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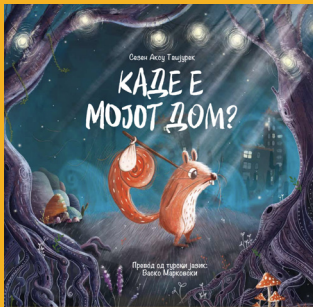
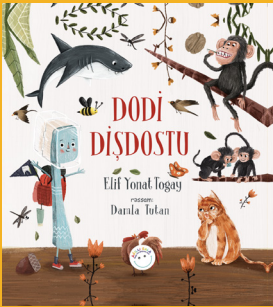


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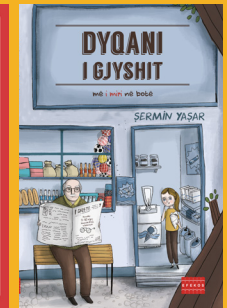
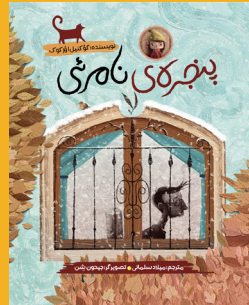
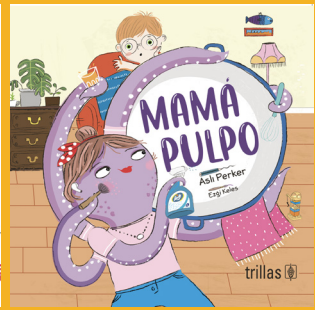
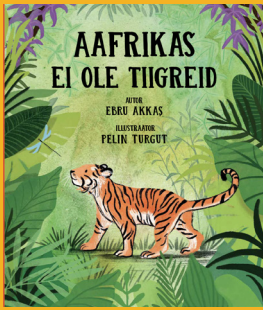
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SOME OF OUR INTERNATIONAL EDITIONS



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PICTURE BOOKS



4+



36 pages

24 x 16 cm

Paraşüt Publishing

World rights available except Turkish

Themes

#communication #nurturingfriendships

#empathy #reconciliation

#overcomingobstacles #strengtheningbonds

#mutualunderstanding #forgiveness



HEY THERE, MY FRIEND!



Author: Hümevra Koçer Köylü

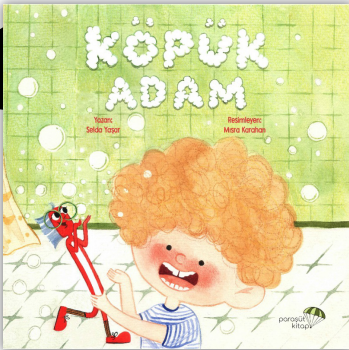
Illustrator: Nezahat Melis Eraydın

**A heartwarming story of friendship
and reconciliation.**

Koko and Yunyun are firm friends - the closest out of all the sheep in their flock! But some misunderstandings over forgotten birthdays, unspoken compliments and missed invitations cause them to fall out with each other.

Both Koko and Yunyun yearn to reconnect and mend their friendship. Through honest communication and a willingness to understand each other's perspectives, they gradually bridge the gap between them. As they talk and reconcile, they grow closer once again.

4+



24 pages

22 x 22 cm

Paraşüt Publishing

World rights available except Turkish

Themes

#toothbrushing #selfhygiene

#habits #funroutines

FOAM MAN



Author: Selda Yaşar

Illustrator: Mısra Karahan

**The funny story of a little boy and his
mischievous toothbrush.**

Memo has a very naughty toothbrush, called Foam Man, who is always playing pranks at toothbrushing time. One day Memo decides he's had enough, and decides to stop brushing his teeth to teach Foam Man a lesson. But he soon discovers that this solution is not very pleasant for anyone close to him!

This fun book addresses common challenges parents face when trying to get their children to look after their basic hygiene, by brushing teeth, washing hands or changing clothes.

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DODI THE TOOTHBUDDY

Author: Elif Yonat Toğay
Illustrator: Damla Tutan



32 pages
21 x 21 cm
Tudem Publishing

Rights Sold: Romanian, Azerbaijani,
Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese,
Arabic, Korean, Vietnamese

Themes

#toothbrushing #personalhygiene
#natural life #animals
#plants #naturalawareness

Brushing teeth has never been so much fun!

This story teaches kids the importance of oral hygiene and tooth-brushing. They will learn about the amazing teeth of animals from sharks to giraffes, and about how they keep them clean. The "Did you know?" chapter at the end of the book will excite young readers' curiosity with its fascinating facts.

**SPICK AND SPAN PAN
A BAR OF SOAP
LOOKS FOR A JOB!**



CATERPILLAR TATTY

Author: Büşra Tilikci
Illustrator: Ayşegül Babalı

Good things come to those who wait!

When Caterpillar Tatty sees a colourful butterfly flying by, she wishes she could fly too. First, she tries making wings out of leaves, and then a parachute... But none of her attempts work.

Just when Tatty is about to give up, the butterfly comes to her for help with a wound on her wing. As Tatty looks after the butterfly she explains all about cocoons and pupae. Tatty learns that if she just waits patiently, she will become a butterfly too.



32 pages
25 x 25 cm

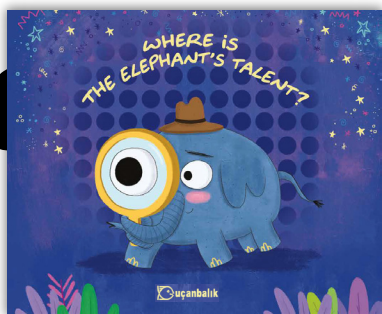
Fibula Publishing

World rights available except Turkish

Themes

#patience #curiosity #imagination
#cooperation #change #nature
#growing up #metamorphosis

4+



32 pages

26,4 x 21,5 cm

Tudem Publishing

World rights available except Turkish

Themes

#determination #patience

#art #friendship



WHERE IS THE ELEPHANT'S TALENT?

Author&Illustrator:

Berna Dörtınar

***We all have a talent.
We just have to find it!***

The forest is a happy place, full of animals with all kinds of talents. The bear loves planting flowers, the monkey playing the drums. The owl is a total bookworm and the turtle can do all sorts of tricks on his skateboard. But what about the elephant?

Follow the elephant on a beautifully illustrated adventure as she seeks to discover what she is good at, and along the way learns about the beauty of difference and the importance of helping each other.



3+



28 pages

20 x 20 cm

MEAV Publishing

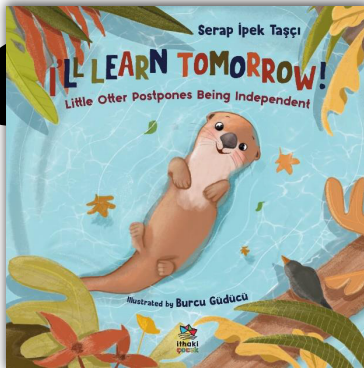
Rights Sold:

Simplified Chinese, Russian

Themes

#friendship #communication
#makingnewfriends

3+



32 pages

22 x 22 cm

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Rights sold: Complex Chinese, Bulgarian

Themes

#selfimprovement #solidarity #society
#emotions #dreams #selfhygiene

DID YOU HEAR A HELLO?

Author: Nihan Temiz

Illustrator: Burcu Yılmaz

*A lovely story about making new friends
and the power of "Hello"!*

One day, the animals on the Rosy Plains wake up to find they have a new neighbour. Who could she be? How should they approach her?

What should they say?

This amusing mini fable puts a spotlight on friendship and how to take that first step towards making new friends. Reading it, we learn the magic of that simple word: "Hello"!



I'LL LEARN TOMORROW

Author: Serap İpek Taşçı

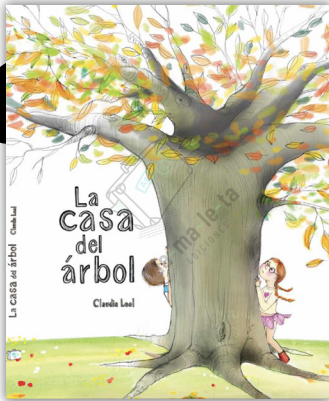
Illustrator: Burcu Güdücü



A little otter who doesn't want to grow up!

This gorgeously illustrated picturebook about a young otter who doesn't want to learn how to feed himself, clean his teeth or swim on his own... All he wants to do is play! This story about a cute little otter makes children think about the importance of self-care and taking responsibility, while also including interesting facts about endangered otters.

5+



32 pages
26 x 20 cm

La Maleta Ediciones

World rights available except Spanish

Themes

#family #friends #solidarity
#multiculturalism #racism
#diversity #inclusion

THE TREE HOUSE

Author & Illustrator:

Claudia Leal

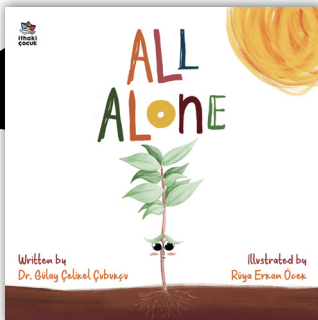
A tree house could be the cradle of creativity and friendship!

Laura and Miguel are playing in the garden when they see their toy bunny stuck in the branches of a tree. They rescue the bunny, and they get an idea – why not build a treehouse in the tree?

So begins an extraordinary adventure - a story of co-operation and friendship, which sees children from all different backgrounds coming together in the treehouse.



4+



36 pages
22 x 22 cm

İthaki Publishing

World rights available except Turkish

Themes

#time #nature #universe #health
#environment #emotions #dreams
#values #solidarity #sharing
#communication #love #friendship

ALL ALONE

Author: Gülay Çelikel Çubukçu

Illustrator: Rüya Erken Öcek

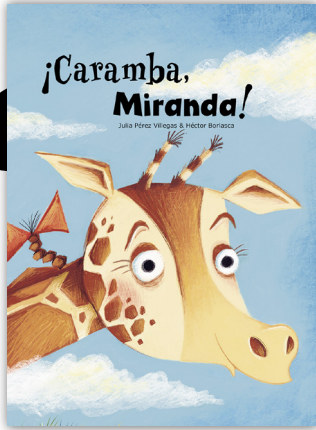
A sapling grows into a mighty tree, with the help of some friends.

On top of a hill, a pear tree opens its eyes. It is all alone. How did it get there? What should it do? Then visitors start to come: squirrels waiting for its branches to grow, bees that will make honey from its flowers, a hummingbird looking for a place to nest...

They help the sapling to understand where it came from and find its purpose. Many years later the sapling has grown into a big strong tree, and the whole hillside is covered with pear trees.



3+



48 pages
29 x 21 cm

Tu Cuento y Tu

World rights available except Spanish

Themes

#humour #africananimals #imagination
#eyesight #wearingglasses #visionproblems

CARAMBA MIRANDA



Author: Julia Pérez Villegas
Illustrator: Héctor Borlasca

It's ok to get a little help sometimes!

Miranda is born with a very, very long neck. If she stretches it out, she can look through the clouds and see what weather is coming.

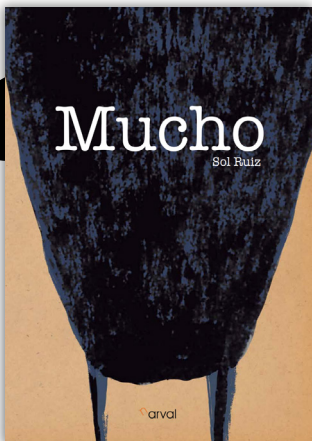
As a result, Miranda becomes the world's most famous giraffe meteorologist. Those who live on the savannah are delighted with her predictions.

She never fails. Until, one day, without her knowing why, everything changes...

Thanks to her friend The Elephant, she finds out that she only needs a pair of glasses.



4+



32 pages
31 x 21 cm

Narval Editores

Rights sold: Korean

Themes

#searchingforidentity
#findingyourself #selfconfidence

MUCHO

Author & Illustrator:
Sol Ruiz

An amusing story about a search for identity!

"What is Mucho? Mucho is nothing at the moment, but he is determined to be something "important". He sets off on a quest, to see what this could be, but none of the things he meets seem quite right...

This is a simple story with a strong message. Everyone, young and old, ends up empathising in some way with the main character, as the book can be read on different levels, but the main idea remains the same for everyone: love yourself as you are.



4+



36 pages

26 x 26 cm

Timaş Publishing

Rights Sold: Korean, Estonian,
Arabic, Serbian, Complex Chinese,
Farsi, English (India)

Themes

#time #growingup #patience

WHEN WILL I GROW UP?

Author & Illustrator:

Gülşen Arslan Akça

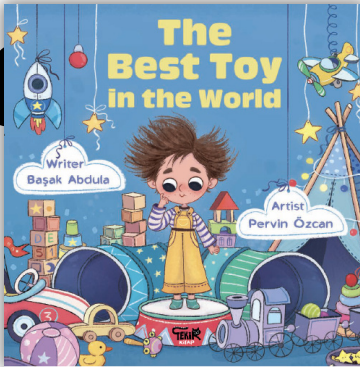
*Everybody tells children
"You can do that when you're older",
but when is that time going to come?*

"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

20 x 20 cm

Tekir Publishing

Rights Sold: Bulgarian, Arabic

Themes

#jealousy #toys #gratitude
#playfulness #enthusiasmtoplay

THE BEST TOY IN THE WORLD

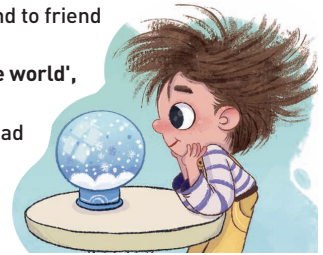
Author: Başak Abdula

Illustrator: Pervin Özcan

*A gentle story about enjoying what you have,
rather than chasing after what you don't.*

Ali soon gets bored with his new toy. If only he could have a magician's set like his friend Ela, or maybe a robot like his friend Cem, or a toy parrot like Selin...

Ali runs from friend to friend
chasing after
'the best toy in the world',
before eventually
realising that he had
it all along.



4+



48 pages

29 x 21 cm

Tu Cuento y Tu

World rights available except Spanish

Themes

#humour #perseverance
#imagination #prejudices
#inclusion #beingsupportive

THE PERFECT PLAN

Author: Julia Pérez Villegas

Illustrator: Héctor Borlasca

It's easy to be inclusive

Paqui Derma is a collector of hats, breakfast mugs, cat t-shirts and vegan pins. So when 'Serafin's Bric-a-brac Shop' opens its doors in her neighbourhood, she can hardly contain her excitement. But just as she is about to go inside, she is stopped by a sign: "No elephants allowed". Will she be able to come up with the perfect plan to get inside the shop without being recognized? This is the story of an elephant trying to overcome obstacles and be accepted, as well as the story of an ostrich who fortunately manages to overcome his prejudices.





RED SHOE

Author: Çiğdem Gündeş
Illustrator: Mavisu Demirağ



Çiğdem Gündeş · Mavisu Demirağ

28 pages
19 x 22,5 cm

Tudem Publishing

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Themes
#quest #love #playing



5+



36 pages

24 x 28 cm

Doğan Egmont

Rights sold: Arabic, Spanish,
Simplified Chinese, Korean,
English (India)

Themes

#selfesteem #awareness
#selfconfidence

THE SKY PAINTER

Author: Göktaş Canbaba

Illustrator: Ceyhan Şen

A vibrant, thought-provoking tale about awareness and being at peace with oneself

The Sky Painter paints the beautiful starry sky every night. But one day, he starts to wonder if anyone can see him up there in the dark sky.

Does anyone even know who he is? One by one he takes down the stars and sticks them to himself. Now he's glowing as brightly as the sun! But then things start to go wrong...



6+



40 pages

19,5 x 24 cm

Can Çocuk Publishing

Rights Sold: Macedonian, Korean,
Farsi, Simplified Chinese, Spanish,
Complex Chinese

Themes

#communication #empathy #love
#society #mutualunderstanding

THE INVISIBLE WINDOW

Author: Göknil Özkök

Illustrator: Ceyhan Şen

An inspiring story about embracing life with courage and determination.

Mr Gün is a wheelchair user. He doesn't go outside very much, but it warms his heart to see the children playing in the snow from his window...

Until he notices a young girl in a wheelchair who isn't joining in the fun. Mr Gün realizes he must go out into the snow too, to show the girl that having a disability doesn't mean you should be left out.



4+

40 pages

13.5 x 19.5 cm

ABM Punlishing

World rights available except Turkish

Themes

#humor #messyness #self-organising

THE QUEEN OF CLUTTER

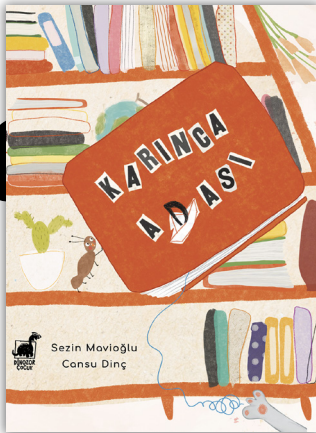


Author: Mehtap Arat

Illustrator: Cansu Dinç

The hilarious story of a very messy queen

The Queen of Clutter happily in a small and very untidy house. She would love to make other houses as messy as hers, but she can't find any of her things and never seems to be able to leave her home to achieve her goal. Will she ever step out and fulfill her purpose? This book shows the consequences of clutter in a hilarious way.



6+

40 pages

20 x 27 cm

Dinozor Publishing

World rights available except Turkish

Themes

#literature #books #literarygenres
#poetry #shortstory #novel

THE SECRET ISLAND OF THE ANTS



Author: Sezin Maviöğlü

Illustrator: Cansu Dinç

A little voyage through the bookshelves.

A little ant, in other words "book ant" takes a stroll in a library full of books, and each book opens the doors to a new world for it. Book Ant, who discovered how many literary genres there are, tries to get acquainted with science books, poetry, short story, travel books and novel and try to understand their characteristics. During this journey on the shelves, works of famous writers accompany it.





4+

32 pages

13,5x19,5 cm

ABM Publishing

World rights available except Turkish

Themes

#imagination #creativity #differences
#conceptsofright #conceptsofwrong



6+

64 pages

27 x 21,5 cm

ABM Publishing

World rights available except Turkish

Themes

#travel #animal #places
#galapagos #friendship

COULD THAT REALLY HAPPEN?

Author: Ceylan Oğuzcan
Illustrator: Merve Akgöl

An inspiring story that shows anything is possible!

Adults often ask children, “Could that really happen?” For example, if the child happens to have done a beautiful drawing of a flying dolphin! But anything is possible if we use our imagination and are ourselves. This book, with its entertaining illustrations, shows how conventional adult thinking limits children’s imaginations



THERE ARE NO GIRAFFES IN GALAPAGOS

Author: Selime Demirci
Illustrator: Rukiye Ulusan

A great adventure in search of a giraffe in Galapagos!

In class, the geography teacher shared surprising news: “There are no giraffes in the Galapagos,” she announced. Intrigued, a girl decided to confirm this with the giraffe in her backyard. She would take the giraffe to the Galapagos, and it would be the only giraffe there. However, it would be quite an adventurous journey as the Galapagos was much bigger than expected. There were nineteen islands in all to explore!



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6+



32 pages

15 x 21 cm

Timaş Publishing

Rights sold: Farsi

Themes

#loveofreading #imagination
#stability #selfconfidence #curiosity

4+



36 pages

26 x 26 cm

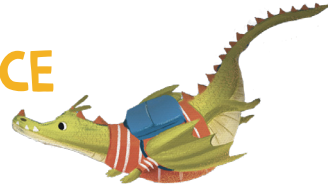
Timaş Publishing

World rights available except Turkish

Themes

#respecting differences #self-love
#self-acceptance #friendship

THE PLACE WHERE MY DINOSAUR HIDES



Author: Mert Arık

Illustrator: Serdar Turalı

Books are the greatest mediums of journeys!

Books enlarge our imagination, accompany us in exciting adventures, and guide us in writing our own journey. "The Place Where My Dinosaur Hides" is a book written on this premise. It is a fun book that enhances imagination, instills a love for reading, and invites children into the magical world of books.



THE RED FEATHERED BIRD

Author&Illustrator

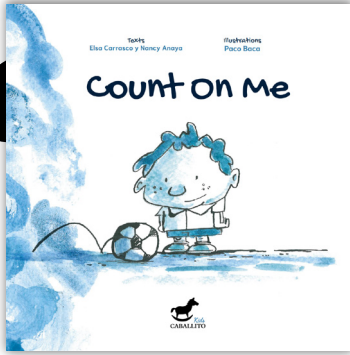
Güneş Bloedorn

A story that emphasizes the importance of self-love.

Estella is a red-feathered bird, but she wishes she had feathers of all different colours, like her friends in the forest. And so Estella sets off on a long journey, in search of a way to change her feathers' colour. As she travels, Estella finds that her red feathers bring joy to the lives of animal friends she meets along the way. At the end of the story, will Estella be able to love herself as she is?



4+



40 pages

20.6 cm x 20.6 cm

Editorial Caballito de Acero

World rights available except Spanish

Themes

#autism #football #friendship
#inclusion, #neurodiversity

COUNT ON ME



Author: Elsa Carroasco, Nancy Anaya
Illustrator: Paco Baca

You are different and that's your greatest power!

This is the story of Arthur, a boy with autism who loves maths and football, but has few friends. It is a story about the value of friendship and the love of football. But it is also a book about autism and inclusion, where neurodiversity shows us that each person is different and that is their greatest value.

This story was written by Arturo's mother and 15-year-old sister to create space for inclusion so that people on the autism spectrum can better adapt to social environments.



4+



44 pages

22 x 22 cm

ABM Publishing

Rights Sold:
Simplified Chinese, Bulgarian

Themes

#family #mother #father
#relationships #genderroles

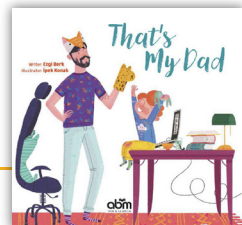
THAT'S MY MUM

Author: Ezgi Berk
Illustrator: İpek Konak

Even ordinary mums are extraordinary!

Mutlu's mum is not a very ordinary one. She is not very well organized and tidy like other mums. Even though she is a bit clumsy, Mutlu loves her as she is. She loves playing with him and whatever they do together she makes it extra fun! Mutlu always feels very much loved and being cared. It is a story narrated by a little boy's point of view, breaking the gender stereotypes, showing an different way of being a mother.

THAT'S MY DAD

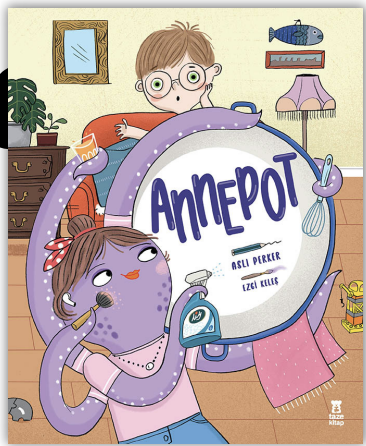




OCTOMOM

Author: Aslı Perker
Illustrator: Ezgi Keleş

4+



40 pages
23.5 x 29 cm
Taze Publishing

Rights Sold: Estonian, Spanish, Italian, Korean, English (India), Armenian, Macedonian, Simplified Chinese

Themes

#motherhood #singlemum #support
#parentalroles #takingresponsibility

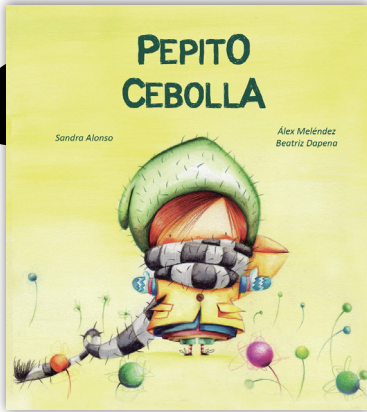
Helping your mom is important!

Deniz's mother used to take care of everything. She would cook, talk on the phone, make lemonade and play games with Deniz, all at the same time. She needed so many arms that wasn't just a mom, she was an Octomom! One day they moved to a smaller city and they started to get help from their family and neighbours. Seeing them, Deniz realized the importance of supporting each other in daily life and he started to help his mom too.

Day by day Deniz's mother started to lose her arms and have more spare time. Would she turn out to be an ordinary mum with two arms?



4+



34 pages

20.5 x 22.5 cm

La Maleta Ediciones

Rights Sold: Turkish,
Azerbaijani, Arabic

Themes

#overprotecting #parenting
#self-determining

4+



32 pages

24 x 24 cm

Fibula Publishing

World rights available except Turkish

Themes

#friendship #solidarität
#mindfulness #nature

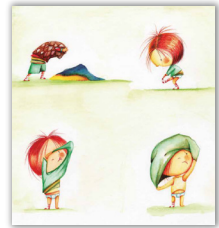
ONION BOY



Author: Sandra Alonso
Illustrator: Álex Meléndez,
Beatriz Dapena

A funny story about the problems of overprotective parenting.

To protect Ollie from the cold, wind, rain and everything else in life, his parents wrap him in so many layers that he becomes an Onion Boy! Unfortunately all those layers also stop him having fun. Then one day Ollie sheds all his layers, and how does he feel? Free!



IT'S BETTER THIS WAY



Author: Şeyma Ünal
Illustrator: Nilay Çınar

***"It's better this way," said the boy.
"The forest is full of things you can only see if you move slowly."***

A boy sets off on a peaceful walk through the forest. Along the way, he meets some friends: first a turtle, then a bat and finally a squirrel.. Together the four continue their walk and learn to stay in the moment, to appreciate whatever is happening right now and to feel the peace of saying 'It's better this way'.



4+



32 pages

21 x 27 cm

Storie Cucite Publishing

Rights Sold: Greek

Themes

- #dreams #self-determination
- #imagination #couragetodream
- #self-awareness



CLOUDS OF BREAD



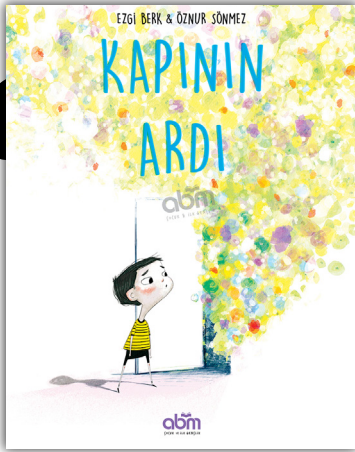
Author: Cristina Bartoli
Illustrator: Giulia Pianigiani

Your dreams are important.

What are dreams? What are they made of? What shape are they? What do they smell of? And why do we need them? This illustrated book takes readers on a journey into the realm of imagination and desires, through a simple yet poetic conversation between a mother and daughter about the wonder and importance of dreams.



4+



52 pages

19 x 26.7 cm

ABM Publishing

Rights Sold: Macedonian,
Digital Rights - Baca Pibo,
Korean, Spanish

Themes

#emotions #fear

#selfdiscovery #courage



BEYOND THE DOOR

Author: Ezgi Berk

Illustrator: Öznür Sönmez

What happens once you hide all your fears in a dark room and close the door?

Ali hides all of his fears and worries behind the door he created in his room. Every night, he first makes sure that the door is locked and then goes to sleep. But one night, he realizes that the door is open. It's decision time for Ali: Should he gather his courage and step inside or close the door and ignore?





4+

36 pages
19.5 x 24 cm

Can Çocuk Publishing

Rights Sold: Simplified Chinese, Farsi

Themes

#friendship #will #hope #anxiety
#communication #curiosity
#environment #nature



4+

48 page
20.4 x 25.4 cm

Tudem Publishing

Rights Sold: Arabic,
Spanish [Lat. America only]

Themes

#fears #solidarity #courage

THE OLD MILLER & THE OWL



Author: Göknil Özkök
Illustrator: Vaghar Aghaei

*A gently humorous tale of a friendship,
lost and regained*

The old miller lives all alone, on an island surrounded by the deep blue sea, until one winter's night he finds a little owl with a wounded wing. All winter long, the miller carefully nurses the owl back to health..

When spring comes, and the owl's wing is healed, the miller is sad to see his new friend fly away. But when winter comes once more, he is overjoyed to see the owl return to stay with him again!

MOONLIGHT



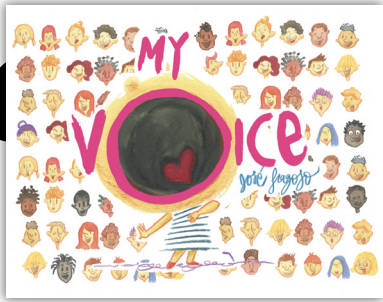
Author: Tuba Kumaş
Illustrator: Ahmet Uzun

*A tale of bravery as bright and
glorious as the Moon!*

Duman is afraid of the dark, so he is very grateful for the Moon that shines its light into his room. But one evening as he watches the Moon from his window, it disappears behind some scary, wolf-like clouds.

With the help of his best friend, Duman sets out to save himself from the dark and the Moon from the wolves. But to do this he must confront his worst fears. Moonlight was awarded the third prize in 2019 Tudem Literary Awards.

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48 pages
28 x 21 cm
Narval Editores

Rights Sold: English (USA)

Themes
#powerofstories #searchingfordentity
#findingyourownvoice



MY VOICE



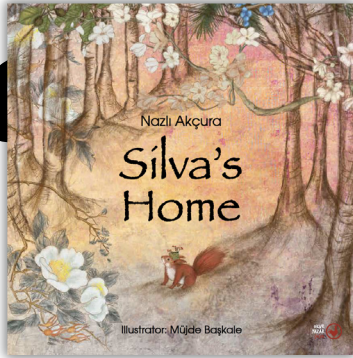
Author &Illustrator:
José Fragoso

We each have our own voice and many things to say.

You can use it to tell stories. To make others laugh. To sing. To call your friends. To say what you think and to be who you are. This is a book about your voice and all the things you can do with it – a book about being whoever and whatever you want to be.



4+



40 pages

22 x 22 cm

Okuryazar Publishing

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Themes

#separation #migration
 #searchingforhome #tolerance
 #acceptance #friendship

3+



28 pages

21 x 21 cm

Storie Cucite

Rights sold: French

Themes

#enviroment #activism #climate

SILVA'S HOME

Author: Nazlı Akçura

Illustrator: Müjde Başkale

A story showing the importance of striving without giving up in the face of difficulties.

After losing her house in a forest fire, Silva moves to another forest and starts to build a new home. But the inhabitants of the new forest don't accept Silva, just because she's different. Even so, Silva doesn't give up – she continues her search and eventually finds a forest where animals of every colour and type live together. This touching story evokes the difficulty of leaving a familiar home, the longing for friends and loved ones left behind and the relief of being accepted with tolerance.



MARINO'S TRAVELS

Author & Illustrator:

Cecilia Cavallini



A book about doing your bit to help the environment.

Marino is a very helpful rhinoceros. He starts by handing out free lemonade in his village during a hot summer, but soon decides it's time for a change. Instead he collects rainwater and takes it to places all over the world that are suffering from heat and drought. Then he decides to be even more helpful and takes some cold to the North Pole!

This elegant, humorous picture book addresses the climate emergency and stresses the importance of contributing to the greater good.

4+



32 pages

22 x 22 cm

Parasüt Publishing

World rights available except Turkish

Themes

#bees #pollination #flowers

#lifecircle #habitat

BUZZING FARM

Author: Leyla Aslan

Illustrator: Selen Cebeci



A child learns to love bees and value their place in the cycle of life.

In the faraway village of Honeyville, Grandpa Mehmet Ali cares for many hives of bees that produce delicious honey. After his granddaughter Flower is stung one day, she becomes scared of bees, but changes her mind when she meets a friendly bee in the garden. Instead of being scared, Flower decides to tell all her classmates about these wonderful creatures, and even sets about planting flowers of her own to attract her new stripey friends.





4+

32 pages

22 x 22 cm

Paraşüt Publishing

Rights sold: Korean

Themes

#naturalbalance #animals #kindness
#respect #friendship #ecology
#ecosystem

THE WALNUT COLLECTOR



Author: Leyla Aslan

Illustrator: Elif Cinbaş Karaca

Ecosystems rely on friendship and cooperation between species!

In a remote mountain village, a squirrel makes friends with a solitary walnut tree. After a while, their friendship brings abundance to the walnut tree and their surroundings. However the farmer thinks that the squirrel is eating all the walnuts up, he scares it away. By time the walnut tree starts to feel abandoned and stressed and loses its leaves. The farmer realizes the big mistake he has done. In next spring he welcomes the new comers. A story which explains that everyone has a vital duty in the ecosystem.



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32 pages

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ABM Publishing

Rights sold: Arabic, Korean, Portuguese, English

Themes

#seeds #fruits #ecology
#environmentalawareness
#savethenature

MISSION: SAVING THE SEEDS

Author: Lider Hepgenç

Illustrator: Rukiye Ulsan

Our mission is to save the seeds and make the world a better place!

Have you ever thought about what happens to the seeds of the fruits that we eat (or should eat) every day? Did you know that you could grow fruit trees from these seeds? What would you say if I told you that animals help the seeds? If you didn't know any of this, then start reading and play a part in this great rescue mission!



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Themes

#ecology #animals #harmony #respectfulliving #nature

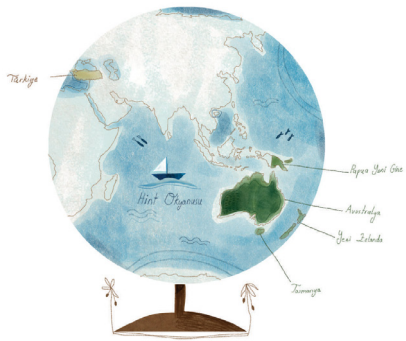
IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT ON AVOCADO ISLAND?

Author: Neslihan Muradoğlu
Illustrator: Mavisu Demirağ

A funny story about the balance between farming and protecting the environment

Solom is an Avocado farmer in Papua New Guinea. He grows the avocados that travel all the way across the world to your kitchen! But one day he discovers that a pair of naughty Tree Kangaroos are eating his crop.

How can he protect his precious fruit without harming the wildlife of his beautiful country?



4+



36 pages

26 x 26 cm

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Themes

#nature #environmentalawareness
#hermitcrabs #ecology #seapollution
#plasticwaste #naturaldestruction

THE BRAVE HERMIT CRAB

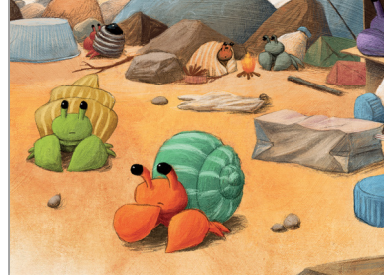


Author: Asiye Yıldırım

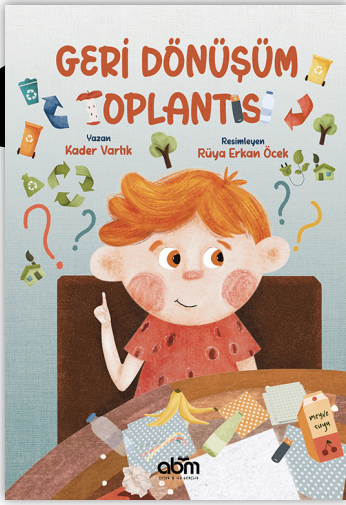
Illustrator: Hüseyin Sönmezay

*An inspiring story about
the importance of respect for nature*

Hermit crabs are having trouble finding new homes because people are polluting beaches and picking up shells. One brave hermit crab makes a plan with her friends to tell humans of the harm they are doing, by sending messages in the sound of the sea that people hear when they put seashells to their ears. When they hear the message, people decide to keep their beaches clean, and protect the shells the crabs need.



5+



36 pages

13.5 x 19.5 cm

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Themes

#ecocentricLife #environment
#ecology #nature #plasticwaste
#recycling #compost



EMERGENCY MEETING: RECYCLING

Author: Kader Varlık

Illustrator: Rüya Erkan Öcek

Let's learn about ecocentric living!

Ege and his family have a recycling meeting, where they gather around a table made of recycled materials to talk eco-friendly living. They decide to switch to an eco-centric lifestyle by making small changes in our lives. This enjoyable story with fun, friendly illustrations encourages kids to help preserve the natural world through recycling.



NON-FICTION



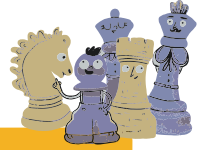
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24 pages
21.5 x 21.5 cm
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Themes
#chess #games
#rules #chesspieces

MY FIRST CHESS BOOK



Author&Illustrator
Gonca Mine Çelik

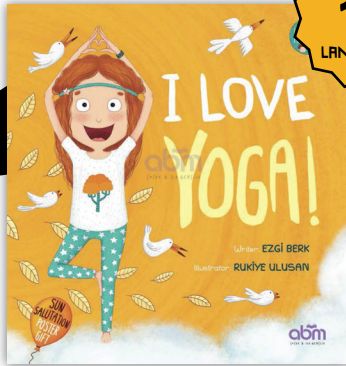
A fun introduction to chess.

Chess is one of the oldest and most beautiful games in the world. With this book, you will get to know the chessboard and its pieces and learn the basic rules.



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LANGUAGES

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Themes
#dailyfunactivities #Yoga
#healthyliving #lifestyle

I LOVE YOGA

Author: Ezgi Berk
Illustrator: Rukiye Ulusan

A great title showing the joy of, 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.



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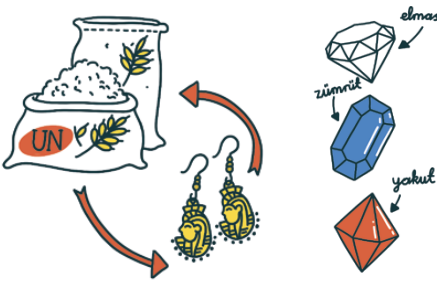
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Themes

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- #BudgetKeeping
- #ConsciousConsumer
- #MathematicalThinking
- #HistoricalThinking



FINANCIAL LITERACY WITH ELO AND MONI

Author: Hale Güneş

Illustrator: Funda Akman Aydemir

A great book that addresses financial literacy at an early age in an entertaining way!

This book follows the financial journey of two siblings, Elo and Moni. It introduces financial topics such as money management, saving and budgeting, along with examples from the children's lives, accompanied by entertaining illustrations.

It also includes fun activities to help children develop their financial literacy skills.





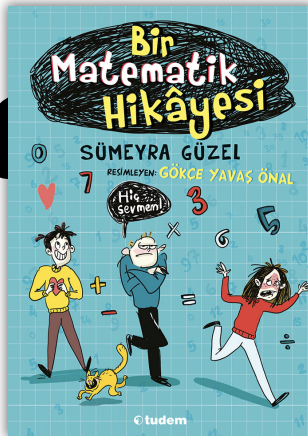
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Macedonian

Themes

#science #nature #facts #humour



9+

152 pages
13,5 x 19,5 cm
Tudem Publishing

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Simplified Chinese,

Themes

#mathematics #curiosity #research
#findingsolutions #dailyissues

PHILOSOPHANT'S SCIENCE & NATURE DIARIES

Author: Dr. Fatih Dikmen
Illustrator: Büşra Çakmak

*Explore science's most interesting
questions with the Philosphant!*

Philosphant is a very curious elephant, always searching for the answers to every question that comes into his mind, and recording his thoughts in a diary. In his science diary he investigates questions such as Why doesn't our stomach digest itself? What would be like if our bones were made of iron? And Why do we burp?

The nature diary focuses on problems like Why don't spiders stick to their webs? Do rabbits always eat carrots? and Do seahorse fathers really give birth? Each of these funny, entertaining books explores 50 fascinating questions and includes 10 experiments that children can try at home.



A MATH STORY

Author: Sümeyra Güzel
Illustrator: Gökçe Yavaş Önal

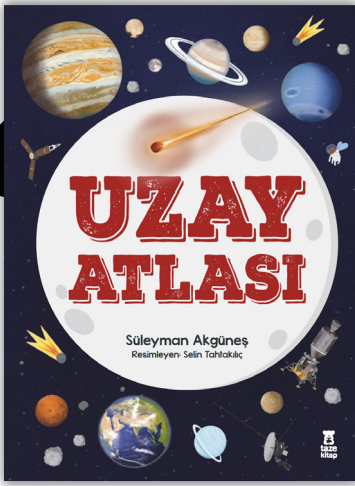
*To love math or not to love math,
that is the question.*

Beginning in ancient times, this fun story takes the reader on a journey through the history of math.

They will meet Pythagoras, get to know the number Pi, and learn the practical uses of math in the real world. This enjoyable book is a brilliant answer to the question "What's the point of learning math"?, perfect for all reluctant mathematicians.



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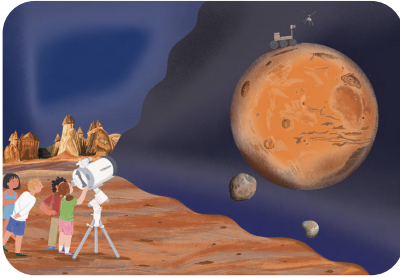
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Themes

#space #sun #planets #informative

#space science #spaceresearches



SPACE ATLAS



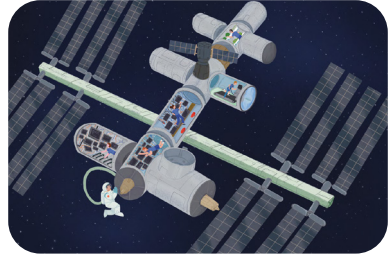
Author: Süleyman Akgüneş

Illustrator: Selin Tahtakılıç

An amazing adventure in outer space.

This beautifully illustrated atlas takes the reader on a journey to learn about the Sun and the planets of the Solar System. Then the voyage continues deeper into space to teach about nebulae, supernova remnants of massive stars, black holes, constellations and the Zodiac.

This atlas is full of mind-blowing facts and will teach you everything you ever wanted to know about space.



8+



BIRD ATLAS



Author: Emrah Coraman
Illustrator: Rukiye Ulusan

An atlas of some of the most fascinating and beautiful birds on our planet.

Inhabitants of the sky, musicians of the forest, master divers of the sea and much more...

Bird Atlas is an ecosystem of some of the planet's most incredible, singing, dancing, high-speed flying, multi-talented birds. As soon as you turn the first page, you will "take off" into the beautifully illustrated world of birds and their amazing lives.

112 pages
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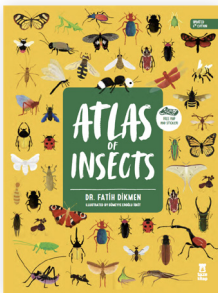
Themes
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TREE ATLAS



ANIMAL ATLAS



INSECT ATLAS



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Themes

#anthropology #culture #travel
#discovery #history #festivals
#community #tribes

WHO LIVES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD?



Author: Zeynep Sevdé & Kerimcan Akduman

Illustrator: Belkıs Aksu Çelebi

A unique anthropology atlas for all ages!



Once we were all members of the same tribe! Nowadays there are still thousands of hunter gatherer communities across the world, surviving on what nature gives and protecting their own identities.

Who Lives on the Other Side of the World? gives children a glimpse of some very different civilizations, and helps us meet and learn about them.



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112 pages

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Themes

#wondersoftheworld #nature #animals
#monuments #sightseeing #geography
#naturalwonders #worldtour #travel

WHAT IS THERE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD

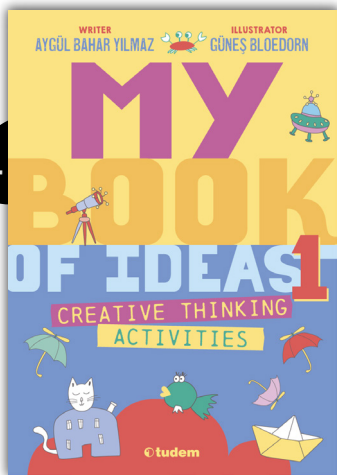
Author: Zeynep Sevdé & Kerimcan Akduman

Illustrator: Büşra Çakmak

A magnificent book, full of wonders of the world!

From Madagascar with its dancing lemurs and giant baobab trees, to the vast rainforests of the Amazon, frozen Svalbard which lies in darkness for four whole months during winter, and many other places in between – this fascinating book takes the reader on a journey across the world in all its amazing colour and variety.





120 pages

17 x 24 cm

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Themes

#creativethinking #creativeactivities

#qualitytime #empathy #cooperation

MY BOOK OF IDEAS CREATIVE THINKING ACTIVITIES

Author: Aygöl Bahar Yılmaz

Illustrator: Güneş Bloedorn

How far can you push the limits of your imagination?

This interactive activity book develops children's creativity, enriches their imagination and introduces them to new perspectives with its inspiring exercises.

My Idea Book invites readers to think, research, design, write, draw and even doodle on dozens of different topics from science to art, history to technology.



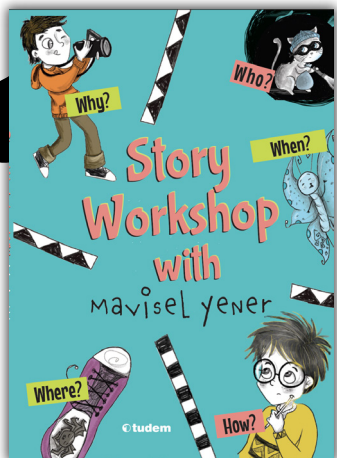
STORY WORKSHOP

Author: Mavisel Yener

Illustrator: Nur Dombaycı

Grab a pen and paper and write your own story!

This brilliantly original book encourages readers to write. While reading a fun tale about the writing of a story, young readers are given exercises to encourage them to write their own stories, step by step, from character creation and choosing a narrator all the way through to crafting an exciting plot.



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#writingastory

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Themes

#nature #foliage #calendar #trees
#flowers #seasons #wildlife #lifecycle

THE CALENDAR OF NATURE

Author: Fatih Dikmen

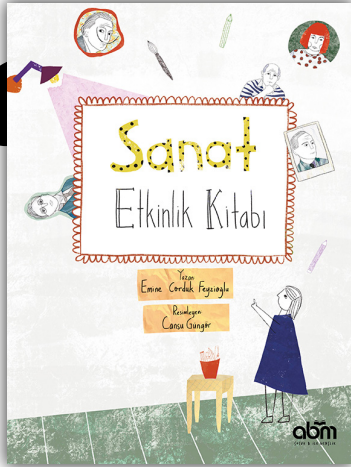
Illustrator: Rukiye Ulusan

The natural world is waiting for us to notice its beauty.

Even though we are surrounded by concrete walls and asphalt roads, nature is everywhere. A little attention and curiosity is all it takes to notice it. The Calendar of Nature reveals the colourful awakening of spring, the planting and harvesting seasons, bird migrations and the changing colours of forests throughout the seasons... By doing so, it invites us all to explore the natural world throughout the year.



6+



72 pages

21 x 27 cm

ABM Publishing

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Themes

#art #creativity #imagination
#awareness #importantartists

THE ART ACTIVITY BOOK

Author: Emine Corduk Feyzioğlu

Illustrator: Cansu Güngör

Take your first step into the world of art with this fun introduction.

What is art? Do lines have feelings? What happens when colours mix together? Can you draw a picture of music?

The Art Activity Book introduces children to art with fascinating questions and fun activities. Children learn how artists work, and the different ways they create art. They also take their own first steps as artists, with activities that introduce them to collage, painting and much more...



**EARLY READERS
& MIDDLE GRADES**





NO SPACE FOR MY BOOKS

Author: Aytül Akal

Illustrator: Burcu Koçer Oruç

No one could possibly fit so many books into a single library!

No Space for My Books narrates the amusing struggle of Kerem in trying to squeeze all his books into his disorderly library. With one book long, another short, one thin, and the next thick, Kerem desperately needs a brilliant idea to accommodate all his books. How will Kerem solve this problem? This book, encourages readers to devise solutions, emphasizes the importance of sharing, practical thinking.



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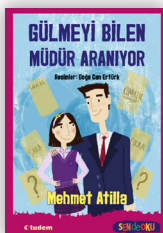
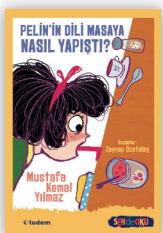
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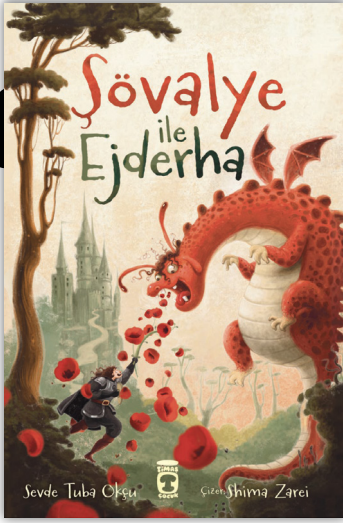
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- 1 I'VE GOT SUPER INTERESTING NEWS
- 2 HOW PELİN'S TONGUE GOT STUCK ON THE TABLE
- 3 MY GRANDMA IS A CYBER ZOMBIE
- 4 GOODBYE POTATOES
- 5 HAPPY HEAD TEACHER WANTED
- 6 FINDING LAZYBONES

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THE KNIGHT AND THE DRAGON

Author: Sevde Tuba Okçu
Illustrator: Shima Zarei

A delightful story about respecting differences and breaking down prejudices.

The knight is determined! He's going to fight dragons like his ancestors and show everyone how brave he is. But first he has to find a dragon. The Red Dragon is determined! He will wait in his cave like his ancestors, and when the ungrateful humans come to his cave, he will fight them...

When the Knight and the Dragon come face to face, things will get complicated!

96 pages

12.5 cm x 19.5 cm

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Themes

#respectfordifferences #friendship

#adventure #kindness

#collaboration #problemsolving



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Themes

#friendship #empathy #classroom
#school #selfconfidence
#problemsolving #talent #learning



THE TRAIN TO SPACE

Author: Mert Arık

Illustrator: Hüseyin Sönmezay

Are you ready to take a train to your dreams?

When his teacher tells the class to write a train story in groups for their homework, Moni and his friends embark on an exciting adventure, trying to create the most amazing train story imaginable... About a train that goes to space!

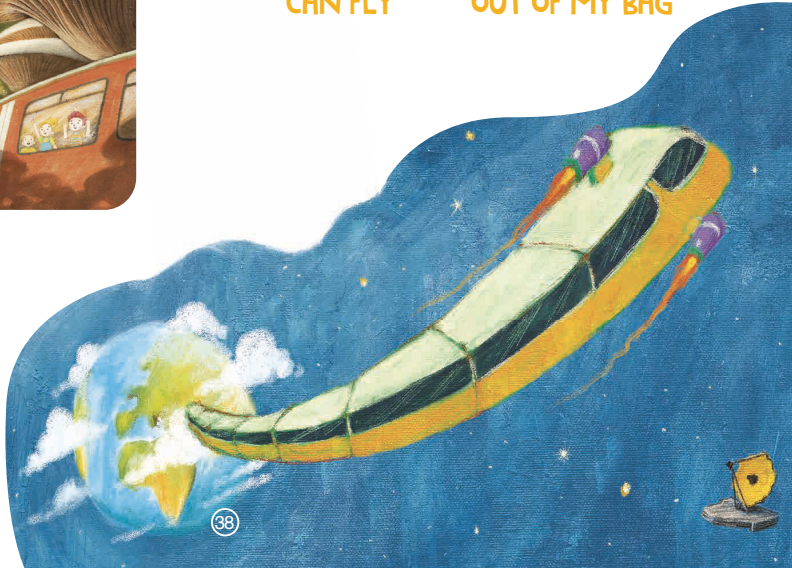
Why not join our heroes on their fascinating journey? Along the way you can learn all the tricks of storytelling and the secrets of creative writing!



MY GIRAFFE
CAN FLY



AN ELEPHANT
OUT OF MY BAG



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Themes

#solidarity #journalism #mystery
#curiosity #research #literacy #culture

THERE IS NO NEWS TODAY



Author: Ümit Mutlu

Illustrator: Hatice Karakaş

For those who know how to look, news is everywhere!

Inspired by a real event, No News Today is an intriguing story that explains a mysterious subject and explores the basics of journalism for children.

Encouraging readers to move beyond being mere spectators/audiences and empowering them to "create" their own news, the book also shares bite-sized information about the fundamental concepts of journalism and news writing techniques, accompanied by examples.

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Themes

#gettingtoknowyourself #feelings
#growingup #maturing #familyrelations

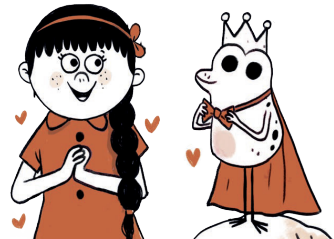
THE FROG INSIDE ME

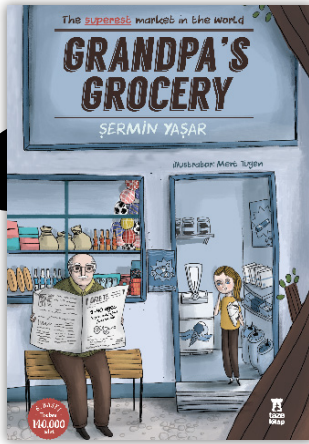
Author: Dilge Güney

Illustrator: Gül Sarı

A young girl confronts her feelings about growing up.

Turna wants to grow up as soon as possible but is tricked by her brother who convinces Turna to swallow some frogspawn, which he calls the growing-up-faster fruit! Turna makes many attempts to get rid of the frog, but escaping from her feelings doesn't make things get any better.





200 pages

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Themes

#coming-of-age story

#wondering about the future



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Themes

#money #workinglife #labor #friendship #familylife #laziness #richness #senseofhumour

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 realizes 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.



GRANDPA'S GROCERY / THE APPRENTICE

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.

THE MONEY TREE

Author: Şermin Yaşar

Illustrator: Mert Tugen

What if you could simply pick money from trees?

The Money Tree describes the changes a lazy boy goes through when he gets rich, with a voice that makes you both think and laugh a lot! This enjoyable story uses a light touch to emphasise the importance of friendship and working hard.





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120 pages
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Themes

#freedom #individualism #awareness
#societalnorms #expectations
#questioningchange



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Albanian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish

Themes

#criticalthinking #mystery
#selfexploration #curiosity #research

BUT THIS KID IS DEFECTIVE

Author: Suzan Geridönmez
Illustrator: Çağla Vera Kılıçarslan

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.

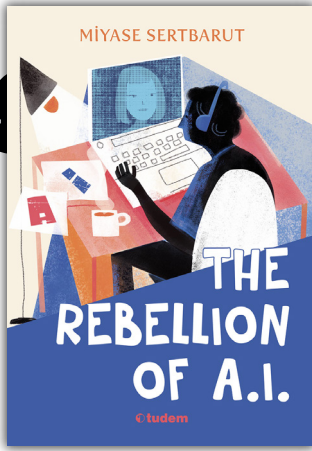
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A mysterious middlegrade novel containing five linked stories, which makes its readers question the relationship between technology and literature.

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THE AI REBELLION

Author: Miyase Sertbarut

A thrilling adventure story about the potential dangers of AI.

Hikmet has always dreamed of being a writer, but no one wants to publish his work. Then one day he discovers an AI program, and with its help manages to write an amazingly good book. But soon the AI wants to take all the credit for the novel...

As these events unfold, three high school students get sucked into the adventure. Using hacking and social media, will they be able to save Hikmet from the AI?

THE LITTLE BLACK ROBOT

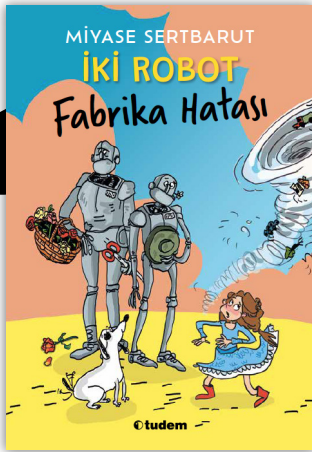


Author: Miyase Sertbarut
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A robot rebels against the system!

Drawing inspiration from Samed Behrengi's immortal masterpiece The Little Black Fish, this is an exciting adventure story about a rebellious robot who dares to question the purpose of his existence.

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Can friendships be built on secrets?

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MATISSE'S LIGHT

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A feast of art where colours shine in words

A collection of fictional stories, inspired by six of Henri Matisse's paintings and featuring his own words, about the life and works of a genius who "reinvented" colour.

Readers will get a window into Matisse's unique artistic universe, discover some of his inspirations and learn the secret behind the success of this groundbreaking genius in which Picasso appears as a character, speaking his original words.

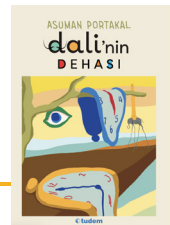
LOOKING THROUGH PICASSO'S EYES

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The stories behind Picasso's masterpieces

A fascinating collection of stories about the tools Picasso used and the objects that inspired him, full of information about the great artist's life and art. Readers will learn about Picasso's Blue Period, Rose Period, African Period and Surrealist Period through the paintings at the centre of the stories in which Picasso appears as a character, speaking his original words.

DALI'S GENIUS





THE FIELDS OF IMAGINATION

Author: Göktuğ Canbaba
Illustrator: Ceyda Karlı

A story of courage, the power of dreams, and saying goodbye to traumatic memories.

A young girl goes into the Fields of Imagination to find her mother's lost smile!

To find it she must first go to The Memory Tree, above which all the memories that have ever existed twinkle as stars in the sky, on the end of shimmering threads. The girl knows her mother's lost smile is connected to one of these memories. But getting to the tree is not going to be easy because along the way she will encounter all kinds of creatures and characters, including the Chatty Straw Nobleman, the Knight of Soufflé, the Twin Crows and a dragon.



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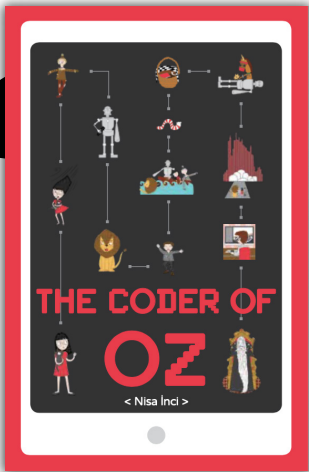
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THE CODER OF OZ

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.

