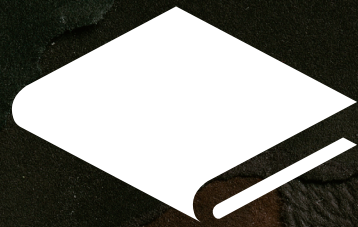


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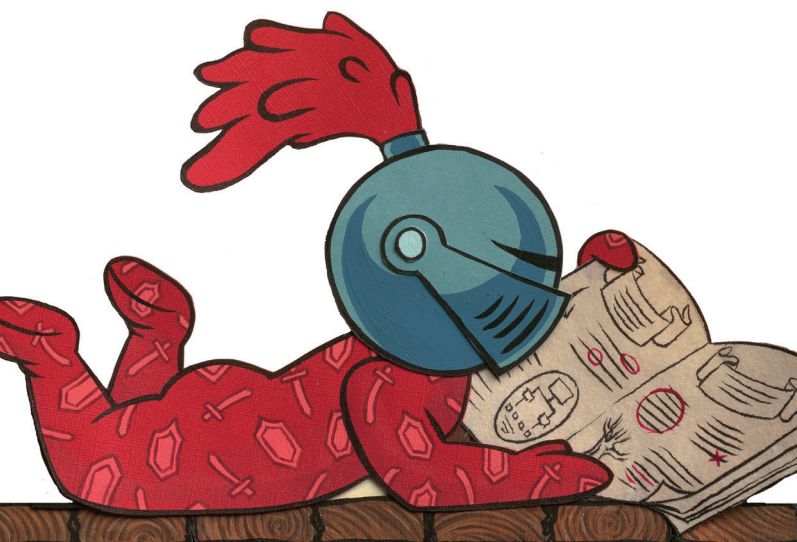
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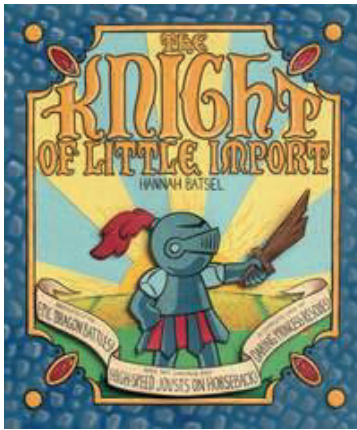
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Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002270
11 in H | 9.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Knight of Little Import

Hannah Batsel

Key Selling Points

- As with Hannah Batsel's previous picture book, *A Is for Another Rabbit*, the art is packed with fun details and rewards repeated readings
- Hannah is sharing fun peeks at her process creating this book on TikTok, where she has more than 270k followers
- Lots of humor gives the book broad appeal
- Would be a great pairing with *Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise

A fresh and charming tale of a young knight in search of monsters to slay!

Summary

Poor Charlie is a young knight who can't find a single beast to slay. If only the town of Little Import weren't so quiet. Hark! What is that? It's Mr. Galette, and he has a problem in his bakery. Clever Charlie realizes at once that a monster is the culprit: the triple-tier hungerbeak! So begins an epic quest to capture monsters throughout town and find a safe place for them to live . . . in the world's very first monster sanctuary!

Contributor Bio

Hannah Batsel is an artist and writer who has the unbelievable luck of making books for a living. She began by learning letterpress printing, which is a way of rearranging tiny alphabet blocks into stories and stamping them into paper. Her work includes *A Is for Another Rabbit* which was a Children's Book Committee at Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year. She lives in Chicago with her black rabbit, Tully, who comes up with all of her best ideas.

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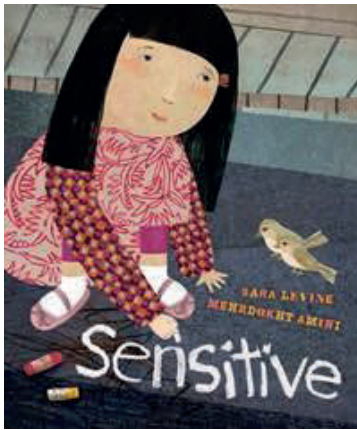
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Knight Who Might	Treleven, Lou	Maverick Arts	10/6/2020	9781848866447 1848866445	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
A Is for Another Rabbit	Batsel, Hannah	Carolrhoda Books ®	4/7/2020	9781541529502 1541529502	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039050

11 in H | 9.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Sensitive

Sara Levine, Mehrdokht Amini

Key Selling Points

- A perfect fit for SEL
- Visually striking art by Mehrdokht Amini brings readers into the story
- The text is both a narrative and a word puzzle in which the words inside the main character are rearranged to make positive statements
- In an author's note, Sara Levine discusses her own experiences as a sensitive child and offers tips for sensitive kids and their caregivers

A unique and powerful look at the ways being sensitive and having big feelings is a strength

Summary

"You feel way too much." / "Will you stop being dramatic?"

This tender picture book follows a girl who is told she is too intense, too sensitive, too much. She's told to grow a thicker skin, but the words of others slip right through. They somersault around inside and press against her heart.

What can she do to stop the hurt?

She needs to take time alone to think and read, rest and create.

Thoughtful text, detailed collage illustrations, and an unexpected word puzzle combine in Sara Levine and Mehrdokht Amini's moving portrayal of a girl who discovers that what others call a weakness can also be a gift.

Contributor Bio

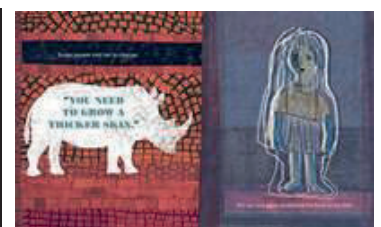
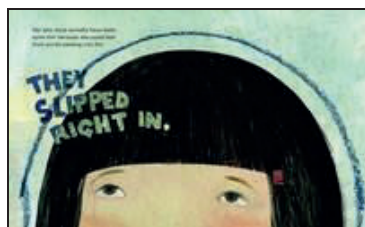
Sara Levine is an author, educator, and veterinarian. Her science books for children include the **Animal by Animal** series, *Germes Up Close*, and *A Peek at Beaks: Tools Birds Use*. Her books have received a number of awards including AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize, Utah Beehive Book Award, Cook Prize finalist, Monarch Award master list, and Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year.

Mehrdokht Amini is an Iranian-born children's book illustrator. She has been nominated for a Kate Greenaway Medal and been invited to participate in the prestigious Bratislava Biennial of Illustrations. She lives in the UK.

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Niko Draws a Feeling	Raczka, Robert	Carolrhoda Books ®	4/1/2017	9781467798433	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Rissy No Kissies	Howes, Katey	Carolrhoda Books ®	3/2/2021	9781541597983	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1541597982	USD		



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32 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
JUV017110
Series: Dino-Holidays
8.9 in H | 10.6 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Dino-Hanukkah

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

Key Selling Points

- Dinosaurs engage in highly recognizable and kid-friendly holiday activities
- Hilarious and detailed art that offers opportunities to discover more with each read
- Wheeler's easy-to-read verse incorporates lots of dinosaur names and creates a fun read-aloud experience

A fun and festive Hanukkah-themed addition to the beloved Dino-Holidays series.

Summary

Hanukkah is coming, and the dinos are all busy getting ready! They make brisket and latkes, and the dino-kids play with a dreidel, act out the Hanukkah story, open gifts, and eagerly await their turn to light the menorah.

Author Lisa Wheeler and artist Barry Gott—the dynamic duo behind the **Dino-Sports** series—team up to bring young readers a charming addition to the **Dino-Holidays** series!

Contributor Bio

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

Barry Gott lives in Ohio and has illustrated many children's books, including all of the **Dino-Sports** and **Dino-Holidays** books.

Marketing Plans

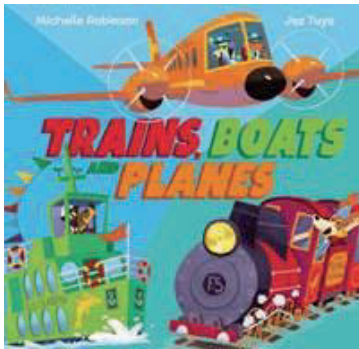
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Dino-Thanksgiving	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/1/2020	9781512403183	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Dino-Halloween	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	8/6/2019	9781512403176	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Dino-Christmas	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/1/2018	9781512403152	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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32 Pages
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation
JUV041000

9.8 in H | 10.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Trains, Boats, and Planes

Michelle Robinson, Jez Tuya

Key Selling Points

- A fun rhyming picture book bursting with colorful trains, boats, planes, and hundreds of things that go!
- Encourages spotting and naming all the vehicles and includes a bedtime ending to get your little ones ready for bed
- Spot the clues to their destination throughout the book—an incredible hot air balloon festival
- Michelle Robinson is an award-winning children's author based in Canada

A fun and colorful ride, perfect for vehicle-loving readers

Summary

All aboard! Anchors up! The passengers are waiting, and there's a busy day ahead. Trains and boats and planes, which one would you ride?

Contributor Bio

Michelle Robinson grew up in Gloucestershire and loved making up stories and being silly. She put that to good use by getting a job as a copywriter. She soon got bored, which is when she started writing funny stories for children and their parents to enjoy reading umpteen times. She lives in Canada with her husband, son, and daughter.

Jez Tuya is an illustrator from Wellington City, the windy capital of New Zealand. Apart from making art and illustrating books, he enjoys building model airplanes, learning to cook, traveling and going on hikes, and reading good books in his spare time. He hopes to learn to fly an airplane and earn his wings one day. You can find him on Instagram @jeztuya.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Pantemonium!	Bently, Peter	Andersen Press USA	4/5/2022	9781728449739	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Big Bear and Little Fish	Nickel, Sandra	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/6/2022	9781728417172	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Cows Go Boo!	Webb, Steve	Andersen Press USA	8/3/2021	9781728438917	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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32 Pages
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002180

10.3 in H | 9.8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Bookshop Mice

Robert Starling

Key Selling Points

- Discover the magic of books and find out how it pays to be kind to new friends
- There's a twist in the tale . . . which parts of Astrid's fantastical stories are real?
- Author/illustrator has received awards for his Fergal series and for *The Little Island*

A mouse shows her new friends how books can take you anywhere you want to go—even outer space!

Summary

Pirates, monkeys, galleons and treasure! Isn't it amazing where books can take you?

Astrid is a bookshop mouse, but when she tells her new classmates about her astromouse mom and the incredible adventures she has with her dad, they don't believe her. Only a visit to The Book Nook will show them what they're missing!

Contributor Bio

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

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

All I Want Is an Octopus	Gunaratnam, Tracy	Maverick Arts	10/5/2021	9781848867796	\$17.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Will You Be My Friend?	Ayto, Russell	Andersen Press USA	9/7/2021	9781728438931	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Leilong the Library Bus	Liu, Julia	Gecko Press	8/3/2021	9781776573318	\$19.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Juvenile Fiction / Family
JUV013060
10.3 in H | 9.8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Ghost Orchid

Fiona Lumbers

Key Selling Points

- Endpapers show the map of their amazing journey, and the title page features facts about the elusive ghost orchid
- Illustrations are paintings using watercolors and ink

Travel the world with Ava and learn to live in the moment

Summary

Ava's parents are on an adventure to find the mysterious ghost orchid.

But Ava knows a secret: the journey can be as magical as the destination. From taiga forest to arid desert and tropical jungle, follow Ava and her family on a visually stunning journey around the world, and learn to practice mindfulness as Ava shows her parents the gift of slowing down to enjoy the wonders around you.

Contributor Bio

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

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Otto Blotter, Bird Spotter	Carter, Graham	Andersen Press USA	9/3/2019	9781541577626	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Will You Be My Friend?	Ayto, Russell	Andersen Press USA	9/7/2021	9781728438931	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
What Will I Be?	Stickley, Frances	Andersen Press USA	9/6/2022	9781728467726	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039070
11 in H | 8.7 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Home for Grace

Kathryn White, Rachael Dean

Key Selling Points

- Grace is a refugee from Eastern Africa
- The author has family from Guyana, Africa, and the UK
- Speaks to the growing number of emigrants around the globe

Heart-warming introduction to emigration, refugees, and homelessness from a child's perspective

Summary

When a woman appears with a sleeping bag, living in a shop doorway, Jess is full of questions. Where is her home? Why did she leave? And what will happen when the snow comes?

Inspired by a case of unkindness towards an unhoused person outside a bookshop, witnessed by the author and her daughter, this sensitive and nuanced picture book encourages compassion and embracing differences. Told from a child's perspective, we learn together that everybody has a story and a personal concept of what 'home' is.

Contributor Bio

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

Rachael Dean studied Graphic Design and Illustration at University and graduated with a First Class Honors degree. Rachael works traditionally, painting images which are vividly rich and bold. Rachael illustrates for publishers around the world. She lives on the coast near Liverpool, UK.

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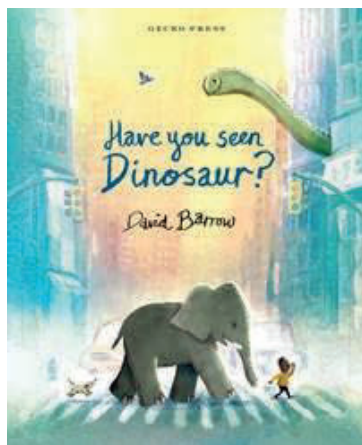
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Tiny Woman's Coat	Cowley, Joy	Gecko Press	10/5/2021	9781776573424	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1776573420	USD		
The Queen on Our Corner	Christopher, Lucy	Lantana Publishing	10/5/2021	9781911373889	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1911373889	USD		
The Tale of the Tiny Man	Lindgren, Barbro	Gecko Press	4/5/2022	9781776574094	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play
JUV051000
10.9 in H | 8.9 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Have You Seen Dinosaur?

David Barrow

Key Selling Points

- *Have You Seen Elephant?* is a top-selling title in many markets
- A simple premise, perfectly executed for maximum reader engagement
- Dramatic cityscapes and beautiful use of light and color
- Follow a favorite character through the story—the dog always knows where to look

A funny hide-and-seek game through the city in search of a dinosaur that readers will spot more easily than the friends in the story

Summary

In this follow-up to the bestselling picture book *Have You Seen Elephant?*, boy, dog, and elephant search in a dramatic cityscape for a dinosaur that's surprisingly good at hiding.

These best friends are VERY good at hide-and-seek. There's a missing dinosaur in the city so who better to spot this elusive giant? They search the skate park, the museum, the subway . . . no one in the city can spot the dinosaur, not even this expert hide-and-seek team. But delighted readers will be pointing "There it is!" from the first page.

This absurd, laugh-out-loud story is a long-awaited and buoyant follow-up to the international bestseller *Have You Seen Elephant?*, richly illustrated with David Barrow's trademark beautiful use of light and color.

Contributor Bio

David Barrow received the Sebastian Walker award for most promising children's illustrator from the Cambridge School of Art. His first book *Have You Seen Elephant?* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize and is a bestseller around the world.

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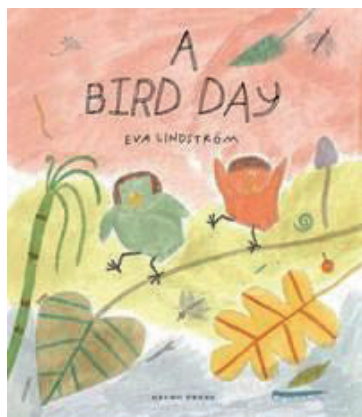
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Have You Seen Elephant?	Barrow, David	Gecko Press	3/1/2016	9781776570089 1776570081	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living
JUV015010
9.1 in H | 7.8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

A Bird Day

Eva Lindström

Key Selling Points

- A funny reflection of children's play and family interaction
- Includes key moments in a toddler's day—play, mealtime, stretching boundaries, sleep
- Eva Lindström was awarded the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award in 2022

A picture book about an ordinary day of family, mealtimes, climbing trees, and play, told through a bird family

Summary

A funny and whimsical picture book about an ordinary family day, told through a bird family, from 2022 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award recipient Eva Lindström.

"Wash your beaks, it's time for lunch—flies again today," says Dad.

After lunch the young birds get sent off to play—they sing, hunt mosquitos, compare leg size, and poke grubs. This is how birds spend a day.

Eva Lindström reflects the familiar and the absurd in human behavior through this funny bird family. We all recognize the family dynamics of bickering over fried mosquitos and worm pie—only the youngest is allowed to pick out the worms.

Toddlers will recognize key moments in a perfectly down to earth day—play, mealtimes, stretching boundaries, and sleep. With dry observations of human family behavior that adults will enjoy, this is a picture book to make all the family laugh and to read aloud together.

Expressive faces, hilarious hairstyles, Dad's great cooking, and a sister and brother's everyday conversation combine in a heartwarming and completely individual picture book from a unique artist with an international following.

Translated from the Swedish edition by Julia Marshall.

Contributor Bio

Eva Lindström is one of Sweden's most influential picture book artists. She was awarded the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award in 2022 and has been nominated once for the Hans Christian Andersen Award and eight times for the August Award, which she won in 2013.

Marketing Plans

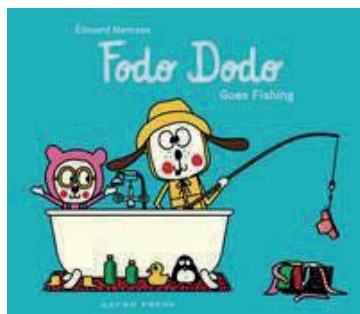
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Lisette's Lie	Valckx, Catharina	Gecko Press	5/3/2022	9781776574407 \$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
My Dog Mouse	Lindström, Eva	Gecko Press	8/1/2017	1776574400 USD		
No One Is Angry Today	Tellegen, Toon	Gecko Press	10/5/2021	9781776571482 \$16.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1776571487 USD		
				9781776573455 \$20.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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28 Pages
Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous
Stories
JUV019000
7 in H | 8.1 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Fodo Dodo Goes Fishing

Édouard Manceau

Key Selling Points

- Contemporary, graphic illustration style
- Wordplay, rhythm, and repetition is built for a fun read-aloud full of silly words
- Reimagines bathtime as a playground
- An easy, funny gift
- Themes of imagination and play

A cheerful, contemporary picture book about the fish you hook up from the laundry basket when you're fishing from the bath boat—underpants!

Summary

A bright and contemporary picture book for young children about the fun of bath time, imaginative play—and fishing for underpants from the bath boat!

This morning, Fodo Dodo and Noodle go fishing. They take raincoats, boots, hats, and a fishing rod. From their bathtub boat, they soon catch a beautiful striped fish out of the laundry basket—underguppies!

Fodo Dodo and Noodle rush to the kitchen to prepare their feast. But the owner of the underpants is not happy with this game of make-believe. Never mind, Fodo Dodo has another idea to keep the fun alive with an even better use for the rest of the laundry.

This cheerful, simple story takes its imaginary premise to a laugh out loud ending as two silly animals make the most of playtime in the bath. With wordplay, rhythm, and repetition, this stylish picture book is built for a fun read-aloud full of silly words and humor. Themes of imagination and play and contemporary graphic illustrations all help transform a dull or troublesome bath time routine into a fun, creative playground for toddlers and preschoolers.

Édouard Manceau is the author and illustrator of over 100 books for children. He leads many workshops with children and has won several prizes.

Translated from the French edition by Daniel Hahn.

Contributor Bio

Édouard Manceau is author and illustrator of over 100 books for children. He leads many workshops with children and has won several prizes.

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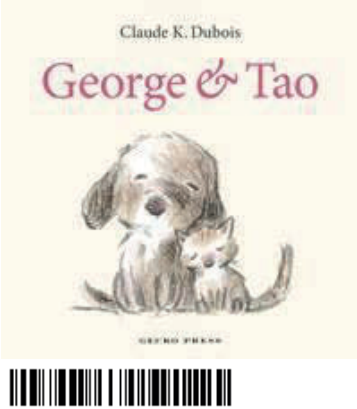
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Seahorses Are Sold Out	Spengler, Constanze	Gecko Press	9/7/2021	9781776573851	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Two for Me, One for You	Mühle, Jörg	Gecko Press	8/13/2019	9781776572397	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Grizzled Grist Does Not Exist!	MacIver, Juliette	Gecko Press	9/6/2022	9781776574155	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Hardcover Picture Book

48 Pages
Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002190
5.9 in H | 5.9 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

George and Tao

Claude Dubois

Key Selling Points

- Captures essence of puppy in a warm friendship story
- Themes of friendship and boundaries—lightly told through the dog and kitten
- Lovely size for small hands
- Helpful tool for talking about a new baby/sibling in the house
- From the award-winning illustrator of *The Old Man*

A tiny, delicately illustrated picture book about a new friendship between an energetic puppy and a new kitten in the household

Summary

Little dog George isn't sure about the new kitten that appears in their home. George sniffs Tao, they look at each other, they wag and wave their tails. Then they start to play. George and Tao are best friends!

But George is too excited and Tao gets hurt. Now Tao is gone.

George looks everywhere, then waits—all morning, all afternoon, all night. Will Tao come home?

George's overenthusiastic friendship comes to a sudden stop, turns to worry, a long wait, and then finally an outburst of pure doggy joy when Tao comes home. This puppy and kitten encapsulate everything about being small, and the intensity of the now-moment.

With beautiful and irresistible animal illustrations, this warm friendship story that touches the heart is an ideal gift book for pet lovers of any age. Ideal for families to use as a tool for talking about a new baby or sibling in the home with themes of friendship, overenthusiasm, different styles, and overreaching boundaries.

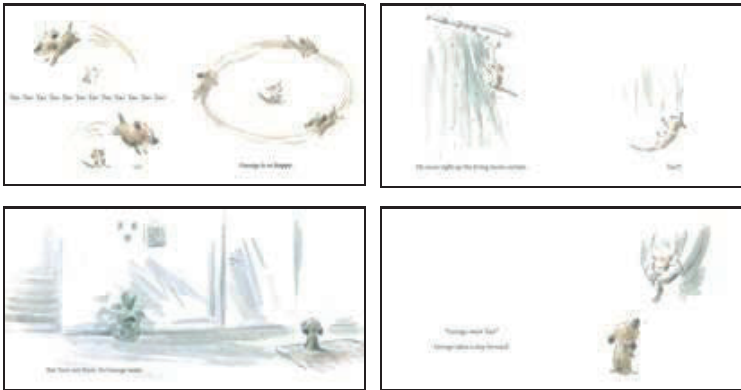
Contributor Bio

Claude K. Dubois was born in Belgium. She has published nearly 80 children's books for which she has received several awards. She is also a sculptor and painter.

Marketing Plans

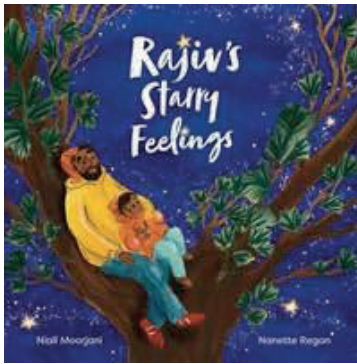
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends	Waechter, Philip	Gecko Press	8/2/2022	9781776574667	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Big Bear and Little Fish	Nickel, Sandra	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/6/2022	9781728417172	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1728417171	USD		



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1915244579
Pub Date: 10/3/2023
On Sale Date: 10/3/2023
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039050
10 in H | 10 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Rajiv's Starry Feelings

Niall Moorjani, Nanette Regan

Key Selling Points

- Empowers readers to recognize and manage their emotions
- Perfect for social and emotional learning
- Centered on a father lovingly exploring emotions with his son—an important encouragement for men who find it difficult to talk about their feelings
- Gorgeous and emotive illustrations filled with dazzling color
- An #OwnVoices debut author

A young boy and his father look to the stars as they find ways to explore their emotions

Summary

"Did you know that constellations are ancient maps that help adventurers find their way?"

Rajiv has feelings for everything. He can feel confident. He can feel happy. He can feel silly. But today, he feels angry, and he doesn't know why. With the help of his father, he sets out on a journey to make sense of his feelings. It is a journey that will take him to a park, then up into the branches of a tree, and from there all the way to the stars . . .

Beautifully told and stunningly illustrated, this extraordinary story will help children everywhere explore the complex emotions we all feel but cannot always name.

Contributor Bio

Niall Moorjani is a non-binary, British Indian writer and storyteller. They draw inspiration from fairy tales, folk tales, and history, and love giving them a modern twist. *Rajiv's Starry Feelings* is their debut picture book.

Nanette Regan studied painting at the Slade School of Fine Art. Her warm, energetic illustrations celebrate the chaotic magic of the everyday. She lives and works in Jersey, a tiny island between England and France.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Dearest One	Dance, Arielle	Lantana Publishing	3/1/2022	9781913747800	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Through the Forest	Li, Yijing	Lantana Publishing	4/5/2022	9781913747770	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Rainbow Hands	Nainy, Mamta	Lantana Publishing	4/5/2022	9781913747749	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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On Sale Date: 10/3/2023
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Nonfiction / Diversity &
Multicultural
JNF069000

10 in H | 10 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

In My Skin

Morgan Christie, Martina Stuhlberger

Key Selling Points

- A poetic and creative exploration of identity and belonging
- A dynamic and positive approach to living life to the fullest
- A joyful reminder that being true to yourself is the bravest and kindest choice you can make
- Debut picture book from US #OwnVoices author Morgan Christie and Austrian illustrator Martina Stuhlberger

An uplifting poem exploring the beauty of living life to the fullest

Summary

In this poem, children find creative ways to embrace the world around them.

In my skin, I move. I spin like crinkly leaves on a windy day. I dance to my very own rhythm.

In my skin, I hope. I dust myself off so I can take on tomorrow. I chase the rainbow that shines after the storm.

Told by many different children as they sing, rise, reach, move, learn, hope, laugh, rest, remember, and love, this gorgeous poem shows us that when you embrace the skin you're in, you open yourself up to a world of possibilities.

Contributor Bio

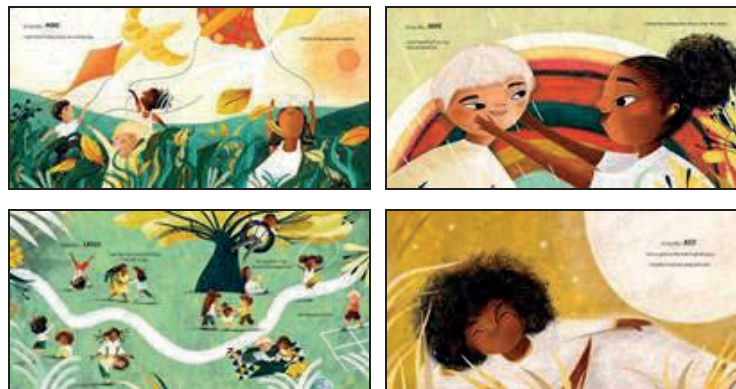
Morgan Christie is a poet, playwright, and fiction writer from Toronto. The author of several poetry chapbooks, her writing has also appeared in *Aethlon*, *Moko*, and *Little Patuxent Review*. She is based in North Carolina.

Martina Stuhlberger is an Austrian illustrator. She worked as a copywriter, screenwriter, and multimedia content creator before discovering her true passion and creating a colorful life as an illustrator and designer.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Maybe You Might	Foxell, Imogen	Lantana Publishing	10/4/2022	9781913747862	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
My Mindful A to Zen	Patel-Sage, Krina	Lantana Publishing	10/5/2021	9781911373803	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / School & Education
JUV035000

10 in H | 10 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Letters in Charcoal

Irene Vasco, Juan Palomino, Lawrence Schimel

Key Selling Points

- A joyful story that speaks to the importance of reading
- Explores how a country that once relied heavily on oral traditions begins to attain widespread literacy
- Helps young readers question the assumption that everyone has access to literacy around the world
- Includes a detailed author letter at the back of the book which explores Irene Vasco's education work promoting literacy in remote regions of Colombia

When one young girl makes the decision to learn to read, it changes her life forever

Summary

In the pueblo of Palenque, hardly anybody knows how to read. Curious about the letters her older sister Gina receives from a young doctor each month—letters that she is sure contain promises of love—one young girl makes a decision that will change her life, and the lives of every child in the pueblo, forever.

With the help of Señor Velandia, the owner of the village shop, she will slowly unlock the letters of the alphabet and discover the magic of reading. And soon she will make a discovery that is more miraculous still—that letters are literally all around her.

Contributor Bio

Irene Vasco is an award-winning Colombian author. She has devoted much of her life to training readers in remote regions of Colombia, and in 2021, she was recognized by the Colombian Ministry of Education for a lifetime of work devoted to education.

Juan Palomino is a Mexican artist and academic. Among his many awards are the fourth Iberoamerican Catalog of Illustration, the Bologna Children's Book Fair International Illustration Award, and a Golden Apple from the Biennial of Illustration Bratislava.

@Jk fYbW'GWJa Y` is a Spanish/English author and translator who has published over 102 books. His picture books have won a Crystal Kite Award, a White Raven, and have been chosen three times for IBBY's Outstanding Books for Young Readers with Disabilities.

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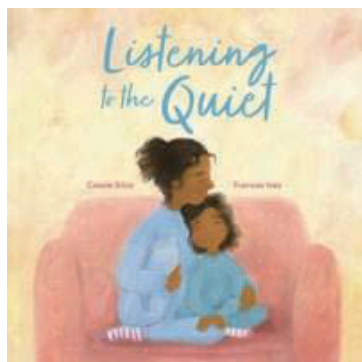
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Secret of the Plátano	Mack, Luz Maria	Soaring Kite Books	9/6/2022	9781953859235	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Wall and the Wild	Dendy, Christina	Lantana Publishing	9/7/2021	9781913747435	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Rainbow Hands	Nainy, Mamta	Lantana Publishing	4/5/2022	9781913747749	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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On Sale Date: 9/5/2023
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Disabilities &
Special Needs
JUV039150

10 in H | 10 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Listening to the Quiet

Cassie Silva, Frances Ives

Key Selling Points

- An empowered and positive portrayal of disability in the character of Jacki's mother
- Encourages readers to learn about sign language and to explore inclusive modes of communication
- Includes examples of American Sign Language
- Full of realistic details around hearing loss including practical adaptations that can be made to one's home
- An #OwnVoices story based on the author's childhood memories
- Reviewed by Deaf sensitivity readers

A moving picture book about a young girl coming to terms with her mother's hearing loss

Summary

What does nothing sound like?

Jacki's mama has a rare condition. She is slowly losing her hearing. Together, they are learning Sign Language so that they'll always be able to tell each other everything. But as Mama's world becomes quieter, Jacki's remains full of sound, especially on Music Appreciation Fridays. How can Jacki enjoy listening to music when her mama can no longer hear it?

A heartfelt story, inspired by the author's childhood, about a young girl coming to terms with her mother's hearing loss and finding new ways to experience the world, together.

Contributor Bio

Cassie Silva is an author and social worker of Portuguese heritage living in Vancouver, Canada.

Frances Ives has an MA in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art. Her most abiding source of inspiration is the constant yet ever-changing sky and all its colors.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Dearest One	Dance, Arielle	Lantana Publishing	3/1/2022	9781913747800	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Through the Forest	Li, Yijing	Lantana Publishing	4/5/2022	9781913747770	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
My Must-Have Mom	Smith, Maudie	Lantana Publishing	3/1/2022	9781913747718	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
JUV017080
Series: Holidays in Our Home
10 in H | 8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Lunar New Year Surprise

Jade Wang, Tammy Do

Key Selling Points

- Connects with Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Features Asian food and the Lunar New Year
- #OwnVoices: Both author and illustrator are of Asian descent (Taiwanese and Vietnamese respectively) and grew up celebrating Lunar New Year
- Includes cultural backmatter and craft

An older brother struggles to find the perfect moment to share a handmade gift for his little sister during the first day of Lunar New Year

Summary

"It's the first day of the Lunar New Year—the biggest, yummiest, NOISIEST celebration of the year!" During the festivities, can Gege find the perfect moment to present his handcrafted surprise to his little sister?

Children will learn what makes the Lunar New Year special, from the preparation responsibilities, to the celebratory new moon signifying the first day of the holiday, and the festivities that continue in the following weeks.

Whether rice balls for family togetherness, spring rolls for a fresh start, or noodles for long life and happiness, this tale has a foodie focus and shows why Lunar New Year is the yummiest celebration of the year, too.

Jade Wang and Tammy Do join together to represent their respective cultures as Lunar New Year, or the Spring Festival, is celebrated around the world and in various Asian countries.

Contributor Bio

Jade Wang is a speech pathologist and a bilingual English and Mandarin-Chinese author. When Jade is not indulging in her writing, she enjoys crocheting, art-making, and playing with her daughter.

Tammy Do is a Vietnamese illustrator who embraces her culture by using bright and vibrant colors. Through illustration, Tammy frees her inner child, letting herself wander through places and stories.

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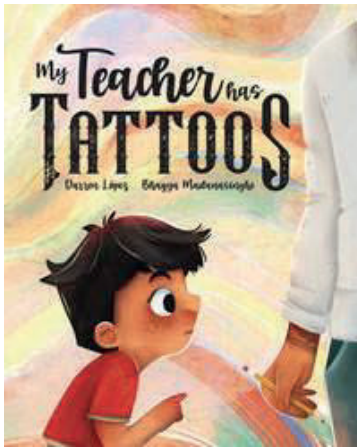
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

A Dog Named Haku	Engle, Margarita	Millbrook Press™	9/1/2018	9781512432053	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Kimchi, Kimchi Every Day	Kim, Erica	Soaring Kite Books	10/4/2022	9781953859273	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
				1512432059	USD		
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Pub Date: 8/1/2023
On Sale Date: 8/1/2023
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

48 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places
JUV011030
10 in H | 8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

My Teacher Has Tattoos

Darren Lopez, Bhagya Madanasinghe

Key Selling Points

- Addresses biases and stereotyping
- Hispanic Heritage Month connection
- #OwnVoices: Based on a true story about the author who is a Latinx male elementary school teacher with previously hidden tattoos
- BIPOC main characters
- Discussion questions in back matter

A child learns about biases and stereotypes after discovering his teacher's "gang-like" tattoos

Summary

In Xavier's neighborhood, tattoos represent gang membership. After Xavier catches an unexpected glimpse of his new teacher's tattoos, he learns that there's more than meets the eye when it comes to the cultural significance of tattoos.

Based on real events that took place during author Darren Lopez's first year teaching in Washington DC, *My Teacher Has Tattoos* is an impactful conversation starter that brings to life the pitfalls of stereotyping in the classroom and beyond.

Contributor Bio

Darren Lopez is a proud Puerto Rican and Colombian author. Learning oral histories from his elders enabled him to fine-tune his storytelling and share his traveling adventures with his students. He lives in New York.

Bhagya Madanasinghe grew up on the hilly side of Sri Lanka. As an illustrator, she plays with lighting and shadows, which helps her emphasize the mood of the drawing.

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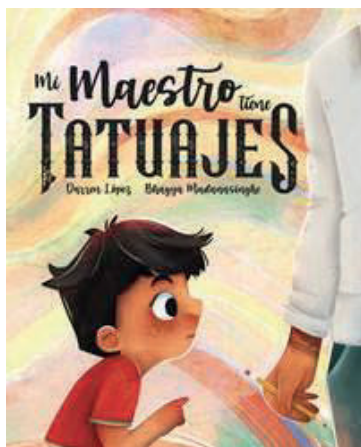
National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Unbreakable Thread	Joof, Emily	Soaring Kite Books	10/4/2022	9781953859259	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1953859259	USD		
The Secret of the Plátano	Mack, Luz Maria	Soaring Kite Books	9/6/2022	9781953859235	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1953859232	USD		
Kimchi, Kimchi Every Day	Kim, Erica	Soaring Kite Books	10/4/2022	9781953859273	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
				1953859275	USD		



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Hardcover Picture Book

48 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places
JUV011030
10 in H | 8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Mi maestro tiene tatuajes (My Teacher Has Tattoos)

Darren Lopez, Bhagya Madanasinghe

Key Selling Points

- Addresses biases and stereotyping
- Hispanic Heritage Month connection
- #OwnVoices: Based on a true story about the author who is a Latinx male elementary school teacher with previously hidden tattoos
- BIPOC main characters
- Discussion questions in back matter

A child learns about biases and stereotypes after discovering his teacher's "gang-like" tattoos

Summary

In Javier's neighborhood, tattoos represent gang membership. After Javier catches an unexpected glimpse of his new teacher's tattoos, he learns that there's more than meets the eye when it comes to the cultural significance of tattoos.

Based on real events that took place during author Darren Lopez's first year teaching in Washington DC, *My Teacher Has Tattoos* is an impactful conversation starter that brings to life the pitfalls of stereotyping in the classroom and beyond. This Spanish language translation brings an important story of overcoming bias to a new audience.

Contributor Bio

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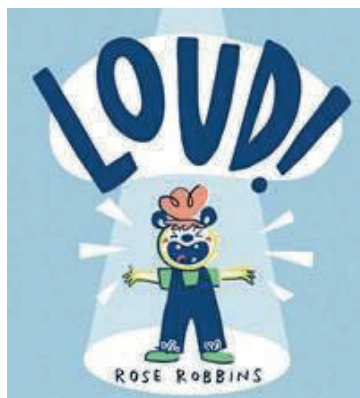
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

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\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Neurodiversity
JUV077000

11 in H | 10 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Loud!

Rose Robbins

Key Selling Points

- Celebrates special needs
- Fulfills newly recognized need for sensitive books about neurodiversity
- Spot lamination on cover
- Includes QR code to listen to a song from the book
- Downloadable teaching resources available
- From the author of *Me and My Sister*

An imaginative teacher shows how to engage a neuro-diverse child in their schoolwork

Summary

Abigail is frustrated. She can't focus on writing and fools around instead.

She is sent to the cooling down room. After that is music class, and she can't make any of the instrument's work! Just when things are about to go wrong again, the teacher discovers exactly what to do to engage this little girl, and Abigail ends up finding a special voice of her very own.

Illustrated with bright, graphic pictures, this upbeat book will appeal to anyone with experience of a disruptive child, and readers will love seeing Abigail and her friends triumph.

Contributor Bio

Rose Robbins is based in London. She is a young ambassador for Inclusive Minds and has gained a reputation for creating upbeat books about disability.

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Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

My Brain Is Magic	Sooful, Prasha	Soaring Kite Books	4/4/2023	9781953859617	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Niko Draws a Feeling	Raczka, Robert	Carolrhoda Books ®	4/1/2017	9781467798433	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Rissy No Kissies	Howes, Katey	Carolrhoda Books ®	3/2/2021	9781541597983	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1953859615	USD		
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 Hardcover Picture Book
 32 Pages
 Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
 Juvenile Fiction / Activity Books
 JUV054000
 11 in H | 9.8 in W
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Eye Spy

Ruth Brown

Key Selling Points

- A beautiful gift book with gold foil on the cover
- Will provide hours of entertainment
- A satisfying bedtime ending
- Use of rhyme and riddles supports teaching of English and comprehension
- Intricate pictures support visual literacy

Guess, listen, search, and find in this twist on the favorite childhood game

Summary

"I spy with my little eye,
 Something beginning with M.
 It curls its tail around the stalk
 and eats the wheat at Harvest.
 It rhymes with house . . ."

Come on a playful journey through the day from dawn to dusk, set in a gorgeous countryside landscape. The reader must solve a riddle to guess which animal is hiding, and then search for it in the beautifully detailed illustrations.

This version of the favorite childhood game uses a text with rhyme and will provide hours of entertainment. The page turn confirms the answers, and there is a satisfying bedtime ending.

Contributor Bio

Ruth Brown is the creator of some of Britain's best-loved children's books. Her prizes include the Earthworm Award, English Association Award, the Prix Sorcière, and three Kate Greenaway Medal shortlistings. She is married to artist Ken Brown, and they have two grown sons and two grandchildren.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Ten Seeds	Brown, Ruth	Andersen Press	4/1/2013	9781849392518	\$10.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Snail Trail	Brown, Ruth	Andersen Press	4/1/2013	9781849392525	\$12.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction



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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
JUV009100
Series: In the Garden
9.5 in H | 9.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

We Planted a Pumpkin

Rob Ramsden

Key Selling Points

- Young readers will enjoy following the journey from tiny seed to fat, orange pumpkin and will want to try growing something for themselves
- Explores emotions including enthusiasm, anxiety, joy, and a sense of achievement
- Simple text employs poetry and repetition, making this book a joy to re-read many times
- Textured cover with embossing and high production values
- Shares the delight of working with nature with young readers and shows the need to be patient

Explore the emotions experienced by young gardeners growing a pumpkin from seed

Summary

Two children plant a pumpkin seed together and nurture the growing plant through the seasons. The plant flowers and a pumpkin forms, but will it change color and be ripe and ready to harvest for Halloween?

The children must be patient and respectful of their plant, but finally they get to enjoy the fruits of their labor at their Halloween party.

A rhyming and rhythmical text makes for a great read aloud.

This book is part of the **In The Garden** series, aiming to introduce very young children to the natural world and encourage a love of our environment.

Contributor Bio

Rob Ramsden is an illustrator who also teaches design. He is an avid gardener. Awards include a long-listing for the Klaus Flugge Award and a short-listing for the Teach Early Years Award.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Pumpkins	Gibbons, Gail	Holiday House	9/3/2019	9780823443567 0823443566	\$7.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Flower Talk	Levine, Sara	Millbrook Press	3/5/2019	9781541519282 1541519280	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction



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\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002070

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

Finding You

Robert Vescio, Hannah Sommerville

Key Selling Points

- Tender, sensitive illustrations evoke the moving relationship of the boy and dog
- Encourages empathy and inclusion
- Emphasizes the importance of kindness and hope

A touching and heartfelt story about a life-changing bond between a boy and a dog

Summary

"I watch you from afar. Roaming lost and alone. I see a crumbling box. Looks like someone lives inside."

This touching and heartfelt story about an unbreakable and life-changing bond between a boy and a dog is full of kindness and hope. This timely story provides an excellent starting point for discussions about welcoming newcomers, especially people in need. The warm illustrations evoke the moving relationship of the boy and dog. Watch out for the magical twist at the end!

Contributor Bio

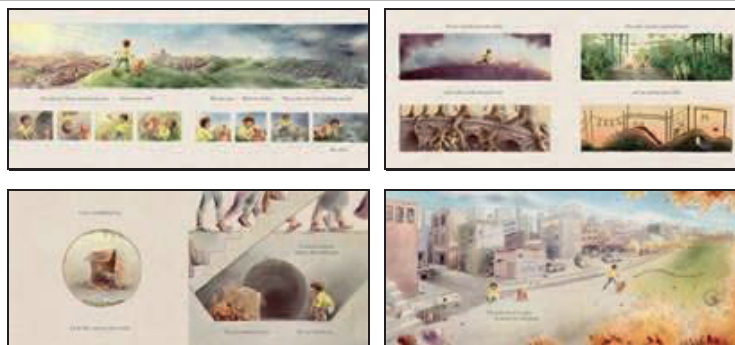
Robert Vescio is an award-winning children's author. He is dedicated to inspiring children with his passion for stories. When he isn't writing, he enjoys visiting schools to share his imaginative tales.

Hannah Sommerville is a best-selling picture book illustrator who likes to create books that capture the imagination, tenderness, and playfulness that surround children and family life. She lives in New South Wales.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Big Bear and Little Fish	Nickel, Sandra	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/6/2022	9781728417172	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Peep!	McLaren, Meg	Andersen Press USA	9/6/2022	9781728467719	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation
JUV041000

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

On the Way to School

Vikki Conley, Lucia Masciullo

Key Selling Points

- Explores all the diverse ways that children journey to school across the globe
- Celebrates the universal joy and challenges of traveling to school
- A starting point for discussions about other cultures and lifestyles

A delightful celebration of the joy of childhood, friendship, and learning

Summary

"On the way to school, I can see . . . my friends racing just like me. Way up high, we touch the sky. I ride to school. I almost fly."

Every day, children all over the world are traveling to school—by bus, by canoe, through valleys, over mountains and snow. How do you get to school? Exploring all the diverse ways that children journey to school across the globe, this book celebrates the universal joy of childhood, friendship, and learning. A wonderful starting point for discussions about other cultures and lifestyles, this book begs to be read again and again!

Contributor Bio

Vikki Conley has worked as a professional writer for more than 20 years. She creates stories that celebrate the spirit of wonder, freedom, and adventure that she wishes every child could enjoy.

Lucia Masciullo loves to create whimsical characters with traditional techniques, mixing watercolor, pencil, and collage. Born and bred in Italy, she now lives in Australia.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Amira's Suitcase	Conley, Vikki	New Frontier Publishing	4/5/2022	9781913639778	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
What Will I Be?	Stickley, Frances	Andersen Press USA	9/6/2022	9781728467726	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
My Magnificent Jelly Bean Tree	Finn, Maura	New Frontier Publishing	10/4/2022	9781913639990	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



Creston Books
9781954354258
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Pub Date: 10/3/2023
On Sale Date: 10/3/2023
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales &
Folklore
JUV012040
7 in H | 10 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Olive

Jed Alexander

Key Selling Points

- A fractured fairytale retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Clever view of what "big" and "little" can mean
- Book starts as tip to toe then midway through changes to horizontal to help play with scale and points of view

Another mind-expanding wordless book from the author of *Gold*

Summary

Who is the real giant in this wordless retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk?

Perspective is everything in this visual exploration of what big and small can mean. Olive, the little girl climbing the beanstalk, is small in comparison to the giant who lives in the clouds. Once back on earth, however, she discovers she's a giant in her own way.

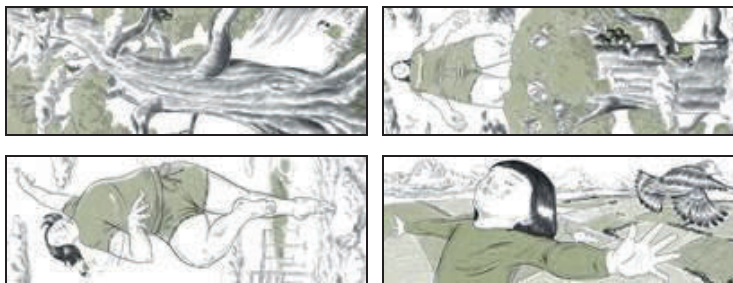
Contributor Bio

Jed Alexander's work has appeared in publications like *Cricket* magazine and *SpongeBob Comics*. His previous books for children, *Red* and *Gold*, received multiple starred reviews. He and his wife Regina live in California.

Marketing Plans

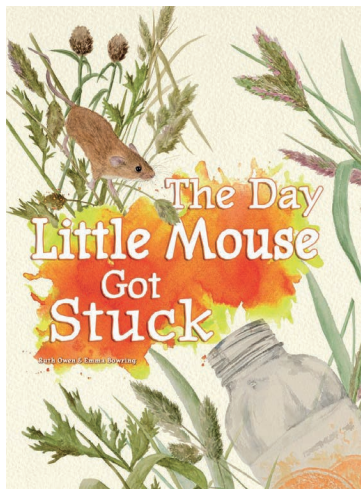
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Gold Alexander, Jed Creston Books	10/4/2022	9781954354111 1954354118	\$18.99 USD Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Red Alexander, Jed Harry N. Abrams	5/1/2018	9781944903114 1944903119	\$15.95 USD Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction



Ruby Tuesday Books
9781788563314
178856331X
On Sale Date: 8/1/2023
\$19.99/\$25.99 Can.
Hardcover Picture Book

36 Pages
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature
JUV029010

11 in H | 8.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Day Little Mouse Got Stuck

Ruth Owen

Key Selling Points

- Explores the harm that littering can do to wild animals
- Encourages young readers to get involved with conservation
- Features beautiful watercolor illustrations by award-winning wildlife artist Emma Bowring
- Includes facts and tips on how to become a litter and waste warrior

Littering can be deadly to wildlife, and this book will inspire and empower young waste warriors everywhere

Summary

Little Mouse and her babies live in the hedgerow. But one day, something big, noisy, and smelly visits their world and leaves something behind. Sniff? Sniff? As Little Mouse investigates a tempting smell, she finds herself slipping . . . and sliding . . . and falling . . . and stuck!

She is trapped in a plastic bottle that was discarded by people in a car. How will she ever escape and make it home to her hungry babies? This important story highlights the dangers of littering and the harm garbage does to wild animals every day.

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.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

If We Were Gone	Coy, John	Millbrook Press TM	3/3/2020	9781541523579	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Summer Green to Autumn Gold	Posada, Mia	Millbrook Press TM	8/6/2019	9781541528994	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Mr. Green Grows a Garden	Owen, Ruth	Ruby Tuesday Books	1/1/2021	9781788561952	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Pub Date: 8/1/2023
On Sale Date: 8/1/2023
\$14.99/\$19.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Paperback Picture Book

40 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography
JNF007050

10.4 in H | 8.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Language: <A CB;

Puag Saum Cov Ntsis Ntoo (From the Tops of the Trees)

Kao Kalia Yang, Rachel Wada

Key Selling Points

- From the #OwnVoices author of the acclaimed picture books *A Map into the World* and *The Most Beautiful Thing*
- Offers a look at the everyday life of children in a refugee camp that captures both joy and hardship in a way kids can relate to
- Showcases how a father's love for his child can support dreams of transcending difficult circumstances
- Back matter includes an author's note that briefly tells what happened after Kalia's family left Ban Vinai refugee camp and a real photo of Kalia with her father high in a tree, a key moment in the narrative

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

Summary

A powerful true story of a young girl who has never known life outside a refugee camp and a father determined to help her dream big, now translated into Hmong. At Ban Vinai Refugee Camp, Kalia spends her days playing with cousins, chickens, and dogs. When she asks her father if all of the world is a refugee camp, he climbs with her to the top of a tree so she can see the world beyond the fences that confine them. Yang's evocative prose is accompanied by atmospheric illustrations from Rachel Wada in a story that encourages readers of all ages and circumstances to believe in their dreams.

Contributor Bio

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

Rachel Wada was raised between Japan and Hong Kong and is currently based in Vancouver, British Columbia. She has created illustrations for magazines, newspapers, advertising, and even a mural.

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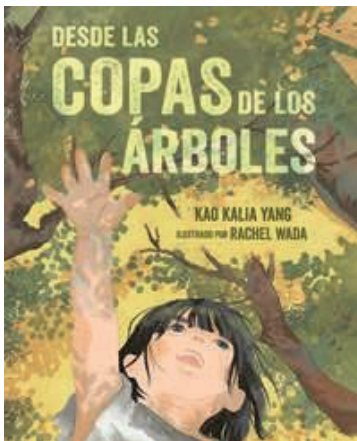
Digital Press Kit, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, Promotional Materials, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Like a Bird	Grady, Cynthia	Millbrook Press™	1/1/2022	9781728466989	\$9.99	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1728466989	USD		
The Pirate Tree	Orel, Brigita	Lantana Publishing	9/6/2022	9781915244062	\$8.99	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
				1915244064	USD		
From the Tops of the Trees	Yang, Kao Kalia	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/5/2021	9781541581302	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
				154158130X	USD		



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On Sale Date: 8/1/2023
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Discount Code: List
Paperback Picture Book

40 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography
JNF007050

10.4 in H | 8.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Language: SPANISH

Desde las copas de los árboles (From the Tops of the Trees)

Kao Kalia Yang, Rachel Wada

Key Selling Points

- From the #OwnVoices author of the acclaimed picture books *A Map into the World* and *The Most Beautiful Thing*
- Offers a look at the everyday life of children in a refugee camp that captures both joy and hardship in a way kids can relate to
- Showcases how a father's love for his child can support dreams of transcending difficult circumstances
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Summary

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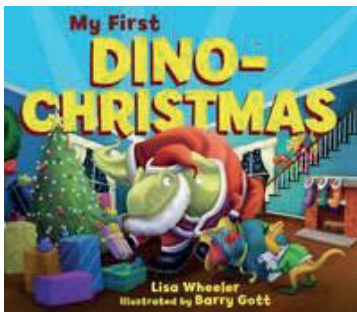
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

La cosa más bella (The Most Beautiful Thing)	Yang, Kao Kalia	Carolrhoda Books ®	8/1/2021	9781728448930 172844893X	\$17.99 USD	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Un mapa hacia el mundo (A Map into the World)	Yang, Kao Kalia	Carolrhoda Books ®	8/1/2021	9781728448893 1728448891	\$17.99 USD	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
From the Tops of the Trees	Yang, Kao Kalia	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/5/2021	9781541581302 154158130X	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



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 9781728446196
 1728446198
 Pub Date: 9/5/2023
 On Sale Date: 9/5/2023
 \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
 Discount Code: List
 Board Book
 12 Pages
 Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P
 Juvenile Fiction / Holidays &
 Celebrations
 JUV017010
 Series: Dino Board Books
 6 in H | 7 in W
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

My First Dino-Christmas

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

Key Selling Points

- All-new text is accompanied by the art from the original *Dino-Christmas* book
- Bouncy rhyme appeals to babies and toddlers
- Bright illustrations feature dinosaurs enthusiastically enjoying Christmas activities

Bundle up and get ready for a TON of Dino-Christmas fun!

Summary

Here comes Santa Claws! Get ready to celebrate the holidays . . . dino-style. Rhyming text and vivid illustrations show dinosaurs decorating cookies, playing in the snow, dreaming of presents, and more!

Contributor Bio

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

Barry Gott lives in Ohio and has illustrated many children's books, including all of the **Dino-Sports** and **Dino-Holidays** books.

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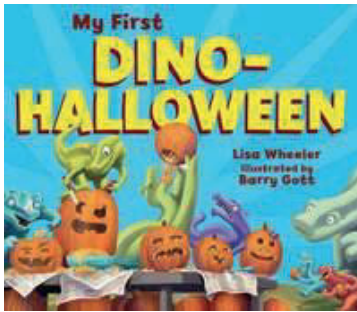
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

My First Dino-Baseball	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/1/2022	9781728446141	\$7.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
My First Dino-Soccer	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/1/2022	9781728446158 1728446155	\$7.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
My First Dino-Hockey	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/6/2022	9781728446165 1728446163	\$7.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



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9781728477411
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Pub Date: 7/11/2023
On Sale Date: 7/11/2023
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Board Book

12 Pages
Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays &
Celebrations
JUV017030
Series: Dino Board Books
6 in H | 7 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

My First Dino-Halloween

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

Key Selling Points

- All-new rhyming text accompanied by art from *Dino-Halloween*
- Bouncy rhyme appeals to babies and toddlers
- Bright illustrations feature dinosaurs enjoying lots of fun Halloween activities

Dino . . . BOO! Check out the many ways dinosaurs celebrate Halloween!

Summary

Ring the doorbell . . . trick or treat! Here comes a dino-sized Halloween celebration. Rhyming text and lively illustrations show dinosaurs carving jack-o'-lanterns, visiting a haunted house, making costumes, and more!

Contributor Bio

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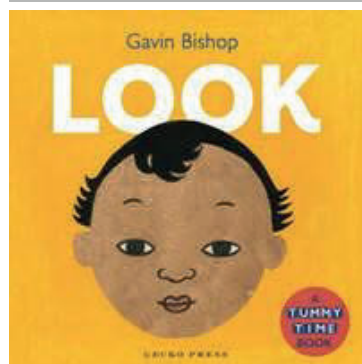
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

My First Dino-Baseball	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/1/2022	9781728446141	\$7.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
My First Dino-Soccer	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/1/2022	9781728446158	\$7.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
My First Dino-Hockey	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/6/2022	9781728446165	\$7.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



Gecko Press
 9781776575015
 1776575016
 Pub Date: 8/1/2023
 On Sale Date: 8/1/2023
 \$16.99/\$22.99 Can.
 Discount Code: List
 Board Book
 24 Pages
 Ages 0 to 1, Grades P to P
 Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
 JUV009080
 5.9 in H | 5.9 in W
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Look

A Tummy Time Book

Gavin Bishop

Key Selling Points

- A beautifully designed, contemporary gift for new babies
- Use for new babies' tummy time or learning to sit and for older babies to introduce first words and concepts
- Unfolds to nearly 6 feet (2 meters)
- Diverse family illustrations throughout

A brightly illustrated wordless concertina board book for tummy time with family faces on one side and toys on the other

Summary

A wordless concertina board book of big, bright faces to place around the baby on the floor at tummy time—family faces on one side and toys on the other—by award-winning author/illustrator Gavin Bishop.

This safe and sturdy fold-out book is a perfect gift, with compelling illustrations of the things babies love. Friendly faces from the whole family combine with familiar toys and objects, drawn in bold lines with a striking minimalist color palette.

Tummy time helps to strengthen a baby's back, neck, and shoulders. The strong, simple images stimulate developing eyesight, allowing babies to see things up close and from a different point of view.

The images are perfect for introducing first words and concepts as baby grows, with 12 family faces—including the dog—and 12 objects that babies love to hold and explore—soft toys, ball, keys, an enticing pair of spectacles and more.

Contributor Bio

Gavin Bishop ONZM, Tainui, Ngāti Awa, is a leading Māori illustrator living in Christchurch, New Zealand. He has published over 70 books internationally and been translated into 12 languages. His awards include the Sir Kingi Ihaka award for lifetime contribution to Māori art and culture.

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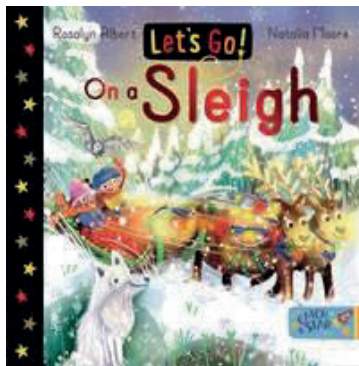
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Pops	Bishop, Gavin	Gecko Press	4/5/2022	9781776574001	\$12.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Bumblebee Grumblebee	Elliot, David	Gecko Press	2/1/2022	9781776574025	\$9.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



Catch a Star
9781915167408
191516740X
Pub Date: 9/5/2023
On Sale Date: 9/5/2023
\$8.99/\$12.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Board Book

18 Pages
Ages 4 to 5, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation
JUV041000
Series: Let's Go!
6.5 in H | 6.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Let's Go on a Sleigh

Rosalyn Albert, Natalia Moore

Key Selling Points

- Funny, rhyming books for toddlers
- Gorgeous and playful illustrations by Natalia Moore
- A fun, vibrant depiction of different ways to travel
- Brightly colored red foil on cover

A lovely board book introduction to an unusual method of transportation

Summary

Join these fabulous friends as they go on a sensational sleigh ride through a winter wonderland.

"Let's go on a sleigh ride and race across the snow / The reindeer guide our sleigh tonight. Oh, how their noses glow!"

Get ready to snuggle in a sleigh with these fun friends and ride through wintry forests. With lots to spot and see from friendly reindeer, little igloos, the Northern Lights, and even Santa and his elves, there's no end to the excitement of this sleigh ride.

This fun, rhyming book for toddlers is vibrantly illustrated and includes a diverse set of characters. A perfect introduction to transport for young children.

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 more than 25 books worldwide.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Let's Go on a Fire Truck	Albert, Rosalyn	Catch a Star	1/1/2022	9781913639815	\$8.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Let's Go on a Ferry	Albert, Rosalyn	Catch a Star	8/1/2021	9781913639440	\$8.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Let's Go on a Bus	Albert, Rosalyn	Catch a Star	8/2/2022	9781915167019	\$8.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



Soaring Kite Books
9781953859839
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Pub Date: 9/5/2023
On Sale Date: 9/5/2023
\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Board Book

12 Pages
Ages 0 to 6, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039200
Series: i1, 2, 3 Baila!
7 in H | 7 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

i1, 2, 3 Cumbia! (Bilingual edition) English-Spanish Manners Book Delia Ruiz, Graziela Andrade

Key Selling Points

- Introduces primary concepts in an engaging way
- Features bilingual English-Spanish text
- Connects to Hispanic Heritage Month
- #OwnVoices: Bilingual Latinx author who is a ballroom dancer
- Includes BIPOC main characters and characters with disabilities

Children learn basic concepts of counting, manners, consent, and music through Latin dance in bilingual board books

Summary

"May I please dance with you? Yes, thank you for asking."

This bilingual English-Spanish book teaches common manners through a dance class setting. The dancers also practice consent, learning how to say no and set boundaries with others. ¡Vamonos! Learn to use manners with cumbia in English and Spanish.

Children, caretakers, and educators will love the rhythmic text paired with bright and colorful illustrations showcasing characters of diverse backgrounds and abilities.

Contributor Bio

Delia Ruiz is an educator from San Antonio, Texas. Delia loves expressing herself through writing and hopes to inspire the next generation of writers who also come from immigrant households.

Graziela Andrade is an illustrator based in Aracaju, Brazil. Graziela uses vibrant colors and soft tracing in her artwork. When she isn't creating, she loves traveling in her free time.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Pops	Bishop, Gavin	Gecko Press	4/5/2022	9781776574001	\$12.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Bumblebee Grumblebee	Elliot, David	Gecko Press	2/1/2022	9781776574025	\$9.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



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On Sale Date: 9/5/2023
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Discount Code: List
Board Book
12 Pages
Ages 0 to 6, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
JUV009110
Series: i1, 2, 3 Baila!
7 in H | 7 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

i1, 2, 3 Merengue! (Bilingual edition) English-Spanish Instruments & Sounds Book Delia Ruiz, Graziela Andrade

Key Selling Points

- Introduces primary concepts in an engaging way
- Features bilingual English-Spanish text
- Connects to Hispanic Heritage Month
- #OwnVoices: Bilingual Latinx author who is a ballroom dancer
- Includes BIPOC main characters and characters with disabilities

Children learn basic concepts of counting, manners, consent, and music through Latin dance in bilingual board books

Summary

"The güira slides kish-kish-kish. The accordion stretches wah-wee-wah."

This bilingual English-Spanish book explores merengue instruments and the fun and sometimes silly sounds that they make. The musicians also practice their lefts and rights while marching in the band with friends. Vamonos! Learn about merengue instruments and their sounds in English and Spanish.

Children, caretakers, and educators will love the rhythmic text paired with bright and colorful illustrations showcasing characters of diverse backgrounds and abilities.

Contributor Bio

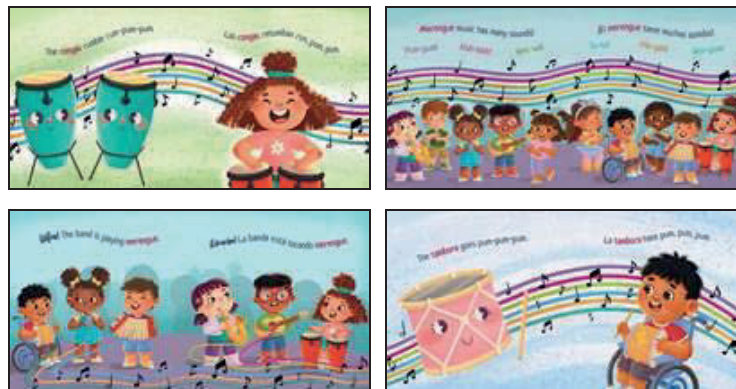
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Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Pops	Bishop, Gavin	Gecko Press	4/5/2022	9781776574001	\$12.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Bumblebee Grumblebee	Elliot, David	Gecko Press	2/1/2022	9781776574025	\$9.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Discount Code: List
Board Book
12 Pages
Ages 0 to 6, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
JUV009030
Series: ¡1, 2, 3 Baila!
7 in H | 7 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

¡1, 2, 3 Salsa! (Bilingual edition) English-Spanish Counting Book Delia Ruiz, Graziela Andrade

Key Selling Points

- Introduces primary concepts in an engaging way
- Features bilingual English-Spanish text
- Connects to Hispanic Heritage Month
- #OwnVoices: Bilingual Latinx author who is a ballroom dancer
- Includes BIPOC main characters and characters with disabilities

Children learn basic concepts of counting, manners, consent, and music through Latin dance in bilingual board books

Summary

"ONE invitation to a salsa dance. TWO dancing shoes to make a pair."

This bilingual English-Spanish book teaches how to count to 10 using salsa. ¡Vamonos! Learn to count with salsa in English and Spanish.

Children, caretakers, and educators will love the rhythmic text paired with bright and colorful illustrations showcasing characters of diverse backgrounds and abilities.

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Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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Bumblebee Grumblebee	Elliot, David	Gecko Press	2/1/2022	9781776574025	\$9.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Planting People Growing Justice Press
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Pub Date: 8/1/2023
On Sale Date: 8/1/2023
\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Paperback Picture Book

28 Pages
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039140
Series: Leaders Are Readers
9 in H | 6 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Akua Is Great

Dr. Artika R. Tyner, Bilal Karaca

Key Selling Points

- Introduces children to the history of music, science, and world cultures
- Youth-positive messaging and relatable characters
- Supports children in building self-confidence and leadership skills

Three thoughtful stories inspire children to celebrate their uniqueness and grow into their role as tomorrow's leaders

Summary

Each night, Akua's mother shares a bedtime story and concludes with a delightful list of affirmations. Akua waits excitedly to name the affirmations one by one, and her mother joins in, connecting each affirmation with an inspiring role model who has made a difference in the world.

This empowering story celebrates a young girl's journey of learning about her identity and heritage.

Contributor Bio

Dr. Artika Tyner is a passionate educator, award-winning author, civil rights attorney, sought-after speaker, and advocate for justice. She lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota and is the founder of the Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute.

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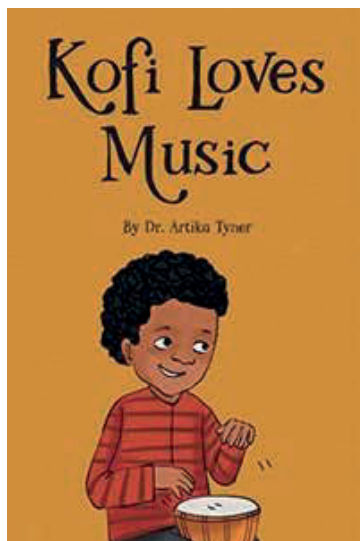
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Bo and the Basketball Game	Smith, Elliott	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2023	9781728486277	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Bo and the Little Lie	Smith, Elliott	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2023	9781728486307	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Bo and the Community Garden	Smith, Elliott	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2023	9781728486314	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Press
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On Sale Date: 8/1/2023
\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Paperback Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts
JUV031040
Series: Leaders Are Readers
9 in H | 6 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Kofi Loves Music

Dr. Artika R. Tyner, Bilal Karaca

Key Selling Points

- Introduces children to the history of music, science, and world cultures
- Youth positive messaging and relatable characters
- Supports children in building self-confidence and leadership skills

Three thoughtful stories inspire children to celebrate their uniqueness and grow into their role as tomorrow's leaders

Summary

If we can come together, if we can build together, if we can make music together . . . We will build the type of harmony we need to promote love, justice, and freedom.

Kofi Loves Music celebrates the power of music in bringing families together, embracing cultural heritage, and engaging in community-building. This counting book also introduces African instruments which have influenced music-making around the world. Enjoy learning about new instruments and having fun with Kofi as he learns to play music with his family.

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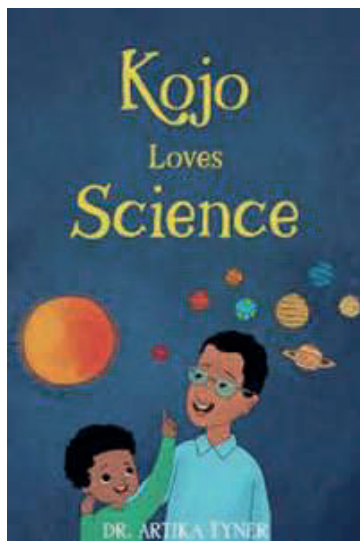
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Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature
JUV029000
Series: Leaders Are Readers
9 in H | 6 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Kojo Loves Science

Dr. Artika R. Tyner, Bilal Karaca

Key Selling Points

- Introduces children to the history of music, science, and world cultures
- Youth positive messaging and relatable characters
- Supports children in building self-confidence and leadership skills

Three thoughtful stories inspire children to celebrate their uniqueness and grow into their role as tomorrow's leaders

Summary

Encourage children to think about science every day by coming along with Kojo and his scientist father.

Together, they explore a new science topic every day of the week, helping young readers see all the possibilities of curiosity and exploration. From climate to coding to building and cooking, Kojo and his dad will inspire many ideas to implement with your child and many memories for both of you to cherish.

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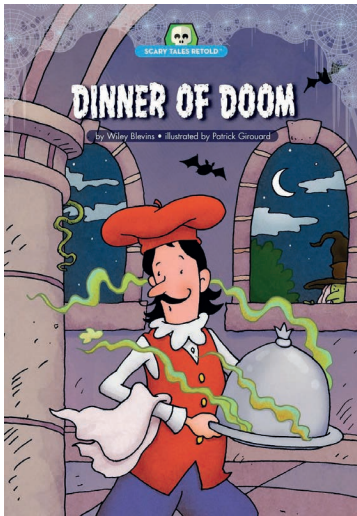
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Trade Paperback

24 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore
JUV012040
Series: Scary Tales Retold
10 in H | 7 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Dinner of Doom

Wiley Blevins, Patrick Girouard

Key Selling Points

- Part of a popular ongoing series
- Aligns with standards for reading fairy tales and fables
- Adaptation of a Brothers Grimm story

A modern retelling of an old-world fairy tale for reluctant readers

Summary

In the Brothers Grimm's story of "The White Snake," a servant marries the King's daughter to live happily ever after. Will that be the case in this cursed retelling of a doomed dinner?

Contributor Bio

Wiley Blevins has written more than 70 books for children, as well as created reading programs for schools in the US and Asia. Wiley currently lives and writes in New York City.

When **Patrick Girouard** was young, his teachers regularly scolded him for drawing monsters, robots, and aliens during class. Then he illustrated his first book. It was about monsters, robots, and aliens! He lives in Florida.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Cinderella and the Vampire Prince	Blevins, Wiley	Red Chair Press	8/1/2016	9781634400916	\$6.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Goldilocks and the Three Ghosts	Blevins, Wiley	Red Chair Press	8/1/2016	9781634400947	\$6.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Little Dead Riding Hood	Blevins, Wiley	Red Chair Press	8/1/2016	9781634401036	\$6.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

24 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore
JUV012040
Series: Scary Tales Retold
10 in H | 7 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Dragon and His Grandmother

Wiley Blevins, Steve Cox

Key Selling Points

- Part of a popular ongoing series
- Aligns with standards for reading fairy tales and fables
- Adaptation of a Brothers Grimm story

A modern retelling of an old-world fairy tale for reluctant readers

Summary

When three soldiers leave the battle to hide in a field, a dragon rescues them. But Dragon offers them safety only if they serve him for seven years. To be set free they must answer a riddle. Will the soldiers gain their freedom, or will they be servants of the Dragon forever? This is a grim retelling of "The Devil and His Grandmother," an 1800's English tale adapted by the Brothers Grimm.

Contributor Bio

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Steve Cox lives in London, England. He first designed toys and packaging before turning full-time to illustrating.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Ten Missing Princesses	Blevins, Wiley	Red Chair Press	8/1/2017	9781634401685	\$27.99	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Juvenile Fiction
Rapunzel and the Werewolf	Blevins, Wiley	Red Chair Press	8/1/2017	9781634401678	\$27.99	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Juvenile Fiction
The Bremen Town Ghosts	Blevins, Wiley	Red Chair Press	8/1/2017	9781634401654	\$27.99	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Juvenile Fiction



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On Sale Date: 8/1/2023
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Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

24 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore
JUV012040
Series: Scary Tales Retold
10 in H | 7 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Snake Prince's Secret

Wiley Blevins, Patrick Girouard

Key Selling Points

- Part of a popular ongoing series
- Aligns with standards for reading fairy tales and fables
- Adaptation of a Brothers Grimm story

A modern retelling of an old-world fairy tale for reluctant readers

Summary

Often thought to be a fairy tale from India about the practice of arranged marriage, this creepy retelling of "The Snake Prince" highlights the dangers of jealousy and greed.

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The Bremen Town Ghosts	Blevins, Wiley	Red Chair Press	8/1/2017	9781634401654	\$27.99	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Juvenile Fiction



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Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore
JUV012040
Series: Scary Tales Retold
10 in H | 7 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Witch and the Nightingale

Wiley Blevins, Steve Cox

Key Selling Points

- Part of a popular ongoing series
- Aligns with standards for reading fairy tales and fables
- Adaptation of a Brothers Grimm story

A modern retelling of an old-world fairy tale for reluctant readers

Summary

In this updated retelling of the Brothers Grimm's "Jorinda and Joringel," a shape-changing witch protects her privacy at all costs. When the engaged couple Jorinda and Jacob stumble into the witch's part of the forest, she takes them captive. The hateful witch changes Jorinda into a singing bird. Will her fiancé save her, or will the witch keep her singing bird caged forever?

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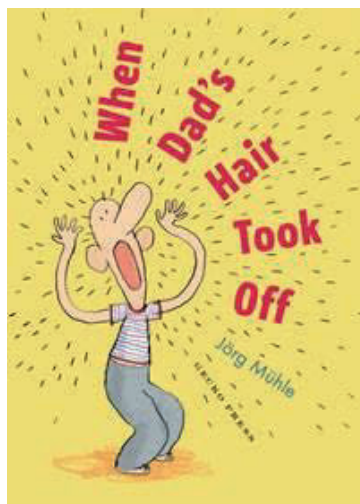
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Illustrations



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The Bremen Town Ghosts	Blevins, Wiley	Red Chair Press	8/1/2017	9781634401654	\$27.99	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Juvenile Fiction



Gecko Press
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Pub Date: 9/5/2023
On Sale Date: 9/5/2023
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

72 Pages
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous
Stories
JUV019000

8 in H | 5.7 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

When Dad's Hair Took Off

Jörg Mühle

Key Selling Points

- From the acclaimed author of the bestselling **Little Rabbit** series and *Two for Me, One for You*
- A bald dad wishing for his hair back is instantly relatable

A fast-paced, comic-style chapter book in which Dad's hair takes off through the open window to freedom

Summary

One day, Dad's hair decided it was tired of being brushed and combed. It wanted a life of its own, to see the world. It took off.

Out of the bathroom, into the kitchen, and before you could say, "Hairsta la vista, baby!" it was gone.

Dad gives chase around the town. He spots his hair hiding in the lawn, on the road, at the zoo—it's amazing how many things look like hair. He gives up and tries to accept life without hair. Then the postcards arrive. The hair is on a round-the-world trip, and Dad is still bald. Until one day the unbelievable happens and the hair comes back.

A fast-paced, wonderfully absurd story packed with wordplay and hilarious illustrations.

When Dad's Hair Took Off is a comical chapter book for early readers or for any child to enjoy reading aloud with a grownup who relates! A fun book to celebrate and share with Dad on Father's Day or any day.

Praise for *Tickle My Ears*

"A wonderful interactive bedtime book for children and little rabbits."—Axel Scheffler

"I LOVED tickle my ears. Such a gorgeous little book."—Meg Rosoff

"Just irresistible. Who doesn't want a book that teaches a child how to put someone—one's self, obviously—to bed?"—*School Library Journal*, Top 100 Board Books

Contributor Bio

Jörg Mühle was born in 1973 in Frankfurt, Germany, where he works as a freelance illustrator for book publishers and media. He created the widely acclaimed **Little Rabbit** series of board books.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



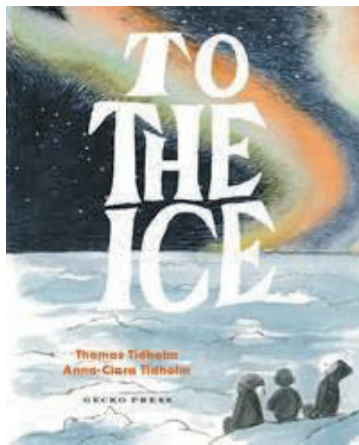
The wild hair continued.

The hair has decided it was tired of being brushed and combed. It wanted a life of its own, to see the world. It took off.



Comp Titles

Two for Me, One for You	Mühle, Jörg	Gecko Press	8/13/2019	9781776572397	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Duck's Backyard	Hub, Ulrich	Gecko Press	9/6/2022	9781776574735	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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				1776574737	USD		



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Pub Date: 11/7/2023
On Sale Date: 11/7/2023
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

80 Pages
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure
JUV001000

8.3 in H | 6.7 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

To the Ice

Thomas Tidholm, Anna-Clara Tidholm

Key Selling Points

- A thrilling adventure in a compelling polar landscape—an imaginary mix of North and South Poles
- The Tidholms are a leading Swedish illustrator/author partnership
- Themes of imagination, self-reliance, and resilience
- A story book—nice thick paper and lovely production

Three children go on a polar expedition in an epic, imaginary Antarctic adventure for newly independent readers

Summary

Three children go on a polar expedition in this thrilling adventure story for newly independent readers that blurs realism and imagination.

Ida, Max, and Jack go to the creek one winter's day. They play on an ice floe then find themselves floating away—all the way to the polar ice, with just a box, a branch and some sandwiches.

To the Ice is a beautifully produced chapter book that absorbs young readers in a real-life make-believe filled with problem-solving and adventure. This is a thrilling and plot-filled story for budding explorers and ice adventurers—the kind of book children will remember throughout their lives.

Contributor Bio

Thomas Tidholm is a Swedish photographer, poet, playwright, and writer. He and Anna-Clara Tidholm have together created a string of award-winning books for children since the early 1980s.

Anna-Clara Tidholm is one of Sweden's leading children's book authors and illustrators with a varied and rich bibliography. Her prizes include the Elsa Beskow plaque, German Youth Literature Prize, Astrid Lindgren prize, and August prize.

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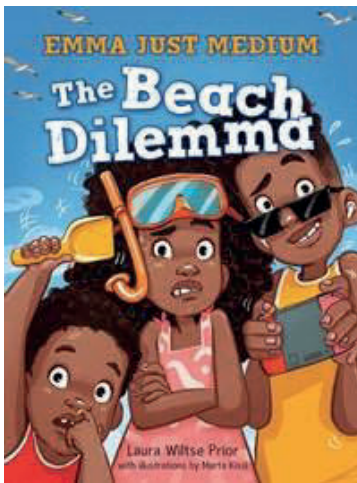
National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Can You Whistle, Johanna?	Stark, Ulf	Gecko Press	2/2/2021	9781776573257	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Duck's Backyard	Hub, Ulrich	Gecko Press	9/6/2022	9781776574735	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Pub Date: 8/1/2023
On Sale Date: 8/1/2023
\$14.99/\$19.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

72 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Family
JUV013070

8 in H | 6 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Emma Just Medium

The Beach Dilemma

Laura Wiltse Prior, Marta Kissi

Key Selling Points

- Centers around a middle class Black family
- Demonstrates self-awareness and acceptance
- Highlights friendship
- Debut author

A spunky young girl learns how to take her space in her family and be confident in her own skin

Summary

Even though her family calls her Emma Bemma, Emma knows she is really a dilEmma. The middle kid between her two brothers, whom everyone calls Big and Little, Emma is just Medium. Big thinks he's the coolest kid on the planet now that he's ten. He doesn't want to play with LEGOs, or play anything with Emma anymore. And everyone thinks Little is adorable, even when he picks his nose and eats it! Sometimes Emma feels like the only one who understands her is her Japanese fighting fish, Star, whose tank is stuck in the middle of his two brothers. And as usual, Emma has to ride in the middle seat as her family heads out on a weeklong beach vacation with friends, where being just medium will only get worse! Then Emma has an idea. What if she could get out of being in the middle by taking on a new role? What if she acted BIG? Will things go as planned? Or will she have another huge dilEmma?

Contributor Bio

Laura Wiltse Prior is a middle grade author who loves cookie dough, reading, and tennis. She lives and writes in Connecticut with her husband and three kids, the inspiration for her stories.

Marta Kissi lives and works in London. She earned a BA at Kingston University and MA at the Royal College of Art. Her favorite part of being an illustrator is designing the characters-especially the villains!

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Trevor Lee and the Big Uh Oh!	Blevins, Wiley	One Elm Books	9/1/2019	9781947159068 1947159062	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom	Calkhoven, Laurie	One Elm Books	2/1/2022	9781947159709 1947159704	\$15.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

112 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Monsters
JUV052000
Series: Frankinschool
8 in H | 6 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Monster Match

Book 1

Caryn Rivadeneira, Dani Jones

Key Selling Points

- Comparable series to best-selling **Junior Monster Scouts**
- Award-winning illustrator of *Monsters vs. Kittens* and *Dinosaurs vs. Puppies*
- Author has had great success with their Helper Hounds series
- First of a four-book series

A silly fantasy story about the power of pretending and how imaginations and creativity can lead to forgiveness, better understanding, and acceptance of one another

Summary

Fred is working diligently on his writing assignment when a mist fills the room, and the words on his page come to life, literally.

Suddenly Fred—now Frankinschool—and Luisa—now Princess Luisa—need to save the school from the mysterious potion—and the even more mysterious and devious ghost living in the school attic.

Contributor Bio

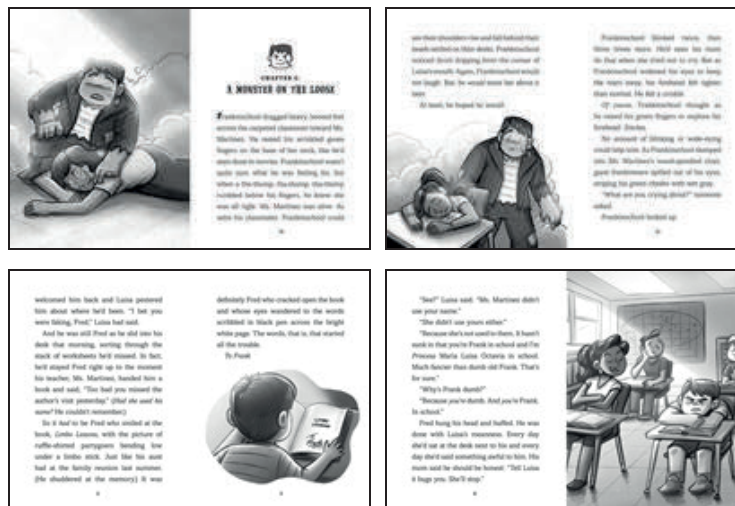
Caryn Rivadeneira dreamed of two things as a kid: being a writer and having lots of dogs. Both came true. Caryn and her rescued pit bull live in the Chicago suburbs.

Dani Jones is an award-winning illustrator, artist, comics creator, and writer living in New Hampshire. She is the author and illustrator of *Monsters vs. Kittens* and its follow-up *Dinosaurs vs. Puppies*. She is also the illustrator of the *New York Times* best-selling kids' graphic novel *Zombies' Day Off*.

Marketing Plans

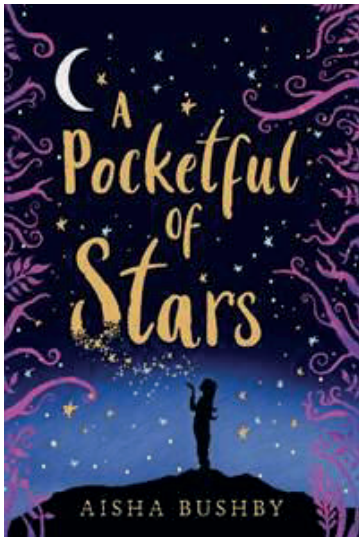
National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Why I Was Late for School Again	Greenburg, Dan	Creston Books	8/3/2021	9781939547781	\$16.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1939547784	USD		
Eighth Grade vs. the Machines	Levy, Joshua S.	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/5/2021	9781541598942	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1541598946	USD		



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On Sale Date: 9/5/2023
\$19.99/\$26.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

248 Pages
Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Family
JUV013060
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

A Pocketful of Stars

Aisha Bushby

Key Selling Points

- A sprinkling of magic seamlessly weaves through a story about real-life issues of grief and self-discovery
- An author of Middle-Eastern descent brings her background into the story while also exploring widely relatable, relevant themes of family relationships and middle-school growing pains

A heartfelt, magic-inflected story of a mother-daughter relationship that deals gracefully with both huge loss and the everyday challenges of growing up

Summary

Safiya and her mother have never seen eye to eye.

Her mother doesn't understand Safiya's love of gaming, and shy Safiya doesn't think she has anything in common with her vibrant, sometimes volatile mother. But when her mother falls into a coma, Safiya's whole world shifts. She finds herself dreaming about an unfamiliar setting and a rebellious girl who's distinctly familiar.

Gradually she realizes that she's experiencing her mother's memories of her childhood in Kuwait. As Safiya unlocks these memories the way she would unlock levels in a game, she finds a path to accepting loss and embracing who *she* is—someone not so different from her mother after all.

Contributor Bio

Aisha Bushby was born in Bahrain to Kuwaiti-Canadian parents and has lived in Kuwait, England, and Canada. The first novel she ever worked on was a piece of fan fiction which she stayed up all night to work on when she was thirteen. She now writes magical children's books from her home in England, where she lives with her husband and two curious cats. She is the author of several children's books including *A Flash of Fireflies* and *A Pocketful of Stars* which was longlisted for the Carnegie medal and shortlisted for the Branford Boase award.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

This Last Adventure	Dalton, Ryan	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/1/2022	9781541599284	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
A Long Way from Home	Schaefer, Laura	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/4/2022	9781728416700	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Hear Me	Cerra, Kerry O'Malley	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/6/2022	9781728420745	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Ages 11 to 14, Grades 6 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts
JUV031060

7.5 in H | 5.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Forsooth

Jimmy Matejek-Morris

Key Selling Points

- Packed with humor, friendship drama, and (chaste) MG romance
- Sensitive portrayals of real-life issues—anxiety, internalized homophobia, unconscious bias/racism—with a focus on character growth and kindness
- Gay protagonist, written by a gay author
- Many kids know they're LGBTQIA+ by the time they're in middle school; they deserve stories about characters whose feelings and experiences mirror theirs
- Ode to youthful creativity and to the ways performance can express truth

A hilarious and heartfelt story of a boy discovering his orientation, his personal strengths and flaws, and his creative voice

Summary

Thirteen-year-old Calvin knows he's destined to be a star. . . if he can just stop making embarrassing mistakes onstage, like getting stuck on a single line—"Forsooth!"—during the school play. The summer after seventh grade, he's hoping for a fresh start. All he has to do is prove himself as an actor and fix the awkwardness with his friends that started after the play.

But nothing's going according to plan. His parents don't get his love of performing. His best friend is moving on without him. And he *might* have a crush that could change everything.

Surrounded by drama on all sides, Calvin will have to go off script if he's going to be a real friend *and* be true to himself.

Contributor Bio

Jimmy Matejek-Morris was born and raised in New Jersey, the middle of five children. He earned undergraduate degrees in Film and English at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. After graduating, Jimmy moved to Boston, Massachusetts, where he earned an MA in Children's Literature and an MFA in Writing for Children from Simmons College (now University). He currently lives in Medford, Massachusetts with his husband Scott and their very well-dressed poodle-Pomeranian named Rudy. His first novel, *My Ex-Imaginary Friend*, was named a Best Children's Book of the Year by the Children's Book Committee at Bank Street College.

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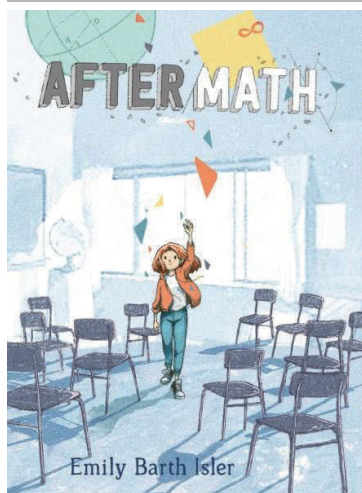
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Comp Titles

This Last Adventure	Dalton, Ryan	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/1/2022	9781541599284	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Eddie Whatever	Ruby, Lois	Carolrhoda Books ®	11/2/2021	9781541579187	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
A Long Way from Home	Schaefer, Laura	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/4/2022	9781728416700	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
My Ex-Imaginary Friend	Matejek-Morris, Jimmy	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/2/2021	9781541596993	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039030
7.5 in H | 5.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

AfterMath

Emily Barth Isler

Key Selling Points

- A sensitive, poignant, age-appropriate exploration of trauma
- Responsibly presents a timely topic with an emphasis on long-term recovery rather than a sensationalized account of a shooting happening in "real time"
- Features a STEM-loving girl protagonist
- Highlights the importance of unconventional forms of self-expression such as mime
- Gives readers a safe and gentle way to engage with the difficult reality of the possibility of school shootings and traumatic drills
- Includes a discussion guide in the book

After her brother's death from a heart defect, Lucy starts seventh grade at a new school—whose students survived a shooting four years ago—and must navigate different kinds of grief and healing

Summary

"This book is a gift to the culture." —Amy Schumer, writer, actor, and activist

After her brother's death from a congenital heart defect, twelve-year-old Lucy is not prepared to be the new kid at school—especially in a grade full of survivors of a shooting that happened four years ago. Without the shared past that both unites and divides her classmates, Lucy feels isolated and unable to share her family's own loss, which is profoundly different from the trauma of her peers.

Lucy clings to her love of math, which provides the absolute answers she craves. But through budding friendships and an after-school mime class, Lucy discovers that while grief can take many shapes and sadness may feel infinite, love is just as powerful.

Contributor Bio

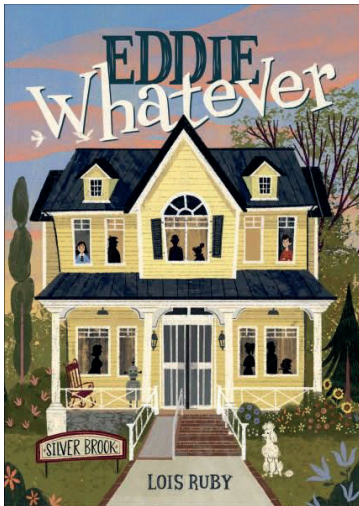
Emily Barth Isler lives in Los Angeles, California, with her husband and their two kids. A former child actress, she performed all over the world in theatre, film, and TV. In addition to books, Emily writes about sustainable, eco-friendly beauty and skincare, and has also written web sitcoms, parenting columns, and personal essays. She has a B.A. in Film Studies from Wesleyan University, and really, really loves television. Find her at www.emilybarthisler.com

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Comp Titles

A Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity	Valentine, Nicole	Carolrhoda Books ®	8/2/2022	9781728467672	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
AfterMath	Isler, Emily Barth	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/7/2021	9781541599116	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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264 Pages
Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Family
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Eddie Whatever

Lois Ruby

Key Selling Points

- Humor, insight, and elements of mystery unite the adventures of zany but believable characters
- Stories that deal frankly and sensitively with the realities of aging and mortality are invaluable to young readers, given that more kids than ever are growing up knowing great-grandparents and even great-great-grandparents

Full of whimsy and intrigue, this is ultimately a touching story of inter-generational bonds

Summary

"Comic, creepy, calamitous, and . . . completely satisfying."-Claudia Mills, author of *The Lost Language* and *Zero Tolerance*

Thirteen-year-old Eddie needs to do a community service project in preparation for his bar mitzvah. Against his better judgment, he ends up with a volunteering gig at Silver Brook Pavilion retirement home, where the residents call him "Eddie Whatever" rather than worry about remembering his last name.

These old folks soon upend all Eddie's assumptions about the boringness of the elderly. There's a dramatic courtship unfolding, long-hidden secret identities, a rumor of a vengeful ghost, and a thief on the loose.

When suspicion falls on Eddie, he teams up with his fellow volunteer (and crush), Tessa, to solve the mysteries of Silver Brook.

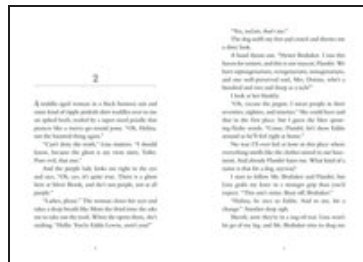
Contributor Bio

Lois Ruby is a former librarian and the author of twenty-two books for young readers. She divides her time among family, community social action, research, writing, and visiting schools to energize young people about the ideas in books and the joys of reading. Lois lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, and shares her life with her psychologist husband, Dr. Tom Ruby, as well as their three sons and daughters-in-law and seven amazing grandchildren, who are scattered around the country.

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Secret Grave: A Hauntings Novel	Ruby, Lois	Scholastic Paperbacks	6/27/2017	9780545932509	\$6.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Eddie Whatever	Ruby, Lois	Carolrhoda Books ®	11/2/2021	9781541579187	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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232 Pages
Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction
JUV053010
Series: Adventures of the PSS 118
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Last Summer in Outer Space

Joshua S. Levy

Key Selling Points

- Wraps up the loose ends of the trilogy
- Delivers witty sci-fi-infused humor, action sequences, and twists on par with the previous two books

A page-turning, satisfying trilogy conclusion that blends sci-fi action with middle-school fun

Summary

Jack's eighth-grade year aboard the PSS 118 is coming to an end. And the students and faculty of the best public schoolship in the galaxy (if it does say so itself) are on the verge of completing their mission. If all goes well, they'll soon foil the sinister alien plot that's put all of humanity in danger.

But this is still middle school. So all does not go well.

When the original plan backfires, it's up to Jack, Ari, and Becka to take on the evil Minister one more time and make the galaxy safer for everyone.

Contributor Bio

Joshua S. Levy was born and raised in Florida. After teaching middle school (yes, including seventh and eighth grade) for a little while, Josh went to law school. He lives with his wife and children in New Jersey, where he practices as a lawyer. Unfortunately, outer space doesn't come up in court nearly as often as he'd like.

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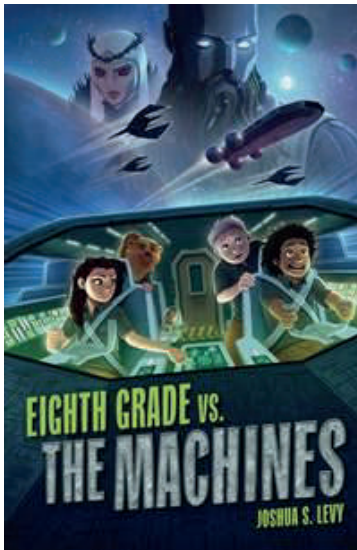
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Seventh Grade vs. the Galaxy	Levy, Joshua S.	Carolrhoda Books ®	3/5/2019	9781541528109	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Eighth Grade vs. the Machines	Levy, Joshua S.	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/5/2021	9781541598942	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction
JUV053010
Series: Adventures of the PSS 118
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Eighth Grade vs. the Machines

Joshua S. Levy

Key Selling Points

- Quirky humor and action-packed scenes make this a page turner
- Jack's relationships with his friends, his enemies, and the well-meaning adults in his life add depth to the story
- Readers unfamiliar with the first book will get enough grounding in the story to enjoy this book as a standalone

This sequel to *Seventh Grade vs. the Galaxy* is an equally fast-paced and fun sci-fi adventure, with growing pains and friendship at its heart

Summary

After the entire population of Earth's solar system is whisked away by alien technology, Jack and his classmates and teachers aboard the PSS 118 are the only humans left. It's up to them to find and rescue the rest of humanity—if they can avoid the aliens hunting them down, steer clear of a robot civil war, and figure out who among them might be a traitor.

"Hilarious, high-stakes, un-put-downable fun."—Jarrett Lerner, author of the **EngiNerds** series

"Another amazing trip across the galaxy with the students of PSS 118!"
— Monica Tesler, author of the Bounders series

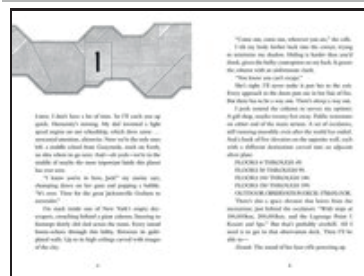
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264 Pages
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Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts
JUV031040
Series: The Bollywood Academy
7.8 in H | 5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Melody Queen

Puneet Bhandal

Key Selling Points

- Gives interesting cultural and geographic details and glimpses into real-life locations in India
- Lovable female main characters
- Particularly suited to those with an interest in the arts, the stage, or fashion
- #OwnVoices author

A story of courage in the face of overwhelming odds

Summary

Can music-obsessed Simi stand up to a gender-biased industry?

Twelve-year-old Simi's life is set. First: graduate from the Bollywood Academy, school to future stars. Second: become a super-famous actor, just like her showbiz parents. There's only one problem: Simi would rather make music than act, and music is a profession dominated by men. Can Simi navigate the gender barriers of the industry to prove she has what it takes to become Bollywood's next big music composer?

A story of passion for music and courage in the face of overwhelming odds, this second book in the dazzling world of Bollywood is sure to get your toes tapping and head bopping to Simi's beat.

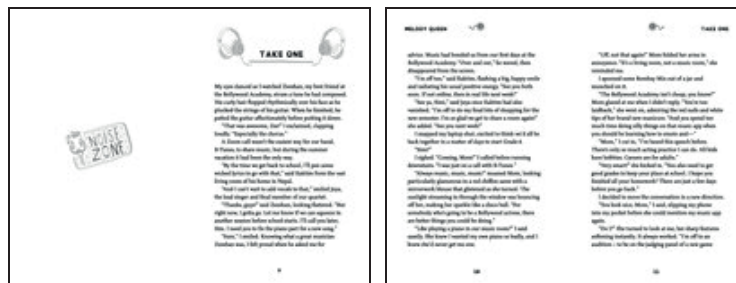
Contributor Bio

Puneet Bhandal is a former Bollywood film journalist and current owner of an Indian occasionwear boutique where her dresses are modeled by real-life stars including "Miss England 2021." *Melody Queen* is the second book in her debut series, inspired by her love of Bollywood.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Starlet Rivals	Bhandal, Puneet	Lantana Publishing	9/13/2022	9781913747909 1913747905	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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228 Pages
Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables
JUV012050
Series: The Intasimi Warriors
7.8 in H | 5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Odwar vs. the Shadow Queen

Shiko Nguru

Key Selling Points

- A fast-paced, action-packed fantasy adventure
- Gives glimpses into fascinating cultural details from Kenyan geography, history, and mythology
- A powerful lesson in empathy, particularly for young male readers
- Underpinned by true-to-life relationships between families and friends where the bounds of love and loyalty are stretched to their limits—emotionally gripping and cathartic

An action-packed story of bravery and determination in which physical strength fails but strength of heart conquers all

Summary

Will Odwar learn the lesson that strength of heart is the most powerful strength of all?

After their spectacular showdown against the Red Oloibon, Odwar and his friends are hoping for a bit of a breather. But Odwar has to find his Entasim—the powerful heirloom inherited from his warrior ancestor—and he has to find it *now*. The Shadow Queen, raging with anger at having been trapped in the shadow world for so long, has a new target in her sights. Can Odwar and his friends stop her from feeding on humanity's darkest emotions and breaking into the light?

An action-packed story of bravery and determination, this second book in the monster-filled world of a parallel Nairobi shows us that when physical strength fails us, strength of heart will conquer all.

Contributor Bio

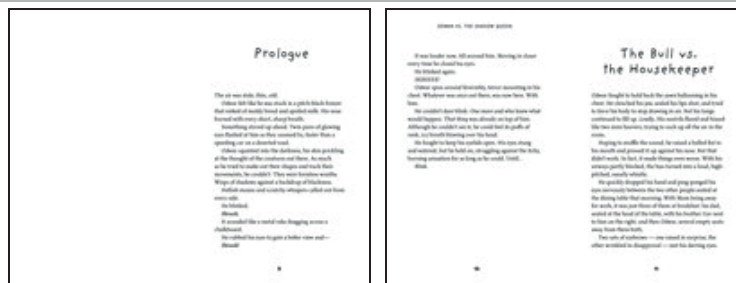
Shiko Nguru is a Kenyan author and content creator, sharing her motherhood journey in the most genuine and beautiful way she can @ShikoNguru.

Queen is the second novel in her debut series, inspired by her love of East African mythology. *Odwar vs. the Shadow*

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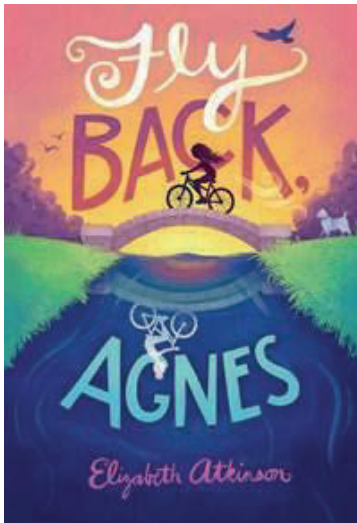
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Comp Titles

Mwikali and the Forbidden Mask	Nguru, Shiko	Lantana Publishing	10/11/2022	9781913747930 191374793X	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
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7.5 in H | 5.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Fly Back, Agnes

Elizabeth Atkinson

Key Selling Points

- Convincingly shows a character's inner life, including flaws and growing pains
- Features a compelling setting and unique framing device in the form of the raptor rehab center
- Agnes's friend Fin happens to be intersex and was misidentified as female at birth
- A well-rendered story about figuring out how to cope with things you can't change and how to make peace with where you're at in the long, messy journey of growing up

A heartfelt story that sensitively tackles the everyday inner turmoil of growing up and staying true to oneself.

Summary

A heartfelt story that sensitively tackles the everyday inner turmoil of growing up and staying true to oneself.

Twelve-year-old Agnes hates everything about her life: her name, her parents' divorce, her best friend's abandonment, her changing body . . . So while staying with her dad over the summer, she decides to become someone else. She tells people she meets that her name is Chloe, she's fourteen, her parents are married, and she's a dancer and actor—just the life she wants.

But Agnes's fibs quickly stack up and start to complicate her new friendships, especially with Fin, whose mysterious relative runs a local raptor rehab center that fascinates Agnes. The birds, given time and care, heal and fly back home. Agnes, too, wants to get back to wherever she truly belongs. But first she must come to see the good in her real life, however flawed and messy it is, and be honest with her friends, her family, and herself.

Contributor Bio

Elizabeth Atkinson has been an editor, a children's librarian, an English teacher, and a newspaper columnist. She lives in Newburyport, MA. Visit her at www.elizabethatkinson.com.

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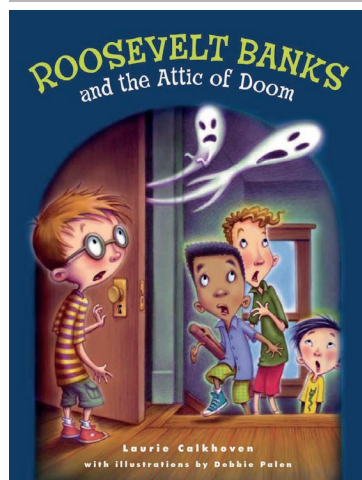
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

A Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity	Valentine, Nicole	Carolrhoda Books ®	8/2/2022	9781728467672	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Owl's Outstanding Donuts	Yardi, Robin	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/1/2022	9781728445984	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Fly Back, Agnes	Atkinson, Elizabeth	Carolrhoda Books ®	3/3/2020	9781541578203	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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176 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous
Stories
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8 in H | 6 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom

Laurie Calkhoven, Debbie Palen

Key Selling Points

- Features a diverse cast of characters
- Portrays realistic struggle of welcoming a new sibling into the family
- Sequel to *Roosevelt Banks, Good-Kid-in-Training*

Roosevelt Banks learns to deal with the many life changes that come with being a big brother

Summary

With a new sister on the way, Roosevelt Banks has to give up his bedroom and move into the attic, which must be haunted because of all the squeaks and groans coming from the spooky place at the top of the stairs.

After his plan to move into a fort in the woods fails, and a ghost-busting exercise goes terribly wrong, Roosevelt—with the help of Tommy, Josh, and Eddie Spaghetti—has to find the courage to defeat the biggest, spookiest ghouls ever and turn the Attic of Doom into a Room with a View.

Contributor Bio

Laurie Calkhoven has never swallowed a frog or sung too loud in music class, but she is the author of many books for young readers. Laurie lives in New York City.

Debbie Palen works in watercolor, colored pencils, pastels, and many, many Q-tips which can be found scattered all over her Cleveland, Ohio, studio.

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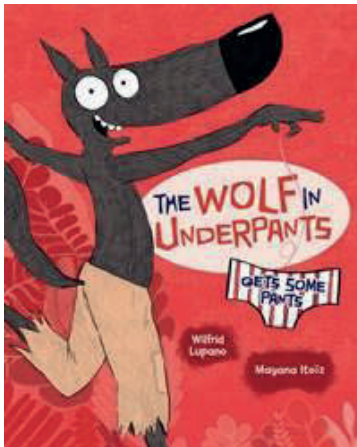
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Roosevelt Banks, Good-Kid-in-Training	Calkhoven, Laurie	One Elm Books	9/1/2020	9781947159198	\$7.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom	Calkhoven, Laurie	One Elm Books	2/1/2022	9781947159709	\$15.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
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Series: The Wolf in Underpants
10 in H | 7.8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Wolf in Underpants Gets Some Pants

Wilfrid Lupano, Mayana Itoiz

Key Selling Points

- Wonderful blending of the silly and the thoughtful
- Bouncy, inviting artwork
- Socially relevant but family friendly
- Translated from the certified-hit French edition

An Aesop's Fables-style graphic story for the current era, with sharp humor and a lesson about intolerance

Summary

This season, underpants are in style!

The forest's local wolf loves his comfy striped briefs. Still, when they become a fashion trend, the wolf needs a new way to stand out. He ditches his underpants and snatches some trousers from a scarecrow. But will he find out who he truly is without his favorite undies?

The fifth tale in the Eisner-nominated **Wolf in Underpants** series is a laugh-out-loud fable about identity, conformity, and being who you really are.

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

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Wolf in Underpants Breaks Free	Lupano, Wilfrid	Graphic Universe™	11/1/2022	9781728462967	\$8.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
The Wolf in Underpants at Full Speed	Lupano, Wilfrid	Graphic Universe™	3/2/2021	9781728420233	\$8.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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200 Pages
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Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
JUV008140
Series: Power Button
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The First Invasion

Book 1

Zack Soto

Key Selling Points

- Kid-friendly cosmic superhero action for readers starting to explore *Star Wars* and *Guardians of the Galaxy*
- Multiple forms of diversity among lead characters
- Distinctive, quirky limited-palette artwork
- A readalike for *Amulet*, *Cleopatra in Space*, and other middle-grade sci-fi hits

A graphic sci-fi romp with humor and heart, drawing on beloved stories of the past but charting a new approach

Summary

Truly's parents are arguing all the time, so they've dropped her off with her aunt and uncle. Her cousin Kaz has a big imagination but he's not the best at making friends. Maximo Skuldigg gets bullied by his older brother—and now he has to conquer Kaz and Truly's home planet. It's a good thing Kaz and Truly just uncovered a family secret. After the cousins find a hideout full of strange treasures near Kaz's house, they slip on wristbands that summon a space knight named Trinn Cyclo. Soon, he may be Earth's only hope!

Contributor Bio

Zack Soto is a cartoonist and comic book editor living in Portland, Oregon. He likes toys, movies, houseplants and making things in his workshop-but he might like comics most of all. You can find him at www.zack-soto.com.

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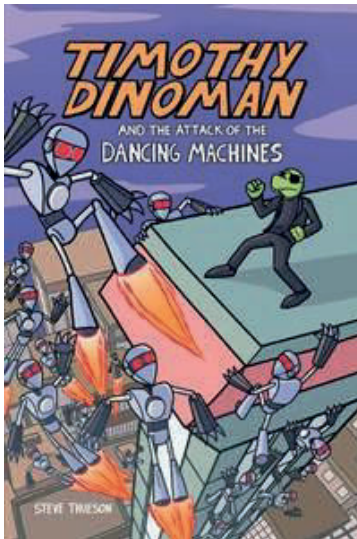
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Comp Titles

The Golden Lion: A Graphic Novel (Cleopatra in Space #4)	Maihack, Mike	Graphix	6/27/2017	9780545838726	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
				054583872X	USD		
Mega-Dogs of New Kansas	Jolley, Dan	Graphic Universe™	10/6/2020	9781728412894	\$10.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Artie and the Wolf Moon	Stephens, Olivia	Graphic Universe™	9/7/2021	9781728420202	\$17.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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The Hunt Is On	Jun, Nie	Graphic Universe™	3/2/2021	9781728420219	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
				1728420210	USD		
Supernova: A Graphic Novel (Amulet #8)	Kibuishi, Kazu	Graphix	9/25/2018	9780545828604	\$12.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Series: Timothy Dinoman
9 in H | 6 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Timothy Dinoman and the Attack of the Dancing Machines

Book 2

Steve Thueson

Key Selling Points

- Outstanding action scenes and non-stop humor
- Depicts positive, supportive friendships
- A great next step after graphic novels such as John Patrick Green's InvestiGators
- A fun alternative for readers too young for James Bond or Jason Bourne
- *Kirkus* called the first **Timothy Dinoman** book "Action-packed, save-the-world drama mixed with humor and heart."

This colorful middle-grade graphic novel series drops a talking dinosaur into outrageously funny spy adventures, in an irresistible combination

Summary

"Action-packed, save-the-world drama mixed with humor and heart." —Kirkus Reviews on Timothy Dinoman Saves the Cat

Tech celebrity Ellis Heron is about to throw a worldwide party to celebrate his success. So when Timothy Dinoman discovers crooks have been using robots with Heron tech, he's excited to stop whoever is stealing from the famous inventor. He'll catch a thief and save Heron's celebration! But what if Heron's robot dance squad hides a sinister secret?

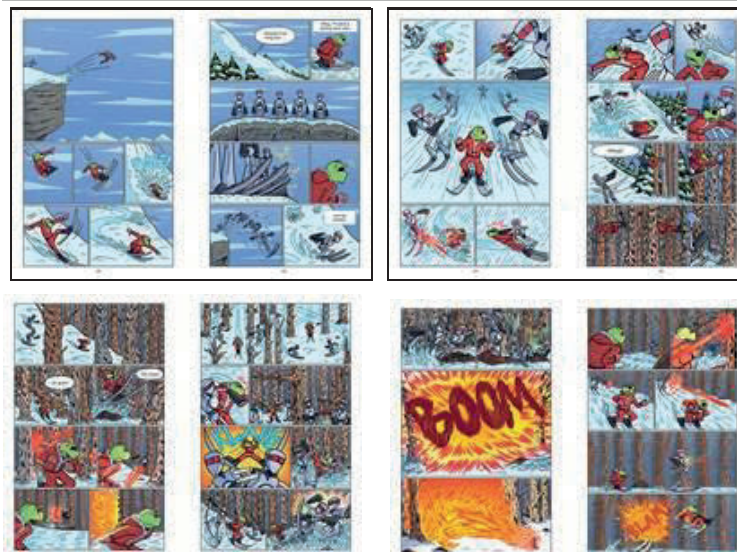
Contributor Bio

Steve Thueson is a cartoonist from Salt Lake City, Utah. Their work has appeared in *Razorcake*, *SLUG Magazine*, and in the comics anthology *As You Were* published by Silver Sprocket. They received their MFA in Cartooning from the Center for Cartoon Studies in 2017, and currently live in Philadelphia.

Marketing Plans

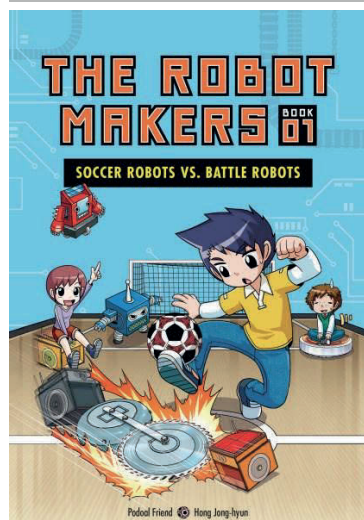
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Timothy Dinoman Saves the Cat	Thueson, Steve	Graphic Universe™	10/4/2022	9781728463094 1728463092	\$19.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Graphic Novels
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Series: The Robot Makers
9 in H | 6.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Soccer Robots vs. Battle Robots

Book 1

Podoal Friend, Hong Jong-hyun

Key Selling Points

- Funny, energetic approach to STEM learning
- Nonfiction sections with scientific and historical information
- Colorful, lively artwork
- The competitive stakes of a graphic sports series
- Translated from the South Korean manhwa

A graphic novel series that introduces readers to the STEM concepts that make robotics possible—and depicts a series of exciting competitions

Summary

La Ion is happiest when he's on the soccer field with friends. So when he transfers to a new school, he's excited to see it has a soccer club.

But the kids he meets aren't kicking a ball around—they're controlling soccer robots! Soon La Ion is stuck in the middle of a rivalry between the robot-soccer club and its battle-robot rivals. *Soccer Robots vs. Battle Robots* kicks off the Robot Makers series with an introduction to robotics history, including key concepts, famous figures, power sources, and more.

Contributor Bio

Podoal Chingu is a writing collective in South Korea focused on informative stories for young readers. Their work includes **The Robot Makers** series.

Hong Jong-Hyeon studied at the Department of Cartoon Arts of Kongju National University in Gongju, South Korea, before drawing numerous graphic novels. He now lives and works in South Korea.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

A Light in the Darkness, a Lock in the Door	Hörnig, Haiko	Graphic Universe™	11/10/2020	9781728412870	\$11.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
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The Accursed Inheritance of Henrietta Achilles	Hörnig, Haiko	Graphic Universe™	4/7/2020	9781541586925	\$11.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Robot Soccer Competition

Book 2

Podoal Friend, Hong Jong-hyun

Key Selling Points

- Funny, energetic approach to STEM learning
- Nonfiction sections with scientific and historical information
- Colorful, lively artwork
- The competitive stakes of a graphic sports series
- Translated from the South Korean manhwa

A graphic novel series that introduces readers to the STEM concepts that make robotics possible--and depicts a series of exciting competitions

Summary

The competition is on! After stumbling onto the robot soccer club, La Ion has joined his first game—but there's something odd about his opponents' robot. Will he and his new friends still take home a trophy? *The Robot Soccer Competition*, book two in the Robot Makers series, adds more to the club's story and tells readers about the mechanical elements of a robot. Readers will also learn about the ancestors of robots, automatons, and the work of early inventors.

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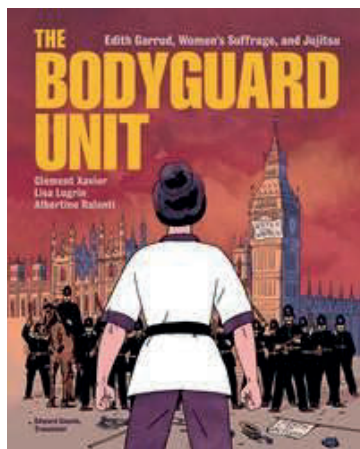
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Young Adult Nonfiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Bodyguard Unit

Edith Garrud, Women's Suffrage, and Jujitsu

Clément Xavier, Lisa Lugin

Key Selling Points

- Spotlight on a little-known but influential figure in social and women's history
- Resonance with a current moment of protest and social upheaval
- Appealing art from an acclaimed graphic novel team
- A lively depiction of the spread of self-defense techniques

A graphic exploration of a fascinating dimension in the battle for voting rights, with ongoing cultural relevance

Summary

In the early 20th century, women in England were demanding the right to vote—and often faced violent retaliation. Rather than back down, the suffragist group the Women's Social and Political Union formed an all-women security unit. Activist leader Emmeline Pankhurst asked Edith Garrud to train them. These "jujitsu-suffragettes" fought against abuse and arrest while pursuing long overdue rights.

Edith Garrud was a pioneering instructor of women's self-defense and a pivotal figure in British women's suffrage. This graphic retelling of Garrud's life reveals the resilience and (sometimes physical) resistance of her era's voting-rights activists.

Contributor Bio

Clement Xavier is a writer based in France. In 2015, Xavier and illustrator Lisa Lugin jointly received the prestigious Prix Révélation (Debut Prize) at the Angoulême International Comics Festival for their first French-language graphic novel, *des arènes*.

Lisa Lugin is a comic book artist and author based in France. In 2015, Lugin and Clement Xavier jointly received the prestigious Prix Révélation (Debut Prize) at the Angoulême International Comics Festival. She is co-founder of Na éditions.

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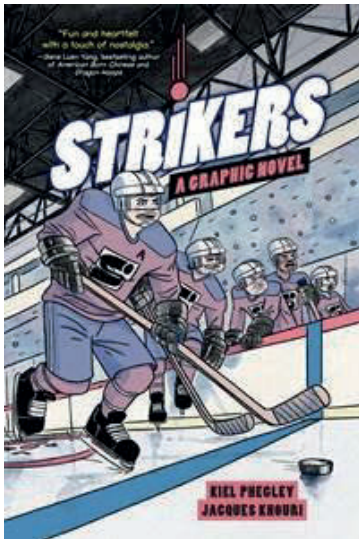
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

How to Be a Difficult Bitch	Bondy, Halley	Zest Books™	4/5/2022	9781541586758	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
Notes from a Sickbed	Brunton, Tessa	Graphic Universe™	11/1/2022	9781728462936	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
I Could Not Do Otherwise	Latta, Sara	Zest Books™	10/4/2022	9781728413921	\$16.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
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Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Strikers

A Graphic Novel

Kiel Phegley, Jacques Khouri

Key Selling Points

- A winning mix of humor and heart
- Plenty of sports action to keep readers in suspense
- Detailed, engaging artwork full of personality
- Thoughtful themes that go beyond the average underdog story

A hilarious, hard-hitting, and often moving middle-grade graphic novel about how to stay on your skates when you only see *Ls* in your future

Summary

Evan just wants to win a game. Bobby would rather fight than win.

Hockey—and life—keep handing them both losses. Their team, the Strikers, has a roster of rejects in hand-me-down coats but lacks good equipment, a deep bench, and a coach who shows up on time. Their town of Flint, Michigan, has been down on its luck their whole lives.

The boys may not understand each other, but together, they'll find their reasons to keep taking the ice.

Strikers is a hilarious, hard hitting, and moving story about how to stay on your skates when you only see *L's* in your future.

Contributor Bio

Kiel Phegley writes books, comics and other stuff for kids. A graduate of Hamline University's MFA in Writing For Children & Young Adults, he lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan where among other things he teaches courses in Children's Literature at Eastern Michigan University and chases his five-year-old through the woods.

Jacques Khouri makes animated films, works on commercials, teaches, and draws comics for a living. His influences range from animated cartoons to European and American comics. He currently lives in Montreal. You can find his work at ijotalot.com and jackkhouri.com. Please follow him on Tumblr or Instagram at @ijotalot.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Mega-Dogs of New Kansas	Jolley, Dan	Graphic Universe™	10/6/2020	9781728412894	\$10.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Artie and the Wolf Moon	Stephens, Olivia	Graphic Universe™	9/7/2021	9781728420202	\$17.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Night and Dana

Anya Davidson

Key Selling Points

- An acclaimed cartoonist makes her YA debut
- A coming-of-age story with hints of the supernatural
- A fresh, funny voice with environmental awareness
- A story plugged in to maker culture and social media

A creative coming-of-age story for the climate-change era, as a horror fanatic and aspiring special-effects maker finds inspiration as an activist

Summary

When special-effects obsessives Dana and Lily begin work on an eco-horror movie, tempers flare. But as everything starts going up in flames, Dana begins to forge her voice as a climate activist.

Contributor Bio

Anya Davidson is freelance comic journalist and comic book author based in Chicago. She has worked with the Chicago Reader and the Newberry Library. Her graphic novels include *School Spirits* (2013), *Band for Life* (2016), and *Lovers in the Garden* (2016).

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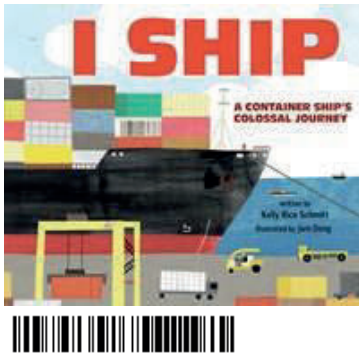
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Ever After	Vieweg, Olivia	Graphic Universe™	9/1/2020	9781728412924	\$16.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
				1728412927	USD		
Unretouchable	Szamosi, Sofia	Graphic Universe™	9/13/2022	9781728462929	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
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I Ship

A Container Ship's Colossal Journey

Kelly Rice Schmitt, Jam Dong

Key Selling Points

- Combines kid appeal with great information about geography and global trade
- Back matter includes more facts about intermodal container ships (including benefits and challenges), a glossary of shipping terms, descriptions of jobs related to shipping and trade, an activity to find imported goods and home or school, and a selected bibliography
- Seek and find element: endpapers depict objects that can be found throughout the interior artwork
- First-person narration from the perspective of the ship is highly engaging
- Consultant is Bryan Boyle, a US Merchant Marine who runs the YouTube channel *Life at Sea*

An insightful look at container ships (as narrated by a ship!) and the important role they play in bringing goods to people who need them

Summary

Made of steel, / colossal, / strong, / I ship around the world.

Come aboard a massive container ship as it pulls into port, loads up with cargo, and heads out to the open ocean. The ship's voyage includes starry skies and stormy seas, swift currents and unforeseen delays. Through it all, the crew keeps working—with goods to keep the world going, they must carry on.

Rhythmic text from Kelly Rice Schmitt and delightfully detailed illustrations from Jam Dong provide a riveting look at the journey of one mighty ship.

Contributor Bio

Kelly Rice Schmitt is an author of STEAM children's literature. She holds a B.B.A in Finance and Chinese from the University of Notre Dame and is an advocate for girls in STEM, business, and other fields with gender gaps. She can be found in North Carolina helping other traders grow their businesses, writing for children, and exploring, singing, and creating with her husband and young children.

Jam Dong was born in Shanghai, China. She has an MA degree of Moving Image at University of Arts London and graduated from MFA Illustration Practice of Maryland Institute College of Art in 2021. She likes to use bright colors and simple shapes to build the imaginary world inside her mind. The nature provides her with ultimate inspirations all the time. She is a freelance illustrator based in Boston, US.

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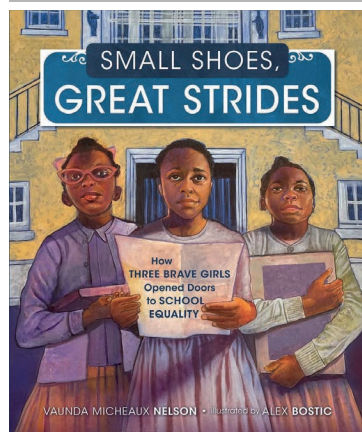
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Dazzle Ships	Barton, Chris	Millbrook Press™	9/1/2017	9781512410143	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Washed Ashore	Crull, Kelly	Millbrook Press™	3/1/2022	9781728430300	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Juvenile Nonfiction / History
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Small Shoes, Great Strides

How Three Brave Girls Opened Doors to School Equality

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, Alex Bostic

Key Selling Points

- Encompasses both the day of integration and the challenges the girls faced well after that first day
- Leona, Tessie, and Gail were involved in the making of the book and are eager to do school visits and help promote it
- Back matter includes information about school desegregation in New Orleans, the US Marshals, Norman Rockwell's famous painting *The Problem We All Live With*, what happened to the girls in the following years, a glossary, a note about the research, a selected bibliography, and recommended websites

Summary

Leona Tate, Gail Etienne, and Tessie Prevost didn't set out to make history. But when these three Black first graders stepped into the all-white McDonogh No. 19 Public School in New Orleans on November 14, 1960, that's exactly what they did. They integrated their school just ten minutes before Ruby Bridges walked into her school, also in New Orleans. Like Ruby, the trio faced crowds of protestors fighting against public school desegregation efforts and relied on US Marshals to keep them safe. Their teacher protected them every step of the way, and the girls formed a close bond, becoming friends for life.

Award-winning author Vaunda Micheaux Nelson conducted extensive interviews to bring this little-known story from the Civil Rights Movement to a broad audience. Vivid illustrations by fine artist Alex Bostic highlight the girls' strength, courage, and determination.

Contributor Bio

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

Alex Bostic is a nationally award-winning realist painter based in Mississippi. He holds a BFA in Illustration from Pratt Institute and an MA in Illustration from Syracuse University. With more than forty years of being an illustrator, Alex decided to further develop and focus on his personal work and he is now a traditional figurative artist.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Let 'Er Buck!	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/5/2019	9781512498080	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Unspeakeable	Weatherford, Carole Boston	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/2/2021	9781541581203	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
The Book Itch	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	Carolrhoda Books ®	11/1/2015	9780761339434	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography
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Piece by Piece

Ernestine's Gift for President Roosevelt

Lupe Ruiz-Flores, Anna López Real

Key Selling Points

- Celebrates the accomplishments of Ernestine Guerrero, a Mexican American girl living in Texas during the Great Depression
- This true story has themes of resourcefulness, ingenuity, and gratitude
- Back matter includes a photo of Ernestine, the completed clock case, and Ernestine's letter to President Roosevelt
- Author's research included an interview with Ernestine's four daughters
- Will appeal to fans of *The Floating Field* and other books about young people accomplishing remarkable things

The inspiring true story of a Mexican American teen who built a gift for President Roosevelt, piece by piece

Summary

During the Great Depression, Ernestine Guerrero's family didn't have much.

The Mexican American teen was so grateful for the government food aid they received in San Antonio, Texas, that she wanted to personally thank President Roosevelt. But how? After seeing the plans for a very difficult woodworking project, she decided she would make it herself and send it to the president. Piece by piece, that's exactly what she did. And the clock case she built remains on display in the Roosevelt Presidential Library to this day.

With stunning illustrations from Anna López Real, this picture book tells the inspiring true story of a girl who proved that if you look closely, treasure can be found in unexpected places.

Contributor Bio

Lupe Ruiz-Flores is the author of six award-winning, bilingual, children's picture books. Her short stories and poetry have been published in anthologies as well. The author lives in Texas but has also lived in Bangkok, Thailand, and Okinawa, Japan.

Anna López Real is a freelance illustrator based in Guadalajara, Mexico. She spent her early years in a small town with a big lake, in a bilingual home full of books, movies, diverse music and art. She has a BD in Graphic Design from Universidad de Guadalajara. Since she was young, she has needed to feel colors, shadows, textures and shapes with her own hands, which inspired her to use traditional techniques. She is also the co-founder of a local stationary company. She is passionate about human rights, animal rights and has a great love for nature.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Classified	Sorell, Traci	Millbrook Press™	3/2/2021	9781541579149	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Not Done Yet	Brown, Tameka Fryer	Millbrook Press™	11/1/2022	9781728420080	\$20.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Ruth First Never Backed Down

Danielle Joseph, Gabhor Utomo

Key Selling Points

- Tells the story of Ruth First, the child of Jewish immigrants who became an anti-apartheid activist
- Features an historical timeline of apartheid in South Africa and information on other famous anti-apartheid activists
- Highlights the importance of speaking out against injustice

The story of Ruth First, an anti-apartheid activist in South Africa, who refused to stay quiet in the face of injustice.

Summary

Ruth First was born in South Africa, where her Jewish family fled from danger in Europe at the turn of the century. South Africa was a safe place for Jews, but not for Black people. Inspired by her parents' example, a teenage Ruth started a secret book club with her friends to talk about inequality, but she knew she also had to speak out in public. In college, she protested with other students, including Nelson Mandela, and wrote stories for the newspaper about racial injustice. Although she was arrested and forced to leave her country, she continued to speak out and write about the horrors of apartheid all her life. Ruth First never backed down.

Contributor Bio

Danielle Joseph was born in Cape Town, South Africa. The author of several young adult novels and picture books, she lives in Maryland with her husband, three kids, and a dog named Ringo. When not writing, she can be found swimming, listening to music, and chasing after her dog.

Gabhor Utomo was born and raised in Indonesia. He received his degree from Academy of Art University in San Francisco. He lives with his wife and twin daughters in Portland, Oregon.

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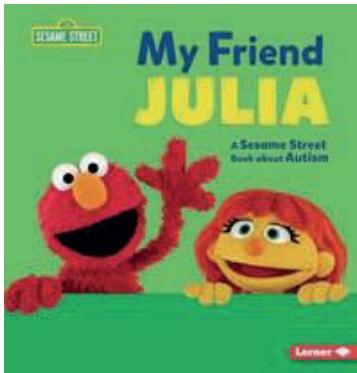
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Hannah G. Solomon Dared to Make a Difference	Lindauer, Bonnie	Kar-Ben Publishing®	9/1/2021	9781728415734 172841573X	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Frank, Who Liked to Build	Blumenthal, Deborah	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	3/1/2022	9781541597624 1541597621	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Rena Glickman, Queen of Judo	Catarevas, Eve Nadel	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	5/1/2022	9781728424309 1728424305	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Juvenile Nonfiction
/ Neurodiversity
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My Friend Julia

A Sesame Street® Book about Autism

Jennifer Cook

Key Selling Points

- Age-appropriate introduction to autism aimed at all readers (i.e., does not assume readers are neurotypical)
- Book promotes inclusiveness, empathy, and understanding
- Back-matter feature provides inclusive, kid-friendly ways for kids to connect with other kids
- Author on autism spectrum

Sesame Street friends introduce young readers to their friend Julia while explaining autism and celebrating our similarities and differences

Summary

Meet Julia! Julia is an autistic girl who loves art and her family. Join Elmo, Abby, and the rest of the *Sesame Street* crew as they introduce Julia and all the things that make her special.

Contributor Bio

Jennifer Cook is the author of eight books, the "autism expert" on Netflix's "Love On the Spectrum," and an award-winning international speaker. She and her family reside near Charlotte, North Carolina.

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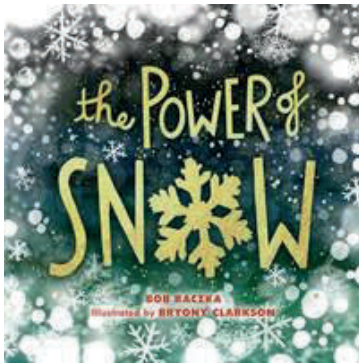
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Come Together, Change the World	Golusky, Jackie	Lerner Publications™	9/7/2021	9781728431437	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Let's Talk about It!	Miller, Marie-Therese	Lerner Publications™	9/6/2022	9781728463704	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Calm Monsters, Kind Monsters	Kenney, Karen Latchana	Lerner Publications™	10/6/2020	9781728413754	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



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 Juvenile Nonfiction / Mathematics
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 9.8 in H | 9.8 in W
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Power of Snow

Bob Raczka, Bryony Clarkson

Key Selling Points

- Picture books that incorporate math concepts are rare
- Incorporates multiplication and exponents throughout the book
- Back matter provides a comprehensive and accessible explanation of exponents and exponential growth
- Would be a great pairing with other picture books about snow as well as with other picture books about big numbers

Prepare to be amazed as 2 flakes become many, many more in this snow-tastic exploration of exponents

Summary

Two flakes play. / Four flakes sashay. / Eight flakes twirl. / Sixteen flakes swirl.

Experience a snowstorm that brings together playful rhyming verse with the power of exponential growth! Bob Raczka's clever rhymes come to life in the dynamic illustrations of Bryony Clarkson. The artwork includes the precise number of snowflakes mentioned in the text, starting with 2 and ending with an astonishing 16,384!

Contributor Bio

Bob Raczka and his wife Amy are the co-creators of three masterpieces: Robert, Carl and Emma. They live in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, with their dog Rufus, who is also a piece of work. Bob went to college at the University of Illinois, where he majored in art. When he graduated, he became an advertising writer. But when his first child, Robert, was born, he rediscovered children's books and thought, "I want to do this." Five years later, he sold his first manuscript, a book about art called *No One Saw*. This would become the first book in his ongoing series, **Bob Raczka's Art Adventures**.

Bryony Clarkson is a designer, Illustrator and collage artist. She studied textiles at Loughborough College of Art before studying for an MA at the Royal College of Art in London. She worked for many years as an embroidery designer for both fashion and interiors, as well as a design lecturer at Many UK art colleges. Now she specializes in children's book illustration, working with a mixture of cut paper collage and digital techniques to create magical worlds and quirky creatures. Bryony works in a studio in Oxford, UK.

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Flash and Gleam	Fliess, Sue	Millbrook Press TM	3/3/2020	9781541557703	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Rumble and Roar	Fliess, Sue	Millbrook Press TM	3/1/2022	9781541598690	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
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\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature
JUV029000

11 in H | 9 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Picnic Planet

A Lunchtime Guide to Your Galaxy's Exoplanets

Asa Stahl, Nadia Hsieh

Key Selling Points

- Exoplanets are newly hot with recent updates from NASA
- Author is an NSTA award winner for *The Big Bang Book*
- Illustrator received raves for her recent picture book, *Eighteen Vats of Water*
- STEM/Science remains an area of high interest

Explores the worlds beyond our universe, making the science of exoplanets understandable for the youngest readers

Summary

Join an astrophysicist on a trip around the galaxy to explore worlds beyond our own.

If you could go anywhere beyond our galaxy for the perfect picnic, where would you go? Asa Stahl, an NSTA award-winner for his previous book *The Big Bang Book*, introduces readers to some of the fascinating exoplanets we know about it. This is science at its most fantastical. What other worlds are out there, and will the young person reading this book grow up to discover even more?

Contributor Bio

Asa Stahl is an astrophysicist who loves to make science interesting for the youngest readers. His previous book with Creston was the award-winning *The Big Bang Book*. **Nadia Hsieh** uses art to tell stories. Her previous book, *Eighteen Vats of Water*, told a traditional slice of Chinese history. In *Picnic Planet*, she literally takes us out of this world.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Big Bang Book	Stahl, Asa	Creston Books	4/7/2020	9781939547644 1939547644	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
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\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

38 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature
JUV029010
8.8 in H | 6 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Chloe's Nature Journal

Miri Leshem-Pelly

Key Selling Points

- Picture book format makes science accessible
- Includes easily digestible science facts
- Nature exploration any child can do

Part exploration, part writing and drawing, the illustrated format makes science fun

Summary

When her teacher assigns the class to start a science journal, noting the animals they find in their yards, Chloe is sure she'll discover the most. But once she's in her yard with her journal and markers, she can't find any animals to sketch. Will she end up finding the fewest, not the most?

With a bit of patience and lots of close looking, Chloe realizes all kinds of creatures make a home in her yard. Birds, insects, reptiles, and mammals all live together, some of them eating each other. Chloe asks a lot of questions about what she sees, noting her discoveries, finding some answers, and learning some new skills from the creatures she observes. Without realizing it, Chloe is following the scientific method. And so a young scientist is made!

Contributor Bio

Miri Leshem-Pelly has written and illustrated more than a dozen children's books, many featuring animals and their environments. Her most recent books have been about creativity. *Chloe's Nature Journal* merges the two interests, showing how writing and drawing about animals is both a scientific and creative process.

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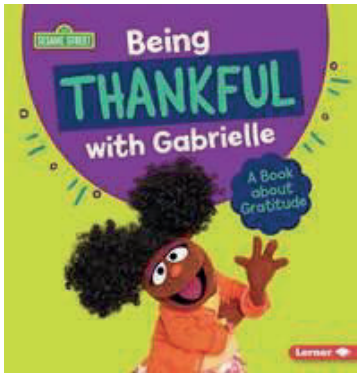
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Wishes, Dares, and How to Stand Up to a Bully	Beck-Jacobson, Darlene	Creston Books	4/7/2020	9781939547620 1939547628	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
The Big Bang Book	Stahl, Asa	Creston Books	4/7/2020	9781939547644 1939547644	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction



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24 Pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics
JNF053050
Series: Sesame Street®
Character Guides
9 in H | 8.8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Being Thankful with Gabrielle

A Book about Gratitude

Marie-Therese Miller

Key Selling Points

- Questions within each book support engagement and reflection
- *Sesame Street* characters offer a high-interest approach to key social-emotional concepts
- Back matter feature encourages readers to model the title topic through a hands-on buddy activity
- Incorporates examples and situations grounded in the child's world

Sesame Street characters join in this engaging, child-friendly introduction to positive character traits

Summary

Young readers learn about gratitude with help from their friends at *Sesame Street*. From sunny days to time spent with friends and family, there is a lot to be thankful for every day.

Contributor Bio

Marie-Therese Miller writes nonfiction books for children and teens. Her most recent books include *Handling Depression*, *Crayola Our Colorful Earth: Celebrating the Natural World*, *It's All Art: From Drawing to Dress-Up with Sesame Street*, and *A Dog's Best Friend: A Sesame Street Guide to Caring for Your Dog*. Miller earned her PhD in English from St. John's University, where her academic focus was James Thurber and humor. She teaches Children's and YA Literature at Marist College. Miller and her husband, John, have five children and a grandson.

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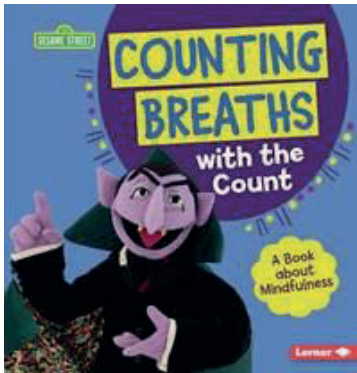
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Caring with Bert and Ernie	Miller, Marie-Therese	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2021	9781728423777	\$7.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Bouncing Back with Big Bird	Colella, Jill	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2021	9781728423760	\$7.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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24 Pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health &
Daily Living
JNF024130
Series: Sesame Street®
Character Guides
9 in H | 8.8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Counting Breaths with the Count

A Book about Mindfulness

Katherine Lewis

Key Selling Points

- Questions within each book support engagement and reflection
- *Sesame Street* characters offer a high-interest approach to key social-emotional concepts
- Back matter feature encourages readers to model the title topic through a hands-on buddy activity
- Incorporates examples and situations grounded in the child's world

Sesame Street characters join in this engaging, child-friendly introduction to positive character traits

Summary

Learn how to slow down and breathe with the Count and your *Sesame Street* friends. Young readers will discover how to practice mindfulness and use it in their everyday lives.

Contributor Bio

Katherine Lewis is a writer and editor based in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Marketing Plans

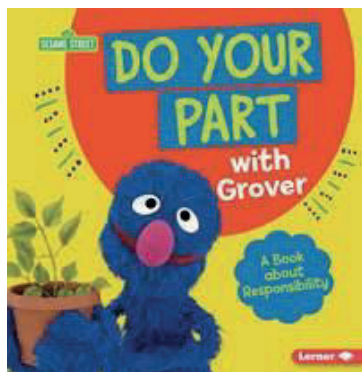
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Caring with Bert and Ernie	Miller, Marie-Therese	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2021	9781728423777	\$7.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Bouncing Back with Big Bird	Colella, Jill	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2021	9781728423760	\$7.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Trade Paperback

24 Pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics
JNF053200
Series: Sesame Street®
Character Guides
9 in H | 8.8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Do Your Part with Grover

A Book about Responsibility

Katherine Lewis

Key Selling Points

- Questions within each book support engagement and reflection
- *Sesame Street* characters offer a high-interest approach to key social-emotional concepts
- Back matter feature encourages readers to model the title topic through a hands-on buddy activity
- Incorporates examples and situations grounded in the child's world

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Summary

Learn to be responsible with Grover and your *Sesame Street* friends! Young readers will discover how to be a good helper to both themselves and those around them.

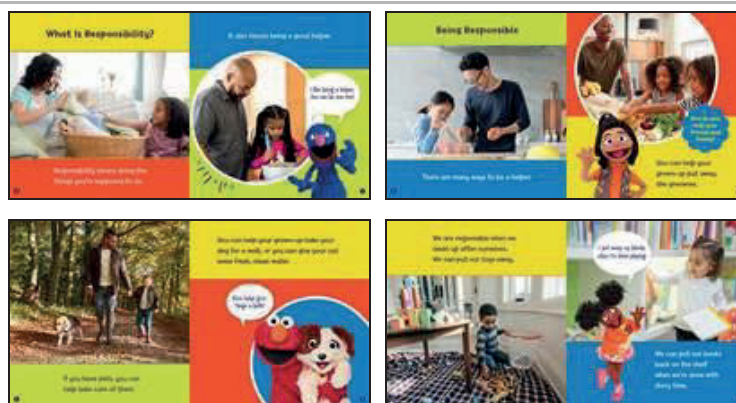
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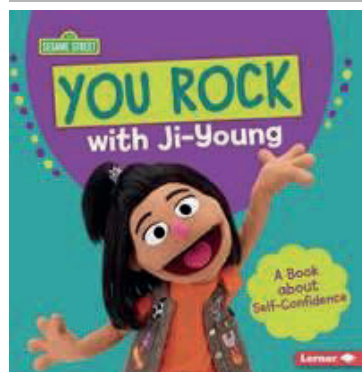
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Caring with Bert and Ernie	Miller, Marie-Therese	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2021	9781728423777	\$7.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Bouncing Back with Big Bird	Colella, Jill	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2021	9781728423760	\$7.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics
JNF053160
Series: Sesame Street®
Character Guides
9 in H | 8.8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

You Rock with Ji-Young

A Book about Self-Confidence

Katherine Lewis

Key Selling Points

- Questions within each book support engagement and reflection
- *Sesame Street* characters offer a high-interest approach to key social-emotional concepts
- Back matter feature encourages readers to model the title topic through a hands-on buddy activity
- Incorporates examples and situations grounded in the child's world

Sesame Street characters join in this engaging, child-friendly introduction to positive character traits

Summary

Learn about self-confidence with help from Ji-Young and friends from *Sesame Street*. Young readers will discover how to believe in themselves and feel confident.

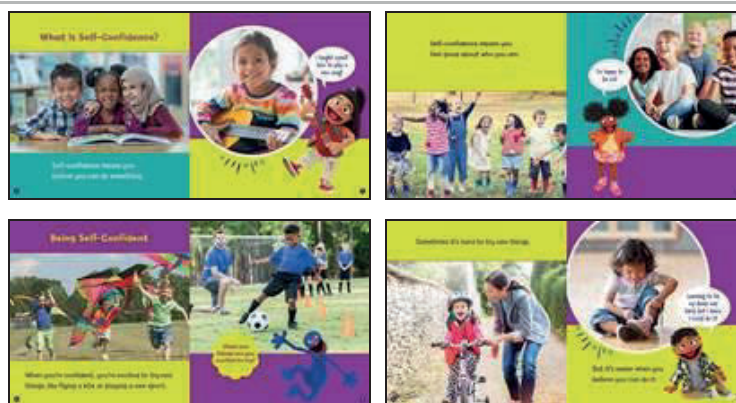
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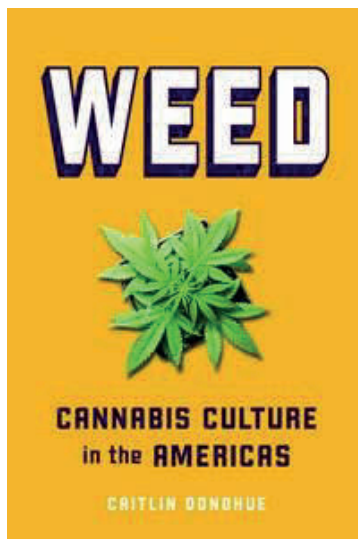
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Caring with Bert and Ernie	Miller, Marie-Therese	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2021	9781728423777	\$7.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Bouncing Back with Big Bird	Colella, Jill	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2021	9781728423760	\$7.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

184 Pages
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12
Young Adult Nonfiction / Social
Topics
YAN051070

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

Weed

Cannabis Culture in the Americas

Caitlin Donohue

Key Selling Points

- Harm-reduction focus
- Features perspectives from experts across the Western Hemisphere, from Canada to Argentina
- Explores the various ways cannabis impacts society, from recreational weed to fashion to social justice

This wide-reaching and inclusive collection of interviews will satisfy readers interested in the history and future of cannabis

Summary

Humans have used cannabis for thousands of years, since Neolithic peoples sought out its medicinal benefits.

But for the past century, its use has been largely criminalized. Stigma around cannabis has made it difficult for people of all ages to get straightforward answers about how to minimize health risks related to cannabis consumption or to understand how the plant has shaped and continues to shape society today.

In *Weed: Cannabis Culture in the Americas*, culture writer Caitlin Donohue crafts a comprehensive and thought-provoking review of cannabis in the Western Hemisphere. Donohue's investigation spans from Vancouver, Canada, to Buenos Aires, Argentina, interviewing medical researchers, educators, activists, artists, business leaders, and other experts to explore the long relationship between cannabis and the human race, its almost universal prohibition in the twentieth century, and modern efforts to legalize the much-maligned plant in all its forms.

Contributor Bio

Caitlin Donohue is a Bay Area-raised, Mexico City-based freelance culture writer. Her work examines the relationship between the United States and Latin America via music, marijuana politics, nightlife, and more.

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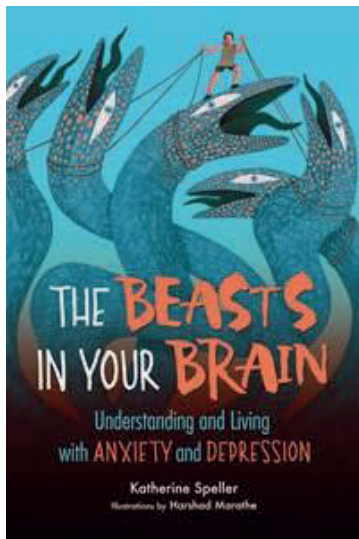
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Into the Streets	Bieschke, Marke	Zest Books™	7/7/2020	9781541579040	\$19.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
Know Your Rights and Claim Them	Amnesty International	Zest Books™	10/5/2021	9781728449654	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
She Represents	Donohue, Caitlin	Zest Books™	9/1/2020	9781541579019	\$16.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction



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Trade Paperback

144 Pages
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
Young Adult Nonfiction / Social
Topics
YAN051060

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

The Beasts in Your Brain

Understanding and Living with Anxiety and Depression

Katherine Speller

Key Selling Points

- Author's voice features prominently as a caring narrator and authority on mental illness, providing both anecdotes and research to back up her points
- Features scientific information and facts on mental illness as well as relatable narratives and advice from those who struggled in their teens
- Inclusive approach acknowledges how culture, race, gender, and sexuality influence stigma and treatment
- Approaches technology, social media, and the internet in a realistic way; avoids giving the outdated advice that digital natives should unplug from their online lives and communities

A clever, fun, and empathetic read that teaches the science of mental illness and empowers those experiencing symptoms to quell the brain beasts of depression and anxiety

Summary

It can be hard to find the words to describe the icky feelings that seem to come from nowhere and sap all your joy and energy. You can tell that your brain just isn't pulling off the same tasks as others, and you're constantly bouncing between feeling nothing and feeling the weight of everything. It's hard enough to admit that you're struggling, but how do you even begin to navigate getting help when it feels like there's an enormous gap between you, your peers, and the adults in your life who keep saying they want to support you but just don't seem to get it?

This is not your doctor's dry health pamphlet or a preachy self-care listicle. *The Beasts in Your Brain* is a guide and companion equally for you and your loved ones, here to provide that essential first dose of information, understanding, and validation about mental illness and how it affects the young people of today. This book knows how much harder things are for you and your generation, how out-of-touch much of the advice out there is (after all, how are you supposed to "just unplug" when more than half your social life is conducted online?), and how identity, circumstances, and stigma can affect your experiences.

Contributor Bio

Katherine Speller is an editor, writer, researcher and journalist based in Brewster, New York. She is also the Health & Sex Editor at SheKnows. Her work covering health, wellness, reproductive rights, social issues, politics, technology, sex and relationships, astrology and pop culture have appeared in MTV News, *Women's Health*, *Bitch*, *The Daily Dot*, WNYC, Public Radio International (PRI), *Bustle*, and more.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Undecided, 2nd Edition	Morgan, Genevieve	Zest Books™	10/6/2020	9781541597785 1541597788	\$37.32 USD	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Young Adult Nonfiction
How to Do It Now Because It's Not Going Away	Josel, Leslie	Zest Books™	10/6/2020	9781541581579 1541581571	\$37.32 USD	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Young Adult Nonfiction
Attention Hijacked: Using Mindfulness to Reclaim Your Brain from Tech	Marcus, Erica B		5/1/2022	9781728404677 1728404673	\$39.99 USD		Young Adult Nonfiction



9 in H | 6 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points

- A free verse account of one woman's journey to self-acceptance and eating disorder recovery

With poignant verse, young adult author Laurie Boyle Crompton recounts her coming of age in rural Pennsylvania and her early twenties in New York City. Growing up in the 1970s and 1980s, Laurie struggles with sexual relationships, playing the role of happy family at church despite her parents' fights at home, her father's alcoholism, her own self-image, and squeezing into painful designer jeans. Crompton's heartwarming and heartbreaking memoir follows her journey through disordered eating and sexual assault to recovery and acceptance.

Laurie Boyle Crompton is the author of many young adult novels including *Pretty in Punxsutawney* (2019), *Freaky in Fresno* (2020), *The Real Prom Queens of Westfield High* (2014) and *Love and Vandalism* (2017). After moving to New York she began creating activist artwork promoting body love and built the popular website Dreamer-girl.com, an anti-starvation imagery site that attracted nearly one thousand unique visitors each week for four years at its height. She graduated from St. John's University with a BA in English and Journalism, and has written for national magazines like *Glamour* and *Allure*, survived a teaching stint at an all-boy high school, and appeared on Good Day New York several times as a Toy Expert. After having lived in Orlando and England, Laurie has made her home in New York with her husband and two children.

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Pretty in Punxsutawney	Crompton, Laurie Boyle	Blink	1/15/2019	9780310762164	\$17.99	Hardcover with dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction
The American Dream?	Khor, Shing Yin	Zest Books™	8/6/2019	9781942186373	\$16.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
How to Be a Difficult Bitch	Bondy, Halley	Zest Books™	4/5/2022	9781541586758	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
#MeToo and You	Bondy, Halley	Zest Books™	2/2/2021	9781541581593	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
Freaky in Fresno	Crompton, Laurie Boyle	Blink	2/11/2020	9780310767473	\$18.99	Hardcover with dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction



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216 Pages
Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / Historical
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8.3 in H | 5.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Gallows Hill

Lois Ruby

Key Selling Points

- The Salem Witch Trials remain consistently compelling
- Takes a realistic, psychologically astute approach to the subject matter rather than sensationalizing the "witchcraft" angle
- Themes relevant to the present: the effects of rigid social norms, suspicion of anyone different, and the consequences of failing to stand up for one's neighbors
- Danger, suspense, a dash of attraction between the leads, and a hopeful ending

A fresh take on the Salem Witch Trials on what it means to live in a climate of fear—and what it means to seek truth and justice

Summary

Salem, Massachusetts - 1692

Thomas is marked as an outcast the moment he steps off the ship from England. As a Quaker, he's outnumbered and distrusted by Salem's Puritans. And as an orphan without any useful skills, he has nowhere to live and no way to earn his keep. In a stroke of luck—perhaps good, perhaps not—he's taken in by the aged widow Prudence Blevins, who's rumored to be a witch.

Patience has tried all her life to be a good Puritan—obedient to God and to her elders—and all her life, she has come up short. But her orderly world is upended when her younger sister, Abigail, falls victim to a mysterious affliction. The same torments have stricken other Salem girls, who claim they're being bewitched by servants of the Devil. Soon the girls, including Abigail, begin accusing neighbors of witchcraft.

As the community becomes consumed by suspicion and fear, Thomas and Patience search for the truth. To protect those they care about, they will have to question everything they think they know: their faiths, their loyalties, and their places in Salem.

Contributor Bio

Lois Ruby is a former librarian and the author of twenty-two books for young readers. She divides her time among family, community social action, research, writing, and visiting schools to energize young people about the ideas in books and the joys of reading. Lois lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, and shares her life with her psychologist husband, Dr. Tom Ruby, as well as their three sons and daughters-in-law and seven amazing grandchildren, who are scattered around the country.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Red Menace	Ruby, Lois	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/4/2020	9781541557499	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Eddie Whatever	Ruby, Lois	Carolrhoda Books ®	11/2/2021	9781541579187	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Torch	Miller-Lachmann, Lyn	Carolrhoda Lab ®	11/1/2022	9781728415680	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction
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440 Pages
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / Social
Themes
YAF058250
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

All the Things We Never Said

Yasmin Rahman

Key Selling Points

- Realistically and compassionately addresses suicidal ideation in teens (and all the reasons to NOT attempt suicide)
- Features a Bengali Muslim character; the author is a Bengali Muslim
- Authentically depicts depression and anxiety
- Includes sensitive, vetted representation of disability (specifically paraplegia and wheelchair use) and sexual abuse
- Ultimately focuses on the support systems and coping strategies that can prevent suicide (including but not limited to strong friendships, a safe family environment, and therapy)

A harrowing but deeply thoughtful and authentic story that emphasizes the importance of having a strong support network, seeking help for mental health crises (which goes beyond *just* leaning on friends), and not giving up on oneself

Summary

Sixteen-year-old Mehreen is overwhelmed by her anxiety and depression, and she doesn't believe anyone in her life will understand if she tries to talk about it. She's been thinking about suicide for a while when she discovers a website called MementoMori.com. The site matches people with partners and assigns them a date on which to end their lives, together. Mehreen is partnered with Cara and Olivia, strangers dealing with their own struggles.

But as the girls get to know one another in preparation for their "date of termination" they find themselves developing a strong bond—even becoming friends. For the first time, they're each able to share their darkest secrets with people who won't judge them. They realize that, with the right support systems, life is worth living after all. So they decide to abandon the suicide pact.

Except the website won't let them stop.

As their assigned "date of termination" draws nearer and MementoMori continues to manipulate them, the girls will have to rely on one another to survive.

If you or a loved one is experiencing suicidal thoughts, call or text 988 to reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline for free, confidential 24/7 support.

Contributor Bio

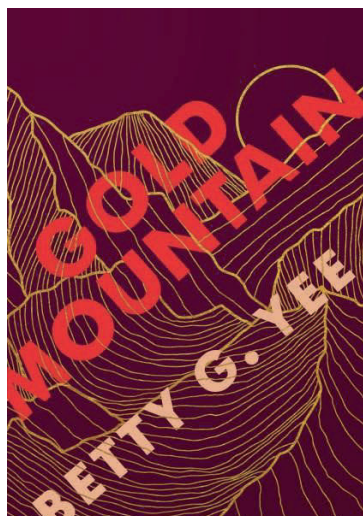
Yasmin Rahman is a British Muslim born and raised in Hertfordshire. She has MAs in Creative Writing and Writing for Young People. Her debut novel, *All the Things We Never Said*, was nominated for the Carnegie Medal, and was the runner-up YA book in the inaugural Diversity Book Awards. Yasmin also works as a librarian at a secondary school, where she spends her days making funky displays and trying to shove her friends' books into students' hands.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

Where I Belong	Mickelson, Marcia Argueta	Carolrhoda Lab ®	9/7/2021	9781541597976	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction
The Deep Blue Between	Attah, Ayesha Harruna	Carolrhoda Lab ®	3/1/2022	9781728442884	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction
Funeral Girl	Ohland, Emma K.	Carolrhoda Lab ®	9/6/2022	9781728458007	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction
Torch	Miller-Lachmann, Lyn	Carolrhoda Lab ®	11/1/2022	9781728415680	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction



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Themes
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Gold Mountain

Betty G. Yee

Key Selling Points

- Focuses on the Chinese migrant workers who contributed to the literal building of the nation
- The Asian-American experience in America is still vastly underrepresented in YA, especially in YA historical fiction; Yee fleshes out an ordeal that is usually only a footnote in coverage of this period
- Touches on still-relevant themes of immigration, xenophobia, racism, and inequality

A Chinese-American author's suspenseful, immersive depiction of a pivotal point in US history

Summary

Working on the Transcontinental Railroad promises a fortune—for those who survive.

Growing up in 1860s China, Tam Ling Fan has lived a life of comfort. Her father is wealthy enough to provide for his family but unconventional enough to spare Ling Fan from the debilitating foot-binding required of most well-off girls. But Ling Fan's life is upended when her brother dies of influenza and their father is imprisoned under false accusations. Hoping to earn the money that will secure her father's release, Ling Fan disguises herself as a boy and takes her brother's contract to work for the Central Pacific Railroad Company in America.

Life on "the Gold Mountain" is grueling and dangerous. To build the railroad that will connect the west coast to the east, Ling Fan and other Chinese laborers lay track and blast tunnels through the treacherous peaks of the Sierra Nevada, facing cave-ins, avalanches, and blizzards—along with hostility from white Americans.

When someone threatens to expose Ling Fan's secret, she must take an even greater risk to save what's left of her family . . . and to escape the Gold Mountain alive.

Contributor Bio

Betty G. Yee was born and raised in Massachusetts. She spent much of her early life reimagining stories or writing sequels to them. Betty has taught elementary school for over twenty years. When she's not teaching, reading, or writing, she enjoys traveling, biking, and eating French fries. She lives in Medford, Massachusetts with her two bossy cats, Zara and Piper.

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

Comp Titles

Gold Mountain	Yee, Betty G.	Carolrhoda Lab ®	4/5/2022	9781728415826	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction
Girls on the Line	Liu, Jennie	Carolrhoda Lab ®	2/1/2022	9781728445977	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
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Young Adult Fiction / Health &
Daily Living
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

How to Live on the Edge

Sarah Lynn Scheerger

Key Selling Points

- BRCA gene mutations dramatically increase the risk of breast and ovarian cancer; children of people with a mutation have a 50% chance of inheriting it
- Author Sarah Scheerger is herself a "previvor" who had an elective mastectomy after learning through genetic testing that she has a BRCA gene mutation
- The novel explores how a young adult might tackle the complex decisions around whether to get genetically tested and what to do if she discovers she has a BRCA mutation

A sensitive meditation on life and death and an uplifting story of an unconventional family

Summary

Eighteen-year-old Cayenne barely remembers her mother, who died of breast cancer when Cayenne was four. The women in her family have a history of dying young. Cayenne figures she'll meet the same fate, so she might as well enjoy life now, engaging in death-defying risks like dodging trains and jumping off cliffs with her boyfriend.

When Cayenne receives a series of video messages her mother made for her before dying, she isn't sure she wants them. Her aunt Tee has been her true mother figure. But then Aunt Tee tests positive for a BRCA gene mutation—the one that doomed Cayenne's mom—and decides to get a mastectomy to reduce her chances of developing cancer. As Cayenne helps her aunt prepare for the surgery, she finds herself drawn to her mother's messages, with their musings on life, love, and perseverance. For the first time, Cayenne starts to question what it truly means to live life to the fullest, even when death might be written into her DNA.

Contributor Bio

Sarah Lynn Scheerger is a clinical social worker who works with "at-promise" youth, helping them figure out who they are and who they want to be. She started writing as a convenient excuse to avoid laundry, and admittedly has gotten a little carried away. She writes picture books as well as middle-grade and young adult novels. She lives in southern California with her husband and children. To learn more, check out her website at www.sarahlynnbooks.com.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Camp So-and-So	McCoy, Mary	Carolrhoda Lab ®	2/1/2022	9781728445960	\$10.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
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One Summer in Vancouver

Tony Correia

Key Selling Points

- The 1990 Gay Games in Vancouver were an inspiring and culture-shifting event in the history of LGBTQ2S+ culture and visibility
- Real events have been carefully reconstructed by an author who was there
- A young adult story that will also engage adult readers of historical fiction, sports fiction, LGBTQ2S+ fiction, and romance

A teen embarks on a journey of self-discovery and romance amidst the backdrop of the 1990 Gay Games in Vancouver

Summary

Tom, a teen struggling to understand his sexual identity, flees Toronto for a summer of freedom in Vancouver, where something exciting is about to happen: the Gay Games.

Living with his "out" Uncle Fred, Tom experiences a new world where being your true self is freeing and fun. He falls in with teen Dwayne, who falls for him, and Gina, a lesbian getting over a relationship with a popular singer. As the Games wrap, Tom has to decide whether to return home back to a closeted life and a father who doesn't understand, or to make a new life in Vancouver.

The 1990 Gay Games in Vancouver were an inspiring and culture-shifting event in the history of LGBTQ2S+ culture and visibility. Set against the backdrop of the Games and populated with the important organizers and cultural figures who were prominent in this landmark event, this novel is a tribute to the spirit of courage and unity that the Games represented at a time when being openly gay and proud was a radical stance.

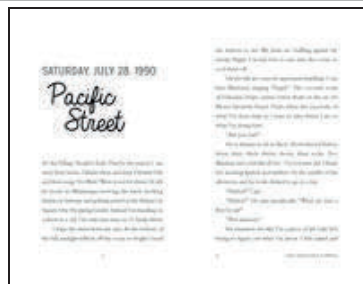
Contributor Bio

Tony Correia is an author, columnist, and blogger. He has worked as a waiter, bartender, bouncer, barista, receptionist, and a technical writer for a software company. He lives in Vancouver, BC.

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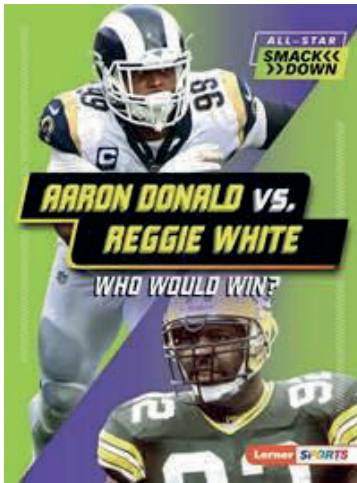
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Comp Titles

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True to You	Correia, Tony	Lorimer Children & Teens	8/15/2017	9781459412552	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
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Aaron Donald vs. Reggie White

Who Would Win?

David Stabler

Key Selling Points

- Two familiar sports superstars are featured in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and come to their own conclusions
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways

Sports fans will learn about comparisons and forming opinions while reading about their favorite athletes

Summary

Football fans know defensive linemen Aaron Donald and Reggie White as fast, powerful NFL stars. Dive into their careers in this side-by-side comparison, and then choose which player is better.

Contributor Bio

David Stabler is an author based in Brooklyn, New York. He specializes in reference books covering entertainment, sports, and world history.

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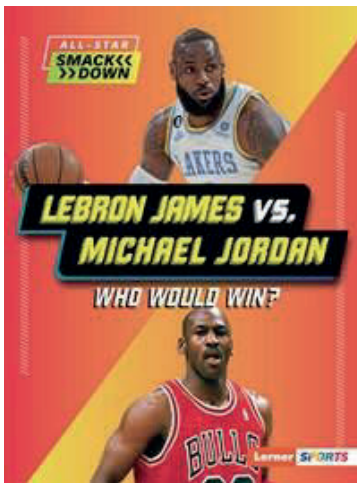
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Aaron Rodgers	Fishman, Jon M.	LernerClassroom	8/1/2018	9781541527997	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Aaron Donald	Hill, Christina	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2022	9781728449432	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

LeBron James vs. Michael Jordan

Who Would Win?

Keith Elliot Greenberg

Key Selling Points

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Summary

Michael Jordan and LeBron James have both led the NBA in points and won multiple league championships. But is one player better than the other? Compare their achievements and careers and decide for yourself.

Contributor Bio

Keith Elliot Greenberg is the author of many nonfiction books for young readers. He is based in Brooklyn, New York.

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Stephen Curry	Braun, Eric	LernerClassroom	1/1/2017	9781512431230	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
LeBron James, 2nd Edition	Fishman, Jon M.	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2021	9781728423173	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Patrick Mahomes vs. Peyton Manning

Who Would Win?

Keith Elliot Greenberg

Key Selling Points

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Summary

With four Super Bowl victories between them, Patrick Mahomes and Peyton Manning are two of the most talented quarterbacks in NFL history. Follow their careers and compare their stats to choose a winner.

Contributor Bio

Keith Elliot Greenberg is the author of many nonfiction books for young readers. He is based in Brooklyn, New York.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Patrick Mahomes	Fishman, Jon M.	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2019	9781541578470	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Peyton Manning	Leed, Percy	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2021	9781728420509	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Stephen Curry vs. Magic Johnson

Who Would Win?

David Stabler

Key Selling Points

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Summary

Stephen Curry and Magic Johnson are two of basketball's most impressive point guards. But who is better? Explore their career highlights and standout stats to decide for yourself.

Contributor Bio

David Stabler is an author based in Brooklyn, New York. He specializes in reference books covering entertainment, sports, and world history.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Tina Charles vs. Lisa Leslie

Who Would Win?

Jon M. Fishman

Key Selling Points

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Summary

Tina Charles and Lisa Leslie have dominated women's basketball from the center of the court. Compare their WNBA and Olympic careers, and decide which legendary center is the best.

Contributor Bio

Jon M. Fishman is an editor, author, and sports fan. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three dogs.

Marketing Plans

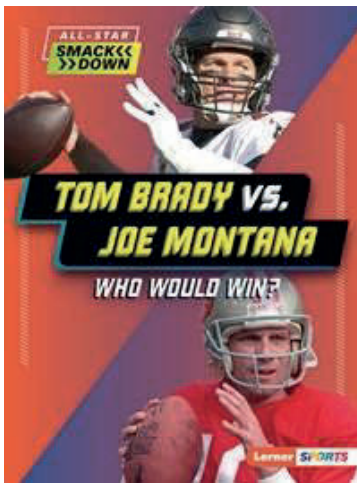
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Comp Titles

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Tom Brady vs. Joe Montana

Who Would Win?

David Stabler

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Summary

Tom Brady and Joe Montana have won 11 combined Super Bowls. Fans agree that they are two of the greatest quarterbacks in football history. But which is the best? Compare their careers and find out.

Contributor Bio

David Stabler is an author based in Brooklyn, New York. He specializes in reference books covering entertainment, sports, and world history.

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Comp Titles

Tom Brady	Braun, Eric	LernerClassroom	1/1/2017	9781512431247	\$9.99	Trade	Juvenile
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Meet Devin Booker

Phoenix Suns Superstar

Leslie Holleran

Key Selling Points

- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- Engaging cradle-to-present biographies of the world's most famous athletes
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers

High-interest sports biographies packed full of interesting stats, thrilling moments, and incredible photographs

Summary

After leading the Phoenix Suns to the 2021 NBA Finals, guard Devin Booker signed a contract with the team that will pay him more than 200 million dollars by 2028. Explore his life and career on and off the court.

Contributor Bio

Leslie Holleran is a children's author and freelance writer based in Maryland.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Meet Giannis Antetokounmpo	Stabler, David	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2022	9781728463278	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Meet Ja'Marr Chase

Cincinnati Bengals Superstar

David Stabler

Key Selling Points

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Summary

In his first NFL season, wide receiver Ja'Marr Chase helped lead the Cincinnati Bengals to the Super Bowl. Learn about the life and career of this rising football superstar.

Contributor Bio

David Stabler is an author based in Brooklyn, New York. He specializes in reference books covering entertainment, sports, and world history.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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Meet Cooper Kupp	Greenberg, Keith Elliot	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2023	9781728478623	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Meet Justin Herbert

Los Angeles Chargers Superstar

David Stabler

Key Selling Points

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Summary

At 6 feet 6, Los Angeles Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert is one of the tallest passers in the NFL. He used his height and strong arm to become the 2020 NFL Rookie of the Year. Learn about his training and his rise to fame.

Contributor Bio

David Stabler is an author based in Brooklyn, New York. He specializes in reference books covering entertainment, sports, and world history.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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Meet Justin Jefferson
Minnesota Vikings Superstar
Elliott Smith

Key Selling Points

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Summary

Explore the life of Justin Jefferson, one of the most exciting wide receivers in the NFL. Jefferson's football skills have made him a superstar, and Minnesota Vikings fans love to watch his touchdown dance.

Contributor Bio

Elliott Smith is a writer and editor based in Falls Church, Virginia.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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Meet Sabrina Ionescu

New York Liberty Superstar

Margaret J. Goldstein

Key Selling Points

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Summary

Sabrina Ionescu was an all-time great college basketball player. In the WNBA, she overcame a serious ankle injury to become a star with the New York Liberty. See why fans are so excited about Ionescu.

Contributor Bio

Margaret J. Goldstein was born in Detroit and graduated from the University of Michigan. She is an editor and the author of many books for young readers. She lives in Palm Springs, California.

Marketing Plans

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Meet T. J. Watt

Pittsburgh Steelers Superstar

Elliott Smith

Key Selling Points

- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- Engaging cradle-to-present biographies of the world's most famous athletes
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers

High-interest sports biographies packed full of interesting stats, thrilling moments, and incredible photographs

Summary

Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker T. J. Watt learned to chase down quarterbacks at the University of Wisconsin. In 2021, he led the NFL in sacks and won the Defensive Player of the Year award. Learn all about Watt's training, his personal bests, and his life off the field.

Contributor Bio

Elliott Smith is a writer and editor based in Falls Church, Virginia.

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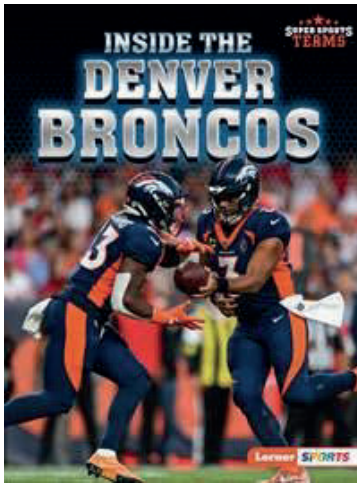
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Inside the Denver Broncos

Josh Anderson

Key Selling Points

- Includes some of the most iconic athletes and moments in sports
- Outlines the past, present, and future of famous teams
- Appeals to sports fans with action-packed text and photos
- Includes fascinating stats and amazing facts in sidebars and back matter
- Introduces sports vocabulary in fun, accessible ways

Learn all about famous sports teams, from their first seasons to their most recent triumphs

Summary

With three Super Bowl wins and some of the greatest players in football history, the Denver Broncos are a legendary NFL team. Explore their history and greatest moments, and meet the team's superstar players.

Contributor Bio

Josh Anderson is the author of several books, including *Heat on the Street*. He lives and works in Burbank, California, with his wife, Corey, and their two big guys, Leo and Dane.

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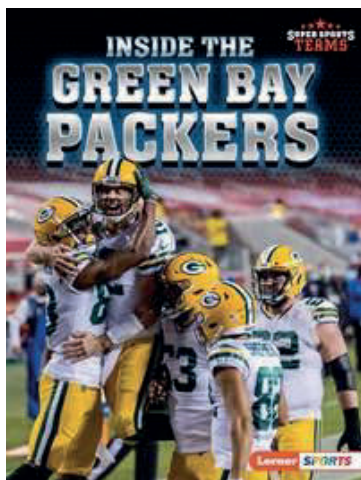
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Inside the Green Bay Packers

Josh Anderson

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Summary

No football team has won more NFL championships than the Green Bay Packers. Learn about their epic history, and find out why the league's championship trophy is named after one of Green Bay's former coaches.

Contributor Bio

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Inside the Kansas City Chiefs

Josh Anderson

Key Selling Points

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- Outlines the past, present, and future of famous teams
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Summary

Quarterback Patrick Mahomes makes the Kansas City Chiefs one of the hottest teams in the NFL. See what the future holds for the team that has played in three of the past four Super Bowls.

Contributor Bio

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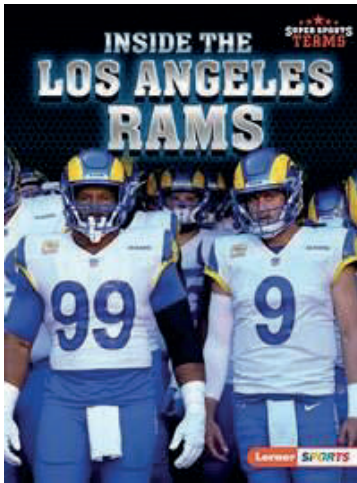
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Inside the Los Angeles Rams

Josh Anderson

Key Selling Points

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- Outlines the past, present, and future of famous teams
- Appeals to sports fans with action-packed text and photos
- Includes fascinating stats and amazing facts in sidebars and back matter
- Introduces sports vocabulary in fun, accessible ways

Learn all about famous sports teams, from their first seasons to their most recent triumphs

Summary

When the Rams moved to Los Angeles, California, in 2016, they instantly became one of the most high-profile teams in the NFL. Learn about the history and future of the defending Super Bowl champions.

Contributor Bio

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Inside the Minnesota Vikings

Josh Anderson

Key Selling Points

- Includes some of the most iconic athletes and moments in sports
- Outlines the past, present, and future of famous teams
- Appeals to sports fans with action-packed text and photos
- Includes fascinating stats and amazing facts in sidebars and back matter
- Introduces sports vocabulary in fun, accessible ways

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Summary

The Minnesota Vikings have played in four Super Bowls, but they've never won the big game. With a talented roster and a hot new coach, the team's first championship might be right around the corner.

Contributor Bio

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Inside the Philadelphia Eagles

Josh Anderson

Key Selling Points

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- Introduces sports vocabulary in fun, accessible ways

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Summary

The Philadelphia Eagles are known for their dark-green uniforms and passionate fan base. Find out why fans are so loyal to the Eagles by exploring the team's history, greatest moments, and superstar players.

Contributor Bio

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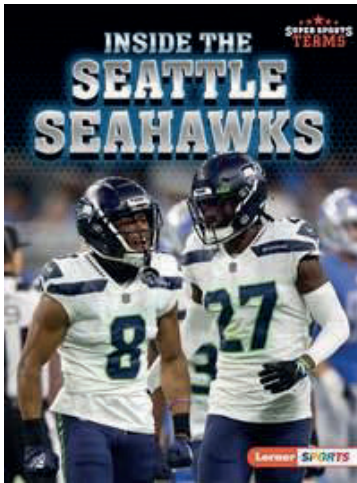
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Inside the Seattle Seahawks

Josh Anderson

Key Selling Points

- Includes some of the most iconic athletes and moments in sports
- Outlines the past, present, and future of famous teams
- Appeals to sports fans with action-packed text and photos
- Includes fascinating stats and amazing facts in sidebars and back matter
- Introduces sports vocabulary in fun, accessible ways

Learn all about famous sports teams, from their first seasons to their most recent triumphs

Summary

The Seattle Seahawks joined the National Football League in 1976. In 2014, they crushed the Denver Broncos by 35 points to win their first Super Bowl. Explore the team's history, legendary players, and biggest moments. Then find out what the future holds for the Seahawks and their fans.

Contributor Bio

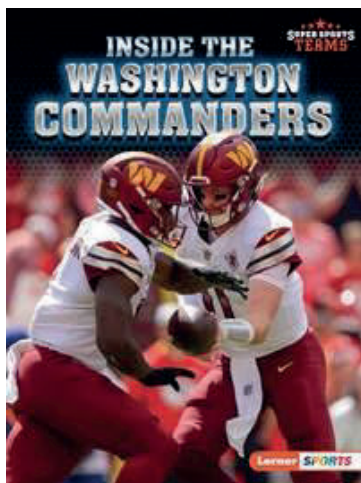
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Inside the Washington Commanders

Josh Anderson

Key Selling Points

- Includes some of the most iconic athletes and moments in sports
- Outlines the past, present, and future of famous teams
- Appeals to sports fans with action-packed text and photos
- Includes fascinating stats and amazing facts in sidebars and back matter
- Introduces sports vocabulary in fun, accessible ways

Learn all about famous sports teams, from their first seasons to their most recent triumphs

Summary

The Washington Commanders have a long history full of triumph, controversy, and change. Learn about their biggest moments, and find out why fans have so much hope for the team's future.

Contributor Bio

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Mrs. Maccabee's Miracle

Elka Weber, Amélie Videlo

Key Selling Points

- A new spin on the Hanukkah story in which Mom is the hero of the story of the Maccabees
- A funny relatable story about kids who are always losing their things and need their mom's help to find them
- A celebratory story that captures the joyous, winning spirit of Hanukkah

A new spin on the Hanukkah story in which Mom is the hero of the story of the Maccabees

Summary

The Maccabee home was a happy one, but Mrs. Maccabee's five sons were often losing things. "Mom, have you seen my spear?" one would say. "Your things don't grow legs and walk away," Mrs. Maccabee would sigh, pointing to the missing items. "Where you leave them is where they stay." When her five sons go to war against the Greeks, Mrs. Maccabee's lessons stay with them. Recalling their mom's words, the brothers remember where they'd last seen the oil for the Temple menorah. A miracle indeed.

Contributor Bio

When **Elka Weber** is not busy serving as her family's finder-of-lost-items-in-chief, she writes for children and adults. Her books include *The Yankee at the Seder*, *One Little Chicken*, and *Shimri's Big Idea*.

Amélie Videlo was born in Paris. A graduate of the Penninghen School of Art Direction, she lives in the British countryside, close to the Welsh mountains, with her partner and her cat Chichi. Her preferred illustration media are paints, crayons, inks, and digital applications.

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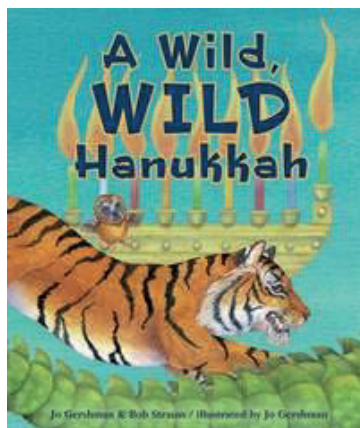
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A Wild, Wild Hanukkah

Jo Gershman, Bob Strauss

Key Selling Points

- A funny story, told in rhyme, about a group of rowdy animals crashing a Hanukkah celebration
- Captures the fun and exciting spirit of Hanukkah
- Beautiful illustrations bring the animals to life

Whimsical story in which rowdy wild animals crash a Hanukkah party

Summary

On the first night of Hanukkah, the door flies open and a perky polar bear walks into the house, shaking the snow from his fur. On the second night of Hanukkah, two crazy, crying crocodiles peel onions, followed the next night by three toothy tigers who've come to pluck potatoes from a sack. Every night more wild animals join the party, singing, making latkes, and spinning dreidels. As Hanukkah comes to an end, the stars twinkle, and the candles burn out. Then it's time for bed.

Contributor Bio

When she was a little girl, **Jo Gershman** dreamed of illustrating picture books and of having a pony. Years later, she feels incredibly fortunate that both dreams have come true. She lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband, two cats, and a lovely Morgan mare. You can see more of her work at www.jogershman.com.

Bob Strauss has written numerous books and articles about science, nature, and popular culture. He lives in North Carolina with his wife and children.

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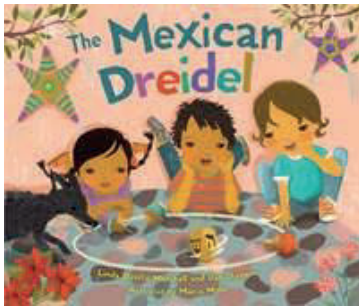
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The Mexican Dreidel

Linda Elovitz Marshall, Ilan Stavans, Maria Mola

Key Selling Points

- A story with a Jewish protagonist, set in Mexico, and includes Spanish words and phrases
- Shows children bridging cultural divides to become friends
- A story about a Hanukkah dreidel, a spinning top that brings diverse kids together in play and friendship
- Hanukkah is December 7-15, 2023

A story about Janucá in Mexico, and the ease with which children make new friends

Summary

Danielito loves Janucá, especially playing dreidel. This year, he is old enough to visit Bobe by himself. Piñatas hang from the trees, and the kids in Bobe's neighborhood play with Mexican tops called trompos. Danielito does not have a trompo, but he has a dreidel. "What is that?" "¿Qué es eso?" the other kids ask, as they invite him to join their game. The trompos follow the dreidel as it spins through the neighborhood. And Danielito invited his new friends, nuevos amigos, to Bobe's house to celebrate Janucá.

Contributor Bio

Linda Elovitz Marshall raised her four children, a small flock of sheep, lots of zucchinis and countless rabbits in a historic farmhouse overlooking the Hudson River in upstate New York. A graduate of Barnard College of Columbia University, she has written many children's books.

Ilan Stavans is an internationally renown, award-winning writer, translator, and teacher born in Mexico. His work, adapted to the screen, TV, radio, and theater, has been published in more than twenty languages.

Maria Mola loves Saturdays and coffee. Born in Barcelona, she trained at the Francesca Bonnemaison School in Barcelona and the Moore College of Art in Philadelphia. She works in both traditional and digital media, often combining both. She lives in Chicago.

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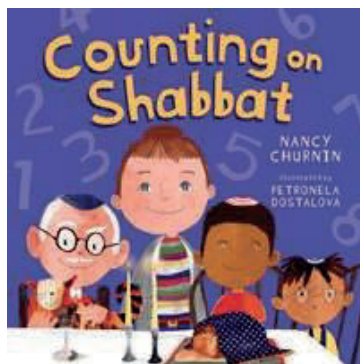
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Counting on Shabbat

Nancy Churnin, Petronela Dostalova

Key Selling Points

- A concept story that comes together through the numbers
- Introduces the basic components of Shabbat

A concept board book about Shabbat that teaches the numbers 1 to 10

Summary

Shabbat brings 1 table, 2 candles, and 3 braids in the challah, kittens waiting to be fed, friends knocking at the door, smiles all around, and more. Count from 1 to 10 as you get ready for Shabbat.

Contributor Bio

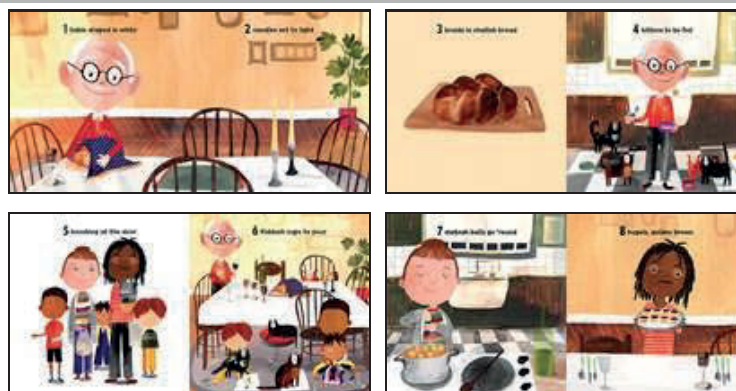
Nancy Churnin is the author of many children's books, including *Martin & Anne*, *Sydney Taylor Notable Irving Berlin*, *the Immigrant Boy Who Made America Sing*, and the Sydney Taylor Honor Book *Dear Mr. Dickens*. She is a full-time writer living in Texas.

Petronela Dostalova was born in the former Czechoslovakia. She grew up in the little village of Borša, surrounded by woods and vineyards. She lives in Suffolk, England, where she received her arts degree.

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Three Jumps to Sorry

A Yom Kippur Story

Amy Novit, Ana Zurita

Key Selling Points

- Explores concepts of repentance and forgiveness, the keystone themes to the holiday of Yom Kippur
- Features a relatable kid character, who is mostly good, but also sometimes does bad things
- Teaches a three-step approach to a true apology in a kid-friendly telling

A mother teaches her daughter the true meaning of an apology on the day before Yom Kippur

Summary

Hannah was delightful—except when she wasn't. The day before Yom Kippur, Hannah kicks a soccer ball in the living room and breaks her mother's glass apple. Her wise mother, deciding to teach her a lesson in a fun way, writes the numbers 1, 2 and 3 on pieces of paper and puts them on the floor. She shows Hannah how to hop her way through the three steps of an apology: admitting you did something wrong, feeling bad about what you did, and then trying never to do it again. A lesson for Yom Kippur and every day.

Contributor Bio

Amy Novit is a children's book enthusiast with a special place in her heart for Jewish picture books. She enjoyed teaching Sunday School for many years and reading a story to her 2nd/3rd grade class each week. Amy lives in Massachusetts.

Ana Zurita lives in Spain. She was born by the sea in Valencia, where she completed her studies in Fine Arts. She is a big fan of the beach in winter, the color yellow, the smell of old books, and heavy blankets. She has illustrated many picture books.

Marketing Plans

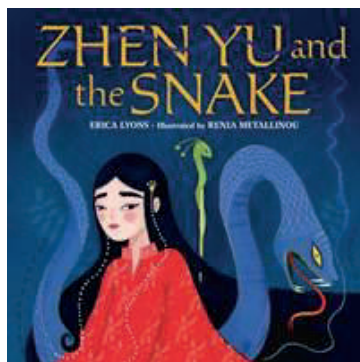
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Talia and the Very YUM Kippur	Marshall, Linda Elovitz	Kar-Ben	8/1/2015	9781467752367 1467752363	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
What a Way to Start a New Year!	Jules, Jacqueline	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	8/1/2013	9780761381167 0761381163	\$8.99 USD	Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding	Juvenile Fiction
Something New for Rosh Hashanah	Yolen, Jane	Kar-Ben Publishing®	8/1/2021	9781728403397 1728403391	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Zhen Yu and the Snake

Erica Lyons, Renia Metallinou

Key Selling Points

- Features a Chinese Jewish family and presents cultural aspects of long-ago China
- Touches on themes of compassion for the stranger and the less fortunate
- A contemporary re-telling of a Talmudic story
- A relationship story about a father and daughter

An unusual re-telling of a Talmudic tale set in ancient China about a father, a daughter, and a warning from a fortune teller

Summary

In long ago China, a girl named Zhen Yu wanders away from her father at a busy market. A mysterious fortune teller helps Zhen Yu's father find her, but also warns him that one day his daughter will be bitten by a snake on her wedding night. Years later, as Zhen Yu is dressing for her wedding, a knock comes on the door. Although it is her wedding day, she is not too busy to show kindness to a stranger. She opens the door, sticking her hairpin into the silk wall, unknowingly killing the lurking snake that the fortune teller had foretold. "It was the mitzvah of giving to the poor that kept you safe," says her father. *Based on the Talmudic tale of Rabbi Akiva's daughter and a snake.*

Contributor Bio

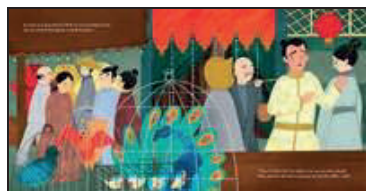
Erica Lyons is chair of the Hong Kong Jewish Historical Society and is the Hong Kong Delegate to World Jewish Congress. She's also the founder and manager of PJ Library Hong Kong. She lives in Hong Kong.

Renia Metallinou studied graphic design in the Athenian Design College. She works in pencil, ink, and digital media as well as gouache, watercolors, and collage. She lives in Greece.

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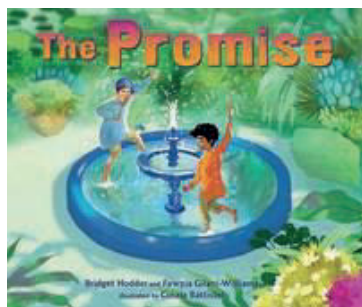
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

A Rainy Day Story	Calderon, Ruth	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	2/1/2021	9781541560383	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Bedtime for Maziks	Levy, Yael	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	4/1/2022	9781728424279	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Singer and the Scientist	Rose, Lisa	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	4/1/2021	9781541576094	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Shoham's Bangle	Sassoon, Sarah	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	11/1/2022	9781728438962	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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The Promise

Fawzia Gilani-Williams, Bridget Hodder, Cinzia Battistel

Key Selling Points

- Inspired by a true story of a friendship between a Jewish boy and a Muslim boy in Morocco
- Shows commonalities between faiths, and how people can live harmoniously together
- Explores the themes of connectedness to the earth and caring for plants
- By the authors of *The Button Box*, which received a Kirkus starred review

A story about a Jewish boy and a Muslim boy in Morocco, best friends who remain united forever through a beloved garden

Summary

A garden is a prayer. It is also a promise. In a Moroccan village, a Jewish boy and a Muslim boy are best friends. Jacob and Hassan play together every day in the cool shade of Jacob's family garden. They take care of the garden together, watching the roses and the orange trees grow tall. When news of terrible things happening to Jews in Europe reaches their little village, Jacob's family must leave Morocco. Hassan promises to care for their beloved garden. "While the garden lives, our friendship will never die," Jacob says. Years pass until, one day, the prayer of the garden is answered. *Inspired by a true story.*

Contributor Bio

Fawzia Gilani was born and raised in England where she became a teacher. She is the author of many children's books and an international educational consultant with a PhD in children's literature and character development. She is a Global Representative for the International Positive Education Network and works for the Abu Dhabi Education Council. She spends her time in the United Arab Emirates, Ohio, and England with her daughter and husband.

Bridget Hodder began her career as an Aztec archaeologist, translating ancient stories. Then she realized she had her own tales to tell. She is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, UCLA and Vanderbilt University.

Cinzia Battistel has been illustrating children's books for more than 20 years. She is also an author of art books for children and has worked as a set designer of animated films. She also co-created a TV series for children.

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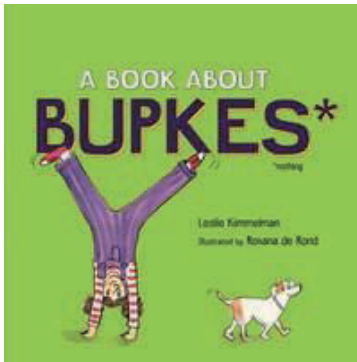
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A Book about Bupkes

Leslie Kimmelman, Roxana de Rond

Key Selling Points

- A story centered around the meaning of the Yiddish word “bupkes”
- Highlights the power of small acts of kindness
- A playful story about a girl participating in many opportunities to do good

A story about how the littlest things, that seem like nothing—or “bupkes” in Yiddish—can be the most important.

Summary

This is a book about *bupkes*: nothing, zero, zilch. Sometimes, though, what looks like nothing turns out to be the most important thing of all. An empty garden seems like nothing—*bupkes*! But it means that Zoe and her mom have taken a big basket of fresh veggies to their neighbor. An empty bench at the playground seems like nothing—*bupkes*! But Zoe has made a new friend and now no one needs to sit on the bench. An empty soup bowl seems like nothing—*bupkes*! But Zoe takes chicken soup to her sick mom and, after eating it, her mom feels better. The funny thing is that *bupkes* may mean nothing, but it can feel like everything.

Contributor Bio

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

Roxana de Rond has a passion for drawing. While completing her MA in Children's Book Illustration at Anglia Ruskin University, she turned people-watching into stories told with just a few strokes of pen and ink and gouache. She lives in Cambridge, England.

Marketing Plans

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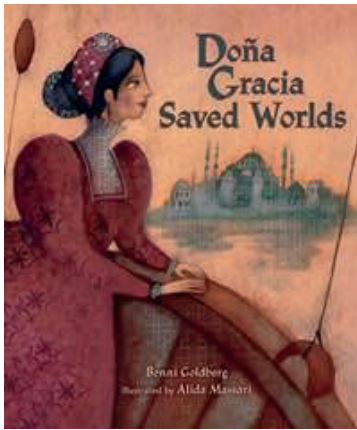
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Doña Gracia Saved Worlds

Bonni Goldberg, Alida Massari

Key Selling Points

- Features a strong female protagonist
- A story about a powerful Jewish woman of the 16th century, who used her unusual wealth and power to help others
- Includes an interesting map-illustrated journey throughout Europe, from Inquisition-era Portugal to Turkey

The story of Doña Gracia, a secret Jew in Inquisition-era Portugal, who used her wealth and power to help her people.

Summary

In 16th-century Portugal, even Doña Gracia's Jewish name was a secret. But she and her merchant husband were rich and powerful, and wished to help others, giving treasures to the king to protect other secret Jews during the Inquisition. When her husband died, many said no woman would be able to run their powerful business, but Doña Gracia did. Escaping Portugal, she helped other Jews do the same, smuggling them out of the country on her spice ships in the night. Only in Turkey was she finally able to live freely as a Jew, and to use her wealth and power to build synagogues, hospitals, and schools. Doña Gracia saved worlds.

Contributor Bio

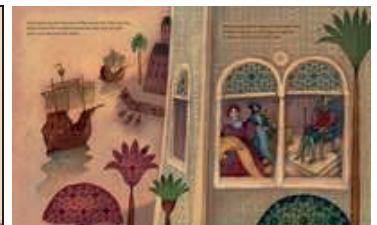
Bonni Goldberg, award-winning author and Jewish educator, lives in Portland, Oregon. She first learned about Doña Gracia in a mother-daughter bat mitzvah class. Bonni believes children would like to know about Gracia too.

Alida Massari is an Italian artist specializing in illustration for children. Born in Rome where she studied illustration at the European Institute of Design, she finds inspiration for her work from folk traditions and ancient art. She has illustrated many books, collaborating with Italian, English, German, and American publishers. She lives in Rome, Italy.

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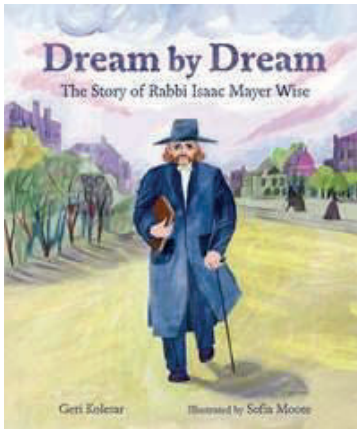
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Judah Touro Didn't Want to be Famous	Ades, Audrey	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	4/7/2020	9781541545618 1541545613	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Hannah G. Solomon Dared to Make a Difference	Lindauer, Bonnie	Kar-Ben Publishing®	9/1/2021	9781728415734 172841573X	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Dream by Dream

The Story of Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise

Geri Kolesar, Sofia Moore

Key Selling Points

- The story of Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, founder of American Reform Judaism
- Shows how a boy from humble beginnings, with a passion for learning, can aspire to greatness
- Touches on themes of religious freedom in America

The story of Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, founder of American Reform Judaism, who had the courage to believe in the power of his dreams and change the way many aspects of Judaism are practiced in America.

Summary

As a child, Isaac Mayer Wise loved to study. Words were like magic keys that could unlock new worlds. He had big ideas and big dreams. Becoming a rabbi, he thought some long-held traditions needed changing, but some of his ideas were unpopular with European Jews. He decided to go to America, where he had heard Jews were more open to new ideas – and they were. He started a Jewish newspaper to share his new ideas and built a synagogue across the street from Cincinnati's City Hall, inspiring a new kind of Judaism. He founded a seminary where both women and men could study, inspiring a new kind of Judaism, dream by dream.

Contributor Bio

In addition to writing for children, **Geri Kolesar** has taught environmental education in Maine, worked for a United States Senator, and practiced law. She lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she dedicates her time to family, community, and writing for children.

Sofia Moore is a Ukrainian-American artist and illustrator based in Las Vegas, Nevada. She grew up reading folktales in her grandmother's house and drawing princesses on the back of textbooks. She loves painting traditionally, but also layers textures both on paper and digitally.

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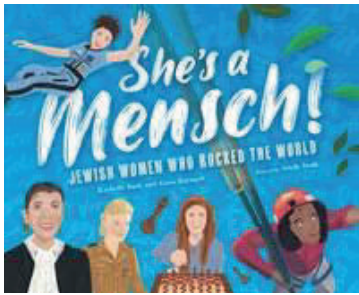
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Illustrations



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She's a Mensch!

Jewish Women Who Rocked the World

Alana Barouch, Rachel Burk, Arielle Trenk

Key Selling Points

- A huge range of female role models, from the very famous to the little known
- Includes questions to encourage children to reflect on how they might follow in the footsteps of these inspiring female mensches
- Written by mother-daughter author team Rachel Burk and Alana Barouch as an exciting pandemic project

An inspiring, illustrated collection of Jewish female role models across many fields and disciplines

Summary

Meet a judo champion, a chess grandmaster, a spacewalking astronaut, a World War II spy, and more. . .

What do all these people have in common?

They are all inspiring Jewish women—mensches who rocked the world!

Contributor Bio

Alana Barouch is a registered nurse specializing as a clinical organ donation coordinator. Alana enjoys travel, rock wall climbing, and acrobatics. This is her first book.

Rachelle Burk writes fiction and nonfiction books for children. She also entertains kids as Mother Goof Storyteller and Tickles the Clown. Rachelle is a retired social worker who enjoys traveling and making mosaic art.

Arielle Trenk is a jack-of-all-trades illustrator with a passion for storytelling. Her projects have included painting pianos displayed on the streets of New York, illustrating presidential candidates for a media outlet, editorials for alumni magazines, and more. You can find her illustrations on her website, www.arielletrenk.com.

Marketing Plans

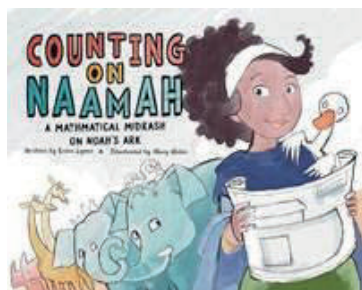
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Counting on Naamah

A Mathematical Tale on Noah's Ark

Erica Lyons, Mary Uhles

Key Selling Points

- Adds a strong female character to the Noah's Ark story
- Features a female with math and engineering smarts
- Clever reimagining of a well-known story

A zany, girl-powered retelling of the Noah's Ark story

Summary

Rosie Revere Engineer meets Noah's Ark! What if Naamah, Noah's wife, was actually a math and engineering whiz? Enjoy this fun, zany, and girl-powered take on the traditional Noah's Ark story.

Contributor Bio

Erica Lyons is chair of the Hong Kong Jewish Historical Society and is the Hong Kong Delegate to World Jewish Congress. She's also the founder and manager of PJ Library Hong Kong. She lives in Hong Kong.

Mary Reaves Uhles illustrates books for children including *A Tuba Christmas* by Helen Wilbur and *The Twelve Days of Christmas in Tennessee* by Alice Faye Duncan. She lives with her family in Nashville, Tennessee. Visit her online at www.maryuhles.com

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Quién es Allyson Felix (Meet Allyson Felix)

Superestrella del atletismo (Track-and-Field Superstar)

Matt Doeden

Key Selling Points

- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- Engaging cradle-to-present biographies of the world's most famous athletes
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers

High-interest sports biographies packed full of interesting stats, thrilling moments, and incredible photographs

Summary

La superestrella estadounidense de atletismo Allyson Felix compitió en cinco Juegos Olímpicos. En 2021, Felix ganó su medalla olímpica de atletismo número 11, una cantidad que supera a cualquier otro atleta de la historia de EE. UU. Conoce su vida dentro y fuera de la pista.

US track-and-field superstar Allyson Felix competed in five Olympic Games. In 2021, Felix won her 11th Olympic track-and-field medal, more than any other athlete in US history. Explore her life on and off the track. This title is now in Spanish!

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.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

G.O.A.T. en el fútbol (Soccer's G.O.A.T.)	Fishman, Jon M.	ediciones Lerner	1/1/2023	9781728478173	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
G.O.A.T. en el baloncesto (Basketball's G.O.A.T.)	Levit, Joe	ediciones Lerner	1/1/2023	9781728478142	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Quién es Giannis Antetokounmpo (Meet Giannis Antetokounmpo)

Superestrella de Milwaukee Bucks (Milwaukee Bucks Superstar)

David Stabler

Key Selling Points

- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- Engaging cradle-to-present biographies of the world's most famous athletes
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways
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High-interest sports biographies packed full of interesting stats, thrilling moments, and incredible photographs

Summary

El delantero de baloncesto Giannis Antetokounmpo ayudó a los Milwaukee Bucks a ganar la final de la NBA en 2021. A los aficionados al deporte les encantará conocer sobre los momentos más grandes del baloncesto de la superestrella, su entrenamiento, la vida fuera de la cancha y mucho más.

Basketball forward Giannis Antetokounmpo helped the Milwaukee Bucks win the NBA Finals in 2021. Sports fans will love learning about the superstar's greatest basketball moments, workouts, life off the court, and more. Now in Spanish!

Contributor Bio

David Stabler is an author based in Brooklyn, New York. He specializes in reference books covering entertainment, sports, and world history.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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Quién es Jessica Long (Meet Jessica Long)

Superestrella de la natación paralímpica (Paralympic Swimming Superstar)

Anne E. Hill

Key Selling Points

- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
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Summary

La nadadora Jessica Long es la atleta paralímpica activa más exitosa del mundo. Ganó seis medallas en los Juegos Paralímpicos de 2021, con lo que suma veintinueve en toda su vida. Conoce más sobre su vida y su carrera.

Swimmer Jessica Long is the most successful active Paralympic athlete in the world. She won six medals at the 2021 Paralympic Games, bringing her lifelong total to twenty-nine. Learn more about her life and career. Now in Spanish!

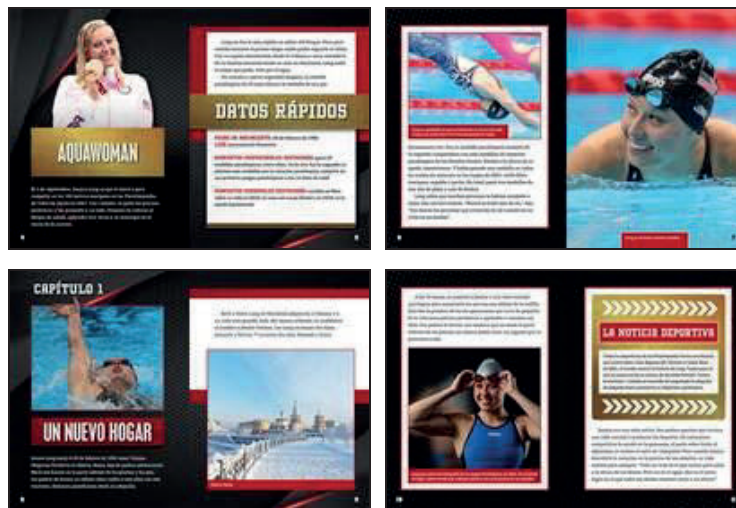
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Soccer forward Lionel Messi of Paris Saint-Germain is known for his skillful goal-scoring and his collection of awards. Readers will dive into Messi's impressive career and life. Now in Spanish!

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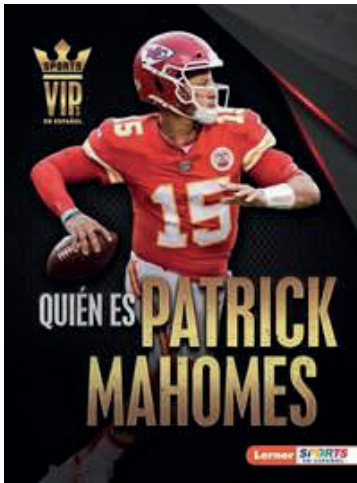
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El mariscal de campo Patrick Mahomes llevó a Kansas City Chiefs a la victoria en el Super Bowl en 2020. Ese año, firmó un contrato que rompió todos los récords con el equipo. Conoce la vida de la superestrella dentro y fuera del campo de juego.

Quarterback Patrick Mahomes led the Kansas City Chiefs to Super Bowl victory in 2020. That year, he signed a record-breaking contract with the team. Learn more about the superstar's life on and off the field. Now in Spanish!

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Golden State Warriors point guard Stephen Curry is a three-time NBA champion, two-time NBA MVP, and the league's greatest long-range shooter. Learn more about his life on and off the court. Now in Spanish!

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