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catalogues on our website!



Lisa-Marie Dickreiter, Andreas Götz
Charlie Helps Everyone, Whether They Want Her to or Not (1)
Karlchen hilft allen, ob sie wollen oder nicht (1)
Illustrated by Barbara Scholz
Autumn 2022, 224 pages, 17,5 x 24,5 cm
Hardcover, Ages 5+
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Charlie wants to help the two city children Alban and Pippa who are afraid of animals with a bucketful of stink bugs and potbelly pig Umberto. Unfortunately, Charlie's mission backfires. Of course, she makes a new plan which is bound to work this time!



Dr. Matthias von Bornstädt
Start with a Fart. How our Bodies Digest our Food Erste Stunde Furzkunde
Illustrated by Timo Grubing
Spring 2023, 48 pages, 22 x 28,5 cm
Picturebook, Ages 7+
All rights available

Primary schoolchildren Lucy, Taio and Sam go on an exciting "fartology" journey from belching and farting to pooping. A fun "body book" with simple medical explanations and useful tips on how to stay healthy.



Stefanie Dahle
Luna and the Horribly best Family in the World
Luna und die schauerlich beste Familie der Welt
Illustrated by Stefanie Dahle
Spring 2023, 200 Pages, 15,5 x 21,5 cm
Hardcover, Ages 8+
All rights available

Luna is a normal human girl who secretly lives with a family of vampires. Then same-aged Anna Mae moves into the house opposite. The two girls become friends. But how can you not tell your best friend about a cheeky household ghost, a bouncy skeleton dog, and parents who turn themselves into bats?



Sandra Grimm
Mimi Sugarpearl and the Magic Bakery (1). The Magic Tart Explosion
Mimi Zuckerperle und die Zauberbäckerei. Die magische Törtchen-Explosion
Illustrated by Laura Bednarski
Spring 2023, 96 pages, 16 x 21 cm
Hardcover, Ages 7+
All rights available

The School of Witchcraft needs a baking teacher and Mimi Sugarpearl is perfect for it: She used to bake at the South Pole, research on volcanic baking plus she knows about cloud muffins and lemon witch kisses. But then the horrible witch Carbuncle also signs up for the baking test.



Anna Ruhe
Oceanis. Diving Down into the Depths Oceanis. Mit Karacho in die Tiefe
Illustrated by Max Meinzold
Spring 2023, 128 pages, 16 x 21 cm
Hardcover, Ages 8+
All rights available

Leevi, Kala and Enno, take part in banned oceanic races. On speed gliders, they hurtle through deep waters and labyrinthine caves, competing with three teams: the Mechs, the Yellies and the Deep Riders. One day, Leevi plunges into the darkest depths off Sealand's shores, where a dangerous beast is waiting for prey ...



Anna Ruhe
The Magical Academy (1). Discovering new Talents
Die Duftakademie (1). Die Entdeckung der Talente
Illustrated by Claudia Carls
Autumn 2022, 296 pages, 15,5 x 21,5 cm
Hardcover, Ages 10+
Rights of the series sold to Belgium, The Netherlands

At last, Ella Fredericks can start her studies at The Magical Academy and show her talent. But dangers are lurking: A secret society tries to end the training of future perfumiers at all cost. Ella, Polly and Ben are the only ones who can stop them.



Katja Brandis
The Panther God
Der Panther Gott
Illustrated by Claudia Carls
Spring 2023, 480 pages, 15,5 x 21,5 cm
Hardcover, Ages 12+
All rights available

Panther shapeshifter Ecco and the Jaguar Goddess Kitana are unhappy. While Ecco is bored, disappointed Kitana longs to get away from Elámon. When Fate takes them to the city state of Jalthar, they get a second chance to confess their mutual feelings. But as Ecco and Kitana try to uncover the dark secrets of the city and to help its people, they put their own lives in danger.



Tania Witte
Simply Paul
Einfach nur Paul
Autumn 2022, 272 pages, 14 x 21 cm
Hardcover, Ages 12+
All rights available

Everything is going wrong in Paul's life. He's in love with a girl he can't have, he's the frontman of a band all of whom are better singers than he is, and every conversation with his father turns bad. When he learns that he is not his mother's biological son, his life has reached a peak of unwanted complexity.



Katja Brandis
Woodwalkers – The Return (2.1)
Woodwalkers – Die Rückkehr (2.1.)
Illustrated by Claudia Carls
Autumn 2022, 336 pages, 15,5 x 21,5 cm
Hardcover, Ages 10+
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Mountain lion Carag can finally go back to Clearwater High, this time accompanied by his sister Mia. In their second year, Carag and his friends mentor the newcomers – which leads to sheer chaos! Then Carag learns that his enemy Andrew Milling is getting help from outside the prison.



Antje Babendererde
In the Shadow of the Fox Moon
Im Schatten des Fuchsmondes
Autumn 2022, 400 pages, 15,5 x 21,5 cm
Hardcover, Ages 14+
All rights available

This year, Lia cannot tear herself away from mysterious Finn, the gamekeeper's nephew and falls in love with him. When he returns her feelings, her summer seems perfect. But who is this boy who plays ball with a wild fox and reads poems to it? Soon his past leaves no doubt: a girl like Lia has no place in Finn's life. Can one run away from love – or from oneself?



Stefanie Taschinski
The Brilliant Mr Chalkwhite (1)
Der geniale Herr Kreideweiß (1)
Illustrated by Nikolai Renger
Autumn 2022, 216 pages, 16 x 21 cm
Hardcover, Ages 8+
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Matilda and Emil's new form teacher is weird: during lessons, books fly through the air, and toy sheep Roger winks at them. This smart sheep tells them that Mr Chalkwhite inherited magic powers. When Emil's parents take him away from the school due to an accident, Matti and her classmates must convince Roger to help Mr Chalkwhite use his magic heritage properly to save Emil.



Carola Lowitz, Susanna Mewe
Harper Green. Be Brave. Be Angry. Be the Storm.
Harper Green
Spring 2023, 352 pages, 15 x 21 cm
Paperback, Ages 14+
All rights available

Harper can hear other people's thoughts. She only confides in Lucas – a boy who also has supernatural powers. While tracing their past, they catch the government's attention who starts hunting them. In return, Lucas begins a bloody revenge campaign against their pursuers. Harper needs to decide: should she stay with Lucas or unleash the dark side of her own powers against their pursuers but also against Lucas?

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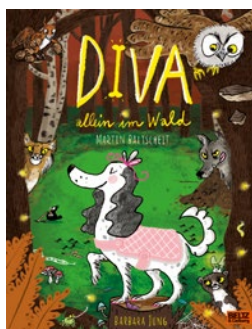
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Tini Malitius
Psst. A Robber Story
Psst. Eine Räubergeschichte
Illustrated by Tini Malitius
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Hardcover
Ages 3+
Rights sold to Spain and Brazil

Psst, there's a thief on the loose! He sneaks into the house and packs everything that is not firmly nailed down into his big bag. Just a moment ago the vase was there, now it's gone. And poof, the teddy bear is gone, too. But when the thief tries to steal the fat sausage from the refrigerator, it's all over. Because there's someone in the house who has very good ears and a fine nose as well ... An interactive picture book: sneak between the pages, search and compare.



Martin Baltscheit
Diva. Alone in the Woods
Diva. Allein im Wald
Illustrated by Barbara Jung
Autumn 2022, 38 pages, 21.3 x 28.0 cm
Hardcover
Ages 4+
All rights available

Diva, the young dog lady, lives a life of haute culture! From her cushion in the corner window, she keeps the city park in view and her mistress and master on their toes. But beware the day when fate sweeps Diva off her plush cushion and into adventure! Forgotten in the woods and left to her own devices, Diva finds herself in the sights of three hungry animals. Can Diva escape the wild forest?



Lena Hach
Fred and I
Fred und ich
Spring 2023, 94 pages, 13.7 x 21.2 cm
Hardcover
Ages 11+
All rights available

The first time Anni and Fred see each other is in a café. The second time at a frozen lake in which Anni bathes secretly every morning. The very next morning Fred dives into the ice-cold water with her. They come closer, cautiously, and Anni finds out that Fred is "trans". All of a sudden new words are needed because the old ones can be either wrong or hurtful. A sensitive, life-affirming novel about first love in which everything feels new and wonderful.



Stefanie Höfler
Firebugs Don't Lie
Feuerwanzen lügen nicht
Autumn 2022, 234 pages, 13.7 x 21.2 cm
Hardcover
Ages 11+
All rights available

Mischa finds the statements of his best friend Nits super. Nits admires the multi-talented Mischa because he knows a thousand facts about animals. Nits would have unconditionally believed everything Mischa says, until he stumbles across more and more lies and learns that behind it all there are completely different truths. But how could he not have seen all this!? A stirring story of poverty, shame, and injustice. A novel in which the award-winning author Stefanie Höfler describes the power of deep trust, of vulnerability and courage. And of a phenomenal friendship that survives even that.



Julia Dürr
Where Do Our Things Come From?
Wo kommen unsere Sachen her?
Illustrated by Julia Dürr
Spring 2023, 40 pages, 26.7 x 36.6 cm
Hardcover
Ages 5+
All rights available

By which route does the nut travel to the chocolate cream? How many hands does a chair pass through before it reaches our table? With her unmistakable attention to detail, Julia Dürr travels behind our everyday objects in this large-format nonfiction book: These objects – and the raw materials they are made of – have travelled incredibly long distances. Along the way, they pass exciting places: the cargo ship, the freight station, the high-shelf warehouse outside the city, and even the shopping bag in which we carry them home.



Kristina Scharmach-Schreiber
We Humans and the Sea
Wir Menschen und das Meer
Illustrated by Claudia Lieb
Spring 2023, 94 pages, 16.8 x 22.5 cm
Hardcover
Ages 7+
All rights available

What do fish sticks, concrete and electricity have in common? They all come from the sea! We don't just enjoy the sound of the surf, collecting shells and swimming – we use the seas and oceans every single day. We eat fish and other sea creatures and extract raw materials such as sand, oil and cobalt from the seabed. Wind and tides can generate electricity. And the oceans are important transport routes: for cargo ships, but also for data lines that run along the ocean floor. But the ocean needs protection, so that it can fulfill its most important function: keeping the climate in balance.

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Gabriele Kreidel
Elsa and Chicken's Great Adventure
Elsa und Huhn auf großer Fahrt
Illustrated by Gabriele Kreidel
Autumn 2022, 28 pages, 18 x 21 cm
Boardbook
Ages 2+
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Elsa and Chicken are ready to step out of their toy box and venture out into the world on the journey of their lifetime. But during their travels on land, by water and through the sky, these two cuddly toys find they need to rely not just on themselves, but on others to help them, too. Who will help them clear dangerous marbles out of their way? Who will pull the string on their parachutes? And who will blow wind into their sails? With plenty of creative, interactive, and vivid illustrations, Elsa and Chicken makes for a fun reading experience for children ages two and up. Come and join them in their great adventure!



Katharina Staar
My Favorite Animal Sanctuary
Picture Book
Mein Wimmelbuch vom Tierschutzhof
Illustrated by Katharina Staar
Autumn 2022, 16 pages, 26 x 34 cm
Boardbook
Ages 2+
All rights available

In "My Favorite Animal Sanctuary Picture Book", illustrator Katharina Staar takes children ages two years and up on a visit to a farm for rescued animals. The primary goal of this incredibly detailed picture book is to show that every living thing – whether human or animal – deserves respect. It is a colorful reminder to all of us on how animal welfare can and should look like.

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Dorothee Eva Herrmann
A Lucky Pig's Pursuit of Happiness
Das Glücksschwein sucht das Glück
Illustrated by Dorothee Eva Herrmann
Autumn 2021, 36 pages, 20 x 20 cm
Hardcover
Ages 4+
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This lucky pig does not feel lucky at all. It always makes sure that everyone else finds their luck, but it never seems to be able to do that for itself. And so it wonders: what does it take to make myself happy? Ladybug, Lucky Fairy and Chimney Sweep are clueless, too. But then the Lucky Charms get lucky! When they meet little Felix, he shows them that happiness can be found in the smallest of clovers in a field.

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Daniel Wagner
Little by Little Goes a Long Way
Eine kleine große Reise um die Welt
Illustrated by Julia Regett
Spring 2022, 36 pages, 22 x 22 cm
Hardcover
Ages 3+
All rights available

Squirrel Mara dreams of a journey across the world that will take her from the bottom of the deepest ocean to the top of the highest mountain. Her fellow squirrels don't seem to think she can do it. But Mara won't let herself be discouraged. Because Mara knows that little by little always goes a long way. When she meets albatross Arthur, his big wings give Mara's little feet the push she needs to see the wonders of the world beyond her tree house. A colorful picture book that showcases the sheer diversity of our planet Earth and its need of protection through the eyes of two friends who encourage each other's dreams.



Julia Regett
Kick up a Fuss, Nate Knottopus!
Lass es raus, Knotenklaus
Illustrated by Julia Regett
Autumn 2022, 40 pages, 25,5 x 32,5 cm
Hardcover
Ages 4+
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Nate is a near-sighted octopus with eight arms. His three hearts beat wildly whenever anything unfamiliar happens to him. Because Nate is so shy, he barely ever leaves his cave – until the day he wakes up to find his favorite arm has worked itself into a terrible knot! As his three hearts pound in his chest, Nate ventures out into the open sea to look for help ... and quickly encounters Shelly Shrimp. Together they set out to find a solution. This expressive picture book illustrates that nothing is impossible if we are brave enough to face our fears, show compassion and acceptance, and remain true to our feelings.



Christiane Wittenburg
A Different Kind of Santa Claus –
A True Animal Rescue Story
Der etwas andere Nikolaus –
Eine ziemlich wahre Geschichte
Illustrated by Linda Mieleck
Autumn 2021, 40 pages, 20 x 24,5 cm
Hardcover
Ages 4+
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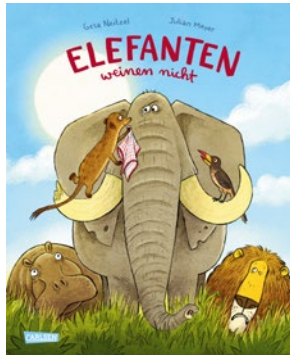
Christmas time could not have started any less merry for rooster Nicholas. Three weeks before Christmas Eve, his owner abandons him on the outskirts of the city. In search of a new calling, the rooster makes his way towards the Christmas hustle and bustle downtown. But no matter how far he struts, there does not seem to be a place for him anywhere this Christmas time. Can the other animals help him? A real-life animal rescue story about finding your place in the world. Nicholas' Christmas survival story presents itself as a valuable lesson for little readers everywhere: You are important and valuable, simply because you are you!



Madlen Ottenschlager
Mom's Closing Time
Mama macht Feierabend
 Illustrated by Marta Balmaseda
 Spring 2023, 32 pages, 22.2 x 28.8 cm
 Picturebook
 Ages 2+
 All rights available

Like every evening, Mom is asking Anton to go to bed so she can call it a day. But what is that anyway – closing time? Anton will reveal this secret tonight! So he gets up again and is amazed: Mom isn't alone at the end of the day. Together with stuffed elephant Rosi she is eating chocolate biscuits, singing pirate songs and playing tag ... Anton can hardly believe it. Is he dreaming?

Funny and imaginative bedtime story, in which dream and reality blur.



Gesa Neitzel
Elephant's Don't Cry
Elefanten weinen nicht
 Illustrated by Julian Meyer
 Spring 2023, 32 pages, 22.6 x 27.8 cm
 Picturebook
 Ages 3+
 All rights available

Join Matti, the little mongoose, and Elias, the sad old elephant, on an exciting tour through the savannah. There Elias learns that it is better to let your feelings run free – like the lion that is anxious, the hippopotamus that is grazing during the day or the leopardess taking care of a baby monkey.

A story that encourages children to accept and allow feelings.



Saša Stanišić
Wolf
Wolf
 Illustrated by Regina Kehn
 Spring 2023, 160 pages, 15.8 x 21.5 cm
 Hardcover
 Ages 11+
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At summer camp, Kemi is part of a diverse group of youngsters. And he meets Jörg, who is quite special, but whom Kemi is very interested in. He watches closely what the others are doing with Jörg and how everything is slowly escalating. How far? In his dreams, Kemi encounters a wolf, his own fear. He learns to live with the wolf and to be brave.

A book about friendship and empathy, grandiosely told by the award-winning bestselling author Saša Stanišić.



Mario Fesler
SWITCH YOU: Completely SnApped!
SWITCH YOU: Völlig übergeschnAPPt!
 Illustrated by Nikolai Renger
 Spring 2023, 176 pages, 14.8 x 21.0 cm
 Hardcover
 Ages 10+
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Fred finally gets a smartphone for his birthday, but why on earth does it only have one app? Quickly Fred realizes that with a single click he can beam himself in and out of his brother's body. What is funny at first soon becomes quite uncomfortable. What does his brother have to do with the gangsters who stole from Fred's best friend Svetlana? Fred only has four tries and 24 hours to save his brother from this mess.

Many funny illustrations and the focus of the story make it a perfect read especially for boys.



Martin Muser
BECAUSE.
WEIL.
 Spring 2023, 128 pages, 13.8 x 22.0 cm
 Hardcover
 Ages 14+
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Five teenagers in a house in the country.
 Manuel tried to mediate.
 Selin tried to fight back.
 Knut tried to correct the error.
 Philip tried to get help.
 Esther tried to escape.
 To no purpose.

A perfidious game about power, violence and fear ... Martin Muser's thrilling debut for young adults, gloomy and oppressive!



Anja Reumschüssel
Above the Rooftops of Jerusalem
Über den Dächern von Jerusalem
 Spring 2023, 368 pages, Hardcover
 Ages 14+
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75 years of Israel: The conflict of Jews and Palestinians well researched and touchingly described from two perspectives. Novel & Non fiction in one.

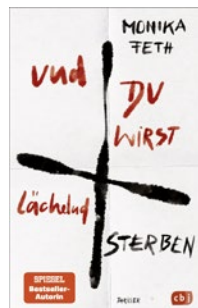
In her first novel the renowned journalist Anja Reumschüssel succeeds in telling the complex story of Israel and its two peoples in an exciting and knowledgeable way. Set in the present and yet with flashbacks to the time of the founding of the state, a differentiated picture of the Middle East conflict emerges here that promotes understanding and gives rise to hope.

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Monika Feth
And You Will Die Smiling
Spring 2023, 448 pages, 13.5 x 21.5 cm
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Ages 14+
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Ivy is on the run. Why or from whom, she can't remember. She only knows her first name. Hungry and with a stranger's blood on her clothes, she takes refuge in a small town hotel – without money, a cellphone or documents. As she slowly begins to regain her memories, she realizes that this place is not safe either. She hides in a seaside resort, working at a beach hotel's restaurant. But at night, she is haunted by nightmares – again and again. What did she witness? And why won't she, under any circumstances, go and talk to the police?

A spine-tingling thriller with a strong heroine.

Highly topical issue of police violence combined with psychological suspense to make your skin crawl.



Anja Wagner
Magic Agents – Fairies in Dublin
Spring 2023, 288 pages, 15.5 x 21.0 cm
Hardcover
Ages 10+
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Elia Evander has just passed her 'Magent's' exam when she is launched into her first mission: a magical artefact has been stolen in Dublin, and more and more mythical creatures are appearing in the city, endangering its people. It's a clear case for Elia! But smuggling the creatures back into their world presents her with unexpected magical challenges. Mythical creatures, magical action and a pinch of Irish wanderlust: the first mission for magician Elia Evander!



Clarissa Corrêa da Silva
My Wonderful Self
Illustrated by Maurizio Onano
Spring 2023, 176 pages, 15.5 x 21.0 cm
Hardcover
Ages 10+
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Who or what is the "Self"? For children beginning to ask themselves who they are, what makes them tick and who they could become.

The author explores the fascinating question of why we are who we are, in an in-depth yet playful way. Humorous, vivid and very knowledgeable, she introduces the science of epigenetics and encourages us to shape our own "Self". Because every "Self" is a wonderful being with unimaginable possibilities.



Neele
I Am Me – and I'm Just Right!
Illustrated by Inka Vigh
Spring 2023, 32 pages, 21.0 x 27.0 cm
Picturebook
Ages 4+
All rights available

It's not easy when others make fun of you: Are you smaller than a mouse, as timid as a rabbit, or as slow as a snail? It doesn't matter! This picture book encourages children to stand up for themselves and their appearance, and then proudly say: "I am ME!" Everyone is special, unique and good at something! And when everyone sticks together, a strong, open "I am Me" becomes a happy, colourful "We are We". An empowering picture book that celebrates each child as unique and promotes mutual understanding.

Encourages self-confidence and tolerance – a positive message for all children and a more colourful, tolerant world.



Amelie Plaas-Link
Read It Yourself: Magic Hooves – Our Magic Pony Farm – A Chaotic Pony to Fall in Love With
Illustrated by Miriam Cordes
Spring 2023, 112 pages, 15.5 x 21.0 cm
Hardcover
Ages 7+
All rights available

Lina's big dream has come true: there is a pony farm near her new home and she gets to learn to ride during the Magic Pony holiday week!

But then, Kaspar, the farm's chaotic horse, chooses Lina as her rider. Oh dear! But Kaspar and Lina learn to get along better with every riding lesson. And after Kaspar has been shod with magical glittering horseshoes, something quite magical happens: suddenly Lina speaks Kaspar's language! And their first adventure together can begin.

An exciting and enchanting read-alone story for children aged 7+.



Katja Ludwig
Sick? Healthy? Your Body Is Always Busy!
Illustrated by Dorothee Mahnkopf
Spring 2023, 48 pages, 24.0 x 32.0 cm
Picturebook
Ages 5+
All rights available

Cyto and Phago are white blood cells. They hunt down harmful invaders and are busy cleaning up day and night. It's never boring with them – because new and exciting things are constantly happening in your body that require their input. No matter whether you have a scratchy throat or a tummy ache: they find the cause of your discomfort and take care of it right away. They do everything they can to make sure you're healthy again soon! Author and doctor Katja Ludwig explains what happens in your body when you are ill – and gives tips on what you can do to feel better.

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My First Peephole Touch-and-Feel Book Little Bunny, Where Are You?

Illustrated by Sabine Kraushaar
Spring 2023, 10 pages, 18.5 x 18.5 cm
Boardbook with flaps, felt flap and touch-and-feel elements
Ages 12 months+
All rights available

With a variety of touch-and-feel elements, peepholes, and large flaps. 4 titles available.



Open the Door, Shut the Door!

Illustrated by Julia Gerigk
Spring 2023, 14 pages, 17.5 x 20.5 cm
Boardbook with flaps
Ages 12 months+
All rights available

Everyday life in a book: peek inside every cabinet. With large flaps and search-and-find illustrations. 4 titles available.



**Annette Langen
First Good Night Letters from Felix**

Illustrated by Constanza Droop
Spring 2023, 12 pages, 18 x 18 cm
Boardbook with flaps
Ages 18 months+
Rights of the series sold to Croatia, Iceland, Israel, Poland, Slovenia

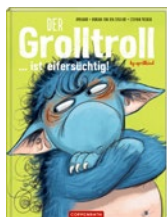
A very first collection of letters for little ones: how are the world's animals going to sleep? 3 titles available.



**Katja Reider
Peekaboo, Dot the Little Bug**

Illustrated by Julia Bierkandt
Spring 2023, 16 pages, 20 x 20 cm
Boardbook with sliders
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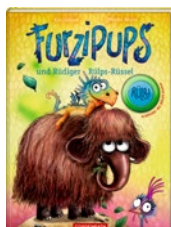
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How lucky a bear can be, it thinks, when it gets his paws onto an egg. Then hatches a little nightingale which immediately mistakes the bear for its mother, and won't leave its side. But what will happen when the birds migrate?



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The Big Book of the Apple Tree
Illustrated by Lars Baus
Spring 2023, 56 pages, 24.8 x 34.7 cm
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**Dagmar H. Mueller
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Lukas is being sent to a secluded school that secretly teaches real monsters, such as an eight-armed octopusterix, a cleaning maniac, who serves as the janitor.



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What is the story behind the giant ape King Kong? Was Frankenstein's monster really as terrible as Mary Shelley would have us believe? Grandpa Dracula and his friends go on telling their stories.



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Ever since their parents went missing after a deep-sea expedition, Petronella Polidori and her siblings are living with their eccentric grandparents in a run-down villa by the sea. Here, the walls are wandering, and many mysteries await ...

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 Illustrated by Igor Lange
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Oh dear! The twins Lulu and Levi overdid it a bit during their last prank at school. Now they have to do community service at the most boring place imaginable: The animal shelter. But the siblings quickly realise that nothing here is as it seems: the animal shelter is located in an abandoned castle, and the grumpy animal keeper doesn't even want to show them the animals. Of course they have to get to the bottom of this mystery! They sneak into the castle at night and can hardly believe their eyes: The creatures that live here are the strangest in the world!



Charlotte Simon, Nina Addin und Christina Anders
Owl Finds the Beat – With Feelings
Eule findet den Beat – mit Gefühl
 Spring 2023, 32 pages, 23.5 x 23.5 cm
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Owl loves music more than anything. When her friend Centipede gives Owl a ukulele, she tries to write her first song, but she needs help. In her search for her very own beat, Owl gets to know all kinds of residents of the forest. All the animals express their feelings through a song. Will Owl find her own heartfelt melody with the help of the others?



Tanja Mairhofer
Your Super-Book
Discover, What is Inside You
Dein Super-Buch
Entdecke, was in dir steckt
 Illustrated by Inka Vigh
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How do you become a superhero?
 By always being brave, strong and resourceful? Or by simply being allowed to be who you are? The super-book is designed to help children feel super, no matter what's going on out there. Away from self-doubt, towards more self-acceptance.



Juma Kliebenstein
The Worst Class in the World (volume 2)
Better Save Yourself!
Die schlimmste Klasse der Welt (Band 2)
Rette sich wer kann
 Illustrated by Zapf
 Spring 2023, 192 pages, 15 x 21.5 cm
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The worst class in the world is back!

After the pupils of class 5a have managed to cause a lot of chaos within a very short time, they have to move to the classroom right next to the teachers' room as punishment. But of course they quickly find ways to take advantage of this. And when Sarah's drill opens up the view into the teachers lounge, the 24 children learn a secret or two ...



Amiena Zylla-Schwarz
This Is What Love Sounds Like
So hört sich Liebe an
 Illustrated by Jan Philipp Schwarz
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One day, little fox girl Emmi wonders what the world outside her home looks like. Together with her best friend Luna, she sets off on an exciting journey. The two cuddle through fluffy dandelion fields, explore dense fir forests and dance through the warm summer rain. Along the way, they discover what happiness feels like, what trust smells like, what joy tastes like and what peace looks like. And in the end, Emmi finds out what love sounds like.



Katharina Schöde
Grand Hotel Mircale (Volume 1)
Love Spells Are Dangerous!
Grand Hotel Wunder (Band 1)
Liebeszauber sind gefährlich!
 Illustrated by Marco Guadalupi
 Spring 2023, 256 pages, 15 x 21.5 cm
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Charlie, Paulina and Mia are the "wonder girls" – their families live with the eccentric Lady Lou in the Grand Hotel Wunder. Yet nothing is as it seems in this noble lakeside hotel. Dark legends and horror stories entwine around the old walls. Do the ghosts, curses, magical places and enchanted rooms in the hotel really exist? When Paulina falls in love, she wants to know for sure and seeks magical help from the love-spell-roses in the hotel garden! Will it work?

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A House for All of Us
Unser kunterbuntes Haus
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The families in this house are very different but they all help each other (and this means they will have the best party!)



Ann Marie von Löw
Winifred Wants to See More
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Illustrated by Marika Haensch
Spring 2023, 32 pages, 28.0 x 21.5 cm
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Winifred cannot see very well and is always stumbling about. Can the little ants help her? Heartening story for every little one who needs glasses.



Annette Brahm
The Wisshozzle. Wishes Taste Like Sherbet
Der Wunschling. Wünsche schmecken nach Brausepulver
Illustrated by Heidi Förster
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Theo is so scared of starting at his new school he cannot sleep. Then, a "wisshozzle" appears – a small, furry creature that can sniff out children's wishes (and make them come true!). The only problem is: The most tasty wish still needs to be found ...



Claudia Schaumann
The Birthday Gang.
On Your Marks, Get Set, Party!
Die Geburtstagsbande.
Auf die Plätze, fertig, feiern!
Illustrated by Simona Ceccarelli
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One birthday celebration per year seems not enough. Lu and her friends Pelle and Rio decide to attend every birthday party in the vicinity from now on – without being invited but with presents in tow. Not everyone is delighted at first ... Start of a new and funny realistic series.



Dr. med. Carola Holzner
Doc Caro. Mission Heart
Doc Caro. Einsatz fürs Herz
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Start of a new non-fiction series that offers great insights into our bodies. This first title explains what our hearts are doing for us, how our blood is being pumped around in a circle and many other related things with the help of comic-style illustrations created by an award-winning illustrator. The book also informs & enables children to provide first aid.
Engaging and full of facts: Dr. med. Carola Holzner is both a bestselling author and a practising emergency doctor.



Regina Feldmann
Kami & Mika. The Fantastic Journey to Woodland Cloud
Kami & Mika. Die phantastische Reise nach Wolkenhain
Illustrated by Ayşe Klinge
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Ugh! When a fleshy pink rug unfurls through the window in Kami and Mika's room one day, the twins are catapulted into a magical land up in the clouds. The carpet turns out to be the tongue of chameleon Konrad – the guardian of Woodland Cloud. Up here, everyone can be how they want to be and nobody has to pretend. This is particularly true of Konrad who is bright pink and doesn't match his surroundings. But then he is getting paler and weaker – can Kami and Mika help him and protect Woodland Cloud?



Martin Schäuble
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Godland
Spring 2023, 336 pages, 14.0 x 21.5 cm
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A dystopian novel set after climate wars have left our planet contaminated and largely uninhabitable. Everyone with enough money chooses to leave all of this behind to get their feelings and sensations uploaded to "Godland", a newly developed virtual paradise. The only chance to achieve this if you cannot pay for it is to commit yourself for at least 20 years of hard labour at one of the supercomputers running the enterprise, finally earning the upload. Fifteen-year-old Yolanda wants to be one of those but starts mistrusting the system when she is forced to lie despite her better knowledge – is the whole concept a fake? Thrilling YA title.

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Hanna Müller, Carla Swiderski
How Animals Grieve
Wie Tiere trauern
Illustrated by Miren Asiain Lora
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Elephants withdraw from others to die while relatives stand guard. Chimpanzees carry their deceased to their final resting place. Cats show less interest in playing and eating when they lose an animal or human with whom they had formed a close bond. Many animal species express grief in their own unique ways, this is being researched more and more. There is no right way to deal with loss and grief, but many variations.

This book illustrates that grief and death have a place in life and helps children understand and talk about these difficult topics.



Hanna Müller, Hannah Stollmayer, Carla Swiderski
Ricki Needs a New Home
Ricki zieht um
Illustrated by Adolfo Serra
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Ricki, the shy little octopus, has to move! Because the shipwreck in which he lived has been salvaged. He starts to look for a new place to live, with a lot of help from his friends. Will Ricki find a place in the cave with a moray eel? Or live with the seahorse in the seagrass meadow? None of this really seems to suit Ricki – if only he had such a great house like the turtle, which always carries its shell with it! But Ricki and his friends won't give up until they find a suitable home for him.



Andrea Reitmeyer
Pelle and Yoko Save the Forest
Pelle und Yoko retten den Wald
Illustrated by Andrea Reitmeyer
Spring 2023, 32 pages, 24.6 x 24.4 cm
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Pelle, a brown bear, and his best friend Yoko, a small fox, live together with other animals in the forest. One day, the stream that is the centre of their lives gradually dries up. Where has the water gone? Pelle and Yoko go on an adventurous search and eventually find out that the beavers have built a huge dam to keep all the water to themselves. The two friends now have an important task: they must bring the water back to the other animals!



Klaus-Peter Wolf
The Wonder Twins. Mean Trap
Die Wunderzwillinge. Fiese Falle
Illustrated by Franziska Harvey
Autumn 2022, 136 pages, 12.5 x 19.5 cm
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Laura and Leonie Wonder are twin sisters, but they couldn't be more different. Shy Laura loves numbers and science while lively Leonie is happiest when she can scramble up rocks or the climbing wall in her room. Nevertheless, the two are always there for each other when things get dicey. Since Laura solves crimes with her keen sleuthing skills, the twins have had many adventures. When Leonie is accused of a theft she didn't commit, Laura is the only one who believes her. She sets out to solve this difficult case, daring herself much more than ever before.



Bettina Göschl, Klaus-Peter Wolf
The North Sea Detectives. Dangerous Trail
Die Nordseedetektive. Gefährliche Spur
Illustrated by Franziska Harvey
Autumn 2022, 160 pages, 12.5 x 19.5 cm
Hardcover
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Burglars in the Villa Janssen! Just as Emma and Lukas are alone at home. Due to a severe onset of winter, daddy Mick and mommy Sarah are stuck on the North Sea Island of Juist. Fortunately, the North Sea Detectives know how to help themselves and get to safety. But that's just the beginning of their tricky new case! What were the thieves looking for in their great-uncle's old house? And why does not even the police believe that they are in great danger? Emma and Lukas develop a courageous plan.



Dorothee Böhlke
Billie and Stüx. A Pony Falls from the Sky
Billie und Stüx. Ein Pony fällt vom Himmel
Illustrated by Dorothee Böhlke
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Billie has to spend the summer with her grandmother in the country – and she has absolutely no desire to do so. She is convinced that she is in for the most boring vacation imaginable. But there she is mistaken. Grandma Gisela is anything but boring, as Billie soon realizes. And then, a pony mysteriously appears in the apple orchard of grandma's farm. Billie and Stüx get along right from the start and become inseparable. But how did Stüx actually get into the garden? Where did the pony come from? Jenny from the village helps Billie find the answers. An exciting, adventurous summer begins for the two girls.

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Franz Zwerschana
Lina Knut – Pupil, Gamer, Saviour of the World.
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The 14 year old Lina is entirely in her element when she is gaming at her PC. Her Let's Play videos about the game "Aarona" are awaited by her loyal online community. But Lina's virtual career leaves her no time for her best friend Mia. Lina has to realize that true friendship is not a game ...
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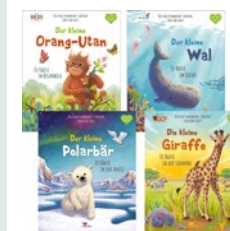
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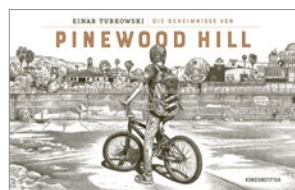
Luisa Fuchs
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A monstrously entertaining adventure series about a group of kids trying to protect their hometown from demons.



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Alberta's Shop of Dreams
Albertas Wunschladen
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Business is quiet at Alberta's secondhand shop in a little seaside town. One day, however, a man desperately searching for a parking space triggers gossip that there is something extra-special about Alberta's shop. People come flooding in, each with their own particular request: a chair with a long back and short legs, a grumpy cloud, more pepper in their life, an inflatable dumbbell ... Alberta darts eagerly back and forth among the crowded shelves, looking for a fitting item – and she always comes up with the right answer. Then one day Alberta's loyalest customer, Pepe the fisherman, comes to town again and asks her the question that changes everything.



Einar Turkowski
The Secrets of Pinewood Hill
Die Geheimnisse von Pinewood Hill
Illustrated by Einar Turkowski
Autumn 2022, 40 pages, 30.5 x 19.3 cm
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I remember how it all began. Lost in thought, I wandered the hills, up one road, down another, following more or less beaten tracks that gradually coalesced into a net of pulsating veins I needed to be able to breathe freely. Clutching my bike's golden handlebars tightly, I pushed it through the tougher sections in the usual manner. The narrator remembers his childhood days when he went on exploratory bike rides along the winding local roads around his new home in Pinewood Hills.



Reto Crameri
Alula. Garten/Urwald
Alula. The Garden/The Jungle
Illustrated by Reto Crameri
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Children's games open a door into a fantastic world we will call Alula, a place full of adventures and surprises, danger and exotic creatures. Alula is also a special kind of word – a palindrome. Read it backwards and see! Two children are tracking a cat – or is it an exotic butterfly they're following? In this reversible book without words, Reto Crameri gives two different versions of a daring expedition.



Jürgen Banscheraus
Oh Louise!
Aber Luise!
Illustrated by Franziska Neubert
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Louise is a very normal child – apart from the fact that everything she does goes hopelessly wrong. She even manages to leave a trail of devastation as a baby in her pram. As a young girl she accidentally lets a herd of horses run wild through the city and drains all the water from the sea. At each new gaffe the grownups exclaim "Oh Louise!". It is therefore entirely foreseeable that a visit to a rocket launchpad winds up with Louise being shot into space. On an alien planet she runs into a boy called Louis, who is in the same situation. The two children join forces to show what you can achieve with a little cunning and a lot of self-confidence.



Luca Tortolini
Mr Momo's Morning Stroll
Der Spaziergang des Herrn Momo
Illustrated by Judith Auer
Autumn 2022, 32 pages, 20.7 x 27.3 cm
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Do you know Mr Momo? He lives on the top floor of the big palace by the park. Every morning he comes down and goes out for a long walk. Every day, no matter the weather. He never misses his stroll. Mr Momo is a man of habit who has lots of adventures on his daily walk. He says hello to everyone (even statues), sometimes makes new friends, picks flowers and if he doesn't happen to find any, he'll buy a particularly fragrant specimen at the florist's. Every day he ends his stroll with a trip to the park museum where he has a very special job, a secret job that makes his heart sing.



Daniel Fehr
Fish Village
Das Dorf der Fische
Illustrated by Pei-Yu Chang
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Joan, his sister and their parents are setting off on holiday. The female first-person narrator has to sit in the back with her father, who is bugging her with questions about school and marks. All of a sudden, Joan claims he has spotted a church tower in a lake. At first his sister is sceptical, but she really sits up and takes notice when their mother says she can see it too. What is a church tower doing in the water, and what else might be hiding under the surface? Could there even be a fish vicar or a school for fish children down there? Joan and his sister come up with all kinds of imaginative ideas about what this underwater world might look like.

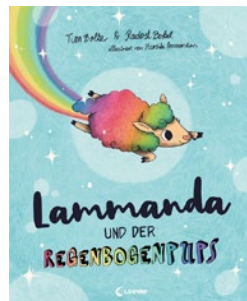
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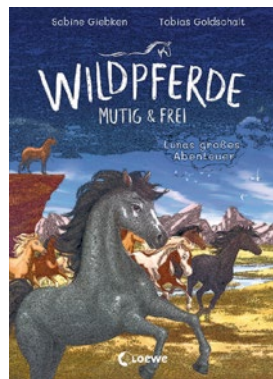
Radost Bokel + Tim Boltz
Lammanda's Rainbow Poop
Illustrated by Mareike Ammersken
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Ages 3+

Showing that it is okay to be different with lots of charm. There is something in all of us that can make us happy. Interaction makes reading a real experience!



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Sabine Giebken
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Illustrated by Tobias Goldschmidt
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Illustrated by Leonie Daub
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Ages 7+
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Sorcerer Basil Humbuck has a terrible plan: He wants to destroy the Magic Spring – and with it the entire Enchanted Forest! But Humbuck has made the calculation without magic student Flo and elf Ava.

Soon it becomes clear that if anyone can stop the warlock, it is Flo. He gathers all his courage and decides to save the Enchanted Forest, together with his new friends.

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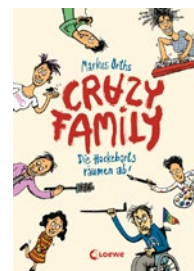
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Anna Lisa Kiesel
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Fantastic water magic, unborring lessons and new friendships – the magical school ship sets sail! A new adventurous and magical series, full of wit and excitement! Combining everyday school life with the breathtaking magic of the ocean. Come aboard and join the crew!



Markus Orth
Crazy Family – The Hackebarts Clean Up!
Illustrated by Horst Klein
Spring 2023, 160 Pages
Ages 12+

Do you already know a crazy family? Mr and Mrs Hackebart have four children and each one is very special. When the family runs into money problems, daughter Brooklyn signs them all up for a quiz show on TV. Will they become millionaires?



Kira Gembri
Secret Lives of the Animals – In the Savannah (Vol. 2)
Illustrated by Jennifer Coulmann
Spring 2023, 208 Pages
Ages 8+
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Whether in the deep sea, in the dense forest or in the vast savannah: Find out about the effects of climate change by following animals in the different habitats of the earth!



Sonja Kaiblinger
Red: The Club of Magical Children (Vol. 1)
Illustrated by Vera Schmidt
Spring 2023, 160 Pages
Ages 9+

Reading minds, brewing potions, seeing into the future – the Reds have magical abilities. But shhh, top secret! Won't leave a dry eye!



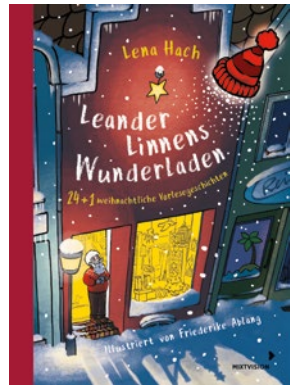
Jochen Till
Cornibus & Co. (Vol. 4) How the No-Unicorn Came to Hell
Illustrated by Raimund Frey
Spring 2023, 144 Pages
Ages 10+

Fauxpas comes from the Glittering Forest, where everything is perfect and every two-horned unicorn has two horns. And where he was mercilessly bullied and teased as the only unicorn among all the two-horns. The glittering world of unicorns becomes a real hell – A story about exclusion can also be told in such an entertaining way!



Ocke Bandixen
The Coastal Crew (Vol. 3)
Illustrated by Nathalie Kranich
Spring 2023, 176 Pages
Ages 9+

On the rugged North Sea coast, directly behind the dyke, lies the sleepy coastal village of Breeksiel. The sea washes ashore great secrets, old legends and real crooks. Solve exciting cases together with Jan, Rocco and Nele in this interactive crime series!



Lena Hach
Leander Linnen's Wonderful Shop
Leander Linnens Wunderladen
Illustrated by Friederike Ablang
Autumn 2022, 176 pages, 17.0 x 23.0 cm
Hardcover
Ages 4+
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Leander Linnen runs a small, inconspicuous junk shop. And yet there is a very special magic that emanates from the bearded old man and his business. Whoever enters the shop will leave it a little richer – enriched by a bit of serenity, the perfect gift or simply inspired by the magic of Christmas. In 24 + 1 magical read-aloud stories, Lena Hach writes of honesty and forbearance, the value of time spent together, the joy of giving and tolerance and togetherness.



Beate Teresa Hanika
Mr. Kleemann and his fish
Herr Kleemann und sein Fisch
Illustrated by Merle Goll
Spring 2023, 40 pages, 24.8 x 25.3 cm
Picturebook
Ages 3+
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Mr. Kleemann loves fishing and he loves tasty fish. One day he catches a very special specimen. The fish is silver with light blue eyes and gold dots on the belly. Mr. Kleemann has never seen anything so beautiful! He takes the fish home with him. But it doesn't end up in the frying pan ... A touching story about the power of empathy and the quiet happiness of simply letting others live.



Lena Hach
Mission Hollercamp (series)
Mission Hollercamp (Reihe)
Illustrated by Lisa Hänsch
Spring 2022, 220 pages, 13.8 x 19.6 cm
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During the holidays, Leon is off to Hollercamp! His family goes camping there every year and his friends Emily and Jakub are already waiting for him. An exciting holiday season full of sun, swimming and adventures in nature lies ahead of the trio.

- Trend topic: camping!
- Written in diary style, with witty, hand-lettered notes in the margins
- Inclusive & diverse: reflects on everyday racism and dealing with disabilities



Nina Scheweling
The Secret of Darkmoor Hall
Das Geheimnis von Darkmoor Hall
Illustrated by Cornelia Haas
Spring 2023, 384 pages, Hardcover
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The three friends Kate, Billy and Gus stumble by chance upon a treasure hunt that should have taken place a hundred years ago. But no one seems to have found the legendary Amulet of the Winds yet. The friends decide to recover the treasure despite the dangers that this search entails. They have to find out what happened in Darkmoor-on-Sea one hundred years ago. What were the smugglers doing in the disused mine? Why did a ship wreck on the rocks of Lighthouse Island? Who was buried in the anonymous grave in the cemetery? And why did Gus' great-grandfather hold such a grudge against his aristocratic family that he sent them on a treasure hunt, but in truth did not want them to find the treasure at all?



Beatrix Mannel
Who Sleeps Who Wakes in The Forest?
Wer schläft, wer wacht in der Nacht?
Illustrated by Karolina Benz
Autumn 2022, 64 pages, 21 x 28 cm
Hardcover
Ages 8+
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Let's head out into the night! Which animals are nocturnal and use unusual hunting strategies in the darkness? A beautifully designed work of non-fiction with 28 atmospheric oil paintings that depict the night not only as dark but in all its facets. Exciting and surprising facts about the sleep behaviour of 14 domestic and exotic animals.



Fiete Koch
Search and find: Construction sites
Was wird denn da gebaut?
Illustrated by Fiete Koch
Spring 2023, 16 pages, 24 x 30 cm
Hardcover
Ages 2+
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There is a lot to see in the city: new pipes are being laid and the asphalt is being renewed. The big apartment building is scaffolded and gets a roof. In a garden, a tree house is being built for the children and a blackbird works on its nest, too! At the airport, the terminal is being extended. Then it's out of town – the motorway is being renewed and a wind turbine park is being developed. A bridge is being built and ants are working on their ant hill at the edge of the forest. Construction sites are everywhere!

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Anja Dreier-Brückner
Your Mission: Save the Dragon!
Deine Mission: Rette den Drachen!
Illustrated by Folko Streese
Autumn 2022, 64 pages, 24 x 20.5 cm
Paperback
Ages 7+
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The witch Simsala meets her best friend Bim for tea, as she does every Wednesday. She doesn't notice that strange clouds are brewing ... Just when they are enjoying the cozy picnic, Bim suddenly disappears! With the reader's help, can Simsala save the missing little dragon? Step by step, the reader must complete the story by solving puzzles or coloring objects on each page. All one needs are colored pencils and some glue. Enjoy puzzling through a story full of excitement and laughter, with surprising effects and lots of humour!



Anne Scheller
The Superpowers of Plants
Die Superkräfte der Pflanzen
Illustrated by Annika Sauerborn
Spring 2022, 48 pages, 26 x 33 cm
Hardcover
Ages 6+
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Plants are the true superheroes! They can break rocks, burn like fire, render themselves (almost) invisible, or grow older than any other living creature on earth. This book introduces the craziest plant heroes and gives suggestions on how to harness some superpowers!



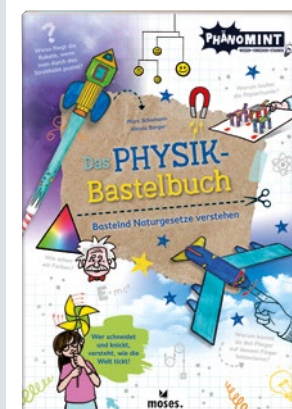
Carola von Kessel
Expedition Nature 50 Baby Animals
Expedition Natur 50 Tierkinder
Illustrated by Arno Kolb
Autumn 2022, 50 Cards, 9.4 x 13.3 cm
Boxed Card Set
Ages 6+
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50 illustrated cards present a wide variety of cubs and their special features. From super cute to highly fascinating: bee larvae, baby seahorses or fawns show how baby animals grow up. With numerous interesting facts and quizzes about the individual animal families.



Bärbel Oftring
Expedition Nature Outdoor-Survival-Book
Expedition Natur Das Outdoor-Survivalbuch
Illustrated by Arno Kolb
Spring 2022, 96 pages, 19.2 x 26.5 cm
Spiral binding
Ages 8+
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With the Outdoor Survival Book at hand, every outdoor fan is well prepared to go out into the wild! This book includes tips for building a protective shelter, making fire without a lighter, reading animal footprints, or finding food in nature – all these are only few examples of what a true adventurer would need. The indispensable knowledge for outdoor survival is demonstrated by easy instructions and colorful illustrations and photos. Kids can easily follow the tips and become outdoor experts!



Nicola Berger, Marc Schumann
PhänoMINT Physics Craft Book
PhänoMINT Physik-Bastelbuch
Illustrated by Peter Zickermann
Autumn 2021, 48 pages, 21 x 29.7 cm
Paperback
Ages 8+
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Physics is easier than you think! You'll barely need anything more than the paper templates from this book to perform many different 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. This activity book invites you to explore the phenomena behind physics.



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50 Cool Tips for School Beginners
50 coole Tipps für Schulanfänger
Illustrated by Monika Suska
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Everything you need to know about pre-school and how to prepare for your first day at school is packed in this 50 Cool Tips for School Beginners. How to make your own school bag from scratch? What should you bring for lunch? You will find all kinds of ideas for the period before school and for the first school-year!

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Britta Sabbag
The Dino School – No Parents Allowed (1)
Illustrated by Clara Vath
Spring 2022, 128 pages, Hardcover
Ages 5+
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The new series by best-selling author Britta Sabbag: exciting, funny, action-packed and guaranteed to appeal to its target group.

Tom, Ona, and Freddy can't believe their eyes on their first day in Reptilio School: because Sauritius is the only place on the planet where NO meteorite hit, there are still real dinosaurs here! Here you can learn how to survive on the island and turn a dinosaur into a loyal companion. And before they know it, the three children are in the middle of the greatest adventure of their lives.

Book 2 also available, 3–4 to be published!

English sample translation available!

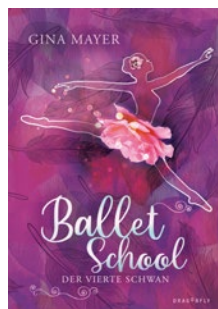


Nina Weger
The Circus Princess – Be Brave, Mila!
Illustrated by Carola Sieverding
Spring 2023, 32 pages, Picturebook
Ages 4+
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A colourful appeal to be brave!

Little circus princess Mila has found her talent: She is a born tightrope walker. But now her first performance is coming up and Mila suffers from terrible stage fright. Everyone in the circus has tips for her, but nothing the other artists suggest can conquer Mila's fear. Only together with her cat Star does she manage to find the courage she needs.

More books available in the series!



Gina Mayer
Ballet School – The Fourth Swan (2)
Spring 2023, 192 pages, Hardcover
Ages 10+
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A sensitively told, gripping trilogy of a girl's search for her place in life.

Excitement at the Royal Ballet School: An audition at the Royal Opera will take place! Four up-and-coming dancers are wanted for the roles of the Little Swans in The Nutcracker. When April's Black friend Shaza is surprisingly not selected, April begins to understand the harsh reality of the ballet world – but also that things can be changed.



Nico Sternbaum
Jimmy Fox – Hitting the Magic Bull's-Eye (Owl) (1)
Autumn 2022, 192 pages, Hardcover
Ages 8+
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The start of a new comic novel series!

Jimmy doesn't have it easy. Nobody in his house is normal, least of all his father, who's a professional magician, although a rather bad one, to be honest. It seems like something's always exploding, or his white rabbits are running away. And the other family members also make for a chaotic home life: the annoying little sister, Susi; the grandma, who loves to experiment; Aunt Martha, who has body odor; and the cat, Molly. Only one thing for Jimmy to do: keep his cool! And write about his crazy life in a comic-book diary.

Short chapters of everyday happenings told with lots of humor and slapstick.



Britta Sabbag
Today is the Best Day!
Illustrated by Eefje Kuijl
Autumn 2022, 32 pages, Hardcover
Ages 4+
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A touching story of friendship: Bear and Beaver show what a rainy day can look like.

Bear isn't one bit happy. It's raining cats and dogs! Not at all how he'd imagined the day would be! He rather just hide away in his cave. But his friend Beaver knows something valuable: every day is what we make it. And so the two of them decide that today will be the best day. Because a rainy day provides lots of wonderful opportunities. At the end of the day, when the sun finally comes out, Bear and Beaver are in agreement: how lucky it was that it rained today!

Full English translation available!



Kati Naumann
The Little Snail Monica Shell – Why Do Worms Have Superpowers?
Illustrated by Barbara Fisinger
Autumn 2022, 128 pages, Hardcover
Ages 5+
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Why are worms able to tie the tips of their tails into knots? How fast do baby snails grow? How do goslings recognize their mother? These are just some of the questions the little garden snail Monica Shell has. She and her friend George, the worm who lives in the same garden, have wild adventures, satisfying their thirst for knowledge along with their huge appetite for lettuce. Because fortunately, Gunther is around. Not only does the well-traveled graylag goose have the biggest appetite of all, he also has the answers to all their questions.

Transfers knowledge about home gardens and their animal residents in a witty style with lots of read-aloud fun – for all curious children who want to know more!

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Andrea Weller-Essers
WAS IST WAS My World.
I'm Going to the Toilet!
WAS IST WAS Meine Welt.
Ich gehe aufs Klo!
 Illustrated by Iris Hardt
 Autumn 2022, 16 pages, 17 x 19.6 cm
 Hardcover
 Ages 2+
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Mia observes her older brother Theo on the toilet: and she wants that too, her nappy should be gone! Mom gives her a colourful toilet attachment. It doesn't work at first, but that doesn't matter. Then Mia pees in the toilet! And later, the big business also ends up there. Finally, Mia sleeps her first night without a nappy! The series WAS IST WAS "My World" gently explains children at the age of two years their everyday world! With easy-to-understand texts, lovely illustrations and exciting flaps to discover.



Anke Dörrzapf
WAS IST WAS Junior. Let's party!
Discover Festivities and Traditions
WAS IST WAS Junior. Lass uns feiern!
Feste und Bräuche entdecken
 Illustrated by Catherine Gabrielle Ionescu
 Spring 2023, 20 pages, 23.7 x 27.7 cm
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 Ages 5+
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Sprinkle confetti, dress up, hang fairy lights and unwrap presents. There are many great occasions to celebrate together all over the world. But why and how do we actually celebrate? Do children everywhere look for Easter eggs, what makes the cherry blossoms in Japan so special? This colourful flap book shows the variety of celebrations and traditions from carnival to New Year's Eve to Ramadan, Hanukkah and Christmas. Whether for cultural, religious or very individual reasons – there is always an occasion to celebrate together! The series WAS IST WAS Junior engages children with large, detailed illustrations and exciting key questions in their favourite topics.



Sonja Meierjürgen
WAS IST WAS First Reading easy!
Clever Animals
WAS IST WAS Erstes Lesen easy!
Echt schlaue Tiere
 Illustrated by Marie Gerstner
 Spring 2023, 48 pages, 17.5 x 24.5 cm
 Hardcover
 Ages 6+
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Master builders, quick-change artists or super brains: the animal world is full of clever animals. There are octopuses that can open screw-top jars, elephants that recognize their conspecifics after years by smell, or grasshoppers that can hardly be distinguished from leaves. Beginning readers will learn the ingenious tricks of numerous animals in this book. The series WAS IST WAS "First Reading easy!" offers reading practice, entertainment and information on favourite topics with extra-large font, easy sentence structure, and lots of colourful pictures and illustrations. A reading quiz at the end of each chapter makes reading really fun!



Dr. Tim Kalvelage
WAS IST WAS Edition.
Polarstern: Icebreaker in the Arctic
WAS IST WAS Edition.
Polarstern: Forschen im Eis
 Autumn 2022, 96 pages, 23 x 27.8 cm
 Hardcover
 Ages 8+
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Huge ice masses, pitch-black winters and a diverse animal world that defies the cold: The two polar regions are fascinating habitats with their very own rules. Why do they play such an important role in the earth's climate? And what consequences does global warming have for polar bears, penguins and whales? In this special volume from the WAS IST WAS Edition series, young readers go aboard the icebreaker "Polarstern". Together with the researcher Dr. Tim Kalvelage they explore life on land, in the air and in the polar oceans. They look over the shoulders of scientists and understand how worthy of protection the Arctic and Antarctic habitats are!

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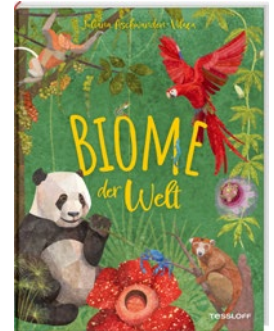


Andrea Schaller
From Mammoth to Moon Landing.
An Amazing Journey through the History of the World
Vom Mammut bis zur Mondlandung.
Eine erstaunliche Reise durch die Weltgeschichte
 Illustrated by Marie Gerstner
 Autumn 2022, 192 pages, 23 x 27.8 cm
 Hardcover
 Ages 8+
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Who was Cleopatra? And did Stone Age people really eat popcorn? With this book, curious readers can embark on an exciting journey through time. The Bronze Age and the Roaring Twenties, the discovery of America and the Cold War: easy-to-read texts, photos and humorous illustrations provide astonishing insights into the 38 most important epochs of world history from the first humans to the 21st century. This book answers all children's questions about food and drinks, faith and religion, everyday objects and buildings. For fact fans, there is a timeline for each era with the most important historical dates. History in the most exciting way!

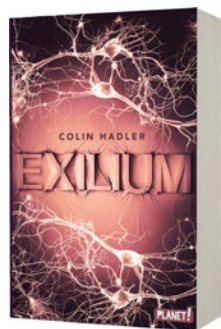
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Juliana Aschwanden-Vilaça
Biomes of the World
Biome der Welt
 Illustrated by Juliana Aschwanden-Vilaça
 Spring 2023, 96 pages, 22.8 x 29.5 cm
 Hardcover
 Ages 10+
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What would our maps look like if the borders were drawn by nature? The simplest way to divide the earth's surface is by biomes. In this way, 14 different terrestrial habitats can be described – defined by their fauna and flora, their geological setting and their climate. Artist Juliana Aschwanden-Vilaça has created a book that presents these biomes with extraordinary illustrations. In impressive short portraits, she presents animals and plants of the respective biome and opens our eyes to the fragility of the world.



Colin Hadler
Exilium
Spring 2023, 352 pages, 13.5 x 20.5 cm
Paperback
Ages 13+
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After Lennox loses not only his right arm but also his sister in a car accident, he escapes into the digital world to forget his worries. His new, technically equipped arm helps him to hack in everywhere and get up to all kinds of mischief. But Lennox cannot get away from a rumour: in his town, more and more people are disappearing without a trace. When Lennox finds out unwittingly that experiments are being carried out on one of the missing persons, he finds himself confronting a terrible truth: how many people still have their own free will? And who is behind it?



Simone Krüger
Once, Twice, Three Times – A Search-and-Find Book
1mal, 2mal, 3mal – Ein Such-Bilderbuch
Illustrated by Simone Krüger
Spring 2023, 28 pages, 25.4 x 32.4 cm
Hardcover
Ages 4+
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Found one! Wait, there are two. And here are three ... That's right, in every search-and-find scene, the little Augustus, the twins Marek and Tarek and the triplets Lotta, Lisa and Luna appear. Whether it is on the market square, at the zoo, at the leisure pool, etc. – one can find the six children everywhere. Endless searching fun is guaranteed here!



Ralph Caspers
Lumpi
Illustrated by Amelie Jackowski
Spring 2023, 32 pages, 29.0 x 23.2 cm
Hardcover
Ages 4+
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Lumpi is very tired. He has been reading his favourite book all night: about a brave dog who is on the trail of an evil vagabond. And now such a vagabond is coming after Lumpi! A wild chase begins. Who is the rascal and why doesn't he show himself? Whenever Lumpi nearly gets him, he's gone again. Then Lumpi experiences a big surprise.



Ruth Stiller
Almost True Crime: Those Who Do Not Love Must Die!
Almost True Crime: Wer nicht liebt, muss sterben!
Spring 2023, 240 pages, 13.5 x 20.5 cm
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Jessy comes into Maya's life like a whirlwind and turns her life upside down. Because Jessy has recognised Maya's drawing talent and gives the 16-year-old acknowledgement in her sprayer group. After a campaign on a foggy night, the two girls kiss. Maya falls head over heels in love, but for Jessy it is just a game, she actually fancies the sprayer Fly. And when he signals interest, Maya is out. But Maya can think of nothing but Jessy, doesn't want to live without her. And in the end Maya just loses it: just a little shove, then the train ... those who do not love must die!



Lucy Astner
One Thousand Good Reasons
1000 gute Gründe
Spring 2023, 288 pages, 14.5 x 20.5 cm
Hardcover
Ages 11+
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Milou loves grandma Annie more than anything! She is not only the most important person in her life, she also bakes fortune cookies for her every day. A cookie with a very personal message that helps Milou to get through dismal everyday life. When her beloved grandma surprisingly dies, Milou is devastated. But while she threatens to cut herself off from the world more and more, something unimaginable suddenly happens: a fortune cookie lands on her doormat – and it will not be the only one! Milou can hardly believe it. Is it possible that grandma Annie is sending her messages from beyond?



Marie Hüttner
Is Grandma Out of Her Mind? Ist Oma noch zu retten?
Illustrated by Regina Kehn
Spring 2023, 256 pages, 14.5 x 20.5 cm
Hardcover
Ages 10+
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Goodbye fear, hello courage. Pia loves this saying by her grandma. It always helps, especially in critical situations. And Pia finds herself in one at the moment. Because grandma Laura has disappeared without a trace. Pia is prepared to do anything to find her. She even gets together with the annoying boy next door Pepe, who knows everything better. Together the two of them become small town detectives, lie barons and money counterfeiter and experience the most unusual summer of their life ...

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Madlen Ottenschläger
Baldur and His Giant Fear – A Book of Encouragement
Baldur hat Riesenangst – Ein Mutmachbuch
Illustrated by Dorothea Blankenhagen
Spring 2023, 32 pages, 24 x 30 cm
Hardcover
Ages 3+
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Giant Baldur and Flora the bat are unusual friends: He is afraid of heights, she is afraid of the dark. Flora thinks her fear is not a bad thing at all, but Baldur suffers a lot from it. So they decide to go to the wizard for help. The wizard realizes that Baldur has simply grown too fast, and everyone can be afraid of something new.

- A warm-hearted picture book about the fear of the new and how to overcome it!
- Small questions and comments provide assistance for conversations with children



Martin Fuchs
Small Is Fine, Said the Mouse
Klein ist fein, sagt die Maus
Illustrated by Hildegard Müller
Spring 2023, 32 pages, 24 x 30 cm
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Leo Lion is bored. How fitting that a small mouse is just passing by, in front of which he can show off properly. But the clever mouse is not impressed, because she knows that there are many advantages to being small. Leo is disappointed that the mouse won't admire him. Until he realizes that their inequalities actually complement each other quite well.

- A clever story about self-confidence.
- Strong topic for educational institutions



Michael Engler
Max, the Garbage Truck – Small Tires, Big Hero
Max Müllauto – Kleine Reifen, großer Held
Illustrated by René Amthor
Spring 2023, 32 pages, 21.5 x 27.5 cm
Hardcover
Ages 4+
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One Morning Garbage truck Max comes across a big mystery: Who steals newspapers at Mr. Kuzorra's newsstand? Max wants to help and begins his investigation but solving the mystery is not so easy. Luckily, Max doesn't give up and finally discovers a clue ...

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