



MAGIC CAT PUBLISHING

2023



978-1-913520-76-2 (Eco-Anxiety)
Publishing January 2023
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Publishing October 2023
Illustrated by Lauriane Bohémier
Ages 10+, £8.99
Paperback with flaps, 198 x 129mm
96pp, 4 colour throughout

How to Manage Your ECO-ANXIETY

Learn the best ways to manage your eco-anxiety in 10 carefully laid-out chapters. The clear and easy steps show how we can all make small changes and become champions for our planet, ourselves and each other.

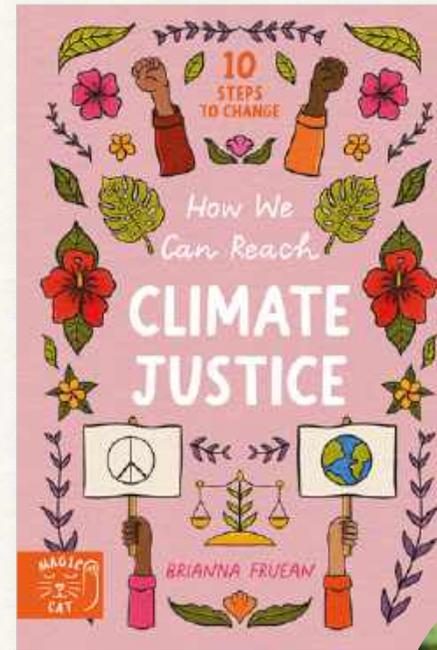
- STEP 1 Step into your feelings
STEP 2 Challenge the voice in your head
STEP 3 Find your path to action
STEP 4 Find the right balance of information
STEP 5 Reclaim your power
STEP 6 Take action where you can
STEP 7 Find comfort in your community
STEP 8 Build your resilience
STEP 9 Practice self-care
STEP 10 Connect with nature



Written by Anouchka Grose, a British-Australian psychoanalyst and writer in eco-anxiety and climate psychology.

Featuring a toolkit at the end of each step to help readers grow with the knowledge.

'AN ESSENTIAL MENTAL-HEALTH HANDBOOK FOR THE NEXT GENERATION' - Vanessa Nakate



How We Can Reach CLIMATE JUSTICE

- STEP 1 Take responsibility
STEP 2 Recognise those most affected
STEP 3 Focus on racial justice
STEP 4 Focus on gender justice
STEP 5 Focus on Indigenous rights
STEP 6 Educate yourself
STEP 7 Listen to marginalised voices
STEP 8 Work towards a 'just transition'
STEP 9 Make the polluter pay the price
STEP 10 Join the fight

Written by Brianna Fruean, a Samoan climate change activist who has been leading community grassroots projects pushing for climate justice for most of her life.



An inspiring library of timely discussions and step-by-step guides to creating positive change.

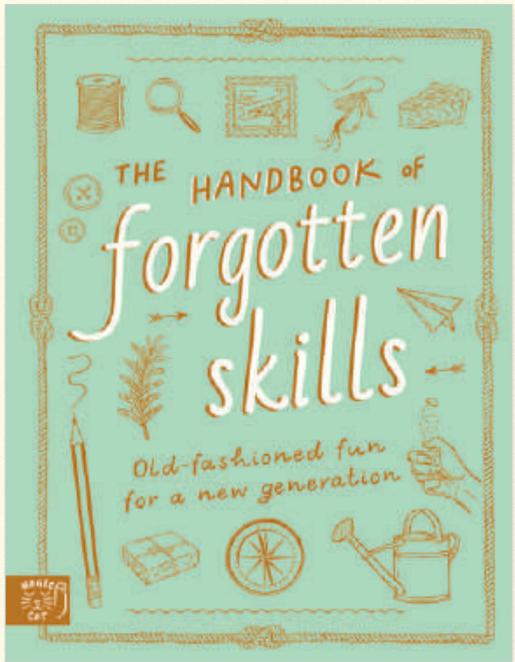


New titles coming 2024: How to Be a Financial Feminist How to Say No to Your Phone



978-1-913520-84-7
 Publishing March 2023
 Written by Natalie Crowley and
 Elaine Baptiste
 Illustrated by Chris Duriez
 Ages 7+, £17.99
 Hardback, 270 x 210mm, 112pp
 Case with arlin + deboss + gold foil

the HANDBOOK of forgotten skills



Rights sold: Catalan, Estonian, German, Greek, Italian, Spanish, US English

Craft, build, cook and play the old-fashioned way, with easy-to-follow steps that unlock hours of low-cost, feel-good fun. An ideal gift for inspiring a love of craftsmanship.



Unplug and unwind, the old-fashioned way

Turn the clock back to a simpler time. Cold lemonade in summer, evenings by a campfire, a warm blanket in winter.

Fully-illustrated chapters feature the history and story behind more than thirty skills, including:

- a guide to knots
- how to skip stones
- how to wrap a package with brown paper and string
- how to build a campfire
- how to grow your own tomatoes
- how to sew on a button
- how to use a compass
- how to make pickles
- how to grow and dry your own herbs
- how to mend a sock
- coin tricks
- how to make a pinhole camera
- how to sew with interesting stitches



TIE KNOTS

Master the art of knot tying and you are half way to learning one of the most essential skills in life. Knot tying is as old as humankind. Predating the axe and the wheel in ancient times, knots are used to tie shoelaces, support bridges, and form the sweet dough for a cinnamon bun. The good news is that by learning just a few of the basic knots, you can secure almost anything for any purpose.

The Anatomy of a Knot

The first step in learning how to tie knots is knowing the names of each part of the knot.

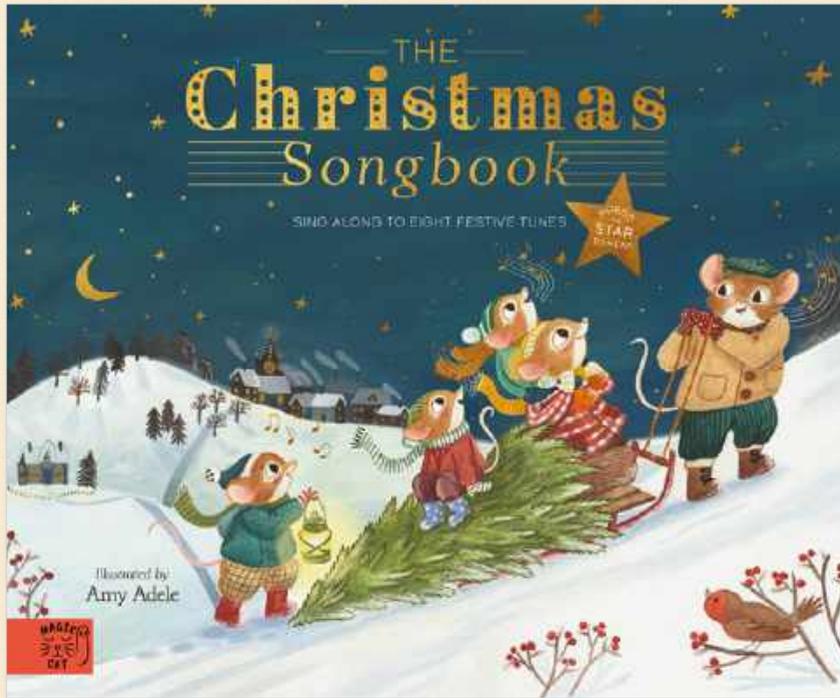
- Bight** - a curved U-shaped section of rope
- Loop** - the shape formed when two pieces of rope cross each other
- Crossing point** - the spot where two pieces of rope cross in the process of making loop
- Running end (or working end)** - the end of the rope that is being used and moved to thread the knot
- Standing end** - the end of the rope that stays still and doesn't move

A Visual Guide to 40 Knots

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Square reef knot | 21 Fisherman's |
| 2 Clove hitch | 22 Friendship knot |
| 3 Sheet bend | 23 Half Hitch |
| 4 Bowline | 24 Marlinspike Hitch |
| 5 Taut Line Hitch | 25 Monkey's fist |
| 6 Figure eight | 26 Mooring Hitch |
| 7 Alpine Butterfly Knot | 27 Munter Hitch |
| 8 Back Splice | 28 Overhand |
| 9 Barrel Hitch | 29 Perfection Loop |
| 10 Bowline on a Bight | 30 Rolling Hitch |
| 11 Carrick Bend | 31 Round Lashing |
| 12 Cleat Hitch | 32 Round Turn & Two Half Hitches |
| 13 Common Whipping | 33 Stevedore Knot |
| 14 Constrictor | 34 Sheepshank |
| 15 Cow Hitch | 35 Spanish Bowline |
| 16 Diagonal Lashing | 36 Square Lashing |
| 17 Double Figure Eight | 37 Timber Hitch |
| 18 Double Fisherman's | 38 Tom Fool's Knot |
| 19 Eye Splice | 39 Trucker's Hitch |
| 20 Farrimond Friction Hitch | 40 Two Half Hitches |

THE Christmas Songbook

978-1-915569-03-5
Publishing October 2023
Illustrated by Amy Adele
Ages 5+, £20.00
Hardback, 256 x 310mm (L), 25pp
Case with matt lam + gold foil 8x10-
second sound chips (press -activated)



With 8 press-activated sound chips!

Join the Mouse Family on a musical Christmas adventure. Sing along to 8 festive tunes as you join in their preparations for a magical day. Simply press the page to hear the songs in this interactive sound book, which also includes the sheet music for budding musicians.

Packed with Christmas Spirit, this is the perfect book to help readers celebrate the festive season.



8 festive tunes include:

- O Christmas Tree
- We Wish You a Merry Christmas
- Jingle Bells
- Deck the Halls
- O Holy Night
- Silent Night
- Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer
- Joy to the World

LESSONS FROM OUR Ancestors

EQUALITY, INCLUSIVITY & SUSTAINABILITY
in the Ancient World



An unforgettable journey back through time as archaeologist and TV presenter Raksha Dave casts a spotlight on forgotten

histories and misrepresented stories. Told through 50 objects, this groundbreaking book offers a fresh perspective on our past to inspire you to build a better future.

Spanning five continents and covering thousands of years, this inclusive book reveals:

THE BLACK PHARAOHS WHO RULED ALL OF EGYPT

THE INDUS CITY THAT CARED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

THE CITY IN ANCIENT TURKEY WHERE GENDER EQUALITY FLOURISHED

978-1-913520-94-6

Publishing May 2023

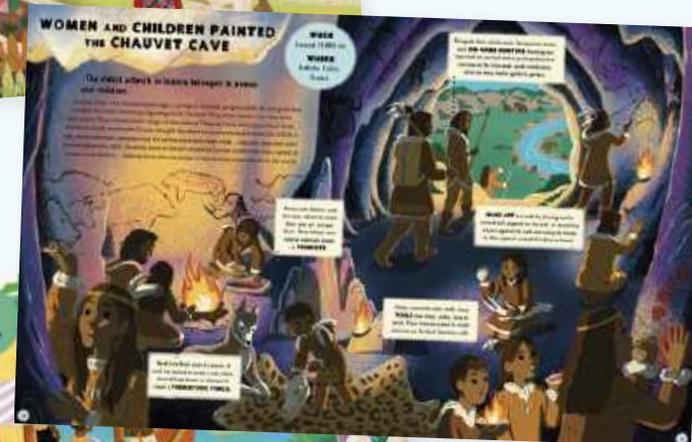
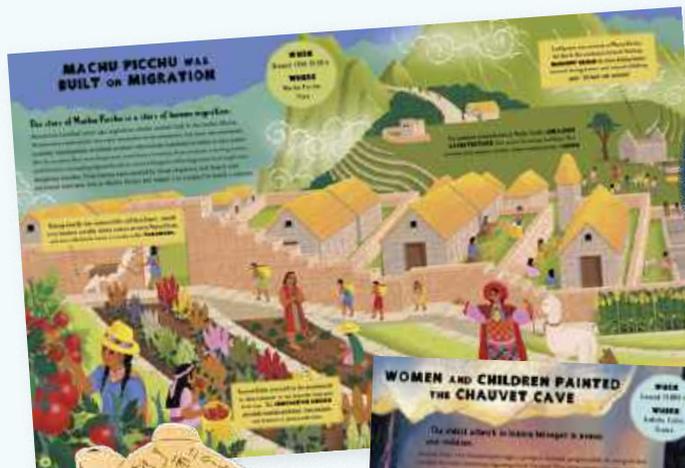
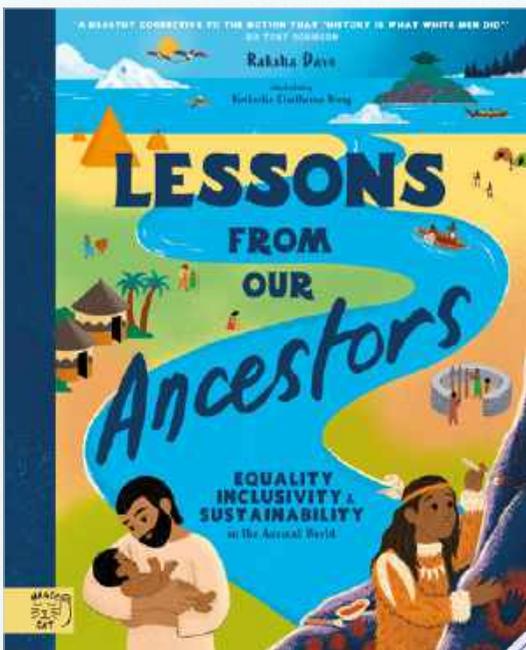
Written by Raksha Dave

Illustrated by Kimberlie Clinthorne-Wong

Ages 7+, £14.99

Hardback, 290 x 235mm, 64pp+ends

Case with matt lam + deboss



'A HEALTHY CORRECTIVE TO THE NOTION THAT "HISTORY IS WHAT WHITE MEN DID"'
SIR TONY ROBINSON



The Secret Unicorn Club

978-1-913520-61-8
Publishing October 2022
Written by Emma Roberts
Illustrated by Rae Ritchie, Tomislav Tomic
Ages 4+ | £20.00
Hardback; 310 x 256mm; 24pp with
32pp perfect bound book housed in
backboard; Matt lam; 100% rose foil

Do you believe in unicorns?

Would you like to join a secret club of unicorn experts, who search for and look after unicorns in the wild?



Rights sold: Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, North America, Spain, Russia

Come with us on an enchanted adventure to find out all about unicorns – their way of life, their magic, where they live, their history – and earn your place in the Secret Unicorn Club by collecting badges as you go.

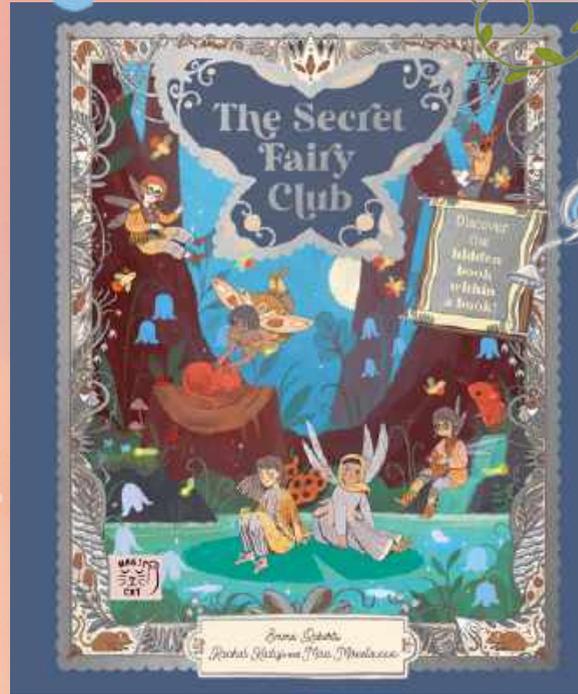
If you prove yourself a true friend of the unicorns, you'll find a very special surprise waiting for you, too!



The Secret Fairy Club

978-1-915569-05-9
Publishing October 2023
Written by Emma Roberts
Illustrated by Raahat Kaduji, Mira Miroslavova
Ages 4+, £20.00
Hardback, 310 x 256mm, 24pp with 32pp perfect bound book housed in backboard, Matt lam + gold foil

Rights sold: US English



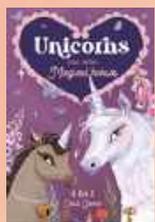
Come with us on an enchanted adventure to find out all about fairies – their way of life, their magic, where they live, their history – and earn your place in the Secret Fairy club by collecting ten badges as you go. If you prove yourself a true friend of the fairies, you'll find a very special surprise waiting for you, too!



Also available:



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978-1-913520-64-9

THE LITTLE BOOK OF WORDS THAT MATTER

978-1-915569-07-3

Publishing August 2023

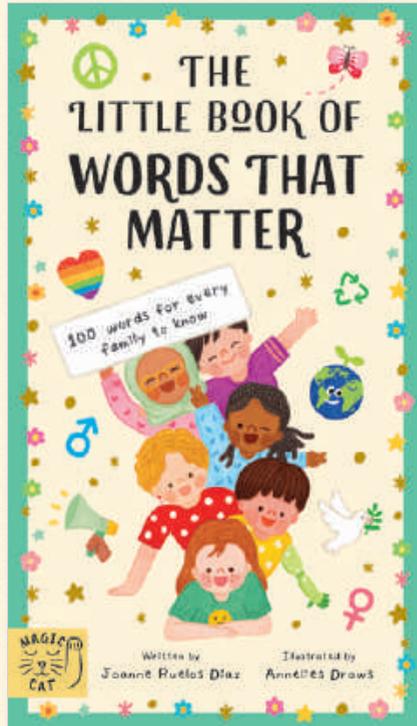
Written by Joanne Ruelos Diaz

Illustrated by Annelies Draws

Ages 3+, £12.99

Hardback, 210 x 128mm, 208pp

Case with matt lam + gold foil



Rights sold: US English

Each page offers a word and definition, along with a related activity, resource or mindful prompt, beautifully illustrated by Instagram star Annelies Draws.

WORDS MATTER. YOU MATTER! CHOOSE YOUR WORDS WISELY.

This pocket-size book features a collection of 100 words to introduce complex concepts to young children.

Split into four chapters:

FEELINGS MATTER

Anxious; Grateful; Lonely

YOU MATTER

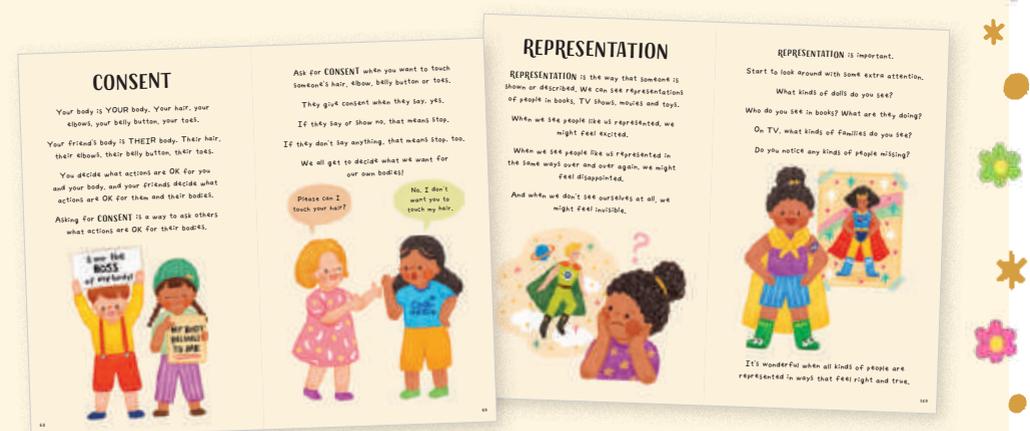
Authentic; Resilience; Worthy

DIFFERENCES MATTER

Community; Disability; Race

CHANGEMAKERS MATTER

Activism; Feminism; Peace



Also available:

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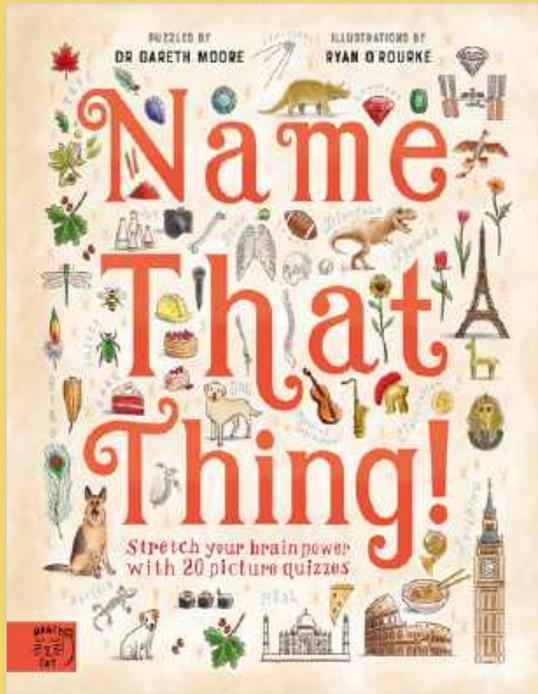


Name That Thing!



978-1-915569-06-6
 Publishing September 2023
 Written by Gareth Moore
 Illustrated by Ryan O'Rourke
 Ages 5+, £17.99
 Hardback, 280 x 240mm, 96pp
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Stretch your brain power with 20 picture quizzes



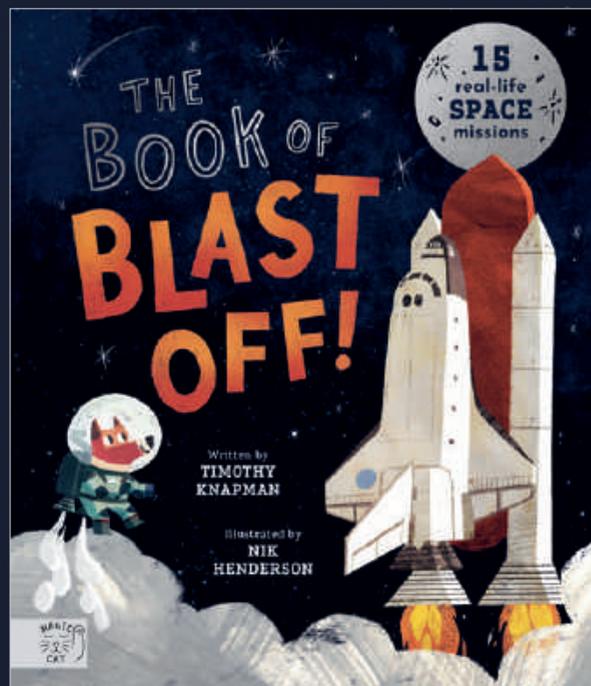
Test your knowledge in this family-friendly picture quiz book of naming and learning. Take a look at the visual chart of between 15-30 things and see how many you can name. Then, turn the page to see if you have the answer right, and learn a curious fact about each thing too. Covering key encyclopaedic topics for readers aged five and up, from nature, science and technology to sport, history and geography.

From expert puzzle master Dr Gareth Moore, the author of over 250 bestselling international puzzle and brain-training titles.

- NAME THE **JOB** FROM THE **TOOLS**
- NAME THE **SCIENTIST** FROM THEIR **DISCOVERY**
- NAME THE **MEAL** FROM THE **INGREDIENTS**
- NAME THE **TREE** FROM ITS **LEAF**
- NAME THE **REPTILE** FROM ITS **SKELETON**



THE BOOK OF BLAST OFF!



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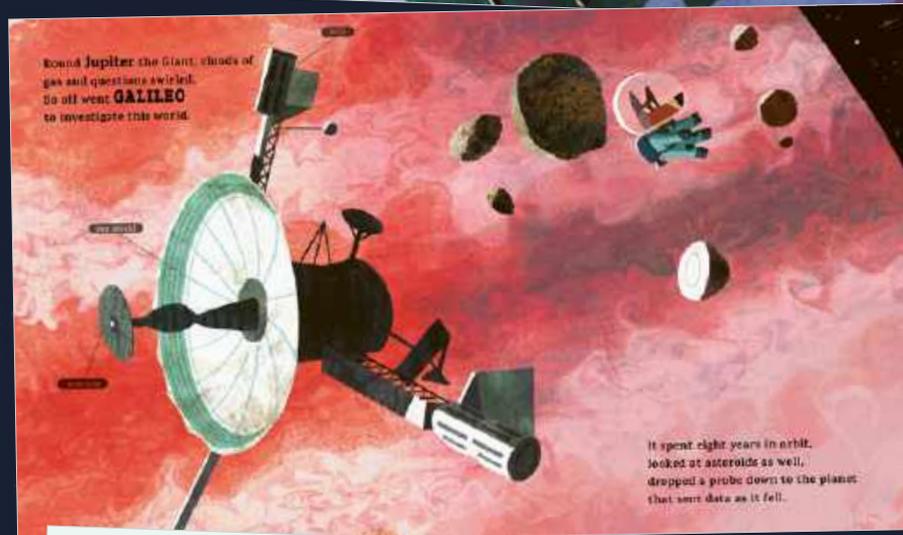
978-1-913520-80-9
 Publishing February 2023
 Written by Timothy Knapman
 Illustrated by Nik Henderson
 Ages 4+, £12.99
 Hardback, 280 x 240mm, 40pp+ends
 Case with matt lam + silver foil

Discover 15 real-life space missions!

We look out of our window at the dark and twinkling sky. It's full of stars and planets and there's comets whooshing by.

We want to go and see them, there is so much to explore. So let's count down and blast off – then we can find out more!

This read aloud romp through the history of space flight introduces budding astronauts to the 15 most iconic missions of all time, including the moon landing, Voyager 1's journey into interstellar space and Perseverance's exploration of Mars.

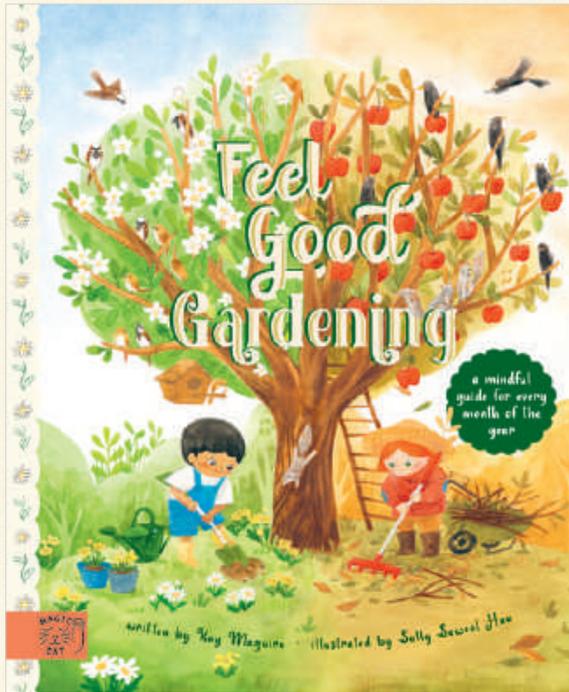


Three...
 Two...
 One...

BLAST OFF!

978-1-913520-75-5
Publishing March 2023
Written by Kay McGuire
Illustrated by Sally Soweol Han
Ages 4+, £12.99
Hardback, 290 x 235mm, 40pp
Case with arlin + deboss + gold foil

Feel Good Gardening



Discover the joy of gardening, every month of the year.

Getting your hands into soil can make you think more clearly and feel happier. Enjoy simple, mindful activities and everyday moments, from sowing your veg patch in April to picking tomatoes in August and harvesting pumpkins in October. With easy-to-follow instructions for every month, this book will inspire children to get outside all year round.

Rights sold: German



the eco FAMILY book

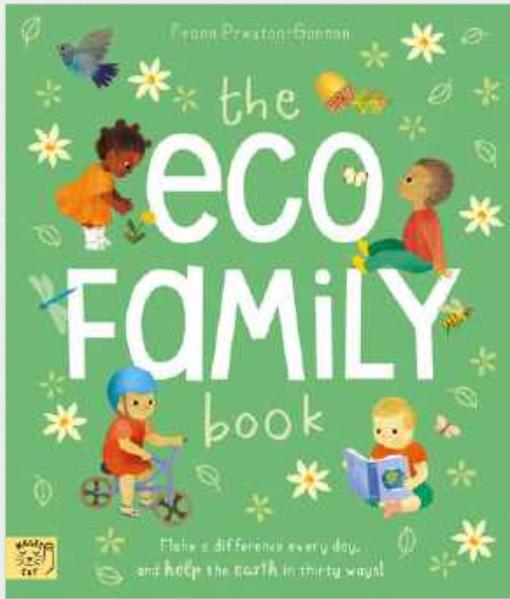
978-1-913520-83-0
Publishing April 2023
Written and illustrated by
Frann Preston-Gannon
Ages 1+, £12.99
Hardback, 280 x 240mm, 24pp+ends
Case with graining + deboss

Earth needs protecting,
and we can help, too.
If we all work together,
there's lots we can do.

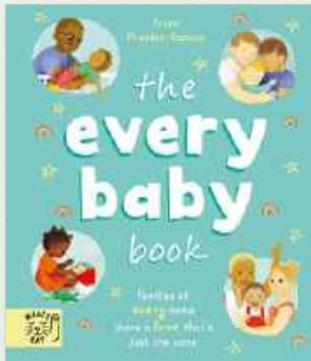
Recycling our rubbish,
not throwing away,
means things can be used
in a different way!

This companion title to *The Every Baby Book*
follows six families throughout the day to
show the things we can all do around the
house to live in a more environmentally
conscious way.

Themes include: saving water, single-use
items, saving energy, choosing pre-loved, eating
less meat, encouraging nature in your garden
and buying local.



Also available in board book:



A first introduction to living sustainably

Meet
families
just like you
helping
to make
change



We can
recycle
together

We can
save water
together



978-1-913520-37-3
Publishing March 2022
Written and illustrated by
Frann Preston-Gannon
Ages 0+; £8.99
Board book; 189 x 162mm; 30pp
Case with matt lam and spot UV

the every baby book



Rights sold: North America

families of every name share a love that's just the same.



Every baby loves looking at babies - just like them!

This inclusive board book celebrates the things that families of all kinds share, the things that make each one unique - and the love at the heart of every one.

Baby will love watching their daily routine unfold with every turn of the page, as each spread leads you through a typical toddler's day and focuses on a different theme on every spread, from playtime to nap time to bath time.

With artwork from bestselling author-illustrator Frann Preston-Gannon - herself a mum to a toddler - this book will bring a smile of recognition to parents' faces everywhere, filled with images that speak to the joys, frustrations, exhaustion and sheer mess of bringing up a baby in today's world.

Discover the things that every baby shares... and learn about families of every kind, too!



Time to celebrate!

a universe in a ...

978-1-913520-41-0 (... in a Pond)
978-1-913520-42-7 (... in a Tree)
Publishing April 2022
Written by Will Millard
Illustrated by Rachel Quiqi
Ages 1+; £7.99
Board books; 189 x 167 mm; 10pp
Case with matt lam and spot UV,
with double lift flaps throughout

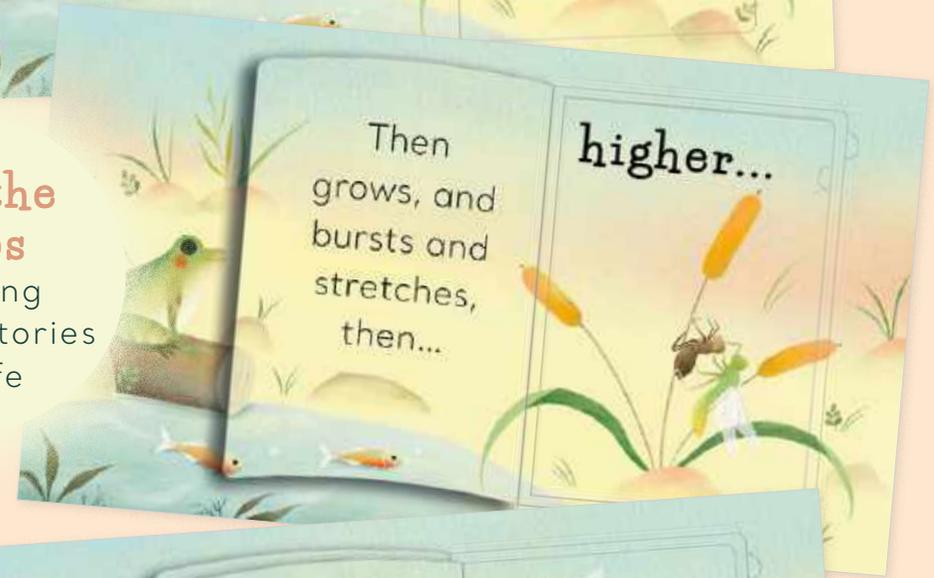
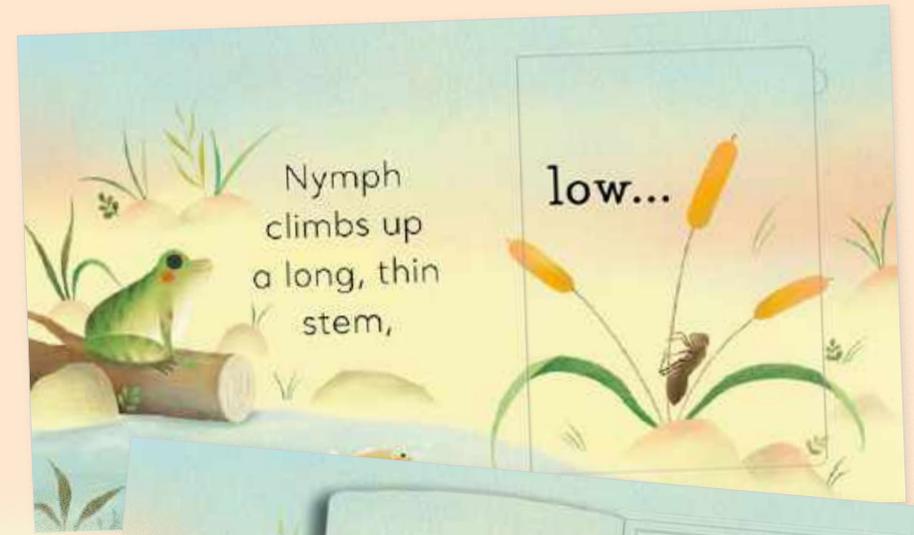
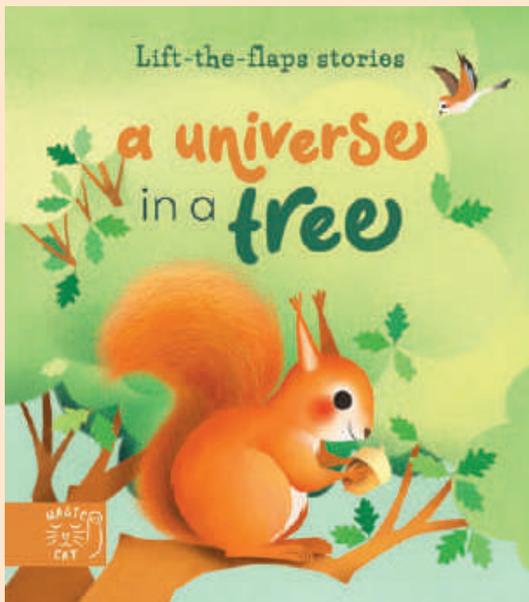
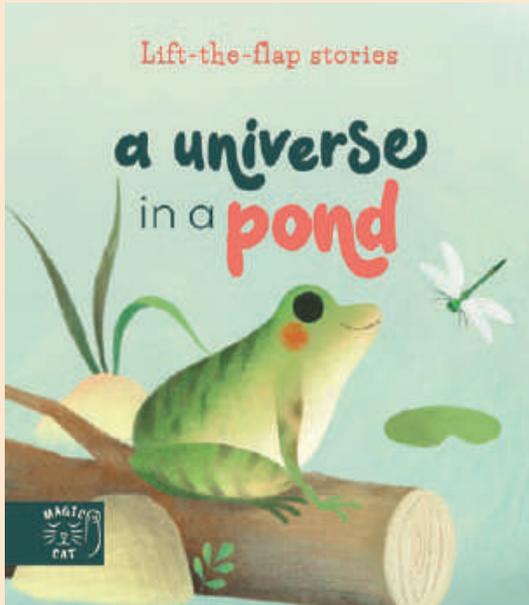
An **interactive**
first introduction
to the natural
world.

A new series of board books with double
layer lift-flaps.

Explore nature with five interactive life-
cycle stories, all sharing a single ecosystem.

Each simple "story" is set across a double
page spread, and is revealed through
interactive double layer
lift-flaps – watch a tadpole hatch from
frogspawn then lift the flap to see it grow
into a frog.

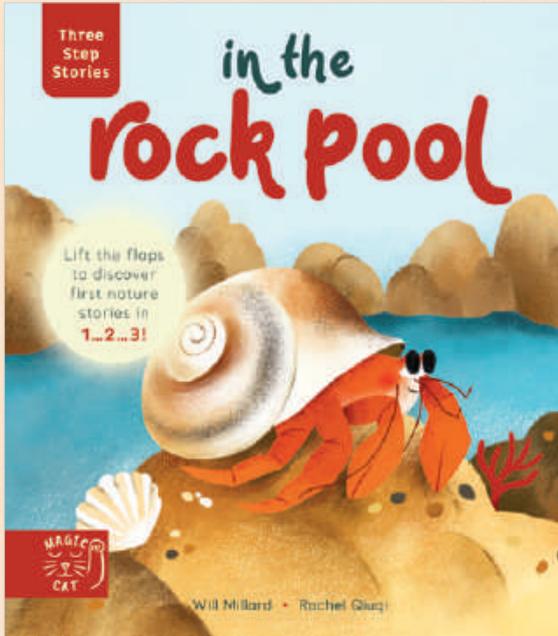
Simple rhyming texts together with
educational labels make the spreads even
more accessible and educational.



**Lift the
flaps**
to bring
nature stories
to life

Three Step stories

978-1-913520-69-4 (... Rockpool)
978-1-913520-70-0 (... Garden)
Publishing February 2023
Written by Will Millard
Illustrated by Rachel Quiqi
Ages 1+, £7.99
Board books, 189 x 167mm, 10pp
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5 interactive

nature stories featuring double-layer lift flaps.

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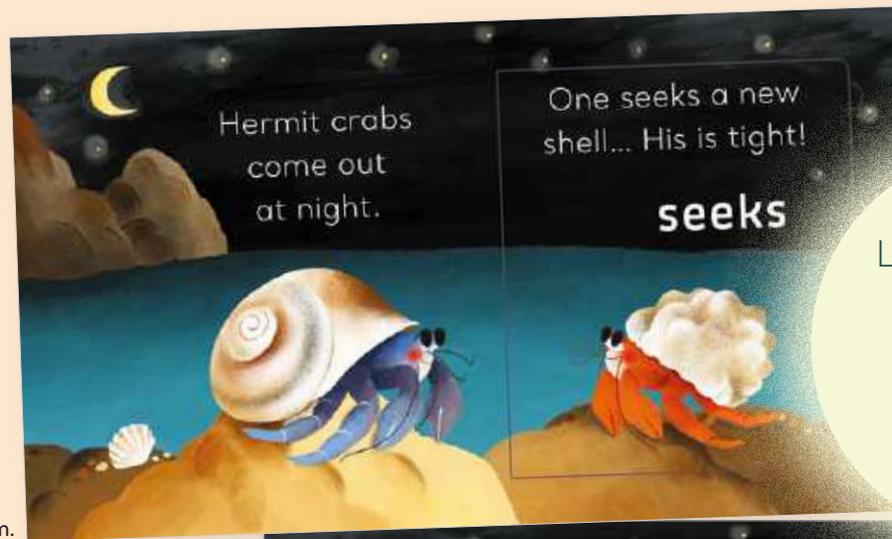
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Lift the flaps to discover first nature stories in **1...2...3!**

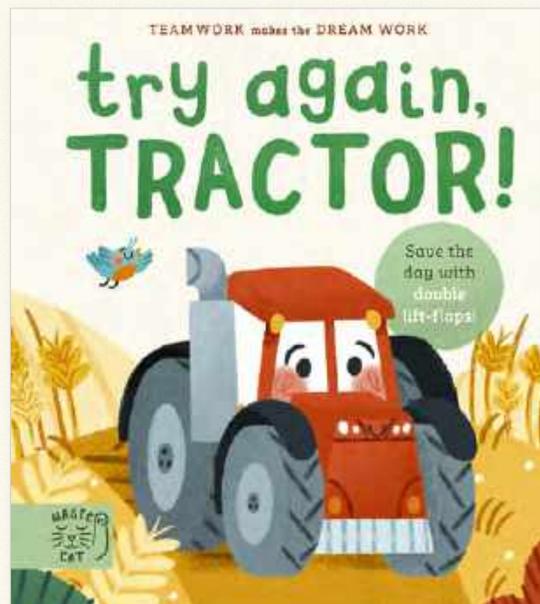
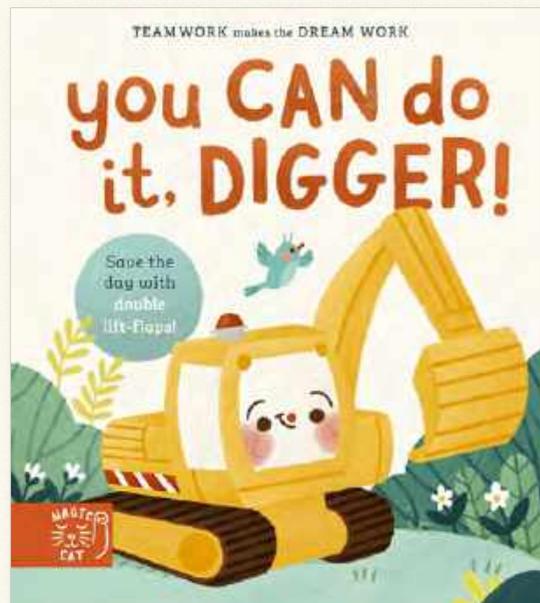


finds



takes!

TEAMWORK makes the DREAM WORK



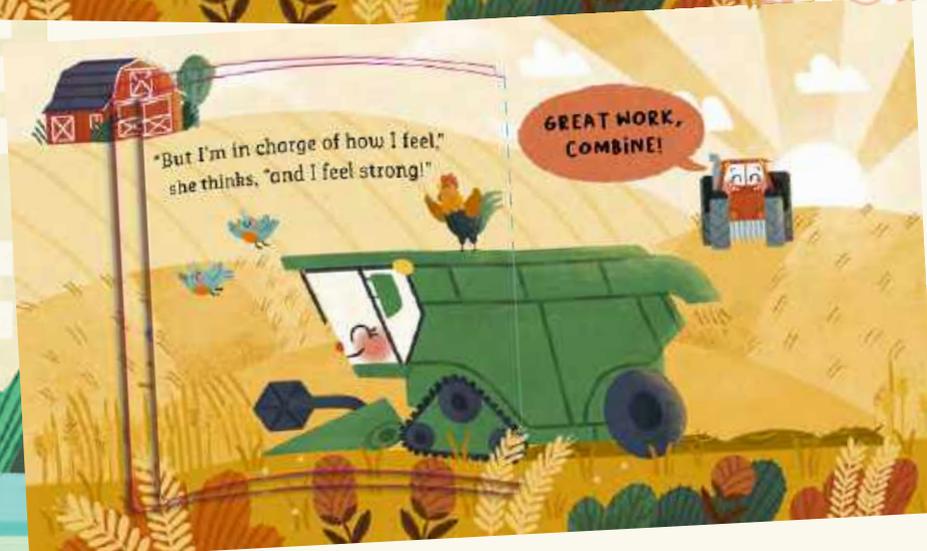
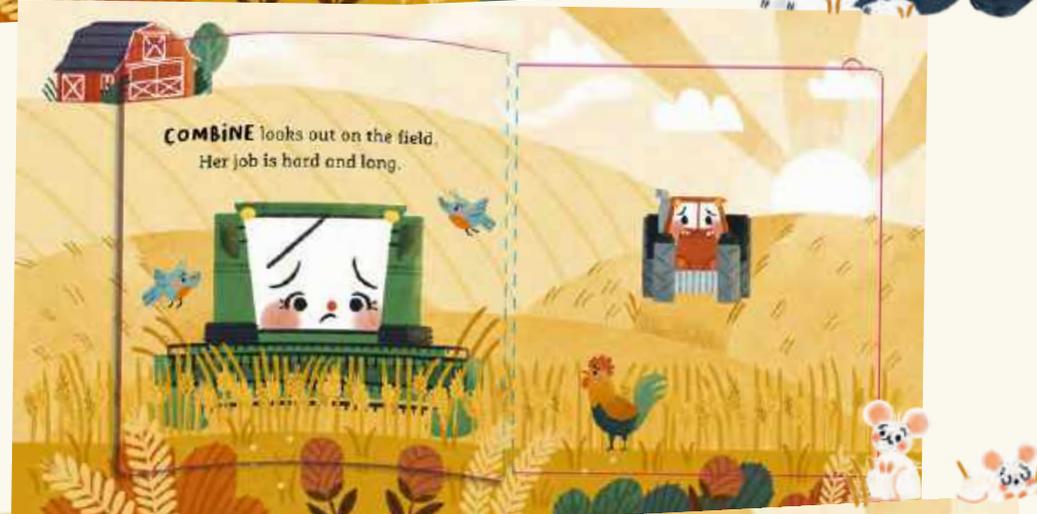
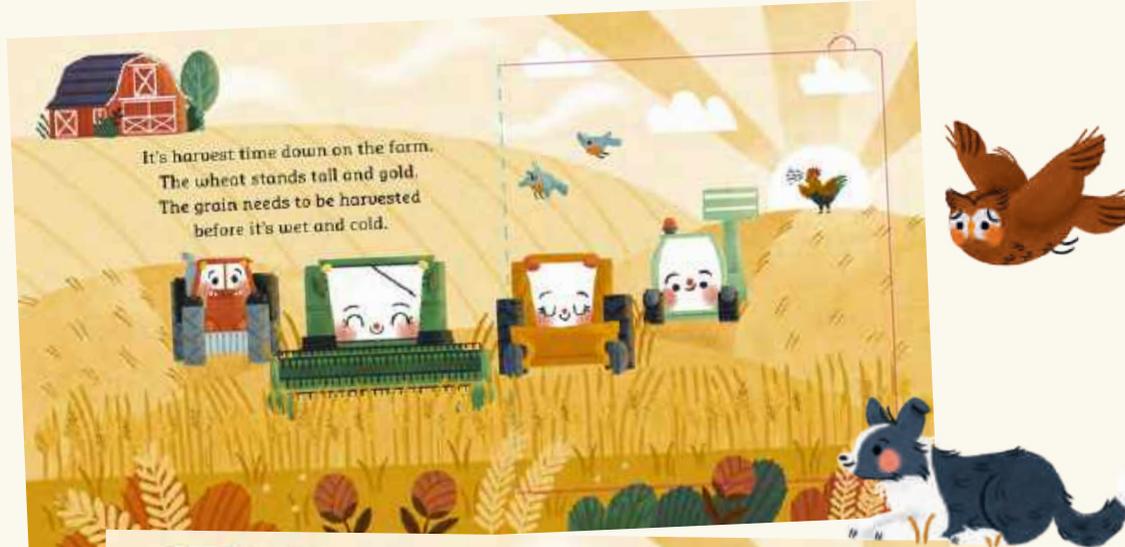
978-1-913520-56-4 (Digger)
978-1-913520-57-1 (Tractor)
Publishing September 2022
Written by Jennifer Eckford
Illustrated by Katie Hunt
Ages 2+; £7.99
Board book; 189 x 167 mm; 10pp + flaps
Case with matt lam and spot UV

5 INTERACTIVE STORIES FEATURING DOUBLE-LAYER LIFT FLAPS.

Here on the construction site, Bulldozer, Digger, Dump Truck, Concrete Mixer and Crane have a tough job ahead of them.

Each one has their own story of resilience to tell, as they meet the challenge to get the job done!

Double-layer lift flaps and read-aloud rhyming texts make this perfect inspiration for young readers.



Little
WORD WHIZZ

FIRST FEELINGS



978-1-913520-50-2
Publishing March 2022
Written by Emily Sharratt
Illustrated by Monika Forsberg
Ages 1+; £12.99
145 x 98 mm; 30 cards + 16pp booklet
Box matt lam

30 activity cards to explore our emotions.

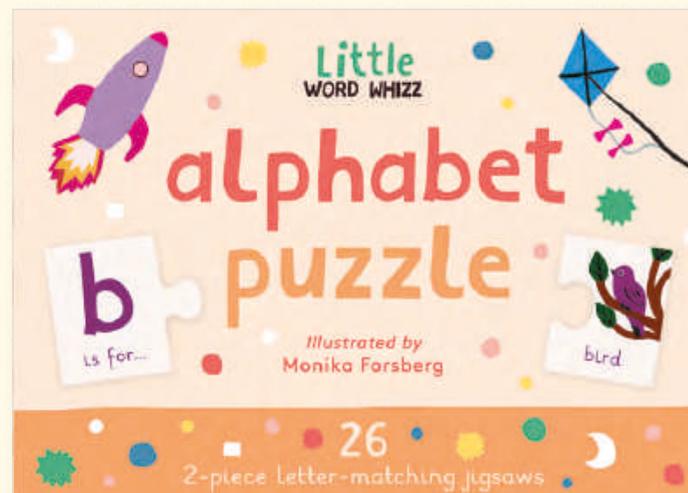
This boxed card deck brings together 30 exercises to help your little one recognize and communicate their feelings.

Each card features an engaging animal character on the front of the card, and an activity on the reverse, providing reassurance and healthy coping strategies to promote mental well-being.

Includes a pamphlet with further guidance on using the cards.

alphabet puzzle

978-1-913520-52-6
Publishing May 2022
Illustrated by Monika Forsberg
Ages 2+; £14.99
Jigsaw puzzle; 140 x 200 mm
Slipcased box matt lam with graining



Match the alphabet!

26 mini letter-matching puzzles to help children learn the letters of the alphabet.

This boxed set contains 26 individual puzzles to encourage letter recognition and matching skills. Each 2-piece puzzle features a picture to match to every letter from A to Z, promoting language and literacy development, as well as hand-eye coordination.

A fun addition to the 'Little Word Whizz' range, which has been developed in conjunction with a Harvard Professor of Early Learning and Development, Dr. Meredith L. Rowe.

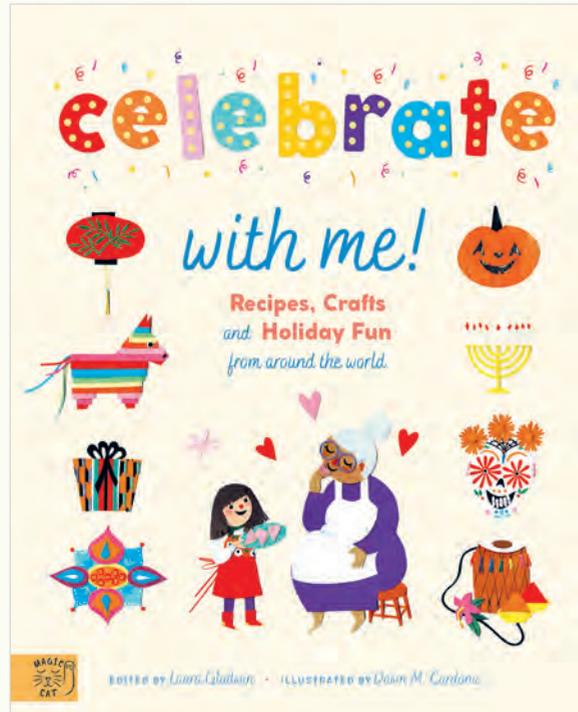


celebrate

with me!



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 Edited by Laura Gladwin
 Illustrated by Dawn M. Cardona
 Ages 5+; £17.99
 Hardback; 310 x 256 mm; 64pp
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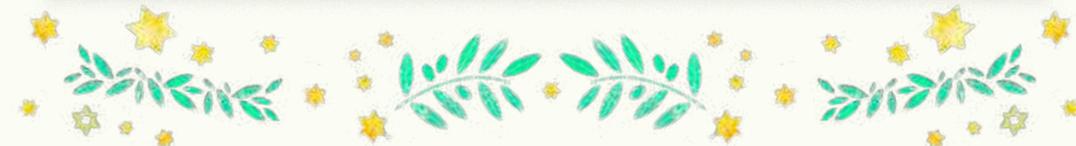


A joy-filled collection of recipes, crafts, stories and games that celebrate festivals and special days all around the world.

Each spread will introduce a different holiday, step-by-step recipe and craft activity, told by famous faces from around the world. A book to help us learn about other cultures, connect with the passing seasons and bring meaning to the year.

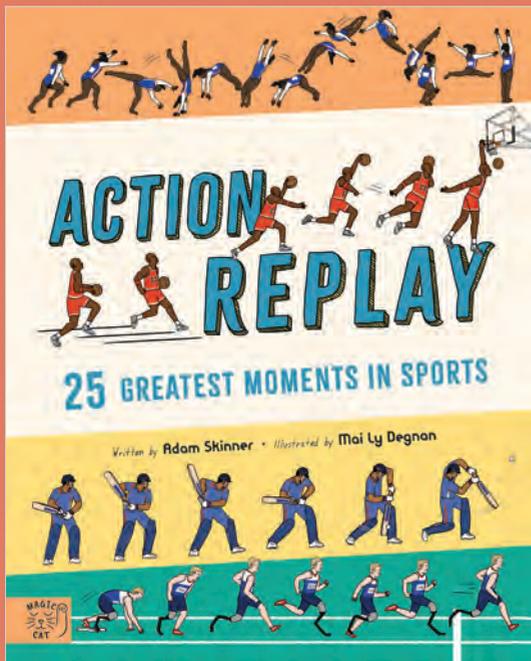
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ACTION REPLAY



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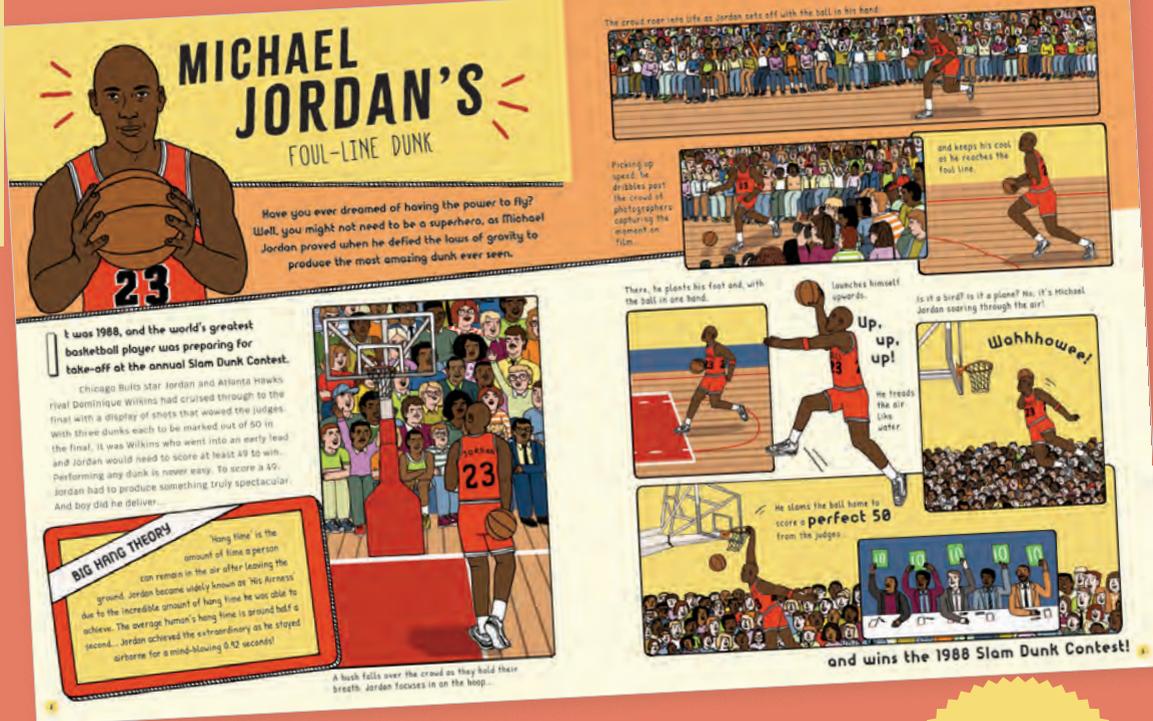
Michael Jordan's foul-line dunk; Bethany Hamilton places first at Surf-N-Sea Pipeline Pro; Muhammad Ali wins the Rumble in the Jungle; Usain Bolt smashes the 100-metre world record; Torvil and Dean achieve a perfect score; Michael Phelps breaks a 2,168-year-old record; Joe Montana's touchdown pass to Dwight Clark; Billie Jean King triumphs in the Battle of the Sexes; Tiger Woods sinks an 'impossible chip'; Anna Van Der Breggen's solo attack at Imola; Jackie Robinson breaks the colour barrier; Cathy Freeman wins 400-metre Olympic gold; Brandi

Take a front seat, and relive history's greatest sporting moments as they happened, frame by frame.

Slam the ball home with Michael Jordan, scale mountain heights with Marielle Goitschel and flip through the air with Simone Biles, with exhilarating commentary on each athlete and their contribution to their sport.

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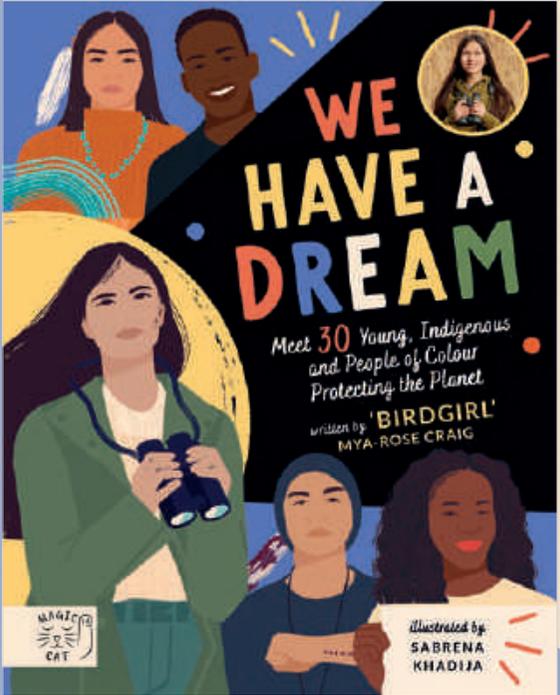
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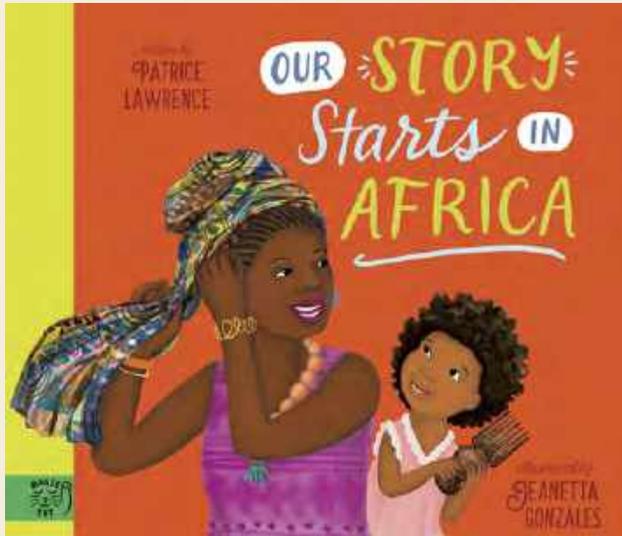


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