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# 2024 Junior RHK Rights Guide

## About Junior RHK

Junior RHK is the children's publishing brand of RH Korea, bringing diverse children's content from around the world since 2007. It is a leading brand in the children's publishing market in Korea, spanning various genres, including informative children's books, middle-grade fiction, non-fiction, educational comic books, and the world's best classic children's book series.

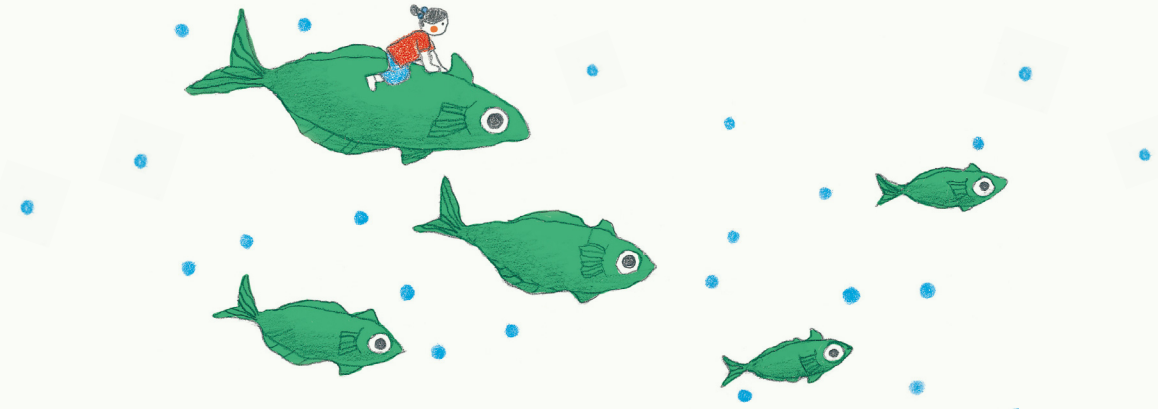
Junior RHK currently publishes five main series: the Board Book series; the Best World Masterpieces Picture Books series, featuring Caldecott Medal, Newbery Medal-winning, and New York Times bestselling picture books; the Best Knowledge Picture Books series, which publishes high-quality non-fiction works; the Pang Graphic Novel series, covering all age groups; and the Baek Baek series, a young adult humanities and cultural series.

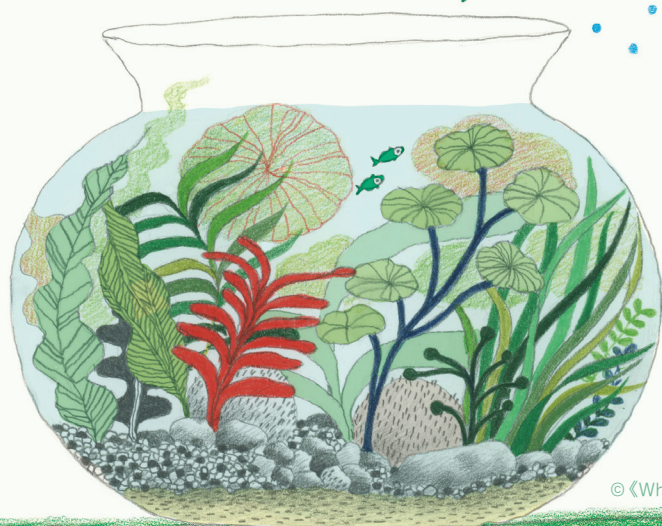
Junior RHK is home to renowned authors such as Aaron Reynolds, Mac Barnett, Sam Usher, Ed Vere, Gary D. Schmidt, Shinsuke Yoshitake, and Cao Wen Xuan. In collaboration with esteemed Korean authors, Junior RHK creates a variety of content that is loved in overseas markets, supported by a strong base of loyal readers.

In 2021, Junior RHK launched its original Korean picture book brand, "Modnnyoil," which offers enjoyable and accessible Korean picture books for everyone.

Junior RHK, proudly introducing children's books as an art form, will continue to develop outstanding content from around the world. Our bookshelves will feature literature for children and middle-grade readers, graphic novels for the digital generation, and educational, informative non-fiction that covers global trends, issues, and knowledge.

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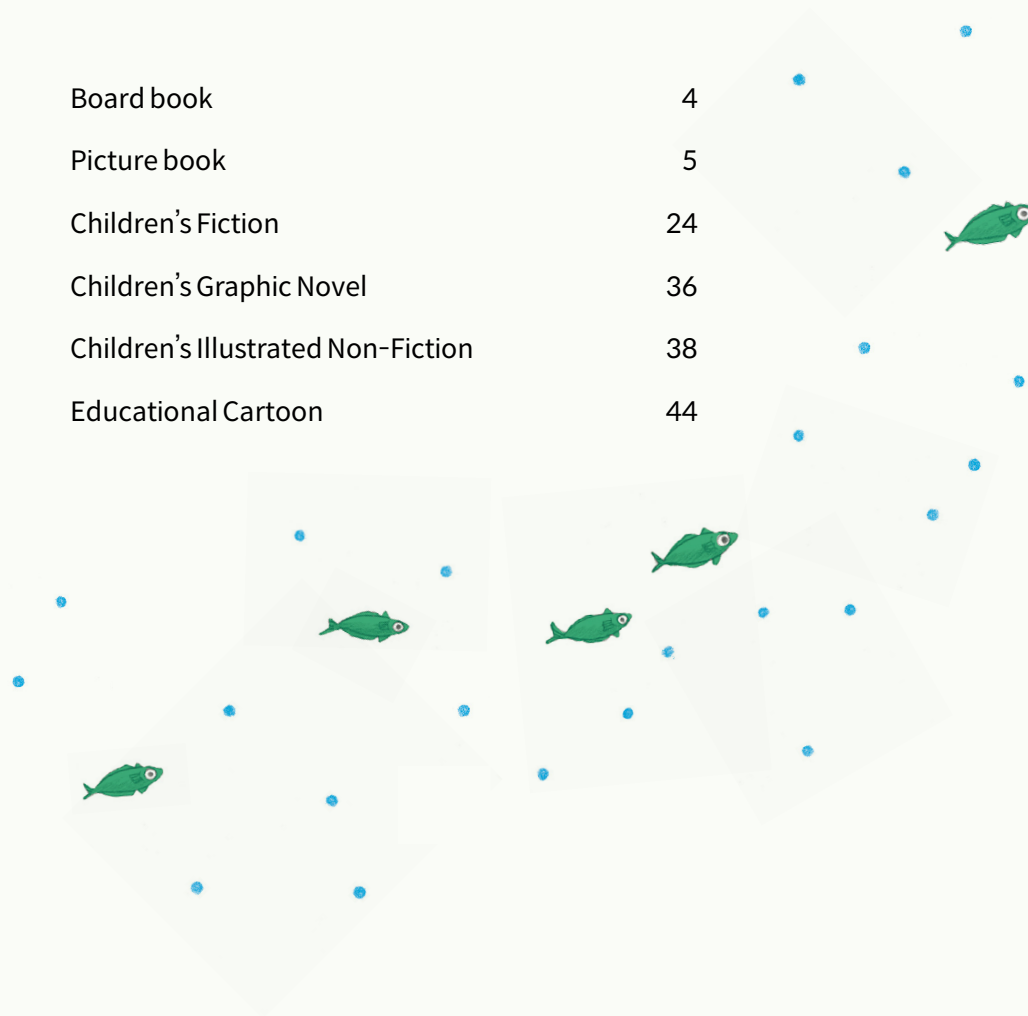




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# 1 2 3 Dinosaur Kindergarten

Kyung Hyewon



## KEY POINTS

- **Interactive counting elements:** The book introduces counting in a fun way, using dinosaurs and school activities to engage young children.
- **Simple and rhythmic language:** It uses repetitive, easy-to-follow sentences that are perfect for very young readers, helping them develop language skills.
- **Colorful and appealing illustrations:** The vivid, playful dinosaur illustrations capture children's attention and make the learning experience enjoyable.

Age 0+  
Board book  
Sep 15, 2024  
26 pages  
180\*180mm  
9788925574660

Rights sold  
Taiwan

"123 Dinosaur Kindergarten" is a delightful board book designed for toddlers aged 0-3, introducing them to numbers through the fun and exciting world of dinosaurs. The book follows a group of playful dinosaur characters as they engage in daily kindergarten activities, encouraging young readers to count along.

With its simple, rhythmic language and vibrant illustrations of dinosaurs, this book captivates children's attention while supporting their early learning. The combination of fun dinosaur adventures and interactive counting makes this an ideal read for preschoolers who love both numbers and dinosaurs.



# Poo-Poo Wordplay

Written by Kids Content Club, illustrated by Kim Ilkyung



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Age 1+ | Hardcover | Oct 20, 2023 | 40 pages | 205\*205mm | 9788925575933

## KEY POINTS

- A book that introduces basic vocabulary for toddlers who are beginning to learn to speak and cultivates *proper toilet habits!*
- As the first book in the 'Word Play Picture Book' series, it introduces interesting knowledge related to potty training, making it a great resource for parents to explain to children while reading together.

# Fart Wordplay

Written by Kids Content Club, illustrated by Kim Ilkyung



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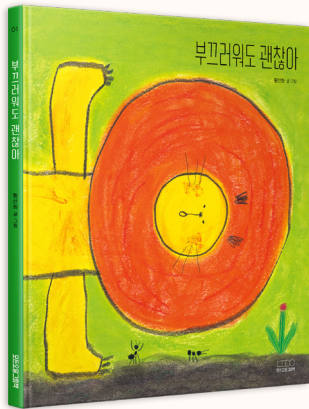
## KEY POINTS

- A book that creatively uses wordplay with *fart* to entertain while improving vocabulary and expressive abilities!
- As the second book in the 'Word Play Picture Book' series, it's an excellent tool for parents to answer children's curiosity while reading together.



# It's Okay to Be Shy

Hwang Seonhwa



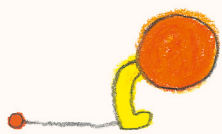
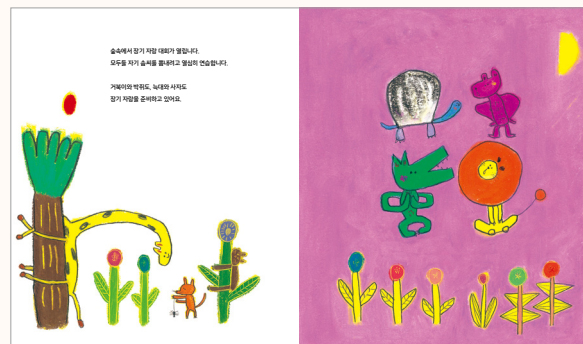
**KEY POINTS**

- A picture book that offers courage and encouragement to shy children.
- It's the first book in a planned trilogy, with the second book focusing on *sharing*, and the third on the theme of *difference*.

*"The big, beautiful sun is so red,  
what is bad that your face also turns red?"*

Here's a lion broke into tears just because it is too embarrassing to do a talent show in front of friends in forest. For the lion, a turtle, a wolf and a bat come to find ideas to help their friend. Would this shy lion be able to perform on the talent show? This is a book for every shy child, sends the warmest support and brave. "It's Okay to Be Shy" will be the magical spell for them!

The face of the lion became red whenever embarrassed. The author, Hwang Sunhwa chooses the color to describe feelings for children's intuitional understanding. When the lion finally accepts the feeling and becomes brave, the sunset also painted the forest in the same color, the red.



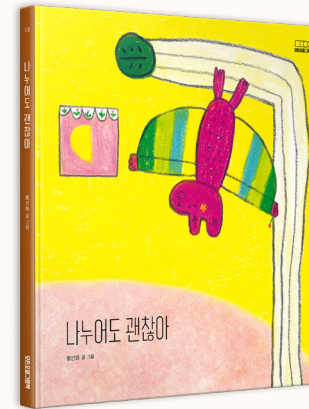
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# It's Okay to Share New

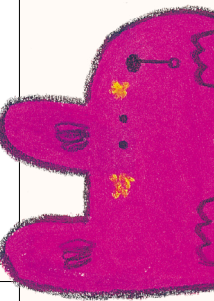
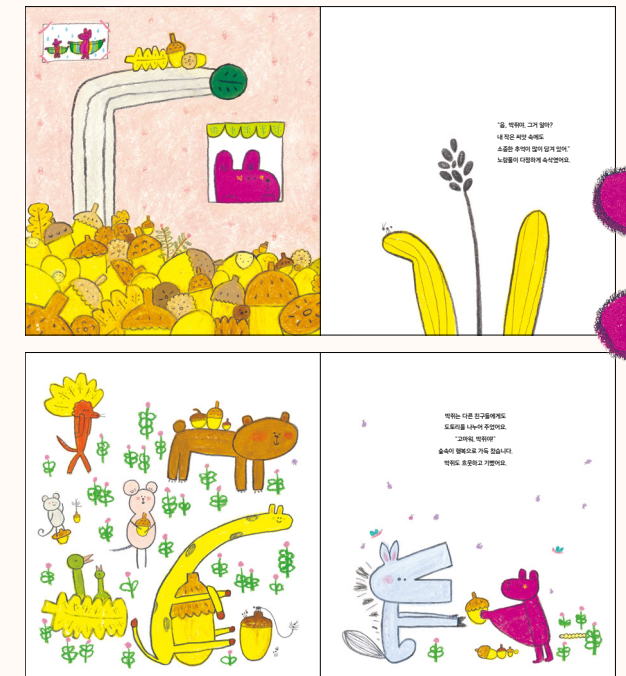
Hwang Seonhwa



**KEY POINTS**

- A picture book emphasizing the importance of attitude towards precious things and the act of sharing.
- It's the second book in a planned trilogy, with the first book focusing on *shame*, and the third on the theme of *difference*.

The bat feels cramped because its home is filled with acorns, so every night it flies to the moon to sleep. When Yellow Grass suggests clearing out the acorns, the bat replies that each one holds precious memories, making it impossible to part with them. Yellow Grass then shares that whenever the wind blows, it sends off its seeds, filled with cherished memories, letting them spread far and wide to sprout happiness in the forest. Reflecting on Yellow Grass's words, the bat returns home and starts giving away acorns to the lion, the wolf, the turtle, and other friends...



Age 3+  
Hardcover  
Jun 1, 2024  
36 pages  
220\*245mm  
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# The Very Big Invitation

Park Seoyoung



**KEY POINTS**

- A fresh blend of picture book and graphic novel genres, demonstrating their dynamic *chemistry*.
- Lovable characters and a humorous storyline that captivates both children and adults alike.
- A *tremendous comfort* for all those feeling lonely out there.

*“The courage of an extraordinarily big and special boy who reaches out in hopes of meeting someone.”*

Living alone in a black house on a hill, the boy ventures down to the village every Tuesday to post a very tiny invitation on a telephone pole. It reads, “Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the black house on the hill.”, while he waits for someone to notice. But come Saturday, he’s always alone at his party. Now, with only one invitation left, the boy decides he’ll never host another party. He tosses away the final invitation. But on the first Saturday when there’s no party, knock knock knock—someone knocks at the door...

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# Pitter-Patter Raincloud Friends

Kim Jihyun

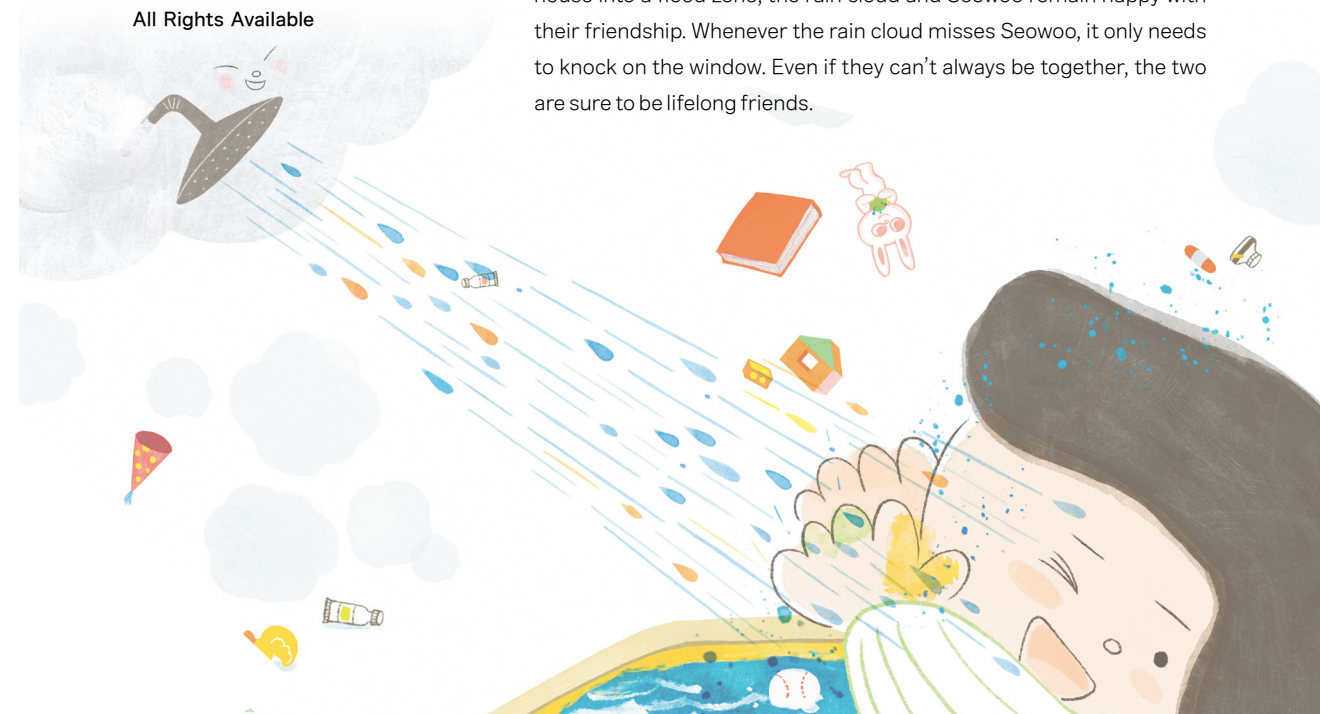


**KEY POINTS**

- The story highlights the joy of connecting with someone who understands you, like the rain cloud and Seo-woo.
- Both characters initially feel lonely but find comfort in each other, showing how companionship alleviates isolation.
- This book offers a joyful take on clouds, illustrating that even gloomy things can bring light and happiness.

A rain cloud wants to make friends with people, so it gently sprinkles rain. However, people grumble and dislike it, leaving the rain cloud feeling lonely as it is not welcomed. One day, the rain cloud meets Seewoo, who loves the rain and recognizes the cloud that brings it. From that day on, the rain cloud’s days are filled with joy. The rain cloud and Seewoo promise to always be together as friends, sharing stories and playing their favorite games. Their fun reaches its peak during a water fight in the bathroom. Although they get in trouble for turning the house into a flood zone, the rain cloud and Seewoo remain happy with their friendship. Whenever the rain cloud misses Seewoo, it only needs to knock on the window. Even if they can’t always be together, the two are sure to be lifelong friends.

Age 3+  
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44 pages  
200\*240mm  
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## Please call my name

Park Soyun



Age 3+  
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32 pages  
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9788925574950  
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### KEY POINTS

- A story that encourages interest and love for all animals, especially those that have been abandoned.
- A picture book that tells the story in lyrical watercolors, not in writing.

*"Will I ever meet someone who will call my name?"*  
*"The hurt and loneliness of a cat who lost his name."*

Coco, Princess, Boris, Leo - They leave one by one when someone calls their name. Only one unnamed cat is left in the seat among countless cats. Park So-yoon, the author, tells the story of abandoned cats and their pathetic and lonely situations through Unnamed Cats. The unnamed cats in the story allow readers to deeply reflect on the importance of having a name and being called by it since birth. "Please call my name" is a picture book, which is about cats that were thrown away from their families, gives people to think about dignity and value of all living things.



## Where did the other one go?

Seo Sunjeong



### KEY POINTS

- Finalist for the 2024 Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustrator of the Year.
- The story provides comfort to those who struggle to approach others and fear making mistakes or facing rejection in unfamiliar places.
- Vibrant colors and friendly pencil lines create a harmonious fantasy.

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A child who has moved to a new neighborhood finds everything unfamiliar. Even at school, making friends is daunting, and she feels anxious. The child loves to play only with 12 her green fish. One day, when one of the green fish goes missing, the child sets out with the other fishes to find the missing friend. Finally, the child finds the lost fish, and the fish led her to a playground filled with new possibilities.



## Everyone's Shoulder

Lee Jimmy

### KEY POINTS

- A picture book that depicts our lives and everyday moments in *Everyone's Shoulder*.
- Look around, there's someone to lend a shoulder.
- Leaning on each other's shoulders, we grow together as we support and help each other!

"Everyone's Shoulder" is a heartwarming picture book that emphasizes the importance of solidarity and cooperation. The story reminds readers that having someone to rely on can provide great solace during tough times. The characters in the book help and support one another, demonstrating how even small acts of kindness can create strength and comfort.

The warm and gentle illustrations complement the story, making it an emotionally touching read that encourages children and parents to reflect on the value of community and human connection.

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Hardcover  
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## Diligent Delivery Driver Dingdong

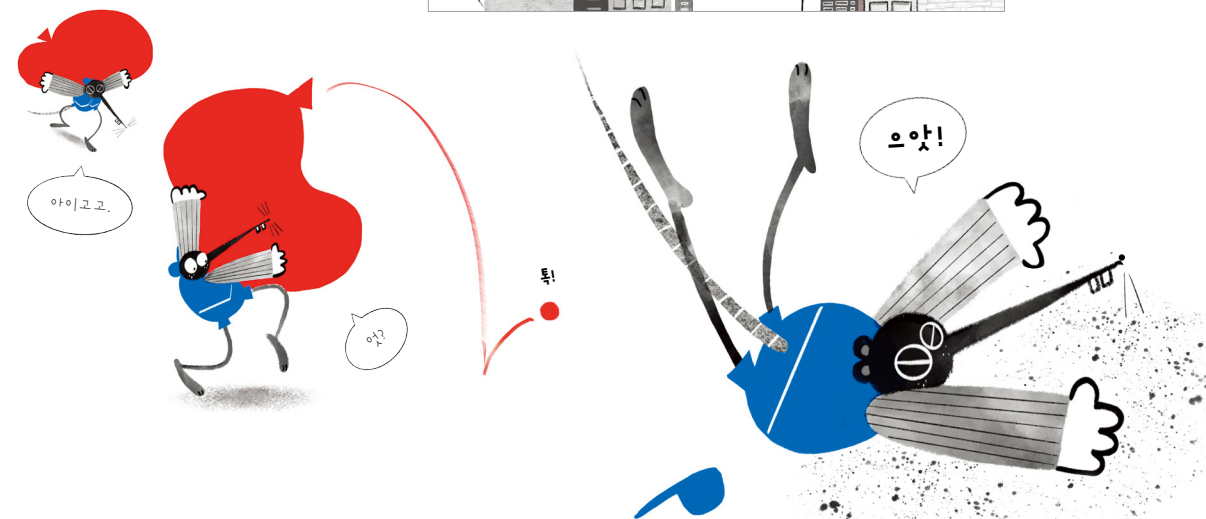
Yoo Minjoo



### KEY POINTS

- The story stimulates imagination, and through the character Dingdong, readers learn about *responsibility* and *diligence*.
- As Dingdong successfully delivers the questionable item, and in that moment, overlooking the village full of autumn leaves and sunset, readers finally realize that what Dingdong delivered was, indeed, autumn.

Every day, the delivery mouse, Dingdong, works diligently. The item to be delivered today is a bag full of red balls. However, suddenly, the bag bursts open, and the red balls inside roll out everywhere! Dingdong starts to find the red balls scattered around the town. Can Dingdong successfully complete today's delivery?



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Dec 20, 2023  
44 pages  
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## To the Chair

Written by Kim Yu, illustrated by Oh Seungmin



**KEY POINTS**

- KBBY Special Mention (Picture book category)
- Written by steady-selling author Kim Yu.
- A book that reveals the precious value of old and worn things.
- The narratives of overlooked elements like an old armchair, a run-down vacant house, a solitary elderly person, and a stray cat, creating a tender and heartwarming narrative filled with emotions and affection.

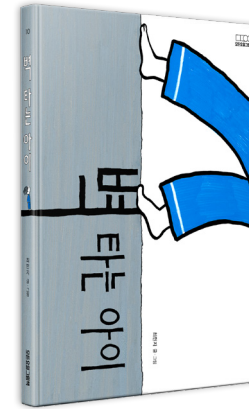
The grandmother decides to bring an old chair, which her daughter wants to discard, back home. One day, the chair's sponges are stolen, and the culprit turns out to be a mother cat. While chasing after the cat, she discovers a pile of hidden sponge nests and baby kittens. She recalls a neighbor who helped her during a cold winter when her daughter was young. From then on, the grandmother's chair becomes a playground for the cats.

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## A Child Who Walks on Walls

Choi Minji



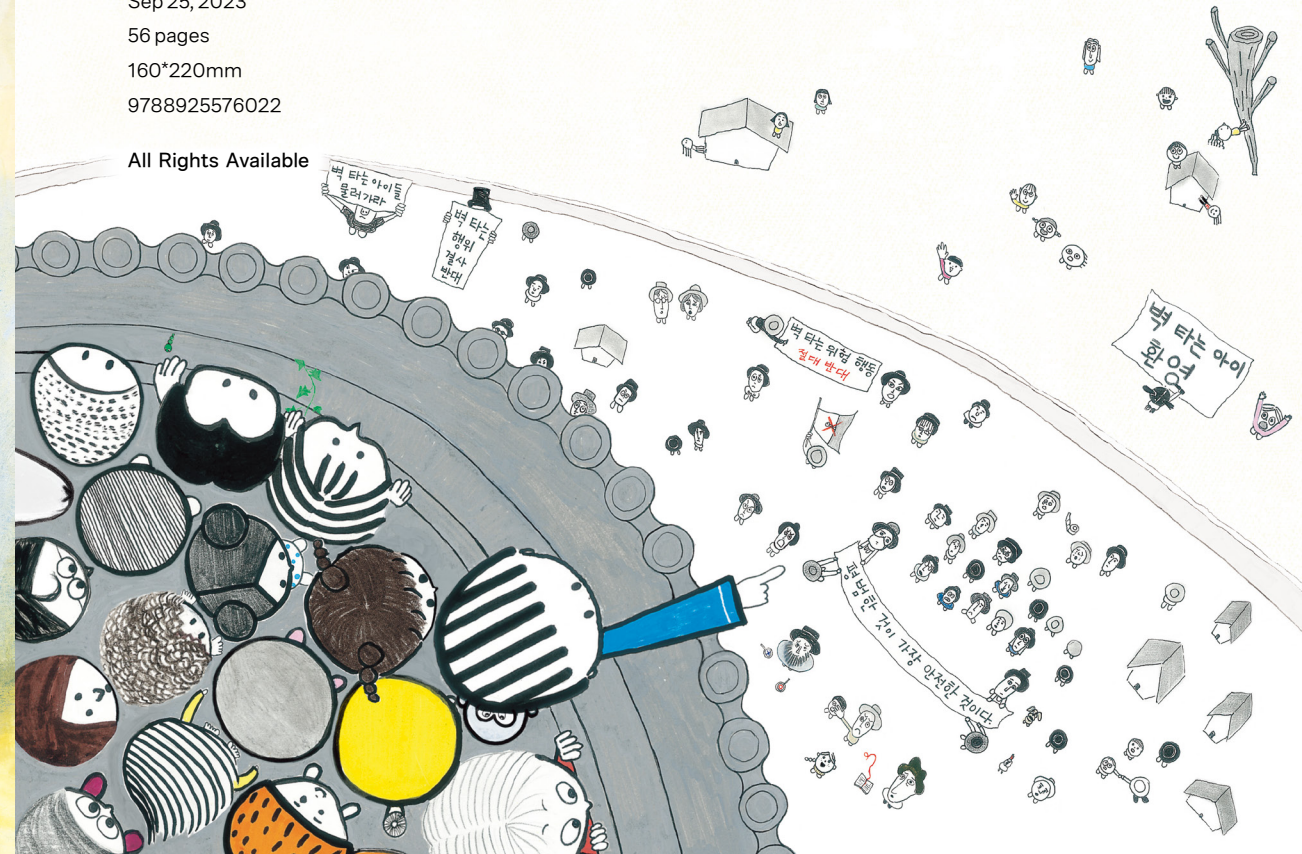
**KEY POINTS**

- A picture book explores societal perceptions of *difference*, which could be anything from skin color to disability or divergent opinions.
- The author highlights a world that difference is recognized as diversity, a society that respects minorities, and solidarity that promotes courage.

One child who walks on walls lives in the 'Ordinary Village'. Walking on walls is considered too weird in this place. The child is at risk of being trapped in the hat castle, just like other 'strange children.' In this village, adults confine strange children to the castle. The child's parents try to cure the strange behavior, but nothing works. The child who will be trapped in the castle makes an important decision...

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## The Green (Arboretum) Story

Kim Hyejin

### KEY POINTS

- A picture book selected for the 2022 Hyundai Children's Book Art Museum (MOKA) as 'Un-Printed Ideas.'
- A Mind-Healing Picture Book.
- It captures the beautiful and diverse landscapes of the 'Pureun Arboretum' located in Guro-gu, Seoul, and the emotions felt while strolling through the arboretum.

Age 3+  
Hardcover  
Apr 30, 2023  
40 pages  
210\*292mm  
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On a day, when 'I' am overwhelmed by an indescribable sense of oppression and emptiness, I step out of the house, and the story begins. Eventually, I find myself in the arboretum. The author captures the serene moments of walking in the green arboretum and skillfully delivers the vibrant and vivid colors of nature onto the pages using watercolors and oil pastels.

## Visitors in Our Village

Written by Park Hyeseon, illustrated by Lee Suyeon



### KEY POINTS

- A book that offers a compassionate perspective on the refugee issue and awakens the consciousness necessary for global citizenship.
- It tells the stories of various animals knocking on the door of Rabbit Village, symbolizing the experiences of refugees.

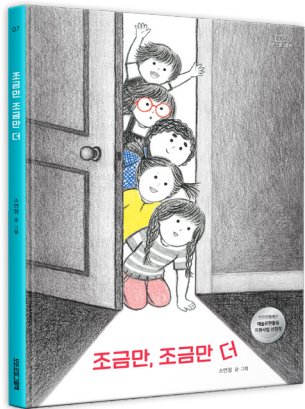
"Knock, knock." Animals start coming to the peaceful Rabbit Village. At first, rabbits warmly greet them, offering help. But as more animals arrive and more resources need to be shared, the rabbits become increasingly dissatisfied. They complain about the disappearing carrots from the carrot field, the pond becoming more polluted, and rabbits losing their jobs. Can the rabbits continue to coexist with the unfamiliar animals?

Age 3+  
Hardcover  
Mar 10, 2023  
36 pages  
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# Just a little more, just a little more

So Yeonjeong



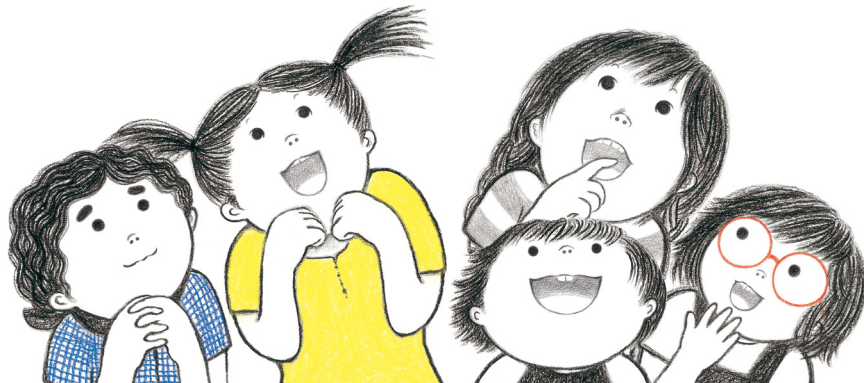
**KEY POINTS**

- Selected works for the 2022 Incheon Cultural Heritage Foundation Artistic Expression Support Program.
- The story focuses on the *process* where the five siblings come up with sparkling ideas, gather their strengths together, and strive to retrieve the box. It captivates the reader’s curiosity until the very end.

While their mom is briefly away, the five siblings find a box on a shelf. Huddled together under the shelf, they stare at the box and begin to imagine what it might contain. Will it be a robot or beans? Will it contain dinosaurs, gummy bears, or stickers? The youngest sibling says, “Let’s open it together!” and the five siblings try everything they can to get the box down. Will they eventually succeed in opening the box, and what will be inside?



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Hardcover  
Jan 10, 2023  
40 pages  
178\*252mm  
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# Welcome to Daram’s Bakery

Yoo Jaei



**KEY POINTS**

- A picture book perfect for beginners: With quirky characters, sparkling imagination, intuitive sentences, and a simple, repetitive story structure, this book is ideal for children starting to read.
- Teaches the importance of asking for help and solidarity.
- The soft, adorable illustrations are rich with detail, bringing each moment to life.

There’s a bakery in a deep forest. The owner of the bakery Daram makes beds for friends who prepare hibernation. All the beds are, of course, made of bread. A frog has a doughnut-shaped bed, a hedgehog has a fluffy bed made by castella, and croissant-shaped beds are for racoon!

One day, a bear who is the biggest animal in the forest asks Daram to make a bed for him. Daram has never made such a big bed in his life. After much thought, Daram asks his friends for help to make a big bed for the bear. They worked together to complete a very large bed with bread. But can this bed bear the bear’s weight?

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Dec 10, 2022  
52 pages  
213\*216mm  
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## The Light of You: The stunning light all of us have

Kang Kyungsoo



KEY POINTS

- Written by author Kang Kyungsoo who won BOLOGNA RAGAZZI AWARD Special Mention.
- A picture book tells the small but great altruism of ordinary people saves the world.
- With the delicate 3D art, this book will inspire readers to kindness and thoughtful doing good for others and the community.

Age 3+  
Hardcover  
Sep 25, 2022  
44 pages  
215\*254mm  
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On my way home after school, what the teacher said keeps echoing in my mind. In a lesson, the teacher lectured on halo, a representation of spiritual character through the symbolism of light. He stressed that all of us have halo on our heads, and it shines when we do good, help each other, even if it is not visible.

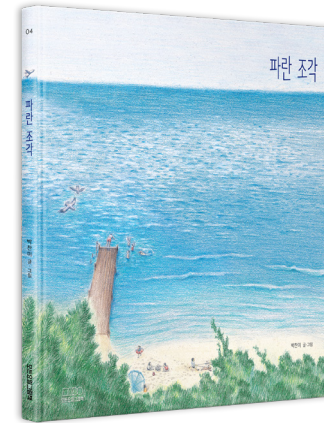
'I' visited cathedrals, churches and temples remembering the halo over everybody's head and thinking about the meaning of that light. And while walking down the street, I found the shining light on people: firemen, local paramedics, volunteers to help the homeless, and a friend who buried a dead squirrel to the ground.

The light that shines our heads is rooted in the desire for everyone to have warm meals, stay warm in winter and memorialize the death of small animals.



## A Piece of Blue

Park Chanmee



KEY POINTS

- A seaside picture book that captures the joyful memories and imaginations of summer days through colored pencils and watercolors.
- Utilizes minimal text and conveys the narrative through the atmosphere of the images.
- Delicate and dreamy illustrations that intertwine objects, landscapes, imagination, and imagery seen at the sea.

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Hardcover  
Jul 10, 2022  
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The protagonist of this book reflects on childhood memories that resurface with the arrival of summer. She remembers the first time she saw a conch shell and stared at it for a long time, dipping her feet into the waves that tickled her toes, splashing joyfully, and imagining exploring the depths of the sea where whales swim. She also recalls the stillness felt during the intense hues of a red sunset, as if the world had come to a halt. Those happy and vivid memories have settled into cherished recollections, remaining by her side as a source of strength in her adulthood.



# Ruru the cat that has become a librarian

Written by Kwon Ojoon, illustrated by Kyung Hyewon



**KEY POINTS**

- A Korean ecological fairy tale writer penned the text, while a picture book artist, renowned not only in Korea but also internationally, illustrated the book.
- Through the character of the *storytelling librarian cat*, it inspires young readers who are just starting to read to develop an interest and curiosity about the library, and to foster a love for books and stories.
- Set in a real South Korean library.

Age 3+  
 Hardcover  
 Apr 5, 2022  
 40 pages  
 220\*243mm  
 9788925578521

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 Taiwan

Ruru, the cat living in the library, discovers a book containing incorrect stories about cats and decides to share true tales with the children. News quickly spreads that Ruru reads books in a fun way, leading to the creation of “Ruru’s Story Room” in the library. However, shortly after, complaints from adults about cat fur lead to the closure of the story room. Since they missed Ruru, the children decide to clean the room themselves, and After seeing their efforts, the library director suggests reopening it. A few days later, the director becomes troubled about hiring a new librarian, and seeing this, Lulu volunteers to become the new librarian...



# I Want to Go on the Pogo Stick Too

Lee Kwando



**KEY POINTS**

- A picture book that is notable for its concise text that is fun to read aloud and full of repeated catchphrases, and pictures drawn in lovely pastel colors.
- Embraces the hearts of children who want to play together as well as the world of children who grow up with happy imaginings.

After stumbling across a pogo stick in the grass, the rabbit plays on it alone, jumping up and down. A fox secretly watches the rabbit before joining the fun by grabbing the rabbit’s tail. As soon as they change from alone to together, the pogo stick does not stop but jumps high up in the sky as if by magic. Soon, a monkey, a lion, a bear, and a blue squirrel also catch the tails of the others and ride on the pogo stick to travel to faraway places in an instant. But then something goes wrong. It starts to rain, and the animals are on the edge of a cliff! What will happen to the animals on the pogo stick?

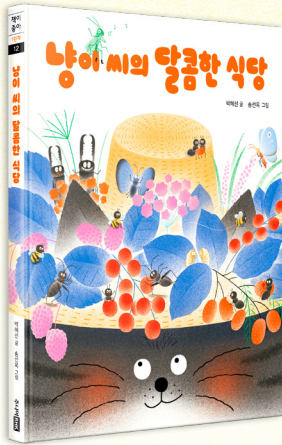
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## Mr. Cat's sweet restaurant

Written by Park Hyeseon, illustrated by Song Seonok



### KEY POINTS

- A fairy tale by Park Hyeseon, a well-known writer recognized for winning prestigious literary awards in Korea.
- Through the cycle of the seasons and by observing the restaurant guests, which include both insects and animals, readers can learn about their lives and the value of life.
- Adorable and charming character illustrations created by an illustrator selected by the White Ravens.

In a deserted house left behind by its owner, a cat named Nyang-i feels lonely and decides to open a restaurant. He plants various flower seeds, such as chrysanthemum, balsam, sunflower, and four o'clock, and takes care of wildflowers like dandelions, shepherd's purse, bitterweed, and Ussuri thistle. With the well-grown flowers, he opens the "Mr.cat's sweet restaurant."

During spring, his restaurant buzzes with bees, ladybugs, and moths, while in summer, it's filled with ants and snails. However, one day, a fierce typhoon hits, and Nyang-i's restaurant is buried under a mound of dirt washed down from the mountain. As a result of the typhoon and landslide, he struggles to get back on his feet and endures hardships throughout the summer...

Age 7+

Hardcover

May 5, 2023

64 pages

172\*216mm

9788925576664

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## Mr. Cat's delightful hair salon New

Written by Park Hyeseon, illustrated by Song Seonok



### KEY POINTS

- Sequel to "Mr. Cat's sweet restaurant"
- A story that emphasizes the importance of being myself and individuality through cute and endearing narratives.
- Captivates the reader's eye with adorable illustrations.

Leaving behind the sweet restaurant, Nyang-i sets off on a journey and unexpectedly discovers an empty house in a maple forest. Nyang-i feels drawn to this house and decides to stay there until autumn arrives. Through a raccoon living in the forest, he gets to know that the house used to be a hair salon, imagining himself as a hairdresser brings him joy and excitement about the possibilities ahead.

Eventually, he hangs a sign that reads "Mr.cat's delightful hair salon" and starts welcoming customers. He dyes the raccoon's cross-eyed appearance to match the same color and whimsically styles the squirrel's hair. A panda comes by, thinking that trimming its fur might make it appear smaller, and Nyang-i spends the night grooming it. As his hair Salon gains popularity day by day, one day, a terrifying lion comes to visit...

Age 7+

Hardcover

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80 pages

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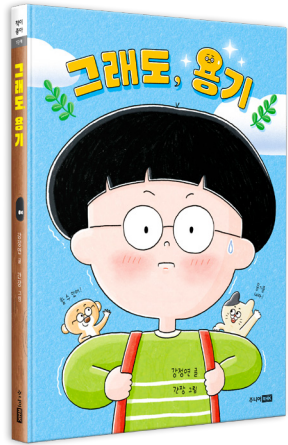
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## Still, Courage

Written by Kang Jeongyeon, illustrated by Kanjang



KEY POINTS

- A story that makes readers contemplate the true meaning of courage. It questions whether pretending not to be afraid in scary moments is courage, or if true courage lies in acknowledging those feelings.
- It emphasizes that showing compassion and consideration for others is also an act of courage.

A second grader, Hamin, is very timid and fearful. Unlike his other friends, he hesitates and cannot jump over the school wall. During presentations, he hesitates to raise his hand confidently, and even when a classmate invades his seat, he silently endures it.

Nevertheless, Hamin strives to achieve small and simple goals in his daily life little by little. With the support of his cheerful mother, his friend, and his favorite cat, he learns the meaning of courage and grows.

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92 pages  
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## Heart-Pounding Seat Swap Day

Written by Kang Jeongyeon, illustrated by Kim Jinhwa



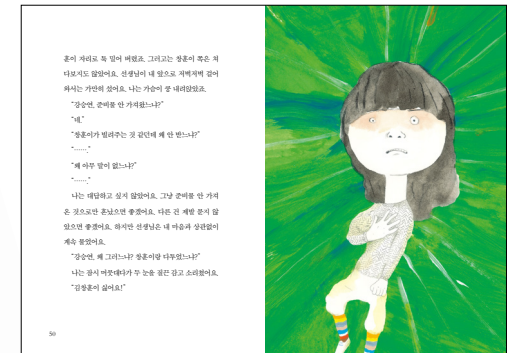
KEY POINTS

- A captivating story that even reluctant readers will finish.
- A secret diary revealing children's true inner feelings.
- Respect for emotions and empowering growth for children.

Seungyeon really wants to be paired with Woojin. On the day they draw lots for pairing, Seungyeon believes that her wish will only come true if she prays hard, so she even does a handstand prayer to focus her mind. Perhaps it was because of that. Miraculously, she gets paired with Woojin! But the joy is short-lived. Changhun, who is always seated in the front row due to his small height and poor eyesight, draws a seat in the back row, and the teacher is looking for someone to switch seats with him. Without considering Seungyeon's feelings, Woojin volunteers to switch seats. The teacher also doesn't ask Seungyeon anything and simply switches the seats of Woojin and Changhun. After that, Seungyeon becomes to be grumpy and cold to Changhun, her new partner, and even loudly declares, "I don't like Kim Changhun!" in front of her classmates and teacher. Because of Seungyeon's bold behavior, the teacher makes a special proposal.

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## Why was the child trapped to the zip lock bag?

Written by Kim Yu, illustrated by Park Hyunju



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84 pages

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### KEY POINTS

- A collection of short stories by steady-selling author Kim Yu.
- Consists of three short articles that help improve reading comprehension for elementary school students.
- Depicts the power of children who bravely face their anxieties and wounds, healing themselves while moving back and forth between fantasy and reality.

### Synopsis

#### Story 1. A secret tail

When Jaemin wakes up, he discovers a tail on his backside. This tail grows longer each time Jaemin tells a lie. When Jaemin's tail is too long to hide, a black cat named Kkami appears before him. Kkami, who can walk on two legs and even speak, leads Jaemin to an old house in a deep alley.

#### Story 2. Why the child was trapped to the Zipper bag?

In the middle of the night, Jio goes to the kitchen to get a drink of water and sees a child trapped in a small zip lock bag. The child eagerly asks Jio for help saying that Jio is the only one person who can save him.

#### Story 3. The house my mom lives

Today is Haru's birthday. But Haru doesn't want to go home, because her mom has passed away not long ago. The apartment elevator is functioning as usual, but it doesn't stop and continues to climb over the top floor. When an embarrassed Haru presses the blue button, the elevator suddenly stopped, revealing a house with no floor number.



## The most special 1 in the world

Written by Sim Soon and illustrated by Kyungja



Age 8+

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72 pages

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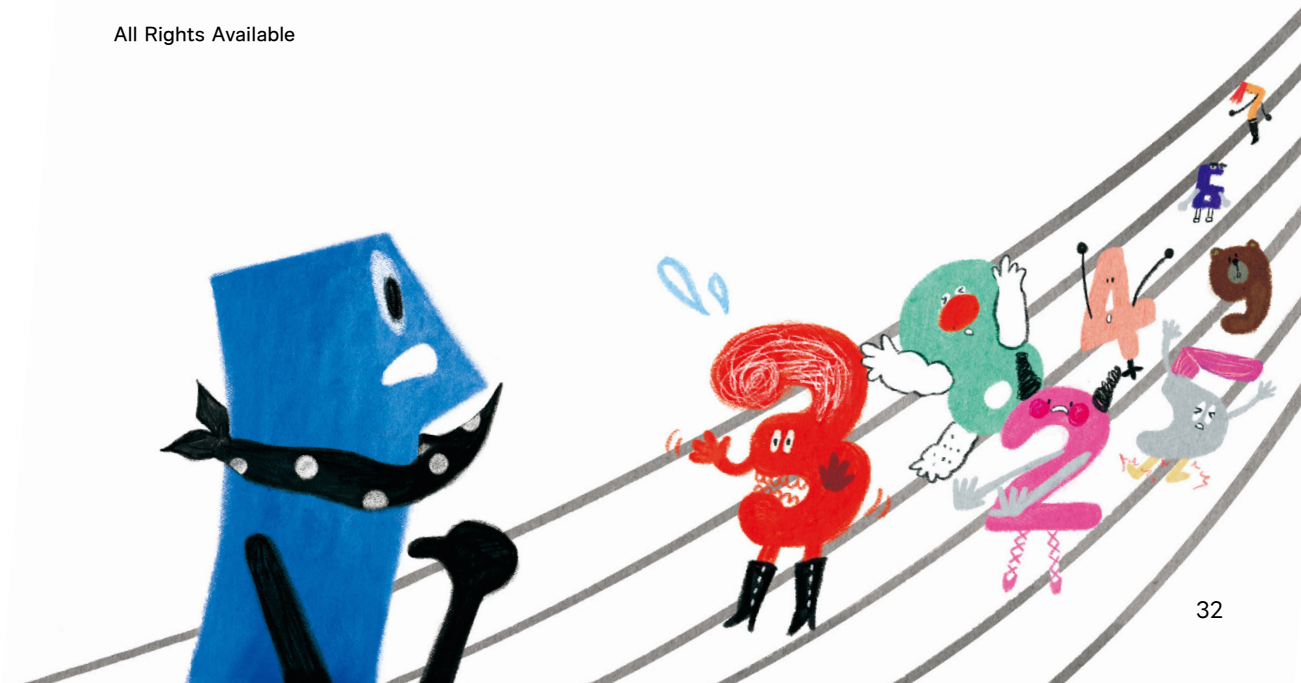
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### KEY POINTS

- Written by the award-winning author Soon Shim.
- A book that cleverly delivers the important messages of acceptance, understanding, and confidence in an accessible, child-friendly format.

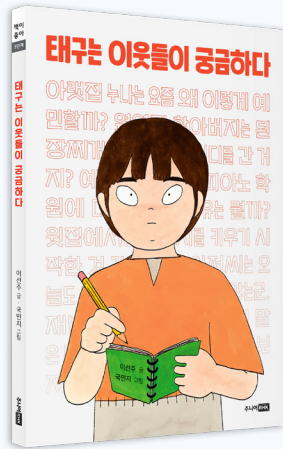
The protagonist, Number 1, is always the best, never failing and excelling at everything he tries. Of course, Number 1 could be any other number if he gets along with other number friends, but he doesn't. As a result, Number 1 is always alone, and on the other hand, he's tired of being alone. For these reasons, he sets out to find friends after letting go of his abilities, such as confidence, independence, and self-esteem. Without these abilities, Number 1 is no longer strong enough to face problems, and he struggles even to cross puddles or roll down a hill. As he seeks help from others and experiences failures, Number 1 embarks on his journey.





## Taegu is Curious about His Neighbors

Written by Lee Seonju, illustrated by Guk Minji



### KEY POINTS

- Twelve-year-old Taegu lives in an old apartment with his grandmother and father. Taegu learns life lessons by observing and experiencing the daily lives of his neighbors.
- The main driving force behind Taegu's curiosity and reasoning is his interest in and affection for his neighbors.
- The author captures social issues such as broken families, women's career breaks, and the lonely deaths of the elderly through a realistic setting and vivid characters.

Twelve-year-old Taegu lives in an old apartment with his grandmother, who is always concerned about the neighbors' circumstances, and his father, who is a big fan of the Hanwha Eagles baseball team. Taegu, who has more observant than his peers, is very interested in his neighbors. He takes the time to notice what has happened to them and what changes have occurred. Why has the middle school girl who lives downstairs become so sensitive to sound? Why does it always smell like spoiled soybean paste stew when he passes by apartment 810, where an old man lives alone? Why has Ye-eun's mother, who lives on the same floor, been buying so many clothes and cosmetics these days? Through such observations, Taegu learns life lessons by watching and experiencing the daily lives of the neighbors who live right next to him.

Age 11+

Paperback

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132 pages

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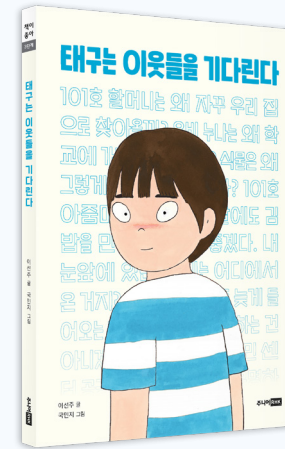
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## Taegu Waits for His Neighbors

Written by Lee Seonju, illustrated by Guk Minji



### KEY POINTS

- Sequel to "Taegu is Curious about His Neighbors."
- Depicts Taegu's growth as he learns to see himself through his neighbors.

After the summer vacation ends, Taegu returns to his not-so-different daily life. Together with Ye-eun and Haemo, who live in the same apartment building, Taegu observes his neighbors, satisfying his curiosity and answering his questions.

There's the grandmother from apartment 101 who keeps coming to the wrong door, perhaps because she just moved recently. There's Eunbi, the girl who lives with her grandmother but is never allowed outside. There's his best friend Jaebeom and his new friend Junwoo. When Taegu was invited to Junwoo's house, Taegu felt a sense of awkward kindness. And then, there's the pigeon that suddenly flew into his house, leaving Taegu to be startled completely. All of these neighbors, friends, and the incidents that happen to Taegu seem unrelated at first, but somehow, they all come together to lead Taegu to reflect on himself and think more deeply about his own life.

Meanwhile, Taegu's dad suggests going on an autumn outing, taking Taegu and his grandmother to a strange town by the sea. There, they meet his father's girlfriend and her son. "Is Dad planning to remarry? Will the five of us live together? Then... what about my mom?" Taegu becomes lost in thought. Is Taegu really going to have a new step-mother?

Age 11+

Paperback

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148 pages

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## First, Let's Have Chicken and Then, Puberty!

Written by Park Hyomi, illustrated by Im Nawoon



### KEY POINTS

- A collection of 5 short stories. It depicts the growth of adolescents as they confront the unexpected challenges of adolescence.
- The book features cartoon-style illustrations designed to attract and engage young readers.

### Synopsis

#### Story 1. Love of the Scale

A teenage girl, Damha, who goes through a breakup with her boyfriend, embarks on a journey of self-discovery through dieting.

#### Story 2. Love's Water Molecule

Hana tries to make her indifferent boyfriend feel that their relationship is special.

#### Story 3. Principle of Current Interruption

Heewon unfolds a plan to prevent her best friend from developing feelings for her older sister.

#### Story 4. I Am Here

Jaehee begins investigating the social media accounts of a high school senior boy she fell in love with at first sight.

#### Story 5. Am I Okay?

Jiyu seeks to fill the void left by her mother's absence with the presence of a friend.

Age 11+

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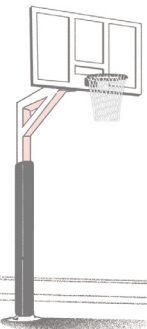
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164 pages

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## I, Yoo Siheon

Written by Choi Eunyeong, illustrated by Mae



### KEY POINTS

- The award-winning author raises important questions about diversity, gender role stereotypes, self-affirmation, and resilience, prompting readers to contemplate the prejudices that surround us.

Siheon, a twelve-year-old boy, attends his grandfather's funeral with his long, curly hair tied back with a pink ribbon. His relatives whisper, and his grandmother becomes furious with Siheon's hairstyle and his preference for pink, trying to force him to change. Meanwhile, at school, a drama class is underway, and all his friends push him into playing the role of a maid from A Little Princess because they think it suits him perfectly. Realizing that both his grandmother and friends see him as strange, Siheon becomes increasingly conscious of how others perceive him.

In response to his grandmother's insistence, he cuts his hair, starts playing video games more actively like other boys his age, and even replace his pink bag with a blue one. But none of it feels right. As days pass, Siheon starts feeling physically unwell and spends his days dazed and listless.

Age 11+

Paperback

Mar 25, 2024

168 pages

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## Tell me the sleeping secret

Written by Jamja, illustrated by Heehee



### KEY POINTS

- A collection of 5 short stories that keenly captures children's psychology on the boundary between reality and fantasy. Each protagonist in the 5 short stories shares a common thread of being in an unsettling situation.
- The stories encourage young readers to reflect on their own wounds and fears while empowering them to move forward.

### Synopsis

#### Story 1. Dudu

A girl, who feels lonely after her best friend transfers schools, sees an abandoned dog. She takes the dog to her home. But her parents think of dogs as something else.

#### Story 2. Mark

Jiha, a girl who was bullied by friends, puts a small dot on transfer student Hanbin's clothes with her fountain pen. But that dot is getting bigger as time goes by.

#### Story 3. So, what I'm trying to say is

A boy can't say what he wants to say in front of oppressive adults, especially his father. Every time he can't speak up, his pockets are filled with sand.

#### Story 4. Talk about the secret with sleeping Jenny

A girl and Jenny (her friend) go to the park to talk about a secret. Suddenly, Jenny transforms into a pupa.

#### Story 5. How Many Square Meters Is My Heart?

A girl, who stole her friend's glasses, hears a voice coming from somewhere unknown.



Age 11+

Paperback

Jun 15, 2024

132 pages

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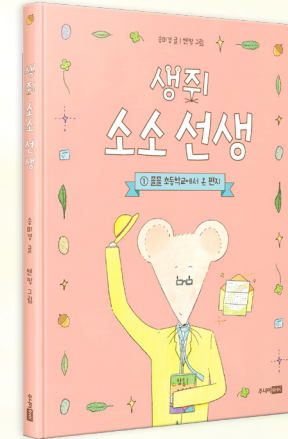
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## Writer SOSO the mouse

Forthcoming

① A letter from Joljol elementary school

Written by Song Mikyung, illustrated by Haenjjang



### KEY POINTS

- Children's fiction series by Song Mikyung, who one of Korea's leading children's literature authors.
- A book that has a positive and heartwarming impact on readers, such as coexistence and co-prosperity, acceptance and understanding of others, and attentiveness to friends.
- Adorable characters, universal and thoughtful story.
- A series that will continue to be published.

Age 7+

Hardcover

Jan 2025

108 pages

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3rd book May 2025

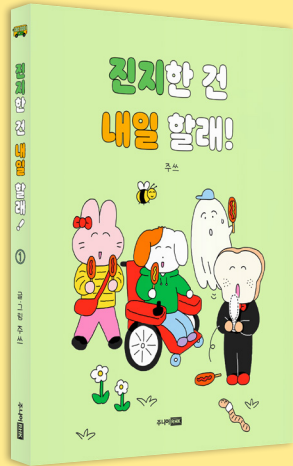
Soso is a mouse who writes fairy tales. The popularity of her series of books has been declining, and she has been receiving letters of protest, and her self-esteem has plummeted. Then, after a long absence, she is invited by the Joljol elementary school for mice and travels to the countryside for a 'Meeting with the author.' But along the way, she realizes how uninteresting her book is, and the more she thinks about it, the more she feels like returning home.

When Soso finally arrives at Joljol Elementary School, she sees the children and recalls her own childhood, when she was too weak to play with her friends. She realizes that her childhood friend SaeDoll is the principal of the Joljol elementary and that he has fulfilled his childhood dream. Also, Soso lets go of the pressure to write funny stories every time when she hears the little mouse say, "Even if something wonderful doesn't happen every day, That's Okay. Because someday there will be another wonderful day. Realizing once again that her story has been loved by many children, Soso returns to her home with a lighter heart."



# We will do the serious stuff tomorrow!

Forthcoming



Age 9+

Paperback

Feb 2025

148 pages

180\*232mm

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## KEY POINTS

- A graphic novel by an illustrator who is enthusiastically acclaimed by the Korean MZ generation.
- Guarantees fun that it was serialized for two years in a Korean children magazine.
- Convey *diversity* and *respect* for it through cute and adorable characters.
- Scheduled to be published in two volumes.

“We will do the serious stuff tomorrow!” is a children’s graphic novel illustrated by Juice. It depicts children in their fourth grade of elementary school, such as Tosuni, Pangji, Ongsimi, and Candy, through cute and lovable characters in familiar settings like convenience stores, libraries, schools, and movie theaters. Rather than serious and heavy stories, it blends the daily lives and experiences of children with humor and wit. It is not a long story with a big and complicated narrative, but a collection of short cartoons that show the rise, climax, and resolution in 12 pages each, offering their own fun and pleasure in each episode while organically linking episodes to each other to show a delightful and friendly world.

In the world of “We will do the serious stuff tomorrow!”, the characters do not find each other’s different appearances strange or pay attention to them. It is natural that ‘I’ and ‘You’ are different. The existence of Ongsimi, who is disabled, is the same. The friends do not say things like “Ongsimi rides a wheelchair because she has a disability.” because the wheelchair is a part of his body. In this world, not respecting diversity is actually the unusual thing. In this way, the author subtly and naturally conveys the essential concept of diversity to young readers through cute and naturally anthropomorphized characters.



Let's Take a Walk to Find Plants! A Walk around Our Neighborhood

## Expedition to Explore Plants in the City

Son Yeonju, Park Minji, An Hyunji



Age 9+  
Paperback  
May 10, 2022  
120 pages  
152\*225mm  
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### KEY POINTS

- Finalist for the Korean Publishing Culture Award(Editing category).
- The book introduces 40 plant species that we commonly found around us.
- It provides fun and accessible information about the plants, complemented by detailed illustrations meticulously depicting the structures of roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruits, and seeds.

“Expedition to Explore Plants in the City” is a fun, easy-to-read plant atlas written by three authors who majored in plants together in college and have worked in worlds surrounded by plants such as arbore-tums and national parks. This book aims to encourage children to not pass by plants that they can easily find around them, to be interested in plants that confidently live their own lives, and to feel the changes and mysteries of nature with their eyes, hands, and feet.

Above all, the cute and lovable characters, colorful layouts, and cartoonish directing attract video and image generation readers to paper books. In addition, the detailed appearance of plants captured with colored pencils, the characteristics of plants, the origin of plant names, the unique characteristics of plants, interesting and fun facts, and information related to health and food are densely packed, so any page you open is full of interesting content. Above all, all of this content is written and drawn by plant experts, so you can trust and read it.



Let's Take a Walk to Discover Invited Plants

## Expedition to Explore Urban Trees and Flowers

Son Yeonju, Park Minji, An Hyunji



Age 9+  
Paperback  
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140 pages  
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### KEY POINTS

- Sequel to “Expedition to Explore Plants in the City.”
- A book about ‘street trees and flowerbed plants’ that we commonly encounter while walking down the street.
- It Inspires to learn about and reflect on about the plant world from various perspectives.

“Expedition to Explore Urban Trees and Flowers” introduces ‘plants invited to the city.’ The main subjects of this exploration are the ‘street trees and flower bed plants’ we often encounter while walking, but whose names we rarely know.

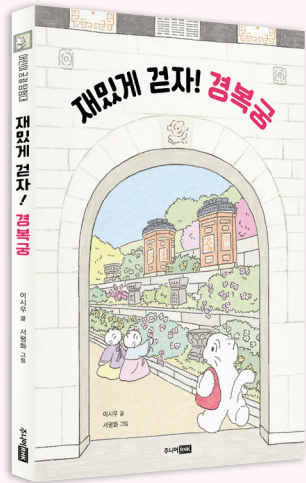
In this book, we explore 50 invited plants and examine why they are called ‘invited plants,’ when and why they were invited brought to the city, and what ‘landscaping plants’ and ‘horticultural plants’ exactly mean.

Following the previous book, the richer characters, colorful layouts, and cartoonish directing attract video and image generation readers to paper books and happily participate in plant exploration. In addition, the detailed appearance of plants captured with colored pencils, as well as the characteristics of plants, the origin of plant names, the characteristics of plants, interesting and fun facts, and information related to health and food, are densely packed, so any page you open is full of interesting content.



## Let's Walk with Fun! Gyeongbokgung

Written by Lee siwoo, illustrated by Seo Pyeonghwa



### KEY POINTS

- First book in a series that guides to exploring Korean palaces written by heritage educator.
- Introduces young readers to the history of *Gyeongbokgung*, the primary palace of the Joseon dynasty, in a fun and accessible way.
- Fun quizzes and missions let readers experience the palace as if they were actually there.
- Illustrations that bring the architecture and landscape of Gyeongbokgung Palace to life visually.

In “Let’s Walk Fun! Gyeongbokgung,” we explore 17 locations within Gyeongbokgung Palace. Instead of focusing on the extensive knowledge of the history and characteristics of palace architecture or the genealogy of the Joseon royal family, this book emphasizes the traces of the ancients found throughout the palace and the stories connected to them, encouraging readers to imagine the hidden tales. To achieve this, the book provides exploration tips and missions that can spark children’s curiosity and interest, as well as themed courses filled with diverse information that brings the experience to life.

Additionally, the illustrations in this book make the exploration of the palace even more engaging. A lovable cat with fluffy white fur and a red bag sometimes acts as an explorer, sometimes as a guide, and at other times as a character from history, stimulating children's curiosity and encouraging them to participate in the palace exploration.

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Paperback  
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## Let's Walk with Fun! Changdeokgung and Changgyeonggung

Written by Lee siwoo, illustrated by Seo Pyeonghwa



### KEY POINTS

- Second book in a series that guides to exploring Korean palaces written by heritage educator.
- Introduces young readers to the history of *Changdeokgung and Changgyeonggung*, the palaces of the Joseon dynasty, in a fun and accessible way.

In “Let’s Walk with Fun! Changdeokgung and Changgyeonggung”, we explore 13 locations in Changdeokgung and 12 locations in Changgyeonggung Palace. This book focuses on telling the stories and traces of people from the past that remain in every corner of the two palaces, encouraging readers to imagine the hidden stories associated with them.

Like the previous volume, it suggests exploration kits and missions that allow children to explore the palaces with curiosity and interest. It also provides thematic courses filled with engaging and informative content that brings the experience to life. Additionally, the illustrations make this palace exploration even more engaging and naturally draw readers into the adventure.

Carrying this book while walking through the palace grounds can foster historical imagination and sensitivity.

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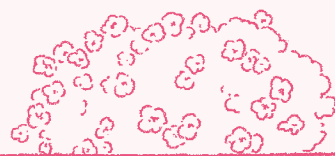
## Let's Walk with Fun! Deoksugung and Gyeonghuigung

Written by Lee siwoo, illustrated by Seo Pyeonghwa

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Let's Learn and Act Together!  
**Twelve Month Earth Action**

Written by Jeong Dabin, Gwon Seonghui, illustrated by Gu Hee



**KEY POINTS**

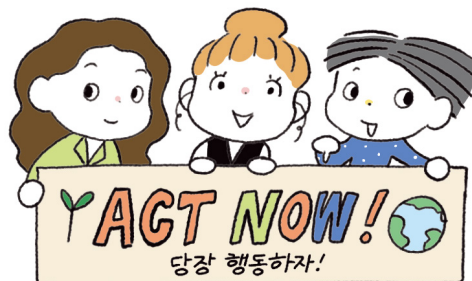
- A book introducing 12 essential environmental topics.
- It deals with topics that children must know - from the climate crisis to hazardous chemicals, waste, ecological sensitivity, biodiversity, water resources, eco-friendly energy, animal welfare, food, and soil.

The authors have selected one environmental topic related to environmental commemorative days each month, introducing a total of 12 environmental topics.

For 'World Zero Waste Day(March),' the issue of waste is discussed, and for 'World Biodiversity Day(May),' biodiversity is introduced. Each chapter provides practical tips that readers can easily do in a daily life.

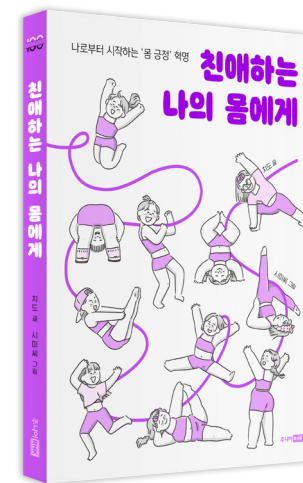
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The body positivity revolution that starts with myself  
**To My Dear Body**

Written by Cheedo, Illustrated by Simissi



**KEY POINTS**

- Finalist for the Korean Publishing Culture Award(Children and YA book category).
- As pro-ana culture, which promotes unhealthy eating habits and body image issues, becomes prevalent, it threatens the health of teenagers and becomes a societal issue. This book guides readers to break free from the distorted body image and learn how to love our bodies.
- It's a personal journey from childhood struggles with body image issues, low self-esteem, dieting obsessions.
- The author emphasizes the importance and value of Body Positivity through her own story.

"To My Dear Body" is an essay by Cheedo, Korea's first natural-sized model, body positivity activist, and Youtuber. She reflects on her life-long struggles with body image issues, low self-esteem, diet obsession, and eating disorders, conveying the importance and value of body positivity. Through Cheedo's relatable and honest confession, the book helps readers break free from the idealized body image imposed by society and the media, cultivating the desirable body image that satisfies their own needs.

The book also provides a comprehensive explanation of body positivity tailored for young readers, along with practical tips for incorporating body positivity into daily life in a sustainable and realistic ways.

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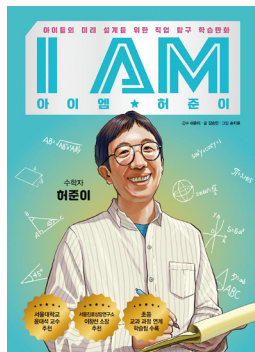
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