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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 spring, 18 renowned publishers and imprints will be part of the Children's Books on Tour collection. A total of 64 compelling titles will be displayed and promoted at around 13 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



I'm a Book, Get Me Out of Here

**Beware: This Book Will
Haunt You**

Katja Frixte
Illustrated by Tine Schulz
160 pp., 17.9 × 24.5 cm, Age 6+
€ 12.00, 978-3-401-71682-4
Rights sold to Russia

"Oh, what a book! It seems quite innocuous, but look out: since it's been here, strange things have happened at school. Somehow it haunts you. At least that's what we teachers think. So don't set it free ..."

Don't listen to him! I'm supercool, secretly help children with their lessons, get up to all sorts of nonsense, and there's virtually nothing I can't do. For example, I can shoot dotted i's into teacher's noses, play football during break, and do more tricks than monkeys in a zoo.

Learning to read is easy peasy.

This book is interactive, hyperactive, and very gifted! As the main character and the hero, it tells its own very funny stories, and makes you hungry – to learn to read.

What Birds and Bees Won't Tell You But This Book Explains it All

Matthias von Bornstädt
Illustrated by Timo Grubing
40 pp., 22 × 28.5 cm, Age 7+
€ 14.00, 978-3-401-71814-9
German audio book rights sold

Surprise: Mummy is pregnant and the whole family shares in the excitement. It's good that she can explain everything so clearly: how does a new human being emerge from an egg cell and a sperm cell? How does the baby get into the stomach? And how does it come out into the world? This book handles one of the basic subjects of life in a sensitive and straightforward way. More than just sex education, it's an adventure crammed with knowledge!

Whispering Water It's Our Secret

Irmgard Kramer
Illustrated by Florentine Precht
248 pp., 15.3 × 20.5 cm, Age 8+
€ 15.00, 978-3-401-60615-6
German audio book rights sold

Lani knows what it's like not to belong anywhere, because with her acute sense of justice, she keeps offending everybody. Whispering Water is her last hope. On this colourful island, outsiders find a place where at last they are allowed to be who they really are. But all of this comes at a price: no secret must ever leave the island – otherwise this idyll will end. When Lani arrives, mysterious things begin to happen: the omnipresent water that protects the island suddenly flows backwards. The school's secret is in danger! Might this somehow be connected to Lani – and will she be allowed to stay on Whispering Water?

The Jaguar Goddess

Katja Brandis
Illustrated by Claudia Carls
480 pp., 14.8 × 21 cm, Age 12+
€ 18.00, 978-3-401-60585-2
Rights sold to Russia
German audio book rights sold

In the jungle kingdom of Elámon, shape-shifters are worshipped like deities. One of them is the young jaguar shape-shifter Kitana, who lives a carefree life with her family in the temple. Until the day when the high priest hatches a plot that destroys Kitana's idyllic world and forces her to seek help from the darkest depths of the jungle.

Driven further and further into a corner, Kitana asks for help from a pack of panther shapeshifters who live in a remote area of the jungle and are very suspicious of jaguars as well as humans. When she meets the wild and unpredictable panther boy Ecco, everything changes for Kitana.

Beltz & Gelberg



The Story of the Lion Who Couldn't Paint

Martin Baltscheit
pp. 38, 30.2 × 20 cm, Age 4+
€ 14.00, 978-3-407-75629-9
All rights available

"Stop, Lion, stop! A picture for the Lioness has to be painted differently." Lion and Lioness have been a couple for 20 years. It's the anniversary of their love! It's time for a card. Or better still, a letter. Or, best of all, a gift, the greatest gift a lion can give his lioness: a picture he has painted himself.

A great work of art could be created – if only the other animals would stay out of it for once. But then along comes the lizard ...

Martin Baltscheit, born in 1965, studied communication design in Essen. He has written and illustrated several picture books and has been awarded the German Youth Theatre prize and the Youth Literature prize. Martin Baltscheit lives with his family in Düsseldorf.

Badger and Rocket – Off to the City!

Jörg Isermeyer
Illustrated by Kai Schüttler
pp. 126, 16.8 × 24.5 cm, Age 5+
€ 15.00, 978-3-407-75640-4
All rights available

With bag and baggage into the wild city. One morning there is a digger in front of Mr. Badger's building. Mr. Badger is an inventor and Rocket is his best friend.

A nature adventure park is to be built here, and they have to get out! Immediately! "And now? Where do we go?" asks Mr. Badger. "Always follow your nose. It's never let us down!" says Rocket, who always comes up with something good. And if there's no more room for them in the countryside, then they'll just move to the city with bag and baggage!

Jörg Isermeyer preferred a career as a freelance artist to a university career after he finished his studies. Today he works as an actor, director, theater pedagogue, musician and writer in Bremen and elsewhere.

Kai Schüttler studied design at the FH Münster with a focus on illustration. Since receiving his bachelor's degree, he has been living and working in Greven as a freelance illustrator.

I Am the Hare

Katrin Wiehle
pp. 16, 17.2 × 22.5 cm, Age 4+
€ 10.00, 978-3-407-75626-8
All rights available

Master of camouflage, super sprinter, Mr. Hare.

Well hidden in the thicket, the brown hare rarely shows itself – and no sooner have you spotted it than it disappears again. On seven double pages with warm-hearted illustrations and short texts, Katrin Wiehle shows how the speedy hare with the big ears lives, what it likes to eat best and why it doesn't want to be confused with rabbits.

Conscious of environmental protection and sustainability, printed with eco inks on recycled paper: this is our 100% natural book.

Katrin Wiehle lives in the USA with her family, where she does freelance drawing

for all kinds of people. In 2011, she received the Newcomer Award from the German Academy for Children's and Youth Literature, and her picture book debut Professor Pfeffer's Animal Adventure and the 100% natural book My Little Forest also received awards from the Stiftung Buchkunst.

What is Home?

Kristina Scharmacher-Schreiber
Illustrated by Lena Hesse
pp. 74, 16.8 × 22.5 cm, Age 7+
€ 15.00, 978-3-407-75650-3
All rights available

Home – from the world of a child to big social issues.

At Grandma's house you can eat on the sofa, at your best friend's everyone plays in the kitchen, and your cousin has two bedrooms, one at each parent's place. Every child knows that homes can be very different. What defines them are familiar smells and sounds, familiar language or small rituals.

Kristina Scharmacher-Schreiber studied German Studies in Münster and Bergamo. She has been a freelance writer and translator since 2016, has published several non-fiction books for children and loves the diversity of the topics she deals with during the process.

Lena Hesse is a trained print media designer and studied illustration and photography in Münster and Valencia. In 2012, she found a home in Berlin and works there as a freelance illustrator and author for children's book publishers. When she can't think of anything, she goes swimming.

Carlsen



The Wild Meadow Bustle

Judith Allert
 Illustrated by Anne-Kathrin Behl
 pp. 32, 22.5 × 28.6 cm, Age 3+
 € 13.00, 978-3-551-51991-7
 Rights sold to Denmark, Hungary

It's springtime at last! Mouse, Lizard and Dung Beetle can't wait to go out and have their first breakfast. On their way they find a mysterious egg and meet a lot of other meadow dwellers.

One thing is for sure: children will love the hustle and bustle in the spring meadow and will discover the environment and nature in a very playful and lively way!

Judith Allert lives remotely with her husband and many animals on an old farm. She enjoys thinking up new stories while weeding and making space for flowers in her garden.

Anne-Kathrin Behl, born in 1983 and raised in Greifswald, has been enthusiastically illustrating and writing children's books since 2009.

The Unicorn That Loved Saying No and the Bored Constrictor

Marc-Uwe Kling
 Illustrated by Astrid Henn
 pp. 54, 22.5 × 27.5 cm, Age 3+
 € 13.00, 978-3-551-52128-6
 Rights sold to China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Iran, Italy, Korea, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, (Cast., Cat., Basque & Galician), Taiwan, Turkey, UK, Ukraine

The Unicorn That Loved Saying No is back for his second adventure. More than 20 foreign publishers have come up with creative translations of the many word-plays in the German original – in that respect, this second volume is no less challenging to translate and/or re-tell. But the reward is another brisk-selling, witty, lovable book – pitched at exactly the right level for its target audience as well as being lots of fun for those reading aloud.

Bonus: an optional insert with a fun game!

Marc-Uwe Kling sings songs and tells stories. His business concept is to write books that criticise capitalism and sell very well.

Astrid Henn used to work for a couple of advertising agencies before becoming a happy and passionate freelance illustrator.

When I'm Scared

Nanna Neßhöver
 Illustrated by Eleanor Sommer
 pp. 40, 20.7 × 25.2 cm, Age 3+
 € 15.00, 978-3-551-52138-5
 Rights sold to Denmark, Poland, Romania, Taiwan, Turkey

The marmot is scared and, when he asks the other animals, finds out that they are also scared from time to time. They tell the marmot how they deal with fear and drive it away.

When I'm Scared continues the popular hands-on picture book series and features an afterword by a developmental psychologist that is helpful for all parents.

Nanna Neßhöver, born in 1981, is a teacher and knows a lot about kids. Apart from her students in school, she has two sons of her own, who teach her a lot about what affects kids.

Eleanor Sommer prefers to illustrate children's books. In 2015 she won the Carl Book Award for the most courageous cover.

School of Talents First Lesson: Devilishly Loud!

Silke Schellhammer
 Illustrated by Simona M. Ceccarelli
 pp. 240, 15.2 × 21.1 cm, Age 8+
 € 12.00, 978-3-551-65146-4
 Rights sold to Denmark, Hungary, Russia, Turkey

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

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

Silke Schellhammer grew up in a large family in which many stories were told. They weren't necessarily true, but they were always good. Her amazement at how real and fictional events can coexist, and at the idea that reality is ultimately a question of perception, was what prompted her to start writing.

Simona M. Ceccarelli has a talent for opening doors into other worlds on a sheet of paper. Before started studying art and illustrating children's media, she worked as a scientist. She lives in a world every bit as colourful as the one in the School of Talents: she speaks four languages and there are three nationalities in her family.

Diogenes



Not Today

Timon Meyer
Illustrated by Julian Meyer
pp. 32, 25 × 19 cm, Age 3+
€ 14.00, 978-3-257-01263-7
All rights available

The newt is in a grumpy mood, and the crocodile forgets to smile. All the animals are blue today, full of sadness and sorrow. Will it get better? Not today, maybe tomorrow! Before there's too much drama with the llama, the next adventure for the panda's animal gang is waiting around the corner. A hilarious and wonderfully illustrated read-aloud book.

Timon Meyer is a freelance author and artist who lives in Queens, New York.

Julian Meyer has worked as a freelance illustrator since 2017. He lives in Hamburg.

"So maybe tomorrow, then?" Timon and Julian Meyer keep asking, hitting the nail on the head. Yes, tomorrow the world might look quite different."

Judith von Sternburg, *Frankfurter Rundschau*

My Friend RamTamTam

Helme Heine
pp. 36, 27.5 × 22 cm, Age 5+
€ 18.00, 978-3-257-01296-5
Rights sold to Spanish (world), Turkey

Every night, a child dreams about the big wide world and fantastical treasures. And suddenly the big adventure lies just around the corner: RamTamTam. A tough, scrappy dog who becomes a best friend. For years they go through thick and thin together, until RamTamTam, now old

and grey, falls asleep and never wakes up. But their shared adventures are far from over.

An unforgettable story about two friends who can always depend on one another, a heart-warming tale of an immortal bond.

Helme Heine, born in Berlin in 1941, has authored more than thirty children's books, with millions of copies sold around the world, published in 35 languages. Helme Heine has received numerous awards and honours, including the New York Times "Best Illustrated Children's Books Award" several times.

"Clever and wonderful."

Katja Kraft, *Münchner Merkur*

Why Nobody Strokes Hedgehogs

Andrej Kurkow
Illustrated by Tania Goryushina
pp. 36, 28 × 20.5 cm, Age 4+
€ 14.00, 978-3-257-01286-6
Rights sold to Croatia, France, Russia, Sweden

A heart-warming story about true friendship and the joy of accepting yourself as you are.

The little hedgehog is sad. The other animals are constantly being petted: the dogs, the cats, the hares and the horses. He's the only one that no one strokes. But one day he meets a clever field mouse who shows him that we're all lovable just as we are. And that sometimes it's a wonderful thing to be wild and free.

Andrej Kurkow, born in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1961, has lived in Kiev, Ukraine, since childhood. He studied foreign languages, was a newspaper editor and a

cameraman and wrote numerous screenplays. His books have been published in 38 languages.

Tania Goryushina, born in Kiev, Ukraine in 1978, is a Ukrainian artist based in Stockholm. She is a publisher, teacher and illustrator who develops children's books. In 2009, she won a place at the Academy of Fine Art in Umea, Sweden.

How the Little Star Came to Earth

Thomas Meyer
Illustrated by Mehrdad Zaeri
pp. 44, 30 × 23 cm, Age 4+
€ 18.00, 978-3-257-01260-6
All rights available

The sky is full of stars – all of them just waiting to fly down to earth and become a human child. One little star has been waiting a very long time, though – a million years! At long last, he finds the right mummy and the right daddy. But then the two of them simply don't get any closer. Luckily, Star's best friend Owl has a brilliant idea. "How the Little Star Came to Earth" is a delightfully humorous story and a poetic birds-and-bees book.

Thomas Meyer was born in Zurich in 1974. His novel *Volkenbruch's Weird* and *Wonderful Journey into the Arms of a Shiksa* became a bestseller and its movie adaptation was a big hit in Swiss cinemas in 2018. Thomas Meyer lives in Zurich.

Mehrdad Zaeri, born in Isfahan/Iran in 1970, left for Turkey and later Germany with his parents and three siblings at the age of 14. Mehrdad Zaeri now lives in Mannheim with his wife.

Finken



LOGICO PRIMO – Board Learning Game

Richard Schneider
28.4 × 23.2 cm, Age 3+
€ 17.50, Art-no. 3201

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

LOGICO PRIMO is an educational game with self-checking for children from 3 to 6 years for learning in kindergarten, at preschool and at home. LOGICO PRIMO board with 6 handy moveable buttons is designed for children from 3 to 6 years. Using LOGICO PRIMO learning cards children practise concentration & perception, logical thinking, colours & shapes, numeracy, Reading Readiness, sequencing, sorting and classifying, and language development.

LOGICO PRIMO – Learn About Clothing Learning Game

Julia Hiller
Illustrated by Katja Riemann
pp. 32, 24.5 × 17 cm, Age 3+
€ 15.90, Art-no. 3263

Rights sold to Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Lithuania, Malaysia, the Netherlands,

Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Syria, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, USA

With LOGICO PRIMO, children will enjoy learning and practising basic skills.

When solving the assignments, children automatically expand their knowledge of materials, parts and functions of clothes, and practise thinking skills (Sequencing – Dress in the correct order, Matching materials, patterns and fasteners – Matching clothing of different seasons – Classifying and matching clothes and parts of clothing).

LOGICO PRIMO – Learn About Coding Learning Game

Michaela Weiß
Illustrated by S. Krauss
pp. 32, 24.5 × 17 cm, Age 5+
€ 15.90, Art-no. 3259

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

With LOGICO PRIMO, children will enjoy learning and practising basic skills. Each LOGICO PRIMO set features 16 cards with motivating assignments appropriate for the child's age.

Roby, the friendly little robot, accompanies preschool children through the first steps of coding and programming. When

solving the tasks, the children answer questions such as: what do I have to do so that Roby can complete the tasks? Which steps are necessary? Do I have to follow a certain order?

This way, children can experience the individual steps and aspects of coding in a playful way.

PraxisProfi – Cooperative Learning Methods

A Reference Book for Primary School Teachers

Konstanze Aßmann
Illustrated by Barbara Stachuletz
pp. 32, 14.6 × 19.3 cm
€ 19.90, Art-no. 2512
All rights available

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



My Multicoloured World of Words The Picture Book of Everything

Nastja Holtfreter
pp. 16, 23.5 × 31.5 cm, Age 2+
€ 10.00, 978-3-7373-5855-2
Rights sold to Denmark, the Netherlands, Spain

The world is full of colours, and it becomes even more so with this dictionary. You get to know families and friends, and Bruno the dog makes children laugh by misbehaving on every page. You can also sneak secretly through the house or go on a trip to the city or the zoo. A wonderfully colourful, elaborate picture dictionary which should be found in every child's room.

Nastja Holtfreter was born in 1977 in Berlin where she still lives and works. She studied graphic design and worked as an illustrator for children's TV for many years before she started freelancing in 2012.

The Animal World Sleep Championship

Daniel Napp
pp. 32, 28.5 × 21.5 cm, Age 4+
€ 15.00, 978-3-7373-5769-2
Rights sold to North America

Ready, steady ... snore!

Five animal heroes are getting ready for this year's World Championship of Falling Asleep! They have to undergo the following tests: who can fall asleep fastest despite unbearably loud construction noises, in freezing cold temperatures, during a rollercoaster ride or in the deepest and scariest darkness of a cave?

The different rounds of the competition are really challenging. But each sleeping athlete has their own tricks and, in the end, the snoring referee Heinz Hog is able to announce the new world champion. An exciting and humorously illustrated bedtime story which will challenge every child to fall asleep as quickly as possible.

Daniel Napp, born in 1974, studied graphic design in Münster. He received several awards as a student. He works as a freelance author and illustrator and has published several children's books.

Dragon Detective Scally Chaos in the Magic Forest

Katja Brandis
Illustrated by Frédéric Bertrand
pp. 176, 14.4 × 21.5 cm, Age 8+
€ 12.00, 978-3-7373-4253-7
All rights available

Scally loves bubble baths, lava lemonade – and criminal cases. He is a dragon detective and always on the scene when something strange happens in his hometown of Wormstead. When an upset unicorn appears in his headquarters and tells him a story about a dangerous magical rubbish heap, Scally does not have to be asked twice: together with his friends, the cool cat Greywacke and the feisty elf Jessamy, he eagerly starts investigating the case. In the depths of the magic forest, an unbelievable adventure awaits them ...

Katja Brandis, born in 1970, studied American, English and German language and literature and worked as a journalist. She has been writing since her childhood and has published many stories, novels

and non-fiction books for young readers, including the bestselling series *Woodwalkers* and *Seawalkers*. She lives with her husband, son and three cats near Munich.

Nightshade Forest The Trail of the Moonwalker

Kathrin Tordasi
pp. 368, 14.5 × 21.5 cm, Age 10+
€ 16.00, 978-3-7373-5812-5
Rights sold to Russia

Many have lost their lives after entering the Nightshade Forest. But Finn has no other option.

Since his sister Hannah disappeared in the Nightshade Forest, Finn has followed the rule never to enter the forest after sunset. Any path you have cleared will be overgrown again within hours. More importantly, the Moonwalker, a figure shrouded in legend, lurks there at night. However, when Finn discovers a trail that could lead him to Hannah, he throws all caution to the wind – and follows it. In the heart of the Nightshade Forest, Finn makes a discovery that is much bigger than the secret surrounding his sister's disappearance ...

Kathrin Tordasi was born near Stuttgart and grew up with books by Astrid Lindgren, Michael Ende and Kenneth Grahame. Nowadays she lives in Berlin and likes writing in cafés and spending her free time either by the sea or on her green urban jungle balcony.

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Lili Fuchs Celebrates

Heike Köppen

Illustrated by Cindy Dichter, Daria Jurek, Friederike Hensel, Sarah Hanus

pp. 78, 15.2 × 21.5 cm, Age 2–8

€ 8.95, 978-3-982-00563-8

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Lili gets to choose her own carnival costume with her mum. At the carnival procession, Lili stands at the roadside and has a great adventure. She rides next to the prince on his float. Hunting for brightly painted Easter eggs in the garden is quite exciting for Lili and is of course part of the Easter celebration. Lili gets a fantastic present from her grandparents Granny Heidi and Grandad Karl. For the first time, Lili sleeps somewhere other than her bed at home. Lili and her friends spend the night at kindergarten. Baking bread on a stick over the campfire, singing songs and playing the guitar – and last but not least, Lili gets to choose a bedtime story. Mum Fox has baked Lili a delicious chocolate birthday cake with candles on top. Lili has invited lots of her friends to her birthday party. Lili wants a new bike and needs to save up for it: she helps Granny and Grandad in the garden and helps to pick strawberries. Mum has opened a savings account for Lili at the bank. Picking out a Christmas tree in the winter forest, decorating the tree with golden baubles, candles and tinsel, singing Christmas songs with the family. This is how Lili celebrates Christmas.

Heike Köppen, born in 1963 in Cologne, studied German and Romance languages at the Sorbonne in Paris. Later on she became a European journalist and a film director (ARTE, WDR, Pro7). In 2004 she began to write her own children's books – short stories for her children to fall asleep

to. She has been a book publisher since 2018 (Lili Fuchs ist unterwegs) and lives with her family near Cologne.

Some students employed as illustrators by her film company plenamedia.tv illustrated this children's book.

Lili Fuchs Learns Languages:

Heike Köppen

Illustrated by Cindy Dichter, Sarah Hanus, Friederike Hensel, Daria Jurek, Stephanie Schweigert

pp. 48, 30.4 × 21.5 cm, Age 2–10

€ 14.95

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978-3-982-00567-6

Lili Fuchs is a little red-haired fox cub. She adores dark chocolate.

She suffers lots of small mishaps, but these resolve themselves in a positive way for her. In gymnastics, Lili falls from the rope onto the mat and is then allowed to jump on the trampoline. She travels by train with Mum and Dad Fox to visit her grandparents. The attentive conductor brings Lili her bear backpack, which she forgot, as well as a little treat. Lili goes to the circus for the first time. A colourful tent, animals, artists – and the clown Pimpanelli performs magic in the circus ring with Lili's help. On a trip to the zoo – visiting the monkeys, hippos, bears and elephants – a bag of nuts bursts, and the big elephant is very happy about it.

A trilingual children's book with integrated trilingual radio play and audiobook.

New friends from foreign countries, trips all over the world, families with children who come to us for all kinds of reasons, the feeling that the world is moving closer and closer together – these are all reasons for Lili and her friends to learn foreign languages. Stories translated 1:1 into English and Turkish by professional native speakers. Available as a trilingual, perfectly emphasised and pronounced radio play and audiobook for children to listen to, accessed via a QR code on each page of text. The aim is to give children a feel for the languages and to introduce them to the joy of learning new languages. Reading and listening – and at the same time learning languages visually and/or acoustically in a playful way.

Exciting adventures from children's everyday life – wonderful stories to fall asleep to. Lili goes grocery shopping, Lili takes the train, Lili at the circus and at the zoo. Short stories illustrated in lots of bright colours. Short stories that are also suitable as reading exercises for people with reading difficulties, as inspiration for creative writing and to help those learning German.

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Carl Hanser Verlag



Broommps

They Called Him Ant

Dita Zipfel
 Illustrated by Bea Davies
 pp. 136, 16 × 24 cm, Age 6+
 € 15.00, 978-3-446-27255-2
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Jonny Ant isn't like other ants. However hard he tries, the others are always better. When Jonny's suspiciously large body starts to tremble and he is diagnosed with the contagious Broommps, he decides he's had enough. Together with his friend Butz he runs away, and they get caught up in an adventure in which Jonny's weaknesses increasingly turn out to be strengths.

Little Charlie and the Hoodie Club

A Search-and-Find Picture Book

Rotraut Susanne Berner
 pp. 20, 20 × 24.3 cm, Age 2+
 € 12.00, 978-3-446-27128-9
 Rights sold to Catalonia, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Iran, Italy, Russia, Spain

At last! A children's search-and-find book with Little Charlie – including a game of 'where is the baby chick?' Now children can dive into Little Charlie's world of puzzles, learn all about his friends and where he lives, and help him find the baby chick.

Grandma Peas

Micha Friemel
 Illustrated by Jacky Gleich
 pp. 32, 28.5 × 22 cm, Age 5+
 € 14.00, 978-3-446-27257-6
 All rights available

An honest, brave and witty picture book about saying goodbye, death, and what happens afterwards. Grandma is sick, even if she says she's fit as a fiddle. But Grandma doesn't want to talk about death: Leonor is still too small. And yet she understands far more than they all think.

Come a Little Closer, All of You, Wherever You Are

Questions About God

Navid Kermani
 pp. 240, 14 × 21.5 cm, Age 14+
 € 22.00, 978-3-446-27144-9
 Sold to Italy, the Netherlands, UK, USA

"When he was lying in hospital, I promised Grandpa to teach you about Islam once he was no longer with us – about our Islam, the Islam I grew up with." Thus a father begins telling his daughter a story every evening – not just about his own religion, but about the things that unite all people of faith: about God and death, about love and the infinity that surrounds us.

Verlagshaus Jacoby & Stuart



When the Plants Went on Strike

Ute Scheub
 Illustrated by Florian Toperngpong
 pp. 224, 14.2 × 21 cm, Age 12+
 € 16.00, 978-3-96428-128-9
 All rights available

It is the year 2028. Tamara (13) and Aldo (14) are in a greenhouse testing a device made by Aldo's father's company that analyses and translates plant scents. In the process, they see how the plants have banded together in their rage at the indifference of people after countless severe storms and overly hot summers – they've had enough! They decide to cut back so that people will soon not only run out of toilet paper, but also of food. But governments around the world don't seem to care. Aldo and Tamara have to do something; they have to somehow get the politicians to negotiate with the plants before it comes to an irrevocable catastrophe ...

Ute Scheub is the author of numerous books on political and ecological topics. She has won several awards for her publishing achievements.

Mielikki The Girl From the Woods

Judith Drews
 pp. 48, 25 × 30 cm, Age 5+
 € 19.00, 978-3-96428-127-2
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"I am Mielikki, and I have been waiting for you." And before I even knew what was happening to me, she took me by the hand and led me into the forest. Mielikki

draws her attention to the breathing of the trees, the rhythm of the water. The two of them meet friendly bears, stroke the soft fur of deer, learn to be as alert as owls, sneak up silently like wolves – until Anna wakes up in her bed. Was it really all just a dream?

Judith Drews wants everyone to be aware of the messages of the forest. Her retro illustrations in earthy colours and the short texts invite us to reflect on the wonders of nature around us.

Wait a Minute! The Big Hedgehog and the Little Hedgehog

Britta Teckentrup
 pp. 32, 21 × 28 cm, Age 3+
 € 12.00, 978-3-96428-113-5
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Every parent is familiar with this exchange: "You have to go to bed now!" "Yes, wait, in a minute ...". It is already getting dark and the big hedgehog and the little hedgehog are on their way home. Actually ... the big hedgehog has to wait for the little hedgehog all the time, because there is so much to see: the sunset, the rising moon and stars and of course the many other animals preparing for the night. And in the end, the little hedgehog falls asleep happily on the way and – how could it be otherwise – is carried home by the big hedgehog ...

Britta Teckentrup is the author and illustrator of numerous narrative picture books as well as non-fiction picture books and has won many awards.

Raven and Crows

Britta Teckentrup
 pp. 160, 18 × 25 cm, Age 9+
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Britta Teckentrup's homage to ravens and crows. In this unique book, she tells us all about these special birds in words and pictures.

Raven and Crows was an environmental book tip, it was one of THE BEST 7 Books for Young Readers and made it onto the Spiegel non-fiction bestseller list.

"Britta Teckentrup's picture books and non-fiction books are characterised by their very own unmistakable visual language [...]. Thus, she succeeds in creating luminous pictures with figures of astonishing expressiveness and atmospheric, poetic images rarely found in non-fiction books. [...] An impressive book about ravens and crows [...], and if we engage with it, we learn a great deal about this bird family and come to know corvids of all kinds in over 60 beautiful pictures."

Elisabeth Menzel, Süddeutsche Zeitung

Jungbrunnen



All That Needs to Be Said

Barbara Hoffmann
pp. 40, 28 × 21 cm, Age 5+
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Sometimes there is too much talk, sometimes too little, and often the wrong thing is said. Especially when it comes to emotional matters. How simple it can be is shown by the three texts that come together in this book – a "You are worth more to me than anything else", an "I like you just the way you are" and an apology, expressed so straightforwardly and clearly that children understand that only a few words are needed, but with heartfelt warmth, so that the right message gets through.

- Awarded the Romulus Candea Prize 2021, presented by Design Austria

Who's First

Michael Hammerschmid
Illustrated by María José de Tellería
pp. 32, 25.5 × 22.2 cm, Age 4+
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Through their rhythm and musical component, poems activate several areas in the brain – the texts are more easily retained and often accompany children for many years. Michael Hammerschmid presents a particularly fine selection of his poems in this book: playful with language, associative and with unexpected twists, he opens up worlds that make children marvel and invite them to fabulate. The Argentinian

illustrator María José de Tellería was hitherto unknown in the German-speaking world. With her multi-layered and poetic illustrations, she succeeds in capturing and intensifying the moods of the poems. Her lively pictures tell their own stories and develop a magic that is impossible to resist.

- Poetry: imaginative, sensual, playful – brain jogging for children

Stories Under a Wide Sky

Albert Wendt
pp. 190, 21.3 × 14.3 cm, Age 8+
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Albert Wendt's stories fascinate with poetry, linguistic precision and wit, quirky, complex characters, hearty punchlines and surprising solutions. He skillfully plays with the contrasts in the world, he lets reality meet the fantastic, the political meet the laws of the universe, the modern meet the archaic, the tender meet the strong, the young meet the old. His heroes and heroines are put to the test, sometimes thoroughly shaken, and have to prove themselves. But underneath all of his stories lies Albert Wendt's great love for the world and for all the beings who live in it – and an unerring sense of how things should be when they are good.

- An enjoyable and clever collection of stories to read aloud and on your own

The Mysterious Life of the Toads

Armin Kaster
pp. 176, 21.3 × 14.3 cm, Age 12+
€ 17.00, 978-3-7026-5964-6
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In Fee's family, present connections must be questioned when secrets of past relationships come to light. At some point, everyone involved has lived in the Mühlbach valley, and after rifts and conflicts, some have moved away from there. Olga with her children Fee and Hugo to the city, Fee's father, Zoran, with Nica, his new partner, to Holland. Hugo's father, Finn, has stayed.

Then Olga's grandfather calls the family to Mühlbach valley to tell a long overdue truth. Fee doesn't like this at all, she would rather go to school and spend the weekend with Zoran in Holland. But she has to come to terms with her patchwork family, its secrets, different places where loved ones live, new contacts and in the end even a move to the country. For they all go their own ways, but like toads they sooner or later return to the Mühlbach valley.

- A late coming out reorders the relationships in a patchwork family

Kosmos



Take a Look Below the Earth

Regina Schwarz
 Illustrated by Lisa Apfelbacher
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A nature series for the very young: fascinating discoveries await behind each spyhole. From an adventurous journey below the earth to a deep look into the night or the ocean, we offer six titles in this series: Earth, Meadow, Night, Four Seasons, Forest and Ocean.

Lovingly illustrated by Lisa Apfelbacher, they all tell very short stories created by Regina Schwarz.

Please inquire about co-edition possibilities.

Andor Junior The Curse of The Red Dragon Vol. 1

Jens Baumeister
 Illustrated by Michael Menzel
 pp. 160, 21.5 × 15.2 cm, Age 9+
 € 10.00, 978-3-440-17142-4
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This title (Vol. 1): King Brandur summons all the warriors of the land to Riet Castle. The dragon Tarok is on the rampage in the Grey Mountains and is advancing towards Riet Castle. A small group of young friends meet and form a strong team to fight the dragon. The warriors have to prepare to defend Andor.

Can they stop him before he seizes power over Andor? Inquire about our sample translation.

The series: based on the bestselling board game Andor, this series describes the adventures of a team of young warriors: the brave warrior Thorn, the determined magician Eara, the wise keeper Chada, and the clever dwarf Kram. Together they go on dangerous quests in the fantasy medieval land of Andor.

- 4c illustrations by the illustrator and creator of Andor: Michael Menzel
- Andor is one of the most popular board games in Germany and has sold over 700,000 units

Nasty Critters

Véro Mischitz
 Illustrated by Claudia Gotthardt
 pp. 40, 24.7 × 19.8 cm, Age 5+
 € 15.00, 978-3-440-17270-4
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We all know these common misconceptions: "Everyone swallows eight spiders in their sleep per year", "Wasps sting out of pure malice."

Nonsense! This book explains and educates us about common misconceptions involving animals we do not necessarily love.

The concept is funny and entertaining: read about all the bad things said against rats, toads, earwigs and wolves – and if you want to know the truth, flip the book by 180 degrees to discover exciting facts about these allegedly "nasty critters" and their behaviour. You'll find all (or at least some!) of your prejudices disappear.

EXIT The Book The Baffling Bank Robbery

Inka Brand, Markus Brand,
 Anna Maybach
 Illustrated by Burkhard Schulz,
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 pp. 176, 21.5 × 15 cm, Age 8+
 € 16.00, 978-3-440-17131-8

Selected titles in series sold to: Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland

EXIT Books are ESCAPE ROOM Books: a series of unrelated standalone stories that all follow the same principle: the reader has "to find the exit" within the story.

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Ruby Fairygale and the Island of Magic Vol. 1

Marlene Jablonski & Kira Gembr
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 pp. 80, 16.0 × 21.5 cm, Age 7+
 € 9.95, 978-3-7432-1111-7
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Ruby Fairygale's first adventure – lovingly and excitingly told, with many atmospheric illustrations.

Eight-year-old Ruby Fairygale lives on a small island near the west coast of Ireland. After school she helps her grandmother, who works as a veterinarian. But the two of them have a big secret: they know that the island is home not only to animals but also to magical mythical creatures that need their help. Summer vacation at last! Now Ruby can spend the whole day helping her grandma. Not only do they take care of animals, but also fairies, goblins and other mythical creatures! It's not easy to keep this secret – especially from Briana, the most unfriendly girl in Ruby's class. When her father's fishing nets are destroyed, Briana suspects a pack of seals and is determined to drive them away. But Ruby suspects that something else is behind this. Something magical ... And sure enough: a little mermaid has become entangled in the fishing net! Can Ruby still stop Bri without revealing her secret?

Jump Like a Kangaroo!

Playful Movement Exercises for Kindergarten Children

Hanjo Fritzsche
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 pp. 40, 20.3 × 25.5 cm, Age 3+
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Let's bring movement into the children's room! Do we want to stalk like a tiger, waddle like a duck or stride like a crane? Imitating animals is great fun! At the same time, we're also doing something for our minds and bodies. And afterwards we feel really good and relaxed! These 16 movement exercises promise to promote attention and language development in a playful way, while at the same time preventing a lack of movement and increasing our own well-being.

Little Donkey No-Never-Ever and a Summer Full of Adventures

The Stubborn Donkey and his Paradise on the Farm Vol. 2

Martin Baltscheit
 Illustrated by Claudia Weikert
 pp. 32, 24.5 × 30.5 cm, Age 4+
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The animals have a pretty good idea of what their paradise should look like. To

achieve this, they need their new farmer Claire, who is to redesign the farm according to an elaborate plan. And of course the little donkey Liebernicht, to whom Claire can't refuse anything. Before he can think "Lieber nicht", he is caught in the middle of a paradisiacal plan. Will the animals get their farm paradise? Or does Claire want to give up the adventure of country life so quickly? Surely not!

The Enchanted Book Castle An Ancient Prophecy Vol. 3

Barbara Rose
 Illustrated by Annabelle von Sperber
 pp. 176, 15.3 × 21.5 cm, Age 8+
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Becky Librum moves to an old dilapidated castle with her father and her chipmunk Lotti. There she discovers a secret children's library with her new friend Hugo and his dog Watson. Becky alone is chosen to save the books before they turn to dust forever. In this gripping magical adventure series, a strong girl not only experiences a move to a castle, but also the greatest adventure of her life: she is to save the magical world of books!

Wonderfully idiosyncratic magical creatures, talking animals and her best friend all stand by the brave protagonist. Girls and boys aged 8+ will be thrilled. An exciting, imaginative story complemented by wonderfully atmospheric illustrations. A book to immerse yourself in.

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My String Book – Catch the Kite

Saskia Gaymann
pp. 6, 27.5 × 17.1 cm, Age 3+
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A seaside adventure with the red thread. Flying kites on the beach! That's what Ella and Luis like to do best. But then the pesky kite breaks free. Chase it quick! The wild pursuit leads them among sand-castles, across the waves, and underwater! Get the kids to help out and pass the red thread through the punched holes as they pursue the kite.

This funny story lets children's imagination run wild while taking a playful approach to practising fine motor skills. This creative concept requires children's help: the stories must be completed with a red string. Small holes punched in the pages show the path they must follow – but in which order? They can check at the end whether they found all the holes!

- The child becomes part of the story
- Promotes fine motor skills
- Thread the way through the story

PhänoMINT Physics Craft Book

Nicola Berger, Marc Schumann
Illustrated by Peter Zickermann
pp. 48, 29.6 × 21 cm, Age 8+
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Experience physics – (almost) using nothing but paper. Physics is easier than you think! You won't need much more than

the paper templates from this book to perform countless different physics experiments. A paper rocket explains the principle of aerodynamics, a dragon whirligig shows how warm air flows upwards, and a walking robot dog makes gravity visible. Information boxes containing further fascinating facts invite you to explore the phenomena behind the experiments. Small experiments – big Aha! moments

- A successful combination of Marc Schumann's expertise in physics and Nicola Berger's playful and easy-to-follow instructions, all complemented by Peter Zickermann's striking illustrations.
- Winner of the German Youth Non-fiction Book Prize 2021 in the STEM category.

Together in Nature How Animals and Plants Live in Harmony

Ilka Sokolowski
Illustrated by Steffen Walentowitz
pp. 32, 29 × 27 cm, Age 5+
€ 12.95, 978-3-96455-111-5
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What would lilies of the valley be without ants? What would the forest be without jaybirds? And what would bees be without pollen? This book invites kids on a journey through our native habitats, season by season. It shows how flora and fauna live in harmony and balance and why one species cannot live without the other. This book shows kids why this balance is so very important and why we must spare no effort to protect it. A non-fiction book for kids about a respectful coexistence with nature – and at the same time, a declaration of love to the diversity of our planet.

- An illustrated guide to the symbiotic relationship between humans, animals and plants, with countless loving details in the elaborate illustrations by internationally renowned illustrator Steffen Walentowitz.
- Four information bubbles on each double page illustrate the cycle of mutual support between plants and animals.

funny stories

Corinna Harder
Illustrated by Helmut Kollars
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- A bestseller-series – black stories Junior has sold more than 900,000 copies since 2009!

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Minyo's Brilliantly Busy Castle of Wishes

Billy Bock
pp. 40, 32 × 24 cm, Age 4+
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Trainee magician Minyo and his friends are searching for the Castle of Wishes. But what does this mysterious place look like? Polar bear Propella thinks it's an icy citadel in the sky, Mimosa the butterfly says it must be a castle made of slender vines, and the fish Gurmetti is convinced it's a fabulous ship. But in the end they all agree that the true Castle of Wishes is where your heart is ...

- A splendid large-format hidden object book packed with fairy-tale elements, and a fascinating look at the most romantic, unlikely and fantastical buildings.

Minna Melon: Quirky Tales from the Truthful Wood

Sven Gerhardt
Illustrated by Mareike Ammersken
pp. 128, 24 × 17 cm, Age 6+
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It's an ordinary day in the Truthful Wood, and the animals are doing what they always do: gathering food, sweeping their dens and fixing their garden fences. None of them notices that something unusual

is going on: a strange creature has appeared at the edge of the wood, dragging a heavily loaded cart. Only Zara the squirrel sees the street rat – dressed in smart trousers and a scarf that smells of the big city – set up a stage, with a sign reading: "A new adventure every night!" Little does she know that Minna Melon is about to turn the animals' lives upside down with her fantastical stories.

- Inspires readers to broaden their horizons and challenge prejudice
- Key message: you can achieve anything – all you have to do is join in and use your imagination
- An ingenious and lyrical story by bestselling author Sven Gerhardt
- With brightly coloured illustrations by up-and-coming artist Mareike Ammersken

Glitter for Everyone

Milena Baisch
Illustrated by Eefje Kuijl
pp. 32, 27 × 24 cm, Age 4+
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When Paul stumbles across a glittery crown at playschool, his friend Tarek says that sparkly things are just for girls. But what happens when a boy plays with them anyway? Does he turn into a glittering star? Does the world come to an end? Paul and Tarek pluck up their courage and have a go – who cares if the other kids laugh at them! Tilly decides to be brave as well, and stands up for Paul and Tarek. After all, girls are courageous and strong too!

- A picture book that encourages all children – boys AND girls – to be who they are, and to question 'typical' gender roles.
- An age-appropriate approach to the subject of gender stereotypes and diversity
- With fun and lively illustrations by the internationally renowned illustrator Eefje Kuijl

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Monika Feth
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Suri's mother reckons there are worse things in life than living in a castle. But Suri and her brothers Bjarne and Erik disagree. The castle is located in the dull flatlands, and managed by their mother's boyfriend, who'll be living there with them. The fact that he has a daughter doesn't make things any easier, because Amy's pretty special. She can barely contain her excitement at the prospect of being part of a blended family – but it looks like her wish might not come true ...

- Bestselling author Monika Feth's story about being different – told from the perspective of Amy, a girl with Down's syndrome, and her stepsister Suri.
- A life-affirming, perceptive and touching novel about living with Down's syndrome, blended families and friendship.
- Bestselling author Feth enchants us with her subtle observations, her vivid and evocative style, and her realistic characters.

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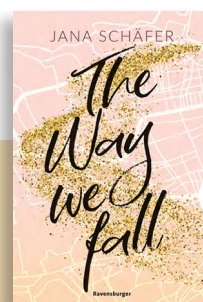
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Edition Piepmatz: Driving, Flying, Rolling

Frauke Nahrgang
Illustrated by Christian Lindemann
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More than 200 large and small, flying, rolling, quiet, noisy, colourful and exceptional vehicles are waiting to be discovered. A very special, entertaining and colourful vehicle lexicon with lots of details, for children aged 2 years and over.

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Nova and Henry have a special talent: they can talk to cats. But not only that! They are Felidix, cat guardians, and they must stop a fur-raising crime: Penelope the Siamese has cat-napped the rightful cat queen of England and is holding her captive. Now she just has to get rid of

all the midnight cats – the queen's bodyguards – and the cat crown will be hers! For Nova and Henry, an adventure begins that takes them all over London.

More exciting adventures with Nova, Henry and the Midnight Cats are in the pipeline.

- Vol. 2: Autumn 2022
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1000 Dangers Junior – The Secret of the Pirate Island

Fabian Lenk
Illustrated by Jan Saße
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The popular children's book series *1000 Dangers. You Decide!* is finally available for early readers! Every path takes you on a new adventure. You work in a tavern called the "Flying Fish" on a remote island – the perfect hideout for pirates. One day, a treasure map is stolen. Will you go look for it and find the treasure? Or will you set sail with Captain Perkin? Will you board the enemy's pirate ship or will you end up getting stranded on a desert island?

- Vol. 1: Evil at the Dino Park
- Vol. 2: Turmoil at the Knights' Castle

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Jana Schäfer
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The cosy café in the centre of Edinburgh, and her sister – Amelia tells herself every day that this is all she needs to live a happy life. Until one day, who should walk into the café but bestselling author Jasper Haven. Amelia soon realises that, underneath his cool facade, there is more to Jasper. At last, on a road trip through the Scottish Highlands, the sparks flying between them can no longer be denied. And then Jasper's past comes to light ...

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How Much Rainforest Fits on This Bread?

Amazing Graphics About Climate and the Environment

Matthias Stolz
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Is a cloth bag always more environmentally friendly than plastic? What is the ecological footprint of pets? And what causes less CO2? Streaming via the smartphone or the TV? 50 unique and vivid graphic illustrations, specially developed for this book, present climate and environmental protection from an extraordinary perspective. It quickly becomes clear that we should all care about the environment. The infographics help to make facts easier to understand, to better classify contexts and to provide new perspectives. A book that both children and adults will enjoy picking up again and again.

The Earth

A Journey Around the World and Through Time

Volker Kratzenberg-Annies
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A wild rollercoaster ride around the world and through time: in this book, children can discover pyramids, ghost ships and Area 51. They travel to the most beautiful places and marvel at natural wonders like huge waterfalls, sand dunes as high

as houses and fantastic beaches. Thanks to many graphics and easy-to-understand texts, children also learn how the earth was formed and how it has changed over millions of years. This leads directly onto the important topics of our time such as climate change and species extinction. Because that is what is special about this book – it links geology and geography, biology, physics and history with life today in an entertaining, age-appropriate way!

WAS IST WAS Vol. 144: Mars

Departure to the Red Planet

Manfred Baur
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Mars is the most Earth-like planet in our solar system. Even in ancient times, it sparked people's imagination. In the meantime, many space probes and rovers have explored Mars and uncovered some of its secrets. In the near future, humans are also expected to travel to the Red Planet.

Clear texts, exciting interviews and stunning pictures show how Mars was formed and how a Martian colony could supply itself with water, food and oxygen. A fascinating topic – comprehensibly and vividly explained!

WAS IST WAS, the famous fact book series for readers aged 8+, presents knowledge in brief, informative texts and with first-class photographs. Excellent infographics explain complex issues and funny extras deepen the knowledge.

#Data Detectives. Vol.5: Attack in the Minecraft World

Jaromir Konecny
 Illustrated by Marek Bláha
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Theo, himself an enthusiastic Minecraft player, is given a high honour: he is appointed administrator of the Minecraft server at his school. But suddenly strange things start happening in the Minecraft world and more and more bugs in the game occur. Theo tells the Data Detectives about the strange attacks. Why would anyone want to harm the Minecraft club? And can the Data Detectives put an end to this nightmare?

Vicki, Laurin, Lina and Theo are the Data Detectives. The cheerful clique around the clever robot Babblebot experience the possibilities and dangers of the digital world and fight smartly against cybercrime. Excitement and fun are guaranteed!

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