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Spring 2024 Catalogue



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We are an award-winning children's book publisher and social enterprise with a mission to publish inclusive books by authors from under-represented groups and from around the world.

Our books explore social themes that help happy little minds to flourish. They promote diversity and inclusion, social and racial justice, female empowerment, empathy, mindfulness and wellbeing, environmental sustainability, and more. We are a signatory to the United Nations SDG Publishers Compact and we print our books with plant-based inks on sustainably sourced Forest Stewardship Council certified paper to minimise our carbon footprint.

Here's a sneak peek at a few of the new authors and illustrators we're thrilled to be publishing this season:



VIOLET KIM My Momo-la is a Museum



HUMERA MALIK The Great Henna Party



SONALI ZOHRA The Great Henna Party



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PICTURE BOOKS - NEW IN SPRING 2024

The Great Henna Party



Humera Malik & Sohali Zohra



Hardcover ISBN: 9781915244604 ePub3 ISBN: 9781915244628 ePDF ISBN: 9781915244611

-Kirkus Reviews

14th March 2024 | £12.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp 260mm x 260mm | Rights held: World

"The book's vivid, whimsical illustrations beautifully accompany the tender, well-paced text. Clear explanations of the henna party make this title a good window for children unfamiliar with the tradition. A sweet, gentle tale about tradition, family, and celebration."

If you were to name the person you loved the most, who would you choose?

Noor's cousin is getting married tomorrow, and tonight, her family is throwing her a henna party. They will sing traditional songs, eat delicious treats, and have their hands painted in swirling designs using a dye called henna.

Noor is especially excited to play the henna name game. The henna artist will hide the name of the person Noor loves the most in the pattern she paints on Noor's hands. But whose name will Noor choose?

A heart-warming story that traces the patterns of family love through the age-old South Asian tradition of painting with henna.

AUTHOR

Humera Malik is a teacher-turned-writer of Muslim faith and Pakistani roots. She enjoys bringing to life relatable characters that celebrate her South Asian heritage and culture. She currently resides in Arlington, Virginia with her husband and three children.

ILLUSTRATOR

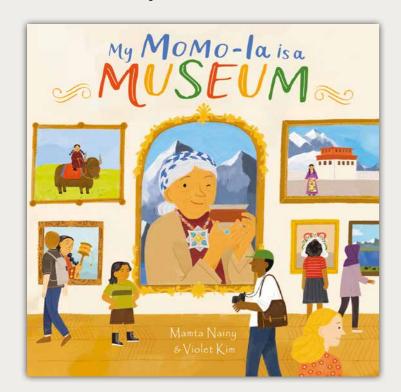
Sonali Zohra is an illustrator of Indian heritage who combines her training in fine art, photography and design with her love of nature and philosophy to inspire her illustrative work. She is based in Salt Spring Island, Canada.



My Momo-la is a Museum

Mamta Nainy & Violet Kim





Hardcover ISBN: 9781915244635 ePub3 ISBN: 9781915244659 ePDF ISBN: 9781915244642

4th April 2024 | £12.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp 260mm x 260mm | Rights held: World

AUTHOR

Mamta Nainy is an award-winning author of over thirty books, including much-loved Rainbow Hands. She is inspired by the unfettered imagination of children and is passionate about stories that are inclusive and empowering. Mamta identifies as gender fluid. She lives and dreams in New Delhi.

A child and their grandmother take a trip around the museums of the city, only to find that the further they walk, the closer to home their journey seems to take

Momo-la is a collector of unusual things. She rummages through her collection of stories whenever she comes to visit. When her grandchild asks where her stories come from, she takes them on a trip around the museums of the city, pointing out that there are stories behind every work of art, every sculpture, every invention.

But as the child sees exhibit after exhibit, they realise that each one reminds them of their Momo-la - the clothes she wears, the keepsakes she carries, and the memories she shares of her Tibetan home. Could the museum the child knows the best and loves the most be right on their doorstep all along?

A gorgeously-written story about the love of a grandmother for her grandchild, the precious memories we carry and the treasures we keep in the hope of passing them down to the next generation.

ILLUSTRATOR

Violet Kim received a BFA degree in Illustration from the Rhode Island School of Design. Her work has been included in the '2023 Best Children's Picture Books of the Year in Spanish' by the Bank Street College of Education. Korean by birth, Violet now lives in Taiwan.

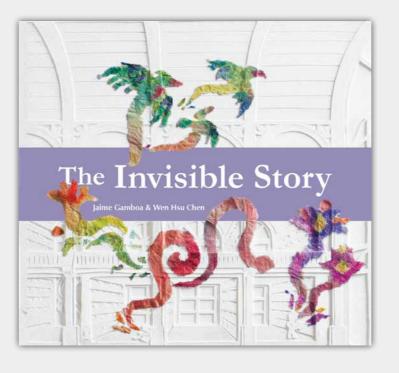




The Invisible Story

Jaime Gamboa & Wen Hsu Chen; translated by Daniel Hahn





The world is full of stories. Some are as long as lizards, others so short that they never even make it to The End. But the invisible story is unlike any other story because no one has ever read it! It lives hidden in the darkest corner of the library, far from where the famous tales, written in gold letters, shine.

One day, a blind reader approaches the story's trembling pages. This reader is unlike any reader the invisible story has ever encountered. And when she runs her fingertips over the book's white pages, it is astonished by what she finds.

A beautifully inclusive tale about sight-loss in which we learn that not all stories are meant to be read with the eyes.

AUTHOR

Jaime Gamboa is an award-winning Costa Rican author and musician. His books have been translated into English, Danish, Korean, Japanese, Turkish, Chinese and French.

ILLUSTRATOR

Wen Hsu Chen is a Costa Rican artist and architect who graduated with BFA Honors from the Rhode Island School of Design. Her watercolour and cut-out paper technique has earned her multiple awards, including the Grand Prize at the NOMA Concours 2008.

25th April 2024 | £12.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp 230mm x 250mm | Original Language: Spanish Rights held: World English

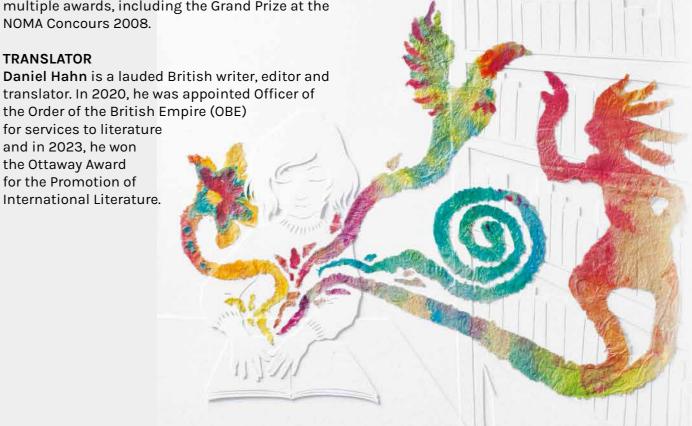
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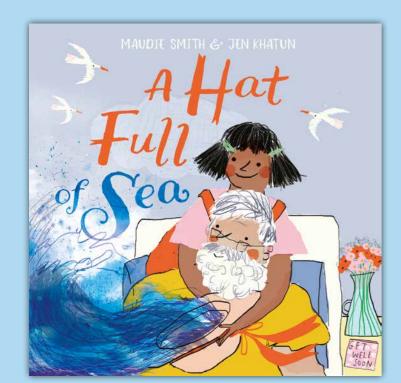
translator. In 2020, he was appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for services to literature and in 2023, he won the Ottaway Award for the Promotion of International Literature.



A Hat Full of Sea

Maudie Smith & Jen Khatun





Hardcover ISBN: 9781915244666 ePub3 ISBN: 9781915244680 ePDF ISBN: 9781915244673

16th May 2024 | £12.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp 260mm x 260mm | Rights held: World Grandpa Jim can only see a small square of blue sky from his hospital window so Cora decides there's only one thing for it — she will bring him some sea to go with it!

First, she brings him a hat full of sea. Then she brings him a hat full of countryside. She even brings him the moon, the black velvet night and the shimmering, glimmering stars. She empties them all out onto the hospital bed for her beloved Grandpa Jim to share. Can Cora bring the hospital ward to magical life until her grandpa is ready to go outside and play with her once more?

A heart-warming story about one very special hat. Or should that be one very special girl?

AUTHOR

Maudie Smith writes humorous and touching stories for children aged 2 to 12 including popular title, My Must-Have Mum. She has an MA in Writing for Young People and lives in a village near Bath.

ILLUSTRATOR

Jen Khatun is a children's book illustrator cosily living by the coast of East Sussex in the UK. Her work resonates the hidden magic in everyday life and the close bonds between people, nature, and memories.



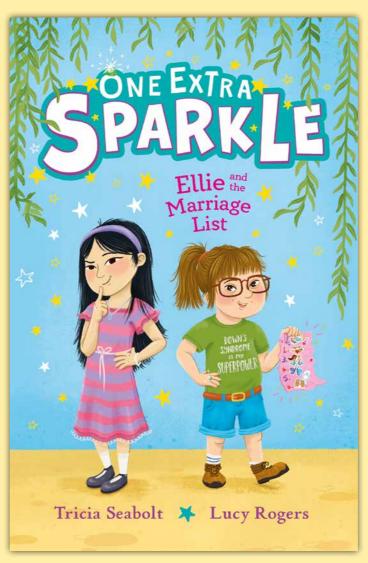
YOUNG FICTION - THE ONE EXTRA SPARKLE SERIES

Ellie and the Marriage List



Book 1 of the One Extra Sparkle series

Tricia Seabolt & Lucy Rogers



Paperback ISBN: 9781915244796 ePub3 ISBN: 9781911373568 ePDF ISBN: 9781911373537

6th Jun 2024 | £7.99 | Ages: 7-9 224pp | 198mm x 129mm | Rights held: World Ellie is ready to have the best summer ever. She's especially excited to draw under her favourite tree and hang out with her big brother, Ben. But all Ben seems to care about is impressing the new lip-glossy neighbour, Sara. And all Sara seems to care about is turning Ellie's brother into a Hawaii husband!

Luckily, Ellie's best friend, Ling, has the marriage list—a top-secret tool to track the lovebirds and stop a wedding before it starts. But nothing goes to plan, and while trying to rescue Ben, Ellie ends up putting the weeping willow in her garden in danger. Faced with losing everything she loves most, can Ellie find a way to win back her brother and save her beloved tree?

An utterly charming story about a lovable 10-year-old with Down's syndrome whose extra sparkle never fails to shine bright.

AUTHOR

Now the owner of a business teaching English to Chinese children, **Tricia Seabolt** has worked in the field of occupational therapy and has tutored reading and co-led a summer club focused on empowering kids through play-based activities within the Down's syndrome community. She lives in Michigan.

ILLUSTRATOR

Lucy Rogers is an award-winning deaf illustrator. She has led a series of illustration workshops for young deaf people at the NDCS and at the Deaf Academy, and loves to inspire the deaf kids reading her books to be proud of who they are. Lucy lives in Oxfordshire.



MIDDLE GRADE - THE BOLLYWOOD ACADEMY SERIES



Set in Mumbai, India, this dazzling school series, packed with endearing characters, true-to-life relationships and authentic cultural details, charts the fortunes of students at the city's most prestigious stage school.

Home to future film stars and movie producers, the Bollywood Academy sets the stage for the students to make friends, break friends, plot revenge and most importantly dream big as they prepare for life on - or off - the silver screen.

Full of stylish outfits, fabulous film shoots, and one too many brushes with the paparazzi, this series is as glamorous as its star-studded cast.

"This is everything readers could want. Young readers will devour this new series. Applause all round!" -LoveReading4Kids July 2022 Debut of the Month

Book 1: Starlet Rivals ISBN: 9781915244000

£7.99 | Ages: 8-12 | 264pp | 198mm x 129mm | Rights held: World Also available in ePub3 & PDF formats

Book 2: Melody Queen

ISBN: 9781915244321

MIDDLE GRADE - THE INTASIMI WARRIORS SERIES



Book 1: Mwikali and the Forbidden Mask ISBN: 9781915244031

Book 2: Odwar vs.

the Shadow Queen ISBN: 9781915244406

£7.99 | Ages: 8-12 | 224pp | 198mm x 129mm | Rights held: World Also available in ePub3 & PDF formats

Set in modern-day Nairobi, Kenya, this thrilling series follows four young friends as they learn to wield their newfound powers as the descendants of the Intasimi: an ancient bloodline of legendary East African warriors.

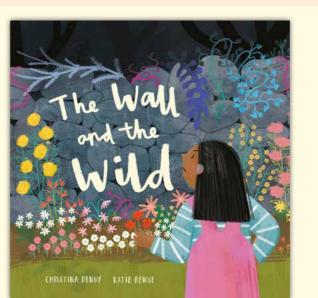
Follow Mwikali, Odwar, Soni and Xirsi as they race against time to learn how to channel their ancestors' powers while pitting themselves against a terrifying array of malign forces that are intent on using dark magic to destroy everything the friends hold dear.

Inspired by the author's Kenyan heritage, this fast-paced, action-packed series is bursting with East African mythology and gripping to the very end.





Softcover ISBN: 9781915244994 | Mar 2024 £7.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | Original Language: Norwegian | Rights held: World English



Softcover ISBN: 9781915244987 | Mar 2024 £7.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | Rights held: World

If I Were Prime Minister

Trygve Skaug & Ella Okstad A young boy gives his perspective on several things the

grown-ups running the country could do differently. How much happier would we be if all the adults went to nursery once a month to remind themselves how to play? How much safer would we be if Christmas lights were left up all year round to light everyone's way home? This hilarious picture book treats profound topics with sensitivity and care. This is a book for all those children who dare to dream big and for all those adults who want to look on the world with fresh eyes.

BookTrust Great Books Guide 2023

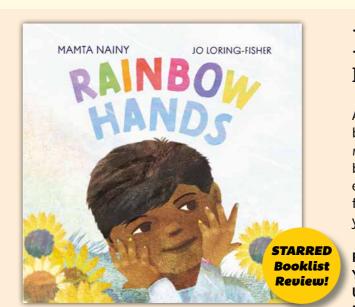
"Chuckle-inducing and heart-warming"—Kirkus Reviews

The Wall and the Wild **Christina Dendy & Katie Rewse**

In a plot of land at the edge of town, Ana grows only perfectly-sized plants and perfect-looking flowers and throws all the irregular shoots and uneven seeds over the wall into the disorderly Wild. But as her garden gets tidier, neater and more constrained, the Wild begins to grow...

Growing Good Kids Award Winner 2022 Derby Children's Picture Book Award Longlist 2022

"The Wall and the Wild would be a stunning addition to any topic on ecosystems and sustainability - as well as the value of embracing diversity and difference - and could be explored in depth with any primary age range."-Books for Topics

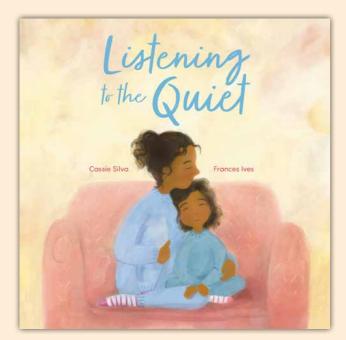


Softcover ISBN: 9781915244277 | Apr 2024 £11.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | Rights held: World

Rainbow Hands Mamta Nainy & Jo Loring-Fisher

As the long summer days stretch ahead of him, a young boy looks forward to his favourite time - painting-hisnails-time. He knows that when he dips his brush into Ma's bottles of nail polish, he will find a colour to express his every mood and feeling. A magical story about the joy of finding out who you are and embracing the courage to be yourself.

Read Across America Book of the Month, June 2024 Yoto Carnegie Medal nomination 2023 **USBBY Outstanding International Book 2023** BookTrust Great Books Guide 2022 The Guardian, Children's Book of the Month July 2022



Hardcover ISBN: 9781915244482 | Sept 2023 £12.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | 260mm x 260mm Rights held: World

Listening to the Quiet

Cassie Silva & Frances Ives

Jacki's mama has a rare condition. She is slowly losing her hearing. Together, they are learning Sign Language so that they'll always be able to tell each other everything.

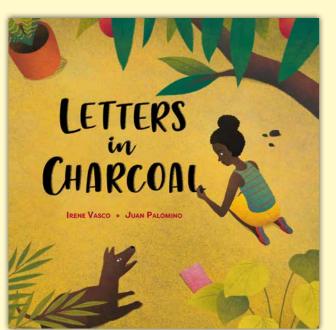
But as Mama's world becomes quieter, Jacki's remains full of sound, especially on Music Appreciation Fridays. How can Jacki enjoy listening to music when her mama can no longer hear it?

A heartfelt story, inspired by the author's childhood, about a young girl coming to terms with her mother's hearing loss and finding new ways to experience the world together.

Featured in the New York Times 2023 Listed on Kirkus' 150 Most Anticipated Books of the Fall

"Inspired by her own childhood, Silva's narrative is honest and compassionate, and Frances Ives's illustrations enhance that authenticity. Listening to the Quiet celebrates the community around Jacki and her mother, and signals to us — fingers pointed — that loving others is the loudest language of all."

-The New York Times



Hardcover ISBN: 9781915244512 | Sept 2023 £12.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | 260mm x 260mm Original Language: Spanish | Rights held: World English

Letters in Charcoal

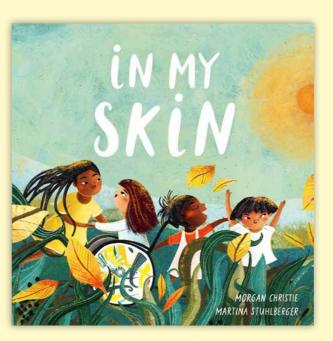
Irene Vasco & Juan Palomino; translated by Lawrence Schimel

In the pueblo of Palenque, hardly anybody knows how to read. Curious about the letters her older sister Gina receives from a young doctor each month — letters that she is sure contain promises of love — one young girl makes a decision that will change her life, and the lives of every child in the pueblo, forever. With the help of Señor Velandia, the owner of the village shop, she will slowly unlock the letters of the alphabet and discover the magic of reading. And soon she will make a discovery that is more miraculous still — that letters are literally all around her...

Featured in the New York Times 2023
Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection 2023
The School Reading List — Best Children's Books
coming out in Autumn 2023

"Vasco's words and Palomino's dazzling illustrations, full of movement and color, create a story of blooming. Girls become women; letters become words; a pueblo becomes literate. It's a powerful read for parents and children whose upbringings are radically different."

—The New York Times



Hardcover ISBN: 9781915244543 | Oct 2023 £12.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | Rights held: World

In My Skin

Morgan Christie & Martina Stuhlberger

In my skin, I move. I spin like crinkly leaves on a windy day. I dance to my very own rhythm. In my skin, I hope. I dust myself off so I can take on tomorrow. I chase the rainbow that shines after the storm.

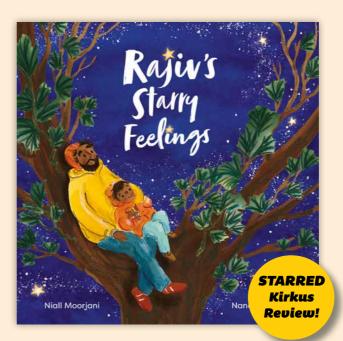
Told by many different children as they sing, rise, reach, move, learn, hope, laugh, rest, remember and love, this gorgeous poem shows us that when you embrace the skin you're in, you open yourself up to a world of possibilities.

"An affirming array of children demonstrate what it means to 'hope,' 'laugh,' and, ultimately, 'belong' in the skin and body we are given."

—Foreword Reviews

"This ode to our skin creates a welcoming space that invites readers to embrace and celebrate the skin we are in while also accepting others for their unique qualities and abilities."

—Youth Services Book Review



Hardcover ISBN: 9781915244574 | Oct 2023 £12.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | Rights held: World

Rajiv's Starry Feelings Niall Moorjani & Nanette Regan

"Did you know that constellations are ancient maps that help explorers find their way?"

Rajiv has feelings for everything. He can feel confident. He can feel happy. He can feel silly. But today, he feels angry and he doesn't know why. With the help of his father, he sets out on a journey to make sense of his feelings. It is a journey that will take him to a park, then up into the branches of a tree, and from there all the way to the stars...

Beautifully told and stunningly illustrated, this extraordinary story will help children everywhere explore the complex emotions we all feel but cannot always name.

"A beautiful story that gently helps children understand and navigate a universe of feelings."

—Joseph Coelho, Children's Laureate 2023

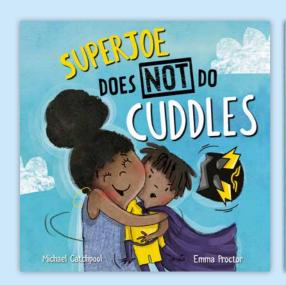
"This is an inspiring story that links astral wonders to everyday emotions. With swirls of color, the dazzling illustrations create a sense of wonder that fires up the imagination."

—Kirkus Reviews, STARRED

BEST OF PICTURE BOOKS IN SERIES

SuperJoe

Michael Catchpool & Emma Proctor



SuperJoe is far too busy to say sorry. Can SuperJoe swallow his pride and say the one little word that will make everything better?

Hardcover ISBN: 9781913747657 | Sept 2021 | £11.99 Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | 260mm x 260mm | Rights held: World | Rights sold: Dutch, Chinese (Complex)

SuperJoe - superhero in the making - is

convinced he doesn't need cuddles from his

mum. Until one night, when he can't sleep...

Hardcover ISBN: 9781913747961 | Sept 2022 | £11.99 Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | 260mm x 260mm Rights held: World | Rights sold: Dutch



Shortlist 2019 A Read for Empathy Selection 2018 Klaus Flugge Prize Longlist 2018

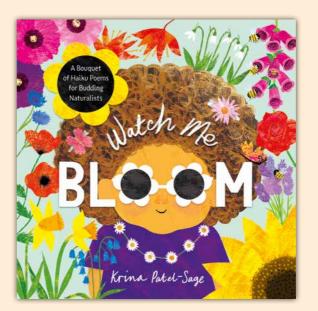
Softcover ISBN: 9781915244710 Sept 2023 | Ages: 2-5 | £7.99 | 32pp 240mm x 240mm | Rights held: World Rights sold: Chinese (Simplified)

of the Year 2018 Kate Greenaway Medal Shortlist 2020

Hardcover ISBN: 9781911373476 Nov 2018 | Ages: 2-5 | £11.99 | 40pp 240mm x 240mm | Rights held: World | Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified)

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Book Club Selection 2021

Hardcover ISBN: 9781911373759 Oct 2019 | Ages: 2-5 | £11.99 | 40pp 240mm x 240mm Rights held: World | Rights sold: Chinese (Simplified)



Hardcover ISBN: 9781913747992 | Apr 2023 £12.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | Rights held: World

Watch Me Bloom: A Bouquet of Haiku Poems for Budding Naturalists Krina Patel-Sage

Mindful haiku poems to help us rediscover our natural surroundings, without travelling too far from home.

Some flowers are the subject of nursery rhymes and childhood games while others help us celebrate love, remember our homelands or mark the passing seasons. These mindful haiku poems invite us to explore twentyfour flower species growing close to home, from wildflower meadows to urban window boxes.

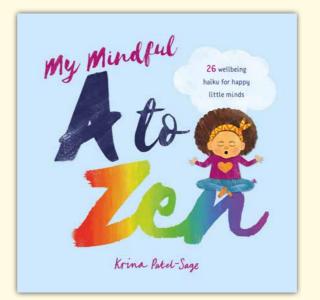
NCTE Children's Poetry Award Notable Book 2024 National Poetry Month Books List for Young Readers 2023

My Mindful A to Zen: 26 Wellbeing Haiku for Happy Little Minds

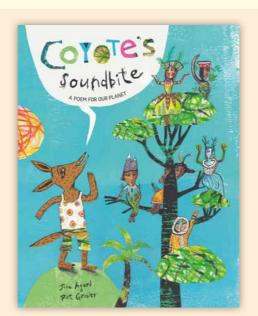
Krina Patel-Sage

These haiku poems for the soul gently introduce children to mindfulness concepts like Om, Yoga and Zen, as well as goals for mindful living like Gratitude and Positivity. With its delightful cast of inclusive characters, this inspirational poetry collection promotes wellbeing with every letter.

"Little ones will enjoy learning how to take control of their emotional well-being and are encouraged to pause, reflect, and enjoy the moment. Perfect for ideas of how to build joy into your day."-Jo Cummins, co-founder of Mind Superheroes



HARDCOVER ISBN: 9781911373803 | Oct 2021 £11.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp | Rights held: World



Hardcover ISBN: 9781911373735 | April 2021 £12.99 | Ages: 5-9 | 32pp | Rights held: World

Coyote's Soundbite:

A Poem for our Planet

John Agard & Piet Grobler

Excitement spreads like bushfire through the jungle. Earth goddesses are planning a conference! From Australia to Antarctica, the Amazon to Africa, goddesses will debate the burning environmental issues of our times... and bushy-tailed, smooth-talking Coyote wants in on the

Kate Greenaway Medal Nomination 2022 A BookTrust Book of the Month 2021

"Quirky and inventive. The writing is beautiful. The illustrations truly shine and will be enjoyed by all. An aesthetically pleasing and stimulating work of art."-ALA Booklist

By Ali Winter & Mickaël El Fathi

Peace and Me: Inspired by the Lives of **Nobel Peace Prize Laureates**

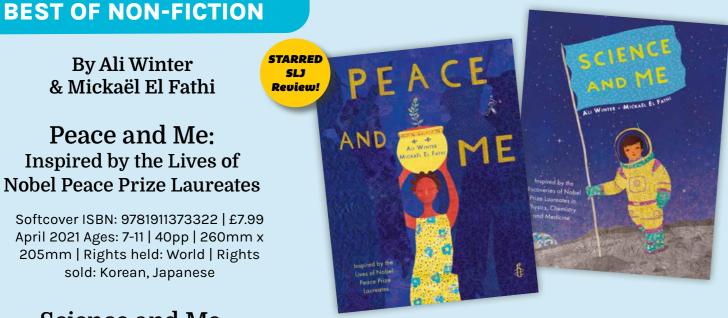
Softcover ISBN: 9781911373322 | £7.99 April 2021 Ages: 7-11 | 40pp | 260mm x 205mm | Rights held: World | Rights sold: Korean, Japanese

Science and Me: Inspired by the Discoveries of Nobel Prize Laureates in Physics, Chemistry & Medicine

Hardcover ISBN: 9781911373711 April 2021 | Ages: 7-11 | £12.99 40pp | 260mm x 205mm | Rights held: World | Rights sold: Japanese

Ming & Wah and Carmen Vela

Escape: One Day We Had To Run



Amnesty International endorses this book because it shows how standing up for other people makes the world a better, more peaceful place.

USBBY Outstanding International Book 2019 Blue Peter Book Awards, Best Book with Facts longlist 2019 Times Education Supplement Top Children's Books 2019

"A beautifully executed, powerful book. A remarkable addition to illustrated biography collections." -School Library Journal, STARRED

Throughout history, ordinary people have been forced to leave their families and homes because of war, famine, slavery, intolerance, economic and political upheaval, or climate change. These remarkable true stories of escape show how courageous people all around the world have overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles in their flight to freedom.

> A Kirkus Best Middle Grade Non-Fiction Book of the Year 2021





Lucy Christopher & Nia Tudor

My Must-Have Mum Maudie Smith & Jen Khatun

boy who learns that he is perfect just the way he is.

SOFTCOVER ISBN: 9781911373148 | Oct 2023 | £7.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp

A Sunday Times Book of the Week 2022

The Queen on our Corner

Nobody notices the queen on the corner. Nobody, that is...except one young girl. Can she bring the community together to turn the queen's corner into a home?

When Jake's mum upcycles every last thing in their flat, Jake begins to worry that the only thing left to change is ... him! A heart-warming story about the unbreakable bond between a mother and her son, and a little

Yoto Carnegie Medal Longlist 2023 | A Love Reading for Schools Book of the Month 2021 | Klaus Flugge Prize Longlist 2022 | Ezra Jack Keats Illustration Award Nomination 2022

SOFTCOVER ISBN: 9781915244703 | Sept 2023 | £7.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp

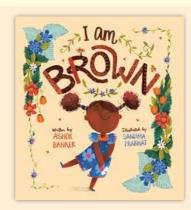


Anita and the Dragons Hanna Carmona & Anna Cunha

Anita watches the dragons high above her as she hops from one cement roof to another in her village in the Dominican Republic. Will she be brave enough to enter the belly of the beast and take flight to new adventures?

USSBY Outstanding International Book 2022 | New York Public Library Best Books of 2021 | North Somerset Teacher's Book Awards Shortlist 2021 | Kate Greenaway Medal Nomination 2022 | A BookTrust Book of the Month 2021 | A Love Reading For Schools Book of the Month 2021 | Barnes & Noble Bookseller Favourite 2021

SOFTCOVER ISBN: 9781915244697 | Sept 2023 | £7.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp



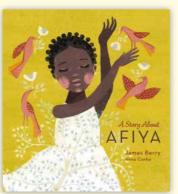
I Am Brown

Ashok Banker & Sandhya Prabhat

I am brown. I am beautiful. I am perfect. I designed this computer. I ran this race. I won this prize. I wrote this book. A joyful celebration of the skin you're in - of being brown, of being amazing, of being you!

Teach Early Years Award Finalist 2021 | UKLA Book Awards Longlist 2021 Derby Children's Book Award Longlist 2021 | BookTrust Best Books Guide 2020 | A Guardian Children's Book of the Month 2020

SOFTCOVER ISBN: 9781913747886 | Mar 2022 | £7.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp



A Story About Afiya

James Berry & Anna Cunha

Some people have dresses for every occasion but Afiya needs only one. Her dress records the memories of her childhood, from roses in bloom to pigeons in flight, from tigers at the zoo to October leaves falling.

Winner of the Northern Lights Picture Book of the Year Award 2020 USBBY Outstanding International Books 2021 | New York Times, 25 Best Children's Books of 2020 | Kate Greenaway Medal Nomination 2021

SOFTCOVER ISBN: 9781913747893 | Apr 2022 | £7.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp



My Mummies Built A Treehouse

Gareth Peter & Izzy Evans

When one boy sets out to build the treehouse of his dreams, there's so much to consider – from finding the perfect tree to drawing up the plans. There are certainly challenges along the way, and a lot of spilt paint! But one thing is for sure – he won't go far wrong with his two mummies to support him.

HARDCOVER ISBN: 9781915244215 | Mar 2023 | £11.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp



My Mummy Marches

Samantha Hawkins & Cory Reid

A young girl watches her mummy proudly take to the streets to march for what she believes in. Inspired to join the next generation of young activists, her daughter dreams of marching alongside her. A joyful story celebrating the power of peaceful protest and the will to change things for the better

HARDCOVER ISBN: 9781915244154 | Feb 2023 | £11.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp



Maybe You Might

Imogen Foxell & Anna Cunha

A young girl makes a choice to plant a seed by a long dead riverbed. Little does she know that from this single, small act, a vibrant ecosystem will grow. This inspiring poem — bursting with hope for a greener world — is a love letter to our ailing planet. It shows us that even when the future appears most bleak, each one of us can make a difference.

HARDCOVER ISBN: 9781913747862 | Sept 2022 | £11.99 | Ages: 2-5 | 32pp

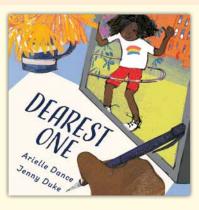


Through the Forest

Yijing Li

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Arielle Dance & Jenny Duke

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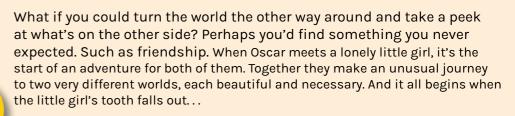
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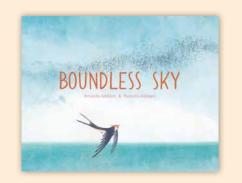


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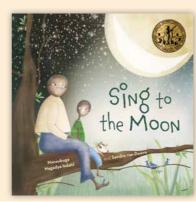
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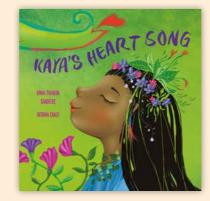
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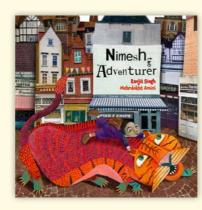
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