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CHILD HONSHA



The Beautiful Day

by KASAI Mari

The mouse children will have a fun day out with their family in town. There is a clothing store, a toy store, a restaurant, and a musical theater. Each building is depicted in detail with a cross-sectional view with die-cuts and folding pages. The author Kasai successfully incorporates children's dreams in this lovely story picture book. The second volume of her Fun Day Out picture book series. Ages 4-up

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| JPY1500, 24 pages, 250x240mm | Simplified Chinese, Thai |

The Special Day



ISBN978-4-86549-136-4 JPY1400, 24 pages, 250x240mm Simplified Chinese, Tha



The Giving Chair by KOYAMA Yoshiko illus. by KAKIMOTO Kozo

A rabbit made a chair for everyone in the forest and placed it in the shade of a tree put up a sign, "Help Yourself". After a while, a donkey came and put a basket of acorns on the chair while taking a nap. Then a bear came and ate the acorns, as it said so on the sign. He placed the honey instead for the next person to come... The animals were happy when they found their favorite food and started leaving what they had for the next person. A long-selling picture book originally published in 1981 conveys the joy in compassion for others. ISBN978-4-89325-250-0 **Rights Sold**

JPY1000, 32 pages, 240x210mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Thai, Kazakh



My Glasses

by tupera tupera

The frog's glasses flew away. Where is it? Look for round yellow glasses in the waterside landscape where frogs live. When the frog put on his glasses, he could see his precious children (tadpoles) clearly. Let's find Giraffe's glasses in jungle, Owl's glasses in a forest at night, and the old man's glasses on the street. Search and find picture book for very young children that also subtly convey the differences of living things.

ISBN978-4-86549-240-8 **Rights Sold** JPY1400, 24 pages, 240x240mm Korean



Frog Chorus by OKAMOTO Toshiaki illus. by 100% ORANGE

The melody sung by one person is followed by others, and eventually everyone's voices overlap to form a chorus... Based on the German folk song Froschgesang, 100% ORANGE has created an expressive picture book using only simple lines and two colors, black and green. This book is part of the Song Board Book series, which offers a visual representation of children's familiar song. Ages 2-up

ISBN978-4-8054-5529-6 JPY364, 21 pages, 210x210mm



Hide and Seek by OZAKI Genichiro, OZAKI Yukina

Seven yokai kids play hide-and-seek. It takes place in a nostalgic Showa-style shopping arcade. A bicycle shop, a candy shop, a ramen noodle shop, a cake shop... On each spread, one yokai is hiding. The two artists who are also active in the unit OZCO get young readers to play search and find with their delightful drawings based on reliable painting techniques. Ages 4-up

ISBN978-4-86549-303-0 JPY1300, 24 pages, 250x250mm

CHILD HONSHA



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109 Animals' Hide and Seek **by NOHANA Haluka**

109 animals (109 different kinds) play hide-and-seek. Look and find animals in seven scenes: Forest, Rock Mountain, Jungle, Underwater, Flower Plains, and Mushroom Land. Looking at the charmingly detailed illustrations, you will see playful additional characters such as Santa Claus with a big sack, angels, birds on swings, etc. The second title of Nohana's 109 Animals picture book.

ISBN978-4-86549-317-7 JPY1400, 32 pages, 220x310mm

109 Animals' Marathon Race



ISBN978-4-86549-099-2 JPY1400, 32 pages, 220x310mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Thai, Dutch



ISBN978-4-89325-307-1 JPY1200, 40 pages, 240x210mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Thai

Little Red Truck by MIYANISHI Tatsuya

The Little Red Truck got a mission to deliver the Racoon's luggage to Rabbit's house. When going out into town, he was scolded by a sports car and glared at by a garbage truck. There were lots of nice cars around and Red felt miserable for himself. Could he complete his mission?! Children can empathize with Little Red, and each volume features a variety of vehicles with different characteristics. A fun story picture book of Little Truck, who accomplishes his mission by cooperating with everyone.

Little Red Truck and Pink Truck



ISBN978-4-86549-004-6 JPY1200, 32 pages, 250x220mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Thai



Little Red Truck & Black Truck

ISBN978-4-89325-330-9 JPY1200, 32 pages, 250x220mm

Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Thai

Little Red Truck & Yellow Truck



ISBN978-4-86549-023-7 JPY1200, 32 pages, 250x220mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Thai

Little Red Truck & Green Truck



ISBN978-4-86549-071-8 JPY1200, 32 pages, 250x220mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese,

Bus Journey

Thai



Naughty Three and the Old Witch by YUKINO Yumiko & UENO Yoshi/ illus, by SUEZAKI Shiqeki

"The Naughty Three" is a series of story picture books where trio of Ken, Hiroshi, and Kumi suddenly wander out of their daily lives into a mysterious world, help to solve problems, and return to the original places. This time, they wander into a strange mansion where an old blind witch lives alone... Each volume has a theme concerning social, natural, or environmental issues. Thoughtfully designed to help young children step up their reading from picture books to stories, not only in subject matter, but also in the flow of time and space. Selling over 1.1 million copies cumulatively since its first publication in 1990. Ages 5-up

ISBN978-4-86549-305-4 JPY1200, 36 pages, 250x220mm Simplified Chinese, Korean, Thai

The Secret Base



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The Garden Fairies



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250x220mm





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



JPY1200, 36 pages, 250x220mm

The Magical Candy Shop



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

CHILD HONSHA

Faces



Sun Child Big Science series

edited by Child Honsha

Big Science series invite children into the world of science with fun photos and text that asks "why?" by featuring things that are familiar to them in fields animals, plants, insects, space, birds, dinosaurs, etc. The collection, first appeared in a monthly book club for nursery schools, is newly published in revised compact format. Ages 5-up

ISBN978-4-8054-5638-5 JPY428, 31 pages, 260x300mm Series Rights Sold Simplified Chinese

Inside Pages



How interesting it is to pay attention to the faces of familiar creatures! There's a reason for each face. A lion's face is shown in its true size. By comparing themselves and take a closer look, children will develop the joy of observation with a joy of discoveries.

TITLES IN SERIES

| Animals Mumbling |
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| Let's Feed Birds |
| Seeds in Kitchen |
| Vegetables Still Grow |
| Secret of Orange |
| Aquarium Shines |
| Baby Crayfish |
| Dandelion Restaurant |
| Dinosaurs' World |
| Insects' Hide and Seek |
| Amazing Tomato |
| Butterfly flies |
| I found Roly-poly |
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Sugar and Salt **Elephant is Huge** Potatoes, Harvest! Poops **Discoveries in Forest Fruits and Jam Discoveries at the Seashore**

And so on...

Telephone



Inspirations behind Inventions

edited by Child Honsha

The convenient things that we take for granted all around us were born from someone's inspiration! The first volume in the series features a telephone. What was the first inspiration for the phone that led to modern mobile phones? Who worked hard to make this happen at the very beginning? What inspired them? The series introduce the evolution of inventions that led to the present day, with plenty of photographic materials. A perfect introduction to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) education for young readers. Ages 5-up

ISBN978-4-8054-5722-1 JPY637, 28 pages, 250x210mm



Inside Pages



TITLES IN SERIES

- 1. Telephone
- 2. Airplane
- 3. Food 1: Ice cream, etc.
- 4. Railwav
- 5. Movies
- 6. Instant noodles
- 7. Things around you: Braille, etc.
- 8. Food 2: Sushi etc.
- 9. Television
- 10.Bicvcle
- 11.Things around you 2: Vacuum cleaner, etc.
- 12.Edison's inventions: Electric light, etc.

DOSHINSHA



How Lovely You Are! by ISHIKAWA Koji

A book to enjoy popular animals in lovely pictures and simple texts with gatefold-page-surprises. You will see the name of each animal on the left page and the whole body on the right page. When opening the right folded pages, each animal's unique move is described in picture. A dog, a rabbit, a dolphin, a panda, a monkey, a penguin, and a cat follow. The 2nd volume is Amazing Animals (a polar bear, a lion, a bear, a whale, a crocodile, a gorilla, and a giraffe). A joyful book for toddlers.

ISBN978-4-494-00847-6 JPY950, 28 pages, 150x150mm

How Great You Are!



ISBN978-4-494-00848-3 JPY950, 28 pages, 150x150mm



How Amazing You Are!

ISBN978-4-494-00850-6 JPY950, 28 pages, 150x150mm



Molly the Lamb and the Crocodile Bag by KOMATSU Nobuhisa illus. by HATA Koshiro

Molly the lamb likes to go out alone. Even getting lost, she doesn't mind. Her great buddy, Crocodile Bag, surely helps her to go home. Molly opens the Croc Bag's mouth wide and twists herself in. Then, Croc Bag swims down the river to bring Molly home! ... A crazy funny story picture book with cute cartoony illustrations. The first title of the wacky and hilarious *Molly the Lamb* series. Ages 4 -up

ISBN978-4-494-01641-9 JPY1300, 34 pages, 207x222mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese



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ISBN978-4-494-01645-7 JPY1300, 36pages, 207x222mm



The Moles' Construction Company

by NAGASAKI Shingo

The squirrel family comes to ask the Moles' Construction Company to fix their house in a tree that is leaning terribly. An excavator digs at the base of the leaning tree, a crane pulls to straighten it, and a dump truck fills it with soil to solidify the foundation...They make the squirrel family so happy by reforming their house much nicer than before! A storybook that depicts working cars and construction sites with warm and humorous pictures. The 1st title of The Mole Construction Company series. Ages 4-up

ISBN 978-4-494-01588-7 JPY 1300, 32 pages, 266x 191 mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Thai

DOSHINSHA



Grandma Forever by NEJIME Shoichi illus. by SHIMODA Masakatsu

Shoichi Nejime is one of Japan's leading contemporary poets. He has created numerous picture books that convey family bonds by replicating scenes from everyday life. In this picture book, he depicts grandmother's daily life from a young boy as a narrator, and tells that death is not the end. The memories continue to live in one's heart. An excellent picture book that speaks to children about life and family. Ages 6-up

ISBN978-4-494-01636-5 JPY1400, 39 pages, 207x222mm



Grandma, The Little Girl by TAKEDA Miho

Kenta found his grandma Yuki different after returning from the hospital. It took her time to remember Kenta, she began to forgot her belongings, and often behaved like a little girl. Rather than being embarrassed, Kenta began to see her as a friend – little Yuki who is sometimes 8-year-old, sometimes 5-year-old or even younger. The elder's personality change by dementia is depicted through the daily life of a grandma and grandson with a warm sense of humor. Ages 6-up.

ISBN978-4-494-01638-9 JPY1300, 36 pages, 207x222mm Thai, Vietnamese



I Wish There Hadn't Been a Cat by MURAKAMI Shiiko illus. by SASAMEYA Yuki

The girl's pet cat died. Her friend gently encouraged her, so she forced herself to say, "I wish there hadn't been a cat." But she really didn't know how to overcome the loss when seeing the cat's plate and playthings left behind. Mom said. "It's normal to feel sad and shed tears", and each family member started to share the memories they've received from their cat. A picture book that depicts the importance of accepting and mourning the sorrow of the loss.

JPY1300, 34 pages, 207x222mm

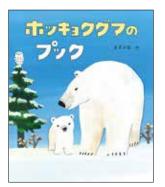


The Doll's Escape

by TAKADONO Hoko

Mido-chan and Nobu-chan, the two girls are good friends. But today, Nobu-chan was in a bad mood, so Mido-chan stopped playing with her. When returning home, Mido-chan found Nobu-chan's doll was in her bag... The scenes of the two girls are on pages with pink frames and stuffed animals' chatting scenes are light blue framed. A clever picture book that allows readers to recognize emotions that change according to situations.

ISBN978-4-494-01250-3 JPY1400, 48 pages, 221x188mm



Pook, the Polar Bear

by Azumimushi

In a cold winter day, a small polar bear cub Pook was born. Soon the spring came, and the baby Pook got out of their burrow for the first time. Full of new encounters with arctic animals such as elks, snowy owls, ptarmigans. Pook's life adventure begins! Azumimushi, lives in Alaska, won awards including the Kodansha Publishing Culture Illustration Award. Using the technique of cutting aluminum plates, she has created loving picture books featuring wild animals in Canadian Arctic region.

ISBN978-4-494-01585-6 JPY1500, 41 pages, 246x216mm





ISBN978-4-494-01593-1 JPY1500, 41 pages, 246x216mm SPRING 2024 JFC 05

DOSHINSHA

Breakfast



14 Mice Family series

by IWAMURA Kazuo

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

ISBN978-4-494-00619-9 JPY1300, 32 pages, 266x190mm Series Rights Sold/ Option Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Thai, English, French, German, Portuguese, Russian, Dutch, Romanian, Mongolian



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A New House





Autumn Festival



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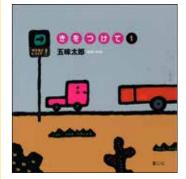




ISBN978-4-494-00683-0

New Year's Day





Take Care, Little Truck! by GOMI Taro

Here comes a small truck and a big truck who follows from behind. At steep hills, the big truck pushes the small one up. In dark tunnels, the big truck carries the small one so that he doesn't get lost. With the big truck always by his side, the small truck has nothing to fear! The first in a new baby book series from Taro Gomi. The second book features a mini airplane and the third one a tiny boat.

ISBN978-4-494-01533-7 JPY1000, 24 pages, 196x196mm Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, English

Take Care, Little Airplane



ISBN978-4-494-01534-4 JPY1000, 24 pages, 196x196mm



JPY1000, 24 pages, 196x196mm









ISBN978-4-494-00874-2





Lullaby



HAKUSENSHA



Sushi Came to Buy Clothes by TANAKA Tatsuya

A collection of seven funny scenes of Sushi that came to buy sashimi for clothes, ice cream for a hat, sausage for a car, in miniature photographs and witty dialogues. Tanaka reimagines everyday objects as something differently from the miniature perspective. His exhibitions have attracted a total of over 1.8 million visitors (as of June 2022). The book to promise your big smiles.

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JPY1300, 32 pages, 210x210mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, English(World)





ISBN978-4-592-76337-6 JPY1300, 32 pages, 21x210mm



The Chocolate Journey by The Cabin Company

In 1000 years in the future, a young girl, Maya, sees a food called chocolate for the first time at a museum. "What is chocolate? I want to eat!" Maya's journey to search for the chocolate begins. Through her adventures, she learns about a chocolate that we know but don't know about. The Cabin Company, a picture book writer/artist unit, has succeeded in creating an "encounter with the unknown" applying science fiction-like setting.

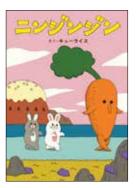
ISBN978-4-592-76338-3 JPY1500, 48 pages, 270x210mm



Toto the Kitten by KURAHASHI Rei

A day in the life of a girl and her six cats is depicted, featuring a smallest black kitten Toto, from eating, playing, hide-and-seek in a closet, until going to sleep at night. A stylish picture book that expresses cats' habits and personalities. The happiness of living with cats can be shared with readers in this beautiful book. Kurahashi is a popular illustrator with her lively drawings in retro impression. This is her first book written and illustrated by herself.

ISBN978-4-592-76335-2 JPY1400, 32 pages, 265x195mm Korean



Carrot-man

by Q-rais

Carrot-man — whose identity is unknown whether it is a person or a vegetable. The two rabbits, who desperately want to eat that big carrot, start jumping on it, throwing ropes at him, and gradually turn into bigger traps, but the Carrot-man coolly dodges them in an unconventional way. The text is in rap style, fun to read out loud. A comical story picture book by Q-rais, who works actively in the fields of manga, anime, and picture books.

ISBN978-4-592-76318-5 JPY1300, 32 pages, 270x190mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean



Squirrel Family Builds up New House by HASEGAWA Satomi/ illus. by TAJIMA Kaori

The house of the squirrel family is already too small. "Let's build up a new home. What kind of house do you want to live in?" The children's dreams expand such as a house made of sweets, a house that moves as a car, a house that floats in the sea, or a house with many rooms to invite friends! Enjoy the process of building house with the animals at work. Adorable illustrations. A fun picture book with great details.

ISBN978-4-592-76341-3 JPY1300, 32 pages, 210x210mm

HAKUSENSHA

Steam Locomotive



Noraneko Naughty Cats Series by KUDOH Noriko

A group of stray cats who are greedy and full of curiosity. Whether they have bad intentions or not, there is no judgment of right or wrong in order to obtain something delicious. Indeed, curiosity kills the cat! Every time, their plans ends up causing a huge accident. The cats deeply regret what they did wrong and work toward recovery. That's the key to the development and conclusion of the stories in this series. Ages 4-up

ISBN 978-4-592-76171-6 JPY 1300, 32 pages, 200x200mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Thai, French, Dutch

Curry Rice

Bread Factory



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ISBN978-4-592-76260-7 JPY1300, 32 pages, 200x200mm



ISBN978-4-592-76298-0 JPY1300, 32 pages, 200x200mm



ISBN978-4-592-76399-0 JPY1300, 32 pages, 200x200mm



The Dream Bank Meets Grandpa's Friend by KONDO Aki

The Dream Bank is run by Pen-Pen, a penguin boy who took over the bank from his grandpa. His buddy Yum-Yum is an animal that eats ones' dreams and capsule them to make "dream candies". Today, they visited Grandpa's old friend where they found grandpa's treasure box... Dreams come out from one's unforgettable memories. The 3rd title of the Dream Bank series, presented by Aki Kondo, also known for very popular "Rirakkuma" collection.

ISBN 978-4-592-76313-0 JPY 1300, 36 pages, 217x177mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Thai, Italian

1. The Dream Bank



JPY1300, 36 pages, 217x177mm



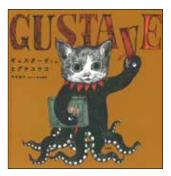


Show Me Your House

When a girl hears that her parents are about to plan a new house, she starts to think. "What kind of house I like to live in?" The girl then goes on a journey to see how animals live and learns about the ingenuity and surprising structure of their houses. Ants have many rooms in the ground or polar bears make warm homes in the ice... Swallows, beavers, river mice, orangutans — amazing ideas to fit their unique lives. A fun introductory picture book to learn about animals' habitats, supervised by zoologist Tadaaki Imaizumi.

ISBN978-4-592-76328-4 JPY1400, 32 pages, 265x195mm Traditional Chinese, Korean

HAKUSENSHA



Gustave by HIGUCHI Yuko

What do you call such a bizarre creature with a cat's face and octopus legs? This is Gustave – a mysterious charming character created by the illustrator Yuko Higuchi. In this picture book, Gustave summons the strangest, unearthly creatures out of his sketchbook. Talking fish, a mermaid dog, walking plants... Gustave's imagination is unstoppable! An eccentric best-hit picture book of these days Japan with good combination of realism and fantasy.

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| JPY1400, 48pages, 215x215mm | Traditional Chinese |



The Only Cat in the World by HIGUCHI Yuko

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

ISBN978-4-592-76189-1 Rights Sold

JPY1500, 104 pages, 220x160mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean

The Abandoned Cat



ISBN978-4-592-76215-7 JPY1500, 120 pages, 220x160mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean

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The Cat of Bookstore



ISBN978-4-592-76238-6 JPY1500, 108 pages, 220x160mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean



The Fashion Magic

by HIGUCHI Yuko

A flip-flap picture book that are divided into three sections from the top to the bottom, as the head, the body and the legs parts. Readers can change cats' outfits such as dresses, swimsuits, capes, T-shirts, raincoats, dresses, etc. as they like. Higuchi is overwhelmingly popular for her bizarre but kawaii illustrations and has been spreading her activities even beyond picture books, including a collaboration with GUCCI. Enjoy Higuchi world of this playful picture book.

| ISBN978-4-592-73304-1 | Rights Sold |
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| JPY2273, 60 pages, 236x160mm | Italian |

HIKARINOKUNI

Sunshine

HIKARINOKUN



The Camphor Tree House Under the Sunshine

bv BUSHIKA Etsuko/ illus. by SUEZAKI Shigeki

The Camphor Tree House is like a parasol in a field, creating a large shade where many animals have come to cool off. The squirrel cook of the sixth-floor opened a shaved ice stand in front of the entrance. The monkey carpenter spread out a big sheet for the children. Everyone napped comfortably and, before they knew it, their shirts and towels were gone. That strange, traveling raccoon is suspicious? But the truth is.... Various animals are living together in harmony. The 11th volume in series in Summer, 2022.

ISBN978-4-564-01915-9 Series Rights Sold JPY1200, 32 pages, 263x220mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Thai



Rainy Day



ISBN978-4-564-01879-4 JPY1200, 32 pages, 263x220mm



ISBN978-4-564-01884-8 JPY1200, 32 pages, 263x220mm





ISBN978-4-564-01903-6 JPY1200, 32 pages, 263x220mm

by NINOMIYA Yukiko/ illus. by ABE Hiroshi

Am I a Bear?

ISBN978-4-564-01810-7 JPY1200, 32 pages, 263x220mm



ISBN978-4-564-01909-8 JPY1200, 32 pages, 263x220mm



JPY1380, 32 pages, 263x220mm







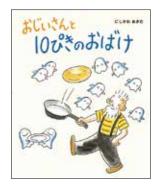
Two Hungry Wolves by MIYANISHI Tatsuva

Two wolves were muttering to themselves. "Apples are delicious, but a mouse could be more delicious..." Then a mouse appeared, but they missed it... "It doesn't matter, as a chicken could be more delicious..." Then the chicken appeared!!, and they failed... One after another, the two failed repeatedly until they finally got thousands of apples. A fun story picture book with a stable structure. Presented by Miyanishi who won the Japan Picture Book Award, the Kodansha Publishing Culture Award, etc.

When the bear turned upside down, the usual scenery looked different. "Then, am I my usual self now?" The bear stands on his head and meets his friend. Then, his friends also stand on their hands and talk to the bear. The squirrel's tail hurts, the tiger doesn't look strong, and the porcupine has a tough time! After all, the bear finds, "I like my usual self". The original Japanese book is based on words-play, but, without such language game, this picture book keeps its charm in its story. A long-selling picture book first published in Monthly Picture Book in 2002.

ISBN978-4-564-01929-6 **Rights Sold** JPY1350, 32 pages, 270x220mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean

HIKARINOKUNI



The Old Man and 10 Little Ghosts by NISHIKAWA Osamu

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

ISBN978-4-564-00678-4 **Rights Sold** JPY1200, 32 pages, 263x220mm

Thai, Vietnamese

Go to the Beach



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ISBN978-4-564-01887-9 JPY1200, 32 pages, 263x220mm Thai, Vietnamese



ISBN978-4-564-01906-7 JPY1200, 32 pages, 263x220mm Thai



ISBN978-4-564-01914-2 JPY1200, 32 pages, 263x220mm

Little Boy



ISBN978-4-564-00684-5 JPY1200, 32 pages, 263x220mm



The Magical Silver Button by SAKON Ranko/ illus. by SUEZAKI Shigeki

Mr. Bear, the head teacher at the nursery school was so cheerful that children gathered around him always. His secret treasure was an old silver button that was on the clothes his mother made for him when he was a child. Attached to the cloak, the button lit up and it became a flying cloak. While enjoying the night sky alone, Mr. Bear got an inspiration. "Rather than keeping secret, let's enjoy with children!" A joyful story picture book. The second volume is The Silver Button and the Flyina Sledae.

ISBN978-4-564-01838-1 Series Ric s Sold/ Or JPY1280, 32 pages, 263x220mm

Simplified Chinese, Thai



ISBN978-4-564-01936-4 JPY1350, 32 pages, 263x220mm



Frog Frog Frog by KIKUCHI Chiki

Green frog loves to eat insects in the grass. Yellow frog loves to play in the sun. Pink frog loves to dance among the flowers... Five frog children in five colors express what they like that echo the colors of their surrounding nature. Chiki Kikuchi, twice recognized by the Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava for his works, presents another outstandingly beautiful book.

ISBN978-4-03-232670-3 JPY1400, 24 pages, 310x240mm

Fishy by SHIOTANI Mamiko

Fishy, being a fish, cannot live outside in the water. He wears rubber pants, a glass helmet, protects with skin cream and walks to the elementary school every day. Walking is hard for him because he is a fish. One day, during sports class, Fishy falls down on a relay race. He hates to lose. Fishy gets depressed as things don't go as well as in the water.... A unique picture book that warmly conveys friendship in a surreal setting. Ages 4-up



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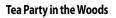


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The Little Shrew

by MIYAKOSHI Akiko

This book contains three episodes that capture the life of a little shrew. The first chapter introduces his punctual life from waking up to going to bed. The second chapter describes a television set he acquired from a secondhand shop. In chapter 3, two friends visit from afar and enjoy their reunion on a winter night. The text and illustrations are in perfect harmony which depicts the contented life of a shrew. The first illustrated story book by Miyakoshi, highly acclaimed in Japan and abroad.





ISBN978-4-03-331910-0 JPY1200, 32 pages, 260x220mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, Korean, English(North America), World Spanish, German, Italian, Danish, Dutch, Farsi





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My Dolly by DEKUNE Iku

A little girl's mother makes a dolly for her friend's birthday. "That's so lovely!" the girl sighed. Off she set with the dolly all wrapped up, she heard the rustling first and then a voice from inside. "Let me get out of here!" The dolly and the girl played together in the park until being all muddy ...Readers will enjoy the story empathizing with the girl – the dolly is mine! ... Dekune's story picture book in 2023 with adorable pictures.

ISBN978-4-03-352170-1 JPY1600, 32 pages, 210x250mm



The Little Tree by KADONO Eiko illus. by SATAKE Miho

A little, lonely tree stands on a quiet road. It never grows and is always alone. Until one day, a dog arrives and declares that he has run away to find his own place in the world. "I'm going to go where I like". Together, they set off on an adventure, meeting more characters in search of a new home along the way. These unique characters and beautiful use of color in the illustrations make this a stand-out book.

ISBN978-4-03-352180-0 JPY1300, 32 pages, 220x270mm



You Look Well, Squirrel Ricky by TAKESHITA Fumiko illus. by TORIGOE Mari

In spring, Ricky finally returned to school from hospital after long interval. Even if he still couldn't join a sport-game, Ricky could participate as a scorer. Even if he couldn't carry heavy things, Ricky could help by finding out small lost items. Ricky and classmates realized that there was a way to have fun together. Children who return to schools face another challenge after they leave hospitals. A picture book to help children understand others. Ages 4-up

ISBN978-4-03-232700-7 JPY1400, 32 pages, 260x210mm Korean



A Swamp House of 100 Stories by IWAI Toshio

At the top of a mountain, there was a huge round rock called "Full Moon Rock". One windy day, the rock fell down and blocked the swamp. Vortex a tadpole boy headed down through the hole at the bottom of the swamp, looking for help ... A cross-sectional view of creature's home is drawn on each of the ten floors in one spread while the book opens from the top to bottom. As the story goes, the appearance of Vortex gradually changes... The sixth volume in the very popular "House of 100 Stories" series.

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A House of 100 Stories An Underground House



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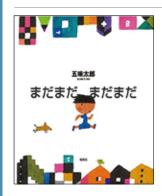


This Is the Book

by KAGEYAMA Toru

A boy stopped by a picture book on a bookstore shelf. He was sucked into a black hole drawn on it, and before he knew it, he was standing on the top of a picture. A wide space surrounded by machines he's never seen before. A tub of red (magenta), blue (cyan), yellow and black inks in a large roll. The colored paper was folded, sewn with thread, glued, and cut – He wandered the magical world of painting and binding of This Book! Although there is no technical explanation of book making, it is truly fun picture book on book making.

ISBN978-4-03-350300-4 JPY1600, 32 pages, 280x220mm





Ready, set, go! A boy starts running with a group of friends. A teacher with a flag of 1, 2, 3 waits at the finish line. But, the boy runs through and continues. He runs through the town, the crowded city of buildings, the village, the fields, the yard of cows and sheep, the forest... he continues enjoying different scenes of the world. Finally, he finds himself running toward the place where he came from, where all his friends and teachers waited for him with big smiles. Gomi's picture book of 2021.

ISBN978-4-03-350090-4 JPY1200, 32 pages, 260x230mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Vietnamese, English(World)



Fly, Rest, Think by GOMI Taro

This time, the main character is a bird child. After flying a little, it rests a little, eats nuts, and flies a little again. "If I keep doing so, I will be able to fly far," thought the bird in high spirits! However, he faced a vast ocean with nowhere to rest. "What should I do?" He thought with full imaginations and then reached the idea, "I will be able to fly when I grow up. So, let's play in the forest for now!" Flying, resting, thinking - children are clever enough having fun at any time.

ISBN978-4-03-350280-9 JPY1300, 32 pages, 250x230mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese



Taro's Words Encyclopedia

by GOMI Taro

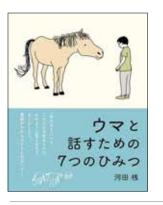
Words and expressions are introduced for young children by Taro Gomi as an "encyclopedia" of ten volumes well structured with lots of humor. Volume 3 and 4 are Words of Description. He introduces variety of items, such as robbots, mothers, weathers. caps – each in 20 equally squared space per item. So, there are various caps – new cap, old cap, miserable cap, tough cap... In combination of pictures, Taro shows up the richness of expression with so much fun!

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Taro's Words Encyclopedia 2





NON FICTION

Seven Secrets to Talking with Horse

by KAWATA San

The author, who lives with horses as companions on Yonaguni Island, on the remote coast of Japan, immersed herself in the world of horses in nature, and through spending a lot of time together, she realized the horses' unique and rich way of communication. Horses convey their feelings through their body movements, but what do their gestures mean? This book exposes you seven secrets to communicating with horses. The book is filled with Kawata's love and trust in horses. That alone already gives meaning to the existence of this book.

ISBN978-4-03-435170-3 JPY1300, 48 pages, 250x190mm



ゴル品

NON FICTION **The Yato Home** by YATSUO Keiji

This unique picture book tells a story of a shingled roof farmhouse built in a valley (Yato) and its inhabitants running through over the past 150 years in pictures, with the sixteen Buddhist statues serving as the narrators. The model setting is the Tama New Town area in the suburbs of Tokyo, but not only the village depicted here, but the town in which we live today was once a land rich in nature, which was transformed over time. A commentary of 8-pages is included at the end of the book.

ISBN978-4-03-437900-4 **Rights Sold** JPY1800, 40 pages, 220x310mm French

NON FICTION

J.H. Fabre's Souvenirs Entomologiques - The Best Scenes 1 by OKUMOTO Daizaburo/ illus. by IMAMORI Mitsuhiko

J.H. Fabre's Souvenirs Entomologiques is the world beloved classic for insect lovers. Okumoto and Imamori who have been fascinated by Fabre since their childhood, visited Fabre's land where he actually observed insects. They pick up 16 scenes from his books to introduce young readers with beautiful cutout-illustrations. At the end of the book, a list of the insects of the book with brief scientific information, and 8-pages Fabre's biography with photographs. The book to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Fabre's birth.



KAISEI-SHA

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JPY1600, 40 pages, 220x250mm

FICTION I'm a Giraffe Living in Africa by IWASA Megumi/ illus. by TAKABATAKE Jun

A lonely giraffe in Africa wrote a letter and asked a pelican postman to deliver it to someone living "on the other side of the horizon". The pelican came back to the giraffe with a reply letter from an animal called "penguin". How does the penguin look like? By exchanging letters, a giraffe in Africa and a penguin in south pole expanded humorous and wrong-way imagination towards the other... Fiction for ages 8-up

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I'm a Whale in Cape Whale



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I'm a Turtle in the Kelp Forest



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KOMINE SHOTEN



The Cat Who Wanted a Name by TAKESHITA Fumiko illus. by MACHIDA Naoko

The stray cat has no name. He was called "kitten" when he was small, "cat" after grown up, or "Go away Stray Cat" in these days. The shoemaker's cat is proud of his name Leo that means lion. The bookstore cat is cheerful and his name is Cheer. The cat of the cafeteria even has two names - Mimi and White. Why no name for me? Even for this miserable cat, the day comes finally... The lonely cat not only got his name but also someone who loved him! Ages 4-up

ISBN 978-4-338-26133-3 JPY1500, 32 pages, 280x220mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Thai, French, Spanish, Swedish, Portuguese(out of Brasil)

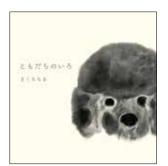


A Pair of Red Mittens

by HAYASHI Kirin/ illus. by OKADA Chiaki

There was a pair of red mittens. The right and the left went everywhere together, covering a little girl's hands warmly. One day, the girl lost the right one in a forest. A mother rabbit picked it up and took home to use as a tea cosy. Her little twin daughters found it and used as a beanie. Three mice brothers visited the twins and mooched it to use as a sleeping bag. Then, a squirrel found it and wore as a sweater. On the other hand, the left one had missed the right since they were parted... The readers will surely think about the meaning of happiness by this lovey picture book. Ages 5-up

ISBN 978-4-338-26140-1 JPY 1600, 32 pages, 280x240mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, French, English(World), Russian



The Colors of Friends by KIKUCHI Chiki

Kuro-chan is a black dog. His friends, a green frog, a red bird, a blue lizard, a brown weasel..., visit him one after another. They ask him the same question, "What color do you like?" He replies, "I like green!", "I like red!" His answer varies with his friend in front of him because he likes each color of each friend. After a while, all friends come together and ask him, "What color do you like the best?" Then, Kuro-chan replies, "I like the color of friend the best. I like all the colors of my friends!" Each one's color is each one's individuality that should be equally respected. Ages 3-up

ISBN978-4-338-26139-5 JPY1600, 32 pages, 230x230mm Korean



The Cherryblossom Boat by KIKUCHI Chiki

Cherry blossoms began to bloom in mountains. A ladybird rides on a petal and goes down a river to tell his friends, "Spring has come!". A bee starts dancing with joy. Birds are singing merrily. Deer are jumping up and down happily. Even the river swirls cheerfully... Kikuchi, twice recognized by the Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava for his works, lets the readers feel fully the joys of spring. Ages 3-up

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The Life of Acorns

by TATENO Hiroshi

JPY1700, 32 pages, 230x310mm

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Acorns fall from treetops. Mice and birds eat them. Trees lose their leaves and winter comes. Some surviving acorns sprout in spring. Even though deer and caterpillars eat their leaves, they continue to reach for the sky...Every living thing is kept alive by someone else's life. The book shares the truth with pictures of a forest in seasonal changes, without words. Tateno's paintings are so eloquent that the readers will be able to smell the moist soil and fallen leaves, feel the warm sunlight and the wind shaking the trees. He won the Shogakukan Children's Publishing Culture Award in 2017 for *Tsuchihanmyo/Oil Beetle* (Kaiseisha). Ages 4-up

ISBN978-4-338-36201-6 JPY1800, 33 pages, 220x250mm

KOMINE SHOTEN



Guess the Car at Work?

by SUZUKI Mamoru

Bus, excavator, food truck, ambulance, police car, fire engine... Many types of cars play different roles in town to help our lives. What car transports many people at once? What digs a big hole in road? What car helps a pregnant woman just about to give birth? This book gives such quizzes to readers. When turning pages, they can get to know the roles of each car. Suzuki's vehicle book not only dipicts the cars but also describes people's lives clearly. Perfect for small children who love vehicles. Ages 3-up

ISBN978-4-338-26144-9 JPY1300, 32 pages, 220x200mm



The Blue Flower by AWA Naoko illus. by MINAMIZUKA Naoko

A young man working for umbrella-repair saw a girl who was in blue dress, standing by someone's garden, getting wet in the rain. Being merciful, he made a blue umbrella for her. From that day on, many customers began to seek blue umbrellas. He made thousands of umbrellas, that made him rich, but he did it without putting efforts. After a while, that girl visited him, getting wet in the rain again. Where was her umbrella? Naoko Awa is one of the most well-known Japanese fantasy authors. Enjoy the story with Minamizuka's copper graving illustrations.

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The Rabbit Ballet Shoes



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by KUROKAWA Mitsuhiro



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Here Comes Food Trucks byOHMURA Tomoko

The car has arrived. But it's not just a car. That's transforms to a food truck! A police car, a fire engine, a mixer, and... You will see their fantastic changes. The unique parts of each car play an important role as the kitchen. Hamburger shop, curry shop, ramen shop, pizza shop, onigiri shop... What menu do you want to try on the miracle food trucks?! The panorama at the end is spectacular. Ohmura's picture book released in 2024.

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Little Rabbit and Snow Bear by OKADA Chiaki & OKADA Ko

Deep in the forest lives Bubu with his family. He is the youngest of the rabbit family and has never seen spring before. His elder brothers and sisters are sitting on a tree branch from where they can see the sea. Bubu can't jump that high. But soon it will be spring and he will be able to reach the branch. One morning Bubu hears the rumbling and sneaks out of the house while everyone else is still asleep. A huge polar bear is standing in front of him. Are you spring? Beautiful magical winter pictures which radiate warmth and tranquility.

ISBN978-4-7746-1267-6 JPY1300, 32 pages, 262x210mm Simplified Chinese, Korean, French, German, Russian



Squirrel Brothers and Lost Acorns by KONDO Aki

Squirrel's brothers lost track of where they buried acorns. No matter how much they dug, all they found were strange things. They couldn't find any acorns, but hot spring gush out from the hole they dug. Now, could they find their acorns? Squirrel brothers are so timid, yet so hardworking and dedicated. Aki Kondo's humorous, comical, and warm story picture book.

ISBN978-4-7746-2184-5 JPY1100, 32 pages, 200x190mm



The Happiest Gift

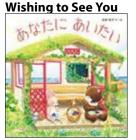
by MIYANO Satoko

Little Squirrel and Brown Bear are great friends. They always spend time together. One day, Squirrel thought to herself, "What makes Bear happier than now?" A bicycle that runs with the wind? A warm sweater? Or a bouquet of flowers from all over the field? When Squirrel suggested Bear replied... The author Miyano turns the feeling of "I like you" into a picture book. The long-selling picture book that won the 7th LIBRO Picture Book Award.

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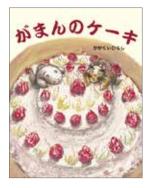


The Birthday Present

by MURAYAMA Keiko/ illus. by YAMAWAKI Yuriko

A rabbit got an idea to give an apple to his friend for her birthday. However, the apple was not where it was supposed to be. Rabbit searched his memory, and looked into each place one after the other. On the colander on the table, at the bottom of the kitchen pot, at the back of the cupboard, inside the pot, under the snow at the front of the house... and finally, he suddenly remembered. "I gave the apple to the old goat!"... A cute, gentle, humorous, and lovable picture book.

ISBN978-4-7746-2188-3 JPY1150, 32 pages, 200x200mm **Simplified Chinese**



The Cake of Temptation by KAGAKUI Hiroshi

With the delicious-looking cake in front of them, the carp and the turtle said to themselves, "Hang on!" They promised to eat together when the frog returned home. But how could they resist a cake in front of them? What a challenge against temptation! Alas, when the two went to the kitchen to get forks, they found a message from the frog.... Cake, a symbol of temptation invites emotions of desire, patience, betrayal, regrets, and happiness! A humorous long-selling picture book by Hiroshi Kagakui.

ISBN978-4-7746-1135-8 JPY1200, 32 pages, 240x190mm



When I Was Eating Ramen...

by HASEGAWA Yoshifumi

When the boy was eating ramen, the cat next to him yawned on the sofa. When the cat yawned, the girl next door changed the TV channel. When she changed the channel.... What's happening on the other side of the world while you're having a snack? What are the children of the world doing? Playing, working, or falling down...? Hasegawa expresses his wish for peace in this picture book that won the Japan Picture Book Award, Shogakukan Children's Publishing Culture Award and others.

ISBN978-4-7746-1057-3 JPY1300, 32 pages, 264x214mm Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Thai

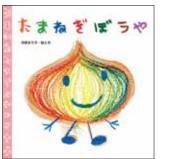


The Cat and the Night by ASANO Masumi/ illus. by YOSHIMURA Megu

A black cat who has never been outside, and a street mouse who has never lived at home. "At night, it's dark, quiet, and we sleep," the black cat says, but the mouse responds, "It's bright, lively, and delicious." Then, two of them go out on the town at night. The glow of the moon, crowded restaurants, and delicious hot dogs. That's exactly what the mouse says. The black cat then invites the mouse into his house. In the warm and quiet room, they sleep. The beautiful contrast of bright and dark in a fantastic picture book.

ISBN978-4-7746-2280-4 **Rights Sold** JPY1400, 32 pages, 280x210mm Korean

SHIKO-SHA



Onion boy by KAWAHARA Mariko

Onion boy was always laid back, a little behind everyone else. When the monster suddenly appeared, everyone noticed it and ran away except the Onion boy. What's more, Onion boy was not afraid of even the monster and came close to play with it, only to be eaten by the hungry monster. However, you know, onions are spicy! Spitting out the onion boy, the monster ran away! — A picture book that conveys the importance of individuality and its hidden power that neither the people around you nor yourself were aware of. ISBN978-4-7834-0330-2

JPY1200, 24 pages, 210x210mm



Pippa Pippa's Magical Land of Colors bv KASUYA Nami

The little fairies "Pippa Pippa" are very good at collecting beautiful colors. Today, too, they set off on a journey to collect colors of grapes, lemons, and apples shining in the sunlight, the blue of the ocean, and colors of the sunsets. They are gifts from the nature. This is the latest work by the author of The King's Treasure and I Went to the Sea who shows bold compositions and exquisite free brush works. A colorful fantasy picture book that will reach the hearts of everyone from ages 0 to 100.

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The King's Treasure

by KASUYA Nami

The King gets a beautiful treasure box that is still empty. "What shall I put in?" He doesn't agree on jewelries, dolls or precious things that can be bought. So, the King travels to search for a treasure by himself. When he comes to the forest, he sees a tiny fish in a small puddle. Without someone's help, the fish would die soon as the water is drying out. Using the treasure box as a fish tank, he saves the fish by moving it to the forest pond.... A kind heart is a treasure of your life! A beautiful picture book by a talented new artist.

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JPY1300, 24 pages, 207x207mm



Mr. Bear by KURATOMI Chizuko illus. by KAKIMOTO Kozo

Mr. Bear lived alone deep in the forest. When autumn winds blew, he missed friends and came down to the rabbits' village. He was a big bear with sweet heart who couldn't leave someone in trouble. At the same time, he caused unexpected results behind him! Since the series began in 1967, Mr. Bear has been welcomed by heart-warming stories. Ages 4-up

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Mr. Bear's Christmas

Mr. Bear Helps Out



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Mr. Bear on the River



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SHIKO-SHA



The Stray Dog

by KURATOMI Chizuko/ illus. by TANIUCHI Kota

On a hot summer day, a stray dog meets a boy on the beach, spends a moment with him, and then gets alone again. Is the boy the lonely stray dog meets just an illusion? The text is extremely short and accompanies the scenes that inspire readers' emotions. This book as if packs the air being compressed and trapped, and then expanding into infinity. A picture book that won the 1979 BIB Golden Apple Award. A picture book for all children from 0 to 100 years old the idea of Shikosha embodied in this book.

ISBN978-4-7834-0059-2 JPY1200, 24 pages, 250x250mm



Let's play with the Moon by NAITO Hatsuho/ illus. by TANIUCHI Kota

The illustrator Taniuchi once described his feeling about the moon — When looking up at the moon, there were no stars, and only the moon was bright in tense. It looked like a rubber ball, and with my touch, that seemed to begin bouncing. Clouds silently ran across the vast black space above the sleeping city. — This picture book captures such sensitivity around the moon. The book won the 1981 BIB Golden Apple Award.

ISBN978-4-7834-0101-8 JPY1300, 24 pages, 250x250mm



Good Night 1, 2, 3 by SUGITA Yutaka

A book of counting from one to eleven. On each double-pages, number is drawn in beautiful picture with amazing colors. While looking at this book in bed quietly, small children are gently taken to their sleep. This book first published in 1971 and stays for long years with small readers.

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Baby in the Forest

by IWAMURA Kazuo

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

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Friends of the Night



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Friends of the Shower



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KOGUMASHA



Eleven Hungry Cats

by BABA Noboru

Eleven cats who are constantly hungry go off together to the lake to catch a big fish. Again and again they tax their wits in competition with the fish, until at last they catch a big, strange one. They then agree not to have a bite of it until they show this strange catch to other cats the following day. However... The 1st title of the series. Fun-filled tales about eleven cats, with Tabby Cat as their leader. Adventurous, witty, carefree, and more than a bit greedy and silly, these cats have long retained their special position in Japanese lists of popular reading for children.

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Mumu, the Perfect Knitter by TAKAHASHI kaori

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illus. by HATA Koshiro

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illus. by SATO Makiko

One day, a school boy Tatsuya got an idea to make a "Mother Handling Manual". He thought he could avoid mother's too much complains if he could know how to "handle" her, such as she was cheerful after she was praised. For that sake, Tatsuya began to observe mother behind walls. Gradually, it led him to understand mother as a respectful person! A story book to think about the family bond. Ages 8-up

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by HINATA Rieko illus. by YOSHIDA Hisanori

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Lessons by Nana by ITO Hiroshi

A girl's pet cat, Nana, is getting older and is not understanding many things anymore. She keeps asking for food, won't climb the fence, and even bites girls. However, over the years, Nana has done many things to the girl, as if she were another mother. She calls as "Lessons by Nana". That hasn't changed even now... A girl growing up and a cat getting older. Illustrated fiction for young people that conveys the love and sorrow for the passing of time.

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