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4+



VICTOR'S PUMPKINS

Authors: Leyla Aslan Ünlübay

Illustrator: Misra Karahan

A story about the wonderful magic hidden inside every seed

This is the beautiful story of how a boy called Victor grows enough pumpkins to share with all the people in his village, and the animals too! And it all starts from just one tiny seed...

Misra Karahan's delicate illustrations bring this tale of patience, nurturing and sharing to life.

40 pages

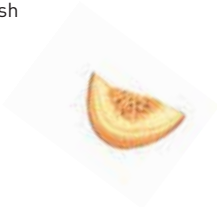
22x22 cm

Final Publishing

Themes

- Ecology • Patience
- Generosity • Sharing

World rights available except Turkish



5+



32 pages

25 x 25 cm

Dogan Egmont Publishing

Themes

- Otherization • The Beauty of Difference • Prejudice • Space
- World rights available except Turkish

THE MYSTERIOUS CELERY STEW ON THE MOON

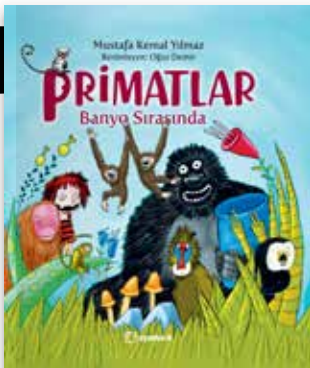
Authors: Göktuğ Canbaba

Illustrator: Mert Tugen

An extraordinary space adventure teaching the virtues of tolerance

We all know that astronauts journey into space, but who ever heard of a jar of celery stew travelling on a rocket ship? That's just what happens in this charming adventure story, in which a mother sends a some lovingly prepared food to her astronaut son on the moon. But he isn't the only one on the moon to find her stew delicious...

3+



44 pages

21,5 x 24,5 cm

Uçanbalık Publishing

Themes

- ecological awareness • natural life
- emotions • the richness of the differences • humor
- World rights available except Turkish

PRIMATES IN THE BATH QUEUE

Authors: Mustafa Kemal Yılmaz

Illustrator: Oğuz Demir

A funny introduction to all the varieties of primate - from lemurs, to chimpanzees and humans

Primates in the Bath Queue is a fun, colourful, rhyming story introducing children to many different species of primates, all of them queueing for a bath – some more patiently than others! The playful language and hilarious illustrations introduce children to our closest animal relatives, and teach them the healthiest way of dealing with our emotions.

4+



48 pages

22 x 22 cm

ABM Publishing

Themes

- Swimming • School
 - Confrontation • Awareness
- World rights available
except Turkish

THERE IS A WHALE IN THE POOL

Authors: Özge A. Lokmanhekim

Illustrator: İpek Konak

***What happens when fears get in the
way of our biggest dream?***

Derya is overjoyed when her father tells her she will finally be allowed to go to the swimming pool with her friends. But when she sees her friends in the water, she is suddenly afraid. The pool looks so big and deep, and what if there's an octopus lurking at the bottom? Can Derya face her fears and learn to swim?

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28 pages

19 x 22,5 cm

Desen Publishing

Themes

- Sky • Stars • Astronomy • Science
- World rights available
except Turkish

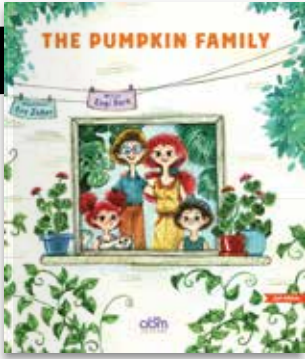
MOONLIGHT AND THE SKY ATLAS

Author & Illustrator: Gözen Komaz

How do stars move across the night sky?

Moonlight is a girl who loves to observe the stars in the night sky. This enchanting book brings the stars to life with 3D lenticular printing – a great way to introduce children to the constellations and astronomy.

4+



THE PUMPKIN FAMILY

Author: Ezgi Berk
Illustrator: Ece Zeber

*A fun family story that will teach kids
all about plants*

56 pages
23,5 x 27,7 cm
ABM Publishing

Themes

- Nature • Family
 - Emotions • Plants
- World rights available
except Turkish

The Pumpkin family lives in the city center, on the top floor of an apartment block. They're a big happy household: mum, dad, the twins, their kitten Kaymak... and forty-seven house plants! But when the Pumpkin Family head off on vacation for a month, how will all their houseplants survive without them? "The Pumpkin Family" is a beautifully illustrated story that will teach you all about plants and their benefits.



3+



32 pages
20 x 20 cm

Tekir Publishing

Themes

- Humor
 - Beauty of Nature
- World rights available except Turkish



THE BUG HOTEL

Author & Illustrator: Gonca Mine Çelik



An ordinary day in the life of a crazy insect hotel...

This is no ordinary hotel at the best of times, and today is especially busy at the Bug Hotel! The phones at reception are constantly ringing. All the guests complain about each other. Mr Grasshopper just can't cope with Mr Centipede's noisy wooden-heeled shoes or Mr Spider's messy webs or Mr Dung Beetle's 'little presents'. Yep, Mr Grasshopper is really in trouble...

4+



34 pages
13,5 x 19,5 cm
EAV Publishing

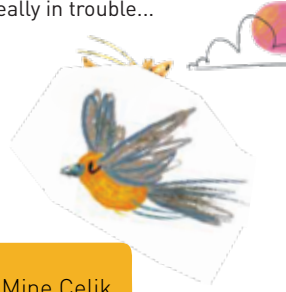
Themes

- Friendship
 - Solidarity
- World rights available except Turkish



HOI HOI

Author & Illustrator: Gonca Mine Çelik



It feels like I hear more, see more, smell more than anyone else in the forest. Things that others find awesome are just unbearable to me.

Everyone in the forest is happy. Except for Hoi Hoi – she is anxious. Because, you see, she is a little different. Her senses are over-sensitive. Her ears, her eyes, her nose... All that light and buzz is simply too much for her. The others think she complains too much, but in fact there's only one thing that Hoi Hoi desires...

4+



THE VET WHO IS AFRAID OF DOGS

Author & Illustrator: Gonca Mine Çelikk

A warm fun-filled book about love for and fear of animals...

40 pages

22x22 cm

Final Publishing

Themes

- Love of Animals • Animals
- Fears • Anxiety • Bravery

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For Mr Korkakov the most scary thing in the world was dogs. But he didn't let that fear stop him becoming a vet! Now he's always scared that a dog will jump out and bark at him at any moment... How will he cope?



4+



32 pages
19,5 x 23 cm

Uçanbalık Publishing

Themes

- Gender Roles
 - Achieving • Dreams • Humor
- World rights available
except Turkish

PRINCESS NUTMEG

Author: Yıldırım Karakiya

Illustrator: Gökçe Yavaş Önal

A football-loving princess battles gender stereotypes.

Every girl wants to be a princess right? Wrong. This girl would rather play football instead, but her parents the king and queen aren't going to give in that easily...

"Princess Nutmeg" gives a fresh twist to the classic fairy tale by questioning traditional gender roles. This story empowers girls and shows that everyone is entitled to choose their own life.



4+



36 pages
26 x 26 cm

Timaş Publishing

Themes

- Time • Growing Up

World rights available except Turkish,
Korean and Estonian



WHEN WILL I GROW UP?



Author & Illustrator:
Gülşen Arslan Akça

Everybody tells children "You can do that when you're older", but when is that time going to come?

"You can ride that bike when you're bigger" says his father.

"You can play basketball with us when you're older," say the boys on the street.

"You can have something to eat when dinner's ready," says his mother.

Bulut's tired of waiting for everything. Why can't he do it now?!

"When Will I Grow Up?" tells the joyful story of a little boy who tries to understand time and growing up.

4+



36 pages
26 x 26 cm

Timaş Publishing

Themes

- Curiosity

World rights available
except Turkish

CURIOUS SHEEP



Author & Illustrator:
Sevde Tuba Okçu

A book of crazy questions to spark children's creativity...

Meet Curious Sheep, the sheep with an endless supply of interesting questions! When Curious Sheep asks things like 'Why does grass smell like chocolate?', children will be encouraged to ask their own creative questions.



4+



48 pages

15x21 cm

Uçanbalık Publishing

Themes

- Consumption Culture
- Family • Humor

World rights available
except Turkish

TUMPA TUMPA DON'T GET LOST

Author: Güzin Öztürk

Illustrator: Emre Karacan

A witty satire of consumer culture that kids will love...

When the little boy loses his beloved toy, the parents hurry to buy another one. But they like buying so much that at the end they lose themselves (and each other) in a crowd of gadgets.

"TumpaTumpa" is a short, illustrated story reflecting the modern problem of over-consumption with an absurd, dark humor.



4+



36 pages

24 x 24 cm

ABM Publishing

Themes

- Animals • Surprise
 - Friendship • Perspective
- World rights available except
Turkish and Romanian.
ABM Publishing

THE BEST GIFT EVER

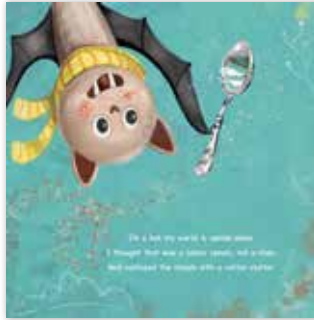


Author: Seda Akipek
Illustrator: Sezen Aksu Taşyürek

Sometimes, if you look a bit closer, you can discover the value of what you have.

If your best friend were a bat, what would you get him on his birthday? The next book in your favorite series? A special toothbrush for bat teeth? Night-vision binoculars?

Fufu decides to give his upside-down friend a very special gift. At first Mimi is surprised by his unusual present, but then he realises its uniqueness.



5+



32 pages
22x22 cm

Paraşüt Publishing

Themes

- Happiness • Responsibility
- Self-Reflection
- Self-Discovery

World rights available except
Turkish

MOON PATISSERIE

Author: Zeynep Alpaslan
Illustrator: Orhan Ata

What happens if happiness leaves you all of a sudden? Will it ever come back?

You know those days when you wake up feeling unhappy but can't explain why? That's how Ms Rabbit, the talented chef of the Moon Patisserie feels one morning. She asks herself the same question we all do in such moments: Will I always feel this way?



4+



32 pages

22 x 22 cm

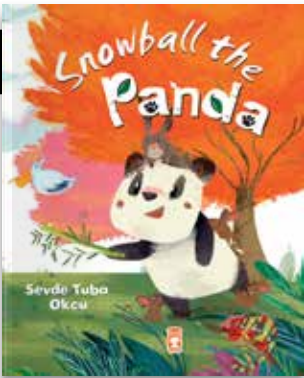
Paraşüt Publishing

Themes

- Self-Love • Self-Confidence • Self Esteem • Body Positivity
- World rights available except Turkish



4+



32 pages

22 x 26,5 cm

Timaş Publishing

Themes

- Love • Patient
 - Respecting Differences
- World rights available except Turkish



AN ARMADILLO STORY

**Author:** Gözde Aral Ocak**Illustrator:** Ceyhun Şen

I am beautiful and unique just the way I am!

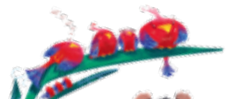
One sunny day, Armin the little Armadillo goes for a walk in the forest, but something interrupts her peaceful stroll. The Flattering Bird swoops down and begins to flatter Armin with all sorts of compliments. With each compliment Armin grows bigger and bigger. At first she is delighted with her new giant size... Until she realises she preferred being a little Armadillo. After all, because she was already beautiful as she was.

SNOWBALL THE PANDA

**Author:** Sevde Tuba Okçu**Illustrator:** Gökтуğ Karahan

A beautiful, moving adventure about the importance of patience, love and accepting everyone along with their differences...

Honey Bear lives deep in the forests of China. One day, while out looking for honey, she comes across a little panda, Snowball, all alone in the woods. She takes the lonely panda home, but at first the children don't accept Snowball because of his different-coloured fur. All that changes one day, when Little Panda's differences will allow him to save his new family from danger.



3+



28 pages
19 x 22,5 cm
Uçanbalık

Themes

- Quest • Love • Playing

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Producer Rights sold to PIBOCO

RED SHOE

Author: Çiğdem Gündeş
Illustrator: Mavisu Demirağ

A great adventure on the search of a red shoe!

The girl loves her red shoes. When one of them is lost, she starts searching for it desperately. She consults lots of people and even animals too: Where is my red shoe?!



4+



36 pages
24 x 24 cm
ABM Publishing

Themes

- Individual Differences • Awareness
• Friendship • School Life

World rights available
except Turkish

ALPACA

Author: Alp Gökalp
Illustrator: Damla Tutan

***Be yourself, you are beautiful
just as you are!***

Alpaca is the only alpaca in a class full of llamas. She feels very shy and conscious of her curly coat, so different from all the other pupils'. But after a talk with her teacher she realises it's great being an alpaca, and great having curly hair! This smart, funny story is for any child with curly hair... or any child who's lucky enough to be a little bit different.



4+



36 pages

24 x 24 cm

ABM Publishing

Themes

- Summer • Happiness • Ice Cream
- Communication

World rights available
except Turkish



3+



28 pages

20 x 20 cm

MEAV Publishing

Themes

- Friendship • Solidarity
- World rights available
except Turkish

SECRET RECIPE



Author & Illustrator: Yasemin Şakar

A beautiful tale of memories, loved-ones and happiness...

It's summer and Ada is helping out her grandpa in his ice-cream shop. Finally she can eat the ice cream she's been dreaming about all winter! As she eats it, she feels happiness spreading through her. "Why do we feel happy when we eat ice cream?", she wonders. This is a deliciously delightful story full of laughter and happiness and lots and lots of ice cream.

THE GIRAFFE'S SHORT SOCKS



Author: Güliz Dülgeroğlu Küpçü
Illustrator: Cihan Dağ

How can you expect us to be happy while you are cold and shivering?

What would you say animals in the woods know about friendship? More, perhaps, than me and you! "The Giraffe's Short Socks" is a story of friendship, caring and sharing, perfect for a winter evening cuddle. This is a book that will be loved by kids and adults alike.

4+



40 pages
23,5 x 29 cm
Taze Publishing

Themes

- Achieving Dreams • Self Esteem,
 - Imagination • Birds • Nature
- World rights available
except Turkish

FLYING ROCKY

Author: Duygu Dalgakıran
Illustrator: Rukiye Uluşan

If you wish to be yourself, all the universe will help you.

Rocky Redfeather believes that he is a bird. He can sing like a crow, fly like a peacock and sit on a branch like an owl, but he just can't convince his parents. But if you believe in your dreams and never give up, help comes from the most unexpected places...

4+



48 pages
28 x 23 cm
Final Publishing

Themes

- Museum • Art • Painter
 - Painting • Friendship
- World rights available
except Turkish

A DAY IN THE MUSEUM

Author: Ezgi Berk
Illustrator: Ece Zeber

An inspiring story about the magic of museums...

Bulut has always found museums boring, so he's not very happy about his mother's idea of how to spend a rainy day - a visit to the museum of art! Bulut is gloomy as he leaves the house, but when he arrives at the museum he discovers a world of beautiful paintings, as well as a wonderful friendship.



4+



44 pages

22 x 22 cm

ABM Publishing

Themes

- Family • Mother • Relationship

World rights available
except Turkish

THAT'S MY MUM

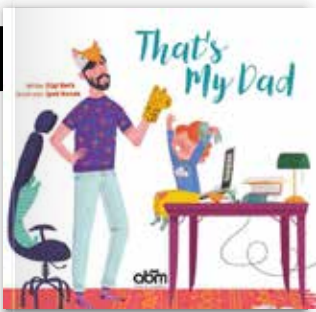
Author: Ezgi Berk

Illustrator: İpek Konak

Even ordinary moms are extraordinary!

Hi! Nice to meet you. My name is Mutlu, and I have a very messy mother. Is yours messy too? Maybe she is clumsy like mine. Does she get cross with you sometimes? Yes, sometimes mine too. But I love her in every way. I always have a good time with her. We love playing games together and she reads beautiful books to me every night.

4+



44 pages

22 x 22 cm

ABM Publishing

Themes

- Family • Father • Relationship

World rights available
except Turkish

THAT'S MY DAD

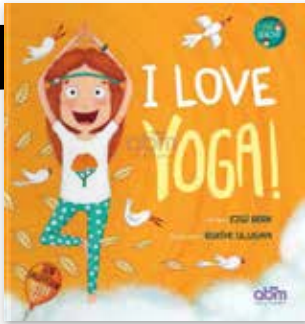
Author: Ezgi Berk

Illustrator: İpek Konak

Come and meet my extraordinary dad!

Hi! Remember me? My name is Mutlu, and my dad is a bit weird now and then. Is yours too? I love him so much and we have lots of good times together, cooking and playing games, but sometimes he's a bit grumpy and he doesn't like it when I'm messy. This is book about all the fun times I have with my dad, and some of the less fun times too!

4+



I LOVE YOGA



Author: Ezgi Berk
Illustrator: Rukiye Ulsun

A great title showing the joy of yoga with practical tips!

Can you roar like a lion? Stand tall like a mountain? Written by a certified children's yoga instructor, this is wonderful illustrated guide to yoga, containing 14 great poses for kids.

Starting with simple poses and building to more difficult ones, this book will allow young readers to develop a routine that they can practise daily – a great habit for the rest of their lives.

64 pages
 22x22 cm
 ABM Publishing

Themes

- Daily Fun Activities • Yoga
- Healthy Living

World rights available except
 Turkish, Arabic, Ukrainian
 and Estonian.



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32 pages

20,3 x 25,3 cm

TUDEM Publishing

Themes

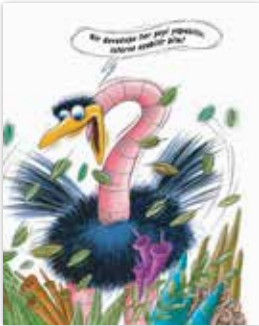
- Creativity • Yearning
 - Curiosity • Animals
- World rights available
except Turkish

AN OSTRICH CAN DO ANYTHING

Author & Illustrator: Oğuz Demir

An inspiring and humorous story, which teaches creativity and curiosity to young readers.

Life isn't easy for the ostrich. He's always running, because the tiger keeps chasing him. If only he could fly like the parrots in the sky! He comes up with a cunning plan, but will it save him from the tiger in the end?



+4



48 pages

26 x26 cm

Timaş Publishing

Themes

- Ecology • Earth
- World Problems

World rights available except
Turkish and Romanian.

WHERE IS MY HOME?

Author & Illustrator:
Sezen Aksu Taşyürek

This touching story gently introduces children to the ecological crisis we are going through.

Little squirrel is looking for her home in the forest, but she can't find it. Humans have already destroyed it. This is a beautifully illustrated story of a little squirrel's search for a new home where she can be safe. "Where is My Home?" teaches children about the ecological crisis in an accessible way.



4+



40 pages
28 x 23 cm

Final Publishing

Themes

- Children's Libraries
 - Books • Mending Books
- World rights available except
Turkish and Romanian



THE LITTLE BOOK MECHANIC

Author: Ezgi Berk

Illustrator: Ece Zeber

How come you can mend a book? Do you think it's possible?

Toprak is enjoying his day in one of his favourite places - the library. But then he has an accident and spills some water on one of his books! How can he save it? Toprak embarks on an enjoyable adventure with Eda the librarian as he learns how to mend a book.



3+



24 pages
20 x 20 cm
KVA Publishing

Themes

- Love • Cuddling • Friendship
 - Happiness
 - Facing Problems Head On
- World rights available
except Turkish

GIVE ME A HUG!

Author: Derya Arıtuluk
Illustrator: Ali Çetinkaya



Cuddling our loved ones makes us stronger and happier!

Scientific studies show that hugs are good for us in lots of ways. Experts suggest we hug a child on average 8 times a day for the positive development of their health. And the same goes for you – a hug is the most powerful medicine you can take. And so... Come and give me a hug!



3+



44 pages
22 x 22 cm
İthaki Publishing

Themes

- Dreams • Star
 - Wish • Achieving
- World rights available
except Turkish

LITTLE WISH STAR

Author: Alkim Özalp
Illustrator: Berk Öztürk

The little wish star makes everyone's dreams come true, but what about her own?

The little wish star loved to make children's wishes come true. But nobody knew she had a wish too! Little Wish Star is a story as beautiful and fascinating as star dust, which teaches young people that anything is possible if they really want it and they do their best to accomplish it.



4+



32 pages

25 x 25 cm

Tekir Publishing

Themes

- Love • Sunlight
 - Faith • Hope • Happiness
- World rights available
except Turkish

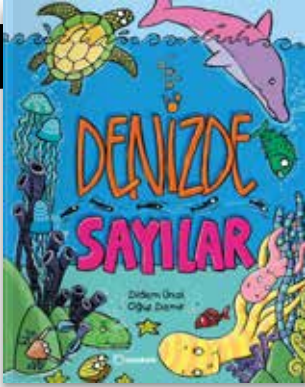
HOPE AND LAMPY

Author: Ayça Dinçkök**Illustrator:** İpek Konak

What happens if we charge our hearts with sunlight, but one day the sun disappears?

Since there is no food and drink on Earth any more, people live on sunlight and love. Hope and his mommy charge their hearts with the rays of the sun every day and by kissing and hugging all the time. But one day grey clouds cover the sky. Hope gets really worried, what will they do without the sun? Hope and Lampy is a heart-warming story about love and faith, reminding us that that the light exists in our hearts even when it's dark outside.

4+



48 pages

20 x 25 cm

Uçanbalık Publishing

Themes

- Sea • Sea Animals
 - Numbers • Discovery
- World rights available
except Turkish

NUMBERS IN THE SEA

Author: Didem Ünal**Illustrator:** Oğuz Demir

A playful counting book and an undersea adventure.

When fishermen go out to fish sea, some baby fish get tangled up in the nets. Their mothers come to rescue them, but they will need help from lots of other underwater friends too!

This book allows little readers to get acquainted with numbers and counting, while enhancing their concentration with the help of little pictorial hints.

4+



THE BOOK -LOVING ELEPHANT

Author: V. Hüseyin Kaya

Illustrator: Hüseyin Sönmezay

Book loving is an incurable addiction!

36 pages

26 x 26 cm

Timaş Publishing

Themes

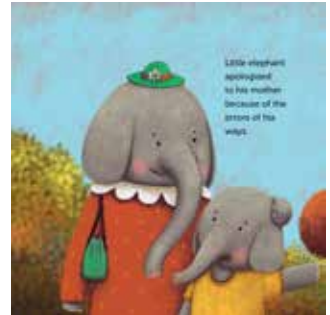
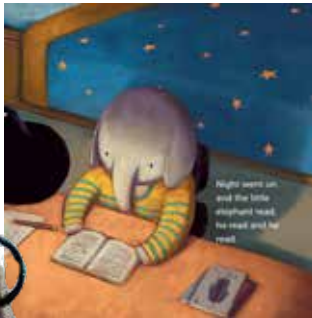
• Reading • Books

World rights available except

Turkish and Romanian

One day an elephant sees an older elephant wearing glasses, a scarf and a badge round his neck. "Book Lover", it says. What can this badge mean?, the first elephant thinks. He can't take his eyes off it. When he learns that elephants who read a lot of books are called "book lovers", the young elephant decides to be a book lover too...

The Book-Loving Elephant is a delightful story that explains the value of reading in a fun way.



5+



GRUMPY AUNTIE

Author: Aytül Akal

Illustrator: Zeynep Özatalay

A beautiful tale of finding happiness and friendship in an unexpected place.

32 pages
20 x 20 cm

Uçanbalık Publishing

Themes

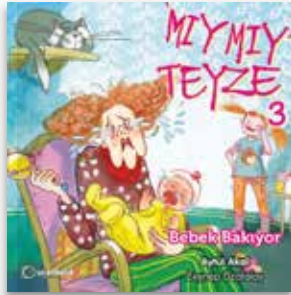
- Humor • Generations • Conflict
 - Optimism • Friendship
- World rights available
except Turkish



Grumpy Auntie hates the neighbourhood children who are always ringing her doorbell and running away; meanwhile the children think of her as a bad-tempered old witch. But one day, Auntie meets Mine, the little girl who lives next door, and an unusual friendship blooms.

"Grumpy Auntie" is heartwarming , funny series about optimism and friendship between young and old people.

Aytül Aka is a passionate writer for children. She was Turkey's nominee for ALMA in 2010. Her stories, novels and poems have been translated into several languages and have sold more than 800,000 copies in Turkey alone.



TITLES

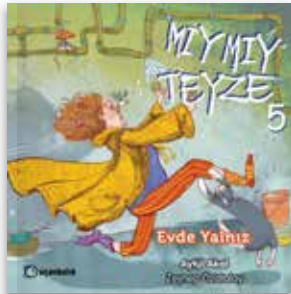
1 BEHIND THE DOOR

2 AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK

3 BABYSITTING

4 SHOPPING

5 HOME ALONE



4+



32 pages
19,5 x 20,5 cm
Uçanbalık Publishing

Themes

- Laziness • Activeness • Responsibility
 - Friendship • Solidarity • Values
- World rights available except Turkish and Simplified Chinese.

TINI THE LAZY MOUSE SERIES

Author: Ayla Çınaroğlu
Illustrator: Mustafa Delioğlu

Have you ever missed a great opportunity just because you were lazy?

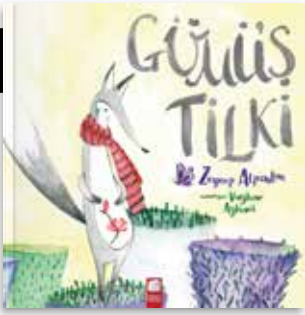
Tini is a little mouse with a big problem. He's too lazy! He's always delaying things until it gets him into all sorts of trouble. Luckily Tini is also an optimist and manages to see the good in any situation... before settling down in his comfy armchair for a nap. "Tini the Lazy Mouse" is a series of warm, funny stories with lovely illustrations, which teaches kids the value of being active and the problems that being lazy causes.



TITLES

- 1 HOORAY, IT'S SNOWING!
- 2 THE CHEESE PASTRY
- 3 THE SOUND OF SPRING
- 4 COMING BACK FROM SCHOOL
- 5 THE PICNIC
- 6 DRAWING CLASS
- 7 ON THE WAY TO THE LIBRARY

4+



40 pages

20 x 20 cm

Final Publishing

Themes

- Affection • Fear • Trust
- Friendship • Separation

World rights available
except Turkish

THE SILVER FOX

Author: Zeynep Alparslan

Illustrator: Vaghar Aghaei

Have you ever set out on a journey not knowing when it will end?

Silver fox loves winter, and thinks he is happy living all alone in his icy home. But one day his cold, lonely life is turned upside down by the arrival of some uninvited guests. At first this change makes Silver Fox uneasy, but then an unexpected beauty and warmth begin to blossom in his life.

3+



36 pages

24 x 24 cm

ABM Publishing

Themes

- Sleeping issues • Imagination

World rights available except
Turkish, Arabic.

THE SLEEPLESS KOALA

Author: Zeynep Sevede

Illustrator: Serhat Albamya

Where might your imagination take you when you can't sleep?

One night Ali can't sleep. He tries everything to get some rest, but nothing works. Finally he decides to count sheep. So begins an unexpected adventure which takes Ali to the Land of Sleep Sheep, from where he visits sleepless creatures all over the world with a friendly sheep companion.

4+



36 pages
21,5 x 21,5 cm

Desen

Themes

- Differences
- Growing up
- Friendship

World rights available
except Turkish

SOME FLY SOME RUN

Author & Illustrator: Can Goknil

"We are not the same, but together we can do great things"

A blackbird and an ostrich crack their eggs and say hello to the world. Their experience with the world will be entirely different: One can fly and the other can run. But at the end, they will find each other and be great friends. CAN GOKNIL: studying painting in New York, Göknil became one of Turkey's leading children's illustrators. She was Turkey's 2010 Hans Christian Andersen and 2015 ALMA candidate. Göknil's illustrations won a number of international awards, including the Jenny Smelik Kiggenprijs (1988) and the Golden Balloon Award (1989).

3+



36 pages
24 x 24 cm

ABM Publishing

Themes

- Protecting The Nature
- Friendship
- Solidarity
- Animals

World rights available
except Turkish,

THE CROW AND THE WALNUT TREE

Author: Songül Bozacı

Illustrator: Rukiye Ulusan

"Have you ever wondered why crows like walnuts that much?"

It was a rainy day when the crow was kicked out from the garden. The best walnuts were in that garden. However the owner of the garden was quite stingy. The crow needed to find a solution! Thought about it quite a while and then... Found it! The Crow and Walnut Tree is about the love of nature and solidarity. At the end of the book you'll find information about walnut trees, how to grow and take care of them.

4+



36 pages

21,5 x 21,5 cm

ABM Publishing

Themes

- Planets • Dance
 - Imagination • Saturn
- World rights available except Turkish

THE LAST DANCE IN SATURN

Author & Illustrator: Can Goknil

Would you like take a step and dance with the planets?

Everybody has a different method of falling asleep. Kali's method is to count the planets. She closed her eyes and imagined the planets while they were turning around the Sun.

Mercuru, Jupiter, Uranus, Venus, Neptune, Mars, Saturn and Earth. The Last Dance in Saturn combines the passion of dance with the love of the planets and offers the readers an extraordinary adventure.

3+



28 pages

20 x 20 cm

Meav Publishing

Themes

- Animals • Forest • The Honey Badger • Freedom
- World rights available except Turkish.

THE NAUGHTY HONEY BADGER

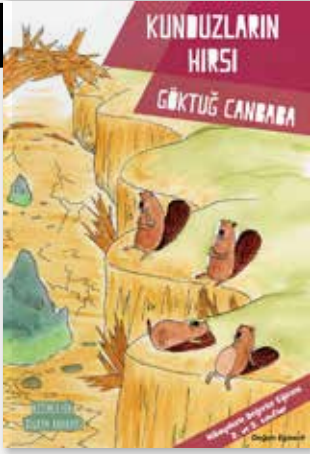
Author: Nur Tunay

Illustrator: Mustafa Gündem

Meet the naughtiest animal in the forest!

The Honey Badger is the naughtiest animal in the forest. All the other animals are sick and tired of his behaviour, but still they are very sad when some people come and take the Honey Badger away to the city. Luckily he makes a friend there – a little girl who's almost as naughty as he is. And together they arrange his escape back to the forest.

4+



64 pages
12,5 x 19,5 cm

Dogan Egmont Publishing

Themes

- Friendship • Love • Respect
 - Courage • Empathy • Leadership
 - Honesty • Justice • Freedom
 - Self Confidence • Patience
 - Responsibility • Cooperation
- World rights available except
Turkish,



THE VALUES SERIES

Author: Genc Osman Yavas
Illustrator: Nalan Alaca

We still have a chance to change the world!

The Values Series consists of eight storybooks which opens the minds of young readers to the realms of the imagination. Through his unique approach to storytelling, the author vividly brings to life the entertaining and emotional worlds of animals and those worlds become a stage for exploring the themes of friendship, love, respect, courage, empathy, leadership, honesty, justice, freedom, self-confidence, patience, responsibility and cooperation.

TITLES

- 1 THE BRAGGING OF THE BEAVERS
- 2 THE CURIOUS PANDA
- 3 THE FOREST OF BUTTERFLIES
- 4 THE LION AND THE CROWN

3+



36 pages
20 x 20 cm
Meav Publishing

Themes

- Laziness • Activeness • Friendship, Collaboration Living in Harmony
- World rights available except Turkish, Arabic.

LAZY TIN

Author: Nur Tunay
Illustrator: İdil Ar Uçaner

Where might your imagination take you when you can't sleep?

One night Ali can't sleep. He tries everything to get some rest, but nothing works. Finally he decides to count sheep. So begins an unexpected adventure which takes Ali to the Land of Sleep Sheep, from where he visits sleepless creatures all over the world with a friendly sheep companion.

3-6



26 pages
22 x 22 cm
KVA Publishing

Themes

- Talent • Success • Creativity • Magic • Achieving The Dreams • Friendship

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CURVY MUSTACHE THE MAGICIAN

Author: Gülçin Kocabuga
Illustrator: Şeyda Ünal

To achieve your dreams, you don't need to be normal and obey the rules.

Curvy Mustache wants to be a famous magician. But to develop his talents, he must set out on a difficult journey which teaches him that to achieve his dreams, he needs to learn to be himself.

4+



36 pages
24 x 24 cm

ABM Publishing

Themes

- Imagination • Creative Thinking
- Recreating

World rights available
except Turkish

BIDIGAGO A WORLD FULL OF CHILDREN

Author: Eda Albayrak

Illustrator: Çağrı Odabaşı

Push the limits of your imagination.

"What's yellow and round? Try and guess. Maybe it's in the sky..."

"Bidigago: A World Full of Children" is a book of questions and puzzles that entertain while teaching you to think differently. There is so much we need to learn from children... They will amaze you with the questions they ask.

4+



36 pages
22 x 21 cm

ABM Publishing

Themes

- Mindfulness • Feelings
- Attention • Awareness

World rights available
except Turkish

NOA, THE HEDGEHOG AND THE YELLOW

Author: Sepin Inceer

Illustrator: Sezen Aksu Taşyürek

How can you get rid of your fears?

Noa used to find joy in many things – feeling the wind on her face, dipping her feet into the icy water of a pond... This feeling had a colour: yellow. Then, one day something sad happened to Noa. Now there is a big, heavy hedgehog sitting on her heart. How can she get rid of the hedgehog and find yellow again? It is a book about how to make friends with your fear, about what you can do when you're feeling sad – about mindfulness.

3. BOOK

4+



24 pages
20 x 20 cm
KVA Publishing

Themes

- Imagination • Curiosity • Stars
- Univers • Solar System • Science

World rights available
except Turkish

LUNA

Author: Zeynep Birsin

Illustrator: Ilker Sak

A brilliant story of imagination, curiosity and determination...

'There are so many things about the stars that make me wonder. Why are they so bright? Is there some kind of polish in space, like the kind my dad uses to make his car shine? I wonder if I could sit on the edge of a star and watch the world from the sky...'

This time Zeynep Birsin and Ilker Sak, the creators of Luck and Wing, characters who never stopped chasing their dreams, tell us how Luna, a girl who plans to send her toy dog to space on a rocket made out of cardboard, finally makes her dream come true.

WING

2. BOOK

4+

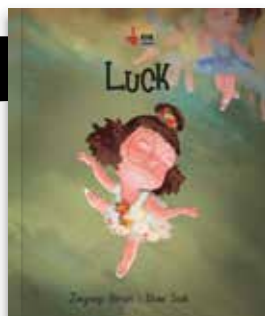


Hi! My name is Wing. I got my name from the skies above. My dream is to soar with the birds in the open sky on a plane that I've made out of two pieces of wood that I found in the garden. Wing is the inspiring story of a little girl with a passion for flying and the resolve to never give up on her dreams.

LUCK

1. BOOK

4+



Luck loves to dance, and when the ballet school announces that they will hold auditions for Mozart's Magic Flute, her new life begins. She works hard in pursuit of her greatest dream, and finally becomes a ballerina. Luck is the first of a series of picture books telling the stories of little girls pursuing their dreams and becoming inspiring women.

4+



32 pages
20 x 29 cm

KVA Publishing

Themes

- Creativity in Kitchen • Cook Book
 - Recipe • Cooking With Kids
 - Fruits and Vegetables
 - Imagination • Spend Quality Time
- World rights available
except Turkish

WHAT SHOULD I BE?

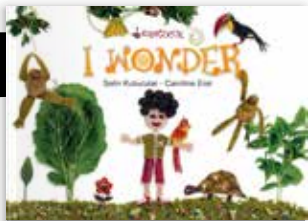
Author: Selin Kutucular
Illustrator: Caroline Erel

An inspiring book showing children the different worlds of different jobs.

The girl with the red hair and the curious boy wonder: what will I be when I grow up? An astronaut? A ballerina? A crane operator? What about you? What do you want to be when you grow up?

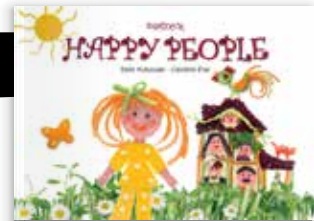
I WONDER

4+



HAPPY PEOPLE

4+



Curiosity sparks the imagination and encourages us to question everything!

"I Wonder" takes us away to the magical world of animals where we are encouraged to question the world around us and see everything as part of our imagination.

What makes people happy?

The girl with red hair takes us to a fun, colorful, enchanting world full of fruit and vegetables where she puts in the palm of our hands the key to being happy despite our differences.



4-8



48 pages

22 x 22 cm

Paraşüt Publishing

Themes

- Rain • Plants
- Love of nature • Silent Book

World rights available
except Turkish

THE MAN WHO LIKES RAIN

Illustrator: Ekin Büyükcşahin Pöğün

Discover your own story while following the deep, meaningful illustrations of this silent book.

The Man Who Likes Rain is a collector, though an unconventional one! He collects rain clouds and plants that are abandoned on the streets, and uses them to create a magical garden.

"The Man Who Likes Rain" is a silent book. Pöğün's peaceful, dreamlike illustrations will spark the reader's imagination and encourage them to find their own unique stories inside just as The Man who Likes Rain finds his own rain clouds.

4-8



32 pages

22 x 22 cm

Paraşüt Publishing

Themes

- Chance • Happiness
- Sadness • Friendship
- Love of Nature

World rights available
except Turkish

GIVE IT A CHANCE!

Author: Alp Gökalp

Illustrator: Aleksandra Fabia

If the sky is full of black clouds, give it a chance and make it brighter again!

An inspiring self-improvement book for children. Packed with entertaining illustrations and smart ideas, "Give it a Chance!" helps children to see their feelings in a new light and to approach situations in a positive way.

7+



96 pages

13,5 x 19,5 cm

Tudem Publishing

Themes

- Elections in School
 - Democracy • Justice
- World rights available
except Turkish

HAPPY HEAD TEACHER WANTED

Author: Mehmet Atilla**Illustrator:** Doğa Can Ertürk

A fun story which helps kids to think about ethics.

Esin comes home from school excited and proud about an important job she's been given. She's going to be part of the election committee that will choose the school's new head teacher! Esin is very excited about telling her parents, but when she finds out that her own father is running for the head teacher position she is shocked. What should she do?!

6+



64 pages

13,5 x 19,5 cm

Tudem Publishing

Themes

- Feeling Unhappy • Sharing
and Relaxing
- World rights available
except Turkish

GOODBYE POTATOES

Author: Pelin Güneş**Illustrator:** Gül Sarı

Troubles start to seem less scary once they're shared.

Sometimes we can't talk even if we want to, we get a lump in our throat and tears start to flow... For this kind of situation there is a great recipe: A paper and a pen, a warm cup of tea and a pair of ears who'd like to listen you with all their heart... As long as you want to share your problems!



7+



32 pages
13 x 18 cm

Final Publishing

Themes

- Sun • Moon • Stars
 - Earth • Climates
- World rights available
except Turkish

KASHMIRA, THE LITTLE CAMEL

Author: Tanşıl Kılıç

Illustrator: Nesibe Çelebi

Have you ever wondered how the Sun can heat up the Earth, make plants grow and send us magical rays full of vitamins?

Kashmira The Little Camel lives in the desert with her mum. One day, as she's walking over the burning hot sand she asks: how can the sun hanging so high up in the sky heat up all the desert below? One night, the moon answers her question, and teaches her all about the sun, the moon and the sky.

7+



40 pages
13 x 18 cm

MEAV Publishing

Themes

- Fireworks • Birds
 - Nature • Ecology
- World rights available except
Turkish,

WHAT'S ALL THIS NOISE ABOUT?

Author: Gökçe Gökçeer

Illustrator: Yusuf Tansu Özel

Are you open for a chance, do you believe in the possibility of making earth a better place?

It's a normal day for the residents of Rainbow Street... until a sudden loud noise scares all the kids and animals and sets them running around in a panic! What's All This Noise About? shows the true effect of the firework shows that most people around the world enjoy watching. Through the friendly tone of its story and its wonderful pastel-coloured illustrations, this book shows how scary fireworks can be for the natural world, animals and people!

6+



32 pages
16 x 23 cm

Dinozor Publishing

Themes

- Prejudices in Life • Cooperation
- Healthy Eating • Awareness
- Friendship

World rights available
except Turkish

THE CROW AT THE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Author: Fehime Özdemir

Illustrator: Nazife Murat Aşçıoğlu

It was the longest and happiest day of that summer.

"First Reader" is an exciting series of books for children who are just starting to learn to read.

Writing a good early reader is an art. The words need to be simple, repetitive, and easy to decode, yet the story still has to grab the reader. All eight books in this series are animal stories – lovely tales that also address everyday issues that kids face in the world today.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BLUE WHALE?

6+



6+



6+



64 pages
12,5 x 19,5 cm
Final Publishing

Themes

- Funny and Creative Stories
- Unbelievable Adventures

World rights available except
Turkish, Azerbaijani and Romanian.

MY UNCLE AND ME SERIES

Author: Genc Osman Yavas
Illustrator: Nalan Alaca

IBBY 2016 Selection of the Best Books for Children in European Languages

“Have I ever told you about my uncle? I haven’t? I haven’t mentioned how crazy he is or the ridiculously funny stories he tells? He’s so fun! If you ask me, every family needs someone like him but just be careful not to believe everything he says...”

In this six-book series we see the antics of a “slightly nutty” uncle through his loving nephew’s eyes, accompanied throughout by detailed and creative illustrations.



TITLES

- 1 ZEBRA IN AN AIRPORT
- 2 RESTAURANT ADVENTURE
- 3 A GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY
- 4 UNLUCKY MAGICIAN
- 5 FEARLESS CAPTAIN OF THE SEVEN SEAS
- 6 SUPERSTAR

9+



136 pages

13,5 x 19,5 cm

Tudem Publishinging

Themes

- Rights and Liberties
 - Totalitarianism • Friendship
- World rights available except Turkish

AUTOVILLE

Author: İcral Dikici

Illustrator: Maria Brzozowska

A futuristic novel about the dangers of greed for power which shows us that one person's heaven can be another's hell.

Atila and Defne meet for the first time when a giant traffic jam in their town causes cars to pile up on top of each other until a huge hill of cars is formed. Its residents call it Autoville and elect a power-hungry resident. Meanwhile, the two kids dream about finding a way back to nature.

"Autoville" is a sharp, funny tale, which deals with issues that confront people all over today's world. It is also a ray of hope for the future: in the end, love and friendship will overcome all.



10+



120 pages
13,5 x 18,5 cm
Tudem Publishing

Themes

- Freedom • Individualism
- Awareness • Societal Norms
- Expectations
- Questioning Change

World rights available
except Turkish

BUT THIS KID IS DEFECTIVE

Author: Suzan Geridonmez
Illustrator: Çağla Vera Kılıçarlan

A world where children are prestige objects for perfectionist families...

Welcome to a world where families purchase perfect children to serve as status symbols. One family think they're just bought a perfect son, until they realise what happens every time he gets stressed... He starts farting! "This kid is defective!" his parents complain. "But This Kid is Defective!" is a hilarious satire of vanity and consumer culture for all the questioning children out there.

A NIGHT IN THE NORTHERN FOREST

Author: Özge Akkaya
Illustrator: Mavisu Demirağ

A sophisticated fantasy story about the value of solidarity.

"A Night in the Northern Forest" takes us to the land of Naivia where people have become so individualistic that they have completely forgot about solidarity. However, everything changes when some people from the north, the Humanlifters, decide to remind the folk of Naivia about the virtue they have forgotten...

7-10



56 pages
13 x 19,5 cm
Paraşüt Publishing

Themes

- Diverse Communities
- Difference • The Power of Solidarity

World rights available
except Turkish and Arabic

7+



40 pages

13 x 19 cm

Tekir Publishing

Themes

- Witty Story • Questioning
- Normality • Self Knowledge
- Friendship

World rights available
except Turkish

SOMETIMES THINGS GET OUT OF HAND

Author: Başak Abdula

Illustrator: Emre Mutaf

This fun Gulliver-like story shows the importance of finding the place where you feel you belong.

Dodi is fed up of being a giant kid living in a land of normal-sized people. One day he runs away and journeys until he reaches another land – a land of giants! Surely here he'll fit in – but no. Here he's smaller than everyone else.

It seems Dodi will never fit in anywhere... until one day a friend arrives to make his feel normal at last.

6+



24 pages

22 x 22 cm

KVA Publishing

Themes

- Bullying • Being Tall
- Coping With Difficulties
- Learning to Love Yourself

World rights available
except Turkish

PUPA THE GIRAFFE

Author: Zeynep Birsin

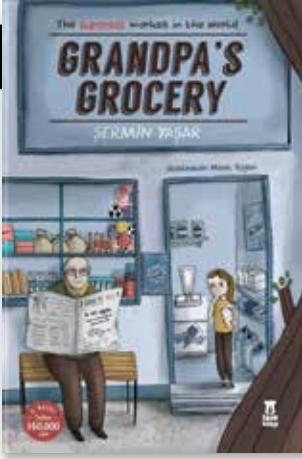
Illustrator: Gizem Güvendag

A journey of self-discovery - a child learns that being tall is a gift!

Pupa is tall. Very, very tall. She is even taller than the boys sitting at the back of the classroom. She is also fed up with all her classmates calling her 'Giraffe' and bullying her. She hates giraffes, and she hates her body, until one day things start to change.



9+



200 pages
13,5 x 21 cm
Taze Publishing

Themes

- Coming of Age Story
 - Wondering About the Future
- World rights available except Turkish, Korean & simplified Chinese.

GRANDPA'S GROCERY

Author: Şermin Yaşar

Illustrator: Mert Tugen

A hilarious bestselling novel about talking to those strangest of creatures: adults!

What's an adult's favorite question? "What are you going to be when you grow up?" of course.

One girl has heard that question hundreds of times, but she still doesn't know how to answer it, until one day she realises that her grandpa has the perfect job: he spends all day sitting down in his grocery shop, reading a newspaper, surrounded by food! She decides she wants to follow in his footsteps and starts to work as an assistant in the store. There she learns all about human relationships, psychology, the secrets of business... and a bit about groceries too.

9+



GRANDPA'S GROCERY / THE APPRENTICE

Author: Şermin Yaşar

Illustrator: Mert Tugen

This fantastic companion book to Grandpa's Grocery uses tales from the grocery store as creative sparks to encourage children to write their own stories.

8+



96 pages
14 x 21 cm

Taze Publishing

- Plants • Trees • Flowers
- Seeds • Green Planet

Paperback+cotton cover
Wooden shovel and seeds

World rights available
except Turkish

GREEN DIARY

Author: Dr. Fatih Dikmen, Zeynep Sevede
Illustrator: Eren Dedeleroglu

***Selected for the White Ravens
Catalogue 2017***

"Green Diary" is an amazing introduction to the world of botany. Packed full of fascinating facts about plants, trees, flowers, seeding and more, it also contains an activity section with space for children to stick in leaves from plants they have come across on their explorations.

8+



112 pages
24 x 32 cm

Taze Publishing

- Inventions • Public Figures
- Inspiration

World Rights available except
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WEIRD MINDS ATLAS

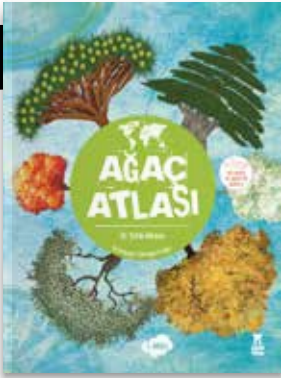
Author: Zeynep Sevede & Fatih Dikmen
Illustrator: Irma Zmiric Çetinkaya

***The people who make a mark on the world are
the ones who think different than anyone else!***

Who invented the calculator? Was Tesla crazy or genius? How did Beethoven compose his music despite being deaf? Would modern surgery be possible without the inventions of Zehravi?

Weird Minds Atlas tells us all about 52 people who shaped the world with their inventions, with many funny stories along the way... Meet the world's craziest inventors, philosophers, scientist, artists and writers, all in this amazing book.

8+



112 pages

24 x 32 cm

with a map and stickers

• Trees • Earth • Nature

Taze Publishing

World Rights available except

Turkish, Arabic & Chinese

TREE ATLAS

Author: Zeynep Sevde & Fatih Dikmen

Illustrator: Sümeyye Eroğlu

A perfect introduction to the world of trees!

The cacao tree that is the mother of chocolate, the mangrove tree that can live in seawater, the baobab tree of fairy tales, the olive tree that has been a part of our diet for so long, the giant sequoia... 52 trees from 52 countries... All fascinating, all beautiful and all in this wonderfully illustrated book.

ANIMAL ATLAS

8+



Flying squirrels from Russia; Komodo dragons from Indonesia; the spa-loving snow monkeys of Japan...

This is a beautifully illustrated guide to 52 animals from the different countries and continents of the world, for any adventurous child who wants to explore the Earth's most remote habitats.

INSECT ATLAS

8+



The Ukrainian Bombardier beetle that sprays chemicals to repel its enemies; Sudan's greatest engineer, the giant termite; Norway's master of mimicry, the hoverfly; Nicaragua's Hercules beetle who can carry up to 850 times its body mass...

52 interesting insects from 52 countries are in this Insect Atlas!

8+



64 pages

13,5 x 19,5 cm

Dinozor Çocuk Publishing

Themes

- Global Warming
- Friendship
- Animals
- Nature
- Natural Life
- Climate Changes

World rights available
except Turkish

WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR WORLD?

Author: Hazal Uzuner

Illustrator: Zeynep Zeze

A thoughtful journey into the future that encourages children to care for the environment.

"What Happened To Our World?" depicts a dystopian future: a world where nature has vanished. We join two young children on an adventure through this world, as they begin to find out about the old world, and start to ask what mistakes humanity made, and why they didn't care enough to correct them?

As they investigate, they make some surprising new friends and begin to feel the beauty of the natural world they have never seen.

8-10



128 pages

13,5 x 19,5 cm

Dinozor Çocuk Publishing

Themes

- Short Stories
- Philosophy for Children
- Contemporary Issues
- Classroom Activities

World rights available
except Turkish

PHILOSOPHICAL TALES FOR CHILDREN

Author: Kurtul Gülenç, Filiz Karadağ

Illustrator: Ayşe Deniz Şahin

Stories to make kids think!

"Philosophical Tales for Children" consists of ten short stories focusing on contemporary issues that affect children: differences, justice, responsibility, growth, happiness and more are all addressed in these tales, with classroom activities provided too.



8+



192 pages
13.5 x 21 cm
Taze Publishing

Themes

- Software • Coding • Technology,
- Computing Skills • Fantasy
- Adventure • Digital world
- Climate Changes

World rights available
except Turkish

THE CODER OF OZ

Author: Nisa İnci
Illustrator: Büşra Çakmak

A Wizard of Oz for the digital age!

Dorothy dreams of being a software developer, but when she puts on a weird pair of glasses she finds herself sucked into a digital world called Ozcraft. To get back home, she needs to get to the Emerald City, find Oz and learn how to code.

11+



120 pages
13.5 x 18.5 cm
Timaş Publishing

Themes

- Ecology • Zero Waste
 - Earth • Climate Crisis
- World rights available
except Turkish

THERE IS NO PLANET B

Author: Nil Ormanlı Balpınar

It is not too late to save the world!

Have you ever thought about how much useful stuff there might be in your rubbish bin? Does that jar really need to be thrown away, or could you keep your pencils in it? Waste, recycling, upcycling, compost, climate change, sustainable diets... What do all these words mean? Let's learn about them together and save our planet.