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WHO KNEW? UNDER THE APPLE TREE **NEW**

Nature gives us many signs of the changing seasons, if only we pay attention. Animals use their senses to detect sights, smells, and sounds. Which one will be the first to know a new season is here? The poetic text, accompanied by beautiful illustrations, creates a compelling narrative counting book that will inspire readers to notice autumn's arrival.

ISBN: 978-1-68152-657-7

Author: Laurie Lazzaro Knowlton

Illustrator: Steph Marshall

Price: \$17.99

Page Count: 24

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Format: Hardcover

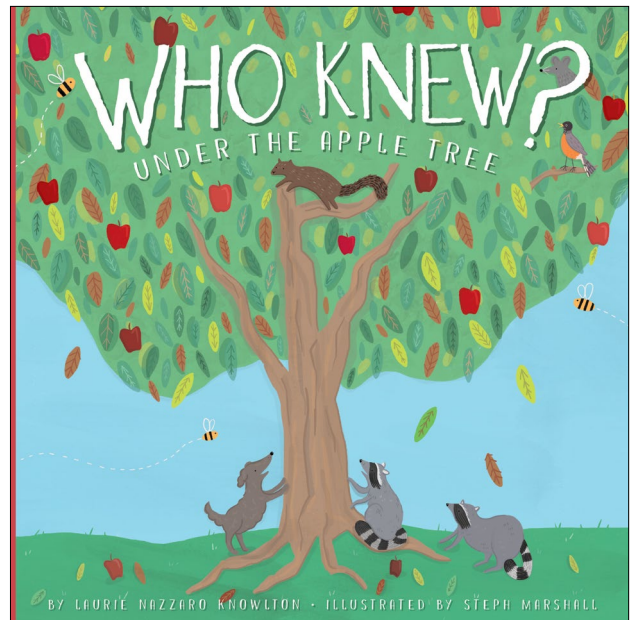
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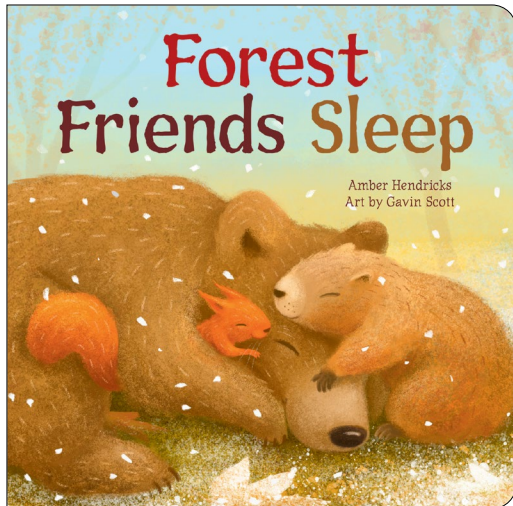
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Laurie Lazzaro Knowlton is the author of 45 books for children. Over the course of her long career, her books have won many awards and accolades. Laurie is also a former teacher with 15 years of classroom experience, where she specialized in early childhood education.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Steph Marshall's art combines digital painting with more traditional hand rendered textures, creating a world of bright, playful characters and illustrations. When she's not busy drawing, you'll most likely find her in her garden, where she has a hedgehog living in her compost bin.





LITTLE NATURE EXPLORERS **NEW**

Inspire little ones to explore and appreciate nature with these charming board books. Short, expressive lines of text incorporate repeated words and warm, friendly illustrations make these books perfect for sharing with babies and toddlers at story time or bedtime.

NEW TITLES

Autumn Leaves Fall	978-1-68152-659-1
Forest Friends Sleep	978-1-68152-661-4

Author: Amber Hendricks

Illustrator: Gavin Scott

Price: \$8.99

Page Count: 20

Trim Size: 6" x 6"

Format: Board Book

Age: 0-3

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Amber Hendricks grew up with a passion for reading, and by age 11 she was writing and binding her own "books." Amber has worn many hats in her career, but she has always circled back to her first love of telling stories. Amber currently resides in Missouri with her husband and two children.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Gavin Scott has been fascinated by the natural world from an early age and spent much of his childhood drawing and painting animals and birds. He later earned a degree in natural history illustration. When he's not working, he loves rock climbing and riding his old Triumph motorbike.







THE AMICUS BOOK OF...

2 NEW

Unique collage art using recycled maps and marbled papers illustrate these colorful board books for toddlers. New titles in this series explore all sorts of animal homes and the amazing beauty of our planet. The large type size and simple descriptions help foster word recognition, while whole language and repeated text create fun story time reads.

NEW TITLES

The Amicus Book of Animal Homes	978-1-68152-757-4
The Amicus Book of Earth	978-1-68152-758-1
BACKLIST	
The Amicus Book of 123	978-1-68152-569-3
The Amicus Book of ABC	978-1-68152-568-6
The Amicus Book of Animals	978-1-68152-570-9
The Amicus Book of Colors	978-1-68152-571-6

Author and Illustrator: Isobel Lundie

Price: \$9.99 (Backlist titles: \$8.99)

Page Count: 10 (ABC: 26)

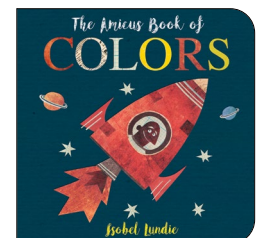
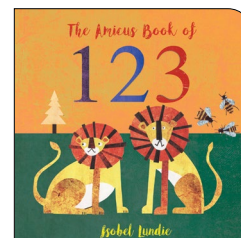
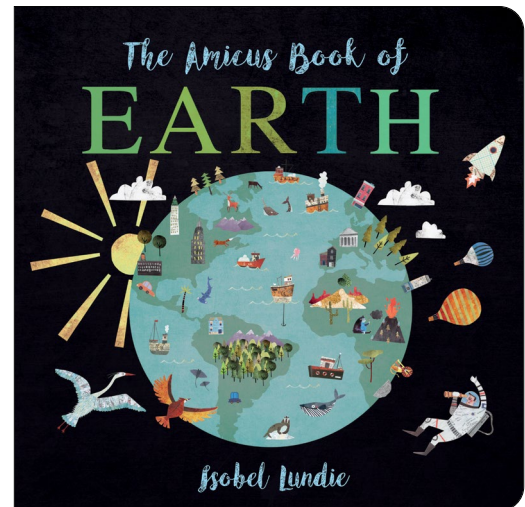
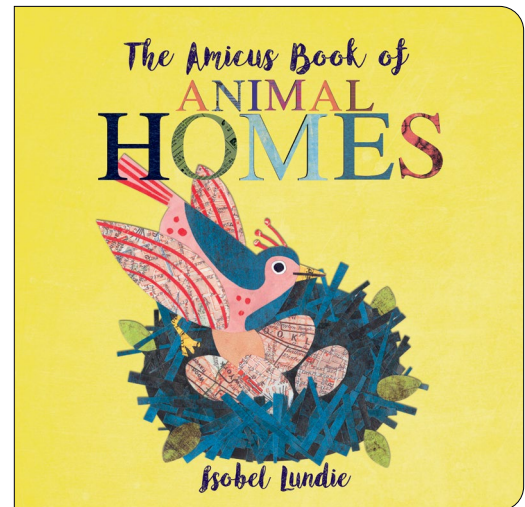
Trim Size: 5.9" x 5.9"

Format: Cased Board Book

Age: 0-3

ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Isobel Lundie graduated from Kingston University in London where she studied illustration and animation. She has always been interested in how to make books interactive so children can immerse themselves in the narrative.





"Highly accessible to young readers and reminds them that every small creature is part of a large and interconnected world."

—Starred Review,
School Library Journal

Also Available:
A Tiny Brown Monkey on the
Big Blue Earth

978-1-68152-498-6

BIG BLUE EARTH

1 NEW

In the middle of a Chinese forest, a little round panda munches on bamboo. Where is his place on the big, blue Earth? These captivating titles use richly illustrated poems to illuminate a unique geographical perspective, showcasing the featured animal's home environment as each page spread spotlights ever-widening views from forest or mountain to village and city, country, continent, ocean, and finally the planet in space.

NEW TITLE

A Little Round Panda 978-1-68152-654-6

BACKLIST

A Tiny Brown Monkey 978-1-68152-498-6

Author: Tory Christie

Illustrator: Luciana Navarro Powell

Price: \$17.99

Page Count: 32

Trim Size: 10" x 9.5"

Format: Hardcover with jacket

Age: 4–8

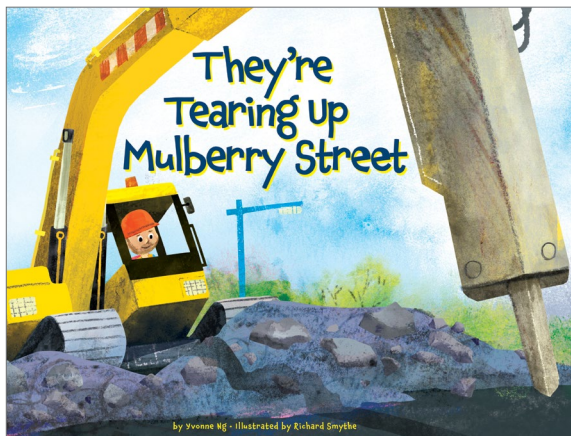
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tory Christie is a scientist who enjoys exploring the big blue Earth. She has collected pebbles on rocky shores, climbed misty mountain trails, and felt earthquakes on more than one continent. Tory lives with her family in North Dakota.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Luciana Navarro Powell grew up in Brazil, but now lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and two sons, with whom she shares her love of the big, blue Earth.





THEY'RE TEARING UP MULBERRY STREET NEW

Take young readers on a fascinating rhyming journey as they learn what it takes to build a road. In this engaging picture book, a boy observes his street undergoing construction. As he enjoys watching the bulldozers, dump trucks, and other big machines at work, he gains an understanding of the building process from start to finish. From blueprints to demolition to fresh asphalt, each step is described in engaging text and with evocative, bright illustrations.



ISBN: 978-1-68152-238-8

Author: Yvonne Ng

Illustrator: Richard Smythe

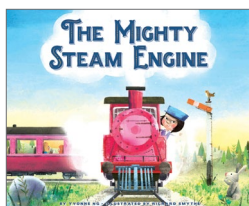
Price: \$17.99

Page Count: 24

Trim Size: 10" x 9"

Format: Hardcover

Age: 4-8



Also Available:
The Mighty Steam Engine

978-1-68152-237-1

"This book celebrates all that is magical about steam engines. While the lovely illustrations and clever text will appeal to a general audience, train enthusiasts will be particularly captivated."

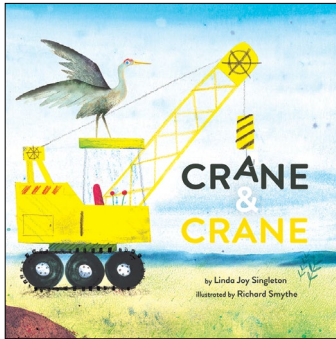
—*School Library Journal*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Yvonne Ng has been curious about how things work throughout her career, which includes a master's degree in mechanical engineering and years of working as an automation engineer. In addition to writing children's books, she develops STEM-related toys. She lives with her husband and son in Minneapolis, MN.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

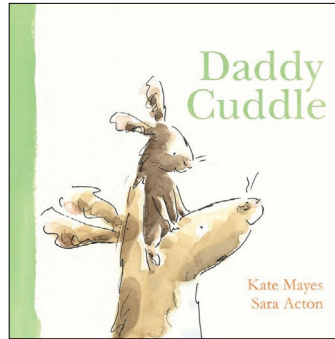
Richard Smythe has been drawing since he was a child—first on his bedroom walls, then on his sister's homework! After honing his skills with an art degree, he has illustrated several picture books including *Watersong*, which was named a 2018 Notable Poetry Book by the NCTE.



CRANE & CRANE

Two cranes work through difficult obstacles to build a home, while demonstrating how the mechanical world mirrors the natural world.

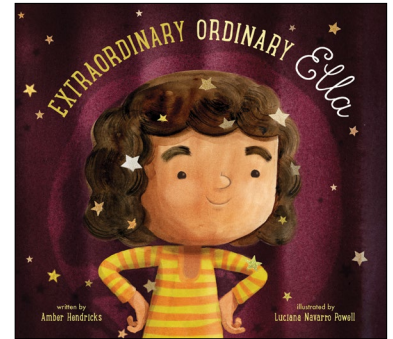
ISBN: 978-1-68152-408-5
 Author: Linda Joy Singleton
 Illustrator: Richard Smythe
 \$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 9" x 9"
 Age: 3-7



DADDY CUDDLE

Young Bunny rises early, eager to start the day, but will Daddy ever wake up?

ISBN: 978-1-68152-193-0
 Author: Kate Mayes
 Illustrator: Sara Acton
 \$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 8.75" x 8.75"
 Age: 2-5



EXTRAORDINARY ORDINARY ELLA

When Ella's attempts at finding an artistic talent are unsuccessful, she discovers she has other talents that are just as extraordinary.

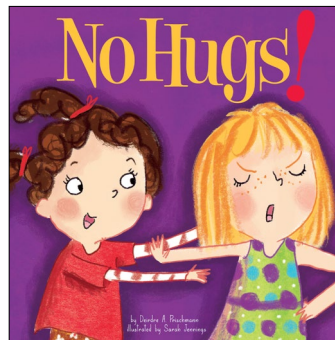
ISBN: 978-1-68152-502-0
 Author: Amber Hendricks
 Illustrator: Luciana Navarro Powell
 \$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 9.25" x 8.25"
 Age: 4-8



GROW

Can one little girl transform a neighborhood? With a seed and an idea, a girl's dream grows into something much larger.

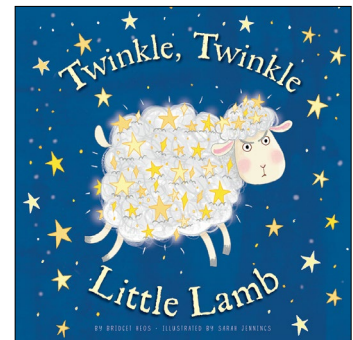
ISBN: 978-1-68152-239-5
 Author: Cynthia Platt
 Illustrator: Olivia Holden
 \$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 9.25" x 8.25"
 Age: 4-8



NO HUGS!

Alice loves hugs, so she is confused and upset when her friend Zara doesn't want a hug. When the tables are turned, she realizes that a hug takes two willing individuals.

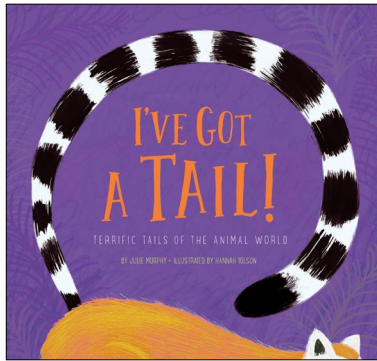
ISBN: 978-1-68152-415-3
 Author: Deirdre A. Prischmann
 Illustrator: Sarah Jennings
 \$16.99 HC with jacket, 24 pp, 9" x 9"
 Age: 4-8



TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE LAMB

When Mary sings her nursery rhymes wrong, the main characters, Star and Lamb, argue about who belongs in which song.

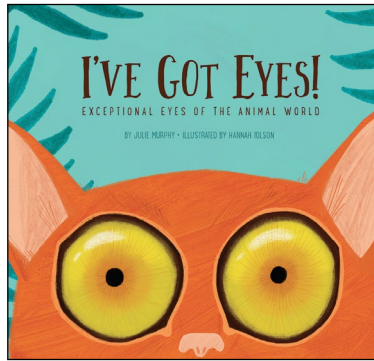
ISBN: 978-1-68152-405-4
 Author: Bridget Heos
 Illustrator: Sarah Jennings
 \$17.99 HC with jacket, 32 pp, 9" x 9"
 Age: 4-8



I'VE GOT A TAIL!: TERRIFIC TAILS OF THE ANIMAL WORLD

Animals from around the world describe their tails and how they use them.

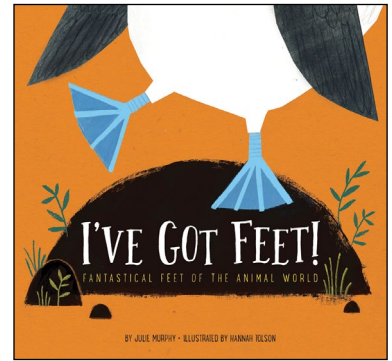
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 Author: Julie Murphy
 Illustrator: Hannah Tolson
 \$17.99 HC w/jacket, 32 pp, 10" x 9.5"
 Age: 4-8



I'VE GOT EYES!: EXCEPTIONAL EYES OF THE ANIMAL WORLD

Creatures from all over the animal kingdom share their remarkable eyes.

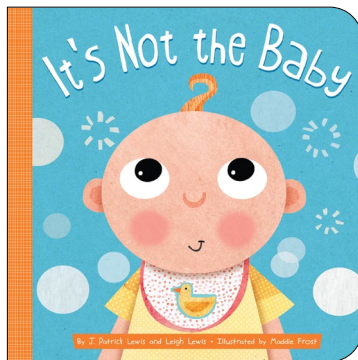
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 Author: Julie Murphy
 Illustrator: Hannah Tolson
 \$17.99 HC w/jacket, 32 pp, 10" x 9.5"
 Age: 4-8



I'VE GOT FEET!: FANTASTICAL FEET OF THE ANIMAL WORLD

Find out all about the surprising types of feet used by animals around the world.

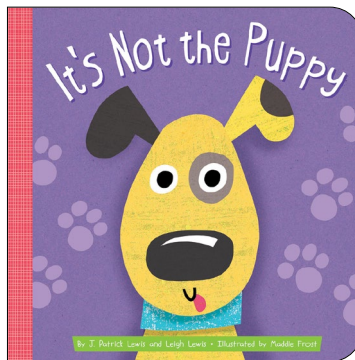
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 Author: Julie Murphy
 Illustrator: Hannah Tolson
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 Age: 4-8



IT'S NOT THE BABY

Who is creating all this chaos? An engaging, rhyming mystery for the littles.

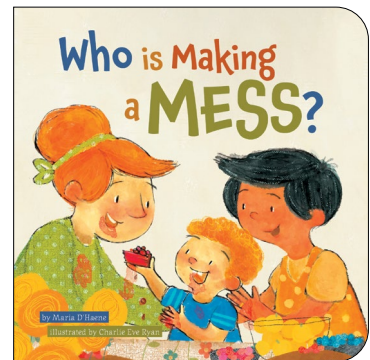
ISBN: 978-1-68152-194-7
 Authors: J. Patrick Lewis and Leigh Lewis
 Illustrator: Maddie Frost
 \$9.99 Board Book, 14 pp, 8" x 8"
 Age: 0-3



IT'S NOT THE PUPPY

Is the puppy making all this mischief? A rhyming text reveals the real culprits in this toddler whodunit.

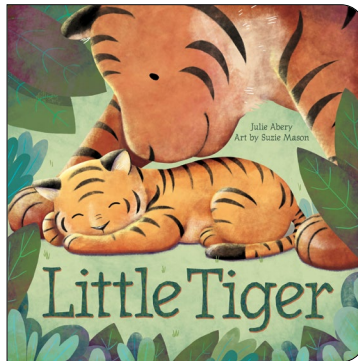
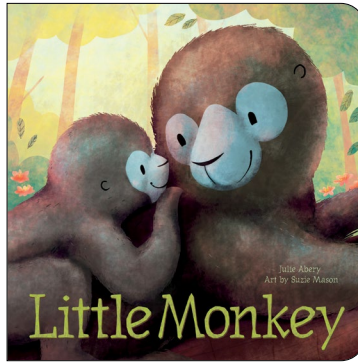
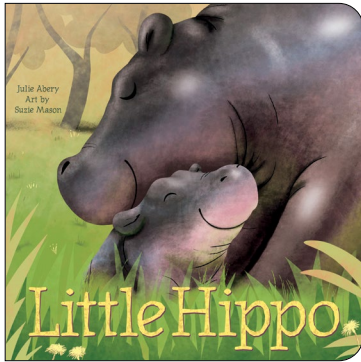
ISBN: 978-1-68152-409-2
 Authors: J. Patrick Lewis and Leigh Lewis
 Illustrator: Maddie Frost
 \$9.99 Board Book, 14 pp, 8" x 8"
 Age: 0-3



WHO IS MAKING A MESS??

This inclusive board book gently shatters stereotypes while celebrating the messiness of life.

ISBN: 978-1-68152-503-7
 Author: Maria D'Haene
 Illustrator: Charlie Eve Ryan
 \$8.99 Board Book, 20 pp, 6" x 6"
 Age: 0-3



LITTLE ANIMAL FRIENDS

These board books feature rhyming narrative poems with active verbs and warm, inviting illustrations that tell a sweet story of adventure, perfect for young ones and their caregivers to read together.

TITLES

Little Hippo	978-1-68152-563-1
Little Monkey	978-1-68152-565-5
Little Panda	978-1-68152-414-6
Little Tiger	978-1-68152-413-9

Author: Julie Abery

Illustrator: Suzie Mason

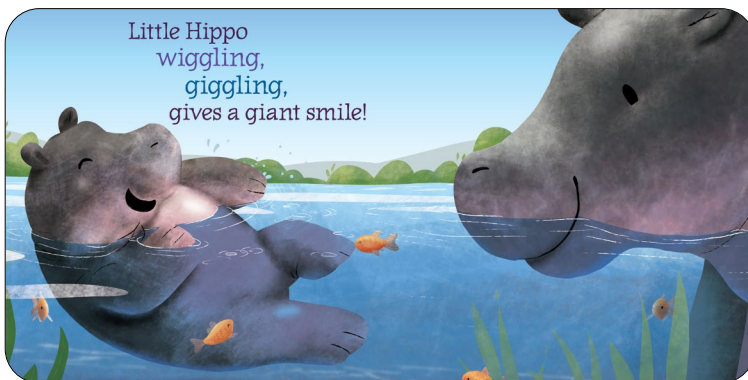
Price: \$8.99

Page Count: 20

Trim Size: 6" x 6"

Format: Board Book

Age: 0-3



"A happy addition for children fascinated by animals, this and its companion (title) also provide assurance that mama, whatever the species, will always be nearby."

—Kirkus Reviews



FIRST WORDS & PICTURES

These oversized board books show words and pictures together, encouraging kids to name objects, begin to recognize categories, and embark on a lifetime of reading and learning.

TITLES

Animals	978-1-68152-200-5
Around Town	978-1-68152-410-8
At Home	978-1-68152-411-5
On the Go	978-1-68152-201-2

Authors: Margot Channing, various

Illustrator: Jean Claude, various

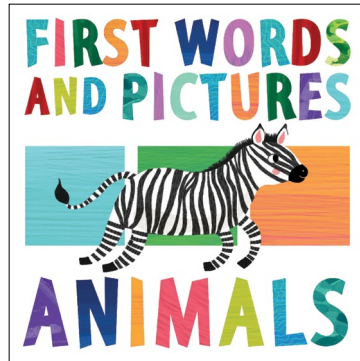
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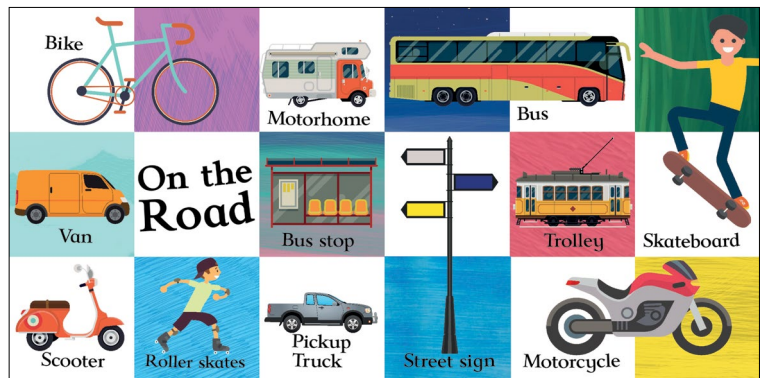
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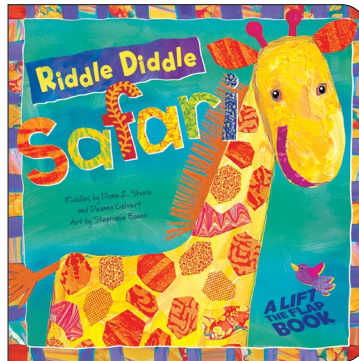
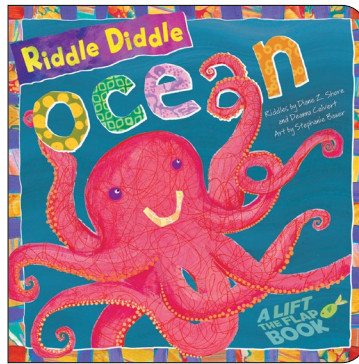
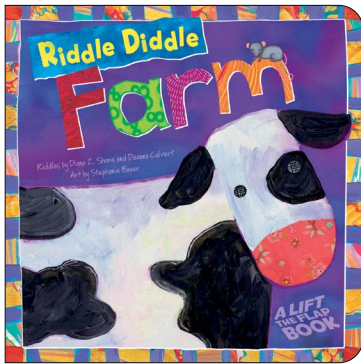
Age: 0-3



"This book will make a wonderful gift for a young child who loves things that go."

—On the Go,
Through the Looking Glass
Children's Book Review





RIDDLE DIDDLE DUMPLINGS

A dumpling-sized portion of rhyming animal riddles, just right for curious toddlers and preschoolers. Read the riddles, guess the answers, and then lift the flaps of these sweetly illustrated board books to see the animals underneath.

TITLES

Farm	978-1-68152-406-1
Ocean	978-1-68152-499-3
Rainforest	978-1-68152-500-6
Safari	978-1-68152-407-8

Authors: Diane Z. Shore and
Deanna Calvert

Illustrator: Stephanie Bauer

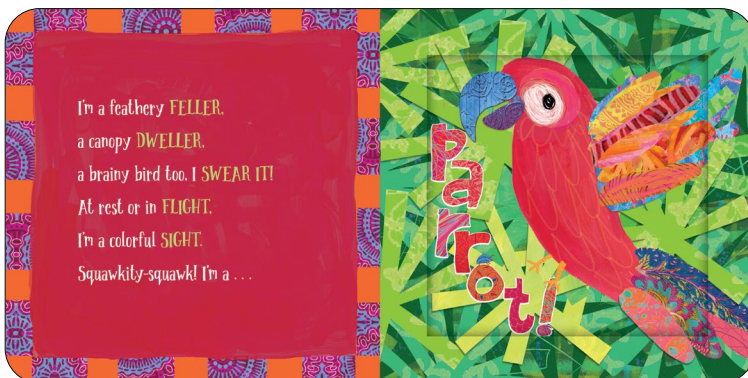
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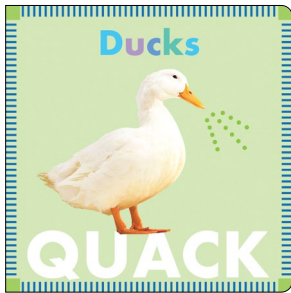
Format: Board Book with flaps

Age: 2-4



"Rhymed riddles with lift-the-flap answers offer guessing-game giggles for toddlers."

—Kirkus Reviews



AMICUS INK BOARD BOOKS

Author: Rebecca Glaser
Price: \$7.99 each
Page Count: 14

Trim Size: 7" x 7"
Format: Board Book
Age: 0-3

PETS

Bunnies Hop	978-1-68152-199-2
Fish Swim	978-1-68152-198-5
Kittens Pounce	978-1-68152-197-8
Puppies Chase	978-1-68152-196-1

VEHICLES

Boats Float	978-1-68152-243-2
Cars Zoom	978-1-68152-121-3
Fire Trucks Rescue	978-1-68152-240-1
Planes Soar	978-1-68152-122-0
Tractors Pull	978-1-68152-123-7
Trains Chug	978-1-68152-242-5
Trucks Haul	978-1-68152-124-4

FARM ANIMALS

Cows Moo	978-1-68152-125-1
Ducks Quack	978-1-68152-127-5
Horses Neigh	978-1-68152-126-8
Pigs Oink	978-1-68152-128-2

WILD ANIMALS

Dolphins Play	978-1-68152-067-4
Elephants Spray	978-1-68152-068-1
Giraffes Stretch	978-1-68152-069-8
Lions Roar	978-1-68152-071-1
Monkeys Swing	978-1-68152-072-8
Penguins Waddle	978-1-68152-070-4

"These durable books are eye-catching, engaging, and quick and painless to repeat upon request."

—Kirkus