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The Red Sledge

Mick Jackson and Victoria Ball

Mabel Taylor has a new red sledge! But ... oh. No snow. No snow at all. So, instead, Mabel imagines herself on the most extraordinary of adventures, becoming a bobsleigh champion, a polar explorer, and even Father Christmas! And *just* when she's stopped waiting for the snow to fall, her world is transformed by a thick blanket of brilliant white... Brimming over with the joy of imaginary and outdoor play, this is a timeless winter storybook penned by a Booker-shortlisted writer.

300 x 207 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • November 2022 • Walker Books UK



Bunnies in a Boat

Philip Ardagh and Ben Mantle

It's time for another wild bunny-tastic adventure! And this time, the bunnies have commandeered a BOAT! All across Sunnycott Beach, the bunnies are dashing and a-splashing on a speedboat frenzy. They *whoosh* past the sail-boats, and *zoom* across the sand, then it's up onto the jetty where the silly billy bunnies get all covered in spaghetti! Absolutely jam-packed full of fun, absorbing details, this is another madcap read-aloud picture book from the jellybean-filled mind of author Philip Ardagh, brought dynamically to life by illustrator Ben Mantle.

250 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 2 years + • March 2022 • Walker Books UK



BACKLIST





Books Aren't for Eating

Carlie Sorosiak and Manu Montoya

Leopold is a goat and the owner of a popular bookstore. He has a talent for matching his customers with the perfect book, until the day another goat arrives in his store and proceeds to eat every book he is offered. Can Leopold find just the right one to tempt this reluctant reader? A celebration of that first special book that turns a child into a reader; this funny, charming title will appeal to book lovers present and future.

235 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 4 years +
September 2022 • Walker Books US

Love, the Earth

Fran Stickleby and Tim Hopgood

A poetic, spell-binding message from the Earth directed straight to the reader, inviting us all to appreciate the natural wonders around us and to take steps to protect them. This spectacular picture book is a magnificent celebration of the Earth as well as a powerful call to arms. Fran Stickleby's charming, rhyming text and Tim Hopgood's distinctive illustrative style bring the natural world alive for young and old.

235 x 280 mm • 40 pages • 4 years +
April 2023 • Walker Books UK





Frank's Red Hat

Sean E Avery

Frank is a penguin with ideas. Mostly terrible ones. That's why his fellow penguins are nervous when he shows them his strange new creation. Something they'd never seen or expected to see in their cold and colourless Antarctic world – a red hat.

Frank's Red Hat is a story about never giving up on your talents, because even though what you do may not be appreciated right now, it may be in time. Possibly by someone you'd least expect.

260 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • October 2022 • Walker Books Australia

Deep Down Inside a Hill

Maggie O'Farrell and Daniela Jaglenka Terrazzini

When Jem and his family first move to a small town by a long-extinct volcanic hill, he struggles with his new life. The unhappier he grows, the stranger things become ... mischief and chaos seems to bloom everywhere. His sister Verity is sure it is the work of a "nouka", an ancient creature that lives deep down inside the hill; Jem is adamant – there is no such thing. But it is through the magic and mayhem of this small mystical creature that Jem finally finds a sense of belonging, a sense of home. The new children's book from multi-award-winning author Maggie O'Farrell, paired once more with Daniela Terrazzini's stunning illustrations.

250 x 210 mm • 112 pages • 5 years + • October 2022 • Walker Books UK

BACKLIST



John's Turn

Mac Barnett and Kate Berube

At Sharing Gifts Time, John is going to do something in front of the whole class. He's nervous all morning, but when the time comes, John shines as he dances across the stage. Mac Barnett's sweet story of a young boy with a talent is illustrated by Kate Berube with colorful simplicity, sure to resound with everyone who has experienced stage fright.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • March 2022 • Candlewick Press



Taxi, Go

Patricia Toht and Maria Karpidou

It's the day in the life of a busy taxi cab! There are plenty of passengers to pick up, and they all need a ride – to a football game, a play, an airport and more. Whizzing left, right and through the traffic, Taxi takes on the town and navigates everything the road throws at him. *Taxi ... stop! Now, Taxi ... GO!* With energy and exuberance, Patricia Toht and Maria Karpidou create a detail-rich and happy world that vehicle-loving children will adore.

215 x 260 mm • 32 pages • 2 years +
February 2023 • Walker Books UK





Cloud Babies

Eoin Colfer and Chris Judge

Erin's favourite game is spotting animal babies in the clouds with her mum and dad. When she falls ill, Erin finds comfort in spying cloud foxes and polar bears from her hospital window. When Dr Bernadette tells Erin that there would still be "hospital days", but she can now go home, she is excited. But being back at school feels different ... so much has changed. With Mum and Dad's help, Erin realizes that by sharing her world, and her cloud babies, she will find happiness in being herself once more. Based on Chris Judge's own family experience and written together with Eoin Colfer, author of the internationally bestselling *Artemis Fowl*, this is a compelling and tender empathy-building book and a powerful source of guidance, acknowledgement and, ultimately, comfort.

288 x 248 mm • 40 pages • 5 years + • October 2022 • Walker Books UK

Michael Rosen's Sticky McStickstick

Michael Rosen and Tony Ross

This true-story picture book is a powerful and personal account of award-winning author Michael Rosen's recovery from coronavirus. With illustrations from renowned artist Tony Ross, this is a touching story of resilience and kindness as, with the support of doctors, nurses and a walking stick he names "Sticky McStickstick", Rosen learns to walk again. Moving and inspiring in equal measure, this warm-hearted testament to the importance of accepting help will offer reassurance and hope to all.

293 x 217 mm • 40 pages • 5 years + • November 2021 • Walker Books UK



The Fastest Tortoise in Town

Howard Calvert and Karen Obuhanych

Barbara has entered a running race ... but what was she thinking!? After all, she's a *tortoise* – and everyone knows tortoises are the slowest of the slow. But for some reason, Lorraine believes in her, and that's enough to get her to the starting line. Howard Calvert's funny, first-person narration is paired with Hawaiian illustrator Karen Obuhanych's vibrant and luscious artwork in this sweet story full of surprises.

215 x 260 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +
April 2023 • Walker Books UK



Granny and Bean

Karen Hesse and Charlotte Voake

When Granny and Bean head for the gray seashore, they're in for a day of wild waves, collecting shells, and a picnic on the sand before heading home into the wind. This tender story of a grandmother and grandchild on an adventure, written by Newbery Medal winner Karen Hesse, is accompanied by the sweeping art of Kate Greenaway Medal winner Charlotte Voake.

235 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • September 2022
Candlewick Press



Well Done, Mummy Penguin

Chris Haughton

Mummy Penguin is off to find dinner. She has to swim very fast, climb a slippery cliff – *cu-crunch, cu-crunch, cu-crunch* – and even tiptoe past some sleeping seals ... *shh!* All the while, Baby Penguin looks on in awe... “*Well done, Mummy Penguin!*” The icy – and treacherous! – Antarctic landscapes are breathtaking in this funny and exciting celebration of all that mothers do, and all that mothers are.

260 x 250 mm • 40 pages • 3 years +
October 2022 • Walker Books UK

Good Night, Little Bookstore

Amy Cherrix and E. B. Goodale

What’s cosier than a book at bedtime? A book about books and bookshops at bedtime! Good night, boxes. Good night, books. Time to pull up the covers on another day of busy browsing and match-making. Amy Cherrix, author *and* bookseller, has penned a poetic tribute to that friendliest of neighbors, the local bookstore. Ezra Jack Keats Illustrator Award honoree, E.B. Goodale opens the door and invites readers to stop in and stay awhile in a most special space, lovingly captured in her mixed media illustrations.

278 x 162 mm • 32 pages • 2 years +
September 2022 • Candlewick Press





Ella and the Useless Day

Meg McKinlay and Karen Blair

Ella's house is full of useless things! Bricks and boxes and plant-pots and shoes and more. So it's time for Ella and her dad to head to the tip with all the things that are old and broken, too big, or too small, or too something-else-altogether. But who knew? Those holey blankets are just what Mrs Esposito needs and the rusty tricycle is perfect for Mr Montgomery. Will they have anything useless left by the time they reach the tip? *Ella and the Useless Day* is a heartwarming picture book about community, sustainability and how one neighbour's trash is another's treasure.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +
August 2022 • Walker Books Australia

A Practical Present for Philippa Pheasant

Briony May Smith

When Philippa discovers just how dangerous it is to cross the Old Oak Road, she comes up with a plan. All she needs is a bright yellow uniform, a little lollipop stick, and something she already has in abundance: the determination to make her forest home safer – and better – for everyone! With spectacular bucolic artwork, and a plucky protagonist at its heart, this is Briony May Smith at her finest.

270 x 215 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • September 2022 • Walker Books UK



Jack's Jumper

Sara Acton

Jack has a large jumper. Jack's jumper is so large that sometimes it is hard to tell which is Jack and which is jumper! Jack's jumper is special because it can be many things – a den, a hat, a hug – but most of all it is special because it belonged to Jack's big brother, Paul. Jack wears the jumper every day, but when forced to take it off to have a bath, the cat sees a comfy new bed... *Jack's Jumper* is a sweet story about the bond between brothers and the sentimental value of sharing with your siblings.

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • July 2022 • Walker Books Australia

BACKLIST





Firsts and Lasts

Leda Schubert and Clover Robin

The beginning of a new season brings new rituals and new ways of celebrating how things are different. Illustrated with Clover Robin's colorful, endearing art, this is a celebration of the unique transition period between the four seasons.

270 x 245 mm • 48 pages • 4 years +
March 2022 • Candlewick Press

Mama and Mommy and Me in the Middle

Nina LaCour and Kaylani Juanita

When Mommy has to go away on a business trip, her little girl feels lost, no longer secure right in the middle. All week long she and Mama find ways to cheer themselves up, but when Mommy returns, it takes an entire garden of flowers to make everything okay again. Nina LaCour's compassionate text and Kaylani Juanita's expressive art capture a young girl missing her parent.

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +
March 2022 • Candlewick Press





What's Your Name?

Bethanie Deeney Murguia

What's in a name? With an interactive and conversational text that's perfect for sharing with a group, Bethanie Deeney Murguia explores all aspects of names: as sources of identity and individuality, their associations, suitability, and even nicknames, derivations, and namesakes. This clever book tackles a big topic in an engaging way that's sure to have readers thinking more deeply about their own names.

260 x 215 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • November 2022 • Candlewick Press

BACKLIST



The Magic of the Ballet: Classic Stories Retold

Vivian French and Lauren O'Hara

From *Swan Lake* to *The Firebird*, and *The Nutcracker* to *Coppélia*, Vivian French breathes new life into the most iconic stories from the ballet in seven timeless, gloriously-immersive retellings. Her words are perfectly complemented by Lauren O'Hara's characterful illustrations, which strike the perfect balance between classic and contemporary, and the result is a treasury which shimmers with the magic of the ballet . . . certain to leave readers of all ages spellbound!

260 x 207 mm • 144 pages

7 years + • October 2022

Walker Books UK



The Winter Bird

Kate Banks and Suzie Mason

Nightingale has a broken wing and can't fly south for the winter, so she must stay behind when the other birds migrate. But how will she survive the cold and snow? She is not a winter bird, after all. Luckily other animals help her survive when the temperature drops, and, before spring arrives, she has learned that there is beauty even in the harshest season.

220 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +

October 2022 • Candlewick Press



Tell Me a Lion Story

Kara Kramer

A child asks their dad to tell them a story, but not just any story – “a new story. And make it about a lion!” Readers can fill in the blanks and join in the fun in this delightful, interactive picture book by author-illustrator Kara Kramer:

280 x 235 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • May 2022 • Candlewick Press



And Then Comes School

Tom Brenner and Jen Hill

When the last days of summer are finally here . . . then it's nearly time for the first day of school! This fourth book in the And Then Comes series captures all the excitement and anticipation of the start of a new school year – perfect for returning students and those just starting out.

230 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • May 2022 • Candlewick Press

Blobfish

Olaf Falafel

Blobfish loves telling jokes, but no one takes any notice of him, so off he swims in search of a friend in the big blue ocean. Then, he spots someone! But all isn't quite as it seems, and when Blobfish finds himself in DEEP trouble, he also finds that sometimes help comes in unexpected ways, even at the bottom of the ocean.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • July 2022 • Walker Books UK



Paradise Sands

Levi Pinfold

A sumptuously illustrated tale of mystical bargains, belonging and family. When a young girl meets the mysterious Teller at the ghostly Paradise Sands Hotel, she strikes a bargain to save her brothers, who have fallen under his spell. If she neither eats nor drinks for three days, she and her brothers will be allowed to leave. If she fails, they will remain with the Teller for ever ... Levi Pinfold's compelling text and atmospheric illustrations bring this haunting tale to life.

235 x 280 mm • 40 pages • 5 years +
October 2022 • Walker Books UK



Animal Super Powers

Nick Crumpton and Viola Wang

Explore the most amazing animal adaptations and discover the phenomenon of convergent evolution in this stylish picture book. Vibrant spreads introduce creatures from all corners of the animal kingdom who have evolved the same ingenious skills or body parts, despite being completely unrelated. An engrossing and entertaining celebration of nature, with illustrations from rising star Viola Wang, winner of the Sebastian Walker Award.

288 x 248 mm • 48 pages • 7 years + • September 2022 • Walker Books UK



One Sky

Aaron Becker

Aaron Becker, creator of *You Are Light* and *My Favorite Color*, brings fans a third luminous novelty book, *One Sky*. With strong, sinuous lines, diaphanous watercolor paintings, and the use of overlapping die-cuts and printed acetate, readers watch the sky morph and change from sun up to sun down, from stormy to clear, and the many complexions between. One thing remains constant: all on Earth share that sky. A gorgeous meditation on connectedness and wonder.

216 x 216 mm • 16 pages • 4 years +
September 2022 • Candlewick Press



BOARD BOOKS

The Sun Shines on the Jungle

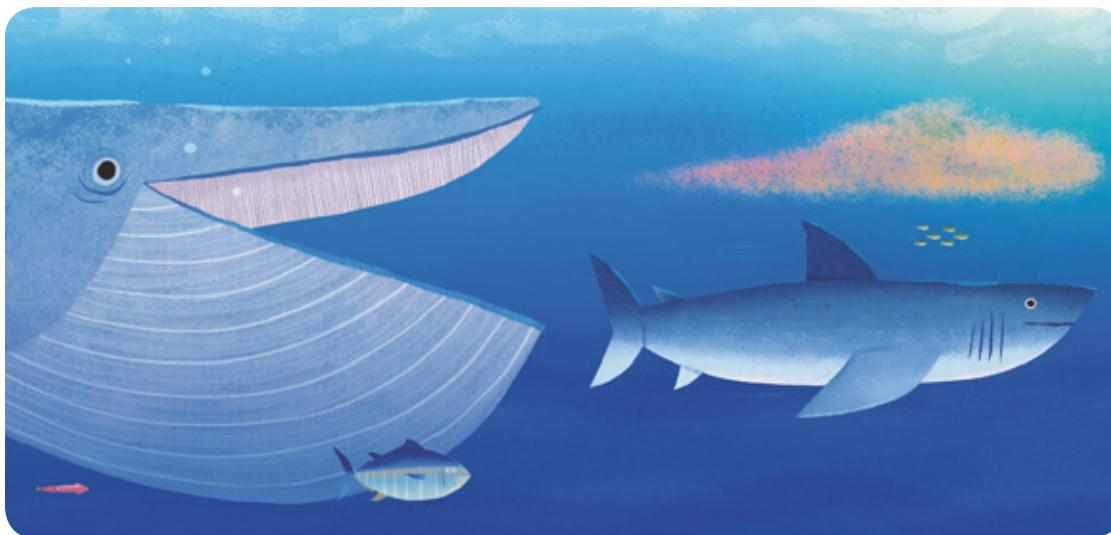
180 x 204 mm • 20 pages • 3 years +
September 2021 • Candlewick Press

The Sun Shines on the Sea

180 x 204 mm • 22 pages • 3 years +
October 2022 • Candlewick Press

Michael Slack

With enticing flaps, simple language, and brightly stylized illustrations, Michael Slack takes very young children on a journey up the food chain in the ocean and in a Sumatran jungle in these companion board books, each ending with a final surprise.



***A note from Karen Lotz, president and publisher of Candlewick Press
and group managing director of the Walker Books Group . . .***

Dear colleague,

Like so many good ideas, the creation of MIT Kids Press and MiTeen Press – an innovative collaboration that pairs the expertise, reach, and creativity of both Candlewick Press and the MIT Press in a wholly new endeavor – began as conversations between friends.

Friendly conversations expanded in scope and drew in likeminded colleagues on either side, who saw storytelling as a way into complex, abstract topics. Our simpatico visions of publishing inspired the intricate work of putting together a business pitch that would allow two institutions to come together to realize a shared ambition to fill the truly international need for new kinds of nonfiction and fiction on important STEAM topics.

Thanks to these conversations, two new imprints, MIT Kids Press and MiTeen Press, led creatively and brought to market by Candlewick, today publish engaging and ambitious books for children and YA readers under new MIT branding. The list is reviewed and approved by an MIT-based advisory board comprising members of the MIT Press and eminent faculty, who also propose acquisitions, identify writers, and help check all titles for scientific validity and factual accuracy.

We are thrilled that this revolutionary model has produced the exciting new books you see here, with many more to follow. We hope these titles will expand the imaginations and aspirations of the next generations of budding thinkers, designers, scientists, mathematicians, leaders, and inventors. We invite you and your readers to join us in exploration.

With best wishes,



About MIT Kids Press

As a first-of-its-kind collaboration between a children's trade publisher and a university press, MIT Kids Press sets a new standard for lively, fascinating, and far-reaching writing on STEAM topics for young people, offering ambitious and engaging books for the next generations of budding thinkers, designers, scientists, leaders, and inventors.



I'm a Neutrino: Tiny Particles in a Big Universe

Dr. Eve M. Vavagiakis and Ilze Lemesis

In the first book in a series of books about astrophysics, rhyming text explains the most abundant and mystifying particle in the universe – the neutrino. With joyful illustrations that showcase astrophysics and modern physics experiments, readers are introduced to the cutting edge of physics research – and invited to help make the next discovery. *I'm a Neutrino* was written by Dr. Eve Vavagiakis, PhD, who works in experimental cosmology to study the oldest light in the universe.

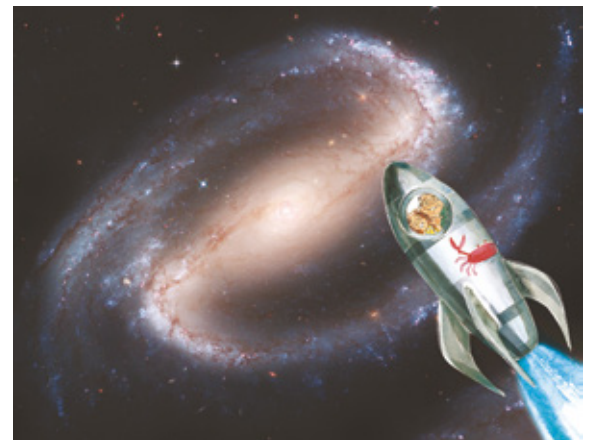
260 x 215 mm • 40 pages • 7 years + • March 2022 • MIT Kids Press

Ada and the Galaxies

Alan Lightman and Olga Pastuchiv and Susanna Chapman

Alan Lightman, the bestselling author of *Einstein's Dreams*, bases his debut picture book on experiences with his granddaughter during summers in Maine. Ada loves visiting her grandfather; but she especially loves looking at the night sky. When fog obscures her view of the stars, her grandfather imaginatively introduces her to galaxies and the idea that we are all part of something larger than ourselves. Susanna Chapman seamlessly incorporates photographs taken from the Hubble telescope into her expressive and charming illustrations.

260 x 250 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • September 2021 • MIT Kids Press



Coming Soon from MIT Kids Press: *Walking in a Cloud & Super Senses*



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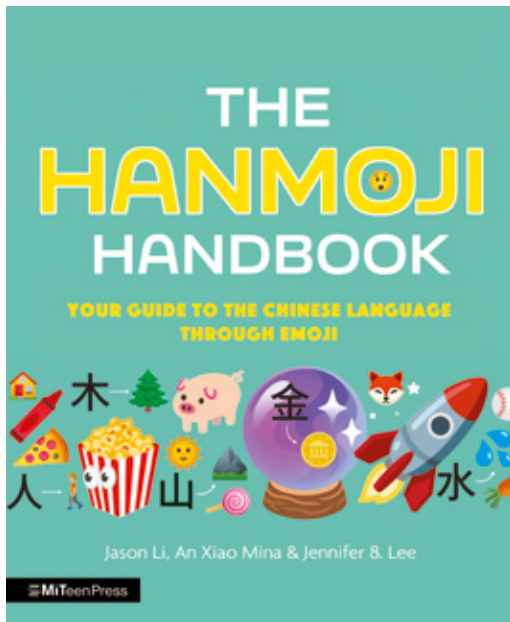
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About MiTeen Press

Inspired by insatiable curiosity about our world and the places beyond it, MiTeen Press, a first-of-its-kind collaboration between a children's trade publisher and a university press, offers young adult readers expertly vetted, wide-ranging books on cutting-edge STEAM topics, creatively presented and with broad appeal, to encourage exploration, creativity, and advancement.



The Hanmoji Handbook

Jason Li, An Xiao Mina, and Jennifer 8. Lee

Learn Chinese with a twist! This full-color illustrated handbook introduces and explains Chinese characters and idioms through the language of emoji. These "hanmojis" offer a unique window into the evolution of Han Chinese characters and today's global emoji phenomenon. Entertaining and educational, this volume holds appeal for readers who use emojis, are interested in learning Chinese, and who love quirky, visual gift books.

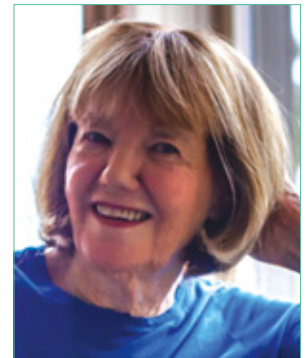
230 x 190 mm • 160 pages • 14 years + • July 2022 • MiTeen Press

Understanding Life: Where Do We Begin?

Joy Hakim

Veteran author of The Story of US series, Joy Hakim turns her attention to biology. In the four-book series she follows the history of how humans unlocked the scientific secrets of our existence. Volume one begins in the late 1400s as Leonardo da Vinci dissects human cadavers to learn anatomy firsthand and ends with evolving microscope technology that reveals the meaning of a virus. Peppered with sidebars and pulled-out information the series will be richly illustrated with archival materials.

14 years + • September 2022 • MiTeen Press



Wild Child Photography





Become an App Inventor: The Official Guide from MIT App Inventor
Your Guide to Designing, Building, and Sharing Apps

Karen Lang and Selim Tezel, MIT App Inventor Project, MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory

With a foreword by Gitanjali Rao –TIME magazine’s inaugural kid of the year – this engaging guide has everything kids need to design and publish their own apps. Follow the simple steps to make six different projects using code blocks that snap together to create working apps. Features profiles of young inventors using App Inventor to make a difference in their communities.

230 x 190 mm • 224 pages • 12 years + • February 2022 • MiTeen Press

Coming Soon from MiTeen Press:
Tasting Light: Ten Science Fiction Stories to Rewire Your Perceptions



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Puffin

Martin Jenkins and Jenni Desmond

Everyone recognizes the puffin, with its black-and-white feathers and brightly coloured bill. But how does the puffin live? What happens down in its burrow? And how on earth does it carry all those fish in its bill? Discover the amazing world of the puffin in an exciting collaboration between award-winning author Martin Jenkins and renowned illustrator Jenni Desmond. A new title in the celebrated Nature Storybook series, packed with interesting facts to inspire a love of the natural world.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 5 years +
September 2022 • Walker Books UK

My Big Book of Questions About the World (with the answers, too!)

Moira Butterfield and Cindy Wume

Where do stars go in the daytime? Do animals talk to each other? What are people made of? Questions pop into our heads all the time and every day, about everything from the ground below us to the starry sky above. Discover the answers to 50 popular questions – and learn all about the wonderful world around you – in this beautiful book, with words by bestselling author Moira Butterfield and artwork by rising star Cindy Wume.

288 x 248 mm • 80 pages • 5 years + • September 2022 • Walker Books UK





Protecting the Wild: Giraffes

Nicola Davies and Emily Sutton with Kisilu Musya

In this powerful picture-book – the first in the exciting new Protecting the Wild series – bestselling children’s author Nicola Davies collaborates with conservationist Kisilu Musya to explain how one of the world’s best-loved animals has dealt with the challenges of climate change. With magnificent illustrations by Emily Sutton, *Giraffes* ultimately has a hopeful, celebratory story to share . . . and an important point to make about how human beings can change for the better.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 5 years + • September 2022 • Walker Books UK

Protecting the Wild: Emperor Penguins

Nicola Davies and Catherine Rayner

Nicola Davies’ deeply-moving narrative brings readers into the world of the emperor penguin, illustrated in spectacular style by Greenaway Medal-winning artist Catherine Rayner. Explaining both how penguins have been dramatically affected by a changing climate, and positive, practical things families can do to help, *Emperor Penguins* makes for a spellbinding new instalment in the Protecting the Wild series and is a story deserving of the widest possible audience.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 5 years + • January 2023 • Walker Books UK





Find Out About ... Animal Tools Find Out About ... Animal Camouflage

Martin Jenkins and Jane McGuinness

These gentle introductions to animal behaviour from award-winning author Martin Jenkins and Jane McGuinness will delight young children. Meet the different creatures who use tools, from clever ones you might expect – to some you might not! Search for the animals who use camouflage to hide in forests, deserts, snowy lands and under the sea. These rhythmic picture book texts are supported by fascinating animal facts.

BOTH BOOKS:

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 5 years + • October 2022 • Walker Books UK

BACKLIST



You Are History

Greg Jenner and Jenny Taylor

From the toilet to the television, discover the incredible history of ordinary things in this hilarious and fascinating book by popular historian Greg Jenner. Follow Greg through a normal day as he reveals the daftest, deadliest and most surprising stories hidden in your home. With humorous illustrations to bring the past to life, this is the amazing history you never knew was at your fingertips.

240 x 180 mm • 144 pages • 7 years + • November 2022 • Walker Books UK





Concrete

Larissa Theule and Steve Light

From a lowly mixture of stone, sand, water, and cement have sprung sidewalks and skyscrapers, sturdy lighthouses and magnificent palaces, long bridges and massive dams. In ancient building practices, in modern engineering, and in the architecture of the future, humble cement plays a mighty role in the rise of the human-made world. An eye-opening look, from the ground up, at one of the marvels of the material sciences, engagingly written by Larissa Theule and humorously illustrated by the multi-talented Steve Light.

280 × 210 mm • 48 pages • 7 years +
September 2022 • Candlewick Press

How to Make a Picture Book

Elys Dolan

Ever wanted to make your own picture book? Award-winning author Elys Dolan shows you how – with the help of her very enthusiastic assistant, Bert. From finding a brilliant idea to using colour and space to tell your story, this entertaining guide is packed with activities, tips and jokes. Find inspiration, grab your pens and pencils, and get making!

260 × 250 mm • 48 pages • 6 years + • November 2022 • Walker Books UK



Lucy Cousins

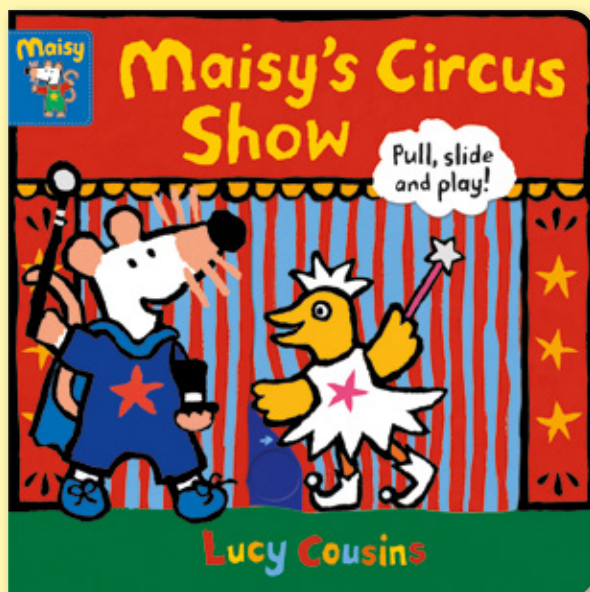
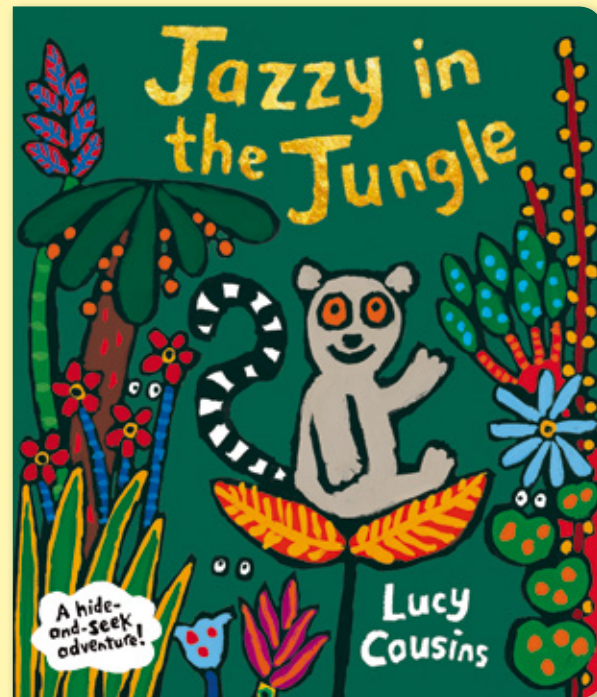
Jazzy in the Jungle

Lucy Cousins

After 20 years of this award-winning classic, it is now available in board book for the first time!

Little readers will love playing hide-and-seek in the jungle with Jazzy the lemur and Mama Jojo. Full of vivid colours and exotic animals, with liftable flaps and die-cut windows to explore on every page!

207 x 180 mm • 32 pages • 2 years + • February 2023 • Walker Books UK



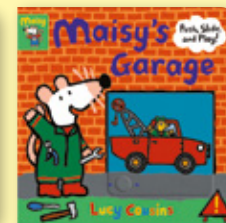
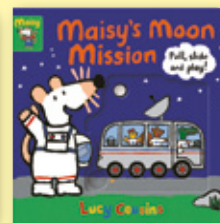
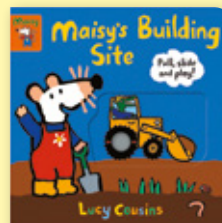
Maisy's Circus Show

Lucy Cousins

Roll up, roll up to see Maisy and her friends in their spectacular circus show! Pull, slide and play with the tabs to be part of the acrobatics, juggling, trapeze-flying and more in this newest addition to a series popular to the youngest reader.

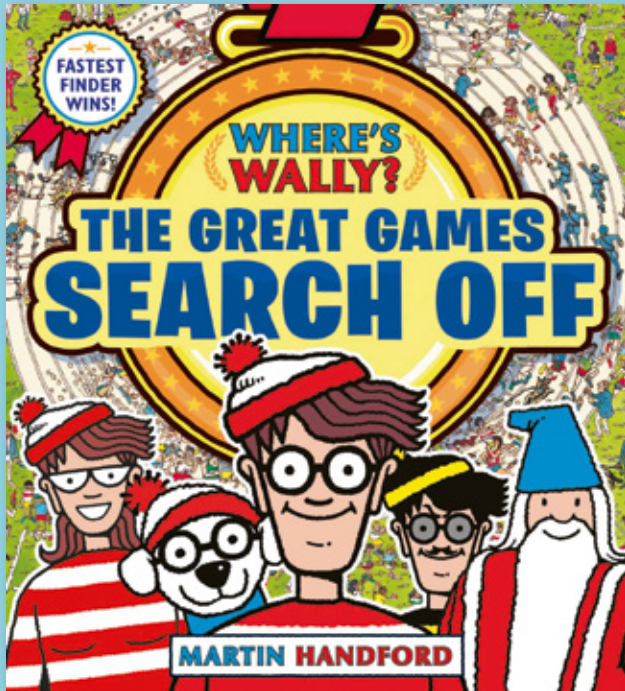
180 x 180 mm • 10 pages • 18 months + • September 2022 • Walker Books UK

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WHERE'S WALLY?

Where's Wally? The Great Games Search Off

Martin Handford

Extraordinary search races to sprint through for competitive Wally fans. Face your opponent and test your speedy searching skills to the limit as the fastest finder wins. When you reach the finish, swap sides and start the challenge again!

270 x 245 mm • 24 pages • 5 years + • March 2023 • Walker Books UK



Where's Wally? Monster Hunt! APRIL 2023

Martin Handford

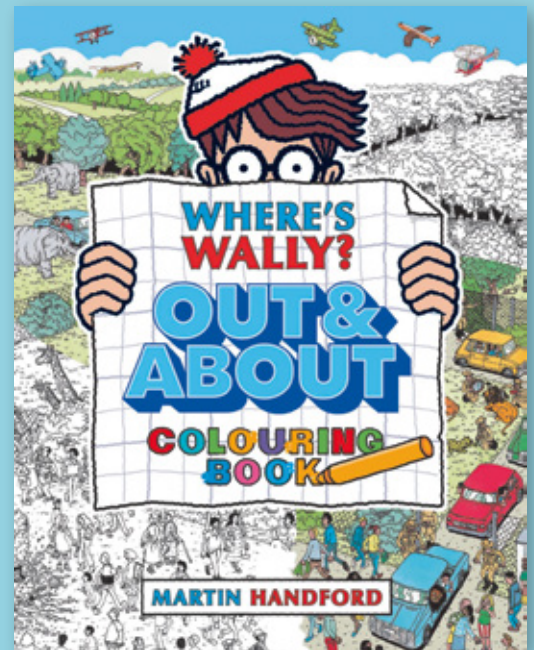
Watch out, there are monsters about! Brave pirates, muddy swamps, dragons and more in this thrilling new activity book. Full of fun puzzles, things to find and over 100 stickers!

Where's Wally? Out and About JUNE 2023

Martin Handford

Grab your colouring pencils, get creative and bring some of Wally's favourite places to life! Includes over 100 stickers to colour and extra things to find.

BOTH BOOKS: 288 x 230mm • 24 pages
5 years + • Walker Books UK



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Monsters Play... Counting!

Flavia Z. Drago

Count from 1-10 with ten funny and flamboyant monsters! As little ones discover one tongue, two ears – and a lively monster with three eyes! – they'll be inspired to shake and move, and learn the names for their different body parts, too.

170 x 170 mm • 24 pages • 6 months +
October 2021 • Walker Books UK



Monsters Play... Peekaboo!

Flavia Z. Drago

Hidden beneath seven flaps, seven silly monsters are waiting to be discovered! Little ones will love making the noises, lifting the flaps, and of course – shouting PEEK-A-BOO! – in this interactive board book full of surprises.

170 x 170 mm • 18 pages • 6 months +
October 2021 • Walker Books UK



As Brave as a Lion

Erika Meza

A one-of-a-kind friendship between Leonora and her big, brave lion is brought to life with breathtaking, energetic artwork in this story of kindness, courage, and being there for one another.

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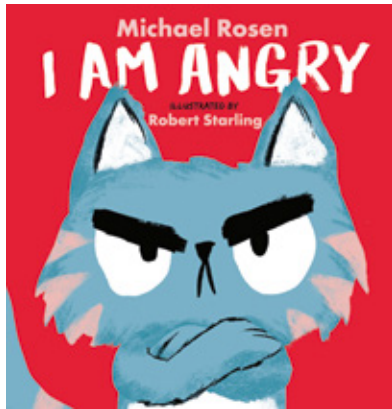


Florence and Fox

Zanni Louise and
Anna Pignataro

Florence can't share her toys with Fox today because today is not Sharing Day. Fox has never heard of Sharing Day and he has some questions, but luckily Florence has all the answers.

240 x 240 mm • 32 pages
3 years + • May 2021
Walker Books Australia

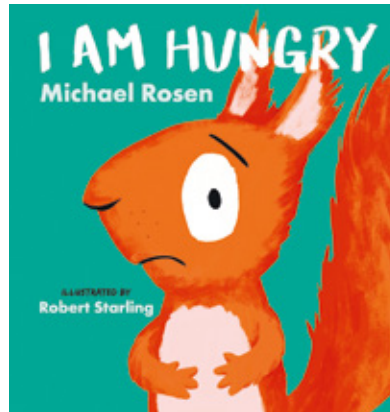


I Am Angry

Michael Rosen and Robert Starling

This kitten may look cute, but better beware ... they're angry! The first in a brilliant series, *I Am Angry* brings together Children's Laureate Michael Rosen's anarchic imagination and Robert Starling's knack for character, as well as a reassuring message: anger may feel overpowering, but it doesn't last for ever.

260 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 4 years +
July 2021 • Walker Books UK



I Am Hungry

Michael Rosen and Robert Starling

Look out, this squirrel is HUNGRY. So hungry it could eat boiled rice, chocolate mice, a gingerbread man ... even a frying pan! Is there anything it WON'T eat?

260 x 250 mm • 32 pages
4 years + • January 2022
Walker Books UK

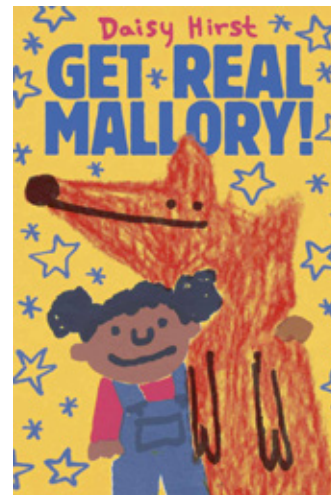


Princesses Break Free

Timothy Knapman and Jenny Løvlie

A fun, wild adventure challenging the stereotypical image of the poised, preened damsel; this princess takes life into her own hands without waiting around for anybody else.

300 x 207 mm • 40 pages • 3 years +
August 2022 • Walker Books UK



Get Real, Mallory!

Daisy Hirst

With Daisy Hirst's anarchic wit and always-surprising humour, Nomi and her magical new playmate star in a story of adventure, friendship and imagination.

280 x 190 mm • 40 pages • 3 years +
February 2023 • Walker Books UK



Out of the Blue

Elizabeth Shreeve and
Frann Preston-Gannon

Graceful, succinct prose and
engaging illustrations trace the
evolution of life on Earth out
of the blue and back again.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 6 years +
May 2021 • Candlewick Press



How to Make a Bird

Meg McKinlay and
Matt Ottley

Winner, CBCA Picture Book
of the Year 2021. *How To Make
a Bird* is a masterpiece from
two award-winning creators
about the transformative
powers of the creative
process.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 4 years +
October 2020 • Walker Books Australia



BANG! The Story of How Life on Earth Began

Katherine Halligan and
Amy Grimes

Follow the journey from the
very beginning of our planet
to the arrival of humans in
this energetic and engaging
picture book. Stylish illustration
and a playful text combine to
evoke curiosity and wonder
at the incredible history of
life on earth.

235 x 280 mm • 40 pages • 5 years +
October 2021 • Walker Books UK

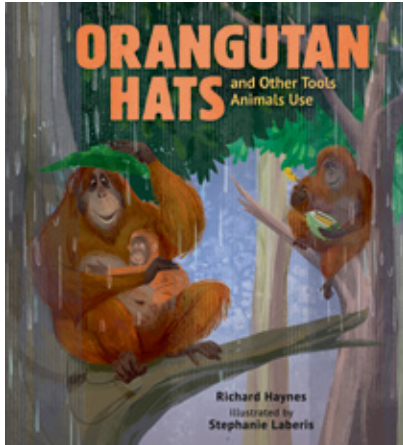


Zonia's Rain Forest

Juana Martinez-Neal

A heartfelt, visually
stunning picture book
from the Caldecott
Honor and Sibert Medal
Winner illuminates a
young girl's day of play
and adventure in the
lush rain forest of Peru.

230 x 270 mm • 40 pages
4 years + • March 2021
Candlewick Press



Orangutan Hats and Other Tools Animals Use

Richard Haynes and Stephanie Laberis

Elephants that remove ticks with sticks? Otters that crack open their lunch with rocks? Crows that slide down a roof on a jar lid – over and over? Take a fascinating look at the use of tools by animals around the world.

270 x 245 mm • 48 pages
7 years + • April 2021
Candlewick Press

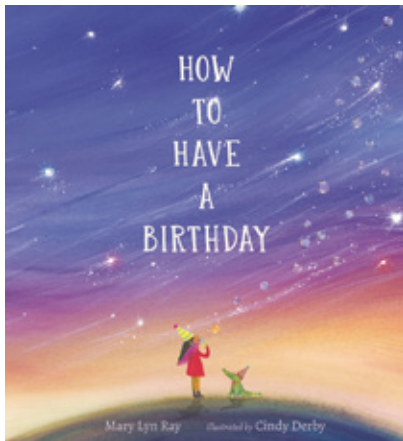


Saving the Butterfly

Helen Cooper and Gill Smith

A powerful story of loss, perseverance and hope completed by striking illustrations. From the Kate Greenaway Medal-winning author; and illustrated with sublime emotion by newcomer Gill Smith, this is a poignant story that explores the impact of trauma in a gentle and accessible way.

270 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 4 years +
September 2022 • Walker Books UK



How to Have a Birthday

Mary Lyn Ray and Cindy Derby

Joyful and utterly unique, this vibrant picture book celebrates the best birthday gift of all: a whole day that is yours to unwrap.

250 x 230 mm • 32 pages
4 years + • September 2021
Candlewick Press



The Song of the Nightingale

Tanya Landman and Laura Carlin

A gorgeous and evocative story of how the animals got their colours, from Carnegie Medal-winner Tanya Landman and V&A Illustration Award winner Laura Carlin.

288 x 245 mm • 40 pages
6 years + • November 2020
Walker Books UK