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Who Are You? I'm Kako!

by YAMAMOTO Satoko

What makes you who you are? Kako was sitting by the riverside, when a butterfly landed on her shoulder and said, "What a nice flower. Let me take a rest." Just then, Kako turned into a dandelion! She kept transforming into a tree, a cloud, a raindrop... until her mother found her and she was finally back to "Kako." A beautiful travel through nature accompanied by illustrations with refreshing colors.

ISBN978-4-7764-0747-8
JPY1300, 32 pages, 270x200mm



The Owl's Book Store

by ISHII Mutsumi

illus. by HIRAOKA Hitomi

Rabbit was sad because her friend squirrel had to go home so early. "I wish we could play longer..." Then she heard news that Mr. Owl is starting a new shop. When she arrived, there was a crowd of animals waiting for the shop to open. "Welcome to the Owl's Book Store!" Will Rabbit find a book that can make her happy? The 2nd title in the Forest's friend series, full of characters children would wish to be friends with. For ages 3 and up.

ISBN978-4-7764-0736-2
JPY1300, 32 pages, 240x200mm

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Korean



Doctor Frog Gets Swallowed by a Patient

by IMAI Kyoko

illus. by OKAMOTO Jun

Dr. Frog is a skilled doctor, trusted by all the animals in the forest. Today, he treats the aunt's broken leg, helps a lizard with hypoxia, and runs to the pasture for an emergency case. When Dr. Frog finds a rubber ball stuck in the throat of a calf, what will he do? This is a great first readers book with the right amount of text, some scientific elements, and detailed illustrations from which Children can learn much about the lovable characters. For age 7 ups.

ISBN978-4-7764-0814-7
JPY1300, 32 pages, 210x190mm



The Snow Rabbit

by TANAKA Terumi

illus. by EGASHIRA Michiko

Little boy Acchan came down with a high fever. Desperate to cool down, he opens the freezer to suck on an ice cube. But out of the freezer appeared a snow man with rabbit ears – the "Snow Rabbit" he made a long time ago. Acchan follows the Snow Rabbit into the freezer, which turns out to be a vast snow field... When you treasure a memory of someone, he or she lives in your heart forever. A soothing tale about a tiny miracle for age 3 ups.

ISBN978-4-7764-0741-6
JPY1300, 32 pages, 260x210mm



The Stray Doll

by TOYOFUKU Makiko

A stuffed sheep was alone on the park bench. He came there with the little girl Mina and was lost. He had no doubt that the girl came and found him before long. A nasty crow pecked him badly. A kind cat tempted him to come with her. Rain falling over night wet him miserably. In any occasions, sheep believed the reunion with the little girl. A soft-colored illustrations produce the atmosphere of the sheep's emotions. For age 5 ups.

ISBN978-4-7764-0800-0
JPY1300, 32 pages, 270x220mm

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Korean

CHILD HONSHA



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.

ISBN978-4-86549-111-1

JPY1200, 24 pages, 250x250mm

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Traditional Chinese, Korean



Sweets Party in the Forest

by **YAMAMOTO Kazuko**

illus. by **KUNIMATSU Erika**

Little rabbit Poppi loves her mother's handmade snacks. "What's the snack for today?" but her mother wouldn't answer. Instead, she asks Poppi to deliver letters to friends in the forest. At every home she visits, Poppi finds them making delicious snacks: The squirrels are baking cookies, and the hedgehogs are making pancakes... Finally Poppi arrives home. What surprise does she meet? An enjoyable picture book full of Die-cut holes and mini pages.

ISBN978-4-86549-102-9

JPY1300, 26 pages, 250x250mm

Rights Sold

Korean



The Incredible Cake Shop

by **SHIRATO Atsuko**

The fox is a pastry chef. One morning, he puts out a sign outside his shop saying "Incredible cake on sale tomorrow." What could he mean by an incredible cake? Animals come and take a peek as the fox bakes the cake. He bakes multiple sponges, decorate them with colorful creams, and adds cookies for topping. The next day, customers are surprised to see cakes that are made just for them! A picture book with die-cut holes for age 2 ups.

ISBN978-4-8054-4576-1

JPY361, 24 pages, 250x250mm



The Knock Knock Bakery

by **SHIRATO Atsuko**

All animals of the forest love Pig's bakery. The first customers, two squirrels, knock at the bakery's door. Pig's round face appears behind the door window. "Just a moment! I'm not ready yet!", he shouts. One bread roll is finished but there are still many other kinds of bread to bake as every customer has his own favorite bread: raisin bread, pain au chocolat, donut ... Soon there is a whole bunch of animals waiting in front of the bakery. Through the shop window they can see a variety of bread. A yummy friendly illustrated book with windows to look through.

ISBN978-4-89325-974-5

JPY1200, 24 pages, 250x250mm

Rights Sold

Simplified Chinese, Korean



Where Has the Moon Gone?

by **ARAI Hiroyuki**/ illus. by **KOBAYASHI Yukiko**

The two mice, Chuchu and Choppy love to look at the moon. One morning, they wonder where the moon goes during the day, and decides to search for the moon. "Is that the moon?" "No, it's a yellow balloon." "How about that round on the tree?" "Hmm... that's an orange." Will they be able to find the moon? A picture book with die cut holes develops children's guess-what imagination.

ISBN978-4-8054-4050-6

JPY352, 24 pages, 250x250mm

Rights Sold

Simplified Chinese, Korean, English(World)

Can We Go To The Sea?



ISBN978-4-8054-4396-5

JPY361, 24 pages, 242x242mm

Korean, English(World)



Lionni Wants a Mane

by Mokako

Lionni, the lion cub, has a wish. "Only if I had a mane, I will look cool like Daddy!" With leaves, yarns and paper, Lionni creates his own mane. He feels so proud, until the mane gets ripped by accident. Lionni is so disappointed, but his father shows him a grasp of tiny hair on the top of Lionni's head. Yes, it's Lionni's mane! "It may take time, but step by step, you are growing surely." A cute, heartwarming story capturing the process of growth. For age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-86549-120-3
JPY1200, 32 pages, 250x220mm



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.

ISBN978-4-86549-075-6
JPY1200, 32 pages, 250x220mm

Rights Sold
Korean



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 sail 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, 250x220mm

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Simplified Chinese



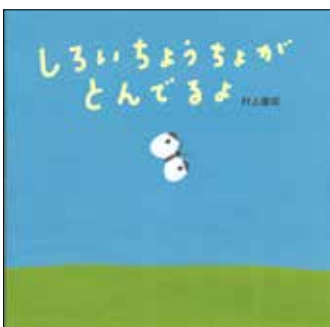
The Kitten at the Seashore

by UNO Katsuhiko

illus. by NISHIKAWA Osamu

The stray kitten at the seashore wished if he could fly. With the buddy crab, he stepped out to meet something fun. The journey began by helping a seagull whose wings were coiled by a fishline and confessing his dream to a nasty crow that only invited a big trouble – the kitten jumped from the cliff and sank under the sea! The climax was the flight with the seagull flock who hang up the kitten using the fishline. Surely, small readers empathize their emotion with the kitten's little adventure. For age 4 ups.,

ISBN978-4-86549-129-6
JPY1300, 40 pages, 230x210mm



White Butterfly in Blue Sky

by MURAKAMI Yasunari

A white butterfly rests on a flower bud. "That tickles!" goes the flower, and opens up its petals. One after another, the flowers bloom with the butterfly's touch. In the end it lands on a kitten and invites, "let's play, let's play!" The rhythmical words and the vivid illustrations will capture the interest of toddlers. Enjoy contrasts of colors and shapes in the simple story.

ISBN 978-4-86549-069-5
JPY1000, 24 pages, 210x210mm

Rights Sold
English(World)



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.

ISBN978-4-86549-116-6

JPY1300, 24 pages, 250x250mm

Rights Sold

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese

Let's Go by Train

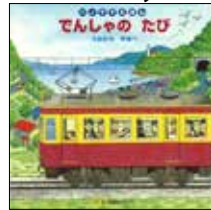


ISBN978-4-89325-489-4

JPY1000, 24 pages, 250x250mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, Thai, Vietnamese

Train's Journey



ISBN978-4-89325-697-3

JPY1200, 24 pages, 250x250mm

Simplified Chinese, French

Let's Go for a Drive

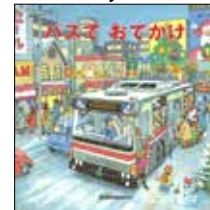


ISBN978-4-89325-502-0

JPY1200, 24 pages, 250x250mm

Simplified Chinese, Thai, Vietnamese

Let's Go by Bus



ISBN978-4-89325-540-2

JPY1200, 24 pages, 250x250mm

Simplified Chinese, French

Rainy Picnic



ISBN978-4-89325-493-1

JPY1200, 24 pages, 250x250mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, Thai, Vietnamese



ISBN978-4-86549-004-6

JPY1200, 32 pages, 250x220mm

Rights Sold

Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese

Little Red Truck and Little Pink Truck

by MIYANISHI Tatsuya

Little Red Truck has to deliver several cartons to the museum. He gets help from Little Pink Truck. She introduces herself as "shy, weak and a crybaby". Soon she starts crying when they face the first obstacle: A rock has fallen down and is blocking the street. But a kind crane helps to remove the rock. They arrive at a very large street. It's an airstrip! They have lost their way. Little Pink Truck starts crying again. A kind airplane offers his help. He brings them to near the museum. Only a wooden bridge separates them now from the museum. But Little Red Truck looks very anxious... "Never give up!" is the message of this title of the cute "Little Red Truck" series.

Little Red Truck



ISBN978-4-89325-307-1

JPY1200, 40 pages, 230x210mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, Vietnamese

Little Red Truck & Little Black Truck



ISBN978-4-89325-330-9

JPY1200, 32 pages, 250x220mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, Vietnamese

Little Red Truck & Little Yellow Truck



ISBN978-4-86549-023-7

JPY1200, 32 pages, 250x220mm

Simplified Chinese, French, Vietnamese

Little Red Truck & Little Green Truck



ISBN978-4-86549-071-8

JPY1200, 32 pages, 250x220mm

Simplified Chinese, French, Vietnamese

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

Cute Origami Decorations



ISBN978-4-8054-0235-1

JPY1800, 80 pages, 260x210mm





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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Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese



999 Frog Brothers in Spring

by KIMURA Ken

illus. by MURAKAMI Yasunari

998 frog brothers awake from their winter sleep. Only one frog is still snoring. He is the biggest of all the brothers and the biggest sleepyhead too. When he finally wakes up he hears a snoring coming from a hole in the ground. Let's wake this sleepyhead up! A very amusing story and the unique pictures make this spring picture book convincing all around the line.

TITLES IN SERIES

999 Brothers' Little Brother



ISBN978-4-89325-894-6

JPY1200, 32 pages, 230x210mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, German, English(World)

999 Tadpole Brothers



ISBN978-4-89325-558-7

JPY1000, 40 pages, 230x210mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, Thai, Spanish

999 Brothers Move to New Place



ISBN978-4-89325-624-9

JPY1000, 40 pages, 230x210mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, German, English(World), Thai, Spanish, Polish



Mice Go to the Beach

by YAMASHITA Haruo

illus. by IWAMURA Kazuo

Summer has arrived, and the seven little mice are excited to go to the beach. Father makes sure the children are safe in the water with a float for each mouse roping one to the other. But while having a after-lunch-nap, the tide comes in and Father himself is isolated on the rock in water! Oh, you'll never guess who comes to the rescue! Summer title of *Seven Little Mice's Four Seasons* series. For age 5 ups.

TITLES IN SERIES

Mice Train



ISBN978-4-89325-176-3

JPY800, 38pages, 220x200mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, Italian, German, English (World), Thai

Mice Fishing



ISBN978-4-89325-551-8

JPY1000, 38pages, 220x200mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, English (World)

Mice Potatoes



ISBN978-4-89325-199-2

JPY800, 38pages, 220x200mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, Thai



The Tiny Ninja

by YAMADA Machi

illus. by KITAMURA Yuka

What would you do when you find a tiny 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 story for a boy who wants to become friends with a tiny Ninja!

ISBN978-4-86549-092-3

JPY1300, 32 pages, 280x220mm



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 a bird, a weasel, a fox and a bear... they had passed through day by day. Some left its droppings, some took rest on it. Some recovered from sadness and some just sat 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

Rights Sold

Simplified Chinese, Korean



My Magical Old Cat Phu

by UENO Yoshi

illus. by AOYAMA Tomomi

On the day Kazu's cat, Phu, turned 30 years old, 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

FICTION



Moving to The 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 to 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! 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, 112 pages, 210x150mm



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.

ISBN978-4-494-02545-9

JPY1200, 32 pages, 191x266mm

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TITLES IN SERIES

Blacky & Whity the Crayon



ISBN978-4-494-01554-2

JPY1200, 32 pages, 191x266mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese

Blacky the Crayon



ISBN978-4-494-00892-6

JPY1200, 32 pages, 191x266mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese

Blacky the Crayon and Miracle Friend



ISBN978-4-494-00947-3

JPY1200, 32 pages, 191x266mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese

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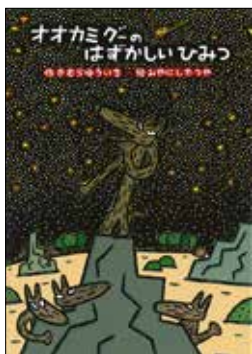
Blacky the Crayon Drawing Book



ISBN978-4-494-00756-1

JPY1150, 32 pages, 224x300mm

Korean



Wolf's Embarrassing Secret

by KIMURA Yuichi

illus. by MIYANISHI Tatsuya

Goo the wolf cub was embarrassed by having a weasel as a step mother, though she kindly brought up baby Goo being left alone in the forest. One day, Goo was attacked by budguys. Mother weasel that always watched Goo from behind jumped to save him, even losing her own life... A story book for age 4-5.

ISBN978-4-494-00796-7

JPY1300, 32 pages, 266x191mm

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Simplified Chinese, Korean

Wolf's Nostalgic Secret



ISBN978-4-494-02552-7

JPY1300, 32 pages,

266x191mm

Simplified Chinese



Mom Gets Mad, Because...

by KONISHI Takashi

illus. by ISHIKAWA Eriko

That's mother and child eternal relationship – mother repeats to get mad and kids repeat to be scolded. The book follows the boy's complaints – Mom says "clean up", but he feels peaceful when surrounded by treasures all around. Mom says "hurry up", but he doesn't think wearing shoes is a race. Mom is a "mad machine" and he wonders if she dislikes him... Dad tells him Mom's episode to show how much she loves the boy... *Mother loves you* story picture book for age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-494-01625-9

JPY1300, 32 pages, 207x222mm

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Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean



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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Simplified Chinese



Penguin's 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



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JPY1000, 24 pages,
196x196mm

Monkey's Walk



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

Take Care, Little Truck



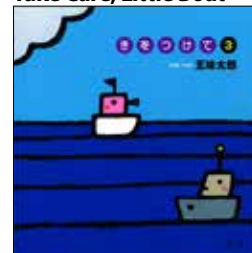
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JPY1000, 24 pages,
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Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese,
English (World)

Take Care, Little Airplane



ISBN978-4-494-01534-4
JPY1000, 24 pages,
196x196mm
Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese,
English (World)

Take Care, Little Boat



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JPY1000, 24 pages,
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English (World)



Bon Appetit!

by ARAI Hiroyuki

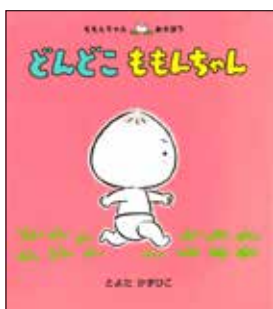
It's time for the animals to have their meals. On the left page, animals sit in front of an empty plate. On the right page appears a basket of fruits, ingredients for sandwiches, or a pot with its lid closed. What are the animals going to eat? Turn the flaps and find out! The cute characters, appetizing food, and the fun of lifting the flaps will remind children of their own joyful meal time. Good Night also in the series.

ISBN978-4-494-01429-3
JPY1200, 20 pages, 210x187mm

Good Night



ISBN978-4-494-00337-2
JPY1200, 20 pages,
210x187mm
Traditional Chinese, English (World)



Run Momo-chan Run

by TOYOTA Kazuhiko

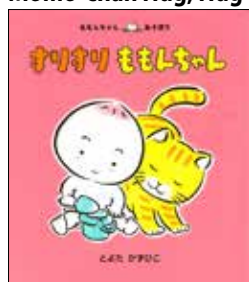
Momo is in a hurry. She runs and runs. Crosses the bridge on all fours, HURRY HURRY! climbs the hill and – stops on top of the hill as a bear is blocking her way! She pushes him quickly off. Hurry hurry! Momo runs down the hill, tumbles, bobs up, runs and runs and finally jumps into her mother's arms! Cute pictures and a rhythmic text.

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Momo-chan Hug, Hug



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Muddy Momo-chan



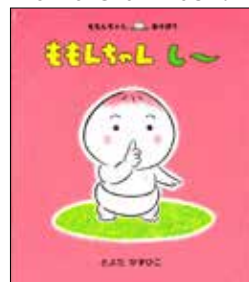
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Momo-chan's Sumo



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Momo-chan Hush!



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Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, Thai

Pat Pat Momo-chan



ISBN978-4-494-01537-5
JPY800, 24 pages,
210x187mm
Simplified Chinese



I Made a Friend Today

by TOKUDA Yukihi
illus. by TANEMURA Yukiko

Yuna is so shy and she's always alone at her kindergarten. But today, she made a friend - the funny, active girl Rina. On the way home, Yuna wants to tell the whole world about her first friend, and she can't wait to see Rina again tomorrow. However, at bedtime, she becomes worried. "Will Rina really play with me again?" A book vividly capturing the anxiety and happiness of making friends; a special moment in a childhood life. For age 3 ups.

ISBN978-4-494-01627-3
JPY1300, 28 pages, 207x222mm



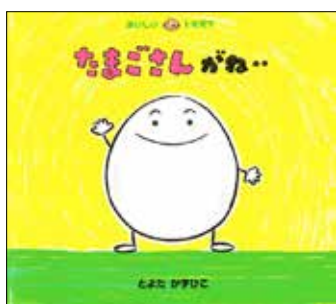
Three Under the Moonlight

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.

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Here Comes Egg!

by TOYOTA Kazuhiko

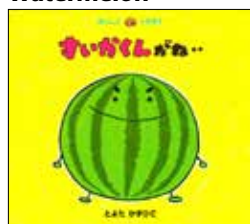
An egg ran by rolling on the floor and fell over a precipice. Crack!! The eggshell was broken and yellow and white egg leaked out. Was that the dead end? "Don't Worry. Trust me!" That's the signature phrase of the series. As if snapping finger, the egg showed up as a hero and turned to a sunny side up. Bon appetite!! The popular Toyota's *Delicious friend* series have 11 titles - Rice ball, Natto, Tofu, Watermelon, Apple, Sweet Potato, Strawberry, Tomato, Corn and Banana.

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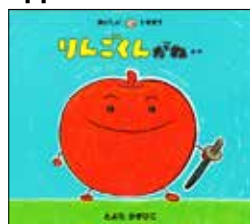
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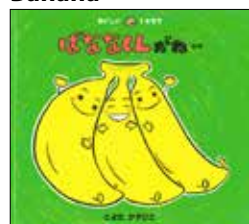
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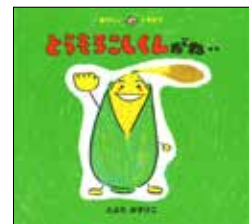
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Corn



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Triangles

by TOKUDA Yukihi
illus. by ORIMO Kyoko

A big red triangle and many small green triangles lie scattered around. On the next page they form a strawberry. Various brown triangles turn into a fox and a big triangle with many colorful triangles turn into a decorated Christmas tree! This series for small kids contains of three playful books to acknowledge different types of shapes.

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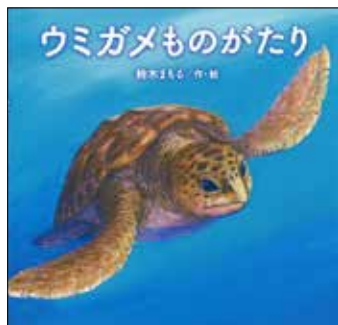


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Circles



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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's 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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The Migratory Birds



ISBN978-4-494-01000-4

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NON FICTION

Bugs Are Fun!

by TANIMOTO Yuji/ illus. by ISHIMORI Yoshihiko

Ladybird, roly polly, ant... every easy-to-find insect is introduced in a spread (two pages wide) with a main big picture at the center and small columns on life-ecology and mechanism. Most curious column is – easy game/play with insect applying its behavior and habit. Pictures are cartoony and joyful to read. For 8 ups.

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Bugs Are Surprise!



ISBN978-4-494-00777-6

JPY1300, 32 pages, 266x191mm

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NON FICTION

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

by SHIMADA Yasuko

photos by UNNO 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.

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TITLES IN SERIES

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Life Chain



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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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Potato!



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Carrots



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FICTION

The Hideout School

by YAMAMOTO Etsuko

illus. by MARUYAMA Yuki

Kana and Vanessa realize that all of a sudden there is no one in their elementary school. They find three more students in various grades also wondering what happened. Gradually, the 5 children realize they have been transported to a parallel world... How can they return? This fiction novel addresses social issues related to children such as bullying, child poverty and abuse, and attempts to provide healing. Winner of the Noma Children's Literature Award. For age 10 ups.

ISBN978-4-494-02049-2

JPY1600, 383pages, 194x134mm



FICTION

Library Is a Way to the Miracle

by HINATA Rieko/ illus. by YOSHIDA Hisanori

Ruko a school girl was unhappy as her little sister Sara occupied her mother's attention. When Ruko was sent for shopping for Sara's deal, it started to rain and she sheltered at the library entrance. Invited by a strange snail, she wandered into the "secret bookshop" behind the library that was the place where stories were raised and packed into books. The bookshop keeper confessed the serious problem – texts in books gradually turned pale as "story-land" where the story-seeds are planted and grew might have problems. Ruko's journey to the story-land begins with the mission to save "stories." A book-related fantasy for age 10 ups.

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TITLES IN SERIES

Library Is a Way to the Miracle vol.2



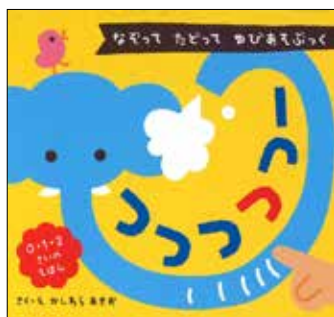
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Library Is a Way to the Miracle vol.3



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Trace That!

by KASHIWARA Akio

With the simple rhythm of the texts that mostly repeat the same as previous pages, let very small readers join the book world with their small fingers. In this book, readers are expected to trace long things. Some pages work as "Guess what comes next?" quiz. Fun interactive board book collection for toddlers.

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Tam Tam That!



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Blow That!

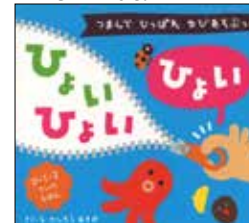


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Pinch That!



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Momo and Ken's

What Do You Say?

- You've Got a Friend!

by TAKATERA Kayo/ illus. by SAKO Momomi

"Hello!" "Let's Play!" "What's your name?" When you meet someone new, these are the words that help you make friends. Come learn more phrases with Momo and Ken, and now you're ready to make more friends! This book allows small children to experience various situations of playing with a friend, and give them confidence to communicate.

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ACTIVITY

Girl's Anime Drawing Lessons

by OCHIAI Tomomi

Shiny eyes, lovey dresses, curly long hair with pretty ribbons - all those are what young girls dream to be, or at least, to draw them as cute as possible! *The Anime-Princess Drawing Lesson* series that guide small readers step by step starting from the faces and complete the full bodies. It's easy! Free-exercises pages included.

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Who Am I?

by NAKAGAWA Hirotaka
illus. by MURAKAMI Yasunari

Let's Play, Baby! is a four-book series which makes picture book reading a time for loving interaction between babies and parents. Each title introduces the simplest games or physical movement, tickling, clapping hands, making funny faces, and guessing who's hiding. Always at the end, after showing the animals do the game, mother appears to repeat the same game or movement with the child. A rhythmical interactive picture book series for age 0 to 2.

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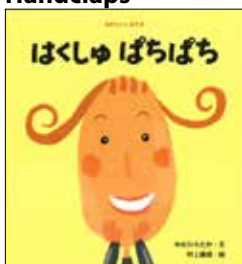
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Don't Flush Me

by Nobumi

One day in the washroom, Kanta heard the voice, "Don't flush me..." Does poo talk!? Leaving Kanta in panic, the poo kept talking, "Be my friend..." or "Let me sit on your shoulder..." No way! But the poo was so friendly that he hesitated to flush her. His sister came and saw what's happening. "My brother is talking to... his poo!?" In this hilarious picture book, no one can guess what happens next! Incredible story for adults is what children like.

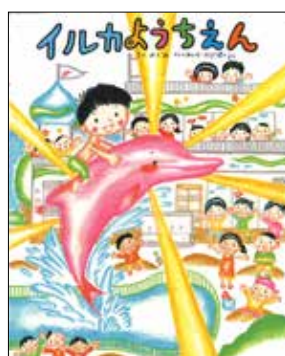
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Poo's Marriage



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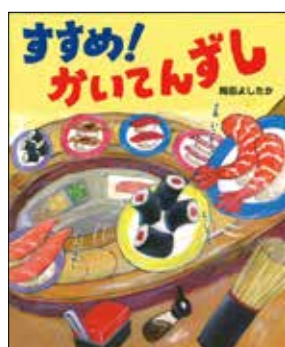
The Dolphin Kindergarten

by Nobumi

Kantaro's best friend is Fin-fin, a dolphin that swims in the sea right by his kindergarten. One day, Fin-fin's mother gets taken away to the aquarium. What can Kantaro do? He decides to dig a waterway, all the way from the seashore to the aquarium! Other children join with their shovels, and the teacher joins with an excavator. When everyone works together to help a friend, miracles can happen! A funny, heartwarming picture book for age 3 ups.

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Go Go, Sushi-Go-Round!

by OKADA Yoshitaka

Fresh sushi hops on the conveyor belt of a sushi-go-round restaurant. "Eat us, eat us! We are fresh!" But strangely, the belt turns in to a maze, and then becomes a tunnel, until finally the sushi are lead outside the restaurant! "What's happening?" "Can't stop anyway. Keep going!" The sushi travel through the city, past the jungle, around a cliff and into the sea! The comical dialogue between the different sushi are as if watching a stand-up comedy. A humorous picture book for age 3 ups.

ISBN978-4-564-01865-7
JPY1280, 32 pages, 260x220mm



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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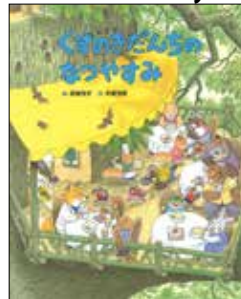


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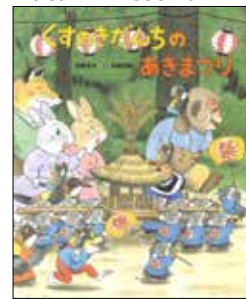


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Autumn Festival



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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.

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Rainy Day



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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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Ahh

by **TANIKAWA Shuntaro**
illus. by **SHIMODA Masakatsu**

A crayon's simple line drawing describes a stream of face expressions. It starts by opening the mouth wide, swallowing a red ball in one gulp, straining hard, and ending up by poops! All those are babies' essential daily activities. Tanikawa's onomatopoeic texts collaborate Shimoda's innocent drawing. A picture book to enjoy with babies.

ISBN978-4-86101-255-6
JPY1200, 29 pages, 220x220mm



A Ball

by **TANIKAWA Shuntaro**
illus. by **HIROSE Gen**

A round shape has a secret to catch toddler's eyes. So, the round ball is the hero of the book. It has two eyes, one nose and a mouth as a face. So, more familiar for toddler readers. It begins to roll on the field, run on the slope, drop down, bounce high, being hit by a bat, bang! on the wall, changes its shape and...! A baby book of brilliant design and color with onomatopoeic texts by Tanikawa.

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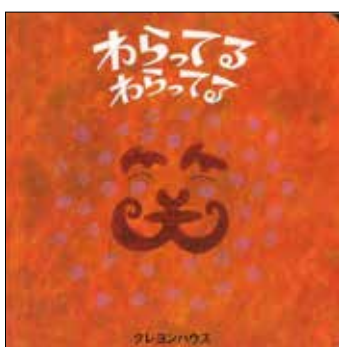


I'm the Elder Sister

by **KOGA Yoko**
illus. by **Stina Wirsén**

The elder one in the siblings has a fate to behave herself/himself. Here, let's listen the little girl's murmur who has twin babies in the family in three chapters of dramas. She finds her beloved teddy's arms torn off. She imitates mom by wearing apron while her absence. She holds the baggy while parents hold babies. Readers must sympathize with her tenacity that were well rewarded by the love of parents, too. Story by the Japanese author, illustrated by a Swedish illustrator. For age 4 ups.

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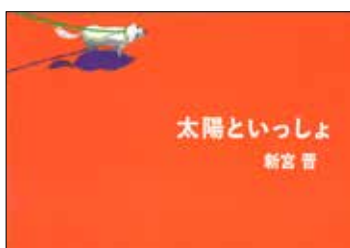


SMILES

By **Various Artists in Smiles**

A board book of 20 pictures of smiles. The publisher Crayonhouse is also known as the leading children's bookstore in Tokyo. The Children's Book School is the symposium that they run once a year. The theme of the 22nd School was "Let's Talk on Picture Book", that left this memorial publication. The artists who attended include Taro Gomi, tupera tupera, Hiroshi Abe, Noriko Kudo, Shigeo Nishimura... Enjoy 20 different big smiles!

ISBN978-4-86101-280-8
JPY1200, 22 pages, 160x160mm



With the Sun

by **SHINGU Susumu**

"Good morning, the Sun!" With the greeting of the day, the boy's day adventure begins. He stepped out with his dog Lulu by bicycle, ran toward the forest with his friends. Hide and seek in the forest turned to the fantastic imagination to the mysterious unknown. All scenes described are what boys' eyes capture in front of himself. Shadows are the essential symbol of the sun all through the book. Shingu, the world famous artist's picture book of 2017.

ISBN978-4-86101-345-4
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French

HOLP SHUPPAN



The Most Honest Restaurant in the World

by TASHIRO Chisato

What is the most honest matter for cooking? At this restaurant, the chef puts effort to obtain the best food materials always. For an apple juice, he puts a ladder on the apple tree in the garden. For a honey cake, he bikes to the beehive in the field. For a birthday feast, he even sails to catch a big fish in the ocean! A humorous picture book with a sense of food education from where the food materials come. For age 5 ups.

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JPY1300, 32 pages, 240x210mm



Toma and Emma's Delivery

by OBA Kenya

Let's follow Toma and Emma's journey from their home and all the way to their grandparents' house in another country! They cross the field, fly over the sea, sneak through a dragon's home... Have fun looking at the different people, plants and creatures in the landscape. All the pictures are connected together like one long tapestry, enabling readers to follow the exact path Toma and Emma travels.

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The Robber and the King

by TAKABATAKE Junko

illus. by TAKABATAKE Jun

Rob the robber is a skilled thief. One day, the King receives a "notice" letter from Rob on what he aims to steal. It is a piece of line-drawing picture - a series of three mountain shapes. Oh, it must be the King's diamond mountains! No, it might be the King's delicious bread! ... The King's servants guess what Rob tries to steal and guard every treasure in the castle... A humorous story picture book with a combination of "guess what" game. For age 4 ups.

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Gorilla's Secret Pill

by HIRATA Akiko

illus. by TAKABATAKE Jun

Moppy the gorilla's secret habit was to eat snot. One night, he was witnessed by Owl and juggled to explain it was "a pill to grow wiser". Although Moppy tried to reject so hard, Owl wished to get a "pill" for himself and finally obtained one by serving something special as an exchange. Other animals followed the same. Gradually, Moppy turned so blue because of his lie. Animals worried and served their pills to Moppy, "Think and find solution by these pills!" Funny story fits Takabatake's comical pictures. For age 5 ups.

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The Sweet Strange Halloween

by The Cabin Company

The great fun of Halloween is collecting sweets, but being the one to prepare sweets is equally fun! One grandma is baking, getting ready for Halloween. For a kid dressed as Dracula, she gives bat shaped cookies that can fly! For a Frankenstein, she prepares a giant marshmallow to suit his giant face! How can she make such magical sweets? "Now I shall take off my mask..." when she reveals her identity, that's the true surprise! A fun picture book perfect for Halloween, illustrated with vibrant colors with a scary surprise at the end.

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JPY1400, 34 pages, 250x210mm



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Train Moves

by HIRAGI Mitsue

A boy and his father's travel on the train. It goes through the forest, shows changing scenes through the window, opens the door at the station and finally goes back to the shed. A brand new series of Baby Can Move board book series that have four spreads of movable amusement for very small children.

TITLES IN SERIES

Santa Claus



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Face!



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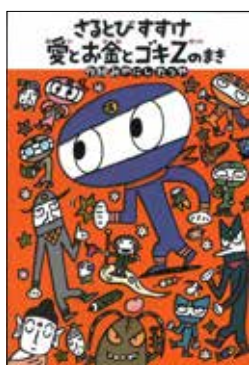


Japan Dinosaur Company

by TOMITA Kyoichi/ illus. by FURUSAWA Hiroshi & YAMAMOTO Seiji

Japan Dinosaur Company uses dinosaurs for different purposes. Different dinosaurs have different skills. Stegosaurus has plates which can be used for advertising space. Brachiosaurus and Tyrannosaurus go into action when there is a building to demolish. They are very good at demolishing. This original book goes into the question "What if dinosaurs would be still alive? How big are they compared to the buildings? And of what use could they be with their different skills in today's society?" The book comes with a more detailed information part in the end.

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The Ninja Lesson - Love, Money and Cockroach Z

by MIYANISHI Tatsuya

Let's have the Ninja lessons with Susuke the little Ninja boy. Today's topic is "What is the most valuable thing in the world?" Kids' answers are so frank to suggest money! manga! snack! games! Oh, no! Various entertainment games, tests, quiz and the drama lead Ninja kids to the right answer, Love! Comical fiction for small children consisted of entertainment pages that are Miyanishi's specialties. Previous picture book of same characters now develops to the first reader's book. For age 6 ups.

ISBN978-4-593-53450-0
JPY980, 96 pages, 210x148mm

Ninja Boy's Wisdom Lesson



ISBN978-4-593-56093-6
JPY1200, 32 pages,
240x210mm
Simplified Chinese



The Canned Bread Save the World

by SUGA Seiko

illus. by YAMASHITA Kohei

Have you ever heard about the canned bread? That's in the shape of standard columnar in only 100gm weight against the tomato or peach can weights approx. 400gm. The canned bread helped sufferers in the Great East Japan Earthquake or the Kumamoto Earthquake. That's also known as the space food of Japanese Astronaut Koichi Wakata who worked in the Space Shuttle. The book traces the never-give-up challenges of the inventor who motivated to help victims of the Kobe Earthquake. For age 8 ups.

ISBN978-4-593-53523-1
JPY1400, 156 pages, 198x147mm



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.

ISBN978-4-03-332670-2

JPY1200, 32 pages, 250x230mm

Rights Sold

Traditional Chinese

Elephant Has Disappeared



ISBN978-4-03-332270-4

JPY1100, 32 pages,
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Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese

Elephant Has Never Gone Away



ISBN978-4-03-332180-6

JPY1100, 32 pages,
250x230mm

Simplified Chinese



A Call from a Hat

by OSADA Hiroshi

illus. by CHO Shinta

A tale of a boy who hates taking calls and his father's lost cap that not only has a habit of getting lost but also has a habit of calling to let him know where the cap is left.... Hiroshi Osada, a Japanese poet and children's literary author invites young readers to jump into imaginative nonsense world. The story is brought to life with colorful and clashing illustrations by Shinta Cho. Revived from original edition published in 1974.

ISBN978-4-03-502010-3

JPY1200, 39 pages, 180x160mm



Mrs. Big Pan

by KITAMURA Naoko

Mrs. Big Pan is a beloved chef-pan that cooks various menus all by herself. On a shivering day, her "Oden" was just marvelous with boiled eggs, radish and fish meat balls to warm the table. Her menus includes curry, cream stew, cabbage rolls and more that people waited in line. Today, Mrs. Big Pan has the order in question – Spaghetti Napolitana! How could she cook Spaghetti in a pot?! Kitamura also works for advertisement and book designs. A story picture book for age 5 ups.

ISBN978-4-03-232560-7

JPY1200, 32 pages, 240x180mm



ACTIVITY

PA-PE-Ra – The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Friends

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.

ISBN978-4-03-328630-3

JPY1700, 64 pages, 220x310mm



Night Sounds

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

Rights Sold

Simplified Chinese



Line up Vegetables, All in the Line

by HIROKAWA Saeko

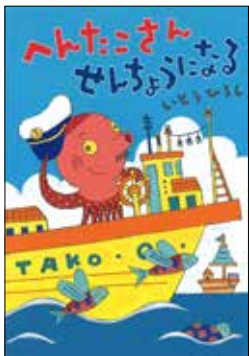
One night, while humans are sound asleep, vegetables slid out from the refrigerator. Cucumber, tomato, and potatoes – all dried up and close to rotting. They ran away onto the streets, fearing that they will be thrown out. More and more spoiled vegetables joined their march. "We used to be tasty, but 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.

ISBN978-4-03-232490-7

JPY1400, 36 pages, 250x210mm

Rights Sold

Traditional Chinese



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?

ISBN978-4-03-332310-7

JPY1200, 40 pages, 260x190mm

Jellyfish King



ISBN978-4-03-332580-4

JPY1400, 40 pages, 260x190mm



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.

ISBN978-4-03-332390-9

JPY1300, 32 pages, 290x210mm

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Summer Holidays



ISBN978-4-03-332690-0

JPY1300, 32 pages, 290x210mm

Korean



Tasuke the Cobbler

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.

ISBN978-4-03-528520-5

JPY1200, 72 pages, 220x160mm



The Detective Pomme

by Etsuko Filliquet

Pomme the little boy and Coco the puppy got a mission to deliver something to an old man. In the story, reader children would enjoy the games of "search and find" to meet the client, "labyrinth" to reach the house of old man, or follow footprints of the old man himself. What does Pomme and Coco deliver to the old man after all? Joyful story picture book combined with games for age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-03-232500-3
JPY1100, 24 pages, 260x210mm



Tug of Walk

by MIIKE Haruka

A boy and his grandmother go for a walk together, but where will they go? The two of them are constantly looking to outpace each other, enlisting the help of anyone they can - a dog, an ostrich, Tarzan, or even a spaceship! Join them as they make their way through farms, fields, savannas, and cities, passing by all manner of animals, buildings, and things as they go. A unique book of fun recognition of living things and globe for small children.

ISBN978-4-03-332700-6
JPY1200, 32 pages, 270x190mm



Two Makes One

by KAJIRI Minako

A little girl drops one of a pair of her favorite mittens knitted for her by her mother. She looks for the lost mitten day after day visiting every possible place. One day, she sees a cat that picks up a baby's fallen shoe and run off with it. She follows the cat to a house and plucks up the courage to go inside. Who's living there? Does it relate to her lost mitten? Kajiri's pictures have many things to find for children's eyes. Enjoy looking and searching the hidden cues in the pictures.

ISBN978-4-03-332790-7
JPY1300, 32 pages, 270x190mm



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



Oh, Oh!

by NEKO Shiori

illus. by TAKAHASHI Kazue

When a baby begins to walk, it is the time to find curious friends all around. The little boy begins to toddle on the spring field. He points out someone he meets saying "Oh, Oh". Who's there? That's puppy who comes to lick him saying "hello!". He walks and meets more. Turn pages slowly as if toddling with the little boy.

ISBN978-4-03-103070-0
JPY800, 23 pages, 170x160mm



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JPY1000, 102 pages, 220x160mm

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Traditional Chinese, Korean, English (World),
Spanish, Portuguese (Brazil), German, Russian,
Turkish

FICTION

I'm a Giraffe Living in Africa

by IWASA Megumi/ illus. by TAKABATAKE Jun

A lonely giraffe in Africa wrote a letter and asked a pelican postman to deliver it to someone living "on the other side of the horizon". The pelican came back to the giraffe with a reply letter from an animal called "penguin". How does the penguin look like? By exchanging letters, a giraffe in Africa and a penguin in south pole expanded humorous and wrong-way imagination towards the other... Fiction for age 8 ups.

TITLES IN SERIES

I'm a Turtle in the Kelp Forest



ISBN978-4-03-501100-2
JPY1000, 102 pages,
220x160mm

Simplified Chinese, Korean

The Whale that Lives at Cape Whale



ISBN978-4-03-501060-9
JPY1000, 102 pages,
220x160mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean
German, English(World)

How Are You, Fur Seal?



ISBN978-4-03-501080-7
JPY1000, 102 pages,
220x160mm

Simplified Chinese, Korean



A Tiny King

by MIURA Taro

A Tiny King lived in a magnificent castle. Everything around him were so huge for the Tiny King that he didn't feel comfortable. But, since he got married with a big princess, they got many children and his days turned joyful. The graphic arts are beautiful, created by combining numbers, alphabets, colours, shapes, photos, cut outs of illustrations, visually emphasizing the size difference or numbers of the Tiny King with others.

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JPY1200, 32 pages, 270x210mm

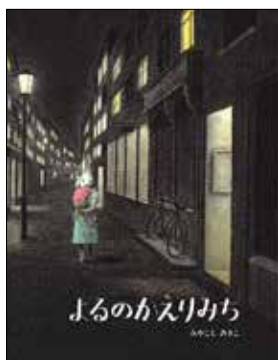
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English(World), Spanish, Portuguese (Brazil), Italian, Polish

A Big Princess



ISBN978-4-03-332160-8
JPY1400, 34 pages,
310x180mm

Simplified ChineseWorld English, French
Italian



Walking Home Through the Night

by MIYAKOSHI Akiko

Talented young author-illustrator Akiko Miyakoshi returns with this heart-warming tale of a young bunny rabbit discovering what happens at night. Shops close, dinners are taken out of the oven, people come home, little ones go to bed. Akiko's illustrations capture the balance between the darkness of the night and the warm glow of indoor light, illuminating homes and families, in this quietly charming nighttime narrative.

ISBN978-4-03-332460-9
JPY1300, 32 pages, 270x215mm

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Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Swedish

Tea Party in the Woods



ISBN978-4-03-331910-0
JPY1200, 32 pages,
260x220mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, French,
English (North America), Spanish, Italian, Farsi, Turkish



To Buy a Pair of Gloves

by NIIMI Nankichi/ illus. by KUROI Ken

On a cold winter night a silver fox cub goes into town to buy a pair of gloves. His mother transforms one paw into a human hand that he is supposed to show the shopkeeper but mistakenly he shows him his fox paw. Will he be put into a cage when his true nature is revealed just as his mother warned him? This tenderly illustrated winter story will warm up your heart.

ISBN978-4-03-963310-1
JPY1400, 32 pages, 290x250mm

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Gon the Fox



ISBN978-4-03-963270-8
JPY1400, 36 pages,
290x250mm

Simplified Chinese



NON FICTION

Luehdorfia Swallowtail

by TATENO Hiroshi

It's springtime in the beech forest. A swallowtail lays ten eggs. A mite swallows two of them. After a while, caterpillars hatch from the remaining eggs. Three of them are carried away by ants. The other caterpillars pupate but many more dangers are waiting for them. With beautiful realistic illustrations. Title in series : *Burying Beetle* and *Oil Beetle*, that won Shogakukan Children Publishing Culture Award 2017.

ISBN978-4-03-437060-5

JPY2000, 40 pages, 290x250mm

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Simplified Chinese, Korean

TITLES IN SERIES

Burying Beetle



ISBN978-4-03-437050-6

JPY1800, 36 pages, 290x250mm

Simplified Chinese, Korean

Oil Beetle



ISBN978-4-03-437070-4

JPY2000, 40 pages, 290x250mm

Simplified Chinese



NON FICTION

Encyclopedia of Tiny Little Bugs

by SUZUKI Tomoyuki

This book introduces approx. 200 little bugs living around us under 5mm body size. So tiny! In the kitchen, toilet, bathroom, water bucket in the yard, garbage can, etc., you can easily find those bugs whether you wish or not. Let's come and see the small bug's world. Each has its own characteristic and place to live. That's amazing harmony of the earth, isn't it?!

ISBN978-4-03-528530-4

JPY2000, 144 pages, 220x160mm



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.

ISBN978-4-03-221300-3

JPY1800, 48 pages, 290x250mm

Lostbeatles!



ISBN978-4-03-221330-0

JPY1800, 48 pages, 290x250mm



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.

ISBN978-4-03-332200-1

JPY1200, 32 pages, 220x310mm

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Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, French, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese



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.

ISBN978-4-03-635610-2

JPY900, 150 pages, 190x130mm

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Traditional Chinese, Vietnamese



FICTION

The Cats of the Wind Factory: The Secret of the Round Tank and its Pipes

by MIZUNO Yoshie/ illus. by IZUNO Kaji

In the factory that stands on a small hill on the outskirts of town, there is a large round tank. This is where the wind made by the cats is blown out across the town. In this third book of the series, we discover more about the work of these industrious cats, like the would-be wind mixers studying hard for their exams, or the playful tricks of a mischief-making cat who has joined the factory team. Readers will be caught by the "human drama" of each cat working at the wind factory. For age 8 ups.

ISBN978-4-03-528540-3

JPY1200, 135 pages, 210x160mm

TITLES IN SERIES

The Cats of the Wind Factory



ISBN978-4-03-528460-4

JPY1200, 86 pages, 210x160mm

Simplified Chinese

A Factory Inspection



ISBN978-4-03-528500-7

JPY1200, 130 pages, 210x160mm

Simplified Chinese



FICTION

The Phantom Princess and the Rainbow Crystal

by NAKAGAWA Chihiro

The Phantom Princess can transform into anything she likes by putting a leaf on her head and saying the magic words. But the only people who know she can do so are the family of raccoons—disguised as humans—who live alongside her. In this full-length fantasy novel, the Princess weaves her secret magic across pages rich with illustrations by the author, in order to save the day.

ISBN978-4-03-530940-6

JPY1300, 232 pages, 220x160mm

The Giant Goblin of Bukkira Mountain



ISBN978-4-03-530920-8

JPY1300, 232 pages, 220x160mm



FICTION

Great Aunt's Mysterious Recipes

by KASHIWABA Sachiko/ illus. by KOJIMA Naomi

Mina has little skill for cookery and sewing. She discovers a book of her great aunt containing cooking recipes, and instructions for making things. Each of those is uniquely entitled as "Dragon's Bib" for a frilled apron, "Cinderella's Glass Shoe Cushion" for a petit cushion, or "Dwarf Princess's Bed Cover" for a handkerchief with full stitches. When Mina finishes up "A Bag for Stars", she finds herself transported to a strange and fantastic world. Indeed, the aunt's recipe works as a "spell" to transport Mina to another world. Four stories about how Mina helps people in trouble by using her hand-made item with humor and courage. For age 10 ups.

ISBN978-4-03-540080-6

JPY1200, 188 pages, 220x160mm



My Magic Dress

by NISHIMAKI Kayako

Rabbit sews a white dress. It's a magic dress that assumes different colors and patterns depending on the surrounding. On a flower field the dress has a flower pattern. On wheat fields, it changes to a grain pattern. Birds come to pick the grain. The dress has a bird pattern! The birds on the dress carry Rabbit to the sky. Again, her dress changes and assumes the color of the red evening sky ... One of the most popular Japanese classic picture books first published in 1969.

ISBN978-4-7721-0018-2

JPY1100, 44 pages, 200x210mm

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Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French



Eleven Hungry Cats

by BABA Noboru

Eleven cats who are constantly hungry go off together to the lake to catch a big fish. Again and again they tax their wits in competition with the fish, until at last they land a big, strange one. They then agree not to have a bite of it until they show this strange catch to other cats the following day. However... The 1st title of the series.

Fun-filled tales about eleven cats, with Tabby Cat as their leader. Adventurous, witty, carefree, and more than a bit greedy and silly, these cats have long retained their special position in Japanese lists of popular reading for children.

ISBN978-4-7721-0004-5

JPY1200, 40 pages, 264x187mm

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Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, French, Thai, Vietnamese



White Bear and Pan Cakes

by WAKAYAMA Ken

The perfect "first book" for a small child. With two teddy-bears called Teddy Bear and White Bear, as its main characters, this highly popular series presents stories drawn from incidents in everyday life that will be immediately familiar to any child. Its pictures are simple and brightly colored, and its text written in an attractive rhythmical style. A long-time seller and very widely read in libraries, kindergartens, and nurseries. 15 titles in series.

ISBN978-4-7721-0031-1

JPY800, 22 pages, 200x210mm

Rights Sold

Simplified Chinese



I Love Veggies

by YANAGIHARA Ryohei

Two carrots and three tomatoes, round potatoes and long Burdocks. Purple eggplants, yellow corn... Let's go to the shop and find vegetables! Cook them up and eat them up, and you'll be healthy and strong. We love vegetables! A simple picture book that helps children to become more familiar with vegetables. Kids will enjoy learning the different vegetables, and pointing out to the ones they know.

ISBN978-4-7721-0172-1

JPY900, 22 pages, 200x210mm

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Simplified Chinese

Face, Face, Face



ISBN978-4-7721-0090-8

JPY800, 20 pages,

200x210mm

Simplified Chinese



Mr. Mouse's Long Baguette

by TADA Hiroshi

Holding a long baguette in its arms, a little mouse runs through houses of giraffe, elephant, lion and so on. They are eating their own favorite things. Mouse continues running through and finally, it reaches the house where mice family eat the baguette and cheese merrily. Book for age 2 ups.

ISBN978-4-7721-0156-1

JPY900, 24 pages, 200x210mm

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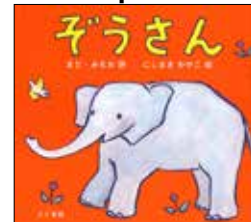
Bear

by MADO Michio/ illus. by MASHIMA Setsuko

Spring comes and Bear wakes up. After the long sleep, he wonders "Who am I?". He walks down the hill with sleepy eyes. He can tell the names of flowers, but can't remember who he is. He comes to the river, looks in the water and finally cries out in joy, "Now I remember! I'm a bear!" A poem by Michio Mado, the winner of H. C. Andersen Award made into a baby picture book conveying the joy to be alive.

ISBN978-4-7721-0235-3
JPY900, 24 pages, 200x210mm

Little Elephant



ISBN978-4-7721-0232-2
JPY900, 22pages, 200x210mm



Wind, Wind, Wind

by YAMADA Mitsuko

The wind is a companion for small children on their everyday walk that can be seen in the swinging leaves or caught on their cheeks and moving clothes. In this book, the wind is personalized with face expressions as a lovely character. That changes naughty activities through four seasons. For age 3 ups.

ISBN978-4-7721-0238-4
JPY1200, 32 pages, 190x240mm



I Love Daddy

by YAMAZAKI Naocola/ illus. by SASAMEYA Yuki

A little boy tells the reader what he likes about his daddy. "I love Daddy's glasses." "I love his ears." "I love his spiky beard." "I want to look at his face all day from morning to night." On all pages, readers see the father's big face, just like how the child views it. The father's soft, gentle smile and the child's pure affection for him tell us that, whether mother or father, a parent's most important role is to love. The first picture book by the literary author Naocola Yamazaki For age 2 ups.

ISBN978-4-7721-0237-7
JPY1200, 24 pages, 250x230mm



Happy Together

by MIURA Taro

Very small children love to be hugged or "sticked" by somebody they like. Without reason, toddlers love to read this book, as things stick together cheerfully. Two ducklings are swimming in the pond. Turning the page, you will see they stick together happily. Two elephants stand independently. Turning the page, you will see they stick together... It delivers a small reader comfortable feeling to get together.

ISBN978-4-7721-0178-3
JPY800, 24 pages, 180x190mm

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TITLES IN SERIES

Let's Line Up



ISBN978-4-7721-0182-0
JPY800, 24 pages, 180x190mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese

That's Mine



ISBN978-4-7721-0189-9
JPY800, 24 pages, 180x190mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese



Pinky Pink Cherry Blossoms

by HIGASHI Naoko/ illus. by KIUCHI Tatsuro

Cherry blossoms cover the sky in pink, sending petals in the winds, floating on the stream and all have gone and faded... Chased by the eyes of a little boy, the book expresses the life of the cherry blossom celebrating their colors, shapes, lightness, faintness... A picture book collection to focus the beauty of the seasons with inspiring short texts by young talented poet Naoko Higashi and graphical pictures by Tatsuro Kiuchi. Other titles: *Rain drops*, *Waves dance*, *Snow falls* and *Autum Leaves*.

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JPY800, 24 pages, 180x180mm

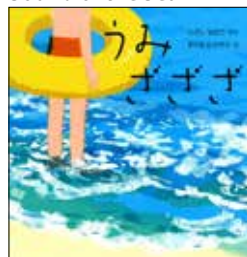
Pitter-Patter of Rain



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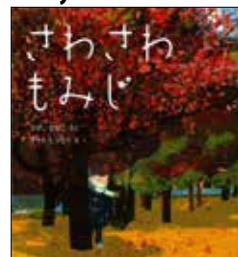
Sound of the Sea



ISBN978-4-7743-2088-5

JPY800, 24 pages,
180x180mm

Fluffy Leaves



ISBN978-4-7743-2178-3

JPY800, 24 pages,
180x180mm

Snow Falls Smilingly



ISBN978-4-7743-1772-4

JPY800, 24 pages,
180x180mm

Simplified Chinese



Daddy and Me

by MIYAMOTO Tadao

Little Bear Cub had a question. – How could Dad be my Daddy? Mommy bore me and that's why she's my Mom. But, how come Dad? While sitting on the river bank for fishing, father bear talked on unforgettable memories how he took care of this little lovable cub in its babyhood... A humorous text tells children the warm affection of father who enjoys and watches carefully the growth of his little son. This is a story that gives readers a sense of happiness like *Grandpa and Me* and *Mommy and Me* by the same author. Age 5 ups.

ISBN978-4-87576-737-4

JPY1262, 32 pages, 220x240mm

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Mommy and Me



ISBN978-4-7743-0041-2

JPY1300, 32 pages,
220x240mm

Simplified Chinese, French, Thai

Grandpa and Me



ISBN978-4-7743-1408-2

JPY1300, 32 pages,
220x240mm

French, Thai



The Friends under the Snowfield

by BAN Takuma

One snowy winter, when Rabbit was bored to be alone in his underground house, a mole hopped in from the floor. He dug a tunnel all the way to meet friend Rabbit. "Let's go visit others!" The two began digging tunnels together. Music, painting, cooking... They visit one after the other, having fun in each animal house, until finally satisfied with joy and feel it's time to sleep. A delightful picture book of cheering up friends and enjoying company.

ISBN978-4-7743-2491-3

JPY1300, 32pages, 216x292mm

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Simplified Chinese, Korean



My Friend is Unusual

by TAJIMA Yukihiko

Yusuke transfers to a new elementary school and in his new class there is a boy called Yakkun who has autism. Yusuke feels uncomfortable being around Yakkun at first, not knowing how to respond, but gradually they build friendship. The book describes how Yakkun behaves from Yusuke's eyes, and consists of episodes until grown-up Yusuke starts to work at the village post office. Their lives teach us the importance of living with others in diversity.

ISBN978-4-7743-2344-2

JPY1500, 40 pages, 250x250mm

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The Stray Dog Bon

by TAJIMA Yukihiko

Toshio had a dog. Its 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



The Duck

by ISHIKAWA Eriko

A girl lived in a home with a hen house in the garden. One day when she returns from school, there is a duck in the hen house. It looked weak, so she and her brother took it to the river to regain its energy. After swimming, the duck looked a little healthier. However, the next day the duck was gone – it could not live. At the dinner table that night, she knew they were eating the duck's meat. This story based on the author's real experience invites readers to think about consuming life and appreciating our daily food.

ISBN978-4-7743-2402-9

JPY1500, 32 pages, 257x236mm

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The Chipped Crayon

by KASAI Mari

illus. by KITAMURA Yuka

Sakura and Yu decide to do their art assignment together. Sakura hesitates to use her brand new crayons, but Yu asks to borrow one of them. When Yu almost uses up the white crayon, she apologizes, but Sakura could not forgive her. They spend days without talking, until Yu's drawing is nominated for a contest. When Yu refuses the nomination, Sakura realizes how sorry Yu must have been feeling. A story capturing the deep, complex emotions of children.

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Little Me

by KASAI Mari / illus. by OKADA Chiaki

A little girl reflects on what she can do and what she can't. She can't take the dog for a walk by herself yet. But soon, when time comes, she will be able to do it. She can't talk in a loud voice yet. But soon she will be able to do it. The dress she got from grandma is way too large but soon she will fit in... There are many things a little girl is too small for. But there will come a time when she will be able to do all these things. A wonderful tenderly illustrated book about being a child, seen from a child's perspective.

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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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Forest Bat and Sweet Potato Car



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Forest Bat and Pepper Car



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Korean



The Rabbit Day

by HARA Tomoko

illus. by KOBA Yoko

One day in a year, everyone in the town turns into a rabbit. It is called "Rabbit Day." On that special day, breakfast is carrots, and school is jumping-gym class all day. Teachers tell the children, "Take this chance to see and feel things you can't usually experience." How does the world look like from a rabbit's eye? Maybe, people can care more about each other and the environment by having such fun day. A cute and fantastic picture book.

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Nono Becomes the Pillow's Mother

by HIGASHI Akiko

Ever since her brother was born, Nono's mother could spend less time with Nono. Feeling lonely, Nono had an idea; she will become a mother, too! She pretended her pillow was a baby, and copied everything her mother did. Then suddenly, the pillow began to talk as if it's a real baby! Nono learns a little bit about what it feels like to be a mother. A heart-warming story with cute and soft illustrations

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Yuki and the Snow Mouse

by ARAI Hiroyuki/ illus. by KOBAYASHI Yukiko

One day, Yuki the snow fairy receives a parcel from her mother. Inside was a pet snow mouse named Achoo that can freeze everything by sneezing! Achoo quickly runs away and Yuki chases him, but one by one, monsters living in Peek-a-boo town get frozen by Achoo. Dracula while he's brushing his teeth, the mummy while he's washing his bandages... Can Yuki catch Achoo and find the way to defrost everyone? The second book in the Peek-a-boo town series.

ISBN978-4-7743-2190-5
JPY1200, 32 pages, 264x216mm

Peek-a-Boo, Monsters!



ISBN978-4-7743-2099-1
JPY1200, 32 pages,
264x216mm



Hide and Seek with Ghosts

by ARAI Hiroyuki

Popo the ghost child plays hide-and-seek with his friends in the ghost house. Knock the door in picture and turn the page. Then, you would find Popo who is hiding behind the door. Push light switch in picture and turn the pages. Then, the room turns to bright... A simple interactive picture book for toddler. Enjoy fun communication time with this picture book.

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Treasure-Hunting with Ghosts



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Pan Cake with Ghosts



ISBN978-4-7743-2286-5
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Trick or Treat

by OKAMURA Shimako

Today is Halloween. Four children in monster-like costumes visit houses one after the other. "Trick or Treat!" Knocking the door on the lovely pink house, a princess comes out with decorative cupcakes. Each house's appearance relates to its resident and the sweets. So, when they knock the haunted house, who comes out?! A fun Halloween party begins with monsters and ghosts! Highlight is the last spread pages with fluorescent ink that glows in the dark. For age 2 ups.

ISBN978-4-7743-2519-4
JPY1000, 28 pages, 210x220mm

Merry Merry Xmas



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Look and Find – Where is the Food Thief?

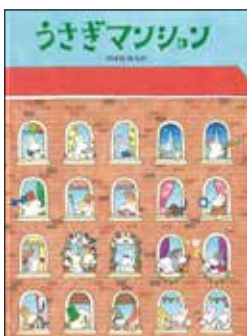
by SUTO Asae

illus. by SATO Megumi

In a peaceful forest, a Food Thief appears! A sneaky gibbon steals food from the forest habitants. 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

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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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30000 Watermelons

by AKI Bingo

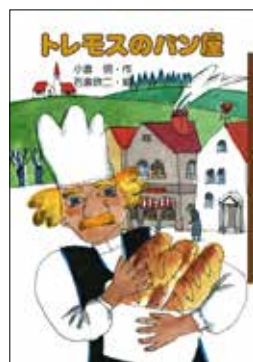
There were 30,000 Watermelons growing on a field. They lived happily, growing fat and big, until they heard the crows talking about their fate – they are going to be harvested and eaten at anytime! What should they do? The watermelons decide to run away in order to survive. One night, they get out on the road and keep on rolling, trying to go far, far away. What will happen to the watermelons? A unique tale with slightly spooky illustrations.

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JPY1300, 32 pages, 260x210mm

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A Bakery in Tremos

by OGURA Akira

Illus. by ISHIKURA Kinji

In Tremos the small town was a famous baker named Porto. His bakery was always crowded with people who wanted to buy bread he baked. One day, however, similar bakery opened just across the street from Porto's Bakery. He tasted the bread from the new shop that was delicious enough to make him shed tears. Then he decided to send one of his apprentices to that new bakery in secret... Enjoy this imaginative story with full of warmth, joy and happiness. Awarded the Ogawa Mimei Literary Prize in 1992.

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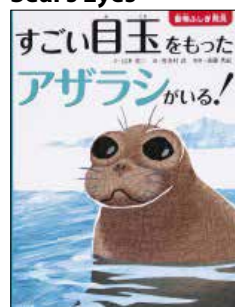
The Secret of Penguin's Body

by YAMAMOTO Shozo, Supervised by ENDO Hideki/ illus. by KITAMURA Takeshi

This 4th title in series to discover animals' wonders clarifies the secret of a penguin's body. According to zoologist Dr. Endo, a penguin's body has the same characteristics as birds. They weigh less and have less bones and muscles than other kinds of animals, in order to fly. But why can't they fly and why do they walk in such an awkward way? This remarkable book stimulates and satisfies children's curiosity not only about a penguin's body but also about the evolution of animals. Vivid illustrations made by cutting paper captivate young readers.

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Panda's Hand



ISBN978-4-7743-1358-0

JPY1400, 40 pages,
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Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese,
Thai



The God of Fox

by AMAN Kimiko

illus. by SAKAI Komako

While Rie looked for her missing jump rope, she met a little fox playing jump rope with its friends. Rie and her brother joined the foxes' playing and found Rie's name on the rope, but the little fox asserted it was given from their god. Children and little foxes were drawn lively in impressive quiet green background. Beautiful fantasy collaborated by Sakai's illustration and Aman's story.

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Who's in Meadow?

by MIYAKOSHI Akiko

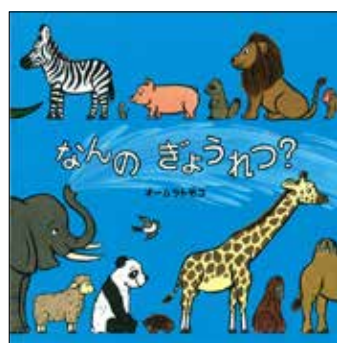
Sakko the little girl just moved to the new house. She cannot wait to see and play with neighbor girl, but she is absent. Who's living there? Could Sakko get a good friend? While she is leaving for "adventure tour" to the meadow alone, then, what's happening?! A beautiful picture book of happy meeting of happy day. For age 5 ups.

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Animals' Long Long Line

by OMURA Tomoko

From the 50th to the 1st in the line, from smallest to the biggest, the book traces up each animal in the line. . 50. Frog 49. Lizard 48. Mouse 47. Mole 46. Flying squirrel..... 28. Beaver 27. Chimpanzee 26. Orangutan.... 3. Rhino 2. Giraffe and 1. Elephant. For what purpose are they standing in the line? At the end of the book, there are gatefold pages. You will see what amusement is waiting for them!

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In a Small Town

by FUJITA Shinsaku

A sister and a brother go for a walk by the riverside. On each picture, the surface of the water takes up most of the page, and thus everything – the people, houses and restaurants the children pass by – is shown as a reflection in the water. The dusk deepens, and when the children finally return home, the sister is welcomed by a surprise birthday cake. At the same time, the surprising shape of the town is revealed to the readers. A metaphoric picture book beautifully depicting the meaning of growth. For age 3 ups.

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Who's Hiding?

by ONISHI Satoru

Dog, tiger, hippo, zebra, kangaroo, lion, rabbit... Among eighteen animals all together, some are hiding, crying, looking back, etc. On each two-pages illustrations, there is a simple text of question. "Can you find out who is hiding?" A game book for very young children. Parents and children can read the book interactively.

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Where are the Acorns?

by MABE Kayo/ illus. by HIROKAWA Saeko

Little squirrel sets off to collect acorns, and finds that there are very few acorns than usual. Only 3 on the hill, 1 in the forest, and by the pond, none at all! What shall he do, since today is acorn party at his house? Just then, his friends Frog, Pig, and Mole arrive with special acorn dishes they cooked! From the lively facial expressions, kids can easily relate to the squirrel's feelings and experience the same contentment at the end. *Not Yet, Not Yet* also in the series, for age 2 ups.

ISBN978-4-7902-5337-2
JPY1200, 24 pages, 220x210mm



The Sloth on a Tree

by OHMURA Tomoko

Mr. Sloth lives high up on a tree. He rarely leaves home, but one hot day, he decides to go for a dip. As he climbs down the tree, every other animal passes him by. It seems like he's the last one to reach the bottom... but he slips from the trunk, and falls straight into the pond at the bottom of the tree. The story is simple but warm, depicting all animals living together helping each other.

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Whity the Sock

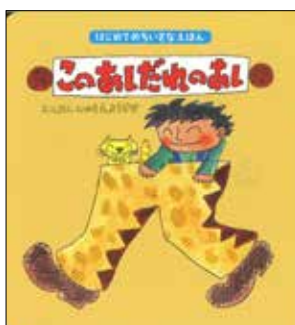
by The Cabin Company

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.

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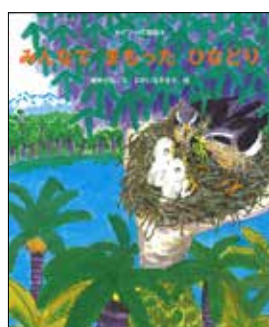


Whose Leg is This Leg?

by INOUE Yosuke

Let's look at all sorts of legs! Whose leg is this? A leg with stockings and high-heels – it's Mommy's leg. A leg with gray pants and black shoes – it's Daddy's leg. A leg of a cat, dog, horse, elephant, owl, gorilla... invite children to observe the legs of familiar people's and animals. The illustrations are simple, but captures the characteristics precisely, encouraging children to look carefully and recognize differences. For ages 1-2.

ISBN978-4-7902-5330-3
JPY361, 24 pages, 154x147mm



How Everyone Protected the Chicks – An Old Tale from India

by TADANO Motohiro

illus. by MUKAI Nagamasa

Once upon a time, there was a big lake where animals lived around it peacefully. One day, hunters came to the forest and tried to catch the eaglets from their nest. The parents called for help, and one after the other, animals came to protect the eaglets – an osprey, a giant turtle, and a lion. With their wisdom, self-sacrifice and bravery, the hunters were chased away. A story from India with a moral lesson that we must help each other in the face of trials. For age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-7902-5028-9
JPY1500, 28 pages, 257x210mm



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.

ISBN978-4-19-860235-2
JPY1300, 112 pages, 215x155mm



The Fox's Skate

by YUMOTO Kazumi

illus. by HORIKAWA Rimako

One early autumn day in the little forest by the lake, a young fox was found as fainted. He left his parents' home and walked so long until falling-down in the forest. When recovered, he only showed bad naughty manners toward forest animals. Bored in the quiet days, he expanded the dream to the other side of the lake. “You can go for sure after two full moons.” A little field mouse says. – A fiction of extra-ordinary friendship between very different two. For 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.

ISBN978-4-19-864069-9
JPY1500, 264 pages, 190x135mm

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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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JPY1500, 38 pages, 215x300mm

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I Have to Pee! I Have to Pee!

by TSUCHIYA Fujio

Little boy Hide wants to pee so badly. He runs to the washroom on the 1st floor of the mall, but it happens to be under renovation. Hide tries to find another washroom, but oh no! the elevator takes him all the way up to the top floor. As he runs down the stairs, animals invite him to use their washrooms, but the giraffe's toilet is too high, and the bat's toilet is upside down. Can Hide reach a normal toilet in time? Any children who has ever held their pee can relate to this story! A humorous book for age 4 ups.

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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 loved due to his charming characteristics.

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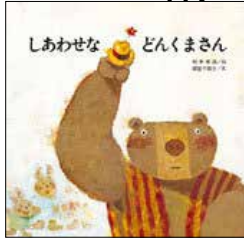
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Mr. Bear on the River



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Mr. Bear Helps Out



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A Snowy Birthday

by IWASAKI Chihiro

In a collection of Chihiro Iwasaki's story picture books, Iwasaki draws views and feelings of protagonist little girl called Chii-chan with gentle water-color pictures. Her loneliness on staying home alone (*Stay Home Alone on a Rainy Day*), embarrassment and fascination on new neighbor friend (*The Boy Next Door*), delight when dreams come true (*A Snowy Birthday*) and so on are vividly expressed in each book. Since the first title appeared in 1968, Chii-chan stays as an icon of innocent little girl.

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The Boy Next Door



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The Pretty Bird



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The Beach with Puppy



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When I Feel Better



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Simplified Chinese



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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Snowy Days Is So Hot



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French, German, English (world)



Good Night 1, 2, 3

by **SUGITA Yutaka**

This is a book of counting from one to eleven. On each double-pages, number is drawn in beautiful picture with amazing colors. While looking at this book in bed quietly, small children are gently taken to their sleep. The book of the first publication in 1971 stays for long years with small children.

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JPY1200, 24 pages, 250x250mm



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 be bought. So, the King travels to search for a 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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JPY1200, 24 pages, 207x209mm



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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Martin the Shoe Maker

original story by Tolstoy/ written by **WATARI Yoko**

illus. by **KASUYA Masahiro**

Martin the shoemaker received the message – God would come to Martin tomorrow. Martin was anxious about the encounter all through the day, but he only met an old man shoveling on the shivering snow, a woman getting so tired with a baby in her arms and a boy trying to steal old woman's apples. Did God come to Martin? – A story picture book with the spirit of the Bible. Based on Tolstoy's "Where Love Is There God Is Also". Long-life picture book since 1982.

ISBN978-4-7834-0117-9
JPY1300, 24 pages, 250x250mm



One Summer Morning

by **TANIUCHI Kota**

A picture book that follows the little boy's one summer morning. He runs by bicycle toward the hill top to watch the steam train that passes there every day at the same time. His straw-hat and white T-shirt contrast on the green earth of the summer. Simple texts and graphical pictures inspire readers feeling of summer. Long-life picture books since 1970 that won Bologna Children's Book Fair's Graphic Prize in 1971.

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Boring Boring

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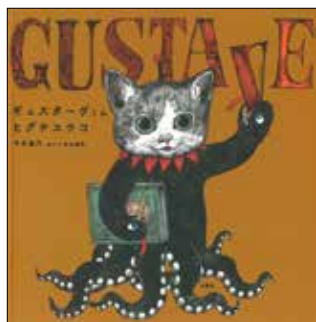
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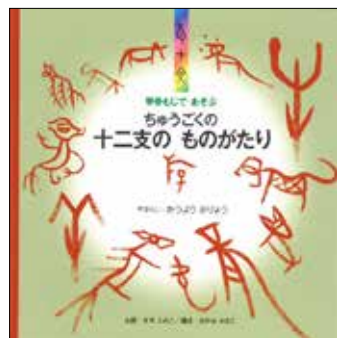


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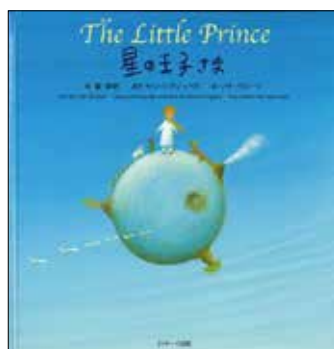
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Hiroshima Flash

by **MARUKI Toshi**

August 6, 1945 at 8:15am, the awful flash scattered the Hiroshima sky. That was the atomic bomb, the first on the earth in the history. Uncountable number of people died and injured. Mie-chan the girl of the 7-year-old wandered the city of hell led by her mother's hand. The painter Toshi Maruki, known for the big Hiroshima Panels, collaborated by the painter Iri Maruki sends the message on peace. No one, nowhere should experience that nightmare again. For age 8 ups.

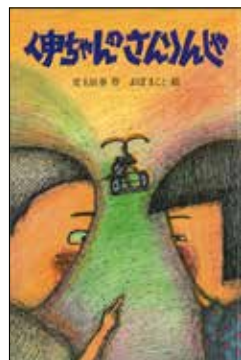
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Shin's Tricycle in Hiroshima

by **KODAMA Tatsuharu/ illus. by OBO Makoto**

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by **YAMAMOTO Mariko/ illus. by IWABUCHI Keizo**

On August 6, 1945, Hiroshima turned to the ruins by one flash. The serene morning was broken and Akiko, the junior high school girl, and her sister, 7-years elder than Akiko, were bombed. All the scenes the two wandering girls saw were the pictures of the hell. In spite of all Akiko's efforts, her sister lost her life. The tale of Hiroshima with the author's pray – Don't let the memory of Hiroshima fade away. For age 8 ups. The French edition has the preface written by Yoko Ogawa.

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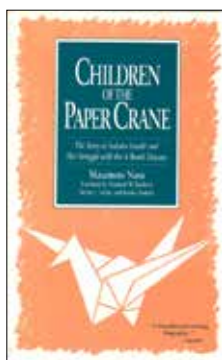
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by **Arthur Binard/ photos by OKAKURA Tadashi**

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