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The Nursery of Wonders: Join Us on Our Amazing Adventures!

Date of publication: August 09, 2021

4+ / With colour illustrations

Everyone wants to join this special nursery school!

The children Millie, Tarek, Naoko, Leila and Jonas spend their days at the Nursery of Wonders. It sound wonderful, doesn't it? And it is! For this nursery school has a very special secret: here, the children can have the most amazing adventures – in real life! No sooner have they leapt into the Sea of Pillows, blown bubbles, made tomato sauce and had a go on the slide, than they land with a bump on a pirate ship, among jungle animals, in a princess's castle, in the midst of penguins or in a dragon's den. You don't believe me? Then come along and join us in the Nursery of Wonders!

A brilliantly fun read about the power of the imagination, for all the little ones – created by the hugely popular author Katja Frixe, and superbly illustrated by Sandra Kissling.

- The first book for pre-school children by the hugely successful author Katja Frixe, superbly illustrated by Sandra Kissling
- Each chapter tells a self-contained story – perfect for bedtime reading
- Full of adventures to teach kids courage and make them stronger
- Deals with important everyday subjects including play, arguments, being scared, being in a bad mood and making friends



Pre-School

Publishing House: Penguin Junior
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Sandra Kissling
Pages & Size: 112 | 17,0x24,0 cm
Recommended age group: 4+
Original title: Kindergarten Wunderbar - Komm, flieg mit uns ins Abenteuer!



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SANDRA GRIMM

My Booster Book: Inhale – Exhale

Date of publication: August 23, 2021

2 + / All rights available except World English

Calm, strong and self-confident

"Take a deep breath": always fidgeting, wriggling and skipping about – little ones are often especially restless and full of wild energy. The simple exercises in this board picture book help them relax through play: take a deep breath in, and let it out slowly; stand as firm as a mountain and as sturdy as a tree; stretch your limbs like a puppy or curl up like a snail. It's all great fun, and as they breathe and listen they soon calm down.

- Encouraging and supporting children with love
- First gift book on the trend topic "relaxation"
- Supporting children to calm down in turbulent everyday life
- Learning mindfulness in a playful way
- Loving rhymes and joyful illustrations



Pre-School

Publishing House: Penguin Junior

Format: Hardcover

With illustrations from: Olga Strobel

Pages & Size: 18 | 17,0x17,0 cm

Recommended age group: 2+

Original title: Mein

Starkmacher-Buch! - Atme ein und wieder aus



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Olga Strobel, born in 1980, spent a lot of time as a child immersing herself in picture books. She studied literature and art history at the University of Augsburg, but her desire to tell stories in pictures never ceased. After numerous illustrator courses, Olga Strobel now works as a freelance illustrator.

SANDRA GRIMM

My Booster Book: Better Together!

Date of publication: August 23, 2021

2+ / All rights available except World English

Open, strong and confident

"Better together": with its entertaining rhymes, this board picture book helps little ones in their social development. It's great fun to mess about, play games and do crafts! But although there are lots of things that children can already do all on their own, some – like going on a see-saw, or playing ball games and singing – are twice as enjoyable when you do them with others. It may sometimes require a little courage to approach others, but strong children can do it!

- Encouraging and supporting children with love
- First gift book on the trend topic "openness"
- Strengthening social skills
- Unrivalled for the target age group
- Loving rhymes and joyful illustrations



Pre-School

Publishing House: Penguin Junior

Format: Hardcover

With illustrations from: Olga Strobel

Pages & Size: 18 | 17,0x17,0 cm

Recommended age group: 2+

Original title: Mein

Starkmacher-Buch! -

Zusammen ist es noch viel

schöner



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ANNETTE LANGEN

Merry Christmas, Santa!

BOARD PICTURE BOOK WITH SURPRISE FLAPS

Date of publication: October 04, 2021

2+ / With colour illustrations and embossed pages



Pre-School

Publishing House: Penguin Junior
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Andrea Hebrock
Pages & Size: 22 | 19,0x19,0 cm
Recommended age group: 2+
Original title: Frohes Fest, lieber Weihnachtsmann!

Christmas reading fun with large flaps for children aged 2+

Finally, it's Christmas Eve! Santa is loading the presents on his sleigh – but before he flies into the wintry night with his reindeer, the little white hare secretly hides among the presents. All he's ever wanted is to join Santa on his journey! It's just as well, because without his help Santa would never be able to hand out all the presents in time...

With large, embossed surprise flaps, which change the images on each page: develop motor skills, feed the imagination and encourage linguistic development.

- A board picture book for children aged 2+ – the ideal first book to introduce the little ones to looking at pictures, with words to repeat and other ways to join in the fun
- Atmospheric verses by the hugely popular author Annette Langen, with Christmassy illustrations by Andrea Hebrock

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Annette Langen has published more than 100 titles. After a career as a commissioning editor, she became a full-time writer. On the side, she volunteers to help children with their reading, and in 2011 became the "Stiftung Lesen" organisation's reading ambassador. In 2012, she took over the reins at a mentoring scheme in Coesfeld.

ILLUSTRATOR

Andrea Hebrock

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Picture Books

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from:
Annette Swoboda
Pages & Size: 32 | 23,0x27,0 cm
Recommended age group: 3+
Original title: Zwei
Schnäuzchen und vier
Weihnachtswünsche

KAREN CHRISTINE ANGERMAYER

Two Snouts and Four Christmas Wishes

THE PICTURE BOOK OF THE POPULAR SNOOT SERIES

Date of publication: October 25, 2021

3+ / With colour illustrations

A magical Christmas adventure for Bruno the dog and Soya the cat

Madame Soya and her canine friend Bruno are curled up on their snuggly blanket, when – hey presto! – they’re transported to a magical Christmas world. There, a little Christmas fairy grants everyone three wishes. Hooray! But Soya and Bruno wish for very different things – and then something goes wrong: lazy Bruno is forced to go ice skating, and vegetarian Soya is served up a chain of sausages. Can the Christmas fairy put things right? And what’s the point of having even the best wish fulfilled, if you can’t share it with your best friend? Will the Christmas fairy make an exception just this once, and grant Soya and Bruno a fourth wish?

A new Soya and Bruno story – the picture book of the popular Snout series.

- A Christmas success story: more than 170k copies sold in the series so far
- Lovingly and charmingly illustrated by Annette Swoboda
- A brilliant adventure for the little ones

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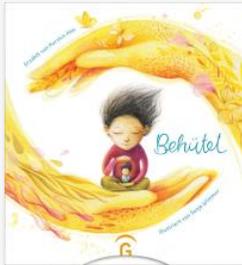
ILLUSTRATOR

Annette Swoboda



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Annette Swoboda studied art in France and graphic design in Mannheim. Since 1988 she has been illustrating books for children and adults with huge success. Her unmistakable style and sparkling wit make her one of the most sought-after illustrators in Germany.



KERSTIN HAU

Protected

Date of publication: September 27, 2021

3+ / With colour illustrations

You're never alone!

Many people are convinced that there is someone in their life who really knows them, is always by their side and keeps them safe. But can we ever be sure that this guardian angel exist, and even meet them? This book finds the right words to describe this feeling that brings comfort, strength and courage to young and old: the feeling that someone is protecting you, and that you're never alone.

This book is filled with wonderful words, and has the intensity of a prayer. It reassures us that our paths and fates are in the hands of a great YOU – and is beautifully, lyrically illustrated by Sonja Wimmer.

- A sensitive, moving book for young and old
- Spiritually broad-minded, reassuring and full of hope
- By the author of the multi-award-winning children's book *The Dark and the Light* (named 'Esel des Monats', winner of the 'Leselotse', shortlisted for the 2020 Huckepack Picture Book Prize, and awarded the KIMI Diversity Seal in 2020)
- The perfect present for young and old

Picture Books

Publishing House: Gütersloher Verlagshaus

Format: Hardcover

With illustrations from: Sonja Wimmer

Pages & Size: 36 | 23,0x25,0 cm

Recommended age group: 3+

Original title: Behütet

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ILLUSTRATOR

Sonja Wimmer



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Sonja Wimmer, born in 1974, loves to tell stories with pictures and words. She studied graphic design in Munich and illustration in Barcelona. For over 10 years now, she has been living among paintbrushes and wonderful stories of all kinds, working for publishers around the world. Many of her books have won awards in the USA.



ANNETTE HERZOG

Merry Christmas, One and All!

24 MAGICAL ADVENT STORIES

Date of publication: October 04, 2021

3+ / With colour illustrations and a removable Christmas tree / All rights available except Danish

Picture Books

Publishing House: Penguin Junior
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Laura Bednarski
Pages & Size: 26 | 26,0x36,0 cm
Recommended age group: 3+
Original title: Alle, alle feiern Weihnachten!

Advent joy: 24 stories and a Christmas tree you can take out and decorate

Merry Christmas, one and all! When wintertime comes, everyone looks forward to Christmas: the elves are planning the Christmas party, the mole is crafting beautiful presents, and St Nick is out and about in the wintry forest. The mouse family can't wait to see him! The owl writes a Christmas poem, the forest animals get together to sing carols, Grandad Squirrelman decorates the tree with the little squirrellets, and children everywhere write letters to Father Christmas and wrap presents. Will Father Christmas come soon? Yes, of course he will! And then it'll be a merry Christmas for one and all!

A wonderfully Christmassy collection of stories, with 24 atmospheric advent tales for the little ones – one for each day, right up to Christmas Eve.

- A special Christmas tree for the child's bedroom: includes a removable cardboard tree which you can assemble and decorate
- A unique collection of stories – 24 tales to evoke a truly wonderful Christmas world
- Atmospherically illustrated by Laura Bednarski

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Laura Bednarski



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KATJA REIDER

Suki Squirrel's Ragtag Bag: Grouchy Squirrels Need Friends Too

Date of publication: September 13, 2021

3+ / With colour illustrations

Opposites can make best friends – wonderful picture-book fun for children aged 3+

Rush, dash – Suki Squirrel's always in a hurry! After all, he has to take care of his shop, the Ragtag Bag. Until – oh, no! – he falls from a branch! He has injured his paw, and urgently needs help at his junk shop. Can Smithy help? But the hare takes suuuuch a long time trying out the hammock, and loves playing all the instruments – and someone has to show him how to mop the floor properly. No wonder that Suki becomes grumpy. Then again, things would be a lot more boring in Suki Squirrel's junk shop without Smithy, wouldn't they?

- Suki Squirrel and the hare Smithy's very first adventure
- An entertaining story about two very different friends, by Katja Reider
- Deals with the important subject of tolerance – the message: each to their own!
- Great characters, created by the illustrator Andrea Ringli
- Picture-book fun for parents and children to enjoy together



Picture Books

Publishing House: Penguin Junior

Format: Hardcover

With illustrations from:

Andrea Ringli

Pages & Size: 32 | 21,0x27,0 cm

Recommended age group: 3+

Original title: Ekki Eichhorns

Krims und Kram - Auch

Muffelhörnchen brauchen

Freunde



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Picture Books

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from:
Henrike Wilson
Pages & Size: 32 | 21,0x27,0 cm
Recommended age group: 3+
Original title: Lumi
Schneefuchs sucht das
Wunderlicht

KATJA REIDER

Lumi the Snow Fox Searches for the Wonderlight

Date of publication: October 04, 2021

4+ / With colour illustrations

Friendship is a wonderful thing

The little snow fox Lumi gets very excited when he hears about the wonderful northern lights. They say that if you see them in a very particular place at just the right time, a miracle happens. Lumi sets off all on his own to find it, but the journey through the snow isn't easy. Luckily, he meets new friends along the way to help him on his journey and keep him company. Together, they learn that true miracles are sometimes closer than you think...

- A wonderful picture book about the magic of friendship
- Snowy woods, cuddly animals and the stunning northern lights – the perfect picture book for chilly days
- A small Arctic fox searches for a miracle – and finds unusual friends

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Picture Books

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from:
Barbara Korthues
Pages & Size: 32 | 23,0x27,0 cm
Recommended age group: 3+
Original title: Die Krumpflinge
- Gute Nacht, kleiner Gaga!

ANNETTE ROEDER

The Crumplings: Good Night, Little Gaga!

Date of publication: August 30, 2021

3+ / With colour illustrations

Gaga Crumpling wants to stay up

It's evening at Crump Castle: Grandma Crumpling, Professor Honeysponge, Miss Glimmer, Clodclive, Zara, Zmilk, Egon and Gaga are having dinner at the Stinky Morel inn, eating dumplings with mould and drinking their much-loved crump tea. The Crumplings are in a splendid mood – until Gaga, the youngest, suddenly lets out a big yawn. There's an animated debate about who should put him to bed tonight. It turns out that each of the Crumplings has a most important errand to run that can't possibly wait, so the dreaded task is left to Egon. At first, things go well: Gaga dutifully brushes his little hack teeth, listens to Egon's lullaby and curls up in his sleeping bag. But just as Egon thinks he can relax, Gaga calls out to him...

- A fun story about going to bed and bedtime rituals
- A lovely introduction to the world of the Crumplings, for children aged 3+
- An extension to the popular cbj children's book characters, for the littlest ones
- Barbara Korthues's loving illustrations are one of the reasons that the Crumplings have proved so popular
- More than 180k copies sold in the series

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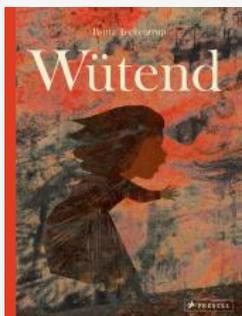
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BRITTA TECKENTRUP

When I See Red

Date of publication: September 20, 2021

Rights sold to: Italy (Uovonero), Korea (Hugo Publishing)

4+ / With colour illustrations / English edition available

A gorgeous and timely meditation on anger

The heroine of this beautifully illustrated story feels her anger like a storm in a dark forest. It sweeps her away, and she thunders and howls. She pours down her emotions like sheets of rain; rage surges like a wind whipping angry waves. Her anger takes her on a wild ride. Appropriate for a wide variety of ages, this book illustrates many aspects of anger that are often hard to articulate— how overwhelming it is, how isolating, even scary. But it also shows anger to be a source of power and an agent for change. Teckentrup’s impactful, boldly colored paintings skillfully evoke the way intense anger can take us on an emotional journey, one that can be both exhausting and affirming. This beautiful tribute to one girl’s experience of anger offers readers the opportunity to make sense of, and talk about their own feelings of rage in a time when that kind of understanding is more important than ever.

Picture Books

Publishing House: Prestel junior

Format: Hardcover

With illustrations from: Britta Teckentrup

Pages & Size: 48 | 21,5x28,0 cm

Recommended age group: 4+

Illustrations: 40 color illustrations

Original title: Wütend

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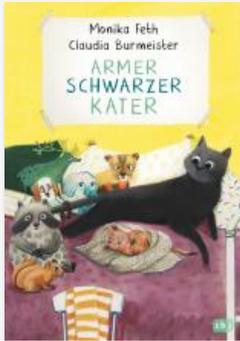
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First Readers

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from:
Claudia Burmeister
Pages & Size: 72 | 17,0x24,0 cm
Recommended age group: 5+
Original title: Armer schwarzer Kater

MONIKA FETH

Poor Little Kitty!

Date of publication: August 23, 2021

5+ / With colour illustrations

Tom Cat is used to being the boss – but a new kitten is causing havoc

Tom Cat thought he had it made: the man, the woman and the children who make up his family love, feed and spoil him – and he generously ignores the fact that humans are generally pretty limited creatures, unable even to speak or understand Catish. Everything is going well, and he has even come to an arrangement with Waldemar, the annoying cat next door. But suddenly his little paradise is invaded by a pathetic, tiny nonentity in the shape of a baby kitten. Right away, it becomes the family's spoilt little pet. Tom Cat protests, and moves out. Now he has to contend with a new life on the street, which proves to be anything but rosy...

Facetious, catty, eccentric, loveable: everybody loves Tom Cat – a delightful children's book by bestselling author Monika Feth.

- Tom Cat returns: finally, the long-awaited follow-up to Christmas is Just Around the Corner!
- Feth's books have sold more than 1.75m copies (cbj/cbt)
- With charming, imaginative and witty illustrations by Claudia Burmeister
- A light-hearted story about an important children's topic: feeling jealous of a new arrival

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Monika Feth was born in 1951. After completing her degree in literature, she was initially employed as a journalist. Today she lives and works as a freelance author for both children and adults. The sensational success of the Strawberry Picker thrillers has made her famous beyond her YA readership. Her books have been translated into more than 24 languages.

ILLUSTRATOR

Claudia Burmeister



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Claudia Burmeister studied graphic design and then education and German studies in Berlin. She is a freelance illustrator, and lives with her son and husband (who is also an author) near the Baltic Sea. She creates illustrations for children's books, magazines and museums.



First Readers

Publishing House: Penguin Junior
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Sabine Sauter
Pages & Size: 80 | 17,0x24,0 cm
Recommended age group: 4+
Illustrations: 80 color illustrations
Original title: Fridolina Himbeerkraut - Nur Mut, lieber Honigdachs!

ANKE GIROD

Rudolphina Raspberrygrass: Be Brave, Honey Badger!

Date of publication: September 13, 2021

4+ / With colour illustrations

Shy Mister Honey Badger

The witches' council is getting impatient: how is it possible that Rudolphina can't manage to cook up a single herb soup? Her memory soup makes all the witches say everything backwards, and after enjoying her relaxation soup they all grow long beards. With the help of the tiny fox Snufflesnore, Rudolphina desperately tries to find the right herbs for her third soup – it's her last chance, and if she botches it they'll send her to herb soup remedial class. Rudolphina and Snufflesnore ask Friedhelm, the honey badger, for help. He's very skilled in making medicinal tinctures from herbs. But soon they realise that the shy badger needs their help too. He's different from all the other badgers in his family, and they've cast him out because of it. Can Rudolphina help?

- Little witch Rudolphina and her tiny fox Snufflesnore are delightful and adorable
- The ultra-secret, one and only Witch Island with its scented herbs and many sweet animals makes for a brilliant setting
- With Sabine Sauter's lush and colourful illustrations

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ILLUSTRATOR

Sabine Sauter



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Sabine Sauter's passion for beautiful books and wonderful illustrations fuelled her dream of illustrating books herself one day. After graduating in graphic design, she was able to make this dream a reality.

FRIEDER HARZ

The Big Book of Bible Stories

35 TALES, FROM ADAM AND EVE TO ZACCHAEUS

Date of publication: August 27, 2021

5+ / With colour illustrations

Heroes, warriors and brave people of all kinds

Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Abraham and Sara, David and Saul, Mary and Martha, Bartimaeus and Zacchaeus, and many more – in this book of Bible stories, master storyteller Frieder Harz narrates tales to make children’s hearts beat faster: life in the Garden of Eden, promises made beneath a starry sky, and stories of adventure, despair, courage and hope.

The perfect book for many happy hours spent reading together, be it in the nursery or at school, in the community or the family home. These classic stories are accompanied by a wealth of creative material for adaptation, as well as detailed background information. The book is clearly structured, and has been cheekily illustrated by Andrea Lienhart.

- Meet 35 exciting characters from the Bible
- Lots of additional material online (discussion topics, crafting tips and pictures)
- This companion to 2020’s The Big Book of Bible Stories to Enjoy Together takes independent readers through the liturgical year



First Readers

Publishing House: Gütersloher Verlagshaus

Format: Hardcover

With illustrations from:

Andrea Lienhart

Pages & Size: 344 | 21,0x26,0 cm

Recommended age group: 5+

Original title: Das große Bibel-Geschichtenbuch

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ILLUSTRATOR

Andrea Lienhart



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Andrea Lienhart has worked as a management trainer, supervisor and coach for well-known international corporations. She is also the author and illustrator of numerous books. Lienhart began her career as an educator and head of a nursery school.



First Readers

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Nora Paehl
Pages & Size: 112 | 15,5x21,0 cm
Recommended age group: 6+
Illustrations: 4 color illustrations
Original title: Pepino Rettungshörnchen - Alarm im Park

IRMGARD KRAMER

Pepino the Saviour Squirrel – Danger in the Park

Date of publication: September 20, 2021

6+ / With colour illustrations

A squirrel for all seasons – Pepino to the rescue

The lively little squirrel Pepino joins the fire brigade on a new mission: a powerful storm has uprooted and split lots of trees, and they have to clear the streets and paths. When Pepino hears that the storm has badly damaged the park where his friend Jala lives, he's frantic. Is Jala ok? Pepino races to the park – where more adventures await...

- A charmingly told story about friendship, courage and adventure, and the joy of being able to return to a loving family afterwards
- With numerous colourful illustrations by Nora Paehl
- Perfect for early readers

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Born in 1969, Kramer was raised in Vorarlberg. She now lives in Vienna, where she works as a freelance writer and journalist. In 2011 she retired from a twenty-year career as a primary school teacher, and has since written books, articles and profiles for magazines. Her first novel for children, Sunny Valentine, was published in 2014 and was much loved by the public. Irmgard Kramer writes for children as well as young and old(er) adults.

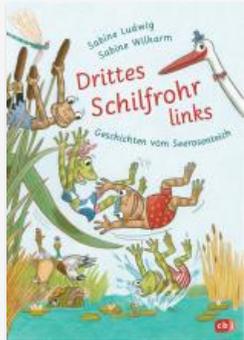
ILLUSTRATOR

Nora Paehl



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Nora Paehl, born in 1994, graduated from the Münster School of Design in 2017 and has been working as a freelance illustrator and graphic designer ever since.



First Readers

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Sabine Wilharm
Pages & Size: 144 | 17,0x24,0 cm
Recommended age group: 6+
Original title: Drittes Schilfrohr links – Geschichten vom Seerosenteich

SABINE LUDWIG

Third Reed on the Left: Stories from the Lily Pond

Date of publication: July 26, 2021

6+ / With colour illustrations

Stork alarm and midge swarm

Is there anything more beautiful than a pond glittering in the morning sun? But it's a deceptive idyll. The family Frog has problems, just like all families do: the tadpole triplets are untameable, and Franzi and Frodo, their lively older siblings, keep getting into trouble. Their teacher, Miss Toad, warns them all the time about the dangers that lurk out there for little frogs, but to no avail...

A magical little world with many loveable (and less loveable) characters. Told with great insight and subtle humour, Sabine Ludwig and Sabine Wilharm's book holds up a mirror to our own big world.

- A little pond and its various inhabitants: the perfect book for the little ones, full of wit and magic
- For all who love Winnie-the-Pooh and The Wind in the Willows
- Told with a sharp eye and subtle humour
- With enchanting and delightful illustrations by Sabine Wilharm

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Sabine Ludwig has already written countless children's and YA books, which have won awards including the German Children's Book Prize, and have been translated into many languages. She was named 2010 Author of the Year by the German Book Trade Association.

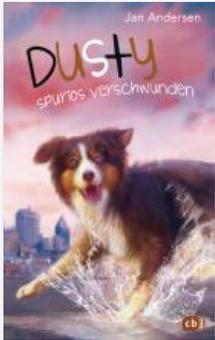
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Sabine Wilharm



© Achim Liebsch

Sabine Wilharm studied at the University of Applied Sciences for Design in Hamburg. She has worked as a freelance illustrator since 1976, and achieved great fame for designing the German Harry Potter covers. Today she is one of the most renowned illustrators of German-language youth literature.



Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
Pages & Size: 192 | 13,5x21,5
cm
Recommended age group: 10+
Illustrations: 10 b/w
illustrations
Original title: Dusty - Spurlos
verschwunden!

JAN ANDERSEN

Dusty Disappears Without a Trace

Date of publication: July 26, 2021

Rights sold to: Czech Republic (Albatros), Slovak Republic (Albatros)

10+ / Rights sold: Czech, Slovak, Hungarian

Where's Dusty?

Paul is desperate: he only popped into the shop for a minute, but when he comes back out Dusty is nowhere to be seen. Paul knows that Dusty would never just run away like that. Someone must have taken him – someone with dastardly plans. And he's right: a witness comes forward saying that they saw Dusty being dragged into a car. A feverish search begins. Will Paul find his beloved friend?

- Gripping reading for boys and girls
- Our Dusty – splendid stories, splendid sales!
- Exciting, funny, and full of canine know-how

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Jan Andersen is the pen name of author Wolfram Hänel. He lives in northern Germany and has published more than a hundred stories and novels, which have been translated into 25 languages so far. Even as a boy, he loved dog tales more than anything. He has always had dogs as pets too, and they've all been Collies. Jan is convinced that, one day, he'll be sitting at the table with his dog as usual – and it'll suddenly start talking. For more information about Wolfram Hänel and his books, see www.haenel-buecher.weebly.com (German only) www.haenel-buecher.weebly.com



RÜDIGER BERTRAM

Strays: The Search for Hoparion

Date of publication: September 27, 2021

10+

Rule no. 1: Dogs are dangerous. All of them. Rule no. 2: Fight to survive!

After DAY, everything changed. The world has turned into a grey desert ruled by packs of wild dogs. But Judith and her little brother Abi have a dream: they are heading for Hoparion, a place where there is enough water and food for everyone, and humans and dogs live together in harmony. At least, that's what their father told them. But the road to Hoparion is long, danger lurks everywhere, and they have to sleep in the trees to protect themselves from the wild dogs. One night, they are attacked by a pack of them – but the dogs, Nipper, Dash and Stubby, are there to help. Joined by the young warrior woman Bilkis, the six strays journey to Hoparion. But their alliance is put to a harsh test – because Bilkis and old Stubby aren't the only ones keeping dangerous secrets from the others.

- A gripping end-of-days adventure story – cleverly told from two perspectives
- There's hope: the strays have each other's back!
- Breathtakingly thrilling, multifaceted, entertaining
- For boys and girls

Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher

Format: Hardcover

Pages & Size: 304 | 13,5x21,5
cm

Recommended age group: 10+

Original title: Streuner - Auf
der Suche nach Hoparion

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Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Ute Krause
Pages & Size: 200 | 17,0x24,0 cm
Recommended age group: 8+
Original title: Die Muskeltiere und die große Käseverschwörung

UTE KRAUSE

The Mousketeers and the Big Cheese Conspiracy

Date of publication: August 23, 2021

8+ / With colour illustrations / Rights sold: Chinese (Simplified), Hungarian, Ukrainian

The Mouseketeers conquer Paris!

The Mousketeers are in Paris! In Monsieur Albert's cargo ship, hidden among 700 Camemberts, Picandou, Gruyère, Pomme de Terre and the hamster Bertram have travelled to France in an entirely unplanned cloak-and-dagger operation. The hamster Bertram dreams of finally meeting his great role models, the three Musketeers, and Gruyère can't wait to see the Eiffel Tower! But there's little time for sightseeing, because Filou, Monsieur Albert's house mouse and all-round guardian angel needs their help: Albert's Camembert factory is facing ruin! Nasty old cheapo-cheesemaker Festlé and his accomplice Minou Bisou have set their sights on Albert's ancient secret recipe, and are planning a horrible act of sabotage that will sink Albert's business. Not only that, but the four heroes have to keep a mysterious rat queen and a greedy monster of a tom cat in check. Will their mission succeed? And will the Mousketeers ever see their home town of Hamburg again?

- A big new adventure for our popular quartet of Gruyère, Picandou, Pomme de Terre and Bertram
- The Mousketeers discover Paris, home to the most heavenly cheeses and to the original Musketeers
- One for all, all for one: there's nothing more important than friendship and

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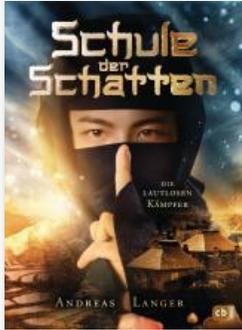


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sticking together, especially these days

- All sorts of stuff to smile about, even for adults
- With many colour illustrations by the author
- More than 320k copies sold in the series



ANDREAS LANGER

The School of Shadows: Silent Warriors

Date of publication: September 27, 2021

10+ / With b/w illustrations

A mysterious invitation to the boarding school for ninjas

Three boys Nori, Tenzo and Ryu and a girl, Asa, are invited to join the School of Shadows, where wise old master Sensei Okuse wants to turn them into ninjas. The first lessons are all about how to become 'invisible'. To be able to sneak around without anyone noticing, the pupils have to observe their environment closely, and learn how to move surreptitiously. When their master sends them on an errand, the pupils witness a troop of enemy soldiers from the neighbouring kingdom attack the horse dealer Kuro. To save their master's friend, the four of them have to apply the lessons they've only just learnt...

- Three boys, a girl, and the challenge of becoming a 'shadow'
- A gripping adventure for boys and girls
- A world of mystery and fantasy that evokes medieval Japan
- With lots of b/w illustrations
- For readers of Chris Bradford's Young Samurai series

Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Ulla Mersmeyer
Pages & Size: 224 | 15,5x21,0 cm
Recommended age group: 10+
Illustrations: 2 b/w illustrations
Original title: Schule der Schatten - Die lautlosen Kämpfer

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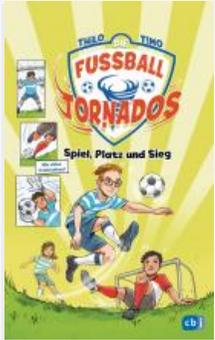


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Andreas Langer worked as a copywriter and journalist before setting out to write for young readers. Instead of reporting on council sessions and corporate anniversaries, he now tells stories set in fantasy worlds. He lives in a small town in Swabia (Bavaria) with his wife, his three children, and a cat obsessed with muesli. The School of Shadows is his first children's book.

ILLUSTRATOR

Ulla Mersmeyer



Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Timo Grubing
Pages & Size: 128 | 13,5x21,5 cm
Recommended age group: 8+
Illustrations: 30 b/w illustrations
Original title: Die Fußball-Tornados - Spiel, Platz und Sieg

THILO

Tornado FC: Game, Pitch and Victory!

Date of publication: August 09, 2021

8+ / With 30 b/w illustrations

Football pitch wanted urgently!

It's bad news for the Tornados: the allotments where they have their training pitch are razed to the ground to make way for a bank's new office block. Does this mean that the dream is over for this diverse team of players? No way! It goes without saying that the Tornados will come up with a brilliant idea for a new training ground. But how to finance it? To come up with the money, the Tornados organise a benefit tournament – but will their plan work out? Will Tornado FC find a new home?

- A modern approach to encouraging children to read: includes comics by Timo Grubing
- Deals with the topical issue of diversity, without being didactic
- Even reluctant readers will love this

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THILO



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THILO spent most of his childhood hanging out with Emil and the detectives and Pippi Longstocking in his parents' bookshop. After finishing school, he travelled through Africa, Asia and Central America before doing a degree in Communication Studies. He has also worked in radio and TV. He now lives in Mainz, and is a successful author of children's and YA stories and screenplays.

ILLUSTRATOR

Timo Grubing



© Maren Jakobs

Timo Grubing was born in 1981 and studied illustration at the University of Applied Sciences in Münster. He freelances as an illustrator for children's and school books and regularly works for magazines and agencies.



Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Verena Körting
Pages & Size: 288 | 13,5x21,5 cm
Recommended age group: 10+
Original title: Daliahs Garten - Das Geheimnis des grünen Nachtfeuers

FABIOLA TURAN

Daliah's Garden: The Secret of the Green Nightfire

Date of publication: July 19, 2021

10+

With great power comes great responsibility...

There's a green light flitting about Castle Lilyrock's forbidden garden, but Daliah and Rahim are the only ones who can see this mysterious 'nightfire'. They follow the apparition, and embark on an incredible adventure which takes them into a world stripped of all emotion. Daliah and Rahim fear that humanity itself might be in danger – and find themselves in a race against time to save the world...

When Dahlia looks at other people, she sees an explosion of colour. To her, feelings are a rainbow in the air – and thanks to her gift she can also see hidden creatures. But there's danger lurking in this magical world!

- First-rate feel-good fantasy, with a strong and confident female protagonist
- Magical colours, a mysterious labyrinth and a wonderful adventure
- An extraordinary gift: Daliah perceives emotions as colours
- For fans of Anna Ruhe's Duftapotheke and books by Katja Brandis

Atmospheric – an accomplished blend of adventure and magic.

Kinderbuch-Couch.de

The first book in this magical fairy-tale series is so sensuously written that you'll be irresistibly drawn into the story [...].

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ILLUSTRATOR

Verena Körting

After studying visual communication at the Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences, Körting worked as a graphic designer for several years and began illustrating children's books in 2010.



Middle Grade

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Daniel Stieglitz
Pages & Size: 224 | 15,5x21,0 cm
Recommended age group: 10+
Illustrations: 66 b/w illustrations
Original title: Luis und Lena - Der Zwerg des Zorns

THOMAS WINKLER

Luis and Lena: The Ill-Tempered Troll

Date of publication: August 09, 2021

10+ / With 66 b/w illustrations

Small but mighty

During a football game, Luis discovers a tiny creature in the grass, no taller than his thumb. Luckily, science geek Luis has got used to the existence of magical beings, and he suspects that this may just be a new case for the Society of Magical Catastrophes. Lena identifies the little creature as a Pocket Giant – but as Luis and Lena use their science skills to examine it, the little troll unfortunately turns out to be not only bad-tempered, but also suffering from delusions of grandeur. What does this little toxic troll want? When he cuts down the house plants belonging to Luis's mother, almost burning the place down in the process, Luis and Lena ask the Wild Boars to help. To everyone's surprise, the youngest of the Wild Boars, Crumb, proves to be a proper troll whisperer.

- The second hilarious adventure in Thomas Winkler's popular series, with Daniel Stieglitz's witty illustrations
- Superb situation comedy, and lots of slapstick moments
- Filled with light-hearted, entertaining illustrations
- A tale about friendship and the importance of sticking together

A witty and scurrilous story for readers aged 10+, about an unusual accidental friendship, and about what it means to

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ILLUSTRATOR

Daniel Stieglitz



© Daniel Stieglitz

Daniel Stieglitz studied animation, illustration and film at the Kunsthochschule Kassel. In addition to his film work, he works as a storyboard artist for national and international commercials and for feature films. In 2018, he was the first German cartoonist to win the "Golden Nosey" at the ISCA Convention in San Diego.

stick together.

Rheinischer Spiegel

An eccentric tale [...] which accurately reflects the life and emotional world of twelve-year-olds. With highly entertaining illustrations by Daniel Stieglitz.

Donaukurier

Packed with situation comedy and delightfully imaginative ideas.

Gießener Allgemeine



Activity Books

Publishing House: Bassermann
 Format: Paperback
 Pages & Size: 176 | 21,0x26,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 4+
 Original title: Für kleine Zeichner - Die große Zeichenschule. Zeichnen lernen für Kinder ab 4 Jahren. Mit Erfolgsgarantie!

NICO FAUSER

Calling All Little Artists: The Big Drawing School

Date of publication: September 13, 2021

4+ / With colour illustrations

The ultimate best-of book covering 10 years of Nico Fauser's popular books for little artists

Children enjoy drawing, and they love animals, cars, dinosaurs, mythical creatures, and the exciting worlds of pirates and Vikings. With the help of this big book, they'll learn how to bring them to multi-coloured life, and can choose from more than 100 pictures: chicken, witch, helicopter or Tyrannosaurus Rex – using just a few basic elements, the little artists will be able to draw their favourite things, and then colour them in to their heart's content. The easy-to-follow instructions will quickly spell success!

- More than 100 pictures to choose from: from apple trees and police cars to racers, Viking women and sea creatures
- This art school is a guaranteed success: more than 250k copies sold so far!
- Simple step-by-step instructions for the little artists to copy

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ULRICH GRASBERGER

Origami: Paper Folding for Young and Old

THE EASIEST WAY TO CREATE ANIMALS, FLOWERS, AIRPLANES, HEAVEN AND EARTH, AND MUCH MORE

Date of publication: August 09, 2021

Japanese paper-folding art, made easy

Origami is the centuries-old Japanese art of paper folding: animals and flowers, airplanes, game pieces, small boxes, and decorative objects are created from just a square sheet of paper.

The 26 enchanting creations have detailed, step-by-step instructions which include symbols for how to fold – and so are child's play to make.

- For young and old origami beginners
- Precise, step-by-step instructions
- Decorative and classic motifs: animals, airplanes, heaven and hell, finger puppets, and much more



Activity Books

Publishing House: Bassermann
 Format: Hardcover
 Pages & Size: 80 | 16,2x20,6 cm
 Original title: Origami.
 Papierfalten für Groß und Klein. Die einfachste Art zu Basteln. Tiere, Blumen, Papierflieger, Himmel & Hölle, Fingerpuppen u.v.m.

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NORBERT PAUTNER

Fun Fir-Cone Figures for Little Artists

Date of publication: October 12, 2021

5+ / With colour illustrations

The crafting book with 20 figures to make from fir cones and other natural materials

Nothing's more fun than heading out together to collect fir cones, and then turn them into brilliant little characters, from sweet hedgehogs to cheeky elves. With simple, detailed and fully illustrated step-by-step instructions, this book shows children aged 5+ how to create animals and little people out of fir cones and other materials. A list of the materials you need is accompanied by photographs showing each of the 20 figures. Colourful crafting fun for little artists!

- Crafting using natural materials is a big new trend
- Fun figures, with easy-to-follow and fully illustrated step-by-step instructions



Activity Books

Publishing House: Bassermann
 Format: Hardcover
 Pages & Size: 64 | 17,0x24,0 cm
 Recommended age group: 5+
 Original title: Lustige
 Zapfenfiguren für kleine
 Künstler. Das Bastelbuch mit
 24 Figuren aus Baumzapfen
 und anderen Naturmaterialien.
 Für Kinder ab 5 Jahren

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Activity Books

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from:
Markus Spang
Pages & Size: 112 | 17,0x24,0
cm
Recommended age group: 7+
Original title: Wer knackt die
Weihnachtsnuss?

MARKUS SPANG

Who Will Crack the Christmas Nut?

24 PUZZLING PUZZLES

Date of publication: October 04, 2021

7+ / With colour illustrations

An advent calendar full of puzzling fun: you'll need your brain for this one!

Only 24 days to go, and there's chaos in Father Christmas's workshop! Where are the lost Christmas letters? What ingredients do you need to make Notburga's cinnamon stars? And who's supposed to get which present, for heaven's sake? Everyone, including Father Christmas himself, does their best to find order in all the chaos.

But to save this most beautiful of all the holidays, you and Christmas angel Petronella have to crack the 24 puzzles. Only then will it be a merry Christmas for all!

- 24 brilliant puzzles that'll make the long wait for Christmas fly by (Includes solutions)
- With 4c illustrations, and a brilliant puzzle on every spread
- For clever minds and ace puzzlers
- Markus Spang is synonymous with intelligent and original puzzles

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NICO STERNBAUM

My Colourful Cut-Out Book: Cars to Cut Out, Colour and Stick in

A CRAFTING BOOK FOR CHILDREN AGED 3+

Date of publication: July 26, 2021

3+ / With colour illustrations



Activity Books

Publishing House: Bassermann

Format: Paperback

Pages & Size: 64 | 21,0x26,0 cm

Recommended age group: 3+

Original title: Mein kunterbuntes

Ausschneidebuch - Fahrzeuge.

Schneiden, kleben, malen ab 3

Jahren. Mit

Scherenführerschein

Cut them out, stick them, colour them in – creative fun for children aged 3+

Cutting out shapes, sticking them into a book and colouring them in – these are the basic skills children aged 3+ will learn to master with this book. Nico Sternbaum provides simple images of cars and other vehicles, including a fire engine, a plane and a sailing ship. These simple crafting activities will develop the child's fine motor skills and concentration. The book begins with pages onto which they can glue their pictures; the second part is taken up with images for them to cut out. The perforated lines make it easy to detach the pages. The pictures are accompanied by short, witty rhymes. At the end, the little cutting artists will have created 14 pretty pictures, and acquired their scissors skills certificate.

- 14 simple images of cars and other vehicles to cut out and stick into the book, accompanied by witty rhymes: a police car, a digger, a rocket, a plane, a sailing ship, a zeppelin, and many more
- With a scissors skills certificate, and easy-to-detach perforated pages
- Develops fine motor skills and concentration

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Even as a child, Nico Sternbaum loved drawing and making up stories. He also explored the world – including South Africa – with his parents, and built himself an adventure tree house in his grandparents' orchard. After finishing school, he studied at an arts academy. Today, he writes and illustrates immensely popular children's books which have been translated into numerous languages. "Shake the Apple Tree" and "Rock the Sheep" were Spiegel bestsellers, and several of his books have been promoted and recommended by the German Reading Foundation. Nico Sternbaum lives near Limburg. He loves travelling, Korean food and visiting museums.

CHECKER TOBI (EDITOR), GREGOR EISENBEIß



Checker Tobi – The Big Health Check: All You Need to Know About Viruses, Fitness and Vitamins

Date of publication: August 30, 2021

8+ / With colour illustrations and photographs

Non-Fiction

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Carolin Flammang
Pages & Size: 112 | 19,5x24,0 cm
Recommended age group: 8+
Original title: Checker Tobi - Der große Gesundheits-Check: Viren, Fitness, Vitamine – Das check ich für euch!

The Checker Tobi books: fun facts for kids

How do bones knit themselves back together? Why do our bodies need light? And why is too much sugar bad for us? They say that health is the most important thing in life – but what exactly does being healthy mean, and what do we really know about it?

Checker Tobi asks the questions that kids most want answered. He talks to experts, who explain what is healthy and that farting is good for you. With lots of photos from the TV series, illustrations and interactive material.

The non-fiction series for children, by the popular TV star Checker Tobi.

- In this accessible and witty book, Tobi finds out everything we need to know about our health and how to look after ourselves
- 288k YouTube subscribers
- 8m YouTube views per episode

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Gregor Eisenbeiß graduated from the Film Academy of Baden-Württemberg with a degree in Screenwriting, and has since then worked in all sorts of media: film and TV – with series for children as well as adults – are as much part of his repertoire as award-winning adverts. He has won several prizes for his work.

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Non-Fiction

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
With illustrations from: Carolin Flammang
Pages & Size: 112 | 19,5x24,0 cm
Recommended age group: 8+
Illustrations: 40 color illustrations
Original title: Checker Tobi - Der große Umwelt-Check: Klima, Wald, Wasser: Das check ich für euch!

Checker Tobi – The Big Eco-Check: All You Need to Know About the Climate, Woods and Water

Date of publication: November 22, 2021

8+ / With colour illustrations and photographs

The Checker Tobi Books: fun facts for kids

Why are woods so important to our climate? What is a 'trash vortex'? And why do farmers spread dung on their fields? Our environment is full of exciting secrets – but what do we really know about it?

Checker Tobi asks the questions that kids most want answered. He talks to experts, who explain how we can protect our environment, and the little things you can do to help. With lots of photos from the TV series, illustrations and interactive material.

The non-fiction series for children, by the popular TV star Checker Tobi.

- 288k YouTube subscribers
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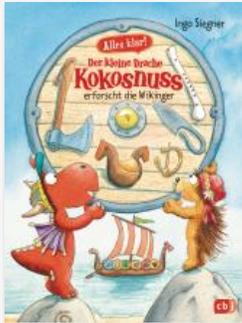
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Non-Fiction

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
Pages & Size: 80 | 15,5x21,0 cm
Recommended age group: 6+
Original title: Alles klar! Der kleine Drache Kokosnuss erforscht die Wikinger

INGO SIEGNER

Now We Know! Little Dragon Coconut Explores the Land of the Vikings

Date of publication: September 27, 2021

Rights sold to: China (Jinan)

6+ / With colour illustrations

Coconut, Oscar and Matilda visit the Vikings

When did the Vikings live? How did they become such excellent ship-builders and seafarers? Which countries did they visit, which oceans did they travel? Why did everyone fear them? How old did you have to be, to be allowed to join them on board? To answer these and other exciting questions, Coconut, Matilda and Oscar decide that it's high time to visit their old friend, the Viking Gudröd – and they have written down all they managed to find out in the land of the Vikings, for all us curious Coconut fans to enjoy.

- More than 130k copies have already been sold in the popular non-fiction Dragon Coconut series
- Playfully told and easy to understand
- Packed with exciting facts and the latest research findings
- With numerous informative and entertaining 4c illustrations

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Ingo Siegner (b. 1965) is an author and illustrator based in Hanover. His books about little dragon Coconut started off as stories he would tell his neighbours' kids – now, Coconut is one of the best-loved children's characters around. The countless print and audio books and merchandising featuring him and his friends have been a huge success.

Find out more about Ingo Siegner and little dragon Coconut at ingosiegner.de (German only)



INGO SIEGNER

Little Dragon Coconut: My First Guide to Nature and the Environment

Date of publication: November 22, 2021

6+ / With colour illustrations

Non-Fiction

Publishing House: cbj
Kinderbücher
Format: Hardcover
Pages & Size: 96 | 19,0x26,0 cm
Recommended age group: 6+
Original title: Der kleine
Drache Kokosnuss – Mein
erster Umwelt- und
Naturführer

Coconut through all four seasons

As soon as Dr Cauliflower rings the bell to signal the end of the school day, Coconut, Matilda and Oscar impatiently run outside – because the most exciting adventures await them on the beach, in the mountains, in the jungle and in their garden, no matter what the season. In this book, the three friends explain what you can experience, observe, play and craft in spring, summer, autumn and winter. And because Coconut wants to make sure that Dragon Island stays as beautiful as it is for ever and ever, he has included advice on what we can do at home to help protect the environment.

With lots of suggestions for crafting and play!

- Discover nature with Little Dragon Coconut
- Full of information about plants, animals and different ecosystems
- Ideas for games to play both indoors and outdoors
- Crafting with natural materials

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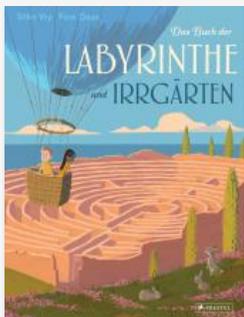
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SILKE VRY, FINN DEAN

The Book of Labyrinths and Mazes

Date of publication: September 20, 2021

7+ / With colour illustrations / English edition available

The magical and fascinating world of labyrinths

This brilliant book on mazes and labyrinths in history and the modern world encourages young readers to really think about why these puzzles are so appealing. Filled with amazing illustrations, it takes a thematic approach to these enigmatic works. Why are we sometimes afraid to get lost—and why does the idea excite us? How do mazes and labyrinths figure in history and mythology? What can nature tell us about humankind's obsession with lines, spirals, and patterns? Along the way children will learn about the labyrinth designed by Daedalus for King Minos in the ancient city of Crete; the mystery of the Hemet Maze Stone in southern California; and the magnificent labyrinth at the Cathedral of Chartres. They are encouraged to trace their fingers along a labyrinth to experience its soothing effect, and to create their own mazes and labyrinths. Packed with fun facts and engaging ideas, this book will help children understand why mazes and labyrinths are so popular, while inspiring them to identify and create these fascinating puzzles in their own world.

Non-Fiction

Publishing House: Prestel junior

Format: Hardcover

With illustrations from: Finn Dean

Pages & Size: 96 | 21,5x28,0 cm

Recommended age group: 8+

Illustrations: 96 color illustrations

Original title: Das Buch der Labyrinth und Irrgärten

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Archaeologist and art historian Silke Vry is the author of numerous books for children, including *Trick of the Eye: Art and Illusion* and *Colors in Art: Red, Yellow, Blue* (both Prestel).

AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR

Finn Dean

Finn Dean is an award-winning illustrator, originally from Brighton, based in London.

JUDITH WEBER, MARCUS WEBER

Child's Play Series: Physics

Date of publication: August 23, 2021

2+ / With colour illustrations / Also in the series: Maths, Biology and Chemistry



Non-Fiction

Publishing House: Penguin Junior

Format: Hardcover

With illustrations from: Marta Costa

Pages & Size: 20 | 18,0x18,0 cm

Recommended age group: 2+

Original title: Babyleicht erklärt: Physik

Physics is child's play! Science for children aged 2+

Toffee is visiting his friend Meg. At her home, there's lots to discover. For example, why does the toy car sink in the bath? Why do you always come back down to earth, no matter how high you bounce on the trampoline? Physics is everywhere and Meg is really good at explaining everything.

- The first series for little kids by the famous Physikanten & Co. team
- Will arouse even the youngest child's curiosity about physics
- Scientific knowledge communicated in a child-friendly and accessible way
- Fosters an interest in research, encourages participation and inspires curiosity
- Modern illustrations by Marta Costa
- Other books in the Child's Play series:
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Maths

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Marta Costa was born in Barcelona in 1970. As a child, she preferred to play with coloured pencils instead of dolls. That's why she studied graphic design at the ELISAVA Design School in Barcelona and worked as a graphic designer at the same time. Since 2007, she has also been working as a freelance illustrator after completing her postgraduate studies. She has worked for numerous publishing houses in Spain and published books in the UK and the USA.



SOPHIE BICHON

And You Fly Through the Nights

LOVE IS LOVE - NOVEL

Date of publication: August 09, 2021

14+

Stand by yourself and your love. For ever.

Ro only feels free and alive at night. He has always been different, and never made his parents happy – and the dark is the only place where he feels at home. His architecture degree doesn't fulfil him, so instead he DJs in Berlin's nightclubs. One night, he meets Julius – Julius of the dark curls and ice-blue eyes, Julius with his easy grin, living in the light. They keep running into each other, and are drawn to each other as if by magic.

First they're just friends, but then a kiss changes everything, and they are forced to ask themselves if their utterly different worlds can ever be compatible...

- Also available in the "Love is Love" series: "And I Will Shine with the Clouds" & "Dancing Across Rivers"

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Sophie Bichon was born in 1995 and is studying German. Her BA dissertation is about love in literature, because in her opinion every novel is, in the final analysis, about love. She has always loved writing, which is why she always carries a notebook where she can write down her ideas. When she isn't writing, she lets herself be inspired by music and the quirkiness of life, comes up with new tattoo designs, and dreams of travelling the world one day.

Romance

Publishing House: Heyne

Format: Paperback

Pages & Size: 480 | 13,5x20,6 cm

Original title: Und du fliegst durch die Nächte



Literary Fiction

Publishing House: cbj
Jugendbücher
Format: Paperback
Pages & Size: 352 | 11,8x18,7
cm
Recommended age group: 14+
Original title: Waggon vierter
Klasse

ROBERT DOMES

Fourth-Class Carriage

A POST-WAR QUEST

Date of publication: December 13, 2021

14+

A refugee girl fights against silence in post-war Germany

It's the summer of 1948. Martha, the daughter of an East Prussian refugee family, escapes the Soviet occupation zone to reach her father in the Allgäu mountains. There, they live in a decommissioned train carriage at the edge of a village. When Martha learns that a man branded as 'anti-social' by the Nazis lived there before the war, she sets out to discover his story. The villagers resent her curiosity, and her father, too, isn't best pleased. As Martha finds out more about the former resident, she faces up to her own experience of war and displacement. She has to confront her nightmares and her fears – and the question of what her father actually did during the war.

This moving and carefully researched novel by Robert Domes is based on real events, and deals sensitively with the trauma of war and displacement, the question of guilt and the search for the truth.

- By the author of the bestselling *Nebel im August* ('August Fog')
- An East Prussian refugee girl fighting against post-war silence
- A story about the trauma of war and displacement, and the search for the truth
- Set in Germany during the 'no man's time' between the end of the war and the country's division into East and West

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Robert Domes (born in Ichenhausen, Bavaria, in 1961) studied Politics and Communication Science in Munich. He was an editor at the *Allgäuer Zeitung* for many years, most recently heading up the local news section in Kaufbeuren, before becoming a freelance journalist and author in 2002. His first YA book, *Nebel im August* ('August Fog'), which tells the story of a victim of the Third Reich's 'euthanasia' programme, was an overnight success. It has since been turned into a brilliant, multi-award-winning film by Kai Wessel, with Ivo Pietzcker in the starring role.

Domes tells the stories of his characters with pace and [...] suspense. He avoids all showmanship, is always sympathetic, and stays close to his characters.

Bayern 2

Domes's style is uncluttered, empathetic and moving, and he always finds the right register for his characters' emotional states.

Augsburger Allgemeine

Top-notch history, top-notch literature.

Eselsohr



Literary Fiction

Publishing House: cbj
Jugendbücher
Format: Paperback
Pages & Size: 272 | 11,8x18,7
cm
Recommended age group: 14+
Original title: Hass und
Versöhnung

REINER ENGELMANN

Hate and Reconciliation

A FORMER NEO-NAZI AND A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR COME FACE TO FACE

Date of publication: November 15, 2021

14+ / French sample translation available

"People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love." Nelson Mandela

Emil is being forced to move, and he's furious about it. In the new city, the teenager rejects everything and everyone, and withdraws more and more into himself – until a classmate opens up a whole new world for him: the world of right-wing extremist music. Its lyrics are full of rage, hate and violence, and Emil feels as if they're speaking to his very soul. From there, he slides deeper and deeper into the right-wing extremist scene. Together with his classmate, he rages against all those who, in his eyes, are different, and thus inferior to him. He commits all sorts of crimes, until one of them finally lands him in prison – which turns out to be a golden opportunity for Emil: he joins a deradicalisation programme, and slowly finds his way back to 'normal' life thanks to an encounter with a woman who survived the Holocaust as a child. When Anne tells Emil about her experiences under the inhumane Nazi regime that Emil once revered, his eyes are finally opened.

- A plea against right-wing extremism, and for tolerance, coming to terms with the past and having the courage to make peace
- With comprehensive notes

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Reiner Engelmann was born in Völkeroth in 1952. After studying Social Pedagogy, he worked in secondary education, with a special interest in encouraging children to read, the prevention of violence, and children's and human rights. He regularly organises study trips to Auschwitz for schoolchildren as well as adults. He is the author and editor of numerous anthologies and books on important social topics and he was awarded the German Order of Merit for his deep involvement in memorial and remembrance activities.

What makes this book so compelling is its authenticity [...]. You will sympathise, you'll be dumbstruck, and you'll get angry.

Berliner Morgenpost



Fantasy

Publishing House: cbj
Jugendbücher
Format: Hardcover
Pages & Size: 448 | 13,5x21,5
cm
Recommended age group: 14+
Original title: Knights – Ein
gefährliches Vermächtnis

LENA KIEFER

KNIGHTS – A Dangerous Legacy

GRIPPING URBAN FANTASY ADVENTURE

Date of publication: September 13, 2021

14+ / English sample translation available

If you want to survive, you must keep your powers a secret

Eighteen-year-old Charlotte Stuart is doing all she can to hide her unique gift. She knows that if her powers end up in the wrong hands, the world's future will be in jeopardy. Then she discovers that someone is on her trail, and she has to get out of London – fast. Fleeing the city, she runs straight into the arms of the very organisation she's been hiding from for years: the Knights of the Round Table. The successors of the legendary knights also have special powers, and Charlotte doesn't trust them. Yet she has no choice but to join them in their fight against a mighty enemy. Noel Mayfield, a descendant of Sir Lancelot, becomes her chief ally, and stirs unexpected feelings in her – they soon find out that they're linked by a fateful destiny...

The heirs of King Arthur, an other-worldly love, and a curse that spells the end of the world – the first book in a brilliant new fantasy trilogy by the hugely popular Lena Kiefer.

- Urban fantasy at its best: the legend of King Arthur reawakened in modern-day Britain
- Lena Kiefer: More than 100k copies sold in the German-language market
- Great characters, a thrilling setting, utterly addictive
- Book 2 is out in Spring 2022

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Lena Kiefer



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Even as a child, Lena Kiefer, born in 1984, was a keen reader and loved making up stories. At first, it never occurred to her to turn her hobby into a career. After school, she strayed into the world of paragraphs; she found her way back to literature just in time, and studied German. She soon realised that reading other people's stories wasn't enough – she simply had to start writing her own. Her books regularly race up the bestseller lists, and she writes all the time, even when she should really be doing something else.

**Sensational, epic, brilliant, first-rate, the crème de la crème of
German YA literature.**

Literaturmarkt.info



JENNY-MAI NUYEN

Cold as Snow, Hard as Steel

A MAGICAL ELVISH FANTASY

Date of publication: August 09, 2021

14+

A heartless queen, an incorruptible rebel and a lover without a name

Cast out by her father and betrayed by her mother, Princess Kanemô grew up in a convent far from her father's palace. When her father dies, the rebel leader Heganen wants to marry her in order to seize the throne. But Kanemô wants it for herself – so she makes a pact with a powerful witch, and gains control over Heganen, who becomes her puppet king. In exchange, the witch takes Kanemô's heart. When the rebel Perakín inexplicably falls in love with her, Kanemô begins to realise what she has lost. Will she ever get her heart back?

- An epic fantasy novel set in the realm of elves, by bestselling author Jenny-Mai Nuyen
- More than 350k copies of Nuyen's books sold in the German-language market so far
- Pure magic: a unique world, exciting characters, atmospherically told
- "Jenny-Mai Nuyen is one of the most gifted German fantasy authors!" Denglers Buchkritik

Fantasy

Publishing House: cbj
Jugendbücher
Format: Paperback
Pages & Size: 400 | 13,5x20,6
cm
Recommended age group: 14+
Original title: Kalt wie Schnee,
hart wie Eisen

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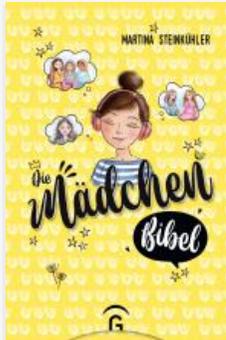
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Jenny-Mai Nuyen



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Jenny-Mai Nuyen was born of German-Vietnamese parents in Munich in 1988. She has been writing stories since she was five and finished her first novel at the age of thirteen. As a great fantasy fan, she devoured all famous examples of the genre: from Tolkien to Tamora Pierce to Christopher Paolini. She started writing Nijura – The Legacy of the Elf Crown at the age of sixteen. After studying film and cinema at the New York University, Jenny-Mai Nuyen now lives in Berlin and devotes herself fully to writing.
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MARTINA STEINKÜHLER

The Girls' Bible

Date of publication: September 27, 2021

12+

Rediscover the Bible as an adventure book for girls

Only few girls and women are actually named in the Bible – they're often only described as 'the daughter of...', 'wife of...', 'maid of...'. But they all had names, even if the Bible won't tell us what they were. Most girls in it, however, remain invisible; they're never mentioned, let alone allowed to speak. And yet they must have been there and witnessed, been always and everywhere right in the middle of events.

It's time that we heard the stories in the Bible told from their point of view. The tales will be familiar, but different: more private than public – as befits the roles that girls played in biblical times; and the focus is always on relationships, not only between people but also between God and humans – as befits us girls and women, then as now.

- Listen to the powerful voices of the Bible's girls and women
- Exciting and entertaining – immerse yourself in biblical adventures
- The perfect present, this is a book to read on your own or with others

Middle Grade, Non-Fiction

Publishing House: Gütersloher Verlagshaus

Format: Hardcover

With illustrations from: Angela Gstalter

Pages & Size: 320 | 15,0x22,7 cm

Recommended age group: 12+

Original title: Die

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ILLUSTRATOR

Angela Gstalter

After studying Fashion Design and Graphic Design, Gstalter worked at an advertising agency for a number of years. Today, she lives near Heidelberg with her family, and does the thing she loves doing most in the world: illustrating children's' and YA books.



Thriller

Publishing House: cbj
Jugendbücher
Format: Paperback
Pages & Size: 224 | 11,8x18,7
cm
Recommended age group: 12+
Original title: Der Chip

MANFRED THEISEN

The Chip

Date of publication: December 13, 2021

12+

When an AI watches your every move at school...

Berlin in the near future: 15-year-old Kim, daughter of a Dutch diplomat and single mother, is a pupil at the controversial elite boarding school Galileo. There, cameras and implanted chips transmit every pupil's brain activity and physiological data to an AI called Brain. The media and politicians who once protested against the school for humanitarian and data protection reasons have fallen silent. The programme's success seemingly proves that BrainVision, the corporation that runs the school, was right all along: thanks to Brain's interventionist and regulatory operations, every one of Galileo's boys and girls has turned into a first-class pupil. But then the unimaginable happens: one of the boys has an accident – and another pupil is to blame. Kim begins to question Brain and its methods, and soon finds herself in mortal danger...

- A parable about what might happen if AI surveillance was allowed
- A pupil stands up to mass surveillance, and to peer pressure for the sake of self-preservation
- Meticulously researched: in countries such as China, AI has long been employed in education
- Relevant, gripping, highly topical: a new social thriller by this award-winning author

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Political scientist and editor Manfred Theisen (b. 1962 in Cologne) spent time in the Soviet Union, Middle East and Africa before turning to writing in 2000. His books have been translated into numerous languages and have won countless awards.



Romance

Publishing House: Penguin
Format: Paperback
Pages & Size: 464 | 13,5x21,5
cm
Recommended age group: 14+
Original title: Play & Pretend

NENA TRAMOUNTANI

Play & Pretend

NOVEL

Date of publication: July 12, 2021

Rights sold to: Czech Republic (Dobrovský)

14+

She feels like an extra in her life. But for him she plays the leading role ...

On stage Briony can be everything she is not in real life. The acting student loves to slip into other people's roles, but hardly anyone knows the real reason why. Only her attractive acting colleague Sebastian persistently tries to find out what she wants to forget in the spotlight. It is with him, of all people, that she has to prepare for the leading role in a play. The thought that they are to play lovers makes Briony's heart beat faster. She doesn't want to admit to herself that she enjoys Sebastian's closeness - because at the same time he scares her. Especially in the moments when his gaze suddenly darkens and Briony suspects that she is not the only one hiding a secret ...

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Nena Tramountani is a hugely popular New Adult and fantasy novelist. Following her "Soho Love" and "Hungry Hearts" series, she has now embarked on an exciting new chapter in her career: her highly addictive "Stolen Dreams" series is packed with intense feelings and electrifying cliffhangers, and combines three irresistible love stories with a gripping heist.