abey

9781848864702

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$15.99 USD

128 pages

Hardcover

Series: Penpals on Pluto

Summary: A humorous chapter book set in the future – first in Lou Treleaven's *Penpals on Pluto* series.

I asked Mrs. Hall if I could swap pen pals, but she said there weren't any boys left. I said I didn't want to write to a girl on Pluto which, it turns out, isn't even a proper planet.

Jon's teacher is making him write letters – which is bad enough. What's worst is that his pen pal is a girl. . . on Pluto! Reluctant at the beginning, Jon realizes that he has more in common with his pen pal, ...

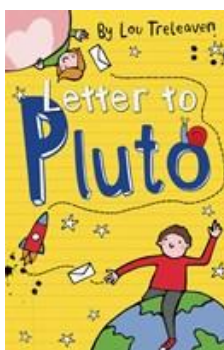
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An interplanetary penpal exchange is supposed to be fun, but Jon is stuck writing letters to boring, smelly planet Pluto.

Summary: "Mrs. Hall says we have to keep writing, it is a dying art. 'Good, let it die,' I said, and then she said, 'You are staying in at break Jon Fisher.'"

Jon's teacher has started an interplanetary penpal program. Much to Jon's annoyance, his penpal, Straxi, is from Pluto, the most boring, smelliest and far away place possible. And if that wasn't bad enough, she's a girl!

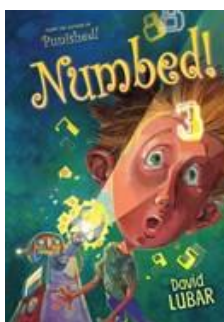
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**Numbed!**

David Lubar

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Other Formats

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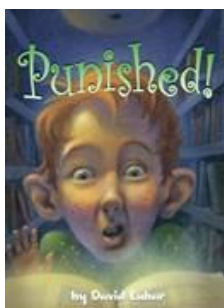
Summary: When Logan's class takes a trip to a math museum, his mischievous friend Benedict is sure it will be a boring day—until he discovers a robot and its creator in an off-limits area. The robot proves feisty, and soon both boys get zapped. They realize only later that they'd left the museum without their math skills. To get back the knowledge they need for school—not to mention buying food at the mall, divvying up dinner at home, and much more—they'll have to get back to the museum and pass...

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David Lubar has written more than twenty books for young readers, including *Hidden Talents*, *Flip*, *Invasion of the Road Weenies*, *Punished*, and *My Rotten Life*. His novels are on reading lists across the country, saving countless students from a close encounter with *Madame Bovary*. His short stories have appeared in the collections of such respected anthologists as M. Jerry Weiss, Don Gallo, and Michael Cart, and in a variety of magazines, including *Boy's Life*, *DEAD*

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**Punished!**

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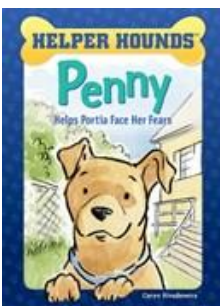
Summary: Logan and his friend Benedict run into the wrong guy at the library--literally. When Logan slams into the reference guy in the basement and gives him a little lip, Logan gets punished, really and truly punished. He has three days to complete three tasks before Professor Wordsworth will lift the magical punishment that keeps getting Logan in even more trouble.

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**Penny Helps Portia Face Her Fears**

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Hardcover
Series: Helper Hounds

Other Formats

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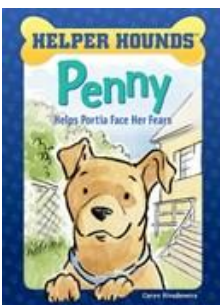
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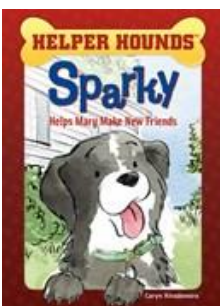
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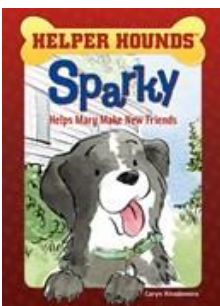
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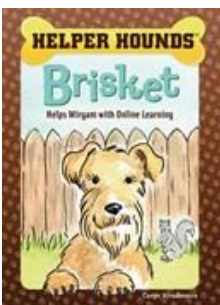
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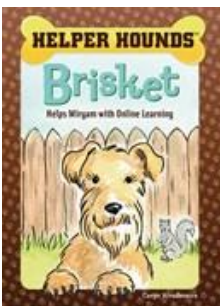
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**King Tut Helps Ming Stay Weird**

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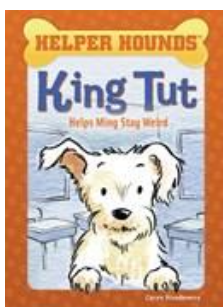
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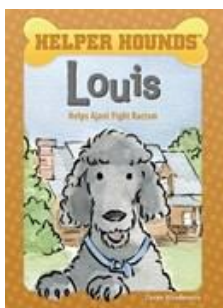
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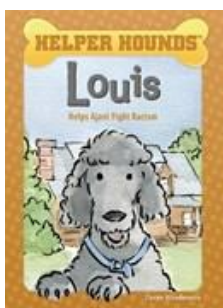
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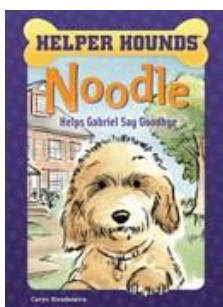
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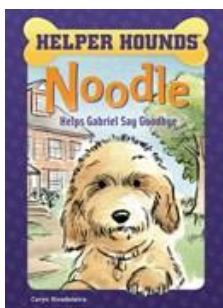
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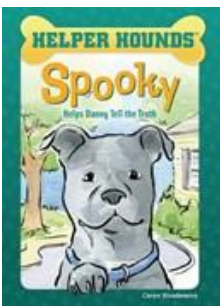
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Summary: Danny is scared to tell the truth. After he saw someone steal some bikes, now he has to see that person in court and tell what he did. To help calm Danny's fears on the big day, his parents call the Helper Hounds—and there's no better pup for the job than Spooky. Spooky was involved in a crime herself—she lost her leg after being shot by a police officer who thought she was dangerous. Will Spooky's best calming tricks give Danny the courage to tell the truth in court?

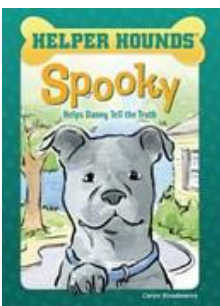
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Red Chair Press

**Spooky Helps Danny Tell the Truth**

Caryn Rivadeneira, Priscilla Alpaugh

9781634409209

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 3

\$6.99 USD/\$8.99 CAD

72 pages

Trade Paperback

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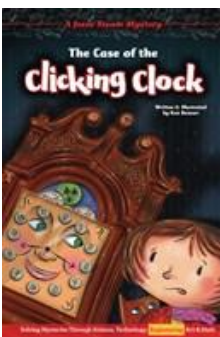
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**The Case of the Clicking Clock : Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math**

Ken Bowser

9781634409469

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Jesse Steam Mysteries

Summary: A summer trip to her grandparents' house was going great until Jesse gets caught up in a mystery in the attic. When she encounters a pair of spooky green eyes during a lightning storm, Jesse sets out to use engineering skills to solve the Case of the Clicking Clock.

Contributor Bio:

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**The Clue in the Painted Pattern : Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math**

Ken Bowser

9781634409520

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Jesse Steam Mysteries

Summary: While on a camping trip, Jesse finds a curious piece of stone with an interesting pattern on it. With research and the help of Professor Peach, she learns that it's a piece of broken pottery with a pattern unique to a certain Native American tribe. After an archaeological dig with the Professor and her friends she finds more pieces of the ancient artifact. Using her art skills, Jesse is able to preserve the clay pot.

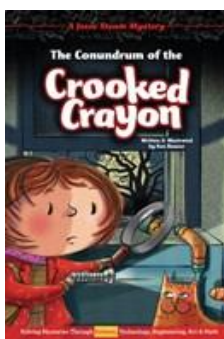
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The Conundrum of the Crooked Crayon : Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Ken Bowser

9781634409346

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Jesse Steam Mysteries

Summary: While doing spring cleaning in her room, Jesse comes across a crayon on her window sill that is curiously bent over. She recalls that the crayon was there all winter and not bent at all. Jesse begins to wonder what caused the crayon to bend. Using science skills, Jesse discovers how the Sun is closest to Earth in summer and that's why the crayon melted.

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The Hint in the Peeping Pupil : Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Ken Bowser

9781643710198

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Jesse Steam Mysteries

Join amateur sleuth Jesse in solving everyday STEAM problems, with the help of her mischievous tabby cat.

Summary: When Jesse stops by The Curiosity Shop she uncovers an old painting in a dusty antique steamer trunk. But what happens later that night when she is startled by a creepy eyeball? Find out how Professor Peach helps Jesse use art skills to uncover the mystery!

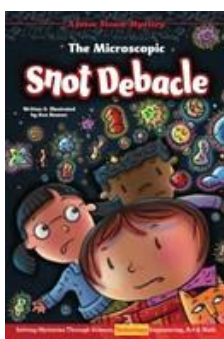
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The Microscopic Snot Debacle : Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Ken Bowser

9781643710075

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Jesse Steam Mysteries

Join amateur sleuth Jesse in solving everyday STEAM problems, with the help of her mischievous tabby cat.

Summary: It's springtime again in Deanville and everything is in full bloom—including some microscopic nuisances that put a damper on outdoor activities. What could it be? Help Jesse use science skills to figure it out!

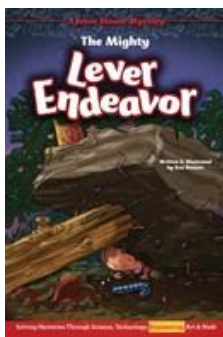
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The Mighty Lever Endeavor : Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Ken Bowser

9781643710136

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Jesse Steam Mysteries

Join amateur sleuth Jesse in solving everyday STEAM problems, with the help of her mischievous tabby cat.

Summary: It's a beautiful day in Deanville and the gang is presented with a new challenge. How will the kids solve this difficult new task? And how does a Greek mathematician play an important role in the solution? Think like an engineer and work alongside Jesse and pals to figure it out!

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The Question of the Vomit Vortex : Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Ken Bowser

9781643710013

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Jesse Steam Mysteries

Join amateur sleuth Jesse in solving everyday STEAM problems, with the help of her mischievous tabby cat.

Summary: It's a breezy new day and along with a tempest in a chocolate milk glass, Jesse's presented with a messy new mystery when Dorky Dougy loses his lunch while spinning on the merry-go-round. The big question is, why did the ballistic barf fling outwardly, as Dougy spun? Learn all about these centrifugal and centripetal forces that make up the vomit vortex!

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The Riddle of the Spinning Sycamore Seed : Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Ken Bowser

9781634409407

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Jesse Steam Mysteries

Summary: While playing in her tree house, Jesse is intrigued by a falling sycamore seed that slowly spins to the ground. But when she sees acorns falling fast directly down to the ground, she must solve the riddle while learning about propellers and windmills and using technology to understand aerodynamics.

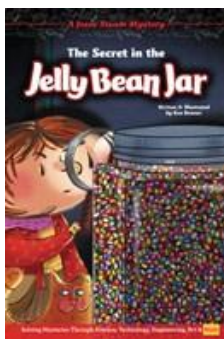
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The Secret in the Jelly Bean Jar : Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Ken Bowser

9781634409582

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Jesse Steam Mysteries

Summary: Jesse is having problems with her bike, but luckily, there's a local contest to win a bike taking place. To win, Jesse must use math skills to guess how many jelly beans are in a big jar. Find out how Jesse uses math skills to create a secret formula to solve The Secret in the Jelly Bean Jar.

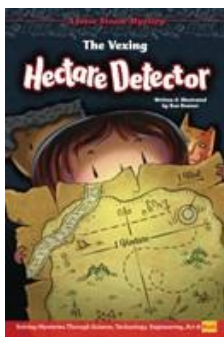
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The Vexing Hectare Detector : Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Ken Bowser

9781643710259

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Jesse Steam Mysteries

Join amateur sleuth Jesse in solving everyday STEAM problems, with the help of her mischievous tabby cat.

Summary: It's Spring Break and the gang is presented with a mysterious new riddle that will challenge their mathematics skills and senses. What is the perplexing, suspended ring that oscillates? Jesse and her pals must work together to find out!

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Seventh Grade vs. the Galaxy

Joshua S. Levy

9781728423098

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

288 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Adventures of the PSS 118

Like a kid-friendly *Star Trek: Voyager*, this zany, clever, and fast-paced sci-fi adventure is ultimately about each person's responsibility to fellow humans.

Summary: Percy Jackson meets Star Trek

PSS 118 is just your typical school—except that it's a rickety old spaceship orbiting Ganymede, a moon of Jupiter. Jack's dad used to be the science teacher, until he got fired for tinkering with the ship. Now Jack just wants to get through the last day of school without anything else going wrong.

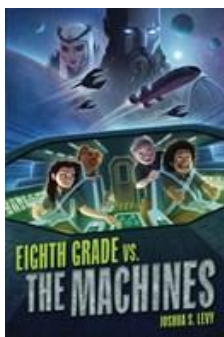
But when the school is mysteriously attacked, Jack discovers that his dad has built humanity's first light-speed engine—and given Jack control of it. To save the ...

Contributor Bio:

Joshua S. Levy was born and raised in Florida. After

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**Eighth Grade vs. the Machines**

Joshua S. Levy

9781541598942

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

280 pages

Hardcover

Series: Adventures of the PSS 118

This sequel to *Seventh Grade vs. the Galaxy* is an equally fast-paced and fun sci-fi adventure, with growing pains and friendship at its heart

Summary:

After the entire population of Earth's solar system is whisked away by alien technology, Jack and his classmates and teachers aboard the PSS 118 are the only humans left. It's up to them to find and rescue the rest of humanity—if they can avoid the aliens hunting them down, steer clear of a robot civil war, and figure out who among them might be a traitor.

"Hilarious, high-stakes, un-put-downable fun."—Jarrett Lerner, author of the **EngiNerds** series "Another amazing trip across the galax..."

Contributor Bio:

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**Picture Perfect**

Elaine Marie Alphin

9780822505358

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 10 to 18, Grades 5 to 12

\$15.95 USD

256 pages

Hardcover

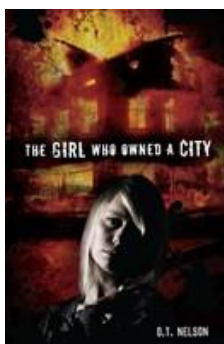
Summary: When Ian Slater's best friend, Teddy, suddenly vanishes, it's up to Ian to find out what happened. He and Teddy were supposed to take photographs together on the day Teddy disappeared—but Teddy never showed up. Rumors are flying, and everyone looks to Ian for answers. Has Teddy run away, searching for the father he's never met? Or has something more sinister happened? Ian doesn't know, and he can't quite remember everything that happened the day Teddy vanished. On top of that, he keeps ...

Contributor Bio:

Since her first novel for young readers appeared in 1991, Elaine Marie Alphin published 27 books for young people and one for adults (about writing for young people). Elaine wrote for readers of all ages, from *Davy Crockett* in Lerner's History Makers series for beginning readers up through teenage mysteries such as *Counterfeit Son*, winner of the Edgar Award for Best Young Adult Mystery. Elaine loved

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**The Girl Who Owned a City**

O. T. Nelson

9780761350866

Pub Date: 8/1/12, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 10 to 18, Grades 5 to 12

\$9.99 USD

208 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: A deadly plague has devastated Earth, killing all the adults.

Lisa and her younger brother Todd are struggling to stay alive in a world where no one is safe. Other children along Grand Avenue need help as well. They band together to find food, shelter, and protection from dangerous gangs invading their neighborhood.

When Tom Logan and his army start making threats, Lisa comes up with a plan and leads her group to a safer place. But how far is she willing to go to protect what's hers?

Contributor Bio:

O. T. Nelson has said that he wrote *The Girl Who Owned a City* because he wanted "children to realize that they are important and that they have the ability to think and make a difference." Mr. Nelson is an artist and writer who lives in

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**A Summer of Sundays**

Lindsay Eland

9781606845417

Pub Date: 7/8/14, On Sale Date: 7/8

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$9.99 USD/\$9.99 CAD

336 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

9781606840306 \$16.99 7/9/2013 Hardcover

9781606844137 7/9/2013 eBook

Summary: A sweet middle-grade title about getting lost in a big family and unlikely friendship.

Almost-twelve-year-old Sunday Fowler is a middle-of-the-middle child, and it's the absolute worst. Her sisters say she's too young. Her brothers say she's too old. And her parents remember the dog's name more often than they remember hers. But standing out is hard work when you have to help repair an old library and make sure your siblings don't steal your new best friend—or ruin all your plans. The...

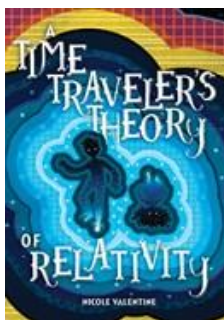
Contributor Bio:

Lindsay Eland is the middle of three girls. She often had to wait for the bathroom, share a room and a bed with her sister, and sometimes felt forgotten. (Even so, she has always adored both of her sisters.)

She has published one previous novel, *Scones and Sensibility*.

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**A Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity**

Nicole Valentine

9781541555389

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$17.99 USD

352 pages

Hardcover

He believes in science, but only magic can help his mom

Summary: He believes in science, but only magic can help his mom.

Twelve-year-old Finn is used to people in his family disappearing. His twin sister, Faith, drowned when they were three years old. A few months ago, his mom abandoned him and his dad with no explanation. Finn clings to the concrete facts in his physics books—and to his best friend, Gabi—to ward off his sadness. But then his grandmother tells him a secret: the women in their family are Travelers, able to move back and forth in time...

Contributor Bio:

Nicole Valentine writes books about the crossroads in our world where science and magic meet. She writes for middle grade and young adult readers and reads absolutely everything. You are as likely to find her curled up on the sofa

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**Anywhere but Paradise**

Anne Bustard

9781541514812

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 10 to 18, Grades 5 to 12

\$9.99 USD

288 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Moving from Texas to Hawaii in 1960, 12-year-old Peggy Sue faces a difficult transition when she is bullied as one of the few haole (white) students in her school. This lyrical debut novel is perfect for Common Core classroom connections.

It's 1960 and Peggy Sue has just been transplanted from Texas to Hawaii for her father's new job. Her cat, Howdy, is stuck in animal quarantine, and she's baffled by Hawaiian customs and words. Worst of all, eighth-grader Kiki Kahana targets Peggy Sue...

Contributor Bio:

Anne Bustard is the former co-owner of the children's bookstore Toad Hall Bookshop in Austin and an MFA graduate of Vermont College of Fine Arts. Her picture book biography, *Buddy: The Story of Buddy Holly* (S&S/Wiseman 2005) was an IRA Notable Book and a Bank Street Book of the Year. Like Peggy Sue, Anne has lived in both Texas and Hawaii. The

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**Breathe : A Ghost Story**

Cliff McNish

9780761349624

Pub Date: 8/1/09, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD

264 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Jack is not a normal boy. He can talk to ghosts. In his new home, an aging farmhouse, he meets the Ghost Mother, a grief-stricken spirit who becomes very attached to him...too attached. He learns that the Ghost Mother is preying in the cruelest imaginable way on four child ghosts who are trapped in the house, stealing their energy to sustain her own. Before Jack can figure out how to help them, the Ghost Mother takes possession of his real mother's body. Jack wants to fight back, but he h...

Contributor Bio:

Written when he was almost forty, Cliff McNish's Doomspell Trilogy won him an instant and avid readership and has been published in 19 languages around the world. Since then, he has continued to write fiction, including *The Silver Sequence*, *Breathe*, and *Angel*, and has been hailed as a "great new voice in writing for children" (*The Bookseller*). Mr. McNish was born in northeastern England. He enjoys playing golf, walking up mountains, and eating as much hot and spicy

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**Cardslinger**

M. G. Velasco

9781541554641

Pub Date: 8/6/19, On Sale Date: 8/6

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$17.99 USD

360 pages

Hardcover

Summary:

"An epic quest full of action and mystery. A big adventure with a big heart, *Cardslinger* is aces!"
—Michael Northrop, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *TombQuest* series

It's 1881, and a newfangled card game called Mythic is sweeping the nation. Twelve-year-old Jason "Shuffle" Jones doesn't like it. He and his father created the game for themselves, before his father went missing. Mythic should have disappeared with him. But when Shuffle discovers a clue in a pack of Mythic cards...

Contributor Bio:

M. G. Velasco's middle grade adventure stories feature clever kids facing perilous situations in unique settings, sometimes against llamas. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and worked at a pathology lab, which was not

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**I, Emma Freke**

Elizabeth Atkinson

9780761385004

Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7

\$9.99 USD

240 pages

Trade Paperback

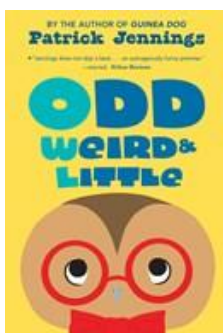
Summary: *I, Emma Freke* is a charming search-for-identity story about Emma—the only "normal" member of her quirky family. While Emma desperately tries to find her niche, she discovers that perhaps it's better to be her own "freak" than someone else's Freke.

Contributor Bio:

Elizabeth Atkinson has been an editor, a children's librarian, an English teacher, and a newspaper columnist. She lives in Newburyport, MA. Visit her at www.elizabethatkinson.com.

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**Odd, Weird & Little**

Patrick Jennings

9781606845684

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$7.99 USD/\$7.99 CAD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

9781606843741 \$15.99 1/28/2014 Hardcover

9781606843758 1/28/2014 eBook

Summary: Readers will find this charming, funny, easy-to-read middle-grade novel from the beloved Patrick Jennings an absolute hoot!

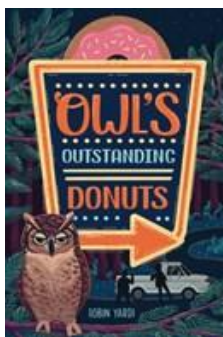
When the new kid joins his class, Woodrow agrees with his schoolmates—Toulouse is really weird. He's short—kindergarten short—dresses in a suit like a grandpa, has huge eyes, and barely says a word. But Woodrow isn't exactly Mr. Popularity. The frequent target of the class bully himself, he figures that maybe all Toulouse needs is a chance. And when the two are p...

Contributor Bio:

Patrick Jennings's books for young readers have received honors from *Publishers Weekly*, *The Horn Book*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, the PEN Center USA, the Woman's National Book Association, and the Chicago and New York Public Libraries. The Seattle Public Library awarded his book, *Guinea Do*, the

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**Owl's Outstanding Donuts**

Robin Yardi

9781728445984

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

232 pages

Trade Paperback

When an owl alerts Mattie Waters to suspicious activity near her aunt's donut shop, Mattie must rally her friends, face her fears, and try to save her new home

Summary:

A wild California mystery full of feathers, sprinkles, and more

Ever since Mattie Waters lost her mother, she's been sharing a trailer with her aunt Molly, the proud owner of Owl's Outstanding Donuts. This hoot of a donut shop serves up delicious snacks to people driving down California's Highway One—treats like the Turkey Talon, the Banana Slug Bar, and the Strawberry Iced Classic.

Mattie loves her aunt and the shop, even if she's still dealing with a life without her mom. But not ever...

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**The Flight of Swans**

Sarah McGuire

9781512440270

Pub Date: 10/1/18, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$18.99 USD

448 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Based on the Brothers Grimm's fairy tale *Six Swans*, *The Flight of Swans* follows Ryn's journey to save her family and their kingdom.

Princess Andaryn's six older brothers have always been her protectors—until her father takes a new Queen, a frightening, mysterious woman who enchants the men in the royal family. When Ryn's attempt to break the enchantment fails, she makes a bargain: the Queen will spare her brothers' lives if Ryn remains silent for six years.

Ryn thinks she freed her br...

Contributor Bio:

Sarah McGuire is a nomadic math teacher who sailed around the world aboard a floating college campus. She writes fairy tale retellings and still hopes that one day she'll open a wardrobe and stumble into another world. Coffee and chocolate are her rocket fuel. She wishes Florida had

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**The Island of Beyond**

Elizabeth Atkinson

9781467781169

Pub Date: 4/1/16, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7

\$17.99 USD

288 pages

Hardcover

Series: Fiction - Middle Grade

Summary: Eleven-year-old Martin can hardly imagine a worse summer. Martin's dad wants him to like "normal" boy things—playing sports and exploring the outdoors—so he sends Martin to his great-aunt Lenore, who lives on a tiny island called Beyond. Nothing about Beyond is what Martin expects, certainly not the strange, local boy who unexpectedly befriends Martin. Solo can canoe and climb trees and survive on his own in the wilderness, and Martin's drawn to him in a way he doesn't quite understand....

Contributor Bio:

Elizabeth Atkinson has been an editor, a children's librarian, an English teacher, and a newspaper columnist. She lives in Newburyport, MA. Visit her at www.elizabethatkinson.com.

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**The Magic of Melwick Orchard**

Rebecca Caprara

9781512466874

Pub Date: 9/1/18, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$17.99 USD

376 pages

Hardcover

Summary: After more moves than they can count, Isa's family finally puts down roots. People in town are afraid of the abandoned orchard behind their home, but Isa and her sister Junie are happy to have acres of land to explore.

But when Junie gets sick, Isa's mom falls into a depression, and medical bills force Isa's dad to work more. No one notices that Isa's clothes are falling apart and her stomach is empty.

Out of frustration, Isa buries her out-grown sneakers in the orchard. The next day ...

Contributor Bio:

Rebecca Caprara grew up in a small town surrounded by apple orchards. An avid globetrotter, she has lived in Italy, Singapore, and Canada. She is now growing roots in Massachusetts with her family.

Lerner Backlist

Carolrhoda Books ®

**The Midnight War of Mateo Martinez**

Robin Yardi

9781541514836

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$8.99 USD

184 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary:**Life is confusing for Mateo Martinez.**

He and Johnny Ramirez don't hang out anymore, even though they used to be best friends. He and his new friend Ashwin try to act like brave, old-time knights, but it only gets them in trouble. And last night, two skunks stole Mateo's old trike.

Wait—two *skunks* stole his trike?

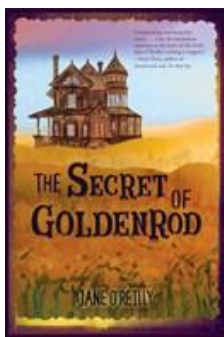
Mateo is too big for that rusty kid toy. He has a cool, shiny new bike anyway. But Mateo also has a neighborhood to protect. And he's about to begin a big, stinky quest to...

Contributor Bio:

Robin Yardi is a children's book author and a California

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**The Secret of Goldenrod**

Jane O'Reilly

9781512401356

Pub Date: 10/1/16, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$17.99 USD

376 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When Trina and her father move into an abandoned wreck of a mansion called Goldenrod, Trina thinks her life is finally coming together. She can put down roots at last. Maybe she'll even have a best friend! But the kids at school make fun of her, and it seems like Goldenrod itself is haunted.

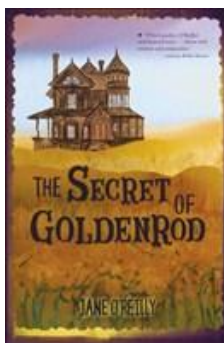
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Contributor Bio:

Jane O'Reilly is the author of the acclaimed middle grade novels, *The Secret of Goldenrod* and *The Notations of Cooper Cameron*. She is the recipient of a McKnight Fellowship in Screenwriting and also holds an MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota. The youngest of five children, she grew up in an

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392 pages

Trade Paperback

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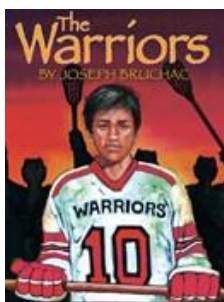
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**The Warriors**

Joseph Bruchac

9781581960228

Pub Date: 8/1/04, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6

\$6.99 USD

128 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: When twelve-year-old Jake Forrest's mother gets a job in a new city, everything changes. He has to move away from the Iroquois reservation he's lived on his entire life—away from his aunt and uncle, and away from the friends he plays lacrosse with. The lacrosse coach and players at his new school in Washington, D.C., believe that winning is everything, and they don't know anything about the ways of his people. As Jake struggles to find a place where he truly belongs, tragedy strikes and...

Contributor Bio:

Joseph Bruchac was born in Saratoga Springs, New York, and grew up in the Adirondack foothills. He began to take an interest in his Abenaki heritage when he was a teenager. Mr. Bruchac has written many books, poems, plays, and short stories—most of which include tales, characters, and teachings from his Native American roots. Performing as a storyteller allows him another way to preserve his Abenaki culture.

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**Top Prospect**

Paul Volponi

9781467794336

Pub Date: 9/1/16, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 9 to 15, Grades 4 to 9

\$17.99 USD

280 pages

Hardcover

A football book for right now that offers a smart, compassionate look at the way college sports recruiting changes kids who aren't even teenagers yet

Summary: Travis Gardner lives to play quarterback.

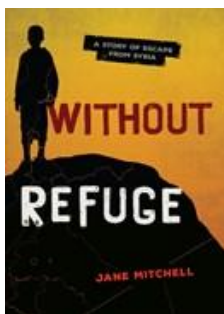
He's a standout QB by middle school, and he's prepared to put everything he has into the game. Then Gainesville University's head coach makes Travis a promise: Travis will have a place on the team, and a scholarship to go with it. He just has to get through high school first.

As Travis starts ninth grade, he'll have to earn his teammates' trust and dodge opponents aiming to sack the star quarterback. But his biggest challenge might be staying f...

Contributor Bio:

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**Without Refuge**

Jane Mitchell

9781541500501

Pub Date: 4/1/18, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7

\$16.99 USD

288 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Thirteen-year-old Ghalib wishes his life could go back to normal. He wishes he could still hang out at the market with his friends, root for his favorite soccer team, even go to school. But civil war has destroyed his home.

As violence rages around them, his family makes the difficult choice to flee Syria. Together they start out on a dangerous journey toward Europe. Along the way, they encounter closely guarded borders, hardscrabble refugee camps, and an ocean crossing that they may n...

Contributor Bio:

Jane Mitchell is an award-winning author of books for children and young people. Her novel *Chalkline* was endorsed by Amnesty International Ireland for contributing to a better understanding of human rights. She lives in Ireland.

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**Valiant**

Sarah McGuire

9781541514874

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 10 to 18, Grades 5 to 12

\$9.99 USD

384 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Saville hates sewing. How can she not when her father, the Tailor, loves his bolts of velvet and silk far more than he's ever loved her? Yet, when he is struck ill shortly after they arrive in the city of Reggen, Saville must don boy's clothes in the hopes of gaining a commission from the king to keep them fed. The kingdom is soon on edge when stories spread of an army of giants led by a man who cannot be killed. But giants are just stories, and no man is immortal.

And then the giants...

Contributor Bio:

Sarah McGuire is a nomadic math teacher who sailed around the world aboard a floating college campus. She writes fairy tale retellings and still hopes that one day she'll open a wardrobe and stumble into another world. Coffee and chocolate are her rocket fuel. She wishes Florida had mountains, but she lives there anyway with her husband (who wrote this bio in less than three minutes!) and their

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**AfterMath**

Emily Barth Isler

9781541599116

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

272 pages

Hardcover

After her brother's death from a heart defect, Lucy starts seventh grade at a new school-whose students survived a shooting four years ago-and must navigate different kinds of grief and healing

Summary: "This book is a gift to the culture." —Amy Schumer, writer, actor, and activist

After her brother's death from a congenital heart defect, twelve-year-old Lucy is not prepared to be the new kid at school—especially in a grade full of survivors of a shooting that happened four years ago. Without the shared past that both unites and divides her classmates, Lucy feels isolated and unable to share her family's own loss, which is profoundly different from the trauma of her peers.

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**Eddie Whatever**

Lois Ruby

9781541579187

Pub Date: 11/2/21, On Sale Date: 11/2

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

264 pages

Hardcover

Full of whimsy and intrigue, this is ultimately a touching story of inter-generational bonds.

Summary: Thirteen-year-old Eddie needs to do a community service project in preparation for his bar mitzvah. Against his better judgment, he ends up with a volunteering gig at Silver Brook Pavilion retirement home, where the residents call him "Eddie Whatever" rather than worry about remembering his last name. These old folks soon upend all Eddie's assumptions about the boringness of the elderly. There's a dramatic courtship unfolding, long-hidden secret identities, a rumor of a vengeful ghost, ...

Contributor Bio:

Lois Ruby is a former librarian and the author of 21 books for young readers. She divides her time among family, community social action, research, writing, and visiting schools to energize young people about the ideas in books and the joys of reading. Lois lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, and

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**Fly Back, Agnes**

Elizabeth Atkinson

9781541578203

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$17.99 USD

296 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A heartfelt story that sensitively tackles the everyday inner turmoil of growing up and staying true to oneself.

Twelve-year-old Agnes hates everything about her life: her name, her parents' divorce, her best friend's abandonment, her changing body So while staying with her dad over the summer, she decides to become someone else. She tells people she meets that her name is Chloe, she's fourteen, her parents are married, and she's a dancer and actor—just the life she wants.

But...

Contributor Bio:

Elizabeth Atkinson has been an editor, a children's librarian, an English teacher, and a newspaper columnist. She lives in Newburyport, MA. Visit her at www.elizabethatkinson.com

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**My Ex-Imaginary Friend**

Jimmy Matejek-Morris

9781541596993

Pub Date: 2/2/21, On Sale Date: 2/2

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

296 pages

Hardcover

Told from alternating points of view, this humorous and heartrending adventure is about being there for friends in need, believing in yourself as well as others, and redefining what "growing up" looks like

Summary: Eleven-year-old Jack thought he had outgrown his imaginary friend, George—until his dad also disappears from his life. His mom's bipolar disorder isn't being properly treated, so while in the throes of a manic episode, she ditches Jack with his aunt, uncle, and cousins. Jack decides that only George can help him figure out where people go when others stop believing in them—and how Jack can put his family back together.

Meanwhile, the imaginary George—half-walrus, half-human, all magic—...

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**Name Tags and Other Sixth-Grade Disasters**

Ginger Garrett

9781541596139

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7

\$17.99 USD

280 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Fun, funny, and fully heartfelt. Everyone needs true-blue friends like Lizbeth's. SuperChicken for life.

—Kristin L. Gray, author of *The Amelia Six* and *Vilonia Beebe Takes Charge*

One of those books that explores difficult topics—divorce, a new school, being dubbed a "weirdo"—with grace and good humor.

—Rebecca Petruck, author of *Boy Bites Bug* and *Steering Toward Normal*

This hilarious and heartfelt gem is moving straight to my "favorites" shelf.

—Lisa Lewis Tyre, author of *Last in a Lo...*

Contributor Bio:

Ginger Garrett is the author of many educational books for children as well as the middle-grade novel *The Last Monster*

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**Red Menace**

Lois Ruby

9781541557499

Pub Date: 2/4/20, On Sale Date: 2/4

Ages 11 to 14, Grades 6 to 8

\$17.99 USD

224 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A suspenseful and heartfelt story about an era whose uncertainties, controversies, and dangers will seem anything but distant to contemporary readers.

If thirteen-year-old Marty Rafner had his way, he'd spend the summer of 1953 warming the bench for his baseball team, listening to Yankees games on the radio, and avoiding preparations for his bar mitzvah. Instead, he has to deal with FBI agents staking out his house because his parents—professors at the local college—are suspected commu...

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**The Art of Magic : A Novel**

Hannah Voskuil

9781728415673

Pub Date: 5/3/22, On Sale Date: 5/3

Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

328 pages

Hardcover

Two friends must use their artistic abilities to save their town from malevolent magical forces in this action-packed adventure

Summary: A pack of paints, a set of pens, and unlimited creativity throw two friends into an enchanted, fast-paced adventure.

ZuZu's first summer without her best friend is looking pretty grim, until she meets new kid Andrew at a visit to the historic Mapleton Mansion. Together they stumble upon some enchanted art supplies and discover that the shapes they draw and paint can come to life. Their creations are harmless—but ZuZu and Andrew aren't the only ones with access to magic.

Soon, nightmar...

Contributor Bio:

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**This Last Adventure**

Ryan Dalton

9781541599284

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

304 pages

Hardcover

An imaginative and heartfelt story about coping with loss, facing the unknown, and redefining what it means to be a hero

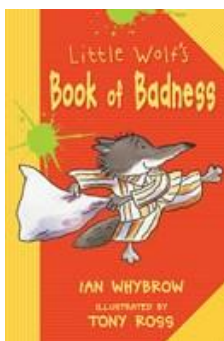
Summary: When Archie's beloved grandpa is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, Archie desperately wants to slow the progression of his grandpa's memory loss.

Using Grandpa's old journal entries as inspiration, he creates shared role-playing fantasies with epic quests for them to tackle together—allowing Grandpa to live in the present and stay in touch with his fading memories. But as Grandpa's condition gradually worsens, Archie must come to terms with what's happening to his hero. The limits of ...

Contributor Bio:

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**Little Wolf's Book of Badness**

Ian Whybrow, Tony Ross

9781575055503

Pub Date: 1/1/01, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$7.99 USD

136 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Little Wolf Adventures

Summary: Little Wolf has been brushing his teeth without being growled at, he's been going to bed early, and he's been far too nice to his baby brother, Smellybreff. His parents, concerned they will never make a beast of him, send Little Wolf off to Cunning College, where his Uncle Bigbad instructs timid cubs in the rules of badness. Will Little Wolf earn his BAD badge? Or will his uncle Bigbad HUFF and PUFF and turn Little Wolf into a sausage sandwich?

Contributor Bio:

Tony Ross has been illustrating books for over 40 years, and has been published all over the world. He has been named the best-selling illustrator in the UK three years in a row. He lives in Macclesfield, England.

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**Blast from the North**

David Zeltser

9781512406412

Pub Date: 9/1/16, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$15.99 USD

160 pages

Hardcover

Series: Lug

Summary: After saving his clan from saber-toothed tigers, Lug the caveboy has become a hero. The only problem: between the nightmares and his sudden skittishness around animals, he doesn't feel like much of a hero. But now he and his friends, Stony and Echo, have even bigger problems. A giant glacier is rolling toward their village—faster than any ordinary mass of ice should move—and it's on course to crush the whole settlement! Maybe Blast, the mysterious northern boy who lives on the glacier, ...

Contributor Bio:

David Zeltser is the author of the **Lug** series, *Ninja Baby*, *Stinker*, and *The Universe Ate My Homework*. He studied physics at Harvard and was fortunate to co-author a paper with the world renowned physicist Howard Georgi. Now David writes children's books, graphic novels, and screenplays and lives with his family and many barking sea lions in Santa Cruz, California. Follow him on Twitter (@davidzeltser) and at www.davidzeltser.com

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**Lessons from Underground**

Bryan Methods

9781512405811

Pub Date: 11/1/18, On Sale Date: 11/1

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$17.99 USD

272 pages

Hardcover

Series: Master Diplexito and Mr. Scant

Summary: Young Oliver Diplexito and his family's trusted valet, Mr. Scant, live a comfortable life, thwarting robberies and getting home in time for tea. But when arch anarchist Aurelian Binns returns, Oliver and his mentor soon feel the heat. After Aurelian steals a priceless diamond from the Tower of London, it's up to Diplexito and Scant to defend king and country. And when an old ally of Mr. Scant's emerges—only to side with Binns—the betrayal sends the heroes spinning. So begins a chase tha...

Contributor Bio:

Bryan Methods grew up in the sleepy village of Crowhurst, on the south coast of the United Kingdom.

After studying English at Trinity College, Cambridge, he found work as a professional drummer, which lasted as long as it took for the singer and guitarist to fall out and split up the band. He then returned to Cambridge for a Master's in Screen Media and Cultures, specializing in animation.

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**The Black Dragon**

Julian Sedgwick, Patricia Moffett

9781541514898

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD

352 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mysterium

Summary: Twelve-year-old Danny Woo had an unusual childhood. His parents were the star performers in the Mysterium circus—and they taught Danny plenty of tricks. But his parents' skills couldn't save them from dying in a suspicious fire. Now Danny and his aunt Laura, a journalist, are heading to Hong Kong so Laura can research the dangerous gang called the Black Dragon. Almost immediately, she's kidnapped and Danny realizes that the gang may be connected to his family's past. With the help of an...

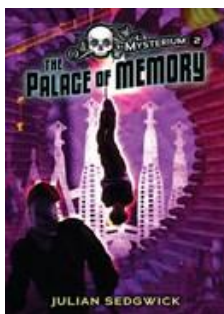
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**The Palace of Memory**

Julian Sedgwick, Patricia Moffett

9781467775687

Pub Date: 3/1/17, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

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352 pages

Hardcover

Series: Mysterium

Summary: Danny Woo has just escaped from the jaws of death. But he's still haunted by the suspicious deaths of his parents, who were the star performers in a radical traveling circus, the Mysterium. When he discovers that the Mysterium is re-forming in Barcelona—without him—he's devastated. But after learning that the Mysterium's enemies may be active in Barcelona, he rushes to warn his friends.

Could there be a traitor within the company itself? If Danny wants to live long enough to find the a...

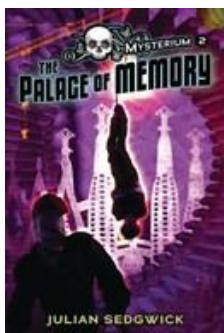
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Series: Mysterium

Other Formats

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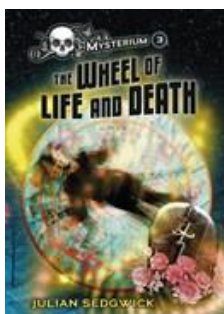
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**The Wheel of Life and Death**

Julian Sedgwick, Patricia Moffett

9781467775694

Pub Date: 2/1/18, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$18.99 USD

344 pages

Hardcover

Series: Mysterium

Summary: After a close call with an assassin in Barcelona, Danny is more convinced than ever that his parents—star performers in the Mysterium circus—died under suspicious circumstances. He's also sure that there's a traitor within the Mysterium. As the troupe heads to Berlin for a circus festival, Danny scrambles to unravel the clues his father left behind. He'll need his decoding skills—plus some extremely risky circus tricks—to find out what really happened to his parents and who's still try...

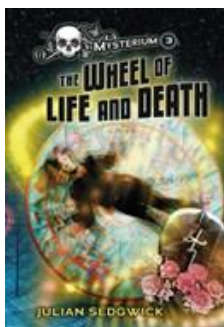
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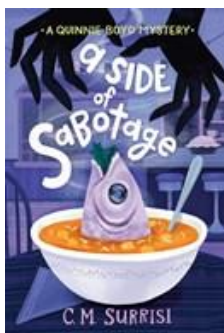
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**A Side of Sabotage : A Quinnie Boyd Mystery**

C. M. Surrisi

9781541577589

Pub Date: 8/6/19, On Sale Date: 8/6

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD

280 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Quinnie Boyd Mysteries

Other Formats

9781512448368 \$16.99 3/1/2018

Summary: For decades, Gusty's Café has been a beloved staple in Maiden Rock, Maine. Quinnie Boyd's dad runs the café, just like Quinnie's granddad before him. But the family business has new competition when a bad-boy chef from Boston opens his own place in the small vacation town.

The new restaurant takes fancy dining to the extreme. Still, that's not a crime . . . but when things start to go wrong at Gusty's, Quinnie suspects foul play. Are the people behind Restaurant Hubert trying to squash...

Contributor Bio:

C. M. Surrisi is a graduate of the Vermont College of Fine Arts MFA program in Writing for Children and Young Adults. She lives in Asheville, North Carolina. *The Maypop Kidnapping* is her first novel.

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**The Maypop Kidnapping : A Quinnie Boyd Mystery**

C. M. Surrisi

9781541514904

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD

304 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Quinnie Boyd Mysteries

Summary: In the coastal village of Maiden Rock, Maine, Quinnie Boyd's teacher has disappeared. Quinnie thinks it's a kidnapping case, but her mom, the town sheriff, just thinks the teacher has left town. Still, Quinnie's going to follow her instincts that something's wrong.

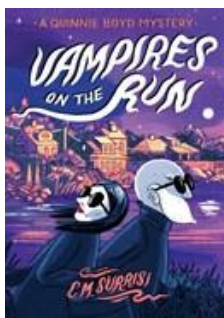
Her investigation takes her through a damp and smelly marsh, a lobster pound, and more of Maine's messiest places. She even gets help from her glamorous new neighbor, Mariella. As the girls hunt for clues around Maiden Rock...

Contributor Bio:

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**Vampires on the Run : A Quinnie Boyd Mystery**

C. M. Surrisi

9781512411508

Pub Date: 3/1/17, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$16.99 USD

296 pages

Hardcover

Series: Quinnie Boyd Mysteries

Summary: In the months after Quinnie Boyd cracked the mystery of her missing teacher, she expected life in her small Maine town to snap back to normal. But two writers from New York City have arrived in Maiden Rock, and there's something not quite right about them. Sure, Ceil and Edgar are pale. And they dress in all black. And they don't go near the sunlight. But could they really be vampires? To find out, Quinnie turns to Dominic—a new kid in town who's an expert on everything geeky. Together,...

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**Vampires on the Run : A Quinnie Boyd Mystery**

C. M. Surrisi

9781541538474

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD

296 pages

Trade Paperback

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**The Lost Prince**

Matt Myklusch

9781512481754

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$9.99 USD

400 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Seaborne

Summary: Middle-grade adventure readers will love this fresh take on classic pirate tropes. Dean Seaborne is thrown off his ship by the Pirate King and given one last chance to redeem himself before he meets Davy Jones's locker. He has to spy on the Pirate King's biggest rival, Gentleman Jim Harper, and find the treasure hidden on the mysterious island of Zenhala. Once on Zenhala, Dean realizes the inhabitants of the island think he is the lost prince who went missing 13 years ago. In order to f...

Contributor Bio:

Matt Myklusch is a middle-grade fantasy / adventure writer and the creator of *Seaborne* and *The Jack Blank Adventures*. When he's not busy writing about kite-boarding pirates, superheroes, and robot-zombies, Matt hosts *The Other Side of the Story Podcast*, speaking with other authors about their creative process and path to publication. Matt lives in New Jersey with his wife and family, where he is always hard at work on his next book.

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**Strangers in Atlantis**

Matt Myklusch

9781512413755

Pub Date: 4/1/17, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$18.99 USD

280 pages

Hardcover

Series: Seaborne

Summary: After breaking ties with the deadly Pirate King, Dean Seaborne thought he had left his life of spying and pirating behind. But when the merciless thief Captain Skinner threatens Dean's allies, Dean agrees to one last job. Along with his trusted friends Ronan and Waverly, he agrees to help rob a sea-based resort for the richest of nobles. They'll pose as a band of traveling performers and then lead Skinner to the loot. But the moment Dean reaches the resort, the plan changes. The getaway...

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**Jane Doe and the Cradle of All Worlds**

Jeremy Lachlan

9781541539211

Pub Date: 5/7/19, On Sale Date: 5/7

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$17.99 USD

368 pages

Hardcover

Series: The Jane Doe Chronicles

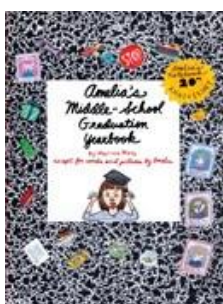
Summary: John Doe and his infant daughter, Jane, appeared on the steps of the Manor the night the earthquakes started and the gateway to the Otherworlds closed. The people on the remote island of Bluehaven have despised them ever since, blaming Jane and her father for their exile. Fourteen years after that night, the largest earthquake yet strikes. The Manor awakens, dragging John into its labyrinth. Accompanied by a pyromaniac named Violet and a trickster named Hickory, Jane must rescue her father...

Contributor Bio:

Bookseller **Jeremy Lachlan** has always been obsessed with big epic adventures in books and film—Star Wars, The Chronicles of Narnia, *Jurassic Park*. He was inspired to write **The Jane Doe Chronicles** while lost in the Cairo Museum. Jeremy lives in Sydney, Australia.

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Creston Books

**Amelia's Middle-School Graduation Yearbook**

Marissa Moss

9781939547095

Pub Date: 4/28/15, On Sale Date: 4/28

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6

\$12.95 USD/\$15.99 CAD

80 pages

Hardcover

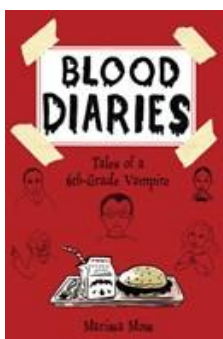
Summary: Amelia is excited to graduate from middle school, but she's nervous about starting high school, especially when she finds out she won't have her best friend, Carly, with her. In her graduation yearbook, drawings and "photos" nostalgically recap her earlier years and notebooks as Amelia figures out how to face the changes ahead.

Contributor Bio:

Marissa Moss is the best-selling author of the Amelia's Notebook series. Her recent historical biographies have won many awards, including the California Young Reader Medal and Excellence in Graphic Literature. You can read more about her books at marissamoss.com.

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Creston Books

**Blood Diaries : Tales of a 6th-Grade Vampire**

Marissa Moss

9781939547057

Pub Date: 5/13/14, On Sale Date: 5/13

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6

\$13.00 USD/\$14.50 CAD

136 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Middle school is tough enough for normal humans, but when you're a vampire, it's even more challenging. Edgar rises to the occasion with wit, humor, and some help from his friends.

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Creston Books

**Jack Death**

M. L. Windsor

9781939547286

Pub Date: 9/13/16, On Sale Date: 9/13

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6

\$12.99 USD/\$17.99 CAD

163 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Jack is an ordinary boy except that his father happens to be Death. Nadine is a perfectly normal girl except that her Mother is—oh well, that's a Secret and not to be carelessly revealed on the back cover of a book. The important thing is that together, these two incredibly average children discover the lemon-headed villain behind the destruction of the Magical Creature Reserve and piece together his plot to divide the Golden and Black Bloods. They may even save a few lives.

With story...

Contributor Bio:

M.L. Windsor is a 2012 Harvard graduate and full-time writer who develops content for educational test prep companies and freelances for publishers, including a micropress and literary journal called *Midwestern Gothic*.

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**Rumors**

Denys Cazet

9781939547323

Pub Date: 4/1/17, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 7 to 12, Grades 1 to 7

\$16.99 USD/\$23.50 CAD

212 pages

Hardcover

Rumors are swirling around Russell's school. Is the principal really a mud-wrestling champ? What happened to Miss Butters, the teacher who mysteriously disappeared? And most important of all, is there really a strange creature who travels through the pipes into the homes of unsuspecting children?

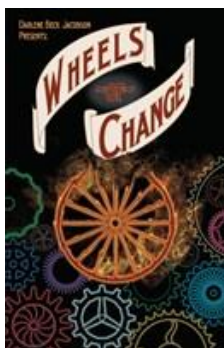
Summary: When Russell makes a deal with the Ms. Krunchensnap, the muscle-flexing principal, that he'll find her stolen wrestling trophy, provide her with a worthy opponent for the bout of the century, and clear his name from the dreaded "bad behavior" list, what could go wrong? Given Russell's reputation and luck, plenty!

Another spectacular silly story from the master of 4th-grade humor, Denys Cazet. His wry, droll tone gives Russell an irresistible voice as he tries to keep himself and his fr...

Contributor Bio:

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Creston Books

**Wheels of Change**

Darlene Beck-Jacobson

9781939547132

Pub Date: 9/23/14, On Sale Date: 9/23

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$12.95 USD/\$14.50 CAD

197 pages

Hardcover

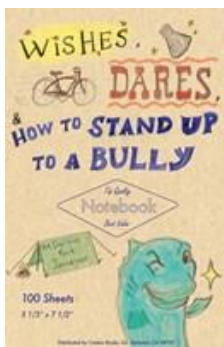
Summary: Racial intolerance, social change, and sweeping progress make 1908 Washington, D.C., a turbulent place to grow up in for 12-year-old Emily Soper. For Emily, life in Papa's carriage barn is magic, and she's more at home hearing the symphony of the blacksmith's hammer than trying to conform to the proper expectations of young ladies. When Papa's livelihood is threatened by racist neighbors and horsepower of a different sort, Emily faces changes she'd never imagined. Finding courage and re...

Contributor Bio:

Darlene Beck Jacobson has a BA in Special Education and a Reading Specialist MA. She worked as a Speech Language Specialist for 20 years. Her book, *Wheels of Change*, was an NCSS Notable Book.

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Creston Books

**Wishes, Dares, and How to Stand Up to a Bully**

Darlene Beck-Jacobson

9781939547620

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$17.99 USD

275 pages

Hardcover

Summary: In this poignant novel, Jack is worried about his father, missing in action in Vietnam. His family, new best friend, and a bully unexpectedly all help Jack find the courage to do the right thing, not the easy thing.

Contributor Bio:

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**Why I Was Late for School Again**

Dan Greenburg, Deborah Zemke

9781939547781

Pub Date: 8/3/21, On Sale Date: 8/3

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$16.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD

144 pages

Hardcover

Danny's always late for school, but not because a dog ate his homework

Summary: Danny is always late for school. If he's not stopped by pirates, then zombies chase him. He escapes from trolls only to be cornered by gruff billy goats. Good thing Danny has a quick imagination. He may be late for school, but he does get there! From one ridiculous adventure to the next, readers cheer on Danny as he faces the most extraordinary situations until all of his newfound friends come to school with him. When zombies meet teachers, you can bet there will be a hilarious ending. ...

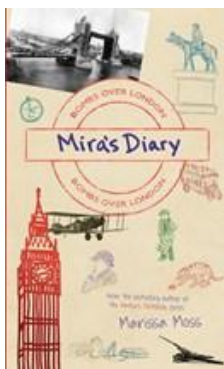
Contributor Bio:

Dan Greenburg has written 55 children's books, including **The Zack Files** which sold 2 million copies, was translated into 20 languages, and was turned into an Emmy-winning 52-episode TV series.

Deborah Zemke grew up near Detroit, Michigan. She has

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**Bombs Over London**

Marissa Moss

9781939547125

Pub Date: 8/26/14, On Sale Date: 8/26

Ages 7 to 14, Grades 2 to 8

\$12.99 USD/\$14.50 CAD

190 pages

Hardcover

Series: Mira's Diary

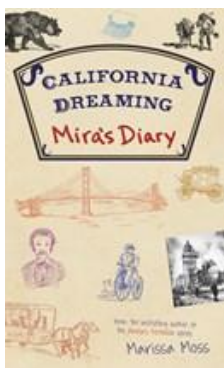
Summary: In the third book of this popular time-travel series, Mira navigates her way through World War I-era London, meeting famous suffragists and writers like Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Instructed by her time-traveling mother to steal a German spy's briefcase full of secrets and pass on the information to British Intelligence, Mira struggles with whether the changes she has been working for are the right thing to do after all. How much control do we really want of history? When is it best to lea...

Contributor Bio:

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**California Dreaming**

Marissa Moss

9781939547224

Pub Date: 4/12/16, On Sale Date: 4/12

Ages 7 to 14, Grades 2 to 8

\$12.99 USD/\$16.99 CAD

190 pages

Hardcover

Series: Mira's Diary

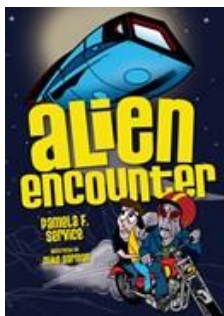
Summary: In the last book of the time-travel series, Mira explores the past of her familiar Bay Area, discovering layers of history in San Francisco and learning the real reason her mother has been working to change history. On the way, she meets Mark Twain and uncovers the Watcher's real identity.

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**Alien Encounter**

Pamela F. Service, Mike Gorman

9780822588733

Pub Date: 1/1/10, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6

\$16.95 USD

152 pages

Hardcover

Series: Alien Agent

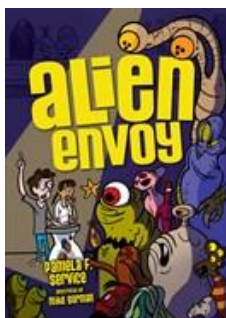
Summary: Zack's back at work again, as an Alien Agent. His assignment: find an alien kid who hijacked a spaceship to Roswell, New Mexico. Sound easy? Not quite. Because Zack's dad is going too. And he's being chased by a man with a serious grudge against aliens. Can Zack find the missing alien and keep the truth from his dad while escaping the clutches of one Major Garrett? It's all in a day's work for Earth's Alien Agent.

Contributor Bio:

Born in Berkeley, California, Pamela F. Service grew up loving to hear, read, and tell stories-particularly about weird stuff. Pamela earned a BA in Political Science from UC Berkeley followed by an MA in history and archaeology from the University of London. She spent many years living in Bloomington, Indiana, writing, serving on the city council, and being curator of a history museum. She has a grown daughter, Alex, who is also a museum curator. Pamela is now

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**Alien Envoy**

Pamela F. Service, Mike Gorman
 9780761353645
 Pub Date: 1/1/11, On Sale Date: 1/1
 Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6
 \$16.95 USD
 176 pages
 Hardcover
 Series: Alien Agent

Summary: Alien Agent Zack Gaither has spent his whole life on planet Earth. His assignment: to protect humans from the knowledge of life on other planets. Finally, the time is right, and Zack has the chance to help Earth join the Galactic Union.

The only problem? A small army of alien thugs is set on keeping Earth out of the picture. And they're planning to take Zack out in the process.

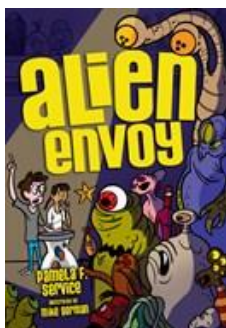
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**Alien Envoy**

Pamela F. Service, Mike Gorman
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 Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1
 Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6
 \$5.95 USD
 176 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: Alien Agent

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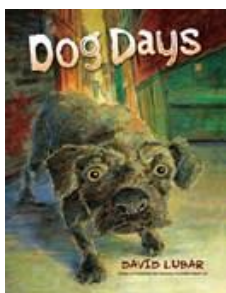
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**Dog Days**

David Lubar
 9781581960259
 Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1
 Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8
 \$7.99 USD
 80 pages
 Trade Paperback

Summary: Larry can't stop thinking about the growling dog in the alley. He already has three strays in his backyard. How can he afford to take care of another one? When his brother Paul points out a strange mark in the alley, Larry has a mystery to solve. What is the dog protecting? What is really going on in that dark alley?

Contributor Bio:

David Lubar has written more than twenty books for young readers, including *Hidden Talents*, *Flip*, *Invasion of the Road Weenies*, *Punished*, and *My Rotten Life*. His novels are on reading lists across the country, saving countless students from a close encounter with *Madame Bovary*. His short stories have appeared in the collections of such respected anthologists as M. Jerry Weiss, Don Gallo, and Michael Cart, and in a variety of magazines, including *Boy's Life*, *READ*, and *Nickelodeo*...

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The Catacombs of Chaos : A Lottie Lipton Adventure

Dan Metcalf, Rachelle Panagarry
 9781512481853
 Pub Date: 10/1/17, On Sale Date: 10/1
 Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
 \$6.99 USD
 80 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: The Adventures of Lottie Lipton

Summary: Welcome to the British Museum, home to Lottie Lipton: nine-year-old investigator extraordinaire! The British Museum needs a big donation to stay open—and it has to be by tonight. For once, Lottie and Sir Trevelyan Taylor, the head curator, want the same thing. Can Lottie follow the clues to come up with a fortune in time?

Contributor Bio: **Dan Metcalf** is the author of many children's books, including **The Adventures of Lottie Lipton** series. He lives in Devon, England, with his family.

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The Curse of the Cairo Cat : A Lottie Lipton Adventure

Dan Metcalf, Rachelle Panagarry
 9781512481860
 Pub Date: 10/1/17, On Sale Date: 10/1
 Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
 \$6.99 USD
 80 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: The Adventures of Lottie Lipton

Summary: Welcome to the British Museum, home to Lottie Lipton: nine-year-old investigator extraordinaire! When the mysterious Golden Cat of Cairo disappears, Sir Trevelyan Taylor, the head curator of the British Museum, is NOT impressed. Can Lottie and her friends follow the clues and find the missing cat?

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The Eagle of Rome : A Lottie Lipton Adventure

Dan Metcalf, Rachelle Panagarry
 9781512481877
 Pub Date: 10/1/17, On Sale Date: 10/1
 Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
 \$6.99 USD
 80 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: The Adventures of Lottie Lipton

Summary: Welcome to the British Museum, home to Lottie Lipton: nine-year-old investigator extraordinaire! Lady Viola Kirton, the famous treasure hunter, is on the trail of a legendary Roman eagle. But she wants to sell it, and Lottie Lipton knows it belongs in a museum. Can Lottie win the race to find the eagle?

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**The Egyptian Enchantment : A Lottie Lipton Adventure**

Dan Metcalf, Rachelle Panagarry
 9781512481884
 Pub Date: 10/1/17, On Sale Date: 10/1
 Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
 \$6.99 USD
 96 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: The Adventures of Lottie Lipton

Summary: Welcome to the British Museum, home to Lottie Lipton: nine-year-old investigator extraordinaire! When Lottie reads a magic spell that brings some mischievous Egyptian statues to life, the museum ends up in a complete mess! Can Lottie and her friends track them down before they destroy the whole museum?

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**The Scroll of Alexandria : A Lottie Lipton Adventure**

Dan Metcalf, Rachelle Panagarry
 9781512481891
 Pub Date: 10/1/17, On Sale Date: 10/1
 Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
 \$6.99 USD
 80 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: The Adventures of Lottie Lipton

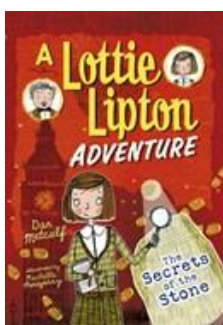
Summary: Welcome to the British Museum, home to Lottie Lipton: nine-year-old investigator extraordinaire! Sir Trevelyan Taylor, the head curator of the British Museum, wants to sell some rare books, and Lottie Lipton is NOT impressed. Can Lottie and her friends put a stop to Sir Trev's plans?

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**The Secrets of the Stone : A Lottie Lipton Adventure**

Dan Metcalf, Rachelle Panagarry
 9781512481907
 Pub Date: 10/1/17, On Sale Date: 10/1
 Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
 \$6.99 USD
 80 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: The Adventures of Lottie Lipton

Summary: Welcome to the British Museum, home to Lottie Lipton: nine-year-old investigator extraordinaire! There's been a break-in at the British Museum and someone's after the priceless Rosetta Stone. When Lottie spots a hidden message, she and her friends might be on the verge of a great discovery. Can they follow the clues, and what will they find if they do?

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**Clones vs. Aliens**

M.E. Castle

9781512441413

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$6.99 USD

288 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Clone Chronicles

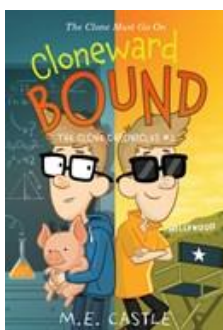
Summary: Fisher, Two, Amanda, and Veronica are happy to spend their holiday break at Fisher's parents' new amusement park. But when aliens crash-land on Fisher's favorite roller coaster, mistaking it for their home planet, it spells the end of R&R for our heroes. Meet the Gemini: not only are all the aliens identical twins, they're also all beautiful girls. The crew decides the best way to encourage the Gemini girls to vacate the stratosphere is to give them a taste of middle school. But Fisher ...

Contributor Bio:

M. E. Castle is a writer and actor working in the glorious center of the universe, New York City. He graduated from Oberlin College in 2008 with a degree in theater and has written a number of short stories, only a handful of which have ever been seen by an audience wider than his closest friends. Throughout his college years, he was one of the leading writers of the noir detective radio drama *The Dead Hear Footsteps*, to which he also lent his vocal talents.

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**Cloneward Bound**

M.E. Castle

9781606844731

Pub Date: 12/24/13, On Sale Date: 12/24

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$6.99 USD/\$7.99 CAD

272 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Clone Chronicles

Other Formats

9781606842331 \$15.99 2/12/2013 Hardcover

9781606844052 2/12/2013 eBook

Summary: The second book in the hilarious middle-grade adventure series *The Clone Chronicles*.

Fisher Bas and Two were able to thwart the evil Dr. X, but after somehow surviving the explosion at TechX Enterprises, Two is in Hollywood looking for his "mother." Fisher must bring him back to Palo Alto before his cloning secret is discovered. When a class field trip to see the Dr. Devilish science show arises, it becomes the perfect opportunity for Fisher to find his clone. But all kinds of complic...

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**Game of Clones**

M.E. Castle

9781606845387

Pub Date: 12/9/14, On Sale Date: 12/9

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$6.99 USD/\$7.99 CAD

256 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Clone Chronicles

Other Formats

9781606842348 \$15.99 2/11/2014 Hardcover

9781606844724 2/11/2014 eBook

Summary: The third installment in the hilarious middle-grade adventure series *The Clone Chronicles*.

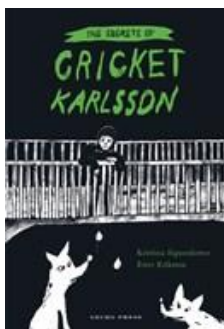
Fisher Bas was able to track down his gone-Hollywood Clone—Two—but only with the help of Amanda Cantrell. Now "Three" and Dr. X remain on the loose. If Fisher is going to stop his secret from coming out, he'll have to figure out a cover for his brother clone and keep Three from helping Dr. X take over the world. That proves much harder as Fisher is no longer able to keep Two a secret and crazy th...

Contributor Bio:

M. E. Castle is a writer and actor working in the glorious center of the universe, New York City. He graduated from Oberlin College in 2008 with a degree in theater and has written a number of short stories, only a handful of which have ever been seen by an audience wider than his closest friends. Throughout his college years, he was one of the leading writers of the noir detective radio drama *The Dead Hear Footsteps*.

Lerner Backlist

Gecko Press



The Secrets of Cricket Karlsson

Kristina Sigurdsson, Ester Eriksson
9781776574278

Pub Date: 4/5/22, On Sale Date: 4/5

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

112 pages

Hardcover

A bright, contemporary and fearless novel about an ordinary extraordinary eleven-year-old trying to win back her best friend and get her mother to stop sighing

Summary: Winner of the prestigious Swedish August Prize 2020.

A bright, contemporary and fearless novel about an ordinary extraordinary eleven-year-old trying to win back her best friend and get her mother to stop sighing.

Cricket Karlsson is going to become an artist just like her aunt, who loves cheese and art and always speaks her mind. Not like Cricket's mother, who is dieting and sighs at everything. But now Aunt Frannie has lost her joy and Cricket's best friend has dumped her for the hor...

Lerner Backlist

Gecko Press



Hattie

Frida Nilsson, Stina Wirsén

9781776572700

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$17.99 USD

160 pages

Hardcover

Series: Hattie

Summary: Hattie is a street-smart country girl in her first year of school. She lives just outside of nowhere, right next to no one at all. Luckily she's starting school and that brings new adventures.

Hattie gets her first swimming badge, falls madly in love with a hermit crab, and meets a best friend. Sometimes things go wrong—like when the hairdresser cuts her hair into stumps just in time for school photos.

Hattie is funny, lively and sympathetic chapter book, perfect for reading aloud and ...

Contributor Bio:

Frida Nilsson is a leading Swedish author, a major prizewinner and selected by the Hay Festival as one of Europe's best emerging children's writers. Her books have been widely translated throughout Europe and received

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Gecko Press



Hattie and Olaf

Frida Nilsson, Stina Wirsén

9781776573172

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

176 pages

Hardcover

Series: Hattie

An enjoyable and energetic modern-day Pippi Longstocking

Summary: The warm-hearted follow-up story of audacious and captivating six-year-old Hattie, a modern-day Pippi Longstocking.

Hattie and best friend Linda navigate the social politics of their first school years in this funny illustrated chapter book for early readers. With all the humor, anarchy and energy of Pippi Longstocking, this is a perfect story of friendship and resilience for young independent readers.

Hattie wants a horse more than anything. Her friend Ellen has three ponies. When H...

Contributor Bio:

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Lerner Backlist

One Elm Books


A Calf Named Brian Higgins : An Adventure in Rural Kenya

Kristen Ball

9781947159006

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7

\$16.99 USD

272 pages

Hardcover

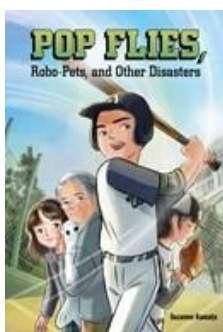
Summary: Thirteen-year-old Hannah Higgins is convinced her summer is ruined when she is forced to travel to Africa and work in a remote village in Kenya with her mom and uncle. Never having been to a developing country, she finds the food gross and the community filthy. She has to live without electricity or running water. Then she is told she must attend school. Just when she thinks nothing could make this trip any worse, she learns people there are dying of hunger and preventable disease. Hann...

Contributor Bio:

In 2005, Kristen Ball became the first westerner to live in Sauri, Kenya, after she was awarded a scholastic grant. She now teaches middle school in Connecticut. *A Calf Named Brian Higgins* is her debut novel.

Lerner Backlist

One Elm Books


Pop Flies, Robo-Pets, and Other Disasters

Suzanne Kamata, Tracy Bishop

9781947159365

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$16.99 USD

208 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Thirteen-year-old Satoshi Matsumoto spent the last three years living in Atlanta where he was the star of his middle-school baseball team—a slugger with pro potential, according to his coach. Now that his father's work in the US has come to an end, he's moved back to his hometown in rural Japan. Living abroad has changed him, and now his old friends in Japan are suspicious of his new foreign ways. Even worse, his childhood foe Shintaro, whose dad has ties to gangsters, is in his homeroom...

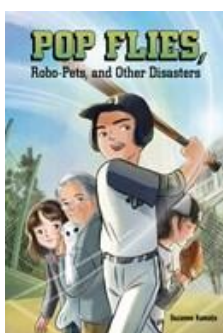
Contributor Bio:

Award-winning author **Suzanne Kamata** was born and raised in the United States, but has lived in Japan for more than half of her life. Suzanne raised two kids and now lives with her husband in Aizumi, Japan.

Tracy Nishimura Bishop is an illustrator working in San Jose, CA. She grew up in Japan and got hooked on drawing when she won an art contest in Kindergarten.

Lerner Backlist

One Elm Books — Red Chair Press


Pop Flies, Robo-Pets, and Other Disasters

Suzanne Kamata, Tracy Bishop

9781947159372

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

208 pages

Trade Paperback

Satoshi spent the last three years in Atlanta as the star of his baseball team. When he moves back to Japan, he has the chance to be a hero until he makes a major-league error

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Lerner Backlist

One Elm Books

**Red Dove, Listen to the Wind**

Sonia Antaki, Andrew Bosley

9781947159129

Pub Date: 10/15/19, On Sale Date: 10/15

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$17.99 USD

232 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Abandoned by her white father, thirteen-year-old Red Dove faces another lean winter with her Lakota family on the Great Plains. Willful and proud, she is presented with a stark choice: leave her people to live in the white world, or stay and watch them starve. Red Dove begins a journey to find her place in the world and discovers that her greatest power comes from within herself.

Contributor Bio:

Of Swiss, British, and Syro-Lebanese ancestry, **Sonia Antaki** was born in Egypt. She's spent her adult life as a performer, a financial analyst, and a Tony-nominated Broadway producer. She lives with her dog in California.

Andrew Bosley is a concept artist specializing in illustration for gaming and animation. He earned a BFA from San Jose State University and lives and now works in Arizona.

Lerner Backlist

One Elm Books

**Roosevelt Banks, Good-Kid-in-Training**

Laurie Calkhoven, Debbie Palen

9781947159181

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$14.99 USD

128 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When ten-year-old Roosevelt Banks discovers that his two best friends are planning a bike and camping trip, he wants more than anything to go along. There's just one problem—he doesn't have a bike. Roosevelt's parents agree to buy him a bike if he can manage to be good for two whole weeks. How can Roosevelt be good and be the same fun guy his friends want on the camping trip? Trying to be good leads to more trouble than expected—and to the discovery that being a good friend is more impo...

Contributor Bio:

Laurie Calkhoven has never swallowed a frog or sung too loud in music class, but she is the author of many books for young readers. Laurie lives in New York City.

Debbie Palen works in watercolor, colored pencils, pastels, and many, many Q-tips which can be found scattered all over her Cleveland, Ohio, studio.

Lerner Backlist

One Elm Books

**Roosevelt Banks, Good-Kid-in-Training**

Laurie Calkhoven, Debbie Palen

9781947159198

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

128 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: When ten-year-old Roosevelt Banks discovers that his two best friends are planning a bike and camping trip, he wants more than anything to go along. There's just one problem—he doesn't have a bike. Roosevelt's parents agree to buy him a bike if he can manage to be good for two whole weeks. How can Roosevelt be good and be the same fun guy his friends want on the camping trip? Trying to be good leads to more trouble than expected—and to the discovery that being a good friend is more impo...

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One Elm Books

**Second Dad Summer**

Benjamin Klas, Fian Arroyo

9781947159242

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$16.99 USD

224 pages

Hardcover

All Jeremiah wants is a normal summer with his dad—minus his dad's new boyfriend, the weird organic food, and the unicorn bicycle

Summary: Jeremiah just wants a normal summer with his dad. But his dad has moved in with his new boyfriend Michael who serves weird organic food and is constantly nagging him. Worst of all, Michael rides a bicycle decorated to look like a unicorn. This is not the summer Jeremiah wanted. But Jeremiah soon learns that being a family comes in many surprising forms.

Contributor Bio:

Benjamin Klas lives in Minnesota with his partner and their son. His work has appeared in literary magazines and a collection by LGBTQ authors.

Fian Arroyo has been illustrating for more than 20 years. He lives in the mountains of North Carolina. When he is not

Lerner Backlist

One Elm Books — Red Chair Press

**Second Dad Summer**

Benjamin Klas, Fian Arroyo

9781947159259

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

224 pages

Trade Paperback

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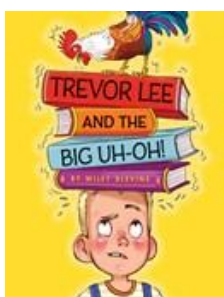
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One Elm Books

**Trevor Lee and the Big Uh Oh!**

Wiley Blevins, Marta Kissi

9781947159068

Pub Date: 9/1/19, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$14.99 USD

160 pages

Hardcover

Summary: If there's one thing everyone knows, it's that Trevor Lee and school don't mix. Like pickles and peanut butter. When his new teacher announces all the third graders must read in front of everyone at Parents Night, Trevor Lee and his best friend Pinky take action before his secret of not being able to read gets out. After several over-the-top attempts at getting out of Parents Night, Trevor Lee enlists the help of his Mamaw. "Some days are just bad. You gotta hold your head high and keep..."

Contributor Bio:

Wiley Blevins has written more than 70 books for children, as well as created reading programs for schools in the US and Asia. Wiley currently lives and writes in New York City.

Marta Kissi lives and works in London. She earned a BA at Kingston University and MA at the Royal College of Art. Her favorite part of being an illustrator is designing the characters—especially the villains!

Lerner Backlist

One Elm Books — Red Chair Press


Everything Together : A Second Dad Wedding

Benjamin Klas, Fian Arroyo

9781947159655

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$16.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD

280 pages

Hardcover

Jeremiah explores his place in the world and meets unexpected friends along the way

Summary: When Jeremiah arrives in Minneapolis to spend the summer with his Dad, everything feels odd. His dad's fiancé, Michael, has buried the apartment in piles of DIY wedding decorations. His best friend Sage now spends all her time with a new girl as quirky and bright as Sage ever was. Everywhere he goes, Jeremiah feels like the odd one out. Eager for something to get him away from all this, he starts volunteering in an English class for refugees. As the summer goes on, Jeremiah finds commun...

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Fian Arroyo has been illustrating for more than 20 years. He lives in the mountains of North Carolina. When he is not

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One Elm Books


Into the Wind

William Loizeaux, Laura Jacobsen

9781947159426

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$16.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD

192 pages

Hardcover

An unlikely friendship between generations proves to be lasting and powerful.

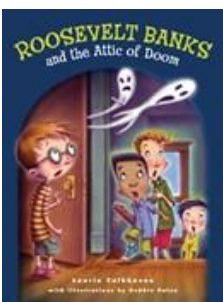
Summary: A character-driven novel about the unlikely friendship between a 10-year-old boy and an elderly woman. The old woman badgers the boy into taking her sailing, but when the weather turns bad, it becomes a wild sail. It becomes the last trip before she goes into the hospital where she dies: but not before the two of them share memories of their last sail together. Hazel helps build the boy's confidence during a tough time in his home life. Both moving and joyful, *Into the Wind* is a poignant...

Contributor Bio:

William Loizeaux is an award-winning author of books for young readers and adults and has been writer-in-residence at Johns Hopkins and Boston University. He lives with his wife in Massachusetts. Learn more about William at www.williamloizeaux.com

Lerner Backlist

One Elm Books — Red Chair Press


Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom

Laurie Calkhoven, Debbie Palen

9781947159709

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$15.99 USD/\$20.99 CAD

176 pages

Hardcover

Roosevelt Banks learns to deal with the many life changes that come with being a big brother

Summary: With a new sister on the way, Roosevelt Banks has to give up his bedroom and move into the attic, which must be haunted because of all the squeaks and groans coming from the spooky place at the top of the stairs.

After his plan to move into a fort in the woods fails, and a ghost-busting exercise goes terribly wrong, Roosevelt—with the help of Tommy, Josh, and Eddie Spaghetti—has to find the courage to defeat the biggest, spookiest ghouls ever and turn the Attic of Doom into a Room with ...

Contributor Bio:

Laurie Calkhoven has never swallowed a frog or sung too

Lerner Backlist

One Elm Books

**Silent Journey**

Carl Watson, Andrew Bosley

9781947159303

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$16.99 USD

176 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Scott Schroeder dreams of a day when he and his father can have a home of their own. Following an accident that took his mother's life eight years before, doctors discovered Scott was suddenly deaf. Blessed with being an accomplished gymnast and skilled at signing and reading lips, Scott's biggest challenge is convincing others he is able to do all the same things as those in the hearing world. Picking up on conversations he observes along the way, Scott figures out a big family secret ...

Contributor Bio:

Carl Watson is an award-winning author. He has taught elementary and middle school language arts and helped write a social studies syllabus for Fort Worth, TX schools. He currently lives in Texas.

Andrew Bosley is a concept artist specializing in illustration for gaming and animation. He earned a BFA from San Jose State University and lives and now works in Arizona.

Lerner Backlist

One Elm Books

**The One Great Gnome**

Jeff Dinardo, Jhon Ortiz

9781947159594

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$12.99 USD

128 pages

Hardcover

Summary: In the spirit of *Alice in Wonderland* and *The Wizard of Oz*, this story introduces readers to the hidden magical—and mysterious—world of gnomes, elves, and trolls.

Eleven-year-old Sarah moves with her family from New York City to rural Hadley, Connecticut. She's eager to explore her new home and meet new friends, but she never expected to befriend an old garden gnome.

Readers join Sarah as she is drawn into a secret world under our feet. Sarah uses her instincts to calm old rivalries and...

Contributor Bio:

Always looking to make kids smile, **Jeff Dinardo** fills his books with humor and silliness. When not writing, Jeff runs a successful design firm specializing in books for use in classrooms.

Lerner Backlist

One Elm Books — Red Chair Press

**The One Great Gnome**

Jeff Dinardo, Jhon Ortiz

9781947159549

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD/\$8.99 CAD

128 pages

Trade Paperback

An introduction to the hidden world of gnomes, elves, and trolls in the spirit of *Alice in Wonderland* and *The Wizard of Oz*

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Readers join Sarah as she is drawn into a secret world under our feet. Sarah uses her instincts to calm old rivalries and...

Contributor Bio:

Lerner Backlist

Carolrhoda Lab ®

**Contaminated**

Em Garner

9781606845424

Pub Date: 7/22/14, On Sale Date: 7/22

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$9.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

336 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Contaminated

Other Formats

9781606843543 \$17.99 7/23/2013 Hardcover

9781606843550 7/23/2013 eBook

Summary: After the Contamination—an epidemic caused by the super-trendy diet drink SlimPro that turned ordinary citizens into shambling creatures unable to control their violent impulses—the government rounded up the "Connies" to protect the remaining population. But now, two years later, the government's started sending the rehabilitated back home, complete with shock collars that will either control, or kill, then.

Since her parents were taken in the roundup, Velvet Ellis has struggled to car...

Contributor Bio:

Em Garner began writing at a very young age, always preferring the stories about what goes bump in the night. An avid reader of horror, science-fiction and fantasy, she first turned her hand to short stories about the sorts of things that hide under the bed...and she kept right on going.

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Carolrhoda Lab ®

**Mercy Mode**

Em Garner

9781606843567

Pub Date: 8/26/14, On Sale Date: 8/26

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$17.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

341 pages

Hardcover

Series: Contaminated

Other Formats

9781606843574 8/26/2014 eBook

Summary: Seventeen-year-old Velvet, her little sister, Opal their mom, who is recovering from the Contamination, and Velvet's sweet boyfriend, Dillon, are attempting to build a new life amid the rationing and regulations of the post-outbreak nation. But the outbreak isn't over: more people turning into "Connies," more madness erupting, more killings occurring. And what they are being told is not the truth; the truth is far darker and more threatening.

This gripping survival story is the second ...

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Now Em spends most of her time in front of her computer

Lerner Backlist

Carolrhoda Lab ®

**Mercy Mode**

Em Garner

9781512441437

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$9.99 USD

341 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Contaminated

Summary: Seventeen-year-old Velvet, her little sister, Opal their mom, who is recovering from the Contamination, and Velvet's sweet boyfriend, Dillon, are attempting to build a new life amid the rationing and regulations of the post-outbreak nation. But the outbreak isn't over: more people turning into "Connies," more madness erupting, more killings occurring. And what they are being told is not the truth; the truth is far darker and more threatening.

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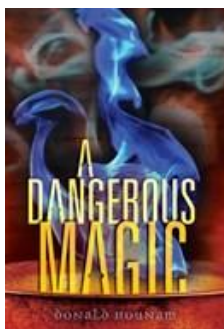
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Lerner Backlist

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**A Dangerous Magic**

Donald Hounam

9781512432329

Pub Date: 9/1/17, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 10 to 18, Grades 5 to 12

\$17.99 USD

352 pages

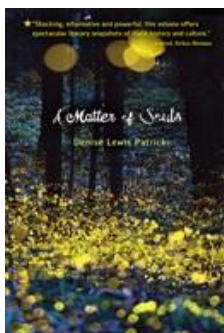
Hardcover

Summary: Fifteen-year-old Frank Sampson has a hard time following the rules. He's smart-mouthed and not so good with people. He also happens to be a highly gifted forensic sorcerer. So when the Bishop of Oxford is beheaded, Frank is called in to help solve the case. The mystery of the bishop's murder becomes even more complicated when Frank's magic shows him the missing head doesn't actually belong to the headless corpse. To crack the case, he'll need to use unorthodox methods, no matter the con...

Contributor Bio: **Donald Hounam** grew up in England, moved to Dublin, Ireland, and then scuttled back to England and started making up unlikely stories.

Lerner Backlist

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**A Matter of Souls**

Denise Lewis Patrick

9781541514829

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$9.99 USD

192 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: From the shores of Africa to the bowels of a transatlantic ship to a voting booth in Mississippi to the jungles of Vietnam, all human connection is a matter of souls.

In this stirring collection of short stories, Denise Lewis Patrick considers the souls of black men and women across centuries and continents. In each, she takes the measure of their dignity, describes their dreams, and catalogs their fears.

Brutality, beauty, laughter, rage, and love all take their turns in each story...

Contributor Bio:

Denise Lewis Patrick grew up in Louisiana and now lives in New Jersey. She has been both a writer and editor in various areas of the publishing industry. Visit her online at www.deniselewispatrick.com.

Lerner Backlist

Carolrhoda Lab ®

**Blink**

Sasha Dawn

9781512439779

Pub Date: 5/1/18, On Sale Date: 5/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$17.99 USD

344 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When Josh was four, a little girl named Rachel was kidnapped and never found. Twelve years later, Chatham Clairborne appears, apparently on the hunt for her runaway sister. But Josh suspects she is also tied to the mystery of Rachel.

Josh falls for Chatham, but Chatham remains elusive. He can't tell if she's lying or not. But he's sure that once he finds out the truth about her, he will be able to unlock the mystery of Rachel's disappearance—and find out who the true Chatham Clairborne...

Contributor Bio:

Sasha Dawn teaches writing at community colleges and offers pro bono writing workshops to local schools. She lives in her native northern Illinois, where she collects tap shoes, fabric swatches, and tales of survival, and she harbors a crush on Thomas Jefferson. Her debut novel, *Oblivion*, was an Illinois Reads selection and one of the New York Public

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Carolrhoda Lab ®

**A Wounded Name**

Dot Hutchison

9781467708876

Pub Date: 9/1/13, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$17.95 USD

320 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Ophelia Castellan will never be just another girl at Elsinore Academy. Seeing ghosts is not a skill prized in future society wives. Even when she takes her pills, the *bean sidhe* beckon, reminding her of a promise to her dead mother. Now, in the wake of the Headmaster's sudden death, the whole academy is in turmoil, and Ophelia can no longer ignore the fae. Especially once she starts seeing the Headmaster's ghosts—*two* of them—on the school grounds. Her only confidante is Dane, the Headma...

Contributor Bio:

Dot Hutchison has worked in retail, taught at a Boy Scout camp, and fought in human combat chessboards, but she's most grateful that she can finally call writing work. When not immersed in the worlds-between-pages, she can frequently be found dancing around like an idiot, tracing stories in the stars, or waiting for storms to roll in from the ocean. She currently lives in Florida. *A Wounded Name* is her debut novel. Visit her online at www.dothutchison.com

Lerner Backlist

Carolrhoda Lab ®

**Brooklyn, Burning**

Steve Brezenoff

9781467716253

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.95 USD

208 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

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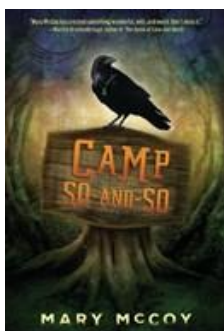
Summary: When you're sixteen and no one understands who you are, sometimes the only choice left is to run. If you're lucky, you find a place that accepts you, no questions asked. And if you're really lucky, that place has a drum set, a place to practice, and a place to sleep. For Kid, the streets of Greenpoint, Brooklyn, are that place. Over the course of two scorching summers, Kid falls hopelessly in love and then loses nearly everything and everyone worth caring about. But as summer draws to a...

Contributor Bio:

Steve Brezenoff has written several chapter books for young readers, and *The Absolute Value of -1* is his first novel for teens. Though Steve grew up in a suburb on Long Island, he now lives with his wife, their kids, and their terrier, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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**Camp So-and-So**

Mary McCoy

9781728445960

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$10.99 USD/\$14.99 CAD

424 pages

Trade Paperback

Twenty-five teenage girls, five cabins at a mysterious summer camp, five classic camp stories with sinister twists. Will they make it out alive?

Summary:

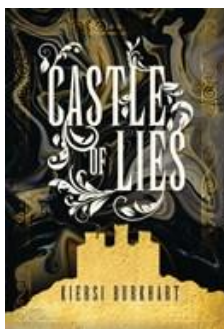
The letters went out in mid-February.

Each letter invited its recipient to spend a week at Camp So-and-So, a lakeside retreat for girls nestled high in the Starveling Mountains. Each letter came with a glossy brochure with photographs of young women climbing rocks, performing Shakespearean theatre under the stars, and spiking volleyballs. Each letter was signed in ink by the famed and reclusive businessman and philanthropist, Inge F. Yancey IV.

By the end of the month, twenty-five appl...

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**Castle of Lies**

Kiersi Burkhardt

9781512429978

Pub Date: 5/7/19, On Sale Date: 5/7

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$18.99 USD

352 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Thelia isn't in line to inherit the crown, but she's been raised to take power however she can. She's been friends with Princess Corene her whole life, and she's scheming to marry Bayled, the heir to the throne. But her plans must change when an army of elves invades the kingdom. Thelia, her cousin Parsifal, and Corene become trapped in the castle. An elf warrior, Sapphire, may be Thelia's only hope of escape, but Sapphire has plans of their own. Meanwhile, an ancient magic is awakening...

Contributor Bio:

Kiersi Burkhardt grew up riding horses on the Colorado Front Range. Now she resides in Wyoming with her best friend, her dog, writing fiction for children of all ages.

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**Draw the Dark**

Ilsa J. Bick

9780761381310

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.95 USD

344 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: There are things the people of Winter, Wisconsin, would rather forget. The year the Nazis came to town, for one. That fire, for another. But what they'd really like to forget is Christian Cage.

Seventeen-year-old Christian's parents disappeared when he was a little boy. Ever since, he's drawn obsessively: his mother's face...her eyes...and what he calls "the sideways place," where he says his parents are trapped. Christian figures if he can just see through his mother's eyes, maybe he ...

Contributor Bio:

Ilsa J. Bick is a child psychiatrist, as well as a film scholar, surgeon wannabe, former Air Force major, and an award-winning, best-selling author of short stories, e-books, and novels. She has written extensively in the *Star Trek*, *Battletech*, *Mechwarrior: Dark Age*, and *Shadowrun* universes. Her original stories have been featured in

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**Drought**

Pam Bachorz

9781606840160

Pub Date: 1/25/11, On Sale Date: 1/25

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$17.99 USD/\$20.99 CAD

400 pages

Hardcover

Other Formats

9781606841853 1/25/2011 eBook

Summary: A young girl thirsts for love and freedom, but at what cost?

Ruby dreams of escaping the Congregation. Escape from slaver Darwin West and his cruel Overseers. Escape from the backbreaking work of gathering water. Escape from living as if it is still 1812, the year they were all enslaved.

When Ruby meets Ford—an irresistible, kind, forbidden new Overseer—she longs to run away with him to the modern world where she could live a normal teenage life. Escape with Ford would be so simple.

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Contributor Bio:

Pam Bachorz grew up in a small town in the Adirondack foothills, where she participated in every performance group

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**Either the Beginning or the End of the World**

Terry Farish

9781467774833

Pub Date: 10/1/15, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$18.99 USD

200 pages

Hardcover

Summary: For sixteen years, it's been just Sofie and her father, living on the New Hampshire coast. Her Cambodian immigrant mother has floated in and out of her life, leaving Sofie with a fierce bitterness toward her—and a longing she wishes she could outgrow.

To me she is as unreliable as the wind.

Then she meets Luke, an army medic back from Afghanistan, and the pull between them is as strong as the current of the rushing Piscataqua River. But Luke is still plagued by the trauma of war, as...

Contributor Bio:

Terry Farish has been writing about refugees and immigrants for many years, informed by her early work for the Red Cross in Vietnam. She is also the author of *Either the Beginning or the End of the World*, and she lives in Kittery, Maine.

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**Flight of a Starling**

Lisa Heathfield

9781541526112

Pub Date: 2/5/19, On Sale Date: 2/5

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$18.99 USD

264 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Best friends and sisters Lo and Rita have spent their lives flying through the air on the trapeze under the lights in the big top. The nomadic circus community is a close-knit family, but those bonds are threatened as secrets and lies surface and Lo finds forbidden love with a boy from outside the circus. The two sisters find themselves at odds with each other for the first time as they both search for love and test the limits of family loyalty. Lo must face up to a family member's dece...

Contributor Bio:

Lisa Heathfield is an award-winning author and a former high school English teacher. She lives with her family in Brighton, England.

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**Four Secrets**

Margaret Willey, Bill Hauser

9780761385356

Pub Date: 8/1/12, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$17.95 USD

288 pages

Hardcover

Summary: *"To you the idea to kidnap Chase Dobson might seem like a mistake. But to us... we were just trying to stop him from being so...evil. We just...we had to stop him. No one helps kids like us. Not at my school. We aren't the important kids. We knew it wouldn't stop unless we stopped it ourselves."*

Katie, Nate, and Renata had no farther to fall down the social ladder. But when they hit bottom, they found each other. Together, they wanted to change things. To stop the torment. So they mad...

Contributor Bio:

Margaret Willey has been writing for many years in many different genres. All of her books and stories come from a personal place, either something that happened to her or something she witnessed at close range. Like her previous novel from Carolrhoda Lab, *Four Secrets* (2012), *Beetle Boy* is about bullying, but a different kind of bullying—the kind

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**Four Secrets**

Margaret Willey, Bill Hauser

9781467716260

Pub Date: 1/1/14, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$9.95 USD

288 pages

Trade Paperback

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Contributor Bio:

A Joe Kubert School of Cartoon and Graphic Art graduate, Bill Hauser's artwork has graced the record covers, t-shirts, and posters of numerous punk, hardcore, and heavy metal bands from around the world. Inspired by '80s rock and roll artists like Pushead and Richard Corben, Hauser's attention to detail, jagged line work and bright color schemes reflect the chaotic urgency of punk rock gigs.

Bill Hauser is well known in the realm of underground music, having worked

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**Fugly**

Claire Waller

9781541544994

Pub Date: 11/5/19, On Sale Date: 11/5

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$18.99 USD

352 pages

Hardcover

A wrenchingly honest, thought-provoking exploration of a girl judged and dismissed by society who must break the cycle of shaming that traps her in her real life and comforts her in her online one.

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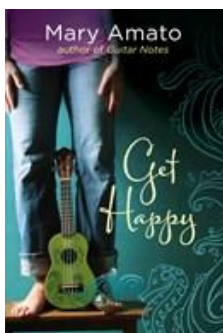
In real life, eighteen-year-old Beth is overweight, shy, and geeky. She's been bullied all her life, and her only refuge is food. Online, though, she's a vicious troll who targets the beautiful, vain, oversharing It Girls of the internet. When she meets Tori, a fellow troll, she becomes her o...

Contributor Bio:

Claire Waller is a secondary school English teacher who currently teaches teenagers with mental health issues. She is the author of two adult horror novels, *Predator X* and *Nine*.

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**Get Happy**

Mary Amato

9781606845226

Pub Date: 10/28/14, On Sale Date: 10/28

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$16.99 USD/\$18.99 CAD

244 pages

Hardcover

Other Formats

9781606845233 10/28/2014 eBook

Summary: Minerva has been raised by her single mother after her father left them. On her 17th birthday, she is shocked to discover that he has been trying to keep in touch, and that her mother has been sabotaging his attempts. Furious at her mom, Minerva begins to investigate her dad, a famous marine biologist, only to discover that he has a new family, including a beloved and perfect, stepdaughter—a girl Minerva already knows and despises.

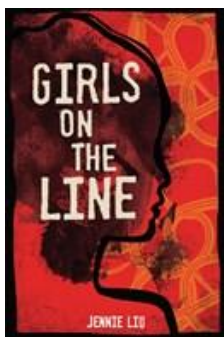
As Minerva tries to build her songwriting career, jea...

Contributor Bio:

Mary Amato is an award-winning children's and YA book author, songwriter, and poet who lives in Maryland. Her books have been translated into foreign languages, optioned for television, and produced onstage.

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**Girls on the Line**

Jennie Liu

9781728445977

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

232 pages

Trade Paperback

A suspenseful and affecting novel about friendship in modern-day China

Summary: A powerful, dual-narrative coming-of-age story set in 2009 China.

Luli has just turned sixteen and finally aged out of the orphanage where she's spent the last eight years. Her friend Yun has promised to help her get work.

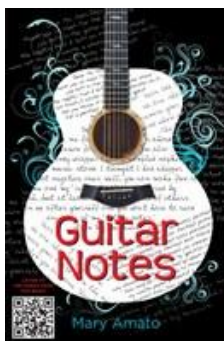
Yun loves the independence that her factory job brings her. For the first time in her life she has her own money and can get the things she wants: nice clothes, a cell phone . . . and Yong, her new boyfriend.

There are rumors about Yong, though. Some people say he's...

Contributor Bio:

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**Guitar Notes**

Mary Amato

9781606845035

Pub Date: 1/28/14, On Sale Date: 1/28

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$9.99 USD/\$9.99 CAD

320 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

9781606841242 \$16.99 7/24/2012 Hardcover

9781606843000 7/24/2012 eBook

Summary: On odd days, Tripp uses a school practice room to let loose on a borrowed guitar. Eyes closed, strumming that beat-up instrument, Tripp escapes to a world where only the music matters.

On even days, Lyla Marks uses the same practice room. To Tripp, she's trying to become even more perfect—she's already a straight-A student and an award-winning cellist. But when Lyla begins leaving notes for him in between the strings of the guitar, his life intersects with hers in a way he never expect...

Contributor Bio:

Mary Amato is an award-winning children's and YA book author, songwriter, and poet who lives in Maryland. Her books have been translated into foreign languages, optioned for television, and produced onstage.

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**Honor Code**

Kiersi Burkhart

9781512429961

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$17.99 USD

320 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Sam knows how lucky she is to be part of the elite Edwards Academy. As she dreams of getting into Harvard one day, she's willing to do anything to fit in and excel at the private high school. Even if that means enduring hazing, signing up for a sport she hates, and attending the school dance with an upperclassman she barely knows.

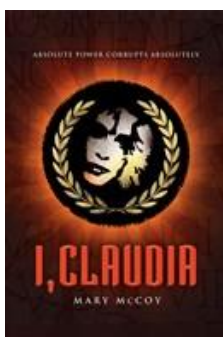
But when she learns the high cost of entry, will Sam be willing to bury the worst night of her life in order to "keep the community sacred"? As the line betw...

Contributor Bio:

Kiersi Burkhart grew up riding horses on the Colorado Front Range. Now she resides in Wyoming with her best friend, her dog, writing fiction for children of all ages.

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**I, Claudia**

Mary McCoy

9781512448467

Pub Date: 10/1/18, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$18.99 USD

424 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A 2019 Michael L. Printz Honor Book

Disaffected teen historian Claudia McCarthy never expected to be in charge of Imperial Day Academy, but by accident, design, or scheme, she is pulled into the tumultuous and high-profile world of the Senate and Honor Council. Suddenly, Claudia is wielding power over her fellow students that she never expected to have and isn't sure she wants.

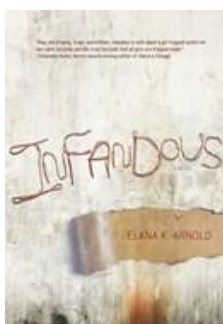
Claudia vows to use her power to help the school. But there are forces aligned against her: shocking scandal...

Contributor Bio:

Mary McCoy lives in Los Angeles with her husband and son. She works as a librarian at the Los Angeles Public Library. She is the author of Printz Honor Book *I, Claudia*.

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**Infandous**

Elana K. Arnold

9781467738491

Pub Date: 3/1/15, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$18.99 USD

200 pages

Hardcover

Summary: "Once there was a mermaid who dared to love a wolf. Her love for him was so sudden and so fierce that it tore her tail into legs."

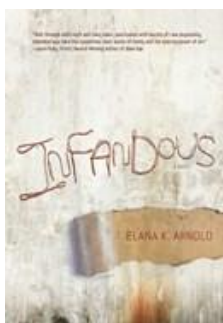
Sephora Golding lives in the shadow of her unbelievably beautiful mother. Even though they scrape by in the seedier part of Venice Beach, she's always felt lucky. As a child, she imagined she was a minor but beloved character in her mother's fairy tale. But now, at sixteen, the fairy tale is less Disney and more Grimm. And she wants the story to be her own...

Contributor Bio:

Elana K. Arnold is the author of several books for young readers. She lives in Huntington Beach, California, with her husband, two children, and a menagerie of animals.

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**Infandous**

Elana K. Arnold

9781512441468

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$9.99 USD

208 pages

Trade Paperback

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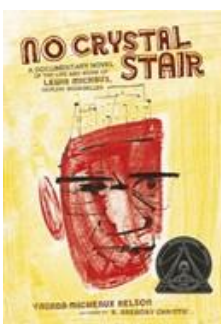
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No Crystal Stair : A Documentary Novel of the Life and Work of Lewis Michaux, Harlem Bookseller

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, R. Gregory Christie
9781541514911

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$9.99 USD

192 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: "You can't walk straight on a crooked line. You do you'll break your leg. How can you walk straight in a crooked system?"

Lewis Michaux was born to do things his own way. When a white banker told him to sell fried chicken, not books, because "Negroes don't read," Lewis took five books and one hundred dollars and built a bookstore. It soon became the intellectual center of Harlem, a refuge for everyone from Muhammad Ali to Malcolm X.

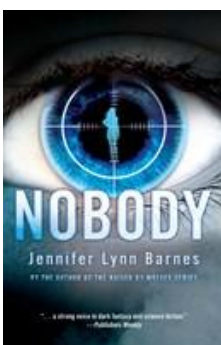
In *No Crystal Stair*, Coretta Scott King Award-winn...

Contributor Bio:

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson is the author of *The Book Itch*, as well as three Coretta Scott King Award-winning books: *No Crystal Stair*, *Bad News for Outlaws*, and *Almost to Freedom*. She is a former youth services librarian in New Mexico. Visit her online vaundanelson.com

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Nobody

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

9781606845080

Pub Date: 1/28/14, On Sale Date: 1/28

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$14.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

400 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

9781606843215 \$17.99 1/22/2013 Hardcover

9781606843222 1/22/2013 eBook

Summary: There are people in this world who are Nobody. No one sees them. No one notices them. They live their lives under the radar, forgotten as soon as you turn away.

That's why they make the perfect assassins.

The Institute finds these people when they're young and takes them away for training. But an untrained Nobody is a threat to their organization. And threats must be eliminated.

Claire has been invisible her whole life, missed by the Institute's monitoring. But now they've ID'ed her ...

Contributor Bio:

Jennifer Lynn Barnes is the author of the popular *Raised by Wolves* series. A former competitive cheerleader, teen model, and comic book geek, she wrote her first book at the age of nineteen. She has a PhD in developmental psychology from

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On the Free

Coert Voorhees

9781512429138

Pub Date: 10/1/17, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$17.99 USD

280 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Santi agreed to join the Bear Canyon Wilderness Therapy Program for one reason: less time in juvie. Amelia signed up to prove a point. Victor—well, no one can figure out why Victor's on the trip, but he's definitely not out to make friends. After a mudslide sweeps away other campers, the trio is left stranded in the Colorado wilderness and short on supplies. They'll have to band together to survive the elements, their demons, and each other.

Contributor Bio:

Coert Voorhees holds an MFA in fiction from the University of Houston, and he was the recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship in the translation of Chilean theatre. He lives with his family in Houston, Texas.

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**Open Mic Night at Westminster Cemetery**

Mary Amato

9781512465310

Pub Date: 9/1/18, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$18.99 USD

272 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When Lacy wakes up dead in Westminster Cemetery, final resting place of Edgar Allan Poe, she's confused. It's the job of Sam, a young soldier who died in 1865, to teach her the rules of the afterlife and to warn her about Suppression—a punishment worse than death.

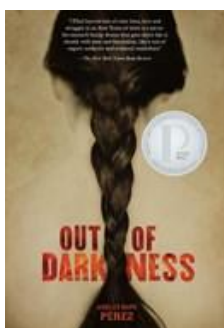
Lacy desperately wants to leave the cemetery and find out how she died, but every soul is obligated to perform a job. Given the task of providing entertainment, Lacy proposes an open mic, which becomes a chance for the cemete...

Contributor Bio:

Mary Amato is an award-winning children's and YA book author, songwriter, and poet who lives in Maryland. Her books have been translated into foreign languages, optioned for television, and produced onstage.

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**Out of Darkness**

Ashley Hope Pérez

9781467742023

Pub Date: 9/1/15, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$18.99 USD

408 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A Michael L. Printz Honor Book

"This is East Texas, and there's lines. Lines you cross, lines you don't cross. That clear?"

New London, Texas. 1937. Naomi Vargas and Wash Fuller know about the lines in East Texas as well as anyone. They know the signs that mark them. They know the people who enforce them. But sometimes the attraction between two people is so powerful it breaks through even the most entrenched color lines. And the consequences can be explosive.

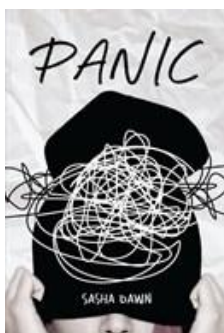
Ashley Hope Pérez takes th...

Contributor Bio:

Ashley Hope Pérez is the author of award-winning books for young adults, including *What Can't Wait*, *The Knife and the*

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**Panic**

Sasha Dawn

9781541535749

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$18.99 USD

312 pages

Hardcover

Summary:

A page-turning story about a teen's struggle to overcome her fears on her quest for truth, strength, and stardom.

Madelaine loves music, loves the stage, and loves performing. When she finds a fragment of poetry that inspires her to finish a song she's been writing, she tracks down the poem's author online in hopes of starting a collaboration. But as more pieces of the poem find their way to her, she realizes the online poet can't possibly be the one who's leaving them for her. At the s...

Contributor Bio:

Sasha Dawn teaches writing at community colleges and offers pro bono writing workshops to local schools. She lives in her native northern Illinois, where she collects tap shoes, fabric swatches, and tales of survival, and she harbors a

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**Paper Butterflies**

Lisa Heathfield

9781541560420

Pub Date: 5/7/19, On Sale Date: 5/7

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$9.99 USD

272 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

9781512482416 \$18.99 10/1/2017

Summary: June's life at home with her stepmother and stepsister is a dark one—and a secret one. Not even her dad knows the truth, and she can't find the words to tell anyone else. She's trapped like a butterfly in a net. Then June meets Blister, a boy from a large, loving, chaotic family. In him, she finds a glimmer of hope that perhaps she can find a way to fly far, far away. Because she deserves her freedom. Doesn't she?

Contributor Bio:

Lisa Heathfield is an award-winning author and a former high school English teacher. She lives with her family in Brighton, England.

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**Perfectly Good White Boy**

Carrie Mesrobian

9781467734806

Pub Date: 10/1/14, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$17.95 USD

304 pages

Hardcover

Summary: *"You never know where we'll end up. There's so much possibility in life, you know?" Hallie said. Sean Norwhalt can read between the lines. He knows Hallie's just dumped him. He was a perfectly good summer boyfriend, but now she's off to college, and he's still got another year to go. Her pep talk about futures and "possibilities" isn't exactly comforting. Sean's pretty sure he's seen his future and its "possibilities," and they all look DISPOSABLE. Like the crappy rental his family move...*

Contributor Bio:

Carrie Mesrobian is an instructor at the Loft Literary Center in Minneapolis. Her debut novel, *Sex & Violence*, was called one of the best books of 2013 by *Kirkus Reviews* and *Publishers Weekly* and was a finalist for the American Library Association's William C. Morris Award for best debut young adult novel. A native Minnesotan, she lives with her husband, daughter, and dog.

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**Prairie Fire**

E.K. Johnston

9781467739092

Pub Date: 3/1/15, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$18.99 USD

304 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Listen! For the song of Owen Thorsgard has a second verse.

Every dragon slayer owes the Oil Watch a period of service, and young Owen was no exception. What made him different was that he did not enlist alone. His two closest friends stood with him shoulder to shoulder. Steeled by success and hope, the three were confident in their plan. And though Siobhan McQuaid was the first bard in a generation, she managed to forge a role for herself and herald Owen as a new kind of dragon slayer...

Contributor Bio:

The cool things about Emily Kate Johnston are that she is a forensic archaeologist, she has lived on four continents, she decorates cupcakes in her spare time, she adores the Oxford comma, and she loves to make up stories.

The less cool things about Kate are that she's from a small

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**Returning to Shore**

Corinne Demas

9781467713283

Pub Date: 3/1/14, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$17.95 USD

208 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Her mother's third marriage is only hours old when all hope for Clare's fifteenth summer fades. Before she knows it, Clare is whisked away to some ancient cottage on a tiny marsh island on Cape Cod to spend the summer with her father—a man she hasn't seen since she was three.

Clare's biological father barely talks, and when he does, he obsesses about endangered turtles. The first teenager Clare meets on the Cape confirms that her father is known as the town crazy person.

But there's...

Contributor Bio:

Corinne Demas is the award-winning author of numerous books for children and adults, including two short story collections, three novels, a memoir, and a collection of poetry. Her picture books include *Always in Trouble*, *Saying Goodbye to Lulu*, and *The Littlest Matryoshka* (written under

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**Scar Girl**

Len Vlahos

9781606846070

Pub Date: 3/1/16, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$17.99 USD

280 pages

Hardcover

Series: Fiction - Young Adult

Summary: When *The Scar Boys* ended, the band has fallen apart. Harry and Johnny are barely speaking, and Cheyenne is feeling desperate about Johnny, who has retreated into silence. It's only through their music that the group is able to rebuild their relationships, and they slowly begin to reach musical success and fame. In *Scar Girl*, Cheyenne, Harry, and Richie tell their own stories as they discover the ups and downs of being rock musicians—including meltdowns on stage, too much drinking, keepi...

Contributor Bio:

Len Vlahos has held leadership positions with the American Booksellers Association and Book Industry Study Group (BISG) and co-owns The Tattered Cover bookstore in Denver, CO. His novel *The Scar Boys* was a finalist for the William C. Morris YA Debut Award.

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**Splinter**

Sasha Dawn

9781541538450

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$9.99 USD

304 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Sixteen-year-old Sami hasn't seen her mother in ten years—and neither has anyone else. The police suspect Sami's father had something to do with her mom's disappearance, but Sami's never believed that. Her mother chose to abandon her and start a new life. It's that simple.

But now, evidence has emerged about another missing woman who used to be involved with Sami's dad. Coincidence—or evidence that the cops have been right all along?

As Sami investigates, she's forced to question ever...

Contributor Bio:

Sasha Dawn teaches writing at community colleges and offers pro bono writing workshops to local schools. She lives in her native northern Illinois, where she collects tap shoes, fabric swatches, and tales of survival, and she harbors a crush on Thomas Jefferson. Her debut novel, *Oblivion*, was

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**Surf Mules**

G. Neri

9781467742382

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$9.95 USD

288 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Logan never dreamed he would chop off his surfer shag, put on a Sears suit, and carry a Young Republicans ID card. But he'd rather look like a straight-laced loser than risk attracting any attention. Why? To raise money for college, he's driving nonstop from Cali to Orlando. And he definitely doesn't want anyone sniffing around inside his car.

Contributor Bio:

G. Neri is the Coretta Scott King honor-winning author of *Yummy: the Last Days of a Southside Shorty* and the recipient of the Lee Bennett Hopkins Promising Poet Award for his free verse novella, *Chess Rumble*. His novels include *Surf Mules* and the Horace Mann Upstander Award-winning *Ghetto Cowboy*. His latest books include the YA novel *Knockout Games*, and the picture book biography *Hello, I'm Johnny Cash*. His work has been honored by the Museum of Tolerance and the Simon Wiesentha...

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**The Anatomy of Curiosity**

Brenna Yovanoff, Tessa Gratton, Maggie Stiefvater

9781541514805

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$9.99 USD

296 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: The follow-up to the acclaimed title *The Curiosities: A Collection of Stories* by Maggie Stiefvater, Tessa Gratton, and Brenna Yovanoff.

In an unassuming corner of Brooklyn, a young woman learns to be ladylike, to love context, and to speak her mind from a very curious sort of tutor.

In a faraway land convulsed by war, a young soldier hears the desert's curious hum as he disarms bombs with the person he doesn't know how to love.

In a place so shriveled by drought that any drowning ...

Contributor Bio:

Brenna Yovanoff is the *New York Times* bestselling author of five young adult novels. She holds an MFA in Fiction from Colorado State University. She currently lives in Denver with her husband.

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**The Bunker Diary**

Kevin Brooks

9781541577602

Pub Date: 8/6/19, On Sale Date: 8/6

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$9.99 USD

264 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

9781467754200 \$17.99 3/1/2015

Summary: *I can't believe I fell for it.*

It was still dark when I woke up this morning.

As soon as my eyes opened I knew where I was.

A low-ceilinged rectangular building made entirely of whitewashed concrete.

There are six little rooms along the main corridor.

There are no windows. No doors. The elevator is the only way in or out.

What's he going to do to me?

What am I going to do?

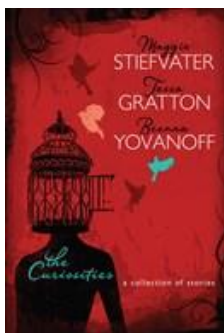
People are really quite simple, and they have simple needs. Food, water, light, space, privacy. Maybe a sm...

Contributor Bio:

Kevin Brooks grew up in Exeter, England. He studied Psychology and Philosophy at Birmingham Aston University and Cultural Studies in London. Brooks inhabited a variety of jobs before becoming a full-time writer including musician

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**The Curiosities : A Collection of Stories**

Brenna Yovanoff, Tessa Gratton, Maggie Stiefvater
9781467716239

Pub Date: 1/1/14, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$11.95 USD

304 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: From acclaimed and *New York Times* best-selling YA authors Maggie Stiefvater, Tessa Gratton, and Brenna Yovanoff comes *The Curiosities: A Collection of Stories*.

- A vampire locked in a cage in the basement, for good luck.
- Bad guys, clever girls, and the various reasons why the guys have to stop breathing.
- A world where fires never go out (with references to vanilla ice cream).

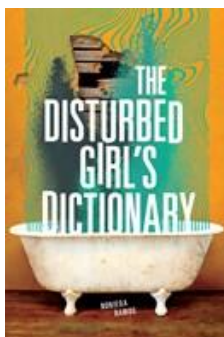
These are but a few of the curiosities collected in this volume of short stories by three acclaimed prac...

Contributor Bio:

Brenna Yovanoff is the *New York Times* bestselling author of five young adult novels. She holds an MFA in Fiction from Colorado State University. She currently lives in Denver with her husband.

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**The Disturbed Girl's Dictionary**

NoNieqa Ramos

9781541577619

Pub Date: 8/6/19, On Sale Date: 8/6

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD

344 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

9781512439762 \$17.99 2/1/2018

Summary: A 2019 YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Selection

A 2018 New York Public Library Best Book for Teens

Macy's school officially classifies her as "disturbed," but Macy isn't interested in how others define her. She's got more pressing problems: her mom can't move off the couch, her dad's in prison, her brother's been kidnapped by Child Protective Services, and now her best friend isn't speaking to her. Writing in a dictionary format, Macy explains the world in her own terms—complete wi...

Contributor Bio:

Raised in the Boogie Down Bronx, **NoNieqa Ramos** is an educator and literary activist. She wrote the young adult novel *The Disturbed Girl's Dictionary* and the picture book *Hair Story*. She believes Halloween is a lifestyle, not a

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**The Knife and the Butterfly**

Ashley Hope Pérez

9781467716246

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.95 USD

216 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

9780761361565 \$17.95 1/1/2012

Summary: After a marijuana-addled brawl with a rival gang, 16-year-old Azael wakes up to find himself surrounded by a familiar set of concrete walls and a locked door. Juvie again, he thinks. But he can't really remember what happened or how he got picked up. He knows his MS13 boys faced off with some punks from Crazy Crew. There were bats, bricks, chains. A knife. But he can't remember anything between that moment and when he woke behind bars.

Azael knows prison, and something isn't right abo...

Contributor Bio:

Ashley Hope Pérez is the author of award-winning books for young adults, including *What Can't Wait*, *The Knife and the Butterfly*, and *Out of Darkness*. *Out of Darkness* was described by *The New York Times* as a "layered tale of color lines, love and struggle" and was named one of *Booklist's* "50 Best YA Books of All Time." It also won the 2016 Tomás

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The Manic Pixie Dream Boy Improvement Project

Lenore Appelhans

9781541512597

Pub Date: 3/5/19, On Sale Date: 3/5

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$18.99 USD

272 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Riley lives in TropeTown, where everyone plays stock roles in novels. Riley, a Manic Pixie Dream Boy, is sent to group therapy after going off-script. Riley knows that breaking the rules again could get him terminated, yet he feels there must be more to life than recycling the same clichés for readers' entertainment. Then he meets Zelda, a Manic Pixie Dream Girl (Geek Chic subtype), and falls head over heels in love. Zelda's in therapy too, along with several other Manic Pixies. But Tro...

Contributor Bio:

Lenore Appelhans is the author of several books for children and teens. Her work has appeared on the Bank Street Best Books list, won a SCBWI Crystal Kite award, and been featured on boxes of Cheerios. Lenore is an ambivert, a proud Slytherpuff, and a world traveler. She holds an MFA in Creative Writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts. She lives in the D.C. area with her family and her manic pixie dream cat.

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The Perfect Shot

Elaine Marie Alphin

9780761381389

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$9.99 USD

360 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Someone murdered Brian's girlfriend, Amanda. The police think it was her father. Brian isn't so sure. But everyone he knows is telling him to move on, get over it, focus on the present. Focus on basketball. Focus on hitting the perfect shot. Brian hopes that the system will work for Amanda and her father. An innocent man couldn't be wrongly convicted, could he?

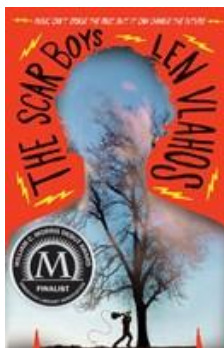
But then Brian does a school project on Leo Frank, a Jewish man lynched decades ago for the murder of a teenage girl—a murder h...

Contributor Bio:

Since her first novel for young readers appeared in 1991, Elaine Marie Alphin published 27 books for young people and one for adults (about writing for young people). Elaine wrote for readers of all ages, from *Davy Crockett* in Lerner's

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The Scar Boys

Len Vlahos

9781606845660

Pub Date: 4/15/15, On Sale Date: 4/15

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD

256 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

9780804167277 1/21/2014 Other Format

Summary: A severely burned teenager. A guitar. Punk rock. The chords of a rock 'n' roll road trip in a coming-of-age novel that is a must-read story about finding your place in the world . . . even if you carry scars inside and out.

In attempting to describe himself in his college application essay—to "help us to become acquainted with you beyond your courses, grades, and test scores"—Harbinger (Harry) Jones goes way beyond the 250-word limit and gives a full account of his life. The first def...

Contributor Bio:

Len Vlahos has held leadership positions with the American Booksellers Association and Book Industry Study Group (BISG) and co-owns The Tattered Cover bookstore in Denver, CO. His novel *The Scar Boys* was a finalist for the William C. Morris YA Debut Award.

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**The Sin-Eater's Confession**

Ilsa J. Bick

9781467737050

Pub Date: 1/1/14, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.95 USD

296 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: People in Merit, Wisconsin, always said Jimmy was . . . *you know*. But people said all sorts of stupid stuff. Nobody really knew anything. Nobody really *knew* Jimmy.

I guess you could say I knew Jimmy as well as anyone (which was not very well). I knew what scared him. And I knew he had dreams—even if I didn't understand them. Even if he nearly ruined my life to pursue them.

Jimmy's dead now, and I definitely know that better than anyone. I know about blood and bone and how bodies deco...

Contributor Bio:

Ilsa J. Bick is a child psychiatrist, as well as a film scholar, surgeon wannabe, former Air Force major, and an award-winning, best-selling author of short stories, e-books, and novels. She has written extensively in the *Star Trek*, *Battletech*, *Mechwarrior: Dark Age*, and *Shadowrun* universes. Her original stories have been featured in

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**The Stand-In**

Steve Bloom

9781512410235

Pub Date: 10/1/16, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$18.99 USD

360 pages

Hardcover

Series: Fiction - Young Adult

Summary: The inspiration for the Netflix original film, The Perfect Date!

When Brooks volunteered to be a stand-in for Burdette's cousin who got stood up for Homecoming, it was with the noblest of intentions—helping a fellow human being, free of charge. But when he gets a tip of more than three hundred bucks, word spreads quickly and Brooks seizes the opportunity to offer his impeccable escort services to super-wealthy parents who want their daughters to experience those big social events of se...

Contributor Bio:

Steve Bloom has written TV and movie screenplays for more than 30 years. *The Stand-In* is his first novel. He lives in western Massachusetts with his wife and their French bulldog.

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**The Stand-In**

Steve Bloom

9781541514843

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$9.99 USD

360 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: The inspiration for the Netflix original film, The Perfect Date!

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The Story of Owen : Dragon Slayer of Trondheim

E.K. Johnston

9781467710664

Pub Date: 3/1/14, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$18.99 USD

312 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Listen! For I sing of Owen Thorskard: valiant of heart, hopeless at algebra, last in a long line of legendary dragon slayers. Though he had few years and was not built for football, he stood between the town of Trondheim and creatures that threatened its survival.

There have always been dragons. As far back as history is told, men and women have fought them, loyally defending their villages. Dragon slaying was a proud tradition.

But dragons and humans have one thing in common: an in...

Contributor Bio:

The cool things about Emily Kate Johnston are that she is a forensic archaeologist, she has lived on four continents, she decorates cupcakes in her spare time, she adores the Oxford comma, and she loves to make up stories.

The less cool things about Kate are that she's from a small

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The Truth Is

NoNieqa Ramos

9781728423081

Pub Date: 8/3/21, On Sale Date: 8/3

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

272 pages

Trade Paperback

A powerful exploration of love, identity, and self-worth through the eyes of a fierce, questioning Puerto Rican teen

Summary: Named one of the best YA Latinx books of 2019 by Remezcla and HipLatina.

A Bustle Book Club Selection

A powerful exploration of love, identity, and self-worth through the eyes of a fierce, questioning Puerto Rican teen.

Fifteen-year-old Verdad doesn't think she has time for love. She's still struggling to process the recent death of her best friend, Blanca; dealing with the high expectations of her hardworking Puerto Rican mother and the absence of her remarried father; and keeping...

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The Way Back from Broken

Amber J. Keyser

9781541514881

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$9.99 USD

216 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Rakmen Cannon's life is turning out to be one sucker punch after another. His baby sister died in his arms, his parents are on the verge of divorce, and he's flunking out of high school. The only place he fits in is with the other art therapy kids stuck in the basement of Promise House, otherwise known as support group central. Not that he wants to be there. Talking doesn't bring back the dead.

When he's shipped off to the Canadian wilderness with ten-year-old Jacey, another member of...

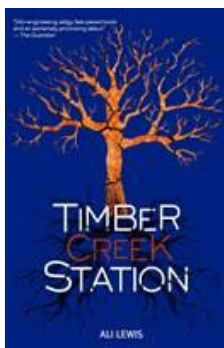
Contributor Bio:

Evolutionary biologist-turned-author **Amber J. Keyser** has a MS in zoology and a PhD in genetics. She writes both fiction and non-fiction for tweens and teens.

Her young adult novels include *Pointe*, *Claw* (Carolrhoda Lab, 2017), an explosive story about two girls claiming the

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**Timber Creek Station**

Ali Lewis

9781541514850

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$9.99 USD

240 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Danny Dawson lives on a cattle station in the Australian outback. Usually the annual cattle muster excites Danny, but everything is different now. Because Danny's beloved older brother died in an accident last year, and nobody will talk about it. Because his teenage sister is pregnant and won't tell anyone who the father is. Because his mother can't cope with any of it and has hired a wide-eyed English house girl to deal with the family.

Timber Creek Station is the story of a grieving...

Contributor Bio:

Ali Lewis was born in rural North Yorkshire, England. Ali found the inspiration for *Timber Creek Station* while working on an outback cattle station in Australia. She currently lives in North Yorkshire.

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**Tripping Back Blue**

Kara Storti

9781541514867

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD

368 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Finn is a 17-year-old full of paradoxes. He's a drug dealer, but he's scoring money to send his twin sister to Harvard. He's desperate to shoot up even though he's the most popular kid in Dammertown. He's a philosopher and orator who's failing all his classes. The only time he finds peace is when he's bird-watching. Finn's life begins to spiral out of control, until he discovers a miracle drug called indigo. Finn is convinced that the drug is the way out of everything broken in his life...

Contributor Bio:

Kara Storti graduated from the University of Southern Maine with an MFA in Creative Writing, where she fell in love with writing novels for young adults. She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts. *Tripping Back Blue* is her first book.

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**Troublemakers**

Catherine Barter

9781512475494

Pub Date: 4/1/18, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$17.99 USD

360 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When she was three, Alena's activist mother died. She's been raised by her half-brother and his boyfriend in East London, which is being targeted by a lone bomber. Alena desperately wants to know about her mother, but her brother won't tell her anything.

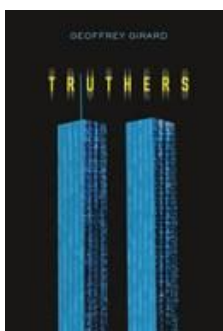
Alena's played by the rules all her life, but that's over. When she starts digging up information herself and does something that costs her brother his job and puts the family in jeopardy, Alena discovers she can be a troublemaker—just...

Contributor Bio:

Catherine Barter grew up in Stratford-upon-Avon, a market town in the middle of England best known as Shakespeare's birthplace. When she was eighteen I moved to Norwich to study American literature at university, and stayed there for the next ten years (except for one year living in Plattsburgh, New York). She has worked in libraries, bookshops, universities and an organization campaigning for the rights of

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**Truthers**

Geoffrey Girard

9781512427790

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$17.99 USD

360 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Katie Wallace has never given much thought to 9/11. She was only a year old when terrorists struck American soil. But now her dad has landed in a mental institution after claiming to know what really happened. He insists the attacks were part of a government conspiracy. And he claims that Katie is living proof: the lone survivor of a massive cover-up. Hoping to free her dad, Katie sets out to investigate his bizarre claims. Soon she's drawn into the strange and secretive world of 9/11 c...

Contributor Bio:

Geoffrey Girard writes thrillers, historicals, and dark speculative fiction for adults and teens. His first YA, the techno-thriller *Project Cain*, was nominated for a Bram Stoker Award. His short fiction has appeared in several best-selling anthologies and magazines, including *Writers of the Future*. Born in Germany and shaped in New Jersey, Geoffrey currently lives in Ohio where he is the English Department Chair at a private boys' high school and teaches

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**Ultraviolet**

R. J. Anderson

9781467709149

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$9.95 USD

312 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: "Once upon a time there was a girl who was special. This is not her story. Unless you count the part where I killed her."

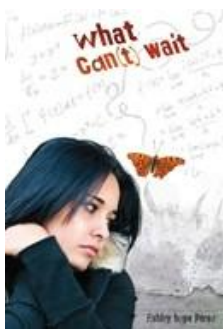
Sixteen-year-old Alison wakes up in a mental institution. As she pieces her memory back together, she realizes she's confessed to murdering Tori Beaugrand, the most perfect girl at school. But the case is a mystery. Tori's body has not been found, and Alison can't explain what happened. One minute she was fighting with Tori. The next moment Tori disintegrated—into n...

Contributor Bio:

R. J. Anderson isn't trying to hide that she's female, she just thinks initials look more writerly. According to her mother she started reading at the age of two; all she knows is that she can't remember a single moment of her life when she wasn't obsessed with stories. She grew up reading C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien, watching *Doctor Who* from behind

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**What Can't Wait**

Ashley Hope Pérez

9780761384991

Pub Date: 8/1/12, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD

240 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: "Another day finished, *gracias a Dios*."

Seventeen-year-old Marisa's mother has been saying this for as long as Marisa can remember. Her parents came to Houston from Mexico. They work hard, and they expect Marisa to help her *familia*. An ordinary life—marrying a neighborhood guy, working, having babies—ought to be good enough for her.

Marisa hears something else from her calc teacher. She should study harder, ace the AP test, and get into engineering school in Austin. Some days, it all ...

Contributor Bio:

Ashley Hope Pérez is the author of award-winning books for young adults, including *What Can't Wait*, *The Knife and the Butterfly*, and *Out of Darkness*. *Out of Darkness* was

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**What Girls Are Made Of**

Elana K. Arnold

9781512410242

Pub Date: 4/1/17, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$18.99 USD

208 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A 2017 National Book Award for Young People's Literature Finalist

When Nina Faye was fourteen, her mother told her there was no such thing as unconditional love. Nina believed her. Now she'll do anything for the boy she loves, to prove she's worthy of him. But when he breaks up with her, Nina is lost. What is she if not a girlfriend? What is she made of? Broken-hearted, Nina tries to figure out what the conditions of love are.

"Finally, finally, a book that is fully girl, with all of t...

Contributor Bio:

Elana K. Arnold is the author of several books for young readers. She lives in Huntington Beach, California, with her husband, two children, and a menagerie of animals.

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**Wired Man and Other Freaks of Nature**

Sashi Kaufman

9781467785631

Pub Date: 9/1/16, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$17.99 USD

264 pages

Hardcover

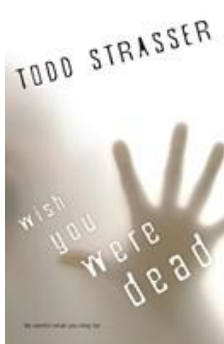
Summary: Ben Wireman is partially deaf and completely insecure. The only two things that make him feel normal are being a soccer goalie and hanging out with his best friend, Tyler Nuson. Tyler is the golden boy, worshiped by girls and guys alike, and he no longer seems interested in Ben. Without Tyler, Ben isn't sure who he is anymore, or if Tyler is really as "normal" as Ben thought he was. Maybe hanging out with freaks like Ilona Pierce, who has tattoos, blue hair, and almost no friends, is wh...

Contributor Bio:

Sashi Kaufman is a middle-school teacher and an author. She lives in Portland, Maine, with her family. Visit her online at www.sashikaufman.com.

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**Wish You Were Dead**

Todd Strasser

9781606841389

Pub Date: 8/24/10, On Sale Date: 8/24

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

240 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

9781606842485 9/28/2010 eBook

9781606840078 \$16.99 9/22/2009 Hardcover

Summary: I'll begin with Lucy. She is definitely first on the list. You can't believe how it feels to be in the cafeteria and turn around and there she is staring at me like I'm some disgusting bug or vermin. Does she really think I WANT to be this way? I hate you, Lucy. I really hate you. You are my #1 pick. I wish you were dead.

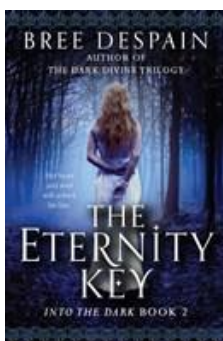
The day after anonymous blogger Str-S-d wishes the popular girl would die, Lucy vanishes. The students of Soundview High are scared and worried. Especially frightene...

Contributor Bio:

Todd Strasser, author of *Give a Boy a Gun*, *Boot Camp*, *If I Grow Up*, and the *Help, I'm Trapped* . . . series, has written wildly popular middle-grade and teen books of all genres. When he's not speaking at schools and conferences, he makes his home in a suburb of New York City. Todd is active in a number of sports but enjoys surfing most of all. Visit him online at www.toddstrasser.com.

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**The Eternity Key**

Bree Despain
9781606844670
Pub Date: 4/28/15, On Sale Date: 4/28
Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12
\$18.99 USD/\$21.00 CAD
368 pages
Hardcover
Series: Into the Dark

Other Formats

9781606844687 4/28/2015 eBook

Summary: Fan-favorite author Bree Despain continues her modern-day romance trilogy inspired by the Greek myth of Persephone and Hades with this second book in her Into the Dark series.

Haden Lord, the disgraced Prince of the Underrealm, has chosen love over honor and will do everything in his power to protect Daphne Raines, the human girl he was supposed to bring to the Underrealm. Haden's choice is put to the test as the Skylords and a figure from his past arrive in Olympus Hills with a plan t...

Contributor Bio:

Bree Despain is the author of The Dark Divine trilogy and the Into the Dark trilogy. She currently lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, with her husband and two sons. Visit her online at www.breedespain.com.

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**The Immortal Throne**

Bree Despain
9781512405835
Pub Date: 10/1/16, On Sale Date: 10/1
Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12
\$18.99 USD
344 pages
Hardcover
Series: Into the Dark

Summary: Daphne Raines knew it was risky to enter the underworld to save the love of her life, Haden, who had sacrificed his own honor as an Underlord for her sake. But she could never have predicted that she'd end up betrothed to Haden's conniving half-brother, Garrick, new King of the Underrealm—and bound to his dark world.

Even worse, Haden is banished to the mortal realm, and has just days to live as poison takes over his body and mind. Only Daphne's kiss can save him, but how can she esca...

Contributor Bio:

Bree Despain is the author of The Dark Divine trilogy and the Into the Dark trilogy. She currently lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, with her husband and two sons. Visit her online at www.breedespain.com.

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**The Shadow Prince**

Bree Despain
9781606845677
Pub Date: 4/14/15, On Sale Date: 4/14
Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12
\$9.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD
496 pages
Trade Paperback
Series: Into the Dark

Other Formats

9781606842478 \$18.99 3/11/2014 Hardcover
9781606844069 3/11/2014 eBook

Summary: Haden Lord, the disgraced prince of the Underrealm, has been sent to the mortal world to entice a girl into returning with him to the land of the dead. Posing as a student at Olympus Hills High—a haven for children of the rich and famous—Haden must single out the one girl rumored to be able to restore immortality to his race.

Daphne Raines has dreams much bigger than her tiny southern Utah town, so when her rock star dad suddenly reappears, offering her full tuition to Olympus Hills Hi...

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**The Burnouts**

Lex Thomas

9781512404197

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD

400 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Quarantine

Summary: Readers of *The Maze Runner* and *Divergent* will devour this dark survival series that's *Lord of the Flies* in a 21st-century high school setting.

In the third Quarantine book, David and Will are alive...but on the outside of McKinley High. Lucy is the last of the trinity left inside, where Hilary will exact a deadly revenge before taking over McKinley and bringing one final reign of terror to the school before the doors open for good. But the outside world is just as dangerous for carrier...

Contributor Bio:

Lex Thomas is the pen name for the writing team of Lex Hrabé and Thomas Voorhies, who met in a writers' group and bonded over their mutual fascination with B-movies. Visit them at www.lex-thomas.com.

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**The Giant**

Lex Thomas

9781541538467

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD

352 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Quarantine

Summary: In the violent early days of the quarantine, Gonzalo joins a gang of thieves who live in the ductwork of McKinley High School. There he falls in love with Sasha, but as he grows too big to fit, he is forced to leave without her.

A year later, he scours the infected zone for her. No matter how many murderers, puncture wounds, or militia he has to survive, Gonzalo can't give up on Sasha.

In the fourth installment of the Quarantine series, Lex Thomas delivers two intertwined stories ab...

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**The Loners**

Lex Thomas

9781606844380

Pub Date: 6/11/13, On Sale Date: 6/11

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

416 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Quarantine

Summary: It was just another ordinary day at McKinley High—until a massive explosion devastated the school. When loner David Thorpe tried to help his English teacher to safety, the teacher convulsed and died right in front of him. And that was just the beginning.

A year later, McKinley has descended into chaos. All the students are infected with a virus that makes them deadly to adults. The school is under military quarantine. The teachers are gone. Violent gangs have formed based on high school...

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**The Saints**

Lex Thomas

9781606845400

Pub Date: 7/8/14, On Sale Date: 7/8

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

416 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Quarantine

Other Formats

9781606843369 \$17.99 7/9/2013 Hardcover

9781606843376 7/9/2013 eBook

Summary: A cross between the *Gone* series and *Lord of the Flies*, *Quarantine #2: The Saints* continues this frenetically paced and scary young adult series that illustrates just how deadly high school can be. Nothing was worse than being locked in—until they opened the door...

McKinley High has been a battleground for eighteen months since a virus outbreak led to a military quarantine of the school. When the doors finally open, Will and Lucy think their nightmare is finished. But they are gravely ...

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**Taken by Storm**

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

9781606844977

Pub Date: 7/9/13, On Sale Date: 7/9

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$9.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

320 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Raised by Wolves

Other Formats

9781606843208 5/22/2012 eBook

Summary: The third and final fast-paced installment in the popular **Raised by Wolves** series, called "the most compelling YA werewolf series out there" by *New York Times* best-selling author Melissa Marr.

A rogue Were is killing humans, and Cedar Ridge is the center of the crisis. Bryn, human alpha of the Cedar Ridge pack, must meet with the Senate to deal with the problem. Though the subject is the rogue wolf, Bryn knows the other packs want what she has. Her territory. Her females. Her pack. The...

Contributor Bio:

Jennifer Lynn Barnes is the author of the popular *Raised by Wolves* series. A former competitive cheerleader, teen model, and comic book geek, she wrote her first book at the age of nineteen. She has a PhD in developmental psychology from Yale University and teaches at the University of Oklahoma.

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**Ashes**

Ilisa J. Bick

9781606843857

Pub Date: 8/28/12, On Sale Date: 8/28

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$17.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

480 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Ashes Trilogy

Other Formats

9781606841754 \$17.99 9/6/2011 Hardcover

9781606842317 9/6/2011 eBook

Summary: An electromagnetic pulse flashes across the sky, destroying every electronic device, wiping out every computerized system, and killing billions. When it happens, Alex was hiking in the woods to say good-bye to her dead parents and her personal demons. Now desperate to find out what happened after the pulse crushes her to the ground, Alex meets up with Tom—a young soldier—and Ellie, a girl whose grandfather was killed by the EMP. For this improvised family and the others who are spared, ...

Contributor Bio:

Ilisa J. Bick is a child psychiatrist, as well as a film scholar, surgeon wannabe, former Air Force major, and an award-winning, best-selling author of short stories, e-books, and novels. She has written extensively in the *Star Trek*, *BattleTech*, *MechWarrior: Dark Age*, and *Shadowrun* universes. Her original stories have been featured in numerous anthologies, magazines and online venues. Ilisa's YA paranormal *Draw the Dark* was also a semifinalist for the

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**Monsters**

Ilisa J. Bick

9781606845448

Pub Date: 9/9/14, On Sale Date: 9/9

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$17.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

688 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Ashes Trilogy

Summary: *The Hunger Games* mixes with *The Walking Dead* in this post-apocalyptic YA series that comes to a hair-raising conclusion in *Monsters*.

The Changed are on the move. The Spared are out of time. The End...is now. When her parents died, Alex thought things couldn't get much worse—until the doctors found the monster in her head. She headed into the wilderness as a good-bye, to leave everything behind. But then the end of the world happened, and Alex took the first step down a treacherous road...

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**Shadows**

Ilisa J. Bick

9781606844458

Pub Date: 8/6/13, On Sale Date: 8/6

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$17.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

528 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Ashes Trilogy

Other Formats

9781606841761 \$17.99 9/25/2012 Hardcover

9781606843789 9/25/2012 eBook

Summary: The Apocalypse does not end. The Changed will grow in numbers. The Spared may not survive. Even before the EMPs brought down the world, Alex was on the run from the demons of her past and the monster living in her head. After the world was gone, she believed Rule could be a sanctuary for her and those she'd come to love. But she was wrong.

Now Alex is in the fight of her life against the adults, who would use her, the survivors, who don't trust her, and the Changed, who would eat her a...

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**White Space**

Ilisa J. Bick

9781606845653

Pub Date: 2/10/15, On Sale Date: 2/10

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

560 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Dark Passages

Other Formats

9781606844199 \$18.99 2/11/2014 Hardcover

9781606844205 2/11/2014 eBook

Summary: In the tradition of *Memento* and *Inception* comes a thrilling and scary young adult novel about blurred reality where characters in a story find that a deadly and horrifying world exists in the space between the written lines.

Emma Lindsay has problems: no parents, a crazy guardian, and all those times when she blinks away, dropping into other lives so surreal it's as if the story of her life bleeds into theirs. But one thing Emma has never doubted is that she's real.

Then she writes "W..."

Contributor Bio:

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**Lark Ascending**

Meagan Spooner

9780761388678

Pub Date: 10/1/14, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$17.95 USD

328 pages

Hardcover

Series: The Skylark Trilogy

Summary: The thrilling conclusion to **The Skylark Trilogy:**

Revolution is brewing in the city within the Wall. The city stands divided, and war is imminent. The rebels need a leader. After months beyond the Wall, Lark returns with Oren by her side, prepared to overthrow the Institute once and for all. But Lark's triumphant homecoming is short-lived when another leader emerges to unite the rebels: Eve, a mysterious Renewable. Lark wonders if Eve's powers will bring them strength—or bring humanity's...

Contributor Bio:

Meagan Spooner grew up reading and writing every spare moment of the day, while dreaming about life as an archaeologist, a marine biologist, an astronaut. She graduated from Hamilton College in New York with a degree in playwriting, and has spent several years since then living in Australia. She's traveled with her family all over the world to places like Egypt, South Africa, the Arctic, Greece, Antarctica, and the Galapagos, and there's a bit of every trip

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**BZRK**

Michael Grant

9781606843123

Pub Date: 2/28/12, On Sale Date: 2/28

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$17.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

400 pages

Hardcover

Series: BZRK

Other Formats

9781606844182 \$9.99 4/23/2013 Paperback

9781606843130 2/28/2012 eBook

Summary: Love *The Hunger Games*? Action-adventure thrillers with a dystopian twist? *BZRK* (Berserk) by Michael Grant, *New York Times* best-selling author of the *GONE* series, ramps up the action and suspense to a whole new level of excitement.

Charles and Benjamin Armstrong, conjoined twins and owners of the Armstrong Fancy Gifts Corporation, have a goal: to turn the world into their vision of utopia. No wars, no conflict, no hunger. And no free will. Opposing them is a guerrilla group of teens, c...

Contributor Bio:

Michael Grant has spent much of his life on the move. Raised in a military family in the USA, he attended ten schools in five states, as well as three schools in France. Even as an adult he kept moving, and in fact he became a writer in part because it was one of the few jobs that wouldn't tie him down. His dream is to spend a whole year circumnavigating

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Michael Grant

9781606844182

Pub Date: 4/23/13, On Sale Date: 4/23

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

400 pages

Trade Paperback

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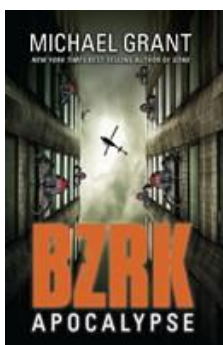
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**BZRK Apocalypse**

Michael Grant

9781512426267

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD

400 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: BZRK

Summary: *The Matrix* meets *Inner Space* in this third book in the BZRK trilogy from *New York Times* best-selling author Michael Grant.

The members of BZRK are preparing for their final stand. Noah and Sadie have seen death, and it holds no fear for them. Madness does, though. And losing each other. But they will not sit back, the only witnesses to an invisible apocalypse. The world is being destroyed from the inside out. It's time for them to fight to the last, in the streets and in the nano.

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**BZRK Reloaded**

Michael Grant

9781606843949

Pub Date: 10/8/13, On Sale Date: 10/8

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$18.99 USD/\$20.99 CAD

432 pages

Hardcover

Series: BZRK

Other Formats

9781606845042 \$9.99 9/9/2014 Paperback

9781606843956 10/8/2013 eBook

Summary: From best-selling author Michael Grant comes the highly anticipated, terrifying, and mind-bending second book in the BZRK trilogy. The entire BZRK cell—including Noah and Sadie—has been left in pieces after the last round of battle with the Armstrong Twins, conjoined brothers who plot to rob mankind of its free will. Vincent's mind is shattered, and his memories hold dangerous secrets—secrets that Lear, BZRK's mysterious leader, will stop at nothing to protect.

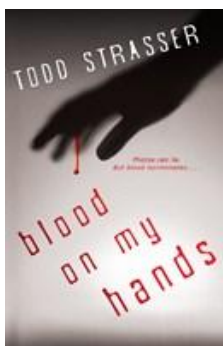
Meanwhile, Bug Man has ...

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**Blood on My Hands**

Todd Strasser

9781606842287

Pub Date: 9/13/11, On Sale Date: 9/13

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD/\$9.99 CAD

304 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

9781606842393 9/28/2010 eBook

Summary: *All it takes is one second. One stupid move. One click of a cell phone.*

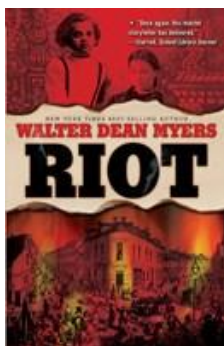
When Callie discovers Katherine sprawled on the ground, she bends down to help her. It's only natural—the party's been a bit wild. And it's only natural for her to pull out the fake knife, irritated at one more example of Katherine's callous disregard of other people's feelings. But the knife is real . . . and bloody. And then Callie hears the click of one cell phone, followed by another, and another. In minutes, i...

Contributor Bio:

Todd Strasser, author of *Give a Boy a Gun*, *Boot Camp*, *If I Grow Up*, and the *Help, I'm Trapped* . . . series, has written wildly popular middle-grade and teen books of all genres. When he's not speaking at schools and conferences, he makes his home in a suburb of New York City. Todd is active in a number of sports but enjoys surfing most of all. Visit him online at www.toddstrasser.com

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**Riot**

Walter Dean Myers

9781606842096

Pub Date: 4/26/11, On Sale Date: 4/26

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$9.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

192 pages / 18 BLACK-AND-WHITE

PHOTOGRAPHS

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

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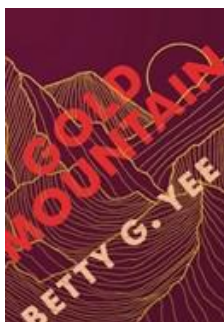
Summary: As the Civil War rages, another battle breaks out behind the lines. During a long hot July in 1863, the worst race riots the United States has ever seen erupt in New York City. Earlier that year, desperate for more Union soldiers, President Abraham Lincoln instituted a draft—a draft that would allow the wealthy to escape serving in the army by paying a \$300 waiver, more than a year's income for the recent immigrant Irish. And on July 11, as the first drawing takes place in Lower Manhatt...

Contributor Bio:

Walter Dean Myers has received accolades including the Margaret A. Edwards Award, the Coretta Scott King Award, Michael L. Printz Award, National Book Award Finalist, and Newbery Honors. In 2019 he was posthumously awarded the Children's Literature Legacy Award.

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**Gold Mountain**

Betty G. Yee

9781728415826

Pub Date: 4/5/22, On Sale Date: 4/5

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

288 pages

Hardcover

A Chinese-American author's suspenseful, immersive depiction of a pivotal point in US history

Summary: Working on the Transcontinental Railroad promises a fortune—for those who survive.

Growing up in 1860s China, Tam Ling Fan has lived a life of comfort. Her father is wealthy enough to provide for his family but unconventional enough to spare Ling Fan from the debilitating foot-binding required of most well-off girls. But Ling Fan's life is upended when her brother dies of influenza and their father is imprisoned under false accusations. Hoping to earn the money that will secure her fat...

Contributor Bio:

Betty G. Yee was born and raised in Massachusetts. She spent much of her early life imagining stories or writing

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**How to Live on the Edge**

Sarah Lynn Scheerger

9781541578890

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$18.99 USD

312 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Eighteen-year-old Cayenne barely remembers her mother, who died of breast cancer when Cayenne was four. The women in her family have a history of dying young. Cayenne figures she'll meet the same fate, so she might as well enjoy life now, engaging in death-defying risks like dodging trains and jumping off cliffs with her boyfriend.

When Cayenne receives a series of video messages her mother made for her before dying, she isn't sure she wants them. Her aunt Tee has been her true mother ...

Contributor Bio:

Sarah Lynn Scheerger is a clinical social worker who works with "at-promise" youth, helping them figure out who they are and who they want to be. She started writing as a convenient excuse to avoid laundry, and admittedly has gotten a little carried away. She writes picture books as well as middle-grade and young adult novels. She lives in

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**Just Ash**

Sol Santana

9781541599246

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

224 pages

Hardcover

Ash has never thought much about being intersex. But when he gets his period and his parents pressure him to "try being a girl," he must fight for who he really is

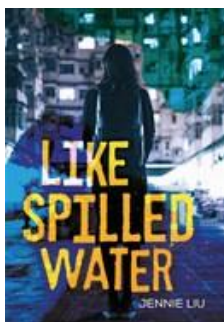
Summary: Ashley "Ash" Bishop has always known who he is: a guy who loves soccer, has a crush on his friend Michelle, and is fascinated by the gruesome history of his hometown—Salem, Massachusetts. He's also always known that he's intersex, born with both male and female genitalia. But it's never felt like a big deal until his junior year of high school, when Ash gets his first period in front of the entire boys' soccer team. Now his friends and teachers see him differently, and his own mother th...

Contributor Bio:

Intersex author **Sol Santana** became one of only a handful of women to make the rank of Eagle Scout before being shunned by President Trump in 2017. She later turned in her badge. Her writing has received commendations from

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**Like Spilled Water**

Jennie Liu

9781541572904

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$18.99 USD

216 pages

Hardcover

This suspenseful and atmospheric novel set in modern China explores gender norms, family dynamics, and the pressure to conform

Summary: Nineteen-year-old Na has always lived in the shadow of her younger brother, Bao-bao, her parents' cherished son. Years ago, Na's parents left her in the countryside and went to work in the city, bringing Bao-bao along and committing everything to his education.

But when Bao-bao dies suddenly, Na realizes how little she knew him. Did he really kill himself because of a low score on China's all-important college entrance exam? Na learns that Bao-bao had many secrets and that his death m...

Contributor Bio:

Jennie Liu is the daughter of Chinese immigrants. She has been fascinated by the attitudes, social policies, and changes in China each time she visits. Her young adult novels have

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**Open Fire**

Amber Lough

9781541572898

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$18.99 USD

264 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A dramatic page-turner that captures the devastating toll of war and the impact of women's struggles and solidarity, through the lens of a little-known slice of history.

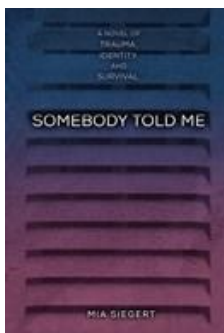
In 1917, Russia is losing the war with Germany, soldiers are deserting in droves, and food shortages on the home front are pushing people to the brink of revolution. Seventeen-year-old Katya is politically conflicted, but she wants Russia to win the war. Working at a munitions factory seems like the most she can do to s...

Contributor Bio:

Amber Lough grew up traveling around the world as the daughter of a Naval Officer and a drama teacher. When she was ten, she dreamed of being Indiana Jones, so she poured over archaeology books and tried to learn as many languages

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**Somebody Told Me**

Mia Siegert

9781541578197

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$18.99 USD

272 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A novel of trauma, identity, and survival.

After an assault, bigender seventeen-year-old Aleks/Alexis is looking for a fresh start—so they voluntarily move in with their uncle, a Catholic priest. In their new bedroom, Aleks/Alexis discovers they can overhear parishioners in the church confessional. Moved by the struggles of these "sinners," Aleks/Alexis decides to anonymously help them, finding solace in their secret identity: a guardian angel instead of a victim.

But then Aleks/Alexis...

Contributor Bio:

Mia Siegert is an author and costume designer from New Jersey. Their costumes have appeared on Netflix's *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*, the CW's *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*, and several stage productions of *CATS*. They are also the

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**The Deep Blue Between**

Ayesha Harruna Attah

9781728442884

Pub Date: 3/1/22, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

256 pages

Hardcover

This powerful portrait of fiercely independent sisters offers a rare glimpse of empowered young women in 19th-century Ghana, Nigeria, and Brazil, with the enduring bonds of family (both biological and chosen) at its core

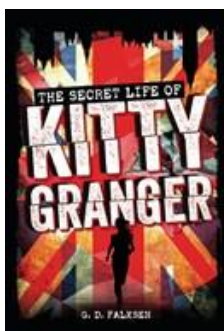
Summary: Twin sisters Hassana and Husseinah have always shared their lives.

But after a raid on their village in 1892, the twins are torn apart. Taken in different directions, far from their home in rural West Africa, each sister finds freedom and a new start. Hassana settles in the city of Accra, where she throws herself into working for political and social change. Husseinah travels to Salvador, Brazil, where she becomes immersed in faith, worshipping spirits that bridge the motherland and th...

Contributor Bio:

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**The Secret Life of Kitty Granger**

G. D. Falksen

9781541597969

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

280 pages

Hardcover

Both a suspenseful thriller and a nuanced portrayal of neurodivergence, this literary page-turner features a unique heroine facing formidable and still-relevant enemies

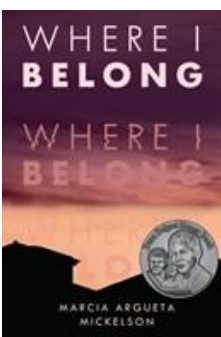
Summary: Sixteen-year-old Kitty Granger has always known that others consider her peculiar. She hates noise and crowds, tends to fixate on patterns, and often feels acutely aware of her surroundings even as she struggles to interpret the behavior of people around her. As a working-class girl in London's East End, she's spent her whole life learning to hide these traits. Until the day when she notices the mysterious man on the bus and finds herself following him, driven to know why he seems so ou...

Contributor Bio:

G. D. Falksen is the author of several novels, including *Doctor Cthulittle*, *The Transatlantic Conspiracy*, *The*

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**Where I Belong**

Marcia Argueta Mickelson

9781541597976

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

264 pages

Hardcover

Millie Vargas struggles to balance her family's needs with her own ambitions, especially after her mother's employer, a Senate candidate, uses Millie as a poster child for "deserving" immigrants

Summary: A Pura Belpré Honor Book

An immigrant teen fights for her family, her future, and the place she calls home.

In the spring of 2018, Guatemalan American high school senior Milagros "Millie" Vargas knows her life is about to change. She has lived in Corpus Christi, Texas, ever since her parents sought asylum there when she was a baby. Now a citizen, Millie devotes herself to school and caring for her younger siblings while her mom works as a housekeeper for the wealthy Wheeler family. With...

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Creston Books

**All Out of Pretty**

Ingrid Palmer

9781939547484

Pub Date: 4/3/18, On Sale Date: 4/3

Grades 8 to 17

\$16.99 USD

350 pages

Hardcover Paper over boards

Gritty, heartfelt, and suspenseful, ALL OUT OF PRETTY explores the complexities of self-preservation as well as the pain, and beauty, of letting go. A surprising debut novel.

Summary: *Andrea knows what it's like to be pretty. Thanks to her gorgeous, drug-addicted mother, she also knows where pretty can lead... At 16, Andrea is yanked from the safety of her Gram's home and dropped into the backwoods of Ohio, where she's coerced into working for her mother's drug-dealing boyfriend, Judd.*

Unwilling to give up on her college dreams, Andrea spends her days trying to stay on the honor roll, and her nights packaging and delivering drugs. Judd is violent and manipulative, and...

Contributor Bio:

Originally from Toledo, Ohio, Ingrid Palmer writes young adult fiction in the small Colorado mountain town where she

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Creston Books

**Caravaggio : Painter on the Run**

Marissa Moss

9781939547293

Pub Date: 10/11/16, On Sale Date: 10/11

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$16.95 USD/\$23.50 CAD

345 pages

Hardcover

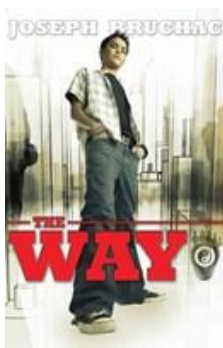
Summary: Caravaggio was on a defiant mission to change the art world. Before him, there were pastel-colored idealized visions, polite paintings for a polite society. After him, there were slews of imitators, trying to grasp his brilliant slashes of light and dark, his people who looked more like your neighbor than a model of perfection. Bold with his brush, the young rebel was equally brash in his life, picking fights and getting arrested for things as silly as throwing a plate of artichokes in ...

Contributor Bio:

Marissa Moss is the best-selling author of the Amelia's Notebook series. Her recent historical biographies have won many awards, including the California Young Reader Medal and Excellence in Graphic Literature. You can read more about her books at marissamoss.com.

Lerner Backlist

Darby Creek™

**The Way**

Joseph Bruchac

9781467708623

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$9.95 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Fatherless Cody LeBeau is an American Indian boy who is starting high school with the usual trepidation. He fits into none of the cliques at the new school, but somehow keeps being noticed anyway—and is often teased because of his tendency to stutter. Then his Uncle Pat, an accomplished martial arts sensei, moves into the town and becomes the one who shows Cody "the way" through the maze of adolescent doubt and into manhood.

Contributor Bio:

Joseph Bruchac was born in Saratoga Springs, New York, and grew up in the Adirondack foothills. He began to take an interest in his Abenaki heritage when he was a teenager. Mr. Bruchac has written many books, poems, plays, and short stories—most of which include tales, characters, and teachings from his Native American roots. Performing as a storyteller allows him another way to preserve his Abenaki culture.

Lerner Backlist

Darby Creek™

**I Want to Live : The Dawn Rochelle Series, Book Two**

Lurlene McDaniel

9781581960044

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$6.99 USD

128 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lurlene McDaniel Books

Summary: Fourteen-year-old Dawn Rochelle has had a busy year. She's been to summer camp and she's helped her brother make plans for his wedding. And Dawn has been in remission from the leukemia that threatened her life. Now she's sick again and waiting to hear the news. Has the cancer come back? Will she live to celebrate her fifteenth birthday?

Contributor Bio:

Everyone loves a good cry, and no one delivers heartwrenching stories better than Lurlene McDaniel.

But there's more to her books than that. McDaniel has written over 40 novels about kids who face life-threatening illnesses, who sometimes do not survive. These are powerful, inspirational stories about courage, love, and strength in the face of overwhelming trauma. McDaniel's books touch the hearts and spirits of the teenagers and adults who read them. Her following is a devoted ...

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**Last Dance**

Lurlene McDaniel

9781581960310

Pub Date: 1/1/06, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$6.99 USD

144 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lurlene McDaniel Books

Summary: Rachel Deering has her eyes on her toes: she wants to become a world-class ballerina. As a 14-year-old, she is already one of the best dancers in the country. Just as she prepares for an audition for an opening with a prestigious dance troupe, Rachel starts having some very disturbing symptoms. After collapsing at school, she has many tests and her doctor tells her the news: She has diabetes. Now her world consists of blood tests, insulin shots, a controlled diet, and constant fear that...

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No Time to Cry : The Dawn Rochelle Series, Book Four

Lurlene McDaniel
 9781581960068
 Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1
 Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12
 \$7.99 USD
 160 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: Lurlene McDaniel Books

Summary: Being sixteen means all kinds of freedom—driving on your own, going to the mall with friends, dating. But Dawn Rochelle can't feel free because of the fear that her cancer will return. Maybe her greatest freedom can only come when she has the courage to live—when she has no time to cry.

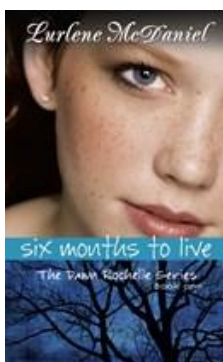
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Six Months to Live : The Dawn Rochelle Series, Book One

Lurlene McDaniel
 9781581960037
 Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1
 Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12
 \$6.99 USD
 144 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: Lurlene McDaniel Books

Summary: Thirteen is supposed to be a great age—dances, cheerleading, boys—but she never thought it would also include cancer. Dawn Rochelle is about to face the toughest fight of her life—a fight she has to win. Otherwise, she has only six months to live.

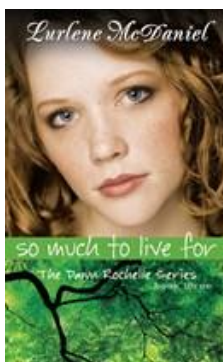
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So Much to Live For : The Dawn Rochelle Series, Book Three

Lurlene McDaniel
 9781581960051
 Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1
 Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12
 \$6.99 USD
 160 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: Lurlene McDaniel Books

Summary: Fifteen-year-old Dawn Rochelle has survived cancer not once, but twice. No one knows the battle better than she does. That's why Dawn agrees to be a camp counselor for young kids with cancer—the same camp she and her best friend Sandy had attended. Now Sandy is gone. Can Dawn handle the memories? How can she help the kids if she is still hurting so much?

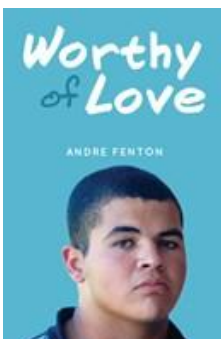
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**Worthy of Love**

Andre Fenton

9781459505483

Pub Date: 9/4/18, On Sale Date: 3/5

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

200 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Adrian Carter is a young mixed-race teen struggling with poor self-image, but he's tired of being bullied for his weight. Adrian decides to shed the pounds, no matter what it takes. When he meets and falls for Mel Woods, a confident and sensible girl with a passion for fitness, his motivation to change leads him to take dangerous measures. When Mel confronts Adrian about his methods of weight loss he is left trying to find a balance between the number on the scale and wondering if he'll...

Contributor Bio:

Andre Fenton is an award-winning author, spoken word artist, and arts educator. His work focuses on race, self-esteem, and creating more representation and diversity in young adult fiction. He lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Lerner Backlist

Lorimer Children & Teens

**Charming**

Mette Bach

9781459413870

Pub Date: 9/4/18, On Sale Date: 3/5

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Real Love

Summary: Seventeen-year-old Char loves music, but never considered a singing career until her singing went viral online. Now instead of participating in the Gay Lesbian Alliance, Char devotes herself to seeking fame. When she is viciously bullied online she finds an app that supports victims of cyber-bullying.

Naming herself @Charming, Char gets to know the app's creator, @Cinders. @Cinders inspires Char to reconsider her obsession with online fame. When @Cinders turns out to be Ash, a girl at ...

Contributor Bio:

Mette Bach is the author of the Lorimer SideStreets novels *Femme* and *Killer Drop* and the Real Love titles *Love Is Love*, *You're You*, *Cinders* and *Charming*. Bach lives in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Lerner Backlist

Lorimer Children & Teens

**Cinders**

Mette Bach

9781459413832

Pub Date: 9/4/18, On Sale Date: 3/5

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

168 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Real Love

Summary: After seventeen-year-old Ash's mother dies, Ash is left with her mother's boyfriend and his children. They bully her by posting embarrassing pictures and making her do their homework. Ash's only solace is the app she developed to help people being cyber-bullied.

Calling herself @Cinders, Ash chats online with a girl named @Charming. Discovering @Charming is Char, a singer who goes to Ash's school, Ash comes to admire Char's courage in self-identifying as a lesbian. Char helps Ash help ...

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**Romeo for Real**

Markus Harwood-Jones

9781459412965

Pub Date: 2/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

168 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Real Love

Summary: On the surface, Romeo has it all: success on the basketball court, a group of friends, and the beautiful Rosie. Deep down he knows something is missing: all he feels for Rosie is friendship. Everything changes when he shares a kiss with openly gay Julian at a party. Despite their obvious attraction, Romeo is less sure of himself than ever, and leaves without even telling Julian his name.

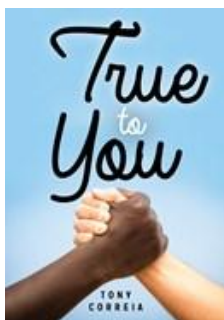
With Rosie's support, Romeo begins exploring his sexuality—and ends up running into Julian again. R...

Contributor Bio:

Markus Harwood-Jones is a writer, visual artist and documentary filmmaker. He is author of many **Lorimer Real Love** teen romances. He lives in Toronto.

Lerner Backlist

Lorimer Children & Teens

**True to You**

Tony Correia

9781459412552

Pub Date: 8/15/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

184 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Real Love

Summary: After a fight at school leaves him expelled, Jorge Gomez starts training to become a pro wrestler and finds that he has the talent to make it a promising career. At his first wrestling show, he meets Thom, who is from a politically active upper middle-class family—and opposites attract. Before he knows it, Jorge has his first boyfriend. But he soon finds himself up against the ropes when he adopts a flamboyantly gay "bad guy" wrestling persona, and Thom accuses him of promoting homophobia...

Contributor Bio:

Tony Correia is an author, columnist, and blogger. He has worked as a waiter, bartender, bouncer, barista, receptionist, and a technical writer for a software company. He lives in Vancouver, BC.

Lerner Backlist

Lorimer Children & Teens

**You're You**

Mette Bach

9781459412583

Pub Date: 8/15/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

184 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Real Love

Summary: Freyja, leader on her school's Gay-Straight Alliance, is a politically active 17-year-old who has always identified as a lesbian. When her girlfriend breaks up with her, she is upset and has to distance herself from her ex and the pride video blog they created together. Freyja needs a new cause so she starts volunteering at the local food bank. There, she learns about food justice and begins to develop feelings for her male team leader, Sanjay. When Freyja is accused of "going-straight"...

Contributor Bio:

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**Cold Grab**

Steven Barwin

9781459413795

Pub Date: 9/4/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

192 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer SideStreets

Summary: Sixteen-year-old Angelo moved to Toronto from the Philippines to join his mother, who has been living and working in Canada for most of his life. Adjusting to a new country isn't easy, but when Angelo's mother takes him to the Filipino Community Centre he meets Marcus who has shared the same experience.

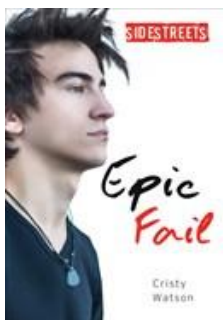
At school, Marcus introduces Angelo to Felix and Darius. The boys quickly show Angelo how no one respects poor Filipino immigrants and lure him into running petty thefts as a way of eve...

Contributor Bio:

Steven Barwin is a middle school teacher and the author of seven books in the Lorimer Sports Stories series, including *Spiked*, named one of Resource Links Year's Best. He lives in Toronto.

Lerner Backlist

Lorimer Children & Teens

**Epic Fail**

Cristy Watson

9781459412378

Pub Date: 8/15/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer SideStreets

Summary: *Epic Fail* tells the story of Kenzie, a 16-year-old half Native American girl, and her two best friends, who have grown up in a multiracial, mixed-income suburb. Two years after a party where Kenzie was raped, she is still dealing with the trauma. When photos of the incident appear on social media there are serious consequences for everyone involved.

This book tells a tough but realistic story about teen relationships and sexual assault and how social media plays a role in magnifying it...

Contributor Bio:

Cristy Watson is the award-winning author of novels including *Benched*, *Living Rough*, *On Cue* and *Cutter Boy*. She lives near the beach in British Columbia.

Lerner Backlist

Lorimer Children & Teens

**Gang Girl**

Nancy Miller

9781459412880

Pub Date: 2/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

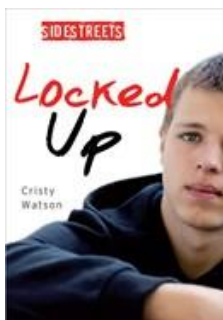
Series: Lorimer SideStreets

Summary: When Sasha moves from Russia with her mother, she's eager to start a new life. At her new school she joins CREW (Confident, Remarkable, Excellent, Welcoming), a girls' volunteer group. But she quickly learns that the group is a front for a girl gang and their true philosophy is to Con, Rip Off, Exploit, and Weaken the people they claim to help. Their leader is eager to exploit Sasha's computer skills for a more lucrative level of crime: stealing identities and blackmailing men online.

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**Locked Up**

Cristy Watson

9781459414037

Pub Date: 2/5/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer SideStreets

Summary: When he was fifteen, Kevin took a car for a joyride and got in an accident that seriously injured a pedestrian. Now known as "Strider" in juvie, he has spent more than two years incarcerated, learning the hard way how to survive on the inside. Strider keeps his head down and in exchange for protection from another inmate, Strider provides "loans" of money and helps him cheat on schoolwork. But when his parole officer suggests that he apply for early parole, Strider realizes it would be ...

Contributor Bio:

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**On the Run**

Marilyn Anne Holman

9781459413993

Pub Date: 2/5/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

192 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer SideStreets

Summary: In and out of juvie since he was thirteen, Ryan is running out of chances. This time, Ryan is determined to stay out for good. Being just a few months shy of eighteen means that next time he's picked up by the cops, he could end up in adult prison. But, after only a few hours on the outside, Ryan runs into his old crowd who are committing a break and enter. With nowhere to go and scared of being picked up again, Ryan goes on the run.

Contributor Bio:

Marilyn Anne Holman is a certified teacher and registered clinical counselor. Marilyn lives in British Columbia. *On the Run* is her first published novel for teens.

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**Push Back**

Karen Spafford-Fitz

9781459413757

Pub Date: 9/4/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

184 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer SideStreets

Summary: Sixteen-year-old Zaine Wyatt's mother walked out of his life when he was twelve, and he was kicked out of his aunt's house. After living on the streets and getting badly beaten up, he is back at his aunt's, but is angry and uncertain that he has a permanent place to live. When his mother breaks another promise to take him back, he flees and trashes a storage shed, injuring the owner as he runs away.

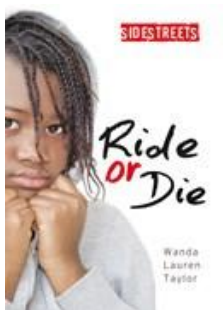
To try to get the charges dropped, Zaine agrees to participate in a restorative justice...

Contributor Bio:

Karen Spafford-Fitz is the author of five books for children and teens, including the **Lorimer SideStreets** novels *Push Back* and *Saving Grad*, both named *Resource Links* Magazine's Year's Best.

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**Ride or Die**

Wanda Lauren Taylor

9781459412491

Pub Date: 8/15/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

184 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer SideStreets

Summary: When 15-year-old Kanika falls for Danny, an older guy she has always had a crush on, she becomes his "ride or die chick". Soon after establishing that she will do anything for him, Danny sells her into the sex trade. Kanika is drugged and taken to Toronto where she finds her friend has also been a victim of the sex trafficking plot. With the help of an older sex worker, Kanika manages to survive and escape the people abusing her.

Based on true events, *Ride or Die* tells the story of how...

Contributor Bio:

Wanda Lauren Taylor is an author, filmmaker and educator. With a background in social work and advocacy, Wanda lectures on social justice and human rights issues.

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**Saving Grad**

Karen Spafford-Fitz

9781459412521

Pub Date: 8/15/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

184 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer SideStreets

Summary: Vienna, a mixed-race teen and her mother experience racism and domestic violence while living with her stepfather. They try to escape the situation by moving to a big city where they begin to start new lives. But staying under the radar is tough, and when her stepfather shows up threatening her at her new high school's grad party, Vienna has to find a way to keep herself, her mother, and her friends out of harm's way.

Saving Grad illustrates the very real circumstances victims of domes...

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**Powwow Summer**

Nahanni Shingoose

9781459414150

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 2/4

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$8.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

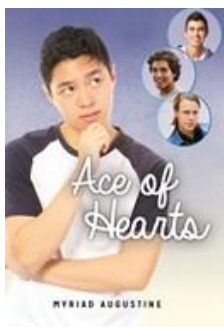
Summary: River is teased about her Indigenous heritage as a young girl, and she struggles with her identity. When she travels to spend the summer with her Indigenous father and grandmother, she finds out what it means to be an "urban Indian." On her family's nearby reserve, she learns about the lives of Indigenous people. River discovers a deep respect for and connection with the land and her cultural traditions. The highlight of her summer is attending the annual powwow with her new friends. Af...

Contributor Bio:

Nahanni Shingoose is Saulteaux. She is an elementary teacher and author of Indigenous content, including teacher resources, picture books, graphic novels, and fiction for teens and young adults.

Lerner Backlist

Lorimer Children & Teens

**Ace of Hearts**

Myriad Augustine

9781459415003

Pub Date: 2/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$8.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Real Love

Summary: Everyone around Alvin seems to be obsessed with one thing—sex. Alvin finds it uncomfortable to think and talk about it and he knows he isn't ready. His friends, however, think that all Alvin needs is to hook up with the right guy, so they start a plan to set Alvin up with three different guys. First there's Allistair, a boy with strong ambitions. Second is Rowan, a trans boy. Third is Jesse, the popular heartbreaker. But the closer Alvin gets to being physical with someone, the more he...

Contributor Bio:

Myriad Augustine is a queer, non-binary, intersectional feminist. They founded and co-run the Wheelhouse, a nonprofit designed to be a supporting resource for people facing barriers of accessibility.

Lerner Backlist

Lorimer Children & Teens

**Confessions of a Teenage Drag King**

Markus Harwood-Jones

9781459415584

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Real Love

Summary: Seventeen-year-old Lauren is trying to navigate the tricky waters of teen romance. From high school to the drag show and back, Lauren must keep up their two personas—Ren, a drag king, and Lauri, a typical student—and come to terms with their feelings both for mixed-race student Clover and their own identity as an LGBTQ+ teen. A realistic but lighthearted exploration of gender and identity, this story is full of colorful, authentic characters, making it a fun and topical read for today's...

Contributor Bio:

Markus Harwood-Jones is a writer, visual artist and documentary filmmaker. He is author of many **Lorimer Real Love** teen romances. He lives in Toronto.

Lerner Backlist

Lorimer Children & Teens

**In a Heartbeat**

Markus Harwood-Jones

9781459416277

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$8.99 USD

168 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Real Love

Finally a series that explores realistic love in all forms, shapes, sizes, and sexualities! A relatable look at teen romance

Summary: Seventeen-year-old Lucien has a supportive family in Toronto but wants to make a new start somewhere nobody knows him. Going to stay with his aunt in Vernon presents challenges to fitting in—he is not comfortable with his hockey-watching, hard-partying cousins or the other kids at school.

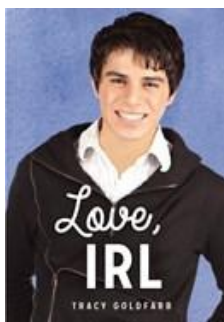
Eventually, Lucien finds a community of creative teens and meets the mysterious Alder. As Lucien finds out who Alder really is, he is able to find what is worthy of love in himself.

Focusing on romanc...

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**Love, IRL**

Tracy Goldfarb

9781459415621

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Real Love

Summary: Alex, a Latino transgender teen, is struggling to balance his feelings for a real-life crush on a Jewish boy in his class and the relationship he has with a boy he knows online—only to find that the two were the same all along. Although not explicit, important issues youth face surrounding online chat rooms, social media, and sexting are brought to light in this refreshing take on an LGBTQ+ relationship. Themes of secret identities and love letters together in a modern LGBTQ+ romance fo...

Contributor Bio:

Tracy Goldfarb is a writer and artist who is involved in the LGBTQ+ community. Tracy attended Ontario College of Art and Design for sculpture and currently teaches fabrication skills at Humber College in Toronto, Ontario.

Lerner Backlist

Lorimer Children & Teens

**Prom Kings**

Tony Correia

9781459414075

Pub Date: 2/5/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$8.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Real Love

Summary: When the queer prom committee asks Charlie to join them, Charlie figures it'll be a good way to get closer to cute new guy Andre. The only problem is that Charlie has competition for Andre's attention in rich, good-looking Chad. Charlie and his pal Luis come up with a plan to get Andre's attention: to woo Andre as a secret admirer and then reveal Charlie's true identity with a spectacular proposal that Andre can't refuse. But, Charlie begins to realize how much fun he's been having wit...

Contributor Bio:

Tony Correia is an author, columnist, and blogger. He has worked as a waiter, bartender, bouncer, barista, receptionist, and a technical writer for a software company. He lives in Vancouver, BC.

Lerner Backlist

Lorimer Children & Teens

**The Love Code**

Mette Bach

9781459415843

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$8.99 USD

184 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Real Love

Finally a series that explores realistic love in all forms, shapes, sizes, and sexualities! A relatable look at teen romance

Summary: Astrid is a teen who has lost everything: her girlfriend to a guy and her social status when her parents lose their jobs. Determined to make her way into university, she joins a robotics club hoping to make contacts and win a scholarship but also finds the love of her life.

The Love Code tells the story of a relatable teen navigating the contemporary world of women working in STEM careers within a changing economy.

Contributor Bio:

Mette Bach is the author of the Lorimer SideStreets novels *Femme* and *Killer Drop* and the Real Love titles *Love Is Love*,

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**Walk This Way**

Tony Correia

9781459416314

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$8.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Real Love

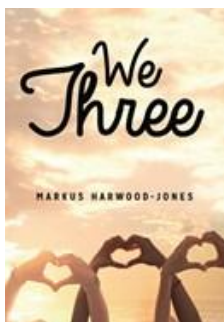
Finally a series that explores realistic love in all forms, shapes, sizes, and sexualities! A relatable look at teen romance

Summary: Sixteen-year-old Joshua does drag on social media but wants to have the full drag performance experience. But he's attracted to guys who don't like drag and want nothing to do with gay men they think are feminine and have a flamboyant image. With the help of a drag mother, Joshua has the chance to live his dream, but only by keeping it secret from the guy he is dating.

Grounded by what Joshua learns about how drag continues to be controversial in the gay community, this light-hearted S...

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**We Three**

Markus Harwood-Jones

9781459414716

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$8.99 USD

168 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Real Love

Summary: Jasbina "Jassie" Dhillon is at summer camp to address concerns over her struggles at school and her lack of close friends. To Jasbina's surprise, she quickly makes two new friends, Ams and Sydney. Jassie realizes she has romantic feelings for both of them, and is upset until Ams and Syd tell Jassie they want to be with her too.

The three spend their time at camp working out their relationship. As camp gets close to ending, Syd proposes that they run away together. Ams feels they shoul...

Contributor Bio:

Markus Harwood-Jones is a writer, visual artist and documentary filmmaker. He is author of many **Lorimer Real Love** teen romances. He lives in Toronto.

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**What Makes You Beautiful**

Bridget Liang

9781459414112

Pub Date: 2/5/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$8.99 USD

168 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Real Love

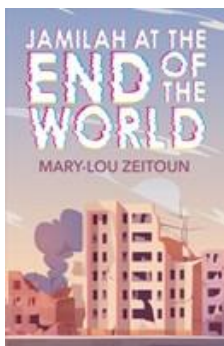
Summary: Logan knows he likes boys, but has not come out, and no one knows that he likes to sometimes wear girls' clothes and makeup. Then Logan starts at a school for the arts. There he meets Kyle, who is straight. Logan experiments with nail polish and more feminine clothes. Logan begins questioning his gender and decides to use they pronouns while trying to figure things out. Logan meets a classmate's mother, who is a transgender woman, and begins to come to terms with their gender identity. ...

Contributor Bio:

Bridget Liang is a mixed race, queer, transfeminine, autistic, disabled, fat fangirl. They have been published in the anthologies *Meanwhile*, *Elsewhere* and *Resilience*. *What Makes You Beautiful* is their first novel for teens.

Lerner Backlist

Lorimer Children & Teens

**Jamilah at the End of the World**

Mary-Lou Zeitoun

9781459416482

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD

152 pages

Trade Paperback

An engaging portrayal of an aware, relatable teen girl

Summary: Seventeen-year-old Jamilah Monsour makes plans for what she's certain is the beginning of the climate change catastrophe that will end the world. Luckily, Jamilah knows what has to be done to save her family: reluctantly her parents allow her to transform the back alley garage into a bunker, but they draw the line when she announces she's going to skip university and instead use the money they had saved for her education to buy solar panels and a generator.

When an electricity blackout...

Contributor Bio:

Mary-Lou Zeitoun is a Palestinian-Canadian author, essayist, arts journalist, and activist. Her novel *13* was the YA winner of the 2008 New England Book Festival award. She lives in Ottawa, Ontario.

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**Bank Shot**

Valerie Pankratz Froese

9781459416390

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.95 USD

120 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Sports Stories

Exhilarating high/low sports titles about more than just scoring goals and winning games

Summary:

This girls' basketball story deals with the conflict between family caregiving responsibilities and extra-curricular sports that some kids, particularly girls, often face.

Jo loves playing basketball in gym class and she is surprised when she makes the school team. Because she has to babysit her younger brother, she's afraid her mom will make her give up her place on the team, so instead, Jo hatches a plan to have a neighbor secretly babysit so she can play.

While Jo shows initiative ...

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**Easy Out**

Steven Sandor

9781459414884

Pub Date: 2/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$9.95 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Sports Stories

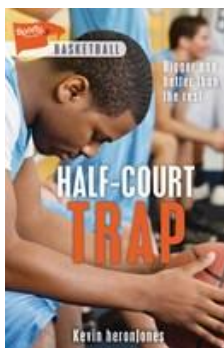
Summary: Westlock is a small town with a long baseball history. But registrations are down, and there are only enough kids in town to fill one team. So Mo Montpetit's team is entered into the Baseball AA league. All the kids registered will be playing rep ball. No tryouts needed. Mo's dad is a baseball legend in Westlock. And that's Mo's problem. Mo isn't very good. He can't hit a rep-level fastball. And as the season starts, the strikeouts and errors mount. The Westlock team loses game after ga...

Contributor Bio:

Steven Sandor is an award-winning magazine editor, author and sports broadcaster. He has written five books in the **Lorimer Sports Stories** series, and two teen novels.

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**Half-Court Trap**

Kevin heronJones

9781459416444

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.95 USD

120 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Sports Stories

Exhilarating high/low sports titles about more than just scoring goals and winning games

Summary: The issues of male body image and rivalry come together in *Half-Court Trap*. Thirteen-year-old Nigel is teased and belittled at home because of his weight so when an opposing player's trash talk enrages him, he vows revenge. When his enemy becomes a teammate, Nigel plots to make him look bad and get him off the team.

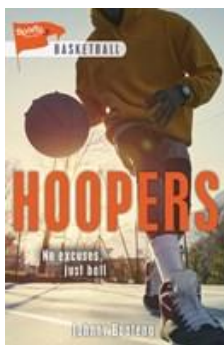
As Nigel finds out more about his rival, he not only learns empathy but comes to a new perspective on himself and acceptance of his body shape.

Contributor Bio:

Kevin heronJones is a youth basketball coach, journalist, actor, lecturer, and award-winning performance poet. His

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**Hoopers**

Johnny Boateng

9781459416352

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.95 USD

128 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Sports Stories

Exhilarating high/low sports titles about more than just scoring goals and winning games

Summary: *Hoopers* is about a Black youth who wants to live the basketball dream of fame and acclaim. Jojo and his friends know that once they make their high-school team, they will have the time of their lives. But their no-nonsense coach is strict, even mean, and seems to repeatedly target Jojo.

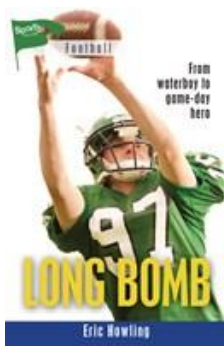
Emphasizing the real qualities of hard work and dedication, *Hoopers* shows how Jojo learns how to be a skilled player and leader for his team—a real Hooper.

Contributor Bio:

Johnny Boateng played division basketball in Indiana and is the author of the award-winning sports novel *Hustle*. He

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**Long Bomb**

Eric Howling

9781459414846

Pub Date: 2/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$9.95 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

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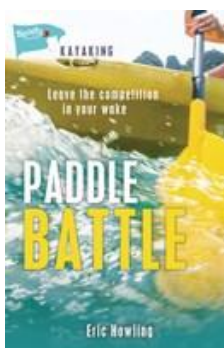
Summary: Ed used to dream of being a receiver. At fourteen, Ed wishes he could play for his High Mustangs team—but he worries that he's too tall and too skinny. Tyrone, the quarterback, teases Ed about his build, and his crush on Tyrone's girlfriend Zara and one day at practice throws a ball at Ed's head. Ed's instincts kick in and he makes the catch! Ed joins the team as back-up receiver, but Tyrone won't pass to Ed. The big game against their rival team leaves Ed wondering if Tyrone will throw...

Contributor Bio:

Eric Howling is an advertising creative director and the author of more than ten books, including *Head Hunter*, *Red Zone Rivals*, *Hoop Magic*, and *Run and Gun* in the **Lorimer Sports Stories** series. Eric lives in Calgary, Alberta.

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Lorimer Children & Teens

**Paddle Battle**

Eric Howling

9781459416239

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.95 USD

120 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lorimer Sports Stories

Exhilarating high/low sports titles about more than just scoring goals and winning games

Summary: Set against a backdrop of the threat of wildfires on the West coast, this book looks at the effect changes at home can have on a young athlete's performance and the emotional support a team can provide. Thirteen-year-old kayaker Finn has been angry and resentful since his mother left the family. In a highly charged emotional state, Finn's performance is not only suffering, but he is also taking things out on his teammates.

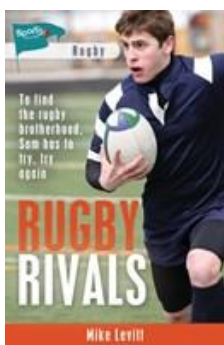
Like the wildfires that threaten Finn's training camp, this boo...

Contributor Bio:

Eric Howling is an advertising creative director and the

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**Rugby Rivals**

Mike Levitt

9781459414921

Pub Date: 2/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$9.95 USD

160 pages

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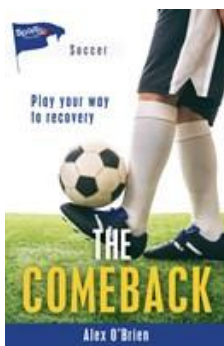
Summary: Sam's grandfather, Pops, always taught Sam that the most important aspects of rugby are sportsmanship and teamwork. Things are not great at home, but Sam's struggles really begin when his school is shut down and he transfers to Rosedale Heights. He has trouble fitting in with the snobby Rosedale team, especially Bittner, who resents Sam's presence. All seems lost when, set up by Bittner, Sam gets kicked off the team under suspicion of stealing. Can Sam prove his innocence and get back i...

Contributor Bio:

Mike Levitt has played, coached, and refereed high school rugby. He wrote the curriculum for his school district's grade 11 rugby course. *Rugby Rivals* is his first sports novel.

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**The Comeback**

Alex O'Brien

9781459414808

Pub Date: 2/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$9.95 USD

160 pages

Trade Paperback

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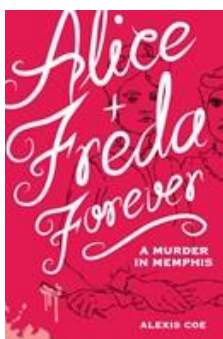
Summary: On the surface, fourteen-year-old Chris is pretty average, playing hockey and having friends. But underneath it all, Chris is depressed. He quits his hockey team, but his doctor suggests that he should pick up another sport. Chris starts playing soccer, and the positive benefits of sport start to take effect. But former hockey teammate Trent is on the team, and his suspicions about Chris and his mental health threaten Chris's acceptance and recovery. When Chris and Trent are chosen to p...

Contributor Bio:

Alex O'Brien has played, watched, and coached several sports extensively. It was only natural that he'd come to write sports novels revealing the excitement and growth offered through competition.

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Zest Books™

**Alice + Freda Forever : A Murder in Memphis**

Alexis Coe, Sally Klann

9781936976607

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$18.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD

224 pages / 100 b/w photos

Hardcover

The tragic but true love affair of two young American women.

Summary: *Alice + Freda Forever* is a gut-wrenching story of love, death, and the dangers of intolerance."
—*Bustle*

In 1892, America was obsessed with a teenage murderess, but it wasn't her crime that shocked the nation—it was her motivation. Nineteen-year-old Alice Mitchell had planned to pass as a man in order to marry her seventeen-year-old fiancée Freda Ward, but when their love letters were discovered, they were forbidden from ever speaking again.

Freda adjusted to this fate with an ease that ...

Contributor Bio:

Alexis Coe is a historian and New York Times Bestselling Author of *You Never Forget Your First: A Biography of*

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**March of the Suffragettes : Rosalie Gardiner Jones and the March for Voting Rights**

Zachary Michael Jack

9781936976805

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

160 pages

Hardcover

The story of Rosalie Gardiner Jones's 1913 marches in support of a woman's right to vote.

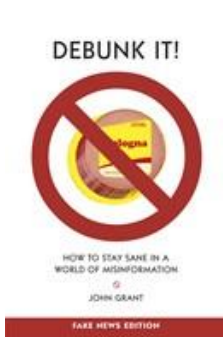
Summary: *March of the Suffragettes* tells the forgotten, real-life story of "General" Rosalie Gardiner Jones, who in the waning days of 1912 mustered and marched an all-women army nearly 200 miles to help win support for votes for women. General Jones, along with her good friends and accomplices "Colonel" Ida Craft, "Surgeon General" Lavinia Dock, and "War Correspondent" Jessie Hardy Stubbs, led marchers across New York state for their pilgrims' cause, encountering not just wind, fog, sleet, sno...

Contributor Bio:

Zachary Michael Jack is an award-winning author and editor of more than twenty books, a former youth and bookmobile librarian, and a founding director of an Iowa-based summer arts school for young adults. He has

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**Debunk It! Fake News Edition : How to Stay Sane in a World of Misinformation**

John Grant

9781942186595

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$14.99 USD/\$16.99 CAD

296 pages

Trade Paperback

A guide to critical thinking for young readers looking to find some clarity in a confusing world.

Summary: We live in an era of misinformation, much of it spread by authority figures, including politicians, religious leaders, broadcasters, and, of course, apps and websites.

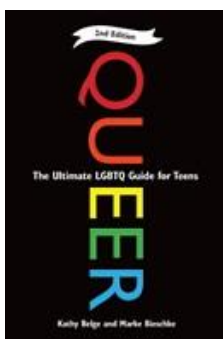
In this second edition, author John Grant uses ripped-from-the-headlines examples to clearly explain how to identify bad evidence and poor arguments. He also points out the rhetorical tricks people use when attempting to pull the wool over our eyes, and offers advice about how to take these unscrupulous pundits down. Upd...

Contributor Bio:

John Grant is author of about seventy books, including the highly successful *Discarded Science*, *Corrupted Science*, and

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Queer, 2nd Edition : The Ultimate LGBTQ Guide for Teens (Revised)

Kathy Belge, Marke Bieschke

9781942186489

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

208 pages

Trade Paperback

An updated and revised edition of a useful, informative, and fun guide for navigating life as an LGBT teen.

Summary: Teen life is hard enough, but for teens who are LGBTQ, it can be even harder.

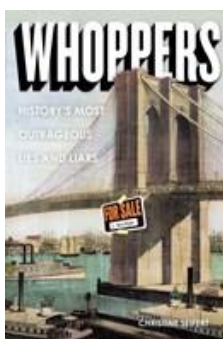
When do you decide to come out? Will your friends accept you? And how do you meet people to date? *Queer* is a humorous, engaging, and honest guide that helps LGBTQ teens come out to friends and family, navigate their social life, figure out if a crush is also queer, and challenge bigotry and homophobia. Personal stories from the authors and sidebars on queer history provide relatable context. This completely r...

Contributor Bio:

Kathy Belge has been a freelance writer since 2003

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Whoppers : History's Most Outrageous Lies and Liars

Christine Seifert

9781936976980

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$13.99 USD/\$18.99 CAD

224 pages

Trade Paperback

Fascinating stories of more than fifty people who lied for money, fame, honor, and sometimes just for the heck of it.

Summary: History full of liars. Not just little-white-telling liars, but big-honkin', whopper-telling liars—people who can convince us that even the most improbable, outrageous, nonsensical stories are true. And the worst part is that we'll believe it. *Whoppers* tells the story of history's greatest liars and the lies they told, providing a mix of narrative profiles of super-famous liars, lies, and/or hoaxes, as well as more obscure episodes. Famous liars include people you might have learned ...

Contributor Bio:

Christine Seifert is a native North Dakotan, a professor at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah, and a young adult writer. She is the author of the YA novel *The Predicteds*, as well as the nonfiction books *Whoppers: History's Most*

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97 Things to Do Before You Finish High School

Steven Jenkins, Erika Stalder

9780979017308

Pub Date: 1/1/08, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$12.99 USD/\$16.99 CAD

208 pages / 35 2-color

Trade Paperback

97 Things to Do Before You Finish High School is filled with all the fun, creative, social, and useful how-tos you won't learn in the classroom.

Summary: Being in high school is about a lot more than going to high school.

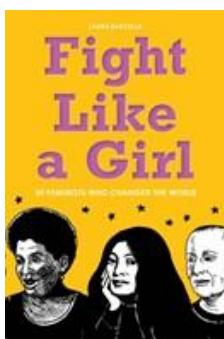
It's about discovering new places, new hobbies, and new people—and opening your eyes to the world. This book is about the stuff they don't teach you in high school, like how to host a film festival, plan your first road trip, make a podcast, or write a manifesto. Want to make a time capsule? Spend a day in silence? Learn how to make beats like a DJ? Or shut down your house party before the police do?

Whatever your crea...

Contributor Bio:

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**Fight Like a Girl : 50 Feminists Who Changed the World**

Laura Barcella

9781936976966

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

224 pages

Trade Paperback

Fight Like a Girl profiles fifty iconic women who have worked to further women's rights in a wide variety of ways.

Summary: Nearly every day there's another news story or pop cultural anecdote related to feminism and women's rights. #YesAllWomen, conversations around consent, equal pay, access to contraception, and a host of other issues are foremost topics of conversation in American (and worldwide) media right now. Today's teens are encountering these issues from a different perspective than any generation has had before, but what's often missing from the current discussion is an understanding of how we've...

Contributor Bio:

Laura Barcella is a freelance writer and editor who can't decide between New York and San Francisco. During the past ten-plus years, this pop-culture junkie and Washington, DC, native has written about feminism. music. news. and lifestyle

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**Go to Hells : An Updated Guide to Dante's Underworld**

Kali V. Roy, Jesse Riggie

9781936976829

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

160 pages / 160 b/w photos

Hardcover

A witty (and beautifully illustrated) twist on Dante's Inferno, with 70 new hells for today's standard sins - including talking during the movies, PDA, and more!

Summary: In the 1300s, Dante described only nine circles of hell in the underworld. Since then? No new updates. Thankfully, *Go to Hells* picks up where Dante left off, providing readers with a much-needed expanded edition of the Inferno. Included in this volume-in-verse are helpful descriptions and illustrations of the contemporary hell circles that have cropped up since Dante's times. The guiding maxim of *Go to Hells*? We all know that the devil is in the details. So when you tell someone to go t...

Contributor Bio:

Kali V. Roy is a Brooklyn-based writer and editor. A 2011 and 2012 Pushcart Prize nominee, Kali V. Roy has written for *n+1*. *Virginia Quarterly Review*. *The Boston Review*.

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**How Not to Be a Dick : An Everyday Etiquette Guide**

Meghan Doherty

9781936976027

Pub Date: 8/1/13, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

192 pages / 75 illustrations

Hardcover

Take a stand against dickishness by following the honest and straightforward advice of *How Not to Be a Dick*.

Summary: On the one hand, nobody wants to be a dick. On the other hand, dicks are everywhere!

They cut in line, talk behind our backs, recline into our seats, and even have the power to morph into trolls online. Their powers are impressive, but with a little foresight and thoughtfulness, we can take a stand against dickishness today.

How Not to Be a Dick is packed with honest and straightforward advice, but it also includes playful illustrations showing two well-meaning (but not always well beh...

Contributor Bio:

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Zest Books™

**Plotted : A Literary Atlas**

Daniel Harmon, Andrew DeGraff

9781936976867

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

\$24.99 USD/\$32.99 CAD

128 pages / 80 color photos

Hardcover

Beautifully drawn maps of the journeys and geographies from great literary works.

Summary: Lost in a book? There's a map for that.

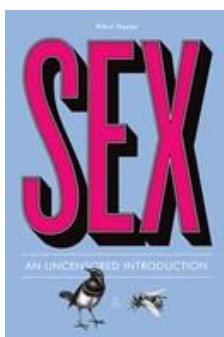
This incredibly wide-ranging collection of maps—all inspired by literary classics—offers readers a new way of looking at their favorite fictional worlds. Andrew DeGraff's stunningly detailed artwork takes readers deep into the landscapes from *The Odyssey*, *Hamlet*, *Robinson Crusoe*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Invisible Man*, *A Wrinkle in Time*, *Watership Down*, *Moby Dick*, *Around the World in Eighty Days*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, *Wait...*

Contributor Bio:

Daniel Harmon is a former staff writer for Brokelyn.com, an occasional essayist on the topic of Tommy Wiseau's film *The Room*. and the author of the book *Super Pop! Pop Culture*

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**Sex : An Uncensored Introduction**

Nikol Hasler, Michael Capozzola

9781936976843

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

192 pages

Trade Paperback

A smart, honest, and wide-ranging guide to sex and sexuality for anyone with questions or concerns.

Summary: Before you get busy, you need to get educated.

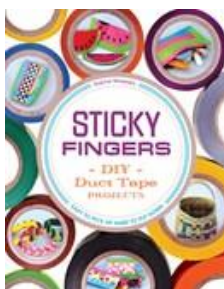
Thinking about having sex? Or just thinking about sex, period? Well, that's certainly a good place to start — because there's a lot to think about, and a lot to learn. And Nikol Hasler is here to help. This honest, funny, and uncensored guide covers everything from sexual orientation and masturbation to foreplay, first-time concerns, birth control, and protection against diseases. New sections in this revised edition also address online da...

Contributor Bio:

Nikol Hasler is a producer, writer, and project manager, as

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**Sticky Fingers : DIY Duct Tape Projects — Easy to Pick Up, Hard to Put Down**

Sophie Maletsky

9781936976546

Pub Date: 1/1/14, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$16.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD

240 pages

Trade Paperback

Sticky Fingers walks crafters of all experience levels through colorful, fun duct tape projects.

Summary: *Sticky Fingers* is a vibrant, easy-to-follow, step-by-step guide to creating amazing projects with the hottest crafting material on the market today—duct tape! The book includes tons of photographs alongside directions designed to make creating a wallet and making a bag even easier, while also providing a steady stream of ideas for personalizing and embellishing your duct tape creations. Each project includes icons showing difficulty level and project time, as well as helpful hints, such...

Contributor Bio:

Sophie Maletsky is a Nickelodeon Parent's Pick award winner, a certified teacher on curious.com, and a duct tape expert. Her website, *Sophie's World*, features thousands of ideas. how-to's and videos for crafts. games. and activities.

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The Next Big Thing : A History of the Boom-or-Bust Moments That Shaped the Modern World

Richard Faulk, Ramsey Beyer

9781936976676

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 13 to 14, Grades 9 to 12

\$12.99 USD/\$16.99 CAD

224 pages

Trade Paperback

Investigates the hype and hysteria that accompany humanity's greatest (and worst) innovations.

Summary: We are always hearing about the Next Big Thing. Whether it is a new iPhone or the New World, the freshest and newest inventions, discoveries, and fads always loom large in the public mind. The impact that everyone thinks these "next big things" will have is often more important than the actual impact it generates. After all, if it fails, it will be almost immediately forgotten. *The Next Big Thing* searches through 3,000 years of Western culture to find the colorful and key steps (and mis...

Contributor Bio:

Richard Faulk is the author of *Gross America: Your Coast-to-Coast Guide to All Things Gross*. Faulk has also written music reviews and profiles for the Silicon Valley Metro and

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The Weird World of Words : A Guided Tour

Mitchell Symons, Andrew Pinder

9781936976935

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$11.99 USD/\$16.99 CAD

192 pages

Trade Paperback

This celebration of language is packed with truly oddball facts about words that will have you hooked from the very first page.

Summary: Did you know that 'Almost' is the longest word in the English language with all of its letters in alphabetical order? Or that 'Stewardesses' is the longest word you can type solely with your left hand? Or that fireflies aren't actually flies, they're beetles? From information about words and their uses, to useful lists of things you never knew had names, palindromes, famous lines from literature and film, bizarre test answers and more, *The Weird World of Words* is bursting with truly od...

Contributor Bio:

Mitchell Symons is the principal writer of early editions of Trivial Pursuit and an award-winning columnist and journalist. He is the creator of dozens of crossword. trivia.

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Tomboy : A Graphic Memoir

Liz Prince

9781936976553

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$15.99 USD/\$20.99 CAD

256 pages

Trade Paperback

This honest yet playful graphic novel examines Liz Prince's trials, tribulations, and joys as a young tomboy.

Summary: A memoir about friendship, gender, bullies, growth, punk rock, and the power of the perfect outfit
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Growing up, Liz Prince wasn't a girly girl, but she wasn't exactly one of the guys either (as she learned when her little league baseball coach exiled her to the distant outfield). She was somewhere in between. But with the forces of middle school, high school, parents, friendship, and romance pulling her this way and that, the middle wasn't an easy place to be.

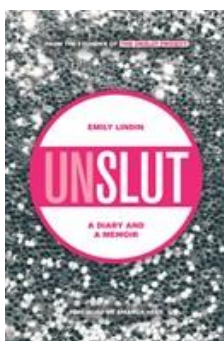
Tomboy follows awar...

Contributor Bio:

Liz Prince is the *Jessie Award* winning author of *Will You*

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**UnSlut : A Diary and a Memoir**

Emily Lindin

9781942186007

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

272 pages

Hardcover

The Unslut Project founder Emily Lindin uses her actual sixth grade diary to examine the costs of real-world bullying.

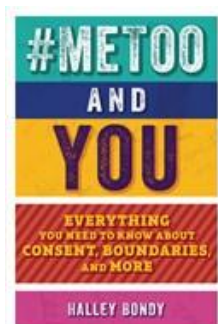
Summary: When Emily Lindin was eleven years old, she was branded a "slut" by the rest of her classmates. For the next few years of her life, she was bullied incessantly at school, after school, and online. At the time, Emily didn't feel comfortable confiding in her parents or in the other adults in her life. But she did keep a diary... UnSlut presents that diary, word for word, with split-page commentary to provide context and perspective. This unique diary and memoir sheds light on the importan...

Contributor Bio:

Emily Lindin is a Harvard graduate, PhD, and suicide prevention activist whose UnSlut Project was inspired by her own experience. When she was eleven years old, she was branded a "slut" by her classmates and was bullied at school.

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**#MeToo and You : Everything You Need to Know about Consent, Boundaries, and More**

Halley Bondy, Timothy Corbett

9781541581593

Pub Date: 2/2/21, On Sale Date: 2/2

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

200 pages

Trade Paperback

Explores consent, boundaries, and power dynamics

Summary: The #MeToo movement has changed the way many people view the world, but how well do tweens understand it? Middle-grade readers are ready to learn about consent, harassment, and abuse, as well as healthy boundaries in all their relationships.

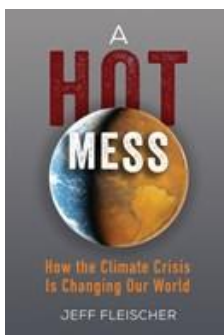
#MeToo and You includes essential terminology, from *consent* to *assault*, from just plain *yes* to just plain *no*. Author Halley Bondy explores the nuances of emotions, comfort, and discomfort in sexually charged and emotionally abusive situations. Deta...

Contributor Bio:

Halley Bondy is a professional freelance writer, journalist, editor, producer, and mom based in Brooklyn. Her articles have appeared in NBC News, *The Balance*, *Contently*, *Digital Trends*, *Bustle*, *Damper*, *The Outline*, MTV, and more. She

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**A Hot Mess : How the Climate Crisis Is Changing Our World**

Jeff Fleischer

9781541597778

Pub Date: 11/2/21, On Sale Date: 11/2

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$16.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD

192 pages

Trade Paperback

A fascinating exploration of the potential effects of climate change for a YA audience

Summary: We already know what climate change is and many of us understand the human causes. But what will climate change do to our world? Who will be affected (spoiler: all of us!) and how will our lives change in the future? Topics include sea levels, extreme weather, drought, animal and plant extinction, and human and animal migration. Drawing on real-life situations and stories, journalist Jeff Fleischer takes an informed, approachable look at how our world will likely change as a result of o...

Contributor Bio:

Jeff Fleischer is a Chicago-based author, editor, and journalist. He is the author of *A Hot Mess: How the Climate Crisis is Changing Our World* (Zest Books, 2021), *Votes of Confidence: A Young Person's Guide to American Elections* (Zest Books, 2020 and 2016), *Rockin' the Boat: 50 Iconic*

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Attention Hijacked : Using Mindfulness to Reclaim Your Brain from Tech

Erica B. Marcus

9781728417196

Pub Date: 5/3/22, On Sale Date: 5/3

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

200 pages

Trade Paperback

Discover how to create a personalized healthy relationship with technology using mindfulness techniques

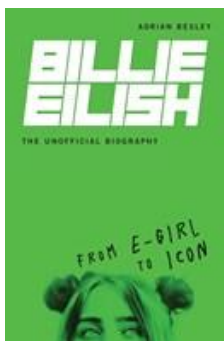
Summary: Technology surrounds us every day: a phone alarm wakes us up, an electronic calendar tracks assignment deadlines, GPS directs us to the new dentist's office, social media keeps us connected to friends and family, and streaming platforms make sure we're never without something new to binge-watch. Our devices and apps can make life much more convenient and entertaining.

But for years, scientists have warned that too much screen time may have negative effects on our health. With portable d...

Contributor Bio:

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Billie Eilish, The Unofficial Biography : From E-Girl to Icon

Adrian Besley

9781728424170

Pub Date: 2/2/21, On Sale Date: 2/2

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

240 pages

Trade Paperback

This fascinating biography tells the story of Billie Eilish, from a creative home-schooled child to a Grammy-winning, worldwide pop star.

Summary: With number one albums in multiple countries and five Grammys under her belt, Billie Eilish has become a pop sensation. Billie was a promising young dancer until musical success came literally overnight in 2015. A song she uploaded to SoundCloud received a thousand plays in twenty-four hours. The thirteen-year-old's voice intoxicated listeners and the track went viral. Billie and her brother, Finneas, produced a series of eclectic but equally bewitching tracks, which drew fans from arou...

Contributor Bio:

Adrian Besley is a freelance writer and former copywriter for the BBC. He lives in London and is the author of many successful nonfiction titles.

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Bleed, Blister, Puke, and Purge : The Dirty Secrets Behind Early American Medicine

J. Marin Younker

9781942186502

Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 11 to 12, Grades 6 to 12

\$12.99 USD/\$16.99 CAD

112 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

9781942186328 \$13.99 8/1/2016 Other_format

An examination of the bloody and sometimes gruesome evolution of medicine from America's colonial era up until the late 1800s.

Summary: Riots over the medical use of cadavers, public access to institutions for the insane, and full-blown surgeries without the aid of anesthetics or painkillers. Welcome to the middle ages of American medicine.

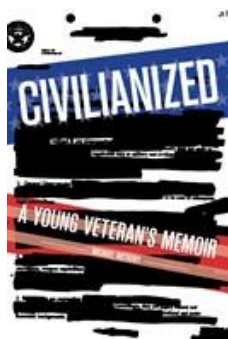
Bleed, Blister, Puke, and Purge exposes the extraordinary practices and major players of American medical history, from America's colonial era to the late 1800s. It's hard to believe that today's cutting-edge medicine originated from such crude beginnings, but this book reminds us to ...

Contributor Bio:

J. Marin Younker worked as a public librarian for thirteen years, book-talking in the schools, leading book groups,

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**Civilianized : A Young Veteran's Memoir**

Michael Anthony

9781936976881

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

\$16.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD

192 pages

Hardcover

A young veteran's account of returning to American life while struggling with PTSD and the scary implications it has for his future.

Summary: After twelve months of military service in Iraq, Michael Anthony stepped off a plane, seemingly happy to be home—or at least back on US soil. He was twenty-one years old, a bit of a nerd, and carrying a pack of cigarettes that he thought would be his last. Two weeks later, Michael was stoned on Vicodin, drinking way too much, and picking a fight with a very large Hell's Angel. At his wit's end, he came to an agreement with himself: If things didn't improve in three months, he was going ...

Contributor Bio:

Michael Anthony is the author of *Mass Casualties: A Young Medic's True Story of Death, Deception, and Dishonor in Iraq*, which received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*.

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**Death : An Oral History**

Casey Jarman

9781942186120

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

\$22.99 USD/\$29.99 CAD

352 pages

Hardcover

Interviews with an incredible array of people—including scientists, philosophers, artists, and everyday people—about the meaning of death.

Summary: In this illuminating collection of oral-history style interviews, Casey Jarman talks to a funeral industry watchdog about the (often shady) history of the death trade; he hears how songwriter David Bazan lost his faith while trying to hold on to his family; he learns about cartoonist Art Spiegelman using his college LSD trips to explain death to his children; and he gets to know his own grandparents, posthumously.

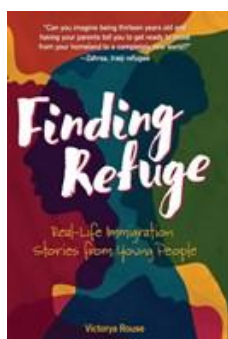
These are stories of loss, rebuilding, wonder, and wild speculation feat...

Contributor Bio:

Casey Jarman has served as an editor at both the Pulitzer

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**Finding Refuge : Real-Life Immigration Stories from Young People**

Victorya Rouse

9781541581609

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

264 pages

Trade Paperback

Essays on the refugee and immigration experience from young adults who have lived it

Summary: When you read about war in your history book or hear about it in the news, do you ever wonder what happens to the families and children in the places experiencing war? Many families in these situations decide that they must leave their homes to stay alive. What happens to them?

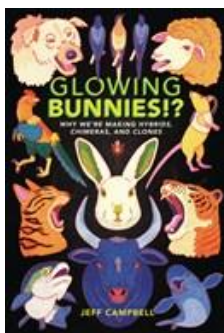
According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, 70.8 million people around the world have been forced to leave their homes because of war or persecution as of 2019. Over fifty percent of these pe...

Contributor Bio:

Victorya Rouse was born in Red Wing, Minnesota. She

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Glowing Bunnies!? : Why We're Making Hybrids, Chimeras, and Clones

Jeff Campbell

9781541599307

Pub Date: 5/3/22, On Sale Date: 5/3

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

208 pages

Trade Paperback

A fun, factual middle-grade/YA book about new ventures in animal bioengineering by an award-winning author

Summary: Our brave new world is here.

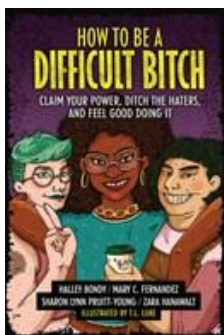
With modern genetic technologies, science fiction's "what if?" has become the scientist's "why not?" Bioengineering has the potential to remake animals in almost any way we can imagine, and it's being used to solve a range of urgent global problems, including climate change, species extinctions, the destruction of natural habitats, and human health issues.

But just because we *can* do all these things, does that mean we *should*?

In the pages of *Glowing Bunnies*...

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How to Be a Difficult Bitch : Claim Your Power, Ditch the Haters, and Feel Good Doing It

Halley Bondy, Mary C. Fernandez, Sharon Lynn Pruitt-Young, Zara Hanawalt

9781541586758

Pub Date: 4/5/22, On Sale Date: 4/5

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

152 pages

Trade Paperback

Empowers teens to love and stand up for themselves and those around them by outlining situations in which a reader can—and should—be a "difficult bitch"

Summary: In the past, being a "difficult bitch" was bad. Girls weren't supposed to call people out for their BS, stand up for themselves, or do their own thing. This book embraces the insult with irreverent humor, encouraging readers to be themselves no matter what, including an exploration of the ways this phrase can be interpreted differently among people of different backgrounds.

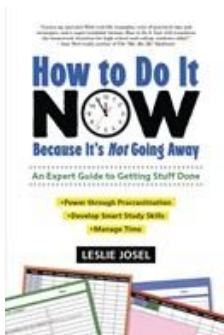
Being a powerhouse is a choice. It's a lifestyle. It's a code of ethics. It takes work, a thick skin, and persevere...

Contributor Bio:

Mary C. Fernandez is a business consultant and writer

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How to Do It Now Because It's Not Going Away : An Expert Guide to Getting Stuff Done

Leslie Josel

9781541581616

Pub Date: 10/6/20, On Sale Date: 10/6

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$14.99 USD

152 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: With distance learning, teens are having to manage their time and attention now more than ever.

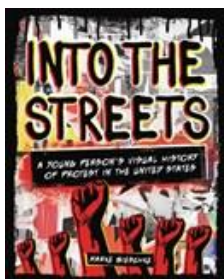
Procrastination is especially tough for young adults. Getting started is overwhelming, it's hard to get motivated, not knowing how long things take messes up planning, and distractions are everywhere. We are all wired to put things off, but we can learn tools and techniques to kick this habit. This book is a user-friendly guide to help teens get their tasks done. Simple, straightforward, and...

Contributor Bio:

Leslie Josel is an award-winning academic/life coach for teens and college students, who founded Order Out of Chaos to help students learn the skills they need to succeed in learning and in life. She is also an award-winning author, creator of an academic planner that helps students master time management skills, and an internationally acclaimed speaker on topics spanning from time management to raising

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Into the Streets : A Young Person's Visual History of Protest in the United States

Marke Bieschke

9781541579040

Pub Date: 7/7/20, On Sale Date: 7/7

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$19.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary:

What does it mean to resist?

Throughout our nation's history, discrimination and unjust treatment of all kinds have prompted people to make their objections and outrage known. Some protests involve large groups of people, marching or holding signs with powerful slogans. Others start with quotes or hashtags on social media that go viral and spur changes in behavior. People can make their voices heard in hundreds of different ways.

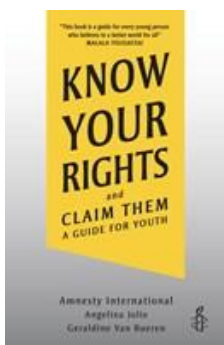
Join author Marke Bieschke on this visual voyage of resi...

Contributor Bio:

Marke Bieschke has worked as an editor at Gay.com, PlanetOut.com, and the *San Francisco Bay Guardian*.

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Know Your Rights and Claim Them : A Guide for Youth

Amnesty International, Angelina Jolie, Geraldine

Van Bueren

9781728449654

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$14.99 USD

288 pages

Trade Paperback

A timely look at children's rights, the young activists who fought for them, and how readers can do the same by Amnesty International, Angelina Jolie, and Geraldine Van Bueren

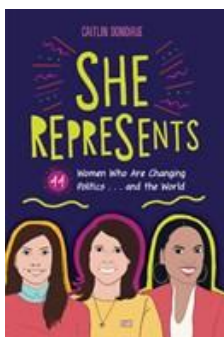
Summary: "This book is a guide for every young person who believes in a better world for all"—Malala Yousafzai

Adults are aware of their universal human rights of freedom and equality, but children often are ignorant of the rights they possess before reaching the age of majority. Enter *Know Your Rights and Claim Them*, written in partnership with Amnesty International, Angelina Jolie, and Geraldine Van Bueren.

Know Your Rights and Claim Them details the rights

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She Represents : 44 Women Who Are Changing Politics . . . and the World

Caitlin Donohue

9781541579019

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$16.99 USD

216 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Whichever side of the political aisle you lean toward, it can seem like the only people in power are white men. But the balance is beginning to tip.

Women are being elected at record rates and government is beginning to more accurately reflect the people it represents.

Read these profiles of forty-four women in leadership from both sides of the US political spectrum and from around the world to learn about their paths to power, their achievements and missteps, and their lasting legacies...

Contributor Bio:

Caitlin Donohue is a Bay Area-raised, Mexico City-based freelance culture writer. Her work examines the relationship between the United States and Latin America via music, marijuana politics, nightlife, and more.

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Things We Haven't Said : Sexual Violence Survivors Speak Out

Erin Moulton

9781942186342

Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$16.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD

208 pages

Trade Paperback

An informative and empowering collection of personal essays, poems, comics, and letters composed in response to sexual trauma and abuse.

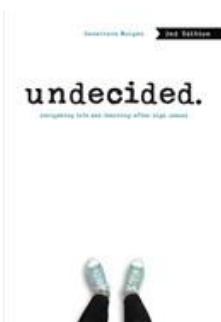
Summary: A powerful collection of poems, essays, letters, and interviews written by a diverse group of adults who survived sexual violence as children and adolescents. This anthology is a valuable resource to help teens upend stigma and create a better future.

Contributor Bio:

Erin Moulton works as teen librarian at the Derry Public Library in New Hampshire where she maintains a collection of awesome YA books and leads teen programming. You can find her online at erinemoulton.com.

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Undecided, 2nd Edition : Navigating Life and Learning after High School (Revised)

Genevieve Morgan

9781541597792

Pub Date: 10/6/20, On Sale Date: 10/6

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$14.99 USD

288 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Cut through the chaos and find the path that's right for you!

Deciding what to do after high school is one of the biggest decisions you'll ever make. And that's a lot of pressure to deal with (especially when everyone else is telling you what they think you should be doing)! *Undecided* will help you come to grips with this often-overwhelming time of transition by putting the decision-making power back where it belongs: with you.

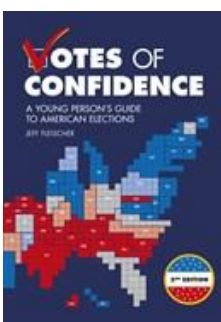
Undecided begins by helping students think seriously about ...

Contributor Bio:

Genevieve (G.A.) Morgan is a writer and senior editor at Islandport Press. In addition to *Undecided: Navigating Life and Learning after High School*, she has written a number of ...

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Votes of Confidence, 2nd Edition : A Young Person's Guide to American Elections

Jeff Fleischer

9781541578975

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$14.99 USD

256 pages

Trade Paperback

An established journalist provides a fascinating and essential guide to how American elections work, just in time for the sure-to-be-exciting 2020 election cycle.

Summary: Every two years, media coverage of American elections turns into a horse-race story about who's leading the polls and who said what when.

Give young adult readers clear explanations about how our election process actually works, why it matters, and how they can become involved. Using real-world examples and anecdotes, this book provides readers with thorough, nonpartisan explanations about primaries, the electoral college, checks and balances, polls, fundraising, and more. Updated with ...

Contributor Bio:

Jeff Fleischer is a Chicago-based author, editor, and

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When Dogs Heal


When Dogs Heal : Powerful Stories of People Living with HIV and the Dogs That Saved Them

Jesse Freidin, Robert Garofalo, Zach Stafford, Christina Garofalo

9781541586765

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$19.99 USD/\$25.99 CAD

152 pages

Trade Paperback

A unique collection of portraits and personal accounts showcasing HIV-positive individuals who are thriving thanks to the unconditional love of their dogs

Summary: The best medicine may not always be found at a pharmacy or in a doctor's office. Sometimes it comes in the form of a four-legged friend.

Three well-known leaders in their fields—award-winning dog photographer Jesse Freidin, adolescent HIV+ specialist Dr. Robert Garofalo, and LGBTQ advocate and journalist Zach Stafford—offer a refreshing, beautiful, and unique portrait of HIV infused with a deep message of hope. Each extraordinary profile shows the power of the incredible bonds between ...

Contributor Bio:

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Where's My Stuff? 2nd Edition : The Ultimate Teen Organizing Guide

Samantha Moss, Lesley Martin, Michael Wertz

9781541578951

Pub Date: 1/7/20, On Sale Date: 1/7

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$14.99 USD

120 pages

Trade Paperback

Written in collaboration with professional teen organizer Lesley Martin, this book provides great advice about making decisions, purging closets, and creating the perfect space to relax, work, and store belongings. This newly updated second edition includes tips on managing online files and backups,...

Summary: A comprehensive guide for young adults on how to organize schoolwork, lockers, bedrooms, and even schedules. Take a quiz to identify your organizing style and get great advice about making decisions, purging closets, and creating the perfect space to relax, work, and store belongings. With fun and useful illustrations, easy-to-follow charts, and ample doses of humor, *Where's My Stuff?* is an incredible asset for anyone who wants to get it together and keep it together, for good. Newly up...

Contributor Bio:

Samantha Moss is co-author of *InSPAration*, a book for

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No Way, They Were Gay? : Hidden Lives and Secret Loves

Lee Wind

9781541581623

Pub Date: 4/6/21, On Sale Date: 4/6

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

296 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Queer History Project

A fascinating look at the hidden lives and secret loves of twelve well-known historical figures, supported by primary source documents

Summary: "History" sounds really official. Like it's all fact. Like it's definitely what happened.

But that's not necessarily true. History was crafted by the people who recorded it. And sometimes, those historians were biased against, didn't see, or couldn't even imagine anyone different from themselves.

That means that history has often left out the stories of LGBTQIA+ people: men who loved men, women who loved women, people who loved without regard to gender, and people who lived outside ge...

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**Sonia Sotomayor : A Biography**

Sylvia Mendoza

9781942186090

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 11 to 14, Grades 6 to 8

\$10.99 USD/\$14.99 CAD

112 pages

Hardcover

A biography of the US Supreme Court's first Latina justice

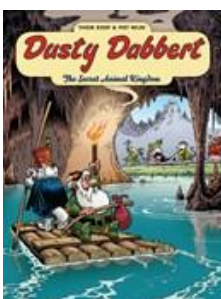
Summary: Arguably one of the most prominent US Supreme Court Justices at the moment, Sonia Sotomayor has paved her own way to enact profound changes and reforms, despite the obstacles that stood in her way. And she certainly has had her share of adversity: she was diagnosed with diabetes when she was just eight years old, lived in housing projects in the Bronx in her youth, and fought (and still is fighting) against blatant discrimination throughout her career. Now in her early 60s, Justice Soto...

Contributor Bio:

Sylvia Mendoza is a writer, editor, and speaker on the Latino experience and gender issues. She has won several awards and distinctions for her writing and journalism, including first place in the 2014 International Latino Book Awards. first place in Non-fiction for *The Book of Latina*

Lerner Backlist

Creston Books

**The Secret Animal Kingdom**

Piet Wijn, Thom Roep

9781939547774

Pub Date: 4/6/21, On Sale Date: 4/6

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

48 pages

Hardcover

Series: The Adventures of Dusty Dabbert

The first book in the Dutch equivalent of the Asterix graphic novels.

Summary: Dusty stumbles into a hidden world where animals live in harmony, ruled by a wise frog. Dusty travels through the countryside, helping all those he meets with his magical knapsack, which mysteriously contains exactly what he needs for any circumstance. When human intruders try to turn the animals into a circus act, Dusty has to figure out a way to bring back the kingdom's peace. Humor and lively details bring this fairy tale world to life. The Dutch equivalent of **Asterix**, these beloved ...

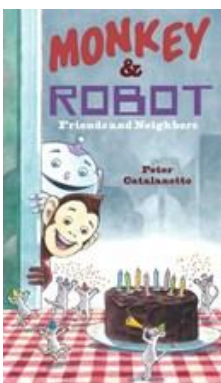
Contributor Bio:

Piet Wijn was a prolific and beloved Dutch comics creator. He passed away in 2010 after a long, successful career.

Thom Roep is an illustrator for comics and was the editor for the weekly comic, "Donald Duck," in the Netherlands for decades

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Creston Books

**Monkey & Robot : Friends and Neighbors**

Peter Catalanotto

9781939547590

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$17.99 USD

64 pages

Hardcover

Series: Monkey & Robot

Summary: Using plays on words and humorous misunderstandings, *Monkey & Robot* tells stories that will delight the most reluctant reader. Catalanotto has created an unforgettable pair with the all-too-literal Monkey and the all-too-careful Robot.

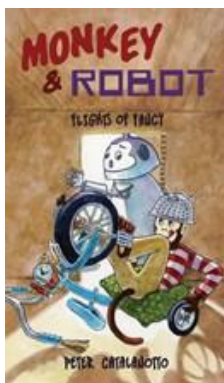
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Creston Books

**Flights of Fancy : Monkey & Robot**

Peter Catalanotto

9781954354043

Pub Date: 4/5/22, On Sale Date: 4/5

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$17.99 USD/\$23.99 CAD

66 pages

Hardcover

Series: Monkey & Robot

Monkey and Robot are back with more silliness and fun with language, all wrapped in an appealing graphic novel format.

Summary: Monkey and Robot are back with more adventures.

In this beginning reader graphic novel, the two show how much fun opposites can have together. They try to become superheroes, to travel back in time, to study turtles, and to become famous. Robot is the practical one while Monkey has the creative ideas. The two combine for a lot of zany humor and sweet friendship.

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Gecko Press

**The Inkberg Enigma**

Jonathan King

9781776572663

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$14.99 USD

128 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: "Haven't you always thought there's something WEIRD about this town, Miro?"

Miro and Zia live in Aurora, a fishing town nestled in the shadow of an ancient castle. Miro lives in his books; Zia is never without her camera. The day they meet, they uncover a secret. The fishing works, the castle, and the town council are all linked to an ill-fated 1930s Antarctic expedition. But the diary of that journey has been hidden, and the sea is stirring up unusual creatures. Something has a powerf...

Contributor Bio:

Jonathan King is a filmmaker and comic artist whose comics have featured online and in anthologies. His debut feature *Black Sheep* remains one of New Zealand's biggest-selling films and received numerous international awards.

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Graphic Universe™

**A Light in the Darkness, a Lock in the Door : Book 2**

Haiko Hörnig, Marius Pawlitza

9781728412870

Pub Date: 11/10/20, On Sale Date: 11/10

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$11.99 USD

120 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: A House Divided

Summary: Henrietta Achilles, the heir of a legendary wizard, has a serious plumbing problem.

When flooding from the wizard's house threatens to destroy everything around it, Henrietta must rally a group of unlikely allies to stop the deluge. Alongside Captain Booner's soldiers and Nate Flemming's motley bandits, Henrietta travels into the house's depths, a journey that brings danger...and discovery.

Soon Henrietta encounters one of her uncle's lost creations—and he's a little suspicious about H...

Contributor Bio:

Haiko Hörnig is a writer of screenplays and graphic novels. He lives in Frankfurt, Germany, where he writes for various clients and works with Marius Pawlitza on their fantasy series **A House Divided**.

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Graphic Universe™


The Accursed Inheritance of Henrietta Achilles : Book 1

Haiko Hörnig, Marius Pawlitza

9781541586925

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$11.99 USD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: A House Divided

Summary: "Beautifully drawn, great facial expressions, great humor and mystery and fun, all the things you want an adventure fantasy comic to be!"
—Kate Beaton

The life of Henrietta Achilles is about to change. After years of living as an orphan, she receives a summons to the strange town of Malrenard. To her surprise, she's the only living relative of Ornun Zol—a notorious wizard, now deceased, who leaves Henrietta with his house and everything in it.

With Ornun Zol gone, escaped creatures and ...

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The Winter of Walking Stone : Book 3

Haiko Hörnig, Marius Pawlitza

9781728420141

Pub Date: 4/6/21, On Sale Date: 4/6

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

112 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: A House Divided

Howl's Moving Castle meets *Delilah Dirk* and the Turkish Lieutenant

Summary:

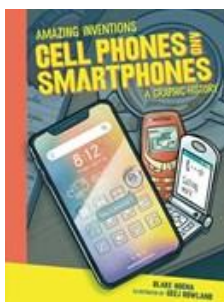
The adventures of Henrietta Achilles continue...

After saving her inherited home from a supernatural flood, Henrietta Achilles is settling in for the winter. Her allies, thieves and soldiers alike, have packed up and said farewell. But a new threat is coming into view.

Stone statues are marching toward the manor. Like the house itself, these sculpted soldiers are creations of Henrietta's uncle, a notorious wizard—but some other force has them under its command. Henrietta's only hope is ...

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Cell Phones and Smartphones : A Graphic History

Blake Hoena, Ceej Rowland

9781728420172

Pub Date: 8/3/21, On Sale Date: 8/3

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Amazing Inventions

Discover true stories of invention and pop-culture trends, told through engaging graphic novel artwork

Summary: Cell phones allowed people to connect on the go, and smartphones have transformed the way we share information. From the earliest landlines to the minicomputers that link people across the world, discover the shifts in phone technology that shaped modern communication—and the people who made them happen. This graphic history also shows readers the big changes in design, size, and battery life that took place before mobile phones hit the center of popular culture.

Contributor Bio:

Blake Hoena has written more than one hundred books for children, including an original graphic novel series, **EEK & ACK**, and graphic novel retellings of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and *Peter Pan*. Blake lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

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**Sneakers : A Graphic History**

Blake Hoena, Ceej Rowland

9781728420165

Pub Date: 8/3/21, On Sale Date: 8/3

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Amazing Inventions

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Summary: Sneakers grew out of efforts to make more durable, more comfortable shoes—and became a major link between sports and fashion. Their sales rose with the popularity of tennis and exploded along with basketball, leading to celebrity endorsements, big-name brands, and continued technological breakthroughs. In the twenty-first century, sneakers are still evolving, along with "sneaker influencer" social media, smart tech, and other hot new trends.

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**The Electric Guitar : A Graphic History**

Blake Hoena, David Buisán

9781728420158

Pub Date: 8/3/21, On Sale Date: 8/3

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Amazing Inventions

Discover true stories of invention and pop-culture trends, told through engaging graphic novel artwork

Summary: For decades, the blasts and howls of the electric guitar have been some of the defining sounds of popular music. But more than a century of effort and innovation had to happen before this instrument went electric. Learn about the master craftspeople who created the guitar as we know it, the inventors who figured out how to send guitar notes through amplifiers and give the guitar a bigger sound, and the musicians whose legendary playing put it at the center of rock 'n' roll.

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**Video Games : A Graphic History**

Sean Tulien, David Buisán

9781728420189

Pub Date: 8/3/21, On Sale Date: 8/3

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

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32 pages

Trade Paperback

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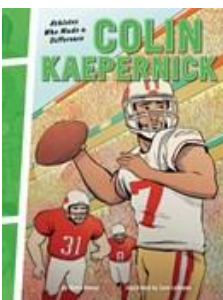
Summary: Video games evolved over decades from simple consoles to cutting-edge entertainment in homes and arcades. In the twenty-first century, they've also become some of the world's most popular apps. Find out more about the technological innovations, major players, and controversies that have made video-game history. And from the role of game cartridges to the power of the internet, learn how new inventions keep taking gaming to the next level.

Contributor Bio:

Sean Tulien is a writer and editor from Minneapolis, Minnesota. He loves writing about playful characters,

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**Colin Kaepernick : Athletes Who Made a Difference**

Blake Hoena, Sam LeDoyen

9781728402932

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Athletes Who Made a Difference

Summary: This graphic biography shows readers the moments that have defined Colin Kaepernick's life as a quarterback and an activist. His talent and determination made him a college football success and brought him to the National Football League. As a quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers, he led his team to multiple playoffs and even competed in the Super Bowl. When outrage over violence against African Americans became a national movement, Kaepernick joined the protests. His decision cost h...

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Sam LeDoyen is a freelance Illustrator from the UK. Sam specializes in narrative imagery with a touch of fantasy and

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**Jackie Robinson : Athletes Who Made a Difference**

Blake Hoena, David Shephard

9781728402949

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Athletes Who Made a Difference

Colorful graphic nonfiction that showcases activism in sports, mixing social history and athletic action.

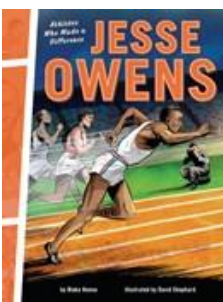
Summary: In an era of discrimination, Jack Roosevelt "Jackie" Robinson broke Major League Baseball's race barrier. Before Robinson took his place at first base, the majors discriminated against African-American athletes, denying them a chance to compete. Despite facing harassment from fans and other players, Robinson stayed focused on the game, becoming the MLB Rookie of the Year in 1947 and later a baseball legend. This graphic biography follows Robinson's time on semi-pro teams, his days in th...

Contributor Bio:

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**Jesse Owens : Athletes Who Made a Difference**

Blake Hoena, David Shephard

9781728402956

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Athletes Who Made a Difference

Summary: In 1936, Adolf Hitler attempted to make the Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany, a showcase of Nazi superiority with a new stadium and the first television broadcast of the Games. He didn't account for African-American sprinter and long jumper James Cleveland "Jesse" Owens, who smashed records throughout his track and field career.

Owens turned Hitler's Olympic vision on its head by winning four gold medals in the 100m, 200m, 4x100m relay and long jump. Along the way, he broke or equaled ...

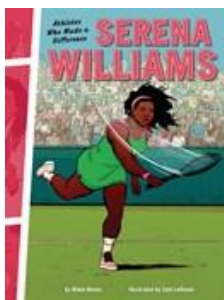
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David Shephard is an illustrator who lives in the UK

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**Serena Williams : Athletes Who Made a Difference**

Blake Hoena, Sam LeDoyen

9781728402963

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Athletes Who Made a Difference

Colorful graphic nonfiction that showcases activism in sports, mixing social history and athletic action.

Summary: Working through times of setbacks and Grand Slam glory, Serena Williams has become a role model for a new generation of tennis players, and it's all captured in this graphic biography. From an early age, Serena trained to be a force on the tennis court. Alongside her talented sister Venus, she rose up through the ranks until she was competing in—and dominating—the world's most elite tournaments. Follow along as she amazes everyone with her powerful, strategic playing style and also spea...

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**Cassandra Steps Out : Book 1**

Isabelle Bottier, Hélène Canac

9781541572836

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$8.99 USD

56 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cassandra: Animal Psychic

The *Cassandra: Animal Psychic* graphic novel series presents a lovable lead character, lots of charming animals, grounded themes, and a touch of the supernatural.

Summary: Cassandra has a gift. Animals can show her what they're thinking. And she's done keeping her talent a secret. In the first volume of the *Cassandra: Animal Psychic* series, Cassandra sets out to help pets and their people. The trouble is, other parts of Cassandra's life are changing too. Her mom has a boyfriend she really likes, but his daughter can't stand Cassandra. And Cassandra's best friend is about to leave town. Not even her trusty dog Miss Dolly can make things feel okay. When Ca...

Contributor Bio:

Isabelle Bottier writes graphic novels for kids and teens. She lives in France.

Hélène Canac illustrates graphic novels and lives in France.

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**Out on a Limb : Book 2**

Isabelle Bottier, Hélène Canac

9781541586932

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$10.99 USD

56 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cassandra: Animal Psychic

Summary: Cassandra's life keeps changing, and she's learning that her unusual gift can't fix everything. Her first dates with her maybe-boyfriend Tristan weren't exactly what she dreamed they would be. She and Juliet are basically stepsisters, but Juliet still hasn't warmed up to her. And Cassandra's trying to find a new home for a dog that's saying good-bye to its owner. But that takes more than talking to animals—it means finding the perfect person. No one said being an animal psychic was easy...

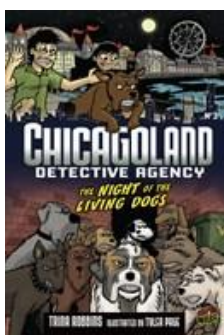
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**Night of the Living Dogs : Book 3**

Trina Robbins, Tyler Page

9780761356370

Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$6.95 USD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Chicagoland Detective Agency

Summary: Yes, Chicagoland is an odd place. But the word is out that Megan, Raf, and Raf's talking dog Bradley are the team to go to when weirder things than usual start happening. Their Chicagoland Detective Agency takes danger in hand (and paw) to find a mysteriously missing puppy and an even more mysterious pack of dogs that only shows up once a month.

Bradley's nose knows from the start that this is more than a simple case of stray pets . . . and a whole lot more than a stray case of full-m...

Contributor Bio:

Writer and feminist herstorian Trina Robbins has been writing books, comics, and graphic novels for over 30 years. Her most recent books are *The Brinkley Girls* (Fantagraphics) and *Forbidden City: the Golden Age of Chinese Nightclubs* (Hampton Press). Her newest graphic novel is the three-part VA series *Chicagoland Detective Agency for Graphic*

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**The Drained Brains Caper : Book 1**

Trina Robbins, Tyler Page

9780761356356

Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$8.99 USD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Chicagoland Detective Agency

Summary: Raf knows Megan is trouble from the moment she steps into his mom's pet food store asking for a tarantula. But there's one thing you can count on in Chicagoland: weird things happen several times a day.

Megan is a vegetarian, manga-reading haiku writer. She definitely doesn't fit in at Stepford Academy, her new summer school. The other students are happy to be in class. Too happy. And everyone looks and acts exactly alike. That's weird.

Megan is determined to dig into Stepford's secre...

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**A Perfect View : Book 3**

Cori Doerrfeld, Tyler Page

9781512430684

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cici: A Fairy's Tale

Summary: Cici is ready for all her favorite camping activities! She has everything planned for the trip with her dad, her sister, and her friend Kendra. But with Cici's new fairy powers, nature has more in store for her than she'd expected. A campsite mix-up, stormy weather, and a forest sprite keep testing her good spirits. Can Cici come to see the magic in surprises, before their whole trip is ruined?

Contributor Bio:

Cori Doerrfeld is a freelance author and illustrator. She lives in Minneapolis with her comic artist husband, Tyler Page, and their two children, and she is the author of 2019 Charlotte Huck Recommended Book and *New York Times* Notable Children's Book *The Rabbit Listened*. Follow Cori's work online at www.coridoerrfeld.com.

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**Believe Your Eyes : Book 1**

Cori Doerrfeld, Tyler Page

9781467795715

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cici: A Fairy's Tale

Summary: A lot is changing for Cici. Her parents are separating, her wacky abuela is moving in, and on her tenth birthday, she wakes up with fairy wings! Cici's new magical powers let her see people as they truly are. But what she learns about her friends and family isn't always easy to accept. She has only one day to decide whether to keep her wings. When Cici wishes life could just be normal again, will she choose to believe in the power of fairies?

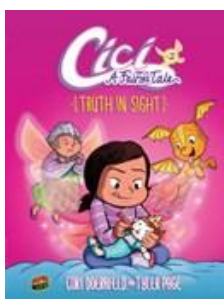
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**Truth in Sight : Book 2**

Cori Doerrfeld, Tyler Page

9781512411560

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cici: A Fairy's Tale

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**Una vista perfecta (A Perfect View) : Libro 3 (Book 3)**

Cori Doerrfeld, Tyler Page

9781728431079

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cici: Un cuento de hada (Cici: A Fairy's Tale)

An endearing Latina protagonist struggles with everyday kid issues through the creative lens of magical powers—now in Spanish

Summary: Cici is ready for all her favorite camping activities! She has everything planned for the trip with her dad, her sister, and her friend Kendra. But with Cici's new fairy powers, nature has more in store for her than she'd expected. A campsite mix-up, stormy weather, and a forest sprite keep testing her good spirits. Can Cici come to see the magic in surprises, before their whole trip is ruined?

iCici está lista para todas sus actividades de campamento favoritas! Tiene todo planeado par...

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**Verdad a la vista (Truth in Sight) : Libro 2 (Book 2)**

Cori Doerrfeld, Tyler Page

9781728420196

Pub Date: 2/2/21, On Sale Date: 2/2

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

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Cuando Cici se pone ...

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**Créele a tus ojos (Believe Your Eyes) : Libro 1 (Book 1)**

Cori Doerrfeld, Tyler Page

9781728412887

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

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48 pages

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Summary:

A lot is changing for Cici. Her parents are separating, her wacky abuela is moving in, and on her tenth birthday, she wakes up with fairy wings! Cici's new magical powers let her see people as they truly are. But what she learns about her friends and family isn't always easy to accept. In this graphic novel—now available in Spanish—she has only one day to decide to keep her wings and all that comes with them. What will Cici choose?

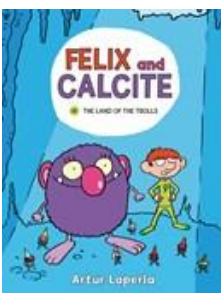
Mucho está cambiando para Cici. Sus padres se están sep...

Contributor Bio:

Cori Doerrfeld is a freelance author and illustrator. She lives

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**The Land of the Trolls : Book 1**

Artur Laperla

9781728448664

Pub Date: 3/1/22, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Felix and Calcite

Artur Laperla (Super Potato) takes readers to the goofiest fantasy land they've ever seen in this quirky and colorful graphic novel series for early readers.

Summary: Felix has just found a tunnel to a land full of trolls!

A troll named Calcite is happy to show him around, but the tour ends early when a band of gnomes captures the new friends. That means tiny arrows from tiny bows. The little archers think trolls eat gnomes, but that's silly—trolls eat rocks! Can Felix and Calcite fix this big misunderstanding?

Contributor Bio:

Artur Laperla is an author and illustrator who lives in Spain. His work includes the **Super Potato** series and the **Felix and Calcite** series.

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**Captain Barbosa and the Pirate Hat Chase**

Jorge González

9781541545274

Pub Date: 4/2/19, On Sale Date: 4/2

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: In this wordless graphic novel, Captain Barbosa sails the seven seas with his trusty shipmates: a fly, an alligator, and an elephant. A seagull steals his treasured hat, and Barbosa and his crew give chase through a nasty storm. When Barbosa reaches the seagull's island, he finds the hat—along with a nest of baby seagulls—and decides even pirates can forgive and forget.

Contributor Bio:

Jorge González was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and has been living in Spain for the last two decades. He tells all sorts of stories in all sorts of ways, with pastels, colored pencils, ink, and digital tools. He has published a number of graphic novels in Europe for grown-up readers, such as the books *Fueye* and *Dear Patagonia*. He has also contributed to *The New Yorker* and many other publications.

Jorge González was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and has been living in Spain...

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**Lily Renée, Escape Artist : From Holocaust Survivor to Comic Book Pioneer**

Trina Robbins, Anne Timmons, mo oh, Studio C10

9780761381143

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$9.99 USD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: In 1938, Lily Renée Wilhelm is a 14-year-old Jewish girl living in Vienna. Her days are filled with art and ballet. Then the Nazis march into Austria, and Lily's life is shattered overnight. Suddenly, her own country is no longer safe for her or her family. To survive, Lily leaves her parents behind and travels alone to England.

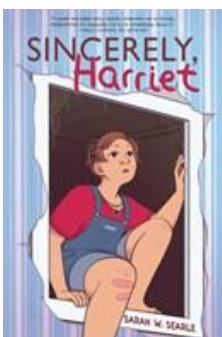
Escaping the Nazis is only the start of Lily's journey. She must escape many more times—from servitude, hardship, and danger. Will she find a way to have her ...

Contributor Bio:

Writer and feminist historian Trina Robbins has been writing books, comics, and graphic novels for over 30 years. Her most recent books are *The Brinkley Girls* (Fantagraphics) and *Forbidden City: the Golden Age of Chinese Nightclubs* (Hampton Press). Her newest graphic novel is the three-part YA series *Chicagoland Detective Agency* for Graphic Universe™.

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**Sincerely, Harriet**

Sarah Winifred Searle

9781541545298

Pub Date: 5/7/19, On Sale Date: 5/7

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$11.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

A colorful, big-hearted middle-grade graphic novel by a rising talent. *Sincerely, Harriet* is a love letter to the books that change our lives, with a misfit protagonist readers will instantly adore.

Summary: Harriet Flores struggles with boredom and an unrequited crush while learning to manage her chronic illness through a long, hot, 1990s summer in Chicago. She uses her imagination to cope, which sometimes gets her into trouble, as she makes up fantastical fibs and wonders if there are ghosts upstairs. One neighbor, Pearl, encourages Harriet to read and write, leading Harriet to have a breakthrough and discover the power of storytelling.

Contributor Bio:

Sarah Winifred Searle originally hails from spooky New England but currently lives in sunny Perth, Australia. She's known for graphic memoirs and fiction inspired by history.

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**The Girl Who Owned a City : The Graphic Novel**

O. T. Nelson, Joëlle Jones

9780761356349

Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 10 to 18, Grades 5 to 12

\$9.99 USD

128 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: A deadly virus killed every adult on Earth, leaving only the kids behind. With her parents gone, Lisa is responsible for her little brother, Todd. She has to make sure they stay alive. Many kids are sick or starving, and fierce gangs are stealing and destroying everything they find. Lots of people have given up, but on Grand Avenue, some kids are surviving. Because of Lisa.

Lisa figured out how to give the kids on Grand Avenue food, homes, and protection against the gangs. But Tom Log...

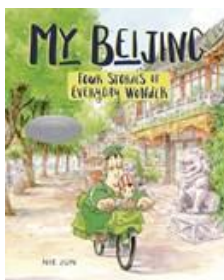
Contributor Bio:

O. T. Nelson has said that he wrote *The Girl Who Owned a City* because he wanted "children to realize that they are important and that they have the ability to think and make a difference." Mr. Nelson is an artist and writer who lives in Minnesota with his wife. He has two adult children.

Joëlle Jones launched her artistic career in 2006. Among her varied projects are the illustrations for three titles by Jamie

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**My Beijing : Four Stories of Everyday Wonder**

Nie Jun

9781541526426

Pub Date: 9/1/18, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$9.99 USD

128 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: A 2019 Batchelder Honor Book

Yu'er and her grandpa live in a small neighborhood in Beijing—and it's full of big personalities. There's a story around every corner, and each day has a hint of magic.

In one tale, Yu'er wants to swim in the Special Olympics, a sports competition for people with disabilities. But she and her grandpa don't have a pool! Their trick to help Yu'er practice wows the whole neighborhood. In another story, a friend takes Yu'er to a wild place full of musical inse...

Contributor Bio:

Nie Jun began drawing at an early age by copying *lianhuanhua* (Chinese sequential art). He later discovered the cartooning legends of Europe, Japan, and elsewhere. He lives in Beijing and teaches drawing to university students.

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**Artie and the Wolf Moon**

Olivia Stephens

9781728420202

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 12 to 15, Grades 7 to 9

\$16.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD

256 pages

Trade Paperback

A supernatural graphic novel about community and coming of age. Rising-star artist Olivia Stephens has created a truly original werewolf story.

Summary: "A heartfelt, magical family drama you can really sink your teeth into." —Nilah Magruder, M.F.K.

After sneaking out against her mother's wishes, Artie Irvin spots a massive wolf—then watches it don a bathrobe and transform into her mom. Thrilled to discover she comes from a line of werewolves, Artie asks her mom to share everything—including the story of Artie's late father. Her mom reluctantly agrees. And to help Artie figure out her own wolflike abilities, her mom recruits some old fa...

Contributor Bio:

Olivia Stephens is a graphic novelist, illustrator, and writer.

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**Mega-Dogs of New Kansas**

Dan Jolley, Jacques Khouri

9781728412894

Pub Date: 10/6/20, On Sale Date: 10/6

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$10.99 USD

144 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: The story of a girl and her dog—in space.

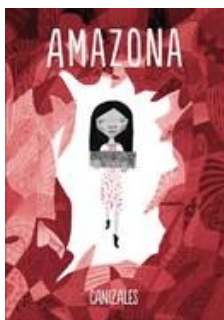
Sienna Barlow loves nothing more than riding around New Kansas on top of her mega-dog, Gus. He's one of the massive pooches protecting the human settlers of a strange planet. In fact, Sienna connects better with Gus than with other kids. So when a visiting official threatens to shut down the mega-dog program, Sienna sneaks off with her best friend. After she, Gus, and a stowaway crash their escape ship, they discover a danger to every human in ...

Contributor Bio:

Dan Jolley began writing professionally at the age of 19. Since starting out in comic books, he has worked for DC (*Firestorm*), Marvel (*Dr. Strange*), Dark Horse (*Aliens*), and Image (*G.I. Joe*). He later branched out into licensed-property novels (*Star Trek*), film novelizations (*Iron Man*), and original novels, including the urban fantasy series *Five Elements* and the Audible Original *House of Teeth*. Working

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**Amazona**

Canizales

9781728448671

Pub Date: 5/3/22, On Sale Date: 5/3

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$12.99 USD/\$17.99 CAD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

A suspenseful, socially conscious graphic novel with a singular visual style

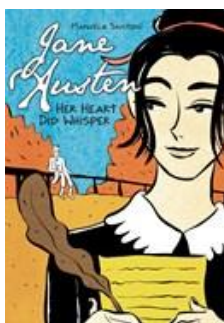
Summary: Andrea, a young Indigenous Colombian woman, has returned to the land she calls home. Only nineteen years old, she comes to mourn her lost child, carrying a box in her arms. And she comes with another mission. Andrea has hidden a camera upon herself. If she can capture evidence of the illegal mining that displaced her family, it will mark the first step toward reclaiming their land. This socially conscious thriller from graphic novelist Canizales examines the injustices of his home count...

Contributor Bio:

Canizales is a Colombian author and illustrator whose books have been translated into numerous languages. His work has earned several awards including the Cuatrogatos Foundation

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**Jane Austen : Her Heart Did Whisper**

Manuela Santoni

9781541526433

Pub Date: 10/1/18, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$9.99 USD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: In a time of formal dances, courtyard courtships, and strict ideas about a woman's role in the world, Jane Austen looked at the England around her and created unforgettable art. Before she was the beloved author of *Pride and Prejudice* and other classic novels, Jane Austen was a young woman wrestling with society's expectations and challenges of the heart. Her own story involves choices that changed literary history—and perhaps even the choice to walk away from love. This graphic imagini...

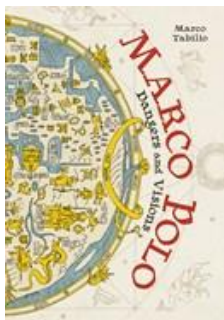
Contributor Bio:

Manuela Santoni is an illustrator and a cartoonist living in Fonte Nuova in Rome, Italy. Passionate about graphic novels and comics, Santoni works as a freelancer, creates books for children, and publishes her online comic *Nowhere Fast* at Verticomics.

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**Marco Polo : Dangers and Visions**

Marco Tabilio

9781512430691

Pub Date: 9/1/17, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$11.99 USD

208 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: The son of a traveling merchant, Marco Polo spent his early years among the ports of Venice, Italy. As a young man, he headed eastward with his father and his uncle toward the lands of the Mongol emperor Kublai Khan. Their journey from Europe into Asia, marked by risks, setbacks, and discoveries, transformed every person involved. It also led to one of the world's most studied and most debated travelogues.

Marco Tabilio, an emerging talent of Italian cartooning, creates a graphic novel...

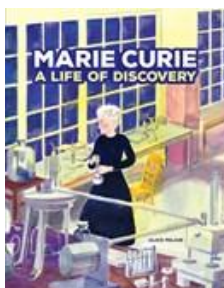
Contributor Bio:

Marco Tabilio is an Italian comic author. He spent the past few years in Hamburg and Lake Garda. His comics have appeared in magazines and exhibitions in Italy and Germany. *Marco Polo: Dangers and Visions* is his first graphic novel and has been published in three different languages.

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**Marie Curie : A Life of Discovery**

Alice Milani

9781541572867

Pub Date: 8/6/19, On Sale Date: 8/6

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$14.99 USD

208 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: In her intensely researched, inventively drawn exploration of Marie Curie's life, artist Alice Milani follows the celebrated Polish scientist from Curie's time as a struggling governess to her years in France making breakthrough discoveries. Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and the only person to win a Nobel Prize in two different sciences. With skill and care, Milani traces Curie's flight from Russia-controlled Poland, her romance with fellow scientist Pierre Curie, and M...

Contributor Bio:

Alice Milani is a cartoonist and an illustrator based in Bologna, Italy.

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**Stage Dreams**

Melanie Gillman

9781541572843

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$12.99 USD

104 pages

Trade Paperback

A rollicking YA western adventure full of robbery and romance

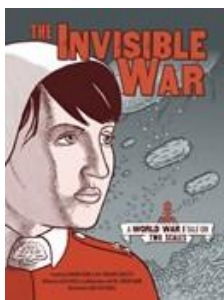
Summary: In this rollicking queer western adventure, acclaimed cartoonist Melanie Gillman (Stonewall Award Honor Book *As the Crow Flies*) puts readers in the saddle alongside Flor and Grace, a Latinx outlaw and a trans runaway, as they team up to thwart a Confederate plot in the New Mexico Territory. When Flor—also known as the notorious Ghost Hawk—robs the stagecoach that Grace has used to escape her Georgia home, the first thing on her mind is ransom. But when the two get to talking about Flor...

Contributor Bio:

Melanie Gillman is a cartoonist and colored pencil artist who draws positive queer and trans comics for young readers. They are the creator of the webcomic and graphic novel *As the Crow Flies*, published in 2017 by Iron Circus Comics. *As the Crow Flies* has been named a 2018 Stonewall

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The Invisible War : A World War I Tale on Two Scales

Ailsa Wild, Jeremy Barr, Gregory Crocetti, Ben Hutchings

9781541545281

Pub Date: 4/2/19, On Sale Date: 4/2

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$9.99 USD

80 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: One Nurse. Trillions of microbes. A deadly WWI battle. In France of 1916, battlefield nurse Sister Annie Barnaby encounters a strain of lethal bacteria while treating a patient with dysentery. This army of bacteria invades deep into her gut, rallying the resident microbes to fight for their lives—and hers! Enter the phage, deadly microscopic predators, ready to wage war and protect their host. This graphic novel examines what happens when bacteria attacks the body and how the body's def...

Contributor Bio:

Ailsa Wild is a performer, artist, and the author of *The Squid*, *the Vibrio and the Moon*; *Zobi and the Zoox*; and the Squishy Taylor series. *The Invisible War* is her first graphic novel. She lives in Australia.

Dr. Jeremy Barr served as the science adviser on *The Invisible War* and is also a lecturer at Monash University's School of Biological Sciences in Melbourne, Australia.

Dr. Gregory Crocetti worked for a decade as a microbial

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Smash! : Exploring the Mysteries of the Universe with the Large Hadron Collider

Sara Latta, Jeff Weigel

9781512430707

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$11.99 USD

72 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: What is the universe made of? At CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, scientists have searched for answers to this question using the largest machine in the world: the Large Hadron Collider. It speeds up tiny particles, then smashes them together—and the collision gives researchers a look at the building blocks of the universe.

Nick and Sophie, two cousins, are about to visit CERN for a tour of the mysteries of the cosmos. Sophie's a physics wiz. Nick, not so much. But...

Contributor Bio:

Sara Latta has written several books for middle grade and YA readers, including *Body 2.0: The Engineering Revolution in Medicine* (Twenty-First Century Books, 2020); *Black Holes: The Weird Science of the Most Mysterious Objects in the Universe* (Twenty-First Century Books, 2018); *Smash! Exploring the Mysteries of the Universe with the Large*

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J.N. Monk, Harry Bogosian

9781541572850

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$14.99 USD

200 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: A wild outer-space fantasy about fixing your mistakes and the friends you meet along the way.

When Jo, a headstrong maintenance technician, makes an error that destabilizes her planet's core, she only knows one way to fix things: leaving her underground home for a trip to the planet's dangerous, unruly surface. Soon she's wandering through deserts, riding on the backs of giant beasts, and cutting deals with con artists and bounty hunters. Meanwhile, agents of the core are in hot pursuit...

Contributor Bio:

J. N. Monk is a Midwesterner with a song in their heart. They've lived in a lighthouse, an active volcano, and Florida but always return to the heartland. They love travel, superheroes, food, and cats and wish that everyone knew the lyrics and steps to the musical number in their soul. They live in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Harry Bogosian is a freelance Illustrator and comic artist from New York City. Since graduating Pratt Institute in 2000

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**Brontë**

Manuela Santoni

9781728412900

Pub Date: 5/4/21, On Sale Date: 5/4

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

184 pages

Trade Paperback

A stirring graphic retelling of the lives of Charlotte, Emily, and Anne Brontë. Manuela Santoni's graceful black-and-white artwork captures the sisters as they defy the restrictions of their time and step into literary history.

Summary: Charlotte, Emily, and Anne Brontë—faced with an ailing father and an alcoholic brother—pursue independence through art in this graphic vision of the lives of three legendary writers.

Despite their family's stormy fortunes, the Brontë sisters resolved to write. To thwart the nineteenth century's double standards, they took the names of men, becoming the Bell brothers. Their works incited controversy and speculation, while at home, the sisters contended with the rages of Branwell Brontë,...

Contributor Bio:

Manuela Santoni is an illustrator and a cartoonist living in

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**Ever After**

Olivia Vieweg

9781728412924

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$16.99 USD

288 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Vivi and Eva are two travelers in a countryside filled with the undead. The survivors of their world live behind barricades—and live in fear of the next attack.

After a train breaks down, stranding them between safe zones, the young women partner up to stay alive. Vivi is struggling with grief—and guilt—over the loss of her sister. Eva is hiding the start of a horrifying transformation. Together they'll face heat, zombie hordes, and their own inner demons, searching for signs of life i...

Contributor Bio:

Olivia Vieweg was born in Jena, Germany, and received her degree in visual communications at Bauhaus University, Weimar. In addition to creating comics, she also illustrates children's books. Find her online at <https://www.olivia-vieweg.de> and on Twitter at @olivia_vieweg.

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**Glorious Wrestling Alliance : Ultimate Championship Edition**

Josh Hicks

9781728431086

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

112 pages

Trade Paperback

GLOW meets *Bojack Horseman* in a sharp, thoughtful, and hysterically funny pro-wrestling comedy

Summary: Step into the ring at Glorious Wrestling Alliance, the universe's least-professional wrestling company. The Great Carp, an amphibious wonder, is feeling the weight of his championship. Miranda Fury has donned a mask to smash wrestling's glass ceiling. And Gravy Train is desperate for a new gimmick, but it's hard when you're shaped like a giant gravy boat.

Collected in colossal full color for the first time, Josh Hicks's cult-hit comic covers identity, anxiety, and leg drops. In this h...

Contributor Bio:

Josh Hicks is a cartoonist from Wales, UK. Born in 1991, he

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**Lizard in a Zoot Suit**

Marco Finnegan

9781541586956

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$12.99 USD

144 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Los Angeles, 1943. It's the era of the Zoot Suit Riots, and Flaca and Cuata have a problem.

It's bigger than being grounded by their strict mother. It's bigger than tensions with the soldiers stationed nearby. And it's shaped like a five-foot-tall lizard. When a lost member of an unknown underground species needs help, the sisters must scramble to keep their new friend away from a corrupt military scientist—but they'll do it in style. Cartoonist Marco Finnegan presents *Lizard in a Zoot* ...

Contributor Bio:

Marco Finnegan is an educator by day and writes and draws comics by night. He lives in Temecula, California.

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**The Spy Who Raised Me**

Ted Anderson, Gianna Meola

9781728412917

Pub Date: 4/6/21, On Sale Date: 4/6

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

A YA graphic novel that asks the question, "What if you realized you had all the talents of a super spy?" and gives a riotous, surprising answer.

Summary: Some parents want their children to turn out just like them. Only a few secretly turn their kids into elite special operatives.

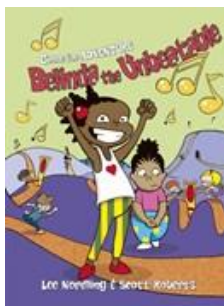
Josie Black can infiltrate any building, speak a dozen languages, and fight like a martial arts master. But no one told *her* that. After J.B. detects gaps in her memory, her mom reveals the truth: she works for a covert agency, and she's given J.B. the skills of a super spy. After J.B. freaks out, runs off, and tries to escape the weird world of espionage, she'll...

Contributor Bio:

Ted Anderson is a librarian, educator, and comics writer

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**Belinda the Unbeatable**

Lee Nordling, Scott Roberts

9781512454130

Pub Date: 10/1/17, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Game for Adventure

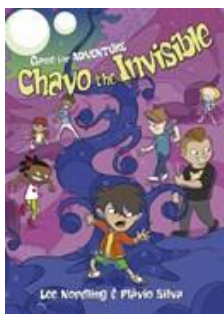
Summary: Belinda's upbeat. Her best friend, Barbara, is shy. But both of them are joining a magical game of musical chairs! When the music starts, the girls' school gym becomes a tricky, colorful obstacle course. Will Belinda and Barbara's friendship keep them in the game? Find out in this word-free graphic novel.

Contributor Bio:

Two-time Eisner nominee **Lee Nordling** is an award-winning writer, editor, and creative director who has worked on staff at Disney Publishing, DC Comics, and Nickelodeon Magazine. His book *The Bramble* won the 2013 Moonbeam Gold Medal for Picture Books (ages 4-8), and *BirdCatDog*, an Eisner Award nominee, was chosen by *Kirkus Reviews* as one of the best children's books of 2014, and won the Moonbeam Spirit Award for Imagination. The third book in his Three-Story Book series, *SheHeWe*,...

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**Chavo the Invisible**

Lee Nordling, Flávio B. Silva

9781541510463

Pub Date: 5/1/18, On Sale Date: 5/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Game for Adventure

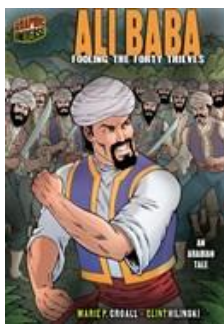
Summary: Chavo is the last player to get picked for capture the flag. But that's okay. Chavo's small, but he just might surprise people with his quick thinking. Can Chavo protect his flag? Will he outwit the other team? Find out in this word-free graphic novel, the third installment in the Game for Adventure series.

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**Ali Baba : Fooling the Forty Thieves [An Arabian Tale]**

Marie P. Croall, Clint Hilinski

9781580138871

Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: From the pages of *Arabian Nights* comes an amazing tale of chance and adventure. Ali Baba, a poor man who makes his living selling wood, stumbles upon a secret cave where 40 bandits have been hiding priceless treasures. He enters the cave and decides to take some treasures for himself. Ali Baba's wife is thrilled at their newfound fortune—but when she borrows a scale to weigh the riches, Ali Baba's secret gets out. Now that the secret is revealed, will Ali Baba be able to keep his fortun...

Contributor Bio:

Marie P. Croall lives in Cary, North Carolina. She has written for Marvel, DC Comics, Moonstone Books, Devils Due, and Harris Comics, and has completed a self-published graphic novel and a short film. Marie has spent much of her life reading fables and legends, and enjoys discovering new things about different cultures.

Clint Hilinski grew up in Esko, Minnesota, where he became interested in art at an early age. He continued studying art at

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**Amaterasu : Return of the Sun [A Japanese Myth]**

Paul D. Storrie, Ron Randall

9780822565734

Pub Date: 1/1/08, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: This graphic novel tells the story of Amaterasu, the Japanese Shinto goddess of the sun. Amaterasu's parents create the first eight islands of Japan. Amaterasu's father later puts his children in charge of parts of the natural world. Beautiful and kindly Amaterasu is made the goddess of the sun. But her brother, Susano, god of the sea and storms, is jealous of his sister's position. In fear of Susano's temper, Amaterasu hides in a cave, plunging the world into darkness. The other gods a...

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**Atalanta : The Race against Destiny [A Greek Myth]**

Justine Fontes, Ron Fontes, Thomas Yeates
9780822565697

Pub Date: 1/1/08, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: Atalanta is the best hunter, swiftest runner, and the all-around most eligible bachelorette in ancient Greece. She's also a woman with a secret: a fortune-teller has given her a stern warning to never marry. When her father—a powerful king—insists that she choose a husband, she hatches a clever plan to hold onto her freedom. Will Atalanta be able to outrun her father's demands? Will the gods intervene in her story? And will fate catch up with her in the end?

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**Beowulf : Monster Slayer [A British Legend]**

Paul D. Storrie, Ron Randall

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Pub Date: 8/1/08, On Sale Date: 8/1

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\$9.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: Beowulf is a brave and mighty warrior, known to have the strength of thirty men. At home in Geatland, Beowulf hears about the terrible troubles of his father's friend, Hrothgar, the king of the Danes. Hrothgar's land is plagued by Grendel, a vicious monster who attacks the Danes by night. Beowulf sets sail to aid Hrothgar and the Danes. But is Beowulf strong enough to slay the monstrous Grendel? And even if he succeeds, what other dangers lie ahead for the warrior-hero?

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**Demeter & Persephone : Spring Held Hostage [A Greek Myth]**

Justine Fontes, Ron Fontes, Steve Kurth
9780822565703

Pub Date: 1/1/08, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: This graphic novel tells the story of Demeter, the Greek goddess of the harvest, and her daughter, Persephone. Demeter rules over a perpetual summer on earth, where crops, trees, and flowers grow in abundance. Persephone, young and beautiful, unknowingly attracts the attention of the lonely god of the Underworld, Hades. Hades kidnaps Persephone, and a frantic Demeter searches in vain for her daughter. Finally, Demeter retreats to her temple in mourning. The goddess's sorrow causes the c...

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**Guan Yu : Blood Brothers to the End [A Chinese Legend]**

Dan Jolley, Ron Randall

9781580138901

Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: From one of China's most famous epics comes a righteous hero and god of war. Guan Yu, an ancient Chinese warrior, fights side by side with his blood brothers Liu Bei and Zhang Fei to squash the menacing Yellow Scarves. He defends his country and his honor, but his troubles are just beginning. All over China, opponents pose grave challenges, each one more trying than the next. Will Guan Yu prevail against the forces that threaten him? Or will the obstacles prove too much for even the bra...

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**Hercules : The Twelve Labors [A Greek Myth]**

Paul D. Storrie, Steve Kurth

9780822564850

Pub Date: 8/1/07, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: Famous for his superhuman strength, Hercules is the most popular hero in Greek mythology. The son of Zeus—king of the gods—and a mortal mother, Hercules faces the wrath of Zeus's wife Hera, who resents her illegitimate stepson and vows to bring him misery. With her magical powers, she tricks Hercules into performing a series of twelve seemingly impossible labors, each one a test of his strength, courage, cunning, and fighting skill. Is Hercules strong enough to foil her scheme? For this...

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**Isis & Osiris : To the Ends of the Earth [An Egyptian Myth]**

Jeff Limke, David Witt

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Pub Date: 8/1/07, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: Osiris is the greatest king and god of the Land of the Nile. He is a generous ruler, and the people love and worship him--along with his wife and queen, the goddess Isis. But Osiris's jealous brother Set has a terrible plan to get rid of Osiris forever and take his place on the Egyptian throne. Will Egypt suffer under an evil tyrant? Or can Isis use her magic and her love to save Osiris and conquer Set?

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David Witt is an artist living and working in Saint Paul, Minnesota. His work as a poster artist has been published in the *Art of Modern Rock* by Paul Grushkin and Dennis King, and *Gig Posters* by Clayton Hayes. He has done menu screen art for Guitar Hero II, as well as creating numerous T-shirt

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**Jason : Quest for the Golden Fleece [A Greek Myth]**

Jeff Limke, Tim Seeley

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Pub Date: 1/1/08, On Sale Date: 1/1

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48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: Jason was born a prince of the kingdom of Argos. But when Jason was a child, his uncle Pelias stole the throne and sent Jason into hiding. Now a young man, Jason returns to claim his birthright. But Pelias only sneers. He demands that Jason prove himself by retrieving the priceless, magical Golden Fleece from the far-off land of Colchis. Jason accepts the challenge and gathers a ship full of Greek war heroes to aid him. But what deadly trials has Aeetes, King of Colchis, set for Jason? ...

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**King Arthur : Excalibur Unsheathed [An English Legend]**

Jeff Limke, Thomas Yeates

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48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: Young Arthur spends his days toiling as a squire--feeding the horses and hauling his big brother's armor. Around him, England is in turmoil, left without a king. But all that changes in one day, with one pull on the mysterious sword in the stone. Guided by Merlin the Magician, Arthur takes his place as the rightful heir to England's throne. He receives the sword Excalibur and wins the loyalty of the Knights of the Round Table. But can the young king win peace and freedom for England?

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Thomas Yeates grew up in Sacramento, northern California. He attended college in Utah, Sacramento, the Joe Kubert School in New Jersey. Since then he has been working as an

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**Odysseus : Escaping Poseidon's Curse [A Greek Legend]**

Dan Jolley, Thomas Yeates

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Pub Date: 8/1/08, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

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48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: After finally winning the decade-long war against the Trojans, Odysseus, captain of the Greek Army, only has to guide his men back home, across the sea. Yet the journey will prove just as perilous as the battles they have just won, as they encounter the monstrous, man-eating Cyclops, the irresistible song of the siren, and the wrath of an angry Poseidon, god of the sea. Are he and his men destined to die at sea? Or can Odysseus's cunning, strength, and courage bring them safely home?

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**Perseus : The Hunt for Medusa's Head [A Greek Myth]**

Paul D. Storrie, Thomas Yeates

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Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: Could a monster whose very look turns men to stone be a challenge too perilous even for the son of Zeus? King Polydectes has designs on Perseus' mother, Danaë. But first the king must get rid of young Perseus once and for all. So Polydectes hatches a plan to trick the young hero into performing an impossible task—slay the snake-haired Gorgon monster Medusa, whose very look turns men to stone. Yet, as the son of Zeus, king of the gods, Perseus has many powerful allies. Will Perseus' stre...

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**Pigling : A Cinderella Story [A Korean Tale]**

Dan Jolley, Anne Timmons

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48 pages

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Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: From a life filled with heartache and hardship, comes an unmatched beauty destined for a fairy-tale ending: Pear Blossom, a young Korean girl, leads a happy life with her parents—until her mother dies and her father remarries. Her new wicked stepmother and stepsister make Pear Blossom the victim of their cruelty. They give her the nickname Pigling, or little pig, and do everything they can to torture her. But soon, magical creatures come to Pear Blossom's aid—and one day, the girl meets...

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**Sunjata : Warrior King of Mali [A West African Legend]**

Justine Fontes, Ron Fontes, Sandy Carruthers

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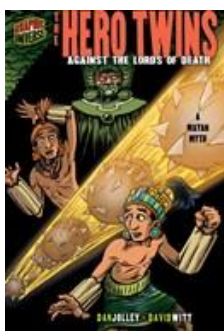
Summary: A young hero who overcame the unthinkable rises to unite his people. Weak and silent, young Sunjata is unable to walk, unable even to pull a bow. But a prophesy foretold that his mother would bear a son who will become the mansa of all the Mande people—the greatest king ever to rule. Sunjata sets out to find the strength and courage to fulfill his birthright and to overcome the plotting of a rival queen and the sorcery of the terrible tyrant Sumanguru. Are the armies and magic that stan...

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The Hero Twins : Against the Lords of Death [A Mayan Myth]

Dan Jolley, David Witt

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Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

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48 pages

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Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: Can two young boys outsmart and outwit the lords of death? The Hero Twins, Hunahpu and Xbalanque, were blessed by the Mayan gods with special powers. But their incredible skill at playing Pok-ta-Pok, the Mayan ball game, angers the lords of Xibalba, rulers of the land of the dead. When the lords challenge them to a Pok-ta-Pok game in Xibalba, the twins know they must use all of their powers and cunning to defeat the lords' many challenges. Will they survive the land of the dead?

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The Trojan Horse : The Fall of Troy [A Greek Myth]

Justine Fontes, Ron Fontes, Gordon Purcell

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Pub Date: 8/1/07, On Sale Date: 8/1

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48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: For ten years, the battle raged. Thousands of ancient Greece's best warriors battled their enemies, the Trojans, in a desperate attempt to win back King Menelaus's beautiful wife, Helen. After a decade of fighting and thousands dead, the Greek forces suddenly fell back. Cautiously the Trojans ventured out of the city walls, where they discovered a giant wooden horse and a messenger. Should they accept this peace offering? Or is the gift horse too good to be true?

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Theseus : Battling the Minotaur [A Greek Myth]

Jeff Limke, John McCrea

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48 pages

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Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: Raised by his mother and tutor, young Theseus finally learns the truth of his birth: he is the son of King Aegeus, ruler of Athens. Armed with his father's shield, he sets out to claim his birthright and face his greatest challenge—the Minotaur, a savage beast who is half-man, half-bull. To defeat the Minotaur, Theseus must enter the Labyrinth, a bewildering maze from which no one has ever escaped alive. Will Theseus succeed in his quest? Or will he suffer the fate of the Minotaur's men...

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**Thor & Loki : In the Land of Giants [A Norse Myth]**

Jeff Limke, Ron Randall

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Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

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48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: Out of the great halls of Asgard, home of the Norse Gods...came one of the greatest Norse legends. Thor, powerful god of thunder, and his brother Loki, the trickster, were eager to resolve an argument: Does strength always win, or do brains always beat brawn? To find an answer, they travel to the strange and forbidding land of giants. There they will face a series of challenges that will prove once and for all which god is right. Or will it?

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**Tristan & Isolde : The Warrior and the Princess [A British Legend]**

Jeff Limke, Ron Randall

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48 pages

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Series: Graphic Myths and Legends

Summary: From an ancient legend comes a love story for all time. Strong and brave, Tristan is the nephew of King Mark of Cornwall and one of his finest English knights. Mark sends Tristan to Ireland to bring home the king's bride, the princess Isolde. While in Ireland, Tristan slays a dragon and wins Isolde's hand for his uncle. But through a twist of fate, Tristan and Isolde fall in love on the voyage back to Cornwall. Will Tristan and Isolde each do their duty as a loyal knight and a promised ...

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**Yu the Great : Conquering the Flood [A Chinese Legend]**

Paul D. Storrie, Sandy Carruthers

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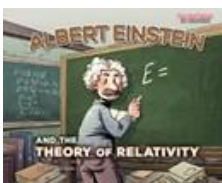
Summary: This graphic novel tells the legend of Yu the Great, a Chinese hero from the twenty-first century B.C. Some scholars believe Yu actually existed and that he founded the Xia Dynasty, the first Chinese empire described in historical records. Some later Chinese texts describe Yu as a kind and strong emperor whose engineering projects saved China from frequent floods. But in Chinese legend, as in this book, Yu is descended from the gods and born from a golden dragon. He saves China from flo...

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**Albert Einstein and the Theory of Relativity**

Jordi Bayarri

9781541586963

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

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40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Science Biographies

Summary: Albert Einstein's restless intelligence drove him to ponder the biggest topics the universe has to offer: light, time, mass, energy, and more. His conclusions changed the way people thought about the laws of physics. But first, he had to pass his university entrance exams. This graphic biography traces Einstein's path from his home country of Germany to his studies in Switzerland to his time in the United States. It also follows his life as an international scientific celebrity and his ...

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**Charles Darwin and the Theory of Evolution**

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\$8.99 USD

40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Science Biographies

Summary: Charles Darwin's scientific work transformed the way people think about life on Earth. From his childhood in England to his pivotal ocean voyages, he took every opportunity to study the natural world. And he helped shape a new understanding of how life forms change over time. This graphic biography highlights Darwin's youthful push to become a naturalist—against the wishes of his stern father. It also shares a look at his field research, collaborations, and scientific breakthroughs.

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**Isaac Newton and the Laws of Motion**

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40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Graphic Science Biographies

Summary: Isaac Newton's youth was marked by constant curiosity. As he began a life of research and experiments, he turned this curiosity into major insights about the workings of Earth and the universe. He even developed three laws to explain the motions of objects. This graphic biography moves from Newton's childhood inventions to the breakthrough theories of his adult life. It also spotlights his time at England's Royal Mint, where he combated counterfeiting, and his gift of knighthood from Qu...

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**Marie Curie and Radioactivity**

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40 pages

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Series: Graphic Science Biographies

Summary: At the start of the twentieth century, Marie Curie, a Polish physicist and chemist, stunned the scientific world. Her research led to the discovery of two elements, polonium and radium. She also examined the most unusual property of these elements: radioactivity. This graphic biography follows Curie from her early life in Poland to her scientific education in France. It also spotlights her work with Pierre Curie and her efforts to treat wounded soldiers during World War I.

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**And Then There Were Gnomes : Book 2**

Colleen AF Venable, Stephanie Yue

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Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Guinea PIG, Pet Shop Private Eye

Summary: Sasspants, PI(G), the world's fluffiest detective, is back on the case—or she will be, if her sidekick Hamisher can convince her there's really a mystery afoot. Hamisher has made up so many stories, Sasspants doesn't believe him. But one by one the mice in Mr. Venezi's pet shop are going missing, and all the spooky clues point to...a ghost! Once our shaggy Sherlocks start digging for answers, they will stop at nothing to ferret out the truth!

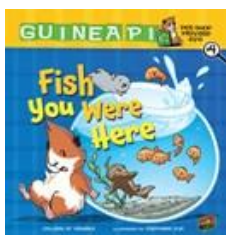
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**Fish You Were Here : Book 4**

Colleen AF Venable, Stephanie Yue

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Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

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48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Guinea PIG, Pet Shop Private Eye

Summary: The animals in Mr. Venezi's pet shop are used to how forgetful he is. Then he hires the perfect assistant, Viola. She does her job so well that Mr. V hardly needs to be there. In fact, one day, Mr. V doesn't come back at all! But then Viola starts ignoring the animals. Has Mr. V given the pet shop to a villain? Or is some other mystery afoot? Sasspants, PI(G)—fluffy-but-determined guinea pig detective—and junior detective Hamisher the hamster—will soon fish out the answers!

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**Hamster and Cheese : Book 1**

Colleen AF Venable, Stephanie Yue

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Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

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48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Guinea PIG, Pet Shop Private Eye

Summary: There's a sandwich thief in Mr. Venezi's pet shop.

Everyone is a suspect, from the chinchillas to the goldfish. Never fear! The world's fluffiest detective on the case: Sasspants, PI(G).

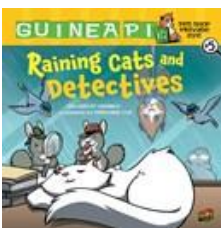
By day, Sasspants is your average book-loving, gizmo-inventing guinea pig. By night she solves pet shop mysteries with the help of her sidekick, Hamisher the hamster. Our furry little heroes will stop at nothing to find the sandwich thief! This is the first book in the Guinea PIG, Pet Shop Private Eye...

Contributor Bio:

Colleen AF Venable lives in New York and is the author of several acclaimed graphic novels, including National Book Award Longlist selection *Kiss Number 8*.

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**Raining Cats and Detectives : Book 5**

Colleen AF Venable, Stephanie Yue

9780761385417

Pub Date: 8/1/12, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Guinea PIG, Pet Shop Private Eye

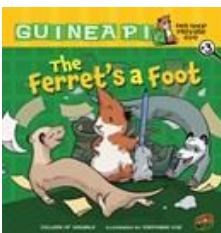
Summary: It's a dark and stormy afternoon when Sasspants, PI(G), leaves Mr. Venezi's pet shop to live with a new owner. Soon there's a mystery afoot back at the shop: the cat from the bookstore next door has disappeared. All the pet shop animals are putting on their detective hats, but their fluffy-but-faraway guinea pig detective can't help them follow the clues! Can Hamisher the hamster solve this cat-napping without Sasspants? He's going to try his furry best not only to crack the case, but t...

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**The Ferret's a Foot : Book 3**

Colleen AF Venable, Stephanie Yue

9780761356295

Pub Date: 1/1/11, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Guinea PIG, Pet Shop Private Eye

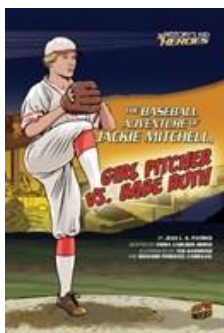
Summary: Mr. Venezi has put up a "help wanted" sign in the pet shop. He needs someone to keep track of the animals. But more help might mean he sells more pets, and the animals will have to leave their home. Sasspants, PI(G)—fluffy-but-reluctant detective—is on the case. She fixes the signs on all the cages, but then a vandal turns *turtle* into *turnip* and *fish* into *knish*! Are the crazy ferrets behind it? The game is afoot for Sasspants and her sidekick Hamisher!

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The Baseball Adventure of Jackie Mitchell, Girl Pitcher vs. Babe Ruth

Jean L. S. Patrick, Ted Hammond, Richard Pimentel Carbajal

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Pub Date: 1/1/11, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: History's Kid Heroes

Summary: During the biggest game of her life . . . a girl pitches to the world's best slugger.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1931. Jackie Mitchell is a girl pitcher on a minor-league baseball team, the Chattanooga Lookouts. In her day, few women played sports. But her skill earned her a spot on a men's team. When the New York Yankees come to town, Jackie must face Babe Ruth at the plate. Can she strike out one of the greatest players in baseball?

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The Horse-Riding Adventure of Sybil Ludington, Revolutionary War Messenger

Marsha Amstel, Ted Hammond, Richard Pimentel Carbajal

9780761370734

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: History's Kid Heroes

Summary: The Connecticut countryside, 1777. A messenger arrives at Sybil Ludington's farm with bad news. British soldiers are starting to burn villages in the area. Someone must alert the colonial militia, and the messenger is too tired. Sybil volunteers to ride from farm to farm through the dark forest. Can she rouse the soldiers in time?

Contributor Bio:

Marsha Amstel has practiced psychotherapy and family therapy in the Putnam County area for the past 30 years. Her office is in Putnam Valley, New York, and her favorite activities include walking, snowshoeing, and kayaking-very near the route that Sybil Ludington rode so long ago.

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The Prairie Adventure of Sarah and Annie, Blizzard Survivors

Marty Rhodes Figley, Ted Hammond, Richard Pimentel Carbajal

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Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

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Series: History's Kid Heroes

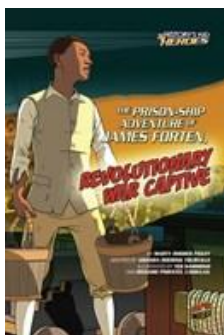
Summary: Nebraska, 1888. Sisters Sarah and Annie arrive at school on an unusually warm January day. When the worst blizzard in memory descends without warning, their teacher must make a decision. Should they stay in the schoolhouse after the roof caves in, or should they brave the storm in search of safety?

Contributor Bio:

Marty Rhodes Figley is the author of sixteen books, mostly about her favorite subject-remarkable people from our country's past. She earned her B.A. in American Studies from Mount Holyoke College. Marty, whose two children are grown, lives in Northern Virginia with her husband, Paul, and their Airedale terrier, Scarlett.

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The Prison-Ship Adventure of James Forten, Revolutionary War Captive

Marty Rhodes Figley, Ted Hammond, Richard Pimentel Carbajal

9780761370758

Pub Date: 1/1/11, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: History's Kid Heroes

Summary: Captured at sea . . . a young man must choose between his country and his freedom.

The Atlantic Ocean, 1781. James Forten is a free African American sailor on an American ship, the *Royal Louis*, during the Revolutionary War. After his ship is captured by the British, he becomes a prisoner on the *Amphion*. James worries that he will be sold as a slave. Will James ever see his home again?

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The Top-Secret Adventure of John Darragh, Revolutionary War Spy

Connie Roop, Peter Roop, Zachary Trover

9780761361930

Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: History's Kid Heroes

Summary: Under the nose of the enemy army . . . a boy carries a dangerous secret.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1777. John Darragh's family has sided with the rebel colonists during the Revolutionary War. But the family lives across the street from the headquarters of the British army, their enemies. The Darragh family spies on the British, and John takes messages to his brother in the rebel camp. Can John sneak past the British soldiers this time?

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His Royal Majesty of the Mushrooms : Book 3

Katherine Ferrier, Florian Ferrier

9781512411546

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Hotel Strange

Summary: Kiki, a resident of Hotel Strange, has some good fortune when he discovers a crown in the woods. A group of mushroom people rush to call him their ruler, agreeing to do his bidding.

Contributor Bio:

Katherine Ferrier is a French graphic novel author and illustrator. She illustrated and co-wrote the graphic novel series **Hôtel étrange (Hotel Strange)** with her husband, Florian Ferrier.

Florian Ferrier is a French producer of animated television programs. He co-wrote the graphic novel series **Hôtel étrange (Hotel Strange)** with his wife, Katherine Ferrier.

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**On the Sapphire's Trail : Book 2**

Katherine Ferrier, Florian Ferrier

9781467795739

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$11.99 USD

40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Hotel Strange

Summary: The adorable residents of Hotel Strange are busy planning a music festival, until thieves kidnap Marietta and Mr. Léclair. A cast of quirky characters sets out to rescue them. As usual in Hotel Strange, distractions abound. They must first solve the mystery of a missing sapphire to save their friends, and the festival!

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**The Ghosts in the Clouds : Book 4**

Katherine Ferrier, Florian Ferrier

9781512430660

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$11.99 USD

40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Hotel Strange

Summary: Mr. Snarf has been a bad ghost. He hasn't scared people. In fact, he's even made friends! Now some grumpy ghosts are taking him away from Hotel Strange. The hotel's other residents set off to rescue him, taking to the clouds in a hot air balloon in search of the Kingdom of Ghosts. Once they arrive, the ghosts put the Hotel Strange gang on trial—will they be able to save Mr. Snarf?

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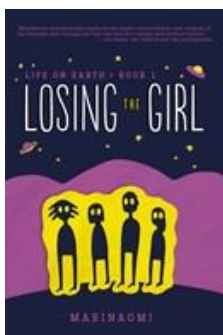
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**Losing the Girl : Book 1**

MariNaomi

9781541510449

Pub Date: 5/1/18, On Sale Date: 5/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$15.99 USD

280 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Life on Earth

Summary: Claudia Jones is missing. Her classmates are thinking the worst . . . or at least the weirdest. It couldn't be an alien abduction, right?

None of Claudia's classmates at Blithedale High know why she vanished—and they're dealing with their own issues. Emily's trying to handle a life-changing surprise. Paula's hoping to step out of Emily's shadow. Nigel just wants to meet a girl who will laugh at his jokes. And Brett hardly lets himself get close to anybody.

In *Losing the Girl*, the first...

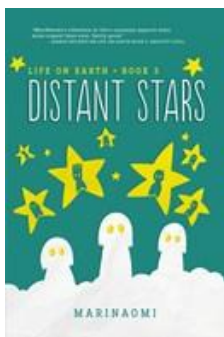
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**Distant Stars : Book 3**

MariNaomi

9781541587007

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$15.99 USD

272 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Life on Earth

Beautifully drawn coming-of-age story with sci-fi hook.

Summary: In the final volume of the **Life on Earth** trilogy, celebrated cartoonist MariNaomi concludes her tale of growing up, falling in and out of love, and possible alien interventions. Shy, self-deprecating Paula Navarro is coming into her own—and it's making her new girlfriend, Johanna, a little nervous. Paula's former friend Emily Baker is learning to look inward. Brett Hathaway, Emily and Paula's mutual ex-hook-up, is torn about reconnecting with his estranged dad. And Nigel Jones is smitten...

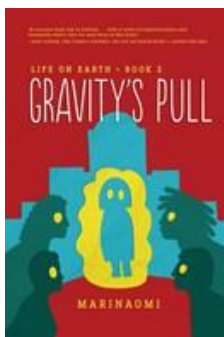
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**Gravity's Pull : Book 2**

MariNaomi

9781541545267

Pub Date: 3/5/19, On Sale Date: 3/5

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$11.99 USD

224 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Life on Earth

Summary: When Claudia Jones returns to her high school after a mysterious disappearance, she exerts a strange effect on the classmates around her. Meanwhile, her fellow students also struggle with the challenges of regular young-adult life. How should they navigate problems with identity, illness, and consent? Bringing the full possibilities of the graphic novel medium to the page, the author-artist writes and draws every chapter from a different character's point of view in a unique art style.

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**The Ancient Formula : A Mystery with Fractions**

Melinda Thielbar, Tintin Pantoja

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Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5

\$6.95 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Manga Math Mysteries

Summary: A puzzle left behind by Sifu Faiza's grandfather has everyone stumped. A circle divided into wedges shows part of the formula for an ancient medicine. But some of the wedges are blank, and no one knows how or why the original formula disappeared! Joy, Adam, Amy, and Sam will have to use clues—and fractions—to discover the truth about . . . The Ancient Formula.

Contributor Bio:

Melinda Thielbar is a writer, teacher, statistician, and student of the martial arts. Manga Math Mysteries, including *The Kung Fu Puzzle* and *The Secret Ghost* is her first children's series.

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**The Book Bandit : A Mystery with Geometry**

Melinda Thielbar, Jenn Manley Lee, Candice Chow
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48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Manga Math Mysteries

Summary: The science club has created a big "book bandit" sculpture in the public library. But how did they get the sculpture in through the tiny library window? The librarians offer a prize to whoever can figure out the puzzle. The kids from Sifu Faiza's Kung Fu School know they can win, but it will take all of their geometry skills plus some unexpected cooperation to size up . . . *The Book Bandit*.

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**The Fishy Fountain : A Mystery with Multiplication and Division**

Melinda Thielbar, Yali Lin

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48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Manga Math Mysteries

Summary: It's Stacy's turn to take care of her school's pet fish when somebody pulls a prank. The trickster dumped a complicated concoction of chemicals from the science lab into the fountain, and now the fish are in danger! Stacy and her friends from Sifu Faiza's Kung Fu school must use multiplication and division to solve the who, what, and when behind . . . *The Fishy Fountain*.

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**The Hundred-Dollar Robber : A Mystery with Money**

Melinda Thielbar, Tintin Pantoja

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Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5

\$6.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Manga Math Mysteries

Summary: Somebody has stolen money from the soccer team. Everyone thinks Tom, the team's big bully, did it, but he says it wasn't him. Should Adam, Amy, Joy, and Sam believe him and help? They will have to figure out how much money was stolen—and also why! The kids work with dollars and cents to find . . . *The Hundred-Dollar Robber*.

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**The Kung Fu Puzzle : A Mystery with Time and Temperature**

Melinda Thielbar, Der-shing Helmer
 9780761352464
 Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1
 Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5
 \$6.95 USD
 48 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: Manga Math Mysteries

Summary: Is what Adam and Tom overhear true? Is Sifu Faiza selling the kung fu school? And can they find a way to change her mind in time? All the kids get together to help, but they'll have to figure out a mysterious puzzle about hours, minutes, and temperature to find the unexpected solution in . . . *The Kung Fu Puzzle*.

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**The Lost Key : A Mystery with Whole Numbers**

Melinda Thielbar, Tintin Pantoja
 9780761352440
 Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1
 Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5
 \$6.99 USD
 48 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: Manga Math Mysteries

Summary: At Sifu Faiza's Kung Fu School, kids learn to be strong and fast. They also learn to be smart, cool-headed, and honest. So Joy, Adam, Sam, and Amy are surprised when the key to the school is stolen—as well as all their kung fu gear. Now they'll have to use all kinds of calculations—addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division—to figure out the clues, follow the thieves, and find . . . *The Lost Key*.

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**The Runaway Puppy : A Mystery with Probability**

Lydia Barriman, Becky Grutzik
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 Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1
 Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5
 \$6.99 USD
 48 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: Manga Math Mysteries

Summary: After the fence gate is left unlatched, Amy's playful new puppy, Brada, escapes! The other kids want to help Amy and her parents look for Brada. But to find her quickly, they will need to figure out where she's most likely to go. They'll use what they know about where she's gone in the past—and probability—to find . . . *The Runaway Puppy*.

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**The Secret Ghost : A Mystery with Distance and Measurement**

Melinda Thielbar, Yuko Ota

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Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5

\$6.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Manga Math Mysteries

Summary: Sam's little sister Michelle thinks there's a ghost in the creepy old house their dad bought. With help from a couple of friends on the soccer team, Sam, Amy, and Michelle use an old ghost story—plus measuring tools and calculations for distance, volume, and perimeters—to figure out the truth behind . . . The Secret Ghost.

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**A Hubbub : Book 2**

Brigitte Luciani, Eve Tharlet

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Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox

Summary: Now that Ginger Fox and her mother are living with the Badgers, life just isn't the same.

Ginger's new badger brothers like to argue. Her new badger baby sister takes up all of Mrs. Fox's time. And Mr. Badger has a lot of rules about keeping the house tidy. That's not how they used to do things back at the Fox home.

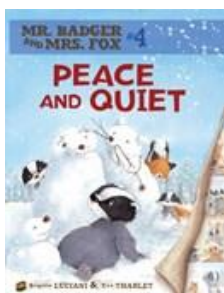
Maybe Ginger should live with her father instead. But Mr. Fox travels all the time. And Ginger really likes the new clubhouse she and her brothers built. If only they cou...

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**Peace and Quiet : Book 4**

Brigitte Luciani, Eve Tharlet

9780822591634

Pub Date: 8/1/12, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox

Summary: Can this family keep the peace when they're cooped up together underground?

The days are getting colder. The badgers' bellies are getting rounder, and the foxes' fur is growing longer. That can only mean one thing: winter is coming!

Ginger wants to sing and play and hunt in the snow. She wishes her badger brother, Grub, would join her, but he is busy taking daylong naps. She needs a perfect plan to make the whole family happy. But what do you do with a badger who only wants peace an...

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**The Meeting : Book 1**

Brigitte Luciani, Eve Tharlet

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Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

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32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox

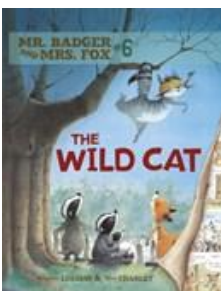
Summary: Grub, Bristle, and Ginger agree on only one thing: badgers and foxes cannot be friends. But when hunters chase Ginger and her mother out of their den, Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox decide they should all live together. Grub, Bristle, and Ginger have a BIG PLAN to change their parents' minds . . . but it's going to take a lot of cooperation to prove that they just can't get along! This is the first book in the Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox series.

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**The Wild Cat : Book 6**

Brigitte Luciani, Eve Tharlet

9781541500877

Pub Date: 11/1/18, On Sale Date: 11/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox

Summary: Ginger the fox can't wait to see Sylvester the Wild Cat, who puts on daring shows across the forest. Neither can her badger siblings, Grub, Bristle, and Berry. But when Ginger tries some fancy tricks herself, Sylvester says hurtful things. He even teases her about living with badgers.

The Wild Cat's mean words make Ginger wonder if she's a true fox. She sets out to find other animals like her. But she's about to learn that there's nothing better than being who you are . . .

Contributor Bio:

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**What a Team! : Book 3**

Brigitte Luciani, Eve Tharlet

9780761356332

Pub Date: 1/1/11, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox

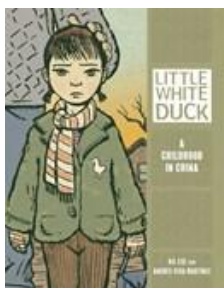
Summary: Is teamwork impossible for these brothers and sisters? Badger brothers Grub and Bristle want to build a boat with their friends, but their new fox sister Ginger always tries to take charge. Everyone has a different idea about what to do. Bristle wants to build a kayak. Ginger wants a sailboat. And baby sister Berry wants to help, but she can't even swim. Soon all they've built is a big argument. The only way to decide whose idea is best is to have a race down the river! Will the race pr...

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**Little White Duck : A Childhood in China**

Andrés Vera Martínez, Na Liu

9780761381150

Pub Date: 8/1/12, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7

\$9.99 USD

108 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: The world is changing for two girls in China in the 1970s. Da Qin—*Big Piano*—and her younger sister, Xiao Qin—*Little Piano*—live in the city of Wuhan with their parents. For decades, China's government had kept the country separated from the rest of the world. When their country's leader, Chairman Mao, dies, new opportunities begin to emerge. Da Qin and Xiao Qin soon learn that their childhood will be much different than the upbringing their parents experienced.

Contributor Bio:

Na Liu is a doctor of hematology and oncology. She moved from Wuhan, China, to Austin, Texas, in 1998 to work as a research scientist for MD Anderson Cancer Center. She met her husband, Andrés Vera Martínez, in Austin.

Na Liu and Andrés Vera Martínez live in Brooklyn, New York,

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**A Bag of Marbles : The Graphic Novel**

Joseph Joffo, Vincent Bailly

9781467715164

Pub Date: 8/1/13, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$9.99 USD

128 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: In 1941 in occupied Paris, brothers Maurice and Joseph play a last game of marbles before running home to their father's barbershop. This is the day that will change their lives forever. With the German occupation threatening their family's safety, the boys' parents decide Maurice and Joseph must disguise themselves and flee to their older brothers in the free zone.

Surviving the long journey will take every scrap of ingenuity and courage they can muster. And if they hope to elude the ...

Contributor Bio:

Joseph Joffo was born in Paris in 1931. He is the author of several books, but he is best known for his memoir *A Bag of Marbles*, published in 1973. It has been translated into eighteen languages, and in 1975 it was adapted to film. Like many of Joffo's books, *A Bag of Marbles* was based on his life story. After the war, Joseph, his mother, and his brothers

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**I Remember Beirut**

Zeina Abirached

9781467744584

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$9.99 USD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

9781467738224 \$29.32 8/1/2014

Summary: Zeina Abirached, author of the award-winning graphic novel *A Game for Swallows*, returns with a powerful collection of wartime memories.

Abirached was born in Lebanon in 1981. She grew up in Beirut as fighting between Christians and Muslims divided the city streets. Follow her past cars riddled with bullet holes, into taxi cabs that travel where buses refuse to go, and on outings to collect shrapnel from the sidewalk.

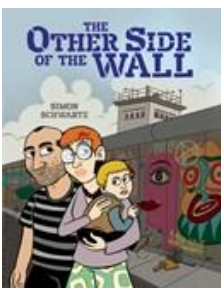
With striking black-and-white artwork, Abirached recalls the detail...

Contributor Bio:

Zeina Abirached was born in Beirut in the middle of the civil war. She studied graphic arts in Lebanon but moved to Paris in 2004, where she attended the National School of Decorative Arts. In 2006, she published her first two graphic novels with publisher Camélin. *Beirut-Catharsis* and

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**The Other Side of the Wall**

Simon Schwartz

9781467760287

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$9.99 USD

112 pages

Trade Paperback

Other Formats

9781467758406 \$29.32 1/1/2015

Summary: Simon Schwartz was born in 1982 in East Germany, at a time when the repressive Socialist Unity Party of Germany controlled the area. Shortly before Simon's birth, his parents decided to leave their home in search of greater freedoms on the other side of the Berlin Wall. But East German authorities did not allow the Schwartzes to leave for almost three years. In the meantime, Simon's parents struggled with the costs of their decision: the loss of work, the attention of the East German se...

Contributor Bio:

Simon Schwartz grew up in Berlin, Germany. He is a freelance illustrator and illustration professor in Hamburg, Germany.

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**Sherlock Holmes and a Scandal in Bohemia : Case 1**

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Sophie Rohrbach

9780761361978

Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6

\$9.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On the Case with Holmes and Watson

Summary: Has Sherlock Holmes met his match?

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson are asked to help the King of Bohemia find a very important photograph. It won't be easy. The King's former love, Irene Adler, has hidden the photograph. Holmes must don a clever disguise, stage a brawl, and even fake a house fire to find the mysterious image! But has Holmes underestimated Irene Adler?

Contributor Bio:

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**Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Speckled Band : Case 5**

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Sophie Rohrbach

9780761361985

Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6

\$9.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On the Case with Holmes and Watson

Summary: "It was the band. The speckled band!"

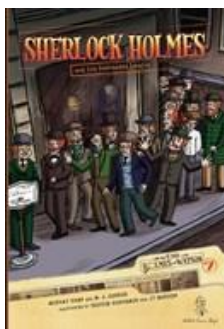
After her sister Julia dies suddenly, Helen Stoner worries that she is the killer's next target. With her last words, Julia insisted that the "speckled band" murdered her. Can Holmes and Watson discover the identity of the speckled band before Helen falls victim as well?

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Sherlock Holmes and the Redheaded League : Case 7

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Sophie Rohrbach, JT Morrow

9780761370949

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6

\$9.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On the Case with Holmes and Watson

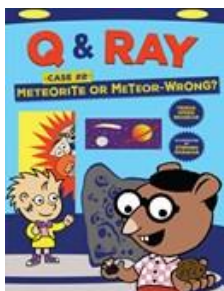
Summary: Jabez Wilson can't believe his luck. He can join the Redheaded League and earn money just because of his fiery red hair. But the league suddenly breaks up, and he loses the easy income. Wilson goes to Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson for answers. Can Holmes discover the truth behind this bizarre club?

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Meteorite or Meteor-Wrong? : Case 2

Trisha Speed Shaskan, Stephen Shaskan

9781541510470

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Q & Ray

Summary: Q and Ray can't wait to see the famous Elm Tree Park meteorite at the science center. But a new mystery sends them over the moon! Somebody has stolen the meteorite and left behind a fake. The second-grade sleuths are ready to launch an investigation.

The Q & Ray duo live in a town populated by animals—and they're the city's top crime busters. Their second graphic mystery includes lots of laughs and a lesson about space rocks.

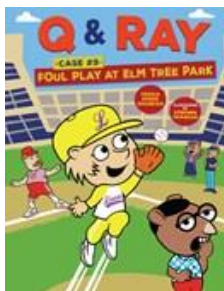
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Stephen Shaskan has written and illustrated many books, and he's the illustrator of *Punk Skunks* and the **Q & Ray**

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Foul Play at Elm Tree Park : Case 3

Trisha Speed Shaskan, Stephen Shaskan

9781541526440

Pub Date: 10/1/18, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Q & Ray

Summary: Q and Ray are stepping up to the plate! Q just joined a baseball team. Ray would rather be reading. But when someone steals a famous signed baseball, they both put their skills to use. Everyone's a suspect—even teachers! Will Q and Ray catch the crook? Or will the sleuths strike out?

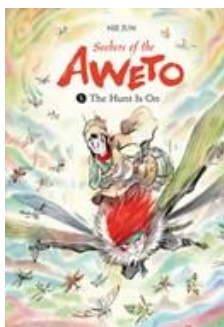
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**The Hunt Is On : Book 1**

Nie Jun

9781728420219

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

136 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Seekers of the Aweto

A gorgeous fantasy graphic novel series with a unique historical backdrop, an urgent environmental message, and a wondrous visual style

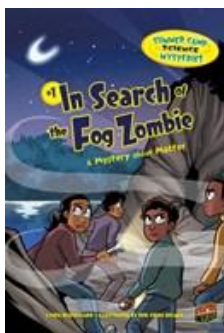
Summary: Xinyue, his brother Qiliu, and their mother are seekers, hunting aweto—a rare, plantlike treasure—along the legendary Silk Road. After one outing, Xinyue discovers the offspring of a deity that creates aweto—and becomes the little creature's reluctant caretaker. He soon struggles to keep it safe and keep it a secret. And that's before he learns that warriors from the deity's village are on his family's tail...

Contributor Bio:

Nie Jun began drawing at an early age by copying *lianhuanhua* (Chinese sequential art). He later discovered the cartooning legends of Europe, Japan, and elsewhere. He lives

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**In Search of the Fog Zombie : A Mystery about Matter**

Lynda Beauregard, Der-shing Helmer

9780761385448

Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$6.95 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Summer Camp Science Mysteries

Summary: When campers arrive at Camp Dakota, rumors start flying. The Fog Zombie is on the prowl, moaning and creeping through the thick fog that often settles on the lake. At first, the kids don't believe the rumors—until they find mysterious clues leading to the zombie! Can the campers track down the Fog Zombie with their science smarts? Or will it find them first?

Look in the back of the book for experiments and more to help you become a science detective too!

Contributor Bio:

Lynda Beauregard wrote her first story when she was seven years old, and hasn't stopped writing since. She also likes to teach kids how to swim, design websites, direct racecars out onto the track, and throw super balls for her cat, Becca. She lives near Detroit with her two lovely daughters, who are doing their best to turn her hair grey.

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**The Great Space Case : A Mystery about Astronomy**

Lynda Beauregard, Der-shing Helmer

9781467707350

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$6.95 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Summer Camp Science Mysteries

Summary: It's Space Week at Camp Dakota! The first team to answer three astronomy riddles will get to attend a top secret "big event." With space ace Angie leading them, team Astro Explorers is a shoo-in for first place. So why is team Star Troopers solving the riddles first? The Astro Explorers had better think fast if they want the big prize.

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The Hunt for Hidden Treasure : A Mystery about Rocks

Lynda Beauregard, Guillermo Mogorrón
9780761385455

Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$6.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Summer Camp Science Mysteries

Summary: When Jordan finds a treasure map at Camp Dakota, the hunt for hidden treasure is on! As the campers follow the map, they discover that time has changed some of the landmarks. They'll need to rely on what they know about rocks and changes to Earth's surface to have any chance of success. Will the old drawing still lead them to the treasure? And why is Jordan acting so weird?

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The Nighttime Cabin Thief : A Mystery about Light

Lynda Beauregard, Der-shing Helmer
9780761385431

Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$6.95 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Summer Camp Science Mysteries

Summary: A thief is on the prowl at Camp Dakota! The campers can't find their favorite things—and they're starting to accuse each other of stealing. The kids set out to find the culprit—but the truth behind the missing stuff may be stranger than anyone expected. Can the campers track down the Cabin Thief? Or will they turn on each other first?

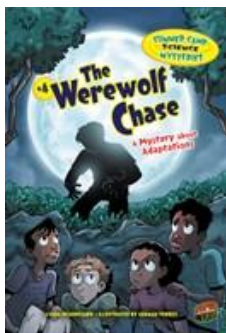
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The Werewolf Chase : A Mystery about Adaptations

Lynda Beauregard, German Torres
9780761385424

Pub Date: 1/1/12, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$6.95 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Summer Camp Science Mysteries

Summary: It's the end of the summer at Camp Dakota—and things are about to get hairy. The kids have adaptations on their minds. And after one camper notices Counselor Kyle's suspicious late-night activities, they begin to suspect that Kyle is turning into a werewolf. Is there another explanation? Or have the campers discovered a terrible secret?

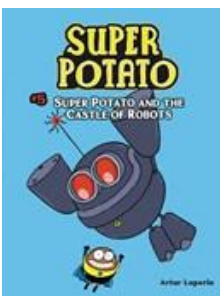
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**Super Potato and the Castle of Robots : Book 5**

Artur Laperla

9781728412931

Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Super Potato

A hilarious, irreverent superhero graphic novel series for fans of *Captain Underpants* and *The Lego Batman Movie*

Summary: Professor Bolt's robot threatens to destroy a local mall. Good thing everyone's favorite spud superhero is there to stop him! But, not all is well. When Super Potato goes looking for the sinister inventor, he finds the ultimate enemy . . . Potatech, his own robotic double!

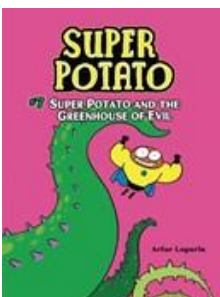
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**Super Potato and the Greenhouse of Evil : Book 7**

Artur Laperla

9781728431093

Pub Date: 8/3/21, On Sale Date: 8/3

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Super Potato

From hero to potato . . . to hero again! Don't miss the exciting adventures of this super spud!

Summary: Super Potato's archenemy Doctor Malevolent has returned, and this time he has a plant-based plan to take over the world! Our hero will need all of his gigantic new muscles to defeat this leafy green menace.

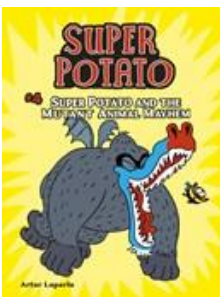
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**Super Potato and the Mutant Animal Mayhem : Book 4**

Artur Laperla

9781541587014

Pub Date: 2/4/20, On Sale Date: 2/4

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

56 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Super Potato

This super tuber isn't playing chicken!

Summary: Super Potato is back, and crime is running wild! When a giant chicken goes on a rampage, only a tiny potato can stop it. But is the bird's mutation an accident or fowl play? An enemy linked to Super Potato's past has set a feathery trap. What could be worse? Well, he'll also meet a winged monkey with a bad attitude . . .

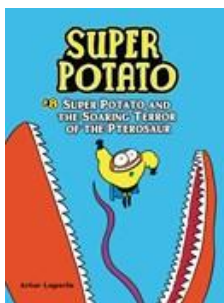
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Super Potato and the Soaring Terror of the Pterosaur : Book 8

Artur Laperla

9781728448749

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Super Potato

From hero to potato . . . to hero again! Don't miss the exciting adventures of this super spud!

Summary: **Augusta Richly, the world's richest girl, has grown bored of her unicorn hamster.**

Next, she wants a pterosaur—and her father hires villainous super-scientist Malicia the Malignant to make it happen! When Malicia brings the prehistoric creature back to life, it quickly flies away. Now, only Super Potato can drag the giant winged lizard down to earth. Get ready for a pterosaur rodeo!

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Super Potato Gets Buff : Book 6

Artur Laperla

9781728420226

Pub Date: 2/2/21, On Sale Date: 2/2

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Super Potato

A hilarious, irreverent superhero graphic novel series for fans of Captain Underpants and The Lego Batman Movie.

Summary: Gigantic flies are on a rampage at the Cortex research center, thanks to a beam that boosted their molecules! Fortunately, the technology behind the giant flies also leads to a gigantic Super Potato . . . who's delighted with his new muscles.

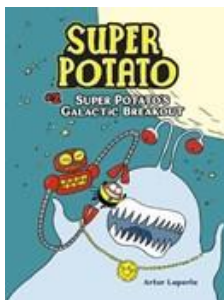
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Super Potato's Galactic Breakout : Book 2

Artur Laperla

9781541526464

Pub Date: 2/5/19, On Sale Date: 2/5

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

56 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Super Potato

Summary: Super Potato is kidnapped by Zort, a space slug who collects rare creatures from across the galaxy. But with the help of Zort's put-upon robot helper, Super Potato stages an outer-space jailbreak.

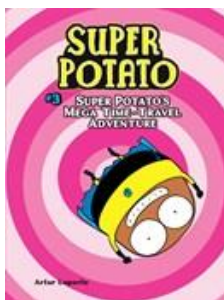
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Super Potato's Mega Time-Travel Adventure : Book 3

Artur Laperla

9781541572874

Pub Date: 8/6/19, On Sale Date: 8/6

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

56 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Super Potato

For Super Potato's future...he must travel to the past!

Summary: *For Super Potato's future...he must travel to the past!*

After an evil villain turned the handsome crime fighter Super Max into Super Potato, our hero got used to life as a tiny tuber. He even threw out his expensive shampoos. But when friendly scientists offer Super Potato a trip back in time, he can't resist. It's a chance to stop his transformation from ever happening!

Super Potato lands in the past, ready to change history. There's just one problem: he runs into another fiendish crim...

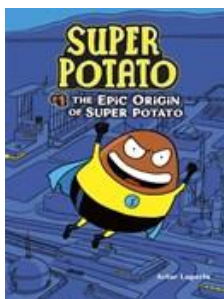
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The Epic Origin of Super Potato : Book 1

Artur Laperla

9781541526457

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

56 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Super Potato

Summary: Super Max has it all. He's a superhero with a flashy uniform and a great head of hair. Sure, sometimes the evil Dr. Malevolent pops up to cause trouble. But Super Max has defeated the villain over and over again.

This time is different. This time, Dr. Malevolent's plan works . . . and he turns the handsome hero into a tiny tuber! But there's one thing the doctor didn't count on. The potato still has powers, and justice takes many forms. Super Max may be gone . . . but it's Super Potato...

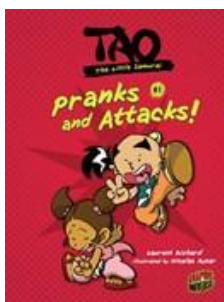
Contributor Bio:

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Pranks and Attacks! : Book 1

Laurent Richard, Nicolas Ryser

9781467721745

Pub Date: 1/1/14, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$6.99 USD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Tao, the Little Samurai

Summary: Tao is studying martial arts at the famous Master Snow's school. But no matter how hard he concentrates on his lessons, mischief gets in the way! Tao plays pranks and jokes around with his friends Ray, Lee, and Kat. He also struggles to get to school on time, learn new moves, and—most importantly—avoid doing his chores.

Contributor Bio:

Nicolas Ryser attended the School of Graphic Arts Estienne in Paris and specialized in illustration and typography. He won several competitions including the Angoulême and works for the magazine *Casus Belli* in France.

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**Book Five: The Parting**

Nykko, Bannister

9780761375241

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$10.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The ElseWhere Chronicles

Summary: Trapped in the dangerous world of ElseWhere, Rebecca, Noah, and Theo are possessed by the evils unleashed by the Master of Shadows. Max and Grandpa Gabe may be their only hope of breaking free. But it's a race against time. The Master's plan to destroy both ElseWhere and our own world is in motion...and the hunt to find a new passageway home may come at a terrible cost.

Contributor Bio:

Nykko is the author of several graphic novel series, including The ElseWhere Chronicles (Les Enfants d'ailleurs), originally published in French by Dupuis, which won the 2007 Lyon Festival Youth Prize. Nykko lives in Perros-Guirec, France. Bannister was born in 1973 and has been creating graphic novels since the age of 17. He is the illustrator of the popular **Tib & Tumtum** series and **The ElseWhere Chronicles** series. His work has also appeared in *Flight Explorer* (Villard Books/Rando...

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**Book Four: The Calling**

Nykko, Bannister

9780761360698

Pub Date: 1/1/10, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$10.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The ElseWhere Chronicles

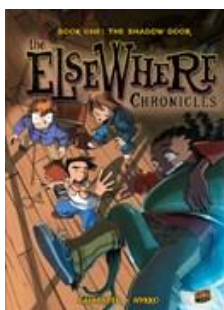
Summary: Max, Rebecca, Noah, and Theo have returned home, but they have left behind them a land still under threat by the Master of Shadows. And all is not well at home, either. Rebecca is dangerously ill, and a ghost that only she can see seems to be telling her that the cure is to return to ElseWhere!

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**Book One: The Shadow Door**

Nykko, Bannister

9780761339632

Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$10.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The ElseWhere Chronicles

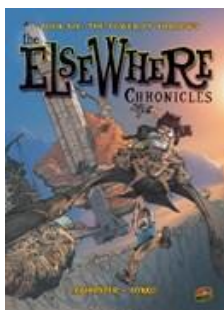
Summary: It's bad enough when Max, Rebecca, Noah, and Theo just think Grandpa Gabe's house is haunted. But then the old movie projector in the library opens a passageway to a world of monsters and creatures made of shadows - a place of secrets and dangers set loose when the sun sets. The only weapons to fight them lie in the land on the other side of the Shadow Door. . . .

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**Book Six: The Tower of Shadows**

Nykko, Bannister

9781467715171

Pub Date: 8/1/13, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$10.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The ElseWhere Chronicles

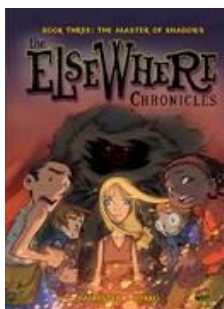
Summary: The time has come to confront the Master of Shadows. Rebecca, Max, and Theo must follow Grandpa Gabe into the heart of the Master's realm, the Tower of Shadows. But can Grandpa Gabe be trusted? There's a reason he's so familiar with the dark powers that rule Elsewhere: he created them. Grandpa Gabe's plan might just be a suicide mission, but it's their last chance to save our world—and Rebecca's life.

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**Book Three: The Master of Shadows**

Nykko, Bannister

9780761347446

Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$12.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The ElseWhere Chronicles

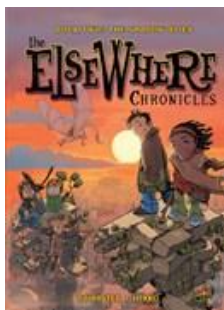
Summary: Rebecca, Max, Noah, and Theo are reunited and on the run. The Master of Shadows himself is close behind. Nowhere is safe - monsters lurk in the water and on land, and the Shadow Spies strike at nightfall. All they have to guide them are the strange clues left by Grandpa Gabe. Can the four of them untangle Grandpa Gabe's secrets in time? What will it cost them to stop the Shadows?

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**Book Two: The Shadow Spies**

Nykko, Bannister

9780761339649

Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$10.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The ElseWhere Chronicles

Summary: With the Shadow Door shattered and the passageway closed, Rebecca and Max set out across the dangerous lands of ElseWhere to find a way home. Wherever there is darkness, the Shadow Spies - servants of the Master of Shadows - lie in wait to stop them. Back on the other side of the door, Noah and Theo are working on a rescue. With the clues left behind by Grandpa Gabe and the help of new allies, can they find another passageway and keep the Shadows from destroying our world?

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**The Planet of the Night Globes : Book 6**

Christel Gonnard, Élyum Studio

9781467707381

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$7.95 USD

56 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Little Prince

Summary: When the Little Prince arrives on planet Voltaine, the nights are as bright as day, with rings of streetlamps flooding the city. These are supposed to protect the inhabitants from the Globes, strange creatures that only come out at after dark and, it's said, can turn people to stone. But is the real problem the streetlamp seller? He's firing up the fear of the people . . . but to what end?

Contributor Bio:

Christel Gonnard has screenplays for several French animated series to her credit and is a member of the scriptwriting team for the animated series based on *Le Petit Prince*.

Didier Poli, artistic director, was born in Lyon, France, in 1971. After graduate studies in applied arts, he worked for various animation studios including Disney. He was working as artistic director for the video game company Kalisto

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**Breaking Out the Devil : Book 3**

Jane Yolen, Adam Stemple, Orion Zangara

9781541572881

Pub Date: 11/5/19, On Sale Date: 11/5

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$8.99 USD

88 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Stone Man Mysteries

The Stone Man Mysteries combines dark fantasy and detective work, presenting cases that unfold with atmosphere, suspense, and beautifully detailed artwork.

Summary: The blazing conclusion to the Stone Man Mysteries trilogy.

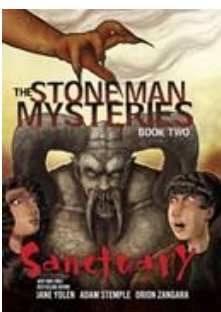
In the climactic final volume of the Stone Man Mysteries series, the demon-turned-gargoyle Silex and his human helper Craig make the ultimate uneasy alliance: a partnership with the Devil himself. The prince of darkness is stuck on Earth, trapped in the body of Silex's previous assistant. When one of the Devil's lieutenants attempts to conquer both the underworld and living world, Silex and Craig will have to bust the Devil out ...

Contributor Bio:

Jane Yolen lives in Massachusetts and has written more than 400 books across all genres and age ranges, including the Sydney Taylor Honor book *Miriam at the River*. In 2022

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**Sanctuary : Book 2**

Jane Yolen, Adam Stemple, Orion Zangara

9781541510432

Pub Date: 4/1/18, On Sale Date: 4/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$8.99 USD

88 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Stone Man Mysteries

Summary: A demon seeking redemption, Silex has kept vigil over Edinburgh for countless years atop a local church as a gargoyle. With the help of his human assistant Craig, Silex solves the mysteries of the city below. But now a mystery lurks inside the church in the form of a young woman seeking sanctuary.

The panicking girl raises Silex's suspicions. Craig has a more welcoming spirit—but he lacks his gargoyle mentor's centuries of experience. When they discover the young woman's connection to ...

Contributor Bio:

Jane Yolen lives in Massachusetts and has written more than 400 books across all genres and age ranges, including the Sydney Taylor Honor book *Miriam at the River*. In 2022 she was named the The Sydney Taylor Body-of-Work Winner. She has been called the Hans Christian Andersen of America and the Aesop of the twentieth century.

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**Stone Cold : Book 1**

Jane Yolen, Adam Stemple, Orion Zangara
9781512411553

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12

\$8.99 USD

80 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Stone Man Mysteries

Summary: When young runaway Craig prepares to jump from a church rooftop, his salvation comes in the unholy shape of Silex: a beast trapped in the form of a gargoyle. Silex runs an investigative service, chasing redemption from atop his perch. And he needs a young lad to do his footwork.

Craig begins his new life by probing a series of murders that has menaced Scotland. The scenes are frightening, the motivation is a mystery, and the authorities are no help. So along with Father Harris, a hard...

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Adam Stemple is an author and American folk rock

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**May's Wild Walk : Book 1**

Miss Paty

9781512454161

Pub Date: 10/1/17, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$9.99 USD

40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Whiskers Sisters

Summary: A letter from Mrs. Owl, the Whiskers Sisters' mail carrier, prompts Mia and Maya to plan a celebration. But their little sister, May, has been swept up in Mrs. Owl's mailbag! Soon May is in the woods having a wild afternoon. But will she make it home in time for the party?

Contributor Bio: Miss Paty was born in 1979 in Marseille. She lives in Angoulême, France, where she works for animation studios and illustrates books for children.

Nathan Sacks is a writer living in Minneapolis. He has written *American Hip-Hop: DJs, Rappers, and Hard Beats for TFCB*, as well as the Turbocharged title *The Duel*.

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**The Mystery of the Tree Stump Ghost : Book 2**

Miss Paty

9781541510456

Pub Date: 2/1/18, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Whiskers Sisters

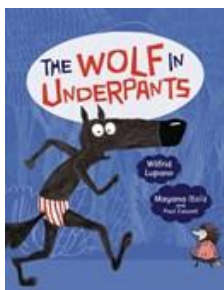
Summary: A ghost story has the Whiskers Sisters spooked. The tale says a spirit haunts the forest's old tree stump. But when Tim the fox disappears near the stump, it's the Whiskers Sisters to the rescue!

Maya, Mia, and May set out to find their friend. And below the stump, a kooky surprise is waiting for them. Will their adventure have a fairy-tale ending?

Contributor Bio: Miss Paty was born in 1979 in Marseille. She lives in Angoulême, France, where she works for animation studios and illustrates books for children.

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**The Wolf in Underpants**

Wilfrid Lupano, Mayana Itoiz, Paul Cauuet
9781541545304

Pub Date: 3/5/19, On Sale Date: 3/5

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Wolf in Underpants

Summary: In this witty graphic novel, a community of forest animals trades scary rumors about a nearby wolf. Some critters have even gone into business selling wolf traps and anti-wolf fences. But when the wolf appears in a pair of striped underpants, everyone rethinks their fears. This is a heartwarming story about understanding differences, told with an oddball sense of humor.

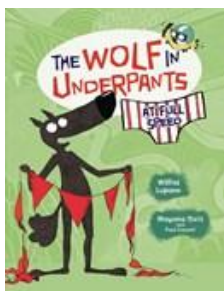
Contributor Bio:

Mayana Itoiz was born in the city of Bayonne, in the southwest of France, and studied at the *institut supérieur des arts de Toulouse* (School of Fine Arts in Toulouse), where she worked in many different mediums. In addition to being an illustrator and a cartoonist, she has taught art to high school students. She lives in the Pyrenees, near France's mountainous southern border, and splits her time between art, family, and travel.

Wilfrid Lupano was born in Nantes, in the west of F...

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**The Wolf in Underpants at Full Speed**

Wilfrid Lupano, Mayana Itoiz, Paul Cauuet
9781728420233

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Wolf in Underpants

An Aesop's Fables-style graphic story for the current era, with sharp humor and a lesson about intolerance.

Summary: It's race day in the forest—but someone has ruined the posters for the big event! When other animals ask the Wolf to investigate, he discovers a chickadee with a chip on its shoulder. After learning why the little bird feels left out, the Wolf hatches a plan to launch it to victory . . . A plan that just might involve the Wolf's trademark striped undies. In the third tale of the Wolf in Underpants, Wilfrid Lupano and Mayana Itoiz present another laugh-out-loud lesson in finding common g...

Contributor Bio:

Wilfrid Lupano was born in Nantes, in the west of France, and spent most of his childhood in the southwestern city of Pau, France. He spent his childhood reading through his parents' comic book collection and enjoying role-playing games. He studied literature and philosophy, receiving a

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**The Wolf in Underpants Freezes His Buns Off**

Wilfrid Lupano, Mayana Itoiz, Paul Cauuet
9781541586949

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Wolf in Underpants

Summary: In the second tale of **The Wolf in Underpants**, winter has arrived and the whole forest is freezing! As animals stock up on nuts, bread, and cheese wheels, they notice the Wolf is in a frosty mood. Then smaller critters begin to disappear. Will fear grip the forest once again? Or is another lesson on the way?

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**Welcome to the Tribe! : Book 1**

Grimaldi, Bannister

9781467715225

Pub Date: 8/1/13, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Tib & Tumtum

Summary: All of the grownups in Tib's prehistoric tribe know that the dinosaurs disappeared ages ago. So of course they don't believe that Tib has made friends with one. But Tumtum the dinosaur is very clever at hiding from grownups. When the friendly red dino saves the tribe's kids from a pack of hungry wolves while the startled adults look on, the shaman decides that perhaps it's time to welcome a dinosaur into the tribe.

Contributor Bio:

Grimaldi is both a writer and a colorist. Born in 1975, she studied foreign languages at the University of Lyon and communication at the Lyon école des Beaux-Arts. She collaborated with her husband, Bannister, on short stories for the graphic novel anthology

Flight and is the colorist for his series **Titoss et Ilda** ..

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**Tricky Coyote Tales : Book 1**

Chris Schweizer, Chad Thomas

9780761378594

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Tricky Journeys™

Summary: Coyote is awfully hungry! Can he trick Bear into giving him his lunch? Or fool the prairie dogs into inviting him to their feast? But if Coyote's not careful, HE could end up on the menu! In these Native American Coyote tales, YOU decide what happens next! Six journeys to follow! Which will YOU take?

Contributor Bio:

Chris Schweizer was born in 1980 and grew up in Louisiana and Kentucky. He received a BFA in Graphic Design from Murray State University, where he also studied English, and his MFA from the Savannah College of Art and Design in Atlanta. He is the cartoonist of the Crogan Adventure Series, an award-winning historical fiction graphic novel series that has made the American Library Association's Great Graphic Novels for Teens list, the Maverick list, and Book Reporter's Core Ten Te...

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**Alien Incident on Planet J : Book 8**

Dan Jolley, Matt Wendt

9780822588764

Pub Date: 8/1/08, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 10, Grades 4 to 7

\$10.99 USD

112 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Twisted Journeys®

Summary: Your spaceship needs a new part, and you'll never get off this planet if you don't make peace with the Makaknuk, the Zirifubi, and the Frongo! Every **Twisted Journeys®** graphic novel lets YOU control the action by choosing which path to follow. Which twists and turns will your journey take?

Contributor Bio:

Dan Jolley began writing professionally at the age of 19. Since starting out in comic books, he has worked for DC (*Firestorm*), Marvel (*Dr. Strange*), Dark Horse (*Aliens*), and Image (*G.I. Joe*). He later branched out into licensed-property novels (*Star Trek*), film novelizations (*Iron Man*), and original novels, including the urban fantasy series *Five Elements* and the Audible Original *House of Teeth*. Working with Erin Hunter, he has scripted the manga stories set in the *Warriors* univ...

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**Captured by Pirates : Book 1**

Justine Fontes, Ron Fontes, David Witt
9780822562023

Pub Date: 8/1/07, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 10, Grades 4 to 7

\$10.99 USD

112 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Twisted Journeys®

Summary: Match your wits against a band of pirates on the high seas and try to defeat them—or join them! Every **Twisted Journeys®** graphic novel lets YOU control the action by choosing which path to follow. Which twists and turns will your journey take?

Contributor Bio:

Justine Fontes was born in New York City. She grew up on Long Island and later graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in English Literature from New York University. Justine found her first job in publishing while she was a Freshman. She worked at various publishing houses before becoming a freelance writer. At *Little Golden Books*, Justine met her future husband, Ron Fontes. They started writing together and have written over 500 children's books. Justine and Ron moved to Maine i...

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**Escape from Pyramid X : Book 2**

Dan Jolley, Matt Wendt

9780822567790

Pub Date: 8/1/07, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 10, Grades 4 to 7

\$10.99 USD

112 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Twisted Journeys®

Summary: The mummies of Pyramid X are on the move—against you! How will you escape? Every **Twisted Journeys®** graphic novel lets YOU control the action by choosing which path to follow. Which twists and turns will your journey take?

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Red Chair Press

**The Deadening : Book 1**

Dana Sullivan

9781634408523

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$18.99 USD

64 pages

Hardcover

Series: Dead Max Comix

Summary: Derrick Hollis is a 7th grader at Zachary Taylor Middle School and an aspiring cartoonist, too shy to show his work to anybody but his best friend Doug. When his dog Max dies, Derrick is left devastated. But then Max returns from the other side and starts to give Derrick advice. Derrick could use it, especially when it comes to affairs of the heart and standing up to bullies. When Derrick is too scared to ask his crush Kim to the Spring Fling, Max tells Derrick to "dog up!" and shake hi...

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**The Deadening : Book 1**

Dana Sullivan

9781634408530

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$8.99 USD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

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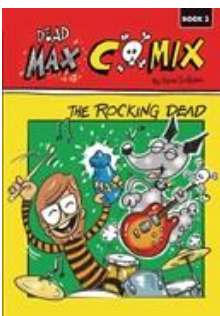
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Red Chair Press

**The Rocking Dead : Book 2**

Dana Sullivan

9781634408592

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$8.99 USD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Dead Max Comix

Summary: Seventh grader Derrick's "Dead Max Comix" are such a hit in the school paper that he and Max start an advice column. Derrick and Doug should have asked for advice before they started a band without inviting Kim and Keisha to join. To get even, Kim challenges the guys to come up with awesome costumes for Comic-Con and enter the upcoming Battle of the Bands. Will the Battle of the Bands mean the end of Derrick and Kim? More importantly, who will win?

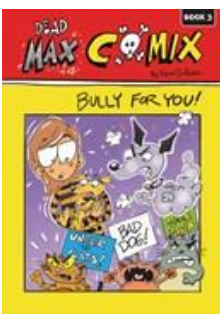
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**Bully for You! : Book 3**

Dana Sullivan

9781634408646

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

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Contributor Bio:

Dana Sullivan grew up in Southern California drawing on every piece of paper he could find. He now teaches picture book and graphic novel classes near Seattle, where he lives

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Dana Sullivan

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**Fur Ball of the Apocalypse : Book 4**

Dana Sullivan

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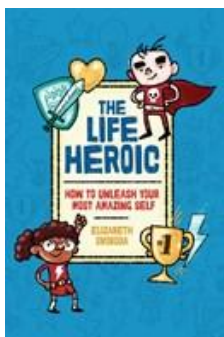
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**The Life Heroic : How To Unleash Your Most Amazing Self**

Elizabeth Svoboda, Chris Hajny
 9781942186250
 Pub Date: 8/6/19, On Sale Date: 8/6
 Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8
 \$16.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD
 144 pages
 Trade Paperback

An approachable, research-backed guide that will equip middle grade readers with the tools they need to become everyday heroes.

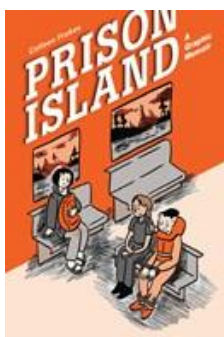
Summary: Heroes are superhuman. Or at least it's easy to assume that when you read ripped-from-the-news stories of derring-do. But in reality, almost anyone who's motivated can be a hero, and the heroes who make the biggest impact aren't always the ones who make headlines. This approachable, research-backed guide will equip kids with the tools they need to become everyday heroes. Along the way, you'll hear from real heroes living out the truth of psychologist Phil Zimbardo's words: "Most heroes ...

Contributor Bio:

Elizabeth Svoboda is a science writer who has contributed to *The New York Times*, *Psychology Today*, and *O: the Oprah Magazine*. She lives in San Jose with her husband and young

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**Prison Island : A Graphic Memoir**

Colleen Frakes
 9781942186021
 Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1
 Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
 \$16.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD
 192 pages
 Trade Paperback

A poignant graphic memoir about a typical teenager coming of age in a very atypical place: America's last prison island.

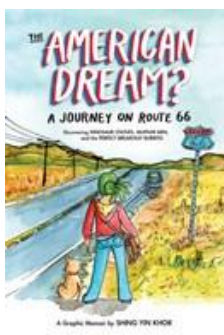
Summary: McNeil Island in Washington state was the home of the last prison island in the US, accessible only by air or sea. It was also home to about fifty families, including Colleen Frakes' when she was growing up. Colleen's parents—like nearly everyone else on the island—both worked in the prison, where her father was the prison's captain and her mother worked in security. The island functioned as a "company town," where housing was assigned based on rank, and even children's actions could ha...

Contributor Bio:

Colleen Frakes is a graduate of the Center for Cartoon Studies. In 2007 she received a Xeric Grant for Tragic Relief, and in 2009 she was awarded the Ignatz for "Promising New

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**The American Dream? : A Journey on Route 66 Discovering Dinosaur Statues, Muffler Men, and the Perfect Breakfast Burrito**

Shing Yin Khor
 9781942186373
 Pub Date: 8/6/19, On Sale Date: 8/6
 Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12
 \$16.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD
 160 pages
 Trade Paperback

An illustrated comic travelogue about an American immigrant driving alone through all that's left of "The Mother Road," Route 66.

Summary:

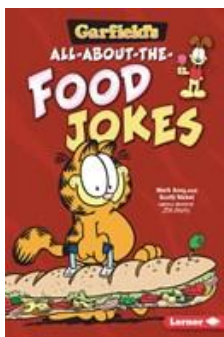
As a child growing up in Malaysia, Shing Yin Khor had two very different ideas of what "America" meant.

The first looked a lot like Hollywood, full of beautiful people, sunlight, and freeways. The second looked more like *The Grapes of Wrath*—a nightmare landscape filled with impoverished people, broken-down cars, barren landscapes, and broken dreams.

Follow along on Shing's solo journey (small adventure-dog included) along the iconic Route 66, beginning in Santa Monica and ending up Chi...

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**Garfield's® All-about-the-Food Jokes**

Scott Nickel, Mark Acey

9781728413440

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Garfield's® Belly Laughs

Summary: What happened when Garfield met the pan of lasagna?

It was love at first bite!

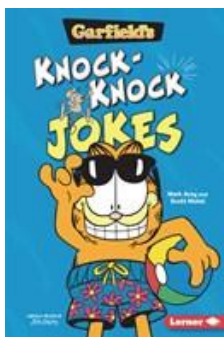
Everyone knows Garfield loves lasagna—and pizza, and doughnuts—but did you know how many jokes Garfield and friends have about food? Readers will eat up this collection of food jokes, complete with funny commentary by Garfield.

Contributor Bio:

Scott Nickel is a writer based in Indiana.

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**Garfield's® Knock-Knock Jokes**

Scott Nickel, Mark Acey

9781728413457

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Garfield's® Belly Laughs

Summary: Knock, knock. Who's there?

Don.

Don who?

Don just stand there . . . open the door!

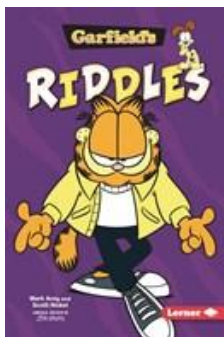
Laugh along with the best knock-knock jokes from this funny feline and his furry (and not so furry) friends. These jokes are sure to brighten up even the worst Monday!

Contributor Bio:

Scott Nickel is a writer based in Indiana.

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**Garfield's® Riddles**

Scott Nickel, Mark Acey

9781728413464

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Garfield's® Belly Laughs

Summary: What can Garfield take but not give back?

A nap.

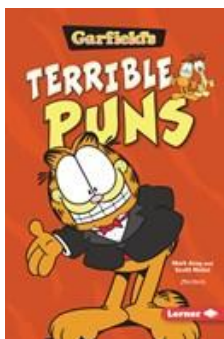
Crack up with Garfield and the gang at the best riddles you can get your hands (or paws) on.

Contributor Bio:

Scott Nickel is a writer based in Indiana.

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**Garfield's® Terrible Puns**

Scott Nickel, Mark Acey

9781728413471

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

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32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Garfield's® Belly Laughs

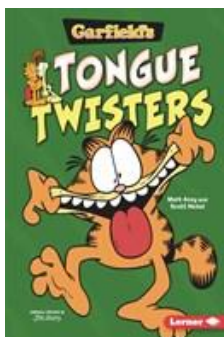
Summary: What dessert does Garfield eat in bed? A sheet cake! Readers will have a blast sharing these Garfield puns and wordplays with their friends, and Garfield's hilarious commentary adds to the fun!

Contributor Bio:

Scott Nickel is a writer based in Indiana.

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**Garfield's® Tongue Twisters**

Scott Nickel, Mark Acey

9781728413488

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

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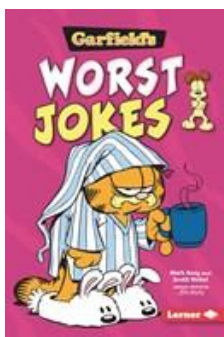
Summary: Garfield prefers a proper cup of coffee from a proper copper coffee pot. Check out fun tongue twisters like the doozy above and more as Garfield and friends have fun with phrases that will tie your tongue in knots!

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**Garfield's® Worst Jokes**

Scott Nickel, Mark Acey

9781728413495

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Garfield's® Belly Laughs

Summary: Did you hear the one about Odie's tongue? It was a mouthful!

Laugh or groan along with Garfield and friends as you explore some of the worst jokes out there.

Contributor Bio:

Scott Nickel is a writer based in Indiana.

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**World's Best (and Worst) Creepy Critter Jokes**

Jessica Rusick

9781541589063

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Laugh Your Socks Off!

Summary: How do fleas travel? They itch-hike! And what is a mouse's favorite game? Hide and squeak! Kids will love using these jokes to bug their friends.

Contributor Bio:

Jessica Rusick is a writer and editor based in Minnesota.

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**World's Best (and Worst) Gross Jokes**

Jessica Rusick

9781541589070

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Laugh Your Socks Off!

Summary: What do you call a dinosaur fart? A blast from the past! And why did the hero flush the toilet? It was his duty. These hilarious jokes that will make kids laugh while grossing them out at the same time.

Contributor Bio:

Jessica Rusick is a writer and editor based in Minnesota.

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**World's Best (and Worst) Monster Jokes**

Jessica Rusick

9781541589087

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Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

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24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Laugh Your Socks Off!

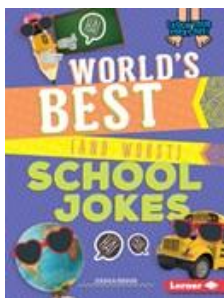
Summary: What is a cyclops's favorite dessert? Eye scream! What do you get when you cross a vampire and a duck? Quack-ula! These jokes and puns will leave kids roaring with laughter, groaning like a zombie, or both at once.

Contributor Bio:

Jessica Rusick is a writer and editor based in Minnesota.

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**World's Best (and Worst) School Jokes**

Jessica Rusick

9781541589094

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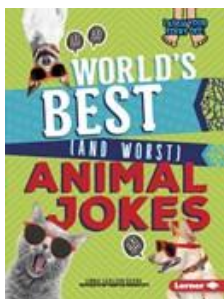
Summary: What is a math teacher's favorite dessert? Pi! Kids will love making their classmates and teachers laugh (or roll their eyes) with these humorous jokes about school.

Contributor Bio:

Jessica Rusick is a writer and editor based in Minnesota.

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**World's Best (and Worst) Animal Jokes**

Emma Carlson-Berne

9781541511712

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

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\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Laugh Your Socks Off!

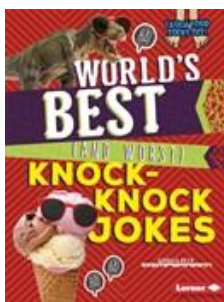
Summary: What do you call an oyster that won't share? And what is a penguin's favorite food? You'll find out in this book chock-full of animal jokes! Learn jokes that will have you roaring and hooting with laughter—plus a few that will leave you groaning but giggling all the same. Are you ready to laugh your socks off? Then you've come to the right place!

Contributor Bio:

Emma Carlson Berne has written and edited more than two dozen books for young people. She holds a master's degree in composition and rhetoric from Miami University. Emma lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, with her husband and two sons. Visit her online at <http://emmacarlsonberne.com/>.

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**World's Best (and Worst) Knock-Knock Jokes**

Georgia Beth

9781541511729

Pub Date: 3/1/18, On Sale Date: 3/1

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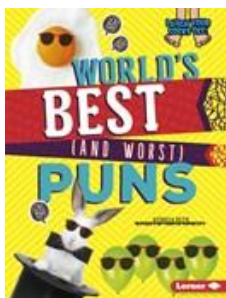
Summary: Knock, knock. Who's there? Read on to find out in this book full of knock-knock jokes! Learn jokes that will have you slapping your knee—plus a few that will leave you groaning but laughing in spite of yourself. Are you ready to laugh your socks off? Then you've come to the right place!

Contributor Bio:

Georgia Beth is a children's book writer and editor. She has visited 3 countries that start with the letter *I* and lived in 6 states, including Massachusetts, where she lives today. She loves reading, painting, and telling jokes to her husband.

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**World's Best (and Worst) Puns**

Georgia Beth

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24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Laugh Your Socks Off!

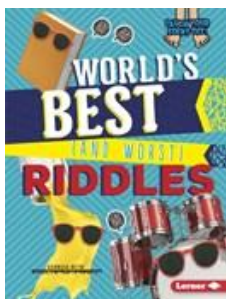
Summary: What's smarter than a talking bird? And why can't you iron a four-leaf clover? You'll find out in this book chock-full of fun puns! Learn puns that are hilariously punny, plus a few that will make you groan and guffaw all at once. Are you ready to laugh your socks off? Then you've come to the right place!

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24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Laugh Your Socks Off!

Humorous full-color photos, high-interest subject matter, and sidebars highlighting especially groan-worthy jokes make these joke books a hilarious delight for younger readers.

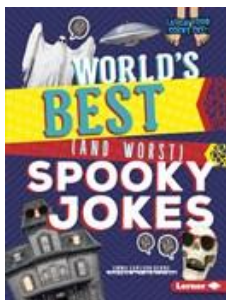
Summary: What animal is black and white and round all over? What rolls, dunks, and bounces but never walks? You'll find out in this book of fun and puzzling riddles! Discover clever riddles with side-splitting punchlines—plus a few riddles that will leave you groaning but grinning all the same. Are you ready to laugh your socks off? Then you've come to the right place!

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**World's Best (and Worst) Spooky Jokes**

Emma Carlson-Berne

9781541511781

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Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

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24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Laugh Your Socks Off!

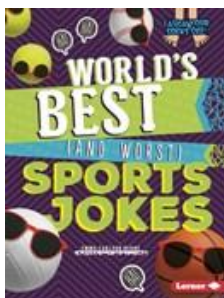
Summary: How did the ghost patch his sheet? And why couldn't the mummy stop looking in the mirror? You'll find out in this fun book of spooky jokes! Read on for jokes that are so funny, they're scary—plus a few jokes that will make you groan and grin all at once. Are you ready to laugh your socks off? Then you've come to the right place!

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**World's Best (and Worst) Sports Jokes**

Emma Carlson-Berne

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Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

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24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Laugh Your Socks Off!

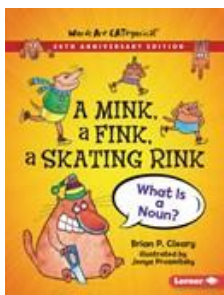
Summary: What do you call a goal made by a triceratops? And what is a hockey player's favorite chess move? You'll find out in this book jam-packed with sports jokes! Learn jokes that are sure to be a hit—plus a few that will leave you groaning and laughing at the same time. Are you ready to laugh your socks off? Then you've come to the right place!

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**A Mink, a Fink, a Skating Rink, 20th Anniversary Edition : What Is a Noun?**
(Revised)

Brian P. Cleary, Jenya Prosmitsky

9781728431727

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Words Are CATegorical® (20th Anniversary Editions)

The best-selling Words Are CATegorical® series returns for fun and humorous takes on the parts of speech with these special 20th anniversary editions

Summary: *If it's a person, place, or thing—/Your **dad**, **Detroit**, a **diamond ring**,/If it's a **boat** or **coat** or **clown**,/It's simple, **Simon**, it's a noun!*

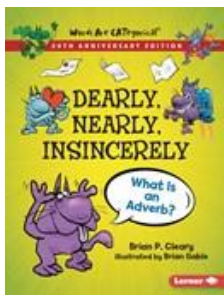
In this 20th anniversary edition of *A Mink, a Fink, a Skating Rink*, author Brian Cleary and illustrator Jenya Prosmitsky provide numerous examples of nouns. The text's playful rhymes combine with fun illustrations to build understanding of how this part of speech is used. New Try It! features, updated back matter, and a fun, fresh design make these edi...

Contributor Bio:

Brian P. Cleary is the author of the **Words Are CATegorical® Math Is CATegorical® Food Is**

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**Dearly, Nearly, Insincerely, 20th Anniversary Edition : What Is an Adverb?** (Revised)

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9781728431697

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

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32 pages

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Summary: *Adverbs tell us when and how,/Like, **quickly** do your homework, **now**,/They **often** help describe the verbs,/Like, **patiently** plant peas and herbs.*

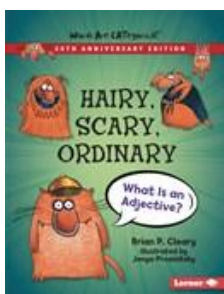
In this 20th anniversary edition of *Dearly, Nearly, Insincerely*, author Brian Cleary and illustrator Brian Gable cleverly provide numerous examples of adverbs. The text's playful rhymes combine with fun illustrations to build understanding of how this part of speech is used. New Try It! features, updated back matter, and a fresh font make these edi...

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Hairy, Scary, Ordinary, 20th Anniversary Edition : What Is an Adjective? (Revised)

Brian P. Cleary, Jenya Prosmitsky

9781728431703

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Words Are CAtEgorical® (20th Anniversary Editions)

The best-selling Words Are CAtEgorical® series returns for fun and humorous takes on the parts of speech with these special 20th anniversary editions

Summary: *Adjectives help tell us more,/Like **narrow** street or **favorite** store./**Hilly, chilly, fast,** and **fun,/undercooked** and **overdone**.*

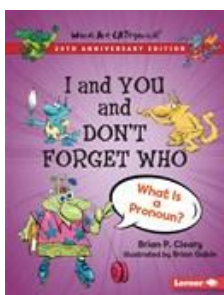
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I and You and Don't Forget Who, 20th Anniversary Edition : What Is a Pronoun? (Revised)

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

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Summary: *Just like a substitute teaches your class,/when **she's** asked to fill in for your teacher,/a pronoun steps in as a sub for a noun,/ becoming the star of the feature.*

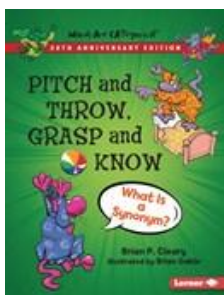
In this 20th anniversary edition of *I and You and Don't Forget Who*, author Brian Cleary and illustrator Brian Gable provide numerous examples of pronouns. The text's playful rhymes combine with fun illustrations to build understanding of how this part of speech is used. New Try It! features, updated back matter, and a fresh ...

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Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

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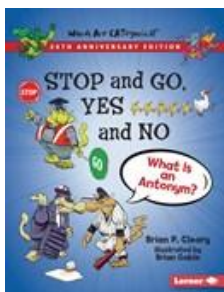
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Stop and Go, Yes and No, 20th Anniversary Edition : What Is an Antonym? (Revised)

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

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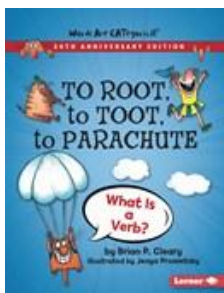
In this 20th anniversary edition of *Stop and Go, Yes and No*, author Brian Cleary and illustrator Brian Gable provide numerous examples of antonyms. The text's playful rhymes combine with fun illustrations to build understanding of how this part of speech is used. New Try It! features, updated back matter, and a fresh font make these editions extra special.

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Summary: *To **root**, to **toot**, to **parachute**,/ To **play** the flutophone or flute,/ To **dare**, **defend**, **descend**, **disturb**—/If it's an action, it's a verb!*

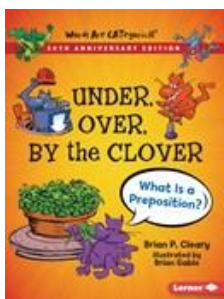
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Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

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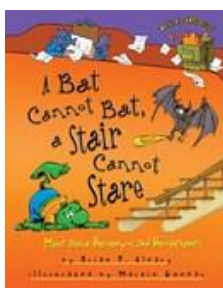
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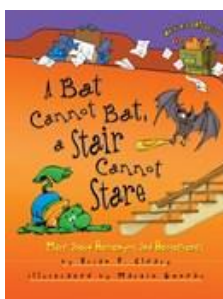
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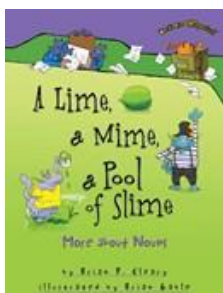
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A Lime, a Mime, a Pool of Slime : More about Nouns

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

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32 pages

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Series: Words Are CATegorical®

Summary: Keep learning with this follow up to *A Mink, a Fink, a Skating Rink!*

One book couldn't possibly be enough to cover the topic of nouns. The cats are back with their comical examples to drive home to readers just what a noun is. Specific types of nouns—such as abstract nouns and proper nouns—are also introduced in this giggle-a-page expansion on the topic.

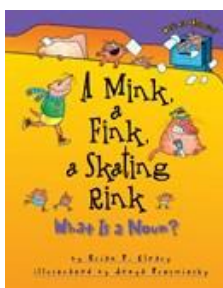
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**A Mink, a Fink, a Skating Rink : What Is a Noun?**

Brian P. Cleary, Jenya Prosmitsky
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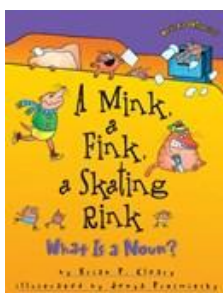
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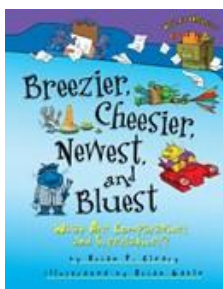
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**Breezier, Cheesier, Newest, and Bluest : What Are Comparatives and Superlatives?**

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable
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 Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
 \$16.95 USD
 32 pages
 Hardcover
 Series: Words Are CATegorical ®

Summary: What are comparatives and superlatives?

After reading this book, you'll have a much **clearer** idea and will be the **best** at forming these descriptive words! Brian P. Cleary and Brian Gable explain how these forms of adjectives compare nouns, through the **cleverest** rhymes and illustrations that are **sillier** than ever. Each comparative or superlative word is printed in color for easier identification.

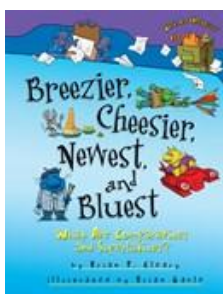
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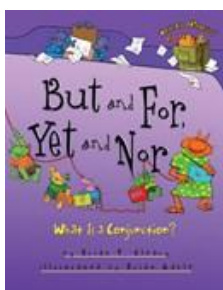
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Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

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Summary: What is a conjunction?

You'll find the answer inside this book—because it's chock-full of conjunctions! Brian P. Cleary's playful yet informative rhymes and Brian Gable's humorous but helpful illustrations creatively clarify the concept of conjunctions for young readers. Key conjunctions appear in color for easy identification, and comical cats reinforce each idea. While you read this book aloud, share in the delight of the sense—and nonsense—of words.

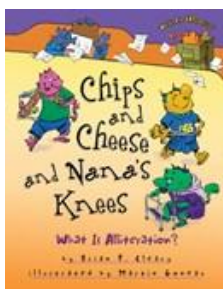
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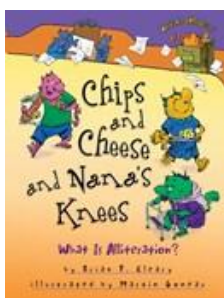
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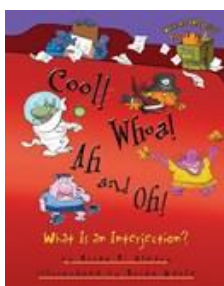
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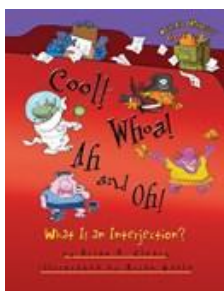
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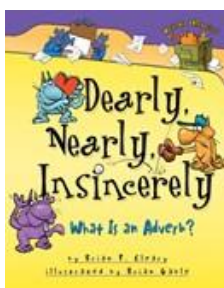
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**Dearly, Nearly, Insincerely : What Is an Adverb?**

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Series: Words Are CATegorical®

Summary: Adverbs tell us when and how. Like, quickly, do your homework now!

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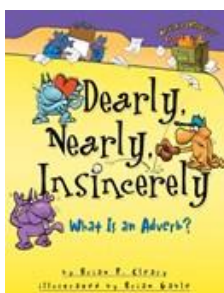
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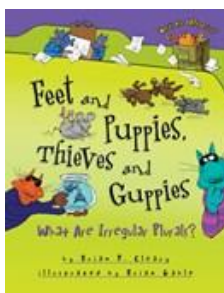
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Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

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Summary: Foot, feet. Boot. . . beet?

What are irregular plurals? You'll find the answer inside this book—full of ponies, teeth, potatoes, and geese! Brian P. Cleary's whimsical rhymes and Brian Gable's comical illustrations team up to give helpful guidelines for forming plurals when the usual rules of adding s or es don't apply. We've printed the irregular plural words in color for easy identification. *Feet and Puppies, Thieves and Guppies: What are Irregular Plurals?* turns traditional spelling ...

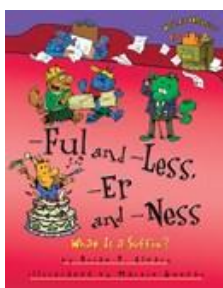
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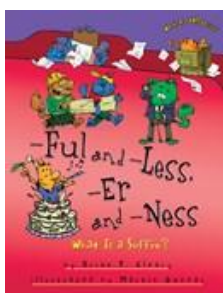
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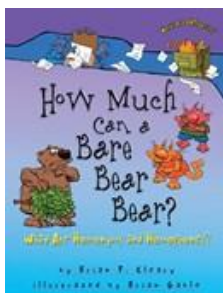
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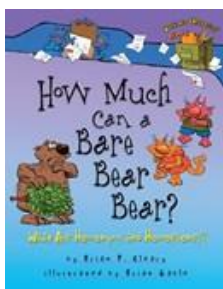
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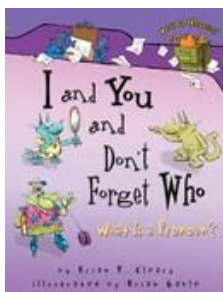
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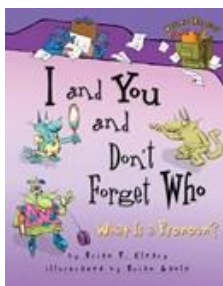
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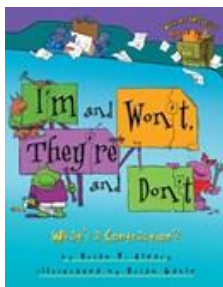
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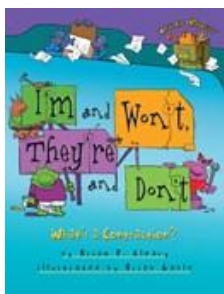
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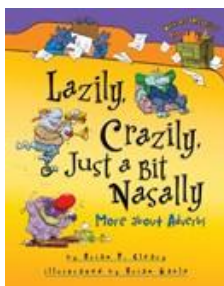
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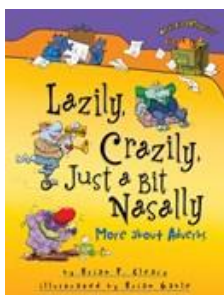
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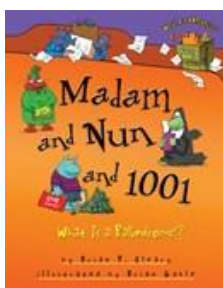
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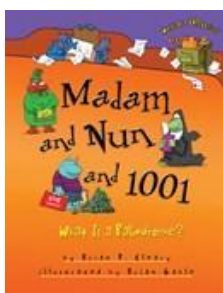
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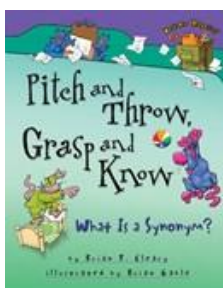
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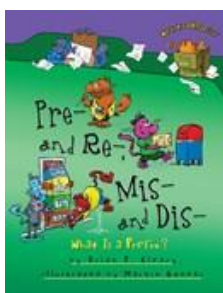
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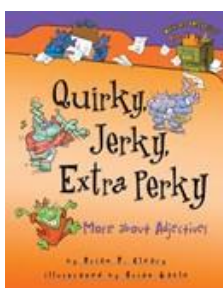
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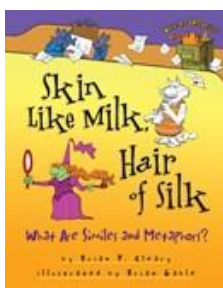
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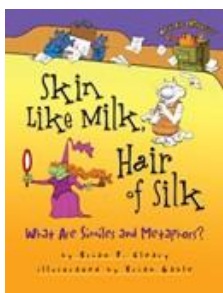
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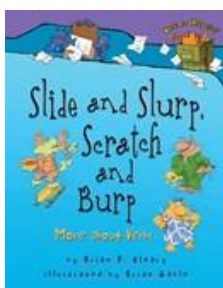
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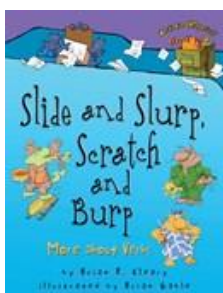
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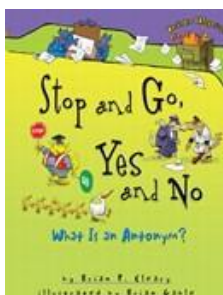
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Summary: Fun with language!

What is an antonym? You'll find the answer inside this book—it's all about antonyms! Author Brian P. Cleary and illustrator Brian Gable creatively clarify (not confuse) the concept of antonyms. Their clever (not foolish) rhymes and comical (not serious) illustrations combine to highlight key words. Each pair or group of antonyms is printed in color for easy identification.

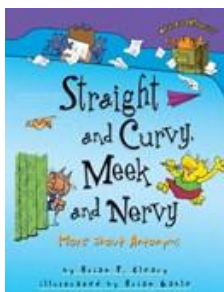
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Millbrook Press™

**Straight and Curvy, Meek and Nervy : More about Antonyms**

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9781580139397

Pub Date: 1/1/11, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Words Are CATegorical®

Summary: Have fun with language!

What Is an antonym? One book is never enough to explore the wide range of antonyms!

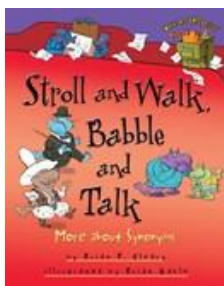
In this follow up to *Stop and Go, Yes and No*, the zany (not ordinary) cats deliver loads of additional examples to illustrate the power of these opposites. Brian P. Cleary's playful (not dull) verse and Brian Gable's comical (not serious) cats turn traditional grammar lessons on end. Each pair of antonyms is printed in color for easy (not difficult) identification. Read this book...

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**Stroll and Walk, Babble and Talk : More about Synonyms**

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9780822578505

Pub Date: 8/1/08, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Words Are CATegorical®

Summary: Have fun learning about language!

One book is never enough to explore the wide range of synonyms! In this follow up to *Pitch and Throw, Grasp and Know*, the crazy and zany cats deliver loads of additional examples to illustrate the power of synonyms to make writing superb or terrific. Brian P. Cleary's playful, rollicking verse and Brian Gable's comical cats or felines turn traditional grammar lessons on end. Each pair or group of synonyms is printed in color for easy and simple identifi...

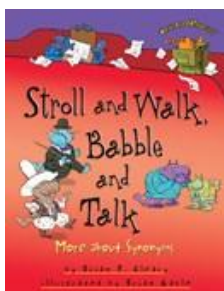
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Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9781580139380

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Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

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32 pages

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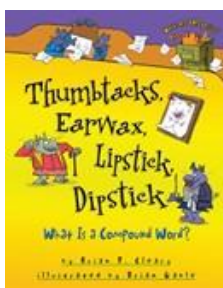
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Thumbtacks, Earwax, Lipstick, Dipstick : What Is a Compound Word?

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9780761349174

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

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32 pages

Hardcover

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Summary: What is a compound word? You'll find the answer inside this book—it's a stockpile of compound words!

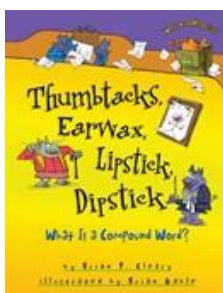
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Thumbtacks, Earwax, Lipstick, Dipstick : What Is a Compound Word?

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9781467713795

Pub Date: 8/1/13, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

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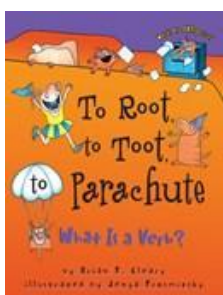
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To Root, to Toot, to Parachute : What Is a Verb?

Brian P. Cleary, Jenya Prosmitsky

9781575054186

Pub Date: 8/1/02, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Words Are CATegorical®

Summary: What is a verb? It's easier to show than explain!

In this fun and animated introduction to grammar, rhyming verse is used to creatively clarify the concept of verbs. Chock-full of colorful, lively examples, the playful rhymes and illustrations of comical cartoon cats combine to highlight key words in the sentences. Verbs like toss and tumble, jump and jam, jog and juggle, and jig and leap are printed in color for easy identification.

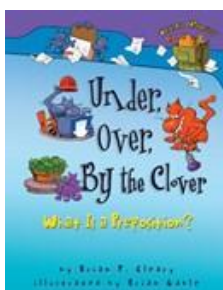
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Jenya Prosmitsky was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, and

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**Under, Over, By the Clover : What Is a Preposition?**

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9781575052014

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Words Are CATegorical®

Summary: Have fun learning about language!

In this fun-filled book, playful puns and comical cartoon cats combine to show, not tell, readers what prepositions are all about. Each preposition in the text, like under, over, by the clover, about, throughout, and next to Rover, is highlighted in color for easy identification. This is the newest addition to the Words Are CATegorical series, which has sold more than 2.9 million copies.

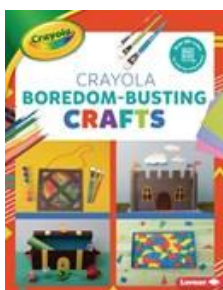
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**Crayola® Boredom-Busting Crafts**

Rebecca Felix

9781541545953

Pub Date: 4/2/19, On Sale Date: 4/2

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Colorful Crayola® Crafts

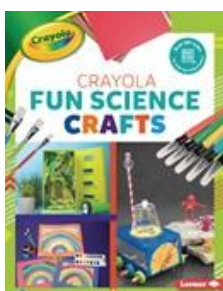
Summary: There's no time for boredom with these fun and colorful Crayola crafts! Step-by-step instructions and detailed photos aid readers in making projects. A QR code for each project links to a digital landing page showing additional steps and photos.

Contributor Bio:

Rebecca Felix lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota, where she writes and edits children's books. She has written books on many topics, and learning about new things is Rebecca's favorite part of her job.

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**Crayola® Fun Science Crafts**

Rebecca Felix

9781541545960

Pub Date: 4/2/19, On Sale Date: 4/2

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Colorful Crayola® Crafts

Summary: Exploring science is fun and colorful with these Crayola crafts! Easy to follow instructions and photos guide readers through making projects. A QR code for each project links to a digital landing page showing more detailed steps and photos.

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**Crayola® Outside Crafts**

Rebecca Felix

9781541545977

Pub Date: 4/2/19, On Sale Date: 4/2

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Colorful Crayola® Crafts

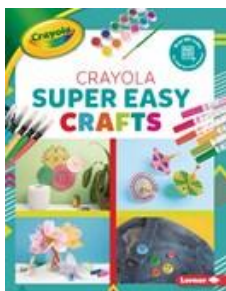
Summary: Getting creative with nature is fun and colorful with these Crayola outdoor crafts! Easy to read instructions and detailed photos guide readers through making projects. A QR code for each project links to a digital landing page showing additional steps and photos.

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Lerner Publications™

**Crayola® Super Easy Crafts**

Rebecca Felix

9781541545984

Pub Date: 4/2/19, On Sale Date: 4/2

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Colorful Crayola® Crafts

Summary: Unleashing creativity is fun and colorful with these super easy Crayola crafts! Clear step-by-step instructions and photos guide readers through making projects. A QR code for each project links to a digital landing page showing more detailed steps and photos.

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Create A Story-Single Copy

No Author

9780822599982

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$6.95 USD

24 pages

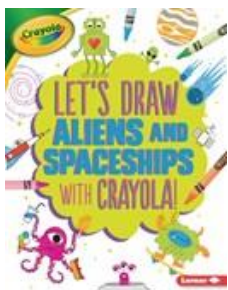
Hardcover

Series: Crafts & Activities

Summary: Have you ever wanted to write your own book, or maybe draw a cartoon that you created yourself? With these fun and completely blank books, children of all ages will be inspired to create their own picture books. Whether you are keeping a journal, doing a science experiment, or working on an art project these delightful books are perfect!

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Lerner Publications™

**Let's Draw Aliens and Spaceships with Crayola® !**

Kathy Allen, Neil Clark

9781541546066

Pub Date: 1/1/19, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

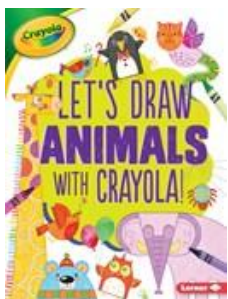
Series: Let's Draw with Crayola® !

Summary:

Simple shapes make drawing aliens and spaceships fun and easy. Step-by-step instructions feature shapes that combine to become flying saucers, rockets, space worms, and more. Back matter shows the Crayola colors used in the drawings.

Lerner Backlist

Lerner Publications™

**Let's Draw Animals with Crayola® !**

Kathy Allen

9781541511668

Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

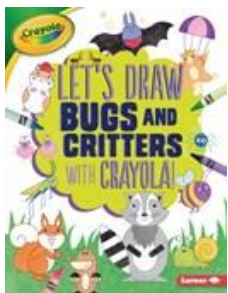
Series: Let's Draw with Crayola® !

Summary: Can you draw animals? You can if you start with simple shapes! Circles and triangles become a party cat. Triangles and ovals make up a cute penguin. What kind of animal can you draw with shapes? Colorful, step-by-step illustrations show readers how to draw all their favorite animals.

Contributor Bio: Kathy Allen has published more than one dozen books for children. She has previously worked as an editor of children's library books. Allen lives with her husband and their son in South Minneapolis.

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**Let's Draw Bugs and Critters with Crayola® !**

Kathy Allen, Emily Golden

9781541546073

Pub Date: 1/1/19, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

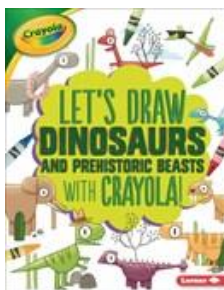
Series: Let's Draw with Crayola® !

Summary:

Simple shapes make drawing bugs and critters fun and easy. Color-coded instructions feature shapes that combine to become spotted ladybugs, spiky hedgehogs, slithering snakes, and more. Back matter shows Crayola colors used in the drawings.

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Lerner Publications™



Let's Draw Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Beasts with Crayola® !

Kathy Allen, Brendan Kearney

9781541546080

Pub Date: 1/1/19, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

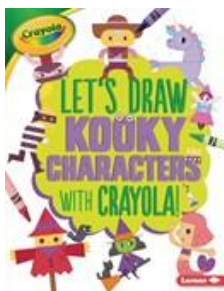
Trade Paperback

Series: Let's Draw with Crayola® !

Summary: Drawing dinosaurs and prehistoric beasts is fun and easy with simple shapes! Step-by-step instructions feature shapes that combine to become velociraptors, triceratops, woolly mammoths, and more. Back matter shows Crayola colors used in the drawings.

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Let's Draw Kooky Characters with Crayola® !

Kathy Allen, Claire Stamper

9781541546097

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32 pages

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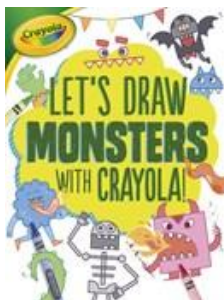
Summary: Creating kooky characters is fun and easy when drawing with simple shapes! Color-coded steps feature shapes that combine to become pirates, mermaids, ninjas, and more. Back matter shows the Crayola colors used in the drawings.

Contributor Bio:

Claire Stamper is an illustrator living in Nottingham, UK, with a love for creating cute and colorful illustrations.

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Let's Draw Monsters with Crayola® !

Kathy Allen

9781541511675

Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Let's Draw with Crayola® !

Summary: Can you draw monsters? You can if you start with simple shapes! Triangles and squares become a flying fanged monster. Circles in many sizes make up a multi-eyed monster. What kind of monster can you draw with shapes? Colorful, step-by-step illustrations show readers how to draw scary monsters, cute monsters, and every kind of monster in between.

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**Let's Draw Robots with Crayola® !**

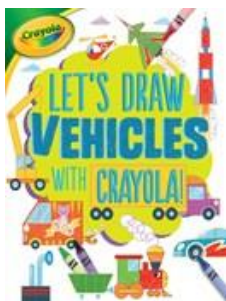
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 \$6.99 USD
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 Trade Paperback
 Series: Let's Draw with Crayola® !

Summary: Can you draw robots? You can if you start with simple shapes! Circles and squares become a battle bot. Triangles and rectangles make a robotic firefighter. What kind of robot can you draw with shapes? Colorful, step-by-step illustrations show readers how to draw robots of all shapes and sizes.

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**Let's Draw Vehicles with Crayola® !**

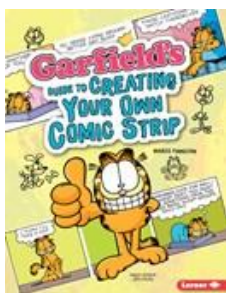
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Summary: Can you draw vehicles? You can if you start with simple shapes! Circles and squares become a mighty monster truck. Triangles and rectangles make a speedy race car. What kind of vehicle can you draw with shapes? Colorful, step-by-step illustrations show readers how to draw vehicles of all shapes and sizes.

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**Garfield's® Guide to Creating Your Own Comic Strip**

Marco Finnegan
 9781541574687
 Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1
 Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
 \$7.99 USD
 32 pages
 Trade Paperback

Summary: Readers will learn what goes into making a comic strip—from creating characters to adding visual details and lettering—all while enjoying examples from Garfield comic strips and hilarious commentary from Garfield himself.

Contributor Bio:

Marco Finnegan is an educator by day and writes and draws comics by night. He lives in Temecula, California.

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**Crayola® Colorful STEAM Activities**

Rebecca Felix

9781728431185

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Makers

Creative, active nonfiction activities using the elements of STEAM

Summary: Explore STEAM with hands-on activities! Experiment with color to grow crystals with paint and salt, use kitchen ingredients to create works of art, and more! Each activity is created in partnership with Crayola.

Contributor Bio:

Rebecca Felix lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota, where she writes and edits children's books. She has written books on many topics, and learning about new things is Rebecca's favorite part of her job.

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**Crayola® Nature STEAM Activities**

Rebecca Felix

9781728431192

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Makers

Creative, active nonfiction activities using the elements of STEAM

Summary: These projects and experiments show readers elements of STEAM they can see in nature every day. Build a sundial and a wind vane, and collect leaves, grass, and bugs for observation and exploration.

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**Crayola® Rainy-Day STEAM Activities**

Rebecca Felix

9781728431208

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Makers

Creative, active nonfiction activities using the elements of STEAM

Summary: STEAM activities are a fun way to spend rainy days indoors! Create a working winch, paint with salt, and build a kaleidoscope with common kitchen materials.

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**Crayola® Super Simple STEAM Activities**

Rebecca Felix

9781728431215

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Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5

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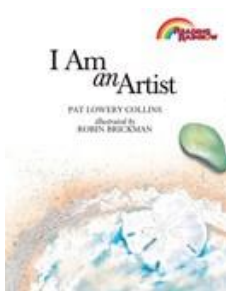
Summary: Use everyday materials to explore STEAM principles! Build a maze from paper plates and chenille stems, create collages with overlapping mediums, make a mosaic out of clay, and explore tessellations by remixing art.

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First Avenue Editions™

**I Am an Artist**

Pat Lowery Collins, Robin Brickman

9781562947293

Pub Date: 8/1/94, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: Are you an artist? Do you see the world around you in a special way? *I Am an Artist* shows you how simply observing the delights of nature can inspire you to create. Can you name the colors inside a seashell? You're an artist!

Contributor Bio:

Pat Lowery Collins is a poet, painter, and the author of many books for children and young adults including the Reading Rainbow selection, *I Am An Artist*, and the recent sequel, *I Am a Dancer*. Her newest historical novels are *Hidden Voices*, *The Orphan Musicians of Venice* and *Daughter of Winter*, both published by Candlewick Press. The latter is a Must Read Finalist for the Mass Book Award. Her young adult novel in free verse, *The Fattening Hut*, won the Boston Author's Club 2004 J...

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Lerner Publications™

**Crayola® Art of Color**

Mari Schuh

9781541511620

Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Colorology™

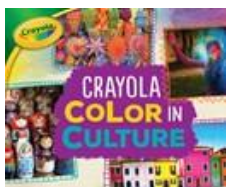
Summary: Shiny gold, bright yellow, soft green, and dark blue—artists use many different colors to create beautiful paintings. What do the colors mean? How do they make you feel? What stories do colors tell? Encourage readers to create their own art and discover the colors in artwork through bright photos and lively text.

Contributor Bio:

Mari Schuh's love of reading began with cereal boxes at the kitchen table. Today Mari is the author of hundreds of nonfiction books for beginning readers, covering topics from tomatoes to tornadoes. She lives in the Midwest with her husband and still enjoys a big bowl of Honey Nut Cheerios. Learn more about her at marischuh.com.

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**Crayola® Color in Culture**

Mari Schuh

9781541511637

Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Colorology™

Summary: We can see colors all around the world! People everywhere use colors to decorate and to celebrate. Some colors even have special meanings. Encourage readers to explore the colors of the world through vibrant photos and lyrical text.

Contributor Bio:

Mari Schuh's love of reading began with cereal boxes at the kitchen table. Today Mari is the author of hundreds of nonfiction books for beginning readers, covering topics from tomatoes to tornadoes. She lives in the Midwest with her husband and still enjoys a big bowl of Honey Nut Cheerios. Learn more about her at marischuh.com.

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**Crayola® Color in Nature**

Mari Schuh

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32 pages

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Series: Crayola® Colorology™

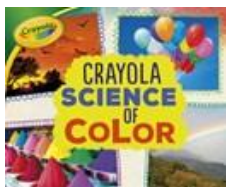
Summary: Bright blue, bold red, and pure white—plants and animals use many colors to help them survive. Sometimes they need to hide, and sometimes they need to stand out. Encourage readers to notice color in nature and create their own nature-inspired artwork through vibrant photos and lyrical text.

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Mari Schuh

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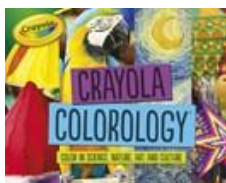
Summary: The world is full of color—but what exactly *is* color? Where does it come from, and why can we see so many different colors? Learn all about light and color. Science colors your world! Encourage readers to notice colors in the real world through vibrant photos and lyrical text.

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Crayola® Colorology™ : Color in Science, Nature, Art, and Culture

Mari Schuh

9781541528796

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

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112 pages

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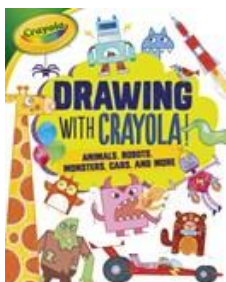
Summary: Explore color in the world around you with Crayola®! See how frogs use color to surprise predators, learn how your eyes see color, explore how artists use color to create feelings, and more in this vibrant celebration of the colors all around you.

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Drawing with Crayola® ! : Animals, Robots, Monsters, Cars, and More

Kathy Allen

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112 pages

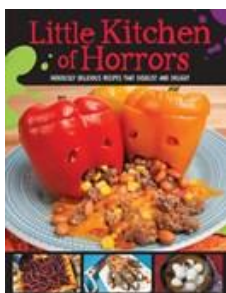
Trade Paperback

Series: Let's Draw with Crayola® !

Summary: Drawing is fun and easy with Crayola®! Engage budding artists with wordless, step-by-step instructions that show how ordinary shapes can turn into scary monsters, fast vehicles, cool robots, and charming animals. Plus, a special feature identifies the Crayola colors used in each drawing, helping each masterpiece come to life in vibrant color.

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Little Kitchen of Horrors : Hideously Delicious Recipes That Disgust and Delight

Ali Vega

9781512448948

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$12.99 USD

144 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Little Kitchen of Horrors

Summary: Would you like Maggot Burgers for dinner? How about some Crispy Fried Mice for appetizers and Goopy Alien Limbs for dessert? You'll squeal with happy horror at the disgusting, terrifying (and totally tasty) recipes in this book. Clear step-by-step instructions and helpful photos make it easy to cook up each horrifying dish. With frightful delicacies like Bulging Cake Eyeballs, Juicy Bat Wings, and more, will you dare take a bite?

Contributor Bio:

Ali Vega grew up in sunny and warm California. Later, Ali's adventure took her to the Midwest. She lives with her family and cats in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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**Art Is...**

Bob Raczka

9780761318323

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 18, Grades K to 12

\$10.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Bob Raczka's Art Adventures

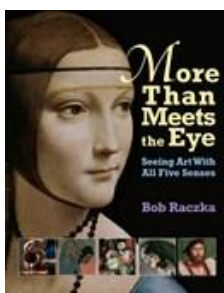
Summary: When you think of art, do you think of painting and sculpture? Bob Raczka shows us that even these traditional artistic mediums can be created in untraditional ways. Art can also be draped, chiseled, pasted and drizzled. But unusual approaches to painting and sculpture are only the beginning. We learn that art comes in many forms – a wall or a ceiling, a lamp or a rug, a goblet or a musical instrument. Simple rhyming verse pairs beautifully with reproductions of twenty-seven works of art...

Contributor Bio:

Bob Raczka and his wife Amy are the co-creators of three masterpieces: Robert, Carl and Emma. They live in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, with their dog Rufus, who is also a piece of work. As a boy, Bob loved to draw-especially dinosaurs, cars, and airplanes. He also enjoyed making paper airplanes and model rockets. He's a lifelong Cubs fan. Thanks to good grades (and some help from his high school art teachers) he went to college at the University of Illinois, where he

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**More Than Meets the Eye : Seeing Art with All Five Senses**

Bob Raczka

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Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 18, Grades K to 12

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32 pages

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Series: Bob Raczka's Art Adventures

Summary: This book lets you do more than look at beautiful art. It shows you how to feel it, taste it, smell it, hear it, and touch it! Looking at art with the right attitude can let you hear a cannon boom or know what it feels like to stroke an ermine. You can smell a stinky pig or enjoy the tastes of teatime. In another unique tour through the world of art, Bob Raczka shares his enthusiasm for his subject with youngsters while introducing them to the work of many of the world's finest artists.

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**Name That Style : All about Isms in Art**

Bob Raczka

9781580138246

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Ages 8 to 18, Grades 3 to 12

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32 pages

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Series: Bob Raczka's Art Adventures

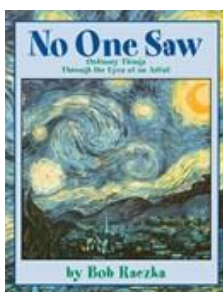
Summary: How many art styles can you name? Can you tell the difference between Naturalism and Realism? How about Cubism and Impressionism? In this book, art lover Bob Raczka clearly explains the basics of fourteen different art styles, spanning the 1430s to the 1970s. He also introduces such stylish artists as Jan van Eyck, Joseph Turner and Juan Gris. So get ready to "brush up" on your sense of style!

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No One Saw : Ordinary Things through the Eyes of an Artist

Bob Raczka

9780761316480

Pub Date: 8/1/02, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 18, Grades K to 12

\$10.99 USD

32 pages

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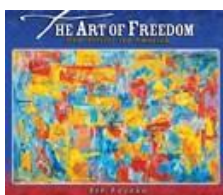
Summary: With a simple, rhyming text and beautifully reproduced paintings, *No One Saw* explores modern art. Each painting highlights the way in which the artist looked at the world in his or her own way. One look at the oversized details of her calla lilies convinces us that no one saw flowers like Georgia O'Keeffe. A city becomes art when looked at by Kandinsky. And Miró shows us the flight of a bird like we've never seen it before. The message is a clear one: no two people see the world in exact...

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The Art of Freedom : How Artists See America

Bob Raczka

9781580138819

Pub Date: 8/1/08, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$10.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Bob Raczka's Art Adventures

Summary: What is America? Shape a fascinating image of the United States through the eyes of eighteen artists who have painted, sculpted, and photographed the U.S. landscape and culture. This latest art adventure from Bob Raczka features works from John Trumbull, Georgia O'Keeffe, Jasper Johns, and many more.

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Babe Didrikson Zaharias : Multisport Superstar

Joe Levit

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Summary: Babe Didrikson Zaharias not only broke records—she took athletics by storm, winning two Olympic gold medals for track and field before turning to professional golf. Witness more exciting moments from the life of this multi-talented athlete.

Contributor Bio:

Joe Levit is a writer based in New York City.

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**Babe Ruth : Super Slugger**

Joe Levit

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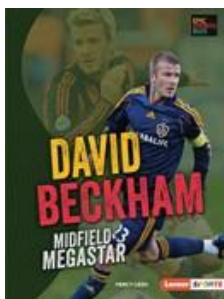
Summary: From the Boston Red Sox to the New York Yankees, Babe Ruth's epic rise to the Baseball Hall of Fame is one many people have heard about. Dive deeper into his career-defining moments in this epic biography!

Contributor Bio:

Joe Levit is a writer based in New York City.

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**David Beckham : Midfield Megastar**

Percy Leed

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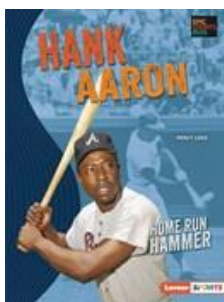
Summary: David Beckham starred for great soccer teams in England, Spain, and the United States. Off the field, he's one of the biggest superstars in sports. Read about the life of a soccer celebrity.

Contributor Bio:

Percy Leed writes nonfiction books for children, covering topics from sports to science. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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**Hank Aaron : Home Run Hammer**

Percy Leed

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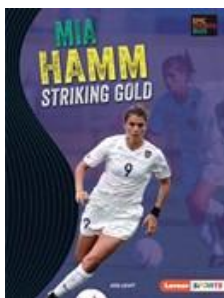
Summary: Baseball legend Hank Aaron was a stand-out from the start. After playing in the Negro Leagues for less than a year, Aaron had Major League Baseball teams fighting to have him in their lineups. In 1954, he joined the Milwaukee Braves and started making history. Aaron shattered Babe Ruth's all-time home run record in 1974. Learn about the life of home run king Hammerin' Hank.

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**Mia Hamm : Striking Gold**

Joe Levit

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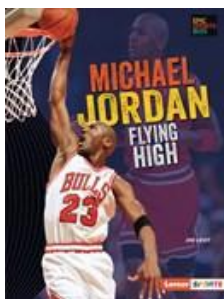
Summary: Soccer superstar Mia Hamm was a goal-scoring machine. At 15, she joined the US Women's National Team. In college, Hamm led her team to four straight national championships. And in 1999, she made history, breaking the all-time record for goals scored in international matches. Learn more about Hamm's life and the moments that made her a soccer legend.

Contributor Bio:

Joe Levit is a writer based in New York City.

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**Michael Jordan : Flying High**

Joe Levit

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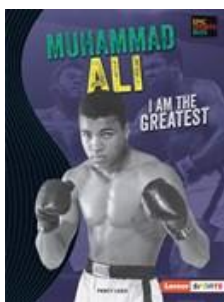
Summary: The Chicago Bulls drafted Michael Jordan without knowing he would raise the standard for how basketball is played forever. Learn all about Jordan's life and explore what makes him a living legend.

Contributor Bio:

Joe Levit is a writer based in New York City.

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**Muhammad Ali : I Am the Greatest**

Percy Leed

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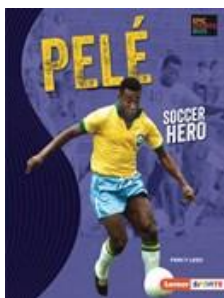
Summary: Cassius Clay began boxing at age twelve to protect himself from bullies. He spent endless hours training and dreaming of becoming the heavyweight champion of the world. In 1964, his dream came true when he beat Sonny Liston. Soon after this victory, Clay changed his name to Muhammad Ali. When Ali refused to fight in the Vietnam War (1957–1975), he was banned from boxing—but a few years later, he made an incredible comeback. Find out how Ali became a legendary boxer and one of the world's...

Contributor Bio:

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**Pelé : Soccer Hero**

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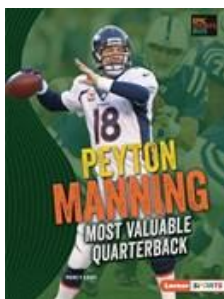
Summary: During his soccer career, superstar forward Pelé won three FIFA World Cup titles and became the all-time leading scorer for Brazil. Find out more about his record-breaking achievements and lasting legacy in this biography.

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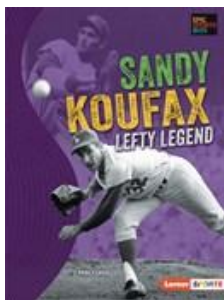
Summary: Five-time MVP, two-time Super Bowl champion, and superstar quarterback Peyton Manning led the Indianapolis Colts and the Denver Broncos before retiring in 2016. Learn more about one of the NFL's most legendary players.

Contributor Bio:

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Summary: Sandy Koufax went from dreaming of playing in the NBA to pitching perfect games for the Los Angeles Dodgers. Learn how the left-handed Koufax honed his throwing arm, brought the Dodgers a World Series, and more.

Contributor Bio:

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**Kobe Bryant : NBA Champion**

Percy Leed

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Summary: Kobe Bryant dominated the world of basketball as an 18-time NBA All-Star, a five-time NBA champion, and a two-time Olympic gold medalist. This biography details his life and his thrilling legacy.

Contributor Bio:

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**Tiger Woods : Major Winner**

Percy Leed

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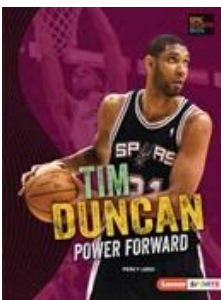
Summary: Tiger Woods became a famous golfer when he was two. As an adult, he's won 81 PGA Tour events and 15 major tournaments (and counting). Read about one of the world's most recognizable athletes.

Contributor Bio:

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**Tim Duncan : Power Forward**

Percy Leed

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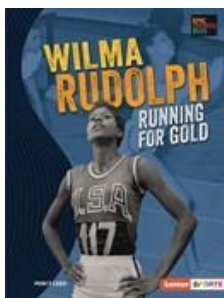
Summary: Tim Duncan trained to be an Olympic swimmer before beginning to play basketball at 14. Follow the star forward from his home in the Virgin Islands to the top of the NBA and beyond.

Contributor Bio:

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**Wilma Rudolph : Running for Gold**

Percy Leed

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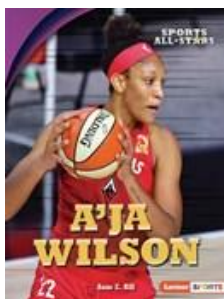
Summary: Sprinter Wilma Rudolph's life was defined by epic triumphs on and off the track. As a child, Rudolph suffered from polio, but later became the first US woman to win three gold medals in track and field at an Olympics. Learn all about this inspirational athlete!

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**A'ja Wilson**

Anne E. Hill

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Sports fans will cheer for these close-up looks at favorite athletes!

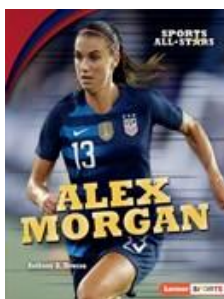
Summary: Las Vegas Aces power forward A'ja Wilson is a two-time WNBA All-Star. Discover how this MVP stays in shape, learn about her performance on the court, and get a glimpse at her life outside of basketball.

Contributor Bio:

Award-winning author **Anne E. Hill** has written more than a dozen books for kids and teens. She lives outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with her husband and children.

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**Alex Morgan**

Anthony K. Hewson

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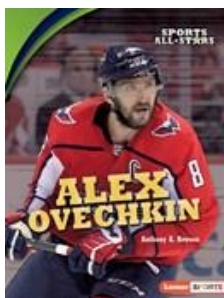
Summary: Alex Morgan plays for the US National Team and for the Orlando Pride of the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL). She is one of the top 10 goal scorers in US women's soccer history and won an Olympic gold medal in 2012. That same year, she was a US Soccer Athlete of the Year and a finalist for FIFA World Player of the Year. Off the field, Morgan connects with her fans through advocacy work. Learn how she trains, what her life is like outside of soccer, and more.

Contributor Bio:

Anthony K. Hewson is a freelance writer originally from San Diego, now living in the Bay Area with his wife and their two dogs.

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**Alex Ovechkin**

Anthony K. Hewson

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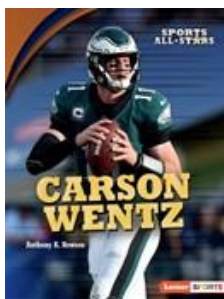
Summary: Alex Ovechkin is a hockey star for the Washington Capitals. Since entering the league in 2005, Ovechkin has led the National Hockey League (NHL) in goals seven times. He is a seven-time All-Star and a three-time NHL Most Valuable Player (MVP). As team captain, Ovechkin works hard to keep the Capitals at the top of the NHL and led the team to Stanley Cup victory in 2018. Learn how he became one of the best scorers in NHL history, what he does to stay in shape, and more.

Contributor Bio:

Anthony K. Hewson is a freelance writer originally from San Diego, now living in the Bay Area with his wife and their two dogs.

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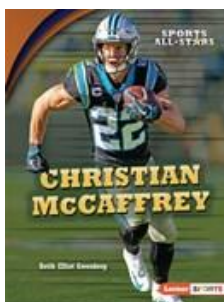
Summary: Carson Wentz is the quarterback for the Philadelphia Eagles. In college, Wentz starred at North Dakota State University and became a top National Football League (NFL) prospect. After a slow start to his career, Wentz led the Eagles to an 11–2 record in 2017 before an injury sidelined him. The Eagles went on to win the Super Bowl, and Wentz began training for the next season. Learn how Wentz became one of the best quarterbacks in the NFL, what he enjoys doing off the field, and more.

Contributor Bio:

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Keith Elliot Greenberg

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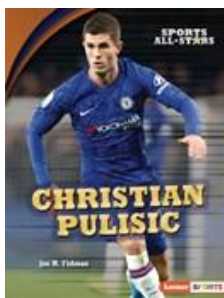
Summary: Carolina Panthers running back Christian McCaffrey is one of the few NFL players to record both 1,000 rushing yards and receiving yards in a single season. Read all about McCaffrey's hobbies, exercise routine, and more.

Contributor Bio:

Keith Elliot Greenberg is the author of many nonfiction books for young readers. He is based in Brooklyn, New York.

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**Christian Pulisic**

Jon M. Fishman

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Summary: Christian Pulisic plays forward for the Chelsea Football Club in the Premier League, the top soccer league in England. He became one of the youngest soccer stars in the world after making a splash on Germany's Borussia Dortmund team as a teenager. Read about how Pulisic went from small-town Hershey, Pennsylvania, to compete on the world's biggest soccer stages; how he stays fit; and much more.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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**Coco Gauff**

Jon M. Fishman

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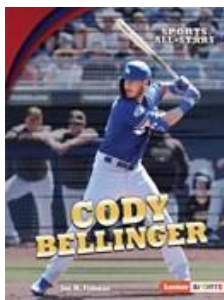
Summary: At only sixteen years old, tennis prodigy Coco Gauff has played in the most prestigious tournaments in her sport. And she's just getting started! Learn all about tennis's newest star in this high-action book.

Contributor Bio:

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**Cody Bellinger**

Jon M. Fishman

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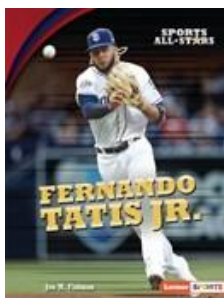
Summary: In his first MLB season, Cody Bellinger of the Los Angeles Dodgers was unanimously voted the National League Rookie of the Year. Sports fans will love this action-packed look at a rising baseball star.

Contributor Bio:

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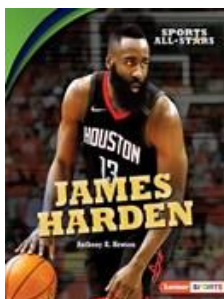
Summary: In his first MLB season, shortstop Fernando Tatis Jr. joined the San Diego Padres as one of baseball's top prospects. Sports fans will be thrilled reading this high-action book about one of baseball's rising stars.

Contributor Bio:

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Anthony K. Hewson

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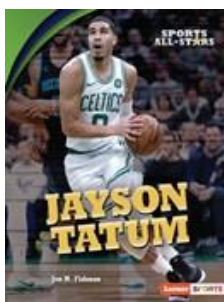
Summary: James Harden is the 2018 National Basketball Association (NBA) MVP for the Houston Rockets. Harden was a bench player with the Oklahoma City Thunder when he joined the NBA in 2009, but after being traded, he made the All-Star Team every year in his first six years with the Rockets. He is known for his accurate three-point shot and his trademark bushy beard. Learn how Harden went from bench player to MVP, how he stays fit for the long NBA season, and more.

Contributor Bio:

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**Jayson Tatum**

Jon M. Fishman

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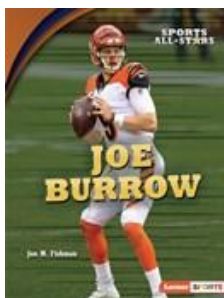
Summary: Meet Jayson Tatum, power forward and small forward for the Boston Celtics. From his training schedule to what he does off the court, readers will learn all about this NBA All-Star.

Contributor Bio:

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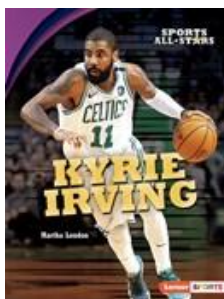
Summary: Quarterback Joe Burrow was the Cincinnati Bengals' star pick in the 2020 NFL Draft. Learn about Burrow's stellar college career, his workout routine, and how he stays connected to his hometown.

Contributor Bio:

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**Kyrie Irving**

Martha London

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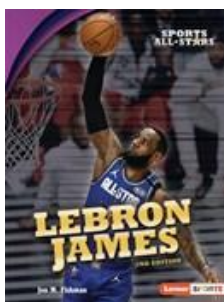
Summary: Kyrie Irving helped the Cleveland Cavaliers win their first National Basketball Association (NBA) championship and the national team bring home the gold at the Olympic Games in 2016. In 2011 at age 19, he was the first overall draft pick for the NBA. Now a star player for the Boston Celtics, he works hard on and off the court to connect with fans and to give back to the community. Learn how Irving made it to the NBA, how he trains for games, and more.

Contributor Bio:

Martha London is a Minnesota-based writer. She has written more than 50 books for young readers. In her free time she likes to hike in the woods and fish.

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Jon M. Fishman

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Summary: LeBron James of the Los Angeles Lakers has wowed basketball fans throughout his career. Dig deeper into James's impressive play, discover how he stays on top, and learn more about his life outside of basketball.

Contributor Bio:

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**Odell Beckham Jr.**

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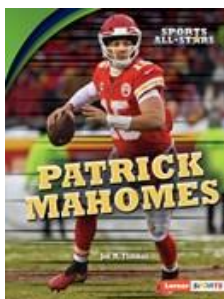
Summary: Odell Beckham Jr. is a star wide receiver for the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League (NFL). Beckham made a name for himself in the NFL with an amazing one-handed catch in his rookie season, and he continues to be one of the most talented receivers in the NFL. A three-time Pro Bowl player, Beckham is the fastest player to reach 5,000 receiving yards and trains hard to make his signature one-handed catches. Learn how Beckham prepares for games, what he does off the field, an...

Contributor Bio:

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**Patrick Mahomes**

Jon M. Fishman
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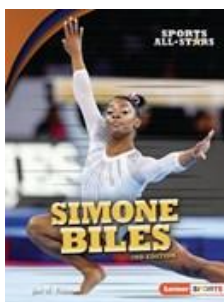
Summary: Patrick Mahomes is the star quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs. In his first full season in the National Football League (NFL), he threw for 5,097 yards and scored 50 touchdowns. He also won the NFL Most Valuable Player (MVP) and Offensive Player of the Year awards, and this is just the beginning of his career. Read about Mahomes's workouts, and learn what he does to help his community off the field.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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**Simone Biles, 2nd Edition** (Revised)

Jon M. Fishman
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Summary: Since storming the 2016 Olympics, gymnast Simone Biles keeps pushing the boundaries of her sport. Learn about Biles's gravity-defying moves, what she does outside gymnastics, and why her fans can't wait for the 2021 Games.

Contributor Bio:

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**Trae Young**

Elliott Smith

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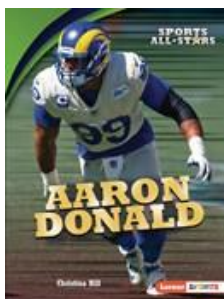
Summary: Atlanta Hawks point guard Trae Young is an up-and-coming basketball prodigy with elite offensive skills. Sports fans will love this action-packed book about one of basketball's newest stars.

Contributor Bio:

Elliott Smith is a writer and editor based in Falls Church, Virginia.

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**Aaron Donald**

Christina Hill

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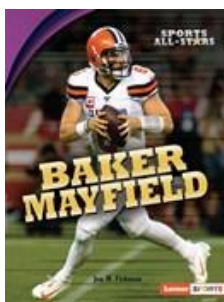
Summary: Aaron Donald's size, speed, and strength make him one of the toughest defensive linemen in football. See how the Los Angeles Rams player reached the NFL, what he does to stay strong, and much more.

Contributor Bio:

Christina Hill is a nonfiction children's book author who writes on a variety of subjects. She lives in southern California with her husband and two sons.

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**Baker Mayfield**

Jon M. Fishman

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Summary: Cleveland Browns quarterback Baker Mayfield is a Heisman Trophy winner and the 2018 first overall draft pick. As a rookie, he proved himself with an amazing comeback in his first National Football League (NFL) game. Read his story!

Contributor Bio:

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**Bradley Beal**

Alexander Lowe

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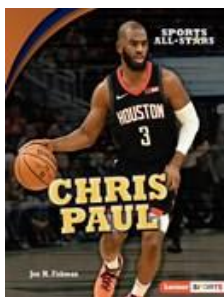
Summary: NBA shooting guard Bradley Beal's amazing offensive skills give the Washington Wizards a chance to win every game they play. Learn about his life, how he prepares for games, and what he does for fun.

Contributor Bio:

Alexander Lowe is a collegiate track and field coach and freelance writer. He currently resides in Aurora, IL.

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**Chris Paul**

Jon M. Fishman

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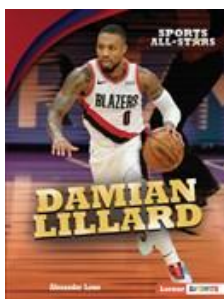
Summary: Point guard Chris Paul not only led the NBA four times in assists and six times in steals—he also won two gold medals. Get to know this Houston Rockets hero!

Contributor Bio:

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**Damian Lillard**

Alexander Lowe

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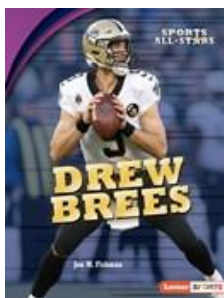
Summary: Portland Trail Blazers point guard Damian Lillard is one of the NBA's most exciting scorers. Learn how he became a superstar and see what he does on and off the court to be the best.

Contributor Bio:

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**Drew Brees**

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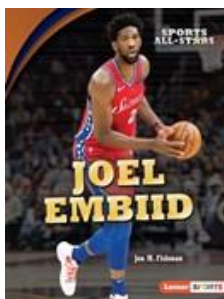
Summary: New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees wows football fans with his amazing passes. Full-color photos and action-packed text showcase his highlights playing in the National Football League (NFL).

Contributor Bio:

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**Joel Embiid**

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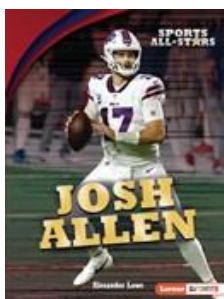
Summary: Center Joel Embiid racks up points for the Philadelphia 76ers. Readers will learn how this All-Star National Basketball Association (NBA) player stays at the top of his game and how he spends his time off the court.

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**Josh Allen**

Alexander Lowe

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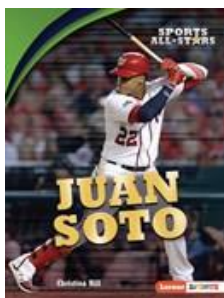
Summary: In 30, quarterback Josh Allen led the Buffalo Bills to their first division title in 25 years. Allen grew up on a farm in California and starred at the University of Wyoming before joining the NFL.

Contributor Bio:

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**Juan Soto**

Christina Hill

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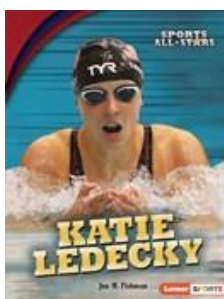
Summary: In 2019, nineteen-year-old outfielder Juan Soto helped the Washington Nationals win the World Series. Read about Soto's journey from the Dominican Republic to Washington, D.C., and see what the future holds for the young superstar.

Contributor Bio:

Christina Hill is a nonfiction children's book author who writes on a variety of subjects. She lives in southern California with her husband and two sons.

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**Katie Ledecky**

Jon M. Fishman

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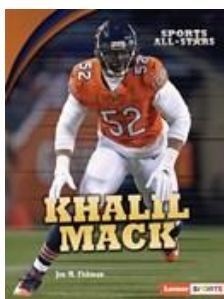
Summary: Superstar swimmer Katie Ledecky has six Olympic medals and fifteen World Championship medals. Discover how this Olympian made history.

Contributor Bio:

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**Khalil Mack**

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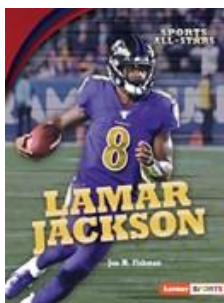
Summary: From playing college football at Buffalo to becoming the highest paid defensive player in National Football League (NFL) history with the Chicago Bears, Khalil Mack has always been a standout. Readers will love learning how he became a superstar linebacker.

Contributor Bio:

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**Lamar Jackson**

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Summary: Baltimore Ravens quarterback Lamar Jackson is a rising star in the National Football League (NFL). Readers will devour the life story of this athlete with a golden arm and cheetah-like speed!

Contributor Bio:

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**Luka Doncic**

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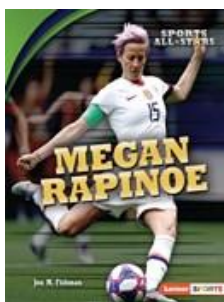
Summary: In 2019 Luka Doncic became the second basketball player from Europe ever to win the National Basketball Association (NBA) Rookie of the Year Award. This Slovenian phenom's rise to stardom will keep readers turning the pages.

Contributor Bio:

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**Megan Rapinoe**

Jon M. Fishman

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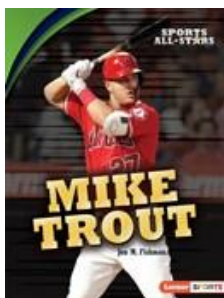
Summary: Megan Rapinoe lends her tremendous soccer talents to both the United States Women's National Team and Reign FC of the National Women's Soccer League. Learn about her training regimen, her advocacy work, and more!

Contributor Bio:

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**Mike Trout**

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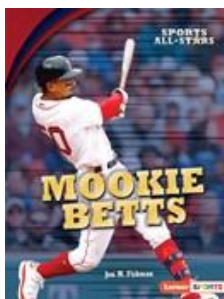
Summary: Center fielder Mike Trout has racked up more home runs and stolen bases faster than any player in MLB history. Follow this Los Angeles Angels star as he continues to rise.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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**Mookie Betts**

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Summary: Right fielder Mookie Betts is the only player in Major League Baseball (MLB) history to win a Gold Glove, a Silver Slugger, an American League Most Valuable Player (MVP), and the World Series in one season. Get to know this Boston Red Sox star!

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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**Naomi Osaka**

Jon M. Fishman

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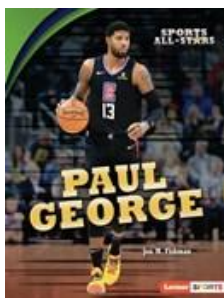
Summary: Born in the US and raised in a Haitian and Japanese household, Naomi Osaka is the first Asian player to hold the top ranking for singles tennis. Learn how she became a rising star in the tennis world.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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**Paul George**

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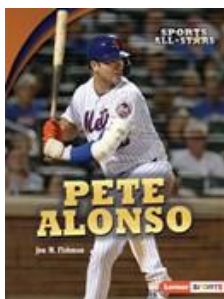
Summary: Los Angeles Clippers shooting guard and small forward Paul George has dominated six All-Star Games. He was selected for five All-NBA Teams and four NBA All-Defensive Teams. Get to know this basketball star!

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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**Pete Alonso**

Jon M. Fishman

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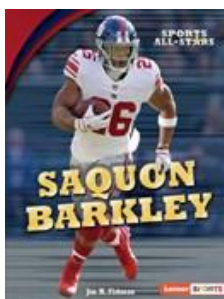
Summary: New York Mets first baseman Pete Alonso hit it out of the park during his 2019 rookie season playing Major League Baseball (MLB). The slugger won the Home Run Derby and also hit the most homers in the league that year.

Contributor Bio:

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**Saquon Barkley**

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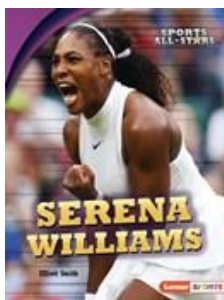
Summary: New York Giants running back Saquon Barkley ended his record-breaking first season as the NFL's 2018 Offensive Rookie of the Year. Find out how Barkley trains and spends his time off the field.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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**Serena Williams**

Elliott Smith

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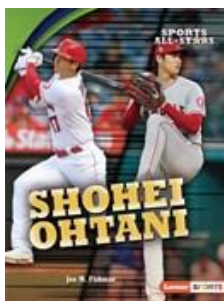
Summary: Tennis legend Serena Williams has been competing for more than 20 years and continues to dominate the court while inspiring young tennis fans around the world. Learn about her 23 singles Grand Slam titles, her fashion line, and more.

Contributor Bio:

Elliott Smith is a writer and editor based in Falls Church, Virginia.

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**Shohei Ohtani**

Jon M. Fishman

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Summary: LA Angels fans call Shohei Ohtani the next Babe Ruth, but Ohtani might be even better. See how Ohtani pitched and slugged his way to MLB success and what comes next for the international superstar.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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**Sloane Stephens**

Jon M. Fishman

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Series: Sports All-Stars (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: All-court tennis phenom Sloane Stephens is ranked fourth in the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) with six singles titles and one US Open Championship. Read all about this WTA superstar!

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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**Sue Bird**

Christina Hill

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Series: Sports All-Stars (Lerner™ Sports)

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Summary: Four-time WNBA champion Sue Bird of the Seattle Storm is a basketball legend. She is also a vocal social justice advocate and a community leader. Read about her life and career on and off the court.

Contributor Bio:

Christina Hill is a nonfiction children's book author who writes on a variety of subjects. She lives in southern California with her husband and two sons.

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**Suni Lee**

Jon M. Fishman

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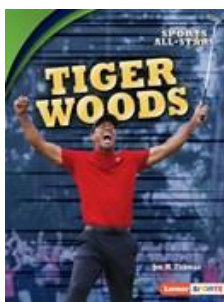
Summary: Suni Lee won the gymnastics individual all-around gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics in 2021. Learn how this US gymnast achieves her remarkable routines and explore what her life is like outside of gymnastics.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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**Tiger Woods**

Jon M. Fishman

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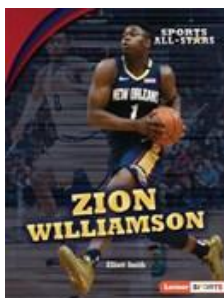
Summary: Tiger Woods is one of the most accomplished pro golfers of all time! Learn about his career highlights, life off the green, and more through action-packed text and full-color photographs.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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**Zion Williamson**

Elliott Smith

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Series: Sports All-Stars (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: After one breakout season playing college basketball at Duke, Zion Williamson was drafted into the NBA (National Basketball League) by the New Orleans Pelicans. Learn about one of the NBA's most notable rising stars.

Contributor Bio:

Elliott Smith is a writer and editor based in Falls Church, Virginia.

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LernerClassroom

**FC Barcelona : Soccer Champions**

Jeff Savage

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Trade Paperback

Series: Champion Soccer Clubs

Summary: Spain's Football Club (FC) Barcelona has been one of the world's most successful soccer teams for more than 100 years. Learn about the team's history, greatest victories, and the superstar players that make it happen in this thrilling title! Discover more through photos and engaging storylines with famous and beloved athletes.

Contributor Bio:

Jeff Savage has written dozens of books for young readers. He lives in California and frequently visits schools around the country to talk to kids about his work.

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**LA Galaxy : Soccer Champions**

Jeff Savage

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Trade Paperback

Series: Champion Soccer Clubs

Summary: The LA Galaxy are Major League Soccer's (MLS) most successful team with five MLS Cup victories. Learn about the team's origins, their championship success, and the famous players who make the Galaxy winners in this thrilling title! Discover more through photos and engaging storylines with famous and beloved athletes.

Contributor Bio:

Jeff Savage has written dozens of books for young readers. He lives in California and frequently visits schools around the country to talk to kids about his work.

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**Seattle Sounders : Soccer Champions**

Jeff Savage

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Series: Champion Soccer Clubs

Summary: The Seattle Sounders are one of the most popular teams in Major League Soccer (MLS). Fans fill the stadium at every game, and the Sounders have broken many records for game attendance. Discover more about the team through photos of the action and engaging storylines in this thrilling title.

Contributor Bio:

Jeff Savage has written dozens of books for young readers. He lives in California and frequently visits schools around the country to talk to kids about his work.

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LernerClassroom

**US Women's National Team : Soccer Champions**

Jeff Savage

9781541527973

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

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32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Champion Soccer Clubs

Summary: The US Women's National Team has won more Olympic gold medals and Women's World Cup titles than any other team. Learn how the team got started and meet some of the biggest superstars in soccer history in this thrilling title! Discover more through photos and engaging storylines with famous and beloved athletes.

Contributor Bio:

Jeff Savage has written dozens of books for young readers. He lives in California and frequently visits schools around the country to talk to kids about his work.

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**Superfast Drag Racing**

J Chris Roselius

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Series: Extreme Speed (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Start your engines and get in gear! Exciting photos and facts will have readers turning the pages to discover the history of drag racing, what a typical race day looks like, and more about the sport.

Contributor Bio:

J Chris Roselius has written nearly 20 books and is a graduate of The University of Texas. He enjoys spending his spare time with his wife and two children.

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**Superfast Formula 1 Racing**

Dustin Albino
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 Series: Extreme Speed (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Fuel up for an exciting look at Formula 1 racing! Readers will learn about the history of the sport, some of the most well-known racers, and more with the aid of exciting photos and thrilling facts!

Contributor Bio:

Dustin Albino is a lifelong racing fan that primarily reports on NASCAR. Over the past handful of years, he's broken many top NASCAR stories.

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**Superfast Indy Car Racing**

Joseph Steven Wolkin
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 Trade Paperback
 Series: Extreme Speed (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: How did Indy car racing begin? Who are some of the most famous racers? Find out in this exciting look at the sport, with thrilling facts and photos that put readers in the middle of the racing action.

Contributor Bio:

Joseph Wolkin is an editor of multiple newspapers in New York. He started as a motor sports journalist at the age of 18, and soon after became the youngest member ever in the National Motorsports Press Association.

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**Superfast Motorcycle Racing**

Janet Slingerland
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 Series: Extreme Speed (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Start your engines and get ready to learn all about the exciting world of motorcycle racing! Readers will be turning the pages to discover the history of motorcycle racing, what a typical race day looks like, and more about the sport.

Contributor Bio:

Janet Slingerland is an engineer turned writer from New Jersey. She's written many nonfiction books about STEM, animals, history, and more.

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**Superfast Rally Car Racing**

J Chris Roselius

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Trade Paperback

Series: Extreme Speed (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Thrill racing fans with this look at rally car racing! Exciting photos and interesting facts help readers discover the history of rally car racing, what a typical race day looks like, and more.

Contributor Bio:

J Chris Roselius has written nearly 20 books and is a graduate of The University of Texas. He enjoys spending his spare time with his wife and two children.

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**Superfast Stock Car Racing**

Beth Bence Reinke

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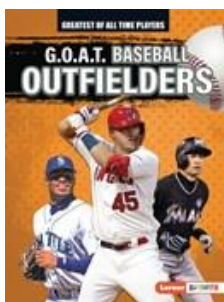
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Series: Extreme Speed (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Enter the thrilling world of stock car racing! Readers will discover the history of stock car racing, what a typical race day looks like, who the hottest racers are, and more.

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**G.O.A.T. Baseball Outfielders**

Alexander Lowe

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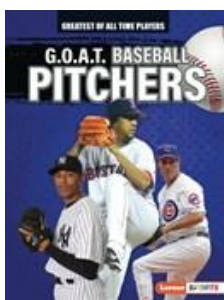
Summary: Prepare to explore one of the toughest questions in baseball: Who is the greatest outfielder of all time?

Baseball boasts some of the world's best athletes. Learn how the top outfielders carried their teams to victory. Then make your own list of the greatest outfielders in MLB history!

Go deep with stats and action-packed text to discover the best pro outfielders of the past and present in a fun, top-ten format. Study the evidence for yourself, and research your own G.O.A.T. list. Then...

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**G.O.A.T. Baseball Pitchers**

Alexander Lowe

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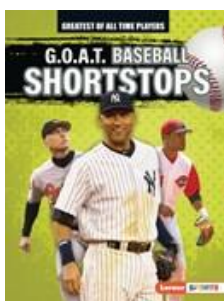
Summary: Prepare to take on one of the toughest questions in baseball: Who is the greatest pitcher of all time?

Pitchers can influence games more than any other player on the field. Read about the stats and championship moments of baseball's greatest pitchers. Then use what you learned to create your own top-10 list!

Go deep with stats and action-packed text to discover the best pro pitchers of the past and present in a fun, top-ten format. Study the evidence for yourself, and research your own...

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**G.O.A.T. Baseball Shortstops**

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Summary: Prepare to answer one of the toughest questions in baseball: Who is the greatest shortstop of all time?

The greatest shortstops of all time played incredible defense, excelled with the bat, and led their teams to championships. Learn about the top shortstops in MLB history and create your own ranking of the best players.

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**G.O.A.T. Soccer Goalkeepers**

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Summary: Prepare to field one of the toughest questions in soccer: Who is the greatest soccer goalkeeper of all time?

Goalkeepers might be soccer's most important players. Learn about incredible goalkeepers and the saves, scoreless streaks, and championships that make them the greatest of all time.

Go deep with stats and action-packed text to discover the best soccer goalkeepers of the past and present in a fun, top-ten format. Study the evidence for yourself, and research your own G.O.A.T. list...

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**G.O.A.T. Soccer Midfielders**

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Summary: Get ready to explore one of the toughest questions in soccer: Who is the greatest midfielder of all time?

Soccer midfielders are the game's playmakers. Learn how the sport's best midfielders have dribbled, passed, and sprinted their way into soccer history. Then make your own roster of the greatest midfielders of all time!

Go deep with stats and action-packed text to discover the best soccer midfielders of the past and present in a fun, top-ten format. Study the evidence for yourself, ...

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**G.O.A.T. Soccer Strikers**

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Summary: Prepare to tackle one of the toughest questions in soccer: Who is the greatest striker of all time?

Strikers race down the field to blast powerful shots at the net. They're the most exciting players in soccer! Read about the greatest strikers of all time, including their skills, goals, and defining moments.

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**G.O.A.T. Baseball Teams**

Matt Doeden

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Readers will love learning about the greatest teams of all time in a fun, action-packed format.

Summary: With more than 100 seasons in the history books, Major League Baseball has seen its share of winners. But how do you compare legendary players like those on the 1927 New York Yankees to the incredible season stats of the 2001 Seattle Mariners? Find out about baseball's fantastic seasons, thrilling championships, and biggest Hall-of-Famers. Plus, take history into your hands to rank your own G.O.A.T.!

Contributor Bio:

Matt Doeden began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.

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**G.O.A.T. Football Teams**

Joe Levit

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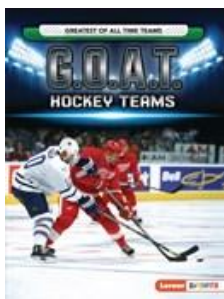
Summary: Every season, the National Football League (NFL) crowns a new champion at the Super Bowl. But only a select few can be the greatest of all time. Count down the top ten teams in NFL history. Read about their amazing plays, incredible stats, and jaw-dropping moments. Then use that info to make your own picks for the NFL's G.O.A.T.

Contributor Bio:

Joe Levit is a writer based in New York City.

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**G.O.A.T. Hockey Teams**

Matt Doeden

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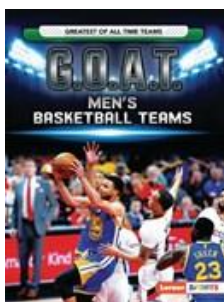
Summary: In 2019, the Tampa Bay Lightning tied the 1976–1977 Montreal Canadiens for most wins in a season. Which teams are the greatest of all time? Compare their stats and greatest moments and decide for yourself.

Contributor Bio:

Matt Doeden began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.

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**G.O.A.T. Men's Basketball Teams**

Matt Doeden

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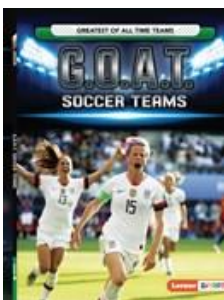
Summary: No one does dynasties quite like the National Basketball Association. And over the decades, great teams have taken the league to new heights. Relive basketball's top moments, from the Bill Russell Era of the Boston Celtics with eight straight championships to the rise of Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls. Check out our top ten greatest men's basketball teams, see why they made the cut, and make your own ranking!

Contributor Bio:

Matt Doeden began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.

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**G.O.A.T. Soccer Teams**

Matt Doeden

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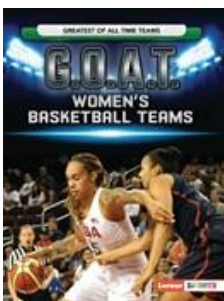
Summary: Soccer's best teams had superstar players, incredible goals, and epic victories. From Brazil's national team that featured the legendary Pelé to the 2019 US Women's National Team, meet the greatest soccer teams of all time.

Contributor Bio:

Matt Doeden began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.

Lerner Backlist

Lerner Publications™

**G.O.A.T. Women's Basketball Teams**

Matt Doeden

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Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

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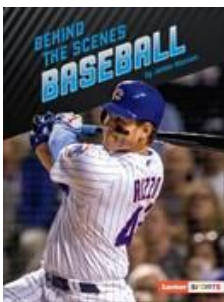
Summary: From the Minnesota Lynx to the Phoenix Mercury, which women's basketball team is the greatest? Follow along in this fun and informational ranking to see which team is number one.

Contributor Bio:

Matt Doeden began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.

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**Behind the Scenes Baseball**

James Monson

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Series: Inside the Sport (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: What's it like to be a baseball player? From youth leagues to the minors to Major League Baseball, readers will learn how athletes prepare for games and participate in special events off the field.

Contributor Bio:

James Monson is an author based in Minnesota.

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**Behind the Scenes Basketball**

James Monson

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Trade Paperback

Series: Inside the Sport (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Follow the journey of a basketball player from the local gym to the NBA. What does a professional player do to prepare for a game? What kinds of special events do they participate in when they aren't on the court? Give readers get an exciting behind-the-scenes look at a popular sport.

Contributor Bio:

James Monson is an author based in Minnesota.

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**Behind the Scenes Football**

James Monson

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Series: Inside the Sport (Lerner™ Sports)

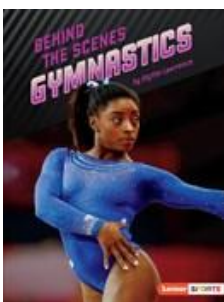
Summary: What does it take to be a football player? Give readers an insider's look at how athletes prepare for games and the kinds of responsibilities they have when they aren't on the field. Action-packed photos and fascinating details will keep sports fans turning pages.

Contributor Bio:

James Monson is an author based in Minnesota.

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**Behind the Scenes Gymnastics**

Blythe Lawrence

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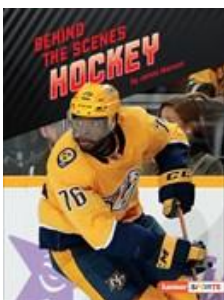
Summary: Learn what it takes to become a professional gymnast! Readers will get a fascinating insider look at the life of a gymnast, from preparing for competition to events outside the gym.

Contributor Bio:

Blythe Lawrence is a journalist from Seattle, Washington.

Lerner Backlist

Lerner Publications™

**Behind the Scenes Hockey**

James Monson

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32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Inside the Sport (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Before they hit the ice for a game, hockey players do a lot to prepare. Give readers an exciting insider's look at the lives of professional athletes in the world of hockey, from training to special events outside of the rink.

Contributor Bio:

James Monson is an author based in Minnesota.

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**Behind the Scenes Soccer**

Andy Greder

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32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Inside the Sport (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Soccer captures the attention of fans around the world—but what are the lives of professional soccer players like behind the scenes? Discover how players prepare for games and learn about the other responsibilities they have when they aren't on the pitch.

Contributor Bio:

Andy Greder is a journalist based in Minnesota.

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**Crayola® Team Colors : The Wonderful, Colorful World of Sports**

Jon M. Fishman

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Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

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32 pages

Trade Paperback

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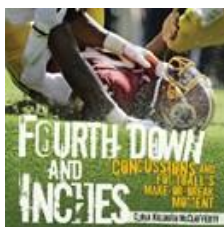
Why are soccer balls black and white? What do the colors on a team's jersey mean? Explore colors in sports with Crayola! Photos and text celebrate colors in children's sports as well as favorite professional teams. Back matter features the Crayola colors found in photos throughout the book.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

Lerner Backlist

Carolrhoda Books ®



Fourth Down and Inches : Concussions and Football's Make-or-Break Moment

Carla Killough McClafferty

9781467710671

Pub Date: 9/1/13, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$31.99 USD

96 pages

Hardcover

Summary: When the 1905 football season ended, nineteen players were dead and countless others were critically injured. The public was outraged. The game had reached a make-or-break moment—fourth down and inches. Coaches, players, fans, and even the president of the United States had one last chance: change football or leave the field.

Football's defenders managed to move the chains. Rule changes and reforms after 1905 saved the game and cleared the way for it to become America's most popular s...

Contributor Bio:

Carla Killough McClafferty writes nonfiction books for young readers. But writing is not the first career for McClafferty, who is a Radiologic Technologist. Her work as an author began with her debut book, *Forgiving God*, an inspirational book that deals with the death of her youngest son, Corey. Next, she turned her attention to writing nonfiction for readers in upper elementary, middle school, and high school.

Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press



The World Cup : Soccer's Global Championship

Matt Doeden

9781728459813

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$12.99 USD/\$17.99 CAD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Spectacular Sports

Readers will revel in all the fascinating facts every fan wants to know

Summary: The World Cup is international soccer's championship tournament, and it rules the global sports stage. Award-winning author Matt Doeden explores the history of international soccer and covers the World Cup's greatest moments, from the Save of the Century to Diego Maradona's Hand of God goal to the United States Women's National Team's dominance. The most shocking goals, the greatest upsets, and the fun and fanfare of soccer's biggest event are all here.

Contributor Bio:

Matt Doeden began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.

Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press



It's Outta Here! : The Might and Majesty of the Home Run

Matt Doeden

9781728459851

Pub Date: 3/1/22, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$12.99 USD/\$17.99 CAD

64 pages

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Series: Spectacular Sports

From Babe Ruth and Mickey Mantle to Mike Trout and Pete Alonso, discover baseball's greatest sluggers

Summary: *It's outta here!*

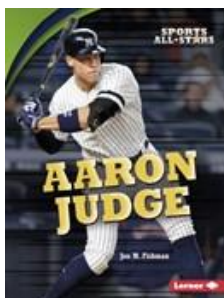
In 1921, New York Yankees slugger Babe Ruth smashed a home run that sailed 575 feet (175 m), the longest homer ever hit in a Major League Baseball game. Ruth's home runs thrilled fans and revolutionized the game. One hundred years later, the home run is still the most exciting play in baseball.

Do you know:

- Why it's easier to hit home runs in some ballparks than others?
- Why Reggie Jackson's nickname is Mr. October?
- Who Major League Baseball's all-time home run

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**Aaron Judge**

Jon M. Fishman

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32 pages

Trade Paperback

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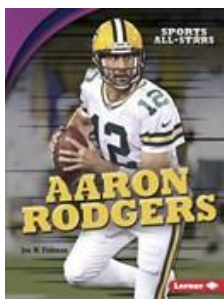
Summary: Aaron Judge broke a thirty-year-old MLB record and won the home run derby—as a rookie. And he shows no signs of slowing down. Sports fans will love this high-action book about one of baseball's newest stars.

Contributor Bio:

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**Aaron Rodgers**

Jon M. Fishman

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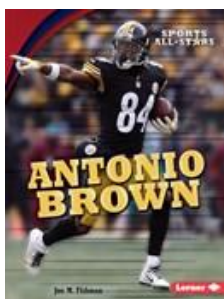
Summary: Aaron Rodgers is the star quarterback for the Green Bay Packers, and he has the stats to prove it. He reached 300 touchdown passes faster than any other quarterback in NFL history. Even though he spent the first few years of his NFL career on the bench, he led his team to victory in Super Bowl XLV and won the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award—all by the age of 27. He may have cemented his status as a sports megastar, but his goal is to go back the Super Bowl a few more times. Read about ...

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**Antonio Brown**

Jon M. Fishman

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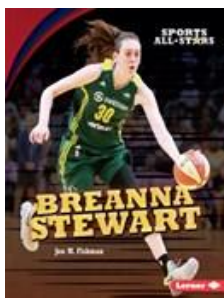
Summary: Antonio Brown is known as one of the best wide receivers in the National Football League (NFL). In 2014, he led all NFL players with 1,698 receiving yards, and in eight seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers, he has totaled almost 10,000 receiving yards. During his first season in 2010, Brown had to fight for his spot, but with hard work and determination he quickly proved his skills. By 2011 he made it to the Pro Bowl for the first time. Read about Brown's football career, his unique pat...

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**Breanna Stewart**

Jon M. Fishman

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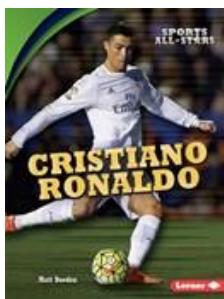
Summary: Breanna Stewart is a talented basketball player for the Seattle Storm. She was the first overall pick in the 2016 Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) draft. That same season she was also named WNBA Rookie of the Year, and she helped the US women's basketball team take home the gold in the 2016 Olympics. Breanna Stewart is a powerful force on the court, but she's also pretty impressive off the court. Read about how she trains to stay in shape, what she likes to do when she's n...

Contributor Bio:

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**Cristiano Ronaldo**

Matt Doeden

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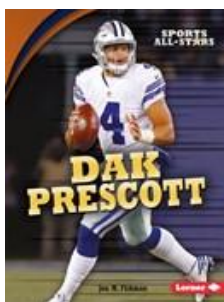
Summary: Cristiano Ronaldo is a superstar soccer player for Spanish club Real Madrid. In 2015 he became the leading scorer in Champions League history with a career record 76 goals. He has claimed four Golden Shoe awards as the top goal-scorer in European soccer. Though many know him for his skills with a soccer ball, Ronaldo also has an active life off the field. Learn all about his journey to the top of the soccer world, how he stays fit, his fashion and modeling career, and much more.

Contributor Bio:

Matt Doeden began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.

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**Dak Prescott**

Jon M. Fishman

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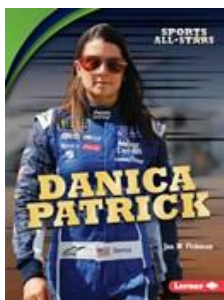
Summary: The NFL's 2016 Offensive Rookie of the Year, Dak Prescott, certainly earned his title as the starting quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys. Readers will learn about Prescott's career and how he spends time off the field.

Contributor Bio:

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**Danica Patrick**

Jon M. Fishman

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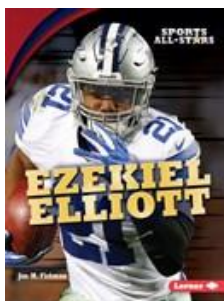
Summary: Danica Patrick zooms around the track in NASCAR's fastest races. Her rise to fame is littered with firsts. She was the first woman to take the lead position in the Indianapolis 500. And since her move to NASCAR, she also has become the first woman to ever earn the top spot during the time trials at the Daytona 500. Patrick has done a lot in her impressive career and has branched out to more than just racing. Read all about her rise to fame, her successes off the track, and much more.

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**Ezekiel Elliott**

Jon M. Fishman

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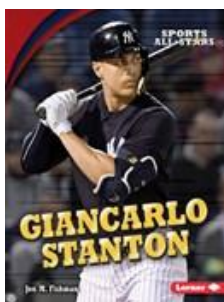
Summary: Ezekiel Elliott—the star running back for the Dallas Cowboys—spent his 2016 rookie season running past, and sometimes over, his opponents. He led the National Football League (NFL) in rushing yards, helping his team enter the playoffs with the second-best regular season record in the NFL. With his impressive speed and strength, it looks like Elliott will continue to dominate the NFL for many years to come. Learn all about Elliott's path to the NFL, how he stays fit, how he developed his...

Contributor Bio:

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**Giancarlo Stanton**

Jon M. Fishman

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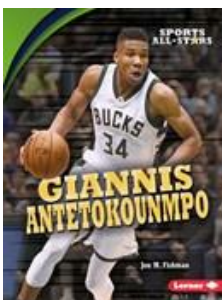
Summary: Giancarlo Stanton is a New York Yankees outfielder. Fans know him as one of the most powerful hitters in baseball. He crushes the ball with so much force that he led Major League Baseball (MLB) in home runs in 2017 with 59. Stanton is just as tough off the field. Learn about his time playing baseball in the minor leagues, how he works out to stay strong, how he earned the highest-paying contract in MLB history, and more.

Contributor Bio:

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**Giannis Antetokounmpo**

Jon M. Fishman

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Summary: Giannis Antetokounmpo is known to basketball fans as "The Greek Freak." Through dynamic photos and text, readers will learn more fun information about Antetokounmpo, from his childhood in Greece to his career as an NBA superstar.

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**Jose Altuve**

Jon M. Fishman

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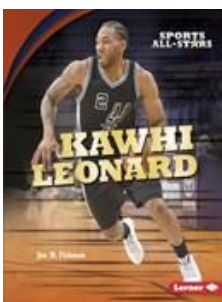
Summary: Jose Altuve is the superstar second baseman for the Houston Astros. But when he first tried out for the team, he was cut on the first day. People thought he was too short to be a professional baseball player. But Altuve didn't give up. In 2016, he won his second batting title and was voted Player of the Year. Altuve works incredibly hard to keep his body strong and quick—but he also loves to have fun. Learn how Altuve became one of baseball's best athletes and how he spends his time on ...

Contributor Bio:

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**Kawhi Leonard**

Jon M. Fishman

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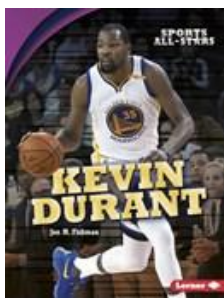
Summary: Kawhi Leonard averaged 27 points per game in the 2016–2017 season. It was his best season yet in the National Basketball Association (NBA). Since joining the San Antonio Spurs in 2011, Leonard has been named Defensive Player of the Year, and he has played in the All-Star Game twice. But he says this is just the beginning. Learn more about Leonard's career, how he keeps his body in shape for the game, and how he spends his time off the court.

Contributor Bio:

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**Kevin Durant**

Jon M. Fishman

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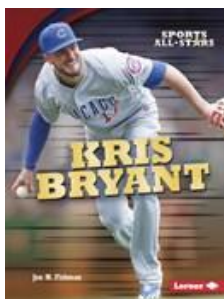
Summary: Kevin Durant is a star basketball player for the Golden State Warriors. He's a top scorer and works hard to make sure the Warriors stay one of the best teams in the National Basketball Association (NBA). He has been voted Rookie of the Year and All-Star Game MVP, and he was one of the youngest players of all time to be named NBA MVP. Durant is a skilled shooter, but his life off the court is just as impressive. Learn how he rose to national stardom, what he does to work out and eat well...

Contributor Bio:

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**Kris Bryant**

Jon M. Fishman

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Trade Paperback

Series: Sports All-Stars (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Kris Bryant helped the Chicago Cubs win the World Series after just two seasons with the team. In 2016 he hit thirty-nine home runs and was named National League Most Valuable Player. Bryant has had lots of success, but he says he wants to get even better. He'll do that by working out and practicing in the batting cage as he has since he was a kid. Read more about Bryant's impressive career and his life both on and off the field.

Contributor Bio:

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**LeBron James**

Jon M. Fishman

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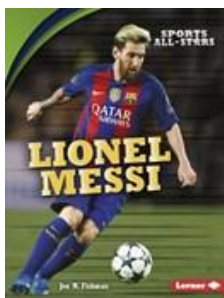
Summary: LeBron James is a basketball legend. In 2016 he led the Cleveland Cavaliers to win their first ever National Basketball Association (NBA) Championship. Before that, the basketball superstar—known to fans as King James—had already won two other NBA championships and two Olympic gold medals. He's been in movies, on TV, and on magazine covers. He's naturally talented, but he still works incredibly hard to stay on top of his game. Learn more about James's career, his routine before and after...

Contributor Bio:

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**Lionel Messi**

Jon M. Fishman

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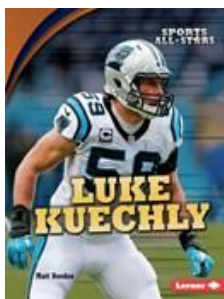
Summary: Lionel Messi is one of the best soccer players in the world. He's led his team—Fútbol Club (FC) Barcelona—to several championships, he's won the FIFA Ballon d'Or award five times, and he's been on the cover of the video game *EA Sports FIFA* four times. Messi is known for his amazing ability to score goals, but he didn't become a soccer superstar without plenty of hard work. Learn how Messi keeps his body fit for the game, what his life is like off the pitch, and more.

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**Luke Kuechly**

Matt Doeden

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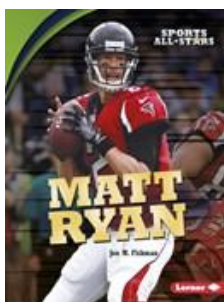
Summary: Luke Kuechly of the Carolina Panthers is one of the National Football League (NFL)'s hardest-hitting defenders. The star linebacker led the NFL with 164 tackles in 2012, his first season in the league. He hasn't slowed down since. In 2013 he earned the NFL Defensive Player of the Year award. And in 2016 he helped the Panthers reach Super Bowl 50. Learn all about Kuechly's path to the NFL, how he stays healthy and fit, how he prepares for games, what he does for fun, and much more.

Contributor Bio:

Matt Doeden began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.

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**Matt Ryan**

Jon M. Fishman

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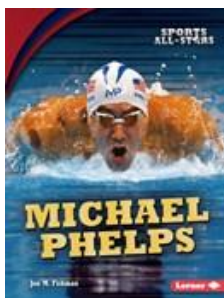
Summary: Matt Ryan is known for staying cool under pressure. He's been one of the world's best quarterbacks since he started playing for the National Football League (NFL) in 2008. In 2016, he won Most Valuable Player and led the Atlanta Falcons to the Super Bowl. But Ryan wasn't done yet—he said the next season would be even better. Read all about Ryan's football career, his life off the field, and how he keeps his body and mind in shape for the game.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

Lerner Backlist

LernerClassroom

**Michael Phelps**

Jon M. Fishman

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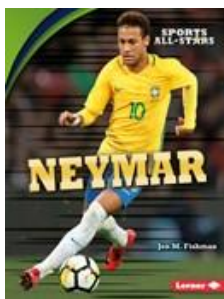
Summary: Michael Phelps had already competed in four Olympic Games and won more Olympic medals than any other athlete, but in 2016 he decided to compete one last time. At the Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, superstar swimmer Phelps won six more medals, bringing him to a total of twenty-eight Olympic medals in his career. After years of training, Phelps says he's finally ready to retire and spend more time with his family. Learn all about Phelps's incredible career, how he trained...

Contributor Bio:

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LernerClassroom

**Neymar**

Jon M. Fishman

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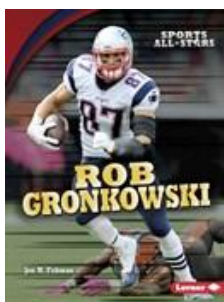
Summary: Neymar plays for the French soccer club Paris Saint-Germain and the Brazil national team. Readers will discover how this soccer superstar stays in shape and what he does for fun off the field.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

Lerner Backlist

LernerClassroom

**Rob Gronkowski**

Jon M. Fishman

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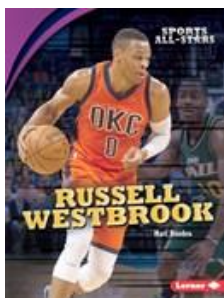
Summary: Rob "Gronk" Gronkowski plays for the New England Patriots. In 2016, he became the all-time leader in career touchdown catches in the National Football League (NFL). He's been voted to the Pro Bowl and helped his team win Super Bowl XLIX. Gronkowski is a touchdown-scoring machine, but his life off the field is just as fascinating. Learn all about the sports family he comes from, how he trains and stays fit, how he helps his community, and more.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

Lerner Backlist

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**Russell Westbrook**

Matt Doeden

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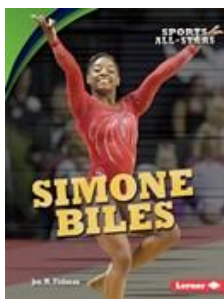
Summary: Point guard Russell Westbrook of the Oklahoma City Thunder is one of the toughest and most skilled players in the National Basketball Association (NBA). He scores, grabs rebounds, and dishes assists to teammates. While he is known for his high-energy style during games, Westbrook keeps moving even when he isn't playing basketball. Learn about his struggle to prove himself on the court, his intense workouts, his hobbies and what he does for fun, and much more.

Contributor Bio:

Matt Doeden began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.

Lerner Backlist

LernerClassroom

**Simone Biles**

Jon M. Fishman

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Summary: Simone Biles joined the US women's gymnastics team to compete at the Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 2016. Along with her teammates, she sailed through her events to claim the gold medal in the team competition for the United States. She also took home three golds and a bronze in the individual events in which she competed. Though Biles follows an intense training routine, her schedule doesn't stop her from having fun. Learn all about her rise to the top in gymnastics...

Contributor Bio:

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**Stephen Curry**

Eric Braun

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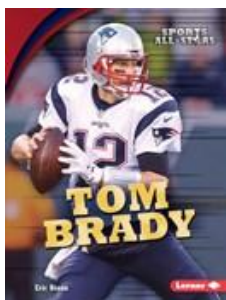
Summary: Stephen Curry is considered to be the greatest shooter in National Basketball Association (NBA) history. He's set the record for the most three-pointers made in a regular season. He's also been named league MVP for multiple seasons. Stephen Curry is an impressive athlete, but his life off the court is just as fascinating. Learn about his rise to stardom, his intense training drills, how he works hard to be a mentor to kids, and much more.

Contributor Bio:

Eric Braun has written dozens of books for readers of all ages and edited hundreds more. He is a McKnight fellow and a nice fellow, and he likes to ride his bike really far and really fast. He lives in Minneapolis with his wife and two sons, some of whose antics have found their way into his books (unbeknownst to them).

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**Tom Brady**

Eric Braun

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Series: Sports All-Stars (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Tom Brady is the star quarterback for the New England Patriots. He's led his team to more division titles than any other quarterback in National Football League (NFL) history. He also has four Super Bowl victories. Tom Brady is a sports legend, but his life off the field is just as fascinating. Learn all about how he became a sports megastar, how he stays healthy and fit, what he does for fun, how he relaxes at home, and much more.

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**Auto Racing's G.O.A.T. : Dale Earnhardt, Jimmie Johnson, and More**

Joe Levit

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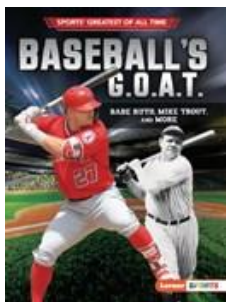
Summary: Start your engines and get in gear to learn about the greatest auto racers of all time! Exciting stats and information presented in a fun top-ten format will have readers turning the pages to learn more about auto racing's biggest stars.

Contributor Bio:

Joe Levit is a writer based in New York City.

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**Baseball's G.O.A.T. : Babe Ruth, Mike Trout, and More**

Jon M. Fishman

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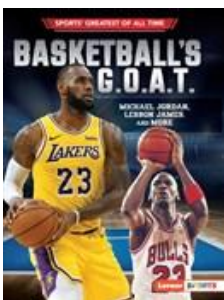
Summary: Who are the greatest baseball players of all time? Take a look at the careers of players past and present in this fun, fact-filled book. Readers are also invited to think critically about which players they personally consider the greatest of all time.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

Lerner Backlist

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**Basketball's G.O.A.T. : Michael Jordan, LeBron James, and More**

Joe Levit

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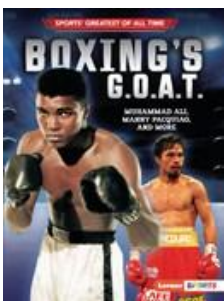
Summary: In this fun top-ten book, readers will learn all about basketball's biggest stars! With exciting photos, interesting stats, and more, sports fans will find plenty to cheer about.

Contributor Bio:

Joe Levit is a writer based in New York City.

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**Boxing's G.O.A.T. : Muhammad Ali, Manny Pacquiao, and More**

Jon M. Fishman

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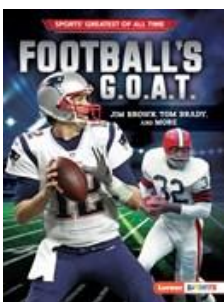
Summary: It's time to enter the ring and meet the greatest boxers of all time! Readers will learn about the sport and look at exciting facts and stats presented in an engaging top-10 format.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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**Football's G.O.A.T. : Jim Brown, Tom Brady, and More**

Joe Levit

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Summary: Prepare to tackle the toughest question in football: Who is the greatest of all time? Go deep with stats and action-packed text to discover the best players of the past and present in a fun, top-ten format. See the evidence for yourself then learn how to research your own G.O.A.T. list. Convincing your friends that your list is the best is half the fun!

Contributor Bio:

Joe Levit is a writer based in New York City.

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**Golf's G.O.A.T. : Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods, and More**

Jon M. Fishman

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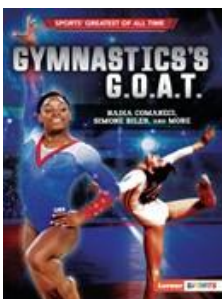
Summary: Grab your clubs and head to the putting green to learn about the greatest golfers of all time! Readers will discover exciting stats and information about golf's biggest stars.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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**Gymnastics's G.O.A.T. : Nadia Comaneci, Simone Biles, and More**

Joe Levit

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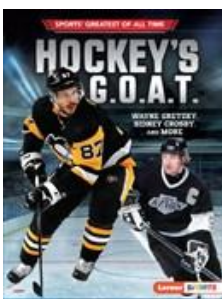
Summary: From daring vaults to jaw-dropping floor routines, gymnastics stars do it all. This book sticks the landing for old and new fans alike with stunning stats, thrilling comebacks, and the greatest gymnasts of all time.

Contributor Bio:

Joe Levit is a writer based in New York City.

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**Hockey's G.O.A.T. : Wayne Gretzky, Sidney Crosby, and More**

Jon M. Fishman

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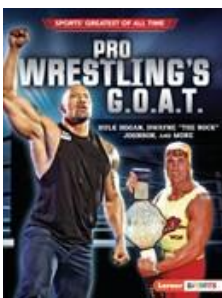
Summary: Get to know the top ten hockey players of all time! Readers will explore exciting stats and learn about some of the most celebrated athletes in the history of the sport.

Contributor Bio:

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Pro Wrestling's G.O.A.T. : Hulk Hogan, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, and More

Joe Levit

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Fans will adore learning about sports stars through stats and thrilling facts

Summary: Jump in the ring with the greatest grapplers of all time. Readers will take a look at some of the best wrestlers of the past and present in this fun, fact-filled book.

Contributor Bio:

Joe Levit is a writer based in New York City.

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Soccer's G.O.A.T. : Pele, Lionel Messi, and More

Jon M. Fishman

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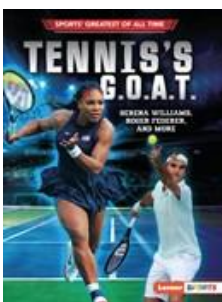
Summary: There are many amazing soccer players—but who are the greatest of all time? Readers will learn all about the sport, including its top stars, incredible statistics, and more, presented in an engaging top-ten format.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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Tennis's G.O.A.T. : Serena Williams, Roger Federer, and More

Jon M. Fishman

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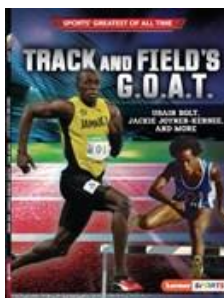
Summary: Grab your racket, head to the courts, and ace that serve! It's time to learn about the greatest tennis players of all time. Readers will be presented with exciting stats in a fun top-10 format.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

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Track and Field's G.O.A.T. : Usain Bolt, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, and More

Joe Levit

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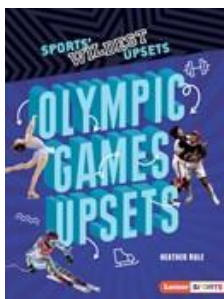
Summary: On your mark! Get ready to sprint, jump, and throw alongside the fiercest competitors in track and field history. Discover amazing stats, thrilling comebacks, and athletes who shattered barriers.

Contributor Bio:

Joe Levit is a writer based in New York City.

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Olympic Games Upsets

Heather Rule

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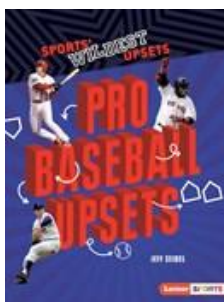
Summary: At the Olympics, the best athletes in the world compete for the gold medal. No matter the event, there are sure to be surprising moments. Someone who has never placed first can soar past the competition to win the top prize. Learn about the biggest upsets in the history of the Olympic Games!

Contributor Bio:

Heather Rule is a writer, journalist, and blogger living in the Twin Cities.

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Pro Baseball Upsets

Jeff Seidel

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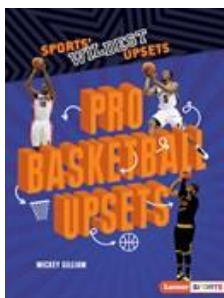
Summary: Sometimes, a baseball team with an average season record can go on to win the World Series! Experience the thrill of professional baseball's biggest upsets, from unexpected wins to shocking errors made on the baseball diamond.

Contributor Bio:

Jeff Seidel is a journalist based in Detroit.

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**Pro Basketball Upsets**

Mickey Gilliam

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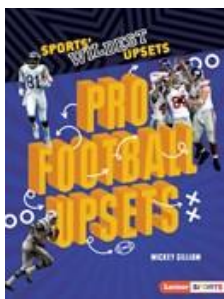
Series: Sports' Wildest Upsets (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: The countdown clock is almost at zero—and suddenly, a player scores a three-pointer to win the game! Professional basketball is full of underdog stories. Sometimes, a lower-seeded team can dominate the top seed to win an NBA Championship. Learn about some of the biggest upsets in basketball history.

Contributor Bio:**Mickey Gilliam** is a writer based in Cleveland, Ohio.

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**Pro Football Upsets**

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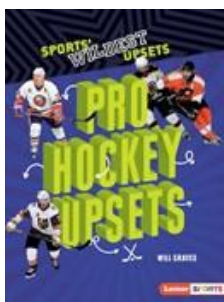
Series: Sports' Wildest Upsets (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: A football soars through the air—and the perfect pass is fumbled by the receiver! In one moment, a team that barely made the playoffs can beat the favorite to win the Super Bowl. Dive into thrilling plays and other surprising moments in professional football.

Contributor Bio:**Mickey Gilliam** is a writer based in Cleveland, Ohio.

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**Pro Hockey Upsets**

Will Graves

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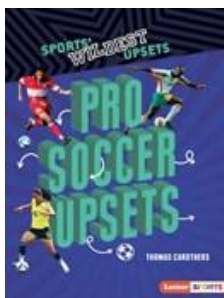
Series: Sports' Wildest Upsets (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Anything can happen in a hockey game! A player can race through a field of opponents, scoring a goal just as the buzzer marks the end of the game. Explore some of professional hockey's biggest surprises and history-making moments, from memorable plays to Stanley Cup upsets.

Contributor Bio:**Will Graves** is a sports writer based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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**Pro Soccer Upsets**

Thomas Carothers

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Series: Sports' Wildest Upsets (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Thrilling upsets are part of what makes professional soccer so exciting! Sometimes, a team that barely makes it to the playoffs can win it all on a penalty kick for the league championship. Learn about the most exciting upsets and underdog moments in soccer through exciting photos and action-packed text.

Contributor Bio:

Thomas Carothers is a sports writer and photographer based in the Twin Cities.

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Lerner Publications™

**Inside the Boston Red Sox**

Jon M. Fishman

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Series: Super Sports Teams (Lerner™ Sports)

Learn all about famous sports teams, from their first seasons to their most recent triumphs

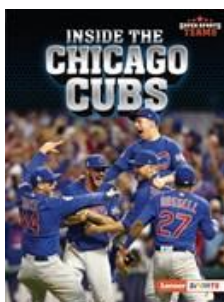
Summary: Follow the Boston Red Sox from the team's origins to the present. Sports fans will love learning about the history of one of baseball's most iconic teams, including the championships, greatest players, and more.

Contributor Bio:

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

Lerner Backlist

Lerner Publications™

**Inside the Chicago Cubs**

Jon M. Fishman

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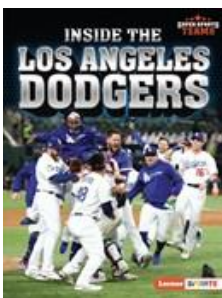
Summary: Take the field with the Chicago Cubs in this thrilling title. Learn how the Cubs won three World Series championships and read about their stunning stats, biggest moments, and greatest stars.

Contributor Bio:

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Lerner Publications™

**Inside the Los Angeles Dodgers**

Jon M. Fishman

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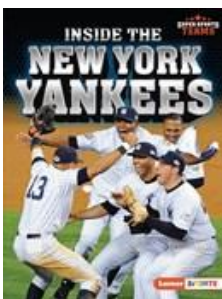
Summary: In this action-packed title, readers will learn all about the Los Angeles Dodgers. Explore the Dodgers' defining moments and discover intriguing facts about how the team, and baseball, have changed over time.

Contributor Bio:

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Lerner Backlist

Lerner Publications™

**Inside the New York Yankees**

Jon M. Fishman

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Series: Super Sports Teams (Lerner™ Sports)

Learn all about famous sports teams, from their first seasons to their most recent triumphs

Summary: The New York Yankees have dominated Major League Baseball with 27 World Series titles. From Babe Ruth to Aaron Judge, discover the superstars and iconic moments that put this team on top.

Contributor Bio:

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Lerner Backlist

Lerner Publications™

**Inside the San Francisco Giants**

Jon M. Fishman

9781728449487

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

32 pages

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Series: Super Sports Teams (Lerner™ Sports)

Learn all about famous sports teams, from their first seasons to their most recent triumphs

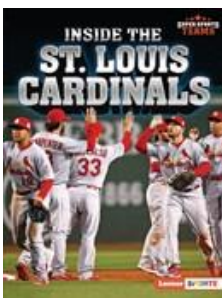
Summary: How much do you know about the iconic San Francisco Giants? Readers will love learning about the Giants' history, best players and coaches, impressive stats, and more in this action-packed book.

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**Inside the St. Louis Cardinals**

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Trade Paperback

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Learn all about famous sports teams, from their first seasons to their most recent triumphs

Summary: Dive deep into the world of the St. Louis Cardinals. From the team's origins to their defining moments, readers will discover why so many fans cheer for the Cardinals.

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**NBA and WNBA Finals : Basketball's Biggest Playoffs**

Matt Scheff

9781728414195

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

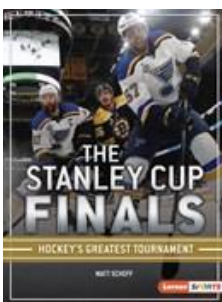
Trade Paperback

Series: The Big Game (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Follow the spectacular shots, thrilling comebacks, and monumental moments of basketball's most exciting games. Readers learn about the history and greatest players of the NBA (National Basketball Association) and WNBA (Women's National Basketball Association) Finals.

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**The Stanley Cup Finals : Hockey's Greatest Tournament**

Matt Scheff

9781728414201

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Big Game (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Each season the two best teams in the NHL (National Hockey League) battle for hockey's biggest prize: the Stanley Cup. Follow the epic upsets, game-winning goals, and most amazing games from the Stanley Cup Finals.

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The Summer Olympics : World's Best Athletic Competition

Matt Scheff

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\$8.99 USD

32 pages

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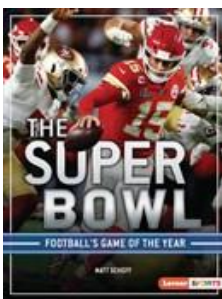
Series: The Big Game (Lerner™ Sports)

Focuses on the biggest events in sports, including the most memorable games, superstar players, and fascinating behind-the-scenes details

Summary: Explore the excitement of the Summer Olympics through stories of the greatest gold-medal moments in the history of the event, from Nadia Comaneci's perfect 10.0 gymnastics score to barefoot marathon runner Abebe Bikila's surprising triumph.

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The Super Bowl : Football's Game of the Year

Matt Scheff

9781728414225

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Big Game (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: At the end of every season, football fans watch the Super Bowl to see the top teams in the NFL (National Football League) battle for the Vince Lombardi Trophy. The biggest game of the year has a culture of its own, from dazzling halftime shows to hilarious TV commercials. Dive into the Super Bowl's long history of epic football face-offs, nail-biting comebacks, and unbelievable upsets, and discover why each game keeps fans talking for years to come.

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The World Cup : Soccer's Greatest Tournament

Matt Scheff

9781728414232

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

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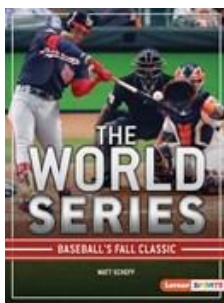
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Series: The Big Game (Lerner™ Sports)

Summary: Get an inside look at the men's and women's soccer World Cup. Explore the phenomenal performances, jaw-dropping goals, and biggest celebrations that have made the World Cup the most popular sports event in the world.

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**The World Series : Baseball's Fall Classic**

Matt Scheff

9781728414249

Pub Date: 8/1/20, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: The Big Game (Lerner™ Sports)

Focuses on the biggest events in sports, including the most memorable games, superstar players, and fascinating behind-the-scenes details.

Summary: From the greatest pitching performances to the thrilling extra-inning wins of the MLB (Major League Baseball) World Series, discover the history of the most-watched games in baseball. Plus, learn about the future of the Fall Classic.

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Big & Small

**Cinderella**

Charles Perrault, Ji-ye Jeong

9781925186055

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: Bright, cheerful colors and humorous characters bring this beloved classic back to life. The funky artwork will appeal to princesses and kids of all ages.

Contributor Bio:

Charles Perrault (1628–1703) is known as the father of French children's literature. He collected many folk tales from France and had them published.

A freelance artist, **Ji-ye** has exhibited her work at Pompidou Centre in Paris. In *Cinderella*, she brings a very bright and contemporary feel with touches of humor to this much-loved tale.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**

Eun-shil Kim

9781925247183

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: Recreated with 3D modeling, there has never been a *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* quite like this. The timeless story leaps off the page, as the Three Bears' orderly and peaceful existence is thrown into chaos when Goldilocks stumbles into their empty house.

Contributor Bio:

Eun-shil Kim majored in Visual Design at college. She loves to mix various materials to create lively illustrations, and she really captures the story here. She lives in Korea.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Hansel and Gretel**

Brothers Grimm, Hyeon-suk Jo

9781925186604

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: Hansel and Gretel are abandoned in the woods by their wicked stepmother. Lost, hungry and exhausted, they come across a strange house made of sweets. This is a wonderful sight for two hungry children, but they soon find out the owner is a wicked witch with her own ideas about what is tasty. The artwork combines illustration and collage techniques to bring this spooky, but quirky classic to life.

Contributor Bio:

Hyeon-sook Jo studied Western Painting in college and has worked on many children's books. Here she uses mixed media to show personality and build tension.

The Brothers Grimm researched and edited a vast collection of folk tales. The versions they published are timeless cautionary tales which contain much wisdom.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Little Red Riding Hood**

Brothers Grimm, Min-ho Choi

9781925186628

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: The sweet and kind Little Red Riding Hood sets off through the woods to her sick grandmother's house with a basket of food. On the way, she forgets her mother's instructions to not wander off the path and when she finally arrives at grandmother's house something is not quite right. Fortunately, an observant hunter passing by discovers their dilemma and sets things right.

Contributor Bio:

The Brothers Grimm researched and edited a vast collection of folk tales. The versions they published are timeless cautionary tales which contain much wisdom. Min-ho Choi studied animation in college. The unique look of *Little Red Riding Hood* comes from her skill at combining digital computer effects with more traditional illustration techniques.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Peter Pan**

James Matthew Barrie, Yeong-seon Jang

9781925186659

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: Briskly told, this timeless children's classic is a pleasure to read in this picture book form. All the characters are here in a great introduction to Neverland that is accessible to early readers.

Contributor Bio:

Barrie (1860-1937) was an English novelist as well as a playwright. Born in Scotland, he initially rose to fame with his novels, but later, he also wrote plays.

Yeong-seon Jang studied illustration in the UK. Created using acrylics, the colors in this *Peter Pan* are rich and well blended. Jang adds a touch of abstraction to keep things interesting.

Lerner Backlist

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**Pinocchio**

Carlo Collodi, Joon-ho Han

9781925186635

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: Pinocchio is a classic of children's literature and this retelling by Joy Cowley distinguishes itself through its neat ability to make the plot concise and easy for children to read. The timeless story of the naïve and mischievous wooden puppet is perfectly matched in this picture book with illustrations that use a detailed woodblock and etching technique.

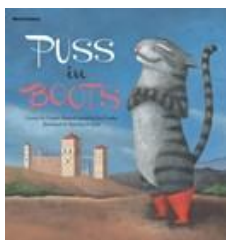
Contributor Bio:

Carlo Collodi (1826 – 1890), was an Italian children's writer known for the world-renowned fairy tale novel, *The Adventures of Pinocchio*. He died before he saw his work become famous.

Using a detailed etching technique, Joon-ho Han has created a memorable picture book version of *Pinocchio* in a style that suits the wooden protagonist.

Lerner Backlist

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**Puss in Boots**

Charles Perrault, Sam-hyeon Kim

9781925186000

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: Highly detailed illustrations with lots of clever stylistic touches make this a delightful rags to riches tale.

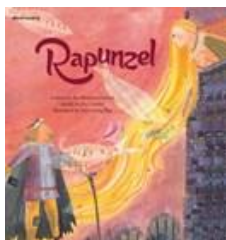
Contributor Bio:

Charles Perrault (1628–1703) is known as the father of French children's literature. He collected many folk tales from France and had them published.

Having studied both Visual Design in Korea and illustration studies in the USA, **Sam-hyeon Kim** has illustrated many creative children's books, such as *Three Little Pigs*, *Cinderella*, and *Puss in Boots*.

Lerner Backlist

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**Rapunzel**

Brothers Grimm, Hye-yeong Bae

9781925186017

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: This is a faithful and wonderfully artistic return for this classic story.

Contributor Bio:

The Brothers Grimm researched and edited a vast collection of folk tales. The versions they published are timeless cautionary tales which contain much wisdom.

Working on this title, **Hye-yeong Bae** used a watercolor and collage technique. This technique lends a fantastic and unique quality to the book.

Lerner Backlist

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**Sleeping Beauty**

Charles Perrault, So-yeong Kim

9781925186642

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: Each scene is perfectly captured frame by frame in this new retelling. With a beautiful princess, a wicked witch, enchantment and a handsome prince, this tale has all the elements of a good fairytale.

Contributor Bio:

Charles Perrault (1628–1703) is known as the father of French children's literature. He collected many folk tales from France and had them published.

So-yeong Kim often uses acrylics which leads to art featuring rich colors and an inviting color scheme.

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**The Bremen Town Musicians**

Brothers Grimm, Sang-wu Shin

9781925247213

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: Clever collage illustrations bring to life this tale of four animals that are down on their luck. Hoping to make a better life as musicians in the town of Bremen, the quartet instead outwits a band of thieves and retires to the country for a happily ever after.

Contributor Bio:

The Brothers Grimm researched and edited a vast collection of folk tales. The versions they published are timeless cautionary tales which contain much wisdom.

Sang-wu Shin studied Visual Communication Design and now works as both lecturer and illustrator. In this title, he creates simple and fun characters with a great collage technique. He lives in Korea.

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Big & Small

**The Emperor's New Clothes**

Hans Christian Andersen, Gyeong-mi Yim

9781925186048

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: A playfully illustrated version of the tale about misguided adults and an innocent boy who boldly tells the truth.

Contributor Bio:

Hans Christian Andersen (1805~1875) produced 130 volumes of outstanding children's stories during his lifetime. Today, his stories are loved and recognized all around the world.

Kyeon-mi Yim studied Fine Art at the Ecole d'Art Mural de Versailles. In 2000, she won the Encouragement Award at Korea Illustration Contest. Here she paints with oil pastels and gouache, exaggerating the characters' facial expressions and features to create a satirical mood.

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**The Frog Prince**

Brothers Grimm, Yeon-joo Kim

9781925247220

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: The Brothers Grimm tale about a spoiled princess who reluctantly befriends the Frog Prince is faithfully followed in this edition. The beautiful artwork combines etching and illustration techniques.

Contributor Bio:

The Brothers Grimm researched and edited a vast collection of folk tales. The versions they published are timeless cautionary tales which contain much wisdom.

Yeon-joo Kim studied Children's Education in college and Informative Design at graduate school. Currently working as a freelance illustrator, she is dedicated to drawing pictures to communicate with children.

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**The Gingerbread Man**

In-gahng Jeon

9781925247237

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

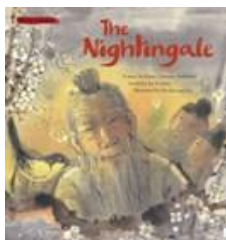
Summary: 3D clay models are the perfect medium to bring this simple and fun tale to life. This traditional story is excellent for use as a literary text for schools as well as homes due to its repetition and rhythm. Follow the gingerbread man across the pages as he runs as fast as he can.

Contributor Bio:

In-gahng Jeon's artwork has been exhibited in galleries and she has illustrated several books. Here she used clay mud and a cookie cutter to create the gingerbread man. She lives in Korea.

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**The Nightingale**

Hans Christian Andersen, Jin-kyeong Lee

9781925247190

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: Recreated from the Hans Christian Andersen story, *The Nightingale* tells the tale of a nightingale's singing voice. It is so beautiful that it even warms the heart of Death itself. Sure to move the hearts of readers, the book is beautifully illustrated featuring Chinese backgrounds.

Contributor Bio:

Hans Christian Andersen (1805~1875) produced 130 volumes of outstanding children's stories during his lifetime. Today, his stories are loved and recognized all around the world.

Jin-kyeong Lee illustrated *The Nightingale* in Indian ink and color painting. The simplicity of the story and the use of oriental painting techniques create a relaxing and natural work.

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**The Three Little Pigs**

Joseph Jacobs, Do-yeon Kim

9781925247206

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: Featuring pigs with personalities, this favorite tale is delightfully drawn. We all know how it ends, but it is so much fun getting there, as the Three Little Pigs' idyllic world is nearly blown away by a wolf with a very large lung capacity and a craving for pork.

Contributor Bio:

The English author **Joseph Jacobs** collected, edited, and published old English tales to be used as a moral guide for children.

Do-yeon Kim studied fine art at college and strives to create brilliant children's books. Here she used acrylics to create wonderful expressions that capture the character's personalities. She lives in Korea.

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**The Wild Swans**

Hans Christian Andersen, Seong-hye Hwang

9781921790997

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: A princess rescues her eleven brothers from a spell cast by an evil queen that has forced them to live as humans at night and swans during the day. This picture book beautifully evokes the mood of this classic story with warm watercolors.

Contributor Bio:

Hans Christian Andersen (1805~1875) produced 130 volumes of outstanding children's stories during his lifetime. Today, his stories are loved and recognized all around the world.

Seong-hye Hwang studied painting and design in college and majored in illustration at Kingston University in the United Kingdom. She teaches illustration at a college and also works as a freelance illustrator.

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**The Wolf and the Seven Kids**

Brothers Grimm, Jong-min Kim

9781925186024

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: World Classics

Summary: Illustrated with lots of playful details and movement, this is as much a work of art as a story.

Contributor Bio:

The Brothers Grimm researched and edited a vast collection of folk tales. The versions they published are timeless cautionary tales which contain much wisdom.

Jong-min Kim illustrated *The Wolf and the Seven Kids* using watercolor paints and a dynamic spectrum of soft colors to express every little detail. This work received a Korean Andersen Illustrator Award.

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First Avenue Editions™

**Anansi and the Box of Stories : [A West African Folktale]**

Stephen Krensky, Jeni Reeves

9780822567455

Pub Date: 8/1/08, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own Folklore

Summary: The sky god Nyame owns all the stories in the world. He keeps them to himself in a box in his kingdom in the clouds. But Anansi thinks the stories should be shared by all creatures. So one day he strikes a bargain with the sky god. If Anansi can trick some of the earth's fiercest and quickest creatures, Nyame will share his stories. Learn how Anansi wins the box of stories in this ancient tale from West Africa.

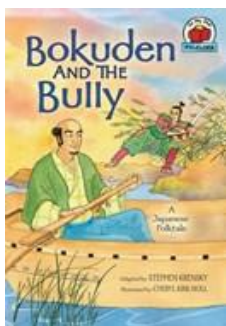
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**Bokuden and the Bully : [A Japanese Folktale]**

Stephen Krensky, Cheryl Kirk Noll

9781580138475

Pub Date: 8/1/09, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own Folklore

Summary: Bokuden was a great swordsman who liked to travel. One day, while riding a ferry, a bully started bothering the other passengers. He took the best spot on the boat and waved his sword around. Bokuden was not impressed. The bully challenged him to a fight. Bokuden agreed but said he would not need to use his sword to win. Can Bokuden live up to his amazing claim?

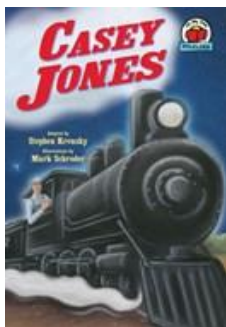
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**Casey Jones**

Stephen Krensky, Mark Schroder

9780822564768

Pub Date: 8/1/07, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own Folklore

Summary: Casey Jones was the most famous railroad engineer there ever was. Casey had one hang up. He had to be on time. He expected his trains to be on time too. One night Casey was asked to drive a train that was far behind schedule. He got that train running as fast as she could go. Would Casey make it on time? Hop on board and find out what made this railroad engineer an American hero in this fast-paced tale.

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**How Coyote Stole the Summer : [A Native American Folktale]**

Stephen Krensky, Kelly Dupre

9781580138482

Pub Date: 8/1/09, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own Folklore

Summary: Brrr! Coyote is always cold! That's because it's winter all year long. But Old Woman has something amazing called summer. It's tied up in a little bag in her tipi. Coyote and his friends Wolf, Moose, Elk, Stag, and Antelope make a plan to steal summer. But when Coyote grabs the bag, Old Woman's children chase after him. Will his plan work? Will everyone have a chance to share summer's warmth? Find out what happens in this fast-paced tale!

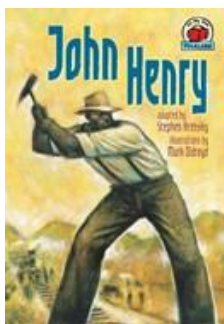
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**John Henry**

Stephen Krensky, Mark Oldroyd

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Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

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48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own Folklore

Summary: Some folks say John Henry was born with a hammer in his hand. He sure loved to pound things and his muscles were harder than rocks. At work, John laid down tracks for the railroad company. The earth shook when he swung down his heavy hammers. John was stronger than the strongest worker, but was he stronger than a machine? Find out in this powerful tale.

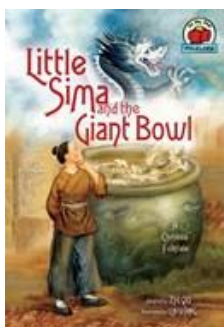
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First Avenue Editions™

**Little Sima and the Giant Bowl : [A Chinese Folktale]**

Zhi Qu, Lin Wang

9781580138505

Pub Date: 8/1/09, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own Folklore

Summary: Little Sima's village in China was suffering from a 100 years without rain. Then a wizard gave the Sima family a giant porcelain bowl. He said this gang would turn their luck around. Sure enough, rain started to fall. But one day, Little Sima's friend fell into the gang. Can Little Sima save his friend from drowning without stopping the rain?

Contributor Bio:

Zhi Qu was born in Beijing, China and raised by her grandparents in their old, Beijing-style quadrangle. When she was a child, she heard many stories from her grandmother. Zhi attended Beijing Normal University where she studied English literature. She received her master's degree in education from the University of Minnesota, where she also studied Linguistics. She currently lives with her husband in Mendota Heights, Minnesota, and works as an ESL teacher in Minneapolis Public ...

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**Paul Bunyan**

Stephen Krensky, Craig Orback
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Pub Date: 8/1/07, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own Folklore

Summary: Growing up, Paul Bunyan was always too big. Too big for the furniture. Too big for regular clothes. Too big to play with the other kids. But out among the tall trees in the great northern forests, Paul felt at home. So he set out with his big blue ox, Babe, to live the life of a lumberjack. The adventures of Paul and his friends are recounted by author Stephen Krensky and artist Craig Orback in this tallest tale of them all.

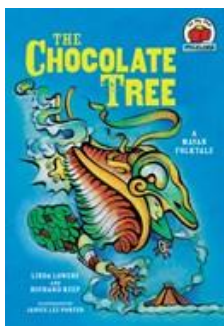
Contributor Bio:

Stephen Krensky did not have the kind of childhood anyone would choose to write books about. It was happy and uneventful, with only the occasional bump in the night to keep him on his toes.

He started writing at Hamilton College in upstate New York where he graduated in 1975. His first book, *A Big Day for Scepters*, was published in 1977, and he has now written over 100 fiction and nonfiction children's books--including

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**The Chocolate Tree : [A Mayan Folktales]**

Linda Lowery, Richard Keep, Janice Lee Porter
9781580138512

Pub Date: 8/1/09, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own Folklore

Summary: Ever wonder where chocolate came from? We have the Mayan king Kukulkán to thank. Kukulkán is more than a king—he is also a god. One day he brings his people an amazing gift: a chocolate tree! But there is just one problem. Kukulkán's brother, Night Jaguar, doesn't want regular people to have chocolate. He thinks only gods should eat the tempting treat. Will Night Jaguar prevail? Or will the Mayans get to keep their chocolate tree?

Contributor Bio:

Janice Lee Porter was born and raised in Chicago. She has a BFA in painting from the Kansas City Art Institute and an MFA from California State University, Chico. She is the illustrator of over two dozen children's books and is an art faculty member at Shasta College in Redding, California, where she teaches painting and drawing. She lives in Chico, California.

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**The Magic Pomegranate : [A Jewish Folktales]**

Peninnah Schram, Melanie Hall
9780822567462

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Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own Folklore

Summary: The contest has begun! Three brothers travel to different countries to find the most unusual gift. The oldest brother finds a looking glass that shows him places far away. The middle brother buys a flying carpet. And the youngest brother discovers an unusual pomegranate. Each gift holds special power. But which one is the best? Find out which one in this delightful tale.

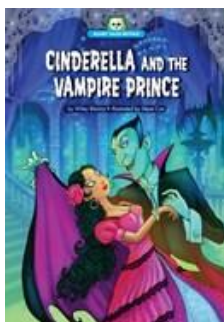
Contributor Bio:

Peninnah Schram is a storyteller, teacher, author, a recording artist, and a professor at Stern College of Yeshiva University. She is the author of many books of Jewish folktales and has recorded a CD of folktales, *The Minstrel and the Storyteller*. She has received many awards for her work including the Covenant Award for Outstanding Jewish Educator, The Circle of Excellence Award, and the National Storytellers Network Lifetime Achievement Award.

Melanie Hall grew up in Mancheste...

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Red Chair Press

**Cinderella and the Vampire Prince**

Wiley Blevins, Steve Cox

9781634400916

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Scary Tales Retold

Summary: You may know the story of the downtrodden girl who meets her Prince Charming. But our Cinder-Ella rules the dark night with her new Prince.

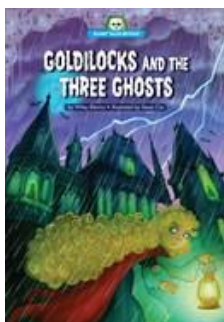
Contributor Bio:

Wiley Blevins has written more than 70 books for children, as well as created reading programs for schools in the US and Asia. Wiley currently lives and writes in New York City.

Steve Cox lives in London, England. He first designed toys and packaging before turning full-time to illustrating.

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Red Chair Press

**Goldilocks and the Three Ghosts**

Wiley Blevins, Steve Cox

9781634400947

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Scary Tales Retold

Summary: Goldilocks may have escaped the wrath of the three bears, but her luck runs out when this busy-body stumbles into a haunted house.

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**Hansel and Gretel and the Haunted Hut**

Wiley Blevins, Steve Cox

9781634400978

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

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24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Scary Tales Retold

Summary: Poor Hansel and Gretel, cast out on their own by a wicked stepmother. You may think you know how the story ends, but think again!

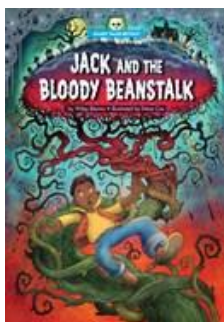
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**Jack and the Bloody Beanstalk**

Wiley Blevins, Steve Cox

9781634401005

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Scary Tales Retold

Summary: Jack and his poor mother follow all the rules of this classic tale. But can they escape the raging Giant?

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**Little Dead Riding Hood**

Wiley Blevins, Steve Cox

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Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Scary Tales Retold

Summary: In the classic Grimm's tale told to children for centuries, our heroine is wise to the Wolf in grandma's clothing. But did the story really end there?

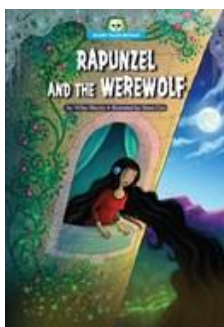
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**Rapunzel and the Werewolf**

Wiley Blevins, Steve Cox

9781634401715

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Scary Tales Retold

Summary: Rapunzel with the long dark hair was the most beautiful girl in the land. But after a deal is made with the witch, Rapunzel is sent to the tower. When a Prince wanders by, the two soon fall in love. Can they outwit the witch or must they suffer from her curse?

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**Snow White and the Seven Trolls**

Wiley Blevins, Steve Cox

9781634401067

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Scary Tales Retold

Summary: As in the classic tale our Snow White falls under the spell of the evil Queen. But who gets left behind when her Prince arrives?

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**Ten Missing Princesses**

Wiley Blevins, Steve Cox

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Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Scary Tales Retold

Summary: When the King asks a soldier to solve a mystery, he has no idea what he'll find. Follow along and watch the princesses dance the night away.

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**The Bremen Town Ghosts**

Wiley Blevins, Steve Cox

9781634401692

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Scary Tales Retold

Summary: Off to Bremen Town go Donkey, Cat, Dog, and Rooster. But music is not on their minds. They're tired of their cruel masters and set out in search of a better life. Is fate kind to the gang?

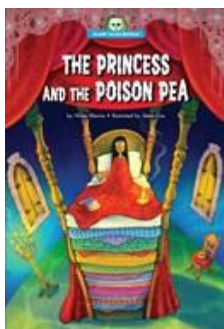
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**The Princess and the Poison Pea**

Wiley Blevins, Steve Cox

9781634401708

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Scary Tales Retold

Summary: The King and evil Queen are looking for a proper Princess to marry their Prince. When a Princess is found, will they all live happily ever after? Or will they live at all?

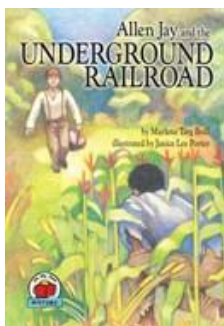
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**Allen Jay and the Underground Railroad**

Marlene Targ Brill, Janice Lee Porter

9780876146057

Pub Date: 8/1/93, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own History

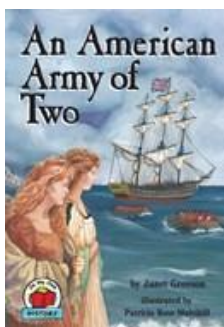
Summary: Allen Jay's family farm is a stop on the Underground Railroad. Allen's parents give food and shelter to slaves escaping from the South. One day in 1842, Allen's father asks him to help a runaway slave. Is Allen brave enough? This exciting true story takes you along as Allen meets Henry James, an African American man struggling to find freedom.

Contributor Bio:

Marlene is an award-winning author of almost 70 titles for readers preschool through adult. She began writing while teaching children with disabilities, producing materials to help her students learn. With time, the desire to write grew stronger. Soon she was writing for a variety of formats--magazines, internet, newspapers, scripts, books, and textbooks for readers of all ages. Yet, she never forgets where the dream of writing originated--through work with children. She is drawn ...

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**An American Army of Two**

Janet Greeson, Patricia Mulvihill

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48 pages

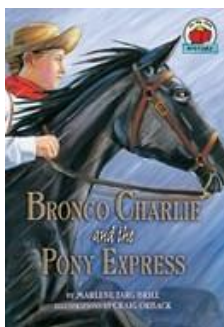
Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own History

Summary: The war of 1812 is raging, and from the lighthouse where their father works, Rebecca Bates and her sister Abigail can see a British ship coming. But the American troops are nowhere near! Rebecca and Abigail go the rescue--to become an American army of two--in this adventure-filled tale based on the true story of two young women who turned the tables on the mighty British army.

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**Bronco Charlie and the Pony Express**

Marlene Targ Brill, Craig Orback

9781575056180

Pub Date: 1/1/04, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own History

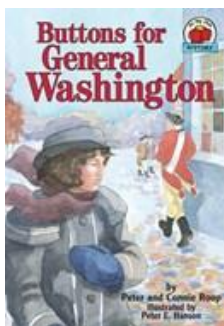
Summary: Bronco Charlie longs for a life of adventure. By the time he turned eleven, he'd been a sailor, a cowboy, and could tame wild bucking broncos. But Charlie was always itching for new challenges, and when a Pony Express horse shows up riderless, Charlie gets his big chance. The next station is fifty miles away, and Charlie will have to ride through rocky mountains in the blinding rain to safely deliver the mail. With the threat of hostile Indians, wild animals, and the dangers of riding a...

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**Buttons for General Washington**

Connie Roop, Peter Roop, Peter E. Hanson

9780876144763

Pub Date: 8/1/86, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own History

Summary: Fourteen-year-old John Darragh was a spy. But British-occupied Philadelphia in 1777 was not a safe place for an American spy. If he were captured, John knew he would be hanged. In this suspenseful story based on accounts of the Darragh family's spying activities for General Washington, young John undertakes a dangerous mission to deliver a message to the American army.

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**Clouds of Terror**

Catherine A. Welch, Laurie K. Johnson

9780876146392

Pub Date: 1/1/94, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

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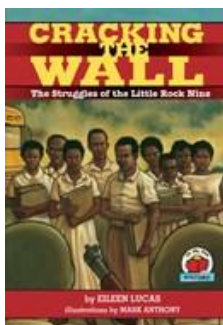
Summary: Helga and Erik could not believe their eyes. There were grasshoppers everywhere, and they were eating the crops! In the 1870s, when grasshoppers destroyed farms in Minnesota and other Midwestern states, many families gave up and moved away. This is the story of how two Swedish immigrant children help their parents save their home on the prairie.

Contributor Bio:

Catherine A. Welch is an award-winning author with more than 20 books to her credit and is a writing instructor with the Institute of Children's Literature. Elementary teachers have found her two short historical fiction books especially useful in the classroom. A teaching strategy for her book, *Clouds of Terror*, an NCSS/CBC Notable Children's Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies, appeared in *Instructor* (October 1995). A four-day lesson plan for *Danger at the Breaker*, her b...

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**Cracking the Wall : The Struggles of the Little Rock Nine**

Eileen Lucas, Mark Anthony

9781575052274

Pub Date: 8/1/97, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own History

Summary: In 1957, nine teenagers were chosen to be the first black students to attend all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. A small group of people in Little Rock, including the governor of Arkansas, wanted to keep them out. But those nine students knew they had a right to a good education. And they would do anything to crack the wall that had kept black people and white people apart.

Contributor Bio:

Eileen (O'Donnell) Lucas grew up in Chicago, spent a semester in college in Ireland, and graduated from Western Illinois University. She lived near Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, for over 20 years, where her sons Travis and Brendan were born. She worked as a freelance writer and an elementary and middle school teacher during these years. She now lives in Florida, where she loves to go to the beach and listen to Jimmy Buffett music. She also loves to visit her trailer in the woods in ce...

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**Danger at Sand Cave**

Candice Ransom, Den Schofield

9781575054544

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Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own History

Summary: When Arly's friend Floyd Collins is trapped by falling rocks in Sand Cave, Arly rushes to help. Arly runs errands for the workers, but he feels that he should be doing more. It is a race against time, so Arly decides to try to make his way through the collapsed cave to help his friend--but he ends up in danger himself.

Contributor Bio:

Candice Ransom is the author of 150 books for children. She holds an MFA from Vermont College and an MA in children's literature from Hollins University. She currently teaches in Hollins University's graduate program in children's literature.

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**Fire at the Triangle Factory**

Holly Littlefield, Mary O'Keefe Young

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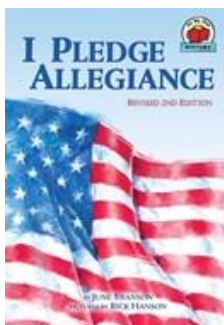
Summary: Six days a week Minnie and Tessa sit, shoulder to shoulder, bent over sewing machines in a big room overflowing with piles of fabric, patterns, and lace. There is no fresh air, the light is dim, and there are too many people in the room. The work is hard and the days are long. Minnie and Tessa work at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York City. The two fourteen-year-olds are best friends. It isn't easy for a Jewish girl and a Catholic girl to be friends in 1911--some people think ...

Contributor Bio:

Holly Littlefield is the author of several books for young readers. She lives in Maple Grove, Minnesota.

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**I Pledge Allegiance, 2nd Edition** (Revised)

June Swanson, Rick Hanson

9780876149126

Pub Date: 1/1/02, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own History

Summary: In this inspiring and relevant book, discover how "The Pledge of Allegiance" has become one of the enduring symbols of America's pride. In 1888, a children's magazine announced that a new holiday--Columbus Day--would begin in 1892, on which the American flag would be raised to celebrate the founding of America. As the flag was raised, children would say something to honor it. What resulted was a simple one-line poem that became known as "The Pledge of Allegiance." after more than a hund...

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**Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express**

Margaret K. Wetterer, Karen Ritz

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Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

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48 pages

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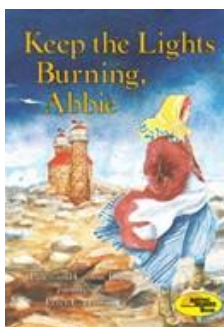
Summary: Kate stared at the rickety wooden bridge. There were boards loose on its narrow walkway. There was no railing to hold on to. She was afraid to cross this bridge even in daylight. But she had to cross it now. She had to get to the train station in time to stop the midnight express. When a heavy storm destroyed the bridge over Honey Creek, near Kate Shelley's home in Moingona, Iowa, fifteen-year-old Kate bravely rushed out into the storm, saving the lives of two men and preventing hundred...

Contributor Bio:

Karen Ritz has illustrated over forty books including *Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express*, featured on public television's *Reading Rainbow*. She lives in St. Paul, Minnesota. Visit her online at <http://www.karenritz.net>.

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**Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie**

Connie Roop, Peter Roop, Peter E. Hanson

9780876144541

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Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

40 pages

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Series: On My Own History

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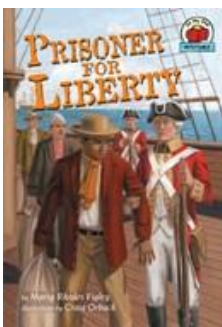
Abbie was afraid.

She had never had to keep the lights burning by herself. But many lives depended on the lighthouse, and Papa was depending on Abbie. This is the exciting true story of Abbie Burgess, who in 1856 single-handedly kept the lighthouse lamps lit during a tremendous storm off the coast of Maine.

"The Roops have done an excellent job of putting a fascinating tale into simple language. . . . Hanson's lovely watercolors evoke the mood and are far and away superior to what appe...

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**Prisoner for Liberty**

Marty Rhodes Figley, Craig Orback

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Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own History

Summary: James Forten knew how important freedom was. He was a free African American born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. When the American Revolution started in 1776, James was too young to help fight for freedom from British rule. But in 1781, at age fifteen, he took a job on the Royal Louis, an American ship. A British warship soon captured the Royal Louis. James was taken prisoner. The British often sold African American prisoners into slavery. What would happen to James? Would he ever see hi...

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Marty Rhodes Figley is the author of sixteen books, mostly about her favorite subject-remarkable people from our country's past. She earned her B.A. in American Studies from Mount Holyoke College. Marty, whose two children are grown, lives in Northern Virginia with her husband, Paul, and their Airedale terrier, Scarlett.

Craig Orback is a freelance children's book illustrator living in the Northwest and received his B.F.A. in illustration from

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**Rescue on the Outer Banks**

Candice Ransom, Karen Ritz

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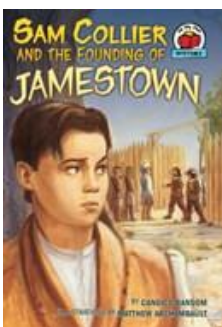
Summary: On October 11, 1896, 10-year-old Sam Deal and his horse, Ginger, watch as the brave surfmen of Pea Island struggle to save the lives of nine people stranded on a shipwreck. Sam has dreamt of becoming a surfman just like the all-African-American crew, and this is his chance. Can he and Ginger help the crew rescue the victims, or will they be lost forever?

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**Sam Collier and the Founding of Jamestown**

Candice Ransom, Matthew Archambault

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48 pages

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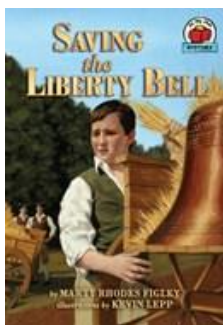
Summary: In April 1607, twelve-year-old Sam Collier and a group of Englishmen landed in North America. Arriving as an assistant to the soldier John Smith, Sam was excited to discover what adventures lay before him in the new land soon to be known as Virginia. But the months ahead would soon prove to be a harsh test. Facing sickness and starvation and sudden attack, Sam had to use all his wits if he were to survive. Could Sam and his fellow settlers trust Virginia's Indians to help them? Could th...

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**Saving the Liberty Bell**

Marty Rhodes Figley, Kevin Lepp
 9781575056968
 Pub Date: 8/1/04, On Sale Date: 8/1
 Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4
 \$7.99 USD
 48 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: On My Own History

Summary: Eleven-year-old Johnny Mickley longed to be a hero and have some part in helping America gain its independence. The British Army was just miles away from colonial Philadelphia, planning to invade the city and melt down all of its famous bells for cannons. The colonists were worried, they had to save the bells, especially Old Independence, now called the Liberty Bell. They finally came up with a plan – and Johnny got to help! But would it be enough to keep the bells safe?

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**Sybil Ludington's Midnight Ride**

Marsha Amstel, Ellen Beier
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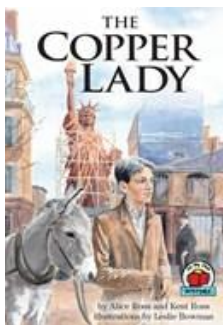
Summary: On a dark, cold, and rainy night in April 1777, Sybil Ludington sets out on a journey to warn American soldiers that danger is headed their way. The British are coming! They have already attacked a nearby town, and it is up to sixteen-year-old Sybil to make sure that she reaches the American soldiers before the British do. With only a large stick to defend herself, and her horse, Star, for company, Sybil rides off into the perilous night and changes the course of the American Revolution...

Contributor Bio:

Marsha Amstel has practiced psychotherapy and family therapy in the Putnam County area for the past 30 years. Her office is in Putnam Valley, New York, and her favorite activities include walking, snowshoeing, and kayaking-very near the route that Sybil Ludington rode so long ago.

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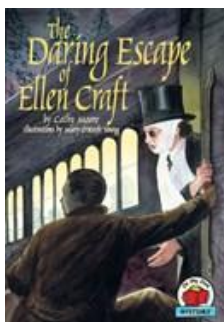
**The Copper Lady**

Kent Ross, Alice Ross, Leslie Bowman
 9780876149607
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 Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4
 \$7.99 USD
 48 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: On My Own History

Summary: The boat creaked and moaned as the storm's waves smashed into the ship. Down in the hold, Andre, sat between crates that held the great copper lady, the Statue of Liberty. They were on their way to America, but would the storm that raged prevent them from getting there? Given to the people of the United States in 1885 by the people of France as a symbol of friendship between the two countries, the Statue of Liberty has come to symbolize freedom, liberty, and hope to all that see her. In...

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**The Daring Escape of Ellen Craft**

Cathy Moore, Mary O'Keefe Young
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48 pages
Trade Paperback
Series: On My Own History

Summary: On December 21, 1848, Ellen Craft and her husband, William, slipped out into the cold, dark night and took their first steps towards freedom. They were runaway slaves. Posing as a white man traveling with a slave, Ellen courageously boarded a train bound for Philadelphia. Could they actually make it a thousand miles without being discovered? As each tension-filled day passed and freedom got closer, Ellen and William risked everything - even death - to be free.

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**The Day of the Black Blizzard**

Candice Ransom, Laurie Harden
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48 pages
Trade Paperback
Series: On My Own History

Summary: Ten-year-old Orry Jenkins is sick and tired of the dust. The year is 1935 and Kansas hasn't gotten enough rain in years. Instead of rainstorms, they get dust storms. One day, Orry and his little stepsister go outside to play. They're far from home when a huge dust storm comes up. Stranded alone on the plains, the children must find a way to survive the terrible black blizzard.

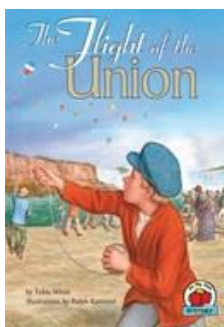
Contributor Bio:

Candice Ransom is the author of 150 books for children. She holds an MFA from Vermont College and an MA in children's literature from Hollins University. She currently teaches in Hollins University's graduate program in children's literature.

Laurie Harden was educated at Kansas City Art Institute, where she pursued a painting major. She also graduated from Rhode Island School of Design with a BFA in illustration. She then returned to home state of New Jersey, where she

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**The Flight of the Union**

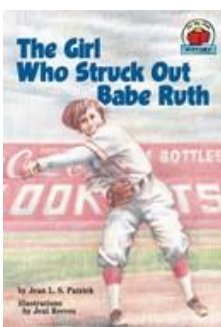
Tekla White, Ralph L. Ramstad
9781575053004
Pub Date: 1/1/99, On Sale Date: 1/1
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48 pages
Trade Paperback
Series: On My Own History

Summary: In 1847 the people of Niagara Falls, New York and their neighbors in Canada wanted to build a bridge across the river that separated them. The first step was to get a line from one side to the other. Only a kite flown with great skill could do the job. Tekla White tells the story, based on real events, of young Homan Walsh and the kite he called the Union. Ralph Ramstad's illustrations beautifully depict Homan's history-making effort near Niagara Falls.

Contributor Bio: Tekla N. White, a freelance writer, taught elementary school for 28 years before retiring in 1994. She has written social science materials for teachers and students. She lives in Davis, California.

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**The Girl Who Struck Out Babe Ruth**

Jean L. S. Patrick, Jeni Reeves

9781575054551

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\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own History

Summary: Jackie Mitchell has always wanted to be a great pitcher, and she finally has the chance to become one! In her first minor league game, she is up against two of the greatest home-run hitters of all time--Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. Does she stand a chance?

Contributor Bio:

Jeni Reeves is a painter and children's book illustrator with a background in communication and fine arts. Her illustrated picture books include authors' stories about world culture, history, biography, and folklore. Travel and study fuel Jeni's work, as does an abiding interest in history and language.

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**The Night of the Hurricane's Fury**

Candice Ransom, Paul Tong

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48 pages

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Series: On My Own History

Summary: It's the summer of 1900, and 10-year-old Robert Pettibone is bored. His parents have sent him to stay with his Aunt Maudie in Galveston, Texas. She doesn't let him do anything by himself. When a storm comes up, he rushes to the beach to take a closer look. But this is no ordinary storm—it's an enormous hurricane headed straight for Galveston. Raging winds and rising floodwaters threaten to destroy the entire town. Can Robert and his aunt survive the worst natural disaster in U.S. history...

Contributor Bio:

Candice Ransom is the author of 150 books for children. She holds an MFA from Vermont College and an MA in children's literature from Hollins University. She currently teaches in Hollins University's graduate program in children's literature.

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**The Schoolchildren's Blizzard**

Marty Rhodes Figley, Shelly O. Haas

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\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own History

Summary: When nine-year-old Sarah and her little sister, Annie, set out on their way to school on January 12, 1888, they have no idea what their day will hold. The weather's so warm they go outside to play. Suddenly, the wind turns cold and begins to roar—it's a blizzard! The wind is so strong it rips the school's roof off. What will they do? The freezing snow is already up to their knees and without a roof they'll freeze. Their teacher, Miss Freeman, ties them all together with a long rope and ...

Contributor Bio:

Marty Rhodes Figley is the author of sixteen books, mostly about her favorite subject-remarkable people from our country's past. She earned her B.A. in American Studies from Mount Holyoke College. Marty, whose two children are grown, lives in Northern Virginia with her husband, Paul, and their Airedale terrier, Scarlett.

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**The Snow Walker**

Margaret K. Wetterer, Charles M. Wetterer, Mary O'Keefe Young

9780876149591

Pub Date: 1/1/96, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own History

Summary: One morning in March 1888, twelve-year-old Milton Daub awoke to find the world buried in snow. The blizzard was like nothing Milton and his neighbors in the Bronx had ever seen. No one dared go out into the storm. No one, that is, except Milton. He and his father made a pair of snowshoes from barrel hoops and old roller skates. Then Milton stepped bravely into the storm to buy milk for his family. Soon he was buying supplies for everyone in the area. His neighbors declared him a hero. T...

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**Washington Is Burning**

Marty Rhodes Figley, Craig Orback

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Pub Date: 1/1/07, On Sale Date: 1/1

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\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own History

Summary: Fifteen-year-old Paul Jennings looked out the window of the President's House. America was at war with Britain, and British soldiers were marching toward Washington. Terrified people were fleeing the city. But Paul was not going to join them yet. He was a slave who belonged to President Madison and his wife, Dolley. Dolley did not want to leave until her husband returned from the battlefield. Paul stayed by her side, helping her pack up official papers and belongings. Finally, they could...

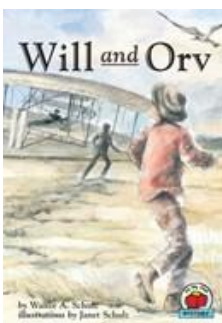
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Craig Orback is a freelance children's book illustrator living in the Northwest and received his B.F.A. in illustration from

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**Will and Orv**

Walter A. Schulz, Janet A. Schulz

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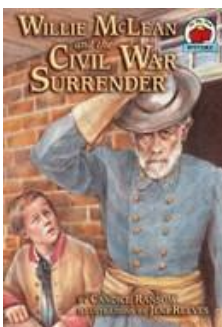
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Series: On My Own History

Summary: Johnny Moore watched as the amazing airplane moved along the track. He wondered if the Flyer would make it off the ground and if the pilot would be able to stay in control. Then suddenly it was up--soaring into the strong winds before plunging back to the ground. The flight of the Flyer had lasted only a few seconds, but it had flown! This historic 12-second ride will always be remembered as the first engine-powered flight. Young Johnny Moore was one of only five witnesses to Wilbur and...

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**Willie McLean and the Civil War Surrender**

Candice Ransom, Jeni Reeves

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48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own History

Summary: Eleven-year-old Willie McLean knows that General Lee will defeat the Yankees and win the Civil War, he just knows it. When a battle moves to the fields near his home in Appomattox, Virginia, Willie's thrilled—especially when General Lee, himself, comes to Willie's house! But then General Grant comes, too. Overhearing the two men talk, Willie hears one word: Surrender. Is the war really over?

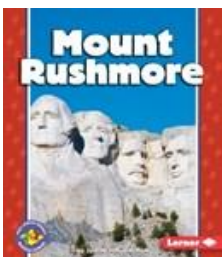
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**Mount Rushmore**

Judith Jango-Cohen

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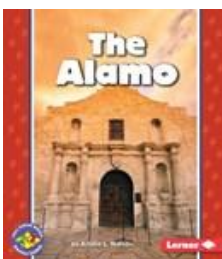
Summary: Did you know that it took more than fourteen years to carve Mount Rushmore? Why were Washington, Jefferson, Teddy Roosevelt, and Lincoln chosen to be carved? Memorializing the first one hundred and fifty years of American history, Mount Rushmore stands as a symbol of the men and women who helped shape America.

Contributor Bio:

Judith Jango-Cohen's career began in the classroom, where she created lessons to excite her students' interest in science. Eleven years later, after the birth of her two children, she turned to writing full time. Her adventures as a naturalist and photographer have inspired her forty-two books, which cover an assortment of subjects from Bionics to Ben Franklin and from ladybugs to librarians. Besides researching and writing books, Judith also writes science news stories for Scho...

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**The Alamo**

Kristin L. Nelson

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32 pages

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Series: Pull Ahead Books — American Symbols

Summary: Did you know that the word Alamo means cottonwood in Spanish? Or that the first hospital in Texas was inside the Alamo? Go back in time to understand why hundreds of men lost their lives defending or overtaking this historic site, and why it is still viewed as a symbol of American freedom and bravery.

Contributor Bio:

Kristin L. Nelson loves writing books for children. She has written several titles on animals, famous places, and other topics of interest to young readers.

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**The American Flag**

Judith Jango-Cohen

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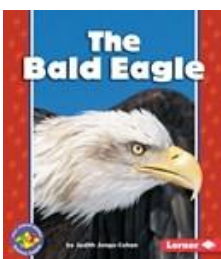
Summary: Do you know why there are thirteen stripes and fifty stars on the American flag? Or how the American flag inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner?" Find out the answers to these questions and more in The American Flag.

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**The Bald Eagle**

Judith Jango-Cohen

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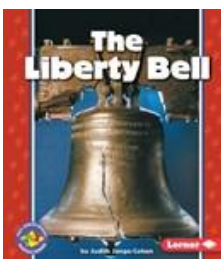
Summary: Did you know that Benjamin Franklin wanted a turkey to be the symbol of America instead of the bald eagle? Discover interesting facts about why the bald eagle is important to Americans, how it became a symbol for our country, and more in The Bald Eagle.

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**The Liberty Bell**

Judith Jango-Cohen

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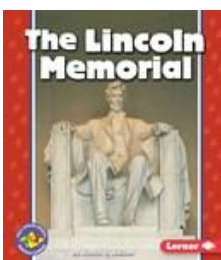
Summary: Do you know what the Liberty Bell is? Go back in history to understand why Americans fought for freedom from Britain, why the Liberty Bell was important to that time, and more in The Liberty Bell.

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**The Lincoln Memorial**

Kristin L. Nelson

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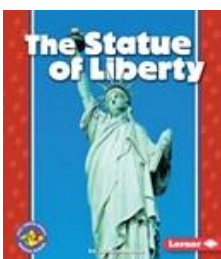
Summary: The Lincoln Memorial looks like a Greek temple with thirty-six columns. Do you know why there are thirty-six of them? Or which of Lincoln's speeches are carved into the walls of the memorial? Discover the answers to these questions and more in The Lincoln Memorial.

Contributor Bio:

Kristin L. Nelson loves writing books for children. She has written several titles on animals, famous places, and other topics of interest to young readers.

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**The Statue of Liberty**

Jill Braithwaite

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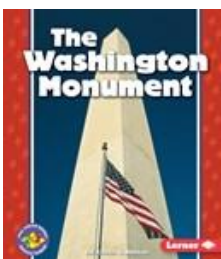
Summary: One of the most famous American symbols, the Statue of Liberty stands for freedom and opportunity. Standing on Liberty Island at the tip of New York City, the statue welcomed immigrants from around the world to America's shores. Built by France as a gift to America after the Revolutionary War, the statue's torch spreads the light of freedom into the world.

Contributor Bio:

Jill Braithwaite has written many nonfiction books for children. She lives in Minneapolis.

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**The Washington Monument**

Kristin L. Nelson

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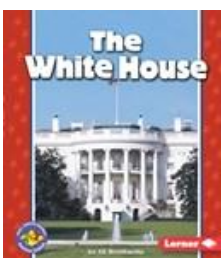
Summary: The Washington Monument is a beautiful marble memorial that honors America's first president. But, did you know that the monument was supposed to be built on top of a domed building? Or that it's made out of two different colors of marble? Find out more about this masterpiece of construction in The Washington Monument.

Contributor Bio:

Kristin L. Nelson loves writing books for children. She has written several titles on animals, famous places, and other topics of interest to young readers.

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**The White House**

Jill Braithwaite

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32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — American Symbols

Summary: Did you know that the president doesn't just work in the White House, he also lives there? Or that the first White House was burned down by the British in the War of 1812? Take a tour through this beautiful house and discover how it has changed over the past two hundred years in The White House.

Contributor Bio:

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**Chinese New Year**

Judith Jango-Cohen, Jason Chin

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48 pages

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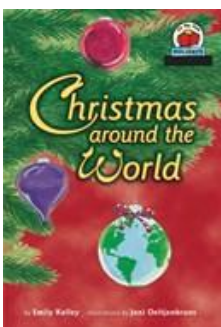
Summary: Chinese New Year begins each January or February on the first day of the new year in China's traditional calendar. This 15-day celebration is the most important holiday in Chinese communities all over the world. The celebration includes fireworks, costumes, dancers, parades, gifts of "lucky money", family gatherings and feasting, and the Festival of Lanterns. It is a time to remember loved ones that have died, celebrate the past year, and look towards the new year to bring good fortune.

Contributor Bio:

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**Christmas around the World, 2nd Edition**
(Revised)

Emily Kelley, Joni Oeltjenbruns

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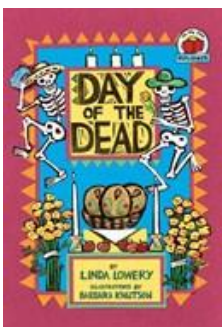
Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own Holidays

Summary: In Mexico at Christmas time, children carry candles in nine nights of parades. German children listen for Kris Kringle to bring presents on Christmas Eve. Families in Australia like a picnic on the beach. And in Ethiopia, Christmas is the time to play a hockey-like game called genna. Come take a trip around the world to see how this special time of year is celebrated in eight countries.

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**Day of the Dead**

Linda Lowery, Barbara Knutson
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 48 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: On My Own Holidays

Summary: The Day of the Dead is a special holiday celebrated in many places like Mexico and parts of the United States to honor people who have died. It's celebrated between October 31 and November 2 and there are costumes, but no one says, "trick-or-treat." There is candy, but this candy is shaped like coffins and skeletons. People picnic in cemeteries, go to parades, set off fireworks, and bake special breads and meals to remember friends and family members who have died.

Contributor Bio:

Barbara Knutson was the award-winning author and illustrator of many children's books, including *How the Guinea Fowl Got Her Spots* and *Love and Roast Chicken*. A resident of St. Paul and a cherished member of Twin Cities literary community, Ms. Knutson grew up in South Africa and traveled extensively throughout the world. She drew on her firsthand experiences abroad to create the rich, multicultural

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**Juneteenth**

Drew Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, Mark Schroder
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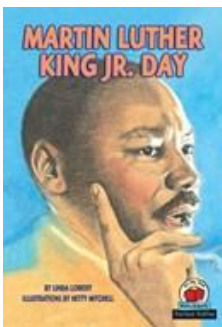
Summary: June 19th, 1865, began as another hot day in Texas. Enslaved African Americans worked in fields, in barns, and in the homes of the white people who owned them. Then a message arrived. Freedom! Slavery had ended! The Civil War had actually ended in April. It took two months for word to reach Texas. Still the joy of that amazing day has never been forgotten. Every year, people all over the United States come together on June 19th to celebrate the end of slavery. Join in the celebration of...

Contributor Bio:

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson is the author of *The Book Itch*, as well as three Coretta Scott King Award-winning books: *No Crystal Stair*, *Bad News for Outlaws*, and *Almost to Freedom*. She is a former youth services librarian in New Mexico. Visit her online vaundanelson.com.

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**Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 2nd Edition (Revised)**

Linda Lowery, Hetty Mitchell
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 Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1
 Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4
 \$7.99 USD
 56 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Series: On My Own Holidays

Summary: On January 20, 1986, church bells rang in New York City, world leaders gathered in Atlanta, and thousands paraded in Chicago. It was the first annual celebration of a new national holiday. People all over the United States were remembering Martin Luther King, Jr., a man who dreamed of peace, equality, and freedom for all people.

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**Squanto and the First Thanksgiving, 2nd Edition** (Revised)

Joyce K. Kessel, Lisa Donze

9781575055855

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own Holidays

Summary: When the Pilgrims landed near Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1620 they were unprepared for the challenges they would face. Many Pilgrims died until Squanto, a Patuxet Indian, taught them how to survive. To give thanks for a good year, the Pilgrims threw a huge feast, later called Thanksgiving.

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**Veterans Day**

Marlene Targ Brill, Qi Z. Wang

9781575057668

Pub Date: 1/1/05, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own Holidays

Summary: Veteran's Day is a day set aside to thank the men and women who risk their lives protecting America. Each year on November 11, we celebrate what they have done for our country. Learn more about the history of this important holiday, such as why it is on November 11 and what Americans do to celebrate.

Contributor Bio:

Marlene is an award-winning author of almost 70 titles for readers preschool through adult. She began writing while teaching children with disabilities, producing materials to help her students learn. With time, the desire to write grew stronger. Soon she was writing for a variety of formats—magazines, internet, newspapers, scripts, books, and textbooks for readers of all ages. Yet, she never forgets where the dream of writing originated—through work with children. She is drawn ...

Lerner Backlist

Lerner Publications™

**Crayola® Chinese New Year Colors**

Mari Schuh

9781541527447

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Holiday Colors

Summary: What do red envelopes, green fireworks, and golden tangerines have in common? All are part of vibrant Chinese New Year celebrations! Celebrate the culture and customs of Chinese New Year by learning about the holiday's colors through eye-catching photos and engaging text. Back matter features the Crayola® colors used throughout the book and includes a reproducible coloring page.

Contributor Bio:

Mari Schuh's love of reading began with cereal boxes at the kitchen table. Today Mari is the author of hundreds of nonfiction books for beginning readers, covering topics from tomatoes to tornadoes. She lives in the Midwest with her husband and still enjoys a big bowl of Honey Nut Cheerios. Learn more about her at marischuh.com.

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**Crayola® Christmas Colors**

Mari Schuh

9781541527454

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Holiday Colors

Summary: Green, silver, white, and red—Christmas is full of color and cheer! What colors will you use to make Christmas merry and bright?

In this book, young readers discover the many colors and symbols that fill Christmas with cheer. Vibrant, colorful photos and lively text highlight the colors, symbols, and customs of Christmas. Crayola® colors and a reproducible coloring page inspire readers to notice and celebrate the colors of their world.

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**Crayola® Cinco de Mayo Colors**

Robin Nelson

9781541527461

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Holiday Colors

Summary: Bright piñatas, colorful costumes, festive parades—colors are everywhere during Cinco de Mayo! This book explores the customs and culture that make Cinco de Mayo a joyous celebration full of color. Crayola® colors and a reproducible coloring page inspire readers to notice and celebrate the colors of their world.

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Robin Nelson's careers have always kept her surrounded by books—as an elementary teacher, working at a publishing company, and now working as a school library media specialist. But her favorite job is writing books for kids. She has written many nonfiction books for children. She lives with her family in Minneapolis.

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**Crayola® Diwali Colors**

Mari Schuh

9781541527478

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Holiday Colors

Summary: Glowing oil lamps, brown henna designs, colorful rangoli artwork—colors are everywhere during Diwali! Explore the colors of Diwali through eye-catching photos and engaging text. Back matter features the Crayola® colors used throughout the book and includes a reproducible coloring page.

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**Crayola® Halloween Colors**

Robin Nelson

9781541527485

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Holiday Colors

Summary: Glowing orange pumpkins, spooky black cats, slimy green treats—colors are everywhere during Halloween! Explore the colors and customs of this slightly scary and fun-filled holiday. Crayola® colors and a reproducible coloring page inspire readers to notice and celebrate the colors of their world.

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**Crayola® Hanukkah Colors**

Robin Nelson

9781541527492

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Holiday Colors

Summary: Glowing candles, silver stars, and blue ribbons—Hanukkah is full of light and color! Learn about the culture and customs of this eight-day celebration through vibrant photos and engaging text. Crayola® colors and a reproducible coloring page inspire readers to notice and celebrate the colors of their world.

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**Crayola® Holi Colors**

Robin Nelson

9781541527508

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Holiday Colors

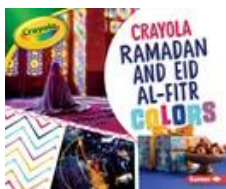
Summary: Purple, yellow, green, and red—color is everywhere during Holi! Learn about this festival of colors through eye-catching photos and engaging text. Back matter features the Crayola® colors used throughout the book and includes a reproducible coloring page.

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**Crayola® Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr Colors**

Mari Schuh

9781541527515

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Holiday Colors

Summary: Brown dates, the pale white moon, the yellow glow of lanterns—colors are everywhere during Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr! Celebrate the culture and customs of Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr by learning about the holiday's colors. Back matter features the Crayola® colors used throughout the book and includes a reproducible coloring page.

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Millbrook Press™

**Bugs That Make Your Computer Crawl : What Are Computer Bugs?**

Brian P. Cleary, Martin Goneau

9781541545601

Pub Date: 5/7/19, On Sale Date: 5/7

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Coding Is CATegorical™

Summary: Can cats code? These cats sure can! Computer bugs come to life with playful rhyming verse and goofy illustrations. Readers will learn about types of errors that can bring a computer to a crawl. And they'll discover these bugs aren't so scary—all thanks to debugging! Author Brian P. Cleary, illustrator Martin Goneau, and the enthusiastic CATegorical cats offer a fun and accessible introduction to key coding concepts.

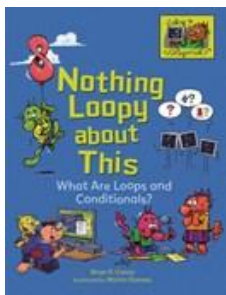
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Millbrook Press™

**Nothing Loopy about This : What Are Loops and Conditionals?**

Brian P. Cleary, Martin Goneau

9781541545588

Pub Date: 5/7/19, On Sale Date: 5/7

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Coding Is CATegorical™

Summary: Can cats code? These cats sure can! Find out all about loops and conditionals, presented with playful rhyming verse and goofy illustrations. Readers will learn how loops and conditionals can save coders time, with lots of examples from everyday life. If loops and conditionals are throwing you for a loop, then this is just the book for you! Author Brian P. Cleary, illustrator Martin Goneau, and the enthusiastic CATegorical cats offer a fun and accessible introduction to key coding concep...

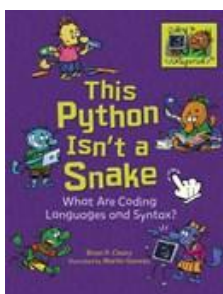
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Millbrook Press™



This Python Isn't a Snake : What Are Coding Languages and Syntax?

Brian P. Cleary, Martin Goneau

9781541545571

Pub Date: 5/7/19, On Sale Date: 5/7

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Coding Is CATegorical™

Summary: Cats can code? These cats sure can! Playful rhyming verse and goofy illustrations introduce coding languages and syntax. Readers will learn why we need special languages for coding and see examples from a number of languages. And they'll quickly find out why correct syntax is key for avoiding up-mixes mix-ups! Author Brian P. Cleary, illustrator Martin Goneau, and the enthusiastic CATegorical cats offer a fun and accessible introduction to these key coding concepts.

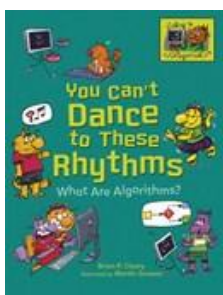
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You Can't Dance to These Rhythms : What Are Algorithms?

Brian P. Cleary, Martin Goneau

9781541545595

Pub Date: 5/7/19, On Sale Date: 5/7

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Coding Is CATegorical™

Summary: Do you know how to create an algorithm? These cats sure do! Author Brian P. Cleary and illustrator (and coding hobbyist) Martin Goneau offer a fun and accessible introduction to algorithms with the help of the CATegorical cats.

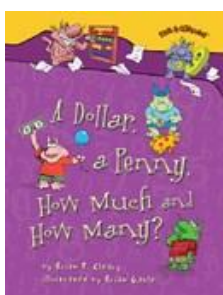
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A Dollar, a Penny, How Much and How Many?

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9781467726290

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Math Is CATegorical®

Summary: In this funny look at money, Brian P. Cleary and Brian Gable explain the basics of bills and coins. The comical cats of the wildly popular **Words Are CATegorical®** series show young readers how to count and combine pennies, nickels, fives, tens, and more. Peppy rhymes, goofy illustrations, and kid-friendly examples take the mystery out of money.

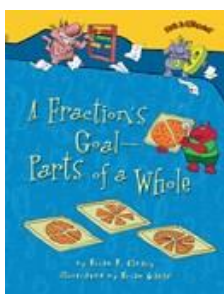
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Millbrook Press™

**A Fraction's Goal — Parts of a Whole**

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9781467713801

Pub Date: 8/1/13, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Math Is CATegorical®

Summary: "Brightened with eye-catching color combinations, Gable's cartoon-style illustrations express the simple mathematical ideas clearly, while his wacky critters add a good deal of humor. An upbeat introduction to fractions." —*Booklist*

In this fun-filled look at fractions, Brian P. Cleary and Brian Gable demonstrate how fractions work by splitting whole objects into parts.

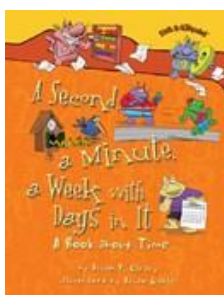
The comical cats of the wildly popular **Words Are CATegorical®** series divide everything from pieces of pizza to groups ...

Contributor Bio:

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Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™

**A Second, a Minute, a Week with Days in It : A Book about Time**

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9781467720502

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Math Is CATegorical®

Other Formats

9780822578833 \$16.95 8/1/2013

Summary: The zany CATegorical cats introduce the measurement of time, from seconds, minutes, and hours up to decades. Brian P. Cleary and Brian Gable bring their winning teamwork to this playful, fun look at learning about time.

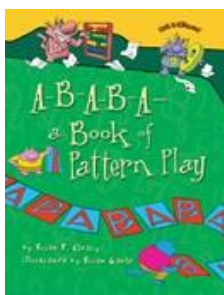
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Millbrook Press™

**A-B-A-B-A—a Book of Pattern Play**

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9780761385028

Pub Date: 8/1/12, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Math Is CATegorical®

Summary: In this playful look at patterns, Brian P. Cleary and Brian Gable provide many examples of repeating sequences of shapes, colors, objects, and more. The comical cats of the wildly popular **Words Are CATegorical®** series show how patterns can be found all around us. Peppy rhymes, goofy illustrations, and kid-friendly examples make pattern practice fun!

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Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™

**How Long or How Wide? : A Measuring Guide**

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9781580138444

Pub Date: 8/1/09, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Math Is CATegorical®

Summary: Brian Cleary and Brian Gable bring their trademark sense of humor to the subject of measuring length. A rhyming text filled with funny examples explains how to use and compare metric and U.S. customary units of length. Readers are also introduced to the tools they need to measure length—rulers, metersticks, and more.

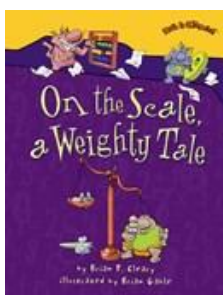
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Millbrook Press™

**On the Scale, a Weighty Tale**

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9781580138451

Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Math Is CATegorical®

Summary: In this wacky look at weight, Brian P. Cleary and Brian Gable introduce essential measurement units—from grams to pounds to tons. The comical cats of the wildly popular **Words Are CATegorical®** series show how to measure trucks, trains, ducks, cranes, and more. Peppy rhymes, goofy illustrations, and kid-friendly examples make light work of this heavy topic.

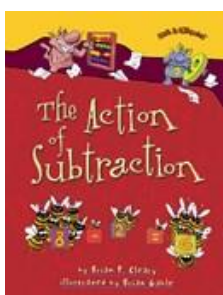
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Millbrook Press™

**The Action of Subtraction**

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9781580138437

Pub Date: 8/1/08, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Math Is CATegorical®

Summary: The author and illustrator of the best-selling **Words Are CATegorical®** series brings their trademark sense of humor to the subject of subtraction. Rhyming text filled with funny, countable examples shows what it means to take one number away from another. Readers are also introduced to the terminology they'll encounter as they learn to subtract.

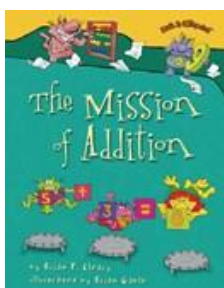
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Millbrook Press™

**The Mission of Addition**

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9780822566953

Pub Date: 8/1/07, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Math Is CATEgorical®

Summary: In the first book of the Math Is Categorical® series, readers will become familiar with the concept of addition and its key terms. The author and illustrator of the best-selling Words Are CATEgorical® series use their trademark sense of humor to add up the fun!

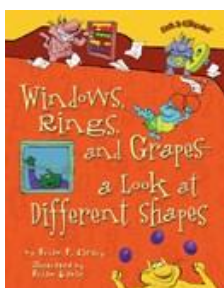
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Millbrook Press™

**Windows, Rings, and Grapes — a Look at Different Shapes**

Brian P. Cleary, Brian Gable

9780822578796

Pub Date: 8/1/09, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$16.95 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Math Is CATEgorical®

Summary: In this humorous look at shapes, Brian P. Cleary and Brian Gable introduce circles, ovals, triangles, squares, and rectangles. The comical cats of the wildly popular Words Are CATEgorical® series explain how to identify each shape and provide loads of examples. Peppy rhymes, goofy illustrations, and kid-friendly examples make shaping up a snap!

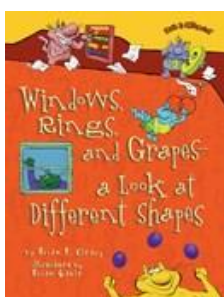
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Millbrook Press™

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9781580138468

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

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**Pattern Fish**

Trudy Harris, Anne Canevari Green

9781512415728

\$7.99 USD

40 pages

Paperback

Series: Math Is Fun!

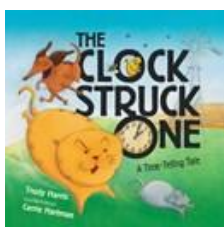
Summary: Patterns are found in math, reading, science, music, art, dance, and poetry--and in the world all around us.

Contributor Bio:

Trudy Harris writes books that both educate and entertain. She has written a number of successful math concept books, including: *Pattern Bugs*, *20 Hungry Piggies*, *Jenny Found a Penny*, *The Clock Struck One*, and *Tally Cat Keeps Track*. Trudy loves reading picture books to her grandchildren and to her students at Temple View Elementary in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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Millbrook Press™

**The Clock Struck One : A Time-Telling Tale**

Trudy Harris, Carrie Hartman

9780822590675

Pub Date: 8/1/09, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Math Is Fun!

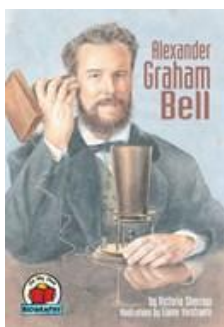
Summary: When the clock strikes one, a fun-loving mouse runs up the clock. But what happens when the clock strikes two? A cat gets hungry for mouse-tail stew . . . and the chase is on! Hour by hour, more animals - and even a few people - join in. The crowd charges into the barnyard, dashes through the kitchen, and eventually heads right into the middle of town. Keep your eye on the many clocks in this book and follow along until this twelve-hour race comes to a surprising end!

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First Avenue Editions™

**Alexander Graham Bell**

Victoria Sherrow, Elaine Verstraete

9781575055336

Pub Date: 8/1/01, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

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Series: On My Own Biography

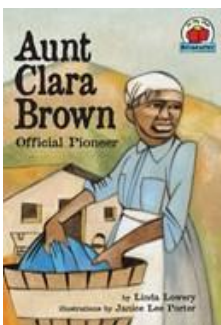
Summary: Growing up, Alexander Graham Bell was fascinated with music, speech, and sounds. He worked hard to invent things that would not only help those with impaired hearing, but also bring people together in new and special ways. What he didn't know was that his simple idea--to help people communicate--would change the world when he invented the telephone.

Contributor Bio:

Elaine S. Verstraete creates art and illustration from her studio in Middlesex, New York. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Syracuse University and currently teaches illustration at Rochester Institute of Technology. Elaine's illustrations appear in numerous children's books, including six titles with Lerner Publishing Group. Her work also appears on Wegmans brand product labels and numerous Rochester-area festival posters, including Rochester's renowned Lilac Fes...

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**Aunt Clara Brown : Official Pioneer**

Linda Lowery, Janice Lee Porter

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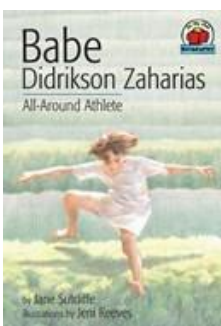
Summary: As a successful former slave, Clara Brown used her money to help other freed slaves get a new start in life. In 1859 Clara bought her own freedom and headed west to Colorado to find her daughter, who was sold when she was just a little girl. Clara didn't find her daughter there, but she did get rich. The people she helped became her family, and she became known as "Aunt" Clara Brown.

Contributor Bio:

Janice Lee Porter was born and raised in Chicago. She has a BFA in painting from the Kansas City Art Institute and an MFA from California State University, Chico. She is the illustrator of over two dozen children's books and is an art faculty member at Shasta College in Redding, California, where she teaches painting and drawing. She lives in Chico, California.

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**Babe Didrikson Zaharias : All-Around Athlete**

Jane Sutcliffe, Jeni Reeves

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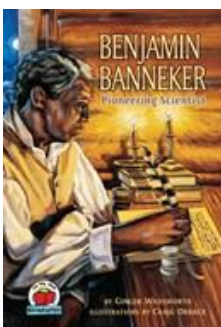
Summary: Babe Didrikson was running and jumping hedges at the age of eight. Her dedication to training and practicing resulted in her becoming one of the greatest woman athletes of the century. Although she won two gold medals and one silver medal in track and field events at the 1932 Olympics, Babe excelled in every sport that she played.

Contributor Bio:

Jane Sutcliffe was born in Providence, Rhode Island, in the days when library fines were a penny. One of her earliest memories was the weekly trip to the local library with her father. She's loved books ever since. Her childhood was fairly average. In fact, it was so average that all her friends had pretty much the same childhood. They all went to the same school, and attended the same church on Sundays. Their mothers all called them home to supper at the same time. On weekends ...

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**Benjamin Banneker : Pioneering Scientist**

Ginger Wadsworth, Craig Orback

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Summary: Gazing up at the stars, Benjamin Banneker longed to understand how and why things worked as they did. In a time when most black Americans were slaves, Banneker lived a life of freedom and became known as America's first black American man of science. He helped survey Washington, D.C., and became the first black American to write an almanac. Through his accomplishments, he helped advance the cause of equality for African Americans.

Contributor Bio:

Craig Orback is a freelance children's book illustrator living in the Northwest and received his B.F.A. in illustration from Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle in 1998. He has illustrated *Nature's Paintbox*, *The Can Man*, *Keeping The Promise: A Torah's Journey*, and other award-winning children's books. He teaches children's book illustration and oil painting at several local colleges. In his free time he

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**Bessie Coleman : Daring to Fly**

Sally M. Walker, Janice Lee Porter

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48 pages

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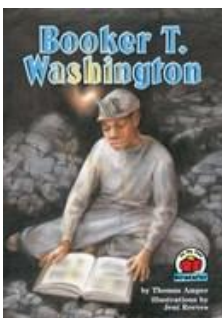
Summary: High in the sky, Bessie Coleman could soar like a bird. She was free—at least until she landed. As a black woman in the 1920s, she wasn't allowed to learn how to fly. Forced to travel to France to learn, she became the first African American woman to earn her pilot's license. Whether she was wing-walking, giving a speech, parachuting, or flying, Coleman inspired people with her bravery and resolve.

Contributor Bio:

Sally M. Walker has been a children's book writer for over 20 years. Most of her books are nonfiction and present various science topics to young readers. *Fossil Fish Found Alive* is the story of the hunt for the elusive fish called the coelacanth. Sally also enjoys combining science investigation with historical topics. Her book *Secrets of a Civil War Submarine*, which won the 2006 Robert F. Sibert Medal, tells about the history, loss, and re-discovery of the first submarine to s...

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**Booker T. Washington**

Thomas Amper, Jeni Reeves

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48 pages

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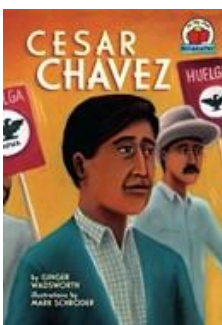
Summary: More than anything, nine-year-old Booker T. Washington longed to go to school, but he had to get a job to earn money for his family. Though the Civil War had freed them from slavery, Booker's family had to work hard to survive. Booker didn't forget his dream. He taught himself the alphabet, studied at night after work, and was able to realize his dream.

Contributor Bio:

Jeni Reeves is a painter and children's book illustrator with a background in communication and fine arts. Her illustrated picture books include authors' stories about world culture, history, biography, and folklore. Travel and study fuel Jeni's work, as does an abiding interest in history and language.

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**Cesar Chavez**

Ginger Wadsworth, Mark Schroder

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48 pages

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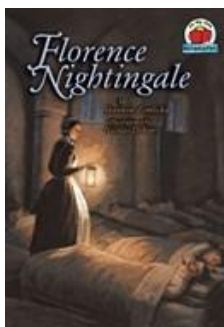
Series: On My Own Biography

Summary: During the Great Depression, many people had to work long hours and were barely paid enough to survive. Cesar Chavez felt this treatment was unfair and worked to secure more rights. He formed a Union and led strikes and marches that forced landowners to increase wages and improve working conditions. This account shows how Chavez inspired others, proving that it was not necessary to resort to violence to produce change.

Contributor Bio: Ginger Wadsworth has written numerous books for Lerner Publishing Group including *Benjamin Banneker: Pioneering Scientist*, *César Chávez*, and *Annie Oakley*. She lives in Northern California with her husband. Visit her online at <http://www.gingerwadsworth.com>.

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**Florence Nightingale**

Shannon Zemlicka, Nicolas Debon

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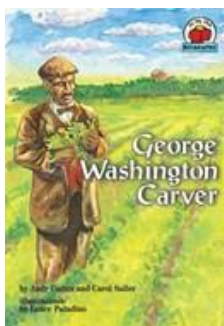
Summary: Growing up in a wealthy family that believed nursing wasn't a respectable job, Florence Nightingale was determined to help others. After more than sixty years of service as a nurse, she had helped to make nursing an honorable profession, left behind safer, cleaner hospitals, and saved countless lives.

Contributor Bio:

Shannon Zemlicka has written books for young readers about Pocahontas, Neil Armstrong, Florence Nightingale, mallard ducks, and many other topics. She lives with her cat and her dog in Arizona. When she isn't writing, she likes to explore the desert and see how many of its plants and animals she can name.

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**George Washington Carver**

Andy Carter, Carol Saller, Lance Paladino

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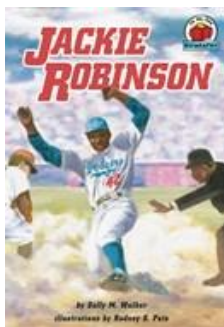
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Series: On My Own Biography

Summary: Born a slave near the end of the Civil War, George Washington Carver was a small and sickly child. Too frail to work in the fields of the Missouri farm where he grew up, George did chores around the house. But when his work was done, he headed for the woods. There his lifelong love of nature was born. As a teacher and scientist at Alabama's Tuskegee Institute in the 1900s, George Washington Carver became famous for his work helping farmers grow better crops while sharing with them his l...

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**Jackie Robinson**

Sally M. Walker, Rodney Pate

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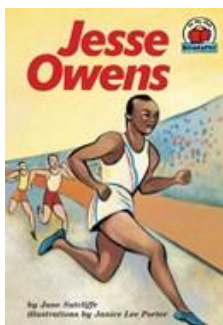
Summary: The first African American to break the color barrier in modern major league baseball, Jackie Robinson was one of the greatest players of all time. Forced to put up with angry, hateful fans and players when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers, Robinson's strength of character and perseverance allowed him to set the standard for all future players.

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**Jesse Owens**

Jane Sutcliffe, Janice Lee Porter

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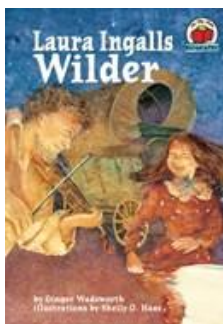
Summary: From the time he was a young boy on a farm in Alabama until he received his fourth Olympic gold medal in Berlin in 1936, all Jesse Owens wanted to do was run. Overcoming sickness, poverty, and racial discrimination, Jesse worked hard, shattered many track and field records, and earned countless medals and trophies. But perhaps his greatest and most important accomplishment came when he stood up to the hatred of Adolf Hitler and proved that the belief in the superiority of German athlete...

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**Laura Ingalls Wilder**

Ginger Wadsworth, Shelly O. Haas

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48 pages

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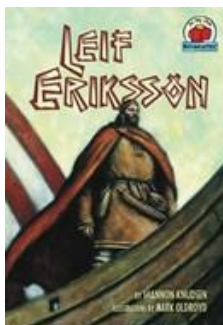
Summary: Laura Ingalls Wilder grew up listening to her Pa's fascinating tales about living on the prairies, in the woods, and on the plains. When she was 65 years old, Laura began to write down her most treasured memories and tales from her youth. Children of all ages have come to love and treasure the books that resulted. Enter the fascinating world of the little girl who once lived in a little house on the prairie.

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Shelly O. Haas earned a BFA in illustration from the Rhode Island School of Design. She has illustrated many children's books, including *The Magic of Kol Nidre*. a Svdnev Tavor

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**Leif Eriksson**

Shannon Knudsen, Mark Oldroyd

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48 pages

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Series: On My Own Biography

Summary: As a young man growing up in Greenland, Leif Ericsson had heard stories about a land to the west across the Atlantic Ocean. One day, he gathered a crew and set off to explore the land himself. He landed at three different places, finally settling at "Vinland", now Newfoundland, Canada, for the winter. When he returned home, he became a hero, and inspired many other Vikings to explore the new world.

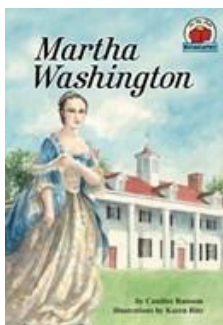
Contributor Bio:

Shannon Knudsen has written books for young readers about elephants, mayors, the explorer Leif Eriksen, the reporter Nellie Bly, and many other topics. She lives with her cat and her dog in Arizona.

Mark Oldroyd lives in the small town of Battle in England. Mark is well known for his atmospheric, detailed illustrative style and his beautiful sense of color and composition.

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**Martha Washington**

Candice Ransom, Karen Ritz
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Summary: Martha Dandridge Custis was twenty-seven years old when she married George Washington. She worked by her husband's side to help keep their family, home, and country running smoothly. Whether she was at a ball or on a battlefield, Martha Washington set the standard for all future First Ladies with her quiet determination and courage.

Contributor Bio:

Candice Ransom is the author of 150 books for children. She holds an MFA from Vermont College and an MA in children's literature from Hollins University. She currently teaches in Hollins University's graduate program in children's literature.

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**Nathan Hale : Patriot Spy**

Shannon Zemlicka, Craig Orback
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\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: On My Own Biography

Summary: As the Revolutionary War began, Nathan Hale immediately joined up on the side of the Patriots. When General Washington needed a spy, Hale was the only man to volunteer for the job. In the end, Hale lost his life for his beliefs and became a true American hero.

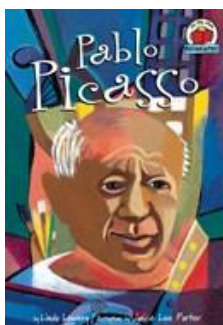
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**Pablo Picasso**

Linda Lowery, Janice Lee Porter
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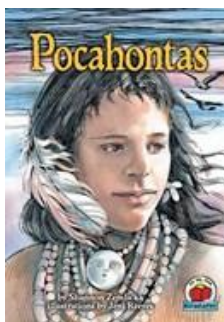
Summary: This biography for new readers tells Pablo Picasso's story by describing the evolution of his art--from his Blue Period to his Rose Period to cubism. As a child in Spain, Picasso drew pigeons, bullfights, and guitars. When he left home, he painted people who were poor and lonely like he was. During his Rose Period in Paris, he painted happy pictures. Young readers can follow the most significant events of Picasso's life told in an engaging story format, as they're represented in his art...

Contributor Bio:

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**Pocahontas**

Shannon Zemlicka, Jeni Reeves

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Summary: As the young daughter of a powerful Powhatan leader, Pocahontas befriended the English settlers in Jamestown, Virginia. Although she helped them survive their difficult first years, and she may have saved settler John Smith's life, they took Pocahontas captive. After her release, Pocahontas married an English settler and journeyed to England. Although she was just twenty-one years old when she died, Pocahontas changed American history through her compassion and friendship.

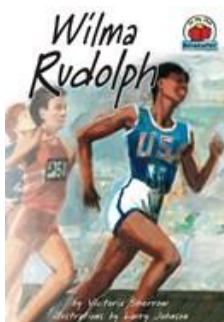
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Victoria Sherrow, Larry Johnson

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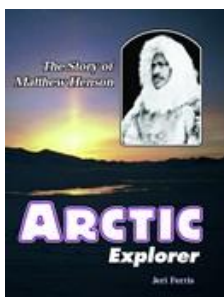
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Summary: In 1946, six-year-old Wilma Rudolph dreamed of walking and playing like other children, but a sickness called polio had damaged her left leg. Wilma spent hours each week doing painful exercises at a hospital for African American patients. The rest of the time, she was forced to wear a heavy and cumbersome leg-brace. Still, Wilma never gave up. She knew she could walk again, and if she could walk, maybe she could run. Author Victoria Sherrow tells how Wilma Rudolph's determination led he...

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**Arctic Explorer : The Story of Matthew Henson**

Jeri Ferris

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80 pages

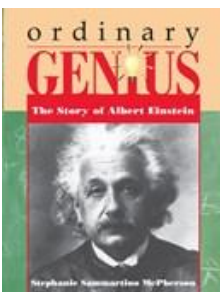
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Series: Trailblazer Biographies

Summary: Through howling snowstorms and over treacherous sheets of ice, Matthew Henson and Robert Peary raced against other explorers and death itself to be the first to reach the North Pole. After six expeditions and eighteen years, they finally planted the American flag at the top of the world on April 6, 1909. Because he was a black man, Henson had to start out as Peary's servant. But with his intelligence, bravery, and resourcefulness, Matthew Henson soon became Peary's chief assistant.

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**Ordinary Genius : The Story of Albert Einstein**

Stephanie Sammartino McPherson

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Ages 10 to 15, Grades 5 to 9

\$9.99 USD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Trailblazer Biographies

Summary: What do you think of when you hear the name Albert Einstein? Perhaps you picture an old man with rumpled clothing, a halo of wild white hair, and an impish grin. You might know that he developed two of the most important and complex theories in science, the theories of relativity. You probably think of the word genius. Albert Einstein may have been a genius--but he was also much more than that. Einstein was a man who hated violence and took a stand for peace in the world. He was a man w...

Contributor Bio:

Stephanie Sammartino McPherson, a former teacher and freelance newspaper writer, enjoys writing about science and the human interest stories behind major discoveries. Stephanie and her husband Richard live in Virginia but also call California home.

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Zest Books™

**Hack Your Cupboard : Make Great Food with What You've Got**

Alyssa Wiegand, Carla Carreon

9781942186076

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 13 to 14, Grades 8 to 12

\$19.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD

168 pages / 80 color photos

Trade Paperback

Creative ideas for turning pantry staples into your greatest cooking assets.

Summary: It's not always easy to try out a new recipe, but sticking to what you know and love can get pretty boring. After a discussion of what food storage areas typically have (and what they ought to have), *Hack Your Cupboard* provides age-specific guidance to help you move on to more ambitious meals. This makes it the perfect book to take from the family pantry to a dorm room fridge, a first apartment, and beyond. With dozens of photographs as well as dream dinners for every skill level, this ...

Contributor Bio:

Alyssa Wiegand is a lifelong party-thrower and feeder-of-others. She held her first formal dinner party (we're talking suits and prom dresses) in high school and has appeared in a Japanese magazine as a manga character

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**Monstrous : The Lore, Gore, and Science behind Your Favorite Monsters**

Carlyn Beccia

9781512449167

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$19.99 USD

148 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Bursting with blood, guts, history, and science, this book is a must-have for monster lovers of all ages

Could Dr. Frankenstein's machine ever animate a body? Why should vampires drink from veins and not arteries? What body parts are best for zombies to eat? (It's not brains.)

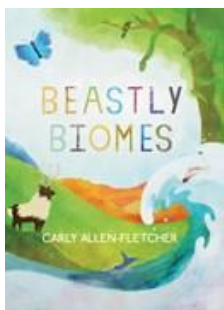
This fascinating encyclopedia of monsters delves into the history and science behind eight legendary creatures, from Bigfoot and the kraken to zombies and more. Find out each monster's origin story and the real-w...

Contributor Bio:

Carlyn Beccia (pronounced Betcha) is an author, illustrator and graphic designer. Beccia's children's books, including *Monstrous*, *The Raucous Royals*, *I Feel Better with a Frog in My Throat*, and *They Lost Their Heads*, have won numerous

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**Beastly Biomes**

Carly Allen-Fletcher

9781939547545

Pub Date: 4/2/19, On Sale Date: 4/2

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$17.99 USD

36 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: What kinds of animals live in the different environments Earth supports? This book shows how animals, birds, and fish all have a distinctive place to thrive, creating homes in unexpected places.

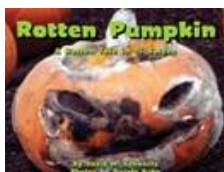
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**Rotten Pumpkin : A Rotten Tale in 15 Voices**

David Schwartz, Dwight Kuhn

9781939547033

Pub Date: 7/23/13, On Sale Date: 7/23

Ages 8 to 9, Grades P to 5

\$16.99 USD/\$18.50 CAD

32 pages / Color photos throughout

Hardcover

Compost won't mean the same thing after readers have seen the amazing transformation of Jack from grinning pumpkin to mold-mottled wreckage to hopeful green shoot. The story of decomposition is vividly told so that science comes to life (and death). Part story, part science, and a whole lot of fun. ...

Summary: In brilliant images and an easy-to-understand text, Schwartz and Kuhn tell the story of what happens to a Jack O' Lantern after Halloween. Compost won't mean the same thing after you've seen the amazing transformation of Jack from grinning pumpkin to mold-mottled wreckage to hopeful green shoot. Part story, part science, and a whole lot of fun.

Contributor Bio:

David Schwartz is the author of over 50 math and science

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**The Big Bang Book**

Asa Stahl, Carly Allen-Fletcher

9781939547644

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$18.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: The Big Bang presents the mystery of how the universe began in a way we can all understand. Written by an astrophysicist, the pages describe what we know—and what we don't—in a compelling, accessible way.

Moving out into the farthest reaches of space, then back home on Earth again, this is a picture book Carl Sagan would love, introducing the wonder of our pale blue dot to the youngest readers.

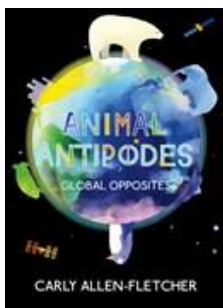
Contributor Bio:

Asa Stahl is an astrophysicist who loves to make science interesting for the youngest readers. His previous book with Creston was the award-winning *The Big Bang Book*.

Carly Allen-Fletcher is an author-illustrator based in England. Her previous books focused on animal and environmental diversity. *The Big Bang Book* broadened her perspective to be truly out of this world.

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Creston Books

**Animal Antipodes : Global Opposites**

Carly Allen-Fletcher

9781939547491

Pub Date: 1/1/19, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

This book answers the age-old question of what would happen if you dug a hole all the way to the other side of the earth. Where would you be? What would you see? The reader is invited to literally turn the pages upside down to see what's on the other side of the globe.

Summary: A fun science book that introduces animals and places around the world that happen to be exactly opposite each other on the globe, with pages that literally have to be turned upside-down. What is an antipode? If you dig through the earth directly below, where would you end up? Vibrant art and clear language make the science of geography, the seasons, and day and night easy to understand. The animals that live in these diverse places on earth make the science accessible and appealing to ...

Contributor Bio:

Carly Allen-Fletcher is an author-illustrator based in England. Her previous books focused on animal and

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First Avenue Editions™

**It's Fall!**

Linda Glaser, Susan Swan

9780761313427

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Celebrate the Seasons

Summary: Simple text and bold, beautiful paper sculpture convey the animal life, plant life, weather, colors, clothing, and feelings associated with the fall season.

Contributor Bio: **Linda Glaser** is the award-winning author of over 25 children's books. She enjoys writing both fiction and nonfiction and feels fortunate to have a career doing something she loves. She has two daughters and lives with her husband in Minnesota. Visit her online at <http://www.lindaglaserauthor.com>.

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**It's Spring!**

Linda Glaser, Susan Swan

9780761313458

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.95 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Celebrate the Seasons

Summary: Simple text and bold, beautiful paper sculpture convey the animal life, plant life, weather, colors, clothing, and feelings associated with the spring season.

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**It's Winter!**

Linda Glaser, Susan Swan

9780761316800

Pub Date: 8/1/02, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.95 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

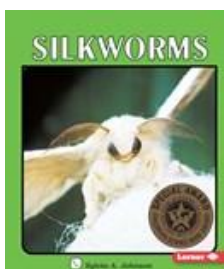
Series: Celebrate the Seasons

Summary: Simple text and bold, beautiful paper sculpture convey the animal life, plant life, weather, colors, clothing, and feelings associated with the winter season.

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First Avenue Editions™

**Silkworms**

Sylvia A. Johnson, Isao Kishida

9780822595571

Pub Date: 8/1/82, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6

\$7.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Lerner Natural Science

Summary: Silkworms are not actually worms at all. They are the caterpillars of a large white moth. Many moth caterpillars produce silk thread inside their bodies, but the thread of the silkworm is so fine and strong that human beings use it to make a beautiful fabric. In countries like Japan, people raise millions of silkworms on farms and take their thread to be processed into silk cloth. Readers of this book will find out how silk farmers process silk and what role this amazing thread plays in...

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First Avenue Editions™

**A Fruit Is a Suitcase for Seeds**

Jean Richards, Anca Hariton

9780822559917

Pub Date: 1/1/06, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

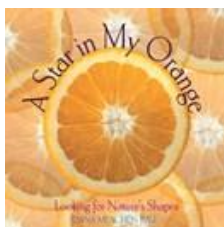
Paperback Picture Book

Summary: *Many seeds travel inside fruits. The fruit is like a suitcase for the seeds. It protects them on their trip.*

Readers will learn how fruits are designed to protect a plant's seeds and also to help the plant spread its seeds to new places. With prose perfect for read-alouds and gorgeous watercolor illustrations, *Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds* delves into the world of seeds, their purpose, and how they grow, perfect for young children. Includes questions and answers at the end to further le...

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A Star in My Orange : Looking for Nature's Shapes

Dana Meachen Rau

9780822559924

Pub Date: 1/1/06, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Have you ever seen a star in an orange? Or branches in a feather? Or the swirl of a wave? Or little shapes on a fish's scales? Look closely at the shapes you'll discover in this book. Then look closely at the world around you. Peek in your garden. Visit the seashore. Take a walk in the woods. You can find nature's shapes almost everywhere you look.

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First Avenue Editions™


Caves

Stephen Kramer, Kenrick L. Day

9780876148969

Pub Date: 1/1/95, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$8.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Nature in Action

Summary: Bit by bit, over thousands or even millions of years, water carves and shapes rock into designs only nature could create. Deep in limestone or under a few feet of hardened lava, on an ocean coast or a sandstone cliff, a cave is a mysterious and fascinating place.

Lerner Backlist

First Avenue Editions™


Tornado

Stephen Kramer

9781575050584

Pub Date: 8/1/92, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$8.99 USD

48 pages

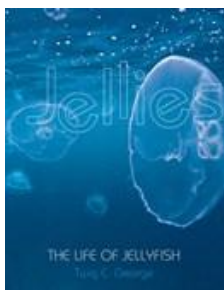
Trade Paperback

Series: Nature in Action

Summary: The day is hot and muggy, but cool weather is moving in. All at once, there's a thunderous rumble that sounds like an approaching freight train. The sky darkens and the wind picks up. A spinning cloud touches the ground, tossing roofs, cars, and trees skyward. A tornado is on the move. In Tornado, learn about what causes dangerous swirling storms--from water spouts to violent "twisters." Amazing photographs and a clearly written text explain what happens inside the storm clouds and give...

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**Jellies : The Life of Jellyfish**

Twig George

9780761314851

Pub Date: 8/1/00, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: "Exceptionally handsome photographs light up the pages of this well-designed introduction to jellyfish. A few sentences or fragments, closely tied to the illustrations, appear on each spread. The words underscore the variety of jellyfish in the sea and point out their comparative simplicity, their special features, and their unforgettable beauty. The sometimes impressionistic, informative text begins by helping readers to imagine life as a jellyfish: 'If you were a jellyfish you would h...

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**The Winter Solstice**

Ellen Jackson, Jan Davey Ellis

9780761302971

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Traditions of the Seasons

Summary: The winter solstice—the shortest day of the year—marks the beginning of the coldest, darkest season. Discover the scientific reasons for this phenomenon and learn how cultures past and present have celebrated it.

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First Avenue Editions™

**What Is a Scientist?**

Barbara Lehn, Carol Krauss

9780761312987

Pub Date: 8/1/98, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: What Is...?

Summary: Simple text and full-color photographs depict children engaged in various activities that make up the scientific process: asking questions, noticing details, drawing what they see, taking notes, measuring, performing experiments, and more.

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First Avenue Editions™

**Great White Sharks**

Sandra Markle

9781575057477

Pub Date: 8/1/05, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$8.99 USD

40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Animal Predators

Summary: Some of the fiercest and most skilled hunters in the world, great white sharks use intellect, camouflage, and a strong sense of smell, hearing, and sight to track and kill their prey. Watch these fearsome animals as they grow from small pups into full-grown sharks—honing the instincts and skills they'll need to become ferocious predators.

Contributor Bio:

Sandra Markle is the author of numerous award-winning books for children. A former elementary science teacher, she is a nationally-known science education consultant. Markle has received many honors for her series Animal Predators, Animal Scavengers, and Animal Prey. Several titles have been named as National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)/Children's Book Council (CBC) Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12, and Animal Predators was honored as a Top 10 Youth Nonf...

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**Owls**

Sandra Markle

9781575057453

Pub Date: 8/1/05, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$8.99 USD

40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Animal Predators

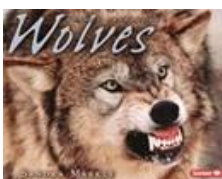
Summary: Some of the fiercest and most skilled hunters in the world, owls use stealth, power, and a strong sense of hearing and sight to stalk and kill their prey. Watch these cunning animals as they grow from small chicks into full-grown owls—honing the instincts and skills they'll need to become ferocious predators.

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**Wolves**

Sandra Markle

9781575057484

Pub Date: 8/1/05, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$8.99 USD

40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Animal Predators

Summary: Some of the fiercest and most skilled hunters in the world, wolves use intellect, teamwork, a strong sense of smell, hearing, and sight to track and kill their prey. Watch these powerful animals as they grow from small cubs into full-grown wolves—honing the instincts and skills they'll need to become ferocious predators.

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**A Harbor Seal Pup Grows Up**

Joan Hewett, Richard Hewett

9780822500926

Pub Date: 8/1/01, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Baby Animals

Summary: What happens when a harbor seal pup is abandoned like Sidney was? She was on the verge of starvation when some helpful humans stepped in to make sure she would live to become a healthy, happy seal. Discover the exciting events that happen to seal pups as you watch Sidney eat, play, and grow.

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**A Tiger Cub Grows Up**

Joan Hewett, Richard Hewett

9780822500896

Pub Date: 8/1/01, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

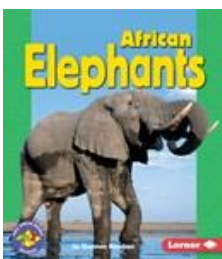
Trade Paperback

Series: Baby Animals

Summary: Tara is a tiger cub. What is it like to grow up in a wild animal park? If you look closely, you will discover how Tara grows from a tiny newborn cub to a pouncing, full-grown tiger there. Beginning readers will delight in watching Tara as she gets her first tooth, takes her first swim, and plays with other tigers.

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**African Elephants**

Shannon Knudsen

9780822558392

Pub Date: 8/1/06, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

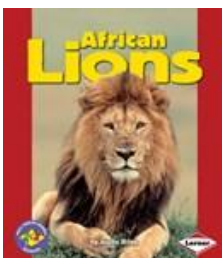
Summary: Do you know....How African elephants use their trunks? What African elephants do with their front teeth? What baby African elephants are called? Read this book to discover the answers!

Contributor Bio:

Shannon Knudsen has written books for young readers about elephants, mayors, the explorer Leif Eriksen, the reporter Nellie Bly, and many other topics. She lives with her cat and her dog in Arizona.

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**African Lions**

Joelle Riley

9780822567073

Pub Date: 8/1/07, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

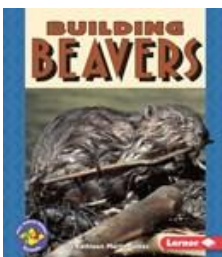
Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

Summary: Do you know. . . What lions eat? Where baby lions are born? How lions hunt? Read this book to discover the answers!

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**Building Beavers**

Kathleen Martin-James

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Pub Date: 1/1/00, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

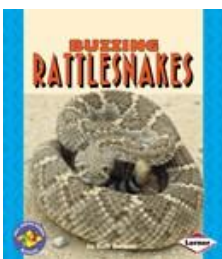
Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

Summary: Who built the first dam in North America? A beaver! Learn how beavers--much like humans--change the landscape to suit their needs. Stunning photos and engaging text show beavers eating, swimming, escaping from predators, and growing from playful kits into industrious adults.

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**Buzzing Rattlesnakes**

Ruth Berman, David T. Roberts, David M. Schleser

9780822536093

Pub Date: 1/1/00, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

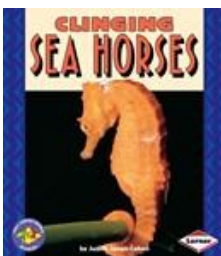
Summary: What animal talks with its tail, smells with its tongue, hears with its body, and finds its prey by sensing body heat? A rattlesnake! Learn how these amazing animals give birth, hunt and eat their prey, and survive in different locations. Through incredible photographs and easily understood text, young readers learn to appreciate the dangerous, but intriguing, buzzing rattlesnake.

Contributor Bio:

Ruth (Berman) Strother is a veteran author and editor who has developed countless books for children in the areas of natural science, pet care, and biography, among others. Spanning the continent, Ruth was born in New York, grew up in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is now trying to warm up in Southern California, where she lives with her husband, daughter, and two Labs.

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**Clinging Sea Horses**

Judith Jango-Cohen

9780822537670

Pub Date: 8/1/00, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

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32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

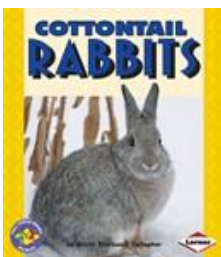
Summary: Do you know why sea horses cling to underwater objects with their tails? Or did you know that sea horses grow in a pouch on their father's body, not their mother's? In *Clinging Sea Horses*, readers will learn the techniques sea horses use to stay alive. Stunning underwater photography brings to life the incredible lives of these unique fish.

Contributor Bio:

Judith Jango-Cohen's career began in the classroom, where she created lessons to excite her students' interest in science. Eleven years later, after the birth of her two children, she turned to writing full time. Her adventures as a naturalist and photographer have inspired her forty-two books, which cover an assortment of subjects from Bionics to Ben Franklin and from ladybugs to librarians. Besides researching and writing books, Judith also writes science news stories for Scho...

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**Cottontail Rabbits**

Kristin Ellerbusch Gallagher

9780822536239

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Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

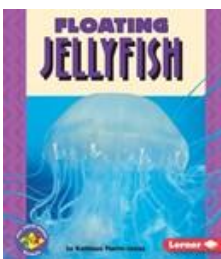
Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

Summary: In this exciting edition beginning readers can peek into the secret life of the cottontail rabbit. It may be small, but the cottontail is an expert survivor that can live in almost any habitat. Readers will discover how cottontails use their senses to avoid danger, how they help each other, and how they keep themselves healthy. Hop into the fun with this exciting new book!

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**Floating Jellyfish**

Kathleen Martin-James

9780822537694

Pub Date: 1/1/01, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

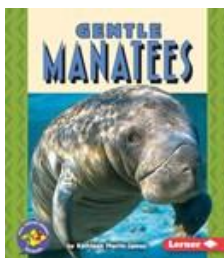
Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

Summary: Have you ever avoided stepping on a jellyfish so that it wouldn't sting you? Uncover why jellyfish sting, how they clone themselves and glow in the dark, and how they hide from predators. Float along with this appealing creature through its entire life cycle.

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**Gentle Manatees**

Kathleen Martin-James

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Pub Date: 1/1/05, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

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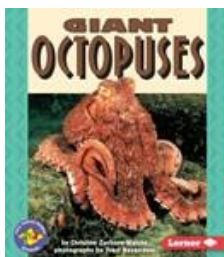
Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

Summary: An adult manatee is twice as long as your bathtub and weighs as much as a grand piano. These roly-poly mammals live in warm, shallow water all over the world. These curious, gentle creatures have become endangered. Learn all about manatees in this informative book.

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First Avenue Editions™

**Giant Octopuses**

Christine Zuchora-Walske, Fred Bavendam

9780822536376

Pub Date: 1/1/00, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

Summary: How do octopuses swim? Why can they change to fit into any shape? Young readers can learn the answers to these and many other questions in the Pull Ahead Books title Giant Octopuses. Engaging text and color photos bring the octopus to life as it swims, eats, escapes predators, and more! Readers will also learn the body parts of an octopus and how each one helps this intriguing animal to survive.

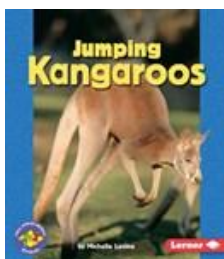
Contributor Bio:

Christine Zuchora-Walske grew up-and eventually settled down-in Minneapolis. But as a young adult, she spent some time gallivanting elsewhere, including the University of Notre Dame, London, the University of Denver, and a small town in the cornfields of Illinois.

Along the way she discovered a love for reading, writing, and inquiry-and a desire to make a career of those activities. For almost twenty years now, Christine has been writing and

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**Jumping Kangaroos**

Michelle Levine

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Pub Date: 1/1/05, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

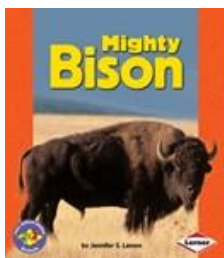
Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

Summary: Did you know that some kangaroos live in high, rocky places, and spend most of their time in trees? However, most kangaroos live in the wide, open plains of Australia. They have powerful legs that help them to hop quickly and sleep in holes they dig in the ground. Baby kangaroos, called joeys, are born and grow up inside their mother's pouch. Bounce along with a mob of kangaroos in this book.

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**Mighty Bison**

Jennifer S. Larson

9780822558415

Pub Date: 8/1/06, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

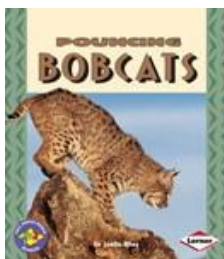
Summary: Do you know...How much bison weigh? Why bison need fur? Why bison have horns? Read this book to discover the answers!

Contributor Bio:

Jennifer S. Larson has written many nonfiction books for young readers.

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First Avenue Editions™

**Pouncing Bobcats**

Joelle Riley

9780822509653

Pub Date: 8/1/02, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

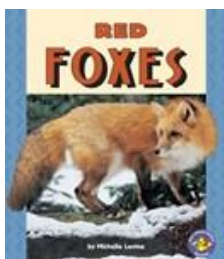
Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

Summary: With furry, tufted ears, spotted coats, and short knobby tails, bobcats are distinctive wild cats. Found in forests, grasslands, mountains, swamps, or even deserts, bobcats hunt and grow from little kittens into full-grown pouncing cats.

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First Avenue Editions™

**Red Foxes**

Michelle Levine

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Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

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32 pages

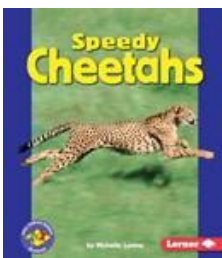
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Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

Summary: Moving slowly and quietly through the forest, a red fox stalks a mouse. With a leap, it pounces on its prey and eats it. Red foxes use their pointy ears and sharp eyes to help them hunt. Baby foxes, or kits, play and fight until they are big enough to be on their own.

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**Speedy Cheetahs**

Michelle Levine

9780822565109

Pub Date: 8/1/06, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

Summary: Do you know...Where cheetahs live? What baby cheetahs are called? What cheetahs hunt and eat? Read this book to discover the answers!

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**Spinning Spiders**

Ruth Berman, David T. Roberts, David M. Schleser

9780822536109

Pub Date: 1/1/00, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

Summary: Did you know that spiders aren't bugs or insects? They are called arachnids because they have a different number of body parts and legs than insects have. Through startling photographs, learn how a spider uses its ability to spin silk, or a web, to live and survive. Spiders use their webs to live in, to catch food, to put their young in, and even to hunt! Discover the tiny world of the spider in this fascinating book.

Contributor Bio:

Ruth (Berman) Strother is a veteran author and editor who has developed countless books for children in the areas of natural science, pet care, and biography, among others. Spanning the continent, Ruth was born in New York, grew up in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is now trying to warm up in Southern California, where she lives with her husband, daughter, and two Labs.

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**Squeaking Bats**

Ruth Berman

9780822536086

Pub Date: 1/1/00, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

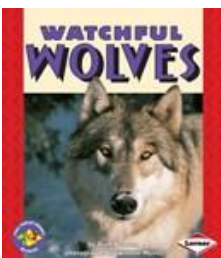
Summary: Bats use their voices to find food like a ship uses radar to find its way. They squeak out calls, and when the noise bounces off of a bug, the bat knows it is there and can catch it! Although it is a mammal like you, a bat can fly and likes to come out only at night. Instead of having a baby, a bat has a pup. In incredible photographs, young readers can watch a bat as it lives day by day and night by night!

Contributor Bio:

Ruth (Berman) Strother is a veteran author and editor who has developed countless books for children in the areas of natural science, pet care, and biography, among others. Spanning the continent, Ruth was born in New York, grew up in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is now trying to warm up in Southern California, where she lives with her husband, daughter, and two Labs.

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First Avenue Editions™

**Watchful Wolves**

Ruth Berman

9780822536062

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Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Animals

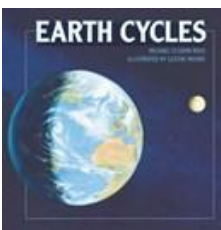
Summary: Wolves are a lot like people. They are mammals, they live in families, or packs, and they live and hunt in a certain territory, or home. Wolves must have very good hearing and a strong sense of smell to be able to find and hunt for food. Their thick fur helps them to stay warm. From playful pups to powerful wolves, watch these magnificent animals through incredible action photographs as you learn about patient, watchful wolves!

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**Earth Cycles**

Michael Elsohn Ross, Gustav Moore

9780761319771

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cycles

Summary: The Earth is round like a ball and it moves in circular motions. It changes in patterns that go round and round like the wheels of a bike. So begins EARTH CYCLES, a book that describes three of the cyclical phenomena created by the movement of Earth. Day to night to day and back again is one cycle, and the cycle of the moon gradually moving from a sliver to a giant disk and back again is another. The seasons' never-ending cycle of spring to summer to fall to winter to spring again is th...

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**Re-Cycles**

Michael Elsohn Ross, Gustav Moore

9780761319498

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cycles

Summary: The soil decomposition cycle and the water cycle are two of the many kinds of cycles that occur in the natural world. But nature can use some help in these environmentally stressful times, so after describing the way in which the soil and water cycles work, author Michael Elsohn Ross also offers an illustrated description of what young people can do to recycle natural and human-made materials.

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First Avenue Editions™

**Wolf Pack : Tracking Wolves in the Wild**

Sylvia A. Johnson, Alice Aamodt

9780822595267

Pub Date: 8/1/85, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12

\$7.99 USD

96 pages

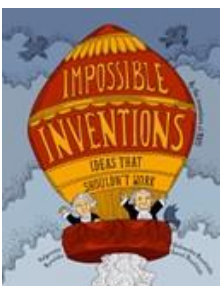
Trade Paperback

Series: Discovery!

Summary: Wolves have a reputation for ferocity and cunning that is unique in the animal world. This book shows just how exaggerated the wolf's reputation really is. Drawing on the latest scientific research, this fascinating portrait of wolves in the wild describes the social lives of wolves and the strong family ties that bind together the members of a pack as they share the work of hunting, maintaining territory, and raising young.

Lerner Backlist

Gecko Press

**Impossible Inventions : Ideas That Shouldn't Work**

Malgorzata Mycielska, Alexandra Mizieliński,

Daniel Mizieliński

9781776571703

Pub Date: 1/1/18, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 11, Grades K to 5

\$23.99 USD

128 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A funky and fascinating collection of ideas, patents, and plans.

When Leonardo da Vinci, over five hundred years ago, invented the tank, car, helicopter, glider, parachute, submarine, elevator, and telescope, he was considered a dreamer. Or even crazy. Today he is understood to be a genius, ahead of his time.

This book collects ancient and modern inventions. Some are revolutionary, others comical, others simply impossible. But each testifies to the extraordinary imagination of its in...

Contributor Bio:

Małgorzata Mycielska is an art historian, publisher, and book editor. She lives in Poland.

Alexandra Mizielińska and **Daniel Mizieliński** are authors of internationally recognized children's books and creators of fonts, apps, and websites. Their prize-winning book *Mane*

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Gecko Press

**Tell Me : What Children Really Want to Know about Bodies, Sex, and Emotions**

Katharina von der Gathen, Anke Kuhl

9781776572328

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 8 to 14, Grades 3 to 8

\$17.99 USD

208 pages

Hardcover

Summary: An honest and funny book for children aged 8 and up who really want to know about bodies, sex and emotions – and aren't afraid to ask.

How much sex education do children need? As much as they ask for, says leading sex educationist Katharina von der Gathen in this book about navigating puberty. And exactly what do children want to know? Ask them!

What is so important about the body? Why do bodies grow hair? Why do people kiss? Is it embarrassing to have sex? Why do breasts hang down?...

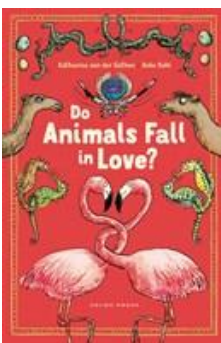
Contributor Bio:

Katharina von der Gathen has a long career working in sex education with children and adolescents from a wide range of backgrounds. Her books are based directly on questions children ask in her classes.

Anke Kuhl is one of Germany's leading children's book

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Do Animals Fall in Love?

Katharina von der Gathen, Anke Kuhl
9781776572915
Pub Date: 5/4/21, On Sale Date: 5/4
Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8
\$19.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD
144 pages
Hardcover

Answers to all the questions kids ask about reproduction and sexuality in the animal kingdom

Summary: Best Middle-Grade Nature Books of 2021, *Kirkus*

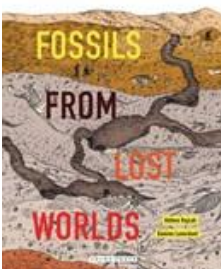
The birds and the bees, literally. A fully illustrated compendium of fascinating and astonishing facts about animal reproduction for the whole family.

Bats give birth upside down. Swifts can mate while plummeting through the air. Scorpions attract their partners with a romantic dance. Male humpback whales sing together for days to bring females from many miles away. Dolphin babies come out tail first.

From sex education expert Katharina v...

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Gecko Press



Fossils from Lost Worlds

Damien Laverdunt, Hélène Rajcak
9781776573158
Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2
Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8
\$29.99 USD/\$39.95 CAD
72 pages
Hardcover

Walk in the footsteps of the first fossil researchers to discover the earliest animal life on Earth through vivid illustrations.

Summary: Outstanding Science Book Winner 2022, National Science Teacher's Association and Children's Book Council

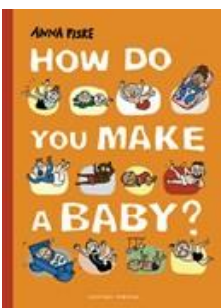
Walk in the footsteps of the first fossil researchers to discover the earliest creatures on Earth, in this large format fact-filled picture book.

Packed with full-page color illustrations and comics, this visual and informative book for children ages 8 and up looks closely at the incredible creatures to once walk on our planet.

Young fossil and dinosaur enthusiasts can explore the ...

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Gecko Press



How Do You Make a Baby?

Anna Fiske
9781776572854
Pub Date: 8/4/20, On Sale Date: 8/4
Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7
\$18.99 USD
80 pages
Hardcover

Summary:

A factual and funny book for children aged 4 and up that answers the questions all children are curious about.

How does a baby get into the mother's stomach? Who can make a baby, and how is it actually done?

With comic illustrations and a playful tone, this book is a great conversation starter for families and classrooms approaching the topics of sex education, human anatomy and how babies are made. Informational, funny and warm, *How Do You Make a Baby?* is an intelligent introductory te...

Contributor Bio:

Anna Fiske is a writer, illustrator and cartoonist living in Oslo, Norway. Her playful and distinctive style has earned her numerous awards and honors.

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Gecko Press



Timeline Science and Technology : A Visual History of Our World

Peter Goes

9781776573004

Pub Date: 10/6/20, On Sale Date: 10/6

Ages 10 to 18, Grades 5 to 12

\$29.99 USD

80 pages

Hardcover

Summary: A big visual introduction to the world's greatest inventions, discoveries and technologies for children, young and old.

Travel through time with this remarkably illustrated 80-page journey of our planet and society's most fascinating technologies, from the first tools to the creation of YouTube and beyond.

The extraordinary illustrator Peter Goes, in his signature playful style, takes us effortlessly across the timeline of the world's scientific and technological histories, past medic...

Contributor Bio:

Peter Goes lives in Belgium where he works as a freelance illustrator. He has also worked as a stage manager and studied animation at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts (KASK) in Ghent, Belgium.

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Go Green with Sesame Street ®

Mary Lindeen, Jennifer Boothroyd

9781728403410

Pub Date: 9/1/20, On Sale Date: 9/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$14.99 USD

144 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: *Sesame Street* friends know it's important to care for Earth. Super Grover is water-wise, Cookie Monster learns about Earth Day, Big Bird fights pollution . . . how can you be kind to Earth?

Contributor Bio:

Mary Lindeen has been interested in learning about the world around her since she was a little girl growing up on a farm in Iowa. She thought learning new things was so much fun that she became an elementary school teacher. She loved sharing books with her students and wanted to know more about how those books were made, so she became an editor. Now she reads, writes, and edits children's books and still loves learning new things. She and her son live in Minnesota and enjoy trav...

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Be Water-Wise, Super Grover!

Jennifer Boothroyd

9781541589001

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Go Green with Sesame Street ®

Summary: Everyone needs water, and there are plenty of ways to save it! Super Grover and friends explain the ways we use water and how to use less, from turning off faucets to choosing shorter showers.

You can be a water hero, too!

Contributor Bio:

Jennifer Boothroyd taught elementary school for many years. She currently helps visitors explore the outdoors at a local nature center. Jennifer enjoys spending time with her family, taking pictures, and traveling. She is a huge Disney geek and loves planning trips to Walt Disney World for her friends and family.

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**Fight Pollution, Big Bird!**

Jennifer Boothroyd

9781541589018

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Go Green with Sesame Street®

Summary: Young readers learn all about pollution and how to protect earth with Big Bird and his *Sesame Street* friends. Keep water clean, pick up litter, and recycle to help stop pollution.

How can you be kind to Earth?

Interior paper made with 30 percent recycled post-consumer waste fibers.

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**It's Earth Day, Cookie Monster!**

Mary Lindeen

9781541589025

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Go Green with Sesame Street®

Summary: On Earth Day, people celebrate what makes Earth special. Follow Cookie Monster and his friends from *Sesame Street* as they learn to be kind to Earth, on Earth Day and every day! Learn who started Earth Day, why it's important, and the different ways people celebrate it, from having a parade to cleaning up a park.

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Contributor Bio:

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**Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle, Oscar!**

Mary Lindeen

9781541589032

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Go Green with Sesame Street®

Summary: Oscar the Grouch knows a lot about trash, including how to reuse it! Read along as Oscar and friends show young readers that reducing, reusing, and recycling lessens their impact on the planet.

Learn how to turn trash into treasure, like making old bottle caps into artwork. We can help Earth!

Interior paper made with 30 percent recycled post-consumer waste fibers.

Contributor Bio:

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**Save Energy, Bert and Ernie!**

Jennifer Boothroyd

9781541589049

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Go Green with Sesame Street®

Summary: How can you be kind to Earth?

Bert and Ernie along with their *Sesame Street* friends teach young readers about energy and how everybody can conserve energy to protect the planet. Simple, practical advice tackles the big issue in a kid-friendly way.

Interior paper made with 30 percent recycled post-consumer waste fibers.

Contributor Bio:

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**Trash That Trash, Elmo and Abby!**

Mary Lindeen

9781541589056

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Go Green with Sesame Street®

Summary: Elmo and Abby take on trash in this friendly guide that teaches young readers about how litter impacts earth. Practical tips and a friendly *Sesame Street* approach encourage readers to take action against litter.

How can you be kind to Earth?

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Contributor Bio:

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**A Dog's Best Friend : A Sesame Street® Guide to Caring for Your Dog**

Marie-Therese Miller

9781728431406

Pub Date: 11/2/21, On Sale Date: 11/2

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Dog lovers and *Sesame Street* fans alike will appreciate this introductory guide to caring for a new dog

Summary: Celebrate all there is to love about getting a new dog with *Sesame Street*!

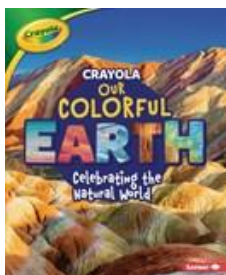
Learn how to get ready for your furry friend, including how to take care of and play with your new friend, and how to help shelter animals, whether or not you can have a dog as a pet.

Contributor Bio:

Marie-Therese Miller writes nonfiction books for children and teens. Her most recent books include *Handling Depression*, *Crayola Our Colorful Earth: Celebrating the Natural World*, *It's All Art: From Drawing to Dress-Up with Sesame Street*, and *A Dog's Best Friend: A Sesame Street Guide to Caring for Your Dog*. Miller earned her PhD in English from St. John's University, where her academic focus

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Crayola® Our Colorful Earth : Celebrating the Natural World

Marie-Therese Miller

9781728431420

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Rainbow mountains, pink sand beaches, and more highlight the science of nature's most colorful structures

Summary: Readers explore rainbow mountains, pink sand beaches, and more and learn the science behind some of nature's most colorful geographical formations.

Contributor Bio:

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Crayola® Out-of-This-World Space Colors

Laura Hamilton Waxman

9781728413723

Pub Date: 10/6/20, On Sale Date: 10/6

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

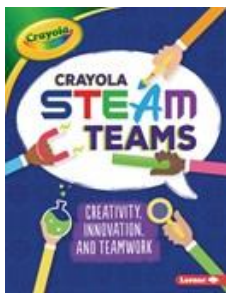
Summary: From red planets to blue stars, space is full of color! Introduce young readers to the sun, moon, planets, stars, and more in this high-interest look at the myriad colors of space.

Contributor Bio:

Laura Hamilton Waxman lives in Minnesota and has written many nonfiction books for young readers.

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Crayola® STEAM Teams : Creativity, Innovation, and Teamwork

Kevin Kurtz

9781728423845

Pub Date: 3/2/21, On Sale Date: 3/2

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Take a look at the many ways that teams use STEAM to solve problems.

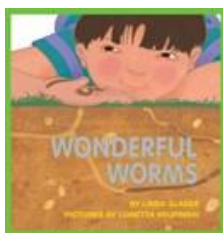
Summary: Take a look at the many ways that teams use STEAM to solve problems. From developing smartphones to capturing images of black holes, there's nothing teams can't do when they work together!

Contributor Bio:

Kevin Kurtz has loved books, science, and nature since he was a kid. His first children's book, *A Day in the Salt Marsh*, was published in 2007. He lives in Rochester, New York and continues to write books and do live and remote visits with schools around the country.

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Millbrook Press™

**Wonderful Worms**

Linda Glaser, Loretta Krupinski

9781562947309

Pub Date: 8/1/92, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Linda Glaser's Classic Creatures

Summary: "A celebration and natural history of the helpful 'underground gardeners'."—Kirkus Reviews

Wonderful Worms encourages an appreciation for the small creatures of the earth by explaining the vital role that earthworms play in the planet's ecosystem. The book also contains informative charts and cross-section illustrations of the worm's underground environment. Sure to be a favorite of curious children everywhere!

A National Science Teachers Association / Children's Book Council Outstandin...

Contributor Bio: **Linda Glaser** is the award-winning author of over 25 children's books. She enjoys writing both fiction and nonfiction and feels fortunate to have a career doing something she loves. She has two daughters and lives with her husband in Minnesota.

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Millbrook Press™

**Forgotten Bones : Uncovering a Slave Cemetery**

Lois Miner Huey

9781728416403

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$12.99 USD/\$17.99 CAD

56 pages

Trade Paperback

When workers in Albany, New York, uncovered a skull, their construction site transformed into an archaeological dig, revealing a long-lost cemetery for enslaved people

Summary: An ordinary construction project uncovers an extraordinary archaeological discovery.

Imagine you're watching a backhoe dig up the ground for a construction project when a round object rolls down a pile of dirt and stops at your feet. You pick it up, brush off some dirt, and realize you're holding a skull!

This is exactly what happened in Albany, New York, in 2005. Workers were putting in new sewer line when a backhoe driver dug up a skull. After police declared the skull wasn't connec...

Contributor Bio:

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Millbrook Press™

**A Party for Clouds : Thunderstorms**

Belinda Jensen, Renée Kurilla

9781467797511

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Bel the Weather Girl

Summary: Boom! A crash of thunder follows a flash of lightning. Bel the Weather Girl and Dylan are having a slumber party, but now he's hiding under the covers! Bel tells Dylan that thunderstorms aren't so scary once you understand them. Will Dylan's fear of the storm rain on their sleepover? Stay tuned, because every day is another weather day!

Contributor Bio:

Belinda Jensen is chief meteorologist for the NBC station in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota. After earning her degree in meteorology, she worked for the National Weather Service. She has also been visiting classrooms and educating children about the weather for more than twenty-five years. As a child, she was fascinated by science. Today, she is passionate about inspiring children with the wonders of weather.

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Millbrook Press™

**A Snowstorm Shows Off : Blizzards**

Belinda Jensen, Renée Kurilla

9781467797436

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Bel the Weather Girl

Summary: Wow! A snowstorm on a school day turns into a blizzard. Cody is afraid he could be stuck in school until summer! Bel the Weather Girl helps her friends understand what makes some snowstorms change into blizzards. Will the storm let up before school is out? Stay tuned, because every day is another weather day!

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Millbrook Press™

**Raindrops on a Roller Coaster : Hail**

Belinda Jensen, Renée Kurilla

9781467797474

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Bel the Weather Girl

Summary: Ping! Ping! It sounds like the sky is raining rocks! Dylan thinks the house is falling down. Bel the Weather Girl tells him not to worry—she knows all about hail. But her dog, Stormy, hides under the kitchen table anyway. Why are chunks of ice falling in the middle of summer? Stay tuned, because every day is another weather day!

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**Spinning Wind and Water : Hurricanes**

Belinda Jensen, Renée Kurilla

9781467797498

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Bel the Weather Girl

Summary: Yikes! Grandpa tells Dylan and Bel the Weather Girl that he is tracking a tropical storm. They came to Florida for fun in the sun, not to get stuck in a hurricane! Bel explains the science behind the storm. Are the weekend plans ruined? Stay tuned, because every day is another weather day!

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Millbrook Press™

**The Sky Stirs Up Trouble : Tornadoes**

Belinda Jensen, Renée Kurilla

9781467797535

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Bel the Weather Girl

Summary: Tornado siren! Bel the Weather Girl and Dylan head to the basement. Dylan is scared the house will blow away! But soon the storm passes. Some storms make tornadoes, and some don't. Bel says she can explain why—in the kitchen. What does baking have to do with tornadoes? Stay tuned, because every day is another weather day!

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Millbrook Press™

**Weather Clues in the Sky : Clouds**

Belinda Jensen, Renée Kurilla

9781467797450

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Bel the Weather Girl

Summary: Look! The sky is getting cloudy. Does that mean light rain, a thunderstorm, or just an overcast day? Dylan hopes their soccer game won't be rained out. Bel the Weather Girl helps her friends read the clues in the sky. Will it rain on game day? Stay tuned, because every day is another weather day!

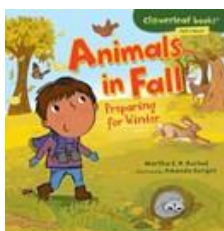
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Belinda Jensen is chief meteorologist for the NBC station in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota. After earning her degree in meteorology, she worked for the National Weather Service. She has also been visiting classrooms and educating children about the weather for more than twenty-five years. As a child, she was fascinated by science. Today, she is passionate about inspiring children with the wonders of weather.

Renee Kurilla is an illustrator, dabbling author, and Lead

Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™

**Animals in Fall : Preparing for Winter**

Martha E. H. Rustad, Amanda Enright

9780761385066

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Fall's Here!

Summary: Honk! Geese are flying south. Grr! Black bears are looking for a den. Munch! Deer are eating extra food. Find out what other animals do to get ready for winter. What happens in fall? Find out in the **Fall's Here!** series, part of the Cloverleaf Books™ collection. These nonfiction picture books feature kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun!

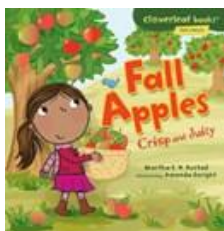
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Amanda Enright is an illustrator from West Sussex in the United Kingdom.

Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™

**Fall Apples : Crisp and Juicy**

Martha E. H. Rustad, Amanda Enright
9780761385073

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Fall's Here!

Summary: Let's go to the apple orchard! Find out how apples grow. See the many things we do with apples. Taste some cider and apple pie. Yum! What happens in fall? Find out in the **Fall's Here!** series, part of the Cloverleaf Books™ collection. These nonfiction picture books feature kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun!

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Millbrook Press™

**Fall Leaves : Colorful and Crunchy**

Martha E. H. Rustad, Amanda Enright
9780761385059

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Fall's Here!

Summary: Look at all the brightly colored trees! Fall weather causes leaves to change colors. Follow a leaf as it grows, changes color, and falls to the ground. Let's grab a rake! What happens in fall? Find out in the **Fall's Here!** series, part of the Cloverleaf Books™ collection. These nonfiction picture books feature kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun!

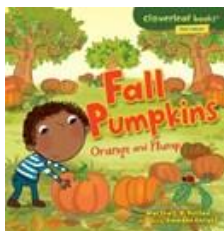
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Millbrook Press™

**Fall Pumpkins : Orange and Plump**

Martha E. H. Rustad, Amanda Enright
9780761385097

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Fall's Here!

Summary: It's time for a trip to the pumpkin patch! Find out how pumpkins grow. See the many things we do with pumpkins. Let's carve a jack-o'-lantern. Spooky! What happens in fall? Find out in the **Fall's Here!** series, part of the Cloverleaf Books™ collection. These nonfiction picture books feature kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun!

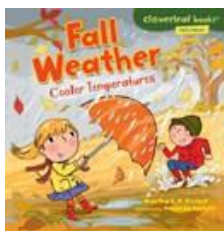
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Millbrook Press™

**Fall Weather : Cooler Temperatures**

Martha E. H. Rustad, Amanda Enright

9780761385103

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Fall's Here!

Summary: Brr! It's starting to get chilly! Find out how weather changes during fall. See how people and animals get ready for cooler temperatures. Let's grab our coats and mittens! What happens in fall? Find out in the **Fall's Here!** series, part of the Cloverleaf Books™ collection. These nonfiction picture books feature kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun!

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Millbrook Press™

**Do Trees Get Hungry? : Noticing Plant and Animal Traits**

Martha E. H. Rustad, Mike Moran

9781467786058

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Nature's Patterns

Summary: Strap on your shoes and join Mr. Andre's class on a nature hike! They're out to discover if their class pet, Jojo the gecko, has any traits in common with the plants and animals they see. After watching for patterns in nature, Mr. Andre's students realize that plants, animals, and even humans are different, but they have many things in common!

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Mike Moran has created comical illustrations for Major League Baseball, the Grammys, Scholastic, Disney, and American Greetings. He lives in New Jersey.

Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™

**Does the Sun Sleep? : Noticing Sun, Moon, and Star Patterns**

Martha E. H. Rustad, Holli Conger

9781467786119

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Nature's Patterns

Summary: Have you ever watched the sun rise or set? Do you know why the moon changes shape every night? Join Mr. Cruz's class as they observe patterns in the nighttime sky. They'll learn why the moon glows, what groups of stars are called when they make shapes, and if the sun actually does sleep at night!

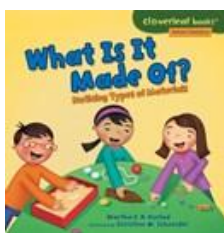
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Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™

**What Is It Made Of? : Noticing Types of Materials**

Martha E. H. Rustad, Christine M. Schneider
9781467786072

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Nature's Patterns

Summary: Could window panes be made out of wood? Or a shirt out of glass? Go on a treasure hunt with Ms. Sampson's class as they search for different kinds of materials—cloth, rock, glass, metal, and more. They'll record the look and feel of everyday objects and learn what properties each type of material has.

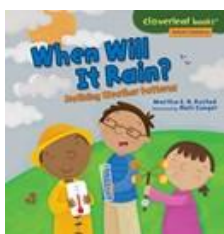
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Christine M. Schneider owns Yellow Pencil Studio, Inc., an illustration and design studio, and has illustrated a number of picture books. She lives in Lawrence, Kansas, with her husband and daughter.

Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™

**When Will It Rain? : Noticing Weather Patterns**

Martha E. H. Rustad, Holli Conger

9781467786133

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Nature's Patterns

Summary: Mr. Davis's class is learning to tell the future! Future weather, that is. They keep track of weather conditions and look for patterns, such as the warmest time of day and the rainiest season. When a meteorologist visits the class, they learn how forecasters make predictions. Find out how noticing weather patterns helps us.

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Millbrook Press™

**Choose to Reuse**

Lisa Bullard, Wes Thomas

9780761385110

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Planet Protectors

Summary: We all throw away too much stuff! Watch Tyler find ways to reuse his old things. Can you think of new uses for items you would have tossed? Do your part to be a planet protector! Discover how to reduce, reuse, recycle, and more with Tyler and Trina in the **Planet Protectors** series, part of the Cloverleaf Books™ collection. These nonfiction picture books feature kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun!

Contributor Bio:

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Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™

**Earth Day Every Day**

Lisa Bullard, Xiao Xin

9780761385127

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Planet Protectors

Summary: On Earth Day, we find ways to help the Earth. Trina plants trees with her class. She forms an Earth Day club with her friends. What can you do to make every day Earth Day? Do your part to be a planet protector! Discover how to reduce, reuse, recycle, and more with Tyler and Trina in the **Planet Protectors** series, part of the Cloverleaf Books™ collection. These nonfiction picture books feature kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun!

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Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™

**Go Easy on Energy**

Lisa Bullard, Wes Thomas

9780761385134

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Planet Protectors

Summary: We use electricity and other types of energy every day. But did you know that some kinds of energy can make Earth dirty? Join Tyler to learn how we can use energy wisely. Do your part to be a planet protector! Discover how to reduce, reuse, recycle, and more with Tyler and Trina in the **Planet Protectors** series, part of the Cloverleaf Books™ collection. These nonfiction picture books feature kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun!

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Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™

**Look Out for Litter**

Lisa Bullard, Xiao Xin

9780761385141

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Planet Protectors

Summary: Earth has a litter problem. How can you help? Join Trina to learn how little pieces of trash can become big problems. Find out safe ways to take care of litter. Do your part to be a planet protector! Discover how to reduce, reuse, recycle, and more with Tyler and Trina in the **Planet Protectors** series, part of the Cloverleaf Books™ collection. These nonfiction picture books feature kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun!

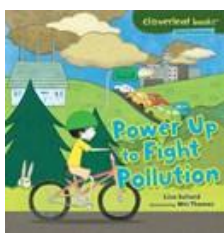
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Millbrook Press™

**Power Up to Fight Pollution**

Lisa Bullard, Wes Thomas

9780761385158

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Planet Protectors

Summary: Earth has a pollution problem. How can you help? Join Tyler to learn what makes Earth's land, air, and water dirty. Find out cool ways to clean up our world. Do your part to be a planet protector! Discover how to reduce, reuse, recycle, and more with Tyler and Trina in the **Planet Protectors** series, part of the Cloverleaf Books™ collection. These nonfiction picture books feature kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun!

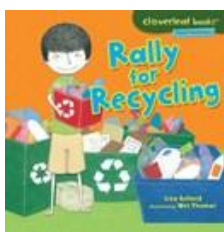
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Millbrook Press™

**Rally for Recycling**

Lisa Bullard, Wes Thomas

9780761385165

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Planet Protectors

Summary: Earth has a trash problem. How can you help? Join Tyler in learning about recycling. Find out what happens to things when they are recycled. Do your part to be a planet protector! Discover how to reduce, reuse, recycle, and more with Tyler and Trina in the **Planet Protectors** series, part of the Cloverleaf Books™ collection. These nonfiction picture books feature kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun!

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Millbrook Press™

**Watch Over Our Water**

Lisa Bullard, Xiao Xin

9780761385172

Pub Date: 8/1/11, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Planet Protectors

Summary: Earth has a water problem. People need water to live. But only a little of Earth's water is usable. How can you help? Join Trina to find out how to care for Earth's water. Do your part to be a planet protector! Discover how to reduce, reuse, recycle, and more with Tyler and Trina in the **Planet Protectors** series, part of the Cloverleaf Books™ collection. These nonfiction picture books feature kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun!

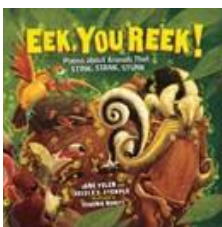
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Millbrook Press™


EEK, You Reek! : Poems about Animals That Stink, Stank, Stunk

Jane Yolen, Heidi E. Y. Stemple, Eugenia Nobati
9781512482010

Pub Date: 10/1/19, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: *EEK, you reek,
You make a funk.
Where you have been
Things stink, stank, stunk.*

*You've left a path,
A swath of smell,
And—yuck!
You did it very well.*

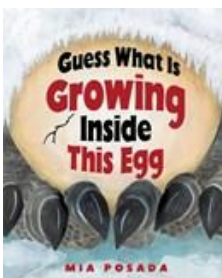
Readers will be delighted by the malodorous melodies of poems calling out the different pungent attributes of a full cast of foul-smelling creatures.

Contributor Bio:

Jane Yolen lives in Massachusetts and has written more than 400 books across all genres and age ranges, including the Svdnev Tavor Honor book *Miriam at the River*. In 2022

Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™


Guess What Is Growing Inside This Egg

Mia Posada
9780822561927

Pub Date: 1/1/07, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: **Crack, crack...animal babies are hatched all over the place. Can you figure out who's who?**

Watercolor and collage illustrations depict close-up scenes of an egg or eggs about to hatch. The text hints at what the eggs contain: "Hidden in a rock cave/ Deep beneath the ocean waves/ Their mother wraps her long arms around/ To keep these eggs safe and sound." The observant young nature lover will find a visual clue of what animal the mother might be. The next spread provides the answer-in th...

Contributor Bio:

Mia Posada grew up in Minneapolis, then studied art at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After graduating, she moved to the San Francisco Bay Area where she lived until 2007 when she moved back to Minneapolis with her husband and children. Mia has written and illustrated numerous books including: *Ladybugs: Red, Fiery and Bright, Robins:*

Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™


Snack, Snooze, Skedaddle : How Animals Get Ready for Winter

Laura Purdie Salas, Claudine Gévry
9781541529007

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: There is more than one way for animals to prepare for winter. Some, such as mice, foxes, and moose, simply tolerate the cold. Of course black bears hibernate, but chipmunks, wood frogs, and garter snakes do too. And then there are the creatures that migrate, including hummingbirds, blue whales, and even earthworms! This rhyming nonfiction picture book by Laura Purdie Salas tells you all about how animals survive chilly weather.

Contributor Bio:

Laura Purdie Salas is the author of more than 130 books for kids, including *If You Were the Moon, Water Can Be . . .*, and *Bookspeak! Poems about Books*. Poetry and rhyming nonfiction books are her favorite things to write. Laura loves to do author visits, writing workshops, and teacher inservices. Read more about Laura and her work at laurasalas.com.

Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™

**Summer Green to Autumn Gold : Uncovering Leaves' Hidden Colors**

Mia Posada

9781541528994

Pub Date: 8/6/19, On Sale Date: 8/6

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Yellow and red, orange and brown—fall is full of color!

This nonfiction picture book, written and illustrated by Mia Posada, beautifully explains why leaves change color in fall. It highlights both the eye-catching colors of the season and the science behind the colors. Back matter offers additional scientific details for curious readers as well as suggested further reading and links to hands-on activities.

"A visually appealing and unusually informative picture book for curious kids."—...

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Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™

**Venom**

Marilyn Singer

9781467749091

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 10 to 18, Grades 5 to 12

\$12.99 USD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Toxic creatures can be found almost anywhere—in the woods, in the desert, in your own backyard . . . even in your room!

Some, such as poison dart frogs and puffer fish, have poisonous skin or other organs. Others are venomous—they have stingers, spines, or fangs to inject their toxins.

You know some of them already: black widow spiders, killer bees, rattlesnakes, stingrays, and scorpions. There are lots of other toxic species, too.

Just take a look inside . . . *if you dare!*

"Sharp, ...

Contributor Bio:

Winner of the National Council of Teachers of English Award for Excellence in Poetry. 2015. **Marilyn Singer** has written

Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™

**Senses at the Seashore**

Shelley Rotner

9780761365303

Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Shelley Rotner's Early Childhood Library

Summary: See the blue water. Hear the waves crash. Smell the suntan lotion. Touch a soft feather. Taste the salty seawater. The seashore stimulates all of our five senses in exciting ways. This book is a wonderful discussion and activity starter for children visiting the seashore, while at the same time it is ideal for classroom use in studying the five senses.

Contributor Bio:

Shelley Rotner is a noted freelance photojournalist, whose work has appeared in *Time* magazine, *National Geographic's World Magazine*, *Conde Nast Traveler*, *Outside Magazine*, *Food and Wine*, and numerous others. She is also the author and photo-illustrator of over 30 award-winning children's books. Her most recent books include *Many Ways, Every Season*, and *Feeling Thankful*.

Shelley has also traveled extensively for UNICEF

Lerner Backlist

Ruby Tuesday Books

**My First Big Book of Dinosaur Facts**

Ruth Owen

9781788562478

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: My First BIG Book of . . .

A truly BIG book that young dinosaur fans will want to revisit again and again

Summary: This big book of 96 info-packed pages introduces young readers to all the key science and facts about dinosaurs in a fun question and answer format.

The book's wide-ranging Q&As include: *How did dinosaurs become fossils? What happens at a dinosaur dig? Who invented the word "dinosaur"? Were dinosaurs striped and feathery? Which dinosaur's bite was the most powerful? Did dino poops become fossils? What sounds did dinosaurs make? Did dinosaurs build nests? And what happened to the dinosa...*

Contributor Bio:

Ruth Owen has written more than 400 children's books. She writes on many subjects, but science and nature are her

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Ruby Tuesday Books

**My First Big Book of Space Facts**

Ruth Owen

9781788562515

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$14.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: My First BIG Book of . . .

A truly BIG book that young space fans will want to revisit again and again

Summary: This big book of 96 science-packed pages introduces young readers to all the key facts about our solar system and the universe in a fun question and answer format.

The book's wide-ranging Q&As include: *How many stars are there in space? Where does the Sun go at night? Will astronauts visit Mars? Which planet has diamond rain? What is the Moon made of? What is an eclipse? Which asteroid is the biggest? Is there another planet like Earth? And could I become an astronaut?*

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Soaring Kite Books

**Classroom Confidence : Georgie Dupree**

Ceece Kelley, Chloe Guevara

9781953859129

Pub Date: 5/3/22, On Sale Date: 5/3

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

48 pages

Hardcover

Series: Georgie Dupree

Georgie uses positive thinking to embrace the school year

Summary:**A is for Affirmation!**

Georgie Dupree loves learning, but on her first day at her new school, she has worrisome thoughts about the school year: "What if I get lost? What if I don't make any friends? What if everyone is smarter than me?"

Inspired by her teacher's daily classroom affirmation, Georgie Dupree uses positive thinking to see, believe, and embrace her school year goals. This is the second book in the Georgie Dupree series that helps children and teachers start the school year ...

Contributor Bio:

Growing up, Ceece Kelley had an active imagination. Now

Lerner Backlist

Soaring Kite Books

**Drawn to Friends : Georgie Dupree**

Ceece Kelley, Chloe Guevara
9781953859075

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$18.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD

48 pages

Hardcover

Series: Georgie Dupree

A modern Junie B. Jones with a BIPOC cast, urban setting, and rooted in art and creativity

Summary: *Georgie Dupree loves to have fun with her friends, but what happens when she moves to a new city where she doesn't have a single one?*

When the usually bubbly and ever-so-spunky Georgie can't find any kids her age in her new neighborhood, she has to get creative to draw them out. She needs a fool-proof plan to help her make new friends . . . and fast. But how will she do it? This is a vibrant story of a little girl who needs the slightest nudge to discover the art of friendship.

Contributor Bio:

Growing up, **Ceece Kelley** had an active imagination. Now she enjoys bringing her literary visions to life and into the hands of readers as an author.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Dad's Favorite Cookie : Japan**

Gu-mi Jeong, Soon-kyo Joo

9781925233421

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Global Kids Storybooks

Summary: Yuka is a Japanese girl whose busy father has a ramen shop. Yuka cannot spend much time with her father. Read about her day spent waiting for him to come home.

Contributor Bio:

Both an author and illustrator, Jeong was born in Japan and studied painting both there and in Korea. She has published numerous titles.

Joo studied illustration in college and is now a full-time illustrator for children's picture books. Her style is bright and warm. Here she uses mixed media including block printing.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Festival of the Sun : Peru**

Jong-soon Jo, Sinae Jo

9781925247251

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Global Kids Storybooks

Other Formats

9781925247251 \$8.99 1/1/2016

9781925247510 \$10.00 1/1/2016

Summary: *Festival of the Sun* is a story about Peruvian people preparing for their annual sun festival. Dating back to the Inca Empire, this is one of the three great festivals in South America, and it takes place in Cuzco, Peru, each winter solstice. Let's follow the sun festival with Yana in this story.

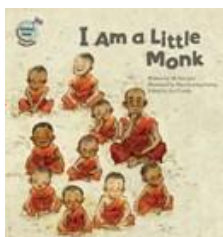
Contributor Bio:

Jong-soon Jo has written children's picture books for many years and still wants to write more stories that give children hopes and dreams.

Sinae Jo studied Western Painting, and won the 1st prize in the Seoul Illustration Contest in 2002. She loves to read picture books and hopes reading picture books encourages children to dream.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**I Am a Little Monk : Thailand**

Mi-hwa Joo, Hwa-kyeong Gahng

9781925233476

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Global Kids Storybooks

Summary: Urt was born in a Buddhist country, Thailand.

When Urt's uncle returns home after being a monk, Urt decides that he too will become a monk. Let's follow Urt as he prepares and undertakes the tradition of Bu-urt, living as a monk in the temple. Come and learn about the Buddhist country of Thailand and its unique customs and way of life.

Contributor Bio:

A graduate of both English and Korean literature, **Mi-hwa Joo** travelled around the world before starting a career as a children's book author.

After graduating in visual communications, Hwa-kyeong Gahng became a video game concept designer. Now he is a freelance illustrator working on children's books, stationary and in magazine publishing.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Liang's Treasure : China**

Yeo-rim Yun, Yang-sook Choi

9781925233483

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Global Kids Storybooks

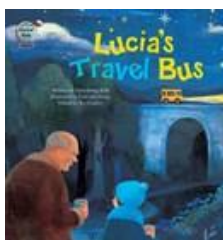
Summary: China is a huge country. Languages and lifestyles vary from region to region. *Liang's Treasure* is a touching story about two children brought up in different environments.

Contributor Bio:

After studying child development and raising two children, Yeo-rim Yun is a well qualified children's author. Schooled in traditional Korean painting, Yang-sook Choi likes working on rice paper with ink and paint.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Lucia's Travel Bus : Chile**

Nam-joong Kim, Eun-min Jeong

9781925247282

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Global Kids Storybooks

Summary: Lucia is taking a trip through Chile with her grandfather on his yellow bus. First they travel to the southern tip of South America to see the Magellanic penguins. Then they go east to the Aconcagua mountain. But Lucia's grandfather becomes very sick. During their travels Lucia learns about her country and also about life.

Contributor Bio:

Nam-joong Kim wants to explore the world through the eyes of children. When he is not writing children's books he is riding his bike or playing basketball.

Having studied both animation and illustration, **Eun-min Jeong** has good skill at drawing characters. In this title her skill with oil painting is evident.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Mango Trees : Philippines**

Tae-yeon Kim, Gu-seon Muhn

9781925233469

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Global Kids Storybooks

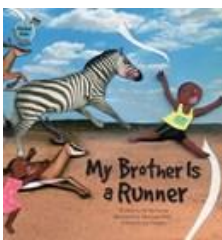
Summary: *Mango Trees* is the story of important trees growing in the Philippines. These trees have great influence on the lifestyle and culture of the Philippine people. Come and learn many interesting things about this nation of islands through the things that grow there.

Contributor Bio:

A graduate with a degree in geography, Tae-yeon Kim is both a writer for TV nature programs and a children's book author. An award-winning illustrator, Gu-seon Muhn has exhibited widely and had many books published.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**My Brother Is a Runner : Kenya**

Jin-ha Gong, Hae-nam Park

9781925247268

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Global Kids Storybooks

Other Formats

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9781925247527 \$10.00 1/1/2016

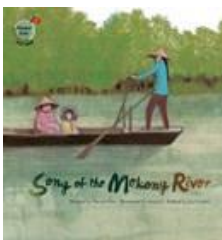
Summary: In Kenya, if you become a marathon runner you are seen as successful. This is the story of Samuel, a boy who dreams of being a great marathon runner. Run with Samuel and see some of Kenya.

Contributor Bio:

Working in the field of special education has given **Jin-ha Gong** a good insight into the needs of children. She has found a creative outlet in authoring children's books. Schooled in textile art, **Hae-nam Park's** work with mixed media collage with photos and illustration is showcased in this title.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Song of the Mekong River : Vietnam**

Na-mi Choi, Sinae Jo

9781925233445

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Global Kids Storybooks

Summary: The Mekong River is called "the lifeline of Vietnam." The Vietnamese people's lives are dependent on the river. This book is about Tui who lives in a water village.

Contributor Bio:

With a degree in childhood education, Na-mi Choi has found a nourishing creative outlet in authoring children's books. **Sinae Jo** studied Western Painting, and won the 1st prize in the Seoul Illustration Contest in 2002. She loves to read picture books and hopes reading picture books encourages children to dream.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Thank You, Baobab Tree! : Madagascar**

Mi-hwa Joo, Yun-heu Park

9781925247299

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Global Kids Storybooks

Summary: There are eight species of baobab tree, and they are all found in Madagascar, a country called the 'home of the baobab.' This story follows a family who rely on baobab trees for many things. To the people of Madagascar, baobab trees really are the 'trees of life.'

Contributor Bio:

A graduate of both English and Korean literature, **Mi-hwa Joo** travelled around the world before starting a career as a children's book author.

Yun-heu Park majored in Advertising Design at college and became an illustrator for children's picture books. She wants to be an illustrator who is open to new challenges.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**The Way to the Orsay Museum : France**

Hyo-mi Park, Jae-seon Ahn

9781925247244

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Global Kids Storybooks

Summary: In Paris, Marie and her mother are on their way to see art at the Orsay Museum. Along the way they discover many interesting things.

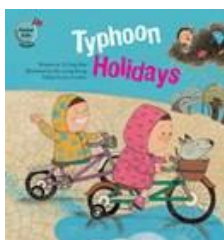
Contributor Bio:

A widely published children's book author in Korea, **Hyo-mi Park** has also written for children's TV programs.

A graduate of studies both in Korea and the UK, **Jae-seon Ahn** has found a career he loves in illustrating children's books. He always tries to draw with feeling.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Typhoon Holidays : Taiwan**

Yi Ling Hsu, Jin-yeong Kwag

9781925233438

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Global Kids Storybooks

Summary: *Typhoon Holidays* is about the times school is out because of severe typhoons in Taiwan. Every summer there are four to five typhoons in the country.

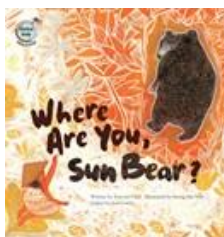
Contributor Bio:

Hsu was born in Taiwan. She came to Korea at the age of 20 to study. She has also made appearances on television to talk about Taiwan. In her writing she hopes to capture the joy of small experiences.

A design graduate, Jin-young Kwag wants to draw pictures that can stimulate children's imaginations.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Where Are You, Sun Bear? : Malaysia**

Eun-mi Choi, Seong-bin Noh

9781925233452

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Global Kids Storybooks

Summary: In Malaysia there is a dense forest called "Asia's Amazon." This story concerns Rajana, a girl of the Iban tribe who lives near the forest.

Contributor Bio:

Eun-mi Choi has written many books for various publishers in Korea.

A participant in the Mostra internazionale dell'illustrazione per l'infanzia and winner of numerous awards in Korea, Noh's work is highly regarded.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Where the Winds Meet : Mongolia**

Mi-hwa Joo, Oh Lee

9781925233490

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Global Kids Storybooks

Summary: This is the story of a wind that wanders over Mongolia, a country that is well known for its deserts and grasslands. Travel with the wind and discover traditional Mongolian life.

Contributor Bio:

A graduate of both English and Korean literature, **Mi-hwa Joo** travelled around the world before starting a career as a children's book author.

An experienced illustrator with many published titles, Oh Lee's work has also been exhibited in Europe.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Windmill De Kat : Netherlands**

Hyo-mi Park, Jin-hwa Kim

9781925247275

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Global Kids Storybooks

Summary: The Netherlands is a low-lying country with some land below sea level. People have fought back the sea to increase fertile land, and windmills have been part of this effort to reclaim land for farming. The windmill in this story produces dye for clothing.

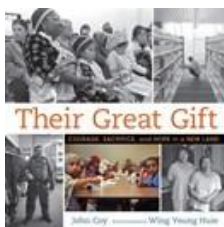
Contributor Bio:

A widely published children's book author in Korea, **Hyo-mi Park** has also written for children's TV programs.

Popular with Korean publishers, **Jin-hwa Kim** brings a fresh and contemporary touch to her work with subtle use of mixed media.

Lerner Backlist

Carolrhoda Books ®

**Their Great Gift : Courage, Sacrifice, and Hope in a New Land**

John Coy, Wing Young Huie

9781467780544

Pub Date: 3/1/16, On Sale Date: 3/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Series: Nonfiction - Grades PreK-4

Summary: With lyrical text and thought-provoking photography, *Their Great Gift* explores the experiences of immigrants in the twenty-first century, focusing on the lives of children. Images of families who came to the United States from many different parts of the world celebrate the diversity of our country and contain a vision of hope for the future.

Contributor Bio:

John Coy is the author of young adult novels, the **4 for 4** middle-grade series, and nonfiction and fiction picture books including *Hoop Genius*, *Game Changer*, *Their Great Gift*, *Dads*, and *If We Were Gone*. He has received numerous awards for his work including a Marion Vannett Ridgway Award, a Charlotte Zolotow Honor, a Bank Street College Best Book of the Year, and the Burr/Warzalla Award for Distinguished Achievement in Children's Literature. John lives by the Mississippi River in...

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Carolrhoda Books ®

**Ghost Walls : The Story of a 17th-Century Colonial Homestead**

Sally M. Walker

9780761354086

Pub Date: 10/1/14, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$20.95 USD

136 pages

Hardcover

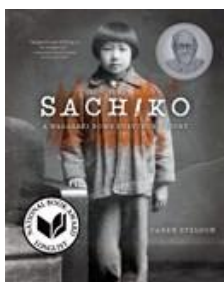
Summary: In 1638, John Lewger made a home in the wilderness of the New World, in a place called Maryland. He named his house St. John's, and for nearly eighty years, it was the center of an ambitious English plan to build a new kind of community on American soil. Men and women lived and worked within its walls. Babies were born. Last breaths drawn. St. John's walls witnessed the first stirrings of the great struggles that would dominate the continent for the next three centuries: The unimaginable...

Contributor Bio:

Sally M. Walker has been a children's book writer for over 20 years. Most of her books are nonfiction and present various science topics to young readers. *Fossil Fish Found Alive* is the story of the hunt for the elusive fish called the coelacanth. Sally also enjoys combining science investigation with historical topics. Her book *Secrets of a Civil War Submarine*, which won the 2006 Robert F. Sibert Medal, tells about the history, loss, and re-discovery of the first...

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Carolrhoda Books ®

**Sachiko : A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story**

Caren Stelson

9781467789035

Pub Date: 10/1/16, On Sale Date: 10/1

Ages 10 to 18, Grades 5 to 12

\$19.99 USD

144 pages

Hardcover

Summary:

"What happened to me must never happen to you."—Sachiko Yasui

August 9, 1945, began like any other day for six-year-old Sachiko. Her country was at war, she didn't have enough to eat. At 11:01 a.m., she was playing outdoors with four other children. Moments later, those children were all dead. An atomic bomb had exploded just half a mile away.

In the days and months that followed, Sachiko lost family members, her hair fell out, she woke screaming in the night. When she was finally well...

Contributor Bio:

When author **Caren Stelson** first heard Sachiko Yasui speak, she knew she needed to share her story with young people.

Lerner Backlist

Carolrhoda Books ®

**Written in Bone : Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland**

Sally M. Walker

9780822571353

Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8

\$22.99 USD

144 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Bright white teeth. Straight leg bones.

Awkwardly contorted arm bones. On a hot summer day in 2005, Dr. Douglas Owsley of the Smithsonian Institution peered into an excavated grave, carefully examining the fragile skeleton that had been buried there for four hundred years. "He was about fifteen years old when he died. And he was European," Owsley concluded. But how did he know? Just as forensic scientists use their knowledge of human remains to help solve crimes, they use similar skills...

Contributor Bio:

Sally M. Walker has been a children's book writer for over 20 years. Most of her books are nonfiction and present various science topics to young readers. *Fossil Fish Found Alive* is the story of the hunt for the elusive fish called the coelacanth. Sally also enjoys combining science investigation with historical topics. Her book *Secrets of a Civil War Submarine*, which won the 2006 Robert F. Sibert Medal, tells about the history, loss, and re-discovery of the first

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Carolrhoda Books ®

**An Unspeakable Crime : The Prosecution and Persecution of Leo Frank**

Elaine Marie Alphin

9781467746304

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

\$9.99 USD

152 pages

Trade Paperback

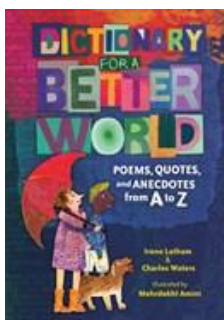
Summary: Was an innocent man wrongly accused of murder? On April 26, 1913, thirteen-year-old Mary Phagan planned to meet friends at a parade in Atlanta, Georgia. But first she stopped at the pencil factory where she worked to pick up her paycheck. Mary never left the building alive. A black watchman found Mary's body brutally beaten and raped. Police arrested the watchman, but they weren't satisfied that he was the killer. Then they paid a visit to Leo Frank, the factory's superintendent, who wa...

Contributor Bio:

Since her first novel for young readers appeared in 1991, Elaine Marie Alphin published 27 books for young people and one for adults (about writing for young people). Elaine wrote for readers of all ages, from *Davy Crockett* in Lerner's History Makers series for beginning readers up through teenage mysteries such as *Counterfeit Son*, winner of the Edgar Award for Best Young Adult Mystery. Elaine loved

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Carolrhoda Books ®

**Dictionary for a Better World : Poems, Quotes, and Anecdotes from A to Z**

Irene Latham, Charles Waters, Mehrdokht Amini

9781541557758

Pub Date: 2/4/20, On Sale Date: 2/4

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$19.99 USD

120 pages

Hardcover

Summary: How can we make the world a better place?

This inspiring resource for middle-grade readers is organized as a dictionary; each entry presents a word related to creating a better world, such as *ally*, *empathy*, or *respect*. For each word, there is a poem, a quote from an inspiring person, a personal anecdote from the authors, and a "try it" prompt for an activity.

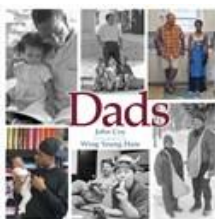
This second poetic collaboration from Irene Latham and Charles Waters builds upon themes of diversity and inclusiveness from th...

Contributor Bio:

Irene Latham is the author of more than a dozen current and forthcoming works of poetry, fiction, and picture books, including Charlotte Huck Honor Book *Can I Touch Your Hair?* *Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship* (co-written with

Lerner Backlist

Carolrhoda Books ®

**Dads**

John Coy, Wing Young Huie

9781541578395

Pub Date: 4/7/20, On Sale Date: 4/7

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

An eye-catching photographic celebration of a diverse range of fathers.

Summary: Celebrate all that fathers do: building, fixing, cooking, cleaning, laughing, crying, hugging, playing and more! John Coy and Wing Young Huie—the author and photographer behind *Their Great Gift*—reunite for a new book that shows a wide range of fathers and children, particularly highlighting families of color and lower-income families, who often aren't depicted in children's books. This beautiful book is a perfect Father's Day gift!

Contributor Bio:

John Coy is the author of young adult novels, the **4 for 4** middle-grade series, and nonfiction and fiction picture books including *Hoop Genius*, *Game Changer*, *Their Great Gift*, *Dads*, and *If We Were Gone*. He has received numerous awards for his work including a Marion Vannett Ridaway

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Creston Books

**How to Be Human : Diary of an Autistic Girl**

Florida Frenz

9781939547019

Pub Date: 8/27/13, On Sale Date: 8/27

Ages 7 to 12, Grades 2 to 6

\$12.99 USD/\$14.50 CAD

40 pages / Color and B&W illustrations throughout

Hardcover

With powerful words and pictures Florida Frenz chronicles her journey figuring out how to read facial expressions, how to make friends, how to juggle all the social cues that make school feel like a complicated maze. Diagnosed with autism as a two-year-old, Florida is now an articulate 15-year-old w...

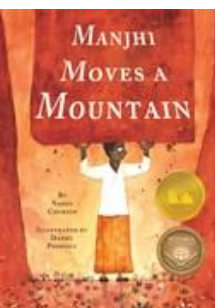
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Contributor Bio:

Florida Frenz is the pen name of a high school student who

Lerner Backlist

Creston Books

**Manjhi Moves a Mountain**

Nancy Churnin, Danny Popovici

9781939547347

Pub Date: 9/10/17, On Sale Date: 9/10

Ages 5 to 11, Grades K to 5

\$17.99 USD

36 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Inspiring true story about the difference one person can make. What mountain will you move?

Summary: Dashrath Manjhi used a hammer and chisel, grit, determination, and twenty years to carve a path through the mountain separating his poor village from the nearby village with schools, markets, and a hospital. *Manjhi Moves a Mountain* shows how everyone can make a difference if their heart is big enough.

Contributor Bio:

Nancy Churnin is the author of *Martin & Anne*, Sydney Taylor Notable *Irving Berlin*, the *Immigrant Boy Who Made America Sing*, and the Sydney Taylor Honor Book *Dear Ms. Dickens*. She is a full-time writer located in Texas.

Danny Popovici likes to draw pictures. He tells stories through picture book illustrations, water color painting, urban sketching, and visual development for animation and games.

Lerner Backlist

Creston Books


No Steps Behind : Beate Sirota Gordon's Battle for Women's Rights in Japan

Jeff Gottesfeld, Shiella Witanto

9781939547552

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$18.99 USD

44 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: Discover the unlikely story of Beate Sirota Gordon, a young woman who grew up in Japan and returned as a translator working for the American military after WWII. Fluent in Japanese language and culture, she was assigned to work with the delegation writing the new post-war constitution. Thanks to her bravery in speaking up for the women of Japan, the new constitution ended up including equal rights for all women.

Contributor Bio:

Jeff Gottesfeld writes for page, stage, screen, and television. He's won many awards, including ones from the American Library Association, the Association of Jewish Libraries, and the Writer's Guild. His most recent title *The Christmas Mitzvah* was named a Sydney Taylor Honor Book. He currently lives in Los Angeles.

Shiella Witanto draws or paints all day long. She grew up in Indonesia. where her hometown of Banduna has the best

Lerner Backlist

First Avenue Editions™


Children of Clay : A Family of Pueblo Potters

Rina Swentzell, Bill Steen

9780822596271

Pub Date: 8/1/92, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6

\$10.99 USD

40 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: We Are Still Here: Native Americans Today

Summary: Like their Pueblo ancestors, Gia Rose and her family treat the clay with respect. They believe that Clay-Old-Woman, the spirit of clay, watches over their work and that she lives and breathes within each piece of pottery. Many things have changed at Santa Clara Pueblo, but the making of pottery remains the same. It is still done completely by hand, using clay taken from the earth and other natural materials. Follow one family as they carry on the age-old Pueblo tradition of pottery-making...

Lerner Backlist

First Avenue Editions™


Kinaalda : A Navajo Girl Grows Up

Monty Roessel

9780822596417

Pub Date: 8/1/93, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$10.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: We Are Still Here: Native Americans Today

Summary: Thirteen-year-old Celinda McKelvey is getting ready for her Kinaalda, a coming-of-age ceremony for Navajo girls. When Celinda finishes this ceremony, she will be a woman. As she tests her strength and endurance and works side by side with her family, Celinda will learn what it means to be a Navajo woman.

Lerner Backlist

First Avenue Editions™

**Songs from the Loom : A Navajo Girl Learns to Weave**

Monty Roessel

9780822597124

Pub Date: 8/1/95, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$10.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: We Are Still Here: Native Americans Today

Summary: Jaclyn Roessel live in Kayenta, Arizona, on the Navajo reservation. Like most young girls, Jaclyn has many interests. She likes her math class, she plays basketball and volleyball, and she loves in-line skating. She is also interested in rug weaving, and she has asked her grandmother to teach her how to weave. For the Navajos, weaving is more than a craft or hobby. It is an important part of the culture and history of the Dine--the people. Jaclyn's grandmother has explained that she wan...

Lerner Backlist

First Avenue Editions™

**Aircraft Carriers**

Matt Doeden

9780822528722

Pub Date: 8/1/05, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Mighty Movers

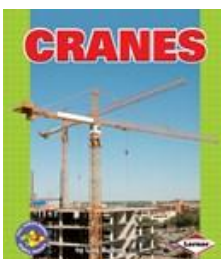
Summary: How do airplanes take off from a ship in the middle of the ocean? How do they safely land? An aircraft carrier is like an airport in the ocean. From the captain in charge of the carrier to the mechanics who maintain the jets, this book uncovers how things happen aboard an aircraft carrier.

Contributor Bio:

Matt Doeden began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.

Lerner Backlist

First Avenue Editions™

**Cranes**

Lisa Bullard

9780822558958

Pub Date: 8/1/06, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

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Summary: Do you know... - What cranes do? - How cranes help people do their work? - Which part of a crane is called the jib?

Contributor Bio:

Lisa Bullard is the award-winning author of more than 60 books for children, including *You Can Write a Story: A Story-Writing Recipe for Kids*. She teaches writing classes at the Loft Literary Center and regularly visits schools to talk with students about story-writing.

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**Fighter Planes**

Jeffrey Zuehlke

9780822528739

Pub Date: 8/1/05, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

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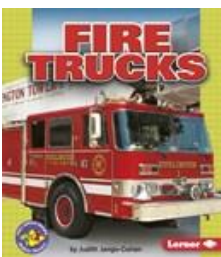
Summary: Who flies fighter planes? The U.S. military uses fighter planes to help protect our country. Featuring some of the most recognizable machines in the military, this book shows how these awesome planes work.

Contributor Bio:

Jeffrey Kuehlke has written many nonfiction books for young readers.

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First Avenue Editions™

**Fire Trucks**

Judith Jango-Cohen

9780822506041

Pub Date: 8/1/02, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

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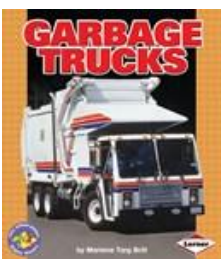
Summary: Bright red fire trucks with flashing lights and noisy sirens carry firemen, hoses, ladders, and more to fight fires. Find out how they work and what types of jobs they do.

Contributor Bio:

Judith Jango-Cohen's career began in the classroom, where she created lessons to excite her students' interest in science. Eleven years later, after the birth of her two children, she turned to writing full time. Her adventures as a naturalist and photographer have inspired her forty-two books, which cover an assortment of subjects from Bionics to Ben Franklin and from ladybugs to librarians. Besides researching and writing books, Judith also writes science news stories for Scho...

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First Avenue Editions™

**Garbage Trucks**

Marlene Targ Brill

9780822523819

Pub Date: 8/1/04, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Mighty Movers

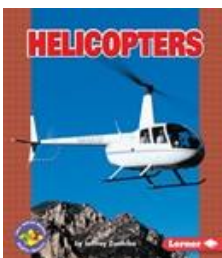
Summary: Garbage trucks can weigh as much as five elephants. They can pick up garbage from 400 to 500 houses before they are full. That's a lot of trash!

Contributor Bio:

Marlene is an award-winning author of almost 70 titles for readers preschool through adult. She began writing while teaching children with disabilities, producing materials to help her students learn. With time, the desire to write grew stronger. Soon she was writing for a variety of formats—magazines, internet, newspapers, scripts, books, and textbooks for readers of all ages. Yet, she never forgets where the dream of writing originated—through work with children. She is drawn ...

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**Helicopters**

Jeffrey Zuehlke

9780822523826

Pub Date: 8/1/04, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

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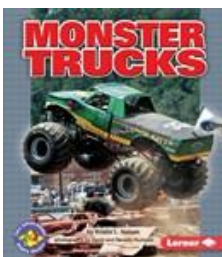
Summary: Helicopters can fly very fast, they can even hover in one place, and land in very small areas. There are helicopters that work for news crews, the police and hospitals.

Contributor Bio:

Jeffrey Kuehlke has written many nonfiction books for young readers.

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**Monster Trucks**

Kristin L. Nelson

9780822506058

Pub Date: 8/1/02, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

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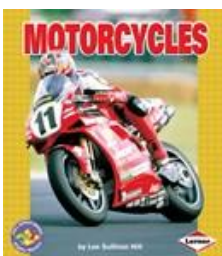
Summary: Monster trucks are big, noisy machines. They're so tall that their drivers have to climb to get into them! They can drive over cars, tow lots of heavy things, and more.

Contributor Bio:

Kristin L. Nelson loves writing books for children. She has written several titles on animals, famous places, and other topics of interest to young readers.

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**Motorcycles**

Lee Sullivan Hill

9780822599241

Pub Date: 1/1/04, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

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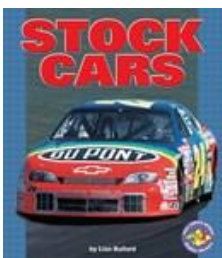
Summary: There are all kinds of different motorcycles. Superbikes are sleek and fast for racing on tracks; dirt bikes have knobby tires made for dirt and mud tracks; street bikes are perfect for the road or highway; and touring motorcycles have big engines and soft seats just right for long trips.

Contributor Bio:

Lee Sullivan Hill has written over twenty books for children.

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**Stock Cars**

Lisa Bullard

9780822599227

Pub Date: 1/1/04, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

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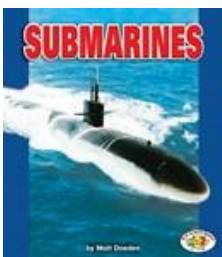
Summary: Stock cars are the cars that race in NASCAR races. They can drive more than 200 miles per hour! In case of crashes, there are special seat belts, steel bars, and padding to keep the drivers safe.

Contributor Bio:

Lisa Bullard is the award-winning author of more than 60 books for children, including *You Can Write a Story: A Story-Writing Recipe for Kids*. She teaches writing classes at the Loft Literary Center and regularly visits schools to talk with students about story-writing.

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**Submarines**

Matt Doeden

9780822529002

Pub Date: 8/1/05, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

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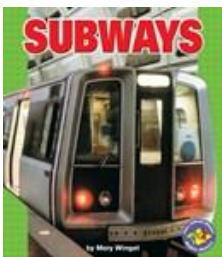
Summary: How do submarines sink and float? What do submarines do underwater? Looking at features from the top of the periscope to the end of the torpedo tubes, this book uncovers how and why submarines work miles under the surface of the ocean.

Contributor Bio:

Matt Doeden began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.

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First Avenue Editions™

**Subways**

Mary Winget

9780822564249

Pub Date: 1/1/07, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

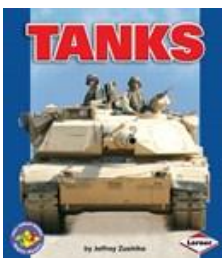
Series: Pull Ahead Books — Mighty Movers

Summary: A fun, simple text closely paired with vivid color photos to explain how subways work and what they do.

Contributor Bio: **Mary Winget** edits and writes children's books. Her other titles for **Pull Ahead** include *Subways*, *Taxis*, and *Tow Trucks*. She lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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**Tanks**

Jeffrey Zuehlke

9780822529057

Pub Date: 8/1/05, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

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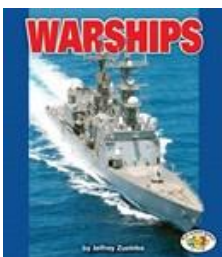
Summary: Who uses tanks? What are the different types of tanks? Highlighting features from the top of the turret to the tracks that grip the ground, this book shows the many ways that tanks help people.

Contributor Bio:

Jeffrey Kuehlke has written many nonfiction books for young readers.

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**Warships**

Jeffrey Zuehlke

9780822529064

Pub Date: 8/1/05, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Pull Ahead Books — Mighty Movers

Summary: How many kinds of warships are made? Who lives and works on warships? Covering everything from prow to stern, this book reveals how these powerful ships help protect our country and our people.

Contributor Bio:

Jeffrey Kuehlke has written many nonfiction books for young readers.

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**The Kids' Invention Book**

Arlene Erlbach

9780822598442

Pub Date: 1/1/99, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$9.99 USD

64 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Kids' Ventures

Summary: Turning dreams into inventions can be a challenge, but lots of kids do it every day. *The Kids' Invention Book* takes kids step-by-step through the creative process, from finding the inspiration to building a model. The book also includes information on applying for a patent, entering invention contests, and starting an inventors' club.

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First Avenue Editions™

**Celebrating**

Gwenyth Swain

9781575053721

Pub Date: 1/1/99, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$6.95 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Small World

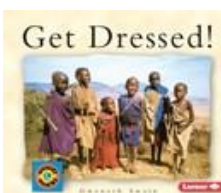
Summary: What do people celebrate in different parts of the world? A winning soccer game? Holidays or birthdays? Young readers will find out in Celebrating. A Book-of-the-Month Club Featured Alternate Selection.

Contributor Bio:

Gwenyth Swain is the author of more than two dozen books for young readers. A two-time winner of a Minnesota Book Award for children's nonfiction, she loves history and historical fiction. Ms. Swain runs the middle school and high school libraries at Twin Cities Academy in St. Paul. Formerly, she was a costumed history player at historic Fort Snelling, a soda jerk, and a bookstore clerk.

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**Get Dressed!**

Gwenyth Swain

9781575051598

Pub Date: 1/1/02, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$6.95 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Small World

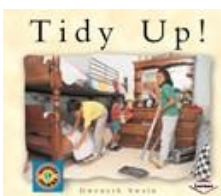
Summary: Children around the world get dressed in different ways. Turn getting dressed into an adventure with Get Dressed!

Contributor Bio:

Gwenyth Swain is the author of more than two dozen books for young readers. A two-time winner of a Minnesota Book Award for children's nonfiction, she loves history and historical fiction. Ms. Swain runs the middle school and high school libraries at Twin Cities Academy in St. Paul. Formerly, she was a costumed history player at historic Fort Snelling, a soda jerk, and a bookstore clerk.

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**Tidy Up!**

Gwenyth Swain

9781575051604

Pub Date: 1/1/02, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$6.95 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Small World

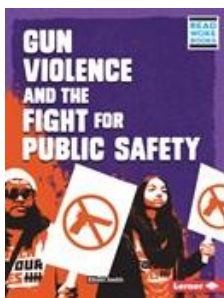
Summary: Around the world, people tidy up in many ways. This charming look at how children help keep things clean shows beginning readers how kids like themselves tidy up!

Contributor Bio:

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**Gun Violence and the Fight for Public Safety**

Elliott Smith

9781728431345

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Issues in Action (Read Woke™ Books)

A critical look at gun violence in the US with an emphasis on underrepresented voices, personal reflection, and taking action

Summary: Among similar countries, the United States has a unique problem with gun violence. Gun-related deaths and injuries happen at high rates every year. Debates over how to reduce gun violence center around defining Second Amendment rights, different ideas of freedom, and which reforms to enact. Learn how organizations and governments are working to stop gun violence; which laws, regulations, and technology could effect change; and how young activists are fighting for public safety.

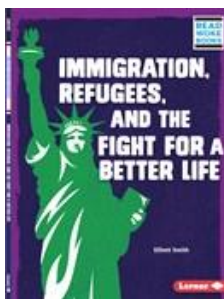
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Contributor Bio:

Elliott Smith is a writer and editor based in Falls Church.

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**Immigration, Refugees, and the Fight for a Better Life**

Elliott Smith

9781728431352

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Issues in Action (Read Woke™ Books)

A critical look at immigration and refugee resettlement within the US, with an emphasis on underrepresented voices, personal reflection, and taking action

Summary: Throughout history and into the modern day, people have moved from place to place to flee danger and seek out better lives. But immigrants and refugees often meet harsh realities on their journeys. Learn about immigration and refugee resettlement within the United States and throughout the world. Follow both historical and recent large migrations, understand the challenges of life in a new country, and see how activists fight for immigrants' and refugees' rights.

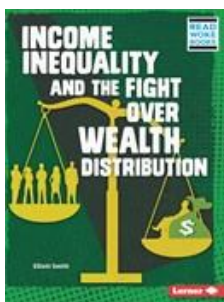
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Contributor Bio:

Elliott Smith is a writer and editor based in Falls Church.

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**Income Inequality and the Fight over Wealth Distribution**

Elliott Smith

9781728431369

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Issues in Action (Read Woke™ Books)

A critical look at income equality and wealth distribution in the US, with an emphasis on underrepresented voices, personal reflection, and taking action

Summary: In America, the amount of money people earn for doing the same job isn't always equal. The United States only recently made it illegal to pay men more than women for the same job, and the country's history of racism has created big wealth gaps between white and Black people that persist in the twenty-first century. Learn how income inequality originated, why it is a problem, and the ways people are fighting for an equal playing field.

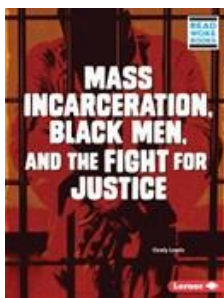
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Contributor Bio:

Elliott Smith is a writer and editor based in Falls Church, Virginia.

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Mass Incarceration, Black Men, and the Fight for Justice

Cicely Lewis

9781728431376

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Issues in Action (Read Woke™ Books)

A critical look at mass incarceration in the US with an emphasis on underrepresented voices, personal reflection, and taking action

Summary: In the United States, Black men are almost six times more likely to be imprisoned than white men. This disproportionate impact can be traced back to slavery, Jim Crow laws, and the criminalization of Black people into the modern day. With growing awareness about unfair treatment in the justice system, more and more people are calling for change. Read more about the history and causes of mass incarceration and how activists are reforming and rethinking justice.

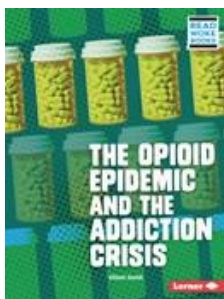
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Contributor Bio:

Cicely Lewis is a school librarian with a passion for creating

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The Opioid Epidemic and the Addiction Crisis

Elliott Smith

9781728431383

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Issues in Action (Read Woke™ Books)

A critical look at the opioid epidemic in the US, with an emphasis on underrepresented voices, personal reflection, and taking action

Summary: The US has seen an alarming rise in the numbers of people addicted to and overdosing on opioid drugs, including oxycodone, codeine, fentanyl, and heroin. Learn about history of the opioid crisis, the science behind addiction, and how people help those in danger.

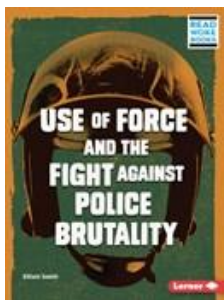
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Contributor Bio:

Elliott Smith is a writer and editor based in Falls Church, Virginia.

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Use of Force and the Fight against Police Brutality

Elliott Smith

9781728431390

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Issues in Action (Read Woke™ Books)

A critical look at law enforcement's use of force and police brutality in the US, with an emphasis on underrepresented voices, personal reflection, and taking action

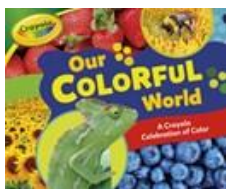
Summary: In the spring and summer of 2020, several high-profile cases put a renewed spotlight on law enforcement's use of force in the United States, especially against Black people. Activist groups such as Black Lives Matter demanded accountability for police and justice for victims of police violence. Read about the history of police brutality in the US, the role of technology in police accountability, and community movements calling for changes to police training, equipment, and funding.

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Contributor Bio:

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Our Colorful World : A Crayola® Celebration of Color

Mari Schuh

9781541588837

Pub Date: 2/4/20, On Sale Date: 2/4

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$12.99 USD

112 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Explore our colorful world from a buzzing yellow bee, to a groovy green gecko, to juicy red apples and bright blue blueberries. Color is everywhere!

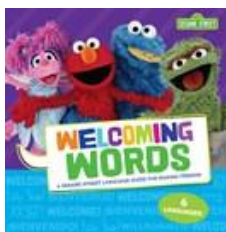
What colors do you see around you?

Contributor Bio:

Mari Schuh's love of reading began with cereal boxes at the kitchen table. Today Mari is the author of hundreds of nonfiction books for beginning readers, covering topics from tomatoes to tornadoes. She lives in the Midwest with her husband and still enjoys a big bowl of Honey Nut Cheerios. Learn more about her at marischuh.com.

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Welcoming Words : A Sesame Street® Language Guide for Making Friends

J.P. Press

9781541586796

Pub Date: 2/4/20, On Sale Date: 2/4

Ages 6 to 8, Grades 1 to 2

\$12.99 USD

176 pages

Trade Paperback

An early introduction to six languages featuring Sesame Street characters that helps young readers make new friends

Summary:
Become a smarter, stronger, and kinder friend with Sesame Street!

Big Bird, Elmo, and their international friends help kids learn how to welcome others in Spanish, French, German, Arabic, Hebrew, and Mandarin Chinese.

- Beginning with an explanation of how to read Arabic from right to left, readers explore words such as "Hello" (Mar-HAB-aan) and "Please" (Ra-ja). Arabic script is shown along with phonetic pronunciation.
- Discover French words from pets to family members so

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Calm Monsters, Kind Monsters : A Sesame Street® Guide to Mindfulness

Karen Latchana Kenney

9781728413754

Pub Date: 10/6/20, On Sale Date: 10/6

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Breathing, positive self talk, and calming down—mindfulness includes all this and more. *Sesame Street* characters present big emotions readers have likely faced alongside simple solutions like belly breathing to help kids cope with what they're feeling.

Contributor Bio:

Karen Latchana Kenney was born near the rainforests of Guyana, but moved far north to Minnesota at a young age. She graduated from the University of Minnesota with a bachelor's degree in English and has been writing and editing since. She has worked as an editor at an educational publishing company, but is now a full-time freelance writer and editor in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She has written more than 70 books on all kinds of subjects: from arts and crafts to biographies of famo...

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Come Together, Change the World : A Sesame Street® Guide to Standing Up for Racial Justice

Jackie Golusky

9781728431437

Pub Date: 9/7/21, On Sale Date: 9/7

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: What can you do to stand up for racial kindness?

Elmo and friends learn along with young readers about racial justice. Inspired by CNN and Sesame Street's Town Hall, *Coming Together: Standing Up to Racism*, this gentle guide helps kids celebrate what makes them special, use words to talk about race, and understand why it is important to treat everyone fairly.

Contributor Bio:

Jackie Golusky is a writer and editor from Saint Paul, Minnesota. She received her degree in Creative Writing from Hamline University.

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Five-Minute Friendship Starters : A Sesame Street® Guide to Making a Friend

Marie-Therese Miller

9781728448473

Pub Date: 2/1/22, On Sale Date: 2/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$9.99 USD/\$12.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Young readers learn to make, get to know, and play with a new friend in five minutes with these fun activities

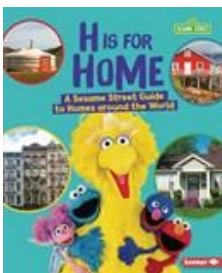
Summary: Making a new friend is easy with help from *Sesame Street*! Filled with suggestions for conversation starters, easy games, and ways to demonstrate caring, this delightful book helps young readers learn fun ways to approach, get to know, and have fun with a new friend—in just five minutes!

Contributor Bio:

Marie-Therese Miller writes nonfiction books for children and teens. Her most recent books include *Handling Depression*, *Crayola Our Colorful Earth: Celebrating the Natural World*, *It's All Art: From Drawing to Dress-Up with Sesame Street*, and *A Dog's Best Friend: A Sesame Street*

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H Is for Home : A Sesame Street® Guide to Homes around the World

Karen Latchana Kenney

9781728413761

Pub Date: 11/3/20, On Sale Date: 11/3

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: Homes can be square or round or even stand on stilts. But no matter what a home looks like, home is where you are loved. The characters of *Sesame Street* take readers around the world to learn more about how kids live across the globe.

Contributor Bio:

Karen Latchana Kenney was born near the rainforests of Guyana, but moved far north to Minnesota at a young age. She graduated from the University of Minnesota with a bachelor's degree in English and has been writing and editing since. She has worked as an editor at an educational publishing company, but is now a full-time freelance writer and editor in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She has written more than 70 books on all kinds of subjects: from arts and crafts to biographies of famo...

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I See 1, 2, 3 : Count Your Community with Sesame Street®

Jennifer Boothroyd

9781541589254

Pub Date: 3/3/20, On Sale Date: 3/3

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

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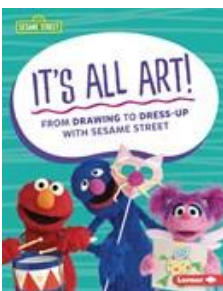
Summary: Count along with *Sesame Street*! The Count enlists his friends to demonstrate many ways to count: forwards, backwards, and by 2s, 5s, and 10s. Elmo and others also present simple addition and subtraction exercises and ordinal numbers in this fun introduction to math concepts. The characters show math being used in common settings, such as counting fruit at the grocery store, which encourages young readers to practice counting during their everyday activities.

Contributor Bio:

Jennifer Boothroyd taught elementary school for many years. She currently helps visitors explore the outdoors at a local nature center. Jennifer enjoys spending time with her family, taking pictures, and traveling. She is a huge Disney geek and loves planning trips to Walt Disney World for her friends and family.

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It's All Art! : From Drawing to Dress-Up with Sesame Street®

Marie-Therese Miller

9781728431413

Pub Date: 10/5/21, On Sale Date: 10/5

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Readers explore and try out different art forms and tackle hands-on projects in this celebration of creativity

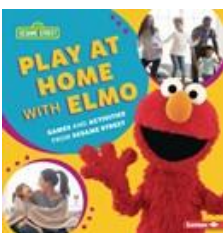
Summary: Art can be painting, singing, playing pretend, and more! Friends from *Sesame Street* help introduce readers to the many forms of art while prompts and hands-on activities inspire kids to get creative.

Contributor Bio:

Marie-Therese Miller writes nonfiction books for children and teens. Her most recent books include *Handling Depression*, *Crayola Our Colorful Earth: Celebrating the Natural World*, *It's All Art: From Drawing to Dress-Up with Sesame Street*, and *A Dog's Best Friend: A Sesame Street Guide to Caring for Your Dog*. Miller earned her PhD in English from St. John's University, where her academic focus was James Thurber and humor. She teaches Children's and YA Literature at Marist College....

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Play at Home with Elmo : Games and Activities from Sesame Street®

Percy Leed

9781728427669

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Break up boredom at home with these hands-on games and activities, inspired by the Sesame Street Family Play app

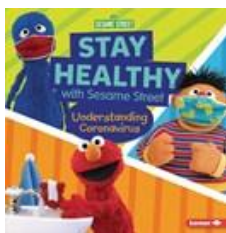
Summary: Staying home today? Let Elmo, Big Bird, and the rest of your friends from *Sesame Street* help you get creative with fun games and activities for the whole family.

Contributor Bio:

Percy Leed writes nonfiction books for children, covering topics from sports to science. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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**Stay Healthy with Sesame Street®
: Understanding Coronavirus**

Mary Lindeen

9781728427638

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Friendly faces help handle tricky topics such as coronavirus and quarantine with care

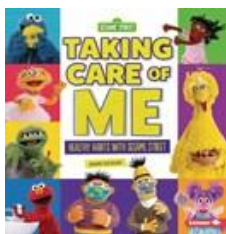
Summary: Familiar characters from *Sesame Street* and a friendly question-and-answer format help make the subjects of coronavirus, COVID-19, and quarantine accessible to young children.

Contributor Bio:

Mary Lindeen has been interested in learning about the world around her since she was a little girl growing up on a farm in Iowa. She thought learning new things was so much fun that she became an elementary school teacher. She loved sharing books with her students and wanted to know more about how those books were made, so she became an editor. Now she reads, writes, and edits children's books and still loves learning new things. She and her son live in Minnesota and enjoy traveling.

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**Taking Care of Me : Healthy Habits with
Sesame Street®**

Mari Schuh

9781728423876

Pub Date: 2/2/21, On Sale Date: 2/2

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Learn about healthy living and making good habits with the characters of Sesame Street

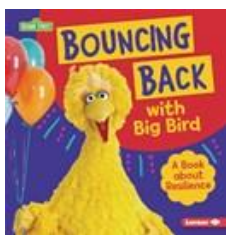
Summary: What is a habit? How do we make habits that are good for us? With help from their *Sesame Street* friends, young readers learn about the good choices they can make every day, such as eating healthy foods, washing their hands, brushing and flossing their teeth, staying active, and getting enough sleep.

Contributor Bio:

Mari Schuh's love of reading began with cereal boxes at the kitchen table. Today Mari is the author of hundreds of nonfiction books for beginning readers, covering topics from tomatoes to tornadoes. She lives in the Midwest with her husband and still enjoys a big bowl of Honey Nut Cheerios. Learn more about her at marischuh.com.

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**Bouncing Back with Big Bird : A Book about
Resilience**

Jill Colella

9781728423760

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Character Guides

Sesame Street characters join in this engaging, child-friendly introduction to positive character traits

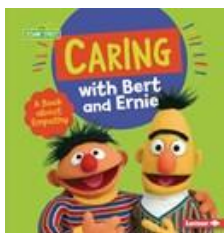
Summary: Big Bird and friends support young readers as they learn how to work through setbacks. Kids will learn positive self-talk, how to ask for help, and more strategies so they can tackle any challenge.

Contributor Bio:

Jill Colella is a former teacher, the author of many nutrition-themed books for children, and the founder of both *Ingredient* and *Butternut*, award-winning children's magazines that promote food literacy. She lives in Minneapolis.

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Caring with Bert and Ernie : A Book about Empathy

Marie-Therese Miller

9781728423777

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

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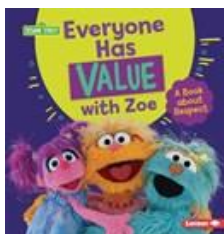
Summary: Kids will learn all about empathy with best buddies Bert and Ernie! They will discover how to think about others, show that they care, and help those around them.

Contributor Bio:

Marie-Therese Miller writes nonfiction books for children and teens. Her most recent books include *Handling Depression*, *Crayola Our Colorful Earth: Celebrating the Natural World*, *It's All Art: From Drawing to Dress-Up with Sesame Street*, and *A Dog's Best Friend: A Sesame Street Guide to Caring for Your Dog*. Miller earned her PhD in English from St. John's University, where her academic focus was James Thurber and humor. She teaches Children's and YA Literature at Marist College....

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Everyone Has Value with Zoe : A Book about Respect

Marie-Therese Miller

9781728423814

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

24 pages

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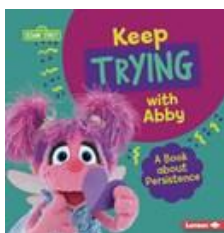
Summary: What does respect look like? With help from their Sesame Street friends, young readers learn how to show respect to parents, their teachers, and themselves.

Contributor Bio:

Marie-Therese Miller writes nonfiction books for children and teens. Her most recent books include *Handling Depression*, *Crayola Our Colorful Earth: Celebrating the Natural World*, *It's All Art: From Drawing to Dress-Up with Sesame Street*, and *A Dog's Best Friend: A Sesame Street Guide to Caring for Your Dog*. Miller earned her PhD in English from St. John's University, where her academic focus was James Thurber and humor. She teaches Children's and YA Literature at Marist College....

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Keep Trying with Abby : A Book about Persistence

Jill Colella

9781728423784

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

24 pages

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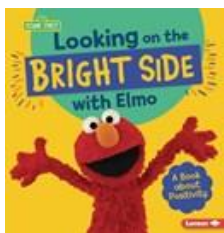
Summary: Being persistent means not giving up! Abby and the gang from Sesame Street help kids learn that they can solve problems and make mistakes as long as they keep trying.

Contributor Bio:

Jill Colella is a former teacher, the author of many nutrition-themed books for children, and the founder of both *Ingredient* and *Butternut*, award-winning children's magazines that promote food literacy. She lives in Minneapolis.

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Looking on the Bright Side with Elmo : A Book about Positivity

Jill Colella

9781728423791

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

24 pages

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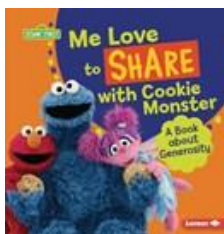
Summary: Elmo and other familiar friends from *Sesame Street* learn about positivity and how our thoughts impact us. Kids will discover that all feelings are valid, what it means to be an optimist, and how to look on the bright side.

Contributor Bio:

Jill Colella is a former teacher, the author of many nutrition-themed books for children, and the founder of both *Ingredient* and *Butternut*, award-winning children's magazines that promote food literacy. She lives in Minneapolis.

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Me Love to Share with Cookie Monster : A Book about Generosity

Marie-Therese Miller

9781728423807

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Character Guides

Sesame Street characters join in this engaging, child-friendly introduction to positive character traits

Summary: Cookie Monster is a friend to all on *Sesame Street*, and kids will love learning how to share toys, help others, and be a good friend from this funny, furry monster.

Contributor Bio:

Marie-Therese Miller writes nonfiction books for children and teens. Her most recent books include *Handling Depression*, *Crayola Our Colorful Earth: Celebrating the Natural World*, *It's All Art: From Drawing to Dress-Up with Sesame Street*, and *A Dog's Best Friend: A Sesame Street Guide to Caring for Your Dog*. Miller earned her PhD in English from St. John's University, where her academic focus was James Thurber and humor. She teaches Children's and

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A Trip to the Farm with Sesame Street®

Christy Peterson

9781728449326

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

24 pages

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Series: Sesame Street® Field Trips

Readers can discover different parts of their community with the help of their friends from *Sesame Street*

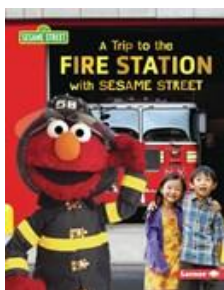
Summary: Join Elmo, Grover, and more friends from *Sesame Street* as they explore a farm and learn about the people who work there. Readers can try their hand at farming with a grow-your-own-lettuce activity.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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**A Trip to the Fire Station with Sesame Street**

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Christy Peterson

9781728449333

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

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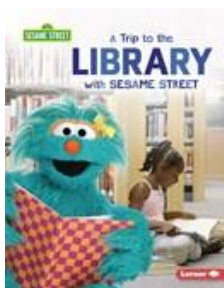
Summary: Kids can tag along to the fire station with Elmo and other *Sesame Street* friends! They'll learn about firefighters' gear, fire trucks, and how to make a fire safety plan with their families.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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**A Trip to the Library with Sesame Street**

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Christy Peterson

9781728449340

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street ® Field Trips

Readers can discover different parts of their community with the help of their friends from *Sesame Street*

Summary: The *Sesame Street* friends go to the library and invites readers along to discover how libraries play an important role in communities. Readers learn how to sign up for their own library cards too!

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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**A Trip to the Post Office with Sesame Street**

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Christy Peterson

9781728449357

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street ® Field Trips

Readers can discover different parts of their community with the help of their friends from *Sesame Street*

Summary: Readers will love heading to the post office with their favorite *Sesame Street* characters to discover how mail works! They'll also learn how to write and send a letter.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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**A Trip to the Science Museum with Sesame Street®**

Christy Peterson

9781728449364

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Field Trips

Readers can discover different parts of their community with the help of their friends from *Sesame Street*

Summary: Elmo and *Sesame Street* friends take readers on a tour of a science museum. Readers learn about math, technology, and how to make observations.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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**A Trip to the Zoo with Sesame Street®**

Christy Peterson

9781728449371

Pub Date: 1/1/22, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Field Trips

Readers can discover different parts of their community with the help of their friends from *Sesame Street*

Summary: Young readers explore the zoo with their *Sesame Street* friends to learn about animals, their habitats, and more. Readers also learn how to make a bird feeder from a milk carton.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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**Welcome to Afghanistan with Sesame Street®**

Christy Peterson

9781728431505

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Friends around the World

Readers explore the geography and culture of six different countries with the help of their friends from *Sesame Street*

Summary: Come along with your friends from *Sesame Street* and explore Afghanistan! Shop at outdoor markets, snack on pomegranates, play volleyball, and more.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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**Welcome to Brazil with Sesame Street®**

Christy Peterson

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Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

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24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Friends around the World

Readers explore the geography and culture of six different countries with the help of their friends from *Sesame Street*

Summary: Come along with your friends from *Sesame Street* to explore Brazil, the largest country in South America. You'll celebrate Carnival, eat delicious feijoada, and much more!

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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**Welcome to China with Sesame Street®**

Christy Peterson

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Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

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24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Friends around the World

Readers explore the geography and culture of six different countries with the help of their friends from *Sesame Street*

Summary: See the view from the Great Wall of China, play Chinese chess, and celebrate Lunar New Year with your friends from *Sesame Street*. On this fun-filled tour, you'll learn about China's landscape, culture, people, and more.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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**Welcome to Germany with Sesame Street®**

Christy Peterson

9781728431536

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Friends around the World

Readers explore the geography and culture of six different countries with the help of their friends from *Sesame Street*

Summary: Welcome to Germany! Taste yummy German breads, shop at a Christmas market, and hike up tall mountains with your friends from *Sesame Street*. On this whirlwind tour, readers will learn about Germany's landscape, culture, people, and more.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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**Welcome to Israel with Sesame Street®**

Christy Peterson

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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

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24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Friends around the World

Readers explore the geography and culture of six different countries with the help of their friends from *Sesame Street*

Summary: Join your *Sesame Street* pals on a trip to Israel, a nation where people have lived for thousands of years. Try crispy fried falafel, visit the Dead Sea, and learn more about Israel's people and culture.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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**Welcome to Mexico with Sesame Street®**

Christy Peterson

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Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

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24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Friends around the World

Readers explore the geography and culture of six different countries with the help of their friends from *Sesame Street*

Summary: Explore Mexico with your friends from *Sesame Street*! This country has tropical wildlife and bustling cities. Learn about Mexico's many languages, special celebrations, favorite foods, and more!

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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**Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck : A Sesame Street® Celebration of Food**

Heather E. Schwartz

9781541574700

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 6 to 8, Grades 1 to 2

\$8.99 USD

48 pages

Trade Paperback

Introduce readers to food literacy with Cookie Monster, Ginger, their foodie truck, and other beloved Sesame Street characters.

Summary: We are monster foodies! What should we make today?

Join Chef Ginger and Cookie Monster in their foodie truck as you learn about food groups, where different foods come from, and more! Recipes with step-by-step instructions and photos make cooking fun and easy.

"A lively and entertaining way to introduce cooking to youngsters and get them thinking about ways to keep their bodies healthy and strong."—*School Library Journal*

Contributor Bio:

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**Welcome to Arabic with Sesame Street®**

J.P. Press

9781541574922

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Welcoming Words

Summary: Beloved Sesame Street characters show readers basic words and phrases in Arabic so they can connect with new friends who speak the language. This fun, colorful approach features welcoming words relating to everyday life and friendship.

Contributor Bio:

J. P. Press is a writer and editor based in Minnesota.

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**Welcome to French with Sesame Street®**

J.P. Press

9781541574939

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Welcoming Words

Summary: Sesame Street characters help readers connect to new friends who speak French. Simple words and phrases relating to everyday life and a colorful approach help readers learn a new language to become smarter, kinder friends.

Contributor Bio:

J. P. Press is a writer and editor based in Minnesota.

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**Welcome to German with Sesame Street®**

J.P. Press

9781541574946

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Welcoming Words

Summary:

Sesame Street characters help readers learn German so they can connect with friends who speak the language. Welcoming words relating to everyday life and friendship give readers new language tools to become smarter, kinder friends.

Contributor Bio:

J. P. Press is a writer and editor based in Minnesota.

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**Welcome to Hebrew with Sesame Street®**

J.P. Press

9781541574953

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Welcoming Words

Summary: Favorite Sesame Street characters introduce readers to Hebrew. Simple words and phrases relating to everyday words and friendship learn new language tools to become smarter, kinder friends.

Contributor Bio:

J. P. Press is a writer and editor based in Minnesota.

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**Welcome to Mandarin Chinese with Sesame Street®**

J.P. Press

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Series: Sesame Street® Welcoming Words

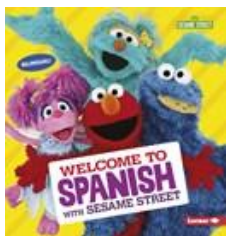
Summary: Sesame characters help readers learn Mandarin so they can connect with friends who speak the language. Welcoming words relating to everyday life and friendship give readers new language tools to become smarter, kinder friends.

Contributor Bio:

J. P. Press is a writer and editor based in Minnesota.

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**Welcome to Spanish with Sesame Street®**

J.P. Press

9781541574977

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Sesame Street® Welcoming Words

Summary: Sesame Street characters help readers learn Spanish so they can connect with new friends who speak the language. Welcoming words relating to everyday life and friendship give readers new language tools to become smarter, kinder friends.

Contributor Bio:

J. P. Press is a writer and editor based in Minnesota.

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Millbrook Press™

**Lots of Feelings**

Shelley Rotner, Sheila M. Kelly

9780761323778

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Shelley Rotner's Early Childhood Library

Summary: You can read a book, but did you know that you can also read a face?

A face can tell you what someone is feeling. In this expressive photo-essay, simple text and photographs introduce basic emotions – happy, grumpy, thoughtful, and more – and how people show them.

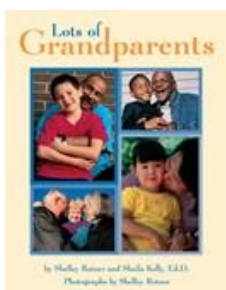
Whether shared with a group, parents, or a counselor-individually or in a class-this title provides the tools to facilitate discussion about children and their feelings."
—*School Library Journal*

Contributor Bio:

Shelley Rotner is a noted freelance photojournalist, whose work has appeared in *Time* magazine, National Geographic's *World Magazine*, *Conde Nast Traveler*, *Outside Magazine*, *Food and Wine*, and numerous others. She is also the author

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**Lots of Grandparents**

Shelley Rotner, Sheila M. Kelly

9780761318965

Pub Date: 8/1/03, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Shelley Rotner's Early Childhood Library

Summary: In this charming photo-essay, authors Shelley Rotner and Sheila Kelly describes the roles grandparents play in their grandchildren's lives.

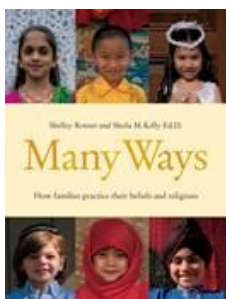
Contributor Bio:

Shelley Rotner is a noted freelance photojournalist, whose work has appeared in *Time* magazine, National Geographic's *World Magazine*, *Conde Nast Traveler*, *Outside Magazine*, *Food and Wine*, and numerous others. She is also the author and photo-illustrator of over 30 award-winning children's books. Her most recent books include *Many Ways, Every Season*, and *Feeling Thankful*.

Shelley has also traveled extensively for UNICEF documenting programs about children, women, and education. C...

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Millbrook Press™

**Many Ways : How Families Practice Their Beliefs and Religions**

Shelley Rotner, Sheila M. Kelly

9780761365310

Pub Date: 8/1/10, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$11.99 USD

32 pages

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Series: Shelley Rotner's Early Childhood Library

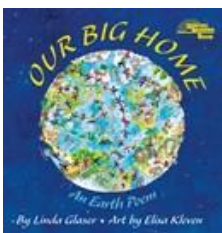
Summary: Through vivid, full-color photographs and easily understood sentences, see how children from around the world practice their religious beliefs. Looking at the rich diversity as well as the underlying similarities of a variety of spiritual traditions, young readers understand that, although the world's religions have many differences, their primary goals are the same – to "love and care for one another...and for our beautiful Earth."

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Lerner Backlist

First Avenue Editions™

**Our Big Home : An Earth Poem**

Linda Glaser, Elisa Kleven

9780761317760

Pub Date: 8/1/02, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Summary: Young children usually think of their home as the structure in which they live. In *Our Big Home*, the author and illustrator present a much larger vision of home as the planet Earth. Linda Glaser's beautiful poem is a wonderful way to gently lead children toward the all-important understanding of caring for our environment. In her lyrical, child-oriented style, she presents the idea that our big home is shared not only with all people but with all plants and animals as well. She shows th...

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Millbrook Press™

**Lion of the Sky : Haiku for All Seasons**

Laura Purdie Salas, Mercè López

9781512498097

Pub Date: 4/2/19, On Sale Date: 4/2

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: *you gasp as I roar,
my mane exploding, sizzling—
lion of the sky!*

Haiku meet riddles in this wonderful collection from Laura Purdie Salas. The poems celebrate the seasons and describe everything from an earthworm to a baseball to an apple to snow angels, alongside full-color illustrations.

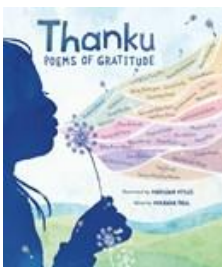
Contributor Bio:

Laura Purdie Salas is the author of more than 130 books for kids, including *If You Were the Moon*, *Water Can Be . . .*, and *Bookspeak! Poems about Books*. Poetry and rhyming nonfiction books are her favorite things to write. Laura loves to do author visits, writing workshops, and teacher inservices. Read more about Laura and her work at laurasalas.com.

Mercè López is an artist and illustrator who lives in

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Millbrook Press™

**Thanku : Poems of Gratitude**

Miranda Paul, Marlena Myles

9781541523630

Pub Date: 9/3/19, On Sale Date: 9/3

Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4

\$19.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Summary: How do you give thanks?

Gratitude isn't something we need to save up for a special holiday. What are you grateful for right now, today?

This anthology brings together a diverse group of poets who express gratitude for everything from a puppy to hot cocoa to the sky itself. Each writer uses a different poetic form, and readers will encounter a concrete poem, a sonnet, a pantoum, a sijo, and much more.

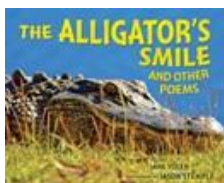
Contributors include Kimberly Blaeser, Sun Yung Shin, Naomi Shihab Nye, Charles Wat...

Contributor Bio:

Miranda Paul is the award-winning author of more than a dozen books for children, including *One Plastic Bag* and Boston Globe-Horn Book Honoree *Nine Months Before a Baby Is Born*. Miranda is a founding member of We Need

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Millbrook Press™

**The Alligator's Smile : And Other Poems**

Jane Yolen, Jason Stemple

9781467755757

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6

\$19.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover

Summary: Get up close and personal with alligators in all their tooth-filled glory in this collection of poems by *New York Times* bestselling author Jane Yolen. Rhymes and rhythms reflect on how alligators hunt, keep warm, and care for young.

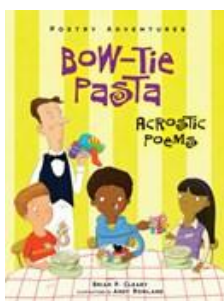
Stunning, large-scale photographs zoom in on these mighty hunters, while fun fact boxes accompany the poetry, providing details that are sure to pique young readers' curiosity.

Contributor Bio:

Jane Yolen lives in Massachusetts and has written more than 400 books across all genres and age ranges, including the Sydney Taylor Honor book *Miriam at the River*. In 2022 she was named the The Sydney Taylor Body-of-Work Winner. She has been called the Hans Christian Andersen of America and the Aesop of the twentieth century.

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Millbrook Press™

**Bow-Tie Pasta : Acrostic Poems**

Brian P. Cleary, Andy Rowland

9781467781077

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Poetry Adventures

Other Formats

9781467720465 \$26.65 8/1/2015

Summary: Acrostic? What kind of stick is that? Actually, it's a poem! Acrostic poems are created from a word or phrase written vertically down the page. Each letter becomes part of a line in the poem, revealing a thought or a clue about the poem's topic. Award-winning author Brian P. Cleary shows how even the wackiest words can make an acrostic poem.

Bow-Tie Pasta is packed with acrostics to make you snicker and snort. And when you've finished reading, you can try your hand at writing your own...

Contributor Bio:

Brian P. Cleary is the author of the **Words Are CAtegorical®, Math Is CAtegorical®, Food Is CAtegorical™**, and **Animal Groups Are CAtegorical™** series, as well as several picture books. He lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

While studying for a degree in Manchester, **Andy Rowland** accepted his first drawing award: the MacMillan Children's

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Millbrook Press™

**I Saw an Invisible Lion Today : Quatrains**

Brian P. Cleary, Richard Watson

9781467797313

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Poetry Adventures

Summary: Quatrain? What kind of train is that? Actually, it's a poem! Quatrains are poems with patterns of rhyming words. Award-winning author Brian P. Cleary explains how quatrains work—and shows some of the many ways they can be written.

I Saw an Invisible Lion Today is packed with poems on subjects ranging from grandmothers to muzaloos to make you giggle and howl. And when you've finished reading, you can try your hand at writing your own poems!

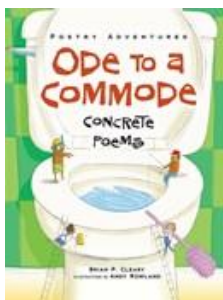
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Richard Watson spent many of his younger years drawing

Lerner Backlist

Millbrook Press™

**Ode to a Commode : Concrete Poems**

Brian P. Cleary, Andy Rowland

9781467744546

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Poetry Adventures

Other Formats

9781467720458 \$26.65 8/1/2014

Summary: Is that a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's a poem!

Concrete poems are shaped like their subjects. They can look like objects, animals, or even people. You won't find many straight lines here! Award-winning author Brian P. Cleary explains how concrete poems work—and uses them to create all sorts of wild wordplay. *Ode to a Commode* is packed with mind-bending poems to make you puzzle and ponder. And when you've finished reading, you can try your hand at writing your own concrete poems!

Contributor Bio:

Brian P. Cleary is the author of the **Words Are CATEGorical®**, **Math Is CATEGorical®**, **Food Is CATEGorical™**, and **Animal Groups Are CATEGorical™** series, as well as several picture books. He lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

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**Underneath My Bed : List Poems**

Brian P. Cleary, Richard Watson

9781512412109

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Poetry Adventures

Summary: When is a list also a poem? When it's a list poem! List poems can be funny or serious, rhymed or unrhymed. Award-winning author Brian P. Cleary explains how these types of poems work—and shows some of the many ways they can be written.

Underneath My Bed is packed with goofy poems on subjects ranging from summer camp to dinosaurs to messy bedrooms. And when you've finished reading, you can try writing your very own list poem!

Contributor Bio:

Brian P. Cleary is the author of the **Words Are CATEGorical®**, **Math Is CATEGorical®**, **Food Is CATEGorical™**, and **Animal Groups Are CATEGorical™** series, as well as several picture books. He lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Lerner Publications™

**Crayola® Amphibian Colors**

Christy Peterson

9781728431109

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Creature Colors

Animal and science lovers alike will enjoy this entry point into the color and variety of the animal kingdom

Summary: From the bright skin of poisonous frogs to spots that help salamanders hide, explore the colorful world of amphibians with Crayola. Readers will learn about amphibians' prey and predators, life cycles, and habitats.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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Lerner Publications™

**Crayola® Bird Colors**

Christy Peterson

9781728431116

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Creature Colors

Animal and science lovers alike will enjoy this entry point into the color and variety of the animal kingdom

Summary: From little yellow canaries to big brown ostriches, explore the colorful world of birds! Readers will be amazed by the beauty and variety of these fascinating feathered animals while learning about their habitats and behaviors.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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**Crayola® Fish Colors**

Christy Peterson

9781728431123

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Creature Colors

Animal and science lovers alike will enjoy this entry point into the color and variety of the animal kingdom

Summary: Lakes and oceans alike are filled with colorful fish! Readers will learn fascinating information about fish characteristics and life cycles while admiring the wide variety of color found in these underwater creatures.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

Lerner Backlist

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**Crayola® Insect Colors**

Christy Peterson

9781728431130

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Creature Colors

Animal and science lovers alike will enjoy this entry point into the color and variety of the animal kingdom

Summary: Invite readers to explore the exciting world of insects with the help of Crayola. Learn all about different insect characteristics, habitats, diets, and life cycles in this engaging introduction.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

Lerner Backlist

Lerner Publications™

**Crayola® Mammal Colors**

Christy Peterson

9781728431147

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Creature Colors

Animal and science lovers alike will enjoy this entry point into the color and variety of the animal kingdom

Summary: Dive deep into the colorful world of mammals with Crayola. From the ocean to land, explore mammals' diverse habitats and diets and discover what connects them to same part of the animal kingdom.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

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**Crayola® Reptile Colors**

Christy Peterson

9781728431154

Pub Date: 8/1/21, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD/\$10.99 CAD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Creature Colors

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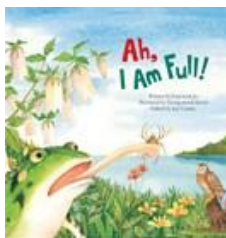
Summary: Explore the vivid world of reptiles, from chameleons using color to communicate to snakes changing colors as they grow. Readers will be wowed by the stunning variety of reptiles' characteristics, diets, and habitats.

Contributor Bio:

Christy Peterson is a children's science and technology writer based in Vancouver, Washington. She has written more than 30 books and articles for young readers.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Ah, I Am Full! : Food Chain**

Eun-sook Jo, Yeong-mook Kwon

9781925233650

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: The leaves of the bellflower are eaten by the grasshopper who is eaten by the spider. But who will eat the spider? Discover the food chain of eating and being eaten, that unfolds in this book.

Contributor Bio:

A graduate of childhood education, Eun-sook Jo spent many years in a publishing company designing educational programs. Now she works as a children's book author and has published many titles.

A member of Korean Association for Artists in Publishing, Kwon has illustrated many children's books.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**All Kinds of Nests! : Birds**

Eun-gyu Choi, Ji-yeon Kim

9781925233667

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Birds make nests to suit their way of living. Each nest is the best for the bird who made it. A grebe's nest floats on water. A skylark's nest is on the ground. Find out about different birds by looking at their nests.

Contributor Bio:

Choi studied Creative Writing and acquired a BA and MA in Child Education at college. She won the 5th Korean MBC Children's Book Awards for her short story, *Whirling Around with Friends*.

Kim studied Korean painting and is now a full-time illustrator. She particularly likes working on science titles, as she loves drawing nature.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Animal Talk : Animal Communication**

Seon-hye Jang, Hyeong-jin Lee

9781925234831

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: The story reveals the different ways that animals communicate with each other and how it differs depending on each species. This helps readers understand and encourages them to think in different perspectives by comparing how various animals mate, mark their territory and fight.

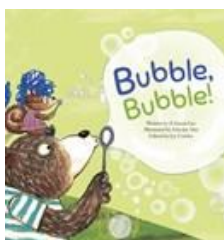
Contributor Bio:

Seon-hye Jang studied journalism and mass communication and is now CEO of a book development company called "HaneulDdang". She strives to create good books for children.

Hyeong-jin Lee studied Industrial Arts and has illustrated picture books including *Mouth Is Very Busy*, and *A Goblin on the Dark Stairs*. He has also written and illustrated *My Youngest Sister* and *A Silk Skirt*.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Bubble, Bubble! : Soap Bubble**

Ji-hyeon Lee, Eun-jin Ahn

9781925235487

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Baby Bear blows soap bubbles and they float high in the air. He wants to ride on the big bubbles and blow bubbles shaped like triangles and squares. Can he achieve this? Let's learn about how to make bubbles and how they act.

Contributor Bio:

Ji-hyeon Lee used to work for a children's publishing company and now writes stories for children. She is the author of *A Storyteller in the Animal Kingdom* and *I Want a Tree in My House*.

Eun-jin Ahn became interested in picture books after being a mom, and has illustrated children's book since then. Her works include *I Am the Best* and *Looking for the Moon*.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Creating a Concert : Sound**

Mi-ae Lee, Jeong-hwa Song

9781925235524

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: The elves make their own instruments with water glasses, rubber bands, and empty cans to perform a concert for their queen. Let's find out how they make their concert special with their instruments.

Contributor Bio:

Having studied Creative Writing, **Mi-ae Lee** has been writing children's books. She won several Children's Literature Awards in Korea. She hopes to write books for children until she becomes too old to do it.

Jeong-hwa Song studied design in college. She works as an illustrator for children's books. She hopes children feel as happy reading the books as she does illustrating them.

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Big & Small

**Dreams of Flight : Aircraft**

Eun Phil, Ki-hwan Kim

9781925235500

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: The book shows us the progress of the invention of aircraft and the different uses of various airplanes that we see today.

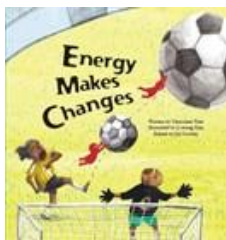
Contributor Bio:

Eun Phil loves books, comics, movies, and building model robots and is now writing books for children. He has written various children's books.

After studying Cartoon Comics in university, **Ki-hwan Kim** has illustrated for various children's books and home-study materials. His work includes *Let's Find out Your Belly Button*, *A Mongolian Country Boy*, and more.

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**Energy Makes Changes : Energy Transformation**

Chocolate Tree, Ji-yeong Kim

9781925235517

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: What enables athletes to run fast, leap high, and throw a hammer far? It is the power of energy. Discover this and more about the different forms of energy.

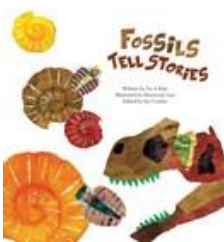
Contributor Bio:

The Chocolate Tree is a group of some people who plan, write, and make books as sweet as chocolate for children.

Ji-yeong Kim studied engraving in university and currently draws pictures for children's books.

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**Fossils Tell Stories : Fossils**

Yu-ri Kim, Hyeon-joo Lee

9781925186161

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: A great introduction to the interesting world of fossils with creative collage illustrations.

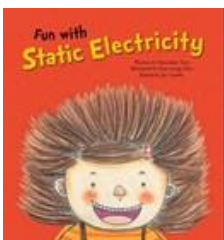
Contributor Bio:

A translator and book developer, **Yuri Kim** is working on the educational books for children.

Hyeon-joo Lee's schooling in oriental painting techniques informs many of the books she has illustrated. *Fossils Tell Stories* represents a new path, as she employs a very effective collage method. Her titles have been widely published.

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**Fun with Static Electricity : Static Electricity**

Chocolate Tree, Eun-yeong Choi

9781925248708

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Mira and her dog Popo were bored. Mira decided to look in her big sister's room. She touched the doorknob. Zap! Flash! Mira got a big shock. How did the doorknob make her hand tingle?

Contributor Bio:

The Chocolate Tree is a group of some people who plan, write, and make books as sweet as chocolate for children.

Eun-yeong Choi was born in Jeonju. She illustrates picture books for children. Her works include *The Way to the Grandma's* and *Murgy and the Apple Tree*.

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**Good Friends : Animal Mutualism**

In-sook Kim, Seung-min Oh

9781925233643

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: *Good Friends* is about animal mutualism. With this book, children will learn about how different animal species live together, helping each other.

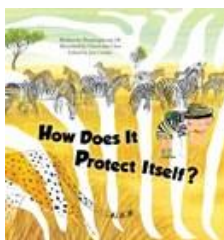
Contributor Bio:

In-sook Kim has always wanted to be a storyteller who presents the joy of reading to children. She is devoted to writing stories that help children get access to what they have to know in a fun and easy way.

Seung-min Oh studied Oriental Painting. He was awarded Korean Andersen Shadow in 2004, and won the prize Noma Competition in 2005. His works were selected and exhibited at the biennial art show in Bratislava in 2007.

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**How Does It Protect Itself? : Animal Defenses**

Hyeon-gyeong Oh, Cheol-min Choi

9781925234862

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Animals have their own way of protecting themselves when they are in danger. Some use camouflage, while others try to scare the enemy. Some run away or pretend to be dead, while others retreat behind the armor of hard shell of prickles. Meet the amazing techniques animals have for survival.

Contributor Bio:

After studying Children's Education in college, **Hyeon-gyeong Oh** has worked at a publishing company making children's books. She has written various books including *KongKong from a Blue Planet*, *Frog Brothers at the Chorong Pond*, and *Summer of Gentle Wind*.

After studying Painting and Visual Design in college, **Cheol-min Choi** has illustrated children's picture books. His books include *The Farting Tiger*, *A Strange Spring in the Woods*, and *I'm Who I Am*.

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**Insects and Spiders : Insects and Spiders**

Bo Rin, Gam Do

9781925233674

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Swoosh! Wriggle, wriggle! The forest is full of insects moving about and spiders spinning webs. Let's look closer at the lives of insects and spiders and learn the differences between them.

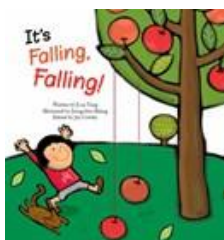
Contributor Bio:

With a master's degree in Children's Literature and an award for best new author, Bo Rin has gone on to become a successful published author.

Recipient of the third prize in the 1999 Korea Publishing Grand Arts Exhibition, Gam Do is a member of Korea Publishing Illustrators' Association and widely published in Korea.

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Big & Small

**It's Falling, Falling! : Gravity**

Ji-an Yang, Jeong-hwa Bahng

9781925248715

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Gravity is a force that pulls objects toward the earth. We cannot feel gravity. But it affects everything on the planet. Because of gravity we can walk. Apples fall off trees. Let's find out more about the invisible force of gravity.

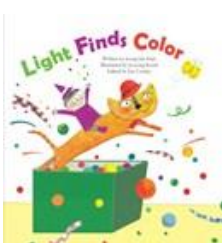
Contributor Bio:

Ji-an Yang loves to read and write children's books. She strives to write attractive stories for children.

Jeong-hwa Bahng majored in industrial design in college and received a Silver Award at the Second Annual Publication Art contest. Bahng has illustrated for publishing, advertisements, the news, and more.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Light Finds Color : Light and Color**

Jeong-hui Kim, Ji-seung Kook

9781925248753

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Color is hidden in white sunlight. It has red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. All the colors in light bring beauty to the earth. How do we see the colors in sunlight? And why do objects have different colors?

Contributor Bio:

Jeong-hui Kim studied Children's Education and worked at a publishing company making children's books. She is now developing and writing children's books.

Having majored in Visual Design in college, **Ji-seung Kook** currently writes and illustrates stories in a small house in the suburbs. He is trying hard not to be boring adult, and enjoys talking with little kids.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Secrets of Air : Air**

Mi-ae Lee, Hae-ryun Jeong

9781925186130

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: This book introduces the properties and functions of air, showing readers that air is amazing even though it is invisible.

Contributor Bio:

Having studied Creative Writing, **Mi-ae Lee** has been writing children's books. She won several Children's Literature Awards in Korea. She hopes to write books for children until she becomes too old to do it.

Attention to detail is found in all **Hae-ryun Jeong's** work. Here she uses a sophisticated dot painting method combined with more traditional methods to bring the sense air's movement to the pages.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**See, Hear, and Feel! : Sensory Organs**

Min-ji Jeong, Joo-yun Lee

9781925235432

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: How do you see, hear, smell, taste, and feel things? The human body has five sensory organs that are used to do these activities: eyes, ears, nose, tongue, and skin. Find out more about these five amazing sensory organs.

Contributor Bio:

Min-ji Jeong worked as a writer for children's show at broadcasting companies for many years. She is now writing stories for children. She is the author of *Don't Eat My Poop*.

Joo-yun Lee used to work on the design team at the Seoul branch of Givenchy. She is now illustrating children's books, including *A School Under Witchcraft* and *The Elephant Bathtub*.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Special Environments : Environments**

Min-hui Jeon, Seong-geun Muhn

9781925247145

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: The world we live in holds jungles thick with trees, deserts covered with sand, and cold snow and ice at the North and South Poles. What plants and animals live in these special places?

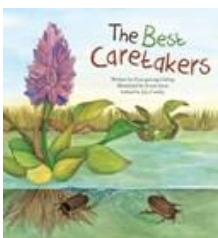
Contributor Bio:

Min-hui Jeon studied Korean Literature at college and is now writing stories as a member of "Woorimoori," an association of children's book writers.

Seong-geun Muhn studied Painting at Seoul National University. He has illustrated various children's books and won a special prize from Korean Publishers Association in 1994.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**The Best Caretakers : Ecosystem**

Eun-gyeong Gahng, Ji-eun Jeon

9781925247152

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: An ecosystem is a community of animals and plants that work together to create an environment that supports their life. Every ecosystem needs plants and animals that help keep the environment clean.

Contributor Bio:

Eun-gyeong Gahng studied Child Development and Education at college. For a long time, she worked at a publishing company, now she writes books for children.

Ji-eun Jeon was born in Seoul and studied Painting and Visual Communication Design at college. She currently illustrates children's picture books.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**The Farting Princess : Digestion**

Ki-seon Jang, Eun-yeong Choi

9781925235449

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: A beautiful princess wants to find her prince. But she has a gassy problem. She can't stop farting. The King is worried about his daughter. Is she under a magic spell?

Contributor Bio:

Ki-seon Jang was born in Seoul. She writes books for children with the dream that her books can boost young readers' imaginations.

Eun-yeong Choi was born in Jeonju. She illustrates picture books for children. Her works include *The Way to the Grandma's* and *Murgy and the Apple Tree*.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**The Festival of the Sun : Sun**

Myeong-sook Jeong, Mi-seon Hwang
9781925186147

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Learn about the star of our solar system and the importance of the sun to life on Earth.

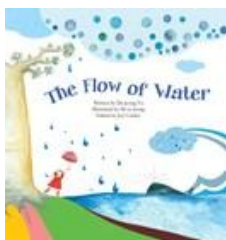
Contributor Bio:

Jeong studied philosophy at college and began writing books while traveling around the world. Today is a picture book author and her works are found in print through many Korean publishers.

Hwang studied print and design at college. As a freelance artist, she has published many children's books, with working with publishers on topics like girls' issues, science, and emotional well-being.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**The Flow of Water : Water circulation**

Da-jeong Yu, Mi-ye Jeong

9781925186178

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

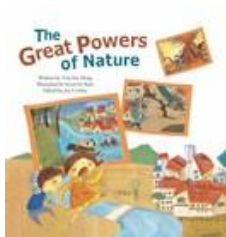
Summary: After reading this book kids will understand the different forms that water takes and how it circulates.

Contributor Bio:

Yu studied Korean Language and Literature at college. In 2005, her book *Invention, Meet the Myths* won the Changbi Good Children's Book Awards. Since then she has worked with many publishers specializing in science picture books. With a long career illustrating children's books, **Mi-ye Jeong** has published many books using a variety of techniques. But her style is marked by bright, appealing colors and her books have been published in many countries.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**The Great Powers of Nature : Natural Disasters**

Yun-hui Hong, Soon-ho Kim

9781925235463

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Nature is all around you. It's the animals, the land, water, air, and more. Sometimes natural disasters happen, like drought, flood, and volcanic eruptions. How do these disasters occur? How can we prepare for them?

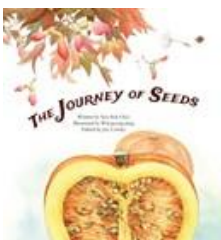
Contributor Bio:

Yun-hui Hong wrote this book so that children would understand just how powerful and precious nature is. Her works include *Dreaming Yo-yo* and *Hello, Star*.

Soon-ho Kim used to work as an art teacher, and now illustrates children's books. He hopes to share his imagination with kids through his books. His works include *Mom Is the Best* and *Three Bears*.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**The Journey of Seeds : Seed Propagation**

Soo-bok Choi, Wal-goong Jang

9781925247176

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Flowers produce seed pods, and when the seeds are ripe, they are released from the pod. How do they find their way to a place where they will grow? Find the answer by traveling with the seeds.

Contributor Bio:

A graduate in French language and literature, **Soo-bok Choi** has worked extensively in children's publishing and has won several awards as an author.

A graduate in fine arts, **Wal-goong Jang** is now working as an illustrator. She has now had several titles published.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**This Hole, That Hole : Different Holes Found in Nature**

Seon-hye Jang, Yeong-soon Kim

9781925234848

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Explore the mystery of holes in nature made by various creatures. Who make these holes? How do they make the holes? Why do they make the holes?

Contributor Bio:

Seon-hye Jang studied journalism and mass communication and is now CEO of a book development company called "HaneulDdang". She strives to create good books for children.

Having studied Design in college, **Yeong-soon Kim** is a full time children's book illustrator. Her books include *The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt* and *Morning Glory*.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Twinkle, Twinkle! : Insect Life Cycle**

Mi-ae Lee, Dong-soo Kim

9781925233681

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: *Twinkle, Twinkle!* is about the life cycle of insects. Insects have four stages in their life cycle: egg, larva, pupa, and adult. This book vividly shows the life cycle of fireflies that twinkle their tail lights in the summer night sky.

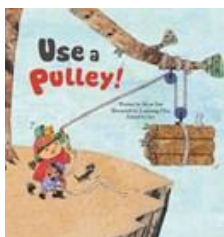
Contributor Bio:

Having studied Creative Writing, **Mi-ae Lee** has been writing children's books. She won several Children's Literature Awards in Korea. She hopes to write books for children until she becomes too old to do it.

Kim studied Western Painting at college and has earned numerous illustration awards. He has been working with respected Korean publishers. He strives to create warm and kid-friendly illustration.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Use a Pulley : Simple Machines–Pulleys**

Mi-ae Lee, Ji-gyeong Choi

9781925248692

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Grandfather gave some jobs to a lazy boy. The clever boy came up with ideas to make the jobs easier. Let's find out how the boy used pulleys.

Contributor Bio:

Having studied Creative Writing, **Mi-ae Lee** has been writing children's books. She won several Children's Literature Awards in Korea. She hopes to write books for children until she becomes too old to do it.

Ji-gyeong Choi studied visual Design in college. As an illustrator, he strives to draw warm-feeling pictures for children.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**We Need Soil! : Soil**

Ji-hyeon Lee, Bo-mi Shin

9781925248739

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Many kinds of living things need soil. Different creatures live in soil. Soil contains nutrients that plants use to grow. And when living things die, they become part of the soil. It is a living part of our world.

Contributor Bio:

Ji-hyeon Lee used to work for a children's publishing company and now writes stories for children. She is the author of *A Storyteller in the Animal Kingdom* and *I Want a Tree in My House*.

After studying Visual Design, **Bo-mi Shin** wanted to draw pictures for children. She studied Illustration at illustration school and became an illustrator.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Welcome to the Seashore : Seashore Creatures**

Hui-jeong Yun, Gong-joo Yun

9781925234879

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: The seashore is densely populated with a variety of sea creatures, relying on their environment. This book provides fascinating information how these creatures feed and interact.

Contributor Bio:

Having studied Korean Literature in college, **Hui-jeong Yun** now writes children's books. Her books include *Nature's Story of Life* and *Are You Alright, Earth?*

Gong-joo Yun studied Animation. She has illustrated *You Can't Fly If You Are Heavy, I'm Going to a Bathhouse with Dad*, and *Tula the Happy Hair Dresser*.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**What a Beautiful World! : The Earth's Layers**

Seon-woong Shin, Eun-yeong Choi

9781925235456

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Our world is big, beautiful, and amazing. Let's look at our lovely world by zooming down from outer space and into the ground. Then we'll travel down again to the bottom of the sea.

Contributor Bio:

Seon-woong Shin works at a publishing company writing stories for children. His works include *Thank You, Sir* and *Nono the Green Frog*.

Eun-yeong Choi was born in Jeonju. She illustrates picture books for children. Her works include *The Way to the Grandma's* and *Murgy and the Apple Tree*.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**What Are Shadows? : Shadow**

Seong-eun Kim, Chan-joo Hong

9781925235494

Pub Date: 1/1/20, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: A boy wants to know what shadows are. Discover interesting facts about shadows along with him: what makes a shadow, how does a shadow get bigger, what the colors of a shadow mean, and more.

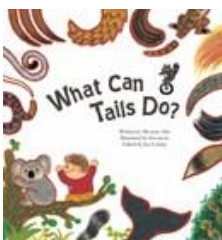
Contributor Bio:

Seong-eun Kim majored in education in college and worked in publishing house making children's books. She is currently writing stories for children.

Chan-joo Hong majored in illustration in college and would like to draw for children for the rest of her life. Her illustrations include *The New Cook in the Giant's Castle* and *The Elephant Commotion*.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**What Can Tails Do? : Tails**

Mi-yeon Ahn, Soo-jin Jo

9781925234886

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Why do animals have tails? This book answers that question in an easy and enjoyable way by examining the various ways animals use their tails for survival. It also shows how humans can do all of these things without the use of a tail through comparative illustrations.

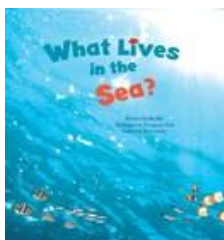
Contributor Bio:

Mi-yeon Ahn studied Psychology in college and works making children's books. She has written various books including *A Mongryong's Bicycle*, *Beating the Wasteful Monster*, and *Don't Get Mad and Talk Nice*.

Soo-jin Jo majored in Visual Design in college. She has illustrated *Picture Book for the Sun*, *Five Chestnuts*, and *Yellow Butterfly*.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**What Lives in the Sea? : Marine Life**

Bo Rin, Yeong-jin Park

9781925233698

Pub Date: 8/1/15, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: The sea is full of life. Some creatures are very small and some are very big. Every sea creature hunts for food and tries to protect itself from enemies. Find out how they do this.

Contributor Bio:

With a master's degree in Children's Literature and an award for best new author, Bo Rin has gone on to become a successful published author.

After studying Oriental painting in college, Yeong-jin Park became a full-time illustrator with more than 10 published titles.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**What Shape Is the Moon? : Moon**

Bo-hyeon Seo, Jeong-hyeon Sohn

9781925186154

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Learn about the real shape of the moon and about the lunar cycle in this cutely illustrated storybook.

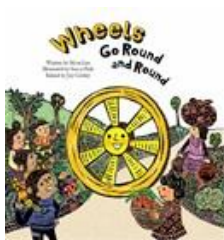
Contributor Bio:

Graduating with a Childhood Education degree, **Bo-hyeon Seo** brings an understanding of children's learning needs to her writing. She hopes that this book will spark children's curiosity about the universe.

Sohn studied visual design at college. While she was working on this title, she enjoyed observing the moon and creating a cast of cute characters to tell the story.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Wheels Go Round and Round : Simple Machines–Wheels**

Mi-ae Lee, Soo-ji Park

9781925248685

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Big wheels and little wheels travel around the world. They come to a country where there are no wheels. How do people live without wheels? Soon wheels come to help the people. Find out how wheels make people's lives easier.

Contributor Bio:

Having studied Creative Writing, **Mi-ae Lee** has been writing children's books. She won several Children's Literature Awards in Korea. She hopes to write books for children until she becomes too old to do it.

Soo-ji Park studied Visual Design in college. She has dreamed of being an illustrator since she was a little girl. She really enjoyed drawing this book about wheels.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**When the Wind Blows : Wind**

Mi-hye Kim, Yun-mi Guh

9781925248722

Pub Date: 8/1/16, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Some days, the wind is as gentle as a butterfly. Other days, the wind pushes black clouds our way and brings rain. What makes wind and what does it do?

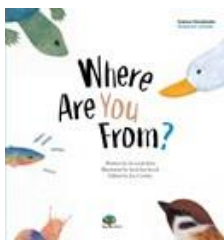
Contributor Bio:

Mi-hye Kim studied Korean language education in college and is currently writing about nature and Korean cultural heritage.

Yun-mi Guh studied Western Painting at college. This title evoked her childhood memory of the fresh breeze which ruffled her hair. When working on this title, she strived to depict all the conditions of the wind.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Where Are You From?****: Oviparous/Viviparous Animals**

In-sook Kim, Seol-hui Kook

9781925234855

Pub Date: 1/1/17, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: How are baby animals born? This story tells about two different types of animal birth with easy text and beautiful illustrations.

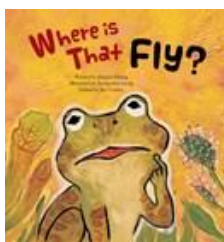
Contributor Bio:

In-sook Kim has always wanted to be a storyteller who presents the joy of reading to children. She is devoted to writing stories that help children get access to what they have to know in a fun and easy way.

Having studied Painting in college, **Seol-hui Kook** is now an illustrator and a teacher. Her books include *Shoo! Go Away* and *The Makeshift Fishmonger*.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Where Is That Fly? : Carnivorous Plants**

Haneul Ddang, Seong-hwa Jeong

9781925247169

Pub Date: 1/1/16, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Some plants have special features that catch insects. Such plants are called "carnivorous plants." Learn about these special plants in this eye-catching book.

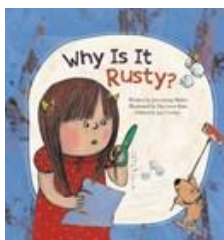
Contributor Bio:

Haneul Ddang is an organization that develops and designs children's books. They have created some of Korea's best-selling educational picture books, including the Little Mathematician and Little Scientist series.

Seong-hwa Jeong's mother owned a comic store, which gave him an early love for illustration. He has won several awards including the 2004 Hans Christian Andersen Award.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Why Is It Rusty? : Oxidation**

Joo-yeong Muhn, Hye-won Kim

9781925235470

Pub Date: 1/1/21, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$8.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: Yun wants to cut some paper, but her scissors won't cut. The metal blades of scissors are rusty. What made the scissors rusty? Let's find out why some metals rust and learn how to stop rust.

Contributor Bio:

Joo-yeong Muhn writes children's books at the publishing company Moonstone. Her works include *It Is Opposite!* and *Who Are You?*

Hye-won Kim studied Painting in college. She has illustrated *Animal Farm* and *Making the Forest Picture Map*.

Lerner Backlist

Big & Small

**Will It Rain or Snow? : Weather**

Eun-gyu Choi, Hye-won Yang

9781925186123

Pub Date: 1/1/15, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4

\$5.00 USD

32 pages

Paperback Picture Book

Series: Science Storybooks

Summary: This book shows how animals react to weather changes and reveals what we can predict from their behavior.

Contributor Bio:

Choi studied Creative Writing and acquired a BA and MA in Child Education at college. She won the 5th Korean MBC Children's Book Awards for her short story, *Whirling Around with Friends*.

Hye-Won Yang majored in Industrial design and has become one of Korea's most loved children's book illustrators. Working with pastel watercolors, she has created many beautiful works.

Lerner Backlist

Lerner Publications™

**Crayola® Fall Colors**

Mari Schuh

9781512455731

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Seasons

Summary: Falling leaves, round pumpkins, crisp apples—colors are everywhere in fall! Explore color in the world around you. What colors make you think of fall? What can you create with the colors of fall? Encourage readers to create fall-inspired art and discover the colors around them through bright photos and lively text.

Contributor Bio:

Mari Schuh's love of reading began with cereal boxes at the kitchen table. Today Mari is the author of hundreds of nonfiction books for beginning readers, covering topics from tomatoes to tornadoes. She lives in the Midwest with her husband and still enjoys a big bowl of Honey Nut Cheerios. Learn more about her at marischuh.com.

Lerner Backlist

Lerner Publications™

**Crayola® Spring Colors**

Jodie Shepherd

9781512455748

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Seasons

Summary: Bright flowers, cute baby animals, fresh plants—colors are everywhere in spring! Explore color in the world around you. What colors make you think of spring? What can you create with the colors of spring? Encourage readers to notice color in the real world and create their own spring-inspired artwork through vibrant photos and lyrical text.

Contributor Bio: **Jodie Shepherd**, who also writes under her real name, Leslie Kimmelman, is an award-winning author of dozens of books for children, both fiction and nonfiction. She lives in Andsley, New York.

Lerner Backlist

Lerner Publications™

**Crayola® Summer Colors**

Mari Schuh

9781512455755

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Seasons

Summary: Fresh green grass, bright blue sky, yummy treats—colors are everywhere in summer! Explore color in the world around you. What colors make you think of summer? What can you create with the colors of summer? Dynamic text and vibrant photos demonstrate real world colors to young readers and encourage them to create their own art with summer-inspired colors.

Contributor Bio:

Mari Schuh's love of reading began with cereal boxes at the kitchen table. Today Mari is the author of hundreds of nonfiction books for beginning readers, covering topics from tomatoes to tornadoes. She lives in the Midwest with her husband and still enjoys a big bowl of Honey Nut Cheerios. Learn more about her at marischuh.com.

Lerner Backlist

Lerner Publications™

**Crayola® Winter Colors**

Jodie Shepherd

9781512455762

Pub Date: 8/1/17, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$6.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® Seasons

Summary: Crunchy white snow, green pine needles, bright holiday lights—colors are everywhere in winter! Explore color in the world around you. What colors make you think of winter? What can you create with the colors of winter? Bright photos and lyrical text encourage readers to notice colors in the real world and create art inspired by winter.

Contributor Bio: **Jodie Shepherd**, who also writes under her real name, Leslie Kimmelman, is an award-winning author of dozens of books for children, both fiction and nonfiction. She lives in Andsley, New York.

Lerner Backlist

Lerner Publications™

**Crayola® World of Blue**

Mari Schuh

9781541573833

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® World of Color

Summary: From the bright sky to plump blueberries, blue is everywhere! Fun text and detailed photos explore where readers can find blue in the world around them. Back matter includes art prompts using shades of a single color and showing the Crayola colors that can be found in the photos throughout the book.

Contributor Bio:

Mari Schuh's love of reading began with cereal boxes at the kitchen table. Today Mari is the author of hundreds of nonfiction books for beginning readers, covering topics from tomatoes to tornadoes. She lives in the Midwest with her husband and still enjoys a big bowl of Honey Nut Cheerios. Learn more about her at marischuh.com.

Lerner Backlist

Lerner Publications™

**Crayola® World of Green**

Mari Schuh

9781541573840

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® World of Color

Summary: From colorful frogs to juicy kiwis, green is all around! Engaging text and big, bright photos explore where readers can find green in their world. A back matter feature calls out the Crayola colors found in the photos.

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**Crayola® World of Orange**

Mari Schuh

9781541573857

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® World of Color

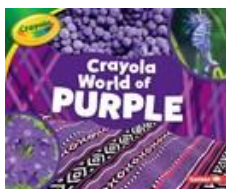
Summary: From beautiful sunsets to monarch butterflies, orange is all around! Fun text and bright photos explore where readers can find orange in the world around them. A back matter feature shows the Crayola colors found in the photos.

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Lerner Publications™

**Crayola® World of Purple**

Mari Schuh

9781541573864

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® World of Color

Summary: From soothing lavender to juicy grapes, purple is everywhere! Fun text and detailed photos explore where readers can find purple in the world around them. A back matter feature shows the Crayola colors found in the photos.

Contributor Bio:

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**Crayola® World of Red**

Mari Schuh

9781541573871

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® World of Color

Summary: From fire trucks to ladybugs, red is everywhere! Engaging text and colorful photos explore where readers can find red in the world around them. A back matter features shows the Crayola colors found in the photos.

Contributor Bio:

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**Crayola® World of Yellow**

Mari Schuh

9781541573888

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Crayola® World of Color

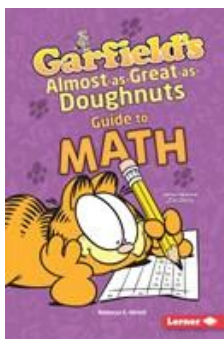
Summary: From bumblebees to school buses, yellow is everywhere! Engaging text and striking photos explore where readers can find yellow in the world around them. A back matter feature shows the Crayola colors found in the photos.

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Garfield's® Almost-as-Great-as-Doughnuts Guide to Math

Rebecca E. Hirsch

9781541574267

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Garfield's® Fat Cat Guide to STEM Breakthroughs

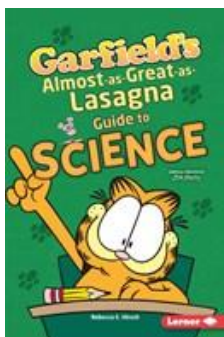
Summary: Come along with Garfield and explore breakthroughs in math, from the very beginning of numbers—when people counted on their fingers and toes—to modern times and into the future, when students may use video games to help them learn math concepts. All along, Garfield adds his own hilarious comments on each breakthrough. Join in to laugh and learn!

Contributor Bio:

Rebecca E. Hirsch, PhD, is the author of numerous books about science, nature, and geography for children. She lives with her husband and three children in State College, Pennsylvania. You can visit her online at rebeccahirsch.com.

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Garfield's® Almost-as-Great-as-Lasagna Guide to Science

Rebecca E. Hirsch

9781541574274

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

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32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Garfield's® Fat Cat Guide to STEM Breakthroughs

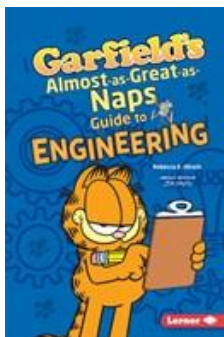
Summary: Come along with Garfield and explore breakthroughs in science, from the very beginning of astronomy—when people believed Earth was the center of the universe—to modern times and into the future, when scientists might create an invisibility cloak. All along, Garfield adds his own hilarious comments on each breakthrough. Join in to laugh and learn!

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Garfield's® Almost-as-Great-as-Naps Guide to Engineering

Rebecca E. Hirsch

9781541574281

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Garfield's® Fat Cat Guide to STEM Breakthroughs

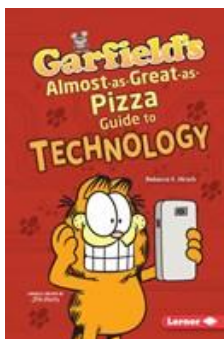
Summary: Join Garfield in exploring breakthroughs in engineering, from the first pyramids and plumbing to modern times and into the future, where one day people may be able to take vacations to the International Space Station. All along, Garfield adds his own hilarious comments on each breakthrough. Join in to laugh and learn!

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Garfield's® Almost-as-Great-as-Pizza Guide to Technology

Rebecca E. Hirsch

9781541574298

Pub Date: 8/1/19, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Garfield's® Fat Cat Guide to STEM Breakthroughs

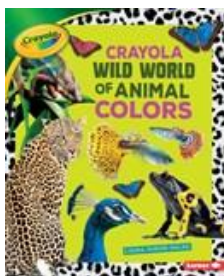
Summary: Follow along with Garfield as he explores breakthroughs in technology, from the earliest stone tools to modern times, when silicon computer chips and GPS are commonplace. Al along, Garfield adds his own funny comments on each breakthrough. Join in to laugh and learn!

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Crayola® Wild World of Animal Colors

Laura Purdie Salas

9781541526723

Pub Date: 8/1/18, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

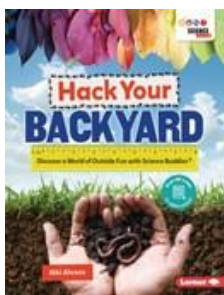
Summary: What colors do animals use to give a warning? To hide themselves? To attract another animal? Explore the wide ranging use of color in the animal world. Vibrant photos pair with easy-reading text to support young readers. A back matter feature showcases the Crayola® colors that can be found in the animal imagery throughout the book.

Contributor Bio:

Laura Purdie Salas is the author of more than 130 books for kids, including *If You Were the Moon*, *Water Can Be . . .*, and *Bookspeak! Poems about Books*. Poetry and rhyming nonfiction books are her favorite things to write. Laura loves to do author visits, writing workshops, and teacher inservices. Read more about Laura and her work at laurasalas.com.

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Hack Your Backyard : Discover a World of Outside Fun with Science Buddies®

Niki Ahrens

9781541557178

Pub Date: 3/5/19, On Sale Date: 3/5

Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Summary: The great outdoors is calling! Explore science in your own backyard through this wild collection of projects. Make your own compass, learn to tell the temperature from crickets, count the stars, and more! Simple instructions and clear photos ensure projects will be successful, and QR codes lead to even more activities. This book was created in partnership with Science Buddies®, an organization focused on fostering STEM discovery through hands-on explorations.

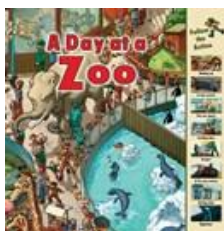
Contributor Bio:

Niki Ahrens lives in San Diego, CA with her spouse, her inquisitive children Edel and Remy, and four pets. She is an outdoor education coordinator, naturalist, and intercultural consultant. Niki works to disrupt inequities by connecting nature and social justice learning experiences. She is likely out birding on a nature walk.

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First Avenue Editions™

**A Day at a Zoo**

Sarah Harrison

9781580138000

Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Time Goes By

Summary: Monkeys! Seals! Tigers!

Check out these eight action-packed scenes to see what happens during a full day at a busy zoo. In each picture, the zoo buzzes with activity. Visitors, zookeepers, and animals move from place to place. Look for the changes that happen. Keep your eye on the clock too. By spending a whole day in the same place, you can watch events unfold from morning to night.

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**A Day at an Airport**

Sarah Harrison

9781580138017

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Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

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24 pages

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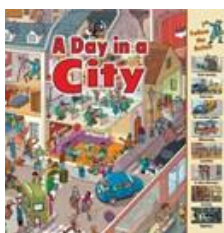
Series: Time Goes By

Summary: Tickets please! Final boarding call!

Check out these eight action-packed scenes to see what happens during a full day at a busy airport. In each picture, the airport buzzes with activity. Workers chase dogs and check luggage. Travelers shop and sleep. Famous people come and go. Keep your eye on the clock too. By spending a whole day in the same place, you can watch events unfold from morning to night.

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**A Day in a City**

Nicholas Harris

9781580137973

Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Time Goes By

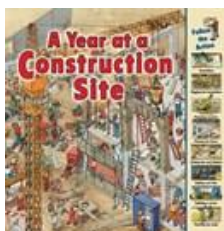
Summary: Traffic jams, news stands, and theater fans, oh my!

Check out eight action-packed scenes to see what happens during a full day in a busy city. In each picture, the city buzzes with activity. Peek inside a school, an apartment building, a theater, a museum, and more. Keep your eye on the clock too. By spending a whole day in a city, you can watch events unfold from morning to night.

Contributor Bio: Nicholas Harris began his career in publishing 1978. He worked for a number of adult nonfiction and children's publishers before setting up own company, Orpheus Books Ltd., in 1992. He has written many nonfiction works for children, specializing in science, astronomy, prehistory, zoology, geography, and ancient history. He lives near Hereford, England.

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**A Year at a Construction Site**

Nicholas Harris

9781580137959

Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Time Goes By

Summary: Send in the cranes! Bulldozers! Earthmovers!

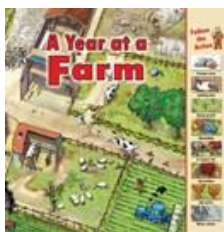
Would you like to watch how a building goes up? During the next twelve months, these construction workers are building a school. Check out these eight action-packed scenes for a bird's-eye view of the whole process. See how the workers make the foundation, add the walls, and put on the roof.

Keep your eye on the calendar too. By spending a whole year at the building site, you can watch events unfold until the school is ready for students an...

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**A Year at a Farm**

Nicholas Harris

9781580137980

Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Time Goes By

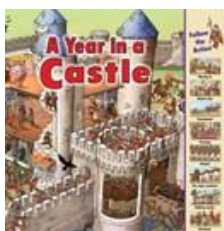
Summary: Horses! Ducks! Cows!

Would you like to see what happens during a year at a farm? Then come spend the next twelve months at this farm. Check out eight action-packed scenes for a bird's-eye view of spring planting, a summer festival, and an autumn harvest. Look out for an escaped cow and a surprise landing by a hot air balloon. Keep your eye on the calendar too. By spending a whole year at a farm, you can watch events unfold as the seasons change.

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**A Year in a Castle**

Rachel Coombs

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Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

24 pages

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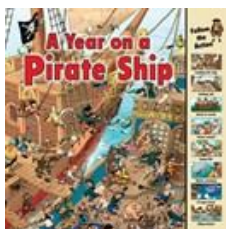
Series: Time Goes By

Summary: Lower the drawbridge! Would you like to know what life was like in a castle long ago?

Then come spend the next twelve months in this castle. Check out eight action-packed scenes for a bird's-eye view of the life and work of lords, ladies, knights, maids, and more. See the castle on market day and during an attack by an enemy lord. Watch knights compete in a tournament. Keep your eye on the calendar too. By spending a whole year in a castle, you can watch events unfold as the seasons cha...

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**A Year on a Pirate Ship**

Elizabeth Havercroft

9781580137997

Pub Date: 1/1/09, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3

\$7.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

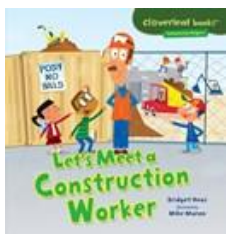
Series: Time Goes By

Summary: Ahoy, mates! Would you like to know what life is like on a pirate ship?

Then come live on board for the next twelve months. Check out these eight action-packed scenes for a bird's-eye view of the life and work of pirates on the open seas. See how the pirates attack a ship, deal with a whale, and handle a storm. Keep your eye on the calendar too. By spending a whole year with the pirate crew, you can watch events unfold as the seasons change.

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Millbrook Press™

**Let's Meet a Construction Worker**

Bridget Heos, Mike Moran

9781467707992

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Community Helpers

Summary: Let's Meet a Construction Worker!

What do construction workers do? Some lucky kids are about to find out!

They visit Mr. Moore, a construction worker who's helping to build a new school. He shows them machines that dig big holes. He explains how he follows the building plans. And he tells about different workers and how they stay safe.

Hooray for construction workers!

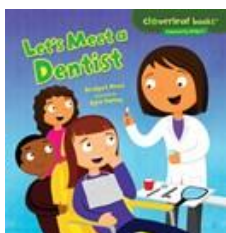
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Contributor Bio:

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Millbrook Press™

**Let's Meet a Dentist**

Bridget Heos, Kyle Poling

9781467708005

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Community Helpers

Summary: Let's Meet a Dentist!

Have you ever had a toothache? Or gotten your teeth cleaned? Dr. Florez could help you out! She's a dentist, and today she has an office full of curious visitors.

They try out her dentist's chair and look at X-rays of teeth. They also learn how she helps patients keep their teeth clean and healthy.

Hooray for dentists!

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—*School Library Journal*

"In..."

Contributor Bio:

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Millbrook Press™

**Let's Meet a Doctor**

Bridget Heos, Mike Moran

9781467708012

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Community Helpers

Summary: Let's Meet a Doctor!

What does a doctor do? These kids have a few ideas. But to learn more, they talk to Dr. Zambil.

He tells them how he helps sick or hurt kids feel better. He sees healthy kids to help keep them healthy. He even helps train new doctors.

Let's hear it for doctors!

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—*School Library Journal*

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Contributor Bio:

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Millbrook Press™

**Let's Meet a Firefighter**

Gina Bellisario, Ed Myer

9781467708029

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Community Helpers

Summary: Let's Meet a Firefighter!

Are you curious about fire trucks? Firefighting clothes? Hoses and ladders? You're in luck!

Firefighter Jim works at the fire department. He knows how to handle all kinds of emergencies. He shows a group of kids how he does his job.

Let's hear it for firefighters!

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Contributor Bio:

Gina Bellisario is the author of fiction and nonfiction books

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Millbrook Press™

**Let's Meet a Librarian**

Gina Bellisario, Ed Myer

9781467708036

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Community Helpers

Summary: Let's Meet a Librarian!

Are you curious about dinosaurs? Music? Volcanoes? You're in luck!

Mr. Field is a librarian. He knows how to find information about all kinds of cool things. He shows the students in Mrs. Ríos's class how to use the library.

Let's hear it for librarians!

"Cartoon-style animated drawings in bright colors introduce diverse characters who will capture children's interest."

—*School Library Journal*

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Contributor Bio:

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Millbrook Press™

**Let's Meet a Police Officer**

Gina Bellisario, Cale Atkinson

9781467708043

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Community Helpers

Summary: Let's Meet a Police Officer!

Do you want to learn more about police cars? Police dogs? Other tools the police use? Then it's your lucky day!

Officer Gabby is a police officer. She knows how to keep people safe. She shows a group of kids how she does her job.

Three cheers for police officers!

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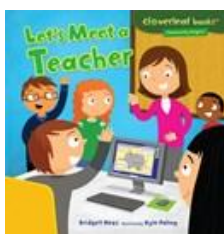
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Millbrook Press™

**Let's Meet a Teacher**

Bridget Heos, Kyle Poling

9781467708050

Pub Date: 1/1/13, On Sale Date: 1/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Community Helpers

Summary: Let's Meet a Teacher!

Whiteboards, computers, and stickers. What do these things have in common? They're all tools Ms. Crawford uses in her job. Ms. Crawford is a fourth grade teacher.

She invites a group of students learning about community helpers to visit her classroom. She shows them the many ways she helps her students learn.

Hooray for teachers!

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Millbrook Press™

**Let's Meet a Veterinarian**

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\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Community Helpers

Summary: Let's Meet a Vet!

What does a veterinarian do? Let's find out! Dr. Kate is a veterinarian. She visits a school to give Henry, the class guinea pig, a checkup. She shows the class the tools she uses. She tells them about the many things vets do. And the students learn how to take good care of Henry.

Hooray for veterinarians!

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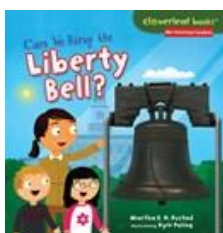
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Contributor Bio:

Gina Bellisario is the author of fiction and nonfiction books for young readers (and the grown-ups who read to them)

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Millbrook Press™

**Can We Ring the Liberty Bell?**

Martha E. H. Rustad, Kyle Poling

9781467744676

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

Trade Paperback

Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Our American Symbols

Summary: Do you know when the Liberty Bell was rung for the last time? Or why it has a huge crack? Join Mr. Chen's class as they take a field trip to find out the facts about this important US symbol. Ranger Marcela explains who made the Liberty Bell, what words appear on it, and how it got its name.

Contributor Bio:

Martha E. H. Rustad is the author of more than two hundred nonfiction children's books, on topics ranging from snowflakes to termites to the Statue of Liberty. She lives with her family in Brainerd, Minnesota.

Kyle Poling began taking art lessons in kindergarten. He won various local and national art competitions in high school and graduated from Columbus College of Art and Design. Kyle was then hired by American Greetings in Cleveland, where he specialized in Juvenile and Humor ...

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Millbrook Press™

**Can You Sing "The Star-Spangled Banner"?**

Martha E. H. Rustad, Kyle Poling

9781467744690

Pub Date: 8/1/14, On Sale Date: 8/1

Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2

\$8.99 USD

24 pages

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Series: Cloverleaf Books™ — Our American Symbols

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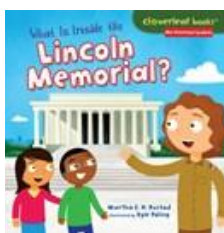
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Summary: Look at that giant statue! What did this person do to earn his own monument in Washington, DC? Join Mr. Williams's class on a field trip to the Lincoln Memorial to find out. Ranger May gives the students a tour, tells them about the Civil War, and talks about how President Abraham Lincoln's ideas still matter to all of us.

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Summary: Do you know why the US flag has stars and stripes on it? What does the flag stand for, and why do we say the Pledge of Allegiance? Join Mr. Gomez's class as they study the flag to find out! They'll learn when the first American flag was made, what the Pledge of Allegiance means, and why we still honor the flag today.

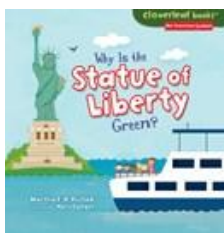
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**Why Is the Statue of Liberty Green?**

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Summary: Do you know that the Statue of Liberty hasn't always looked green? Or that the first torch had to be replaced? Lady Liberty has been an important US symbol for more than one hundred years. Join Mrs. Bolt's class as they visit the statue and learn where the statue came from, how she was built, and what American ideas she represents.

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