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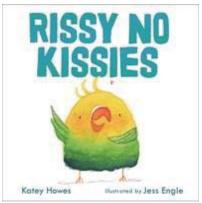
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Carolrhoda Books ® 9781541597983 1541597982 Pub Date: 3/2/2021 On Sale Date: 3/2/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 4 to 9, Grades PreK to 3 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes JUV039050

9.8 in | 9.8 in Status: FORTHCOMING

Rissy No Kissies

Katey Howes, Jess Engle

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-9 Social Emotional Learning

Engaging, rhyming text from author Katey Howes and colorful watercolor illustrations from illustrator Jess Engle introduce young readers to the concept of body autonomy and consent. Readers with sensory processing issues and those who prefer more personal space will recognize Rissy's dilemma, while others will learn how to respect the preferences of friends and peers.

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.

Contributor Bio

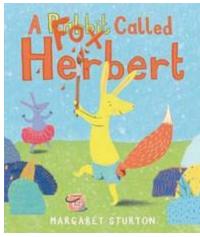
Katey Howes is thrilled to be writing books for children. She is the author of the picture books *Magnolia Mudd and the Super Jumptastic Launcher Deluxe*, *Grandmother Thorn*, and *Be a Maker*. Katey lives in Upper Makefield, Pennsylvania, with her husband and three adventurous daughters.

Jess Engle works in a studio in Austin, Texas and creates beautiful work that makes people feel extraordinary. Her art can be found in a number of retailers, including Crate & Barrel and West Elm, and on Instagram @studioxjess.

Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets





Andersen Press USA 9781728424118 1728424119 Pub Date: 4/6/2021 On Sale Date: 4/6/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 4 to 9, Grades PreK to 3 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes JUV039140

9.5 in | 11 in Status:**FORTHCOMING**

A Fox Called Herbert

Margaret Sturton

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-9 Social Emotional Learning Herbert the rabbit was born to be a fox. How can he be his true fox-self?

Summary

Meet Herbert, the rabbit who knows he was born to be a fox. When his mommy isn't looking, he puts on pointy fox ears, makes himself a bushy tail, and asks his sister to paint him orange, just like a fox. But Mommy doesn't understand; why can't he just be a good rabbit?

This delightful picture book is a true celebration of being ourselves and supporting our loved ones. Let this joyful tale inspire you to be who you are and follow your dreams.

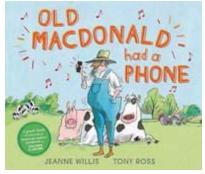
Contributor Bio

Margaret Sturton is based in Hampshire, UK. She's an author and illustrator who has studied Fine Art Sculpture and Children's Book Illustration. Margaret's mixed ethnic heritage inspires her exploration of identity and belonging.

Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets





Andersen Press USA 9781728424125 1728424127 Pub Date: 3/2/2021 On Sale Date: 3/2/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 4 to 9, Grades PreK to 3 Juvenile Fiction / Nursery Rhymes JUV055000

11 in | 9.5 in Status: FORTHCOMING

Old Macdonald Had a Phone

Jeanne Willis, Tony Ross

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-9 "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

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.

Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets





Andersen Press USA 9781728424132 1728424135 Pub Date: 4/6/2021 On Sale Date: 4/6/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 4 to 9, Grades PreK to 3 Juvenile Fiction / Cooking & Food JUV050000

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Two Can Play

Margaret Sturton

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-9 Social Emotional Learning 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.

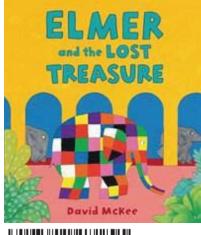
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Andersen Press USA 9781728424101 1728424100 Pub Date: 3/2/2021 On Sale Date: 3/2/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 4 to 9, Grades PreK to 3 Juvenile Fiction / Animals JUV002080 Series: Elmer

9.5 in | 11 in Status: FORTHCOMING

Elmer and the Lost Treasure

David McKee

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-9 Social Emotional Learning 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

A new Elmer tale from master storyteller David McKee that delivers just as much pathos as the very first.

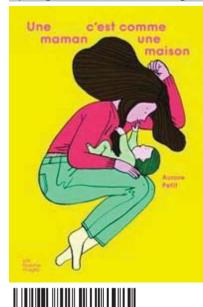
Contributor Bio

David McKee's books are published in numerous languages throughout the world. He divides his time between London and the south of France.

Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets





Gecko Press 9781776573233 1776573234 Pub Date: 4/6/2021 On Sale Date: 4/6/2021

\$18.99/\$27.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

48 Pages Ages 4 to 6, Grades PreK to K Juvenile Fiction / Family JUV013060

6.8 in | 9.3 in Status:**FORTHCOMING**

A Mother Is a House

Aurore Petit

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-6 A mother is like a home that you carry inside you forever.

Summary

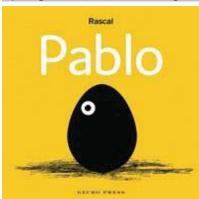
A mother is a nest, a mirror, a moon. The baby sees their mother in every aspect of their day. As the pages go by, the child grows. The mother who was a refuge becomes a road, a story, and a show. On the final page, the child is ready to take their first steps.

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.





Gecko Press 9781776573240 1776573242 Pub Date: 5/4/2021 On Sale Date: 5/4/2021 \$16.99/\$27.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 1 to 3, Grades PreK Juvenile Fiction / Concepts JUV009050

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Pablo

Rascal

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 1-3 An immersive learning experience with Pablo, the little chick, as he discovers the world and many 'firsts'!

Summary

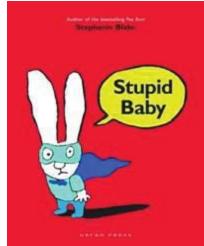
Shhh! Pablo is asleep. This is his last night inside the shell. Tomorrow he'll come out. But he's a little shy so will start with just very small hole. Tap tap!

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 world.

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.





Gecko Press 9781877579318 1877579319 Pub Date: 3/2/2021 On Sale Date: 3/2/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can./£11.99 UK/€13.99 EU Discount Code: List Hardcover

36 Pages Ages 4 to 7, Grades PreK to 1 Juvenile Fiction / Family JUV013040

8.3 in | 10.1 in Status: FORTHCOMING

Stupid Baby

Stephanie Blake

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-7 Social Emotional Learning Simon wants his parents to take that stupid baby back to the hospital, but the baby is here to stay!

Summary

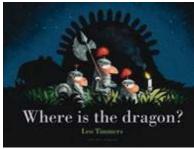
There's a new baby in Simon's house. "When's that stupid baby going back to the hospital?" he asks. "He's been here for three whole days!"

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.





Gecko Press 9781776573110 1776573110 Pub Date: 2/2/2021 On Sale Date: 2/2/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

40 Pages Ages 4 to 6, Grades PreK to K Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories JUV019000

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Where Is the Dragon?

Leo Timmers

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-6

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

In this delightful story, three knights go looking for a dragon in the dark. The king won't sleep until they find it. The knights know everything about dragons. With only one candle between them, they go out into the night. Is that a dragon? Attack!

Another stellar book by *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book recipient Leo Timmers, this title features Timmers' trademark intricately detailed illustrations and a humorous contrast between the illustrations and the words.

Contributor Bio

Leo Timmers is one of Belgium's preeminent picture book authors, with a large and loyal following. Trained in graphic design, he illustrates magazines as well as picture books. He lives in Brussels with his wife and daughters.

Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets





Lantana Publishing 9781911373971 1911373978 Pub Date: 3/2/2021 On Sale Date: 3/2/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 2 to 6, Grades PreK to K Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play JUV051000

10.5 in | 8.5 in Status: FORTHCOMING

Sunday Rain

Rosie J. Pova, Amariah Rauscher

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 2-6 Social Emotional Learning New friendships are like a new book-you just have to plunge into the adventure.

Summary

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.

Contributor Bio

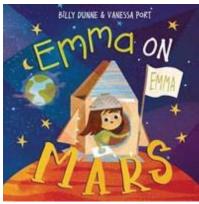
Rosie J. Pova is a children's author and school presenter whose mission is to inspire kids to believe in themselves, dream big, and follow their passions. She lives in Texas.

Amariah Rauscher is the illustrator of the popular **Princess Truly** series. When she isn't painting, Amariah can usually be found reading a book. She lives in Illinois with her family.

Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention





Maverick Arts 9781848867055 1848867050 Pub Date: 3/2/2021 On Sale Date: 3/2/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 4 to 9, Grades PreK to 3 Juvenile Fiction / Recycling & Green Living JUV063000

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Emma on Mars

Billy Dunne, Vanessa Port

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-9

Emma goes to Mars to escape the environmental mess on Earth, but her departure leaves a planet-sized hole in her heart.

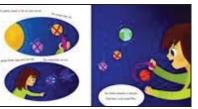
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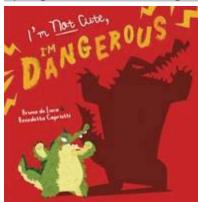
Emma is angry that her parents have made such a mess of the planet! She goes off in search of a new home, and Mars looks perfect! A story that subtly explores saving the planet and also teaches children about the solar system.

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.

Vanessa Port lives in Cleveland, OH. She work mostly on children's illustration and greetings cards. She loves to draw cats and women that inspire her.





Maverick Arts 9781848867062 1848867069 Pub Date: 4/6/2021 On Sale Date: 4/6/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 4 to 9, Grades PreK to 3 Juvenile Fiction / Animals JUV002010

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I'm Not Cute, I'm Dangerous

Bruna De Luca, Benedetta Capriotti

Key Selling Points Reading Levels: Ages 4-9

Summary

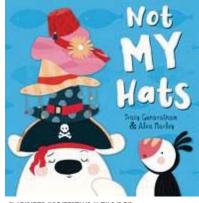
Fifi was born furry and incredibly cute—not the best characteristics for a crocodile. Teased by her sisters, Fifi goes in search of a solution!

Contributor Bio

Bruna De Luca is a former teacher and counselor with a lifelong love of literature. Bruna's passions have found their home in writing for children, where she hopes they will live happily ever after.

Benedetta Capriotti was born in Italy. Since she was a child, she has had a great passion for drawing and art. She attended a professional School of Fashion and Technical Drawing.





Maverick Arts 9781848867079 1848867077 Pub Date: 3/2/2021 On Sale Date: 3/2/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 4 to 9, Grades PreK to 3 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes JUV039220

9.5 in | 9.5 in Status:**FORTHCOMING** Not My Hats

Tracy Gunaratnam, Alea Marley

Key Selling Points Reading Levels: Ages 4-9

Summary

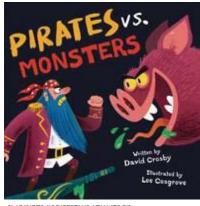
Hettie loves hats. She has tall hats, small hats, any size at all hats, round hats, pointy hats, fancy hoity-toity hats. But she will NEVER EVER share them! Will Puffin ever find something to warm his noggin?

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.

Alea Marley loves creating whimsical scenes that are filled with plant life, texture, and bursts of color! She was born in the UK but has Barbadian roots.





Maverick Arts 9781848867086 1848867085 Pub Date: 4/6/2021 On Sale Date: 4/6/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 4 to 9, Grades PreK to 3 Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure JUV001020

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Pirates vs. Monsters

David Crosby, Lee Cosgrove

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-9 A magical, piratey tale about the power of honesty

Summary

Pirates Hector, Sue, and George are crafty, bold, and all very proud about besting some of the most grizzly, gruesome monsters. But are they telling the truth? A few new visitors might just set the record straight. . . .

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 himself!

Lee Cosgrove is from near the River Mersey, UK. A lifelong doodler, he is inspired by a childhood of Saturday morning cartoons, den-building adventures, and an endless supply of crayons.





New Frontier Publishing 9781913639150 1913639150 Pub Date: 4/6/2021 On Sale Date: 4/6/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 3 to 7, Grades PreK to 1 Juvenile Fiction / Animals JUV002070

10 in | 10 in Status: FORTHCOMING

Dandy and Dazza

Mike Dumbleton, Brett Curzon

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 3-7 Lady and the Tramp meets quirky cartoon in this tale of dogish friendship.

Summary

Dandy and Dazza are different in so many ways. Dandy is a best in show sort of hound. Dazza is a rough and tumble sort of mongrel. Can these very different dogs ever be friends?

Contributor Bio

Mike Dumbleton is a writer and literacy consultant. In addition to children's books, he has written a range of educational texts.

Brett Curzon lives in New South Wales, Australia with his family: his wife, three kids, two dogs, and a one evil cat. He has degrees in both Graphic Design and Fine Art.





New Frontier Publishing 9781913639136 1913639134 Pub Date: 3/2/2021 On Sale Date: 3/2/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 3 to 7, Grades PreK to 1 Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams JUV010000

11 in | 9.5 in Status:**FORTHCOMING**

In My Dreams

Stef Gemmill, Tanja Stephani

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 3-7 The power of the imagination takes a child on a magical and fantastic journey throughout his dreams.

Summary

A child's imagination takes him on a wild journey as he sleeps soundly at night. He meets lions in the jungle, swims alongside sea creatures, and soars through the sky on the back of a silvery dragon. This magical tale will delight all ages.

Contributor Bio

Stef Gemmill likes to draw on her past experiences as a Montessori teacher when writing picture books that are both imaginative and challenge young minds.

Tanja Stephani is a freelance illustrator, sculptor, artist and bluegrass bass player. She lives in an old farmhouse on a mountain in Switzerland, with her pets, husband, children, and a fabulous grandmother.





New Frontier Publishing 9781913639167 1913639169 Pub Date: 3/2/2021 On Sale Date: 3/2/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 3 to 7, Grades PreK to 1 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes JUV039060

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Into the Wild

Robert Vescio, Mel Armstrong

Key Selling Points Reading Levels: Ages 3-7

Summary

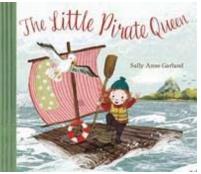
Roman is a lone wanderer and the wild is his to explore. Yet despite his amazing adventures and fascinating discoveries, Roman is still searching for something. Is being alone really the only choice for a wanderer? This charming tale explores the beauty of nature and friendship.

Contributor Bio

Robert Vescio is an award-winning children's author. He is dedicated to inspiring children with his passion for stories. When he isn't writing, he enjoys visiting schools to share his imaginative tales.

Mel Armstrong has worked as a web designer and graphic artist for over ten years. She loves working both traditionally and digitally. Mel has recently ventured into children's illustration.





New Frontier Publishing 9781913639143 1913639142 Pub Date: 4/6/2021 On Sale Date: 4/6/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 3 to 7, Grades PreK to 1 Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure JUV001020

11 in | 9.6 in Status:**FORTHCOMING**

The Little Pirate Queen

Sally Anne Garland

Key Selling Points Reading Levels: Ages 3-7 Social Emotional Learning

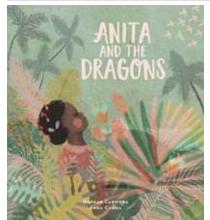
Summary

Lucy sails across the sea fixing and mending her small rickety raft, hoping to reach Far Away Island. When a gigantic wave sweeps all the other children away, except Lucy, The Little Pirate Queen is determined to rescue everyone no matter what. A story about resilience, empowerment and compassion, beautifully written and illustrated by Sally Anne Garland.

Contributor Bio

Sally Anne Garland was raised in Alness, Scotland, and studied illustration at Edinburgh College of Art. She now lives and works in Glasgow, Scotland, with her partner and young son.





Lantana Publishing 9781911373636 1911373633 Pub Date: 4/6/2021 On Sale Date: 4/6/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

32 Pages Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes JUV039250

9 in | 9.8 in Status: FORTHCOMING

Anita and the Dragons

Hannah Carmona, Anna Cunha

Key Selling Points Reading Levels: Ages 5-8 Diversity, Social Emotional Learning

Summary

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?

Contributor Bio

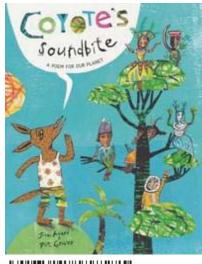
Hannah Carmona is a writer, actor, and director. Hannah's previous titles include *Dazzling Travis* and *Beautiful, Wonderful, Strong Little Me*. Hannah is a mother of two, co-founder of Collective Art School of Tennessee, and a YouTuber. She lives in Tennessee.

Anna Cunha is an award-winning Brazilian artist who has illustrated more than 20 books. Her work has been shortlisted for the Jabuti Prize and received a Joao-de-Barro Prize honorable mention.

Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention





Lantana Publishing 9781911373735 1911373730 Pub Date: 4/6/2021 On Sale Date: 4/6/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

40 Pages Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4 Juvenile Fiction / Poetry JUV070000

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Coyote's Soundbite

A Poem for Our Planet John Agard, Piet Grobler

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-10

Can trickster Coyote infiltrate the environmental conference and leave a lasting legacy? A poetic mythical tale of environmental impact.

Summary

Excitement spreads like wildfire through the jungle. Earth-goddesses are planning a conference! From Australia to Antarctica, the Amazon to Africa, goddesses will debate h 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 planet? This is a rip-roaring poem by a master poet.

Contributor Bio

Piet Grobler is a world-renowned South African illustrator of over 80 books. He has won numerous national and international prizes including the Octogone de Chine, the Primo Alpi Apuane, and Tiene Holloway Medal.

John Agard, born in Guyana and now a resident in the UK, is a world-renowned poet and performer. He has won numerous awards including the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry and the Casa de las Americas Poetry Award.

Marketing Plans

National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention





Ruby Tuesday Books 9781788561952 1788561953 Pub Date: 1/1/2021 On Sale Date: 1/1/2021 \$19.99/\$29.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding

32 Pages Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5 Juvenile Fiction / Nature & The Natural World JUV029010 Series: Ruby Tuesday Picture Books 8.3 in | 11 in

Status: FORTHCOMING

Mr. Green Grows a Garden

Ruth Owen

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11

Mr. Green explores his green thumb in this beautiful tale of gardening and bringing community together.

Summary

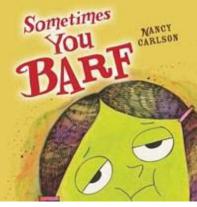
"In the middle of the big city, there was a tired, ugly place that made Mr. Green feel very sad." So begins this uplifting and charming story of the magic that can happen when young people, older people, and plants come together. Mr. Green and his friend Mo turn an abandoned, forlorn space into a garden for their community in this inspirational story.

The story explores the importance of planting trees and creating places for wildlife, rebuilding ecosystems, embracing intergenerational friendships, and how discovering nature and being outdoors is good for our mental health. The story is told with beautiful artwork created from collage and pencil drawings.

Contributor Bio

Ruth Owen has written more than 400 children's books. She writes on many subjects but science and nature are her favorite topics to research and make accessible for young readers.





Carolrhoda Books ® 9781728416250 1728416256 Pub Date: 2/2/2021 On Sale Date: 2/2/2021 \$9.99/\$13.99 Can. Discount Code: List Trade Paperback

32 Pages Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2 Juvenile Fiction JUV000000

9.5 in | 9.8 in Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Sometimes You Barf

Nancy Carlson

Key Selling Points Reading Levels: Ages 5-8

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!

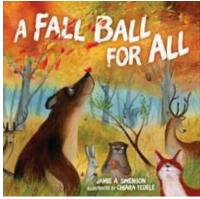
Contributor Bio

Nancy Carlson is the author and illustrator of over 60 picture books including bestseller *I Like Me*! Nancy graduated from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. When Nancy is not drawing pictures and writing stories you can find her hiking, biking, or playing golf!

Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, National Publicity Campaign





Millbrook Press ™ 9781728430324 1728430321 Pub Date: 1/1/2021 On Sale Date: 1/1/2021 \$9.99/\$13.99 Can. Discount Code: List Trade Paperback

32 Pages Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2 Juvenile Fiction / Animals JUV002000

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A Fall Ball for All

Jamie A. Swenson, Chiara Fedele

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 5-8

A visually stunning and poetically engaging way for young readers to celebrate the autumn harvest

Summary

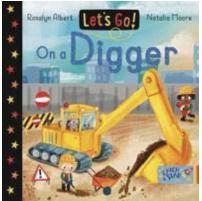
On the verge of winter, the autumn wind issues an invitation: "Come one, come all to the annual windfall ball!" Join all the animals in this beautifully illustrated rhyming picture book as they gather for the autumn wind's harvest in preparation for the long winter.

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, Italy. After graduating from art school, she attended the Brera Academy in Milan. Her illustrations have appeared in many picture books. Chiara also teaches drawing and painting techniques. She lives in Pavia, Italy.





Catch a Star 9781913639112 1913639118 Pub Date: 3/2/2021 On Sale Date: 3/2/2021 \$7.99/\$10.99 Can. Discount Code: List Board Book

16 Pages Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to P Juvenile Fiction / Transportation JUV041000 Series: Let's Go!

6.5 in | 6.5 in Status: FORTHCOMING

Let's Go on a Digger

Rosalyn Albert, Natalia Moore

Key Selling Points Reading Levels: Ages 0-3

Summary

"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."

Toddlers will enjoy this simple rhyming text with vivid illustrations as they learn about diggers!

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 her career. She taught for a short time and is now a full-time illustrator. She has illustrated over twenty five books worldwide.





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16 Pages Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to P Juvenile Fiction / Transportation JUV041010 Series: Let's Go!

6.5 in | 6.5 in Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Let's Go on a Plane

Rosalyn Albert, Natalia Moore

Key Selling Points Reading Levels: Ages 0-3

Summary

"Let' s go on an airplane / Up into the sky / Where buzzy bees and butterflies / Like to fly so high."

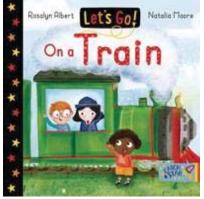
Toddlers will enjoy this simple rhyming text with vivid illustrations as they learn about airplanes!

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16 Pages Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to P Juvenile Fiction / Transportation JUV041050 Series: Let's Go!

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Let's Go on a Train

Rosalyn Albert, Natalia Moore

Key Selling Points Reading Levels: Ages 0-3

Summary

"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."

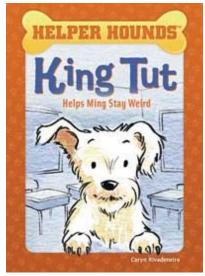
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Red Chair Press 9781634409162 1634409167 Pub Date: 1/1/2021 On Sale Date: 1/1/2021 \$12.99/\$18.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

72 Pages Ages 7 to 8, Grades 1 to 3 Juvenile Fiction / Animals JUV002070 Series: Helper Hounds

5.5 in | 7.5 in Status:**FORTHCOMING**

King Tut Helps Ming Stay Weird

Caryn Rivadeneira, Priscilla Alpaugh

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 6-9 Social Emotional Learning Superheroes aren't the only ones who can save the day; some heroes have wet noses and big hearts.

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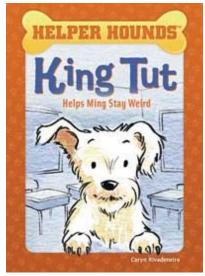
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Contributor Bio

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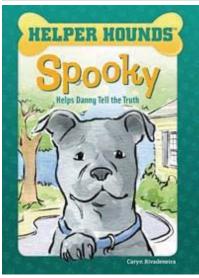
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72 Pages Ages 7 to 8, Grades 1 to 3 Juvenile Fiction / Animals JUV002070 Series: Helper Hounds

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Caryn Rivadeneira, Priscilla Alpaugh

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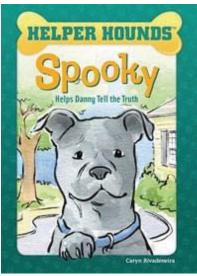
Danny is scared to tell the truth. After he saw someone steal some bikes, now he has to see that person in court and tell what he did. To help calm Danny's fears on the big day, his parents call the Helper Hounds—and there's no better pup for the job than Spooky. Spooky was involved in a crime herself—she 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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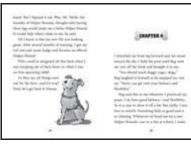
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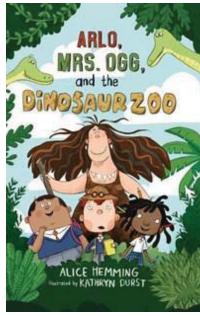
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Maverick Arts 9781848864696 1848864698 Pub Date: 4/6/2021 On Sale Date: 4/6/2021 \$6.99/\$9.99 Can. Discount Code: List Trade Paperback

144 Pages Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5 Juvenile Fiction / Animals JUV002060 Series: Class X

5.1 in | 7.8 in Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Arlo, Mrs. Ogg, and the Dinosaur Zoo

Alice Hemming, Kathryn Durst

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11 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

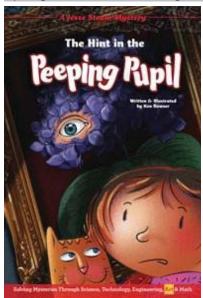
Alice Hemming lives in the UK with her two small children who provide lots of inspiration for her work. She writes for children of all ages. Alice is a proactive SCBWI member.

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 on children's entertainment, publications, and media-especially children's books and television series. She lives in Toronto, Canada.

Marketing Plans

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64 Pages Ages 8 to 9, Grades 2 to 5 Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories JUV028000 Series: Jesse Steam Mysteries

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The Hint in the Peeping Pupil

Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math Ken Bowser

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11 STEM: Interdisciplinary Join amateur sleuth Jesse in solving everyday STEAM problems, with the help of her mischievous tabby cat.

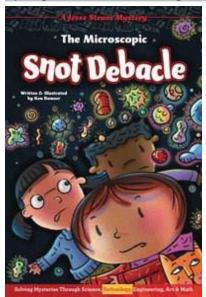
Summary

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!

Contributor Bio

Ken Bowser's work has appeared in hundreds of books and countless periodicals. His work today is created digitally on a computer. He works out of his studio in Central Florida.





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The Microscopic Snot Debacle

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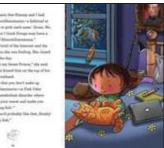
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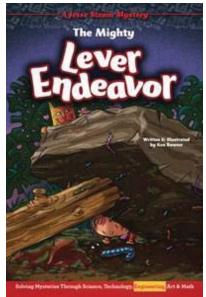
Summary

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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64 Pages Ages 8 to 9, Grades 2 to 5 Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories JUV028000 Series: Jesse Steam Mysteries

6 in | 9 in Status: FORTHCOMING

The Mighty Lever Endeavor

Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math Ken Bowser

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11 STEM: Engineering 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!

Contributor Bio

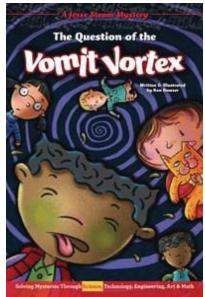
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The Question of the Vomit Vortex

Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math Ken Bowser

Key Selling Points

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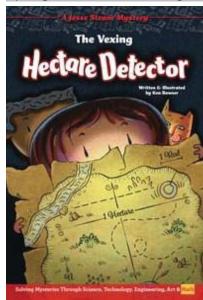
Summary

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 Vexing Hectare Detector

Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math Ken Bowser

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11 STEM: Math

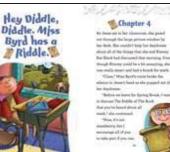
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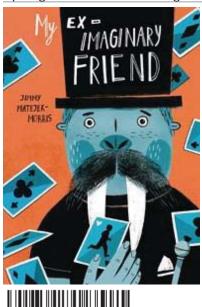
Summary

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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Carolrhoda Books ® 9781541596993 1541596994 Pub Date: 2/2/2021 On Sale Date: 2/2/2021 \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

296 Pages Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6 Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play JUV051000

5.3 in | 7.5 in Status: FORTHCOMING

My Ex-Imaginary Friend

Jimmy Matejek-Morris

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 9-12 Diversity, Social Emotional Learning

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—has a problem of his own: with nobody to believe in him, he is slowly disappearing. Rejoining Jack is his only hope for survival. Or is it?

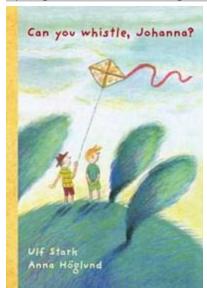
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Jimmy Matejek-Morris is an author and screenwriter. He lives in Massachusetts with his husband.

Marketing Plans

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Gecko Press 9781776573257 1776573250 Pub Date: 2/2/2021 On Sale Date: 2/2/2021 \$18.99/\$27.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

80 Pages Ages 5 to 11, Grades K to 5 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes JUV039030 5.7 in | 8 in Status: FORTHCOMING

Can You Whistle, Johanna?

Ulf Stark, Anna Höglund

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 5-11 Social Emotional Learning An unsentimental look at a young boy's search for a grandfather, à la The Runaways.

Summary

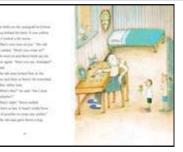
Why doesn't Berra have a grandfather? And how can he get one? Ulf suggests that there are plenty of old men at the retirement home. Berra and Ulf go there together to find one—ideally one who eats pig's trotters, invites you to tea, and can teach you to whistle.

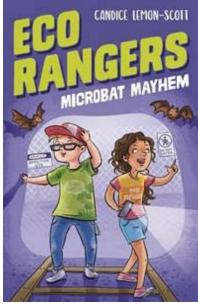
A funny, sensitive, illustrated chapter book about a friendship across generations. Stark's writing covers every emotion, sometimes in the same sentence.

Contributor Bio

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.

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.





New Frontier Publishing 9781913639075 191363907X Pub Date: 3/2/2021 On Sale Date: 3/2/2021 \$16.99/\$24.99 Can. Discount Code: List Hardcover

112 Pages Ages 6 to 12, Grades 1 to 6 Juvenile Fiction / Animals JUV002160 Series: Eco Rangers

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Microbat Mayhem

Candice Lemon-Scott

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 6-12

The Eco Rangers are on a mission to help wildlife and save the environment, one animal at a time!

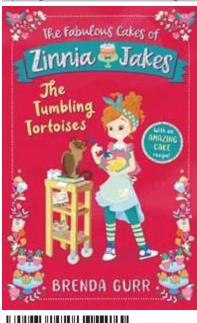
Summary

The Eco Rangers, Ebony and Jay, are having so much fun at the local adventure park. But when they find two abandoned baby bats, they rescue them right away. Then they discover more microbats inside an old roller coaster ride. Can the Eco Rangers save the animals in time before the ride is destroyed?

Contributor Bio

Candice Lemon-Scott is an Australian author. Her quirky style and fast-paced narrative appeals to reluctant boy readers in particular. She is a Literacy Champion for the Municipal Literacy Partnership Program (MLPP) in Australia.

Aska is an illustrator and science-communicator. She has lived all over the world but now calls Australia home. Aska travels to faraway places before returning home to channel her discoveries into illustrations.



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92 Pages Ages 6 to 12, Grades 1 to 6 Juvenile Fiction / Cooking & Food JUV050000 Series: The Fabulous Cakes of Zinnia Jakes

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The Tumbling Tortoises

Brenda Gurr, Nancy Leschnikoff

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 6-12

A secret nine-year-old pastry chef makes the tastiest cakes! But can she keep her true identity a secret throughout her adventures?

Summary

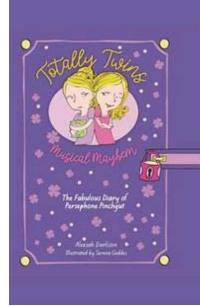
Zinnia Jakes has won the Wildside Zoo's endangered animals competition with her cute tortoise cupcake idea! But when she does more research about tortoises, one of her classmates starts asking too many questions. . . . Can Zinnia Jakes remain the secret pastry chef everyone loves?

Contributor Bio

Brenda Gurr works as a freelance writer and editor from her home in the beautiful countryside of Victoria, Australia. She lives with her family and two attention-seeking Burmese cats named Bingley and Bess.

Nancy Leschnikoff is a designer and illustrator, mother of two young children, and an all-around juggler! She juggles her poster illustration business in her spare time while looking after her family.

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156 Pages Ages 6 to 12, Grades 1 to 6 Juvenile Fiction / Family JUV013070 Series: Totally Twins

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Musical Mayhem

The Fabulous Diary of Persephone Pinchgut

Aleesah Darlison, Serena Geddes

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 6-12 Two twins tackle their high school musical-but it's a dream for one and a nightmare for the other!

Summary

Persephone begins writing her own personal secret diary. She is horrified when she has to audition for the school musical and takes comfort in writing down her most secret thoughts. The Heartfield Heights Musical Extravaganza soon launches into full swing, much to Persephone's dismay and her twin sister Portia's jubilation.

Contributor Bio

Aleesah Darlison writes picture books and novels for children. She also reviews books for *The Herald Sun* in Melbourne, Australia. She has won numerous awards for her writing, including an Australian Society of Authors (ASA) mentorship.

Serena Geddes is an international book illustrator with over fifty titles published in Australia and overseas. Her work ranges from board books to picture books and junior novels.

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160 Pages Ages 6 to 12, Grades 1 to 6 Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories JUV028000 Series: Scoop McLaren 5 in | 7.1 in

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Waves of Mystery

Helen Castles, Beatriz Castro

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 6-12

Scoop McLaren gets the scoop in these fast-paced detective stories, solving mysteries and writing for her online newspaper.

Summary

Feisty detective editor, Scoop McLaren, is back and this time the mystery has her sailing into uncharted waters! When Scoop's childhood friend Fletcher enters the Higgity Harbor top surfing competition, strange things start happening . . .

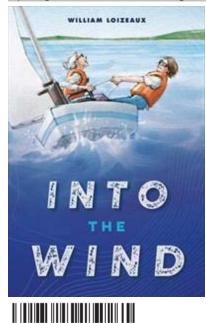
It looks like someone could be out to stop Fletcher from winning! With her roving reporter, Evie, by her side, Scoop investigates all avenues. Can she track down and rescue her friend to solve this monster wave of a mystery once and for all?

Contributor Bio

Helen Castles divides her time between being a real-life roving reporter for a newspaper and writing about the adventures of detective editor Scoop McLaren.

Beatriz Castro was born in Logroño, La Rioja, Spain. As a little girl, she was always drawing and writing stories. A graduate of the School of Arts of Logroño, her illustrations have appeared on covers and in books produced by a variety of international publishers.

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192 Pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes JUV039060

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Into the Wind

William Loizeaux, Laura Jacobsen

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 8-12 Social Emotional Learning 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 story about loss and love in a boy's life, and the surprising and sustaining bonds that can grow between the old and young.

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.

Laura Jacobsen has been drawing, painting, and doodling her whole life. Her work has appeared in many kids' magazines and books. Laura's two dogs, Hopper and Lucy, keep her company in her Gilbert, Arizona, studio.





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368 Pages Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8 Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic JUV037000 Series: The Jane Doe Chronicles

5.5 in | 8.3 in Status: FORTHCOMING

Jane Doe and the Key of All Souls

Jeremy Lachlan

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 10-14

The Golden Compass meets Mad Max in this thrilling middle-grade fantasy adventure set in multiple worlds

Summary

Jane Doe is in more danger than ever before. Her father is still imprisoned. The Manor, the hallowed world between worlds, is still dying. The villainous Roth is still searching for the mythical, all-powerful Cradle Sea. Worst of all, Jane has learned that she is, literally, one of the keys needed to stop him. Problem is, she's stranded in the dying world of Arakaan, Roth's home, and its people have some surprising secrets of their own.

With a little help from her pyromaniac pal Violet and her doubtful ally Hickory, Jane must find the courage to accept her destiny and face her darkest fears, while every soul in every world hangs in the balance.

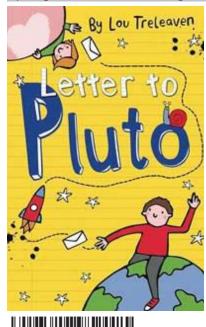
Contributor Bio

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.

Marketing Plans

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128 Pages Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5 Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction JUV053000 Series: Penpals on Pluto

5.1 in | 7.8 in Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Letter to Pluto

Lou Treleaven, Katie Abey

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11

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!

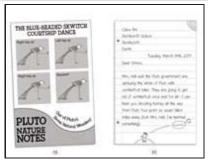
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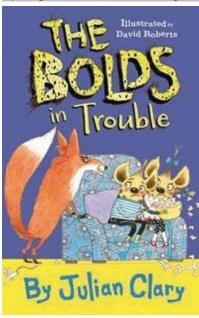
Lou Treleaven lives next door to a farm in Bedfordshire, England, with her family, a silly dog called Honey and a cat called Badger. She has written plays, picture books, and junior fiction.

Katie Abey is an illustrator who lives in Derbyshire, UK, with a cat, a hedgehog and a husband. She loves color and this is reflected in her bright studio and her hair, which changes color.

Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention





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The Bolds in Trouble

Julian Clary, David Roberts

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 8-12 A silly story about a sly fox making a big nuisance of himself

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.

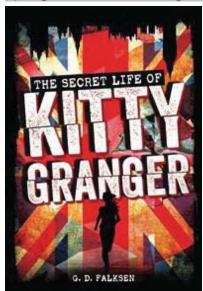
Contributor Bio

Julian Clary is a comedian, entertainer, and novelist who has toured across the world with his one-man shows. He lives in Kent, England, with his partner, dogs, and several chickens.

David Roberts has illustrated many books for young readers. He lives in London.

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The Secret Life of Kitty Granger

G. D. Falksen

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 11-18 Diversity, Social Emotional Learning

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

It's 1967, and Kitty Granger is about to accidentally become a spy. A working-class girl from London's East End who today would be recognized as on the autism spectrum, she's spent sixteen years hiding her peculiarities from the world. But after her hyper-awareness helps her survive a chance encounter with a Russian spy ring, two British secret agents offer her a job.

Kitty's first mission draws her into a fascist conspiracy led by a prominent politician —who's also an unreformed Nazi sympathizer. With help from her team, Kitty must use her wits, training, and instincts to get out alive. And she might as well save the country while she's at it.

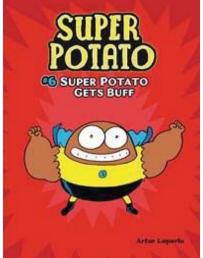
Contributor Bio

G. D. Falksen is the author of several novels, including *Doctor Cthulittle, The Transatlantic Conspiracy*, The Ouroboros Cycle series, and *Blood in the Skies*. He is a member of the Advisory Board of Writers and Artists Across the Country. Read more at www.gdfalksen.com.

Marketing Plans

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Super Potato Gets Buff

Book 6 Artur Laperla

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11

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.

Contributor Bio

Artur Laperla is an author and illustrator who lives in Spain.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations

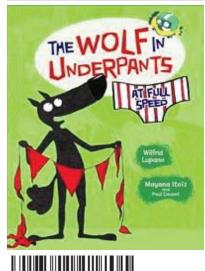


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Graphic Universe ™

64 Pages Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5 Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels JUV008020 Series: Super Potato

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The Wolf in Underpants at Full Speed

Wilfrid Lupano, Mayana Itoïz, Paul Cauuet

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11 Diversity, Social Emotional Learning

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 ground.

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 degree in English, before he began to script comics. He has written numerous graphic novels for French readers, including the series *Les Vieux Fourneaux* (in English, *The Old Geezers*). With this series, Lupano and Paul Cauuet first developed the idea that would become *The Wolf in Underpants*. Lupano once again lives in Pau after spending several years in the city of Toulouse.

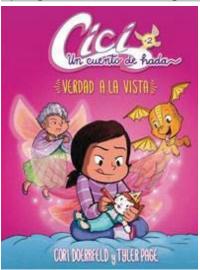
Mayana Itoïz was born in the city of Bayonne, in the southwest of France, and studied at the *institut supérieur des arts de Toulouse* (School of Fine Arts in Toulouse), where she worked in many different mediums. In addition to being an illustrator and a cartoonist, she has taught art to high school students. She lives in the Pyrenees, near France's mountainous southern border, and splits her time between art, family, and travel.

Paul Cauuet was born in Toulouse and grew up in a family that encouraged his passion for drawing. He was also a fond reader of classic Franco-Belgian comics such as *Tintin* and *Asterix*. He studied at the University of Toulouse and went on to a career as a cartoonist. Cauuet and Wilfrid Lupano first collaborated on an outer-space comedy series before working together on *Les Vieux Fourneaux* (*The Old Geezers*).

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Verdad a la vista (Truth in Sight) Libro 2 (Book 2)

Cori Doerrfeld, Tyler Page

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11 Diversity

Summary

Cici has a lot to figure out. She's learning how to make friends. She's learning how to be a better big sister. Oh, and she's learning how to use her fairy powers! Things look easy for Kendra, a popular girl at Cici's school. So when Cici finds Kendra's lost doll, she uses her magic to play a trick: change the doll, and Kendra changes too! It starts as a joke—but could it last forever? Now in Spanish, this graphic novel shows Cici learning to see the best in people.

Cuando Cici se pone celosa de su compañera de clase Kendra, ella arruina la muñeca de Kendra. ¡Entonces los cambios aparecen en Kendra! En esta novela gráfica, Cici aprende a ver lo mejor de las personas.

Contributor Bio

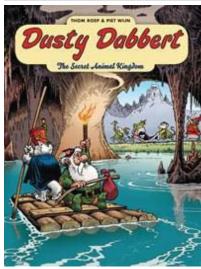
Cori Doerrfeld is a freelance author and illustrator. She lives in Minneapolis with her comic artist husband, Tyler Page, and their two children, and she is the author of 2019 Charlotte Huck Recommended Book and *New York Times* Notable Children's Book *The Rabbit Listened*. Follow Cori's work online at www.coridoerrfeld.com.

Tyler Page is an Eisner-nominated and Xeric Grant-winning artist and educator. He illustrated the Graphic Universe series **The Chicagoland Detective Agency**. He lives in Minneapolis with his wife, author/illustrator Cori Doerrfeld, and their two children.

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The Secret Animal Kingdom

Piet Wijn, Thom Roep

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 8-12 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 popular graphic novels are available in the U.S. for the first time ever.

Contributor Bio

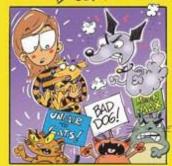
Thom Roep is an illustrator for comics and was the editor for the weekly comic, "Donald Duck," in the Netherlands for decades.

Piet Wijn was a prolific and beloved Dutch comics creator. He passed away in 2010 after a long, successful career.





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64 Pages Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 8 Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels JUV008110 Series: Dead Max Comix

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Bully for You!

Book 3 Dana Sullivan

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 9-13

Diversity, Social Emotional Learning It's hard enough "fitting-in" without getting visits from your dead dog's ghost. Middle school just got a lot more complicated. A great fit for readers who have outgrown Dog Man.

Summary

Derrick finally feels like he's getting the hang of Middle School. He's in a band with his best friends and his dogs Bennie and Max are getting along. Even his Dead Max comics and advice columns are a hit, until Max's cat-hating ways start raising hackles with his cat-loving readers. Then when Derrick's cartoons protesting racism backfire, the Muslim kids turn against him and the paper is in danger of being shut down, along with Derrick's cartooning career. Is Derrick a racist bully or trying to help some friends fight hatred? Luckily, Dead Max and some fishy characters are on the case, sleuthing out the real culprit and reuniting the students of Zachary Taylor Middle School with some long, lost friends.

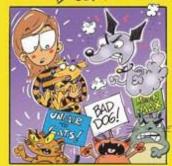
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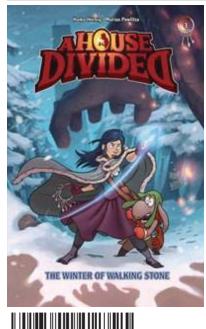
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The Winter of Walking Stone

Book 3 Haiko Hörnig, Marius Pawlitza

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 12-18 Howl's Moving Castle meets Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant

Summary

After saving her house and the nearby town from a magical flood, Henrietta Achilles prepares to settle in for the winter. But as her friends say farewell and depart the manor, a strange army of walking statues begins heading her way. With her allies elsewhere, Henrietta will have to search for help in the unlikeliest of places. . . .

Contributor Bio

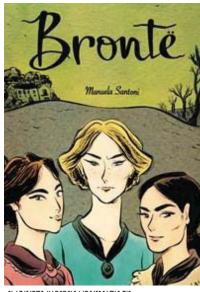
Haiko Hörnig is a writer of screenplays and graphic novels. He lives in Frankfurt, Germany, where he writes for various clients and works with Marius Pawlitza on their fantasy series **A House Divided**.

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Marketing Plans

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Graphic Universe ™ 9781728412900 1728412900 Pub Date: 5/4/2021 On Sale Date: 5/4/2021 \$14.99/\$20.99 Can. Discount Code: List Trade Paperback

184 Pages Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12 Young Adult Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels YAF010110

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Brontë

Manuela Santoni

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 13-18

Diversity

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, their self-destructive sibling. Manuela Santoni presents a time before *Jane Eyre*, *Wuthering Heights*, and *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* were known as literary masterpieces, when winds shook the Brontë house and determination held it together.

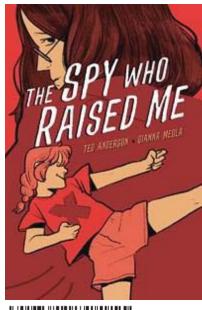
Contributor Bio

Manuela Santoni is an illustrator and a cartoonist from 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.

Marketing Plans

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The Spy Who Raised Me

Ted Anderson, Gianna Meola

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 13-18

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 have to decide who *she* wants to be.

Contributor Bio

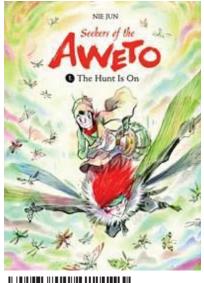
Ted Anderson is a librarian, educator, and comics writer from Minnesota. He has written licensed and creator-owned comics for multiple publishers, including BOOM! Studios, IDW Publishing, and Aftershock Comics. He lives in Minneapolis with several plants and zero regrets. To the best of his knowledge, he is not an internationally renowned spy.

Gianna Meola is a freelance illustrator and cartoonist from New York, currently living in Brooklyn. Her work has appeared in the anthologies *Comics for Choice* and *Group Chat*. She also draws storyboards and makes prints. In her spare time, she likes to volunteer with animals. Her website is GiannaMeola.com.

Marketing Plans

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136 Pages Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12 Young Adult Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels YAF010100 Series: Seekers of the Aweto

7.5 in | 10.5 in Status:**FORTHCOMING**

The Hunt Is On

Book 1 Nie Jun

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 12-18

Diversity

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...

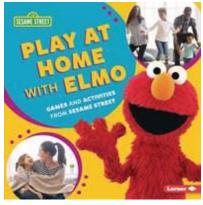
Contributor Bio

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 in Beijing and teaches drawing to university students.

Marketing Plans

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32 Pages Ages 4 to 8, Grades PreK to 2 Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books JNF001000

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Play at Home with Elmo

Games and Activities from Sesame Street ® Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-8 Social Emotional Learning, Makerspace: Games/Puzzles 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.

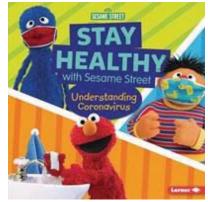
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32 Pages Ages 4 to 8, Grades PreK to 2 Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living JNF024020

9.5 in | 9.8 in Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Stay Healthy with Sesame Street ® Understanding Coronavirus

Mary Lindeen

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-8 Social Emotional Learning Friendly faces help handle tricky topics such as coronavirus and guarantine with care

Summary

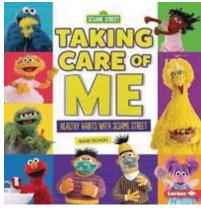
Familiar characters from *Sesame Street* and a friendly question-and-answer format help make the subjects of coronavirus, COVID-19, and quarantine accessible to young children.

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 together whenever and wherever they can, including making frequent trips back to that farm in lowa.

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32 Pages Ages 4 to 8, Grades PreK to 2 Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living JNF024010

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Taking Care of Me

Healthy Habits with Sesame Street ® Mari Schuh

Key Selling Points

Learn about healthy living and making good habits with the characters of Sesame Street

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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.

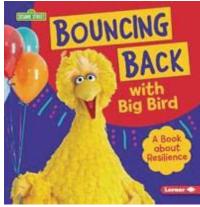
Contributor Bio

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

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-8 Social Emotional Learning Sesame Street characters join in this engaging, child-friendly introduction to positive character traits

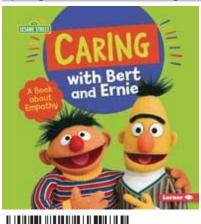
Summary

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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24 Pages Ages 4 to 8, Grades PreK to 2 Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics JNF053050 Series: Sesame Street ® Character Guides

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Caring with Bert and Ernie A Book about Empathy

Marie-Therese Miller

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-8 Social Emotional Learning Sesame Street characters join in this engaging, child-friendly introduction to positive character traits

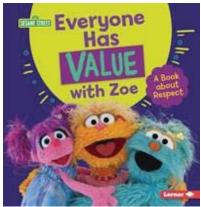
Summary

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 is an author of nonfiction books for children and teens, including *Managing Responsibilities*, *Understanding Friendship*, and *Feeling Good about You*. Miller earned her PhD in English from St. John's University, where her academic focus was James Thurber and humor. She and her husband, John, have five children and a grandson.





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8.8 in | 9 in Status: FORTHCOMING

Everyone Has Value with Zoe

A Book about Respect Marie-Therese Miller

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-8 Social Emotional Learning Sesame Street characters join in this engaging, child-friendly introduction to positive character traits

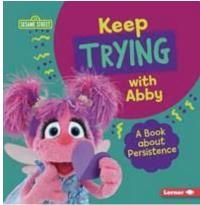
Summary

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 is an author of nonfiction books for children and teens, including *Managing Responsibilities*, *Understanding Friendship*, and *Feeling Good about You*. Miller earned her PhD in English from St. John's University, where her academic focus was James Thurber and humor. She and her husband, John, have five children and a grandson.





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Keep Trying with Abby

A Book about Persistence Jill Colella

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 4-8 Social Emotional Learning Sesame Street characters join in this engaging, child-friendly introduction to positive character traits

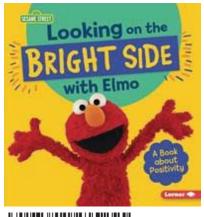
Summary

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

Key Selling Points

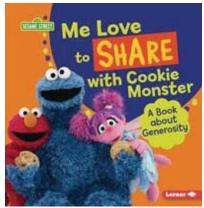
Reading Levels: Ages 4-8 Social Emotional Learning Sesame Street characters join in this engaging, child-friendly introduction to positive character traits

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

Key Selling Points

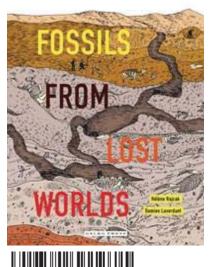
Reading Levels: Ages 4-8 Social Emotional Learning Sesame Street characters join in this engaging, child-friendly introduction to positive character traits

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

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Fossils from Lost Worlds

Damien Laverdunt, Hélène Rajcak

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 9-14

Walk in the footsteps of the first fossil researchers to discover the earliest animal life on Earth through vivid illustrations.

Summary

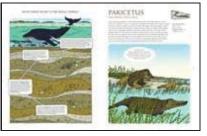
Walk in the footsteps of the first fossil researchers to discover the earliest animal life on Earth. Explore the story of a spiny sea worm without tail or head, a walking fish, a peaceful sea dragon, and many other incredible creatures.

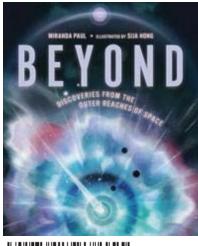
Told through comics, illustrations, and data, *Fossils from Lost Worlds* is also a fascinating insight into paleontology itself. It shows how science is a process of thinking and rethinking, questioning and learning. Through a timeline of animal reconstructions and major discoveries, we can track beliefs and theories that have brought our knowledge to where i is today.

Contributor Bio

Damien Laverdunt lives and works in Paris as a writer and illustrator and teaches applied arts at the Lycée de Sèvres.

Hélène Rajcak was born in 1981 in Paris, where she lives and works as an illustrator. She studied illustration at the Ecole Nationale Superieure des Arts Decoratifs in Paris and has also trained as a textile designer.





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32 Pages Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3 Juvenile Nonfiction / Poetry JNF042000

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Beyond

Discoveries from the Outer Reaches of Space Miranda Paul, Sija Hong

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 5-9 STEM: Space Science 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

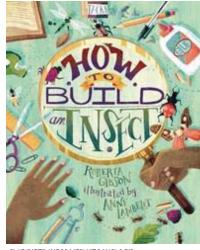
Miranda Paul is the award-winning author of more than a dozen books for children, including *One Plastic Bag* and Boston Globe-Horn Book Honoree *Nine Months Before a Baby Is Born*. Miranda is a founding member of We Need Diverse Books and serves as its mentorship chair. Learn more at mirandapaul.com.

Sija Hong is an award-winning Chinese illustrator who once dreamed of being an astronaut. As she created this book, she drew on all her love and passion for the universe. The scope of her work includes magazines, murals, games, and apps as well as books. Sija lives in New York City, and *Beyond* is her US debut. sijahong.com

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How to Build an Insect

Roberta Gibson, Anne Lambelet 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

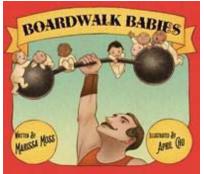
Roberta Gibson is an entomologist with a master's degree from Cornell University. She worked for a number of years as a research specialist before she caught the writing bug. When she's not writing, she reads, takes photographs, and studies martial arts. She lives in Phoenix, Arizona, with her husband and son.

Anne Lambelet earned a bachelor's degree in illustration from the University of the Arts in 2014 where she was awarded the Roger T. Hane award for the top illustration portfolio by a senior. She currently lives in Philadelphia with her husband Brice, her adorable dog, Eevee and her morbidly obese (but also adorable) cat, Fitzgerald.

Marketing Plans

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Boardwalk Babies

Marissa Moss, April Chu

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11 Premature babies at a carnival?! The fascinating and true story of Boardwalk Babies!

Summary

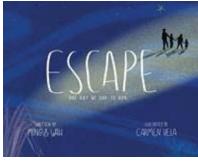
In the late 19th century, there wasn't much hope for premature babies—until Dr. Couney developed the incubator. The device was so new and strange, hospitals rejected it. So Dr. Couney set up a sideshow at Coney Island, taking care of the tiniest newborns as part of a display to convince the public that 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 doctor for his miracle cures. Science meets magic show in this fascinating true story.

Contributor Bio

Marissa Moss is the award-winning author and illustrator of more than 70 children's books, including her own graphic novel series, **Amelia's Notebook**. You can see more of her work at www.marissamoss.com.

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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40 Pages Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5 Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics JNF053240

10.5 in | 8.5 in Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Escape

One Day We Had to Run . . . Ming & Wah, Carmen Vela

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11 Diversity

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.

Contributor Bio

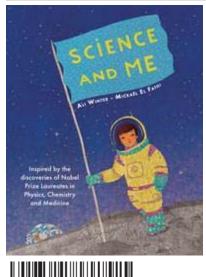
Ming and Wah Chen are identical twins who love history, plucky heroes, and anything by Agatha Christie. Graduates of Harvard and Columbia Universities respectively, they have previously published two children's books and live in Hong Kong and Los Angeles.

Carmen Vela is an independent art director, designer and illustrator from Spain. For over a decade she has been living between Hong Kong, Brooklyn, and Europe, fueled by her love of books, paper and stories.

Marketing Plans

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Inspired by the Discoveries of Nobel Prize Laureates in Physics, Chemistry and Medicine

Ali Winter, Mickaël El Fathi

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11 STEM: Interdisciplinary 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.

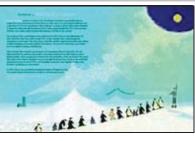
Contributor Bio

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.

Mickaël El Fathi is an acclaimed French-Moroccan children's book illustrator. A former computer graphic designer and 3-D director, he now lives in France and helps children travel the world through his illustrations.

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Classified

The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer Traci Sorell, Natasha Donovan

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11 STEM: Space Science

Summary

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 engineering degree, joining the top-secret Skunk Works division of Lockheed, and being a mentor for Native Americans and young women interested in engineering. In addition, the narrative highlights Cherokee values including education, working cooperatively, remaining humble, and helping ensure equal opportunity and education for all.

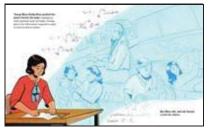
Contributor Bio

Traci Sorell is the author of Sibert, Orbis Pictus, AILA American Indian Youth Literature Award, and Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor Book *We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga.* She is an enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation and lives in northeastern Oklahoma, where her tribe is located.

Natasha Donovan is the illustrator of the award-winning **Mothers of Xsan** series (written by Brett Huson). She also illustrated the graphic novel *Surviving the City* (written by Tasha Spillett), which won a Manitoba Book Award and received an American Indian Youth Literature Award (AIYLA) honor. Natasha is Métis, and spent her early life in Vancouver, British Columbia. Although she moved to the United States to marry a mathematician, she prefers to keep her own calculations to the world of color and line. She lives in Washington. www.natashadonovan.com

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40 Pages Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5 Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation JNF054130

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The Floating Field

How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field Scott Riley, Nguyen Quang, Kim Lien

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11

Diversity

A joy-filled true story about a group of Thai boys who built their own floating soccer field and followed their dreams.

Summary

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.

This inspiring true story by debut author Scott Riley is gorgeously illustrated by Nguyen Quang and Kim Lien. Perfect for fans of stories about sports, beating seemingly impossible odds, and places and cultures not often shown in picture books.

Contributor Bio

Scott Riley is a middle school English teacher who was inspired to write about Prasit Hemmin and Koh Panyee's floating soccer field after visiting the Thai island in 2018. He currently lives with his family in Singapore.

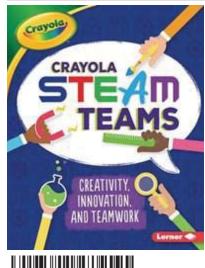
Phung Nguyen Quang and **Huynh Kim Lien** are Vietnamese illustrators who have collaborated on books published in a number of countries, often under the pen name KAA. Their illustrations are influenced by the folk culture of Vietnam and Asia. Visit them at kaaillustration.com.

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32 Pages Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5 Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature JNF051170

8 in | 10 in Status: FORTHCOMING

Crayola ® STEAM Teams

Creativity, **Innovation**, **and Teamwork** Kevin Kurtz

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11 STEM: Interdisciplinary 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!

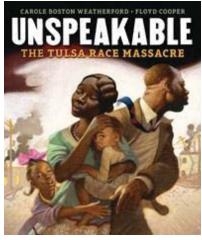
Contributor Bio

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 visit schools around the country.

Marketing Plans

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32 Pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6 Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics JNF053140

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Unspeakable

The Tulsa Race Massacre Carole Boston Weatherford, Floyd Cooper

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 8-12 Diversity

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

Celebrated author Carole Boston Weatherford and illustrator Floyd Cooper provide a powerful look at the Tulsa Race Massacre, one of the worst incidents of racial violence in our nation's history. The book traces the history of African Americans in Tulsa's Greenwood district and chronicles the devastation that occurred in 1921 when a white mob attacked the Black community.

News of what happened was largely suppressed, and no official investigation occurred for seventy-five years. This picture book sensitively introduces young readers to this tragedy and concludes with a call for a better future.

Contributor Bio

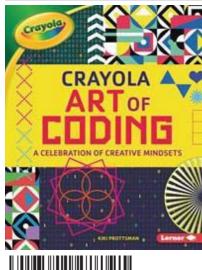
Carole Boston Weatherford is the author of numerous award-winning books. When she's not traveling or visiting museums, Carole is mining the past for family stories, fading traditions, and forgotten struggles. She lives in North Carolina.

Floyd Cooper is a Coretta Scott King Award winner and the illustrator of *Ruth and the Green Book*. Floyd received a degree in fine arts from the University of Oklahoma. He lives in Easton, Pennsylvania.

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32 Pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6 Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books JNF001000

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Crayola ® Art of Coding

A Celebration of Creative Mindsets Kiki Prottsman

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 8-12 STEM: Technology/Coding Readers become creative coders with unplugged activities that teach the basic building blocks of coding.

Summary

Young readers will love delving into some of the most important basics of computational thinking and coding. From sequencing to debugging, readers will learn concepts through unplugged activities that empower them to think like coders.

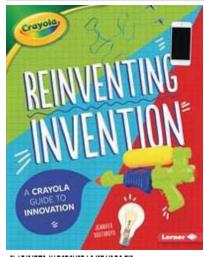
Contributor Bio

Kiki Prottsman is a computer science educator, as well as the author of several books, including *Computational Thinking and Coding for Every Student, My First Coding Book, How to Be a Coder,* and Disney's *Coding with Anna and Elsa.* In her spare time, Kiki runs an educational YouTube channel called KIKIvsIT, which helped her win silver in the coveted 2017 Female Innovator of the Year Awards.

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32 Pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6 Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography JNF007090

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Reinventing Invention

A Crayola ® Guide to Innovation Jennifer Boothroyd

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 8-12 STEM: Engineering This dive into the history of popular and lesser-known inventions is sure to inspire reader curiosity.

Summary

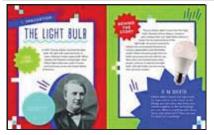
Inventions change people's lives. But the stories told about how they were invented are often wrong. That story you heard of an overnight success took years of hard work and countless failed attempts to create. Discover the true stories behind inventions from the lifesaving gas mask to the thrilling Super Soaker.

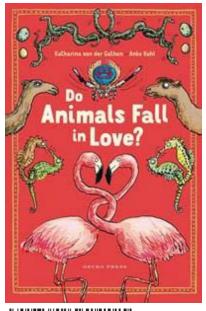
Contributor Bio

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.

Marketing Plans

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144 Pages Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8 Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature JNF051150

6.5 in | 9.8 in Status: FORTHCOMING

Do Animals Fall in Love?

Katharina von der Gathen, Anke Kuhl

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 10-14

Like a David Attenborough documentary on the page; a classic natural history compendium-with a very big difference.

Summary

Beavers stay loyal for life. Scorpions attract their partners with a romantic dance. Male humpback whales sing together for days at a time to bring females from many miles away.

This illustrated compendium is based on questions asked by children in sexuality education classes. It is frank, humorous, and with something to amaze on every page, including seduction methods, physiology and mating, the most devoted fathers in the animal kingdom, and the sweetest animal babies on Earth.

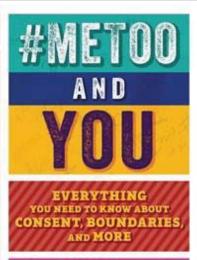
Contributor Bio

Katharina von der Gathen lives in Bonn, Germany. She is an experienced sexuality educator, working with children and adolescents.

Anke Kuhl, born in 1970, is one of Germany's leading children's book illustrators, whose awards include the German Youth Literature Award. She lives in Frankfurt.

Illustrations

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HALLEY BONDY

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200 Pages Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12 Young Adult Nonfiction / Social Topics YAN051220

5.5 in | 8.3 in Status:**FORTHCOMING**

#MeToo and You

Everything You Need to Know about Consent, Boundaries, and More Halley Bondy

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 11-18

Diversity, Social Emotional Learning

Explores consent, boundaries, power dynamics, and what behaviors are acceptable in all kinds of relationships. This book gives readers the tools they need to stay safe and healthy.

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. Detailed scenarios, both real and hypothetical, provide valuable examples of what's acceptable and what is not, along with tools to help everyone treat others appropriately and to stand up for themselves and their peers.

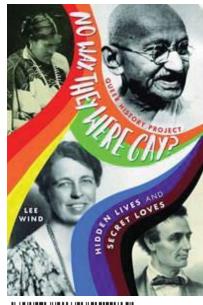
Contributor Bio

Halley Bondy is based in Brooklyn and has worked as a news reporter for the *Newark Star Ledger*, an arts journalist for *Back Stage*, and as an editor for *MTV Iggy*. A playwright, comedian, and the winner of the 2008 Fringe Festival NYC for Outstanding Playwright, she is the author of *Don't Sit on the Baby*.

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Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12 Young Adult Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography YAN006150 Series: Queer History Project

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No Way, They Were Gay?

Hidden Lives and Secret Loves Lee Wind

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 11-18

Diversity, Social Emotional Learning

A fascinating new look at the hidden lives and secret loves of twelve well-known historical figures, using primary source documents such as letters, poems, artwork, and more to uncover their surprising LGBTQ history.

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 gender boundaries. Historians have even censored the lives and loves of some of the world's most famous people, from William Shakespeare and Pharaoh Hatshepsut to Cary Grant and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Join author Lee Wind for this fascinating journey through primary sources—poetry, memoir, news clippings, and images of ancient artwork—to explore the hidden (and often surprising) Queer lives and loves of two dozen historical figures.

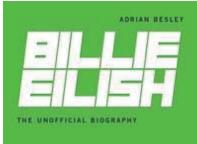
Contributor Bio

Lee Wind is the founding blogger and publisher of I'm Here. I'm Queer. What The Hell Do I Read?, an award-winning website about books, culture, and empowerment for Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans, Questioning and Queer youth, and their Allies. He also works for IBPA and SCBWI. Visit him online at www.leewind.org to see and share how #QueerHistoryIsEverywhere.

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Billie Eilish, The Unofficial Biography From E-Girl to Icon Adrian Besley

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 13-18 Diversity 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 around the world. Follow her journey from singing in her bedroom to performing at huge arenas, and find out what makes Billie Eilish the most extraordinary teenage star in the world.

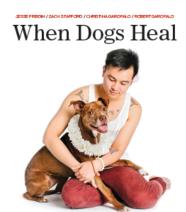
Contributor Bio

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POWERFUL STORIES OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV AND THE DOGS THAT SAVED THEM



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When Dogs Heal

Powerful Stories of People Living with HIV and the Dogs That Saved Them Jesse Freidin, Robert Garofalo, Zach Stafford, Chr...

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 13-18 Diversity, Social Emotional Learning 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 humans and their canine companions, whether that means combating loneliness and stigma, discovering the importance of unconditional love, overcoming addiction, or simply having a best friend in a time of need.

When Dogs Heal shares the stories of a diverse set of people who are thriving and celebrating life thanks to the compassion and unconditional love of their dogs.

A portion of the proceeds from this book benefits Fred Says, an organization dedicated to financially supporting HIV+ teen health care.

Contributor Bio

Robert Garofalo is a professor of Pediatrics at Northwestern University and physician at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. He is founder of Fred Says, a non-profit charity that supports HIV+ youth

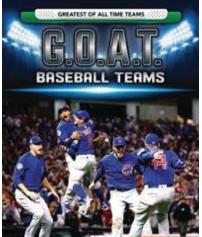
Zach Stafford is a writer for *The Guardian* and a cohost of AM2DM by BuzzFeed News. He's based in New York City.

Jesse Freidin is a fine-art dog photographer whose dog portraits are in private collections throughout the United States and have been exhibited in galleries from coast to coast. He's based in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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G.O.A.T. Baseball Teams

Matt Doeden

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11

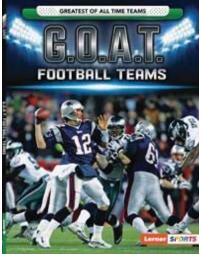
Readers will love learning about the greatest teams of all time in a fun, action-packed format.

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

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11

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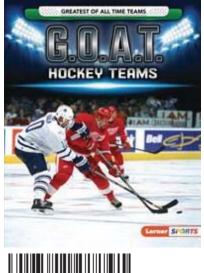
Summary

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

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11

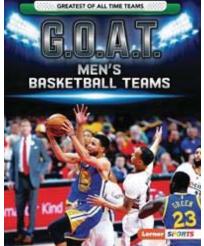
Readers will love learning about the greatest teams of all time in a fun, action-packed format.

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.

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G.O.A.T. Men's Basketball Teams

Matt Doeden

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11

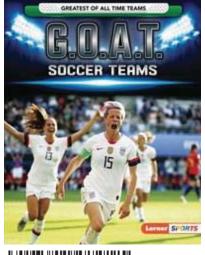
Readers will love learning about the greatest teams of all time in a fun, action-packed format.

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!

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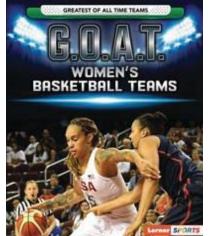
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G.O.A.T. Women's Basketball Teams

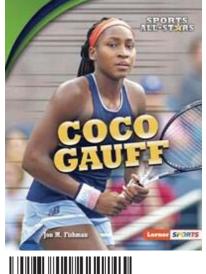
Matt Doeden

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.

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Coco Gauff

Jon M. Fishman

Key Selling Points

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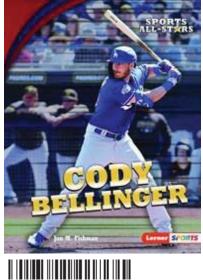
At only sixteen years old, tennis prodigy Coco Gauff has played in the most prestigious tournaments in her sport. And she's just getting started! Learn all about tennis's newest star in this high-action book.

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Cody Bellinger

Jon M. Fishman

Key Selling Points

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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.

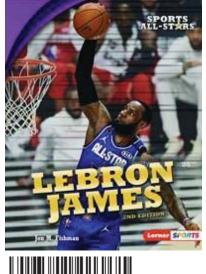
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LeBron James, 2nd Edition(Revised)

Jon M. Fishman

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 7-11 Sports fans will cheer for these close-up looks at favorite athletes!

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.

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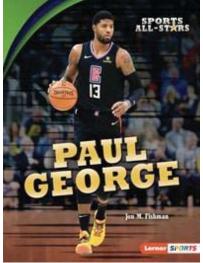
Summary

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.

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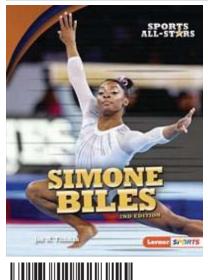
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Los Angeles Clippers shooting guard and small forward Paul George has dominated six All-Star Games. He was selected for five All-NBA Teams and four NBA All-Defensive Teams. Get to know this basketball star!

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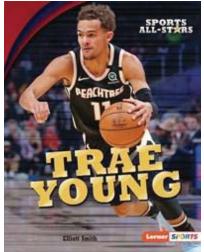
Since storming the 2016 Olympics, gymnast Simone Biles keeps pushing the boundaries of her sport. Learn about Biles's gravity-defying moves, what she does outside gymnastics, and why her fans can't wait for the 2021 Games.

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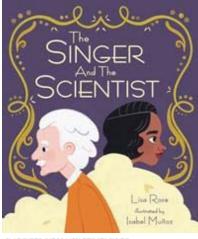
Atlanta Hawks point guard Trae Young is an up-and-coming basketball prodigy with elite offensive skills. Sports fans will love this action-packed book about one of basketball's newest stars.

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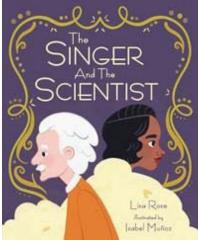
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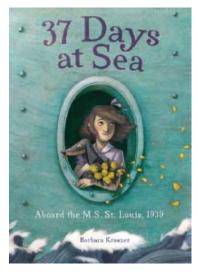
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37 Days at Sea

Aboard the M.S. St. Louis, 1939 Barbara Krasner

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 8-13

Diversity

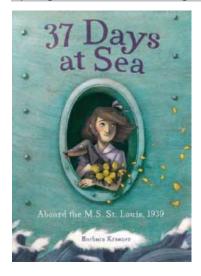
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Rah! Rah! Mujadara

Jamie Kiffel-Alcheh, Claudine Gévry

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 1-4 Everybody likes hummus, but that's just one of the great variety of foods found in Israel among its diverse cultures.

Summary

Rah, rah, mu-JA-dara! Lentil rice tastes so nice!

A rhyming, rhythmic story follows a diverse group of Israeli children as they taste a variety of different ethnic foods found in Israel

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Jamie Kiffel-Alcheh regularly writes for National Geographic KIDS. Her many books include *Hard Hat Cat, Kol Hakavod: Way to Go!, A Hoopoe says Oop!, Rah! Rah! Mujadara, Can You Hear a Coo, Coo?* and *Listen! Israel's All Around*. She is also a lyricist for pop songs, advertisements and motion pictures. She lives in Burbank, California.

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Sherri Mandell, Robert Dunn

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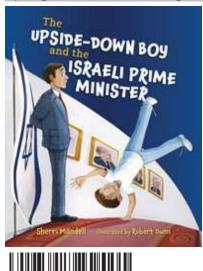
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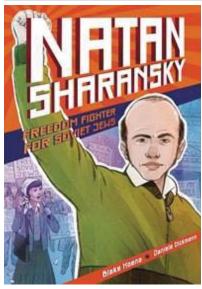
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Natan Sharansky

Freedom Fighter for Soviet Jews Blake Hoena, Daniele Dickmann

Key Selling Points

Reading Levels: Ages 8-11

Diversity

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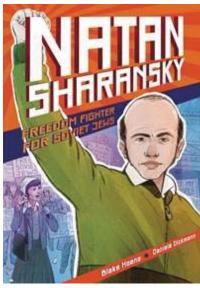
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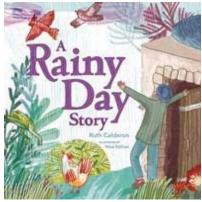
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A Rainy Day Story

Ruth Calderon, Noa Kelner

Key Selling Points

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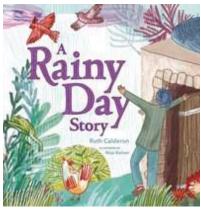
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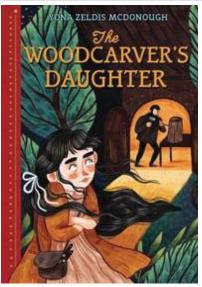
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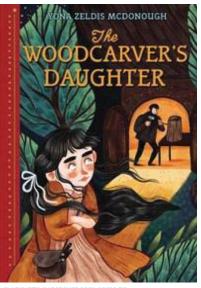
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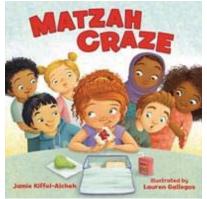
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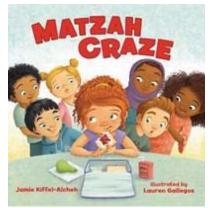
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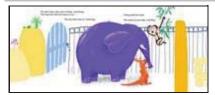
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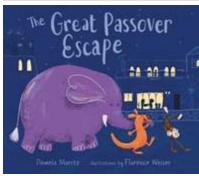
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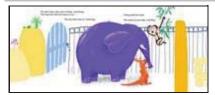
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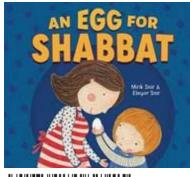
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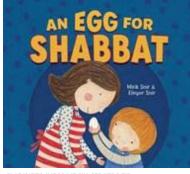
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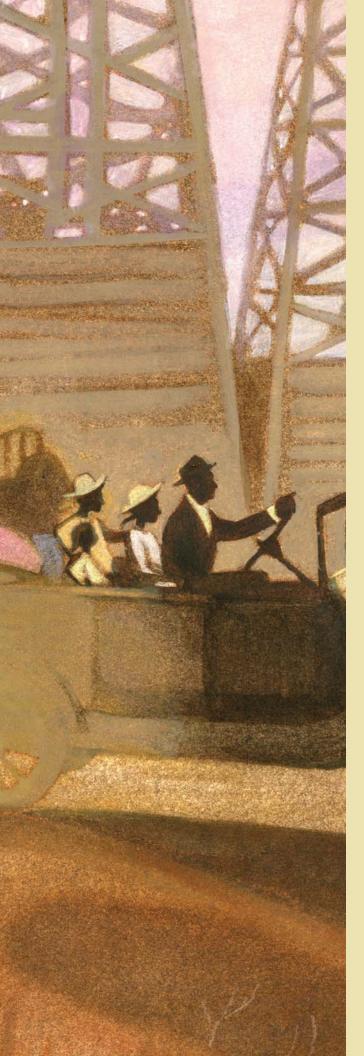
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