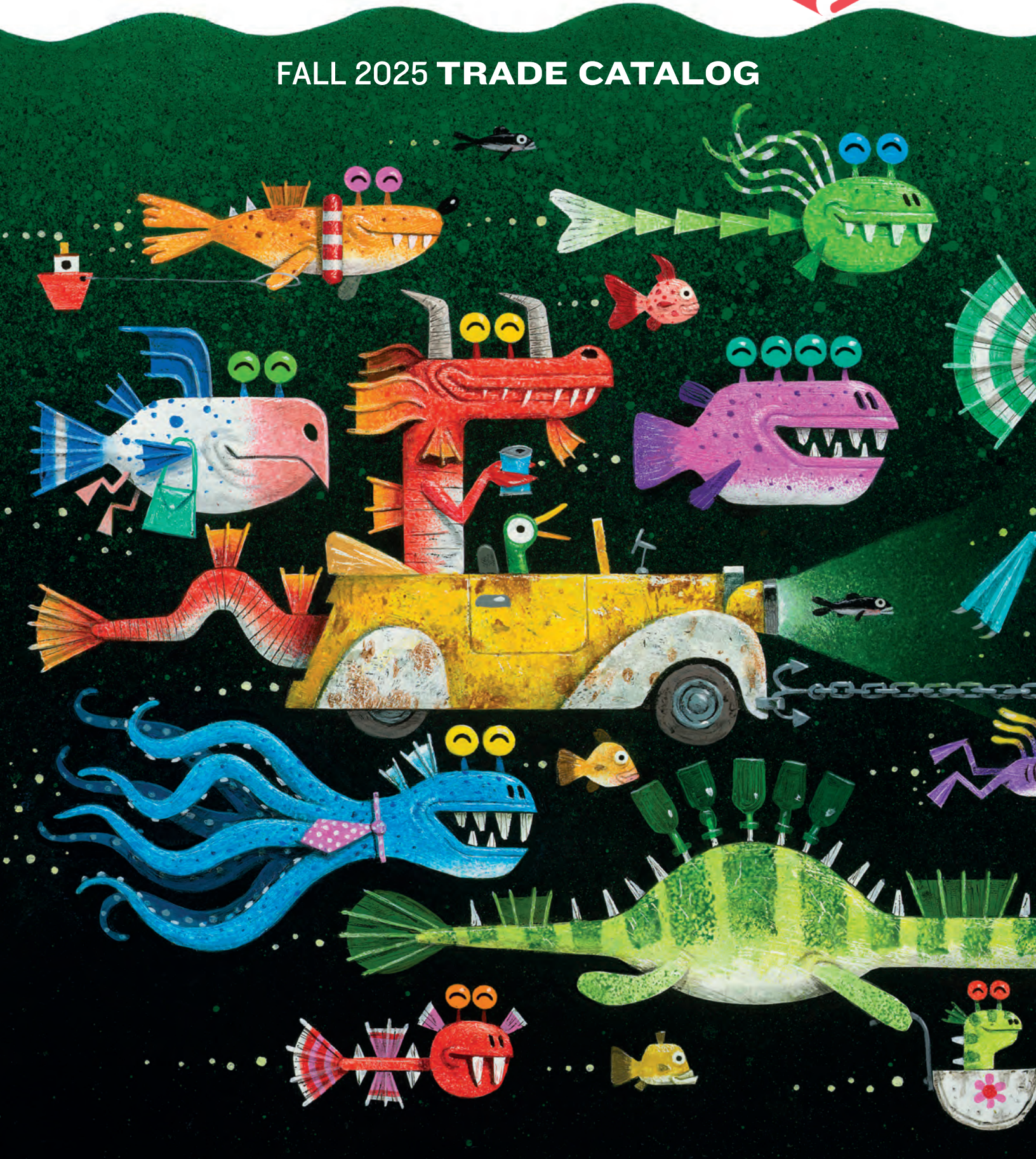


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No More Gnomes

Beth Mills

Key Selling Points

- Great mix of humor and SEL themes
- Charming animal characters
- A wonderful follow-up to Beth's debut picture book, *Ella McKeen, Kickball Queen*
- Will appeal to fans of *Creepy Carrots* by Aaron Reynolds, illustrated by Peter Brown

An absurdly hilarious story of a polite young dog who cannot stand his neighbor's gnome statues but doesn't want to tell the truth—and risk hurting her feelings

Summary

Herbert is the politest kid in town. He even has a medal to prove it! But his good manners are put to the test when his afterschool nanny, Ms. Goat, brings home a *VERY RUDE* garden gnome.

Herbert tries to be polite about the inconsiderate imp. But then Ms. Goat gets another gnome . . . and another . . . and another! This is too much for Herbert. He can handle *NO MORE GNOMES*! But how can he tell that to Ms. Goat without being immensely, impossibly, inexcusably impolite? Find out in this laugh-out-loud story about good intentions and creepy lawn ornaments.

Contributor Bio

Beth Mills had a very boring job that didn't involve any art before she decided she'd much rather draw and write things for kids. Beth studied illustration at the Academy of Art University, where she learned how much she loves creating characters and giving them interesting stories. Beth also likes bright colors, fun shapes, and experimenting with all kinds of art. Her picture book *Ella McKeen, Kickball Queen* won an ILA's Primary Fiction Honor and the 2019 Writers League of Texas Picture Book Award. Beth lives in Texas with her family and far too many cats and dogs.

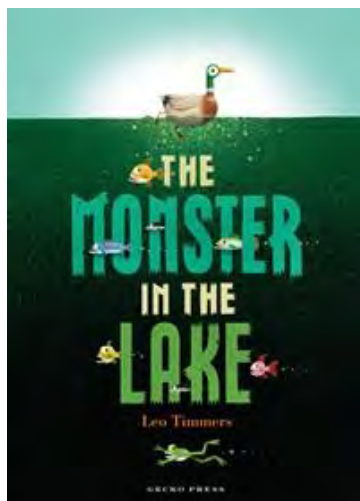
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The Knight of Little Import	Batsel, Hannah	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/5/2023	9781728450995	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Ella McKeen, Kickball Queen	Mills, Beth	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/3/2019	9781541528970	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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JUV002280

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The Monster in the Lake

Leo Timmers

Key Selling Points

- Foldout underwater page with intricate mechanical detail
- Themes of peer pressure and overcoming fears
- Funny ducks with personality
- Two international prizes, rights sold in seven languages

A larger-than-life picture book about a nervous duck who takes his courage in hand and discovers a spectacular underwater wonderland

Summary

Four ducks are tired of their small pond and set out for an adventure in the big lake. Walking at the back, Eric isn't sure. He's heard there's a monster in the lake, but his friends don't believe a word of that old story! Eric reluctantly tags along, only to make a startling discovery and find himself in a wonderful underwater adventure.

This large-format picture book features a detailed fold-out underwater world of mechanical marvels and sea creatures. The story of a nervous duck who finds courage and the overconfidence of groups will resonate with anyone who's nervously dipped a toe in unknown waters.

Contributor Bio

Leo Timmers is a leading Belgian author and illustrator, whose many successful picture books have been published in 32 languages. He has a large following as one of Belgium's pre-eminent picture book artists.

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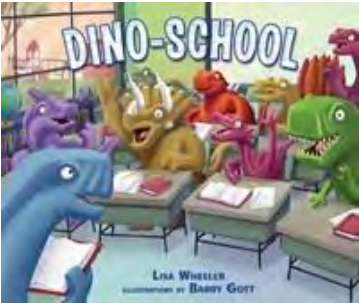
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Comp Titles

Bear's Lost Glasses	Timmers, Leo	Gecko Press™	8/1/2024	9781776575947	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
				1776575946	USD		
Where Is the Dragon?	Timmers, Leo	Gecko Press™	2/2/2021	9781776573110	\$17.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002060
Series: Dino-World
9.1 in H | 10.9 in W | 0.9 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Dino-School

Lisa Wheeler, Barry Gott

Key Selling Points

- Covers the full school year, making it perfect for introducing elementary school to kids starting kindergarten
- Text doesn't specify a grade, so the book will also work to welcome back 1st and 2nd graders
- Sweet subplot about making new friends
- Easy-to-read verse incorporates lots of dino names and makes for a great readaloud at home, in the library, or in the classroom
- Next up is a title focusing on dino-community helpers

A fun-filled look at the full school year, featuring everyone's favorite dinos!

Summary

There’s always something new happening at Dino-School!

Whether they’re decorating the classroom, celebrating the 100th day of school, or racing across the schoolyard during Field Day, the dinos of Room 3 are always busy. Join them for a full school year of discovery and fun with rhyming verse from Lisa Wheeler and high-energy illustrations from Barry Gott!

Contributor Bio

Lisa Wheeler is the award-winning author of the **Dino-Sports** and **Dino-Holidays** books. When she isn't running around the country visiting schools, standing at podiums, and eating airport snacks, she resides in Michigan.
Barry Gott lives in Ohio and has illustrated many children's books, including all of the **Dino-Sports** and **Dino-Holidays** books.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Dino-Hanukkah	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/5/2023	9781728419213	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Dino-Earth Day	Wheeler, Lisa	Carolrhoda Books ®	3/5/2024	9781728467979	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039050

10.5 in H | 6.3 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

The Kerfuffle
Clotilde Perrin

Key Selling Points

- A playful book with big flaps precisely built to tell the story and transform each image
- Details to pore over, with silent stories in the illustration backgrounds
- Themes of what separates us, what brings us together, and the boundaries we impose on ourselves
- Perrin is celebrated for intricate, interactive storytelling
- A book that invites readers into a playful world of imagination and humour

A picture book in which flaps and die-cuts tell the story of a dog and cat fed up with living side by side who build a wall between them—until a new friend and a new idea bring it tumbling joyfully down

Summary

Dog and Cat were happy living next door until a misunderstanding caused a real kerfuffle! Now they can't stand each other any longer, so they start to build a wall between their gardens. The wall goes up and up and up.

One day a funny rabbit pops its head over. But whose garden will this new friend play in? Here's another cause for chaos between neighbors! Finally a better idea for how to use the bricks finds three happy friends sharing the garden after all—until some pigs move in next door

From the creator of sensational lift-the-flap books about fairy tales and adventures comes a delightfully simple story about getting along with friends, which doesn't put the lid on pandemonium.

Contributor Bio

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

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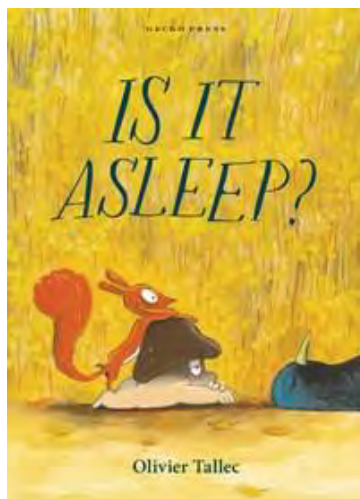
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Remarkables	Perrin, Clotilde	Gecko Press TM	9/10/2024	9781776575046	\$24.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Gotcha!	Perrin, Clotilde	Gecko Press TM	10/4/2022	9781776574698	\$28.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction



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 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
 JUV039030

11.3 in H | 7.9 in W | 0.9 lb Wt
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Is It Asleep?

Olivier Tallec

Key Selling Points

- Life and death in nature with a direct perspective straight from childhood
- Respectful, deep and heartwarming
- Brings lightness to a serious topic, making it accessible to children through play and humor
- A brilliant guide for what to do at a funeral—they give this bird a beautiful send-off!

Squirrel and his silent friend (a mushroom) discover the cycle of nature and of life in a down-to-earth and moving picture book that beautifully pays respect to a friend who has died—then birdsong brings a new beginning

Summary

Squirrel and his best friend, Pock the mushroom, sit on the old stump, watching birds fly by. When they're tired of this, they take the path to the yellow meadow to listen to the blackbird sing. But today, the bird's not there. The friends look everywhere. Finally they find it on the path, all stretched out and quite still. It must be sleeping. They sit down quietly and wait for the bird to wake.

This true-to-child story of a natural encounter with an animal that has died is both dryly humorous and a profound example of how to manage the comings and goings of life.

Contributor Bio

Olivier Tallec was born in Brittany, France. After graduating from the École Supérieure d'Arts Appliqués Duperré in Paris, he travelled extensively and now lives and works in Paris. He has illustrated more than 60 books for children.

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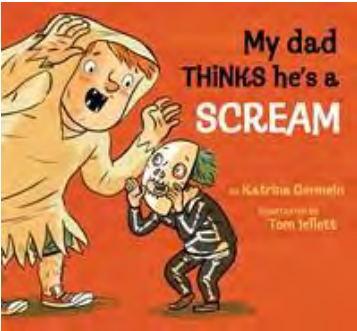
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

All the Dear Little Animals	Nilsson, Ulf	Gecko Press™	3/3/2020	9781776572892	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
A Better Best Friend	Tallec, Olivier	Gecko Press™	3/5/2024	9781776575732	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Bear and the Wildcat	Yumoto, Kazumi	Gecko Press™	2/7/2023	9781877467707	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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32 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
JUV017030
10.3 in H | 9.5 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

My Dad Thinks He's a Scream

Katrina Germein, Tom Jellett

Key Selling Points

- Family focused—great for reading aloud with the children
- Perfect for Halloween, with Halloween-themed jokes and illustrations

A pun-tastic, trick-or-treating romp full of dad jokes perfect for the spooky season

Summary

Dad is ghoul, calm, and collected, and he takes scare of that trick-or-treating business in this dead funny booooo-k.

Because when you've got it, haunt it. Come on in. The ghost is clear!

A family sets out on Halloween dressed as a skeleton, a witch, a mummy, and a ghost. *"We really should get a life," laughs Dad.*

This hilarious Halloween adventure is packed with groan-worthy dad jokes that will keep the whole family laughing this spooky season.

Contributor Bio

Katrina Germein is a bestselling picture book author. Her popular title, *My Dad Thinks He's Funny* (illustrated by Tom Jellett), was highly commended in the Prime Minister's Literary Awards. Katrina writes about family, Australian life, and the natural environment.

Tom Jellett is a Sydney-based illustrator. He has been illustrating books for more than 20 years. He was recently included in the editorial and book category for Illustrators 61 and exhibited at the Society of Illustrators, New York, in 2019.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Detective Catz and the Missing Nut	Henrichs, Marjoke	Sallywag Press	8/6/2024	9781915252715	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
The Knight of Little Import	Batsel, Hannah	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/5/2023	9781728450995	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
When Dad's Hair Took Off	M?hle, Jörg	Gecko Press ™	9/5/2023	9781776575206	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039140
Series: Mini and Milo
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Last Plum
A Mini and Milo Book
Venita Dimos, Natasha Curtin

Key Selling Points

- Mini and Milo navigate the ups and downs of friendship, with applied emotional intelligence at the heart of every story
- Adorable characters who learn from hilarious hits and misses, and always via their own agency, will appeal to all children
- Parents will love the "Big Skills for Mini People" as Mini and Milo model much-needed skills (even at an early age) such as conflict management, communication, and resilience
- The illustrations by Natasha Curtin immediately create characters, and a delightful world, that children (and parents) will love
- Free teaching guide available for download

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

Summary
Mini is wild about winning.

When she is one plum short for her entry into the annual cooking competition, she asks her best friend Milo for his last plum. Milo doesn't want to hand it over, but Mini is determined to have it. Will Mini manage to make her plum pie, or will she find another very special ingredient?

Mini and Milo are endearing, charming, and relatable, and together they learn to deal with life's big and small problems . . . building resilience and insight through trial and error and friendship. Written with heart and humor by family dispute specialist, mindset coach, and mom Venita Dimos, and brilliantly illustrated by Natasha Curtin, Mini and Milo will become your best friends too!

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.
Natashia 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

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Elephants Can't Jump	Dimos, Venita	Walker Books Australia	2/4/2025	9781761600753	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Big Flappy Ears	Dimos, Venita	Walker Books Australia	9/10/2024	9781760659387	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				176065938X	USD		



Isabel's Birthday Surprise

Debbie Zapata, Gabriella Galvez

Key Selling Points

- Appeals to all kids' excitement around their birthdays
- Reassures children that it's okay to feel a range of emotions
- Shows readers how to manage frustrations and disappointments
- Includes a reader's note to help children understand and express their emotions from an expert

Isabel has been dreaming of a big birthday party, but Mamá says they will have a small fiesta. Disappointments continue to pop up throughout the day, and Isabel begins to feel like it's not even her birthday. What can save the day?

Summary

Isabel hopes all her birthday wishes will come true. She's dreamed of a big party with all her friends and family and a piñata, candy, and cake. But when the day arrives, Mamá says they will have a small fiesta, and Abuelo explains that store-bought piñatas are expensive. Isabel begins to think it doesn't even feel like her birthday! But Abuela reassures her they will have cake. Then a mix-up at lunchtime spells disaster for the rest of the day. Is there anything that can save Isabel's birthday? In this heartwarming story, Isabel learns that things don't always go as planned, but sometimes life surprises us

Contributor Bio

Debbie Zapata, LCSW, works as a counselor in Austin, Texas, assisting families with children who have special needs. Her stories celebrate diversity and honor her Mexican culture.

Gabriella Galvez is an illustrator living in the heart of Montreal, Canada. Her style embraces bright colors, memorable characters, and always, a dash of whimsy.

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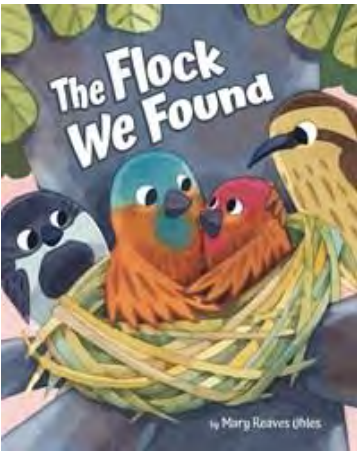
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Comp Titles

Up and Adam	Zapata, Debbie	Kids Can Press	5/3/2022	9781525304415	\$18.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Abuela's Letter	Zapata, Debbie	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	10/15/2024	9781433843686	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1433843684	USD		
Mindful Bea and the Worry Tree	Silver, Gail	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	4/16/2019	9781433829543	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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The Flock We Found

Mary Reaves Uhles

Key Selling Points

- Tackles a sensitive topic with humor and grace
- Encourages empathy for families struggling with addiction or other mental health challenges
- Lets kids with complicated family dynamics know they're not alone
- Embraces the value of found family and community support
- Showcases species-specific illustrations of adorable birds

Baby Bird lives with Mama Bird, Papa Bird, and a lot of worry. Sometimes Papa Bird comes home too loud, or too quiet, or too...different. If Baby Bird wins field day, will Papa Bird come home happy?

Summary

Baby Bird lives with Mama Bird, Papa Bird, and a lot of worry. Mostly Baby Bird worries when Papa Bird comes home. Sometimes he comes home too loud, or too quiet, or too...different. When all the birds in the tree decide to host a field day, Baby Bird hatches a plan. If he can win field day, Papa Bird will come home happy . . . right? With the help of Mama and all his neighbors, Baby Bird flies highest, builds a practically perfect nest, and catches the fastest worm! And Papa Bird doesn't even notice. Baby Bird is devastated. Was all his hard work for nothing?

Mama and all his neighbors help him to understand that, even if Papa can't always show it, Baby Bird is surrounded by love. And what's more--he found a flock who will always support him.

A story of found family and encouragement for any kid who has a parent who may not be able to be fully present in their lives. Includes a Note to Adults with more information on supporting children with complicated family dynamics.

Contributor Bio

Mary Reaves Uhles is a picture book author, illustrator, and former animator whose recent illustration credits include *Counting on Naamah* and *Let's Pop, Pop, Popcorn*. She lives with her family in Nashville, Tennessee.

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Meltdown!	Griswold, David	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	2/6/2024	9781433842573	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
My Zoo	Griswold, David	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	9/6/2022	9781433840357	\$16.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Abuela's Letter	Zapata, Debbie	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	10/15/2024	9781433843686	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Gracie Feeds the Birds

Jane Yolen, Peter Tacy, Frances Ives

Key Selling Points

- Jane Yolen is the author of hundreds of books for children and adults
- Husband and wife author team
- A gentle look at the impact of gratitude and kindness
- A poetic, meditative moment with nature
- Encourages empathy for all living things

On a crisp Fall day, a young girl practices gratitude as she feeds her neighborhood birds...even if the birds aren't always grateful back! A tiny act can change someone else's day—and sometimes the birdsong is thanks enough.

Summary

On a crisp Fall day, Gracie feeds the birds.

She isn't sure if the day seems different to them. But it does to her.

She puts the seeds in the first feeder. Then the second. She thanks the birds one by one. A patient woodpecker. A buoyant chickadee. A grumpy finch. Even an impatient squirrel, not waiting his turn, always demanding more, more, more! (And a dog in the house who does *not* think the squirrel should be thanked--but Gracie knows gratitude goes both ways.) She makes sure every one of them gets a share—and her thanks just for being there.

From Jane Yolen and Peter Tacy comes a quiet, meditative look at how simple acts of gratitude and kindness can bring peace and joy to our day, even when the kindness isn't necessarily reciprocated.

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.

Peter Tacy spent decades as an educator living with and learning from children. He lives in Massachusetts.

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

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Grow Kind	Lasser, Jon	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	3/3/2020	9781433830501 1433830507	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
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Series: Food for Thought
9.3 in H | 9.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

S'More Is Enough

Brenda S. Miles, Monika Filipina

Key Selling Points

- Author is an expert clinician and trained neuropsychologist
- A complex idea of psychological growth and development easily understood with this clever and cute story
- Illustrations lend an endearing charm and reassuring calm to the book and subject matter

The story of Graham, a s'more who wonders if he should be something more

Summary

Help kids feel comfortable and secure with who they are without comparing themselves to others or being something that they are not.

Meet Graham, a two-cookie sandwich with an ooey-goey middle and a square of sweetness. Graham is a s'more, but he feels pressured to be . . . more! What more could he be? What more should he be? A donut, lollipop, or cupcake, maybe? This story empowers little ones to grow and change while staying true to themselves.

This evidence-based science-informed book skillfully presents concepts of developmental psychology in a way kids and their grown-ups can understand—about healthy risk-taking and motivating, feeling respected and valued for who you are, and finding your "good enough" when the world wants more.

Contributor Bio

Brenda S. Miles, PhD, is a clinical pediatric neuropsychologist who works with children, teens, and families. She blends brain science with creativity to build programs and resources that support learning and mental health. Dr. Miles lives near Toronto, Canada. You can follow her on Instagram.

Monika Filipina is an award-winning author and illustrator. She earned a master's degree in children's book illustration at Cambridge School of Arts. She lives in Toruń, Poland. Visit her on Facebook @MonikaFilipinaIllustration and on X and Instagram @MonikaFilipina.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Avocado Feels a Pit Worried	Miles, Brenda S.	Magination Press — American Psychological Association	9/6/2022	9781433838620 1433838621	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Taco Falls Apart	Miles, Brenda S.	Magination Press — American Psychological Association	8/1/2023	9781433842511 1433842513	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Waffle Can't Decide	Miles, Brenda S.	Magination Press — American Psychological Association	10/8/2024	9781433843662 1433843668	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Psychological Associat
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32 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily
Living
JUV015040
9 in H | 9 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Forest Bath

Jen Barton, Felishia Henditirto

Key Selling Points

- Presents a timely message of appreciating nature amid the climate crisis
- Celebrates how being in nature benefits mind, body, and spirit, substantiated with psychological science and research
- Aims to be inclusive of kids in all kinds of environments, from urban areas to rural regions
- Goes more in-depth about the benefits of nature with an author's note
- Encourages observation with back matter questions about what to look for in nature

When it's time for a bath, a child slips into the neighborhood park with their parent to practice the Japanese concept of forest bathing in this clever and simple story about connecting with nature.

Summary

Everyone knows that going outside is good for you! By slowing down, tuning in to the senses, and noticing the environment around them, kids can learn how to practice mindfulness and to appreciate the value of the natural world just outside their doors. So when it's time for a bath, a child slips into the neighborhood park to practice the Japanese concept of forest bathing in this clever story about connecting with nature. Join them as they immerse themselves in nature and inspect mushrooms, squish spongy moss, splash in a puddle, and more, all playfully described with familiar bathtime words. Gorgeous illustrations capture the richness and calm the woods supply.

Contributor Bio

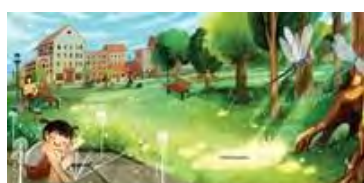
Jen Barton is the author of six books for kids, including *What's Your Story*, *Amelia Earhart?* and *Bernice Sandler and the Fight for Title IX*. She lives in Pennsylvania.

Felishia Henditirto was born in Bandung, Indonesia, and has been fascinated by art and stories since she was a child. In her illustrations, Felishia likes to play with colors, lights, and shadows.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Quiet as Mud	Yolen, Jane	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	4/23/2024	9781433841538 1433841533	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Calm Your Roar Like a Dinosaur	Miles, Brenda S.	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	2/4/2025	9781433844652 1433844656	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



Catching Kindness

Kara Mitchell

Key Selling Points

- Extols the evergreen message of treating people with compassion
- Makes for a charming read-aloud at home or in the classroom with delightful, well-paced text and cheerful art
- Features a diverse cast of characters in a relatable situation
- Rooted in positive psychology and includes coping strategies for dealing with frustration and cranky moods

If crankiness is catching, being kind can be just as infectious. Within a grumpy grocery store, one child watches how his act of kindness grows, with one kindness leading to another and finally returning to him when he needs it most.

Summary

Sometimes being kind requires a little more oomph. Especially at the grocery store when everyone seems to be in a bad mood and the car cart you wanted is already taken. But sometimes kindness can take you by surprise. Suddenly the kid with the car cart yields his ride, and that small act changes everything. If crankiness is catching, kindness can be just as infectious. As one child shows kindness to others, he watches how his kindness spreads and grows, with one kindness leading to another throughout the store.

Contributor Bio

Author-illustrator **Kara Mitchell** grew up in a small town in Oklahoma. She now lives in Oklahoma City, where she chases after two boys, a husband, and a dog.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Stand Up!	Moss, Wendy L.	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	8/5/2020	9781433829635 1433829630	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
The Sound of Kindness	VanDerwater, Amy Ludwig	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	8/15/2023	9781433841491 1433841495	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



You Can Say Hi with Only a Smile

Merriam Sarcia Saunders, Tracy Bishop

Key Selling Points

- Offers a lighthearted and uplifting look at diverse means of communication
- Normalizes differences
- Encourages empathy and consent
- Author is a licensed therapist specializing in neurodivergence

There are so many ways that people communicate! Come on an uplifting and inclusive discovery of all the different ways people might communicate, whether it's speaking, waving, signing, body language, device-assisted, or more. However you say hi is perfect for you!

Summary

There are so many ways that people communicate! And we probably have different styles than lots of our family and friends. Some love to run up and talk to new people right away; some prefer to hang back and let others approach them. Some look people right in the eye, and some prefer to focus somewhere else. Some people love to shake hands or hug, and others may prefer not to touch. Every person is unique, and the ways we communicate are unique too. The way we talk to new people may be different from the way we talk to family and friends. Or maybe it even changes day to day! However we communicate, it's all okay. You can say hi however you want!

An uplifting and inclusive celebration of all the different ways that people might communicate, whether it's speaking, waving, signing, body language, device-assisted, or more. Includes a Note to Readers.

Contributor Bio

Merriam Sarcia Saunders, LMFT, is a licensed family therapist and child custody mediator specializing in helping neurodivergent families and children, specifically with ADHD, autism, anxiety, and learning disorders.

Tracy Nishimura Bishop is a full-time illustrator with a passion for children's books. She has a degree in graphic design with a focus on animation and illustration. She lives in California.

Marketing Plans

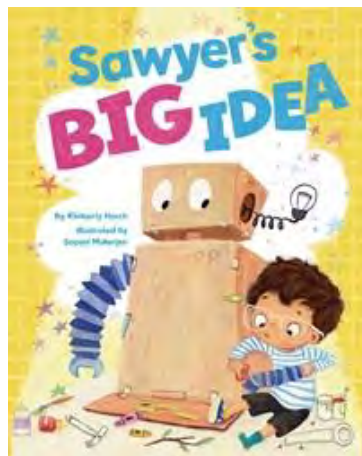
National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

My Whirling Twirling Motor	Saunders, Merriam Sarcia	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	3/5/2019	9781433829369	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				1433829363	USD		
My Wandering Dreaming Mind	Saunders, Merriam Sarcia	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	4/14/2020	9781433831836	\$16.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				143383183X	USD		
All My Stripes	Rudolph, Shaina	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	3/9/2015	9781433819162	\$14.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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32 Pages
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Juvenile Fiction / Neurodiversity
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Sawyer's Big Idea

Kimberly Horch, Sayani Mukherjee

Key Selling Points

- Embraces main character's slightly chaotic energy
- Encourages a positive view of attention struggles
- Can appeal to a range of neurodivergent tendencies
- Features adorable illustrations with hidden details

Sawyer wakes up with a great idea. But then, wait—what about that other project? Sawyer flits from one activity to another throughout the day. Before he knows it, the day is over, and he hasn't done anything! Or has he?

Summary

Sawyer wakes up with an idea. A good idea. A great idea. A get-started-right-away idea! So before breakfast, he makes a sketch, and a model, and gets out all his materials. And--woah, what was that? It gave him a new idea. A big idea. A colorful idea. But when it isn't quite going the way he wants, he grumps, and sulks, and--wait, what about that other project?

Sawyer flits from one activity to another throughout the day, new ideas hitting him like thunderbolts every time he turns around. There's a project from yesterday, a costume for his furry sidekick, and a book or twelve he was reading, and . . . before he knows it, it's time for bed. But he can't go to bed yet! His idea isn't finished! He didn't finish *one thing* today! Or did he?

A sweet and affirming story for any kid who finds it hard to focus on just one task...and for the adults keeping up with them. Includes a Note to Readers with more information on supporting kids who struggle with attention.

Contributor Bio

Kimberly Horch is an author, mom of five, and a self-proclaimed agent of joy. She always has a dozen projects in the air and twice as many on the floor. She lives in Idaho.

Sayani Mukherjee is a passionate advocate of the power of storytelling, committed to creating illustrations that engage children and cultivate a sense of wonder. She lives in Dublin.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

How Can I Wait When There's a Treat on My Plate?	Graham, Dan	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	5/25/2021	9781433832260 1433832267	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
My Whirling Twirling Motor	Saunders, Merriam Sarcia	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	3/5/2019	9781433829369 1433829363	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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32 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039050
Series: Camilla the Cartographer
8 in H | 10.3 in W | 0.6 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Camilla and the Fall Festival

Julie Dillemath, Laura Wood

Key Selling Points

- Encourages problem-solving and critical thinking
- Focuses on spatial cognition and thinking in 3D
- Features adorable and unusual animal friends
- Embraces both traditions and change
- Final book in a four-part series organized around the seasons

Camilla the Cartographer is excited for the annual Fall Festival . . . until a storm destroys all their decorations! But with teamwork and mapping skills, Camilla and her forest friends learn that a holiday tradition is about more than decorations and yummy food.

Summary

Our favorite mapping boar is back in her fourth adventure!

Fall is Camilla the Cartographer's favorite time of year. Dried leaves swirling on the breeze make the air smell like her most treasured old maps. Less daylight means more cozy time to curl up in bed with a book. And most of all, she loves the annual Fall Festival. Hazelnut bread, chestnut pudding, leaf art, pinecone patterns . . . she can't wait to celebrate all her favorite traditions, just like every year.

Camilla, Parsley the porcupine, and all their forest friends work hard getting everything ready . . . only for a wind storm to destroy everything the night before the festival is supposed to start. Decorations are scattered throughout the forest and clear across the meadow! Does this mean the festival is ruined? Or can teamwork--and Camilla's mapping skills--save the day? The festival might not look exactly the way it always has . . . but maybe change can be a good thing. And maybe they can discover some new traditions along the way.

Contributor Bio

Julie Dillemath has a PhD in geography and is the author of picture books that help children develop and practice spatial thinking skills, problem solving, and social-emotional skills.

Laura Wood is an independent illustrator based in Milan. She is particularly drawn to children's illustration because it allows her to play with colors and characters in order to create the perfect world she would like to live in: sunny, safe, and fun.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Camilla, Cartographer	Dillemath, Julie	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	10/8/2019	9781433830334 1433830337	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Camilla, Super Helper	Dillemath, Julie	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	5/16/2023	9781433841934 1433841932	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Camilla and the Big Change	Dillemath, Julie	Magination Press — American Psychological Associat	3/15/2022	9781433838125 1433838125	\$16.99 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
JUV039040
Series: Something Happened
10 in H | 8.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Something Happened to Our Mom

A Story about Parental Addiction

Ann Hazzard, PhD, Marianne Celano, PhD, Marietta Collins, PhD, Rita Tan

Key Selling Points

- Represents a variety of family situations, parental addiction stories, and children's reactions and growth journeys
- Reassures readers with an accessible, relatable story and honest answers
- Includes a range of psychological and educational messages from psychologists about parental substance use disorder and coping
- Provides further information in a reader's note about substance use disorder, its impact on children and families, and helpful treatment approaches and coping strategies

When Mom becomes addicted to pain medication following a car accident, Claire and Emmett join a support group for kids, where they find community and answers in this much-needed story for families coping with addiction.

Summary

Claire's life turns upside down when her mom is in a car accident. Although Mom's body heals in time, she doesn't seem like herself. Sometimes she doesn't go to work, and Claire has to take care of her younger brother, Emmett, more and more. When things take a turn for the worse, Mom tells the kids what's going on: She's become addicted to pain medication.

In this much-needed resource for families coping with addiction, the story aims to answer questions children may have about substance use disorders and help them manage. Includes an extensive Note to Parents and Caregivers with child-friendly language to help start difficult conversations.

Contributor Bio

Ann Hazzard, PhD, ABPP, is a faculty member at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, working at clinics serving mostly minority and immigrant families. As a psychologist, Ann has utilized therapeutic stories in treatment with children and teens. As a community advocate, she has focused on children's behavioral health and social justice. She is a co-author with Drs. Collins and Celano of the *New York Times* bestselling *Something Happened in Our Town* and *Something Happened in Our Park*.

Marianne Celano, PhD, ABPP is a faculty member at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, providing psychological services to underserved adults, youth, and families. Marianne is a co-author with Drs. Hazzard and Collins of the *New York Times* bestselling *Something Happened in Our Town* and *Something Happened in Our Park*.

Rita Tan has loved to draw since she was a kid. She grew up in Indonesia and now lives in Washington state with her husband and two kids.

Marketing Plans

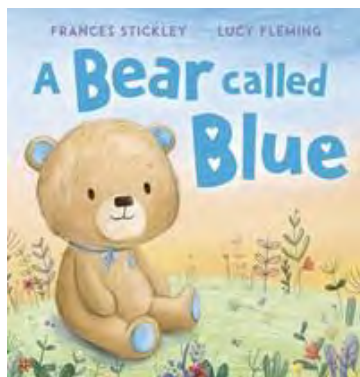
National Advertising, National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Something Happened to My Dad	Hazzard, Ann	Magination Press — American Psychological Association	5/17/2022	9781433839443 143383944X	\$16.99 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 / Toys, Dolls & Puppets
JUV040000
12.8 in H | 8.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

A Bear Called Blue

Frances Stickley, Lucy Fleming

Key Selling Points

- Follow Blue the teddy bear's journey to find his best friend in this touching and heartwarming story
- Written in rhyming verse
- A lost toy story with real heart—Blue eventually finds his way back home

A heart-wrenching story with a happy ending about a lost bear who never loses hope of finding his best friend

Summary

The heartwarming tale of a lost bear who never gives up hope of finding his best friend Harriet—even after many years have passed—from award-winning author Frances Stickley.

Harriet never goes anywhere without her beloved bear Blue, so when they become separated, he knows that Harriet must be searching for him. Blue might be lost, but he never loses hope. Days, months, and years pass, until one day Blue finds himself on a stall at a summer fair. He catches sight of a little girl who looks just like Harriet . . . but it can't be; wouldn't she be grown up by now? And why does the little girl's mom look so familiar to him? Adult and child alike will fall in love with Blue the bear in this story of the everlasting and pure love between a teddy bear and his little girl.

Contributor Bio

Frances Stickley is a primary school teacher who realized her love for writing when she was six. She is an award-winning academic, a trained children's literacy specialist, and a winner of the Bloomsbury and National Literacy Trust short story prize in 2017. **Lucy Fleming** has been an avid doodler and bookworm since early childhood. She never quite grew out of having her head up in the clouds, daydreaming. She now lives and works in a small town in England.

Marketing Plans

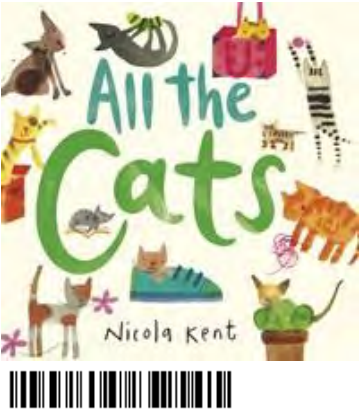
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

What Will I Be?	Stickley, Frances	Andersen Press USA	9/6/2022	9781728467726	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Wolves in Helicopters	Tagholm, Sarah	Andersen Press USA	2/6/2024	9798765625316	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
The Pipsqueak	Manley, Ben	Andersen Press USA	4/4/2023	9781728492117	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Hardcover Picture Book

28 Pages
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002050
9.5 in H | 9.8 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

All the Cats

Nicola Kent

Key Selling Points

- For cat-lovers everywhere, this is the perfect first book to read along with your little one
- Simple rhyming text
- Makes a fantastic baby shower gift for animal lovers
- The perfect matching pair to Nicola Kent's complementary book: *All the Dogs*
- Humor abounds, and the beautiful illustrations burst with personality

Miles and miles of cats—read along and spot yours in this kitty-tastic picture book

Summary

Nicola Kent presents . . . all the cats!

Short cats, tall cats, careful-not-to-fall cats. Itchy cats and scratchy cats—can you see the matching cats? Spot the miles and miles of cats jam-packed into this chunky, feline picture book! Can you spot yours?

Contributor Bio

Nicola Kent graduated from the prestigious Cambridge School of Art MA with a distinction and was Highly Commended in the Macmillan Prize for Illustration in 2016. Nicola lives in London with her partner and two children.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

All the Dogs	Kent, Nicola	Andersen Press USA	3/4/2025	9798765663318 \$18.99 9798765663318 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Family
JUV013080

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

The Box Full of Wonders

Karl Newson, Emily Hamilton

Key Selling Points

- The story deals deftly with the emotional complexities surrounding blended families
- Vivid illustrations celebrate the power of a child's imagination

The power of one child's imagination is beautifully visualized on the pages as he begins to embrace his new siblings in a blended family

Summary

When two families merge and move in together, a little boy finds an escape in his imagination.

On the day two families move into a new home to start their life together under one roof, an overwhelmed little boy takes refuge in a simple cardboard box. But it's not just any box—it's a pirate ship, or a castle, or a rocket shooting into outer space . . . the only limit is his imagination. Through creativity and play, the boy learns to share with his new siblings as they create fantastical worlds together.

Contributor Bio

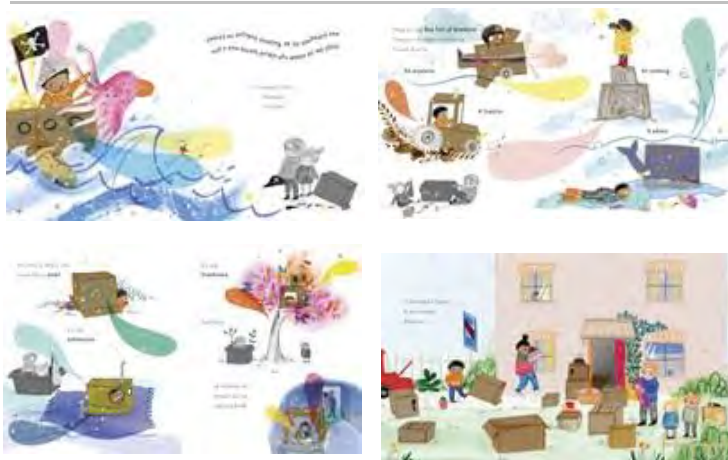
Karl Newson is an internationally best-selling, multi-award-winning children's author. His stories have been translated into more than 30 languages around the world. He lives in London, in a wonky old house full of family, potted plants, and books!

Emily Hamilton is an illustrator whose work you can find in books, magazines, on cards, fabric, and the occasional surfboard and wall. Emily has been longlisted for the World Illustration Awards 2021 and is based in her studio in North Devon.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Watch Out! There's a Monster Coming!	Newson, Karl	Andersen Press USA	10/1/2024	9798765643495 \$18.99 9798765643495 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Grumpy Hat	Kent, Nicola	Andersen Press USA	2/6/2024	9798765625309 \$18.99 9798765625309 USD	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 / Humorous
Stories
JUV019000
10.1 in H | 9.8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Help!

A Monster Play-Along Adventure

Anna Brooke, Adam Ming

Key Selling Points

- Full of interactivity on every page as you, the reader, help the monster
- Warning: it'll be smelly, disgusting, and very, very funny
- Discover that the monster's true form isn't quite as gorgeous as he might think

A revoltingly funny and interactive picture book that will have children giggling right up until the final reveal

Summary

A hideous monster needs YOUR help to reverse the spell so he can return to his gorgeous self!

Excuse me? You—yes, you! A naughty fairy has turned me into this hideous monster, and I need YOUR help to cure me! Help the monster reverse the spell by shouting "sausages!" ten times, picking his nose (and wiping it on a grown up), and, well, you don't want to know what happens when you press his nose. Do everything right, and he'll return to his true form and be gorgeous again . . . or so he thinks.

Contributor Bio

Anna Brooke was a travel journalist for seventeen years. Her debut novel was a SCBWI Undiscovered Voices winner. When not writing, she has been an actress, a cabaret singer, and an electro-pop artist. She lives in Paris with her husband and son. **Adam Ming** is a Malaysian illustrator based in Kuala Lumpur. He creates witty and energetic illustrations with a comic sensibility for picture books. And he believes EVERYONE should keep a daily sketchbook!

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Watch Out! There's a Monster Coming!	Newson, Karl	Andersen Press USA	10/1/2024	9798765643495 \$18.99 9798765643495 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
There's an Alien in My Lunchbox!	Gearing, Tessa	Andersen Press USA	8/6/2024	9798765643488 \$18.99 9798765643488 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction



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Hardcover Picture Book

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Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039050
10.9 in H | 8.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Wolf in the City

Rachel Tilda Wolf

Key Selling Points

- Includes gorgeous color and soft, attractive artwork from a debut author and artist
- Features an appealing main character who goes on a quest for fulfillment
- Explores the need to be appreciated and the importance of finding out where you belong
- Uses humor to poke fun at vanity and selfishness
- Cover features matte lamination with embossing

A warm and amusing story about learning to appreciate what you already have

Summary

Wolf lives on a plinth in a tired old square on the edge of a vast and magnificent city.

Taken for granted and pooped on by Pigeon, she longs to be admired and to find her place amongst the famous statues in the City Center. One day, she sets off on the bus to do just that, but she discovers that the city statues are mean and selfish. Wolf soon realizes that she misses home, and she heads back to her old square, only to find that her friends there have missed her just as much.

With warmth and humor, this delight of a debut picture book by author and illustrator Rachel Tilda Wolf explores the need to be appreciated and the importance of finding one's home.

Contributor Bio

Rachel Tilda Wolf graduated with an MA in children's book illustration at Cambridge School of Art in 2023. She lives by the sea in Deal, in Kent, and can often be seen out and about sketchbook in hand drawing from life.

Marketing Plans

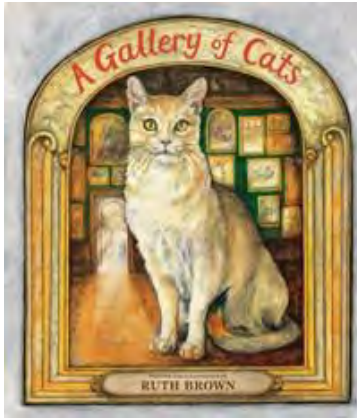
National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Grumpy	Kent, Nicola	Andersen Press	2/6/2024	9798765625309	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture	Juvenile
Hat		USA		9798765625309	USD	Book	Fiction
Umbrella	Arevalo Melville, Elena	Sallywag Press	4/2/2024	9781915252371	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture	Juvenile
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32 Pages
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Juvenile Fiction / Art
JUV003000

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

A Gallery of Cats

Ruth Brown

Key Selling Points

- Playful but informative
- An intriguing way of introducing 13 artists
- Fun for children but also adults
- Stunning and inventive artwork in various mediums
- Perfect for cat lovers
- Jacket features matte lamination and spot gloss
- Free downloadable resources provide a guide to creating your own gallery of cats in the styles of the featured artists

A unique and fantastical visit to an art gallery, where Tom discovers 13 painters from Mondrian to Munch and Kahlo to Klimt

Summary

When Tom visits an art gallery with his grandma, he wanders into a side room and discovers a very special exhibition indeed.

One by one, the cats in the paintings come to life and follow him as he views all the pictures, until a large and scary cat makes them all rush back to the safety of their own frames.

Ruth Brown has brilliantly imagined her own masterpieces in this playful exploration of the artistic styles of famous painters through the years. Tom discovers 13 painters from Mondrian to Munch and Kahlo to Klimt, learning along the way about the artists themselves, art styles, and even breeds of cat! This is an intriguing introduction to art for the young that will be pored over by children and adults alike.

Contributor Bio

Ruth Brown is the award-winning creator of some of Britain's best-loved children's books. She divides her time between London and Frome, with her children and grandchildren.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Eye Spy Brown, Ruth Scallywag Press 10/3/2023 9781912650903 \$18.99 USD Hardcover Picture Book
1912650908 Juvenile Fiction



Sallywag Press
9781836300151
1836300158
Pub Date: 8/5/2025
On Sale Date: 8/5/2025
\$18.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play
JUV051000
9.8 in H | 11.1 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Taking the Long Way Home

Jake Hope, Brian Fitzgerald

Key Selling Points

- Uniquely portrays a relationship between uncle, nephew, and niece
- Empowerment of the children as they enter into the spirit of play and adventure and want to explore
- Use of the five senses to engage with the natural world
- Use of the imagination to make the ordinary extraordinary
- Illustrations that give the protagonists wonderful personality, warmth, and energy
- Features matte lamination and spot gloss on the cover

Using all five senses and a dash of imagination, the ordinary walk back from school becomes a super-sized adventure!

Summary

Normally Zarah and her brother are picked up from school by their dad, who rushes them home taking every shortcut. But today, Uncle Jerome is getting them, and he takes them "the long way home."

Reluctant to go further than necessary, the children complain at first, but they are soon caught up in amazing adventures, as their uncle gets them to use their five senses to conjure up a world of fun and imagination. Birds become pterodactyls, ripples in the water become crocodiles . . . they soon realize that the best adventures only happen on the long way home!

Contributor Bio

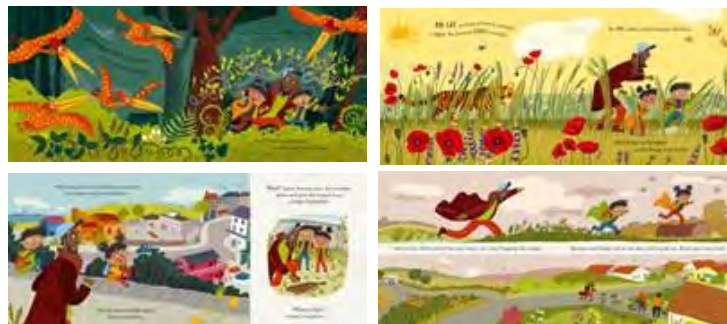
Jake Hope is a reading development and children's book consultant. Alongside delivering training and public speaking on books and reading, Jake is an active reviewer and a passionate advocate for libraries.

Brian Fitzgerald is an award-winning Irish illustrator who lives and works near Dublin.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Ghost Orchid	Lumbers, Fiona	Andersen Press USA	9/5/2023	9798765608319 \$18.99 9798765608319 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Color Makes the World Go Round	Nielsen, Christopher	Walker Books Australia	10/1/2024	9781760659424 \$18.99 1760659428 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



Lantana Publishing
9781836290186
1836290187
Pub Date: 9/9/2025
On Sale Date: 9/9/2025
\$18.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

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

10 in H | 10 in W | 0.8 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Mama's Special Wonton Soup

Wai Mei Wong, Xin Yue Zhu

Key Selling Points

- A warm, culturally authentic portrayal of village life in Southern China
- A focus on community, neighborliness, and sharing
- An introduction to useful phrases in Mandarin like "hello" and "thank you"
- Beautiful two-tone illustrations by #OwnVoices illustrator Xin Yue Zhu
- Cover finished in an attractive grain texture

A story of food and sharing set in a Southern Chinese village

Summary

One day in a village in Southern China, a young girl leaves her mama's house to buy ingredients for wonton soup. On the way to the market, she meets a wonderful array of characters going about their daily lives.

As the girl greets each of them with "Zǎo ān," and thanks them with "Xiè xiè," they gift her with something special for her mama's cooking pot. By the time the little girl reaches home, she has more food than they could possibly eat. What should the two of them do now?

This charming story of cooking, sharing, and living a peaceful rural life soothes the soul in today's fast-paced, high-tech world.

Contributor Bio

Wai Mei Wong is a Canadian children's author. In 2022, she was shortlisted for the 2022 IODE Jean Throop Book Award and made the 2022 CCBC Spring Best Books for Kids & Teens Selection. In 2024, she was featured on CBC Television Kids Book Club, Canada.

Xin Yue Zhu is an illustrator and animator from China who grew up surrounded by tales, verses, and midnight cartoons. She has been shortlisted for multiple awards while studying for an MA at the prestigious Cambridge School of Art, UK.

Marketing Plans

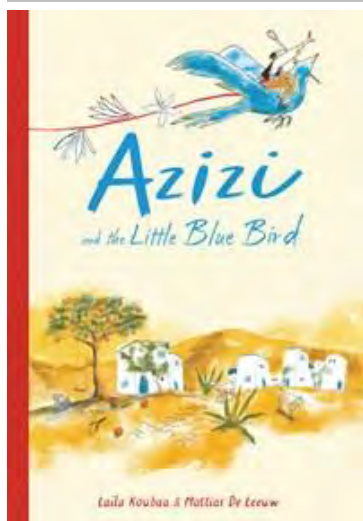
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Courage, Every Day	Wong, Wai Mei	Tilbury House Publishers	9/17/2024	9781668945117	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Hello, Dark	Wong, Wai Mei	Pajama Press	10/26/2021	9781772782219	\$17.95	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
My Momo-la Is a Museum	Nainy, Mamta	Lantana Publishing	3/5/2024	9781915244635	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Kimchi, Kimchi Every Day	Kim, Erica	Soaring Kite Books	10/4/2022	9781953859273	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Emilia's Corte	Castillo, Veronica	Soaring Kite Books	8/6/2024	9781958372548	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Pub Date: 10/7/2025
On Sale Date: 10/7/2025
\$18.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039290

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

Azizi and the Little Blue Bird

Laïla Koubaa, Mattias De Leeuw

Key Selling Points

- Inspired by Tunisia's Jasmine Revolution in 2010
- A moving tribute to those who stand up to oppression and dictatorship
- Politically relevant and topical
- Fairy tale-like narrative makes political ideas accessible to young children
- #OwnVoices author with Tunisian heritage
- Cover finished in an attractive grain texture

A modern fairy tale of revolution against oppression

Summary

In the Land of the Crescent Moon, the walls have ears.

Azizi lives with Umma and Baba in a country ruled with an iron fist, whose leaders capture all the blue birds and lock them up in a white cage in the courtyard of their palace. While the rulers swell and bulge like hot air balloons, stuffing their stomachs from morning till night, the people shrink and suffer until they are almost invisible.

One day, when Azizi is no bigger than a pine nut in a glass of mint tea, a little blue bird escapes from the cage. Determined to live in fear no longer, Azizi and the little blue bird set out on a journey to free the people of their cruel and greedy rulers and bring peace to the land once more.

This contemporary fairy tale of freedom against oppression is inspired by the Jasmine Revolution in Tunisia.

Contributor Bio

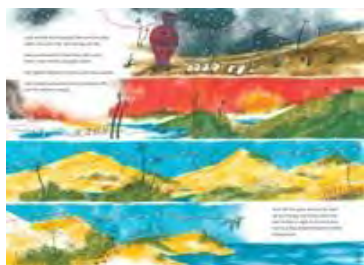
Laïla Koubaa is an author of Tunisian and Flemish heritage. Her writing is inspired by the 2010 Jasmine Revolution in Tunisia that protested against corruption, poverty, and political repression. She lives in Flanders, Belgium.

Mattias De Leeuw, known as the "Flemish Quentin Blake," is a popular illustrator from Belgium known for his painterly drawings. His picture book *Later, When I'm Big* was a 2024 ALA Batchelder Honor Book.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Migrants	Watanabe, Issa	Gecko Press™	10/6/2020	9781776573134	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Tomorrow	Kaadan, Nadine	Lantana Publishing	9/1/2018	9781911373438	\$16.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Step into My Shoes	Halikia, Alkisti	Lantana Publishing	10/1/2024	9781915244925	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Under the Red Shawl	Conley, Vikki	New Frontier Publishing	9/10/2024	9781916790100	\$18.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction



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9781916790971
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Pub Date: 8/5/2025
On Sale Date: 8/5/2025
\$18.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 1
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039050
Series: Dealing with Feeling
10 in H | 10.3 in W | 0.8 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Saving Piku

James Sellick, Craig Shuttlewood

Key Selling Points

- Offers a crucial starting point for children to talk about empathy, emotions, and feelings
- Shows how it is vital to ask for help when needed and that working together as a team is an important part of development
- Delightful and expressive illustrations by award-winning illustrator

A celebration of dealing with feelings

Summary

Pal is teaching Piku how to sing one Tuesday morning when the Beast suddenly shows up.

Fear quickly spreads through the colony, and the dads do everything they can to protect their little ones. Will they be able to keep them safe?

Explore feelings in this fantastic new picture book series, **Dealing with Feeling**. Through fun and enchanting stories, there's subtle guidance on how to recognize and manage emotions in a positive way. With bright, engaging illustrations and lots of delightful animals that children can identify with, this is a perfect way to deal with big feelings.

Contributor Bio

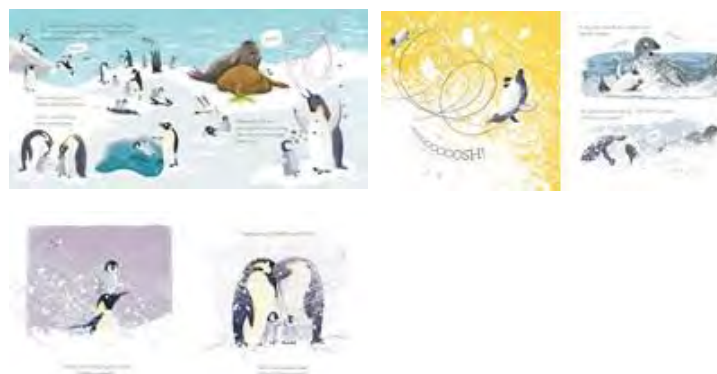
James Sellick is an award-winning children's author and creative director from London. He is passionate about helping children better understand the complexities of their emotions, while keeping them entertained at the same time.

Craig Shuttlewood is a children's book illustrator who likes coloring in, mountain biking, being near the sea, and writing stories. His doodles have helped make more than 20 books, several of which have won awards. He lives in the UK with his wife and children.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Gogo the Mountain Gorilla	Jatwani, Beverly	New Frontier Publishing	3/7/2023	9781915167255 1915167256	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Little Steps Publishing
9781916790988
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Pub Date: 10/7/2025
On Sale Date: 10/7/2025
\$18.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

28 Pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002000
Series: The Endangered Series
11.3 in H | 8.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Koala and the Little Tree

Alissa Malnati, Aleksandra Szmidt

Key Selling Points

- Explores what it means to call a place home
- Shows rejuvenation of a land ravaged by fire
- Includes a fact sheet about koalas

Join Kula the koala on an imaginative adventure of self-discovery

Summary

After a wildfire destroys their home, a brave koala and a little tree are on a mission to bring back the magic of their beloved land.

They journey through the ashes, working together to survive and restore their world to its former glory, only to discover that the real magic is their love for their habitat and one another. This touching and imaginative adventure is about self-discovery and what it means to call a place home.

Contributor Bio

Alissa Malnati is an Australian-born author and fashion executive. In 2024, she published *Cold Spring, NY*, a coffee table book of black-and-white photographs she and her husband snapped in upstate New York. They live in Brooklyn with their son and dog.

Aleksandra Szmidt is an illustrator with more than 40 books in her portfolio. She creates from her seaside studio in New Zealand. Originally from Poland, she draws inspiration from nature, blending whimsy and wonder into her work.

Marketing Plans

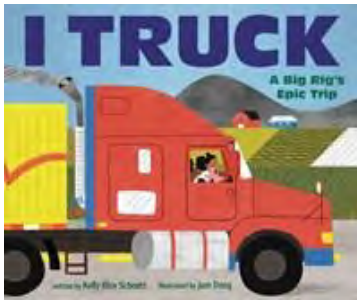
National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Gogo the Mountain Gorilla	Jatwani, Beverly	New Frontier Publishing	3/7/2023	9781915167255	\$18.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
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Hardcover with printed dust jacket

40 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation
JUV041030
Series: On the Move
8.9 in H | 10.6 in W | 0.9 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

I Truck

A Big Rig's Epic Trip

Kelly Rice Schmitt, Jam Dong

Key Selling Points

- Combines kid appeal with great information about geography and commerce
- Seek-and-find element: endpapers depict objects that can be found throughout the interior illustrations
- First-person perspective from the point of view of a truck is highly engaging
- Back matter includes more information about trucks, fast facts, road resources, trucker talk (glossary), and a labeled diagram of a semitruck

A fun and fast-paced look at trucks, as told by a semitruck on a cross-country journey

Summary

Packed with horsepower, towering, tough, / I truck from coast to coast, bringing goods to neighborhoods.

Climb on up into the cab of a semitruck and take a cross-country journey with a driver and her trusty pup! The truck rumbles to the warehouse to pick up a load of toys and encounters many other trucks along the way. It makes multiple stops for deliveries, encounters a snowstorm, and navigates steep mountain roads.

From the creators of *I Ship* and *I Fuel* comes an adventure that will keep readers' imaginations vrooming!

Contributor Bio

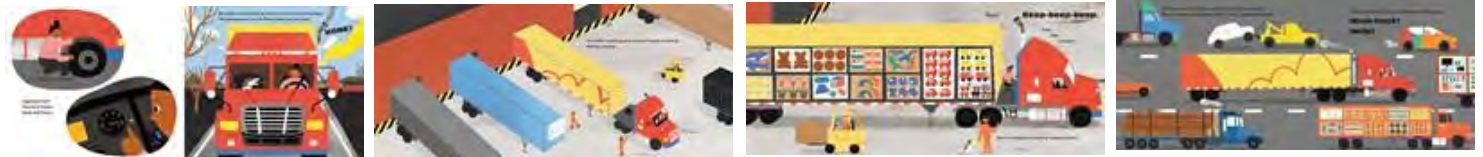
Kelly Rice Schmitt is an author of STEAM children's literature. She holds a B.B.A in Finance and Chinese from the University of Notre Dame and is an advocate for girls in STEM, business, and other fields with gender gaps. She can be found in North Carolina helping other traders grow their businesses,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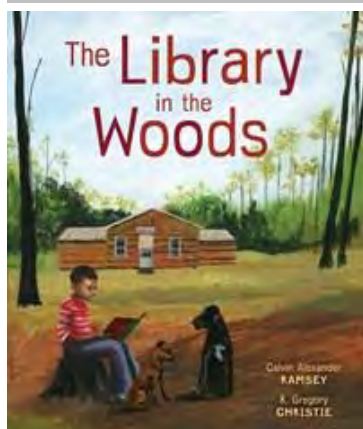
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

I Fuel	Schmitt, Kelly Rice	Millbrook Press™	10/1/2024	9781728476834	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
I Ship	Schmitt, Kelly Rice	Millbrook Press™	10/3/2023	9781728476827	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Books & Libraries
JUV047000
11 in H | 9.3 in W | 1.1 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Library in the Woods

Calvin Alexander Ramsey, R. Gregory Christie

Key Selling Points

- A fictional story inspired by Calvin Alexander Ramsey's childhood, his older brother's love of books, and the library that served the Black community in Roxboro, North Carolina
- Highlights the resourcefulness of the Black community during the Jim Crow era
- A tender and loving portrayal of Black family persevering through hardship
- Near the end of the book, Junior learns his father cannot read, and in the final scene, he sits with his father on the porch and reads aloud to him

A heartfelt tribute to the library that provided books for the Black community in Roxboro, North Carolina, during the Jim Crow era

Summary

After a storm devastates the farm his parents have been renting, Junior moves with his family to Roxboro, North Carolina. The year is 1959, and the nine-year-old boy has to navigate the realities of the segregated South while adjusting to life in town. Instead of farming, his father works at the lumberyard, and his mother takes in laundry from the white people in town. Junior meets new friends who have a TV—and their own books! These new friends offer to take Junior to the library, and he's surprised to discover that in a clearing in the forest, there's a log cabin that houses a library for Black residents.

The library in the woods feels magical, giving Junior a sense of possibility and community. The books he checks out also help him uncover a secret he never knew about his father.

This fictional account is based on a real-life library author Calvin Alexander Ramsey frequented as a child. Ramsey's heartfelt text, accompanied by illustrations from award-winning artist R. Gregory Christie, celebrates family, libraries, and the resourcefulness of the Black community.

Contributor Bio

Calvin Alexander Ramsey is an Atlanta-based playwright, photographer, folk art painter, and children's book author. His plays have been performed across the United States and his picture books have won numerous awards including an ALA Notable Children's Book, a Jane Addams Children's Book Award Honor, and a Children's Book Committee at Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year. He is the father of three children, all of whom are writers.

R. Gregory Christie's illustrations have earned him many awards, including a Caldecott Honor, many Coretta Scott King Honors, and multiple spots on the *New York Times'* annual Best Illustrated Children's Books lists. He has been a guest speaker at conferences and libraries and teaches after school art programs all over the world. He lives in Georgia.

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

Ruth and the Green Book	Strauss, Gwen	Carolrhoda Books ®	8/1/2010	9780761352556	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Book Itch	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	Carolrhoda Books ®	11/1/2015	9780761339434	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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40 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Nonfiction / Poetry
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11 in H | 9.3 in W | 1 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Revolutions Are Made of Love

The Story of James Boggs and Grace Lee Boggs

Mélina Mangal, Sun Yung Shin, Leslie Barlow

Key Selling Points

- Paired poems trace the lives of Grace Lee and James from their childhoods to their meeting and eventual marriage in Detroit and their collaborative activism from 1953 to 1993
- Strong themes of interracial collaboration, activism, and hope for a better future
- Exposes young readers to lesser-known civil rights heroes; very few children's books have been written about Grace Lee Boggs and none about James Boggs
- Stunning mixed-media illustrations by award-winning fine artist Leslie Barlow, in her picture book debut
- In the vein of picture books such as *Voice of Freedom* by Carole Boston Weatherford and Ekua Holmes and *Choosing Brave* by Angela Joy and Janelle Washington
- Rich back matter includes notes from both authors and the illustrator, a selected bibliography, additional quotations, source notes, and a timeline

A revolutionary poetry collection that introduces readers to the lives and ideas of civil rights and labor activists James Boggs and Grace Lee Boggs

Summary

Revolutions are made out of love for people and for place.

This was a core belief of activists and married couple James Boggs and Grace Lee Boggs. From their home in Detroit, Michigan, they thought, fought, and taught together to make the world a better place for all. Their wide-ranging activism spanned the second half of the twentieth century, including civil rights as well as labor unions. Authors Sun Yung Shin and Mélina Mangal present the lives and ideas of James and Grace in an inspiring collection of paired poems with bold mixed-media artwork by debut picture book illustrator Leslie Barlow.

Contributor Bio

Mélina Mangal writes picture books, biographies, and short stories that focus on connections with nature and culture. She is the author of *The Vast Wonder of the World: Biologist Ernest Everett Just*, winner of the Carter G. Woodson Award, *Jayden's Impossible Gardebž* and the sequel, *Jayden's Secret Ingredient*

신 선 영 **Sun Yung Shin** is a Korean American poet, writer, editor, and educator. Her books include four collections of poetry: *The Wet HexžUnbearable Splendor, Rough, and Savagež* and *Skirt Full of Black*. Her poetry has been supported by the MacDowell Residency, the Archibald Bush Foundation, the McKnight Foundation, and the Minnesota State Arts Board.

Leslie Barlow is an artist living and working on occupied Očeti Šakówin and Wahpekute land now known as Minneapolis, MN. In 2021 Barlow was awarded the Jerome Hill Artist Fellowship, and in 2019 she was awarded both the McKnight Visual Artist Fellowship and the 20/20 Springboard Fellowship.

Marketing Plans

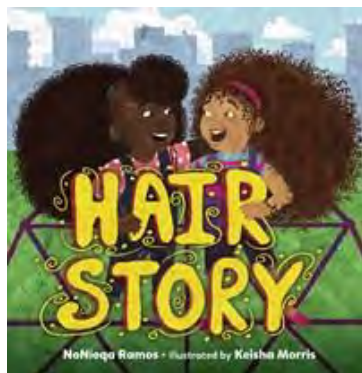
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Small Shoes, Great Strides	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	Carolrhoda Books ®	11/7/2023	9781728419237	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
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The Vast Wonder of the World ³¹	Mangal, Mélina	Millbrook Press ™	11/1/2018	9781512483758	\$19.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Related Products

Other Formats

Hair Story 9781541579163
\$17.99

Hair Story

NoNieqa Ramos, Keisha Morris

Key Selling Points

- Intersectional look at natural hair that stands out from other picture books focused on only Black hair
- #OwnVoices
- Story takes place in a distinctly urban setting
- Text incorporates brief Spanish phrases (pronunciations included)
- Brief back matter includes the author and illustrator's own hair stories, a glossary with pronunciations, and brief bios of the characters depicted on the mural in the book

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

Summary

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

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

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

With rhythmic, rhyming verse and vibrant collage art, author NoNieqa Ramos and illustrator Keisha Morris follow two girls as they discover the stories hair can tell.

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.

Keisha Morris is a freelance writer and illustrator based in Maryland. She loves creating characters whose personalities jump off the page. She earned her BFA in Illustration at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York and mentored with illustrators such as Sean Qualls, Selina Alko and Dan Santat. When she is not drawing, she loves spending time with her wife, daughter, and two crazy cats Elphie and Ollie!

Marketing Plans

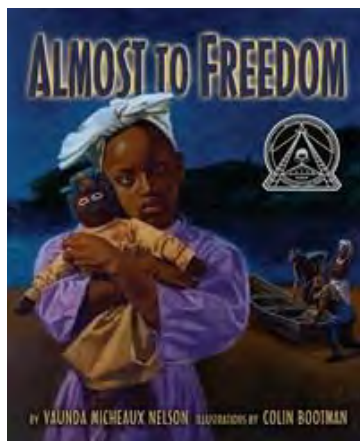
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Hair Love	Cherry, Matthew A.	Puffin	5/2/2019	9780241406427 0241406420	Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Hair Story	Ramos, NoNieqa	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/7/2021	9781541579163 \$17.99 154157916X USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Related Products

Other Formats

Almost to Freedom
9781575053424 \$19.99

Almost to Freedom

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, Colin Bootman

Key Selling Points

- By award-winning author Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
- Received a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor
- An accessible, age-appropriate introduction to slavery and the Underground Railroad
- Affecting narrative is from the point of view of a rag doll

The powerful story of a family fleeing enslavement by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson and Colin Bootman

Summary

Lindy and her doll, Sally, are best friends—wherever Lindy goes, Sally stays right by her side. She's with Lindy when she eats, when she sleeps, and even when she picks cotton. So, on the night Lindy and her mama run away in search of freedom, Sally goes too. This young girl's rag doll vividly narrates her enslaved family's courageous escape through the Underground Railroad. At once heart-wrenching and uplifting, this story about friendship and the strength of the human spirit will touch the lives of all readers long after the journey has ended.

Contributor Bio

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

Colin Bootman is the award-winning illustrator of many books for children, including *Young Frederick Douglass*, *Almost to Freedom*, and *The Steel Pan Man of Harlem*—which he also wrote. He and his books have received numerous awards, including the Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor, the Schneider Family Book Award, and the Teacher's Choice Award. Born in Trinidad, Mr. Bootman came to the United States at the age of seven and found that art helped him cope with his new environment. Once a young artist himself, Mr. Bootman hopes his art can encourage children to follow their dreams and embrace their passions.

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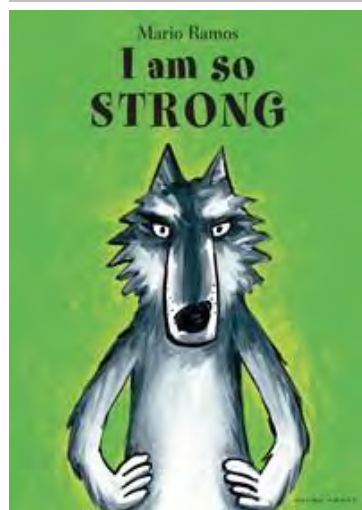
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Dream March: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the March on Washington	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	Random House Books for Young Readers	12/26/2017	9781101936696	\$4.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Sacagawea	Erdrich, Liselotte	Carolrhoda Books ®	1/1/2023	9781728492995	\$10.99 USD	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Almost to Freedom	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	Carolrhoda Books ®	8/1/2003	9781575053424	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction



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I Am So Strong

Mario Ramos

Key Selling Points

- Funny story with extending language
- Great classroom and family read-aloud
- Bold illustrations with lasting appeal
- Themes of bragging and power lightly told

In this fractured fairytale picture book with humorous, expansive language and a twist ending, the big bad wolf gets an unexpected and satisfying taste of his own medicine

Summary

The big bad wolf knows he rules the forest—but he likes to hear the others tell him so.

He marches through the woods, asking: "Tell me, who is the strongest?" Everyone, from Little Red Riding Hood to the Three Little Pigs to the Seven Dwarfs, agrees he is the strongest, the toughest, the terror of the woods. So when "a little toad of some sort" stands up to him, the wolf is furious—then quickly learns his lesson.

I Am So Strong is a great read-aloud for families and classrooms, and a delightful story for anyone who's known an overconfident wolf.

"The wolf's comeuppance is deeply satisfying; the only disappointment is that the book is over so soon. Better read it again." *Publishers Weekly*

Contributor Bio

Mario Ramos (1958–2012) was one of Belgium's most influential picture book makers. He was born in Brussels to a Belgian mother and a Portuguese father. From early on he was fascinated by how much a small drawing can transmit: "What interests me is to tell a story with pictures. With a pencil and paper, anything is possible." He studied graphic communication, discovering the influential drawings of Saul Steinberg and Tomi Ungerer, then worked in illustration, publishing his first book in 1992. Ramos has since had numerous books published all over the world, and his awards include the Prix Versèle and the Prix des Critiques en Belgique. His birthday, 7 November, is celebrated in France and Belgium as Mario Ramos Day.

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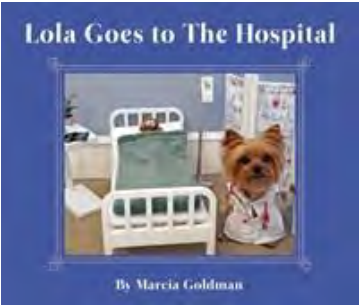
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

I Am So Clever	Ramos, Mario	Gecko Press ™	4/2/2019	9781776572489 1776572483	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
I Am So Strong	Ramos, Mario	Gecko Press	9/1/2011	9780958278775 0958278776	\$17.95 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction



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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
Ages 1 to 6, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039090
Series: Lola
6.5 in H | 8.5 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Lola Goes to the Hospital

Marcia Goldman

Key Selling Points

- Lola shows how a scary experience can be reassuring when friends help you
- Lola offers simple explanations for what seems scary and complicated when children go to the hospital
- Readers relate to Lola as she guides them through being in the hospital
- The **Lola** books offer sweet, kind reassurance, just as Lola the dog does herself

Lola the therapy dog offers gentle guidance to being in the hospital

Summary

Children will find the hospital much less scary when they have Lola as a guide.

The lovable therapy dog shows how to be a little bit brave in the face of strange machines and noises. Author Marcia Goldman once again uses her background in special education in this tender book about Lola and how she starts out feeling sick and worried but ends up feeling much better thanks to the care she gets in the hospital.

Contributor Bio

Marcia Goldman has a master's degree in special education and has worked for 25 years to provide therapeutic-based programs for children with autism and their families.

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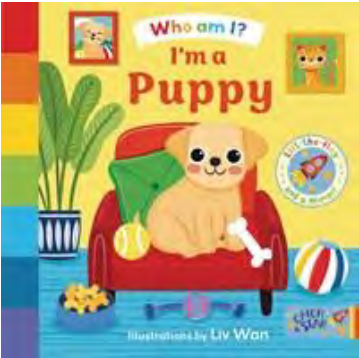
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Illustrations



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Lola Says Goodbye	Goldman, Marcia	Creston Books	5/7/2024	9781954354289 1954354282	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Catch a Star
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Board Book

14 Pages
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002190
Series: Who Am I?
6.8 in H | 6.8 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

I'm a Puppy

Catch a Star, Liv Wan

Key Selling Points

- Aims to help children develop early word recognition by reading the clues
- Animals are hiding behind each interactive flap
- Readers will love the surprise mirror ending!
- Second book in the series

A bright and colorful lift-the-flap board book

Summary

I have a stripy tail. Who am I? I'm a cat. Meow! Meow!

Find out which pets are hiding in this colorful, interactive, lift-the-flap board book with a surprise ending! Little readers can guess which animals are hiding under flaps by reading the clues. This delightful book is perfect for reading aloud and developing early word recognition.

Contributor Bio

Originally from Taiwan, **Liv Wan** now lives in Scotland. 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

I'm a Polar Bear	Catch a Star	Catch a Star	9/10/2024	9781916790094 1916790097	\$8.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
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Juvenile Fiction / Humorous
Stories
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Series: Huxley Higgins
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Huxley Higgins, Bug Buster

Jenny Moore, Karl West

Key Selling Points

- Hilarious, accessible chapter books for beginning readers
- Full-color illustrations throughout the book
- Back matter includes a creative activity and Think About It questions

Early readers will laugh out loud at Hux's outlandish daydreams and the silly situations he gets himself into

Summary

Grandpops has caught a nasty bug, which Huxley assumes is a giant space bug. Early readers will laugh at the zany solution Hux comes up with to help his grandfather.

Contributor Bio

Jenny Moore's fiction and poetry has been widely published. She was the first UK writer to win the Commonwealth Short Story Competition and is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators.
Karl West is an illustrator living and working from a studio on the small island of Portland in Dorset, England. Karl creates his work entirely digitally in Manga Studio and Photoshop. His work includes *The Daring Prince Dashing* and the **Huxley Higgins** series. When he's not drawing, he's thinking about drawing.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

The Tumbling Tigerdillo	Weetman, Nova	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765611760 \$9.99 9798765611760 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Kicks for a Cause	Stewart, Christopher	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765628300 \$8.99 9798765628300 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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Huxley Higgins, Fairy Catcher

Jenny Moore, Karl West

Key Selling Points

- Hilarious, accessible chapter books for beginning readers
- Full-color illustrations throughout the book
- Back matter includes a creative activity and Think About It questions

Early readers will laugh out loud at Hux's outlandish daydreams and the silly situations he gets himself into

Summary

When Huxley's mom tells him they are going to catch a fairy, Hux concocts an elaborate plan to catch a fairy. Hilarity ensues. Beginning readers will enjoy watching Hux's wacky, fairy-catching plan unfold.

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Comp Titles

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Stories
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Huxley Higgins, Vampire Hunter

Jenny Moore, Karl West

Key Selling Points

- Hilarious, accessible chapter books for beginning readers
- Full-color illustrations throughout the book
- Back matter includes a creative activity and Think About It questions

Early readers will laugh out loud at Hux's outlandish daydreams and the silly situations he gets himself into

Summary

When Hux hears a vampire named Dennis is coming to lunch, he jumps into action to keep his mom and Grandpops safe. Young readers will giggle as they join in Hux's scheming.

Contributor Bio

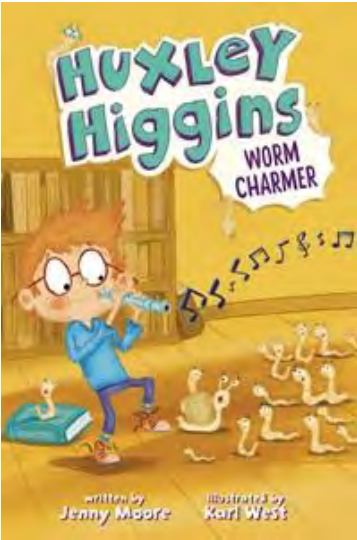
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Huxley Higgins, Worm Charmer

Jenny Moore, Karl West

Key Selling Points

- Hilarious, accessible chapter books for beginning readers
- Full-color illustrations throughout the book
- Back matter includes a creative activity and Think About It questions

Early readers will laugh out loud at Hux's outlandish daydreams and the silly situations he gets himself into

Summary

Huxley wants to help Grandpop's garden. Maybe the worms in the bookstore's new bookworm corner will be the answer! Emerging readers will be captivated by this silly story.

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Shelter Pet Block Party	Stewart, Christopher	Lerner Publications ™	8/1/2024	9798765628324 \$8.99 9798765628324 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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Series: Queen Bee
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Flower 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 thinks taking care of the class flowers will be royally easy!

But the job ends up not being that simple. Will Beena learn how to ask for help?

Beena loves all things royal, which is why her friends call her Queen Bee! Join Bee on her everyday adventures in this early chapter book series fit for young queens and kings.

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, daughter, and their cats and dogs.

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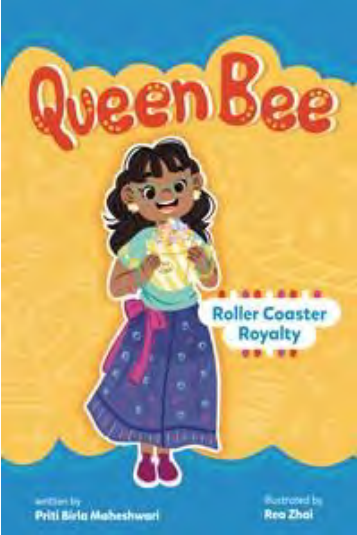
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Royal Best Friend	Maheshwari, Priti Birla	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765629420 \$7.99 9798765629420 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Royal Garden Party	Maheshwari, Priti Birla	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765629437 \$7.99 9798765629437 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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Roller Coaster 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's class is going to the amusement park!

But while her friends are excited to go on the new roller coaster, Bee is nervous. Will Beena be able to enjoy the field trip?

Beena loves all things royal, which is why her friends call her Queen Bee! Join Bee on her everyday adventures in this early chapter book series fit for young queens and kings.

Contributor Bio

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Illustrations



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Royal Diwali Artist

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 loves everything about Diwali, including making rangoli!

But her royal rangoli doesn't turn out as planned. Will Beena still be able to have a perfect Diwali?

Beena loves all things royal, which is why her friends call her Queen Bee! Join Bee on her everyday adventures in this early chapter book series fit for young queens and kings.

Contributor Bio

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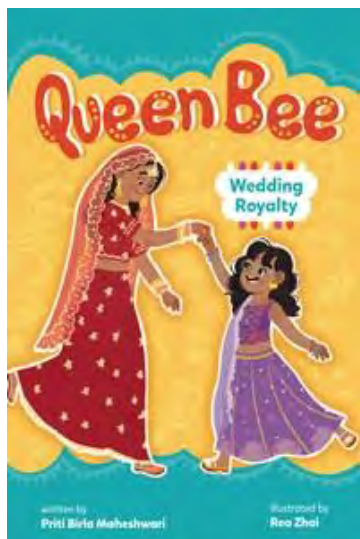
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

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Wedding 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 can't wait for her cousin's wedding!

But everyone is too busy getting ready for it. Will Beena figure out how to lend her family a hand for the big day?

Beena loves all things royal, which is why her friends call her Queen Bee! Join Bee on her everyday adventures in this early chapter book series fit for young queens and kings.

Contributor Bio

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JoJo and the Bake Sale

Annette M. Clayton, Carolina Vázquez

Key Selling Points

- JoJo, like the author Annette Clayton, is half Puerto Rican and half white, and she wears a hearing aid
- Back matter contains critical-thinking questions and an activity prompt to encourage further reader engagement
- Full-color illustrations on every spread
- Delightful stories with accessible text for young readers

Accessible realistic fiction stories for beginning readers who love everything sparkles and friendship

Summary

Everything shines when you're with JoJo.

JoJo is ready to win the bake sale competition! But when she gets too competitive and jealous, she loses sight of what's important and hurts her friends. What will JoJo do to make things right?

Contributor Bio

With a father from Puerto Rico and an Irish mother, **Annette M. Clayton** grew up in a lively and diverse household. She has a master's degree in writing for children and young adults and has published over twenty-five books with more on the way. Annette lives in Maryland with her family.

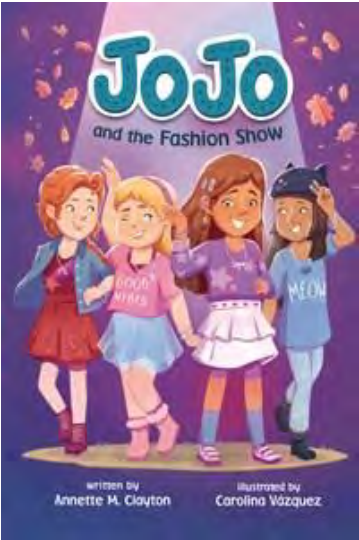
Carolina Vázquez is a freelance kidlit illustrator based in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She graduated from Palermo University with a degree in illustration design in 2021. Since then, she has been working on children's illustration projects such as picture books, magazines and board games. She enjoys working mainly digitally, creating magical, nature-themed illustrations with cute characters and working with color and light to create an atmosphere that'll immerse the viewer in the story.

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JoJo and the Fashion Show

Annette M. Clayton, Carolina Vázquez

Key Selling Points

- JoJo, like the author Annette Clayton, is half Puerto Rican and half white, and she wears a hearing aid
- Back matter contains critical-thinking questions and an activity prompt to encourage further reader engagement
- Full-color illustrations on every spread
- Delightful stories with accessible text for young readers

Accessible realistic fiction stories for beginning readers who love everything sparkles and friendship

Summary

Everything shines when you’re with JoJo.

JoJo is putting on a fashion show! But she gets so carried away with her planning that she doesn’t see her friend is having a hard time. Can JoJo find a way to have a fashion show while still being a good friend?

Contributor Bio

With a father from Puerto Rico and an Irish mother, **Annette M. Clayton** grew up in a lively and diverse household. She has a master's degree in writing for children and young adults and has published over twenty-five books with more on the way. Annette lives in Maryland with her family.

Carolina Vázquez is a freelance kidlit illustrator based in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She graduated from Palermo University with a degree in illustration design in 2021. Since then, she has been working on children's illustration projects such as picture books, magazines and board games. She enjoys working mainly digitally, creating magical, nature-themed illustrations with cute characters and working with color and light to create an atmosphere that'll immerse the viewer in the story.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

Royal Best Friend	Maheshwari, Priti Birla	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765629420 \$7.99 9798765629420 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

JoJo and the Glitter Girls

Annette M. Clayton, Carolina Vázquez

Key Selling Points

- JoJo, like the author Annette Clayton, is half Puerto Rican and half white, and she wears a hearing aid
- Back matter contains critical-thinking questions and an activity prompt to encourage further reader engagement
- Full-color illustrations on every spread
- Delightful stories with accessible text for young readers

Accessible realistic fiction stories for beginning readers who love everything sparkles and friendship

Summary

Everything shines when you’re with JoJo.

JoJo is going to be the star of the Glitter Girls! When she and her friends enter the school talent show, things don’t go JoJo’s way. Will JoJo figure out how to be a good band member?

Contributor Bio

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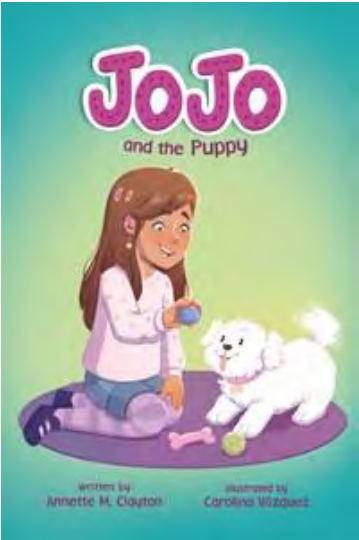
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Comp Titles

Show-and-Tell Queen	Maheshwari, Priti Birla	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765629444 \$7.99 9798765629444 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Talent Show Royalty	Maheshwari, Priti Birla	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765629451 \$7.99 9798765629451 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
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Series: JoJo

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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

JoJo and the Puppy
Annette M. Clayton, Carolina Vázquez

Key Selling Points

- JoJo, like the author Annette Clayton, is half Puerto Rican and half white, and she wears a hearing aid
- Back matter contains critical-thinking questions and an activity prompt to encourage further reader engagement
- Full-color illustrations on every spread
- Delightful stories with accessible text for young readers

Accessible realistic fiction stories for beginning readers who love everything sparkles and friendship

Summary

Everything shines when you're with JoJo.

JoJo is puppy sitting! But when her excitement gets the better of her and she breaks the rules, things get out of hand. How can JoJo clean up the mess and prove she's a good sitter?

Contributor Bio

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Comp Titles

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The Alien Brainwash

H. Badger, C. Bennett

Key Selling Points

- Featured illustrated diagrams and Kip's field notes help readers with understanding the main text
- Each book highlights a unique planet and alien species
- Inventive stories encourage creativity and problem solving
- At just twelve, Kip Kirby is the youngest Space Scout

Fun, accessible chapter books perfect for fans of adventure, space, and science fiction

Summary

One of Kip Kirby's fellow Space Scouts has gone missing! With the help of his crew, Kip is up to the challenge of finding the Space Scout. But what's happening on planet Botanicus-1?

Contributor Bio

H. Badger is a creative director and children's author from Melbourne, Australia. She is the author of several books for children, including the **Space Scout** series and many books in the best-selling **Zac Power** series. She is also the author of *State of Grace*, a novel for young adults.

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

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The Big Freeze
H. Badger, C. Bennett, A. Mackie

Key Selling Points

- Featured illustrated diagrams and Kip's field notes help readers with understanding the main text
- Each book highlights a unique planet and alien species
- Inventive stories encourage creativity and problem solving
- At just twelve, Kip Kirby is the youngest Space Scout

Fun, accessible chapter books perfect for fans of adventure, space, and science fiction

Summary

Kip Kirby and his crew are heading to Eden-7 for his latest mission. Can the planet with three suns, a lizard alien species, and freezing temperatures be a new place to call home?

Contributor Bio

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A. Mackie is an award-winning concept artist for film and television, and the illustrator of several books in the **Space Scout** series. She lives in Sydney, Australia.

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Jelly People

H. Badger, C. Bennett

Key Selling Points

- Featured illustrated diagrams and Kip's field notes help readers with understanding the main text
- Each book highlights a unique planet and alien species
- Inventive stories encourage creativity and problem solving
- At just twelve, Kip Kirby is the youngest Space Scout

Fun, accessible chapter books perfect for fans of adventure, space, and science fiction

Summary

Kip Kirby's latest Space Scout mission is taking him and his crew to a giant underwater city on the planet Aquaron. But what will happen when Kip meets the poisonous Jelly People who live there?

Contributor Bio

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Illustrations



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lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Robot King

H. Badger, C. Bennett

Key Selling Points

- Featured illustrated diagrams and Kip's field notes help readers with understanding the main text
- Each book highlights a unique planet and alien species
- Inventive stories encourage creativity and problem solving
- At just twelve, Kip Kirby is the youngest Space Scout

Fun, accessible chapter books perfect for fans of adventure, space, and science fiction

Summary

After a wormhole is discovered, Kip Kirby is sent to Arboria. The planet is full of cool skyscrapers . . . and robots that may be less friendly than they seem. What will happen on Kip's latest mission?

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Illustrations



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The Shrinking Race

H. Badger, C. Bennett

Key Selling Points

- Featured illustrated diagrams and Kip's field notes help readers with understanding the main text
- Each book highlights a unique planet and alien species
- Inventive stories encourage creativity and problem solving
- At just twelve, Kip Kirby is the youngest Space Scout

Fun, accessible chapter books perfect for fans of adventure, space, and science fiction

Summary

Not much is known about the planet Cobalt. But Kip Kirby is still ready for his next Space Scout mission. Can the planet that is full of tiny blue aliens be a good Earth 2?

Contributor Bio

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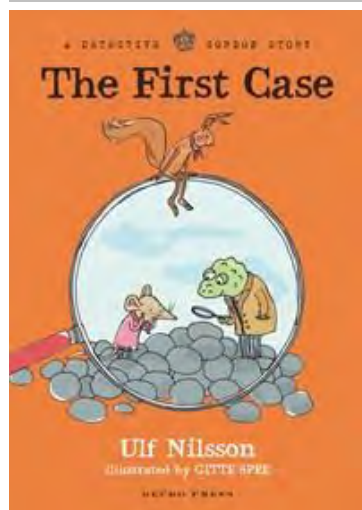
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Illustrations



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Series: Detective Gordon

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Other Formats

Detective Gordon: The First Case
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Detective Gordon: The First Case

Ulf Nilsson, Gitte Spee

Key Selling Points

- This much-loved chapter book has won numerous awards and accolades and been reprinted multiple times, selling around the world
- A great chapter book for newly independent readers, full of character and humour
- Humorous colour illustrations and a fun map of the forest

In this award-winning illustrated detective story, a wise old toad detective who loves cakes investigates a theft in the forest

Summary

An award-winning illustrated detective story set in a friendly forest and first in the acclaimed series for beginning readers.

Detective Gordon—a mystery-solving toad who loves cake—has his very first case. Someone's stealing nuts from the forest, and it's up to Detective Gordon to catch the thief! Unfortunately, solving this crime means standing in the snow and waiting for a long time... If only he had an assistant—someone small, fast, and clever—to help solve this terrible case. Then Detective Gordon would be able to go back to doing what he's best at: thinking, eating cakes, drinking tea, and stamping important papers.

A perfect first chapter book for children aged five and up by one of Sweden's top children's writers. This much-loved junior fiction series is illustrated in full color throughout and packed full of character and humor. Winner of multiple awards and accolades, Detective Gordon is a fun whodunnit mystery series to read alone or aloud.

Contributor Bio

Ulf Nilsson (1948-2021) was a celebrated Swedish children's author, who wrote more than 100 books for all ages, winning numerous awards and translated into over a dozen languages.

Gitte Spee graduated from the Gerrit Rietveld Academie, a renowned academy of fine art and design in the Netherlands. She now works in Amsterdam as a children's book illustrator.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Detective Gordon: A Case for Buffy	Nilsson, Ulf	Gecko Press™	8/1/2018	9781776571789	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Detective Gordon: The First Case	Nilsson, Ulf	Gecko Press™	3/1/2015	9781927271490	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Hunger Savers Club

Aya Daali, Reyhana Ismail

Key Selling Points

- Empowers children to create change
- Raises awareness of food insecurity
- Promotes empathy and compassion for others
- Demonstrates collective action and leadership
- Encourages critical thinking about social issues
- Delivers a positive message of kindness and hope

An inspiring story about a group of friends who band together to help fight food insecurity

Summary

When Emma learns that some people go hungry because they don't have enough money for food, she enlists the help of her friends at school to do something about it.

The children collect donations from their community, and they learn why everyone needs and deserves nutritious food to stay healthy. This is a sweet story that shows everyone has the power to make the world a better place.

Contributor Bio

Aya Daali is a passionate writer dedicated to making the world a better place. Through her books, she helps young children grow into thoughtful, curious individuals, fostering big minds and bright futures.

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

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Akua Is Great	Tyner, Artika R.	Planting People Growing Justice Press	8/1/2023	9781959223146	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Kofi Goes to the Bank

Dr. Artika R. Tyner, Bilal Karaca

Key Selling Points

- Youth-positive messaging and relatable, diverse characters
- Supports children in building self-confidence and leadership skills
- Promotes early literacy

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

Summary

Kofi is a young boy eager to save his money to buy a djembe drum. With the help of his grandfather, Kofi learns the basics of saving by opening his first savings account.

As they visit the bank, Grandpa teaches Kofi how to fill out a deposit slip, and the friendly bank teller, Mr. Kwame, praises Kofi for his diligence, making him feel proud of his efforts.

This engaging story is more than just a fun adventure; it's a tool to help children begin developing financial literacy skills at an early age. By following Kofi's journey, young readers will learn the importance of saving, setting goals, and developing healthy money habits. Learning how to manage money not only builds confidence but also empowers children to take responsibility for their own financial futures. With Kofi's example, kids will understand how their choices around saving and spending can positively impact their lives and contribute to their community, laying a strong foundation for lifelong financial success.

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. 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

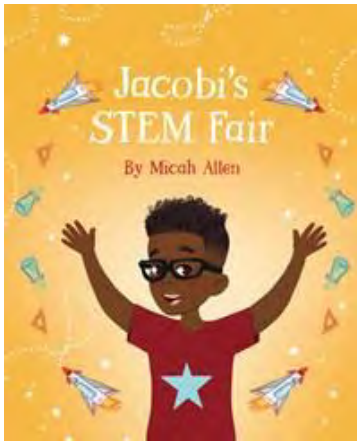
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Kojo Loves Science	Tyner, Artika R.	Planting People Growing Justice Press	8/1/2023	9781959223184	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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Jacobi's STEM Fair

Micah Allen, Chasity Hampton

Key Selling Points

- Showcases STEM skills in everyday careers
- Presents inspiring role models in diverse fields
- Connects family life to STEM learning
- Encourages exploration of diverse careers
- Delivers an engaging, educational, and exciting narrative
- Promotes curiosity and early career aspirations

A young boy's eyes are opened to the world of possible STEM careers

Summary

At Jacobi's school STEM fair, he's thrilled to meet an astronaut, an engineer, a web designer, and even a pastry chef, all of whom use STEM in unique ways in their careers.

Each professional shares how science, technology, engineering, and math shape their jobs, sparking Jacobi's curiosity about the endless possibilities within STEM fields. From space exploration to coding websites and creating culinary masterpieces, Jacobi sees how STEM impacts everyday life in surprising and creative ways.

Later that evening, when Jacobi excitedly shares everything he learned with his parents, he's surprised to discover that his mom has a STEM career, too! This revelation opens his eyes to even more opportunities and deepens his appreciation for the role STEM plays in the world around him.

This educational story follows Jacobi's journey as he explores the wide range of careers available through STEM. Readers will share Jacobi's excitement while learning about these exciting fields and be inspired to consider the many possibilities for their own futures.

Contributor Bio

Micah Allen is from Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. Micah aims to become a social studies teacher. He is passionate about instilling a love for learning and fostering critical-thinking skills in his future students.

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

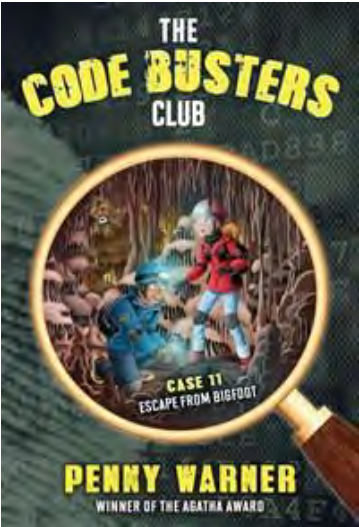
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Series: The Code Busters Club
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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Escape from Bigfoot

Penny Warner

Key Selling Points

- Books have codes for readers to solve
- An Agatha Award-winning series
- STEM topics
- Encourages readers to use critical-thinking skills to solve problems and mysteries

A successful, interactive, award-winning middle grade mystery series that invites readers to join the characters in breaking codes to solve mysteries

Summary

It’s time for a field trip to Gold Country!

Cody, Quinn, Luke, M.E., and Mika are the Code Busters—clever clue hunters with a passion for puzzles. The group of friends are excited to explore caves and learn about the gold rush, all while solving codes. But when Matt the Brat plays tricks on them and Cody starts seeing a mysterious figure with glowing red eyes, their field trip takes a turn. Will the Code Busters be able to figure out who the figure is and what it wants? And will they maybe even find Bigfoot?

Contributor Bio

Penny Warner has published more than 60 books for both adults and children. She teaches child development at a local college in California. You can join the Code Busters Club at www.codebustersclub.com.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Clash of the Secret Code Clubs	Warner, Penny	Darby Creek TM	1/1/2024	9798765620861 \$9.99 9798765620861 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
A Disappearance in Magicland	Warner, Penny	Darby Creek TM	1/1/2024	9798765620830 \$9.99 9798765620830 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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\$9.99
Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

176 Pages
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
JUV008120
Series: The Code Busters Club
7.6 in H | 5.2 in W | 0.4 in T | 0.4
lb Wt
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

The Search for the Missing Mascot

Penny Warner

Key Selling Points

- Books have codes for readers to solve
- An Agatha Award-winning series
- STEM topics
- Encourages readers to use critical-thinking skills to solve problems and mysteries

A successful, interactive, award-winning middle grade mystery series that invites readers to join the characters in breaking codes to solve mysteries

Summary

Will the Code Busters be able to unravel their latest case?

Cody, Quinn, Luke, M.E., and Mika are the Code Busters—clever clue hunters with a passion for puzzles. They're excited to participate in the school's latest competition. But when it takes a turn, the students discover the school mascot is missing. And it's not the only thing that has disappeared. Someone has stolen the items, but who would do such a thing? The Code Busters team up with unlikely allies as they set out to find the thief. Will they be able to figure out who is responsible for all the damage? And why?

Contributor Bio

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Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

The Haunting of Mystery Mansion	Warner, Penny	Darby Creek TM	1/1/2024	9798765620854 \$9.99 9798765620854 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
The Science Fair Scheme	Warner, Penny	Darby Creek TM	1/1/2024	9798765620847 \$9.99 9798765620847 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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\$19.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

288 Pages
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 6
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039140

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

Rewilding

Lisa Gerlits, Savanna Durr

Key Selling Points

- Uses mindfulness tactics to help overcome body image issues and the father's gaslighting
- Connects healing and nature
- Portrays resiliency and hope for children who are expected to carry more responsibility than they should have to

A sensitive story of gaslighting, body image, and the healing power of nature

Summary

Joy, an eleven-year-old often called "Bruiser" by her dad, isn't as tough as she appears.

With her dad gone and her mom falling into depression, the responsibility of managing the household and caring for her younger brother, Ian, falls on her small shoulders. She struggles with the reality of wearing old clothes that no longer fit and constantly dealing with Ian's hunger. Joy lives in fear that the school counselor might contact Child Protective Services due to their situation.

One day, a baby bird falls from its nest, reminding Joy of her dad's warning, "You don't know your own strength." Desperate for help, Joy strikes a deal with their quirky neighbor, Ezzie, known as the "Ark Lady." Through this new relationship, Joy, Ian, and her friend embark on a journey to restore the garden. In the process, they discover the concept of "rewilding," which brings unexpected beauty and healing. This experience leads Joy to question her father's views, opening her eyes to new possibilities and strengths within herself.

Contributor Bio

Lisa Gerlits is an award-winning author, muralist, and children's art teacher. Her debut novel, *A Many Feathered Thing* (2020), won the Oregon Spirit Book Award. She lives with her husband and three kids in Silverton, Oregon.

Savanna Durr is an illustrator based in Richmond, VA. She primarily illustrates digitally and focuses on creating representation within her work in the hope that others can look at her art and see themselves.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Secret Language of Birds	Kelly, Lynne	Delacorte Press	4/9/2024	9781524770273	\$17.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1524770272	USD		
How You Grow Wings	Onoseta, Rimma	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	8/9/2022	9781643751917	\$18.99	Hardcover	Young Adult Fiction
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Red Chair Press Books for Young Readers
9781643714066
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Pub Date: 10/7/2025
On Sale Date: 10/7/2025
\$16.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

112 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts
JUV031060
Series: Frankinschool
8.3 in H | 6 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The What-If Winter Wonderfest

Book 4
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
- *The What-If Winter Wonderfest* is the fourth and last book in the 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, Luisa, and Drake are selected to write the school's winter pageant, and Fred is excited. Though he quickly realizes that writing a play is harder than he thought.

Luckily, Luisa's famous uncle, Juan Pierre Reyes, a Broadway director, arrives to help. After some brainstorming, Fred comes up with the idea for the What-If Winter Wonderfest. The power of imagination transforms their play into a chaotic yet fun adventure, bringing to life characters like Frankinschool, Princesa Luisa, Drakeula, and Frank, the school's resident ghost. Together, they explore the secrets of peace, light, and wonder during the festive winter season.

Contributor Bio

Caryn Rivadeneira dreamed of two things as a kid: being a writer and having lots of dogs. Both came true. Caryn and her rescued pit bull live in the Chicago suburbs. **Dani Jones** is an award-winning illustrator, artist, comics creator, and writer living in New Hampshire. She is the author and illustrator of *Monsters vs Kittens* and its follow-up *Dinosaurs vs Puppies*. She is also the illustrator of the *New York Times* best-selling kids' graphic novel *Zombies' Day Off*.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Gone to the Dogs	Rivadeneira, Caryn	Red Chair Press Books for Young Readers	9/10/2024	9781643713601 1643713604	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Cupsnake Escape	Rivadeneira, Caryn	Red Chair Press Books for Young Readers	2/6/2024	9781643713014 1643713019	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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On Sale Date: 10/7/2025
\$17.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

208 Pages
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039140
Series: Ben and Blue
8 in H | 5.5 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

The Case of the Nasty Notes

A Ben and Blue Mystery

Ellen Melissa Cohen, Donald Wu

Key Selling Points

- *Wish* meets Louis Sachar's *Holes*
- Deals with relevant and current topics
- Extensive discussion guide available for each title
- *The Case of the Nasty Notes* is the second and final book of the series

A captivating mystery series that follows Ben, his basset hound Blue, and his best friend Cooper

Summary

Ben's best friend Cooper is getting nasty notes from an unknown bully.

On top of that, her dad is keeping his new girlfriend a secret. It's up to Ben and his basset hound, Blue, to help Cooper unravel these mysteries. As they "doggedly" pursue answers, the case takes surprising twists—and what they uncover turns their assumptions upside down. A story of kindness, love, and inclusion—not to mention a harrowing day at the zoo—this second book in the **Ben and Blue** mystery series will resonate deeply with children from LGBTQ+ families and to children who have feelings of low self-esteem hidden deep inside, afraid of what others may think. But isn't that most of us? And couldn't sharing those feelings with someone you trust be the most transformative feeling of all? An Author's Note at the end of the book includes coping strategies for helping children deal with insecurity and feelings of self-doubt.

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

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Searching for Lucky #3002	Cohen, Ellen Melissa	Red Chair Press Books for Young Readers	10/1/2024	9781643713748 1643713744	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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\$17.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

176 Pages
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure
JUV001000
Series: Ivy Newt in Miracula
7 in H | 5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Ivy Newt and the Time Thief

Derek Keilty, Magda Brol

Key Selling Points

- Wonderful world-building
- Complete with magic spells, shapeshifting, wizards, and witches
- Suitable for boys and girls, with a girl protagonist but also strong boy character
- Fun and adventure, with themes of justice, kindness, and redemption
- Illustrations with humor, quirkiness, and imagination, bringing even more drama and life to every page
- Helpful gallery of characters and map included

Ivy and Tom must break a powerful spell and outwit a crazy sorcerer—all before the last stroke of midnight!

Summary

Every Halloween, a spooky haunted house appears near Newt Castle for one day only.

Being forbidden to explore the house just makes Ivy and Tom more determined to get to the bottom of the mystery! After crash landing on the roof, they stumble upon a friendly witch, who has been imprisoned for years by a curse, and they vow to help her escape. But they must succeed before the house disappears that very evening! In a frantic race against time, and with help from friends and family, can they break the spell?

Accompanied by quirky and cute illustrations on every page, this story will get any child hooked on reading!

Contributor Bio

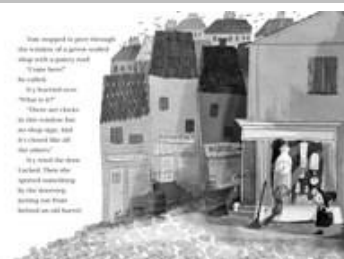
Derek Keilty lives in Belfast. Author of more than 10 books for children and shortlisted for the Children's Books Ireland Book of the Year, Derek takes storytelling and creative writing workshops to local schools.

Magda Brol was born in Wroclaw, Poland, and now lives in South London. She has illustrated several picture books.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Ivy Newt and the Storm Witch	Keilty, Derek	Sallywag Press	4/2/2025	9781836300007 183630000X	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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\$19.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

336 Pages
Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries &
Detective Stories
JUV028000

7.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.9 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Zeyna Lost and Found

Shafaq Khan

Key Selling Points

- An Indies Introduce Summer/Fall 2025 Selection!
- Page-turning mystery and adventure story, peppered with riddles, codes, high-stakes chases, and cameos for culturally significant locations
- Moving depiction of growing up between two worlds and becoming more comfortable with a complex heritage
- Spotlights little-known cultural history, including the famous Hippie Trail—a route through Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, and Turkey that was heavily used by international tourists from the 1950s until the late 1970s
- Inspired by the real-life experiences of the author's mother-in-law, a Pakistani Londoner who traveled the Hippie Trail with her family in the 1970s
- Author is of Pakistani descent; grew up in an expat community in Saudi Arabia and traveled frequently to Pakistan

A fun, witty, and fast-paced adventure story enriched by the main character's growing understanding of her dual cultural identity

Summary

In 1970, twelve-year-old Zeyna has grown up in London but has never quite felt like she fits in.

Her monotonous life is suddenly interrupted when Zeyna's parents decide to visit their native Pakistan—where Zeyna feels she doesn't fit in either. But then her parents disappear, leaving behind a string of clues that connect them to an international jewel heist. Along with her annoying little brother and her clever Pakistani cousin, Zeyna sets out to find her parents and clear their names. Along the way, she discovers that being shaped by two cultures doesn't have to mean she's always an outsider.

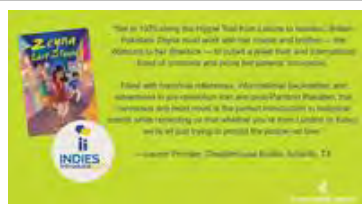
Contributor Bio

Shafaq Khan is a mom and lawyer. Born to Pakistani parents, she grew up in a small port city in Saudi Arabia called Jubail Industrial City. Shafaq worked for nearly a decade as a legal services attorney, representing low-income people with disabilities facing eviction and benefits issues. In this role, Shafaq became acquainted with people's stories and learned to listen to the stories beneath the surface. She works at Stanford Law School and lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband and children.

Marketing Plans

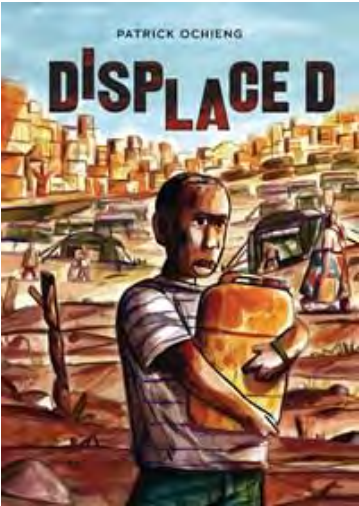
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

A Pocketful of Stars	Bushby, Aisha	Carolrhoda Books ®	9/5/2023	9781728450698	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Cruzita and the Mariacheros	Granillo, Ashley	Carolrhoda Books ®	4/2/2024	9798765608500	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
				9798765608500	USD		



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Pub Date: 8/5/2025
On Sale Date: 8/5/2025
\$18.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

224 Pages
Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039250

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

Displaced
Patrick Ochieng

Key Selling Points

- Kenyan author and characters
- Author is a lawyer who has interviewed and worked with internally displaced persons in his home country
- Compassionate and ultimately empowering exploration of refugee (IDP) life, coping with trauma, and chosen family
- Features moments of humor and highlights acts of kindness that mitigate Kim's tough situation

A story of everyday courage and unexpected community, told through the eyes of a sensitive and resilient Kenyan boy

Summary

Fourteen-year-old Kimathi has a comfortable life in the suburbs of western Kenya—until a contentious election explodes into violence.

His father is killed, his house is destroyed, and he and his mother and sister must flee. They find themselves in a camp for internally displaced persons, who’ve been driven from their homes but haven’t left their country.

Kim struggles to adapt to his new reality: living in a tent, facing prejudice at the local school, and struggling to get basic supplies. His family even has to buy water by the jug, paying high prices controlled by a ruthless gang of water sellers.

Gradually, Kim makes friends at the camp and starts to rebuild his life. Together, he and the other kids hatch a plan to get the camp a reliable water supply—along with some hope.

Contributor Bio

Patrick Ochieng is a lawyer, novelist and short story writer living in Kenya. In 2010 he was shortlisted for the 2010 Golden Baobab Prize. His books for children include the middle grade novel *Playing a Dangerous Game* (2021) and *Displaced* (2025).

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

A Land of Permanent Goodbyes	Abawi, Atia	Philomel Books	1/23/2018	9780399546839	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover	Young Adult Fiction
Without Refuge	Mitchell, Jane	Carolrhoda Books ®	4/1/2018	9781541500501	\$16.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Playing a Dangerous Game	Ochieng, Patrick	Norton Young Readers	8/17/2021	9781324019138	\$17.95 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction



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On Sale Date: 8/1/2025
\$12.99
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Trade Paperback

336 Pages
Ages 11 to 14, Grades 6 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039020

7.5 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Related Products

Display
The Color of Sound
9781728487779 \$19.99

The Color of Sound

Key Selling Points

- A rare depiction of synesthesia (in which the brain associates one sense with another, such as perceiving sound as having colors), a condition that the author also has
- Author drew on her own history as a child performer (in her case, an actor) to inform Rosie's experience as a musician
- A unique spin on a time-travel story, with a focus on intergenerational trauma and connection

A touching and empowering story with intertwining themes of music, family, independence, and connection

Summary

"[A] salient celebration of family, music, and neurodiversity." —starred, Publishers Weekly

"A top pick for any middle school collection; a perfect book club pick and a reminder to all that patience and understanding can change lives." —starred, *School Library Journal*

Twelve-year-old Rosie is a musical prodigy whose synesthesia allows her to see music in colors.

She's never told anyone this, though. She already stands out more than enough as a musical "prodigy" who plays better than most adults. Rosie's mom expects her to become a professional violinist. But this summer, Rosie refuses to play.

She wants to have a break. To make friends and discover new hobbies. To find out who she would be if her life didn't revolve around the violin.

So instead of attending a prestigious summer music camp, Rosie goes with her mom to visit her grandparents. Grandma Florence's health is failing, Grandpa Jack doesn't talk much, and Rosie's mom is furious with her for giving up the violin. But Rosie is determined to make the most of her "strike." And when she meets a girl who seems distinctly familiar, she knows this summer will be unlike any other.

With help from a mysterious glitch in time—plus her grandparents, an improv group, and a new instrument—Rosie uncovers secrets that change how she sees her family, herself, and the music that's always been part of her.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

AfterMath	Isler, Emily Barth	Carolrhoda Books ®	8/1/2023	9798765626894 \$12.99 9798765626894 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Hear Me	Cerra, Kerry O'Malley	Carolrhoda Books ®	1/2/2024	9798765626924 \$12.99 9798765626924 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
The Color of Sound	Isler, Emily Barth	Carolrhoda Books ®	3/5/2024	9781728487779 \$19.99 1728487773 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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\$11.99
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232 Pages
Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 7
Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction
JUV053010
Series: Adventures of the PSS 118
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.5 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Related Products

Other Formats

Last Summer in Outer Space
9781728486192 \$19.99

Last Summer in Outer Space

Joshua S. Levy

Key Selling Points

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

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

Summary

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

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

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

Contributor Bio

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

Marketing Plans

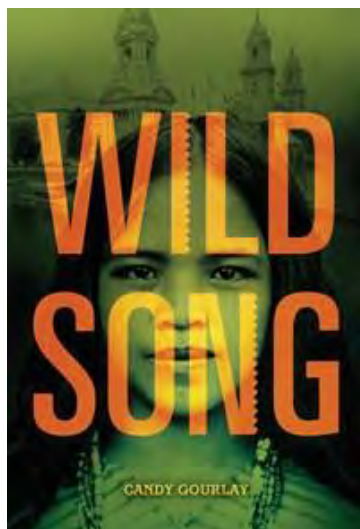
Digital Press Kit, National Author Appearances, National Publicity Campaign, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Last Summer in Outer Space	Levy, Joshua S.	Carolrhoda Books ®	8/1/2023	9781728486192 \$19.99 172848619X USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Eighth Grade vs. the Machines	Levy, Joshua S.	Carolrhoda Books ®	8/1/2023	9798765608142 \$10.99 9798765608142 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Seventh Grade vs. the Galaxy	Levy, Joshua S.	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/5/2021	9781728423098 \$10.99 1728423090 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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280 Pages
 Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
 Young Adult Fiction / Historical
 YAF024170

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

Wild Song

Candy Gourlay

Key Selling Points

- UK edition was named one of the *Guardian's* best children's books of 2023
- Filipino author writing about Filipino characters
- Highlights a little-known moment in US history through an underrepresented point of view
- Approaches complex topics, including difficult aspects of history, with nuance and sensitivity
- Highlights acts of compassion, courage, and solidarity among characters of varied backgrounds

A personal journey of self-discovery set against the backdrop of a little-known but pivotal moment in history

Summary

The Philippines, 1904

Sixteen-year-old Luki is the best hunter in her village, but she has to keep it a secret. Hunting is a man's skill. She's expected to marry and raise a family instead.

Chafing against these restrictions, she impulsively accepts an offer from the local American authorities: they're looking for volunteers to travel to the United States for the World's Fair, where Indigenous peoples from around the world will be represented.

Luki and others make the long journey to Saint Louis, Missouri, for the fair, where they're "exhibited" in a replica village. But even as Luki makes friends and discovers a wider world that intrigues her, she learns dangerous secrets and difficult truths. Facing pressures from all sides, she must decide what kind of future she wants after the fair.

Contributor Bio

Candy Gourlay was born in the Philippines and went to an all-girls convent school called St Theresa's College in Quezon City where she discovered a love of reading and writing. Candy began her writing career as a journalist during the People Power Revolution. After marrying her husband and raising three children she began writing novels. Her work now includes *Shine*, *Bone Talk*, and *Wild Song*. Candy now lives in London, UK.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

To the Bone	Bruzas, Alena	Rocky Pond Books	9/10/2024	9780593616208	\$19.99	Hardcover	Young Adult Fiction
				0593616200	USD		
Stateless	Wein, Elizabeth	Penguin Teen Canada	3/14/2023	9781774881538		Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
				1774881535			
Shine	Gourlay, Candy	Tamarind	7/1/2015	9781848531321	\$13.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
				184853132X	USD		
The Weight of Everything	Mickelson, Marcia Argueta	Carolrhoda Lab ®	5/2/2023	9781728475356	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction
				172847535X	USD		



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256 Pages
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / Coming Of Age
YAF011000
8.5 in H | 5.8 in W | 0.8 lb Wt
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

The Writing Room

Marcia Argueta Mickelson

Key Selling Points

- Unique coming-of-age story with relevant social themes and a compelling romantic subplot
- Half-Guatemalan, half-European-American protagonist written by Guatemalan American author
- Explores the complex relationships between storytelling and real life, appearances and truth
- Highlights the importance of human connection and solidarity to combat bigotry, hatred, and abuse
- Has modern-day parallels with *Pride and Prejudice* in its slow-burn romance

A slice-of-life coming-of-age story that gracefully addresses larger themes of immigration, economic disparity, and emotional abuse

Summary

Immediately after high school graduation, eighteen-year-old Maya is kicked out of her wealthy dad's NYC home; he prides himself on forcing his kids to "make their own way in the world." Maya's mom lives in Guatemala, so Maya crashes with friends while working and trying to land freelance writing gigs.

Maya struggles to find her footing until she gets access to a "writing room," a shared workspace where she can focus—and get to know the intriguing neighbor, Jake, who's often there.

When she discovers her dad is bankrolling a virulently anti-immigrant candidate for governor, Maya—the daughter of an immigrant—realizes she can't continue quietly accepting his choices. She'll have to take a stand, using the voice she's found in the writing room.

Contributor Bio

Marcia Argueta Mickelson was born in Guatemala and immigrated to the United States as an infant. She is the author of six novels including *Star Shining Brightly*, *The Huaca*, and *Where I Belong*, and she is a winner of the Pura Belpré Young Adult Author Honor. She lives in Texas with her husband and three sons.

Marketing Plans

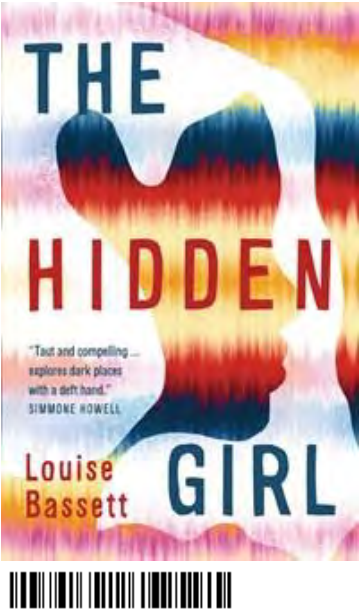
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Weight of Everything	Mickelson, Marcia Argueta	Carolrhoda Lab ®	5/2/2023	9781728475356	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction
				172847535X	USD		
Where I Belong	Mickelson, Marcia Argueta	Carolrhoda Lab ®	9/7/2021	9781541597976	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction
				1541597974	USD		



Walker Books Australia
9781761601644
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Pub Date: 10/7/2025
On Sale Date: 10/7/2025
\$19.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

352 Pages
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense
YAF062010

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

The Hidden Girl
Louise Bassett

Key Selling Points

- A gripping and fast-paced YA novel that delves into issues of ethics, privilege, and responsibility
- Takes readers on a journey from the gritty inner-city laneways of Melbourne to the volcanoes and villages of Java
- Melati Nelson is a heroine young adults will love—rebellious, self-deprecating, and with an unshakeable sense of justice

A heart-racing and chilling thriller to find a young woman in captivity, where every step closer brings choices, twists, and danger to all

Summary

Within the pages of a stolen diary, Melati discovers a coded cry for help—the diary belongs to Devi, an Indonesian teenager who is being held by traffickers.

Mel races across the island of Java and against the clock to work out Devi's identity and where she's being held. Before long, the pieces fall into place, and Mel must put her own life on the line to save a girl she's never met.

Contributor Bio

Louise Bassett is an Australian author who writes for young adults and grown-ups. *The Hidden Girl* is her debut novel. Based in Melbourne, Louise lives with her partner and too many books. Her stepsons keep her in touch with all things YA.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Mailbox Tree	Lim, Rebecca	Walker Books Australia	8/6/2024	9781760659417	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Girls on the Line	Liu, Jennie	Carolrhoda Lab®	11/1/2018	9781512459388	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Young Adult Fiction
				1512459380	USD		



Lorimer Children & Teens
9781459420236
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Pub Date: 8/1/2025
On Sale Date: 8/1/2025
\$16.99
Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

120 Pages
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / Fashion & Beauty
YAF020000

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

My Green Style

Lea Beddia

Key Selling Points

- Well-received author of the social realism novel, *Outta Here* (2024)
- A character-based examination of how to be an effective and brave teen environmental activist
- Readers learn about the effects of fast fashion on the environment, as well as about how upcycling of clothing is helping the fashion industry to reduce waste and be more responsible

Challenging fast fashion and its serious environmental impacts, an aspiring teen clothing designer rallies her friends in fighting for a fashion revolution

Summary

A teen decides to create upcycled clothing for a fashion show and expose the costs of fast fashion—and learns about effective activism.

Montreal teen Pearl is passionate and dedicated both about fashion and the environment. She decides to make a point at her school’s fashion event by up-cycling donated, used clothes in exciting styles. But not everyone, not even some of her friends, is on board with ditching fast fashion for thrift-store creativity.

While Pearl wants to showcase up-cycled and secondhand clothing, her best friend is drawn to the appeal of fast fashion. As they navigate these contrasting ideals, a strong desire to raise awareness about the fashion industry’s environmental impact sparks a call to activism.

Balancing the excitement of activism with its challenges, the teens realize that change is harder than it seems. But the friends come together to embark on a journey that celebrates the potential of sustainable fashion.

Contributor Bio

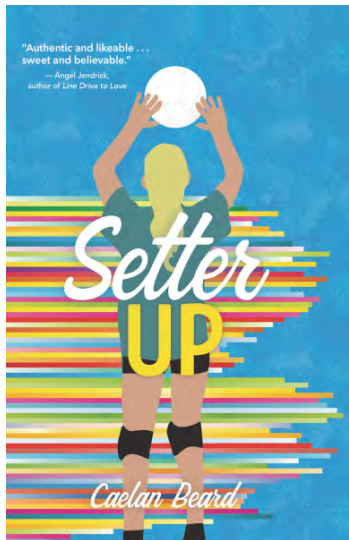
Lea Beddia is an author, storyteller, and educator. Born and raised in Montreal, she now teaches school in Joliette, Quebec, where she lives with her husband and three children.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

Outta Here	Beddia, Lea	Lorimer Children & Teens	1/1/2024	9781459417298	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
School Statue Showdown	Starr, David	Lorimer Children & Teens	1/1/2024	9781459417540	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
Jamilah at the End of the World	Zeitoun, Mary-Lou	Lorimer Children & Teens	1/1/2022	9781459416482	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction



Lorimer Children & Teens
9781459419971
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Pub Date: 8/1/2025
On Sale Date: 8/1/2025
\$16.99
Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

136 Pages
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / LGBTQ+
YAF031030
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Setter Up
Caelan Beard

Key Selling Points

- An inspirational story about teens fighting to establish a queer-friendly sports league
- Relatable for teens navigating competitive sports and their queer identity
- A queer teen novel set against the backdrop of girls' volleyball
- A realistic account of how queer teens and their allies could take action to organize a league of their own on their own terms

Teen Mackenzie’s love of volleyball combines with a passion for LGBTQ+ justice

Summary

Mackenzie lives and breathes volleyball, but after coming out, she finds her passion for playing is challenged by the homophobic behavior of her teammates.

With the help of her friends, she sets out to establish a queer-positive league instead. The league will celebrate diversity and be somewhere LGBTQ2S+ kids can feel at home. When the school resists their efforts and then insists on a cringey name for the team—the Gay Alliance Club— the friends, with the help of a sympathetic teacher, establish the league in their own space and on their own terms, learning a lot about empowerment, activism, and community in the process. Along the way, Mackenzie catches the attention of her crush, Brooklyn, and romance ensues, complicating and further enriching her life.

Contributor Bio

Caelen Beard is an author, journalist, and communication specialist. She loves nature, birds, and books and does all her best thinking outdoors. Caelen lives in Brantford, Ontario.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

Losing Hit Points	Mielke, Kristopher	Lorimer Children & Teens	8/1/2024	9781459418080	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
Dancehall Rebel	Robinson, Stacey	Lorimer Children & Teens	8/1/2024	9781459418141	\$16.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
				1459418085	USD		
				145941814X	USD		



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 9781459420090
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 Pub Date: 8/1/2025
 On Sale Date: 8/1/2025
 \$16.99
 Discount Code: List
 Trade Paperback

128 Pages
 Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12
 Young Adult Fiction / Social
 Themes
 YAF058190

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

My True Colours

Mike Levitt

Key Selling Points

- A strong statement in support of LGBTQ2S+ students and adults
- An inspiring story where a kid on a trajectory to be a bigoted bully learns how to be an ally to the queer community
- Examines the social factors that lead kids astray and how meeting people with understanding can lead to empathy and friendship with diverse groups

A compassionate look at how a teen can be led astray into bigoted views but through direct experience can discover their capacity for empathy and understanding

Summary

A socially isolated teen overcomes the pressure to be homophobic and transphobic and instead finds the empathy inherent in his nature.

Jake, whose single mom is out working most of the time, keeps mostly to himself at high school, spending time with his more assertive friend Buddy. After being persuaded to attend a protest against LGBTQ+ students with Buddy, Jake gets into a fight with a member of the gender-sexuality alliance club, getting himself in trouble at school and home. But Jake soon discovers a very personal connection to this issue—his employer, Max, who serves a father figure to him, is in fact trans. Jake rethinks what his values are and finds that he has more in common with members of the LGBTQ+ community than he thought.

Contributor Bio

Mike Levitt is an author and former high school teacher and coach. Mike works as a mental health clinician with the Lillooet Tribal Council. He lives in Kamloops, Canada.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

Rugby Rivals	Levitt, Mike	Lorimer Children & Teens	2/4/2020	9781459414921 1459414926	\$9.95 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Losing Hit Points	Mielke, Kristopher	Lorimer Children & Teens	8/1/2024	9781459418080 1459418085	\$14.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
One Summer in Vancouver	Correia, Tony	Lorimer Children & Teens	8/1/2023	9781459417168 145941716X	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction



Lorimer Children & Teens
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On Sale Date: 8/1/2025
\$16.99
Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

176 Pages
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / Romance
YAF052020
9 in H | 6 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Hacking Heartbreak

Kevin heronJones

Key Selling Points

- Deals with teen romance and heartbreak
- Shows the impacts of hacking, cyber-bullying, and online revenge
- Explores toxic masculinity and sexism in youth

When heartache pushes a young man to hack his former crush, regret won't be enough to fix things

Summary

After hacking the social media accounts of his crush, Baron is in a race against the clock to fix the mess he made and save her from serious consequences.

Baron is a computer whiz with a passion for hacking, and when the girl of his dreams starts taking an interest in him, he all but short circuits. Keyanna sees their dates as more casual than the love-struck Baron, but everything seems to be going well. When he sees her on a date with another guy, Baron hacks her school and social media accounts, angry and hurt.

As jealousy fades and reality sets in, Baron realizes the seriousness of his action. Knowing regret will never be enough, Baron races against the clock to fix his mess.

Kevin heronJones's latest is another realistic, authentic depiction of the life of a Black youth in Canada. Set in Brampton, *Hacking Heartbreak* is a story about the intensity of first love and learning to live with the consequences of your actions.

Contributor Bio

Kevin heronJones is a youth basketball coach, journalist, actor, lecturer, and award-winning performance poet. His poetry book titles include *Vision, I AM a Child of the SUN*, and *Telephone Love*. He lives in Milton, Ontario.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

Half-Court Trap	heronJones, Kevin	Lorimer Children & Teens	1/1/2022	9781459416444 1459416449	\$9.95 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Jamilah at the End of the World	Zeitoun, Mary-Lou	Lorimer Children & Teens	1/1/2022	9781459416482 1459416481	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
Not Talking about You	heronJones, Kevin	Lorimer Children & Teens	1/1/2023	9781459417076 1459417070	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
Outta Here	Beddia, Lea	Lorimer Children & Teens	1/1/2024	9781459417298 1459417291	\$14.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
Ace and the Misfits	Kawooya, Eddie	Lorimer Children & Teens	3/1/2024	9781459417519 1459417518	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
Dancehall Rebel	Robinson, Stacey	Lorimer Children & Teens	8/1/2024	9781459418141 145941814X	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction



Lorimer Children & Teens
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On Sale Date: 8/1/2025
\$16.99
Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

184 Pages
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / Romance
YAF052040
Series: Lorimer Real Love
7.5 in H | 5.5 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Dogs Don't Break Hearts

'Nathan Burgoine

Key Selling Points

- Author of the well-received **Real Love** novel *Stuck with You* (2023)
- Explores the contemporary issue of gaslighting and coercion in teen relationships
- The animal shelter is a heartwarming setting that shows caring for rescue animals
- A realistic portrayal of queer teen high school relationships and friendships

A gay romance about learning to trust again after heartache, as teens Beck and Oliver find love in the uplifting setting of an animal rescue

Summary

After being gaslit by his ex-boyfriend and losing his friends' trust, Beck volunteers at a pet shelter, where he finds canine comfort and a new romance.

In this gentle romance, teen Beck, gaslit by his former boyfriend, takes solace in volunteering at a pet rescue—where he finds his life brightened both by a special dog and a promising new relationship. With the help of his loyal canine friend, he learns to trust again and open his heart to love.

This story is a journey of healing, friendship, and the transformative power of connection—both with animals and with someone who sees Beck for who he truly is.

Contributor Bio

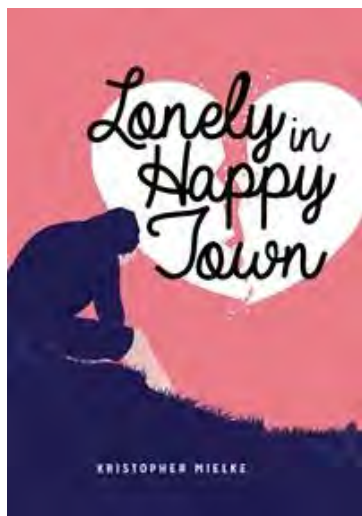
Nathan Burgoine is the author of the queer YA novel *Exit Plans for Teenage Freaks* (finalist for the Prix Aurora Award for YA Novel) and the queer YA novella *Hope Echoes*, included in the collection *Three Left Turns to Nowhere*. He, his husband, and their rescued husky live in Ottawa, Ontario.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

In a Heartbeat	Harwood-Jones, Markus	Lorimer Children & Teens	1/1/2022	9781459416277	\$8.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
Stuck with You	Burgoine, 'Nathan	Lorimer Children & Teens	8/1/2023	9781459417205	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
Not Not Normal	Fenton, Peter E.	Lorimer Children & Teens	1/1/2025	9781459419315	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction



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 Trade Paperback

208 Pages
 Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12
 Young Adult Fiction / Romance
 YAF052040
 Series: Lorimer Real Love
 7.5 in H | 5.5 in W
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Lonely in Happy Town

Kristopher Mielke

Key Selling Points

- Author of the acclaimed *Losing Hit Points*, a queer romance set against the backdrop of D&D
- Combines real-life teen issues of self-esteem and family problems with love and romance found in an online game and a dead-end retail job

A lonely teen finds social connection in the gaming world of Happy Town but finds himself surprised when romance becomes possible online and in real life

Summary

In this romance set in the world of gaming, a lonely teen finds himself crushing on a girl—both in his favorite video game and in real life.

In Kristopher Mielke's romance set in the world of gaming, Quentin works nights at a convenience store, only coming alive in the game Happy Town—but he soon finds himself crushing on the same girl in both places.

Juggling the complexities of his feelings, he must confront the blurred lines between fantasy and reality while navigating his own identity. As he embarks on a journey of self-discovery, he faces the challenge of bridging the gap between his two worlds.

Contributor Bio

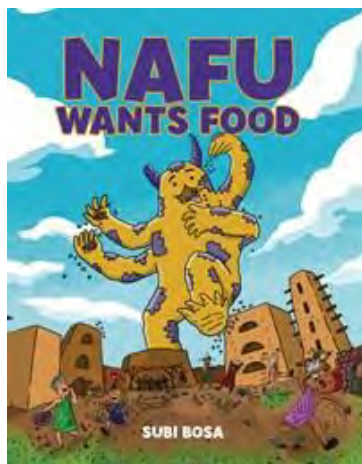
Kristopher Mielke (he/they) is the author of *Losing Hit Points* and co-author of *Victory Lap*. They love drinking too much coffee, watching long video essays about philosophy and cartoons, and writing about queer heroes and hungry monsters. They live outside of Erin, Ontario.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

Losing Hit Points	Mielke, Kristopher	Lorimer Children & Teens	8/1/2024	9781459418080	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
				1459418085	USD		
No Limit on Love	Lister, Alison	Lorimer Children & Teens	8/1/2023	9781459417175	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
				1459417178	USD		



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\$16.99
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Trade Paperback

112 Pages
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
JUV008080
9 in H | 7.3 in W | 0.3 in T
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Nafu Wants Food

A Graphic Novel

Subi Bosa

Key Selling Points

- Limited word count for developing readers
- Set in a fantasy land inspired by the architecture of Burkina Faso, West Africa and heavily influenced by African folklore
- Plenty of humor and SEL value
- Vibrant colors and unique illustration style

A fable-like graphic novel for early readers about generosity, selfishness, and what it means to be a protector

Summary

Nafu is Mongo Village's resident monster and protector, so the villagers give Nafu all the food Nafu wants. But after greedily gobbling up the last of it, Nafu heads into the desert in search of new and exciting things to eat. Instead, Nafu gets lost, their limbs fall off, and they start to shrink more and more each day. Can Nafu find their way home, or will someone make a meal out of Nafu?

Contributor Bio

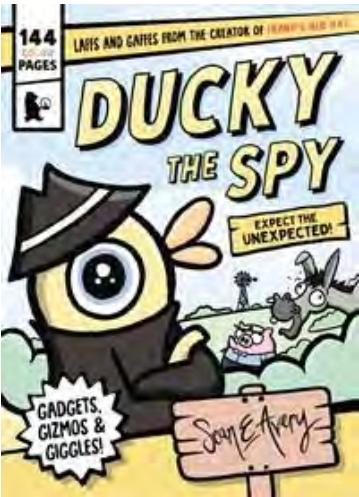
Subi Bosa is an illustrator currently based in Cape Town, South Africa. After studying architecture he realized his passion was in illustration. He began working as a freelancer, partnering with self-publishing authors worldwide while studying graphic design at the Academy of Digital Arts in Cape Town.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

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

The Case of the Forest Fingers	Ahn, Chi-hyeon	Graphic Universe™	9/10/2024	9798765627525 \$16.99 9798765627525 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Timothy Dinoman and the Attack of the Dancing Machines	Thueson, Steve	Graphic Universe™	10/3/2023	9798765607497 \$19.99 9798765607497 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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\$15.99
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Trade Paperback

144 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
JUV008110
Series: Ducky the Spy
8.5 in H | 6.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Ducky the Spy

Sean E Avery

Key Selling Points

- The first title of a new series from the master of mayhem, Sean E Avery
- Fabulous four-color production and a new twist in Sean E Avery's visual style
- Features a lovable, and laughable, cast of animal characters
- Perfect for fans of Aaron Blabey, Dav Pilkey . . . and Sean E Avery

A graphic novel of laugh-out-loud who-dunnit ridiculousness

Summary

A thief on the farm. A goat kidnapped by a gang of cats. A giant chicken.

Ducky the Spy and Donny "The Distraction" Donkey are on the case.

From the internationally renowned creator of *Frank's Red Hat* comes a brand new terrific tale, fresh from the funny, and funky, farm.

Contributor Bio

Sean E Avery is a teacher, writer-illustrator, sculptor, and designer born in South Africa and currently living in Perth, Western Australia. He is known for his well-loved children's picture books and for his sculptures using CDs and DVDs to create breathtaking works of art.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Happy as a Hog Out of Mud	Avery, Sean E	Larrikin House US	4/16/2024	9781922503015	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Timothy Dinoman and the Attack of the Dancing Machines	Thueson, Steve	Graphic Universe ™	10/3/2023	9798765607497	\$19.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
The Search for the Slimy Stone	Laperla, Artur	Graphic Universe ™	3/7/2023	9781728487724	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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216 Pages
 Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8
 Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
 Graphic Novels
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9 in H | 6 in W | 0.5 in T
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Absolutely Everything

A Graphic Novel

Damian Alexander

Key Selling Points

- Explores the experience of inattentive ADHD with an empathetic, destigmatizing eye
- Features energetic, approachable artwork
- Balances serious themes with scenes of growth and resilience
- Presents a charming narrator many readers will relate to, and who will help others better understand the ADHD experience

A colorful middle-grade graphic novel about change, ADHD, and figuring out what makes you who you are

Summary

Latently, life feels like a lot for Marcella.

Sixth grade seems complicated on purpose. She keeps forgetting her homework or getting distracted while she's doing it. Plus, her bestie has new friends, and her parents even want to move apartments. She's trying to keep track of the changes—but *absolutely everything* is stressing her out! In this funny, thoughtful graphic novel, author-artist Damian Alexander tells a story of growing up, ADHD, and focusing on what makes you who you are.

Contributor Bio

Damian Alexander is a cartoonist and storyteller and the creator of *Other Boys*, a graphic memoir based off his award-winning autobiographical webcomic. His work has received recognition from several "best of" lists including The Chicago Public Library "Best of the Best" and the Texas Maverick Graphic Novels Reading List. Damian grew up in and around Boston and currently resides in California.

Marketing Plans

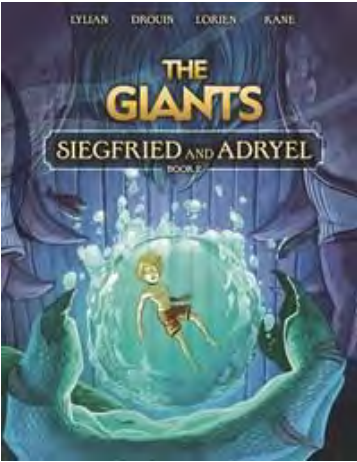
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Other Boys	Alexander, Damian	First Second	9/28/2021	9781250222817	\$14.99	Paperback - with flaps	Juvenile Nonfiction
Night and Dana	Davidson, Anya	Graphic Universe™	9/12/2023	9781728430362	\$18.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
				1250222818	USD		
				1728430364	USD		



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\$11.99
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56 Pages
Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
JUV008080
Series: The Giants
9.3 in H | 7 in W | 0.3 lb Wt
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Siegfried and Adryel

Book 2

Lylian, Paul Drouin

Key Selling Points

- Perfect for reluctant readers who love comics and superheroes
- Godzilla and kaiju fans will find plenty to love here
- Colorful artwork that perfectly captures action and character development
- Character-driven adventure series with overlapping narratives

Several special kids and their colossal companions are the only hope Earth has to save itself from itself

Summary

Siegfried is sick and tired of being cooped up at home while his parents are always out of town. To make matters worse, his caretaker keeps treating him with kid gloves. Siegfried wants to swim, go on adventures, and get into trouble like other kids, but everyone says it's too dangerous because of his disability. So when a Giant reaches out to him, Siegfried knows it's his chance to show the world what he's capable of.

Contributor Bio

Lylian is a screenwriter and storyteller living in Quebec, Canada. As a child, he grew up too quickly in a reality that was both strange and foreign to him, which he embellishes in his writing to create a universe that resembles him: spirited and imbued with a sensitive humanity.

Paul Drouin is an illustrator and artist based in France. He studied drawing for four years at ECV Bordeaux (school of visual communication). He has illustrated several graphic novels including *Le moustiquaire de Berlin*, *The Fantastic Family*, and **The Giants** series.

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

Erin and Yrso	Lylian	Graphic Universe TM	5/6/2025	9798765647004	\$11.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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 Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
 Graphic Novels
 JUV008010
 Series: Mystery Science Detectives
 8.3 in H | 6.3 in W | 0.4 in T
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Case of the Underwater Aliens

Book 3

Chi-hyeon Ahn, Gyung-hyo Kang

Key Selling Points

- Funny, spooky approach to science subjects
- Nonfiction sections provide scientific and historical information
- Colorful, lively artwork
- Offers the same engaging appeal as detective fiction and mysteries
- Translated from the South Korean manhwa

A graphic novel series that engages readers to solve spooky mysteries using science content and the scientific method

Summary

Strange glowing aliens have been spotted near Seagull Island! A fisherman claims he saw a mysterious underwater creature near the shore. He believes it's an extraterrestrial, so he asks the Mystery Science Detectives to take the case. It's a smart call since the after-school club can solve any mystery using the power of science! But when the mysteries begin to multiply, the team wonders if they're in over their heads this time.

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

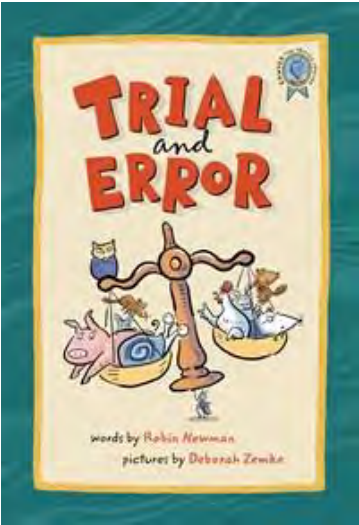
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Case of the Bloody Statue	Ahn, Chi-hyeon	Graphic Universe™	2/4/2025	9798765627532 \$16.99 9798765627532 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
The Case of the Forest Fingers	Ahn, Chi-hyeon	Graphic Universe™	9/10/2024	9798765627525 \$16.99 9798765627525 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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Hardcover

64 Pages
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
JUV008110
Series: Sawyer, the Critter Lawyer
9.3 in H | 6.3 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Trial and Error

Robin Newman, Deborah Zemke

Key Selling Points

- Animals get their day in court in this early reader graphic novel full of humor
- Robin Newman and Deborah Zemke of the **Wilcox & Griswold Mysteries** team up again with another irrepressible adventure, this time in the law courts
- A graphic novel that makes the law and legalese fun

An intro to law for young readers, presented in fun early reader graphic novel format with an ant as our hero

Summary

Sawyer the ant is the hero of the day in case after case, each one introducing a legal concept in a fun way. Can a snail beat a speeding ticket? With the right lawyer, justice will be done!

Author Robin Newman was a lawyer before she started writing children's books, and she brings the two experiences together in this humorous series about justice in the animal world. She has partnered before with Deborah Zemke in the award-winning **Wilcox & Griswold Mysteries** books. Now the two are back with another fun series, full of humor and groan-worthy puns.

Contributor Bio

Robin Newman was a practicing attorney and legal editor, but she now prefers to write about witches, mice, pigs, and peacocks. Her books have won awards and received starred reviews. She lives in New York.

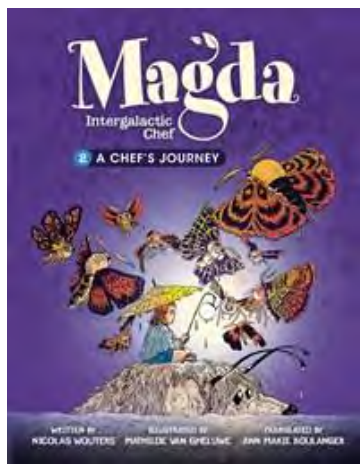
Deborah Zemke grew up near Detroit, Michigan. She has written and illustrated many books for young readers. She currently lives in Columbia, Missouri. Learn more about Deborah at www.deborahzemke.com.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

Who's Writing This Story?	Newman, Robin	Creston Books	5/7/2024	9781954354296	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
The Case of the Bad Apples	Newman, Robin	Creston Books	9/1/2020	9781939547767	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction



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 On Sale Date: 10/7/2025
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 168 Pages
 Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8
 Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
 Graphic Novels
 JUV008140
 Series: Magda, Intergalactic Chef
 9 in H | 7.3 in W | 0.4 in T
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

A Chef's Journey

Book 2

Nicolas Wouters, Mathilde Van Gheluwe

Key Selling Points

- Perfect for readers who love comics, cooking, and food
- Action-packed and intriguing story spanning entire worlds
- Wildly creative recipes for delectable vegetarian dishes
- Colorful and lively artwork captures the excitement of competitive cooking
- The perfect mix of sci-fi, climate fiction, and fine dining

When Harry (Potter) meets Greta (Thunberg)

Summary

Against all odds, Magda has reached the second stage of the Intergalactic Cooking Tournament, but her joy is short-lived: if she wants to win, she'll have to eliminate her friend and former teammate, Hector. Nevertheless, Magda is determined to go all the way—not for the glory, but to ensure that the all-powerful Nectar doesn't fall into the wrong hands. It won't be easy: between the Imperium's interference, Ommu's mysterious disappearance, and her grandmother's secrets, Magda is all on her own.

Contributor Bio

Nicolas Wouters is an illustrator, comic book scriptwriter, teacher, and director of animated films. He lives in Brussels, Belgium, where he teaches at the university. Since 2020, he holds a doctoral thesis in art and art sciences. He has published *Feet in Concrete* (2013), *Totem* (2013), and *Les égarés de Déjima* (2018).

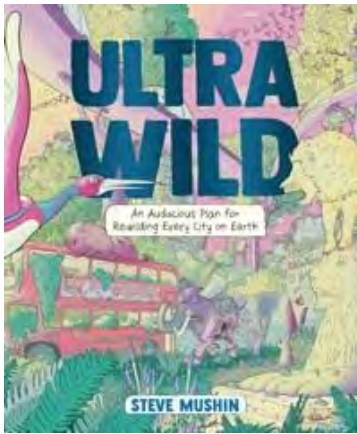
Mathilde Van Gheluwe was born in Belgium. She studied illustration at the Institut Saint-Luc in Brussels, then at Luca School of Arts in Ghent. After graduating, she published independent comics within the Flemish collective *Tieten met Haar*. Her first graphic novel *Pendant que le Loup n'y est pas*, written and illustrated alongside Valentine Gallardo, was published by Atrabile in 2016. Her second comic, the highly acclaimed *Funky Town*, was published in English by Peow Studio.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

The Big Tournament	Wouters, Nicolas	Graphic Universe™	4/1/2025	9798765643228 \$15.99 9798765643228 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Trade Paperback

88 Pages
Ages 10 to 18, Grades 5 to 12
Juvenile Nonfiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
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13 in H | 10.9 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Ultrawild

An Audacious Plan for Rewilding Every City on Earth

Steve Mushin

Key Selling Points

- Addresses climate change with a sense of humor and proactive attitude to solving real-world environment problems
- Captivating introduction to the underrepresented concept of “rewilding”
- Offers tons of curriculum crossover: engineering, physics, biology, design, etc.
- STEM elements are thoughtfully woven into the book; the creator refers to the book as an “extreme STEM resource”
- Incredible shelf appeal: this beautiful, oversized book begs to be displayed in a place of prominence
- Steve Mushin is an industrial designer who lives his philosophy: he’s vegan and believes in the utility of these inventions
- Extra content is available at www.ultrawild.org

A tour de force of extreme problem-solving for kids and teens (and anyone else) who love big ideas and want to save the world

Summary

Join maverick inventor Steve Mushin as he tackles climate change with an avalanche of mind-bending and scientifically plausible inventions to rewild cities and save the planet. Jump into his brain as he designs habitat-printing robot birds and water-filtering sewer submarines, calculates how far compost cannons can blast seed bombs (over half a mile), brainstorms biomaterials with scientists and engineers, studies ecosystems, and develops a deadly serious plan for cities of the future. *Ultrawild* is a tour de force of extreme problem-solving for kids and teens (and anyone else) who love big ideas.

Contributor Bio

Steve Mushin is an industrial designer, artist, and inventor who collaborates with scientists and engineers to solve perplexing problems. Steve has exhibited large-scale design drawings and models around Australia and in Japan. He works between Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. He has won several awards for his work including the British Council's Big Green Idea Award and an Australian Design Honours award for his work in sustainable futures thinking. *Ultrawild* is Steve's debut book.

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

Climate Activists	Loureiro, Stephanie	Graphic Universe - Lerner Publishing Group	5/1/2024	9798765623473 9798765623473	Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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\$17.99
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Trade Paperback

240 Pages
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12
Young Adult Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
YAF010100
10 in H | 7 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Trumpets of Death

A Graphic Novel

Simon Bournel-Bosson

Key Selling Points

- Intergenerational conflict set against humanity's broken bond with nature
- Wildly creative yet grounded coming-of-age tale unlike anything else on the market
- A perfect balance between surreal, propulsive action sequences and touching emotional moments
- Thoughtful treatise on the balance of vulnerability and power
- Debut graphic novel from a highly respected French author-illustrator

A fantastical and deeply metaphorical coming-of-age tale about intergenerational conflict set in a supernatural forest

Summary

One rainy night, Antoine gets dropped off at his grandparents' remote house in the middle of the woods. He's stuck between a doting grandmother and a grandfather openly hostile to his presence, and time crawls by while he waits to hear from his parents. When Antoine ventures out with his grandfather to forage for mushrooms, intergenerational conflict and mysterious forces of nature culminate in a fearsome hunt through the forest that will resolve their differences once and for all.

Contributor Bio

Simon Bournel-Bosson is a graphic designer and comic artist based in France. After earning a higher diploma in Applied Arts at La Martinière in Lyon, began working in graphic design and art. Together with Maxime Gueugneau, he co-wrote two illustrated reports, *En Diagonale* in 2017 and *Azur* in 2021, for Kiblink editions. *The Trumpets of Death* is his first comic book.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Hotelitor	Hicks, Josh	Graphic Universe TM	5/7/2024	9798765623350 \$16.99 9798765623350 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
Night and Dana	Davidson, Any	Graphic Universe TM	9/12/2023	9781728430362 \$18.99 1728430364 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Fiction



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 Graphic Novels
 JUV008010
 Series: The Robot Makers
 9 in H | 6.5 in W | 0.4 in T | 0.8 lb
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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

United as One

Book 9

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 Creative Robot Contest is finally underway!

Which team will captivate the audience's hearts and claim the top spot in the popularity vote?

Before the official judges' evaluation, the audience casts their votes! The Haedal Academy Robot Club struggles to stand out amongst the dazzling robots from other teams. However, an unexpected turn of events makes the competition increasingly unpredictable. Can the team rally together and win over the crowd, or will everything fall apart just when all eyes are on them?

Experience the world of coding and robots in this exciting graphic novel, from thrilling robot battles to the robot-making process, the importance of a robot's center of gravity, and the Maker Faire, a celebration of creators!

Contributor Bio

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

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

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Robot Soccer Competition	Podoal, Friend	Graphic Universe™	10/3/2023	9798765607510 \$15.99 9798765607510 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Robot Dance Fever	Podoal, Friend	Graphic Universe™	10/1/2024	9798765628065 \$15.99 9798765628065 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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Series: The Robot Makers
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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

The Final Showdown

Book 10
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 Final Showdown is here, and the outcome will decide the fate of the Haedal Academy Robot Team!

Chaos erupts when Cyborg Captain suddenly appears—just in time to rattle everyone before their final performances. As the other teams’ mistakes pile up one after another, it becomes clear that staying cool in front of Cyborg Captain is no easy task. It’s do-or-die for Haedal Academy . . .

Contributor Bio

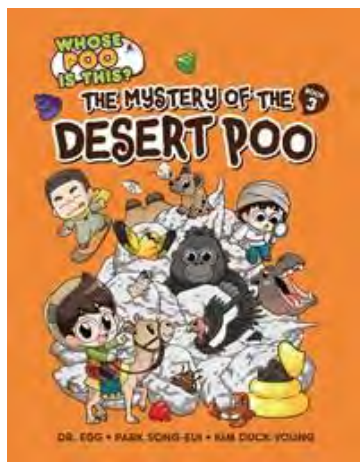
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Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Robots Can Dance?	Podoal, Friend	Graphic Universe TM	10/1/2024	9798765628058 \$15.99 9798765628058 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Coding Camp Chaos	Podoal, Friend	Graphic Universe TM	3/5/2024	9798765623442 \$15.99 9798765623442 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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88 Pages
 Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 5
 Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
 Graphic Novels
 JUV008050
 Series: Whose Poo Is This?
 9 in H | 7 in W | 0.3 in T
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Mystery of the Desert Poo

Book 3

Park Song-eui, Kim Duck-Young

Key Selling Points

- Funny, poop-centric approach to science subjects
- Nonfiction sections with compelling animal facts
- Colorful, lively artwork
- Engaging and appropriate scatological humor
- Translated from the South Korean manhwa

A graphic novel series that introduces readers to poo-related science and animal biology peppered with scatological humor

Summary

Dr. Egg, Dr. Yang, and Dr. Woong are lost in the desert! Their only way out is to solve the mystery of the Golden Poo once and for all. Unfortunately, Poo Boy is up to his old tricks, so the poo mysteries this time are extra tricky, sandy, and sticky. Come learn about living things through the spectacular science of poo!

Contributor Bio

A dreamer who sees life like a comic book due to her love for manhwa, **Park Song-eui** creatively adapts the entertaining story ideas from Dr. Egg into fantastic books. Her notable works include *Dr. Egg's Collection Diary*, *Selfie Explorers*, *Math*, and *Bundle of Thoughts*.

In crafting entertaining and educational comics for kids, **Kim Duck-Young** adds an extra layer of cuteness to the feces of creatures in *Dr. Egg's Whose Poo is This?! He has illustrated numerous works, including *Sul Min-seok's Easy Korean History*, *Secret Agent Leonard*, and *Britannica Comic Encyclopedia*.*

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

All Aboard the Poo Boat	Park, Song-eui	Graphic Universe TM	3/4/2025	9798765627679 \$12.99 9798765627679 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
The Golden Poo	Park, Song-eui	Graphic Universe TM	3/4/2025	9798765627686 \$12.99 9798765627686 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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24 Pages
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Juvenile Fiction / Activity Books
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Series: Little Word Seekers
12.3 in H | 10.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Out in Nature

120 First Nature Words

Olivia Watson, Judy Brown

Key Selling Points

- Big, bold book that stands out on the shelf
- Brightly illustrated scenes
- Ideal for kids starting their reading journey
- Includes extra activities for children to enjoy
- Mazes and puzzles are non-consumable, designed to be traced with fingers or engaged in mentally rather than writing on the pages
- Improves children's observation skills

A bold and busy book full of puzzles and mazes to help children learn first words

Summary

This bright and busy book is packed with fun facts for kids who love nature and are just starting out on their reading journey.

Showcasing amazing animals, impressive plants, fantastic habitats, and much more, there's so much to spot on every page. The unique search-and-find format helps kids recognize first words. Turn the pages to discover . . .

- 11 beautifully illustrated scenes to inspire kids' imaginations
- Search-and-find words illustrated on the pages
- Awesome puzzles and mazes to improve observation skills
- A big book to share, talk about, and have fun with!

Discover all the amazing things out in nature and become a Little Word Seeker with this wonderfully entertaining book!

Contributor Bio

Olivia Watson is a writer based in Cornwall in the South West of England. She is passionate about nature and loves exploring the coast. An avid reader, she always has her head in a book!

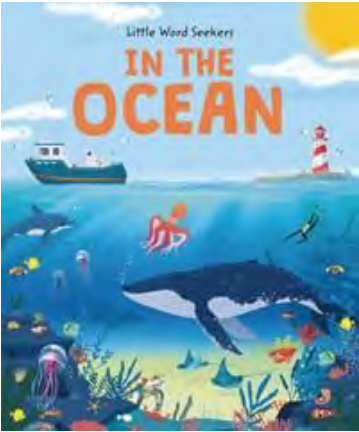
Judy Brown has been working as an illustrator since 1985 and has worked for numerous clients, mainly in children's publishing. Most of her work nowadays is done digitally, but she also works in pen, line and wash, and colored pencil.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Comp Titles

120 First Animals	Waters, Rose	Beetle Books	1/28/2025	9781915461964 1915461960	\$12.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
What's That Word?		Beetle Books	6/1/2024	9781915461131 1915461138	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
100 First Words: Nature: With Flaps to Lift		Candlewick Press	3/7/2023	9781536229790 1536229792	\$10.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
My First Nature: Let's Go Exploring!	DK	DK Children	9/6/2022	9780744058444 0744058449	\$12.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Related Products

Other
My First Book of Ocean Life
9781916598607 \$16.99

In the Ocean
120 First Ocean Words
Olivia Watson, John Lund

Key Selling Points

- Big, bold book that stands out on the shelf
- Brightly illustrated scenes
- Ideal for kids starting their reading journey
- Includes extra activities for children to enjoy
- Mazes and puzzles are non-consumable, designed to be traced with fingers or engaged in mentally rather than writing on the pages
- Improves children's observation skills

A bold and busy book full of puzzles and mazes to help children learn first words

Summary

What better way to learn new words than by searching for them hidden in brightly colored ocean scenes!

With amazing marine animals and plants, rockpools, and much more, there's so much to spot on every page. Turn the pages to discover . . .

- 11 beautifully illustrated scenes to inspire kids' imaginations
- Search-and-find words illustrated on the pages
- Awesome puzzles and mazes to improve observation skills
- A big book to share, talk about, and have fun with!

Discover all the amazing things out in the ocean and become a Little Word Seeker with this wonderfully entertaining book!

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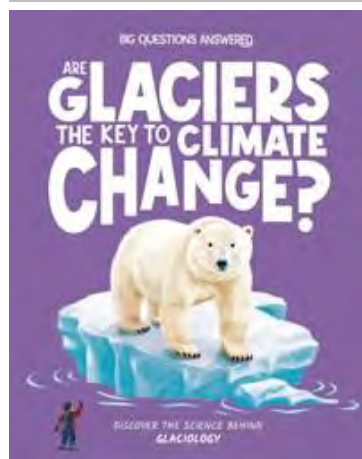
John Lund is an illustrator from north Wales, now living on the east coast of Scotland. He enjoys drawing people and animals in a fun, simple, and colorful way. In his free time, he likes to explore Scotland with his sketchbook.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Comp Titles

120 First Animals	Waters, Rose	Beetle Books	1/28/2025	9781915461964 1915461960	\$12.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
On the Farm		Beetle Books	9/24/2024	9781916598645 1916598641	\$12.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
What's That Word?		Beetle Books	6/1/2024	9781915461131 1915461138	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature
JNF037020
Series: The Big Questions Answered
10.3 in H | 7.8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Are Glaciers the Key to Climate Change?

Discover the Science behind Glaciology

Olivia Watson, Daniel Limon

Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to the Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

Summary

It's a big question—are glaciers the key to climate change?

Glaciers are incredible, as are the glaciologists who study them! As these giant ice sheets melt rapidly, their study could be vital to understanding our changing planet. Discover . . .

- How ice preserves ancient plants and animals
- How glaciers change the shape of the Earth
- The surprising ways these chunks of ice teach us about our planet's past, present, and future climate

. . . and so much more

Beautifully bound with stunning illustrations, **The Big Questions Answered** is a narrative nonfiction series and complete young science resource in one, with QR codes to download free teacher and parent resources and kids' packs. Start a lifelong interest in science—it can change the world!

Contributor Bio

Olivia Watson is a writer based in Cornwall in the South West of England. She is passionate about nature and loves exploring the coast. An avid reader, she always has her head in a book!

Daniel Limon is an illustrator based in a village near Barcelona. He graduated from the school of Arts Llotja, specializing in illustration. After that he worked in the video game industry on Pyrostudios and Ubisoft as a graphist and character/environment designer.

Marketing Plans

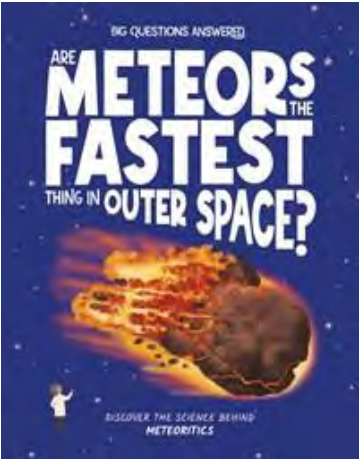
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Can Predicting the Weather Save Lives?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691328	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
How Do Oceans Help Us Breathe?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691342	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Are Meteors the Fastest Thing in Outer Space?

Discover the Science behind Meteoritics

Rosie Rowntree, Verónica Chaves Morales

Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to the Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
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A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

Summary

It's a big question—are meteors the fastest thing in outer space?

Meteors are incredible space travelers, and meteoriticists are uncovering their mysteries to understand our universe. Discover . . .

- How meteors race through space at mind-blowing speeds
- The surprising things these fiery rocks can reveal about our solar system
- The ways meteors have shaped life on earth

. . . and so much more

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Contributor Bio

Rosie Rowntree is a children's author based in Cornwall. Sharing her love of learning through her writing, she is passionate about sparking curiosity in children as they explore the world they live in and beyond.

Bogotá-born illustrator **Verónica Chaves Morales'** work is known for its vibrant colors, captivating characters, and detailed scenes filled with curious objects and hidden stories waiting to be discovered.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

Secret Squid Goes to Space		Beetle Books	6/1/2024	9781916598638	\$12.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1916598633	USD		
Is There Alien Life in Outer Space?	Watson, Olivia	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691298	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Are Spider Webs Stronger Than Steel?

Discover the Science behind Arachnology

Olivia Watson, Valeria Abatzoglu

Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to the Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

Summary

It's a big question—are spider webs stronger than steel?

Spiders are remarkable creatures that hold many secrets about the natural world! Discover how arachnologists study these fascinating animals and learn about . . .

- How tiny spiders build unbreakable webs
- Clever spiders that shapeshift to hide from predators and seek out prey
- The surprising role of spiders in our ecosystems

. . . and so much more

Beautifully bound with stunning illustrations, **The Big Questions Answered** is a narrative nonfiction series and complete young science resource in one, with QR codes to download free teacher and parent resources and kids' packs. Start a lifelong interest in science—it can change the world!

Contributor Bio

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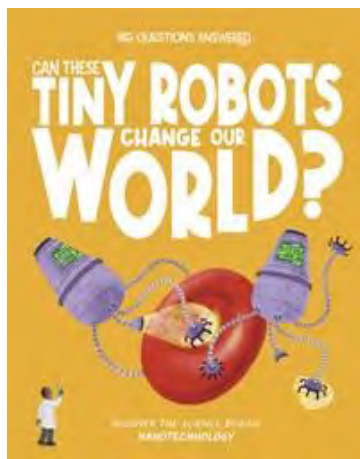
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Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

Can Mushrooms Save the World?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691274	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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My First Book of Bugs		Beetle Books	11/1/2024	9781915461162	\$16.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Series: The Big Questions
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Can These Tiny Robots Change Our World?

Discover the Science behind Nanotechnology

Olivia Watson, Daniel Limon

Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to the Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

Summary

It's a big question—are these tiny machines changing our world?

Nanotechnology is an exciting field, where nanotechnologists are working on incredible tiny projects that could have gigantic impacts on our future. Discover . . .

- How nanobots are lending doctors a tiny helping hand in fighting disease
- The amazing ways that nanotechnology benefits us every day
- How these small machines are standing up to climate change

. . . and so much more

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Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

The Mighty Mechanics' Guide to Marvelous Vehicles	Allan, John	Beetle Books	9/1/2020	9781913077761	\$12.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Build It! Make It! Mini Battle Machines	Ives, Rob	Beetle Books	1/1/2022	9781913440961	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Series: The Big Questions
Answered
10 in H | 7.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Can AI Change the Future?

Discover the Science behind Artificial Intelligence

Olivia Watson, Denis Alonso

Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to the Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

Summary

It's a big question—can AI change the future?

Artificial intelligence is incredible, as are the computer scientists who develop it. It is responsible for some clever things, but does AI have the power to change the future of our whole planet? Discover . . .

- How scientists train AI
- What makes AI and the human brain similar
- Whether AI will ever become smarter than the people who created it

. . . and so much more

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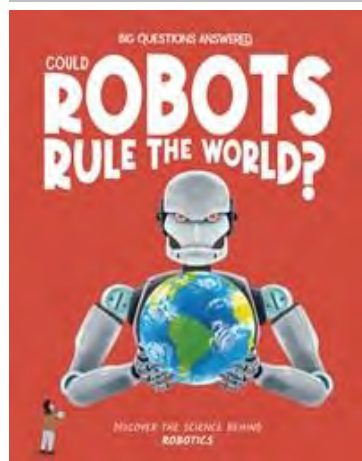
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Can Predicting the Weather Save Lives?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691328 1835691323	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Could Robots Rule the World?

Discover the Science behind Robotics

Eliza Jeffery, Daniel Limon

Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to the Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

Summary

It's a big question—could robots rule the world?

Robots are fascinating, just like the roboticists who create them! Discover the incredible ways robots can help shape our future and discover . . .

- The robots exploring the depths of the ocean to the vastness of space
- How roboticists are tackling climate change
- The possibility of robots taking over the world as we know it!

. . . and so much more

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Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

The Big Book of Space	Kington, Emily	Beetle Books	1/1/2023	9781913440978	\$12.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1913440974	USD		
Can Trees Talk to Each Other?	Watson, Olivia	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691281	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature
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10.3 in H | 7.8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Could We Survive without Seaweed?

Discover the Science behind Phycology

Rosie Rowntree, Denis Alonso

Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to the Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

Summary

It's a big question—could we survive without seaweed?

This incredible underwater plant is truly the superhero of the ocean! Discover why phycologists study seaweed, from its vital role in providing food and habitat for marine life to its impact on ocean health. Seaweed is essential for our planet's well-being, and this captivating book invites young readers to explore its wonders and significance in the world around us. Discover . . .

- The magical kelp forests that provide homes for lots of ocean creatures
- How seaweed helps clean our waters and support marine life
- Why it's so important that we protect this underwater wonder

. . . and so much more

Beautifully bound with stunning illustrations, **The Big Questions Answered** is a narrative nonfiction series and complete young science resource in one, with QR codes to download free teacher and parent resources and kids' packs. Start a lifelong interest in science—it can change the world!

Contributor Bio

Rosie Rowntree is a children's author based in Cornwall. Sharing her love of learning through her writing, she is passionate about sparking curiosity in children as they explore the world they live in and beyond.

Denis Alonso is a freelance illustrator. He lives with his family in Brazil where he spends his free time cooking or playing with his daughter and wife.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Can Mushrooms Save the World?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691274	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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How Do Oceans Help Us Breathe?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691342	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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 10 in H | 7.8 in W
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Did Life Come from the Sun?

Discover the Science behind Heliophysics

Eliza Jeffery, Denis Alonso

Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to the Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

Summary

It's a big question—did life come from the sun?

The sun is not just a brilliant star; it holds secrets about the start of life on earth and beyond! Discover how heliophysicists study the sun and learn . . .

- How the sun shapes ecosystems and supports life on earth
- What will happen when the sun eventually runs out of fuel
- How the sun may be key to finding alien life in outer space

. . . and so much more

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Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Will We Ever Live on the Moon?	Watson, Olivia	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691304	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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How Do Oceans Help Us Breathe?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691342	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
JNF003090
Series: The Big Questions
Answered
10.3 in H | 7.5 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Do Fish Only Live Underwater?

Discover the Science behind Ichthyology

Olivia Watson, Valeria Abatzoglu

Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to the Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

Summary

It's a big question—do fish only live underwater?

Fish are amazing, as are the ichthyologists who study them! While most of us think of fish as underwater creatures, some have adapted to thrive out of water too! Check out . . .

- The types of fish that have adapted to live on the land
- How some fish survive in extreme environments, from deserts to frozen lakes
- The ways that fish keep our oceans healthy

. . . and so much more

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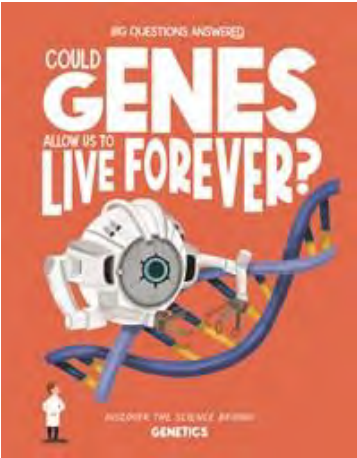
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Comp Titles

How Do Oceans Help Us Breathe?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691342	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Are Whales and Dolphins Smarter Than Humans?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691335	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature
JNF051050
Series: The Big Questions Answered
10 in H | 7.5 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Could Genes Allow Us to Live Forever?

Discover the Science behind Genetics

Olivia Watson, Verónica Chaves Morales

Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to the Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

Summary

It's a big question—how do genes make us who we are?

Genes are fascinating, as are geneticists who study them! They may be tiny, but the things genes can tell us about our identities are remarkable! Check out . . .

- The surprising amount of DNA we share with other species (did you know we share 90% of our DNA with mice?)
- How DNA is passed down through generations, making us a jigsaw of the people that came before us
- The exciting role genetic research plays in finding life-saving cures

. . . and so much more

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Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

Is There Alien Life in Outer Space?	Watson, Olivia	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691298	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
The Big Bonkers Body Book	Farndon, John	Beetle Books	10/1/2022	9781914087646	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



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JNF051010
Series: The Big Questions
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How Do Spacecraft Get to Outer Space?

Discover the Science behind Astrodynamics

Eliza Jeffery, Verónica Chaves Morales

Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to the Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

Summary

It's a big question—how do spacecraft get to outer space?

Spacecraft are incredible, as are the astrodynamics engineers who make space travel possible! The inspirational story behind this exciting field of science will captivate inquisitive young minds. Discover . . .

- The science behind a spacecraft's journey from start to finish
- How satellites navigate their way around incoming asteroids
- What space travel can teach us about the mysteries and possibilities of outer space. . . and so much more!

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Secret Squid Goes to Space		Beetle Books	6/1/2024	9781916598638	\$12.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Build It! Make It! Space	Ives, Rob	Beetle Books	10/1/2023	9781914087684	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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What Can Frogs Tell Us about Our Planet?

Discover the Science behind Herpetology

Eliza Jeffery, Valeria Abatzoglu

Key Selling Points

- A new approach to young science
- QR codes link to the Big Questions Answered website for comprehensive, free, downloadable teacher resources and kids' activity packs
- Includes a word glossary and pronunciation guide to encourage independent learning

A collectable series showing how scientists make world-changing discoveries

Summary

It's a big question—what can frogs tell us about our planet?

Frogs are incredible, as are the herpetologists who study them! They may only be small, but the amount that frogs can tell us about our planet is remarkable. Check out . . .

- How frogs use their skin to detect pollution
- How a migration of frogs can stop traffic
- The surprising ways these tiny heroes are fighting against climate change

. . . and so much more

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Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Can Snakes Predict Earthquakes?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691373	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Can Mushrooms Save the World?	Jeffery, Eliza	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691274	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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The Mighty Mechanics' Book of Space
Rockets, Space Shuttles, Rovers, and More
John Allan

Key Selling Points

- High-interest machines of the past and present
- Bite-size, easy-to-read text
- Friendly Mighty Mechanic characters on every spread
- Appeals to fact-hungry kids

For all kids who are fascinated by machines at work and play, with awesome facts

Summary

Get ready for an exciting new journey into space!

This book takes young readers on an adventure beyond Earth to discover the incredible machines that make space travel possible. Join our friendly mechanics as they explore the fascinating world of rockets, spacecraft, and satellites! Learn how these amazing machines blast off into the sky, the technology behind the fastest spacecraft ever built, and what makes them work. Get ready to uncover . . .

- How rockets lift off and defy gravity
- The science behind building a spacecraft
- What astronauts experience in space
- The incredible satellites orbiting our planet

Packed with striking photographs, colorful graphics, and cutting-edge, fun facts, this book sparks curiosity about the machinery that helps us explore the universe. Perfect for young explorers, it encourages a love of science and engineering. Buckle up for a fantastic ride!

Contributor Bio

John Allan lives by the sea on the south coast of England. He loves the outdoors and most sports. John has written on a wide variety of topics for children, including math, science, and sports.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Comp Titles

The Mighty Mechanics' Guide to Speed	Allan, John	Beetle Books	3/1/2021	9781913440985	\$12.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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The Mighty Mechanics' Book of Amazing Farm Machines
Tractors, Harvesters, Quad Bikes, and More
John Allan

Key Selling Points

- High-interest machines of the past and present
- Bite-size, easy-to-read text
- Friendly Mighty Mechanic characters on every spread
- Appeals to fact-hungry kids

For all kids who are fascinated by machines at work and play, with awesome facts

Summary

Get ready for a thrilling exploration of farm machines!

This engaging book invites young readers to explore the fascinating world of farming through the incredible machines that make it all possible. Join our friendly mechanics as they uncover the secrets behind powerful tractors, impressive harvesters, and essential plows! Discover . . .

- The different types of farming equipment and how each one helps on the farm
- How tractors plow fields to prepare them for planting seeds
- The clever technology that helps harvest crops quickly and easily
- The important role of machines in growing the food we eat every day

Complete with striking photographs, vibrant graphics, and fun facts, this book sparks curiosity and fosters a love for science and engineering in young minds. Perfect for aspiring mechanics and little farmers alike, this book is an entertaining way to learn about the tools that power agriculture. Gear up for an adventure in farming like no other!

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Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Comp Titles

On the Farm		Beetle Books	9/24/2024	9781916598645	\$12.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
				1916598641	USD		
The Mighty Mechanics' Guide to Marvelous Vehicles	Allan, John	Beetle Books	9/1/2020	9781913077761	\$12.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Sign Your ABCs with Sesame Street ®

Nicole Gabor

Key Selling Points

- Accessible text for young readers or ASL beginners
- *Sesame Street* characters provide words for letters of the alphabet
- Engaging back matter features prompts for readers to fingerspell their name and sign *Hello* and *Goodbye*
- Each spread includes photos to show readers how to sign each letter of the alphabet
- Consultant has been an ASL teacher for more than 25 years and currently teaches at the University of Iowa

Introduce readers to American Sign Language by learning the ASL alphabet with their *Sesame Street* friends

Summary

Alongside their favorite furry friends from *Sesame Street*, young readers are introduced to American Sign Language and learn how to sign their ABCs.

Contributor Bio

Nicole Gabor is a published author of more than twenty children's picture books and early readers and an award-winning health writer and editor. She lives in Delaware with her husband, three young children, and their Goldendoodle named Ginger.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Grow Your Colors	Cook, Jennifer	Lerner Publications TM	2/6/2024	9798765624555 \$9.99 9798765624555 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
How Are You Feeling?	Miller, Marie-Therese	Lerner Publications TM	2/7/2023	9781728486123 \$9.99 1728486122 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



Ruby Tuesday Books
9781788565110
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Pub Date: 8/1/2025
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\$14.99
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Trade Paperback

96 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
JNF003330
Series: My First BIG Book Of . . .
11 in H | 8.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

My First Big Book of Animal Life Cycles

Ruth Owen

Key Selling Points

- Introduces key content area vocabulary
- Clear introduction to informational text
- Picture labels introduce beginning readers to captions
- Beautiful, high-quality, full-page photographs
- Quiz at the end to test comprehension
- Two newest titles cover animal life cycles and sharks

Fact-packed question and answer books for young readers

Summary

This big book of info-packed pages introduces young readers to the subject of life cycles using a question-and-answer format.

The life cycles featured include pet animals, farm animals, wild mammals, fish, birds, reptiles, amphibians, insects, and spiders. This high-interest topic is perfect for early elementary nature and life science projects, and the fantastic imagery and quantity of information will have kids returning to the book again and again, making it a valuable resource for classrooms and libraries.

Contributor Bio

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

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

My First Big Book of Dinosaur Facts	Owen, Ruth	Ruby Tuesday Books	2/1/2022	9781788562478	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
My First Big Book of Space Facts	Owen, Ruth	Ruby Tuesday Books	2/1/2022	9781788562515	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



96 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
JNF003150
Series: My First BIG Book Of . . .
11 in H | 8.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Belinda Gallagher

- Introduces key content area vocabulary
- Clear introduction to informational text
- Picture labels introduce beginning readers to captions
- Beautiful, high-quality, full-page photographs
- Quiz at the end to test comprehension
- Two newest titles cover animal life cycles and sharks

Fact-packed question and answer books for young readers

This big book of info-packed pages introduces young readers to all the key science and facts about sharks in a fun question-and-answer format.

The book's wide-ranging Q&As include:

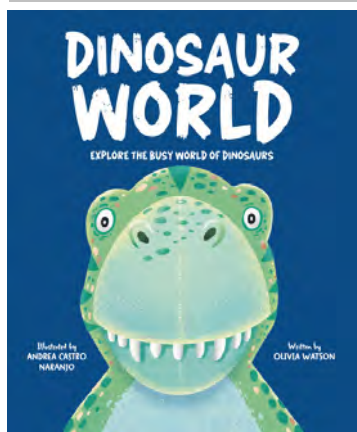
- Do sharks produce eggs or live babies?
- Which living shark is the biggest?
- Which shark is the fastest swimmer?
- Which shark has the biggest teeth?
- Can a great white shark truly smell blood in water?
- Did prehistoric Megalodon really eat whales?
- And why are sharks in danger?

This high-interest topic is perfect for introducing students to nonfiction reading, and the fantastic imagery and quantity of information will have kids returning to the book again and again, making it a valuable resource for classrooms and libraries.

Belinda Gallagher is an author and editor of illustrated nonfiction books for children. With over 25 years of experience in the publishing industry, she has written, commissioned, and published countless books.

National Review Attention

My First Big Book of	Owen,	Ruby Tuesday	2/1/2022	9781788562478	\$14.99	Trade	Juvenile
Dinosaur Facts	Ruth	Books		178856247X	USD	Paperback	Nonfiction
My First Big Book of	Owen,	Ruby Tuesday	2/1/2022	9781788562515	\$14.99	Trade	Juvenile
Space Facts	Ruth	Books		1788562518	USD	Paperback	Nonfiction



Beetle Books
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Pub Date: 10/7/2025
On Sale Date: 10/7/2025
\$12.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover

24 Pages
Ages 4 to 5, Grades P to P
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts
JNF013000

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

Dinosaur World

Explore the Busy World of Dinosaurs
Olivia Watson, Andrea Castro Naranjo

Key Selling Points

- A fun way to learn about dinosaurs
- Questions on each page encourage interaction and communication
- Search-and-find feature improves observation skills
- A big book designed to stand out on the shelf
- A perfect gift book for young children

Introducing essential dinosaur facts through vibrant illustrated scenes, with visual fun tasks and storytelling

Summary

Embark on an exciting learning adventure through the world of dinosaurs!

This engaging book is much-needed step up from board books, inviting young dinosaur fans to follow the lives of dinosaurs. The fascinating journey showcases 11 beautifully illustrated prehistoric scenes, featuring a tiny T-Rex who is checking out all that happens in the world of dinosaurs.

- Discover dinosaurs munching on their favorite food.
- Search and find Tiny T-Rex and other items in the book.
- Visit the dinosaurs that lived in the ocean.
- Check out the fossil finds scene of dinosaur bones.

Use the spotter guide and introduction to identify the dinosaurs, answer fun questions, and solve the visual puzzles along the way. This is a real treasure trove from the world of dinosaurs, designed to engage a child's natural curiosity and inspire a love of books and reading. *Dinosaur World* will sit well on any shelf—in libraries, classrooms, or at home—and it makes the perfect gift for fact-hungry dino fans!

Contributor Bio

Olivia Watson is a writer based in Cornwall in the South West of England. She is passionate about nature and loves exploring the coast. An avid reader, she always has her head in a book!

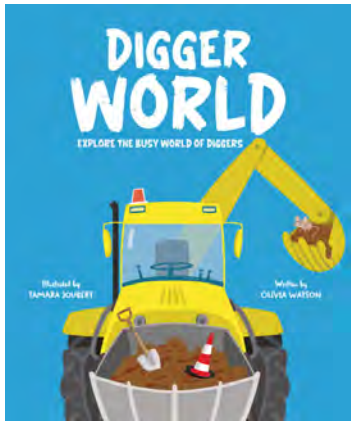
Andrea Castro is a Colombian illustrator and visual artist, freelancing globally in editorial, children's books, and textile illustration. She has won multiple awards for her work and enjoys creating her own characters and stories.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Comp Titles

My Favorite Dinosaurs	Kington, Emily	Beetle Books	7/1/2020	9781913077754	\$12.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
My First Book of Dinosaurs		Beetle Books	11/1/2024	9781915461155	\$16.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Discount Code: List
Hardcover

24 Pages
Ages 4 to 5, Grades P to P
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts
JNF013000

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

Digger World
Explore the Busy World of Diggers
Olivia Watson, Tamara Joubert

Key Selling Points

- A fun way to learn about diggers
- Questions on each page encourage interaction and communication
- Search-and-find feature improves observation skills
- A big book designed to stand out on the shelf
- A perfect gift book for early years

Introducing diggers through vibrant illustrated, with visual fun tasks and storytelling

Summary

Embark on an exciting learning adventure in *Digger World*!

This engaging book is a much-needed step up from board books, inviting young digger fans to follow the busy working days in the life of some very special diggers. Children will journey through 11 illustrated scenes, from the factory where diggers are made to the site of a volcanic eruption! Check out . . .

- A job that's underwater
- Heavy lifting at the giant quarry
- Diggers demolishing a building with their extra-long reach

. . . and more!

Awesome illustrations and engaging storytelling make this a great book to share with all inquisitive kids.

Contributor Bio

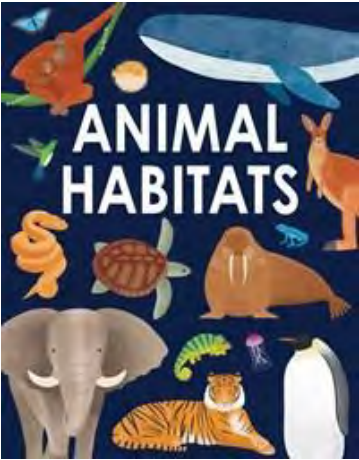
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Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Comp Titles

Things That Go	Beetle Books	9/24/2024	9781915461988 1915461987	\$12.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction	
What Machines Do	Allan, John	Beetle Books	7/1/2022	9781914087455 1914087453	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



Beetle Books
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Pub Date: 10/7/2025
On Sale Date: 10/7/2025
\$20.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover

80 Pages
Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
JNF003000
11.8 in H | 9.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Animal Habitats
Explore Sun-Baked Deserts, Untamed Jungles, Spectacular Undersea Worlds, and Frozen Polar Regions
Annabel Griffin, Rose Maclachlan

Key Selling Points

- Beautiful, immersive illustrations and easy-to-read text
- Hide-and-seek animals to find on every page
- Encourages children to think about the importance of natural habitats
- Fascinating facts keep the pages turning

Awesome illustrated scenes showcase Earth’s more extreme environments

Summary

Discover some of the world’s most diverse and fascinating environments and the incredible animals that call them home.

Get ready to meet . . .

- Laidback sloths lounging in the jungle
- Jiggling jellyfish drifting through the ocean
- Poo-pushing dung beetles rolling through the desert
- Fluffy-footed Arctic foxes braving the polar regions

. . . and much more! From the scorching heat of the desert to the freezing temperatures of the polar regions, children will be intrigued by the diverse creatures and the ways they adapt to survive. Packed with fun facts and a hidden animal to spot on each page, this book is designed to keep kids entertained and inspired as they learn about the natural world. This captivating book is sure to become a favorite read.

Contributor Bio

Annabel Griffin is a writer and artist based in Cornwall, UK. Having worked as a bookseller for many years, she now specializes in creating children’s books with a focus on animals and the natural world.
Rose Maclachlan is an illustrator based in the UK, with a BA in Illustration. She likes to experiment with collage and texture to create her work and takes inspiration from the outdoors and the beach.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Extreme Predators	Allan, John	Beetle Books	3/1/2024	9781916598614	\$12.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1916598617	USD		
Will We Ever Live on the Moon?	Watson, Olivia	Beetle Books	2/4/2025	9781835691304	\$14.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1835691307	USD		



Beetle Books
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Pub Date: 9/2/2025
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\$20.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover

80 Pages
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
JNF003050

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

Dinosaurs
An Illustrated Guide to 100 Amazing Dinosaurs!
Eliza Jeffery, Rosie Rowntree, Marina Halak

Key Selling Points

- Includes amazing illustrations that stand out from the crowd
- Each illustration perfectly captures the likeness and traits of each species
- Full of engaging, up-to-date facts

A unique, illustrated guide for all dinosaur fans

Summary

Discover 100 of the world’s most amazing dinosaurs with this fascinating, illustrated guide.

From tiny dinosaurs to towering giants to some really unusual suspects, this book has it all! Find your favorite species, and unearth some new ones, too. Each of the 100 illustrated dinosaurs is accompanied by fun facts and stats, giving you the lowdown on their history, size, and special abilities.

- Discover towering giants like Brachiosaurus and Diplodocus, who ruled the land
- Meet speedy dinosaurs like Velociraptor who were quick on their feet
- Find out which dinosaur had the fiercest bite and who could fly through the sky

From sharp-toothed hunters and plant-munching giants to fascinating flying reptiles, uncover what made each dinosaur so extraordinary. *Dinosaurs* is the perfect gift and future bookshelf favorite for all prehistoric animal lovers, both young and old.

Contributor Bio

Eliza Jeffery is an author with a degree in English and creative writing, plus a master's in professional writing. She creates engaging nonfiction that inspires children to explore the world.

Rosie Rowntree is a children’s author based in Cornwall. Sharing her love of learning through her writing, she is passionate about sparking curiosity in children as they explore the world they live in and beyond.

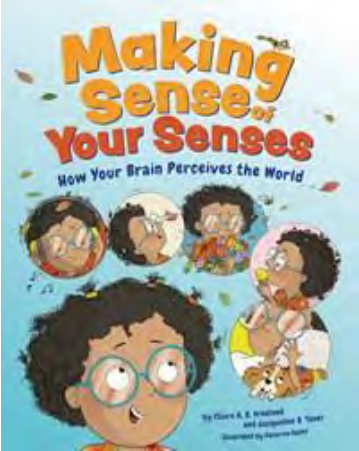
Marina Halak is a Ukrainian children's book illustrator living in Germany. She's inspired by her own childhood, children, nature, magical moments and fairytales. She loves spending time with her husband and her dog.

Marketing Plans

National Review Attention

Comp Titles

My Favorite Dinosaurs	Kington, Emily	Beetle Books	7/1/2020	9781913077754	\$12.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
My First Book of Dinosaurs		Beetle Books	11/1/2024	9781915461155	\$16.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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\$18.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts
JNF013060
10.3 in H | 8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Making Sense of Your Senses

How Your Brain Perceives the World

Claire A. B. Freeland, PhD, Jacqueline B. Toner, PhD, Katarina Gasko

Key Selling Points

- Appeals to children's curiosity about how bodies work
- Introduces readers to complicated science with simple explanations
- Answers questions kids may have about brain functions
- Encourages real-world observations with hands-on activities in back matter

Explore the science behind how you perceive the world with an introduction to the five senses and beyond. You'll discover how your ears, eyes, nose, mouth, and skin pass your observations to your brain and how it interprets it all.

Summary

Your smartest organ tells you what your senses are sensing—without you even trying! It uses what you already know and your memories to understand all that you hear, see, smell, taste, and touch. Go beyond your five senses and explore the science behind how you make sense of the world around you. You'll discover how you pick up clues from your environment and how those observations become messages for your brilliant brain to interpret and fill in the blanks—all at lightning speed—to form your perception. Kid-friendly text from two expert psychologists along with cheerful art provides an in-depth look at how it all comes together.

Contributor Bio

Claire A. B. Freeland, PhD, is a clinical psychologist, working for more than thirty-five years with youth and their families. She is interested in bringing the general principles of cognitive-behavioral therapy to families everywhere.

Jacqueline B. Toner, PhD, is a clinical psychologist, having earned her PhD from the University of Virginia and served as chief facilitator for a medical resources project with Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and Carnegie Mellon University.

Katarina Gasko studied at the Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava, Slovakia. She now lives in London, Canada, and creates illustrations for children's magazines, books, and comics.

Marketing Plans

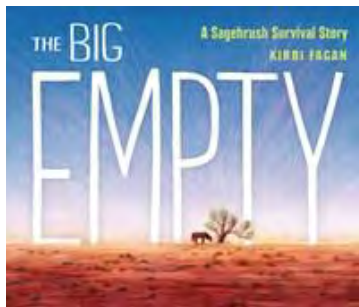
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Psychology for Kids	Toner, Jacqueline B.	Magination Press — American Psychological Association	8/3/2021	9781433832109 1433832100	\$24.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Sensational Animal Senses	Boucher Gill, Leanne	Magination Press — American Psychological Association	8/13/2024	9781433842221 143384222X	\$26.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



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32 Pages
 Ages 5 to 10, Grades K to 4
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature
 JNF037030

9.1 in H | 10.9 in W | 0.9 lb Wt
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Big Empty

A Sagebrush Survival Story

Kirbi Fagan

Key Selling Points

- Highlights the role of a unique plant in an ecosystem
- Poetic text and stunning illustrations by Kirbi Fagan, in her debut as an author
- Includes the role of wildfire in the Western US, describing how big sagebrush has adapted to survive and regrow, thanks to deep roots
- Will appeal to fans of book like *Plants Can't Sit Still* and *Rise to the Sky*
- Back matter includes additional information about big sagebrush as well as the animals that rely on it

Summary

People passing by call this land the big empty. / But I call it home.

In spare, poetic text written from the point of view of big sagebrush, readers are transported to the vast landscape of western North America. This incredibly resilient plant, which can live as long as one hundred years, provides food and shelter as well as shadows to conceal both predators and prey. After a wildfire passes through, it grows again and will thrive once more. Author and illustrator Kirbi Fagan captures the beauty of this essential plant in her lyrical words and richly detailed illustrations.

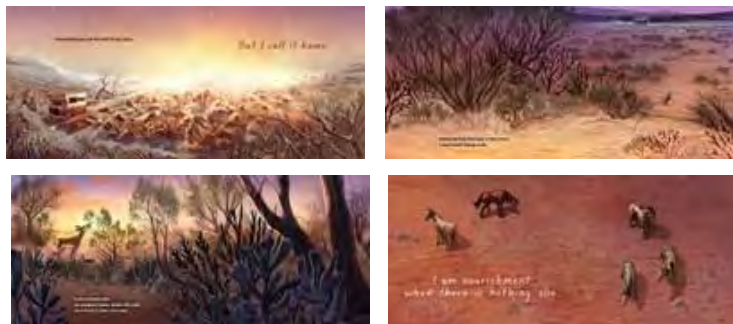
Contributor Bio

Kirbi Fagan is a Michigan New York Best Selling illustrator. Her work includes the picture book *The Summer of the Tree Army* by Gloria Whelan (2021), *We Are the Scrappy Ones* (2025), as well as cover art in adult, YA, middle-grade, and comic books. Kirbi is driven to create books for readers like her. When she was growing up, arts and crafts were her lifeline as a way to cope with ongoing illness. Kirbi is traditionally trained as an oil painter, earning her bachelor's degree in Illustration from Kendall College of Art and Design.

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

Summer of the Tree Army	Whelan, Gloria	Sleeping Bear Press	3/15/2021	9781585363858	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Rise to the Sky	Hirsch, Rebecca E.	Millbrook Press TM	4/4/2023	9781728440873	\$20.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Finding Family	Salas, Laura Purdie	Millbrook Press TM	3/7/2023	9781728442990	\$20.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography
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11 in H | 9.3 in W | 1.1 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Rewriting the Rules

How Dr. Kathleen Friel Created New Possibilities for Brain Research and Disability

Danna Zeiger, Josée Bisailon

Key Selling Points

- First-ever picture book about Dr. Kathleen Friel
- Great fit for women in STEM
- Excellent for Disability Pride Month (July)
- SEL themes include persistence and creative problem solving
- Dr. Friel reviewed the text for accuracy and provided childhood photos for illustration reference
- Back matter includes an author's note; more information about Dr. Friel, cerebral palsy, and the brain; and a bibliography

A fascinating introduction to Kathleen Friel, who was born with cerebral palsy and grew up to earn a PhD and start her own lab to help kids with cerebral palsy

Summary

When Kathleen Friel was young, she was diagnosed with cerebral palsy, and a doctor told her parents all the things she'd never be able to do.

They left his office for good and found a new doctor. As Kathleen grew up, she found her own methods to tackle tricky tasks and make her way through the world. After becoming fascinated by science, she went on to earn a PhD, investigating how injured brains can build new connections. She now runs her own lab, developing new techniques to help others with cerebral palsy.

This is the incredible story of how a determined scientist rewrote the rules and followed her dreams.

Contributor Bio

Before pursuing her aspirations as a children's literature author, **Danna Zeiger** was the biology professor and program director for Fisher College's biology program, serving disadvantaged and first-in-the-family students from diverse backgrounds. While homeschooling her three spirited kids, Danna established a STEM accessibility and educational resource entitled DrZatHome. She is a member of SCBWI and Storyteller Academy based in Massachusetts.

Josée Bisailon grew up in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada. Her illustrations are a mixture of collage, drawings, and digital montage, taking us into a richly detailed and multidimensional world.

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

Never Give Up	Dadey, Debbie	Millbrook Press™	3/7/2023	9781728456331	\$21.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Not Done Yet	Brown, Tameka Fryer	Millbrook Press™	11/1/2022	9781728420080	\$20.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography
JNF007010

11 in H | 9.5 in W | 1.1 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Liftoff!

How the Apollo Moon Missions Made Alma Thomas's Art Soar

Nina Crews

Key Selling Points

- Excellent tie-in with upcoming Artemis Moon missions (projected to land humans on the Moon in September 2026)
- Perfectly fits the STEAM category, with equal emphasis on art and science
- In her illustrations, Nina Crews incorporates elements of Alma Thomas's style, using "Alma stripes"
- Features a color reproduction of Thomas's painting *Snoopy Sees a Sunrise*
- Back matter includes an author's note, source notes, bibliography, and further reading

An engrossing STEAM-themed dual narrative about Black artist Alma Thomas's creation of a painting inspired by the Apollo Moon missions

Summary

The Apollo astronauts gave people a new way of looking at the world—and so did modern artist Alma Thomas.

In 1969, people around the world watched as the Apollo 10 astronauts sent the first-ever live color television broadcasts from space. Abstract painter Alma Thomas was among those watching, and afterward, she began a series of bright, bold pieces inspired by the Moon missions and the marvels of space exploration.

In a dual narrative that weaves together key moments from the Apollo 10 mission with Alma's process creating *Snoopy Sees a Sunrise*, celebrated author and illustrator Nina Crews presents a fascinating STEAM-themed perspective on an incredible scientific endeavor—and an incredible artist.

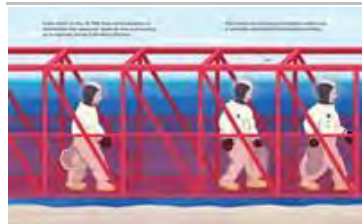
Contributor Bio

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

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

Not Done Yet	Brown, Tameka Fryer	Millbrook Press™	11/1/2022	9781728420080	\$20.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
A Girl Like Me	Johnson, Angela	Millbrook Press™	2/4/2020	9781541557772	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Music
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9.3 in H | 11.3 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Happy Birthday to You!

The Sisters Who Wrote the Most Famous Song in the World

Rachelle Burk, Abigail Lashbrook

Key Selling Points

- Young children were the inspiration for the song that is sung all over the world in every possible language
- The origin story for the song that's best known throughout the world turns out to be a delightful exploration of children's voices and how they learn
- "Happy Birthday to You!" began in a kindergarten classroom and spread throughout the world
- Two ordinary sisters did something extraordinary, created a song that's so easy and catchy, anybody can sing it

The story behind the famous song "Happy Birthday to You!"

Summary

Patty and Mildred Hill are the most famous composers you've never heard of.

They came up with "Happy Birthday to You!" in an effort to make something all children could easily sing. They ended up with a tune the whole world loved.

"Happy Birthday to You!" has been sung to presidents and kings, on big stages and in outer space. And it all started in a kindergarten classroom with a teacher coaxing her children to sing an easy tune all together.

Contributor Bio

Rachelle Burk is the author of more than twenty fiction and nonfiction books for children ages 1–14, including picture books, chapter books, board books, and an award-winning middle grade novel. She writes on both secular and Jewish themes with various publishers and has also written for children's magazines such as *Highlights* and *Scholastic Science World*. Rachelle has presented at hundreds of elementary, middle, and pre-K schools around the country with her dynamic (and often hilarious) Author Visit Programs. Learn more at rachelleburk.com.

Abigail Lashbrook studied art in New York and San Francisco, both fine art and illustration. She brings both skills to her work in picture books.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

She's a Mensch!	Burk, Rachelle	Intergalactic Afikoman	9/5/2023	9781951365110	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1951365119	USD		
Food for Hope	Gottesfeld, Jeff	Creston Books	5/2/2023	9781954354241	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
				195435424X	USD		
Her Eyes on the Stars	Wallmark, Laurie	Creston Books	5/2/2023	9781954354135	\$19.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1954354134	USD		



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32 Pages
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Returning the Sword

How a Japanese Sword of War Became a Symbol of Friendship and Peace

Caren Stelson, Amanda Yoshida

Key Selling Points

- A great book for Veteran's Day (November 11)
- Highlights the value of cross-cultural (and transnational) friendship
- Strong themes of peace and reconciliation
- Can be used to explore questions of who owns artifacts and when those should be returned to their country or culture of origin
- Back matter includes an author's note, more about Orval Amdahl, and a note from Tadahiro Motomura, the son of the original sword owner

A moving true story about the devastation of war and how returning a Japanese sword brought an American soldier peace more than sixty years after the end of World War II

Summary

In 1945, just after the end of World War II, Captain Orval Amdahl brought home a Japanese sword as a souvenir of war. Sixty-eight years later, he gave it back.

Orval Amdahl grew up in rural Minnesota and enlisted in the Marines during World War II. In August 1945, the United States dropped atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, ending the war. Soon after, Orval's division was sent to keep the peace in Nagasaki, and the devastation he witnessed there haunted him. When he returned home, he tried to move on, but he couldn't forget the war—or the sword. And many years later, at the age of ninety-three, he got a chance to do something incredible. He met with the family of the soldier who had owned the sword and returned it to them.

A powerful story of war, peace, and reconciliation from author Caren Stelson and illustrator Amanda Yoshida.

Contributor Bio

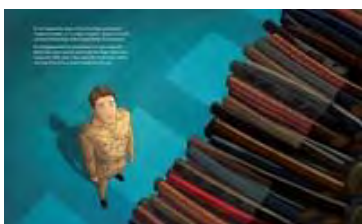
Caren Stelson is an award-winning author of nonfiction books that focus on war and peace themes. Her work includes Ezra Jack Keats Book Award winner *A Bowl Full of Peace* and *Sachiko: A Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Survivor's Story*, which was longlisted for a National Book Award and received a Sibert Honor Award, the Jane Addams Children's Book Award, and the Flora Stieglitz Straus Award. Caren and her husband, Kim, live in Minneapolis. www.carenstelson.com

Amanda Yoshida began drawing at a young age. She attended Gnomon School of Visual Effects in Los Angeles and went on to work for several years as a 3D artist and graphic designer. She began illustrating picture books in 2016 after the birth of her son. When she's not illustrating or playing with her energetic kiddo, she enjoys connecting with her Asian and Irish heritage through art, storytelling, sushi and the occasional Irish Coffee. Amanda lives in Oregon with her family.

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

Stars of the Night	Stelson, Caren	Carolrhoda Books ®	2/7/2023	9781541598683	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
A Bowl Full of Peace	Stelson, Caren	Carolrhoda Books ®	8/4/2020	9781541521483	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction



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On Sale Date: 9/9/2025
\$19.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover Picture Book

36 Pages
Ages 7 to 13, Grades 2 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics
JNF053270
9 in H | 11 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Fight for the Right to Read

Samuel Wilbert Tucker and the 1939 Sit-Down Strike for Library Reading Equality

Jeff Gottesfeld, Michelle Y. Green, Kim Holt

Key Selling Points

- A timely reminder of how important libraries are and how they belong to everyone
- Award-winning author introduces us to a historical event and act of courage that deserves to be widely known
- Decades before Martin Luther King, Jr., this original civil rights story offers guidance in how to fight for social justice and win
- A reminder of what's worth fighting for and how non-violence can prevail

Once people were banned from libraries rather than books—this is that story

Summary

Award-winning author Jeff Gottesfeld and #OwnVoices co-writer Michelle Y. Green introduce us to another important historical figure who deserves to be better known.

Along with illustrator Kim Holt, Gottesfeld and Green bring vibrant life to the story of Wilbert Tucker who grew up in the segregated South and became a lawyer who loved to read. In 1939, he organized a sit-down-in-the-library protest to fight for the right to read along with the rest of the public. It took many court cases and years of fighting, but Tucker fought with words and conviction until everyone could sit and read in the public library.

Contributor Bio

Jeff Gottesfeld writes for page, stage, screen, and television. He's won many awards, including ones from the American Library Association, the Association of Jewish Libraries, and the Writer's Guild. His most recent title *The Christmas Mitzvah* was named a Sydney Taylor Honor Book. He currently lives in Los Angeles.

Michelle Y. Green is the author of several nonfiction picture books, illuminating important but little-known aspects of history. She lives in Maryland.

Kim Holt is an artist and children's book illustrator. Her passion for art and drawing started at an early age, fueled by her family's love for the arts. She received her BBA in marketing from Howard University and her BFA in animation from the Academy of Art University. Her goal as an artist is to create images that bring back memories and create pictures that make children wish they were inside the scenes. She lives in Maryland with her family.

Marketing Plans

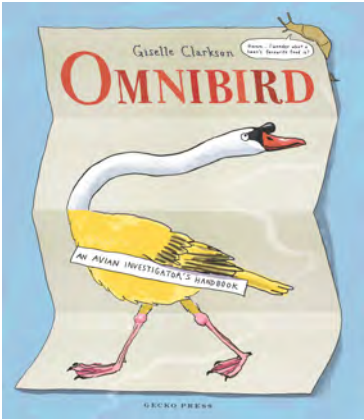
National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention, Special Publicity Mailing to Children's Media Outlets

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Not Done Yet	Brown, Tameka Fryer	Millbrook Press™	11/1/2022	9781728420080	\$20.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Food for Hope	Gottesfeld, Jeff	Creston Books	5/2/2023	9781954354241	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



Omnibird
An Avian Investigator's Handbook
Giselle Clarkson

Key Selling Points

- Distinctive voice and humor combines with fascinating science
- Commonly known birds found in habitats around the world
- Text combines with comics, full-page illustrations, fact boxes
- *The Observologist* sold out in first weeks of release, has reprinted twice, has three starred reviews, and received multiple shortlistings and awards internationally, including shortlisting for the UK Wainwright Prize for Science and Nature Writing

This highly illustrated, playful field guide to common international birds brings the art of observology to the science of ornithology, showing the many ways these familiar creatures are remarkable if you take time to look

Summary

Have you seen a bird today? Probably, unless you're reading this in bed. Did you truly look at the bird? To open your ornithological eyes and ears, meet the Omnibird.

An Omnibird contains the essential birdiness of every bird—it was born from an egg, has feathers, two legs, a beak and gizzard, perhaps some premium features like spurs or a curuncle. Once you recognize the Omnibird, you'll see the remarkable in any bird. You'll be expert at finding extraordinary things around you, just by looking.

Omnibird describes 12 common birds from habitats around the world—eagles, owls and seabirds, starlings, ducks and swans. You will explore the incredible internal structure of bird bones, learn what a gizzard stone is for, meet the tiny creatures that live on birds, and find the fascinating in eggs, bird poop, feathers, and flight patterns.

Now you're an Omnibird expert, you'll look at every bird in new ways every day.

Contributor Bio

Giselle Clarkson is an illustrator from Wellington, New Zealand. She once drew a picture of some biscuits that was shared online so many times that they put her on TV. As well as illustrating children's books, Giselle is a regular contributor to the NZ School Journal. She writes a comic about children's books for *The Sapling*, and makes educational comics about important and exciting environmental topics. She loves to have adventures at sea and on remote islands best of all. Giselle has a degree in photography from the University of Canterbury in Christchurch.

Marketing Plans

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Hardcover

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Ages 8 to 13, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
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11.4 in H | 10.1 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Comp Titles

The Observologist	Clarkson, Giselle	Gecko Press TM	2/6/2024	9781776575190 1776575199	\$24.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Psychological Association
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\$17.99
Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

80 Pages
Ages 9 to 14, Grades 4 to 8
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health &
Daily Living
JNF024140

10 in H | 8.3 in W | 0.5 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Ask Scarlett

Can Being Outside Help Me De-Stress? And More Questions about Nature and You

Rebecca Baines

Key Selling Points

- Published in partnership with the National Wildlife Federation®
- Provides instant engagement for dip-in-dip-out, browseable reading with a fun Q&A
- Features popular character from the *Ranger Rick*® universe, Scarlett the fox
- Engages a humorous tone
- Utilizes a fact-packed approach
- Presents an engaging way to connect nature and mental health

In this guide, Scarlett explains why nature helps the brain, how it supports creativity, how it helps kids become planet protectors, and how being in nature and outside has healthy benefits for mind and body!

Summary

Published in partnership with the National Wildlife Federation and based on the popular *Ranger Rick* magazine feature, *Ask Scarlett* is a fun question and answer reference book that satisfies kids' curiosity about nature and how being outside can make you feel better. With a fun and can-do attitude, Scarlett explains why nature helps the brain, how it supports creativity, and how it helps kids become planet protectors, along with the answers to dozens upon dozens of other nature and health questions. Once kids know what Scarlett knows, they'll be nature experts—and aficionados—extraordinaire.

Contributor Bio

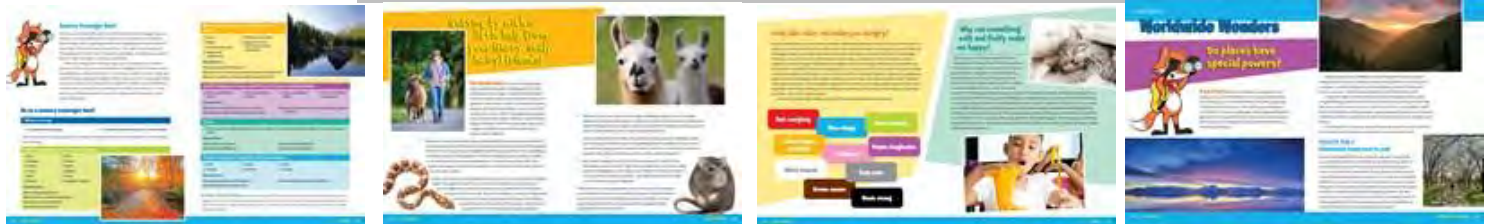
Rebecca Baines is a children's book writer and editor, former editorial director at *National Geographic Kids*. She has written books for kids about dogs to bones to eggs to spiders.

The **National Wildlife Federation**, America's largest and most trusted conservation organization, works across the country to unite Americans from all walks of life in giving wildlife a voice. NWF has been on the front lines for wildlife since 1936, fighting for the conservation values that are woven into the fabric of our nation's collective heritage. NWF is also a publisher of magazines for children. For over 55 years, *Ranger Rick* has aimed to inspire in its readers a greater understanding of the natural world, a deep love of nature and wildlife, and a lasting commitment to conservation and environmental action.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Ranger Rick's Travels	Tornio, Stacy	Muddy Boots	8/19/2016	9781630762308	\$16.95	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Ranger Rick's Wildlife Around Us Field Guide & Drawing Book: Volume 1	Walter Foster Jr. Creative Team	Walter Foster Jr.	9/5/2017	9781633223837	\$14.95	Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Mindful Nature	Towler, Paige	Magination Press	2/4/2025	9781433845185	\$31.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Hardcover Picture Book

80 Pages
Ages 10 to 18, Grades 5 to 12
Juvenile Nonfiction / History
JNF025000
14.5 in H | 10.8 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Timeline (Revised Edition) A Visual History of Our World

Peter Goes

Key Selling Points

- Updated with four new pages on the first 25 years of our century and into the future
- A sensational visual approach to nonfiction ideally suited to today's readers
- Appeals across the age range—as a gift for adults, a lively reference for children, and a classroom resource
- A key Gecko Press title worldwide

From the Big Bang to the present day, illustrated scenes tell the history of our planet in one continuous story—this sensational visual history is now updated with 4 new pages on the first 25 years of our century and into the future

Summary

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

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

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

With a combination of facts, figures, infographics and fun illustrations, each double-page scene covers a period in history, showing key events and aspects of culture in all parts of the world. Every page includes talking points for young children and a chance for older children and adults to put their own political, cultural and historical knowledge to the test.

An accessible and fascinating timeline of historical events for children of every age.

Contributor Bio

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

Marketing Plans

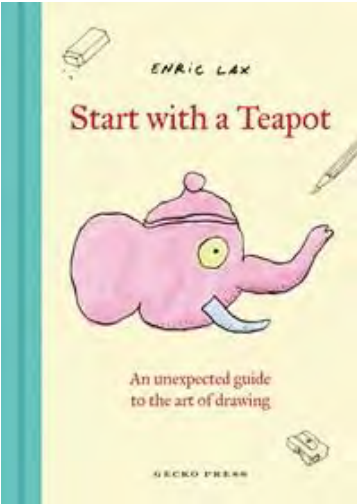
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Timeline	Goes, Peter	Gecko Press TM	1/1/2016	9781776570690 1776570693	\$29.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Hardcover
92 Pages
Ages 7 to 12, Grades 2 to 6
Juvenile Fiction / Art
JUV003000
9.5 in H | 7 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Start with a Teapot
An Unexpected Guide to the Art of Drawing
Enric Lax

Key Selling Points

- Wholly original, fresh and free!
- Combines parody, story, and instruction manual
- Drawing is not about rules but about play and allowing ourselves to make mistakes
- Child view of nonsense and logic—in the spirit of Norman Juster (*The Phantom Tollbooth*) and Douglas Adams (*The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*)

This brilliant and original drawing book flips the tradition of drawing guides, combining puns, stories and useful techniques to encourage imagination and experiments—and above all, no rules and no mistakes

Summary

Drawing is not very different from riding a bicycle, whistling, or cooking a tortilla: learning any of these things just takes a little practice and a sense of humor.

For example, to draw an elephant, you start with a teapot. Next add eyes and tusks, finish with a tail and four legs . . . ta-da, you’ve got your elephant! And how do you draw a horse? First, draw an elephant.

Start with a Teapot is utmost nonsense and unarguable logic. How do you draw a snail, a stapler, a butterfly, a eukaryotic cell? How do you draw poop? Enric Lax inspires his readers to observe, transform, tell stories and make mistakes—that’s how to draw.

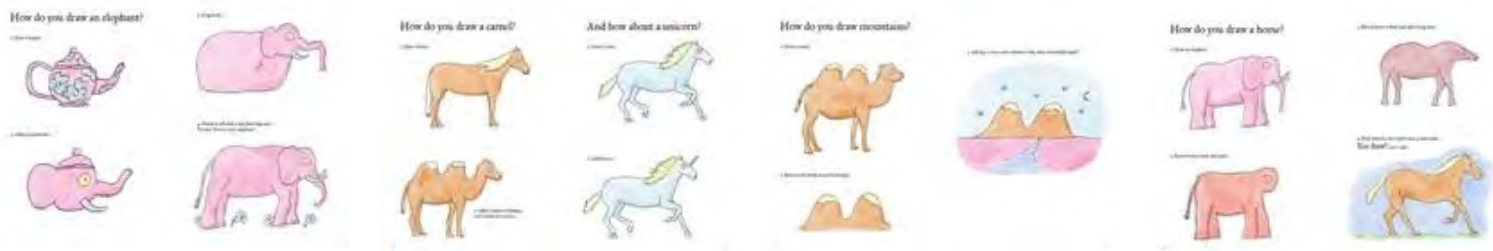
Contributor Bio

Enric Lax studied illustration in Barcelona and later the Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna. His work has been exhibited in Catalonia and Belgium. Born in Catalonia, Spain, he now lives in Brussels, where he teaches art.

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

The Observologist	Clarkson, Giselle	Gecko Press™	2/6/2024	9781776575190	\$24.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
				1776575199	USD		
Sounds Good!	Könnecke, Ole	Gecko Press™	2/6/2024	9781776575558	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
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 Paperback Picture Book

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 Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports &
 Recreation
 JNF054020
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 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Game Changer

John McLendon and the Secret Game

John Coy, Randy DuBurke

Key Selling Points

- This is the only picture book about this pivotal event
- From the author of *Hoop Genius*, another fascinating look at a key moment in basketball history
- A great way to start conversations about the Civil Rights Movement and integrating sports

The astonishing story of a secret basketball game that paved the way for integrated basketball games—and a new style of play pioneered by John McLendon

Summary

When they piled into cars and drove through Durham, North Carolina, the members of the Duke University Medical School basketball team only knew that they were going somewhere to play basketball. They didn't know whom they would play against. But when they came face to face with their opponents, they quickly realized this secret game was going to make history.

Discover the true story of how in 1944, Coach John McLendon orchestrated a secret game between the best players from a white college and his team from the North Carolina College of Negroes. At a time of widespread segregation and rampant racism, this illegal gathering changed the sport of basketball forever.

Contributor Bio

John Coy is the author of young adult novels, the **4 for 4** middle-grade series, and nonfiction and fiction picture books including *Hoop Genius*, *Game Changer*, *Their Great Gift*, *Dads*, *If We Were Gone*, and *Where We Come From*. He has received numerous awards for his work including a Marion Vannett Ridgway Award, a Charlotte Zolotow Honor, a Bank Street College Best Book of the Year, and the Burr/Warzalla Award for Distinguished Achievement in Children's Literature. John lives by the Mississippi River in Minneapolis.

Randy DuBurke has been a professional illustrator for more than thirty years. He has done comic book art, animation, editorial illustration, book covers, and children's books. He lives in Switzerland with his wife and two children.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Game Changer	Coy, John	Carolrhoda Books ®	10/1/2015	9781467726047 1467726044	\$17.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Ages 11 to 18, Grades 6 to 12
Young Adult Nonfiction / Activism
& Social Justice
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Ban This!

How One School Fought Two Book Bans and Won (and How You Can Too)

Christina Ellis, Renee Ellis, Edha Gupta, Ben Hodge, Patricia Jackson, Olivia Pituch

Key Selling Points

- Appeals to readers looking for success stories about Black and queer youth standing up to racism and homophobia
- Empowers young adults to take on challenges to their intellectual freedom and access to literature
- Gives actionable steps on how to contact state and local representatives, media, and how to speak in front of school boards
- Written by a group of young people and educators with experience successfully fighting against censorship

A handbook looking at common reasons why books are banned, arguments against them, and actionable steps to take to preserve intellectual freedom

Summary

In September 2021, the school board in York, Pennsylvania, voted to remove a record-breaking number of books from school libraries in its community. The Panther Anti-Racist Union (PARU) at Central York High School, comprised of four students and two advisors, successfully fought the ban by organizing protests, speaking at school board meetings, and participating in media interviews to raise awareness.

In *Ban This!: How One School Fought Two Book Bans and Won (and How You Can Too)*, the members of PARU—Christina Ellis, Renee Ellis, Edha Gupta, Ben Hodge, Patricia A. Jackson, Olivia Pituch—give actionable advice on how to respond to book challenges that happen in your school and community. Learn how to push back against book bans with arguments against the common reasons given to ban books in schools and public libraries, speak out against censorship, and win the right to intellectual freedom.

Contributor Bio

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Marketing Plans

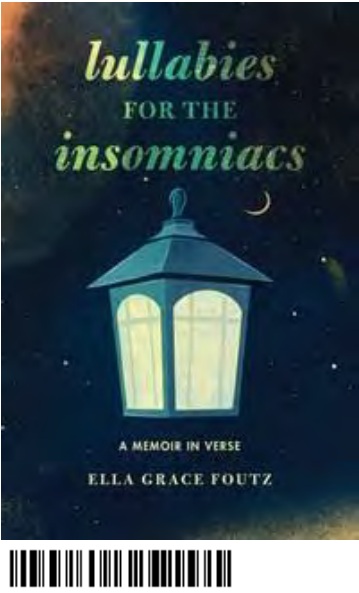
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Votes of Confidence, 3rd Edition	Fleischer, Jeff	Zest Books™	3/5/2024	9798765611197	\$19.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
Into the Streets	Bieschke, Marke	Zest Books™	7/7/2020	9781541579040	\$19.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
How to Be a Difficult Bitch	Bondy, Halley	Zest Books™	4/5/2022	9781541586758	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
Civic Minded	Fleischer, Jeff	Zest Books™	10/1/2024	9798765611500	\$19.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
Teen Innovators	Estes, Fred	Zest Books™	9/6/2022	9781728417219	\$19.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
Know Your Rights and Claim Them	Amnesty International	Zest Books™	10/5/2021	9781728449654	\$14.99	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction



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Lullabies for the Insomniacs

A Memoir in Verse

Ella Grace Foutz

Key Selling Points

- Gripping poetry that allows readers to access some of the most difficult-to-describe aspects of a mental illness experience
- This very personal narrative will resonate with many teens, beyond those who have direct experience with Foutz's specific diagnosis
- In 2021 and 2022, 21% of adolescents reported experiencing symptoms of anxiety in the past two weeks and 17% reported experiencing symptoms of depression
- Suicide is the second leading cause of death among adolescents, and this book shows a teen managing and overcoming suicidal thoughts without sugarcoating their seriousness
- The narrative delves beyond still-common stereotypes, platitudes, and oversimplifications of mental illness (including "you are not your illness"; Foutz explores what it means to embrace the ways her illness has shaped her, while also recognizing that the truest version of herself is one that thrives when her illness is well-managed)

A beautifully written, engaging, and thought-provoking poetic exploration of mental health with an ultimately optimistic outlook on living with mental illness

Summary

A teen with bipolar disorder fights for survival in Ella Grace Foutz's memoir in verse.

Foutz weaves an intimate and gripping chronicle of her experience with mental illness. Amidst the turbulence of manic and depressive episodes, often accompanied by insomnia, Foutz relentlessly pursues stability and self-understanding. She examines the struggles that come with her illness, the ways it can be managed, and the ways in which it's inextricable from her deepest self—informing how she sees the world around her and within her.

Balancing poignancy with moments of levity, Foutz invites the reader along for her journey as she navigates the complex terrain of mental health to forge her path forward.

Contributor Bio

Ella Grace Foutz is writer based in northern Ohio. She earned her bachelor of arts in liberal arts from Southern Virginia University where she worked with *New York Times* bestselling author Orson Scott Card. When away from her notebooks, she is also a performing musician, bread-maker, and passionate distance runner. *Lullabies for the Insomniacs* is her debut book.

Marketing Plans

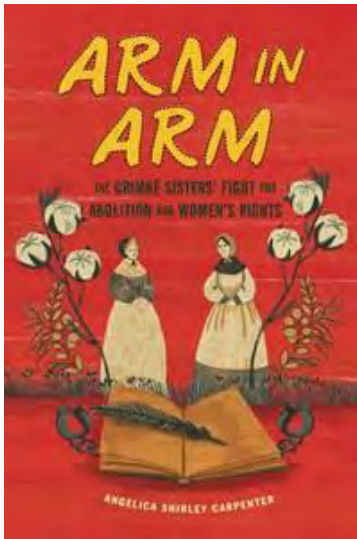
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

The Denim Diaries	Crompton, Laurie Boyle	Zest Books TM	11/14/2023	9798765604885 \$18.99 9798765604885 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
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Arm in Arm

The Grimké Sisters' Fight for Abolition and Women's Rights

Angelica Shirley Carpenter

Key Selling Points

- A standout for readers interested in historical narrative nonfiction and biographies of previously overlooked women or people of color
- Details the lives of the Grimké sisters, whose stories inspired Sue Monk Kidd's *The Invention of Wings*
- Offers a unique perspective on abolition from the point of view of the daughters of Southern enslavers
- Explores the Grimké family's differing opinions on slavery and how some of Sarah and Angelina's nephews were born into enslavement

Discover the Grimké sisters who were born to a family of enslavers yet became some of the first women to speak out in support of abolition and women's rights

Summary

Sisters Sarah and Angelina Grimké grew up in wealth and privilege in early nineteenth century Charleston, South Carolina. Following the standards of the time, they should have known nothing but prosperity, high social status, and Southern gentility for all their lives. But neither could look away from the inhumanity, violence, and cruelty of the enslavement they saw everywhere, even in their own home. Shaped by their religious beliefs and a fierce sense of compassion, the sisters moved north to begin a fight that would change America forever.

Contributor Bio

Angelica Shirley Carpenter writes biographies for readers of all ages. A retired librarian, Angelica now visits classrooms, book clubs, bookstores, and other audiences to speak about photography and writing. She lives with her husband in Fresno, California.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

How to Be a	Bondy,	Zest	4/5/2022	9781541586758	\$14.99	Trade	Young Adult
Difficult Bitch	Halley	Books™		1541586751	USD	Paperback	Nonfiction
I Could Not Do Otherwise	Latta, Sara	Zest Books™	10/4/2022	9781728413921 1728413923	\$16.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction
Nearer My Freedom	Edinger, Monica	Zest Books™	3/7/2023	9781728464077 1728464072	\$18.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Young Adult Nonfiction



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Series: Terrific Teams (Lerner Sports Rookie)

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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Meet the Dallas Cowboys

Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

- Dynamic, action-packed photos and text
- Highlights the most memorable games, moments, and players
- Perfect for sports fans
- Close text-to-photo match aids reader comprehension
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life

A fun introduction to iconic teams in the world's most popular sports featuring big plays, superstar players, and jaw-dropping victories

Summary

The Dallas Cowboys are the most popular football team in the NFL. Explore the big-time superstars and iconic victories the Cowboys are known for, and find out why fans call them America's Team.

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 the Green Bay Packers

Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

- Dynamic, action-packed photos and text
- Highlights the most memorable games, moments, and players
- Perfect for sports fans
- Close text-to-photo match aids reader comprehension
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life

A fun introduction to iconic teams in the world's most popular sports featuring big plays, superstar players, and jaw-dropping victories

Summary

The Green Bay Packers won the first Super Bowl in NFL history. Discover more about the team's best players, greatest moments, thrilling stats, and more in this fun, high-interest book.

Contributor Bio

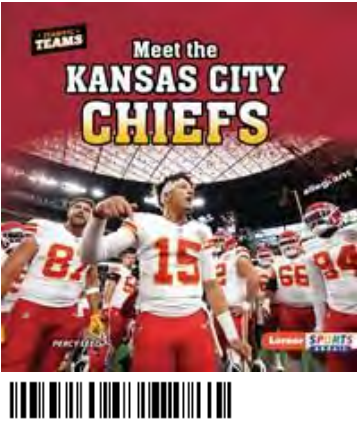
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Meet the Kansas City Chiefs

Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

- Dynamic, action-packed photos and text
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A fun introduction to iconic teams in the world's most popular sports featuring big plays, superstar players, and jaw-dropping victories

Summary

With Patrick Mahomes and Travis Kelce leading the way, the Kansas City Chiefs have been the best team in the NFL since 2020. Explore the team's history, great moments, and modern superstars.

Contributor Bio

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Meet the New England Patriots

Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

- Dynamic, action-packed photos and text
- Highlights the most memorable games, moments, and players
- Perfect for sports fans
- Close text-to-photo match aids reader comprehension
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life

A fun introduction to iconic teams in the world's most popular sports featuring big plays, superstar players, and jaw-dropping victories

Summary

With six Super Bowl wins, the New England Patriots are one of the most successful teams in NFL history. Learn about the team's best moments, stats, and more.

Contributor Bio

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Meet the Philadelphia Eagles

Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

- Dynamic, action-packed photos and text
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- Perfect for sports fans
- Close text-to-photo match aids reader comprehension
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life

A fun introduction to iconic teams in the world's most popular sports featuring big plays, superstar players, and jaw-dropping victories

Summary

The Philadelphia Eagles are known for their superstar players, big wins, and passionate fans. Learn about the history of one of the NFL's oldest teams and meet the players trying to win another Super Bowl.

Contributor Bio

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Meet the San Francisco 49ers

Percy Leed

Key Selling Points

- Dynamic, action-packed photos and text
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- Perfect for sports fans
- Close text-to-photo match aids reader comprehension
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life

A fun introduction to iconic teams in the world's most popular sports featuring big plays, superstar players, and jaw-dropping victories

Summary

The San Francisco 49ers have won five Super Bowls. Only two NFL teams have won more. From superstar players to thrilling wins, learn more about the history of the team nicknamed The Niners.

Contributor Bio

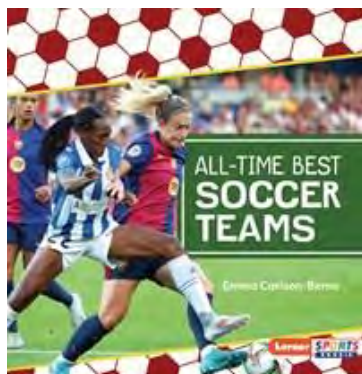
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All-Time Best Soccer Teams

Emma Carlson-Berne

Key Selling Points

- Sidebars offer quick facts about soccer
- Match of text to photos aids reader comprehension
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life
- Perfect for building World Cup excitement

An exciting soccer series perfect for both casual and passionate emerging players or fans

Summary

There's no "I" in team! Pro soccer has seen many amazing teams. Discover some of the best pro teams and how they made it to the top of their sport.

Contributor Bio

Emma Carlson Berne has written and edited more than two dozen books for young people. She holds a master's degree in composition and rhetoric from Miami University. Emma lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, with her husband and two sons. Visit her online at <http://emmacarlsonberne.com/>.

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Best Men's Soccer Players

Cara Krenn

Key Selling Points

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- Perfect for building World Cup excitement

An exciting soccer series perfect for both casual and passionate emerging players or fans

Summary

Many great men have played soccer. But who are the best of all time? Explore the top male soccer players and their amazing moves on the field, including Diego Maradona and Lionel Messi.

Contributor Bio

Cara Krenn is a writer and editor living in California. Her work includes fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.

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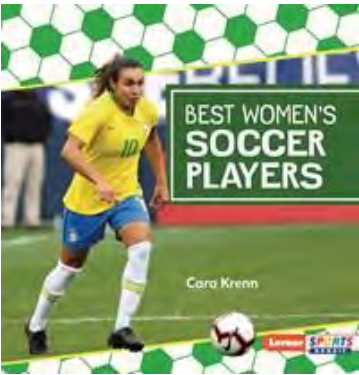
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Best Women's Soccer Players

Cara Krenn

Key Selling Points

- Sidebars offer quick facts about soccer
- Match of text to photos aids reader comprehension
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life
- Perfect for building World Cup excitement

An exciting soccer series perfect for both casual and passionate emerging players or fans

Summary

She shoots, she scores! Many incredible women have played soccer. But who are the best of all time? Explore the top women’s soccer players and their remarkable achievements.

Contributor Bio

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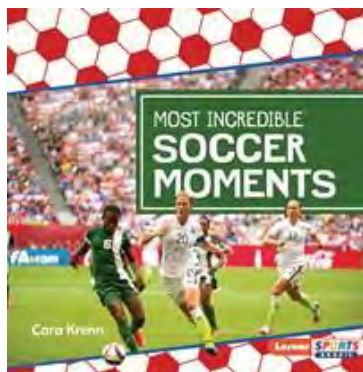
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Most Incredible Soccer Moments

Cara Krenn

Key Selling Points

- Sidebars offer quick facts about soccer
- Match of text to photos aids reader comprehension
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life
- Perfect for building World Cup excitement

An exciting soccer series perfect for both casual and passionate emerging players or fans

Summary

One shot to win it all! Readers discover the most exhilarating goals, breathtaking saves, and historic wins in the history of professional soccer.

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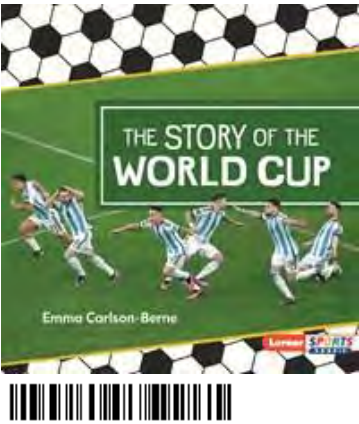
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The Story of the World Cup

Emma Carlson-Berne

Key Selling Points

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- Match of text to photos aids reader comprehension
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life
- Perfect for building World Cup excitement

An exciting soccer series perfect for both casual and passionate emerging players or fans

Summary

Who competes in the soccer World Cup, and why is it held every four years? Learn about the men’s and women’s World Cups, and discover some of the best moments from the competition.

Contributor Bio

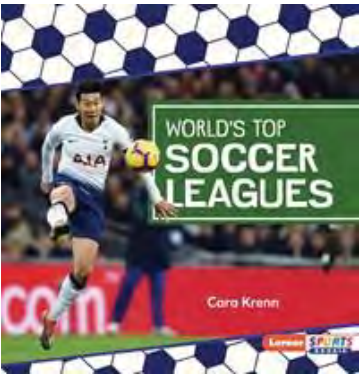
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World's Top Soccer Leagues

Cara Krenn

Key Selling Points

- Sidebars offer quick facts about soccer
- Match of text to photos aids reader comprehension
- Engaging text and vibrant photos bring the topics to life
- Perfect for building World Cup excitement

An exciting soccer series perfect for both casual and passionate emerging players or fans

Summary

There are so many amazing soccer leagues in the world! Readers learn about the best players, thrilling rivalries, and exhilarating matchups from leagues across the globe.

Contributor Bio

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Chicago Sky

Josh Anderson

Key Selling Points

- Includes some of the most famous athletes and teams in sports
- Provides an in-depth look at a hot topic
- Colorful, action-packed photos
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers

Explore WNBA teams' important stats, thrilling moments, and iconic superstars

Summary

In 2021, the Chicago Sky won their first WNBA title. Then, in 2024, the Sky picked two of college basketball's biggest stars: Angel Reese and Kamilla Cadoso. With two rising stars on the court, the Sky has what it takes to reach the top of the WNBA again. Learn more about the team's history and find out what makes the Chicago Sky a WNBA Hot Ticket!

Contributor Bio

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

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Las Vegas Aces

Josh Anderson

Key Selling Points

- Includes some of the most famous athletes and teams in sports
- Provides an in-depth look at a hot topic
- Colorful, action-packed photos
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers

Explore WNBA teams' important stats, thrilling moments, and iconic superstars

Summary

The Las Vegas Aces have been making WNBA history since the league began. After playing in three different locations under four different names, the Aces finally rose to the top of the WNBA with the help of superstar A'ja Wilson. They won back-to-back WNBA championships in 2022 and 2023. They were the first repeat champions in more than 20 years. Discover how Wilson, legendary coach Becky Hammon, and rising superstar Jackie Young are making the Las Vegas Aces a WNBA Hot Ticket!

Contributor Bio

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Los Angeles Sparks

Josh Anderson

Key Selling Points

- Includes some of the most famous athletes and teams in sports
- Provides an in-depth look at a hot topic
- Colorful, action-packed photos
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- Perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers

Explore WNBA teams' important stats, thrilling moments, and iconic superstars

Summary

No other WNBA team has made the playoffs as many times as the Los Angeles Sparks have. With three WNBA titles and a long history of winning, the Sparks are one of the league's most exciting teams. Learn about some of their most memorable players, including legends Lisa Leslie and Candance Parker and rising star Cameron Brink, and find out what makes the Los Angeles Sparks a WNBA Hot Ticket!

Contributor Bio

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Minnesota Lynx

Josh Anderson

Key Selling Points

- Includes some of the most famous athletes and teams in sports
- Provides an in-depth look at a hot topic
- Colorful, action-packed photos
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers

Explore WNBA teams' important stats, thrilling moments, and iconic superstars

Summary

The Minnesota Lynx are one of only two active teams to have won four WNBA titles. With a history of star players and legendary coaches, the Lynx are one of the league's top teams. Learn about their long history and meet some of the team's most memorable players, from the legendary Lindsay Whalen, Maya Moore, and Sylvia Fowles to star forward Napheesa Collier. Find out what makes the Minnesota Lynx a WNBA Hot Ticket!

Contributor Bio

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

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Seattle Storm

Josh Anderson

Key Selling Points

- Includes some of the most famous athletes and teams in sports
- Provides an in-depth look at a hot topic
- Colorful, action-packed photos
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers

Explore WNBA teams' important stats, thrilling moments, and iconic superstars

Summary

When the Seattle Storm drafted Sue Bird in 2002, the team quickly became one of the WNBA's biggest success stories. Learn about the Storm's history and meet some of their most memorable players, from the legendary Bird and Breanna Stewart to a current roster of powerhouse players. Find out what makes the Seattle Storm a WNBA Hot Ticket!

Contributor Bio

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Washington Mystics

Josh Anderson

Key Selling Points

- Includes some of the most famous athletes and teams in sports
- Provides an in-depth look at a hot topic
- Colorful, action-packed photos
- Presents sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers

Explore WNBA teams' important stats, thrilling moments, and iconic superstars

Summary

The Washington Mystics have played in the WNBA since the league's second season, but it took them 20 years to make it to the Finals. Learn about the Mystics' journey from struggling expansion team to WNBA champions and meet some of the team's top players, including rising star Ariel Atkins. Find out what makes the Washington Mystics a WNBA Hot Ticket!

Contributor Bio

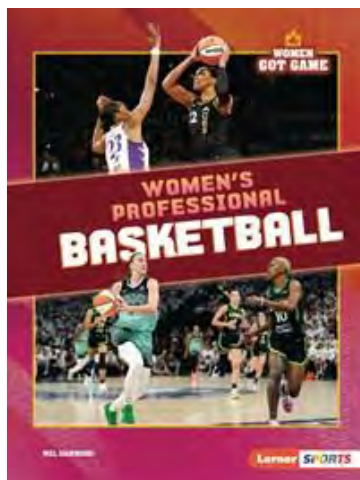
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Women's Professional Basketball

Mel Hammond

Key Selling Points

- Action-packed photos pair with engaging text
- Sidebars present information that expands on the main text
- Highlights well-known and lesser-known stars of each sport
- Perfect for all sports fans

Explore superstar athletes and amazing moments of older and newer women's pro sports leagues

Summary

Swish! Women have been playing basketball for more than 130 years. Ever since its first season in 1997, the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) has been home to fierce competition and some of the best athletes in the world. Explore the history of women's basketball through its exhilarating moments, nail-biting championships, and spectacular athletes.

Contributor Bio

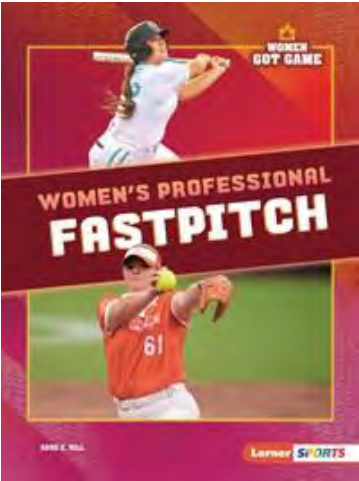
Mel Hammond is a freelance writer and editor based in Madison, Wisconsin. Her work includes several American Girl® books, *Rebel Girls STEM Stars*, and an upcoming young adult novel.

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Women's Professional Fastpitch

Anne E. Hill

Key Selling Points

- Action-packed photos pair with engaging text
- Sidebars present information that expands on the main text
- Highlights well-known and lesser-known stars of each sport
- Perfect for all sports fans

Explore superstar athletes and amazing moments of older and newer women's pro sports leagues

Summary

You're out! People all over the world love to play fastpitch softball. But did you know the world's best players compete in exciting professional leagues? Explore Women's Professional Fastpitch (WPF), the official professional fastpitch league in the United States. Discover exciting championships, dominating teams, and the incredible athletes that call this league home.

Contributor Bio

Award-winning author **Anne E. Hill** has written more than a dozen books for kids and teens. She lives outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with her husband and children.

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Women's Professional Golf

Yolanda Ridge

Key Selling Points

- Action-packed photos pair with engaging text
- Sidebars present information that expands on the main text
- Highlights well-known and lesser-known stars of each sport
- Perfect for all sports fans

Explore superstar athletes and amazing moments of older and newer women's pro sports leagues

Summary

In 1950, 13 women golfers started the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA). Since it began, the league has grown to include golfers who compete at tournaments all over the world. Learn about the history of the LPGA, including some of its greatest moments. Then explore the careers of the record-breaking women and highest-ranked golfers on the LPGA Tour, such as Lorena Ochoa, Kathy Whitworth, and Lydia Ko.

Contributor Bio

Yolanda Ridge is the author of fiction and nonfiction books for young readers, including *Evolution Under Pressure: How We Change Nature and How Nature Changes Us*, *CRISPR: A Powerful Way to Change DNA* and *Elliot Jelly-Legs and the Bobblehead Miracle*. She has a master of science degree and is adept at making complex concepts understandable, a skill she uses in her science writing and teaching. Yolanda lives in Rossland, British Columbia.

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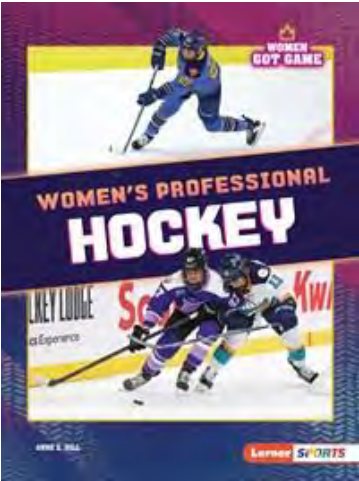
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Women's Professional Hockey

Anne E. Hill

Key Selling Points

- Action-packed photos pair with engaging text
- Sidebars present information that expands on the main text
- Highlights well-known and lesser-known stars of each sport
- Perfect for all sports fans

Explore superstar athletes and amazing moments of older and newer women's pro sports leagues

Summary

On January 1, 2024, the first season of the Professional Women’s Hockey League (PWHL) began. Explore the history of pro women’s hockey and the key people who helped form the PWHL. Then learn about the league’s award winners, leaders, and top players like Kendall Coyne Schofield and Taylor Heise, who are taking the sport by storm. Sports fans will love learning about the league's amazing history-making moments and its plans for the future.

Contributor Bio

Award-winning author **Anne E. Hill** has written more than a dozen books for kids and teens. She lives outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with her husband and children.

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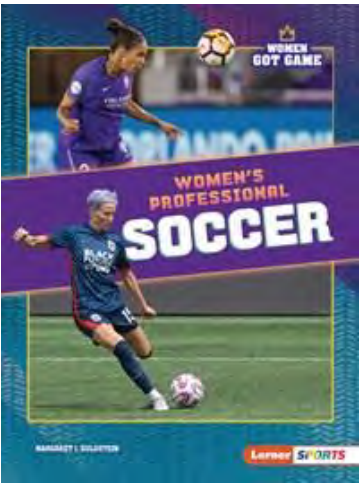
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Women's Professional Soccer

Margaret J. Goldstein

Key Selling Points

- Action-packed photos pair with engaging text
- Sidebars present information that expands on the main text
- Highlights well-known and lesser-known stars of each sport
- Perfect for all sports fans

Explore superstar athletes and amazing moments of older and newer women's pro sports leagues

Summary

In 1999, the US Women’s National team won the World Cup. Americans everywhere were hungry for more women’s soccer, and in 2012, the National Women’s Soccer League (NWSL) was formed. Since it began, the NWSL has been full of amazing moments. Explore the league's growth and learn about its best players, including Lynn Williams, Trinity Rodman, and Naomi Girma.

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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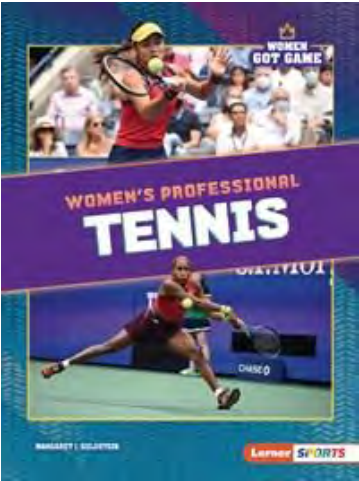
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Women's Professional Tennis

Margaret J. Goldstein

Key Selling Points

- Action-packed photos pair with engaging text
- Sidebars present information that expands on the main text
- Highlights well-known and lesser-known stars of each sport
- Perfect for all sports fans

Explore superstar athletes and amazing moments of older and newer women's pro sports leagues

Summary

Each year, fans pack into stadiums to watch their favorite tennis players compete in the biggest Women's Tennis Association (WTA) tournaments. Learn about the history of the four major tournaments and how the WTA formed. Then explore the greatest matches, major wins, and highest-ranked players, from Billie Jean King to Serena Williams and Coco Gauff, of the WTA's past and present.

Contributor Bio

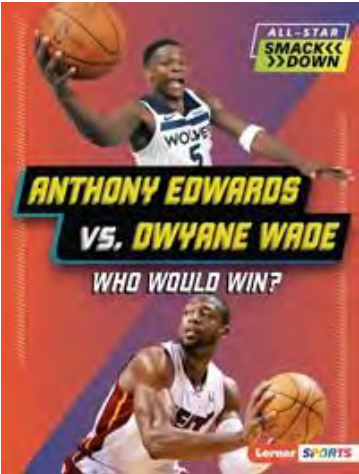
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Anthony Edwards vs. Dwyane Wade
Who Would Win?

Matt Doeden

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

Dwyane Wade and Anthony Edwards are two of basketball’s biggest stars. They played in the NBA decades apart, and Edwards watched and admired Wade growing up. Edwards’ style of play has often been compared to his idol’s. From their difficult childhoods to successful college and professional careers, follow along to decide who would win if these powerhouses ever faced each other on the court.

Contributor Bio

Matt Doeden began his career as a sports writer. Since then, he's spent more than a decade writing and editing children's nonfiction. Matt lives in Minnesota with his family.

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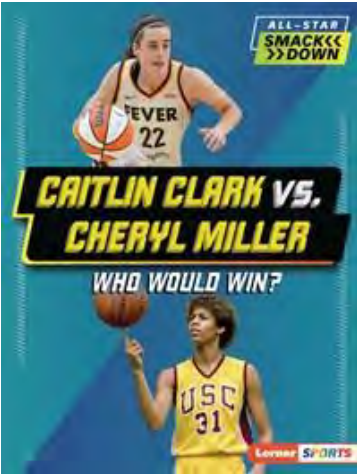
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Caitlin Clark vs. Cheryl Miller
Who Would Win?

Sarah Roggio

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
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Summary

Cheryl Miller is a women's basketball legend who excelled on the court in high school and college before the creation of the WNBA. Caitlin Clark is shattering records and taking the game to new levels of skill and popularity. Can you decide which player is better? Explore their careers and pick a winner.

Contributor Bio

Sarah Roggio began her career as a journalist with a masters degree in journalism from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. Since then she has written and edited hundreds of articles. She lives in Chicago.

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Christian McCaffrey vs. LaDainian Tomlinson

Who Would Win?

Sarah Roggio

Key Selling Points

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

Summary

LaDainian Tomlinson and Christian McCaffrey are star running backs. Born 17 years apart, they never played at the same time but both broke records in college and in the NFL. McCaffrey is a touchdown-scoring machine for the San Francisco 49ers. Tomlinson ranks second in NFL career rushing touchdowns. Their ability to run the field while also catching passes makes them great football players. But who would win if they faced each other?

Contributor Bio

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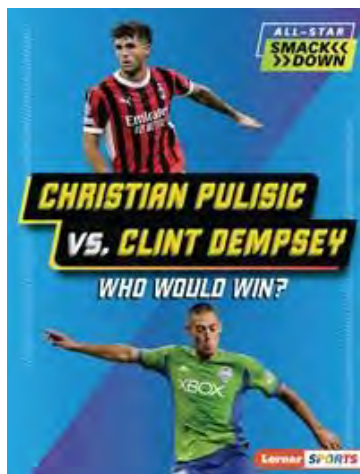
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Christian Pulisic vs. Clint Dempsey

Who Would Win?

Lisa Idzikowski

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

US soccer is rising, and striker Christian Pulisic is leading the way. But the path to success was paved by legendary players such as Clint Dempsey. Born 15 years apart, Pulisic and Dempsey are both powerful soccer forwards. They have played for club teams in the United States and Europe in addition to captaining the US Men's National Team at different times. Each has broken records and won awards over their careers, but only one can win this battle. Read on to find out who would be the winner and why.

Contributor Bio

Lisa Idzikowski is a former science teacher and writer based in Wisconsin. She has studied birds on the shore of Lake Michigan and loves gardening.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Christian Pulisic	Fishman, Jon M.	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2021	9781728423111	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Cristiano Ronaldo vs. Diego Maradona	Hill, Anne E.	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2025	9798765661390	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Jalen Hurts vs. John Elway

Who Would Win?

Joe Stanley

Key Selling Points

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Summary

Hall of Famer John Elway is considered one of the greatest quarterbacks of all time. Jalen Hurts is a rising star quarterback with a bright future ahead. Between them, Hurts and Elway have three Super Bowl appearances and careers full of highlights. But who would win if these two NFL powerhouse players faced each other? Explore their stats and greatest moments and decide for yourself.

Contributor Bio

Joe Stanley is a writer based in Wisconsin. He specializes in sports nonfiction for children and adults.

Marketing Plans

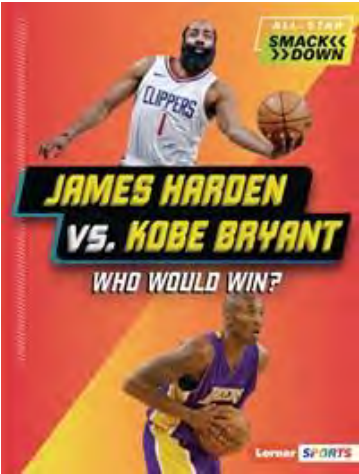
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Meet Jalen Hurts	Doeden, Matt	Lerner Publications™	1/1/2024	9798765623640 \$9.99 9798765623640 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Joe Burrow vs. Dan Marino	Gigliotti, Jim	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2024	9798765628126 \$9.99 9798765628126 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



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James Harden vs. Kobe Bryant
Who Would Win?

Joe Stanley

Key Selling Points

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Summary

Kobe Bryant and James Harden are two of the most successful basketball players of all time. They faced each other 30 times in NBA games while their careers overlapped. Bryant's legendary career included five NBA championships. Harden is one of the few players in NBA history whose scoring ability could match Bryant's. Compare their stats and accomplishments on the court to determine who is the greatest of all time!

Contributor Bio

Joe Stanley is a writer based in Wisconsin. He specializes in sports nonfiction for children and adults.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

James Harden	Hewson, Anthony K.	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2019	9781541574496	\$9.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Baltimore Ravens vs. Pittsburgh Steelers
Rival Rumble
Elliott Smith

Key Selling Points

- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Introduces readers to new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Pits two familiar sports teams against each other in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically and come to their own conclusions

Sports fans will enjoy reading about their favorite teams while learning to compare and contrast stats, evaluate information presented in a variety of formats, and form opinions

Summary

The Baltimore Ravens and Pittsburgh Steelers have a history of hard-fought games and thrilling finishes. The teams have battled in the same division since the Ravens joined the league in 1996. But which team wins this football rivalry? Compare their star players and biggest victories and decide who wins this NFL smackdown.

Contributor Bio

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

Marketing Plans

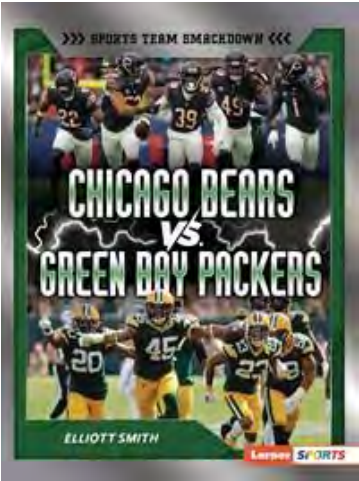
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Inside the Pittsburgh Steelers	Hill, Christina	Lerner Publications ™	8/1/2022	9781728463438	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Meet Lamar Jackson	Leed, Percy	Lerner Publications ™	1/1/2025	9798765662458	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Chicago Bears vs. Green Bay Packers

Rival Rumble

Elliott Smith

Key Selling Points

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Summary

The Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers are two of the NFL's oldest teams. These bitter rivals battle it out twice a year in the rough-and-tumble NFC North. Compare their rich histories, head-to-head clashes, and greatest players to decide who wins this NFL smackdown.

Contributor Bio

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

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Inside the Chicago Bears	Hill, Christina	Lerner Publications TM	8/1/2022	9781728463391 1728463394	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Dallas Cowboys vs. Philadelphia Eagles

Rival Rumble

Abby Colich

Key Selling Points

- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Introduces readers to new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Pits two familiar sports teams against each other in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically and come to their own conclusions

Sports fans will enjoy reading about their favorite teams while learning to compare and contrast stats, evaluate information presented in a variety of formats, and form opinions

Summary

The Dallas Cowboys and Philadelphia Eagles have one of the NFL's oldest and most heated rivalries. Over the decades, the teams have taken turns ruling the tough NFC East. Compare their greatest games, legendary players, and biggest moments to decide who wins this NFL smackdown.

Contributor Bio

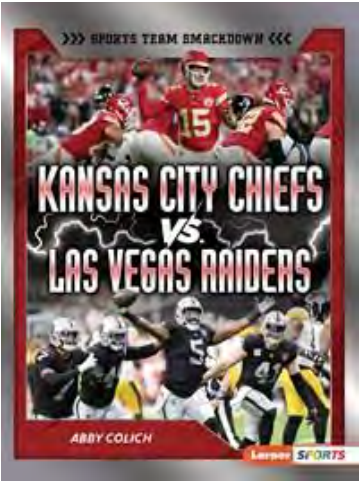
Abby Colich is a writer and editor who has been working in the book publishing industry for more than a decade. She loves learning interesting facts about all the animals she doodles and draws. She lives in Chicago.

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Inside the Dallas Cowboys	Hill, Christina	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2022	9781728463407	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Inside the Philadelphia Eagles	Anderson, Josh	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2023	9798765604069	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Kansas City Chiefs vs. Las Vegas Raiders
Rival Rumble

Abby Colich

Key Selling Points

- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Introduces readers to new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Pits two familiar sports teams against each other in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically and come to their own conclusions

Sports fans will enjoy reading about their favorite teams while learning to compare and contrast stats, evaluate information presented in a variety of formats, and form opinions

Summary

The Kansas City Chiefs have dominated their rivalry with the Las Vegas Raiders in recent years. But that hasn't always been the case. Compare the teams' rich histories, greatest games, and legendary players to decide who wins this NFL smackdown.

Contributor Bio

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Comp Titles

Inside the Kansas City Chiefs	Anderson, Josh	Lerner Publications ™	8/1/2023	9798765604038 \$9.99 9798765604038 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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New England Patriots vs. Miami Dolphins

Rival Rumble

Elliott Smith

Key Selling Points

- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Introduces readers to new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Pits two familiar sports teams against each other in a head-to-head format
- Readers are encouraged to think critically and come to their own conclusions

Sports fans will enjoy reading about their favorite teams while learning to compare and contrast stats, evaluate information presented in a variety of formats, and form opinions

Summary

The Miami Dolphins and New England Patriots are two of the NFL's most successful franchises. From Miami's undefeated 1972 season to New England's six Super Bowl titles, both have enjoyed success. Which team wins this rival rumble?

Contributor Bio

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

Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Inside the New England Patriots	Hill, Christina	Lerner Publications™	8/1/2022	9781728463414 1728463416	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Status:**FORTHCOMING**

San Francisco 49ers vs. Los Angeles Rams
Rival Rumble

Abby Colich

Key Selling Points

- Action-packed text and photos
- Perfect for sports fans
- Introduces readers to new sports terms in simple and accessible ways
- Pits two familiar sports teams against each other in a head-to-head format
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Sports fans will enjoy reading about their favorite teams while learning to compare and contrast stats, evaluate information presented in a variety of formats, and form opinions

Summary

The rivalry between the San Francisco 49ers and Los Angeles Rams is about more than intrastate geography. Both NFL teams have experienced great success. But which team is best? Meet the superstar players and coaches who propelled the 49ers and Rams to Super Bowl victories. Relive the teams’ greatest moments and then make your choice!

Contributor Bio

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Marketing Plans

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Comp Titles

Inside the San Francisco 49ers	Hill, Christina	Lerner Publications TM	8/1/2022	9781728463445	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Inside the Los Angeles Rams	Anderson, Josh	Lerner Publications TM	8/1/2023	9798765604045	\$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction



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Laila Tov, Grover!

Joni Kibort Sussman, Tom Leigh

Key Selling Points

- A cute board book about bedtime routines for Jewish children, featuring Grover from Sesame Street
- The fifth addition to Kar-Ben's popular Shalom Sesame board book series

Laila tov! Good night! Get ready for bed with Grover from Sesame Street

Summary

It's getting dark outside and Grover is getting ready for bed. He puts on his cozy pajamas and brushes his teeth. He reads a story and says Shema. Laila tov, Grover. Good night!

Contributor Bio

Joni Sussman's books include My First Yiddish Word Book, and several Jewish-themed Sesame Street board books. She lives in Minnesota. The retired publisher of Kar-Ben, she continues to keep Jewish children's books close to her heart. Tom Leigh is a children's book author and longtime illustrator of Sesame Street books. He lives on Little Deer Isle off the coast of Maine.

Marketing Plans

Digital Press Kit, Featured in eNewsletter, National Review Attention

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Happy Purim, Grover!	Sussman, Joni Kibort	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	2/6/2024	9781728492841	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Shabbat Shalom, Grover!	Sussman, Joni Kibort	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	10/1/2024	9781728492858	\$9.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



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Happy HanukKAT

Jessica Hickman, Elissambura

Key Selling Points

- A cute Hanukkah board book featuring a family of cats
- Joyfully depicts the main elements of a Hanukkah celebration
- Hanukkah is December 14-22, 2025

Celebrate Hanukkah with the cat family and some purr-fect holiday fun

Summary

Hanukkah is beginning and a family is getting ready for their favorite time of year. "They dress in festive sweaters while they rock their dreidel hats. They're really just like you and me—except they're kitty cats!" Join the cat family for a purr-fect holiday celebration as they light the menorah, make latkes, and listen to the story of the Maccabees.

Contributor Bio

Jessica Hickman is a South Florida native, proud mama, and most recently, a children's book author. She lives in Austin, TX with her family, where she enjoys live music, farmer's markets, and exploring the outdoors in her spare time. Jessica is the owner and designer of Chai Tide Apparel, a modern Jewish clothing line, and her clothing can be found in stores and gift shops around the United States.

Elissambura is an illustrator of many children's books, including *Alligator Seder*, *Happy Roo Year: It's Rosh Hashanah*, and *Who's Got the Etrog?* Her favorite subject to draw is animals. She works in a variety of techniques, including digital and mixed media. She lives in Argentina.

Marketing Plans

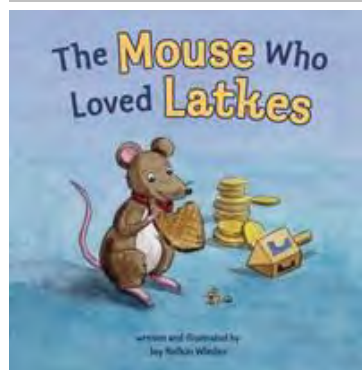
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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Hanukkah Hippity-Hop	Kimmel, Barbara	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	10/1/2024	9798765604564 \$9.99 9798765604564 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Hanukkah Nights	Hoffman, Amalia	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	10/1/2022	9781728428833 \$8.99 1728428831 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction



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The Mouse Who Loved Latkes

Joy Nelkin Wieder

Key Selling Points

- A Hanukkah story about finding friendship in unexpected places
- Features a family of cats and a cute little mouse
- Hanukkah is December 14-22, 2025

When the Katz family moves in, C.J. the mouse is scared...until he is drawn into their Hanukkah celebrations and makes some new friends

Summary

When the Katz family moves in, C.J. the mouse is scared. Nibbling jelly doughnut crumbs in the kitchen, he hears a soft voice say, "Hello." The Katz family is spinning a dreidel and eating chocolate coins. It looks like fun, but a mouse can't play with cats! "Hello again," says the soft voice. "Please don't go. I could use a friend." Can C.J. overcome his fear and make some new friends just in time for Hanukkah?

Contributor Bio

Joy Nelkin Wieder is an author, artist, and educator. Her picture book *The Passover Mouse*, illustrated by Shahar Kober, was awarded the SCBWI/PJ Library Jewish Stories Award and was chosen as a PJ Library selection. Her historical novel *The Secret Tunnel* has been selected for the PJ Our Way program. When she's not writing or illustrating books for children, she might be painting landscapes or training service dogs. Joy loves latkes with applesauce and sour cream, especially during Hanukkah! She lives outside Boston with her husband and two cats. Visit <http://www.jnwieder.com> for more information.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Charley and Seymour's	Ritt, Melody Howard	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	10/1/2024	9798765604519 \$19.99 9798765604519 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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A Wild, Wild Hanukkah	Gershman, Jo	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	10/3/2023	9781728460260 \$19.99 1728460263 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Golem Loves Latkes

A Tasty Hanukkah Tale

Doreen Robinson, Anya Krajewska

Key Selling Points

- The zany fun of a golem introduced into the celebration of Hanukkah
- A fun and raucous Shmoozeville town debate of how to eat latkes—Team Apple Sauce vs. Team Sour Cream
- A story about the freedom of Hanukkah and the freedom to eat latkes with whatever toppings we choose
- Golem is a foodie!

Golem comes to life and wreaks havoc in Shmoozeville, a town divided over the best way to eat a latke

Summary

How should you eat your latkes?

In Shmoozeville, a town passionately divided over whether latkes should be eaten with apple sauce or sour cream, the young main character brings a golem to life, and fun and zany chaos ensues. Golem is not your stereotypical golem—he's big, loveable, and very polite. And, Golem is a foodie! This is a story about freedom—the freedom to celebrate your religion the way that you choose and the freedom to eat latkes with the topping (or toppings!) of your choice.

Contributor Bio

Doreen Klein Robinson is a journalist and editor of community newspapers. In 2022, she was awarded a scholarship for PJ Library's Emerging Authors. In 2023, she was the recipient of Florida SCBWI's Mirrors and Windows scholarship.

Anya Krajewska is a Polish illustrator and former architect who now pursues her passion for illustration and picture books. She enjoys creating cute, funny characters, adding humor and a touch of warmth to her illustrations.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Charley and Seymour's Hanukkah Miracle	Ritt, Melody Howard	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	10/1/2024	9798765604519 \$19.99 9798765604519 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Sammy Spider's Big Book of Jewish Holidays

Sylvia A. Rouss, Katherine Janus Kahn

Key Selling Points

- Sammy Spider learns the customs of the Jewish holidays
- A fun addition to Kar-Ben's iconic **Sammy Spider** series
- Features the relationship between a curious little spider and his loving mom

Sammy Spider learns about the Jewish holidays, as Mrs. Spider keeps him from getting into trouble

Summary

Sammy Spider watches the Shapiros hang the calendar that shows all the Jewish holidays of the year. First comes Rosh Hashanah. "Spiders don't celebrate Rosh Hashanah. Spiders spin webs," says Mrs. Spider as the Shapiros dip apples in honey. "I like honey," said Sammy. "You are my little honey," said Mrs. Spider. "And you should stick close to me." Next comes Yom Kippur. A toot from the shofar blows a curious Sammy back to his web. Sammy slips in some oil on Hanukkah, escaping the spinning dreidels, and on Passover he *passes over* Josh Shapiro's chair to eat some matzah crumbs.

Contributor Bio

Sylvia A. Rouss is an award-winning author and early childhood educator, and the creator of the popular **Sammy Spider** series, celebrating its 25th anniversary with over half a million Sammy Spider books sold. She lives in California.

Katherine Janus Kahn studied Fine Arts at the Bezalel School in Jerusalem and at the University of Iowa. She has illustrated many children's books including Kar-Ben's popular **Sammy Spider** series. She lives in Wheaton, Maryland.

Marketing Plans

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Illustrations



Comp Titles

Sammy Spider's First Book of Prayers	Rouss, Sylvia A.	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	11/1/2020	9781541534681	\$17.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Sammy Spider's First ABC	Rouss, Sylvia A.	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	4/1/2022	9781728424286	\$17.99	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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				1728424283	USD		



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Pub Date: 8/5/2025
On Sale Date: 8/5/2025
\$9.99
Discount Code: List
Board Book

12 Pages
Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
JUV017090

6.8 in H | 6.8 in W | 0.2 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Anyada Buena, Shanah Tovah

Sarah Aroeste, Maria Mola

Key Selling Points

- A board book about Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, featuring Ladino words, the language of Sephardic Jews
- Depicts many of the symbols of the holiday of Rosh Hashanah
- Rosh Hashanah is September 23-24, 2025
- A QR code to watch "Anyada Buena" music video, wishing a Happy New Year in English and Ladino

Celebrate the Jewish New Year with a Sephardic Jewish family

Summary

A little girl and her Sephardic Jewish family joyfully greet the Jewish New Year. "When leaves begin falling, the shofar comes calling. The halá golden brown is shaped round like a crown. *Anyada Buena! Shanah Tovah!*"

Contributor Bio

Sarah Aroeste is an award-winning singer-songwriter and children's book author focused on bringing Sephardic culture to new generations. Since 2001, Aroeste has recorded 8 Ladino (Judeo-Spanish) music albums, including *Ora de Despertar* (2016), the first-ever all-original Ladino children's album, and *Together/Endjuntos* (2017) a bilingual Ladino/English holiday album. In addition to recording Sephardic music, Aroeste has published several bilingual Ladino/English books for children such as *Buen Shabat*, *Shabbat Shalom* (Kar-Ben) and *Mazal Bueno!* (Kar-Ben). She lives in Massachusetts with her husband and two daughters, and in her free time likes baking *biskochos*, her favorite Sephardic treats with them! saraharoeste.com

Maria Mola is a Barcelona-born illustrator living in Boston with her husband and three children. She creates whimsical art for books like *Sparkle Boy*, *Maya Papaya*, and *Koala Challah*, exploring the inner worlds of kids and everyday moments. When not illustrating, Maria enjoys crafting, reading, and cooking—often all at once. Visit her work at www.mariamola.com.

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

Mazal Bueno! Aroeste, Sarah Kar-Ben Publishing ® 4/4/2023 9781728445588 \$8.99 USD Board Book Juvenile Fiction
1728445582



Kar-Ben Publishing ®
9798765619902
9798765619902
Pub Date: 11/4/2025
On Sale Date: 11/4/2025
\$19.99
Discount Code: List
Hardcover with printed dust jacket

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Religious
JUV033020
11 in H | 9.3 in W | 1.1 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Kai and the Golem

Carol Matas, Elisa Vavouri

Key Selling Points

- An intergenerational story about the love between a boy and his grandma
- A social-emotional story about learning to process big feelings during difficult times
- Features a golem, a mythical creature from Jewish folklore

With Bubbe in the hospital, it seems like nothing is working out for Kai—until he befriends Golem

Summary

Rain in the morning makes Kai say, "That's not what I want!" After school, he wants to read stories with Bubbe, but she isn't there. "That's not what I want!" says Kai. Maybe, he thinks, there's a creature that makes bad things happen. Could it be a Golem, big and scary? But maybe things aren't so bad if you look at them in a different way...

Contributor Bio

Carol Matas is an internationally acclaimed award-winning author of fifty books for children and young adults. Her bestselling work has been translated into more than a dozen languages including Spanish, French, Japanese, Korean and Danish. Carol's books have been recognized with more than 100 awards and honors. Carol lives in Winnipeg with her husband and a standard poodle called Ava. She is very proud to say she has seven grandchildren who keep her busy! Her first picture book, published in 2022, was *Who's Looking? How Animals See the World*.

Elisa Vavouri was born in Athens. After studying graphic design and art she started illustrating books for children. She has since illustrated more than 80 books for Greek and international publishers. In 2005 and 2010 she was in the shortlist for the Greek State Award for Children's Book Illustration. She lives in Germany.

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

Sophie's Monster Goes to Shul	Asher, Sandy	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	3/5/2024	9781728460239	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
A Book about Bupkes	Kimmelman, Leslie	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	8/1/2023	9781728460222	\$19.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



Rembrandt's Blessing

Tami Lehman-Wilzig, Anita Barghigiani

Key Selling Points

- A work of historical fiction inspired by the true friendship between Rembrandt and one of Amsterdam's leading rabbis of the 1600s
- An introduction to the life and work of the celebrated painter Rembrandt van Rijn
- A unique story about Jewish life in the Netherlands in the Early Modern period

When Rembrandt watches his rabbi friend say a blessing over his children on the Sabbath, he has an idea for a very special painting

Summary

Inspired by the true story of the friendship between Rembrandt and Rabbi Menashe Ben Israel.

Painting scenes from Bible stories is Rembrandt's passion. Many of his Amsterdam neighbors are Sephardic Jews, and the children often come to play with the costumes at the renowned painter's house. Rabbi Menashe Ben Israel encourages his neighbors to pose for Rembrandt's biblical scenes. He helps the painter understand the descriptive words in the Hebrew bible. At the rabbi's home for Sabbath dinner, Rembrandt watches his friend cup his hands over his children's heads and say a blessing, which gives him an idea for a very special painting.

Contributor Bio

Tami Lehman-Wilzig, a leading English-language advertising copywriter in Israel. Known for her expertise in the food industry, she has authored two cookbooks and several children's books, including *Tasty Bible Stories* and *Keeping The Promise*, which won a 2005 IRA Teachers' Choice Award. Tami lives in Petach Tikva with her husband and two grown sons.

Anita Barghigiani was born near Pisa, Italy. She is a graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts of Florence. When she attended the Bologna Children's Book Fair for the first time, she fell in love with children's books and decided to study illustration and entertainment design. She lives in Florence, Italy where she works, plays the guitar, and volunteers helping animals.

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

The Promise	Gilani-Williams, Fawzia	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	9/5/2023	9781728460246	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Violin of Hope	Schwartz, Ella	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	11/5/2024	9798765604199	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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 On Sale Date: 9/9/2025
 \$19.99
 Discount Code: List
 Hardcover with printed dust jacket

24 Pages
 Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2
 Juvenile Fiction / Animals
 JUV002070
 9.8 in H | 9.8 in W | 0.8 lb Wt
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Shira the Singing Puppy

Ilana R. Wieder, Alexandra Colombo

Key Selling Points

- Features a cute puppy who loves to "sing" (howl)
- An introduction to the Havdalah ritual, which marks the end of the Jewish Sabbath
- Back matter includes the Havdalah blessings

All week Shira the puppy gets hushed when she sings, until it's time for Havdalah on Saturday night

Summary

Shira the puppy loves to sing. At doggie daycare, she sings for her doggie friends, but the people say, "Hush and shush, Shira. Not today." She sings when Aryeh and Arielle watch TV, but the kids say, "Not today, Shira." On Friday, while Aryeh and Arielle are setting the table for Shabbat, Shira starts to sing. Aryeh says, "Shush. Not today." Shira wants to sing along as Aryeh and Arielle bless the candles, wine, and challah on Shabbat, but still she is shushed. But on Saturday night, the sky turns dark and it's time for Havdalah. Is it finally time for Shira to sing?

Contributor Bio

Ilana R. Wieder received her M.F.A. from UC Davis. After many years of working as an actress, Ilana began telling stories through playwriting, stage directing, and writing for children. Ilana is the founder of Shalom Writers where she hosts online meetings with writers who are passionate about telling Jewish stories. When she's not writing or directing, Ilana loves to read, paint, travel with her family and play with her dog, Mitzi. Visit Ilana at: www.ilanarwieder.com.

Alexandra Colombo has illustrated more than 200 books in countries around the world. She loves walking in nature and she loves animals, especially her dogs Kay, Ubi and Ary. She and her dogs work with a rescue dog unit, searching for missing persons in the woods and after natural disasters. She lives in Milan, Italy.

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

An Egg for Shabbat	Snir, Mirik	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	3/1/2021	9781541596641	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
A Book about Bupkes	Kimmelman, Leslie	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	8/1/2023	9781728460222	\$19.99	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 Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography
JNF007080

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

Jason Belongs

The Story of Jason Schachter McKinney

Audrey Ades, Jason Schachter McKinney, Isabel Muñoz

Key Selling Points

- An #OwnVoices story about a Jewish African American singer
- Explores racial and religious identity in an accessible way
- An inspiring story about the transcendent power of music

Lifted up by his African and Jewish ancestors' music, Jason finds a way to sing with his whole spirit

Summary

The true story of Jason Schachter McKinney.

Jason has a big voice. He sings everywhere—until a whisper runs through his Jewish day school: *Jason is Black. Is he really Jewish?* "Can I be both Black and Jewish?" wonders Jason. He stops caring about Jewish songs and prayers.

His African ancestors' music continues to touch Jason's heart and spirit, but he longs for a community where he can be his complete self. When he finds his way to services at a synagogue years later, can Jason learn to sing with his whole spirit, both Black and Jewish?

Contributor Bio

Audrey Ades grew up in New England and holds degrees in theater and psychology. She lives in South Florida with her husband, son, and persnickety Pomeranian, Cookie. *Jason Belongs* is Audrey's third book with Kar-Ben Publishing. Check out her website at AudreyAdesBooks.com.

Jason S. McKinney is a versatile singer, instrumentalist, composer, and advocate for the arts. He has performed at renowned venues like the White House and Kennedy Center and is the Music Director at Temple Emanuel in Winston-Salem, NC. With an international opera career, Jason has also created original works such as *Moments with Paul (Robeson)* and *Frederick, a Musical Narrative*.

Isabel Muñoz is an artist and a children's book illustrator. She is a fine arts graduate from Universidad Complutense of Madrid, Spain. Isabel works from a tiny colorful studio in the north of Spain.

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

Judah Touro Didn't Want to be Famous	Ades, Audrey	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	4/7/2020	9781541545618	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Rabbi and the Reverend	Ades, Audrey	Kar-Ben Publishing®	11/1/2021	9781541589766	\$17.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
Nothing Could Stop Her	Arato, Rona	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	5/1/2023	9781728445618	\$18.99	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Nonfiction
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24 Pages
Ages 4 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039060

8.9 in H | 10.9 in W | 0.9 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Just Say Welcome

Emily Raij, Nathalia Takeyama

Key Selling Points

- A story about immigration and intercultural friendship
- Demonstrates the Jewish value of welcoming the stranger
- A sweet story showing how easy it is for kids to become friends despite cultural differences

When a newly arrived Iraqi family comes to stay with Tilly's family for a while, Tilly learns that welcoming the stranger is all it takes for strangers to become friends

Summary

Tilly loves having company. One day, Tilly's mom says a family that has just arrived from Iraq will be staying with them for a while until they get settled in the community. "Just say 'welcome!'" her mom says. "Sometimes that's all it takes for strangers to become friends." A man from synagogue brings over clothes for the children and a neighbor brings a pot of stew that smells "just like home" to the new arrivals. The Iraqi boy, Youssef, teaches Tilly's brother soccer ball tricks. When an apartment becomes ready for the family, Tilly feels a little sad. "Thank you for welcoming strangers into your home," Youssef's mom says. "But you're not strangers," says Tilly. "We're friends now and you'll always be welcome here."

Contributor Bio

Emily Raij has written more than 40 books for children and edited dozens of professional resources for K-12 teachers. She is a native of Chicago, where she earned her journalism degree from Northwestern University. She lives in Florida with her husband, daughter, son, and dog.

Nathalia Takeyama is a half-Japanese, half-Brazilian artist from Sao Paulo, creating vibrant digital illustrations inspired by her cultural background and the world around her. After studying Animation Design and earning an Illustration scholarship, she now focuses on texture, color, and diverse characters in her work. In her free time, Nathalia enjoys reading, watching movies, and walking her dog, Lucy.

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

The Blue Glass Heart	McDonough, Yona Zeldis	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	5/2/2023	9781728445526 \$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
Miri's Moving Day	Chang, Adam R.	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	11/5/2024	9798765603017 \$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



Intergalactic Afikoman
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\$19.99
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Hardcover

40 Pages
Ages 3 to 9, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays &
Celebrations
JUV017090
8.3 in H | 10 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Fairy GodBubbie's Shabbat

Ann Koffsky

Key Selling Points

- The fun Jewish magic of a Fairy GodBubbie
- The power of turning off screens
- The beauty of a screen-free family day for Shabbat

Fairy GodBubbe magically teaches the Mazel family about the power of Shabbat

Summary

What would a day look like without screens?

When Fairy GodBubbie visits the Mazel House, the family's screens suddenly lose power . . . and they experience a peaceful, beautiful, and magical Shabbat! This fun and lighthearted story gently and humorously shows the power of putting down our screens and eating a dinner with our family, playing games together, and taking a walk outside.

Contributor Bio

Ann Koffsky is the author and illustrator of more than thirty Jewish books for children. She lives in West Hempstead, New York. You can see more of her work at www.annkoffsky.com.

Marketing Plans

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

Illustrations



Comp Titles

Bubbe and Bart's Matzoh Ball Mayhem	Grubman, Bonnie	Intergalactic Afikoman	11/2/2021	9781951365080 1951365089	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
The Babka Sisters	Newman, Lesléa	Kar-Ben Publishing ®	5/2/2023	9781728445564 1728445566	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover with printed dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction



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Discount Code: List
Hardcover

64 Pages
Ages 4 to 12, Grades 3 to 6
Juvenile Nonfiction / Religion
JNF049110

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

Shabbat on Mars

Jeff Ward, Gila von Meissner

Key Selling Points

- Answers kids' questions about what Shabbat might really be like if we celebrated it on Mars
- Combines super-fun Jewish questions and true scientific answers based on all the latest research and theories
- Written by a rocket scientist who is married to a rabbi

A Jewish *Magic School Bus*, predicting what Shabbat might really look like on Mars

Summary

What would it be like to celebrate Shabbat on Mars?

From baking challah to playing Shabbat afternoon games, young scientists get to experience what Shabbat might look like after people land on the Red Planet. Full of fun, zany illustrations, this exciting and informative middle grade nonfiction book compares Shabbat on Earth with Shabbat on Mars, making predictions about a future Martian Shabbat based on the most current scientific ideas. And it was written by a real rocket scientist!

Contributor Bio

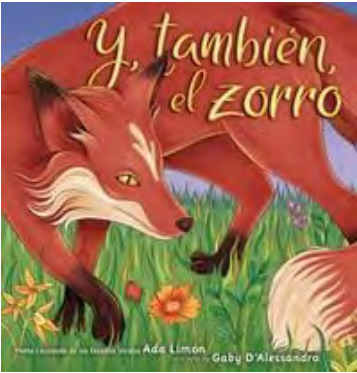
Dr. Jeff Ward is a real-life rocket scientist who has designed and built satellites, rockets, and space capsules for SpaceX and NASA. He lives in Denver with his wife (a rabbi), their kids, and a doodle named Luna.
Gila von Meissner is an illustrator from North Germany. She lives with her Israeli cat in a tiny house at a lake. She loves critters, jasmine tea, and chocolate.

Marketing Plans

National Publicity Campaign, National Review Attention

Comp Titles

Asteroid Goldberg	Sayres, Brianna Caplan	Intergalactic Afikoman	2/1/2020	9781951365004	\$18.95	Hardcover	Juvenile
				1951365003	USD	Picture Book	Fiction
Space Torah	Burk, Rachelle	Intergalactic Afikoman	3/5/2024	9781951365196	\$19.99	Hardcover	Juvenile
				1951365194	USD	Picture Book	Nonfiction



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32 Pages
Ages 5 to 9, Grades K to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction / Poetry
JNF042000
9 in H | 9 in W | 0.3 lb Wt
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Y, también, el zorro (And, Too, the Fox)

Ada Limón, Gaby D'Alessandro

Key Selling Points

- Ada Limón is the U.S. Poet Laureate until April 2025 and was named a 2023 MacArthur Fellow
- This poem was first published in *The Hurting Kind* (Milkweed Editions)
- Illustrations are set in Kentucky, Ada's home state, and incorporate flora from other poems in *The Hurting Kind*

A joyful look at a fox from U.S. Poet Laureate Ada Limón

Summary

La Poeta Laureada estadounidense Ada Limón tiene un ojo perspicaz para el entorno natural.

Este poema late con la alegre energía de un zorro que brinca por patios traseros buscándose la vida a su manera. Acompañado de hermosas ilustraciones de Gaby D'Alessandro, este libro ilustrado acerca la obra de Limón a una nueva generación.

Viene con su rayo de rojo / que cruza el césped / en pos de una ardilla...

U.S. Poet Laureate Ada Limón has a keen eye for the natural world.

This poem pulses with the joyful energy of a fox bounding through backyards, piecing together a living in his own way. Paired with lush illustrations by Gaby D'Alessandro, this picture book brings Limón's work to a new generation.

Comes with its streak of red / flashing across the lawn, squirrel / bound and bouncing . . .

Contributor Bio

Ada Limón is the author of six books of poetry, including *The Carrying*, which won the National Book Critics Circle Award for Poetry. Her most recent book of poetry, *The Hurting Kind*, was shortlisted for the Griffin Poetry Prize. She is the 24th Poet Laureate of the United States and the recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship. As the Poet Laureate, her signature project is called *You Are Here* and focuses on how poetry can help connect us to the natural world.

Gaby D'Alessandro is a Dominican illustrator based in NYC. She attended Altos de Chavón in the Dominican Republic and moved to New York to complete her studies at Parsons School of Design. Gaby's work has been recognized by *Communication Arts*, *The Society of Illustrators*, *3x3*, *American Illustration*, and *Latin American Ilustración*. Her illustrated books include *The Cot in the Living Room* and *Stolen Science*.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

Desde las copas de los árboles (From the Tops of the Trees)	Yang, Carolrhoda Kao Kalina Books ®	8/1/2023	9798765609248 \$12.99 9798765609248 USD	Paperback Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
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\$10.99
Discount Code: List
Trade Paperback

40 Pages
Ages 6 to 10, Grades 1 to 4
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography
JNF007110

10.4 in H | 8.5 in W | 0.4 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Cree (Best Believe)

Las Tres Hermanas, una hermandad para el bien común (The Tres Hermanas, a Sisterhood for the Common Good)

NoNieqa Ramos, Nicole Medina

Key Selling Points

- Puerto Rican American author and Latinx illustrator
- There are no other picture books about the Tres Hermanas
- Great for both Women's History Month and Hispanic Heritage Month
- Back matter includes family photos of the Tres Hermanas
- Elba, the youngest of the three sisters, participated in the making of the book and shared details not available from other sources

An engrossing introduction to three sisters whose activism transformed the Bronx

Summary

Conoce a las Tres Hermanas: Evelina Antonetty, Lillian López y Elba Cabrera.

Se trasladaron de Puerto Rico a Nueva York siendo niñas y crecieron para convertirse en líderes de su comunidad del Bronx. Evelina, activista de causas sociales, fundó United Bronx Parents. Lillian se convirtió en una bibliotecaria y administradora que luchó para que hubieran libros en español y bilingües, y personal hispanohablante en las bibliotecas. Elba colaboró estrechamente con Evelina y se convirtió en embajadora y defensora de las artes.

Los versos rítmicos de NoNieqa Ramos y las vibrantes ilustraciones de Nicole Medina ofrecen una conmovedora mirada a tres dinámicas agentes de cambio.

Meet the Tres Hermanas: Evelina Antonetty, Lillian López, and Elba Cabrera.

They moved from Puerto Rico to New York City as children and grew up to become leaders in their Bronx community. Evelina, an activist for social causes, founded United Bronx Parents. Lillian became a librarian and administrator who fought for Spanish and bilingual books and Spanish-speaking library staff. Elba worked closely with Evelina and became an ambassador and advocate for the arts.

Rhythmic verse by NoNieqa Ramos and vibrant illustrations by Nicole Medina provide a stirring look at three dynamic changemakers.

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.

Nicole Medina is a first generation Latina American and proud. She's a Philly based illustrator with a love for art history, horror movies (the good and the bad), fun pattern and bold color.

Marketing Plans

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

Comp Titles

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