

## Middle Grade Fiction Primary Series Fiction & Nonfiction Intermediate Nonfiction



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# Mrs. Paddington and the Silver Mousetraps

## A hair-raising history of women's hairstyles in 18th-century London

**Interest Level:** 2-5

**Target Reading Level:** 3

40 pages 11" x 9"

\$18.99 List / **\$14.24 S&L**

Hardcover and Ebook only

2022 Creative Child  
**BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD:**  
Picture Books for Kids



History is full of fascinating stories of colorful characters, but some of the most interesting parts of history are really odd. You have probably seen scenes of government officials with their powdered white wigs, but in the 1700s, England and high-society American colonies, women created towering hairstyles. Decorations such as ships and flowers were sometimes added to their hairdos, especially if attending a big party. Taking hours to create, women used beef tallow and sugar-water to keep their hairdos in place. This fictional account explains a very real fashion trend and the problems it created for women trying to look stylish! Author is an NCSS and NY State Outstanding Social Studies Teacher of the Year. *Educator's guide available online.*

"The lengths that high-society women in the 1700s would go to for their hairstyles... Readers will goggle at the very notion."

—Kirkus Reviews



Author: Gail Skroback Hennessey Illustrator: Steve Cox

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Mrs. Paddington and the Silver Mousetraps ©20	978-1-63440-900-1	R	950	[E]

# Fashion Rules!

## A closer look at clothing in the Middle Ages

**Interest Level:** 2-5

**Target Reading Level:** 3

40 pages 11" x 9"

\$18.99 List / **\$14.24 S&L**

Hardcover and Ebook only

During the Middle Ages, your position in life was based on birth. This position would follow you throughout your life. To make it easy for others to know your social class, rules about what you could wear or not wear, were created. Such rules, called sumptuary laws, determined colors of clothing, types of fabric and trims, length of garments, types of sleeves, and types of furs. The laws also regulated shoe lengths and height, hat height, types of buttons, and even the number of buttons you could wear. People were to dress according to the class in which they were born. In this way, just looking at someone, you could tell if they were important or not. *Educator's guide available online.*

**Written by a former NCSS Teacher of the Year**



Author: Gail Skroback Hennessey Illustrator: Tracy Sabin

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Fashion Rules! A closer look at clothing in the Middle Ages ©21	978-1-63440-905-6	S	780	E



# ABC Adventures

**Interest Level:** PK-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**32 pages** 10" x 8"

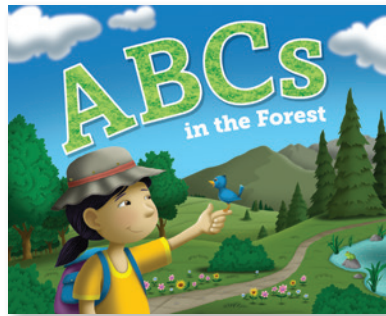
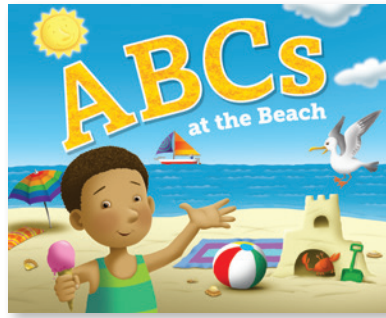
\$17.99 List / **\$13.49 S&L**

Hardcover and Ebook only

The alphabet is all around us. With this new picture book series, the ABCs lead us on an adventure through each season: Spring in the forest, Summer at the beach, Fall at a haunted house, and Winter on skis.

## Features

- Colorful original illustrations
- Upper and lowercase alphabet guides
- Multicultural representation throughout



From *ABCs at the Beach*



From *ABCs in the Forest*



From *ABCs at the Haunted House*



**ABC Adventures, set of 4 titles:** \$71.96 List / **\$53.97 S&L** 978-1-5415-7777-0

Author: Jennifer Marino Walters Illustrator: Nathan Jarvis

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
ABCs at the Beach ©20	978-1-63440-881-3	L	490	[E]
ABCs at the Haunted House ©20	978-1-63440-876-9	K	470	[E]
ABCs in the Forest ©20	978-1-63440-891-2	L	590	[E]
ABCs on Skis ©20	978-1-63440-886-8	L	510	[E]

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# Math and Me

**Interest Level:** PK-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

**NEW  
SERIES**

Math isn't just something you learn in school! It's an important part of the world around you. Whether it's cooking in the kitchen, shopping for groceries, or enjoying a game of baseball, this series shows young readers important math concepts at work in the real world. Each book focuses on specific early math skills. *Educator's guide available online.*

## Features

**STEM STEM TITLES**

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Math Facts sidebars

From *Math at the Game*



From *Math at School*



**look!**  
BOOKS™

5KN: Traditional Nonfiction



**Math and Me**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Joanne Mattern

Title	ISBN	LEX	DWY
Math at the Game ©23	978-1-64371-134-8	410	510
Math at School ©23	978-1-64371-135-5	390	510
Math at the Store ©23	978-1-64371-136-2	460	510
Math in the Garden ©23	978-1-64371-137-9	440	510
Math in the Kitchen ©23	978-1-64371-137-9	460	510
Math on a Trip ©23	978-1-64371-139-3	480	510



# Beginner Biography

**Interest Level:** PK-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

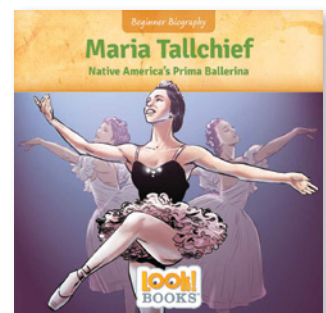
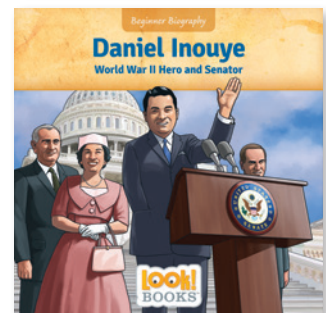
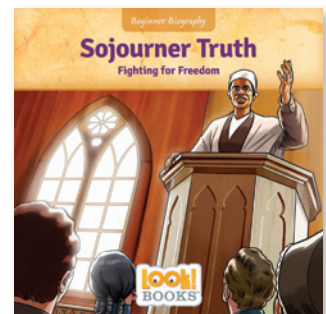
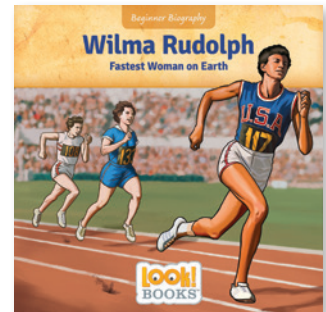
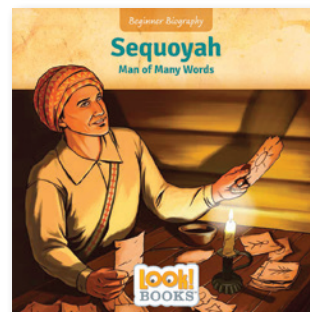
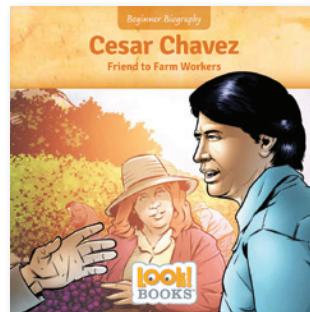
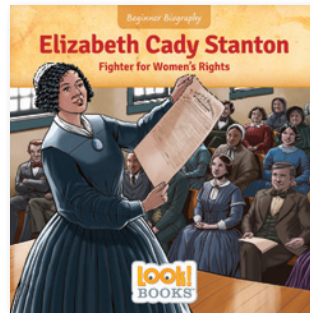
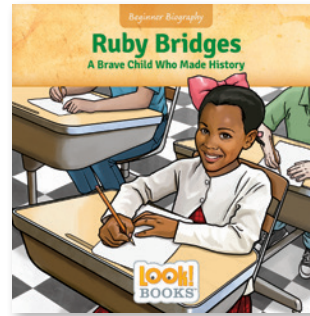
A child's role model may be a parent, grandparent, or sibling. Some people who do things that make life better for others can be role models. And some people are role models because they show us how to overcome challenges. This series covers important figures of Women's History and under-represented populations in U.S. history. *Educator's guide available online.*

## D DIVERSITY TITLES

### Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Narrative nonfiction
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Timeline
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content

From *Wilma Rudolph, Fastest Woman on Earth*



**Moonbeam Gold Award 2021:**

*Best Nonfiction Book Series*

**Beginner Biography**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Authors: Jeri Cipriano, Jennifer Marino Walters

Title	ISBN	ATOS	GRL	LEX	DWY
Ruby Bridges, A Brave Child Who Made History ©20	978-1-63440-964-3	3.1	O	570	379.2
Wilma Rudolph, Fastest Woman on Earth ©20	978-1-63440-976-6	3.1	N	570	796.2
Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Fighter for Women's Rights ©20	978-1-63440-988-9	3.2	O	570	305.42
Sojourner Truth, Fighting for Freedom ©20	978-1-63440-994-0	3.8	O	590	305.5
Cesar Chavez, Friend to Farm Workers ©21	978-1-63440-970-4	3.0	O	550	331.88
Daniel Inouye, World War II Hero and Senator ©21	978-1-63440-896-7	4.9	P	840	328.73
Sequoyah, Man of Many Words ©21	978-1-63440-982-7	3.0	O	540	975
Maria Tallchief, Native America's Prima Ballerina ©21	978-1-63440-049-7	4.5	N	830	792.8



# My First Time

**Interest Level:** PK-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

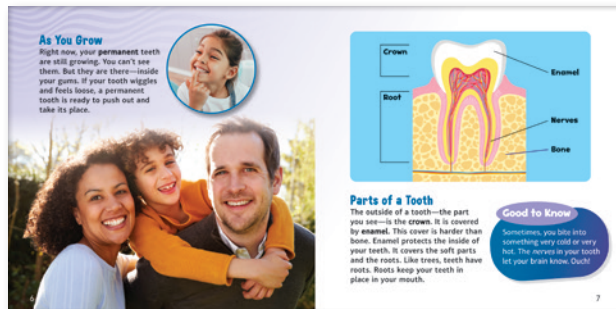
For young children, the world is full of new experiences. This series takes a true-to-life approach to first-time experiences in a way that is sure to help readers feel empowered. Easy-to-follow but thorough text and comforting photos make this series accessible and relevant. *Educator's guide available online.*

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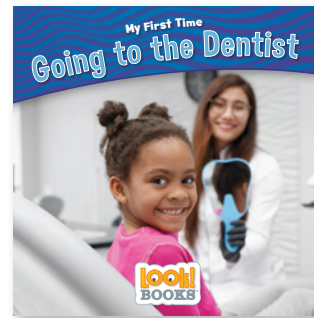
## Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- "Good to Know" fast facts

From *Going to the Dentist*



From *Getting a Dog*



**Moonbeam Award 2022:**  
*Childrens Nonfiction*

**2022 Independent Press Award:**  
*My First Time: Going to a Funeral*

**My First Time**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Authors: Jeri Cipriano, Caryn Rivadeneira

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Going to the Dentist ©22	978-1-64371-102-7	L	590	617.6
Getting Glasses ©22	978-1-64371-100-3	N	570	617.7
Getting a New Baby ©22	978-1-64371-099-0	L	460	
Getting Ready to Move © 22	978-1-64371-101-0	M	480	648.9
Getting a Dog ©22	978-1-64371-098-3	N	540	636.7
Going to a Funeral ©22	978-1-64371-103-4	O	570	393.93



# Ways We Go

**Interest Level:** PK-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

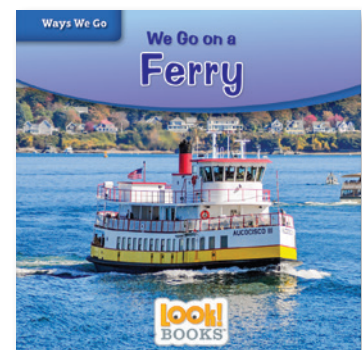
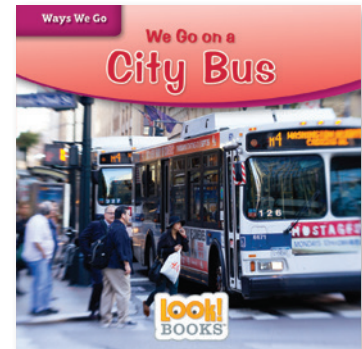
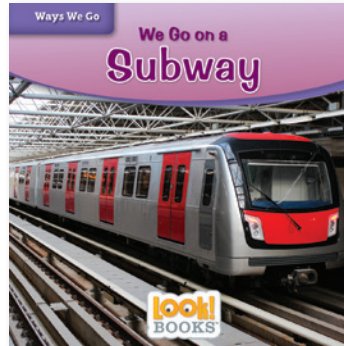
**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

If you want to go from one place to another, how do you go? You might go by bus or by train. If you lived 200 years ago, you would go by horse or in a carriage. Look at ways we go today, and discover all the people who help as you go along. *Educator's guide available online.*

## Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Large Dynamic Photos
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content



From *We Go on a School Bus*



**Ways We Go**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Joanne Mattern

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
We Go on an Airplane ©20	978-1-63440-644-4	J	540	388[E]
We Go on a City Bus ©20	978-1-63440-646-8	J	540	388[E]
We Go on a Subway ©20	978-1-63440-643-7	J	470	388[E]
We Go on a Ferry ©20	978-1-63440-645-1	J	480	388[E]
We Go on a School Bus ©20	978-1-63440-647-5	J	480	388[E]
We Go on a Train ©20	78-1-63440-642-0	J	470	388[E]



# Hello Neighbor

**Interest Level:** PK-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

Children may know the neighbors who live next door to them, but this series compares our country with its neighbors. Readers will compare and contrast holidays, customs, food, and more, to discover what's the same and what's different between the U.S. and our nearest neighbors. *Educator's guide available online.*

## Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Maps
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content
- Timely in-the-news topics

"Colorful photographs and vivid descriptions. **Highly recommended.**"  
—Midwest Book Review

"Useful for basic research and informational reading."  
—Booklist online



From *Guatemala*



**D** Diverse Titles

**Hello Neighbor**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Authors: Jeri Cipriano, Joanne Mattern

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Canada ©19	978-1-63440-369-6	L	680	970
Cuba ©19	978-1-63440-370-2	L	630	970
Dominican Republic ©19	978-1-63440-372-6	L	600	970
Guatemala ©19	978-1-63440-387-0	L	550	970
Haiti ©19	978-1-63440-371-9	L	610	970
Mexico ©19	978-1-63440-368-9	L	550	970



# Animals That Help Us

**Interest Level:** PK-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

You know that pets can be fun, but some dogs, horses, pigs, and other animals have important jobs to do. Readers will discover how animals help us stay safe inside our homes and outside. *Educators' Guides* available online.

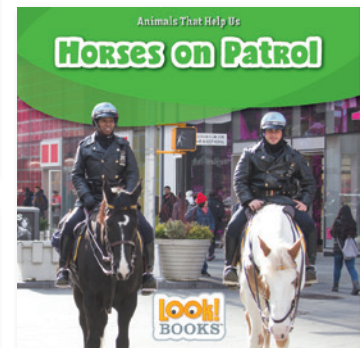
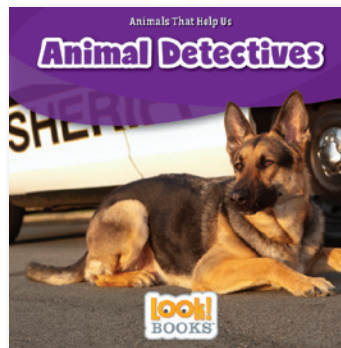
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- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content

"...readers will absorb the situations in which these creatures make a positive difference in people's lives."

—Booklist



From *Guide Dogs for the Blind*



**Animals That Help Us**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Authors: Wiley Blevins, Alice Boynton

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Animal Detectives ©19	978-1-63440-364-1	L	560	363.2
Guide Dogs for the Blind ©19	978-1-63440-363-4	K	540	362.4
Horses on Patrol ©19	978-1-63440-367-2	K	550	363.2
Military Animals ©19	978-1-63440-365-8	L	530	355.4
Service Animals ©19	978-1-63440-366-5	K	550	362.4
Therapy Animals ©19	978-1-63440-362-7	K	510	615.8



# Seasons Can Be Fun

**Interest Level:** PK-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

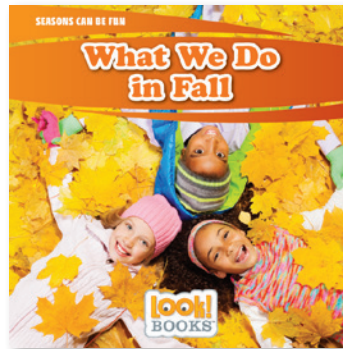
**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

Making personal connections to seasonal activity is a powerful way for young readers to learn how each season differs from the others. Emphasizes comparing and contrasting. *Educator's guide available online.*

## Features

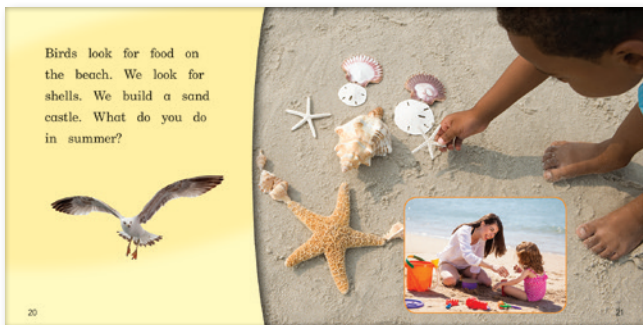
- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Large dynamic photos
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content



From *What We Do In Spring*



From *What We Do In Summer*



From *What We Do In Winter*



**Seasons Can Be Fun**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: JoAnn Early Macken

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
What We Do in Spring ©19	978-1-63440-358-0	I	490	508.2
What We Do in Summer ©19	978-1-63440-359-7	I	460	508.2
What We Do in Fall ©19	978-1-63440-360-3	I	470	508.2
What We Do in Winter ©19	978-1-63440-361-0	I	440	508.2



# Sound It Out

**Interest Level:** PK-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

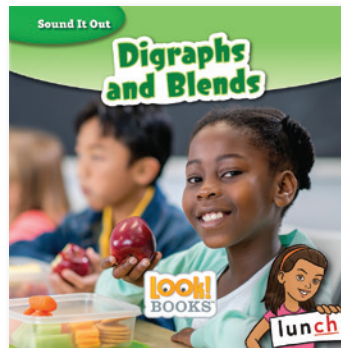
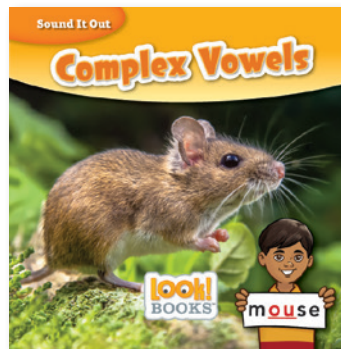
The alphabet has 26 letters, 5 vowels, and 21 consonants. These letters and letter teams make the sounds of the English language. Each book in the *Sound It Out* series focuses on one category of English sounds and their spellings. Presented with large photos and fun, engaging captions. *Educator's guide available online.*

## Features

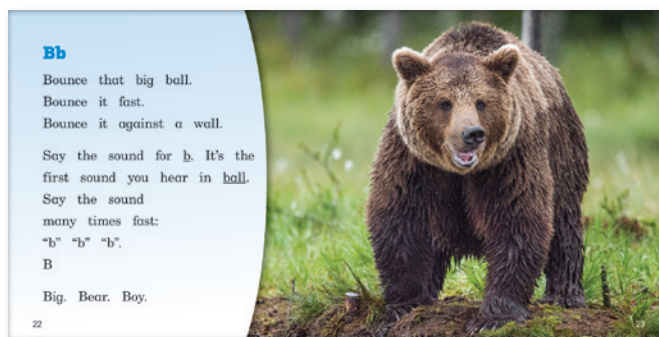
- Table of Contents
- Large dynamic photos and illustrations
- Captions and Labels
- Authored by an internationally-recognized Phonics and Literacy expert **Wiley Blevins**



**Mom's Choice Gold Award**  
Winner 2020



From *Consonants*



**Sound It Out**, available in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Wiley Blevins

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Complex Vowels ©19	978-1-63440-353-5	J	450	428.1
Consonants ©19	978-1-63440-348-1	J	290	428.1
Digraphs and Blends ©19	978-1-63440-350-4	J	470	428.1
Long Vowels ©19	978-1-63440-351-1	J	260	428.1
More Consonants ©19	978-1-63440-349-8	J	350	428.1
Short Vowels ©19	978-1-63440-352-8	J	320	428.1



# What a Job!

**Interest Level:** PK-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

Some people work at a job in an office. Some have a job in a factory or on a farm. A person's job can be any place, doing anything. A job may require unusual skills and talents. Check out some of the jobs here and you may say, "Wow! What a job!" There could even be one that is just right for you. *Educator's guide available online.*

## Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content



From *Make It, Build It!*



From *Be Brave!*



"A **standout series** for content that would make a welcome addition to all kinds of libraries."

—*School Library Journal:*  
Series Made Simple

**What a Job!**, available in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Authors: Wiley Blevins, Alice Boynton

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Be Brave	978-1-63440-832-5	L	490	363.7
Make It, Build It!	978-1-63440-833-2	I	490	620
Move It!	978-1-63440-834-9	L	500	388
That's Odd	978-1-63440-835-6	I	410	331.7

# Learning Basic Concepts

**Interest Level:** PK-1

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**32 pages** 9" x 9"

**\$6.99 each**

Engaging and interactive stories will have children touching, tilting, counting, and laughing. Parents and adult readers will have as much fun as the child.

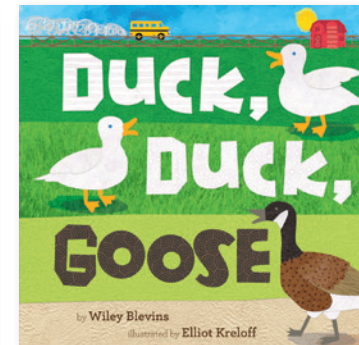
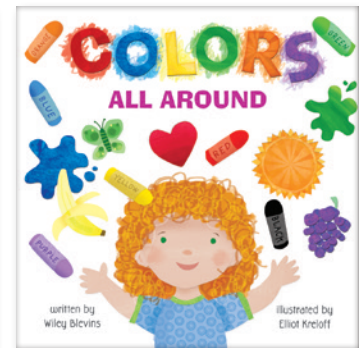
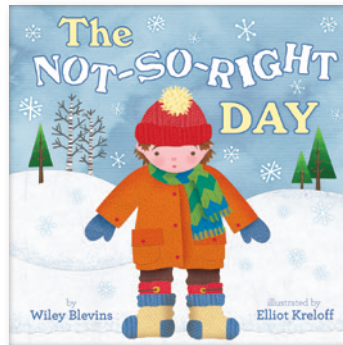
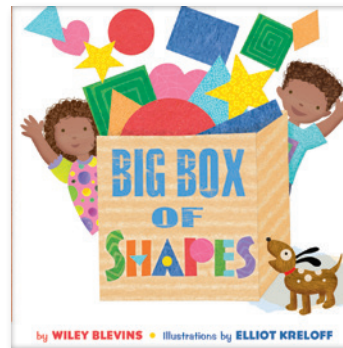
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## Features

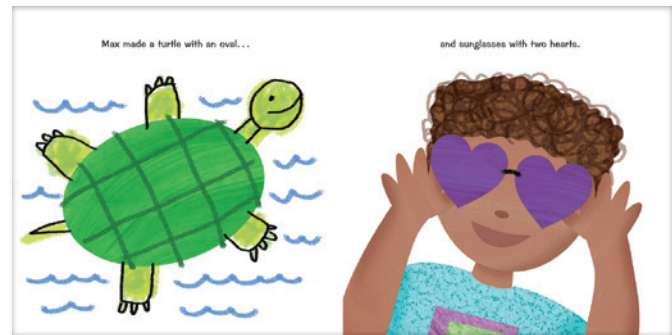
- Colorful original illustrations
- Designed for interactivity
- Written by an early literacy expert

*"Highly recommended."  
-Children's Bookwatch*

From *Duck, Duck, Goose*



From *Big Box of Shapes*



**Basic Concepts**, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Author: Wiley Blevins Illustrator: Elliot Kreloff

Title/Concept	eBook ISBN	ATOS	GRL	LEX	DWY
Big Box of Shapes ©17 Recognizing Shapes	978-1-63440-417-4	1.4	J	210	[E]
Colors All Around ©17 Recognizing Colors	978-1-63440-415-0	1.0	J	150	[E]
The Not-So-Right Day ©17 Sequencing	978-1-63440-418-1	1.8	J	290	[E]
Duck, Duck, Goose ©17 Recognizing Patterns	978-1-63440-419-8	1.1	J	240	[E]
Count On It ©17 Counting 1 to 10	978-1-63440-416-7	1.3	J	290	[E]



# Seasons

**Interest Level:** PK-1

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 9" x 9"

\$25.32 List / **\$18.99 S&L**

Multiuser ebook and Audiobook editions available

Engaging and interactive stories to celebrate the seasons and all the things we do from chilly winter to sunny summer.

## Features

- Colorful original illustrations
- Designed for interactivity
- Multicultural representation throughout



**Rocking Chair Kids**

**5KN:** Active Nonfiction



From *Surprising Spring*



From *Wonderful Winter*



From *Amazing Autumn*



**Seasons, set of 4 titles:** \$101.28 List / **\$75.96 S&L** 978-1-5124-1809-5

Author: Jennifer Marino Walters Illustrator: John Nez

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Surprising Spring ©17	978-1-63440-047-3			370	508.2
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# The Jupiter Twins

**Interest Level:** K-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**32 pages** 6.5" × 9"

**\$4.99 each**

Trudy and Tina are best friends. They are also twins. Trudy loves adventure and Tina is happy to go along for the ride—as long as it is a smooth ride! Young readers will enjoy these relatable adventures with the Jupiter Twins. **First Chapters** books are an easy introduction to chapter books for young readers and struggling readers.

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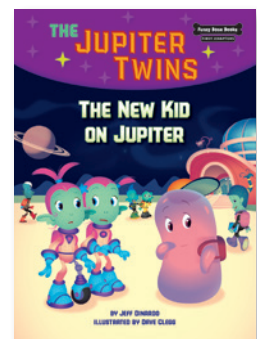
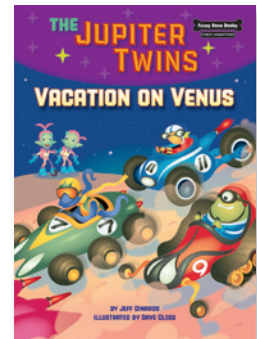
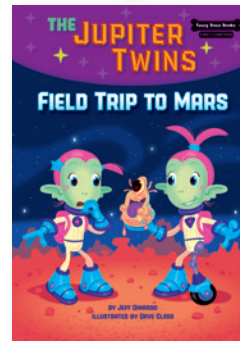
- Colorful original illustrations
- Limited word counts to ease transition
- 4 to 6 chapters each
- Table of Contents

From *Vacation to Venus*



"Charming early chapter books  
filled with delightful humor and  
gorgeous bright illustrations"

—Midwest Book Review



**Jupiter Twins**, also in Ebook editions

Author: Jeff Dinardo Illustrator: Dave Clegg

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Field Trip to Mars ©18	978-1-63440-253-8	3.0	L	510	[E]
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Party on Pluto ©18	978-1-63440-256-9	3.2	L	570	[E]
Carnival on Neptune ©20	978-1-63440-754-0	3.2	L	550	[E]
Vacation on Venus ©20	978-1-63440-755-7	3.5	L	590	[E]
Music on Mercury ©20	978-1-63440-756-4	3.6	L	570	[E]
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# Ick and Crud

Interest Level: K-2

Target Reading Level: 1

32 pages 6.5" x 9"

\$4.99 each

Ick is shy and cautious. Crud is fun-loving and full of curiosity. These best friends have fun whether they're laying low or going on an adventure. **First Chapters** books are an easy introduction to chapter books for young readers and struggling readers.

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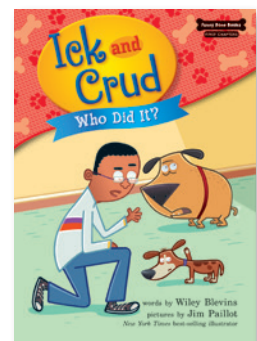
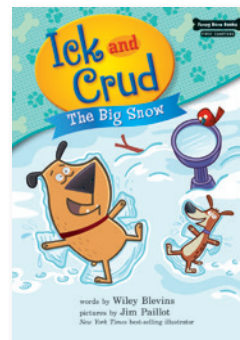
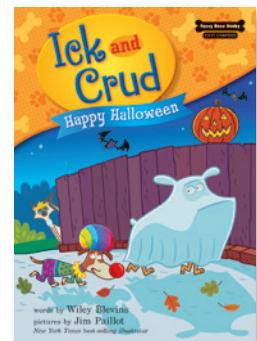
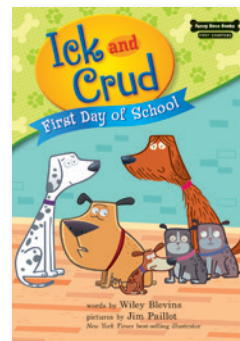
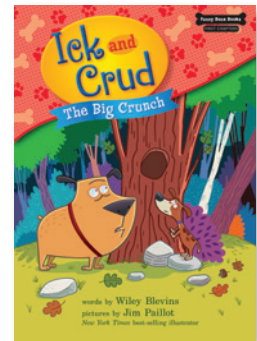
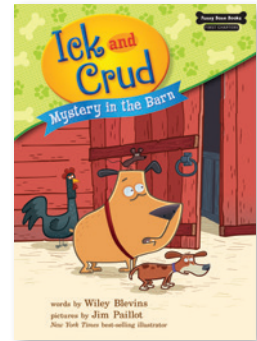
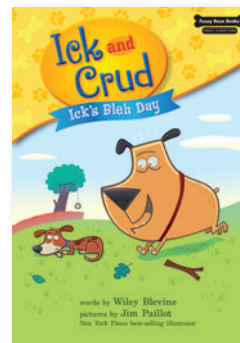
## Features

- Colorful original illustrations
- Limited word counts to ease transition
- 4 to 6 chapters each
- Table of Contents

From *First Day of School*



From *Going to the Vet*



**Ick and Crud**, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Author: Wiley Blevins Illustrator: Jim Paillot

Title	ISBN	ATOS	GRL	LEX	DWY
Ick's Bleh Day ©18	978-1-63440-188-3	2.5	L	440	[E]
Mystery in the Barn ©18	978-1-63440-189-0	2.6	L	470	[E]
Going to the Vet ©18	978-1-63440-190-6	2.7	L	500	[E]
The Big Crunch ©18	978-1-63440-207-1	2.6	L	470	[E]
First Day of School ©20	978-1-63440-265-1	2.5	L	470	[E]
Happy Halloween ©20	978-1-63440-266-8	2.4	L	420	[E]
The Big Snow ©20	978-1-63440-267-5	2.6	L	510	[E]
Who Did It? ©20	978-1-63440-268-2	2.5	L	480	[E]

# Space Cat Explores STEM

**Interest Level:** 1-3

**Target Reading Level:** 2

**24 pages** 6.5" x 9"

**\$4.99 each**

Space Cat shows readers how people use creative and scientific thinking to adapt the natural world to meet their needs or wants. Every person encounters problems they can solve with tools and technology. Aligns to grade 2 Next Generation Science Standards. *Educators' Guides available online.*

## Features

- Charts, graphs, photographs
- Table of Contents and Index
- Bibliography
- Did You Know? sidebars
- Try It! hands-on activities

From *We Use Tools All Day*



From *What Makes a Building Strong?*



**STEM STEM TITLES**

5KN: Traditional Nonfiction



From *All About Systems*



**Space Cat Explores STEM**, also in Ebook Editions

Author: Jacqueline A. Ball

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
All About Systems ©18	978-1-63440-199-9	O	680	501
We Use Tools All Day ©18	978-1-63440-200-2	N	620	621.9
What Makes a Building Strong? ©18	978-1-63440-201-9	P	770	624.1
The World Humans Made ©18	978-1-63440-198-2	N	560	600



# Jesse Steam Mysteries

Interest Level: 2-5

Target Reading Level: 3

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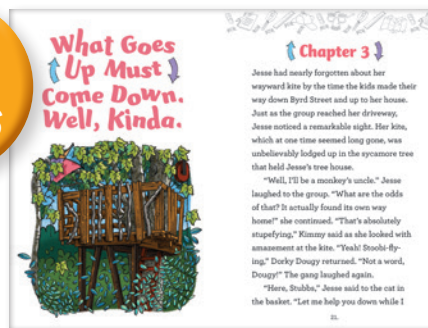
Ten-year-old, Jesse Steam's curiosity about how the world works leads her to one mystery after another as she pedals around town, often with Mr. Stubbs, her tabby cat, keeping her company in the bike basket. Using simple scientific tools and the power of observation, Jesse and her friends analyze, test hypotheses, and conduct experiments. If the kids get stuck, they know they can count on Professor Peach, a retired college science professor, to step in with a clear explanation. *Educator's guides available online.*

## Features

- Table of Contents and Word List
- Original Illustrations
- Culminating Makerspace Activity

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From *The Riddle of the Spinning Sycamore Seed*

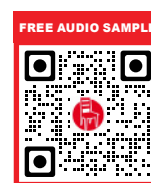
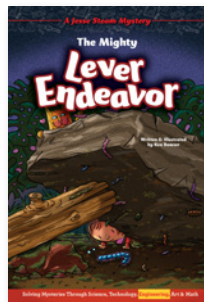
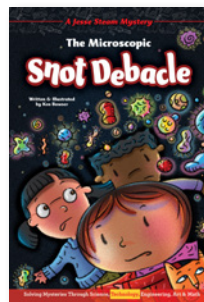
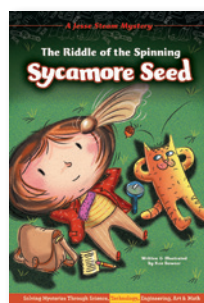
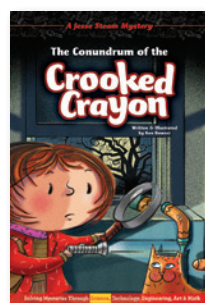


From *The Secret in the Jelly Bean Jar*



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Moonbeam  
Award 2021:  
Best Chapter  
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Jesse Steam Mysteries, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Author/Illustrator: Ken Bowser

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The Conundrum of the Crooked Crayon (Science) ©21	978-1-63440-934-6	R	720	[Fic]
The Riddle of the Spinning Sycamore Seed (Technology) ©21	978-1-63440-940-7	R	850	[Fic]
The Case of the Clicking Clock (Engineering) ©21	978-1-63440-946-9	R	710	[Fic]
The Clue in the Painted Pattern (Art) ©21	978-1-63440-952-0	R	730	[Fic]
The Secret in the Jelly Bean Jar (Math) ©21	978-1-63440-958-2	R	760	[Fic]
The Question of the Vomit Vortex (Science) ©21	978-1-64371-001-3	S	850	[Fic]
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# 50 Things You Didn't Know About

Interest Level: 2-5

Target Reading Level: 2

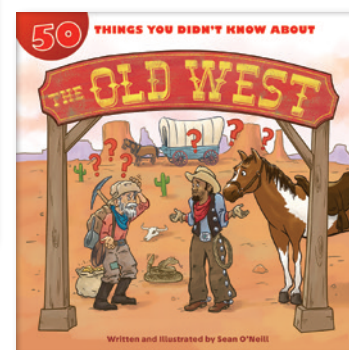
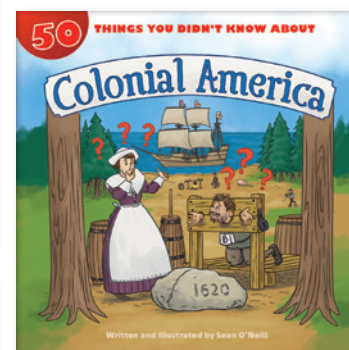
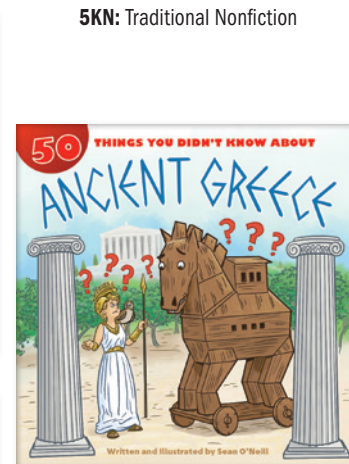
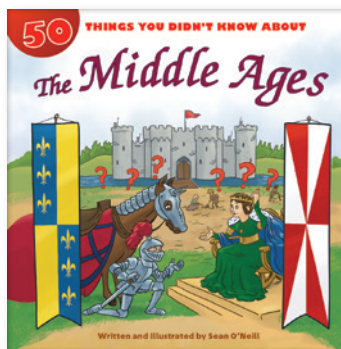
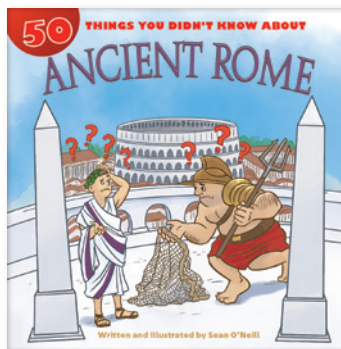
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## Features

- Colorful original illustrations
- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary
- Bibliography
- Author-Illustrator bio



From *The Old West*



50 Things You Didn't Know About, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author/Illustrator: Sean O'Neill

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Ancient Egypt ©20	978-1-63440-798-4	U	1120	932.01
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The Middle Ages ©20	978-1-63440-801-1	T	1050	940.1
The Old West ©20	978-1-63440-803-5	S	1090	978.02



# Helper Hounds

Interest Level: 1-3

Target Reading Level: 2

72 pages 5.5" x 7.5"

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Meet these uncommon heroes with wet noses and big hearts. Each book focuses on a different emotional support dog and how they help kids process and overcome emotional challenges. *Educator's guide available online.*

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## Features

- Soft, simplified original illustrations
- End-of-book tips for emotional support needs
- Fun facts about the breeds
- Diversity representation throughout

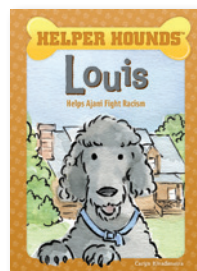
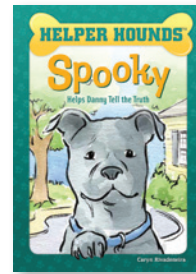
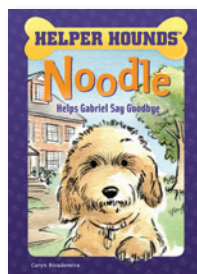
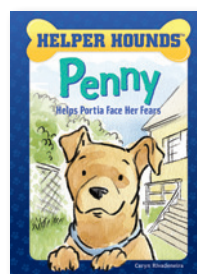
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**Doggone encouraging."**

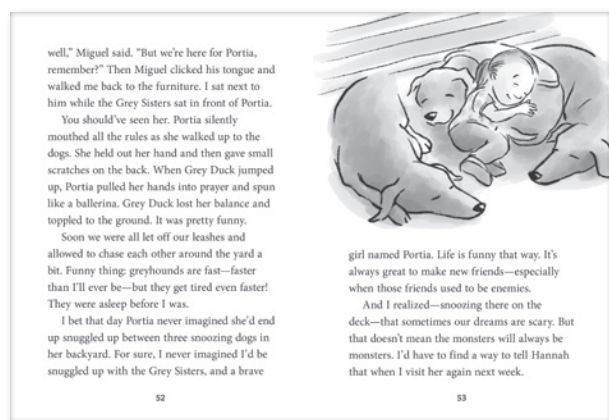
—Kirkus Reviews

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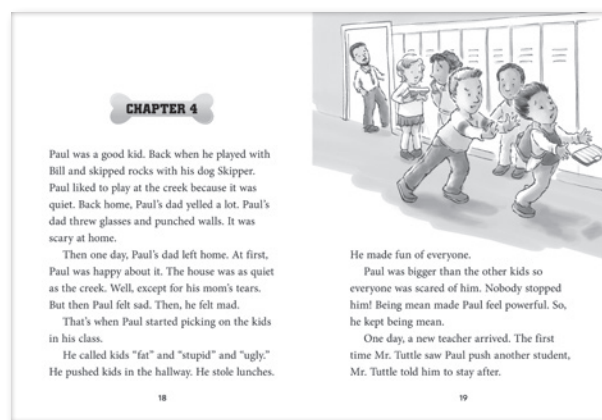
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From *Robot Helps Max and Lily Deal with Bullies*



**Helper Hounds**, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Author: Caryn Rivadeneira Illustrator: Priscilla Alpaugh

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Sparky Helps Mary Make New Friends ©20	978-1-63440-777-9	3.9	M	650	[E]
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Robot Helps Max and Lydia Stop the Bully ©21	978-1-63440-779-3		N	640	[E]
Noodle Helps Gabriel Say Goodbye ©21	978-1-63440-918-6		N	660	[E]
King Tut Helps Ming Stay Weird ©21	978-1-63440-919-3		S	590	[E]
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Interest Level: 2-5

Target Reading Level: 3

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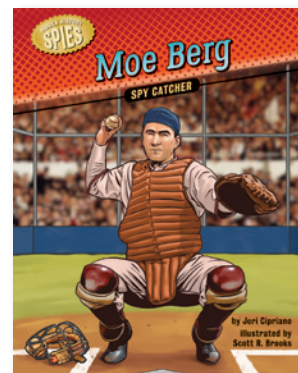
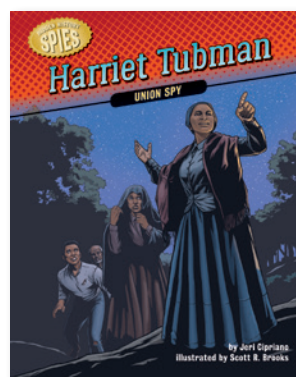
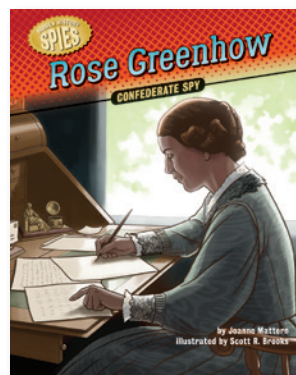
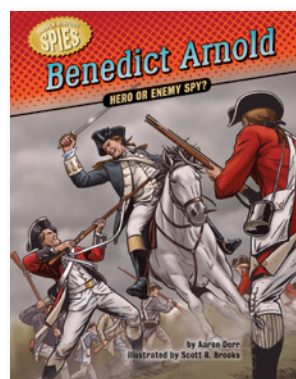
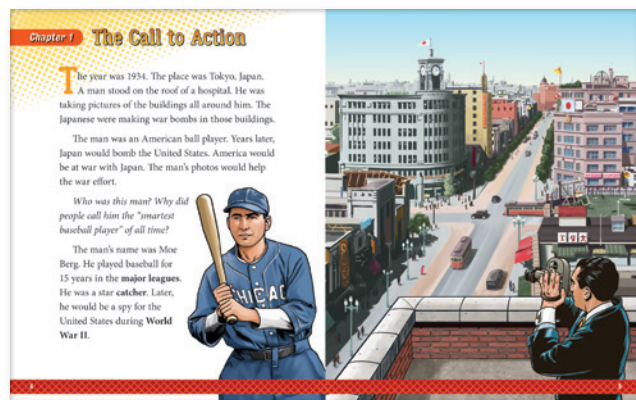
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#### Features

- Dynamic original illustrations
- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary
- Bibliography
- High-interest sidebars
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Illustrators: Scott R. Brooks, Tami Wicinas

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Nathan Hale: America's First Spy ©18	978-1-63440-296-5	5.5	U	820	973.38
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# Let's Celebrate America

**Interest Level:** 2-5

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**32 pages** 8" x 10"

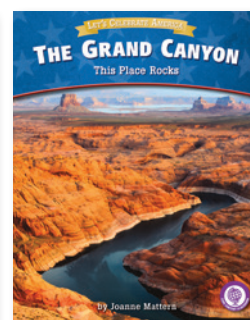
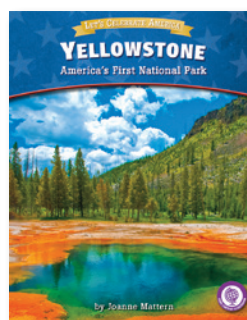
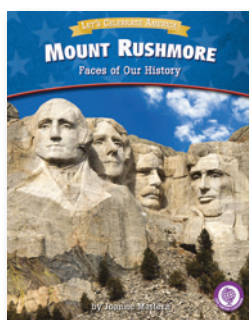
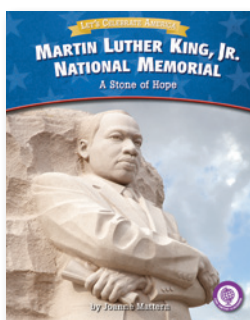
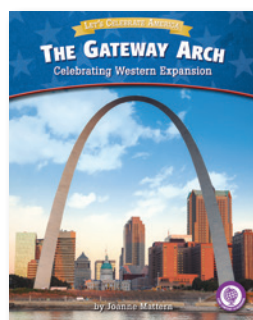
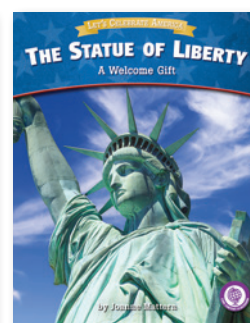
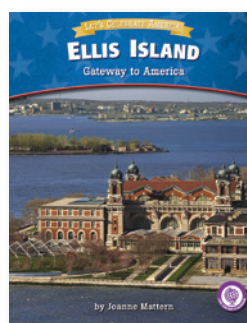
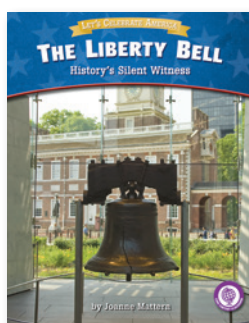
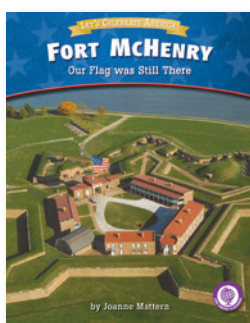
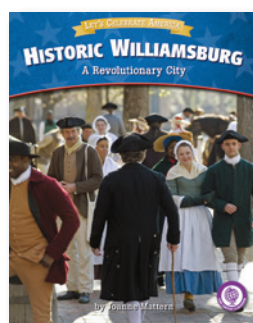
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This high-interest series showcases some of the most important sites and symbols of the USA. Readers learn about natural wonders and human-made monuments while discovering why they are still important to America's identity today.

## Features

- Colorful contemporary photos
- Historical and archival photos
- Glossary
- Bibliography
- High-interest sidebars
- Table of Contents and Index

**5KN:** Traditional Nonfiction/SS



"An appealing design will make these popular introductions..."

—School Library Journal

**Let's Celebrate America**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

*Author: Joanne Mattern*

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Historic Williamsburg: A Revolutionary City ©18	978-1-63440-229-3	T	790	975.5
Fort McHenry: Our Flag Was Still There ©18	978-1-63440-233-0	U	890	975.2
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# Scary Tales Retold

**Interest Level:** 1-3

**Target Reading Level:** 2

**24 pages** 7" x 10"

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A rich collection of popular fairy tales has been retold for the bravest young readers. Haunted and creepy, each book changes the way children will forever think of these classic tales. Rich, engaging art and page-turning pacing makes each book perfect for reluctant readers.

- Aligns with standards for reading Fairy Tales and Fables

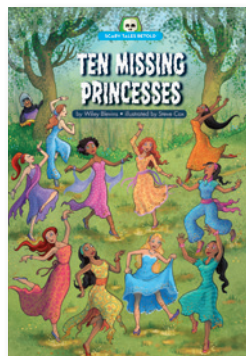
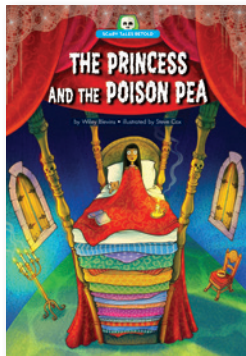
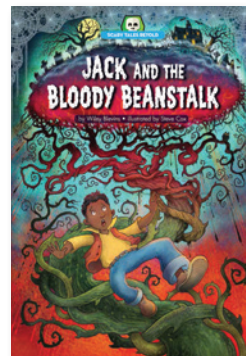
"Perfect for the next generation of thrill seekers who aren't afraid of the big bad wolf."

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**Scary Tales Retold**, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Author: Wiley Blevins Illustrator: Steve Cox

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Cinderella and the Vampire Prince ©17	978-1-63440-091-6	3.4	M	510	[Fic]
Goldilocks and the Three Ghosts ©17	978-1-63440-094-7	2.7	M	480	[Fic]
Hansel and Gretel and the Haunted Hut ©17	978-1-63440-097-8	2.6	M	380	[Fic]
Jack and the Bloody Beanstalk ©17	978-1-63440-100-5	2.8	M	490	[Fic]
Little Dead Riding Hood ©17	978-1-63440-103-6	2.7	M	520	[Fic]
Snow White and the Seven Trolls ©17	978-1-63440-106-7	3.6	M	610	[Fic]
The Bremen Town Ghosts ©18	978-1-63440-169-2	2.5	M	490	[Fic]
The Princess and the Poison Pea ©18	978-1-63440-170-8	3.0	M	550	[Fic]
Rapunzel and the Werewolf ©18	978-1-63440-171-5	3.4	M	550	[Fic]
Ten Missing Princesses ©18	978-1-63440-172-2	3.2	M	560	[Fic]





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NEW  
TITLES

## Scary Tales Retold, New Fall 2023 Set

**Interest Level:** Ages 5-9/gr. K-3

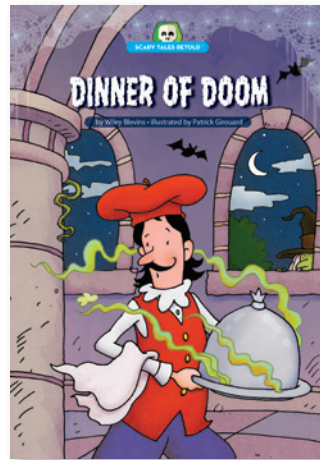
**Target Reading Level:** 2

**24 pages** 7" × 10"

**\$8.99 each**

Four new retold Fables for Fall 2023! These non-traditional fairy tales & fables from around the world have been retold for the bravest young readers. Spooky and creepy, each of these four new books in the series will give new meaning to these classic tales.

- Aligns with standards for reading Fairy Tales and Fables
- High quality original art



From *The Witch and the Nightingale*



Dragon and His Grandmother



From *Dinner of Doom*



**Scary Tales Retold**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Wiley Blevins Illustrator: Steve Cox, Patrick Girouard

Title	ISBN	ATOS	GRL	LEX	DWY
Dinner of Doom ©24	978-1-64371-216-1			570	[Fic]
The Witch and the Nightingale ©24	978-1-64371-217-8			560	[Fic]
Dragon and His Grandmother ©24	978-1-64371-218-5			550	[Fic]
The Snake Prince's Secret ©24	978-1-64371-219-2			530	[Fic]

## Experience Personal Power

**Interest Level:** 2-4

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**24 pages** 7" × 9"

**\$6.99 each**

Personal Power is the ability to think and make decisions that help us succeed in all things. This series guides readers to learn mindfulness skills and build personal power to feel secure and confident with themselves. *Educator's guide available online.*

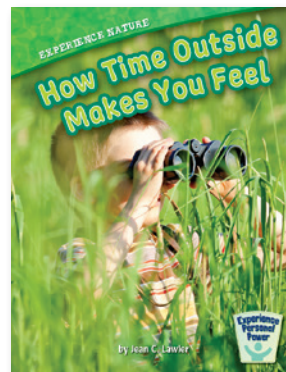
**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

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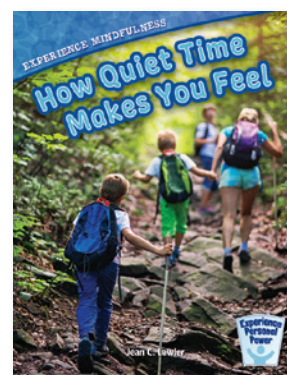
- Glossary
- Bibliography
- "Power Point" sidebars
- Table of Contents and Index
- "Try It Out" culminating activity

*"A must-have series for developing self-awareness practices and empowerment in children."*

*—School Library Journal, Series Made Simple*



**5KN:** Traditional Nonfiction



**Experience Personal Power**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Jean C. Lawler

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Experience Nature: How Time Outside Makes You Feel ©19	978-1-63440-377-1	M	600	155.91
Experience Nutrition: How the Food You Eat Makes You Feel ©19	978-1-63440-378-8	M	580	613.2
Experience Mindfulness: How Quiet Time Makes You Feel ©19	978-1-63440-379-5	M	570	158.12
Experience Media: How Your Media Choices Make You Feel ©19	978-1-63440-380-1	M	780	302.23

## Let's Move

**Interest Level:** 1-3

**Target Reading Level:** 2

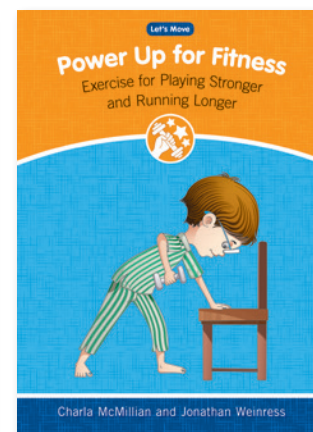
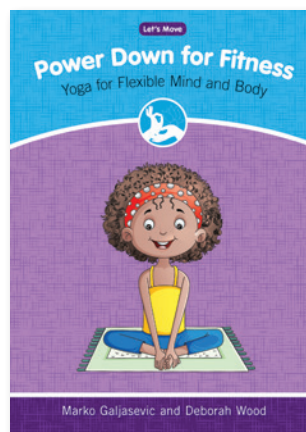
**24 pages** 6.5" × 9"

**\$4.99 each**

Step-by-step guides to getting fit and staying healthy.

**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

**5KN:** Active Nonfiction



Authors: Marko Galjasevic, Deborah Wood, Charla McMillian, Jonathan Weinress

**Let's Move**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Power Up for Fitness: Exercise for Playing Stronger/Longer ©19	978-1-63440-411-2	P	640	613.7
Power Down for Fitness: Yoga for Flexible Mind and Body ©19	978-1-63440-412-9	P	550	613.7





5KN: Traditional Nonfiction

# Earth's Amazing Animals

## What's So Scary?

NEW  
SERIES

Interest Level: 2-4

Target Reading Level: 3

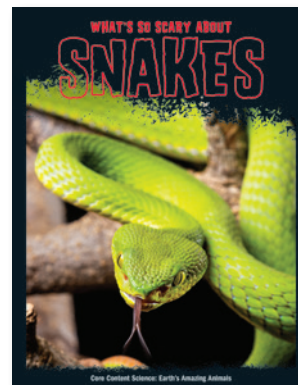
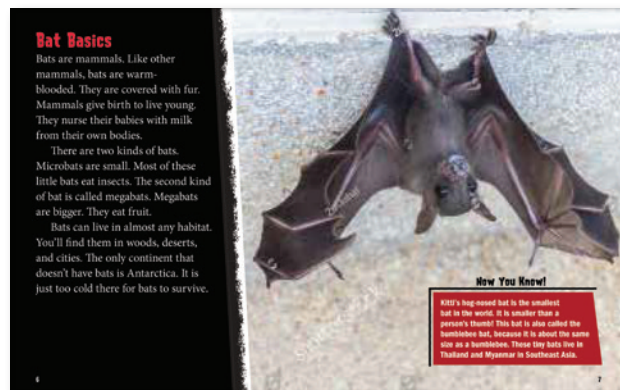
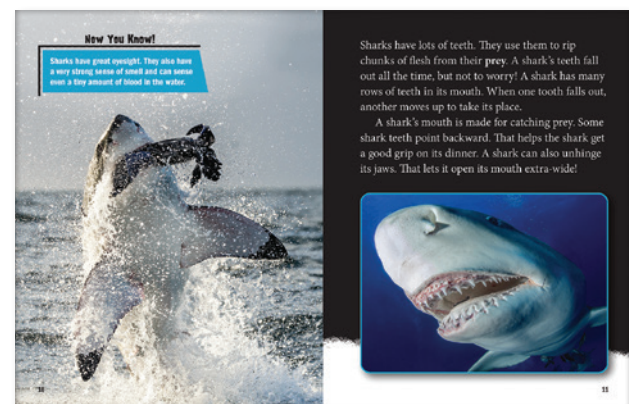
32 pages 7" x 9"

\$8.99 each

Many people are afraid of wild animals. But many of these animals are not scary at all! In fact, they are fascinating creatures that often help make the world a better place. Each book explores a different "scary" animal and presents fun facts, important information, and, yes, some warnings, as young readers learn why scary animals are often the most interesting. *Educators' guides available online.*

### Features

- Glossary
- Table of Contents, Index, Bibliography
- Large dynamic photos
- High-interest "Now You Know" sidebars

From *What's So Scary About Bats?*From *What's So Scary About Sharks?*

What's So Scary?, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Joanne Mattern

Title	ISBN	ATOS	GRL	LEX	DWY
What's So Scary About Bats? ©23	978-1-64371-168-3			650	599.4
What's So Scary About Sharks? ©23	978-1-64371-169-0			650	597.3
What's So Scary About Snakes? ©23	978-1-64371-170-6			710	597.96
What's So Scary About Spiders? ©23	978-1-64371-171-3			740	595.44

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# Wildlife Rescue

**Interest Level:** 1-4

**Target Reading Level:** 2

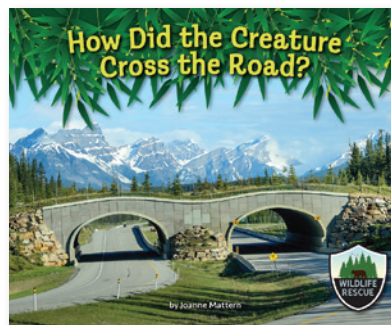
**28 pages** 10" x 8"

**\$6.99 each**

Children are naturally curious about animals and are often interested in ways to save disappearing species. Each of these books shows simple yet innovative ways people have created safe spaces that make the world safer for animals and people too. Simple, lively text and explanations will help children understand new ideas, while eye-catching photos from around the world add to the appeal and make this series something parents, librarians, and teachers will want in their collections. This series will fill an important niche and please anyone who is curious about clever ways to help animals.

## Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Primary-source Photography and Quotes
- Bibliography
- Fast Facts content
- About the Authors



STEM STEM TITLES

From *Fantastic Homes for Flying Creatures*



**Wildlife Rescue**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Joanne Mattern, Maxime Bonneau

Title	ISBN	ATOS	GRL	LEX	DWY
Safe Travels for Squirrels ©23	978-1-64371-192-8			570	333.95
Caution: Turtles and Frogs Ahead! ©23	978-1-64371-193-5			600	333.95
Fantastic Homes for Flying Creatures ©23	978-1-64371-194-2			560	333.95
How Did the Creatures Cross the Road? ©23	978-1-64371-195-9			720	333.95

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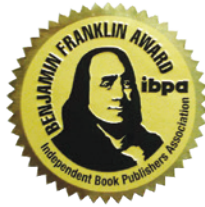
# Dead Max Comix

Interest Level: 4-8 Ages: 9-14

Target Reading Level: 3

64 pages 6.5" x 9"

\$8.99 each



Middle school can be survival of the “fitting in” at best. In **Dead Max Comix**, Derrick discovers that his secrets aren’t really unusual. A light-hearted touch at accepting yourself and finding your own “pack”. *Discussion Guides available online.*

**SEL** SUPPORTS SEL

**D** DIVERSITY TITLE

## BOOK 1: The Deadening

Derrick Hollis is a 7th grader and aspiring cartoonist who is too shy to show his work to anyone but his best friend. Derrick is devastated when his dog Max dies. But Max returns from the other side and begins to give Max advice on standing up to bullies and how to deal with affairs of the heart.

## BOOK 2: The Rocking Dead

Derrick’s “Dead Max Comix” are such a hit in the school paper that he and Max start an advice column. Derick and his friend Doug should have asked for advice before starting a band without inviting Kim and Keisha to join.

## BOOK 3: Bully For You

Derrick finally feels like he’s getting the hang of Middle School. He’s in a band with his best friends and his dogs Bennie and Max are getting along. Even his Dead Max comics and advice columns are a hit, until Derrick’s cartoons protesting racism backfire. The Muslim kids turn against him and the paper is in danger of being shut down. Is Derrick a racist bully or trying to help some friends fight hatred?

## BOOK 4: Furball of the Apocalypse!

Derrick’s goldfish, Finn and Gillian, have gone missing! Things take a turn for the weird when Derrick realizes his two science teachers are also nowhere to be found. What do plankton, plastic, and the fate of oceans have to do with missing persons and fishy pets?



“Dead Max is drop-dead funny.”

–Dav Pilkey, creator of Dog Man

“...short, fast-paced chapters... a fun premise”

–Kirkus Reviews

From *The Rocking Dead*



**Dead Max Comix**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author/Illustrator: Dana Sullivan

Title	ISBN	ATOS	GRL	LEX	DWY
Book 1: The Deadening ©20	978-1-63440-853-0	2.3	X	490	741.5
Book 2: The Rocking Dead ©21	978-1-63440-859-2		X	230	741.5
Book 3: Bully for You ©21	978-1-63440-865-3		X	300	741.5
Book 4: Furball of the Apocalypse! ©22	978-1-63440-075-4		X	330	741.5

## Emma Just Medium: The Beach Dilemma

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 7-11

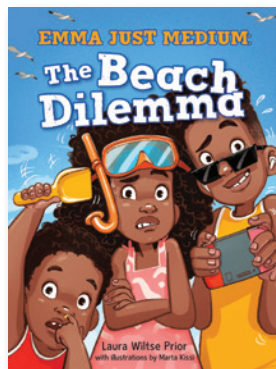
**72 pages** 6" x 8"

**\$14.99 hardcover**

Hardcover, Ebook, Audiobook, and  
Large-Print editions available

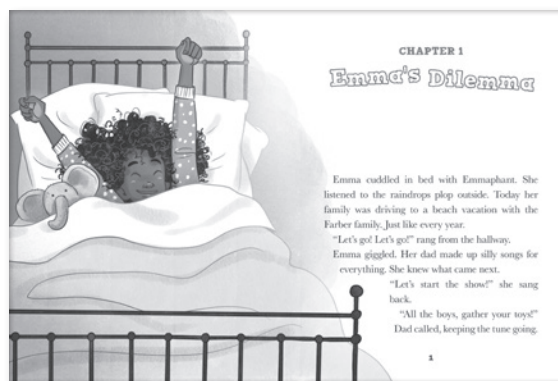
**D DIVERSITY TITLE**

Even though her family calls her Emma Bemma, Emma knows she is really a dilEmma because she is just medium. That's because she's the middle kid between her two brothers, who everyone calls Big and Little. Big thinks he's the coolest kid on the planet now that he's 10. That means he doesn't want to play anything with Emma anymore. And everyone thinks Little is just adorable even when he picks his nose! Ugh! What's a middle child to do? Emma has to ride in the middle seat as her family heads out on a weeklong beach vacation with friends, where being just medium will only get worse! Then Emma has an idea. What if she could get out of being in the middle by taking on a new role? What if she acted BIG? Or even bigger than that? Will things go as planned? Or will she have another huge dilEmma? *Discussion Guide available online.*



"...teaches a valuable lesson about embracing one's personality and learning to appreciate what makes one unique, and it holds together well."

—Kirkus Reviews



Author: Laura Wiltse Prior Illustrator: Marta Kissi

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Emma Just Medium: The Beach Dilemma ©24	978-1-947159-60-0	TK	580	[E]

## Frankinschool: Monster Match

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 7-11

**112 pages** 6" x 8"

**\$16.99 hardcover**

Hardcover, Ebook, Audiobook, and  
Large-Print editions available

**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

A boy named Fred turns into "Frankenstein's monster" after an author visit gone all wrong. While Fred is out sick, the author signs Fred's book "To Frank". When Fred's desk-mate Luisa suggests Fred must really be "Frank" in school, this sparks an idea for Fred's creative writing assignment. Fred's What-If poem is coming together wonderfully, until—a mist fills the room and the writing assignment comes to life. Suddenly Fred—now Frankinschool—and Luisa—now Princessa Luisa—need to save the school from the mysterious potion—and the even more mysterious and devious ghost living in the school attic. *Discussion Guide available online.*

"Where else could you possibly meet characters named Frankinschool and Princessa Maria Luisa Octavia except in a story by the creative Caryn Rivadeneira? *Monster Match* is a simply brilliant, heartwarming chapter book."

—Glenys Nellist, former schoolteacher  
and author of the Little Mole series



"Kids will love the relatable characters in this delightfully fun—and not too scary—tale about the power of imagination and the meaning of grace. Not only will they line up to read it, they will ask me for more stories about Frankinschool!"

—Sonja Anderson, Elementary School Librarian  
and author of Sophie's Quest

Author: Caryn Rivadeneira Illustrator: Dani Jones

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Frankinschool: Monster Match ©24	978-1-643712-41-3	TK	TK	[Fic]



## Roosevelt Banks, Good-Kid-in-Training

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 7-11

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**128 pages** 6" × 8"

**\$7.99 paperback**

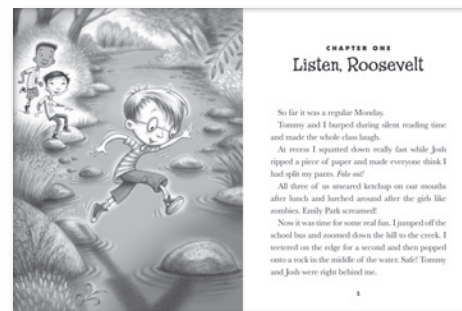
**\$14.99 hardcover**

Ebook, Audiobook, and Large-Print editions available

When Roosevelt's friends plan a bike and camping trip, there's just one problem—he doesn't have a bike. Roosevelt's parents agree to buy him a bike if he can be good for two whole weeks. It's a struggle with hilarious outcomes, but good prevails over chaos to make for a great day. *Discussion Guide available online.*

"Broad humor lightens the load, and nuanced friendships enrich it."

—Kirkus Reviews



"Readers are sure to pick up helpful strategies for friendship management along the way."

—The Children's Book Review 2021



**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

Author: Laurie Calkhoven Illustrator: Debbie Palen

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Roosevelt Banks, Good-Kid-in-Training ©20	978-1-94715-919-8	Q	710	[E]

## Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 8-12

**Target Reading Level:** 3

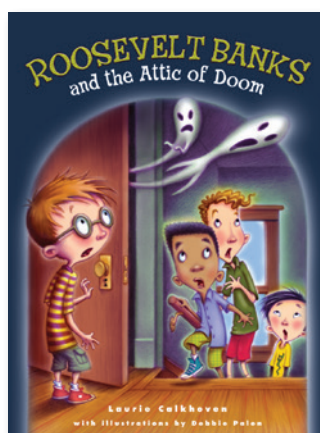
**160 pages** 6" × 8"

**\$15.99**

Hardcover, Ebook, Audiobook, and Large-Print editions available

**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

With a new sister on the way, Roosevelt Banks has to give up his bedroom and move into the attic, which must be haunted because of all the squeaks and groans coming from the spooky place at the top of the stairs. After his plan to move into a fort in the woods fails, and a ghost-busting exercise goes terribly wrong, Roosevelt—with the help of Tommy, Josh, and Eddie Spaghetti—has to find the courage to defeat the biggest, spookiest ghouls ever and turn the Attic of Doom into a Room with a View. *Discussion Guide available online.*



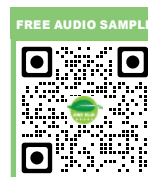
"This book has a lot going for it...many kids will recognize themselves..."

—School Library Journal



"A laugh-out-loud delight that also riffs on realistic issues"

—NetGalley 5-star review



Author: Laurie Calkhoven Illustrator: Debbie Palen

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom ©22	978-1-947159-70-9		670	[Fic]

## Second Dad Summer

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 7-11

**Target Reading Level:** 2

**224 pages** 6" x 8"

**\$16.99 hardcover**

**\$9.99 paperback**

Ebook and Large-Print editions available

Jeremiah wants a normal summer with his dad, but his dad has moved in with his new boyfriend who serves weird organic food and rides a unicorn bicycle. With help from new friends and an elderly neighbor, Jeremiah learns being a family comes in many surprising forms. *Discussion Guide available online.*

"A fun, tender, and important story about all the best things in life: family, friends, community, and all the ways they intersect."

—Amy Oelkers, Youth Services Librarian, Washington County, MN



**D DIVERSITY TITLE**

**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

**ALA Rainbow Booklist**

**Moonbeam Gold Award 2021:**  
Preteen Fiction

"an array of positive alternative role models..."

—★Booklist starred review

"Klas' novel is a **timely salute** to the evolving picture of a traditional American family... **Touching and unforgettable.**"

—Kirkus Reviews



Author: Benjamin Klas Illustrator: Fian Arroyo

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Second Dad Summer ©20	978-1-947159-25-9	Y	570	[Fic]

## Everything Together

**Interest Level:** 3-6 **Ages:** 9-13

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**280 pages** 6" x 8"

**\$16.99 hardcover**

Ebook and Large-Print editions available

When Jeremiah arrives in Minneapolis to spend the summer with his Dad, everything feels odd. His dad's fiancé, Michael, has buried the apartment in piles of DIY wedding decorations. His best friend Sage now spends all her time with a new girl as quirky and bright as Sage ever was. Everywhere he goes, Jeremiah feels like the odd one out. Eager for something to get him away from all this, he starts volunteering in an English class for refugees. As the summer goes on, Jeremiah finds community in new places and with unexpected friends. Everything Together is about exploring your place in the world and the tangled ways we connect. *Discussion Guide available online.*



**D DIVERSITY TITLE**

**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

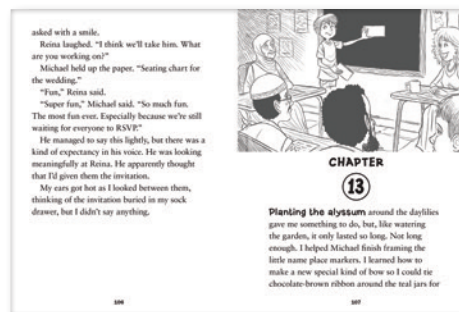
"A lovely and intelligent family tale that emphasizes acceptance and care."

—Kirkus Reviews



**2022 Benjamin Franklin Award: IBPA**

**2022 Skipping Stones Honors for Multicultural Fiction**



Author: Benjamin Klas Illustrator: Fian Arroyo

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Everything Together, A Second Dad Wedding ©22	978-1-947159-65-5	Y	600	[Fic]



## Pop Flies, Robo-Pets, and Other Disasters

**Interest Level:** 4–8 **Ages:** 9–14

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**208 pages** 5.25" × 7.75"

**\$16.99 hardcover**

**\$9.99 paperback**

Ebook, Audiobook, and Large-Print editions available

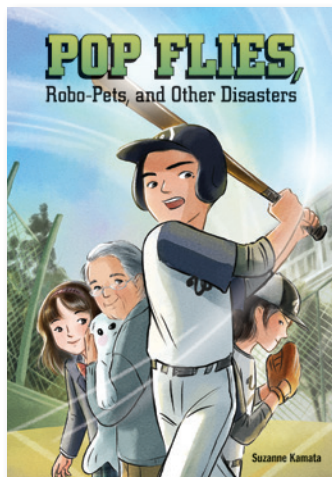


**DIVERSITY TITLE**



**SUPPORTS SEL**

Satoshi spent the last three years in Atlanta as the star of his school baseball team. When he moves back to Japan, he has the chance to be a hero, until he makes a major league error. Friends and family suddenly become key to feeling 'at-home' again. *Discussion Guide available online.*

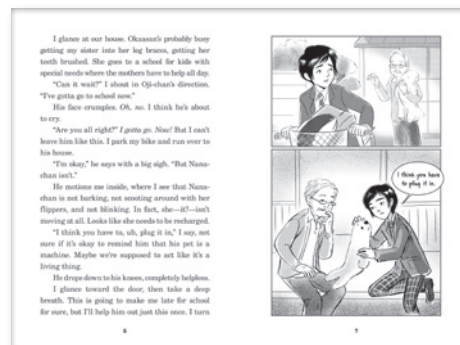


**Winner: American Fiction Awards**

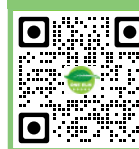
**Parent's Choice Recommended**

"An **engaging**, sports-focused, family-driven Japanese spin on the new-kid-in-school narrative."

—Kirkus Reviews



FREE AUDIO SAMPLE



Author: Suzanne Kamata Illustrator: Tracy Nishimura Bishop

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Pop-Flies, Robo-Pets, and Other Disasters ©20	978-1-947159-37-2	W	690	[Fic]

## The One Great Gnome

**Interest Level:** 2–5 **Ages:** 7–11

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**128 pages** 5.5" × 8"

**\$12.99 hardcover**

**\$6.99 paperback**

Hardcover, Ebook, Audiobook, and Large-Print editions available

In the spirit of *Alice in Wonderland* and the *Wizard of Oz*, this story introduces readers to the magical, hidden, and mysterious world of gnomes, elves, and trolls. 11-year-old Sarah moves with her family from New York City to rural Connecticut. She's eager to explore her new home and meet new friends, but she never expected to befriend a dusty, old garden gnome. Readers join Sarah as she is drawn into a secret world under our feet. Sarah uses her instincts to calm old rivalries and help the underworld elves, gnomes, and more, live peacefully. *Discussion Guide available online.*

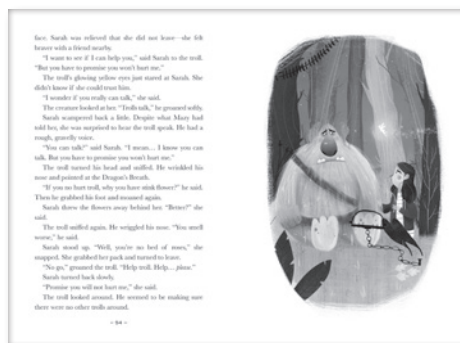


**2021 Readers' Favorite Bronze Medal Winner**

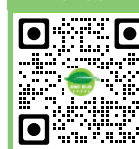
**2022 Literary Titan Gold Award Juvenile Fiction**

"This quick-paced fantasy adventure provides plenty of suspense and humor."

—Brian Lies—Caldecott Honor recipient for *The Rough Patch*



FREE AUDIO SAMPLE



Author: Jeff Dinardo Illustrator: Jhon Ortiz

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
The One Great Gnome ©21	978-1-947159-54-9	Q	610	[Fic]

## Silent Journey

**Interest Level:** 4–8 **Ages:** 9–14

**Target Reading Level:** 4

**176 pages** 6" × 8"

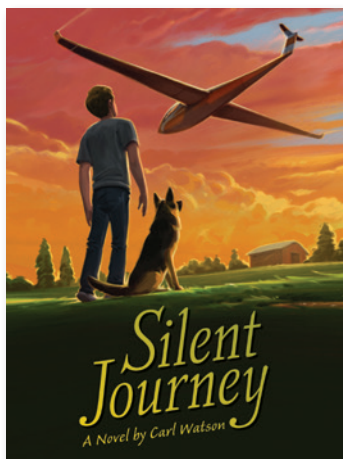
**\$16.99 hardcover**

Ebook and Audiobook, and Large-Print editions available

Scott Schroeder dreams of a day when he and his father can have a home of their own. Following an accident that took his mother's life eight years before, doctors discovered Scott was suddenly deaf. Blessed with being an accomplished gymnast, Scott's biggest challenge is convincing others he is as capable of doing *all things* just as those in the hearing world. Picking up on conversations he observes, Scott figures out a big family secret concerning his father and uncle and makes his mind up to play a part in their reconciliation. *Discussion Guide available online.*

"Great storyline and kept me hooked all the way through. Brilliant."

—GoodReads review



**2022 Literary Titan Award**

**D DIVERSITY TITLE SEL SUPPORTS SEL**



Author: Carl Watson Illustrator: Andrew Bosley

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Silent Journey ©21	978-1-947159-30-3		680	[Fic]

## Red Dove, Listen to the Wind

**Interest Level:** 4–8 **Ages:** 9–14

**Target Reading Level:** 4

**232 pages** 6" × 9"

**\$17.99 hardcover**

Ebook, Audiobook, and Large-Print editions available

Abandoned by her white father, thirteen-year-old Red Dove faces another lean winter with her Lakota family on the Great Plains. Willful and proud, she is presented with a stark choice: leave her people to live in the white world, or stay and watch them starve. Red Dove begins a journey to find her place in the world and discovers that her greatest power comes from within herself. *Discussion Guide available online.*

**Best Children's Nonfiction for 2019**

**American Book Fest Awards**

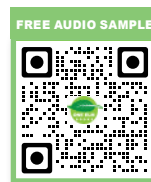


**D DIVERSITY TITLE**



"...as full of ideas as it is of action. It is a lively, **sensitive portrayal** of a young woman who traverses cultures at a pivotal time in history."

—Foreword Reviews



Author: Sonia Antaki Illustrator: Andrew Bosley

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Red Dove, Listen to the Wind ©20	978-1-947159-12-9	W	610	[Fic]



## Trevor Lee and the Big Uh-Oh!

**Interest Level:** 2-4 **Ages:** 8-10

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**160 pages** 6" x 9"

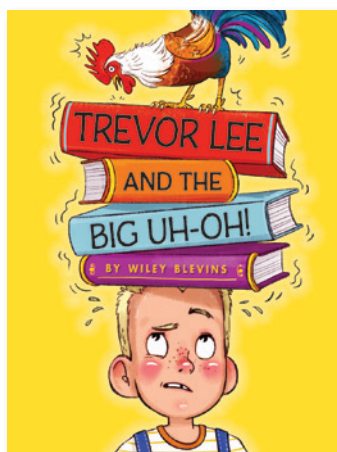
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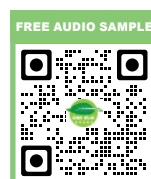
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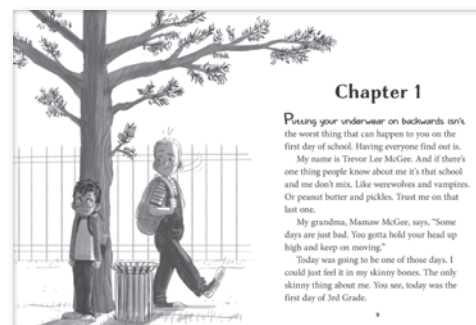


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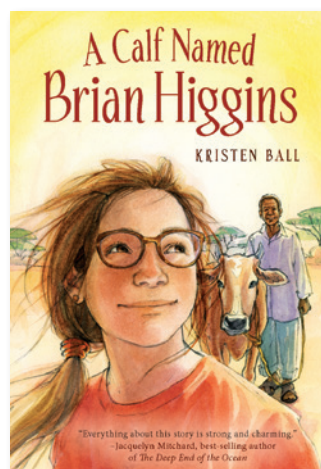
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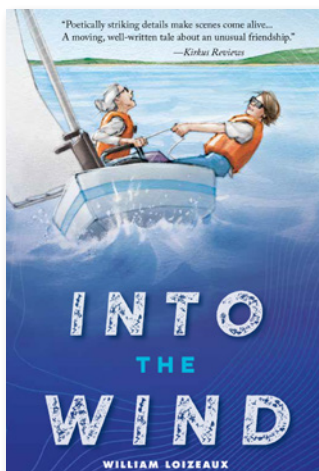
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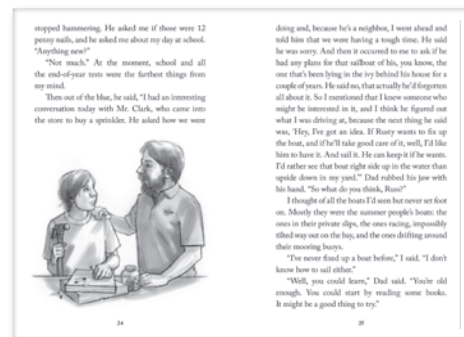
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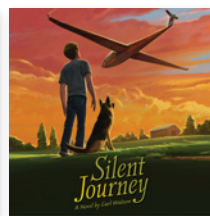
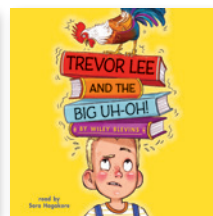
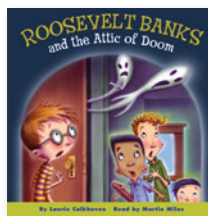
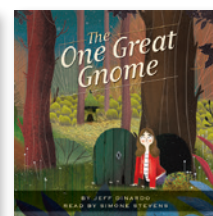
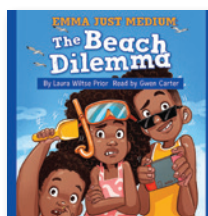
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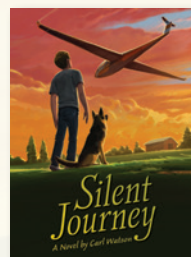
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