

Rights List 2026 Autumn

Stories for Children and
Young Adults



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Rights List 2026 – Stories for Children and Young Adults

Thinking outside the box, telling good stories, sparking the imagination, broadening horizons, and explaining the diversity of the world. Books can do all these things and many, many more. Because good books help us grow.

With more than 70 new German-language titles for all age groups from very young children to young adults, the Frankfurter Buchmesse's 'Rights List – Stories for Children and Young Adults' will be travelling the world again this year.

German-language children's and young adult books are very much in demand among international licensees and a real export hit for German, Austrian and Swiss publishers, being the top selling foreign rights category.

Arena



Woodwalkers – Graphic Novel (Vol. 1) Jeffrey's Big Chance

Katja Brandis
Illustrated by Philipp Ach
SERIES, pp. 128, 21 x 14.8 cm, Age 8+
€ 15.00, 978-3-401-60868-6
All rights available

Jeffrey is a wolf shapeshifter, and longs for nothing more than to go to Clearwater High. It would be so cool if he could even start up his own wolf pack here! But once he has arrived, he realizes just how much effort it will take for him to fit in and make friends with other Woodwalkers. Then during an outdoor nature study lesson there's a sudden avalanche, and Jeffrey is given the chance to show just what he can do.

Katja Brandis, born in 1970, studied American Studies, English Studies and German Studies. She has been writing since childhood. She lives near Munich with her husband, their son and three cats.

Philipp Ach was born in 1993 and studied illustration and design. He has a passion for games and his main occupation is designing and illustrating board and card games. He lives, works and throws dice in Hamburg.

Creepy Castle – School for Ghost Hunters (Vol. 1) Spooky! Totally!

Thomas Poppe, Heiko Wolz
Illustrated by Sarah Friede
SERIES, pp. 200, 20.5 x 13.5 cm, Age 9+
€ 14.00, 978-3-401-60861-7
German audio rights sold

For centuries, would-be ghost hunters have attended Creepy Castle to learn how to deal with ghosts, vampires, demons and other spooky spirits. And now Weeny is going there too! On the first day she meets Finn, but he gives her the cold shoulder. There's something not quite right about him. But they have to join forces, because Creepy Castle is in great danger. Can Weeny and Finn work together to save the school? Perhaps with the help of an impossibly cute demon? And... might they even become friends?

Thomas Poppe writes jokes for well-known TV programmes, and satires and comedies for WDR and ARD.

Heiko Wolz is one of the most popular German authors for readings to children and young adults.

Sarah Friede was raised by a bookworm mother and a creative handyman father. She has been a freelance illustrator since 2023 and loves designing worlds free from all restrictions.

How to Kiss Five Boys Till Christmas

Tanja Voosen
Illustrated by Ariel Albuquerque
pp. 400, 20.5 x 13.5 cm, Age 12+
€ 18.00, 978-3-401-60823-5
All rights available

Sixteen-year-old Joy habitually runs away from love, and ends up ghosting the boys she has dated. But then she's put under a curse, and has until Christmas morning to apologize to all her ex-dates if she ever wants to find true love. Joy hatches a plan with her best friend Henry. In between sleigh rides that go wrong, secret telegrams to Santa, and frank discussions over cups of hot chocolate, Joy suddenly finds

herself wondering whether her true love might be closer than she'd thought... Tanja Voosen works as a full-time can opener for her fat cat Tiger and uses her free hours to write books. Like all true authors she has countless shelves full of books and gets all her ideas from completely absurd dreams.

Ariel Albuquerque is a Brazilian illustrator. When she isn't drawing, she can usually be found immersed in music or the worlds of fantasy books.

Hearts of of LUX (Vol. 1) A Recipe For Rivals

Bianca Wege
SERIES, pp. 384, 20.5 x 13.5 cm, Age 16+
€ 18.00, 978-3-401-60840-2
German audio rights sold

Emma has applied for an internship at a film production company in Leipzig. She finds herself in competition with her colleague Levi, and they are made to work together on the same cookery show. Whoever does best will get the permanent contract. They both want this job more than anything, even if it means constantly trying to outdo each other. And the battle continues at home, because they both live in the same apartment block. They can do whatever they like in their fight for the job – except fall in love. But that will never happen... or will it?

Bianca Maria Wege was born in 1997. As a child she was keen to write her own stories, and during lessons would scribble little stories in the margins of her exercise books. She runs a WhatsApp group with herself, in which she sleepily records her dreams every morning.

Beltz & Gelberg



Marie and the Week Without Thursday

Elke Michel
Illustrated by Jutta Wetzel
pp. 144, 21.4 x 15.3 cm, Age 11+
€ 14.00, 978-3-407-79027-9
All rights available

On Thursday, Marie has to go to the dentist – the worst doctor of all! Luckily, she has magical shirts that allow her to time travel between different days. So she simply skips Thursday and jumps back and forth between her favourite meal on Wednesday and the fairground on Friday. But she ends up stuck in a time loop – help! What can she do to make time move on?

Elke Michel is an editor at 'Die Zeit'. She lives with her family in Hamburg. 'Marie and the Week Without Thursday' is her debut novel.

Jutta Wetzel is a freelance illustrator and has worked for many publishers. She lives with her family in Siegburg.

Building the City of Tomorrow

How Cities are Becoming More Climate-Friendly

Kristina Scharmacher-Schreiber
Illustrated by Stephanie Marian
pp. 62, 27 x 20.3 cm, Age 7+
€ 16.00, 978-3-407-79045-3
All rights available

How can cities become climate-friendly? We know how! Noah, Luca and Sofie show us the most important levers and how everyone can get involved. School gardens, food sharing, community energy and

covered cycle paths are just four of many real-life examples. After all, cities and towns across Europe want to become climate-neutral within the next ten years. Once the ball starts rolling, green change gains momentum!

Kristina Scharmacher-Schreiber studied German language and literature in Münster and Bergamo while writing for various newspapers. She then worked for major opera houses for many years. She has been a freelance author and translator since 2016, has published several non-fiction books for children, and loves the variety of content she gets to work with.

Stephanie Marian finds her inspiration in everything beautiful. Having studied design with a focus on illustration at the Münster School of Design, she works as a freelance illustrator. In numerous non-fiction picture books, she conveys complex topics in a lively and understandable way and has won several awards for her work.

Quick, Let's Tidy Up the Jungle!

Günther Jakobs
Illustrated by Günther Jakobs
pp. 30, 28.2 x 21.8 cm, Age 3+
€ 15.00, 978-3-407-79048-4
All rights available

After a storm, chaos reigns in the jungle and everything is in disarray. This place needs tidying up, says Tapir. So the animals get to work – but nothing is good enough for Tapir! The ground must be vacuumed and the treetops cleared of dirt. Monkey is asked to deal with all the leaves that are lying around, but he's had enough. A fight breaks out, and chaos ensues once more. But surprisingly, it's not actually a problem at all!

Günther Jakobs has been working as a freelance illustrator and writer for over 20 years. He loves to explore his own ideas and stories, develop them further and bring them to life on paper.

The Forest by Day and Night

A Fold-out Book About Forest Animals and Their Habitats

Katrin Wiehle
Illustrated by Katrin Wiehle
pp. 10, 32 x 23.5 cm, Age 3+
€ 18.00, 978-3-407-79047-7
Rights sold to the Netherlands

By day the forest teems with life: birds fly through the treetops, squirrels leap from branch to branch, hares dart through the bushes and the woodpecker hammers away at his favourite tree. By moonlight, the forest has a dreamy quality – but it's still a hive of activity. Whilst the deer make themselves comfortable, the fox roams about in the moonlight and wild boars sniff their way through the brushwood.

Katrin Wiehle lives in the USA with her husband, two wonderful children and two ginger tomcats. Her picture books have won numerous awards, including a prize for 'Mein kleiner Wald' as one of the most beautiful German books.

Carlsen



Chunk, the Rhino Who Saves the Savanna

Jennifer Coulmann

Illustrated by Jennifer Coulmann

pp. 32, 28.6 x 22 cm, Age 3+

€ 15.00, 978-3-551-52309-9

Rights sold to Denmark, Finland, Romania, Russia, Turkey

Kids will be enchanted by Chunk the sturdy, powerful rhino. They will also love Chunk because he is gentle, friendly and caring towards others. When the big animals of the savanna carelessly trample a butterfly, the gentle rhino takes action. The insects go on strike, and chaos ensues: flowers wilt, water rises and the ecosystem collapses. With empathy and determination, Chunk shows everyone how vital beetles, butterflies and termites truly are.

Ever since elementary school, Jennifer Coulmann has loved nothing more than coming up with stories. She studied design with a focus on illustration, and has been working as a freelance illustrator since 2014. Her picture book 'Presents Big and Small' is one of Carlsen's international bestsellers.

Bo in the Loo

Rüdiger Bertram

Illustrated by Franziska Höllbacher

pp. 64, 21.5 x 14.8 cm, Age 5+

€ 9.00, 978-3-551-69122-4

All rights available

Bo seeks peace and quiet in the bathroom, but a curious octopus pulls him down into

a strange underworld. Together they share comics, help crocodiles become scary, and face a bold mouse in a sword fight. Will Bo ever escape the toilet?

Rüdiger Bertram has been publishing books and screenplays for children and young people for many years.

Franziska Höllbacher needs mountains, nature, and many, many bookstores in order to lead a happy life.

Deepworld

Anja Reumschüssel

pp. 224, 22 x 14.8 cm, Age 10+

€ 14.00, 978-3-551-55970-8

Rights sold to the Netherlands

Ruby is new at school and loves drawing strange creatures. When she invites a friend to play "Deepworld", he discovers that the game is far more dangerous than it seems. Together they must face its challenges and find a way out.

Anja Reumschüssel, born in 1983, works as an author and journalist in Hamburg and all over the world. She studied journalism and religious and social sciences, and attended the prestigious Henri-Nannen School of Journalism. She works as a journalist for one of Germany's most renowned magazines alongside her work as an author, and is also known for her award-winning novel 'Over the Rooftops of Jerusalem' and for her award-winning non-fiction book 'Extremism'.

"'Deepworld' is an exciting adventure novel and a smart reflection on the dangers of artificial intelligence."

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Wind in My Headscarf

Roya Soraya

Illustrated by Roya Soraya

pp. 192, 24.5 x 17.3 cm, Age 12+

€ 15.00, 978-3-551-01590-7

English rights sold worldwide

Roya grows up in Germany in an Iranian-German family, feeling both familiar with and distant from Persian culture. Her longing to understand her roots takes her on a journey through Iran with her father. As a queer woman, she experiences a mixture of fascination and fear, beauty and oppression, not knowing this will be her last journey with her father.

Roya Soraya creates feminist stories that highlight the diversity and humanity of her characters. Her comics have been supported by the Goethe-Institut among others.

"[...] written with such warmth and openness that it resonates with readers of all ages."

BRIGITTE

"A book of gentle remembrance – of a fatherland that no longer exists."

SÜDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG

"A beautiful, contemplative and profoundly human graphic novel."

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Coppenrath



The Ouchie, All Better Book

The Perfect Comfort Read

Joëlle Tourlonias

Illustrated by Joëlle Tourlonias

pp. 14, 16 x 16 cm, Age 1,5+

€ 12.00, 978-3-649-65221-2

Rights sold to (series): Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Hungary, Israel, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia

What does a grazed knee feel like, and what helps when someone is crying? 'The Ouchie, All Better Book' gently guides children through everyday aches and pains. A heart-warming interactive book that supports language development, fine motor skills and empathy.

- Over 160,000 copies of the series sold worldwide
- Series published in 10 languages

Joëlle Tourlonias is an internationally successful illustrator. She has illustrated over 250 children's books, and is now creating her own toddler world at Coppenrath.

Fartypops (7) And Bäbel the Bawling Brat

Kai Lüftner

Illustrated by Wiebke Rauers

SERIES, pp. 32, 28 x 21 cm, Age 3+

€ 18.00, 978-3-649-65209-0

Rights sold to (series) China (Simplified), Czech Republic, Denmark, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Ukraine

Fartypops and his friends are looking forward to a fun day in the volcanic caves until they stumble into a hidden world of ice. There, the dreaded Bäbel the Bawling Brat lies asleep. But not for long... With her icy roar, she chases the friends through Dragon Valley, freezing them one by one. Can Fartypops stop Bäbel before it's too late?

- Bestselling picture book series by Kai Lüftner and Wiebke Rauers
- More than 1 million copies worldwide sold
- Themes: courage, friendship and facing your fears

Kai Lüftner is a bestselling German children's book author, musician and audiobook editor, known for humorous and imaginative stories.

Wiebke Rauers is a German illustrator and character designer, known for her charming, expressive illustrations for children.

Life-Size Dogs – Our Companions

Raphael Knop

Illustrated by Julia Gerigk

SERIES, pp. 56, 34.7 x 24.8 cm, Age 7+

€ 22.00, 978-3-649-65099-7

Rights sold to (series): China (simplified), Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden, Turkey

Dogs are wonderful and fascinating companions – this book celebrates them in a unique way. Fifteen selected dog breeds, from the lively Jack Russell Terrier to the majestic Irish Wolfhound, are presented in striking life-size illustrations, complemented by in-depth information about their nature, history and uses. Fun facts provide further moments of discovery.

- Amazing life-size dog portraits
- A bestselling series with over 120,000 copies sold worldwide

Raphael Knop is a journalist, presenter and dog expert, sharing his knowledge of canine behaviour on social media.

Julia Gerigk is a Hamburg-based illustrator with a lifelong passion for animals, drawing and painting. Her art brings stories to life with warmth and imagination.

The Furry Friends (1) With Carrots and Courage

Suza Kolb

Illustrated by Anja Grote

SERIES pp. 144, 22 x 17 cm, Age 5+

€ 15.00, 978-3-649-65151-2

All rights available

Guinea pig Franz just wants to enjoy his carrots in peace. But when a mysterious man carries off Paula the rabbit, Franz makes a brave decision: he must rescue his friend. Kalle the lively squirrel joins him, bringing plenty of ideas and chaos. Together the unlikely friends set off on an adventure that calls for courage, teamwork and trust – and realise they're strongest when they stick together.

- New read-aloud series by the best-selling 'Emil Einstein' team
- Over 100,000 copies sold across the 'Emil Einstein' series

Suza Kolb is a bestselling German children's book author who creates humorous stories featuring lovable animal characters.

Anja Grote is a German illustrator and author who creates warm, playful illustrations for engaging children's books.

Finken



LOGICO PRIMO – Learning Board Game

Richard Schneider
pp. 2, 28.4 x 23.2 cm, Age 3+
€ 21.50, Art-no. 3201

Rights sold to Albania, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Lithuania, Malaysia, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Ukraine, USA

LOGICO PRIMO is a learning game with self-checking for children aged 3 to 6 years for learning in kindergarten, at preschool and at home. Using the LOGICO PRIMO learning cards, children practise concentration & perception, logical thinking, colours & shapes, numeracy, reading readiness, sequencing, sorting & classifying and language development.

1994 Worlddidac Award, 2006 Teachers' Choice Award (USA), 2006 Innovative Product ECWN (Poland).

LOGICO PRIMO – Aesthetic Education

Julia Hiller, Lisa Neunzerling
SERIES, pp. 32, 22.5 x 16.3 cm (learning cards), 24.3 x 16.7 cm (cover), Age 5+
€ 20.00, Art-no. 3264

Rights sold to Albania, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Lithuania,

Malaysia, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Ukraine, USA

Aesthetics is a quality that fundamentally influences all human activity, perception and thinking. Aesthetic education expands perception in all areas of life and helps children to become close observers and listeners. It stimulates creativity and imagination.

This set offers children first aesthetic experiences focused on visual perception. When solving the assignments, children look closely at and engage with visual works of art, colour scales and various painting and writing tools. This requires concentration, logical thinking and combining. In this way, the set also promotes thinking skills.

LOGICO PRIMO – First Maths in Pictures

Britta Vorbach
Illustrated by Nadine Bougie
SERIES, pp. 32, 22.5 x 16.3 cm (learning cards), 24.3 x 16.7 cm (cover), Age 5+
€ 20.00, Art-no. 3256

Rights sold to Albania, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Lithuania, Malaysia, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Ukraine, USA

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division – preschool children solve these tasks through play. With the

learning cards, children practise basic mathematical operations and learn to solve mathematical questions in their everyday lives.

All tasks and solutions are shown in pictures. This allows for an early introduction to basic arithmetic, even before children have learned to read numbers.

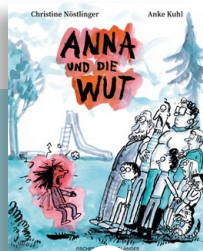
LOGICO PRIMO – Learn About Shapes

Illustrated by Virginie Chiodo
SERIES, pp. 32, 22.5 x 16.3 cm (learning cards), 24.3 x 16.7 cm (cover), Age 3+
€ 20.00, Art-no. 3268

Rights sold to Albania, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Lithuania, Malaysia, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Ukraine, USA

'Learn About Shapes' promotes the understanding of basic geometry in a fun and engaging way. As children grow and become more aware of their surroundings, the concept of geometry is vital to help them organise visual information. This set introduces children to the fascinating world of geometry, covering different exercises that will help them to recognise, classify and analyse shapes, differentiate between two- and three-dimensional shapes and develop spatial reasoning through logical thinking.

Fischer Sauerländer



Wanda's Miracle

The Summer of Whispering Walls

Valija Zinck

Illustrated by Bente Schlick

pp. 256, 21.5 x 14 cm, Age 10+

€ 14.90, 978-3-7373-7602-0

All rights available

Summer holidays with Uncle Henry in Torfheim! Hopefully it won't be as boring as it sounds, thinks Wanda. Luckily she meets a girl on the train who promises to save her from death by boredom. But when she arrives in Torfheim, she learns that Uncle Henry has disappeared without trace. Could one of his many crazy inventions be to blame? Together with her new friend, Wanda sets out to search for clues and makes an incredible discovery: she can walk through walls! A magical summer awaits her.

Valija Zinck, born in 1976, worked as a choreographer and dance educator for many years before starting to create stories. Her earlier books have been widely translated. She lives in Berlin with her family.

Bente Schlick studied illustration design and now works as a freelance illustrator. Her clients include major publishers and agencies, and her illustrations have appeared on licensed products such as calendars, puzzles and stationery. She lives and works in Hamburg.

Anna's Anger

Christine Nöstlinger

Illustrated by Anke Kuhl

pp. 40, 26 x 20 cm, Age 4+

€ 16.00, 978-3-7373-7357-9

Rights sold to Denmark, Bosnia, Spain

Anna has a problem. She gets angry incredibly quickly and terribly often. And her anger is always ... enormous. Anyone who comes near her gets a taste of her rage. The other children don't want to play with her anymore. After a while, Anna doesn't want to leave her room. Until Grandpa has a great idea and gives her a drum ...

Christine Nöstlinger (1936–2018) has published more than a hundred books for children and young readers which have been translated into many languages. She has won numerous awards, including the Hans Christian Andersen Medal, the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award and, in 2011, the Corine International Book Award for her outstanding lifetime achievements in literature.

Anke Kuhl, born in 1970, writes and draws for the Frankfurt-based authors' cooperative "labor". She has won many awards, including the German Children and Youth Literature Award (2011).

The World's Wildest Moon Rocket

Sven Maria Schröder

Illustrated by Sven Maria Schröder

pp. 32, 30 x 23 cm, Age 4+

€ 15.00, 978-3-7373-7366-1

All rights available

Bruno has built a rocket – and he's determined to fly into space and collect space debris. His friends are surprised when they look through the telescope: there really is a lot of rubbish floating around in space!

Someone accidentally presses the red start button and the rocket takes off with the three animals on board. They successfully land on the moon, but it's impossible for them to collect all the rubbish they find,

and their tank is almost empty. Luckily, they meet an alien and a robot who help them build an incredible DIY rocket that will take them safely back to Earth.

Sven Maria Schröder studied communication design in Stuttgart, Paris and Munich and worked for several design agencies. In 2003 he became a freelance illustrator to focus entirely on his drawing. He lives in Hamburg with his daughter.

Not So Long Ago, Not So Far Away

Carla Infanta Gabor

Illustrated by Carla Infanta Gabor

pp. 112, 22 x 22 cm, Age 10+

€ 19.90, 978-3-7373-7367-8

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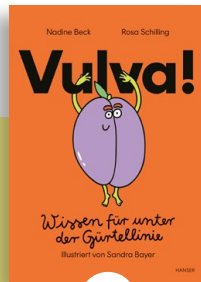
Who was Hitler? What was National Socialism? Why did so many people become Nazis? What happened during the November pogroms? Who decided to persecute Jews? And what happened to them?

An important non-fiction book for children that provides focused and honest information about the Holocaust, the Nazi dictatorship and the Second World War. Pages packed with information and clear infographics alternate with intense, highly visual pages.

A book that focuses on the essentials, sheds light on the background and gives expression to the incomprehensible.

Carla Infanta Gabor is an architect, but for several years she has devoted herself to her true passion, illustration. Her illustrations deal with national and international current events, human relationships and nature. The illustrator lives with her family in Chile.

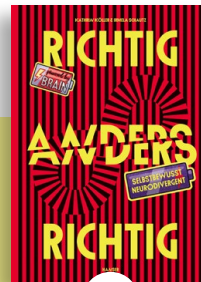
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Vulva!

Knowing What's Going On Down Below

Nadine Beck, Rosa Schilling
Illustrated by Sandra Bayer
pp. 208, 24 x 17 cm, Age 11+
€ 20.00, 978-3-446-28347-3
Rights sold to the Netherlands

In plain language, free of shame and with plenty of self-love, here's what you can find out: what is a vulva? Where does it come from and how does it develop? What are all the great things it can do? And how do I take good care of it? Sex educators Nadine Beck and Rosa Schilling humorously and tactfully explain the wonderful world and range of this unique organ and provide important knowledge.

Nadine Beck is a certified sex educator and cultural theorist.

Rosa Schilling is a certified sex educator.

Sandra Bayer is an illustrator, designer and author of children's books.

Penis!

Knowing What's Going On Down Below

Nadine Beck, Tim Berkels
Illustrated by Sandra Bayer
pp. 160, 24 x 17 cm, Age 11+
€ 20.00, 978-3-446-28344-2
Rights sold to the Netherlands

In plain language, here's everything you ever wanted to know: how is a penis put together? Is mine the right size and shape? And why does it always go stiff at the wrong moments? Sex educators Nadine Beck and Tim Berkels take a

humorous, informative look at this body part in all its diversity.

Nadine Beck is a certified sex educator and cultural theorist.

Tim Berkels works as a freelance certified sex educator.

Sandra Bayer is an illustrator, designer and author of children's books.

Perfectly Different – Differently Perfect

Neurodivergent with Confidence

Kathrin Köller
Illustrated by Irmela Schautz
pp. 240, 24 x 17 cm, Age 11+
€ 22.00, 978-3-446-27978-0
All rights available

The pressure to function is high, even from a young age. Those who function differently quickly feel that they don't belong. People with ADHD/ADD are told to buckle down and work harder. People with autism spectrum disorder are told to stop being so sensitive. However, these days much more is known about how divergent brains work – not imperfectly, just differently! This book takes the reader on a fascinating journey into the world of neurodiversity and makes a passionate plea for taking a positive view of the diversity of our brains.

Kathrin Köller, who is confidently neurodivergent herself, believes that all kinds of brains are useful.

Irmela Schautz loves topics that challenge her as an illustrator. She's in her element whenever she can dive into research and find creative solutions.

"Unconventional, original, fresh and packed with expert knowledge."

EVA HEPPEL, DEUTSCHLANDFUNK

Hammering, Sawing and Bolting

Mrs Sheep Builds a House and Everyone Helps Her

Ole Könnecke
pp. 32, 22.5 x 25.5 cm, Age 3+
€ 16.00, 978-3-446-28412-8
Rights sold to Denmark, France, Hungary, Italy, Poland, UK/USA, Turkey

It's Mrs Sheep's dream to build a tiny house overlooking the sea.

Of course, she can't do it all by herself. But luckily she has friends who can help her. An original, informative picture book that explains in a tongue-in-cheek way what you need to build a house.

Ole Könnecke grew up in Sweden and lives in Hamburg. He has illustrated over 30 books, for which he has won several national and international awards, most recently the Bologna Ragazzi Award 2025, the Premio Strega Ragazzi 2025 and the Premio Andersen 2025 for 'Gutenachtsgeschichten für Celeste' (with Nikolaus Heidelberg, 2024).

Verlagsgruppe HarperCollins



Where is Mutz the Bear?

A Search-and-Find Story from January to December

Maike Harel
Illustrated by Dorothea Blankenhagen
pp. 40, 30.6 x 25.2 cm, Age 3+
€ 14.00, 978-3-505-15295-5
All rights available

From January to December, there's always something happening in this big-city courtyard. Young and old, big and small – a colourful community of neighbours lives here together, celebrating the seasons and the little adventures of everyday life. Tilly also lives in this building with her family. But in January she loses her teddy bear, Mutz, in the courtyard. Through various misunderstandings, Mutz gets moved all around the garden and backyard – while Tilly looks for him everywhere. Young readers can try and spot him on every page.

Maike Harel writes books for children and young adults, and she especially loves rhyming stories for the littlest readers! In addition to writing, she works as a translator from English and Hebrew.

Simply Frida! Hooray, I'm a School Kid!

Eliane Retz
Illustrated by Sandy Thißen
pp. 128, 24 x 17 cm, Age 5+
€ 14.00, 978-3-505-15368-6
All rights available

The big day has finally arrived – Frida is officially a school kid! Feeling both proud

and nervous, she steps into her classroom for the first time. Are the others nervous too?

Luckily, Frida soon makes friends to share all the ups and downs with. From losing her first baby tooth, to a quarrel with her classmate Gesine, to laughing and playing in the playground, every day is an adventure. And whenever she needs support, Mum and Dad are always there for her.

Dr Eliane Retz is an educator, systemic counsellor, bestselling author and mother of two. For over a decade she has guided parents using the family systems approach. She has written several children's books. Her latest book is designed to support children and parents as they navigate their final kindergarten year and prepare for school.

Pony-filled Holidays (2) Unexpected Pony Joy

Antje Szillat, Vanessa Holm
Illustrated by Isabelle Göntgen
SERIES, pp. 176, 21 x 14.8 cm, Age 8+
€ 14.00, 978-3-505-15358-7
All rights available

Toni can't wait to go to Nessi's pony farm and see her friends again! A week of riding holidays in Denmark – how amazing is that? But then a new pony appears that doesn't seem to belong to anyone.

Where could it have come from? Even the usually calm Philipp is uncharacteristically excited. Then one morning, both he and the pony vanish without trace! Can Toni and her friends find them?

Antje Szillat began writing stories at the age of eight. Today she is a successful author of books for children, teenagers and adults. She lives with her family and many animals near Hanover.

Vanessa Holm ('Nessi') was born in Hamburg, but her love for horses and Hans took her to Denmark. There the well-known

horse influencer lives on a farm with Hans, her two children and lots of animals. She has over 112,000 followers on Instagram, where she shares daily glimpses into her colourful 'pony farm' life.

Isabelle Göntgen was born in South Korea in 1977 and came to Germany as a baby. She studied visual communication and worked as a designer for various advertising agencies. Since 2006 she has been illustrating children's books – the best job she could imagine!

Fair Without Compromise

Nina Weger
pp. 288, 21.4 x 15.1 cm, Age 12+
€ 15.00, 978-3-7488-0298-3
All rights available

After his dad's death, Avid moves to another city with his mum, a policewoman. They want to make a fresh start. But then Avid's laptop with all the memories of his father is stolen. The clues lead Avid to a group of teenagers around the self-confident Vulkan. Their mission: to make the earth a fairer place by redistributing wealth. And Vulkan and her friends will use almost any means to achieve this. After all, how can young people simply accept the fact that they are so powerless in the face of injustice? At first, Avid only joins in to get his laptop back. Over time, however, he becomes more and more enthusiastic about their plans and starts to cross boundaries ...

Two passions emerged early on in Nina Weger's life: writing and the circus. At the age of 13, she began dancing tightrope in a children's circus and toured as a professional tightrope walker for a year after leaving school. She then did a degree in journalism, worked as a screenwriter and finally found her way to children's books.

Kosmos



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Smart Fox Gaming

Birk Grüling
SERIES, pp. 64, 27 x 21.5 cm, Age 8+
€ 14.00, 978-3-440-18490-5
All rights available

From expansive game worlds and well-known titles to behind-the-scenes development insights – the Smart Fox concept provides an interactive entry point into the world of video games. Readers navigate the modular book according to their own interests.

As a child, Birk Grüling dreamed of becoming a researcher. A few unexpected turns eventually led him to writing, but his fascination for extinct animals, lost civilizations and unusual inventions never faded. Fortunately, his work as a science journalist and children's book author allows him to indulge these passions every day.

Matti's Journey Through the Seasons

Miriam Fritz
Illustrated by Miriam Fritz
pp. 128, 24.6 x 17.6 cm, Age 4+
€ 18.00, 978-3-440-18428-8
Rights sold to Slovakia

Matti the mouse discovers the big wide world and visits his siblings in a wide variety of landscapes. At the end of each chapter, young readers decide where Matti will go next – whether within the same season or on to a new one. This teaches children aged 4 and above about different habitats

in different seasons, and helps them learn more about animals and plants.

Miriam Fritz studied biology and illustration in Hamburg. As a freelance illustrator, she is lucky enough to combine both of her passions in her work. The idea for Matti Mouse first came to her during her university years and continued to develop throughout her many journeys exploring Europe's natural landscapes.

Book Heroes Pumuckl and the Creepy Haunting

Uli Leistenschneider, Ellis Kaut
Illustrated by Nataša Kaiser
SERIES, pp. 48, 22.2 x 15.9 cm, Age 6+
€ 10.00, 978-3-440-18495-0
All rights available

Halloween is Pumuckl's favourite time of the year: scaring, spooking and causing mischief! But the pranks get out of hand and the workshop descends into chaos. A cheeky Pumuckl story for beginner readers.

Uli Leistenschneider, born in 1981, studied German literature and philosophy before becoming an editor and children's author, writing stories for series including 'Starlet' and 'Pumuckl'.

Illustrator Nataša Kaiser, born in 1972, dreamed of becoming an artist from childhood and grew up inspired by 'Pumuckl'.

Ellis Kaut (1920–2015), creator of Pumuckl, introduced the beloved little kobold in the early 1960s, delighting generations through radio, books, records and television.

Little Alexander von Humboldt – Forest Adventures

Verena Linde
Illustrated by Alina Spiekermann
pp. 40, 28 x 21.4 cm, Age 5+
€ 15.00, 978-3-440-18480-6
All rights available

With his magical compass, Alexander von Humboldt travels to the present day as a 10-year-old boy and meets Pria and Theo. Together they travel through different forests – the children learn about various habitats and their unique characteristics in a playful way. Along the way they encounter fascinating animals and have exciting adventures with squirrels, capybaras and many tree species.

Verena Linde is an author and longtime editor at 'Geolino', where she has published countless stories about animals. She loves writing about nature, people and space. Interior designer Alina Spiekermann discovered her passion for children's book illustration and now devotes herself to creating books while enjoying family life and restoring her old home.

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Bright Lights

Katja Gerischer
Illustrated by Katja Gerischer
pp. 48, 27 x 21 cm, Age 5+
€ 22.00, 978-3-948743-60-4
All rights available

At night, migratory birds use the stars to navigate.

During a storm, one little bird is separated from the flock and, confused by the city lights, loses his way. Will he ever find his flock again?

Katja Gerischer's wordless picture book debut shows the little bird on his accidental trip to the city, where he makes lots of discoveries. The issue of light pollution, which gave rise to this story, is briefly explained at the end.

Katja Gerischer was born in 1999. She studied communication design in Trier and has been working as an illustrator ever since.

Unicorn Vs. Hippo

Luise Mirdita
Illustrated by Luise Mirdita
pp. 40, 23 x 24 cm, Age 4+
€ 22.00, 978-3-948743-62-8
All rights available

Where will you find unicorns fighting hippos? Or a fortress, a pirate ship and a sea monster all in the same place? – Where but in a child's drawing!

The two girls in Luise Mirdita's book keep drawing like there's no tomorrow. Until suddenly their pictures come to life, and they find themselves inside them! While they marvel at the world of wonder around

them, they also come face to face with the monsters they've created. But wait a minute – what's that crazy-coloured doodle storm?

Luise Mirdita, born in 1994, studied illustration at HAW Hamburg with a special focus on children's books and comics. Her work has been selected for the Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustrators' Exhibition and won several awards including the ICOM Independent Comic Award. The artist is passionate about creating emotional works. She works as a freelance illustrator in Munich.

My World is a Poem

Heike Nieder
Illustrated by Martina Walther
pp. 80, 30 x 17 cm, Age 6+
€ 26.00, 978-3-948743-52-9
All rights available

Heike Nieder wrote these poems based on her interviews with children in different countries. Like their answers, these poems are about adventures, fears, dreams, hopes and favourite fragrances. They are often funny, sometimes thoughtful, and always touchingly honest. Martina Walther's illustrations are just like the children and their viewpoints – some alike and some completely different, regardless of where they're from.

Heike Nieder has been writing poems ever since she discovered a poetry collection by Heinz Erhardt at the age of 12. She publishes children's poems in anthologies, magazines and school textbooks. Most recently she worked as editor-in-chief at the children's literature journal 'Eselsohr'. She lives in Munich with her husband and three children.

Martina Walther is a Swiss illustrator born in 1983. She divides her time between Lucerne and a small village in the Emmental valley. She studied fiction illustration at Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts.

Where Fairies Build Nests and Brownies Slip from Books

Pictures for Losing Yourself

Cornelia Funke
Illustrated by Cornelia Funke
pp. 40, 37 x 27 cm, Age 4+
€ 28.00, 978-3-948743-66-6
All rights available

Have you ever dreamed of living under water? You could stay with the merpeople! They love building cities in sunken ships. Or would you prefer to meet a fossegrim, a troll and a homunculus? Then come along to MÍMAMEIDR, the sanctuary for fabulous creatures! You want to get lost in a forest? Then might I suggest a jungle with parrot riders, or a fairywood filled with flowers? But first, it would be a good idea to shrink yourself down to a teeny tiny size. If you prefer to stay indoors, I recommend Isotta Poggi's bookshelf in Ombra. But watch out – a horned martin might just nip your fingers if you dare pick up one of the books!

In these large seek-and-find pictures accompanied by short texts, Cornelia Funke brings together a rich array of fantastical creatures.

Cornelia Funke is a German illustrator and storyteller living in Volterra, Italy, where she invites young artists and environmental workers to work with her and each other.

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50 Ideas for Starting School

Carola von Kessel
Illustrated by Isabel Große Holtforth
50 cards, 18.1 x 13.5 cm, Age 5+
€ 14.95, 978-3-96455-373-7
All rights available

This interactive card set offers a variety of activities that prepare children for starting school in a fun way. The cards help develop important skills such as fine motor skills, concentration and creativity. It can be easily incorporated into everyday life. Each activity is accompanied by a brief explanation of which skill it helps to develop. A practical set of cards for parents who want to support their child's transition to school in a playful way.

Carola von Kessel has been supporting children from diverse backgrounds throughout primary school for many years. As a reading mentor and homework tutor, she sees time and time again how easy learning can be when it's fun. That is why she places particular emphasis on playful and varied exercises.

Expedition Nature Searching for Animal Homes Which Animal is Moving in Here?

Inga Marie Ramcke
Illustrated by Melanie Dahmen
SERIES, 50 cards, 18.1 x 13.5 cm, Age 8+
€ 16.95, 978-3-96455-365-2
All rights available

How does a pigeon live? Where do hedgehogs sleep?

In this exciting guessing game, children try to work out which animal is behind each house advert. Using clues about its habitat, behaviour and distinctive features, the aim is to identify the correct animal occupant. The lovingly designed cards, featuring real photographs, turn the card set into an exciting journey of discovery through the animal kingdom. A creative guessing game that playfully imparts knowledge and is great fun.

Inga Marie Ramcke loves science and people. Her card sets, books, workshops, radio features and the scientific communication project 'Plötzlich Wissen!' are all about having fun while gaining new insights. She is a member of the Hamburg Elbautor*innen.

Naturalist Researcher Books Explore Stones and Minerals Earth's Hidden Treasures

Martin Verg
Illustrated by Melanie Dahmen
SERIES, pp. 196, 22.6 x 17.5 cm, Age 8+
€ 14.95, 978-3-96455-385-0
All rights available

Stones and minerals are part of our everyday life, from the glass bottles we buy at the supermarket to the batteries that power our phones. This book aims to educate young readers about the diverse characteristics of stones and minerals, as well as their various uses. Through interactive factsheets and hands-on experiments, children discover how stones and minerals have shaped our planet and

continue to play a vital role in the modern world.

Martin Verg is a journalist, author and publisher. He has been an editor-in-chief for over ten years. He also writes books, including crime novels, non-fiction and books for young readers.

Melanie Dahmen is a qualified designer and an artist. She has designed various interactive learning titles for moses. As well as working with publishers, she collaborates with agencies and companies on graphic design projects.

50 Cards in a Tin Box 50 Emotions Explained for Children

Nicola Berger
Illustrated by Monika Suska
SERIES, 54 cards, 14.3 x 9.3 cm, Age 5+
€ 12.95, Art-no. 30266
All rights available

Children experience a wide range of new emotions every day, and finding the words to express them isn't always easy. This beautifully illustrated card set uses simple language and child-friendly explanations to help children acknowledge, understand and communicate 50 different feelings. Encouraging descriptions make learning fun, turning everyday emotional experiences into opportunities for building confidence.

Nicola Berger writes books and develops games for children and adults. With moses. she has published a wide range of card sets for kids and adults.

Monika Suska loves illustrating books and card sets. Her wonderful illustrations are part of various successful projects all over the world.

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A Marvelmouse Day

Slinga
Illustrated by Slinga
pp. 16, 19.6 x 19.6 cm, Age 2+
€ 11.00, 978-3-7512-0923-6
All rights available

Enjoy your day the animal way!

What does the little mouse do in the morning,
When she's finished sleeping and yawning?
She plans to start a marvelmouse day
With breakfast cooked a delicimouse way!

A first reader about everyday life for children aged 2+, with gorgeous wordplay and illustrations by Slinga.

Slinga is an illustrator from Leipzig whose work explores the entire spectrum of emotions. She likes cats, Apfelschorle and salty snacks. She creates all kinds of gift items for her online shop. She develops her non-fiction books for adults in collaboration with specialized therapists and psychologists in the fields of mental health, anxiety and panic, and neurodiversity.

Veggiebirds

The Curious Life of the Asparrowgus, Cuckoocumber and Owlive

Sarah Heuzeroth
Illustrated by Sarah Heuzeroth
pp. 80, 25.5 x 25.2 cm, Age 0+
€ 20.00, 978-3-69038-014-0
All rights available

Each Veggiebird is a creative blend of bird species and vegetable – at once familiar and entirely new. With lovingly evoked mini-portraits and atmospheric, detailed

illustrations, Sarah Heuzeroth brings her creations to life and introduces us to a total of 30 Veggiebirds – including the Asparrowgus, the Cuckoocumber and the Owlive. Humorous, poetic and visually stunning, this book invites readers to look at nature with fresh eyes – and a smile. A special gift for creatives, nature lovers and anyone who enjoys being enchanted.

Sarah Heuzeroth studied communication design and illustration in Hamburg. When she's not busy dreaming up veggiebirds, she works as a scientific illustrator for NGOs and universities.

Schascha and the Book Walker

Carsten Henn
Illustrated by Annelie Schulze
pp. 176, 24.8 x 17.3 cm, Age 9+
€ 18.00, 978-3-7512-0886-4
All rights available

Nine-year-old Schascha loves books above all else, and one day she meets the quiet door-to-door bookseller Carl Kollhoff, who brings books to the people of the city. Fascinated, she accompanies him on his daily rounds and becomes part of his special mission. Together they bring stories and hope to others – until Schascha herself must show how much courage, heart and strength lie within her and within books.

Carsten Sebastian Henn was born in 1973 and lives in the Rhineland with his wife, two children and two cats. He studied ethnology and viticulture and has written many successful crime novels and romantic comedies. His novel 'Der Buchspazierer' ('The Door-to-Door Bookstore') was on the SPIEGEL bestseller list for over two years.

Annelie Schulze, born in 1998, discovered her passion for drawing at an early

age. Her creative journey took her across Europe. Today she illustrates children's books that spark curiosity.

Everything Girls Should Know Before They Turn Thirteen

Heike Abidi
pp. 176, 21 x 13.6 cm, Age 11+
€ 12.00, 978-3-7512-0894-9
All rights available

How on earth do I survive puberty? Pretty tricky when your body suddenly starts changing, life becomes an emotional roller-coaster and the whole business of love turns out to be terribly complicated! Henriette has investigated all of this thoroughly and gathered her findings in this book: with blog entries, checklists and short interviews. This guide is informative, relatable and ideal for all girls on the verge of – or in the middle of – puberty. Even teenagers who don't read much will love it, because this book doesn't have to be read from cover to cover and is perfect for dipping in and out of.

Heike Abidi was born in 1965. She studied linguistics and now works as a freelance advertising copywriter and author. She lives with her husband and son near Kaiserslautern.

Ravensburger



Welcome to the Pediatrician

Sandra Grimm, Vitor Gatinho
Illustrated by Iris Hardt
pp. 24, 19 x 19 cm, Age 2+
€ 9.99, 978-3-473-42234-0
All rights available

What happens at the pediatrician's office? Kids.Doc takes you along and shows you around the office. Theo is here today for a checkup: he gets weighed and measured and gets to show what he can do. It doesn't hurt at all! Miyu is brave; she's getting vaccinated today. Nahla has an earache and a cough. Kids.Doc looks in her ears and listens to her lungs. She'll be better soon! A storybook that helps little ones not to feel scared of going to the doctor.

- A loving board book that sensitively explains what happens at the pediatrician's office
- The first board book by the well-known influencer pediatrician Dr. Vitor Gatinho Kids.Doc
- Stories that take away the fear of the next visit to the pediatrician
- A playful look inside a pediatrician's office

The Magic Word is ... No!

Rebecca Mir, Ruth Rahlff
Illustrated by Lisa Hänsch
pp. 32, 30.0 x 21.5 cm, Age 3+
€ 14.99, 978-3-473-46471-5
All rights available

Fiete the cat wants to please the other cats, help them, and belong. But this always gets him into unpleasant or dangerous situations. The self-confident mouse Rosi tells him a magic word that changes everything: No. It's not always easy for Fiete to use the magic word, but he learns from Rosi: if your gut feeling tells you that something doesn't feel right, you can say no – and that makes you strong!

- The first children's book by model and presenter Rebecca Mir
- A powerful message communicated in a child-friendly way: the book sensitively conveys that kids should listen to their gut feelings and say no – without guilt or shame
- Warm-hearted, encouraging and relatable: with lovable characters, an exciting plot and a clear message, this book is a valuable companion for kids and parents alike

Emilia Flowerheart (1) The Secret Plant Boarding School

Usch Luhn
Illustrated by Florencia Persichini
SERIES, pp. 256, 21.5 x 14.3 cm, Age 8+
€ 11.99, 978-3-473-40560-2
All rights available

Emilia is completely taken aback when she learns that, according to a prophecy, she is to be the new plant whisperer. Equipped with a magic ring and a beautiful flower cloak, she is sent to the Schola Plantarum. At this boarding school, she is not only supposed to learn all about

vortex tendrils, dreamcatcher vines, and wish and comfort flowers, but also to protect a very rare plant from being stolen. But one morning, the plant disappears.

- Emilia Flowerheart understands what plants need. As a plant whisperer, she makes the world a better place leaf by leaf
- Enchantingly illustrated by Florencia Persichini
- About plants that make the world healthier

Love & Lavender (1) The French Escape

Sarah Fleury
SERIES, pp. 544, 21 x 14 cm, Age 16+
€ 14.99, 978-3-473-58700-1
All rights available

Timothée Colinard, heir to a perfume dynasty, has everything one could dream of: wealth, a villa on the Côte d'Azur, and a perfect sense of smell. But then he fails his perfumier's exam and flees to Cannes.

Amber Green, Hollywood's meteoric new star, lives in the spotlight – yet she is often lonely. When she dances with Timothée at the Cannes Film Festival, he immediately fascinates her. And she awakens something in Timothée that he thought he had lost: the inspiration for a fragrance.

- A perfume dynasty. A charming heir. And a long-forgotten fragrance
- Fake Dating & He Falls First: New Adult romance at its finest
- Love, glamour, and secrets on the world's most luxurious coastline

Tessloff



WAS IST WAS My World I'm Sick!

Andrea Weller-Essers
Illustrated by Simone Leiss-Bohn
SERIES, pp. 16, 19.6 x 17 cm, Age 2+
€ 11.95, 978-3-7886-4359-1
All rights available

A runny nose, a cough, or a broken arm – sometimes kids get sick or hurt themselves. In this book, together with Leon, Elif and Alva, young readers experience various everyday situations and learn how to deal with them. Large flaps, a child-friendly story and charming illustrations introduce children to the basics of being sick, doctor's visits, hospital stays and getting better. This helps children understand why they sometimes need to rest, take medicine or go to hospital.

The books in the 'My World' series present experiences from the perspective of children aged 2+. They inspire children to discover the world and are ideal for reading aloud. Clever illustrations reflect the full range of children's emotions, and behind the many sturdy flaps there are even more scenes to delight and amaze.

WAS IST WAS Kids My Body – A Miracle From Head to Toe!

Larissa Meier
Illustrated by Betty van Bonn
SERIES, pp. 20, 27.7 x 23.7 cm, Age 4+
€ 16.95, 978-3-7886-2040-0
All rights available

How does our heart work? Where does the air we breathe go? And how does a baby grow into an adult? This exciting non-fiction picture book takes children on a journey of discovery through the human body. It turns learning into an adventure.

Expressive illustrations and flaps with a "wow" factor transport children aged 4 and up into their favourite worlds. Age-appropriate infographics help children understand how things are connected – even if they can't read yet. And on every page there's a cheerful little superhero who makes children and parents laugh as they look at the book and read it aloud.

WAS IST WAS Ingenious Animals ... And Their Tricks

Andrea Weller-Essers
SERIES, pp. 192, 29.6 x 22.9 cm, Age 8+
€ 26.00, 978-3-7886-8170-8
All rights available

Birds that fly backwards? Ants that grow mushrooms? And animals that smell like popcorn? This fascinating children's book takes young explorers on a journey into the world of extraordinary animals – from tiny insects to impressive hunters around the globe. The book introduces amazing animals from all animal groups – including mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians, fish and invertebrates – and it shows their special tricks for hunting, surviving and deceiving their prey. Each animal is presented with a photo, easy-to-understand text, and a clear fact sheet. Short, informative texts provide exciting facts, while a

world map illustrates the animals' habitats. An index helps readers quickly find their favourite animals.

Everything about amazing animals and their incredible abilities – 192 pages full of astonishing facts for children aged 8+.

Who's Behind It?

Lorena Lehnert
Illustrated by Sabine Rothmund
pp. 32, 29.5 x 22.8 cm, Age 5+
€ 16.00, 978-3-7886-7794-7
All rights available

Who turns on the stars at night? Who makes the banana curved? And who lets the sea disappear at low tide? Is someone pulling the plug? We explore these and other everyday questions children often ask, and give their imaginations the stage they deserve.

A lovingly illustrated book with plenty of details to discover that will make you smile and marvel at the wonderful world around us!

Ueberreuter



Kalle Doesn't Want to Snuggle

Jule Wellerdiek
pp. 32, 27.5 x 21.5 cm, Age 4+
€ 16.00, 978-3-219-12029-5
Rights sold to Finland, Turkey

When Kalle goes to the park to play, the other dogs greet him enthusiastically: they bump into him, jump on him and lick his face. Kalle is happy to see them too, but something doesn't feel right. Then it hits him: he doesn't always want to be touched and petted just because he's small and fluffy. So starting tomorrow, Kalle decides to be prickly like the cactus on his windowsill. The others are puzzled until Kalle finally speaks up and they find a solution together. A heartwarming story about respecting individual boundaries and needs.

Jule Wellerdiek has been drawing since she could hold a pencil. After studying design at FH Münster, she now works as a freelance illustrator.

Waiting for You

Katharina Grossmann-Hensel
pp. 32, 27.5 x 21.5 cm, Age 4+
€ 16.00, 978-3-219-12099-8
Rights sold to Belgium

Every child has been there: sometimes a beloved soft toy simply can't come with you and has to stay at home. But what does the toy do there all alone? The answer is clear – it misses the child.

It waits for as long as an episode of his favourite TV show and much, much longer. It feels like a hat without a head, like toast without butter, like a moon without stars. Until, at last, the child comes home again.

Sensitive text and images tell of waiting and longing.

Katharina Grossmann-Hensel studied illustration in Hamburg. She spent three years in Paris, where she published her first picture book. Nowadays she lives in Berlin and works as a freelance author and illustrator.

Excellence Award at BCBF, Global Illustration Excellence Award at FBF, Prix de Livre de Jeunesse Figur Futur Paris

Come In! (1) Come In, If You Dare

Thomas Brezina
Illustrated by Timo Grubing
SERIES, pp. 224, 21 x 14.8 cm, Age 9+
€ 15.00, 978-3-7641-5266-6
Rights sold to the Netherlands, Romania, Slovakia

Bente is haunted by misfortune. Worse is always possible, that's his motto. And it certainly rings true at his new school. But how are you supposed to keep a low profile when a door keeps appearing in front of you with flashing letters on it saying 'Come in if you dare!'. Bente knows he should ignore it... but his curiosity gets the better of him.

The fourth title in the series; the previous books have sold over 40,000 copies!

Thomas Brezina, born in 1963, has created over 40 TV shows as a producer, host and actor. He has written over 600 children's and YA books, which have sold over 40 million copies and been translated into more than 35 languages.

Timo Grubing studied illustration in Münster and then returned to his hometown of Bochum. As a freelance illustrator, his work is incredibly varied: he illustrates

books, games, comics and anything else that comes his way.

Great Austrian Youth Award, China National Book Award, Hans Christian Andersen Ambassador of Austria

Jojo, Eleven and a Quarter

Iva Procházková
pp. 320, 21 x 14.8 cm, Age 10+
€ 16.00, 978-3-7641-5334-2
All rights available

Jojo is eleven-and-a-quarter years old. His usual quick wit disappears whenever he's around his classmate Agatha, and he can't stop thinking about her. But Jojo is also dealing with other challenges: the death of his grandmother and the fate of his art teacher, Mr Kavka, who suffers a stroke. Between theatre rehearsals, school and the occasional fight, he is ultimately occupied with one central question: who he is and where he belongs in the world.

A humorous and literary children's novel about growing up.

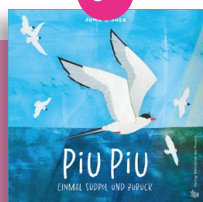
Iva Procházková, born in 1953, is an award-winning Czech author of children's books, screenplays and crime novels. Her works have been translated into more than 15 languages, and several have been adapted for films.

Czech Magnesia Litera, Golden Ribbon (Zlatá stuha), German Youth Literature Prize, Austrian Children's Book Prize

Children's Books from Austria



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The Noise Monster

Achse Verlag

Johanna Schmidt
Illustrated by Judith Vrba
pp. 32, 22 x 28, Age 4+
€ 22.50, 978-3-903408-43-2
All rights available

In the middle of the night, Jakob hears a strange noise in the children's room. What 'is' that? Soon the whole house is awake: Ali bravely grabs her guitar, Milo listens intently, and the tiniest sound seems monstrous in the dark. By daylight, the children try to get to the bottom of the mystery. They discover the funny and exciting side of the commotion – and realise there might just be more than one noise monster...

Johanna Schmidt lives in Vienna, where she works as an author and a German and biology teacher. Her work to date includes prose, poetry and radio plays. 'Das Krachmach-tier' is her second children's book.

Judith Vrba is an illustrator based in Vienna. Since 2025 she has been the artistic director of the Kinderbuchhaus Schneider-häusl. She was shortlisted for the Romulus-Candea Prize in 2020.

Piü Piü

Einmal Südpol und zurück

Bibliothek der Provinz

Buchkollektiv dame & dusa
Illustrated by Buchkollektiv dame & dusa
pp. 56, 24 x 24 cm, Age 5+
€ 20.00, 978-3-99126-413-2
All rights available

We whizz and race across the sea,
chasing the sun so joyfully.
Soaring swiftly through the sky,

with the winds to guide us as we fly. Together with her flock, a little coastal tern sets off on the long journey from the far north to the South Pole. It's the longest flight of any living creature! On her journey, she encounters many fascinating animals in their various habitats.

This lovingly narrated picture book invites you to marvel at the wonderful world around us and celebrates the diversity of our planet, with fascinating facts about the coastal tern and the animals it encounters along the way.

ASAGAN

Children's Rights – An Adventure

Edition 5Haus

Wolfgang Hartl, Mia Kirsch
Illustrated by Wolfgang Hartl, Erika Friedl
SERIES, pp. 36, 23 x 23 cm, Age 5+
€ 20.00, 978-3-99133-013-4
All rights available

What do you wish for? Let's meet a remarkable woman from history whose vision and courage laid the foundations for what would later become the Convention on the Rights of the Child: Eglantyne Jebb. 100 years ago, the teacher from England wants to hear what children around the world dream of and hope for, so she can write a book that reminds us of a simple truth: children are people, and people have rights. Dive into the adventure and uncover the real history behind the story with the help of the knowledge section at the end of the book – including the powerful song 'We Are Free!' by the Danube Pirates.

Published in cooperation with UNICEF Austria. Together we raise our voices for children's rights.

Wolfgang Hartl is a graphic designer, illustrator and author. Together with author Mia Kirsch and illustrator Erika Friedl he creates the multiple award-winning world of ASAGAN.

The Three Little Owls and Other Animal Stories

Edition Nilpferd

Erwin Moser
pp. 128, 24,5 x 17,5 cm, Age 4+
€ 20.00, 978-3-7074-5313-3
Rights sold to: Russia, Ukraine

With playful ease, humour and great affection for his characters, Erwin Moser tells stories of the most fantastic animal adventures. Eight moles share the story of finding a new home, while a cheeky flea ponders the meaning of life. Meanwhile, three young owls learn valuable lessons from a wise eagle owl, and fireflies and ladybirds lose themselves in unfamiliar terrain.

This vividly illustrated read-aloud book brings together stories that will warm the hearts of young and old alike.

Erwin Moser (1954–2017) lived in Vienna and Burgenland. His imaginatively written and illustrated books are marked by exceptional warmth, and are considered classics of German-language children's and young adult literature.

Shortlisted for the German Children's and Young Adult Literature Prize

Children's Books from Austria



Extraterrestrially Good!

G&G

Christine Nöstlinger
Illustrated by Horst Hellmeier
pp. 96, 21.5 x 15.3 cm, Age 9+
€ 14.00, 978-3-7074-2773-8
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When Marcel, shy and invisible to most of his class, meets PX-012, it's the start of an extraordinary year. PX-012 is an alien who, after almost crashing his spherical capsule, is searching for his colleague PX-013. Marcel takes PX-012 everywhere with him, disguised as a mascot, and writes in his secret diary about his new friend and how afraid he is of losing him. Then he meets cheerful, self-confident Eva. Can he confide in her?

Christine Nöstlinger was born in Vienna in 1936. She wrote for newspapers, radio and television and was politically engaged. Her work has been honoured internationally; she won the Andersen Award and was the first recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Award. She was a major influence on modern children's and young adult literature.

Horst Hellmeier is an illustrator and comic artist from Austria. He creates children's books of all kinds, preferably with a cup of tea and good music.

When the Centipede Lost a Leg

Jungbrunnen

Katharina Fabian
Illustrated by Marion Goedelt
pp. 32, 25 x 21 cm, Age 4+
€ 18.00, 978-3-7026-6033-8
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Everything was fine yesterday, but today the centipede is one leg short. Before he can even start to get to grips with this, he has to deal with everyone else's reactions. The isopods, the worm, the spider – everyone makes a big fuss about it, without ever giving the centipede a chance to speak. Yet he only wants one thing: to get back to normal and go about his daily business as smoothly as possible. And he manages to do just that!

Katharina Fabian, born in Vienna in 1978, began writing poetry during her school years, and during her medical studies the rhymes turned into stories for children.

Marion Goedelt has been working as a freelance illustrator in Berlin ever since finishing her studies. Her books have been translated into numerous languages, and her works have been exhibited at the Bologna Children's Book Fair among other places.

Where the Wild Worms Are

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Life Underground

Leykam

Elisabeth Etz
Illustrated by Nini Spagl
pp. 144, 27.5 x 20.5 cm, Age 6+
€ 24.50, 978-3-7011-8357-9
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Dancing dung beetles and the wonders of underground life.

Did you know that dung beetles dance on poop, spiders disguise themselves as ants, and some snails defend themselves by making farting noises? There are more organisms living in a single gram of soil than there are people on Earth. Moles,

earthworms, woodlice, fungi and trillions of tiny creatures ensure that plants grow, water stays clean, and valuable nutrients are produced from poop. They loosen the soil, recycle waste, and are the secret heroes of life!

Elisabeth Etz from Vienna writes books and teaches German as a second language.

Nini Spagl from Munich studied architecture, did a course in book design and graduated from a media college.

Shortlist: Austrian Science Book Award 2026

Tiger Dreams

Luftschacht

Julian Tapprich
Illustrated by Julian Tapprich
pp. 48, 26.0 x 20.0 cm, Age 4+
€ 24.00, 978-3-903422-45-2
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Little yellow Leo was no ordinary bird. He found the chirping and singing of the other birds boring. The same old songs! He preferred to indulge in his daydreams, which unfortunately he couldn't tell anyone about, especially not the other birds. Because Leo dreamed of a wild cat friend. Leo loved cats. "I'll tell the cat about my dreams," Leo decided excitedly, "she'll love them!" But when his friendship with the neighbour's cat didn't work out so well, Leo set off on a long journey into the jungle. Surely there must be really big, wild cats, for really big, wild dreams. Tigerdreams!

Julian Tapprich, born in 1982 in Zurich, studied comparative literature and photography in Vienna. He works as an illustrator and cartoonist.

Children's Books from Austria



Mo & Flo Detective Agency (2) Mo & Flo and the Strawberry Thief

Obelisk

Susa Hämmerle
Illustrated by Carola Holland
SERIES, pp. 56, 21 x 16 cm, Age 7+
€ 14.00, 978-3-99128-148-1
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Who stole the strawberries?

Mo and Flo are sitting in their treehouse feeling bored. After their first successfully solved case, no new ones have come along. So the request from their neighbour Lilli comes at just the right time. The fruit from Lilli's strawberry patch keeps disappearing overnight. And luckily, the strawberry patch is visible from the treehouse.

Tadaa – a new case! Mo and Flo are sure they can solve this mystery...

Susa Hämmerle lives in Lower Austria. She has been a children's book author and reading performer for over 30 years. She has written 100 books and countless stories, which have been translated into 22 languages.

Carola Holland has lost count of the books she has designed. What remains is the ongoing enjoyment of the witty details in her illustrations.

Vienna. A City Guide for Kids

Picus

Brigitta Höpler, Alexander Potyka
Illustrated by Sibylle Vogel
pp. 80, 21 x 15 cm, Age 8+
€ 12.00, 978-3-85452-856-2
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There's plenty to see and to discover in Vienna – if you know where to look, that is. The Vienna City Guide for Kids accompanies its readers through the city on foot and by public transport. Packed with handy tips, fun puzzles and plenty of interesting things to learn, this book helps kids playfully explore the city on six walking tours. Each walking tour is introduced with an overview map and a brief description including tips on transportation. The sights are described in small units for children aged 8 to 12 that are easy to enjoy while out and about. A fun adventure of discovery for both children and their parents.

Brigitta Höpler is a writer, art historian and writing instructor from Vienna.

Alexander Potyka is a publisher, translator and author from Vienna.

Sibylle Vogel, born in Germany, now lives in Vienna and works as an illustrator.

No, By Myself

Tyrolia

Regina Schwarz
Illustrated by Lisa Sanders
pp. 16, 16 x 16 cm, Age 2+
€ 12.95, 978-3-7022-4379-1
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About wanting to do it yourself and being able to do it alone.

Putting on shoes, slipping into pants, wrapping a scarf round your neck – quite tricky for a millipede, a frog and a giraffe. The grown-ups want to help, but it's always: "No, by myself!" A wonderfully colourful board picture book full of animals for shared giggles, recognition, and starting conversations.

Regina Schwarz, born in Bonn-Beuel in 1951, studied teaching and social pedagogy and loves writing playful texts

for children. She has received several awards for her work, including the Josef Guggenmos Prize in 2020.

Lisa Sanders grew up in her parents' bookbinding workshop surrounded by leather, paper and movable type. She now lives near Vienna, surrounded by birch trees, and her love for design has stayed with her.

Two Red Fireflies

Vermes

Oliver Weiss
Illustrated by Oliver Weiss
pp. 36, 24.5 x 34.5 cm, Age 3+
€ 18.00, 978-3-903553-06-4
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Will the firefly find me?

Maximiliane, the brightest glowing firefly, flies through the night in search of a friend. Thousands of lights glow and sparkle everywhere, but is there another firefly in the world that glows as beautifully red as she does?

In this extraordinary picture book by Oliver Weiss, the fireflies deliver a universal message: miracles are everywhere, you just have to discover them!

Oliver Weiss draws for 'The New York Times' and 'Süddeutsche Zeitung', among others, as well as for many different publishers in Germany and around the world. He is an internationally active illustrator, author and designer. His picture book 'Die Öblings kommen!' was awarded the Meefisch prize for the best German-language children's book in 2023. He lives in Berlin and New York.

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