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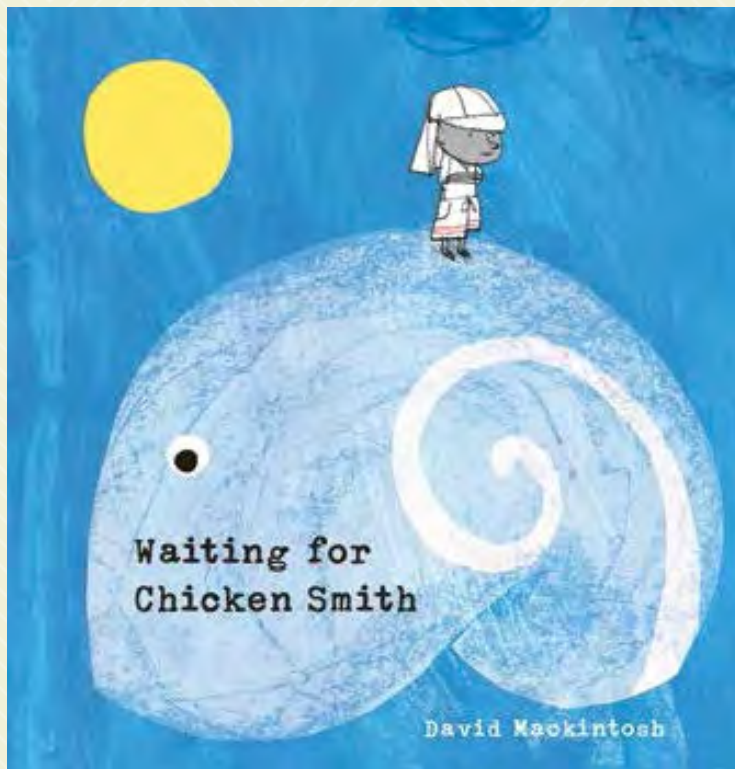
BOLOGNA BOOKFAIR 2018

Children's & Juvenile Books



# Waiting for Chicken Smith

by David Mackintosh



Little Hare · Sept 2018 · 32 pages

"Every year, I stay in the same cabin at the beach with my family, and every year Chicken Smith's there too, with his dog, Jelly. But this year is going to be different."

As we hang on the words of the narrator, we learn of the legendary Chicken Smith, and the beachside town that has been the backdrop to their school-holiday adventures for years. But these holidays, a friendship of a different kind will blossom.



**A story about childhood friendship, the inevitability of change and the magic of anticipation.**



# Boring, boring

by Shinsuke Yoshitake



What does really  
mean to be bored?

Picture Book



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



Hakusensha · 32 pages

**RIGHTS SOLD to English/World,  
Chinese and Korean.**

**English translation available!**



One of the most popular children's author in Japan

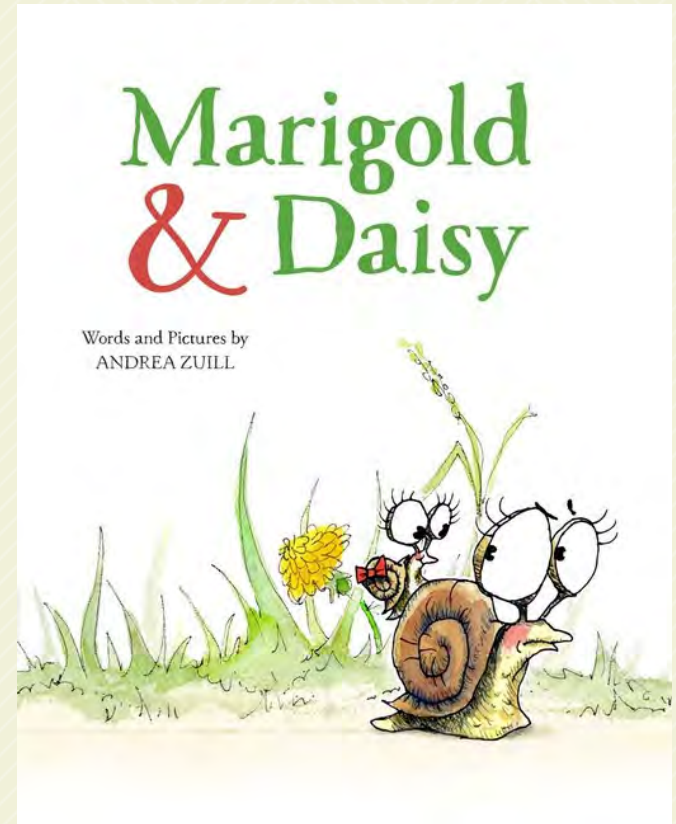
# Marigold & Daisy

by Andrea Zuill

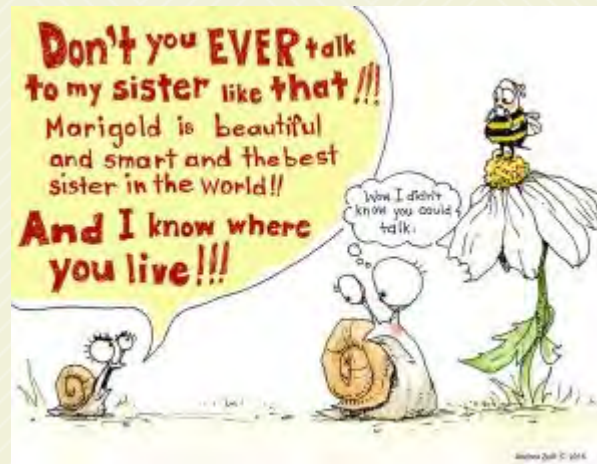
Even snails can feel jealous over a new baby! Although Marigold is excited to meet her new snail sister, Daisy, she quickly realizes that Daisy must be an evil genius, capable of mesmerizing everyone. After all, their parents think everything Daisy does is cute—even pooping!

Just when Marigold reaches her breaking point, she discovers that Daisy's amazing skills may come in handy after all.

**Everyone's enchanted with Marigold's new baby sister. Could it be . . . she has some sort of superpower? Kids will love this sibling story with a fun twist.**



Sterling · 2018 · 32 pages



Other titles by the same author:

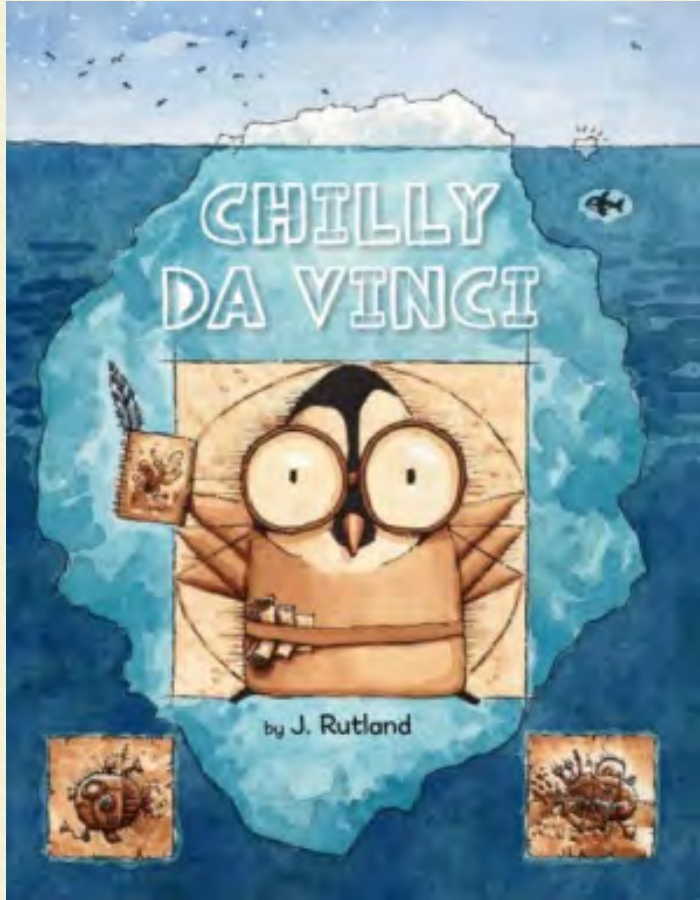


Sterling · 2015  
32 pages



# Chilly Da Vinci

by Jarret Rutland



NordSüd · Oct 2018 · 48 pages

**Rights sold to US/UK!**

While others do “penguin” things, Chilly da Vinci – self-declared inventor penguin, builds machines that don’t work ... yet!

When Chilly’s latest invention “Good Bird” crashes into the penguins’ iceberg home a chunk of iceberg separates and sends them drifting out to sea. Can he invent a way to get them home?

## An Inventive Penguin



# Peter Schössow



»One of the most magnificent picture book artists.«  
Thomas David, DIE ZEIT



## Book 01 - Popinga goes swimming

When the sun is shining and it's really hot, Popinga does what everybody else loves to do: Going to the beach! He's quickly putting up his parasol and sun chair, taking off his shirt and pants, and putting on some sun screen. Next on the agenda: Running into the waves, of course, fully equipped with swim ring, beach ball, and goggles. First doing some breaststroke, then backstroke, later maybe even some diving. Just wonderful! And after that? Eating ice cream and building sand castles until sundown! What an amazing day!

Hanser · February 2018 · 22 pages

**Two classic  
children's topics**

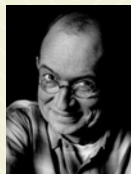


## Book 02 - Popinga looks for a bath

Popinga goes shopping to the mall. Wow! All the things they have! He's just about to look closer, when he suddenly realizes that he has to go potty—urgently! But a bathroom is nowhere to be seen! Maybe behind the teddies and dolls? No. Maybe over there by the TVs? No, again. Next to the books, perhaps? Nope! But by the beds, for sure! No, no, no! Finally, Popinga spots two doors — one for girls and one for boys. That was really close!

Hanser · February 2018 · 22 pages

**Full English translation available!**



Peter Schössow, born in 1953, ranks among the great contemporary picture book artists. Hanser has published lots of his titles. He received the German Children's Literature Award in 2006.

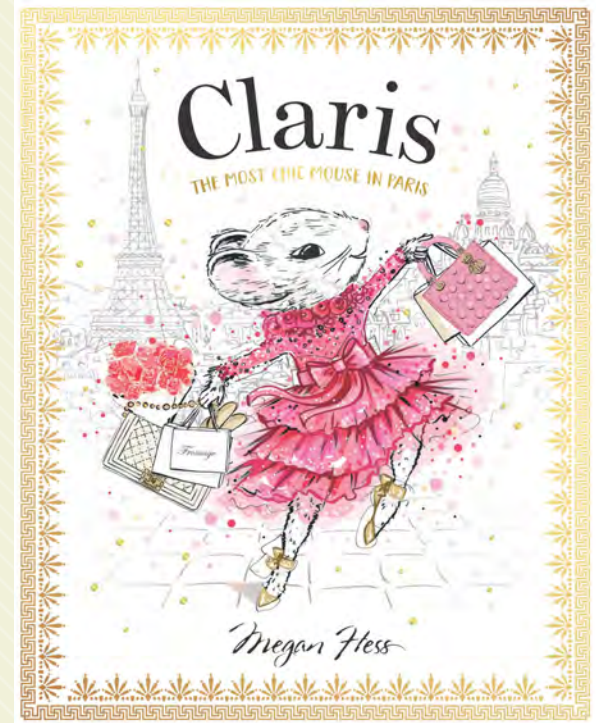
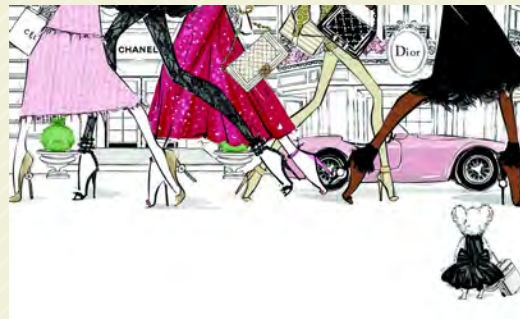




# Series Claris

by Megan Hess

A tale of courage, compassion and a stylish little mouse, it follows the adorable Claris who dreams of moving to Paris to follow her fashion dreams. Written in rhyming couplets (not complex for translation), it is illustrated in Megan Hess's iconic, sophisticated style. Claris and her world are brought to life by Hess's renowned bespoke Montblanc fountain pen, with pops of colour in gouache.



Book 01: Claris.  
The Most Chic Mouse in Paris.  
Hardie Grant · 2018 · 48 pages

**A luxurious picture-book for fashion lovers both big and (very) small by the prestigious illustrator Megan Hess, author of the Sex and the City covers artwork!**



Megan Hess is an international fashion illustrator who works with some of the most prestigious fashion designers and luxury brands around the world. She is the official illustrator for Bloomingdales New York, and completed the cover artwork for all of *Sex and the City* author Candace Bushnell's books, as well as a private commission for Michelle Obama.



Book 02: Claris.  
The Crillion Ball.  
Hardie Grant · 2018 · 48 pages

**3 Book Series!**



# Marvellous Mansion

Text by Linnea Svensson

Illustrations by Nikolai Renger

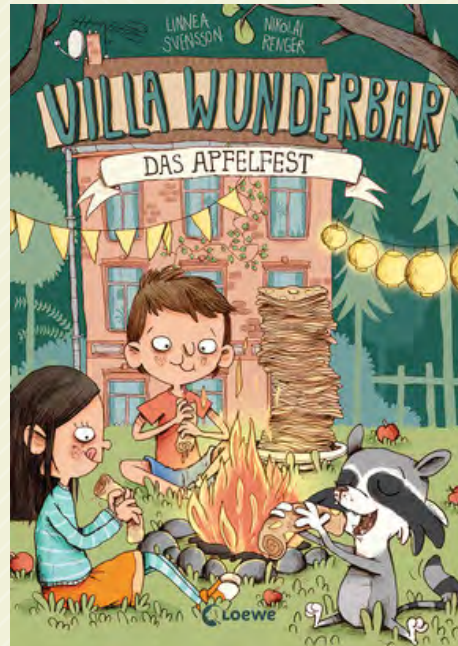
Read-aloud  
stories for  
children 5+

Middle Grade

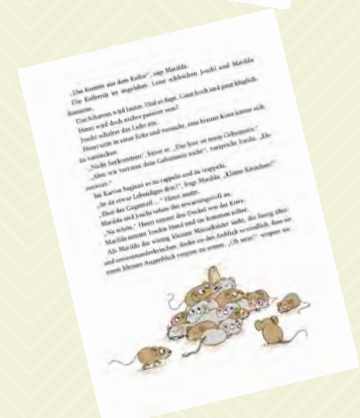
Each story deals with one of the typical themes relevant to this age group: friendship, helping each other, having arguments and feeling upset. The stories combine the events of children's day-to-day lives with some favourite children's fantasies: A talking pet which has previously lived "in the wild" and can take the children on proper adventures without their parents interfering.



Book 01 A Raccoon Comes to Stay  
Loewe · 2017 · 128 pages



Book 02 The Apple Festival  
Loewe · 2018 · 128 pages





# Zippel, the Little Keyhole Ghost

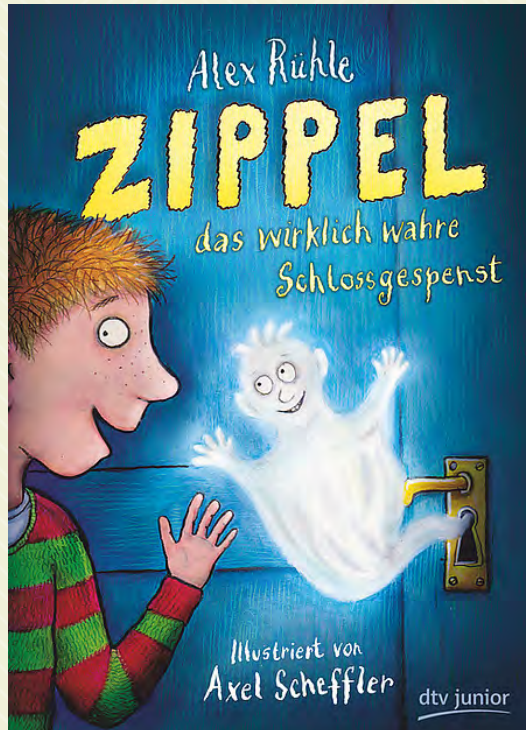
Text by Alex Rühle

Illustrations by **Axel Scheffler**

Read-aloud  
story for  
children 6+

Middle Grade

>> **English Sample available!**



dtv junior · August 2018 · 144 pages

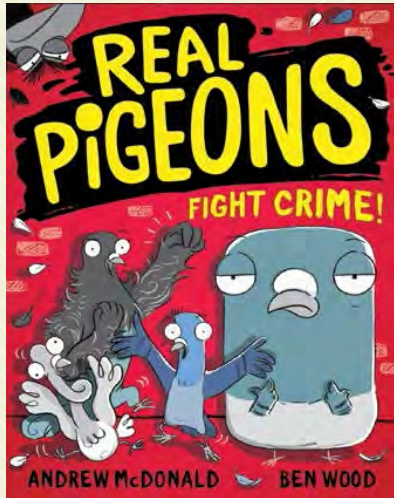
Who ever said that ghosts had to haunt spooky old castles? No, Zippel lives with Paul and his parents - in one of the keyholes in their old apartment. Paul discovers him there the day after his summer vacation, and this is how the most hilarious time of his life gets started. After all, Zippel is a very young keyhole ghost, one who keeps coming up with the most ridiculous nonsense. Spending time with Zippel is so hectic and exciting that Paul quickly grows very fond of his new little friend. But what will happen when the door's entire locking mechanism needs to be replaced - and Zippel's home is suddenly jeopardized?



by the **BESTSELLING** illustrator **Axel Scheffler**, creator of world-famous  
"THE GRUFFALO"

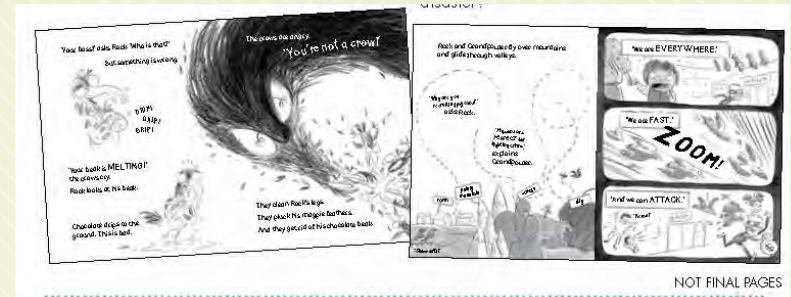
# Real Pigeons

Text by Andrew McDonald / Illustrations by Ben Wood



Did you know your city is protected by a secret squad of crime-fighting pigeons? It's true! With master of disguise Rock Pigeon, bendy Tumbler, strong Frillback and superfinder Homie, the REAL PIGEONS will solve any mystery and fight any bad guy to keep the city safe!

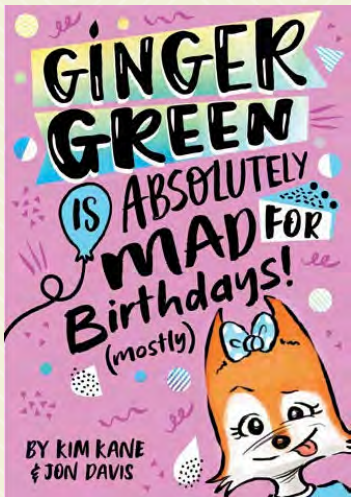
**Perfect for fans of  
Dav Pilkey's  
Dog Man!**



Hardie Grant · July 2018 · 192 pages

# Ginger Green

Text by Kim Kane / Illustrations by Jon Davis



Ginger Green has literally JUST turned eight years old, so now she gets to do all kinds of amazing new things with her friends. She's CRAZY for birthday parties. She LOVES sleepovers. And even when everything goes wrong – which is ALWAYS – she's Ginger Green, so she totally knows how to save the day!

**An absolutely MAD new illustrated  
series about fun, friendship and  
laughter – even in the face of disaster!**



Hardie Grant · April 2018 · 144 pages



# I'm Just The Sheep Here

Text by Friedbert Stohner

Illustrations by Hildegard Müller



Charlotte the sheep is the main character of this thrilling whodunit story. One day the smallest lamb on the farm disappears without a trace. Shortly thereafter a second lamb disappears and then a third. Everyone is terribly worked up about it but nobody really does anything. Max and Line, the children, are only fighting about who'll solve the case first but don't know what to do. In this situation it's important that sheep in general, and Charlotte in particular, know what's what. Smart as she is, she puts two and two together and arranges for the evildoer to resolve the issue themselves – because a thief is not responsible for this.



Hanser · March 2018 · 128 pages

**The series has sold 270.000 copies only in Germany!**

Other titles of the same series:



# HB Pencil

Text by Susana Mattiangeli  
Illustrations by Rita Petruccioli

Middle Grade



Il Castoro • 2018 • 128 pages

In her hilariously honest – and sometimes surreal – notebook HB Pencil tells us about her life at school, her heartthrob Jacob, as well as her favourite writing spot (the fridge), the legendary marathon in Ancient Greece she ran with Jacob, and her favourite comic strip, Powercat.

Penned by Strega award-finalist Susanna Mattiangeli, HB Pencil, the book and its daydreaming protagonist, takes readers through a cavalcade of genres, flipping seamlessly between poetry, script, science fiction and comics, and revealing beautifully how easy it is to inhabit both real and imaginary worlds.

**Hilarious as Wimpy Kid and inspiring as Stargirl!**



**by the Strega award-finalist Susana Mattiangeli!**



# What a discovery!

Text by Christian Hill

Illustrations by Giuseppe Ferrario

Behind a marvellous invention there is always a brilliant idea and generally also a great story! In this book you will find the 18 greatest ideas and their amazing stories.

## International inventions and discoveries that have changed the world



Edizioni EL · 2017 · 192 pages



>> Book 02: What a discovery! SCIENCE coming soon!

# Series Bulli & Lina

Text by Frauke Scheunemann & Antje Szillat

Illustrations by Susanne Göhlich

Bulli is far and away the cleverest pony in the world, although unfortunately nobody seems to have realised it yet. But one day Lina turns up on the neighbouring farm. Bulli is overjoyed, and determined to make friends with her. There's just one problem: Lina thinks ponies are stupid. If there's one thing she can't stand – one thing she finds positively vile – it's horses. They give her the heebie jeebies. Bulli, on the other hand, even though he is very well looked after, feels there is one thing missing from his life. He wants a human of his own: his own little girl. And so, from the moment Bulli sets eyes on Lina in the stables, he has only one mission in life: to get Lina to be his owner!

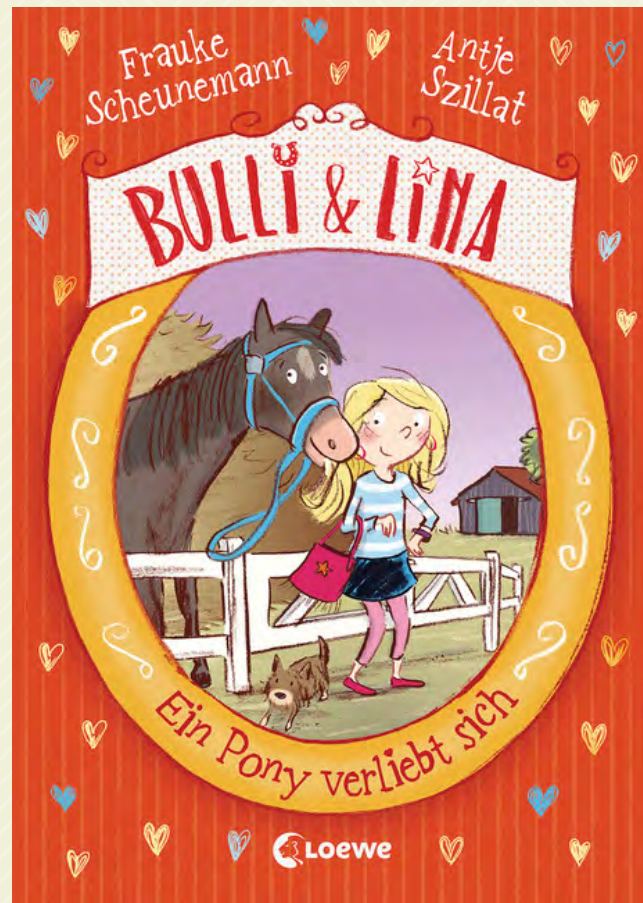


**Pony tales meet detective stories:**

**Bulli and Lina solve a  
mystery in every book**



**More than  
10.000 copies  
sold in less than two  
weeks!**



Loewe · February 2018 · 149 pages





# Series Football Star



by Fabian Lenk

## Book 01: A Dream Becomes Reality

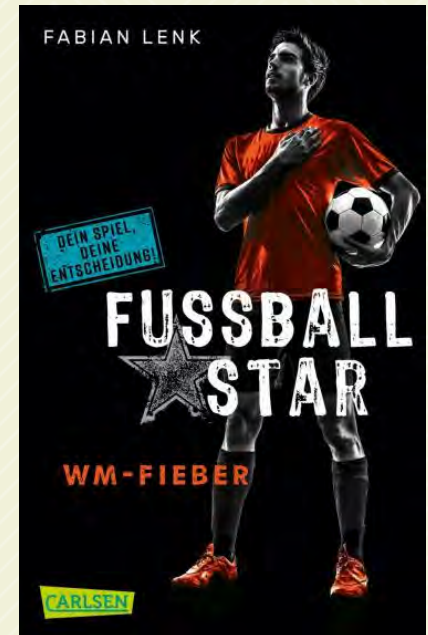


Carlsen · April 2018 · 128 pages

Tom's dream has come true: he's made it into the professional soccer league and will soon play his first season in the Bundesliga. But what should he do: follow the tactical orders of his trainer or do his own thing in order to prove his talent? Spend evenings partying with his friends or put in an extra training session?

- Interactive reading fun for boys
- Short text for reluctant readers
- Readers decide what happens next
- Cool b&w images in hyperrealistic video-game look

## Book 02: World Championship Fever



Carlsen · April 2018 · 128 pages

Tom can't believe it: he's been called up for the extended squad of the national team for the World Cup in Russia. Now everything depends on Tom -and the reader -as to what happens next. Will Tom succeed in winning a spot on the team, and can he lead them to the title?

# Petrademone

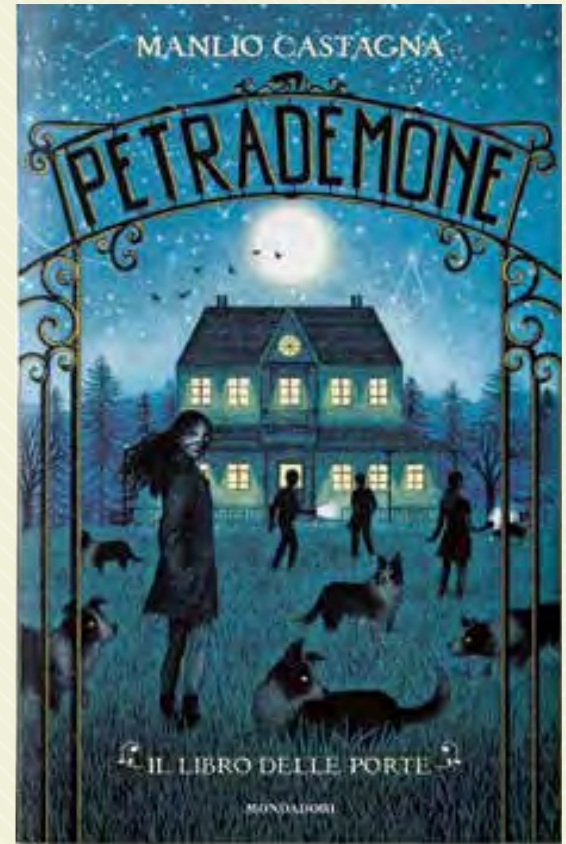
## Book 01: The Book of Doors

by Manlio Castagna

*Four children, a breed of guard dogs and a parallel world that threatens all mankind.*

When she arrives at her Auntie and Uncle's property tucked between the mountains, where they breed border collies, Frida is trapped inside a chrysalis of pain: she has just lost her parents. Petrademone seems to be the perfect place to make new friends and tend to her wounded soul. Yet it isn't long before the serenity of her new home is overshadowed by strange and mysterious occurrences: the local beloved dogs start to disappear without a bark, as if swallowed up by an abyss. Frida discovers that something is hidden under the great oak in the garden, where she is summoned by a strange voice. Her Auntie, struck down by an inexplicable illness, reveals to Frida a shocking family secret: just like her mother, she is a 'door guardian'. But doors leading to where? An investigation begins entailing creatures straight out of horror stories. Nobody is who they seem or think they are, powers are revealed and the parallel worlds collide.

**3 Book Series!**



**Mondadori · 2018 · 264 pages**



**Film rights optioned!**  
**Book 02: Spring 2019**

**An imaginative story with a touch of horror. An adventurous coming of age book. A brilliant debut from an exciting new Italian writer.**



Manlio Castagna is Vice Artistic Director, Marketing Director and "soul" of the Giffoni Film Festival, the most important Italian film festival for children. He is also a screenwriter, director and film critic for Virgin Radio. Since 2014 he has been a member of the Creative Committee in charge of the Doha Film Institute (Qatar) which works in close partnership with the Giffoni Experience. "Petrademone" is his first book.



# The Orchard Underground

by Mat Larkin

10 - 12 years



Hardie Grant · May 2018 · 320 pages

Not-quite twelve-year-old Pri Kohli knows the town of Dunn's Orchard better than anyone. After all, he was the first kid ever to live there. He knows its mysteries (none), its secrets (also none) and the best ways to have fun in it (climb a big tree and sit there).

So why can't he answer newcomer Attica Stone's simple question: if the town's called Dunn's Orchard, where's the orchard? As Pri and Attica go in search of forbidden fruit, they uncover stranger mysteries: a robot caterpillar, a mayor with a murky past, a Possibly Real Actual Boogeyman and a house made of doors in a haunted wood. But what will Pri and Attica do when they discover the biggest secret of all – that something truly magical is about to be destroyed, and the only way to save it could be by destroying the town itself?

**Mat Larkin's stunning debut is a big-hearted,  
wildly surprising and deliciously well-plotted mystery  
about the joy of discovery,  
and digging just that little bit deeper  
to uncover the truth.**

***'Smart, mysterious and funny. This book will keep you guessing!'***  
– Rebecca Stead, Newbery Medal-winning author of *When You Reach Me*

# Kings Of Chaos

## Book 01: As Tame as Schoolyard Sharks

by Jakob M. Leonhardt

When I jump into the shark pool of my new school, i.e. walk into the schoolyard, I realize at once who I am dealing with. Grinning like a T Rex before breakfast, Abdi directly approaches me, followed by his gang. They are about to make fish food out of me. "Yo, I'm the King of School," Abdi declares, and then I do something rather stupid: I crack up. I laugh and guffaw and just can't stop. King of School? Dream on! There can surely be only one king, and that's – me!

## Funny book Series for boys +10



Arena · January 2018 · 160 pages

The author of the Chaotic Genius series sold a total of 120.000 copies in Germany and has been translated into Bulgarian, Spanish and Turkish!



Jakob M. Leonhardt (1975) lives between Tokio and Hamburg. He is a musician and a sound designer, apart for having great skills in writing series for children. He creates funny and ironic stories around bizarre characters. He is the author of the Chaotic Genius series that sold a total of 120,000 copies in Germany and has been translated into Bulgarian, Spanish and Turkish.



# The Scent Shop

## Book 01: Mystery is in the Air

by Anna Ruhe

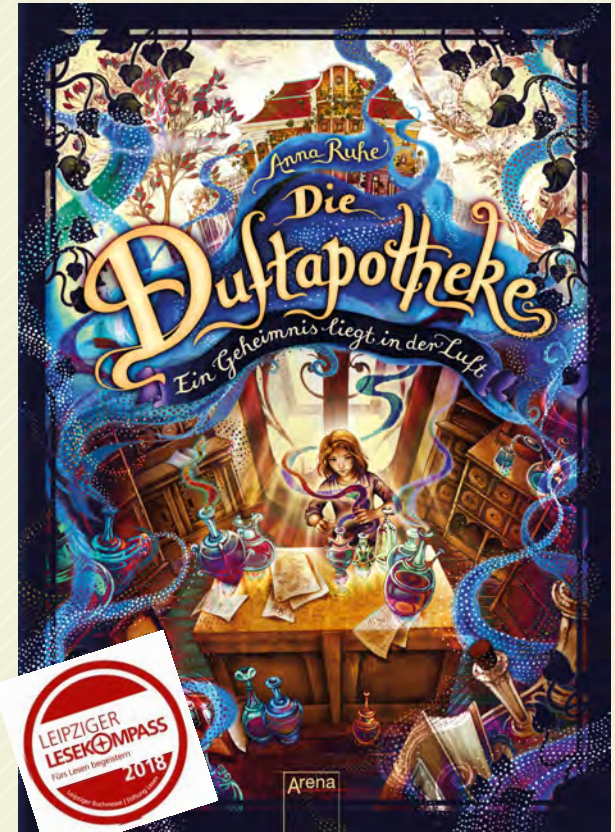
There is a strange scent wafting through the old villa which is the first thing Luzie notices about her new home. Yet the smells lead nowhere, and the key Luzie finds under a floorboard does not fit into any lock. Might there be a hidden room? When Luzie, her little brother, Benno, and the boy next door, Mats, stumble into the hidden part of the villa, they can hardly believe what they see: Shelves up to the ceiling hold countless perfume bottles! Yet the bottles are not only full of surprises but they also contain a danger that has been concealed for a long time. And it should better have stayed locked away forever.

18,000 copies sold since January 2018  
3rd print-run is on its way!  
Position 09 on DER SPIEGEL Children's  
Books Bestseller list in April 2018



Anna Ruhe was born in Berlin in 1977. After a detour to the English coast she financed her graphic design studies by working as an assistant photographer. Since then she has worked as a corporate designer and co-founded a software company. She has always had exciting stories in her head and started to write them down after her two children were born.

Anna has published other bestselling Series in Germany such as *Seeland* or *Mount Caravan*. She and her family live in Berlin.



Arena · January 2018 · 264 pages

>> **2-book series!**

**English synopsis available!**

# Dream. Free and untamed

by Sarah Lark

12 years



Boje · February 2018 · 384 pages

14-year-old Sarah cannot believe it: Her parents move to New Zealand - and she has to go with them. She is very sad when she has to say goodbye to the horse and she helped care for and initially, she is reluctant to give her new life at the other end of the world a chance.

It is only when Lucas, a rather withdrawn boy, takes her to the nearby mountains that things change. The boy, who is of Maori descent and loves horses as much as she does, shows her the feral Kaiman-awa horses that live in freedom, and it is love at first sight for

Sarah when she lays eyes on a stallion with a silver mane. Secretly, she names him Dream. This is the reason why she is more than shocked when Dream is captured and threatened with being sold or even slaughtered!

Together with Lucas, Sarah spares no effort to rescue

**An authentically written story about  
a girl and her close relationship  
with a feral horse**

**The new juvenile book by the best-selling author Sarah Lark**



# Resistance

by Jennifer A. Nielsen

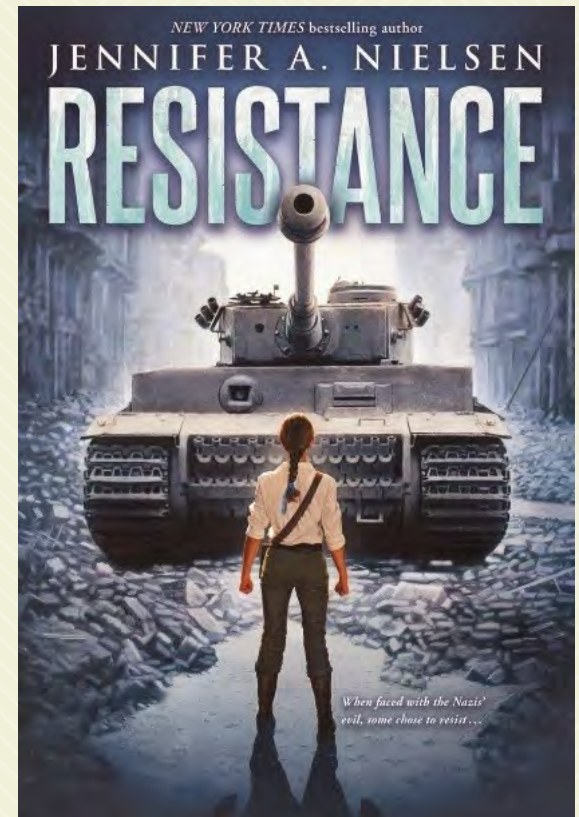
Chaya Lindner is a Jewish teenager living in Nazi-occupied Poland. After her little sister is taken away, her younger brother disappears, and her parents all but give up hope, Chaya is determined to make a difference, and joins a resistance cell that runs raids on the Nazis' supplies. But after a mission goes terribly wrong, Chaya's network shatters. She is alone and unsure of where to go, until another member of her cell finds her and delivers a chilling message that sends her on a journey toward an even larger uprising in the works — in the Warsaw Ghetto.

**New York Times bestseller Jennifer A. Nielsen tells the extraordinary story of a Jewish girl's courageous efforts to resist the Nazis during the Warsaw Uprising.**

*"Distinct supporting characters... demonstrate the harrowing choices people made to survive, encouraging readers to consider what they would have done if fate and history had cast them into the story... The novel's strong setting and tense climax will keep readers engrossed and holding their breath until the last page." -- School Library Journal*



New York Times Bestselling author, *Jennifer Nielsen*, was born and raised in northern Utah, where she still lives today with her husband, three children, and a dog that won't play fetch. She is the author of *The Ascendance* trilogy, beginning with *THE FALSE PRINCE*; the *MARK OF THE THIEF* series, and the forthcoming *A NIGHT DIVIDED*. She loves chocolate, old books, and lazy days in the mountains.



Scholastic · Sept 2018 · 400 pages

# The Last Days of the World

by Olivia Vieweg

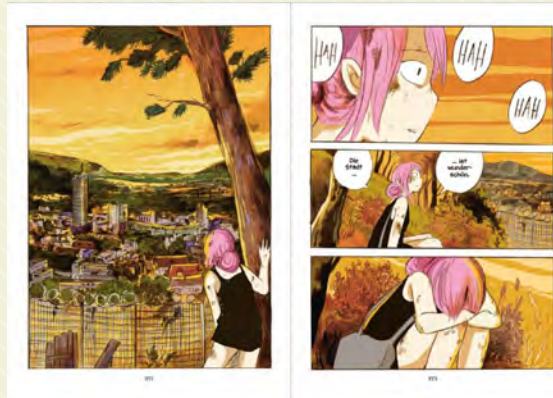
Comic



Carlsen · April 2018 · 288 pages

>>renowned German illustrator!

The compelling plot takes place three years after a zombie apocalypse. The whole of Germany has been overtaken by zombies. The two young protagonists, Vivi and Eva, have to ride the train from Weimar to Jena, which travels daily between the two cities. But this leads to an incident with grave consequences...

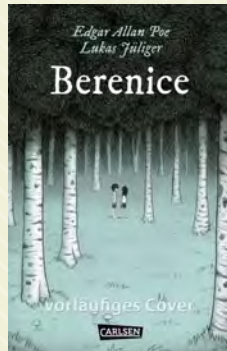




# Series The Uncanny Library

Comic

A new series that brings together renowned comic illustrators and literary works from the terror literature!



## Berenice

by Edgar Allan Poe  
illustrated by Lukas Jülicher  
Carlsen · May 2018 · 64 pages



## To The Successors in Nightlife

by Sarah Khan  
illustrated by Isabel Kreitz  
Carlsen · May 2018 · 64 pages



## The Stranger!

by Elfriede Jelinek  
illustrated by Nicolas Mahler  
Carlsen · May 2018 · 64 pages



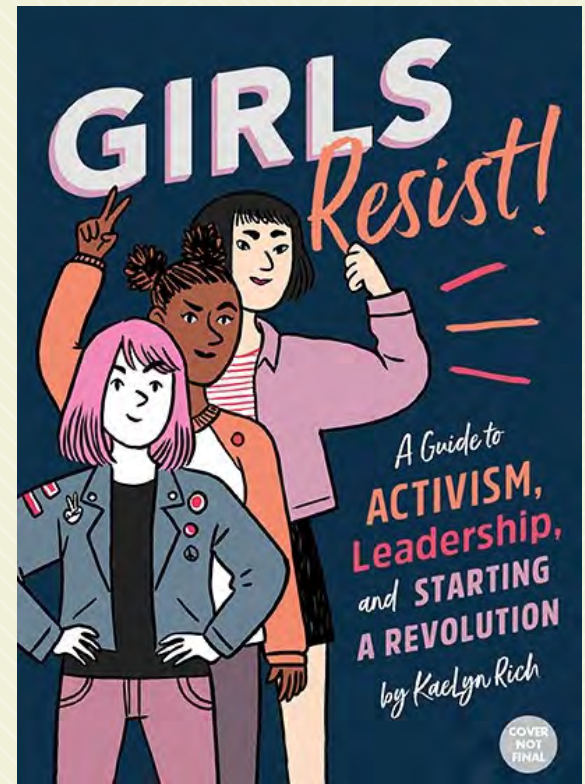
# Girls Resist!

by Kaelyn Rich

A cool, relevant, timely activism handbook that speaks to teen girl readers like the intelligent and passionate people they are.

Chapters will cover standard topics like picking a cause, fundraising, networking, and protesting, but devote plenty of space to teen-specific topics and how-tos like having tough talks with unsupportive family members, lobbying and campaigning for representatives when you're too young to vote, and best practices for being effective (and safe!) while raising awareness on social media.

## A Guide to Activism, Leadership and Starting a Revolution



Quirk · June 2018 · 208 pages



I am a  
WOMAN,  
what's your  
superpower?



Kaelyn Rich is a staff writer for the popular queer women's website Autostraddle.com. A feminist, direct-action organizer, nonprofit lifer, and sexuality educator, she is the assistant advocacy director of the ACLU of New York and former community affairs coordinator for Planned Parenthood of Central and Western New York.





# My Date with the Stars

by Bettina Belitz

YA



cbj · March 2018 · 288 pages

The two outsiders Joss and Maks have made a pact: they will spend every lunch hour together and each keep the nasty boys away from the other. So far that has always worked brilliantly. But one day Maks is strangely changed and Joss sees him in a completely different light. When they bump into a mysterious girl in the middle of the night during a class trip to London, two things become as clear as daylight: Joss is going to have to fight for his friendship with Maks. And last but not least, the three of them have a cosmic mission setting some powerful opponents on their tracks ...



**For fans of  
Stephanie Meyer  
and  
Kerstin Gier**



**BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*Bettina Belitz*, born in 1973, has started writing stories when she was still a child. After graduating from university she first worked freelance as a journalist and copywriter. She now lives as a freelance author amidst horses, sheep, cats and chickens in a tiny village.



# SELECTED BACKLIST TITLES

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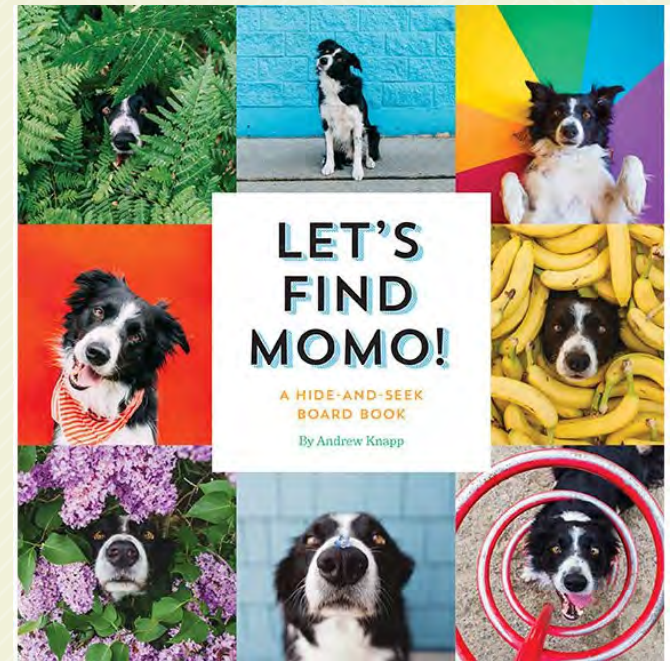
# Let's Find Momo

by Andrew Knapp

Look for Momo hiding on a farm, in a book store, at a construction site, and in other unlikely locations (the photos are also loaded with other hidden objects for kids and parents to find together). Perfect for bedtime reading, car trips, playtime, or anytime. Let's Find Momo is part art book, part puzzle book, and all fun.



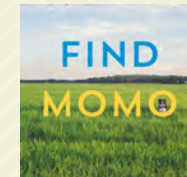
A photographer at heart and aspiring storyteller, *Andrew Knapp*'s current work is largely a collaboration with Momo. His roots are in Sudbury, a city in Northern Ontario with a heart of nickel where he has worked on festivals, local collaborative photography projects, and murals. His heart thrives in the arts. After the huge success of his first book, the New York Times Bestseller FIND MOMO, he counts with more than 621k followers on his instagram!



Quirk · April 2017 · 24 pages

**Rights sold to France  
(Editions des Grandes Personnes)**

Other titles:





# Sports are wonderful

by Ole Könnecke

There are so many kinds of sport: and every single one of them has its perks:

Soccer is great,

Tennis is appealing,

Ballet is expressive,

Golf is challenging,

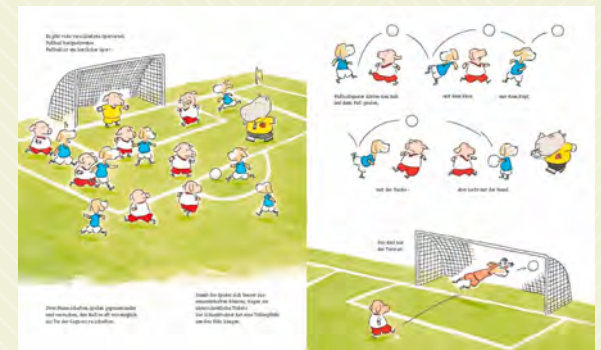
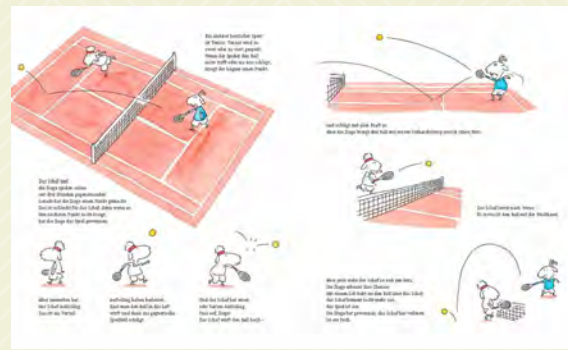
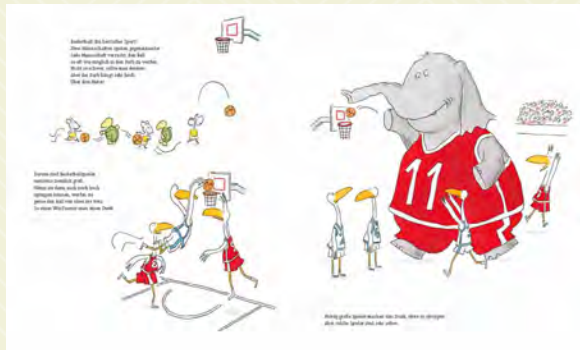
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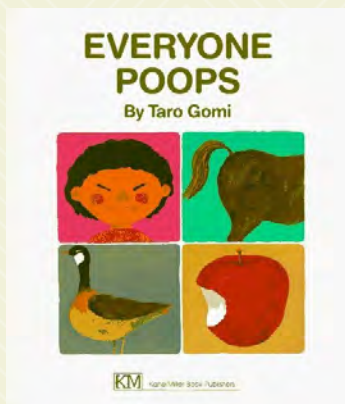


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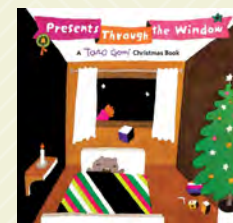
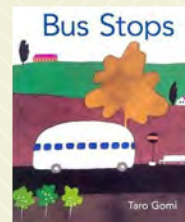
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