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9781338682267 Pub Date: 1/1/2022 Board Book

10 pages Ages 0 to 3 7 in H | 7 in W

You're My Little Sweet Pea

Sandra Magsamen

A BOARD BOOK WITH FELT TOUCHES ON EVERY SPREAD

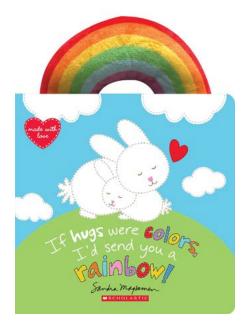
The soft and adorable felt touches throughout can be lifted to reveal sweet and delicious surprise in this interactive novelty book. The combination of fruit and veggie inspired terms of endearment and this playful read aloud rhyme are brought to life with soft-as-can-be felt that will have sweet peas far and wide feeling the love!

Contributor Bio

Sandra Magsamen is the author and illustrator of many books for young children, including the picture book When I Grow Up I Want to Be Me as well as a number of bestselling novelty titles, including Everybody Goes Nighty-Night, a Best Board Book of 2018 by the Children's Book Review; Baby Love; I Love You, Little Pumpkin; and Peek-a-Boo, I Love You. As an artist, an art therapist, and a mom, she uses her creativity to remind people to express themselves and connect with others. Her lifestyle brands, products, and books are sold worldwide. Visit her at sandramagsamen.com.

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9781338682243 Pub Date: 1/1/2022 Board Book

12 pages Ages 1 to 3 5.9 in H | 5.9 in W

If Hugs Were Colors, I'd Send You a Rainbow!

Sandra Magsamen

AN ODE TO UNENDING LOVE -- WITH A SOFT PLUSH RAINBOW!

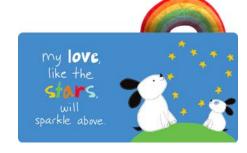
Snuggle up with your little ones and this colorful board book filled with hope, optimism, and clear skies ahead. Children will love cuddling with the soft, plush rainbow that comes along with inspirational illustrations, sweet animal characters, rainbows, sunshine, and flowers galore. Perfect for baby showers, birthdays, springtime celebrations, and hugs and cuddles all year long!

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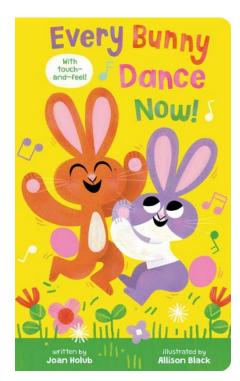












9781338795004 Pub Date: 1/1/2022 Novelty Book

10 pages Ages 2 to 4 9 in H | 5.5 in W

Every Bunny Dance Now

Joan Holub & Allison Black

A TOUCH-AND-FEEL EASTER BOOK

Little ones won't be able to resist the eye-catching, tactile, hands-on touchand-feel on every page that is sure to keep them engaged and excited during storytime. With the effervescent silliness of Sandra Boynton, an irresistibly fun dancing celebration, and perfectly touchable touch-and-feel, this is the book that every bunny is going to want in their Easter baskets!

Contributor Bio

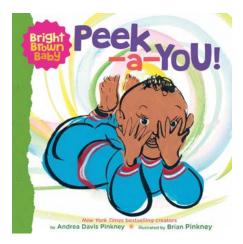
Allison Black is an illustrator and designer specializing in cute and colorful creations. Originally from Upstate New York, she received her BFA at Syracuse University and has since lived in LA, Minneapolis, and now Columbus, Ohio. Over the years, she's developed products ranging from baby bedding and toddler clothes to Christmas ornaments and Easter baskets and now books for children. She also has a stationery company, Hip-Hip. Visit Allison at allison-blackillustration.com.

Joan Holub has authored and/or illustrated more than 130 children's books. With Suzanne Williams she is the author of the popular Goddess Girls, Heroes in Training, and Grimmtastic Girls series. She lives in Raleigh, N.C. and can be found at joanholub.com.









9781338672404 Pub Date: 1/1/2022 Board Book

10 pages Ages 1 to 3 7 in H | 7 in W

Peek-a-You! (A Bright Brown Baby Board Book)

Andrea Pinkney & Brian Pinkney

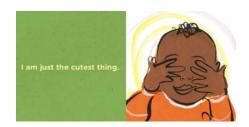
PLAYING PEEKABOO IS MORE FUN THAN EVER WITH THIS RHYTHMIC, WHIMSICAL BOARD BOOK

This joyful celebration of roly-poly, perfectly huggable, oh-so lovable little ones that is just-right for the whole family all throughout the year! This board book is part of the Bright Brown Baby publishing program, a celebration of Black and brown joy, babies, and families.

Contributor Bio

Andrea Davis Pinkney and Brian Pinkney have made an outstanding contribution to the field of children's literature both as individuals and as a team. Between them, they have published more than 70 children's books that have received the highest awards and accolades, including Caldecott Honors, Coretta Scott King Honors, NAACP Image Award nominations, and the May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture Award, to name a few. To learn more, please visit andreadavispinkney.com and brianpinkney.net.

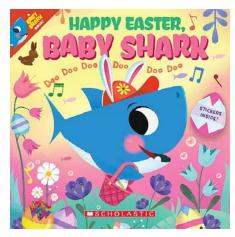












9781338795011 Pub Date: 1/1/2022 Paperback

1 pages Ages 3 to 5 8 in H | 8 in W

Happy Easter, Baby Shark!

John John Bajet

AN EASTER THEMED BABY SHARK!

Kids and caregivers alike will delight in this silly illustrated story as Baby Shark and his friends go on an underwater Easter egg hunt. Also includes an adorable sheet of stickers that your little one won't be able to resist. A picture guide at the back of the book helps readers dance along to the song, act out the hand and foot movements, and develop their fine motor skills.

Contributor Bio

John John Bajet is a designer, animator, and illustrator of children's books. You can visit him at johnbajet.com.





9781338796698 Pub Date: 1/1/2022 Paperback

1 pages Ages 3 to 5 8 in H | 8 in W

The Littlest Leprechaun

Brandi Dougherty & Michelle Todd

IS THE LITTLEST LEPRECHAUN JUST TOO LITTLE TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY? FIND OUT IN THIS SWEET AND LOVABLE NEW STORY IN THE BESTSELLING LITTLEST SERIES – WITH STICKERS!

From the New York Times bestselling author who brought us The Littlest Valentine comes a sweet new St. Patrick's Day story filled with luck, friendship, unicorns, and one adorable little leprechaun friend! Liam is the littlest leprechaun in his lovable family. He may be little, but Liam knows this is the year he'll be able to finally help out on St. Patrick's Day! But a leprechaun's duties are a little difficult to manage when you're so little! Will Liam be able to find a way to celebrate the holiday, or is the littlest leprechaun still too little? With adorable St. Patrick's Day stickers!

Contributor Bio

Brandi Dougherty is the author of the New York Times bestselling picture book The Littlest Pilgrim as well as its many sequels, and many other books for children, including The Valentine's Day Disaster and The Friendship Experiment. She lives in Los Angeles, California, with her family. Visit her online at brandidougherty.com.

Michelle Todd is a children's book illustrator who lives in the UK. When she's not illustrating, she loves being outdoors, listening to music, reading, drinking tea, and spending far too much time talking to her cats. You can follow her on Instagram @michellelisatodd.

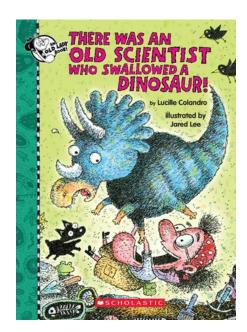












9781338668407 Pub Date: 4/1/2022 Hardcover

64 pages Ages 0 to 3 9 in H | 6.5 in W

There Was An Old Scientist Who Swallowed a Dinosaur!

Lucille Colandro & Jared D. Lee

YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT THE OLD SCIENTIST SWALLOWED!

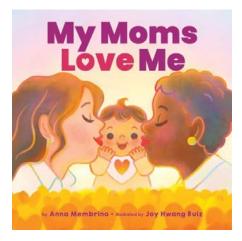
There was an old scientist who swallowed a dinorsaur. I don't know why she swallowed a dinosaur but she needed to explore. Filled with hilarious illustrations, fun rhyming text, and real facts about dinosaurs, this is the latest book in the bestselling OLD LADY series that's perfect for young readers.

Contributor Bio

Jared Lee has illustrated more than 100 books for young readers. He has received awards from the Society of Illustrators, the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Association, the National Cartoonists Society, and others. He lives in Ohio with his wife and a menagerie of dogs, cats, ponies, ducks, and a few unknown creatures.

Lucille Colandro has written many books for children, including the bestselling There Was an Old Lady series illustrated by Jared Lee.





9781338687255 Pub Date: 3/1/2022 Board Book

32 pages Ages 3 to 5 9 in H | 9 in W

My Moms Love Me

Anna Membrino & Joy Hwang Ruiz

CUDDLE UP AND CELEBRATE LOVE IN THIS PADDED BOARD BOOK THAT SHINES A SPOTLIGHT ON LGBTQ+ MOMS!

Two mommies share a perfect day with their little one in this joyful padded board book! From visiting animals on a farm and sharing a car ride sing-along, to a sudsy bath-time and bedtime snuggles galore, love and warmth beam out of every page of this book. With a soft padded cover with rounded corners.

Contributor Bio

Joy Hwang Ruiz is an illustrator and artist who started @momisdrawing on Instagram to capture the magic of new parenthood. Her illustrations are inspired by the love and fleeting, funny moments families share, and celebrate Joy's passion for diversity. She is the illustrator of the picture book, Every Little Letter. As an immigrant to the U.S. whose family was separated when she was a young woman, Joy knows first-hand the importance of tearing down walls. She lives with her family in Southern California.

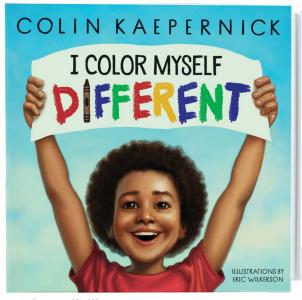
Anna Membrino was born and raised in Washington, DC. She attended Sidwell Friends School there, then Connecticut College in New London, CT where she studied Environmental Writing & Literature and Philosophy. In addition to her work as an editor and author, Anna coaches Ultimate Frisbee at New York University and plays the sport competitively. She lives in New York City.



COLIN KAEPERNICK

CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

ON SALE: 4/5/22



I Color Myself Different By Colin Kaepernick 9781338789621 \$18.99, Hardcover, 40 pages



Drawing by Colin Kaepernick at five years old.

COLIN KAEPERNICK

Celebrated activist and athlete **Colin Kaepernick** is committed to uplifting Black and Brown voices. His dedication to today's youth is evident in his Know Your Rights Camps (created in 2016), his upcoming Netflix series "Colin in Black & White" about his teen years (releasing October 29, 2021), and now, his collaboration with **Scholastic**.

AN INSPIRING STORY OF IDENTITY, RACE, AND STANDING UP FOR YOURSELF

When drawing a picture of his adopted family at five years old, Colin chose to draw himself with a brown crayon and the rest of his family with a yellow crayon, changing his worldview and causing him to embrace his Black identity. This book will encourage readers to embrace who they are and use their power to create change.

HIGHEST LEVEL MARKETING CAMPAIGN

We are committed to giving *I Color Myself Different* our top level of marketing and publicity support, including ongoing consumer advertising, national media, and full partnership with Colin and **Kaepernick Publishing.**

ONLY THE FIRST

We are invested in Colin's youth-targeted book line, with more books and formats to come in 2022 and beyond.





COLIN KAEPERNICK



Photo by ${}^{\tiny{\textcircled{\tiny C}}}$ Amari Kenoly for Kaepernick Publishing.

Holder of the all-time NFL record for most rushing yards in a game by a quarterback, Super Bowl QB

Colin Kaepernick took a knee during the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" in 2016 to bring attention to systemic oppressions, specifically police terrorism against Black and Brown people. For his stance, he has been denied employment by the league.

Since 2016, he has founded and helped fund three organizations—**Know Your Rights Camp** (non-profit organization), **Ra Vision Media**, and **Kaepernick Publishing**—that together advance the liberation of Black and Brown people through storytelling, systems change, and political education.

Kaepernick sits on **Medium's** Board and is the winner of numerous prestigious honors, including **Amnesty International's** Ambassador of Conscience Award, the **Robert F. Kennedy** Human Rights Ripple of Hope honor, **GQ magazine's** Citizen of the Year, the **NFL's** Len Eshmont Award, the **Sports Illustrated** Muhammad Ali Legacy Award, the **ACLU's** Eason Monroe Courageous Advocate Award, and the **Puffin/Nation Institute's** Prize for Creative Citizenship. In 2019, Kaepernick helped **Nike** to win an Emmy for its "Dream Crazy" commercial.

About Kaepernick Publishing:

Founded by Colin Kaepernick in 2019, Kaepernick Publishing strives to elevate a new generation of writers with diverse views and voices through the creation of powerful works of all genres that can build a better and more just world.

"In every endeavor, I want to empower and encourage young people to love themselves, know their inherent worth, realize their strength, and use their power to change their communities . . . and ultimately the world."

-COLIN KAEPERNICK







9781338798180 Pub Date: 1/1/2022 Paperback

40 pages Ages 4 to 8 11 in H | 7.5 in W

Wings

Christopher Myers

ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH TO BE YOUR TRUE SELF?

Ikarus Jackson is, but it isn't always easy. The people in his neigborhood point at his wings. The kids at school laugh. The teachers call him a distraction. One girl identifies with Ikarus, but she is too shy to speak up for herself, let alone for him. Maybe I should have said something to those mean kids, she thinks, when their taunts send him drifting into the sky. Inspired by Ikarus's own courage, she sets out in search of him and so begins her own journey of self discovery – leaving both of them transformed.

"I wanted to create a book that tells kids never to abandon the things that make them different, to be proud of what makes them unique. Every child has their own beauty, their own talents. Ikarus Jackson can fly through the air; I want kids to find their own set of wings and soar with him."

- Christopher Myers

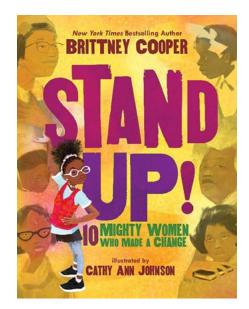
Contributor Bio

The son of acclaimed author Walter Dean Myers, award-winning illustrator Christopher Myers credits his appreciation of the importance of images to observing the objects and photographs his parents would bring home from auctions and flea markets: "little histories;" "other people's memories that get left behind." His own family images have had quite an impact, as well - as in a black-and-white photograph of his grandfather with a telling smile on his face. "He was a storyteller. His thick, dark, calloused hands told stories. My father tells stories. I tell stories. I'm fascinated with work, what work is, who does work, how much our identities are wrapped up in what we do with our hands. Shoeshine boy, ditchdigger, painter. My grandfather laughed at my father's hands because they were too soft. Still I think he was proud of the fact that my father didn't have to work with his back. This is progress."

Myers has made his career working with his hands in yet another way, creating his own images in collage, photos, woodcuts, and other artistic media. A graduate of Brown University, he has participated in the exclusive Whitney Museum of American Art Independent Studio Program. Myers began his children's book career doing research to help his father, and went on to illustrate the elder Myers' Shadow of the Red Moon. In 1998, the two collaborated on Harlem, which was named a Caldecott Honor Book as well as a Coretta Scott King Honor Book. Myers' solo effort, Black Cat, was also a Coretta Scott King Honor Book.

In addition to his fine art and illustrative work, Christopher Myers is a clothing designer. He makes his home in Brooklyn, New York.





9781338763850 Pub Date: 3/1/2022 Hardcover

40 pages Ages 4 to 8 11 in H | 7.5 in W

Stand Up!

Brittney Cooper & Cathy Ann Johnson

10 REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WOMEN -- BOTH HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY – WHO CHANGED THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER

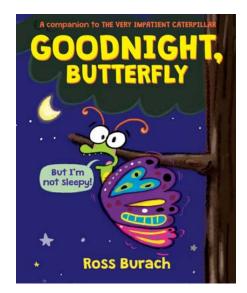
Brittany Cooper brings her immense talents to the children's space with a 7-title publishing deal at Scholastic, spanning from picture books to middle grade, and launching with this momentous picture book debut: Stand Up! Stand Up! tells the story of ten historic female figures who changed the world by standing up for what's right. Each heroic figure is interconnected by a united quest for equity, and offers young readers a stirring, inspirational call to action, reminding them that they are mighty too, and can be forces for change when they stand up!

Contributor Bio

Cathy Ann Johnson received her BFA from Columbus College of Arts and Design. She spent several years at Hallmark Greeting Cards, where she honed her skills crafting emotional content that speaks to children. Cathy Ann loves connecting words to pictures, and her whimsical and lyrical style focuses on layouts that echo a child's perspective. Her work has appeared in children's books, magazines, posters, home décor, gifts and more. She currently works from Downtown Decatur, Georgia, as well as a satellite studio in Rome, Italy. In her spare time, Cathy Ann, her husband, and their cute doggie enjoy roaming Rome and chasing castles in medieval towns.

Brittney Cooper is the New York Times bestselling author of Eloquent Rage: A Black Woman Discovers her Superpowers. A professor of Women's and Gender Studies and Africana Studies at Rutgers University, she cofounded the Crunk Feminist Collective, and her cultural commentary has been featured on MSNBC's All In with Chris Hayes, Melissa Harris-Perry, the New York Times, New York Magazine, Marie Claire, The Cut, the Washington Post, NPR, PBS, Al Jazeera's Third Rail, Ebony.com, Essence.com, TheRoot.com, and TED.com, and has been named four times to The Root 100.





9781338615012 Pub Date: 3/1/2022 Hardcover

32 pages Ages 4 to 8 11 in H | 9 in W

Goodnight, Butterfly

Ross Burach

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE BOOK ABOUT THE HAZARDS OF COMPARISON AND THE JOYS OF SELF-ACCEPTANCE

Poor U is feeling woefully UNFIT and UNDERACHIEVING. Especially compared to all the other letters who are ARTISTIC, BRILLIANT, COOL, DARING and EXCELLENT at EVERYTHING!""My words are UGLY,"" U laments. ""Not to me,"" replies best friend I. ""It all depends how you see U."" This clever, big-hearted story will empower YOU to embrace your own UNIQUENESS and be the only YOU you can be!

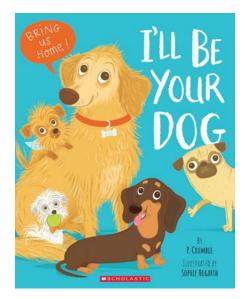
Contributor Bio

Ross Burach is the creator of a growing and riotously funny picture book series that includes The Very Impatient Caterpillar, The Little Butterfly That Could, Goodnight Butterfly, and a forthcoming Butterfly title in 2023. All the books combine curriculum-friendly science topics with relatable social-emotional themes. Ross's other acclaimed books include the picture book Truck Full of Ducks, the board books I Love My Tutu Too!, Potty All-Star, Hi-Five Farm!, and Hi-Five Animals!, named the best board book of the year by Parents magazine, and the Acorn early reader series Bumble and Bee. Ross lives with his family in Brooklyn, New York. You can visit him online at rossburach.com.









9781338789935 Pub Date: 2/1/2022 Paperback

32 pages Ages 4 to 8 10 in H | 8 in W

I'll Be Your Dog

P. Crumble & Sophie Hogarth

Rise and shine you sleepy heads.

The sun is up, get out of bed!

There're tails to brush and coats to comb.

Today's the day you might find a home!

Follow Retriever Reg as she shows the ups and downs of life at the dog shelter! Along the way, you'll meet the various dog breeds that live there like Sue the Shih Tzu, Winnie the Wolfhound, and Peter the Pug...until they find their forever homes! But Retriever Reg has been at the shelter for a long time. Will today be the day she finally finds a family of her own?

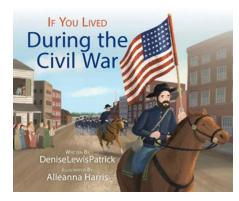
An adorable and heartwarming rhyming story no pet lover or adoption adovocate will want to miss. And the back matter includes tons of dog breed facts and adoption information for readers who might want a dog of their very own.

Contributor Bio

P. Crumble is the bestselling author of many humorous children's books including, What the Fluffy Bunny Said to the Growly Bear. He lives in Australia.

Sophie Hogarth is an illustrator and dog lover originally from England, but who now lives in Los Angeles, California. I'll Be Your Dog is her first picture book with Scholastic.





9781338712797 Pub Date: 2/1/2022 Paperback

80 pages Ages 7 to 10 7.5 in H | 9 in W

If You Lived During the Civil War

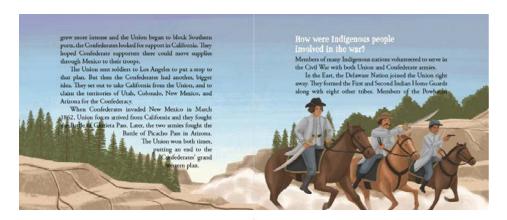
Denise Lewis Patrick

DO YOU KNOW THE TRUE STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR?

What if you lived during the Civil War? Would you be allowed to be a soldier? How would you communicate? What is the true story of the battle between the states? Denise Lewis Patrick answers all these questions and more in this comprehensive guide to the Civil War. A great choice for Civil War units, and for teaching children about the true story behind this important moment in American history.

Contributor Bio

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How did Abraham Lincoln die? Who became the next President?

Only five days following Lee's surrender at Appomattox, on April 14, 1865, the president and his wife, Mary, went to see a play at Ford's Theater in Washington, DC. The Lincolns had invited Generic Irant and his wife, who politely declined. As the president and his wife arrived at their special box seats, the audience clapped for him. The play began.

Meanwhile, John Wilkes Booth, an actor who was not

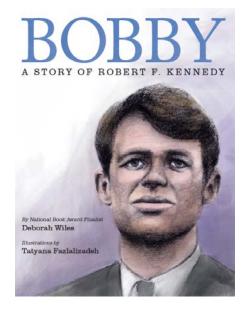
Meanwhile, John Wilkes Booth, an actor who was not involved with the play, snuck into the president shor. If shor the president and stabbed another guest. Then he jumped down onto the stage, breaking his leg. As the audience watched in shock, Booth managed to get away:

President Lincoln was gravely wounded: He'd been shot in the head. He was taken from the theater to a boarding house

across the street. Doctors could not save him. Mrs. Lincoln was so upset that she was taken from the room. Their son, Robert, stayed. At 7:22 the next morning, the president died.







9780545171236 Pub Date: 1/1/2022 Hardcover

48 pages Ages 5 to 10 11 in H | 8.5 in W

Bobby

Deborah Wiles & Tatyana Fazlalizadeh

A COMPELLING BIOGRAPHY ABOUT ROBERT KENNEDY

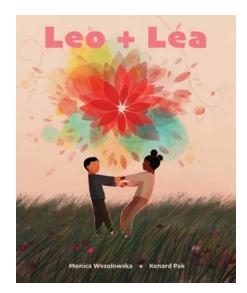
Deborah Wiles brings the story of Robert F. Kennedy to life, with breathtaking illustrations by Tatyana Fazlalizadeh. It is set in 1968, with a grandfather telling his grandchild about Kennedy's life. Though his run for presidency was tragically cut short on June 5, 1968, Bobby proved the value of empathy and grit. The story concludes as his funeral train makes its solemn journey from NY to Washington, DC.Kennedy was perceived by many to be a rare unifying force in American politics. With Informative backmatter.

Contributor Bio

Deborah Wiles is the author of the picture book Freedom Summer and the novels: Love, Ruby Lavender; The Aurora County All-Stars; Each Little Bird That Sings, a National Book Award finalist; and A Long Line of Cakes. She is also the author of the documentary novels Countdown; Revolution, a National Book Award Finalist; and Anthem. She has vivid memories of ducking and covering under her school desk during air raid drills at the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis. She also sang in the Glee Club, was a champion speller, and hated Field Day. Deborah lives in Atlanta, Georgia. You can visit her on the web at deborahwiles.com.

Tatyana Fazlalizadeh is a Black/Iranian visual artist and Oklahoma City native. She is a painter whose work ranges from the gallery to the streets, using visual art to address the daily oppressive experiences of marginalized people through beautifully drawn and painted portraits. Her street art series, "Stop Telling Women to Smile," addressing sexual harassment in public spaces, can be found on walls across the globe. In 2019, she was the inaugural Public Artist in Residence for the New York City Commission on Human Rights. Fazlalizadeh has been profiled by the New York Times, NPR, MSNBC, the New Yorker, and Time Magazine. She has lectured at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, the Brooklyn Museum, New Orleans Contemporary Arts Center, and several universities including Stanford, Brown, USC, and Pratt Institute. Fazlalizadeh's work can be seen on Spike Lee's Netflix series, She's Gotta Have It, for which she is also served as the show's art consultant. In 2020, Tatyana's debut book Stop Telling Women to Smile: Stories of Street Harassment and How We're Taking Back Our Power released from Seal Press. She is based in Brooklyn, NY.





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40 pages Ages 4 to 8 11 in H | 8 in W

Leo + Lea

Monica Wesolowska & Kenard Pak

FRIENDSHIP MEETS FIBONACCI WHEN LEO, WHO LOVES MATH, MEETS LEA, WHO LOVES ART

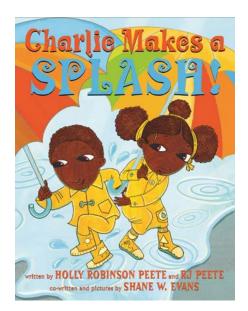
Leo has a unique way of experiencing the world. When other children hear words, he sees numbers. And so the days go by-1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34-still no friends for Leo. Not even the new kid, a shy girl named Lea, who shares his desk. One day, when 55 bulbs poke up in spring, a dramatic event on the playground brings the two children together in friendship and understanding.

Contributor Bio

Monica Wesolowska was inspired by a math-loving child to base the words of this story on a math pattern. Counting as she wrote, Monica followed the Fibonacci sequence into a story of friendship and learned how math connects us all. She is the author of the memoir Holding Silvan: A Brief Life, named a "Best Book of 2013" by The Boston Globe and Library Journal, and a "Lit Pick" by the San Francisco Chronicle. Her essays and short stories have appeared in The New York Times, The San Francisco Chronicle, Literary Mama, The Carolina Quarterly, and Best New American Voices. She's a graduate of Reed College and teaches Creative Writing at the University of California Extension. Monica lives with her family in Berkeley, California. You can learn more about her work at monicawesolowska.com.

Kenard Pak used colors and shapes based on the Fibonacci sequence to create a visual story of a budding friendship that opens with a simple, airy room and blossoms into a full, lush ladscape. He is the author and illustrator of Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn, which received a starred review in The Horn Book, and Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter, winner of the 2018 SCBWI Golden Kite Award for Illustration. He is also the illustrator of Maud and Grand-Maud by Sara O'Leary, Ten Ways to Hear Snow by Cathy Camper, Have You Heard the Nesting Bird? by Rita Gray, The Dinner That Cooked Itself by J. C. Hsyu, and The Fog by Kyo Maclear, which was a Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year. He lives in San Francisco with his wife, their young daughter, and three cats. You can learn more about his work at pandagun.com.





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40 pages Ages 4 to 8 11 in H | 8.5 in W

Charlie Makes a Splash

Holly Robinson Peete & Shane Evans

A BOOK THAT CELEBRATES THE POWER OF WATER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE AUTISM

Like many kids on the autism spectrum, Charlie finds solace and empowerment in pools, ponds, sprinklers, visiting the aquarium, and swimming in the ocean. Through his adventures and discoveries, he shows the world that even though he has autism, autism doesn't have him. This companion book to MY BROTHER CHARLIE, shows readers that kids who may experience the world in different ways can help us see the wonders of swimming to your own rhythm.

Contributor Bio

Ryan Elizabeth Peete and Rodney Peete, teenage twins, wrote this book with their mother Holly Robinson Peete to help share awareness about autism with other children who have been touched by it in some way. Ryan and Rodney travel with their mom speaking to teens about their experiences growing up together. The Peetes live in Beverly Hills, California.





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32 pages Ages 4 to 8 12 in H | 9 in W

Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from Obedience School

Mark Teague

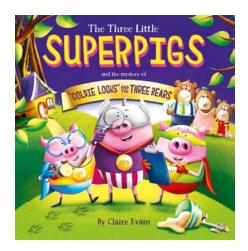
A DOG LAMENTS HIS FATE AT OBEDIENCE SCHOOL THROUGH A SERIES OF HILARIOUS LETTERS HOME. Now in paperback!

When Ike LaRue is ""imprisoned"" at the Igor Brotweiler Canine Academy, he tries everything to get sent home -- from weepy letters to his owner to illness. In reality, Brotweiler is more like camp than prison, but still, Ike's not cut out for life without Mrs. LaRue. Finally, he runs away only to find himself back in Snort City -- just in time to save Mrs. LaRue's life.

Contributor Bio

Mark Teague is the internationally bestselling illustrator (and author) of more than 50 books for children. His numerous awards and honors include the Book Sense Book of the Year Award and the Christopher Medal. He has illustrated 12 full-size books and 11 board books in the widely successful How Do Dinosaurs...? series. He is the author of the popular Dear Mrs. LaRue, Firehouse!, and Jack and the Beanstalk and the French Fries. He lives in New York State





9781338682205 Pub Date: 4/1/2022 Paperback

40 pages Ages 4 to 8 9.8 in H | 9.5 in W

The Three Little Superpigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Claire Evans

ANOTHER ADVENTURE IN FAIRYLAND!

Everyone thinks they know the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, but when the Three Little Superpigs are involved, nothing is as it seems! When the Three Bears come home from their walk, they discover an intruder in their home. But then they realize the villain is not who she appears to be. The Three Little Superpigs will have think quickly if they want to save the day. The hilarious story reimagines the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and continues the exciting Fairyland adventures of the Superpigs!

Contributor Bio

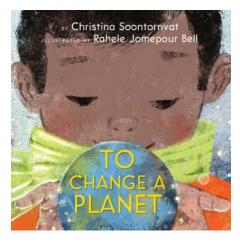
Claire Evans is an author and illustrator from Liverpool, England. Her other books include The Chicken That Hatched a Cow, Robot Stop, and The Bear and the Hair.











9781338628616 Pub Date: 3/1/2022 Hardcover

40 pages Ages 4 to 8 10 in H | 10 in W

To Change a Planet

Christina Soontornvat & Rahele Jomepour Bell

OUR PLANET SEEMS TOUGH. BUT IT IS FRAGILE. OUR PLANET SEEMS UNSHAKABLE. BUT IT IS CHANGING QUICKLY

Through spare, direct, and hopeful text, award-winning author and science educator, Christina Soontornvat illuminates the seemingly small and insignificant things, that when multiplied, can have damaging ripple effect. Fortunately, the choices we make have an impact, and they too can change a planet. The story, elicits empathy and understanding, and is a clarion call to action. Our collective actions, multiplied together, can change the world for the better.

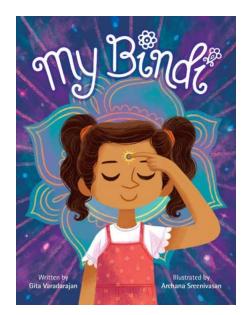
Contributor Bio

Rahele Jomepour Bell is the illustrator of the picture books Our Favorite Day of the Year, Playdate, and Book's Big Adventure, and also contributed artwork to Scholastic Press's nonfiction picture book anthology In the Spirit of the Dream. Rahele immigrated to the United States from Iran in 2011 to pursue her dream of studying art at Iowa State University, where she received her MFA in integrated visual arts. You can learn more about her work at RaheleStudio.com.

Christina Soontornvat began this book during a time when she was searching for hope. "As I wrote, I realized that the mechanism behind climate change many small things coming together to make a big impact also gives us a framework for how we can work together to help our planet. Hope is the first step in problem-solving, and I am hopeful we can change our future for the better." She is the author of two Newbery Honor books A Wish in the Dark and All Thirteen, which also won a Sibert Honor distinction. Christina is the author of Scholastic's beloved fantasy series Diary of an Ice Princess, and the picture books The Ramble Shamble Children, The Blunders, and Simon at the Art Museum. Christina holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and a master's degree in Science Education. She spent a decade working in the science museum field, where she designed programs and exhibits to get kids excited about science and STEM. Christina lives in Austin, Texas with her husband, two young children, and one old cat. You can learn more about her work at soontornvat.com.







9781338598810 Pub Date: 2/1/2022 Hardcover

40 pages Ages 4 to 8 11 in H | 8.5 in W

My Bindi

Gita Varadarajan & Archana Sreenivasan

A YOUNG GIRL FINDS THE MAGIC, POWER, AND HISTORY OF WEARING A BINDI FOR THE FIRST TIME

Divya is scared to put on the bindi for the first time. What if she gets made fun of? But Amma assures her that her bindi will bring protection. After Divya looks inside Amma's special box to find the perfect bindi to put on, she gazes in the mirror and discovers a new side of herself, and it gives her strength. A powerful story about belonging, embracing your heritage, and believing in yourself.

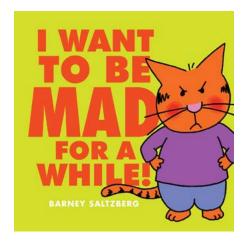
Contributor Bio

Archana Sreenivasan is a freelance illustrator based in Bangalore, India. Her illustrations have been published in magazines, children's books, book covers, and comics. She finds the natural world and people watching most inspiring and engaging.

Gita Varadarajan was born and raised in India. She has worked with children all over the world, and now teaches second grade in Princeton, New Jersey. Save Me a Seat, written with Sarah Weeks, was her first novel.







9781338666540 Pub Date: 4/1/2022 Hardcover

32 pages Ages 3 to 5 8 in H | 8 in W

I Want to Be Mad for a While!

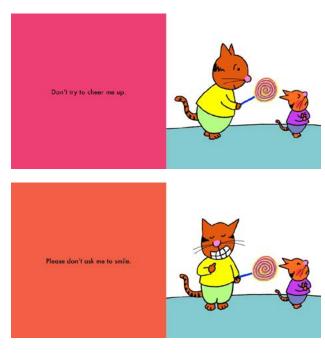
Barney Saltzberg & Barney Saltzberg

AN EXPLORATION OF BIG FEELINGS

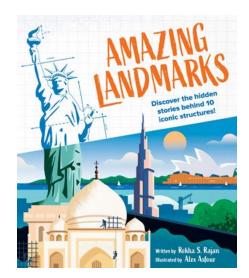
Discover a universally relatable story about one little cat who just wants to be MAD... at least for a little while! With gentle text and bold, vibrant illustrations, Barney Saltzberg encourages readers to ""feel what they feel"" and express their emotions, helping young ones develop key tools for social-emotional literacy. This book empowers children on the topic of anger, letting them know that it's okay to feel mad sometimes. Because after you let yourself feel mad... then you can start to feel GLAD!

Contributor Bio

Barney Saltzberg has close to 50 picture books published. His books have won numerous awards, including NAPPA Gold Awards, Publishers Weekly and Kirkus Starred Reviews. Melinda Gates chose Beautiful Oops! as one of the top three books every child should read. Barney is passionate about working with children, parents, teachers, and organizations on the art of making mistakes and finding play and creativity in our everyday lives.







9781338652499 Pub Date: 3/1/2022 Hardcover

112 pages Ages 7 to 10 11.5 in H | 10 in W

Amazing Landmarks!

Rekha Rajan & Alex Asfour

COULD YOU BUILD THE WORLD'S MOST ICONIC LANDMARKS?

This accessible nonfiction compendium explores the creation of 10 global landmarks, from the first spark of an idea to the final layer of paint. Acclaimed educator Rekha Rajan encourages readers to see themselves as the engineers, builders, architects, and more through interactive stories and a unique structure. Graphic artist Alex Asfour's gorgeous art works seamlessly with engaging photographs to create a stand-out nonfiction title for kids and educators.

Contributor Bio

Rekha S. Rajan, EdD. has been an educator for more than 20 years. She holds a doctorate and master's in education from Teachers College, Columbia University, in NYC and a master's in early childhood education from Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois. Rajan is the author of six books for teachers. Her book Integrating the Performing Arts in Grades K-5 (SAGE, 2012) includes over 60 lesson plans on how to connect the arts with STEM subjects. Her work has been featured on NPR, the National Head Start Association, the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the California Alliance for Arts Education, and the National Endowment for the Arts. She lives in Chicago, Illinois, with her family.

Alex Asfour is a graphic designer and the founder of IdeaStorm Studio. He has collaborated with many companies, including Budweiser, USPS, the Washington Post, Uber, and many more. Amazing Landmarks is his children's book debut. He lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.





9781338672183 Pub Date: 4/1/2022 Paperback

pages Ages 6 to 9 11.5 in H | 10 in W

Who Would Win?: Coyote vs. Dingo

Jerry Pallotta & Rob Bolster

IF A COYOTE AND DINGO HAD A FIGHT - WHO WOULD WIN?

This nonfiction reader compares and contrasts two ferocious animals. Readers will learn about each animal's anatomy, behavior, and more. Then compare and contrast the battling pair before finally discovering the winner!

Contributor Bio

Jerry Pallotta is an award-winning author of children's books, including What I Saw in the Teachers' Lounge, Dinosaur Christmas, Who Will Guide My Sleigh Tonight?, Apple Fractions, and The Hershey's Milk Chocolate Multiplication Book. His combination of interesting facts, detailed research, humor, and realistic illustrations has mesmerized countless children across the United States. You can visit him at jerrypallotta.com.

Rob Bolster is both a fine artist and a professional illustrator. His work has appeared in newspaper and magazine advertisements, and he has illustrated many books for young readers, including the bestselling Who Would Win? series. Rob lives and works near Boston, Massachusetts.





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Ages 7 and 9

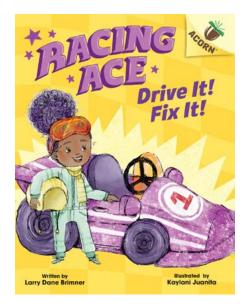
More Than Peach

Bellen Woodard & Fanny Liem

FROM CRAYON ACTIVIST, 10 YEAR-OLD BELLEN WOODARD, A PICTURE BOOK TO INSPIRE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

When Bellen Woodard's classmates referred to the "skin colored" crayon, she realized they needed to understand that not all skin colors are the same. This picture book spreads Bellen's message of inclusivity, empowerment, and the importance of inspiring the next generation of leaders. Bellen created the "More than Peach" campaign to transform the crayon industry and change the way we think about skin color and standing up for what you believe in.





9781338553796 Pub Date: 3/1/2022 Paperback

48 pages Ages 4 to 6 7 in H | 5.6 in W

Racing Ace #1: Drive it! Fix it!

Larry Dane Brimner & Kaylani Juanita

ACE IS READY TO RACE HER NEW CAR!

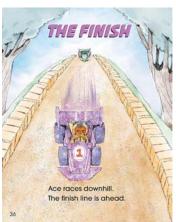
Ace has built her very own car and is getting ready to race! After oiling the wheels and kicking the tires, Ace sets out to win. But when a missing part and a rut in the middle of the race threaten to keep her in last place, Ace has to think fast to finish strong -- and come out on top! This fast-paced book is perfect for new readers!

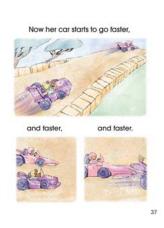
Contributor Bio

Kaylani Juanita illustrates inclusive picture books, editorial art, and afros. She studied at CalArts and CCA for a BFA in Illustration. She is the illustrator of the Stonewall Book Award winner When Aidan Became a Brother, the Coretta Scott King Illustration Honoree Magnificent Homespun Brown, and the Racing Ace early reader series. Kaylani lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.

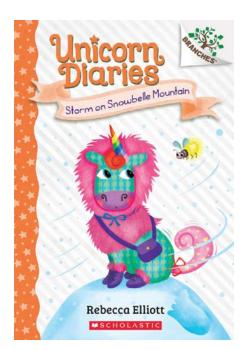
Larry Dane Brimner studied literature and writing at San Diego State University and taught school for 20 years. He is the author of more than 200 books for children, including the Sibert Award-winning Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961 and the Racing Ace early reader series. Larry lives in San Diego, California.











9781338627756 Pub Date: 2/1/2022 Paperback

64 pages Ages 5 to 7 7 in H | 5.5 in W

Unicorn and Yeti #6: Together

Heather Ayris Burnell & Hazel Quintanilla

TWO MAGICAL FRIENDS WHO LOVE USING THEIR IMAGINATIONS!

Unicorn and Yeti look up at the sky. Clouds take on all sorts of fun shapes! Unicorn wants to do everything Yeti does. Will Yeti have fun playing with a copy-cat? Unicorn wants to have a fancy tea party. But Yeti just wants to drink tea! Best friends Unicorn and Yeti have big imaginations, and they have lots of fun together. These laugh-out-loud stories with full-color artwork, speech bubbles, and easy-to-read text throughout are perfect for new readers!

Contributor Bio

Hazel Quintanilla lives in Guatemala where she illustrates children's books, magazines, and games! She is the illustrator of the Unicorn and Yeti early reader series, written by Heather Ayris Burnell. And she has a secret: Unicorn and Yeti remind Hazel of her sister and brother. Her siblings are silly, funny, and quirky — just like the characters!

Heather Ayris Burnell lives in Washington state where she loves spending time in the sparkly snow. Heather is a librarian and the author of Kick! Jump! Chop! The Adventures of the Ninjabread Man. Unicorn and Yeti is her first early reader series.

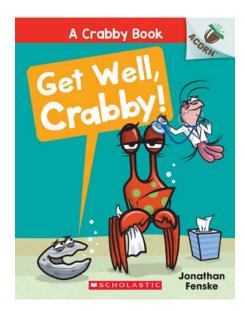












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48 pages Ages 4 to 6 7 in H | 5.5 in W

Crabby #4: Get Well, Crabby!

Jonathan Fenske

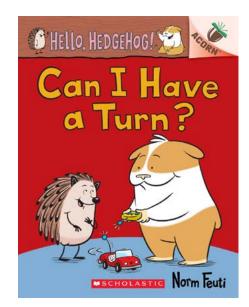
TAKE A SICK DAY WITH THE OCEAN'S CRANKIEST CRAB!

Oh no! Crabby doesn't feel well, and Plankton is determined to play doctor. But Plankton's ideas aren't always the most helpful. He takes his own temperature, wraps Crabby in bandages, and caters to Crabby's increasingly outrageous demands. Will Crabby get better before Plankton finally looses his cool? This timely story addresses a concern on every child's mind--what do we do when our friends are sick?

Contributor Bio

Jonathan Fenske is the author and illustrator of the leveled readers Woodward and McTwee, Love Is in the Air, Guppy Up!, and A Pig, a Fox, and a Box, which was a 2016 Geisel Honor book. He is also the author of several picture books, including Barnacle Is Bored and its follow-up, Plankton Is Pushy. Jonathan lives in South Carolina with his family.





9781338677140 Pub Date: 2/1/2022 Paperback

48 pages Ages 4 to 6 7 in H | 5.5 in W

Hello, Hedgehog #5: Can I Have a Turn?

Norm Feuti

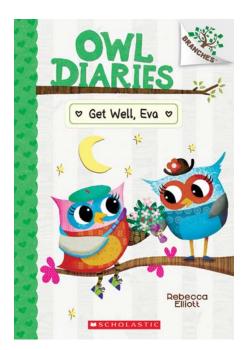
HARRY GETS A NEW TOY CAR

Harry's new toy car has arrived in the mail and he cannot wait to play with it! His best friend Hedgehog wants to play with it, too. Hedgehog asks Harry for a turn and Harry agrees. But Harry discovers that sharing his awesome new toy is going to be harder than he thought... These warm, laugh-out-loud stories with full-color artwork, speech bubbles, and easy-to-read text throughout are perfect for new readers!

Contributor Bio

Norm Feuti is a children's author, illustrator, and cartoonist. His early reader series Hello, Hedgehog! is part of Scholastic's Acorn early reader line. And his graphic novel series Beak and Ally is published by HarperCollins. Norm lives in Massachusetts with his family.





9781338745405 Pub Date: 3/1/2022 Paperback

80 pages Ages 5 to 7 7.6 in H | 5.3 in W

Owl Diaries #16: Get Well, Eva

Rebecca Elliott

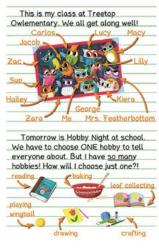
EVA WINGDALE HAS A HURT WING

Oh no! Eva has hurt her wing in a game of wingball. She visits the hospital and needs to wear a sling for a week. But the problem is, now she can't write in her diary! Luckily her friends and family are ready to step in and lend a helping wing. With speech bubbles, easy-to-read text, and adorable characters, this bestselling series is perfect for newly independent readers!

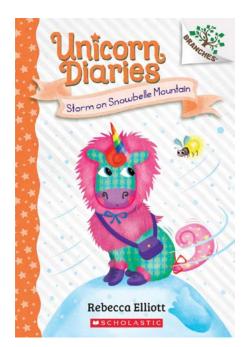
Contributor Bio

Rebecca Elliott has illustrated many children's books, including Kiss, Kiss Good Night. She wrote and illustrated the USA Today bestselling Owl Diaries and Unicorn Diaries series, Just Because, and Zoo Girl, which was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal. She lives with her family in the countryside of Suffolk, England.









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80 pages Ages 6 to 8 7.6 in H | 5.3 in W

Unicorn Diaries #6: Storm on Snowbelle Mountain

Rebecca Elliott

BO DISCOVERS FRIENDLY YETIS IN THIS EARLY CHAPTER BOOK FROM THE USA TODAY:S BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF OWL DIARIES!

Unicorn Bo and friends set out to explore Snowbelle Mountain and maybe run into some yetis! Bo and their friends disagree about the best way to go about their adventure, and Bo ultimately learns to appreciate living in the moment. With full-color artwork throughout.

Contributor Bio

Rebecca Elliott has illustrated many children's books, including Kiss, Kiss Good Night. She wrote and illustrated the USA Today bestselling Owl Diaries and Unicorn Diaries series, Just Because, and Zoo Girl, which was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal. She lives with her family in the countryside of Suffolk, England.

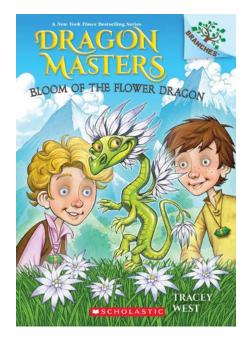












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96 pages Ages 6 to 8 7.6 in H | 5.3 in W

Dragon Masters #21: Bloom of the Flower Dragon

Tracey West & Graham Howells

DRAKE AND WORM MUST HELP A FLOWER DRAGON PROTECT HIS HOME IN THIS NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES!

A Flower Dragon has come to Bracken! The Dragon Masters turn to the Dragon Stone to find this small dragon his own Dragon Master. The stone reveals a boy named Sem, who is disappointed that he does not have a big, fire-breathing dragon. Can Sem and his dragon learn to work together in time to save the Kingdom of the Flower Dragons from a goblin army?

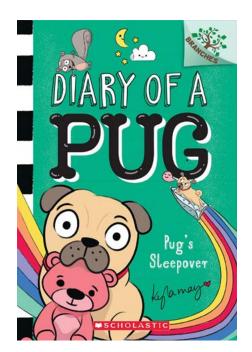
Contributor Bio

Graham Howells is a children's book author and illustrator. He also produces artwork for games, television, and film. Howells won the 2009 English-Language Award for his book, Merlin's Magical Creatures.

Tracey West has written more than 300 books for children and young adults, including the New York Times bestselling Dragon Masters series, the Pixie Tricks series, and the Hiro's Quest series. She has also appeared on the New York Times bestseller list as author of the Pokémon chapter book adaptations. Tracey lives with her family in New York State's western Catskills. She can be found on Twitter and Instagram at @TraceyWestBooks and on Facebook at @ AuthorTraceyWest.







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80 pages Ages 6 to 8 7.6 in H | 5.3 in W

Diary of a Pug #6: Pug's Sleepover

Kyla May

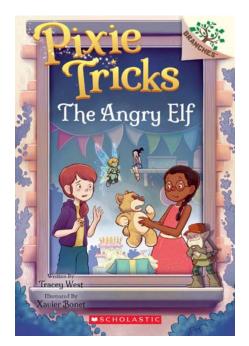
FEATURING EVERYONE'S FAVORITE PUG, BUB

Bub the pug and his human, Bella, are planning a pirate-themed sleepover with their friends Jack and Luna. But on the night of the party, Jack has a surprise that puts Bella's plans in peril. Can Bub save the sleepover, or will this epic party become an epic fail? With full-color artwork throughout, and a funny and charming diary-format.

Contributor Bio

Kyla May is an Australian illustrator, writer, and designer. She is the creator and illustrator of two early chapter book series: Lotus Lane (Chemin du Lotus) and Diary of a Pug (Journal d'un carlin). She is also the illustrator of The Sloth Life and The Underdogs series. In addition to books, Kyla creates animation. She lives by the beach in Victoria, Australia, with her three daughters.





96 pages Ages 6 to 8 7.6 in H | 5.3 in W

Pixie Tricks #5: The Angry Elf

Tracey West & Xavier Bonet

A SPARKLY SERIES FILLED WITH MAGIC AND ADVENTURE!

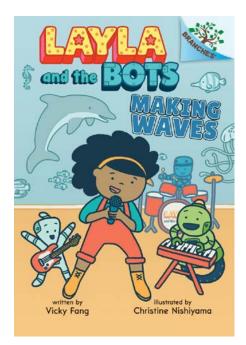
Fixit is a grumpy elf and he's messing with all the toys in town. Another fairy named Rusella, is messing with everyone's messages. Will Violet and Sprite be able to stop these two sneaky fairies before they mess up everything - for good? With engaging black-and-white artwork on every page. This is an exciting refresh of the popular Pixie Tricks series, with updated text and brandnew art on every page.

Contributor Bio

Tracey West has written more than 300 books for children and young adults, including the New York Times bestselling Dragon Masters series, the Pixie Tricks series, and the Hiro's Quest series. She has also appeared on the New York Times bestseller list as author of the Pokémon chapter book adaptations. Tracey lives with her family in New York State's western Catskills. She can be found on Twitter and Instagram at @TraceyWestBooks and on Facebook at @ AuthorTraceyWest.

Xavier Bonet is an illustrator and comic-book artist. He creates works full of textures and emotions, blending both traditional and digital tools. He illustrates the Pixie Tricks early chapter book series by New York Times bestselling author Tracey West. Xavier lives in Barcelona, Spain.





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112 pages Ages 5 to 7 11.5 in H | 10 in W

Layla and the Bots #4: Making Waves

Vicky Fang & Christine Nishiyama

A NEW INVENTION THAT IS GOING TO MAKE A BIG SPLASH!

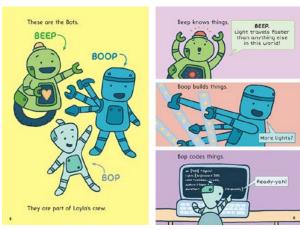
Layla and the Bots are so excited to meet the animals at the Surfside Rescue Center! They meet a sea turtle, a sea lion, and a dolphin named Splash, who needs their help. Splash won't eat unless there is music playing... but he likes to pick his own music! Can Layla and the Bots build a music machine that will do the job? Inludes a fun DIY activity that's perfect for at-home learning. Brings kid-friendly STEAM topics to young readers!

Contributor Bio

Vicky Fang has designed technology experiences for kids at Google and Intel Labs, where she's designed robots, installations, games, activities, and more. She started writing to support the growing need of early coding education, particularly for girls and minorities. Layla and the Bots is her first chapter book series. You can visit Vicky at vickyfang.com.

Christine Nishiyama is an illustrator and the founder of Might Could Studios. She self-published a picture book called We Are Fungi. You can visit Christine at mightcouldstudios.com.









Ages 7 and up

Cat Kid Comic Club #3

Dav Pilkey

IT'S TIME FOR THE NEXT BESTSELLING CAT KID COMIC CLUB GRAPHIC NOVEL!

There's trouble in the Cat Kid Comic Club. Can Li'l Petey, Molly, Flippy, and twenty-one baby frog art students persevere to create their irreverent, heartfelt, and hysterical comics masterpieces?

Contributor Bio

When Dav Pilkey was a kid, he was diagnosed with ADHD and dyslexia. Dav was so disruptive in class that his teachers made him sit out in the hallway every day. Luckily, Dav loved to draw and make up stories. He spent his time in the hallway creating his own original comic books -- the very first adventures of Dog Man and Captain Underpants.

In college, Dav met a teacher who encouraged him to write and illustrate for kids. He took her advice and created his first book, World War Won, which won a national competition in 1986. Dav made many other books before being awarded the California Young Reader Medal for Dog Breath (1994) and the Caldecott Honor for The Paperboy (1996).

In 2002, Dav published his first full-length graphic novel for kids, called The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby. It was both a USA Today and New York Times bestseller. Since then, he has published more than a dozen full-length graphic novels for kids, including the bestselling Dog Man and Cat Kid Comic Club series.

Dav's stories are semi-autobiographical and explore universal themes that celebrate friendship, empathy, and the triumph of the good-hearted.

When he is not making books for kids, Dav loves to kayak with his wife in the Pacific Northwest.





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Ages 7 and up

Dog Man: The Supa Buddies Mega Collection (#1-10 Box Set)

Dav Pilkey

A TEN-BOOK BOXED SET OF DOG MAN TITLES

Contributor Bio

When Dav Pilkey was a kid, he was diagnosed with ADHD and dyslexia. Dav was so disruptive in class that his teachers made him sit out in the hallway every day. Luckily, Dav loved to draw and make up stories. He spent his time in the hallway creating his own original comic books -- the very first adventures of Dog Man and Captain Underpants.

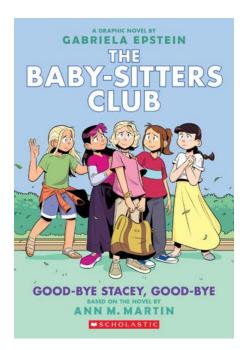
In college, Dav met a teacher who encouraged him to illustrate and write. He won a national competition in 1986 and the prize was the publication of his first book, World War Won. He made many other books before being awarded the 1998 California Young Reader Medal for Dog Breath, which was published in 1994, and in 1997 he won the Caldecott Honor for The Paperboy.

The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby, published in 2002, was the first complete graphic novel spin-off from the Captain Underpants series and appeared at #6 on the USA Today bestseller list for all books, both adult and children's, and was also a New York Times bestseller. It was followed by Super Diaper Baby 2: The Invasion of the Potty Snatchers, also a USA Today bestseller. The unconventional style of these graphic novels is intended to encourage uninhibited creativity in kids.

His stories are semi-autobiographical and explore universal themes that celebrate friendship, tolerance, and the triumph of the good-hearted.

Day loves to kayak in the Pacific Northwest with his wife.





176 pages Ages 8 to 12 8 in H | 5.5 in W

BSC Graphix #11: Good-Bye Stacey, Good-Bye

Ann M. Martin & Gabriela Epstein

A NEW BSC GRAPHIC NOVEL ADAPTED BY GABRIELA EPSTEIN!

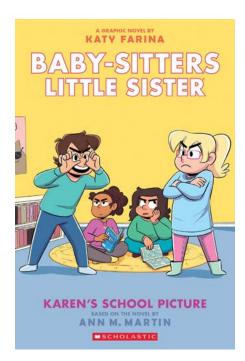
Stacey McGill is moving back to New York! That means no more Stoneybrook Middle School, no more Charlotte Johanssen, and worst of all... no more Baby-sitters Club. Stacey's friends are crushed when they hear that Stacey's moving, especially Claudia. What kind of going-away present is good enough for someone so special? How will the BSC go on without Stacey?

Contributor Bio

Ann M. Martin is the creator of The Baby-sitters Club, which has more than 190 million books in print, making it one of the most popular series in the history of publishing. Her novels include A Corner of the Universe (a Newbery Honor Book), Belle Teal, Here Today, A Dog's Life, On Christmas Eve, and the Main Street and Family Tree series, as well as the much-loved collaborations P.S. Longer Letter Later and Snail Mail No More, with Paula Danziger. Ann lives in upstate New York.

Gabriela Epstein is the creator of the New York Times bestselling graphic novel adaptation of Claudia and the New Girl by Ann M. Martin. She graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design with a degree in illustration and has worked as a character designer for TV animation. When she isn't making comics, she enjoys yo-yoing, listening to spooky podcasts, and watching historical documentaries. She lives in Austin, Texas. Visit her online at gre-art.com.





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BSLS Graphix #5: Karen's School Picture

Ann M. Martin & Katy Farina

ANOTHER GRAPHIC NOVEL IN THIS FUN SERIES SPIN-OFF OF THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB, FEATURING KRISTY'S LITTLE STEPSISTER!

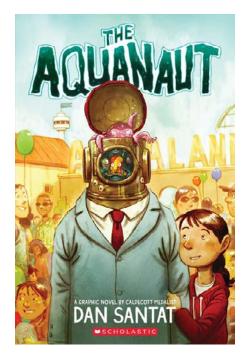
Karen has to get glasses! She doesn't want them, especially because school pictures are going to be taken soon. But she picks out some pretty pink ones and thinks she looks very grown-up. Then Yicky Ricky at school starts calling her names, like Owl Girl and Googly Eyes. If Karen wears her glasses for the school picture, Ricky will make fun of her. If she doesn't wear them, she'll feel like she's afraid to be herself.

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Katy Farina is the creator of the New York Times bestselling graphic novel adaptations of the Baby-sitters Little Sister series by Ann M. Martin. She has painted backgrounds for She-Ra and the Princesses of Power at DreamWorks TV and has also done work for BOOM! Studios, Oni Press, and Z2 Comics. She lives in Los Angeles. Visit her online at katyfarina.com.





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The Aquanaut

Dan Santat

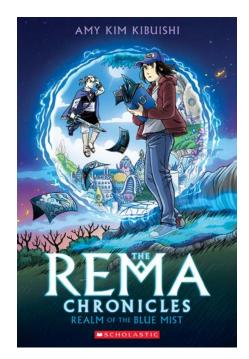
A WHIMSICALLY ADVENTUROUS GRAPHIC NOVEL FROM CALDECOTT-WINNING AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR DAN SANTAT!

The Aquanaut follows two determined characters on their entangled journey to save their family. First there's a band of goofy sea creatures struggling to find their way to a fabled paradise and safe haven for marine life. Then there's a girl who lost her father at sea and is at risk of losing her uncle to his obsession with the legacy of a theme park. The unlikely pair find their way to each other at AQUALAND, and find what they're they are looking for in unexpected ways.

Contributor Bio

Dan Santat wrote and illustrated the graphic novel Sidekicks, and has also illustrated many acclaimed picture books, including The Guild of Geniuses and The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend, which won the Caldecott Medal. He lives in Alhambra, California, with his family. Visit his website at dantat.com.





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Rema #1: Realm of the Blue Mist

Amy Kim Kibuishi

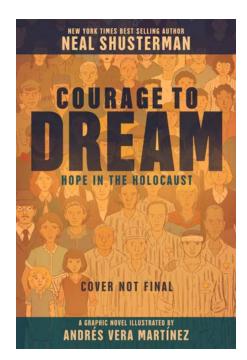
A MIDDLE-GRADE GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES WITH SWEEPING ADVENTURE AND LIGHT ROMANCE!

Tabby Simon is determined to learn what happened to her father, who was found dead after researching a tree that leaks a mysterious mist .She is unexpectedly led to Rema, a distant world of magic and beauty. While Tabby searches for the truth surrounding her father's death, she meets a handsome blue-haired boy named Philip. He has his own dangerous secrets, but he has promised to help Tabby get home.

Contributor Bio

Amy Kim Kibuishi has been drawing and writing in earnest since she was ten years old. She graduated from the School of Visual Arts with a degree in Cartooning and is the creator of Sorcerers & Secretaries, a graphic novel duology. The first volume was a YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens selection. She was also a contributor to the acclaimed Flight anthology series edited by Kazu Kibuishi, and adapted a story for Goosebumps: Terror Trips by R.L. Stine. Amy lives in Washington State with her husband, Kazu, and their two children.





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The Courage to Dream

Neal Shusterman & Andrés Vera Martínez

EXPLORES THE HOLOCAUST THROUGH SURREAL VISIONS AND A TEXTURED CANVAS OF HEROISM AND HOPE

This graphic novel explores one of the greatest atrocities in modern memory. Woven from Jewish folklore and cultural history, five interlocking narratives explore one common story - the tradition of resistance and uplift. Internationally renowned author Neal Shusterman and illustrator Andrés Vera Martínez have created a masterwork that encourages the compassionate, bold reaching for a dream.

Contributor Bio

Neal Shusterman is the New York Times bestselling author of more than thirty award-winning books for children, teens, and adults, including the Unwind dystology, the Skinjacker trilogy, Downsiders, and Challenger Deep, which won the National Book Award. Scythe, the first book in his latest series, Arc of a Scythe, is a Michael L. Printz Honor Book. He also writes screenplays for motion pictures and television shows. Neal is the father of four, all of whom are talented writers and artists themselves. Visit Neal at StoryMan.com and Facebook.com/NealShusterman.

Andrés Vera Martínez is a cartoonist and illustrator. He is the co-author of the graphic memoir, Little White Duck: A Childhood in China. Andrés' work has been recognized by The Society of Illustrators, American Illustration, 3x3, Junior Library Guild, Slate Cartoonist Studio, School Library Journal, Horn Book Magazine, NPR, and the New York Times. He currently lives in New Englad with his family. For more, find Andres at andresvera.com.





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Red Scare

Liam Francis Walsh

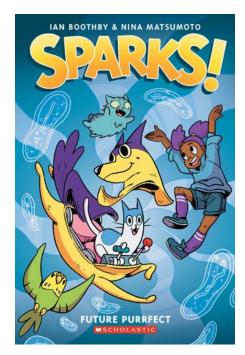
A GIRL MUST PROTECT HER FAMILY AND TOWN DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE COMMUNIST "RED SCARE"

In the aftermath of the Korean War, Peggy's small hometown is rife with anti-Communist hysteria. But Peggy has bigger problems: she's struggling to recover from polio. Taunted by her classmates, Peggy just wants to be a normal kid, until she stumbles across a mysterious object that gives her the power to fly. Unscrupulous operatives from the American and Soviet governments seek the object to overturn the tense political stalemate, and Peggy finds herself smack in the middle of the Cold War arms race.

Contributor Bio

Liam F. Walsh is a cartoonist, writer, and illustrator, originally from northern Wisconsin. He grew up on a dairy farm with lots of siblings and books and a pet crow. He now lives in the Italian part of Switzerland, and his cartoons frequently appear in the New Yorker magazine. Liam is the author and artist of the book Fish, a picture book published by Roaring Brook Press.





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Sparks! Future Purrfect

Ian Boothby & Nina Matsumoto

CHARLIE & AUGUST GO ON VACATION, BUT TROUBLE FINDS THEM!

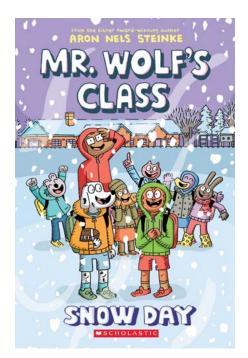
Charlie and August, the kitty duo who control the incredible SPARKS costume, are exhausted. It's hard work saving people all the time! So they get away to a beautiful tropical island to relax. But when weird things start to happen and they discover that the island holds a surprising secret, they're blasted off on their craziest adventure ever. And this time they have to save themselves!

Contributor Bio

lan Boothby has been writing comedy for TV and radio since he was 13 and making his own comics since he was 16. Ian has written comic books for The Simpsons, Futurama, Mars Attacks, Scooby-Doo, The Powerpuff Girls, and The Flash. Ian has also won an Eisner Award for Best Short Story along with the artist Nina Matsumoto. He lives in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Nina Matsumoto is a Japanese Canadian who grew up drawing mostly animals, then mostly people, then back to animals again for this book. She pencils for Simpsons Comics and designs video game T-shirts for Fangamer. She created her own English manga series, Yokaiden, and drew The Last Airbender Prequel: Zuko's Story. In 2009, she won an Eisner Award with Ian Boothby, and they have been collaborating ever since. She lives with an aloof Shiba Inu that is most likely a cat in a dog suit. She resides in Vancouver, British Columbia. Visit her online at spacecoyote.com.





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Mr. Wolf's Class #5: Snow Day

Aron Nels Steinke

A SNOW THEMED MR. WOLF'S CLASS ADVENTURE

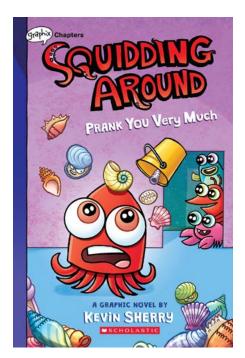
It's snowing, and there's excitement in the air at Hazelwood Elementary because the school day might end early. Students and teachers alike are looking forward to seeing what happens! Meanwhile, Abdi is distracted and worried because his brother is having surgery. He's supposed to go home with Henry, but when the two miss the bus, they end up having an unexpected adventure with Mr. Wolf!

Contributor Bio

Aron Nels Steinke is the Eisner Award-winning creator of the Mr. Wolf's Class series and cocreator of The Zoo Box. He's an elementary school teacher by day, and a cartoonist by night. He lives in Portland, Oregon, with his family.

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Squidding Around #3: Prank You Very Much (Graphix Chapters)

Kevin Sherry

PERFECT FOR FANS OF NARWHAL AND JELLY!

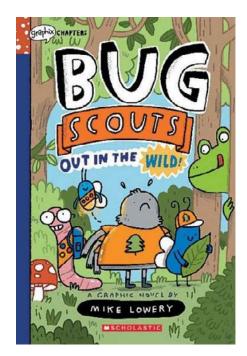
It's time for Seaweed Elementary annual talent show, but Squizzard can't decide on an act. He's too distracted by the fact that it's also prank week! And he has some fin-tastically silly pranks planned. But his friends have a few tricks up their sleeves, and soon the joke is on Squizzard. Can he survive the prank war, or will he lose his crown as the reigning class clown fish once and for all?

Contributor Bio

Kevin Sherry is the author and illustrator of many children's books, most notably The Yeti Files series and I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean, which received starred reviews and won an original artwork award from the Society of Illustrators. He's a man of many interests: a chef, an avid cyclist and screen-printer, and a performer of hilarious puppet shows for kids and adults. Kevin lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Ages 7 to 12

Bug Scouts #1: Out in the Wild!

Mike Lowery

A NEW WILD AND HILARIOUS GRAPHIX CHAPTERS SERIES

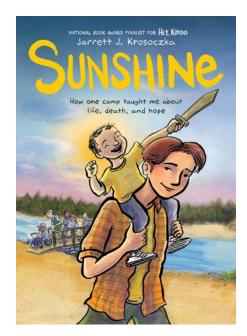
Doug and Abby love everything about being Bug Scouts: their super-duper top-secret headquarters, earning bug badges, wearing scout gear, and, of course, snacks. Josh, meanwhile, is a grump and doesn't like anything (except the snacks). The Bug Scouts begin to work on earning the ""foraging"" bug badge. But will they be able to avoid the poisonous plants and manage to not get eaten by a clever frog?

Contributor Bio

Mike Lowery is a New York Times bestselling illustrator who has worked on dozens of award-winning books for kids, including The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School, Mac B, Kid Spy by Mac Barnett, How to Be a T.Rex, and many others. He's also written several books, including the Doodle Adventures series of graphic novels for kids and Random Illustrated Facts: A Collection of Curious, Weird, and Totally Not Boring Things to Know, which collects his drawings of super-weird and totally true facts. Visit him online at mikelowery.com.

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Sunshine

Jarrett J. Krosoczka & Jarrett J. Krosoczka

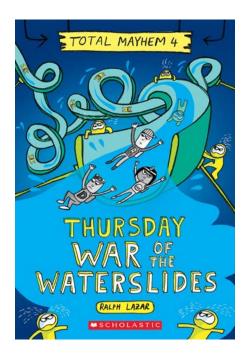
THE EXTRAORDINARILY POWERFUL - FOLLOW-UP TO HEY, KIDDO

When Jarrett J. Krosoczka was in high school, he was part of a program that sent students to be counselors at a camp for seriously ill kids and their families. In the shadow of death, Jarrett found the hope and determination that gets people through the most troubled of times. Now, in his follow-up to the National Book Award finalist Hey, Kiddo , Jarrett brings readers back to Camp Sunshine so we can meet the campers and fellow counselors who changed the course of his life.

Contributor Bio

Jarrett J. Krosoczka is a New York Times bestselling author, a two-time winner of the Children's Choice Book Award for the Third to Fourth Grade Book of the Year, an Eisner award nominee, and the author and/or illustrator of more than 30 books for young readers. His critically acclaimed graphic novel memoir Hey, Kiddo was a National Book Award Finalist. His work includes several picture books, select volumes of Star Wars: Jedi Academy, the Lunch Lady graphic novels, and the Platypus Police Squad novel series. Jarrett has given two TED Talks, both of which have been curated to the main page of TED. com and have collectively accrued more than two million views online. He is also the host of The Book Report with JJK on SiriusXM's Kids Place Live, a weekly segment celebrating books, authors, and reading. Jarrett lives in Western Massachusetts with his wife and children, and their pugs, Ralph and Frank.





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Total Mayhem #4: Thursday - Cleopatra's Waterslide

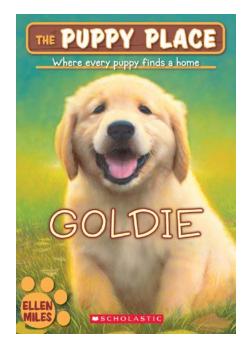
Ralph Lazar

New York Times bestselling author Ralph Lazar presents a hilarious action comedy for chapter book readers about Dash Candoo, who must defeat extraordinary foes every school day. For Dash Candoo, every day is... DANGEROUS!

Contributor Bio

Ralph Lazar was born in Johannesburg, South Africa and studied law and economics at the University of Cape Town and the London School of Economics. After several years of working in finance, Ralph moved with his wife-to-be Lisa Swerling to a tiny tropical island in the Seychelles (population of 52), where they (very remotely) started their illustration licensing business Last Lemon. Later based in London and now northern California, they have worked with many publishers including Scholastic, Chronicle Books, Penguin Random House, and Andrews McMeel in the US, and HarperCollins and DK in the UK. Ralph and Lisa's creations include the illustrated project Happiness Is..., which has been translated into over 20 languages and has over 3 million followers online, and the New York Times bestseller, Me Without You. To learn more about Ralph's hilarious new chapter book series, visit total-mayhem.com.





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Puppy Place #1: Goldie

Ellen Miles

Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. They want a puppy of their own more than just about anything. They know dogs are a lot of work. But their mom still doesn't think their family is ready for a puppy. Then, Goldie arrives. She is a sweet golden retriever that needs a home. Goldie is very young. She doesn't know how to be a good puppy yet. Will Charles and Lizzie be able to help her?

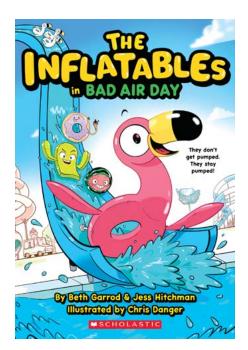
Get ready for some major puppy love! Based on the beloved Scholastic series, Puppy Place, is coming to Apple TV+ on October 15, 2021. Apple TV+ shared that each of the eight live-action episodes tells the story of a puppy who finds his or her way to the Peterson family. Charles (Riley Looc) and Lizzie (Brooklynn MacKinzie), whose different approaches complement, inspire and occasionally confound one another, do whatever it takes to find a happy, loving home for each and every dog. Discovering what makes each puppy special offers a unique perspective that helps the pair overcome their own individual hurdles.

Puppy Place is produced by Iole Lucchese, Caitlin Friedman and Jef Kaminsky of Scholastic Entertainment, Andrew Green, Linda Mathious, Heather MacGillvray, Vincent Brown and Ari Posner.

Contributor Bio

Ellen Miles loves dogs, which is why she has a great time writing Puppy Place books. And guess what? She loves cats, too! That's why she came up with a series called Kitty Corner. Ellen lives in Vermont and loves to be outdoors every day, walking, biking, skiing, or swimming, depending on the season. She also loves to read, cook, explore her beautiful state, play with dogs, and hang out with friends and family. Visit her website at EllenMiles.net.





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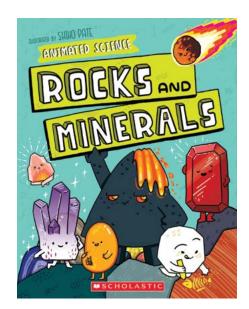
Inflatables #1: The Inflatables in Bad Air Day

Beth Garrod & Chris Danger

THE INFLATABLES DON'T GET PUMPED. THEYSTAY PUMPED!

Flamingo, Cactus, Donut, and Watermelon are waterpark floats who live at the Lost and Found. But these inflata-pals are about to make some big waves! Flamingo is destined to be a star! So when the opening of a new wave pool brings camera crews flooding to the park, his inflata-pals hatch a daring plan to make him famous. But will a flock of familiar faces from Flamingo's past burst his bubble? Get ready, world-Flamingo is about to BLOW UP!





Ages 8 to 12

Animated Science: Rocks and Minerals

Shiho Pate

AN ANIMATED SCIENCE BOOK ABOUT ROCKS & MINERALS

The definitive guide to rocks and minerals for grade school readers. In this book, readers will explore the substances that make up our Earth through comic illustrations and hilarious characters. With a narrative nonfiction text, kid-friendly information, and Shiho Pate's engaging illustrations, Animated Science: Rocks and Minerals is a perfect introduction and ready reference, appealing and laugh-out-loud funny.

Contributor Bio

Shiho started her career as an artist for several indie gaming studios in NYC. In her ten plus years in that industry, she published many social games and mobile games but her passion has always been children's book illustration. Now, with her recent move to Southern California, she has turned her focus to breaking into our industry. With a playful, bold style that combines all of her talents – gouache, watercolor and digital media – Shiho creates both warmth and a kind of simplistic imperfection in her Work that is both endearing and enduring. Support and inspiration comes from her daughter and her husband.

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The Girl in the Lake

India Hill

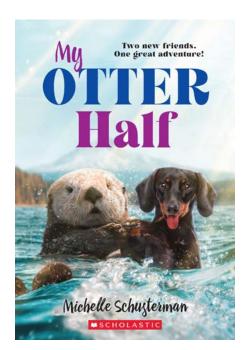
A CHILLING (AND HISTORICALLY INSPIRED) GHOST STORY FROM THE TALENTED AUTHOR OF THE FORGOTTEN GIRL

Celeste isn't excited to spend two weeks at her grandparents' lake house. She just failed her swim test and hates being in the water. But her grandparents are strong believers in their family knowing how to swim, especially having grown up during a time of segregation at public pools. Without the opportunity to learn, Grandma's sister drowned when they were kids. But soon strange things start happening. Celeste looks in the steamy mirror after a shower and sees her face, but twisted, different... Who is the girl in the mirror? And what does she want?

Contributor Bio

India Hill Brown is a southern belle who recently moved back down south to North Carolina after living in NYC and working at HBO. She is the author of the critically acclaimed middle grade novel The Forgotten Girl and she's also written for Teen Vogue, Essence, Sesi Mag, and The Everygirl. Visit her at booksandbighair.com or on Twitter at @booksandbighair.





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My Otter Half

Michelle Schusterman

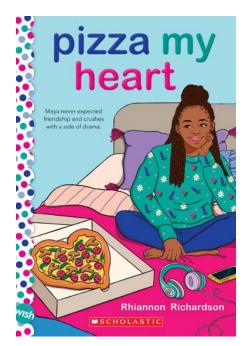
AN ADORABLE ANIMAL FRIENDSHIP ADVENTURE

Oliver is a sea otter pup who is determined to prove that he's not a momma otter's boy. He swims into Puget Sound but then an oil spill occurs, and it traps Oliver in the harbor! Thankfully Franklin, a rambunctious dachshund puppy, is there to help. It turns out Franklin is lost, too, Now Oliver and Franklin must journey through the Pacific Northwest wilderness in search of their families. Along the way, they'll discover exciting adventures and meet new friends-but will they be able to find their way home?

Contributor Bio

Michelle Schusterman is the author of I Heart Band, a Scholastic Reading Club pick, The Kat Sinclair Files, and Olive and the Backstage Ghost. She's also an instructor at Writopia Lab, a nonprofit organization that offers creative-writing workshops for children and teens from all backgrounds. Find out more at michelleschusterman.com.





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Pizza My Heart (Wish)

Rhiannon Richardson

A SLICE-OF-LIFE ROM-COM ABOUT PIZZA AND FIRST CRUSHES THAT READERS WILL GOBBLE UP!

Maya Reynolds has grown up hanging out in her family's Brooklyn pizza shop, Soul Slice, and is a true NYC girl. But when her parents have an opportunity to expand the business and move to a small Pennsylvania town, everything changes.

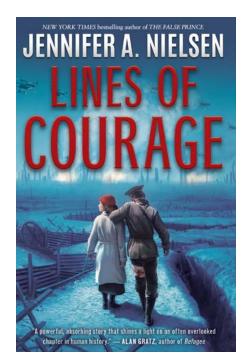
At Soul Slice 2.0, Maya's assigned pizza delivery duty. And though Maya knows pizza, she's never delivered before. Her first delivery is a disaster. Can you make a worse impression than slipping and falling... right into a rude boy's pizza order?

And that same rude -- and cute -- boy, Justin, shows up in Maya's English class the next day. Ugh! Things are off to a rocky start in this new town. But could Justin -- along with some new friends and inventive pizza toppings -- eventually turn Maya's new home into her own slice of heaven?

Contributor Bio

Rhiannon Richardson is the author of the YA rom-com The Meet-Cute Project. She was born in Oreland, Pennsylvania, and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's in English literature and writing. When she isn't writing she can be found hiking with her dog, Ernesto, exploring local cafes in search of the best vanilla cappuccino, and editing photographs. She currently lives in Stow, Ohio, with her best friend, dog, two guinea pigs, and twenty reptiles and amphibians.





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400 pages Ages 8 and 12 8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Lines of Courage

Jennifer A. Nielsen

THE STORIES OF FIVE KIDS LIVING THROUGH WORLD WAR I WHO EACH HOLD THE KEY TO EACH OTHER'S FUTURES

It's World War I. Five kids feel war's scarcity and challenges in different ways. Felix, from Austria-Hungary, wants the courage to fight against Jewish deportations before his own family can be taken. Kara, from Britain, wants to be a Red Cross nurse. Juliette, of France, hopes her family can remain knitted together in the face of the war's longest battle. Elsa, from Germany, hopes her homing pigeon might one day bring her a friend among the chaos. And Dimitri, of Russia, wants only to survive the front, where he's been sent with no weapon. None of them will find exactly what they want. But the winds of fate may cross their paths to give each of them just what they need.

Contributor Bio

Jennifer A. Nielsen is the acclaimed author of the New York Times and USA Today bestselling Ascendance Series: The False Prince, The Runaway King, The Shadow Throne, The Captive Kingdom, and The Shattered Castle. She also wrote the New York Times bestseller The Traitor's Game and its sequels, The Deceiver's Heart, and The Warrior's Curse; the New York Times bestselling Mark of the Thief trilogy: Mark of the Thief, Rise of the Wolf, and Wrath of the Storm; the standalone fantasy The Scourge; and the critically acclaimed historical thrillers A Night Divided, Resistance, Words on Fire, Rescue, and Lines of Courage. Jennifer collects old books, loves good theater, and thinks that a quiet afternoon in the mountains makes for a nearly perfect moment. She lives in northern Utah with her family, and is probably sneaking in a bite of dark chocolate right now. You can visit her online at jennielsen. com or follow her on Twitter and Instagram at @nielsenwriter.





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288 pages Ages 8 and 12 8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

It's The End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit

Justin A. Reynolds

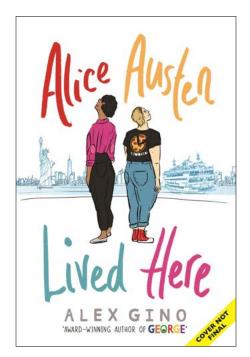
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN FIVE UNSUPERVISED KIDS FACE THE APOCALPSE UNDER OUTRAGEOUSLY SILLY CIRCUMSTANCES?

Eddie is stuck at home by himself, and doing his whole pile of laundry. But mid-cycle, the power goes out! So he sets out to explore the seemingly empty neighborhood. He soon meets up with other neighborhood kids. As they group up to cover more ground and find out what happened, they realize that their families aren't coming back anytime soon. And as night falls, the crew realizes that they aren't just the only people left in the neighborhood, they might be the only people left...anywhere.

Contributor Bio

Justin A. Reynolds has always wanted to be a writer. Opposite of Always, his debut novel, was an Indies Introduce selection, a School Library Journal Best Book, has been translated in 17 languages, and is being developed for film with Paramount Players. He hangs out in northeast Ohio with his family and likes it, and is probably somewhere, right now, dancing terribly. His second novel, Early Departures, published September 2020. You can find him at justinareynolds.com.





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Alice Austen Lived Here

Alex Gino

FROM THE AUTHOR OF GEORGE, A NOVEL ABOUT QUEERNESS PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

Sam is very in touch with their own queer identity. They're non-binary, and their best friend, TJ, is non-binary as well. When his home borough of Staten Island opens up a contest for a new statue, Sam finds the perfect non-DSCWM subject: photographer Alice Austen, whose house has been turned into a museum, and who lives with a female partner for decades. Soon, Sam's project is about discovering a rich queer history that Sam's a part of - a queer history that no longer needs to be quiet, as long as there are kids like Sam and TJ to stand up for it.

Contributor Bio

Alex Gino loves glitter, ice cream, gardening, awe-ful puns, and stories that reflect the diversity and complexity of being alive. George was their first novel. George was a winner of the Children's Stonewall Award, the Lambda Literary Award, and the Children's Choice Book Awards, among a host of others. George was also featured on several Best of the Year lists. For more about Alex, please visit alexgino.com.





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Wild Ride

Keith Calabrese

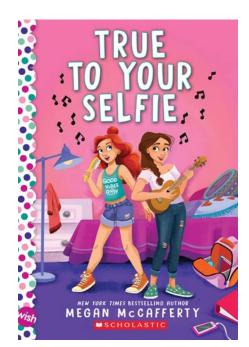
AN ACTION-FILLED COMEDY!

Greg borrows their mom's boyfriend's super-expensive, super-rare 1964 World's Fair Skyway Mustang, and accidentally gets it towed. Worse, the tow lot can't even find the car! So what's an unsupervised trio of seventh graders to do? Sneak into the city, and pull off a Ferris Bueller-worthy scheme to get the car back. Only now the Mustang has a new feature in the trunk: a stowaway who's hiding from his infamous and possibly criminal billionaire boss, Alton Peck.

Contributor Bio

Keith Calabrese is an author and screenwriter who holds a degree in creative writing from Northwestern University. A former script reader, he lives in Los Angeles with his wife, kids, and a dog who thinks he's a mountain goat.





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True to Your Selfie

Megan McCafferty

A HILARIOUS, CHARMING, REALISTIC STORY OF MIDDLE-GRADE FRIENDSHIPS

Twelve-year-old Ella has everything she needs to take seventh grade by stormShe's still not 100% sure why cool, confident Morgan has chosen Ella to be her newest sidekick, but Ella is flattered by the attention, even if it means giving up some of the things she's always loved, like fantasy novels . . . and her former best friend, Sophie. Sowhen Ella discovers a new activity that she's really good at -- a hopelessly dorky sport that Morgan has forbidden her from pursuing, Ella has to ask herself what matters more: popularity . . . or staying true to herself?

Contributor Bio

Megan McCafferty is the New York Times bestselling author of the Jessica Darling series, Bumped, and Thumped. Her work has received honors from the American Library Association and the New York Public Library. She lives in Princeton, New Jersey, with her husband and son.





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Caprice

Coe Booth

A MIDDLE-GRADE NOVEL ABOUT A GIRL OVERCOMING THE SECRETS AND ABUSE OF HER PAST

This should be an exciting time for Caprice. But her long-estranged grandmother has fallen ill and may be near death. Caprice is pulled back toward her past, and the abuse she endured from her uncle when she was little - an abuse she's never told anyone about. With extreme sensitivity and honesty for middle-grade readers, Coe Booth has written a painful but ultimately healing novel about finding support from your parents and friends, articulating your truth, and choosing your path.

Contributor Bio

Coe Booth is a graduate of The New School's Writing for Children MFA program, and a winner of the LA Times Book Prize for Young Adult Fiction. She is the author of Tyrell and Kendra, and was born and still lives in the Bronx.





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This Is Not a Drill

K.A. Holt

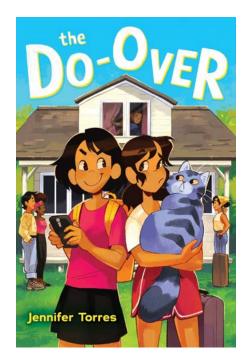
NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH MEETS THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED

Ava's parents are getting divorced. She just had a big argument with her two best friends Elena and Char. And she forgot to charge her phone... again. While she is hiding out in the bathroom over lunch, the alarm goes off for a lockdown drill. Pretty soon she realizes, this isn't a drill. There is an intruder in the building. This novel told entirely through text messages explores both the effect of school lockdown drills and the relatable struggles of modern middle grade friendship.

Contributor Bio

K. A. Holt is the award-winning author of many middle grade novels in verse including #ownvoices Redwood & Ponytail, Knockout, and House Arrest. She is also the author of Scholastic's From You to Me. When she is not trying to invent a time machine, K.A. Holt enjoys dusting her giant telescope, reading about zombies, and eating homegrown tomatoes.





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The Do-Over

Jennifer Torres

A SWEET, FUNNY STORY OF BLENDED FAMILIES

Kel and Lucinda had just started to get used to life after their parents' divorce when the pandemic hit. Suddenly they are packing up to spend the lockdown with their father in his much bigger house - and they come up with a brilliant idea to get their parent's together again. Then Dad's new girlfriend, Sylvia, and her daughter, Jules, have also moved in. From the author of Stef Soto, Taco Queen comes this story about sisterhood, friendship, and the intricacies of blended families.

Contributor Bio

Jennifer Torres is the award-winning author of Stef Soto, Taco Queen, The Fresh New Face of Griselda, and other books for young readers. She writes stories about home, friendship, and unexpected courage inspired by her Mexican-American heritage. Jennifer started her career as a newspaper reporter, and even though she writes fiction now, she hopes her stories still have some truth in them. She lives with her family in Southern California





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Join the Club, Maggie Diaz

Nina Moreno & Courtney Lovett

PERFECT FOR FANS OF ONE DAY AT A TIME AND INVISIBLE EMMIE

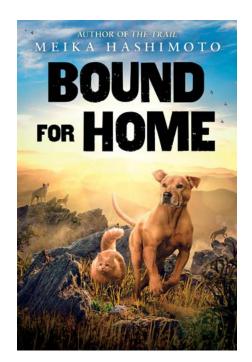
Everyone in Maggie Diaz's life seem to be finding their true passion. So Maggie cooks up a plan to try all the clubs she can! But trying to fit in with the arty cinephiles, type-A future leaders, and the fearless kids in woodshop is intimidating, exhausting, and seriously confusing. And when Maggie ends up disappointing her friends, she realizes that juggling school, friends, and all of her after-school activities isn't what she expected. Finding herself might just require some help and possibly a little magic from the bruja next door.

Contributor Bio

Nina Moreno was born and raised in Miami until a hurricane sent her family toward the pines of Georgia where she picked up an accent. She's a proud University of Florida Gator who once had her dream job of shelving books at the library. Inspired by the folklore and stories passed down to her from her Cuban and Colombian family, she now writes about Latinas chasing their dreams, falling in love, and navigating life in the hyphen. Her first novel, Don't Date Rosa Santos, was a Junior Library Guild Selection, Indie Next Pick for teen readers, and SIBA Okra Pick. Her upcoming novel, Our Way Back to Always, will be out from LBYR in Fall 2021.

Courtney Lovett received her BFA in Visual Arts and Animation from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. She works in different mediums and artistic disciplines, including illustration, character design, and animation. As a Black American and a native of the DC, Maryland, Virginia area, her work reflects her heritage and upbringing, which adds to today's cultural shift of creating diverse and relatable stories from perspectives that are often underrepresented or misrepresented in art and media.





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Bound for Home

Meika Hashimoto

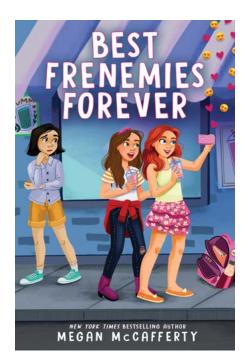
A TALE OF SURVIVAL AND ADVENTURE FEATURING TWO BEST FRIENDS-A GIRL AND HER DOG

Max the puppy has fallen in love. From the moment Emi walks into the shelter he knows she's meant to be his forever person. Emi's family has just moved to Maine from Japan, and he can tell that she is in desperate need of a friend like Max. So when Emi goes missing, Max knows that it's up to him to find her, no matter where in the Maine woods she may be. Accompanied by Red, Max takes off on a journey that will challenge him with wild animals, hunger, and an impossible trail to track - but he'll never give up until his girl is safe.

Contributor Bio

Meika Hashimoto grew up on a mountain in Maine. She has traveled the world in search of calm forests and beautiful peaks, and found them a'plenty. When she is not hiking and climbing, she is a children's book editor in New York.





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Best Frenemies Forever

Megan McCafferty

THE MAGIC AND HEARTACHE OF MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIENDSHIP

Sophie Dailey is NOT looking forward to starting middle school.Her best friend, Ella, ditched her for Queen Bee Morgan - and Morgan seems intent on making seventh grade miserable for Sophie.Then Kaytee Ray moves in next door. Sophie can't believe Kaytee wants to spend time with her. Determined to keep Kaytee as a friend, Sophie lies about her social status, claiming to be besties with Morgan and Ella. As long as Kaytee attends Ivy Academy-a private school on the other side of town-she'll never find out her first friend in New Jersey is a loser. But can any friendship built on lies survive seventh grade?

Contributor Bio

Megan McCafferty is the New York Times bestselling author of the Jessica Darling series, Bumped, and Thumped. Her work has received honors from the American Library Association and the New York Public Library. She lives in Princeton, New Jersey, with her husband and son.





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Over and Out

Jenni L. Walsh

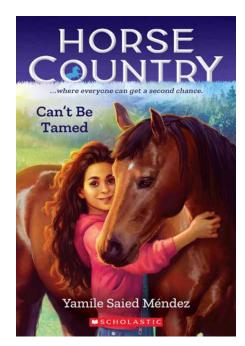
A YOUNG GIRL FROM COLD WAR EAST BERLIN IS FORCED TO SPY FOR THE SECRET POLICE... BUT LONGS TO ESCAPE TO FREEDOM

Twelve-year-old Sophie has spent her entire life behind the Berlin Wall. When her beloved neighbor is arrested, Sophie is called to her principal's office. There, a young Stasi officer asks Sophie if she'll spy on her neighbor as an informant once she is released. Sophie has no choice – until she learns secrets about her family on the other side of the Wall. This could be what she needs to attempt an escape with her mother to freedom – if she can invent her way out. A page-turning story of a young girl standing up to oppression.

Contributor Bio

Jenni L. Walsh's passion lies in transporting readers to another world, be it in historical or contemporary settings. She is a proud graduate of Villanova University, and lives in the Philadelphia suburbs with her husband, daughter, son, and newfypoo. She also writes historical fiction for adults and children. Learn more about Jenni and her books at jennilwalsh.com.





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Horse Country #1: Can't Be Tamed

Yamile Saied Méndez

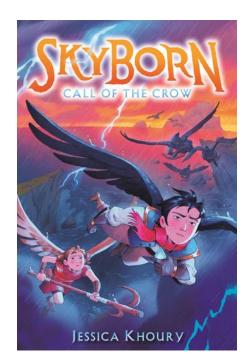
WELCOME TO PARADISE RANCH, WHERE EVERYONE CAN GET A SECOND CHANCE

Carolina Aguasvivas grew up on Paradise Ranch but things change when the new owner's daughter, Chelsie Sánchez, sweeps in with an attitude and a feisty Thoroughbred named Velvet. Chelsie certainly doesn't seem like a real horse girl. But Carolina knows she's more worthy than Chelsie to help Velvet recover, and she's ready to prove it. The girls may discover they have more in common than they think... including a passion for bringing the healing power of horses to everykid.

Contributor Bio

Yamile (sha-MEE-lay) Saied Méndez is the author of Blizzard Besties, Random Acts of Kittens, and many other books for young readers, including Furia, a Reese's YA Book Club selection and a Kirkus Reviews and New York Public Library Best Book of the Year. She was born and raised in Rosario, Argentina, but has lived most of her life in a lovely valley surrounded by mountains with her husband, five kids, two dogs, and one majestic cat who rules them all. A Walter Dean Myers Grant recipient, she is also a graduate of the Vermont College of Fine Arts. Connect with her at yamilesmendez.com.





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Skyborn #2

Jessica Khoury

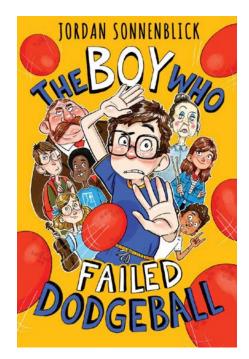
THE SECOND BOOK IN THIS SOARING FANTASY SERIES

This is a world where everyone is born with wings, stone monsters prowl the skies, hunting those who dare to fly too high.

Contributor Bio

Jessica Khoury is the author of the Corpus Trilogy -- Origin, Vitro, and Kalahari--as well as The Forbidden Wish. She currently lives in Greenville, South Carolina.





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The Boy Who Failed Dodgeball

Jordan Sonnenblick

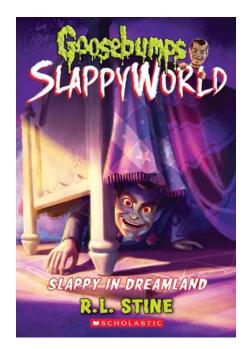
JORDAN RIDES THE UPS AND DOWNS OF MIDDLE-SCHOOL LIFE IN HILARIOUS FASHION

In 6th grade Jordan has to deal with . . . A rival named Jiminy (his real name is Jimmy - but, hey, he looks like a cricket)—A stickler English teacher who doesn't care that all the old, worn copies of GREAT EXPECTATIONS smell like puke — An Evel Knievel obsession— A first crush on a girl from band— An assistant principal who brands Jordan a repeat offender . . . on his first day (If you want to know why, you have to read the book. A tooth is involved.)— A continued reckoning with both anxiety and asthma — And more!

Contributor Bio

Jordan Sonnenblick is the author of the acclaimed Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie, After Ever After, Notes from the Midnight Driver, Zen and the Art of Faking It, Falling Over Sideways, and The Secret Sheriff of Sixth Grade. He lives in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, with his wife and two children.





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Goosebumps Slappyworld #16: Slappy in Dreamland

R. L. Stine

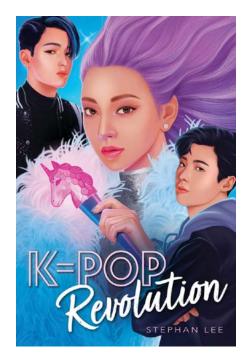
THIS IS SLAPPY'S WORLD -- YOU ONLY SCREAM IN IT!

The terrifying next installment in the Goosebumps SlappyWorld arc!

Contributor Bio

R.L. Stine is the creator of the bestselling Goosebumps series, which has more than 400 million copies in print worldwide and celebrated 25 years in 2017. Goosebumps is one of the bestselling children's series of all-time and inspired a popular television show, as well as a feature film starring Jack Black that opened at #1 at the box office. His other popular children's books include the series Fear Street, Mostly Ghostly, The Nightmare Room, and Rotten School, and his first picture book, with Marc Brown, The Little Shop of Monsters. R.L. Stine lives in New York City. You can connect with him on Twitter at @RL_Stine or Facebook: facebook.com/rlstine. For more information, visit rlstine. com and www.scholastic.com/goosebumps.





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K-Pop Revolution

Stephan Lee

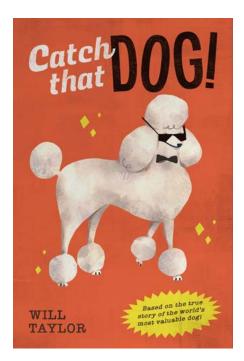
ABOUT THE COURAGE TO STAND BY YOUR BELIEFS

Now that Candace is a star, her life is suddenly filled with glamour. Even more important, her company, S.A.Y., promise to make sweeping changes to become a more humane and compassionate place for artists. When increasingly-virulent online scandals threaten the future of YAS-Q -- and it becomes painfully clear that S.A.Y. is as manipulative as ever -- Candace realizes it's not enough to use her voice alone. It's time to join forces and take action. It's time for a K-Pop revolution.

Contributor Bio

Stephan is a YA enthusiast, ardent K-pop fan, and journalist. He currently works as Senior Editor at Bustle after a five-year stretch covering books and movies at Entertainment Weekly. At EW, he traveled to Seoul for three weeks to write a feature about Korean entertainment's world domination, interviewing K-pop idols Ailee, Tablo, and Tiffany Young of Girls Generation. He earned an MFA in Creative Writing at The New School.





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Catch that Dog!

William Taylor

A FUN ADVENTURE ABOUT A FAMOUS BIG-CITY POODLE WHO FINDS A NEW LIFE WITH A SMALL-TOWN GIRL

When Joanie first encounters Masterpiece, he's curled up in an alley and she mistakes him for (of all things!) a cat. But Masterpiece i is a world-famous poodle, who has been in movies and advertisements and has been seen hobnobbing with celebrities. So how did Masterpiece go from a palatial apartment in New York City to an alley in a small town in New Jersey? He was dognapped! And now not only does the dognapper want him back!

Contributor Bio

Will Taylor is a reader, writer, and honey bee fan. He has a degree in Sacred Architecture, a collection of Peanuts strips where Snoopy is on the phone, and an antique key he's carried everywhere since he was ten just in case it's magic. He lives in the heart of downtown Seattle surrounded by all the seagulls and nearly all the books. When not writing, he can be found hawking caramels for a local chocolate company or completely losing his cool when he meets longhaired dachshunds.

Over the last few years Will has been volunteer-teaching a picture book course for Freshman English classes at a local high school, and he cannot wait to get more involved helping kids and teens find and develop their voices in storytelling and writing in the future.





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The Language of Seabirds

Will Taylor

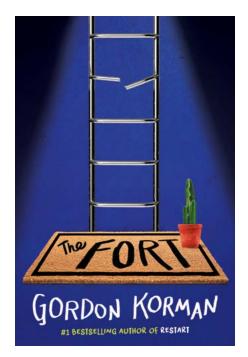
A SWEET MIDDLE-GRADE STORY OF TWO BOYS FINDING FIRST LOVE WITH EACH OTHER OVER A SEASIDE SUMMER

Jeremy is not excited about the prospect of spending the summer with his dad and his uncle in a seaside cabin in Oregon. He doesn't have a choice, though, so he goes... and on his first day takes a walk on the beach and finds himself intrigued by a boy his age running by. Eventually, he and Runner Boy (Evan) meet -- and what starts out as friendship blooms into something neither boy is expecting... and also something both boys have been secretly hoping for.

Contributor Bio

Will Taylor is a reader, writer, bee fan, and former trapeze flailer. He lives in the heart of downtown Seattle surrounded by all the seagulls and nearly all the books. When not writing, he can be found selling caramels for a local chocolate company or completely losing his cool when he meets longhaired dachshunds. You can visit him online at www.willtaylorbooks.com.





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Ages 8 to 12

The Fort

Gordon Korman

KORMAN'S 100th BOOK! A middle grade Band of Brothers

Evan, Jason, Mitchell, and CJ find a door to an old bomb shelter, unearthed by the hurricane. The boys vow to keep the place's existence to themselves. What started out as a fun place to escape soon becomes a serious refuge for one of the kids who is trying to avoid an abusive home situation. In order to save the shelter, the friends must keep its secret... and in order to save themselves, they're going to have to share their individual secrets, and build the safest place they can.

Contributor Bio

Gordon Korman has written more than seventy middle-grade and teen novels, including the New York Times bestselling The 39 Clues: Cahills vs. Vespers Book One: The Medusa Plot; the Swindle series; Ungifted; the Island series; Pop; Schooled; No More Dead Dogs; Son of the Mob; and many other favorites. Gordon lives with his family on Long Island, New York. You can visit him online at www.gordonkorman.com.





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Fire Becomes Her

Rosiee Thor

A TEEN MUST WEIGH HER DESIRE TO CLIMB THE SOCIAL LADDER AGAINST HER HEART IN A WORLD WHERE MAGIC BUYS VOTES

Flare is power and seventeen-year-old Ingrid Ellis wants her fair share. Her only obstacle is Linden's father, Senator Walden Holt, who refuses to acknowledge their relationship. When he announces his run for president, Ingrid uses the situation to her advantage. But the longer Ingrid wears two masks, the more she questions where her true allegiances lie. Will she stand with the Holts, who have the power and influence to give Ingrid everything she so desperately desires? Or will she forge her own path in hopes of building a better future for everyone?

Contributor Bio

Rosiee Thor began her career as a storyteller by demanding to tell her mother bedtime stories instead of the other way around. She spent her childhood reading by flashlight in the closet until she came out as queer. She lives in Oregon with a dog, a cat, and an abundance of plants. She is the author of young adult novels Tarnished Are the Stars and Fire Becomes Her. Follow her online at rosieethor.com and on Twitter @rosieethor.





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Why Would I Lie?

Adi Rule

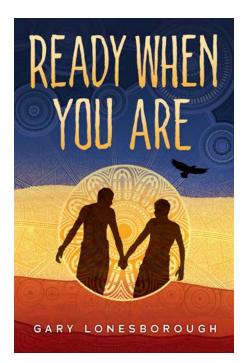
A RIPPED-FROM-THE-HEADLINES THRILLER ABOUT A CHARISMATIC, SOCIOPATHIC VALEDICTORIAN

Viveca North has always done her best to be perfect and she feels she's earned her spot as valedictorian. But Jamison Clifton is trying to take it from her and he doesn't need to try to be perfect. But when Viveca sneaks a peek at Jamison's recent English essay, she realizes it's shockingly similar to one of her own. Then she finds a web of lies and deceit he created that she struggles even to fathom. What kind of sociopath would fake a car accident just to get an extension on a final?!

Contributor Bio

Adi Rule earned her MFA in writing from the Vermont College of Fine Arts. She is represented by Ammi-Joan Paquette of the Erin Murphy Literary Agency.





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Ready When You Are

Gary Lonesborough

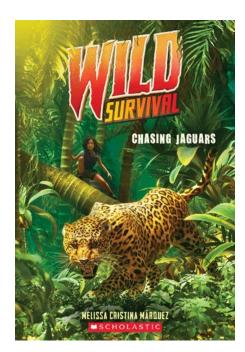
A REMARKABLE YA LOVE STORY BETWEEN TWO ABORIGINAL BOYS

Viveca North has always done her best to be perfect and she feels she's It's almost Christmas, school's out, and Jackson is hanging with his mates, teasing the visiting tourists, avoiding the racist boys in town. Just like every year, Jackson's Aunty and annoying little cousins visit from the city — but this time a mysterious boy with a troubled past comes with them. As their friendship evolves, Jackson must confront the changing shapes of his relationships with his friends, family and community. And he must face his darkest secret — a secret he thought he'd locked away for good.

Contributor Bio

Gary Lonesborough is a Yuin man who grew up on the Far South Coast of NSW as part of a large and proud Aboriginal family. Growing up a massive Kylie Minogue and North Queensland Cowboys fan, Gary was always writing as a child, and continued his creative journey when he moved to Sydney to study at film school. Gary has experience working in Aboriginal health, the disability sector (including experience working in the Youth Justice System), and the film industry. He was Bega Valley Shire Council Young Citizen of the Year, won the Patrick White Young Indigenous Writers' Award, and has received a Copyright Agency First Nations Fellowship. Ready When You Are (published in Australia as The Boy from the Mish) is Gary's debut YA novel.





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Wild Survival #3: Chasing Jaguars

Melissa Cristina Márquez

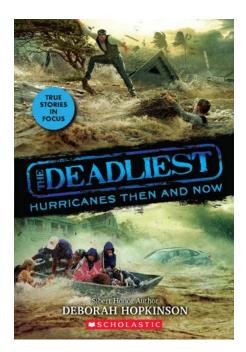
A GRIPPING SERIES ABOUT SAVING EARTH'S MOST ENDANGERED CREATURES— AND FIGHTING FOR SURVIVAL!

Their latest adventure takes Adrianna Villalobos and her older brother Feye to Mexico. There they are tracking an injured and endangered jaguar. Packed with animal facts and illustrations, as well as non-fiction backmatter, Wild Survival is a compelling series for anyone fascinated by the natural world.

Contributor Bio

Melissa Cristina Mrquez is a fiercely proud Hispanic marine biologist, wildlife educator, professional speaker and presenter, and freelance environmental contributor. Recently, Melissa was featured on Shark Week 2019, named one of BBC's 100 Influential and Inspirational Women of 2018, and gave a TEDx talk on sharks and female scientists. Melissa is the founder of The Fins United Initiative (TFUI) — a program that highlights diverse sharks, the threats they face, and the scientists who study them. Melissa holds a BA in Marine Ecology and Conservation from New College of Florida and an MSc in Marine Biology from Victoria University. Born in Puerto Rico and raised in Mexico, Melissa aims to bring attention to the importance of diversity and inclusion with her writing.





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The Deadliest #2: The Deadliest Hurricanes Then and Now

Deborah Hopkinson

Perfect for fans of I Survived and the Who Was series! Packed with graphics, photos, and facts for curious minds, this is a gripping look at America's deadliest hurricanes.

As a hurricane gathered in the Caribbean, blue skies covered Galveston, Texas. Scientists knew a storm was coming. But none of them were able to prepare Galveston for the force of the hurricane that hit on September 8, 1900.

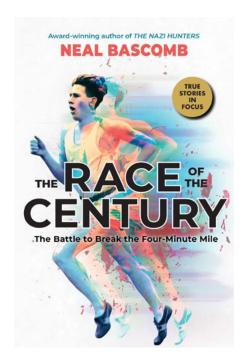
The water from the storm surge pulled houses off their foundations, and the winds toppled telephone poles and trees like toothpicks. And amid the chaos, Galveston's residents did all they could to rescue one another.

From the meteorologists tracking the storm, to the ordinary people who displayed extraordinary bravery... from the inequitable effects of the disaster, to a focus on many of the most severe hurricanes that have struck our shores, to the science of hurricanes and weather: Acclaimed Sibert Honor author Deborah Hopkinson brings voices from history to life in this fast-paced, wideranging narrative of the deadliest hurricanes in American history.

Contributor Bio

Deborah Hopkinson is the acclaimed author of over 40 award-winning books, including Shutting Out the Sky, an NCTE Orbis Pictus Honor Book and a Jane Addams Peace Award Honor Book; Up Before Daybreak, a Carter G. Woodson Honor Award winner; Titanic: Voices from the Disaster, a YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Finalist and Sibert Honor Book; Courage & Defiance: Stories of Spies, Saboteurs, and Survivors in World War II Denmark, a Sydney Taylor Notable Book and Orbis Pictus Recommended title; Dive! World War II Stories of Sailors & Submarines in the Pacific; D-Day: The World War II Invasion that Changed History; Sydney Taylor Notable Book We Had to be Brave: Escaping the Nazis on the Kindertransport; and We Must Not Forget: Holocaust Stories of Survival and Resistance. Deborah lives with her family near Portland, Oregon.





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The Race of the Century

Neal Bascomb

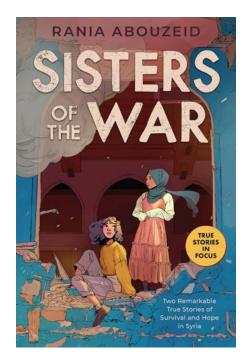
A YOUNG ADULT ADAPTATION OF THE PERFECT MILE

In 1952, after suffering defeat at the Helsinki Olympics, three world-class runners each set out to break the 4 minute mile: Roger Bannister was a young English medical student who epitomized the ideal of the amateur; John Landy the privileged son of a genteel Australian family; and Wes Santee the swaggering American, a Kansas farm boy and natural athlete. Neal Bascomb's bestselling adult account adapted for young readers delivers a breathtaking story of unlikely heroes and leaves us with a lasting portrait of the twilight years of the golden age of sport.

Contributor Bio

Neal Bascomb is the author of The Nazi Hunters, winner of the YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award, among numerous other awards. School Library Journal called his second young adult book, Sabotage, "excellent" in a starred review and The Grand Escape a "fantastic pick for avid history readers" also in a starred review. In addition, he is the author of six nonfiction books for adults on subjects ranging from a 1905 Russian submarine mutiny to a contemporary high school robotics team. The Perfect Mile, Winter Fortress, and Hunting Eichmann went on to be New York Times and international bestsellers. His book The Racers was named a BCCB Blue Ribbon Book and a starred review from School Library Journal called The Racers "Highly Recommended." Neal lives in Philadelphia with his family and rascal dog, Moses. Please visit his website at nealbascomb.com and follow him on Facebook @nealrbascomb.





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Sisters of the War

Rania Abouzeid

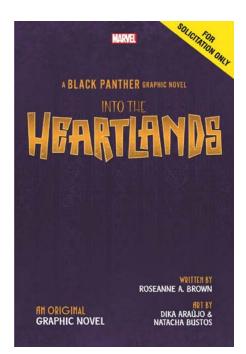
AN EXTRAORDINARY TRUE ACCOUNT OF THE ENORMOUS TRAGEDY OF THE SYRIAN CIVIL CONFLICT.

Since the revolution-turned-civil war in Syria began in 2011, over 500,000 civilians have been killed and more than 12 million Syrians have been displaced. Rania Abouzeid, one of the foremost journalists on the topic, follows two pairs of sisters from opposite sides of the conflict to give readers a firsthand glimpse of the turmoil and devastation this strife has wrought.

Contributor Bio

Rania Abouzeid has written for TIME, The New Yorker, National Geographic, Politico, The Guardian, the Los Angeles Times, and a host of other publications. As a journalist with many years of experience in the Middle East, Rania Abouzeid is exceedingly familiar with the history of the region, how it impacts current events and how social and cultural conditions shape today's news. She is a print and television journalist, fluent in Arabic, who has been honored with numerous awards, including the 2015 Michael Kelly Award, the 2014 George Polk Award for Foreign Reporting, and the 2013 Kurt Schork Award in International Journalism. Rania's first book is No Turning Back: Life, Loss, and Hope in Wartime Syria. She lives in Beirut and can be found online at raniaabouzeid.com.





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128 pages Ages 8 to 12 9 in H | 6 in W

Shuri and T'Challa: Into the Heartlands

Roseanne A. Brown & Dika Araújo

AN ORIGINAL BLACK PANTHER GRAPHIC NOVEL!

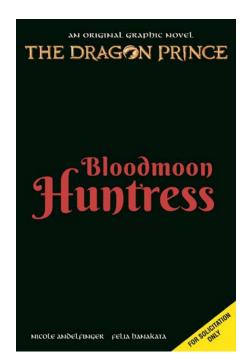
With the sickness spreading each day, the young princess must trust her instincts and travel deep into the mysterious Heartlands to save her family and her kingdom. Joining Shuri on her journey is none other than a meddling T'Challa. If Shuri and T'Challa can set aside their jealousy and resentment of each other long enough to survive this journey, they might just discover that they are far more powerful together than they could ever be apart.

Contributor Bio

Dika Araújo is a Brazilian animator, comic artist and illustrator based in Sâo Paulo. Her previous work includes several independent Brazilian anthologies, including Amor em Quadrinhos, which was nominated for the Angouleme International Comics Award in 2018.

Roseanne A. Brown was born in Kumasi, Ghana and immigrated to the wild jungles of central Maryland as a child. She graduated from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor's in Journalism and was also a teaching assistant for the school's Jiménez-Porter Writers' House program. Her journalistic work has been featured by Voice of America among other outlets. Rosie currently lives outside Washington D.C., where in her free time she can usually be found wandering the woods, making memes, or thinking about Star Wars. Her debut novel, A Song of Wraith and Ruin, was a New York Times bestseller.





9781338769951 Pub Date: 3/1/2022 Paperwork 112 pages Ages 8 and up 11.5 in H | 10 in W

Dragon Prince Graphic Novel #2: Bloodmoon Huntress

Nicole Andelfinger

AN ORIGINAL CANON STORY SET IN THE WORLD OF THE EMMY® AWARD-WINNING NETFLIX ANIMATED SERIES THE DRAGON PRINCE

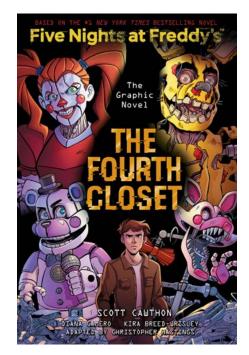
An action-packed, original graphic novel with story by Aaron Ehasz and Justin Richmond, creators of The Dragon Princeon Netflix. This all-new story expands the canon of the show.

Contributor Bio

Felia Hanakata is an Indonesia-based illustrator. She believes story-telling breathes life and colors into the world. When she is not drawing, she reads, drinks lots of coffee, plays video games, and looks for inspiration in nature and her surroundings. Her illustration clients include Simon & Schuster, Audible/Highlights Magazine, DC Comics, Cottage Door Press, and many more. You can find her online at feliahanakata.com.

Nicole Andelfinger was crafting stories as far back as when coloring in the squiggles on your composition book was considered cool. Since then, she's only continued to dwell in the realms of magic, monsters, and myth. When not changing her hair color or writing comics for some of her favorite characters, she works a day job best described as 'emails'. She lives with her absolutely, most decidedly perfect cat in Los Angeles.





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112 pages Ages 12 and up 11.5 in H | 10 in W

Five Nights at Freddy's: The Fourth Closet (Graphic Novel)

Christopher Hastings, Scott Cawthon, Kira Breed-Wrisley & Diana Camero

A PULSE-POUNDING GRAPHIC NOVEL ADAPTATION OF THE BESTSELLING TRILOGY'S THRILLING CONCLUSION!

John just wants to forget the whole terrifying saga of Freddy Fazbear's Pizza, but the past isn't so easily buried. Meanwhile, there's a new animatronic pizzeria opening in Hurricane, along with a new rash of kidnappings that feel all too familiar. Bound together by their childhood loss, John reluctantly teams up with Jessica, Marla, and Carlton to solve the case and find the missing children. They'll unravel the twisted mystery of what really happened to Charlie, and the haunting legacy of her father's creations.

Contributor Bio

Diana Camero was born in Tamaulipas, Mexico. Although she graduated from college as a Graphic Designer, she is dedicating her life to videogames, comic books, and illustration.

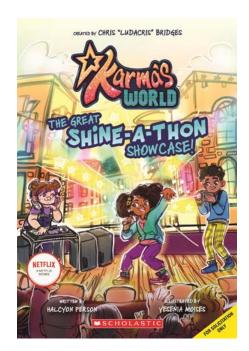
Recently, she has worked for the videogames industry as a 2D concept designer but now she's become an independent comic book artist. Her comic artwork includes Oneshi Press Anthology Mr. Guy Zombie Hunter and Guts comics. She is a huge fan of Five Nights at Freddy's!

Scott Cawthon is the author of the bestselling video game series Five Nights at Freddy's, and while he is a game designer by trade, he is first and foremost a storyteller at heart. He is a graduate of The Art Institute of Houston and lives in Texas with his family.

Kira Breed-Wrisley has been writing stories since she could first pick up a pen and has no intention of stopping. She is the author of seven plays for Central New York teen theater company The Media Unit, and has developed several books with Kevin Anderson & Associates. She is a graduate of Cornell University, and lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Christopher Hastings is a comics writer best known for creating the award-winning Adventures of Dr. McNinja and co-creating The Unbelievable Gwenpool. His other writing credits include Adventure Time, Deadpool, and Quantum & Woody. Christopher also voices Frederick de Bonesby for the narrative play podcast Rude Tales of Magic.





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144 pages Ages 8 and 12 7.6 in H | 5.3 in W

Karma's World #1: The Great Shine-a-Thon Showcase!

Halcyon Person

A CHAPTER BOOK SERIES THAT FOLLOWS ASPIRING ARTIST KARMA FROM THE NETFLIX ANIMATED SERIES KARMA'S WORLD!

Karma and her friends are totally stoked for the MC Grillz concert in their neighborhood, Hansberry Heights! But when the famous rapper's bus breaks down and the show is cancelled, it's up to Karma to make the best of some bad luck. Will Karma be able to put on her own concert, the Shine-A-Thon, with her friends or will the pressure prove to be way too much? Filled with heart, humor and Karma's own rhymes.

Contributor Bio

Halcyon Person is an Emmy-nominated comedy maker who's worked as a TV writer, director, and producer for everything from preschool to late night. She's currently working as a Head Writer at 9 Story Media on a new TV show for Netflix. Before that, she was a Director and Producer for Full Frontal with Samantha Bee. You've seen her work on Nickelodeon, TBS, and written up in The New York Times, Vulture, and AV Club. Her mission is to create work that centers those experiences underrepresented in media to foster greater understanding -- all through stories driven by humor and heart. She lives in Brooklyn, New York with her husband and a cranky cat.





9781338749267 Pub Date: 2/1/2022 Paperback

160 pages Ages 6 and 8 7.5 in H | 5.9 in W

Bad Food #2

Eric Luper & Joe Whale

AN ORIGINAL SERIES FEATURING THE ART OF VIRAL SENSATION JOE WHALE, A.K.A. THE DOODLE BOY, AND FAN-FAVORITE ERIC LUPER

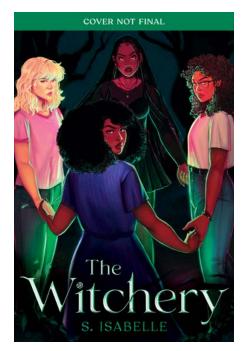
After saving the pantry from the evil Baron Von Lineal, Slice, Scoop, and Totz are ready to kick back and relax. But when a new threat shows up in the halls of Belching Walrus, they'll have to spring from their seats and save the day -- all over again! Highly illustrated with big black-and-white pictures from Joe on every page, this series will be sure to resonate with kids worldwide!

Contributor Bio

Eric Luper has written books for kids of all ages, including the YA novel Seth Baumgartner's Love Manifesto. He loves excitement and is always looking for his next adventure. Eric has fibbed his way into a tour of the ultra-secret PEZ headquarters, rebuilt a castle in France, explored the tunnels under Paris and Istanbul, escaped hungry crocodiles in Costa Rica, and rafted down the Colorado River. He lives with his family in Albany, New York.

Joe Whale AKA the Doodle Boy is a ten-year-old boy from the UK whose artwork went viral after he was commissioned by a local restaurant to decorate an eight-foot wall. Since then, he has been interviewed by the Insider and appeared on Ellen Degeneres's Little Big Shots (hosted by Melissa McCarthy). He has also been sought after by corporate offices, hotels, and restaurants to fill their walls with his illustrations.





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Ages 14 and up

The Witchery

Will Taylor

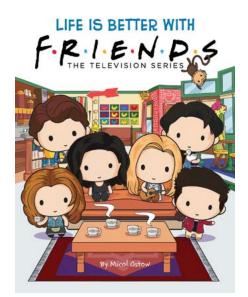
THE HAUNTING SEASON IS HERE AND THE WOLVES ARE AWAKE

Fear and prejudice still fuel the uneasy truce between humans and witches who are forced to work together when the Haunting Season begins and Wolves rise from the swamp to feed. With this approaching, two Hammersmitt boys prepare to make their first sacrifices to the witches in exchange for protection. But as they become involved with the Mesmortes witches' plan to end the Wolves' reign of terror once and for all, old dangers lie in wait. The cost to break the curse may be greater than any witch or human could ever know.

Contributor Bio

Will Taylor is a reader, writer, bee fan, and former trapeze flailer. He lives in the heart of downtown Seattle surrounded by all the seagulls and nearly all the books. When not writing, he can be found selling caramels for a local chocolate company or completely losing his cool when he meets longhaired dachshunds. You can visit him online at www.willtaylorbooks.com.





9781338787306 Pub Date: 10/1/2021 Paperback

40 pages Ages 5 and 7 11 in H | 8.5 in W

Life Is Better With Friends

Micol Ostow

FRIENDS FANS OF ALL AGES WILL LOVE THIS ALL-NEW PICTURE BOOK WITH ADORABLE ART, BASED ON THE BLOCKBUSTER TV SHOW!

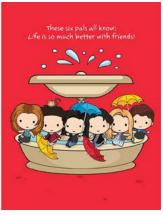
For when it hasn't been your day, your week, your month, or even your year your friends will be there for you! Rediscover many of the amazing and heart-warming moments that Ross, Rachel, Monica, Phoebe, Chandler, and Joey experienced in the hit TV show Friends . You'll get to see Central Perk, Rachel and Monica's apartment, Marcel the monkey, and a whole lot more. With an adorable art style and a focus on key moments, this is the picture book you've been waiting for!

Contributor Bio

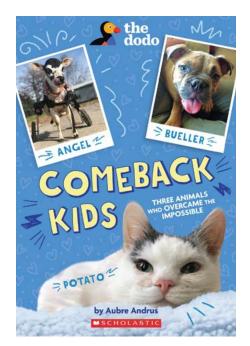
Micol Ostow has written over 50 works for readers of all ages, including projects based on properties like Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Charmed, and most recently, Mean Girls: A Novel. As a child she drew her own Archie comics panels, and in her former life as an editor she published the Betty & Veronica Mad Libs game. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and two daughters who are also way too pop culture-obsessed. Visit her online at micolostow.com.











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256 pages Ages 8 and 12 7.6 in H | 5.3 in W

The DODO: Comeback Kids: Three Story Collection

Angelica Monai

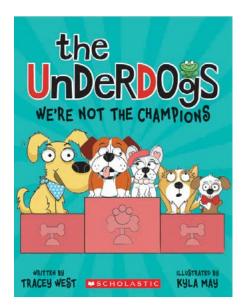
ADORABLE LITTLE ANIMALS AS SEEN IN THE DODO'S VIRAL VIDEOS

Angel, Potato, and Bueller all had the help of supportive humans to help them beat the odds—from vets and foster parents to their very own forever homes! These three inspiring true stories show that with a little love and kindness—and a lo tof hard work—we can get through anything together. Each short story in this collection is the perfect length for middle-grade readers. This book also includes a 16-page full-color insert, featuring photos of all three animals.

Contributor Bio

Aubre Andrus is an award-winning children's book author who has written for Scholastic, American Girl, Highlights for Children, and more. She loves writing for kids and teens on everything from babysitting tips to real-life animal friendships to fictional short stories. Visit her website at aubreandrus.com to learn more about her books.





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176 pages Ages 7 and 10 7.5 in H | 5.9 in W

Underdogs #2: We're Not the Champions

Tracey West & Kyla May

FOUR DOGS WHO LEARN THAT BEING YOURSELF IS MUCH MORE FUN THAN BEING BEST IN SHOW

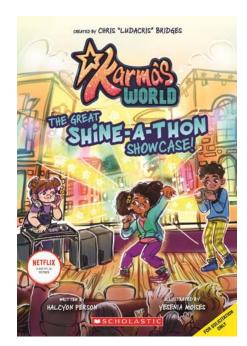
During the K-2 exam, Coco can't seem to get anything right! She trips during the six-legged race, and drops everything that's thrown to her. If Barksdale loses the field day events, everyone—including the Underdogs—will fail their loyalty exam! Can the Underdogs come to Coco's rescue—and save their school's reputation? With black-and-white illustrations on every page, this series is perfect for readers who are just starting to read chapter books on their own, or for anyone who loves a good underdog story!

Contributor Bio

Kyla Mayis an Australian illustrator, writer, and designer. She is the creator and illustrator of two early chapter book series: Lotus Lane and Diary of a Pug. She is also the illustrator of The Sloth Life and The Underdogs series. In addition to books, Kyla creates animation. She lives by the beach in Victoria, Australia, with her three daughters.

Tracey West has written more than 300 books for children and young adults, including the New York Times bestselling Dragon Masters series, the Pixie Tricks series, and the Hiro's Quest series. She has also appeared on the New York Times bestseller list as author of the Pokémon chapter book adaptations. Tracey lives with her family in New York State's western Catskills. She can be found on Twitter and Instagram at @TraceyWestBooks and on Facebook at @AuthorTraceyWest.





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144 pages Ages 8 to 12 7.6 in H | 5.3 in W

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THIS SERIES FOLLOWS 10-YEAR-OLD KARMA, AN ASPIRING MUSICAL ARTIST AND RAPPER WITH MASSIVE TALENT AND HEART

This new chapter book series follows the life of Karma and her friends. Karma's World is a brand new series launching on Netflix in fall 2021 created by Grammy award-winning rapper, songwriter and actor, Ludacris! Get ready for everyone's favorite new star, Karma!

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96 pages Ages 12 and up 11 in H | 8.5 in W

Five Nights At Freddy's How To Draw

Scott Cawthon

LEARN HOW TO DRAW ALL YOUR FAVORITE FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S CHARACTERS!

Filled with all your favorite characters from the bestselling horror video game series, Five Nights at Freddy's, this how to draw is packed with step-by-step instructions to create your own artwork of these terrifying creations. The gang is all here, from mainstays like Freddy and Chica to the twisted and glamrock animatronics, with 96 pages of drawing fun perfect for any Freddy Fazbear's Pizza super fan.

Contributor Bio

Scott Cawthon is the author of the bestselling video game series Five Nights at Freddy's, and while he is a game designer by trade, he is first and foremost a storyteller at heart. He is a graduate of The Art Institute of Houston and lives in Texas with his family.





2912 pages Ages 12 and up 11.5 in H | 10 in W

Five Nights at Freddy's Fazbear Frights Boxset

Scholastic

A TWELVE-BOOK BOXED SET, WHICH INCLUDES STORIES LEFT ON THE CUTTING ROOM FLOOR FROM BOOKS ONE THROUGH ELEVEN!

All 11 Fazbear Frights books in one amazing box set, plus a 12th book of bonus stories - stories that didn't make the cut for the first 11 books! Five Nights at Freddy's creator Scott Cawthon spins three sinister novella-length in each book of this collection, with stories from different corners of his series' canon.

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Ages 7 and up

Mini Clay World Candy Cart

Editors of Klutz

MAKE A MINI CANDY WONDERLAND!

The next title in our Mini Clay World line! Make cute polymer clay candies and display them in tiny jars and mini packages. Put all of your candy pieces together to create a colorful candy cart setting.





Ages 6 and up

Make Your Own Glow-In-The-Dark Puffy Stickers

Editors of Klutz

CREATE 60 OF YOUR OWN 3D STICKERS USING THE PUFFY STICKER TOOL

Our best selling puffy sticker kit with a new twist: Neon/ Glow in the dark! Use the sticker maker in a new color, with square shaped stickers, and a new illustration style to make 60 one-of-a-kind stickers. Comes with both full color and outlined images to color-in.





Ages 10 and up

Sew Your Own Ice Cream Animals

Editors of Klutz

SEW FELT ICE CREAM TREATS WITH ADORABLE ANIMAL FACES!

Learn to sew with the most delicious-looking projects ever! Each scoop of ice cream is also an animal, including a cat, koala, bunny, and more. Mix and match your critters to build your own felt cone or sundae. Stitch them together for double scoops. Build a papercraft ice cream truck holder and dish show off your sweet new friends.





Ages 7 and up

Friendship Wish Bracelets

Editors of Klutz

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS FULL OF HOPE!

Make a wish as you make your bracelet and tie in on your wrist. When your bracelet falls off (after you've worn it for a long, long time), your wish will come true! Wish bracelets are made by knotting hemp and adding beads along the way, as you repeat the include 'wish spell" to encourage positive, hopeful thoughts.





Ages 6 and 8

Sand Painting Studio

Editors of Klutz

BRING THE BEACH HOME WITH COLORFUL SAND ART!

Mesmerizing sand art, inspired by swirling tie-dye colors! This kit will include 6 artwork boards, a photo frame and lots of cut-out motifs to decorate with sand. Paint the items with glue, them pour your sand in swirling designs.





Ages 4 and up

Craft & Cuddle: My Pet Unicorn

Editors of Klutz

CUDDLE AND ACCESSORIZE YOUR NEW UNICORN PLUSH!

Make your unicorn a flower crosn, hair accessories, and more. Then decorate your unicorn's tutu with soft glitter stickers. Fill out your adoption certificate, then color in the mini storybook about your unicorn's first ballet class.





Ages 7 and up

Maker Lab: Misting Volcano

Editors of Klutz

USE ELECTRONICS TO BUILD A FUNCTIONAL MISTING VOLCANO DIORAMA

A new take on the classic volcano science project. Connect together the electronics which use ultrasonic technology to turn water vapor into misty clouds that billow from a glowing volcano model. Learn about Volcanology as well at circuitry and ultrasonic sound waves.





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Ages 7 to 10

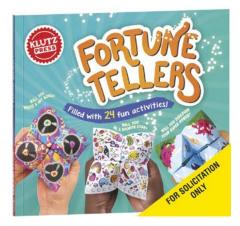
Sticker Photo Mosaics: Cats & Kittens

Editors of Klutz

CREATE 12 COOL CAT MOSAICS USING THE GRID AND TINY CAT STICKERS

Gender neutral and wide appeal across ages. High-interest format with everything you need included in the kit.





70 pages Ages 6 and up

Fortune Tellers

Editors of Klutz

GENDER NEUTRAL REFRESH OF COOTIE CATCHERS

Make 24 fortune tellers with many fill-in-the-blank activities, including M.A.S.H., Truth or Dare, Mad Libs, and a time capsule/letter to my future self with holographic foil cover





Ages 4 and up

My Art Room

Editors of Klutz

UNLEASH CREATIVITY WITH THIS GUIDED ART KIT FOR AGES 4+

Create shaped works of art embellished with different colors, textures, patterns and various art supplies.





Ages 6 and up

Watercolor Wishes Postcard Kit

Editors of Klutz

A TRAVEL-FRIENDLY, EASY WATERCOLOR KIT FOR TOTAL BEGINNERS!

Paint up to 20 postcard-sized pieces, with 6 premium colors of watercolor paint. Each page is preprinted with artwork with trendy, gender-neutral designs. Comes with a brush and book with watercolor techniques and tricks for guaranteed cuteness. Also includes instructions and inspiration for addressing mail, silly holidays, and more to make sending handmade postcards as fun as it can be!





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Ages 8 to 12

Captain America: The Ghost Army

Alan Gratz

MASTER STORYTELLER ALAN GRATZ DELIVERS AN ALL-NEW, ORIGINAL CAPTAIN AMERICA GRAPHIC NOVEL!

In this thrilling historical adventure, 18 year-old Steve Rogers (AKA Captain America) and his young sidekick, Bucky Barnes, encounter a threat while fighting the Nazis in the dark forests of Transylvania -- a Ghost Army. The dead of this war and wars past are coming back to life, impervious to bullets, flames, or anything else the Allies can throw at them. How can Cap and Buck fight something that's already dead? And what does the mysterious Baron Mordo have to do with this?

Contributor Bio

Alan Gratz is the bestselling author of a number of novels for young readers. His 2017 novel Refugee has spent more than two years on the New York Times bestseller list, and is the winner of 14 state awards. Its other accolades include the Sydney Taylor Book Award, the National Jewish Book Award, the Cybils Middle Grade Fiction Award, a Charlotte Huck Award Honor, and a Malka Penn Award for Human Rights Honor. Refugee was also a Global Read Aloud Book for 2018.

Alan's novel Grenade debuted at number three on the New York Times bestseller list, and his most recent book, Allies, debuted at number two on the list and received four starred reviews. His other books include Prisoner B-3087, which was a YALSA Best Fiction for Young Readers pick and winner of eight state awards; Projekt 1065, a Kirkus Best Middle Grade Book of 2016 and winner of five state awards; Code of Honor, a YALSA Quick Pick for Young Readers; and Ban This Book, which was featured by Whoopi Goldberg on The View.

Alan has traveled extensively to talk about his books, appearing at schools and book festivals in 39 states and a half-dozen countries, including Brazil, Canada, China, Indonesia, Japan, and Switzerland, and has been a Writer in Residence at Tokyo's American School in Japan, the James Thurber House in Columbus, Ohio, and the Jakarta Intercultural School in Indonesia.

Alan was born and raised in Knoxville, Tennessee, home of the 1982 World's Fair. After a carefree but humid childhood, Alan attended the University of Tennessee, where he earned a College Scholars degree with a specialization in creative writing, and, later, a Master's degree in English education. He now lives with his family in Asheville, North Carolina, where he enjoys playing games, eating pizza, and, perhaps not too surprisingly, reading books.

