Current Highlights

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- 7 foreign editions!
- Publishers Weekly Best Books of 2019
- Amazon Best Book of the Year


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—SheLF-Awareness, STARRed Review


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Jacketed Hardcover, $18.99, 23 x 28.5 cm, 80 pages, full-color illustrations, ages 3-5, 490 words, Fall 2020

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WOODLAND DREAMS
By Karen Jameson, Illustrated by Marc Boutavant

In this sweet and sleepy bedtime book, little readers will say goodnight to all their favorite woodland animals, each with their own special nighttime routine. Watch as every animal returns to their warm and cozy woodland home, from the fox curling up in her den to the turtle dozing off in his shell. And once every creature is tucked in tight, shhh . . . it’s time to say goodnight.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99 US, 25 x 24.5 cm, 32 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3-5, 235 words, Fall 2020

CAN I SIT WITH YOU?
By Sarah Jacoby

In a series of poignant questions, a faithful dog makes his way into a young girl’s life—and heart. Deeply felt writing meets vivid, endearing art in this story about a dog who’s there for his girl through highs and lows, joys and sorrows, news and olds. As the girl changes and grows, her dog’s love remains steadfast. A poetic nod to companionship and loyalty, this heartwarming, bright, lyrical picture book celebrates the everlasting love of family—no matter who you are, no matter how you define it. With outstanding imagery and a discerning ear for rhythm and rhyme, Sarah Jacoby’s warm, reassuring story can be read from either side of a heartwarming friendship, as both characters discover how life transforms and expands with someone you love next to you.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 28 x 24 cm, 44 pages, full-color images throughout, ages 5-8, 188 words, Fall 2020

RIGHTS SOLD FOR RABBIT AND THE MOTORBIKE: Catalan, Chinese (Simplified), Korean, Spanish

NEIGHBORS
By Kasya Denisevich

If you live in an apartment building, and you stop to think about it . . . your ceiling is someone’s floor, and your floor is someone’s ceiling! Neighbors are all around you. Do you ever wonder what they’re like? This moving picture book by debut author-illustrator Kasya Denisevich explores the ways we think about the neighbors we exist among, but who remain strangers until we make the brave—and powerful—decision to connect. After all, that connection and curiosity is a portal to a world of possibility.

Jacketed Hardcover, $18.99 US, 20 x 28 cm, 44 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 5-8, 200 words, Fall 2020

RIGHTS SOLD: Chinese (Complex), Korean
THE BEAR AND THE MOON
By Matthew Burgess, Illustrated by Catia Chien

The sky sends Bear a weightless gift—red as a berry, round like the moon, on a long silver string. When the gift of a balloon floats into Bear’s life, the two companions embark on a journey of discovery as small as a clearing in the forest . . . and as deep as the sky. With emotive, lyrical text and radiant illustrations, Matthew Burgess and Catia Chien tell a compassionate tale of friendship and forgiveness that honors the small but profound world of the very young.

Jacketed Hardcover, $18.99 US, 24 x 27 cm, 52 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3-5, 480 words, Fall 2020

RIGHTS SOLD: Korean, Russian

LINE AND SCRIBBLE
By Deborah Vogrig, Illustrated by Pia Valentinis

Line and Scribble do things differently. Line goes straight while Scribble wanders. Line walks a tightrope as Scribble bursts into fireworks. Line likes to draw with a ruler, and Scribble, well . . . doesn’t. But no matter how different they may seem, Line and Scribble always have enough in common to be best friends. From constellations to roller coasters and breadsticks to bubbles, this sweet story of imagination and friendship shows how simple shapes can come together to create beautiful, moving, and delightfully unexpected results.

Jacketed Hardcover, $18.99 US, 20 x 28 cm, 64 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3-5, 250 words, Fall 2020

World Rights Available, excluding Simplified Chinese

CONSTRUCTION SITE MISSION: DEMOLITION!
By Sherri Duskey Rinker, Illustrated by AG Ford

The crew of trucks all roll up, rumbling, to a site that’s old and crumbling—they can’t wait to get underway: Today is DEMOLITION DAY! The construction team has an exciting job to do—smashing, crushing, sorting, hauling! Demolition is tough work, but these powerful vehicles are up to the job . . . and at the end of the day there will be a freshly cleared construction site, ready for building something new! Sherri Duskey Rinker and AG Ford, the author-illustrator team behind the New York Times bestselling Construction Site on Christmas Night and Three Cheers for Kid McGear! bring their playful rhyming text and vibrant illustrations to this satisfying story about working together, breaking things down, and cleaning it all up.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99 US, 25 x 24 cm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 2-4, 619 words, Film/TV Rights Available, Fall 2020

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IT’S SO QUIET
By Sherri Duskey Rinker, Illustrated by Tony Fucile

Mouse just can’t go to bed, because it’s too quiet to sleep! But then: SQUEEAAAL!-RAT-A-TAT goes the rickety screen door. CRRR-OAK! sings the bullfrogs outside. Tip-tap-tip-tap goes the hound dog’s tail on the floor. Until: SHHHHH-HHHH! It’s time for Mouse to say goodnight. The author of Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site is back in this funny, noisy tale that will have little readers squealing, croaking, and laughing along.

Jacketed Hardcover, $16.99, 23 x 28 cm, 56 pages, full-color illustrations, ages 3-5, 350 words, Spring 2021

ON ACCOUNT OF THE GUM
By Adam Rex

How do you get gum out of your hair—a pair of scissors? Butter? The cat? Call your aunt—she’ll know what to do. She doesn’t? Try the fire department! In this book, the best intentions lead to some of the worst (and funniest) ideas! With each page turn, this situation—relatable to any family—grows stickier and more desperate. From the madcap mind of Adam Rex comes a book about one protagonist’s hilarious misadventures and the improbable, downright bizarre remedies for a problem kids have faced since the creation of gum. Serious humor abounds in this cumulative build-up of stuff stuck in hair, and the text’s unexpected turns, fun rhyme, and wacky suggestions make it prime for constant giggles and repeat reading.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 23 x 28 cm, 56 pages, full-color images throughout, ages 5-8, 575 words, Fall 2020

CAVE DADA AND THE PICKY EATER
By Brandon Reese

It’s a peaceful prehistoric morning for Cave Dada and his Baba. But wait! Baba wants breakfast. And not just any breakfast. Baba wants an egg. Dada does not have an egg. Does Baba want something else? NO! Baba wants an egg! What’s a tired Dada to do? The cat? Call your aunt—she’ll know what to do. She doesn’t? How do you get gum out of your hair—a pair of scissors? Butter? The cat? Call your aunt—she’ll know what to do. She doesn’t? Try the fire department! In this book, the best intentions lead to some of the worst (and funniest) ideas! With each page turn, this situation—relatable to any family—grows stickier and more desperate. From the madcap mind of Adam Rex comes a book about one protagonist’s hilarious misadventures and the improbable, downright bizarre remedies for a problem kids have faced since the creation of gum. Serious humor abounds in this cumulative build-up of stuff stuck in hair, and the text’s unexpected turns, fun rhyme, and wacky suggestions make it prime for constant giggles and repeat reading.

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RIGHTS SOLD FOR CAVE DADA (BOOK 1): Chinese (Simplified), Korean

HELLO, RAIN!
By Kyo Maclear, Illustrated by Chris Turnham

Internationally acclaimed writer Kyo Maclear has partnered with printmaker Chris Turnham to create a colorful and lively celebration of rain. Flowers bloom in the garden. Umbrellas bloom on the streets. There are puddles for jumping and, finally, a cozy home for hot chocolate and books. So much to love about the rain!

Jacketed Hardcover, $16.99, 20 1/3 x 28 cm, 44 pages, full-color illustrations, ages 3-5, 435 words, Spring 2021
HOW TO MAKE A MOUNTAIN
From Geologic Formation to Thriving Habitat in Just 9 Simple Steps and Only 100 Million Years!
By Amy Huntington, Illustrated by Nancy Carpenter

You too can make a mountain! Do it yourself—start today! From shaping peaks and crafting a glacier to nurturing plants and animals, the nine simple steps in this DIY-style nonfiction picture book cover everything readers need to know to make their very own mountain. Pack your snacks, load up your gear, and get ready for the challenge of a lifetime!

Jacketed Hardcover, $18.99, 23 x 30.5 cm, 72 pages, full-color illustrations, ages 5-8, 2045 words, Spring 2021

THE MIDDLE KID
By Steven Weinberg

When you’re the Middle Kid, you’re often neither the first nor the last to do anything. You’re not the tallest or the smallest; you’re in charge of your little sister but under the thumb of your big brother. Constantly stuck between a sometimes-bossy older brother, and a playful, naïve younger sister, the Middle Kid often feels left out of two worlds. But even if—and maybe even especially because—it’s always overlooked, this kid’s real world is just as big and important as his siblings’. Gently funny and richly detailed, the book takes us through a day in the life of a Middle Kid, and all the challenges and advantages of a life in-between.

Jacketed Hardcover, $14.99, 18 x 20 cm, 76 pages, full-color images throughout, ages 6-9, 1,830 words, Spring 2021

THE POOP SONG
By Eric Litwin, Illustrated by Claudia Boldt

Everybody’s pooping all day long. That’s why we sing the pooping song. From cats to caterpillars, bluebirds to babies, everybody poops in their own special way. Here, from the bestselling author of Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes, is a catchy, silly song about a topic kids find hilarious and parents find necessary—a helpful, indispensable companion for trips to the potty.

Hardcover, $15.99, 22 7/8 x 22 7/8 cm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations, ages 2-4, 203 words, Spring 2021

THE ELEPHANTS COME HOME
By Kim Tomsic, Illustrated by Hadley Hooper

Lawrence and Françoise run a wildlife sanctuary called Thula Thula, a home for hundreds of animals, from zebras to rhinos to crocodiles. But now they’re welcoming an angry herd of elephants to the sanctuary, a herd that does not want to stay. Can Lawrence and Françoise’s love for the elephants overcome the herd’s fear and distrust?

Jacketed Hardcover, $18.99, 28 x 24 cm, 64 pages, full-color illustrations, ages 3-5, 1260 words, Spring 2021

A PIZZA WITH EVERYTHING ON IT
By Kyle Scheele and Andy J. Miller

It’s a tale as old as time: A kid wants to make a pizza with his dad, but not just any pizza . . . he wants a pizza with everything on it. Everything? Everything! But, instead of just making a pizza they accidentally destroy the entire universe and have to rebuild it . . . out of pizza, of course. Told with knee-slapping humor and mesmerizing illustrations, Kyle Scheele and Andy J. “Pizza” Miller deliver a riotous adventure that will melt readers’ minds, and hearts, like warm mozzarella.

Jacketed Hardcover, $16.99, 25 x 24 cm, 44 pages, full-color images throughout, ages 5-8, 620 words, Spring 2021

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A FLOWER?
By Shawn Harris

In this deceptively simple, deeply profound story, a young girl looks at a flower and imagines the possibilities it holds—and witnesses how it changes herself and everything around her. A seemingly simple question catalyzes a narrative journey of unique proximities and perspectives, and ultimately of celebration—of the beauty of nature, ourselves, and the eternally mysterious but completely undeniable connection between the two.

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THE LONGEST LETSGOBOY
By Derrick Wilder, Illustrated by Catia Chien

An old dog goes on one last walk, which he calls a letsgoboy, with his little girl. Along the way, he experiences the world one last time, which we read in his own special dog language. He says goodbye to the forest creatures, from the tweeters to the pufftails (birds and bunnies), before passing on into the brightblue (sky). There he sees the cycle of life renew and watches over the little girl who really is his foreverfriend. This book offers a unique and noteworthy take on death, balancing the somber topic with a dog’s ever-optimistic viewpoint, all woven together with its unconventional yet well-suited approach to language.

Jacketed Hardcover, $16.99, 28 x 23 cm, 48 pages, full-color images throughout, ages 3-5, 453 words, Spring 2021

BUTTERFLIES BELONG HERE
A Story of One Idea, Thirty Kids, and a World of Butterflies
By Deborah Hopkinson, Illustrated by Meilo So

I know what to look for: large black and orange wings, with a border of small white specks, flitting from flower to flower, sipping nectar. But though I looked hard, I couldn’t find even one. I wondered if monarch butterflies belonged here. I wondered if I did, too.

From Deborah Hopkinson and Meilo So, the acclaimed team behind Follow the Moon Home, comes a powerful story of everyday activism and hope, and proof that even the smallest of us are capable of amazing transformations.

Jacketed Hardcover, $18.99 US, 25 x 24 cm, 68 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 5-8, 2,920 words, Fall 2020

WE BECAME JAGUARS
By Dave Eggers, Illustrated by Woodrow White

Revel in the breathtaking strangeness of this transformative new picture book from Dave Eggers. When Grandma comes to visit and a young boy’s parents leave, the rules of the house—and the world—change: they transform into jaguars! Through alluring illustrations and Eggers’s signature knack for the surreal, readers follow their journey into the lush, undiscovered world of nature, experience true freedom, and lose themselves in the exhilarating power of pretending. After a day of playing, running, and climbing through sumptuous landscapes, the ending will leave you wondering what’s real and what’s make believe. Grandchildren, grandparents, teachers, and librarians alike will fall in love with this vivid celebration of imagination and the power of love to leave you forever altered.

Jacketed Hardcover, $18.99, 25 x 24 cm, 48 pages, full-color images throughout, gatefold, ages 3-5, 460 words, Fall 2020
Board Books for Babies & Toddlers

HELLO HELLO
By Brendan Wenzel

Caldecott Honor award–winning author-illustrator Brendan Wenzel’s bestselling, critically acclaimed picture book is now available as a board book to share with the very youngest readers. Featuring over 30 different species, many of them endangered, this seemingly simple look at similarities and differences is also a story of connection—a joyous ode to the natural world, in all its diversity and wonder, as well as a celebration of the unique traits that make every creature special.

Board Book, $9.99, 21 ½ x 15 ¼ cm, 20 spreads, full-color illustrations, ages 3-5, 200 words, Fall 2020

OPTIONED: Catalan, Chinese Simplified, Croatian, Danish, Dutch, French, Korean, Polish, Portuguese (Portugal), Slovenian, Spanish rights.

SNAP! TONGUES
By Bob Barner

What animal has the largest tongue in the world? What animal’s tongue is twice as long as its body? Filled with impressive facts about the wild’s most remarkable tongues, this clever novelty book takes a fascinating look at some of the planet’s strangest creatures, as they stick out their tongues! Simply pull the tongue on each page—and when you let go? SNAP!

The tongue whips back into place, making it appear as if each animal is slurping dramatically. Written and illustrated by the distinguished and ever-curious Bob Barner, this innovative “snapping” board book will satisfy even the hungriest of curious minds.

Board Book, $14.99, 18 x 20 cm, 10 pages, full-color images throughout, pull-out tabs that snap back into place, ages 3-5, 85 words, Fall 2020

SNAP! JAWS
By Bob Barner

Which animal has the strongest jaws in the world? Which animal has 230 teeth? Do you dare to peek inside a lion’s jaws? With sliding tabs that snap back into place as you pull and release, and impressive facts about the most remarkable jaws in the wild, this innovative interactive board book will satisfy even the hungriest of curious minds.

Interactive and eye-catching, this animal-themed board book provides an irresistible reading experience that kids will want to repeat over and over.

Board Book, $14.99, 18 x 20 cm, 10 pages, full-color images throughout, pull-out tabs that snap back into place, ages 3-5, 90 words, Spring 2021
MADE WITH LOVE: PANCAKES!
By Lea Redmond, Illustrated by Flora Waycott

The pancakes are hot, fresh off the griddle. Fruity and sweet, crunchy and fluffy, can you guess the delicious topping on each one? Flip each pancake to find out! Artfully drizzled in Lea Redmond’s fun-loving guessing game and topped with mouth-watering illustrations from Flora Waycott, this beautifully designed board book is stacked with treats for hungry young readers. It’s even shaped like a pile of pancakes! With every turn of these satisfyingly thick pages, a new, delicious topping is revealed, leaving readers with a picturesque plate to start their day. Celebrate a classic family tradition, and discuss a first cooking experience, with this appetizing board book.

Board Book, $9.99, 13 x 13 cm, 10 pages, full-color images throughout, die-cut pages, ages 0-3, 116 words, Fall 2020

TINY T. REX AND THE PERFECT VALENTINE
Written by Jonathan Stutzman, Illustrated by Jay Fleck

Lovable bestselling Tiny T. Rex is back, this time in an original holiday board book adventure! Valentine’s Day is coming, which means showing the ones you love how much they mean to you. So Tiny has decided to make the perfect Valentine for his best friend Pointy. But as Tiny discovers, making a Valentine isn’t easy. It might take a few tries—until Tiny realizes the best Valentine might have been there all along. Author Jonathan Stutzman and illustrator Jay Fleck team up to create an adorable and heartwarming story that shows young readers that love and kindness are the best gift of all.

A new hardcover picture book featuring Tiny T. Rex will publish Spring 2021!

Board Book, $7.99, 15 1/4 x 15 1/4 cm, 9 spreads, full-color illustrations, ages 2-4, 256 words, Fall 2020

RIGHTS SOLD FOR
TINY T. REX AND THE IMPOSSIBLE HUG: Chinese (Simplified), Italian, Korean, Spanish

PAPASAURUS
By Stephan Lomp

Babysaurus loves playing hide-and-seek with his Papasaurus. But one day, no matter where he looks, he can’t find him, so Babysaurus turns to his prehistoric friends for help. Where can his Papasaurus be? Of course, Papasaurus has been right there all along, and when Babysaurus needs a little help, Papasaurus is ready with a big kiss and more games. This colorful and reassuring book is a fresh twist on a perennial theme that will win the hearts of little ones and their papas alike.

Board Book, $7.99, 19 x 22 7/8 cm, 32 pages, full-color illustrations, ages 3-5, 414 words, Spring 2021

Optioned: Chinese (Simplified), Danish, Dutch, French, Korean, Russian

MONOLIGHT PRANCE
By Serena Gingold Allen, Illustrated by Teagan White

While children play during the day, nocturnal animals romp at night! Celebrating the bustling world of nature at night, this sweet board book answers the age-old question of what happens while you sleep through lilting read-aloud text. With movable sliders on each page to send skunks scampering and possums prancing, this interactive experience makes for a sweet bedtime routine.

Board Book, $12.99, 15 x 20 cm, 14 pages, full-color images throughout, movable sliders, ages 0-3, 300 words, Spring 2021

SUNRISE DANCE
By Serena Gingold Allen, Illustrated by Teagan White

How do animals start their morning? When do they wake up? With timeless illustrations, this book shows how, unlike some sleepy mornings indoors, the animal world starts its day moving and playing! Learn what happens in forests and fields just as the sun peaks over the horizon in this lilting read-aloud. With movable sliders on each page to send skunks scampering and possums prancing, this interactive experience makes for a sweet morning routine.

Board Book, $12.99, 15 x 20 cm, 14 pages, full-color images throughout, movable sliders, ages 0-3, 300 words, Spring 2021
BEGINNER BABY: 10 HUGS AND KISSES
Follow Gabrielle the giraffe as he learns how to count from 1 to 10 with kisses and hugs!
Board book, $7.99 US, 18 x 18 cm, 6 spreads, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 0–3, 175 words, Spring 2021

BEGINNER BABY: SMILE BABY!
Help baby find his nose, ears, and eyes in the mirror!
Board book with mirror, $8.99 US, 18 x 14 cm, 6 spreads, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 0–3, 200 words, Spring 2021

BEGINNER BABY: WELCOME TO SHAPE SCHOOL!
Join the students as they tap, trace, and count the 9 different shapes at Shape School!
Board book with rounded corners, $12.99 US, 21.5 x 21.5 cm, 9 spreads, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 0–3, 200 words, Spring 2021

BEGINNER BABY: ABC TOUCH N’ TRACE
Focus on letter recognition, dexterity, following direction
Oversized board book, $12.99 US, Fall 2021

BEGINNER BABY: PEEK-A-BOO BABY!
Focus on exploration, motor skills, prediction, repetition
Lift-the-flap board book, $8.99 US, Fall 2021

LITTLE ZODIAC BOARD BOOKS
Baby Aquarius; Baby Aries; Baby Cancer; Baby Capricorn; Baby Gemini; Baby Leo; Baby Libra; Baby Pisces; Baby Sagittarius; Baby Scorpio; Baby Taurus; Baby Virgo
By Daria Harper, Illustrated by Anna Hurley
Discover what is written in the stars for your little one! This cute and colorful board book series offers a sweet and accessible introduction to a baby’s first horoscope, with one book for every sign. From Aries to Pisces, these irresistible books lovingly portray the unique characteristics of each sign along with predictions for how our young ones each see the world a little differently. Complete with rhyming text that begs to be read aloud and extra-chunky pages perfect for tiny hands, these books make exceptional gifts for new or growing families. For devoted astrologers and brand-new stargazers alike, these board books portend good omens and happy reading.
Board book, $7.99, 12.7 x 12.7 cm, 12 pages, full-color images throughout, ages 0-3, 100 words per book, Fall 2020
Early Readers

**CHARLIE & MOUSE LOST AND FOUND**  
*By Laurel Snyder, Illustrated by Emily Hughes*

Charlie and Mouse are finding surprises in all sorts of unexpected places! Join Charlie and Mouse as they lose something old, find someone new, say a sad goodbye, and ultimately discover that as long as they’re together, they’re never truly lost.

Jacketed Hardcover, $14.99, 18 x 20 cm, 48 pages, full-color illustrations, ages 5-8, 1200 words, Spring 2021  
OPTIONED: Chinese (Simplified), French, Spanish

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**FOX + CHICK Book 3**  
*By Sergio Ruzzier*

Using sly humor and companionable warmth, Sergio Ruzzier deftly captures the adventures of two seemingly opposite friends. Three stories told in comic-book panel form will entice emerging readers while the luminous watercolors and sparse text are equally at home on picture book shelves.

Jacketed Hardcover, $14.99, 19 x 22 7/8 cm, 56 pages, full-color illustrations, ages 6-9, 375 words, Spring 2021  
OPTIONED: Catalan, Chinese (Simplified), French, Italian, Korean, Spanish

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**BARKUS: THE MOST FUN**  
*Book 3*  
*By Patricia MacLachlan, Illustrated by Marc Boutavant*

Barkus is back! This irresistible early chapter book series features a funny and warm-hearted text that is ideal for newly independent readers, featuring energetic illustrations by internationally acclaimed artist Marc Boutavant.

Jacketed Hardcover, $14.99, 17 ¾ x 20 1/3 cm, 56 pages, full-color illustrations, ages 6-9, 1,978 words, Spring 2021  
OPTIONED: Chinese (Simplified), French, Hebrew, Spanish

Chapter Books, Middle Grade & YA

**IVY + BEAN 12: Get to Work!**  
*Written by Annie Barrows, Illustrated by Sophie Blackall*

This bestselling series has sold more than 6 million copies and has been published in more than a dozen languages. In this latest adventure, Ivy and Bean attend Career Day at school where they learn that being a Treasure Hunter is a job! Before they know it, all the other kids in Ms. Aruba-Tate’s class are digging up yards all over town. Who will find the most treasure? Luckily, Ivy and Bean have a plan.

Jacketed Hardcover, $14.99, 14 x 18 1/2 cm, 128 pages, black and white illustrations, ages 6-9, 1,140 words, Spring 2021  
OPTIONED: Chinese (Simplified), Czech, Estonian, Finnish, German, Hebrew, Italian, Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Vietnamese

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**BENBEE AND THE TEACHER GRIEFER**  
*By K. A. Holt*

Ben Bennet failed the language arts section of the Florida State Test. Now he and three classmates are stuck in a summer school class. But these kids aren’t dumb—they’re divergent thinkers, as Ms. J tells them: Soon, they win over Ms. J with their passion for Sandbox, a Minecraft-type game. The kids make a deal with Ms. J: Every minute they spend reading aloud equals one minute they get to play Sandbox in class. But when the administration finds about this unorthodox method of teaching, Ben B. and his buds have to band together to save their teacher’s job—and their own academic future. Each chapter is told through the perspective of one of the four students, making for a distinct and engaging cast of characters told in a multiplicity of ways—free verse, stream of consciousness prose, online chat, doodles, and more.

Jacketed Hardcover, $17.99, 14 x 21 cm, 344 pages, black & white images throughout, ages 8-12, 35,600 words, Fall 2020

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**THE LITTLE WITCH’S BOOK OF SPELLS**  
*By Ariel Kusby, Illustrated by Olga Baumert*

This enchanting compendium of spells, potions, and activities is a playful and immersive guidebook to all things magical! Young witches-in-training will discover spells to resolve problems, foster friendship, and engage with the natural world, alongside guides to craft a magic wand, befriend a fairy, and read tea leaves, as well as glossaries of magical terms and symbols. Accompanied by lush illustrations, this spellbinding book harnesses magic and the imagination to help little witches feel powerful, tap into creative energy, and practice self-love, all through simple activities and easily found ingredients. Steeped in fantasy lore yet remarkably accessible, this is the mystical, fun, and empowering book of spells that any child enthralled by the magical world would dream of owning.

Unjacketed Hardcover, $16.99, 15 x 20 cm, 144 pages, full-color images throughout, foil, ages 8-12, 14,860 words, Fall 2020  
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Nonfiction

**ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE ELEMENTS**
*By Lisa Congdon*

Here’s everything you have ever wanted to know about the elements—and more! There are 118 known elements in the universe and this illustrated compendium is your guide to all of them. Dive in for a visually stunning tour of the periodic table, featuring information about each element—from its discovery to its uses to its special properties—as well as a history of the periodic table, profiles of notable scientists, an element discovery map, beautiful infographics, and more.

Unjacketed Hardcover, $19.99 US, 23 x 28 cm, 148 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 10 and up, 27,800 words, Fall 2020

**OVER AND UNDER THE RAINFOREST**
*By Kate Messner, Illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal*

Under the canopy of the rainforest, hundreds of animals make their homes—from the slender parrot snake to the blue morpho butterfly. But up in the leaves hides another world, where toucans and pale-billed woodpeckers chatter and call, capuchin monkeys swing from vines, and slow-moving sloths wait out daily thunderstorms. Discover the wonder that lies hidden among the roots, above the winding rivers, and under the emerald leaves of the rainforest.

Jacketed Hardcover, $18.99, 20 x 30 cm, 48 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 5-8, 2,542 words, Fall 2020

OPTIONED: Catalan, Chinese (Simplified), French, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish

**UNCONVENTIONAL VEHICLES**
*Forty-Five of the Strangest Cars, Trains, Plains, Submersibles, Dirigibles, and Rockets EVER*
*By Michael Hearst, Illustrated by Hans Jenssen*

Where’s your jet pack? We have them here! This book contains not one, but five real-life jet packs. An underwater battery-powered scooter? That’s in here, too (and yes, it’s as cool as it sounds). A solar-powered race car? A carriage pulled by ostriches? A hot-air balloon shaped like the Cathedral of Saint Gall? How about all of the above . . . and much more! Get ready to learn about forty-five of the strangest, most unconventional vehicles that have ever existed—from submersibles to dirigibles, and everything in between!

Unjacketed Hardcover, $19.99 US, 22 x 28 cm, 104 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 8-12, 15,700 words, Fall 2020
MASHA AND HER FRIENDS WOODEN NESTING DOLL PUZZLE
By Suzy Ultman

Play and learn with Masha and all of her friends through this delightfully interactive wooden puzzle. Featuring the warm, inviting illustrations of Suzy Ultman, each piece fits into a corresponding slot that mirrors the classic arrangement of Matryoshka dolls. The result: a group of friends that can stand on their own! Made with the youngest puzzlers in mind, this unique format reinforces early learning concepts like first words, counting, size, sequencing, and hand-eye coordination, and each sturdy piece displays a colorful doll on the front, and adorable animals on the back, for tons of fun character combinations. Durable and beautiful, this puzzle offers a wonderful tactile quality that can last playtime after playtime.

Nesting puzzle, $22.99, 19 x 13 cm x 2.5, 5 double-sided pieces, full-color images throughout, die-cut wooden pieces, stage-and-play display ages 0-3, 5 words, Fall 2020

DREAM MACHINE
By Joshua Jay, Illustrated by Andy J. Miller

Want to have the best dream of your life? Introducing: the Dream Machine, the latest breakthrough in dream technology. Turn the Snoreswitch to the volume of your choice, tune in to your favorite dream channel, and spin the hypnotic yawn wheel to let the Dream Machine work its magic. Written by the inventive magician Joshua Jay, with spellbinding art by Andy Miller, this Dream Machine is engineered with winning humor and imagination. With eight spreads of durable levers, gears, wheels, and flaps, this interactive board book is a one-of-a-kind invention designed to encourage sweet dreams, bringing magic to any bedtime routine.

Cased board book, $17.99, 20 x 20 cm, 16 pages, full-color images throughout, die-cut pages with moveable novelty elements on each page, ages 3-5, 280 words, Fall 2020

LOVE CAN COME IN MANY WAYS
By Terry Pierce, Illustrated by Suzy Ultman

A smile, a kiss, a word of praise, love can come in many ways. This heartwarming novelty book celebrates the many diverse ways animals, and humans, show their love. Lift a swan’s felt wing to discover a baby cuddled underneath! Then lift a felt speech bubble to discover the words “You are loved!” Beneath each of the 10 felt flaps—in 9 different eye-catching colors—is a wealth of snuggles, hugs, and loving engagement. From the songs that mama frog sings to a warm hug from a papa elephant’s trunk, delight in the ways creatures all over the world, in all shapes and sizes, reaffirm their family bonds. Perfect for Valentine’s Day displays, it will also resonate year-round as a go-to new baby gift.

Cased board book, $12.99, 15 x 18 cm, 18 pages, full-color images throughout, interactive felt flaps and die-cut cover, ages 0-3, 105 words, Fall 2020

MAKE ME A ROBOT
By Mark Rogalski

Am I a robot?
Is there any dispute?
Are you my new friend?
I think that computes!

Build this mechanical playmate by lifting 15 flaps—from handy gadgets to jet-like wings—until the book is fully transformed. From Mark Rogalski, author of Make Me a Monster, comes a new interactive board book for young readers and lovers of robots. With a colorful, futuristic palette, inventive die-cuts and flaps on every page, and a rollicking, rhyming text, this deliciously fun novelty book rewards readers with a satisfying pay-off at the end. And you just might make a new friend in the process.

Board Book, $14.99, 17 x 25 cm, 16 pages, full-color images throughout, 13 flaps, 13 die-cuts, and an acetate sleeve, ages 3-5, 150 words, Fall 2020

DRIVE THE FIRE TRUCK
Illustrated by Dave Mottram

Honk honk! Make way! Get behind the wheel of a busy fire truck as it speeds through town. With sturdy handles, this steering wheel–shaped book makes it easy and fun to take the wheel and save the day.

Board Book, $9.99, 13 x 23 cm, 14 pages, die-cut pages with handles, full-color images throughout, ages 0-3, 101 words, Spring 2021

DRIVE THE RACE CAR
Illustrated by Dave Mottram

Beep beep! Zoom! Get behind the wheel of a speedy race car as it flies around the track. With sturdy handles, this steering wheel–shaped book makes it easy and fun to take the wheel and join the race!

Board Book, $9.99, 13 x 23 cm, 14 pages, die-cut pages with handles, full-color images throughout, ages 0-3, 101 words, Spring 2021
TRAINBOW
By Nina Laden
Look what is coming down the track. It’s the Trainbow! Nina Laden is the author-illustrator of many books, including Peek-a Who? which has sold nearly 2 million copies and was Scholastic Parent & Child Magazine’s 100 Greatest Books for Kids. In this die-cut book she introduces the youngest readers to all the colors of the rainbow and all the excitement of trains. An exciting combination that’s perfect for storyline and playtime. All aboard!
Board Book, $8.99, 20 1/3 x 19 cm, 6 spreads, full-color illustrations, ages 0-3, 120 words, Fall 2021

LEGO® THE ART OF THE MINIFIGURE
By Brian Barrett
This landmark volume celebrates the colorful history, evolving design, and lasting impact of one of the most recognizable toys on the planet—the one and only LEGO® minifigure. It includes compelling essays, lush full-color photography, and never-before-seen visuals from inside the LEGO archives and beyond. A must-own for collectors, fans, and LEGO builders of all ages, this is a wide-reaching visual exploration of why the minifigure matters—as a beloved toy and as a singular cultural icon.
Hardcover with die-cut cover, $40.00, 23 x 28 cm, 160 pages, 100 full-color photographs, 15,000 words, Fall 2020

LEGO® MINIFIGURE JOURNAL
This colorful minifigure flexi-journal lets you share your LEGO® fandom with the world—and is perfect to have on hand when inspiration strikes, whether it’s at school, at work, or on the go. Featuring a bold minifigure cover and lined pages with room for new ideas, lists, and notes, this multi-purpose journal will inspire LEGO lovers of all ages to take their imagination to new heights.
Flexi-bound paperback journal, $10.95, 13 x 18 cm, 192 pages, lined, Fall 2020

LEGO® MINIFIGURE PUZZLE
This challenging 1000-piece puzzle comes together to reveal a collection of your favorite LEGO® minifigures . . . as you’ve never seen them before! Whether you are a longtime builder or have just started clicking bricks together, this puzzle creates LEGO fun the whole family can enjoy together.
Box with lid, $17.95, 28 x 23 cm, 1000 pieces, Fall 2020

HOW BIG IS BABY?
By Kristen Hall
This sweet lift-the-flap book for young siblings tells them all about the development and growth of the new baby joining their family. Through adorable illustrations that capture the genuine joy, anticipation, and fascination of expecting, every turn of the page follows one month’s progress inside the mother. With playful size comparisons to fruits and vegetables that will help understand the growth of a soon-to-be-sibling, this is a picture book that’s perfectly ripe for parents and their little ones.
Hardcover, $14.99, 20 x 25 cm, 20 pages, full-color images throughout, ages 3-5, 600 words, Spring 2021

LEGO® WE JUST CLICK
Little LEGO Love Stories
By Aled Lewis
LEGO® We Just Click is a sweet and humorous look at love within the zany LEGO® universe. Fifty pairs of iconic Minifigures answer the timeless question: “I knew we clicked when…” sharing heartwarming moments of romance, friendship, and love, in all its forms. With a little something for the LEGO lover in each of us, the book features a different diverse relationship on each spread, highlighting what our favorite minifigures love about each other with delightful, punny humor. It’s almost as if they were made to fit together!
Unjacketed hardcover, $15.95, 13 x 18 cm, 128 pages, 50 full-color illustrations, 500 words, Fall 2020

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Box with lid, $17.95, 28 x 23 cm, 1000 pieces, Fall 2020
LEGO® MINIFIGURES: 100 POSTCARDS

This box of 100 collectible postcards features a collection of hilarious minifigure jokes and comics, perfect for sending to friends and family or decorating your favorite building space. The set includes exclusive holiday and birthday themed postcards so you can share the LEGO® love at special occasion throughout the year.

Box with hinged lid, $22.95, 11 x 16 x 6 cm, 100 postcards, Fall 2020

LEGO® SMALL PARTS 2 (TENTATIVE TITLE)

By Aled Lewis

Minifigures are just like us! We’re back for a second round of LEGO® Small Parts, with all-new jokes, puns, and tiny existential problems from the weird and wacky LEGO world. Laugh along as we watch minifigures navigate the small parts of family life just like we do—from finding love, to raising minifigure babies, to climbing the plastic ladder at work. Small Parts is clever, fun for the whole family, and LEGO brand humor at its best.

Unjacketed Hardcover, $15.95, 17 x 17 cm, 64 pages, 50 full-color illustrations, 500 words, Spring 2021

SECRETS OF LEGO® HOUSE

By Jesus Diaz

A photography-driven, insider’s guide to “the official home of the brick,” the famous LEGO® House located near LEGO headquarters in Billund, Denmark. This book explores the magic of LEGO® House as readers tour the themed “zones”—yellow for emotions, blue for problem solving, green for social interaction, and red for creativity. Visual highlights also include the Tree of Creativity, the historical Vault, and Masterpiece Gallery. The text explores the ethos of the house as it reveals its true “secret”—that everything in the house is designed around nine core principles of learning through play. This is a bright, colorful celebration of LEGO® House and LEGO ideals, for those who might not be able to travel to Billund and experience the wonder of it first-hand.

Jacketed Hardcover, $40.00, 28 x 23 cm, 160 pages, 100 full-color photographs, 20,000 words, Spring 2021

Current Highlights

MOST OF THE BETTER NATURAL THINGS IN THE WORLD

By Dave Eggers, Illustrated by Angel Chang

• 3 starred reviews!
  • “An artistic envisioning of a list poem, of sorts, about place… Repeated perusals will have readers proclaiming it’s grrrrr-eat.” —Kirkus Reviews, STARRED REVIEW
  • “[S]tunning artwork makes a case for environmentalism and will have readers strapping on a chair and heading out in search of our planet’s diverse and wondrous beauty.” —Booklist, STARRED REVIEW
  • “Dave Eggers’s stunning picture book introduces the youngest readers to words that identify the natural world’s wonders.” —Shelf Awareness, STARRED REVIEW

THREE CHEERS FOR KID MCGEAR!

By Sherri Duskey Rinker, Illustrated by AG Ford

• 6 foreign editions sold!
  • Two million copies sold across the series!
  • New York Times Bestseller
  • “[Three Cheers for Kid McGear] encourages children to embrace teamwork, help others, and develop unique friendships. Construction fans will welcome this new kid on the block.” —School Library Journal
  • “Expect series fans to give three beeps for joy.” —Kirkus Reviews

FOREIGN SALES: Chinese Complex (Global Kids), Chinese Simplified (Chronicle Bridge), Japanese (Child Honsha), Korean (Blue Wing), Polish (Nasza Ksiegarnia), Russian (Kariera Press)

INSECT SUPERPOWERS

By Kate Messner, illustrated by Jillian Nickell

• 2 starred reviews!
  • 2 foreign editions
  • “Impressive… Action-packed… [Insect Superpowers] gives readers a fun and delightfully creepy way to learn about insect adaptations.” —Booklist, STARRED REVIEW
  • “Together Messner and Nickell have created text and pictures with exquisite details. Any educator who wants to excite their students about nature and insects will love this book. Science teachers and school librarians will definitely want to add this title to their collection.” —Booklist, STARRED REVIEW

FOREIGN SALES: Korean (Interpark (Banni)), Russian (Mann, Ivanov and Ferber)

SUCH A GOOD BOY

By Marianna Coppo

• 2 foreign editions!
  • “[Such a Good Boy is] a thoughtful, existential story that raises questions about what makes dogs happy. Kids will be delighted, inspired, and challenged… a heart-melting look inside the life of pets.” —Booklist, STARRED REVIEW
  • “Coppo’s detailed illustrations are marvelous, colorful, and engaging. Such a Good Boy is a fun and lively picture book.” —School Library Journal

FOREIGN SALES: Italian (Terre di Mezzo), Korean (Ttalgi Books)

Also Available Spring 2020:

LEGO® STILL LIFE WITH BRICKS, LEGO® SMALL PARTS, LEGO® NOTE BRICKS, LEGO® NOTE BRICKS, LEGO® BRICK NOTEBOOK, LEGO® STILL LIFE WITH BRICKS: 100 COLLECTIBLE POSTCARDS, LEGO® BRICK ERASERS, LEGO® PAINT PARTY: 1000-PIECE PUZZLE