# OWLKIDS BOOKS



Rights Catalogue Spring 2025



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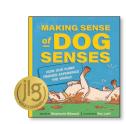


# Don't Miss These Recent Awards and Accolades



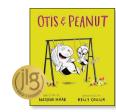
#### One Giant Leap (page 27)

- A Canadian selection for the IBBY Silent Books Collection, 7th Edition
- A Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy Bell Awards nominee, 2025
  - An ALSC Notable Children's Book selection, 2025
  - An Ontario Library Association Best Bet selection, 2024
- A Texas Library Association Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Top 20 selection, 2025
  - A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book selection, 2024
    - Shelf Awareness STARRED REVIEW



#### Making Sense of Dog Senses (page 35)

- A California Reading Association Eureka! Nonfiction Children's Book Award Honour Book, 2024
- A CCBC Best Book for Kids & Teens starred selection, 2024
  - A Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2024
- A Texas Library Association Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List selection, 2025



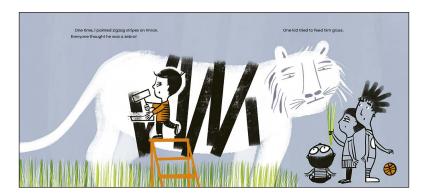
#### Otis and Peanut (page 38)

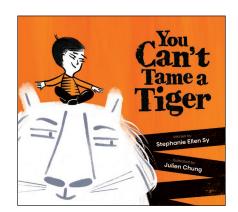
- A White Raven selection, 2024
- A BolognaRagazzi Award Amazing Bookshelf selection, 2024
  - Winner of the Doug Wright Egghead Award, 2024
- A Texas Library Association Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List selection, 2024
  - $\bullet \ A \ Michigan \ Reading \ Association \ Great \ Lakes \ Great \ Books \ Award \ nominee, \ 2024$

## You Can't Tame a Tiger

Written by Stephanie Ellen 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
Rights sold: French



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# Loretta Garbutt Rustraled by Hayley Lowe

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

#### Diaper Kid

Written by Loretta Garbutt • Illustrated by Hayley Lowe

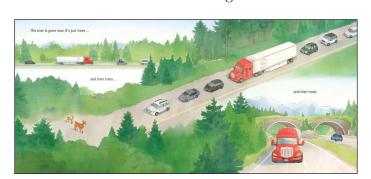
Dash doesn't want to ditch his diaper, no matter what Mom or Dad says—his diaper is the best for keeping him on the move! But when a dip in the pool makes things wet and saggy, Dash is forced to consider the worst...underwear! With lots of action and potty humour, this fun story is about a toddler overcoming his reluctance to change and making the big switch from diapers to underwear.



## Truckin'

Written by Nancy Hundal • Illustrated by Angela Poon

On a long-haul trucking trip with her mom and their dog, a girl watches the world go by from the high window of an 18-wheeler. To pass the time, she sings, colours, and plays card games before it's lunchtime and they pull into a rest stop to eat. At night, she and her mom fall asleep cuddling the dog in the cozy cab behind the driver's seat. This evocative and unique story gives a child-like glimpse into life on the road with a long-haul trucker mom.

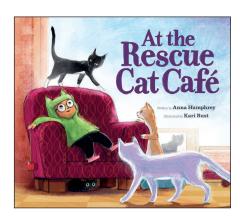




Written by Anna Humphrey • Illustrated by Kari Rust

A clowder of cats awaits their forever homes at the Rescue Cat Café, in the company of the café owner and her shy child. As people come to the shop over the course of a week, each cat finds a new family of their own, one by one. But one nervous kitten hides away, watching with round green eyes, noticed only by the café owner's child. Throughout the week, the child and kitten slowly find each other too in this heartfelt story about the connections between humans and animals.





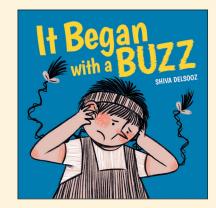
**Picture Book • Fall 2025**32 pages • 9.75 × 8.5 • Ages 4–7

## It Began with a Buzz

Written and illustrated by Shiva Delsooz

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



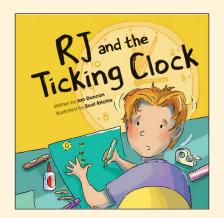


Picture Book • Fall 2025 32 pages • 9 x 9 • Ages 4–7



40 pages • 10 x 9 • Ages 4–7

Picture Book • Fall 2025



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

# RJ and the Ticking Clock

Written by Ian Duncan • Illustrated by Scot Ritchie

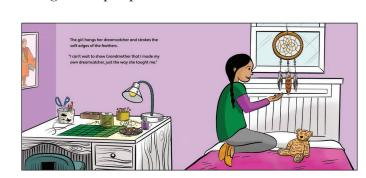
RJ is panicking! He has thirty minutes to finish two Father's Day cards—and he knows that won't be enough time to make two perfect cards for his two perfect dads. As the clock counts down, RJ does his best to finish the cards. But the more he tries to focus, the more overwhelmed and distracted he feels.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

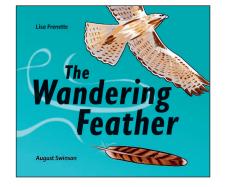


## The Wandering Feather

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 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 dreamcatchers and what they symbolize to many Indigenous peoples.





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

An endlessly lovable and hilarious series following the *quieter* adventures of

an introverted Snail...



...and his best friend

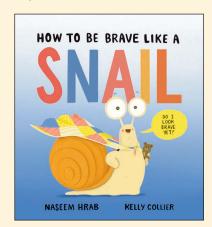
Stump!

**Snail & Stump Series** 

#### How to be Brave Like a Snail

Written by Naseem Hrab • Illustrated by Kelly Collier

Snail's not afraid of a lot of things, like loud noises or lullaby karaoke. But he is afraid of asking for help, making mistakes, and believing in himself. So it's only with the support of his best friend Stump that he finds the courage to enter a local paper plane contest. But when after the contest Stump is the one needing support, Snail knows just what to do to help him feel better." In their third laugh-outloud adventure, Snail and Stump discover that the best kind of brave is finding the courage to share your feelings.



Picture Book • Fall 2025 40 pages • 9 x 10 • Ages 4–7

Also in this series:

HOW TO PARTY LIKE A

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

#### **NOMINATIONS**

Forest of Reading Blue Spruce Award
Joan Betty Stuchner Oy Vey! Funniest Children's Book Award
Great Lakes Great Books Award
Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award
Maine Children's Choice Picture Book Award
Cybils Award

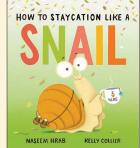




Fall 2022 Rights sold: Indonesian, Korean

NASEEM HRAB KELLY COLLIE

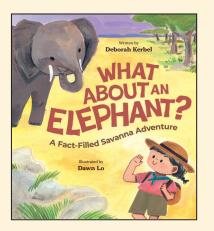




\* "A wildly charming, earnestly rendered 'SHHHellebration of the SHHHush." —Publisher's Weekly, STARRED REVIEW

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Informational Picture Book Fall 2025

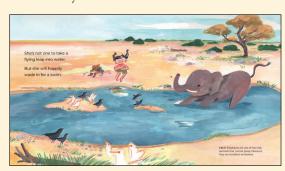
32 pages • 9 x 10 • Ages 3-7

# What About an Elephant?

#### A Fact-Filled Savanna Adventure

Written by Deborah Kerbel • Illustrated by Dawn Lo

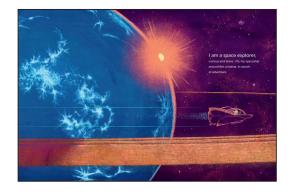
While on safari, a curious girl goes looking for interesting photos to take and finds a new friend: "Hello, Elephant!" After all, elephants are not very hard to spot. Before long, the two are off on a playful expedition to a watering hole. When it's time to say goodbye, the friends take a photo to remember the day. Each spread includes an interesting elephant fact for a story that is as informative as it is endearing.



## Little Moments in a Big Universe

Written and illustrated by Todd Stewart

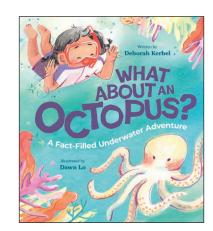
Looking for adventure, an explorer and a robot travel the universe in their spaceship. But when their engine malfunctions and they crash-land on an unknown planet, they find themselves stranded and afraid. How will they fix their ship? Will the planet's people help them? An evocative story about the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





Picture Book • Fall 2025 48 pages • 9 x 12 • Ages 5–8

#### Companion title:



Informational Picture Book Fall 2024

32 pages • 9 x 10 • Ages 3-7

# 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.

"Enthralling fare for budding naturalists."

—Kirkus Reviews

"There are two books in one in this fun, attractive introduction to octopuses...An enjoyable addition to early science collections."

—Booklist

"A delightful, beautifully illustrated, and whimsical story about friendship beneath the sea."

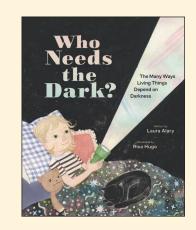
—Children's Literature Comprehensive Database

# Who Needs the Dark? The Many Ways Living Things Depend on Darkness

Written by Laura Alary • Illustrated by Risa Hugo

How do you feel about the dark? Is it creepy or cozy? Spooky or spectacular? Humans and other living things depend on the dark for their health and well-being. The dark is for sleeping, for growing, for healing, for safety, for sharing secrets, for changing, and for wonder. This stunningly illustrated informational book is a lyrical love letter to darkness that encourages celebrating and cherishing everything the dark does, instead of being afraid of it.





Informational Picture Book Fall 2025

40 pages • 8 x 10 • Ages 5-8

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# J.Torres Mike Deas PAISLES JURASSIG FARM

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

### 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 who grapple with the self-discovery, rebellion, and awkwardness that comes with growing up. 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!





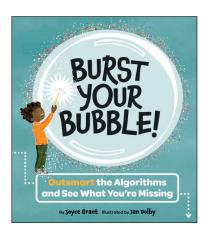


# Burst Your Bubble! Outsmart the Algorithms and See What You're Missing

Written by Joyce Grant • Illustrated by Jan Dolby

We are all in information bubbles, whether we realize it or not, which are the product of everything we do online. Every time we click, like, or share something, algorithms assume we like it and give us more of the same. Inside our bubble, we gradually lose sight of points of view different from our own. This engaging and insightful book helps kids recognize their bubble, think critically about everything they see online, understand how their bubble limits their perspective, and explore what we can do about it!





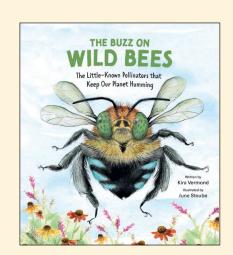
**Non-Fiction • Fall 2025** 48 pages • 8.5 x 9.5 • Ages 8–12

# 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 over 90 percent of the world's bee population is made up of wild solitary bees and these super pollinators are needed for the health of our planet. With beautifully detailed illustrations, this fascinating and informative introduction to the wide world of wild bees explores their behaviours and habitats and explains their importance, the challenges they face, and the things we can do to help save *all* the bees!





**Non-Fiction • Fall 2025** 40 pages • 8.5 x 9.5 • Ages 7–10

Picture Book • Winter 2026 32 pages • 8.5 x 10.5 • Ages 4–7

## When Bryn's Ear Went Quiet

Written by Nancy Hundal • Illustrated by Ellen Rooney

When Bryn was four, she could hear birds chirping in the tall trees outside her house. But by the time she's seven, she can only hear those chirps in her left ear. Her right ear has gone silent. A hearing aid helps, but when Bryn learns there's a surgery that would improve her hearing, she jumps at the opportunity. This detailed and evocative story gently captures a child's experience of going to the hospital to have cochlear implant surgery.



## Samina Goes to a Wedding Celebrations from a Bangladeshi Marriage

Written and illustrated by Farida Zaman

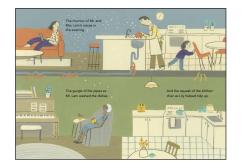
Samina travels all the way to Bangladesh to attend her first traditional Bengali wedding. Each new event, from meeting new family to taking part in the pre-wedding customs to enjoying the wedding feast, is marked by vibrant sounds, tastes, and feelings. The reader experiences the vivid sensations and excitement alongside Samina in this rich story that is both a feast for the senses and a celebration of traditional events and ceremonies that bring people together.



## Gus Upstairs

Written and illustrated by Carey Sookocheff

Gus the dog has just moved into apartment 2A. When his new family leaves him alone for the first time, he's sad and lonely...until he hears Mrs. Wilson playing music, which drifts up from apartment 1A. Gus howls along to the piano, the violin, and the guitar, and whenever Mrs. Wilson stops playing, Gus whines and cries. So she comes up with the perfect solution. The next time Gus's family leaves for the day, they drop him off with Mrs. Wilson so the two can enjoy music together all day long.





Picture Book • Winter 2026 40 pages • 7.5 x II • Ages 4–7



Informational
Picture Book • Winter 2026
40 pages • 10.5 × 9 • Ages 5–8



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**Picture Book • Spring 2026** 32 pages • 10.5 x 8.5 • Ages 4–7

## A Salwar Kameez for Ambika

Written by Arti Pandey • Illustrated by Avneet Sandhu

On her first trip to India, Ambika gets to wear her very own salwar kameez to her cousin's wedding—but there are only three days to have it made! First, her mother takes Ambika to pick out the perfect fabric. Then, they take the fabric to their Darzi, who helps Ambika to choose the perfect style. Finally, it's time to wait while their Darzi sews it together...but will he have it finished in time for the big day?



#### There's a Unicorn in Your Ear

Written by Megan Pomper • Illustrated by Christina Leist

The day begins with a glittery craft project. The next thing Tracy knows, funny things are coming from her ear: loud singing, glittery burps, and colourful nonsense! Someone, or something, is in there. The doctor's diagnosis: There's a unicorn in Tracy's ear! And it does not want to leave. When the doctor's advice pamphlet proves useless, Tracy turns to some good old-fashioned library research on all things unicorn to reclaim her ear from the noisy, messy creature.

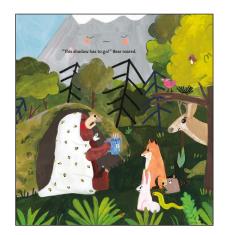


#### Bear and the Mountain

Written and illustrated by Sandra Dumais

Bear lives in a forest under the shadow of a mountain and dreams of seeing the sun. She decides there's only one thing to do: move the mountain! She gathers friends to help her push...and push, and push! But the mountain will not budge. Bear's fury with the mountain grows, and her friends begin to worry. But with their support and a trip to the peak of the mountain, Bear sees things in a new light and is finally able to let go of her resentment to embrace a more positive view.





Picture Book • Spring 2026 32 pages • 8.5 × 8.5 • Ages 4–7

## Time to Leave, Laverne!

Written by Lana Button • Illustrated by Yong Ling Kang

Laverne has big emotions. When she attends story time, she arrives like a ray of sunshine. But when it's time to leave, she twists into a thunderstorm and needs to be carried away. The same happens when she goes to the park, to birthday parties, and to grocery stores. One day, while helping her stuffed animals prepare for a stormy day, Laverne discovers a way to prepare for her own bad weather. A humorous take on explosive behaviour that will encourage empathy and resonate with parents everywhere.





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32 pages • 9 x 9 • Ages 4-7

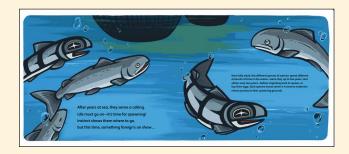
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Informational Picture Book
Spring 2026
32 pages • 10 x 8.5 • Ages 5–8

#### A Salmon Story

Written by Willie Poll • Illustrated by Chantelle Trainor-Matties

A Salmon Story is both a poetic love letter to salmon and a deeply illuminating account of how fish farms impact their survival and population. Salmon have followed the same migration routes for thousands of years, but the rapid rise of fish farming has had a deadly impact on their annual journey. Salmon are central to the lives of many Indigenous nations, who are taking forceful measures to protect the fish before they disappear.





**Spring 2026** 40 pages • 8.5 x 11 • Ages 5–8

#### Man in Motion

#### How Rick Hansen's World Tour Helped Break Down Barriers for People with Disabilities

Written by Lorna Shultz Nicholson and Rick Hansen Illustrated by Emma FitzGerald

At fifteen, Rick Hansen was paralyzed from the waist down in a car accident. Twelve years later he embarked on the two-year-long Man In Motion World Tour, wheeling across thirty-four countries to show the potential of people with disabilities, to create an accessible and inclusive world, and to find a cure for spinal cord injury. An inspiring picture book account of Rick's tour and a celebration of an international hero who has raised millions to create a world without barriers for people with disabilities.

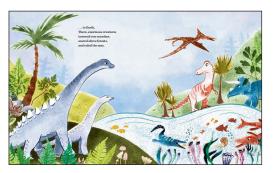


#### **One Cosmic Rock**

#### The Story of the Asteroid that Changed Our World

Written by Karen Crossing • Illustrated by Julia Vasileva

Sixty-six million years ago, an asteroid crashed into Earth and reset our planet's evolutionary journey—one that eventually led to the development of the diverse life-forms thriving on the planet today, including humans. From the author of *One Tiny Bubble*, this beautifully illustrated and poetically written informational picture book celebrates themes of resilience and adaptation as it tells the story of a defining event in Earth's history.





Winter 2026
32 pages • 8.25 x 10 • Ages 4–8

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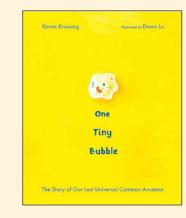
# One Tiny Bubble The Story of Our Last Universal Common Ancestor

Written by Karen Crossing • Illustrated by Dawn Lo

The wondrous true story of one tiny bubble, L.U.C.A, from which all life on Earth originates—including yours.

"This book squeezes millions of years of our past into a beautiful brief narrative of our last universal common ancestor ...In accessible and engaging illustrations, young readers will get excited about a tiny bubble and find plenty of fodder for story time discussion."—School Library Journal

- WINNER of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Crystal Kite Member Choice Award, 2023
- JOINT WINNER of the Alcuin Society Awards for Excellence in Book Design, 2022
- A Chicago Public Library Best Informational Book for Younger Readers, 2022



Informational Picture Book Fall 2022

32 pages • 8.25 x 10 • Ages 4-8

Rights sold: Indonesian

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Picture Book • Spring 2026 32 pages • 7 x 9.5 • Ages 4–8

#### How to Read a Serious Book

Written by Mireille Messier • Illustrated by Kelly Collier

Reading 'serious' books is very serious business. Or so thinks a seriously knowledgeable narrator who guides two young readers as they practice various ways of presenting a Very Serious Reader persona to the world. Humorously illustrated in comic-book style panels, this light-hearted picture book pokes fun at the idea of 'serious' books and encourages kids to read what they like—because all books are meant to be seriously enjoyed.





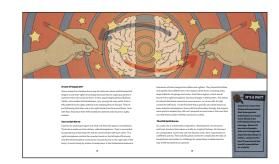
Non-Fiction • Winter 2026 48 pages • 8 x 9.5 • Ages 8–12

# Left-Handed:

A Fact-Filled Look at Handedness

Written by Maria Birmingham • Illustrated by Catherine Chan

Ten percent of all people are left-handed. Maybe you're one of them. But what exactly is a lefty? Does your writing hand make you a lefty? Or the foot you kick a ball with? What about the ear you like to listen with? And can animals be lefties? With a blend of pop culture, sports, history, and STEM, this middle-grade nonfiction book tackles these questions and more, while celebrating the traits that make us unique.

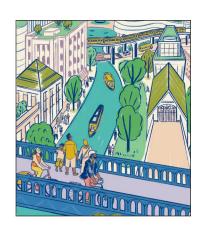


#### **Cool Cities**

#### How Green Infrastructure Helps Urban Centers Thrive

Written by Sheila Boudreau • Illustrated by Katy Dockrill

All around the world, cities are going green. In this lively and accessible introduction ecological infrastructure, readers will discover how nature-inspired innovations are making our cities more livable and more sustainable. Filled with examples of green infrastructure practices, the creative ways it is being used globally, as well ideas for how young people can help make their cities more green. This book offers a practical yet hopeful approach to mitigating the impact of climate change.



Non-Fiction • Spring 2026 48 pages • 8 x | | • Ages | 0-|4



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#### **Bunny Made Tea**

By Amanda Baehr Fuller

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

Rights sold: French, Turkish

Themes: Hospitality; Boundaries; Manners and etiquette; Friendship

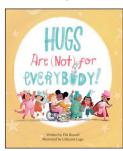
A simple and cozy springtime story about sharing, showing gratitude, and a fondness for tea.



Themes: Humour; Self-esteem and self-expression; Identity; Belonging; Friendship

A determined, fashion-forward fish sets an example in staying true to your wildest wishes.

#### $^{\ast}$ Look for the companion title, Pink Is for Everybody, on page 25! $^{\ast}$



#### Hugs Are (Not) For Everybody

By Ella Russell, Udayana Lugo

Picture Book | Hardcover 32 pages  $7.75 \times 9.5$  in. Ages 3-7

Rights sold: Portuguese

Themes: Respect; Boundaries; Self-awareness; Growth mindset; Friendship

An upbeat ode to expressions of friendship and setting and respecting personal boundaries, for the huggers and non-huggers of the world.



#### **Patty Dreams**

By Nadia L Hohn, Sahle Robinson

Picture Book | Hardcover 32 pages 10 x 8 in. Ages 4-7

Themes: Cooking and food; Immigration; Multiculturalism

A homage to a quintessential Jamaican delicacy that explores the experiences of immigrants and the traditions that connect us.



#### Hannah and the Wrong Note

By Shane Goth, Sara Gagnon-Dumont

Picture Book | Hardcover 32 pages 8.5 x 11 in. Ages 4-7

Themes: Emotions and feelings; Growth mindset; Self-esteem and self-reliance; Music

An enchanting and musical sibling story that gently nudges those with perfectionistic tendencies to see mistakes as opportunities for growth.



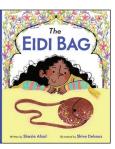
#### Ready, Set, Mango!

By Tamla Young, Raz Latif

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

Themes: Humour; Friendship and family; Competition; Positive communication

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



DOESN'T LIKE

MY PARTY?

#### The Eidi Bag

By Shazia Afzal, Shiva Delsooz

Informational Picture Book | Hardcover  $8.5 \times 10.5$  in. Ages 4-7

What If Marty Doesn't

Junior Graphic Novel | Hardcover

Like My Party?

By Katie Arthur

32 pages

Ages 4-7

Henry's big sister gently helps to turn his party worries around with

 $7 \times 9$  in.

Themes: Holidays and celebrations; Community; New experiences

An authentic and colourful look at Eid ul-Fitr through the eyes of a child, and a comforting tale about discovering joy in new traditions.



#### What Makes a Bird?

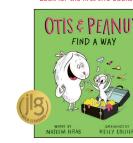
By Megan Pomper, Maia Hoekstra

Early Reader | Hardcover 32 pages 9 x 10 in. Ages 5-8

Themes: Birds; Characteristics of living things; Inquiry; Social awareness

A whimsical meditation on birds that invites readers to think about what makes us human and how we categorize and identify the world around us.

#### \* Look for the first two books in this series on page 38! \*



#### Otis & Peanut Find a Way

By Naseem Hrab, Kelly Collier

Graphic Novel | Hardcover 80 pages 7 x 8 in Ages 6-8

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2025

Themes: Emotions and feelings; Growth mindset; Friendship; Siblings Themes: Friendship; Humour; Emotions and feelings; Social-emotional learning

> The beloved duo returns in a third set of little stories with big themes about friendship, facing fear, sadness, and spontaneity.

#### \* Look for the companion title, Making Sense of Dog Senses, on page 35! \*

brighter what-ifs in this loving sibling story.



#### Dogs vs. Humans:

A Showdown of the Senses

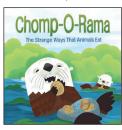
By Stephanie Gibeault, Bambi Edlund

Non-Fiction | Hardcover 32 pages  $9.75 \times 9$  in. Ages 6-9

Themes: Dogs; The senses; Animal needs and characteristics

An engaging, informative, and competitive introduction to dog behaviour that can help kids better understand and appreciate their canine companions.

#### \* Look for the companion title, Snooze-O-Rama, on page 35! \*



#### Chomp-O-Rama: The Strange Ways That Animals Eat

By Maria Birmingham, Kyle Reed

Non-Fiction | Hardcover 32 pages  $8.5 \times 10 \text{ in.}$ Ages 4-8

Themes: Life Sciences; Animal behaviour and characteristics; Food, diet, and nutrition

A fun, fact-filled look at both the relatable and the surprising ways animals gobble up grub.

#### **Picture Books**

#### **Board Books**



Themes: Cultural diversity; Intergenerational sharing

#### Upsy-Daisy, Baby!

By Susan Hughes, Ashley Barron

**Board Book**  $6.5 \times 6.5$  in. 24 pages Ages 0-3



Themes: Animals; Opposites; Wildlife photography

#### **Panda Opposites**

By Suzi Eszterhas

Board Book  $7 \times 7$  in. 24 pages Ages 0-3

Rights sold: Bahasa Indonesian, Danish, Japanese



Themes:

9 x 9 in.

32 pages Monsters: Parental Ages 3-6 stories; Daily activities

#### Mummy & Me: A Monster's Tale By Danesh Mohiuddin Hardcover



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

#### When Rabbit Was a Lion

By Eugenie Fernandes

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

Rights sold: Indonesian, Dutch, Turkish



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

#### The Keeper of Stars By Jennifer Harris.

Hardcover  $8.25 \times 11$  in. 32 pages Ages 3-7

Dorothy Leung







**Picture Books** 

Rights sold: Indonesian, Korean, Turkish

# Love You Head to To

Themes: Companions; Familial love: Newborn babies

Love You Head to Toe By Ashley Barron

Board Book  $6.5 \times 6$  in. 28 pages

Rights sold: Indonesian



Themes: Baby animals; Wildlife photography; Family

**Busy Baby Animals** 

By Suzi Eszterhas

**Board Book**  $7 \times 7$  in. 24 pages Ages 0-3

Rights sold:



Themes: Comparisons; Imagination and play

I Love You Like...

By Lori Joy Smith

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

Rights sold:



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

Free By Barroux

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

Rights sold:

Indonesian, Korean

**Rumie Goes Rafting** 



Cats; City and town life; Animals and pets



9 x 9 in.

32 pages

Ages 3-7

Themes:



Themes: Appreciating nature; Coping with change;

Making new friends

Todd Stewart Hardcover

By Andrew Larsen,

See You Next Year

 $11 \times 7.5$  in. 32 Pages Ages 3-7

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)



Themes:

Baby's first

#### By Sara O'Leary, Karen Klassen

You Are One

**Board Book**  $7.25 \times 7.25$  in. 24 pages

Ages 0-3

birthday; Early learning concepts; Rights sold: Early milestones Indonesian. Chinese (simplified)



Themes: Baby's second birthday; Early Early milestones

#### You Are Two By Sara O'Leary,

Karen Klassen Board Book

 $7.25 \times 7.25$  in.

24 pages Ages 0–3 Rights sold:

Indonesian.

Chinese (simplified)



Themes: Construction vehicles; Cooperation

and teamwork;

Cleanliness

#### **Hooray for Trucks!**

By Susan Hughes, Suharu Ogawa

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

Rights sold: Indonesian



New experiences;

Boats; Water safety

#### By Meghan Marentette

Hardcover  $9.5 \times 8$  in. 36 pages Ages 3-7 Imagination and play;

Rights sold: Dutch



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



Hardcover  $8.25 \times 8.25$  in 24 pages Ages 3-7

Rights sold:

Chaiwala!

Ashley Barron

By Priti Birla Maheshwari,



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



**Paperback** 

 $9 \times 7.5$  in. 32 pages Ages 3–7

Rights sold: Indonesian, Korean



Themes: Favourite toys; Word recognition strategies

#### By Annika Dunklee, Cathor

Board Book

 $7 \times 7$  in. 26 pages Ages 0-3

Rights sold: Indonesian, Turkish







Themes: Pet friendships; Social-emotional learning

#### I Do Not Like Stories By Andrew Larsen,

Carey Sookocheff

Hardcover  $7.5 \times 9 \text{ in.}$ 32 pages Ages 3-7

Rights sold: Indonesian, Korean



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

#### **Barnaby** By Andrea Curtis, Kass Reich

Hardcover

 $10 \times 10$  in.

Themes: 32 pages

Ages 3-7 Rights sold: Indonesian, Dutch



Themes: Adoption: Found family; Parental love



9.5 x 9.5 in. 24 pages Ages 3–7



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

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

Hardcover  $8 \times 10$  in. 32 pages Ages 3-7

Rights sold: Indonesian French (Canada), Korean



Themes: Learning Empathy; Overcoming peer pressure: Socialemotional learning



#### **Tricky** By Kari Rust

Hardcover  $10 \times 8$  in. 40 pages Ages 3-7

Rights sold: Italian



and play; Social-

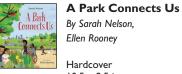
emotional learning

Anna Kwan Themes: Siblings; Emotions and

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







Hardcover  $10.5 \times 9.5$  in. 32 pages Ages 3-7



Themes: Family: Diversity



and multiculturalism self-reliance



8.25 x 11 in. 32 pages Ages 3-7

> Rights sold: Indonesian French (Canada)

Biindigen! Amik

Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley

Says Welcome

By Nancy Cooper,



Themes:

Cultural food

Hardcover  $10 \times 8$  in. 32 pages Holidays; cultures; Ages 3-7

Rights sold: Indonesian

By Flo Leung

The Tray of Togetherness



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

#### The Digger Dance

By Judy Ann Sadler, Yong Ling Kang

Hardcover  $8.25 \times 11$  in. 40 pages Ages 3-7

Rights sold: Indonesian



Themes: Imagination and technology; STEAM

#### The Trouble with Time Travel

By Stephen W. Martin. Cornelia Li

Hardcover  $8.5 \times 10$  in. 24 pages Ages 3-7

Rights sold: Indonesian



Themes: and play; Making

Humor; Imagination

#### **Robot SMASH!**

By Stephen W. Martin, Juan Carlos Solon

Hardcover  $8.5 \times 8.25$  in. 32 pages Ages 3-7



Themes: Imagination and play; Self-expression Self-awareness and self esteem; Clothing and dress

#### **Pink Is For Everyone** By Ella Russell, Udayana Lugo

Hardcover  $7.75 \times 9.5$  in. 24 pages Ages 3-7

Rights sold: Indonesian, Dutch, French (N.America), Portuguese, Turkish, Ukrainian

**Cone Cat** 

10 x 9 in.

32 pages

Ages 3–7

By Sarah Howden.



Themes: Indigenous culture; Mammals; Family

Ages 3-7 Rights sold: Indonesian

32 pages

Hardcover

 $10.5 \times 9$  in.

Cone Dog

Galician, Spanish

Switcheroo

By Maureen Fergus,

Danesh Mohiuddin

Princess Pru and the



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



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



Themes: Dinosaurs and creatures; Dance: Multigenerational relationships

#### **Dinosaur Dance-off**

By Jorden Foss, Sara Theuerkauf

Hardcover  $8.125 \times 9.75$  in. 32 pages Ages 3-7

Rights sold: Indonesian



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

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

Hardcover  $7.5 \times 10$  in. 32 pages Ages 3-7

Rights sold: Indonesian, Korean



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

#### **Phoebe Sounds It Out**

By Julie Zwillich, Denise Holmes

**Paperback** 8 x 9 in. 32 pages Ages 3-7



Themes: Animals and pets: Creative problem-

#### Carmen Mok Hardcover

solving; Humour

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



Themes: Humour; Resilience Pets; Creative problem-solving

By Sarah Howden, Carmen Mok Hardcover  $10 \times 9$  in. 32 pages

Ages 3-7 Rights sold:



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



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

Rights sold: Indonesian French, Turkish



## SORRY LIFE . TIMOTHY

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

#### The Sorry Life of **Timothy Shmoe** By Stephanie Simpson McLellan,

Zoe Si

Hardcover  $10 \times 9.5 \text{ in}$ 32 pages Ages 4–8

Rights sold: German, Korean



Themes: Cooperation; Friendship; Siblings

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

Hardcover  $8 \times 10$  in. 32 pages Ages 3-7

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



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

#### Princess Pru and the Ogre on the Hill By Maureen Fergus,

Danesh Mohiuddin

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



Themes: Belonging; Empathy

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



Frogs and toads;



Themes: Emotions and feelings; Senses and sensation

Frogness By Sarah Nelson, Eugenie Fernandes

Hardcover  $9.75 \times 8.5$  in. 32 pages Ages 3-7

Rights sold: Turkish



Themes: Zoos; Peer pressure Humour

#### Sloth at the Zoom By Helaine Becker, Orbie

Hardcover  $8.5 \times 9.75$  in 40 pages Ages 3-7

Rights sold: Indonesian, French (N.America)



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

By Bambi Edlund

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

Rights sold: Dutch, French (N.America), Turkish



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



Themes: Health and daily living; Overcoming anxiety;

Rights sold: Indonesian

Raj's Rule

By Lana Button,

Hatem Aley

Hardcover

 $9.5 \times 9.5$  in.

32 pages

Ages 3-7

(For the Bathroom at School)



**Our Woolly Bear** By Katie Arthur

Hardcover  $8.65 \times 11.25$  in. 32 pages Ages 4-7

Themes: Moths and caterpillars; Siblings; Friendship; The environment



**Butter Sandwich in 17** Easy Steps By Bambi Edlund

How to Make a Peanut

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



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

#### Ira Crumb Makes a **Pretty Good Friend**

By Naseem Hrab, Iosh Holinaty

Hardcover  $8.5 \times 11$  in. 32 pages Ages 5-8

Rights sold: Indonesian



Themes: Humour; Sibling relationships; Strategic problem-

Liam Takes a Stand By Troy Wilson,

Hardcover  $7.5 \times 10$  in. 32 pages Ages 3–7

Indonesian

Josh Holinaty

Rights sold:



Themes: Friendship; play; Humorous

Pierre & Paul: Avalanche! By Caroline Adderson, Alice Carter

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



Themes: Emotions and feelings; Friendship: Humorous





 $8.5 \times 11$  in. 32 pages Ages 5-8



Themes: Family and siblings; Mystery and detective Ages 4–7 stories; Imagination and play; Teamwork

#### The Mango Monster

By Derek Mascarenhas, Meneka Repka

Hardcover 32 pages



Themes: Friendship; Imagination and play; Humorous

#### Pierre & Paul: Dragon!

By Caroline Adderson, Alice Carter

Hardcover  $8 \times 11$  in. 32 pages Ages 5–8

Rights sold: Portuguese



Themes: Emotions and feelings; 32 pages Teamwork and cooperation; Self-esteem and self-reliance

Hold That Thought! By Bree Galbraith, Lynn Scurfield

Hardcover 10 x 9 in. Ages 4-8

Rights: Turkish

#### **Intergenerational Stories**

#### While We Wait By Judy Ann Sadler, Wait Élodie Duhameau Hardcover $8.25 \times 11$ in. 32 pages

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

#### Rights sold: Indonesian, French(N.America)

Ages 3-7



Hardcover  $7.75 \times 10.5$  in.

Themes: Intergenerational relationships; Phases Social-emotional learning

#### Eleanor's Moon By Maggie Knaus

32 pages



Wallpaper

Themes:

Alternative family;

Humorous stories;

Cut-paper art

Parents and siblings;

Ages 4-7 Themes: Cut-paper art; Friendship; New experiences; Overcoming obstacles; Social-emotional learning



Themes:

Imagination and play;

Snow; Cut-paper art

Space exploration:

Themes: Diversity and multiculturalism Prejudice;



One Giant Leap

By Thao Lam

Hardcover

 $10 \times 8.5$  in.

48 pages

Ages 3-7

Hardcover  $8.25 \times 10.25$  in. 24 pages Ages 4–8

Identity; Heritage; Cut-paper art

Rights sold: US School Market

# TREE

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

FACES OF ME

Themes:

Social-emotional

learning; Family;

Identifying and

respecting emotions

#### The Sour Cherry Tree By Naseem Hrab,

All the Faces of Me

By Laura Alary,

Salini Perera

Hardcover

 $9 \times 9$  in.

32 pages

Ages 4-7

Nahid Kazemi

Hardcover 8 x II in. 32 pages Ages 4-8





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

#### The Line in the Sand By Thao Lam

My Cat Looks

Like My Dad

By Thao Lam

Hardcover

32 pages

Ages 3-7

 $8.75 \times 11$  in.

Rights sold:

**Wallpaper** 

By Thao Lam

Hardcover

32 pages

 $8.5 \times 10.5$  in.

Chinese (simplified),

French (Canada), Turkish

Hardcover  $10 \times 8.5$  in. 40 pages



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

The Paper Boat A Refugee Story By Thao Lam

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

Rights sold: Korean



Themes: Social-emotional learning; Sharing;



 $8 \times 11$  in. 32 pages Ages 4–7

> Rights sold: Indonesian, Korean



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

By Thao Lam Hardcover

Skunk on a String

 $10.5 \times 8.5$  in. 40 pages Ages 4-7

What to Bring



Themes: Family and friendship; Multigenerational relationships; Reluctant readers

#### The House at the End of the Road

By Kari Rust

Hardcover  $8 \times 11.75$  in. 32 pages Ages 4–8

#### Rights sold:

Indonesian, Korean



Humorous stories: Wildlife and habitats; Environmentalism

Themes:

#### Revenge of the Raccoons By Vivek Shraya,

Juliana Neufeld

Hardcover  $10 \times 9$  in. 40 pages Ages 4-8

Rights sold: Indonesian



Themes: Activism; Fables; Social-emotional learning

#### Usha and the Stolen Sun

By Bree Galbraith, losée Bisaillon

Hardcover  $8.5 \times 10.5$  in. 32 pages Ages 5-8



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

#### The Tunnel

By Sarah Howden, Erika Rodriguez Medina

Hardcover  $8 \times 10.25$  in. 32 pages Ages 4-8

Rights sold: Korean



Themes: Multigenerational relationships; Recycling and renewal



32 pages Kintsugi and wabi-sabi; Ages 4–8



Themes: Disasters; Emotions and feelings; Family



32 pages Ages 4–7

#### Rights sold: Indonesian, Dutch



Themes: Friendship; Music Loyalty; Changing

#### Love Is in the Bear

By Judith Henderson, Nahid Kazemi

Hardcover  $8.25 \times 11.75$  in. 32 pages

Rights sold: Indonesian, Turkish

# What Happens Next

By Susan Hughes, Carey Sookocheff

Hardcover  $8.25 \times 10.75$  in. 40 pages Ages 4–8

Creative problemsolving; Dealing with Rights sold: Greek emotional learning

Themes: Plants and trees;



Ecosystems; Seasons

#### Whirl

By Deborah Kerbel, losée Bisaillon

Hardcover  $9.5 \times 11$  in. 32 pages Ages 4-8



Themes: Character Cooperation and communication; Social- Italian, Korean emotional learning

#### Sometimes a Wall...

By Dianne White, Barroux

Hardcover  $8 \times 10.5$  in. 32 pages Ages 4–8

Rights sold: Indonesian,



Themes: Creative problemsolving; Environment; Self-confidence

#### Little Doctor and the **Fearless Beast** By Sophie Gilmore

Hardcover  $7.5 \times 11$  in. 32 pages Ages 5-8

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



Themes: Self-esteem and self-reliance: Royalty:



Hardcover 9 x 10 in. 44 pages Ages 4-8

> Rights sold: English (West Africa), Portuguese



Themes: Individuality; Creativity and imagination; Social-

#### **Oddrey**

Paperback 32 pages Ages 4-7

emotional learning

By Dave Whamond

 $8.25 \times 10.25$  in.



Themes:

Themes: Creative problemsolving; Individuality; Making new friends

#### Oddrey and the New Kid

By Dave Whamond

**Paperback**  $8.25 \times 10.25$  in. 32 pages Ages 4-7



Themes: Creative problemsolving; Individuality; Learning about

# **Paperback**

#### **Oddrey Joins** the Team By Dave Whamond

8.25 x 10.25 in.

32 pages

Ages 4-7



Themes: Ramadan and holidays: Family; Self-awareness and self-regulation

#### Aliya's Secret By Farida Zaman

Hardcover 9 x 10 in. 36 pages Ages 4-7

Rights sold:



Themes: Architecture; New

experiences; Beauty



#### Carmen and the House That Gaudí Built By Susan Hughes, Marianne Ferrer

Hardcover 32 pages Ages 4-8

Rights sold:

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Shantala Robinson

Hardcover

8.5 x 11 in.

32 pages

Ages 4-7

By Derek Mascarenhas,

Indonesian,

French (N. America),



Themes: sustainability: Responsibility and



#### Hardcover 11 x 8.25 in. 32 pages

Environment and Imagination and play; cooperation; School stories

#### It's Okay, Just Ask By Monique Leonardo Carlos, Salini Perera

Hardcover  $8.5 \times 11$  in. 32 pages

self-reliance; Identity



Themes: Humour; Learning cooperation; Learning respect

#### Dojo Daycare By Chris Tougas

Hardcover  $8.5 \times 8.5$  in. 32 pages Ages 3-7

Rights sold: Korean



holidays: Friendship:

Learning respect

Themes:

By Chris Tougas

Hardcover  $8.5 \times 8.5$  in. 32 pages Ages 3-7

**Dojo Surprise** 



Learning respect

Themes: Helping others; Learning cooperation;



Hardcover

 $8.5 \times 8.5$  in. 32 pages Ages 3–7



Themes: Emigration and immigration: Middle East; Multigenerational family: Fantasy and magic

#### Dounia and the Magic Seeds By Marya Zarif

Hardcover  $8.5 \times 10$  in. 32 pages Ages 4–7

Rights available: World except French language



stories: Cultural traditions and food



Themes: Immigration; New experiences; Self-esteem and and belonging

#### **Informational Picture Books**

#### **Nature and Philosophy**



Themes: STEM: Summer adventure: Wildlife and habitats

#### You Are Stardust

By Elin Kelsey, Soyeon Kim

Hardcover  $8.25 \times 10.25$  in. 32 pages

Rights sold: Chinese (complex), English (UK & Commonwealth). Japanese, Spanish (Latin America), An innovative look at many of the surprising ways that we are connected to the natural world.

\*"Perfect for sparking adult and child conversations about our place in the universe. A remarkable achievement." —Kirkus Reviews, STARRED REVIEW

- A Kirkus Best Book, 2012
- Winner of the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award. 2013
- A Brain Pickings Best Book, 2013
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2013
- Shortlisted, Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award, 2013



Themes: Imagination and play: Science and technology;

#### Wild Ideas

By Elin Kelsey, Soyeon Kim

Hardcover 8.25 x 10.25 in. 32 pages Ages 4+

Rights sold: Japanese,

An inquiry-based look at the varied and creative ways animals, like humans, solve problems.

- \*"Profound and entirely wonderful." —Kirkus Reviews, STARRED REVIEW
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2015
- A Kirkus Best Book of 2015



A Last

learning

Goodbye

#### You Are Never Alone

By Elin Kelsey, Soyeon Kim

Hardcover  $8.25 \times 10.25$  in 32 pages Ages 4+

Rights sold: Japanese

Themes: Adapting to change Building community Sibling relationships

#### A Last Goodbye

By Elin Kelsey, Soyeon Kim

Hardcover 8.25 x 10.25 in. 32 pages Ages 4+

Rights sold: Chinese Themes: (complex), Japanese Animal behaviou Death and grief; Social-emo

A lyrical and scientific exploration of the ways humans are supported by nature.

\* "A captivating array of mixed-media artwork illustrates the often intangible emotional and physical bonds that exist throughout nature." —Foreword Reviews, STARRED REVIEW

- A Globe and Mail Top 10 Picture Book of the Year, 2019
- A Globe and Mail 100 Books that Shaped 2019
- Shortlisted, Spirituality and Practice Best Spiritual Book, 2019
- Shortlisted, IODE Jean Throop Award, 2019
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2020

A compassionate exploration of all the ways animals, including

- The "Scientifically sound and philosophically profound."—Kirkus Reviews, STARRED REVIEW
- A Kirkus Best Book of 2020
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens
- StarredSelection, 2020
- Shortlisted, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award, 2021
- Shortlisted, Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Express Award, 2021

#### **Informational Picture Books**

#### **Books about Space**



Themes: Science and nature; Evolution;

#### When Planet Earth Was New A Short History of Our Planet's Long Journey

By James Gladstone, Katherine Diemert

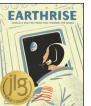
Paperhack  $10.5 \times 8.5$  in. 40 pages Ages 4-8

Rights sold: Indonesian, Korean, Turkish

The epic story of planet Earth's evolution, from 4.5 billion years ago to today—sure to inspire awe and inquiry.

\*"Fusing art and science...[a] beautifully unique journey through space and time." —Foreword Reviews, STARRED REVIEW

- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017
- An Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2017
- A Ouill & Ouire Kids Books of the Year honorable mention, 2017
- A CBC/NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book, 2018
- Shortlisted, Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction, 2018
- Shortlisted, Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice Willow Award, 2019



Themes: Earth and space systems; Astrono Discoveries; NASA

#### **Earthrise** Apollo 8 and the Photo That Changed the World

By James Gladstone, Christy Lundy

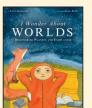
Hardcover  $8 \times 11$  in. 32 pages Ages 4-8

Rights sold: Indonesian, Dutch, French (Canada)

The story behind the famous 1968 photo taken from aboard Apollo 8, both from inside the spaceship and back on Earth, and how it changed the way we see the world.

\*"A compelling look at the history of one of NASA's most iconic photographs...For any fan of Earth." —Kirkus Reviews, STARRED REVIEW

- A Junior Library Guild selection, 2018
- An ABA Best Book for Young Readers, 2018
- Shortlisted, the Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Express Award, 2020



Themes: Astronomy; Science and technology; Discovery and exploration Adventure

#### I Wonder About Worlds

By James Gladstone, Yaara Eshet

Hardcover  $12 \times 9$  in. 36 pages Ages 4-8

Rights sold: Korean, Turkish

A child's stargazing excursion turns into an interstellar journey to explore faraway planets.

"Skillfully blends facts about the planets in our solar system with a sweet tale ... Winsome yet striking illustrations... Awe, indeed." —The New York Times

"A dreamy imaginary voyage keyed to expanding younger readers' horizons." -Booklist



Themes: Earth and Discoveries: NASA

#### Journey Around the Sun The Story of Halley's Comet

By James Gladstone. Yaara Eshet

Hardcover 9 x 12 in. 32 pages Ages 4-8

Rights sold: Indonesian, Turkish

Halley's Comet, only visible every 75 years, tells its own story through history in this unique book.

The perfect mix of fact and wonder...a cosmic road trip sure to delight any reader who has ever looked up toward the heavens in awe." -Quill & Quires, STARRED REVIEW

- A Junior Library Guild selection, 2021
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021
- A Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2021
- Shortlisted, Sheila Barry Best Canadian Picture Book of the Year, 2022
- ATD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2024



Themes: Exploration and discovery; Astronauts and space; Science and nature; People and places

#### A Star Explodes The Story of Supernova 1054

By James Gladstone. Yaara Eshet

Hardcover  $9 \times 12$  in. 32 pages Ages 4-8

Rights sold: Indonesian

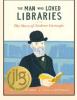
A story about an exploding star from 1054, integrating astronomy, cultural history, and technological advances to explain the fascinating remnants still seen today.

"A worthy, artful science purchase." -- Booklist

- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens. 2023
- A CBC/NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book, 2024
- An Ontario Library Association Top 10 Best Bet, 2023
- ATD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2024 • Shortlisted, Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award, 2024
- Shortlisted, Richard Allen Chase Memorial Award, 2024

#### **Informational Picture Books**

#### Inspired by Real People



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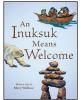
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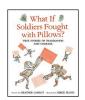
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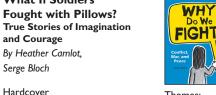
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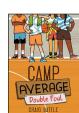
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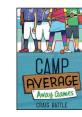
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