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Mammalia

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO MAMMALS

Lindy Mattice

Take a breathtaking journey through the fascinating world of mammals! Breathtaking art, expansive facts, and stunning visuals deliver a one-of-a-kind encyclopedia of over 100 species and the taxinomic classes, orders, and families that they call home. Exterior cover includes gorgeous embossing and varnished details.

HARDCOVER, 9.5" X 11", \$29.99 US, 144 PAGES ISBN: 9781638191223 RELEASES: OCTOBER 2022

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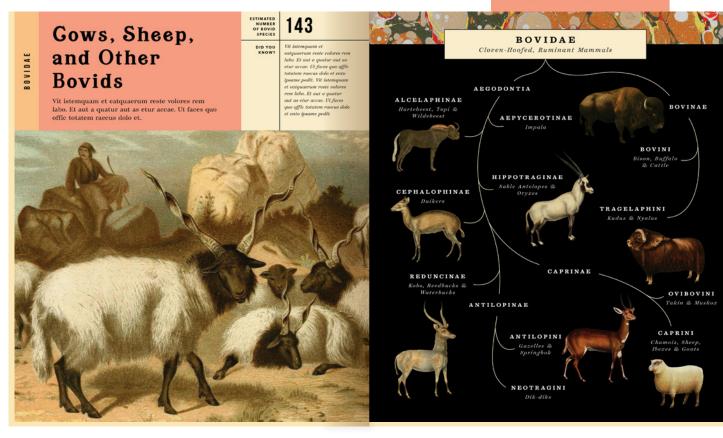
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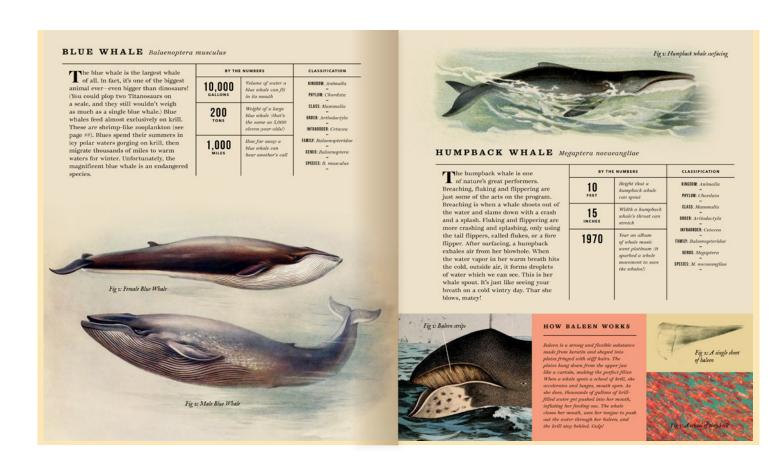
- A stunning guide to mammal life
- Gorgeous, vintage illustrations plus handy facts, illustrated charts, and more!
- Features over 100 species

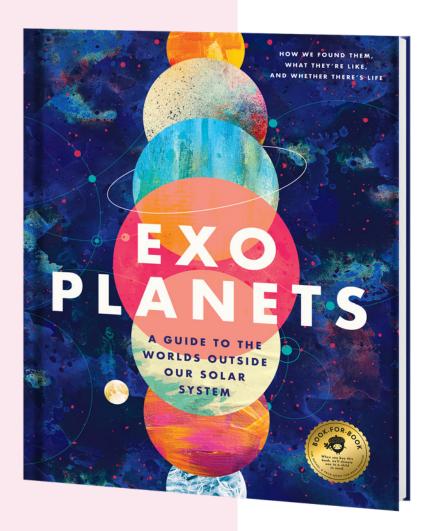
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lindy has always had a deep love for animals. When she was just seven years old, her family joined a wildlife rehabilitation organization where Lindy spent countless hours caring for young, orphaned animals who were eventually released back into the wild. She also worked with a local group as a pet detective helping train dogs to search for lost pets. She was a member of the FFA (Future Farmers of America) organization where she competed on the horse judging team and showed sheep. Lindy received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Science from Cal Poly. She currently resides in Bakersfield, California, with her husband and three children. She loves their family's two dogs and cat and her weekly horseback riding lessons.

SAMPLE SPREAD







Exoplanets

A VISUAL GUIDE TO THE WORLDS OUTSIDE **OUR SOLAR SYSTEM**

David Miles

You know all about the planets near Earth, but what about the planets outside our solar system? Introducing Exoplanets, the first book for kids of its kind! In this visuals-packed guidebook, you'll discover hundreds of real planets with artistic renderings and scientific data about distance, composition, dates of discovery, and the likelihood of life.

HARDCOVER, 9.5" X 12", \$18.99 US, 32 PAGES ISBN: 9781638190981 RELEASES: JUNE 2022



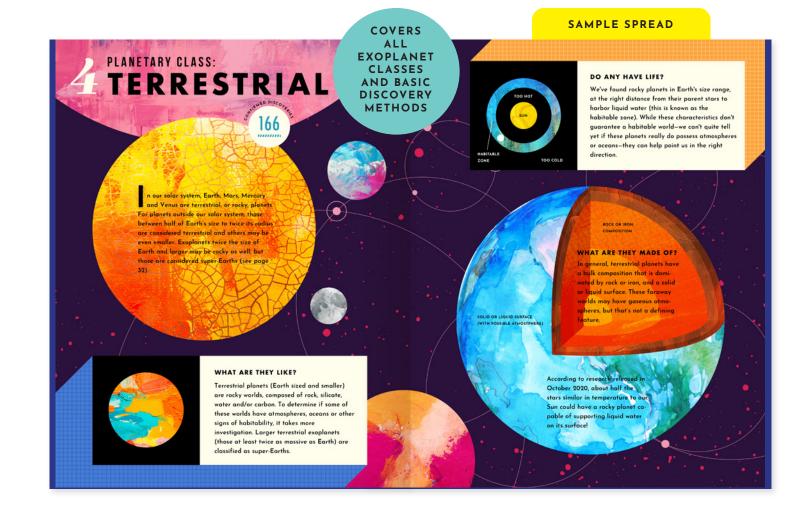
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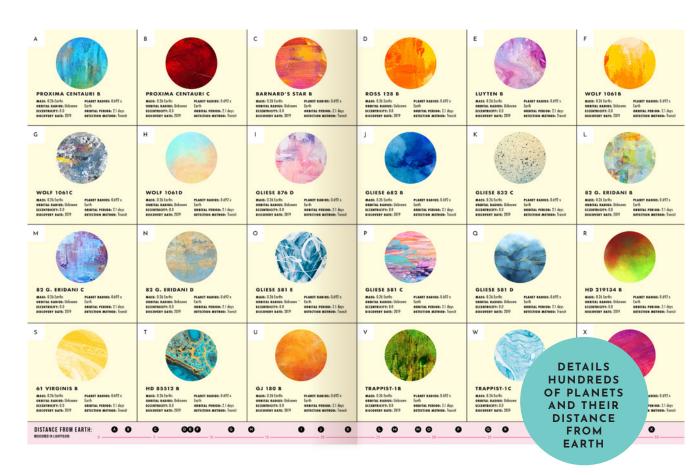
- An extraordinary introduction to the mysterious worlds outside our solar system!
- Details planetary exploration, discovery methods, planetary classes, and essential information on planetary composition, date of discovery, name, and more for hundreds of planets
- Stunningly illustrated with large-format pages

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

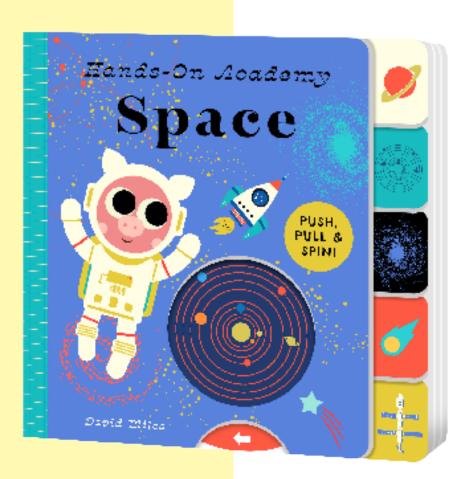
David is an award-winning and bestselling author and illustrator of over 50 books, including Book, The Interactive Constitution, Allegro, Unicorn and Horse, and other titles. He's been named a CYBILS Award Finalist, Publishers Weekly Star Watch Nominee, Trvst Changemaker, New York Book Show Award Winner, and Bill Fisher Award Finalist, among other accolades. He lives in Fresno, California, with his family.



Discover the mysterious planets outside our solar system!







INTERACTIVE BOARD BOOK, 7" X 7", \$12.99 US, 10 PAGES ISBN: TBD RELEASES: OCT 2022



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Hands-On Academy

David Miles

The Hands-On Academy series makes STEM learning more exciting than ever! Chunky board book pages packed with interactive features like spinning wheels, sliders, and more bring STEM concepts to life. Tabbed pages break each book into convenient sections.

RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

KEY POINTS

- An interactive STEM board book series!
- Future titles include *Anatomy*, *Volcano*, *Cell*, *Engineering*, and more!

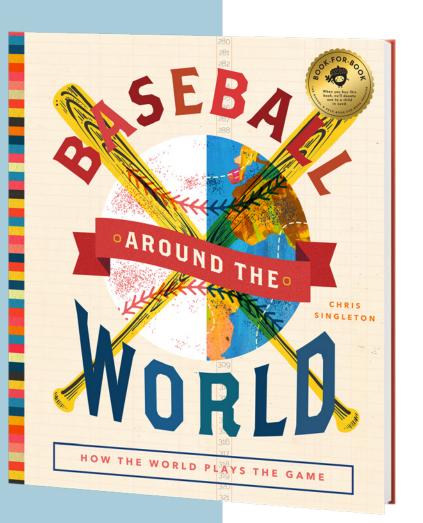
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David is an award-winning and bestselling author and illustrator of over 40 books, including Book, The Interactive Constitution, Allegro, Unicorn and Horse, and other titles. He has worked as a designer, illustrator, and creative director, and he now runs Bushel & Peck Books with his wife, Stephanie. He's been named a CYBILS Award Finalist, Publishers Weekly Star Watch Nominee, Tryst Changemaker, New York Book Show Award Winner, and Bill Fisher Award Finalist, among other accolades. He lives in Fresno, California, with his family.



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Baseball Around the World

HOW THE WORLD PLAYS THE GAME

Chris Singleton, Dean Burrell

It might be America's favorite pastime, but baseball isn't just an American sport! From Cuba to Japan, Taiwan to Ireland, a diverse melting pot of countries and cultures have embraced the ole ballgame. In Baseball Around the World, you'll take a multicultural world tour to meet the nations and players who have pushed baseball to international popularity—with a twist, of course. Find out what they eat at Japanese baseball stadiums, how a gold rush brought baseball to Australia, how one teen's Operation Home Run sparked baseball fever in Afghanistan, and much more in this home run of a book!



FILLED WITH FACTS STATS, MAPS EPHEMERA, AND MORE!

SPEAK JAPANESE

試合 (shiai) game

⑪場 (yakyuujou) ballpark

内野 (naiya) infield

本塁, ホーム (hon-rui or hoomu) home plate

一塁 (ichi-rui) first base

二塁 (ni-rui) second base

三塁 (san-rui) third base

左翼, レフト (sayoku or

中堅, センター (chuuken

or sentaa) center field

右翼 ,ライト (uyoku or

raito) right field

外野 (gaiya) outfield

refuto) left field

Celebrate culture and diversity on a worldwide tour of baseball.

> HARDCOVER, 9.5" X 12", \$18.99 US, 32 PAGES ISBN: 9781638190912 RELEASES: JUNE 2022



RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

KEY POINTS

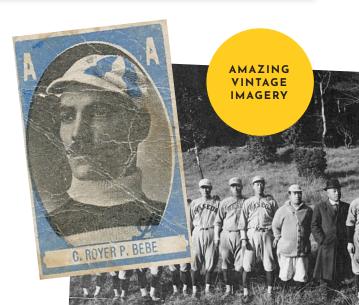
- A sports lesson in diversity and culture!
- Written by Chris Singleton, former professional baseball player and inspirational speaker on race, love, and acceptance
- Explores the history, culture, and popularity of baseball in dozens of countries
- Includes brief bios about some of the world's leading players
- Packed with photos, maps, facts, and more!





ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Chris Singleton is an inspirational speaker and former professional baseball player who travels the country as a student achievement specialist. Chris has spoken to over 60,000 students and teachers across the nation and has helped thousands of students and teachers overcome hardships and excel in the classroom. Chris's speech on overcoming hate with love has been seen or shared millions of times and has gotten him featured on Lifetime, ESPN E:60, USA Today, CNN, and Fox News. Chris is a proud father of his son, CJ, and a proud husband to his high school sweetheart, Mariana.







a soldier.

a cane,

a cover for rain;

a top hat,

a river team sweat,

a bouquet, a sailboat,

an odd jungle pet.

First exhibited in 1886, A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte is one of the most famous paintings of the 19th century. It is also a classic example of Pointillism painting technique where small dots of color are applied to create the illusion of a larger image. afternoon along the Seine River



PICTURE RIDDLES OF FAMOUS MASTERPIECES

How do you get kids to really appreciate art? Turn it into a game, of course! Hide & Seek Art converts thirty famous masterpieces into delightful "I Spy" games with rhyming riddles and irresistible hidden pictures. Kids will spend hours looking for objects while secretly learning learning to appreciate color, shape, composition, lighting, and more in some of the world's most beloved works of art.

HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$18.99 US, 64 PAGES ISBN: TBD RELEASES: OCTOBER 2022



RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available



- Exposes children to thirty famous works of art and gets them examining (and appreciating) artistic details with clever search-and-find puzzles
- Includes educational explanations about each painting, plus portraits of each artist







I see a "pony,"

a hoop game,

a mask, a cowpie,

a popgun,

a tree hugging task;

a barrel,

some leapfrog, a mask looking tough

a doll room,

a stilt walk.

and Blind Man's Bluff.

CHILDREN'S GAMES

depicts at least eighty different childhood games! In contrast, how many adults do you think you can count in the painting? taken over all the affairs of the town, even the central building. What might Bruegel be trying to



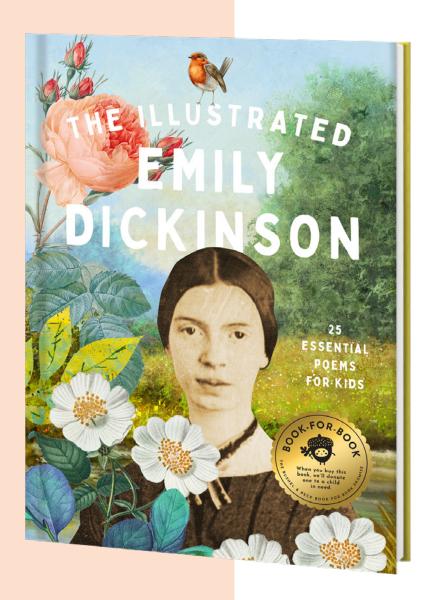
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SEEK

PICTURE RIDDLES OF FAMOUS MASTERPIECES

CO-EDITION AVAILABLE!

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The Illustrated Poets Collection

Ryan Vancleave

In these gorgeously illustrated collections of poems, readers are introduced to twenty-five beloved poems by Emily Dickinson, Lewis Carroll, and Robert Frost, each illustrated with stunning, full-color collage artwork. Brief commentary and helpful definitions accompany each poem, making The Illustrated Poets Collection among the most accessible—and beautiful introductions to the famous poetry available.

THE ILLUSTRATED EMILY DICKINSON

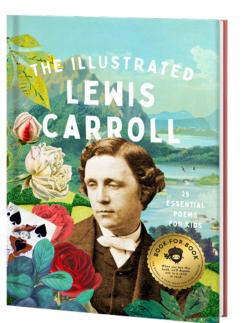
HARDCOVER, 8" X 10", \$17.99 US, 64 PAGES ISBN: 9781638191070 RELEASES: MAY 2022

RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

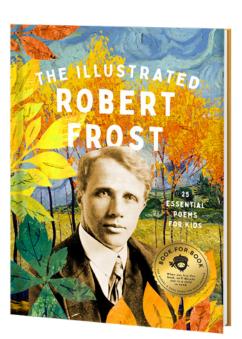
With over 1,000 published works and a PhD in poetry, Ryan Vancleave is the director of the creative writing program at the prestigious Ringling College of Art and Design.





THE ILLUSTRATED LEWIS CARROLL

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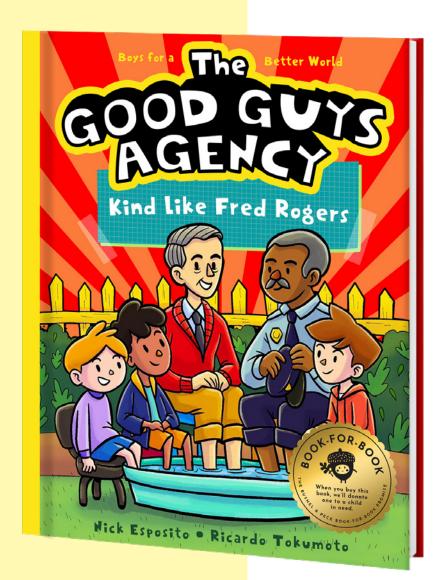
THE ILLUSTRATED ROBERT FROST

HARDCOVER, 8" X 10", \$17.99 US, 64 PAGES ISBN: 9781638191063 RELEASES: MAY 2022





A gorgeous introduction to the world's greatest poets.



For a better world, these boys take matters into their own hands.



The Good Guys Agency Series

Nick Esposito, Illustrated by Ricardo Tokumoto

Boys need better role models, and in The Good Guys Agency series, friends Lucky, Rudy, and Red take matters into their own hands! Time travel adventures, historic heroes, comic book panels, laughs, jokes, and more deliver a winning combination of fun, education, and values to inspire a new generation of honorable men. Perfect for fans of *Captain Underpants* and *Dog Man*!

HARDCOVER, 6.25" X 8", \$14.99 US, 96 PAGES ISBN: 9781638190806 RELEASES: JULY 2022

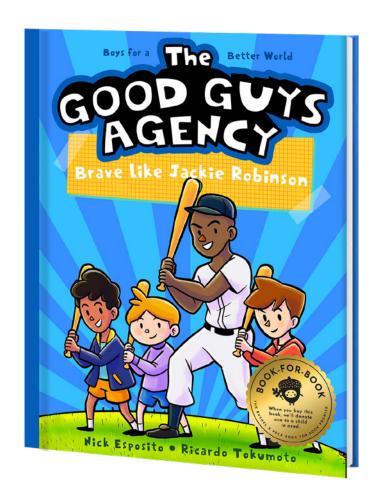
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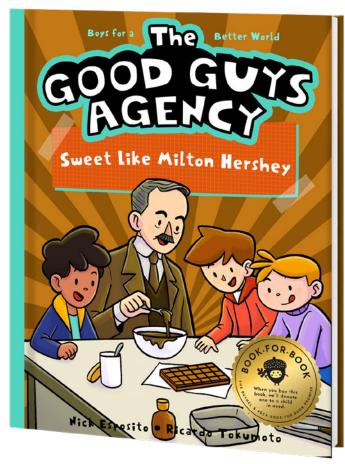
KEY POINTS

- An exciting new series to inspire a new generation of good men!
- Each book is based on a different hero and virtue
- With humor, comic-book pages, and more, it's perfect for fans of Captain Underpants and Dog Man

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nick Esposito is an award-winning teacher and education consultant with a passion for bringing best practices of service learning into the classroom. Nick has travelled around the world serving with different organizations for different cultures and peoples. Nick has degrees from Villanova University (Journalism, Sociology, Peace & Justice), Johns Hopkins (Masters in Urban Education) and the University of Pennsylvania (Masters in Education Entrepreneurship). Nick is the ecstatic husband of the love of his life and 'Habitat Crush', Cynthia.



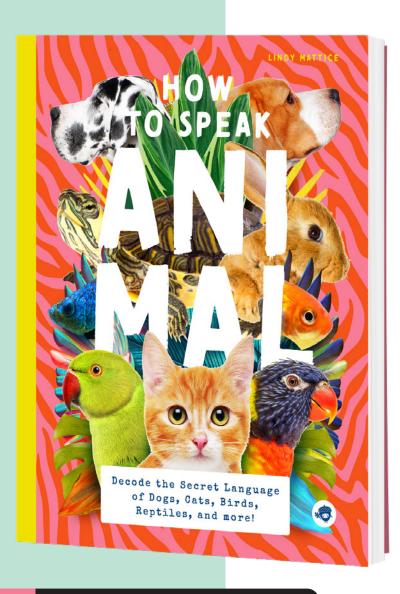




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FEATURES 9 COMMON CHILDHOOD ANIMALS



How to Speak Animal

DECODE THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF DOGS, CATS, BIRDS, REPTILES, AND MORE!

Lindy Mattice

Why does a cat rub on my leg? What does it mean when a dog crouches low and wags his tail? And why is that bird hanging upside down?! Find out in *How to Speak Animal*, the all-in-one beginner's guide for decoding animal language—and learning to communicate back! Broken into chapters that cover dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, snakes, turtles, and other common animals, *How to Speak Animal* includes hundreds of full-color photographs, facts, and simple explanations.

PAPERBACK WITH FLAPS, 6" X 8.5", \$15.99 US, 144 PAGES ISBN: 9781638190431 RELEASES: APRIL 2022

RIGHTS SOLD: Dutch

KEY POINTS

- Covers all common childhood pets
- Packed with hundreds of full-color photographs!
- Simple, introductory guide that's perfect for beginners and young pet owners

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

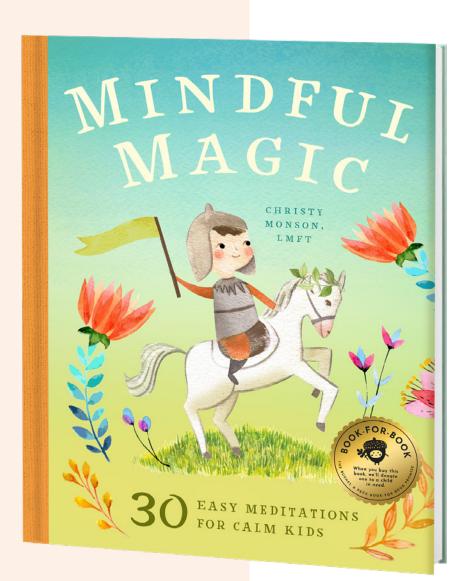
Lindy received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Science from Cal Poly. She currently resides in Bakersfield, California, with her husband and three children. She loves their family's two dogs and cat and her weekly horseback riding lessons.

Decode the secret language and behaviors of nearly a dozen common animals!









A collection of quick meditations just for kids.



Mindful Magic

30 EASY MEDITATIONS FOR CALM KIDS

Christy Monson

Mindfulness and meditation are powerful tools—especially for kids! In Mindful Magic, parents and teachers will find thirty simple meditations that kids can use to feel more calm, more loved, more grateful, or more at peace. Written by therapist Christy Monson, each meditation takes only a few minutes and includes deep breathing, relaxation, and positive affirmations. Accompanied by colorful, charming watercolor illustrations, meditations are organized into several easy-to-use sections.

HARDCOVER, 7" X 9", \$17.99 US, 64 PAGES ISBN: 9781638190950 RELEASES: MAY 2022

RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

KEY POINTS

- Includes 30 simple meditations that kids can do on their own or with the help of a grown-
- Meditations can be done anywhere—at home, at school, even on the go!
- Filled with adorable watercolor illustrations

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

As a marriage and family therapist, Christy Monson spent years helping clients heal and reframe their lives in Las Vegas and Salt Lake City. The mother of six children and the grandmother to many grandchildren, Christy is now retired and lives in Northern Utah.



BLOW A FEATHER

Imagine cradling a soft downy feather in your hand. Hold it carefully between your thumb and finger.

Take a deeeeep breath in and breathe out gently.

Blow out lightly enough just to wave the plumes. Make the plumes wiggle, but don't blow the feather away.

and breathe out geesessesestly. Take a **deeeeep** breath in

ADORABLE WATERCOLOR ART

You are sitting under an apple tree with blossoms falling all around you.

> The petals of each blossom are white with pink edges.

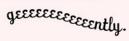
Notice the yellow stamens in the middle.

The petals float to the ground like snow.

Take a deeseep breath in and breathe out gently.

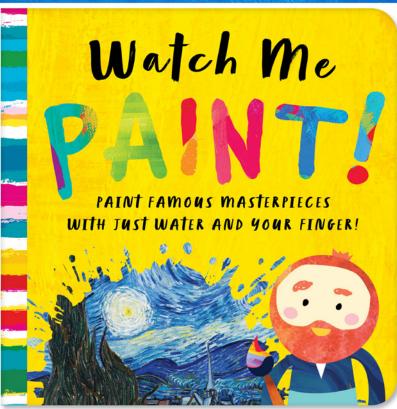
Scoop up the blossoms near you and let them flutter to the ground. You're making magical springtime snow.

Take a **deeeeep** breath in and breathe out











Watch Me Paint!

PAINT FAMOUS MASTERPIECES WITH
JUST YOUR FINGER!

Make bathtime more magical (and, dare we say, educational) than ever before! In Watch Me Paint!, a little water and your kid's creative fingers turn color-changing pages into six famous masterpieces by Vincent van Gogh, Leonardo da Vinci, Georgia O'Keefe, Claude Monet, Henry Ossawa Tanner, and Johannes Vermeer. When the book dries, the paintings disappear-ready to be used again! Parents will love that the squishy, vinyl bath book is waterproof and can be easily cleaned with a soapy cloth. The perfect gift for budding artists and little Einsteins everywhere!

COLOR-CHANGING BATH BOOK, 5.75" X 5.75", \$12.99 US, 6 PAGES ISBN: 9781733633581 RELEASES: JUNE 2022

RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

KEY POINTS

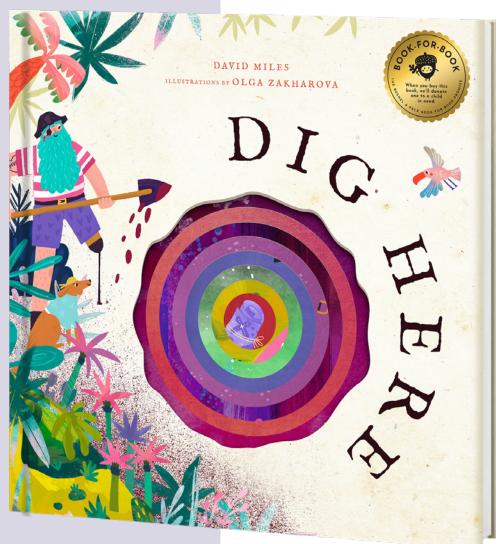
- A color-changing bath book that lets kids paint with only a finger!
- Includes masterpieces by Vincent van Gogh, Leonardo da Vinci, Georgia O'Keefe, Claude Monet, Henry Ossawa Tanner, and Johannes Vermeer
- Padded vinyl cover
- When the book dries, the paintings disappear—ready to be used again!
- Waterproof and can be easily cleaned with a soapy cloth



Get the pages wet . . .



... and famous paintings magically appear!



Dig Here

David Miles, Illustrated by Olga Zakharova

Arrrr, here be treasure! A hapless pirate digs for rubies, diamonds, and coins, but after three attempts, two naps, and one lousy map, he's unearthed nothing but a sore back and serious misgivings. Blistering barnacles! It's left to his trusty dog to save the day, and fortunately, he comes through in a big way. With die-cut holes and suprises at every turn, Dig Here is a lobster of a different color!



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KEY POINTS

- Die-cut holes dig all the way through the book!
- Laughs and surprises at each page turn
- A hilarious tale of perseverance and friendship

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David is an award-winning and bestselling author and illustrator of over 40 books, including Book, The Interactive Constitution, Allegro, Unicorn and Horse, and other titles.

Olga Zakharova (a.k.a., FaveteArt) is a self-taught illustrator and letterer with two bachelor's degrees that have nothing to do with art. Olga was born in Moscow, Russia, but moved to Latvia to find some peace and quiet. Her style is a mix of playful forms and cute characters drawn by hand and then digitized. When she is not working on illustrations, she can be found sleeping or being a doorwoman for her cats.











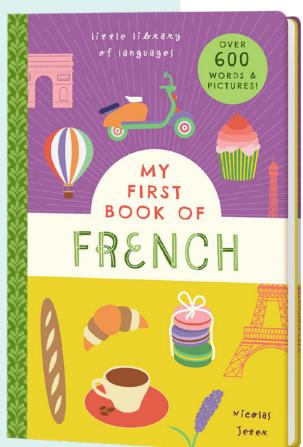
My First Book of Language Series

WITH OVER 600 WORDS AND PICTURES!

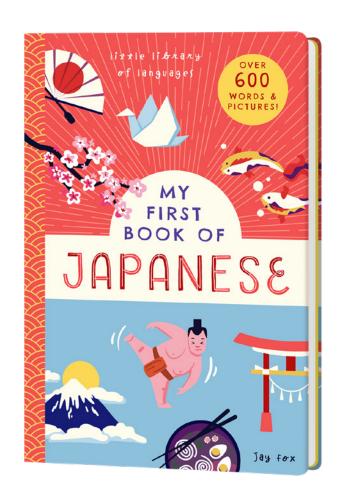
Introduce your child (or yourself!) to three different languages! Featuring 600 first words with bright, bold illustrations, each book provides words in both English and the foreign language and includes helpful pronunciation hints. Words are divided into handy sections like kitchen, travel, and more, with a special emphasis on including customs and culture from each language's mother country.

RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

FLEXICOVER, 6" X 9", \$15.99 US, 104 PAGES ISBN: 9781638190462 RELEASES: APRIL 2022



FLEXICOVER, 6" X 9", \$15.99 US, 104 PAGES ISBN: 9781638190479 RELEASES: APRIL 2022

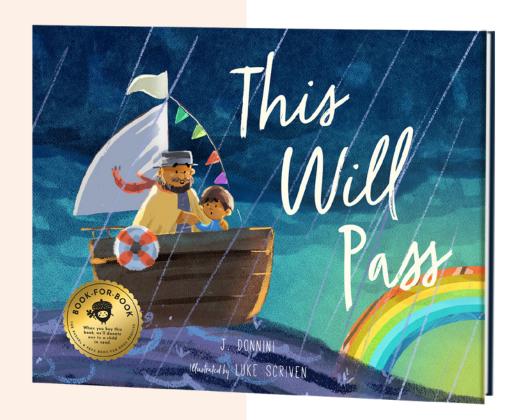


FLEXICOVER, 6" X 9", \$15.99 US, 104 PAGES ISBN: 9781638190455 RELEASES: APRIL 2022









This Will Pass

J. Donnini, Illustrated by Luke Scriven

It's time for little Crue's first big adventure with his Great Uncle Ollie, but he can't help but worry: What if the boat breaks? Or an octopus swallows them in one gulp? Or a family of whales takes over the boat? It seems the worries will follow him around forever until Great Uncle Ollie squeezes his hand and shares his secret mantra: Keep calm, it will pass.

A charming reminder for kids that even the worst things don't last forever.

HARDCOVER, 10" X 8", \$17.99 US, 40 PAGES
ISBN: 9781638190899 RELEASES: MARCH 2022

RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

KEY POINTS

- A gentle lesson in mindful patience through hard times
- The repeating refrain—Keep calm, this will pass—gives children the perfect mantra to use themselves!
- Adorable illustrations

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

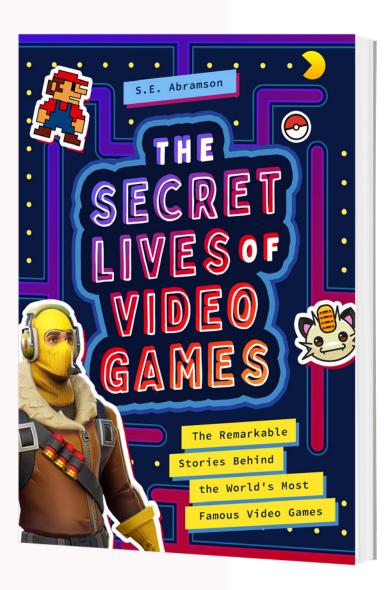
J. Donnini is a children's book author, professional daydreamer, and mother, which she considers her most important job. Joy's stories focus on kindness, empathy, diversity, and love and respect for each other and this beautiful planet that we all share. She also addresses social-emotional issues such as anxiety and worry. Joy not only wants to entertain but also hopes to empower young readers. Her published works include Ruby Lee, Echoes, Fireflies, The Spirit Bunnies, Patches and the Spirit Bunnies, and Rock and the Fly. Joy can be found online at www.jdonninibooks.com.











The Secret Lives of Video Games

THE REMARKABLE STORIES BEHIND THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS VIDEO GAMES

S. E. Abramson

Take a break from the console and discover the amazing origins behind all your favorite video games! Did you know that Mario was originally named Jumpman? Or that his iconic hat and moustache were created because hair and mouths were too hard to animate? Or that Fortnite was originally pitched as a zombie apocalypse survival game? Or that the creator of Pokémon was inspired by his childhood bug collections? In The Secret Lives of Video Games, you'll read all this and more!

HARDCOVER, 5.5" X 8.5", 12.99 US, 160 PAGES ISBN: 9781638190998 RELEASES: JUNE 2022



RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

KEY POINTS

- The first book of its kind for middle-grade readers!
- Explores the backstories of the world's most popular video games, past and present, including Fortnite, Super Mario Bros., Tetris, and many
- Perfect for reluctant readers!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

S.E. Abramson graduated from Brigham Young University in 2016 with a BA in English. She lives in south-central Pennsylvania with her family. She enjoys writing, video games, and anthroponomastics.



Nellie in Knots

TALENT SHOW TROUBLE

Amy Neeren, PhD, Illustrated by Annia Leon

Nelly has worry thoughts—lots of them. Math class. Parties. Lightning. Catastrophes in the making! But when Ms. Rubinflaker announces a class talent show, it's officially too much. Can Nelly conquer her anxiety, or will it be the biggest disaster of the year?

Anxious kiddos will instantly find a friend in Nelly in Knots, the funny, heartwarming story of Nelly, her talking bird Larry, and her journey to navigate one of today's most common childhood challenges: anxiety. Told in humorous, first-person narrative and filled with funny doodles and illustrations, the book is both earnest and humorous—a perfect balance to help anxious find validation and guidance through their own nervous struggles. Best of all, author-psychologist Amy Neeren, PhD, weaves in practical tips and practices to help kids take control of worry thoughts of their own.

HARDCOVER, 5.5" X 8.5", \$9.99 US, 112 PAGES ISBN: 9781638190974 RELEASES: AUGUST 2022



RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

KEY POINTS

- Funny and accessible, just what kids need!
- Includes practical tips and best-practices to help kids manage their worry thoughts
- Written by a clinical psychologist
- Illustrated throughout