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The Marathon Race of 109 Animals

by **NOHANA Haluka**

109 animals set out on a marathon race to decide who's the best athlete. The course is designed to go around the globe, over rocky mountains, past the ocean, through snowfields and even caves. Enjoy looking at various animals bring out their talents, showing courage, or sometimes getting too sidetracked! Who will win the gold medal? In this look-and-find picture book, readers will find a new side story every time they open it. A story of a humorous race with great sportsmanship for age 4 ups.

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JPY1300, 32 pages, 220x310mm

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How to Make Friends with a Mini-Ninja

by **YAMADA Machi**

illus. by **KITAMURA Yuka**

What would you do when you find a Mini-Ninja? Don't touch him; he could attack you. To show that you are not an enemy, prepare him the right food and observe from distance. Ninjas like to train. Make him a training ground with things in the house. Gradually, the Ninja will start to approach you, and even save you from danger... A humorous step-by-step guide for everyone who wants to become friends with a Mini-Ninja!

ISBN978-4-86549-092-3

JPY1300, 32 pages, 280x220mm



My Magical Old Cat Phu

by **UENO Yoshi**

illus. by **AOYAMA Tomomi**

On the day Kazu's cat, Phu, turned 30 years old, he began to talk! According to Phu, cats possess magical powers when they live past 30. Learning that Phu can transform into anything, Kazu asks Phu to transform as himself, and do things instead of him, such as playing soccer during gymnastics class or go to piano lessons – all the things Kazu doesn't like. Any child would like a buddy like Phu. A fun story about the friendship between a boy and a magical cat for age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-86549-115-9

JPY1300, 32 pages, 270x220mm



The Voice of the Rock

by **MURAKAMI Yasunari**

A rock in the forest has been sitting on the same place for very many years. Forest animals such as bird, weasel, fox, bear... they pass through day after day. Some left its droppings, some take rest on it. Some recover from sadness and some just sit on it. The rock introduces various encounters even with a dinosaur! Murakami's artistic picture book that tells pre-school children long life of earth and nature. Age 5 ups.

ISBN978-4-89325-912-7

JPY1300, 40 pages, 270x220mm

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ZAP! The Art Museum Adventure

by **uwabami**

The well-known works of art in museums are not the "un-touchable collections" but the creations that came out from human lives in history! When Bon and Haretomo, a curious pair of a man and a giant squirrel, visit an art museum and come in front of an Egyptian mural, ZAP! They are transported to ancient Egypt! They travel from painting to painting, experiencing many different worlds and influencing them... A picture book with detailed illustrations by uwabami: the winner of the 9th Children's Animation Festival Grand Prix.

ISBN978-4-86549-081-7

JPY1400, 36 pages, 250x250mm

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FICTION

Mr. Ghost Moves to a Ghost House

by TOMIYASU Yoko
illus. by TASHIRO Chisato

Mr. Gho Stoh is nicknamed as Mr. Ghost because of his name. He is a cheerful cooking specialist dreaming for a wider kitchen. One day, he decides to move in the old house standing in the forest where the kitchen is admirable. But, he soon recognizes it is a real ghost house and tries to sweep him out! Humorous members – raccoon girl, talky chiffon, and Mr. Spatula... all come together to make a good start of the promising new series by Yoko Tomiyasu. Fun cooking recipe at the end of the book as appendix. For age 6-8.

ISBN978-4-86549-062-6
JPY1300, 120 pages, 210x150mm



Mr. Ghost vs the Fox



ISBN978-4-86549-097-8
JPY1300, 120 pages,
210x150mm

ACTIVITY

Time for Art!

by KIMURA Yuichi

When you want to draw, but can't find a brush, it's your chance to be creative. Use fingers, leaves, or tooth brushes and be surprised by the inventive art you can make. Try using strings for block prints, toilet paper cores for stamps, and plastic files for stained glasses. After all, there are no rules when it comes to art. A book by the award-winning picture book artist Yuichi Kimura on how to help children loosen up and express themselves by adding a little twist to the ordinary crafts.

ISBN978-4-8054-0255-9
JPY1600, 64 pages, 260x210mm



ACTIVITY

Easy Pop-Ups for Children

by KIMURA Yuichi & MIYAMOTO Etsuyoshi

Following the simple instructions in this book, kids can make all sorts of greeting cards and pop-up dioramas. This book will show children how to make a birthday cake pop-up from a card, a bird look like it's flapping its wings, the mouth of an animal that moves as if it's talking, and all sorts of other tricks. With the technics combined, kids can make original crafts with their very own ideas.

ISBN978-4-8054-0231-3
JPY1600, 80 pages, 240x190mm





The Circle Train Goes Round and Around

by MASE Naokata

The Circle Train is a train with two routes; the mountain route and the seaside route. When the mountain route stops at the zoo, the seaside route stops at a sea life park. When the mountain route stops at the riverside, the seaside route stops at the port. Pretend you are traveling on one of the trains, and enjoy each stops and the different sceneries. A picture book with die-cut holes that can also be read backwards.

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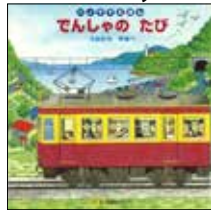
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Let's Go by Train



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Train's Journey



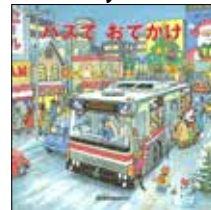
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Let's Go for a Drive



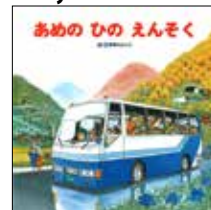
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Let's Go by Bus



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Rainy Picnic



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JPY1200, 24 pages,
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Simplified Chinese, French, Thai,
Vietnamese



The Curious Three and the Flying Carpet

by YUKINO Yumiko & UENO Yoshi
illus. by SUEZAKI Shigeki

Ken, Hiroshi and Kumi are the Curious Three. They have found an old carpet that turns out to be a flying carpet! The carpet brings them to Wizard Land where the Curious Three poke around to their heart's content when suddenly the wizards around them start sniffing. I can smell humans ...! Popular adventure picture book series for curious children that can be a nice bridge between picture-book reading to fictions.

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TITLES IN SERIES

The Acorn Festival



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Korean

The Muddy Kingdom



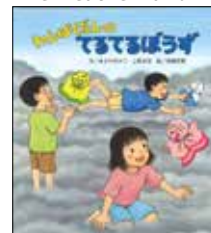
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The Penguin Land



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The Weather Land



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The Magical Candy Shop



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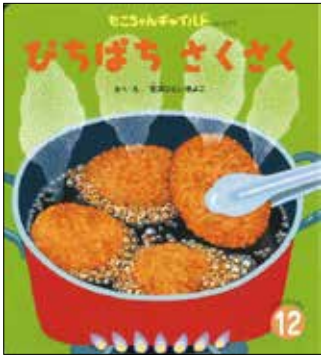


Come Out, Ghosts!

by SUEZAKI Shigeki

To show his mother that he is not scared of ghosts, a boy decides to go ghost hunting with an insect net. But where can he find ghosts? Animals tell him to go to the forest. Between the trees, he sees something white and round, and tries to catch it, but it turns out to be the tale of an animal. Are there really ghosts, or not? Readers will find out at the end! A thrilling, humorous picture book with die-cut holes that will get kids excited. For age 3 ups.

ISBN978-4-86549-112-8
JPY1300, 24 pages, 250x250mm



Let's Cook Croquettes

by WAKANA Hitoshi & Kiyoko

Pick up boiled potatoes and peel the skin. Throw them in a bowl and mash them up, and mix with meat and vegetables... What are we making? Yes, croquettes! Each spread page shows the hands of a person cooking croquettes. Everything is drawn in almost real size, and the croquettes look delicious. A fun, appetizing visual lesson on how one of children's favorite food is made.

ISBN978-4-8054-4413-9
JPY343, 20 pages, 216x190mm

Let's Cook Curry



ISBN978-4-8054-3239-6
JPY333, 20 pages, 216x190mm



The Chicken's Kitchen

by HAYASHI Kirin
illus. by SASAKI Mio

Chicken the chef opens his restaurant at sunrise, together with a cry of "cock-a-doodle-doo!" Today, it seems some customers have forgotten the name of the dish they want. "It's round and small. Do you know what it is?" "Hmm that must be... croquette!" Can Chicken serve the right dish for everyone? Enjoy this picture book with die-cut holes by guessing what food comes next. Also try finding the chicken motifs hidden in the illustrations.

ISBN978-4-8054-4568-6
JPY361, 24 pages, 242x242mm



Come Join the Kitchen Expedition!

by WAKANA Hitoshi

The green peas brothers are explorers. One day, they see a tall, red hill while exploring the kitchen. "Let's climb that hill and put up our flag!" agree the brothers. For them, the sink is a steep valley and piled up containers are a forest. Tomato, broccoli, and other foods join the expedition. When they reach the red hill, which is a pile of ketchup rice, they become part of a delicious lunch plate! A book that will raise children's interest towards food and cooking.

ISBN978-4-8054-4570-9
JPY361, 24 pages, 242x242mm



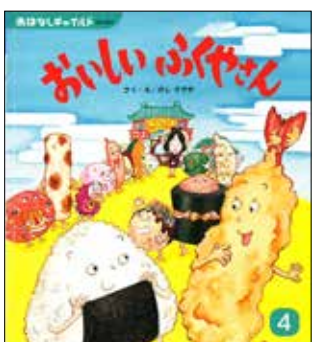
Banana Family's Fun Party

by NOSHI Sayaka

The banana family is a family of five. Father, Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother, and one boy. Neighbors greet with words like, "What a nice skin color. You're turning very ripe." One day, Grandfather banana takes off his skin, jumps into the bath, and transforms into a chocolate covered banana. Grandmother banana also slips out of her skin, climbs into the fridge, and turns into an ice-banana. A humorous story book about bananas with lively characters, transforming into delicious snacks.

ISBN978-4-8054-4223-4
JPY352, 24 pages, 242x242mm

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The Delicious Tailor

by NOSHI Sayaka

Shop Hagoromo is a tailor for food. For the Best Food Competition, the shop suggests a perfect outfit. Shrimp finds herself a coat of tempura batter, and becomes a tempura-shrimp. Riceball buys a piece of seaweed to rap around him. They go sign up for the Competition, but why couldn't they guess? There're too many foods wearing tempura-batter and nori, that they can't stand out! Can Shop Hagoromo find a good solution...? Kids can see food in a different way.

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The Delicious Tailor 2



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JPY361, 32 pages, 244x212mm

Traditional Chinese



The Mustache Trumpet

by The Cabin Company

One day, Puta the boy came across a strange trumpet with a mustache. He picked it up and blew it to his mother. That second, his mother grew a mustache! Bread at the bakery, buildings in the town, even the ground earth, all grew a mustache when Puta blew the trumpet. Having a mustache is cool and fun! Who wants a mustache next? Brought by the popular picture book unit, The Cabin Company.

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The Bakery and the Thief

by SHINJU Mariko

There was a bakery called "Treasure Bread" that made amazing bread that everyone loved. One day, a burglar sneaked into the bakery thinking he would find treasure, but couldn't find anything, and was caught by the baker. The baker told the burglar, "You will find treasure if you work here." Thus the burglar began his apprenticeship. The burglar slowly sees that making people happy brings greater joy than physical riches.

ISBN978-4-8054-4201-2
JPY352, 32 pages, 250x220mm

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Grimacing Monkey on an Autumn Field Trip

by YAMASHITA Haruo/ illus. by TAKABATAKE Nao

The kindergarten kids go on a field trip with their new teacher, Grimacing Monkey. His specialty is making faces and to know everything about anything so he invites the kids to ask him questions. They are not long in coming: Why is the ocean blue? – Because it likes the blue sky. – Why is the sky blue then? – Because it likes the blue ocean. – Why are autumn leaves red? – They turned red because everybody was looking at them ... When children ask questions, a scientific answer is not necessarily the best answer.

ISBN978-4-8054-3697-4
JPY352, 32 pages, 250x215mm

Banana Lunch



ISBN978-4-8054-4550-1
JPY361, 32 pages,
250x215mm



The Boat in My Dream

by HARA Masakazu

illus. by KUROI Ken

One night, when Tomo can't go to sleep, her father tells her a special story. When he was a kid, he used to fly the sky on nights like this. A flying canoe magically appears in the air, and the two of them paddle out to the sky. The boat transforms into a fishing boat, and to a sale boat with the power of Tomo's imagination. Transmission towers turn into squids, and a hill becomes a huge whale. When the dreamy night cruise comes to an end, Tomo finally falls a sleep. A gentle bedtime picture book for age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-8054-4548-8
JPY361, 32 pages, 250x215mm



The Please Chair

by KOYAMA Yoshiko

illus. by KAKIMOTO Kozo

A carpenter rabbit made a chair and located under the big tree with a signboard that says only "Please". If someone gets tired, he wishes the chair would be helpful. One day, a donkey came with acorns in a basket. He put the basket on the chair and fell asleep. Bear came and found the basket on the "Please" chair. "What a good day!" Bear ate up all acorns. As a reward, Bear left the bottle of honey for someone next. After Bear left, Fox came and found the honey on the "Please" chair.... A million copies bestseller picture book for age 5 ups. First published in 1981.

ISBN978-4-89325-250-0
JPY1000, 32 pages, 240x210mm

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My Walk

by GOMI Taro

A penguin boy starts walking on the icy road. From the eyes of the reader, the text speaks to the penguin; "Go slowly, no rush." While he slides down the hill, passes a bumpy road, and jumps over a large crack, the readers cheer at him and keep telling him to stay cautious. Finally he reaches his aunt's house! Just when we're relieved, he trips at the entrance – Too bad, but good job, penguin boy! Fun and simple picture book written with loving eyes towards children.

ISBN978-4-494-01457-6
JPY1000, 24 pages, 196x196mm

TITLES IN SERIES

Fox's Walk



ISBN978-4-494-01458-3
JPY1000, 24 pages,
196x196mm

Monkey's Walk



ISBN978-4-494-01459-0
JPY1000, 24 pages,
196x196mm



Here Comes the Train

by MIURA Taro

Mouse waits for a train at Triangle station. The trains coming there is the cheese train in triangle shape. That's what Mouse loves to ride! Rabbit waits at Salad station. The train coming there is the vegetable train carrying carrot, cucumber, asparagus, and broccoli. Happy Rabbit! So on, other kinds of animals wait for trains at stations that relate to their favorite foods. Taro Miura's book for toddlers with soft neutral colored pictures. For age 1-3.

ISBN978-4-494-01538-2
JPY1300, 32pages, 191x266mm

TITLES IN SERIES

Here Comes the Bus



ISBN978-4-494-00395-2
JPY800, 24 pages,
187x210mm
Simplified Chinese

Let's Go Home



ISBN978-4-494-00397-6
JPY800, 24 pages,
187x210mm
Simplified Chinese



The Face Mask

by FUKUI Satoru

illus. by HAYASHI Natsuko

It's often hard to recognize your own charm. Same goes for Pig, who is embarrassed of his big, upward nose. One day, he finds a cute face mask left on a tree trunk. It seems perfect to hide his nose. One by one, other animals come and try on the mask before him. The Cat's cute whiskers, The Hawk's cool beak – Pig does not like the mask hiding the favorite features of his friends. When Pig tries on the mask, what will others say? With the help of a face mask, Pig realizes that everyone is unique and special. A heartwarming story for age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-494-01555-9
JPY1300, 24 pages, 191x266mm



Little Umbrella

by TOYOTA Kazuhiko

In the middle of the rain, Little Umbrella springs open his bright yellow rib, and goes hopping away. Other umbrellas join his rhythmical walk; Pink, blue, green, orange, purple and gray – when it stops raining, wind lifts them up to the sky. Look, they are rainbow color! A title from the Happy Day series, which helps toddlers grow affection towards everyday items.

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JPY800, 24 pages, 176x177mm

Little Pillow



ISBN978-4-494-00785-1
JPY800, 24 pages, 176x177mm

Little Knapsack



ISBN978-4-494-00786-8
JPY800, 24 pages, 176x177mm



Mr. Banana's Kindergarten

by TOKUDA Yukihiro
illus. by YAMASHITA Kohei

The "star" class has a new teacher: Mr. Banana. Today, the kids want to play outside. In the playground there is already another class. The older kids don't let the star kids use the playground devices. But Mr. Banana's banana-shaped body can also be used as a slide or a swing. Now, the older kids want to try it out too ... Refreshing story with many cute vegetables.

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JPY1100, 24 pages, 207x222mm

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TITLES IN SERIES

Fun Walk with Mr. Banana



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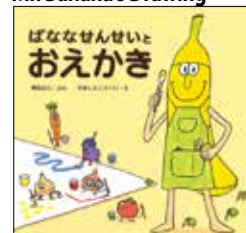
Mr. Banana's Hide and Seek



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JPY1100, 24 pages, 207x222mm

Traditional Chinese

Mr. Banana's Drawing



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Blacky the Crayon and the Black Hole

by NAKAYA Miwa

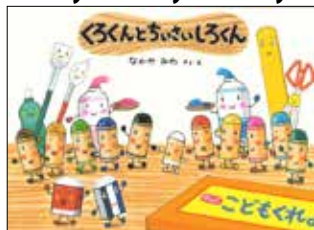
Blacky the crayon and other nine colors are always together in the crayon box. One day, yellow went away suddenly. Next day, brown and ochre, and all of them finally had gone away except Blacky. Did a monster take them away? Blacky went to solve the mystery and found them in the dark hole behind the wall crack, where the old mouse was in bed surrounded by family who tried to encourage him by drawing beautiful pictures... The 3rd title of *Blacky the Crayon* series.

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Blacky the Crayon



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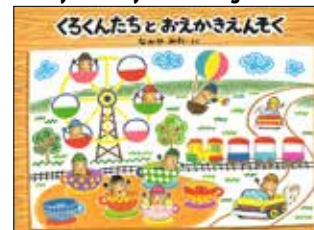


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JPY1200, 32 pages, 191x266mm

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ACTIVITY

Blacky the Crayon Drawing Book



ISBN978-4-494-00756-1
JPY1150, 32 pages, 224x300mm

Korean



Three Under the Moonlight

by **TAKADONO Hohko**
 illus. by **OKAMOTO Jun**

Three animal children were all mad at mothers. The little goat murmured as mother paid too much attention on a baby. The bear cub complained as mother interrupted him when he tried to pat the younger sister. The little raccoon dog went mad as mother didn't serve him sweets. Three kids, in the night park, expressed bad temper and continued night walk in bad behavior, until they saw a baby sleeping peacefully in the mother's arms... All know they miss mothers! A story picture book for age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-494-01624-2
 JPY1300, 32 pages, 207x222mm
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The Boy and The Flamingo Cane

by **HIRUTA Mitsuko**
 illus. by **TAKABATAKE Jun**

Noboru the boy was sent to buy a cane for his grandpa with a bad knee. On his way, he dropped his purse and came to the police box. Although his purse was not found, Flamingo policeman who (you know) stands on one leg always, took off his left leg and served Noboru as a cane. On his way home, Noboru lent the cane to Orangoutang who (you know) with stooped back, until he gets treatment at the Porcupine hospital... A humorous story is the Grand Prix of the annual Doshinsha's Picture Book Text competition. For age 5-7.

ISBN978-4-494-01542-9
 JPY1300, 32pages, 266x191mm



Grandma Will Be Alright

by **KUSUNOKI Akiko**
 illus. by **ISHII Tsutomu**

Tsubasa loves his Grandma. She listens to him with a gentle smile, and always tells him "You will be alright." One day, however, his Grandma starts to "forget." She cannot remember when she ate, where things are, and finally forgets who she is. Feeling scared and upset, Tsubasa runs away from her... How should you embrace a family member with dementia? A story about family bond, based on the author's own experience.

ISBN978-4-494-00597-0
 JPY1300, 37pages, 207x222mm
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FICTION

I Forgot My Homework, Because...!

by **YAMAMOTO Etsuko**/ illus. by **SATO Makiko**

Yusuke made a poor excuse when he forgot today's homework. Then, his teacher said, "Better to spin a yarn than poor excuse that makes others fun to listen. Don't say someone is sick or dead. If you tell me a good lie, I would not scold you." Next day, Yusuke forgot his homework and explained, because... an alien visited him in the night and he was engaged to teach math all through the night! Since then, his classmate followed to forget homework and made funny excuse stories. Finally, it was the time for teacher to express her story as she forgot to prepare the new assignment paper...! Fun reading to recognize the fun to create stories and listen to storytelling. For age 8 ups.

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 JPY1100, 96 pages, 215x153mm
 Rights Sold: Korean, Vietnamese



FICTION

Library Is the Way to the Miracle, More

by **HINATA Rieko**/ illus. by **YOSHIDA Hisanori**

"Rain, rain, fall on us, the raining book store!" When Ruko and her younger sister, Sara chant the secret spell, they make their way to the miracle bookstore. In this volume, which is the sequel to the popular fantasy book *Library Is a Way to the Miracle*, Ruko must confront "Mr. Yondakure" who goes around destroying bookstores and libraries. What is his aim? Can Ruko save the miracle bookstore, and also rescue her sister Sara? A heart warming fantasy. Age 10 and above.

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 JPY1333, 336 pages, 194x134mm

Library Is the Way to the Miracle vol.3



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 JPY1400, 360 pages, 194x134mm

NON FICTION



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JPY1900, 35 pages, 216x261mm

Living Things, I Found You! – Hide and Bite!

by SHIMADA Yasuko
photos by UMINO Kazuo & others

Within the ecological chain, every animal is fighting for their life. *Living Things, I Found You!* Series is a 4-book series that shows some of the most interesting mimics in the animal world, aiming to help young children gain deeper understanding about food chains and the interconnection of life. This book *Hide and Bite!* shows how insects, frogs, birds and fish, hide from predators and at the same time, gain advantage to approach their prey. A non-fiction photo picture book for age 4 ups.

TITLES IN SERIES

Tricks



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JPY1900, 35 pages, 216x261mm

Hide and Seek!



ISBN978-4-494-01425-5
JPY1900, 35 pages, 216x261mm

Life Chain



ISBN978-4-494-01428-6
JPY1900, 31 pages, 216x261mm

NON FICTION



The Story of Sea Turtles

by SUZUKI Mamoru

One quiet summer, on sand-beach, a sea turtle comes to lay her eggs. After a while, baby sea turtles were born and began to move heading for the sea without taught by anybody. Some are misled by the light of a vending machine and die, some are eaten by a sea gull... Oh, it's a long way to come into the water! Even in the sea, a baby sea turtle' life is always at risk... The book describes the growth of sea turtles in cartoon-like structure with qualified pictures and texts. The 1st book of the *Nature Watch Picture Book* series.

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JPY1500, 32 pages, 251x256mm

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The Migratory Birds



ISBN978-4-494-01000-4
JPY1500, 40 pages,
251x256mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chines

NON FICTION



Cabbage!

by IWASA Yuko

Let's start the cabbage show! Remove the outer leaves which are greener than the inner leaves. Remove more leaves until there are no more leaves left. You will see that a cabbage consists of nothing else as of many cabbage leaves. There are many different kinds of cabbages. Red cabbage, winter cabbage, spring cabbage. One spread shows the process from seeds to plants. An interesting and informative book about one of the most popular vegetables. With illustrations in appetising cabbage green.

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Boring Boring

by YOSHITAKE Shinsuke

A boy is so bored on his toys and TV programs. After spending time being bored, he comes into meditation of deep thoughts on “what is boring”. That’s Yoshitake’s specialty. The boy sets up hypothesis on “what is boring.” If some stays in the same for long, does he begin to be bored? If something does not concern himself, is it boring? Does only human being feel bored? The book develops more and more about “boring”. Yoshitake’s latest picture book of humorous deep thought.

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Sushi Book

by OHMORI Hiroko

supervised by FUJIWARA Masataka

What kinds of sushi do you like? Children remember their favorites sushi by colors and shapes mostly without linking to the fish and their names. This book introduces variety of sushi in order of red sushi (tuna, salmon, etc.), white sushi (sea bream, young yellow tail, etc.), long sushi (eal) , shiny, gunkan rolls and others. On each spread, sushi displayed with their names, and fishes on next pages. Learn more and enjoy the meal!

ISBN978-4-592-76203-4

JPY880, 24pages, 180x180mm



The Kitten's Hiccup

by TAKESHITA Fumiko

illus. by OKADA Chiaki

Coo the little kitten has hiccups that continue from breakfast. She tries to stop hiccups by having a cup of water, asks her friend puppy to surprise her, being tickled by hedgehog stings, even by standing upside down. But, hiccups never stop. Finally she challenges to roll on the floor, and, unexpectedly rolls out of the house to the bottom of the hill...! Okada's lovely small book for very young children for age 2 ups.

ISBN978-4-592-76219-5

JPY880, 24 pages, 180x180mm



FICTION

The Only Cat in the World

by HIGUCHI Yuko

The story begins with a stuffed cat's confession. - “Hi, I’m a stuffed cat. The boy who owns me loves me a lot, but I’m a little worried these days. The boy is seven, and others tell me that he will stop playing with me...” He learns that real cats can be loved even by grown-ups, and aspires to become one himself. To become a cat, he must collect cat whiskers and sew them into his body. Thus the stuffed cat sets out on his journey –Each life is different and treasury. A story that teaches us to love who we are.

ISBN978-4-592-76189-1

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The Abandoned Cat



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JPY1400, 120 pages, 220x160mm



Whity the Sock

by The Cabin Company

Whity the Sock was blown off the laundry line. He tries to look for a sock that can be his pair. The group of 4 socks was socks for the sheep. The group of 6 was for the ant, and the group of 8 was for the octopus. He meets many socks, but since all of them had the exact number they need, Whity couldn't be in use. Will Whity find his pair? Children will have fun looking at every unique sock, and will enjoy guessing whom they belong to.

ISBN978-4-7902-5313-6
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Good Night Animals

by OHMURA Tomoko

Winter comes just around the corner. Animals in the forest are ready for the long sleep. Ladybirds, frogs, squirrels, bears... the families bring dry leaves, gather nuts, or find a place to fit their body, and make comfortable beds for their long winter sleep. A picture book with a bit orientation for nature and life by Ohmura's adorable drawings. For age 2 ups.

ISBN978-4-7902-5316-7
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Fireworks

by TOYOTA Kazuhiko

From the very hot country, Lion travels to the ice kingdom riding on the whale's back. He joins fun time with polar bear, penguins, foxes, rabbits, and sea otters on snow and ice! After sliding the snow hill, they make a huge snow hut and carry their blankets to stay over night. Good to read animals in ice kingdom as hot summer reading. For age 3 ups.

ISBN978-4-7902-5288-7
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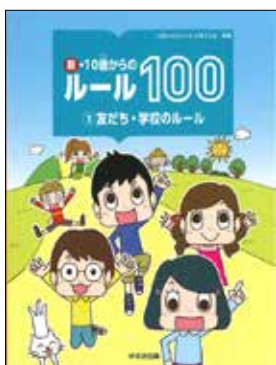


The Eel Dance

by USAYAMA Miyako
illus. by MIURA Aya

It's time for the spotted-garden-eel dance! The unique and charming fish, spotted garden eels, are lined up ready to dance. Turn to the right, turn to the left, look up and down, and make a heart shape. With their thin long bodies, they can do many moves! Invite children to move together with the eels. A cute, rhythmical, and scientific picture book for young children, that can help kids learn the characteristics of one of the very interesting sea animals.

Monthly Picture Book
JPY352, 28 pages, 201x275mm



NON FICTION

100 Rules for Age 10 ups Vol. 1 Rules for Friends and School

by Committee to Think About Rules for Age 10 ups

Volume 1 *Rules for Friends and School*, guides readers 35 rules for friends and school aiming to save you and surrounding people, such as keep promise, don't be a liar, return library books by deadline, SNS message to be written by considering how the receiver feels, and so on. Volume 2 includes 33 rules on Social Life and volume 3 with 32 rules for family life – all together 100 rules in the series. The list of 100 items might inspire young people to reconsider their ways of life.

ISBN978-4-7902-3319-0
JPY2900, 40 pages, 289x215mm

HIKARINOKUNI



Rabbit and Hedgehog

by TASHIRO Chisato

Rabbit and Hedgehog live together as happy friends, sharing same preference in most case, but not today! Rabbit wants shrimp curry for dinner, but Hedgehog wants egg curry. After quarreling, Hedgehog leaves. It gets dark and snows in the forest. "Wouldn't he be attacked by wolves?!" Rabbit goes to search his friend... The book to invite readers to emphasize heroes of the story. Companion title: *Rabbit and Hedgehog's Rainy Day*. For age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-564-01853-4
JPY1280, 32 pages, 260x220mm

Rabbit and Hedgehog's Rainy Day



ISBN978-4-564-01856-5
JPY1280, 32 pages, 260x220mm



Hug me, Please!

by YAMAOKA Hikaru

A book for very small children to mimic what animals behave in the book. Ducklings shake their tails cheerfully. (Let's do that.) They walk while shaking their tails. (Let's do that.) Now, they jumped to mom's arms while saying, "Hug me, please!" (Let's do that.) 12 spreads of board book of charming pictures in sweet colors. Interactive book for age 2 ups.

ISBN978-4-564-24261-8
JPY680, 24 pages, 150x150mm

Smile, Please!



ISBN978-4-564-24262-5
JPY680, 24 pages, 150x150mm



The Camphor Tree Apartment of 10 Floors

by BUSHIKA Etsuko/ illus. by SUEZAKI Shigeki

A huge camphor tree in the field is an apartment with 10 floors. The caretaker Mole lives in the basement, the 1st floor for Musician Fox, the 2nd and the 3rd floors for Nurse Rabbits, the 4th floor for Carpenter Monkey, the 5th and the 6th for the Squirrel's restaurant, and 9th and 10th for Old Owl and Flying Squirrel. They wish someone moves into the empty 7th and 8th floors. One day, a jay couple moved to the 7th floor and laid four eggs... The first book in the *Camphor Apartment* series – the successful long seller story picture books.

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Moving



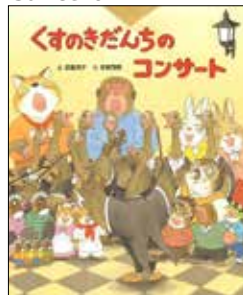
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Snowy Days



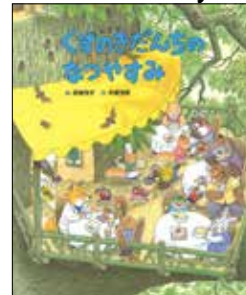
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Summer Holiday



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Autumn Festival



ISBN978-4-564-01867-1
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Rice Field Restaurant

by HAYASHI Masumi

Rice field does not only raise rice plants but also nurtures variety of living things. The book shows animals and small living things' food chain from early spring through the end of autumn harvest in energetic and beautiful pictures. It's for sure that small children will feel the power of natural lives.

ISBN978-4-564-01872-5
JPY1300, 32 pages, 310x220mm



NON FICTION

Age 3 ups' Fun Encyclopedia Insects

by Hikarinokuni

Board book collection of 15 spreads in each volume that guides small children to learn about insects, animals, human body and so on by reading, enjoying games, comparing different species, in photos and cartoony pictures. Ideal handy books that nurture children's curiosity on wonders of nature.

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Sea Animals



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Happy Veggies' Daily Life Good Night

by WATANABE Aya

Vegetable kids characters tell small readers how to behave in daily lives. Each volume relates to a story of Sorry, Good night, Good morning, Tidying up and so on. Lovely carrot, broccoli, Corn, Bean, Eggplant, Lotus root... all kid veggies perform as good guide for small children's social lives. Eight volumes in series. For age 3 ups.

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JPY850, 24 pages, 170x190mm

TITLES IN SERIES

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Be Quiet



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Crying Baby



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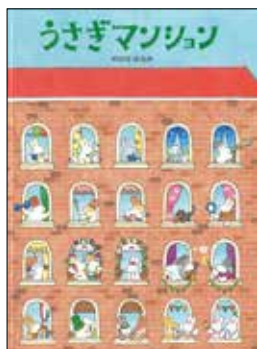


Look and Find – Where is the Food Thief?

by SUTO Asae
illus. by SATO Megumi

In a peaceful forest, a Food Thief appears! A sneaky gibbon steals food from the forest inhabitants. Lunch boxes, watermelon, baked sweet potatoes – since he is wearing an invisible cape, no one can catch him. Or, can the readers spot where he is? The spread pages follow the 12 month of the forest from the same angle. Children will not only have fun looking for the Food Thief, but also enjoy looking at what each animals are doing. A look-and-find picture book for young ages.

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JPY1300, 32 pages, 267x217mm



Rabbit House, Rabbit Families

by NOHANA Haluka

The Rabbit House has all 24 rooms in the 5-floor building. Looking through windows at a cross section, you will enjoy multiple stories of rabbit-residents - a carpenter, a composer, and even a witch! The text goes along with the rabbit family who just moves in a room at the very left corner of the top floor. Nohana's second title after the debut title *Sheep, Sheep, Everywhere*. A book that children can enjoy for hours alone by watching details of pictures and finding stories behind. For age 3 ups.

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JPY1400, 36 pages, 303x217mm

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The Stray Dog Bon

by TAJIMA Yukihiro

Toshio had a dog. It's name was Bon, and they were good friends. But when Toshio's family moved to the city, they could not take him. Toshio's father lied that he was giving Bon away, and instead, abandoned him on an island. The story follows Bon's life as a stray dog, while depicting the harsh reality of abandoned animals. When Toshio learnt what really happened, he went to the Animal care center to find Bon. This picture book with dynamic illustrations will make readers think about the relationship between humans and animals. For age 8 ups.

ISBN978-4-7743-2704-4
JPY1600, 48 pages, 251x257mm



Forest Bat and The Watermelon Car

by KAMBE Ayako

On a hot summer day, Little Bat goes to the beach with his friends. They find a big watermelon, split into halves, enjoy eating it and make a car. Then they start off their drive! While the watermelon car can drive on the shore, it can also travel across the sea as a boat. As they enjoy floating in the waves, a creepy black shadow under the sea comes up closer to the watermelon car... The third book in Little Bat and Food Car series. Each book introduces delicious recipe of the theme fruits/ vegetables in the stories.

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TITLES IN SERIES

Forest Bat and Sweet Potato Car



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Forest Bat and Apple Car



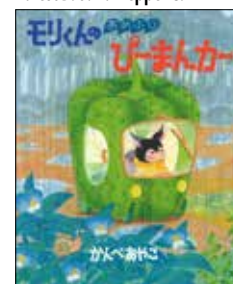
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Forest Bat and Pepper Car



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MANGA

Master Math in Manga Vol. 2 – Figures

by Kumon Publishing
illus. by OGINO Hitoshi

Master figures while reading manga! One day, the river by Keita's house turns muddy all of a sudden. Flower fairies say that the pollution is caused by the loss of their magical stones. On their adventure to find the stones, Keita and his friends must use their knowledge of figures. The book divides elementary school level figures into 15 chapters, with drill questions after every chapter. The entertaining story will grasp children's attention, helping them learn figures at ease. *Fraction* also in the series.

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MANGA

The Basics of Igo – Mastering the Skills for Winning the Game

by KUMON Publishing/ illus. by ISHIKURA Junichi

Mat is transported into the Igo World. Under the attack of the evil Dark Gamer, the Igo World is in danger. Can Mat defeat Dark Gamer and his underlings in an Igo match to save the world? The relatable characters will guide the readers through every Igo match with easy-to-understand explanations. The book is composed in 7 stages, starting from the basic skills, gradually leading to more complex tactics. Read this book and learn how to win!

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JPY1300, 384 pages, 220x155mm

The Basics of Shogi



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Come on, Bananas!

by YAMAOKA Hikaru

What is your favorite way to eat Banana? Children's favorite banana brother take off their skins and turn to various kinds of sweets – chocolate banana, banana crape, banana milk... The 7th title of Kumon's My Favorite Food series.

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Come on, Mushroom!



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The Vegetables' Midnight March

by HIROKAWA Saeko

One night, while humans are sound asleep, vegetables slid out from the refrigerator. Cucumber, tomato, and potatoes – all dried up and close to rotting. They ran away onto the streets, fearing that they will be thrown out. More and more spoiled vegetables joined their march. "We used to be tasty, but look at us now!" hearing their cry, an earthworm monk tells them that there is a way to be reborn as delicious vegetables once again. A picture book that will nurture children's appreciation towards food. For age 5 ups.

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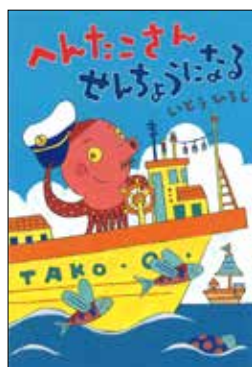


Leave It to Us! The Mechanic Brothers A and B

by NAKAGAKI Yutaka

If you have ever dreamed about a machine that dresses you, feeds you, and brushes your teeth, that's the kind of machines that mechanic brothers A and B invents! Basically, they automatize anything. One by one, people in trouble come asking for help, and the brothers make the perfect machine to solve their problem. Children will have great fun looking at all the eccentric machines. A picture book written in a graphic novel style for age 5 ups.

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JPY1200, 32 pages, 300x220mm



Octavius Octopus, Ship Captain

by ITO Hiroshi

Octavius Octopus has a secret dream – to become a ship's captain and travel the world. Sure, he could swim around the world's oceans, but it's the life of a captain for Octavius. One day, he meets a ship's captain and begs for a chance to learn the ropes. But will Octavius pass the test and become a captain?

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Jellyfish King



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An Undersea House of 100 Stories

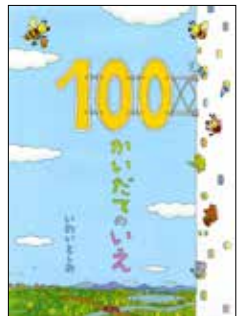
by IWAI Toshio

Ten-chan, a pretty doll slipped off from a girl's arm and sank underwater. Bubbles surrounded Ten-chan to take her to the undersea house of 100 stories. The 100th story was at the bottom of sea and different kinds of animals lived in every ten stories. While sinking, Ten-chan met animals wearing her belongings that she lost when she dove. As fun exchange, each animal served her alternatives from their lives. How unique Ten-chan looked when wearing those new things! The 3rd title of most popular *100 stories* picture book series.

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A Basement House of 100 Stories

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We Can Do Anything!?

by GOMI Taro

Between a boy and a horse, a humorous conversation unfolds: "Today, can I ride on your head?" "On my head? Well, let's give it a try." One after another, the boy comes up with bizarre challenges for the horse. Running, swimming, and even flying! As their challenge continues, readers will be surprised at how much the two can actually do. If you make up your mind, anything is possible! A picture book that will bring laughter to both kids and adults.

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Sound of the Night

by TAMURA Shigeru

Within a short minute of a boy walking past a pond to reach the entrance of his grandfather's house, chain of events happen in the nature world. A firefly passes by. A frog catches the firefly. An owl is watching them. The owl dives straight to the frog. The frog jumps into the pond. A ripple spreads across... Each scene, no matter how simple, is dynamically illustrated on a spread page. A book expressing the wideness the world by zooming into a minimal universe.

ISBN978-4-03-232480-8

JPY1400, 32 pages, 300x220mm



NON FICTION

Lostosaurus!

by YAMASHITA Kohei

In this book, the reader will find as many as 228 dinosaurs! This is a book of enjoyable field guide of dinosaurs, a fascination to people of all ages. The first half of the book challenges the reader to find a specific dinosaur hiding among dozens of dinosaurs on spread pages. The second half is a guide with substantial information, not only about names and characteristics of dinosaurs but also their groupings, habitats, and the era they existed in. A picture book that fosters love and interest for living creatures.

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JPY1800, 48 pages, 290x250mm

Lostbeatles!



ISBN978-4-03-221330-0

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The Polar Bear Shoe Store – The Tiniest Plimsolls by OHDE Yukako

The Polar Bear Family's Shoe Store gets an order to make indoor shoes for squirrels from a newly opening kindergarten in the forest. The family carefully makes 103 tiny indoor shoes, and delivers it to the kindergarten. When they arrive, however, they see that there is not enough playground equipment for the children, and decide to help make toys for the kindergarten. Oh, they've got good ideas to make things swiftly...! A cheerful story with lovely illustrations.

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Summer Holidays



ISBN978-4-03-332690-0

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Korean, French



Before the Snow Falls

by KAJIRI Minako

Rabitta is a rabbit girl living in the mountains. Her family is busy preparing for winter. One day, her mother asks Rabitta to go to the town and run some chores. Rabitta sends off a package at the post office, buy balls of yarn for the family, and choose books for herself and her sister. The colorful, detailed illustrations bring the animal characters and the scenery to life. A warm and cheerful story perfect for winter.

ISBN978-4-03-332560-6

JPY1400, 32pages, 200x280mm



Mascia and the White Bird

retold by BULGAKOV Mikhail

illus. by DEKUNE Iku

Mascia's little brother was taken away by a white bird while they were home alone. Mascia rushed to the forest to search for her lost brother but had no idea where the white bird had gone. On the way, a stove, an apple tree, and milk river required Mascia heavy duty and as reward they told her hints about where the white bird lived... Dekune, a Japanese artist living in Prague gave a fresh breath to a Russian folktale with whimsical pictures. Awarded 2006 Nippon Prize For Picture Books (Grand Prix).

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JPY1400, 28 pages, 290x250mm

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The Hedgehog and the Gold Coin

by ORLOFF Vladimir

illus. by OLSHVANG Valentine

An old hedgehog found a golden coin in the forest. Since he is old and has trouble preparing for the winter, he decides to buy some dried mushrooms with the coin. However, before he reaches the shop, he meets a squirrel lady. She goes, "Mushrooms? Don't buy them, I'll give them to you for free!" The hedgehog meets many animals in the forest, and every one of them is so generous to help him without money. A story written by an Ukrainian children's book writer Orloff, and illustrated by one of the Russia's most well known animators Olshvang.

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Russian



FICTION

Tiny Tales of Tiny Flowers

by SAITO Hiroshi

illus. by ASAKURA Tamiko

Just like every person has a story to tell, every flower has its own story, too. Japan's leading fiction writer Hiroshi Saito shares 5 short stories about familiar flowers: the secret of lily bells, a story of a lonely dandelion, how red roses were born – after closing the book, readers will feel like they discovered truths that no one knows. Soft-touch illustrations accompany the gentle, fairy-tale-like stories perfectly.

ISBN978-4-03-313750-6

JPY1400, 48 pages, 220x190mm



What Seed Are You?

by ITO Masamichi

Once upon a time, an old man lived on a planet. He had a small bag that contained many seeds. The old man planted and watered the seeds until they bore fruits. Some plants bore donuts, some bore eggs, and some bore candies, all very delicious. The last seeds to bud were the seeds of "stories," which turned out to be the best gift for the whole planet. A picture book written in a relaxed tone with simple line drawings, creating the feel of a bed-time story.

ISBN978-4-03-232470-9
JPY1300, 64 pages, 260x190mm



FICTION

The Quiet Rabbit and the Talkative Rabbit

by AWA Naoko/ illus. by HIGASHI Chikara

The Quiet Rabbit is hardworking, living alone in the field. He gets many vegetables but has no one to share with. One day, the Talkative Rabbit comes from the mountain, and offers to trade her mountain-walnut cake with field-vegetables. The Quiet Rabbit's heart is warmed not only by the delicious walnut cake but the joyful chat with friend like Talkative Rabbit. A universal story about friendship that surpasses difference in character or where you live. For age 6 and above. The third in the series of Naoko Awa's heartwarming fairy tales picture books.

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JPY1400, 80 pages, 220x190mm

Yellow Umbrella



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FICTION

The Mysterious Candy Store Zenitendo

by HIROSHIMA Reiko/ illus. by jyajya

Zenitendo is a magical candy shop that appears in front of a person who is caught up with one's trouble, such as a boy who dislikes daily piano lessons, or a girl who is afraid of tomorrow's swimming class. The storekeeper woman serves a traditional snack/sweet of unique name that relates to one's problem as a "medicine" to remove worry. But, Zenitendo has "a carrot-and-stick policy". If the one do not follow the "instruction manual" of each sweet, it causes more serious troubles... Each book contains six or more short stories.

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ACTIVITY

PA-PE-Ra - Paper Sculpture Book of the Very Hungry Caterpillar

by YOSHIHARA Junichi
illus. by Eric Carle

PA-PE-Ra is a new kind of paper craft. You turn a piece of paper into a three-dimensional sculpture by cutting, bending, and folding. You don't detach any part, nor do you need glue or scotch tape. In this book, PA-PE-Ra meets the world of Eric Carle. The caterpillar, butterfly, gorilla and rabbit - use the attached papers to make your own animal sculpture illustrated by Eric Carle. An artistic craft book that adults and kids can enjoy together.

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FICTION

Let Me Hear Your Voice

by **KODEMARI Rui**

A girl who lives in Japan and loses her voice by aphasia expresses her inner voice by creating poetry. A bilingual boy living in America has been raised by mother's sister and passionately loves to play the piano. Two teenagers meet each other through social media. On a certain SNS site, she puts her original poem on solitude that inspires the boy and he sends her a song performed on the piano. While their exchanges repeat, the girl reaches to know his real life situation... Each chapter focuses on the boy's/ girl's life and feeling. A young adult novel by Rui Kodemari, the award winning author.

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FICTION

The Shoemaker

by **KADONO Eiko**
illus. by **MORI Tamaki**

In the age of war, a girl found a new shoemaker run by young Tasuke. He was "useless" guy as his wrong eyesight exempted him to be a soldier. Shoemaking looked too luxury against the war-mood. While repairing spoiled shoes, Tasuke secretly made the very-best leather shoes for himself by uncontrollable passion. The girl who peeped it ordered her own shoes that fit her perfectly... The story reminds us of the hundreds of individuals' histories gone behind the war.

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ESSAY

When I Walked on My Feet

by **HOSHINO Tomihiro**

Tomihiro Hoshino was a gymnastic coach at a junior high school, until a tragic accident paralyzed him neck down. In hospital, he learned to paint by holding a brush in his mouth. Since then, he produced hundreds of paintings and poems. "Although I can no longer walk," says Hoshino, "I see a vast universe in every small flower. As I paint, I travel that universe, unaware of my destination." The newest compilation of Hoshino's works, which continues to encourage people in adversity.

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NON FICTION

Stars and Legends – Autumn & Winter Stars

by **NOJIRI Hoi**
photos by **YAITA Yasumaro**

From ancient times, humans were attracted to the beauty of the stars, and were inspired to create many stories. This book contains stories of autumn and winter constellations including the Great Square of Pegasus, Andromeda, Cassiopeia, Orion, and many more. Who were they named after, and how did the constellation end up in the sky? The photos and diagrams will assist readers to observe the night sky and find the stars themselves. A great introductory book of astronomy for age 7 ups.

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FICTION

Stories of Street Corners

by **TAKADONO Houko**
illus. by **DEKUNE Iku**

On the street of old stone pavements with houses and small apartments, people continue their lives, making their own stories and memories, that are precious unknown dramas. This book picks up eight short stories of on street corners. Some are humorous, some are bitter-sweet or mysterious... Enjoy each story in different taste with fantastic pencil-illustrations by Iku Dekune. For age 12 ups.

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The Crocodile and the Dentist

by GOMI Taro

When Crocodile visits the dentist, both are fearful of seeing each other. The crocodile is nervous about letting the dentist check out his toothy mouth; the dentist is understandably uneasy about seeing his scary patient! Taro Gomi addresses common fears with funny and repetitive text in a humorous, colorfully illustrated story. Twisty humor of simple words and structure would be welcomed by small children. Taro Gomi's classic picture book originally published in 1984.

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Yellow is a Butterfly

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In pursuit of yellow butterfly, a little boy catches a whole series of yellow objects. "Got it!" he shouts, but then finds his net containing a flower, a balloon or even an omelet! Turning the page with small cut-out holes in butterfly shape, small readers find other yellow objects with smile!

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My Dad Gets Lost

by GOMI Taro

When Dad gets lost in a department store, it proves a difficult task to relocate him. Whether just around the corner, among the musical instruments or behind the furniture, partial appearances can be very deceptive! Book with flaps.

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Bus Stops

by GOMI Taro

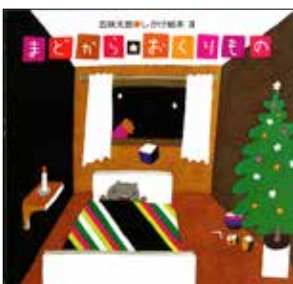
Here comes the bus like every other day, carrying many different people with different destinations. A painter gets off at the seashore. A salesman gets off at a residential area. Some are in a hurry, some are happy. Some have people meeting them at the stop while some are alone. By following the bus on its daily route, we get a glimpse into people's lives, and imagine stories behind them. Picture book composed of landscapes drawn with simple lines and shapes, and yet so beautiful. A picture book first published in 1985.

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Presents through Windows

by GOMI Taro

Santaclaus goes from house to house delivering Christmas presents. The windows he look through (cut-outs in the pages) allow him to see only part of animal(s) inside. Having decided which animal lives there, he chooses a suitable present, but... Book with die-cut holes.

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Mr. Bear

by KURATOMI Chizuko
illus. by KAKIMOTO Kozo

Mr. Bear lives alone deep in the forest. When autumn winds blow, he misses friends and comes down to the rabbits' village. He is a big bear with sweet heart who cannot leave someone in trouble. At the same time, he fails and causes unexpected result behind him! When he sees vehicles in a long line (for a red signal), he misunderstands and pushes the line ahead, or breaks all nursery school chairs though he only intends to lie on the floor...! Since the series began in 1967, Mr. Bear has been welcomed by his charming characteristics.

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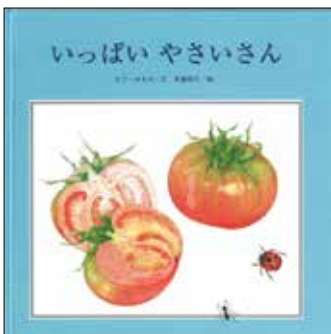


Pikopiko the Rabbit

by YAMAZAKI Yoko
illus. by IMOTO Yoko

Pikopiko is a soft toy rabbit dropped in the forest from a girl family's moving truck. Forest bunny siblings and their mother are kind enough to comfort Pikopiko in any way. When she misses a strawberry cake, they serve fresh wild berries. When she misses TV, they point out beautiful stars twinkling in the sky. When she misses a comfortable bed, they invite her to the dry-leaves-bed and mother rabbit sings lullaby... First publication in 1993. It has been made into children's theatrical plays repeatedly.

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The Vegetables

by MADO Michio
illus. by SAITO Yasuhisa

"A cucumber is happy to be a cucumber. Green dress looks cool with many shiny beads decoration." "An onion is happy to be an onion. He wears one and after until becoming fat and round." Corn, spinach, potato, green peas and so on. Children's familiar veggies appear page by page, showing their own characteristic by rhymes of Michio Mado, the Hans Christian Andersen prize medalist. Since first publication in 1992, it has been long-beloved by small children.

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The King's Treasure

by KASUYA Nami

The King gets a beautiful treasure box that is still empty. "What shall I put here?" He does not agree jewelries, dolls or precious things that can buy. So, the King travels to search the treasure by himself. When he comes to the forest, he sees a tiny fish in a small puddle. Without someone's help, the fish would die soon as the water is drying out. Using the treasure box as a fish tank, he saves the fish by moving to the forest pond.... A kind heart is a treasure of your life! A beautiful picture book by a talented new artist.

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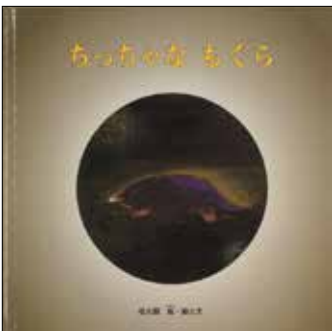


The Tower of Babel

by SAKUMA Takeshi
illus. by KASUYA Masahiro

The story of Babel begins with a naïve scene of two little boys piling up stones cheerfully in the field. A king passes by the field and gets inspiration to make the highest tower Babel, to be the king of the world, to be as a god. He urges people work day after day until the tower reaches the highend in the sky and... The bible story Tower of Babel is presented with moderate texts written by the Catholic priest Sakuma and perspective beautiful pictures of Kasuya. First published in 1976.

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The Little Mole

by SAKUMA Takeshi

A little mole digs a tunnel everyday in the dark underground all by himself. He does not know how he comes to do so. Sometimes, he takes a rest to scrape off the mud from his muddy body, and starts to dig mud again. One day, a miracle happens - no soils ahead of him. Yes, he finally meets a mole in the dark underground! The author Sakuma (1928-2014), a catholic priest presents "joy in the life" message in this little mole's story. First published in 2013.

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Baby in the Forest

by IWAMURA Kazuo

In the spring forest, three little mice siblings meet a baby bird chirping on the tree. He looks so hungry. The mice children try to feed something for the baby. How about a pinecone? Or, cherry blossom? Or, even milk?? Of course, the baby bird doesn't eat until his mother bird brings a worm and make the baby bird so happy. - Kazuo Iwamura's Little Squirrels series (6 titles) are the best story picture books to invite small children to the joy of "reading pictures" and learn something in the stories in four seasons.

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TOKUMA SHOTEN



What Happened on Sunday Picnic?

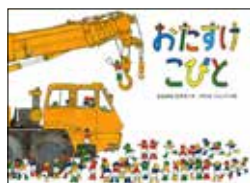
by NAKAGAWA Chihiro
illus. by KOYOSE Junji

It's Sunday and little people are having fun day off. The crane, bulldozer and all working vehicles stay in the park, too. They merrily go for a picnic to the riverbank and find a turtle that is struggling to turn over. They cannot leave without helping even on their day off! The sixth title of the Little People series published in 2017.

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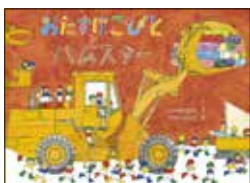
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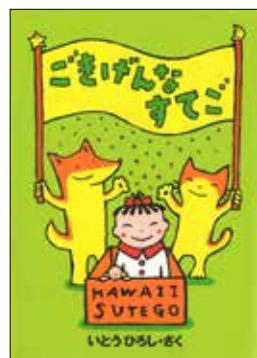
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Who Carries Back the Lost Red Button?



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Kawaii Girl for Free

by ITO Hiroshi

The girl was unhappy since brother baby joined the family. Today, she was so bad tempered that she declared to leave home to find a new family. She had no doubt on her perfect plan – to pick up a carton box at the trash place, write a sign “Kawaii Girl for Free”, and stay in the box with lovely smile. She dreamt new parents who lived in a rich house. Most of all, no monkey-brother in new family! First published in 1995. A great humorous read-by-myself story book. For age 5 ups.

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Three Little Mice and the Star of Glass

by TAKAO Yuko

Three little mice go to the junkyard. It's a great place for curious mice who love to explore things. And lo and behold! They make a find: A golden button, an old key, a rusty nail, a bulb's screw cap and a piece of broken glass. Each thing has its history of use and now gets a new function assigned by family Mouse who is preparing for Christmas. A heartwarming winter story.

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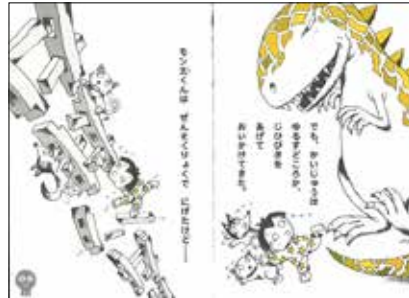


Little Monta and the Monster Family

by TSUCHIYA Fujio

Welcome to the Monster Town! This is a town where monsters and humans live together. Monta was born between a witch and a Frankenstein, and his best friend is Skelton boy. However, Monta looks just like human. What monster is he? The readers find out when Monta loses his baby tooth, and a Dracula fang comes growing out! In this easy first reading book with illustrations on every page, children are introduced to unique but relatable, charming Monsters. The 1st title in *The Monta and the Monster Family* series. Age 6 ups.

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FICTION

Walking with Spring

by NISHIDA Toshiya

Yota a school boy who a year ago moved from Tokyo to Nara, the dead mother's hometown, reached the day of graduation of elementary school now. He had no idea how to spend spring vacation days without close friends there nor courage to greet a classmate girl. While wandering in the city, he got involved to take care of a stray French bulldog. While walking around Nara city searching for the dog's owner, various encounters began to change Yota's days... The 12-year-old's spring is vividly drawn in heart-moving story.

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Father, Mother, Grandpa, Grandma, and ten brothers and sisters. The Family of fourteen mice enjoy the day in seasonal specialty of nature. The long life series since 1980s continues to add new titles. Delicate and detailed pictures based on the faithful conservation of nature tell children joy of the life in good harmony of family and natural surroundings. Age 4 ups.

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Tantan wears a fancy red handkerchief in his shirt pocket. When he murmurs "Get big!" it gets bigger. Big enough to wear it as a tie. Or as a pirate head wrap. A little more bigger it becomes a superhero's cape. Now, Tantan feels like a superhero. Super strong and capable to fly! Simple and yet elaborate cute little adventures with the most adorable character.

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Piano in the Forest

In the forest, a little girl ran toward the stump and said, "I found the piano!" She put her hands on the stump and began playing the piano. Little mouse, squirrel, long-tailed tit, hare, raccoon dog... Animals in the forest who curiously gathered around the piano suddenly ran away. What's wrong? Oh, they came back bringing a leave-cello, a flower-trumpet, a twig-violin... Lovely dreamy picture book based on trustful observation of living things and nature in the forest by Iwamura.

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Bear and Lynx

illus. by SAKAI Komako

Bear was depressed as his best friend, a little bird, was dead. Bear's sorrow continued day after day as if time was frozen until it met a lynx who understood the difficulty to accept the loss of a beloved one. Gradually, the Bear recovered and got courage to step out into the new friendship. A beautiful picture book illustrated by Komako Sakai.

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FICTION

The Friends

The summer before they must take the school entrance exams that will determine the course of their lives, Kiyama and his friends Kawabe and Yamashita are overwhelmed with curiosity about death when Yamashita's grandmother dies. What is it that distinguishes the moment before death from the moment after? What does a dead body look like? ... Determined to see death firsthand, the boys make a decrepit old man in their neighborhood the subject of their constant surveillance. In the novel about passing from one stage of life into another, Kiyama and his friends learn some valuable lessons about living. (- from English edition summary)

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FICTION

The Letters

Chiaki, the girl lost her father all in sudden. She and her mother moved into a tiny apartment by a tall poplar tree. Landlady was a weird old woman, looked a bit scary for Chiaki. But one day, she was suggested by the woman, "I am a mail delivery to the heaven." and her old drawer was filled up with the letters written by anyone who lost beloved ones... After 18 years, the girl was now a young woman. She was on the way to attend the landlady's funeral ceremony. The days under poplar tree revived onto Chiaki's mind vividly. Entitled as "most tearful fiction" by a Japanese weekly magazine.

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FICTION

The Spring Tone

During a spring vacation – a long interval between graduation of elementary school and entrance of junior high school, Tomomi the girl spent her days with younger brother, sleeping in the trash bus in the riverbank, apart from their house filled up reluctant adults' complaints. She hated to come close to her parents and even could not accept her own growth – the inner and outer change of herself... Stray cats, trash, lightning... Each piece of life gradually becomes as irreplaceable ones. The girl of adolescent's story of growth vividly described by Yumoto's sentimental writing.

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Namura's fun clay doll toddler book comes again! This time, it features the joy of "hugs" by clay dolls, conveying emotions of happiness and contentment surprisingly well. Looking at the big, warm (and funny!) smiles and the relaxed postures of the clay dolls, babies will feel peace and comfort, and adults will remember the joy of hugging their beloved one. The good companion book of Dadaaa, 2004, selected for the Japanese Book Start – a recommendable book for newborn babies.

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SHUFUNOTOMO

My Body Works



NON FICTION

Supervised by Project Team
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This book answers every question a child might have about their own body. "Touch your chest," the book invites, "That's your heart. It's the size of your fist..." Gradually the readers learn about all the organs, their important functions, and what they need in order to work properly. Supervised by a project team from St. Luke's University's School of Nursing, this book provides scientific knowledge through easy words and cute illustrations. It must open your eyes for the miracle of the body-works and nurtures respect towards life.

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Little Button is best friends with Buttonhole. They're placed right under the collar of Anna's favorite blouse. One day, Little Button's thread loosens and she falls behind the toy box. In that dark dusty space, Little Button meets a Rattle, a Bib, and a Stuffed Animal that are no longer used and forgotten. Little Button tells them, "Anna can wipe her own tears now. She can eat without spilling on her clothes, and go to bed by herself – all because you helped her grow up." A beautiful, sentimental story celebrating growth.

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One small bud rose from the earth. It grew and grew to become a large tree. When it grew enough for its leaves to reach the clouds, animals and people began to habitat the tree. People built houses, grew crops, and soon built roads, trains, and factories. Eventually the tree was covered with smoke and the fires of war. When the tree was completely wasted and no longer habitable, it fell down, unable to sustain itself. Then a small bud appears, this time from the trunk of the fallen tree... A story about the circle of life and sadness of destruction, told in gentle and hopeful words.

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