Nothing fosters a child’s imagination better than a book.

Good books pique children’s natural curiosity, impart knowledge, and hearten them to be sympathetic and brave. With this in mind, Little Gestalten aims to bring today’s innovative authors and illustrators to children whether in the form of poetic picture books, or original works of non-fiction addressing the concerns of today’s young people. Thoughtfully designed, diligently printed and bound, our books are pushing the boundaries of traditional storytelling.

We hope you will enjoy discovering our titles.
Investigating how some of history’s greatest makers, creators, and ideas helped shape the world of today.

Who invented the car, the light bulb, or the jeans you are wearing right now? The things that surround us didn’t just appear out of nowhere; they were conceived by talented inventors, scientists, and engineers. While some creations were the result of teamwork and a long time in the lab, others happened by accident. Who Invented This? is a visual journey for children that shows how groundbreaking masters from the past connect with modern technology, culture, and medicine.

What to expect
• Over 30 inventions and inventors presented through striking illustrations
• An explorative journey through groundbreaking inventions around the globe including interesting and fun facts

Who Invented This?
Written by Anne Ameri-Siemens
Illustrated by Becky Thorns

Recommended for: Ages 9 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 96 pages, 20.5 x 26 cm
character count incl. spaces 99,000 tbc
Price: € 19.90 (D) £ 16.95 - 24.95 (US)
Publication Date: February 2021
ISBN: 978-3-89955-133-4

Making her children’s literature debut, Anne Ameri-Siemens is using her experience as an author and journalist. She previously worked for Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, SZ-Magazin, and German television networks.

Becky Thorns is the talented illustrator behind our acclaimed title The World of Whales. She graduated from Falmouth University with a Fine Art degree in 2015 and now specializes in children’s illustration, literary themed works, and calligraphic lettering.

Explore far-flung countries, the highest mountains, the deepest seas, and even outer space with Explore the World.

Across hundreds of years, explorers drew maps and gathered expansive knowledge of geography, climate, flora and fauna. The expeditions that shaped the world we are living in are gathered in this illustrated compendium. Explore the World features a variety of explorers, from Europeans searching for new trade routes to Polynesians exploring the many islands in the South Pacific. Sail with the vikings, meet the sherpas climbing up Mount Everest, and get to know the astronauts who dared to fly into space. Explore the World shines a light on the people that made these adventures possible with their knowledge of land and language, and tells the stories of teamwork, bravery and curiosity.

What to expect
• Over 23 tales of adventures from the past centuries
• Two curious kids traveling through the pages guiding you on your journey through time
• Vibrant scenes with stylized illustrations in retro colors and many details to explore

Explore the World
Written and illustrated by Anton Hallmann

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 96 pages, 24 x 30 cm
character count incl. spaces 55,000 tbc
Price: € 19.90 (D) £ 16.95 - 24.95 (US)
Publication Date: January 2021
ISBN: 978-3-96704-783-5

Anton Hallmann was born in Brandenburg, Germany and studied illustration at the Hamburg University of Applied Science. He is primarily working in editorial illustration for newspapers like Die Zeit, Süddeutsche Zeitung, or FAZ and clients like Google, Lufthansa, Deutsche Bahn and others. He currently lives in Stockholm. Explore the World is his first kids book.
Who doesn’t like pizza? This book gives an entertaining introduction to the dish which connects the world.

Life does not work without pizza. Learn about the beginnings in Naples and how it conquered the bellies of the world—as many cultures and countries have their own interpretation of it. We Love Pizza delivers the full box including different types of pizza from Italy to North America—including a slice of migration history—different toppings from classic to surprisingly strange combinations, different ways of eating a pizza over to places you can eat it, delivering the full box including places you can eat it.

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound 40 pages, 23 × 28 cm
color count incl. spaces 6,000 ltc
Price: € 14.90 (D) £ 12.95  19.95 (US)
Publication Date: April 2021
ISBN: 978-3-96704-705-9

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What to expect
• A thrilling history of this all around loved dish, from its origins to its place in our hearts today.
• An overview of key pizzas and eating techniques
• Easy to follow instruction how to make your own pizza

We Love Pizza
by Elenia Beretta

Elenia Beretta is an Italian illustrator living in Berlin. She studied Editorial Illustration in Milan and works for clients like Vogue, New York Times, Süddeutsche Zeitung, or Elle Magazine, creates illustrations for clothing, hosts workshops and is the Co-founder of Drawing Nights Berlin. She illustrated food books and children’s books for Rizzoli Editore and is one of the Illustrators for the 3 Volumes of Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls. After Tasty Treats this is her second book with Little Gestalten.

Embrace on a visual journey through train travel’s rich history and embrace the sense of adventure as the world whizzes by.

This non-fiction title tells Tales of the Rails. Featuring 13 impressive train routes from around the globe, we learn about Japan’s record-breaking bullet train, then slow down a little to experience an overnight journey on one of Britain’s last sleeper carriages. Studying where and why these routes exist, and discovering facts about the people that keep the engines running, this fully illustrated book is a nostalgic ode to the golden age of train travel.

“Geography, history, engineering, and trains—all in one elegant package.”

Tales of the Rails
Written by Nathaniel ‘Natty’ Adams
Illustrated by Ryan Johnson

Tales of the Rails

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 72 pages, 24 × 28 cm
color count incl. spaces 46,140
Price: € 19.90 (D) £ 16.95  $24.95 (US)
Publication Date: September 2020
ISBN: 978-3-89955-865-6

> Rights sold into Korean, French

Nathaniel “Natty” Adams is a writer, custom suit maker, and also a long-term train travel enthusiast, he is transferring that passion into his first children’s book.

Ryan Johnson lives in Oakland, California, where he paints, draws, and moves pixels. His clients include NPR, Bloomberg Business-week, Smithsonian, and Boston Globe.
We all know that polar bears and penguins never meet (except in zoos), but what else do you know about the Arctic and the Antarctic regions?

Did you know that Antarctica is not just the coldest, but also the driest continent on Earth? Have you ever wondered how a polar bear stays warm in the Arctic? Sitting on the most extreme North and South Poles are two of our planet’s most mysterious regions, but what similarities and differences do they share?

Penguins & Polar Bears explores the incredible geography of both regions, reveals how polar bears and penguins survive, and introduces the explorers who dared to travel into these unknown spots on Earth.

Did you know that there are two types of polar climates? The Arctic has two seasons each year: winter and summer. Neither is especially warm. That’s because much of the Arctic is permanent ice. This makes Antarctica the driest continent on Earth.

It’s funny that all of Antarctica and some of the southern tip of South America have two seasons each year: winter and summer. This is because much of Antarctica is permanent ice. The coldest temperatures ever recorded on Earth have been recorded in Antarctica. This is where the coldest place on Earth – the Vostok Station – is located.

At the south pole, the average summer temperature is -76°F (-60°C). This makes Antarctica the driest continent on Earth. This makes Antarctica the driest continent on Earth. This makes Antarctica the driest continent on Earth. This makes Antarctica the driest continent on Earth.

The Antarctic ice is so thick and cold that it’s not even melted by the sun. In fact, some scientists believe that Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth. In fact, some scientists believe that Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth. In fact, some scientists believe that Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth. In fact, some scientists believe that Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth.

Many polar animal species, including polar bears and small birds such as Arctic redpolls, have thick, windproof or waterproof coats. Both reindeer and musk oxen have thick, windproof or waterproof coats. Both reindeer and musk oxen have thick, windproof or waterproof coats. Both reindeer and musk oxen have thick, windproof or waterproof coats.

Penguins, on the other hand, have tufts of fur that help them stay warm. Penguins, on the other hand, have tufts of fur that help them stay warm. Penguins, on the other hand, have tufts of fur that help them stay warm. Penguins, on the other hand, have tufts of fur that help them stay warm.

Penguins get their name from the Greek word “petros,” which means “rock.” Penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere, which is the opposite of the Northern Hemisphere. Penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere, which is the opposite of the Northern Hemisphere. Penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere, which is the opposite of the Northern Hemisphere. Penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere, which is the opposite of the Northern Hemisphere.

Penguins & Polar Bears
Written by Alicia Klepeis
Illustrated by Grace Helmer

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 24 × 30 cm
Character count incl. spaces: 83,415
Price: € 19.90 (D) | £ 16.95 | $24.95
Publication Date: September 2020
ISBN: 978-3-89955-851-7

Author of over 100 children’s books, Alicia Klepeis joins forces with Little Gestalten again after the success of Animal Allstars.

Penguins & Polar Bears explores the incredible geography of both regions, reveals how polar bears and penguins survive, and introduces the explorers who dared to travel into these unknown spots on Earth.

Illustrator Grace Helmer reaches beyond her everyday view to create light-toned landscapes. She uses strong brush strokes to create her rich, ethereal oil illustrations.

In Great Numbers introduces children to the fascinating world of numbers and explains how they help us in our daily life.

Imagine a world without numbers. How would we ask for three scoops of ice cream? Or know whether we’ve got 60 minutes left to play with our friends rather than 60 seconds? Why does a minute have 60 seconds anyway and not 100? Where does zero come from and what language do computers understand? Without the wonderful invention of numbers how would we be able to count, measure, and compare?

Over the centuries, people have conceived more and more clever ways to use numbers to understand the world around us. In Great Numbers is a fun book that will help children realize how fascinating and fun numbers can be.

In Great Numbers
Written by Isabel Thomas, Robert Klanten, Maria-Elisabeth Niehuis, and Raphael Honigstein
Illustrated by Daniela Olejníková

Recommended for: Ages 8 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 64 pages, 24 × 28 cm
Character count incl. spaces: 93,100
Price: € 19.90 (D) | £ 16.95 | $24.95 (US)
Publication Date: June 2020
ISBN: 978-3-89955-820-3

Raphael Honigstein is a renowned journalist and writer. The Big Book of Treasures was his first children’s book with Little Gestalten.

Slovakian illustrator Daniela Olejníková is passionate about screen-printing and linocut and has illustrated more than 20 titles for junior readers.

Isabel Thomas studied Human Sciences at Oxford University and has published over 150 books for children and young adults.

Bestseller
An introduction to easy gardening so you can grow everywhere and anywhere.

Whether you live in the city or the countryside, there are plenty of places you can plant and grow. For a new generation of green fingers there are different ways to bring nature into the home. Make your own pots, build balcony boxes, create your own bird feeders and even get friendly with worms!

Each activity has been carefully written by Kirsten Bradley, a leading practitioner in permaculture for kids and co-founder of the Milkwood permaculture farm in Australia. The simple steps and beautiful spot illustrations make activities fun and easy to follow. The book also features non-activity spreads explaining the importance of why and how nature works. Aitch’s folksie illustrations pay homage to vintage botanical books while giving each page a sense of modern magic.

Easy Peasy

Written by Kirsten Bradley
Illustrated by Aitch

Recommended for: Ages 6 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 23 x 28 cm character count incl. spaces: 27,600
Price: € 14.90 (D) £ 12.95 $ 19.95 (US)
Publication Date: April 2020
ISBN: 978-3-89955-824-1

Kirsten Bradley is the founder of the Milkwood permaculture farm in Australia. Kirsten, her husband Nick, and a team of educators specialize in courses and workshops about sustainable growth and living. She has previously co-authored an adult book on permaculture and gardening.

Aitch is a Romanian artist whose work is rooted in nature, folklore and fantasy. Her daring patterns, bold colors and quirky characters have seen her work across a range of products including wallpapers, playing cards, ceramics, textiles and books. Her impressive repertoire of clients includes L’Occitane, Q2, Etoile, and Penguin Random House.

A book that encourages children to go and play outside and discover what nature has to offer.

Leave the house and roam into the nature: It is a fascinating place, waiting to be conquered by little ones with curious minds. Whether in the garden, park, or a nearby forest, a closer look at nature will draw out budding architects, their first constructions built from stones, branches, and leaves; a thorough investigation of trees will reveal all kinds of insects; and listening to the animals around will teach their sounds. Let’s Play Outdoors! is for a new generation of environmentally conscious children, showing them how to interact with their surroundings in a meaningful way. The activities suggested inspire independent learning about animals, plants, and the weather, as well as how to look after the world.

“A solid, accessible reference book that is fun to peruse.” KIRKUS

Let’s Play Outdoors!

Written by Catherine Ard
Illustrated by Carla McRae
Research by Polly Jarman

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 56 pages, 23 x 28 cm character count incl. spaces: 29,700
Price: € 14.90 (D) £ 12.95 $ 19.95 (US)
Publication Date: April 2020
ISBN: 978-3-89955-843-2

Catherine Ard’s first job after her studies was writing children’s comics. Since then, she has written and edited many craft books for children. She lives in Bristol with her family.

Carla McRae is an Australian illustrator living and working in Melbourne. Her work covers editorial, publishing, and branding. She also likes to design socks and paints large-scale mural projects.

Polly Jarman has worked for many years with young people through environmental education and outdoor activity projects.
Tasty Treats invites children to cook tasty and healthy food by themselves.

Imagine a tower of fluffy pancakes topped with fresh fruit, or ice cream melting on your tongue, maybe even the delight of unbaked chocolate balls. Alongside savory recipes for simple sandwiches, rainbow-colored salads, a refreshing zesty lemonade, and other classic childhood favorites, Tasty Treats offers a fun way to prepare and present food and become the head chef—with just a little help from the adults.

There are different interesting! Here are some recipes.

You'll need vegetables in all kinds of sweet and savory dishes.

Eggs are used in many ways. Some dream of things that don't yet exist. Without dreams, everything recharges your energy so you're ready to conquer the world the next day.

Olive oil is good for your skin! You'll need it for the avocado to ripen more quickly. Putting an apple in your bag next to an avocado if you want the avocado to ripen more quickly. Putting an apple in your bag next to the avocado to ripen more quickly.

Make sure your fruit bowl is filled with tasty things—upside down, the juice from the bottom will be distributed.

If you turn your pineapple upside down, the juice from the bottom will be distributed.

Pancreases with Fruit
There are many ways to cook pancakes. Here is a basic recipe that you can use with different toppings. Pancakes are often eaten as a cake!

Ingredients:

4
8 9

Takes 40 minutes, makes 14 pancakes

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The World of Whales

Written by Darcy Dobell
Illustrated by Becky Thorns

Recommended for: Ages 5 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, foldout, 74 pages, 24 × 28 cm
Character count incl. spaces 56,700
Price: € 19.90 (D) £ 16.95 $ 24.95 (US)
Publication Date: March 2020
ISBN: 978-3-89955-830-2

Wildlife lover Darcy Dobell is the author of many scientific textbooks and articles aimed at younger readers and advises organizations on how to protect the oceans.

British Illustrator Becky Thoms has an inquisitive design style inspired by her travels. The World of Whales is her first picture book.

‘A pleasing and informative package with surprising depth.’ KIRKUS

Dive into an exploration of these majestic mammals, one of the most fascinating animal species on the planet.

You already know that whales aren’t fish, but did you know that they need to hold their breath under water, just like us humans? And that the blue whale grows to be longer than three buses?

In The World of Whales we explore many interesting facts about these fantastic animals, looking at the habits and characteristics that make the multiple species of this family so special. From the stealthy orcas that traverse the seas, to the beautiful songs of humpbacks and the booming calls of the blue whales, we immerse ourselves in the lives of these grandiose swimmers.

Join our subaquatic expedition to follow agile fins and flukes, learn about their routines, and marvel as these marine giants breach the ocean’s surface.

Festive feasts from around the world to bring people together, celebrate and share stories.

Food glorious food! Everyone loves a feast with the family... even the little ones!

A Taste of the World travels across the globe uncovering different dishes, traditions, cultures and festivals from Egypt to Germany, from China to America. Learn about the origins of Thanksgiving in America, Bastille Day in France, Christmas in Germany, Hanami in Japan, Chinese New Year, and a good old roast dinner in the UK. Each chapter is punctuated with an atlas to help guide your journey, and each festive spread brims with facts about local and national dishes. 20 countries are featured in this fun and educational book.

Beth Walrend creates striking color palettes, playful textures and idiosyncratic characters that joyously warm each spread. A Taste of the World is an original approach to discovering the world through food. Join us for a feast like no other.
or noisy as me! I am Space Rocket!
No other machine is as powerful, fast,
But back in his box Garbage Dog opens his paw, and scatters some crumbs down onto the floor. He smiles at the mice, now sat by his feet, “Don’t worry, little friends… here’s something to eat.”

So I went to ask the ocean. It was huge and covered most of the planet, perhaps it would know where I should go?
All this play was attracting unwanted attention.

And with a sudden crack, the ground shattered.

Aia screamed and slipped back.

The ice broke away.

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**Tattoo Artist**

My sister Tallulah is a tattoo artist. With a teeny-tiny needle, she draws pretty patterns, frightening faces, and animated animals on all parts of people’s bodies—from enormous backs to tiny toes. Her shop is full of pictures.

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**Mechanical Engineer**

Grandma Rebecca designs robots. Her talents lie in working with the smallest bits and pieces and putting them together. She creates high-tech machines to do what humans can’t, or what we might need help with. She works in a lab and tests the models to check they are safe.

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Ewan may be very large
But there is more to him than that,
Like his unfounded fear of mice
And his favorite brick red hat.

The other elephants all may smile
And congratulate him on his feat,
But Ewan cannot take his eyes from
The mouse standing boldly in the street.

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**PICTURE BOOK**

Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 32 pages, 21 × 29 cm,
character count incl. spaces 4.450
Price: € 14.90 £ 12.95 $ 19.95
Publication Date: April 2017
ISBN: 978-3-89955-816-6
> Rights sold into Dutch, French, Korean

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The Children and the Whale
by Daniel Frost

A tale of adventure, beauty and kinship in the magic of the arctic circle.

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**All My Animals**

Illustrated by Dawid Ryski
Written by Lauren Napier

Animals paired with accessories elicit smiles and bestow knowledge in this larger-than-life volume with charismatic poster-sized illustrations.

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Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 48 pages, 27 × 37 cm,
character count incl. spaces 7.980
Price: € 18.90 £ 16.95 $ 24.95
Publication Date: September 2018
ISBN: 978-3-89955-777-0
> Rights sold into Catalan, French, Italian, Spanish

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What Do Grown-Ups Do All Day?
Illustrated by Dawid Ryski

Introduce children to a world of possibilities beyond traditional roles of who they can be and what they can do.

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Recommended for: Ages 3 and up
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 32 pages, 21 × 29 cm,
character count incl. spaces 8.700
Price: € 14.90 £ 12.95 $ 19.95
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My Four Seasons
Illustrated by Dawid Ryski
Written by Amy Visram

Winter. Spring. Summer. Autumn. My Four Seasons follows a charming protagonist through the change of seasons illuminating the beauty in nature’s cycles.
enchantment; he also dreamt that by means of it he recovered his Jorinda.

In the morning, when he awoke, he began to seek over hill and dale if he could find such a flower. He sought until the ninth day, and then, early in the morning, he found the blood-red flower. In the middle of it there was a large dew-drop, as big as the finest pearl.

Day and night he journeyed with this flower to the castle. When he was within a hundred paces of it he was not held fast, but walked on to the door. Joringel was full of joy; he touched the door with the flower, and it sprang open. He walked in through the courtyard, and listened for the sound of the birds. At last he heard it. He went on and found the room from whence it came, and there the witch was feeding the birds in the seven thousand cages.

When she saw Joringel she was angry, very angry, and scolded and spat poison and gall at him, but she could not come within two paces of him. He did not take any notice of her, but went and looked at the cages with the birds; but there were many hundred nightingales, how was he to find his Jorinda again?

Just then he saw the old woman quietly take away a cage with a bird in it, and go towards the door. Swiftly he sprang towards her, touched the cage with the flower, and also the old woman. She could now no longer bewitch any one; and Jorinda was standing there, clasping him round the neck, and she was as beautiful as ever. Then all the other birds were turned into maidens again, and he went home with his Jorinda, and they lived happily together for a long time.
“Make it a rule never to give a child a book you would not read yourself.”

George Bernard Shaw