

2022
INTERNATIONAL
TITLE GUIDE



Introducing Union Square & Co.

New York City's Union Square Park is singular in its design, its location, its energy. But it is like so many community gathering places around the world—people shop its greenmarket, visit the neighborhood's restaurants, experience art and music, voice their perspectives on social issues, burn off youthful energy in the playground, play board games, or find a moment of peace on a park bench.

The spirit behind this park's singularity as well as its universality influenced the creation of Union Square & Co., both from a literal and figurative perspective. We're located in the heart of New York City's Union Square neighborhood, and, inspired by the characteristics of this park, our focus is on quality, curation, entertainment, distinction, and change.

Our mission is to publish books with a point of view.

Welcome to Union Square & Co.'s inaugural list, highlighting our focus on talent-driven publishing for adults and children.

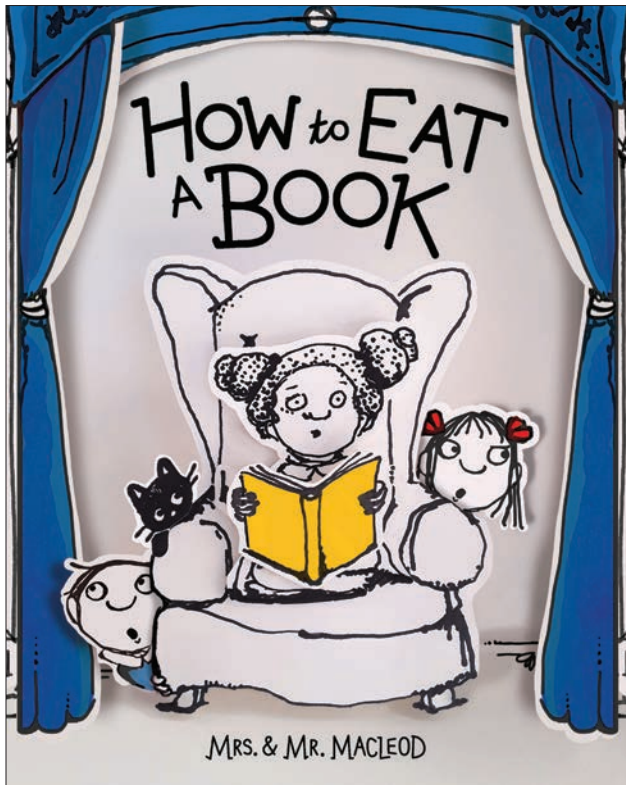
Just as a park unites a community, we believe that words unite us all. And it's with that spirit that we invite you to explore Union Square & Co. and be nourished, entertained, and inspired.

Yours,

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Emily Meehan
Chief Creative Officer & Publisher

“Sheila sat down to eat her first book and the strangest thing happened . . . The book ate HER.”



How to Eat a Book

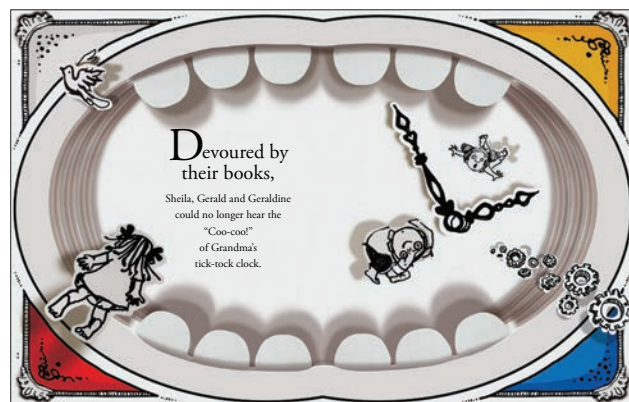
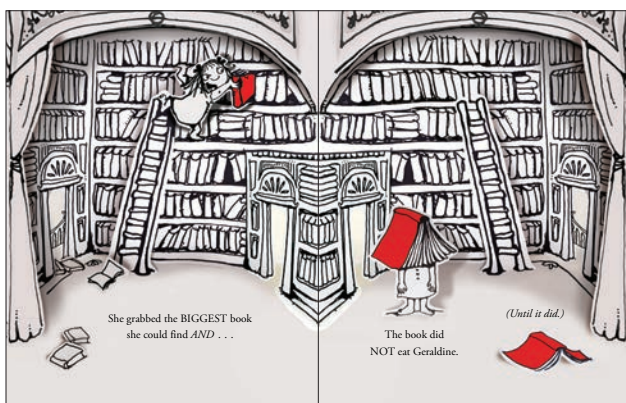
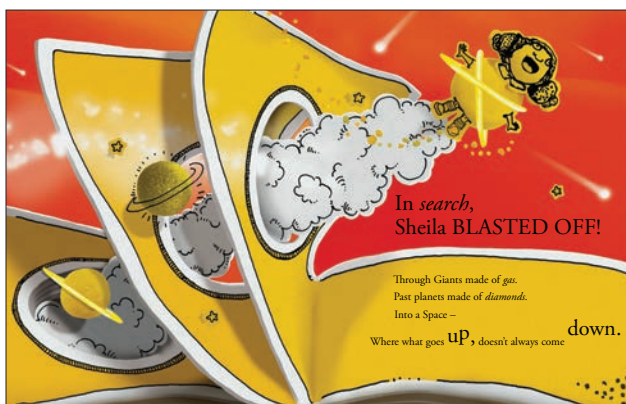
by Mrs. & Mr. MacLeod

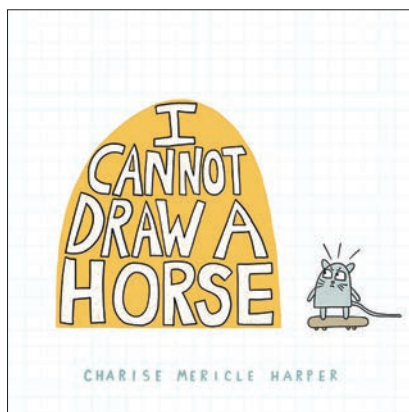
One by one, Sheila, Gerald, and Geraldine are eaten . . . by their books. This peculiar turn of events flings them far and wide. Sheila escapes the weight of the world entirely, while Gerald braves the wonder of seeing it up close. And Geraldine, well, Geraldine turns as terrifically terrible as she possibly can.

Mrs. & Mr. MacLeod craft a whimsical, modern celebration of books—with hints of Shel Silverstein and a splattering of Edward Gorey. Each page is fantastically illustrated with dipped pen-and-ink cutout art, photographed in a three-dimensional stage diorama, and digitally colored. The result is an irresistible world bursting with charm and character.

Mrs. & Mr. MacLeod are children's bookmakers, living off-the-grid with their five children in the redwoods of Mendocino, California. Mrs. MacLeod received her MFA from the Savannah College of Art & Design and spent her early career as an art director in San Francisco. She combines dipped pen & ink with cut paper & light to create original illustrations. Mr. MacLeod spends a heap of time engaging with the wild in the world and has the scars to prove it. Those scars have turned into stories.

48 pp • all in color • 8½ × 10⅞ • Hard
ages 3 to 8 • ISBN: 9781454945444 • Rights: World
\$17.99 • **OCTOBER 2022**





I Cannot Draw a Horse

by Charise Mericle Harper

Award-winning author and illustrator Charise Mericle Harper delivers a fantastically funny adventure about doing the impossible: drawing a horse.

The cat wants a horse.

The book cannot draw a horse.

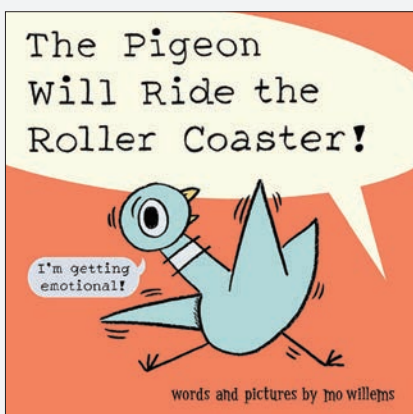
The book CAN draw a squirrel, a beaver, and a bunny.

Fun . . . but the cat still wants a horse.

Can the quick-draw book appease the horse-obsessed cat with an impressive collection of horse-y alternatives [all created from the same "nothing shape"]? Or will the cat finally get a horse? The cat REALLY wants a horse.

48 pp • all in color
10 × 10 • Hard
ages 3 to 8
ISBN: 9781454945949
Rights: WENG
\$17.99

SEPTEMBER 2022



The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster!

Words and pictures by Mo Willems

From #1 New York Times best-selling, award-winning author and illustrator Mo Willems!

Buckle up for twists, turns, and emotional loop-de-loops in the most roller coaster-y Pigeon book ever! The Pigeon WILL be ready. Will YOU!?

40 pp • all in color
9 × 9 • Hard
ages 3 to 5
ISBN: 9781454946861
Rights: US/Can/UK
\$17.99

SEPTEMBER 2022

The Hair Book

With bold, colorful graphics and poetic rhyme, this is a stunning tribute to every kind of hair, perfect for fans of *Hair Love*.

*Cover hair / Bun Hair / Party Hair / No matter your hair—
you are welcome everywhere!*

An empowering message and must-have purchase for readers of all ages, with a simultaneous release of board book and paper-over-board editions. This ideal packaging has newborns and toddlers in mind, and also includes a surprise mirror at the end to encourage readers to embrace all the parts of themselves.

by LaTonya Yvette,
illustrated by
Amanda Jane Jones

22 pp • all in color
7 × 7 • Board
ages UP to 3
ISBN: 9781454944317
Rights: WENG
\$9.99
MAY 2022



40 pp • all in color
8 × 8 • Hard
ages 1 and UP
ISBN: 9781454944324
Rights: WENG
\$14.99
MAY 2022



Love Is a Story

by Todd Tarpley, illustrated by Sophie Leu

*Love is the patter
of ten little toes
as the first light
of day trickles in.*

Follow parents, grandparents, and a wide array of kids throughout all the seasons as they learn about the meaning of love. Love can be the way your smile starts to curve when a giggle is about to begin, a puddle with you in the middle, a story read with a flashlight, or a morning that bursts into color. This is a sweet and reassuring story that resonates with kids and adults.

32 pp • all in color
10 × 10 • Hard
ages 3 and UP
ISBN: 9781454944188
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DECEMBER 2022



Izmelda the Fairest Dragon of Them All!

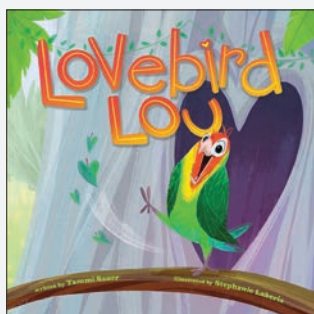
by Joan Marr

For fans of *Interstellar Cinderella*, here is a delightful and humorous fairytale twist that turns the tables on princesses and dragons!

Izmelda the dragon inhales fairytales and knows everything there is about princesses! Penelope is a princess but she also dreams of living outside of fairytales. When Izmelda the dragon and Princess Penelope have a chance encounter, they are quick to make assumptions about the other until they realize that shifting mindsets is the key ingredient to friendship (and sharing cupcakes, of course)!

32 pp • all in color
10 × 10 • Hard
ages 3 to 6
ISBN: 9781454943525
Rights: World
\$17.99

JANUARY 2023



Lovebird Lou

by Tammi Sauer, illustrated by
Stephanie Laberis

32 pp • all in color
10 × 10 • Hard • ages 3 to 8
ISBN: 9781454941880
Rights: World • \$16.99

MARCH 2022



Bunny with a Big Heart

by Zoe Waring

32 pp • all in color
10 × 10 • Hard • ages 3 to 5
ISBN: 9781454943518
Rights: World • \$17.99

MARCH 2022



Spellbound

by Jess Townes, illustrated by
Jennifer Harney

32 pp • all in color
10 × 8 • Hard • ages 3 to 5
ISBN: 9781454937890
Rights: World • \$17.99

JUNE 2022



Rock Star Recess

by Patrick Baggatta, illustrated by
Emily Mullock

40 pp • all in color
10 × 10 • Hard • ages 3 to 5
ISBN: 9781454940746
Rights: World • \$17.99

MARCH 2022



Even Superheroes Get Scared

by Shelly Becker, illustrated by Eda Kaban

*When Superheroes feel worried or scared,
When they fret, when they sweat, when they feel unprepared . . .*

*They could run off screeching, they could but they don't.
Because real superheroes just wouldn't, they won't.*

Even superheroes get scared sometimes. When that happens, do they run and hide? NO! They acknowledge the feeling, then choose to be brave! There are villains to fight and cities to save! Young readers can follow the superheroes' examples and take deep breaths, ask for help, and face new challenges.

40 pp • all in color • 8 ½ × 10 7/8 • Hard • Ages 3 to 5

ISBN: 9781454943426 • Rights: World • \$17.99 • **DECEMBER 2022**



NEW IN PAPER

Even Superheroes Have Bad Days

by Shelly Becker, illustrated by Eda Kaban

All kids have trouble handling their emotions, sometimes—even young superheroes! But what do they do when they're having a bad day? From burning off steam on a bike or a hike, to helping others, this energetic picture book has plenty of fun ideas to help kids cope when they're feeling overwhelmed.

36 pp • all in color • 8 ½ × 10 7/8 • Paper • ages 3 to 5

ISBN: 9781454946595 • Rights: World • \$8.99 • **NOVEMBER 2022**

40 pp • all in color • 8 ½ × 10 7/8 • Hard • ages 3 to 5

ISBN: 9781454913948 • Rights: World • \$16.95



Even Superheroes Make Mistakes

by Shelly Becker, illustrated by Eda Kaban

Even superheroes slip up and err. When that happens, do they complain or give up in despair? NO! Whether they've nabbed the wrong guy by mistake or bashed into a planet while zooming through space, all superheroes 'fess up their mess-up and keep on saving the world in the most super way! This follow-up to *Even Superheroes Have Bad Days* teaches kids another humorous lesson in overcoming adversity.

40 pp • all in color • 8 ½ × 10 7/8 • Hard • ages 3 to 5

ISBN: 9781454927037 • Rights: World • \$16.95



Mary Had a Little Plan

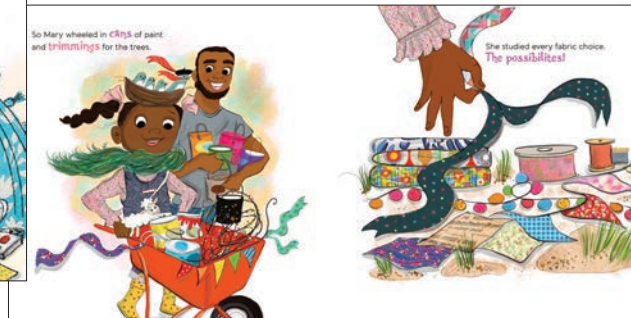
by Tammi Sauer, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton

Mary had a little plan
that sprouted on the spot.
It all began the day she passed
a drab, abandoned lot.

Fashion-forward Mary is known for adding flair everywhere she goes. When she spots an abandoned lot in her neighborhood, Mary knows she can use her stylish talent to spruce it up. Soon she's rallying neighborhood shops and calling on her friends to help. With Mary leading the way, this group carries out her little plan that has a big impact on her community!

"Pinkalicious + Fancy Nancy + Eloise = Mary, the diminutive, precocious, brown-skinned queen of glam."—Kirkus Reviews (starred) on *Mary Had a Little Glam*

32 pp • all in color • 10 × 10 • Hard • Ages 3 to 7
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Mary Had a Little Glam

by Tammi Sauer,
illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton

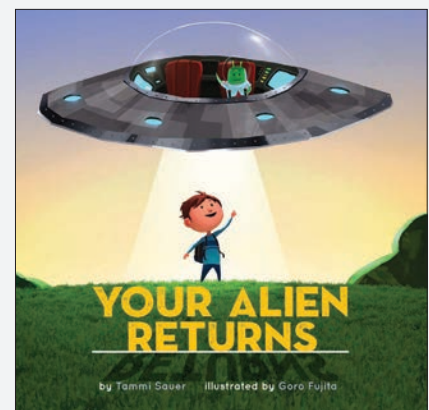
32 pp • 10 × 10 • Hard
ages 3 to 7
ISBN: 9781454913931
Rights: World • \$16.95



Your Alien

by Tammi Sauer,
illustrated by Goro Fujita

32 pp • 10 × 10 • Hard
ages 3 and UP
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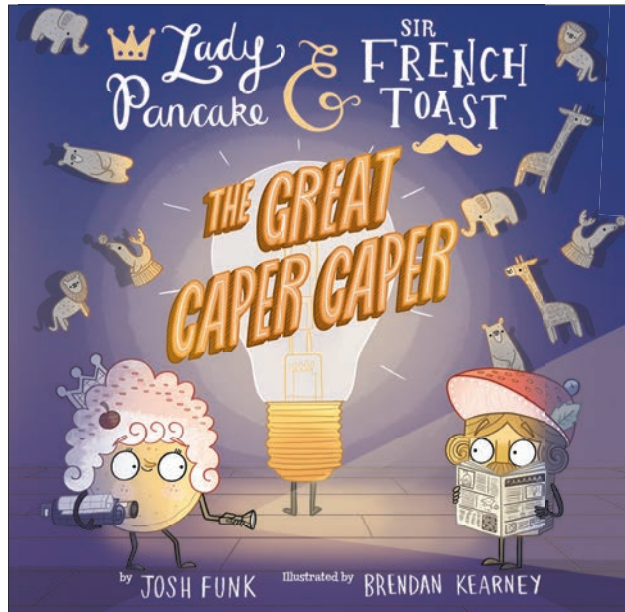


Your Alien Returns

by Tammi Sauer,
illustrated by Goro Fujita

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ages 3 and UP
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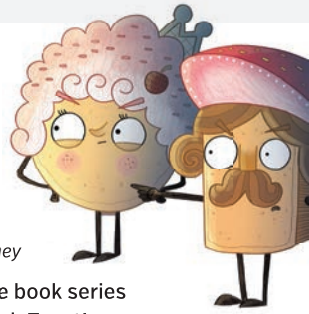
LADY PANCAKE & SIR FRENCH TOAST



The Great Caper Caper

by Josh Funk, illustrated by Brendan Kearney

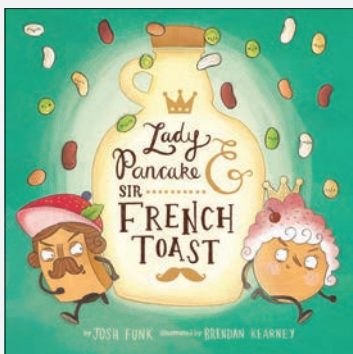
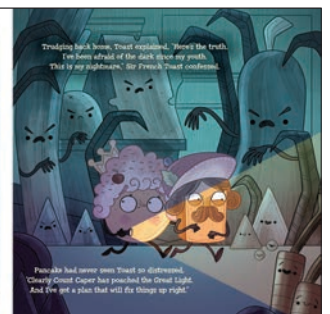
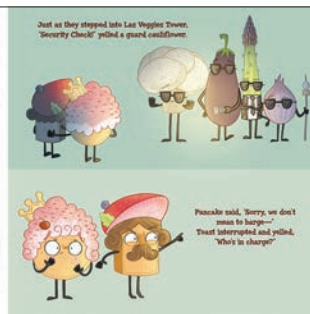
The fifth book in the popular picture book series featuring Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast!



When Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast awake one morning to near-darkness, they are aghast. Who would steal the fridge light? And what if the fridge is—*gasp*—dark all the time? Not to worry. Our trusty heroes are on the case. They gather the best of the best to investigate. Miss Brie, Baron von Waffle, and their friends put together blueprints, collect supplies, and, for good measure, take pictures in disguise. Will they be able to bring the fridge back to its bright self, or will they have to live in semi-darkness . . . forever?

40 pp • all in color • 10 × 10 • Hard • Ages 3 and UP

ISBN: 9781454943631 • Rights: World • \$17.99 • **SEPTEMBER 2022**



Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast

by Josh Funk,
illustrated by
Brendan Kearney

40 pp • all in color
10 × 10 • Hard
ages 5 and UP
ISBN: 9781454914044
Rights: World
\$16.95



The Case of the Stinky Stench

by Josh Funk,
illustrated by
Brendan Kearney

40 pp • all in color
10 × 10 • Hard
Ages 5 to 8
ISBN: 9781454919605
Rights: World
\$16.95



Mission Defrostable

by Josh Funk,
illustrated by
Brendan Kearney

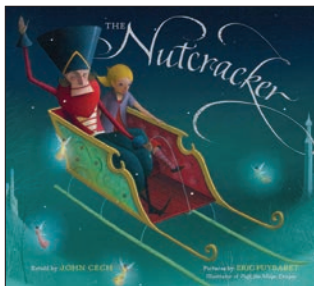
40 pp • all in color
10 × 10 • Hard
Ages 5 to 9
ISBN: 9781454928119
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\$16.95



Short & Sweet

by Josh Funk,
illustrated by
Brendan Kearney

40 pp • all in color
10 × 10 • Hard
Ages 3 and UP
ISBN: 9781454934271
Rights: World
\$16.95



NEW IN PAPER
The Nutcracker
*Retold by John Cech,
 pictures by Eric Puybaret*

44 pp • all in color
 11 × 10 • Paper
 Ages 4 to 8
 ISBN: 9781454946601
 Rights: World • \$8.99
SEPTEMBER 2022



NEW IN PAPER
Polar Bear Island
*by Lindsay Bonilla,
 illustrated by Cintia Villalobos*

28 pp • all in color
 8 ½ × 10 ⅞ • Paper
 Ages 3 to 5
 ISBN: 9781454946588
 Rights: World • \$8.99
SEPTEMBER 2022



NEW IN PAPER
Chicken Dance
*Written by Tammi Sauer,
 illustrated by Dan Santat*

44 pp • all in color
 8 ½ × 11 • Paper
 Ages 3 to 5
 ISBN: 9781454946571
 Rights: World • \$8.99
NOVEMBER 2022



NEW IN PAPER
There's Only One You
*by Kathryn Heling and
 Deborah Hembrook,
 illustrated by Rosie Butcher*

28 pp • all in color
 8 ½ × 10 ⅞ • Paper
 Ages 3 to 5
 ISBN: 9781454946243
 Rights: World • \$8.99
MAY 2022



NEW IN SPANISH
Soy el dueño de este sillón
(Spanish Edition)
*by Carolyn Crimi,
 illustrated by Marisa Morea*

28 pp • all in color
 8 ½ × 10 ⅞ • Paper
 Ages 3 to 5
 ISBN: 9781454947400
 Rights: World • \$8.99
SEPTEMBER 2022



NEW IN SPANISH
Los muchos colores de Harpreet Singh
(Spanish Edition)
*by Supriya Kelkar,
 illustrated by Alea Marley,
 afterword by Simran Jeet Singh*

28 pp • all in color
 8 ½ × 10 ⅞ • Paper
 Ages 3 to 5
 ISBN: 9781454947417
 Rights: World • \$8.99
SEPTEMBER 2022



NEW IN SPANISH
Mariposas en el primer día de clases
(Spanish Edition)
*by Annie Silvestro,
 illustrated by Dream Chen*

28 pp • all in color
 8 ½ × 10 ⅞ • Paper
 Ages 3 to 5
 ISBN: 9781454945994
 Rights: World • \$8.99
JULY 2022



NEW IN SPANISH
Un sofá para la llama
(Spanish Edition)
by Leah Gilbert

36 pp • all in color
 10 × 10 • Paper
 Ages 3 to 5
 ISBN: 9781454946007
 Rights: World • \$8.99
JULY 2022



Let's Jump!

by Rachael McLean

Using a jump rope is hard! Can Bear learn how?

Bear and Penguin need to get somewhere fast! Should they climb? Slide? Crawl? Or maybe they should listen to Frog and all jump! Full of energy and illustrated with vibrant art in a comic-book style, this inventive board-book format adds narrative depth and engaging entry points for young readers and their caregivers.

22 pp • all in color • 5½ × 7 • Board • Ages 0 to 3

ISBN: 9781454943709 • Rights: World • \$8.99 • JANUARY 2023

Let's Hide!

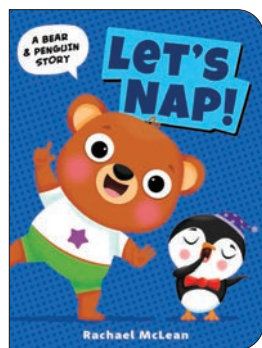
by Rachael McLean

Join Bear and Penguin for an exciting game of hide-and-seek!

Bear and Penguin are playing hide-and-seek, and they know just how to play! Or do they? When Frog comes along, maybe they'll learn a thing or two about the game. Full of energy and illustrated with vibrant art in a comic book style, this inventive board-book format adds narrative depth and engaging entry points for young readers and their caregivers.

22 pp • all in color • 5½ × 7 • Board • Ages 0 to 3

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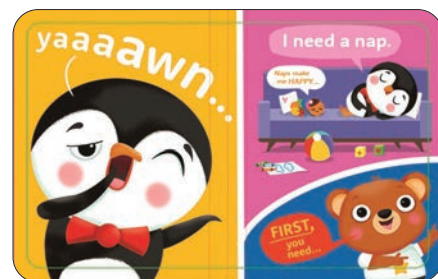
Let's Nap!

by Rachael McLean

It's naptime, and Bear knows just how to help Penguin fall asleep. A nap snack! A nap song! A nap story! But Bear's ideas are a bit too loud for Penguin. Will Penguin find a way to get some shut-eye? Full of energy and illustrated with vibrant art in a comic-book style, this inventive board-book format adds narrative depth and engaging entry points for young readers and their caregivers.

22 pp • all in color • 5½ × 7 • Board • Ages 0 to 3

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Let's Play!

by Rachael McLean

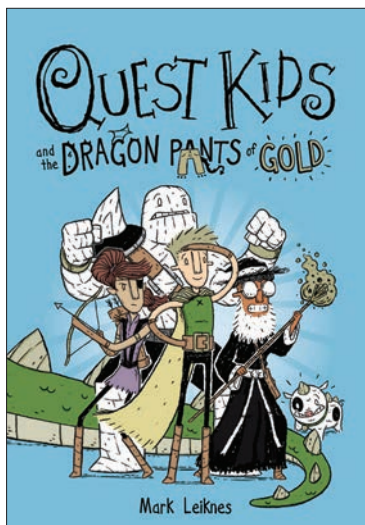
Bear and Penguin are playing The Longest Game . . .

but they have different ideas on the rules. Maybe Frog will show them a new way to play! Full of energy and illustrated with vibrant art in a comic-book style, this inventive board book helps young readers and their caregivers navigate common toddler feelings and experiences.

22 pp • all in color • 5½ × 7 • Board • Ages 0 to 3

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Quest Kids and the Dragon Pants of Gold

by Mark Leiknes

Comics artist Mark Leiknes delivers a laugh-out-loud story set in a fantastic world of dragons, rock creatures, and golden loungewear.

The Quest Kids are ready for their first real quest. This time, they won't oversleep, they won't be put off by a little rain, and they won't accidentally burn down the village that hired them. All they have to do is find the Golden-Fleeced Rage Beast, shave it, and make a really nice golden tracksuit to appease a furious dragon. Simple, right?

Meet the Quest Kids crew: Gil, a wizard (well, wizard in training . . . the beard isn't his); Terra, a 700-year-old elf kid; Boulder, a rock troll who is more of a cook than a fighter; Ash, a flatulent pig-dog-maybe-lizard hybrid; and, Ned, the intrepid and overly optimistic leader with his own personal quest to find his missing parents. With humor, magic, mystery, and at least one acid swamp filled with skeletal alligators, *Quest Kids and the Dragon Pants of Gold* is a richly illustrated saga of fantasy friendship for readers from all kingdoms!

336 pp • all in color • 5½ × 8 • Hard • Ages 8 to 12 • ISBN: 9781454946250

Rights: WENG • \$14.99 • **SEPTEMBER 2022**

Aven Green Music Machine

by Dusti Bowling

Aven Green, the remarkable heroine of Dusti Bowling's *Life of a Cactus* series, marches to her own beat in this hilarious, upbeat, and unforgettable chapter book.

"Bowling's beloved 'Life of a Cactus' protagonist returns in a new series of chapter books that capture her life as third grader. . . . Young readers will laugh aloud at Aven's funny reactions . . . [and] they will be intrigued by the practical skills she has perfected. . . . This chapter book companion to Bowling's well-loved middle-grade series is a recommended purchase."—*School Library Journal* [Starred review]

Third-grader Aven Green is a real professional musician! She just needs to choose what instrument to play. When she decides to try the piano, Aven is disappointed when she can't master Mozart in one whole day. To pick up Aven's beat, her parents take her for a four-hour drive to see someone just like her play the guitar. With new inspiration and a special gift from her great-grandma, Aven is ready to take on the school talent show. Will she be ready in time? Or will she blow her big chance?

128 pp • all in color • 5½ × 7½ • Hard • Ages 6 to 8 • ISBN: 9781454942221

Rights: World • \$12.99 • **AUGUST 2022**



Aven Green Baking Machine

by Dusti Bowling, illustrated by Gina Perry

Third-grader Aven Green has been baking for a really long time . . . since last week!

Now Aven is ready to shake things up by entering the exciting world of competitive baking with her friends Kayla, Sujata, and Emily. Aven *knows* she's an expert baker. So what if she doesn't have arms? That's just the way she was born. And honestly, she's a whiz at mixing and measuring with her feet. The one skill Aven hasn't mastered in the kitchen: working together with her friends. Before long they are fighting over whose dessert is the best. Will adding friends to the mix turn into a recipe for disaster for Aven?

128 pp • all in color • 5½ × 7½ • Paper • Ages 6 to 8

ISBN: 9781454941811 • Rights: World • \$5.99 • **APRIL 2022**



Aven Green Sleuthing Machine

by Dusti Bowling, illustrated by Gina Perry

Aven's mystery-solving record is nearly 100%: she asks the right questions, wields her detective kit, and follows every clue. Then her teacher's lunch bag is taken and Aven's great-grandma's beloved dog goes missing! Can this perceptive detective crack two cases at the same time?

128 pp • all in color • 5½ × 7½ • Paper • Ages 6 to 8

ISBN: 9781454941804 • Rights: World • \$5.95

New York Times bestselling authors *Lisi Harrison and Daniel Kraus* deliver a slightly scary, extremely addictive, contemporary middle-grade series.



1-2-3-4, I Declare a Thumb War

by Lisi Harrison and Daniel Kraus

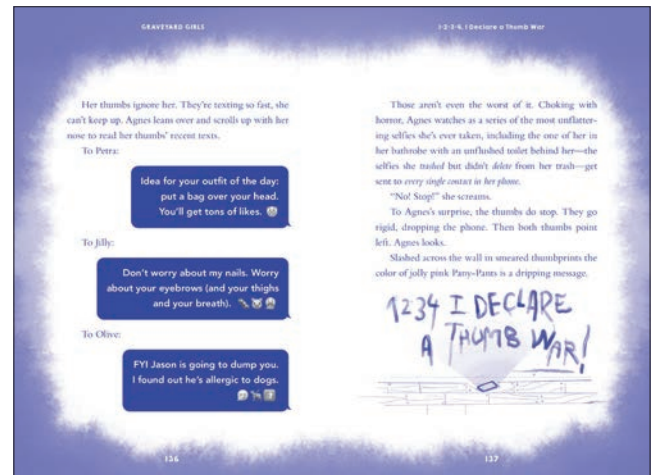
Meet Whisper, Frannie, Sophie, Gemma, and Zuzu, five friends from Misery Falls, Oregon. The town is abuzz as the 100th anniversary of the electrocution of Misery Falls' most infamous killer, Silas Hoke, approaches. When a mysterious text message leads the girls to the cemetery—where Silas Hoke is buried!—life can't get any creepier. Except, yes, it can thanks to the surprise storyteller who meets them at the cemetery, inspires the first-ever meeting of the Graveyard Girls, and sets the stage for a terrifying tale from Whisper that they'll never forget.

Lisi Harrison, the queen of teen comedy, has written 37 YA and middle-grade novels including *Monster High* and the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series *The Clique*, which has sold more than eight million copies. Lisi launched two new middle-grade series in 2021, *Girl Stuff* and *The Pack*. She lives in California. Visit her at lisiharrison.com.

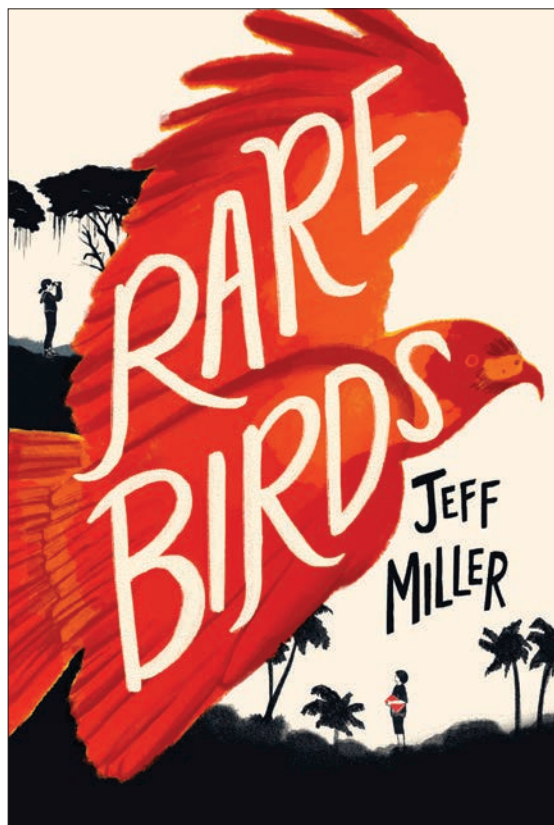
Daniel Kraus is a *New York Times* bestselling horror author and co-author of both *Trollhunters* and *The Shape of Water* with Guillermo del Toro. His work has been translated into more than twenty-five languages. Daniel lives in Illinois. Visit him at danielkraus.com.

256 pp • 5 ½ × 8 ¼ • Hard • Ages 8 to 12 • ISBN: 9781454944546

Rights: World • \$16.99 • **SEPTEMBER 2022**



Jeff Miller crafts a heartfelt story about what it means to live in this unforgettable middle grade novel. Rare Birds is a rare find.



Rare Birds

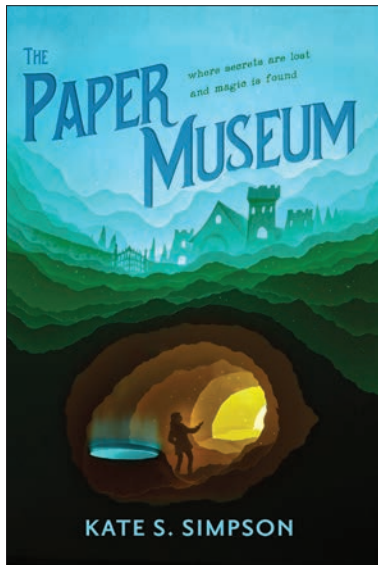
by Jeff Miller

Twelve-year-old Graham Dodds is no stranger to hospital waiting rooms. Sometimes, he feels like his entire *life* is one big waiting room. Waiting for the next doctor to tell them what's wrong with his mom. Waiting to find out what city they're moving to next. Waiting to see if they will finally get their miracle—a heart transplant to save his mom's life.

Now Graham is stuck in Florida for the summer, *waiting* once again. But when he meets a girl named Lou at the hospital, he finds a friend who needs a distraction as much as he does. She tells him about a contest to find the endangered Snail Kite, which resides in the local gator-filled swamps. Together they embark on an adventure, searching for the rare bird . . . and along the way, Graham might just find something else—himself.

Jeff Miller is a middle-grade author and former camp counselor originally from Kent, Ohio. He loves snow, coffee, and visiting schools to connect with young readers. His mom, a 2018 heart transplant recipient, has always inspired him to face life with humor and heart. He currently lives in Chicago, where he keeps asking his cats for writing advice.

288 pp • 5½ × 8¼ • Hard • Ages 8 to 12 • ISBN: 9781454945048
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The Paper Museum

by Kate S. Simpson

In a world where paper is obsolete and magic is all but forgotten, Lydia has moved into the Paper Museum with her Uncle Lem following the disappearance of her parents. Convinced the key to finding them lies in the museum's book collection, Lydia spends her days digitally scanning her way through the museum's library.

But when Uncle Lem is called away and her Uncle Renald is put in charge of the museum, Lydia's scanning project comes to an abrupt halt. Uncle Renald takes her aer reader—the personal device that everybody uses for reading, shopping, messaging, and more—but not before Lydia makes a desperate attempt at filing a missing persons report for her parents.

The report activates a countdown, and now with nothing but a secret typewriter in her dogwood fort and a cryptic message, Lydia has thirty days to find her parents and stop the mayor from commandeering the museum. Otherwise, both her family home and the Paper Museum itself will be reassigned to someone else. With aer readers on the fritz and the town descending into chaos, Lydia needs to find her parents before the Paper Museum—and her parents—are lost for good.

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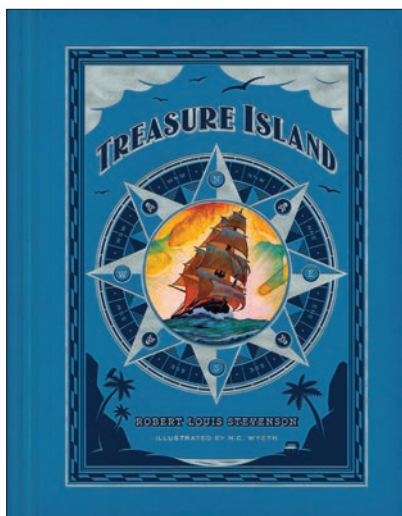
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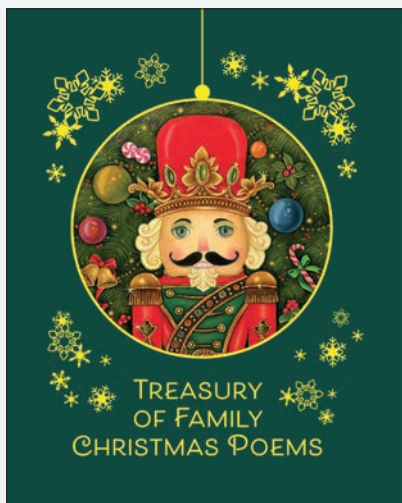
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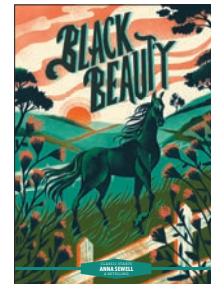
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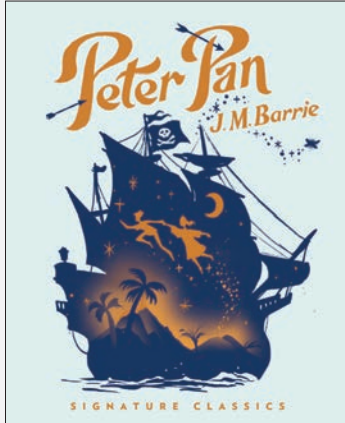
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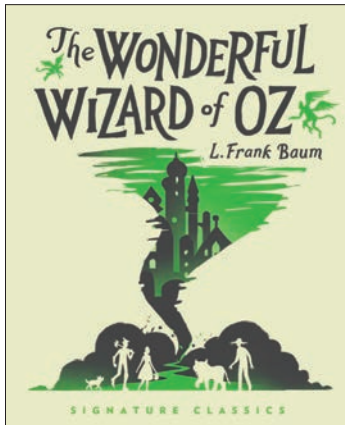
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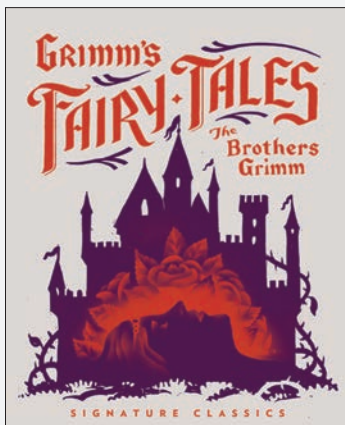
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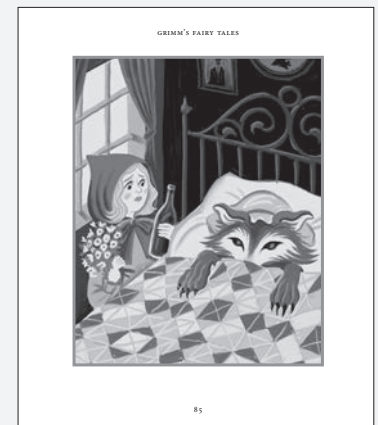
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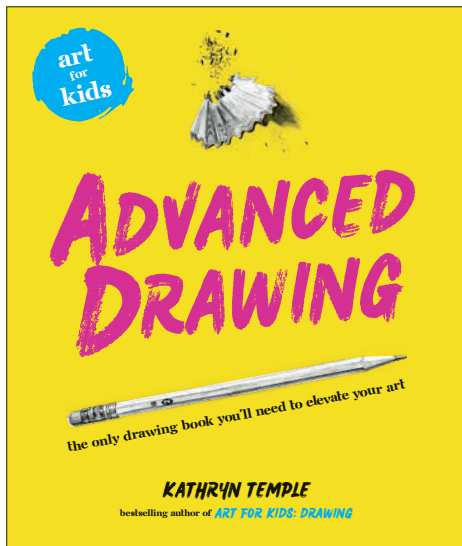
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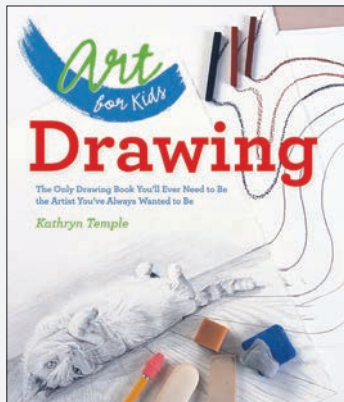
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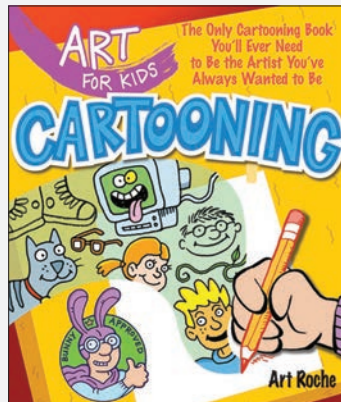
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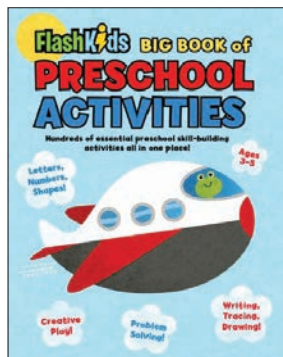
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