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Mr Santa**Jarvis**

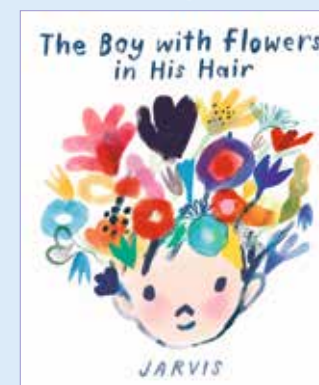
Mr Santa, did you read my letter? Can you eat clouds? And can I ride your sleigh?

When a little girl comes face-to-face with Santa, she can hardly believe it! This is her opportunity to ask him the questions – all the many questions! – that she's been desperate to know.

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • October 2024 • Walker Books UK

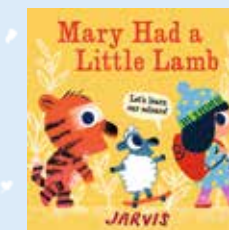


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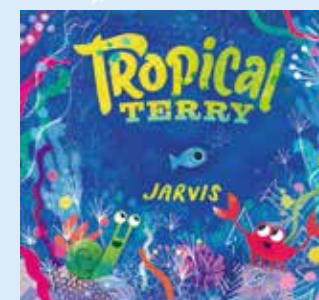
**Winner of the
Oscar's Book Prize 2023**



170 x 170 mm • 22 pages • From birth • 2019 • Walker Books UK



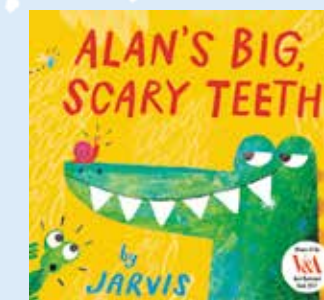
255 x 280 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • 2020
Walker Books UK



255 x 280 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • 2018
Walker Books UK



255 x 280 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • 2017
Walker Books UK



255 x 280 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • 2016
Walker Books UK

**Winner of the V&A
Best Illustrated Book 2017**

Who’s in Charge?

Stephanie Allain Bray, Jenny Klion and Marissa Valdez

With playfulness and a powerful sense of confidence, the children in this book assert in no uncertain terms who is in charge of their lips, their hips, their eyes, their thighs, their nose, their toes, and their voice. "I AM!" comes the response that little readers will echo loudly and happily. From Stephanie Allain Bray and Jenny Klion, debut authors who are longtime friends and activists for equity in Hollywood, comes an invigorating anthem brought to colourful life in the energetic artwork of Marissa Valdez.

240 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 2 years + • August 2024 • Candlewick Press



Molly, Olive and Dexter:
Who’s Afraid of the Dark?

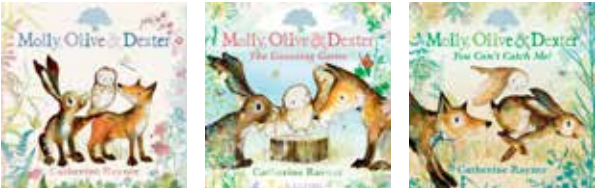
Catherine Rayner

Something in the garden is going: *rustle, rustle, rustle* ... and the sky is too dark for Molly to see where the noise is coming from. "What's that sound?" This is the fourth story in the adorable series for toddlers from Greenaway Medal-winner Catherine Rayner; each book contains a gentle, reassuring look at a different first experience in an affectionate nature setting. Perfect for bedtime reading!

230 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • November 2024 • Walker Books UK



BACKLIST



The Greedy Wolf

Timothy Knapman and Jean Jullien

A wicked and ravenous wolf is on the prowl for dinner when he spots seven young goats ... left home *alone*. These kid goats may be little, but through clever, innovative and downright silly tricks they manage to avoid getting eaten and maybe even ... get a little snack themselves. Timothy Knapman and graphic genius Jean Jullien have come together to create a thoroughly entertaining, read (and laugh)-aloud picture book version of the ancient Grimms' fairy tale "The Wolf and the Seven Young Goats".

288 x 248 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • October 2024 • Walker Books UK



Coorie Doon

Jackie Kay and Jill Calder

Immersing us into a sweeping dream-world of a little girl called Shona, this is the lyrical debut picture book from Jackie Kay, the internationally celebrated poet and former poet laureate of Scotland.

280 x 200 mm • 40 pages • 3 years +
January 2025 • Walker Books UK



Oak

Lucy Fleming

Oak is a mythical little leaf-girl who lives with her leaf-parents on the branch of an ancient oak tree. She loves nothing more than exploring and playing with the creatures and insects of her tree world. But as winter approaches and the slow season begins, it's time for Oak to leave the tree and float down to her snug little acorn home. But Oak refuses to move. Why does change feel so hard? An enchanting new story from the creator of *Ella's Night Lights* and *Lily, the Pond Mermaid* about facing change, learning to voice difficult emotions and taking a leap into the unknown.

235 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • October 2024 • Walker Books UK

BACKLIST



A Voice in the Storm

Karl James Mountford

As a wild storm rages above, a little rat discovers the power of speaking out and sharing her worries with a friend. A sensitive and powerful story about mental health from the creator of *The Circles in the Sky*.

280 x 200 mm • 40 pages • 3 years +
February 2025 • Walker Books UK



BACKLIST



My Mother's Tongues

Uma Menon and Rahele Jomepour Bell

Sumi's mother can speak two languages, Malayalam and English. And she can switch between them at the speed of sound. Sometimes with Sumi she speaks a combination of both. Could it be she possesses a superpower? This welcome debut, penned when the author was still a teenager, is an unabashed celebration of the gift of multilingualism – a gift that can transport people across borders and around the world.

280 x 210 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • February 2024 • Candlewick Press





**Mini and Milo:
Elephants Can’t Jump**

Venita Dimos and Natasha Curtin

When Mini’s friend Milo gives her a trampoline for her birthday Mini is upset. She even stops speaking to Milo. Milo has no idea what is wrong – how could he? Mini realizes that talking about a problem is much easier than running from it. Full of humour and heart, with “Big Skills for Mini People” the “hidden veggies”, Mini and Milo learn emotional skills such as conflict management and resilience.

250 x 240 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • March 2024 • Walker Books Australia

BACKLIST



**Mini and Milo:
The Last Plum**

Venita Dimos and Natasha Curtin

Mini is wild about plums, and wilder about winning. When Mini is about to enter her plum pie into the Annual Delicious and Delightful Cooking Competition, she discovers she is one plum short. Luckily, her friend Milo loves plums too. Milo doesn’t want to hand over the very last plum, but Mini is determined to have it and determined to win. Mini discovers that co-operation can be more rewarding than winning.

250 x 240 mm • 32 pages • 4 years +
September 2024 • Walker Books Australia



**Dancing Dumplings
for My One and Only**

Eva Wong Nava and Natelle Quek

With rhythmical, entrancing writing and stunning images, *Dancing Dumplings for My One and Only* captures a tender, loving connection between a grandma and her granddaughter. Grandma knows how to make dumplings *just* right but when she falls ill, her granddaughter must learn how to make dumplings for them both – channelling all her love, and worry, into cooking. Eva Wong Nava and Natelle Quek sweetly and succinctly embody all the familiar rhythms, scents and sounds that make up a loved one and show how powerful and healing making and sharing food can be.

276 x 216 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • January 2025 • Walker Books UK

Doctor Fairytale

Catherine Jacob and Hoang Giang

Cinderella has blistered toes from walking home without a shoe! And – oh dear! – poor Goldilocks has splinters in her bottom from Baby Bear’s broken chair. But not to worry . . . No matter the bump or bruise, Doctor Fairytale and her sidekick dog are on call, ready to lend a hand.

288 x 248 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • August 2024 • Walker Books UK





BACKLIST



Alphonse, You’re Ruining the Show!

Daisy Hirst

The fourth title in this funny, heartwarming and hugely enjoyable picture book series featuring two adorable monster siblings. Natalie and Alphonse are staying the night at Granny’s house – and putting on their own show! There will be red curtains, lights, and even yoghurt with sprinkles in the interval. But when Natalie tells Alphonse he can’t have a ticket and be in the show, well, Alphonse wants to go home! A reassuring and positive story about a very first sleepover, ideal for showing how little people can fall out and make up in wonderfully creative and imaginative ways.

260 x 250 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • Walker Books UK



Angelo and Angelina, the Christmas Angels

Anne Booth and Leanne Hatch

As yuletide comes to a close, Mrs Lovely forgets to put Angelo and Angelina, her Christmas decorations, away. So, for the very first time, the little angels get to see the magic of the changing seasons. And, just when Mrs Lovely needs them the most, Angelo and Angelina channel some magic of their very own.

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +
November 2024 • Walker Books UK



The Seal on the Beach

Mara Bergman and Brita Granström

In a beautifully illustrated story of compassion, hope and survival, Maggie finds a seal pup on the beach. It is the sweetest, most magical creature she has ever seen. But how will it survive? Maggie wishes with all her heart that one day the seal will return to the sea to be with its family again. Perhaps, with enough determination and kindness, Maggie’s dream will come true...

288 x 248 mm • 72 pages • 5 years + • July 2024 • Walker Books UK

The Finlocks

Joanna van der Borgh
and Joanna Beasley

The Finlock family spend their days lounging, and lomfing, and fishing fronds to eat. Their idyllic life is only spoilt by the thought of the frightening, fearsome Teerakeet! But when no fronds are to be found, the youngest Finlock goes in search of food ... and encounters the feared beast, only to discover that it doesn’t live up to its formidable reputation. Instead, is the best kind of new friend.

260 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 4 years +
October 2024 • Walker Books Australia





Kevin and the Blackbirds

David Almond and P.J. Lynch

Young Kevin is sent to a monastery to be cared for. He yearns for the freedom of the woods and fields and misses his parents. One day he reaches out through the cell window towards the light and a blackbird lands in his hands and begins to build a nest there. Kevin waits patiently as the eggs are laid and the baby birds hatch. When they spread their tiny wings and fly off, three new wild things gone out into the world, at last Kevin can rest. P.J Lynch's atmospheric illustrations perfectly capture David Almond's moving retelling of this ancient Irish tale about the love of nature and a willingness to let go.

235 x 280 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +
October 2024 • Walker Books UK

The Night Whale

Bryher Mackenzie and Gillian Eilidh O'Mara

A grandmother and grandchild look out for the Night Whale, a magical sky creature last seen when Nana was a child herself. The story transports the reader into a world of wonder and beauty as they soar over cities, seas and mountains on the back of the Night Whale, far away from home and back again. This beautifully lyrical and stunningly illustrated story is about shared adventures and the moments we will treasure forever, helping children to come to terms with saying goodbye.

260 x 235 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +
June 2024 • Walker Books UK



Dasher Can't Wait for Christmas

Matt Tavares

With only one sleep left before Christmas Eve, Dasher can't contain her excitement for her favourite holiday. With the sound of Christmas carols on the breeze and twinkling lights radiating from a nearby city, she sneaks off to visit the festivities. But as night deepens and snow starts to fall, Dasher realizes she can no longer spot the North Star in the sky to lead her home. Will the kindness of a child, an unexpected gift, and a dose of Christmas spirit get her back in time to help guide Santa's sleigh?

240 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 4 years +
September 2023 • Candlewick Press

BACKLIST



Mauntie and Me

Rajani LaRocca and Nadia Alam

Priya's favourite aunt, Mauntie, cooks the tastiest treats, fashions the fanciest hairdos, and tells the best riddles. But when Priya's cousin Aditi moves to town, suddenly the special time that Priya and Mauntie spend together is invaded by a third party. Newbery Honor author Rajani LaRocca shares a relatable tale of jealousy and adapting to change.

250 x 230 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • September 2024 • Candlewick Press



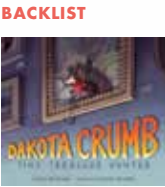


Dakota Crumb and the Secret Bookshop: A Tiny Treasure Hunt

Jamie Michalak and Kelly Murphy

In a second rollicking adventure, petite mouse treasure-hunter Dakota Crumb has been summoned abroad for a top-secret mission: to help her cousin locate a rare and priceless book. Armed with a mysterious note and clues to guide her through the unexpected perils of a charming Parisian bookshop, Dakota uses her sharp eyes and a knack for scaling heights to make a surprising discovery: a roomful of fellow mice gathered to celebrate – her! Readers will revel in a seek-and-find challenge that sends them back to pore over dynamic spreads in search of even more treasures.

240 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • May 2023 • Candlewick Press



We Could Fly

Rhiannon Giddens and Briana Mukodiri Uchendu

At a sparrow's urging, a young girl feels a mysterious trembling in her arms, a lightness in her feet, a longing to be free. Her mother tells her that her Granny Liza experienced the same, as did many of their people before her. Perhaps it's time, Mama says, to slip the bonds of earth and join the journey started long ago. To hold each other tight and rise. Drawing on lyrics from the song "We Could Fly" by Rhiannon Giddens and Dirk Powell, which in turn draw on a heritage of African folklore, this incantatory dialogue between a mother and daughter paired with startlingly beautiful illustrations celebrates love, resilience, and the spiritual power of the "old-time ways" – tradition and shared cultural memory – to sustain and uplift.

300 x 248 mm • 32 pages • 6 years + • November 2023 • Candlewick Press



How to Make a Bedtime

Meg McKinlay and Karen Blair

Meg McKinlay and Karen Blair celebrate the bonding rituals of time with this delightful story of a child and his big bear of a dad! A sloshy bath, soft pyjamas, finding teddy, a song for singing, a huggily hug – and especially a story!

270 x 245 mm
32 pages • 4 years +
October 2024
Walker Books Australia

Just Like Millie

Lauren Castillo

A young girl and her mother move to an apartment in a new city. Despite her mother's efforts to take her out, the girl would rather play by herself in their cozy home – she feels just fine on her own. That is, until she meets Millie, a rescue dog who kisses her arm when the girl nervously reaches out. With Millie, saying hello to new people isn't so scary . . . and maybe making a friend isn't either. Through emotionally honest prose and soft, expressive illustrations, Lauren Castillo explores one girl's shyness and anxiety – and how one dog's love helps her open up – in a warm picture book that reminds readers of how the right companion can make the world feel like a less frightening place.

230 x 250 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • April 2024
Candlewick Press





Ant Party

Ross Montgomery and Sarah Warburton

Another brilliantly witty, big-hearted picture book from the highly acclaimed creators of *Ten Delicious Teachers* and *Penguin Huddle*. Set deep in the jungle in a bustling ant hill, hilarity and mayhem ensue as an unexpected guest turns up at Andy's birthday party. Illustrated with both charm and wonderful humour, this is a story that shows that even the quietest and shyest of us all have the ability to shine and make a difference.

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • January 2025 • Walker Books UK

BACKLIST



The Spaceman

Randy Cecil

A tiny Spaceman arrives on a new planet, ready to perform his monotonous tasks – collecting samples, labelling and filing them, and moving on to the next planet. But pausing to look around, the Spaceman is dazzled by the beauty of his surroundings. Marvelling at a varied landscape of flowers, butterflies, and other wondrous creatures, he finds a pond to float in and a goofy beast who seems to want to be his friend. Could it be that the Spaceman has found a new home? With deadpan humour, this simple and sophisticated story offers surprises on each lively spread. From a veteran creator comes a delightfully droll story radiating warmth and the wonder of the new, reminding us to look up from our mundane lives and embrace discovery.

260 x 215 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • April 2024 • Candlewick Press



Not Far from Here

Nydia Armendia-Sánchez and Devon Holzwarth

Mamá tells the story of papá's heritage, and how his blacksmith strength forged a family's determination to shape their own destiny, hammering out a life in a new country without being pushed into the margins. Weaving the narrative in both Spanish and English languages (includes a glossary of the Spanish terms), *Not Far from Here* celebrates familial love, courage, and the human connection that binds us all.

270 x 215 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • October 2024
Candlewick Press

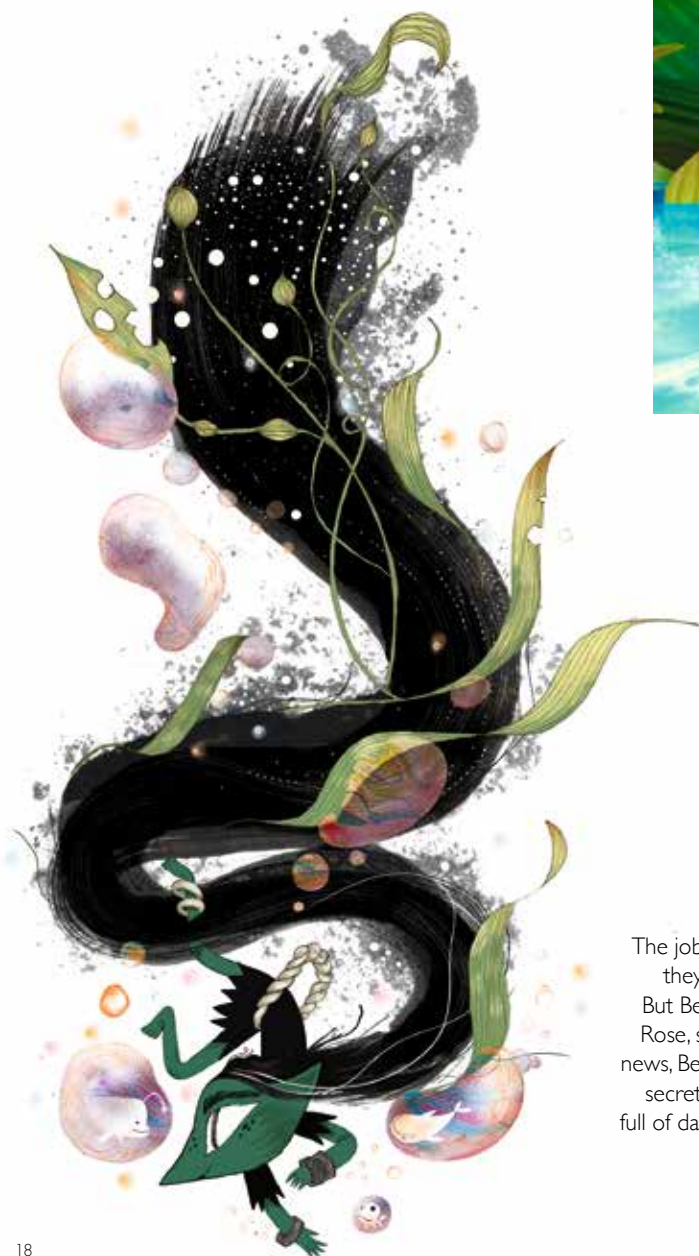


Steve and Maggie: Maggie's Birthday Surprise

Steve and Maggie and Miguel Sanchez

Join YouTube sensations Steve and Maggie in their first ever picture book! With over 17 million subscribers and 12 billion views, this much-loved duo are ready for some fun! It's Maggie's birthday and Steve and Maggie are getting ready to celebrate! She loves parties, but she loves cake even more, so they decide to buy the ingredients to bake a cake. But disaster strikes when Steve drops the shopping ... Oh no! Come along with Steve and Maggie and see if they can save the day.

260 x 215 mm • 32 pages • 2 years + • September 2024 • Walker Books UK

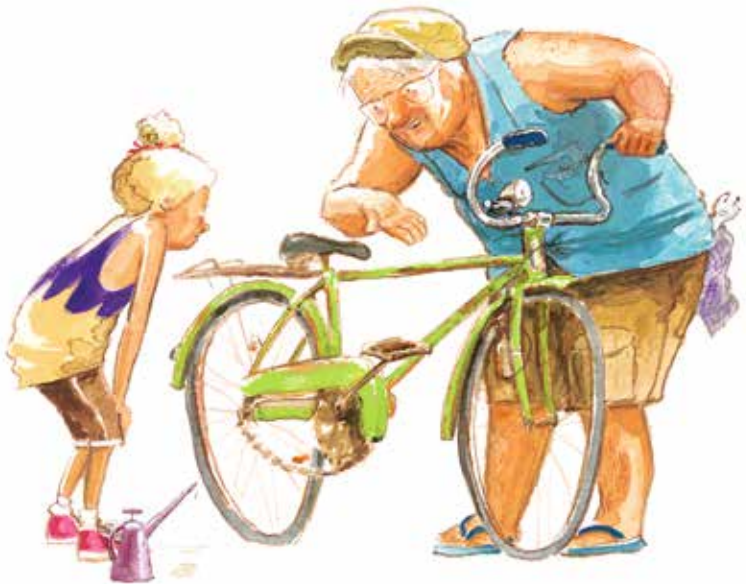


The Wobbly Bike

Darren McCallum and Craig Smith

How do you fix a wobbly bike? Could it be the tyres, the terrain, or maybe it might be a new rider? A joyful, multi-layered story, celebrating the unique culture of Australia’s urban “top end”, the precious roles of grandparents in families, the fact that kindness and encouragement, combined with practice, are the key to success, bound together with gentle humour ... because laughter is always the best medicine.

260 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • July 2024 • Walker Books Australia



The Silver Shadow

Mariesa Dulak and Alea Marley

My toes hunt for grooves in the rock. And then ... I see her. While searching for wonders in the rock pools, a little girl discovers a silver shark, stranded in the shallows – sleek and quick, but still just a baby. The sun is high and the tide is out: how will the shark find its way home? With words by an award-winning author and pictures by a bestselling artist, this is a beautiful, moving story about our connection to the natural world and to each other; perfect for fans of Benji Davies’ *The Storm Whale*.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • August 2024 • Walker Books UK

Beanie the Bansheenie

Eoin Colfer and Steve McCarthy

The job of a baby banshee, a “bansheenie”, is to bond with a human. Once bonded, they know everything about that person, most importantly ... *when they will die.* But Beanie is no ordinary bansheenie. When she sees her person, a little girl called Rose, she decides to change her own – and Rose’s – fate. Instead of delivering bad news, Beanie wants to protect Rose and her family, drawing power from the ancient secrets and hidden networks of the natural world around her. A sensational story full of darkness and light and sweeping scales, with a big beating heart at its very core.

245 x 190 mm • 56 pages • 4 years + • September 2024 • Walker Books UK



Dream Submarine

Charlotte Gunnufson and Cleonique Hilsaca

Glide through the ocean with a young child in her cozy little submarine. Dive between towers of slumbering whales and see bioluminescent creatures paint galaxies in the abyss, then make a wish upon a sea star and let the Dream Submarine whisk you away. Author Charlotte Gunnufson gently guides readers to sleep and introduces them to a host of mesmerizing sea creatures, while Cleonique Hilsaca’s colourful illustrations transform underwater environs into an imaginative dreamscape. Back matter features a map of the Dream Submarine’s journey, a deeper dive into the ocean’s zones and animals, and resources for further exploration.

235 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • June 2024
Candlewick Press



31-and-a-half things to know ... as you grow

Meg McKinlay and Nicky Johnston

Award-winning author Meg McKinlay provides thoughtful age-appropriate scenarios for children with burgeoning independence – how to make a friend, and be one, standing up for yourself, the importance of looking up ... and winding down. A perfect pairing where the co-creators work in tandem, where the author’s gentle guide to life is given greater depth by the charming illustrations from much-loved illustrator Nicky Johnston.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +
November 2024 • Walker Books Australia

Fart Zoo

Leigh Hodgkinson

Have you ever been to a FART ZOO? Well, roll up, roll up, because you are in for one very special, super-stinky treat. Have a look around the enclosures, there’s lot to see. There are sneaky farts, cheeky farts, ones that make you laugh; flying farts, lying farts, farts in the bath! But – oh no! – it looks like one little fart has escaped? Where can it be? Doesn’t it know? Escaping farts will *always* get caught. From the brilliant mind of Leigh Hodgkinson, this is a truly joyful, colourful, laugh-out-loud celebration of all farts.

288 x 248 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • August 2024 • Walker Books UK

BACKLIST



Bros

Carole Boston Weatherford and Reggie Brown

From sunrise to sunset, a group of young Black boys joyously spend the day together as they live their best lives freely in their community. With simple, spare text from celebrated author Carole Boston Weatherford and colourful, playful art from Reggie Brown capturing the pleasures of boyhood and friendship, *Bros* affirms the truth that Black boys deserve and are worthy of a childhood full of joy and free of risk, just as much as anyone. Timely and buoyant, it’s a story sure to be enjoyed by anyone who knows what it is to be surrounded by friends.

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • March 2024 • Candlewick Press



Noura’s Crescent Moon

Zainab Khan and Nabila Adani

With Ramadan and her first month of fasting almost over, Noura and Mama and Papa are headed for the hills for a moonsighting picnic. It would be truly special if Noura could catch a glimpse of the faint silvery crescent, something even her mother has never managed to do. If the moon stays hidden, that means one more long day before Noura can wear her sparkly new dress and the joyful Eid celebrations begin. In a lighthearted introduction to Ramadan and Eid, this family-centred tale of anticipation under the stars pairs an inviting text from Zainab Khan with Nabila Adani’s vibrant illustrations, capturing everything from the bustle of a shared meal to the swirling magic of the night sky. Relevant terms, from food items to the Islamic lunar calendar, are explained in a glossary at the end.

288 x 248 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • March 2024 • Candlewick Press

Lonely Bird’s Dream

Ruth Whiting

Ruth Whiting creates a second epic adventure for the tiny slip of paper that is Lonely Bird. This time, Lonely Bird years to fly like the birds she sees out the window. Putting her research skills and resourceful artistry to work, she engineers a contraption to launch herself into the sky. Some unexpected turbulence, however, has Lonely Bird wondering how she'll make it back home. Sumptuous paintings based on meticulously-staged photographs and assemblages mark Ruth Whiting's Lonely Bird books as singularly memorable.

240 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • October 2024 • Candlewick Press

BACKLIST



Basketball Town

Scott Rothman and Darnell Johnson

Maxwell loves basketball so much, he dreams about it every night. Then one day he wakes up . . . in Basketball Town! Everywhere he looks, everyone is hooping, and Maxwell can play anytime he wants. Anyone scouting for basketball- or sports-themed books for the younger set will want to grab this gem by Scott Rothman, with energetic illustrations by Darnell Johnson – a story full of fun lingo and crackling with action.

280 x 210 mm • 40 pages • 4 years +
September 2023 • Candlewick Press



Night Walk

Jason Cockcroft

Just before sunrise, a boy and his grandfather set off on Grandma's favourite walk to find Grandma's favourite place. Is it the stream with the leaping frogs and flashing trout? The hidden hollow where the mother deer lives with her fawn? No, Grandma's favourite place is where she watched the sunrise. The perfect place for her grandchild to remember her. Jason Cockcroft's heartfelt text and astonishing illustrations weave together in a tender and uplifting tale which celebrates nature and the special bond between grandparents and grandchildren.

260 x 215 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +
October 2024 • Walker Books UK



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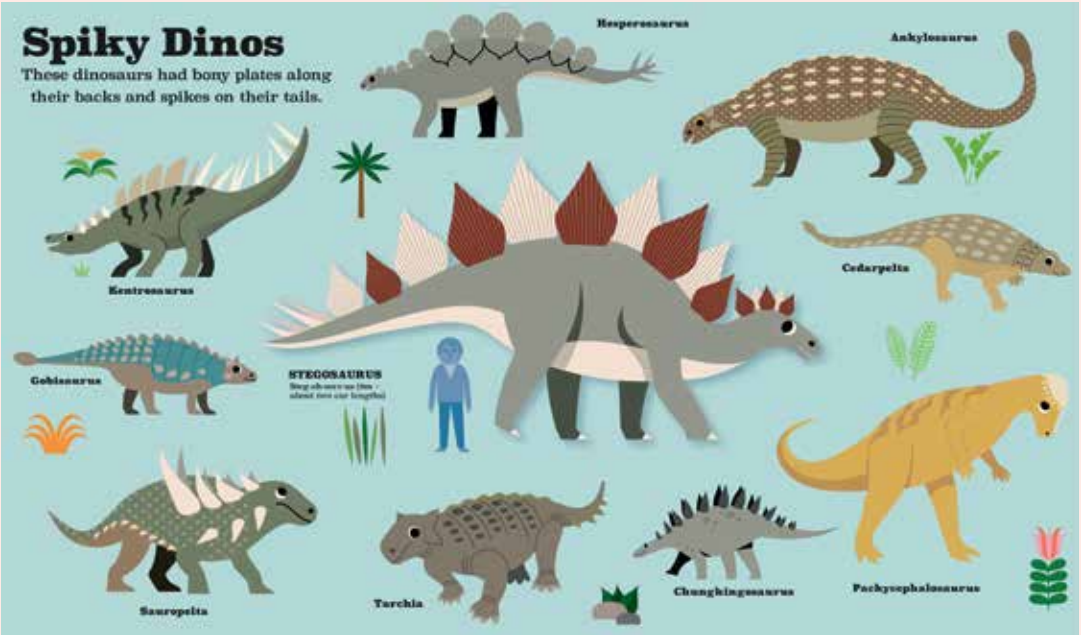
Dinosaurs

Ingela P. Arrhenius

Lift the flaps and discover an array of the most awe-inspiring creatures to walk the Earth: the dinosaurs! This quirky pop-up book from internationally loved illustrator Ingela Arrhenius introduces the youngest readers to T-rex, Triceratops, Stegosaurus and many more. Each interactive spread features five flaps and one exciting pop-up, and will entertain children for hours.

270 x 230 mm • 12 pages • 3 years +
September 2024 • Walker Books UK

BACKLIST



Good Night, Zodiac Animals

Jiemei Lin

Stylish graphics and a vibrant colour scheme characterize this standalone board book from Chinese artist Jiemei Lin. In it, the youngest readers are introduced to the basics of the Chinese zodiac: friendly-looking animals are brought to life with brief rhyming text and sweet bedtime antics. The Chinese character for each animal is included, as is a spread of back matter that explains a little more about the lunar calendar.

216 x 216 mm • 32 pages • 6 months + • September 2024 • Candlewick Press

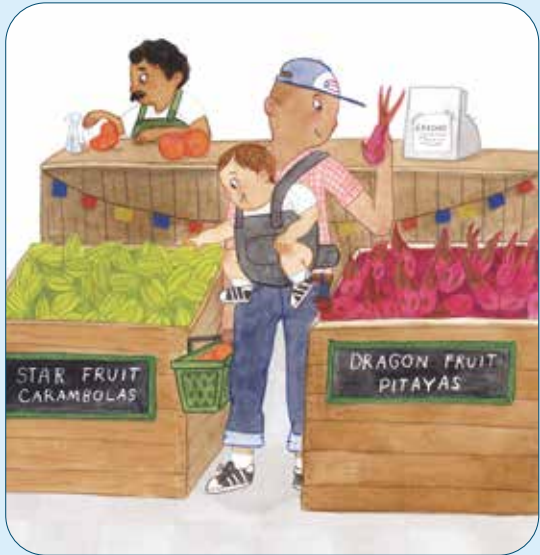


Teeny Tiendas: The Flower Shop/La Florería
Teeny Tiendas: The Fruit Shop/La Frutería

Lourdes Heuer and Zara González Hoang

Welcome to the Teeny Tiendas! Bienvenido a las Teeny Tiendas! Each book in this bilingual board book series introduces a different shop, its friendly merchant, and what's for sale. Little ones can learn about their world and their communities while growing their vocabularies in two languages – English and Spanish.

BOTH BOOKS: 185 x 178 mm • 20 pages • 6 months + • September 2024 • Candlewick Press



Go, Go, Go!
Rain

Daishu Ma

Two more happy, playful board books in the new series following Ada and her animal friends.

BOTH BOOKS:
160 x 160 mm • 24 pages
6 months + • March 2025
Walker Books UK

BACKLIST



Guess Who's Munching
Guess Who's Playing

Smriti Halls and Marta Altés

Two more sweet and funny Guess Who lift-the-flap board books with amazing optical illusions to find, and a marvellous mirror surprise. With silly animals disguised on each spread, babies and toddlers will adore each turn of the page.

BOTH BOOKS: 170 x 170 mm • 12 pages • 6 months + • January 2025 • Walker Books UK

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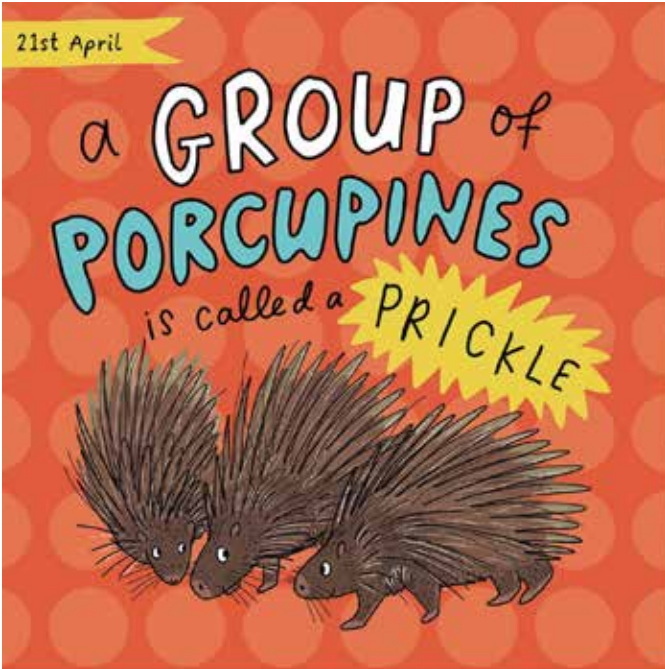
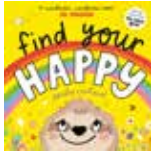
A Happy Fact to Brighten Every Day of the Year

Emily Coxhead

This joyful gift book is filled with 365 happy facts to brighten every day of the year, perfectly complemented by Emily Coxhead's vibrant and cheerful artwork. Emily Coxhead is a designer, illustrator and the creator of incredibly popular *The Happy News*, which celebrates good news stories from all over the world. This will be a wonderful gift to uplift children, their families and teachers throughout the year and a much-needed tool to combat tough times and promote positive mental health and well-being.

190 x 190 mm • 176 pages • 6 years + • November 2024 • Walker Books UK

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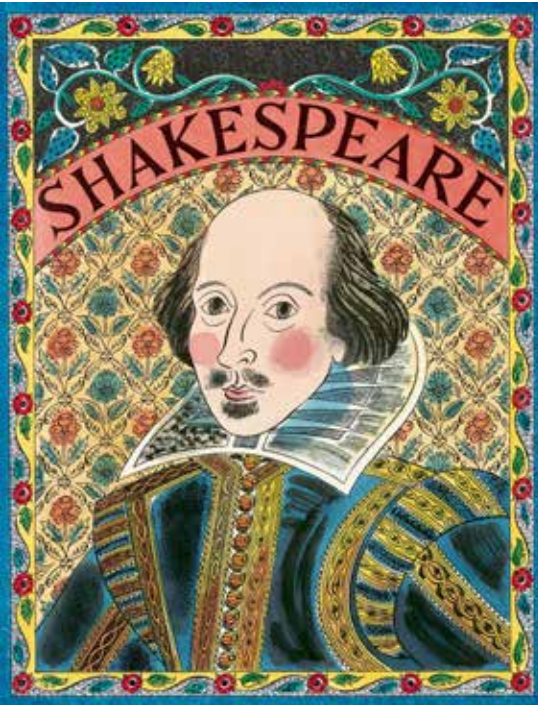


King Alfred and the Traveller's Tale

Kevin Crossley-Holland and Chris Riddell

The world of King Alfred the Great is brought startlingly to life in another extraordinary collaboration between the award-winning Kevin Crossley-Holland and former Children's Laureate Chris Riddell. Wulfstan, an intrepid sea captain, arrives at the court of King Alfred and enchants the king with his story of icy worlds, stormy seas and thrilling horse races. Told in lyrical prose and richly illustrated, this story will captivate readers of all ages.

270 x 230 mm • 88 pages • 9 years +
October 2024 • Walker Books UK



Shakespeare's Plays: A First Folio for Children

William Shakespeare and Shakespeare Birthplace Trust and Emily Sutton

This book includes abridged versions of all 36 plays in the original volume accompanied by exquisite and detailed artwork by Emily Sutton. The perfect accessible introduction to Shakespeare in his own words for a child, this is a sumptuous gift book to treasure for ever.

246 x 189 mm • 416 pages • 7 years + • April 2024 • Walker Books UK



Shapeshifters, Sprites and Selkies: A Guide to the Fairy Folk of Ireland

Sine Quinn and Dermot Flynn

The folklore of Ireland has long been beloved by children across the world, but the lesser-known heroes and villains of Irish legends are the fae – the fairy folk. From trickster spirits to slippery shape-shifters, from the tiny leprechaun to the enormous giant, this stunningly illustrated gift book will guide you through fifteen remarkable Irish fairies. With “fact” pages exploring each fae's origins and traits, followed by a beautifully illustrated double-page story inspired by true tales found in the Irish Folklore Collection, this will be a special gift for children everywhere.

270 x 200 mm • 80 pages • 8 years + • November 2024 • Walker Books UK





How to Build a Rocket

Fran Scott and Paul Boston

Make your own rocket in this hands-on introduction to engineering and physics. From the rocket fuel to the launch pad, learn about the science behind space travel and use your new knowledge to build a launchable rocket out of household objects. This engaging and exciting practical guide is the second title in the “How to Build” series, which develops readers’ problem-solving skills and is packed with facts to inspire the engineers of the future!

270 x 230 mm • 64 pages • 7 years +
August 2024 • Walker Books UK



Dr Roopa’s Body Books: The Super Skeleton

Dr Roopa Farooki and Viola Wang

A new book about how different parts of the body work and, just as importantly, how they work *together* – this time, exploring the wonders of the human skeleton. What do humans have in common with fish, snakes and birds? We all have a SKELETON: the collection of bones which gives our body its shape. Author Dr Roopa Farooki and artist Viola Wang reveal what bones are made of, all the different jobs they do, what happens when one breaks and how children can keep their bones strong and healthy as they grow.

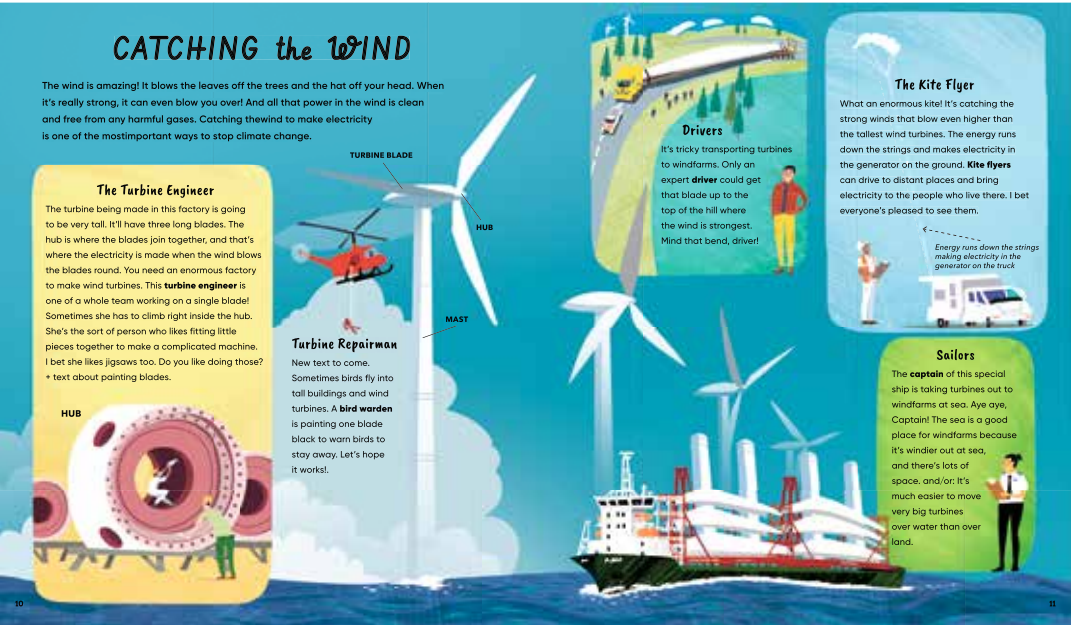
250 x 210 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • August 2024 • Walker Books UK

Dr Roopa’s Body Books: The Brilliant Brain

Dr Roopa Farooki and Viola Wang

The first in a new series on a hugely popular topic: the human body. Every second of every day, something is happening in every tiny bit of you, from your head down to your toes ... and if you think of your body as a machine, your BRAIN would be the control room, with billions of buttons and levers for all kinds of different jobs. Discover how your brain works and how best to take care of it, with words from author and medical doctor Roopa Farooki and pictures by award-winning artist Viola Wang.

250 x 210 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • February 2024 • Walker Books UK



Jobs to Help the Planet

Elizabeth Laird, Will McDowall and Paul Boston

Explore the ways everyone can help the planet in this jobs book with a difference! From scientists to YouTube influencers and farmers to fashion designers – whatever your interests, you can find a role to play in an eco-friendly future. Explore ingenious innovations in renewable energy, clean transport, sustainable fashion and more, in this gentle and positive introduction to tackling the challenges of climate change.

288 x 248 mm • 48 pages • 6 years + • January 2025 • Walker Books UK

My First Book of Farm Animals

Zoë Ingram

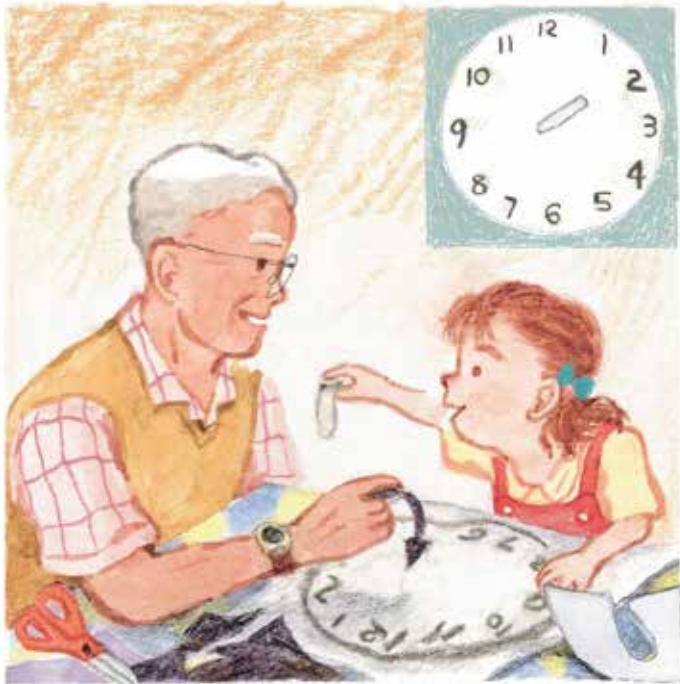
The perfect gift for any young would-be farmer, this is an ideal introduction to farm animals from around the world.

With bright, contemporary illustrations, this modern spotter’s guide is packed with information and fun facts – everything you need to know to help you learn about farm animals. Containing key facts about size, weight, diet and lifespan, there are detailed descriptions of each animal and a handy guide to their young, alongside some fun and fascinating facts.

230 x 230 mm • 48 pages • 4 years + • April 2024 • Walker Books UK

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**Telling the Time with Anna:
First Skills**

Vivian French and Ya-Ling Huang

A charming new title in the “First Skills” series, all about telling the time. Anna’s friend Zane is coming to tea soon – but when is “soon”, exactly? While Anna waits, Grandpa teaches her how to tell the time for herself! Find out how to read a clock, and about different lengths of time (seconds, minutes, hours and more) in this gorgeous non-fiction story by Vivian French, illustrated by Ya-Ling Huang.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • October 2024 • Walker Books UK

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Creative Crafting: A First Book of Upcycling

Daniela Sosa

Creative Crafting is an accessible introduction to upcycling for five- to nine-year-olds. With easy to follow step-by-step instructions, there are sixteen fun projects that can be made from recycling and everyday items from around the house. From bedroom bunting made from cereal boxes to complicated activities like tin can tea-lights.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages

5 years + • August 2024

Walker Books UK

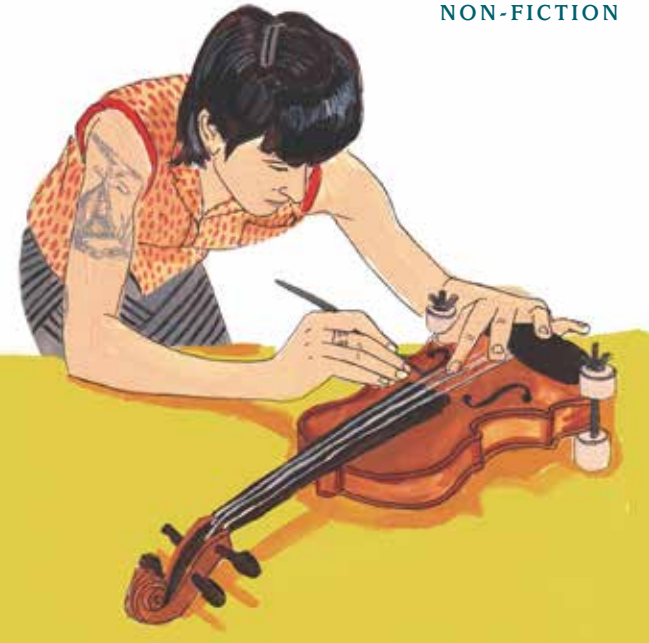


**Work: Interviews with a Butcher,
Baker, Candlestick Maker, and
25 Other People Doing Jobs They Love**

Shaina Feinberg and Julia Rothman

Do you know what a luthier is? Or a cobbler? Learn about these jobs and more in twenty-eight interviews with remarkable people around the world in *Work*, based on the popular *New York Times* column by creators Shaina Feinberg and Julia Rothman. With colourful, detailed illustrations and thought-provoking questions for the reader, *Work* is a wealth of inspiration for readers wondering what they will be when they grow up.

288 x 248 mm • 64 pages • 6 years + • September 2024 • Candlewick Press



**Crowning Glory:
A Celebration of Black Hair**

Carole Boston Weatherford and Ekua Holmes

Shells and beads on boxy braids. A flowery ’fro that’s wash and go. A regal pouf that scrapes the sky. Black hair styles embody beauty and loving ritual, culture and community, expression and strength. Carole Boston Weatherford and Ekua Holmes bring this array of gorgeous hair designs – and the individuals who wear them – to bold and powerful life.

288 x 248 mm • 32 pages • 7 years + • October 2024 • Candlewick Press





One Day

Michael Rosen
and Benjamin Phillips

Based on a true story of a Jewish father and son's escape from a convoy heading to Auschwitz, this is a powerful and moving picture book inspired by Michael Rosen's family connection to the events. An important book about the resilience of hope and the need to keep memories of the Holocaust alive, with sensitive illustrations from Carnegie Medal-shortlisted artist Benjamin Phillips, and an author's note to provide historical context.

293 x 217 mm • 32 pages • 7 years +
January 2025 • Walker Books UK

And Yet You Shine:
The Kohinoor Diamond,
Colonization, and Resistance

Supriya Kelkar

The Kohinoor diamond, one of the most famous diamonds in the world, was stolen from India and eventually landed in the hands of British royals who tricked a ten-year-old Indian monarch into relinquishing it. The diamond was ultimately cut to nearly half its size to suit British beauty standards for the crown jewels – and is displayed to this day in the Tower of London museum, a trophy of colonization. This vibrant and moving meditation on resiliency invites readers of all backgrounds to decolonize – and shine with all their might.

220 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 8 years + • March 2024 • Candlewick Press



Rock's Journey

Sally M. Walker and Kim Smith

The Nature in Action series kicks off with two board books. The youngest geologist can watch how rocks weather over time from huge boulders to tiny grains of sand in this informative science story.

153 x 153 mm • 16 pages • 1 year + • January 2025 • Candlewick Press

River's Journey

Sally M. Walker and Kim Smith

The youngest hydrologist can observe how water changes from a trickle into a torrent as it travels from high on the land down to sea level in this science story of nature in action.

153 x 153 mm • 14 pages • 1 year + • January 2025 • Candlewick Press

How to Be a Colour Wizard

Jason Logan

A guide to making natural colour for art and science experiments, from acclaimed artist Jason Logan, whose documentary, *The Color of Ink*, was a special selection at the Toronto International film festival in 2022. With common materials like flowers, berries, and vinegar, kids can create their own colours, from the darkest black to the palest pink to invisible ink.

228 x 180 mm • 176 pages • October 2024 • Candlewick Press



**One Long Line: Marching Caterpillars
and the Scientists Who Followed Them**

Loree Griffin Burns and Jamie Green

This is a story about remarkable creatures, inquisitive people, and fascinating conversations. The creatures are pine processionary caterpillars with mysterious group habits. The people are Jean Henri Fabre and, many years later, Terrence Fitzgerald – scientists with big questions about the behaviour of these caterpillars. And the conversations span lifetimes, as one researcher continues a dialogue started by the other. In this accessible book for young readers, biologist Loree Griffin Burns captures the unique leader-follower behaviour of pine processionary caterpillars.

215 x 152 mm • 64 pages • 7 years + • May 2024 • Candlewick Press

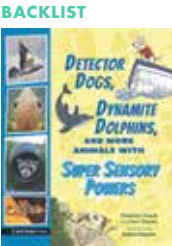


**Calculating Chimpanzees, Brainy Bees, and Other
Animals with Mind-Blowing Mathematical Abilities**

Stephanie Gibeault and Jaclyn Sinquett

Animals know a lot more about numbers than you might think. Guppies can tell large numbers from small ones, hyenas can count, and chimpanzees can use Arabic numerals! Readers will get to know these extraordinary animals and more – and how scientists study their number sense. Illustrations, photos, sidebars, and facts, make for an entertaining delve into these fascinating studies in this second book in the Extraordinary Animals series.

228 x 180 mm • 96 pages • 9 years + • April 2024
Candlewick Press



Your Pets' Secret Lives

Eleanor Spicer Rice and Rob Wilson

Unlock some of your nonhuman family members' wildest behaviours in this hilarious (and sometimes shiver-worthy) guide to their secret lives, complete with interviews with the scientists who research them. From fierce hamster stink wars to the hidden wild side of Bubbles the goldfish, who knew there was so much more to understand about our furry and scaly friends? Bold, playful illustrations and witty text combine in this delightfully fun and gross page-flipper from the team behind *Unseen Jungle*.

215 x 152 mm • 224 pages • 7 years + • May 2024 • Candlewick Press

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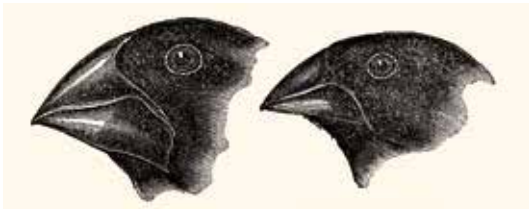
**Discovering Life's Story:
The Evolution of an Idea**

Joy Hakim

The Evolution of an Idea, the second volume of *Discovering Life's Story*, opens with the Swedish naturalist Carl Linnaeus, who attempts to create an organizing system for the myriad forms of life on earth. It continues into the late 1800s, when two Englishmen – Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace – each develop their own version of a startling new theory of how life-forms change over time. This evolutionary idea will alter the understanding of our place in the great web of life on earth ...

229 x 190 mm • 192 pages • 14 years + • April 2024 • Candlewick Press

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WHERE'S WALLY?

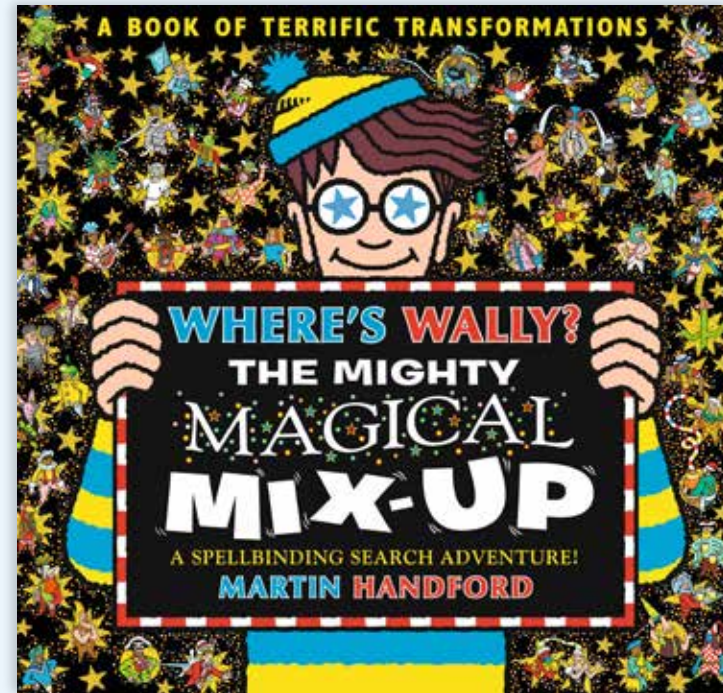
Where's Wally? The Mighty Magical Mix-Up

Martin Handford

A spellbinding addition to the Where's Wally? gift series. Wizard Whitebeard has misplaced his spell-casting staff and all kinds of magical mayhem ensues. Search for Wally, the mysterious staff and much more among extraordinary scene transformations.

290 x 300 mm • 32 pages • 5 years + • September 2024 • Walker Books UK

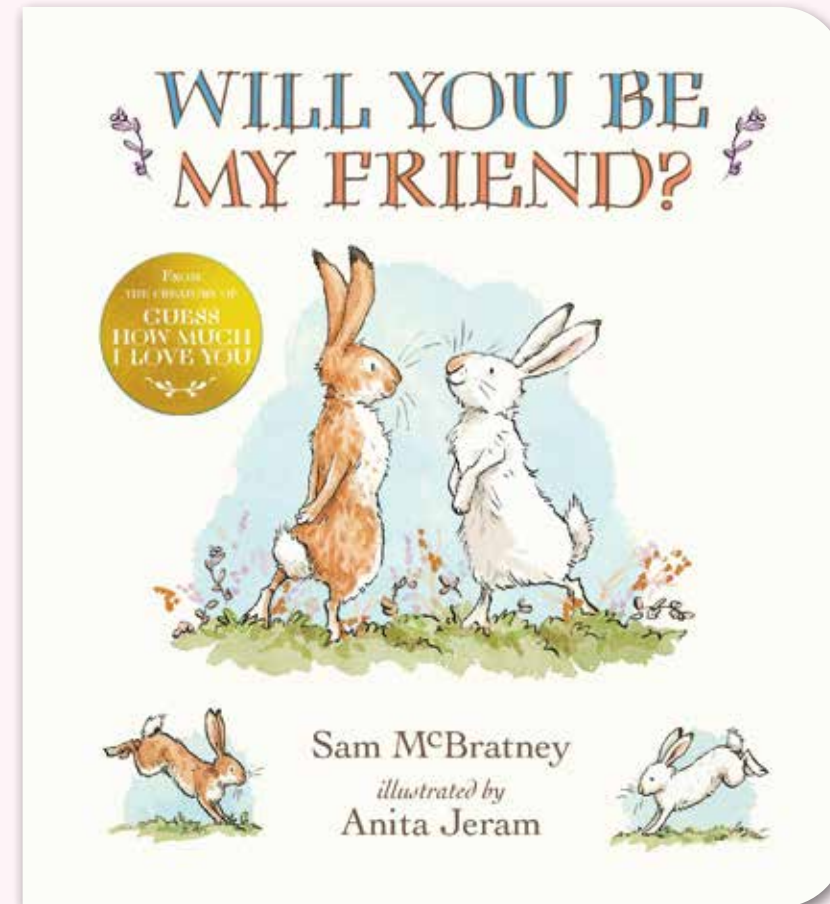
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GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU



For 30 years, Sam McBratney's timeless story, beautifully illustrated by Anita Jeram in gentle watercolours, has captured the hearts of people all over the world – giving children and adults alike words to express love that cannot be measured.



Will You Be My Friend?

Sam McBratney and Anita Jeram

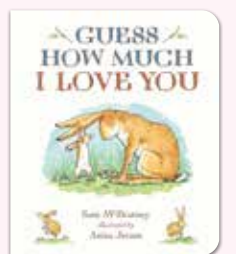
The endearing follow-up to the international bestseller *Guess How Much I Love You* is now available as a delightful padded board book, perfect for the smallest of hands. This sweet and humorous tale celebrates the playful curiosity of little ones and the magic of making new friends. Also available with a standard unpadded board book cover.

203 x 172 mm • 24 pages • 18 months +

September 2024 • Walker Books UK



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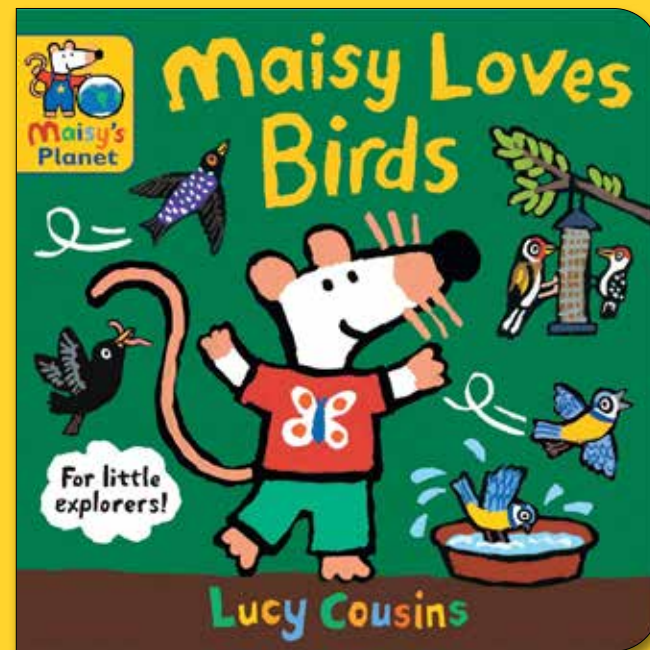
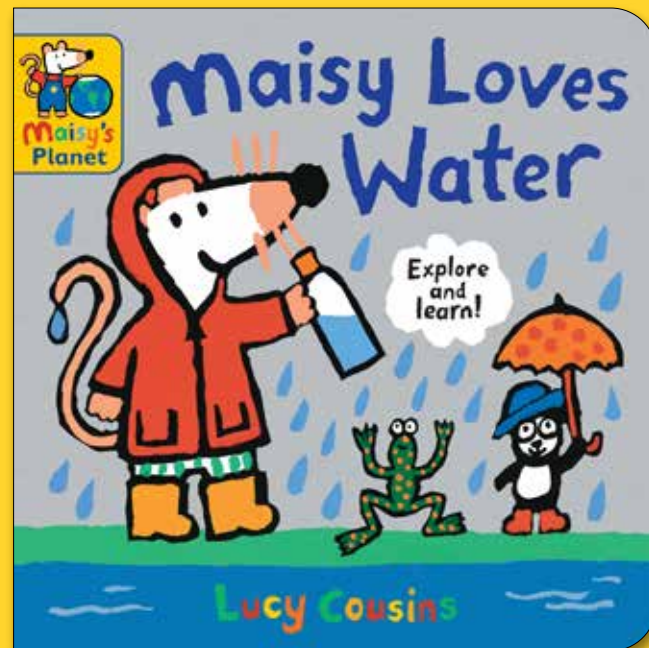
Join Maisy in a brand-new series all about our planet! Each sturdy, toddler-friendly board book celebrates a different feature of the natural world with bright colours, simple language and a fun gatefold.

Maisy Loves Birds

Lucy Cousins

Discover the world of birds with Maisy! This cheerful board book introduces children to beautiful birds with bite-sized information about feeding, nesting and migrating. Open out the final scene to go bird-watching with Maisy!

190 x 190 mm • 12 pages • 18 months + • September 2024 • Walker Books UK



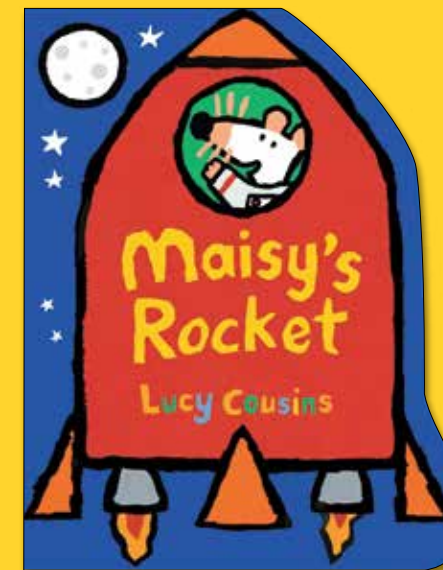
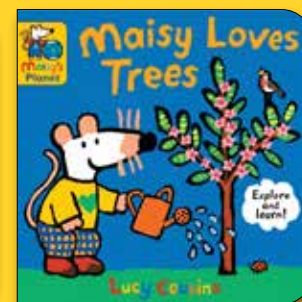
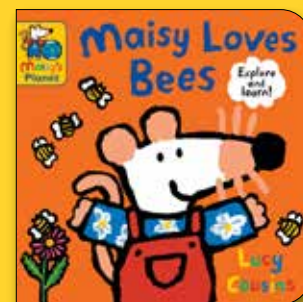
Maisy Loves Water

Lucy Cousins

Water is wonderful! We need it for drinking, growing, cooking, swimming and so much more. Learn all about streams, ponds and rivers with Maisy, and open out the final scene to peek beneath the sea!

190 x 190 mm • 12 pages • 18 months + • September 2024 • Walker Books UK

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Maisy's Rocket

Lucy Cousins

Three, two, one – blast off! Maisy is going to space in her rocket! Join Maisy as she puts on her space suit, tries astronaut food and carries out essential repairs in this latest addition to the ever-popular Maisy shaped board book series.

175 x 135 mm • 18 pages • 6 months + • October 2024 • Walker Books UK

Maisy Big, Maisy Small

Lucy Cousins

This fun, large-format Maisy book about opposites is bursting with exciting, colourful art and a delightful rhyming text. A guaranteed read-aloud crowd-pleaser!

270 x 270 mm • 48 pages • 3 years +

January 2025 • Walker Books UK

