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German children's and young adult books are very much in demand among international licensees and a real export hit for German publishers, being the top selling foreign rights category.

Since 2006, the Frankfurter Buchmesse has been inviting German publishers to exhibit a selection of their books abroad in order to meet this great demand.

This autumn, 18 renowned publishers and imprints will be part of the Children's Books on Tour collection. A total of 52 compelling titles will be displayed and promoted at around 15 foreign book fairs and at our foreign offices in China and Russia.

You'll find all the information about the books in this rights list.

## Arena



### Is Everything Just Too Dull, Little Moody Monster?

**Or How Boredom Disappears in a Flash**

Julia Boehme

Illustrated by Franziska Harvey

32 pp., 22.3 × 28.6 cm, Age 3+

€ 13.00, 978-3-401-71583-4

Rights sold to China, Denmark, Russia

It's bucketing down outside. And inside there's nothing left to do. It's as boring as boring can be! Moritz and the Moody Monster have no idea what to do with themselves.

But suddenly the time comes when they're able to think outside the box ... And then something happens. The torch becomes the sun and the sun rises, shadowy monsters begin to attack, Moritz takes to the sea, and has an incredibly exciting adventure in the Land of Moody Monsters.

### Squirrel & Bear – Lots of Fabulous Forest Adventures

Andreas H. Schmacht

216 pp., 17.4 × 23.6 cm, Age 4+

€ 16.00, 978-3-401-71782-1

Rights sold to Russia

German audio book rights sold

There's a mumbling rumbling sound in the forest. And it carries as far as the cosy comforts of Squirrel's nest high in his tree.

What's it all about? And who's making it? Bear, of course! He's on his way to the lake with his fishing rod. Squirrel would like to go with him to keep him company. No sooner said than done. And so Squirrel and Bear not only become the best of friends, but also the best of adventurers. Together they solve the mystery of the forest ghosts, transform a bad-mood day into a glorious splash-around in the river, organise Squirrel's choral work with the rabbits, and survive a terrible storm.

### M.A.G.I.C. – The Princess is on the Loose

Tanja Voosen

Illustrated by Clara Vath

216 pp., 14.5 × 21.0 cm, Age 9+

€ 12.00, 978-3-401-60618-7

Rights sold to Russia,

German audio book rights sold

Nele has never hated her father's job (as an agent in a magical witness protection programme) as much she does on the day when Romy suddenly enters their lives. She is absolutely unbearable, and is a genuine princess from the magical kingdom of Marabel. There's a lot of unrest in her country, and the royal family is in danger, so Nele and her father have to keep her well hidden. But does P stand for Princess? P for Pain would be more appropriate! Because Romy, who has to pretend to be Nele's cousin when they go to school, simply hasn't a clue about how normal people behave. And to make matters worse, she has the gift of magic, and this plunges Nele into one crazy situation after another. But then suddenly it's Romy who is in trouble and needs a true friend ...

THE CANDY GUILD was awarded the Lovely Books Reader's Prize 2020 for children's books.

### WTF?!

**How the Internet Works**

Tobias Schrödel, Nora Wunderlich, Christian Solmecke

Illustrated by Myriam Homberg

208 pp., 15.0 × 21.0 cm, Age 11+

€ 13.00, 978-3-401-60600-2

All rights available

Everyone uses it. All day, hour after hour. The Internet! But does everybody understand the Internet? For instance, how does anonymity work on the dark web? And is everything on it illegal? Why do people bully others so viciously online? Can I write and post whatever I like on social media? Why is everyone so concerned about user data? Psychologist Nora Wunderlich, IT security expert Tobias Schrödel and lawyer Christian Solmecke provide the answers, interspersed with funny anecdotes and examples.



## Beltz & Gelberg



### Sofa Bandits or The Crazy Liberation of the Chickens

Judith Kleinschmidt  
Illustrated by Barbara Jung  
170 pp., 14.6 × 20.7 cm, Age 7+  
€ 12.95, 978-3-407-75847-7  
All rights available

Ada sits angrily in the moving van waiting for her parents, when suddenly a sheep jumps into the driver's seat. Lilli, the sheep with a nose ring and a leopard-skin fleece, hijacks the van – with Ada in it – and sets off to free the chickens from the chicken factory. For Ada and the daredevil sheep, a wild adventure begins. As it happens, luck is always on her side – even when she meets Pepper, a boy who lives in an old observatory. A wonderfully comical story told with lots of funny pictures.

Judith Kleinschmidt, born in 1977, has worked on diverse film and theater projects – animated films, puppet theater, Spatzenkino (children's movie theater in Berlin). She currently lives and works in Berlin as an author for children's media. *Sofabanditen* (Sofa Bandits) is her first book for children.

### Among Cat Friends

Frantz Wittkamp  
Illustrated by Axel Scheffler  
32 pp., 21 × 16.5 cm, Age 5+  
€ 11.95, 978-3-407-75846-0  
Rights sold to Great Britain, USA, Romania

Kittens, it is said, are curious, playful and love canned fish. Axel Scheffler takes great pleasure in summing up all the cat wisdom conceived by Frantz Wittkamp. Whether cats are playing catch with mice or celebrating birthdays with rhubarb juice, they are always in good spirits, and enjoy going into the forest and singing.

Frantz Wittkamp works as a freelance graphic artist in Lüdinghausen and was awarded the Austrian State Prize. Beltz & Gelberg recently published his book *Wenn Hasen gute Laune haben* (When Hares Are in a Good Mood), illustrated by Axel Scheffler.

Axel Scheffler, born in 1957, lives in London. Beltz & Gelberg have published all his picture books, (including *The Gruffalo*, created with Julia Donaldson), as well as many others.

### Pandekraska Pampernella

Zoran Drvenkar  
Illustrated by Martin Baltscheit  
336 pp., 14.6 × 20.7 cm, Age 10+  
€ 14.95, 978-3-407-75827-9  
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Pandekraska Pampernella is eleven years old and a real princess. She has a new hairdo every day, she knows how to fence and ride a horse, and she is a champion in archery. Since her 2nd year of life she has travelled the world together with a chronicler and a bodyguard. She is brave and no risk is too great for her. But there is one thing she is afraid of: that she will never find a best friend. So she goes out in search of one ...

Zoran Drvenkar was born in Croatia in 1967 and moved to Berlin with his parents at the age of three. He has been working

as a freelance writer for thirty years, writing novels, poems, plays and screenplays about children, young people and adults. He has won numerous prizes.

### The Whole World is Full of Energy

Christina Steinlein  
Illustrated by Anne Becker  
96 pp., 16.8 × 22.5 cm, Age 8+  
€ 16.00, 978-3-407-75610-7  
Rights sold to Korea

We encounter energy everywhere: when we turn on the light, ride a bike or heat our homes. But what actually *is* energy? How is it generated? How does it get to us and what environmentally-friendly alternatives are there in the future? This illustrated non-fiction book explains the most important principles and shows us that although energy is ever-present in everyday life, we should not waste it.

Christina Steinlein attended the German School of Journalism and studied journalism and biology. She works as an author in Munich. She has previously published *Ohne Wasser geht nichts. Alles über den wichtigsten Stoff der Welt* (Nothing Works Without Water – All about the most important substance in the world) with Mieke Scheier.

Anne Becker was born in 1989 and works as a graphic designer and illustrator. She has published a picture book with Martin Baltscheit and a comic for children, among other things. She currently lives in Berlin.

## Carl Hanser Verlag



### Being There. How Do You Feel?

Kathrin Schärer  
64 pp., 17 × 21 cm, From age 3  
€ 12.00, 978-3-446-26956-9  
Rights sold to Denmark, Italy,  
the Netherlands, Spain

Every child knows feelings of fear, joy, anger and sadness. Kathrin Schärer gives a face to 30 emotions in expressive animal pictures: a meerkat stands resolutely on a diving board: he is courageous. A stoat jiggles nervously from one foot to the other in the queue: she is impatient. Two piglets stare at a ghost with their eyes wide and their mouths open – they are terrified. A little bear shyly hides behind his mother. In an offended pose, a chameleon crosses its arms. Angrily the rabbit stomps his paw.

A treasure chest of emotions, in which even the smallest readers can discover and recognise, name and distinguish feelings.

Kathrin Schärer, born in 1969, has illustrated numerous children's books for which she has been nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Prize and the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, among others.

### The Little NO Piggo

Henrike Wilson  
32 pp., 24.5 × 24.5 cm, From age 3+  
€ 14.00, 978-3-446-26823-4  
All rights available

NO! Piggo doesn't want to get up! It's cosy and warm in bed. That's how it all starts. Because Piggo has to get up. At least that's what Mum says. And get

dressed. And eat his porridge. And brush his teeth. But Piggo doesn't want to. Not one little bit. No! No! No! No matter what Mum says or how much she scolds. But Mum keeps quiet and puts Piggo on the back of her bike. Without his jacket and gumboots. They arrive at kindergarten much too late. And then Mum leaves again very quickly. Piggo's tummy is rumbling and he's cold too. Saying no isn't any fun at all today! Will Mum come back soon? Yes, there she is! And finally, she takes Piggo into her arms!

Henrike Wilson was born in Cologne in 1961 and studied graphic design and painting there as well as in the USA. Today she is a freelance illustrator in Berlin.

### Tomcat Liam. Observations From a Furry Creature

Jutta Bauer  
56 pp., 11.5 × 18 cm, For all ages  
€ 10.00, 978-3-446-26608-7  
Rights sold to Italy, Spain

I am a tomcat – a big, beautiful red tabby.

For many years now I've been observing humans and their habits. And let's face it – they're rather strange! They give you food that tastes of bird or fish instead of mouse or rat. And they let that horrible wet water run straight down over their heads! Another mystery to cats is why they hold a piece of paper in front of their face instead of scratching it. Or why dark sofas aren't considered a good place for cats like me to lie on. Really, it's no wonder that humans think computers and glass tablets are great inventions, but mice and balls of wool aren't.

They simply don't understand enough about life!

Jutta Bauer was born in 1955 in Hamburg, where she lives and works as an illustrator, author, cartoonist and animation artist. She has won numerous prizes, including the German Children's Literature Award in 2009 for her complete works, and in 2010 the Hans Christian Andersen Award.

### Young Rebels. 25 Young People Who Are Changing the World

Benjamin Knödler, Christine Knödler  
Illustrated by Felicitas Horstschäfer  
160 pp., 17 × 24 cm, From age 10  
€ 18.00, 978-3-446-26640-7  
Rights sold to Spain, Turkey, Taiwan

They fight for the environment, minorities and equality, and are actively involved in campaigning against the gun lobby, discrimination and corruption. 25 young people fighting for a better world.

Benjamin Knödler was born in 1991, and studied philosophy and social sciences at Humboldt University in Berlin. He works as a freelance journalist and is the online and community editor for the weekly newspaper Der Freitag.

Christine Knödler, born in 1967, is a freelance journalist, critic and presenter and lives in Munich. She writes and edits for publishers, newspapers, magazines and the radio broadcaster Deutschlandfunk.

## Carlsen



### School Of Talents

**First Lesson: Devilishly Loud!**

Silke Schellhammer  
Illustrated by Simona M. Ceccarelli  
240 pp., 14.8 × 21 cm, Age 8+  
€ 12.00, 978-3551651464  
Rights sold to Denmark, Hungary,  
Russia

Math grades don't count at the School of Talents, and (fortunately!) there's nothing like normal classes. Here, all the students possess special capabilities: some are shape-shifters, some can understand what animals say, and others can command water. Chaos is inevitable ...

Every book contains riddles to solve and dark secrets to discover.

### On a Lion Hunt

Ocke Bandixen  
Illustrated by Ariane Camus  
32 pp., 27.05 × 23.1 cm, Age 3+  
€ 13.00, 978-3-551-52165-1  
Rights sold to Turkey

An enchanting book that starts in Grandma's garden, which becomes the jungle. A story that lets big and small readers know: lions are not just creatures to be feared and captured. Who would have thought they could be really good friends, too?

### Ida and the Mountain in the Sparkling Woods

Bella Berlin  
Illustrated by Lena Hesse  
32 pp., 22.55 × 27.6 cm, Age 3+  
€ 13.00, 978-3-551-52129-3  
Rights sold to Turkey

Even very young children can sometimes develop a life-threatening illness. One of the ways parents can support their children is to talk to them about the illness and ways to treat it. This book extends a helping hand to sick children and their relatives: with perceptive metaphors, a dash of poetry, and a generous helping of hope. Indispensable and in demand.

### Come Along and We'll Show You Our Daycare Centre

Constanze von Kitzing  
14 pp., 26 × 34 cm, Age 2.5+  
€ 13.00, 978-3-551-17015-6  
All rights available

One of the most beautiful and important books in our kindergarten line-up!

Constanze von Kitzing's books were desperately needed in Germany and have been resounding hits: journalists, parents, and early years teachers are all enthusiastic. Finally – books that portray diversity in everyday life, where everyone can recognise themselves. Books that reflect life: vibrant, authentic, joyful, courageous, and full of surprises.

## Finken



### LOGICO PICCOLO – Learning Game

Richard Schneider

22 × 27 cm, Age 5+

€ 20.50, Art-no. 3401

Rights sold to Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine, Canada, USA, Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Chile, Colombia

LOGICO PICCOLO is a learning game with self-checking for children aged from 5 to 11. LOGICO is ubiquitous, universal, tried and tested. Children can play and learn with LOGICO wherever they are: at school, at home, on a train ... LOGICO plastic boards are child-safe and very durable. Because of the high quality, schools can use LOGICO boards and learning cards for many years. And another important bonus for use in schools: there are no loose parts.

Thanks to its universal learning tool (the LOGICO board), LOGICO PICCOLO can be adapted to different international (school) systems and learning conditions.

LOGICO PICCOLO learning cards are available for the subjects Mathematics, Learn-to-Read, English and General Knowledge.

### LOGICO PICCOLO Set – Geometry – Shapes and Spatial Orientation 1

Susanne Kortmann

Illustrated by Barbara Stachuletz

32 pp., Age 6+

€ 17.90, Art-no. 3385

Rights sold to Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine, Canada, USA, Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Chile, Colombia.

The learning cards of "Shapes and Spatial Orientation 1" introduce children from the age of 6 to the world of geometry in a playful and motivating way.

### PraxisProfi – Teaching Digital Media Skills

**A reference book for primary school teachers**

Sandra Noa

54 pp., 14.6 × 19.3 cm

€ 19.90, Art-Nr. 2509

All rights available

Teaching Digital Media Skills is a new book in the series "PraxisProfi" – reference books for teachers in flip-up format. Today's children are surrounded by digital media and they know how to use YouTube,

Snapchat and TikTok before they learn how to read. For children, digital media mainly consist of games and videos. The task of education is to teach children how to use digital media creatively and independently. Therefore, the modern curriculum includes the strategic use of digital media. Learning how to complete basic media editing and visual displays also prepares children for secondary school.

The approach is: do not use the medium for the sake of the medium, but because it makes sense in the classroom. Positive side effect: it motivates the children!

### PraxisProfi – Cooperative learning methods

**A reference book for primary school teachers**

Konstanze Aßmann

Illustrated by Barbara Stachuletz

32 pp., 14.6 × 19.3 cm

€ 19.90, Art-no. 2512

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Cooperative learning promotes cognitive and social learning in classrooms and leads to better learning outcomes. This PraxisProfi demonstrates various methods that help teachers to effectively organise collaborative work phases. The methods presented are based on the basic elements and levels of cooperative learning developed by Norm Green.



## Fischer Kinder- und Jugendbuchverlag



### Rick Nautilus Book 1

**SOS from the Deep**

Ulf Blanck

Illustrated by Timo Grubing

144 pp., 14 × 21.5 cm, Age 8+

€ 9.00, 978-3-7373-4234-6

Rights sold to Denmark

Rick Nautilus is the youngest and coolest explorer and sea adventurer on the Seven Seas. He lives on a fantastic submarine called Nautilus with his friends Ava and Emilio. They are heading for an undiscovered island when they come across a mysterious bottle – with a message in it! It is a call for help, and a string attached to the bottle leads them down into the depths of the ocean ... What secrets and possible dangers await them down there? The three friends are eager to find out!

### "I Have a Big Owie!" the Little Badger Says

Constanze von Kitzing

18 pp., 18 × 18 cm, Age 2+

€ 8.99, 978-3-7373-5750-0

Rights sold to France, Turkey, Denmark

The little badger hurt himself while playing. Just a little bit, but it was frightening and the little badger urgently needs to be comforted. But how? The owl strokes him softly, the squirrel blows a kiss, but nothing seems to help. What is needed are a colourful plaster strip and a hug from Dad! Constanze von Kitzing brings funny and

quirky characters to life using bold colours and lots of attention to detail. Her books have received international awards and have been published in fourteen countries.

### Rosie Mariposy

Stefanie Hahn

Illustrated by Wiebke Rauers

32 pp., 23 × 30 cm, Age 4+

€ 15.00, 978-3-7373-5715-9

Rights sold to Finland

Rosie is pink and very tiny, and her tail is beautifully curly. She has one big dream – she wants to fly from tree to tree. But how can she do that, without wings? Her friends laugh at her. After all, she is – ahem – a pig, and not a bird. It will never work. But it is Rosie's biggest wish. She does not give up, and keeps trying – her best friend Bo, the butterfly, firmly believes in her. Together, and with a dash of magic, they finally work a miracle ...

### Blackberry Fox – The Secret of Worldsend

Kathrin Tordasi

384 pp., 14.8 × 21.5 cm, Age 10+

€ 16.00, 978-3-7373-4234-9

Rights sold to Romania, USA, UK & Commonwealth

Sometimes a fox is more than a fox. When Ben and Portia meet each other for the first time in the old bookshop in Conwy, they do not know that they are about to have the biggest adventure of their lives

together. Nor do they notice the red-headed man who is hiding behind a stack of books and whose shadow takes the shape of a fox: Robin Goodfellow. Cunningly, the shapeshifter tricks the children into opening a magical door for him. Nobody opens the portal to the Other-world and goes unpunished, however ...

Follow Kathrin Tordasi into a world in which magical secrets lurk behind every blackberry bush!



## Jungbrunnen



### You Can't Tickle Yourself

Heinz Janisch  
Illustrated by Helga Bansch  
32 pp., 25.3 × 21 cm, Age 3+  
€ 16.00, 978-3-7026-5956-1  
Rights sold to China

It's often good to be alone, and there are quite a few things you can do alone: sit in a tree and look around, read, make noise or stand on one leg. But no matter how many times you try, you can't tickle yourself. It just doesn't work!

And there is something much more beautiful that you can't do alone either. And for that the children even forget about tickling ...

"It puts physical contact in the foreground and encourages children to play, copy and try things out. In play they learn that although it is often good to be alone, there are many beautiful things that can only be experienced together."

*Carmen Schwarz, anzeiger*

### A Cake for the Crocodile

Claudia Wirth  
32 pp., 21 × 28 cm, Age 4+  
€ 16.00, 978-3-7026-5957-8  
All rights available

The mouse is planning something big: she wants to bake a cake for the crocodile as a birthday present. She has set her sights high – after all, the cake has to be big and the mouse is small. And besides, it has to be the best cake in the world. Fortunately, the bear helps out. In the end,

the dough is not quite perfect and so the mouse gathers together all the goodies she can think of. She's so loaded up that she can't see anything and trips over the cord of the mixer. Everything ends up in the dough. Oh my! What a silly mistake. The mouse is furious. She doesn't want to have anything to do with the cake anymore. She doesn't want anything at all anymore. But the bear puts the dough in the oven, loads the finished cake, including the mouse, onto his motorcycle and off they go to the birthday party. The mouse is anxious: will anyone eat her cake?

A fast-paced story which shows that mistakes sometimes lead to an unexpectedly positive outcome; amazing illustration technique that combines the traditional look of linocut with digital processing.

### Kali Can Canary

Michael Roher  
144 pp., 21 × 25.3 cm, Age 8+  
€ 14.00, 978-3-7026-5958-5  
All rights available

On the balcony of the apartment where Lisbeth and Kali live with their mother, with Grandma Magda and Grandpa Udini, a cockatiel is sitting and pecking popcorn. The children bring it into the house, because (of course) they want to keep it. But that's not so easy. It turns out that the cockatiel has escaped from a supervised flat-sharing community for young people. And that's where Kentucky, Lisbeth's arch-enemy from her class, lives. From then on, nothing feels right anymore: what Kentucky tells everyone about his family is obviously not true. Mika, Lisbeth's best friend, suddenly becomes friends with Kentucky and Lisbeth feels betrayed. Dad works as an Asian noodle box. But, as often in life, opening up to each other helps: Lisbeth

and Mika find out how important their friendship is to them, but that they can also include others. And Lisbeth realises that she feels sympathy for Kentucky, even if that's not the most convenient thing to feel right now.

"Very, very funny, incredibly well told and linguistically a dream!"

*Johannes Köbber, ORF Good Morning Austria*

"A moving and stirring story about friendship and enmity."

*Christian Kühn, Oldenburg Children's and Youth Book Fair*

### Monster

Brigitte Jünger  
168 pp., 14.3 × 21.3 cm, Age 13+  
€ 17.00, 978-3-7026-5959-2  
All rights available

Everything around him is still the same as before: everyday life with his mother, the routes through the city, school, classmates, the theater group. But Felix has changed since his swimming coach crossed a line that no one is allowed to cross without consent. Felix was blindsided and since then he has felt dirty, worthless and unlovable. The memory haunts him like a monster that appears when he least expects it.

Felix is desperate to keep what has happened a secret – he feels ashamed. He withdraws from the people around him and when friends get close to him, he becomes aggressive. Only with his school-mate Alva and with his grandparents does he feel safe. But the monster won't rest until Felix's secret comes to light.

"An insanely good and important book for young people that addresses a difficult subject superbly and incredibly sensitively."

*Welt\_erlesen*

## Kosmos



### The Three ??? Kids – Giants in Rocky Beach

Ulf Blanck

Illustrated by Udo Smialkowski

128 pp., 12.5 × 18.5 cm, Age 8+

€ 9.00, 978-3-440-16902-5

Rights sold to Taiwan, the Netherlands, Latin America, Slovakia

This is one of Germany's bestselling series, featuring over 90 books. Each book can be read as a standalone adventure in this detective series.

Justus, Peter and Bob are best friends – and detectives! Together the Three ??? are able to crack even the most difficult cases. In this book, Rocky Beach has gained a new attraction: an artist has recreated the scenic beach town as a miniature model village. But the opening ceremony goes wrong when the miniature version of Giovanni's ice cream parlour catches fire. Who is behind this sabotage and to what end? The Three ??? Kids take on the case.

- This detective series has been a bestseller for over 15 years
- Over 7 million books sold
- Strong brand with a wide-ranging product portfolio, including toys, merchandise and entertainment

### EXIT The Book – Diary 29

Dimitris Chassapakis

144 pp., 14 × 21.5 cm, Age 16+

€ 12.99, 978-3-440-16037-4

Selected titles sold to: France, Poland, Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Hungary, Japan

There are more than 12 "escape" books in Kosmos's EXIT series, which caters for many different levels of reading ability with titles for all ages from 8 upwards. For some of the books you need to use the internet to solve the puzzles, and for others you need paper and scissors. In this particular title a research team works for 28 weeks on a mysterious project. During the 29th week something unexpected happens and suddenly everyone disappears. Only this diary remains – with 63 quizzes that you must solve to learn what happened! To solve the quizzes you need: this book, a pencil, a smartphone, and tablet or computer with internet access. On the internet, the solution codes are exchanged for keys. This opens the path to the next task. Only once you have cracked all the codes will you find out what happened. Live-escape feeling at the professional level – an EXIT book in a class of its own.

- The perfect escape-room feeling for your home – alone or in a team
- Over 4.5 million EXIT games and 250,000 books sold
- With titles for every age from 8 upwards

### Children's Nature Guides – What Lives in the Garden?

Bärbel Oftring

Illustrated by Esther von Hacht

112 pp., 13.2 × 19 cm, Age 8+

€ 10.00, 978-3-440-17181-3

All rights available

Our children's nature guides with over 15 volumes on subjects like garden birds, flowers, trees and the stars have sold over 500,000 copies in total. They bring children closer to the natural world and inspire them to discover and learn.

This children's nature guide introduces the 85 most important animals and plants for young readers. Every portrait contains a multitude of interesting and funny facts as well as tips for observation and identification. The interactive part also features manuals for planting your own fruit and vegetables and attracting bees, hedgehogs and birds into the garden.

- Discovering nature – even in the middle of the city
- With interactive DIYs and tips for identification

### Tomato Frog and Blue Dragon

Andrea Köhrsen

40 pp., 25.2 × 30.8 cm, Age 6+

€ 20.00, 978-3-440-17184-4

All rights available

Big, small, common and rare animals meet here for an unusual rendezvous: they are grouped by the colour of their feathers, fur, skin or scales. The impressive animal photos are accompanied by fascinating background information and brief profiles. A captivating large-format picture book.

- More than 400 animals from across the globe – sorted by colour
- Stunning non-fiction picture book with fascinating animal photos and background information

## Loewe



### Knight's Guts and Dragon Blood

Cornelia Funke  
Illustrated by Daniela Kohl  
128 pp., 15.3 × 21.5 cm, Age 7+  
€ 12.00, 978-3-7432-0616-8  
All rights available

Whether it's a cunning dragon who sings his attackers to sleep or a princess who becomes a feared tournament opponent, brave mouse knights who get up to all kinds of tricks or a dragon who is fed up with over-zealous knights – everyone can take their fate into their own hands! In five stories, children learn about the exciting world of knights, dragons and princesses from a completely different perspective.

"The title is a real highlight for this new generation of children accustomed to diverse media, many of whose reading habits have changed radically in many cases."

EKZ Library Service

### Magic Cloud Ponies The Gemstones' Secret (Book 1)

Barbara Rose  
Illustrated by Jutta Berend  
80 pp., 15.3 × 21.5 cm, 7+  
€ 8.95, 978-3-7432-0786-8  
All rights available

Lotti has just moved to Wetterstein, as her family has inherited Grandma Luna's beautiful big house. Lotti finds a thick book on the shelf – the book of magical ponies. And just as she is about to open

it, a dainty little bracelet with four precious stones falls out. Not long afterwards, an unknown pony appears at the horse farm. It won't let anyone touch it – except Lotti. And then the pony starts talking to her! The pony is called Whirlwind because it comes from a magical land. And the land of Light Blue is in great danger. Only Lotti, who is magically connected to the pony, can help now.

### 'T' for Tessa Secret Agent by Surprise (Book 1)

Frauke Scheunemann  
Illustrated by Inka Vigh  
240 pp., 15.4 × 21.2 cm, Age 11+  
€ 12.95, 978-3-7432-0392-1  
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T(op secret!)  
The new secret agent series combines coolness, a touch of romance and a tonne of humor as Tessa stumbles into her first secret agent mission. Together with her Mongolian gerbil Hector, a talking sidekick, Tessa soon turns into a top-notch spy. Of course, she still retains her chaotic nature, making for lots of comical situations!

"(...) A somewhat wacky teenager and a somewhat overconfident rodent suddenly find themselves on the greatest adventure of their lives and Tessa, as a naive amateur, gets to show the professionals what she's made of. Add to that a dash of first love, a few clichés and situation comedy – and you have a hit read that is sure to captivate many girls.

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### The Village Stranded on Emerald (Book 1)

Karl Olsberg  
Illustrated by Philipp Ach  
160 pp., 15.3 × 21.5 cm, 8+  
€ 12.00, 978-3-7432-1121-6  
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Loewe Wow! meets 'Minecraft'  
In the village on the edge of the canyon, there is never a dull moment. Nightwalkers (zombies), bangers (monsters) and other dangers threaten the peace, but the villagers know how to defend themselves. Nano loves to play tricks on the villagers, which leads to many exciting adventures. But this time he takes it too far and causes chaos in the village: Maffi and Nano must find a way to escape the monsters and, of course, find their way back home. In the end, they succeed with the help of a stranger, but no one believes what they have experienced.



## Oetinger/with imprints Dressler, ellermann and migo



### Water

#### Splashy Stories to Make You Think and Do

Susanne Orosz  
Illustrated by Meike Töpperwien  
144 pp., 20.2 × 24.6 cm, Age 5+  
€ 15.00, 978-3-7707-0232-9  
Rights sold to Poland

Everything children could possibly want to know about water: a non-fiction book in collaboration with the charity Viva con Agua.

Sara's on holiday, and it's raining non-stop. Wherever is all that water coming from? Leon jumps off the one-meter diving board – or does he? Water can be extremely painful. Friedrich is interested in the stream near his school. Nora wonders if there is water in the desert. But that's not all. Why do tears taste salty? What happens during a christening? How much of our bodies is water? What is virtual water? All of these important questions are answered clearly and compellingly by this book.

### What's All This LGBTIQ+ Stuff About?

#### Your Guide to the World of Gender and Diversity

Linda Becker, Julian Wenzel  
Illustrated by Birgit Jansen  
128 pp., 23.1 × 17.3 cm, Age 11+  
€ 15.00, 978-3-96846-046-8  
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Am I bi, lesbian or gay? What does trans really mean? How is it different from doing drag? This can all be a bit emotionally

overwhelming, especially if you're not (yet) sure about your own gender identity.

*What's All This LGBTIQ+ Stuff About?* is a guide for all children and young people who want to know more about the diverse forms that gender identity can take. It isn't a dry textbook, though: it is jokey and entertaining and pitched at exactly the right level for young readers on their thrilling journey into the unknown world of growing up. This book explains all the various terms, and also offers support when it comes to such things as harassment.

- The book's central message is that readers should be encouraged to explore their own feelings
- Handy guide: explains the most important LGBTIQ+ terms
- "We can't be pigeon-holed": interviews with members of the LGBTIQ+ scene
- Written by two LGBTIQ+ podcasters

### Escape School 4

#### Caution, Zombies!

Jule Ambach  
Illustrated by Stefanie Müller  
Timo Müller-Wegner  
72 pp., 21.3 × 15.2 cm, Age 7+  
€ 10.00, 978-3-7512-0099-8  
Rights sold to Spain

Book 4 of the series: it's Halloween at the Escape School. The pupils are all dressed up in spooky costumes – and so, of course, are the readers. But what's this? Real zombies suddenly burst into the party, searching for things to eat. Now the kids have to get rid of the creepy creatures before they start to develop an appetite for humans. Are you going to help them?

- Bang on trend: Escape puzzles for children
- Thrilling story packed with puzzles; includes postcards too
- Young readers strongly identify with the school setting

### Blood and Chocolate

Peer Martin  
448 pp., 21.2 × 15.6 cm, Age 14+  
€ 20.00, 978-3-7513-0023-0  
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When 18-year-old Manal sets off for the Ivory Coast in search of her roots, her life is turned upside down from one moment to the next. Behind a fence, guarded by dogs, is Issa, right in the middle of the jungle. And Issa needs her help. He wants to find a way to get his little brother back home; like many other children, he has been carried off to work on the cocoa plantation. But it's not that easy, for completely different rules apply behind the fence, and many of the children are scared by the idea of freedom. With Manal's help, they finally manage to escape. And it's the start of a merciless pursuit through a parched landscape ...

- Gripping thriller about child labour in the cocoa industry
- Comprehensively researched and written with emotional power by the holder of the German Youth Literature Award 2016
- Goes together with "Black Lives Matter" and "Generation Greta"

## Penguin Random House, with imprints cbj Kinderbuch and Penguin Junior



### Lumi the Snow Fox Searches for the Wonderlight

Katja Reider  
Illustrated by Henrike Wilson  
32 pp., 21 × 27 cm, Age 3+  
€ 14.00, 978-3-570-17683-2  
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The little snow fox Lumi gets very excited when he hears about the wonderful northern lights. They say that if you see them in a very particular place at just the right time, a miracle happens. Lumi sets off all on his own to find it, but the journey through the snow isn't easy. Luckily, he meets new friends along the way to help him on his journey and keep him company. Together, they learn that true miracles are sometimes closer than you think ...

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

### Daliah's Garden The Secret of the Green Nightfire

Fabiola Turan  
Illustrated by Verena Körting  
288 pp., 13.5 × 21.5 cm, Age 10+  
€ 14.00, 978-3-570-17878-2  
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There's a green light flitting about Castle Lilyrock's forbidden garden, but Daliah and Rahim are the only ones who can see

this mysterious 'nightfire'. They follow the apparition, and embark on an incredible adventure which takes them into a world stripped of all emotion. Daliah and Rahim fear that humanity itself might be in danger – and find themselves in a race against time to save the world ...

- First-rate feel-good fantasy, with a strong and confident female protagonist
- Magical colours, a mysterious labyrinth and a wonderful adventure
- For fans of Anna Ruhe's *Duftapotheke* and books by Katja Brandis

### Physics Child's Play

Judith Weber & Marcus Weber  
Illustrated by Marta Costa  
20 pp., 18 × 18 cm, Age 2+  
€ 10.00, 978-3-328-30055-7  
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Toffee is visiting his friend Meg. At her home, there's lots to discover. For example, why does the toy car sink in the bath? Why do you always come back down to earth, no matter how high you bounce on the trampoline? Physics is everywhere, and Meg is really good at explaining everything.

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

### Ollie from the Hedgehog Hedge The Friendship Contest

Ann-Katrin Heger  
Illustrated by Anja Grote  
80 pp., 17 × 24 cm, Age 4+  
€ 11.00, 978-3-328-30082-3  
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Ollie lives all alone in the hedgehog hedge. He doesn't have a single friend. It's time for that to change! His neighbour, the little vixen Rosa, has an idea: why not organise a friendship contest? Everyone joins in. Ollie knows they mean well, but none of it quite hits the spot: what hedgehogs really like to do is play memory, eat warm soup and tell stories! But one day, as Ollie and Rosa save rabbit Helge from a carrot explosion, he suddenly feels it in his spines: his best friends have been here all along, right by his side ...

- Funny and sympathetic characters, lovingly imagined by Ann-Katrin Heger and brilliantly illustrated by Anja Grote
- A very special way to talk about the problem of making friends

## Ravensburger



### Where Are You, Little Fox?

**Where Are You, Little ...?**

Klara Tünner

Illustrated by Federica Iossa

12 pp., 13 × 13 cm, Age 1+

€ 6.99, 978-3-473-43872-3

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Each of these little books is an entertaining search game for very young children, helping them develop their fine motor skills and teaching them to recognise and name their favourite animals. The right-hand side of each of the book's five double pages features a large built-in, die-cut flap made from a felt-like fabric. Behind these flaps, children can explore a variety of animals in bold and colourful scenes. Brief texts inspire children to find the animal on the cover of each book and discover what's behind the flaps.

- Features 5 large, soft fabric flaps
- 3 more titles available in the series

### Come On, Get a Move On!

Jakob Hein

Illustrated by SaBine Büchner

32 pp., 21.5 × 30 cm, Age 4+

€ 12.99, 978-3-473-46017-5

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Every family knows how stressful mornings can be. This picture book story playfully explores the parallel universes children and their parents get caught up in in the morning, and the ways different ideas and needs clash.

To make things less hectic, bestselling author and child psychiatrist Jakob Hein has a simple but extremely helpful practical tip that families can easily recreate themselves: drawing coloured fields on a paper clock to represent the most important activities – for example, 10 minutes for waking up and cuddling, 15 minutes to get dressed, and so on. The coloured fields on the clock face allow even very young children to see which activity is up next and how much time there is left until then. The funny story appeals to both parents and children and sets them up for a morning routine that is that little bit less stressful.

### Boarding School of Evil Animals (Book 1): The Test

Gina Mayer

Illustrated by Clara Vath

288 pp., 15.3 × 21.5 cm, Age 10+

€ 14.99, 978-3-473-40842-9

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13-year-old Noël is a magnet for bad luck: not only are lots of things going wrong at home and at school, he also seems to attract everything that scratches and bites. On a school ski trip, a black bear the size of the Hulk tries to eat him. And one day, a rat lures him onto a container ship that takes him to the Boarding School of Evil Animals in the Secret Islands. Only the best of their species are accepted here: regal leopards, poisonous scorpions and savage sharks. However, special boys like Noël are accepted as well, provided they pass the tough entrance exam.

- Winner of the Zurich Children's Book Prize 2020
- 3 more titles available

### Lotta Discovers the World: At the Farm

Sandra Grimm

Illustrated by Katja Senner

16 pp., 19 × 19 cm, Age 1.5+

€ 7.99, 978-3-473-43877-8

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These first stories to read aloud take parents and children on fun trips to the forest and the farm. The combination of photographs and cheerful colour illustrations makes for a very special picture book experience. Numerous small images hiding in the photographs spark a spirit of discovery and offer many opportunities for conversations, inspiring children to explore nature/farms – both in these books and in real life.

- 2 more titles available
- Lovely series with a new concept
- The combination of photographs and illustrations offers many details to explore
- On-trend topic: nature



## Tessloff



### Little Major Tom Space School Book 2: Artificial Intelligence

Bernd Flessner

Illustrated by Stefan Lohr

72 pp., 20.3 × 25.5 cm, Age 8+

€ 14.95, 978-3-7886-4114-6

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Little Major Tom and his astronaut friends don't live on Earth, but they still have to go to school. School – how boring! But not on Space Camp 1. Because here the lessons take place in zero gravity! And if things get too complicated, robot cat Plutichen always knows the answer. What does "artificial intelligence" (AI) mean? Where is it found in everyday life? And will AI ever be able to completely replace humans? After a look back into the past, when people dreamt of independent machines, the book shows the possibilities of AI in smart technologies and medical science. Young readers also get an insight into the future and the dangers of these new technologies. Over 140,000 copies of the "Little Major Tom" series have been sold in Germany since 2018.

### The Little Medicus. Book 1: The Mysteri- ous Mansion

Prof. Dietrich Grönemeyer

Illustrated by Sabine Rothmund

72 pp., 15.8 × 21.5 cm, Age 8+

€ 9.95, 978-3-7886-4411-6

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By chance, the inquisitive student Nano meets the ingenious Dr. X and his inventive assistant Micro Minitec. In their laboratory, they proudly present to Nano their down-sizing machine. Fascinated, the boy marvels at the "Turbobeamer" and curiously presses the button on a remote control. Seconds later, Nano and the likewise shrunken rabbit Rappel find themselves in a miniature submarine in the mouth of Dr. X's assistant. An adventurous journey through the human body begins ...

The series "Der kleine Medicus" was written by the well-known author and physician Prof. Dietrich Grönemeyer. Each volume offers exciting entertainment, peppered with expert knowledge about the inner workings of the human body.

### WAS IST WAS Book 143: Oceans Exploring and protecting the seas

Dr. Florian Huber, Uli Kunz

48 pp., 23 × 27.8 cm, Age 8+

€ 12.95, 978-3-7886-2114-8

Rights sold to Hungary, Indonesia, China, Russia, Slovenia, South Africa, Taiwan, Vietnam

Sea creatures and icebergs, storm surges and deep-sea trenches – the oceans are full of fascinating knowledge adventures! With this WAS IST WAS book, children aged 8 years and up explore the diversity of these water worlds. Marine biologists give a concise introduction to oceanography. Then we join research divers as they study underwater volcanoes. Exciting facts bring to life the era of the great sailing ships, when captains and sailors still believed in sea monsters. Clear texts,

exciting interviews and stunning pictures make clear what is being done for the preservation of the oceans and what great challenges climate change poses to mankind. A fascinating topic, comprehensively and vividly described!

### WAS IST WAS Natural Sciences Made Easy!

**Biology. The Virus and Me**

Dr. Manfred Baur

Illustrated by Annelie Stenzel

64 pp., 20 × 27.5 cm, Age 11+

€ 14.95, 978-3-7886-7695-7

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They are simply everywhere: viruses are tiny and as old as life on earth. In order to reproduce, they "hijack" the cells of living beings, which can lead to diseases. But not all viruses are dangerous! With numerous photos and illustrations, a well-structured layout and many explanations, this book sheds light on a special field of biology: virology. Exciting and descriptive, it explains that some viruses can trigger pandemics, but that viruses also have their good sides – without them, we humans would not exist!

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