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**Nominated three times, in 2018, 2022, and 2023, for the BOP Bologna Prize for the Best Children's Publishers of the Year in North America.**

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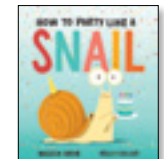
**Don't Miss These Recent Awards and Accolades**

**Becoming Bionic and Other Ways Science Is Making Us Super** (page 33)




- A Forest of Reading Yellow Cedar Award nominee, 2023
- A Red Cedar Book Award nominee, 2025
- Shortlisted for the Hackmatack Children's Choice Award, 2025
- A Children's Book Council Outstanding Science Trade Book List selection, 2024
- Shortlisted for the Science Writers and Communicators of Canada Book Award in the Youth Category, 2023

**How to Party Like a Snail** (page 15)




- A Forest of Reading 2024 Blue Spruce Award Honor Book, 2024
- Shortlisted for the Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award, 2024
- Shortlisted for the Maine Children's Choice Picture Book Award, 2024
- Shortlisted for the Joan Betty Stuchner Oy Vey! Funniest Children's Book Award, 2023

**Odd Couples** (page 31)



- Winner of the IODE Jean Throop Book Award, 2023
- Longlisted for the Science Writers and Communicators of Canada Book Award in the Youth Category, 2023
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books for Kids and Teens selection, 2024
- A Saskatchewan Shining Willow Award Finalist, 2024

**Jeffrey Loves Blue** (page 27)



- Winner of the Children's Book Council's 2024 Favorites Award for K-2, 2024
- Second runner-up for the Alcuin Design Society Award, 2023

**Bunny Made Tea**

Written and illustrated by Amanda Baehr Fuller

Bunny wants to sip tea alone in their cozy den. But every time they brew a cup, visitors show up and want tea too. There never seems to be enough tea for Bunny, until one tiny visitor notices Bunny's problem. Carefully following Bunny's steps, they brew a perfect cup and leave the surprise at Bunny's door. Alone at last, Bunny drinks tea. This simple picture book explores themes of kindness, sharing, and gratitude.

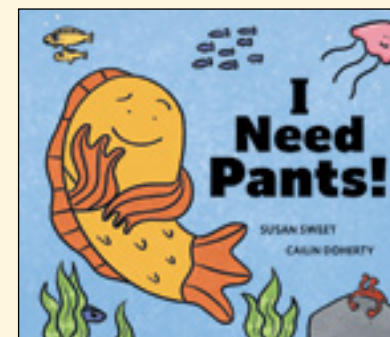


**Picture Book • Winter 2025**  
32 pages • 9 x 9 • Ages 3–6  
Rights sold: French

**I Need Pants!**

Written by Susan Sweet • Illustrated by Cailin Doherty

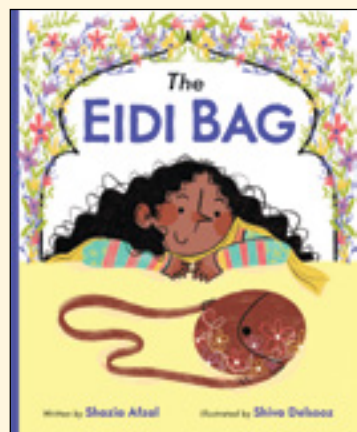
At the start of this highly absurd and immensely funny fishy tale, Fish has a wish. A wish for pants. But Octopus says pants are not for fish. Fish don't have legs! So Fish wishes for a pair of bunny slippers. But Octopus points out that fish have flippers, not feet! For every fish wish, Octopus has a rational rebuttal ... until a confession from Octopus leads the two friends to an important discovery: your own happiness doesn't have to make sense to anyone but you.



**Picture Book • Spring 2025**  
24 pages • 9.5 x 8 • Ages 3–7

## The Eidi Bag

Written by Shazia Afzal • Illustrated by Shiva Delsooz



Picture Book • Winter 2025  
32 pages • 8.5 x 10.5 • Ages 4–7

Sarah is excited to celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr in her new country. Although her mother warns her that things might be different than they were in Pakistan, she is unfazed—she has her Eidi bag ready to hold gifts of money. But no one pays any attention to Sarah’s waiting Eidi bag! Later that day, friends and family offer gifts that give Sarah a new perspective and appreciation for the traditions of her adopted country.



## Patty Dreams

Written by Nadia L. Hohn • Illustrated by Sahle Robinson



Picture Book • Winter 2025  
32 pages • 10 x 8 • Ages 4–7

In this story of immigration and belonging, a young boy misses the delicious, flaky Jamaican patties from his father’s renowned bakery after his family moves away from Jamaica. The boy begs his father to make the patties for him in their new country, but his father is too exhausted from working long hours at a factory. So one night, the boy takes matters into his own hands.



## Hugs Are (Not) for Everybody

Written by Ella Russell • Illustrated by Udayana Lugo

The delightful characters from *Pink Is for Everybody* are back for a party! On such a happy day, there are hugs all around. Because hugs are for everybody ... aren't they? Maybe some people prefer a high five. Or even a silly, super-secret handshake! All you have to do is ask. This important story about respecting personal boundaries shows how there are lots of fun, creative, and inclusive ways to express friendship and love for the non-huggers of the world.



Picture Book • Spring 2025  
32 pages • 7.75 x 9.5 • Ages 3–7

Companion title:

## Pink Is for Everybody

Written by Ella Russell • Illustrated by Udayana Lugo

Praise for *Pink Is for Everybody*:

“Pink is for everybody! And so is this book.”  
— *School Library Journal*

“An inspirational ode to inclusion, acceptance, and diversity ... This utterly delightful picture book teaches readers of all ages the importance of being who you are while also reminding them that pink is for everybody.”

— *Quill & Quire*

- CBC Best Canadian Books for Kids, 2022
- CBC Kids Reads joint winner, 2023
- Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Books for Kids and Teens, 2022
- Bookstaging Best Read Aloud Picture Books, 2022



Picture Book • Spring 2022  
24 pages • 7.75 x 9.5 • Ages 3–7  
Rights sold: Dutch, French (N.America), Portuguese, Ukrainian



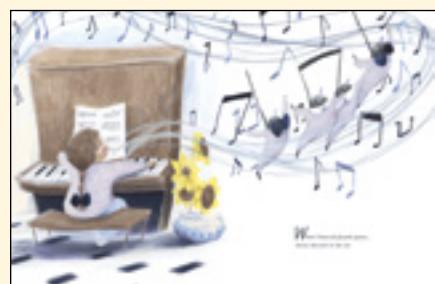
## Hannah and the Wrong Note

Written by Shane Goth • Illustrated by Sara Gagnon-Dumont



Picture Book • Spring 2025  
32 pages • 8.5 x 11 • Ages 4–7

Hannah dreams of becoming a famous musician who can play every note flawlessly, so she practices and practices to achieve perfection. When a wrong note ruins everything at her school concert, Hannah is devastated. But her younger sister, Jenny, likes wrong notes and dances along. Slowly, Hannah is inspired to experiment with music and the results are perfectly imperfect. This sibling story gently nudges those with perfectionistic tendencies to embrace the process and see mistakes as opportunities for growth.



## Ready, Set, Mango!

Written by Tamla Young • Illustrated by Raz Latif



Picture Book • Spring 2025  
32 pages • 9 x 9 • Ages 4–7

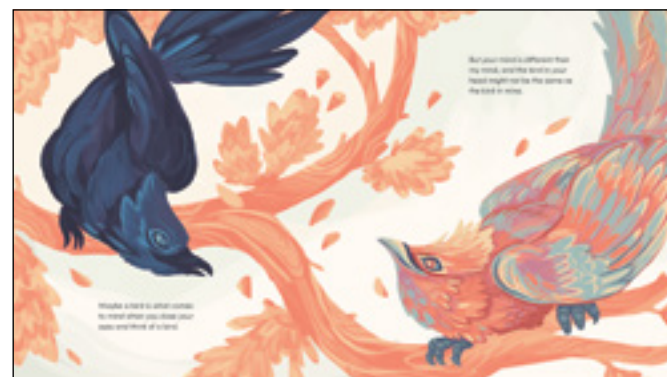
Cousins Tee and Dee are the best of friends ... and the most competitive of friends, arguing over who's the best at everything. When Auntie sends them out to pick mangoes, the two girls bicker over who will find the best fruit—until something better distracts them. Beautiful, shiny, black pebbles! The girls scramble to collect the pebbles, arguing all the while. Suddenly the girls spot a goat—pooping the shiny black pebbles! The girls erupt into laughter when they realize what they've been fighting over and end the day enjoying delicious mangoes together.



## What Makes a Bird?

Written by Megan Pomper • Illustrated by Maia Hoekstra

Do feathers make a bird? Is it a beak that's important? Or is a bird a bird because it has wings? Who gets to decide? This thoughtful meditation on birds and being will encourage kids to reflect on what makes us human and to question the world around them.



Picture Book • Fall 2025  
32 pages • 9 x 10 • Ages 5–8

## What If Marty Doesn't Like My Party?

Written and illustrated by Katie Arthur

Henry has invited his new friend, Marty, to his birthday party. But the night before the party, he begins to worry: What if Marty doesn't have fun? What if she doesn't like the cake or thinks his apartment is too small? But every time Henry worries that something bad will happen, his older sister comes up with something good that might happen instead. This junior graphic novel is a gentle story that will help kids conquer a common fear: that someone might not like you once they see who you really are.



Junior Graphic Novel  
Spring 2025  
32 pages • 7 x 9 • Ages 4–7

## Otis & Peanut Find a Way

Written by Naseem Hrab • Illustrated by Kelly Collier



**Graphic Novel • Spring 2025**  
80 pages • 7 x 8 • Ages 6–8

A Junior Library  
Guild Selection, 2025

"In the third installment of the Otis & Peanut series, three new heartwarming stories highlight the true friendship of a long-haired guinea pig and a naked mole rat. In "The Trip," Otis realizes the value of going somewhere without going anywhere. In "The Stone," Peanut helps Otis come to terms with his most cherished memories. And in "The Visit," Otis and Peanut prepare for a quick visit from someone very special.



Also in this series:



**Graphic Novel**  
**Spring 2023**

80 pages  
7 x 8

Ages 6–8

**Rights sold:**  
Catalan, Italian,  
Spanish

A Junior Library  
Guild Selection, 2023



**Graphic Novel**  
**Spring 2024**

80 pages  
7 x 8

Ages 6–8

**Rights sold:**  
Catalan, Spanish

A Junior Library  
Guild Selection, 2024

Praise for *Otis & Peanut*:

"Changes large and small are approached sensitively in this graphic novel for evolving readers ... A tender friendship story for the ages."

—Kirkus Reviews

"[Otis and Peanut] bravely follow in the footsteps of Frog and Toad and George and Martha."

—The New York Times

## Dogs vs. Humans A Showdown of the Senses

Written by Stephanie Gibeault • Illustrated by Bambi Edlund

In a showdown of the senses, who do you think would win, dog or human? That is the question explored in this fun, sense-by-sense look at the ways dogs perceive the world and how it compares to the ways we humans do. Full of fascinating facts and lively illustrations, and featuring a diversity of dogs and humans, the competition comes to a sense-sational conclusion that is sure to satisfy curious readers of both species.



**Non-Fiction • Spring 2025**  
32 pages • 9.75 x 9 • Ages 6–9

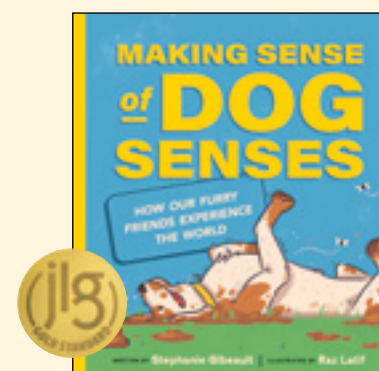


And for middle-grade readers:

## Making Sense of Dog Senses How Our Furry Friends Experience the World

Written by Stephanie Gibeault • Illustrated by Raz Latif

A playful, fact-filled exploration of how dogs experience the world. By examining a dog's sight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell from an evolutionary, scientific perspective, kids will come to understand the canine point of view. Including hands-on activities that let readers experience a dog's sensory abilities for themselves, this book provides kids with new insight into their pets, fostering empathy and an appreciation for different perspectives—and making for better dog-human friendships.



**Non-Fiction • Spring 2024**  
48 pages • 8.5 x 9.5 • Ages 8–12

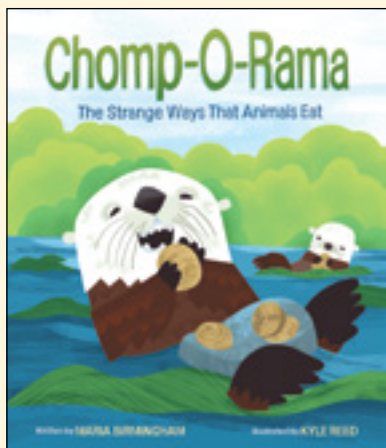
A Junior Library  
Guild Selection, 2024



## Chomp-O-Rama

### The Strange Ways That Animals Eat

Written by Maria Birmingham • Illustrated by Kyle Reed



**Non-Fiction • Spring 2025**  
32 pages • 8.5 x 10 • Ages 4–8

This companion to *Snooze-O-Rama* playfully compares the ways animals and humans eat, giving young readers plenty of reason to relish moments in their daily routine that they might otherwise take for granted. Lively, informative text and vibrant, humorous illustrations present twelve food-focused scenarios in this inventive, engaging, and surprisingly relatable introduction to animal behavior that kids will love to laugh and learn along with.



Companion title:



**Non-Fiction • Spring 2021**  
32 pages • 8.5 x 10 • Ages 4–8  
**Rights sold:** German

## Snooze-O-Rama

### The Strange Ways That Animals Sleep

Written by Maria Birmingham • Illustrated by Kyle Reed

**Praise for *Snooze-O-Rama*:**

“A fun and factual title, sure to be a bedtime favorite.”

— *School Library Journal*

- Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Books for Kids and Teens, 2021
- Forest of Reading Silver Birch Express nominee (Ontario Library Association), 2022
- Grand Canyon Reader Award nominee (Arizona Library Association), 2024



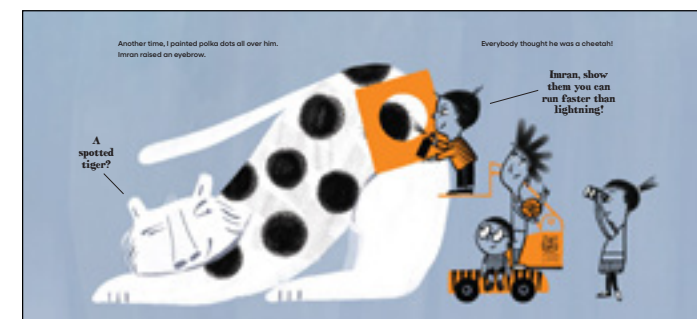
## You Can’t Tame a Tiger

Written by Stephanie Sy • Illustrated by Julien Chung

A boy’s pet tiger, Imran, claims to be a tiger but doesn’t have orange fur or stripes. So, wanting to show him off to the other kids, the boy tries to cover Imran with black stripes and orange paint. Imran refuses to cooperate—you can’t tame a tiger! With the confidence of a true tiger, Imran teaches the boy that hiding your unique qualities will only get in the way of being your most awesome and authentic self.



**Picture Book • Fall 2025**  
32 pages • 9.5 x 8.5 • Ages 4–7



## It Began with a Buzz

Written and illustrated by Shiva Delsooz

It begins with a buzz that won’t go away. A buzz that only one little girl can hear. She tries everything she can think of to get rid of it, but when nothing works, she ends up feeling lost and alone. When it seems all hope is gone, she discovers something magical—something that finally quiets the buzzing and helps her to cope. An inspirational story that will speak to anyone dealing with sudden change or learning to manage a challenging situation.



**Picture Book • Fall 2025**  
32 pages • 9 x 9 • Ages 4–7

## Diaper Kid

Written by Loretta Garbutt • Illustrated by Hayley Lowe



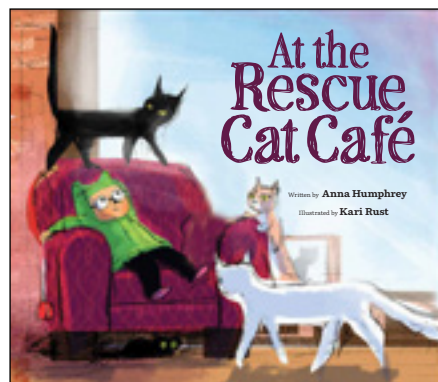
Picture Book • Fall 2025  
24 pages • 8.5 x 8.5 • Ages 2–5

Dash doesn't want to ditch his diaper, but when a dip in the pool makes things soaked and saggy, Dash is forced to consider the worst ... underwear! With lots of action and potty humour, this fun story is about a toddler overcoming his reluctance to change and making the big switch from diapers to underwear.



## At the Rescue Cat Café

Written by Anna Humphrey • Illustrated by Kari Rust



Picture Book • Fall 2025  
32 pages • 9.75 x 8.5 • Ages 4–7

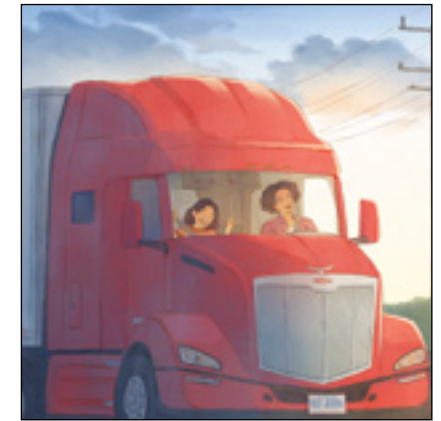
A clowder of cats awaits their forever homes at the Rescue Cat Café, in the company of the café owner and her shy child. But one kitten hides away, watching with round green eyes as one by one, people come to the shop and, one by one, each cat finds a new family. Slowly, one shy child and one nervous kitten find each other, too.



## Truckin'

Written by Nancy Hundal • Illustrated by Angela Poon

On a long-haul trucking trip with her mom, a girl watches the world go by from the high window of an eighteen-wheeler. To pass the time, she sings, colours, and plays card games. Soon, a giant swerve tells her they're pulling into a rest stop for lunch—and to use the dirty bathroom! At night, she and her mom fall asleep in the cozy cab behind the driver's seat. This evocative story gives a child-like glimpse into what life is like on the road with a long-haul trucker mom.



Picture Book • Fall 2025  
32 pages • 10 x 9 • Ages 4–7

## The Wandering Feather

Written by Lisa Frenette • Illustrated by August Swinson

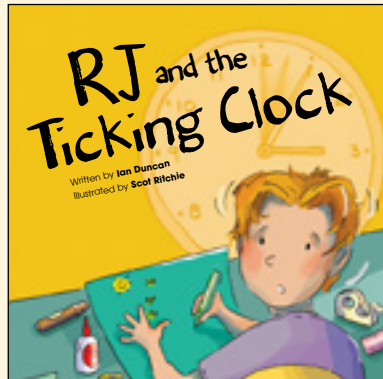
When a gust of wind blows a feather off a flying red-tailed hawk, it marks the beginning of that feather's quest to find a new home. The feather ends up in a squirrel's nest, a woman's hat, and atop a sandcastle—but none of these spots feel right. Soon, it's picked up by a little girl who lovingly takes it home to join two other feathers as part of a special craft project: a dreamcatcher. The story includes an author's note about dream catchers and what they symbolize to many Indigenous peoples.



Picture Book • Fall 2025  
32 pages • 8.75 x 7.75 • Ages 4–7

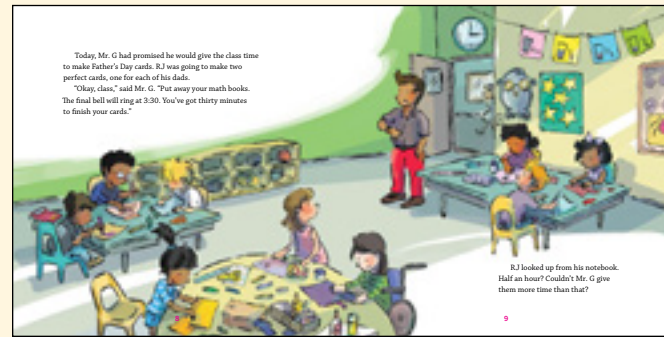
## RJ and the Ticking Clock

Written by Ian Duncan • Illustrated by Scot Ritchie



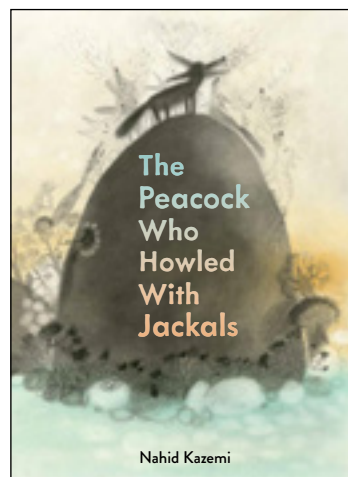
**Picture Book • Fall 2025**  
32 pages • 8 x 10 • Ages 4–7

RJ is panicking! He has thirty minutes to finish two Father’s Day cards—and that’s not enough time to make two perfect cards for his two perfect dads. As the clock counts down, RJ does his best to finish the cards. But the more he tries to focus, the more overwhelmed and distracted he feels. And then, just as time is running out, RJ’s classmates surprise him with exactly the help he needs ...



## The Peacock Who Howled with Jackals

Written and illustrated by Nahid Kazemi



**Picture Book • Fall 2025**  
32 pages • 8.5 x 11.75 • Ages 4–7

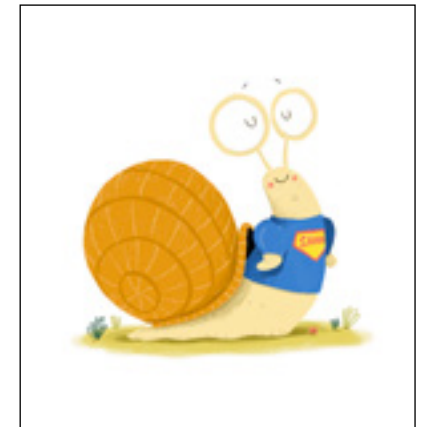
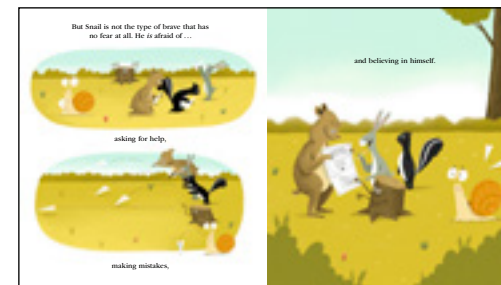
A lonely jackal doesn’t feel like he’s part of his pack—he feels different and completely unlike the other jackals. Then, while watching a girl paint a picture of a peacock in her backyard, the jackal realizes exactly what he’s been missing. He paints himself with dabs and dots and splashes of color, turning himself into a beautiful peacock. Although some of the other animals in the forest have trouble accepting his new identity, his pack joyfully welcomes him as a peacock who howls with jackals. A truly heartwarming story about self-expression and inclusivity.



## How to Be Brave Like a Snail

Written by Naseem Hrab • Illustrated by Kelly Collier

Snail’s not afraid of loud noises, exploring the glade, or lullaby karaoke. But he is afraid of asking for help, making mistakes, and believing in himself. And so it’s only with support from his friend Stump that he finds the courage to enter a local paper plane contest. But when the contest is over, Stump is the one who needs support, and Snail knows just what to do to help him feel better. In their third laugh-out-loud adventure, Snail and Stump discover that the best kind of brave is finding the courage to share your feelings.



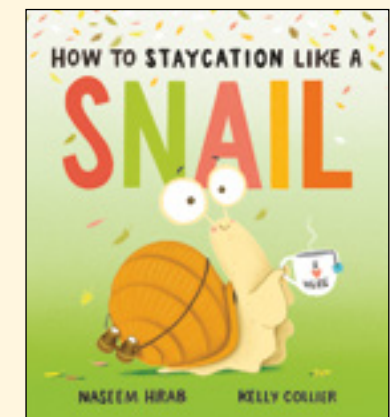
**Picture Book • Fall 2025**  
32 pages • 9 x 10 • Ages 4–7

Also in this series:



**Picture Book • Fall 2022**  
40 pages • 9 x 10 • Ages 4–7  
Rights sold: Korean

★ “A wildly charming, earnestly rendered ‘SHHHellebration of the SHHHush.’”  
—*Publisher’s Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW



**Picture Book • Fall 2024**  
40 pages • 9 x 10 • Ages 4–7

★ “An adorable and hilarious picture book that teaches readers the magic of the very low bar.”  
—*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW



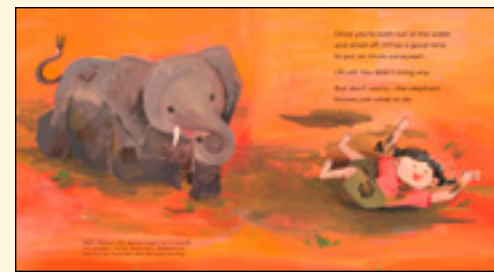
## What About an Elephant?

### A Fact-Filled Savanna Adventure

Written by Deborah Kerbel • Illustrated by Dawn Lo



While on safari, a curious girl goes looking for interesting photos to take and finds a new friend: “Hello, Elephant!” After all, elephants are not terribly hard to spot. Before long, the two are off on a playful expedition to a watering hole. Finally, it’s time to say goodbye, but not without first taking a very special photo to remember the day by. Each spread includes an interesting elephant fact for a story that is as informative as it is endearing.



**Informational Picture Book**  
**Fall 2025**  
 32 pages • 9 x 10 • Ages 3–7

## I Am the Universe

Written and illustrated by Todd Stewart

Looking for adventure, an explorer and a robot travel the universe in their spaceship. But when their engine malfunctions and they crash-land on an unknown planet, they find themselves stranded and afraid. How will they fix their ship? Will the planet’s people help them? An evocative story about the impact of individual actions, the interconnectedness of all beings, and the power of storytelling to bring us together.



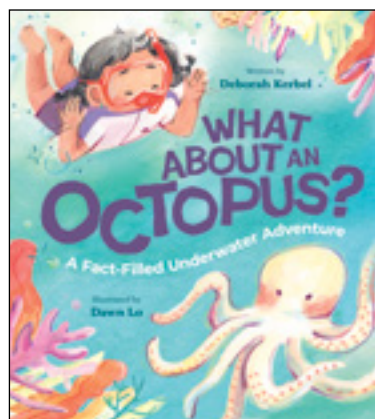
**Picture Book • Fall 2025**  
 40 pages • 9 x 12 • Ages 5–8

Companion title:

## What About an Octopus?

### A Fact-Filled Underwater Adventure

Written by Deborah Kerbel • Illustrated by Dawn Lo



A curious child dives into a friendship with a playful octopus in this charming blend of fact and fiction. While the young girl whimsically observes her new friend’s sometimes surprising behavior, a brief fact on each spread provides readers with context and further understanding of these fascinating sea creatures. Includes a list of additional octopus facts.

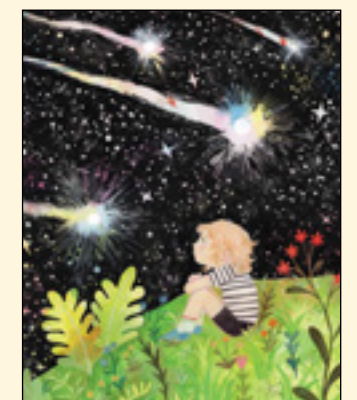


**Informational Picture Book**  
**Fall 2024**  
 32 pages • 9 x 10 • Ages 3–7

## Who Needs the Dark?

Written by Laura Alary • Illustrated by Risa Hugo

How do you feel about the dark? Is it creepy or cozy? Spooky or spectacular? The dark is for sleeping, for growing, for healing, for sharing secrets, and for changing into something new. Humans depend on the dark for their health and well-being, as do a variety of other living things. This stunningly illustrated book is a lyrical love letter to darkness that celebrates the wonders of the dark and explains how and why it provides safety and comfort to so many.



**Informational Picture Book**  
**Fall 2025**  
 32 pages • 8 x 10 • Ages 5–8

## Paisley & Peck: Jurassic Farm

Written by J. Torres • Illustrated by Mike Deas

The first book in a brand-new graphic novel series about two misfit barnyard friends. Paisley is a pig who prefers fine dining over slop, and Peck is a young rooster who doesn't like mornings—so he doesn't want to grow up to be an alarm clock! When Peck learns that his ancient ancestors were dinosaurs, he hatches a new career plan: Become a Ty-rooster-saurus Rex!



Junior Graphic Novel • Fall 2025  
48 pages • 6 x 9.5 • Ages 6–9

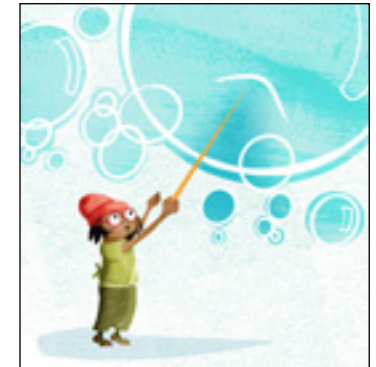


## Burst Your Bubble!

### Outsmart the Algorithms and See What You're Missing

Written by Joyce Grant • Illustrated by Jan Dolby

We are all in an information bubble, whether we realize it or not. The content that fills our bubble is the product of all the likes, clicks, and shares we make online. Every time we click on something, the internet's algorithms assume we like it—and give us more and more of the same. And inside our bubble, we gradually lose sight of points of view that are different from our own. This engaging and insightful book helps kids recognize their bubble, think critically about everything they see online, and understand how their bubble limits their perspective and stops them from expanding their worldview.



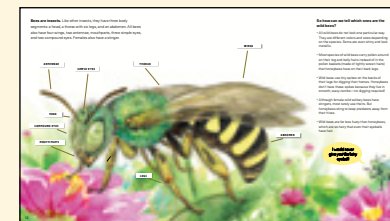
Non-Fiction • Fall 2025  
48 pages • 8.5 x 9.5 • Ages 8–12

## The Buzz on Wild Bees

### The Little-Known Pollinators that Keep Our Planet Humming

Written by Kira Vermond • Illustrated by June Steube

Say the word 'bee' and most kids will think of honeybees or bumblebees. But the fact is, wild solitary bees make up about 95 percent of the world's bee population. Not only that, we need these super pollinators for the health of our planet. With a lighthearted tone and beautifully detailed illustrations, this fascinating introduction to the wide world of wild bees explains their importance, the challenges they face, and the things we can do to help save *all* the bees! Includes a glossary and bibliography.



Non-Fiction • Fall 2025  
36 pages • 8.5 x 9.5 • Ages 7–10



**Three City Kitties**

By Ashley Barron

Picture Book | Hardcover  
32 pages  
9 x 9 in.  
Ages 3–7

Simple, rhyming words delightfully capture the lovable nature and hilarious habits of mischievous and sweet city kitties in this playful day-in-the-life of three indoor cats.

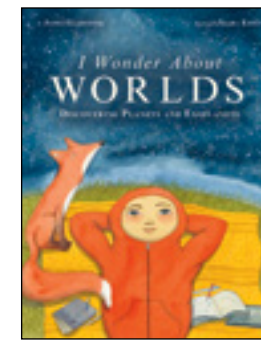


**Mummy & Me: A Monster's Tale**

By Danesh Mohiuddin

Picture Book | Hardcover  
32 pages  
9 x 9 in.  
Ages 3–6

An ode to little monsters and the caregivers who love them, this is a laugh-out-loud story of the trials, tribulations, and unconditional love of a parent-child relationship.



**I Wonder About Worlds: Discovering Planets and Exoplanets**

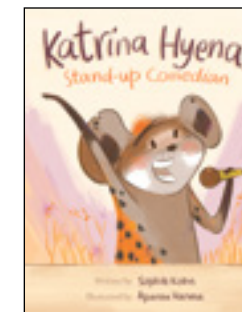
By James Gladstone, Yaara Eshet

Informational Picture Book | Hardcover  
32 pages  
9 x 12 in.  
Ages 4–8

Rights sold: Korean, Turkish

\* Look for more spacey books from James Gladstone on page 30!\*

A child's stargazing excursion turns into an interstellar journey to explore faraway planets in a whimsical and engaging introduction to our solar system and exoplanets.



**Katrina Hyena, Stand-up Comedian**

By Sophie Kohn, Aparna Varma

Early Reader | Hardcover  
64 pages  
6 x 8 in.  
Ages 5–8

A hilarious early chapter book about a laughing hyena who yearns to be a stand-up comedian, sure to have kids rolling with laughter.



**It's Okay, Just Ask**

By Monique Leonardo Carlos, Salini Perera

Picture Book | Hardcover  
32 pages  
9 x 9.75 in.  
Ages 4–7

A thoughtful, child-centered, and uplifting story about tackling new experiences with curiosity.

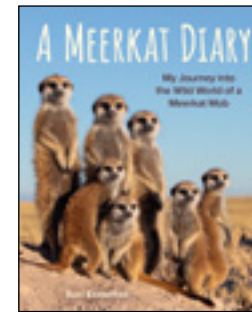


**The Weedflower**

By Elizabeth Davaze, Marianne Ferrer

Picture Book | Hardcover  
32 pages  
8.25 x 11 in.  
Ages 4–8

A little girl and her friends work to protect a flower growing on their schoolyard in a lighthearted modern fable about the power of nature to spark joy and defy the odds.



**A Meerkat Diary: My Journey into the Wild World of a Meerkat Mob**

By Suzi Eszterhas

Non-Fiction | Hardcover  
40 pages  
7.5 x 9.5 in.  
Ages 7–10

\* Look for similar books from Suzi on page 33!\*

Told through diary entries and photographs, a unique and personal account of a trip to the heart of the Kalahari Desert to observe a busy meerkat mob and their young pups.



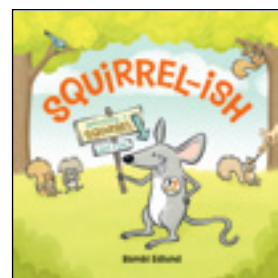
**Bee & Flea and the Fall Fiasco**

By Anna Humphrey, Mike Deas

Chapter Book | Hardcover  
144 pages  
6 x 8.25 in.  
Ages 6–9

\* Look for the first two books in this series on page 35!\*

Bee and her new friend Fuzz have to figure out why the creatures of the compost heap are getting quiet and sleepy in the third and final installment of this funny STEM series.



**Squirrel-ish**

By Bambi Edlund

Picture Book | Hardcover  
32 pages  
9 x 9 in.  
Ages 4–7

Rights sold: Dutch, French (North America), Turkish

An enterprising rat discovers the joy of being true to himself in a hilarious tale about a tail and the feeling that the grass is always greener on the other side.



**The Mango Monster**

By Derek Mascarenhas, Meneka Repka

Picture Book | Hardcover  
32 pages  
9 x 9 in.  
Ages 4–7

Who is stealing mangoes from the mango tree? Marianne and Zoe are determined to catch the culprit in this tasty little mystery.



Board Books



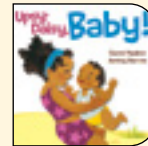
**A Fire Truck For Chuck**

By Annika Dunklee, Cathon

Board Book  
7 x 7 in.  
26 pages  
Ages 0-3

Themes:  
Favorite toys;  
Imagination and play;  
Word recognition  
strategies

**Rights sold:** Turkish

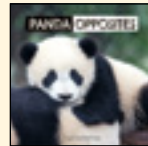


**Upsy-Daisy, Baby!**

By Susan Hughes,  
Ashley Barron

Board Book  
6.5 x 6.5 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 0-3

Themes:  
Babies;  
Cultural diversity;  
Intergenerational  
sharing



**Panda Opposites**

By Suzi Eszterhas

Board Book  
7 x 7 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 0-3

Themes:  
Animals; Opposites;  
Wildlife photography

**Rights sold:** Danish,  
Japanese

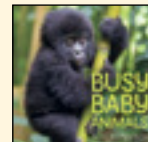


**Love You Head to Toe**

By Ashley Barron

Board Book  
6.5 x 6 in.  
28 pages  
Ages 0-3

Themes:  
Companions; Familial  
love; Newborn babies



**Busy Baby Animals**

By Suzi Eszterhas

Board Book  
7 x 7 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 0-3

Themes:  
Baby animals; Wildlife  
photography; Family



**You Are One**

By Sara O'Leary,  
Karen Klassen

Board Book  
7.25 x 7.25 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 0-3

Themes:  
Baby's first  
birthday; Early  
learning concepts;  
Early milestones

**Rights sold:**  
Chinese (simplified)



**You Are Two**

By Sara O'Leary,  
Karen Klassen

Board Book  
7.25 x 7.25 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 0-3

Themes:  
Baby's second  
birthday; Early  
learning concepts;  
Early milestones

**Rights sold:**  
Chinese (simplified)



**I Love You Like...**

By Lori Joy Smith

Hardcover  
8 x 8 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 2-5

Themes:  
Comparisons;  
Imagination and play;  
Love

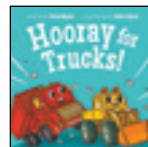


**The Egg**

By Geraldo Valério

Hardcover  
9.5 x 9.5 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 3-7

Themes:  
Adoption; Found  
family; Parental love



**Hooray for Trucks!**

By Susan Hughes,  
Suharu Ogawa

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 3-6

Themes:  
Construction vehicles;  
Cooperation  
and teamwork;  
Cleanliness



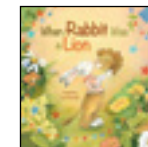
**Sprout, Seed, Sprout**

By Annika Dunklee,  
Carey Sookocheff

Paperback  
9 x 7.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3-7

Themes:  
Patience and  
perseverance;  
Characteristics of  
living things; Growth  
and changes in plants

**Rights sold:** Korean,  
Turkish



**When Rabbit Was  
a Lion**

By Eugenie Fernandes

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3-7

Themes:  
Social-emotional  
learning; Friendship;  
Introverts and  
extroverts

**Rights sold:** Dutch, Turkish



**The Midnight Club**

By Shane Goth,  
Yong Ling Kang

Hardcover  
7.5 x 11 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 3-7

Themes:  
Siblings; Imagination  
and play; Bedtime

**Rights sold:** Korean,  
Turkish



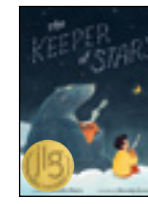
**Free**

By Barroux

Hardcover  
8 x 11.25 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 3-7

Themes:  
Self-Esteem and  
self-reliance;  
Humorous stories;  
Life skills and choices

**Rights sold:** Korean



**The Keeper of Stars**

By Jennifer Harris,  
Dorothy Leung

Hardcover  
8.25 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3-7

Themes:  
Bedtime stories;  
Imagination and play;  
Managing emotions;  
Space and stars

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**See You Next Year**

By Andrew Larsen,  
Todd Stewart

Hardcover  
11 x 7.5 in.  
32 Pages  
Ages 3-7

Themes:  
Appreciating nature;  
Coping with change;  
Making new friends



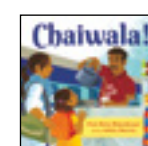
**Rumie Goes Rafting**

By Meghan Marentette

Hardcover  
9.5 x 8 in.  
36 pages  
Ages 3-7

Themes:  
New experiences;  
Imagination and play;  
Boats; Water safety

**Rights sold:** Dutch



**Chaiwala!**

By Priti Birla Maheshwari,  
Ashley Barron

Hardcover  
8.25 x 8.25 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 3-7

Themes:  
Cultures around the  
world; Senses and  
sensation; Travel



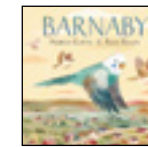
**I Do Not Like Stories**

By Andrew Larsen,  
Carey Sookocheff

Hardcover  
7.5 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3-7

Themes:  
Growth mindset;  
Pet friendships;  
Social-emotional  
learning

**Rights sold:** Korean



**Barnaby**

By Andrea Curtis,  
Kass Reich

Hardcover  
10 x 10 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3-7

Themes:  
Self-esteem and  
self-reliance;  
New experiences;  
Alternative family;  
Empathy

**Rights sold:** Dutch

## Picture Books



**The Many Hats of Louie the Rat**  
By Sakshi Mangal

Hardcover  
8 x 10 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Inventions and experiments;  
Clothing and fashion;  
Imagination and play

**Rights sold:**  
French (Canada), Korean



**Tricky**  
By Kari Rust

Hardcover  
10 x 8 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Learning Empathy;  
Overcoming peer pressure;  
Social-emotional learning

**Rights sold:** Italian



**Sour Cakes**  
By Karen Krossing,  
Anna Kwan

Hardcover  
10 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Siblings; Emotions and feelings;  
Imagination and play; Social-emotional learning



**A Park Connects Us**  
By Sarah Nelson,  
Ellen Rooney

Hardcover  
10.5 x 9.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Local communities;  
City and town life;  
Outdoor activities



**Beautiful You, Beautiful Me**  
By Tasha Spillett,  
Salini Perera

Hardcover  
8.25 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Family; Diversity and multiculturalism;  
Self-esteem and self-reliance

**Rights sold:** French (Canada)



**The Tray of Togetherness**  
By Flo Leung

Hardcover  
10 x 8 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Holidays; cultures;  
Communities;  
Cultural food



**The Digger Dance**  
By Judy Ann Sadler,  
Yong Ling Kang

Hardcover  
8.25 x 11 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Construction vehicles;  
Intergenerational relationships;  
Patience and Self-regulation



**The Trouble with Time Travel**  
By Stephen W. Martin,  
Cornelia Li

Hardcover  
8.5 x 10 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Imagination and play;  
Science and technology; STEAM



**Robot SMASH!**  
By Stephen W. Martin,  
Juan Carlos Solon

Hardcover  
8.5 x 8.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Humor; Imagination and play;  
Making friends



**Frogness**  
By Sarah Nelson,  
Eugenie Fernandes

Hardcover  
9.75 x 8.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Frogs and toads;  
Emotions and feelings;  
Senses and sensation;  
Science

**Rights sold:** Turkish



**Biindigen! Amik Says Welcome**  
By Nancy Cooper,  
Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley

Hardcover  
10.5 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Indigenous culture;  
Environment;  
Mammals; Family



**The Blue Bowl**  
By Flo Leung

Hardcover  
10 x 8 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

**Themes:**  
Cooking and food; Family and home stories;  
Multiculturalism;  
Celebrations



**Dinosaur Dance-off**  
By Jordan Foss,  
Sara Theuerkauf

Hardcover  
8.125 x 9.75 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures;  
Dance;  
Multigenerational relationships



**The Deepest Dig**  
By Mark David Smith,  
Lily Snowden-Fine

Hardcover  
7.5 x 10 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Self-esteem and self-reliance;  
Dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures;  
Science and nature

**Rights sold:** Turkish



**Phoebe Sounds It Out**  
By Julie Zwillich,  
Denise Holmes

Paperback  
8 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Character development; Early learning concepts;  
Perseverance and problem solving



**Cone Cat**  
By Sarah Howden,  
Carmen Mok

Hardcover  
10 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Animals and pets;  
Creative problem-solving; Humour

**Rights sold:** French (N.America), Galician, Spanish



**Cone Dog**  
By Sarah Howden,  
Carmen Mok

Hardcover  
10 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Humour; Resilience;  
Pets; Creative problem-solving

**Rights sold:** Galician, Spanish



**How to Be Human: A Bear's Guide**  
By Sophia Kolinas,  
Aparna Varma

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Friendship;  
Environment;  
Imagination and play; Bears

**Rights sold:** French, Turkish



**Little Brothers & Little Sisters**  
By Monica Arnaldo

Hardcover  
8 x 10 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Themes:**  
Cooperation;  
Friendship; siblings

**Rights sold:**  
English (Australia/New Zealand),  
French (Canada), Turkey



**Princess Pru and the Ogre on the Hill**  
By Maureen Fergus,  
Danesh Mohiuddin

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

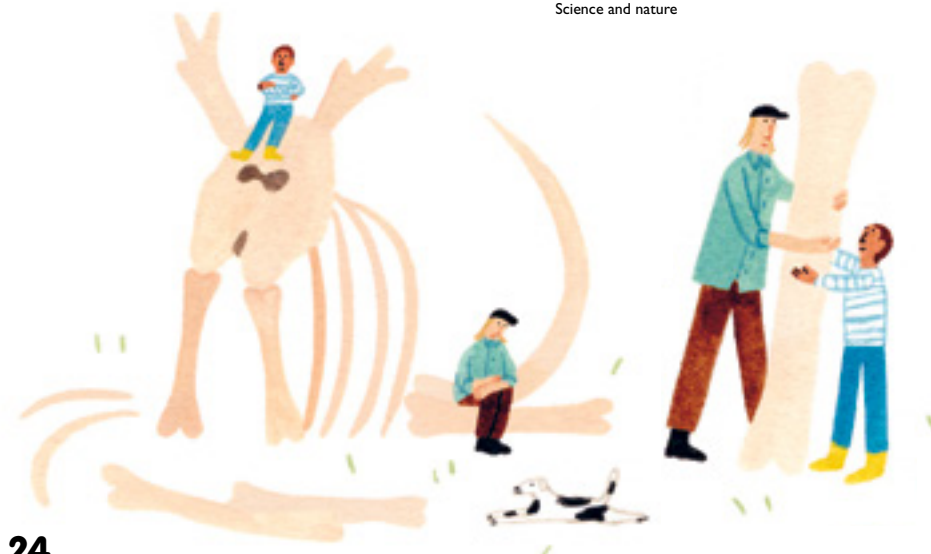
**Themes:**  
Humour; Friendship;  
Belonging; Prejudice and intolerance;  
Empathy



**Princess Pru and the Switcheroo**  
By Maureen Fergus,  
Danesh Mohiuddin

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4

**Themes:**  
Humour; Friendship;  
Belonging; Empathy



## Picture Books



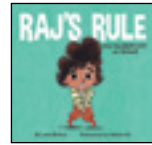
### Sloth at the Zoom

By Helaine Becker,  
Orbie

Hardcover  
8.5 x 9.75 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 3–7

Themes:  
Zoos; Peer pressure;  
Humor

**Rights sold:**  
French (N.America)

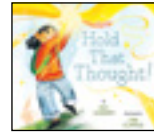


### Raj's Rule (For the Bathroom at School)

By Lana Button,  
Hatem Aley

Themes:  
Health and daily living;  
Overcoming anxiety;  
Social-emotional  
learning

Hardcover  
9.5 x 9.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7



### Hold That Thought!

By Bree Galbraith,  
Lynn Scurfield

Themes:  
Emotions and feelings;  
Teamwork and  
cooperation;  
Self-esteem and  
self-reliance

Hardcover  
10 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Rights:** Turkish



### The Sorry Life of Timothy Shmoe

By Stephanie Simpson McLellan,  
Zoe Si

Hardcover  
10 x 9.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

Themes:  
Humorous stories;  
Manners and  
etiquette; Family;  
Self-control; Learning  
from mistakes

**Rights sold:**  
German, Korean



### How to Make a Peanut Butter Sandwich in 17 Easy Steps

By Bambi Edlund

Themes:  
Humour; Creative  
problem-solving;  
City animals;  
Cooperation

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8



### Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend

By Naseem Hrab,  
Josh Holinaty

Themes:  
Friendship; Humorous  
stories; Emotions and  
feelings; Imagination  
and play

Hardcover  
8.5 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 5–8

**Rights sold:** Turkish



### Love is in the Bear

By Judith Henderson,  
Nahid Kazemi

Hardcover  
8.25 x 11.75 in.  
32 pages

Themes:  
Friendship; Music;  
Loyalty; Changing  
seasons

**Rights sold:** Turkish



### Pierre & Paul: Avalanche!

By Caroline Adderson,  
Alice Carter

Hardcover  
8 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 5–8

Themes:  
Friendship;  
Imagination and  
play; Humorous  
stories



### Ira Crumb Feels the Feelings

By Naseem Hrab,  
Josh Holinaty

Themes:  
Emotions and feelings;  
Friendship; Humorous  
stories

Hardcover  
8.5 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 5–8

**Rights sold:** Turkish



### Pierre & Paul: Dragon!

By Caroline Adderson,  
Alice Carter

Hardcover  
8 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 5–8

Themes:  
Friendship;  
Imagination and  
play; Humorous  
stories

**Rights sold:** Portuguese



### Our Woolly Bear

By Katie Arthur

Hardcover  
8.65 x 11.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

Themes:  
tttkk

## Intergenerational Stories



### While We Wait

By Judy Ann Sadler,  
Élodie Duhamel

Hardcover  
8.25 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

Themes:  
Patience and  
self-regulation;  
Imagination and play;  
Multigenerational

**Rights sold:** French  
(N.America)



### My Cat Looks Like My Dad

By Thao Lam

Hardcover  
8.75 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

Themes:  
Alternative family;  
Humorous stories;  
Parents and siblings;  
Cut-paper art

**Rights sold:**  
Chinese (simplified),  
French (Canada), Turkish



### One Giant Leap

By Thao Lam

Hardcover  
10 x 8.5 in.  
48 pages  
Ages 3–7

Themes:  
Imagination and play;  
Space exploration;  
Snow; Cut-paper art



### Eleanor's Moon

By Maggie Knaus

Hardcover  
7.75 x 10.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

Themes:  
Intergenerational  
relationships; Phases  
of the moon;  
Social-emotional  
learning



### Wallpaper

By Thao Lam

Hardcover  
8.5 x 10.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

Themes:  
Cut-paper art;  
Friendship;  
New experiences;  
Overcoming obstacles;  
Social-emotional learning



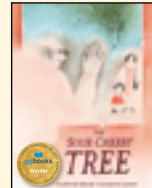
### THAO: A Picture Book

By Thao Lam

Hardcover  
8.25 x 10.25 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 4–8

Themes:  
Diversity and  
multiculturalism;  
Identity; Heritage;  
Prejudice;  
Cut-paper art

**Rights sold:**  
US School Market



### The Sour Cherry Tree

By Naseem Hrab,  
Nahid Kazemi

Hardcover  
8 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

Themes:  
Death, grief,  
bereavement;  
Multigenerational  
family; Emotions  
and feelings



### The Line in the Sand

By Thao Lam

Hardcover  
10 x 8.5 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 4–8

Themes:  
Conflict resolution;  
Social-emotional  
learning; Friendship;  
Cut-paper art



### The Paper Boat A Refugee Story

By Thao Lam

Hardcover  
8.25 x 11 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 6–9

Themes:  
Refugees; Immigration;  
Diversity; Resilience;  
Journeys; Cut-paper art

**Rights sold:** Korean



### All the Faces of Me

By Laura Alary,  
Salini Perera

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

Themes:  
Social-emotional  
learning; Family;  
Identifying and  
respecting emotions



### Jeffrey Loves Blue

By Loretta Garbutt,  
Lily Snowden-Fine

Hardcover  
8 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

Themes:  
Social-emotional  
learning; Sharing;  
Compromise

**Rights sold:** Korean



### Skunk on a String

By Thao Lam

Hardcover  
10.5 x 8.5 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 4–7

Themes:  
Cut-paper art;  
Discovery and  
exploration; Humour;  
Overcoming obstacles

## Picture Books



### The House at the End of the Road

By Kari Rust

Hardcover  
8 x 11.75 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

Themes:  
Family and friendship;  
Multigenerational  
relationships;  
Reluctant readers

**Rights sold:** Korean



### Revenge of the Raccoons

By Vivek Shraya,  
Juliana Neufeld

Hardcover  
10 x 9 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 4–8

Themes:  
Humorous stories;  
Wildlife and habitats;  
Environmentalism



### Usha and the Stolen Sun

By Bree Galbraith,  
Josée Bisailon

Hardcover  
8.5 x 10.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 5–8

Themes:  
Activism; Fables;  
Social-emotional  
learning



### The Tunnel

By Sarah Howden,  
Erika Rodriguez Medina

Hardcover  
8 x 10.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

Themes:  
Emotions, moods, and  
feelings; Death and  
bereavement; Family  
and home stories

**Rights sold:** Korean



### Golden Threads

By Suzanne Del Rizzo,  
Miki Sato

Hardcover  
8 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

Themes:  
Kintsugi and wabi-sabi;  
Multigenerational  
relationships; Recycling  
and renewal

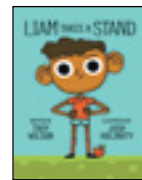


### What to Bring

By Lorna Schultz Nicholson,  
Ellen Rooney

Hardcover  
9 x 11.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

Themes:  
Disasters; Emotions  
and feelings; Family



### Liam Takes a Stand

By Troy Wilson,  
Josh Holinaty

Hardcover  
7.5 x 10 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

Themes:  
Humour; Sibling  
relationships;  
Strategic problem-  
solving



### What Happens Next

By Susan Hughes,  
Carey Sookocheff

Hardcover  
8.25 x 10.75 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 4–8

Themes:  
Creative problem-  
solving; Dealing with  
bullies; Social-  
emotional learning

**Rights sold:** Greek



### Whirl

By Deborah Kerbel,  
Josée Bisailon

Hardcover  
9.5 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

Themes:  
Plants and trees;  
Ecosystems; Seasons



### Sometimes a Wall...

By Dianne White,  
Barroux

Hardcover  
8 x 10.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

Themes:  
Character  
development;  
Cooperation and  
communication; Social-  
emotional learning

**Rights sold:** Italian,  
Korean



### Little Doctor and the Fearless Beast

By Sophie Gilmore

Hardcover  
7.5 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 5–8

Themes:  
Creative problem-  
solving; Environment;  
Self-confidence

**Rights sold:** German, Italian,  
Korean, Russian, Spanish



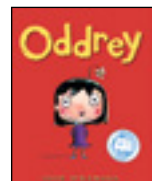
### The Little Regent

By Yewande Daniel-Ayoade,  
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Self-esteem and  
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Values and virtues

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Individuality;  
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emotional learning



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Creative problem-  
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Making new friends



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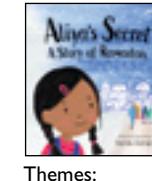
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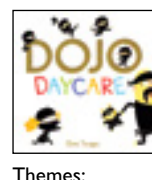


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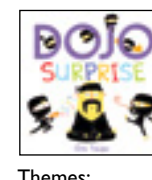
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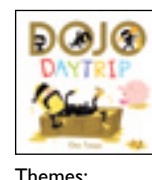


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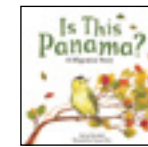
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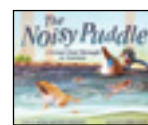


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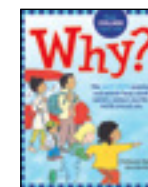
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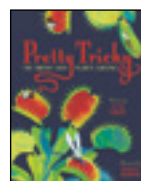
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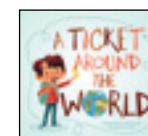
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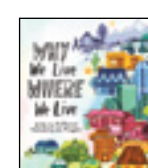
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Teamwork; Belonging  
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Humour



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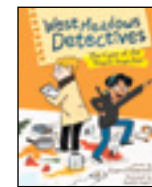
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Pursuit of education



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Neurodiverse  
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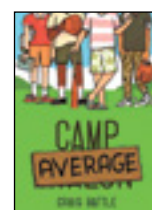


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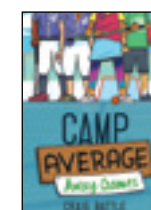
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friendship



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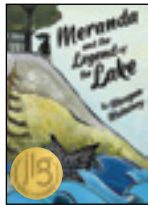
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