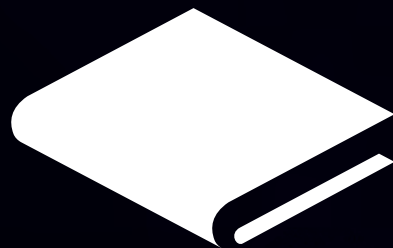


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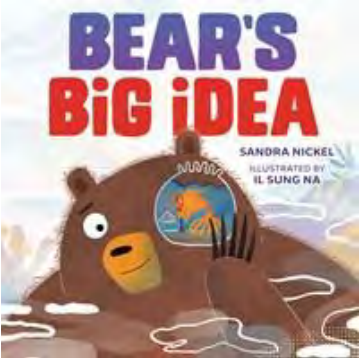
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Bear's Big Idea

Sandra Nickel, Il Sung Na

Key Selling Points

- A charming follow-up to *Big Bear and Little Fish*
- Relatable for anyone who has ever had to come up with an idea
- Accessible prose is a great fit for beginning readers
- Incorporates SEL themes, especially self-management, responsible decision-making, and relationship skills

A delightful story about friendship, creativity, and dreaming BIG!

Summary

Fish always has a great idea for what to do! When it's Bear's turn to think of something, she doesn't know where to start. A sweet story of friendship, ingenuity, and a surprisingly epic adventure!

Contributor Bio

Sandra Nickel is a writer of nonfiction picture books for children. Her work includes *The Stuff Between Stars*, *Nacho's Nachos*, and *Breaking Through the Clouds*. She is the winner of a Christopher Award and holds an MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. When at home in Switzerland, Sandra loves ambling and rambling and eating carrot muffins just as much as Bear and Fish do.

Il Sung Na was born in Seoul, South Korea. In 2001, he moved to London to pursue a BFA in Illustration and Animation at Kingston University, where he discovered a passion for children's books. He completed his MFA Illustration Practice at MICA (Maryland Institute College of Art) in 2015. Il Sung has illustrated several books including *Wild Peace*, *My Tree*, and *ZZZZ: A Book of Sleep*. Currently based in Kansas City, Il Sung teaches illustration courses at KCAI (Kansas City Art Institute) and works on new books.

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| What Do You Do With an Idea | Yamada, Kobi | Compendium | 2/1/2014 | 9781938298073 | \$17.95 | Hardcover | Juvenile Fiction |
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| Big Bear and Little Fish | Nickel, Sandra | Carolrhoda Books ® | 9/6/2022 | 9781728417172 | \$18.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
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Bear's Lost Glasses

Leo Timmers

Key Selling Points

- A master class in imagination
- Leo Timmers is at the peak of his career with a large worldwide fan base
- A classic comical situation shows us how to enjoy the world through different eyes
- Timmers' *Elephant Island* was a *New York Times* Best Picture Book and a New York Public Library Best Illustrated Book

The nearsighted, cheerful Bear finds a parade of remarkable animals when he goes walking to find his glasses

Summary

Bear can't find his glasses. He must have left them at Giraffe's house.

On the way over, Bear sees all kinds of animals he didn't notice last time: an elephant, a crocodile, a flamingo, a deer. And who's this long spotty snake lying on Giraffe's deckchair?

The patient Giraffe finds Bear's glasses—right where glasses always get lost, perched on his head. Then Bear takes Giraffe to meet these wondrous animals that he found on the way.

Leo Timmers' details are full of expression and humor—the angle of Giraffe's neck and lift of his eyebrows, hiding his skepticism as he helps his friend, the dear, artless bear.

Through an ingenious telling of this classic comical situation, Leo Timmers shows us how to enjoy the world through different eyes.

Contributor Bio

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

Marketing Plans

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A Rainy Dragon Day

Julie Völk

Key Selling Points

- Clear, delicate illustrations and an exquisite palette convey fantasy and atmosphere
- Captures the snug inside feeling of a rainy day
- An elegant comic story of needing the bathroom

An atmospheric picture book in which a rainy day indoors turns into a fantastical journey to dragonland

Summary

What's more perfect than a day on the sofa while the rain patters on the windows?

I'm just settling down with books, cocoa, and my long-haired dachshund, when the doorbell rings. It's Fred the dragon, hoping to use the bathroom. There's nowhere suitable for a fastidious dragon. After rejecting all the usual places, Fred sweeps us off through the storm to a magical world of floating pagoda bathrooms.

Every beguiling detail in these illustrations evokes the snuggle of a cozy, rainy day in a funny story that addresses the very necessary question of where dragons go when they need to go.

Contributor Bio

Julie Völk is a celebrated illustrator from Vienna, Austria, who studied at the University of Applied Sciences in Hamburg and has illustrated many award-winning picture books. In 2018, she was named an IBBY Honored Illustrator.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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| The Tale of the Tiny Man | Lindgren, Barbro | Gecko Press™ | 4/5/2022 | 9781776574094 | \$18.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends | Waechter, Philip | Gecko Press™ | 8/2/2022 | 9781776574667 | \$18.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
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Around the World with Friends

Philip Waechter

Key Selling Points

- A feel-good story of exploring outdoors in the company of friends
- Laconic narration and funny dialogue
- Repetition of language and structure makes a fun and satisfying read-aloud
- Follow-up to *A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends*
- Waechter is a leading illustrator with a beautifully classic illustration style

An uplifting picture book with a read-aloud refrain that revels in carefree days outside with friends, making adventure from nothing, and coming home happy to feed the chickens

Summary

Raccoon finishes his book and is ready for his own adventure—he wants thrills, excitement and to conquer the sea!

He borrows everything he needs from his friends: a boat from Badger, who insists on coming along because you should never go on an expedition alone. Fox packs them eggs for the omelette—then must join to be the cook. Bear insists on coming to scare away the jellyfish, and Crow says he should be lookout.

The friends sail through rapids, collect sweet blackberries, chase away bees, and play soccer, until a little rain and thoughts of home bring their excursion to an end. That, thinks Raccoon, was the most thrilling magnificent adventure with friends I've ever had. Let's go again soon—and next time we'll bring the chickens.

In this heartwarming follow-up to *A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends*, Waechter shows how life is better when you bring along your friends and take what the day brings.

"The perfect book for summer."—*Frankfurter Allgemeiner*

Contributor Bio

Philip Waechter is one of Germany's leading children's author/illustrators. He lives in Frankfurt, where he works as a graphic designer as part of the community studio LABOR.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

The Remarkables
The Most Incredible Children I've Met — So Far!
Clotilde Perrin

Key Selling Points

- Celebrates inclusivity and the specialness of individuals, hinting that everyone has a superpower
- Centers on themes of emotions, personalities, differences, and imagination
- Includes personality pages that are a way to discuss emotions, character, strengths, and weaknesses
- Useful as an educational resource for parents and teachers

A large-format treasure trove from the creator of international bestseller *Inside the Villains*, featuring portraits of extraordinary imaginary children with descriptions of each one's superpower

Summary

Meet 38 extraordinary children: an electric child, a flying child, elastic, invisible, miniature, a child made of cake.

Each child describes their characteristics, tells anecdotes, and presents the special powers that make them unique. A "class photo" brings everyone together with a quiz finale for readers to discover their own superpowers.

The Remarkables is a big book of fantasy and humor that entertains and provides a way to talk about emotions and identity. Through Perrin's unique imagination, this inclusive encyclopedia celebrates individuality, strengths, and differences, allowing every reader to explore what miraculous superpower they would wish for—or might have.

Known for her original lift-the-flap explorations of fairytale stories, Perrin here turns the lens onto her child readers, showing each one that they are a superhero.

Contributor Bio

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

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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| The House of Madame M | Perrin, Clotilde | Gecko Press TM | 4/7/2020 | 9781776572748 | \$21.99 USD | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| Inside the Suitcase | Perrin, Clotilde | Gecko Press | 9/7/2021 | 9781776573431 | \$21.99 USD | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| Gotcha! | Perrin, Clotilde | Gecko Press TM | 10/4/2022 | 9781776574698 | \$28.99 USD | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |



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JUV051000
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Cake for Everyone

Thé Tjong-Khing

Key Selling Points

- Multiple plots to puzzle out on every page
- Illustrations with timeless appeal
- Themes of sharing and helping others
- Also good for readers learning new languages and with different styles of learning

A group of animals chase their stolen picnic in this wordless look-and-find adventure picture book full of intricate detail and comical storytelling

Summary

Time for cake! But the eagle swipes up the blanket and flies away. The animals chase after to find all their stolen picnic things.

Thé Tjong-Khing's visual storytelling slows us down and invites us to look more closely. Can you remember everything on the blanket? Hat, ball, doll, feather, cake? Who is hiding in the bush? What has the dog seen on the cliff? How will pig get back her sun umbrella? Why is the rabbit crying? And how can there be cake for everyone when the very hungry rat family has eaten it already?

Collect all the missing objects, find out who they belong to, and come back home for *more* cake in this cheerful, wordless look-and-find story that culminates in the delightful reward of sharing.

Contributor Bio

Thé Tjong-Khing was born in Indonesia and moved to the Netherlands as a young man, where he drew comics in the studio of a celebrated Dutch cartoonist. Now a world-leading illustrator for children, he has received many prizes including the Max Velthuijs Prize for his life's work in 2010 and nomination for the Hans Christian Andersen Award.

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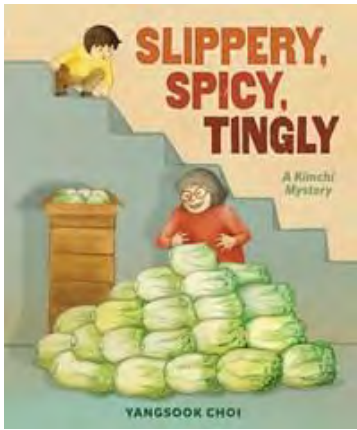
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| The Moon Is a Ball | Franck, Ed | Gecko Press | 4/3/2023 | 9781776574971 \$9.99 1776574974 USD | | Juvenile Fiction |
| Away With the Wind | Geus, Mireille | Lemniscaat | 7/4/2023 | 9781788070652 1788070658 | Hardcover | Juvenile Fiction |
| The Moon Is a Ball | Franck, Ed | Gecko Press™ | 4/4/2023 | 9781776574933 \$19.99 1776574931 USD | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| The Birthday Cake Mystery | Tjong-Khing, The | Gecko Press | 4/1/2012 | 9781877579103 \$17.95 1877579106 USD | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
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Slippery, Spicy, Tingly

A Kimchi Mystery

Yangsook Choi

Key Selling Points

- Inspired by Yangsook Choi's childhood memories of her halmoni making kimchi the traditional way in Korea
- An #OwnVoices, intergenerational story
- Kimjang, the practice of making winter kimchi, has been named an Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO
- Back matter includes an author's note and more information about kimjang

A deliciously heartwarming story celebrating kimchi, feisty grandmothers, and Korean culture

Summary

Keo loves kimchi! And he loves Halmoni, his grandmother!

But when Halmoni unexpectedly comes to visit and digs a big hole in the backyard, he's not sure what's going on. Could Halmoni be planning to bury a secret treasure?! Yangsook Choi, author and illustrator of the beloved picture book *The Name Jar*, serves up a tasty new story that's bursting with heart, humor, mystery, and . . . cabbage!

Contributor Bio

Yangsook Choi grew up in Korea. She started drawing at age four and loved telling her grandma scary stories. Since moving to New York to pursue her art, she has written and illustrated many books for young readers. Her books have been acclaimed as a *New York Times* Outstanding Book of the Year, an American Library Association Notable Book, and with an International Reading Association's Children's Book Award. She splits her time between Seoul and New York.

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| A Letter to My Best Friend | Choi, Yangsook | Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR) | 7/9/2024 | 9780374391294 | \$18.99 | Hardcover | Juvenile |
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| The Name Jar | Choi, Yangsook | Dragonfly Books | 10/14/2003 | 9780440417996 | \$8.99 | Trade | Juvenile |
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| Peach Heaven | Choi, Yangsook | Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR) | 7/9/2024 | 9780374391300 | \$18.99 | Hardcover | Juvenile |
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| A Day at Grandma's | Lee, Mi-ae | Tantan Publishing | 5/1/2015 | 9781939248107 | \$16.95 | Hardcover | Juvenile |
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Color Makes the World Go Round

Christopher Nielsen

Key Selling Points

- Layered and accessible concepts
- Perfect to promote discussion

A joyful and creative celebration of the wonder that color brings to the world

Summary

Imagine a rainbow without color, or flamingos, or red shoes. What about a zebra? Oh . . . hmmm.

This whimsical, layered exploration through color celebrates that variety, diversity, and difference create joy.

Christopher Nielsen invites you to imagine a world with color . . . and without. Cleverly juxtaposing illustrations, he shows how color makes our world wonderful. Deceptively simple, this is a book that can spark discussion about difference and the richness and depth it adds to life.

Contributor Bio

Christopher Nielsen's illustrations flow forth from a love of vintage design. His artwork has won numerous awards worldwide. When he's not making images or raising a young family, he can be found on stage playing guitar with his band The Ramalamas. **Christopher Nielsen's** illustrations flow forth from a love of vintage design. His artwork has won numerous awards worldwide. When he's not making images or raising a young family, he can be found on stage playing guitar with his band The Ramalamas.

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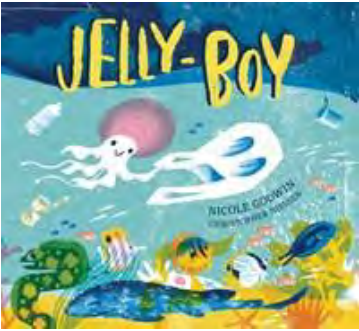
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| A Very Dinosaur Birthday | Wallace, Adam | Tommy Nelson | 6/20/2023 | 9781400242054 | \$12.99 | Hardcover | Juvenile |
| | | | | 1400242053 | USD | Picture Book | Fiction |
| From Shore to Ocean | Arbuthnott, Gill | Big Picture Press | 5/2/2023 | 9781536229745 | \$24.99 | Hardcover | Juvenile |
| Floor: The Human Journey to the Deep | | | | 1536229741 | USD | Picture Book | Nonfiction |



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Jelly-Boy
Nicole Godwin, Christopher Nielsen

Key Selling Points

- Tackles a hot-button environmental issue in an unexpected, non-didactic, and accessible way
- Includes a facts page at the back of the book
- Encourages young readers to consider the conservation of our oceans from a different perspective

An unconventional, every-kid picture book that has the potential to inspire the next generation of readers to protect our oceans

Summary

What happens when a jellyfish falls in love with a plastic bag she mistakes for a jelly-boy?

Jelly-Boy is different. He is big and strong. And not as wobbly as the other Jelly-Boys. By the time Jelly-Girl discovers the dangerous truth about her new friend, it may already be too late.

This is an inventive approach to tackling a conservation issue that is plaguing our world: too much plastic in the ocean. Told in a kid-friendly and humorous way, this is a story with the potential to encourage dialogue around an important issue.

Contributor Bio

Nicole Godwin shines a light on environmental and animal rights issues through captivating picture books that engage readers and help to create a generation of thoughtful, committed, and compassionate individuals.
Christopher Nielsen's illustrations flow forth from a love of vintage design. His artwork has won numerous awards worldwide. When he's not making images or raising a young family, he can be found on stage playing guitar with his band The Ramalamas.

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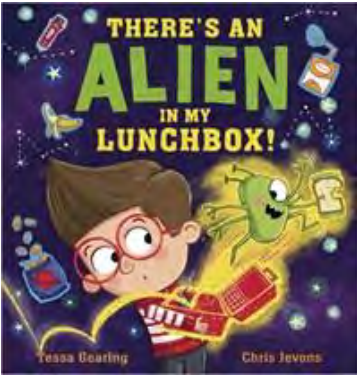
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| One Plastic Bag | Paul, Miranda | Millbrook Press™ | 2/1/2015 | 9781467716086 | \$19.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |
| Swoop | Godwin, Nicole | CSIRO Publishing | 11/10/2022 | 9781486315697 | \$19.99 | Hardcover | Juvenile Nonfiction |
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There's an Alien in My Lunchbox!

Tessa Gearing, Chris Jevons

Key Selling Points

- Packed full of hilarious moments as the mischievous characters misbehave—even the teacher can escape their pranks!
- Chaos and hilarity accompany a message about the magic of books
- From debut author Tessa Gearing and award-winning illustrator Chris Jevons
- Cover has matte lamination and spot UV gloss

With an upbeat rhyming text, discover the magic of books in action as the characters escape from Noah's story

Summary

Noah brings his favorite storybook to school for Show and Tell, but the characters escape and begin causing havoc!

Alien's stolen Noah's lunch, Dragon's roaring at the little ones, and Ghost has blocked the toilets. But when Noah finally catches them and begins to read to the class, something truly magical happens. Discover the magic of books . . . when they behave.

Contributor Bio

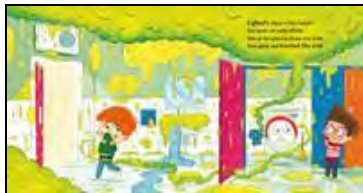
Tessa Gearing was an actor in touring theatre and on the radio for many years. She traveled around the world with her work but eventually settled in Wales, where she runs storytelling sessions and works in a primary school.

Chris Jevons worked as graphic designer and a 2D animator, before pursuing his career in children's publishing. He has since illustrated more than fifty picture books and fiction titles worldwide. He lives in the UK.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



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| The Day Fin Flooded the World | Stower, Adam | Andersen Press USA | 4/4/2023 | 9781728492131 | \$18.99 | 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 |
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Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Monsters
JUV052000

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

Watch Out! There's a Monster Coming!

Karl Newson, Zehra Hicks

Key Selling Points

- Told in the first person, the monster keeps children guessing what he might be looking for
- Fantastically paced, children hide from the monster as he tiptoes around the town, convinced he wants to eat them
- Cover has matte lamination and spot UV gloss

A simple and fun book about a monster who's hungry for . . . CAKE!

Summary

Monster is hungry, and he's coming to find . . . you!

He creeps through the streets, hunting for his favorite snack. You'd better hide because you know what he likes to eat. Something tasty, something sweet. It's . . . cake, of course!

Contributor Bio

Karl Newson has been shortlisted for the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award, among others, and his stories are published in more than twenty-seven languages around the world. He lives in London.
Zehra Hicks is a tutor at Chelsea College of Arts. She has been highly commended for the Macmillan Prize for Illustration, nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal, and shortlisted for the Read It Again! Cambridgeshire Children's Picture Book Award. She lives in Surrey, UK.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| I Really, Really Need to Pee! | Newson, Karl | Tiger Tales | 6/8/2021 | 9781680102321 168010232X | \$17.99 USD | Hardcover | Juvenile Fiction |
| I'll Be There | Newson, Karl | Nosy Crow | 5/2/2023 | 9798887770215 9798887770215 | \$15.99 USD | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |



The Zoo Inside Me

Ruth Doyle, Yessica Baeten

Key Selling Points

- Creates a visual language to show the complex emotions we all have
- Helps children understand those with behavioral difficulties
- Teaches empathy, understanding, and kindness
- Cover has matte lamination and spot UV gloss

Meet your animal alter-egos in this picture book about dealing with behavioral challenges—and recognizing the effect they can have on others

Summary

Sometimes we feel brave as a lion or shy like a mouse . . . and that zoo inside our heads can make us behave differently on the outside.

Feelings can be hard to understand. You can't see it, but this little boy is part mischievous monkey, part curious llama, and part chameleon, hiding from the world. It feels to him like there's not enough room for all of those jumbling feelings inside, but the zoo in all of us makes us who we are—reaching out to the world from the part you can't see. And sometimes, all it takes to make things right is friendship—and to realize that everyone else has a zoo inside them, too.

This is a picture book that champions our emotions, feelings, and behaviors in a way that makes them feel relatable and easier to understand.

Contributor Bio

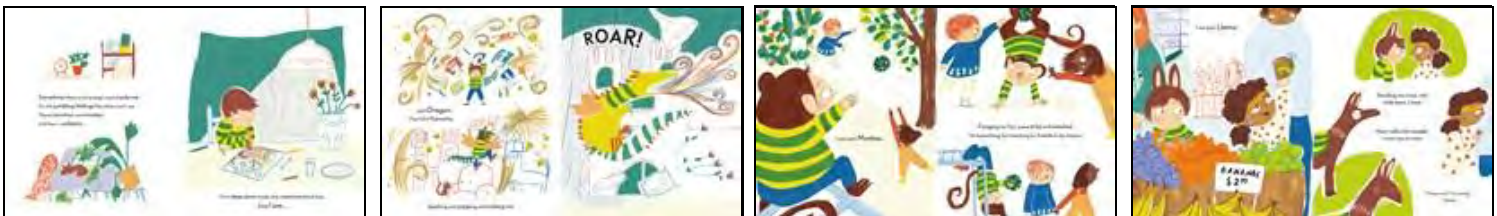
Ruth Doyle always planned to be a writer, but she trained as a nurse and studied social care first in order to gain a better understanding of people of all ages and walks of life. She lives and writes in the UK.

Yessica Baeten has an MA in children's book illustration from the Cambridge School of Art. Yessica is passionate about stories, and hers are often humorous, with a sensitive note. She is based in the Netherlands.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| What Will I Be? | Stickley, Frances | Andersen Press USA | 9/6/2022 | 9781728467726 | \$17.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| Loud! | Robbins, Rose | Scallywag Press | 10/3/2023 | 9781912650569 | \$18.99 | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| My Brain Is Magic | Sooful, Prasha | Soaring Kite Books | 4/4/2023 | 9781953859617 | \$18.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |



Walker Books
9781760659387
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Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039140
Series: Mini and Milo
9.1 in H | 9.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Big Flappy Ears

A Mini and Milo Book

Venita Dimos, Natasha Curtin

Key Selling Points

- Features adorable characters who learn from hilarious hit and miss, and always via their own agency
- Parents will love the "Big Skills for Mini People"—the "hidden veggies" as Mini and Milo model emotional intelligence skills
- Written with charm, humor, and expertise by Venita Dimos, a lawyer, mediator, family dispute resolution practitioner, and specialist in conflict management and "applied emotional intelligence"

Mini and Milo help children gain much-needed skills such as conflict management and resilience skills

Summary

Mini's ears are bigger than big and huger than huge . . . but she has a problem. They aren't very good at listening.

When Mini misses out on the excursion, she realizes that maybe her ears aren't the problem after all. It's not the size or shape of your ears that count, but how you use them!

This series follows the adventures of Mini and Milo as they navigate friendship and all its ups and downs—competitiveness, managing inner voices, learning to listen, and communicating effectively.

Contributor Bio

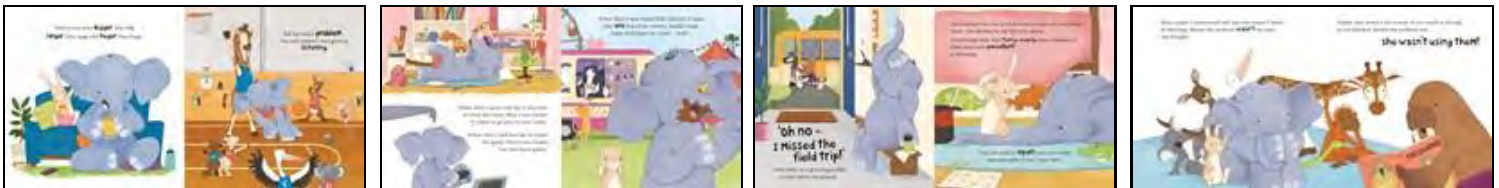
Venita Dimos is an experienced lawyer, mediator, and coach. As a mother of three daughters, she is passionate about empowering children with the skills and resilience to navigate life's curveballs. Venita's books explore key life skills in a fun, humorous, and imaginative way.

Natasha Curtin grew up in a Yolngu township in the Northern Territory of Australia and moved to Melbourne in the 1990s to study graphic design. She likes boogie-boarding, listening to music, and hanging with friends.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



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| Loud! | Robbins, Rose | Scallywag Press | 10/3/2023 | 9781912650569 1912650568 | \$18.99 USD | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| My Brain Is Magic | Sooful, Prasha | Soaring Kite Books | 4/4/2023 | 9781953859617 1953859615 | \$18.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |



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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002000

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

The Mightiest Bite

Howard Calvert, Mike Moran

Key Selling Points

- Teaches that size and strength don't always win
- Clues lead to the next animal on each page
- Includes facts about animal bites
- Cover has matte lamination and spot UV gloss

A riot of humor and color in this silly—yet educational—picture book

Summary

Discover who has the mightiest bite in this hilarious competition between some of the biggest—and the smallest!—animals on Earth.

As a little girl munches on an apple, she thinks she must have the mightiest bite. Suddenly, along comes a parade of animals to compete for the title, including a shark with its 300 teeth in rows, and a T-Rex with 60 huge bone-crunchers! But while each animal is fighting over their claim to the title, there's a clever mosquito at work . . . Can the hungry mosquito outwit them all, even the little girl?

Contributor Bio

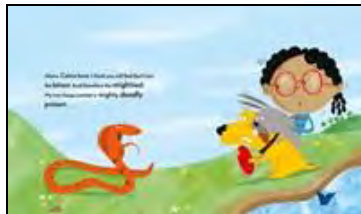
Howard Calvert was runner-up for the Greenhouse Funny Prize in 2015. When not writing children's books, Howard works as a freelance journalist. He lives with his wife and daughters in Hampshire, UK.

Mike Moran has created comical illustrations for Major League Baseball, the Grammys, Scholastic, Disney, and American Greetings. He lives in New Jersey.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| Lots of Frogs | Calvert, Howard | Hachette Children's | 7/21/2020 | 9781444939651 | \$10.99 | Paperback | Juvenile |
| | | | | 1444939653 | USD | Picture Book | Fiction |
| The Fastest Tortoise in Town | Calvert, Howard | Candlewick | 4/11/2023 | 9781536228359 | \$18.99 | Hardcover | Juvenile |
| | | | | 1536228354 | USD | Picture Book | Fiction |



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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 / Concepts
JUV009110
Series: In the Garden
9.5 in H | 9.5 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

I Heard a Bird

Rob Ramsden

Key Selling Points

- Examines the sights and sounds of the natural world
- Short, rhythmic text is perfect to learn by heart and recite as a poem
- Bright and glowing illustrations are stylish and modern
- Textured cover with embossing and high production values
- Shares with young readers the delight of discovering nature

Explore a garden and its sounds with mindfulness and meditation

Summary

A little girl hears a bird, who is frightened away by some cats fighting.

As she searches for her bird, she encounters many other intriguing animals and insects. Then, after sitting down to listen to and enjoy the sounds of nature all around, suddenly her bird comes back!

This enchanting exploration of the sights and sounds of the natural world brings in themes of music, mindfulness, and meditation and will be appreciated by adults and children alike. The simple text uses poetry and repetition and will be a joy to re-read many times.

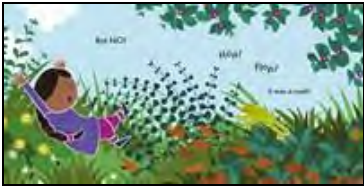
Contributor Bio

Rob Ramsden is an illustrator who also teaches design. He lives in Suffolk, UK, where he is a keen gardener, and his type of gardening is strictly about the wildlife.

Marketing Plans

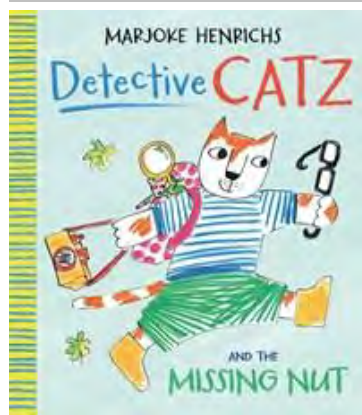
National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



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| We Planted a Pumpkin | Ramsden, Rob | Sallywag Press | 8/1/2023 | 9781912650385 | \$18.99 | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| We Found a Seed | Ramsden, Rob | Sallywag Press | 3/5/2024 | 9781915252425 | \$18.99 | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |



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On Sale Date: 8/6/2024
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Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries &
Detective Stories
JUV028000

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

Detective Catz and the Missing Nut

Marjoke Henrichs

Key Selling Points

- All the fun of being a detective with magnifying glasses, searching for clues, hiding, and mystery solving
- Empathy and kindness: noticing something is wrong and putting it right
- Shows that success may be measured in different ways
- Teaches about patience, determination, and self-confidence in an uplifting way
- Visual literacy as the reader follows sub-plots in the colorful and energetic pictures
- Cover features spot gloss treatment

A cat detective triumphantly solves his first case

Summary

Catz is determined to be a successful detective. He gathers all the equipment of his trade and sets off on his first case. But try as he might, it's not as easy as he thinks, and he makes no progress. Catz thinks he has failed, but he has also failed to notice all the good he is doing along the way! Cheered on by his friends, and with new evidence and new determination, he finally fulfills his dream.

Humorous drawings convey Catz's changing emotions and provide scope for visual literacy, as the reader solves sub plots along the way.

Contributor Bio

Marjoke Henrichs was born in the Netherlands and now lives in Suffolk, UK. She is a theatre designer and a painter, and her debut picture book sold in fourteen languages.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| Ready! Said Rabbit | Henrichs, Marjoke | Peachtree | 5/24/2022 | 9781682634585 | \$17.99 | Hardcover | Juvenile Fiction |
| | | | | 1682634582 | USD | | |
| When Creature Met Creature | Agard, John | Sallywag Press | 5/7/2024 | 9781915252470 | \$18.99 | Hardcover | Juvenile Fiction |
| | | | | 1915252474 | USD | Picture Book | |



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Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 3 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039250
9.5 in H | 11 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Under the Red Shawl

Vikki Conley, Martina Heiduczek

Key Selling Points

- A wonderful starting point for discussions about displacement and other cultures and lifestyles
- Sensitive and playful illustrations by award-winning illustrator
- From the award-winning author of *Amira's Suitcase* and *On the Way to School*

A story about a journey, hope, and creating fun with the little that you have

Summary

Everyone was leaving town on the day that Salim was born. Mama folded him into her shawl and started walking amid the dust and color.

Starting out in a new place is tough, but friendship, kindness, and imagination help Salim, Mama, and Donkey discover their new world. In this stunning picture book by award-winning creators Vikki Conley and Martina Heiduczek, we journey with Salim as he grows up, creating a new life around him.

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.

Martina Heiduczek has a passion for color and textures and aims to create happy images to evoke emotion and thought in young and old minds alike. Working as a full-time illustrator in Australia, her illustrations are a mixture of digital and traditional media.

Marketing Plans

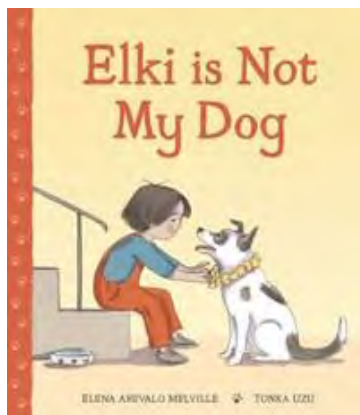
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Illustrations



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| Amira's Suitcase | Conley, Vikki | New Frontier Publishing | 4/5/2022 | 9781913639778 | \$17.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| The Unbreakable Thread | Joof, Emily | Soaring Kite Books | 10/4/2022 | 9781953859259 | \$17.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| Home for Grace | White, Kathryn | Andersen Press USA | 10/3/2023 | 9798765608326 | \$18.99 | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
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Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002070

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

Elki Is Not My Dog

Elena Arevalo Melville, Tonka Uzu

Key Selling Points

- Shows how one act of kindness can change the attitude of other people
- An uplifting book about feeling empathy for someone in need and taking action to help
- An example of how good citizenship should work, where the duty of caring is owned by everybody
- Gentle illustrations set the scene and beautifully show the bond between Elki and her found family
- Cover features textured paper and embossing treatment

A small group of children inspire the community to be kind

Summary

Elki does not have a home—she is a stray dog who finds kindness in the company of a little group of children.

They play together during the day, but Elki must stay alone outside every night because dogs are not allowed in their block of flats. One day Elki disappears and is later found injured. Who will look after her and how?

Elena Arevalo Melville wrote this story for her fellow artist and friend Tonka Uzu, whose childhood memory this is.

Contributor Bio

Elena Arevalo Melville is a Guatemalan-born debut author and illustrator, who has studied architecture and art and now teaches art to children. She lives in Cambridge, UK, with her partner and children.

Tonka Uzu was born and raised in Sofia, Bulgaria and lives in Cambridge, UK. Her book *Olga and Olaf in Spiaggia* was a finalist in the Nati per Leggere Award 2020.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| Lionel and Me | Fenton, Corinne | New Frontier Publishing | 4/4/2023 | 9781915167347 | \$18.99 | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
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| Umbrella | Arevalo Melville, Elena | Sallywag Press | 4/2/2024 | 9781915252371 | \$18.99 | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
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| Listening to the Quiet | Silva, Cassie | Lantana Publishing | 9/5/2023 | 9781915244482 | \$18.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
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| Home for Grace | White, Kathryn | Andersen Press USA | 10/3/2023 | 9798765608326 | \$18.99 | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
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Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables
JUV012070
11 in H | 9 in W | 1 lb Wt
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Emilia's Corte

Veronica Castillo, Juleesa Espinoza

Key Selling Points

- Includes an English-Spanish glossary
- Created by a mother-daughter author-illustrator team
- #OwnVoices author and illustrator
- Features social and emotional learning skills for learning to cope with shyness
- Explores Guatemalan and Latine folklore
- Excellent fit for Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 – October 15

A girl receives a hand-me-down cultural skirt from her mom and embarks on an unexpected flying adventure

Summary

Through a hand-me-down traditional Mayan skirt, Emilia takes flight and sees her neighborhood in a new way, embracing her Guatemalan culture and letting her personality shine through her shyness.

Emilia would rather play with her kite alone than go to birthday parties, pick up beans for her mom's frijoles dinner, or wear her mom's old corte into town where everyone can see her. With a gust of wind, Emilia's corte takes flight, and she sees what it's like to miss out on celebrating with friends, dancing to the marimba at the park, and being brave enough to ask for her favorite cookie, champurradas. After the heavy frijoles weigh her down and lead her to walk back home, she gets a second chance to participate in neighborhood events. Mother-daughter duo Veronica Castillo and Juleesa Espinoza penned this Spanglish tale together, with Juleesa also illustrating, to spur conversations about culture within families and inspire children, especially those from immigrant parents, to appreciate their roots.

Contributor Bio

Veronica Castillo was born in Guatemala City, Guatemala and immigrated to the US at the age of five. Besides writing, Veronica embraces the art her hometown of Chicago offers. **Juleesa Espinoza** is a Latina illustrator of Guatemalan heritage from Chicagoland. Juleesa loves working with traditional materials and digital techniques and hopes to inspire young readers and artists for generations.

Marketing Plans

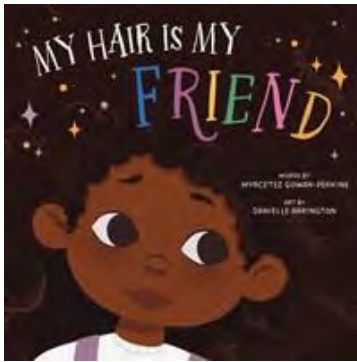
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Illustrations



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| 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 Unbreakable Thread | Joof, Emily | Soaring Kite Books | 10/4/2022 | 9781953859259 | \$17.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |



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Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039140

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

My Hair Is My Friend

Myrce'tez Gowan-Perkins, Danielle Arrington

Key Selling Points

- Promotes hair expression, self-confidence, and individuality
- #OwnVoices author and illustrator
- Heartwarming sister story
- Includes hair style ideas

A girl learns to befriend her natural Black hair and embrace nurturing hair care

Summary

After Cali realizes that her natural hair doesn't listen to a thing she says, she decides to take her older sister's approach to treat her hair like a friend with kindness, love, and care.

This uplifting story shines an unfiltered light on the frustration that many children with ethnic hair have and provides a positive, whimsical spin on embracing and celebrating hair. The sibling relationship between Cali and her older sister Blair demonstrates the passing down of hair care knowledge for generations.

Both Myrce'tez Gowan-Perkins and Danielle Arrington pulled from their own experiences with hair acceptance while creating this book in hopes that children will befriend their hair and embrace positive self-talk earlier in life.

Contributor Bio

Myrce'tez Gowan-Perkins was born and raised in Waco, Texas. She finds joy in expression through creative writing, including themes of love, family, and healing while showcasing her African heritage.

Danielle Arrington is an illustrator and designer who enjoys creating diverse characters, something she didn't see enough of growing up. Her art features soft colors, textures, and positive vibes.

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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| Don't Touch My Hair! | Miller, Sharee | Little, Brown Books for Young Readers | 11/6/2018 | 9780316562584 | \$17.99 | Hardcover | Juvenile Fiction |
| | | | | 0316562580 | USD | Picture Book | |
| Hair Love | Cherry, Matthew A. | Kokila | 5/14/2019 | 9780525553366 | \$17.99 | Hardcover | Juvenile Fiction |
| | | | | 0525553363 | USD | | |
| Black Girls Are Magic | Arrington, Danielle | Castle Point Books | 9/21/2021 | 9781250276377 | \$12.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Nonfiction |
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Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
JUV017090
Series: Holidays in Our Home
10 in H | 8 in W | 0.7 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Once Upon a Diwali

Anita Mishra, Diah Chakraborty

Key Selling Points

- Spotlights food from the country and culture being celebrated
- #OwnVoices author and illustrator
- Includes cultural back matter and hands-on craft
- Diwali is in November; Asian-American Heritage Month is in April
- Features a sibling bond
- Incorporates South Asian folklore

Sweet stories follow children as they celebrate global holidays and festivals in their homes

Summary

Riya loves Diwali for the tasty treats but not the darkness and loud fireworks. Can Riya be brave and find a way to celebrate Diwali with her family without being scared?

Presented as a 'Once Upon a Time' bedtime story, children will learn the origin of Diwali and how it came to be a celebration of light over darkness and good over evil. Diwali is a five-day long celebration beginning from purchasing silver and gold items, to decorating the home with lights and candles, to preparing baked goods and visiting friends and family, to ending the holiday with fireworks and a celebration of siblings.

Anita Mishra and Diah Chakraborty join together to represent their respective cultures as Diwali, or the Festival of Lights, is celebrated around the world and across various religions including Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, and Buddhists.

Contributor Bio

Anita Mishra was born in India, experiencing the diverse culture and traditions celebrated. As a kindergarten teacher, Anita is passionate about writing stories to entertain children and spark their imagination.

Diah Chakraborty calls charming Assam, India home. Diah paints vivid scenes bursting with colors and takes inspiration from childhood innocence, whimsical fantasies, and the comforting nostalgia that warms the soul.

Marketing Plans

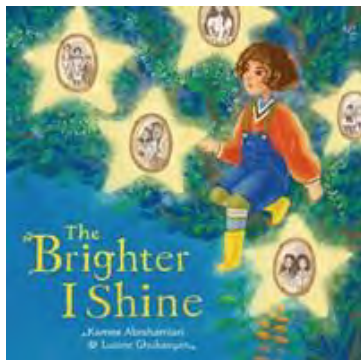
National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



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| The Lunar New Year Surprise | Wang, Jade | Soaring Kite Books | 11/7/2023 | 9781958372050 | \$18.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| A Ramadan to Remember | Ali, Marzieh A. | Soaring Kite Books | 1/2/2024 | 9781958372142 | \$18.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
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Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039250
10 in H | 10 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Brighter I Shine

Kamee Abrahamian, Lusine Ghukasyan

Key Selling Points

- A window into the lives of a refugee family from Armenia, whose ancestors survived war and displacement to build a new life in Canada
- Invites the reader to reflect upon their own family's ancestry and homeland
- Features a loving relationship between a nonbinary child and their mother and grandmother
- Written in lyrical, poetic language
- Includes an author letter that shares the historical background to the story
- Debut #OwnVoices story by Armenian author Kamee Abrahamian, with vibrant illustrations by Armenian artist Lusine Ghukasyan

A magical tale about finding yourself in the stories of your ancestors and keeping their memories alive

Summary

Mama always tells me stories on my birthday. She tells me the story of how I arrived in this world. They say I first came to them in a quiet dream and that I was a gift from our ancestors.

For one Armenian child, birthdays are days for decorating the house with bunches of rose and mint and sumac, for eating beef dumplings with garlic yogurt, and for baking cakes with family and friends. But birthdays are also a time for telling stories—stories of ancestors and homelands, of births and new beginnings, and of the land their family now calls home. Because stories make up who we are; they are like rivers that lead into oceans, like seeds that fall from flowers, like pages of this book that come from trees. And the more stories that are told, the brighter this little child shines.

Contributor Bio

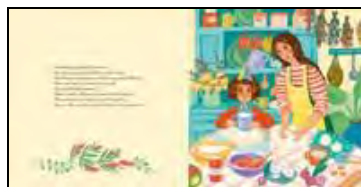
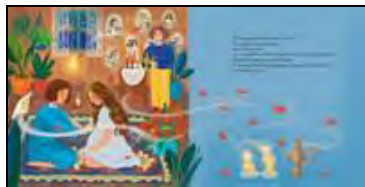
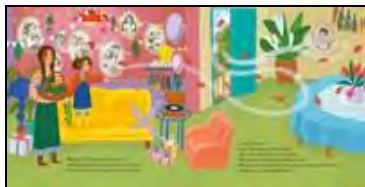
Kamee Abrahamian is a queer, feminist interdisciplinary artist, producer, and storyteller, born into an Armenian family displaced from the SWANA region. She lives on the traditional territories of the Anishinabewaki, Huron-Wendat, and Haudenosaunee peoples, also known as Prince Edward County, Ontario.

Lusine Ghukasyan graduated from the Yerevan Academy of Fine Arts in Armenia and the Marseille Mediterranean College of Fine Arts and Design. She strives to add a touch of magic to all her illustrations for children.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| Letters in Charcoal | Vasco, Irene | Lantana Publishing | 9/5/2023 | 9781915244512 | \$18.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| In My Skin | Christie, Morgan | Lantana Publishing | 10/3/2023 | 9781915244543 | \$18.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |
| Rajiv's Starry Feelings | Moorjani, Niall | Lantana Publishing | 10/3/2023 | 9781915244574 | \$18.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |



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32 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Historical
JUV016010

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

Freedom Braids

Monique Duncan, Oboh Moses

Key Selling Points

- A powerful story centering on a community of women and the important roles they played in the liberation of enslaved Africans in Colombia
- A unique celebration of Black and African hair that gives historical context to the braided hairstyles we still see today
- Includes a letter from the author sharing her research on the historical background of the story
- Read and reviewed by descendants of the real women who inspired this story

A work of historical fiction inspired by enslaved African women in Colombia who braided maps and seeds into their hair to aid their escape

Summary

***Gather the midnight strands,
tend the roots that gave you life,
weave hopes into pathways—
paths that lead you home.***

Day after day, Nemy sows seeds, pulls weeds, and strips leaves in the sugarcane plantation where she is enslaved. But one night, she follows a woman called Big Mother to a hidden shack. There, she finds a group of women braiding each other's hair. But these are no ordinary braids. Hidden in each elaborate pattern is a secret—a message signaling their intent to flee and a map to guide them in their escape. Will the paths these courageous women weave bring Nemy to a new home where she can be free? A picture book of love, liberation, and legacy inspired by the true story of enslaved African women in Colombia braiding maps to freedom.

Contributor Bio

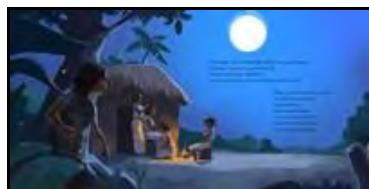
Monique Duncan is an American author of Jamaican descent who aims to inspire and affirm children through her books. Her book *When Mama Braids My Hair* was nominated for the Ezra Jack Keats Award. She lives in New York City.

Oboh Moses is a black digital illustrator who has been passionate about art since he was seven years old. In 2021, his work was selected for the American Illustration 40th Anniversary Annual. He lives and works in Lagos, Nigeria.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| Small Shoes, Great Strides | Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux | Carolrhoda Books ® | 11/7/2023 | 9781728419237 \$19.99 1728419239 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |
| Escape | Chen, Ming | Lantana Publishing | 5/4/2021 | 9781911373810 \$18.99 1911373811 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |
| Letters in Charcoal | Vasco, Irene | Lantana Publishing | 9/5/2023 | 9781915244512 \$18.99 191524451X USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |



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Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039030
10 in H | 10 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Language of Flowers

Shyala Smith, Aaron Asis

Key Selling Points

- Sensitively explores ways for a child to express their grief when someone they know passes away
- Highlights grief as an opportunity to celebrate a life as well as mourn a death
- Focuses on the strength of a vibrant, multicultural community and a loving family
- Introduces children to different species of flowers with the help of beautiful, expressive artwork
- #OwnVoices author

A moving story about grief, self-expression, and finding reasons to celebrate even at life's toughest moments

Summary

Juhi learns the language of flowers while helping her Appa in his flower shop. Can she draw on this knowledge to express her grief when her favorite customer passes away?

Juhi loves helping her Appa sell flowers to the local community. In Appa's flower shop, Juhi knows the language of love—lilies for affection, irises for hugs and kisses. She knows the language of faith—frangipani for full moon days, red hibiscus for the temple. She knows the language of celebration—daffodils for the newborn, peonies for a birthday cake. But when her Appa tells her that her favorite customer has passed away, she does not know the language of grief. While Appa makes a bouquet of lilies and orchids to bring to Mr. Potter's funeral, Juhi decides to make him one final bouquet of her own. Which flowers will she choose to remember a man who was always so full of life?

Contributor Bio

Shyala Smith is a content strategist, author, and screenwriter whose stories center around navigating immigrant life and finding magic. Born and raised in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Shyala now lives in London, UK, with her family.

Aaron Asis is a Filipino illustrator, best known for his expressive brushstrokes. His illustrations have earned recognition from the Philippine Board on Books for Young People and the Society of Illustrators. He draws inspiration from childhood, nature, and everyday life.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



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| My Momo-la Is a Museum | Nainy, Mamta | Lantana Publishing | 3/5/2024 | 9781915244635 | \$18.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| Watch Me Bloom | Patel-Sage, Krina | Lantana Publishing | 3/7/2023 | 9781913747992 | \$18.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |
| Listening to the Quiet | Silva, Cassie | Lantana Publishing | 9/5/2023 | 9781915244482 | \$18.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| A Hat Full of Sea | Smith, Maudie | Lantana Publishing | 4/2/2024 | 9781915244666 | \$18.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |



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Hardcover Picture Book

44 Pages
Ages 3 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039060
9.5 in H | 9.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Sun and the Mayfly

Tang Tang, Zhang Xiao

Key Selling Points

- Key themes are nature, the seasons, and curiosity about the world
- Beautiful, vivid illustrations from rising star, Zhang Xiao
- Written by one of China's bestselling authors, Tang Tang

A pensive, ethereal story that highlights the beauty of positivity

Summary

"Sun, what's it like living beyond one day?" asked Little Mayfly.

The Sun thought for a moment before saying, "The day passes into the night, and then the night passes into the day. That's it really."

When curious Little Mayfly meets the Sun, they form an unusual friendship. But can the Sun answer all Little Mayfly's intriguing questions? As Little Mayfly flaps her wings, dancing and flying around the beautiful world meeting all kinds of wildlife and nature, she keeps asking questions to everything around her. This is an uplifting story about the power of positivity and making the most of every day.

Contributor Bio

Tang Tang is a bestselling children's author in China. With a unique storytelling style, full of rich imagination, she has won the National Outstanding Children's Literature Award three times.

Zhang Xiao is an illustrator and picture book author. Passionate about painting since she was a child, Zhang works in visual display design as well as in books and magazines. She lives in China.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



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| Great-Great-Great-Great Grandma's Radish and Other Stories | Tang, Tang | WordFire Press LLC | 6/1/2022 | 9781680573138 1680573136 | \$27.99 USD | Hardcover | Juvenile Fiction |
| My Magnificent Jelly Bean Tree | Finn, Maura | New Frontier Publishing | 10/4/2022 | 9781913639990 1913639991 | \$18.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| Maybe You Might | Foxell, Imogen | Lantana Publishing | 10/4/2022 | 9781913747862 1913747867 | \$17.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |



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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 3 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039220
9.5 in H | 9.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Just in Time to Be Kind

Michele Hornsby, Rizkia Gita

Key Selling Points

- Celebrates the full circle of kindness
- The importance of community will resonate with parents and children
- Based on a personal story

A story about a little boy called Justin whose superpower is kindness

Summary

Did you know that kids can be superheroes?

Justin is a superhero. Justin's superhero power is being just-in time to be kind. His mom tells him anyone can be a superhero if they try . . .

Join Justin as he goes about touching everyone's lives for the better. But what happens when kindness comes back to Justin?

Contributor Bio

Michele Hornsby wrote *Just-in Time to Be Kind* in memory of her son, Justin. Michele hopes to write more stories of Justin's kindness to inspire and teach young children the importance of a kind word or act. She lives in Alabama.

Rizkia Gita is from Indonesia and has a unique flair for creativity. Her artistic endeavors encompass a fascination with depicting new cultures, captivating nature, and experimenting with delightful color combinations.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



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| Inner | Washington, Cleteisha Ann | New Frontier Publishing | 4/5/2022 | 9781912678518 1912678519 | \$17.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| SuperJoe Does NOT Say Sorry | Catchpool, Michael | Lantana Publishing | 9/6/2022 | 9781913747961 1913747964 | \$17.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| Fantastic Frankie | Rose, Jess | New Frontier Publishing | 4/4/2023 | 9781915167330 1915167337 | \$18.99 USD | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |



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32 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039050
10 in H | 9.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Step into My Shoes

Alkisti Halikia, Fotini Tikkou

Key Selling Points

- A story with a strong social and emotional learning focus, highlighting the importance of empathy in building understanding between people
- Child-friendly, accessible, and inclusive
- Set in Paris with fun and quirky illustrations
- Original Greek edition was named an IBBY Honor Book 2022

A little girl takes the expression "to step into someone's shoes" literally in this delightful story about empathy

Summary

In a quiet suburb of Paris, Matou passes a mosque on her way home from school and can't resist trying on some of the shoes she finds outside.

Curious about the shoes' wearers, she begins to ask questions. Why do the sneakers of a neatly dressed boy look like they have never been worn? Why are the ballet flats of the girl from her school so worn out? With no one to give her any answers, she starts to imagine the answers for herself.

One day, when her mom has to work late, missing out on an afternoon with her daughter, Matou feels frustrated and let down. Can stepping into her mom's shoes help her build a bridge of understanding between them?

Contributor Bio

Alkisti Halikia is an award-winning author from Greece. Having studied Philosophy and Gallery Studies, she works as a Museum Education Officer designing and performing educational programs for pupils aged 4-12 years old.

Fotini Tikkou graduated from the Athens School of Fine Arts and the Luca school of Arts in Brussels. She uses a mixture of traditional and digital techniques enriched with collage elements. She lives in Athens.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



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| Rajiv's Starry Feelings | Moorjani, Niall | Lantana Publishing | 10/3/2023 | 9781915244574 | \$18.99 | 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 |
| In My Skin | Christie, Morgan | Lantana Publishing | 10/3/2023 | 9781915244543 | \$18.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |



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On Sale Date: 8/1/2024
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Trade Paperback

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Jaheem's First Kwanzaa

Zephaniah Martin, Bilal Karaca

Key Selling Points

- Encourages children to explore multicultural holidays
- An introduction to the history of Kwanzaa

A young boy experiences Kwanzaa with his family

Summary

Jaheem learns the importance of honoring his cultural roots. He is introduced to Kwanzaa as a family tradition, when African American families gather together to celebrate their culture and heritage. Kwanzaa offers inspiration for community building and family engagement. This book will inspire readers to explore the history of Kwanzaa, learn the seven basic principles of African culture, and celebrate African heritage. It serves as a practical guide for introducing principles of multicultural education and social emotional learning.

Contributor Bio

Zephaniah Tootie Kiflu Martin enjoys storytelling, reading, writing, and discovering new information. He also has a love of music, sports, and spending time with family. He enjoys traveling and exploring new places.

Bilal Karaca graduated from the Traditional Turkish Arts Department, Fine Arts Faculty of Selçuk University. He has illustrated various children's books and magazines.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| Akua Is Great | Tyner, Artika R. | Planting People Growing Justice Press | 8/1/2023 | 9781959223146 | \$9.99 | Paperback Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| Kofi Loves Music | Tyner, Artika R. | Planting People Growing Justice Press | 8/1/2023 | 9781959223177 | \$9.99 | Paperback Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |



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Hardcover

32 Pages
Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Politics & Government
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11 in H | 9 in W | 1 lb Wt
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Kwame Votes

Dr. Artika R. Tyner, Chasity Hampton

Key Selling Points

- Introduces the voting process
- Promotes civic engagement for the entire family

A young boy learns about his important role in civic engagement and service in the community by participating in his student government election

Summary

Kwame is excited to tell his family who he voted for and why in his school student government election.

To his surprise, his family is also getting ready to be part of Election Day. He spends a celebratory afternoon with his family eating and talking about why voting is important before all going together to the polling place. Kwame learns that voting is communication between the government and the people. He understands that because of voting, elected officials can be held accountable, and people can communicate their opinions about how to solve community problems.

Contributor Bio

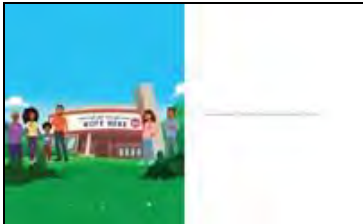
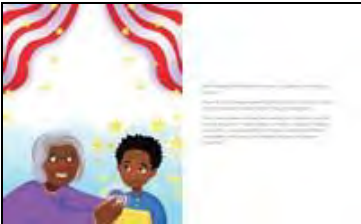
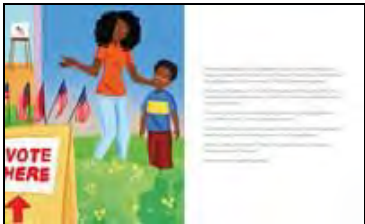
Dr. Artika Tyner is a passionate educator, award-winning author, civil rights attorney, sought-after speaker, and advocate for justice. She lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and is the founder of the Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute.

Chasity Hampton has been a professional illustrator for a decade. Starting Whimsical Designs by CJ, LLC, she aspired to craft art that reconnects people with their inner child. Hampton endeavors to evoke a sense of wonder and nostalgia through her art.

Marketing Plans

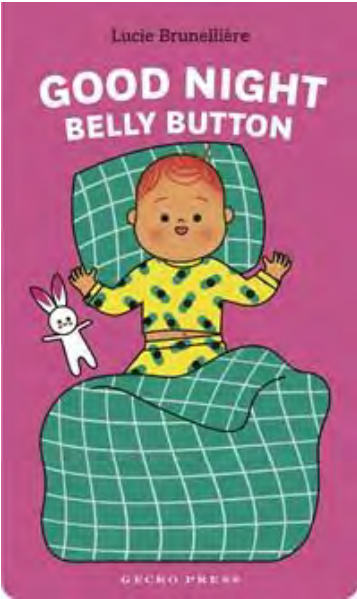
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| Kojo Loves Science | Tyner, Artika R. | Planting People Growing Justice Press | 8/1/2023 | 9781959223184 | \$9.99 | Paperback | Juvenile |
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| Akua Loves Math | Tyner, Artika R. | Planting People Growing Justice Press | 3/1/2024 | 9781959223245 | \$9.99 | Paperback | Juvenile |
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Board Book

14 Pages
Ages 4 to 5, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime &
Dreams
JUV010000
8 in H | 4 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Good Night, Belly Button

Lucie Brunellière

Key Selling Points

- A simple, perfectly executed, interactive idea where the book pages are the blanket
- Like *Tickle My Ears*, this book will establish a new family bedtime ritual, with repetition and comfort
- Introduces words for parts of the baby's body
- Great gift/toy for new babies

A novelty board book perfect for lulling babies and toddlers to sleep

Summary

Baby is ready to sleep, so it's time to say good night—all the way from toes to nose!

With each new blanket-page longer than the previous one, the cozy check blanket gradually tucks the baby in. One by one, baby and parents together say good night to little feet, little knees, little legs . . . And what about you, little eyes—are you ready to close?

Then the light clicks off, and everyone's fast asleep. Good night, baby!

Good Night, Belly Button is an affectionate and original bedtime ritual to lull any baby to sleep.

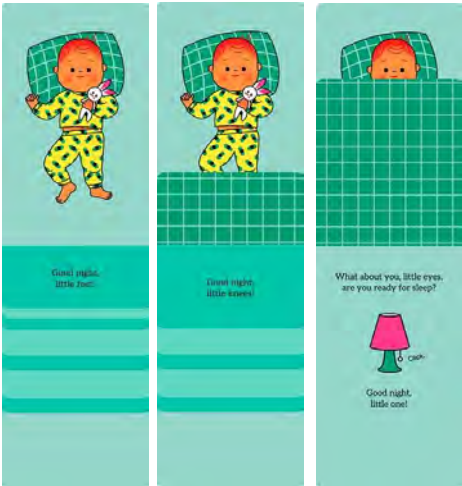
Contributor Bio

Lucie Brunellière is a graphic artist and illustrator who has created numerous books for children. She studied applied arts in Angoulême, visual communication in Paris, and at the Strasbourg School of Decorative Arts, France.

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

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| Let's Play, Little Rabbit | M?hle, Jörg | Gecko Press™ | 10/4/2022 | 9781776574711 1776574710 | \$9.99 USD | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| Look | Bishop, Gavin | Gecko Press™ | 8/1/2023 | 9781776575015 1776575016 | \$16.99 USD | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| Ten Little Yoga Frogs | Robinson, Hilary | Catch a Star | 4/2/2024 | 9781915167675 1915167671 | \$8.99 USD | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |



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Discount Code: List
Board Book

12 Pages
Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays &
Celebrations
JUV017110
Series: Dino Board Books
6 in H | 7.3 in W | 0.2 lb Wt
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

My First Dino-Hanukkah

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

Key Selling Points

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

Introduce little ones to the traditions of Hanukkah in this high-energy board book

Summary

Friends and family. / Eight winter nights. / Light the candle. / Menorah shines bright.

Lisa Wheeler's playful rhyming text and Barry Gott's colorful illustrations let young kids join in on the fun as dinos celebrate Hanukkah. A festive way to prepare for the holiday!

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

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

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| My First Dino-Christmas | Wheeler, Lisa | Carolrhoda Books ® | 9/5/2023 | 9781728446196 | \$7.99 USD | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| My First Dino-Halloween | Wheeler, Lisa | Carolrhoda Books ® | 7/11/2023 | 9781728477411 | \$7.99 USD | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |



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Board Book

12 Pages
Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays &
Celebrations
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Series: Dino Board Books
6 in H | 7 in W | 0.2 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

My First Dino-Thanksgiving

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

Key Selling Points

- All-new rhyming text is accompanied by art from the original *Dino-Thanksgiving* book
- Bouncy rhyme appeals to babies and toddlers
- Bright illustrations feature dinosaurs celebrating Thanksgiving traditions

Bring your appetite and check out how these dinos celebrate Thanksgiving

Summary

Dino-cooking. / Busy kitchen. / Family gathers. / Fine tradition.

Lisa Wheeler serves up delicious rhymes that pair perfectly with Barry Gott's bright illustrations in this rollicking celebration of Thanksgiving. Young children will devour this delightful board book!

Contributor Bio

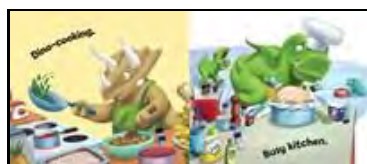
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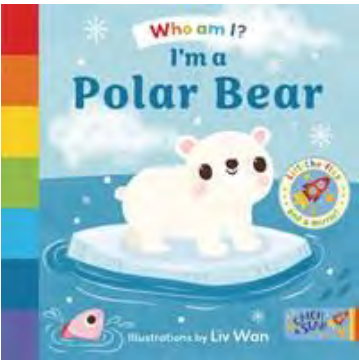
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| My First Dino-Christmas | Wheeler, Lisa | Carolrhoda Books ® | 9/5/2023 | 9781728446196 | \$7.99 | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| My First Dino-Halloween | Wheeler, Lisa | Carolrhoda Books ® | 7/11/2023 | 9781728477411 | \$7.99 | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |



Catch a Star
9781916790094
1916790097
Pub Date: 9/10/2024
On Sale Date: 9/10/2024
\$8.99/\$12.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Board Book

12 Pages
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002000
Series: Who Am I?
6.5 in H | 6.5 in W | 0.2 lb Wt
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

I'm a Polar Bear

Catch a Star, Liv Wan

Key Selling Points

- Aims to help children develop early word recognition by reading the clues
- Readers will love the surprise mirror ending!
- First book of a new series

A bright and colorful lift-the-flap children's board book

Summary

I have two flippers. Who am I? I'm a penguin. Squawk! Squawk!

Guess which polar animals are hiding behind each flap by reading the clues. This interactive lift-the-flap board book will bring delight all the way up until the surprise ending—when children see themselves in a mirror!

Contributor Bio

Originally from Taiwan, **Liv Wan** now lives in London. Working digitally, her style is fun and colorful. In her free time, she loves traveling and eating local food.

Marketing Plans

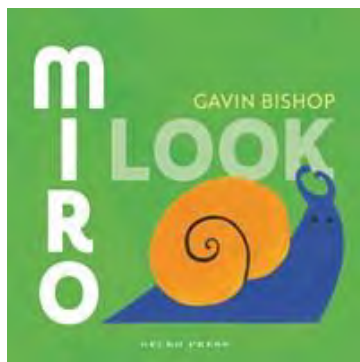
National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| Let's Go on a Sleigh | Albert, Rosalyn | Catch a Star | 9/5/2023 | 9781915167408 191516740X | \$8.99 USD Board Book Juvenile Fiction |
| Ten Little Yoga Frogs | Robinson, Hilary | Catch a Star | 4/2/2024 | 9781915167675 1915167671 | \$8.99 USD Board Book Juvenile Fiction |



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 9781776576104
 1776576101
 Pub Date: 8/1/2024
 On Sale Date: 8/1/2024
 \$16.99/\$23.99 Can.
 Discount Code: List
 Board Book
 36 Pages
 Ages 3 to 8, Grades P to 2
 Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
 JUV009080
 8.5 in H | 8.5 in W
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Miro / I Look *(Bilingual edition)*

Gavin Bishop

Key Selling Points

- First words in Spanish and English, selected with imagination and thoughtfulness
- Sparks connections between shapes, colors, and personalities
- Created by Gavin Bishop at the peak of his career with multiple awards and honors
- Perfect new baby or early childhood gift

A brightly illustrated Spanish/English board book showing friendly faces, familiar toys, and more

Summary

On each spread of this delightful board book, vibrant illustrations of faces, animals, toys, and more gaze back at the reader.

Labels give the Spanish and English words for what we see—colors, shapes, eyes, ears, nose, hair—and there are more connections to find in every illustration pair.

Words and images are chosen to include the unexpected and imaginative alongside the obvious, making this more than just a first-words book. This is a bilingual book to ask questions, point and talk, for adult reader and child to learn and explore together—or to enjoy quietly alone.

Contributor Bio

Gavin Bishop ONZM, Tainui, Ngati Awa, has published over 70 books internationally, translated into 12 languages. He has written for television and stage, as well as libretti for two children's ballets for the Royal New Zealand Ballet. Among the numerous fellowships and national book prizes that have been awarded to Gavin Bishop throughout his career, highlights are his Te Waka Toi Nga Tohu a Ta Kingi Ihaka/Sir Kingi Ihaka Award in 2018, recognising his lifetime contribution to strengthening Maori art and culture through his children's books; The Arts Foundation's Mallinson Rendel Illustrators Award in 2013; and the 2000 Storylines Margaret Mahy Medal for lifetime achievement and his distinguished contribution to children's literature in New Zealand. He was made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2013, and President of Honour of the NZ Society of Authors.

Illustrations



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| Friend | Bishop, Gavin | Gecko Press™ | 2/7/2023 | 9781776574865 1776574869 | \$12.99 USD | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| Look | Bishop, Gavin | Gecko Press™ | 8/1/2023 | 9781776575015 1776575016 | \$16.99 USD | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| Pops | Bishop, Gavin | Gecko Press™ | 4/5/2022 | 9781776574001 1776574001 | \$12.99 USD | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |



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Trade Paperback

40 Pages
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039220
Series: Becoming Ari
7.5 in H | 5 in W | 0.2 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Feeding Friends

Christopher Stewart, Lala Stellune

Key Selling Points

- Ari is Black and Indian
- The Secret Kindness Society is a school club that works to spread joy and help people in their community
- Full-color illustration on every spread
- Back matter contains three Think About It questions as well as a bio of a real-life kid whose good deeds tie to book content
- Series is written by Christopher Stewart, an award-winning school librarian who works to end poverty and injustice throughout the world

Realistic fiction stories that promote kindness and celebrate diversity

Summary

When Ari learns a classmate is donating food to people that need it, he jumps in to help. Ari and the Secret Kindness Society take action by holding a food drive and growing a garden.

Contributor Bio

Christopher Stewart is an award-winning school librarian who serves to end poverty and injustice throughout the world. He is on the faculty at St. John's University, Library Science Program. He lives in Washington, DC, and London, UK, with his wife and partner and their three awesome children.

Lala Stellune is an illustrator based in Indonesia. She graduated from Institut Teknologi Bandung with a degree in Visual Art. She loves to incorporate cultural anthropology into her work.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| 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 |
| Imani Makes a Difference | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624234 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
| Imani Picks Up the Pieces | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624241 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |



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Trade Paperback

40 Pages
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039220
Series: Becoming Ari
7.5 in H | 5 in W | 0.2 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Kicks for a Cause

Christopher Stewart, Lala Stellune

Key Selling Points

- Ari is Black and Indian
- The Secret Kindness Society is a school club that works to spread joy and help people in their community
- Full-color illustration on every spread
- Back matter contains three Think About It questions as well as a bio of a real-life kid whose good deeds tie to book content
- Series is written by Christopher Stewart, an award-winning school librarian who works to end poverty and injustice throughout the world

Realistic fiction stories that promote kindness and celebrate diversity

Summary

Whether it's his new shoes or natural speed, Ari keeps winning Run Club races. But when a competitor loses a race with broken shoes, Ari and the Secret Kindness Society decide to do something about it.

Contributor Bio

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Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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| 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 |
| Imani Makes a Difference | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624234 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
| Imani Picks Up the Pieces | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624241 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |



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Juvenile Fiction / Books &
Libraries
JUV047000
Series: Becoming Ari
7.5 in H | 5 in W | 0.2 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Page Turner Project

Christopher Stewart, Lala Stellune

Key Selling Points

- Ari is Black and Indian
- The Secret Kindness Society is a school club that works to spread joy and help people in their community
- Full-color illustration on every spread
- Back matter contains three Think About It questions as well as a bio of a real-life kid whose good deeds tie to book content
- Series is written by Christopher Stewart, an award-winning school librarian who works to end poverty and injustice throughout the world

Realistic fiction stories that promote kindness and celebrate diversity

Summary

Once Ari finds the right book, he discovers a love for reading. Ari and the Secret Kindness Society take on their latest mission by helping their classmates find books they will love.

Contributor Bio

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Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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| 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 |
| Imani Makes a Difference | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624234 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
| Imani Picks Up the Pieces | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624241 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |



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Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002190
Series: Becoming Ari
7.5 in H | 5 in W | 0.2 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Shelter Pet Block Party

Christopher Stewart, Lala Stellune

Key Selling Points

- Ari is Black and Indian
- The Secret Kindness Society is a school club that works to spread joy and help people in their community
- Full-color illustration on every spread
- Back matter contains three Think About It questions as well as a bio of a real-life kid whose good deeds tie to book content
- Series is written by Christopher Stewart, an award-winning school librarian who works to end poverty and injustice throughout the world

Realistic fiction stories that promote kindness and celebrate diversity

Summary

Ari's local animal shelter has more animals than they have space for. So Ari and the Secret Kindness Society decide to throw a block party to help the pets find homes.

Contributor Bio

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Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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| Imani Makes a Difference | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624234 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
| Imani Picks Up the Pieces | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624241 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |



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24 Pages
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039060
Series: Queen Bee
7.5 in H | 5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Royal Best Friend

Priti Birla Maheshwari, Rea Zhai

Key Selling Points

- Fun stories for beginning readers with simple, accessible text
- Full-color illustrations on every spread
- The main character, Beena, is Indian
- Back matter includes Think About It questions, glossary of cultural terms, and an activity

The perfect early chapter book series, especially for those who love princesses

Summary

Queen Bee has royally great ideas to cheer up her best friend when his pet bird gets lost. But nothing seems to work. Will Beena figure out how to be there for her friend?

In the **Queen Bee** series, Beena loves all things royal. Whether she's hosting a party or helping a friend, she adds a touch of fancy wherever she goes.

Contributor Bio

Priti Birla Maheshwari was born in India and raised in Montreal and Toronto, Canada. She graduated from the University of Toronto majoring in French, and then pursued her career in education. Her passion for writing began in high school, and she went on to publish her debut award-winning picture book *Chaiwala!* in 2021. Maheshwari lives near Toronto with her husband and has a daughter in college. **Queen Bee** is her first early chapter book series. Visit her at prtibirlamaheshwari.com.

Rea Zhai is a freelance children's illustrator. She attended the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, California, where she earned a master's degree in illustration. She loves drawing for children since observing the world through a child's eyes always fills her with fun, peace, and joy. She lives in Beijing, China, with her husband, baby girl, and their cats and dogs.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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| Imani Makes a Difference | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624234 \$9.99 9798765624234 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
| Imani Picks Up the Pieces | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624241 \$9.99 9798765624241 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |



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24 Pages
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039060
Series: Queen Bee
7.5 in H | 5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Royal Garden Party

Priti Birla Maheshwari, Rea Zhai

Key Selling Points

- Fun stories for beginning readers with simple, accessible text
- Full-color illustrations on every spread
- The main character, Beena, is Indian
- Back matter includes Think About It questions, glossary of cultural terms, and an activity

The perfect early chapter book series, especially for those who love princesses

Summary

Queen Bee is hosting a royal garden party! Everything is perfect until her best friend brings something that is not part of the plan. Will Beena be able to have the perfect party and still be a good friend?

In the **Queen Bee** series, Beena loves all things royal. Whether she's hosting a party or helping a friend, she adds a touch of fancy wherever she goes.

Contributor Bio

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Marketing Plans

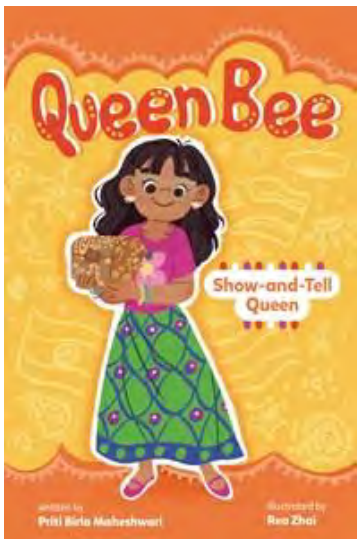
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Illustrations



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| Imani Finds the Right Notes | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624227 \$9.99 9798765624227 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
| Imani Makes a Difference | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624234 \$9.99 9798765624234 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
| Imani Picks Up the Pieces | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624241 \$9.99 9798765624241 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |



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24 Pages
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Clothing & Dress
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Series: Queen Bee
7.5 in H | 5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Show-and-Tell Queen

Priti Birla Maheshwari, Rea Zhai

Key Selling Points

- Fun stories for beginning readers with simple, accessible text
- Full-color illustrations on every spread
- The main character, Beena, is Indian
- Back matter includes Think About It questions, glossary of cultural terms, and an activity

The perfect early chapter book series, especially for those who love princesses

Summary

Queen Bee can't wait to show her bindis to her class. She thinks they are perfect for a queen, but not everyone seems to agree. Will Beena be able to see eye to eye with her class?

In the **Queen Bee** series, Beena loves all things royal. Whether she's hosting a party or helping a friend, she adds a touch of fancy wherever she goes.

Contributor Bio

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Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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| Imani Finds the Right Notes | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624227 \$9.99 9798765624227 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
| Imani Makes a Difference | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624234 \$9.99 9798765624234 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
| Imani Picks Up the Pieces | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624241 \$9.99 9798765624241 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |



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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039060
Series: Queen Bee
7.5 in H | 5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Talent Show Royalty

Priti Birla Maheshwari, Rea Zhai

Key Selling Points

- Fun stories for beginning readers with simple, accessible text
- Full-color illustrations on every spread
- The main character, Beena, is Indian
- Back matter includes Think About It questions, glossary of cultural terms, and an activity

The perfect early chapter book series, especially for those who love princesses

Summary

Queen Bee is excited to do a fancy dance with her best friend in the talent show. But they can't agree on the moves or the music. Will Beena learn how to work with her friend in time for the show?

In the **Queen Bee** series, Beena loves all things royal. Whether she's hosting a party or helping a friend, she adds a touch of fancy wherever she goes.

Contributor Bio

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Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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| Imani Makes a Difference | Lewis, Cicely | Lerner Publications ™ | 1/1/2024 | 9798765624234 \$9.99 9798765624234 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
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88 Pages
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Juvenile Fiction / Humorous
Stories
JUV019000

8 in H | 5.8 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

One Wise Sheep
An Untraditional Christmas Story
Ulrich Hub, Jörg Mühle

Key Selling Points

- Timeless message of kindness and working together
- Can be enjoyed alongside the traditional nativity story or with no knowledge of it
- Available in 10+ languages worldwide

A laugh-out-loud retelling of the Christmas story from the viewpoint of the sheep

Summary

Tonight, the sheep can't sleep. The pasture is floodlit by a strange new star and their shepherds have disappeared.

They must have been kidnapped by a UFO—or perhaps they've gone to meet the child rumored to have been born in a stable. The sheep set off to find their shepherds. They'd like to see this child too, and they heard there'll be a party!

The sheep hike across country two by two, so none are lost. During this extraordinary night in Bethlehem, the quarrelsome sheep gradually become a real flock that pulls together.

This amusing retelling of the Christmas story through the eyes of the sheep reinforces the season's theme—be a little nicer to each other, forgive your quarrels, and listen to everybody, especially the children.

Contributor Bio

Ulrich Hub trained as an actor and now lives in Berlin, Germany. He works as a director for stage and writes plays, screenplays and children's books, which have won numerous awards.

Jörg Mühle lives in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. He has written and illustrated many bestselling children's books for all ages, including picture books, junior fiction, and the widely acclaimed **Tickle My Ears** series of board books.

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



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| Meet at the Ark at Eight | Hub, Ulrich | Eerdmans Books for Young Readers | 8/20/2012 | 9780802854100 | \$12.00 | Hardcover Picture Book | 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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Juvenile Fiction / Humorous
Stories
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Series: The Pinchers
8 in H | 5.8 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

The Pinchers and the Dog Chase

Anders Sparring, Per Gustavsson

Key Selling Points

- A proud family of thieves and a reluctant hero
- A lively and funny bestselling series that has sold more than 300,000 copies in Sweden and been translated into 10 languages
- A fully illustrated first chapter book series for beginning readers
- Jon Scieszka said of **The Pinchers** series: "Criminally good writing, illustrations, and design."

A funny chapter book series about a well-behaved child who doesn't fit in to his family of criminals

Summary

In this slapstick, illustrated crime adventure, the honest Theo Pincher who doesn't fit in to his family of criminals finds a clever way to save the family dog, Sherlock, from the nasty new police officer.

The new police officer Clive is not nice—even the other police are afraid of him. Everything, even the dog, must have a receipt to prove there's no stealing going on. Things without receipts are locked up.

Of course, Theo's family don't have a receipt for anything, especially not their dog Sherlock. When Sherlock is caught, Theo makes a plan to get him back using cooking oil, a dog onesie, and cunning—a plan so good that it reveals Clive's true identity and gives him the comeuppance he deserves. Even Theo's family are impressed.

This criminally funny tale contains a break-in at the candy store, an interrogation, and a super-smart plan—with comical commentary from the dog, who thinks his name is Shuddup Sherlock.

Contributor Bio

Anders Sparring writes children's books and is a screenwriter for many popular television shows. He is also a stand-up comedian. He lives in Sweden.

Per Gustavsson is an illustrator and author living in Stockholm, Sweden. His bestselling books are translated to several languages.

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



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| The Pinchers and the Diamond Heist | Sparring, Anders | Gecko Press ™ | 4/2/2024 | 9781776575664 1776575660 | \$18.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
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The Marvelous Moleon

Nova Weetman, Chris Kennett

Key Selling Points

- Magical book allows characters to combine two different animals to create a new one
- A diverse set of characters: Noah is white and Blue is Black
- Inventive fiction stories encourage creativity and problem solving
- Each book contains facts about the featured animals

Accessible stories for readers that love animals, inventing, and friendship

Summary

What could happen when Noah and Blue bring a hungry moleon, a combination of a mole and chameleon, to school? Join the friends as they keep an eye on their latest creation.

Contributor Bio

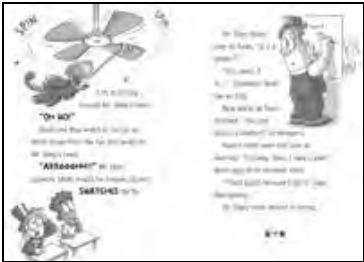
Nova Weetman is an award-winning author of books for children and young adults, including *The Edge of Thirteen*, winner of the Abia award 2022. She lives in Australia with her family.

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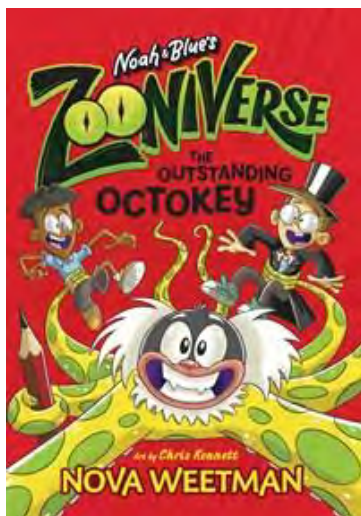
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Illustrations



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| Stranger Things: A Branches Book (Looniverse #1) | Lubar, David | Scholastic Inc. | 4/30/2013 | 9780545496025 | \$5.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
| Meltdown Madness: A Branches Book (Looniverse #2) | Lubar, David | Scholastic Inc. | 6/25/2013 | 9780545496049 | \$5.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |



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The Outstanding Octokey

Nova Weetman, Chris Kennett

Key Selling Points

- Magical book allows characters to combine two different animals to create a new one
- A diverse set of characters: Noah is white and Blue is Black
- Inventive fiction stories encourage creativity and problem solving
- Each book contains facts about the featured animals

Accessible stories for readers that love animals, inventing, and friendship

Summary

What do you get when you combine a monkey and an octopus? The octokey! Follow Noah and Blue as they search for their latest creation after it gets loose in their school.

Contributor Bio

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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

The Speedy Spidersaurus

Nova Weetman, Chris Kennett

Key Selling Points

- Magical book allows characters to combine two different animals to create a new one
- A diverse set of characters: Noah is white and Blue is Black
- Inventive fiction stories encourage creativity and problem solving
- Each book contains facts about the featured animals

Accessible stories for readers that love animals, inventing, and friendship

Summary

After Noah and Blue's spidersaurus, a combination of a spider and a T. Rex, escapes at school, it's up to them to find it before anyone else does. Join the pair in their latest adventure.

Contributor Bio

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The Tumbling Tigerdillo

Nova Weetman, Chris Kennett

Key Selling Points

- Magical book allows characters to combine two different animals to create a new one
- A diverse set of characters: Noah is white and Blue is Black
- Inventive fiction stories encourage creativity and problem solving
- Each book contains facts about the featured animals

Accessible stories for readers that love animals, inventing, and friendship

Summary

Noah and Blue's tigerdillo, a combination of a tiger and armadillo, joins them on a camping trip. Follow along as these friends try to get their newest creation home before it's too late.

Contributor Bio

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Searching for Lucky #3002

Ellen Melissa Cohen, Donald Wu

Key Selling Points

- *Wish* meets Louis Sachar's *Holes*
- A mystery series contemplating important themes of our time
- Explores the topic of third-party reproduction, by which 30,000 – 60,000 children are born each year
- The first novel to represent young readers of this demographic in a non-invasive way
- Told with humor and heart
- Will appeal to children of all genders and backgrounds who enjoy mysteries and easy, light-hearted reading
- Extensive 4-page discussion guide available

A captivating, educational novel that explores third-party reproduction, told through the lens of a boy-dog-girl trio

Summary

Ben was never supposed to find out about his father's mysterious past, but when a school project forces him to confront his mother, she can no longer ignore the secrets she's kept all these years.

With the help of his best friend Cooper and his new dog Blue, Ben embarks on a wild journey to uncover the truth about his dad's past—and what he discovers may be stranger and more unexpected than anything he could have ever imagined.

A heartfelt story of family, loyalty, and surprise.

Contributor Bio

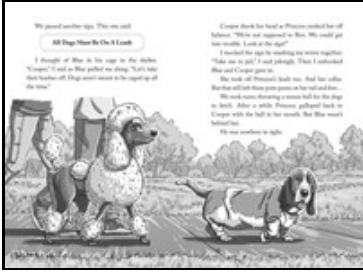
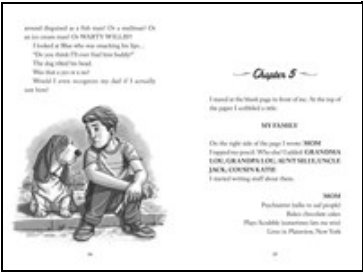
Ellen M. Cohen, M.D. is a psychiatrist on the faculty of Harvard Medical School and a board member of the New England Society of Clinical Hypnosis. She lives with her husband just outside Boston.

Donald Wu was born in Hong Kong and grew up in Oakland, California. He studied illustration at the California College of the Arts and lives in the San Francisco Bay area with his wife, son, daughter, and dog.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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| Counting by 7s | Sloan, Holly Goldberg | Templar Publishing | 9/4/2014 | 9781848124165 1848124163 | Hardcover | |
| My So-Called Family | Sheinmel, Courtney | Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers | 10/21/2008 | 9781416957850 1416957855 | \$15.99 USD | Juvenile Fiction |
| The Ethan I Was Before | Standish, Ali | HarperCollins | 1/24/2017 | 9780062433381 0062433385 | \$16.99 USD | Juvenile Fiction |
| Nikki on the Line | Roberts, Barbara Carroll | Little, Brown Books for Young Readers | 3/5/2019 | 9780316521901 0316521906 | \$16.99 USD | Juvenile Fiction |
| Maizy Chen's Last Chance | Yee, Lisa | Random House Books for Young Readers | 2/1/2022 | 9781984830265 1984830260 | \$19.99 USD | Juvenile Fiction |



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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Gone to the Dogs

Book 3

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 her **Helper Hounds** 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's emotions have gone to the dogs! Fred's teacher and Luisa might be excited about their research trip to the library, but Fred is not. In fact, the whole project—and his continued failures at it—are making him angry! That is, until he realizes he has the perfect solution to his problem: Simply write one of his "What If" poems, tap into the power of pretend, turn into Frankinschool, and voila! Project, cancelled.

Trouble is, the poem doesn't work, which makes Fred even fussier—especially when speaking to his friends Luisa and Drake. But while on a quest to find Luisa and apologize, books fly off the library shelves, students nod off at their desk, Drake grows head-snakes, and once again, Fred becomes Frankinschool. But this time, they have no idea how or why.

In Book Three of the **Frankinschool** mysteries, readers set off on an adventure with Frankinschool through secret passageways and grand rooms of a mansion-turned-library. Along the way, they run into old ghost-friends and a few new ones; they learn about managing expectations, anger, and friendships, and discover that sometimes going-to-the-dogs is a very good thing.

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

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Illustrations



CHAPTER 1:
A WORLD-CHANGING IDEA

There happened a stack of books on the table.
Fred and Drake were back.
"What wonder?" Fred said.
"Wonder?" Luisa said. "This wonder like the
green-groceries/restaurant, is the real?"
Luisa picked the book back and told
the waiting clerk.
"Welcome, probably," she said. "I'm sure the
library doesn't have a lot of new books."

at 1000 degrees. White, unlined walls.
Sounded like. Chandeliers. Curved staircases.
The two styles clashed badly. Between
the new addition and the old mansion,
none of it matched. None of it made sense.
And yet, the library—both the old and new
parts—had enough passageways and weird
doors and hidden stairwells to make it
seem convincing. Slightly, some said.
Wonder if the place is haunted too, Fred
thought.
Fred smiled and grabbed his pencil. He
had an idea.
Maybe he wouldn't have to do this
research project after all.



CHAPTER 2:
ANGRY FRANK AND A
NEW KIND OF TURNING

Fred could hear Luisa chuckling at her
table. Fred also had a really book.
"See your book, not your book!" the
 librarian had whispered as he walked over.
"I hope to warn you that the 4th drawer
is empty!" Or maybe—"the librarian
checked—"this is evidence of paranormal
activity in the library!"
Fred smiled and went to help the librarian.



CHAPTER 3:
LUISA'S SECRET

you need to find Fred and get my books.
Let's get back to the haunted section."
"There's a haunted section?" Drake
asked, peering at the table.
"That's where the ghosts are!" Fred said.
"Where the books about ghosts are—no,
should be. We need to look for clues. Fred
looked, that's where Luisa was. I need to
spring—no, we need her help!"
Fred and Drake followed the same path.

Come look. Fred and Drake each looked
around corners, down rows, and behind
book carts. No Luisa.
"She must've gone for another book,"
Fred said. Her spine bristling for new
words. "She's over in the haunted section
where she comes back."
Drake and Fred each searched and kept
looking as they looked around the shelves.
"See anything?" Fred said.

Comp Titles

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| The Monster Squad | McGee, Joe | Aladdin | 9/3/2019 | 9781534436770 | \$17.99 | Hardcover | Juvenile Fiction |
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| The Cupsnake Escape | Rivadeneira, Caryn | Red Chair Press Books for Young Readers | 2/6/2024 | 9781643713014 | \$16.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
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| Monster Match | Rivadeneira, Caryn | Red Chair Press Books for Young Readers | 8/1/2024 | 9781643712413 | \$16.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
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Make a Little Wave

Kerry O'Malley Cerra

Key Selling Points

- Deaf representation: Sav has cochlear implants that allow her to hear after a lifetime of progressive hearing loss; the author has had hearing loss since youth and now has cochlear implants
- STEM focus on sharks, marine biology, and environmental science
- Non-heavy-handed exploration of youth activism in the age of social media (and of climate crises)
- Like Sav, the author has done free dives with sharks, and her daughter is a marine biologist focusing on sharks

A story of one girl's budding activism, perfect for animal lovers and STEM enthusiasts

Summary

Swim with the current, or go against the flow?

Savannah has been feeling out of place ever since her family moved to Sandy Dune, Florida. She finds it easier to make friends with animals than people. Plus, everyone in Sandy Dune seems to love spending time in the ocean, and Sav never feels comfortable leaving the shore.

When her classmate Tanner invites her to the opening of his family's restaurant, Sav's excited—until she's served a bowl of shark fin soup. Sav has always been scared of sharks, but she's horrified that they're inhumanely killed for this expensive delicacy. Especially as she learns more about these surprisingly gentle creatures and discovers that some shark species are being hunted to the point of endangerment. Tanner's family brushes off her concerns, but Sav resolves to stop them from serving the soup.

To do that, she'll have to learn how to use her voice and face her biggest fears.

Contributor Bio

Kerry O'Malley Cerra is the author of the award-winning middle-grade novel *Drop of Water*. She holds a degree in social science education and currently works as a high school media specialist. She spends her days enveloped by books and students and spends her nights writing by the glow of her computer. Though she'll always consider South Jersey/Philly her home, she currently lives in Florida with her family and two poorly behaved rescue dogs. Be sure to pop over to KerryOmalleyCerra.com and say hi!

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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| Just a Drop of Water | Cerra, Kerry O'Malley | Sky Pony | 9/2/2014 | 9781629146133 1629146137 | \$14.95 USD | Hardcover | Juvenile Fiction |
| Hear Me | Cerra, Kerry O'Malley | Carolrhoda Books ® | 9/6/2022 | 9781728420745 1728420741 | \$19.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |



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The Rule of Three

Heather Murphy Capps

Key Selling Points

- Authentic portrayal of a biracial character, written by a biracial author
- Incorporates a touch of magic, filtering weighty topics through a distinctive lens
- Sensitive and accessibly explores racial discrimination as well as intergenerational trauma and healing
- Touches on a little-known but significant real event, the 1985 MOVE bombing

A lightly magic-infused story of a boy learning to break the painful patterns of the past and build a better future

Summary

When the rules no longer apply, how do you keep your head in the game?

Wyatt has a three-part Plan for Life, and it starts now, at the beginning of seventh grade, with tryouts for his local travel baseball team. A biracial kid in a mostly white town, he’s always felt like a bit of an outsider. The baseball field is the only place where he feels like he truly belongs. If he can just make the team, everything else will fall into place: school, friends, even his relationship with his often-distant dad.

But after upsetting incidents at tryouts, something inexplicable happens: wisps of smoke form around Wyatt.

As Wyatt tries to figure out what’s causing this mysterious smoke and how to control it, he discovers it’s connected to a painful family history. The more he learns, the more Wyatt begins to question the rules he’s always followed to fit in. With tensions rising at school and on the field, can he face the injustices of the past while keeping his cool in the present?

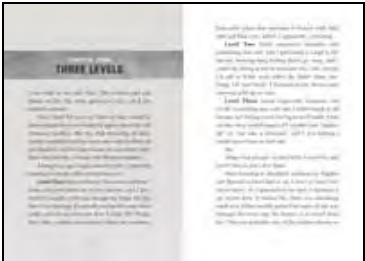
Contributor Bio

Heather Murphy Capps grew up in a small Minnesota town where the motto is "Cows, Colleges, and Contentment." She spent fifteen years as a television news journalist before deciding to focus on her favorite kind of writing: books for kids involving history, social justice, science, mystery, and a touch of magic. A mixed-race author committed to diversity in publishing, she lives in Northern Virginia with her husband, two kids, two cats, and yes, even some cows, colleges, and contentment.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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| The Art of Magic | Voskuil, Hannah | Carolrhoda Books ® | 5/3/2022 | 9781728415673 | \$17.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| Indigo and Ida | Capps, Heather Murphy | Carolrhoda Books ® | 4/4/2023 | 9781728467689 | \$19.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |



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Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature
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The Mailbox Tree

Rebecca Lim, Kate Gordon

Key Selling Points

- Collaboratively written by two of Australia's most acclaimed and high-profile writers

A sensitive and ultimately hopeful story about our growing climate crisis

Summary

With sea-levels rising, and the land deforested, over-mined, and affected by bushfires and drought—Tasmania is increasingly marooned, its people abandoned.

Nyx's father wants them to leave while they still can, but for Nyx, West Hobart is all she's ever known and where her mother is buried. She seeks solace in the single surviving tree near her home—an 80-foot pine that has defied all odds. Bea, too, finds solace in the tree, and facing a move to the mainland herself, leaves a despairing note, wedged into a hole in its trunk. Nyx finds the note and writes back. But Nyx and Bea don't realize how special their tree truly is . . .

Contributor Bio

Rebecca Lim is an award-winning writer, illustrator, and editor and the author of over twenty books, including *Tiger Daughter* (a Victorian Premier's Literary Award-winner), *The Astrologer's Daughter* (a *Kirkus* Best Book and CBCA Notable Book) and the bestselling *Mercy*.

Kate Gordon grew up in a very bookish house, in a small town by the sea in Tasmania. After studying performing arts and realizing she was a terrible actor, Kate decided to become a librarian and a children's author.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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| Tiger Daughter | Lim, Rebecca | Delacorte Press | 8/15/2023 | 9780593648988 | \$20.99 | Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding | Juvenile Fiction |
| The Color of Sound | Isler, Emily Barth | Carolrhoda Books ® | 3/5/2024 | 9781728487779 | \$19.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| Amira's Magpie | Gordon, Kate | | 4/10/2021 | 9781925563986 | | Hardcover | |
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Saltwater Boy

Bradley Christmas

Key Selling Points

- Author Bradley Christmas's debut novel
- Explores themes of family dysfunction and trauma, environmental issues and stewardship, toxic masculinity, and positive masculinity
- Features a sympathetic, relatable male protagonist, crafted with authenticity and compassion
- For fans of Craig Silvey's *Jasper Jones*

A lyrical and contemporary coming-of-age novel with themes of sustainability, preserving the past, and environmental care

Summary

When Matthew's dad gets in trouble, he makes trouble for everyone else too.

But with Dad in jail, Matthew and his mom have a chance to put their pieces back together. Mom makes plans for a summer down the coast, fixing up Grandpa's old place in an effort to make ends meet. The beach, the swirling rockpools, and the vast ocean offer new perspective and promise for Matthew as he strikes up a friendship with Bill, an old local who recognizes a fellow 'Saltwater Boy.' Bill shows Matthew how to find pippis and catch fish (and even make a few dollars from it). Bill becomes the paternal figure that Dad isn't—wise and patient—but Bill isn't welcomed in town, and Matthew begins to witness old rivalries and buried truths resurface. Then Dad gets out on parole, and his recklessness puts everything, and everyone, at risk.

Heartfelt and poignant, this captivating coming-of-age story navigates the difficult terrain of fractured families, the lies that break, and the ties that bind.

Contributor Bio

Bradley Christmas is a full-time writer-and moonlighting musician-who splits his time between Sydney and his beloved beach shack on the NSW South Coast of Australia. *Saltwater Boy* is his first YA novel.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| Jasper Jones | Silvey, Craig | Knopf Books for Young Readers | 4/5/2011 | 9780375866661 | \$16.99 | Hardcover | Young Adult Fiction |
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| This Last Adventure | Dalton, Ryan | Carolrhoda Books® | 2/1/2022 | 9781541599284 | \$17.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| | | | | 1541599284 | USD | | |
| Storm Boy | New Holland Publishers | New Holland Publishers | 6/28/2019 | 9781921024658 | \$14.99 | Hardcover | Juvenile Fiction |
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Trade Paperback

312 Pages
Ages 10 to 13, Grades 5 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039290

7.5 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 in T
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Indigo and Ida

Heather Murphy Capps

Key Selling Points

- Hardcover recognized on the *Booklist* Top 10 First Novels for Youth list
- Draws on the author's experience as a television news reporter and a mayoral press secretary
- Features a bighearted, biracial heroine and an important, oft-overlooked Black historical figure
- Explores relevant issues of friendship, identity, and truth-telling in an appropriate way for middle graders
- Author self-identifies as mixed race

A biracial middle-schooler, torn between exposing ugly truths at her school and holding on to her fragile popularity, draws strength from the story of a trailblazing Black woman who fought for racial justice.

Summary

When eighth grader and aspiring journalist Indigo breaks an important story, exposing an unfair school policy, she's suddenly popular for the first time.

The friends who've recently drifted away from her want to hang out again. Then Indigo notices that the school's disciplinary policies seem to be enforced especially harshly with students of color, like her. She wants to keep investigating, but her friends insist she's imagining things.

Meanwhile, Indigo stumbles upon a book by Black journalist and activist Ida B. Wells—with private letters written by Ida tucked inside. As she reads about Ida's lifelong battle against racism, Indigo realizes she must choose between keeping quiet and fighting for justice.

Contributor Bio

Heather Murphy Capps grew up in a small Minnesota town where the motto is "Cows, Colleges, and Contentment." She spent fifteen years as a television news journalist before deciding to focus on her favorite kind of writing: books for kids involving history, social justice, science, mystery, and a touch of magic. A mixed-race author committed to diversity in publishing, she lives in Northern Virginia with her husband, two kids, two cats, and yes, even some cows, colleges, and contentment.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| Indigo and Ida | Capps, Heather Murphy | Carolrhoda Books ® | 4/4/2023 | 9781728467689 1728467683 | \$19.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
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Pub Date: 9/10/2024
On Sale Date: 9/10/2024
\$12.99/\$18.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

304 Pages
Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily
Living
JUV015020
7.5 in H | 5.3 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

This Last Adventure
Ryan Dalton

Key Selling Points

- Sensitive portrays the common experience of slowly losing a loved one to Alzheimer's
- Features a boy protagonist who's nurturing and comfortable being in touch with his emotions
- Compassionately tells a story of loss while incorporating uplifting elements in its portrayal of a close-knit family, supportive friendships, and the protagonist's personal growth
- Explores questions of what it means to be a hero in real life, how to reconcile childhood fantasies with complicated realities, and how to face the unknown with grace
- Selected as a *School Library Journal* Best Book

An imaginative and heartfelt story about coping with loss, facing the unknown, and redefining what it means to be a hero

Summary

When Archie's beloved grandpa is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, Archie desperately wants to slow the progression of his grandpa's memory loss.

Using Grandpa's old journal entries as inspiration, he creates shared role-playing fantasies with epic quests for them to tackle together—allowing Grandpa to live in the present and stay in touch with his fading memories. But as Grandpa's condition gradually worsens, Archie must come to terms with what's happening to his hero. The limits of the fantasies, revelations about Grandpa's past, and a school project about the future force Archie to grapple with what it truly means to live a life worth remembering.

Contributor Bio

Ryan Dalton spends his time thinking up stories when he's not wearing a cape and fighting crime. He's a singer, a voiceover artist, a pretty decent amateur chef, and a lover of all things geek. Ryan lives in an invisible spaceship that's currently hovering over St. Louis, Missouri. He is also the author of the **Time Shift Trilogy**.

Marketing Plans

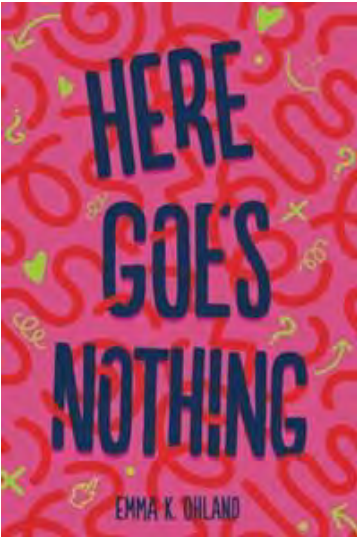
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Illustrations



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| This Last Adventure | Dalton, Ryan | Carolrhoda Books ® | 2/1/2022 | 9781541599284 | \$17.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| The Genesis Flame | Dalton, Ryan | Jolly Fish Press | 4/24/2018 | 9781631631702 | \$14.99 | Trade Paperback | Young Adult Fiction |
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Pub Date: 11/5/2024
On Sale Date: 11/5/2024
\$19.99/\$27.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

272 Pages
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / LGBTQ+
YAF031000
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.9 in T
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Here Goes Nothing

Emma K. Ohland

Key Selling Points

- Shakespeare retellings, remixes, and modernizations remain popular
- Features an enemies-to-lovers arc, one of the most popular rom com tropes in the YA market
- Asexual (ace) representation from a queer author
- As much a story about family and identity as it is a love story

A fun yet thought-provoking modern reimagining of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*

Summary

A fun yet thought-provoking modern reimagining of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Eighteen-year-old Beatrice has never been a fan of her neighbor Bennie, but when Beatrice's beloved younger sister starts dating one of Bennie's closest friends, Beatrice is drawn into their social circle. As Beatrice wrestles with increasingly confusing feelings for Bennie, her usually close relationship with her sister is fraying, her grief over their mother's death is simmering in the background, and she's overwhelmed by looming senior-year decisions about what she wants to do with her life. But after a crisis arises, Beatrice must figure out how to process past traumas and open up to the possibilities of the future.

Contributor Bio

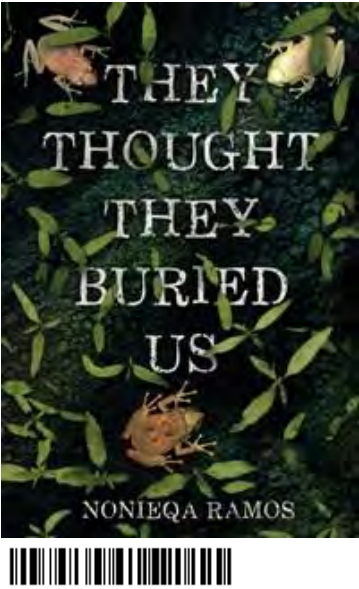
Emma K. Ohland (she/they) is an author who has been telling stories since before she knew how to write them down. She grew up in the middle of a cornfield in Indiana, but her imagination often carried her away to other worlds. She graduated from Purdue University with a B.A. in English literature. Her first YA novel, *Funeral Girl*, was selected as a 2023 Children's Book Committee at Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year. She lives in Texas with her partner, their cat, and their dog.

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

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| The Coldest Winter I Ever Spent | Jacobus, Ann | Carolrhoda Lab ® | 3/7/2023 | 9781728423951 | \$19.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Young Adult Fiction |
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| Gallows Hill | Ruby, Lois | Carolrhoda Lab ® | 9/5/2023 | 9781728431024 | \$19.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Young Adult Fiction |
| | | | | 1728431026 | USD | | |
| Funeral Girl | Ohland, Emma K. | Carolrhoda Lab ® | 9/6/2022 | 9781728458007 | \$19.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Young Adult Fiction |
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Pub Date: 9/10/2024
On Sale Date: 9/10/2024
\$19.99/\$27.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

368 Pages
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / Horror
YAF026000
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1.1 in T
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

They Thought They Buried Us

NoNieqa Ramos

Key Selling Points

- *American Horror Story* meets *Get Out* meets *Level 16*
- Written by queer Puerto Rican author, featuring a queer Puerto Rican teen
- A propulsive yet intimate read
- Part horror, part mystery, part coming-of-age story

An intricate, twisty YA horror novel in which dark academia takes on systemic racism

Summary

Horror fan and aspiring film director Yuiza gets a scholarship to a prestigious boarding school. But that's just the tip of the iceberg. As one of the few students of color at Our Lady of Perpetual Mercy, Yuiza immediately feels out of place. A brutal work-study schedule makes it impossible to keep up with the actual classes. Every expense, from textbooks to laundry, puts Yuiza into debt. And the behavior of students and faculty is... unsettling.

Yuiza starts having disturbing dreams about the school's past and discovers clues about the fate of other scholarship students. It'll take all Yuiza's knowledge of the horror genre to escape from Our Lady's grasp.

Contributor Bio

Raised in the Boogie Down Bronx, **NoNieqa Ramos** is an educator and literary activist. Their work includes the young adult novels *The Disturbed Girl's Dictionary* and *The Truth Is*, as well as the picture book *Hair Story*. They believe Halloween is a lifestyle, not a holiday. If you're in Virginia, you might catch NoNieqa getting motorcycle lessons from their soulmate Michael or going indie bookstore hopping with their preciosos Jandi and Langston. Connect with their works on www.nonieqaramos.com or on the Latinx collective www.lasmusasbooks.com.

Marketing Plans

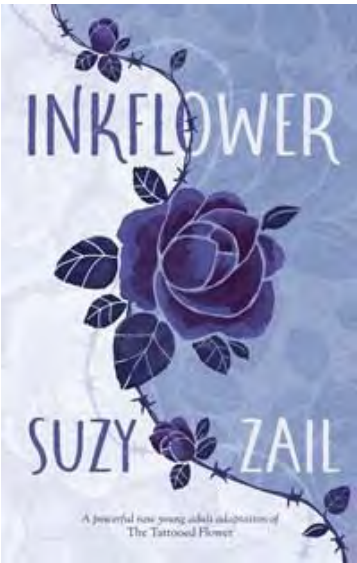
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Illustrations



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| The Disturbed Girl's Dictionary | Ramos, NoNieqa | Carolrhoda Lab ® | 2/1/2018 | 9781512439762 | \$17.99 | Hardcover | Young Adult Fiction |
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| The Truth Is | Ramos, NoNieqa | Carolrhoda Lab ® | 9/3/2019 | 9781541528772 | \$18.99 | Hardcover | Young Adult Fiction |
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Pub Date: 9/10/2024
On Sale Date: 9/10/2024
\$19.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

384 Pages
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / Historical
YAF024070
7.8 in H | 5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Inkflower
Suzy Zail

Key Selling Points

- An evocative reworking of Suzy Zail's adult memoir, *The Tattooed Flower*, for a YA audience
- Fictional rendition of the author's father's Holocaust survival story

A gritty YA novel about family secrets, hope, and healing; based on a true story

Summary

Inspired by a true story . . .

Lisa's father has six months to live and a story to tell about a boy sent to Auschwitz—a boy who lost everything and started again. It's a story he has kept hidden—until now.

But Lisa doesn't want to hear it because she has secrets too. No one at school knows she is Jewish or that her dad is sick, not even her boyfriend.

But that's all about to change. And so is she.

"A powerful Holocaust story of love, loss and hope."—Jayne Josem, Melbourne Holocaust Museum

Contributor Bio

Suzy Zail has worked as a litigation lawyer, specializing in Family Law, but now writes full time. Among other titles, she has written her father's story, *The Tattooed Flower*, about his life as a child survivor of the Holocaust.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| Someday We Will Fly | DeWoskin, Rachel | Viking Books for Young Readers | 1/22/2019 | 9780670014965 | \$18.99 | Hardcover | Young Adult Fiction |
| What the Night Sings | Stamper, Vesper | Knopf Books for Young Readers | 2/20/2018 | 9781524700386 | \$21.99 | Hardcover | Young Adult Fiction |
| A Light in the Darkness | Marrin, Albert | Knopf Books for Young Readers | 9/10/2019 | 9781524701208 | \$19.99 | Hardcover | Young Adult Nonfiction |
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Trade Paperback

272 Pages
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / LGBTQ+
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Somebody Told Me

Mia Siegert

Key Selling Points

- Tackles relevant, complex issues of identity and abuse
- #OwnVoices story told by a bigender author and sexual assault survivor; a bigender person sometimes identifies as female and sometimes identifies as male
- Respectful of the Catholic faith while acknowledging instances of abuse

A novel of trauma, identity, and survival.

Summary

"A compelling narrative layered with intersections of gender, sexuality, and spirituality."—Booklist

After an assault, bigender seventeen-year-old Aleks/Alexis is looking for a fresh start—so they voluntarily move in with their uncle, a Catholic priest. In their new bedroom, Aleks/Alexis discovers they can overhear parishioners in the church confessional. Moved by the struggles of these "sinners," Aleks/Alexis decides to anonymously help them, finding solace in their secret identity: a guardian angel instead of a victim.

But then Aleks/Alexis overhears a confession of another priest admitting to sexually abusing a parishioner. As they try to uncover the priest's identity before he hurts anyone again, Aleks/Alexis is also forced to confront their own abuser and come to terms with their past trauma.

Contributor Bio

Mia Siegert is an author and costume designer from New Jersey. Their costumes have appeared on Netflix's *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*, the CW's *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*, and several stage productions of *CATS*. They are also the author of the YA novel *Jerkbait*.

Marketing Plans

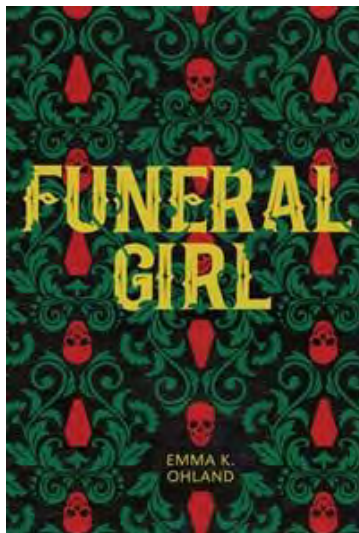
Digital Press Kit, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



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| Somebody Told Me | Siegert, Mia | Carolrhoda Lab ® | 4/7/2020 | 9781541578197 | \$18.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Young Adult Fiction |
| Jerkbait | Siegert, Mia | Jolly Fish Press | 5/10/2016 | 9781631630668 | \$14.99 | Trade Paperback | 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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272 Pages
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / Social
Themes
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Funeral Girl

Emma K. Ohland

Key Selling Points

- Uses the hook of ghost-summoning in a funeral home to explore a young person's relationship to their own and others' mortality
- Offers a profoundly compassionate portrait of teen anxiety; more kids than ever are being diagnosed with anxiety and/or depression, and Georgia's emotional turmoil will be relatable to many readers
- Leavens the serious subject matter with dry wit and a hint of the absurd
- Makes no claims about the existence of a permanent afterlife, instead using Georgia's power to help the characters come to terms with the finiteness of life and the enigma of death
- Author is queer (using she/her and they/them pronouns) and the story has great LGBTQIA+ representation: Georgia is ace (asexual), and her best friend is nonbinary

A more serious *Pushing Daisies* mixed with a more thoughtful *Dear Evan Hansen* makes for a moving exploration of anxiety, grief, and the power of human connection in the face of existential uncertainties

Summary

Sixteen-year-old Georgia Richter feels conflicted about the funeral home her parents run—especially because she has the ability to summon ghosts.

With one touch of any body that passes through Richter Funeral Home, she can awaken the spirit of the departed. With one more touch, she makes the spirit disappear, to a fate that remains mysterious to Georgia. To cope with her deep anxiety about death, she does her best to fulfill the final wishes of the deceased whose ghosts she briefly revives.

Then her classmate Milo's body arrives at Richter—and his spirit wants help with unfinished business, forcing Georgia to reckon with her relationship to grief and mortality.

Contributor Bio

Emma K. Ohland (she/they) is an author who has been telling stories since before she knew how to write them down. She grew up in the middle of a cornfield in Indiana, but her imagination often carried her away to other worlds. She graduated from Purdue University with a B.A. in English literature. Her first YA novel, *Funeral Girl*, was selected as a 2023 Children's Book Committee at Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year. She lives in Texas with her partner, their cat, and their dog.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| Funeral Girl | Ohland, Emma K. | Carolrhoda Lab ® | 9/6/2022 | 9781728458007 | \$19.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Young Adult Fiction |
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| Just Ash | Santana, Sol | Carolrhoda Lab ® | 1/1/2023 | 9781728492872 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Young Adult Fiction |
| | | | | 1728492874 | USD | | |
| Where I Belong | Mickelson, Marcia Argueta | Carolrhoda Lab ® | 1/1/2023 | 9781728492889 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Young Adult Fiction |
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Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

152 Pages
Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / Historical
YAF024100

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

One Year, One Night (2nd Edition)

S. L. Roman, Kevin Hopgood

Key Selling Points

- Based on real-life events
- For fans of Jojo Moyes' *Me Before You*
- Includes a note explaining historical context
- Originally published in the UK and available as a self-published title in the US briefly, this edition has been substantially revised with new illustrations and back matter

A tender and amusing story of love, resilience, family, and loss set against the backdrop of World War II

Summary

It's never easy to go back, especially when the memories you've been running from suddenly resurface.

When Annie returns to her home village after a long absence, she rediscovers the diary she kept the year she turned 16, the year that changed her life. We follow Annie as she navigates a blossoming love story with a handsome soldier and her growing affection for an evacuee child. With tender and amusing moments, this story—set in a small English village during World War II—explores love, resilience, and loss with a fresh new voice.

Contributor Bio

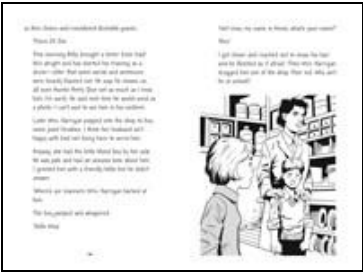
S.L. Roman is a pseudonym for Laura Meloni and Sarah Onions. With surnames of Meloni and Onions, they thought they sounded more like a vegetable market, so they came up with S.L. Roman (in homage to Laura's native city, Rome). Both have been teachers at the high school level.

Kevin Hopgood is a children's illustrator and comic book artist. Past clients include Marvel comics, Oxford University Press, Barrington Stoke, and Franklin Watts.

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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| Me Before You | Moyes, Jojo | Thorndike Press | 2/1/2013 | 9781410455307 | \$33.99 | Hardcover | Fiction |
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| Code Name Verity | Wein, Elizabeth | Thorndike Press | 8/7/2013 | 9781410459688 | \$19.99 | Hardcover | Fiction |
| | | | | 1410459683 | USD | | |
| The War That Saved My Life | Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker | Thorndike Press Large Print | 6/12/2019 | 9781432865856 | \$20.99 | Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding | Juvenile Fiction |
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184 Pages
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / LGBTQ+
YAF031000
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Dancehall Rebel
Stacey Robinson

Key Selling Points

- Protagonist is a queer woman of color
- Digs into the vibrant culture of dancehall music and the Caribbean diaspora
- Explores themes of LGBTQ+ identity, community, family, and being true to oneself
- #OwnVoices author

A smart and savvy tale of a teen finding the confidence and voice to be an agent of change in her musical culture—and with her family

Summary

What do you do when the musical culture you love comes with a legacy of intolerance?

Denise is a teen who was raised on Jamaican dancehall music; her dad is a leading local DJ who has imbued her life with a love of music. Denise has aspirations to follow in her dad's footsteps, but there's a problem: Denise identifies as queer, and the music she loves often reflects homophobia. Her mother and relatives are also not accepting. But when she moves to Ottawa for first year university school, encouraged by a sympathetic cousin, she finds a community of like-minded kids who love and cherish both music and diversity.

This lively true-to-life portrayal of teen lives and relationships puts a contemporary spin on the cultural conflict often between more traditional families and their young family members. A groundbreaking novel portraying a Caribbean Canadian teen challenging the ongoing legacy of homophobia in her musical and cultural community. Dancehall music and culture is undergoing a large shift.

Contributor Bio

Stacey Marie Robinson is a communications specialist, entertainment enthusiast, and music lover. Born in Toronto and guided by her Jamaican heritage, Stacey's creative content highlights contemporary Black Canadian life and Caribbean culture across the Diaspora.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| Ace and the Misfits | Kawooya, Eddie | James Lorimer and Company Ltd., Publishers | 3/1/2024 | 9781459417519 1459417518 | \$16.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Young Adult Fiction |
| School Statue Showdown | Starr, David | James Lorimer and Company Ltd., Publishers | 1/1/2024 | 9781459417540 1459417542 | \$14.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Young Adult Fiction |
| The Summer Between Us | Fenton, Andre | James Lorimer and Company Ltd., Publishers | 8/1/2022 | 9781459506817 1459506812 | \$8.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Young Adult Fiction |



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184 Pages
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / Romance
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Series: Lorimer Real Love
7.5 in H | 5.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Losing Hit Points

Kristopher Mielke

Key Selling Points

- Stories feature high school students facing issues related to relationships
- High/low romance novels will appeal to reluctant readers
- Addressing questions encountered by today's teens when it comes to dating, friendships, and identity
- #OwnVoices authors

Finally a series that explores realistic love in all forms, shapes, sizes, and sexualities! A relatable look at teen romance

Summary

Trans teen Journey has the chance to play an epic game of Dungeons & Dragons. Surprise encounters are common in D&D, but what Journey doesn't expect is to reconnect with an ex-friend who they still love and have wronged in the past.

Equal parts touching and laugh-out-loud funny, *Losing Hit Points* is a nerdy queer romance book filled with goblins, adventure, and the healing power of admitting our mistakes.

K.A Mielke's newest novel melds the fun of the popular fantasy role-playing game with a touching plot about making up for the past while looking ahead towards a brighter future—together.

Contributor Bio

K. A. Mielke (he/they) is the co-author of *Victory Lap* with Riley Alexis Wood. They love drinking too much coffee, watching long video essays about philosophy and cartoons, and writing about queer heroes and hungry monsters. They live outside of Erin, Ontario.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| The Love Code | Bach, Mette | James Lorimer and Company Ltd., Publishers | 1/1/2022 | 9781459415843 | \$8.99 | Trade Paperback | Young Adult Fiction |
| In a Heartbeat | Harwood-Jones, Markus | James Lorimer and Company Ltd., Publishers | 1/1/2022 | 9781459416277 | \$8.99 | Trade Paperback | Young Adult Fiction |
| Walk This Way | Correia, Tony | James Lorimer and Company Ltd., Publishers | 1/1/2022 | 9781459416314 | \$8.99 | Trade Paperback | Young Adult Fiction |



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Publishers
9781459418059
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Pub Date: 8/1/2024
On Sale Date: 8/1/2024
\$14.99
Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

184 Pages
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / Romance
YAF052040
Series: Lorimer Real Love
7.5 in H | 5.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Luscious Love

Katerina Bakolias

Key Selling Points

- Stories feature high school students facing issues related to relationships
- High/low romance novels will appeal to reluctant readers
- Addressing questions encountered by today's teens when it comes to dating, friendships, and identity
- #OwnVoices authors

Finally a series that explores realistic love in all forms, shapes, sizes, and sexualities! A relatable look at teen romance

Summary

Mina's summer is shaping up well: she's got her dream job and, with the way her new coworker is flirting, maybe a new girlfriend as well. The lingerie store where they both work might threaten to ruin it all though.

Centering around first love, cultural expectations, and class, *Luscious Love* is the story of a girl who must allow herself to be loved, learn to love herself, and stand up against a boss that's all too willing to take advantage of her low self-esteem.

Committed to amplifying female voices, author Katerina Bakolias highlights the traps we fall into when we have low self-worth.

Contributor Bio

Katerina Bakolias (she/her) is a queer, Greek-Canadian, playwright, and screenwriter. With a passion for entertaining, she aspires to write stories that resonate with a queer female audience who enjoy comedy and drama. She lives in Nova Scotia.

Marketing Plans

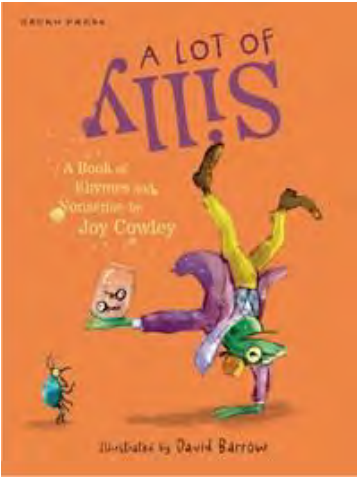
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Pub Date: 10/1/2024
On Sale Date: 10/1/2024
\$15.99/\$21.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

64 Pages
Ages 6 to 11, Grades 1 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Poetry
JUV070000

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

A Lot of Silly
A Book of Nonsense
Joy Cowley, David Barrow

Key Selling Points

- A book of pure fun with both visual comedy and language play across 28 poems and 11 stories
- The book collects the best short and funny material from a lifetime of Joy Cowley's writing for children
- The illustrations channel the absurdity David Barrow is known for in his picture books
- Perfect for both classrooms and living rooms

World-renowned Joy Cowley brings her silly side to this collection of rhymes and nonsense old and new

Summary

Joy Cowley knows what makes children laugh.

In this book full of absurd poems and very short, silly stories, a man takes his tadpoles for a walk in his hat, a cat is surprised by its talking feet, a tiger gobbles up a dentist, ten baggy clowns do a do-wacky dance . . . along with many more preposterous flights of imagination. Illustrations by David Barrow—a first-rate visual comedian—expand the humor in each fantastical suggestion. Cowley channels the spirit of classic, silly humorists such as Spike Milligan, Edward Lear, and Ogden Nash in this exuberant collection for the family that emboldens readers to experiment and play with language.

Contributor Bio

Joy Cowley is one of New Zealand's best-loved writers. Her awards include the Margaret Mahy Medal; the NZ Post Children's Book Award 2006; the Roberta Long Medal, Alabama, USA; and the AW Reed Award for Contribution to New Zealand Literature. She is a Distinguished Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit.

David Barrow is a recent graduate of the Cambridge School of Art where he completed a Masters in Children's Book Illustration and received the top prize, the Sebastian Walker award for most promising children's illustrator. He lives in England with his wife and son.

Marketing Plans

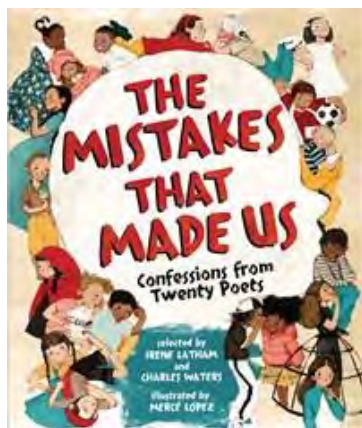
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| Have You Seen Dinosaur? | Barrow, David | Gecko Press ™ | 10/3/2023 | 9781776575138 | \$18.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| Have You Seen Elephant? | Barrow, David | Gecko Press ™ | 3/1/2016 | 9781776570089 | \$16.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| My Head Has a Bellyache | Harris, Chris | Little, Brown Books for Young Readers | 7/18/2023 | 9780316592598 | \$19.99 USD | Hardcover | Juvenile Fiction |



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9781728492100
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Pub Date: 10/1/2024
On Sale Date: 10/1/2024
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

40 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Nonfiction / Poetry
JNF042000

11 in H | 9.3 in W | 1 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Mistakes That Made Us

Confessions from Twenty Poets

Irene Latham, Charles Waters, Mercè López

Key Selling Points

- Poetry anthology with a strong SEL component
- Poems all describe experiences the poets had in their youth
- Perfect for fans of *Can I Touch Your Hair?* and *Dictionary for a Better World*
- A great mentor text for students writing their own poems
- Back matter includes bios for all the contributing poets

An engrossing exploration of real-life mistakes from twenty poets.

Summary

Whoops! Ack! Darn it! Twenty brave poets share real-life blunders they made as young people. With a wide range of mistakes and a diverse group of poets, this anthology speaks to a wide audience.

Contributor Bio

Irene Latham is the author of more than a dozen current and forthcoming works of poetry, fiction, and picture books. Her work includes Charlotte Huck Honor Book and ALA Notable Children's Book *Can I Touch Your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship* (co-written with Charles Waters) and the Caldecott Honor Book *The Cat Man of Aleppo* (co-written by Karim Shamsi-Basha). In 2016 she won the ILA Lee Bennett Hopkins Promising Poet Award. Visit her at www.irenelatham.com.

Charles Waters is a children's poet, actor, and co-author of Charlotte Huck Honor Book *Can I Touch Your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship*. His novel in verse, *Mascot* (co-written with Traci Sorell) was recognized as a Charlotte Huck Honor Book and a 2024 American Indian Youth Literature Award Honor Book. His poems have appeared in various anthologies including *One Minute Till Bedtime* and *The National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry*. Charles performs his one-person show as well as conducts poetry performance and writing workshops for elementary and middle school audiences. He lives in Georgia.

Mercè López is an artist and illustrator who lives in Barcelona, Spain. Her illustrated work includes *I Am Smoke* and *Big Problems Little Problems*.

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



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| African Town | Waters, Charles | G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers | 1/4/2022 | 9780593322888 0593322886 | \$19.99 USD | Hardcover | Young Adult Fiction |
| Can I Touch Your Hair? | Latham, Irene | Carolrhoda Books ® | 1/1/2018 | 9781512404425 151240442X | \$17.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |
| Dictionary for a Better World | Latham, Irene | Carolrhoda Books ® | 2/4/2020 | 9781541557758 1541557751 | \$19.99 USD | Hardcover | Juvenile Nonfiction |
| Be a Bridge | Latham, Irene | Carolrhoda Books ® | 8/2/2022 | 9781728423388 1728423384 | \$19.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |



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Pub Date: 11/5/2024
On Sale Date: 11/5/2024
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics
JNF053140

11 in H | 9.3 in W | 1.1 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Doll Test

Choosing Equality

Carole Boston Weatherford, David Elmo Cooper

Key Selling Points

- Highlights a little-known story from the Civil Rights Movement
- The first recounting of this pivotal psychological research in picture book form
- Award-winning author Carole Boston Weatherford is paired with up-and-coming illustrator David Cooper
- Back matter includes further information about the legal issues surrounding *Brown v. Board of Education* and about the pioneering psychologists who conducted this research as well as suggested further reading

A fascinating look at how research from two Black psychologists demonstrated the negative effects of school segregation on children and was used in the *Brown v. Board of Education* case

Summary

Narrated by dolls, this book-length poem by acclaimed author Carole Boston Weatherford focuses on the pivotal research of Black psychologists Kenneth and Mamie Clark.

In the so-called "doll test," they presented Black and white baby dolls to children and asked them questions to determine racial perception and preference. The research showed that segregation caused Black children to develop a sense of inferiority and self-hatred. Kenneth later testified before the US Supreme Court as part of *Brown v. Board of Education*, helping to bring an end to legal segregation.

Contributor Bio

Carole Boston Weatherford is the author of numerous award-winning books. Her picture book *BOX: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom*, illustrated by Michele Wood received a Newbery Honor. *Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre*, illustrated by the late Floyd Cooper, was a National Book Award longlist title, won the Coretta Scott King Award for author and illustrator, and received a Caldecott Honor and a Sibert Honor. When she's not traveling or visiting museums, Carole is mining the past for family stories, fading traditions, and forgotten struggles. She lives in North Carolina.

David Cooper is a multi-media artist and muralist, born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors of The Society of Publications Designers (SPD). His work has appeared on book covers, ad campaigns, and editorial publications, such as *The New York Times*, *Print Magazine*, and *POZ Magazine*. David most recently illustrated The New York Times Best Selling children's book, *Marcus Makes a Movie*, the debut children's book by comedian and actor Kevin Hart.

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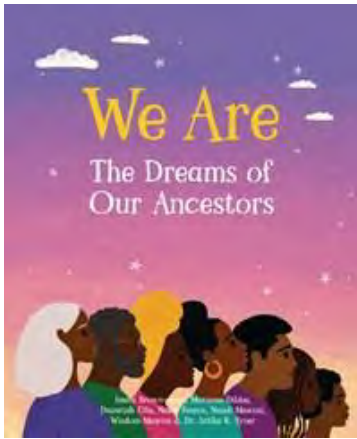
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Illustrations



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| Call Me Miss Hamilton | Weatherford, Carole Boston | Millbrook Press TM | 2/1/2022 | 9781541560406 | \$19.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |
| Unspeakable | Weatherford, Carole Boston | Carolrhoda Books ® | 2/2/2021 | 9781541581203 | \$17.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |



Planting People Growing Justice
Press
9781959223832
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Pub Date: 9/10/2024
On Sale Date: 9/10/2024
\$18.99/\$25.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Hardcover

32 Pages
Ages 8 to 11, Grades 3 to 5
Juvenile Nonfiction / Poetry
JNF042000

11 in H | 9 in W | 1 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

We Are the Dreams of Our Ancestors

Imani Brown-Ajayi, Mariama Dibba, Dazariah Ellis, Nalah Fearce, Nandi Mawusi, Wisdom Mawusi, Dr. Artika R. Tyner, Reyhana Ismail

Key Selling Points

- Encourages children to affirm their identity and culture
- Promotes diversity and community-building

A poetic picture book that begins with the ancestors calling "We are..." and the children who gather to listen

Summary

We are the hopes and dreams of our ancestors. We are unstoppable!

This powerful poem was written by five Black, bold, and brilliant children, along with Wisdom Mawusi, writer, educator, and activist. Through vibrant illustrations and rhythmic language, this enchanting book celebrates different cultures and teaches children the values of kindness, fairness, and community.

Contributor Bio

We Are the Dreams of Our Ancestors was written by five students as part of a collaborative youth writing project hosted by Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute.

Wisdom Mawusi is a writer, educator, activist, and the mother of three divine Black children. She resides in North Minneapolis and is the founder and executive director of Black, Bold & Brilliant, an empowering community organization for Black youth and families.

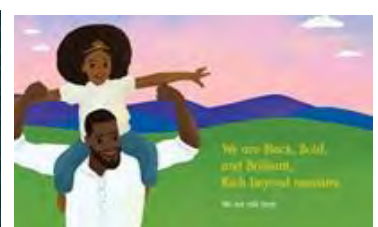
Dr. Artika Tyner is a passionate educator, award-winning author, civil rights attorney, sought-after speaker, and advocate for justice. She lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and is the founder of the Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute.

Reyhana Ismail is a designer and illustrator from the UK. She has designed a wide range of books and is particularly passionate about working with publishers that encourage a love of reading through representation and inclusion.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| Justice Makes a Difference | Milton, Jacklyn | Planting People Growing Justice Press | 2/7/2023 | 9780998555317 0998555312 | \$18.99 USD | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| J Is for Juneteenth | Cross, Jamariah | Planting People Growing Justice Press | 4/2/2024 | 9781959223412 1959223410 | \$18.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |



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Pub Date: 9/10/2024
On Sale Date: 9/10/2024
\$16.99/\$23.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

160 Pages
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
JUV008010
Series: Mystery Science Detectives
8 in H | 6 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Case of the Forest Fingers

Book 1

Chi-hyeon Ahn, Gyung-hyo Kang

Key Selling Points

- Funny, spooky approach to science subjects and STEM
- Nonfiction sections with scientific and historical information
- Colorful, lively artwork
- The engaging appeal of detective fiction and mysteries
- Translated from the South Korean manhwa

A graphic novel series that introduces readers to science subjects and the scientific method set in a world filled with spooky mysteries to solve

Summary

Strange fingers are growing from the ground in the forest outside of school! Some kids think it's zombies rising from the grave, others say they're poisonous mushrooms, but everybody's staying far, far away... except for the Mystery Science Detectives! The after-school club is on the case, ready to solve any mystery using the power of science.

Contributor Bio

Chi-hyeon Ahn majored in comics and animation, making a debut as a story writer for children's educational comics. Actively involved in creating works across various genres, he is renowned for innovative storytelling and entertaining content. Notable works include *Layton Mystery Detective Agency*, *Hello, My Puberty*, and *Common Curiosity of the Common Sibling*. He is based in South Korea.

Gyung-hyo Kang ventured into the world of comics in 1988 and achieved recognition at the Expo Comics Competition. Among his published works are the Treasure Hunt series, *Bill Gates*, *Creating the Legend of the Computer*, and *Surviving in the Wilderness Series: Island, Amazon, Desert, and Glacier*. In 2002, he was honored with the South Korean Publishing Cartoon Award for *Surviving on a Glacier*. He is based in South Korea.

Marketing Plans

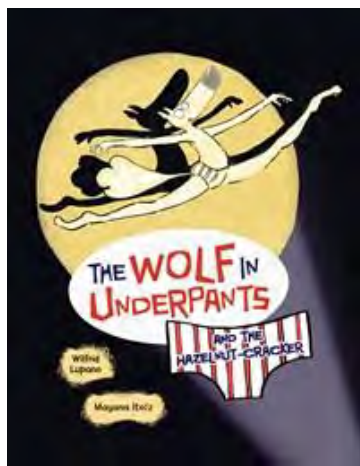
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Illustrations



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| The First Invasion | Soto, Zack | Graphic Universe™ | 11/7/2023 | 9781728462943 | \$17.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
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| Soccer Robots vs. Battle Robots | Podoal, Friend | Graphic Universe™ | 10/3/2023 | 9798765607503 | \$15.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
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| The Robot Soccer Competition | Podoal, Friend | Graphic Universe™ | 10/3/2023 | 9798765607510 | \$15.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
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On Sale Date: 9/10/2024
\$8.99/\$12.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

48 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
JUV008110
Series: The Wolf in Underpants
10 in H | 7.8 in W | 0.4 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Wolf in Underpants and the Hazelnut-Cracker

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

A wacky graphic novel that brings meaningful philosophical questions about identity and tolerance to the forefront with humor and wit

Summary

The holidays have arrived, and the Wolf in Underpants receives a strange present: a red nutcracker owl.

The Wolf falls asleep delighted—but then the toy comes to life and leads him to a forbidden forest, a most frightening place! The Wolf will have to overcome a thousand dangers, including the willies! (Yes, wolves get the willies, too.) The sixth tale in the Eisner-nominated Wolf in Underpants series is a laugh-out-loud fable about identity, conformity, and being your true self.

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

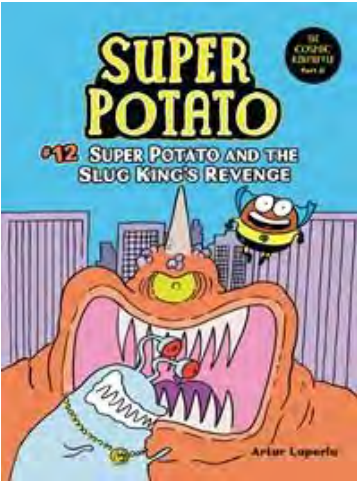
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

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| 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 Gets Some Pants | Lupano, Wilfrid | Graphic Universe™ | 11/7/2023 | 9798765607480 | \$8.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |



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Pub Date: 8/6/2024
On Sale Date: 8/6/2024
\$9.99/\$13.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

56 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
JUV008110
Series: Super Potato
9 in H | 6.8 in W | 0.3 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Super Potato and the Slug King's Revenge

Book 12

Artur Laperla

Key Selling Points

- Perfect for reluctant readers who love comics and superheroes
- None of the blood and gore common to many superhero titles
- Colorful artwork that reflects the book's sense of humor

From hero to potato . . . to hero again! Don't miss the exciting adventures of this super spud!

Summary

Zort the Slug King has crash-landed on Earth with his monosyllabic partner-in-crime, Rah the Tyrant!

Super Potato arrives with the recently captured Big Jaw in tow only to find not one, not two, but THREE intergalactic bounty hunters battling over the right to bring Zort to justice. How will Super Potato save the day when he can't tell friend from foe?

Author Artur Laperla brings another laugh-out-loud adventure to the latest installment of the Super Potato series that will have young readers on the edge of their seats.

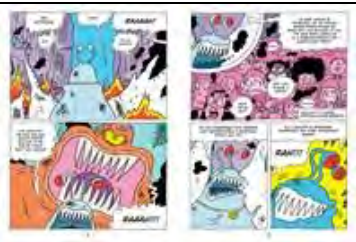
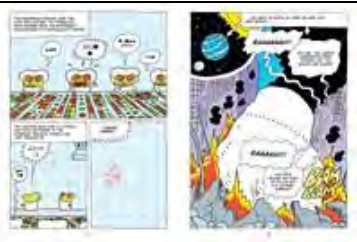
Contributor Bio

Artur Laperla is an author and illustrator who lives in Spain. His work includes the **Super Potato** series and the **Felix and Calcite** series.

Marketing Plans

Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



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| Super Potato and the Soaring Terror of the Pterosaur | Laperla, Artur | Graphic Universe TM | 2/1/2022 | 9781728448749 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
| Super Potato's All-Night Dinosaur Fight | Laperla, Artur | Graphic Universe TM | 8/2/2022 | 9781728462950 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
| Super Potato's Middle Ages Adventure | Laperla, Artur | Graphic Universe TM | 2/7/2023 | 9781728478302 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
| Super Potato and the Return of Zort | Laperla, Artur | Graphic Universe TM | 2/6/2024 | 9798765623374 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |



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Trade Paperback

Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
JUV008140
Series: Power Button
9 in H | 6 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Second Strike

Book 2
Zack Soto, Jason Fischer-Kouhi

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

Mismatched cousins Kaz and Truly barely survived their first alien invasion.

When the villainous Horde Empire returns, the space conquerors look twice as dangerous. This time, Maximo Skulldigg and the rest of the Horde have a tool to sideline the kids’ mysterious protector, cosmic knight Trinn Cyclo. To make matters worse, the Horde kidnaps Kaz’s parents!

If Kaz and Truly hope to rescue the grown-ups, they’ll need all the luck they can get. They’ll even need Kaz’s catlike, UFO-obsessed uncle, Lucky...

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.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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| The First Invasion | Soto, Zack | Graphic Universe TM | 11/7/2023 | 9781728462943 1728462940 | \$17.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
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\$12.99/\$18.99 Can.
Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

56 Pages
Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
JUV008150

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

Mr. Smarty Pants

Aww Nuts!

Charity Reid, Astronym

Key Selling Points

- A STEM graphic novel
- Strong connection to Black history
- Fosters peanut allergy awareness in a creative and accessible way
- #OwnVoices author and illustrator

A kid scientist makes inventions to deal with his peanut allergy until his archnemesis steals one, not knowing its significance

Summary

Benjamin Carver III, aka Mr. Smarty Pants, is basically a kid genius, comes from a lineage of Black inventors, and his family owns the local peanut factory, Carver Nuts.

One minor problem—he's extremely allergic to peanuts! So he invents tech solutions for his allergy problems.

When Deon, aka Dark Midnight, of the rival chocolate factory in town is jealous of Mr. Smarty Pants' lab and inventions, he creates a plan to steal them to become the top inventor in town. But Dark Midnight doesn't know Mr. Smarty Pants has the PB&J squad on his side, made up of his best friends Pete and Jemma.

An accessible introduction to graphic novels and reading for reluctant readers, *Mr. Smarty Pants* is fun-to-read and humorous while exposing kids and teens to STEM and Black History Figures like George Washington Carver.

Contributor Bio

Charity Reid is an elementary educator with a love for books and learning. As a mom, she is passionate about creating books where her boys can see themselves reflected. **Chelsea "ASTRONYM" Blackwell** is an illustrator and comic artist with an affinity for bright colors, eccentric themes, and quirky characters. She loves creating narrative with art, building stories in imagery.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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Robots Can Dance?

Book 5
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 upcoming robot dance competition is less than a month away, and only one robotics team can enter. So, Dr. Cybo holds a tryout for the sole slot in the national showdown. With only a week to prepare, which team will program the winning dance and move on to the national competition? The fifth book in the Robot Makers manhwa series, Robots Can Dance?, explores robotic parts, bipedal movement, 3D printers, and other exciting and emergent technologies.

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.

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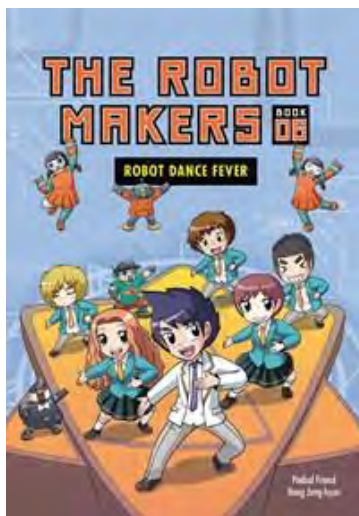
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Robot Dance Fever

Book 6

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 National Robot Dance Competition has begun!

After a series of twists and shouts, the team has made it to the National Robot Dance Competition! Their robot costumes are finished, the stage is set, and the tunes and dance moves are in perfect sync. But when last year's championship team unveils something incredible, the kids begin to lose hope . . .

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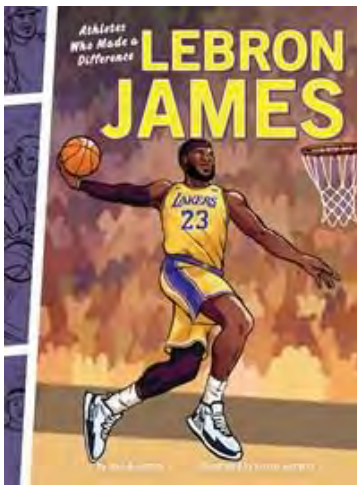
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LeBron James

Athletes Who Made a Difference

Josh Anderson, Kristel Becares

Key Selling Points

- Accessible approach that unpacks different historical moments
- Inviting graphic non-fiction format
- Visuals capture the intensity of athletic competition
- Backmatter provides readers with an athlete's career overview and major achievements

Colorful graphic non-fiction that showcases activism in sports, mixing social history and athletic action.

Summary

LeBron James has been the face of men's basketball since he first stepped onto the court. In addition to winning four NBA Championships, ten trips to the NBA finals, and two Olympic gold medals, he has become a superstar outside the stadium for speaking up for the Black community. For being an outspoken advocate for underprivileged children and against police brutality, James earned the NAACP President's Award, a prize given to players who demonstrate leadership, sportsmanship, and a commitment to social justice. This graphic biography shows readers the moments that have defined his life as a basketball player and an activist.

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.

Kristel Becares is a Filipino artist and illustrator focusing on comics/graphic novels and character design. She is based in Chicago.

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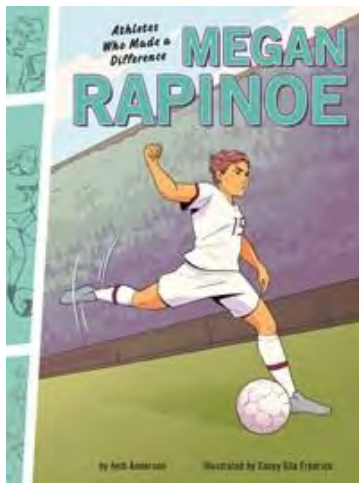
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Megan Rapinoe

Athletes Who Made a Difference

Josh Anderson, Casey Ella Fredrick

Key Selling Points

- Accessible approach that unpacks different historical moments
- Inviting graphic non-fiction format
- Visuals capture the intensity of athletic competition
- Backmatter provides readers with an athlete's career overview and major achievements

Colorful graphic non-fiction that showcases activism in sports, mixing social history and athletic action.

Summary

Megan Rapinoe has been the face of women's soccer since she first stepped onto the international pitch. In addition to winning an Olympic gold medal, two World Cups, and the FIFA player of the year award, she has become a superstar off the field for her advocacy work. For being an outspoken advocate for equal pay for women and LGBTQIA+ rights, Rapinoe earned the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. This graphic biography shows readers the moments that have defined her life as a soccer player and an activist.

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.

Casey Ella Fredrick is an illustrator based in Wisconsin. She attended Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design where she studied Illustration. Her artistic process is a hybrid of traditional and digital, using mediums such as ink, pencil, and watercolors and then refining the art in Photoshop.

Marketing Plans

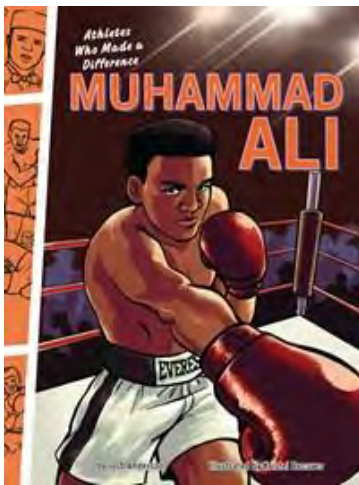
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Muhammad Ali

Athletes Who Made a Difference

Josh Anderson, Kristel Becares

Key Selling Points

- Accessible approach that unpacks different historical moments
- Inviting graphic non-fiction format
- Visuals capture the intensity of athletic competition
- Backmatter provides readers with an athlete's career overview and major achievements

Colorful graphic non-fiction that showcases activism in sports, mixing social history and athletic action.

Summary

Muhammad Ali has been called the Greatest of All Time since he put on his first pair of boxing gloves. He won the world heavyweight title in a major upset, held the title of undisputed heavyweight champion for four years, and earned an Olympic Gold Medal. A superstar in and out of the boxing ring, he made a name for himself with his fighting skills and his political activism. This graphic biography shows readers the moments that have defined his life as a boxer and an activist.

Contributor Bio

Kristel Becares is a Filipino artist and illustrator focusing on comics/graphic novels and character design. She is based in Chicago.

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Simone Biles

Athletes Who Made a Difference

Josh Anderson, Casey Ella Fredrick

Key Selling Points

- Accessible approach that unpacks different historical moments
- Inviting graphic non-fiction format
- Visuals capture the intensity of athletic competition
- Backmatter provides readers with an athlete's career overview and major achievements

Colorful graphic non-fiction that showcases activism in sports, mixing social history and athletic action.

Summary

Simone Biles has been the face of women's gymnastics since she first entered the international stage. In addition to winning a record seven Olympic medals, 30 World Championship medals, and 19 world titles, she has become a superstar outside the gym for her public bravery. For being an outspoken advocate for mental health awareness and fair treatment for athletes, Biles earned the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. This graphic biography reveals the moments that have defined her life as a gymnast and an activist.

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.

Casey Ella Fredrick is an illustrator based in Wisconsin. She attended Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design where she studied Illustration. Her artistic process is a hybrid of traditional and digital, using mediums such as ink, pencil, and watercolors and then refining the art in Photoshop.

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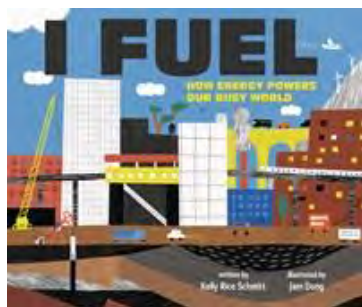
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I Fuel

How Energy Powers Our Busy World

Kelly Rice Schmitt, Jam Dong

Key Selling Points

- From the author-illustrator team behind *I Ship* (F23)
- An engaging and accessible look at where fuel comes from and the many ways we use it in the modern world
- First-person perspective from the point of view of fuel has lots of kid appeal
- Seek and find element items on endsheets for kids to find inside the book
- Back matter includes facts about crude oil, fossil fuels, and alternative energy; tips for reducing energy usage; and suggested further reading

A fascinating look at where oil comes from—and how alternative energy sources may fuel the future!

Summary

Wham! Whirr! Whoosh! Drillers bore into rock, and oil gushes out. Follow along from the time oil first forms to when it is drilled from the ground, sent around the world, and refined into the fuel that keeps the world going: gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel, along with other petroleum products. Along the way, discover important forms of renewable energy that may power our future.

Back matter delves into more detail about the topics covered in the main text, and the book concludes with a fun seek-and-find prompt.

A fun and fact-filled look at fuel from the team that created *I 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 beauty of nature provides her with inspiration all the time. She is a freelance illustrator based in Boston, Massachusetts.

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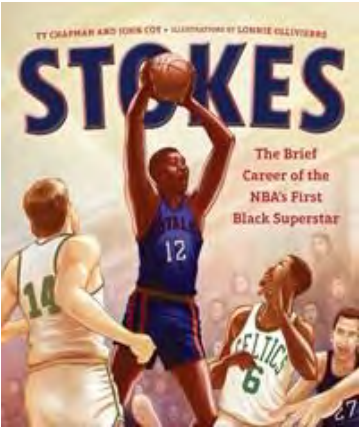
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| I Ship | Schmitt, Kelly Rice | Millbrook Press | 10/3/2023 | 9781728476827 | \$19.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography
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Stokes
The Brief Career of the NBA's First Black Superstar
Ty Chapman, John Coy, Lonnie Ollivierre
Key Selling Points

- The first-ever children's book about Stokes, a pioneering Black basketball player
- Lots of appeal for kids who love sports and also ties in well with Black History Month (Feb.) and Disability Pride Month (Jul.)
- The NBA's Twyman–Stokes Teammate of the Year Award is named for the two main players featured in this book
- Text and art have been reviewed by both the author of a book for adults about Stokes and Twyman and a sensitivity reader who focuses on disability
- Back matter includes more details about Maurice Stokes's life as well as source notes and a selected bibliography

Summary
Stokes tells the story of the NBA's first Black superstar, Maurice Stokes, who is not as well known as he should be in part because of a career-ending injury. In a 1958 game against the Minneapolis Lakers, Stokes, went down hard and hit his head, losing consciousness. move his body from the neck down. Players did not have any sort of financial support in situations like this, and Stokes's teammate Jack Twyman worked with other players and Milton Kutsher to put on a benefit game during the summer at Kutsher's hotel in the Catskills. This game became an annual tradition, and Stokes was eventually able to travel and watch the game.

Contributor Bio
Ty Chapman is the author of *Sarah Rising* (Beaming 2022); *Looking for Happy* (Beaming 2023); *A Door Made for Me*, written with Tyler Merritt (WorthyKids 2022). He is currently an MFA candidate in creative writing for children and young adults at Vermont College of Fine Arts and was recently named a Loft Literary Center Mirrors & Windows fellow and Mentor Series fellow.
John Coy is the author of young adult novels, the **4 for 4** middle-grade series, and nonfiction and fiction picture books including *Hoop Genius*, *Game Changer*, *Their Great Gift*, *Dads*, and *If We Were Gone*. John lives by the Mississippi River in Minneapolis.
Lonnie Ollivierre was born in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, grew up in Brooklyn New York, and now lives in Georgia. He taught himself to paint with oil and acrylic, seeking to inspire and uplift others in his art. His illustrated work includes the picture book *A-Train Allen* by Lesley Young which was the inaugural Own Voices, Own Stories Grand Prize Winner.

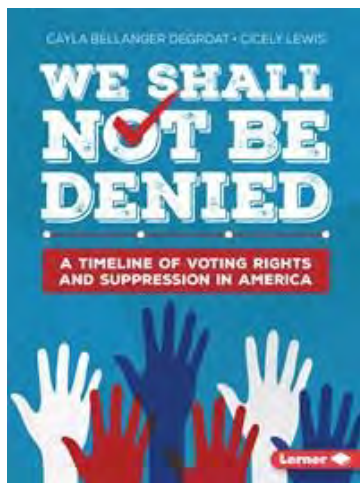
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| Sarah Rising | Chapman, Ty | Beaming Books | 5/24/2022 | 9781506478357 | \$18.99 | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| Looking for Happy | Chapman, Ty | Beaming Books | 5/2/2023 | 9781506483542 | \$18.99 | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| Tartarus | Chapman, Ty | Button Poetry | 2/6/2024 | 9781638340843 | \$18.00 | Trade Paperback | Poetry |
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We Shall Not Be Denied

A Timeline of Voting Rights and Suppression in America

Cayla Bellanger DeGroat, Cicely Lewis

Key Selling Points

- Back matter includes an activism feature and Read Woke Reading List
- Takes a chronological look at the history of voting rights in the US
- Sidebars, a map, and a running timeline extend comprehension of the main text
- Critical thinking questions encourage reader engagement

An engaging look at the history of when people won the right to vote in the US

Summary

If you're under 18, you might be thinking, "Why do voting rights matter to me? I'm too young to vote." Voting is how our country chooses government leaders to make important decisions that affect all our lives. When one citizen is denied their right to vote, their voice is silenced. Everyone deserves a voice.

Throughout the history of the US, many Americans from underrepresented groups have fought, suffered, or died for the right to vote. Their hard work and courage has allowed many to gain the right to vote. But challenges remain and affect many voters.

This book will help you learn more about voting and understand why the right to vote is important. Even if you are not old enough to vote, you can make a difference. Get informed about our country's leaders. Make your voice heard. And spread the word about the importance of voting!

Contributor Bio

Born and raised in White Earth, Minnesota, **Cayla Bellanger DeGroat** is an enrolled member of Gaa-waabaabiganikaag, the White Earth Band of Ojibwe. She is a life-long student of Indigenous history and federal Indian policy with a Bachelor of Arts in American Indian Studies and Master of Tribal Administration and Governance from the University of Minnesota Duluth.

Cicely Lewis is a school librarian with a passion for creating lovers of reading based in Georgia. In 2017, she started the Read Woke challenge in response to the shootings of young unarmed black people, the repeal of DACA, and the lack of diversity in young adult literature. She was named the 2020 National Librarian of the Year by *School Library Journal* and Scholastic, a 2019 *Library Journal* Mover and Shaker and the 2019 National Teacher Award for Lifelong Readers by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) and Penguin Random House (PRH).

Marketing Plans

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| How to Be a Difficult Bitch | Bondy, Halley | Zest Books™ | 4/5/2022 | 9781541586758 | \$14.99 | Trade Paperback | Young Adult Nonfiction |
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| 60 American Heroes Every Kid Should Meet | Denenberg, Dennis | Millbrook Press™ | 8/2/2022 | 9781728449319 | \$17.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Nonfiction |
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Rats to the Rescue

The Unlikely Heroes Making Cambodia Safe
Scott Riley, Sambath Meas, Huy Voun Lee

Key Selling Points

- Scott Riley traveled to Cambodia to research this story and ensure accuracy
- Focuses on hope and helpers as well as creative problem-solving
- Not too dark or scary: information is all age appropriate for kids in kindergarten and up
- Back matter includes notes from both authors and the illustrator, color photos, a timeline, a pronunciation guide, more about training HeroRATs and a map

A compelling true story about how people and rats are working together to clear hidden landmines from Cambodia

Summary

Heroes come in all shapes, sizes, and species!

Growing up in Cambodia, Malen knew that dangers from a long-ago war lay hidden underground. Buried explosives forced her and many others to live, farm, and play in fear. As she got older, Malen learned how to use a metal detector to find and safely dispose of these landmines.

Five thousand miles away, in Tanzania, Magawa was also learning how to find landmines. But he didn't need a metal detector—he had his nose. Magawa was a rat, and his smelling superpower and light weight helped him safely sniff out dangerous explosives.

After completing his training, Magawa joined Malen in Cambodia, and together they cleared more than a hundred landmines from fields all across the country. A fascinating true story with a hopeful ending and rich back matter from Scott Riley, author of *The Floating Field*, with Sambath Meas, a Cambodian deminer, and Cambodian American illustrator Huy Voun Lee.

Contributor Bio

Scott Riley is a teacher and children's book author. Scott has spent nearly thirty years teaching in the US, Indonesia, Czech Republic, and Singapore. Scott draws inspiration from the people he meets and the places he explores while living overseas.

As a child growing up in Cambodia, **Sambath Meas** could see that the deminers working to clear the country of landmines were heroes. He now works with Anti-Personnel Landmines Detection Product Development (APOPO) to help make Cambodia a safer place for everyone.

Huy Voun Lee came to the United States with her family at the age of six as a Cambodian refugee. Nowadays, she can be found sharing the joys of origami and art with schoolchildren as well as visitors to the American Museum of Natural History. A graduate of the School of Visual Arts, Huy is the author and illustrator of several picture books. She lives with her husband in New York City.

Marketing Plans

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| One Plastic Bag | Paul, Miranda | Millbrook Press™ | 2/1/2015 | 9781467716086 | \$19.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |
| The Floating Field | Riley, Scott | Millbrook Press™ | 3/2/2021 | 9781541579156 | \$19.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |



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Perfect Match

The Story of Althea Gibson and Angela Buxton

Lori Dubbin, Amanda Quartey

Key Selling Points

- Based on the true story of the friendship between tennis champions Althea Gibson and Angela Buxton
- Shows the parallel experiences of discrimination and prejudice against Black and Jewish tennis players
- An inspiring story of women athletes

Friends Althea Gibson and Angela Buxton overcome discrimination and prejudice to become tennis champions

Summary

When Althea Gibson first dreamed of joining the big American tennis leagues, she was denied because she was Black. Angela Buxton dreamed of joining the best tennis clubs in Britain, but she was rejected because she was Jewish. When Angela heard that Althea was coming to Britain to compete, she skipped school to see the match. If Althea didn't let hatred stop her from playing the game she loved, Angela wouldn't either. At the French Championships in 1956, Angela told Althea about her dream of winning Wimbledon with a doubles partner. To win as a team, they would have to stick to their strengths together. And they did.

Contributor Bio

Lori Dubbin is a writer and a former early childhood educator. She enjoys researching and writing about unsung heroes who have contributed to our world in remarkable ways. She hopes her stories show young readers that kindness, teamwork, and persistence can make a difference. She and her husband have three grown sons and live in Miami, Florida.

Amanda Quartey was born and raised in London. At age fourteen, she moved to Ghana, where she studied art, returning to the UK to study graphic design. Amanda has built a professional illustration portfolio and loves every bit of her illustration career!

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



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| The Singer and the Scientist | Rose, Lisa | Kar-Ben Publishing ® | 4/1/2021 | 9781541576094 | \$17.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |
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Good Game
A Sesame Street® Guide to Being a Good Sport
Charlotte Reed

Key Selling Points

- *Sesame Street* friends offer concrete examples of how to be a good sport
- Topics include playing fair, teamwork, following the rules, and trying your best
- Content covers sports and fun games (such as checkers)
- Reflection questions encourage readers to think about ways to show they are a good sport

Sesame Street friends teach young kids the importance of being a good sport!

Summary

Join Elmo, Big Bird, Abby Cadabby, and their friends from *Sesame Street* and learn what it means to be a good sport!

Contributor Bio

Charlotte Reed is an author of children's nonfiction books. She lives in New York City.

Marketing Plans

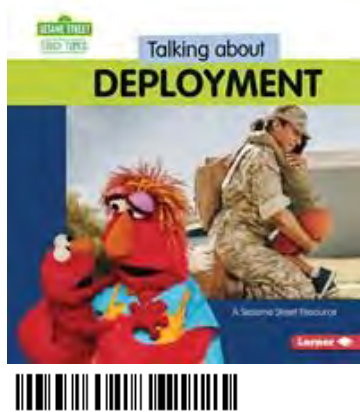
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Talking about Deployment

A Sesame Street® Resource

Charlotte Reed

Key Selling Points

- Clear text addresses kids' questions and fears around tough topics
- Supports social and emotional learning
- Offers a starting point to discuss, process, and offer support on tough topics

Summary

Young readers learn with their friends from *Sesame Street* about military deployment and how to keep in touch with your person while they are deployed.

Contributor Bio

Charlotte Reed is an author of children's nonfiction books. She lives in New York City.

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Talking about Divorce

A Sesame Street® Resource

Brianna Kaiser

Key Selling Points

- Clear text addresses kids' questions and fears around tough topics
- Supports social and emotional learning
- Offers a starting point to discuss, process, and offer support on tough topics

Summary

A divorce is different for every family, but it usually brings lots of changes. Join your friends from *Sesame Street* to learn about some of these changes and ways to deal with all the big feelings divorce may bring.

Contributor Bio

Brianna Kaiser is a writer and editor from Minnesota. She received degrees in English and Journalism from the University of Minnesota Duluth.

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Talking about Grief

A Sesame Street® Resource
 Marie-Therese Miller

Key Selling Points

- Clear text addresses kids' questions and fears around tough topics
- Supports social and emotional learning
- Offers a starting point to discuss, process, and offer support on tough topics

Summary

You feel grief and other big feelings when someone you love dies. But there are ways to remember the person you love. Learn ways to understand grief with your *Sesame Street* friends.

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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Talking about Illness

A Sesame Street® Resource

Marie-Therese Miller

Key Selling Points

- Clear text addresses kids' questions and fears around tough topics
- Supports social and emotional learning
- Offers a starting point to discuss, process, and offer support on tough topics

Summary

When someone you love is very ill, it can affect the whole family. Join your *Sesame Street* friends to learn ways to stay connected to loved ones when they are sick.

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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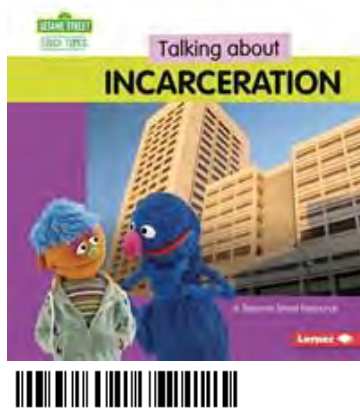
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Talking about Incarceration

A Sesame Street® Resource

Marie-Therese Miller

Key Selling Points

- Clear text addresses kids' questions and fears around tough topics
- Supports social and emotional learning
- Offers a starting point to discuss, process, and offer support on tough topics

Summary

With the help of your *Sesame Street* friends, learn about what it means when someone you love is incarcerated . . . and ways to stay in touch.

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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Talking about Natural Disasters

A Sesame Street® Resource

Marie-Therese Miller

Key Selling Points

- Clear text addresses kids' questions and fears around tough topics
- Supports social and emotional learning
- Offers a starting point to discuss, process, and offer support on tough topics

Age-appropriate resources for talking about difficult topics with the empathy and care expected from *Sesame Street*

Summary

Natural disasters such as hurricanes, wildfires, or floods can be especially scary for young children. *Sesame Street* friends invite young readers to make an emergency plan together with their families, and remind them that there are so many people in their communities to help keep them safe.

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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A Deathly Compendium of Poisonous Plants

Wicked Weeds and Sinister Seeds

Rebecca E. Hirsch

Key Selling Points

- Detailed illustrations and photographs add valuable visual learning component to help identify poisonous plants
- Award-winning expert author Rebecca E. Hirsch provides knowledge of how toxic plants have harmed or even killed humans, while also being a valuable medicinal source
- Factual historical incidents written in gothic mystery/horror style make for a fun and engrossing read while also being highly educational

This illustrated compendium puts nature's deadliest plants under the microscope and delves into their lethal effects and fascinating histories as implements of medicine, warfare, and foul play

Summary

"Should you encounter any of the plants in this book, do not treat them lightly. They can kill you. Or cause you unbearable agony. Or land you in jail. Consider yourself warned."

Science, history, mystery, and horror intersect in a brilliantly illustrated compendium that explains how certain plants evolved to avoid being eaten—and how their toxic chemicals have been used by humans for medicine, warfare, and sinister acts of foul play. Award-winning science writer Rebecca E. Hirsch shines an informative and entertaining light on Mother Nature's ghoulish garden, from a hallucinogenic fungus linked to the Salem Witch Trials (ergot), to the weed that killed Abe Lincoln's mother (white snakeroot).

Contributor Bio

Rebecca E. Hirsch is an award-winning children's author with a PhD in plant biology. Her picture books include *Plants Can't Sit Still* and *Night Creatures: Animals That Swoop, Crawl, and Creep while You Sleep*. She lives with her husband and three children in State College, Pennsylvania. You can visit her online at rebeccahirsch.com.

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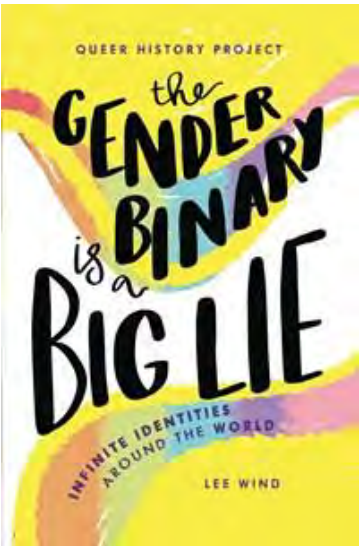
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| The Monarchs Are Missing | Hirsch, Rebecca E. | Millbrook Press™ | 1/1/2024 | 9781728477831 | \$11.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Nonfiction |
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The Gender Binary Is a Big Lie
Infinite Identities around the World
Lee Wind

Key Selling Points

- Provides a source for LGBTQIA+ teenagers to learn about historical figures who identify as nonbinary and supports discussion around topics involving gender identity
- Primary sources such as historical artifacts and artwork supplement text in depicting various interpretations of gender throughout history
- Respectfully and empathetically depicts gender across cultures
- Written by award-winning blogger and author Lee Wind

Author Lee Wind offers a historic look at gender representation around the world to debunk the idea of a gender binary

Summary

What if you discovered that the whole concept of a gender binary is an illusion?

While many people identify as men or women, that is not all there is. The idea that all humans fall into one of two gender categories is largely a construct created by those who benefit from that belief. The reality is that gender is naturally diverse, falling inside and outside of those boxes, and more expansive ideas of gender have always existed.

In the second book of the Queer History Project, *The Gender Binary Is a Big Lie: Infinite Identities around the World*, author Lee Wind uses historical evidence and primary sources—poetry, ancient burial sites, firsthand accounts, and news stories—to explore gender roles and identities. Gender identities and physical bodies are as diverse as the human experience. Get ready to shatter those preconceived notions of nothing but a gender binary and dive deep into expressions of gender—both past and present—that reveal the infinite variety and beauty of everyone’s gender.

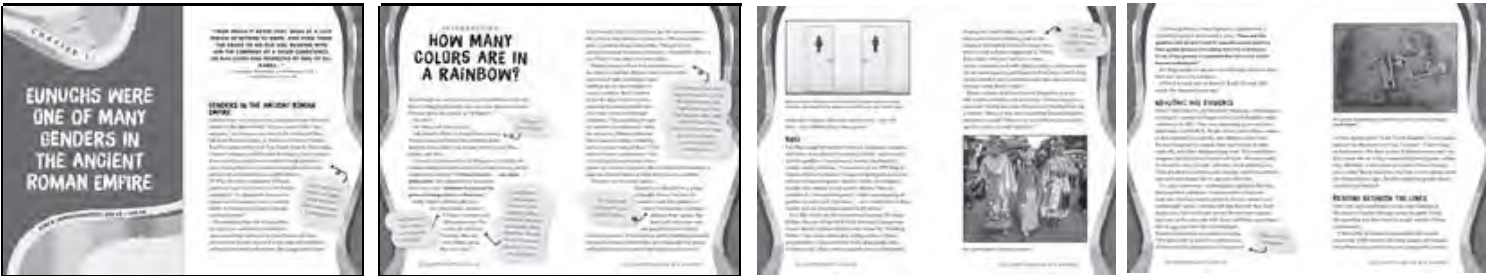
Contributor Bio

Lee Wind is the founding blogger and publisher of *I'm Here. I'm Queer. What The Hell Do I Read?*, an award-winning website about books, culture, and empowerment for Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans, Questioning and Queer youth, and their Allies. He is the author of *No Way, They Were Gay?: Hidden Lives and Secret Loves*, which won the ILA Children's and Young Adult's Book Award and was named a 2021 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Book. Lee also works for IBPA and SCBWI. Visit him online at www.leewind.org to see and share how #QueerHistoryIsEverywhere.

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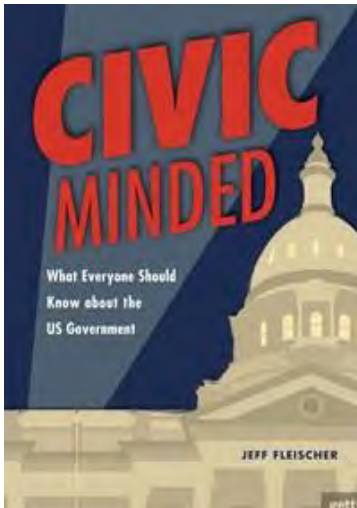
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Civic Minded

What Everyone Should Know about the US Government

Jeff Fleischer

Key Selling Points

- Explains often-complicated civics topics such as inflation and gaining US citizenship with a clear, refreshing approach
- Engaging sidebars coordinate with highly researched text to draw in readers regardless of their prior civics knowledge

An engaging guide to important and relevant civics topics from an established author and journalist

Summary

How do student loans work? What do sanctions do? Where does federal spending go, and who decides on the budget? Author and established journalist Jeff Fleischer digs into these and other relevant civics topics to explain the history behind different processes and programs, what they look like today, and why it's important to understand them. Through engaging, well-researched text and related sidebars, this book will help readers understand and join many ongoing political conversations in the US, from spending to citizenship to international relations and more.

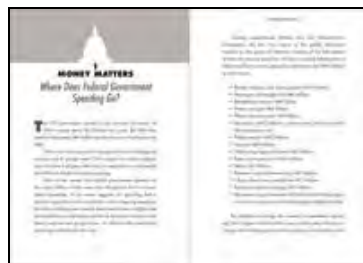
Contributor Bio

Jeff Fleischer is a Chicago-based author, editor, and journalist. He is the author of *A Hot Mess: How the Climate Crisis Is Changing Our World* (Zest Books, 2021), *Votes of Confidence: A Young Person's Guide to American Elections* (Zest Books, 2020 and 2016), *Rockin' the Boat: 50 Iconic Revolutionaries* (Zest Books, 2015) and *The Latest Craze: A Short History of Mass Hysterias* (Fall River Press, 2011). His fiction has appeared in more than seventy publications including *The Chicago Tribune's Printers Row Journal*, *Shenandoah*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, and *So It Goes* by the Kurt Vonnegut Library and Museum. He has a master's in magazine journalism from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism and a bachelor's in both journalism and history from Indiana University.

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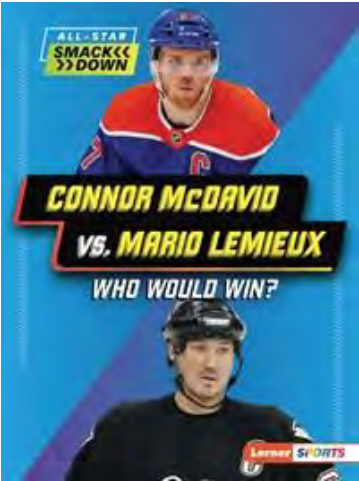
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Connor McDavid vs. Mario Lemieux
Who Would Win?

K.C. Kelley

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

Connor McDavid and Mario Lemieux are hockey legends. Both players have dominated the NHL like few other players could. But which center is the true NHL all-star? Dig into their careers, achievements, and stats to decide for yourself.

Contributor Bio

K.C. Kelley has written dozens of books for young readers, mostly about sports. He has also written about robots, astronauts, creatures that creep in the dark, and other things that kids love. He lives in Santa Barbara, California.

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Giannis Antetokounmpo vs. Tim Duncan

Who Would Win?

K.C. Kelley

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Summary

Together, Giannis Antetokounmpo and Tim Duncan have six NBA championships and four NBA MVP awards. But is one basketball superstar better than the other? Relive their greatest moments and make your choice. Who will your winner be?

Contributor Bio

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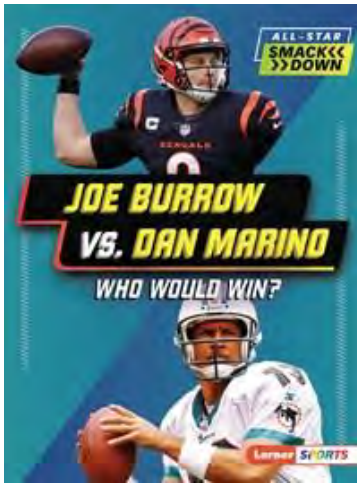
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Joe Burrow vs. Dan Marino

Who Would Win?

Jim Gigliotti

Key Selling Points

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- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways

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

Summary

Quarterbacks Joe Burrow and Dan Marino succeeded with strong arms, pinpoint passes, and great leadership skills. Choose a favorite by reliving their greatest throws and white-knuckle victories. Who will win this quarterback smackdown?

Contributor Bio

Jim Gigliotti is the former editor at the National Football League who now is a freelance writer based in southern California. He is a lifelong San Francisco Giants fan.

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Justin Jefferson vs. Randy Moss

Who Would Win?

Jim Gigliotti

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

Summary

Justin Jefferson and Randy Moss are pass-catching superstars. NFL fans love their highlight-reel touchdowns. Moss's incredible career put him in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, and Jefferson is catching up fast. Read about their careers and choose your winner!

Contributor Bio

Jim Gigliotti is the former editor at the National Football League who now is a freelance writer based in southern California. He is a lifelong San Francisco Giants fan.

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Sunisa Lee vs. Mary Lou Retton

Who Would Win?

K.C. Kelley

Key Selling Points

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Summary

In 1984, Mary Lou Retton became the first US gymnast to win the individual all-around gold medal at the Olympic Games. Almost 40 years later, Sunisa Lee won all-around gold at the Olympics in Tokyo, Japan. Explore the careers of two great US athletes and choose your favorite!

Contributor Bio

K.C. Kelley has written dozens of books for young readers, mostly about sports. He has also written about robots, astronauts, creatures that creep in the dark, and other things that kids love. He lives in Santa Barbara, California.

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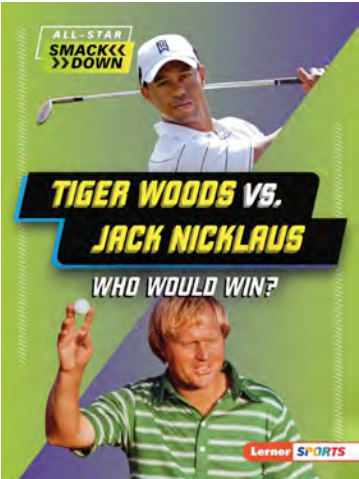
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Tiger Woods vs. Jack Nicklaus
Who Would Win?

K.C. Kelley

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

Golf stars are judged by their performances in the biggest events. That’s why Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus are the greatest men’s golfers ever. Compare their careers from the Masters Tournament to the US Open. Then pick your winner!

Contributor Bio

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Baseball Superstars

Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports superstars are featured in a fun top-10 format
- Action-packed text and photos
- Presents sports terms and concepts in simple and accessible ways for beginning readers
- Readers are encouraged to compare and contrast athletes and form their own opinions

Readers will enjoy learning about the stats, thrilling moments, and championship wins of the greatest athletes of all time

Summary

Baseball has had many superstars in its long history. But who was the best? Explore the stats and relive the greatest moments in baseball history while counting down the best to ever play the game.

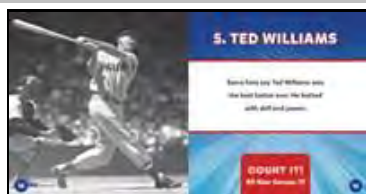
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Basketball Superstars

Zelda Wagner

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports superstars are featured in a fun top-10 format
- Action-packed text and photos
- Presents sports terms and concepts in simple and accessible ways for beginning readers
- Readers are encouraged to compare and contrast athletes and form their own opinions

Readers will enjoy learning about the stats, thrilling moments, and championship wins of the greatest athletes of all time

Summary

Many players have raised the bar in basketball. But which player was the best? Discover the greatest players in basketball history through fun facts and incredible stats.

Contributor Bio

Zelda Wagner writes nonfiction books for children of all ages. Her work covers a range of topics from government to sports. She lives in Minnesota.

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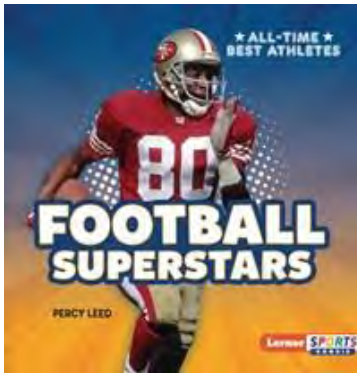
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Football Superstars

Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

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- Action-packed text and photos
- Presents sports terms and concepts in simple and accessible ways for beginning readers
- Readers are encouraged to compare and contrast athletes and form their own opinions

Readers will enjoy learning about the stats, thrilling moments, and championship wins of the greatest athletes of all time

Summary

The NFL is full of great football players. But only some players are the best of the best. Explore the stats and careers of the most legendary players in football history.

Contributor Bio

Percy Leed writes nonfiction books for children, covering topics from sports to science. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Gymnastics Superstars

Zelda Wagner

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports superstars are featured in a fun top-10 format
- Action-packed text and photos
- Presents sports terms and concepts in simple and accessible ways for beginning readers
- Readers are encouraged to compare and contrast athletes and form their own opinions

Readers will enjoy learning about the stats, thrilling moments, and championship wins of the greatest athletes of all time

Summary

The greatest gymnasts can capture the imaginations of their fellow athletes, their nation, and even the world. Featuring fun stats and impressive feats, readers will count down the top 10 greatest gymnasts of all time.

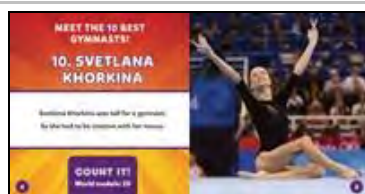
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Pro Wrestling Superstars

Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports superstars are featured in a fun top-10 format
- Action-packed text and photos
- Presents sports terms and concepts in simple and accessible ways for beginning readers
- Readers are encouraged to compare and contrast athletes and form their own opinions

Readers will enjoy learning about the stats, thrilling moments, and championship wins of the greatest athletes of all time

Summary

Pro wrestling features some of the most recognizable names in sports history. But who are the best wrestlers to ever enter the ring? Check out the top 10 and then rank them for yourself.

Contributor Bio

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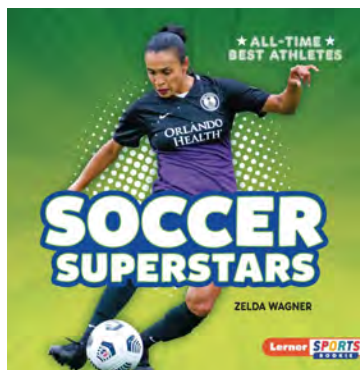
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Soccer Superstars

Zelda Wagner

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports superstars are featured in a fun top-10 format
- Action-packed text and photos
- Presents sports terms and concepts in simple and accessible ways for beginning readers
- Readers are encouraged to compare and contrast athletes and form their own opinions

Readers will enjoy learning about the stats, thrilling moments, and championship wins of the greatest athletes of all time

Summary

Soccer's greatest players are international superstars. But how do they compare to one another? Meet the top 10 soccer players of all time and explore the stats that prove their greatness.

Contributor Bio

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G.O.A.T. Basketball Shooting Guards

Audrey Stewart

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports stars presented in a fun top-10 format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and create their own top-10 lists
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways

Sports fans will love reading about the jaw-dropping stats, thrilling moments, and incredible facts associated with some of the world's greatest athletes

Summary

Basketball's shooting guards do a lot more than shoot. They grab rebounds, play tough defense, and thrill fans with high-flying dunks. Meet the best shooting guards, explore their careers, and then choose your top 10.

Contributor Bio

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G.O.A.T. Basketball Sixth Players

Audrey Stewart

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports stars presented in a fun top-10 format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and create their own top-10 lists
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways

Sports fans will love reading about the jaw-dropping stats, thrilling moments, and incredible facts associated with some of the world's greatest athletes

Summary

Sixth players start games on the bench, but they can still have a huge impact on basketball games. Read about the best sixth players in basketball history. Then make your own G.O.A.T. list!

Contributor Bio

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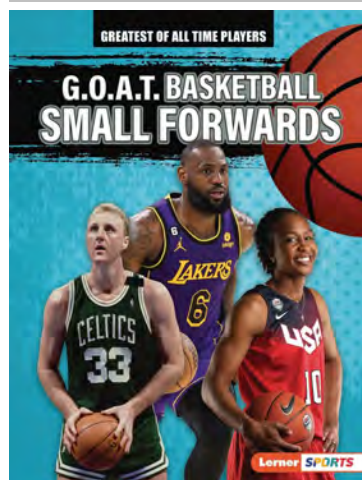
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G.O.A.T. Basketball Small Forwards

Audrey Stewart

Key Selling Points

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Summary

From Sheryl Swoopes to LeBron James, some of basketball's greatest players have been small forwards. Meet the greatest small forwards in basketball history. Compare their stats and careers, and then choose your G.O.A.T.!

Contributor Bio

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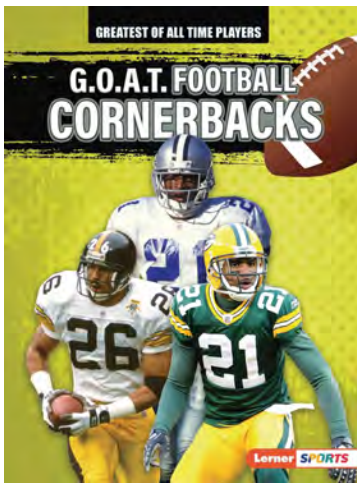
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G.O.A.T. Football Cornerbacks

Audrey Stewart

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports stars presented in a fun top-10 format
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Summary

Cornerbacks are often the fastest and most-talented players on a football team's defense. The best cornerbacks can shut down opposing wide receivers. Meet the greatest cornerbacks in NFL history and rank them for yourself.

Contributor Bio

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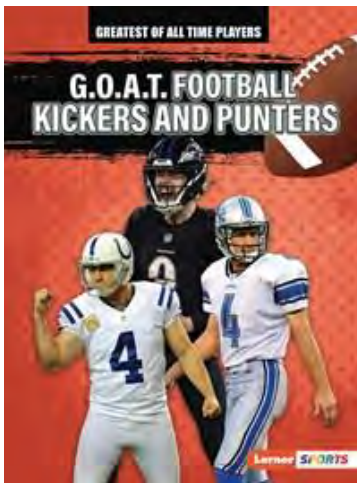
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G.O.A.T. Football Kickers and Punters

Audrey Stewart

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports stars presented in a fun top-10 format
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- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
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Summary

Kickers and punters are often overlooked members of football teams. But their jobs are extremely important. From booming punts to game-winning field goals, meet the NFL kickers and punters who rose above the rest.

Contributor Bio

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G.O.A.T. Football Kickoff and Punt Returners

Audrey Stewart

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports stars presented in a fun top-10 format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and create their own top-10 lists
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways

Sports fans will love reading about the jaw-dropping stats, thrilling moments, and incredible facts associated with some of the world's greatest athletes

Summary

Kick and punt returners create some of the most exciting plays in football. The greatest returners can win big games for their teams. Learn about the importance of returns and meet the game's best returners.

Contributor Bio

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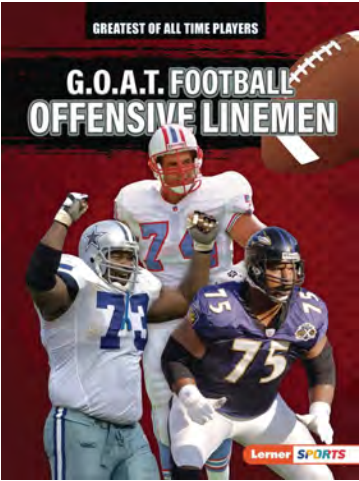
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G.O.A.T. Football Offensive Linemen

Audrey Stewart

Key Selling Points

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- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways

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Summary

The best football offensive lineman can control the line of scrimmage, protect their quarterback, and open lanes for running backs. Meet the biggest, toughest players in the NFL. Compare their careers and choose your winners!

Contributor Bio

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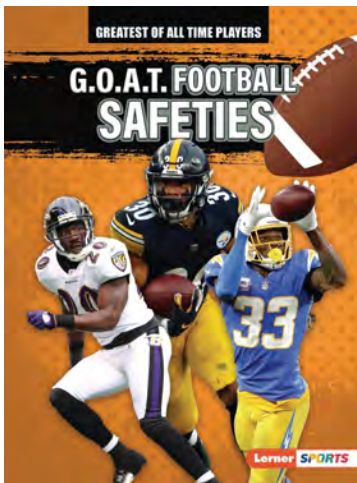
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G.O.A.T. Football Safeties

Audrey Stewart

Key Selling Points

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- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways

Sports fans will love reading about the jaw-dropping stats, thrilling moments, and incredible facts associated with some of the world's greatest athletes

Summary

Football safeties do it all. They defend against passes, make big hits on running backs, and sack the quarterback. But who are the greatest safeties in NFL history? Meet the players and make your picks!

Contributor Bio

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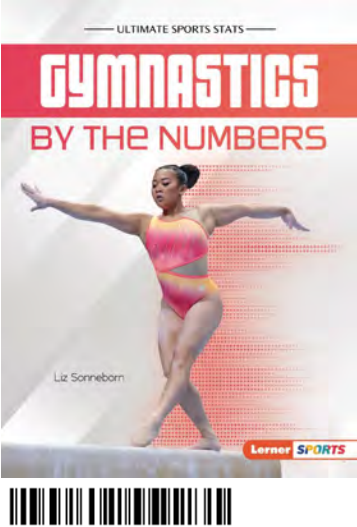
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Gymnastics by the Numbers

Liz Sonneborn

Key Selling Points

- colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- presents sports statistics in simple and accessible ways
- perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers
- data-based illustrations such as tables and bar graphs help readers visualize information

High-interest sports content packed full of interesting stats and incredible photographs

Summary

Gymnastics is popular around the world. But how can fans keep up with the sport? One way is by looking at the stats. From all-around to vault, explore the most important stats in gymnastics.

Contributor Bio

Liz Sonneborn has written more than fifty books for children and adults, including several titles for the North American Indian Nations series. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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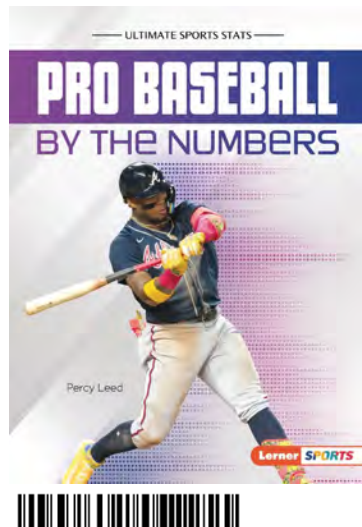
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Pro Baseball by the Numbers

Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

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- presents sports statistics in simple and accessible ways
- perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers
- data-based illustrations such as tables and bar graphs help readers visualize information

High-interest sports content packed full of interesting stats and incredible photographs

Summary

Sports fans love to compare stats, and no sport has more to discover than baseball. From wins to home runs to earned run average, explore baseball's most important stats and their significance to the game.

Contributor Bio

Percy Leed writes nonfiction books for children, covering topics from sports to science. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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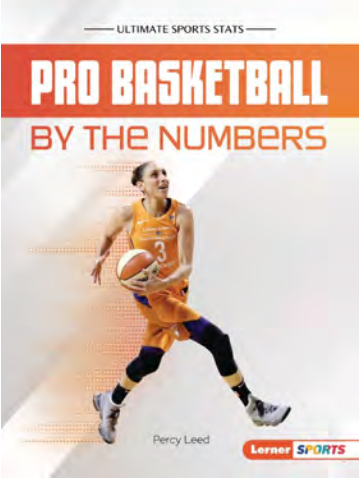
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Pro Basketball by the Numbers

Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

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- perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers
- data-based illustrations such as tables and bar graphs help readers visualize information

High-interest sports content packed full of interesting stats and incredible photographs

Summary

Fans, coaches, and players use basketball stats to find out which teams and players are rising to the top. Explore the most exciting basketball stats of all time.

Contributor Bio

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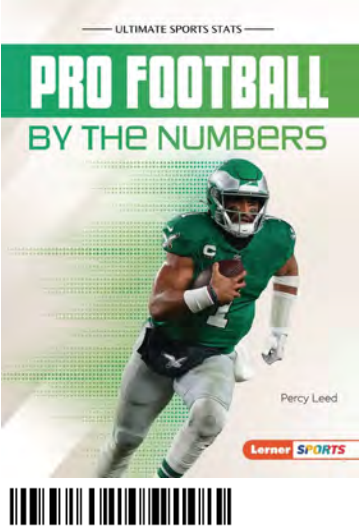
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Pro Football by the Numbers

Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

- colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- presents sports statistics in simple and accessible ways
- perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers
- data-based illustrations such as tables and bar graphs help readers visualize information

High-interest sports content packed full of interesting stats and incredible photographs

Summary

Who is the greatest quarterback in football? Which team has the best season record? Learn the answers to these questions and many more by exploring stats from the greatest football teams and players in history.

Contributor Bio

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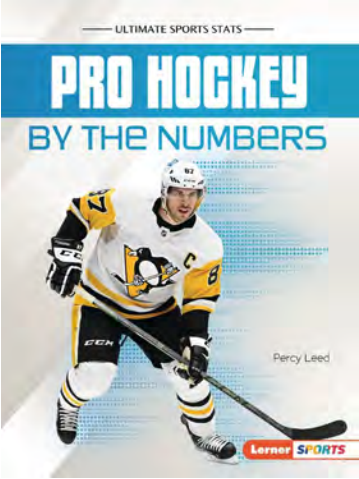
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Pro Hockey by the Numbers

Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

- colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- presents sports statistics in simple and accessible ways
- perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers
- data-based illustrations such as tables and bar graphs help readers visualize information

High-interest sports content packed full of interesting stats and incredible photographs

Summary

Hockey is a fast and exciting sport. Games are full of quick passes, big checks, and thrilling goals. Discover the stats that help fans follow their favorite teams and players.

Contributor Bio

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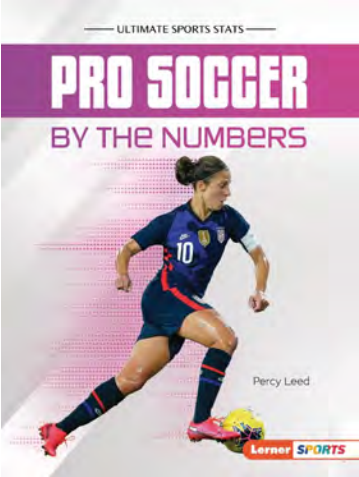
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Pro Soccer by the Numbers

Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

- colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- presents sports statistics in simple and accessible ways
- perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers
- data-based illustrations such as tables and bar graphs help readers visualize information

High-interest sports content packed full of interesting stats and incredible photographs

Summary

Soccer is one of the world's most popular sports. Fans can keep up with soccer's intense competition through stats. From assists to goals to epic saves, explore the stats of soccer's best teams and players.

Contributor Bio

Percy Leed writes nonfiction books for children, covering topics from sports to science. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Marketing Plans

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Meet Aaron Rodgers
New York Jets Superstar
Sam Laskaris

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

Champion quarterback Aaron Rodgers played for the Green Bay Packers for 18 seasons before joining the New York Jets in 2023. Learn all about the career of this Super Bowl winner.

Contributor Bio

Sam Laskaris is a freelance writer and journalist based in Toronto, Canada. He specializes in all things sports.

Marketing Plans

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Meet Bryce Young
Carolina Panthers Superstar
Margaret J. Goldstein

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

Carolina Panthers quarterback Bryce Young was drafted with the first overall pick in 2023. Discover how Young won the Heisman Trophy in college and his success in the National Football League.

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.

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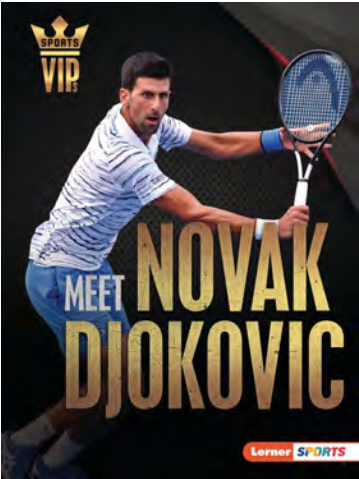
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Meet Novak Djokovic
Tennis Superstar
Margaret J. Goldstein

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

With a record-breaking 24 Grand Slam titles, Serbian tennis player Novak Djokovic is the all-time leader in Grand Slams. Learn more about the champion from how he started playing tennis to his latest win.

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.

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Meet Ronald Acuña Jr.

Atlanta Braves Superstar

Heather E. Schwartz

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

Atlanta Braves right fielder Ronald Acuña Jr. is a home run hitter with two Silver Slugger awards. Discover how Acuña became the National League's 2018 Rookie of the Year and how he's continued to dominate.

Contributor Bio

When **Heather E. Schwartz** was thirteen years old, she tracked down several lead orphans from the 1983 movie "Annie" and interviewed them by phone. As an adult, she realized she could apply those same early instincts to a career as a journalist and writer. She is the author of more than 35 nonfiction children's titles, published by Lerner Publishing Group, Capstone Press, Teacher Created Materials, Lucent Books, and Tangerine Press, a Scholastic imprint. She has written articles for *National Geographic Kids* and *Discovery Girls*. In addition, she developed the content for KidsGetArthritisToo.org, the juvenile section of the Arthritis Foundation's website. Other credits in the children's market include articles for *Teen*, *Girls' Life*, and *All About You* magazines. Additionally, Ms. Schwartz is a former editor at *Bridal Guide* magazine, co-author of *Bridal Guide Magazine's How to Choose the Perfect Wedding Gown* (Warner, 2004), and contributor to *The Takeout Cookbook* (Knock Knock 2007).

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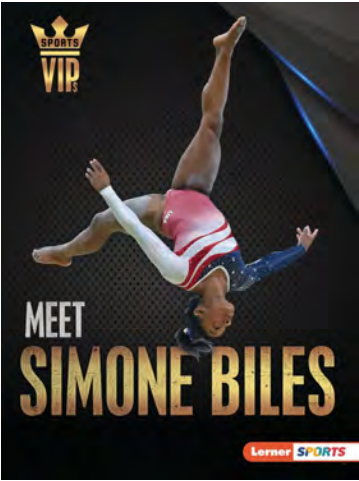
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Meet Simone Biles
Gymnastics Superstar
Sam Laskaris

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

US gymnastics legend Simone Biles has earned seven Olympic medals and even has five moves named after her! Gymnastics fans will be ecstatic to flip into the life and career of this gymnast.

Contributor Bio

Sam Laskaris is a freelance writer and journalist based in Toronto, Canada. He specializes in all things sports.

Marketing Plans

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| Simone Biles, 2nd Edition | Fishman, Jon M. | Lerner Publications TM | 1/1/2021 | 9781728423166 \$9.99 1728423163 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Nonfiction |
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Meet Victor Wembanyama

San Antonio Spurs Superstar

Margaret J. Goldstein

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

Power forward Victor Wembanyama was the first pick of the NBA draft in 2023, when he signed with the San Antonio Spurs. Readers will love exploring the career of this promising young basketball player.

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.

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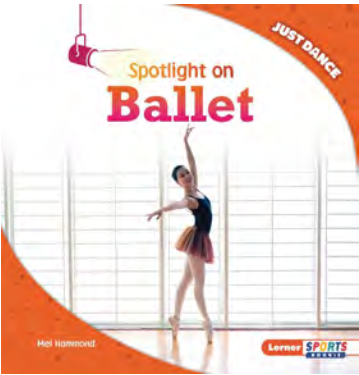
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Spotlight on Ballet

Mel Hammond

Key Selling Points

- High-interest topic
- Sidebars offer dance tips
- A feature explores a specific dance move in depth
- Photo-to-text match helps with readers' comprehension

A high-interest series perfect for dance enthusiasts and new dancers

Summary

Put on your ballet slippers and get ready to dance. Learn everything about ballet from fun facts to how to do a plié!

Contributor Bio

Mel Hammond is a freelance writer and editor based in Madison, Wisconsin. Her work includes several American Girl® books, *Rebel Girls STEM Stars*, and an upcoming young adult novel.

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Spotlight on Ballroom

Hannah Gramson

Key Selling Points

- High-interest topic
- Sidebars offer dance tips
- A feature explores a specific dance move in depth
- Photo-to-text match helps with readers' comprehension

A high-interest series perfect for dance enthusiasts and new dancers

Summary

Ballroom dancers spin, twirl, and kick out their legs. Readers will enjoy learning all about the world of ballroom dance, including what to wear, how to compete, and how to get started.

Contributor Bio

Hannah Gramson is a writer and editor of books for children. Her work in the educational publishing field focuses on culturally responsive history books. As an editor she works with independent authors of middle grade and young adult literature. She is based in Bellingham, Washington.

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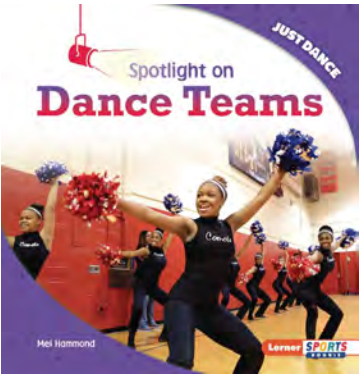
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Spotlight on Dance Teams

Mel Hammond

Key Selling Points

- High-interest topic
- Sidebars offer dance tips
- A feature explores a specific dance move in depth
- Photo-to-text match helps with readers' comprehension

A high-interest series perfect for dance enthusiasts and new dancers

Summary

Dive into the exciting world of dance teams. There are different kinds of dance teams but all feature dancers working together. Young readers learn more about dance teams and what to expect when joining one.

Contributor Bio

Mel Hammond is a freelance writer and editor based in Madison, Wisconsin. Her work includes several American Girl® books, *Rebel Girls STEM Stars*, and an upcoming young adult novel.

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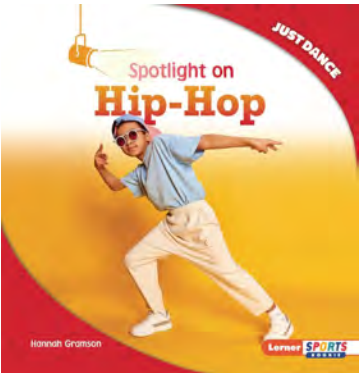
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Spotlight on Hip-Hop

Hannah Gramson

Key Selling Points

- High-interest topic
- Sidebars offer dance tips
- A feature explores a specific dance move in depth
- Photo-to-text match helps with readers' comprehension

A high-interest series perfect for dance enthusiasts and new dancers

Summary

From city streets to the dance stage, hip-hop is one of the world's most popular dance styles. Readers will learn fun facts and tips on what to wear, how to move, and more.

Contributor Bio

Hannah Gramson is a writer and editor of books for children. Her work in the educational publishing field focuses on culturally responsive history books. As an editor she works with independent authors of middle grade and young adult literature. She is based in Bellingham, Washington.

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Spotlight on Stepping

Mel Hammond

Key Selling Points

- High-interest topic
- Sidebars offer dance tips
- A feature explores a specific dance move in depth
- Photo-to-text match helps with readers' comprehension

A high-interest series perfect for dance enthusiasts and new dancers

Summary

Get ready to stomp, step, and clap! Readers discover stepping from its beginnings in Black communities to how people perform and celebrate this type of dance today. Then learn a specific move!

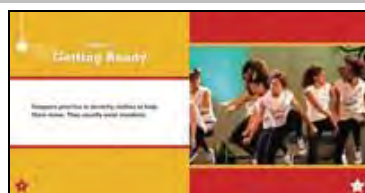
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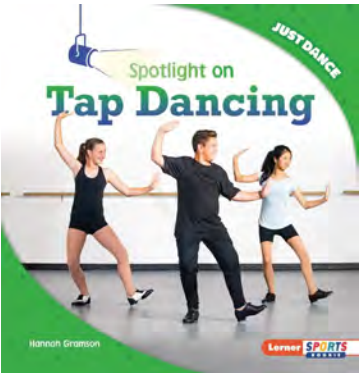
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Spotlight on Tap Dancing

Hannah Gramson

Key Selling Points

- High-interest topic
- Sidebars offer dance tips
- A feature explores a specific dance move in depth
- Photo-to-text match helps with readers' comprehension

A high-interest series perfect for dance enthusiasts and new dancers

Summary

Tap is all about finding your feet! Readers will pick up slick tips on what to wear, how to step, and making noise in this fun, upbeat dance style.

Contributor Bio

Hannah Gramson is a writer and editor of books for children. Her work in the educational publishing field focuses on culturally responsive history books. As an editor she works with independent authors of middle grade and young adult literature. She is based in Bellingham, Washington.

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Bo y el juego de baloncesto (Bo and the Basketball Game)

Elliott Smith, Subi Bosa

Key Selling Points

- Engaging early chapter book that's perfect for young readers
- Authentic look at the role of Black barbershops in a community
- Full-color illustrations

Young readers will buzz with excitement for this fun, early chapter book series, now available in Spanish!

Summary

Bo desea ser la estrella de su equipo de baloncesto. Pero su amigo juega mejor que él durante la práctica. Sigue a Bo mientras aprende a jugar en equipo y a divertirse practicando el deporte.

La vida de Bo es siempre agitada. Y no solo porque su casa está encima de The Buzz, una barbería en continuo movimiento. A los jóvenes lectores les encantará acompañar a Bo en su vida cotidiana y sus aventuras en estos libros infantiles en capítulos.

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Bo wants to be the star of his basketball team. But his friend plays better than him during practice. Follow Bo as he learns about being a team player and having fun playing the sport. Now in Spanish!

Bo's life is always buzzing. And not just because he lives upstairs from The Buzz, a barbershop. Young readers will love following Bo's daily life and adventures in these early chapter books.

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Contributor Bio

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

Subi Bosa is an illustrator currently based in Cape Town, South Africa. After studying architecture he realized his passion was in illustration. He began working as a freelancer, partnering with self-publishing authors worldwide while studying graphic design at the Academy of Digital Arts in Cape Town. In 2020, Subi was awarded a Mo Siewcharran Publisher's Prize for Illustration. He has illustrated picture books, comics and graphic novels.

Marketing Plans

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| Bo and the Basketball Game | Smith, Elliott | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2023 | 9781728486277 1728486270 | \$9.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Bo y el matón de la escuela (Bo and the School Bully)

Elliott Smith, Subi Bosa

Key Selling Points

- Engaging early chapter book that's perfect for young readers
- Authentic look at the role of Black barbershops in a community
- Full-color illustrations

Young readers will buzz with excitement for this fun, early chapter book series, now available in Spanish!

Summary

Cuando Bo hace frente a un matón, él mismo se encuentra en el centro de atención. Lee para descubrir cómo maneja la situación Bo y qué significa la amistad.

La vida de Bo es siempre agitada. Y no solo porque su casa está encima de The Buzz, una barbería en continuo movimiento. A los jóvenes lectores les encantará acompañar a Bo en su vida cotidiana y sus aventuras en estos libros infantiles en capítulos.

Los libros de Read Woke™ fueron creados en colaboración con Cicely Lewis, bibliotecaria de Read Woke, para reflejar la diversidad de nuestro mundo.

When Bo stands up to a bully, he finds himself in the spotlight. Read to find out how Bo handles the situation, and what it means to be a friend. Now in Spanish!

Bo's life is always buzzing. And not just because he lives upstairs from The Buzz, a barbershop. Young readers will love following Bo's daily life and adventures in these early chapter books.

Read Woke™ Books are created in partnership with Cicely Lewis, the Read Woke librarian, to reflect the diversity of our world.

Contributor Bio

Elliott Smith is a writer and editor based in Falls Church, Virginia.
Subi Bosa is an illustrator currently based in Cape Town, South Africa. After studying architecture he realized his passion was in illustration. He began working as a freelancer, partnering with self-publishing authors worldwide while studying graphic design at the Academy of Digital Arts in Cape Town. In 2020, Subi was awarded a Mo Siewcharan Publisher's Prize for Illustration. He has illustrated picture books, comics and graphic novels.

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Illustrations



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| Bo and the School Bully | Smith, Elliott | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2023 | 9781728486284 1728486289 | \$9.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039030
Series: Bo en The Buzz (Bo at the Buzz) (Read Woke™ Books en español)
0.1 lb Wt
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Bo y la casa escalofriante (Bo and the Spooky House)

Elliott Smith, Subi Bosa

Key Selling Points

- Engaging early chapter book that's perfect for young readers
- Authentic look at the role of Black barbershops in a community
- Full-color illustrations

Young readers will buzz with excitement for this fun, early chapter book series, now available in Spanish!

Summary

¿Qué sucede cuando los amigos de Bo lo desafían a tocar el timbre de la casa escalofriante del vecindario? Acompaña a Bo mientras aprende a tratar a las personas de la comunidad con amabilidad y amistad.

La vida de Bo es siempre agitada. Y no solo porque su casa está encima de The Buzz, una barbería en continuo movimiento. A los jóvenes lectores les encantará acompañar a Bo en su vida cotidiana y sus aventuras en estos libros infantiles en capítulos.

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What happens when Bo's friends dare him to ring the doorbell of the spooky house in their neighborhood? Follow along as Bo learns about treating members of the community with kindness and friendship. Now in Spanish!

Bo's life is always buzzing. And not just because he lives upstairs from The Buzz, a barbershop. Young readers will love following Bo's daily life and adventures in these early chapter books.

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| Bo and the Spooky House | Smith, Elliott | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2023 | 9781728486291 1728486297 | \$9.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
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32 Pages
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Poetry
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Series: Bo en The Buzz (Bo at the Buzz) (Read Woke™ Books en español)
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Bo y la clase de poesía (Bo and the Poetry Lesson)

Elliott Smith, Subi Bosa

Key Selling Points

- Engaging early chapter book that's perfect for young readers
- Authentic look at the role of Black barbershops in a community
- Full-color illustrations

Young readers will buzz with excitement for this fun, early chapter book series, now available in Spanish!

Summary

Bo tiene que escribir un poema para la escuela, pero la poesía le parece tonta. Mira cómo encuentra las palabras correctas para terminar esta actividad.

La vida de Bo es siempre agitada. Y no solo porque su casa está encima de The Buzz, una barbería en continuo movimiento. A los jóvenes lectores les encantará acompañar a Bo en su vida cotidiana y sus aventuras en estos libros infantiles en capítulos.

Los libros de Read Woke™ fueron creados en colaboración con Cicely Lewis, bibliotecaria de Read Woke, para reflejar la diversidad de nuestro mundo.

Bo has to write a poem for school, but he thinks poetry is silly. See how he finds the right words to finish his assignment. Now in Spanish!

Bo's life is always buzzing. And not just because he lives upstairs from The Buzz, a barbershop. Young readers will love following Bo's daily life and adventures in these early chapter books.

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| Bo and the Poetry Lesson | Smith, Elliott | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2023 | 9781728486260 1728486262 | \$9.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
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Juvenile Fiction / Cooking & Food
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Series: Bo en The Buzz (Bo at the Buzz) (Read Woke™ Books en español)

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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Bo y la huerta comunitaria (Bo and the Community Garden)

Elliott Smith, Subi Bosa

Key Selling Points

- Engaging early chapter book that's perfect for young readers
- Authentic look at the role of Black barbershops in a community
- Full-color illustrations

Young readers will buzz with excitement for this fun, early chapter book series, now available in Spanish!

Summary

Bo y sus amigos están trabajando en una huerta comunitaria en la escuela. ¿Pero qué sucede si no logran ponerse de acuerdo sobre qué plantar? Podrás ver lo que deciden mientras Bo aprende sobre los beneficios de la huerta.

La vida de Bo es siempre agitada. Y no solo porque su casa está encima de The Buzz, una barbería en continuo movimiento. A los jóvenes lectores les encantará acompañar a Bo en su vida cotidiana y sus aventuras en estos libros infantiles en capítulos.

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Bo and his friends are working on a community garden at school. But what if they can't agree on what to plant? See what they decide as Bo learns about the benefits of the garden. Now in Spanish!

Bo's life is always buzzing. And not just because he lives upstairs from The Buzz, a barbershop. Young readers will love following Bo's daily life and adventures in these early chapter books.

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| Bo and the Community Garden | Smith, Elliott | Lerner Publications™ | 1/1/2023 | 9781728486314 1728486319 | \$9.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Fiction |
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JUV039220
Series: Bo en The Buzz (Bo at the Buzz) (Read Woke™ Books en español)
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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Bo y la mentirita (Bo and the Little Lie)

Elliott Smith, Subi Bosa

Key Selling Points

- Engaging early chapter book that's perfect for young readers
- Authentic look at the role of Black barbershops in a community
- Full-color illustrations

Young readers will buzz with excitement for this fun, early chapter book series, now available in Spanish!

Summary

El abuelo de Bo le pide que envíe una carta importante. Pero cuando Bo se olvida de hacerlo, le miente al abuelo. Acompaña a Bo a aprender la importancia de decir la verdad.

La vida de Bo es siempre agitada. Y no solo porque su casa está encima de The Buzz, una barbería en continuo movimiento. A los jóvenes lectores les encantará acompañar a Bo en su vida cotidiana y sus aventuras en estos libros infantiles en capítulos.

Los libros de Read Woke™ fueron creados en colaboración con Cicely Lewis, bibliotecaria de Read Woke, para reflejar la diversidad de nuestro mundo.

Bo's grandfather asks him to mail an important letter. But when Bo forgets to mail it, he lies to his grandfather. Follow along as Bo learns the importance of telling the truth. Now in Spanish!

Bo's life is always buzzing. And not just because he lives upstairs from The Buzz, a barbershop. Young readers will love following Bo's daily life and adventures in these early chapter books.

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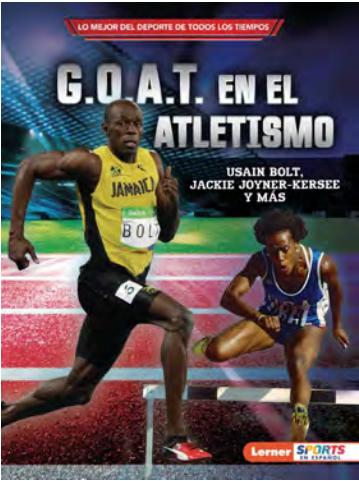
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9 in H | 6.8 in W | 0.2 lb Wt
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

G.O.A.T. en el atletismo (Track and Field's G.O.A.T.)
Usain Bolt, Jackie Joyner-Kersey y más
Joe Levit

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports superstars are featured in a fun top-10 format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and create their own top-10 lists
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in a simple and accessible way

Fans will adore learning about sports stars through stats and thrilling facts

Summary

¡En tus marcas! Prepárate para correr a toda velocidad, saltar y lanzar junto con los competidores más aguerridos de la historia del atletismo. Descubre estadísticas impresionantes, regresos electrizantes y atletas que derribaron las barreras.

On your mark! Get ready to sprint, jump, and throw alongside the fiercest competitors in track and field history. Discover amazing stats, thrilling comebacks, and athletes who shattered barriers. Now in Spanish!

Contributor Bio

Joe Levit is a writer based in New York City.

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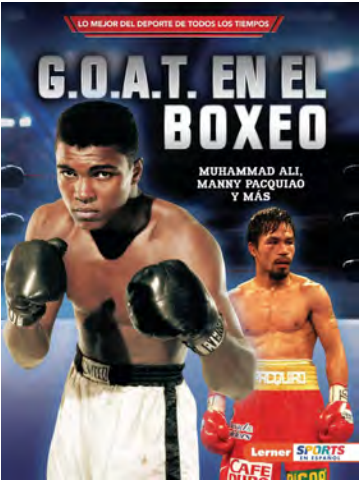
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| G.O.A.T. en el béisbol (Baseball's G.O.A.T.) | Fishman, Jon M. | ediciones Lerner | 1/1/2023 | 9781728478135 \$9.99 1728478138 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Nonfiction |
| G.O.A.T. en el fútbol (Soccer's G.O.A.T.) | Fishman, Jon M. | ediciones Lerner | 1/1/2023 | 9781728478173 \$9.99 1728478170 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Nonfiction |



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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

G.O.A.T. en el boxeo (Boxing's G.O.A.T.)
Muhammad Ali, Manny Pacquiao y más
Jon M. Fishman

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports superstars are featured in a fun top-10 format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and create their own top-10 lists
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in a simple and accessible way

Fans will adore learning about sports stars through stats and thrilling facts

Summary

¡Es hora de subir al cuadrilátero y conocer a los mejores boxeadores de todos los tiempos! Los lectores aprenderán todo sobre el deporte y analizarán datos y estadísticas emocionantes, presentadas en un atractivo formato con los diez mejores.

It's time to enter the ring and meet the greatest boxers of all time! Readers will learn about the sport and look at exciting facts and stats presented in an engaging top-10 format. Now in Spanish!

Contributor Bio

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

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| G.O.A.T. en las carreras de autos (Auto Racing's G.O.A.T.) | Levit, Joe | ediciones Lerner | 1/1/2023 | 9781728478128 172847812X | \$9.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Nonfiction |
| G.O.A.T. en el hockey (Hockey's G.O.A.T.) | Fishman, Jon M. | ediciones Lerner | 1/1/2023 | 9781728478166 1728478162 | \$9.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Nonfiction |



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Sports en español)
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

G.O.A.T. en el golf (Golf's G.O.A.T.)

Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods y más

Jon M. Fishman

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports superstars are featured in a fun top-10 format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and create their own top-10 lists
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in a simple and accessible way

Fans will adore learning about sports stars through stats and thrilling facts

Summary

¡Toma tus palos de golf y dirígete al campo para aprender sobre los golfistas más grandes de todos los tiempos! Los lectores descubrirán estadísticas e información interesante sobre las estrellas más grandes del golf.

Grab your clubs and head to the putting green to learn about the greatest golfers of all time! Readers will discover exciting stats and information about golf's biggest stars. Now in Spanish!

Contributor Bio

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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

G.O.A.T. en el tenis (Tennis's G.O.A.T.)

Serena Williams, Roger Federer y más

Jon M. Fishman

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports superstars are featured in a fun top-10 format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and create their own top-10 lists
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in a simple and accessible way

Fans will adore learning about sports stars through stats and thrilling facts

Summary

¡Toma la raqueta, enfila hacia la cancha y haz un saque directo! Es hora de aprender sobre los tenistas más grandes de todos los tiempos. Los lectores podrán apreciar estadísticas emocionantes en un formato con los diez mejores.

Grab your racket, head to the courts, and ace that serve! It's time to learn about the greatest tennis players of all time. Readers will be presented with exciting stats in a fun top-10 format. Now in Spanish!

Contributor Bio

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



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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

G.O.A.T. en la gimnasia (Gymnastics's G.O.A.T.)

Nadia Comaneci, Simone Biles y más
Joe Levit

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports superstars are featured in a fun top-10 format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and create their own top-10 lists
- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Presents sports terms in a simple and accessible way

Fans will adore learning about sports stars through stats and thrilling facts

Summary

Desde saltos audaces hasta rutinas en suelo sorprendentes, las estrellas de la gimnasia lo hacen todo. Este libro es perfecto para los nuevos aficionados y los de larga data, con estadísticas impresionantes, regresos electrizantes y los gimnastas más grandes de todos los tiempos.

From daring vaults to jaw-dropping floor routines, gymnastics stars do it all. This book sticks the landing for old and new fans alike with stunning stats, thrilling comebacks, and the greatest gymnasts of all time. Now in Spanish!

Contributor Bio

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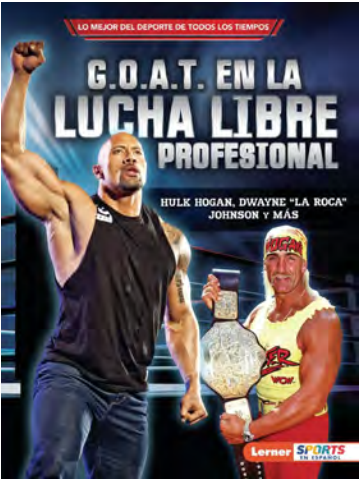
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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

G.O.A.T. en la lucha libre profesional (Pro Wrestling's G.O.A.T.)

Hulk Hogan, Dwayne "La Roca" Johnson y más
Joe Levit

Key Selling Points

- Familiar and unfamiliar sports superstars are featured in a fun top-10 format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically about great players and create their own top-10 lists
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Fans will adore learning about sports stars through stats and thrilling facts

Summary

Sube al cuadrilátero con los peleadores más grandes de todos los tiempos. Los lectores echarán un vistazo a algunos de los mejores luchadores del pasado y del presente en este libro divertido y repleto de datos.

Jump in the ring with the greatest grapplers of all time. Readers will take a look at some of the best wrestlers of the past and present in this fun, fact-filled book. Now in Spanish!

Contributor Bio

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| G.O.A.T. en las carreras de autos (Auto Racing's G.O.A.T.) | Levit, Joe | ediciones Lerner | 1/1/2023 | 9781728478128 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Nonfiction |
| G.O.A.T. en el fútbol americano (Football's G.O.A.T.) | Levit, Joe | ediciones Lerner | 1/1/2023 | 9781728478159 | \$9.99 | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Nonfiction |



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Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4
Juvenile Nonfiction / Poetry
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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Una niña como yo (A Girl Like Me)

Angela Johnson, Nina Crews

Key Selling Points

- Inspiring message that complements bestselling books such as *I Am Enough* by Grace Byers and *I Am Every Good Thing* by Derrick Barnes
- Illustrations feature a diverse group of girls of color
- Will appeal to fans of Nina Crews's previous book *Seeing into Tomorrow: Haiku by Richard Wright*
- Angela Johnson has received a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship, the Virginia Hamilton Literary Award, the Margaret A. Edwards Award, and multiple CSK author awards and honors
- #OwnVoices picture book

A joyful celebration of girls of color that encourages girls to reject limitations and follow their dreams

Summary

Motiva a las personas jóvenes a abrazar su individualidad, rechazar las limitaciones de la sociedad y perseguir sus sueños. Este inspirador libro ilustrado reúne un poema de la aclamada autora Angela Johnson y las características ilustraciones de fotomontaje de Nina Crews para celebrar a las niñas de color.

"Once I dreamed I swam / the ocean / and saw everything deep, cool / and was part of the waves. / I swam on by the people / onshore / hollering, / 'A girl like you needs to / stay out of the water / and be dry / like everyone else.'"

Empower young readers to embrace their individuality, reject societal limitations, and follow their dreams. This inspiring picture book brings together a poem by acclaimed author Angela Johnson and Nina Crews's distinctive photocollage illustrations to celebrate girls of color. Now in Spanish.

Contributor Bio

Angela Johnson is an award-winning poet and children's author with more than forty books to her credit. She began her writing career in 1989 with the publication of a picture book called *Tell Me a Story, Mama*, which won the Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Award. She has won three Coretta Scott King Awards, the Michael L. Printz Award, and the Margaret A. Edwards Award for significant and lasting contribution to young adult literature. In recognition of her outstanding talent, Angela was named a 2003 MacArthur Fellow. She lives in Kent, Ohio.

Author and illustrator, **Nina Crews** uses collage to create distinctive picture books. Her first book, *One Hot Summer Day*, was published in 1995 and is still in print today. Her titles include *A Girl Like Me*, *Seeing Into Tomorrow: Haiku by Richard Wright*, *The Neighborhood Mother Goose*, and *Below*. Her work has been selected by ALA's Notable committee, the Junior Library Guild, NCTE, New York Public Library, Chicago Public Library, Bank Street College of Education, and others. She is the daughter of children's book authors and illustrators Donald Crews and Ann Jonas. Nina lives in Brooklyn, New York with her husband and son.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



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| A Girl Like Me | Johnson, Angela | Millbrook Press TM | 2/4/2020 | 9781541557772 \$19.99 1541557778 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |
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Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Pieza a pieza (Piece by Piece)
El obsequio de Ernestine para el presidente Roosevelt (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 remarkable 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.

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. Now in Spanish!

Contributor Bio

Lupe Ruiz-Flores is the author of six bilingual picture books. She is a former Regional Advisor for the Southwest Chapter of the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators (SCBWI) and until recently its newsletter editor. Lupe has won the SCBWI Work-In-Progress Grant, the SCBWI/Amazon Work-in-Progress Grant, and the SCBWI Martha Weston Award. She is a member of the Writers League of Texas, Texas Library Association, Las Musas, and Kindling Words. She was awarded the Tejas Star Book Award for three consecutive years. Her poetry and short stories have been published in anthologies, including *Thanku: Poems of Gratitude*. She was recently inducted into the Texas Institute of Letters.

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



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| Piece by Piece | Ruiz-Flores, Lupe | Millbrook Press TM | 9/5/2023 | 9781728460437 1728460433 | \$20.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Nonfiction |
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics
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9.8 in H | 9.5 in W | 0.2 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

¡Hablémoslo! (Let's Talk about It)
Guía de Sesame Street ® para resolver conflictos (A Sesame Street ® Guide to Resolving Conflict)
Marie-Therese Miller

Key Selling Points

- Text outlines an age-appropriate five-step model of conflict resolution
- Provides useful tools and helpful phrases for dealing with conflict

Summary

¿Qué puedes hacer para defender la amabilidad racial? Elmo y sus amigos aprenden junto con los jóvenes lectores sobre la justicia racial. Inspirado en la asamblea pública de la CNN y Sesame Street, Todos juntos haciéndole frente al racismo, esta amable guía ayuda a los niños a celebrar lo que los hace especiales, a usar las palabras para hablar de la raza y a comprender por qué es importante tratar a todo el mundo con justicia.

Everyone experiences conflict, even on Sesame Street! This guide comes with simple steps to help readers become kind and independent problem solvers. Now in Spanish!

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.

Marketing Plans

Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



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| Let's Talk about It! | Miller, Marie-Therese | Lerner Publications ™ | 9/6/2022 | 9781728463704 172846370X | \$8.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Nonfiction |
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics
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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Vamos a cambiar el mundo todos juntos (Come Together, Change the World)
Guía de Sesame Street® para luchar por la justicia racial (A Sesame Street® Guide to Standing Up for Racial Justice)
Jackie Golusky

Key Selling Points

- An entryway into talking to young children about race and racism
- *Sesame Street* characters provide examples for how young children can stand up for fairness
- A back-matter feature, "Stand Up!", allows readers to practice standing for racial justice

Summary

¿Qué puedes hacer para defender la amabilidad racial? Elmo y sus amigos aprenden junto con los jóvenes lectores sobre la justicia racial. Inspirado en la asamblea pública de la CNN y Sesame Street, *Coming Together: Standing Up to Racism*, esta amable guía ayuda a los niños a celebrar lo que los hace especiales, a usar las palabras para hablar de la raza y a comprender por qué es importante tratar a todo el mundo con justicia.

What can you do to stand up for racial kindness?

Elmo and friends learn along with young readers about racial justice. Inspired by CNN and Sesame Street's Town Hall, *Coming Together: Standing Up to Racism*, this gentle guide helps kids celebrate what makes them special, use words to talk about race, and understand why it is important to treat everyone fairly. Now in Spanish!

Contributor Bio

Jackie Golusky is a writer and editor from Saint Paul, Minnesota. She received her degree in Creative Writing from Hamline University.

Marketing Plans

Featured in eNewsletter, National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



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| Come Together, Change the World | Golusky, Jackie | Lerner Publications™ | 9/7/2021 | 9781728431437 1728431433 | \$8.99 USD | Trade Paperback | Juvenile Nonfiction |
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Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Charley and Seymour's Hanukkah Miracle

Melody Howard Ritt, Nia Gould

Key Selling Points

- A tale about friendship and Hanukkah, featuring a cute chipmunk and squirrel duo
- A celebration of the original Hanukkah miracle
- Hanukkah is December 25, 2024–January 2, 2025

While celebrating Hanukkah, best friends Charley Chipmunk and Seymour Squirrel find a way to light the menorah without using candles

Summary

Best friends Charley Chipmunk and Seymour Squirrel are planning their Hanukkah celebration. "I'll fry the latkes, and you bring the menorah and the candles," Seymour suggests, but when Hanukkah arrives Charley can't remember what he is supposed to bring. "I was supposed to bring the menorah, but what was the other thing?" He knew it started with the letter C. Was it cantaloupe? Carrots? Cookies? Charley's backpack is overflowing with food that starts with C, but he forgets the candles! Then the aroma of latkes frying in oil gives Seymour an idea for how to light the menorah without candles. "It's a miracle!" says Seymour. "This reminds me of the first Hanukkah."

Contributor Bio

Melody Howard Ritt holds a bachelor's degree from the Newhouse School at Syracuse University. Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, she lives in Massachusetts with her husband, Jay, and their sweet kitty, Chloe. *Charley and Seymour's Hanukkah Miracle* is her first children's book.

Nia Gould graduated from Falmouth University in the United Kingdom, with a degree in graphic design. She illustrates digitally and draws inspiration from art history, the natural world, and her love of animals. She lives in Devon with her partner, her little girl, and gang of three cats (although if she had her own way there would be more cats).

Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

Illustrations



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| Tizzy the Dizzy Dreidel | Marks, Allison | Kar-Ben Publishing ® | 10/1/2022 | 9781728432229 | \$19.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| A Wild, Wild Hanukkah | Gershman, Jo | Kar-Ben Publishing ® | 10/3/2023 | 9781728460260 | \$19.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |



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Hardcover

40 Pages
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Juvenile Fiction / Holidays &
Celebrations
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Oy, Santa!

Or, There's a Latke to Learn about Hanukkah

Joyce Schriebman, Gila von Meissner

Key Selling Points

- Gives accurate information about Hanukkah through a multifaith story
- Treats both Hanukkah and Christmas in respectful and playful ways
- Gives a peek into the life of many children (including Santa's elves) who do not celebrate Christmas

A young Jewish boy and Santa learn about each other's holidays through a series of fun and funny emails

Summary

Oliver Overstreet tries to get Santa to understand how special Hanukkah is.

Even though Santa knows some things—like Oliver's friend Ibrahim also doesn't celebrate Christmas—Oliver loses patience when Santa doesn't fully appreciate Hanukkah customs. Especially latkes! Helping people understand Jewish traditions is a never-ending job!

This book is for readers of all faiths and responds to the mistaken idea that Jewish children are somehow disadvantaged by not celebrating Christmas. Told through email correspondence, *Oy, Santa!* is a story about identity, perseverance, and the importance of sharing one's traditions in a kind way.

Contributor Bio

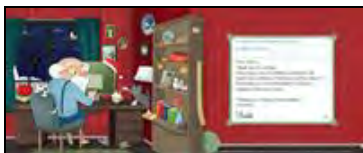
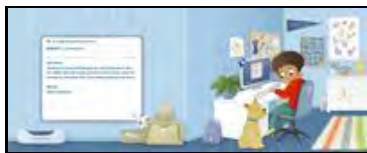
A writer, educator, and interfaith activist, **Joyce Schriebman** is passionate about helping folks understand different faith traditions. A native of San Francisco, she moved to the glorious northeast 15 years ago and now lives in western Connecticut with her husband.

Gila von Meissner is an illustrator from North Germany. She lives with her Israeli cat in a tiny house at a lake. She loves critters, jasmine tea, and chocolate.

Marketing Plans

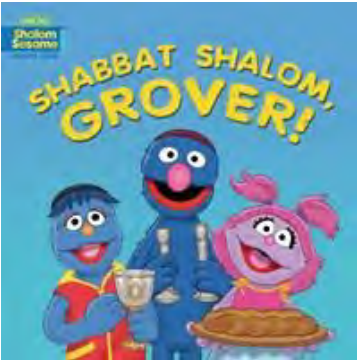
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| A Wild, Wild Hanukkah | Gershman, Jo | Kar-Ben Publishing ® | 10/3/2023 | 9781728460260 | \$19.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| Mrs. Maccabee's Miracle | Weber, Elka | Kar-Ben Publishing ® | 10/3/2023 | 9781728477916 | \$19.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |



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Juvenile Fiction / Religious
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Shabbat Shalom, Grover!

Joni Kibort Sussman, Tom Leigh

Key Selling Points

- An introduction to the preparations for Shabbat
- Features Grover, Mahboub, Avigail, and friends from Sesame Street and Shalom Sesame

Get ready for Shabbat with Grover and his friends!

Summary

Grover and his friends are getting ready for Shabbat. First they clean the house and bake challah. They say the blessings and then they eat a tasty Shabbat dinner.

Contributor Bio

Joni Sussman's books include *My First Yiddish Word Book* and four *Sesame Street* board books focused on Jewish culture and traditions.

Tom Leigh is a children's book author and longtime illustrator of the Muppets of Sesame Street. He lives on Little Deer Isle off the coast of Maine.

Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

Illustrations



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| Help-A-Lot Shabbat | Cote, Nancy | Kar-Ben Publishing ® | 9/1/2022 | 9781728438993 \$8.99 1728438993 USD | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| Counting on Shabbat | Churnin, Nancy | Kar-Ben Publishing ® | 11/7/2023 | 9781728460680 \$8.99 1728460689 USD | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| Happy Purim, Grover! | Sussman, Joni Kibort | Kar-Ben Publishing ® | 2/6/2024 | 9781728492841 \$7.99 172849284X USD | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |



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Hanukkah Hippity-Hop

Barbara Kimmel, Ana Zurita

Key Selling Points

- Features fun physical movements for toddlers to follow
- Explores Hanukkah symbols through physical exercise
- Hanukkah is December 25, 2024–January 2, 2025

Toddlers can celebrate—and get their wiggles out—by doing the Hanukkah Hippity-Hop!

Summary

It's time to celebrate—and get your wiggles out—by doing the Hanukkah Hippity-Hop! March like a Maccabee and stomp your feet. Then shake like the jelly in a doughnut treat. An active approach to Hanukkah for toddlers.

Contributor Bio

Barbara Kimmel is a children's book author and playwright. She writes playful board books and picture books that entertain, engage, and educate the youngest readers. Barbara has three grown children and lives with her husband in Atlanta, Georgia. You can find her at barbarakimmelwrites.com

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

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

Illustrations



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| Hanukkah Nights | Hoffman, Amalia | Kar-Ben Publishing ® | 10/1/2022 | 9781728428833 | \$8.99 | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |
| Counting on Shabbat | Churnin, Nancy | Kar-Ben Publishing ® | 11/7/2023 | 9781728460680 | \$8.99 | Board Book | Juvenile Fiction |



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32 Pages
Ages 4 to 10, Grades P to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Historical
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11 in H | 9.3 in W | 1.1 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

An Etrog from Across the Sea

Deborah Bodin Cohen, Kerry Olitzky, Stacey Dressen McQueen

Key Selling Points

- Inspired by a real Sephardic family that lived in New York in the 1700s, who still have the silver etrog holder
- Portrays a Jewish family in colonial America building a sukkah and getting ready for the holiday of Sukkot
- Sukkot is October 16-23, 2024

Papa has promised to bring Rachel the most perfect etrog for Sukkot, but when his ship is delayed Rachel wonders when, or if, Papa will make it home

Summary

Sukkot is coming and Papa's letter from Corsica says he has found a spectacular etrog for the holiday. But when Rachel, Abe, Mama, and Grandpapa Luis wait at the New York dock for Papa's ship to return, it doesn't come. Grandpapa Luis tells the children not to worry and gives Rachel a beautiful silver cup. "Your papa will return home soon. And he will bring you an etrog from across the sea to put in this cup." On the first evening of Sukkot, as Mama prepares to light the candles, they hear a stagecoach. It's Papa! And he has brought the perfect etrog.

Contributor Bio

Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen is the author of many award-winning children's books including *Papa Jethro* and *Nachshon Who Was Afraid to Swim*. She lives in Maryland with her husband and three children.

Stacey Dressen McQueen is the illustrator of several award-winning picture books, including *Boxes for Katje*, which *Publishers Weekly* named a Best Children's Book of the Year. She works in pencil, oil pastel, and acrylic. She grew up on a farm in South Dakota and lives with her family in Portland, Oregon.

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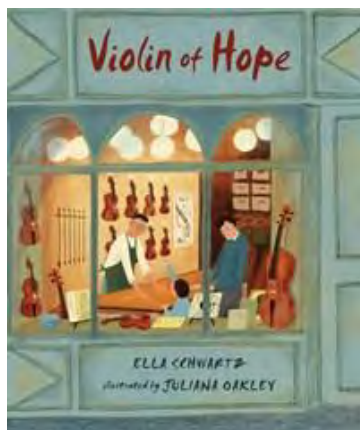
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Illustrations



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| The Patchwork Torah | Ofanansky, Allison Maile | Kar-Ben Publishing ® | 1/1/2014 | 9781467704267 | \$9.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| The Stars Will Be My Nightlight | Halpern, Jen | Kar-Ben Publishing ® | 8/1/2022 | 9781728438986 | \$19.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |



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Juvenile Fiction / Religious
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Violin of Hope

Ella Schwartz, Juliana Oakley

Key Selling Points

- An uplifting story about the power of music, and the strength of the human spirit
- Tells the story of the Holocaust through the journey of one violin
- Back matter about the true story of a luthier who restores violins rescued from the Holocaust

The beloved violin of a Jewish family, silenced for years, finds a way to fill the world with music again

Summary

Papa plays beautiful music on the violin, until the night when there is a pounding on the door and a Nazi soldier snatches the violin away. Dumped in a cellar for years, the violin warps and cracks until one day a luthier finds it and determines to fix it. A man buys the violin for his son, remembering that his grandfather played the violin before the war. The boy eventually becoming a violinist, filling concerts halls with the music of hope. Based on the true story of luthiers who repair Holocaust-era violins.

Contributor Bio

Ella Schwartz is the award-winning author of several books for children. She is also the granddaughter of Holocaust survivors and works to promote Holocaust awareness and education. Ella lives on Long Island, New York, with her husband and three sons. Visit Ella on her website, www.ellasbooks.com.

Juliana Oakley is an illustrator based in Bahrain who loves to work with color. She draws inspiration from her family, from travels, from nature, and childhood memories. Her illustrations often start from pencil sketches and are then finished digitally.

Marketing Plans

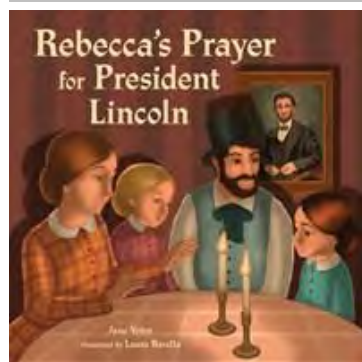
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Illustrations



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| Her Name Was Mary Katharine | Schwartz, Ella | Christy Ottaviano Books | 1/25/2022 | 9780316298322 0316298328 | \$18.99 USD | Hardcover Picture Book | Juvenile Nonfiction |
| Shoham's Bangle | Sassoon, Sarah | Kar-Ben Publishing ® | 11/1/2022 | 9781728438962 1728438969 | \$19.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |
| The Blue Glass Heart | McDonough, Yona Zeldis | Kar-Ben Publishing ® | 5/2/2023 | 9781728445526 1728445523 | \$19.99 USD | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | Juvenile Fiction |



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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Rebecca's Prayer for President Lincoln

Jane Yolen, Laura Barella

Key Selling Points

- Inspired by real events at a New York City Temple
- Explores a seminal moment in American history from a Jewish perspective
- Demonstrates the Jewish commitment to the values of social justice and freedom

When President Lincoln, who brought an end to American slavery is shot, a Jewish girl in New York City mourns with her country

Summary

Each night when she says her prayers, Rebecca thinks of her Papa who lost a hand while fighting in President Lincoln's war. He still believes the war was righteous: "We Jews, who were once slaves in Egypt, should never let another human being be held in slavery. Our America should not be their Egypt." One Saturday morning at synagogue, the rabbi has some shocking news: "Last night President Lincoln was shot." The cantor starts to sing the Mourner's Kaddish, the Jewish prayer for the dead. Without prompting, Rebecca, her father, and all the congregants join in, mourning the President as one of their own. *Based on a true story.*

Contributor Bio

Jane Yolen lives in Massachusetts and has written more than 400 books across all genres and age ranges, including the Sydney Taylor Honor book *Miriam at the River*. In 2022 she was named the The Sydney Taylor Body-of-Work Winner. She has been called the Hans Christian Andersen of America and the Aesop of the twentieth century.

Laura Barella lives and works in a house with cats, trees, and a hammock. She loves reading, playing ancient music with her husband, and spending sunny afternoons with her sketchpad and pencils in a rowboat on a nearby lake. A graduate of the European Institute of Design, she has illustrated many children's books.

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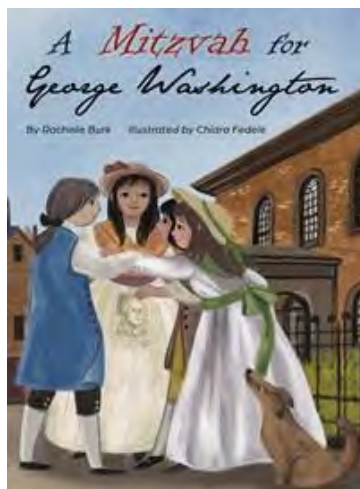
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A Mitzvah for George Washington

Rachelle Burk, Chiara Fedele

Key Selling Points

- Based on a true story
- Supports Jewish American History Month
- Relates little-known history of Jews in colonial America
- Never-been-told story
- Promotes activism

Bella shows that even the youngest members of the Jewish Community were keen to show their thanks for freedom of religion in the new American country

Summary

Bella's father has an important role to play when President George Washington comes to visit the Jewish community of Newport, Rhode Island.

But Bella has her own job to do—coming up with a way for the Jewish children of Newport to show the president how much they appreciate the support he's given them. Young voices count in this story based on true events.

Contributor Bio

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. Visit rachelburk.com.

Chiara Fedele was born in Milan, where she attended the Brera Academy. Her illustrations have appeared in many picture books, including *Yaffa and Fatima: Shalom, Salaam* and *The Rabbi and the Reverend: Joachim Prinz, Martin Luther King Jr., and Their Fight Against Silence*. Chiara also teaches drawing and painting techniques. She lives in Pavia, Italy.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



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Miri's Moving Day

Adam R. Chang, Stephanie Wildman, Dream Chen

Key Selling Points

- Celebrates a girl's relationship with her Chinese and Jewish grandparents
- Shows a family with diverse cultural roots embracing one another's traditions
- Explores the meaning of "home" from a child's perspective

On moving day, Miri's grandfathers, Yeh Yeh and Zayde, have special gifts to remind her of where she comes from and what "home" really means

Summary

Miri will miss the Chinese lions in front of her apartment building. What will happen to her now that it's moving day? Fortunately Zayde, her Jewish grandfather, and Yeh Yeh, her Chinese grandfather, have some surprises to help her feel at home in her new apartment. "There are no stone lions to guard your new apartment building, but you can hang this mezuzah at your door," says Yeh Yeh, presenting her with a beautiful mezuzah. And Zayde also has a gift for Miri, two small stone lions to remind her of the Chinese lions she left behind.

Contributor Bio

Adam R. Chang is a second-generation Asian American author, foster-adoptive parent, and owner of a home-and-garden business. *Miri's Moving Day* is his first picture book.

Stephanie Wildman is a grandmother, law professor emerita, and the author of five books and dozens of articles from her life as a law professor. *Miri's Moving Day* is her fifth picture book.

Dream Chen is an artist with a background in illustration and animation. She prides herself on creating colorful and imaginative dream worlds utilizing a variety of media and tools. She teaches at the Shanghai University of Engineering Science International Institute of Creative Design.

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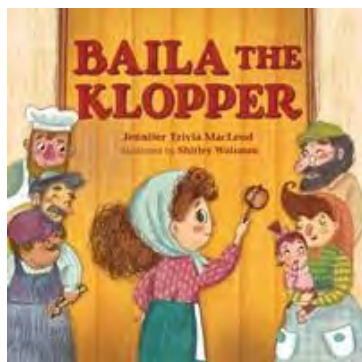
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Baila the Kloppe

Jennifer Tzivia MacLeod, Shirley Waisman

Key Selling Points

- A fun and silly story set in a long-ago shtetl of Eastern Europe
- Based on the true job of a *kloppe*, tasked with waking people up to go to synagogue by banging on their doors in the morning
- Features a female fixer-of-all-problems protagonist

Baila *kloppe*s on all the village doors every morning, but one day no one wants to get up—until Baila comes up with a clever solution

Summary

Every morning, Baila *klops* (Yiddish for "bangs") on all the village doors to wake people up so they get to synagogue on time. At each house she sings, "Get up! It's early, but soon will be later. Roll out of bed to serve your Creator!" But one day, Eliezer the blacksmith does not want to get up. A neighbor's music kept him up. The neighbor can't sleep because of a howling baby who can't sleep because all she wants is a bagel, and Bentzi the baker is always sold out. Can Baila make sure everyone gets to synagogue on time *and* has fresh bagels to eat?

Contributor Bio

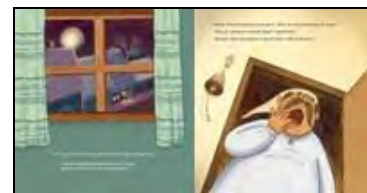
Jennifer Tzivia MacLeod lives in northern Israel with her family. Her previous book with illustrator Shirley Waisman, *Yossi and the Monkeys*, has become a Shavuot favorite.

Shirley Waisman has published more than eighty picture books. Her work has appeared in children's books and magazines and art exhibitions. Shirley is currently the illustrator coordinator of her regional chapter of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI).

Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

Illustrations



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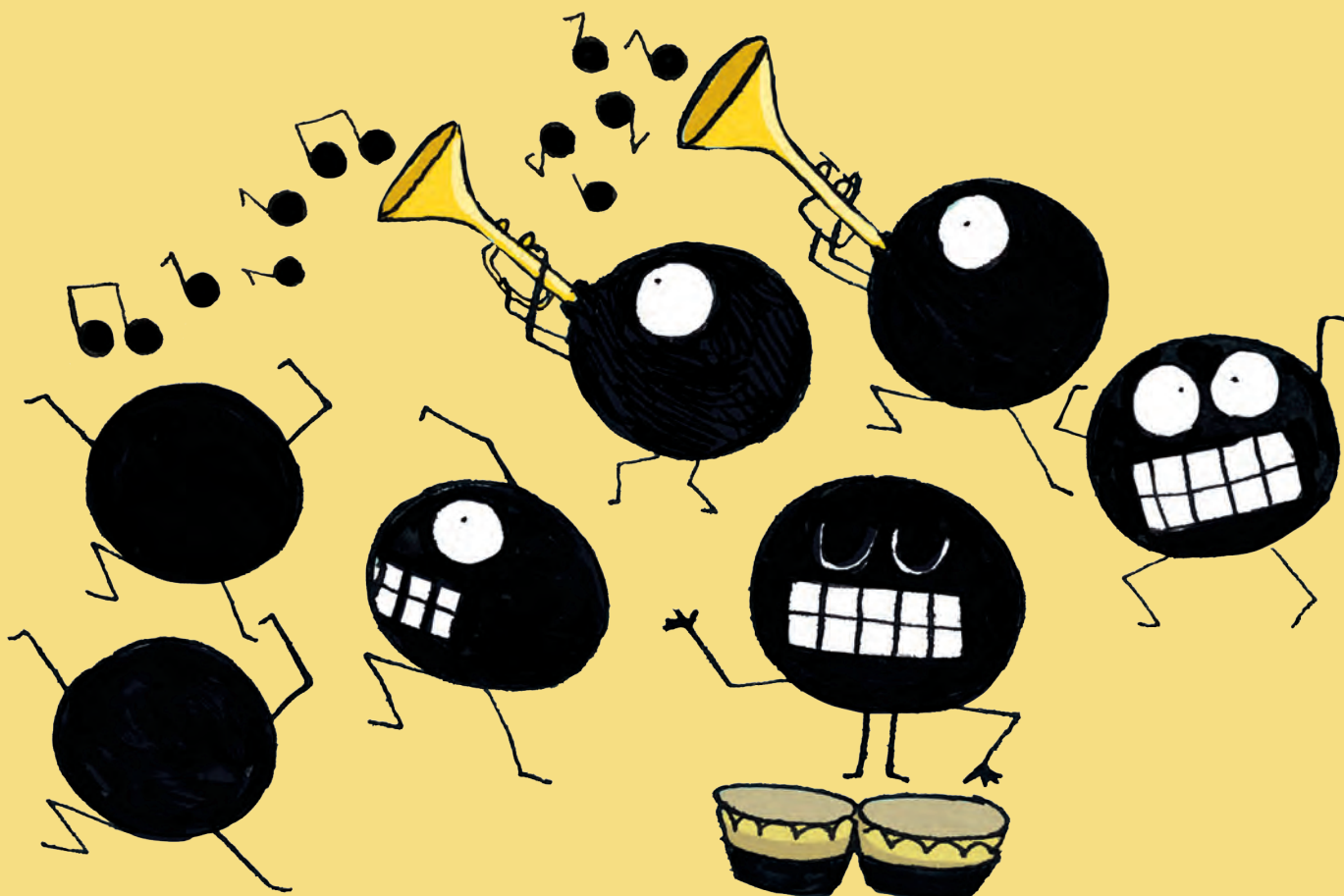
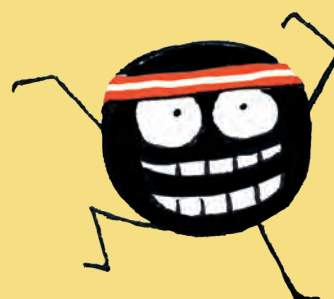
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