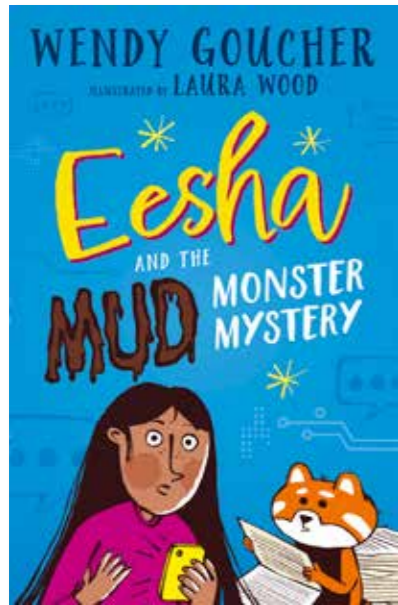




Little Steps Publishing

2024/2025 CATALOGUE





Eesha and the Mud Monster Mystery

FEBRUARY 2024 RELEASE

Author: Wendy Goucher
Illustrator: Laura Wood
B format, 60pp, 6 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-17-5 | £8.99

10-year-old Eesha is new to the town and her primary school. She's struggling to fit in and soon finds herself the victim of teasing by a small group of girls in her class. After a close encounter with a deep, muddy puddle, this turns into bullying texts and a video that makes Eesha a laughing stock around the school.

In a desperate attempt to find a way out of her dark situation, Eesha escapes into her Cyberland, where, together with a faithful and wise red panda, Daxa, she not only works out how she is being bullied, but also how to protect herself in future.



Black Sun The Dung Beetle

MARCH 2024 RELEASE

Author: Tang Tang
Illustrator: Nia Gould
240mm x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-12-0 | £8.99

Little dung beetle loves nothing more than pushing dung balls. When he accidentally enters the great dung ball competition, he wins and is crowned 'Black Sun'. However, when he can't smell the dung any more and his legs become stiff, can he keep the Black Sun title? And does it matter if he doesn't? A story about celebrating YOU and following your heart.

The Miracle of the Grey Swans

FEBRUARY 2024 RELEASE

Author: Zhao Lihong
Illustrator: Wang Keqiao
B format, 112pp, 6 - 9 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-14-4 | £8.99

A beautiful story about a deep friendship between a little boy and a family of swans. With the help of Weiwei and his family, injured mother swan gets better and successfully hatches her baby swans. When spring arrives again and father swan returns, they are happy to be together once more. Weiwei is sad when they migrate to the south in winter, but he truly believes that they will return to him the following year.

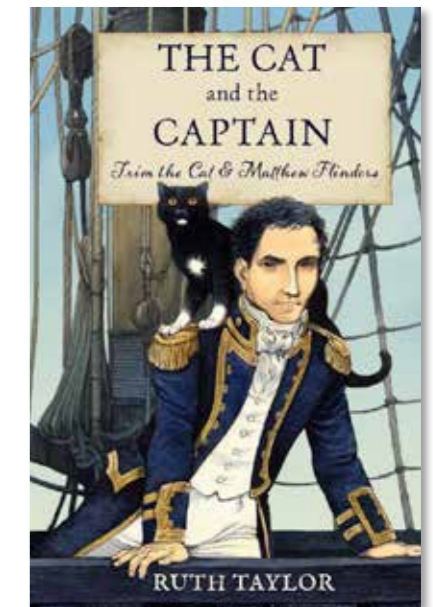


The Cat and the Captain: Trim the Cat & Matthew Flinders NEW edition

JUNE 2024 RELEASE

Author: Ruth Taylor
Illustrator: David Parkins
198 x 129mm, 128pp, 7 - 12 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-22-9 | £8.99

Does Matthew Flinders find fame and fortune? This intrepid explorer was the first man to chart the coast of Australia in 1801 accompanied by his mischievous but faithful cat, Trim. Faced with a leaking ship, stormy seas, sickness and an unknown land, Matthew and Trim overcame every obstacle, until they were finally shipwrecked on the Great Barrier Reef. Saved, they sailed on to Mauritius, only to be imprisoned by the French as spies. What was to become of them?.



Snow White's Escape

FEBRUARY 2024 RELEASE

Author: Zhao Lihong
Illustrator: Claudia Navarro
B format, 80pp, 6 - 9 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-15-1 | £8.99

When Liang goes to the local circus, he sees a goat called Snow White fall from the high wire. Imagine his surprise when the injured Snow White escapes and turns up at his grandmother's house. As Liang and his grandmother care for the goat, they slowly change its fate and even the circus manager and Liang's classmates realise what needs to be done.



Little Green's Cherry

JULY 2024 RELEASE

Author: Tang Tang
Illustrator: Zhang Wangzhe
B format, 164pp, 6 - 9 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-06-9 | £8.99

There is an old cherry tree in the village of South Rosy Clouds that grows strange, bitter-tasting fruit. One day, while standing alone under the ripening fruit, Tilly hears a burst of laughter. She discovers that the housemaster used to have a lovely daughter named Little Green, who died just before turning five years old. Little Green can't leave the mortal world until she tastes the cherries. She has haunted the house for more than one hundred years! Can Tilly help Little Green fulfill her wish? This is a story of goodness and innocence.

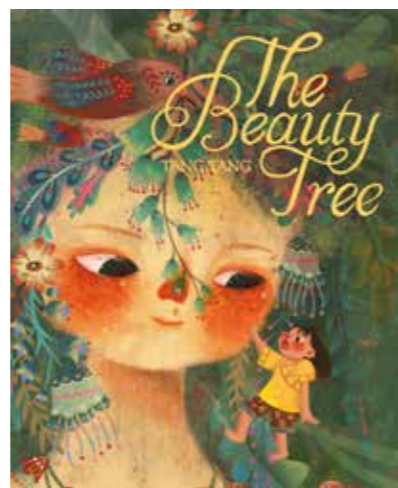


The Beauty Tree

JULY 2024 RELEASE

Author: Tang Tang
Illustrator: Zhang Wangzhe
B format, 200pp, 6 - 9 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-05-2 | £8.99

One night, in the moonlight, Tilly finds that a holly tree at the village entrance has transformed into a beauty tree; half human and half tree! Tilly is convinced to change places for one night in order to make the beauty tree's dream of walking come true. However, a few days later, kind-hearted Tilly discovers that she had been deceived. If she wants to be human again, Tilly must deceive someone else. What choice will Tilly make? This is a story of kindness and belief.



Kind Little Hands

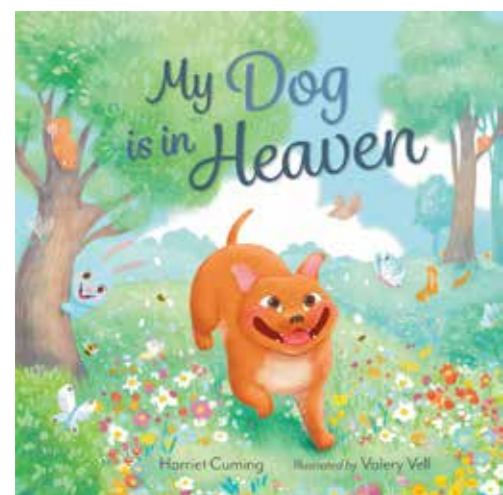
OCTOBER 2024 RELEASE

Author: Kathy Urban
Illustrator: Sally Garland
254 x 254mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-21-2 | £8.99

*Down ... down ... down, she fell and ...
into the cup of two little hands.
'Hello little bee,' said Noah.*

A chance encounter sparks a heartwarming rescue mission, as a young boy, Noah, tries to revive a tired bee which he finds on the streets of a busy city.

A touching, uplifting story highlighting the importance of nature in urban settings and showing young readers how to be active citizens and caring individuals in an ever-changing world.



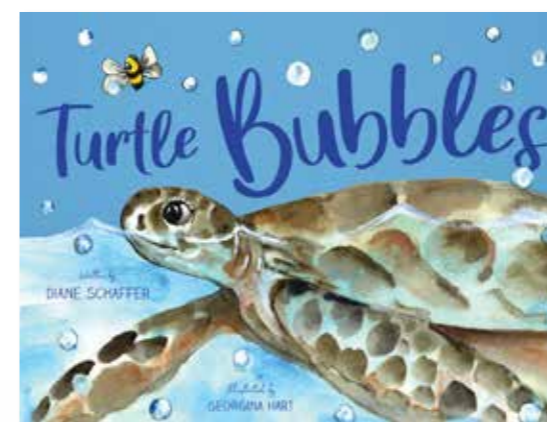
My Dog is in Heaven

AUGUST 2024 RELEASE

Author: Harriet Cuming
Illustrator: Valery Vell
240 x 240mm, 24pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-13-7 | £8.99

My dog is in Heaven, I'm sad to say,
You might ask, what in Heaven, he does all day?

A beautiful celebration of all the wonderful things a much-loved dog gets up to in Heaven.

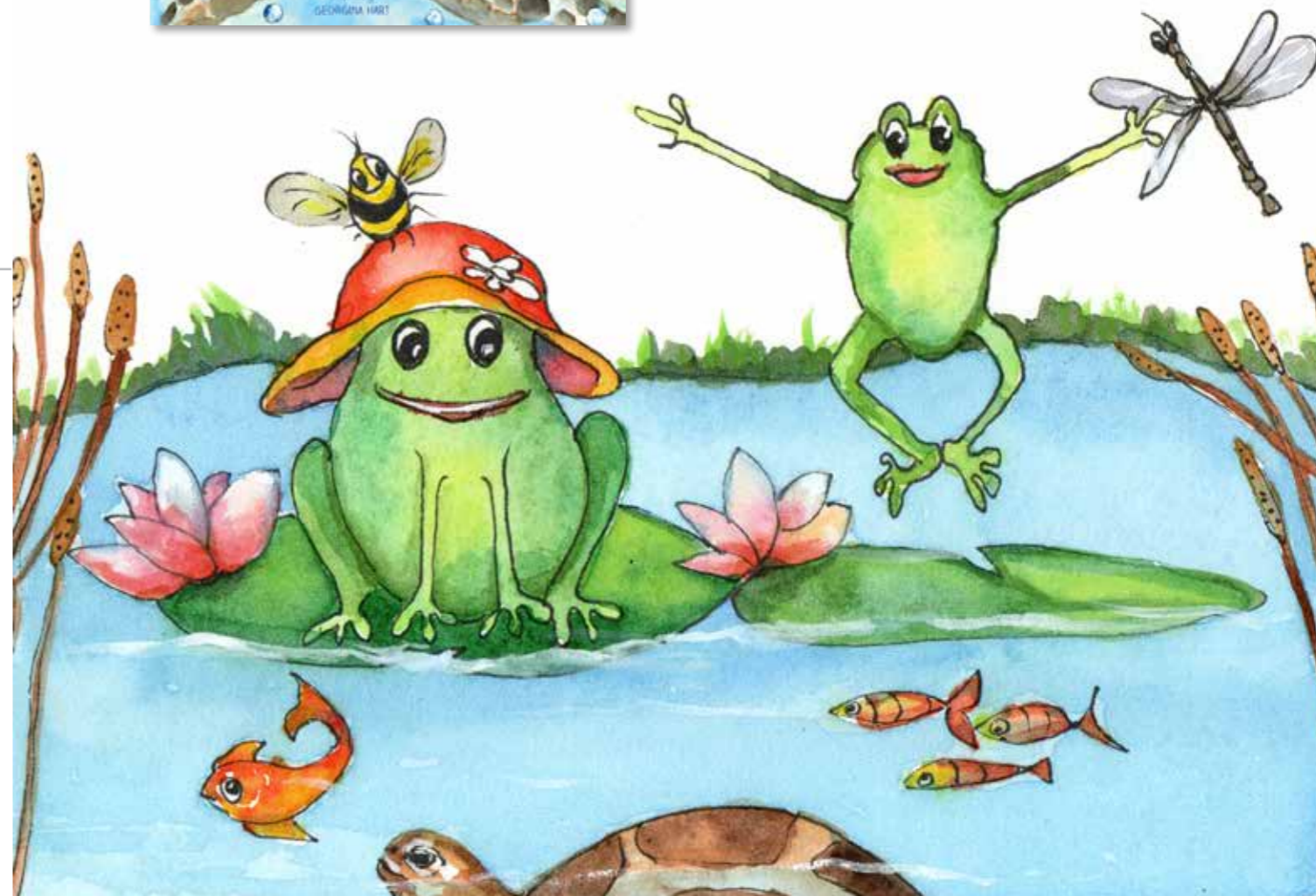


Turtle Bubbles

DECEMBER 2024 RELEASE

Author: Diane Schaffer
Illustrator: Georgina Hart
210 x 280mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-29-8 | £8.99

Have you seen a turtle before?
Embark on a journey of discovery – you will be in for a surprise!



Just-in Time to be Kind

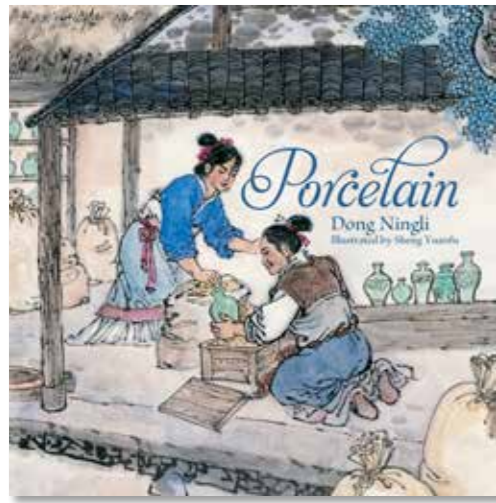
OCTOBER 2024 RELEASE

Author: Michele Hornsby
Illustrator: Rizkia Gita
240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-19-9 | \$18.99

Did you know that kids can be superheroes?
Justin is a superhero. Justin's superhero power is being JUST IN TIME to be KIND.
His mom tells him anyone can be a superhero if they try ...

Join Justin as he goes about touching everyone's lives with his superpower.
But what happens when kindness spreads back to Justin?



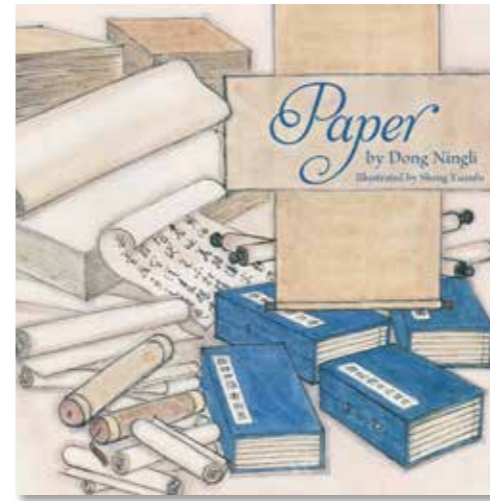


Porcelain

DECEMBER 2024 RELEASE

Author: Dong Ningli
 Illustrator: Sheng Yuanfu
 260 x 260mm, 44pp, 6 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-915641-25-0 | £8.99

The potter's wheels are lined up one by one, where there begins the magical transformation of the clay. For generations, the art of making porcelain has been passed down from master to apprentice, creating delicate masterpieces.



Paper

DECEMBER 2024 RELEASE

Author: Dong Ningli
 Illustrator: Sheng Yuanfu
 260 x 260mm, 52pp, 6 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-915641-26-7 | £8.99

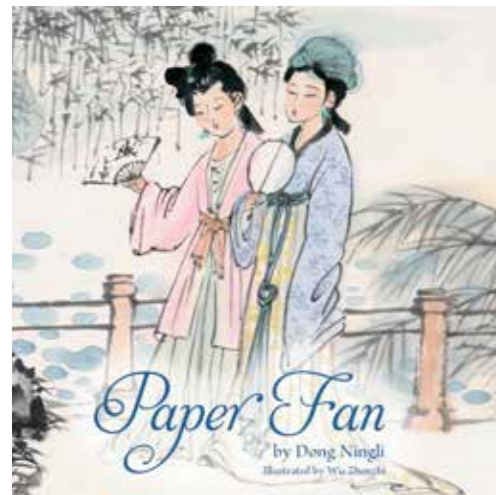
As one of the four great inventions of China, paper not only demonstrates its own value in the preservation and circulation of literary and artistic works, but also provides means of livelihood for a large number of common people. Numerous generations and communities have lived, prospered and passed down experiences from generation to generation through the production, circulation and use of paper.

Tea

DECEMBER 2024 RELEASE

Author: Dong Ningli
 Illustrator: Sheng Yuanfu
 260 x 260mm, 44pp, 6 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-915641-27-4 | £8.99

As the sun comes out of the mist, the tea pickers who wear bamboo hats, coir raincoats and straw-made shoes, walk up the hills with bamboo sticks and gently caress the tea plants that they have cultivated for more than half a year. The coming days will be the busiest time of the year.

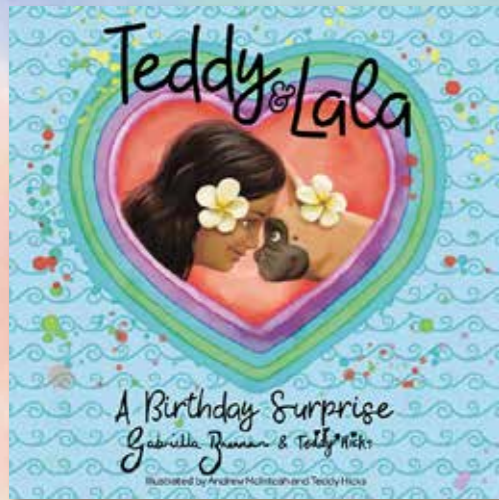


Paper Fan

DECEMBER 2024 RELEASE

Author: Dong Ningli
 Illustrator: Wu Zhenzhi
 260 x 260mm, 44pp, 6 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-915641-24-3 | £8.99

Wave the folding fan softly, a fresh breeze blows gently. The fan brings a breeze, the breeze brings coolness to people, and people make fans, thus creating an endless circle.



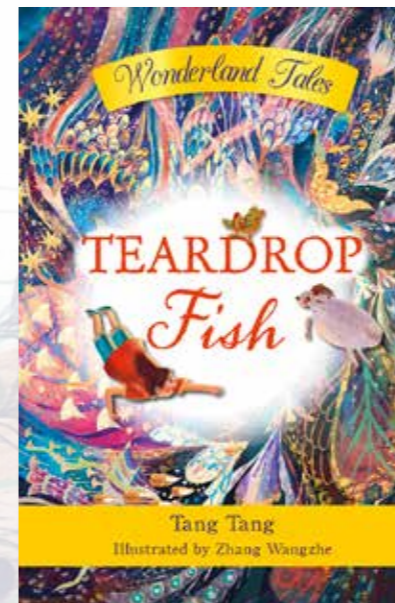
Teddy and Lala: A Birthday Surprise

FEBRUARY 2023 RELEASE

Author: Gabriella Brennan and Teddy Hicks
Illustrator: Andrew McIntosh and Teddy Hicks
250 x 250mm, 32pp, 3 - 7 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-02-1 | £8.99

Teddy is thrilled to receive the best gift of all ...a new puppy and best friend, Lala.
Join Teddy and Lala on the first of their many adventures!

A story about connection.



Teardrop Fish (Book 1)

JULY 2023 RELEASE

Author: Tang Tang
Illustrator: Zhang Wangzhe
B format, 108pp, 6 - 9 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-81-5 | £8.99

Olive Green, White Cabbage and Yellow Flower enter Wonderland and meet a group of magical creatures called Feather Men. Under the power of evil Frog Monster, these Feather Men must catch Teardrop Fish for his food. Can the three friends destroy Frog Monster and restore peace to the Feather Men?

Wonderland Tales tells mythical stories of a little girl, a goat and a hen as they wander through Wonderland, meeting enchanting creatures and creating extraordinary legends.

A Squirrel's Tale

MAY 2023 RELEASE

Author: Debs Pharoah Pink
B format, 64pp, 4 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-03-8 | £8.99

Have you ever wondered what a cat might be thinking ... or perhaps a wild grey squirrel? During a wet autumnal day, you get to find out exactly that. It's a very eventful afternoon, packed with silly ideas and comical mishaps - from scary washing lines to unfortunate pond dipping and failed fishing to a sinking watering can. With embarrassing rescues, a playful dog and a few sore noses and tails for good measure, Ginger Tom and Nutty the Squirrel's story is a terrific tale to be told.



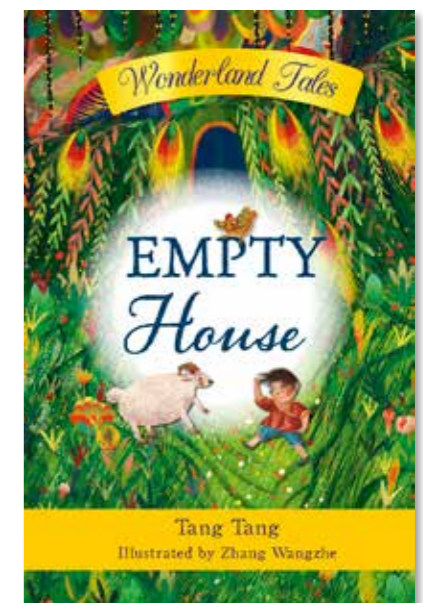
Empty House (Book 2)

JULY 2023 RELEASE

Author: Tang Tang
Illustrator: Zhang Wangzhe
B format, 88pp, 6 - 9 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-78-5 | £8.99

After leaving the Feather Man Valley, Olive Green, White Cabbage and Yellow Flower come across a colourful house. The house is empty with no one inside, and the three friends soon find themselves living comfortably there ... until strange things start to happen.

Wonderland Tales tells mythical stories of a little girl, a goat and a hen as they wander through Wonderland, meeting enchanting creatures and creating extraordinary legends.



The Girl who Saved the Ocean

JULY 2023 RELEASE

Author: Samantha Bell
Illustrator: Toria Ashplant
240mm x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-04-5 | £8.99

*This is a story about a girl who loved to surf,
She had always loved the ocean much more than the Earth.
She had good friends there, including a seal named Scottie.
And there was Otto the octopus and her favourite dolphin, Dotty.*

When Otto gets caught up in a plastic bag, the girl decides she wants to help restore the ocean. Can she find the courage to protect her friends and put a stop to plastic pollution? Join her in this story about bravery, empowerment and a journey to save the ocean!



Green Eyes (Book 3)

JULY 2023 RELEASE

Author: Tang Tang
Illustrator: Zhang Wangzhe
B format, 108pp, 6 - 9 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-79-2 | £8.99

Olive Green, White Cabbage and Yellow Flower meet a village of fish in Wonderland. These are no normal fish - the fish here can fly, walk, run, jump, climb trees and even drill holes. However, these magical fish have a hidden secret.

Can the three friends and a special fish, Green Eyes, solve the village's thousand-year-old mystery?

Wonderland Tales tells mythical stories of a little girl, a goat and a hen as they wander through Wonderland, meeting enchanting creatures and creating extraordinary legends.

Hop Lola Hop

SEPTEMBER 2023 RERELEASE

Author: Kathy Urban
Illustrator: Siski Kalla
240 x 280mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-11-3 | £8.99
Ebook: 978-1-912678-63-1



Lola is a little toy bunny who likes to go on fun adventures. But one day, she Hop! Hop! Hops! ... just a little too far. Ella is a young girl who is heartbroken when her beloved bunny goes missing. How are they going to find each other again? A magical, heart-warming tale about an adorable lost toy bunny and the feelings and emotions that come with losing something special.

Hop Lola Hop: A Magical Christmas Adventure

SEPTEMBER 2023 RELEASE

Author: Kathy Urban
Illustrator: Siski Kalla
240 x 280mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-09-0 | £8.99

It's very nearly Christmas and it promises to be a magical one for Lola and Ella ... that is until our little bunny realises that someone else is about to enter their lives and change everything.

Will Ella still have time for her bunny? And what's Santa got to do with it?

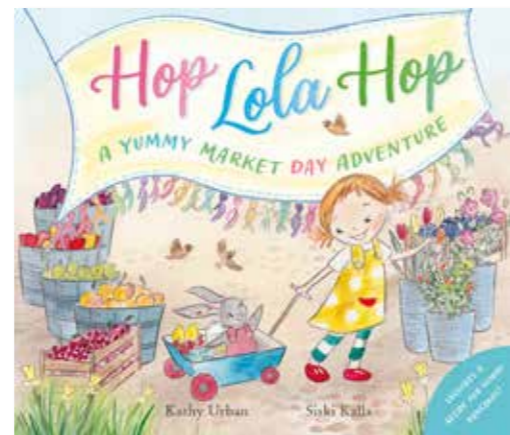
Join the little toy bunny as she Hop! Hop! Hops! ... onto her most amazing adventure so far.



Hop Lola Hop: A Yummy Market Day Adventure

MARCH 2023 RELEASE

Author: Kathy Urban
Illustrator: Siski Kalla
240 x 280mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-80-8 | £8.99



Lola, the little toy bunny, joins her best friend, Ella, on a day out to explore the local market. All is well until - once again - Lola Hop! Hop! Hops! ... just a little too far. All because she wants to help Ella find a special ingredient for their picnic. Does Lola discover what she is looking for? And will the friends be reunited in the end? Hop away with Lola and Ella in another magical adventure, full of heart, hope and yummy food!



Lend A Hand

DECEMBER 2023 RELEASE

Author: Samuel Wilson
Illustrator/Co-Author: David Ramsbottom...
240 x 280mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-915641-16-8 | £8.99

'In the hills of Carrotino, where rabbits jump and play,
A happy bunny squealed with joy; today was Harvest Day!'

Join Romy and her friends as they learn that lending a hand
to others in need tastes sweeter than winning.



Jojo's Jump

JANUARY 2022

Author: Stephanie Mason
Illustrator: Natalie Merheb
240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 7 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-48-8 | £7.99

Jojo is a young pony who is growing up quickly in the sunny countryside. The time has now come for her to put her best hoof forward and try her first jump. With the support of her friends, she is reminded to believe in herself. Does she eventually make it over the top?

A heart-warming tale about a very determined young pony learning the value of self-belief and friendship.



The Garden Monster

MARCH 2022

Author: Paul Deslandes
Illustrator: Lia Visrin
240 x 280mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-46-4 | £8.99

We went into our garden, to see if we could see,
A monster that I'd hear about,
MUCH BIGGER than me.

But where do we start in finding this beast?
Maybe he's sleeping or enjoying a feast.





Black Tiger

MARCH 2022

Author: Zhao Lihong (Translated by Jerimiah Willhite)

Illustrator: Claudia Navarro

270 x 210mm, 80pp, 6 - 10 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-60-0 | £7.99

Pedro is a curious little boy living in the heart of Mexico City. One day, he finds a lost puppy, scoops him up and takes him back home. Black Tiger, he names the dog and hopes the puppy will turn out to be as brave as a tiger. In the same apartment block, live three other boys, Jose, Arturo and Alex, who, with their dogs, like nothing better than bullying Pedro and Black Tiger.

When a powerful earthquake shakes the city, many are injured and Jose is nowhere to be found. Can Pedro find it in himself to overcome his hurt feelings and help save Jose? With Black Tiger leading the search, this story highlights the most precious things in life: Love and Understanding.

Princesses Wear Trainers

APRIL 2022

Author: Sam Squiers

Illustrator: Annabel Cutler

230 x 230mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-62-4 | £7.99

Princess Ellie loves playing sports, but she has a little problem ... nobody seems to think that her sporty interests are very princess-like! When disaster strikes the kingdom, Princess Ellie sets out to prove that princesses definitely wear trainers.



Meadow & Marley's Magical Mix

JUNE 2022

Author: Katie Mantwa George

Illustrator: Natalie Creed

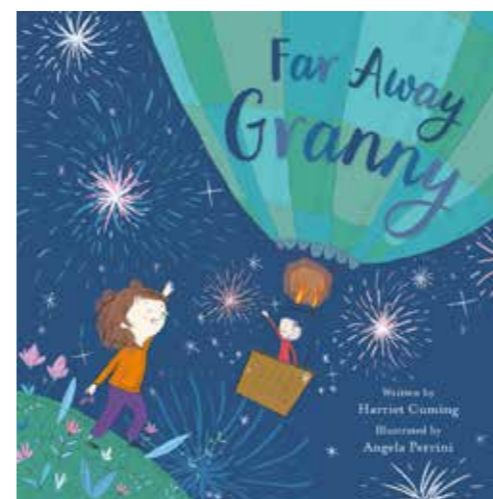
240 x 280mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-74-7 | £7.99

Ebook: 978-1-912678-76-1

Meadow and Marley are on a mission to understand their heritage! When this duo head on a trip to the market, they discover there is so much to learn from delicious food and curious passers-by.

This inspirational, action-packed adventure enables little ones, and their parents, to cultivate pride in their unique mixed-heritage backgrounds!



Far Away Granny

JUNE 2022

Author: Harriet Cuming

Illustrator: Angela Perrini

240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-56-3 | £7.99

When Granny lives far, far away, there are lots of ways her granddaughter can keep in touch with her. But what happens when her granddaughter fantastically slips through the screen?

A heart-warming tale, full of imagination, which lets everybody know that Granny is never really far away.



The Sun and the Mayfly

JULY 2022

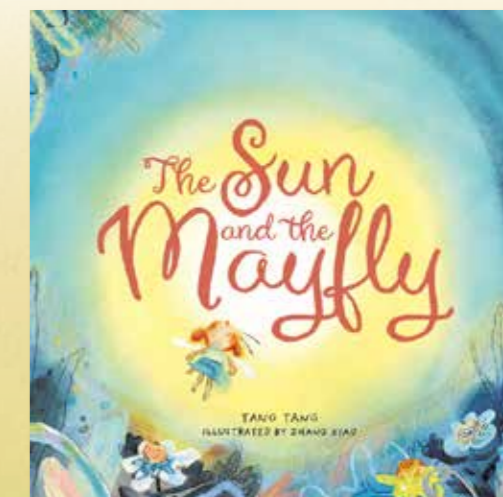
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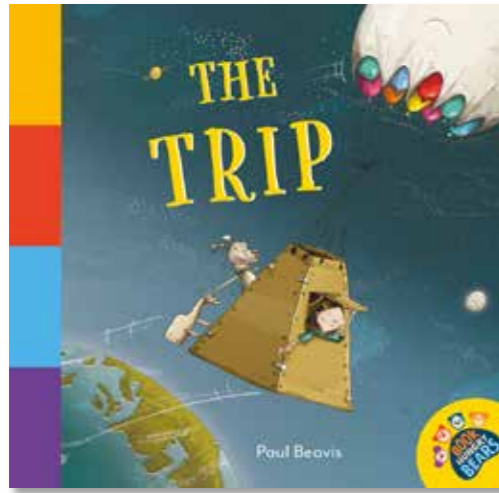
Illustrator: Zhang Xiao

240 x 240mm, 44pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-59-4 | £7.99

When curious Little Mayfly meet the Sun, they form an unusual friendship. But can the Sun answer all Little Mayfly's intriguing questions? An uplifting story about the power of positivity and making the most of every day.



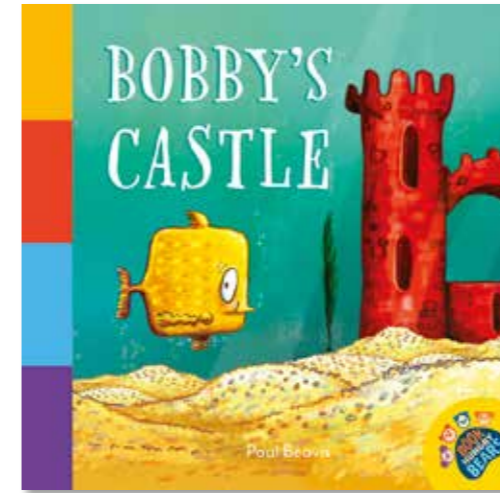


The Trip

JULY 2022

Author: Paul Beavis
 Illustrator: Paul Beavis
 240 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
 PB: 978-1-912678-64-8 | £7.99

A deceptively simple book about the nature of inclusiveness. The concepts of mine, yours and ours get depicted and repeated throughout in this quirky, comic tale of an imaginary trip.

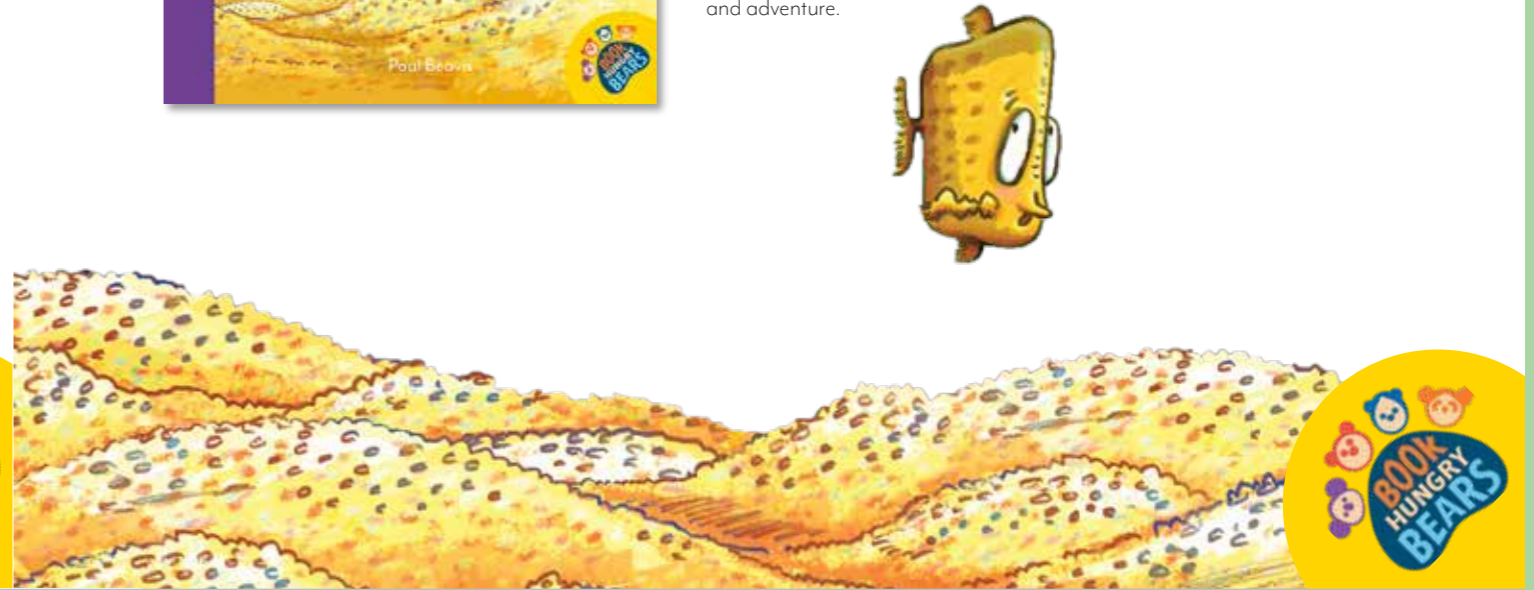


Bobby's Castle

AUGUST 2022

Author: Paul Beavis
 Illustrator: Paul Beavis
 240 x 240mm, 28pp, 0 - 5 yrs
 PB: 978-1-915641-08-3 | £7.99

Accepting someone new into your life can be challenging. Accepting them into your home, or your school, brings change and upheaval. But with patience and kindness, it can also bring friendship and adventure.



One Bird Band

JULY 2022

Author: Sacha Cotter
 Illustrator: Josh Morgan
 240 x 240mm, 28pp, 0 - 5 yrs
 PB: 978-1-912678-72-3 | £7.99

A delightful and eccentric story about one bird's readiness to share with others. The concept of 'selfless gifting' is told with a simple, quirky humour that makes the simple message fresh and easy to discuss with young readers.

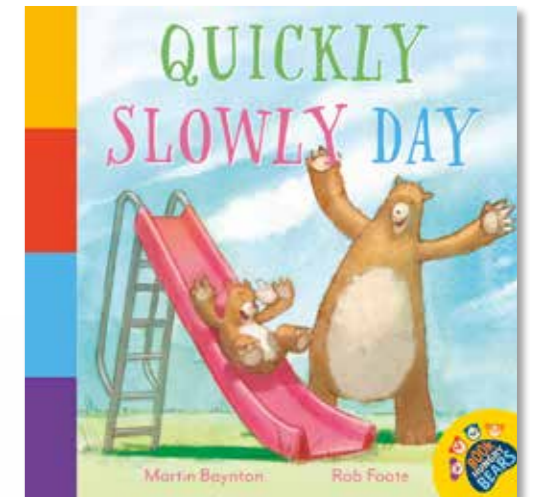


Quickly Slowly Day

AUGUST 2022

Author: Martin Baynton
 Illustrator: Rob Foote
 240 x 240mm, 28pp, 0 - 5 yrs
 PB: 978-1-912678-65-5 | £7.99

Explaining the passage of time is challenging, even to adults. Some moments race by, others drag more slowly. That's certainly how the young bear in this story experiences it through a busy, quickly-slowly day!

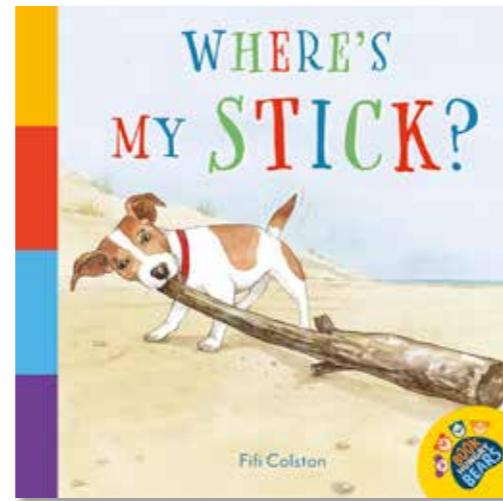


Where's My Stick?

AUGUST 2022

Author: Fifi Colston
Illustrator: Fifi Colston
240 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-66-2 | £7.99

Perseverance can be an overlooked quality. Learning from failure and refusing to give up are the key to success for the young puppy in this story. In the end, the puppy's determination and resilience are rewarded in a rather surprising way.

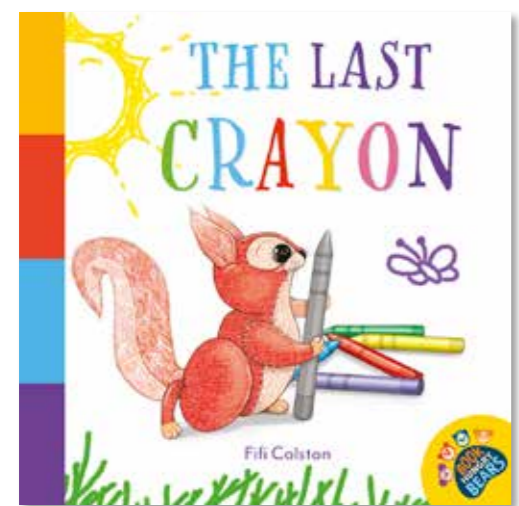
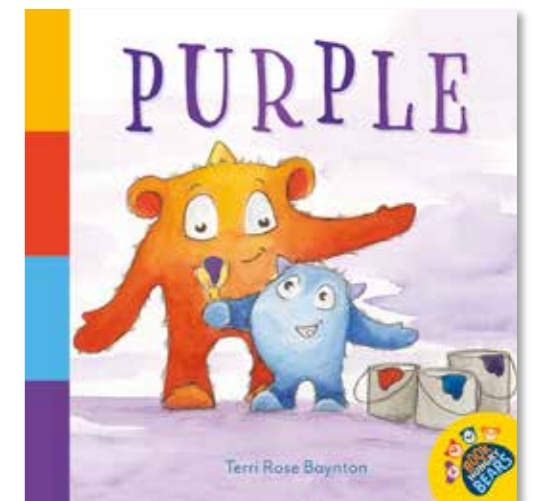


Purple

SEPTEMBER 2022

Author: Terri Rose Baynton
Illustrator: Terri Rose Baynton
240 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-69-3 | £7.99

Familiar is safe. It's easy to stick with favourite colours or favourite foods and trying something new can be a big challenge. But sometimes, a happy accident and a willingness to try can prove to be VERY rewarding.

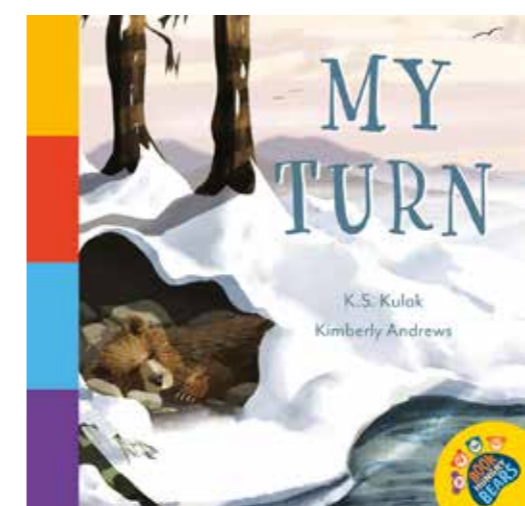


The Last Crayon

SEPTEMBER 2022

Author: Fifi Colston
Illustrator: Fifi Colston
240 x 280mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-70-9 | £7.99

Not every crayon can be the brightest, most colourful crayon in the packet. It takes a very special young squirrel to see the true potential of a crayon that has been rejected by others for not being colourful enough.



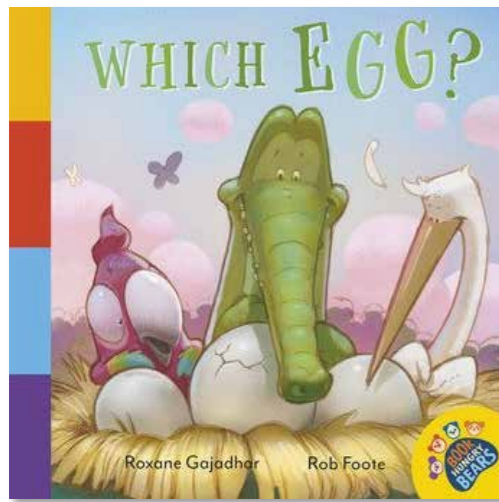
My Turn

OCTOBER 2022

Author: K.S.Kulak
Illustrator: Kimberly Andrews
240 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-68-6 | £7.99

Learning to take turns is a challenging idea. So is change. In this gentle and enchanting story, the two concepts are woven together in a lyrical narrative about the passing seasons.



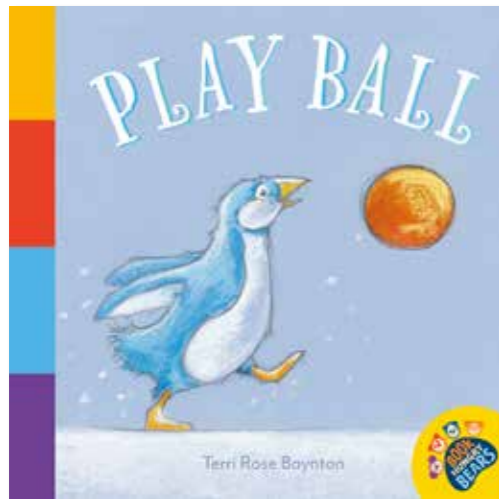


Which Egg?

OCTOBER 2022

Author: Roxane Gajadhar
Illustrator: Rob Foote
240 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-71-6 | £7.99

What makes a family? There are no rules. Life brings people together in so many different ways. Family are the people you grow up with, and in this whimsical tale, it is the wind that brings one very unusual family together.

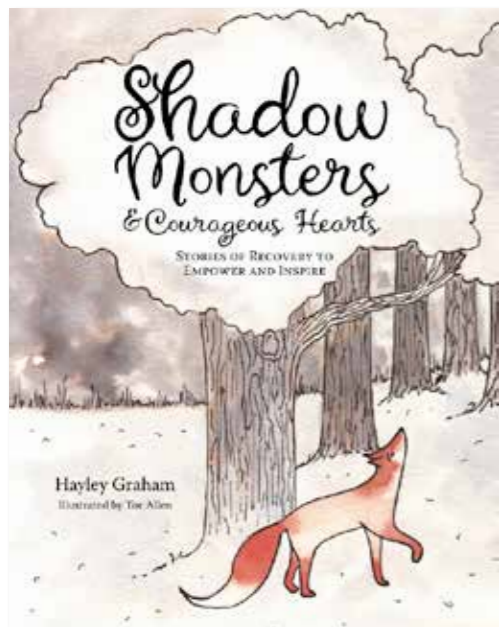


Play Ball

OCTOBER 2022

Author: Terri Rose Baynton
Illustrator: Terri Rose Baynton
240 x 240mm, 28pp, 0 - 5 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-67-9 | £7.99

Playing ball on your own can be a lot of fun. The young penguin in this story finds lots of creative ways to play with a ball - until the ball goes missing. What looks like a problem, quickly becomes a new opportunity to have even more fun.



Shadow Monsters

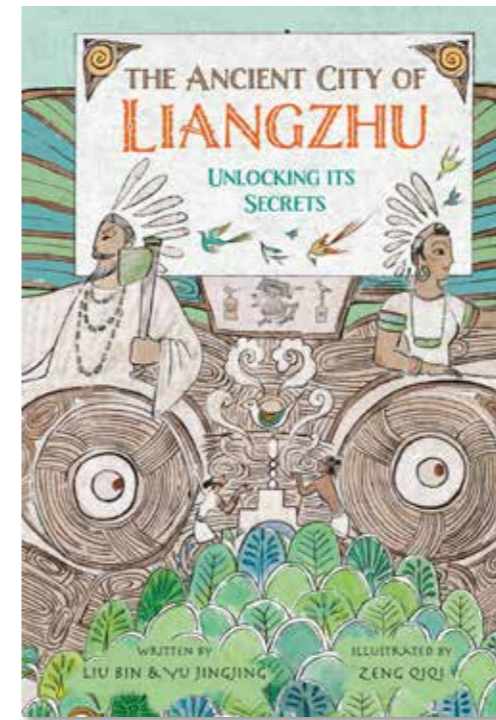
SEPTEMBER 2022

Author: Hayley Graham
Illustrator: Tor Allen
222 x 174mm, 158pp, Educational Resource
PB: 978-1-912678-75-4 | £8.99

Have you ever wanted to understand more about mental health difficulties, such as trauma, OCD attachment, shame and grief but been put off by lengthy, academic texts? Have you ever wanted to start a conversation with a child about mental health concerns but not known where to begin? Would you like to help empower your kids to take control of their own psychological wellbeing? If the answer is yes to any or all of these questions, this is the book for you.

Child and adolescent psychotherapist Hayley Graham, draws on her years of experience to create an accessible resource perfect for parents, teachers and therapists. In Shadow Monsters and Courageous Hearts, she gives us five beautifully written and deeply affecting stories designed to educate, empower and inspire. What's more she provides succinct explanations of the mental health challenges explored and suggests questions related to the stories to facilitate adults to start conversations with their children.

Conversations to further understanding, empowering, to nurture kindness and compassion.

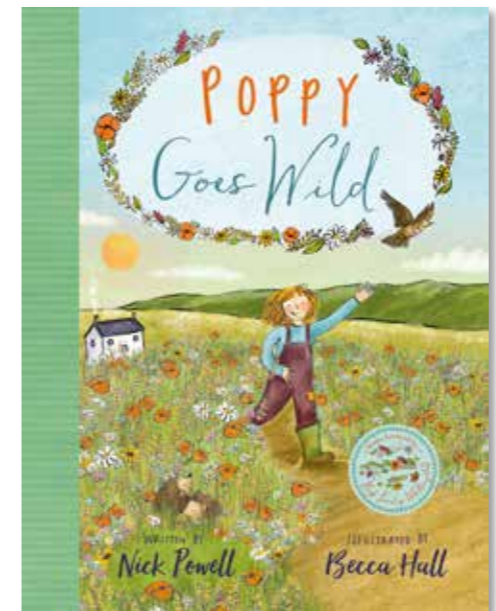


The Ancient City of Liangzhu

FEBRUARY 2021

Author: Liu Bin & Yu Jingjing (Translated by Qin Lin)
Illustrator: Zeng Qiqi
240 x 170mm, 104pp, 8+ yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-30-3 | £7.99

Five thousand years ago, an ancient civilisation rose up in eastern China, on the flood plains of the Yangtze River delta. Until recently, its history was shrouded in mystery. Who were the Liangzhu people, and how did they live? In this beautifully illustrated book, archaeologists reveal their discoveries about these inventive people and their bustling ancient city.



Poppy Goes Wild

MARCH 2021 PAPERBACK

Author: Nick Powell
Illustrator: Becca Hall
225 x 175mm, 96pp, 7+ yrs
HB: 978-1-912678-26-6 | £14.99
PB: 978-1-912678-28-0 | £8.99
Ebook: 978-1-912678-32-7

Poppy is on a mission to save her grandad's farm by returning the countryside to a time when flower meadows grew wild and native animals flourished. Can Poppy succeed in helping nature to work its magic?

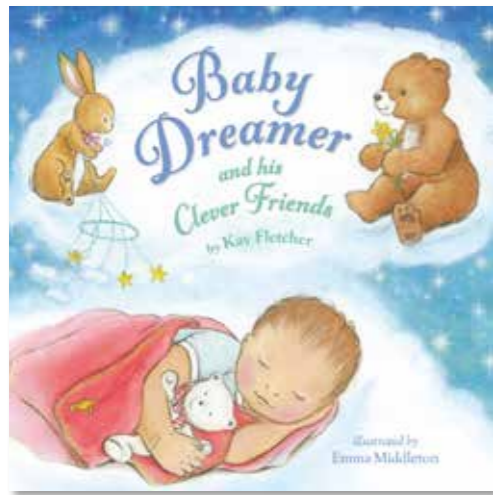
Iolo Williams, TV naturalist and author.

'This is a cracking book. Poppy is cheeky and irresistible in her quest to make the world a better place for wildlife.'

Olly Smith, broadcaster, wine critic, and patron of The Bumblebee Conservation Trust.

'This charming tale is a timely reminder of the deep value in connecting more deeply with the natural world and allowing it to flourish and grow ever more wonderfully wild.'





Baby Dreamer and his Clever Friends

MARCH 2021

Author: Kay Fletcher

Illustrator: Emma Middleton

240 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-31-0 | £6.99

When Baby Dreamer falls asleep, he visits Baby Dreamland. His friends Eviekins Bunny and Bernie Bear are always there to talk, share stories and create new ones. Baby Dreamer discovers the joy of listening and learning.



The Easter Rush

MARCH 2021

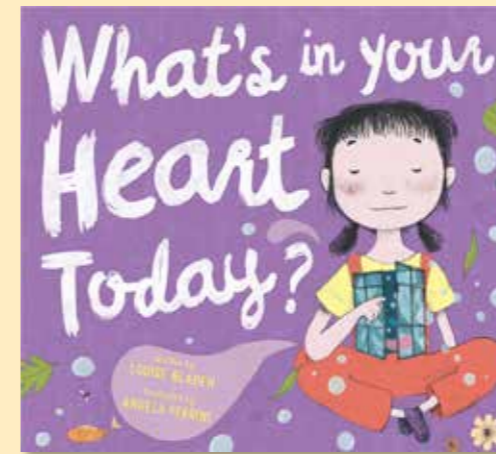
Author: Alessandra Yap

Illustrator: Valery Vell

240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3+ yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-33-4 | £6.99

The Easter Bunny has a gigantic task to keep Easter running smoothly, and ensure that children all over the world receive their Easter treats. Luckily, some friends kindly offer to pitch in. Can the Easter Bunny and his friends get everything done in time?



What's in Your Heart Today?

JUNE 2021

Author: Louise Bladen

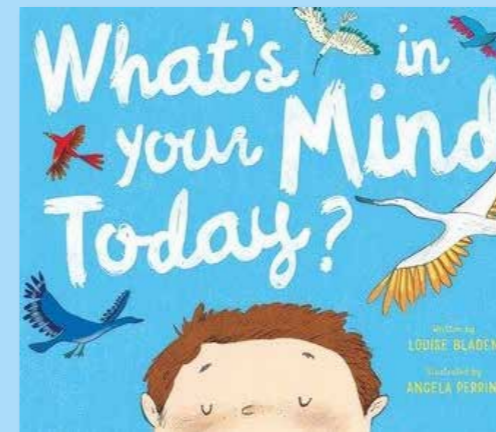
Illustrator: Angela Perrini

230 x 270 mm, 28pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-42-6 | £6.99

'Listen to your heart, what does it say?
Are there secret cares dancing a twirly ballet?
Are they warm and kind like a big happy bubble ...
or heavy and sad, in need of a cuddle?'

A beautiful journey of the heart for children and adults, using simple meditation to resolve emotional conflict and find forgiveness and peace. A delightful companion to Louise Bladen's first book, *What's in Your Mind Today?*



What's in your Mind Today?

NOVEMBER 2019

Author: Louise Bladen | Illustrator: Angela Perrini

230 x 270mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-13-6 | £6.99

No matter what kind of thoughts we have in our minds, there is a way to let them all go. A fun and gentle first guide to mindfulness and de-stressing for children and adults alike.



Harriet's Expanding Heart

JULY 2021

Author: Rachel Brace

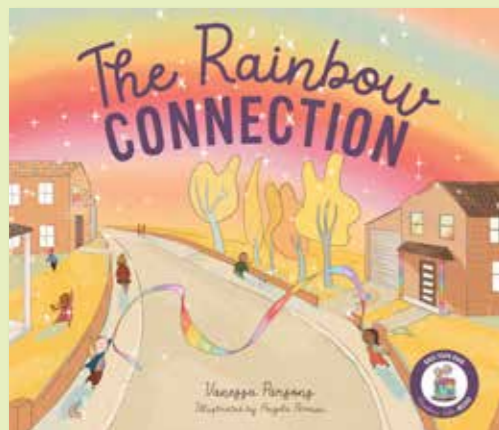
Illustrator: Angela Perrini

210 x 250mm, 32pp, 4 - 8 yrs

PB: 978-1-912678-47-1 | £6.99

It's normal for children living in stepfamilies to have lots of different feelings and to feel different things at different times. This story shares Harriet's emotional experiences surrounding her stepfamily beginnings.





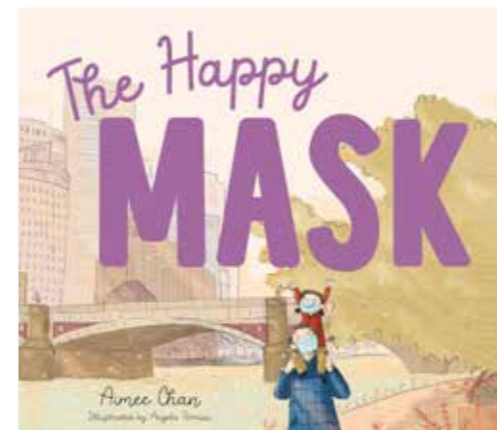
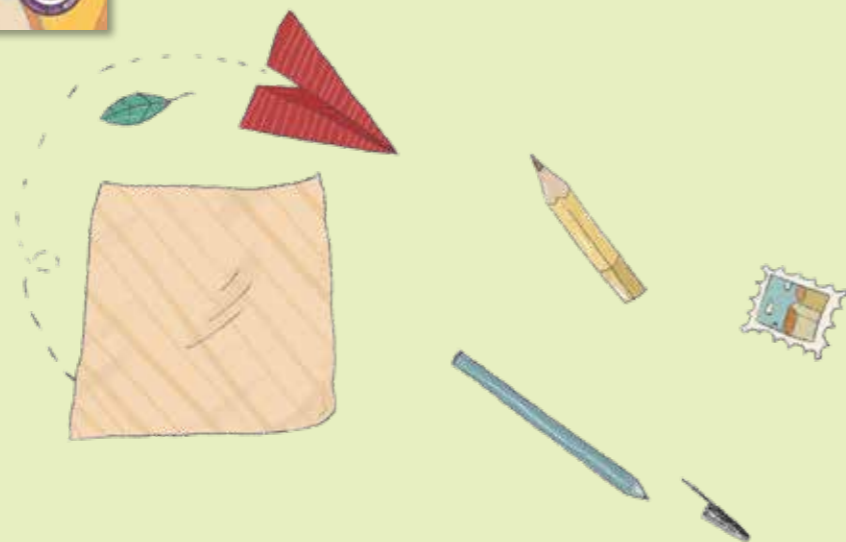
The Rainbow Connection

JULY 2021

Author: Vanessa Parsons
 Illustrator: Angela Perrini
 230 x 270mm, 28pp, 4 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-912678-44-0 | £6.99

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 TOGETHER**

A beautifully illustrated, heart-warming story every child will be able to relate to, about the creative ways we found to connect and spread joy when we all had to stay apart.

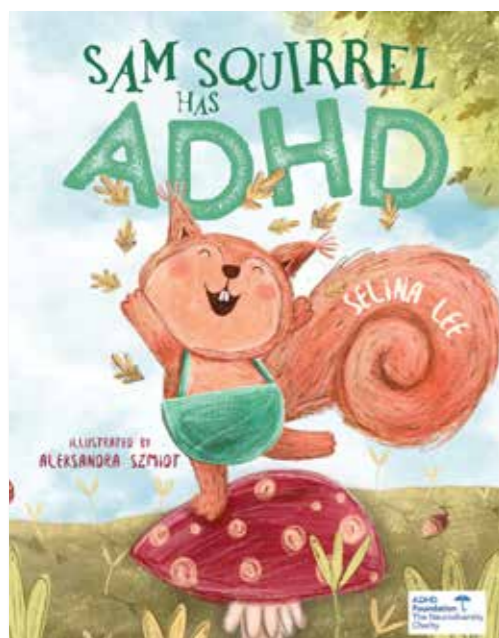


The Happy Mask

AUGUST 2021

Author: Aimee Chan
 Illustrator: Angela Perrini
 240 x 280mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-912678-49-5 | £6.99

Maggie doesn't want to wear her mask. She thinks masks make people look mean. So Dad has an idea for how Maggie can show people how she really feels and still stay safe.



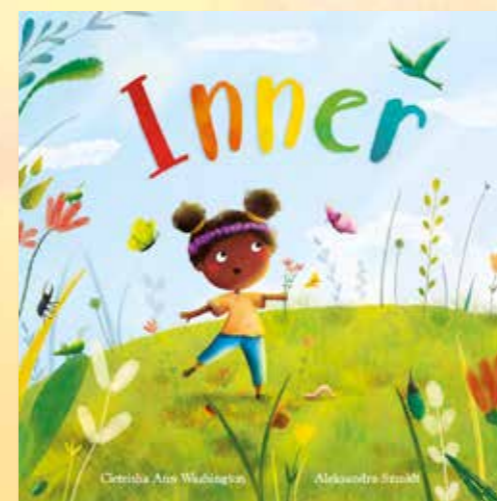
Sam Squirrel has ADHD

JULY 2021

Author: Selina Lee
 Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmidi
 270mm x 210mm, 36pp, 4 - 8 yrs
 PB: 978-1-912678-45-7 | £6.99

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Sam Squirrel can't seem to do anything right ... he keeps getting in trouble at home, school and with his friends. But when Sam and his parents finally meet with Dr Kasey, they discover another reason behind Sam's troubles.



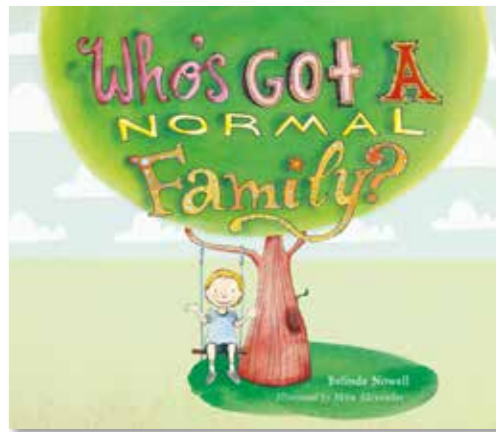
Inner

SEPTEMBER 2021

Author: Cleiteisha Ann Washington
 Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmidi
 240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
 PB: 978-1-912678-39-6 | £6.99

Follow a young girl's journey as she questions the universe about the secrets of life. Can she find her inner calm to discover the answers she seeks?





Who's Got a Normal Family?

NOVEMBER 2021

Author: Belinda Nowell
Illustrator: Misa Alexander
210 x 250mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-55-6 | £7.99

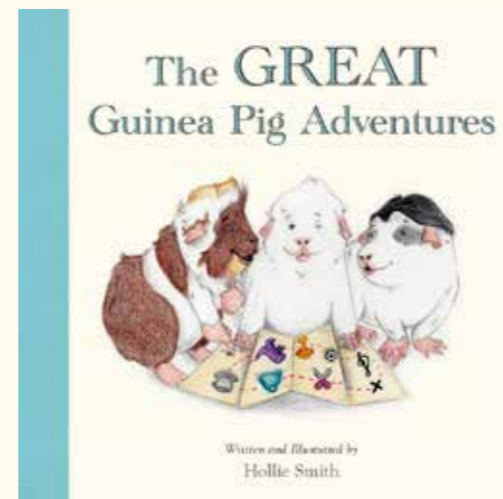


'Are we normal?' he asked.
Mum gave Alex the brightest smile.
'Absolutely NOT ... but why don't we find out who is?'
A celebration of unique, thriving and fun families.

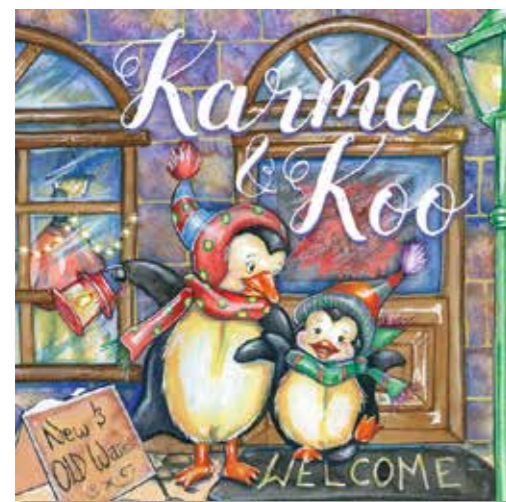
The Great Guinea Pig Adventures

DECEMBER 2021

Author: Hollie Smith
Illustrator: Hollie Smith
3 - 8 yrs
Ebook: 978-1-912678-54-9 | £4.99



Today is no ordinary day for the lockdown is lifted and it's time to do all of the things that we haven't been able to do.
Join these delightful guinea pigs on their wild adventures around town! Will they be able to get back home in time before Mom and Dad notice?



Karma and Koo

DECEMBER 2021

Author: Jaquie Lait
Illustrator: Emma Stuart
240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-57-0 | £7.99

Karma, intrigued by his mother's store's name "Karma and Koo", sets out on an adventure to find out who Koo is. Karma soon learns that Koo is not a who but a what, and is in-fact something special that we all have inside.

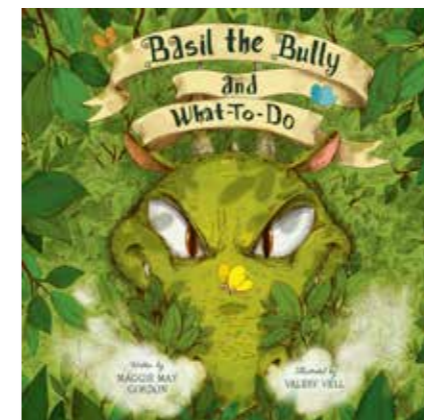


Two Teddies in Tutus

DECEMBER 2020

Author: Maggie May Gordon
Illustrator: Jelena Jordanovic-Lewis
240 x 240mm, 24pp, 3 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-36-5 | £6.99

Two Teddies in Tutus ... how did they come to be? Two little girls want something very special for Christmas, but they can't decide exactly what! From the magic pen of Maggie May Gordon comes a heart-warming story all little ballerinas will love ... *Two Teddies in Tutus*.



Basil the Bully and What-To-Do

DECEMBER 2020

Author: Maggie May Gordon | Illustrator: Valery Vell
240 x 240mm, 28pp, 4 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-34-1 | £6.99

In the land of 'What-To-Do', there is a dragon who has made such a nuisance of himself that he is known as 'Basil the Bully'! What can be done to stop him from terrorising the kingdom?



Pablo the Rescue Cat

DECEMBER 2020

Author: Charlotte William | Illustrator: Angela Perrini
240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 7 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-27-3 | £6.99

A little girl searches for that special something to make her home complete. When she visits the animal shelter she finds exactly what she is looking for. Can Pablo the rescue cat rescue her?

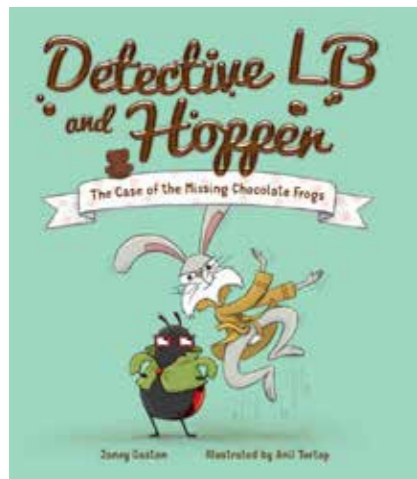


The Adventures of Harley & Lucy: The Marshland Rescue

SEPTEMBER 2020

Author: Maria Atlan | Illustrator: Adriana Santos
198 x 129mm, 116pp, 7 - 12 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-21-1 | £6.99

Harley, a retired military service dog, is starting a new life with the Lacey family, but when he arrives, he discovers he has a new sibling; a tiny, bushy-tailed, tri-coloured cat called Lucy. Will the local developers' plans to tear down the Old Ashley Place marshlands to build houses on unite the two? Can they settle their differences in time to save the marshland ... and can cats and dogs ever become true friends?

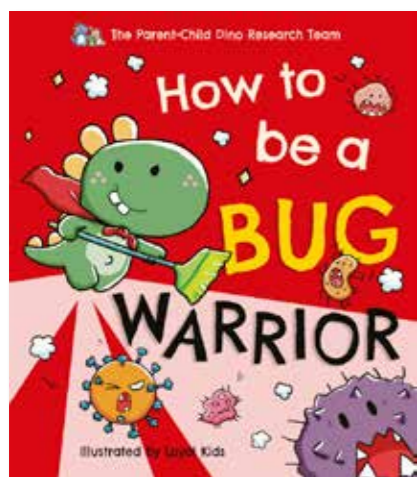


Detective LB and Hopper: The Case of the Missing Chocolate Frogs

SEPTEMBER 2020

Author: Janey Gaston | Illustrator: Anil Tortop
275 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-19-8 | £6.99

Detective LB and Hopper have a mystery to solve. They set out to the Poppycat Candy Company with two magnifying glasses, a hat, two comic books and three carrots. Will they be able solve the case of the disappearing chocolate frogs?



How to be a Bug Warrior

AUGUST 2020

Author: The Parent-Child Dino Research Team | Illustrator: Loyal Kids
275 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-25-9 | £6.99

Danny Dino is not feeling well. What can he do to protect himself and others from getting sick? Dr Pterosaur tells Danny Dino and his friends how to prevent the spread of germs and bugs through correct hand washing, and other useful tips. Can you do the seven-step super handwash just like Danny Dino?

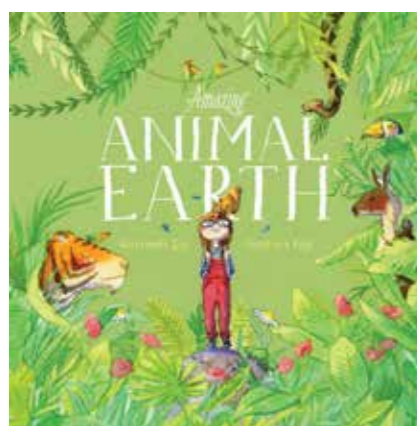


My Grandma is 100

JULY 2020

Author: Aimee Chan | Illustrator: Angela Perrini
290 x 240mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-23-5 | £6.99

My Grandma is very special to all of us, and she's about to have a very special day ... but what do you buy someone who is turning 100?!

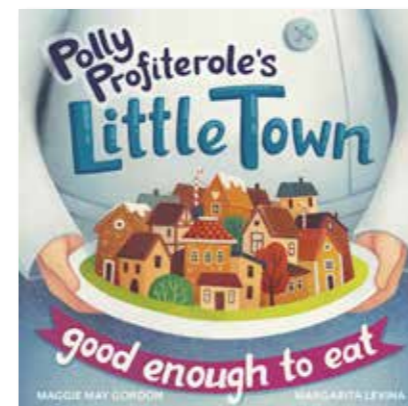


Amazing Animal Earth

JULY 2020

Author: Alessandra Yap
Illustrator: Anastasia Popp
210 x 210mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-22-8 | £6.99

Do you love animals and adventure? Come along for a trip through some amazing animal habitats. You might discover a new friend or two that you haven't seen at the zoo!



Polly Profiterole's Little Town: Good Enough to Eat

MARCH 2020

Author: Maggie May Gordon | Illustrator: Margarita Levina
240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-18-1 | £6.99

How would you like to live in a town that had absolutely no shops, school, church or pub? Well, Polly Profiterole did, and she was quite fed up. One day, she woke up with a great idea, she would bake a town and her husband Percy would build it! From the magic pen of the Australian poet Maggie May Gordon comes a delicious story of *Polly Profiterole's Little Town good enough to eat*.

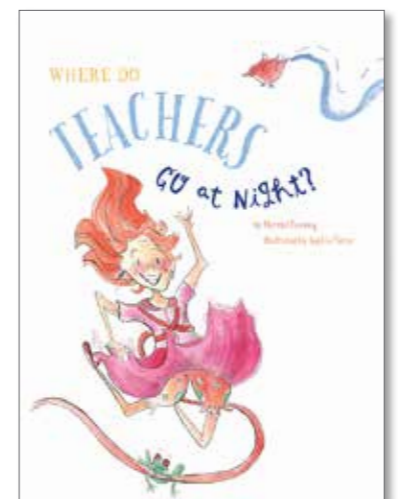


Brave Adventures, Little Girl

FEBRUARY 2020

Author: Iresha Herath | Illustrator: Oscar Fa
250 x 200mm, 52pp, 3 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-15-0 | £8.99

Visiting her grandparents is always an adventure, and Anika can't wait to show them what she's learned at nursery. But things don't always go to plan. Can her grandfather, Seeya, help Anika overcome the fear she sometimes feels when trying new things? And what fantastical stories will he tell of his adventures that can help her feel brave?



Where Do Teachers Go at Night?

JANUARY 2020

Author: Harriet Cuming | Illustrator: Sophie Norsa
280 x 210mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-16-7 | £6.99

Where do teachers go at night, when we've all gone home and they've turned out the light? From skinny-dipping in the Caribbean to climbing Mount Fuji, discover what our everyday teachers get up to behind our backs.

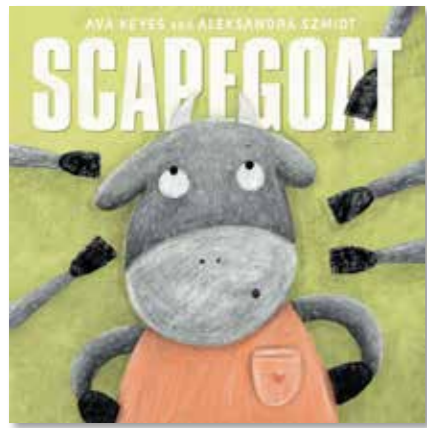


Where ELSE Do Teachers Go at Night?

JANUARY 2020

Author: Harriet Cuming | Illustrator: Sophie Norsa
280 x 210mm, 36pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-17-4 | £6.99

Where ELSE do teachers go at night, when we've all gone home and they've turned out the light? More amazingly wonderful adventures with the crazy inexhaustible teachers from *Where Do Teachers Go at Night?*

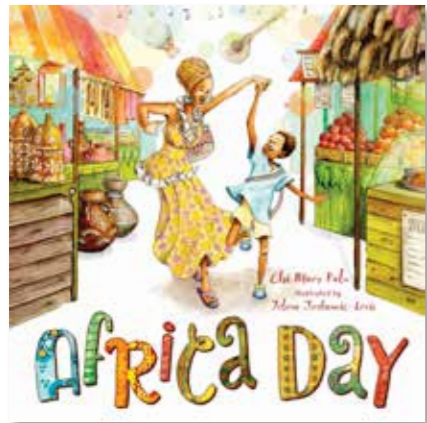


Scapegoat

NOVEMBER 2019

Author: Ava Keyes | Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmidt
240 x 240mm, 24pp, 3 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-12-9 | £6.99

Being bullied is never fun, but what do you do when the bullies are at home? *Scapegoat* is an important story that shows kids how to get help if they need it and how to find strength within themselves.

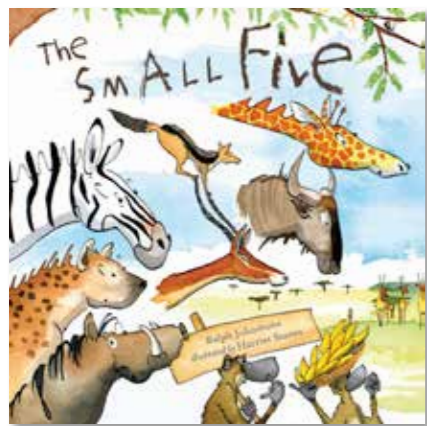


Africa Day

NOVEMBER 2019

Author: Chi Mary Kalu | Illustrator: Jelena Jordanovic-Lewis
210 x 210mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-11-2 | £6.99

A little boy and his mum explore many colourful, fun and exotic things about Africa at a cultural festival.



The Small Five

NOVEMBER 2019

Author: Ralph Johnston | Illustrator: Harriet Stanes
240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-14-3 | £6.99

You've probably heard of Africa's 'Big Five': the lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino and elephant. But did you know there are five little animals who share their names, and can fit in the palm of your hand? See what happens when the 'Small Five' go up against their big cousins – in a battle of wit, wills, and some extraordinary skills! A little rhyme with a big heart.



Friends don't like Roaring

OCTOBER 2019

Author: Antje Taylor
Illustrator: Matt Howorth
220 x 220mm, 28pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-09-9 | £6.99

Little Lap the dinosaur is finding it hard to make friends - and he just doesn't know why!



Little Spiral

OCTOBER 2019

Author: Pat Simmons | Illustrator: Patrick Shirvington
240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-10-5 | £6.99

He may be small but he loves exploring. Join Little Spiral on his journey through the rainforest. Stay safe, Little Spiral.

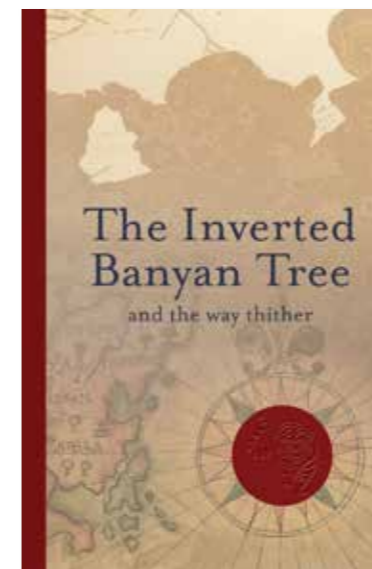


Aqua Pixie Kakasha

SEPTEMBER 2019

Author: Tang Tang | Illustrator: Tang Tang
198 x 130mm, 212pp, 7 - 12 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-07-5 | £6.99

When Tilly befriends an old woman in her village, she is surprised to discover that she is really an aqua pixie! Faithfully waiting for rain to come and restore her lake, aqua pixie Kakasha has been in hiding for many years. Can Tilly help her find her way back home or will Kakasha give up on Lake Pululu and become a real human?



The Inverted Banyan Tree

SEPTEMBER 2019

Author: JK Asher
232 x 150mm, 394pp, adult fiction
PB: 978-1-912678-08-2 | £8.99

JK Asher's *The Inverted Banyan Tree* is an analogy for the journey each person must make in their search for identity and truth, a quest that lies above the loyalties of religion, nationhood and bloodlines. The story takes place in two parallel periods of time, 1950's Colonial Malaya, and the 1980's Post-Independence Malaysia of the author's formative years. The disparity of these times alludes to current global trends of radicalisation, and the uncertainty of our post 9/11 world. *The Inverted Banyan Tree* will take you on an absorbing journey, evoking memories and giving the reader a delightful glimpse into another world.

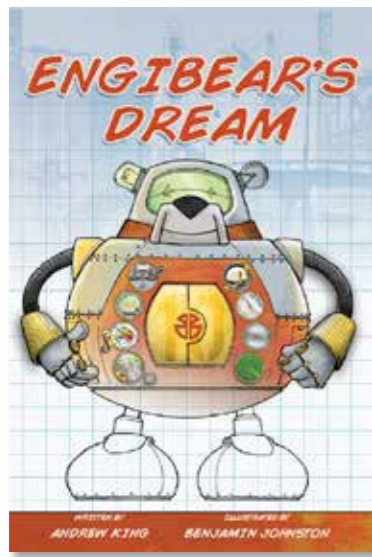


Goodnight Starry

JULY 2019

Author: D'Arcy Lewis | Illustrator: Andrew McIntosh
240 x 240mm, 32pp, 3 - 6 yrs
HB: 978-1-912678-06-8 | £11.99

Say goodnight to the Earth's celestial family with this beautiful bedtime book.



Engibear's Dream

JANUARY 2019

Author: Andrew King | Illustrator: Benjamin Johnston
297 x 210mm, 32pp, 3 - 8 yrs
PB: 978-1-912678-02-0 | £6.99

Meet Engibear ... This engineer dreams of designs and starts building a Bearbot to help him at work. Early versions fail – often spectacularly. However, Engibear keeps trying. Follow him as his designs improve and the amazing Bearbot takes shape.





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