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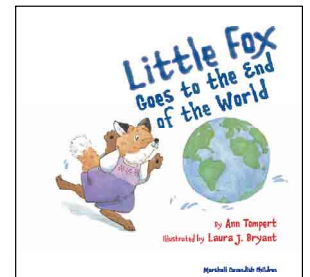
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LITTLE FOX GOES TO THE END OF THE WORLD

Ann Tompert, Illustrated by Laura J. Bryant

Proprietor: Eden Street
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
 Translation
 Primary Publisher: Marshall Cavendish

Length: 32 pages
 Pub Dates: Fall 2010
 Material Available: Copies



A fresh retelling of a well-known story, brought to life with vibrant illustrations.

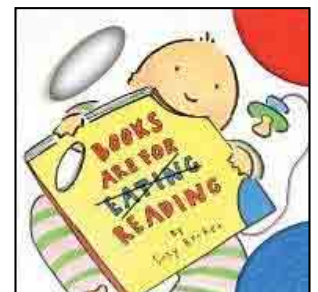
One day, while chasing a butterfly, Little Fox strayed farther and farther from her home. “Come back, Little Fox,” called her mother, “or you may get lost.” But Little Fox was tired of playing near the mouth of her den. “Some day,” she said, “I’m going to travel to the end of the world.” “Oh,” said her mother, “is the end of the world very far?” As Little Fox’s imagination soars, she tells her mother how she will outsmart bears, tigers, elephants, monkeys, and even crocodiles. But finally, she’ll sail home, because “I shall miss you.”

Ann Tompert is the author of many picture books for young readers including *Grandfather Tang’s Story* (Random House). She lives in Port Huron, Michigan.

BOOKS ARE FOR EATING READING Suzy Becker

Proprietor: Edite Kroll
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth
 Primary Publisher: RandomHouse

Length: 16 pages
 Pub Date: Published
 Material Available: Copies



Finally! A book that even the youngest readers will be able to sink their teeth into, written and illustrated by the one and only Suzy Becker.

Books are for reading, not eating, right? Try telling that to someone that is teething. . . . The image on the cover says it all. There sits a well pleased baby, taking a bite out of the very book you now hold in your hand. Inside the baby is given a series of general rules. “Books are for reading, not eating. Crayons are for writing, not biting. Feet are for stomping, not chomping.” And so on. The baby who is being informed of all this is singularly unconcerned by any of it, which is not surprising. As for the actual book itself, it is designed with a chewy upper right red corner and an equally chewy lower blue corner. A large hole in the upper left hand corner makes for easy grabbing by even the smallest hands.

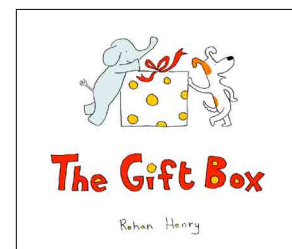
Delightfully chewy, remarkably funny, and just a thorough delight through and through this is a necessary addition to any new baby’s cribside collection. And be sure to give it a nibble of your own just to see!

Suzy Becker is the author and illustrator of the international bestseller *All I Need to Know I Learned from My Cat*, and the children’s book *Manny’s Cows: The Niagara Falls Tale*. She lives and works in Boston, Massachusetts.

THE GIFT BOX Rohan Henry

Proprietor: Edite Kroll
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth
 Primary Publisher: Abrams
 Books Signed Up: 2

Length: 32 pages
 Pub Dates: Fall 2011
 Material Available: Sample illustrations;
 copy of first book



Delightful, spare illustrations and a perennial theme – irresistible!

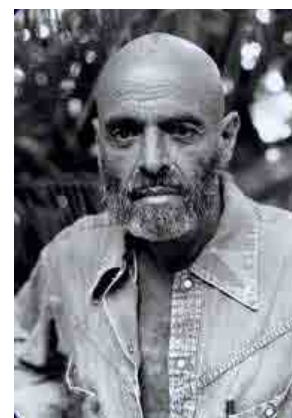
Rohan Henry’s new picture book features best friends Ollie and Orville – an elephant and a dog – who after spending an afternoon playing in and with Ollie’s gift box discover that sometimes the best gift of all is that of friendship.

Rohan Henry is a young artist and writer of Jamaican origin. He teaches in an elementary school and is the busy father of two children under the age of four.

POEMS AND ILLUSTRATIONS #4 Shel Silverstein

Proprietor: Edite Kroll
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth
 Primary Publisher: HarperCollins
 Books Signed Up: 4

Length: 192 pages
 Pub Dates: Fall 2011
 Material Available: Layouts; sample poem and
 illustrations



Eagerly anticipated new edition of classic Shel Silverstein poems and drawings.

Shel Silverstein combines his unique imagination and bold brand of humor in this gorgeous new edition for a new audience to enjoy. Shel Silverstein’s books, which he also illustrated, are characterized by a deft mixing of the sly and the serious, the macabre, and the just plain silly. His unique imagination and bold brand of humor is beloved by countless adults and children throughout the world.

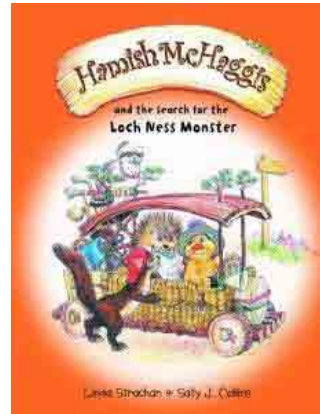
SHEL SILVERSTEIN was born on September 25, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois and began writing and drawing at a young age. He became a cartoonist, playwright, poet, performer, recording artist, and Grammy-winning, Oscar-nominated songwriter. Silverstein is best known as the author of iconic books of prose and poetry for young readers. His works include such modern classics as Lafcadio: The Lion Who Shot Back (1963), The Giving Tree (1964), A Giraffe and a Half (1964), The Missing Piece (1976), and The Missing Piece Meets the Big O (1981). His immensely popular poetry collections are Where the Sidewalk Ends, a 1974 Michigan Young Readers Award winner; A Light in the Attic, recipient of the School Library Journal Best Books Award in 1982; Falling Up (1996); and Dont Bump the Glump! And Other Fantasies, which was originally published in 1963 and reissued in 2008. Runny Babbit (2005), a posthumous poetry collection of spoonerisms, was conceived and completed before his death. He died in May 1999.

HAMISH MCHAGGIS SERIES Linda Strachan

Proprietor: Fraser Ross
 Rights Available: US and translation
 Primary Publisher: GW Publishing
 Books Signed Up: 8

Length: 32 pages
 Pub Date: Published
 Material Available: Copies

A series of humorous and accessible small picture books featuring Hamish McHaggis and his friends.



Follow Hamish McHaggis and his friends - including Rupert a hedgehog from England who doesn't understand the Scottish accent! - on their adventures around Scotland. They search for the Loch Ness Monster, the Ghost of Glamis Castle, the Skye Surprise and the Lost Prince. These books appeal to an international audience with their fun, child-friendly adventures and cute character Hamish!

SNOWY KITTEN Maya Maxx

Proprietor: Fukuinkan Shoten
 Rights Available: World English language
 Rights Sold: French; Spanish
 Primary Publisher: Fukuinkan Shoten

Books Signed Up: 3
 Length: 24 pages
 Pub Date: Published
 Material Available: Copies; translation



A beautifully illustrated picture book with an enduring message that you don't have to be the same as everyone else to fit in.

Snowy the white kitten noticed that he is the only white kitten in the litter. 'Why am I the only white one?' he wondered. Envious of the others' black fur, Snowy tries everything to turn himself black but his mother always cleans him up again. Then the kittens' mother tells them that their father is coming home. Snowy runs off because he's ashamed of being white, but who should he meet on the road but a big white cat heading in the direction of their house!

BIG BOUFFANT Kate Hosford, illustrated by Holly Clifton-Brown

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
 Translation
 Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Length: 32 pages
 Pub Date: Spring 2011
 Material Available: PDF

Elegant, yet comic, illustrations accompany this lively story of a young girl with Carrie Bradshaw style.

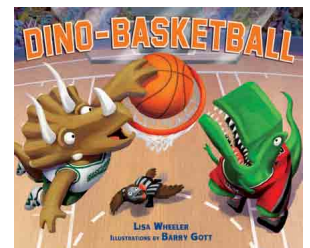


Young Annabelle is distraught! There are so many boring, uniform hairstyles on the first day of school. With inspiration from her grandma and some help from her mom, Annabelle finds the perfect hairdo to help her stand out: a big bouffant. As the week unfolds, her gigantic hair brings giggles, admiration, and eventually a whole classroom of copycats. This simply will not do! Elegant, yet comic, illustrations from British artist Clifton-Brown accompany this lively story of a young girl with Carrie Bradshaw style.

DINO-BASKETBALL Lisa Wheeler, Illustrated by Barry Gott

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
 Translation
 Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Length: 32 pages
 Pub Date: March 2011
 Material Available: Finished copy



A baseball book with a twist—dinosaurs are the players!

When the plant-eating Green Sox face the meat-eating Rib-Eye Reds, baseball will never be the same. Tied zip to zip, the game is a pitchers' duel until the Green Sox's hothead manager goes snout to snout with the dodo umpire and gets tossed out. The Sox respond with their veggie-powered bats and score three runs! Momentum swings back to the Reds before the seventh inning stretch, and they're all tied up in the bottom of the ninth. Will this game need extra innings, or will Apatosaur save the day?

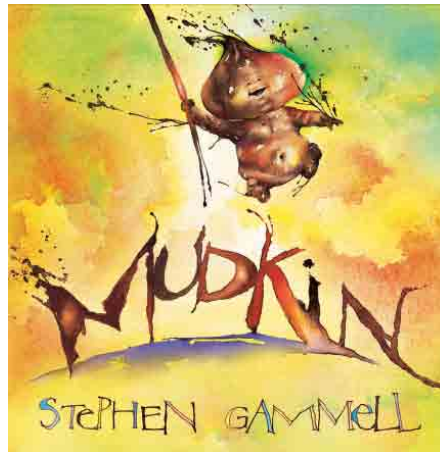
Sequel to the very-successful DINO-SOCCER in which veggie-nibbling Grazers and meat-munching Biters take to the soccer field for a showdown of prehistoric proportions. Herbivores and carnivores play a hilarious and closely fought soccer match (refereed by a dodo bird, naturally) in front of a stadium full of cheering dinosaurs. Also available: DINO-BASEBALL; DINO-HOCKEY.

MUDKIN Stephen Gammell

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 Translation
 Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Length: 32 pages
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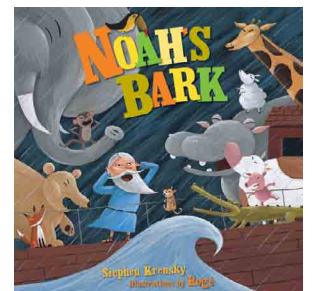
From Caldecott Medalist Stephen Gammell, comes a unique and beautifully illustrated homage to the power of a child's imagination.



NOAH'S BARK Stephen Krensky, illustrated by Rogé

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
 Translation
 Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Length: 32 pages
 Pub Dates: Published
 Material Available: Copies



Why do animals make the noises they do? You may not have known it, but it's all thanks to an old man named Noah, who once upon a time built an ark.

The story starts with Noah trying to build his ark, but with the snakes quacking, the beavers crowing, and the pigs howling, he can't get anything done. Pretty soon Noah is barking in annoyance—and then it starts to rain! This whimsical and unusual retelling of the beloved Noah's Ark story is appropriate for all audiences, and can be enjoyed on different levels—from the basic story, to guessing what noise each animal makes, to enjoying the detail of the artwork that leads children to find new things on each re-reading.

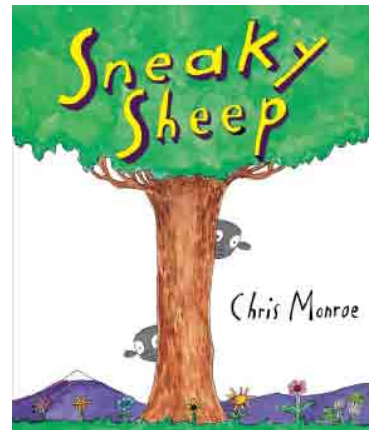
And who knows, if it weren't for Noah, snakes might bark after all, and dogs would hiss in reply!

SNEAKY SHEEP Chris Monroe

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
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 Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Length: 32 pages
 Pub Dates: Published
 Material Available: Copies

Another memorably silly adventure from the quirky imagination of comics artist and Monkey With a Tool Belt author, Chris Monroe.



Blossom and Rocky are sheep - very sneaky sheep. They are not very smart sheep, however, as readers will see from past evidence of their poor decision making (first there were the poker games, the skateboard ramp, then the knitters . . .). Murphy, the sheep dog, knows to keep an eye on this pair, but they still manage to sneak off and get into trouble.

ALFIE RUNS AWAY Kenneth M. Cadow, Illustrated by Lauren Castillo

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 Primary Publisher: Macmillan Children's

Publishing Group
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ALFIE RUNS AWAY
 Kenneth M. Cadow Photos by Lauren Castillo



Charming and vivid illustrations bring to life this adorable tale of a young boy who doesn't want to let his mother get rid of his favourite red sneakers.

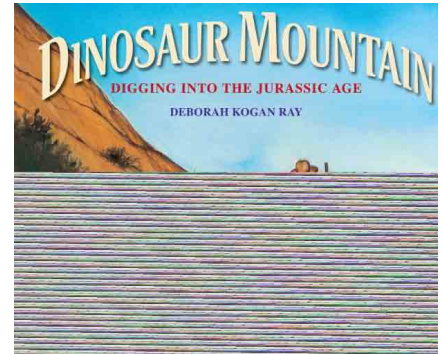
Alfie has outgrown his sneakers but still wants to keep them. In revolt when his mother throws them away, Alfie decides to run away. But even with his teddy bear, books to read and peanut butter crackers, he soon realizes that the thing he wants the most is still at home. Sweet and endearing, *Alfie Runs Away* will be a favourite of both feisty kids and their ever-patient parents.

DINOSAUR MOUNTAIN Deborah Kogan Ray

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 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth
 Primary Publisher: Macmillan Children's

Publishing Group
 Length: 40 pages
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 Material Available: Copies

Through journal excerpts, detailed information, maps, and beautiful artwork, Dinosaur Mountain brings the exploits and explorations of one palaeontologist to vivid life.



Earl Douglass was a teenager in 1877 when he first heard about the bone wars—the frenzied race between palaeontologists to unearth and classify dinosaur fossils—and he remained fascinated by dinosaurs for the rest of his life. As an adult he was commissioned by Andrew Carnegie himself to find him “something big” in the fossil-rich Western states. After struggling through bitterly cold winters and months of arduous work, he did just that, unearthing the skeleton of an Apatosaurus—one of the largest animals to ever walk the earth.

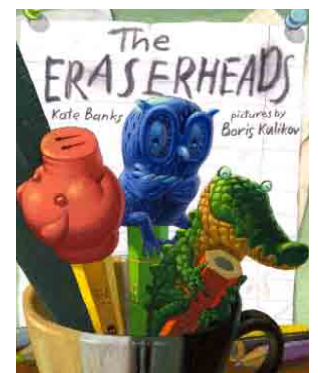
Deborah Kogan Ray's numerous books include *Down the Colorado: John Wesley Powell, the One-Armed Explorer*. Her artwork has been exhibited throughout the world.

THE ERASERHEADS Kate Banks, Illustrated by Boris Kulikov

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Learn from making mistakes!



Kate Banks's adventure-filled story and Boris Kulikov's imaginative and colourful drawings are sure to make *The Eraserheads* a favourite. When three helpful erasers start to make mistakes rather than correct them as they are supposed to, they learn that sometimes the mistakes we're most afraid to make can be the most rewarding.

Kate Banks has written numerous acclaimed books for children, including *School Library Journal Best Book of the Year Max's Words* and its sequel *Max's Dragon*. Both of these titles were illustrated by Boris Kulikov, who also illustrated *Morris the Artist* and *The Perfect Friend*.

I CAN HELP David Hyde Costello

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Primary Publisher: Macmillan Children's

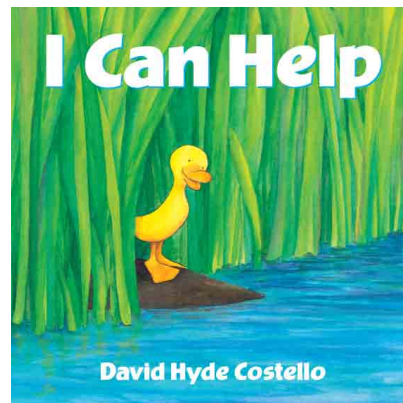
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*A lesson that every child could learn . . .
taught by adorable animals!*



A charming and simple tale of helpfulness with sweet and descriptive illustrations that will have broad appeal. A little yellow duck lives side by side with monkeys, giraffes, gorillas, and elephants. He is wandering through some tall grass when he stops and says, "Uh-oh. I'm lost." A monkey in a tree answers, "I can help." On the following spread, the duck says, "Thank you, monkey!" as he is reunited with his mother. That episode is followed by the monkey needing help, with a giraffe coming to his assistance. The story continues this pattern throughout the book and after one reading, most children will pick up on the pattern and be able to read the book by themselves.

MAGNUS MAXIMUS, A MARVELOUS MEASURER

Kathleen T. Pelley, Illustrated by S. D. Schindler

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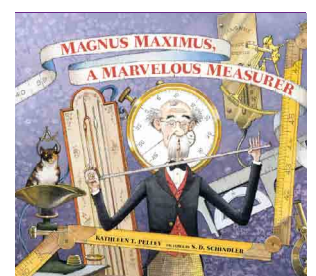
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Schindler's artwork, which is packed with detail and lots of tools for measuring and counting, adds humour and whimsy to Pelley's endearing tale.

Magnus Maximus measures wetness and dryness, nearness and farness, and everything in between. He becomes a hero (and the town's official measurer) when he saves his town from a lion that escaped from a travelling circus. But one day, when Magnus breaks his glasses, he can't measure anymore. With the help of a friendly little boy, Magnus learns that while he was measuring he may not have seen some of the most important things of all.

Kathleen T. Pelley is also the author of *Inventor McGregor*.

S. D. Schindler has illustrated many acclaimed picture books, including *Skeleton Hiccups* and *Monster Mess!* by Margery Cuyler.

TRUCKER Barbara Samuels

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Primary Publisher: Macmillan Children's

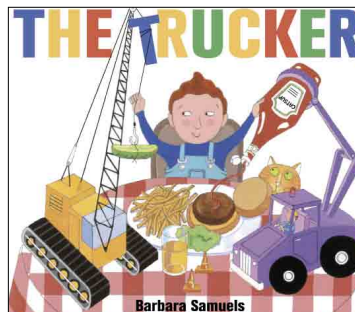
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Length: 40 pages

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Material Available: Copies

Sly humour combined with colourful, bold illustrations to enliven this funny tale about a cat who comes between a boy and his truck, if only for a little while.



When truck-loving Leo gets a kitten instead of a fire truck, the fur starts to fly. Lola would much rather play with the car that dangles from Leo's tow truck than a catnip mouse. And she would rather sleep in Leo's dump truck than in her nice cosy bed. Just when Leo's had enough, Lola surprises him.

Barbara Samuels is the author-illustrator of the popular Dolores books, including Dolores on Her Toes, a Booklist Editor's Choice, and Happy Valentine's Day, Dolores.

WHEN YOU MEET A BEAR ON BROADWAY Amy Hest, illustrated by Elivia Savadier

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Primary Publisher: Macmillan Children's

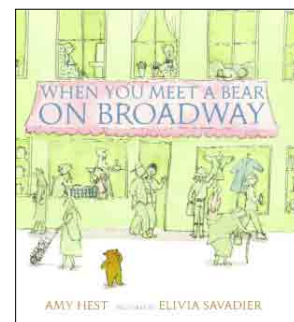
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What would you do if you met a lost bear in town? Follow the advice in this book, of course.



The bear in question is, as depicted in the ink-and-wash illustrations, is a clear stand-in for a preschooler: a small cub who cries for his lost mother. A young girl on the streets of Manhattan tries to help: 'How does your mama look, Little Bear?' 'How does your mama sing?' At last, the girl takes Little Bear to a park, where he climbs a tree, shouts for his mama, and, miraculously, is heard. The bear's sweet reunion isn't the only one, though. The closing page advises, 'Run! On the wings of the wind. All the way home. To tell your mama everything that happened on this crispy-cold day.' The final spread shows the girl racing toward her mother, who stands at the door with open arms.

The repetitive beat in the sly, humorous words makes this a perfect read-aloud, although the irresistible nuances in Savadier's artwork, including the body language between girl and bear as she comforts him, are best viewed at close range. Young children will recognize the thrill of an independent adventure, the drama of being lost, and the reassuring joy of being found.

Amy Hest's many acclaimed children's books include the New York Times bestseller Kiss Good Night. A three-time winner of the prestigious Christopher Award, she lives in New York City.

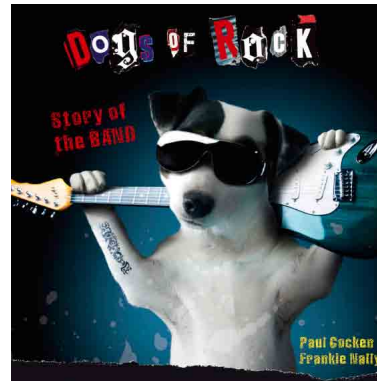
DOGS OF ROCK: STORY OF THE BAND

Paul Cocken and Frankie Nally

Proprietor: Maverick Arts Publishing
 Rights Available: US and translation
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A totally crazy book for all ages to enjoy, full of stunning photographic images of real Jack Russell Dog stars Marv and Rick.



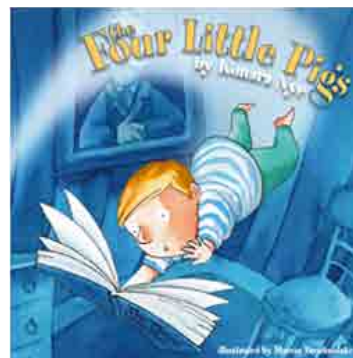
From eight to eighty. We all want to be rock stars. One late night after a heavy jamming session Marv 'n' Rick sounded good . . . felt good . . . and so the Dogs of Rock were born! The rest is history. Enjoy the dream . . . a truly crazy ride!

THE FOUR LITTLE PIGS Kimara Nye, illustrated by Marcin Bruchnalski

Proprietor: Maverick Arts Publishing
 Rights Available: US and translation
 Primary Publisher: Maverick Arts Publishing

Length: 32 pages
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 Material Available: Copies

An unusual twist on the traditional tale, with vibrant and enchanting illustrations.



Tom's granny is a witch and whenever he goes to stay he has exciting adventures. When Tom says that the Three Little Pigs story is boring, Granny uses a spell to send him into the book. Tom must be clever to avoid being eaten by the big bad wolf!

GET AHEAD FRED Daisy Dawes

Proprietor: Maverick Arts Publishing
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Length: 32 pages
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A cautionary tale brought to life with beautiful hand-made models.

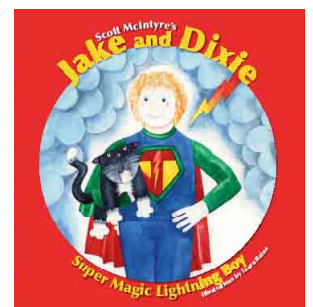


Meet Fred... The man about town with a hat for every occasion. Fred is extremely proud of his hat collection. But when the Queen comes to visit, Fred's hobby lands him in hot water! Get Ahead Fred teaches that biggest is not always best, as our hero pays the ultimate price for his obsession. The story will entertain readers and widen the vocabulary, as youngsters learn the names of the hats in Fred's weird and wonderful collection. Charming and original, this new book for children employs an appealing visual style to bring a story about a man, and his new hat, to life.

JAKE AND DIXIE – SUPER MAGIC LIGHTNING BOY Scott McIntyre, illustrated by Laura Raine

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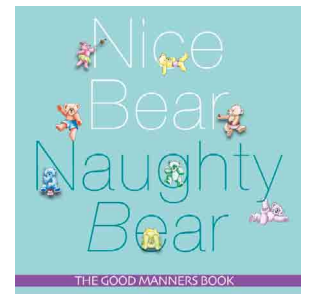
*I'm a Super Magic Lightning Boy the fastest kid in town and this is Dixie Thunder
 Paws the meanest cat around!*

Jake and Dixie is a rhyming story that follows the adventures of Jake (Super Magic Lightning Boy) and Dixie (Thunder Paws). They travel into the depths of the garden to find out what is lurking there. They come across an evil talking tree and a huge spider which tests their courage as super heroes.

NICE BEAR, NAUGHTY BEAR by Avril Lethbridge and Diana Mather, illustrated by Mary-Anne MacKenzie

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There are Nice Bears and Naughty Bears, Shy Bears and Haughty Bears. Easy to remember rhymes to help children learn manners and social skills in an interesting and fun way.

Each page of this book is dedicated to a good or bad manner and the manners covered are as diverse as saying thank you and sorry to yelling and moaning. There are simple rhymes for each manner, accompanied by illustrations of bears, and each rhyme is explained in the same way; the emotion or action is set out and illustrated by the words so the child clearly knows what it looks and feels like and then there is a consequence to the manner, so a 'Helpful Bear is welcome everywhere'.

As most children do have a teddy bear using bears is a way of distancing the manners from the children while making sure they understand the message.

PEGGY SUE CAN'T FIND THE LOO by Shevon Burrows

Proprietor: Maverick Arts Publishing
 Rights Available: US and translation
 Primary Publisher: Maverick Arts Publishing

Length: 32 pages
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A funny little story written in rhyme, about a feisty young girl called Peggie. This book takes you on her courageous journey to find a toilet on the ocean's scariest pirate ship.



An enjoyable pirate story for girls and boys. Painted in detailed water colour with creative vibrant layouts. This book will let a child's imagination run wild! "On a boat far out to sea, There was a young pirate who needed a wee. Her name was Peggie Sue. And she didn't have a clue. About sailing the sea. And needing the loo."

PRINCESS CHLOE'S STICKY ADVENTURE Tom 'n' Ellie

Proprietor: Maverick Arts Publishing
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A unique series, of which the author is just twelve years old and the characters are made from doughnuts, icing and sweets!

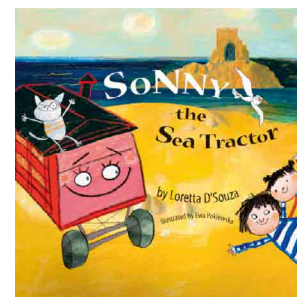


“In the land of Sugary Hollow stands a farmyard full of sweets and in this farm are animals who are made of tasty treats!” Princess Chloe is preparing a picnic for her royal chums but she is missing a pudding! The Mischief Makers, Princess Emily and Fairy Blossom, step in. Princess Chloe and her fairy, Twinkle soon find themselves in a sticky situation, where they must help Oinkerella to win the cake competition!

SONNY THE SEA TRACTOR Loretta D'Souza, Illustrated by Ewa Poklewska

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This is a fun adventure book for all ages to enjoy with the added value of teaching children the dangers of playing on the beach when the tide is high. Everyone loves and respects Sonny the Sea Tractor. He is the hero of Koob beach, the one who everyone can rely on. Especially Netty and Harry...when they get stuck in a castle...Sonny is there in a flash!

SUSHI MY SAUSAGE DOG Shevon Burrows

Proprietor: Maverick Arts Publishing
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A delightful and funny story, told in rhyme, about coolest sausage dog in town.



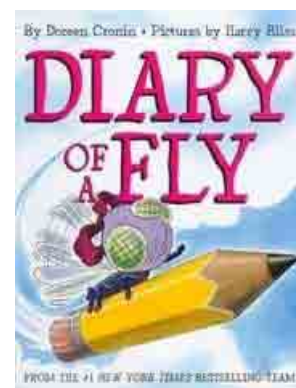
A mixed media children's book illustrated with collage and acrylic. Each page contains a colourful, fun design with easy to read rhymes to help reluctant readers. 'Sushi poochi my favourite pet, He's the greatest dog you've ever met.' 'He's long and bendy and really friendly, So come and explore on my Sushi tour!'

DIARY OF A FLY Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Harry Bliss

Proprietor: Pippin Properties
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
 Translation
 Rights Sold: Indonesian; Portuguese (Brazil);
 Thai; French Canadian

Primary Publisher: HarperCollins
 Books Signed Up: 3
 Length: 32 pages
 Pub Date: Published
 Material Available: Copies

Doreen Cronin and Harry Bliss, the team behind the New York Times bestsellers Diary of a Worm and Diary of a Spider, reach hilarious heights with their story of a little fly who's not afraid to dream big. Really big.



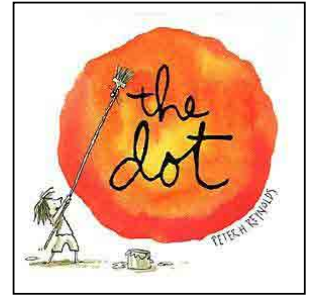
This is the diary...of a fly. A fly who, when she's not landing on your head or swimming in your soup, is trying to escape her 327 brothers and sisters who are driving her crazy! Even though she's little – just like her best friends Worm and Spider – Fly wants to be a superhero. And why not? She walks on walls, sees in all directions at once, and can already fly! Also available: Diary of a Spider; Diary of a Worm

Harry Bliss is a cartoonist and cover artist for The New Yorker magazine as well as an award-winning illustrator of children's books. In 2007 he won Nickelodeon Magazine's Distinguished Achievement Award for children's design and illustration. Harry Bliss lives in South Burlington, Vermont.

THE DOT Peter H. Reynolds

Proprietor: Pippin Properties
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
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 Rights Sold: Portuguese (Brazil and Portugal);
 Chinese (Complex and Simplified); Dutch;
 French; Greek; Italian; Japanese; Korean;

Spanish; German; Hebrew; Arabic; Russian
 Primary Publisher: Candlewick
 Length: 32 pages
 Pub Date: Published
 Material Available: Copies



A truly inspirational picture book illustrated in Peter H. Reynolds' inimitable style.

When Vashti angrily stabs a dot onto an empty art class assignment, her teacher wisely follows through with a lesson in life by framing her dot for all to see. This little bit of attention takes Vashti to new heights by allowing her to take that dot and see where it leads her. She paints all sorts of dots and gains new confidence. What the story really teaches us is to try, and to start with the tiniest of dots to begin our journeys. We all have to start somewhere! And as Vashti's teacher told her when she finished that first dot, "Sign it!"

Peter H. Reynolds has been drawing since he was six years old. Peter's journey has been dedicated to helping kids, especially the "off the path" kids. As Peter himself says, "I was one of them myself. Not every student is lucky enough to have a teacher, or adult, see his or her potential. When I visit students in schools they ask me what my hobbies are. I say thinking, dreaming. If my art and stories can help inspire others to do the same, I'll feel my life had meaning."

SOMEDAY Alison McGhee, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

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 Rights Sold: Portuguese (Brazil and Portugal);
 Catalan; Chinese (Complex and Simplified);
 Danish; Dutch; French; German; Greek;
 Hebrew; Icelandic; Italian; Japanese; Korean;

Polish; Spanish; Turkish
 Primary Publisher: Atheneum
 Books Signed Up: 3
 Length: 32 pages
 Pub Date: Published
 Material Available: Copies



Number 1 New York Times Bestselling title – already a classic which will resonate with both new and seasoned mothers.

Spare, wispy pen-and-ink and watercolor illustrations depict the narrator and her daughter sharing everyday moments that mark milestones in the girl's growing up: the mother watches snowflakes 'melt on your baby skin' and crosses the street as her little one grasps her hand. A spread first reveals the youngster on a tricycle, aided by her mother, and then riding solo on a bicycle ('Then, you were my baby, and now you are my child'). Quietly the emotion builds, as the mother thinks of the future in store for her daughter, its joys and sorrows: 'Someday I will stand on this porch and watch your arms waving to me until I no longer see you.' Here Reynolds depicts the woman, older than she was at the book's start, on the left, gazing forlornly across the white expanse of the spread. The narrative comes full circle, as the parent looks ahead to a day, 'a long time from now,' when her daughter's own hair will 'glow silver in the sun.'

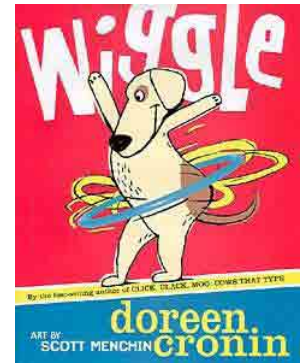
Also available: Little Boy; So Many Days

Alison McGhee is the New York Times bestselling author of SOMEDAY, LITTLE BOY, BYE-BYE CRIB, ALWAYS and A VERY BRAVE WITCH. Her other children's books include ALL RIVERS FLOW TO THE SEA, COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN, SNAP, and the JULIA GILLIAN series, about the adventures of a girl who lives in Minneapolis. Alison is also an award-winning novelist of the adult novels WAS IT BEAUTIFUL? A NOVEL; FALLING BOY; RAINLIGHT; and the Today Show book club selection, SHADOW BABY. She lives in Minneapolis, MN.

WIGGLE; BOUNCE; STRETCH Doreen Cronin and Scott Menchin

Proprietor: Pippin Properties
 Rights Available: Translation
 Rights Sold: WIGGLE UK (Walker); Korean; Spanish
 Primary Publisher: Atheneum

Books Signed Up: 3
 Length: 32 pages
 Pub Date: Published
 Material Available: Copies



Three brightly-coloured and gloriously bouncy picture books with a universal message – get up and go!

Plenty of fun as a playful, rump-shaking pup leads toddlers through some of the many ways to move around. ‘Do you wake up with a wiggle? Do you wiggle out of bed? If you wiggle with your breakfast, it might wind up on your head.’ The dog goes on to jiggle and dance with various objects and creatures before falling asleep beneath the moon. Menchin’s lively, digitally rendered art incorporates elements of reality – photographic bits and pieces – that are well integrated into broad, bright cartoon illustrations.

Doreen Cronin is the successful author of many bestselling picture books, including Thump, Quack, Moo: A Whacky Adventure; Duck for President; Giggle, Giggle, Quack; Dooby Dooby Moo; and the Caldecott Honor Book Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Scott Menchin became an illustrator after an earlier career as a designer and art director, because he wanted to have as much fun as the artists he was giving work to! He has illustrated several award-winning picture books and also writes picture books.

NON-FICTION

EASY ALPHABET / LET’S EAT Ana Gómez

Proprietor: Bilingual Readers
 Rights Available: World excluding Spain
 Primary Publisher: Bilingual Readers
 Books Signed Up: 2

Length: 27 cards
 Pub Dates: Published
 Material Available: Copies



Thick, sturdy cards with rounded corners that help children learn the alphabet and first words about food in two languages at the same time.

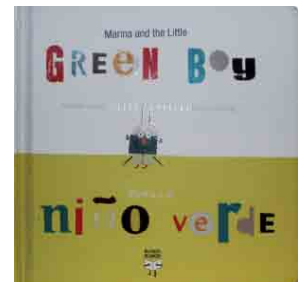
Packed in a strong keepsake box with magnetic closure Easy Alphabet! and Let’s Eat! from Bilingual Readers are designed to help children learn both the English and Spanish alphabets (or any two alphabets) from a very early age. Printed on sturdy artboard, these cards are perfect for exploring little fingers and developing minds. The cards can be used to teach vocabulary, letter names and sounds to younger children, as well as to reinforce reading and spelling skills in older children – this product grows with your children.

MARINA AND THE LITTLE GREEN BOY / MARINA IN THE CITY

Antonio Vicente and Miguel Ordóñez

Proprietor: Bilingual Readers
 Rights Available: World excluding Spain
 Primary Publisher: Bilingual Readers
 Books Signed Up: 3

Length: 32 pages
 Pub Date: Published
 Material Available: Copies



The first two books in a new bilingual series about two friends from different cultures which, believe it or not, have a lot to learn from one another.

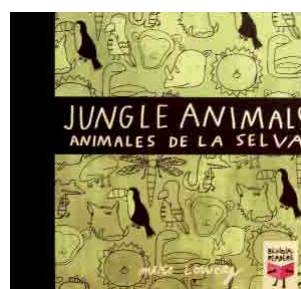
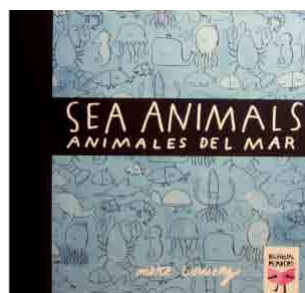
Marina has a new friend. But he's not just any kind of friend — he's an alien! Marina is going to teach him all about life on Earth. What will the Little Green Boy teach Marina? Let's find out! In MARINA IN THE CITY there are buses, motorcycles, street lights, Papa's factory, swings...and even a policeman! There are so many surprises waiting for the little green boy in the city! But will Pe's disguise keep him from raising suspicions?

TWO LITTLE LIBROS: SEA ANIMALS + JUNGLE ANIMALS / BODY PARTS + MOVE YOUR BODY

Mike Lowery

Proprietor: Bilingual Readers
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 Primary Publisher: Bilingual Readers
 Books Signed Up: 4 (2 x 2)

Length: 16 pages
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 Material Available: Copies



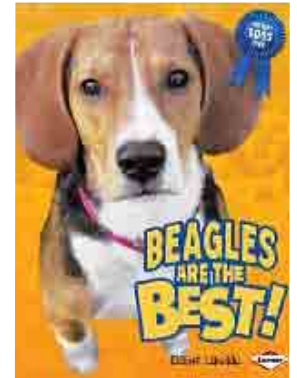
Two brilliantly-designed board books packed in each sturdy slipcase — each collection helps children to explore two different aspects of the same theme while discovering the world around them.

Two slipcases each containing two books, with child-friendly rounded corners and washable pages. Aimed at children aged 0 – 3 years, SEA ANIMALS and JUNGLE ANIMALS teach basic animal vocabulary in English and Spanish or any two languages, and BODY PARTS and MOVE YOUR BODY covers different aspects of our bodies and how we use them. Both sets are highly original and appealing, to adults as well as children!

THE BEST DOGS EVER Elaine Landau

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
 Translation
 Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Books Signed Up: 12
 Length: 32 pages
 Pub Dates: Published
 Material Available: Copies



The Best Dogs Ever series takes a fan-club approach to introducing the characteristics and history of different dog breeds.

Provides balanced information on pet ownership, disposition, and needs of each particular breed.

Readers will find a useful discussion of dog groups (sporting, toy, etc.) and an explanation of which group their dog belongs to.

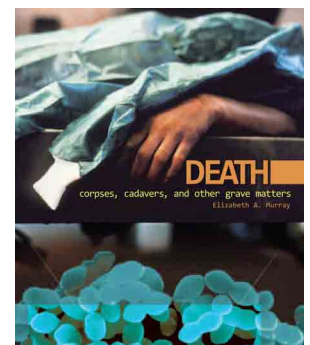
Sample text: Beagles Are the Best! What's that dog with the floppy ears, loving eyes, and friendly personality? It's the beagle! Beagles are loyal dogs with a gentle nature and plenty of curiosity. Their owners think they are the best dogs ever—and it's easy to see why. If you're a beagle fan, you'll want to learn all about this breed, from its amazing sense of smell and tendency to bay at other animals to its history as a hunting and tracking dog in England. You'll also want to find out how to care for the beagle. So check out this go-to guide for beagle lovers—and learn all about why beagles are the best breed there is!

Other titles cover the following breeds: Boxers, Bulldogs, Chihuahuas, Dachshunds, German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, Miniature Schnauzers, Poodles, Portuguese Water Dogs, Yorkshire Terriers, and more!

DISCOVERY! DEATH: CORPSES, CADAVERS, AND OTHER GRAVE MATTERS Elizabeth A Murray

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
 Translation
 Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Length: 112 pages
 Pub Dates: Published
 Material Available: Copies



This first title in a new series, Death fills an obvious, if understandable, gap in the market—there are hardly any books on the biology of death for children, especially that are so practical and informative, yet still respectful.

The first title in the new Discovery series takes a compelling and scientific look at the ways people die, the role of the medical examiner, and what happens to the body after death.

Written by a biology professor and forensic scientist, this captivating title includes sidebars with stories of people who have escaped death and those who work with dead bodies.

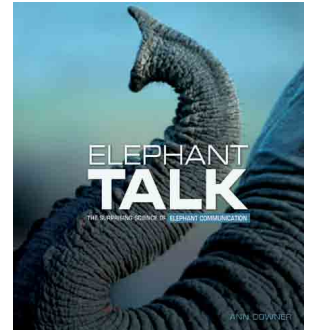
Illustrated with full-colour and black-and-white photographs, these books have full tables of contents, source notes, bibliographies, recommended websites and further reading and so provide a comprehensive source of information.

ELEPHANT TALK: THE SURPRISING SCIENCE OF ELEPHANT COMMUNICATION

Ann Downer

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
 Translation
 Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Length: 112 pages
 Pub Date: Spring 2011
 Material Available: Sample spreads



A fascinating look at a majestic—and endangered—creature.

Over the last twenty years, scientists have found that complex social groups of long-lived, large-brained animals such as elephants often show a high degree of intelligence and use sophisticated forms of communication. And researchers are now discovering just how rich and varied elephant ‘talk’ is—within a herd, between distant populations, and between elephants and other species—including humans. ELEPHANT TALK provides insight into how elephants celebrate, grieve and keep in touch using trumpets, murmurs, trunk touches and even vibrations (not audible to the human ear) that they feel through their feet.

GARBAGE HELPS OUR GARDEN GROW

Linda Glaser

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
 Translation
 Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Length: 32 pages
 Pub Date: Published
 Material Available: Copies

*What is that garbage doing next to the garden?
 It's not garbage. It's compost!*



Amazing things happen inside a compost bin! In go banana peels, grass clippings, and even an old jack-o'-lantern. Out comes compost. The compost goes into the garden to make the soil rich for new plants. Compost is good for the earth. Composting also helps us make less garbage.

In this book, you can watch as one family makes compost for their garden and also learn how to start your very own compost bin! The book includes a Q & A section and full-colour photographs!

GIRL CRAFTS: ONE-OF-A-KIND STAMPS AND CRAFTS

Kathy Ross

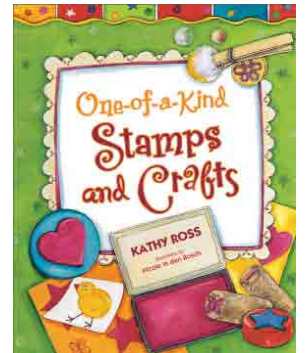
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Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Length: 48 Pages
Pub Dates: Published
Material Available: Copies

Girl Crafts is great for all-girl get-togethers, such as slumber parties and girls clubs!

Each project in this fun and fabulous new series features illustrated step-by-step instructions, and materials that are easy to find around the house.

No boys allowed!



Do you love using stamps to create crafts? Discover ways to design your own personalized stamps in One-of-a-Kind Stamps and Crafts! Craft expert Kathy Ross shows you how to make stamps from ordinary materials such as pony beads, buttons, pipe cleaners, and rubber bands. In addition, she provides many ideas for what to make with your stamps, as well as instructions for a Stamp Storage Box and an Ink Pad Storage Shelf. Get ready to have fun with stamps!

LIGHTNING BOLT BOOKS: EXPLORING ECONOMICS

Jennifer S. Larson / Robin Nelson

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
Translation
Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Books Signed Up: 6
Length: 32 pages
Pub Date: Published
Material Available: Copies

What is a good? What is a service? What happens in a bank? How is money made? How do you save money for what you want? This series introduces basic economic concepts students need to know.



Do I Need It? Or Do I Want It? Making Budget Choices. Do you plan how much money you'll use to buy candy? Or how much you'll save for a new video game? Then you're budgeting!

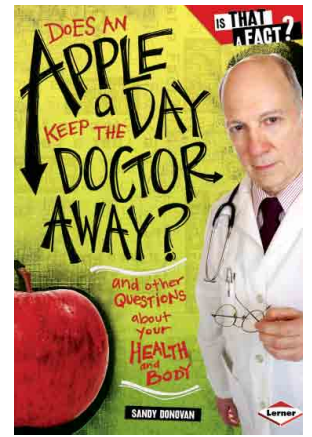
A budget is a plan for spending and saving. Budgets help people decide how to use their money wisely. What do you need to buy? What do you want? And how can you make a budget? Read this book to find out. [What Can You Do With Money? Earning, Spending, Saving](#). Do you get an allowance? Or have you ever been paid for doing chores, such as walking a neighbour's dog or raking leaves? If so, you've earned money! Everyone has to decide what they will do with the money they earn. Will they spend it on things they want and need? Or will they save it? How can you decide what to do with your money? Read this book to find out. [What Do We Buy? A Look At Goods](#). Have you ever bought a toy at a store? Have you had a haircut or ordered food in a restaurant? Then you've used goods and services! Goods and services are everywhere. They're in stores, homes, schools, restaurants, farms, and factories. So, what is a good? And what's a service?

IS THAT A FACT?

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
 Translation
 Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Books Signed Up: 10
 Length: 40 pages
 Pub Date: Published
 Material Available: Copies

Which statements are right, wrong, or still stump the scientists? See if you can tell the difference between fact and fiction in this fun, high-interest series that emphasizes critical thinking.



Illustrated with full-colour and black-and-white photographs, these books have full tables of contents, glossaries, sidebars, recommended websites, and further reading and provide a real edutainment experience for young readers.

The Titles include:

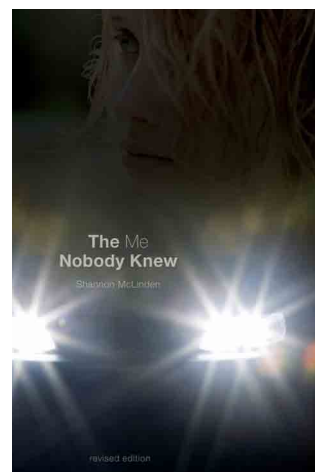
- Can an Old Dog Learn New Tricks?
- Can Lightning Strike the Same Place Twice?
- Does an Apple a Day Keep The Doctor Away?
- Does It Really Take Seven Years to Digest Swallowed Gum?
- Is There Life on Other Planets?
- Does A Ten Gallon Hat Really Hold Ten Gallons?
- Can Rats Swim From Sewers Into Toilets?
- Did Castles Have Bathrooms?
- Do People Really Have Tiny Insects Living In Their Eyelashes?
- Did Greek Soldiers Really Hide Inside The Trojan Horse?

THE ME NOBODY KNEW Shannon McLinden

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
 Translation
 Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Length: 160 pages
 Pub Date: Published
 Material Available: Copies

Like the best-selling Go Ask Alice, this compelling true account of the secrets and pains of a teen girl are revealed with utter honesty.



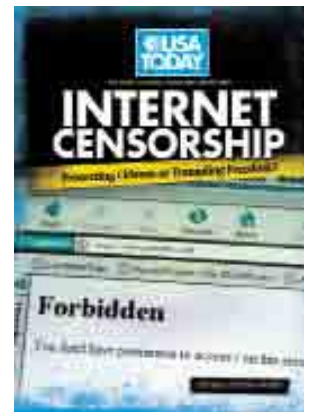
Shannon was 13 and she wanted to die. She hated her parents, her body, her friends—her life. She struggled with drinking. She was sexually assaulted. She nearly starved herself. But Shannon survived her pain and slowly began finding peace in her life.

With warmth and insight, Shannon McLinden shares the true story of her journey through addiction and depression, offering a lifeline of support for girls everywhere.

USA TODAY'S DEBATE: VOICES AND PERSPECTIVES

Proprietor: Lerner Publishing
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
 Translation
 Primary Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Books Signed Up: 8
 Length: 160 Pages
 Pub Date: Published
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Geared toward high school readers, each book in this series introduces a controversial, compelling social issue.

Authors present objective, balanced viewpoints using unbiased language and tone.

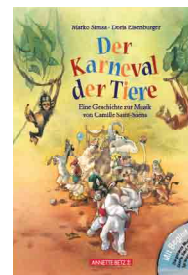
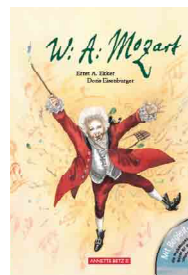
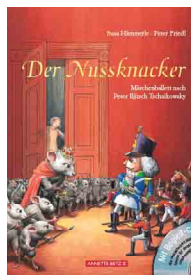
Developed in partnership with USA Today, one of the most read newspapers in the world and the No. 1 newspaper in the United States.

Titles include: Animal Rights: Noble Cause or Needless Effort? Death Penalty: Fair Solution or Moral Failure? Genetic Engineering: Modern Progress or Future Peril? Green Energy: Crucial Gains Or Economic Strains? Immigration: Rich Diversity or Social Burden? Internet Censorship: Protecting Citizens or Trampling Freedom? Legalized Gambling: Revenue Boom or Social Bust? Legalizing Drugs: Crime Stopper or Social Risk?

MUSIC BOOKS Various

Proprietor: Verlag Carl Ueberreuter
 Rights Available: World English language
 Primary Publisher: Verlag Carl Ueberreuter
 Length: 32 pages

Pub Date: Published
 Material Available: Copies



Child-friendly treatments of well-known operas and ballets, and composers' works, accompanied by CDs.

Full-colour picture books featuring composers such as Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Verdi, Hayden, Handel, Mozart, Schubert and Strauss, and works like The Magic Flute, Carnival of the Animals, Cinderella, Aida, Hansel and Gretel, Sleeping Beauty, The Nutcracker, Romeo and Juliet and Swan Lake. Each book tells the story of the composer's life and works in an accessible and interesting way that children will enjoy learning from, and they can listen to the CD too to bring it to life.

87 WAYS TO THROW A KILLER PARTY Melissa Daly

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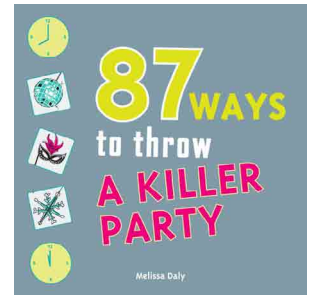
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Primary Publisher: Zest Publishing

Length: 128 pages

Pub Date: Spring 2011

Material Available: Cover, JPEG, and blad



From theme to execution, 87 ways to be the best host with the most.

Want an excuse to get friends together? Or looking for an idea for a party your friends will never forget? This ultimate party-planning book for teens includes 87 original ideas (and original takes on classic ideas) for great bashes. Inside you'll find parties of all kinds, such as an Anti-Valentine's Day soiree, a Haunted House party, a Global Warming fiesta, and a Season Finale get-together. Also includes spreads on party-planning tips, hosting etiquette, and avoiding typical party pitfalls. Each item contains some historical or otherwise relevant background information on that type of party, a description of what you'll need, and guidelines of how to set it up. Fun illustrations and safety and money-saving tips also included.

Melissa Daly is a former Seventeen magazine editor and has written for Self, Shape, Men's Health, Fitness, and others. She is also the co-author of eight books in a tween nonfiction series on health and relationships called Sunscreen.

FRESHMAN: TALES OF 9TH GRADE OBSESSIONS, REVELATIONS AND OTHER NONSENSE Corinne Mucha

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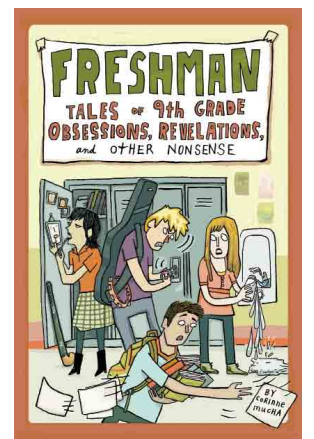
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With humorous and quirky illustrations and text, Freshman is a great read for anyone who currently is a freshman—or who ever was.

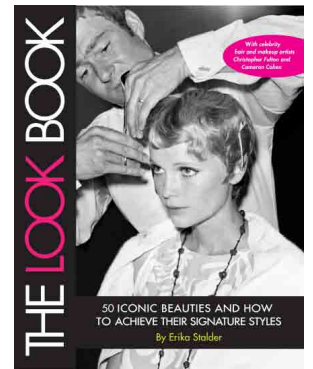
Annie has just started high school and she's a mess. Her older brother has told her that her freshman year will strongly affect the rest of her life, and if that's true, her future is looking grim: She's a loser at sports, jealous of everyone, and has totally fallen in love with her best friend's older brother. When she gets cast as a moaning, hunched-over old lady in the school play, she starts to forget about the rest of her life. Now she just wants to make it through freshman year.

Corinne Mucha is a Chicago-based author and illustrator. Among her credits are the Xeric award-winning graphic novel My Alaskan Summer, several mini-comics, and the Philadelphia Inquirer comic strip etiquette column "Barnyard Etiquette."

THE LOOK BOOK Erika Stalder

Proprietor: Zest Books
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
 Translation
 Primary Publisher: Zest Books

Length: 128 pages
 Pub Date: Spring 2011
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Find out where the most iconic looks came from and get them yourself!

Clara Bow's beestung lips. Audrey Hepburn's winged eyes. Veronica Lake's peek-a-boo curls. Over the last century, celebrities have been at the forefront of fashion, introducing numerous classic hair and makeup looks to society. Now you can find out where these looks came from—and get them for yourself. This book celebrates 50 beauty icons from Marilyn to Twiggy, and examines when each one ushered in a unique look, why it became so legendary, and how to recreate it. Written in conjunction with celebrity hair stylist Christopher Fulton and celebrity makeup artist Cameron Cohen, this unique collection includes professional tips on how to get the best look, as well as detailed, easy-to-follow illustrated instructions..

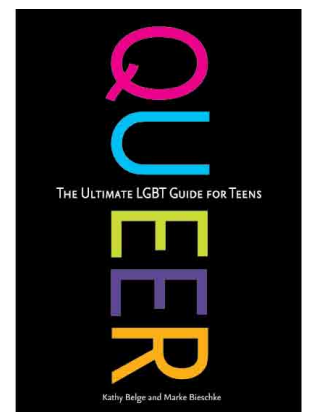
Erika Stalder is a San Francisco-based writer who has contributed to Wired, Missbehave, Planet, and The Journal of Life Sciences, and worked with the International Museum of Women to produce the Imagining Ourselves anthology. She also currently writes the Dear Erika advice column for ABC Family's The Secret Life of The American Teen website.

QUEER: THE ULTIMATE LGBT GUIDE FOR TEENS

Marke Bieschke and Kathy Belge

Proprietor: Zest Books
 Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
 Translation

Primary Publisher: Zest Books
 Pub Date: Published
 Material Available: Copies



Suitable for 13+. A must-read for every teen who thinks they might be queer—or knows someone who is.

Teen life is hard enough with all of the pressures kids face, but for teens who are LGBT (gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender), it's even harder. When do you decide when to come out? And to whom? Will your friends accept you? And how on earth do you meet people to date? Queer is a humorous, engaging, and honest guide written by two of the top queer writers of our generation. Queer also includes personal stories from the authors and historical sidebars.

Marke Bieschke is the former Health and Dating editor of Gay.com and PlanetOut.com, and the current Senior Editor at the San Francisco Bay Guardian. He has also spoken about gay issues on National Public Radio and CBS Radio.

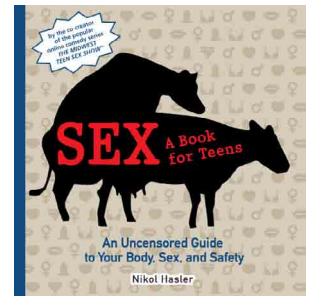
Kathy Belge co-authored the book Lipstick & Dipstick's Essential Guide to Lesbian Relationships, and writes on lesbian life for Curve magazine and About.com. She has worked extensively with queer youth and was the director of the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center, Oregon's largest program for LGBT teens.

SEX: A BOOK FOR TEENS: AN UNCENSORED GUIDE TO YOUR BODY, SEX, AND SAFETY

Nikol Hasler

Proprietor: Zest Books
Rights Available: UK & Commonwealth;
Translation

Primary Publisher: Zest Books
Pub Date: Published
Material Available: Copies



Suitable for age 16+. A hilarious, honest, and in-depth look at every teen's favorite (even if they won't admit it) subject—sex!

This isn't your mother's sex book: it's punchy and unapologetic. At the same time, it teaches teens the practicalities of being sexually active and, above all, how to stay safe.

With humorous illustrations, this book features chapters on everything including: foreplay, different forms of sex (all of them!), masturbation, sexual orientation and gender identity, body issues, relationships, virginity, birth control, and protection against diseases.

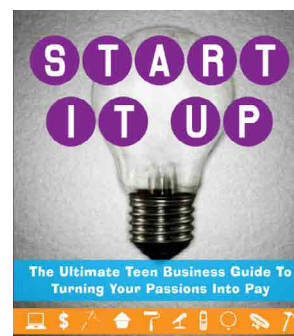
START IT UP : THE ULTIMATE TEEN BUSINESS GUIDE TO TURNING YOUR PASSIONS INTO PAY

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Shows teens how to turn their hobbies and talents into full-fledged businesses.



Do you have a passion you want to turn into pay? Or just looking for a way to make some extra cash in high school—without having to flip burgers at the local fast food joint?

Whether your business is cake-baking, dog-walking, or house-painting, Start It Up offers the A–Z on getting it going and making it successful. It also includes quotes from other successful entrepreneurs who turned their dreams into dollars!

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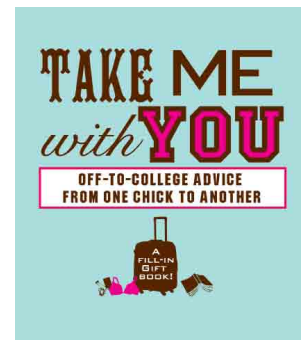
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A humorous advice book for the first year of college, Take me With You has an interactive, fill-in format so that each girl can personalize the book for her friend. Inside, you'll find: 90+ pages of fun, fill-in content, chapters on everything from dorm life to family advice to studying and alcohol safety, special places for pictures, mementos, and notes, sections to write down favourite songs, movies, crushes, and memories together: a year-round gift for graduating seniors.

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