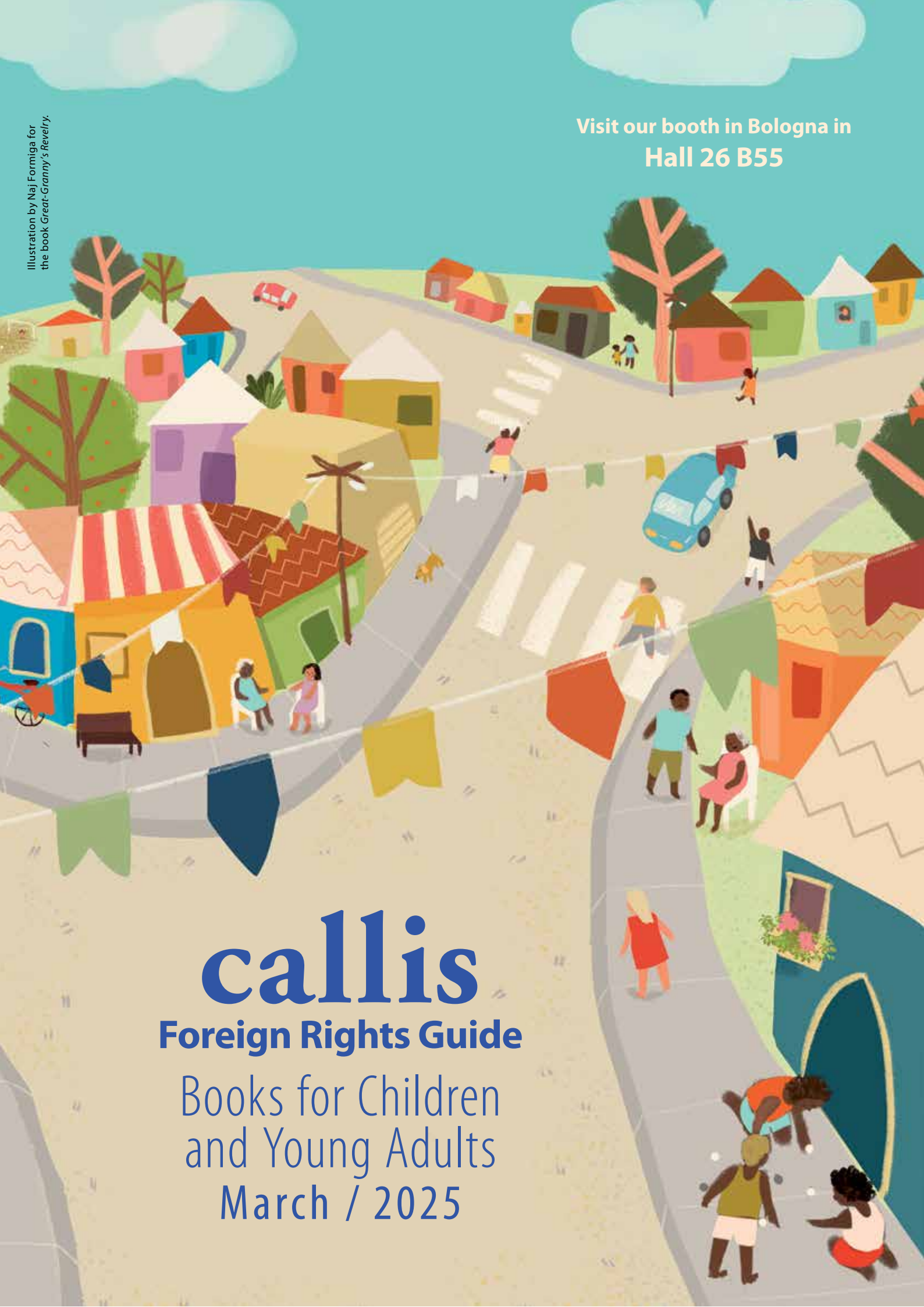


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## Foreign Rights Guide

Books for Children  
and Young Adults  
March / 2025



## Dear colleagues and friends,

In our new catalogue, we are excited to present the **programs of three wonderful publishing partners:**

**Callis**, a well-known brand for picture books on topics such as societal issues as well as climate matters that are relevant for young people all over the world;

**Lume**, whose mission is to incite curiosity in kids and make them develop a critical mind with their well-researched non-fiction titles; and

**Girassol**, that focusses on psychological, mental, and physical health topics for young kids.

Highlights of our new program are **Great-Granny's Revelry**, a cheerful book about great-grandmother's big birthday party. We are also very excited about **Kieza**, a powerful story about a young slave who escapes with her fellow slaves and builds a new home for them to live. This book not only tells the story of the black people of Brazil, but also encourages people all over the world to stand up for freedom and self-determination.

We have a short **interview with the author and the illustrator** on their collaboration and its personal significance. You can watch it if you click on the link on our website:

[www.calliseditora.com](http://www.calliseditora.com).

Come have a look at these and many more titles at our booth in Bologna – or check out our website.

Sincerely yours, **Miriam Gabbai**  
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Foreign Rights Manager  
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OGBÁ and  
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illustrator and  
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## Kieza

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

Age  
8+

### Reminiscent of Brazil's black history

*Kieza* is a story about black people who are enslaved and brought from Africa to work on farms in Brazil. With the help of a brave young slave woman, descendant from an African queen, they manage to band together and organize an escape.

In this story, they build a Quilombo, a settlement and new home, which is soon destroyed by the Brazilian state authorities.

But even with a failed project, *Kieza* and her partner Manoel are still full of strength and pride and proclaim: "Long live our ancestors! Long live the black people!"

The author Marcos Cajé is passionate about exploring the experiences of Black people. For his children's books celebrating Black culture in Brazil, he coined the term "Afrofantastic Literature."

The book's illustrator, Ógbá, is a graffiti artist whose work highlights Black ancestry and everyday life in São Paulo. His striking black-and-white illustrations perfectly complement Marcos Cajé's poetic storytelling.

Written by Marcos Cajé  
Illustrated by ÓGBÁ

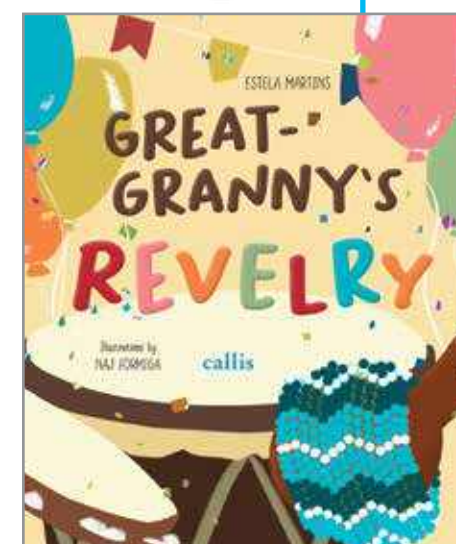
21x25 cm • 32 pages  
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Black pride and  
self esteem

Resistance against  
oppressors

Strong women



## Great-Granny's Revelry

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

Age  
5+

### Feelgood book about a successful birthday party

On Great-Granny's birthday, everybody in the village helps to prepare something: three aunts start to cook traditional recipes, a cousin decorates the yard beautifully with yokes and flags, the kids play joyfully together, the music starts and everybody has fun. Until finally the person of honor shows up and everyone cheers for Great-Granny.

The colorful illustrations are reminiscent of an atmospheric summer day in Bahia, in northeastern Brazil, and invite you to celebrate - anywhere in the world.

Written by Estela Martins  
Illustrated by Naj Formiga

21x25 cm • 32 pages  
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Family life

Celebrate together

Integration of elderly people



## Curious Kids Discover

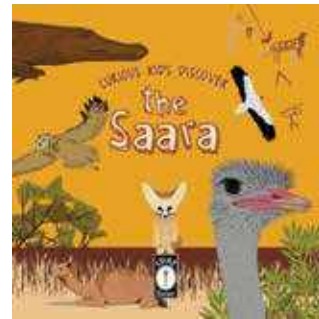
Age  
7+ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

Curious Kids makes the very young readers discover nature and the world's most important ecosystems.

The humorous texts are simple to read and accessible, full of interesting and up to date information on its topics.

Written by Clarice Uba  
Illustrated by Lorota

24x30 cm • 36 pages  
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New title

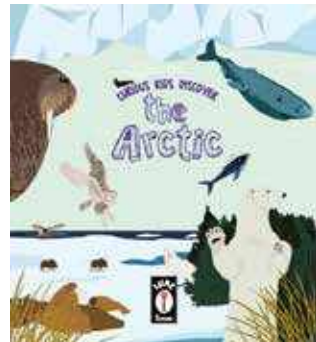
## The Sahara desert

The Sahara desert is one of most inhospitable places on Earth, and even there life finds a way to thrive. Meet some of the animals that call such place home. From the famous dromedary to the mysterious desert crocodile, several animals developed unique adaptations and strategies.



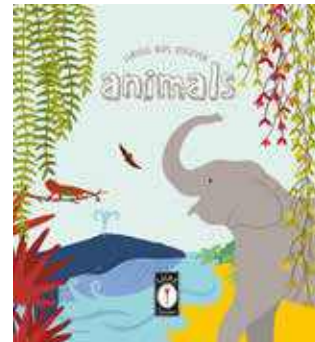
## Amazon Forest

Presents ecosystems and inhabitants of the biggest forest in the world, reinforcing the richness and importance of the Amazon.



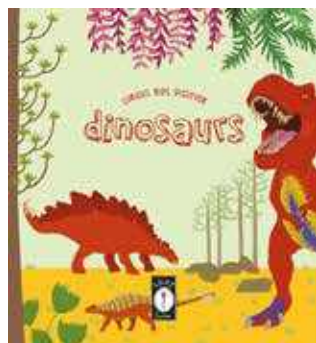
## Arctic

The arctic world is a place of extremes, from the colorful explosion of the summer to the deep and quiet long night of winter. Kids learn about the delicate balance in this region, and how important it is to consider what climate change means to them.



## Animals

This book helps the reader develop a critical eye by bringing to attention all the contradictions and surprises of animals' lives.



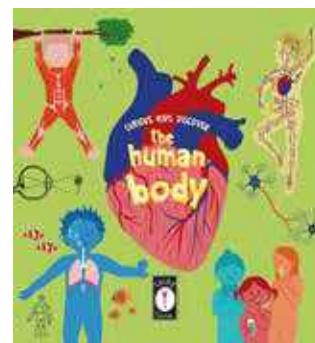
## Dinosaurs

Discover how extraordinary the prehistoric world was and how the dinosaurs adapted to it.



## Life Under the Sea

Under The Sea presents fascinating underwater ecosystems, the animals that inhabit them and the importance of oceans to our planet and future.



## The Human Body

This book shows how complex and fascinating the human body is, and how much we still have so much to learn about it.

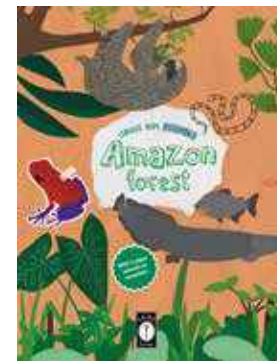
## Curious Kids Assemble

Age  
7+ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

Curious Kids Assemble brings together educational content with a craft project that promotes a moment of interaction and a lot of fun for the family while assembling papertoy art models.

Written by Clarice Uba  
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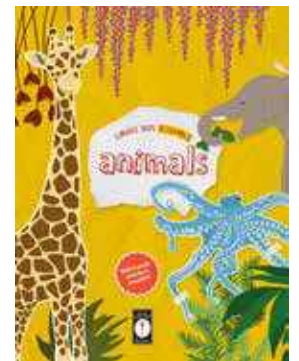
## Amazon Forest

The Amazon is the largest forest in the world, with a unique ecology and unique animals. In this book, kids will discover the secrets of 5 of its most interesting animals.



## Arctic

Discover the harsh environment of the Arctic Circle. Meet some of the animals that call the Arctic their home, from the mighty Polar Bear, to the playful puffin and the eccentric walrus; and learn why it is so important for us to protect this unique place.



## Animals

Learn curious facts about some of the most fascinating animals that share the world with us.



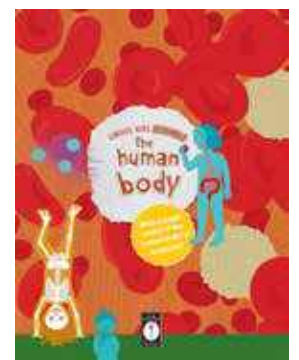
## Dinosaurs

An intriguing visit to the far away world of dinosaurs, presenting some of the most iconic and unique creatures of the period.



## Under the Sea

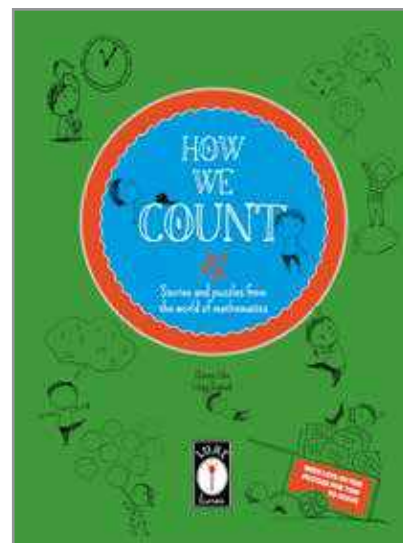
This book brings to life some of the ocean's most interesting habitats and inhabitants.



## The Human Body

Get to know some of the main systems and functions of the human body. It comes with a paper toy art human body model (in layers) to be assembled by the young readers.





## How we count

Stories and puzzles from the world of mathematics

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

Age  
6+

Do you think that math is complicated? Hard? Boring? Math gets a terrible reputation among kids (and many adults!), but it is one of the most fascinating things humans have ever explored.

In this book, kids will discover some of the highlights of math history, in a fun, accessible and yet challenging text, that will ask them to think by themselves and get in touch with the wonder and weirdness of the world of mathematics.

This book also has a lot of puzzles and games. Readers and the entire family can play and exercise their math minds at the same time.

Written by Clarice Uba  
Illustrated by Felipe Tognoli

16,8x24 cm • 116 pages  
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## Why daddy went bald?

And other curious questions about the human body

Age  
9+

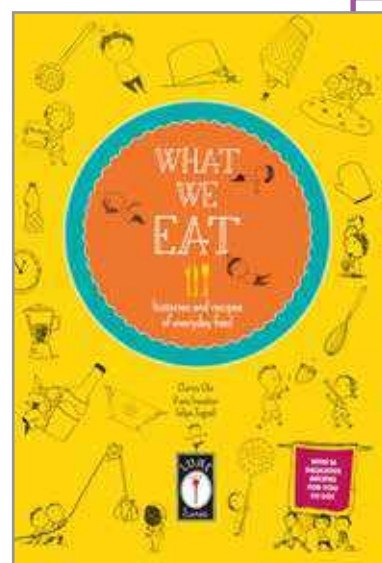
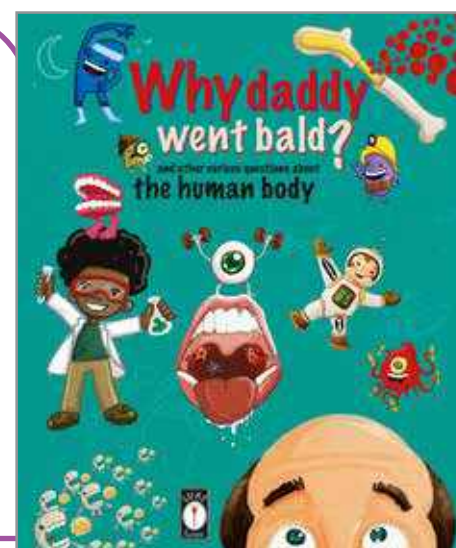
ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

Take part in a fascinating, funny and surprising journey through the human body.

Using questions frequently asked by kids as a starting point, the book presents some of the main systems of the human body. The content is aligned with recent research and reviewed by doctors and specialists?

Written by Clarice Uba  
Illustrated by Studio Gaz

25x30 cm • 40 pages  
World rights available



## What we eat

Stories and recipes of what is in your plate

Age  
9+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

Cooking and history walk hand in hand with human development. This book explores these relationships through 8 ingredients that are common in everyday life. Children will discover how humble foods such as maize or potatoes changed the history of humanity, how tomatoes found a place of glory in Italian cooking and why aubergines are loved by so many cultures.

The book also comes with original recipes for each of the ingredients presented. All the recipes are vegetarian, and easy to follow and prepare.

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## A field guide for young explorers

Parks and gardens

Age  
7+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

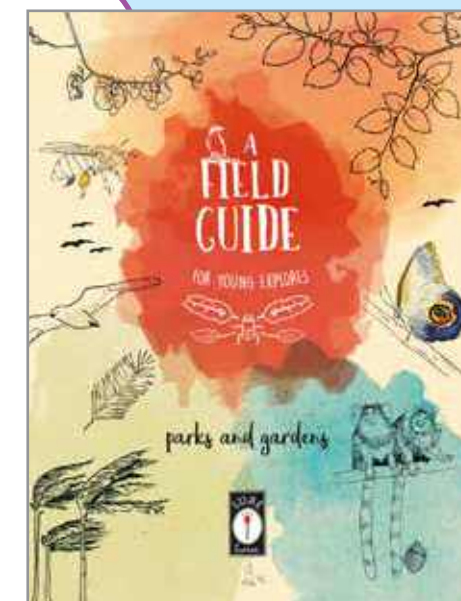
This book invites readers to explore the world around them, developing a curious eye to their surroundings.

A field guide brings information and curiosities about the natural world (animals, plants, astronomy and climate), tips on how to create a nature journal and suggested activities to help kids engage fully with the natural environment, even if they live in big cities.

The book has several blank pages, so children can continue their explorations and develop their own personalized nature journals.

Written by Clarice Uba  
Illustrated by Marcos Paulo Drummond

21x27,5 cm • 144 pages  
World rights available



## The world is full of dogs

An active book for dog enthusiasts

Age  
5+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

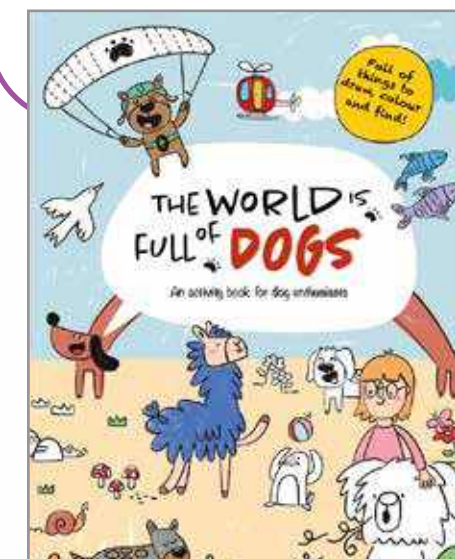
The world is full of dogs! They have been our very best friends, companions, and helpers for thousands of years. This activity book educates young children on some of this history and on the importance of this amazing animals in our lives in a gentle and fun way.

Full of drawing, finding, coloring and more fun activities, this book will entertain children, stimulate their motor skills and give them a sparkle of curiosity and wonder about our faithful friends.

This book will be a great companion for long trips, raining days and to prepare kids for the arrival of a new puppy, or even to help the entire family to appreciate and understand their dog better. An activity book with an educational bite.

Written by Clarice Uba  
Illustrated by Lhaiz Munhoz

18x25 cm • 88 pages  
World rights available





## The Book of Masks

Age  
4+ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

**A beautifully illustrated and evocative book that presents 7 animals with very different lives for young children, and invites them to explore the world as such animals through games and crafts.**

Can you use your feet to grab things like a red macaw? Can you run fast and stop suddenly like a dragonfly? Or maybe you can climb into the sofa like a mountain goat?

For each amazing animal there is a beautiful face mask, to encourage young readers to see themselves as these different creatures, and develop their creativity, playfulness and sense of empathy for all living things.



Written by Lume Livros  
Illustrated by Bruna Lubambo

24,5x35 cm • 32 pages  
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## Who Am I?

Age  
6+ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

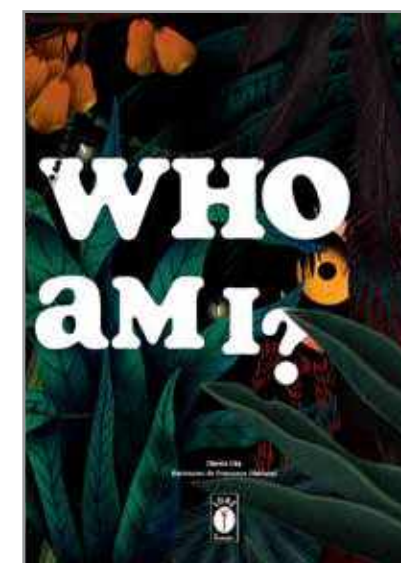
**This unique book takes the readers into two journeys of discovery. Step into a lush and warm jungle to meet one of the world's most amazing creatures, the tiger.**

Divided in two parts, this book first guides the reader into the tiger's world to discover what animal is hiding in the jungle through clues, in a poetic language and little visual hints hidden on the beautifully illustrated pages. Once the first part is done, readers will discover that they can separate the pages, to expose more information about these fantastical animals, the challenges they face now, and how we can help tigers to resist in the wild.

Aimed at young children, this book enchants and educate at the same time. Developed with a world audience in mind, it will ease discussions into ecology and human responsibility towards our planet and all that live on it.

Written by Lume Livros  
Illustrated by Francesco Giustozzi

22,5x31,5 cm • 64 pages  
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Animals

Music

Onomatopoeia

## The Musicians Age 6 months+

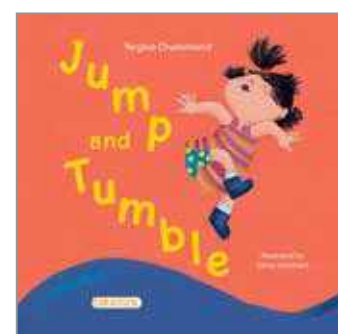
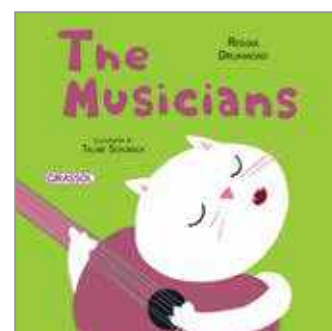
### Rock it like the Bremen Town Musicians

The cat, the dog, and the chick are starting a band. They team up with the horse, the cow, and the goat. Can you imagine their concert?

Little kids will have lots of fun identifying and imitating the sounds of each member of the band!

Written by Regina Drummond  
Illustrated by Taline Schubach

23x23 cm • 24 pages  
World rights available



## Jump and Tumble Age 2-4 years

### A tribute to the joy of moving

Do you remember how much fun it was to jump around as a little child – you fall – never mind, you get up and go on jumping.

Kids will love moving with the little kid in the story!

Written by Regina Drummond  
Illustrated by Taline Schubach

23x23 cm • 24 pages  
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Body awareness

## Let's play! Play! Play!

Age  
**2-4 years**

### Playing is fun, no matter where you are or who you're with!

There are more games than you can ever play in one single day – sliding, riding your bike, hide and seek, soapbox derby, relay race, crafting paper planes or sharing your toys with your best friend.

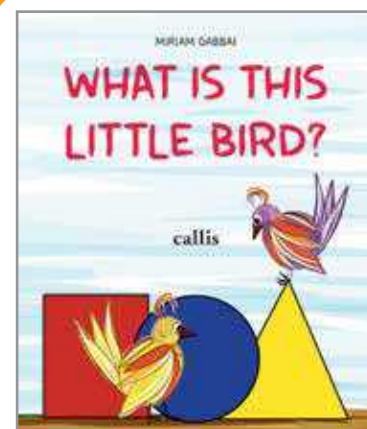
This pleasant picture book with cheerful rhymes does not give boredom a chance!

Written by Talita Wakasugui  
Illustrated by Gabriela Gil

23x23 cm • 24 pages  
World rights available



Indoor and outdoor games



## What is this, little bird?

### Geometry and theory of color for beginners

The little bird gang is confronted with some strange phenomena in their domestic landscape. A square is born from the collision of two triangles and tumbles down the hill during the night until there is nothing left but a circle.

Written and illustrated by Miriam Gabbai

21x25 cm • 24 pages  
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Shapes and colors

## My body

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

### My nose looks pretty and I can smell everything with it

Age  
**2+**

What can I do with the other parts of my body?

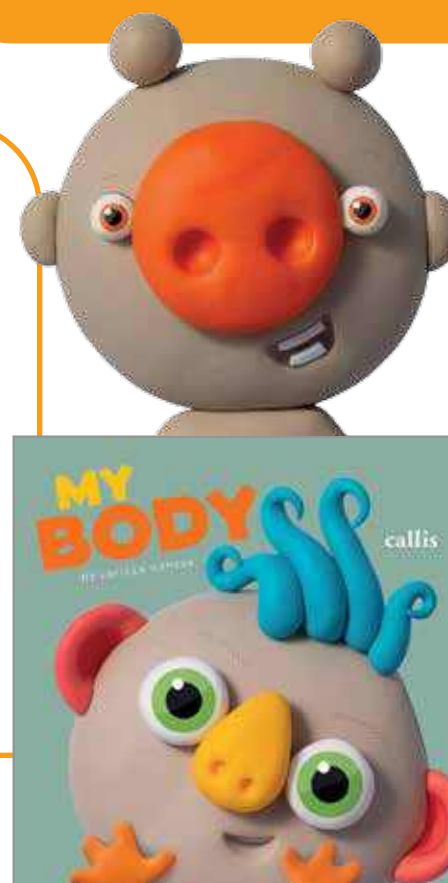
Kids will fall in love with these funny clay puppets with oversized features taking a closer look at the body anatomy!

The author and illustrator Larissa Honsek uses reduced clay puppets and emphasizes each part of the body in bright colors so that toddlers can discover their body functions one by one.

Written and illustrated by Larissa Honsek

22x22 cm • 24 pages  
World rights available

Body anatomy and functions



## What are they doing... while I'm at school?

Age  
**2+**

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

### Every little child wants to know what their parents are doing while they are at kindergarten. The standard answer would be: Mom and Dad are working

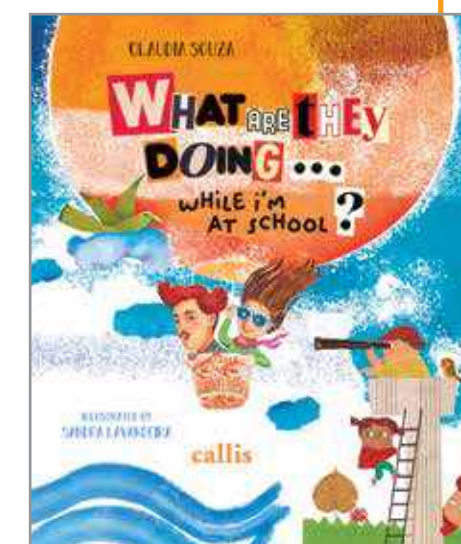
This answer belongs to a traditional way of education: Children MUST go to kindergarten because their parent MUST work, otherwise they would stay at home together.

In reality, parents enjoy having a life beyond family, and children love going to kindergarten and playing together with their friends. It is important to invite children to imagine their parents' lives beyond themselves and help parents to overcome the feelings of guilt because they "abandon" their children at school.

The end of the text closes the circle of the temporary separation and offers security to the children and the parents.

The child psychologist Claudia Souza has drawn an antithesis to this traditional concept. Together with the cheerful and colorful illustrations by Sandra Lavandeira, her story tells of the diversity and joy of contemporary families.

Written by Claudia Souza  
Illustrated by Sandra Lavandeira



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Daily life

Personal life for all family members

Diversity



For toddlers: Learning about colors and sizes

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## Bia and Beto:

- A Gift for Mama
- Everything the Same

Age  
2+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

### The funny and exciting adventures of two little foxes

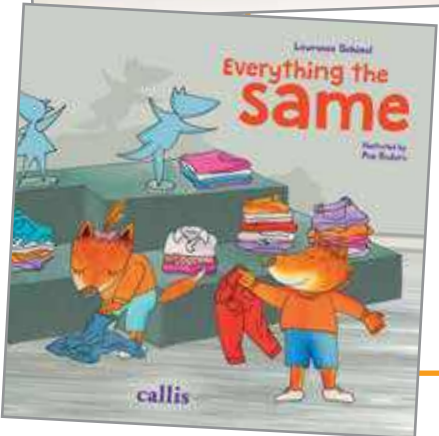
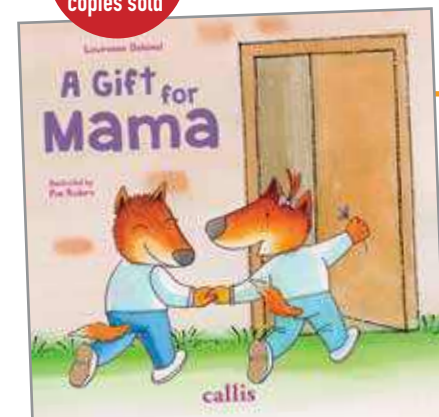
This exciting new series featuring two siblings, Bia and Beto, launches with a sweet story about sibling rivalry and comparatives, in which each little fox searches for a box, but none is quite right: one needs a box that is smaller and smaller, the other a box that is bigger and bigger. But this competition is for the best of reasons: so they can each give a special gift to Mom.

Written by Lawrence Schimel

32 pages • 22x22 cm

Illustrated by Paz Rodero

Rights sold: Israel (Hebrew and Arabic), Turkey, Colombia



## What do you say?

Age  
3+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

**These magic words are the key to any adventure – “please” and “thank you”**

What do you say when you ask the king for permission to play in his castle's maze? And what do you say when a bear lets you hibernate in its den until springtime? And when you ask some aliens to take you in their spaceship on a journey around the galaxy, what do you say?

This picture book for very young readers asks alternating questions, whose response is “please” or “thank you”.

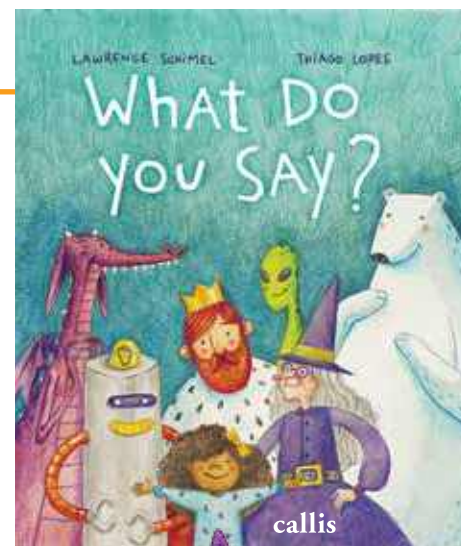
The pattern breaks down at the end of the book: What do you say when someone reads you your favorite book? What do you mean “Read it again”? All right, but first, what do you say?

Written by Lawrence Schimel

32 pages • 21x25 cm

Illustrated by Thiago Lopes

Rights sold: Spain (Galician)



Manners

Imagination

Fantasy

Love of reading

Learning about life

Everyday life

Sibling rivalry

## Lucy and Ian

Volume 1: It's mine

Volume 2: It was not our fault

Volume 3: Grandma's visit

More new titles soon

Age  
3+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

### Charming series about two curious siblings who keep their parents really busy

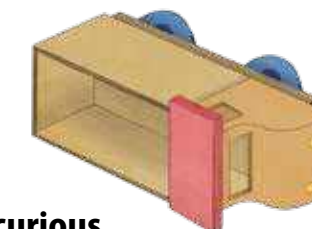
Whenever Lucy and Ian try something new, they leave a mess, like when they want to make some cookies for their mom. Sometimes they are fighting over toys all day long, and other times, they just want to be on their own. There are so many things to learn, like how to earn money for the school library or how to have fun with their grandma.

Written by Miriam Gabbai

Illustrated by Larissa Ferrão

22x22 cm • 32 pages

World rights available



## William Wonders

Volume 1: Do You Want To Taste One?

Volume 2: What Is That I Hear?

Age  
3+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

### Mini-series about the basic questions from everyday life

Whether it comes to sharing something delicious or to identifying sounds – William is curious and wants to know everything about life.

Luckily his family is there to explore the world with him – and to share the delicious cookies he prepared with his mom.

Written by Lawrence Schimel

Illustrated by Canizales

18x18cm • 16 pages

World rights available except for  
Do you want to taste one/Hebrew/Israel

Onomatopoeias

Family Relationships

Counting

Sharing

Jobs/Chores





Win-win situations

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## Read a Book With Me

Age  
5+

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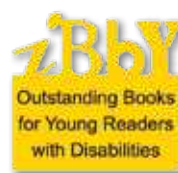
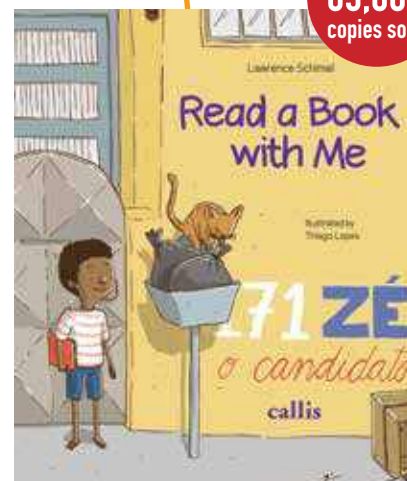
**Sometimes unexpected solutions  
can help fulfill our wishes...**

Antonio asks his mother whether she would read a book with him, but she is busy. So Antonio decides to hit the streets only to find that everyone is busy: the baker, the grocer, the postman, the newswoman... Finally, a blind old man sitting on a bench calls him over and asks if he'd like to spend some time together.

Written by Lawrence Schimel  
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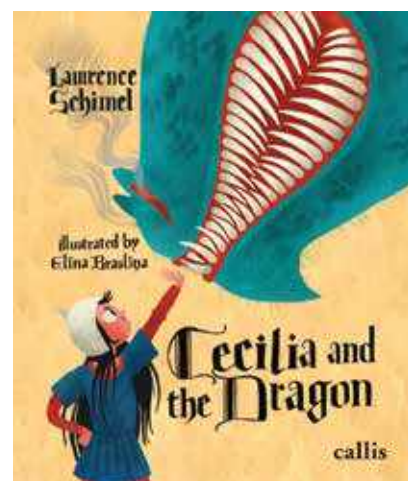
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Armenia (Armenian), Nigeria (English)



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## Cecilia and the Dragon

Age  
6+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

**How to defeat a dragon with your bare hands  
Plus facts about girls and dragons you cannot find in  
traditional fairy tales**

What profession gives a girl the best shot at facing a dragon? Being a princess, of course! However, as the daughter of a humble craftsman, poor Cecilia is not that fortunate. Nevertheless, her spirit of adventure is so strong that she just can't stop thinking about the "beast of her dreams".

Ultimately, the dragon-thing was not quite what she expected, but she makes a new friend along the way...

Written by Lawrence Schimel  
Illustrated by Elina Brasliņa

32 pages • 21x25 cm  
Rights sold: Colombia

Gender models

Friendship

Elina Brasliņa  
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## Say Cheese

A Story About Photography

Age  
6+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

**The times are changing – and so is photography...**

Visiting her grandmother one day, Luisa finds and tries on an old hat. Her grandmother tells her how she first wore it when she was around Luisa's age, back when having a family portrait taken was a big deal.

Luisa had taken some selfies with her mother's phone of her wearing the hat and then with her grandmother wearing it. The next day, when showing them to her friend Sofia, she has an idea...

A story about how despite changes in technology over time, a family portrait is still something meaningful and important – even (or especially) when the family is now spread so far across the world.

Written by Lawrence Schimel  
Illustrated by Romont Willy

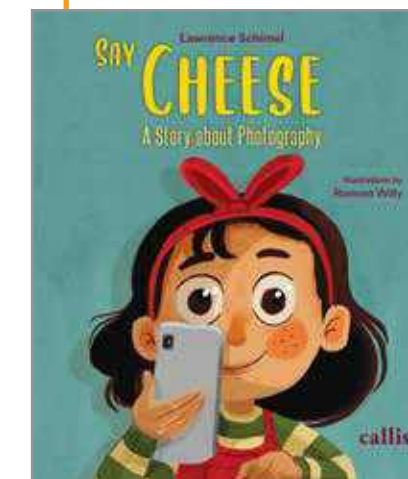
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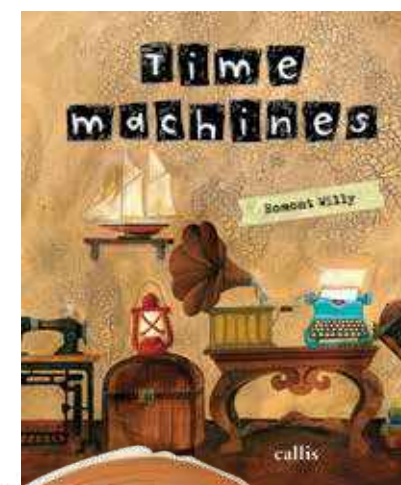
Photography

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change

Family



Approach between digital natives and analog generation



## Time Machines

Age  
7+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

**Things are not exactly  
what they seem!**

Nowadays, children use the computer for almost everything. They listen to music, talk to friends, do homework and lots of other things. But do they know how those things were done when their grandfathers were young? Time Machines is a funny story: sometimes things are not exactly what they seem and we can always find a different way to learn.

**JABUTI**  
SHORT LIST 2014

Written and illustrated by Romont Willy  
40 pages • 21x25 cm  
World rights available  
except for Danish, Korean,  
Maltese, and Greek





Fear of dogs

Friendship

Being shy

## A Dog Called Woof

Age  
6+

ENGLISH  
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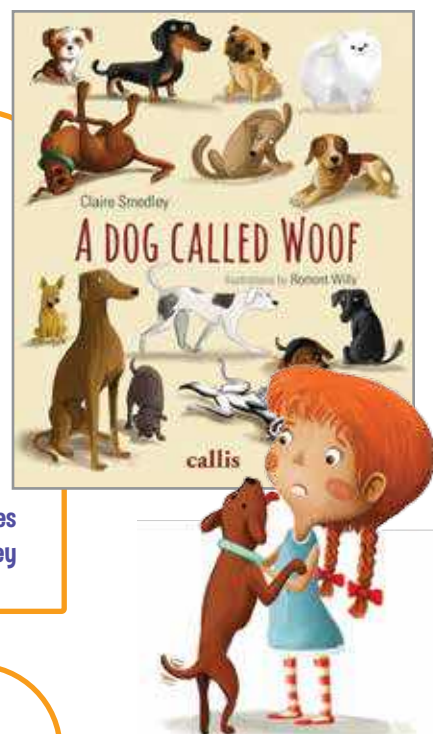
**An encouraging story for fearful children**

Mia is terribly afraid of dogs. But then she finds out that some of her friends have dogs and are not afraid of them at all.

One day, Mia makes a very brave decision: she will go to a dog shelter with her parents and find out about the dogs herself. First, she realizes that every dog is different. And then, that some are very special.

Written by Claire Smedley  
Illustrated by Romont Willy

21x25 cm • 32 pages  
Rights sold: Malta, Turkey



## Who Lost an Elephant?

Age  
5+

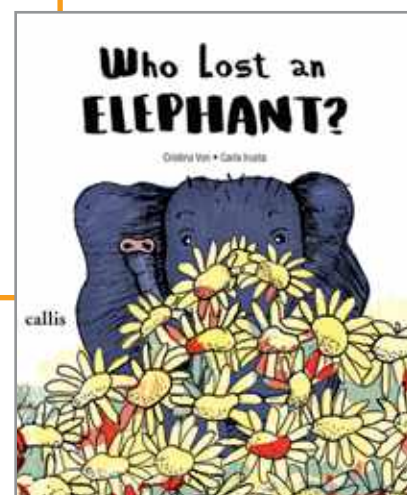
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**Cops, firefighters, news teams, and even the veterinarian show up to try to calm things down.**

The elephant strolls to the park, indifferent to the attention; he stops traffic, and finally enters the lake. What will happen next?

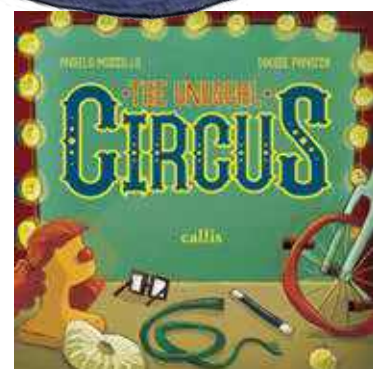
Written by Cristina Von  
Illustrated by Carla Irusta

32 pages • 21x25 cm  
Rights sold: Korea, China, Turkey



Care for animals

Sense of community



## The Unusual Circus

Age  
4+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

**The world's best circus performance ever seen**

This circus has wild beasts and fire games, and many more surprises. But it takes place on an unusual stage, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Written by A. Mizzillo  
Illustrated by D. Panizza

22x22 cm • 32 pages  
World rights available

Everyday life

Family

Conflict transformation

Jealousy  
between siblings

## There's a Pig in My House!

Age  
5+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

**How to deal with intruders at home**

The little boy in the story is really upset—why did his parents bring a pig home as a pet? And why don't they understand that it is horrible to live with this creature?

He ruins the boy's toys, throws mud on him in the backyard, and makes strange noises all night long.

Will the boy ever manage to see his little baby brother differently?

Written by Claudia Souza  
Illustrated by b.Sarkis

32 pages • 21x25 cm  
World rights available



## I Don't Like Crusts

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5+

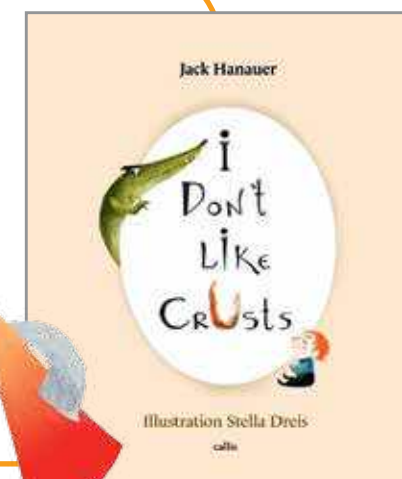
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**A dark humor story about a stubborn young boy**

No matter what his family members ask Bruno to do, he would just refuse and answer with cheeky remarks. This strategy works out pretty well until the day something unexpected happens ...

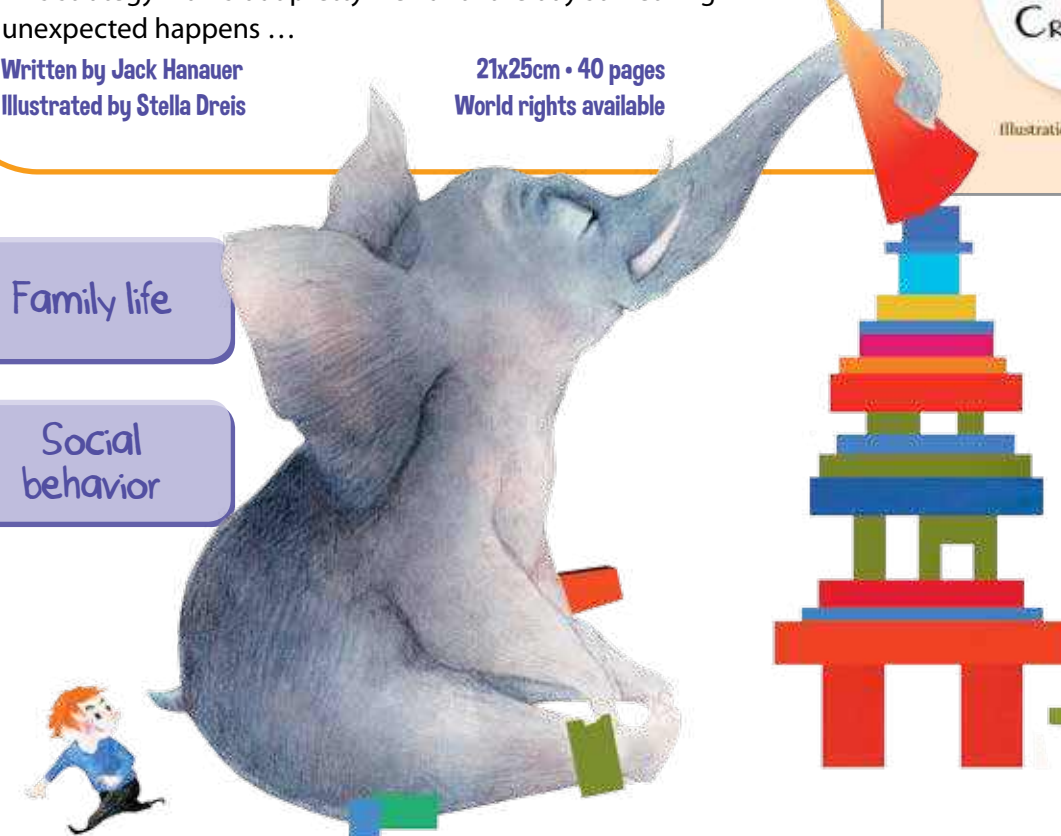
Written by Jack Hanauer  
Illustrated by Stella Dreis

21x25cm • 40 pages  
World rights available



Family life

Social  
behavior





Social commitment

Environmental protection

## Charlotte's Magic Eyeglasses

**By simply making some small changes in our behavior, we can make the world a better place . . .**

Charlotte often sees things she does not like to see, such as children arguing, a polluted landscape, or a beach flooded with garbage.

With the new magic eyeglasses, everything looks more beautiful: Children are happy, the environment is neat and clean . . .

Inspired by this amazing sight, the girl decides to contribute with some small gestures to improve the conditions of her social and natural environment.

Written and illustrated by Suppa  
Rights sold: Turkey and Arabic

22x22 cm • 32 pages  
Rights available again: United Arab Emirates

Age  
5+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE



Friendship

Diversity

Nature & Ecology

Sharing

## Nestor & José

Volume 1: The Bridge  
Volume 2: The Well

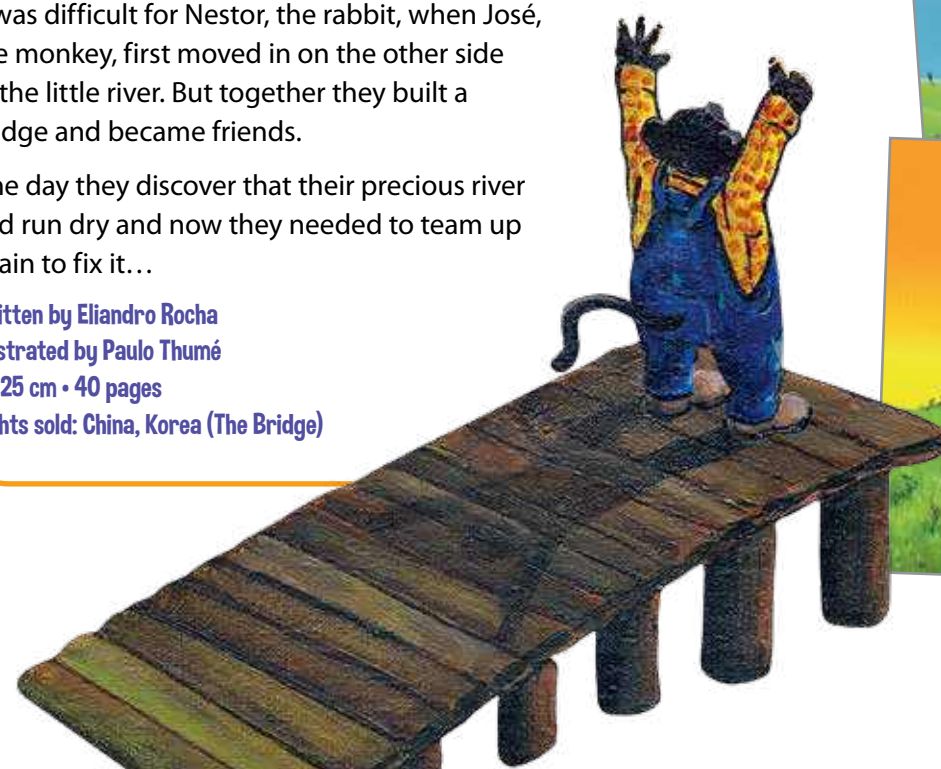
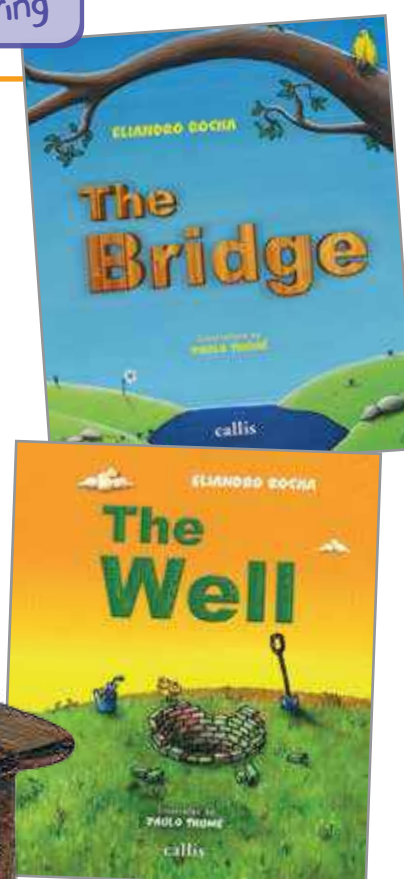
It was difficult for Nestor, the rabbit, when José, the monkey, first moved in on the other side of the little river. But together they built a bridge and became friends.

One day they discover that their precious river had run dry and now they needed to team up again to fix it...

Written by Eliandro Rocha  
Illustrated by Paulo Thumé  
21x25 cm • 40 pages  
Rights sold: China, Korea (The Bridge)

Age  
5+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE



Imagination

Adventure



## I Love Coats

**Tent, fancy dress, or picnic blanket**  
**How to have lots of fun with a simple piece of clothing/garment**

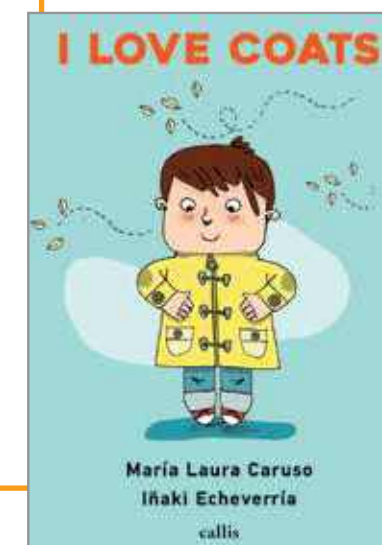
A little boy shows us that a coat can be a brilliant toy. It can help you transform into a superhero, build a cozy shelter, and be used as a scary monster. You can make it into a kite or a curtain for a puppet show and anything else you can think of – just use your imagination! Of course, the most unpopular way to use it is a simple shelter from the cold, which is incredibly boring.

Written by Maria Laura Caruso  
Illustrated by Iñaki Echeverría

16x23 cm • 32 pages  
World rights available

Age  
3+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE



## The Barber Monkey

**Be careful with dangerous customers!**

Sick and tired of grooming for lice, the monkey makes a trip to the city and is fascinated by a barber shop. He nicks the scissors and a comb and decides to open his own barber shop in the forest. His very first client is the lion, but did he really have enough practice to satisfy this client's needs?

Kids will love Jane Herkenhoff's colorful illustrations and her tongue in cheek story!

Written and illustrated  
by Jane Herkenhoff

21x25 cm • 32 pages  
World rights available

Dealing with  
conflicts

Peace &  
cooperation

Mutual  
understanding



Taking care of animals and nature

Wildlife

## Keelut the Whale

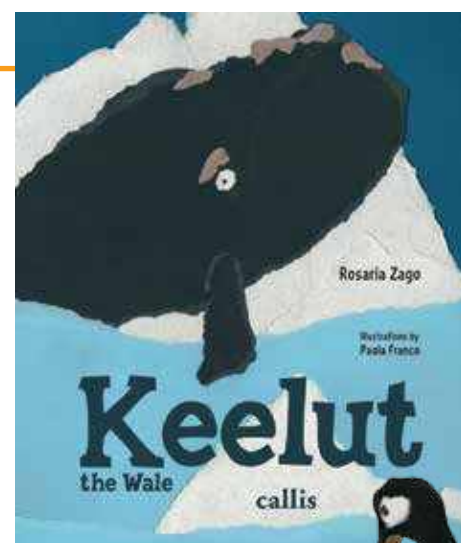
**A touching story about a young Eskimo rescuing a whale**

When Keelut, a young whale at the North Pole, is injured by a harpoon, he gathers all his strength to escape and ends up at a wharf near an Eskimo settlement. There, Anouk, a young Eskimo, rows by in a canoe, sews up his wounds with a fishing line, and feeds him fish. After some time, Keelut is strong enough to continue his journey to a place where chasing whales is forbidden. After saying good-bye to Anouk, he heads south. Finally, one night, together with schools of cod and turtles, he reaches the South Pole.

Written by Rosaria Zago  
Illustrated by Paola Franco

Age  
5+  
ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

32 pages • 21x25 cm  
World rights available



Climate Change

Endangered Species

Sending Messages

## Did you hear about our Climate?

Age  
5+  
ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

### Worrying letters from the amazon

The animals in the Amazon Rainforest are worried: The rivers aren't flowing anymore because of all the dams, there are almost no fish, it is a lot hotter than usual, and it rains when it shouldn't be raining.

There is lots of plastic waste everywhere and a highway full of cars where the forest used to be. All of sudden, a fire breaks out and the animals have to flee.

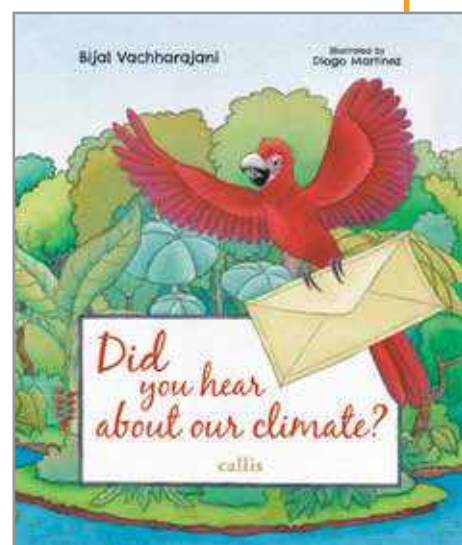
To top it off, with illegal gold mining, prospectors using mercury are polluting the water severely.

The Pink dolphin, Jaguar, Blue Macaw, Caiman, Tamandua, Golden Lion Tamarin and their friends are writing messages to each other, worrying about the state of the forest and searching for their friends, the Golden Toad, the Long-Tailed Hopping Mouse and the Spix's Macaw. The only problem is that all these species are in extinction or at least extinct in the wild.

This beautiful picture book ignites young readers' curiosity about the animals from the Amazon and what we can do to save them.

Written by Bijal Vachharajani  
Illustrated by Diogo Martinez

21x25 cm • 32 pages  
World rights available



Home cleaning and organizing

Father and son-relationship

Materialism

## Boxes, Boxes and More Boxes

Age  
6+

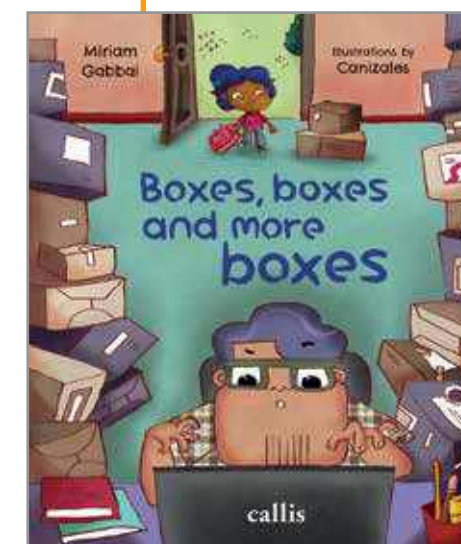
ENGLISH  
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### How to deal with a shopping addicted father?

Theo lives in a nice suburban house with his father, a web-designer. Now, if only there was enough space... With the exception of Theo's room, the house is full of boxes of stuff his father bought on the internet. When Theo has to do a project with some of his classmates, he doesn't want them to come to his house! But too late, they already planned to come. Theo gets very angry and frustrated with all the boxes and his father is finally ready to speak about the "elephant" in the room. Together, they develop a plan to get rid of the boxes and clear out the house, so Theo is ready to receive his friends.

Written by Miriam Gabbai  
Illustrated by Canizales

21x25 cm • 32 pages  
World rights available



## Moving day

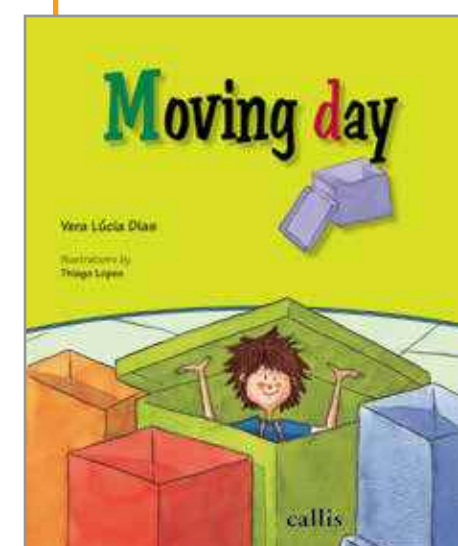
Age  
7+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

### There are things you cannot store in boxes, but you can keep them in your heart

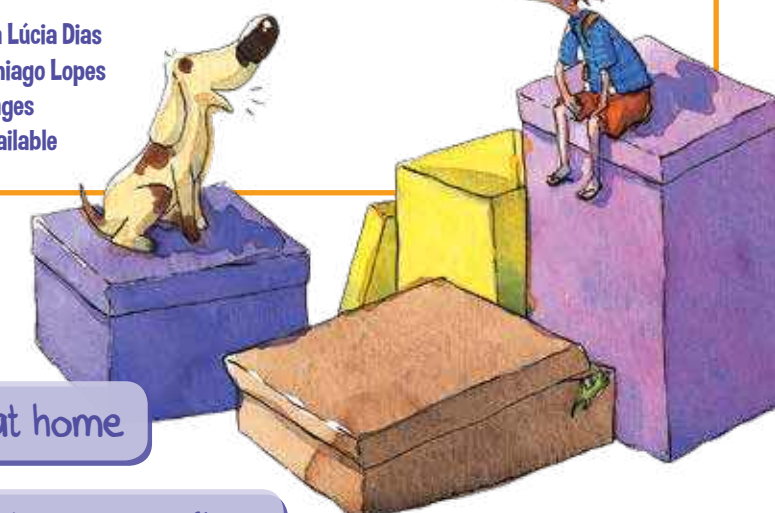
This book tells the story of a little boy who finds out that he is going to move to another city, so he needs to help his mom get their things together. This makes him realize the importance of organizing everything and remember the good moments and favorite places in the house where they still live.

Written by Vera Lúcia Dias  
Illustrated by Thiago Lopes  
21x25cm • 32 pages  
World rights available



Feeling at home

Learning to say goodbye





Dealing with  
conflicts

Peace &  
cooperation

Mutual  
understanding

## Sowing

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

Age  
5+

### The secret of a life in peace

In the beginning, life was paradise – everybody did what they could and there was enough of everything to go around. When the morning came, a fight broke out over the land.

Everybody had their own answer to the questions so that they completely forgot what had happened in the first place.

The fight that followed led to nothing but harm and injuries, but soon, they went back to the fields, sowing and cultivating the land.

When the next storm breaks out, they already know what happens: It is just the day that splits in half – so everybody does what they have to do and leaves the quarrelsome to their own devices.

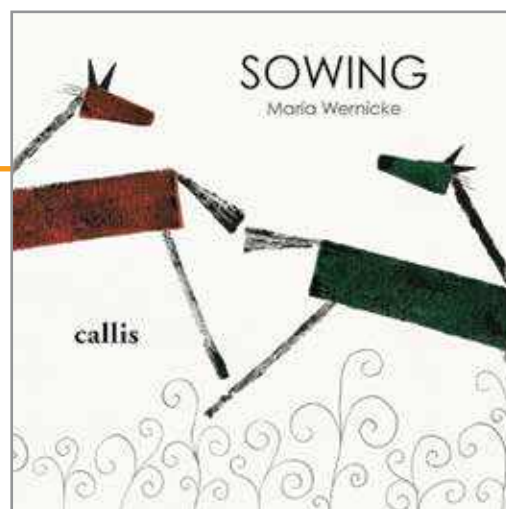
Maria Wernickes parabolic tale “Siembra (Sowing)” opens the dialog about the dynamics of war making people blind and never leading to any result but destruction – and how to keep peace by not being irritated by small inconsistencies.

Both the story and the minimalistic pictures offer an opportunity to talk about war with children.

Some illustrations of Siembra have been chosen by the Sharjah Children’s Book Illustration Award 2021.

Written and illustrated by  
Maria Wernicke

22x22 cm • 64 pages  
World rights available



## The Princes’ Schools

Volume 1: The School for Prince Charming

Volume 2: The School for Well-Behaved Princesses

Volume 3: The School for Indecisive Princes

Age  
7+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

### Series about new role models and career choices

Prince Valentino did not want to be just another anonymous prince killing dragons and saving princesses.

Princess Sofia loved walking barefoot and with windblown hair, but had great ideas of things she wanted to create and build.

As dressmaker and architect, king and queen, they want to offer their son, prince Frederico, the best options and want him to make the right choices in life. But this is not as easy as it may appear ...

Written by Eliandro Rocha  
Illustrated by Thiago Lopes

36/40 pages • 21x25 cm  
Rights sold: Malta  
(The School for Prince Charming)



Different role  
models

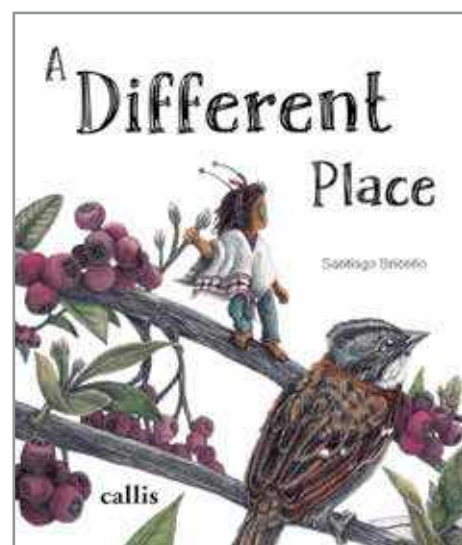
Autonomy  
in career

Lifestyle  
choices

Migration

Megacities

Finding a new home



## A Different Place

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

Age  
6+

### This poetic story offers the opportunity to talk with children about the worldwide phenomenon of migration

The story is kept in an easily accessible, implicit style and offers children and grown-ups the opportunity for a dialogue about the situation.

Children from all around the world will love the story of the little cricket that finds a friend, food and shelter, and makes her way as a flower breaking through the tar surface.

Written and illustrated by  
Santiago Briceño Hurtado  
21x25 cm • 40 pages  
Rights sold: Colombia



## Brighter

Age  
7+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

### A soulful and expressive poem showing the benefits of a caring heart

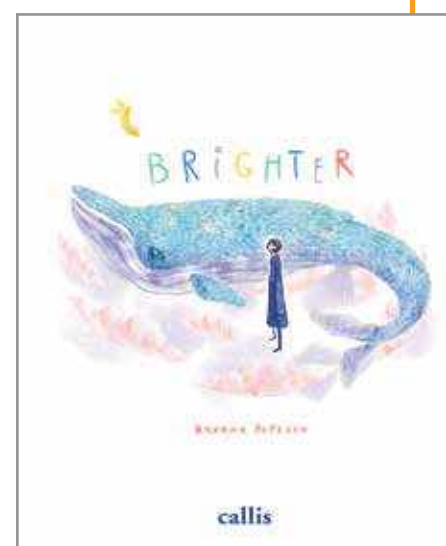
Roxana Popescu’s delicately illustrated poem refers to people who have no superpowers — at least at first glance. Most of us are not leading scientists, peacemakers, or glamorous stars on stage, but with our heart and soul, with our empathic capacities, we can console and delight the people in our surroundings and even ourselves.

In short: We can make the world brighter.

A beautiful book that can change your perspective, cheer you up, and makes the poetry and beauty of life visible.

Written and illustrated  
by Roxana Popescu

21x25cm • 40 pages  
World rights available



Self-empowerment

Resilience

Taking care of each other

Brightening your mood





## Happiness Is a Watermelon on Your Head

Age  
6+ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

### Where does happiness come from?

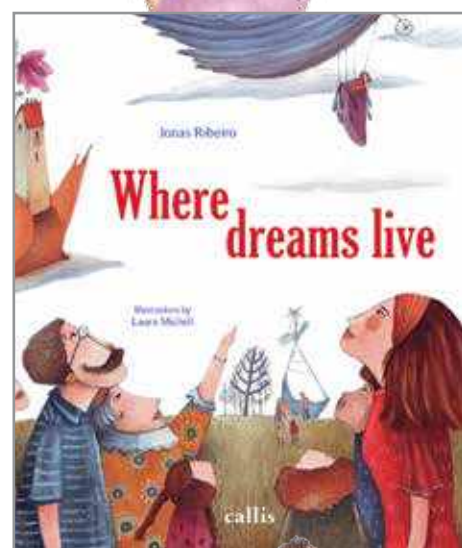
There was a woman who was happy all the time, laughing and singing. Life was really great for her! Her three neighbors once saw her using a watermelon as a hat. Was it this that made her so happy? This is a story about finding your own happiness.

Written and illustrated  
by Stella Dreis

40 pages • 27x27 cm  
World rights available  
except for French and Greek

Diversity

Going one's own way



## Where Dreams live

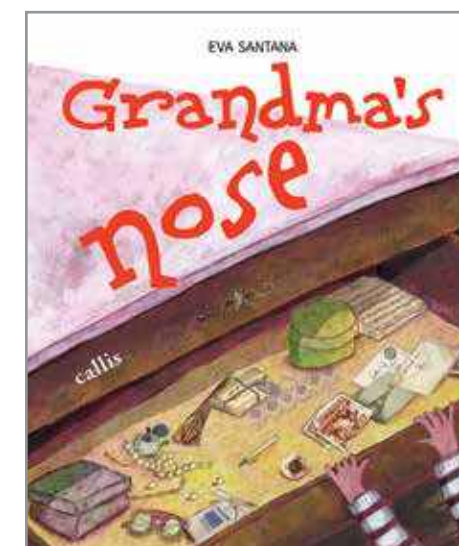
Age  
8+

In a town, there live many people with hidden dreams: The dressmaker dreams of studying fashion design in Paris, the pilot wishes he was an astronaut, the telephone operator dreams of being a radio speaker, and the biologist desires to live in the Amazon rainforest.

Then one day the dreams decide to come out of their hideaways and nothing will be as it was before ...

Written by Jonas Ribeiro  
Illustrated by Laura Michell

36 pages • 21x25 cm  
World rights available  
except for Spanish and Greek

Working towards  
targetsFinding one's  
vocation

## Grandma's Nose

Age  
6+ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

### This story plays with the fact that children understand things literally.

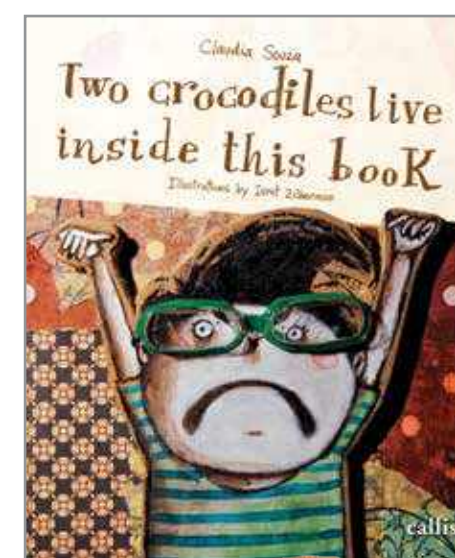
One day, Joana heard a strange conversation between her mother and a neighbor, that left her very confused: The women said that Joana had her grandma's nose. Joana started searching for the nose all over the house, even though she could not remember having taken it. Until, at last, she stumbled upon a photograph of her grandma and found out she really had her nose ...

Written and illustrated  
by Eva Santana Bigas

40 pages • 21x25 cm  
World rights available,  
except for Catalan and Chinese

Learning about  
metaphorical  
meanings

Humor



## Two Crocodiles Live Inside This Book

Age  
6+ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

### A book about children's fears with some very original illustrations

Are you afraid of snakes? What about sharks? Or clowns? The dark? Heights? What are you afraid of? I'm not afraid of anything, but the crocodiles that live in this book are scary. Inside this book live two enormous crocodiles. Come find out!

Written by Claudia Souza  
Illustrated by Ionit Zilberman

36 pages • 21x25 cm  
World rights available  
except for Korean,  
Spanish, and Chinese

Strengthening and encouraging  
fearful children



## Stories of Shadow and Dread

### From All Over the World

Age  
7+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

**Everyone is afraid of something. Fear is a normal and important feeling that all people throughout our history have felt too.**

From these common fears came stories, myths and monsters, many of them trying to explain the inexplicable or to serve as a warning of very real dangers. This book introduces readers to some of these creatures, exploring the universality of our fears and stories and the meanings and motives behind each.

Written by Lume Livros  
Illustrated by Danilo Zamboni

24x28 cm • 68 pages  
World rights available



## Mystery Trackers

### Robbery in the Old Mansion

Age  
8+

EXTRACT IN  
ENGLISH  
AVAILABLE



**Ice cream makes your detective brain more efficient**

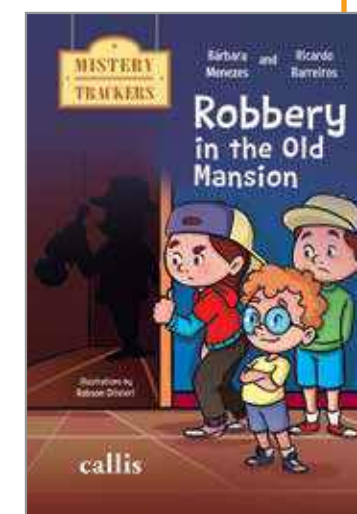
Artur, Mariana, and Pedro have an exciting life. Their father is a detective at the local police department. When a precious violin is stolen, they decide to conduct their own investigation. After some elbow grease and ice cream, the three of them discover the truth...

The next adventures with the three siblings are:

*A Stranger in Town*

*The Missing Students*

Written by Barbara Menezes  
and Ricardo Barreiros



16x23 cm • 80 pages  
World rights available



## Haunted Tales

Age  
12+

EXTRACT IN  
ENGLISH  
AVAILABLE

**Stories that make your spine tingle!**

A week ago, Jorge's girlfriend disappeared, today he gets an invitation to meet her at the cemetery and discovers her name written on a tombstone with a date of death long time passed.

A mannequin with eyes that appear to be alive gains power over her creator who feels more and more threatened by this creature ...

Edson Gabriel Garcia's stories carry his readers away and leave them looking over their shoulder with goosebumps and chills.

Written by  
Edson Gabriel Garcia

16x23 cm • 72 pages  
World rights available



Healthy food

Discovering nature

Gardening



## Lila and Matilha

### Lila in the Wonderland of Fruits and Vegetables

Age  
6+

EXTRACT IN  
ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

Once upon a time, there was a little girl who only liked processed food. The sweeter and more artificial, the better. Lila was her name, and she had a little dog called Matilha.

One day, Lila and Matilha find themselves in the garden, shrunk down to the size of an ant. In this fantastic but real world, they discover giant, delicious fruits and vegetables that Lila has never tasted before...

The author hosts TV shows for children and has her own YouTube channel.

Written by Fernanda de Oliveira

Illustrated by Guilherme Batista

24 pages • 21x25 cm  
World rights available



## Verônica, the tiny little strong girl

Age  
8+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

### How far does your willpower and persistence go?

Discover the story of a very special girl called Veronica, who had difficulty learning mathematics and was always asking questions in class. One day, a little ball appeared on her head and she was removed from the classroom and her home. What happened to Veronica? Turn the pages of this book to discover a beautiful story of resilience, self-esteem and persistence. This story, based on the life of paralympic athlete Verônica Hipólito, can help to encourage children to deal with their own difficulties.

Written by Joanna de Assis  
Illustrated by Lais de Oliveira

21x25 cm • 32 pages  
World rights available



Learning difficulties

Disability

Self-esteem

Sports

## Tibur

Age  
7+

ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

### A charming story about a donkey that became his master's best friend

Tibur is the happiest donkey in the world and a faithful comrade to his master – until one day his master is short of money and takes the donkey to the market to sell him.

He comes home with a load of money and a heavy heart.

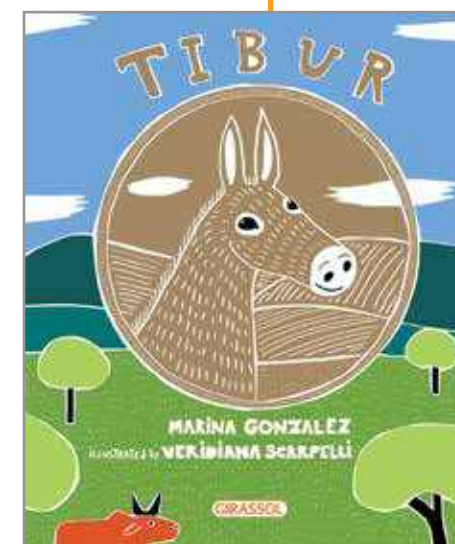
Realizing he lost a great friend, the peasant hurries to the farmer he sold Tibur to – and buys his donkey back for a higher price than he had received ...

Both work together in the field, the peasant sells the harvest and can manage to keep his money save.

Both text and illustrations are inspired by "literatura de Cordel", a traditional literary genre from the Brazilian Northeast, printed booklets containing folk novels, but also texts on historical, political or educational topics, illustrated with woodcuts.

The colorfully illustrated apologue on Tibur and his master can inspire young kids to think about values, as respect and friendship, reflecting on our actions before making difficult decisions which we may regret in the future, perceiving differences not as conflict, but as diversity and opportunity of growth.

Written by Marina Gonzalez  
Illustrated by Veridiana Scarpelli  
21x25 cm • 48 pages  
World rights available



Domestic animals

Virtue & values

Friendship and respect

Well-considered choices



Vanity

Spoiled kids

Envy and stubbornness

### Waaa, I Want It!

Age 5+

EXTRACT IN ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

#### Learning how to deal with spoiled kids

Deia, the centipede, lives in a beautiful forest with her family. She has everything she needs and her parents love her, yet she is never satisfied with what she gets. The situation becomes serious when her friends at school don't want to play with her anymore. They say that she behaves like a real baby. Finally, someone comes to her aid: Grandma Centolina explains how to change her behavior to be treated as an equal companion.

Written by Paula Furtado  
Illustrated by Carol Juste

16 pages • 19,5x26,5 cm  
World rights available



Dealing with different situations, from adoption to being afraid to sibling rivalry

The educational psychologist Paula Furtado uses these stories in her work with children. The adventures of the animal heroes help young kids to overcome difficult feelings like fear, anger, jealousy or shyness.

### You can count on Me

Age 5+

#### Learning to deal with all of life's circumstances

This series has been developed to help children understand and face new situations that might be worrying or difficult and figure out the feelings that might arise. The 9 volumes deal with the topics of bullying, respect for individual differences, grief, divorce, rejection, courage and surpassing our own limits, resilience, optimism, jealousy between siblings, adoption, self-esteem, self-image and self-acceptance.

The series was conceived by Paula Furtado, a child psychologist and art-therapist who has over 30 years of experience in her field and more than 90 books published in Brazil.

Written by Paula Furtado  
Illustrated by Carol Juste

9 titles with 16 pages each • 22x22 cm  
World rights available



Shyness

Loneliness

Becoming independent

### The Lying Parrot

Age 5+

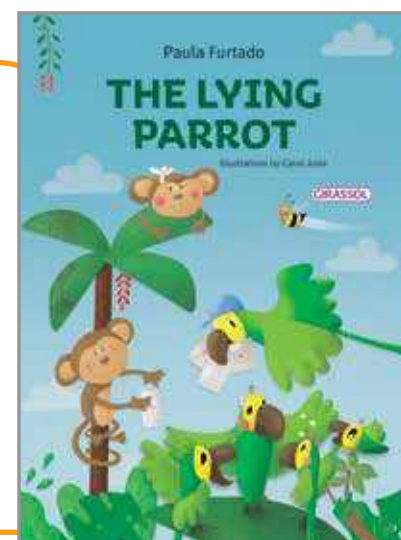
EXTRACT IN ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

Rattler, a young parrot, loves telling lies to everyone including his family, his friends and even to his teacher. There were so many lies that nobody believed anything Rattler said. Until one day, Rattler's older sister Rita decided to teach her brother a lesson...

We wonder if she was able to solve her little brother's lying problem.

Written by Paula Furtado  
Illustrated by Carol Juste

16 pages • 19,5x26,5 cm  
World rights available



### Beware of Exploding!

Age 5+

EXTRACT IN ENGLISH  
TEXT AVAILABLE

#### Porcupine quills can hurt – but porcupines can also make great friends

Dinho, a little porcupine, attends Mrs. Owl's Forest School with his friends. Everything is fine except for when Dinho gets angry. Then he becomes really aggressive, hurting his friends. After the crisis is over, he goes to apologize, but his friends don't trust him anymore. When he asks his parents for help, they take him to Mrs. Giraffe, a children's psychologist, and they work on how to deal with his rage. When he comes back to his friends, he feels more at ease, as he has new strategies for handling difficult situations.

This story was written by educational psychologist Paula Furtado.

Written by Paula Furtado  
Illustrated by Carol Juste

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Dealing with rage





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