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What's Going on in the Library?

Author

Evrım Küçük

Illustrator

Gülşah Alçın Özek

Publisher: Beyaz Balina Publishing

Page: 64

Size: 13,5 x 19 cm

Age: 7+

Themes: reading books, libraries, curiosity, friendship



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Did you know that heroes in stories leave their books at night while you sleep?

Güneş, who doesn't like to read much, doesn't even know the stories that everyone knows. When she walked into the library that day, she was unaware of what would happen there. She is looking for books for her presentation. After a while, she is engrossed in the book she is reading, not realizing that the lights have gone out and the library has closed.



She hears sounds coming from the shelves and suddenly the covers of children's books move. These are the characters of the stories, but since Güneş has not read the books, he does not recognize any of them and is very scared. Then she learns that the characters of the books can come out of their books when the library closes, but for some reason they cannot read other books. Until dawn, Güneş will have a wonderful time with these heroes, reading books to them while learning about their world and their stories, and her view of books will change completely.

What Happened to Letters?

Author

Sezer Ün

Illustrator

Gülşah Alçın Özek

Publisher: Beyaz Balina Publishing

Page: 144

Size: 13,5 x 19 cm

Age: 9+

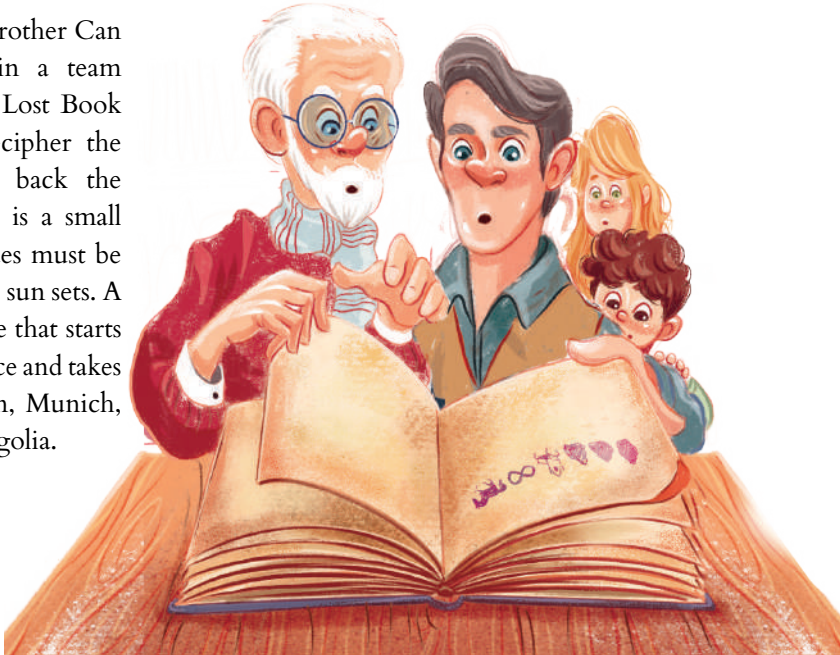
Themes: Books, family, reading

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A prophecy is fulfilled and one morning, with the rising of the sun, the letters are gone.

Zeynep and her brother Can find themselves in a team searching for the Lost Book and trying to decipher the ciphers to bring back the letters. Yes, there is a small hope, but the codes must be cracked before the sun sets. A thrilling adventure that starts on a satellite in space and takes us to Copenhagen, Munich, Istanbul and Mongolia.





Story Book

My Grandpa Is A Goldfish

Authors

Işıl Şahin, İnci Özdemir

Illustrator

Pelin Turgut

Publisher: Çınar Publishing

Size: 13,5 x 19,5 cm

Page: 88

Age: 9-12

Themes: family, relationships, emotions, communication, health, dementia



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I have a lot more to live with before my grandfather completely forgets me!

Mete is ten years old. A little lazy, a little mischievous, like every kid. He finds it both confusing and frightening that his grandfather forgets him every time they meet each other. When he starts to spend more time with his grandfather during one of his visits, the bond between them gets stronger as Mete witnesses his grandfather's perspective about the world.

The book deals with a very sensitive subject in a delicate way that can appeal to readers in all ages.. A laugh-out-loud novel about forgetting, remembering, building bonds and being a family.



Letter from the Seagull 1

**Author**

Evrım Küçük

Illustrator

Gülşah Alçın Özek

Publisher: Beyaz Balina Publishing

Page: 48

Size: 13,5 x 19,5 cm

Age: 8+

Themes: Friendship, helping others, importance of literacy



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Can literacy save marine life? In this story, yes.

The seagull, Windtail, heard that the fishermen were going to cast nets on the coral reefs that evening. They were going to sell the creatures they collected in the nets to aquarists. The seagull Windtail decided to warn the creatures living under the water, so he wrote a letter, put it in a bottle and released it into the sea. The gull's letter was found by the clownfish. But there was one important problem: They did not know how to read. In order to read the letter, they traveled from one end of the sea to the other, while we witnessed the diversity of living things in the sea. And in the end, the wise turtle reads the letter, creating an act of solidarity and saving their lives. They begin to mobilize to learn how to read and write, something they had never needed to do until that day. It deals with the relationship between humans and sea creatures in a delightful way, with an emphasis on literacy.



Letter from the Seagull 2:

Hidden Danger in the Sea



Author

Evrin K     

Illustrator

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Publisher: Beyaz Balina Publishing

Page: 72

Size: 13,5 x 19,5 cm

Age: 8+

Themes: Nature, friendship,
sea pollution



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This letter was written to join hands with people to save the seas.



This time, the creatures living on coral reefs were trying to get rid of a barrel containing very dangerous substances. They were also facing the problem of plastic pollution in the seas. They were helped by the seagull Windtail and humans. Yes, you read that right, humans! The creatures living on coral reefs found a way to communicate with humans. How? Of course by writing letters! On the one hand, we learn about the problems facing our seas and understand the importance of the life of different creatures, on the other hand, we witness the importance of literacy with a fascinating adventure.

A Very Sad Story of the Torn Photo



Author

Olca Mağden

Illustrator

Ceylan Aran

Publisher: Çınar Publishing

Size: 16 x 21 cm

Page: 40

Age: 8-12

Themes: Family, Losing someone, memories



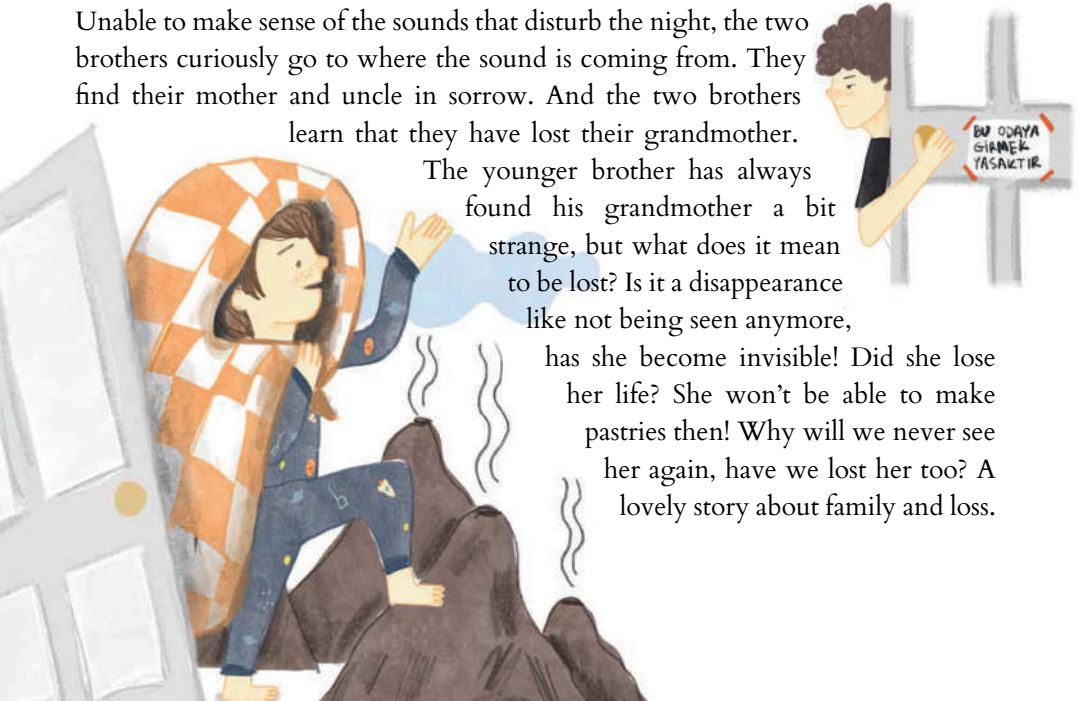
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This book is a good companion for talking to children about a difficult topic such as death.

Unable to make sense of the sounds that disturb the night, the two brothers curiously go to where the sound is coming from. They find their mother and uncle in sorrow. And the two brothers learn that they have lost their grandmother.

The younger brother has always found his grandmother a bit strange, but what does it mean to be lost? Is it a disappearance like not being seen anymore,

has she become invisible! Did she lose her life? She won't be able to make pastries then! Why will we never see her again, have we lost her too? A lovely story about family and loss.



A Little Sad Story of the Broken Flashlight



Author

Olçay Mağden

Illustrator

Ceylan Aran

Publisher: Çınar Publishing

Size: 16 x 21 cm

Page: 40

Age: 8 - 12

Themes: Imagination, storytelling, uncle-nephew story



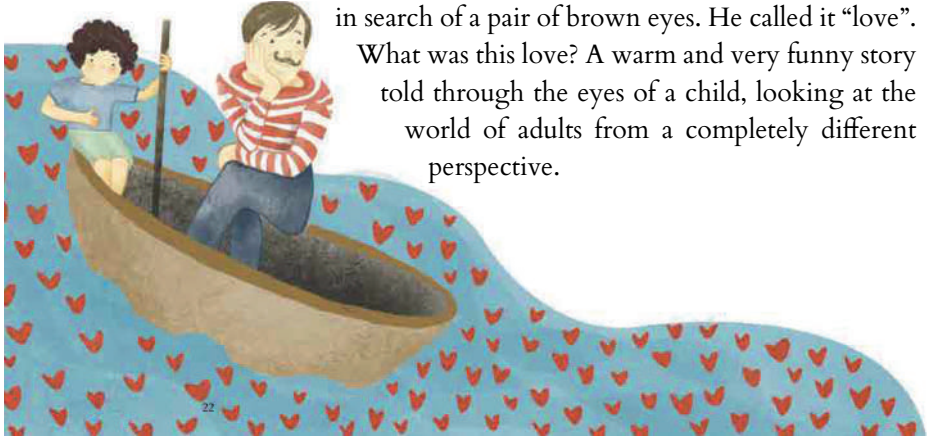
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You will love, laugh a lot, be surprised, get very angry, play a lot, miss a lot.

His uncle knows everything. He knows the places he has never been, seas he has never seen, fierce waves, starless nights, and strange animals no one has ever heard of. His uncle is like that, he talks and talks, and sometimes our little protagonist doesn't understand anything. Like when there are billions of brown eyes in the world and he doesn't understand why his uncle needs to go to America, to a completely different part of the world,

in search of a pair of brown eyes. He called it "love".

What was this love? A warm and very funny story told through the eyes of a child, looking at the world of adults from a completely different perspective.



The Day Everyone Turns Back Home

Author

Aslı Tohumcu

Illustrator

Hüseyin Sönmezay

Publisher: Can Çocuk Publishing

Size: 16 x 20 cm

Page: 56

Age: 7+

Themes: individuals, society, nature, values, animal love, unplanned urbanization



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This book is about a call to emphasize the importance of respecting nature and animals

It was a strange night. The streets of the city seemed to be adorned from head to toe with people who resembled statues. It was as if the whole city had turned into a “weird art museum”. What immobilized these people? Were they stunned, or because they were ashamed of something they had done? Then the moonlight illuminated the town square. The unexpected guests are all sorts of animals and their accompanying children, who organize a parade, as it were. While the wonderful illustrations enrich the imaginations of the readers, the story makes children think about environmental values, nature, and the universe.



Ouchieeee



Author

Elif Seyrekbasan

Illustrator

Nesibe Çelebi

Publisher: Doğan Çocuk

Page: 34

Size: 20 x 27 cm

Age: 4+

Themes: feelings, dealing with the pain, courage



Audiobook & E-book rights: Turkish, English (USA), Spanish (Spain), French (France), Portuguese (Brazil)

You'll never be able to say Ouchieeee like you used to!

Cansu is in the emergency service at the hospital with her family. As the nurse approaches with a needle in her hand to take blood from her, Cansu starts shouting: "Ouchieeee". The other children in the hospital get nervous: "What are they doing to make this child shout so fiercely?" It was a little needle but she screams out of breath: Ouchieeee! In between these shouts maybe we should say help calls "Here I am with your call. So why are you screaming so much?". So why are you screaming so much?"

Cansu is confused. Where did this girl come from? Ouchie is there to help her get through this "difficult" process in the hospital.

The author draws attention to the effect of empowering the child when coping with difficult issues, and doing this by getting support from the child's own life and "successes."



Who Is Talking?

Author

Gaye Dinçel

Illustrator

Özlem Arslanoğlu Sağol

Publisher: Gergedan Publishing

Size: 20x 25 cm

Page: 36

Age: 4+

Themes: Friendship, breaking stereotypes, questioning, imagination.

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The book offers a different expression and questioning beyond the usual children's books with its witty narration.

Zeynep stays with her uncle when her parents go on a business trip; she begins to question after reading the stories written by her uncle and meets the main characters of the book and sees the different aspects of the events as opposed to what was actually written. The author opens a new window by referring to the differences in the book.

Like the nice uncle who cooks olive oil dishes to his nephew, the vegetarian dinosaur, the female pirate (fisherwoman), and the peace-loving dragon. In this book, which underlines fact that the reality will only be revealed by questioning, there are the breezes from countries like Mongolia, Tanzania, Nepal, and the colors of the rainbow.



In the Land of Story Characters

Story
Book

Author

Gaye Dinçel

Illustrator

Özlem Arslanoğlu Sağol

Publisher: Gergedan Publishing

Size: 14 x 22 cm

Page: 36

Age: 4+

Themes: solidarity, cultural diversity, empathy, critical thinking



Rights sold: Turkish, Macedonian.

This book makes kids writes their own stories and it is fun!

Wouldn't it be cool to talk to the heroes in books? Zeynep and Deniz are the cool kids who can do that. What about going to the Land of Story Heroes with a White Dragon? Two best friends rewrite all the stories they know and take the reader on a delightful journey into the creation of heroes. In her second book, Gaye Dinçel shows to the kids that a colorful world is possible which is also full of peace and friendship besides developing a competence that includes questioning and understanding the "other".

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Nestorha

Realms of Rha Series / Book 1

Mid-
Grade

Author

Zeynep Ünsal

Publisher: İthaki Publishing

Genre: Fantasy and Sci-fi

Size: 13 x 19 cm

Page: 128

Age: 10+

Themes: friendship, respect, solidarity, selflessness, tolerance, greed, selfishness, love of nature and animals, responsibility, failure, etc.

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Nestorha not only narrates a story of a strong friendship but also shows how the greed and selfishness of a person may cause the destruction of both himself and the land called Nestorha.

When their dog went missing, five friends from a quiet lake town decided to enter the forbidden Black Forest to search for him. This mysterious forest, the subject of legends and incredible stories, was about to draw our heroes into the middle of a magical adventure. When they accidentally found themselves in a magical land, the legendary Nestorha, they were completely unaware of what was about to come. Together with the people of Nestorha and their guardians, they would have to fight an uphill battle to save Nestorha from danger and return home safely.



Nondurha

Realms of Rha Series / Book 2

Mid-
Grade

Author

Zeynep Ünsal

Publisher: İthaki Publishing

Genre: Fantasy and Sci-fi

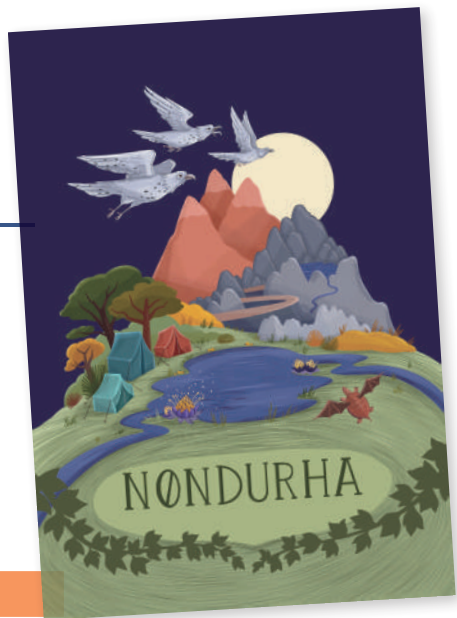
Size: 13 x 19 cm

Page: 128

Age: 10+

Themes: friendship, respect, solidarity, selflessness, tolerance, greed, selfishness, love of nature and animals, responsibility, failure

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Nestorha's adventure is to be completed with the second book, Nondurha!

After returning from their adventure in Nestorha, five friends turned back to their ordinary lives in their town. For two years they cherish Nestorha in their dreams until one day something unexpected happens and urge them to consider going back to Nestorha. Because this time they know that Nestorha is not the only place in danger. Upon their inquiries on how to return to Nestorha, they realize that they can in fact only go to Nondurha.

In Nondurha, on the other hand, other problems and dangers await all of them. The troubles and hassles which started with the closure of gates many years ago, had given a rather hard time to the people and animals in Nondurha.



Picture
Book

The Emerald Green Forest

Fairy Tale Meditation for Children Series | Book 1

Author

Petra Šuštar

Illustrator

Zorana Živić

Publisher: Planetopija Publishing House

Size: 22,5x 25,5 cm

Page: 42 / **Age:** 5+

Themes: relaxation, fairy-tale, lullaby
meditation for children

Rights sold: Slovenian, Croatian, Simplified Chinese.

Audiobook & E-book rights: Turkish, English (USA), Spanish (Spain), French (France), Portuguese (Brazil)

Everything is possible, you can wish for anything you want. It doesn't matter if your wishes are big or small, ordinary, or extraordinary. What matters is that they are sincere and truly yours.

Petra Šuštar invites us to the green world to relax and calm our minds down with her mediation book for children. The setting of the first picture book of the trilogy, *The Emerald Green Forest* is a magical forest and with the help of animals living in the forest, it helps children to cope with fear, sadness, and worry and brings a sense that everything in life is possible.

One day the author received a very special message from the mommy of a six-year-old girl with leukemia to thank her for *The Emerald Green Forest* by saying that it was very helpful and the book helps her daughter relax and calm down. Then Petra decided that *The Emerald Green Forest* needs to reach as many children as possible.



Picture
Book

The Magic Tree

Fairy Tale Meditation for Children Series | Book 2

Author

Petra Šuštar

Illustrator

Zorana Živić

Publisher: Planetopija Publishing House

Size: 22,5x 25,5 cm

Page: 32 / **Age:** 5+

Themes: fairy-tale meditation, relaxation,
fairy-tale lullaby, imagination.

Rights sold: Slovenian, Croatia, Simplified Chinese.

Audiobook & E-book rights: Turkish, English (USA), Spanish (Spain), French (France), Portuguese (Brazil)

Whenever you feel lonely and you missed your loved ones, pick up this book to find your faith and love in magic tree once again.

The second picture book of the meditation for children's series, The Magic Tree, teaches about self-acceptance, acceptance of others and helps to preserve the child's authenticity. With the fairytale meditation, the child is travelling through the different parts of the magic tree, where he meets three animals with specific problems and help them to build self-confidence. Together, they find the gentle magic world, where everyone feels right at home. In there, they feel nice and warm then realize that they do not need to change.



Picture
Book

Stellar Dreams

*Fairy Tale Meditation for
Children Series / Book 3*

Author

Petra Šuštar

Illustrator

Zorana Živić

Publisher: Planetopija Publishing House

Size: 22,5x 25,5 cm

Page: 39 / **Age:** 5+

Themes: visualization, fairy-tale meditation,
relaxation, fairy-tale lullaby

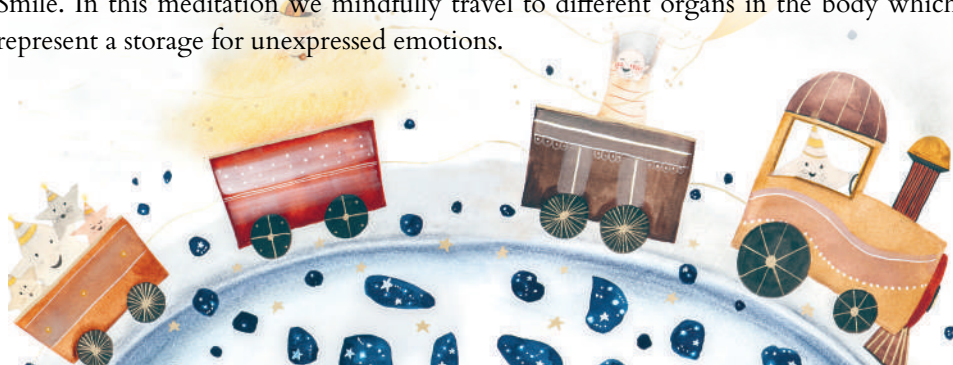
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Sunny stars light the night. The extraordinary beautiful crescent moon is already dancing in the sky. She invites you to a soft world of dreams and light.

The picture book *Stellar dreams* is an excellent choice for bedtime reading. As a toothbrush that cleans the teeth before sleep, this literary lullaby washes off dark feelings which we may encounter during the day. Of course, we do not have to wait for the evening to embark on this journey among the stars. We can safely join to the crescent moon and visit fluffy clouds whenever we are faced with unpleasant feelings which obstinately persist in us and steal the feeling of lightness in our life.

Petra came up with the idea for the book after doing a Taoist meditation of Inner Smile. In this meditation we mindfully travel to different organs in the body which represent a storage for unexpressed emotions.



Canpakey Snacksnakey

Author

Anja Kralj Okorn

Illustrator

Tamara Šenk

Publisher: Little Mandala

Size: 21,5 x 24,5 cm

Page: 32

Age: 5-8

Themes: Yoga for kids, self-love, self-acceptance

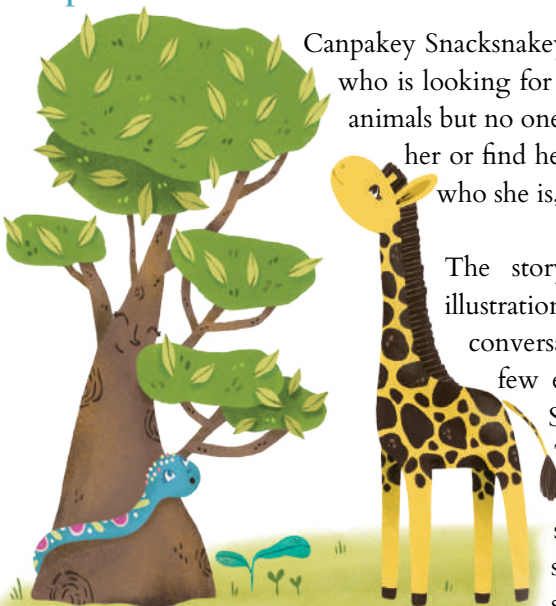
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The message of the story is about self-acceptance, self-love and pancakes!



Canpakey Snacksnakey is a story of a little sweet-toothed snake who is looking for a friend. In our story, she meets different animals but no one wants to be her friend. They are afraid of her or find her weird. Finally, she decides to be exactly who she is, with or without friends.

The story is spiced up with humor, colorful illustrations as well as yoga poses and ideas for conversation with children. There are also a few extras: the little kids yoga book and the Snacksnakey's pancake recipe as well as The Snacksnakey's song with kids-yoga choreography. All of the mentioned extras support children to fully engage with the story and experience it with all of their senses.



Damla and Bamboo



Author

Sumru Ağırürüyen

Illustrator

Duygu Topçu

Publisher: Kuraldışı Publishing

Size: 21 x 24 cm

Page: 24

Age: 4+

Themes: Zen philosophy, deep listening, sensing, hearing



DAMLA and BAMBOO

Sumru Ağırürüyen



Illustration: Duygu Topçu
Translated by Breana MacCrimmon

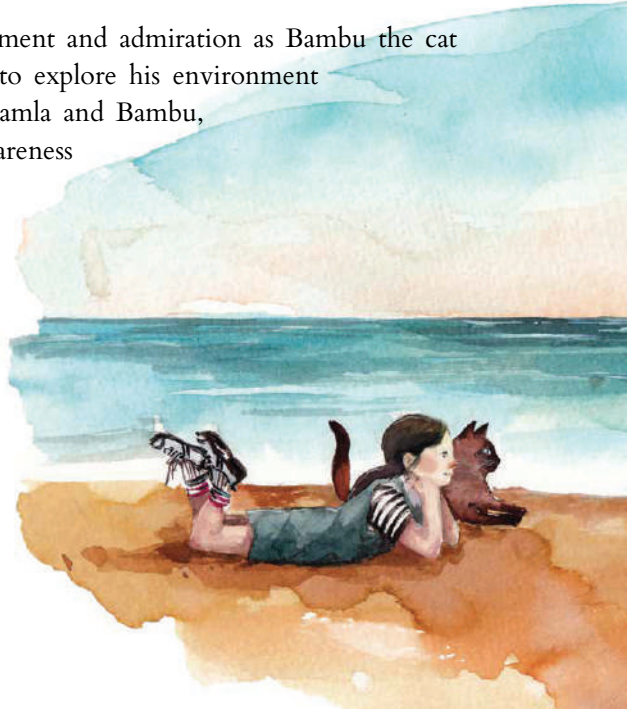


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Audiobook & E-book rights: Turkish, English (USA), Spanish (Spain), French (France), Portuguese (Brazil)

In the name of the healing power of listening to each other and our environment!

Little girl Damla watches in amazement and admiration as Bambu the cat effectively uses his different senses to explore his environment and the universe. Together with Damla and Bambu, we embark on a journey of awareness guided by sounds and even silence. Musician Sumru Ağırürüyen is greatly inspired by the concept of “deep listening” developed by American composer Pauline Oliveros, which distinguishes between hearing and perceiving. A fascinating book for children about deep listening and raising awareness with examples from everyday life, enriched with simple and insightful illustrations.



Bo the Downward-Facing Dog

Picture
Book

Author

Kidly Originals

Illustrator

Yasir Atiş

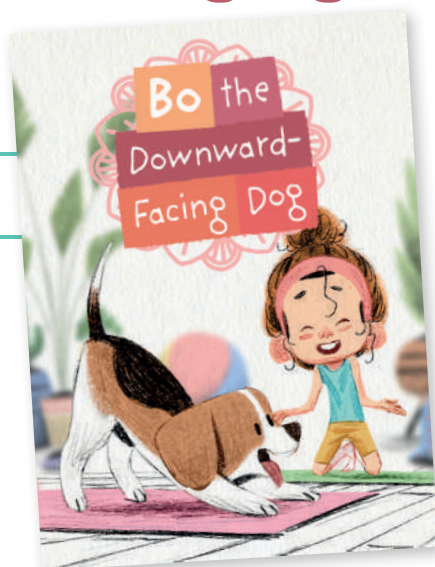
Publisher: Kidly

Size: 29 x 21 cm

Page: 17

Age: 3+

Themes: yoga poses, fun, exercise



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Are you ready to practice yoga with Bo, the world's most adorable dog?

Bo is learning new yoga poses from his friend Mia. With the book, which is a delightful guide explaining which yoga pose has a purpose and what kind of floor it should be done on, kids will have a lot of fun doing yoga with Bo and Mia!



Letter to Noa

Author

Sepin Sinanlioğlu

Illustrator

Ayşe Deniz Şahin

Publisher: Doğan Çocuk

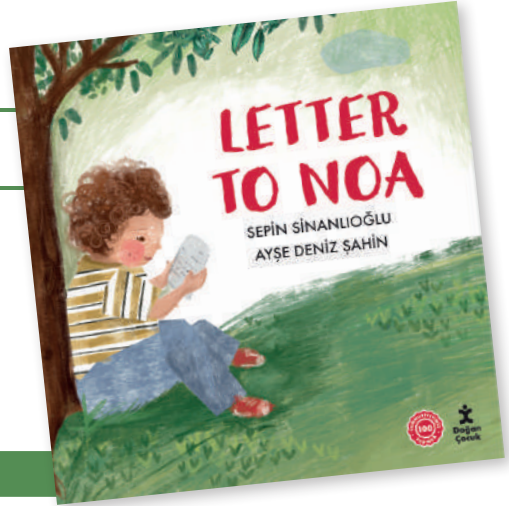
Size: 22.5 x 22.5 cm

Page: 32

Age: 4+

Themes: Depression, mother-child bond, family communication

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A story about the relationship between a depressed mother and how she explained it to her child.



One day, Noa's mom does not want to play with Noa. Feeling bitter, Noa runs out to the garden and shares these feeling of resentment with the magnolia tree. That day goes without any play at all, just like an adult's day would go. The next day, Noa's mom writes a letter to Noa. There is a confession and a truth in the letter. Noa reads the letter to the magnolia tree. Mom did not want to play yesterday because her heart was broken and she was sad. In the letter, Noa's mom writes that some things change, like heartbreak and sadness whereas some things never change. Like Noa's mom's love for her child.

Noa, Monarch Butterflies and Everything

Author

Sepin Sinanlioğlu

Illustrator

Serhat Gürpınar

Publisher: Doğan Çocuk

Size: 25 x 25 cm

Page: 40

Age: 6+

Themes: Circle of life,
nature, life and death, life of Monarch butterflies



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Noa figures out the circle of life with Monarch butterflies.

With Stephen Jenkinson's foreword, this book is a story about nature, life, and death. Noa is a child who is confused. Noa is trying to understand what's going on in the world. Noa's heart is broken because the adults are not curious about what's going on in the world, they do not have any questions. Heartbroken, Noa embarks on a journey guided by the Mountain, the River and the Forest. Astonished by the wonders Noa encounters during this journey, Noa explores the life cycle of the Monarch butterflies from the egg on the Milkweed to the cocoon, from the caterpillar to the butterfly. In the end Noa finally comes across death and realizes it is also what's going on in the world.



Sleepy Koala

Author & Illustrator

Kübra Nur Özkeçeci

Publisher: Beyaz Balina Publishing

Size: 24 x 24 cm

Page: 28 **Age:** 3+

Themes: ecology, empathy, animal world, friendship

Rights sold: Turkish, Macedonian



This book invites children to a nature-based sleep journey.

The little koala, who sleeps soundly by hugging the tree branches in the forest every day, wakes up one day with a loud noise and leaves the tree he sleeps in. He falls and finds itself on the ground. What do you see when you look around in bewilderment? The winds are blowing in the place of the beautiful trees where it hugs and sleeps! The little koala, who does not know what to do, cannot sleep again no matter how hard he tries, and in the hope of finding a tree to hug, he hits the road. Will the little koala be able to sleep soundly like before?



Cashew The Koala

Author

Tolga Öztörün

Illustrator

Yasir Atış

Publisher: Kidly

Size: 29x21 cm

Page: 24

Age: 3+

Themes: nature of animals, friendship, fun



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The adventure of Cashew the Koala from the top of the tree to the claw machine.

Cashew the koala is sleeping soundly in a tree when he suddenly loses his balance and accidentally falls into a truck full of stuffed animals passing underneath. As he continues to sleep in this soft place, he suddenly finds himself in a claw machine. And there are kids trying to catch him with a metal scoop. Robin succeeds and takes him home. The adventure that follows is a delightful visual feast for children with its vivid and colorful illustrations.

Oh My Heart

Author

Sevil Köybaşı

Illustrator

Berk Öztürk

Publisher: Yağmur Kids Publishing

Size: 24x 24 cm

Page: 28

Age: 4+

Themes: Emotions, self-knowledge, exploration of emotions



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How do the children get to know their feelings? Seasons might be the answer!

Lal is a little girl who has a big heart and knows her feelings very well. She associates her feelings with the seasons and the weather. When she's happy it's summer, when she's sad it's autumn, when she's angry, it is winter. When she cheers up, spring comes. An exemplary book for little ones that might help them to recognize their feelings.



Manu's Heart



Author

Selen Gökalp

Illustrator

Zeynep Dağgüden

Publisher: Uçan Kitap

Size: 21,5x27 cm

Page: 36

Age: 4+

Themes: daydreaming, music, following your heart



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The ones who listen to their heart discover the miracle in their lives.

Manu is a little girl with her own miracle in her heart. She loves everything she loves very, very much. That's why she needs a heart that works faster when she is still tiny.

And Manu's new heart comes with a big surprise. One morning, she falls into a world full of music, with the sound of her heart waking her up. Manu's heart plays brand new music every day and every moment like a jukebox. Sometimes it makes her feel all tingly and excited. Manu wants to tell her mom, dad and friends about these wonderful sounds in her heart, but no one can hear the music of her heart. Manu finally writes a letter to the Queen of the Land of Song and asks for her help.

Get ready to listen to the story of Manu, who wants to hear the music of her heart and announce it to the whole world.



Picture
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The Meteor!

Author & Illustrator

Gözde Başkent

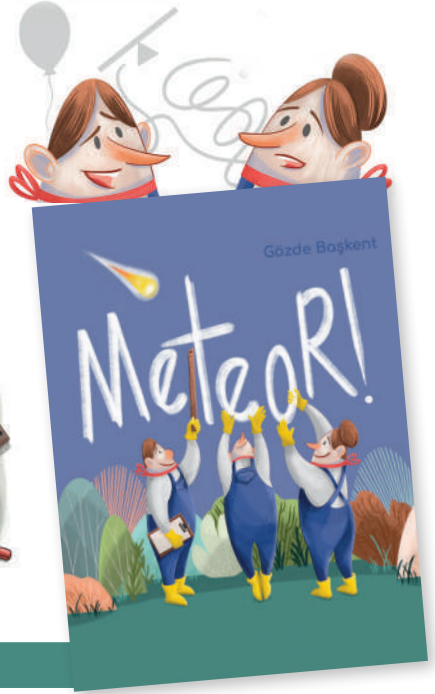
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Size: 20x 27 cm

Page: 40

Age: 5+

Themes: Nature, sustainability, questioning



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Who would think that a meteor brings life to a city?

A city that loves order. They are the gardeners who make sure that a stray branch doesn't hang over the pavement, that the flowers don't bloom, that the grass is the same height, and that not a single insect lives. And their lives have been completely changed by a meteor falling right in the middle of their garden. A book that upsets the system from Gözde Başkent. When you read the book, you will love meteorites.



When The Storks Need Us

Author

Sima Özkan

Illustrator

Öznur Sönmez

Publisher: Project of Bursa Municipality

Size: 20x20 cm

Page: 32

Age: 5-8

Themes: Plastics and increased waste, loss of biodiversity, deforestation, environmental awareness, upcycling, recycling, ecosystems, productions and consumptions



World rights are available except Turkish

Meet Birdie, her best friend Silky and other young activists from the village who are speaking out and taking action against loss of biodiversity to heal nature and mother Earth.

Don't you want to listen to the storks and keep their nests, lakeside habitats free of free with Birdie and her best friend, the silkworm Loopy, who she always carries in her pocket? Because at the end of this story, a village full of children are setting up a big table on Bursa's biggest picnic mat with all the materials they collect whatever doesn't belong to nature. Storks are the ones who rejoice the most at this feast.

A story about children who are concerned about raising awareness by refusing and reusing waste, telling the damage caused by environmental pollution to the living

things we share with mother nature together and the wildlife, from the pen of Sima Özkan, author of nature-friendly children's books. This book was weaved with real waste by using collage technique in a colorful world created by Öznur Sönmez.

In the illustration of this book, waste packaging, papers and real garbage images are used with collage technique



My Dad's a Bad Influence



Author

Aslı Tohumcu

Illustrator

Mavisu Demirağ

Publisher: Can Çocuk Publishing

Size: 19,5x24 cm

Page: 44

Age: 4+

Themes: Father-Child Relationship, Love and Respect, Social Participation, Gender Roles, Talents

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Are you ready to meet a game-changing father profile?

The other men of the family do not appreciate the father figure who changes the standards. “Your father is a bad example,” they say. What’s wrong with cooking delicious food, helping with housework, and taking care of his child? Together we find answers to her questions about her father who is her best playmate is.



The Diary of Ash the Explorer: Do I Really Have to Go to School?

Author

Orhun Kocabıyıkoglu

Illustrator

Yasir Atis

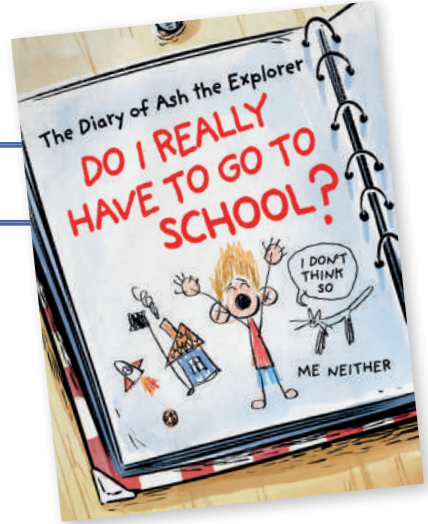
Publisher: Kidly

Size: 29 x 21 cm

Page: 22

Age: 3+

Themes: Invention, adventure,
summer holiday, school can be fun too



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Why does an explorer have to go to school?



Mischievous Ash, Inventor Ash... No no, no matter what anyone says, he is Ash the Explorer. And his diary agrees with him. An explorer's job is to ask hard questions... Like... «Do I have to go to school?» when there are so many fun things to do. A delightful adventure for all children who are having a hard time saying goodbye to summer vacation or who want to remember how fun school can be.



Öykü's Story of Freedom

Author

Murat Moroğlu

Illustrator

Berk Öztürk

Publisher: Nobel Çocuk

Size: 22 x 22 cm

Page: 40

Age: 7+

Themes: Freedom



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It takes a lifetime to learn about freedom!

Öykü is a child who lives with her family in a big city and goes to school. One day at school, the topic of discussion was freedom. From that day on, Öykü tries to find out what freedom is by comparing what she wants to do with what she has to do. What she does not know at that moment is that the search for freedom will last a lifetime.



Lori's Tale

Author

Züleyha Ersingün

Illustrator

Müjde Başkale

Publisher: Kırmızı Kedi

Size: 24x 22 cm

Page: 32 / **Age:** 6+

Themes: dementia, family bonds, power of books, healing with stories, storytelling

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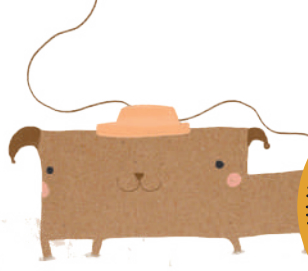


The book's illustrations were among the top 50 finalists in the 2023 Golden Pinwheel Competition.

Lori has birds, apricot trees and cheerful songs. Her grandmother has stories and deep lines on her face... Every evening, when the first star appears, her grandmother tells Lori a story, and Lori asks her about the lines on her face. When autumn comes, Lori reluctantly starts school, and her grandmother forgets fairy tales. Then she slowly starts to forget everything else... So they don't speak, they would just be silent together. When Lori lost her grandmother, she lost her hope and stopped speaking. But one day, Lori sees a book on the teacher's desk with a peacock on it. She remembers the peacock tale that her grandmother used to tell her. Her fears disappear and her voice is heard again.



Pillow Man



Each page
accompanies pieces
of music that are spe-
cially composed for the
emotions of the Pillow
Man and the wolf along
the way.

Author

Emek Yalın Orhon

Illustrator

Hülya Erdil Çakıroğlu

Composer

F. Orhun Orhon

Publisher: Nobel Kids

Size: 22 x 22 cm

Page: 40 **Age:** 4+

Themes: imagination, creativity, friendship,
helping others



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What connects a pillow and a wolf? Their dreams, of course!

Pillow Man sits in a corner of a room all the time, but he is always curious about the world outside. Finally, one day he follows his dreams and goes out, but he does not have the strength to cross mountains and seas. He meets a wolf on the road. The wolf also has something he wants to do, but he has no courage. Pillow Man comes up with an idea and makes an offer to the wolf. After all, one has power and the other has courage... Wolf accepts the offer and both of them realise their dreams.



Chasing A Balloon

Author & Illustrator

Kıymet Ergöçen

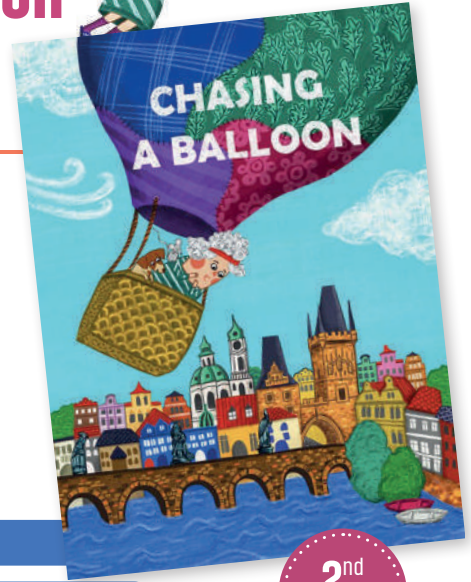
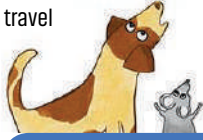
Publisher: Çınar Publishing

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Page: 56

Age: 4+

Themes: Animal friends, companionship, adventure, travel



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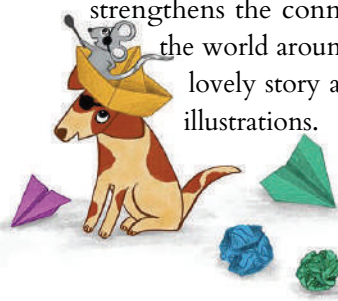
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Edition

**It's never too late to chase your dreams...
Even if it involves a homemade balloon!**

Mrs. Star, who had loved traveling all her life, is an old lady now. She's trying to find new hobbies to spend some time on, but just one thing is always on her mind: Traveling around the world with her animal friends, Caramel the dog and Cico the mice! One day,

she decides to make her own balloon and starts to travel by flying, and the story begins. We'll travel from Istanbul to Paris, Venice to Barcelona, Norway to London, Egypt to Sub-Sahara, India to China...

Besides being a book for all ages, this title strengthens the connection with the world around us with its lovely story and inspiring illustrations.



I am Like This

Author

Neşe Kınalı

Illustrator

Ege Karadayı

Unpublished Book

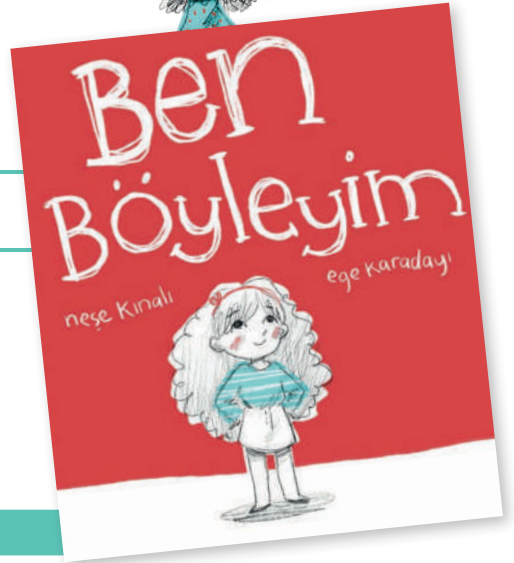
Size: 23×27 cm

Page: 28

Age: 4+

Themes: Self acceptance, values, loving yourself

World rights are available



A story of self-love told with simple illustrations and humor.

Our heroine is a smart little girl. She thinks she is very talented at everything, but those around her disagree. She does everything from painting to designing clothes, from animal grooming to being a powerful witch. She's not actually good at any of them, but that doesn't discourage her. All the while, her faithful sidekick, her bird, never leaves her side. She accepts and loves herself as she is. Isn't the greatest success the happiness and self-love that comes from small successes?



Dear Myself

Author

Beste Erin

Illustrator

Hülya Erdil Çakıroğlu

Publisher: Nesin Publishing

Size: 25 x 25 cm



Page: 32

Age: 3+

Themes: self-love, self-care,
growing up

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Do we really need five senses? Berin thinks that they cause trouble so she doesn't want to have them, but do five senses really useless?

Sometimes everything goes wrong. The clock rings in the sweetest part of sleep; the sun blinds us, even the taste of the water seems strange... Today, Berin wakes up to a day like this. She's in terrible trouble with her five senses. And also, today is her birthday! Let's see if the day that has started with these bad surprises will have a happy ending.



Ringo Saves The World



Author

Zeynep Alpaslan

Illustrator

Ekimsu Kocatürk

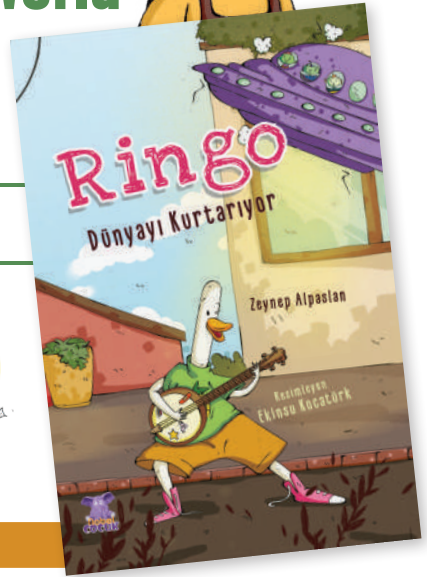
Publisher: Nobel Kids

Size: 13,5 x 20 cm

Page: 72

Age: 8+

Themes: fame, friendship, courage



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Ringo has his 15-minute fame for saving the world but does this make him happy?



Ringo plays the banjo and sings. There are two things he wants very much: First is to be famous one day, and the other is to be friends with the beautiful and long-haired Suzi. One day, these aliens come to Earth, but they cannot stand Ringo's voice and run away. So Ringo saves the world and becomes instantly famous. However, his fame was short-lived and Ringo was forgotten. So he becomes very upset and doesn't want to sing anymore. He starts working at a coffee shop. There he meets Patik who makes very good coffees and even develops his own special recipes, but his boss names all those coffees after himself. One day, when the boss fires them both, Patik finds courage and takes steps to open his own coffee shop and Ringo's friendship with Suzi.

No Cats Allowed

Author

Kader Varlık

Illustrator

Hülya Erdil Çakıroğlu

Publisher: Nobel Kids

Page: 32

Size: 24 x 24 cm / **Age:** 4+

Themes: Friendship, animal love, collaboration, humor

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An adventure that starts with a cat and a mouse being friends.

The cat and the mouse are hungry, they want to feed themselves.

They can fill their stomachs with the food in the garbage before they enter the apartment and the housekeeper takes the garbage.

They make a plan together, but things change a little when

the people living in the apartment are involved.

This delightful story,

full of friendship,

cooperation

and humor,

invites readers

to a colorful

journey with its

illustrations.



Advocate Avocado Defends Series



Author

Kidly Originals

Illustrator

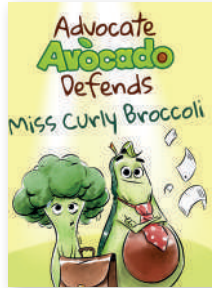
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Publisher: Kidly

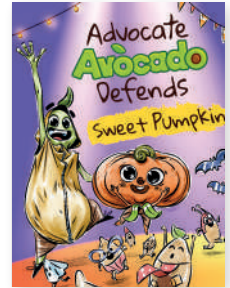
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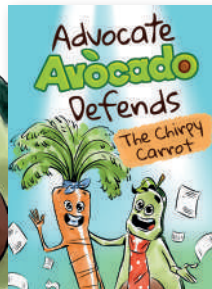
Themes: eating habits,
veggies, fun facts



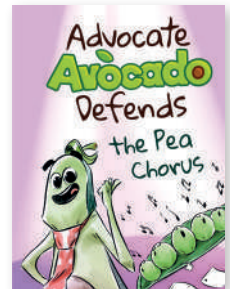
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After reading this series, you will have no excuse not to eat vegetables!



Our hero, Advocate Avocado, is here to defend vegetables that children develop prejudices against. And we must say, he is quite successful at it! The texts, which deal with the most familiar judgments about vegetables in a very entertaining way, allow the reader to read without losing interest along with the books' delightful illustrations. Let's meet Avocado the Lawyer, who has vowed to change your eating habits forever. In each book in the series, he defends Miss Curly Broccoli, Sweet Pumpkin, The Chirpy Carrot, and the Pea Chorus.

My Mom Won't Eat Spinach



Author

Ayşegül Kocabıçak

Illustrator

Yasir Atış

Publisher: Kidly

Size: 29 x 21 cm

Page: 31

Age: 3+

Themes: Picky eating,
veggies, eating habits



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A twisted story for picky eater kids!

No matter what she does, her mother won't eat spinach. And according to her friends, almost all moms are like that. They all run away when they hear the word spinach. But Arthur's mom is not like that at all! A very enjoyable upside-down story for kids who are not good with vegetables. They will both question their eating habits and have a lot of fun

while reading. Arthur's special spinach burger recipe for his mom is also waiting for you!



The Patterns of a Snowflake

Picture
Book

Author

Kidly Originals

Illustrator

Kadir Koyun

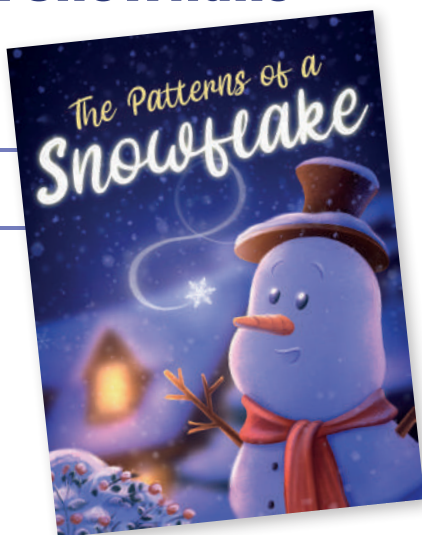
Publisher: Kidly

Size: 29 x 21 cm

Page: 20

Age: 3+

Themes: New Year,
winter activities, snow.



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**A heartwarming New Year's story
on a snowy winter day!**

A curious Snowman and a unique Snowflake talk about what's happening on this snowy winter day in the sparkling city. This is how we accompany cozy homes, shared dinners, children with books, families playing snowballs in the streets and much more. A wonderful New Year's story told with beautifully colored illustrations awaits you.



Who Ate Ted's Ice-cream?

Author

Kidly Originals

Illustrator

Yasir Atış

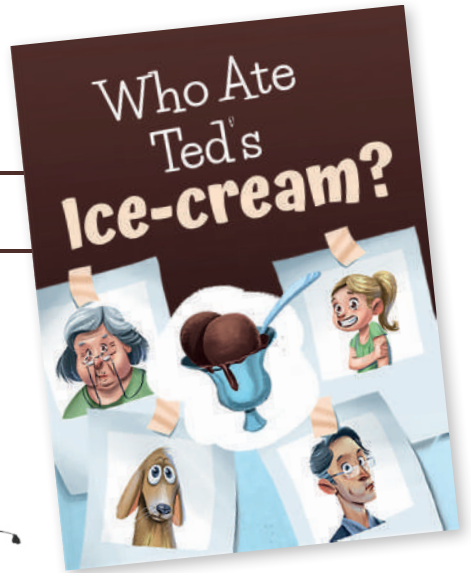
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Age: 3+

Themes: practical thinking,
health, joy



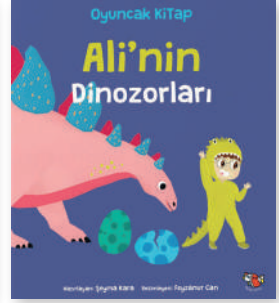
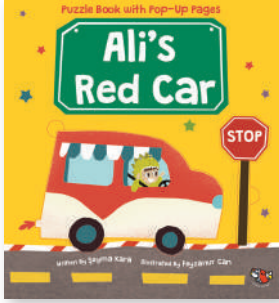
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Are you ready for a “missing ice cream” investigation that makes broccoli happy?



Ted waits for everyone at home to go about their business to eat the ice cream he has been dreaming about all morning. When he finds the best time, he quietly goes to the refrigerator, but his ice cream is not there! He starts an investigation with the fruits and vegetables in the fridge to find out who ate it. A surprise ending awaits Ted and the broccoli in the fridge as he evaluates the list of suspects based on their various characteristics.

Ali's Red Car



Author

Şeyma Kara

Illustrator

Feyzanur Can

Publisher: Uçan Kitap

Size: 16x16

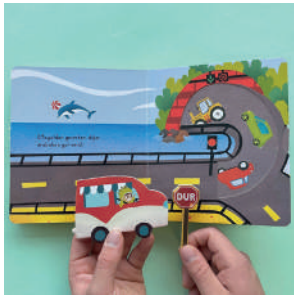
Page: 8

Age: 1+

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Pop-ups on the pages give the book pages a three-dimensional look and children enjoy interactive reading.

Our series of three books, which provide plug-and-play interactive reading, enable children to develop small muscle skills and establish cause and effect relationships. With its vibrant colors and remarkable illustrations, it increases children's visual reading skills in the early learning period. Kids' attention, perception and concentration skills increase. Expands their vocabulary while improving their language and speaking skills. In the first book of the series, Ali's Red Car, children drive their cars through the roads on the pages. They learn contrasting concepts such as far and near, high and low.



A Day with the Little Honeybee

Author

Şeyma Kara

Illustrator

Zeynep Dağgüden

Publisher: Uçan Kitap

Size: 15.5 x 19

Page: 16

Age: 2+

Themes: life of bees, ecology, empathy

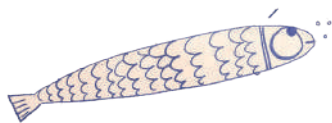


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Let's follow the little honeybee and learn about the secret life of bees!

The little honeybee is very excited to get out of the hive for the first time and explore the surroundings. Did you know that bees love to dance? Or that they have a super sense of smell that allows them to find the most beautiful flower? We will learn a lot about the life of bees as we look at the world we live in through the eyes of a tiny honeybee.





Picture
Book

My Green Book

Author & Illustrator

Gozde Eyce

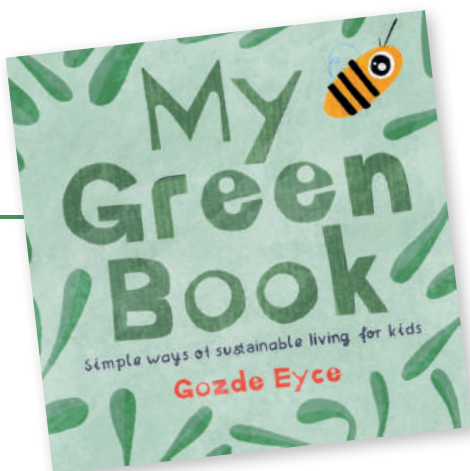
Unpublished Book

Page: 24

Size: 21x21 cm

Age: 3+

Themes: Sustainability, eco-friendly habits,
small steps for a change



World rights are available.

Simple ways of sustainable living for kids

As sustainability can be a difficult concept for kids to connect with and experience, Gozde wanted to create this book to help kids to gain a deeper understanding of sustainability and emphasize how small changes can look after the planet. Early influences have a permanent impact on kids, so it is essential to teach them about sustainability from an early age. With this conscious approach, kids can develop eco-friendly habits in early life. This book is at your disposal to discuss the topic of sustainability with your child, friend or inner you!



Today I am Going to...



Creator & Illustrator

Gözde Eyce

Publisher: Beyaz Balina Publishing

Size: 24 x 28 cm

Page: 32



Age: 2+

Themes: preschool, kindergarten, early childhood education, first words



Rights sold: Turkish, English (only for Turkey)

A book of concepts with aesthetic illustrations!

The selected concepts were chosen from among the items that children will use in their social life. In doing so, it was aimed to support children in helping them list the things they should take with them to their destinations. This book is aimed to start raising awareness on issues such as establishing relationships between objects and spaces, evaluating and taking into account external factors, understanding their needs, self-care, body health, and sustainability.



Kids Can Draw



Creator & Illustrator

Gözde Eyce

Publisher: Doğan Çocuk

Size: 20 x 27 cm

Page: 76

Age: 2+

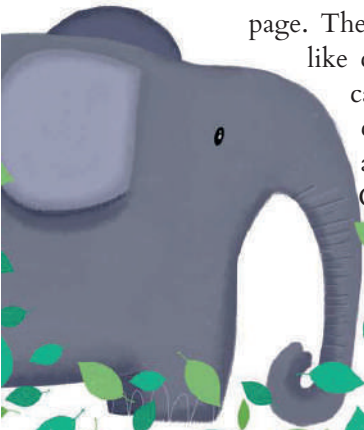
Themes: drawing skills, creativity, an introduction to animal world



Rights sold: Georgian, Turkish

This concept is developed at the beginning of the pandemic to help children and their parents to spend joyful time together while learning how to draw cute animal friends!

It's a how-to-draw book about animals that gives fun facts about each of them along with the color pallets on each page. The book also includes more activities like coloring masks, puzzles, memory cards, connecting the dots, and coloring pages with cute and fun illustrations of Gözde Eyce.





Picture
Book

Rainbow Seeking Its Colors

Author & Illustrator

Damla Eyvazoğlu

Unpublished Book

Size: 26 x 26 cm

Page: 32

Age: 3+

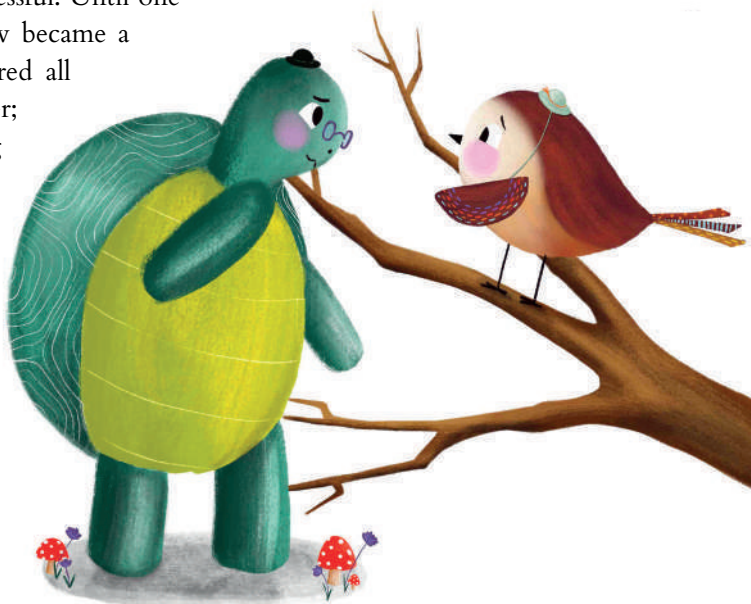
Themes: friendship, finding yourself

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Rainbow Seeking Its Colors tells the journey of a Rainbow to find itself with the help of friends.

There was a Rainbow who was alone, unhappy and hopeless in it's own world because it doesn't have any colors. One day a bird asked why it doesn't have any colors. The Rainbow said that it was born like that, that is why it is alone because it is different. The bird gets really upset about this and ask his friends what to do. They tried everything but couldn't be successful. Until one day, when a sparrow became a friend, they discovered all the colors together; with love, sharing and friendship...



Picture
Book

Dodo the Little Elephant with Cold Ears



Author

Hande Seçkin Onat

Illustrator

Umut Karaman

Unpublished Book

Size: 23 x 23 cm

Page: 42

Age: 4+

Themes: empathy, friendship, winter, solidarity



World rights are available.

Are you ready to accompany an elephant on its extraordinary winter journey?

Dodo the elephant sets off to visit his friends who live in the forest. But winter comes earlier than usual. While his friends quickly complete their preparations, Dodo finds himself defenseless and facing unfamiliar winter conditions. You will witness how different animals spend the winter and how his friends efforts to save Dodo. A cheerful, colorful and warm winter story.



Orhan Veli's Poems with Illustrations

Poetry

Author

Orhan Veli Kanık

Illustrator

Neval Ergün

Publisher: Everest Publishing

Size: 17.5x25 cm

Page: 95

Age: 9+

Themes: poetry, Istanbul, sea, dreams



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This is a visual poetry book of one of the legendary poets in Turkish literature



We honor Orhan Veli on the 71st anniversary of his death with a special edition. He was among the pioneers of the Garip Movement, an era in Turkish literature that marked a radical shift from traditional Ottoman style to simple language. In a short lifespan of 36 years, he produced an impressive volume of works, including essays, articles, and translations besides poetry and changed the Turkish literature and poetry. His poetry is full of humor and plain sentimentalism. Though he resisted an elaborate poetic style and labeled it “poetical,” he couldn’t help writing about personal feelings such as fear of death, bad temper, and complaints of poverty. He is still being read for the sake of his short, plain words on loneliness, the love of life, sunny days, free spirits, etc. You will love this selection where the spirit of poems meets Neval Ergün’s unique and colorful world.

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