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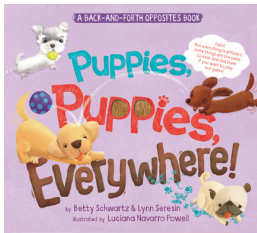
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Capstone Young Readers



Back and Forth Books

by Betty Schwartz and Lynn Seresin, illustrated by Luciana Powell
Proprietor: Capstone Young Readers

First publication: August 2015

Product line: Board Book

22 pages



Little hands and little eyes will delight to explore these sturdy, interactive board books from front-to-back and back-to-front. Award-winning team Betty Schwartz and Lynn Seresin have created charming, tactile, two in-one experiences for the littlest learners.

A Back-and-Forth Opposites Book : Puppies, Puppies Everywhere!
Big puppies. Small puppies. Short puppies. Tall puppies. Furry puppies are everywhere in this sturdy touch-and-feel opposite book! Then for another fun game, go back and find the things that are the same.

A Back-and-Forth Color Book: You're it, Little Red Fish
Ready or not, here I come! Follow Little Red Fish as she plays a colorful game of hide-and-seek in this sturdy touch-and-feel book. And once you've spotted each fish, go back and name the colors of every jellyfish!

A Back-and-Forth Alphabet Book: Busy Little Dinosaurs
Busy little dinosaurs, as a rule, agree it's fun to go to school! With this sturdy touch-and-feel book, young readers learn the ABCs as they follow dinosaurs through their day at school. Then starting with Z and going back to A, name the first words you find along the way!

Betty Ann Schwartz

Betty Ann Schwartz worked as a children's book editor for many years before venturing out as a freelance writer and creator of children's novelty books. She is the author of the recently published *The Splendid Spotted Snake* and the bestselling book *What Makes A Rainbow? A Magic Ribbon Book*.

Lynn Seresin

Lynn Seresin worked for years as a children's book editor before embarking on a career as a freelance writer and concept originator of board books. She also earned her certification as an elementary school teacher, during which time she student-taught in a kindergarten classroom.

Luciana Powell

Ever since she was a child, Luciana Navarro Powell has loved to draw. Her father would bring stacks of printed sheets home from work and she would draw on the other side; her parents said there wasn't a stack of paper high enough for her drawing appetite!



Hello Genius

by Michael Dahl

Proprietor: Capstone Young Readers

Product line: Board Book

12 pages

For the youngest learners, fun, cheerful read-alouds that help guide a child's first steps in learning and growing.

- Bear Says "Thank You" : Bear uses his manners while working on a craft project for his mom.
- Bunny Eats Lunch : Little Bunny learns to eat healthy.
- Duck Goes Potty : Little Duck learns how to go potty all by himself.
- Hippo Says "Excuse Me" : Hippo uses his manners to help a little chick.
- Little Elephant Listen : Little Elephant uses his big ears to listen to his parents.
- Little Lion Shares : Little Lion does not like to share, but he must learn so he can share something extra special with his mom.
- Little Monkey Calms Down : Little Monkey is having a bad day. After a major melt down, he goes to his room and uses some coping techniques to calm down.
- Little Tiger Picks Up : Playtime is over, and Little Tiger must pick up his toys, games, and books.
- Mouse Says "Sorry" : Mouse is late for supper and must use his manners to get home.
- Nap Time for Kitty : Mama cat must convince baby kitty that it's time to take a nap.
- Penguin Says "Please" : Penguin must learn to say please.
- Pig Takes A Bath : Pig has a fun time learning to take a bath.
- Play Time for Puppy : Baby puppy has a busy day of playing.
- Pony Brushes His Teeth : Pony learns how to brush his teeth by watching Dad.
- Snack Time for Cow : Baby calf enjoys many snacks during his day.
- Story Time for Lamb : Baby lamb enjoys story time with his mom.

Coming soon:

Big Bed for Giraffe

Bye-Bye Bottles, Zebra

No More Pacifier, Duck

Thumbs Up, Brown Bear

Rights sold

Chinese (complex), Chinese (simplified), Greek, Korean, Malay, Portuguese (SA), Thai



Michael Dahl

Michael Dahl is the prolific author of the bestselling Goodnight, Baseball picture book and more than 200 other books for children and young adults. He has won the AEP Distinguished Achievement Award three times for his nonfiction, a Teacher's Choice award from Learning magazine, and a Seal of Excellence from the Creative Child Awards. And he has won awards for his board books for the earliest learners, Duck Goes Potty and Bear Says "Thank You!" Dahl currently lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



Holiday Jingles

by Christianne Jones, illustrated by Emma Randal
Proprietor: Capstone Young Readers

First publication: August 2015

Product line: Board Book

20 pages



Get ready to boogie, shake, jump, spin, and shimmy in preparation for the holiday season with the Holiday Jingles series. Interactive rhyming text and energetic art will get kids (and adults!) moving and grooving. These fresh and entertaining board books introduce the perfect outlet for holiday excitement.

The Santa Shimmy:

Shimmy and shake like Santa in this interactive holiday board book. The rhyming text and energetic art will keep kids (and adults!) moving and laughing in anticipation of the holiday season.



The Elf Boogie:

Boogie like an elf getting ready for Christmas. Twist, clap, and tap along with this interactive, rhyming board book that will bring the holiday excitement to a new level! Children and adults will want to twist, jump, and boogie over and over again.

The Reindeer Dance:

Move those hooves and dance and prance like a reindeer in this interactive holiday board book. Fresh art and rhyming text will inspire both children and adults to get up and move during the cold winter days!



The Snowman Shuffle:

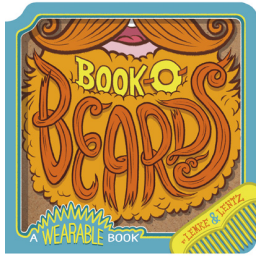
Spin like a snowflake, swoosh like the wind, and shuffle like a snowman in this interactive board book. The rhyming text and fun instruction will delight both adults and children and chase away any winter blues!

Christianne Jones

Christianne Jones is an award-winning author of books for younger children. Her picture book *Lacey Walker, Nonstop Talker* won a 2013 Gelett Burgess Award and was a Midwest Book Award finalist, and *Hello, Goodbye, and a Very Little Lie* was listed as one of the 100 best children's books by popular parenting site babble.com. Christianne lives in Mankato, Minnesota, with her husband and three daughters.

Emma Randal

Emma Randal graduated with a degree in illustration and has put it to use as a freelance illustrator, focusing on fiction and nonfiction children's books. She resides in Bristol, England.



Wear-A-Book

by Donald Lemke, illustrated by Bob Lentz

Proprietor: Capstone Young Readers

First publication: January 2015

Product line: Board Book

12 pages



Fun, interactive board books that children and adults alike can wear like masks, allowing for make-believe games and hilarious snapshot moments!

Book-O-Beards: A Wearable Book

Enjoy colorful illustrations, catchy rhymes, and interactive dialogue in this completely wearable board book of six BEARD masks! Great for snapshot moments and imaginary play.

Book-O-Hats: A Wearable Book

A fun, interactive board book of six wearable HAT masks! With bright illustrations and catchy rhymes, kids of all ages will enjoy this laugh-out-loud readalong.



Book-O-Masks: A Wearable Book

Try on six different masks with this colorful, interactive board book. With fun rhymes and bright illustrations, kids are sure to enjoy reading and wearing this book.

Book-O-Teeth: A Wearable Book

A sturdy board book of six TEETH masks for kids of all ages. With catchy rhymes and colorful illustrations, kids of all ages will enjoy this wearable book again and again.



"A board book that is all about laughs... Giggle-fueling fun for the bearded and beard-challenged alike." - Booklist

"Supplies needed to accompany this novelty offering: a mirror and some friends. Laughs and much silliness sure to follow." - Kirkus reviews



Donald Lemke

Donald Lemke has written dozens of all-age comics and children's books for Capstone, HarperCollins, Running Press, and more. Donald lives in St. Paul, Minnesota, with his beautiful wife, Amy, toddling toddler, Cleo, and a not-so-golden retriever named Paulie.

Bob Lentz

Bob Lentz is an art director who has designed and illustrated many successful books for children. In his spare time, he likes to talk about food while eating. Bob lives in Bloomington, Minnesota, with his wife and son, where they go for long walks, sing old-timey songs, and eat ice cream with too many toppings.



Even Monsters Say Good Night

by Doreen Marts

Proprietor: Capstone Young Readers

First publication: August 2015

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

It's bedtime, and Avery hates bedtime. She is positive that there are monsters under her bed, especially on Halloween. Where else would all of those monsters sleep? After a thorough discussion with her mom about the monster situation, Avery finally goes to her room. Does she dare check under the bed?

A mix of story text and speech bubbles blend seamlessly in this humorous bedtime tale that both parents and children will relate to.



Doreen Marts

Doreen Mulryan Marts attended the New York School of Visual Arts, where she received her degree in illustration and cartooning. Her comic-friendly illustration style was refined and influenced by her time working at Marvel Comics. Doreen currently lives in New Jersey.



My Hometown

story by Russell Griesmer, illustrated by Priscilla Wong

Proprietor: Capstone Young Readers

First publication: October 2015

Product line: Picture Book

40 pages

Beautifully illustrated, wordless picture book.

Every town has a story. Experience small-town life and American history with this nearly wordless picture book. A magical newspaper takes a young boy on a journey through the history of a beloved hometown, from the 1860s to present day. Striking illustrations celebrate main-street Americana as the boy discovers the past and its importance.



Russell John Griesmer

Russell John Griesmer is a Midwestern kid from the small mill town of Mosinee, Wisconsin and is made from a family of farmers, lumberjacks, and soldiers. Today, he works as an Art Director in the bustling city of Minneapolis where he lives with his beautiful wife Danielle. And although his current hometown is a bit larger than his first, he still keeps one boot firmly planted in country dirt while the other sneaker skips down city sidewalks.

Priscilla Wong

Priscilla Wong is a designer and visual development artist working at Dreamworks Animation, where she has contributed to films including Mr. Peabody and Sherman and Penguins. Her past clients include Laika/HOUSE, Psyop TV, and HarperCollins. She grew up in the deep brambles of Hunter's Point, San Francisco.



Time Together

by Maria Catherine

Proprietor: Capstone Young Readers

First publication: October 2014

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages



Small moments create big memories. From reading a book to playing outside, basic daily activities are the ones that create a special bond and lifelong memories between a parent and a child. The Time Together series focuses on these every day moments and snapshots. When life gets busy, it's important to remember how valuable time together really is.

Time Together: Me and Dad

Every day moments between a father and a child are captured in this sweet book. From quiet talking time to favorite song time, these small moments create lasting memories.



Time Together: Me and Mom

Snapshots of a mother and child enjoying every day moments together. From reading a book to playing outside, these small moments are the ones that create big memories.



Time Together: Me and I

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Time Together: Me and I

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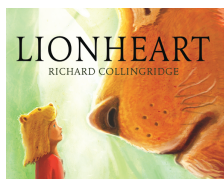
"Sweet enough for any family" - Booklist

"Great for lap reading or to put on a Father's Day reading display." - School Library Journal

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David Fickling Books



Lionheart

by Richard Collingridge

Proprietor: David Fickling Books

First publication: Spring 2016

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

A small boy, all ready for bed, is sitting in his bedroom hugging his toy lion. But he's scared. The monster's out there!

So Richard runs. Through streets, fields, forests, over hills and into a magical jungle until he finds his Lionheart – not a toy any more but a gigantic lion! Now, along with his Lionheart and all the other animals, he can be brave. He can beat the monster! Join Richard, his Lionheart, and all the jungle animals in this exciting and uplifting story that will make you want to

ROAR!



Richard Collingridge

Richard Collingridge was born in Hammersmith in London and studied illustration before going to live in Paris for four years. He has a website and regularly blogs. He has always enjoyed creating different worlds and universes and after illustrating book covers and other people's stories he decided to put some words next to his own drawings.



Some Birds

by Matt Spink

Proprietor: David Fickling Books

First publication: Spring 2016

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

A beautiful, big, funny and charming read-aloud celebration of birds and freedom.

Some birds are small and some birds are just incredibly tall . . .

But what about all the others?

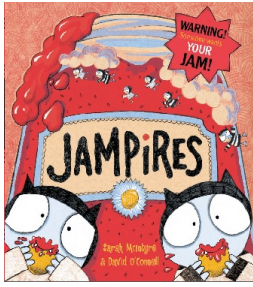
Find out in this joyful celebration of birds and freedom, packed with wit and humour and with wonderfully fresh jewel-like illustrations.

Matt Spink's debut picture book, is, quite simply, glorious!



Matt Spink

Matt Spink is an author and illustrator who loves to doodle and lives by the sea. He also runs a busy creative department at a leading advertising company in London, and to top that off has three young children, who are his main inspiration. He has pile upon pile of kid's books stacked up around his house and probably enjoys reading them more than his daughters!



Jampires

by Sarah McIntyre and David O'Connell
Proprietor: David Fickling Book

Publication: September 2014

Product line: Picture Book

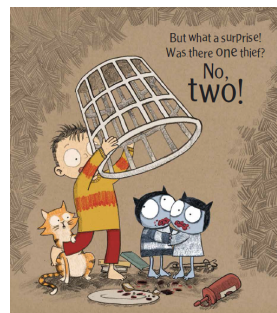
32 pages

The jammiest picture book in the world! JAM forever! JAM always and especially jam for Halloween! YIPPEE!

WATCH OUT! There's a jam thief about!

No-one likes a jamless jammy doughnut, so imagine Sam's horror when he discovers that his favourite jammy treat has been SUCKED DRY!

Join Sam on a marvellous journey to the land where the Jampires live and help him solve the mystery of the missing jam.

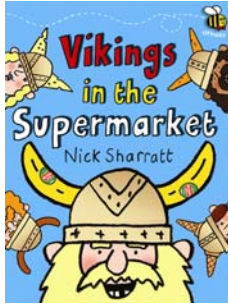


Sarah McIntyre

Sarah McIntyre adores raspberry jam! She also loves wild hats, enormous wigs and making silly comics with her friends. Plus she blogs almost every day: <http://www.jabberworks.co.uk>; Twitter: @jabberworks.

David O'Connell

David O'Connell is an author and illustrator who lives and works in south London. He is the creator of Monster & Chips, a children's fiction series published by HarperCollins and is the author of several forthcoming picture books. He is also the editor of ink+PAPER, a regularly published comics anthology.



Vikings in the Supermarket

by Nick Sharratt, Proprietor: David Fickling Books

First publication: Spring 2016

39 pages

Ages 6-9

A collection of nonsense poems from one of the UK's most celebrated author/illustrators.

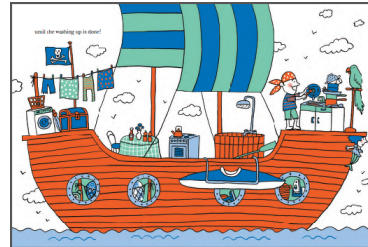
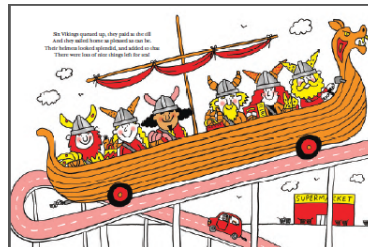
What would Vikings use instead of horns for their helmets?

What would a mermaid do with a shoe?

What colour would a King paint his castle?

And what does a tidy pirate do on washing day?

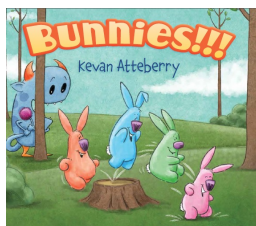
All these questions answered (and more!) in this fantastically funny collection of poems by Nick Sharratt, with his own inimitable illustrations. Jokes on every page!



Nick Sharratt

In addition to illustrating books for several top children's authors, most notably Jacqueline Wilson, Nick has written and illustrated more than 40 books himself. He has won numerous prizes for his work, was the official World Book Day illustrator in 2006 and his picture books include *You Choose, Pants*, *Shark in the Park*, *Elephant Wellyphant* and *Eat Your Peas*.

Erin Murphy Literary Agency



Bunnies!!!

by Kevan Atteberry

Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency

US publisher: HarperCollins Inc

First publication: January 2015

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

Perfect for fans of Mo Willems and Sandra Boynton.

Story time for little ones has never been this exciting! When a friendly monster spots a group of bunnies in the woods, his delight is contagious! And when they're gone, how he misses them so! With bright illustrations and a simple text, this is the most fun type of read aloud and one that mirrors most toddlers' emotional life.

Declan is the friendliest sort of little monster.

Clouds in the sky?

"Hello, clouds," he tells them.

Some trees in the woods . . .

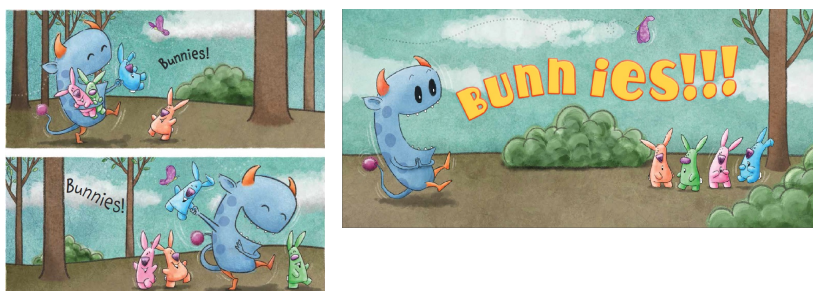
"Hello, trees," he says.

He even greets a log.

"Hello, log."

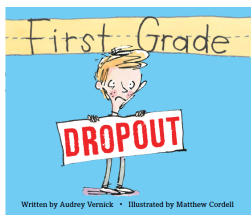
Just a friendly monster out taking a walk . . . that is, until he sees some bunnies!!!

The follow-up is PUDDLES!!!, featuring the same characters as BUNNIES!!!, coming out in summer 2016.



Kevan Atteberry

Kevan Atteberry writes and illustrates books for children. He lives in the Pacific Northwest near deep, dark forests, where stories hide behind every tree. He enjoys crows, the color purple, and banana cream pie. Some books Kevan has illustrated for children who are the perfect age for this book include Tickle Monster and Boogie Monster by Josie Bissett.



First Grade Dropout

by Audrey Vernick

Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency

US publisher: Clarion Books

First publication: Summer 2015

Product line: Picture Book

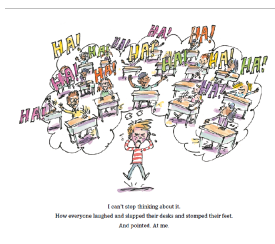
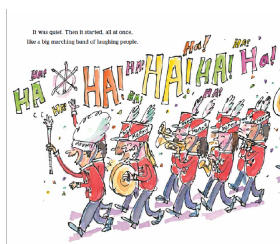
32 pages

A humorous picture book about a first grader who makes a mistake so hugely humiliating (and hilarious) that he can't possibly go back to elementary school.

The boy in this story wants to drop out of first grade. That's right. First grade. But first grade is amazing! Why would anyone want to quit?

Find out in this funny story, which will show you that even though embarrassing things sometimes happen, usually they're not nearly as bad as you think.

It was quiet. Then it started, all at once,
like a big marching band of laughing people.
So that's that.
I'm not going back. Goodbye, Lakeview Elementary!
I am a first grade dropout.



Audrey Vernick

Audrey Vernick is the author of the picture books *IS YOUR BUFFALO READY FOR KINDERGARTEN?*, *SHE LOVED BASEBALL*, and *BROTHERS AT BAT*. She has published short stories for adults and twice received the New Jersey State Council of the Arts' fiction fellowship. She lives with her family in New Jersey. Visit her at www.audreyvernick.com



I Thought this was a Bear Book

by Tara Lazar

Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency

US publisher: Simon & Schuster

First publication: August 2015

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

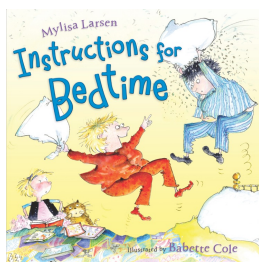
Once upon a time, there were three little bears...and an alien?

After an unfortunate bookshelf mix-up, Alien suddenly finds himself tumbling out of his pages with a zark, zook and zinder and into a very strange world, complete with a talking Bear family. And Alien must return to his book before his beloved Planet Zero is destroyed! They try crazy catapults, creaky chairs and bouncy springs, but nothing is just right. Baby Bear might have the perfect solution to get the Alien out of the woods and back to his planet....but will anyone listen to the littlest voice in the story?



Tara Lazar

Tara Lazar writes quirky, humorous picture books featuring magical places that adults never find. Her debut **THE MONSTORE** released in June 2013, with **I THOUGHT THIS WAS A BEAR BOOK** and **LITTLE RED GLIDING HOOD** to follow in 2015. You can discover original stories, book reviews and giveaways at her award-winning blog "Writing for Kids (While Raising Them)" at TaraLazar.com. She lives in New Jersey with her husband and her two daughters.



Instructions for Bedtime

by Mylisa Larsen

Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency

US publisher: Harper Collins Inc

First publication: Winter 2016

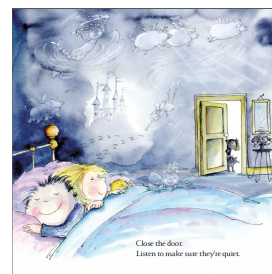
Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

A humorous debut picture book by Mylisa Larsen! INSTRUCTIONS FOR BEDTIME is advising children about the best ways to tuck in their parents at night

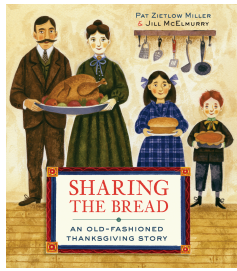
Getting ready for bed is hard.
It's even harder when you're getting your parents into bed.
But come on; give it your best try.
I'll help you. Follow my instructions.

Tuck them in. Kiss them good night.
Remind your parents that they are NOT to make phone calls
when you leave the room
Better yet, take their cell phones.
Close the door.
Listen to make sure they're quiet.



Mylisa Larsen

Mylisa Larsen grew up on a farm but always wanted to explore. She's lived in nine states and two countries and enjoys traveling. For now she's settled in upstate New York, where she lives with her family. They all have a terrible time getting to bed at a decent hour. Instructions for Bedtime is her first book.



Sharing the Bread

by Pat Miller

Proprietor: Erin Murphy Literary Agency

US publisher: Random House Inc

First publication: August 2015

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

A lyrical celebration of food and family and togetherness as seen during one down-home Thanksgiving dinner.

Journey back to nineteenth-century America and watch a family prepare a delicious Thanksgiving feast together—one that's not so very different from what we eat today.

Here's a mouthwatering read-aloud filled with spirit and perfect for families to share.

Grandma, bake your pumpkin pie.
Whip the topping light and high.
High enough to reach the sky.
Grandma, bake the pie.



Pat Miller

Pat Zietlow Miller is a children's book lover and the creative force behind the blog *Read, Write, Repeat*, where she reviews books for young readers. *SOPHIE'S SQUASH*, her first picture book, is based on a true story—her own daughter, Sonia, once loved a squash.

Mansion Street Literary Management



Shake Cats

photographs by Carli Davidson
Proprietor: Mansion Street Literary Management
US publisher: HarperCollins Inc First
publication: October 2015
Product line: Nonfiction/Photography
144 pages

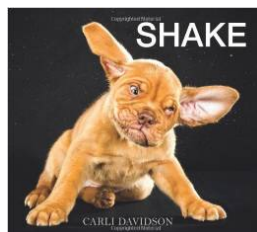
Inspired by the original series SHAKE, SHAKE CATS shifts gear by offering a book for cat lovers.

SHAKE CATS will appeal to a wide audience. Where as SHAKE discussed dog photography and gear, SHAKE CATS will highlight working with cats, and encourage cat rescue. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a non-profit animal rescue group of the author's choosing.

Visually the book will follow a similar layout to SHAKE, presenting two images of each cat on facing pages to amplify the idea of movement. It will be bold and simple, allowing the photos to be the central focus of each page.

SHAKE's worldwide success ensures a growing audience for Carli's work. Her animal series including SHAKE, LICK, INVINCIBLE, and FETCH continue to go viral garnering millions of hits. Carli's social media base grows at a rapid pace and has well over 140,000 followers, and her press contacts ensure that SHAKE CATS will be a sought out title with massive exposure.

Also available



Shake (Oct 2013)



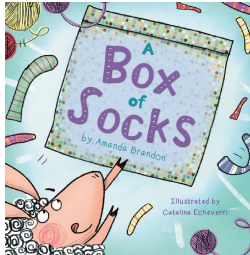
Shake Puppies (Nov 2013)



Carli Davidson

Carli Davidson is an internationally recognized, award-winning photographer and animal trainer. Her photographs have been featured in publications such as Vanity Fair, the New York Times, the Huffington Post, Rolling Stone, and Slate. She lives in Portland, Oregon, with her husband, Tim, pets Norbert and Yushi, and a rotating cast of foster animals.

Maverick Arts Publishing



A Box of Socks

by Amanda Brandon, illustrated by Catalina Echeverri

Proprietor: Maverick Arts Publishing

First publication: May 2015

Product line: Picture Book

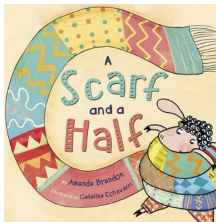
32 pages

Granny Mutton loves to knit and so she has made a whole box of socks for Little Lionel's friends. But Little Lionel gets all the socks muddled and has to find out which pairs belong to whom!

Little Lionel loved to watch Granny Mutton knit.
Clickety-click click, he skipped to the tune of her needles.
Tappity-tap tap, he drummed the box filled with Granny's woollen gifts.

Granny knitted earmuffs for big hogs and...
jackets for cool cats and...
squishy cushions for squashy bottoms.

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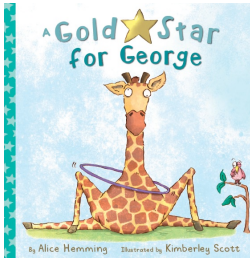


A Scarf and Half
(Sep 2014)



Amanda Brandon

Amanda Brandon lives with her husband and two children in Essex. She was born and educated in the county and spent 13 years as a newspaper journalist before turning to writing for children. She enjoys reading, writing and dancing (although has yet to try all three at the same time!)



A Gold Star for George

by Alice Hemming, illustrated by Kimberley Scott

Proprietor: Maverick Arts Publishing

First publication: May 2015

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

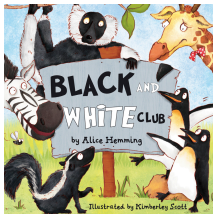
The Heavenly Hippos Wildlife Park is awarding gold stars to the animals and George the Giraffe has the perfect spot on his fence for one. Will George win a gold star?

George was pleased for his friends,
but that night he gazed at the bare spot on his fence.
How would it have felt to be a winner?

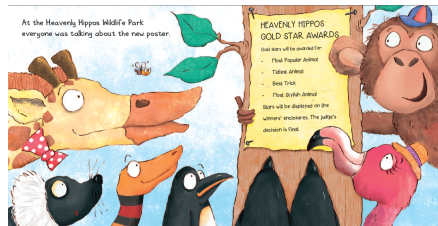
George awoke to the sound of muttering and banging.
He saw something twinkling on his fence.
Something shiny!

There were lots and lots of gold stars!

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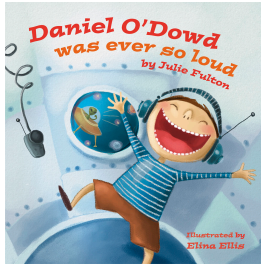


Black and White Club
(Sep 2013)



Alice Hemming

Alice lives in East Hertfordshire with her two small children who provide lots of inspiration for her work. She writes for children of all ages but is particularly passionate about picture books. Alice is fantastic at events and particularly enjoys visiting schools.



Daniel O'Dowd was ever so loud

by Julie Fulton, illustrated by Elina Ellis

Proprietor: Maverick Arts Publishing

First publication: January 2015

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

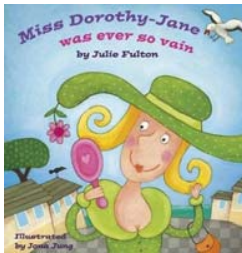
*Daniel O'Dowd causes chaos where ever he goes by being just too loud!
This is fourth book in the Ever So series.*

Professor McWhizzit is holding an open day for the townsfolk of Hamilton Shady. Daniel, over excited, shouts and causes the lighthouse to fall down.

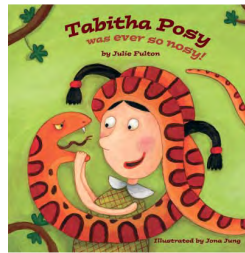
Then they spot a big rock hurtling towards Earth but luckily the Professor has a rocket made from a clock and he knows just what can destroy the rock...Daniel's voice!

Daniel saves the day but he is so busy shouting he forgets to listen to the instructions to get him home. Will Daniel remember to be quiet in time to learn how he can get home?

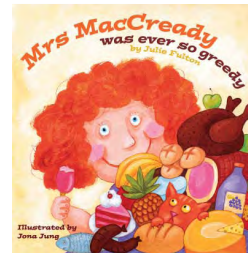
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Miss Dorothy-Jane was ever so vain
Jan 2013



Tabitha Posy was ever so nosy
Jan 2013

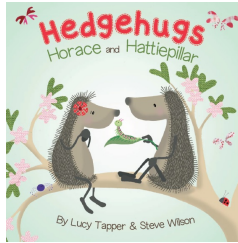


Mrs MacCready was ever so greedy
May 2011



Julie Fulton

Julie lives in Evesham and has been writing since childhood. Her background is in music, which shows in her fantastic use of rhythm and rhyme.



Hedgehugs: Horace and Hattiepillar

by Steve Wilson, illustrated by Lucy Tapper

Proprietor: Maverick Arts Publishing

First publication: May 2015

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

An adorable series about two hedgehogs, Horace and Hattie.

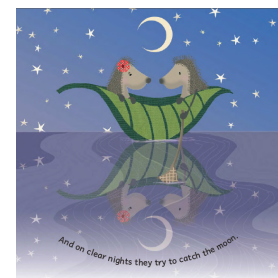
Horace and Hattie hedgehog are the very best of friends. There are so many things they like to do together. One day they come across an interesting something, which hatches to become a caterpillar. Then one day, after they have fed it, it makes a cocoon and turns into a butterfly.

Horace and Hattie want to be butterflies too...so they eat lots and make a bed of flowers. When they wake up they are beautiful like the butterfly!

Also available



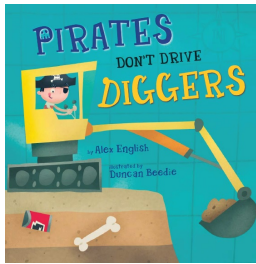
Hedgehugs
(Sep 2014)



Steve Wilson & Lucy Tapper

This husband and wife team live in a little cottage in Devon with their two daughters.

Lucy Tapper is an illustrator and entrepreneur. She is never without her sketchbook and pencil. Steve Wilson is a television presenter and author, with a long history in kids TV and music. Their combined talents created the adorable Hedgehugs series of books and products, starring Horace & Hattie.



Pirates Don't Drive Diggers

by Alex English, illustrated by Duncan Beedie

Proprietor: Maverick Arts Publishing

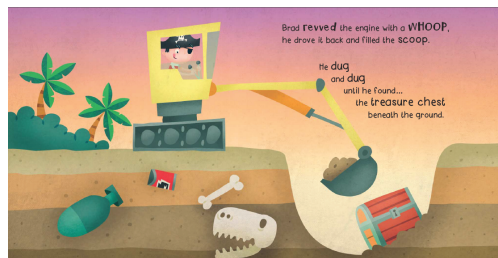
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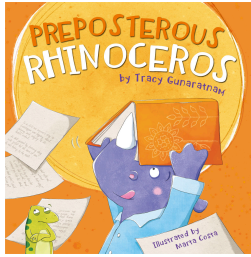
Digger-mad Brad is not cut out for a pirate's life, instead he wants to live his life on a building site. When the Salty Dog sets sail, can he prove to Captain Blood that pirates do drive diggers after all?

The Salty Dog sailed into dock,
Brad's shoulders shook, his knees they knocked.
The pirate crew yelled "Land ahoy!"
and, "Welcome to the ship, my boy!"
"A pirate's life is not for me,
I want to drive a digger, see?"
"Oh, don't be silly, boy," said Dad,
"pirates don't drive diggers, lad!"



Alex English

Alex grew up near Winchester and as a child loved reading books, such as Roald Dahl and Enid Blyton. She studied maths at University but after a career as an actuary she decided to retrain as a journalist and her love of writing grew!



Preposterous Rhinoceros

by Tracy Gunaratnam, illustrated by Marta Costa

Proprietor: Maverick Arts Publishing

First publication: January 2015

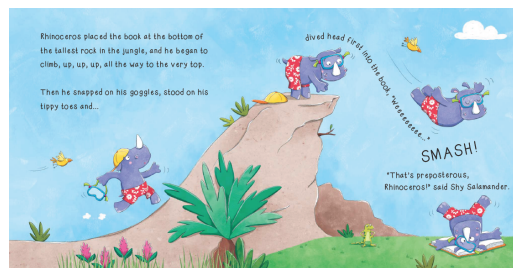
Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

King Lion has lost his voice and so can't read the bedtime story!

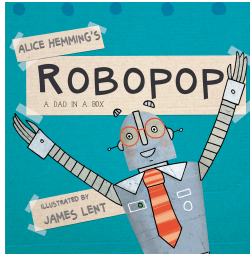
Luckily Preposterous Rhinoceros wants to do it...but how do you read a book? He asks all his friends but misinterprets what they mean.

Finally Shy Salamander gets Preposterous Rhinoceros's attention and tells him to read you need to be taught! So Salamander teaches Rhino and eventually Rhino is able to read everyone a story.



Tracy Gunaratnam

Tracy lives in South London close to her two grown-up sons. Tracy would often make up bedtime stories for her children, but it wasn't until they were both grown that she finally pursued her dream of becoming a picture book author.



Robopop

by Alice Hemming, illustrated by James Lent

Proprietor: Maverick Arts Publishing

First publication: February 2015

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

Alice Hemming's third book published by Maverick - this time about robotic dad!

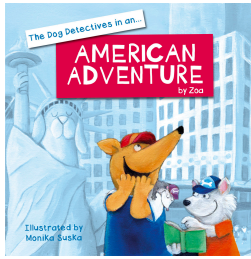
Daisy and Dylan think that their dad is embarrassing. He doesn't do things like other dads. So one day Dad invents a Robopop...as robot dad! He leaves the children in its capable hands (though in fact he is watching the whole time).

Robopop is a demanding dad and has the children doing sit ups and eating too much spinach. In the end the children realise that actually they rather like their own dad but first they have to try and stop Robopop!



Alice Hemming

Alice lives in East Hertfordshire with her two small children who provide lots of inspiration for her work. She writes for children of all ages but is particularly passionate about picture books. Alice is fantastic at events and particularly enjoys visiting schools.



An American Adventure

by Fin & Zoa, illustrated by Monika Suska
Proprietor: Maverick Arts Publishing

From the series: The Dog Detectives

First publication: January 2015

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

The Dog Detectives are back for their fourth adventure. This time they are cycling around America!

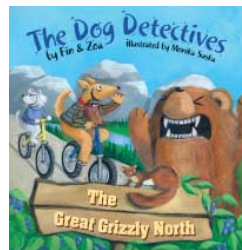
Imogen the opossum is lost! It's up to the Dog Detectives to find out which part of America she comes from and get her home. But Detective Jack is adamant that he knows the way so they end up taking a bit of a detour!

They see the snow of Alaska, the deserts of Nevada and the the swamps of Louisiana Eventually Deputy Poco Loco takes command and soon they are back in New York...Imogen's home!

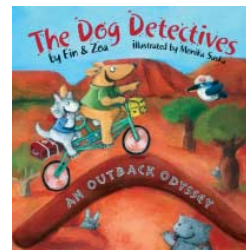
Also available



Lost in London
May 2011



The Great Grizzly North
May 2011



An Outback Odyssey
Sep 2010



Fin & Zoa

Zoa is one of the 'Cycling Gypsies', two true Mavericks who went cycling around Europe towing two dogs with them (and not small dogs either!).

Maverick first read about their story in a article and after reading that they'd written some books, Fin & Zoa were asked to send them in and hey presto...The Dog Detectives was published!

Pippin Properties

Amazing Delightful Happy Dreamer

by Peter H. Reynolds

Proprietor: Pippin Properties

US publisher: Scholastic Inc

First publication: Fall 2016

Product line: Picture Book

Bestselling, Christopher Award-winning visionary author-artist Peter H. Reynolds's HAPPY DREAMER is a poetic and lyrical celebration of a child's mind and the wild and unpredictable creative journey that results when inspiration strikes.

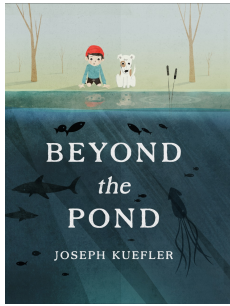
The story gives an intimate window into one active, highly-imaginative little boy's adventure along the path of creativity, and serves as a reminder to every child to tap into his / her inner most aspirations.

Scholastic signed up 3 books with Peter H. Reynolds.



Peter H. Reynolds

Peter H. Reynolds is an author/illustrator and director of his own production company, which creates innovative, animated, award-winning materials for the educational market-place. Peter lives in Massachusetts, USA.



Beyond the Pond

by Joseph Kuefler

Proprietor: Pippin Properties

US publisher: HarperCollins Inc.

First publication: Fall 2015

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

A suspenseful and skillfully illustrated new picture book debut from author-illustrator Josep Kuefler and a future classic!

Just behind an ordinary house filled with too little fun, Ernest D. decides that today will be the day he explores the depths of his pond. Beyond the pond, he discovers a not-so-ordinary world that will change him forever.

An ode to childhood imagination in which a boy discovers that the pond in his backyard contains a whole world, frightening, thrilling and full of adventure, ready to be explored.

Harper Collins signed up two more books with Joseph Kuefler!



Joseph Kuefler

Joseph Kuefler is an author/illustrator who lives in St. Paul, Minnesota. BEYOND THE POND is his first picture book. Visit him online at ruckusandwit.com



Big Bot, Small Bot: A Book of Robot Opposites

by Marc Rosenthal
Proprietor: Pippin Properties
US publisher: POW

First publication: June 2015
Product line: Picture Book
16 pages

Lift the flaps and discover opposites with these friendly robots!

I MUST HAVE BOBO author Marc Rosenthal's interactive BIG BOT, SMALL BOT concepts series, featuring a group of retro-futuristic robots who demonstrate opposites, colors, shapes, and counting (sometimes losing their heads as they do so), using lift-the-flap gatefolds that transform each illustration into something fun and unexpected.

Praise for I MUST HAVE BOBO

"Hilarious for adult readers; an exercise in self-recognition and empathy for the intended audience." - Kirkus, starred review

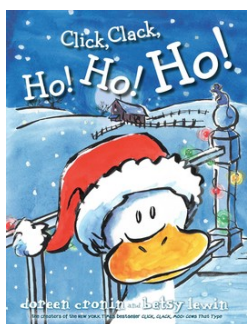
Praise for I'LL SAVE YOU BOBO

"Kids will relate to having someone in their life who just plain bugs them... The charming humor in the Sundayfunnies-style illustrations perfectly enhances the story." - School Library Journal, starred review



Marc Rosenthal

Marc Rosenthal is the illustrator of many books for children, including I MUST HAVE BOBO, I'LL SAVE YOU BOBO, and BOBO THE SAILOR, all by Eileen Rosenthal; THE STRAIGH LINE WONDER by Mem Fox; and PHOOEY, which he wrote. Marc's illustrations can be seen regularly in The New Yorker, Time, Forbes, Fortune, The Atlantic Monthly, The New York Times, Boston Globe, The Washington Post, and others. Visit him online at Marc-Rosenthal.com.



Click, Clack, Ho! Ho! Ho!

by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Betsy Lewin

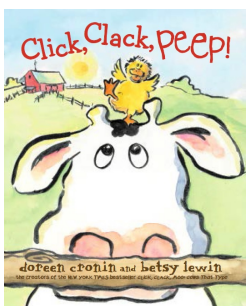
Proprietor: Pippin Properties

US publisher: Atheneum

First publication: September 2015

Product line: Picture Book

40 pages



*Latest title in the award-winning CLICK, CLACK series from the *New York Times* bestselling, award-winning—and well loved—author and illustrator team of Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin.*

It's Christmas Eve, and Farmer Brown is busy decking halls and twinkling lights and hanging stockings, getting ready for Santa.

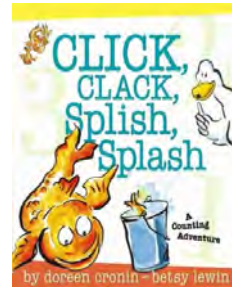
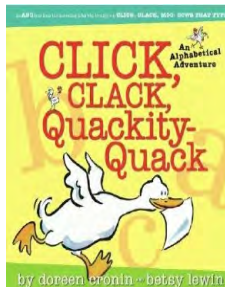
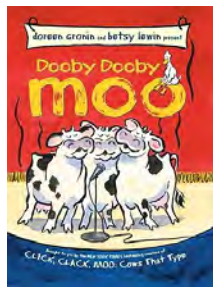
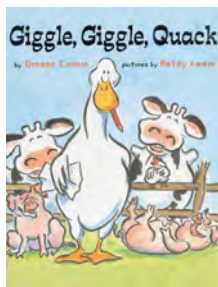
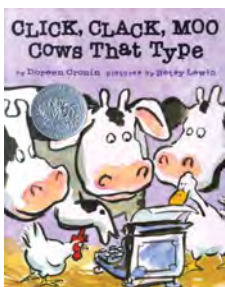
Not a creature is stirring. (Or so he thinks.)
And now Santa's on the roof! (Or so he thinks.)

Farmer Brown climbs happily into bed, just as Duck, intent on delivering a present with true Santa flair, climbs down the chimney and finds himself stuck. Who will unstuck Duck?

And Ho! Ho! Ho! Is that jingling we hear, off in the distance?

Click, Clack, Peep! (February 2015)
Click, Clack, Valentine's Day (Spring 2016)

Also available



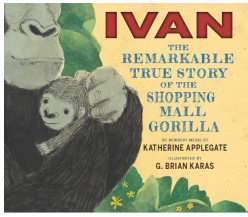
Doreen Cronin

Doreen Cronin is The New York Times bestselling author of favorite picture books such as THE DIARY OF A WORM series, and CLICK, CLACK, MOO: COWS THAT TYPE. You can visit her online at www.doreencronin.com.



Betsy Lewin

Betsy Lewin is the Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator of CLICK, CLACK, MOO and its sequels, GIGGLE, GIGGLE, QUACK, DUCK FOR PRESIDENT, DOOBY DOOBY MOO etc., in addition to a number of other picture books, including YOU CAN DO IT! and THUMPY FEET. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.



Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla

by Katherine Applegate, illustrated by G. Brian Karas

Proprietor: Pippin Properties

US publisher: Clarion Books

First publication: October 2014

Product line: Picture Book

40 pages

The true story that inspired the 2013 Newbery Medal winning novel, THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN.

Captured as a baby, Ivan the gorilla was brought to a mall in Tacoma, Washington to attract shoppers. Gradually, public pressure built until a better way of life for Ivan was found at Zoo Atlanta. From the Congo to America, and from a local business attraction to a national symbol of animal welfare, Ivan the Shopping Mall Gorilla traveled an astonishing distance.

In a spare, powerful text and evocative illustrations, the Newbery medalist Katherine Applegate and the artist G. Brian Karas present the extraordinary real story of a special gorilla.

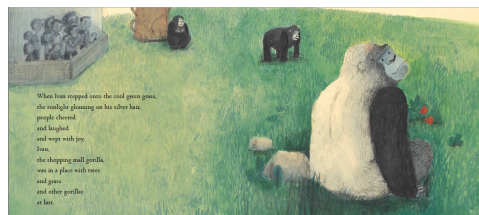
This is his true story and includes photographs of Ivan in the back matter.

Rights sold

Chinese-Complex, Chinese-Simplified, Korean, Spanish

"Gently paced, with moving but reassuring images, this is an age-appropriate introduction to the issues of captivity and animal welfare." - Kirkus

"Using pencil line drawing and washes of pastel, Karas feelingly depicts Ivan's gentle and loving personality conveying how this gentle gorilla won the hearts of thousands of people—and readers." - Booklist

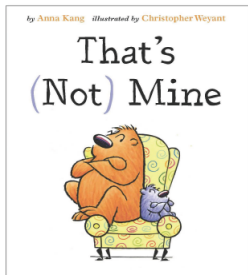


When Ivan stepped onto the cool green grass,
the sunlight gleaming on his silver hair,
people cheered
and laughed
and wept with joy
for
the shopping mall gorilla,
one of a pair with Owen
and Gene
and other gorillas
at last.



Katherine Applegate

Katherine Applegate has written many books for children and young adults, including THE BUFFALO STORM (a picture book), ROSCOE RILEY RULES (a chapter book series), and ANIMORPHS (which she wrote with her husband, Michael Grant) Her novel HOME OF THE BRAVE was awarded the 2008 Golden Kite Award for Best Fiction, the Bank Street 2008 Josette Frank Award for children's fiction, and was a Judy Lopez Memorial Award honor book. In 2013, she won the Newbery Medal for THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN which she was inspired to write after reading about the true story of a captive gorilla known as Ivan, the Shopping Mall Gorilla. She lives in California with her husband, two children, and assorted pets



That's (Not) Mine

by Anna Kang, illustrated by Christopher Weyant

Proprietor: Pippin Properties

UK publisher: Hodder & Stoughton, US publisher: Two Lions (Amazon)

First publication: September 2015

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

Hilarious picture book from husband and wife team.

The two fuzzy creatures from *YOU ARE (NOT) SMALL* argue over a chair, each shouting 'It's mine!' But they soon realise it's better to play than to fight with your friend.

The simple text of Anna Kang and bold illustrations of *The New Yorker* cartoonist Christopher Weyant tell an original and very funny story about sharing.

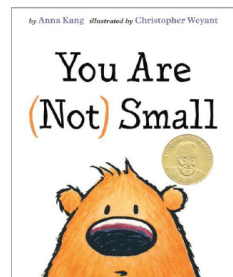
Rights sold

Chinese-Simplified (Beijing Baby Cube), French (Hachette), Italian (Terre Di Mezzo), Korean (Pulbit)

Praise for YOU ARE (NOT) SMALL:

"Like Rosenthal and Lichtenheld's Duck! Rabbit!, the debuting husband-and-wife team of Kang and Weyant uses the picture book form for a sophisticated philosophical debate. ...With these revelations, the creatures hone their analysis...Start a discussion on the difficulty of establishing standards—or else just read it and giggle." - Publishers Weekly

"Charming characters, a clever plot and a quiet message tucked inside a humorous tale." - Kirkus



Also available

YOU ARE (NOT) SMALL
(August 2014)

*Winner of the Geisel Award 2015

*An NPR Best Book of 2014



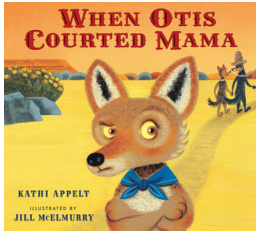
Anna Weyant

Besides writing, reading, and procrastinating, Anna loves to travel, laugh, eat, and nap. Anna lives in New Jersey with her husband, Christopher, and their two daughters.



Christopher Weyant

Chris graduated from Gettysburg College with a B.A. in Political Science and Economics, planning on a career as a lawyer. He gave it all up for a pen and a brush, and now lives in New Jersey with his wife, Anna, and their two daughters.



When Otis Courted Mama

by Kathi Appelt, illustrated by Jill McElmurry
Proprietor: Pippin Properties

US publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

First publication: January 2015

Product line: Picture Book

34 pages

The latest picture book from the award-winning author, Kathi Appelt.

Apart from sticker burrs and sand fleas, Cardell's life is mostly wonderful. He knows he's loved through and through by his perfectly good mama and his perfectly good daddy. They live in different parts of the desert, but that's okay—Cardell is mostly used to it. Then Otis comes calling, and Cardell feels a grrr form in his throat. Otis can't make jalapeño flapjacks or play Zig-the-Zag anything like Cardell's daddy. And so Cardell waits for Mama to say "Adiós, Otis." But what will happen if she doesn't?

"This excellent take on modern, blended families melds a believable, resonant story arc and winsome, child-appealing illustrations." - Kirkus, starred review

"McElmurry's...gouache illustrations revel in the desert setting, her homey paintings evoking the look of weather-beaten folk art while contributing to the story's overall humor and sweetness." - Publishers Weekly

"Like Otis, Appelt is a gifted storyteller, and families whose circumstances echo Cardell's will welcome this gentle story, which is nicely augmented by illustrator McElmurry's gouache pictures, with their vivid desert colors." - Booklist

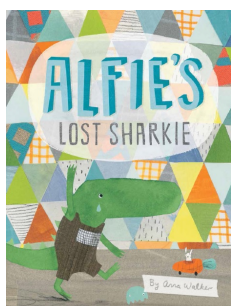
"Well, like Otis, this exquisitely told tale is a welcome addition to any collection." - School Library Journal, starred review



Kathi Appelt

Kathi Appelt is the author of the Newbery Honor-winning, National Book Award finalist, PEN USA Literary Award-winning, and bestselling *THE UNDERNEATH* as well as the highly acclaimed novel *KEEPER*, *THE TRUE BLUE SCOUTS OF SUGAR MAN SWAMP*, and many picture books, including *MOGIE: THE HEART OF THE HOUSE*. She is a member of the faculty at Vermont College's Master of Fine Arts program. She has two grown children and lives in Texas with her husband.

Scholastic Australia



Alfie's Lost Sharkie

by Anna Walker

Proprietor: Scholastic Australia

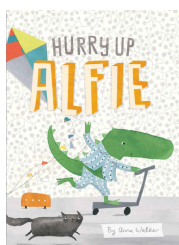
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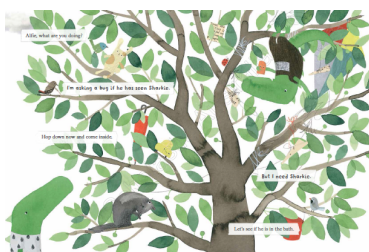
24 pages

It's time to get ready for bed, but Alfie can't find his toy Sharkie anywhere! Alfie checks the bath, the pyjama drawer, the bookshelf... Where could Sharkie be?

Also available



Hurry Up Alfie (2014)



The Cow Tripped Over the Moon

by Tony Wilson and Laura Wood

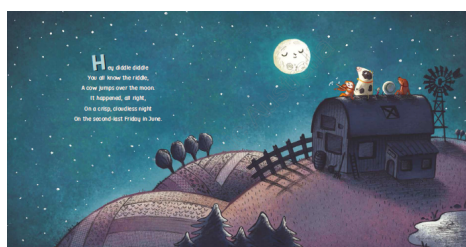
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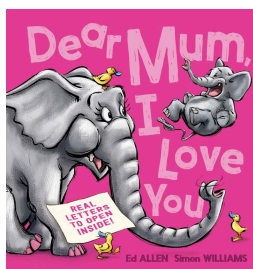
First publication: May 2015

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

But the moon is very high in the sky. How many attempts will it take before Cow makes her famous high-flying leap?





Dear Mum, I Love You

by Ed Allen and Simon Williams

Proprietor: Scholastic Australia

First publication: April 2015

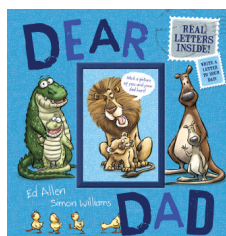
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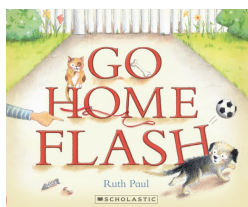
Dear Mum,
Ever since I could walk, my favourite place in the whole
wide world is always anywhere you are.
I love you.

Open the letters and lift the flaps to read all the loveable letters to these special
mums! Write a letter to your own wonderful mum on the pull-out note paper
included!

Also available



Dear Dad (2014)



Go Home Flash

by Ruth Paul

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First publication: October 2014

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32 pages

Follow playful puppy Flash into more mischief and mayhem!
A charming sequel to the much-loved story Bad Dog Flash.

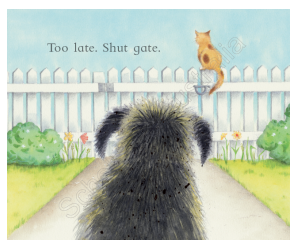
Praises for BAD DOG FLASH:

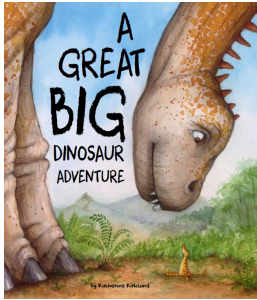
*“Bad Dog Flash is a treasure of a book. Ruth Paul has done it again with a lively,
funny and sweet book much like Flash himself.” — Magpies*

Also available



Bad Dog Flash (2013)





Great Big Dinosaur Adventure

by Katherine Kirkland

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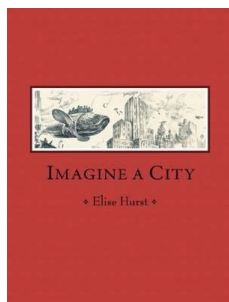
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When Oli sets off to have a GREAT BIG ADVENTURE, he wants to meet the scariest dinosaur in the land! But who is the scariest, and how will Oli know when he meets it?

Oli is in for a BIG surprise!



Imagine a City

by Elise Hurst

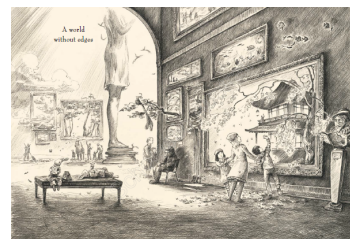
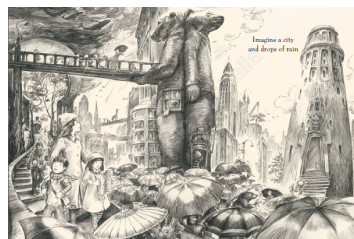
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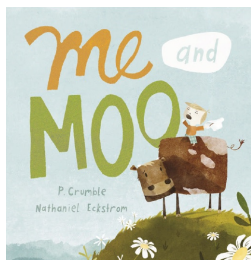
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Imagine a train to take you away... Imagine a city and drops of rain, A world without edges where the wind takes you high, where buses are fish and the fish fly the sky." In the city of imagination, anything is possible, and an outing with their mother brings every kind of possibility to life for two lucky children...





Me and Moo

by P. Crumble and Nathaniel Eckstrom

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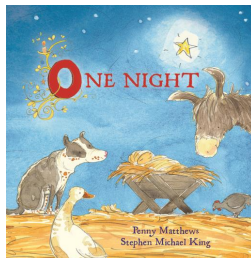
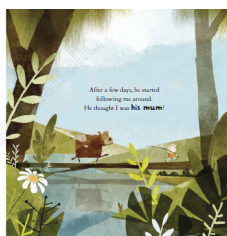
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Meet me and Moo.

Sometimes new friends can be found in the most unexpected places . . .

Moo lives under my bed, and at night he eats Mum's flowers from the backyard.

I tell him not to eat the flowers but he just loves the purple ones.



One Night

by Penny Matthews

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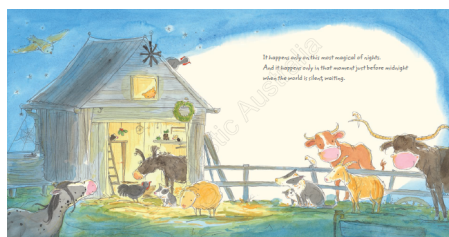
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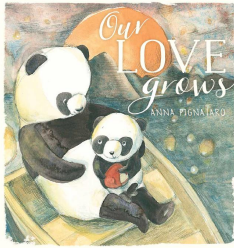
Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

A beautiful retelling of an old Christmas folktale.

On the first Christmas Eve, so the story goes, the animals were given a very special gift to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Ever since, at midnight on Christmas Eve, they remember.





Our Love Grows

by Anna Pignataro

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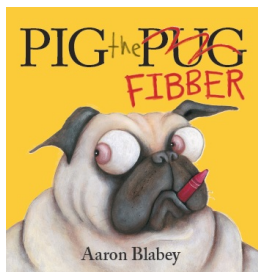
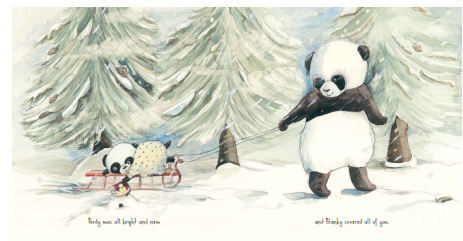
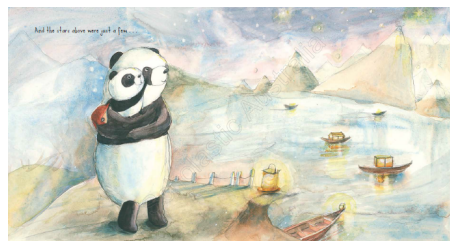
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In the deep green forest, Pip asked,
'Mama, when will I be big?'

Pip is an adorable, roly-poly little panda, who's playful and curious. In Our Love Grows, Mama explains to him how he will grow, just like the world around them.



Pig the Fibber

by Aaron Blabey

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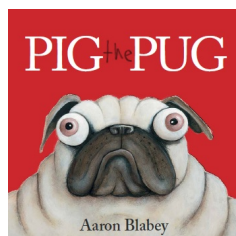
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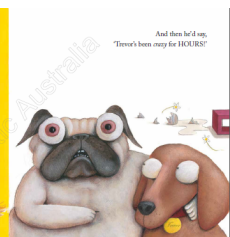
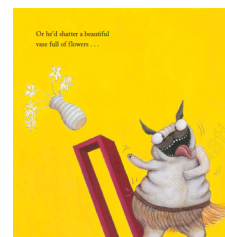
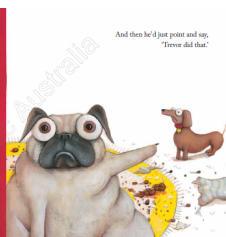
He's back! But this time Pig, the world's greediest Pug, is telling great big lies!
Won't he ever learn?

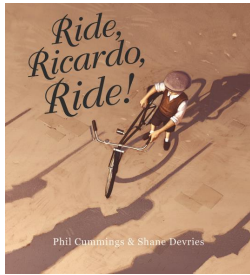
Another laugh-out-loud book from the best-selling creator of PIG THE PUG.

Also available



Pig the Pug (2014)





Ride, Ricardo, Ride!

by Phil Cummings, illustrated by Shane Dervies

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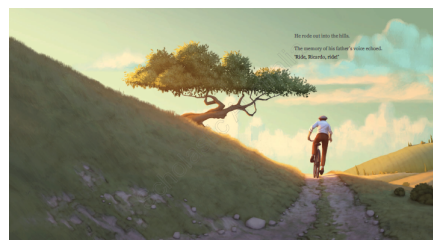
First publication: March 2015

Product line: Picture Book

32 pages

Ricardo loved to ride his bike through the village. He rode under endless skies, quiet and clear. He rode every day ... But then the shadows came.

Ride, Ricardo, Ride! is a story of resilience and courage. It is set in a village in Europe during WWII and is based on a true story.



Some Mums

by Nick Bland

Proprietor: Scholastic Australia First publication:

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Product line: Picture Book

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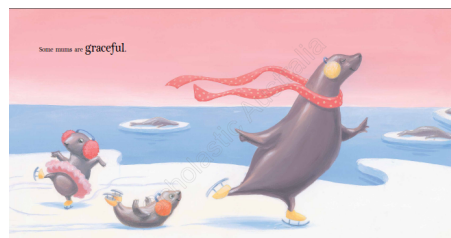
Some Mums are graceful and some mums are tough... And some mums can tell when you've borrowed their stuff!

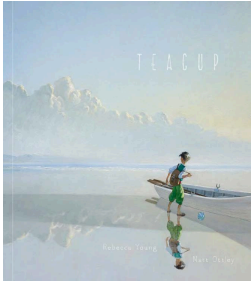
A book about all kinds of mums!

Also available



Some Dads (2011)





Teacup

by Rebecca Young, illustrated by Matt Ottley

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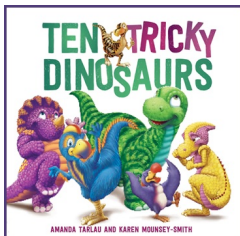
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Product line: Picture Book

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Once there was a boy who had to leave home . . .
and find another. In his bag he carried a book, a
bottle and a blanket. In his teacup he held some
earth from where he used to play.

This is one boy's story of leaving his homeland, surviving a long journey by sea . . .
and finding a safe, new place to call home.



Ten Tricky Dinosaurs

by Amanda Tarlau, illustrated by Karen Mounsey-Smith

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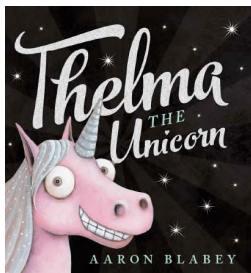
Product line: Picture Book

24 pages

Ten tricky dinosaurs swinging from a vine,
one let go – wheeee! – and then there were nine!

Follow this fun-loving group of dinosaurs as they get up to all sorts of tricks. A
rhyming countdown romp from ten to one.





Thelma the Unicorn

by Aaron Blabey

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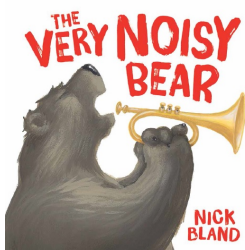
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Product line: Picture Book

28 pages

Thelma is an ordinary pony who longs to be more. One day, she spots a carrot on the ground and comes up with a brilliant idea! She ties it to her head, just before a skidding truck spills pink paint and glitter all over her! Presto! Thelma is a unicorn!

Thelma quickly rises to fame, but does she really want all the attention? Or would she be happier as her old self again?



The Very Noisy Bear

by Nick Bland

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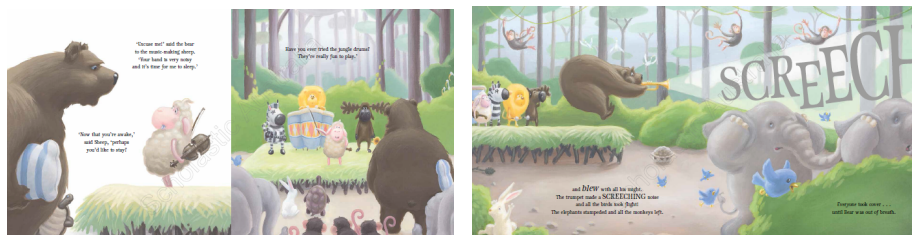
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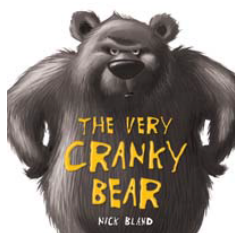
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There's music in the air in the Jingle Jangle Jungle!

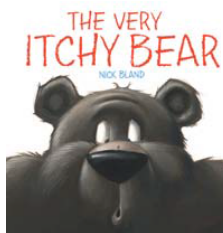
Sheep's playing the fiddle, Lion, the jungle drums, Zebra has a striped guitar, and Moose is blowing a trumpet! But what instrument can Bear play?



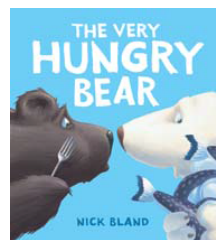
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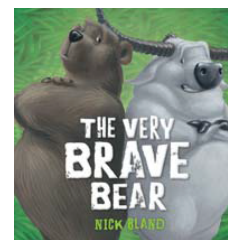
The Very Cranky Bear
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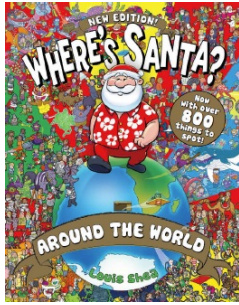
The Very Itchy Bear
(2010)



The Very Hungry Bear
(2012)



The Very Brave Bear
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Where's Santa? Around the World

by Louis Shea

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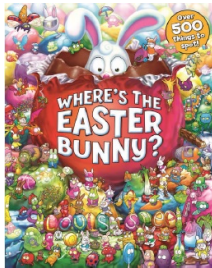
Product line: Picture Book

24 pages

Santa is off on a well-deserved holiday around the world! But he is being followed by Naughty Nat, who is trying to steal his naughty-and-nice list. Can you find Santa wherever he goes? Or will Naughty Nat manage to track him down first and get her hands on the magic list?

Follow Santa from Australia to New York, and everywhere in between, on his around-the-world holiday. Each stop has a unique list of extra funny things to find including a pink pony, Egyptian mummies, the three musketeers, dragons, rubber duckies, French poodles, fish and chips, and much more!

Also available



Where's the Easter Bunny?
(March 2015)

