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Mallory Reaves, Gabriella Sinopoli, Studio Dice

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Contributor Bio
Mallory Reaves is an experienced freelance writer, known in comic circles for her manga adaptations. She has collaborated with TOKYOPOP on several titles including Beauty and the Beast, The Nightmare Before Christmas: Mirror Moon, and the Kilala Princess sequel series, and co-wrote the fantasy sci-fi novel The Silver Moon with Neil Gaiman.

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Gabriella Sinopoli is an Italian comic artist and illustrator currently working as a Disney colorist.
Disney Manga: Stitch and the Samurai, volume 3
Hiroto Wada

Summary
While fleeing the Galactic Federation, Stitch’s spaceship malfunctions and he makes an emergency landing... not in Hawaii, but in sengoku-era Japan! Discovered by the brutal warlord Lord Yamato and his clan, Stitch’s incomparable cuteness is no match for the battle-weary samurai, who decides to bring the "blue tanuki" home with him. Will Stitch’s love of chaos turn into a formidable advantage for the samurai’s influence? Or will his cute and fluffy form disarm the noble lord’s stern façade?

Contributor Bio
Hiroto Wada is a Japanese manga artist most known for his Stitch and the Samurai and Pharoah titles.

Disney Manga: The Nightmare Before Christmas — Mirror Moon Graphic Novel
Mallory Reaves, Gabriella Chianello, Nataliya Torretta

Summary
When the master of scares Jack Skellington has a dream about bringing his expertise in spookiness to the rest of the holiday worlds, he appoints Sally the official Halloween planner so he can spend his time on his newest invention. But as Sally coordinates with the Halloween Town residents, it becomes clear that something is very wrong. It's almost as if there's a secret doppelganger sneaking around behind her back! Can she get to the bottom of this mystery in time to save the celebrations?

Contributor Bio
Gabriella Chianello is an Italian artist who has been drawing since she was six years old. An experienced colorist and penciler, she is a big fan of Star Wars, Marvel and all things Disney.
D is for Drool
My Monster Alphabet
Amanda Noll, Shari Dash Greenspan, Howard McWilliam

Summary
When Ethan can’t sleep, he doesn’t count sheep – he says his ABCs. But in monster-loving Ethan’s alphabet, A is for Arms, B is for Belly, C is for Claws, and D is for Drool! Kids will love pointing out the alphabetical attributes on the silly monsters that parade across Ethan’s room – like earlobes, noses, spikes, and wings – and discovering where all of those monsters are headed. By the time Ethan gets to Y, he’s Yawning. And by Z, kids will be ready to sleep as Ethan does, surrounded by the tails, tentacles, and drool sticking out from under his bed. Zzzzzzz. D is for Drool is a monstrously magnificent ABC book that offers a new way to fall asleep. With the perfect balance of giggles and shivers, it is a captivating companion to the award-winning I Need My Monster series.

Contributor Bio
Amanda Noll is the author of the award-winning I Need My Monster, Hey, That's MY Monster!, How I Met My Monster, and Are You My Monster? She teaches full-time and lives with her husband and four children in Spanaway, Washington. The monster under her bed is Gertie. Shari Dash Greenspan, editor and art director of Flashlight Press since its launch in 2004, conceived of and co-wrote D is for Drool based on the monster world created by Amanda Noll and Howard McWilliam. The monster under her bed is Yankel who loves to yank on her blanket. Howard McWilliam is the award-winning illustrator of the I Need My Monster series, When a Dragon Moves In series, and many other children's books. He is the cover artist of The Week (US & UK), and he lives with his wife and three sons in Cheltenham, England. The monster under his bed is Brompton.

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I Need My Monster - Hardcover Picture Book - 4/1/2009 $16.95 9780979974625

Lila Lou's Little Library
A Gift From the Heart
Nikki Bergstresser, Sejung Kim

Summary
What is a girl to do when her house is filled to the brim with books? Build a library from a large tree stump in her front yard, of course!

Contributor Bio
Nikki Bergstresser is the author of Seasons for Stones. She lives on the west coast of British Columbia, Canada with her husband and two daughters. Nikki can be found surrounded with books and a good story to share. Sejung Kim is an illustrator and author who was born in South Korea and now lives and works in France. She often works in early childhood and has collaborated with many French publishing houses. She continues to create beautiful projects that are inspiring for young and old alike.
Little Loon Finds His Voice
Yvonne Pearson, Regina Shklovsky

A beautifully illustrated coming of age story about a little bird claiming his place in the world, Little Loon Finds His Voice is perfect for young readers and families

Summary
Ooo aaaa woo woo! Papa Loon’s voice calls out long and strong across the water. He warns of danger. He defends his family’s home. He even wards off predators. But Peep! Eep! Squeak! Little Loon’s voice is nothing like his Papa’s. When an eagle attacks, will Little Loon find his voice in time?

A water bird found throughout much of North America, loons are famous for their echoing calls. Little Loon Finds His Voice is the endearing, coming-of-age tale of one little loon finding his voice, and with it, his place in the world. Breathtaking illustrations transport readers to misty lakes and towering pines, and informative loon facts at the end detail the life and habits of these enchanting birds.

Contributor Bio
Regina Shklovsky is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Sonoma County, California. She illustrated the 2018 picture book, Fun in the Mud, which was a 2019 Moonbeam award winner and a 2018 Nautilus award winner. She is passionate about bringing stories to life with pictures and thoughtful design. Her work is rooted in traditional drawing and painting, mixed with vector graphics. She collaborates with local entrepreneurs and authors, as well as independent publishers.

Yvonne Pearson’s debut picture book, Sadie Braves the Wilderness, was published in May 2017. In 2018 she won the Loft-McKnight Fellowship in writing for children. Yvonne has been selected for the Loft Center for Literature’s Shabo Award for a picture book and won two Artist Initiative Grants from the Minnesota State Arts Board for children’s literature projects. Yvonne lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with her husband. She loves hiking, reading, quilting, cooking and spending quality time with her grandchildren.

Mama, What Is the Night?
Manjula Padmanabhan

Summary
"Tell me please: What is The Night?” asks a little girl of the owl, the earthworm, the firefly. Glowing out from the pages, their answers merge into a tapestry of the more mysterious sides of night-time and the curious habits of creatures that come to life in darkness. A breathtaking “nature facts” book, in which striking visuals and punny verse illuminate an alternative world where light and sight don't matter. Filled with exciting science, while incredibly detailed illustrations evoke the mystery and magic of night-time.

Contributor Bio
Columns, short stories, novels, plays, a long-running cartoon strip . . . Manjula Padmanabhan traverses all these genres with ease. She has illustrated 24 books for children and created a popular series about Pooni the cat for Tulika.
Mala's Silver Anklets
Annie Besant, Nancy Raj

Summary
Impish little Mala loves creeping up from behind and scaring everyone. Then her mother gives her a pair of pretty silver anklets . . . so now she goes chik chik chum, and everyone gets to know when she’s coming! What does Mala do next?

Children everywhere will relate to this peppy story of childhood mischief. Sound words add fun to a great read-aloud experience, while big, bold pictures make for a dramatic show-and-tell.

Contributor Bio
Annie Besant became an author at the age of six — she dictated and her mother wrote! With a Masters in Professional Writing, she continues to write ever since. When I Grow Up is her other book with Tulika. Illustrator Nancy Raj’s pictures perk up the pages of some of Tulika’s most popular books like Malli, Catch that Cat!, Hanuman’s Ramayan and the award-winning Maharani the Cow.

Maoo and the Moustaches
Arunima Chatterjee, Prabha Mallya

Summary
Urmi’s kitten Maoo looks up – and there above Murali Mama’s jolly smile is something thunderous and black, thick and curly. . . his moustache! Terrified, Maoo runs away. It takes more encounters with some fuzzy, reedy, bushy moustaches and a few long, soft, pointy whiskers for his hairy woes to end. Lively, animation-style illustrations and a distinctive palette draw the eye to what’s not to be missed in this kitten’s coming-of-age story.

Contributor Bio
Arunima Chatterjee is a writer, architect, and educator who is inspired by anything and everything around her, including conversations with cats. Prabha Mallya is an award-winning illustrator and comics creator who works out of her studio on a secret island populated with cats and flightless birds.
Guthli Has Wings
Kanak Shashi

Summary
Guthli is everyone's favorite – a happy child who likes to draw fairies, swing, and cycle. But then one day she is told not to wear her sister's frilly frock that she loves, but her "own" boy's clothes. And things erupt. "Why do you keep saying I'm a boy when I'm a girl?" she asks her mother. In that simple question lies all the bewilderment that children like Guthli feel, who don't seem to others what they know they are. The gentle story about gender identity tells it like it is, reality echoed in the flatness of the vibrant cutout illustrations.

Contributor Bio
Kanak Shashi loves walking amidst nature collecting twigs, leaves, seeds and feathers, and wondering what stories they may hold within. A trained artist, she has been illustrating, writing and designing children's books for over a decade. She also conducts gender workshops for children.

Super-Me
A Book About Identity and Belonging
Jane Martino

Summary
Sonny's tutu is his most special thing. It makes him SUPER! On his first day of school, Sonny has butterflies. He wants to wear his tutu so he feels super again, but nothing goes quite to plan. Will Sonny face his feelings and discover what really makes him super? This heartwarming picture book celebrates individuality and community and shows the importance of acknowledging all our feelings.

Contributor Bio
Jane Martino is the author of Mindfulness Made Easy and a five-book picture book series in partnership with Smiling Mind. Martino is also chair and co-founder of the globally recognized tech-based not-for-profit Smiling Mind, which delivers free online Mindfulness Meditation programs to young people. Since launching, Smiling Mind has more than 5 million regular users of its individual program with the education program used by more than 150,000 educators each day. Annie White illustrates for children from her studio in Melbourne, Australia. Annie has illustrated over 60 books for children with some on the CBCA Notable list, a couple on the Speech Pathology Awards shortlist, and one on the Prime Minister's Literary Awards shortlist. Watercolor, pencil, and oils are some of the materials she uses in her illustration and recently she has ventured into the digital realm.
This Girl Can!

Cori Brooke, Katie Alexander

Summary
This girl can be anything. A pilot. A firefighter. A film director. Showing girls all the very many things they can be when they grow up, this book is a playful, inclusive romp through the world of jobs and vocations.

Contributor Bio
Cori Brooke is a Canadian-Australian children’s picture book author and mom who also works full time for the Federal Government of Australia as a Public Servant. Her previous book titles include Twelve Days of Kindness, Fearless with Dad, Max & George, and All I Want for Christmas is Rain, which was shortlisted for the CBCA book of the year in 2016. Melbourne animator Katie Alexander works in television animation, currently on the show Kitty Is Not A Cat.

This Boy Can!

Cori Brooke, Katie Alexander

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The Secret of Me
A Celebration of the Power of Imagination
Amy Sparkes, Sandra de la Prada

Summary
A celebration of the power of imagination.

I have a question, a question for me: when I am BIGGER, what will I be?"

This uplifting picture book follows several children as they dream about what they might become when they are older. Some imagine themselves as writers, others as pirates or explorers. And the secret? The only limit to what our futures hold is the power of our imagination.

Contributor Bio
Amy Sparkes is the author of many books for children, including Do Not Enter the Monster Zoo, the Pirate Blunderbeard series and the middle-grade series The House At The Edge of Magic. Born in Eastbourne, Amy enjoyed a wild imagination as a child. Despite 13 imaginary friends to keep in check, she still had time for curious adventures, such as removing part of the school floor in search of a magical land. Whether or not she found it remains a closely-guarded secret. Sandra de la Prada was born in Barcelona, where she grew up and still currently lives. She comes from a family where drawing is a prominent hobby. She grew up to study Fine Arts, although also enjoyed other artistic subjects such as Photography and Cinema. Sandra started working as an illustrator about eight years ago when she finally made up her mind to go for it. Sandra dreams of working in a studio overlooking her garden, hopefully someday.

The Cute Penguin
Gabriel Evans

Summary
Once there was a drawing of a penguin. It was the cutest penguin ever. The penguin knew he was cute . . . and he didn’t like it one bit. The penguin doesn’t just want to be cute – he wants to look like a REAL penguin. But is there anything a drawing can do to change what they are? Follow this penguin’s hilarious journey as he searches for a way to become less cute – giving all the other cute animal drawings in the sketchbook a stern talking to along the way.

Contributor Bio
Gabriel Evans is an author and illustrator of picture books. He illustrates his own books, such as Ollie and Augustus, as well as illustrating for several acclaimed authors, such as Tor Seidler’s Oh, Rats!
**Madeline Talbot has a Bunny on her Head**
Connah Brecon, Kiah Thomas

**Summary**
Madeleine Talbot has a bunny on her head, which is strange, sure, but wait until you discover why she can’t take it off. An outrageously funny story about an unlikely friendship.

**Contributor Bio**
Connah Brecon has written and illustrated six picture books and illustrated many more stories written by Australian authors. While it is true that dogs like books, Connah illustrates books mostly for people, some of whom happen to be temporarily short. If he wasn't illustrating children’s books, Connah would like to trade places with David Attenborough, although he would prefer a younger David if at all possible. Kiah Thomas started telling stories when she was a kid; reimagining the endings in books she read. She rediscovered her love of kids books when she had children of her own, and started writing beginnings as well as endings. Kiah is passionate about books that kids and adults can enjoy together.

**Maudie and Bear**
Jan Ormerod, Freya Blackwood

**Summary**
Maudie tests love to its limits, and Bear passes the test every time. Maudie’s world revolves around Maudie. Bear’s world also revolves around Maudie—he is as patient and solid as a rock. Maudie is so confident of Bear’s love that she makes demands, throws tantrums, lays down rules and lets Bear do all the work, knowing he will love her unconditionally. And he does … right to the end.

**Contributor Bio**
Jan Ormerod was an award-winning author who grew up in the small towns of Western Australia. During her career, she published over 50 books, including the best-selling Maudie and Bear, which won the 2011 Children's Book Council of Australia Early Childhood Book of the Year Award. Freya Blackwood was born in Edinburgh and grew up in Orange in NSW, Australia where she now lives with her daughter Ivy. After graduating from UTS in Visual Communications, Freya worked in the film industry as a production assistant, runner, and effects technician. She began illustrating picture books in 2002 and has since been shortlisted for, and won many prestigious awards, including the Kate Greenaway Medal in 2010. Award-winning titles include Two Summers with John Heffernan (2004 CBCA Chrichton Award winner) and My Two Blankets with Irena Kobald (2015 CBCA Picture Book of the Year).
The Art in Country
A Treasury for Children
Bronwyn Bancroft

Summary
Gorges that plummet into serpentine shadows ...
Cloaks of white that drape the rocky crags of snowy mountains ...

In this magnificent celebration of country, Bronwyn Bancroft uses colors, shapes, patterns, and words to explore the awe-inspiring beauty of the Australian continent and to express the depth of her feelings for it. The Art in Country: A Treasury for Children is a perfect introduction to the many wonders that Australia has to offer. Collecting together Colours of Australia, Shapes of Australia, Why I Love Australia, and Patterns of Australia, this is a treasury to be cherished by all who love this land.

Contributor Bio
Bronwyn Bancroft is an Aboriginal artist and designer and the illustrator of An Australian 1, 2, 3 of Animals; An Australian ABC of Animals; Kangaroo and Crocodile; and W is for Wombat. A proud Bundjalung woman and artist, she has been exhibiting nationally and internationally for over three decades. Bronwyn has a diverse artistic practice including public art commissions and imagery design for private commissions. Bronwyn has illustrated and/or written 40 children’s books. Bronwyn received the Dromkeen Medal for her contribution to Australian Literature and in 2016 was the Australian Finalist for the Hans Christian Andersen Award (Illustrator).

Off We Go Around Australia
Four Holiday Adventures in One!
Roland Harvey

Summary
From the tip of the Top End to way out west, Australia is packed with magical things to see and do. So off we go! Sailing and surfing, caving and kayaking, camping under big skies and exploring underground... Join us for all the madness and mayhem of our fabulous family holidays.

Includes four much-loved travel books in one: At the Beach, To the Top End, All the Way to W.A., and In the Bush.

Contributor Bio
Roland Harvey is one of Australia's best-loved illustrators. In 1978, he established Roland Harvey Studios and began designing and producing greeting cards, posters and stationery with a distinctly Australian flavor. Ventures into publishing quickly followed. His best-loved books include My Place in Space (with Joe Levine, Sally Hirst, and Robin Hirst), Burke and Wills, The First Fleet, Sick As (with Gael Jennings), Roland Harvey's Big Book of Christmas, as well as his family holiday adventure series - At the Beach, In the Bush, In the City, To the Top End, All the Way to W.A., and On the Farm.
Tippy and Jellybean
The True Story of a Brave Koala Who Saved Her Baby from a Bushfire
Sophie Cunningham, Anil Tortop

Summary
Tippy and her baby Jellybean live in a beautiful eucalyptus forest. One day, they wake up and sniff the air. It's smoky, hot and windy.

Kangaroos and wallabies are bounding.
Wombats are heading to their burrows.
The cockatoos take off in an enormous flock.

Tippy can't hop. Or run. Or fly.
So she shelters her baby in the only way she can...

This is the uplifting true story of a koala who saved her baby from a bushfire, and the dedicated vets who looked after them until they were healed and ready to go home.

Contributor Bio
Sophie Cunningham is the author of five books, City of Trees, Geography, Bird, Melbourne, and Warning: The Story of Cyclone Tracy. She is a former publisher and editor, was a co-founder of the Stella Prize, and is now an Adjunct Professor at RMIT University's Non/fiction Lab. In 2019 Sophie Cunningham was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for her contributions to literature.

Anil Tortop was born and raised in Turkey. She moved to Australia in early 2011 and has been trying to get used to the local eight-legged house intruders and slithering visitors to her garden ever since. Anil also works as an animator and character designer, and lives with her husband in Brisbane. Her previous books include A First Time For Everything by Tiffiny Hall & Ed Kavalee and Bat vs Poss by Alexa Moses.

Are These Hen's Eggs?
Christina Booth

Summary
Hen is counting the days until her eggs hatch. But one night a wild storm scatters them far and wide.
The other animals start searching high and low. But are they all Hen's eggs?

Contributor Bio
Christina Booth is an award-winning author of eight books, and illustrator of more than 20. Trained as a teacher and painter, she was awarded a CBCA Honour Book Award for her book Kip, and has won numerous notable book awards as well as the Environment Award for Children’s Literature for Welcome Home.
There's No Such Thing
Heidi McKinnon

Summary
Bear can't sleep.
Did you hear that? Did you feel that? What was it?

It wasn't a hungry giant or a blood-sucking spider or a fire-breathing dragon because there is NO SUCH THING...

Is there?

Contributor Bio
Heidi McKinnon is an author / illustrator who lives in sunny Melbourne. Heidi has a background in art and design. Her books are mostly based on true stories, except for one.

Heidi's first picture book, I Just Ate My Friend, was shortlisted for numerous awards, including the Children's Book Council Crichton Award and has been published around the world, including in the USA, France, Japan, China, and Korea.

Poopy Pants and Potty Rants
Dale Thomas, Alison Mutton

Summary
'Hey there, kiddo! The time is right for you.
'You're going to learn the big-kid way to do a wee and poo!'

Everyone has to learn some time!

Poopy Pants and Potty Rants is a very funny look at the hits and misses of toilet training, that focuses on the delightful bond between a father and daughter.

Contributor Bio
After an amazing career with Collingwood and Carlton, Dale 'Daisy' Thomas retired from AFL football at the end of 2019. Now he can most often be found enthusiastically singing along to Frozen with his daughter. He brings all the cheeky energy for which he was known throughout his playing career to this delightful celebration of fatherhood.

Alison Mutton is an illustrator from Perth, Western Australia. She graduated from Curtin University with a Bachelor of Design (Hons) majoring in Illustration in 2008 and has been working in the children's and educational publishing fields ever since.
**Goal!!!**

Lydia Williams, Lucinda Gifford

**Summary**
Little Lydia moves from the desert to start a new adventure in a big city. Leaving her desert animal friends behind is hard - but soon she makes some new friends at the zoo. It takes her time to find her feet and has to practice new skills to improve her game. She learns from the zoo animals that being different is not such a scary thing and that everyone can teach you something new!

A joyous and triumphant picture book about friendship, sport, and teamwork by Lydia Williams, goalkeeper for the Australian Matildas and for Arsenal in the UK.

**Contributor Bio**

**Lydia Williams** is an Indigenous Australian soccer player. She grew up on the red dirt of Western Australia. During her childhood, she traveled with her family to many Aboriginal communities where she learned how to play sports with bare feet. Her family taught her how to live off the land and the values of Indigenous culture; they even had two pet kangaroos. When her family moved to Canberra, Lydia started playing soccer competitively as a way to make friends. Having played soccer for nearly 20 years, she currently plays for Arsenal in the WSL in England and is the first-choice goalkeeper for the Australian Matildas.

**Lucinda Gifford** is the author and illustrator of many well-loved books for kids. Many years ago, Lucinda studied architecture in Scotland, where she learned to draw fancy buildings and moody scenery. She also likes to draw dragons, cats, and magical frogs—despite never having studied witchcraft. Now based in Melbourne, Lucinda works from a small home studio full of books, plants, dragons' blood, and newts' tongues.

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**I Want to Be a Movie Star**

Mary Anastasiou, Anil Tortop

**Summary**
What kind will you be? Pirate Captain? Noble Queen? Superhero? Maybe a comedian or a star on Broadway? Anything is possible with a little fun and a whole lot of creativity.

Join Evie (and Oscar), as they imagine their way through the magic of movies, theatre, and playtime. This book explores the many genres of theatre and acting, it challenges the mainstream idea of fame and teaches little ones that their dreams may come in many different forms if they are open to exploring.

**Contributor Bio**

**Mary Anastasiou** has been telling stories her whole life. From the outlandish and silly tales she told as a child growing up in Melbourne, Australia, to the response-driven marketing campaigns she delivers in her career as Creative Director at Imagine Creative. The arrival of her son Luke in 2008 inspired Mary to fulfill her lifelong dream of writing fun, inspiring, and motivating stories that made him "giggle 'til his belly hurt." She hopes her books inspire your little ones to do the same.
I Want to be a Rock Star
Mary Anastasiou, Anil Tortop

Summary
What kind will you be? A Country Star? A Singer? The leader of a Jazz Band? Join Luke (and Ralphie) as they imagine their way through the magic of music. From country, rap, and punk to disco, jazz, and rock you'll discover that all Rock Stars’ dreams begin with just a little imagination.

This book explores the many genres of music, it challenges the mainstream idea of fame and teaches little ones that their dreams may come in many different forms if they are open to exploring.

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Vlad's in Love
Rory H Mather, Jesus Lopez

Summary
Peggy-Sue is new to Monster School and Vlad is smitten. Frank and Keith are not much help as they are in love too! Will the crew find the courage to talk to their crushes? Romance is undead in this sweet and funny love story. This sequel to Vlad's Bad Breath introduces gorgeous new female characters, Peggy-Sue, Mary, and Claire, and explores a range of emotions.

Contributor Bio
Rory H. Mather is a picture book enthusiast and author. He was the winner of the Gold Coast Writers Association Fiction Award in 2016 and was shortlisted for the Writers Unleashed Picture Book Competition 2019.

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The Vampires Next Door - Hardcover Picture Book - 10/1/2021 $16.99 9781922503084
The Vampires Next Door
Sigi Cohen, Patrick Corrigan

Summary
Lee has some serious concerns about her next-door neighbors. When children in the street start to disappear, Lee knows something is terribly wrong. She feels a nibble on her neck one night and Horace appears, acting batty and in a bad-tempered manner. Will Lee be able to use her courage and grace to come up with a fail-proof plan to be rid of her bloodsucking neighbors, once and for all? Don't hold your garlicky breath to find out!

Contributor Bio
Sigi Cohen was raised in South Africa and lives in Perth, Western Australia. Aside from writing for kids, Sigi works as a lawyer which he says greatly alleviates the stresses of writing children’s picture books! He is the author of the darkly funny My Dead Bunny, Filthy Fergal, There’s Something Weird About Lena, and Zombie Schoolteacher.

Zombie School Teachers
Sigi Cohen, Matty Mitchell

Summary
Some school teachers like children with brains . . . a little too much! So what do you do when you suspect that your teachers are brain-munching zombies? You keep your heads and run for your lives! Kids love a good zombie story and this hilarious picture book will certainly not disappoint. Bordering on “almost wrong” this laugh-out-loud book will be enjoyed by children aged 5+.

Contributor Bio
Sigi Cohen works as a lawyer which he says greatly alleviates the stresses of writing children’s picture books. His first book, My Dead Bunny, was short-listed for the 2016 Children’s Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards. His second book Filthy Fergal was published in 2018. He was born and raised in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and currently lives in Perth, Western Australia.
**Walking Your Human**
Liz Ledden, Gabriella Petruso

**Summary**
Have you ever wondered what your dog is thinking? It turns out they know just what humans want – to be walked! And once they’re on their way, these dogs will share exactly how to do it. For dog lovers everywhere, this picture book offers a lighthearted look at the very different ideas dogs and humans have about what makes for a good walk!

**Contributor Bio**
Liz Ledden co-hosts kids’ book podcast One More Page with friends, authors, and book lovers Kate Simpson and Nat Amoore, where she interviews kids’ book industry professionals, reviews the latest books, and lapses into the occasional laughing fit. Liz holds an MA in Writing and Literature via Deakin University, majoring in Children’s Literature, plus a BA in Media Communications. Liz has lived in Vietnam, Cambodia and Canada, and has a rescue dog named Frankie who acts like a cat. She can typically be found seeking out new cafes or maxing out her library card.

**Hugo's Runaway Legs**
Alys Jackson, Leigh Brown

**Summary**
Hugo’s legs have run away they simply didn’t want to stay at home where they just lay about Hugo’s legs just wanted out! Hugo Holt’s legs have run away and jumped on the bus! Hugo can’t do without them. How on earth will he catch his runaway legs?

**Contributor Bio**
Alys Jackson wasn’t always a writer. After studying biology, she took off on a trip that lasted 12 years. She has been chased by an elephant, swum with piranhas, and once fell out of a bunk bed. In 2000, she arrived in Adelaide with a suitcase full of notes and has been writing ever since. When not writing, she can be found tending 7 chickens, 3 beehives, and a cat called Leo. She hopes that you enjoy reading her books as much as she loved writing them.
Ham
Dhana Fox, Anna Demchenko

Summary
What happens when Ham and his crew discover that they’re destined for the dinner table?

Ham is a hilarious farmyard romp, with lovable characters and bright illustrations. The farmyard animals, Ham, Satay, Chops, Stew (and a few chickens) must work together to save themselves from their inevitable fate - the dinner plate! Everyone knows bacon is delicious, but are there any other food options for us to discover, and could there be another purpose for these adorable animals?

Contributor Bio
Dhana Fox lives in Australia with her husband and two daughters. Since becoming a mom, Dhana has swapped her musical instruments for a pen and the daunting blank page to pursue her passion to write funny stories for children. She hopes her stories will create a few bedtime giggles. An actual belly laugh would be the icing on the cake (chocolate of course).

Look Book
ABC For You And Me
Dan Marshall

Summary
Do you see what I see? Is that a vegetable or a volcano? Is that ice cream an island? I think that lollipop might be a ladybug!

Dynamic and beautifully designed, Look Book is the interactive ‘this or that’ alphabet book that shows me one thing and you another! Dive inside this colorful collection and see if you can find a new way of looking at things!

Contributor Bio
Dan Marshall is a designer, illustrator, and writer who runs a design agency, Studio Marshall. For over 20 years he has worked with a diverse group of clients including the Sydney Opera House, The Australian Museum, One Laptop Per Child, The Hunger Project, Facebook, and Coca-Cola. Dan’s first book, Mind Blown was born from his passion for graphic design, communicating information visually and his deep curiosity for the incredibly strange place that is our universe. Look Book is Dan’s second book.
How Do You Feel?
Patrick George

Summary
“How do you feel?” is a colourful picture book to help children express their feelings. 27 different emotions are illustrated and articulated via children, in silhouette, and a balloon. On each spread, the balloon takes centre-stage in conveying the emotion through its colour, size or shape and this is reflected in the silhouetted figures that accompany it. Featuring colour-coded balloons of red, yellow, green and blue that tie in with the four colour Zones of Regulation, currently used in many primary schools, this book aims to facilitate a wider description of the child’s emotional landscape

Contributor Bio
Patrick’s illustrations are concept-driven, with the simplicity of an idea and its execution being at the core of his work. He aims to bring a new perspective to familiar topics. With his wife and colleague, Ann Scott, Patrick publishes his own innovative range of children’s books which have been translated into 17 languages. ‘Animal Rescue’ was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal for illustration and the prestigious German Youth Literature Prize. His last book, ‘Planet Rescue’ was released in 2019 after a successful crowdfunding campaign. His clients include ESPN, L'Express, GQ, The Guardian, KPMG, Microsoft, New Scientist, Washington Post, amongst many others

My Grandma Has Pink Hair
Judy Hubbard, Sean Anderson

Summary
Grandmas are the best! This book celebrates the very special relationship between grandmother and child in an underwater adventure with a mermaid grandma!

Contributor Bio
Judy Hubbard has a professional background in Education and Marketing Communications, but her passion lies in the power of storytelling. Her books include Perfect Parties and The Good Gift Book, and she has written articles for The Age, Home Beautiful and Women’s Weekly. My Grandma Has Pink Hair is Judy’s first children’s book. Sean Anderson is an Australian designer.
Midnight Magpies
Emma Cary, Emma Stuart

Summary
‘The Midnight Magpies gather up, to form a magic choir. They sing their songs all through the night and never seem to tire.’ A gentle and melodic verse that evokes the sound of the magpie’s warble through the still night air, the power of music to soothe and heal, and the beauty all around us, in the sights and sounds and scents of nature.

Contributor Bio
Born and bred in Melbourne, Emma Cary spent almost two decades travelling the globe to gather the experiences that shape her stories and, as a self-professed adventurer, she has plenty to write about. In between cycle touring and motivational speaking, you might find Emma with her husband paddling their tandem kayak or hiding in the studio singing her heart out. Emma’s writing celebrates Australia in a global setting with unique characters that embody her adventurous personality. Her words and humor connect readers of all ages, finding common ground with experiences we can all relate to. Emma Stuart is an accomplished and acclaimed illustrator of children’s books and has had several books published since the early 2000s. Her first illustrated book, a collection of nursery rhymes, was commissioned by Brolly Books, with whom she has worked with on various projects over the past 20 or so years. Emma’s work is joyous and animated, full of energy and highly appealing to children and adults alike.

Let’s Go, Little Roo
Renee Treml

Summary
‘Come along, Little Roo!’ called Mummy. ‘It’s time to go.’ Deep down, Little Roo wants to play, but everything here is new and different . . . and a little bit scary. With Mummy by her side, will Little Roo be brave enough to venture out?

Contributor Bio
Renée Treml was inspired by Australia’s wildlife and native birds after moving from the USA to Australia in 2007. She loves to create artworks that highlight the subtle details of nature with delicacy and humor. Renée’s books have won or been listed for awards including the CBCA Crichton Award for New Illustrator, Speech Pathology Book of the Year and the Environment Award for Children’s Literature. Renée’s illustrations are featured on a variety of products, including stationery, ceramics, and fine art prints.
All the Jewels of Fairyland
Shirley Barber

Summary
It’s the day of the ball in Fairyland, but little Princess Tansy is too young to attend. Instead, she watches the proceedings from the terrace high above. From there, she can see her awful Great Aunt Oralia, her lovely sister Princess Melodie, the charming Prince Leon, and . . . .two mysterious characters who are up to no good! What will Tansy do?

Contributor Bio
Shirley Barber is an acclaimed children's author and illustrator, renowned for the exquisite detail in all of her work. Her books have been published in more than 7 languages and total sales to date are well in excess of 1,000,000 copies.

The Magic Unicorns
Shirley Barber

Summary
An old mirror hidden away in a gift shop provides the gateway to a magical world on the other side: an idyllic world in which unicorns reside, along with gentle human folk. The book also features an exquisite 3-D image embedded in the front cover. This engaging story will delight young readers and the illustrations will fascinate and enchant.

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**Letters from America**

*Making Pictures with the A-B-C*

Maree G Coote

**Summary**

There are shapes all around us - shapes that look like the letters of the A-B-C. In this colorful, fun tour of the United States every picture is made with letters of the alphabet - in fact, each picture is made only with the letters that spell the name of the person or place. Can you find the letters hidden in the pictures? Discover the letters that spell America, from Niagara to the Golden Gate Bridge: from Sacagawea to Abraham Lincoln. *Letters From America* is a fun and educational introduction to Letter Art and typographic design. Letter Art encourages spelling, letter recognition, observation, and design skills.

**Contributor Bio**

Maree Coote is a writer, designer, illustrator, typographer and photographer. She is the author of two gold award-winning histories, *The Melbourne Book* and *The Art of Being Melbourne*, and is author and illustrator of eleven children's picture books, including *When You Go to Melbourne* Spellbound, *Alphabet City Zoo*, and *The Black Pot Belly*. *Spellbound* won the prestigious Bologna Ragazzi Special Mention Prize in Italy 2017, the Nami Island Illustration 'Distinction' award in South Korea 2017, and is shortlisted for the CBCA 2017 prize in Australia.

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**The Corinthian Girl**

*Champion Athlete of Ancient Olympia*

Christina Balit

**Summary**

"It was time for the first race to begin. The crowd gasped as the Corinthian girl exploded from the starting point!" The Corinthian girl has no name...abandoned as a baby, she is now a slave in Athens. But her Master is a famous Olympic champion. He spots the amazing athletic talent of the Corinthian girl, and realises she could be a star at the Games in Olympia. From dawn till dusk she trains - running, jumping, throwing the javelin and the discus. And one year later she is at the great Olympic stadium for the race of her life. Can the Corinthian girl win the crown and find a name and a home at last? Based on the real-life Heraean Games for women and girls, held at Olympia, this is a thrilling story of one girl's athletic achievement against all the odds.

**Contributor Bio**

Christina Balit studied at the Chelsea School of Art and the Royal College of Art. She has illustrated over 20 children's books, including the bestselling *Zoo in the Sky* by Jacqueline Mitton (National Geographic, 2006). She is the author/illustrator of *Escape from Pompeii* (Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2013). Christina lives in Kent, UK.
The Queen & Mr Brown: A Night in the Natural History Museum
James Francis Wilkins

Summary
Britain's monarch is back for another animal adventure as she and her lovable pet corgi Mr. Brown visit London's Natural History Museum after hours. In the dead of night, when all the visitors have left the Museum, the two friends go in search of the Queen's secret passion—natural history. They encounter enormous woolly mammoths, giant dinosaurs, and a bone as big as the Queen. But it soon transpires that they are not alone in the Museum after all and they find out, at first hand, the unique talents of some of the wondrous creatures in the animal kingdom. When they display their own very, very special skills, the Queen and Mr Brown cause quite a stir among their new friends. Beautifully illustrated and affectionately told, the book is great to read aloud and is also highly suited to encourage children to read on their own. With lots of facts about the amazing abilities of animals, this is a delightful tale of two close friends and their eventful night at the Museum.

Contributor Bio
James Francis Wilkins studied painting at Chelsea College, UK, and worked in the animation film industry in London and Germany, where he also worked as a newspaper cartoonist. He now lives in Thessaloniki, Greece, where he enjoys writing and illustrating and exploring the country's abundant plant life. He is the author of several The Queen and Mr. Brown books.

Maui and the Secret of Fire
Tales From Aotearoa
Donovan Bixley, Darryn Joseph, Keri Opai

Summary
A fun, energetic retelling of one of many exploits of Maui - a traditional Polynesian trickster

Donovan Bixley re-tells the story of how Maui captured the secret of fire. The traditional tale but with Donovan’s unique twist and trademark humor. The pictures are bright and bring their own level of humor to the book. Darryn Joseph and Keri Opai ensure that the story is accurate and culturally appropriate.

Contributor Bio
Donovan Bixley is an illustrator and designer. His design company, Magma Design, is based in Taupo. Donovan has illustrated more than 100 stories and book covers as well as over 50 books, including The Wheels on the Bus (2010) and Old Macdonald’s Farm (2011). He has also written and illustrated books of his own, including Much Ado About Shakespeare which is a finalist in the 2016 NZ Children’s Book Awards.
Basil the Bully and What-to-Do
Maggie May Gordon, Valery Vell

Summary
In the land of "What-To-Do" there is a dragon who has made such a nuisance of himself that he is known as 'Basil the Bully'! What can be done to stop him from terrorizing the kingdom?

Contributor Bio
Maggie May Gordon was born and raised in Sydney. She commenced writing when she married and moved to a property on the western plains of NSW which she found very conducive to writing about the characters, flora and fauna of the Australian bush. An award-winning poet, her verses have been widely published and used in eisteddfod and radio presentations. Her lyrics have been performed on stage and television. Maggie is the original author & lyricist of Eureka! the Musical which was nominated for Best Musical in the Robert Helpmann Awards for Australian Theatre 2005. Valery Vell is an animator born in Poland, who spent most of her time in Russia, before moving to Indonesia. She enjoys drawing sweet and tender moments, especially in children's illustrations. Through her artwork, she wishes to draw attention to the good moments in life: joy, love, care, friendship, loyalty. Valery's dream is for every child to have a place where they can be themselves and have freedom of imagination.

Fenster and the Amazing Hotdog Tree
Kathi Fox Havener

Summary
Fenster and the Amazing Hotdog Tree is an inspirational children’s story about a little yellow dog who buries hotdogs in hopes of growing his own secret hotdog tree. This book is written to inspire children to follow their everyday dreams and work to make those dreams come true. It also shows that following those dreams may have consequences that affect someone else.

Contributor Bio
Kathi Fox Havener knew she wanted to be a writer when she was just nine years old and would make up stories about herself as a pirate, a spy, and sometimes even a rock star. A self-described “word nerd,” she is also a technical writer, editor, communications mentor, and children’s story teller. For more than 30 years, Kathi has worked with children in various church camp settings—cooking, teaching, telling stories around the campfire, and dodging water balloons. Always ready for a good story and a great laugh, Kathi makes her home in Michigan with Jay, her husband of more than 40 years.
Soul of Harmony

Runnin’ Away with the Rhythm
Craig Rex Perry

Summary
After narrowly escaping with their lives with the magical mouthpiece from Demonica Shadows and her Minions of Darkness, Harmony, Eazy, and Juan Carlos find refuge in the attic of small bakery owned by a sweet, elderly widower named Miss Sweetbread. She seems to understand their plight and offers to help in any way she can. But there is another reason why she wants to help. She is an angel secretly working to get the mouthpiece back to the Horn of Gabriel. With Demonica in hot pursuit, The Walkers and Juan Carlos need all the help they can get. Eazy even finds work in a jazz and blues club called The Carnation Club, owned by an unscrupulous Frenchman, Jean-Pierre, who will do anything to get the horn for himself. Harmony must find a way to get rid of Demonica and help her dad become young again. But, most of all, she must return the sacred and magical mouthpiece to the Horn of Gabriel and reunite her family. It’s all up to Harmony!

Contributor Bio
Craig Rex Perry is a premier fashion artist who designs and illustrates for global corporations. Whether it is a fashion sketch, an apparel design for an animated cartoon, or a book illustration, his style is recognized all over the world. His book credits include: It’s Beginning to look a lot like Kwanzaa for Random House Disney; Over the River and Through the Woods for Jump at the Sun; All Things Bright and Beautiful for Hyperion Books for Children and the Empak Heritage Kids: Kumi & Chanti Tell the Story of Matthew Henson - An Empak “Black History” Publication Series: Black History at an Early Age.

Hello!

A Welcoming Story
Gina K. Lewis, María José Campos

Summary
Meet Habiba, Aleksander, Malee, Elisa and Dinesh. They have left everything they have ever known and arrived in a classroom in a new country. Meet Grace, Jaylyn, Cameron, Miguel and Yu. They have never lived anywhere else. Hello! A Welcoming Story is the journey through the challenges that young refugees must navigate to find a sense of belonging in a new place. Flip it over and this two-books-in-one also tells this story through the eyes of the students who welcome them in. In this Welcoming Story, all discover the power of embracing differences. Young refugees have traversed the world, escaped violence, and yet still struggle with the sense of identity forged in the way they dress, the foods they eat. The youngsters in this book encourage each other to be their unique and authentic selves. It is powerful for children to imagine themselves on both sides of this shared experience. It will elicit complex and important conversations with students of any age. Share this diverse book with your children and grandchildren, with your students and their teachers, and with your new neighbors....

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Sarah MacElroy

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The Colors of Kindness
Kristen Bellamy, Michael Vatcher

Summary
The Colors of Kindness shares the sweet story of Rainbow whose colors become brighter with kindness. Her colors have become dull and gray, so Rainbow seeks help from her friend, Panda Bear, to learn the true meaning of kindness so that each of her colors can be restored, and she can shine brightly, once again.

Contributor Bio
Kristen Bellamy lives in Dundas, ON with her husband and two young children, whose curiosity and kind hearts inspired the concept behind The Colors of Kindness. From a young age, Kristen was drawn to writing—publishing her first poetry piece at just thirteen years old. Kristen is a serial entrepreneur and is always looking for new ways to create and collaborate—seeking out new adventures and opportunities along the way. When she’s not writing children’s picture books, Kristen is busy running KB Creatives, a successful advertising agency specializing in content creation and social media for small businesses, as well as Kidtivities, a social media page and blog focusing on simple daily activities for kids from toddler to tween. She loves to craft, hike, and travel the world with her little family of four. Michael Vatcher is a Canadian born, classically trained animation artist based out of Dundas, ON. He has worked in the film and television industry since 2005 on a variety of children’s productions. In 2020, Michael followed his passion and started his own design company that contin...
Molly's Big Score
Katie Purcell, Maggie Glisan

Summary
Molly wants nothing more to score a goal for the soccer team, but just trying to kick the ball causes her to fall over. If only her legs worked as well as her brothers'.

With the braces on her legs, Molly doesn't believe she'll ever be good at anything. Let alone soccer. Until her friend, Anna, encourages her to go for her dreams. Maybe now she has a chance at scoring big in the upcoming game?

This friendship story opens the discussion on inclusion and children with disabilities by demonstrating no matter what our bodies say, we are all important and have value. Molly may have cerebral palsy, but she's not going to let it keep her from living life to the fullest. And neither should you.

Contributor Bio
Katie Purcell has worked with children with special needs for over 15 years and has been a pediatric therapist for over 10 years. She received her Bachelors of Science in Exercise Science and her Doctorate of Physical Therapy. She is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist and loves working with children with various forms of brain injury. Writing a children's book has been a dream of Katie's for many years. Maggie Glisan is an Iowa based illustrator who enjoys making things and helping people. She's excited to bring her talents to this book.

Safe! In Outerspace
Anita Holmes

Summary
Play ball! That's what Brandon must do in order to return to his home on earth. After being whisked away in a spaceship, Brandon's brought in to be the pinch hitter in the latest alien ball game. He only hopes he can play as well as they expect him to. An out-of-this-world adventure from debut author, Anita Holmes. Safe! In Outerspace is a fun alien picture book geared for children ages 3-7.

Contributor Bio
Anita Holmes works as a reading professional in the elementary school and has always loved reading children's books. The idea to write a book came from a collaboration with her son, Brandon, to create an alien adventure. Safe! In Outerspace is her debut picture book.
Kobee Manatee: The Great Blue Hole Hazard
Robert Scott Thayer, Lauren Gallegos

Summary
Kobee Manatee® and his seafaring pals, Tess the seahorse and Pablo the hermit crab are swimming from the Cayman Islands to Belize. Kobee wants to help his cousin Quinn clean up plastic litter at her new, all-veggie underwater bistro called Quinn's Seagrass Café. However, along the way, the friends encounter several unforeseen problems – a distressed loggerhead turtle, a giant Portuguese man-of-war, and venomous scorpionfish. Their adventure takes another surprising turn when Pablo plunges into the Great Blue Hole! Can Kobee and his buddies save Pablo?

Contributor Bio
Robert Scott Thayer is passionate about manatees, weather, and the oceans. He is the author of the award-winning Kobee Manatee® Children’s Educational series. Robert is also a recording artist who writes and sings in the pop, jazz, and children's genres. Thayer has won several International Music Awards including those from Billboard. Robert's music is available on iTunes. “Kobee's Song” was produced by Grammy award winner Jim Cravero. Thayer received a degree from Temple University in Philadelphia. He is a member of the Author’s Guild, SCBWI, and BMI. Learn more at kobeemanatee.com.

Lauren Gallegos earned her BFA in Illustration from Cal State Fullerton in 2009. Lauren has illustrated several children's books and has won several awards. When she isn't illustrating, Lauren loves hiking and enjoying the beauty of nature. She lives with her husband and 2 young kids in Southern California. See more of Lauren's work at laurengallegos.com

Between Two Worlds
The Art & Life of Amrita Sher-Gil
Meera Sriram, Ruchi Bakshi Sharma

Follow Amrita, the daughter of a Hungarian opera singer and an Indian scholar, on her travels from Hungary to India to France and back to India as she discovers her own artistic vision: one that embraces European and Indian culture.

Summary
Amrita Sher-Gil was always making art—as a little girl in Budapest, as a young woman in Northern India, and as an art student in Paris, she filled up notebooks with sketches and drawings—but what kind of artist would she grow up to be? Amrita was rebellious, brave, curious, and bold in her short life and in her paintings, and she became an important figure in the 20th century modern art movement.

Contributor Bio
Meera Sriram grew up in India and moved to the U.S in 1999. An engineer in the past, she now enjoys writing, leading early literacy initiatives, and advocating for diverse bookshelves. Meera is the author of the picture books The Yellow Suitcase and A Gift For Amma, and has also co-authored several books in India. Meera believes in the transformative power of stories and likes to write about people, places, and experiences less visible in children's literature. For more information, visit www.meerasriram.com.
Zadie and the Stripey Sock
Barbara Nye

Zadie’s sick and tired of being ignored and is definitely running away—just as soon as she finds her missing stripey sock!

Summary
To get to the bottom of the mystery of her missing sock so she can run away in peace Zadie interrogates each member of her big, annoying family—even her dog Banjo—before a surprise discovery as she plays with her baby brother convinces her to stick around a little while longer.

Reminiscent of Peter’s Chair by Ezra Jack Keats and When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry... by Molly Bang, Zadie and the Stripey Sock is a new story filled with handmade cut paper illustrations from author-illustrator Barbara Nye that explores family, identity, emotion, imagination, and the comfort of home.

Contributor Bio
A visual artist originally from Texas, Barbara Nye has lived in Australia for over 30 years. She makes her home in lush subtropical southeast Queensland and spends every spare minute in her studio creating art inspired by the vivid colors of nature and by the simple rhythms of life. Barbara is the author-illustrator of Somewhere a Bell is Ringing, a bedtime picture book inspired by her world travels. It is a 2018 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People Honor Book. Barbara’s childhood on a Texas farm as the seventh of eleven children inspired her to write and illustrate Zadie and the Stripey Sock, which presents a light-hearted look at a child’s ordeal so common in big families: the struggle to be heard amid the chaos of busy family life.

The Mailbox in the Forest
Kazue Takahashi, Kyoko Hara

Summary
While spending a vacation with her grandparents, Mayu, a Japanese first-grader, finds a mysterious mailbox in the forest near their house. She writes a letter and leaves it in the box. The next day she is surprised to find a letter addressed to her. She responds and a friendship develops between the two letter writers. But who could this mysterious friend be? Mayu discovers who he is, and discovers the joys of writing and receiving letters. And when the time comes to go back home, she and her forest friend find an unexpected way to exchange letters and to continue their friendship. Illustrated in the whimsical style that won Kazue Takahashi accolades for her Kuma-Kuma Chan books, The Mailbox in the Forest offers a delightful look into the everyday life of a Japanese girl—with a little magic added!

Contributor Bio
Kazue Takahashi made her debut as a picture-book author with acclaimed Kuma-Kuma Chan, The Little Bear in 2001. Her picture books include Risu denwa (The Squirrel Telephone System) and Ne, ohanashi kikasete (Read Me a Story, with Kyoko Hara). Takahashi’s illustrations embody kawaii—the quality of being cute and adorable, which is prominent in Japanese popular culture. Kyoko Hara was born in Tokyo and graduated from Wako University with a degree in art. In 1978 she won the Kodansa Children’s Literature Prize in the KFS Contest. Among her many titles are Haru ni aeta yo (We Met Spring) and Kuma no Bear to chiisana Tatan (Kuma the Bear and Tiny Tatan) series. When she was a child, she wanted to become a fashion designer and did not like writing at all.
**Unicorn Horn Mountain**
Ammie Elliott

**Summary**
Get ready to discover a new kind of unicorn in the children’s picture book Unicorn Horn Mountain (the third book of The Dreamscape Series). Leave behind the overdone, glittery rainbow unicorn and meet the unicorn born of mural street art and poetry who reclaims the true power of the animal. Uniqueness!! Enter into an inclusive world—the dreamscape—where differences of race, gender, or culture are celebrated, and where children learn to welcome new points of view while feeling safe to explore, discover, and become their true, inner unicorn selves.

**Contributor Bio**
Ammie Elliott grew up in rural Ohio with a self-made dad and a mom who read to her every...single...night. Inspired, Elliott decided, at the age of five, that she’d grow up to write her own books and encourage kids to believe in themselves. Today, Elliott is an editor and parent who writes picture-books for her collection The Dreamscape Series. The first two books, Origami Orchestra and Baked In, are already released, and the third, Unicorn Horn Mountain, will be out soon. Elliott is also very involved in the arts community of her hometown of Columbus, Ohio, where she guest-teaches writing workshops for kids at The Thurber House.

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**Long Trunk**
Laia Guerrero, Núria Cussó

**Summary**
Una vez, cuando todos los elefantes todavía tenían trompas cortas, había uno que tenía una larga. Esto hizo que sus compañeros elefantes se rieran de él, hasta que un día todo cambió.
Long Trunk es el noveno cuento de la colección Learn to Read en LETRAS MAYÚSCULAS y minúsculas, que está ordenado según la dificultad de lectura, siendo el número 1 el más simple y el número 9 el más complejo.
En cada página encontrará el mismo texto: en la parte superior en minúsculas y en la parte inferior en mayúsculas. Permite trabajar la lectura en mayúsculas y el cambio hacia minúsculas. Permite trabajar sobre los siguientes valores:
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- Respeto y aceptación de las diferencias propias y de los demás.
- Solidaridad

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- 8-El coche amarillo
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Once, when all of the elephants still had short trunks, there was one who had a long trunk. This caused his friends to laugh, until one day everything ...

**Contributor Bio**
**The Pirate's Treasure**

Joan Puig, Núria Cussó

**Summary**

Peter is the bravest and smartest six-year-old pirate of the seven seas. Although he’s still very young, he calls himself Blackbeard, just like the most dangerous pirate in history! Today he is sad. He can’t find his favorite treasure! *The Pirate's Treasure* is the sixth story from the Learn to Read collection in UPPER CASE and printed letters, which is ordered according to reading difficulty with number 1 being the easiest and number 9 being the most challenging. Each page contains the same text: above in printed letters and below in BLOCK LETTERS (upper case).

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7. The Man with Three Hairs
8. The Yellow Car
9. Long Trunk

**Contributor Bio**

**Joan Puig** (Granollers, 1981): Journalist by profession. His working life began when he started drawing comic strips at the age of 14 for *El Portal* magazine, and since then he has collaborated with publishing projects, fanzines, magazines, etc. He combines his profession as a journalist with projects related to illustration.

**Núria Cussó** (Barcelona, 1983): She is an engineer and secondary school teacher with a big imagination. She has always loved writing children’s stories. Her passion for reading and writing has led her to publish three titles from the “Learn to Read” collection from Editorial el Pirata.
**Now What?**
Brenda Faatz, Peter Trimarco

**Summary**
The book title begs the question and the answers deal with obstacles which become opportunities in this comical romp. Curiosity, frustration, anticipation, and a unique perspective are at the heart of this tale about Lizzy (from the “It’s Just So…” book series). Primarily a picture walk, we are taken on a little journey through a day that brings personal growth, a few tears, and a good dose of laughter.

**Contributor Bio**
**Brenda Faatz** has an undeniable connection with children. Some say it’s because they instinctively know “one of their own.” A graduate of The University of Northern Colorado with a degree in Musical Theatre, Brenda is a professional singer, dancer, and actor. Along with her husband, Peter Trimarco, she wrote the music, lyrics, and script for the original Wee Noteables musical theatre live performance series for children. **Peter Trimarco** was a fine arts student who graduated from Lake Forest College with a degree in literature and went on to pursue a career as an editorial cartoonist…but drawing ‘grownups’ stopped being fun. Before being inspired by the opportunity to co-write and illustrate a children’s book with Brenda, he journeyed through life as an entertainment industry professional. From art director to executive producer to publisher of an international film magazine, he found a good deal of success before turning his efforts to creating books for children.

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**Nothing**
Michael Mollinet

**Summary**
A young boy’s simple answers to his mother’s inquiries at bedtime introduce the reader to his recollection of his ordinary day. Q: “How are you doing?” A: “Good.” Q: “What was your day like?” A: “You know, same old thing.” Q: “What did you do today?” A: “Nothing.” Far from being ‘nothing,’ our protagonist takes us on several adventures that walk the line between real and imagined, as we discover that his version of ‘nothing’ is more of a robust something than anything we or his mom could have imagined.

**Contributor Bio**
**Michael Mollinet** has been a professional artist for over 30 years, both in the corporate world as a creative director and as a fine artist. His journey began as a graduate of The University of the Arts in Philadelphia, while he has since pursued a career that includes being a published author/illustrator, an art director working in both marketing and design, and as a freelance illustrator for literary works in an array of genres. In addition to his agency work, Michael has designed award-winning interior and cover book illustrations, as well as penning his own children’s books.
Grandma, Granddad, We Want to Praise God
Vanessa Fortenberry

Summary
The power and purity of a child's praise is unmatched.

In the third book of this lauded series, Families Growing in Faith, Grandma, Granddad, We Want to Praise God follows inquisitive children who learn from their loving grandparents that praising God brings joy.

Grandparents and their grandchildren, as well as parents, guardians, and caregivers will love the rhyming stanzas and tender illustrations of a child's natural curiosity and growing discovery that we can express praise through the good and the bad; anywhere or anytime; and with singing, dancing, shouting, and clapping.

This engaging story will empower children in fostering habits of praise and thankfulness.

Contributor Bio
Vanessa Fortenberry is an award winning inspirational author and speaker of the children's book series, Families Growing in Faith with the books, Mama, I Want to See God and Daddy, I Want to Know God. Her books have received the Christie Indie Awards, The American Fiction Awards, and the Bookvana Awards.

A Georgia Peach and a music teacher turned librarian, Vanessa takes delight in story time with her students. A passionate singer, Vanessa enjoys worshipping in her church in Stone Mountain, Georgia and singing with the Wendell P. Whalum Community Chorus. She receives pleasure in baking her favorite desserts for her family and friends.

To learn more about Vanessa and her writing endeavors, visit her website at www.vanessafortenberry.com

Portrait of the Son
A Tale of Love
Josephine Nobisso, Theodore Schulenderfritz

Summary
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www.5sparrows.com Portrait of the Son marks Josephine Nobisso’s 104th book, almost all of them for children, with several translated into various languages. (She, herself, is fluent in three languages, and conversant in four others.) Her work has won dozens of awards, and she has earned significant personal citations, the most recent being her investiture as “Honorary Dame” into the Order of Saint Michael of the Wing, a Roman Catholic, royal and dynastic order. The author has a special love for the arts, especially as they apply to picture books. Two of the only six original titles released by the publishing house she launched were short-listed for the Caldecott Medal. Throughout her 20’s, Miss Nobisso acted as representative for an art gallery in New York City, placing original prints into private and major museum collections. A mentor to many writers, she spent 25 years presenting 100 author programs and writing workshops per year, in an innovative method she developed, and she published a landmark children’s picture book, HOT CHA CHA!, which models myriad poetry styles, and includ...

The Swapping Song

John Feierabend, Gabriella Geida

Summary

I'll trade you this for that! Whether trading marbles, baseball cards, or doll clothes, children have always enjoyed the game of trading. In this captivating book, illustrator Gabriella Geida imagines this beloved folk song as a way of trading toys between friends. Also known as “The Foolish Boy,” “Wim Wim Wobble O,” “I Went to London,” and “Old John Braddalum,” the song is most likely British in origin and was frequently recorded in the twentieth century. “The Foolish Boy” is an old English nursery rhyme whose story can be found in variations in Hans Christian Andersen and The Brothers Grimm. The theme of making swaps, each one with a worse outcome than the previous swap, can be found in German folklore. Like the other picture books in John M. Feierabend's First Steps in Music series, The Swapping Song includes a description of the history of the song, the notation of the song, and a link to a free MP3 download of the song, sung by Jill Trinka.

Contributor Bio

John M. Feierabend, PhD, has spent decades compiling songs and rhymes from the memories of the American people in hopes that these treasures will be preserved for future generations. He is a leading authority on child development in music and movement and served as Professor and Chair of the Music Education Department of the Hartt School of the University of Hartford. Gabriella Geida graduated summa cum laude with honors from the University of Hartford. She double majored in illustration and graphic design with a minor in art history. She currently resides in the small town of Colchester, Connecticut, where when she isn't doing art, she enjoys reading, appreciating cinema, doing yoga, and all things outdoors. The animals in her book were inspired by the ones on the farm where she works.
Une fête sous la lune
L'extraordinaire voyage de la bande à Bébert
Marianne Ferrer, Jérôme Minière, Christiane Duchesne

Summary
Une fête sous la lune (A Party Under the Moon) is the sequel to Un pique-nique au soleil (A Picnic in the Sun), comprised of a narrated story in French interspersed with twenty original and traditional songs. The story introduces us to four inseparable friends who fled torrential rains for a new life at the top of the Blue Mountain. Here, Bebert and his buddies will meet a little girl named Alice who appears to have the magical power to take them on a wild ride up high in the sky amongst the shooting stars. It's time to sing their hearts out as they circle the moon and have the party of their life! In addition to an illustrated story, this book is accompanied by a CD featuring recordings of the narrated story and 18 songs along with unique code for the digital download of the audio.

Contributor Bio
Marianne Ferrer was born in Venezuela and immigrated to Canada in 1998. After attending Dawson College in Montreal for illustration and design, she completed her education in graphic design at the Université du Québec à Montréal. She recently published The Invisible Garden and A Story about Cancer (With a Happy Ending). Jérôme Minière grew up in Orléans, France and settled in Montreal in 1995. As a singer-songwriter, he has released over a dozen albums, including Le vrai le faux (winner of the prestigious Belgian prize Le Prix Rapsat-Lelièvre) and Petit Cosmonaute (winner of a Felix Award, the equivalent of a Grammy in French-speaking Canada, for his songwriting). He has also created music for several theatrical productions, including La Fête de Boris, directed by Denis Marleau, which was part of the highly-respected Festival d’Avignon, held annually in the South of France. Christiane Duchesne is the author of more than 60 children's books, including Kiss for Peter, The Loonies Arrive, and Memere et Ses Cinq Monstres. She is a two-time winner of the Governor General’s Literary Award ...

A Picnic in the Sun
Bertie and Friends Hit the Road
Marianne Ferrer, Clerel, Christiane Duchesne, Geneviève Toupin, Jérôme Minière

Summary
An imaginative musical tale, comprised of a narrated story interspersed with original and traditional songs, follows four inseparable friends who love to play together. Bertie and his buddies never ever got bored with each other... except for the time when it rained for four straight weeks! That's when they decided to repair an old boat and head for dryer lands, a sunny place atop the Blue Mountain. The journey to the faraway, unknown destination wouldn't be easy, but with a little help from newly made animal friends, they would finally make it to the summit, the best place in the whole world to have a picnic! In addition to an illustrated story, this book is accompanied by a CD featuring recordings of the narrated story and 18 songs along with unique code for the digital download of the audio.

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Un concert d'été au clair de lune
Han Han

Summary
Xiaomi will never forget the magical sounds she heard one hot summer evening when the power went out in her family’s apartment building. It happened at day’s end while her parents were preparing dinner. Her father lit candles while suggesting they take out their musical instruments and descend to the yard to perform for their neighbors. He played the erhu and her mother the accordion while she danced. The songs made their way into each home, and soon, everyone joined the concert, laughing and singing under the moonlight: a joyful, music celebration that brought them together. In addition to an illustrated story in French, this book is accompanied by a CD featuring recordings of the narrated story and the theme song along with unique code for the digital download of the audio.

Contributor Bio
Han Han is a graduate of the Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts. She has illustrated several popular children's books in China, including Peng Yi's The Monster Daddy and Yin Jianling's Dragonfly, Dragonfly. She received the prestigious Golden Pinwheel Young Illustrators Award in 2015 for Summer Moonshine Concert.

Songs on the Vanilla Trail
African Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes from East and Southern Africa
Magali Attiogbé, Jean-Christophe Hoarau, Nathalie Soussana

Summary
An enchanting collection of 25 traditional songs pays homage to the rich cultural heritage and multilingual communities of East and Southern Africa. The resulting highly mixed musical styles that are unique to each region demonstrate how they welcomed new horizons through contact with others. A wide array of styles—skipping rope songs from Mozambique, lullabies from South Africa, counting songs from Réunion, traditional dance tunes from Madagascar—are all performed exquisitely by men, women, and children in more than a dozen languages and dialects. Vibrant compelling artwork and homegrown instruments, such as the tube zither, the kayamb, the bobre, the segakordeon and ravanne drums round off this wonderful celebration of history, language, and culture. Lyrics appear transcribed in their original language and translated to English followed by extensive notes describing the cultural background of each song and a map of East and Southern Africa. This picture book is accompanied by a CD featuring 25 recorded songs along with unique code for the digital download of the audio.

Contributor Bio
Magali Attiogbé was born in Atakpamé, Togo and moved to France at the age of 3. All through her life she has enjoyed painting and sculpture. In 2002, she obtained an illustration degree at the highly respected École Estienne in Paris. She has illustrated children's books for several French publishing houses, including Milan, Flammarion, Gallimard Jeunesse, and Nathan. Nathalie Soussana has written several musicals and created the Parents’ Choice Gold Award-winning Songs from the Garden of Eden. Jean-Christophe Hoarau has worked with musicians like Richard Galliano and Georges Moustaki, and he's been awarded many times the Grand Prix Charles-Cros in France. Julie Gueyfier, a graduate of the Duperré School in Paris, has illustrated several picture books.
La musique autour de nous
Gema Sirvent, Lucía Cobo

Summary
Sofia is off to her grandparents for the holidays. She leaves her seaside home, its singing waves and whispering sand knowing that the sounds of the forest await her. Amongst the dark pines and the majestic oaks, she'll discover the music of the night, the songs of a fox, an owl, and a wolf. At a clearing in the woods, she’ll feel the wind blowing as it does on the beach. She’ll wave her invisible baton to the stars, offering as a gift to the forest the music from the sea. In addition to an illustrated story in French, this book is accompanied by a CD featuring recordings of the narrated story and and the theme song along with unique code for the digital download of the audio.

Contributor Bio
Gema Sirvent obtained a master’s degree in translation and visual arts at the University of Alicante before becoming a freelance writer and editor. She is presently the editorial director of the publishing house Libre Albedrio and also hosts a weekly show about children’s literature on Candil Radio. Her most recent picture book, Cinematographico, came out in 2019. After graduating as an engineer, Lucía Cobo made a radical career change and worked for several years as a graphic designer. She then chose to study illustration at the Pablo Picasso School in A Coruña and since has created several picture books for children. Her most recent publication, A furgoneta branca, was released in 2019.

C’est mon piano, monsieur!
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Benoît Brière, Marie Lafrance, Ana Gerhard, I Musici de Montréal

Summary
Travel through time following a charming little mouse called Minim who loves cheese and music. One day, he witnesses the arrival of a dapper young Mozart and his family as they set foot on a dock one late, cold night. He is no ordinary boy, sporting a white wig and dressed in red velvet, on his way to playing several concerts in the city. To the surprise of all, he begins to play with his sister for the tired customs officer and gloomy dockworkers. The evening air comes to life, and soon, everyone’s faces are beaming, their ears ringing with music! In addition to an illustrated story and introductory notes on the composer in French, this book is accompanied by a CD featuring recordings of the narrated story and the performance of the composition A Little Night Music ("Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"). A unique code for the digital download of the recordings and a printable file of the illustrated story is also included.

Contributor Bio
With his undeniable comic gifts, Benoît Brière quickly became a favourite with the general public in Québec for the many characters that he created in a long series of television commercials for Bell Canada (more than 140 over 14 years). At the same time, he has pursued a career in Québec theatre, films, and television. His movie credits include Sérapin, un homme et son péché, Joyeux Calvaire, and most notably La Grande Séduction.

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Moi, j'ai un coeur d'artichaut!

Antonio Vivaldi
Marie Lafrance, Ana Gerhard, Benoît Brière, I Musici de Montréal

Summary
Travel through time following a charming little mouse called Minim, who happens to love cheese and music. With great courage, he braves a cold Venetian winter night to visit an orphanage. His mission is to replace the tooth fairy by leaving a little gift under the pillow of each child. Little does he know that this task is fraught with danger. A tomat is lurking about in the building, always on the lookout for his next meal. Luckily, it's also home to the great composer Antonio Vivaldi, whose music will prove irresistible! In addition to an illustrated story and introductory notes on the composer in French, this book is accompanied by a CD featuring recordings of the narrated story and the performances of the composition "Concerto for Winter" from "The Four Seasons." A unique code for the digital download of the recordings and a printable file of the illustrated story is also included.

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Le goût délicieux d'une mozzarellal!

Piotr Ilyitch Tchaïkovski
Benoît Brière, Ana Gerhard, Marie Lafrance, I Musici de Montréal

Summary
Travel through time following a charming little mouse called Minim who loves cheese and music. Join him on his vacation adventure in the country with Sasha and Bobik as they spend time with their favourite uncle, none other than Pyotr Ilyitch Tchaikovsky. This summer, the brilliant composer has offered them a gift they didn't expect, one that will last forever and bring happiness to children all over the world! In addition to an illustrated story and introductory notes on the composer in French, this book is accompanied by a CD featuring recordings of the narrated story and the performances of the compositions "German Song," "March of the Wooden Soldiers," "Babayaga," "The Witch Baba Yaga," and "Kamarinskaya" from "Album for the Young." A unique code for the digital download of the recordings and a printable file of the illustrated story is also included.

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We Are All Ears!

Niccolo Paganini

Marie Lafrance, I Musici de Montréal, Colm Feore, Ana Gerhard

Summary

Travel through time following a charming little mouse called Minim who loves cheese and music. On this occasion, he finds himself bouncing around in Emily’s skirt pocket as she joyfully skips down the stairs to her father’s bustling workshop. A very special guest has just arrived, a musician deemed to be the best violinist in the world. Little do the luthiers know that they will come very close to witnessing a terrible accident: the destruction of Niccolo Paganini’s most cherished instrument. Luckily, the little girl saves the day by miraculously catching the violin in midair before it hits the floor. Filled with gratitude, the maestro begins to play a piece for her—as if nothing else in the world ever existed. In addition to an illustrated story and introductory notes on the composer, this book is accompanied by a CD featuring recordings of the narrated story and the performance of the composition “Caprice 24.” A unique code for the digital download of the recordings and a printable file of the illustrated story is also included.

Contributor Bio

Marie Lafrance is one of Québec’s best-known illustrators, thanks to her participation in several children’s books, including Le Grand voyage by Monsieur Caca, La fée des bonbons, and La Diablesse and the Baby, for which she was a finalist of the Governor General’s Literary Award. Founded in 1983, I Musici de Montréal is a chamber orchestra of 15 musicians that performs a vast repertoire extending from baroque to contemporary. The ensemble has released more than 40 recordings and presents a busy schedule of over 100 concerts per season throughout the world at some of the best-known concert halls, including New York City’s Lincoln Centre, Brussels’ Palais des Beaux-Arts, Tokyo’s Kioi Hall, and Geneva’s Victoria Hall. During numerous seasons at the Stratford Festival, Colm Feore achieved fame as one of Canada’s premiere stage actors, playing virtually all of Shakespeare’s leading men. While continuing his work on stage, he also frequently acted on television and in film. He is especially well-known for his performance in the title role of Thirty-Two Short Films About Glenn Gould and for...

A Brilliant Plan!

Joseph Haydn

Marie Lafrance, Ana Gerhard, Colm Feore, I Musici de Montréal

Summary

Travel through time following a charming little mouse called Minim who loves cheese and music. He has just spent an amazing summer in the country with his cousin Maxim. The meals have been fabulous, followed by delightful concerts with gifted musicians who are there to play for the prince and his guests. Autumn is now upon them and something has gone awry. The conductor has noticed that the members of the orchestra have grown tired and dearly miss their families. How shall he convey to the prince that the vacation has gone on for far too long? Only a brilliant composer like Joseph Haydn could come up with such a plan! In addition to an illustrated story and introductory notes on the composer, this book is accompanied by a CD featuring recordings of the narrated story and the performance of the composition “Adagio Finale” from the “Farewell” symphony. A unique code for the digital download of the recordings and a printable file of the illustrated story is also included.

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**Curiosity Killed the Cat!**

**Franz Schubert**

Colm Feore, Ana Gerhard, I Musici de Montréal, Marie Lafrance

**Summary**

Travel through time following a charming little mouse called Minim who loves cheese and music. The setting is a lively open-air café on a beautiful spring day after a long, hard winter. In the midst of people talking and laughing, a very strange fellow sits by himself, book in hand, reading a poem about a trout swimming joyfully in a brook. The small rodent spots a scrumptious piece of gruyère on the floor next to the man's table and is completely oblivious to the fact that it's being used as bait for a mousetrap. Fortunately, before he can sink his teeth into the cheese, he is quickly lifted off the floor by the odd-looking daydreamer… who happens to be Franz Schubert! A brilliant composer who has no qualms about making time for the little things in life. In addition to an illustrated story and introductory notes on the composer, this book is accompanied by a CD featuring recordings of the narrated story and the performance of the composition “Trout Quintet” (“Forellenquintett”)

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**Contributor Bio**

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Henry the Steinway and the Piano Recital

Peter Goodrich, Laura Friedman, Sally Coveleskie

Summary

Spring is in the air and the annual piano recital is only a week away! How will our young pianist learn her music in time? This delightful tale introduces Ana and her special friend Henry the Steinway—a grandfatherly piano who speaks to her! Ana learns from Henry that she must first hear the music. Then, she must find the music in her heart. Soon, Ana's tears of frustration turn to pure joy, as she delights in the playing of her music and her new friendship with Henry the Steinway. This story will resonate with piano students and piano lovers of all ages! A wonderful book that teaches kids about practice, concentration, and fortitude.

Contributor Bio

Peter Goodrich, who was the only boy in his piano class in Yarmouth, Maine, lives in New York City with his wife, Veronica, and their two basset hounds Molly Pearl and Emma Louise. He is an executive with Steinway & Sons. Laura Friedman has worked as a painter and as an artist in natural history museums for many years, creating dioramas, models, and murals. She lives in New York City with her husband and daughter. Sally Coveleskie is an executive with Steinway & Sons and is a former music teacher. She thanks her mother, Leona, for all those years of piano lessons and where they led. Ms. Coveleskie resides in New York City.

A Stick Called Cyril

Nearchos Ntaskas, Alison Falkonakis

Summary

In a busy world, where things are easily thrown away and replaced by new ones, it's rare to find a true friend. A friend who stands by you no matter what, a friend who shares your dreams, a friend who is there through life's ups and downs, a friend like Cyril. A heartwarming tale about a boy who finds something—something to keep forever, something which no one else has ever found . . . a Stick called Cyril. An allegory on life and death, time, friendship, and trust. A reminder that simple things may have important worth in our lives, more than we can imagine. A little stick can be transformed into a treasure for the person who is willing to appreciate its value.

Contributor Bio

Nearchos Ntaskas is an illustrator, designer, and founder of Polkadot Design. He has been highly involved with art creating fine quality illustrations and design for cultural organizations, museums, and personal exhibitions. His work has been distinguished in American Illustration, European Design Awards, German Design Council Awards, and EBGE awards. Alison Falkonakis is a British writer. She has been shortlisted for the Bridgpoint Prize for her poetry and her first two children's books were nominated for a Public Award. She has also made the White Ravens list of 2015. Apart from writing, Alison has translated many Greek stories into English so that they can be shared across the world.
How To Make an Elephant Dance
Angelos Angelou, Sophia Touliatou, Emi Sini

Summary
A little mouse is wandering hungry in a garden, when he comes across a small piece of cheese. Before he has the chance to pick it up, a squirrel grabs the cheese and runs away with it. "If I were bigger, everyone would respect me and no one would ever dare steal my cheese!" thinks the little mouse. But when he meets an elephant who dances under the commands of a flea, everything changes for him. A witty story about turning one's shortcomings into strengths!

Contributor Bio
Angelos Angelou and Emi Sini have started their successful career by writing plays, songs, and books for children since 2005. In 2007 they won the Greek State Theatrical Play for Children Award, in 2016 How to Make an Elephant Dance, won the Greek State Picture Book Award while their picture book An Alphabet Journey was included in the White Ravens List of the International Children's Library of Munich. In 2009 they established the artistic theatrical group Kopernikos. Greek-born and Athens-based Sophia Touliatou has studied Graphic Design and works as an illustrator, doing mostly children's books, many of which have gained merits and awards. You can find her work in Greece, France, Italy, Germany, Spain, the United States, and other countries around the world.

Little Women
Or a Real-Life Tale of Four Sisters
Iris Samartzi, Antonis Papatheodoulou

Summary
What if we take four real-life girls, and make them the heroes of a story? Four real-life girls, with real-life joys and problems, with all their strengths and weaknesses, their adventures and their troubles. And all the real-life warmth and richness of their hearts and minds too. Louisa May Alcott made this exact experiment 150 years ago – and it worked. Her Little Women became one of the most loved and famous books in the whole history of literature. This captivating retelling is a great introduction to the classics for very young readers, with lively text and unique mixed-media illustrations offering a modern touch.

Contributor Bio
Antonis Papatheodoulou was born in Athens. He has published more than 50 books for children, some of which have been translated into 11 languages. They have also been adapted into plays and puppet theatre, and have won many awards, including two Greek State Picture Book Awards and the 2016 International Compostella Prize. Five of his books have been included in the White Ravens list of the International Children's Library of Munich. He has been a candidate for the 2019 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. Iris Samartzi is a children's book illustrator & an art teacher. Her work has received many awards, including the 2016 International Compostella Prize for Picture Books, the Greek State Picture Book Award (2012, 2016) and the Greek IBBY Award (2012, 2015, 2016 and 2017). She lives and works in Athens, Greece. She is nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award 2020.
Goldilocks
Stephen Tucker, Nick Sharratt

Summary
Retold in a playful rhyme and accompanied by bright and funny illustrations, Lift-the-Flap Fairy Tales: Goldilocks is a fresh, modern and wonderfully witty take on a much-loved fairy tale.

Flaps to lift and pop-up surprises on every page bring the classic story of Goldilocks and her encounter with the Three Bears to life. Open the door to the bears' house in the woods, see Goldilocks eat their porridge, and watch her leap out of Baby Bear's bed and run away home!

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Contributor Bio
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Cinderella
Nick Sharratt, Stephen Tucker

Summary
Retold in a playful rhyme and accompanied by bright and funny illustrations, Lift-the-Flap Fairy Tales: Cinderella is a fresh, modern and wonderfully witty take on a much-loved fairy tale.

Flaps to lift and pop-up surprises on every page bring this classic story of Cinderella and her mean stepsisters to life. Open the invitation to the Royal Ball, see the Fairy Godmother appear in a puff of smoke, and watch Cinderella's pumpkin magically turn into a magnificent coach!

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Jack and the Beanstalk
Nick Sharratt, Stephen Tucker

Summary
Retold in a playful rhyme and accompanied by bright and funny illustrations, *Lift-the-Flap Fairy Tales: Jack and the Beanstalk* is a fresh, modern and wonderfully witty take on a much-loved fairy tale.

Flaps to lift and pop-up surprises on every page bring this classic story of Jack and his incredible journey up a giant beanstalk to life. Make the beanstalk grow up into the clouds, be brave and open the doors to the giant’s castle, and watch his feet pop up out of the compost heap as he comes tumbling down from the sky!

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Little Red Riding Hood
Nick Sharratt, Stephen Tucker

Summary
Retold in a playful rhyme and accompanied by bright and funny illustrations, *Lift-the-Flap Fairy Tales: Little Red Riding Hood* is a fresh, modern and wonderfully witty take on a much-loved fairy tale.

Flaps to lift and pop-up surprises on every page bring this classic story of Little Red and her perilous journey to her grandmother's house to life. See the Big Bad Wolf jump out from behind a tree, watch him run away from the brave woodcutter and then open the wardrobe to set poor Granny free!

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The Three Little Pigs
Nick Sharratt, Stephen Tucker

Summary
Retold in a playful rhyme and accompanied by bright and funny illustrations, Lift-the-Flap Fairy Tales: The Three Little Pigs is a fresh, modern and wonderfully witty take on a much-loved fairy tale.

Flaps to lift and pop-up surprises on every page bring the classic tale of three brave little pigs and their escape from the Big Bad Wolf to life. See what happens when the wolf huffs and puffs, be quick and close the doors and windows in the house of bricks, and watch the page pop up as the mean old wolf comes falling down the chimney!

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The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Stephen Tucker, Nick Sharratt

Summary
Retold in a playful rhyme and accompanied by bright and funny illustrations, Lift-the-Flap Fairy Tales: The Three Billy Goats Gruff is a fresh, modern and wonderfully witty take on a much-loved fairy tale.

Flaps to lift and pop-up surprises on every page bring this classic story of Three Billy Goats Gruff and their perilous journey across the river to life. Take a peek under the bridge to see who’s hiding there, see the troll jump out at the goats, and watch him go tumbling down into the river - SPLASH!

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Rich Witch, Poor Witch
Peter Bently, Jim Field

Summary
You don't need a wand to work magic!

Witch sisters Rita and Rose couldn't be more different. Witch Rose is poor, and helps others for free, whereas Rita is rich and charges clients huge fees. But when the princess Anna Lucinda Cecilia Grace is too glum to even smile, Witch Rita tries everything from exquisite tiaras and fabulous frocks to conjuring a pet dragon to cheer up the princess, with no success. Just as Witch Rita looks set to lose her fee, Witch Rose arrives at the palace. Will she be able to get the princess to smile?

Rich Witch, Poor Witch is a fantastically funny fairytale from the winners of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, Peter Bently and Jim Field.

Contributor Bio
Peter Bently studied languages at Oxford. Inspired by living close to the sea, The Shark in the Dark is Peter's first picture book with Macmillan. He is also the author of Cats Ahoy! and Santa Selfie. Jim Field is an award-winning illustrator. He has won multiple awards including Oscar's Book Prize, Sainsbury's Children's Book Awards, and the Lollies Book Award. He grew up in Farnborough, worked in London, and now lives in Paris with his wife and daughter.

Wake Up Do, Lydia Lou!
Julia Donaldson, Karen George

Summary
Written by Julia Donaldson, the author of The Gruffalo, and illustrated by prize-winning Karen George, Wake Up Do, Lydia Lou! is a gentle and playful bedtime read - full of fun sounds to join in with time and time again.

One night, a little ghost glides into Lydia Lou's room to scare her. But no matter how hard he tries, he just can't wake her up. He thinks perhaps some of his noisy animal friends could help but they have no luck either. Not even a noisy baby will do the trick! From ghosts boooing to cats mewing, will anything wake up Lydia Lou?

Contributor Bio
Julia Donaldson has written some of the world's best-loved children’s books, including modern classics The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child, which together have sold over 17 million copies worldwide, and the hugely successful What the Ladybird Heard adventures. Julia also writes fiction, including the Princess Mirror-Belle books illustrated by Lydia Monks, as well as poems, plays, and songs – and her brilliant live shows are always in demand. She was the UK Children's Laureate 2011-13 and has been honored with a CBE for Services to Literature.

Karen George has always loved drawing and painting and as a child, it was her absolute favorite thing to do. A graduate of The Royal College of Art, Karen used to paint sets for films but turned her creative attention to picture book illustration. In 2009 Karen won the inaugural Waterstones' Picture This competition. She then illustrated Julia Donaldson’s stories, Freddie and the Fairy and Wake up Do, Lydia Lou!
The Bedtime Bear
A Pop-Up Book for Bedtime
Ian Whybrow, Axel Scheffler

Summary
Bedtime isn't bedtime without a bear—and Tom's bear is on his way! Follow bear on his adventures as he finds his way back to Tom, from cycling through the jungle with a tiger to hitching a lift with a sheep on a jeep. This fun board book features witty rhymes and silly scenarios, as well as a flap to lift on every page.

Contributor Bio
Ian Whybrow is the author of the Harry and the Dinosaurs series. Axel Scheffler is the illustrator of The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom, and The Gruffalo's Child.

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25th Anniversary Edition
Ian Whybrow, Axel Scheffler

Summary
Bedtime isn't bedtime without your favorite bear - and Tom's bear is on his way! Follow Bear on his adventures as he finds his way back to Tom, from cycling through the jungle with a tiger to hitching a lift with a sheep on a jeep.

This fun board book features a laugh-out-loud text full of witty rhymes and silly scenarios from Ian Whybrow, and illustrations by Axel Scheffler, illustrator of The Gruffalo, that are bursting with funny details. The Bedtime Bear is a bedtime book with a difference - and there's a flap to lift on every page, so children can join in the fun!

Read other Tom and Bear books: The Tickle Book and The Christmas Bear.

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Axel Scheffler is a star illustrator whose instantly recognizable, warm and witty illustrations have achieved worldwide acclaim and numerous awards. In addition to his picture books, Axel is the illustrator of wonderful novelty and gift books for Macmillan, such as the bestselling The Bedtime Bear, The Christmas Bear and Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes. He also illustrates the popular Pip and Posy series. Born in Hamburg, Axel now lives with his family in London.

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**The Christmas Bear**
Ian Whybrow, Axel Scheffler

**Summary**
When Father Christmas sets off to deliver the presents, poor Bear is left behind in the workshop! How will he make it to Tom's house in time for Christmas morning?

Lift the flaps to find out as he chases Santa's sleigh through icy seas and snowy forests, all the way from the North Pole to Tom's cozy bedroom.

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**Busy Royal Family**
Campbell Books, Marion Billet

**Summary**
Get to know the *Busy Royal Family* in this fun board book! Push, pull and slide the tabs to help the Queen choose her outfit, enjoy a day at the races, and go on a fun carriage ride. What better way to celebrate the Queen's 95th birthday?

Marion Billet’s illustrations bring this adorable book, part of her popular London series, to life. Plus a fun rhyming story and lots of things to spot makes this book great for toddlers who like to play as they read.

Tiny tourists can enjoy more of London with: *Busy London*, *My First Search and Find London Sticker Book* and *What's the time in London?*

**Contributor Bio**
Marion Billet was born in 1982 in Lyon, France. She studied children’s book illustration at the Emile Cohl School. Marion is widely published - around eighty children's books in eleven different countries, including the London series for Campbell Books (*Busy London*, *Touch and Find London*, *Hello London*,*My First London Bus Cloth Book*, and more), which explore favorite London landmarks. Her illustrations have also appeared in magazines, on stationery and toys, and on children's furniture and clothes. Marion now lives in Paris.
**Farm (2nd Edition)**
Jo Lodge, Campbell Books

**Summary**
The high-contrast images in *Baby's Very First Cloth Book: Farm* are designed to help newborns focus. This popular cuddly cloth book also has crinkly pages for tactile fun and a mirror for stimulating the senses.

Illustrated by Jo Lodge and packaged in a delightful gift box, this cloth book makes the perfect present for babies 0 months plus.

**Contributor Bio**
Jo Lodge is an illustrator and paper engineer and was greatly influenced by her artistic parents – her mother, Maureen Roffey, an illustrator, and her father Bernard Lodge, a graphic designer. Jo graduated with a fashion degree from Kingston University and worked for a knitwear company designing their main collection and consulting on projects for Next, Marks & Spencer and Saks Fifth Avenue.

Jo's distinctive bright colors and appealing animal characters have been used across a range of children's books including *Baby's First Playbook: Farm* and the Wiggle and Giggle series for Campbell.

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**Katie the Kitten**
A Push, Pull, Slide Book
Campbell Books, Axel Scheffler

**Summary**
Little ones can join in the fun with *Katie the Kitten* by pulling out the sliders, pushing up the tabs, and making lots of noise throughout the house! Follow Katie as she pounces, snoozes, and meows all the night long!

Children will love playing with this bright and colorful board book with gentle rhyming text, from the award-winning illustrator of *The Gruffalo*, Axel Scheffler.

Discover more animal adventures from Axel Scheffler: *Lizzy the Lamb, Freddy the Frog, Pip the Puppy, On the Farm*, and *In the Jungle*

**Contributor Bio**
Axel Scheffler is the award-winning and bestselling illustrator of *The Gruffalo*. He has achieved worldwide acclaim for his humorous illustrations, and his books have been translated into more than 30 languages. He has enjoyed particular success in his picture book collaborations with Julia Donaldson. Axel is also the illustrator of Campbell novelty books *Noisy Farm* and *Noisy Jungle*, and the Rhyming Stories series.
Cats Say Nau
Philip Bunting

Summary
An onomatopoeic adventure around the world of familiar (and not so familiar) animal sounds. When an animal
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**The Little Dragon Who Lost Her Fire**
Jedda Robaard

**Summary**
Little Dragon is having a very odd morning. Can you help her look for her fire? With interactive lift-the-flap pages and gorgeous illustrations by Jedda Robaard, join Little Dragon on her adventures as she searches for her missing fire.

**Contributor Bio**
*Jedda Robaard* is a Melbourne-based illustrator of over 30 children’s books including the best-selling *Little Creatures* board book series. Jedda's books have been sold in many countries around the world and have been published in many languages, including French, Dutch, Chinese, Greek and Korean.

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My First Book of Baby Animals (3rd Edition)
Nadia Turner, Luisa Adam

Summary
This beautifully illustrated children's book introduces a selection of popular baby animals from all around the world, together with simple facts and general background information.

Contributor Bio
Nadia Turner is a popular illustrator who favors mythical, fantasy, and animal themes. She has had several books published and also crafts hand-made dolls and other creations. Luisa Adam is a children's and non-fiction author. Her previous works include the popular My Dinosaur ABC.
My Animals 123 (3rd Edition)
Let’s Learn to Count!
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5 Little Ducks Book n' Puzzle Pack
Wendy Straw

Summary
This Book n' Puzzle pack features a delightful board book edition of the ever-popular reverse-counting rhyme "5 Little Ducks" with beautiful illustrations by Wendy Straw, packaged together with a gorgeous 16 big-piece jigsaw. The overall puzzle size is 11 x 10 inches. The words and music of this rhyme sing alongside children as they take their first steps towards literacy, while the puzzle is perfect for developing fine motor skills and memory. Book and puzzle are packed inside a box, with the book's padded cover poking through a die-cut window. The jigsaw itself is packed inside a clear bag inside the box.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw's illustrations have been published widely in the United States, Australia, China, and South America, as well as in the UK and parts of Europe. Her artwork is animated yet gentle, and richly colored. She is the illustrator of Brolly Books' much loved "Nursery Rhyme" series.
Old MacDonald Had a Farm Book n' Puzzle Pack
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Baby Animals First 123 Book
Alexandra Claire

Summary
One lonely baby raccoon is joined by two fluffy owlets, three pink little piglets, and onward to ten curious meerkats, building an adorable menagerie of baby animals. Filled with eye-catching photos of animals in their natural surroundings and paired with playful rhymes, these books will instill a love of nature while teaching children to count.

Contributor Bio
Alexandra Claire attended UCLA, earning a degree in English Literature. She has a deep love of learning and teaching, and created this series to gently introduce young children to their very first letters and numbers in a fun and interactive manner. She lives in Bonita, California with her two young children, who are both avid readers and artists.
Baby Animals First ABC Book
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Time to Eat
Esther Burgueño

Summary
Fanti, a baby elephant, is very hungry. Luckily, she has learned to eat on her own, and she loves to eat everything! Will she be able to finish all her food? This fantastic interactive story is perfect for playing with your little ones and helping them discover that they should eat everything. After all, Fanti feels great after eating!

Time to eat is part of the Bit by bit I learn more and I grow big collection, which is a reference collection designed for children from 0 to 3 years old.

In each of these cardboard books we will meet a different animal baby, who will show us one of the first great challenges in a child’s life.

Some features:
• All titles have been supervised by early childhood educators.
• They are interactive and fun: the children play and help the animals.
• They are cardboard stories with a handle so that the little ones can carry them from one place to another.
• With fun and very striking illustrations, which stand out against the background to capture the attention of babies.
• With a flap on the last page that can be opened to see the before and after.

Contributor Bio
As a child, her two favorite things in the world were a pencil and a white sheet of paper. She had heard in some remote place that there were people whose profession was to draw. If it was true, she wanted to be one of them! When she grew up, her dream was still there, very strong, she had not withered a bit, so she graduated in Fine Arts at UB specializing in engraving and printing. In 2009 she won the 6th Lola Anglada Illustration Award for “Els contes d’ Ukanaburu ”. A few years later, she would illustrate “Mosgo”, the winning novel of the XXI Edebé Prize for Children’s Literature 2013. Her passion has become her profession and a way of life that she adores so, yes, she is one of those strange beings who love their job and enjoy it.
I Can Brush My Teeth
Esther Burgueño

Summary
Coco es una cría de cocodrilo divertida a la que le encanta comer mucho. Pero hay un problema. ¡Cuando come, sus dientes se ensucian mucho! ¿Ayudarás a Coco a limpiar y cepillar sus dientes? Esta fantástica historia interactiva es perfecta para jugar con tus pequeños y ayudarlos a descubrir que necesitan cepillarse los dientes, ¡como Coco! Porque después de que Coco se cepilla los dientes, ¡quedan limpios y brillantes! ¡Buen trabajo, Coco! Puedo cepillarme los dientes es parte de la colección Poco a poco aprendo más y creozo grande, que es una colección de referencia pensada para niños de 0 a 3 años.

Características de la colección:
- Se ocupa de los primeros grandes desafíos de un niño, con animales como personajes principales.
- Supervisado por educadores infantiles.
- Las historias son interactivas: los niños deben jugar y ayudar a los diferentes animales.
- Los libros son de cartón con forma de asa y recortado, para que los niños puedan llevarlos con mayor facilidad.
- Las ilustraciones son divertidas y llamativas, y se destacan sobre fondos brillantes.
- La última página tiene una sola...

Contributo Bio
As a child, her two favorite things in the world were a pencil and a white sheet of paper. She had heard in some remote place that there were people whose profession was to draw. If it was true, she wanted to be one of them! When she grew up, her dream was still there, very strong, she had not withered a bit, so she graduated in Fine Arts at UB specializing in engraving and printing. In 2009 she won the 6th Lola Anglada Illustration Award for "Els contes d' Ukanaburu ". A few years later, she would illustrate "Mosgo", the winning novel of the XXI Edebé Prize for Children's Literature 2013. Her passion has become her profession and a way of life that she adores so, yes, she is one of those strange beings who love their job and enjoy it.

I Want a Bath
Esther Burgueño

Summary
¡Ovi, una tierna y divertida ovejita, descubrirá lo maravilloso que es darse un baño! “¿La ayudarás?” Esta fantástica historia interactiva es perfecta para jugar con tus pequeños y ayuda a que la hora del baño sea algo divertido que están ansiosos por hacer. Quiero un baño es parte de la colección Poco a poco aprendo más y creozo grande, que es una colección de referencia pensada para niños de 0 a 3 años.

Algunas características:
• Todos los títulos han sido supervisados por educadoras infantiles.
• Son interactivos y divertidos: los niños juegan y ayudan a los animalitos.
• Son cuentos de cartón con un asa para que los pequeños los puedan llevar de un lado a otro.
• Con ilustraciones divertidas y muy llamativas, que destacan sobre el fondo para captar la atención de los bebés.
• Con una solapa en la última página que se puede abrir para ver el antes y el después de aprender a superar el reto en cuestión.
• ¡Es una colección ideal para animar a los pequeños a superar los primeros retos, igual que lo hacen los animalitos que los protagonizan!

La colección está pensada para ser de referencia e...

Contributo Bio
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Let's Go to Sleep
Esther Burgueño

Summary
Lala, un cariñoso bebé Koala, tiene mucho sueño ... ¡Ayer no quería irse a dormir! Por suerte, con tu ayuda, descubrirá lo agradable que es acurrucarse y relajarse. Recuerda, ino puedes olvidar su beso de buenas noches! Esta fantástica historia interactiva es perfecta para ayudar a sus pequeños a relajarse y les ayuda a esperar la hora de dormir como un momento para relajarse. Vamos a dormir es parte de la colección Poco a poco aprendo y crezco grande, que es una colección de referencia pensada para niños de 0 a 3 años.

En la colección Pasito a Pasito me hago grandecito, con nueve cuentos, los más pequeños aprenderán algunas de las cosas más importantes que deben conocer a su edad, como la importancia de lavarse los dientes, bañarse o irse a dormir cuando toca. ¡Yo lo harán acompañados de toda una pandilla de animalitos de lo más simpáticos!

En cada uno de estos libros de cartoné conoceremos a un bebé de animal distinto, que nos mostrará uno de los primeros grandes retos de la vida de un niño. Un koala les explicará lo importante que es irse a la cama, un pingüino les enseñará a vestir...

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Bye-Bye Pacifier
Esther Burgueño

Summary
Pardo is a hilarious baby Cheetah who cannot be without his pacifier. He gets very angry when he doesn’t have his binky...Will you help Pardo say goodbye to pacifiers? Will Superpardo be able to do it? Pardo doesn’t need his binky anymore, what about you? Bye-bye Pacifier is part of the Bit by Bit I Learn More and I Grow Big collection, which is a reference collection designed for children from 0 to 3 years old. Titles in the series: I Want a Bath, Let's Go to Sleep, Time to Eat, I Can Brush My Teeth, Bye-bye Pacifier, No More Diapers, I Dress Myself, I Pick Up My Toys after I Play, I Don't Need Screens to Play.

Contributor Bio
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The Big Game Book of Civilizations
Joan Subirana

Summary
It includes games for different ages, so it can be used for several years, as the child gets older, or so that children of different ages can play together while they start to discover some of the different civilizations that have marked the history of mankind. The cardboard pages and the enormous size of the book, 27x37cm, mean it can be stood up and several children can play together side by side. On each double page there is a large full-color, detailed illustration, with three different ways to play: 1) For the younger age range: Looking for objects within the illustrations. From 3-4 years. 2) For the middle age range: Finding 10 objects that start with the same letter. From 5-6 years. 3) For the older age range: Finding 10 objects that don't match the era. From 7-8 years. The eras that appear are the golden ages of the following civilizations: Polynesians/Vikings/Romans/Chinese/Maya/Egyptians. The book includes a QR code that will redirect to Editorial el Pirata's website where you will be able to find the solutions to the games, an explanation of the elements of each civilization...

Contributor Bio
Joan Subirana: One of the most recognized Catalan illustrators, with extensive experience in children's picture books (El submarino que no quería hundirse...), as well as a series of illustrated books on great classical artists (Van Gogh, Monet, Degas).

The Way I Act
Steve Metzger, Janan Cain

Summary
A child-friendly format for the classic book on how emotions and behaviors interact

With wacky characters, varied type faces, and vivid colors, this picture book introduces the vocabulary of values with nonjudgmental language.

A wide variety of character traits presents kids with scenarios they can identify with, including peering at bugs with a magnifying glass, making the bed, and finishing a puzzle. Additional examples define words such as "curious," "responsible," "persistent," and "capable." The scenarios let children imagine how they might act in a number of common situations.

The Way I Act provides parents with guidance on how to talk to their children about the difference between feelings and actions and the choices that kids can make in their behavior.

Contributor Bio
Steve Metzger is the author of Yes, I Can Listen!. He taught preschool for several years, then worked at Scholastic, where he ran school book clubs and created more than 60 children's books. He lives in New York City. Janan Cain is a freelance designer and illustrator. She is the author and illustrator of The Way I Feel and Roonie B. Moonie. She lives in Chicago.
The Wiggles We're All Fruit Salad
A Lift-the-Flap Book with Lyrics!
The Wiggles

Summary
Lift the flaps and sing along to 'We're All Fruit Salad' with The Wiggles!

Contributor Bio
With sold-out live shows, a top-rated TV series and a history of double-platinum CD sales, The Wiggles are a powerhouse brand for kids. Now showing on Netflix in 190 countries, their live show tour reaches 330k people every year and they have over 800 million views on YouTube.

The Wiggles: Say the Dance, Do the Dance
The Wiggles

Summary
Join The Wiggles as they sing "Say the Dance, Do the Dance!"

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The Wiggles Here to Help: How are You Feeling, Wiggles?
A Book About Feelings
The Wiggles

Summary
The Wiggles have lots of different feelings!

Contributor Bio
An internationally popular children’s entertainment group, The Wiggles continue to build on their outstanding success. Now showing on Netflix in 190 countries, their live show tour reaches 330k people every year and they have over 800 million views on YouTube.

The Wiggles Here to Help: The Wiggles Love Books
A Book About Reading
The Wiggles

Summary
The Wiggles love reading!

Contributor Bio
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The Wiggles Here to Help: Scrub, Scrub, Clean!
A Book About Healthy Habits
The Wiggles

Summary
Join The Wiggles as they practice healthy habits!

Contributor Bio
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The Wiggles Here to Help: Mind Your Manners!
A Book About Good Manners
The Wiggles

Summary
Join The Wiggles as they practice their good manners!

Contributor Bio
With sold-out live shows, a top-rated TV series and a history of double-platinum CD sales, The Wiggles are a powerhouse brand for kids. Now showing on Netflix in 190 countries, their live show tour reaches 330k people every year and they have over 800 million views on YouTube.
The Little Wiggles Brush Your Teeth Sound Book
The Wiggles

Summary
Join The Little Wiggles and learn how to brush your teeth with this fun new song!

Contributor Bio
The world's favorite children's entertainment group, The Wiggles continue to build on their outstanding success. With sold-out live shows, a top-rating TV series, and a history of double-platinum CD sales, The Wiggles are a powerhouse brand for kids. Now showing on Netflix in 190 countries, their live show tour reaches 330k people every year and they have over 800 million views on YouTube.

The Wiggles Rock-A-Bye Your Bear
Wiggles

Summary
Sing and dance with The Wiggles to the hit song "Rock A Bye Your Bear!"

Contributor Bio
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Emma! Words
Lift-the-Flap
Wiggles

Summary
Practice recognition and learn new words with this bowtiful lift the flap word book! The words in this book are great for pre readers and beginner readers to find, say and talk about.

Contributor Bio
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Wiggles Emma!: Colour and Activity Book
Wiggles

Summary
Join Emma in 24 pages of bowtiful coloring and activities!

Contributor Bio
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The Wiggles Emma! Bowtiful Big Stickers for Little Hands

The Wiggles

Summary
Join Emma in 32 pages of bowtiful sticker activity fun! Includes over 200 big stickers that are perfect for little hands to peel and stick wherever they like! Finishing each page with the stickers will also help teach matching images and memory skills. There are even answer pages in case little ones get stuck with some of the mazes! The perfect boredom buster for little ones during stay-cations, or rainy days, providing hours of fun and plenty of activities.

Contributor Bio
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The Wiggles Emma! Bubble Sticker Book

The Wiggles

Summary
Join Emma in 16 pages of sticker activity fun with this great Bubble Sticker Book! Includes 50+ bubble stickers and lots of bowtiful stickers that are perfect for little hands!

Contributor Bio
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The Wiggles Easter Giant Sticker Activity Pad

Summary
Join The Wiggles in 48 pages of Easter fun with this GIANT Sticker Activity Pad!

Contributor Bio
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The Wiggles: Stick-a-Picture

Summary
With 10 pages of stickers, there are over 50 individual stickers for kids to play with. Featuring all your children's favorite Wiggly characters in all their classic locations, this Wiggly Sticker book is for fans of all ages. Finishing each page with the stickers will also help teach matching images and memory skills. The perfect boredom buster for little ones during stay-cations, or rainy days, providing hours of fun and plenty of activities.

Contributor Bio
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The Little Wiggles Toilet Training Reward Chart Sticker Book

The Wiggles

Summary
Help to toilet train your Little Wiggle with this fantastic Toilet Training Reward Chart Sticker Book! This handy book includes charts for all the major milestones of toilet training, as well as a giant pull-out reward chart and over 100 Wiggly reward stickers.

Contributor Bio
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The Wiggles: Little Learners

Wiggles

Summary
Featuring sections on letters, words, numbers, and shapes, this activity pad is packed full of educational fun. Includes one large sticker sheet full of positive affirmations and achievement stickers to highlight learners' progress. Learning is made fun with help from the Wiggles!

Contributor Bio
It's an exciting new era for The Wiggles with a new generation of Wiggles fans singing and dancing with Anthony (Blue), Emma (Yellow), Lachy (Purple), and Simon (Red)! The Wiggles are the world's most popular children's entertainment group which formed in Sydney, Australia in 1991. Having performed for over 26 years, it's now the case that children who once saw the fab four of fun are now bringing their children to enjoy the best in early childhood entertainment!
50 English Phrases (2nd Edition)
Susan Martineau, Leighton Noyes

Summary
Starting speaking English with these 50 simple phrases. Essential English phrases are numbered on each page and the activities and games include lots of extra words. It’s as easy to learn English conversation skills and new vocabulary at home with this fun and friendly, action-packed book for children!

Contributor Bio
Susan Martineau is an award-winning children's author whose books include 50 French Phrases, Real-life Mysteries, and Slimy Science and Awesome Experiments. Leighton Noyes is an illustrator whose works include Flying Start with Literacy, Galileo's Telescope, and the Little Princesses series.

50 Spanish Phrases (2nd Edition)
Susan Martineau, Leighton Noyes, Rosa María Martin

Summary
Starting speaking Spanish with these 50 simple phrases. Essential Spanish phrases are numbered on each page and the activities and games include lots of extra words plus a pronunciation guide. It's easy to learn Spanish conversation skills and new vocabulary at home with this fun and friendly, action-packed book for children!

Contributor Bio
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50 French Phrases (2nd Edition)
Leighton Noyes, Susan Martineau, Marie-Thérèse Bougard

Summary
Starting speaking French with these 50 simple phrases. Essential French phrases are numbered on each page and the activities and games include lots of extra words plus a pronunciation guide. It's easy to learn French conversation skills and new vocabulary at home with this fun and friendly, action-packed book for children!

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Under the Sea (2nd Edition)
Clare Beaton

Summary
Create your own undersea world with the activities in this book. Colorful crayons, a pair of scissors, and careful folding are all you need to make 53 undersea things -- sharks, dolphins, shrimps, starfish, and even a diver! A wonderful activity book full of colorful, creative ideas, useful templates, and a fold-out stencil. Hours of fun!

Contributor Bio
Clare Beaton was brought up in North London where she still lives and works. Having studied graphics and illustration at art college, Clare went straight to work for the BBC as an illustrator for children's programs. Clare still illustrates and writes lots of felt, fabric collage, pen and ink, and paper collage books for children.

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**Paper Dinosaurs (2nd Edition)**

Clare Beaton

**Summary**

Make your own T. Rex, stegosaurus, or diplodocus. Colorful crayons, a pair of scissors, and careful folding are all you need to make up 18 terrific prehistoric creatures. Plus there are plenty of tips on making more prehistoric scenes, trees, and habitats. A wonderful activity book that brings ancient reptiles to life. Hours of fun!

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**Make Your Own Fairy Garden (2nd Edition)**

Clare Beaton

**Summary**

Build your very own table-top model of a fairy garden by folding out the back cover of this delightful activity book. Color in and cut out the 26 figures to complete the magical scene while reading enchanting stories about fairy lore. There are simple instructions for making a wand and flowers plus a handy glossary of tricky words. Excellent value, and perfect for keeping one child or multiple children busy with creative play!

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**Make Your Own Castle (2nd Edition)**

Clare Beaton

**Summary**

Build your very own table-top model of a castle by folding out the back cover of this delightful activity book. Color in and cut out the 27 figures to complete the medieval scene while reading fascinating facts about castles. There are simple instructions for making a knight in armor, a sword, and a shield, plus a handy glossary of tricky words. Learn historical facts while being creative!

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**Wild Book**

**Read, Make and Create**

Clare Beaton

**Summary**

Lions and tigers and bears! Wild animals are a constant source of amazement for children. Clare Beaton shares her passion for the world around us with inventive wild animal crafts perfect for school or at home. Includes inspiring fact pages, healthy recipes for the whole family and fresh-air activities to encourage well-being.

**Contributor Bio**

Clare is a bestselling children's book author and illustrator whose books are popular all over the world. Having studied graphics and illustration at art college, Clare's first job was at the BBC as an illustrator for children's television programmes. Since then, Clare has gone on to write and illustrate hundreds of children's books in pen and ink, paper collage and sewn fabric styles. Clare is a bestselling children's book author and illustrator whose books are popular all over the world. Having studied graphics and illustration at art college, Clare's first job was at the BBC as an illustrator for children's television programmes. Since then, Clare has gone on to write and illustrate hundreds of children's books in pen and ink, paper collage and sewn fabric styles.
Where's the Puppy?
Search for Buster the Puppy and Over 101 Doggie Breeds
Paul Moran, Gergely Forizs, Adrienn Schönberg, Frances Evans

Lovable puppy Buster and his pack of canine pals are off on a tour of the best parks and doggie destinations around the world.

Summary
Lovable puppy Buster and his pack of canine pals are off on a tour of the best parks and doggie destinations around the world.

Spot the mutts amid the crowds in Central Park, search for them among the pampered pooches at a spa and find them causing havoc at a dog show. There are 17 intricately illustrated scenes to search and 9 delightful dogs to spot in every location. Readers can also have fun finding their favorite breeds among the 100 plus bonus dogs hidden throughout the book.

Contributor Bio
Paul Moran is a UK-based illustrator who has many years of experience in producing artwork for books, magazines, and toys using both digital and traditional techniques.

He is the illustrator of Where's the Unicorn?, along with other highly successful Michael O'Mara titles such as Where's the Meerkat?, Where's the Zombie? and Where's the Llama?

Gergely Forizs is a Hungarian graphic artist represented by Beehive Illustration Agency. After graduating as an art teacher and working as a commercial graphic designer, he turned to a career in children’s illustration. He has a passion for comics and history and incorporates this and a clear, easy-to-understand visual style into his work.

Adrienn Schönberg is a Romanian children’s book illustrator and graphic designer represented by Beehive Illustration Agency.

Where in the World?
Search the Planet from Top to Bottom
Paula Bossio

Summary
Search the planet from top to bottom in this giant search challenge! Starting with space, moving down to the mountains and to cities before finally ending up under the sea, this is a search book packed with things to spot and fun facts to discover. Focusing on the most exciting aspects of each scene – the biggest, fastest and speediest things around, children will love finding things and learning as they go. Includes bonus items to look out for. Illustrated with cute, quirky illustrations by Paula Bossio.

Contributor Bio
Paula Bossio was born in Colombia. Her work has received many awards in Japan, Korea, India, Italy, Mexico, and Colombia. Paula loves to create whimsical and profound stories told through charming characters, vibrant colors, and mixed media techniques. She is the illustrator of the picture book The Line.
I Heart Bees
Lizzie Preston, Charlotte Pepper

Enter the world of bees, with this buzzing collection of scenes to colour and enjoy.

Summary
Enter the world of bees, with this buzzing collection of scenes to color and enjoy.

Packed full of friendly bees, luscious plants and flowers, honey, hives, and more, children and adults alike can bring the world's most important insect to life with color. Pocket-sized with a pretty foiled cover that will attract the eye of children and adults alike.

Contributor Bio
Lizzie Preston is a versatile designer, illustrator, and all-around creative. Lizzie loves anything from doodles to laser cuts, graphic to hand-drawn and has a real passion for typography and intricate illustration.

Charlotte Pepper spent much of her childhood drawing, painting, and collaging. She studied Surface Pattern Design at Staffordshire University and has worked in the greetings card industry for 17 years. Charlotte is often inspired by nature, whether that's a combination of color, or an interesting perspective or composition.

The Map Colouring Book
A World of Things to Colour
Natalie Hughes

Children can colour their way around the world with this big and bold, poster-size colouring book.

Summary
Children can color their way around the world with this big and bold, poster-size coloring book.

The striking maps are filled with features, landmarks, animals, artifacts and places to color and are accompanied by bite-sized bits of information.

Also contains bright and brilliant landscapes, maps to complete with color, and a world flag section.

Contributor Bio
Natalie Hughes is a freelance illustrator and designer, specializing in children's books and greetings cards. Having gained a degree in Illustration & Animation, Hughes has gone on to work as an in-house graphic designer for a children's publisher and on a freelance basis for a host of international clients. Hughes loves to create colorful, quirky designs inspired by creatures, plants, patterns and people. She also has a passion for illustrating maps.

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**Wildlife: A Map Colouring Book**

*A World of Animals and Plants to Colour*

Natalie Hughes, Sophie Schrey

Colour and explore the natural world like never before with the beautiful, poster-sized *Wildlife: A Map Colouring Book*.

**Summary**

*Color and explore the natural world like never before with the beautiful, poster-sized Wildlife: A Map Coloring Book.*

With stunning, illustrated maps featuring animals, insects, flowers and plants from different countries around the world, children can color in the pictures and learn about flora and fauna as they go.

**Contributor Bio**

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Sophie writes, commissions and edits books for children. Her titles include the bestselling *Where's the Unicorn?* series, *The Anti-Boredom Activity Book* and *Barack Obama*. She lives and works in London. Follow Sophie on Instagram and Twitter @SophSchrey.

**Botanicals**

*Colour Your Way*

Edith Rewa

**Summary**

*Colour Your Way: Botanicals* is a gorgeous coloring book showcasing the unique flora of Australia as seen through the eyes of textile designer and illustrator Edith Rewa. Includes 80 pages of blank coloring-in artwork to help you find mindfulness through nature's beauty.

**Contributor Bio**

Edith Rewa is an illustrator and textile designer. With a fondness for the native flora and fauna of the Australian bush, she illustrates to share a sense of reverence in our natural landscapes. Her works can be found on her luxurious silk scarves and art prints, on book covers, and on inspiration boards everywhere.
Little Inventors Mission Oceans!
Invention Ideas to Save the Seas
Dominic Wilcox, Ellie Birkhead

It’s all hands on deck! This activity book is full of ideas to help you come up with new inventions to save our seas.

Summary
How could you clean up the ocean? Cool down coral reefs? Even travel to the deep, dark depths of the sea? There are no limits!

Find out about underwater cities, strange sea creatures, what it’s like to be an aquatic veterinarian and many more cool facts about the ocean. Draw your own inventions inspired by children just like you. You never know, you could also become a Little Inventor and have your invention made real.

You can find more fantastical inventions in *The Little Inventors Handbook* (9780008306151), *Little Inventors Go Green!* (9780008382896) and *Little Inventors In Space!* (9780008382902).

Contributor Bio
Little Inventors is the brainchild of artist and designer Dominic Wilcox, in collaboration with expert educationalists, designers and curators. Dominic Wilcox is a world renowned inspirational inventor, designer and artist who creates innovative and thought-provoking objects. His work has been exhibited in museums and galleries around the world including the V&A and London’s Design Museum. He is on a mission to inspire the world’s children to come up with their own extraordinary, ingenuous, or just plain brilliantly bonkers creations.

What If Humans Were Like Animals?
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Curious kids will be able to entertain their friends and families for hours with the eye-opening animal facts on every page and Paul Moran’s quirky illustrations will spark the imagination and inspire kids to think outside the realms of possibility.

Contributor Bio
Marianne Taylor is a writer and editor whose career has been steered from the start by her obsessive interest in the natural world. She has written books on subjects from mountain gorillas and nature photography, to science and wildlife in London. She lives in Kent and, when not at her desk, is likely to be found in the nearest woodland, binoculars around neck and notebook in hand.

Paul Moran is a UK-based illustrator who has many years of experience in producing artwork for books, magazines and toys using both digital and traditional techniques. He is the illustrator of the *Sunday Times* Bestseller *Where's the Unicorn?*, along with other highly successful Michael O’Mara titles such as *Where's the Meerkat?, Where's the Zombie?* and *Where's the Llama?*
**Hilarious Jokes for 7 Year Olds**

**Glenn Murphy**

**Summary**

**What do witches use to wrap their presents?**

*Spell-otape.*

**What is the largest kind of ant?**

A giant.

**What ’s a mouse’s favorite game?**

Hide-and-squeak.

A superbly silly book packed with rib-tickling jokes, all specially selected for 7-year-olds. Puns, "knock knocks" and gags galore are accompanied by hilarious illustrations to give young readers fits of giggles. The perfect gift for any 7-year-old who loves telling jokes and entertaining their friends and family!

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*With a vegetable patch.*

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The Ultimate Guide to Animal Crossing New Horizons
100% Unofficial
Animal Crossing

Summary
THE ULTIMATE GUIDE, 100% UNOFFICIAL.

This fully illustrated guide to Animal Crossing New Horizons will help you make the most of island life. You'll learn how to progress quickly during your first few days, attract villagers and keep them happy, expand and decorate your home, develop the island and create a paradise that everyone will want to visit. Inside you'll find everything from fashion and feng shui tips to themed room ideas and entire island aesthetics. With the help of this guide, you'll have a five star island in no time!

Contributor Bio
Animal Crossing: New Horizons is a life simulation video game developed and published by Nintendo for the Nintendo Switch. It is the fifth main series game in the Animal Crossing series and was released on March 20, 2020.

Minecraft
The Ultimate Guide to Survival Mode: 100% Unofficial
Dan Lipscombe

Summary
THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO SURVIVING IN ALL THREE MINECRAFT DIMENSIONS. 100% UNOFFICIAL.

This fully illustrated guide is packed with tips and tricks to help you stay alive in Minecraft's Survival mode. You'll learn how to explore, fight mobs, mine materials, craft equipment, and hunt down loot in the Overworld. Once you're ready to visit the Nether, you'll learn all about the Nether's biomes and mobs, and find out how to make it out alive with an inventory full of rare items to help you brew potions. When it's finally time for you to visit the End to battle the fearsome ender dragon, you'll learn the best tips and tricks to succeed so you can claim the dragon egg and visit the Outer Islands. But the fun doesn't stop there - once you've mastered all three dimensions, we'll show you how to build an epic base in each location, so you can carry on exploring. With the help of this guide, you'll be master of all three dimensions in no time, and you'll have fun doing it.

Contributor Bio
Dan Lipscombe has a proven track record of writing unofficial guides for games like Fortnite, Roblox, and Apex Legends. Minecraft is a sandbox video game where players explore a blocky, procedurally-generated 3D world with infinite terrain, and may discover and extract raw materials, craft tools, and items, and build structures or earthworks. Minecraft has been the biggest gaming brand in the books market for the past five years.
Making Waldorf Crafts
Step-by-Step Crafts for Children from 6 to 8 Years
Nina Taylor

Summary
This is a book to guide young people through making things on their own (with a little help or guidance from an adult if needed) with few words and plenty of pictures to follow. As mainstream and Steiner-Waldorf curriculums are under more pressure to fulfill academic goals, these projects will provide opportunities to connect with the natural world, develop dexterity, hand-eye co-ordination and creativity with a series of tried and tested, age-appropriate projects to gradually build on skills and techniques. Featuring ways to make useful and personalized items, the projects and techniques are accompanied by stories and anecdotes with a narrative that will help children to relate. Practical craft projects suitable for children aged 6–8 years, classes 1 and 2 of Steiner-Waldorf school to follow on their own or with support. Tips and techniques for teaching are included along with charming rhymes, anecdotes and stories to keep children engaged.

Contributor Bio
Nina Taylor has spent thirty years in Steiner-Waldorf settings as a Handwork Teacher in Canterbury, and qualified Steiner-Waldorf Class Teacher, training at Rudolf Steiner House. She is Tutor/Facilitator for the UK Waldorf Handwork Teacher Training course and not least a grandmother of triplet girls and a grandson, and enjoys watching their quite different characters develop.

Diwali
Madeline Tyler

Summary
Come and celebrate some of the world’s biggest festivals with us! We will take you on a step-by-step journey through each celebration, teaching you all about the stories and traditions we follow as well as all the tasty food we eat! So come and celebrate with us!

Contributor Bio
Madeline Tyler is a BA Comparative Literature graduate with a background in publishing and an interest in children's education. She is an experienced writer and editor of children's fiction and non-fiction as well as copy for digital communication and marketing material.
Christmas
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Shalini Vallepur was born and raised in Norwich. After attending university in Leicester for both her BA and MA courses she has returned to her hometown to pursue a career in children's publishing. In her studies she focused on exploring race and gender in literature and now aims to bring diversity and representation to her writing, as well as her love for food and humor.

Day of the Dead
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**Fats and Sugars**
Gemma McMullen

**Summary**
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Gemma McMullen is a freelance non-fiction author and experienced primary school teacher who is originally from Wales and now lives and works in Warwick. She completed a degree in English Literature from the University of Northampton and then a PGCE to become a qualified primary school teacher. Her first book was published in 2014 and since then she has been busy splitting her time between both writing and teaching. She has written over 20 books on a variety of different subjects, from plants to the solar system and she has become a much-loved children's author.
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### Autumn

**Madeline Tyler**

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**Winter**
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Robin Twiddy

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Robin Twiddy worked in many fields before becoming a children’s author. He draws on this wealth of experience, his time as a father and an educator, to infuse his books with humor, a sense of wonder and charm that make them accessible and enjoyable for all ages. Robin has a passion for any creative endeavor and spends his spare time writing songs, drawing, painting and designing tabletop games.
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Collins Kids

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**Stars with Flaming Tails**
Poems
Valerie Bloom, Ken Wilson-Max

**Summary**
I traveled once around the world
On stars with flaming tails,
And touched the colors of my dreams
Along some silver trails.

Look out for best friends, pancakes, and Grandad singing; discover a river dolphin, a poison dart frog and the most dangerous animal in the world; imagine a talking nose, meet the Zimbats of Zingley Dell and find the color of your dreams. This collection includes poems to make you laugh, get you thinking and fill you with wonder - from an internationally renowned poet and illustrator, working together here for the first time.

**Contributor Bio**
Born in Jamaica, **Valerie Bloom** is one of the most highly regarded poets writing today and is a popular performer in schools. She was awarded an MBE in the UK’s 2008 New Year Honors List. She lives in Kent, England. Ken Wilson-Max was born in Zimbabwe and is an internationally renowned children’s book illustrator, author and designer and co-director of publishing house Alanna Max. He wrote and illustrated *Astro Girl*, published in 2019 by Candlewick/Otter-Barry Books. He lives in London, UK.
**Weird, Wild & Wonderful**  
The Poetry World of James Carter  
James Carter, Neal Layton

**Summary**  
Poet James Carter selects his favourite and best poems, including many classroom classics, with pictures by an award-winning children’s illustrator. Welcome to the weird, wild and wonderful world of James Carter! Expect to hear the moon speak, explore a magic wood and play air guitar. You'll meet wolves, elephants and a dung beetle; you'll get close to a gorilla and sing a lullaby to a woolly mammoth; you might even meet an alien in a library. Packed with James Carter's most popular and requested poems, plus 8 brand new poems, this is an important collection from one of the top children's poets writing today.

**Contributor Bio**  
**James Carter** is an award-winning children’s poet, non-fiction writer and musician. He travels all over the UK and abroad with his melodica to give lively, action-packed poetry/music performances. A former lecturer in Creative Writing/Children’s Literature at Reading University, in the last 19 years James has visited over 1300 schools and has performed at various prestigious festivals including Cheltenham, Hay and Edinburgh. He is the author of CLiPPA-shortlisted collection Zim Zam Zoom (with Nicola Colton). He lives in Oxfordshire, UK.  
**Neal Layton** is an author and illustrator whose images are prized for their spontaneity and inventiveness. His picture books include The Tree, The Story of Stars, and Oscar and Arabella. He thought about becoming a scientist but instead studied Graphic Design, gaining a BA at Newcastle and an MA in Illustration at Central St Martins.

**Being Me**  
Poems About Thoughts, Worries and Feelings  
Matt Goodfellow, Liz Brownlee, Laura Mucha, Victoria Jane Wheeler

**Summary**  
Three gifted poets team up with a collection of poems dealing with worries and anxieties and find ways to develop empathy and mindfulness. Read about the Land of Blue, where it’s ok to feel sad, find ideas for what to do with worries, or how to slow down when your head is full of hurry. Give yourself time to chill out, find quiet voices in noisy places, and discover kindness in yourself and others. Then maybe your own special thought machine will tell you, "This is going well. You’re doing great. You've got this!” And you have! This important and unique anthology of 45 poems by three leading poets, well known for their empathy and perception, speaks to the heart of what children think and care about, offering understanding, support, and encouragement.

**Contributor Bio**  
**Matt Goodfellow** is an active children’s author and poet.  
**Liz Brownlee** is a poet, performer, and filmmaker. Much of her work is about animals and she is a frequent visitor to schools with her guide dog, Lola.  
**Laura Mucha** is an award-winning poet and performer. Her debut children's poetry collection, Dear Ugly Sisters, was published by Otter-Barry Books. She is also the author of Love Understood: The Science of Who, How and Why We Love.  
**Victoria Jane Wheeler** has been a creative practitioner at the Whitworth Art Gallery in Manchester, UK. She is currently a visiting lecturer in Fashion and Design at the University of Chester and Liverpool Hope University.
Create Your Own Kindness
Activities to encourage children to be caring and kind
Becky Goddard-Hill, Collins Kids

Support children’s emotional well being and spread kindness.
How much better would the world be if everyone was kind to each other? Create your own kindness encourages kids to be kind to themselves, other people and the world around them.

Summary
• Full of simple, practical ideas to help spread kindness  
• Fun activities that can be done on their own or with friends and family  
• Create a hug box, bake a kindness cake or go litter picking  
• Inspiring stories about acts of kindness  
• From award-winning blogger and author of Create your own happy and Create your own calm

Create your own kindness is the perfect companion to Create your own happy (9780008301217) and Create your own calm (9780008367589) empowering children to shape their lives and the lives of others around them.

Contributor Bio
Award-winning blogger and author of Create Your Own Happy, Becky Goddard-Hill is a former social worker and child development trainer. She also holds a postgraduate diploma in Psychotherapy and is a certified life coach. She now runs 6 blogs, all highly ranked within the UK, predominantly on creative family life, supportive communities and emotional wellbeing.

While I Wait
Clare Yaghjian, Susan Yaghjian, David Henry Yaghjian, Candy Yaghjian Waites, Savannah Holliday, Rebecca Holliday, Robin Hasslen, Jessica Hasslen Steyn

Summary
While it is difficult for adults to understand the extent of changes in the world brought about by the 2020 pandemic, it must be so much more confusing to children. Waiting and spending time indoors while a favorite park is closed or school is shut down has been a constant companion for children in 2020. While I Wait shows children waiting for bits of life to re-open and return to normal, while at the same time having fun and using their creativity indoors. With each page featuring a different style of artwork from a unique artist, While I Wait displays lessons in patience, creative thinking, and hope that children will carry into 2021 and for the rest of their lives.

Contributor Bio
Clare Yaghjian is currently overseeing the design and operations of an esports startup she’s building with her partner in Vancouver, BC. Susan Yaghjian is a high school Science teacher living in Dubbo, NSW, Australia where she has resided since 1995. David Henry Yaghjian, though distracted by various jobs to earn money, has spent most of his life painting in Columbia, SC. Candy Yaghjian Waites is a former college program director, state and county elected official, and currently president of Seniors on the Move in Columbia, SC. Savannah Holliday is a social worker in the public health system in Melbourne, Australia. Rebecca Holliday was born in Maine and now works in disability care in Newcastle, Australia. Robin Yaghjian Hasslen is a doting Nana and a retired university professor of Early Childhood Education and Development and currently lives in Zebulon, NC. Jessica Hasslen Steyn is the mother of Nadia, who was the inspiration for this book. She works with adolescents living with HIV and resides in Zebulon, NC.
The Us Journal
A Parent-Child Journey of Love and Discovery
Eileen Grimes

Summary
Forge a lasting connection with your child and build their self-esteem in *The Us Journal*, the guided journal that brings parents and kids together. Creative prompts to write and draw invite kids to discover more about themselves—their likes, their fears, their hopes and dreams—while parents get to join in the fun with written responses of their own! Whimsical art and inviting, full-color designs adorn the pages, and with a sturdy hardcover binding, this is one journal your kids can treasure forever. Share your jokes, trade your secrets, and create some one-on-one moments of screen-free joy with your kids—it’s time to get the conversation started!

Contributor Bio
Eileen Grimes didn’t want to bring just another book to the market.

Eileen intimately felt the frustration of being unseen as the middle child within a family of six children. She tuned her introspective skill sets to build her identity, survive, and thrive.

The Us Journal came to life after Eileen had her own two children. She wanted to create a tool to foster healing connections with her kids. If continuous self reflection taught her anything, Eileen doesn’t claim to have the answers. What she brings to the table are the questions. In sharing this labor of love, she hopes to build a world with kids and adults who feel seen, loved, and whole.

Eileen lives in Spokane, WA, with her family.

The Angel of Santo Tomas
Tammy Yee

Summary
Fe del Mundo’s sister dreamt of becoming a doctor—a big dream for a girl in the Philippines in the early 1900s. When her sister dies, young Fe vows to take her place, a promise she carries with her the rest of her life. In 1936 she becomes the first woman and first person of Asian descent to study at Harvard Medical School. When WWII begins in the Pacific, Fe faces a choice: remain in Boston, where she is safe, or return to the Philippines, where she is needed most. Fe follows her vision and returns home to care for the American and British children forced into the internment camp at Santo Tomas. Beautiful color drawings bring to life this gentle and courageous character, her family and her patients. The story of the courageous Dr. Fe del Mundo, recipient of the Elizabeth Blackwell Award for distinguished women “whose life exemplifies outstanding service to humanity,” and the Ramon Magsaysay Award, Asia’s equivalent of the Nobel Prize, will inspire children to pursue science and medicine in the service of humanity.

Contributor Bio
Tammy Yee is a former pediatric nurse who, after exchanging her stethoscope for a paintbrush, has written and/or illustrated more than 36 children’s books. In her spare time she enjoys exploring tide pools, raising monarch butterflies, and sharing her love for science and nature.
## Ellis Island and Immigration for Kids
### A History with 21 Activities
Jean Daigneau

### Summary
*Ellis Island and Immigration for Kids* explores all angles of immigration and its history in the United States.

Readers will learn about the establishment of Ellis Island and its forerunner, Castle Garden, as well as the western immigration station, Angel Island. Along with activities to further enrich kids’ knowledge of immigration, this book gives its readers a thorough understanding of its impact on the United States from the earliest arrivals to today.

Activities include instructions on writing a letter home after a journey in steerage to graphing and comparing immigrant populations since the first US census in 1790. Information will challenge kids to reflect on their own feelings about immigration and guide them in writing to their congressional representative or senators about their thoughts on this important and impactful issue.

*Readers will broaden their understanding of issues that center on immigration with cross-curriculum activities, such as poetry and letter writing, graphing, and other math analyses.*

### Contributor Bio
Jean Daigneau is the author of *Code Cracking for Kids* and has contributed to numerous children’s publications including *Highlights*, *Fun for Kidz*, and *Children's Book Insider–Genre Spotlight*. She has over 20 years’ experience working with children in elementary school libraries and afterschool programs. Visit her at [www.jeandaigneau.com](http://www.jeandaigneau.com).

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## Bugs for Breakfast
### How Eating Insects Could Help Save the Planet
Mary Boone

### Summary
Most North Americans would rather squish a bug than eat it.

But roasted grubs are a favorite in Australia, the Batswana eat live termites, and stir-fried dragonflies are a delicacy in Indonesia. More than one-fourth of the world’s population eats insects—a practice called entomophagy. *Bugs for Breakfast* helps middle-grade readers understand the role insects fill in feeding people around the world.

Readers will be introduced to the insect specialties and traditions of various countries. They’ll discover how nutritious bugs can be and why dining on insects is more environmentally friendly than eating traditional protein sources. Kids will see how making small changes in their own diets could help ensure no one goes hungry. It even includes 12 insect recipes!

No doubt about it: teachers, librarians, and parents are hungry for books that entice young readers to be active participants in science.

*Bugs for Breakfast* may not completely remove the yuck-factor from the notion of eating bugs, but it will open young readers’ minds to what is happening in the world around them.

### Contributor Bio
Mary Boone has ridden an elephant, jumped out of an airplane, and baked dozens of cricket cookies—all in the interest of research for her books and magazine articles. She’s written more than 50 nonfiction books for young readers, ranging from inventor biographers to how-to craft guides. Mary grew up on a farm in Iowa and spent many years writing and editing for daily newspapers. She now lives in Tacoma, Washington.
Junk Drawer Ecology
50 Awesome Experiments That Don't Cost a Thing
Bobby Mercer

Summary
Kids of all ages can use recycled and repurposed household items to complete exciting and green ecology experiments

Junk Drawer Ecology is a hands-on guide to saving the planet. Fun, free science activities help kids of all ages learn about the science of our planet’s ecology. The environment is changing every day, and we can help slow that change. Using free or low-cost things children already have around their homes, these activities are perfect to stimulate young brains.

Readers will learn about the importance of the polar regions without leaving their communities, about new ways to cut our dependence on fossil fuels, about all forms of pollution, and how they can make a difference.

Junk Drawer Ecology will give inquisitive kids many hours of fun and help them learn at the same time.

Contributor Bio
Bobby Mercer has been sharing the fun of science for more than two decades as a high school physics teacher. He is the author of the Junk Drawer series, including Junk Drawer Biology, Junk Drawer Chemistry, and Junk Drawer Geometry. He lives with his family outside of Asheville, North Carolina.

Torpedeoed!
A World War II Story of a Sinking Passenger Ship and Two Children's Survival at Sea
Cheryl Mullenbach

Summary
A Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People 2018

A gripping adventure story and a rich resource for history lovers.

When 14-year-old Florence Kelly and 11-year-old Russell Park left for summer vacations in Europe in 1939, they considered themselves awfully lucky. But the young pair would soon face life-threatening troubles as it became clear Adolf Hitler was intent on invading neighboring countries.

Florence, Russell, and their families scrambled to book passage back to the States. Safely aboard the passenger liner the SS Athenia, travelers breathed a sigh of relief. Surely the German U-boats lurking in the Atlantic Ocean would never attack a passenger ship . . . would they?

Torpedeoed! vividly re-creates the events surrounding the attack on the Athenia, the first ship lost in the battle of the Atlantic. Through firsthand accounts, interviews with survivors, and powerful photos, award-winning author Cheryl Mullenbach brings to life the prewar environment in America and Europe, the surprise attack, the frantic rush to escape the sinking ship, and the long, terrifying night that R...

Contributor Bio
Cheryl Mullenbach is the award-winning author of Double Victory, The Great Depression for Kids, The Industrial Revolution for Kids, and Women in Blue. She is a former history teacher, librarian, public television project manager, and social studies consultant. She lives in Panora, Iowa.
Shackleton's Endurance
An Antarctic Survival Story
Joanna Grochowicz

Summary
Adrift on the Antarctic pack ice with no means of escape and no hope of rescue, Ernest Shackleton and his men are surely doomed.

In August 1914, Ernest Shackleton and his men set sail for Antarctica, where he planned to cross the last uncharted continent on foot. In January 1915, his ship, the Endurance, became locked in pack ice and later, sank without a trace. To survive, Shackleton and his crew of 27 men must undertake a trial even more extreme than their planned crossing of the frozen continent. Their aim is to make it home against unbeatable odds, with only a life boat to cross the heavy seas of the South Atlantic—and the life-saving power of Shackleton's extraordinary leadership skills.

Praise for Amundsen's Way & Into the White:
"Joanna Grochowicz's narrative non-fiction brings to life characters and events without skimping on historical fact. While the extensive research underpinning the book is apparent, it is the narrative voice that carries us forward." —New Zealand Review of Books

"Amundsen's Way is a thoroughly enjoyable and readable story about some very brave people coping...

Contributor Bio
Joanna Grochowicz is a polar historian and author. Fast-paced and exquisitely written, her novels of early exploration reveal in fascinating detail the human aspirations and tragedies that have shaped our understanding of the polar regions. Drawing on diaries, letters, and expedition narratives from archives and personal collections around the world, Grochowicz brings to light new and often overlooked elements of heroic age exploration. Realistic portrayals of historical figures and the interplay of personalities lend her work a grittiness and authenticity that is not often present in historical writing for children and young adults.

Just Like Me
Louise Gooding, Cathy Hookey, Caterina Delli Carri, Angel Chang, Melissa Iwai

Summary
An anthology of 40 neurologically or physically diverse figures who have challenged stereotypes, from Ludwig von Beethoven to Frida Kahlo to Daniel Radcliffe.

The world is full of people who are a little different. Our uniqueness makes us who we are. We are all "different; not less."

This is a collection of the true stories of 40 inspirational figures from around the world, all of whom are physically or neurologically diverse. Each story includes struggles and triumphs, a motivational quote, and information on each condition.

Reflective of our diverse society, this book features Simone Biles, Selena Gomez, Temple Grandin, Warwick Davies, Daniel Radcliffe, Stephen Hawking, Greta Thunberg, and more.

Contributor Bio
Louise Gooding lives in Switzerland with her partner and three children. After years of working in children's entertainment, Louise channeled her creativity into books. Having a neurodiverse family herself, Louise wrote this book to increase the visibility of disabled and neurologically different people in children's books.

Cathy Hookey is a queer, autistic, non-binary illustrator-author from England who lives in Houston, Texas. After graduating with a BA(Hons) in Illustration from Falmouth University, their work has included a BBC children's show and gifts with LUSH. Cathy Hookey's evocative work uses color, character, nature, and magic to tackle themes of trauma, mental illness, and navigating a neurotypical society.

Caterina Delli Carri was born in Puglia, Italy, and moved to Rome and Turin to study Visual Arts and Set Design at The Academy of Fine Arts. Caterina's works are inspired by nature, old photos, and childhood memories. She lives in the Tuscan countryside where she works on books, magazines, and drawings for clients worldwide.
### Choose You!
#### Become the Unique, Incredible and Happy Teenager You Choose To Be
**Sharie Coombes**

**Summary**

Warning! This book could seriously improve your happiness. With Dr. Sharie's carefully devised Choose You! process, teens will discover how to take control of deciding who they want to be. *Choose You!* is for teenagers who want to:

- Be challenged by thought-provoking ideas
- Learn about the neuroscience of the teenage brain
- Discover philosophical and psychological concepts
- Complete activities and find out how they can reinvent themselves and build self-confidence

Focusing on obtaining personal happiness, this book contains psychology with aspects of science, philosophy, practical advice, and therapeutic concepts. The interactive exercises throughout the book will guide the teenager through the Choose You! process, helping them uncover the person that they choose to be.

#### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Sharie Coombes** is a former teacher, local authority adviser, and consultant who retrained as a child and family psychodynamic psychotherapist, neuropsychotherapist, solution-focused therapist, and specialist pediatric hypnotherapist. Sharie gained a doctorate in education and is an expert in the therapeutic use of linguistic patterns. She has worked part-time as a child, adolescent, and family psychotherapist at the NHS Tavistock Clinic in London with adopted and fostered children, young people, and families.

### Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking-Glass
#### The Little Folks Edition
**Lewis Carroll, John Tenniel**

**Summary**

First published by Macmillan in 1903 the Little Folks' editions of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking-Glass* were charming miniature versions of Lewis Carroll's two classic Wonderland tales, specially abridged for younger readers. This new edition brings the two titles together for the first time in a beautiful gift book reproduced from rare archive copies of the original books, with over sixty original full-color illustrations by Sir John Tenniel.

This unique little book retains all the charm of the historic originals. With luxurious red cloth binding, gold blocking, and gold sprayed edges, it is the perfect celebration of the 150th anniversary of *Through the Looking-glass*; a wonderful gift for fans of every age, an introduction to Alice and Wonderland for younger children, and a must-have for every collector's bookshelf.

#### Contributor Bio

**Lewis Carroll** was the pen-name of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson. Born in 1832, Dodgson was a mathematics tutor at Christ Church College, Oxford, where he met Alice Liddell, daughter of the dean, and inspiration for *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. The book and its sequel, *Through the Looking-Glass and What Alice Found There*, have delighted children the world over for 150 years.

**Sir John Tenniel** was already a renowned cartoonist when he was invited to produce illustrations for *Alice*. His exquisite engravings are among the most iconic and best loved images in the world.
Oluguti Toluguti
Radhika Menon, Sandhya Rao, Kshitiz Sharma

Summary
Welcome to the world of Oluguti Toluguti—a world of elephants, buffaloes, crows, cockroaches, and hattima tims. Listen to birds call kau kau and kukre kuk. Meet Tuaan-Tueen and Rolenga and Suraiyya. Play in the rain falling chham chham chham, and dance thai thaka thaka with a crane standing on one leg. Meet Ammas and Abbus and Sister Moon. It is a chenna chekka world of dam padam pappadams, khabdak khabdak rocking horses and lots more! This collection includes 54 traditional and familiar childhood rhymes in 18 languages drawn from across India. It celebrates different childhoods as well as the richness and vitality of India’s multilingual character. Lively adaptations in English echo the cadences and rhythms of the originals (which also appear alongside, with transliterations in Roman/English and Devanagari/Hindi scripts).

Contributor Bio
Radhika Menon is an Indian publisher. She is the founder of Tulika Books, which was started by her publishing business in 1996. Sandhya Rao is one of the finest writers for children in India. Her books have won awards and accolades: My Friend the Sea won the Ambitious Children’s Book Project award at the Berlin Children and Youth Literature Festival, 2005. My Mother’s Sari was chosen as an Outstanding International Book, 2007, by the United States Board for Books for Young People (USBBY) and the Children’s Book Council. In 1996, she joined Radhika Menon to create multilingual books for children at a time when independent children's publishing in India was nascent. She has written more than 20 books. Kshitiz Sharma came to Tulka as a student of communication design from the Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune. His illustrations for Oluguti Toluguti: Indian Rhymes to Read and Recite further liven up the vibrant and eclectic spirit of an oral tradition in this must-have collection.

Crocodile Teeth
Bharat Shekhar

Summary
Poor Grinder N Grater is old and has lost all his teeth. He is sick of being laughed at by the other animals. And tired of being hungry. His little bird-friend Cheenchi Chiriya tries many replacements, but thorns are too sharp, pebbles are too smooth, and dinosaur teeth are too big or too small. And then she has an idea which takes all the animals deep into the forest, into a dark, dark cave with a magic door. What’s the plan? An action-packed animal adventure with delightful characters, filled with engaging text interspersed with word play and funny verse that makes this story ideal for early readers. Dramatic black and white illustrations animate the story and create atmosphere, and a simple storyline with larger lettering and an easy-to-hold size help in the transition from picture books to chapter books.

Contributor Bio
Bharat Shekhar bid adieu to the 9 to 9 grind that made him bald, drained, and de-brained. He now thanks his stars, as he can write when he wants to and doodle when he doesn’t. Illustrator Soumya Menon calls herself a bookworm who loves to write and doodle too. She studied animation film design and enjoys working with children.

Display
Shrinking Vanita - Trade Paperback - 10/1/2021 $9.99 9789350469972
Shrinking Vanita
Manjula Padmanabhan

Summary
Three days to go before a gigantic killer asteroid will end life on Earth! Everyone is in a panic. Everyone, that is, but Vanita, who has things to do. Such as saving the planet. She has a plan drawn up to the minutest detail. All pure science. With just a little help from fridge magnets, a little puppy—and a special "shrinking" gift that she has. This is a sure winner of a storyline! In a world of superheroes, this spectacular science fiction tale featuring a supergirl. The incredibly detailed "out-of-this-world" illustrations filled with humor in this side-splittingly hilarious book from a master storyteller with a straight face and her tongue firmly in cheek!

Contributor Bio
Manjula Padmanabhan traverses all these genres with ease. For Tulika she has created three books with Pooni the cat, as well as four very popular picture puzzle books.

The Secret Is Out
Carolyn Eldridge-Alfonzetti, Julia Weston

Summary
Only Trudie Cooper and her parents know that Trudie is a culinary child prodigy. That is, until Trudie reaches out to her idol, celebrity cook Aggie Weir, on learning that Melaleuca Public School’s library is threatened. When the publisher of Aggie Weir’s cookbooks identifies Trudie as, what he calls, "a Super Foodie," a way is found to save the library, and Trudie’s greatest dream is also realized. Included recipe: Trudie’s Banana Quick Bread

Contributor Bio
Carolyn Eldridge-Alfonzetti lives adjacent to bushland in suburban Sydney. Her poems, articles, and short stories for adults are inspired by everyday life and the natural world and have been published in mainstream magazines in Australia and the U.K. as well as a variety of literary anthologies. As well as her children's books, her poems and short stories for children have been published in The School Magazine since 2007. In 1997 she was awarded Writing Fellow-class membership of the Fellowship of Australian Writers N.S.W. and in 2014 received a FAW NSW Distinguished Service award. Julia Weston is an illustrator, teacher, and integration specialist.
**Saves the Day**
Carolyn Eldridge-Alfonzetti, Julia Weston

**Summary**
When lightning causes a fire at the wedding reception venue of culinary child prodigy Trudie Cooper’s favorite teacher, Miss Best, it looks as if there will be no meal for the celebration. However, with only a box of vegetables and a few grapes to work with, and with the hour and a quarter she’s got quickly running out, nine-year-old Trudie uses her extraordinary skill, and a dash to the only delicatessen in Melaleuca, to not only feed over seventy people but to make the perfect replacement for the destroyed wedding cake. Included recipe: Trudie’s Lemon Myrtle Syrup Cake

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**Catches a Cheat**
Carolyn Eldridge-Alfonzetti, Julia Weston

**Summary**
Child culinary prodigy Trudie Cooper is excited to join her friend, celebrity cook Aggie Weir, as a guest judge on Trudie’s favorite television cooking competition – *Super Chef*! However, when Aggie confides that she thinks one of the teenage grand finalists has cheated, Trudie has just one day to work out how, and to ensure the most deserving contestant wins. Included recipe: Trudie’s Chocolate and Walnut Brownies.

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**Display**
Broccoli and Spies
Andrew Levins

Summary
The second book in the totally outrageous adventures of Nelson Hunter—the boy who hates vegetables. Featuring a serious spy mystery and an epic broccoli-fueled battle!

Nelson is a hilarious illustrated junior fiction series from DJ, food writer, TEDx speaker, charity founder, and all-round funny guy, Andrew Levins.

After Nelson discovers his nemesis—vegetables—are actually the key to his superpowers, he's determined to learn the truth about his family's secret. But Nelson has other questions too. Like what is the mysterious flying machine at his grandparents' farm? And will he really have to eat broccoli to save the day? Yuck!

Contributor Bio
Andrew Levins has been a DJ since he was a teenager, and a food writer for almost as long. He cut his teeth as one of the inaugural DJs on FBi radio, plays most major Australian music festivals and hosts the longest-running hip-hop night in Sydney. His articles have been published by the Sydney Morning Herald, ABC Life, VICE, SBS, The Good Food Guide, and Time Out. In 2007 he co-founded the youth music charity Heaps Decent (with Diplo and Nina Las Vegas), and in 2009 he was named one of Sydney’s 100 Most Influential People by the Sydney Morning Herald. Since then he’s run a successful restaurant, released a cookbook, and started no less than five podcasts. The Nelson series are his first books for children. Katie Kear is a British illustrator and has been creating artwork for as long as she can remember.

No Escape
R. A. Spratt

Summary
It's two years later . . . Friday steps out of prison, a shell of her former self. She's still wearing the same brown cardigan, but she swears she's never solving mysteries again! Who is Friday kidding? She can’t suppress her brilliant deductive mind and is soon drawn back into the intrigues of Highcrest Academy. Then Uncle Bernie rings, pleading with Friday to fly to Italy and help him protect the Uffizi Gallery from a team of art thieves – and she can't say "no" to family. Even if it means traveling to the city where Ian, her nemesis/ex-boyfriend is living. Will Friday be able to protect Italy's finest artworks? Will Melanie stay awake long enough to help her? And will Ian still be as gorgeous as a Greek god and twice as annoying?

Contributor Bio
R.A. Spratt is the author of The Peski Kids, Friday Barnes, and The Adventures of Nanny Piggins.
**Tilda Teaches Francais (that's French!)**

*Amy Adeney, Katie Alexander*

**Summary**

Tilda has no tonsils. Last week she had her tonsils out, so this week Tilda is stuck at home recovering. Luckily, she has her babysitter Lilly to keep her company. But unluckily, it is French week at school and Tilda is missing out on all the fun. This makes Tilda feel maaaangry. That's right, mad and angry. She decides to have her own French week and to teach Lilly all the French words she knows. But will French week at home really measure up?

**Contributor Bio**

Amy Adeney worked in public relations for five years, and for 10 years as a primary teacher, before turning her attention to actively pursuing her goal of writing for children. In 2017, Amy founded Busy Bookworms, a weekly book club class for preschoolers, which uses picture books to inspire exciting educational activities.

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**Tilda Teaches Drawing**

*Amy Adeney, Katie Alexander*

**Summary**

Serafina is Tilda’s new art teacher. Serafina wears super arty clothes and cool jangly earrings and has a real artistic spirit. Tilda is keen to show Serafina that she has an artistic spirit too. But when Serafina starts giving Tilda’s good friend Binky all the attention Tilda feels confusible. That’s right, confused and invisible. Tilda starts to question her artistic skills and is soon running her own art class to help her get better at drawing. But will all Tilda’s drawing practice really help her true artistic spirit shine through?

**Contributor Bio**

Amy Adeney worked in public relations for five years, and for ten years as a primary teacher, before turning her attention to actively pursuing her goal of writing for children. In 2011, Amy founded Busy Bookworms, a weekly book club class for pre-schoolers, which uses picture books to inspire exciting educational activities. When she’s not writing, teaching, or reading, Amy can be found dabbling in watercolor painting.

**Display**

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**Aboard the Bulger**

Ann Scott-Moncrieff, C. L. Davidson

It is 1934. Five children escape from a cruel orphanage, run away and steal a boat, which they sail around the Outer Hebrides where they explore uncharted new islands.

**Summary**

It is 1934. Five children run away from a cruel orphanage, steal a magical steamship, and go on many marvelous adventures around the Hebridean Islands. A wild and rollicking tale where children take hold of their destinies. As timely now as it was when it was first published, climb *Aboard the Bulger* and sail out into uncharted waters, facing mysterious witches and harnessing your courage in the face of the unknown.

This is the resurrection of a successful children’s adventure story. The book had a huge print run from Methuen, however, the books were lost in December 1940 when tens of thousands of incendiary bombs famously missed their target, St. Paul’s cathedral, only to destroy more than five million books in the storage offices of four publishers. Consequently, there were very few copies in circulation.

**Contributor Bio**

*Ann Scott-Moncrieff* was born in Orkney in 1914 and died in Nairn in 1943. During her short life she was a journalist, writer and a poet who was immortalized by Edwin Muir in his poem "To Ann". This is a republication for school-age children of a neglected Scottish female writer of the 1930s.

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**The Lost Child of Chernobyl**

A Graphic Novel

Helen Bate

**Summary**

One April night, people living near Chernobyl see a bright light in the sky...Everyone is told to move out of the forbidden zone around the destroyed nuclear reactor, but two stubborn old ladies, Anna and Klara, refuse to leave. Nine years later, the forest wolves bring a ragged child to their door - a child who has been living with wolves in the forbidden zone. Who is the lost child of Chernobyl and will Anna and Klara be able to find the child’s family after all this time? Inspired by the real events of the global environmental disaster at Chernobyl in 1986, this haunting and deeply relevant graphic novel is about the place of humans in the natural world, about healing, survival and the meaning of home. From the award-winning author of *Peter in Peril*, USBBY Outstanding International Book, and *Me and Mrs. Moon*.

**Contributor Bio**

*Helen Bate*, the author/illustrator of The Lost Child of Chernobyl, has personal knowledge of the Chernobyl crisis. In 1986, she and her young family were living close to North Wales when the area was badly affected by the Chernobyl radioactive fallout and farmers were prevented from selling affected livestock for 25 years. Her brother in law worked for the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, monitoring the global situation. From 2006 Helen became involved in the work of the Chernobyl Children’s Charities and has been following the events that took place after Chernobyl ever since. She is the author and illustrator of *The Creature, Peter in Peril* (a USBBY Honor Book) and *Me and Mrs. Moon* (chosen for Empathy Lab’s 2020 Read For Empathy listing).
Irish Animal Folk Tales for Children
Doreen McBride

Animal tales full of folklore and magic, chosen for children aged 7-11

Summary
How did a tiny wren manage to be crowned King of the Birds? Why did giant Finn McCool’s favorite dogs change into mountains? What happened to turn a friendly cat into a cruel fiend who plotted to destroy mankind? Irish Animal Tales for Children is packed with ghostly goings-on, weird characters, and wonderful animals. Irreverently told by award-winning storyteller Doreen McBride, these stories are not for the faint of heart!

Contributor Bio
Doreen McBride is a full-time author and storyteller, and a retired teacher. She has been NI Arts Council recognized and gained an international reputation as a storyteller, having appeared in storytelling festivals in America, New Zealand, Ireland, Scotland, and England. Doreen was awarded a silver medal by the University Of South Carolina for services as Storyteller in Residence, in 1993. She is a member of Children’s Books Ireland (CBI) and is the author of North of Ireland Folk Tales for Children. She lives in Banbridge.

The Adventures of Logan & Lilly and the Lost Treasure
Candace Valek

Summary
Logan finds his dad's old watch in the attic and takes it as a keepsake until he realizes it's broken. All it does is flash green and blue. Blue and green. But that flashing causes all his toys to come to life! His trusty Captain Orangebeard explains that he's been chosen by the watch to save Joey, the kangaroo, but they have to hurry if they're going to rescue him from the trickster, Pinky Pirate. Logan doesn't have time to object because the watch transports him and Lilly to Peaky Pirate Island and the adventure begins.

Contributor Bio
Candace Valek is the debut author of the early chapter book series Logan & Lilly, which is inspired by the adventures of her son and his doll.
The Secret Chamber of Gwendolyn Riston
Janet Graber

Summary
The year is 1665. Fourteen-year-old Gwendoline Riston lives in the village of Letchlade on the upper reaches of the River Thames. Her puritan neighbors have long whispered about Gwendoline – her way with animals, her skill with plants, especially her pale skin and white hair. They believe she is a witch. But her father says she looks like an angel here on earth, and her friend Jack is a loyal companion when the village folk shun her. When a terrible plague hits London, threatening the countryside, no one is safe. The villagers blame Gwendoline. “Purge the pale one!” they cry. If that weren’t cause enough to be frightened, Gwendoline’s friend goes missing and her father sets out to search for him, leaving her hidden away in a secret chamber above the porch at St. Giles Church to keep her safe. With only a meager supply of food, Gwendoline must summon all her courage to survive through the long, hot summer.

Contributor Bio
Janet Graber was born in the Scottish borderlands many years ago. After raising a family, she followed her dream (just like Malcolm Mouse) and began to write stories. She has published picture books, stories for older kids, and one novel for grown-ups.

The Adventure of the Big Fish by the Small Creek
Judy Bradbury, Gabriella Vagnoli

Summary
It all begins one mid-summer day. First, the Cayuga Island Kids rescue a mallard caught in the plastic rings from six-pack of cans. Litter. Moments later, a girl on a bike carelessly tosses a plastic bottle in the creek. The Cayuga Island Kids successfully retrieve it, but then they notice all the litter in the park. That’s when they decide it’s time for action. But moving from knowing something has to be done to getting it done takes determination, teamwork, and sometimes, looking in a new direction. How the Cayuga Island Kids go from fishing a plastic bottle out of the creek to bringing the community together to build a recycling bin big enough to hold plenty of plastic makes for a lively adventure. Young readers will be entertained as they learn about the importance of recycling, brainstorming ideas, teamwork, the value of community effort, and the promise of new friendships. Best of all, readers will cheer on the Cayuga Island Kids as they come to realize that although we are each just one person, together we can make a BIG difference. The third book in the Cayuga Island Kids ser...

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Judy Bradbury is the author of several children’s books as well as professional resources for educators and parents. A literacy specialist who has taught students from preschool through college, Judy’s monthly column for LibrarySparks inspired the creation of the popular Children’s Book Corner blog (www.blog.judybradbury.com) where she interviews authors and illustrators and offers suggestions for using their books to connect social-emotional learning to curriculum in Grades Pre-K—8. Judy welcomes the opportunity to visit schools to share her books with students as well as offering one-day or in-depth writing workshops. She presents at conferences and leads professional development nationwide on topics related to English Language Arts and connecting kids and curriculum to great books. A lifelong advocate for promoting reading through community initiatives, Judy pioneered a New York State-funded summer community reading program and has developed remedial and enrichment reading and writing curricula. She has served as the Educator Event Coordinator of the Western New York Children’s Bo...
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Elinormal
Kate McCarroll Moore

Summary
Elinor Malcolm is an eleven-year-old girl whose mother has big plans for her. When Elinor is rejected as a ballet student from a prestigious ballet academy, her attorney mother threatens a lawsuit, and Elinor is granted a spot in the program – the only problem is that Elinor has no interest in ballet. After sitting out the first class, she finds an urban park to hang out at in lieu of dancing. There she meets an older girl named Indira with a seemingly magic ability to grant Elinor’s wishes. Eventually, Elinor is found out. She is unceremoniously dropped from the program and returns to her humdrum life where she’s miserable and friendless. Indira reappears out of the blue one day and helps her look deep inside to find out what she’s capable of. Eventually, through Indira’s intercession and a chance meeting with a local writer, Elinor opens up enough to make a friend at school who enjoys all the same things she does. In the final magical scene, all the characters in Elinor’s life converge where secret identities are revealed and Elinor has an epiphany about the nature of relationships...

Contributor Bio
Kate McCarroll Moore has a background in education. Now retired, she serves as the director of curriculum and instruction for a large school district and was honored to serve as Poet Laureate for the City of San Ramón, California for three consecutive terms (2012 – 2018). She strongly believes in the power of poetry to transform lives. Currently teaching online writing courses and serving as a book coach for a non-profit organization that connects low-income families with access to high quality books, she has studied with Naomi Shihab Nye, Tess Taylor, Georgia Heard and other poets.
Opening The Box of Delights
A Stunning Visual Celebration of John Masefield's Christmas Classic
Philip W. Errington

Summary
John Masefield’s fantasy novel The Box of Delights is an enduring Christmas classic. It has a unique place in children’s literature and continues to inspire and engage modern readers with its timeless adventure of ancient magic, good vanquishing evil, and Christmas miracles. For many, watching the 1984 BBC TV adaptation is a Christmas tradition and ‘The Box of Delights Appreciation Society’ has over 2,000 members on Facebook! This visual celebration of The Box of Delights is written by a world expert on the text and showcases fascinating illustrations, photographs, letters, manuscripts and designs from Masefield’s life and across all of the story’s many manifestations – through the different editions of the book (whose illustrators included Quentin Blake), and adaptations on television, radio and stage. With a foreword by award-winning children’s author Piers Torday.

Contributor Bio
Dr Philip W. Errington is widely acknowledged as the world expert on John Masefield. He has edited The Box of Delights for editions published by Egmont, New York Review of Books and the Folio Society. He is a research associate of the Department of English, University College London, a director and senior specialist within the department of printed books and manuscripts at Sotheby’s, and archivist of The John Masefield Society.

Menace in the Mist
Janet Wylie

Summary
12-year-old Cally and her new step-cousin, Giles, must take on Big Oil and Gas as they search for the cause of a poisoned water supply in this environmental mystery set in a small Maine community.

Contributor Bio
Janet Wylie is a developmental biologist by training and a mother by nature. She enjoys writing for kids way more than writing to publish data. She lives in the Green Mountains of Vermont.
The Case of the Caretaker's Keys

Chris Martin

Summary
Set up high on the cliffs, in the grounds of a ruined monastery, overlooking the dreary town of Blinkton-on-Sea, is the otherwise unremarkable Blinkton High School. Here resides the enigmatic Inky Stevens – a talented and astute student, better known as "the Great School Detective." What appears to be a trivial search for a missing set of keys soon turns much more sinister with our hero facing mortal danger. Will Inky unlock this case and find the key to his survival or will he meet a horrific end?

Contributor Bio
Chris Martin's twenty-two year teaching career began in 1991, most of which he spent as Head of Drama in two secondary schools – the first in Bridlington, East Yorkshire, and then across the Pennines in Bolton, Greater Manchester.

Listen, Layla

Yassmin Abdel-Magied

Summary
Exploring the diaspora experience, race, politics, and identity, Listen, Layla is an own voices novel for young readers, bursting with passion, humor, and truth.

Layla has ended the school year on a high and can’t wait to spend the holidays hanging out with her friends and designing a prize-winning Grand Designs Tourismo invention. But Layla’s plans are interrupted when her grandmother in Sudan falls ill and the family rushes to be with her. The last time Layla went to Sudan she was only a young child. Now she feels torn between her Sudanese and Australian identities. As political tensions in Sudan erupt, so too do tensions between Layla and her family. Layla is determined not to lose her place in the invention team, but will she go against her parents’ wishes? What would a Kandaka do?

Contributor Bio
Yassmin Abdel-Magied is a Sudanese-Australian writer, broadcaster, and award-winning social advocate. Yassmin trained as a mechanical engineer and worked on oil and gas rigs for years before becoming a writer and broadcaster. She published her memoir, Yassmin’s Story, at age 24, and followed up with her first fiction book for younger readers, You Must Be Layla, in 2019. Yassmin’s critically acclaimed essays have been published in the Griffith Review, It's Not About The Burqa, and The New Daughters of Africa. Yassmin founded her first organization, Youth Without Borders, at the age of 16, leading it for nine years. Since then, Yassmin has co-founded two other organizations and now shares her learnings through keynotes and workshops. Yassmin has spoken in over 20 countries on unconscious bias and inclusive leadership. Her TED Talk, What does my headscarf mean to you, has been viewed over two million times and was one of TED’s top 10 ideas of 2015.
29 Locks
Nicola Garrard

Summary
Fifteen-year-old Donald Leroy Samson is the son of an absentee St. Lucian father and a drug-addicted English mother. Growing up in dire poverty in Hackney, East London, his life is shaped by casual violence, gang initiation, drug-dealing, and knife crime. When Donny’s bored, rich, white girlfriend Zoe is offered a dubious modeling audition, the couple "borrow" a barge and navigate the 29 locks on the canal system from Hertfordshire down into Kings Cross. When they start out on their journey, the future for both of them looks unpromising, like the fake audition, but as each lock is navigated and conquered, as the waters fall then rise again, their adventure takes on a new dimension. Life will never be the same again. A gritty, urban tale of redemption.

Contributor Bio
Nicola Garrard grew up in Devon, France and Sussex. She studied English Literature, with a focus on representations of race in Early Modern theatre. She has taught in secondary schools for twenty-three years. Her first novel, 29 Locks was shortlisted in the Lucy Cavendish Fiction Prize and the Mslexia Children’s Novel Competition. She lives in Sussex with her partner, three children and a Jack Russell terrier. Her family is typical of modern Britain, with roots in England, Scotland and Trinidad.

Niñas de la Tierra
Mario Hernandez

Summary
De las calles suburbanas calientes de California meridional al sol mojó la costa de México y de la parte posterior otra vez, dos primos distanciados de Latina se juntan y desenredan un misterio curioso que implicaba leyendas el padre ausente, pensamiento para tener todos sino abandonó a su familia luchadora. Con la ayuda de otro más primo bonito y popular, una pequeña hermana molesta pero lista y puesto sobre hermano exilió a las abuelas la casa , talentos sin aprovechar y valor de esta mezcla multicolor del equipo que se convierten más cerca como su aventura , les muestra las maneras de lealtad, de camaradería y de trabajo en equipo de la familia.

From the hot suburban streets of Southern California to the sun-drenched coast of Mexico and back again, two estranged Latina cousins re-unite and unravel a curious mystery involving local folk legends, archeology, and a long-absent father, thought to have all but abandoned his struggling family. With the help of yet another pretty and popular cousin, an annoying but clever little sister and a put upon brother exiled to grandmas house, this...

Contributor Bio
Mario Hernandez, with his two brothers, began the celebrated comic, Love and Rockets. Encouraged by his mother, a life of collecting and studying comics along with an appreciation for storytelling, he has worked on various projects for different publishers.
The F Words
Barbara Gregorich

Summary
Sophomore Cole Renner knows teamwork inside and out from running cross-country at his multi-ethnic Chicago public school. He knows about braving the elements and not getting passed in the chute. What Cole doesn't know is how much he'll need all of his mental and physical skills when the heavy doors of Cook County Jail slam shut on his father, a community activist; when his English teacher catches Cole tagging the school with the F word and sentences him to write two poems a week, each on a word that starts with F; when his best friend Felipe Ramirez runs for class president against the girl who dumped him; when the school bully prowls the halls looking for Cole and the principal seems more interested in punishing Cole than the bully. As much as Cole wants to win meets, what he wants even more is justice - for his father, for himself, for Felipe, and for his fellow students. Cole learns that actions matter, but so do words. He takes his write words (in both Spanish and English) and turns them into the right words to fight for justice.

Contributor Bio
Barbara Gregorich is the author of numerous baseball books, including the novel She's on First and the nonfiction Women at Play: The Story of Women in Baseball. She has written middle-grades books such as Jack and Larry and Cookie the Cockatoo: Everything Changes. The F Words honors the important role that young people play in movements for social change.

HIGH
Mary Sullivan

Summary
It is impossible not to root for Ceti, almost fifteen, who tells her story of growing up in shelters, learning soccer from her Gramps, and sleeping in her Mom’s red truck where they listened over and over to Rolling Stones discs someone left behind. Following in the steps of her hero, Lionel Messi, Ceti is a shooting star on the field. A U.S. scout is coming to watch her play in the State Championship; she has Ruby, her best friend since kindergarten rooting for her, and a crush on a boy who lives in her building, Will. But at home, she’ll find a spoon in the sink, a ball of tin foil and a needle in the trash. Her Mom, who used to be beautiful with her long honey hair and green eyes is now wasted and track-marked. And she is pregnant. Ceti’s life goes up and down with a mother who wants only the next high. Her Mom’s menacing and goofy boyfriend Foxface is always hounding Ceti; their junky friends start a fire in Ceti’s apartment; and on the day of the semifinals, Ceti finds her Mom bleeding profusely. She steals a new iPhone for her Mom but is caught and disqualified from playing in ...

Contributor Bio
Mary Sullivan is the author of Dear Blue Sky, which won the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle Award. Her other novels include Stay and Ship Sooner, and she has ghostwritten for the Beacon Street Girls series. She is the also the recipient of a Massachusetts Cultural Council Grant, a Rona Jaffe Foundation Award, and a St. Botolph’s Award. She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts with her family and teaches at Harvard Extension and Summer School.
Sparks
David Michael Slater

Summary
Felix is an 8-year-old boy with a debilitating condition, stuck from birth in a terrifying group home. He and his fellow "freaks"—wheelchair-bound Mila, dermatologically-challenged Klaus, and lethargic Elsa—suffer at the hands of their able-bodied fellow orphans and the cruel, disciplinarian taskmaster called The Wolf. 10 years later, 18-year-old Felix is on the verge of being discharged into the real world when Annika, the flame-haired, fire-eyed rich girl from the mansion across the way blows into the orphanage, upsetting norms, destroying plans, and exposing the very real danger all the kids are in at the hands of an evil genius and his un-killable right hand, whose sinister plans for the Freaks reach back to history’s most horrific crimes.

Contributor Bio
David Michael Slater is an acclaimed author of nearly thirty works of fiction and non-fiction for children, teens, and adults. David teaches middle school in Reno, Nevada, where he lives with his wife and son. You can learn more about David and his work at www.davidmichaelslater.com.

Calm Undone
Garth A. Fowler

Summary
Calm Undone is a young adult novel that tackles many of the issues relevant to young people today (feelings of loss, a dawning sense of self, and the awakening of attraction) with a gentle, accepting approach.

Seventeen-year-old Tyler wants three things from his summer at the family beach-house: Run along the beach to get ready for cross-country again in the fall. Wander the boardwalk with his cousin Liam. And more importantly, figure out how to move on with his life after his Dad's death from a car crash - one that Tyler survives.

But nothing about this summer is right: Running isn't fun anymore. Mom spends hours alone in her room. Liam constantly ditches him to spend time with Melissa --- a girl he met on the beach. Which forces Tyler to spend time alone with Finn, a friend of Melissa's who surfs. At first, he feels abandoned, but Finn is easy going, interested in hearing Tyler talk about running, and the only person in his life that doesn't treat him like the "kid who lost his dad." All of which help Tyler realize that up to now, Dad had been the closest thing he had to a best frien...

Contributor Bio
Garth A. Fowler lives, runs, and writes in Chicago. He studied psychology at the College of Wooster and went on to get a PhD in behavioral neuroscience from the University of Washington. As a cognitive neuroscientist and academic he has published numerous scientific papers, articles, and book chapters on vision, cognition, and attention. An avid storyteller you can find him performing at story-telling events in Chicago and can follow him @GarthAFowler1 on Twitter and @GarthAFowler on Instagram. Calm Undone, which releases in 2021 is his debut novel.
**Tomorrow Will Be Better**  
Vanessa Lafleur

**Summary**  
*Book two in the Hope for the Best series.*

The brand burned into Charlie's arm is a constant reminder that family doesn't exist, people only care about their own selfish interests, and a handful of pendants, if united, could lead to negative consequences for the entire world. All he wants is to escape his perilous past and the people who want him dead. By accident, he arrives in the small town of Maibe, Nebraska where he has the chance to change his life and start over.

Rochelle is trying to pick up the pieces and move forward after a year filled with loss and illness. She just wants to take care of her family, prevent her home from becoming a ghost town, and save the world if she has time. When an old friend shares secret information about pendants that could save millions of lives, she finds herself and everyone she loves plunged into a world more dangerous than she could ever imagine.

**As it becomes clear that nothing happens by change, Charlie and Rochelle must face the trauma of their pasts and work together to ensure tomorrow will be better for everyone.**

**Contributor Bio**

Vanessa Lafleur has lived in Nebraska her entire life. She is currently a high school English and creative writing teacher. Vanessa loves to share her passion for literature and writing with her students every day. Tomorrow will be better is the second book in her Hope for the Best series.

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**Felix Silver, Teaspoons & Witches**  
Harry Cook

**Summary**

After his parents announce that his bizarre, emerging abilities are getting in the way of their divorce, Felix Silver relocates to Dorset Harbor and becomes the charge of his Grandma Aggie. As Felix adjusts to life in a new school, Aggie decides that it's time he learn The Silver Way, and teaches him all she knows about sorcery and magical arts. When Felix and his new friends decide to solve the mystery of local teenagers who have gone missing, Felix learns that his crush, Aero, has a big secret. Is dark magic creeping into the town, and can Felix learn enough from Aggie and the witches of Dorset Harbor to combat it? From actor and author Harry Cook, Felix Silver is a charming and funny Golden Girls-meets-Harry Potter YA fantasy adventure in the tradition of Rainbow Rowell's *Carry On*.

**Contributor Bio**

Harry Cook is an award-winning film, television, and theater actor, writer, and LGBTQI+ activist. His writing credits includes Pink Ink (a memoir, 2018, Finch/Harper Collins), Fin & Rye & Fireflies (2020, Ink Road), and contributions to The Huffington Post, The Big Smoke, and The Guardian. With theatre credits including Macbeth, the Australian premiere of Mark Ravenhill’s groundbreaking play Citizenship, and Sydney’s run of the Broadway smash hit RENT, he has worked alongside such talents as Academy Award winner Geena Davis, Sam Neill, Peter Phelps, and Ben Oxenbould.
**Tumbo in The Shadows**

Esther Samuels-Davis

**Summary**

Heartfelt and fantasyful, Tumbo in The Shadows forges a path through the uncharted territory of self-rediscovery. After his identity goes up in smoke, Tumbo must learn how to harness the spark left inside, feeling his way out of melancholy before it becomes him. A lighthearted journey through the shadowy depths of the soul, this modern fairytale explores and questions the meaning of finding life’s purpose.

**Contributor Bio**

Esther Samuels-Davis was born and raised in Catskill, a small town in upstate New York. In 2005 she moved to Oakland, California to study at California College of the Arts where she concentrated in printmaking and illustration. After a few years of working as a letterpress printer in California, Esther moved to Berlin, where she’s put her focus into writing and illustrating books for children and adults.

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**Raelia**

Lynette Noni

**Summary**

"Life is full of crossroads, Alex. Full of choices."

Returning for a second year at Akarnae Academy with her gifted friends, Alexandra Jennings steps back through a doorway into Medora, the fantasy world that is full of impossibilities. Despite the magical wonder of Medora, Alex's life remains threatened by Aven Dalmarta, the banished prince from the Lost City of Meya who is out for her blood. To protect the Medorans from Aven's quest to reclaim his birthright, Alex and her friends seek out the Meyarin city and what remains of its ancient race. Not sure who—or perhaps what—she is anymore, all Alex knows is that if she fails to keep Aven from reaching Meya, the lives of countless Medorans will be in danger. Can she protect them, or will all be lost?

**Contributor Bio**


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The Wolf's Den
Connie Senior

Summary
At seventeen, Caleb O'Connor left the isolated island in Maine where he grew up, fleeing tragedy and determined to find a place where a werewolf could run free. For six years he led a werewolf pack in Romania and raised a "cub" as his own son. When the moon wasn't full, Caleb’s mentor taught him how to harvest the magical powers of the elements, stars, and planets and schooled him in the art of vampire-hunting. In The Wolf's Den, Caleb returns home to Bar Harbor, Maine after his mentor’s death at the hands of a vampire. He soon learns of trouble brewing there—mysterious deaths that make him suspect nefarious vampires have infiltrated his home town. Caleb must confront a gang of werewolf bikers, secretive government agents, and vampires preying on tourists, as well as the unsolved deaths of his two best friends. Caleb needs all the help he can get to stop his vampire nemesis from enslaving humans in the middle of tourist season. Caleb’s gang—his adopted teenaged werewolf son, an orphaned werewolf cub, his only remaining childhood friend, and the guardian who raised him—join the battle...

Contributor Bio
Connie Senior writes fiction because she can’t help it. She wrote her first story, “The Haunted Space Station,” in third grade. Since then, she has worked as an environmental engineer and technical editor, but hasn’t stopped spinning stories in her head: days spent on science, nights spent crafting drama between werewolves and vampires. The Wolf's Den is her second book, a sequel to Only the Moon Howls. She lives in Denver, Colorado, with her husband a couple of elderly cats.

Generation Manifestation
Steven Bereznai

Summary
“A richly realized dystopian world that reads like The Hunger Games meets X-Men.”
—Ryan Porter, The Toronto Star

By the award-winning, bestselling author (previously published as I Want Superpowers)
New Apple Literary Award winner Gen M: Book 1; the adventure starts here
Strong, conflicted female protagonist Neurodiversity LGBTQ positive Love-story light
DON’T BE DNA REGULAR. BE GENERATION MANIFESTATION.

The Genetic Wars that turned most of the planet into a wasteland are over. The so-called “dregs” (DNA regulars) and superpowered Supergenics now live separately from each other—the Supergenics in the shiny towers of Jupitar City; the dregs across the river in the squat concrete buildings of the boroughs. But some dreg parents bear Supergenic children; under repressive laws, they must be sent to live with their own kind.

THEY ARE GEN M.

To find these special few, every teen faces Testing Day. When her turn comes, socially isolated Caitlin Feral is determined to Manifest powers like the heroes in the comic book propaganda she loves. If she fails, she faces a lifetime of loneliness and drudger...

Contributor Bio
Author Steven Bereznaia has been a writer/producer for CBC TV news, a travel writer, and is an award-winning, bestselling novelist. His titles range from children’s picture books and tales of young adult superheroes to adult non-fiction about life as a gay man.
**Bold Women of Medicine**

**21 Stories of Astounding Discoveries, Daring Surgeries, and Healing Breakthroughs**

Susan M. Latta

**Summary**

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Meet 21 determined women who have dedicated their lives to healing others.

These courageous women from the 1800s to the present focused on finding cures, tending the sick and wounded, and healing with science and compassion. Readers meet groundbreakers such as Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman to receive a medical degree in the United States; Mary Carson Breckinridge, the "nurse on horseback" who delivered babies in the Appalachian Mountains; and heart surgeon Kathy Magliato, one of the few women trained in heart transplant surgeries. Packed with photos, informative sidebars, and including source notes and a bibliography, this collection is an invaluable addition to any reader's bookshelf.

**Contributor Bio**

Susan M. Latta holds an MFA in writing for children and young adults from Hamline University. She has written on history, biography, and geography topics for *Appleseeds* and *Faces* magazines and contributed freelance projects to Heinemann Leveled Books and ABDO Publishing. She is the recipient of the Loft Literary Center’s Shabo Award for Children’s Picture Book Writers. She lives in Edina, Minnesota.

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**The Puffin Plan**

**Restoring Seabirds to Egg Rock and Beyond**

Stephen W. Kress, Derrick Z. Jackson

**Summary**

Fifty years ago, a young ornithologist named Steve Kress fell in love with puffin. After learning that hunting had eradicated their colonies on small, rocky islands off the coast of Maine, he resolved to bring them back. So began a decades-long quest that involved collecting chicks in Canada, flying them to Maine, raising them in coffee-can nests, transporting them to their new island home, watching over them as they grew, and then waiting—for years—to see if they would come back. This is the story of how the Puffin Project reclaimed a piece of our rich biological heritage, and how it inspired other groups around the world to help other species re-root in their native lands.

**Contributor Bio**

Derrick Z. Jackson is an award-winning former columnist for the *Boston Globe*. An accomplished photographer, his column was a finalist for the Pulitzer prize, and his UCS blog won a 2018 first prize from the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. **Stephen W. Kress** is a world-renowned ornithologist and Executive Director of the National Audubon Society's Seabird Restoration Program. He teaches at Cornell University, where he is a Laboratory Associate at the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology.
Earth Will Survive
...but we may not
Katie Coppens

Summary
What is Earth's history, including the history of life? Where is Earth headed, and what can we do? A middle school science teacher addresses these questions with a friendly narrative voice and a focus both on how science is done and the diverse people who do it. Women like Mary Anning and Rachel Carson get equal attention to men like James Hutton and Georges Cuvier. Present problems of the Earth discussed include not only climate change but human-caused extinctions, plastic pollution, and invasive species. A final section suggests things kids can do to make a difference, from changing their behavior as consumers to recycling, energy use, and voting.

Contributor Bio
Katie Coppens is an award-winning middle school teacher who has a Masters in teaching with a concentration in environmental science. She's a columnist for the National Science Teaching Association’s Science Scope magazine and the author of seven children's books.

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