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FICTION

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

Dr. Frog Swallowed a Patient



ISBN978-4-7764-0846-8
JPY1300, 32 pages,
210x190mm

Dr. Frog Writes a Letter



ISBN978-4-7764-0868-0
JPY1300, 32 pages,
210x190mm



Lammy the Frog

by HASEGAWA Satomi

One night, Lammy the frog explorer walked in a park looking for precious things. Then, he heard someone crying - a little stray doll! He decided to help her find her friend, Lulu. Riding the red car with his treasury candy, a candy wrapper and a small flashlight, they set off to find Lulu's house. In the middle of their adventure, some unexpected things happen! How could Lammy overcome these challenges? The power to help a friend makes him great explorer. An exciting story with bright watercolor pictures. For age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-7764-0813-0
JPY1300, 32 pages, 260x210mm



My Boat and the Sun

by nakaban

A boy goes to a riverside holding his sunny boat and sets off on a secret journey to the ocean. After sailing in the night, at dawn, the boat begins to grow larger and larger in the golden sunlight... Once you read this book, you will feel as if you had a trip on a boat together with the little boy. The color contrast between darkness and brightness is so impressive. Beautiful symphony of dreamy drawings and poetic writing gently envelops the boy who loves the sea. For age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-7764-0866-6
JPY1500, 32 pages, 220x310mm



I Want to Dance

by TOYOFUKU Makiko

Curiosity becomes a good driving force of your life. One night in a forest, a white bunny saw little ballerinas dancing in a house, and was enchanted. She gathered courage and asked a ballet teacher to let her join the lesson. Yes, the bunny was accepted with pleasure and began to take lessons among little human dancers. Her innocent eyes were glowing, filled with delight. "I want to dance, even though I'm a rabbit!" The heartwarming story and sweet pictures will give children courage to step into unknown world. For age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-7764-0880-2
JPY1300, 32 pages, 270x220mm

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Korean

The Stray Doll



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

Traditional Chinese, Korean, Russian



Let's Cook Croquettes

by WAKANA Hitoshi & Kiyoko

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

ISBN978-4-86549-155-5
JPY1000, 24 pages, 210x190mm

Let's Cook Curry



ISBN978-4-8054-3239-6
JPY333, 21 pages,
210x190mm

Pancake!



ISBN978-4-8054-4764-2
JPY343, 21 pages,
210x190mm



Warm Soup For You

by UEKI Masanobu
illus. by AINOYA Yuki

When Takkun is lying in bed with a high fever, he hears someone singing under his blanket. He crawls down, and to his surprise, finds a tunnel leading to an opening, where a chef is cooking soup on the fire. "I made this for you," says the chef. With many other sick animals, Takkun tastes the delicious soup and feels warm inside and out. Just then, the fire burns out, and Takkun wakes up. His mother brings him warm soup, just like the one the chef made for him. A comforting picture book with gatefold pages, perfect for a sick day.

ISBN978-4-8054-4578-5
JPY361, 28 pages, 250x250mm



Korowan Gets Snowy White

by MADOKORO Hisako
illus. by KUROI Ken

Korowan, the shiba puppy is a hero for small children who shares their joys and wonders in seasonal highlights and explores his neighbor world in every title of series. In this latest issue, the snow starts to fall in the evening and covers field when Korowan gets up. Surely, he runs out to discover interesting surprises. *Child Apple* is a monthly paperback picture book collection delivered to little subscribers at nursery schools. Korowan is one of the most beloved characters in *Child Apple*. For age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-8054-4754-3
JPY361, 24 pages, 250x250mm



Where is the Key?

by KASAI Mari/ illus. by Karoku Kobo

At the foot of the mountain stand three houses next to next. There lives a bear, three pigs and ten rabbits in each house. Fantastically, these houses can be transformed into a locomotive and carriages when they insert the keys. But, where is the key, Mr. Bear? Where is the key, pigs? How about rabbits? Let's help them find the keys by looking at pictures carefully. Handcraft woolen felt dolls and doll houses are so lovely and expressive. A story picture book with fun mixture of look and find game. For age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-8054-4726-0
JPY361, 32 pages, 250x220mm



My Socks Get Friends!

by ISO Miyuki

A pair of blue socks on the bench at the park. First, a little mouse chased by a cat runs into a sock. It works as a useful hideout. Then, the mouse gives the socks to a rabbit who has two shivering ears. They work as warm ear caps. Next, the rabbit gives them to the fox family who struggles to cross the river. The socks work as a cage to carry fox cubs... Socks become an appropriate help for each animal one after the other. When they return to the little boy, what happens to him?! A heart-warming fun story picture book for age 3 ups.

ISBN978-4-86549-158-6
JPY1100, 24 pages, 230x230mm

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Traditional Chinese



Where Has the Cat Gone?

by **OMURA Tomoko**

A black stray cat ran away thieving a fish from the fish shop. Let's chase the bad cat! Through the hole of the wall (die-cut hole), the master sees something black. Is that the cat's body? No! That's only a black stone. Is that the cat's curly tale? No! That's a handle of the vase. Finally, opening the garage doors (gatefold pages), he finds the black cat sharing the fish with her lovely little kittens. Another joyful picture book from Tomoko Omura with simple paperwork tricks for age 2 ups.

ISBN978-4-8054-4757-4
JPY361, 24 pages, 245x245mm



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 which develops children's guess-what imagination.

ISBN978-4-8054-4050-6
JPY352, 24 pages, 250x250mm

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Simplified Chinese, Korean, English(World)

Can We Go to the Sea?



ISBN978-4-86549-142-5
JPY1300, 24 pages, 250x250mm



Where Are You, Little Strawberry?

by **NOSHI Sayaka**

Little Strawberry in the field has been waiting for the day she turns red-ripe. Now, the time comes and she jumps into a basket with other strawberries and leaves for the cake shop. Curious Little Strawberry starts its fun adventure! A simple story picture book with joyful die-cut windows and mini pages. Enjoy "look and find" of Little Strawberry in pictures of various sweets. For age 3 ups.

ISBN978-4-8054-4907-3
JPY361, 24 pages, 250x250mm



The Puppy Bowl

by **INUI Eriko**/ illus. by **100% Orange**

A little bowl with a picture of puppy face and ears. That's Puppy Bowl! Just like a cheerful little puppy, it runs out of the cupboard to play with its friends. Frog goes down the river in Puppy Bowl as a boat. Piggy puts it on his head as a Puppy Bowl cap. A ball rolls down the slope and gets caught in Puppy Bowl mitt. Humorous imagination expands from the shape of the bowl and is nicely brought together as a picture book by 100% Orange's graphic illustrations. For age 3 ups.

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JPY361, 24 pages, 250x250mm

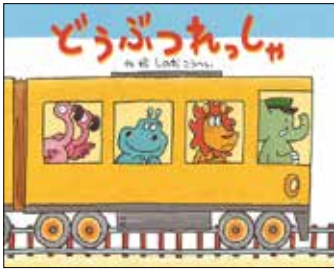


A Special Day

by **KASAI Mari**

Today is a special day for the harvest mouse children. Everyone who became grade 1 gets invited to a party at the castle. The story follows little girl Eva get dressed up, pick up her friends Bick and Bon and go to the party. As Eva goes from one house to the other, a cross section of the house is shown, and readers can play a look-and-find related to the story. Enjoy seeing what each mouse is doing in the cute, classical homes. A picture book with die-cut holes and detailed illustrations.

ISBN978-4-86549-136-4
JPY1400, 24 pages, 250x240mm



The Animal Train

by SHINODA Kohei

One very hot day in Africa, a hippo and a lion met at the train station. They both wanted to escape the heat, but kept fighting about small things. After letting a few trains go by, such as the elephant train and the zebra train, they finally get a seat on the polar bear train. Eventually the hippo and the lion got so cold, they decided to sit side by side, giving each other warmth. A story about friendship, full of humor and loveable characters.

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JPY1300, 32 pages, 220x290mm

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Simplified Chinese, Korean

The Ghost Train



ISBN978-4-86549-157-9

JPY1300, 32 pages, 220x290mm



Kimi and the Strange Cat

by FUJIWARA Hiroko

One day, Kimi meets a talking cat in her yard who calls itself "Strange Cat." The Strange Cat takes off its magical fur and lends it to Kimi. When Kimi wears the fur, everyone believes she's a cat! Kimi goes on an adventure around the neighborhood, taking paths that only cats know. Under the hedge, over the roof - when attacked by a crow, Kimi escapes with a somersault from the tree! The neighborhood is full of excitement from the eyes of a cat. For age 3 ups.

ISBN978-4-86549-137-1

JPY1300, 32 pages, 290x220mm



Little Braids and Spring Miracle

by INOUE Kotori

Little Braids and her friend Sky-Blue enjoy signs of spring in their miracle forest such as Bell-lilies ringing while blossoming, horse-insects and elephant-insects running through the field awaking from the winter sleep, birdfish swimming in the blue sky or cotton clouds giving them sweet spring shower. Now, two of them are rushing toward the forest end to see the one-night blossoms on the tree called s-p-r-i-n-g! A fantastic story with pictures in stylish designs. Little Braids' previous title is *Little Braids Are Waiting For a Letter*. For age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-8054-4733-8

JPY361, 32 pages, 245x210mm



Penguin Family Goes to the Shopping Mall

by KATAHIRA Naoki

illus. by TAKABATAKE Jun

A new title from the humorous story picture book series about Jay the father penguin, an easy-going guy and Do the faithful little penguin boy. This time, they drive to the big shopping mall with mother penguin. Bored with her time-consuming shopping, two guys decide to stay at the meeting point. While helping the crying stray child, they get lost in the big shopping mall! The pervious titles in series are: *Jay and Do Are Penguin Father and Child*, *Jay and Do in the Snowy Day*, and *Jay and Do Go to the Farm*. For age 5 ups.

ISBN978-4-8054-4730-7

JPY361, 32 pages, 245x210mm



999 Brothers Look for the Little Star

by KIMURA Ken

illus. by MURAKAMI Yasunari

999 Brothers series gets a new title after a 5 years interval at last! The featuring topic in this issue is fire flies. While 999 brothers were busy enjoying hide-and-seek, the sky turned dark and they found the first star. One after the other, they saw more stars and it looked like there were 999 star-brothers in the sky. Look! One little star was falling. Let's go search for the lost little brother star. *Child Story Land* is monthly picture book collection in paperbacks delivered to little subscribers at nursery schools. For age 5 ups.

ISBN978-4-8054-4725-3

JPY361, 32 pages, 250x220mm



The Curious Three and the Flying Carpet

by YUKINO Yumiko & UENO Yoshi
illus. by SUEZAKI Shigeki

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

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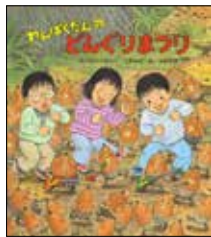
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Tengu



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The Acorn Festival



ISBN978-4-89325-318-7
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The Muddy Kingdom



ISBN978-4-89325-322-4
JPY1200, 36 pages,
250x220mm

The Penguin Land



ISBN978-4-89325-312-5
JPY1200, 40 pages,
250x220mm

The Weather Land



ISBN978-4-86549-064-0
JPY1200, 36 pages,
250x220mm

The Magical Candy Shop



ISBN978-4-86549-101-2
JPY1200, 36 pages,
250x220mm



The Circle Train Goes Round and Around

by MASE Naokata

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

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TITLES IN SERIES

Let's Go by Train



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Train's Journey



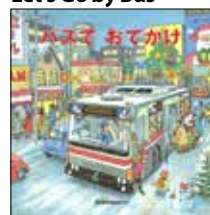
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250x250mm

Let's Go for a Drive



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JPY1200, 24 pages,
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Let's Go by Bus



ISBN978-4-89325-540-2
JPY1200, 24 pages,
250x250mm

Rainy Picnic



ISBN978-4-89325-493-1
JPY1200, 24 pages,
250x250mm



Pop-Up! Working Vehicles

by FURUKAWA Masakazu
illus. by NAKAGAWA Takao

Let's go, fire engine! Rush to put out the fire! Opening the spread, the long ladder pops upward. Let's go, patrol car! Run to patrol the city! Opening the spread, the car head pops-forward. Shovel car, dump truck continues and the map shows where those cars are working in the city. A simple five-spreads pop-up picture book with lovely drawings in vivid colors for very small children.

ISBN978-4-86549-162-3
JPY1100, 10 pages, 150x150mm



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 an 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, 38 pages,
220x200mm

Mice Potatos



ISBN978-4-89325-199-2
JPY800, 38 pages,
220x200mm

Mice Fishing



ISBN978-4-89325-551-8
JPY1000, 38 pages,
230x210mm

ISBN978-4-89325-192-3
JPY800, 38pages, 220x200mm

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Italian, German, English (World), Thai



Moving to the Ghost House

by TOMIYASU Yoko/ illus. by TASHIRO Chisato

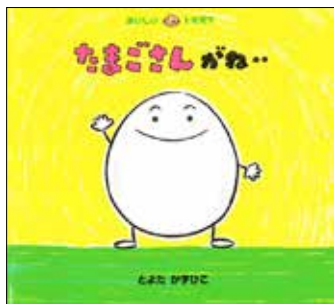
Mr. Gho Stoh is nicknamed as Mr. Ghost because of his name. He is a cheerful cooking specialist dreaming for a wider kitchen. One day, he decides to move to the old house standing in the forest where the kitchen is admirable. But, he soon recognizes it is a real ghost house and the house tries to sweep 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 Fox



ISBN978-4-86549-097-8
JPY1300, 112 pages,
210x150mm



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 12 titles – Rice ball, Natto, Tofu, Watermelon, Apple, Sweet Potato, Strawberry, Tomato, Corn, Banana, and Melon.

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JPY850, 24 pages, 187x210mm

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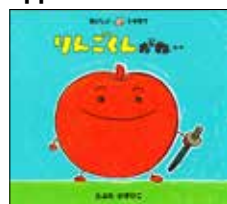
TITLES IN SERIES

Watermelon



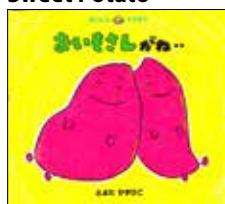
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Sweet Potato



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Corn



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Banana



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JPY850, 24 pages,
187x210mm

Melon



ISBN978-4-494-00378-5
JPY850, 24 pages,
187x210mm



Here Comes the Train

by MIURA Taro

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

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JPY1300, 32pages, 191x266mm

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Simplified Chinese, Traditional 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.

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JPY1000, 24 pages, 196x196mm

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Fox's Walk



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Monkey's Walk



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Take Care, Little Truck



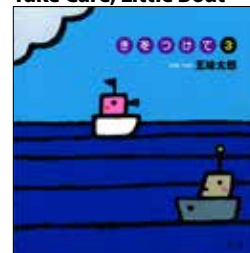
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Take Care, Little Airplane

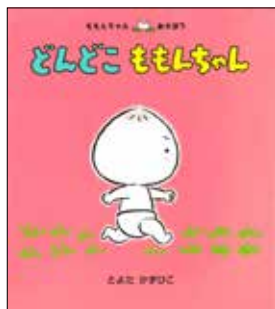


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Take Care, Little Boat



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Run Momo-chan Run

by TOYOTA Kazuhiko

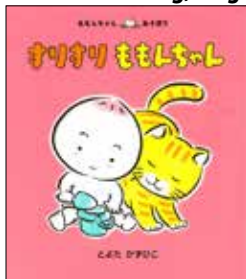
Momo is in a hurry. She runs and runs. Crosses the bridge on all fours, HURRY HURRY! climbs the hill and – stops on top of the hill as a bear is blocking her way! She pushes him quickly off. Hurry hurry! Momo runs down the hill, tumbles, bobs up, runs and runs and finally jumps into her mother's arms!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

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JPY800, 24 pages, 210x187mm

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TITLES IN SERIES

Momo-chan Hug, Hug



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Muddy Momo-chan



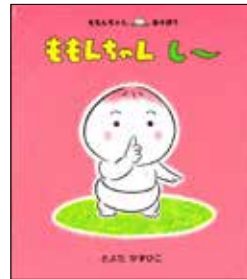
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Momo-chan's Sumo



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Momo-chan Hush!

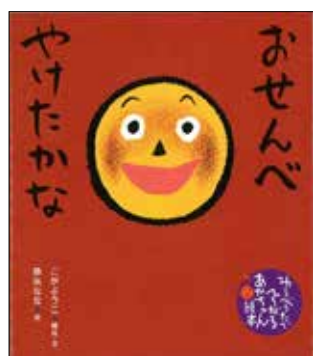


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Pat Pat Momo-chan



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JPY800, 24 pages,
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Rice Crackers, Baked or Not?

by KOGA Yoko
illus. by FURIYA Nana

Nursery rhymes have the nature to attract small children's hearts with their humorous rhythms, stories and physical movement-play. This three-picture-book collection is derived from Japanese traditional nursery songs. Even without knowing the original songs, any small readers would be charmed with the sounds of cheerful texts and simple, warm pictures. For age 0 ups.

ISBN978-4-494-01259-6
JPY950, 20 pages, 210x187mm

Where Are You Going, Little Mouse?



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JPY950, 20 pages,
210x187mm

Poo Pee Poo!



ISBN978-4-494-01258-9
JPY950, 20 pages,
210x187mm



Flower Grows!

by ISHIKAWA Koji

Look at the spread pages. You will see a seed in the left page and it's going to sprout in the right page. Open the flap upward of the right page, then you will see the sprout grow. If you open the flap once again, you will see a flower blossom! Sunflower, Morning glory, Tulip, Violet, Lily, and Hyacinth grow in this book from seed to flower! Amusing lift-the-flap book with simple illustrations and sentences for toddlers.

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JPY1000, 22 pages, 150x166mm

Egg Cracks!



ISBN978-4-494-00842-1
JPY1000, 28 pages,
150x166mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese

Bird Flies!



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JPY1000, 28 pages,
150x166mm



When You Grow up

by NAKAGAWA Hirotaka
illus. by MURAKAMI Yasunari

To grow-up means ... Your school uniform becomes too small. You don't cry that much any more (but still a bit as it can be seen in the picture). That you're not afraid of shampooing any more. You can climb on high trees and jump down from them – or consider that jumping down might be not the best idea ... An adorable picture book both in terms of pictures and text, full with child-like charm and wisdom.

ISBN978-4-494-00585-7
JPY1300, 32 pages, 207x222mm

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Simplified Chinese



When I Became a Mom

by NAGANO Hideko

"I became a mom because you were born". A mother's declaration of love to her son by describing the day when he was born. The charming color pencil drawings provide insight into a hospital's operations: Patients and visitors are waiting on benches, a boy wheels his grandmother in a wheelchair, a nurse dispenses medicines ... For age 5 ups.

ISBN978-4-494-00859-9
JPY1300, 32 pages, 266x191mm

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When I Became a Dad



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266x191mm



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.

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Three Under the Moonlight

by TAKADONO Hohko
illus. by OKAMOTO Jun

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

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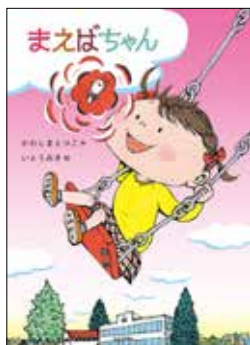
Grandma Will Be Alright

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. The theater film based on the story will be released in 2019.

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FICTION

Dear My Baby Front Tooth

by KAWASHIMA Etsuko
illus. by ITO Miki

Nanako, a girl of 7 years old, wants to make up with her best friend, but she is worried whether her friend will forgive her, since Nanako was mean to the friend. Suddenly, however, Nanako hears her baby front tooth speaking to her and whisper "Hi, Nanako, I know you are a good girl. We are together since you were a baby and I'm always on your side." Encouraged by the voice of the tooth, Nanako becomes confident little by little. Coming-of-age story through Humorous conversations with a child's inner voice. For age 7 ups.

ISBN978-4-494-02061-4
JPY1000, 64pages, 200x150mm



FICTION

I Forgot My Homework, Because...!

by YAMAMOTO Etsuko/ illus. by SATO Makiko

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

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FICTION

The Lost and Found Treasure Box

by YAMAMOTO Etsuko/ illus. by SATO Makiko

The hero of the story is a boy named Treasure, also nicknamed as "Champion of the Lost." Treasure loses his belongings daily and easily - erasers, pencils, handkerchief, and even indoor shoes. The class sets a "Treasure Box" where his lost things can be thrown in, as his belongings have marks of his name. When the 2nd semester begins, Mina's seat becomes next to Treasure's. Before long, she is irritated by Treasure. But, one day, Mina loses the school key by accident... The author who once worked at an elementary school depicts children growing up through faults of friends and themselves. Richly illustrated. For age 7 ups.

ISBN978-4-494-02062-1
JPY1000, 64 pages, 200x150mm



FICTION

What We Can Do for Honey

by KUSUNOKI Akiko/ illus. by MATSUNARI Mariko

Futaba the little girl brought the old dog Honey home from her grandma's house after her funeral ceremony. She worried Honey would be put to sleep at the animal shelter if no one took care of her. It was her first time to have a pet and to take care of a "life". After a while, Honey's eye-sight grew weak and she becomes terminally ill. It was a challenge for Futaba. What can she do for Honey to whom she has to say goodbye before long? Kusunoki, the author who described the grandma's dementia in *Grandma is All Right* serves another story to think about life. For age 8 ups.

ISBN978-4-494-02056-0
JPY1100, 128 pages, 216x151mm



FICTION

Library Is the Way to Miracle 4 - Rain Leaking Forest

by HINATA Rieko/ illus. by YOSHIDA Hisanori

"Stories and dreams left behind before completed turn to seeds and grow into books by the power of nutritious rain drops." --- In the 4th volume of series, Ruko and Sara witnessed a mysterious guy who cast a spell on a snail in the library and disappeared. They tried to chase him but got lost in InBetween Land where they met Sunshine Beauty, the sister of Aunty-Snail of their familiar Rainy Bookshop. InBetween Land and Rainy Bookshop were both at risk to be eaten up by a newly born kingdom... Ruko's final decision is courageous and painful. Since the 1st volume of 2008, the series has become a steady long-seller. For age 8 ups.

ISBN978-4-494-02054-6
JPY1400, 358pages, 194x134mm



FICTION
Itoko's Challenge

by ITO Miku
 illus. by SATO Makiko

This book is consisted of five chapters describing five children's daily lives. Itoko who loves to eat most, Ryoko who is a cool-beauty, Riko who is a newcomer of the school, Mami who dreams to be like Ryoko, and Keisuke who is a rival for Itoko. Each child suffers complexes and challenges. When feeling small, they see Itoko, a symbolic heroin who never gives up and always stands up for what she believes. A fiction for age 10 ups.

ISBN978-4-494-01956-4
 JPY1400, 256 pages, 194x134mm
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FICTION
The Angel's Burden

by ITO Miku

A 5-day career experience at a nursery school! That's what Futa had to do for his junior high school curriculum. He chose the job as it looked easy, not driven by his curiosity. After a while, he noticed the deep considerations of teachers toward children, or a burden of a little boy behind his quiet smiles. (He was neglected by his mother.) Futa, on the other hand, had to carry the burden of finding home for a stray dog. Through conversations with his family, classmates, neighbors and teachers, the boy's struggle is described with a lot of humor. Ito the award-winning author's new title in spring 2019. For age 10 ups

ISBN978-4-494-02055-3
 JPY1300, 223 pages, 194x134mm



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 but 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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HIKARINOKUNI



Pop-Up Pointy!

by KASHIWARA Akio

Open this charming pop-up book for babies and find various pointy shapes. Page by page, a duck's beak, a sand mountain, an omelet and so on cheerfully show up in three dimensions! Plenty of amusements and surprises will be found when you look at or under the cones. Perfect for recognizing pointy shapes by touching the pop-ups and all tips have round noses for safety. Colorful and lovely pop-up book series.

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JPY1000, 16 pages, 180x160mm

Pop-Up Little House!



ISBN978-4-564-01414-7
JPY1000, 16 pages, 180x160mm



Hug Me, Mom!

by MATSUBARA Iwaki

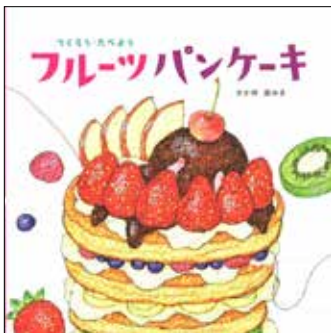
"Hug me, Mom!" Little animals want to get their mom's attention, an universal feeling regardless of being animals or humans. Bunny sniffs its nose to mom's nose, Squirrel snuggles itself on mom's tail, Kangaroo cheerfully jumps, or kitten siblings rub themselves to mom's chin. Their ways of skin-ships differ, but they all need mom's hugs for sure! This simple picture book helps to recognize animals and share comfortable moment of hugs with small children.

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JPY850, 24pages, 170x190mm

Kiss Me, Mom!



ISBN978-4-564-01082-8
JPY850, 24 pages, 170x190mm



Fruits Pancake

by SAKAI Miyuki

A piece of pancake baked in a pan. Whipped cream, green kiwi, yellow pineapple and banana, violet berries and pink strawberry ice cream are piled up one after the other to make the layers of pancakes. Pictures are created by embroideries that add a three-dimensional appearance and handiwork-warmth to the simple picture book for very small children. Endpaper in icy blue, jacket-flaps in cute pink – all parts coordinate this lovely sweets book.

ISBN978-4-564-01093-4
JPY1100, 24 pages, 210x210mm



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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Crying Baby



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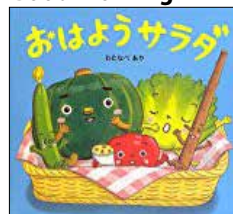
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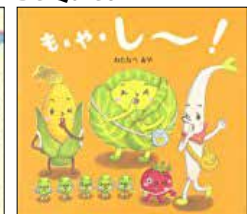
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Rabbit and Hedgehog

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 sympathize with heroes of the story. Companion title: *Rabbit and Hedgehog's Rainy Day*. For age 4 ups.

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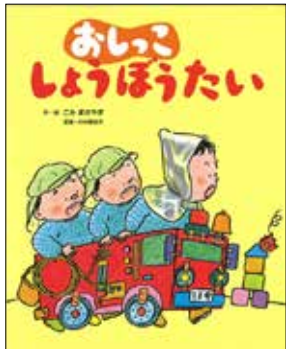
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Rainy Day



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The Pee-Fire Fighters!

by KOMI Masayasu

Ken wets his pants at the kindergarten because he tries to hold in his pee for too long. One day, when he is holding his pee again, his teacher comes with a fire engine made of a cardboard box. "Hurry Ken, the washroom is on fire! You have to come help!" Ken likes this idea, and he makes it to the toilet on time. Peeing will be fun for children if they imagine being a fire fighter! A humorous picture book that can also help with toilet training of young children.

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Rice Field Restaurant

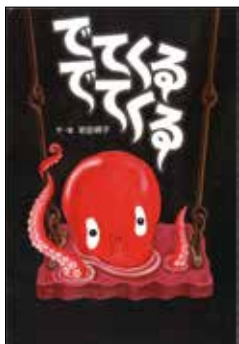
by HAYASHI Masumi

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

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The Midnight Park

by IWATA Akiko

In the quiet midnight park, who's coming out from the grey sandpit? Elephant! How about red and pale yellow swing plates? Octopus and Squid! More and more, animals come out from play equipment and surrounding things. A bizarre and a bit scary "guess who" picture book for age 2 ups. The winner of the 8th Kindergarten Picture Book Award.

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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 would move 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 of 8 titles.

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Snowy Days



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Yummy! by HIRAGI Mitsue

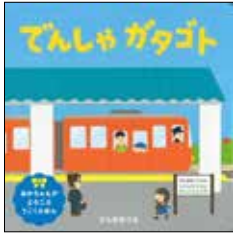
Slide the arrows to see the animals eat up their food. A bear licks the ice cream. Mice eat cookies. A rabbit drinks carrot juice, and a hippo swallows a pile of sweets! After eating, everyone says "Yummy!" Children can enjoy moving the animals while also raising their appetite. A new title from the *Movable Book for Babies* series with interactive sliding panels that will attract the interest of very small children.

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One, Two, Santa Claus!



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What Is It Carrying?

by SUZUKI Satoru

Busses, ambulances, tanker lorries, garbage trucks and mixer trucks – let's learn the names of vehicles, while also learning what they carry! When kids open the gate-fold pages, a spread illustration shows the content carried by the vehicle, and what they do with it. The scenes are set in familiar places, such as gasoline stands, bus stops and parks, making it easy for children to relate the vehicles to their daily lives. A picture book for age 2-3.

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Let's Make a Hamburger

by ARAI Hiroyuki

Small readers can enjoy pretending to cook of their favorite foods. Let's make a hamburger by turning pages (up to down) and piling up ingredients. The first page shows a picture of a hamburger ban, the base of the tower. When you turn the pages, a piece of lettuce, a slice of tomato, onion, hamburg steak and cheese are added on one after the other, higher and higher! *Let's Pretend Cooking* series for very small children.

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Let's Make a Parfait



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JPY950, 26 pages,
175x175mm



Good Night, the Ball Moon

by KUROI Ken

Night comes and the round moon is smiling in the sky, but Little Coco the baby is still wide awake. Look, the kitten yawns and says good night by curling up into a ball. Puppy and bear cub also yawn and curl themselves into balls. Now, it's your turn, Coco. Curl up into a ball and say good night. A simple repeating text with Ken Kuroi's lovely drawings. A tender good night picture book for toddlers.

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NON FICTION

We Are Frogs of the Pond

by MATSUOKA Tatsuhide

Do you know how many types of frogs live in ponds? A forest green frog introduces us to his friend frogs, and shows us what they eat, how they swim, and all sorts of things they like to do. Some can climb trees and some can't. Baby tadpoles have a special trick to chase away enemies! Bright watercolor drawings vividly portray the nature at the pond, raising children's interest towards wild life. A spread page with additional scientific information and photographs at the end.

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FICTION

The King of the Fire Hunter

by HINATA Rieko

Illus. by YAMADA Akihiro

The beginning of a new dystopian fantasy novel. In the aftermath of Armageddon, the earth becomes covered with dark forests and dominated by Flame Beasts. Only Fire Hunters can hunt the beasts and secure resources for humans' survival. One day, a Fire Hunter loses his life to save a girl of 11 years old from a beast in a forest. The girl decides to start a journey to the capital in order to return the hunter's relic to his family, but she was unaware of the dark conspiracy. The first installment of a trilogy.

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JPY1600, 408 pages, 188x127mm



Boring Boring

by YOSHITAKE Shinsuke

A boy is so bored of 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 one stays in the same state for long, does he begin to be bored? If something does not concern himself, is it boring? Do only humans feel bored? The book develops more and more about theories "boring". Yoshitake's picture book about humorous deep thought.

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See Things Differently!

by YOSHITAKE Shinsuke

Little girl feels so gloomy today as her brother told her, "There is no hope in our future. Population growth will cause lack of foods. Diseases will spread among people and wars might occur. Oh my goodness, our future is just terrible..." Now, her little brain is occupied by her brother's bad prediction. "Why no other choice? Why don't you see things differently?!" Then, the girl and grandma humorously develops their dreamy future prediction...Another logical thinking picture book by Yoshitake derived from Hakusensha's MOE magazine. For age 5 ups.

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FICTION

The Only Cat in the World

by HIGUCHI Yuko

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

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The Abandoned Cat



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The Cat in a Bookstore



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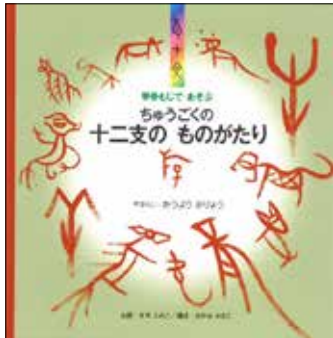


Hanna and Yuro's Magical Adventure in the House

by FUKUI Satoko

While little Hanna and her brother Yuro stay home alone, the two of them play in the house transforming chairs into ponies, building blocks into houses, socks into rabbits, and so on, with their imagination. They take off on a magical journey in the world they created. The author depicts actual plays and songs that children in Slovakia are accustomed to. A picture book with beautiful woodcut artwork creating a warm tone.

ISBN978-4-88284-245-3
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Story of Twelve Signs of the Chinese Zodiac

- Book of the Ancient Chinese Bone Inscriptions

by SEKI Tomiko/ concept by MIKAMI Masako

Inscriptions on bone and tortoise shell were used in China about 3,000 years ago. They are thought to be the basis of current Chinese characters, originated from shapes of objects, combinations of shapes, or indicating objects. This unique picture book tells folklore of the twelve signs of the Chinese Zodiac, with humorous illustrations composed by ancient Chinese inscriptions.

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Are You a Big Brother, Peter Pig?

by KITAO Tomoko

illus. by NARASAKA Tomoko

To be a big brother or a big sister might be one of the biggest challenges for small children. Everyone in Peter Pig's house is so busy to prepare for a newborn baby that he feels a little bit lonely. "I want to go back to being a baby!" He jumps on his bed and... Oh! Peter Pig shrank so small like a bug! Now his unique adventure begins. Readers can enjoy the story together with a soft toy Peter Pig by placing it into die-cut holes. A brand-new title is added to the 35-years long-seller series.

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Where Are You Going, Peter Pig?



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Mr. Boulder

by KITAMURA Naoko

One day, Mr. Big Stone gets a movie appearance request. He jumps at a chance to work with many famous actors. In the historical feature film, he plays a role as a stone in a garden and dedicates to his mission. After that, he receives new offers as an actor and becomes swamped with work. During a shooting by the sea, however, he falls into the ocean. He waits for rescue, but no one comes. Mr. Big Stone's life is serious and funny like Chaplin. A book full of humor for ages 5 ups.

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Mr. Hot Pot



ISBN978-4-03-232560-7
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A Rascally Sheep in Wolf's Clothing

by FUJIO Kenta

A mischievous sheep called Meik hurts his friend by accident while fooling around wearing a wolf fur. He gets kicked out of the flock, but in the forest, he eavesdrops on the wolves discussing to attack the sheep that night. Pretending to be one of them, Meik leads the wolves away from the sheep by lying that he knows a better feeding ground. But the wolves become suspicious... A courageous act shines stronger when carried out even though no one is watching. A fun and thrilling story book for age 3 ups.

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JPY1300, 32 pages, 260x210mm



Little Ira and Yuck the Witch

by SHIMADA Tomomi

Ira doesn't like a pink dress which her mom bought for her. Feeling frustrated, she storms out the house and meets a girl, Yuck, who is a look-alike of Ira. Yuck is a little witch who ran away from her working place, a witches' tailor shop. Switching their costumes, Ira, behaving as Yuck, goes to the tailor's shop. But she gets bored soon, as all the clothes are black only. Okay! Ira gets an idea to charm up the black dresses! The book includes a musical score and pages for readers to scribble like Ira. The third book starring mischievous, little Ira. For ages 5 ups.

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JPY1300, 40 pages, 250x200mm



Desk is Desk

by GOMI Taro

Taro Gomi's the world acclaimed author's brand new picture book is a tale of a boy and his new desk. His desk is so big, there's space for his friends to come and play. A desk so big, soon everyone is using it to do anything and everything. That's full of fun and curiosity, depicting the too noisy and complex world of a boy! Rhythm and nonsense come together with hidden philosophy of life forming another Taro Gomi classic.

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The 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 numbers or the size difference of the Tiny King with others.

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The Big Princess



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The Black Thing

by **TANAKA Kiyoko**

The black thing is a strange creature only visible to a little girl. One day, she follows it home where they have so much fun together - drinking tea, hiding in closets, napping together in the warm fur of a cuddly creature. Each picture in this beautiful book is taken from a delicate copperplate etching by author-illustrator Kiyoko Tanaka, crafted lovingly to depict a dream-like world full of friendship.

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Little Stone from the Sky

by **SHIOTANI Mamiko**

One day, a girl sees a shooting star fall to her garden. Looking around, she finds a strange pebble shaped in a cube that can float in the air. In the garden and on the street, she comes across the cube-pebbles and continues to collect them in bottles. When joined together, it gets power to fly high in the sky and begins to shine in blue. The brand-new talent's challenge for her first picture book, drawn with charcoal and colored pencils. Shiotani is the winner of the 15th Pinpoint Picture Book award in 2014.

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JPY1400, 32 pages, 290x220mm

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The Snow Flower: A Tale from Russia

by **KOZLOV Sergey/ adapted by TANAKA Tomoko**
illus. by **FADEEVA Olga**

Animals in the wood are preparing to celebrate New Year's Eve by decorating a fir tree. But the bear cannot join them because of a high fever. The hedgehog rushes off into the snowy forest in search of the mythical "snow flower" to cure the bear. Although he finds the flower blooming in a fountain, he fails to take it. On the way back with disappointment, however, a miracle happens to his frozen body. A heartwarming story with beautiful illustrations by Russian illustrator Olga Fadeeva, based on a script for a Russian drama. For age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-03-963970-7

JPY1800, 36 pages, 290x250mm



The Book Garden

by **MIYAZAKI Hirokazu**

In a book left by his father, a gardener finds a picture of a garden called "the Book Garden." He has never heard of such a garden, and wonders where it is. One day, he wets the book a little by accident, which causes flowers to sprout from the pages! When the book sucks him inside, he remembers he came here with his father when he was a child. Inside the Book Garden, memories with your loved ones never fade. A beautiful fantasy tale accompanied by watercolor illustrations.

ISBN978-4-03-425360-1

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Chaos

by **YUMEMAKURA Baku**

illus. by **MATSUMOTO Taiyo**

As it has no name, it is no one. As it is no one, it can be anyone. That's why, it is called "Chaos". It has six legs and six wings, but no eyes, no ears, no nose nor a mouth. It just looks up to the sky and smiles. One day, the King of the South Sea and the King of the North Sea came to Chaos to give it seven holes - two eyes, two ears, two nose holes and a mouth, but... The legend of chaos in the Chinese mythology is now refreshed by Yumemakura's imaginative writing and Matsumoto's beautiful drawings.

ISBN978-4-03-332890-4

JPY1600, 41 pages, 270x190mm

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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.

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Gon the Fox



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JPY1400, 36 pages, 290x250mm



Just Like Granny

by NAKAZAWA Kumiko

People are always saying that Natchan is just like Granny, but Natchan's not so sure. One day, Natchan and Granny go shopping together, and after Natchan almost gets lost, Granny decides to show her a very special place. A tender tale, warmly illustrated, of shared experience across generations. The ideal book to read with your very own grandma.

ISBN978-4-03-332830-0

JPY1300, 32 pages, 270x210mm



Vehicle Vehicle

by NAKAGAKI Yutaka

A little girl and her younger brother travel to their grandma's house in the countryside by taking the bus, the ferry and the train. In this book are five double-gatefold pages that show inside the bus, above the ferry deck, on the train, through the tunnel, and inside grandma's old Japanese style house. Nakagaki's cartoon-like drawing with unique expressions of humans and the dynamic structure of the book with detailed illustrations will take young readers on a joyful travel of vehicles. For age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-03-332900-0

JPY1300, 44 pages, 250x180mm

NON FICTION

The Bug Examiner - Where are All the Snails?

by MIWA Kazuo

The science reporter at The Bug Examiner is sent on a mission by the editor to find out what has happened to all the missing snails! He interviews all the local wildlife to reveal how the life of the snail intertwines with the wider ecosystem. Once again Kazuo Miwa uses his characteristically humorous illustrations to bring life to a lovable menagerie of mini-beasts and critters.

ISBN978-4-03-437260-9

JPY1500, 40 pages, 260x200mm

NON FICTION

Whose Paw Print, Whose Foot Print?

by ARISAWA Shigeo/ supervised by KOMIYA Teruyuki

Look at animals' handprints and footprints and guess who they are. The prints are all collected by Teruyuki Komiya, the former director of the Ueno Zoological Gardens who supervised this book. Let's guess who they are by reading the explanation and hints, too. Hand-shapes/foot-shapes reflect animals' characteristics of their unique lives. Enjoy the fun animal world presented by professionals.

ISBN978-4-03-414360-5

JPY2400, 64 pages, 280x230mm





FICTION

Spectacles and Bearfoot

by FUTAMI Masanao

Two bears live in the woods – Spectacles and Bearfoot. They're alike in some ways and different in others, but they try their best to understand each other and get along. This book features five short stories (Pyjamas All Day Long, What's Your Flavour?, The Good Thing About Shoes, The Best Slide, The First Time). Each of them is a perfect read-aloud story for small children. Also, the book can be a loveable gift for young adults who recognize that uniqueness can be a key to good friendship.

ISBN978-4-03-439710-7
JPY1100, 64 pages, 220x150mm



FICTION

Robert the Cat Doctor

by KIJ I Kaeko/ illus. by IGARASHI Daisuke

One day, Yuki the little girl was woken up in the midnight by her 2-year-old brother who threw up in bed. The doctor miraculously found on the phone book was "Robert Matsuda, the emergency medical technician specialized for treating children in the night". Soon after their call, the doctor arrived, but it was a cat riding on a cat-sized bike! While Robert's diagnosis is based on the true medical science of Rotavirus, the story is surreal, which makes this fiction unusual. The evaluated young literary author and the popular manga artist presents this unique fiction for children.

ISBN978-4-03-313770-4
JPY1500, 72 pages, 220x190mm



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.

ISBN978-4-03-501040-1
JPY1000, 102 pages, 220x160mm

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TITLES IN SERIES

I'm a Turtle in the Kelp Forest



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The Whale that Lives at Cape Whale



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How Are You, Fur Seal?



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FICTION

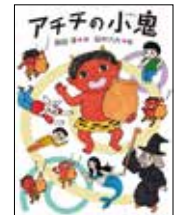
The Corner Where Dreams Come True

by OKADA Jun/ illus. by TANAKA Rokudai

The boy loves his grandpa's "tall tales" - amazing unbelievable experiences of his young days. It somehow always warms his heart at the end. For example, the second story "Daily Adventure" is telling how it was far from his house entrance to the mailbox where young grandpa needed to take newspaper for his family every morning. It was quite an adventure with breakfast and lunch boxes in his bag! The stories unfold through a conversation between the grandpa and grandson that can be read as a stand-up comedy. Age 8 ups.

ISBN978-4-03-530720-4
JPY1000, 126 pages, 220x160mm

The Hot - Hot - Hot Goblin



ISBN978-4-03-530740-2
JPY1200, 144 pages,
220x160mm



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 mixer's preparation for his exams, or the playful tricks of a mischief-making cat who has joined the factory team. Readers would be caught by the "human drama" of each cat working at the wind factory. For age 8 ups.

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JPY1200, 135 pages, 210x160mm

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TITLES IN SERIES

The Cats of the Wind Factory



ISBN978-4-03-528460-4

JPY1200, 86 pages,
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A Factory Inspection



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JPY1200, 130 pages,
210x160mm

The Factory Foreman's Secret Catnaps



ISBN978-4-03-528550-2

JPY1200, 126 pages,
210x160mm



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 one does not follow the "instruction manual" of each sweet, it causes more serious troubles... Each book contains six or more short stories.

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JPY900, 150 pages, 190x130mm

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JPY900, 166 pages,
190x130mm



FICTION

Cyan, Boy from the Water's Edge

by SAITO Rin
illus. by mamefuk

My name is Seagull. That is a little strange, as I'm actually a cat. One day, a boat arrives in the harbour, but everyone is sick. The townspeople manage to save the baby on the boat and call him Cyan – the same name as the conch shell which his tightly curled left hand resembles. That hand turns out to hold special powers of memories and magic. A masterful story from this award-winning author.

ISBN978-4-03-643170-0

JPY1800, 319 pages, 200x140mm



FICTION

On a Bright Summer Morning

by KODEMARI Rui/ illus. by TAMURA Fukiko

May, a girl of 15 years old, lives in US having a Japanese mother and an American father. When the school holds debates about the atomic bomb in Hiroshima, she is chosen as one of four negatives. The figure comparison between the ones injured by the WWII and by the atomic bomb, the political judge of President Truman, Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, the racism towards the Asian... debates speak out on Hiroshima from various point of view. When debates reach the climax, the young girl recognizes her lack of understanding towards other cultures. For age 12 ups.

ISBN978-4-03-643200-4

JPY1400, 206 pages, 200x140mm



FICTION

Unfolding the Map

by IWASE Joko

In spring before entering junior high school, Suzu gets bad news that her mother had a stroke and passed away. In these four years after divorce, she has been only living with her father. Now, Kei the younger brother enters their life. The days of living apart and mother's memory on their mind... the story describes one's feelings tenderly and delicately on the steps to form a new shape of family. For age 12 ups.

ISBN978-4-03-643180-9

JPY1500, 246 pages, 200x140mm



FICTION

Those Who Go with the Wind

by UEHASHI Nahoko/ illus. by SATAKE Miho

This first full-length spin-off novel comes out from the internationally renowned saga, Moribito: *Guardian of the Spirit* series. Balsa, the spear woman visits a herb market with her husband. There, she meets up with Sadan Taram, the wind musicians, for the first time in 20 years, and saves their lives by chance. This event leads Balsa to get hired as their bodyguard, and now, the dangerous journey to the north of the kingdom of Rota begins. The suspenseful spin-off is a must-read for fans of Moribito series and can be read as a stand-alone new novel, too. For age 10 ups.

ISBN978-4-03-540550-4

JPY1800, 446 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.

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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



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 the ones they know.

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White Bear and Pancakes

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, immediately familiar to any child. Its pictures are simple and brightly colored, and its text written in an attractive rhythmical style. A long-seller widely read in libraries, kindergartens, and nurseries. 15 titles in series.

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Good Morning Teddy Bear



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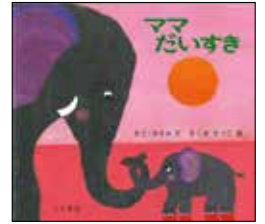
Bear

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.

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JPY900, 24 pages, 200x210mm

I Love Mom



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JPY900, 24 pages,
200x210mm



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.

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That's Mine



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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 catch 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.

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11 Hungry Cats and Albatros



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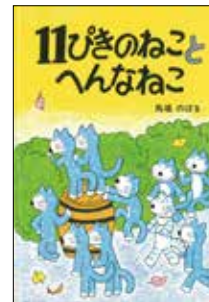
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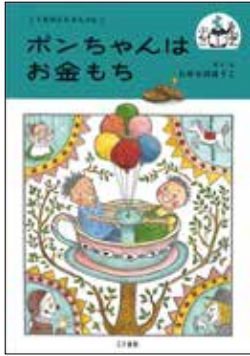


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11 Cats in Mud



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FICTION

Pon-chan the Millionaire of 10 Yen Coins

by TAKADONO Hohko

When Kota was bored in his room, Pon-chan the miracle boy appeared from somewhere and invited him to an amusement park. His overall's chest pocket was filled with 10-yen coins and Pon-chan paid for the amusement ride, buying balloons, eating ice cream and so on. He finally gave Kota all left-over coins for Kota's mother's birthday present. Who's Pon-chan and why did he behave so? Koguma's *I Can Read* series encourages children of age 6 ups to enjoy reading by themselves.

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JPY1200, 72 pages, 214x152mm

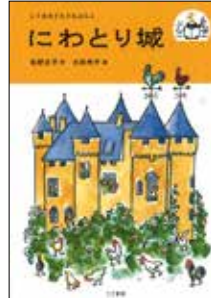
TITLES IN SERIES

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Goodbye from the Train

by ISHIZU Chihiro/ illus. by KITAMURA Jin

A boy joyfully gets on the train. From the window, he looks at the moving scenery. "Goodbye station staff!" "Goodbye green mountain!" He waves his hands and sends his greetings. Kumon's My First Picture Book collection is considerate of such small children's emotions. The colorful crayon pictures leave a warm impression. From age 0.

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Let's Get Together



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186x186mm



The Ship-Plane-Bus-Train Vehicle

by TSUKAMOTO Yasushi

Taro was crying because he broke his toys. Grandpa repaired them, by jointing them and creating brand-new all-in-one robot vehicle, "The Ship-Plane-Bus-Train"! Right after Taro added faces on each vehicle, they began to move by themselves. They ran through a town, flew to the sky and sailed out to the sea. However, when they tried to follow a railway track, they derailed. The vehicle broke into pieces again, but Taro's grandpa repaired them into a more powerful vehicle. Don't be afraid of failure. A miracle story of creating something one and only. For age 3 ups.

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Penguin Cruise

by NOHANA Haluka

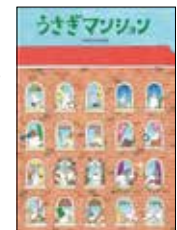
Welcome aboard! 55 penguins go on a cruise trip. Every penguin has a purpose; making the marriage proposal, participating in a dancing contest or enjoying the first family trip. In the luxury cruise ship, the penguins cherish every meeting with passengers and the crews. The detailed miniaturized cross-sectional drawings of the cruise enable readers to explore how each penguin spends his/her time. Every time reading this book, children will discover something new, opening double gatefold pages and trying quizzes inside. For age 3 ups.

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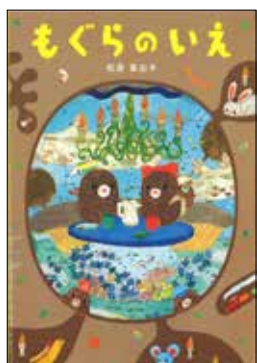
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Rabbit House



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Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean



The Mole's House

by MATSUYA Mayuko

The Mole Family lives in a house of many rooms spread underground. Living room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, gym, etc. Let's go through all the rooms with mole father and children to gather the things needed for mother mole's birthday party! Read the questions carefully and find the items in the two-page-wide pictures of each room. A joyful look-and-find game book in story book form. For age 3 ups.

ISBN978-4-7743-2816-4
JPY1400, 32 pages, 300x215mm



Train Train

by UCHIDA Rintaro
illus. by NISHIMURA Shigeo

Trolley Train of six empty cars with the rhythmical sounds of trot-trot, trot-trot. The 1st car picks up nursery school children, the 2nd car the insects in the field, the 3rd car the monsters in the dark forest, the 4th car the sea creatures at the ocean... The book jokes around everywhere. You see an elephant among the children, Dracula being scared by a worm or a Yeti among sea creatures! Another nonsense picture book by the playful Uchida & Nishimura duo. For age 3 ups.

ISBN978-4-7743-2784-6
JPY1300, 32 pages, 270x220mm



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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Butt Thief

by JINSAKI Soko

Butt theme books always attract small children. This time, a story focuses on a hippo's big butt. When Little Hippo ran out from his home without wearing pants, Mom Hippo told him, "You would be chased by the 'butt thieves' if you don't wear pants." Indeed, a dog wishes to steal his butt to make a huge cushion, a cat hopes to use it as a big parachute, and a mandrill as a fashionable hat. A picture book of nonsense humor written and drawn by a young active poet.

ISBN978-4-7743-2770-9

JPY1300, 32 pages, 266x217mm



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.

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JPY1500, 32 pages, 257x236mm

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My Friend is Unusual

by TAJIMA Yukihiro

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 from childhood until grown-up Yusuke starts to work at the village post office. Their lives teach us the importance of living with others in diversity.

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Acorns' Journey

by KOMAYASU Kan

The Acorns see a volcano erupt far out on the horizon, and sense that they are called. Hundreds of them gather to set out on a journey to the volcano. They advance in ranks, singing a song, just like brave warriors. When attacked by squirrels, they fight courageously and win the battle. After surviving a sea storm, they finally reach the volcano, where they find that their role is to plant themselves and become trees for the desolate surface of the mountain. The endurance and selflessness of the Acorns will move the reader's heart, and make us think about the importance of preserving nature.

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I Feel Uneasy

by **KASAI Mari**
illus. by **KOIZUMI Rumiko**

When Anri saw a new classmate seated next to her best friend, she felt upset. Since then, she started facing an uncontrollable feeling of jealousy. The book portrays an elementary school girl who finds herself feeling jealous for the first time, struggles with the elusive emotion and tries to solve her inner conflicts by seeing things from different angles. A brave story on a universal theme that everyone suffers from. For ages 7 ups.

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NON FICTION

The Truth of the Bad Tooth

by **KUSUNOKI Akiko**
illus. by **NAGAOKA Etsuko**

Let's learn how to protect our teeth from cavities. "Where are bad bacteria in my mouth? I cannot see them! Are they really digging my tooth?" Riko got a cavity, and now she wants to know how invisible bacteria destroy her tooth. Using a microscope, her dentist teaches her the truth about plaque and cavities. Offering precise knowledge, this picture book leads children to learn more about how to take care of their teeth. A best educational book for age 7 ups who hate brushing their teeth.

ISBN978-4-7743-2798-3
JPY1500, 32 pages, 240x220mm



In My Forest

by **Arthur Binard**/ illus. by **TASHIMA Seizo**

The narrator of the story is Mamushi, a Japanese viper. She sleeps under the earth of the snowy forest, wakes up when the spring has come, eats the life of small animals, meets another viper, bears baby vipers, molts and sees the snow falls in the year round. The change of the seasons and the life cycle come across in a beautiful harmony. The text written by Binard who was born in Michigan and the energetic drawings by Tashima praise the power of life and nature.

ISBN978-4-7743-2796-9
JPY1400, 32 pages, 216x303mm



FICTION

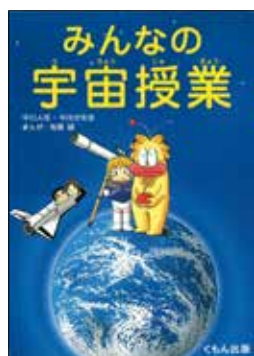
The Dog's Pilgrimage Journey

by **IMAI Kyoko**/ illus. by **Inunko**

Yayoi was a daughter and heir of an established incents wholesaler of Edo city – ancient Tokyo more than 150 years ago. In order to pray for Yayoi who had been suffering a lengthy illness, her pet dog Mutsuki was sent for a pilgrimage to the Kompira Shrine, approx. 670km far from Edo. The journey was originally arranged to be accompanied by a gentle neighbor, but... Over the mountain, over the ocean, the dog's pilgrimage continued, leading to acquaintances and parting ways with various people/animals. A fiction based on a real Edo-period tradition. For age 12 ups.

ISBN978-4-7743-2707-5
JPY1500, 344 pages, 195x135mm

KUMON Publishing



NON FICTION

Learn about Space

by NAKAGAWA Hitoshi, NAKAGAWA Sayaka
illus. by SATO Satoshi

This space-study book gives an overview about space to young readers, consisting of six chapters (earth, moon, star, solar system, cosmology and space development). Each chapter contains approx 10 columns which can be read like lessons by teachers. The length of one lesson stays within a spread page, meaning the text is straight forward and young readers can access the topic easily. Cartoons of a comical alien and a girl Cosmonaut add a reader-friendly impression. For age 10 ups.

ISBN978-4-7743-1737-3
JPY1400, 144 pages, 215x154mm



NON FICTION

Book Reading Trains Your Brain

by KAWASHIMA Ryuta

Do you like reading? Recent scientific studies show school children who love reading do better at school. With this book, Dr. Kawashima explains how reading habits relate to children's brain developments. Based on a wealth of data from neurology, cognitive science and epidemiology, the book focuses on how reading habits activate prefrontal area of human brain. The book also explicates risks of using smartphones, which is one of the causes of aliteracy. An excellent book for both children and parents/teachers for understanding the mechanism of reading habits, our brain and technology.

ISBN978-4-7743-2833-1
JPY1400, 128 pages, 220x155mm



NON FICTION

30 Advice to Be a Good Photographer

by SHIOMI Toru

Smartphone or tablet cameras, digital compact cameras and single-lens reflex cameras - Cameras are everywhere and taking pictures is a part of our daily lives. Many cameras have smart functions such as autofocus, adjusting brightness etc., but only relying on such functions is not enough to take pictures like a professional photographer. The book provides secret tips and techniques for taking the photo you want. The 30 advice full of ingenuity will be your lifelong treasure, enhancing qualities of your pictures to convey your message to the audience.

ISBN978-4-7743-2714-3
JPY2500, 32 pages, 280x215mm



NON FICTION

Master Math in Manga Vol. 2 - Figures

by Kumon Publishing/ illus. by OGINO Hitoshi

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

ISBN978-4-7743-1723-6
JPY1100, 256 pages, 220x155mm

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Fraction



ISBN978-4-7743-1722-9
JPY1100, 256 pages,
220x155mm



The Shy Rabbit

by **TAJIMA Kaori**

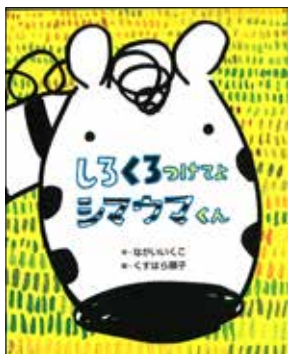
The little white rabbit boy is too shy to talk new people or go to new places. Even towards grandma who he visits in summer holidays, he hesitates to talk to. The shy rabbit boy finds a wonderful solution. He puts on a carton box over his head and sees things through the eye-holes of the box. Yes, he transforms himself into a rabbit robot! Lovely pastel illustrations matches the story of the delicate emotion of the little one. For age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-591-15024-5

JPY1300, 32 pages, 243x211mm

Rights Sold

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Thai



Which Do You Like, Black or White?

by **NAGAI Ikuko**

illus. by **KUSUHARA Junko**

Zebra's friends always ask him to judge whether something is right or wrong, because he has black and white stripes! For example, Lion and Rhino say to him together, "Please decide which of us is stronger?". Gazelle asks him, "Which one should I wear, this flower or that one?" Zebra gets fed up with such questions, because he cannot decide. Things are not always crystal clear. Just like how Zebra has both black and white skin, there is more than one answer or option in life. For age 4 ups.

ISBN978-4-88264-563-4

JPY1300, 33 pages, 270x220mm

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Guess What Animal?

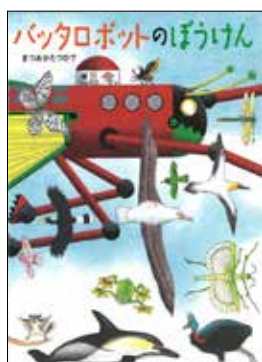
by **Satoshin**

illus. by **Dolly**

I am an excellent tree climber. Can you guess what animal I am? That's a monkey! I am a clean freak. Can you guess who I am? That's a cat! I am good with my hands. Can you guess what animal I am...? Let's have fun with the word association game, expanding kids' imagination. The comical facial expressions of the animals make everyone smile. An enjoyable book for kids and parents to play together. From age 0.

ISBN978-4-88264-560-3

JPY1300, 32 pages, 282x220mm



Adventure of Grasshopper Robot

by **MATSUOKA Tatsuhide**

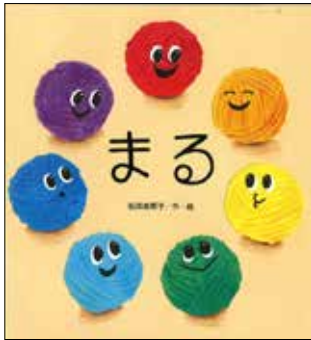
Let's join an adventurous journey for nature with Grasshopper Robot! The Grasshopper-shaped miracle airship takes you to the jungle in Borneo, the coral reef off the coast of Australia, the seashore of New Zealand etc. The readers will not only encounter precious animals, insects and marine creatures, but also learn the ecosystem of wildlife. This concise encyclopedia with powerful and delicate illustrations will be the best choice for stimulating children's curiosity and nurturing their respect for nature. For age 6 ups.

ISBN978-4-591-15882-1

JPY1500, 40 pages, 310x230mm

Rights Sold

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean



Knitting Balls

by **MATSUDA Nanako**

The red knitting ball is the hero of the book. He plays tag with other six knitting balls of blue, purple, sky-blue, green, yellow and orange. They run through the living room and bounce down the stairs. Oh, no! They come loose and get tangled up more and more. Finally, yarns of different colors form one big knitting ball of mixed colors. Enjoy transformation of colors in this lovely simple picture book. For age 1 ups.

ISBN978-4-7902-5369-3
JPY1200, 24 pages, 220x210mm



Hide and Seek in Colors

by **KAWANISHI Yoshito**

Guess who is hiding in the black land? Two eyes shine in the dark and a black cat walks out from black land and comes into the white land. Sniff, sniff. Guess who is hiding in the white land? A white mouse jumps out from the white land and escapes into green land! Black, white, green, red, yellow and blue. A beautiful book of colors and shapes for toddlers presented by the award winner manga artist. From age 0.

ISBN978-4-7902-5368-6
JPY1200, 24 pages, 220x210mm



Princess Potato vs. Princess Sweet Potato

by **Harapekomegane**

Princess Potato and Princess Sweet-Potato are in a bad relationship like cats and dogs. They begin to quarrel, "Which one is more excellent, Potato or Sweet Potato?!" How many pieces can be grown in a vine? Which is softer and flakier when steamed? Which is delicious, potato croquettes or sweet-potato cakes? They eat every dish and figure out. Humm... Both are yummy! The princesses' faces are extremely expressive and cute. Best book for knowing about respecting differences created by the marital art unit who focuses on books about food and people. For age 4 ups.

Monthly Picture Book
JPY343, 28 pages, 220x210mm



The Sloth on a Tree

by **OMURA 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. The book opens from bottom to top. For age 3 ups.

ISBN978-4-7902-5305-1
JPY1300, 24 pages, 201x279mm

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Good Night Animals

by **OMURA Tomoko**

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

ISBN978-4-7902-5316-7
JPY1200, 24 pages, 226x213mm

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What Happened on Sunday Picnic?

by NAKAGAWA Chihiro
illus. by KOYOSE Junji

It's Sunday and little people are having a 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 someone even on their day off! The sixth title of the Little People series published in 2017.

ISBN978-4-19-864407-9
JPY1500, 38 pages, 215x300mm

Series Rights Sold/Option
Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, French, English(North America), Thai

TITLES IN SERIES

Who Made This Cake?



ISBN978-4-19-862296-1
JPY1500, 38 pages,
215x300mm

Who Brought This Present?



ISBN978-4-19-862837-6
JPY1500, 38 pages,
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Who Rescued the Lost Kitten? Who Made This Hamster Wheel?



ISBN978-4-19-863206-9
JPY1500, 38 pages,
215x300mm

Who Carries Back the Lost Red Button?



ISBN978-4-19-863864-1
JPY1500, 38 pages,
215x300mm



Kawaii Girl for Free

by ITO Hiroshi

A girl was unhappy since her baby brother joined the family. Today, she was so bad tempered that she declared to leave home to find a new family. She had no doubt about 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 a lovely smile. She dreamt of new parents who lived in a rich house. Most of all, no monkey-brother in her 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 Day Pink Flew into the Sky

by MURAKAMI Yasunari

Pink, a protagonist trout in the series ends its life in this volume. He was eaten by a bird and flew into the sky now as the energy of the flying bird. One's life stays in a circle of living things and it never ends. That's the philosophical view of Murakami expressed in this Pink series. Morning dawns and a new day of the river begins. The death is told as a part of one usual day. Tokuma's last Pink book released in their 30th anniversary of children's publishing division.

ISBN978-4-19-863875-7
JPY1500, 32 pages, 212x266mm

Series Rights Sold/Option
Simplified Chinese

Pink and the Grandfather Snow



ISBN978-4-19-861245-0
JPY1300, 32 pages,
190x270mm



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. He had no idea how to spend spring vacation without close friends, nor courage to greet a classmate girl. While wandering in the city, he ends up taking 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 a heart-moving story.

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



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 results behind him! When he sees vehicles in a long line (for a red signal), he misunderstands and pushes the line ahead, or breaks all nursery school chairs though he only intends to lie on the floor...! Since the series began in 1967, Mr. Bear has been welcomed by his charming characteristics.

ISBN978-4-7834-0014-1

JPY1300, 24 pages, 250x250mm

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TITLES IN SERIES

Mr. Bear Helps Out



ISBN978-4-7834-0045-5

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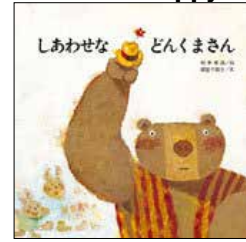
Mr. Bear's Christmas



ISBN978-4-7834-0068-4

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Mr. Bear is Happy



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Mr. Bear on the River



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250x250mm



God Created the Earth

by KAGEYAMA Akiko
illus. by KASUYA Masahiro

When the world is covered with darkness, God first created light. Then, God created water, sky, land, plants, the sun, the moon, creatures and male and female. A picture book about the Creation given in the Book of Genesis with simple words and warm pictures. It delivers a message to small readers – the earth is a creation of God and we live on the earth in beautiful harmony.

ISBN978-4-7834-0319-7

JPY1300, 24 pages, 250x250mm

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German



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

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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. This book first published in 1971 and stays for long years with small children.

ISBN978-4-7834-0043-1

JPY1200, 24 pages, 250x250mm

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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 of meeting a 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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JPY1200, 28 pages, 250x250mm

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TITLES IN SERIES

Home Alone on a Rainy Day



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The Day a Baby Comes



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JPY1200, 24 pages,
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The Boy Next Door



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JPY1200, 24 pages,
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The Pretty Bird



ISBN978-4-7834-0051-6
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The Beach with Puppy



ISBN978-4-7834-0067-7
JPY1200, 24 pages,
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When I Feel Better



ISBN978-4-7834-0296-1
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 it to the forest pond.... A kind heart is a treasure of your life! A beautiful picture book by a talented new artist.

ISBN978-4-7834-0320-3
JPY1200, 24 pages, 207x209mm



Thank You

by IMOTO Yoko

In autumn, squirrel children are delighted with acorns falling from the big trees. Mother squirrel tells them, "They were all planted by your grandpa, grandma, grandpa's father, grandma's mother, in their young days for future children like you". Squirrel children are thankful to those for their kind hearts and bury acorns for future life, feeling they are part of the chain of kindness. Imoto's warm pictures perfectly fit the story of gratitude. For age 3 ups.

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JPY1300, 24 pages, 250x250mm

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One Summer Morning

by TANIUCHI Kota

A picture book that follows a little boy's one summer morning. He runs by bicycle towards 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 the reader's 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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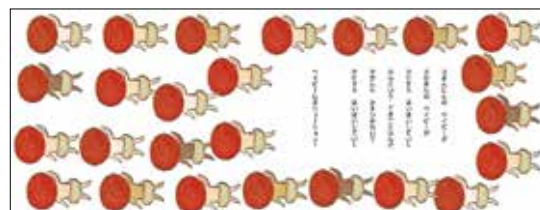


Baby Revolution

by ASAI Kenichi
illus. by NARA Yoshitomo

"Crawling beneath the blue sky, 30 thousand babies go. Bare and fair as they were born, 30 thousand babies go. Over the hills and across the land, 30 thousand babies go. Messengers of love and peace, an unexpected amazing event..." *Baby Revolution* is a song released in 2005 by Asai's rock band SHERBETS. Its lyric gains new life as an outstanding cool & hot picture book with Yoshitomo Nara's illustrations. For readers of all ages.

ISBN978-4-86101-356-0
JPY1800, 24 pages, 210x300mm



HAPPY OWL



A Story of a Little Chair

by TAKESHITA Fumiko/ illus. by SUZUKI Mamoru

"I am a chair for small children. That's what I have been ever before. That's what I will be ever after." With this motto, the little chair celebrated the years with the little boy, but his role ended as the boy grew up. The chair left the dark storage room searching for the new life. After several years of hardships, the chair was displayed at the second-hand shop. A young man who accompanied his pregnant wife passed by and remembered the good old days. Yes, the guy was that boy! The chair finally found his new purpose. The story picture book of the life and growth. For age 5 ups.

ISBN978-4-902528-16-9
JPY1280, 32 pages, 257x182mm



A Breakfast for 14 Mice

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

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Autumn Festival



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A Pumpkin



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Doragonfly Pond



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Lullaby



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New Year's Day



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Baby in the Forest

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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Friends of the Night



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Snowy Day is So Hot



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The Red Sweater



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Here Comes Spring



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JPY1200, 24 pages,
250x250mm

Friends of the Shower



ISBN978-4-7834-0275-6
JPY1200, 24 pages,
250x250mm



Yellow Is a Butterfly

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

ISBN978-4-03-338010-0

JPY1000, 36 pages, 210x250mm

KAISEI-SHA

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What's over the Ocean?

A girl imagines what could be over the sea. Maybe just the sea again. With some ships on it. Or maybe a city with many houses where children live, some of them are nice, some aren't. Maybe there is a beach beyond the sea. A girl is walking on the sand and looking at the other side of the sea. Just like me ... Poetic and beautiful but also grounded and witty.

ISBN978-4-87110-035-9

JPY1200, 28 pages, 238x210mm

EHONKAN

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Book of Numbers 1, 2, 3

Bear went to visit Rabbits' house. On his way, Bear bought 1 potted flower, 2 appetizing carrots, 3 strawberries... the scene with number continues to... Bear got off the bus at the 7th stop and the house no. 8 was Rabbits' house... Numbers are active and expressive in each occasion in different way. Recommendable first book for small readers to encounter numbers and math. (the 1st issue in 1992)

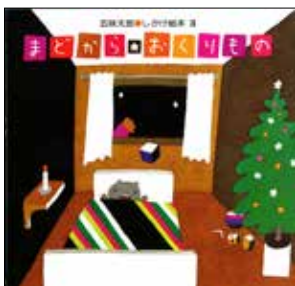
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Presents through Windows

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

ISBN978-4-03-338030-8

JPY1000, 36 pages, 230x240mm

KAISEI-SHA

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



Spring Is Here

A calf born in spring grows through four seasons. The snow melts, grass shoots appear and flowers bloom. The wind blows, a storm comes and then there is the stillness of the autumn. By the time spring comes, the calf grows into a cow with tiny yellow horns. By focusing on the white body part of the calf as snow and black part as soil, Taro invites readers into the seasonal travel with sophisticated short sentences.

ISBN978-4-03-972020-7

JPY1200, 32 pages, 260x210mm

KAISEI-SHA

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Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, French, English (World), Spanish, Catalan



Travelling Butterfly

The Monarch Butterfly, a small species weighing around 0.5 grams with a wingspan of 10 centimeters, is known to migrate great distance every year. They start flying south from Canada and the northernmost parts of America at summer's end and reach the Mexican forest after two months of flying covering nearly 4000 kilometers.... The author, Susumu Shingu, is also a sculptor known for his works that move by natural energy such as wind and water, showing the generosity and strength of Mother Nature.

ISBN978-4-579-40450-6

JPY1500, 40 pages, 230x250mm

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Spider



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Whale Sharks



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Little Birds



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Strawberries



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With the Sun

"Good morning, Sun!" With a greeting, the boy's one-day adventure began. He sets off with his dog Lulu by bicycle, and ran to the forest with his friends. Hide and seek in the forest leads to a fantastic imagination of the mysterious unknown. All scenes described in the exact way the boy's eyes capture them. Shadows are the essential symbol of the sun all through the book. Shingu, the world famous artist's picture book of 2017.

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Hiroshima Flash

by **MARUKI Toshi**

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

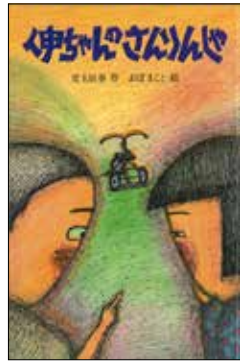
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