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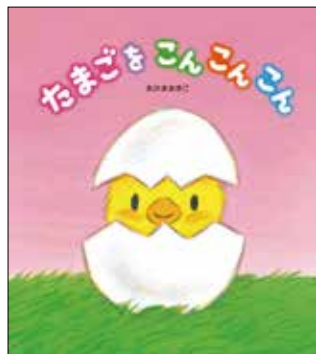


## Little Garbage Truck Saves the Day

by KUN Kumiko  
illus. by OMURA Tomoko

Pakkun is a garbage truck. He is the smallest of all, but hardworking. One very windy day, Pakkun and the other trucks found that all the garbage were blown away from the collection points and scattered around town, piled up in small alleys and corners. Too big to enter the small roads, the other trucks called for Pakkun's help. For Pakkun, narrow alleys and corners are easy! An uplifting story of a small hero.

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## Knock the Egg

by AKAMA Akiko

There is an egg on the grass. Who's in there? Knock, knock, knock. Let children knock on the pages, as if cracking the egg. Lift the flaps and a chick, a baby snake, and a baby turtle appear from the eggs! The three babies start to walk. Where are they going? There are die-cut holes showing someone familiar to them between the grass. Yes, their mothers! A cute interactive board book with soft-touch illustrations. Ages 0-1.

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## Can You Make Faces?

by ISO Miyuki

Here comes a playful face-expression book! Putting out his tongue, a little tiger asked his friends. "Hey, can you do it?" If you have the same expression on your face, children will have a big laugh! This simple picture book helps to create a pleasant time with family and friends. It is small enough to slip into your bag, so children can play with it anytime and everywhere: even during waiting time at a restaurant, on a train, or in a car. Ages 2-up.

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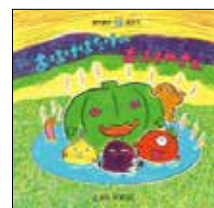
## Bath at the Zoo

by TOYOTA Kazuhiko

The zoo director takes a bath in a hot spring. A penguin, a kangaroo and a gorilla join him. A zebra, a panda and a lion trot up. They slide into the hot water too. Ah, this feels good! From the corners of their eyes they see an elephant coming closer. No, you can't! Humorous bath series with adorable illustrations.

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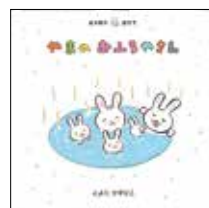
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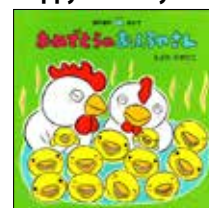
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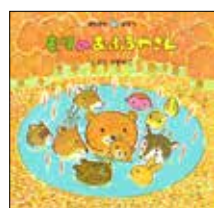
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#### Bath in the Forest



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## Big Bread, Big Eater

by KATO Yoko

Eating well brings up a child well. The biggest fluffy bread in a bakery grows bigger and bigger every time she eats something. She floats up in the sky. On her journey, everyone gives her delicious fruits, vegetables and honey. In return, she gives her nice friends a ride. While they enjoy the flight, they become hungry... now it's her turn to give them something to eat! Children will learn the happiness to share with others, and the importance of eating well. Ages 2-up.

ISBN978-4-86549-189-0  
JPY1300, 26 pages, 250x250mm



## Welcome to the Cake Shop!

by SHIRATO Atsuko

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

ISBN978-4-8054-4576-1  
JPY361, 24 pages, 250x250mm



## 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.

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## Doctor Lynx And the Moon Viewing Party

by SUEZAKI Shigeki

Doctor Lynx visits mother squirrel. As she is sick, he promises to take her children to the moon viewing party instead of her. The squirrels race to reach the meeting place and urge him to hurry up. Doctor Lynx trips over a root and slithers down a hill – followed by the two little squirrels. They find themselves in a clearing and in the middle of it are all their friends waiting for the moon viewing party to start! Another story of the very popular "Doctor Lynx" series with flaps and pictures which get everyone in the mood for adventures.

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### Hurry, hurry, Doctor Lynx



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### Doctor Lynx Enjoys Sledge



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## 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.

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## 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 the 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. Ages 4-up.

ISBN978-4-8054-4726-0

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## Korowan Gets Snowy White

by MADOKORO Hisako

illus. by KUROI Ken

Korowan, the shiba puppy, is a hero for small children who shares with them the joys and wonders in seasonal highlights. He explores his neighbor world and experiences something different in every title. In this latest issue, the snow starts to fall in the evening and covers the 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. Ages 4-up.

ISBN978-4-8054-4754-3

JPY361, 24 pages, 250x250mm



## Little Red Truck and Little Pink Truck

by MIYANISHI Tatsuya

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

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### Little Red Truck

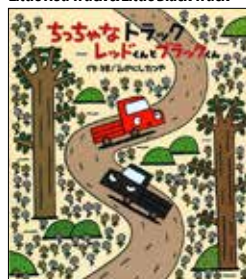


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### Little Red Truck & Little Black Truck



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### Little Red Truck & Little Yellow Truck

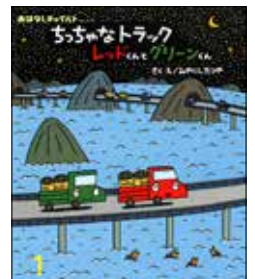


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### Little Red Truck & Little Green Truck



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## Shadow Party

by TOMIYASU Yoko

illus. by SHIMADA Tomomi

"It's the blue moon tonight, so I'm going to the shadow party." One night, my shadow told me. We flew into the sky together and set off to the secret shadow land, where shadows enjoyed dancing, eating, and doing what they want to do! The great storyteller Tomiyasu and the popular illustrator Shimada takes children into a wonderful midnight journey. Best for a bedtime story. Ages 4-up.

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JPY1300, 32 pages, 290x220mm



## The Tingly Ghost Train

by KUN Kumiko

illus. by KATO Yoko

A red train leaves the platform in the dusk of the evening. From the die-cut windows, passengers can see something like cakes, sushi and...lovely ghosts! Where is the destination? Why are these dishes prepared? Let's find out on this thrilling and funny trip. Bright and dark colors will move the hearts of children. This book is filled with elements that children love such as delicious foods, lovely ghosts and pretty animals. The brand-new title of *the Red Train* series. Ages 4-up.

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JPY361, 24 pages, 242x242mm



## The Mustache Trumpet

by The Cabin Company

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

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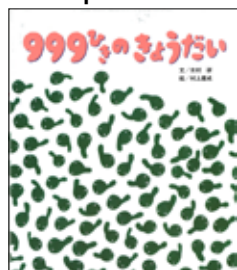
## 999 Brothers Look for the Little Star

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.

### TITLES IN SERIES

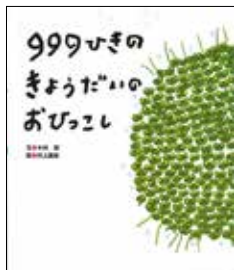
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999 Brothers Move to New Place



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

999 Frog Brothers in Spring



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French, German, English(World), Spanish

999 Brothers' Little Brother



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Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese,  
German, English(North America)

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## Ramses Is My Neighbor Dog

by ITAYA Satoshi

A little boy is scared of Ramses, his next-door neighbor's dog. Its big body, black fur and sharp fangs terrify him. However, when the boy gets lost one day, it's Ramses who finds him and guides him all the way home. The warm illustrations and simple text depict how the boy's feelings change from fear to courage, surprise to affection. A heartwarming picture book. Ages 4-up.

ISBN978-4-8054-4888-5

JPY361, 32 pages, 250x215mm



## Monster Trains

by SHINODA Kohei

The cotton monster and the skeleton waited for a train bound for the human-city where they wanted to have fun scaring people. The 1st train at the station was the wolfman-train and the skeleton refused to ride. They sniffed the skeleton's bones too much! The 2nd train was the fire chariot and the cotton monster refused. He got scorched partially... A humorous story book. Ages 4-up.

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JPY1300, 32 pages, 220x290mm



## Bubble-Surprise!

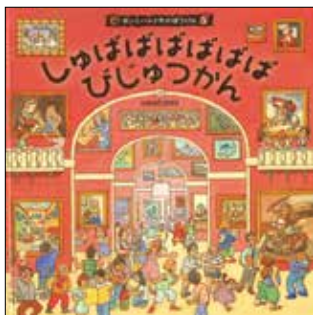
by KATAHIRA Naoki

illus. by TAKABATAKE Nao

After having a walk, it's time for the boy and his father to enjoy bathing together. Using towel and soap, they foam incredibly huge bubbles that grow out from the bathroom window, carrying them all the way up to the sky where the thunder-god and his son were taking a bath above clouds...! A story picture book of amazing imagination. Ages 4-up.

ISBN978-4-8054-4912-7

JPY361, 24 pages, 242x242mm



## ZAP! The Art Museum Adventure

by uwabami

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

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## ZAP! The Spice Train Adventure

by uwabami

Bon and Haretomo, the curious pair of a man and a giant squirrel, goes to a spice shop to figure out what curry powder is made of. When they look into the pile of spices, ZAP! They find themselves on the Spice Train, a magical train carrying all sorts of spices as passengers! Cumin, cinnamon, cardamom... The two meet the personified spices and learn their characteristics. A fun and informative picture book for ages 4-up.

ISBN978-4-86549-191-3

JPY1400, 36 pages, 250x250mm



## 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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#### The Magical Candy Shop



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### FICTION

## Moving to The Ghost House

by TOMIYASU Yoko  
illus. by TASHIRO Chisato

Mr. Gho Stoh is nicknamed as Mr. Ghost because of his name. He is a cheerful cooking specialist dreaming for a wider kitchen. One day, he decides to move to the old house standing in the forest where the kitchen is admirable. But, he soon recognizes it is a real ghost house and 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. Ages 6-8.

ISBN978-4-86549-062-6

JPY1300, 120 pages, 210x150mm



#### Mr. Ghost vs the Fox



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JPY1300, 112 pages,  
210x150mm





## The Face Mask

by FUKUI Satoru

illus. by HAYASHI Natsuko

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

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## Little Bear Qoo

by AMAN Kimiko

illus. by KUROI Ken

Little Bear Qoo picks a red flower for his friend Little Rabbit Pyonko. But when Pyonko sees the flower she bursts into tears. This was her flower she loved to watch growing! Qoo is shattered. A book about how misunderstandings can lead to a conflict and also a story that encourages children to make the first move towards reconciliation.

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## 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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## 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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## When She Nods

by MURANAKA Rie

illus. by ISHIKAWA Eriko

Chisato returns to her kindergarten with a disability. Simple things such as climbing stairs have become a huge challenge for her. Other kids try to give her a hand, but she won't take the offer – she nods to herself, gets down on her belly and crawls up, one step at a time. Her friend Shun recognizes her determination and tells everyone, "When she nods, it means she can do it!" Later that day, Shun inspires her to climb the stairs to the top of the slide for the first time... A picture book about inner strength, and what it truly means to respect one another. Ages 4-up.

ISBN978-4-494-01631-0

JPY1300, 34 pages, 207x222mm



## Black Cat, White Cat

by TOKUDA Yukihiisa  
illus. by WAKAYAMA Shizuko

Black cat with yellow eyes and White cat with green eyes went for a walk together. In the black shade, you would see his yellow eyes though his black body was blended into the background black. In front of the white laundry sheet hanging out in the garden, you would see her green eyes only... Follow two cats' walk in the town hiding themselves out until they safely go home. Enjoy communication with very young children on this lovely picture book.

ISBN978-4-494-00338-9

JPY1100, 24 pages, 207x222mm

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## Who Comes with Me?

by TOKUDA Yukihiisa/ illus. by WAKAYAMA Shizuko

Mom tells the little girl to get ready to go out. "I can do it by myself!" she says, but it's raining today. There are a variety of shoes on two-pages spread. "Who comes with me?" She picks up her red rain boots. (The pair of boots faces front straightly as if it says, Ready to go!) It continues to fix an umbrella, a raincoat, and a bag as her outfits. Lovely mates of butterflies, fish, tulips or dinosaur join as patterns/designs on the girl's belongings. A picture book for very young children.

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#### Playing House



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#### Hide-and-Seek



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## Bon Appetit!

by ARAI Hiroyuki

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

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JPY1200, 20 pages, 210x187mm

### TITLES IN SERIES

#### Good Morning



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#### Thank You



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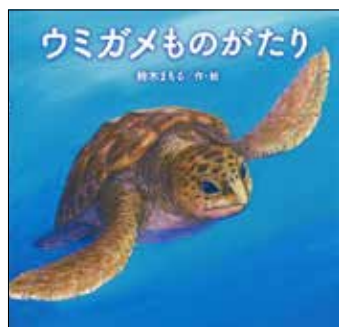
#### Good Night



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JPY1200, 20 pages,  
210x187mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, English(World)



NON FICTION

## The Story of Sea Turtles

by SUZUKI Mamoru

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

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JPY1500, 32 pages, 251x256mm

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The Migratory Birds



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NON FICTION

## Found It! - Land Animals in Everyday Life

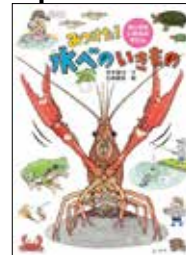
by TANIMOTO Yuji/ illus. by ISHIMORI Yoshihiko

Let's go outside and enjoy biodiversity around your home. Even in urban areas, you can find and observe varieties of small animals, such as sparrows, mice, bats, lizards and so on. Featuring those land animals, this concise encyclopedia introduces their biology in double-page spread for each and gives you tips to discover them in your daily life. Understanding wild animals would make your life more enjoyable. Four-volume-series. Ages 8-up.

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JPY1400, 32 pages, 266x191mm

Aquatic Animals



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FICTION

## I Forgot My Homework, Because...!

by YAMAMOTO Etsuko/ illus. by SATO Makiko

Yusuke made a poor excuse when he forgot today's homework. Then, his teacher said, "Better to spin a yarn than poor excuse that makes others fun to listen. Don't say someone is sick or dead. If you tell me a good lie, I would not scold you." Next day, Yusuke forgot his homework and explained, because... an alien visited him in the evening and he was engaged to teach math all night! Since then, his classmate followed to forget homework and made funny excuse stories. Finally, it was the teacher's turn 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 story-telling. Ages 8-up.

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JPY1100, 96 pages, 215x153mm

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FICTION

## What We Can Do for Honey

by KUSUNOKI Akiko/ illus. by MATSUNARI Mariko

Little girl Futaba 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 eyesight grew weak and she became 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 depicted how to come to terms with dementia in *Grandma is All Right* presents another story about test in life. Ages 8-up.

ISBN978-4-494-02056-0

JPY1100, 128 pages, 216x151mm



## 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.

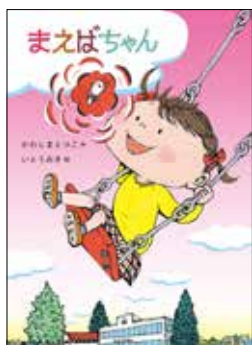
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FICTION

## 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 her. Suddenly, however, Nanako hears her baby front tooth whispers to her, "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. Ages 6-up.

ISBN978-4-494-02061-4

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FICTION

## Octi the Octopus Leaves the Sea

by UCHIDA Rintaro

illus. by INOUE Kotori

Octi the octopus receives a letter from his friend, Lio the lion, asking him to come help his mother who has a stiff back. Octi is a great masseuse! He travels across the desert with a water bottle, wetting his head with sea water once every hour, making sure he doesn't get dehydrated. Octi successfully heals Lio's mother but before he can leave, an elephant rushes in with her baby who fainted when a caterpillar fell on his trunk. Can Octi help the baby elephant and return home safely? A comical, light-hearted story. Ages 6-up.

ISBN978-4-494-02063-8

JPY1000, 64 pages, 201x151mm



## Pontaro, the Rubber Head Boy

by CHO Shinta

There is a boy flying through the air. It's Pontaro, a boy whose head is made of rubber. From mountains to jungles, Savannah to the ocean, he flies across the world by simply bouncing on his head. Whether on the horn of a giant, head of a ghost or on the prick of a rose, Pontaro manages to bounce off anything. Where could be the final destination of this most random trip? Winner of Japan Picture Book Award. Ages 3-up.

ISBN978-4-494-00881-0

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## The Earth Worm Hero

by CHO Shinta

One day, an earthworm is taking a stroll when a paint factory explodes! Paint comes pouring down. Another paint factory and a crayon factory explode one after the other. Everything is covered in paints, including animals and people. Then the earth worm begins to eat all the paints... A nonsense picture book by the award-winning author Shinta Cho, whose bizarre stories and eccentric pictures strongly resonate with children. Ages 3-up.

ISBN978-4-494-00944-2

JPY1300, 32 pages, 266x191mm

FICTION

## The Adventures of Princess Scheherazade

by MURAYAMA Saki/ illus. by SATAKE Miho

Princess Schehera sets out on a journey to save her country from the evil spell of magician Saood by finding seven magic stones scattered around the world. Her companions are two boys, Farid, a timid wizard, and Hile, a former thief. The tomboy princess leads them into many adventures such as sailing with pirates, fighting dragons, and exploring a flying city. The underlying themes are courage, friendship, and never giving up. A thrilling and humorous YA fantasy originally published as a ten-volume series, combined and republished in 2 volumes. Ages 10-up.

ISBN978-4-494-01831-4

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## Transform!

by KASHIWARA Akio

Guess what's gonna happen when a white rabbit eats a big red apple? Turning the page, a red round rabbit appears! She continues to eat a yellow rolled egg, a cup of milk, a long green cucumber and an orange that has many segments inside. Another lovely board book for babies by Kashiwara with a cute character and vivid color contrast.

ISBN978-4-564-24241-0  
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## Transform! 2



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150x150mm



## Who Am I?

by NAKAGAWA Hirotaka/ illus. by MURAKAMI Yasunari

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

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## Staring Out



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## Mika's Left Hand

by NAKAGAWA Hironori

Yuri's classmate, Mika, is a little strange. She can look at things for hours without getting bored, and her left hand is always moving in the air. No one knows why, but Yuri is attracted to Mika's unique personality. One day, when everyone is preparing for the school play, other classmates get mad at Mika for dazing out. Yuri couldn't stand up for her, and Mika skips school the next day... The power of compassion grows when you learn to accept people who are different. Ages 6-up.

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## The Old Man and the 10 Little Ghosts

by NISHIKAWA Osamu

One day, a lonely old man received a gift box from which 10 little ghosts popped out! They were all tender-hearted ghosts and helped the old man a lot. He perked up by spending peaceful time with them. One night, however, he caught a cold and had a high fever. Every ghost made a great effort to save him! Since the first publication in 2002, the book reached its 15th edition. A thoughtful story written by Nishikawa the award-winning author of Bologna Children's Book Fair.

ISBN978-4-564-00678-4  
JPY1200, 32 pages, 263x220mm

## Happy Birthday



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263x220mm



## The Camphor Tree Apartment of 10 Floors

by BUSHIKA Etsuko/ illus. by SUEZAKI Shigeki

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

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## The King's Children

by MIURA Taro

Once there was a country with a king who had 10 children. In order to choose his heir, the king sends his children out into the world to think about how they want to rule the country. When the children return, however, they no longer want to rule the country. Instead they want to contribute to it in different ways. One becomes a florist, another becomes a mechanic... A sequel to *The Tiny King* and *The Big Princess* conveying a message that any job can be noble when carried out in the right spirit.

### The Tiny King



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JPY1200, 32 pages,  
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English(World), Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Polish

### The Big Princess



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JPY1400, 34 pages,  
310x180mm

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Italian



## Welcome to the Witch Land

by MASEGI Rieko

Sakura and Ruri found a spell on a candy wrapping and read it aloud, "Abracadabra. Fly broom to the Witch Land...!!" Soon, they found themselves in front of a scary witch. She transformed the girls into a cat and a pig and commanded, "Work hard to make soup!" How could they get back to their original forms? On the endpapers, you will see an alphabet table that will help you read the witch language used in the book. A fun story picture book for ages 5-up.

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JPY1400, 32 pages, 290x220mm



## 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. Ages 5-up.

ISBN978-4-03-332870-6  
JPY1300, 40 pages, 250x200mm

### TITLES IN SERIES

#### Ira is King



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#### Piano in the Rain



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## The Black Thing

by **TANAKA Kiyo**

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 Kiyo Tanaka, crafted lovingly to depict a dream-like world full of friendship.

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JPY1400, 64 pages, 190x230mm

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## The 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-shaped pebbles and continues to collect them in bottles. When joined together, they generate power to fly high in the sky and begin 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 Books Competition in 2014.

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JPY1400, 32 pages, 290x220mm

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## The Snow Flower - A Tale from Russia

by **KOZLOV Sergei/ 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. Ages 4-up.

ISBN978-4-03-963970-7

JPY1800, 36 pages, 290x250mm



## 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.

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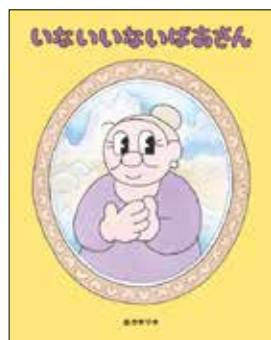
## Robert the Cat Doctor

by **KIJI 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



## Granny Bo-Peep

by SASAKI Maki

Ryo's off for a walk with his grandma – but naughty grandma keeps on disappearing! First, she's hiding among the mannequins in a shop window, then she pops up from under the bridge, then balancing on top of a statue. But then Ryo can't find her anywhere – has she really gone for good this time? Characteristically charming nonsense from author-illustrator Maki Sasaki, a master of the absurdly amusing. Ages 3-up.

ISBN978-4-03-232600-0  
JPY1200, 32 pages, 250x190mm



## Upside Down Exploration

by SUZUKI Miho

If you stand on your hands and see things upside down, ordinary scenes will look like a new world. Fumi the little girl explores her house by handstand walking - the exploration of an upside-down world! Is that a snake? No, that's a garden watering hose! A giraffe, beetle, rabbit, icecream...! Let's find strange creatures in the upside-down garden, kitchen and rooms. Ages 4-up.

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JPY1400, 32 pages, 280x200mm



## 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.

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## The Red Shoes

original story by H. C. Andersen  
by KANZAWA Toshiko/illus. by IWASAKI Chihiro

*The Red Shoes* is a classic fairy tale. A rich old lady adopts a girl named Karen after her mother's death. The adoptive mother buys her a pair of red shoes and Karen wears them to church. When she wears them, she cannot resist the urge to dance and she keeps dancing night and day, rain or shine, until her legs are chopped off. Her strange and sad fate is portrayed beautifully in Chihiro's dreamlike water paintings. First published in 1968 and has reached over 60 reprintings. Ages 4-up.

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## The Little Mermaid



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JPY1200, 33 pages,  
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Vietnamese



## Big First-Year and Little Second-Year

by FURUTA Taruhi  
illus. by NAKAYAMA Masami

Masaya is a tall first-year boy who is sometimes mistaken for a third-year. He is, however, a real crybaby depending on his mother too much. Akiyo, a second-year girl is smaller than Masaya, but never scared by a dark narrow path nor timid by bigger bullies. Akiyo is a role model to Masaya and he observes Akiyo day by day. One day, Masaya left for bellflower field that Akiyo once told him, even though it's far from home. Could he go all by himself?... Since its first publication in 1970, the story stays as a real classic. Ages 6-up.

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## Sea Cucumber Kingdom

by MOTOKAWA Tatsuo  
illus. by KOSHIDA Mika

Sea cucumbers are energy-saving creatures. They do not move, so they do not need energy. Unlike mammals, sea cucumbers have no hearts, no brains, no ears, no noses and no eyes, but they are alive without any trouble. The book is all about sea cucumbers, written by the expert who has studied this unique animal for more than 40 years. Explore the world of the mysterious creature. For curious children of ages 6 and up.

ISBN978-4-03-437270-8  
JPY1600, 44 pages, 280x220mm



## The Great Soybean Family

by HASHIMOTO Etsuyo

One day, in the soil, the Prince of Soybean said to his butler, "I want more people to know the greatness of soybeans". They set out on their hilarious journey to introduce various features of soybeans; how soybeans grow mature from green beans to dry ones and how they are processed to be used for tofu, soy source, soups and other dishes. Humorous picture book for acquiring new knowledge about daily foods. Ages 5-up.

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JPY1500, 32 pages, 270x220mm



## Seabird Island

by TERASAWA Takaki  
illus. by ABE Hiroshi

A tiny island in northern Japan, Teuri Island is the paradise of seabirds. Millions of various seabirds come and nest in the island, brood their chicks until they leave for their next destination. The poetic texts combined with Hiroshi Abe's dynamic illustrations portray the four seasons of the islanders, the seabirds, and other animals surrounded beautiful and rich nature. Ages 5-up.

ISBN978-4-03-332920-8  
JPY1400, 32 pages, 300x220mm



## 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.

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## On Green Grass Hill

by KAJIRI Minako

The author-illustrator of *Before the Snow Falls* returns with her second tale of Little Rabbita and her family. This time, the family take a picnic to Green Grass Hill, where Rabbita goes off exploring with her little sister. But what will Rabbita do when her little sister is nowhere to be found? The rhythmical language and folk-inspired outfits conjure a nostalgic feel that recalls classic forest tales. Ages 4-up.

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## Before the Snow Falls



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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.

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I'm a Turtle in the Kelp Forest



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I'm a Wimpy Shark Who Lives Big Ocean



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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" tells 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. Ages 8-up.

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JPY1000, 126 pages, 220x160mm

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FICTION

## Letters from Green Fields

by MURAKANA Rie/ illus. by ISHIKAWA Eriko

Eri the 4th grade girl moved to Yamaguchi, the west-Japan countryside from Yokohama the east-Japan city. Soon after, she began to take care of her own "swimming pool size" vegetable field as suggested by her farmer grandpa. Tough weeds, spiders... Nature observation by Eri is so naïve. The book consists of letter correspondence between Eri and her friend Emi in Yokohama. Gradually readers learn about Ken, their childhood friend who has been refusing school for a while... What could they do for him? Children's inner feelings and growth are delicately expressed. Ages 10-up.

ISBN978-4-03-530950-5  
JPY1400, 215 pages, 210x150mm



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

## 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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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.

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FICTION

## Shinoda! The Little Dragon and The Magic Fruit

by TOMIYASU Yoko/ illus. by OBA Kenya

Shinoda family is quite different from normal families, as the mother is a fox with magical powers. Her daughters and son also have hidden magical powers within. One day, a dragon was delivered to the family as a gift and began to grow in their small apartment room... Written from the viewpoint of Yui, the elder girl in 5th grade, Shinoda series is a qualified home comedy fantasy. Ages 10-up.

ISBN978-4-03-644010-8

JPY1200, 238 pages, 200x140mm



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## The Cat Who Wanted a Name

by **TAKESHITA Fumiko**/ illus. by **MACHIDA Naoko**

The stray cat has no name. He was called "kitten" when he was small, "cat" after grown up, or "Go away Stray Cat" in these days. The shoemaker's cat is proud of his name Leo that means lion. The bookstore cat is cheerful and his name is Cheer. The cat of the cafeteria even has two names - Mimi and White. Why no name for me? Even for this miserable cat, the day comes finally. "You have beautiful green eyes like a melon. So, you are Melon!" said the little girl. The lonely cat not only got his name but also someone who loved him! The book reached 3rd printing in 2 months from its publication.

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NON FICTION

## Let's Think About Water

by **KAKO Satoshi**/ illus. by **SUZUKI Mamoru**

Water changes its shape according to temperatures like an actor and protects our body from viruses like a doctor. It acts even as an air conditioner of the globe. Kako explains characteristics of water with easy language, illustrations and metaphors. This is the "last book" of Satoshi Kako who drew many science picture books for children. At the end of the book, he leaves a message to the next generation: importance of preventing sea pollution. You can feel the dynamism of water from on a micro scale to on a global scale. Mamoru Suzuki was entrusted to the care of illustrations. Ages 5-up.

ISBN978-4-338-08161-0

JPY1500, 32 pages, 250x230mm

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## The Sweet Dandelions

by **AWA Naoko**

illus. by **MINAMIZUKA Naoko**

At dusk, a little girl stood alone on a spring field. She carried a cat in her apron, which her mother told her to abandon. When she prayed sincerely for help, then dandelions on the field began to shine... The bittersweet story of sweet dandelions. First published in 1985, the book returns with brand-new illustrations. The author wrote many compassionate fantasies for children and her books have been selling for a long time. Ages 5-up.

ISBN978-4-338-26130-2

JPY1500, 27 pages, 280x220mm

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## The Rabbit Ballet Shoes

by **AWA Naoko**

illus. by **MINAMIZUKA Naoko**

I want to be a better ballet dancer.... This is a sole wish of a girl who is not good at dancing. One morning, she receives a parcel in which she finds a pair of ballet shoes. The little ballerina meets a rabbit shoemaker and rabbit ballet dancers in a cherry tree shoe store on the mountain. She keeps dancing with them under the tree till sunset, but she suddenly finds herself alone with the ballet shoes and a pleasant memory... Turn the pages and, beautiful pink cherry flowers will overwhelm you. Since its first publication in 1989, it reached over 70 reprintings. Ages 5-up.

ISBN978-4-338-06911-3

JPY1300, 24 pages, 280x220mm

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FICTION

## The Boar in Kindergarten

by **SHIMIZU Michio**

illus. by **FUTAMATA Eigo**

The Sunny Hill Nursery School in the mountain village keeps many animals. Pony, goat, duck, and a wild boar called Shin-chan. Naoki the little boy is the best friend of Shin-chan. Since the day it was brought to the nursery school at a very young age, Shin-chan grew up with Naoki as brothers. But Shin-chan grew bigger and bigger and the school decided to return it to the mountain... Shimizu describes children's life lively from their realistic perspectives. The simple illustrations of Eigo Futamata warms up the book. Ages 5-up.

ISBN978-4-338-13211-4

JPY1100, 71 pages, 220x150mm





FICTION

## The Wolf Whose Name Is Peter

by NASUDA Jun

illus. by SOWA Michael

Ryo was a 14-year old Japanese boy, living in Berlin. One day he unexpectedly found a wolf cub named Peter. Peter had got separated from his pack. So Ryo, his friend, and Max, an enigmatic elderly man, started a journey to find the pack for Peter. Reading this book is as if watching road movie. The author, having lived in Berlin for about 25 years, describes the growth of the boys, and how the Berlin Wall changed the lives of Germans. Best for young adults.

ISBN978-4-338-14411-7

JPY1800, 365 pages, 190x140mm

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Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese



FICTION

## Let's Go to the Library If It's Sunny

by MIDORIKAWA Seiji/ illus. by MIYAJIMA Yasuko

Why does a 3-year old girl come to the library all by herself? What book could be returned after 60 years' absence? Who took away the popular children's books without checking them out? When such incidents happen at Kumomine city library, Shiori, the 5th grader girl, and her cousin Miyako, the librarian, tries to solve them together. This book contains 5 short mystery stories, each one so heartwarming. After reading them, you will want to go to the library. Ages 11-up.

ISBN978-4-338-17415-2

JPY1500, 206 pages, 210x160mm

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FICTION

## Hula Boys

by FURUUCHI Kazue/ illus. by IMANAKA Shinichi

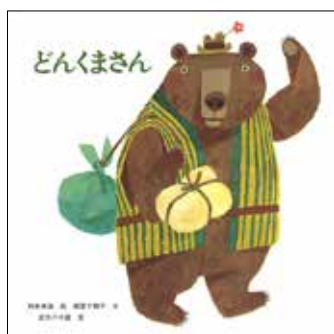
Yutaka, a high school student, was requested to join the hula club. He didn't comply with it because its members were all girls. But Shiori, the leader, forced him, and 3 other boys to join. They practiced hard to get good results at the Japanese high school hula competition. This story is set in Fukushima 5 years after the nuclear power plant disaster. The disaster changed their life, but they try to improve themselves with laughter and tears. Best for young adults.

ISBN978-4-338-28710-4

JPY1500, 290 pages, 190x140mm

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Korean



## 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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## Mr. Bear's Apple Jam



ISBN978-4-7834-0058-5

JPY1300, 24 pages,  
250x250mm



## Baby in the Forest

by IWAMURA Kazuo

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

ISBN978-4-7834-0168-1

JPY1200, 24 pages, 250x250mm

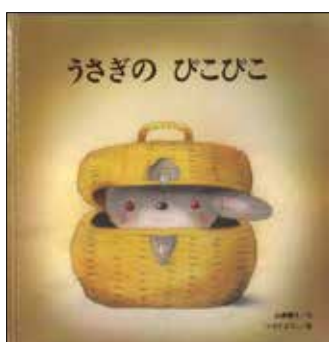
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## Snowy Day is So Hot



ISBN978-4-7834-0127-8

JPY1200, 24 pages,  
250x250mm



## Pikopiko the Rabbit

by YAMAZAKI Yoko

illus. by IMOTO Yoko

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

ISBN978-4-7834-0220-6

JPY1200, 24 pages, 250x250mm

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## 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 in the chain of the kindness. Imoto's warm pictures perfectly fits the story of gratitude. For age 3 ups.

ISBN978-4-7834-0321-0

JPY1300, 24 pages, 250x250mm

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Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese



## Mother, I Love You

by IMOTO Yoko

Children grow up with their mother's selfless love. When a dog family has a walk in a line, a kitty, a ducky and a piggy comes in one after another! No matter who you are, you are all my children! Yoko Imoto, the awarded author of Bologna Children's Book Fair, has published more than 300 books. She has plenty of fans who love her unique and lovely collage style. A picture book full of love for toddlers.

ISBN978-4-7834-0303-6

JPY1300, 24 pages, 250x250mm

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## The Guardian Star

by IMON Noriko

"No need to worry, I'm always with you. I'm your guardian star..." A boy called Ai is always slower than his friends in doing anything. It is difficult for him to keep up and to have a good relationship with them in a nursery school. One night, his guardian star comes and tells him: "I'm always watching you and standing by you. So please don't make me sad." Ai begins to think about what will make the star feel sad. The guardian stars will help children and their parents understand diversity and tolerance.

ISBN978-4-7834-0326-5  
JPY1300, 56 pages, 194x132mm



## The Quiet Lake

by YAMAZAKI Yuko

Once you open this book, deep silence and the fresh air of a lake will envelop you gently. Birds drift on the water slowly. They break softly the silence of the dawn and a new day begins in the quiet lake. You could feel the freshness of morning haze and even hear birds singing. The beautiful picture book will take you into nature and you will feel calm and peaceful. Best for anyone who wish children to know about beauty of nature.

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JPY1300, 24 pages, 250x250mm



## I Went to the Ocean

by KASUYA Nami

A well-tanned girl wearing a straw hat and holding a seashell up to her ear recalls her nice trip to the ocean in her room. When she takes off the hat, the sea and the starry sky suddenly appear. Following the stars, she finds a darkened lighthouse... There must be a lighthouse in each of our hearts, the author says. The bright watercolors will take both children and adults to a secret moonlight journey.

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JPY1300, 24 pages, 250x250mm



## Mimi the Lost Sheep

by KATO Junko

Of the 100 sheep, one sheep, Mimi, leaves the flock and goes on a small adventure. A shepherd who notices Mimi's absence looks for her desperately, as every sheep is important. Meanwhile, the innocent sheep goes out to the outside world for the first time and enjoys various encounters. The hand-drawn text and the warm touch watercolor pictures soften small reader's heart. Based on a parable in the New Testament. Ages 3-up.

ISBN978-4-7834-0299-2  
JPY1200, 24 pages, 210x210mm



## The Little Christmas Tree

by SAKUMA Takeshi  
illus. by KASUYA Masahiro

The little fir-tree mourns as all its brothers illuminate the city festively. He is the only one too small as a Christmas tree. A donkey and a bird want to console the little tree and sing him a Christmas carol. They also attract the other animals of the forest and all celebrate Christmas together. A children's book lovingly illustrated in soft colors, making a classic Christmas book. Ages 4-up.

ISBN978-4-7834-0108-7  
JPY1200, 24 pages, 250x250mm





## What's That?

by KURIHARA Takashi

On Raccoon Island, strange things often get washed up on the shore. They are human belongings which the raccoons have never seen before. A T-shirt, a hose, an umbrella... The chief raccoon pretends he knows how to use them, when in fact he has no clue. Can they figure out what they are? The ideas they come up with are silly but creative! A humorous picture book that helps children look at things from a different perspective.

ISBN978-4-7743-2852-2  
JPY1100, 28 pages, 194x268mm



## The Space Olympic

by NAKAGAKI Yutaka

In 2220, the Space Olympics would be held on Earth! Marathon runners run twice and half-way around the Earth. Archery players on Neptune shoot at a target on Pluto and it will take 3 days to get results. Relay races are held on the rings of Saturn. We can see many participants from other planets and can feel the excitement of the audience from all over the solar system through the detailed illustrations. Why don't you take part in the exciting future sports festival? Ages 6-up.

ISBN978-4-7743-2785-3  
JPY1300, 32 pages, 304x216mm



## Detective Gecko and the Lost Spider

by Komayasukan

Detective Gecko is called up to solve a murder case. He and his daughter Junior sets out to find the culprit who ate three spiders in the attic. Gecko suspects Don the toad, but Don turns out to be preoccupied with his own problem; one of his baby tadpoles is missing. Are the two cases connected? In the end, Junior comes up with a clever idea to capture the suspect. A fun and suspenseful mystery starring a father-and-daughter buddy. Ages 4-up.

ISBN978-4-7743-2752-5  
JPY1300, 32 pages, 304x216mm



## 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

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## Kompira Inu - The Dog's Pilgrimage Journey

by IMAI Kyoko/ illus. by Inunko

Yayoi was a daughter and heir of an established incense 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. Ages 12-up.

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



## The Most Beautiful Village in the World

by KOBAYASHI Yutaka

The story is set in the Afghan village of Paghman, home of Yamo, the young boy protagonist and narrator. It's a place surrounded by the bounty of nature and fruit trees. Yamo's whole family joins in harvesting apricots, plums, and cherries with joy. This year, he goes along with his father when he takes their harvest to the market in town as his older brother is off fighting in the war. Artwork portrays their daily lives all with great warmth and care. Then, on the final page we are stunned to learn: "This winter, my village was destroyed by the war, and now it's all gone." A book for young readers to think about war and its impact.

ISBN978-4-591-04190-1

JPY1200, 41 pages, 220x285mm

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## Picture Book - Tokyo

by KOBAYASHI Yutaka

Tokyo is a lively city where the present and the past overlap. If you observe the ground of Tokyo, although covered with asphalt, you would see the geographical features and traces of people's lives in the past. By feeling the accumulated strata, the view in front of you will start to look differently. A picture book author, Yutaka Kobayashi, depicts his hometown "Tokyo" using such unique methods. Ages 5-up.

ISBN978-4-591-16220-0

JPY1500, 44 pages, 243x255mm

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## A Baby Giraffe Is Born

by SHIMODA Kageki/ illus. by KIJIMA Seigo

Giraffes' couple Sky and Cohane live in the Kitano Zoo. Cohane has a baby while Sky is anxious about becoming a father. All the other animals in the zoo look forward to seeing the baby. Kageki Shimoda, prestigious Naoki literature award winner, portrays the birth of a new life from father's point of view. This book is a sequel to *The Day a Giraffe Comes* that won the Japan Picture Book Awards Readers' Prize in 2013.

ISBN978-4-591-16314-6

JPY1500, 36 pages, 264x216mm



## The Underpants

by TANAKA Hikaru

Slippery sloppily the Underpants appear out of nowhere. One by one they start to move and readers will be surprised by the unexpected. This surreal world draws you in and somehow you just like it. The Author who once worked for Yoshimoto, a well-known comedian office, currently devotes himself to manga. This work is his first picture book.

ISBN978-4-591-16049-7

JPY1300, 36 pages, 303x215mm



NON FICTION

## The Moral Questions

by YAMAZAKI Hiroshi/ illus. by KIMURA Yo, NISAWADAIRA Haruhito

This picture book presents thirteen questions to foster children's critical thinking skills from various perspectives and inspire conversations among readers on now-a-days' social issues such as bullying, life, lying, etc. The latter half of the book consists of diverse responses from elementary school children as well as celebrity representatives from different fields. For all ages.

ISBN978-4-591-15806-7

JPY1500, 91 pages, 190x210mm



## Run, Run, Run

by RITOH Yoi

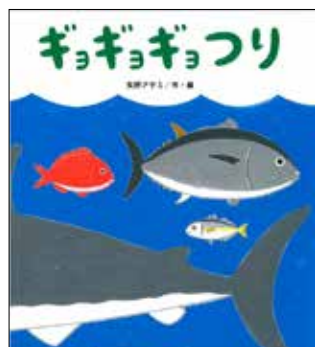
A Cheetah is dashing towards a gazelle. The gazelle runs for its life, but how strange? The cheetah runs right past it. He runs through the savannah with all his might, over the flock of gnus, past the zebras, until a swarm of bees chasing him finally goes away! Powerful and dynamic illustrations build up the anticipation all the way up to the final scene where readers will experience a big relief and a good laugh. Ages 3-up.

ISBN978-4-7902-5373-0

JPY1300, 24 pages, 201x276mm

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## Fish the Fish

by YANO Akemi

A fishing line hangs a tiny sardine that is swallowed by a mackerel that is swallowed by a bream that is swallowed by a ... Last gatefolds show various fish in the line.

ISBN978-4-7902-5378-5

JPY343, 24 pages, 220x210mm

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## Knock Knock, Tap Tap

by NAKAGAWA Hirotaka

illus. by The Cabin Company

This book offers you many happy surprises page by page. Knock your head, and pigeons pop out! Tap your cheek, and a hot dog pops out! What will pop out next? You can read this book and play with children like peek-a-boo. It will be fun to create your own delightful surprises with children. The text and the illustrations are filled with playful imagination. Ages 2-up.

Monthly Picture Book

JPY355, 24 pages, 220x210mm



## Daddy's Magic

by NEJIME Shoichi

illus. by Inunko

Shortly after showing me a coin, Daddy suddenly disappears! Where is he, in the closet or in the bathroom? I keep looking from page to page but can't find him. Hmm...so, will you give me a coin? --- Magic tricks could be a way of communication between father and daughter. The comical text meets the colorful illustrations, and here comes a daddy with a weird-looking glasses and a small mustache! A unique picture book that focuses on a father's expression of familial love. Ages 3-up.

Monthly Picture Book

JPY364, 24 pages, 201x276mm



## Mt. Crybaby and the Starflower

by FUJIMOTO Simon Izumi

illus. by MIYASHITA Masaya

This story is based on an ancient folk tale in Italy. A lonely bare mountain felt so sad that her tears made a stream. One night, a gentle little star fell from the sky to become her friend. The star took root in the mountain as a flower, and they lived together ever after. In Italy, edelweiss is called the starflower (stella alpina). The heartwarming picture book is produced by the author who lives in Italy and by the painter who loves nature. Ages 5-up.

Monthly Picture Book

JPY352, 24 pages, 257x210mm

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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.

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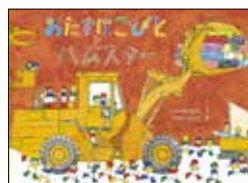
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## Kawaii Girl for Free

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.

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## The Wandering Elevator

by TSUCHIYA Fujio

Hide went to the apartment building where his grandma lived. He had to get there before the ice cream melted. He got on the elevator and pushed the button for the 5th floor where his grandma's apartment was. Suddenly the elevator moaned, “Not agaaaain. I don't want to go there! It's boring to only go up and down every day. Today, I'm in the mood to go somewhere different!” ... Fantastic story picture book for ages 4-up.

ISBN978-4-19-861291-7

JPY1400, 40 pages, 310x210mm

FICTION

## Walking with Spring

by NISHIDA Toshiya

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

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## 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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## Naughty Cats' Steam Locomotive

by KUDO Noriko

The naughty stray cats watch Dog while he is loading their steam locomotive with vegetables. What about a ride on a steam locomotive? They sneak in and manage to set it in motion. Soon, they get hungry. What about putting some corn-cobs into the firebox? Who could imagine that the roasted corns will end with a big explosion and popcorns?! The 2nd story of the refreshingly naughty stray cats gang.

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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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JPY1400, 104 pages, 220x160mm

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## What's Your Wish?

by **GOMI Taro**

"What's your wish?" Being asked this question, elephant answers, "I want to grow bigger and bigger!" Huh, maybe you find this answer odd as elephant is already big. But... who can decide he's big enough? Questions are addressed to TV, desk, shark, etc. One sentence question and answer is like a zen dialogue in Taro style stimulating the reader's philosophical thinking. Gomi's brand-new picture book for readers of any age.

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