



Chronicle Books Rights Guide 2022



Highlights:



HOW WE HEAL by *Alexandra Elle*

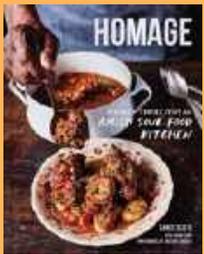
“Alexandra Elle has curated a beautiful collection of stories and advice from some of the wisest women of our time. Their insights won’t just move you; they’ll leave you rethinking your fundamental beliefs about healing. It’s not a goal to achieve—it’s a daily activity and a lifetime project.”

—**Adam Grant**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Think Again* and host of the TED podcast *WorkLife*

“Elle is one of the premiere writers of the modern age. In *How We Heal*, she delivers powerful medicine for anyone who is ready to

deeply transform their life. If you are looking to do serious healing work, this book is necessary.”

—**Yung Pueblo**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Clarity Connection*



HOMAGE by *Chris Scott with Sarah Zorn*

★ “Two cultures steeped in farming find rich common ground in this captivating tribute from chef Scott.”

—**Publishers Weekly**, starred review

“There’s so much heart in *Homage* that it stopped me in my tracks. Sure, the book’s got excellent recipes... But Chris Scott goes deep beyond cooking in the spirit of honoring his ancestors, guiding his four children, and telling a uniquely American story. You can sense that spirit glowing from every page: *Homage* is an instant classic.”

—**Jeff Gordinier**, author of *Hungry*

“Having the privilege of cooking alongside Chris Scott, I can assure you that his food and his writing are passionate and soulful, and utterly important. *Homage* is a must-have and a must-read.”

—**Mike Solomonov**, James Beard Award-winning chef and cookbook author



STAY CURIOUS AND KEEP EXPLORING by *Emily Calandrelli*, host of *Netflix's Emily's Wonder Lab*

“Here are 50, count `em, 50 home experiments you can count on. Each is a crowd, or home experimenter, pleaser. Emily wrote this book for kids of all ages, and it’s full of references to women, who changed the world—with science. It doesn’t matter where you start; be curious; open to any page; take some notes; Emily will keep you exploring.”

—**Bill Nye**, Science Educator, CEO, The Planetary Society



JIMI by *Janie Hendrix and John McDermott*

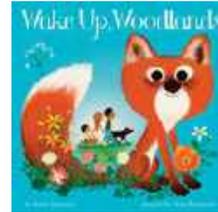
“Published to coincide with the 80th anniversary of Jimi Hendrix’s birth...Legions of Jimi Hendrix fans will enjoy this lushly illustrated tribute. Recommended for all popular-music collections.”

—**Bill Baars**, *Library Journal*



Ivy + Bean: Now Streaming on Netflix

Picture Books



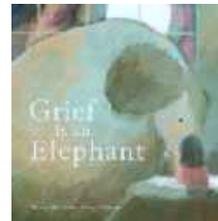
WAKE UP, WOODLANDS
 By Karen Jameson, Illustrated by Marc Boutavant

This charming picture book and follow-up to *Woodland Dreams* brings Karen Jameson and Marc Boutavant together again—this time, celebrating spring! Woodland creatures (bears, squirrels, foxes, butterflies, frogs, and more) awoken as flowers and trees bloom: A new season is here. At once a reassuring ode to the wakefulness that follows sleep and a celebration of a rejuvenating new season, this book beautifully affirms the power of greeting the day—and spring—with energy, positivity, and hope.

Jacketed hardcover, \$17.99, 254 x 244 mm, 32 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3 to 5, Spring 2024



Illustration by Marc Boutavant from *Wake Up, Woodlands*



GRIEF IS AN ELEPHANT
 By Tamara Ellis Smith, Illustrated by Nancy Whitesides

When Grief first arrives, it is like an elephant—so big that there is hardly room for anything else. But over time, Grief can become smaller and smaller—until it is a fox, then a mouse and finally a flickering firefly in the darkness leading us down a path of loving remembrance. This lyrical work is an empathetic and comforting balm for anyone who is experiencing grief—be it grieving the loss of a loved one or the losses in the world around us. Its heartfelt message reminds us that there is no loss without love.

Jacketed hardcover, \$17.99, 229 x 229 mm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3 to 5, Fall 2023



Illustration by Nancy Whitesides from *Grief Is An Elephant*



I WANT 100 DOGS

By Stacy McAnulty, Illustrated by Claire Keane

A young girl proclaims, “I want 100 dogs.” In a twist, her parents agree, but they have one question: Where will 100 dogs sleep? Our protagonist revises her request to 90 dogs. But how does one walk 90 dogs? In this silly subtractive tale about how more dogs equals more problems, one aspiring dog owner and her parents ponder—in

wildly imaginative and hilarious detail—all the best and worst outcomes of bringing home more dogs than you can (literally) shake a stick at. A sweet and surprising ending gives both parties a win and proves that no matter how boundless your enthusiasm, when it comes to finding the perfect pet, just one is all you need. Written by bestselling author Stacy McAnulty and illustrated with vintage flair by illustrator Claire Keane, this clever and funny picture book will be a new favorite of families, booksellers, and anyone with one too many canine companions.

Jacketed hardcover, \$17.99, 279 x 216 mm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3 to 5, Fall 2023



INVISIBLE THINGS

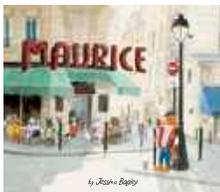
By Andy J. Pizza and Sophie Miller

This wacky, creative exploration of the invisible things that make up the human experience encourages readers to look past the visible and connect with the things that are not seen.

If you could put on a pair of magical glasses and see all the feelings, ideas, and other invisible things that populate our world, what would they look like? Could you see an itch? Could you describe hope? From the sound of a dog barking to the rainbow-MAGIC taste of a lollipop, from gratitude to grit, this book will help you meet the

many interesting sensations that accompany you every day, even if you can't see them. Explore the way a sad song can sometimes make you happy, and discover that laughs—even fake ones—can multiply faster than you'd imagine. As readers give names to these unknown forces, they'll also find a gentle invitation to pause, take a deep breath, and reflect on the invisible things at work in their own lives.

Jacketed hardcover, \$17.99, 229 x 279 mm, 52 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 5 to 8, Spring 2023



MAURICE

By Jessixa Bagley

The winning personality of Corduroy meets the fable-like storytelling of *Extra Yarn* in this uplifting tale of a dog and his music in a changing Paris. Whether he's selling out the Palais Garnier or delighting Parisian pedestrians, music is Maurice's love language. But time and things change, and when the world stops paying attention, those notes fall flat.

This transcendent journey of one busking dog, who combines the power of inner strength and the gift of friendship to arrive at true self-discovery, is sure to inspire young dreamers and lift all souls in a stirring celebration of the world's inherent beauty, welcoming all who seek it.

Jacketed hardcover with gatefold, \$17.99, 279 x 241 mm, 52 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 5 to 8, Spring 2023



NOTHING EVER HAPPENS ON A GRAY DAY

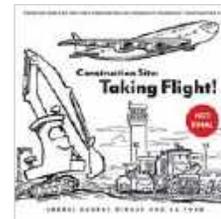
By Grant Snider

With fantastic bursts of color and lyricism, Grant Snider once again explores the extraordinary within the ordinary in this ode to seemingly boring days and the wonders that can emerge for anyone open to seeing them.

On a gray day, what can happen? It's gloomy outside, and the world feels like it's asleep . . . but perhaps all that's required for adventure is a bit of curiosity and patience. After all, an everyday stroll can become an adventure in the blink of an eye. Ride alongside a

girl on her rickety bicycle through the familiar scenes of her neighborhood as she rediscovers the colors—a splash of yellow, a flash of red, a flutter of blue—that can be found even on a monochrome day.

Jacketed hardcover, \$17.99, 216 x 279 mm, 44 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3 to 5, Fall 2023



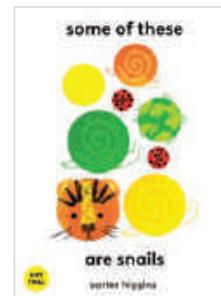
CONSTRUCTION SITE: TAKING FLIGHT!

By Sherri Duskey Rinker, Illustrated by AG Ford

The airport should be bigger, too, so everyone can zip right through. THIS will be one massive mission: build a big AIRPORT ADDITION!

The latest in the *New York Times*–bestselling Construction Site series, this picture book follows the construction crew on a new and exciting adventure: expanding an airport! With the help of new trucks (lift trucks! snowplows!) and airplanes too (cargo planes! jumbo jets!), the team is ready to pave roads, clear runways, and build BIG new projects so that planes can take to the skies.

Jacketed hardcover, \$17.99, 254 x 244 mm, 48 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3 to 5, Fall 2023

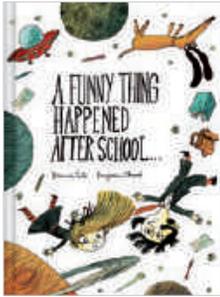


SOME OF THESE ARE SNAILS

By Carter Higgins

Press Here meets Eric Carle in a concept book that makes familiar ideas exciting and surprising. From the creative mind behind *Circle Under Berry* comes this deceptively simple exploration of sorting, comparatives, and quantifiers that teases the brain, twists expectations, and teaches basic concepts in unusual ways. Read it once, read it ten times—see something new every time. With an elegant and simple approach, this enigmatic, thought-provoking book shows young readers that everything in the world can be seen from infinite perspectives.

Unjacketed hardcover with rounded corners, \$15.99, 191 x 254 mm, 52 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 2 to 4, Spring 2023



A FUNNY THING HAPPENED AFTER SCHOOL . . .

By Davide Cali, Illustrated by Benjamin Chaud

The latest follow-up to Davide Cali and Benjamin Chaud's internationally acclaimed *I Didn't Do My Homework Because . . .* is out of this world! It's a race to do homework—in space! First, there's a spaceship jam. Then there's the moon detour, the Mars alien exploration, and a stop on the gravity-defying International Space Station. And that's just the beginning! Henry and Ali want to get their homework done—they really do! But how are they supposed to study the solar system when they seem to be swept up in an endless series of interstellar surprises?

Unjacketed hardcover, \$12.99, 152 x 203 mm, 44 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 6 to 9, Spring 2023



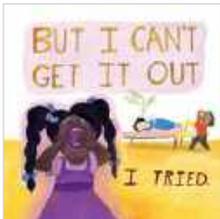
FISH AND CRAB

By Marianna Coppo

This humorous and clever picture book explores the importance of sharing big feelings with someone you trust. *Fish and Crab* are best friends, always there for each other. When it's time for bed, Crab is ready to go to sleep, but Fish is still wide awake, wondering, What is that noise—that ooh, ooh? What if aliens abduct us as we sleep? What if it rains frogs? What if . . . so many things! From Marianna Coppo, the critically acclaimed author of *Petra*, *Such a Good Boy*,

and *A Brave Cat*, comes an unforgettable book about a friendship between two very different aquarium inhabitants. At once relatable and reassuring, *Fish and Crab* shows the youngest of readers that it is okay to embrace the full spectrum of our feelings—not just at bedtime, but anytime. After all, even the biggest worries and “what ifs” are easier to cope with—and move on from—when someone you love and trust is there to listen.

Jacketed hardcover, \$17.99, 254 x 244 mm, 48 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 5 to 8, Spring 2023

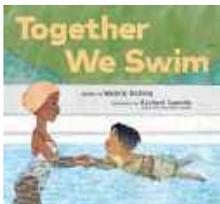


THE BOO-BOOS OF BLUEBELL ELEMENTARY

By Chelsea Lin Wallace, Illustrated by Alison Farrell

The kids at Bluebell Elementary don't feel well—Gus is sad, and Benny fell. Splinters, lice, a paper cut, throw-up, bumps, a hungry gut . . . Charlee's tooth won't wiggle free! Who can help? MISS PEATREE! The big feelings and daily dilemmas of elementary school are no match for the compassion, resourcefulness, and good humor of the school's favorite helper.

Jacketed hardcover, \$16.99, 254 x 244 mm, 56 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 5 to 8, Fall 2023

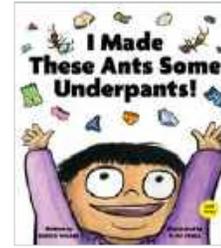


TOGETHER WE SWIM

By Valerie Bolling, Illustrated by Kaylani Juanita

What's more fun than a day at the pool with family? With lyrical, rhyming, considered verses and illustrations that offer a seek-and-find of exuberant details on every page, *Together We Swim* is destined to become a family read-aloud favorite!

Jacketed hardcover, \$16.99, 241 x 222 mm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3 to 5, Fall 2023



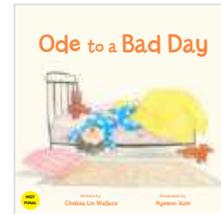
I MADE THESE ANTS SOME UNDERPANTS!

By Derick Wilder, Illustrated by K-Fai Steele

Green Eggs and Ham meets *Vegetables in Underwear* in this laugh-out-loud tale of radical generosity. What's a kid to do when given a day-of-the-week underwear set—wear Monday's undies on Monday and Sunday's undies on Sunday, like a rule-following robot? No sirree bob! This kid'll cut and craft, snip and sew until every single one of his friends has their own pair of underwear—whether they want them or not.

This valiant attempt to create a pair of underpants for each and every buddy, no matter how imaginary, is a hilarious testament to the devotion of friendship, welcoming the creative muse wherever it strikes, and the power of underwear to unite even the least likely of allies—especially on the days you don't want to wear them.

Jacketed hardcover, \$16.99, 241 x 267 mm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3 to 5, Spring 2023



ODE TO A BAD DAY

By Chelsea Lin Wallace, Illustrated by Hyewon Yum

Soggy cereal, a scraped knee, a case of the hiccups you just can't shake—sometimes the little bumps in our days can feel much bigger than they really are. And when they start multiplying . . . oh, what a bad day it can be! *Ode to a Bad Day* helps find humor and compassion in days that could have gone better and encourages readers to look forward to a better day . . . tomorrow.

Jacketed hardcover, \$16.99, 254 x 245 mm, 48 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 5 to 8, Spring 2023



OH NO, THE AUNTS ARE HERE

By Adam Rex, Illustrated by Lian Cho

Shhh, listen. Do you hear that? Oh no. Oh dear. Oh . . . my . . . godmother. They've traveled on planes, in taxis, and across state lines. And now they're here at the doorstep, a cheesy gift in one hand, the other poised for a pinch on the cheek. IT'S THE AUNTS! THE AUNTS ARE HERE.

This laugh-out-loud depiction of one girl's all-too-recognizable experience takes readers young and old on an emotionally bombastic staycation that celebrates the universal and endearing strangeness of our families. Jacketed hardcover, \$16.99, 229 x 279 mm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 5 to 8, Spring 2023



Illustration by Lian Cho from *Oh No, The Aunts Are Here*



DANCING HANDS
A Story of Friendship in Filipino Sign Language
 By Joanna Que and Charina Marquez
 Illustrated by Fran Alvarez

Read the world to change the world! This artful picture book about friendship and sign language, originally published in the Philippines in concert with the nonprofit Room to Read, is beautifully revised for this global edition.

Our new neighbors' hands are dancing. Their hands move as if to music. What are they saying to each other? Sam's new neighbors' hands make graceful movements she doesn't recognize.

She watches through the window and wonders what those dancing hands and expressive faces are saying. Soon she meets her neighbor Mai. As they get closer, Mai teaches Sam some Filipino Sign Language, and they both discover the joys of making a new friend—a best friend. Joanna Que and Charina Marquez tell a sweet and perceptive story of two girls learning to communicate, with playful illustrations by Fran Alvarez that celebrate the beautiful movements of sign language. This charming and inclusive picture book conveys the shy and fumbling experience of making a friend and overcoming language barriers.

Jacketed hardcover, \$17.99, 203 x 279 mm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3 to 5, Spring 2023

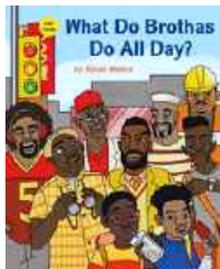


TWO NEW YEARS
 By Richard Ho, Illustrated by Lynn Scurfield

For this multicultural family, inspired by the author's own, two New Years mean twice as much to celebrate! In the fall, Rosh Hashanah offers an opportunity to bake challah, cast away mistakes, and lift voices in song at the synagogue. In the spring, Lunar New Year brings a chance to eat dumplings, watch dragon dances, and release glowing lanterns that light up the sky. With bright, joyful prose and luminous illustrations, Richard Ho and Lynn Scurfield invite readers

of all backgrounds to experience the beauty of two New Year traditions, paying homage to the practices that make each unique while illuminating the values of abundance, family, and hope that they share. Full of opportunities to reflect on the rich blend of cultures and traditions in our lives, this moving picture book is a beautiful reminder that, at heart, our celebrations might not be so different after all.

Jacketed hardcover, \$18.99, 241 x 267 mm, 44 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3 to 5, Fall 2023



WHAT DO BROTHAS DO ALL DAY?
 By Ajuan Mance

What Do Brothas Do All Day? features brightly colored drawings of Black men and boys engaged in activities like grocery shopping and laughing with friends, as well as activities rooted in African American communities and culture like marching in the style of historically Black college and university bands and voguing. It challenges existing stereotypes of Black men and boys even as it highlights and affirms key African American traditions. The project grew out of Ajuan Mance's online sketchbook 1001 Black Men, in

which she used portraits of people she encountered in her community to explore the diverse lives and experiences of Black men and boys. This will appeal to those hungry to see themselves and their communities in books, as well as to teachers and librarians searching for books that will speak to their students. Perfect for fans of *Crown!*

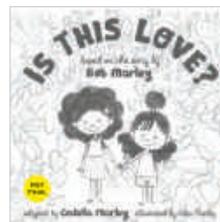
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I REALLY LOVE BOOKS
A Bibliophile Book
 By Jane Mount

Lotti isn't sure she wants to make friends. She doesn't really know how. While everyone around her is playful and loud, Lotti prefers a quiet place and a book to read. Lotti LOVES books. To her, they are full of magic and aren't as scary as making friends. But perhaps Lotti's books can show her how to find magic in everyday moments, and maybe the people she wants to share this magic with are closer than she thinks. Iconic Bibliophile creator Jane Mount makes her picture book debut in this imagination-driven story of a shy book lover's attempts to open her mind and find joy with the people around her. With a journal-esque narrative that includes fun recommended reads on each page, *I Really Love Books* celebrates the avid reader and reassures anyone who has been anxious or uncertain about facing the real world.

Jacketed hardcover, \$18.99, 241 x 267 mm, 48 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 5 to 8, Fall 2023



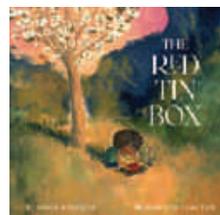
IS THIS LOVE
 Based on the song by Bob Marley, Adapted by Cedella Marley,
 Illustrated by Alea Marley

Bob Marley's music has captured the hearts and souls of families around the world. This sweet adaptation of one of his best-loved songs is a heartwarming tale of an older child's love for a younger sibling.

From the moment she sees her baby sister, big sister knows just what she's going to do: love her and treat her right, every day and every night. Playing together, watching over her, standing by her through thick and thin . . . big sister does it all, because yes, this is love that she's feeling.

Adapted by Cedella Marley, Bob Marley's eldest child, and exuberantly illustrated by Alea Marley, *This Love* is a joyful ode to the unshakeable love shared by all those who call one another family.

Jacketed hardcover, \$16.99, 254 x 244 mm, 36 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3 to 5, Fall 2023

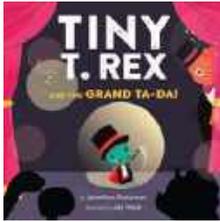


THE RED TIN BOX
 By Matthew Burgess, Illustrated by Evan Turk

Like a modern-day *Miss Rumphius*, with the title character's promise to make the world a more beautiful place, this luminous story brings the scope of a lifetime into focus for young readers and fills it with the magic of gifts given and received.

This moving and radiant story of the relationship between a grandmother and a granddaughter, and the joy and promise passed down between them, begins one quiet dawn. . . On the morning of her eighth birthday, Maude buries a secret the foot of a flowering dogwood—and inside it, a tiny toy elephant, a marble like a tiger's eye, a bird's nest with purple string woven through the twigs, and more. A special box. A gift, waiting for the right moment to be opened again. At once lyrical and profound, this enchantingly illustrated book is a joyful celebration of intergenerational relationships and of the secret treasures of childhood. Young readers and adults will delight in the memories and magic tucked away in the red tin box.

Jacketed hardcover, \$17.99, 254 x 244 mm, 64 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3 to 5, Spring 2023

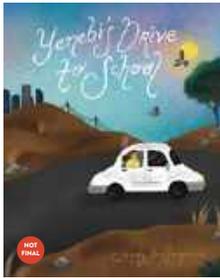


TINY T. REX AND THE GRAND TA-DA!
 By Jonathan Stutzman, Illustrated by Jay Fleck

In the newest picture book in the bestselling Tiny T. Rex series, Tiny T. Rex and his friend Pointy really want to win their school's talent show. And they think they know just how to do it—they will become great magicians, just like their hero, the Amazing Presto. Together they work hard on their act, including the grandest trick of all: making something disappear. But it isn't easy to become magicians,

and just when they've mastered their skills, they face an even greater challenge: performing in front of an audience! With their trademark humor and warmth, beloved duo Tiny and Pointy prove that every problem can be overcome as long as it's met with patience and understanding.

Jacketed hardcover, \$16.99, 229 x 229 mm, 52 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3 to 5, Spring 2023



YENEBI'S DRIVE TO SCHOOL
 By Sindy Santamaria

Dreamers meets *School's First Day of School* in this vibrant story that puts a whole new spin on one loving family's morning drive to school.

Every morning, Yenebi is up at four o'clock. She brushes her teeth, gets dressed, and drags her sister, Melanie, to the car, where Mami's waiting. "¡Se nos va a hacer tarde!" For the next few hours, they'll be driving—past tamale vendors (Yenebi's favorite part), through la

línea (her least favorite part), and across the US border. That's how they get to school every day. This is their normal. ¡Vamos!

In a winning, sunny voice and a bright, friendly palette, debut author-illustrator Sindy Santamaria tells the story of one girl's commute—a commute Sindy herself made growing up as an American citizen living in Mexico. *Yenebi's Drive to School* takes readers on a trip to school that many will recognize as very similar to their own.

Jacketed hardcover, \$17.99, 203 x 254 mm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 3 to 5, Spring 2023



YOU RULE!
 By Rilla Alexander

A boldly graphic, verbally playful affirmation that the most precious things in life are immeasurable!

How far can you go? How much do you know? How kind are you? How much do I love you? These are impossible questions every child

has asked, and every parent has struggled to answer. This wonderfully affirmative, aspirational book of possibilities and exploration is a fantastic linguistic calibration and celebration of bravery, kindness, love, and so much more. Within this bright and colorful picture book and energetic array of words, Rilla Alexander brilliantly succeeds in measuring the immeasurables of life.

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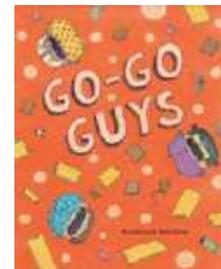


HOMELAND
 My Father Dreams of Palestine
 By Hannah Moushabeck, Illustrated by Reem Madooh

As bedtime approaches, three young girls eagerly await the return of their father, who tells them stories of a faraway homeland—Palestine. Through their father's memories, the Old City of Jerusalem comes to life: the sounds of juice vendors beating rhythms with brass cups, the smell of argileh drifting through windows, and the sight of doves flapping their wings toward home. These daughters of the diaspora feel love for a place they have never been, a place they cannot visit. But, as their father's story comes to an end, they know that through his memories, they will always return.

A Palestinian family celebrates the stories of their homeland in this moving autobiographical picture book debut by Hannah Moushabeck. With heartfelt illustrations by Reem Madooh, this story is a love letter to home, to family, and to the persisting hope of people that transcends borders.

Jacketed hardcover, \$18.99, 254 x 244 mm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 5 to 8, Spring 2023



GO-GO GUYS
 By Rowboat Watkins

The Go-Go Guys don't want to go to sleep. They want to try more exciting things! Is there anything that will make them stop stop and go go to bed? Rowboat Watkins returns to his *Rude Cakes* roots with a silly book whose message has kid- and grown-up-appeal.

Jacketed hardcover, \$14.99, 190.5 x 228.6 mm, 48 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 6 to 9, Fall 2023



Illustration by Rowboat Watkins from *Go-Go Guys*

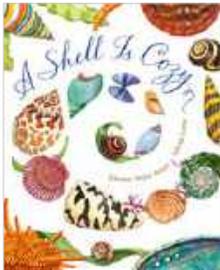


A RIVER OF DUST
The Life-Giving Link Between North Africa and the Amazon
By Jilanne Hoffman, Illustrated by Eugenia Mello

I am dust, the dust of North Africa. I connect continents.

The dust of the Sahel—a ribbon of land between the Sahara and the savannah—lifts with the harmattan winds each winter season. But this is not just any dust. The Sahel's dust will mix with dust from the Sahara and travel thousands of miles westward, across the African continent and the Atlantic Ocean, to reunite with its unforgotten home deep in the Amazon basin. Told in the perspective of dust, *A River of Dust* takes readers on a journey through vibrantly illustrated landscapes, celebrating the power and wonder of Earth's ecosystems, and showing how these tiny particles are in fact key to the health of our planet. Meticulously researched and lushly illustrated, this picture book is a lyrical ode to global interconnectedness and the vital roles that even the smallest play in taking care of our planet.

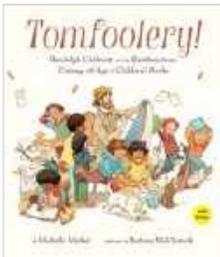
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A SHELL IS COZY
By Dianna Hutts Aston, Illustrated by Sylvia Long

The final book in the bestselling series! From the acclaimed duo Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long comes this gorgeous look at the fascinating world of shells. From land snails to freshwater mussels, giant clams to tiny dwarf shells, an incredible array of shells are showcased in all their splendor. Poetic in voice and elegant in design, this carefully researched book will spark the imaginations of children in classroom reading circles as well as on parents' laps.

Jacketed hardcover, \$18.99, 228.6 x 279.4 mm, 40 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 5 to 8, Spring 2023

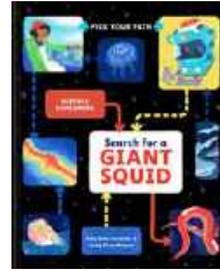


TOMFOOLERY!
Randolph Caldecott and the Rambunctious Coming-of-Age of Children's Books
By Michelle Markel, Illustrated by Barbara McClintock

Quick! If you don't move fast you're going to miss him—there he goes—Randolph Caldecott, future famous illustrator. His sketchbook is full of hurly burly: wild weather, frisky animals, and people so sprightly they can barely hold onto the pages. But in the 1850s, there are no children's books like that. Not yet. Many books are published, but their pictures look stiff, full of pretty poses and cluttered scenery.

No one has imagined how much fun an illustrated book could be . . . because the future hero of children's book illustration is still just a lad. Join Michelle Markel and Barbara McClintock for a riotous adventure through the seminal history of children's books—their art, their joy, and the man who changed them for good.

Jacketed hardcover, \$18.99, 241.3 x 266.7 mm, 44 pages, full-color illustrations, ages 5 to 8, Fall 2023



SEARCH FOR A GIANT SQUID
Pick Your Path
By Amy S. Forrester, Illustrated by Andy Chou Musser

An exciting ocean-themed choose-your-path STEM adventure for emerging readers!

Take a journey to the ocean's twilight zone in *Search for a Giant Squid!* An exciting mixture of fiction and nonfiction, this choose-your-own-adventure story allows readers to join a team looking for a giant squid in its natural habitat. Once readers pick their submersible, pilot, and dive site, the adventure begins!

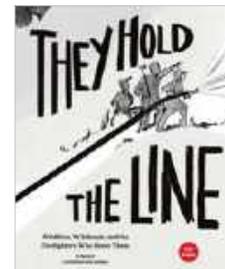
Hardcover, \$14.99, 190.5 x 228.6 mm, 96 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 6 to 9, Spring 2023



THE FIRE OF STARS
The Life and Brilliance of the Woman Who Discovered What Stars Are Made Of
By Kirsten W. Larson, Illustrated by Katherine Roy

A poetic picture book celebrating the life and scientific discoveries of Cecilia Payne! Astronomer and astrophysicist Cecilia Payne was the first person to discover what burns at the heart of stars. But she didn't start out as the groundbreaking scientist she would eventually become. She started out as a girl full of curiosity, hoping one day to unlock the mysteries of the universe. With lyrical, evocative text by Kirsten W. Larson and extraordinary illustrations by award-winning illustrator Katherine Roy, this moving biography powerfully parallels the kindling of Cecilia Payne's own curiosity and her scientific career with the process of a star's birth, from mere possibility in an expanse of space to an eventual, breathtaking explosion of light.

Jacketed hardcover, \$18.99, 279.4 x 228.6 mm, 48 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 5 to 8, Spring 2023



THEY HOLD THE LINE
By Dan Paley, illustrated by Molly Mendoza

Frightening images of raging wildfires top the daily news. On the ground, smoke fills the air as people prepare to flee their homes ahead of encroaching flames. Who helps to get this crisis under control? And what do these heroes do? They hold the line. *They Hold the Line* delivers a dramatic inside look at the work of the highly trained first responders who risk their lives to fight wildfires. From hotshot hand-crews to base camp cooks, these brave men and women also serve as land preservationists, managing the health of our forests and the safety of our communities. The special genius of this book is the style of presentation: a dynamic combination of a realistic fictional fire episode with graphic nonfiction content keyed to each spread, including firefighting gear, tools, terms, techniques, science concepts, historical factors, and more.

Jacketed hardcover, \$18.99, 228.6 x 279.4 mm, 44 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 7 to 10, Fall 2023

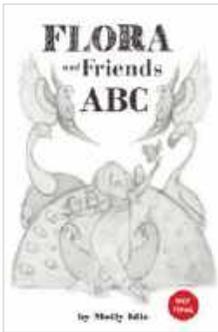


MY HAIR IS LIKE THE SUN
By St. Clair Detrick-Jules

My hair is like the ocean, wild and free My hair is like the sun that shines down on me.

Through simple rhyming text paired with warm, joyful photographs, this sweet board book celebrates Black hair in all its shapes, styles, and textures. By making playful comparisons to the wonders of nature, this board book is a declaration of love to Black girls and boys, with a reassuring message of self-love, confidence, and a universal conviction to take pride in their Black identities.

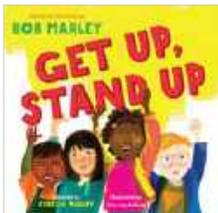
Board book, \$8.99, 177.8 x 177.8 mm, 20 pages, mix of photographs and full-color illustrations (or stock photography) throughout, ages 0 to 3, Fall 2023



FLORA AND FRIENDS ALPHABET
By Molly Idle

Building on the success of the Flora series, readers will be excited to see her embarking on new adventures, with new yet equally cute bird friends. Aimed at younger readers than the original picture books, but with the same beautiful and fun style that Molly brings, parents, grandparents, other caretakers, and gift-givers will find *Flora and Friends Alphabet* to be the perfect way to introduce the ABCs to babies and toddlers.

Board book with gatefolds, \$12.99, 152.4 x 228.6 mm, 34 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 0 to 3, Fall 2023



GET UP, STAND UP
Based on the song by Bob Marley, Adapted by Cedella Marley, Illustrated by John Jay Cabuay

Now in board book for the first time, *Get Up, Stand Up* is an empowering adaptation of one of Bob Marley's most loved songs, bringing his music to a new generation who can take heart from his joyful call to action. Adapted by Cedella Marley, Bob Marley's eldest child, and exuberantly illustrated by John Jay Cabuay, *Get Up, Stand*

Up is a vibrant and encouraging testament to the power we all have to make a difference and stand up for what's right.

Board book, \$7.99, 184 x 178 mm, 28 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 2 to 4, Spring 2023

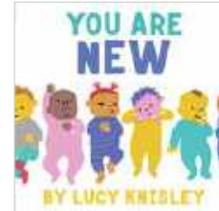


LITTLE DUMPLINGS
By Jekka Kuhlmann, Krissy Kuhlmann, and Haley Hazell
Illustrated by Manita Boonyong

A mouth-watering, multicultural board book for little foodies and their loved ones, celebrating dumplings from kitchens all over the world!

There are so many different kinds of dumplings to love! In this sweet rhyming board book, the youngest of readers are introduced to traditional dumplings eaten all over the world, from bao to pierogi, samosa, and more! Featuring more than thirty different dumplings, plus an illustrated guide to pronunciation and associated regions, this board book is just right for sharing diverse culinary traditions and fostering a love of good food with little ones. Everyone is welcome at this dumpling celebration!

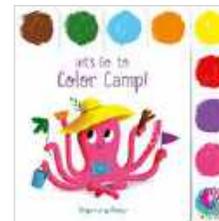
Board book, \$8.99, 177.8 x 177.8 mm, 24 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 0 to 3, Spring 2023



YOU ARE NEW
By Lucy Knisley

A sweet look at the first year of a baby's life from bestselling and award-winning author Lucy Knisley—now in board book format! A world of being new is waiting for little ones and the grown-ups who love them in this warm and funny book. From napping to crying to cuddling to playing, this board book introduces the world to newborns (and new parents) with humor, honesty, and unmitigated sweetness. *You Are New* is a timeless celebration of new beginnings and the transformative power of love.

Board book, \$9.99, 177.8 x 171.4 mm, 42 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 0 to 3, Spring 2023



LET'S GO TO COLOR CAMP!
Beginning Baby

Join the Beginning Baby animal friends for a day full of fun at Color Camp! Babies will learn to identify nine different colors as they tap, touch, and count their way through an activity-packed day.

Tabbed board book, \$12.99, 215.9 x 215.9 mm, 18 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 0 to 3, Spring 2023



A DAY FULL OF FEELINGS
Beginning Baby

The next book in our Beginning Baby series, perfect for teaching young readers a wide range of feelings!

Board book, \$7.99, 177.8 x 177.8 mm, 20 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 0 to 3, Fall 2023



DOG & HAT AND THE LUNAR ECLIPSE PICNIC

Book No. 2

By Darin Shuler

Prepare for some dreamy moon magic! When Ant dreams of her Mama Ant sending a message to visit her ant cousins who live on the moon, Dog is eager to join the fun. Hat is more than a little skeptical. But Hat's friends won't leave him behind, and they'll overcome any obstacle to get there. As the trio make their way to the moon, they discover that big dreams aren't impossible, especially when new friends provide help along the way. Dreams, jokes, and curiosities

abound when this daringly weird dynamic duo (plus Ant!) embark on a wonderfully strange and unendingly funny adventure to make it to the moon just in time to enjoy a picnic UPON the lunar eclipse itself—before it disappears from right beneath their checkered blanket! Can you imagine anything more magical?

Jacketed hardcover, \$14.99, 177.8 x 228.6 mm, 104 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 6 to 9, Spring 2023



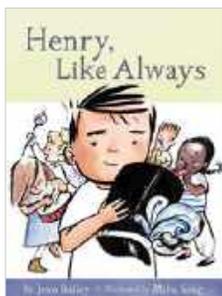
POLLY DIAMOND AND THE TOPSY TURVY DAY

Book 3

By Alice Kuipers, Illustrated by Diana Toledano

Polly has a magic book named Spell, and whatever Polly writes in Spell comes true! Polly and her classmates want a class pet. So, Polly and Spell join together to come up with the best class pet ever, but unfortunately, they get even more than they bargained for!

Hardcover, \$14.99, 152.4 x 203.2 mm, 120 pages, black-and-white illustrations throughout, ages 7 to 10, Fall 2023



HENRY, LIKE ALWAYS

Book 1

By Jenn Bailey, Illustrated by Mika Song

A beginning chapter book series based on the award-winning picture book *A Friend for Henry*. Henry likes Classroom Ten. He likes how it is always the same. But this week, Henry's class will have a parade, and a parade means having Share Time on the wrong day. A parade means playing instruments that are too loud. A parade means this week is not like always. Join Henry as he navigates the ups and downs of marker missiles, stomach volcanoes, and days that feel a little too orange. From the creators of the Schneider Family Honor-

winning picture book *A Friend for Henry*, this warmly funny book starring a child on the autism spectrum is a reassuring read for school-bound kids of all stripes.

Jacketed hardcover, \$14.99, 152.4 x 203.2 mm, 48 pages, 2-color illustrations throughout, ages 6 to 9, Spring 2023



BABY'S 1ST FLASH CARDS

A keepsake gift created by baby's family & friends!

Create a unique, personalized set of first flash cards for baby, drawn with love by parents, family, and friends! This set of draw-your-own ABC flash cards, presented in a decorative keepsake box, makes an unforgettable new baby gift. Invite friends and family to draw their own versions of classic first words, from *airplane* to *zebra*, on beautifully embellished cards to create a heartfelt, one-of-a-kind present that new families will treasure always.

Flash cards in shrink-wrapped box with bellyband, \$18.99, 1127 x 178 mm, 30 cards (26 alphabet cards, 4 write-your-own cards), full-color illustrations throughout, all ages, Spring 2023



JUST BETWEEN US: FATHER & DAUGHTER

The Original Bestselling No-Stress, No-Rules Journal

By Sofie Jacobs and Jonathan Jacobs

Cowritten by a real-life father-daughter team! In this journal coauthor of the original *Just Between Us: Mother & Daughter*, Sofie Jacobs, partners with her father, Jonathan Jacobs, to offer advice and prompts for fathers and daughters to express anything and everything. With sensitivity and thoughtfulness, this interactive keepsake journal provides the space and encouragement for father-daughter conversations, packed with all the essentials to cultivate shared respect and deep understanding in one of life's most

important relationships. Perfect for dads and daughters who are already close, it is also a shared resource for any father-daughter pair looking to deepen their relationship!

Hardcover journal with 2 ribbon markers, \$16.95, 165.1 x 222.2 mm, 144 pages, 2-color illustrations throughout, ages 10 and up, Spring 2023



HELLO HUMMINGBIRDS

Read and play in the tree!

By Hannah Rogge, Illustrated by Emily Dove

Zip from flower to flower with a pair of hummingbirds! The youngest nature lovers will adore this ingenious board book that stands up to transform into a tree! Simply "fly" the 2 hummingbird characters—attached to the board book with ribbons—through the beautifully illustrated pages to hover over flowers, sip sweet nectar, and build a cozy nest for their eggs. Full of playful and informative touches, this book is a sweet introduction to these bright and irresistibly appealing little birds.

Carousel board book with shaped pages and 2 hummingbird playing pieces attached to ribbons, \$12.99, 127 x 228.6 mm, 14 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 2 to 4, Spring 2023



HEARTS ARE EVERYWHERE
Illustrated by Wednesday Kirwan

First turn the wheel to hide the heart. Then lift the flap to find it! An interactive wheel hides brightly colored hearts across a variety of sweet scenes. After the heart is hidden, it's time to guess where it is! Did you find it? Lift the flap for the reveal in this game-in-a-book, then play again (and again) for hours of heartfelt fun!

Novelty book with wheel and flaps, \$10.99, 203.2 x 203.2 mm, 10 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 2 to 4, Fall 2023



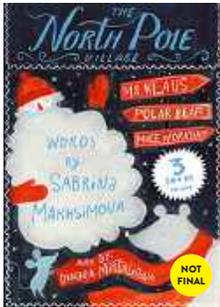
WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL
By Maria Carluccio

Build confidence around schooltime routines with this interactive reading experience!

Welcome to Preschool! At preschool, there are songs to sing, toys to share, and new things to learn! In this interactive, toylike board book, readers move one character on every spread as they engage with classic preschool activities, from story time and artmaking to playing and stretching. Young readers will feel a confidence

boost with each action as they, too, become empowered to move within this new space called preschool. With six moveable characters throughout, there are plenty of new friends to meet and new activities to learn!

Novelty board book with 6 pull-tabs, \$16.99, 177.8 x 228.6 mm, 12 pages, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 2 to 4, Spring 2023



NORTH POLE POCKET BOOKS
By Sabrina Makhsimova, Illustrated by Dinara Mirtalipova

A pocket-size world of stories! Take a trip to the North Pole to see an enchanting Christmas village! Visit the cozy home of Mr. Klaus, then, meet his buddy Polar Bear, and finally, take a tour of the busy workshop where they make their toys. This trifold package opens to reveal 3 delightful books nestled into a pocket shaped like a winter wonderland. The rollicking rhyme and immersive miniature worlds contained within each book will delight consumers looking for something truly special for a stocking stuffer or gift. Great value with 3-books-in-1, they're also a

satisfyingly compact on-the-go package.

3 books in a trifold case with 1 pocket for each book, \$14.99, 101.6 x 152.4 mm, full-color illustrations throughout, ages 2 to 4, Fall 2023

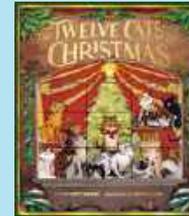
Highlights:



LIKE by Annie Barrows, illustrated by Leo Espinosa
★ “This uproarious picture book works on kids’ funny bones to get across the message that, despite any superficial differences, we humans are all alike. . .The book’s silliness makes its argument accessible to all.”
— **Booklist**, starred review

Foreign editions:

- Chinese (Simplified)/Chronicle Bridge
- Italian/Mondadori Libri
- Korean/Balgeunmirae Publishing via Kids Mind Agency



THE TWELVE CATS OF CHRISTMAS by Feather Flores, illustrated by Carrie Liao
★ “A twinkling Christmas tree with all the trimmings is the purrfect playground for the kitties given to the narrator of Flores’s funny, furry carol variation. . .Liao expertly conveys a knowing affection for the kitty characters in winning, fluidly rendered scenes that pinball from frenzied, chaotic action to serene cuddliness.”
— **Publishers Weekly**, starred



DIGESTION! The Musical by Adam Rex, illustrated by Laura Park
★ “Featuring verve aplenty, it’s another boffo hit by collaborators Rex and Park.”
— **Publishers Weekly**, starred review



ONLY THE BEST: The Exceptional Life and Fashion of Ann Lowe by Kate Messner and Margaret E. Powell, illustrated by Erin Robinson
★ “Robinson’s digital art, full of textures, curves, and color, is perfectly suited to the subject, while Messner and Powell’s evocative, often alliterative text begs to be read aloud. . .A deserving tribute to a designer who wanted only the best.”
— **Kirkus**, starred review

★ “This picture book biography is as elegant as its subject—African American fashion designer Ann Lowe. . .Using repetition and lyrical language, the authors emphasize her determination. . . artist Robinson creates dimension, texture, and movement with her collage illustrations. The textiles float and flow; depictions of Lowe’s creations are as lush and effervescent as the real garments. . .A stylish biography worthy of inclusion on all shelves.”
— **School Library Journal**, starred review

★ “Readers may not have heard of Lowe before reading this book, but afterwards, they’re unlikely to forget her.”
— **Booklist**, starred review