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Children's Backlist 2022



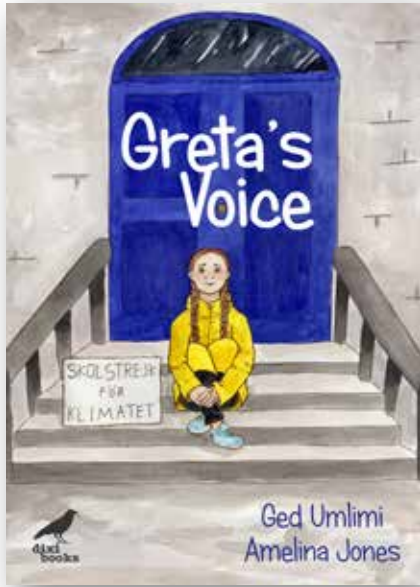
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Greta's Voice

Ged Umlimi

illustrated by Amelina Jones



235 x 330 mm

36 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7558-02-9

Very few people had the courage and the chance to change the course of events in history. Ghandi was one of them. Rosa Parks was another. But for the first time, a teenager stood up.

Greta Thunberg started with small steps, sitting in front of the Swedish Parliament and later skipping schools on every Friday in order to demand action on climate crisis. In time, she inspired millions of young people and adults around the world to take to the streets to demand the same.

Greta's Voice is the real story of the 16-year-old climate activist, a story that will give hope to people of all ages and prove to children that they don't need to wait becoming a grown up to make a difference.

Greta's is a story of persistence and inspiration, a wake up call for us all. We hope we will stop the climate crisis altogether.

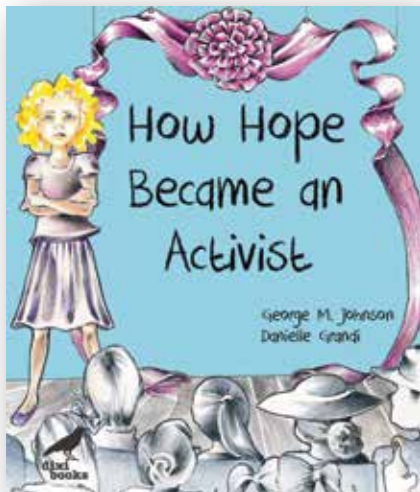
Themes

Climate Crisis • Childhood • Activism • Global Action

How Hope Became an Activist

George M. Johnson

illustrated by Danielle Grandi



230 x 270 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7558-08-5

What is an activist? Why do we need them? Join Hope as she discovers how to make positive change on issues that matter from clothes made in fair trade to refugee aid -- and to have fun at the same time! Even if you are small you can still stand tall and help out to make the world a better place for all.

How Hope Became an Activist is the first in a series on how kids from diverse backgrounds have joined with friends to take action on a range of issues from saving bees to helping in a food bank.

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Themes

Sweatshop Labour • Childhood • Activism • Global Action • Fashion

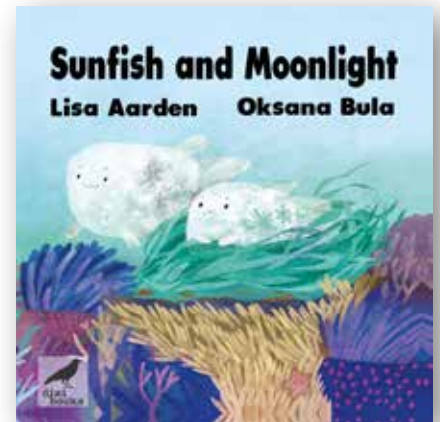
Sunfish and Moonlight

Lisa Aarden

illustrated by Oksana Bula

Sunfish and Moonlight are two big-hearted sea creatures who love each other and who want to have a family. But the water where they live is too warm and they cannot spawn their babies. They decide to leave their home and go on an extraordinary adventure to a place where the water is colder. Straight from the tales told by Sunfish's mother, the North Star becomes their compass on a journey where they not only fight with hostile fish but escape from humans hunting them from big ships. Despite ongoing concerns about the seas' rising temperatures, they avoid all dangers and eventually spawn a family of many babies.

Explaining global climate change to young children is by far one of the most challenging tasks an adult can face. A contemporary fable of love and adventure for young children, Sunfish and Moonlight creates awareness of global warming and its effects on the environment.



225 x 225 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-01-5

Themes

Climate Change • Sea World • Family • Immigration • Ocean • Fish

Joombetto & Matilda

Arianna Milesi

Our children are very familiar with animal stories, but these classic fairy tales implant so many prejudices in our children. Let's knock down these prejudices together.

Animals live in a world that is free of these thoughts. Now, in our story, a flamingo and a frog are cousins. Isn't that beautiful? We are setting off on a journey of extraordinary animal friendships. The new century needs new fairy tales because change is everywhere.

Our main goal is to make reading a fun activity. Helping us to achieve this goal are the wonderful animals in our books, and you, our readers' parents. Together, we can tell stories that teach our children far more than can be found in a book that is strictly educational. Children like reading the same book again and again. At Dixi Books, we publish stories that you will also enjoy reading again. Every time you turn a page, new discoveries are there to be made.



225 x 225 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-45-9

Themes

Flying • Cousin • Climate Change • Lake • Reconstruction • Animal Friendship

Diver

Azize Arslan

illustrated by Rich Fisk



225 x 225 mm

20 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-70-1

This story is about a little kid, a diver, who can talk to fish and understand them. At Dixi Books, it is very common that a child talks with sea creatures.

Another interesting thing about this book is that it brings different time periods together. In this way, the mind of the reader works like a time-machine, jumping from one period to another.

The fish, with whom our little diver becomes friends, invites him to a museum. He triggers the diver's interest and encourages him to go there. The story touches upon curiosity and exploration.

Children, as well as adults, love seas. For this reason, this book can be an interesting read for everyone. Who knows, maybe adults will also go to museums after reading this book.

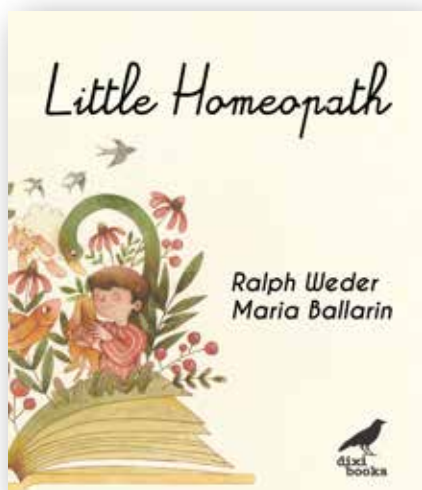
Themes

Sea • Museum • Time • Friendship • Miracle • Flashback

Little Homeopath

Ralph Weder

illustrated by Maria Ballarin



225 x 225 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-52-3

Little Homeopath is about a little boy, Bobby, and his relationship with the animals around him. Generally, children love animals. Especially their pets. However, the bookworm Bobby establishes a different relationship with animals, one which is deeper than simply throwing a stick to a dog or dragging a string around a cat. He reads a book and starts to cure little animals in his neighbourhood with the use of homeopathy. Bobby's journey of helping the ones in need for a better community will nurture the feeling of empathy with children and hopefully bring to life the knowledge of herbal medicine in your home.

Themes

Health • Alternative Medicine • Little Animals • Childhood • Herbs • Career Choice

Life and Seed

Alex de Kauzo

illustrated by Chaaya Prabhat

Seed is the assurance of life and humanity's future. It is important for children to recognise the value of seeds, as well the joy of planting and growing them.

Lily grows seeds in the greenhouse she built in the community garden with her friend Jack. Now, she is teaching all that she knows about seeds to children in the neighbourhood.

Life and Seed teaches children about the value of seeds, the usefulness of composting, the benefit of gardening, and the importance of recycling.



225 x 225 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-15-2

Themes

Permaculture • Agriculture • Urban Garden • Education • Sustainability • Life • Recycling

My Garden

Sandra Verhoven

illustrated by Joyeeta Neogi

Nona has never worked in a garden before, but she would like to give it a try. When her parents rent a small plot of land across the street from their house, Nona and her best friend Toby transform the empty space into a magnificent vegetable garden.

And Nona's dream of becoming a farmer comes true!

My Garden shows that modern occupations aren't the only path to success. Happiness and achievement can also be found in traditional occupations such as farming and working the land.

My Garden is a charming story that opens the door to dreams and to a future that each and every child can enjoy.



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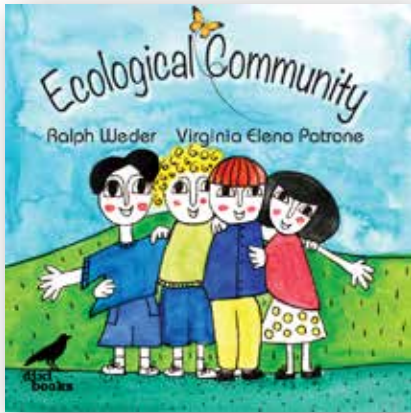
Themes

Permaculture • Gardening • Vegetables • Collaboration • Self Action • Career Choice • Hobby

Ecological Community

Ralph Weder

illustrated by Virginia Elena Patrone



225 x 225 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-619- 90997-0-4

The Ecological Community enables your children to become aware of their capability and their power to produce solutions to the problems they face ranging from the lack of a volleyball field in the neighbourhood to climate change.

Neighbourhood friends Sophia, Jack, Lily, Nick, Mila, Leo and Nora work together to build an ecological café by paying attention to every living thing in their community. They sometimes seek help from their neighbours, sometimes from the fire fighters or the police station or chat with the elderly people around and by this way they learn, grow, share and collect the money required to reach their goal of opening a café by helping each other and working together. The book refers to ecological fundamentals such as natural food, recycling, composting, and saving, and it also enables the children to produce their own solutions and ideas by making them a part of the process.

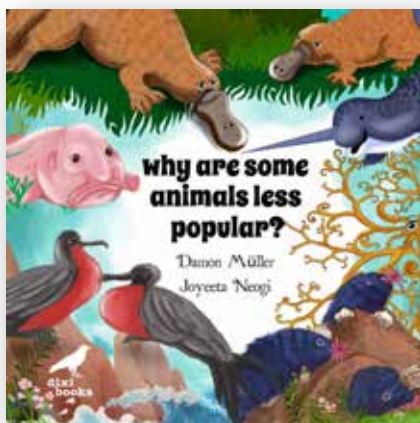
Themes

Permaculture • Ecology • Friendship • Collaboration • Self Action • Street Activity

Why Are Some Animals Less Popular?

Damon Müller

illustrated by Joyeeta Neogi



225 x 225 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-53-4

Children love animals. Some things about them seem familiar; other things seem remarkably different. Infinitely curious, children are always inquisitive about that which is different from themselves. The desire to determine their limits is an influential factor in the emergence of this curiosity. This first book fosters childrens' curiosity about the animal world and equips them with new information about how animals feed. With Damon Müller's writing and Joyeeta Neogi's illustrations, your child can begin to explore the captivating world of animals.

Come and let's meet with the less popular animals through the second book of our series. Yet more, let's make their models, take them to school, listen to their amazing sounds and mesmerize with the wonders of the world, look at them with love!

Themes

Food • Animal World • Forest • Sea • Sky • Nonfiction • Wild Life

Detective Joe

Aimi Mizuno

illustrated by Fabiana Farcas

Composting with red worms is easy, even for very young children. Composting teaches children not to waste, to know the value of what they have, and that they should not leave food on their plate.

Joe knows the value of worms; many of them live in his compost box. When the worms' lives are suddenly endangered, Joe gets help from his friends to save them.

The connection between children and animals is incredible. Children have a way of understanding and communicating with animals that adults don't have. Join Joe on his adventure to save the worms!



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32 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-13-8

Themes

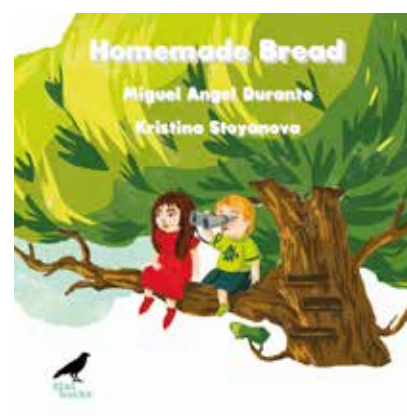
Animals • Compost • Detective • Nature

Homemade Bread

Miguel Angel Durante

illustrated by Kristina Stoyanova

Who doesn't love sitting down to a tasty meal at the end of the day? When two young friends get together in the kitchen, they make a loaf of yummy sour yeast bread and tea time turns into wonderful family fun! Children love spending time with their parents and cooking healthy food is a wonderful way to spend quality time together. Would you like to make sour yeast bread with your child? While Dixi Books prepares ecological books for children, they are also motivating adults to spend time with their children.



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32 Pages

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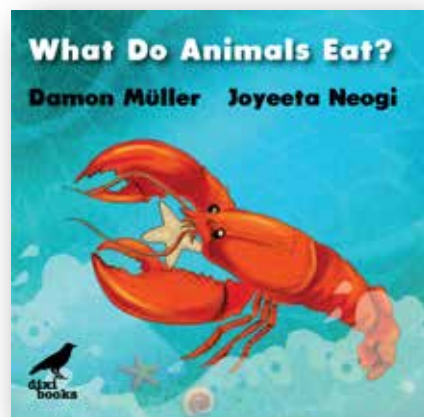
Themes

Cooking • Sourdough Bread • Birds • Child Play

What Do Animals Eat?

Damon Müller

illustrated by Joyeeta Neogi



225 x 225 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-90997-2-8

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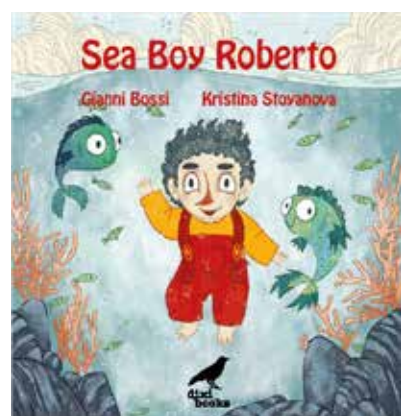
Themes

Food • Animal World • Forest • Sea • Sky • Nonfiction • Wild Life

Sea Boy Roberto

Gianni Bosti

illustrated by Kristina Stoyanova



225x225 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-07-7

Come with Roberto the Sea Boy on a visit to his friends who live deep in the ocean. You'll meet turtles, a tongue fish, and even a giant whale. Would you like to meet Roberto too? Inside, he gives you the secret of how to meet him. Seas all around the world are in trouble. They need your help. So does Roberto.

Themes

Ecology • Environmentalism • Pollution • Sea

Alfie's Adventures

Hayley Jane Smith

illustrated by Anastasia Skatcho



210 x 290 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-1-913680-16-9

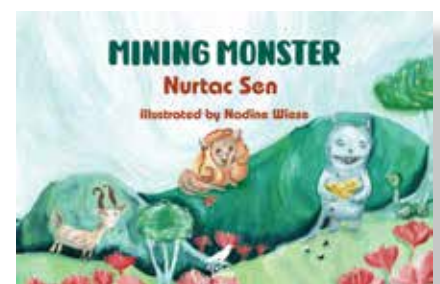
Themes

Nature • Rainforest • Deforestation • Balance of Nature • Cooperation

Mining Monster

Nurtac Sen

illustrated by Nadine Wiese



300x200 mm

24 Pages

ISBN: 978-605-7764-90-4

Themes

Mining • Ecology • Monster • Awareness

Azul, which means blue in Portuguese, was a naughty hyacinth Macaw who lived in the rainforest in Brazil. One day, he lost his home and friends. And the reason was the people! Azul, trying to find a way to take back his friends and home, meets the African grey parrot who likes to save the day!

'Alfie's Adventures' is about human impact on the natural world and aims to inspire future generations to care for and conserve nature and the environment.

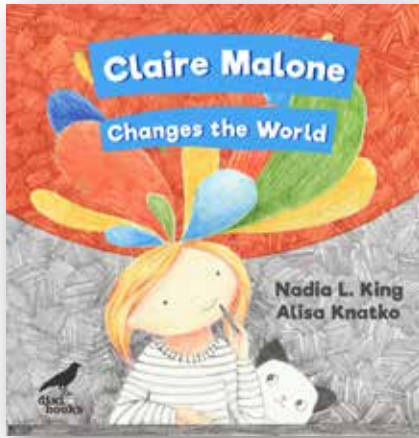
The Gray Monster turns a mountain into gold and coal with each bite and consumes a river with each drink. People love him very much because he gives coal to burn and gold to wear. Animals, on the other hand, are not satisfied with this issue at all. Over time, where the Gray Monster stepped, flowers would not bloom, and living things would cease to exist. Finally, the animals gather, appear before the Gray Beast, and tell him what happened. Both humans and animals tell him their thoughts. The Gray Monster agrees with them and decides to fight with them for the renewal of nature.

With its extraordinary text about the use of mining as a colonial activity, which is a local and universal problem, Mining Monster takes a literary route to confront children with the other side of our naive world. Enriching the imagination of children's readers with allegorical elements, on the other hand, encourages them to think about "serious" issues.

Claire Malone Changes The World

Nadia L. King

illustrated by Alisa Knatko



225 x 225 mm - Hardcover

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-79-4

Swedish schoolgirl, Greta Thunberg has captured the world's attention as she campaigns to raise awareness of climate change and calls world leaders to account.

All children can follow Greta's lead. Claire Malone is the hero of Claire Malone Changes the World, a feisty character with boundless energy to change her world for the better. Armed with her typewriter and the determination to make a difference, Claire is an ordinary kid with an extraordinary desire to change things for the better. Writing letter after letter, Claire advocates for change. One day she notices that her local park needs upgrading and she commits wholeheartedly to the cause.

This an empowering and inspiring picture book for young children but especially for girls. You will love the journey of Claire, a strong and ambitious girl, so much that you will want to read this book over and over again.

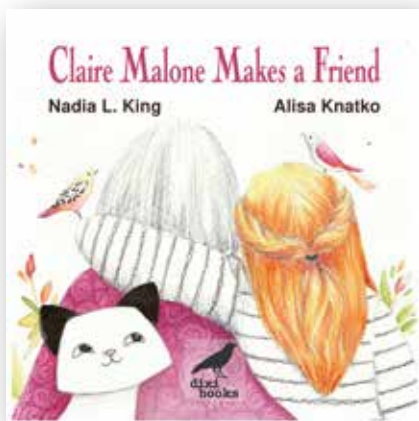
Themes

Activism • Community • Technology Use • Writing • Creative Thought

Claire Malone Makes a Friend

Nadia L. King

illustrated by Alisa Knatko



225 x 225 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-1-913680-26-8

Age, race, culture, loneliness, relationships and the pandemic are all neatly drawn together in this outstanding picture book for young children.

Claire Malone and her cat, Marmalade are back in this delightful picture book about life in lockdown. In her trademark style of positivity and action, Claire works through the loneliness and monotony of lockdown by looking outside her own life to affect change. Claire, yet again, shows us how to be an agent for positive change in our own neighbourhoods.

A charming and relevant sequel to Claire Malone Changes the World with delightfully lively and colourful illustrations.

Themes

Lockdown • Diversity • Loneliness • Isolation • Community • Empathy

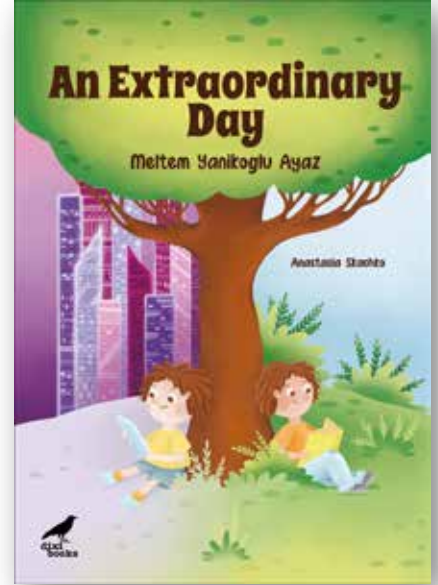
An Extraordinary Day

Meltem Ayaz

illustrated by Anastasia Skatcho

Would you like to travel through time? Are you ready for this interesting road story which starts in the past with many unique experiences of daily life such as the wondrous feeling of nature, and extends to the future with flying cars, food capsules and people not getting sick? It might sound absurd, but Michael is telling us that it's possible. And with a surprising character, Michael's Childhood Self.

Blending the past and the future together, this cheerfully illustrated book not only focuses on the significant change of time, but also lets us into the friendship of an adult to the child version of himself.



235 x 330 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-1-913680-15-2

Themes

Time travel • Reading • Library • Friendship • Nature

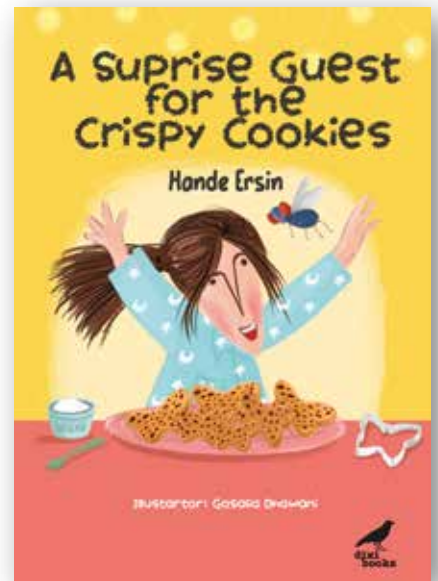
A Surprise Guest for the Crispy Cookies

Hande Ersin

illustrated by Gosalia Dhawani

Did you hear that? There is a whizzing sound in here. I think there is a teeny tiny guest at home. Jasmin has to find this guest, she can hear it all around the house but cannot see it. And then she is going to help her grandmother making cookies. There is so much to do.

While the wonderful scent of cooked cookies brings together Jasmin and the fly at the end of day, the hungry little friend slowly flies from the open window with a cookie in her feet, a special gift from Jasmin for her fly family back home.



235 x 330 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-1-913680-01-4

Themes

Grandparent • Grandkid • Cooking • Empathy • Playtime

One Human Community

Amelina Jones



230 x 280 mm

36 Pages

ISBN: 978-1-913680-01-5

Hey you! Have you ever realised that you are one of the many, many unique creatures living on this beautiful planet? You are on a journey. And although people around you don't look, think, or act the same as you, there is an invisible connection that links you to them: love. We know, sometimes you feel sad and hopeless. No need to worry though, because we have a secret for you: all you have to do is to love and pay attention to this magnificent world, with everyone living in it, including yourself.

Soothing words and fascinating illustrations of Amelina Jones touch readers of all ages. One Human Community introduces the concept of community and explores our differences and similarities as individuals. The story makes us reconsider our relationship with each other as a community, ourselves, and our planet.

Themes

Diversity • Emotional Intelligence • Inclusivity • Connecting with People and Nature

What Does Coconut Not Like?

Alex Nguyen



225x225 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-73-2

Coconut is a very unique cat. Not only because of his indifferent face expression or his shining brownish hair, but also the way he loves Katie, his best “hooman” friend in the world. Katie takes Coconut with her wherever she goes, and they do so many interesting things together. Coconut is always by her side even though he doesn't like some of the activities. Yes, he is a very picky cat. Are you ready to dive into Coconut's world and to find out what he and Katie do together? Then open the book and become a part of their careless and happy world!

Themes

Unique • Kindness • Differences • Friendship

Banana Cat

Meftun Bayir

illustrated by Ekaterina Stanchenko

Meet the Banana Cat. What do you think he likes best? You guessed it... BANANAS!

When he finds himself far from home, the Banana Cat must hatch a plan. He soon discovers that friendship can be found in unlikely places, and that sometimes a love of bananas can be a very useful thing indeed.

Joyfully illustrated, Banana Cat is a charming and cheeky story about exploring the world and finding your place in it.

Our sea is home to a splendid array of creatures. Just like us, they play and laugh and squabble. And when a strange item falls from above, they learn that sometimes they can make mistakes too...

With vibrant illustrations, The Sea highlights the importance of friendship, sharing and working together. It is a fun and playful celebration of all that lives beneath the waves and a wonderful introduction to ocean life for curious young minds.

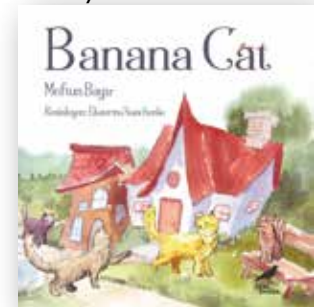
Themes

Cooperation • Communal Living • Friendship and Inclusivity • Sharing and Caring

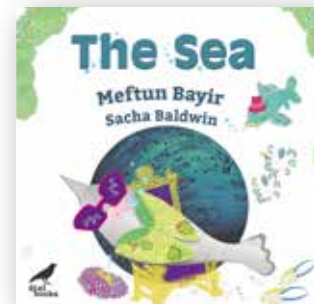
The Sea

Meftun Bayir

illustrated by Sacha Baldwin



250 x 250 mm / 32 Pages
ISBN: 978-1-913680-01-5



250 x 250 mm / 28 Pages
ISBN: 978-1-913680-10-7

Li, Miss Bee and the Honey Rocket

Robert Austin

illustrated by Alina Everatt

3, 2, 1 BLAST OFF

Li is a little girl with big ideas, and wonders what it's like on the bright planet she can see in the sky. When she meets Miss Bee and Emmanuel anything seems possible, they don't even get put off by not having a rocket, would you like to join them? A marvellous story of a little girl wanting to visit outer space, Li, Miss Bee and the Honey Rocket is as intriguing as it is amusing. With its dynamic tone and alluring illustrations, Miss Bee's story will keep your child's attention until the very end.



211 x 273 mm
28 Pages
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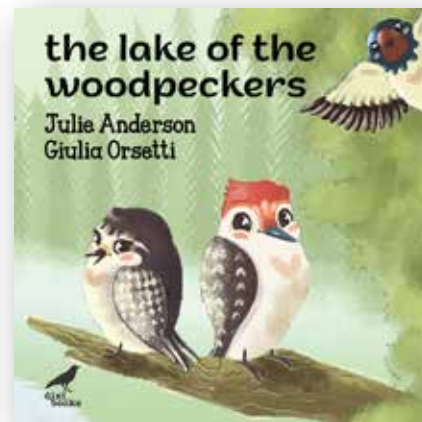
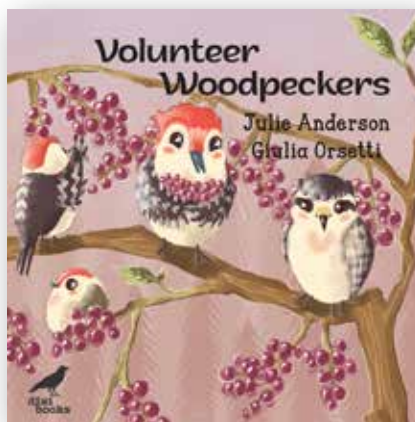
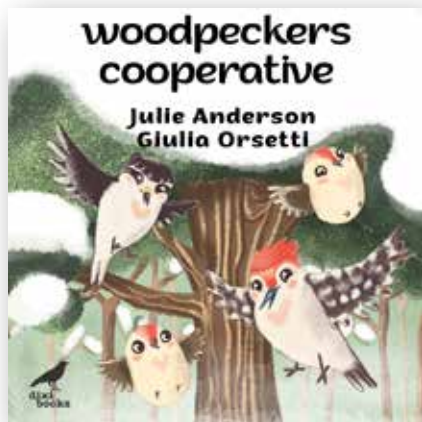
Themes

Determination • Imagination • Teamwork • Beekeeping • Outer Space

Woodpeckers Series

Julie Anderson

illustrated by Giulia Orsetti



225 x 225 mm

32 Pages Each

ISBN: 978-619-7458-35-0

How is it possible for a tiny little bird to peck a hole in the trunk of a huge tree? With ten hits per second, and force 100 times stronger than gravity, woodpeckers are one of the most interesting and inspiring members of the bird kingdom. They use their magnificent beaks and amazing strength to hammer holes in trees -and that's where they make their nests. Woodpecker couples are a great example of solidarity. Males and females work together to build a nest and gather food, and males share in the duty of sitting on their eggs. They provide us with an opportunity to rethink all that is around us.

In this new century, libraries are full of books containing new ideas and the embracing value of solidarity. *The Woodpeckers Cooperative* is a modern fairy tale about the danger of failing to prepare for winter - as well as the importance of community and cooperation. A good children's story should catch a child's full attention. At Dixi Books, capturing a child's imagination is our priority and our promise.

Themes

Birds • Cooperation • Sun Travel • Confidence • Community • Problem Solving

The Girl with Antlers

Julie Anderson
illustrated by Jimmy Ramirez

What is the one thing you least expect to experience when you wake up in the morning? Waking up on the kitchen table? Waking up to find out that you wetted your bed? No, no! Emma's situation is a little different. One morning, Emma wakes up to find that something unimaginable has happened to her. There are bumps on both sides of her head, and soon they grow into antlers like seeds growing into a plant! She needs to find out how this difference will make her "cooler." The Girl with Antlers is the story of a child who faces the thing that makes her different and comes to accept it. At first, Emma won't leave the house because of the antlers that have grown on her head. However, her grandpa's wise words make her change her mind. This is a story that makes us question what is "normal" and tells us how our differences can transform us into more colourful and compassionate people.



225 x 225 mm
32 Pages
ISBN: 978-619-90997-9-7

Themes

Diversity • Differences • School Life • Family Life • Helpfulness • Humour

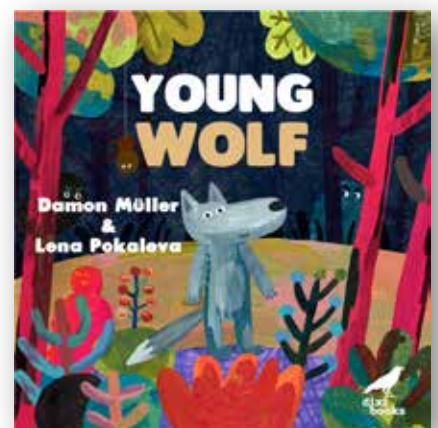
Young Wolf

Damon Müller
illustrated by Lena Pokaleva

In fairy tales, it's usually easy to guess what animals will do, or who they will befriend. But this fairy tale is different. A young wolf decides to leave the pack, the only home she has ever known. She wants to leave so badly, but how will she manage on her own? The adventurous young wolf has positive experiences as well as negative ones, but she never loses heart. As she navigates her new life, she discovers the graces of the forest, and makes friends with other unexpected animals.

The best part of Young Wolf is that its ending is another beginning. It is our hope that children will continue the story with ideas of their own, which can be written in a special reserved section at the end of the Teaching Materials.

Let us see how the story continues...



225 x 225 mm
32 Pages
ISBN: 978-619-7458-05-3

Themes

Leaving the Pack • Independence • Freedom • Friends • Forest • Courage

A Rat's Tale

Michael Trott

illustrated by Cherry ySmith



225x225 mm

32 Pages

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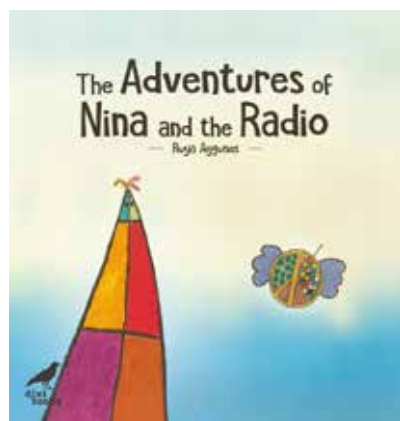
Oh, no! That nasty cat has chased Lisa out of the alley! Will Lisa be able to find her way home? Maybe all she needs is some help from a new friend. Meanwhile, her sister Hannah is home alone with the cat just outside her door. Finding her courage is the only way she'll learn why the cat bothers them so. This charming story highlights the dangers of judging others by their appearance and underscores the value of family and friends.

Themes

Animal Life • Bat • Cat • Cats friends with Rats • Friendship • Rat

The Adventures of Nina and the Radio

Ruya Ozgunes



225x225 mm

40 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-27-5

The Adventures of Nina and the Radio is Ruya Aygunes's first book. At nine years old, she not only wrote the text but illustrated it too!

Ruya is passionate about radio. Radio doesn't rely on visual images to a paint picture for us. Rather, it relies on sound – voices, music, sound effects, and even silence, to tell a story. It is this interweaving of sound, narrative, and imagination that prompts us to construct our own images in our mind. It is this magical confluence which sets the listener free. This is why radio is Ruya's passion. For her, radio is hope, joy, and ultimately, the story's noble saviour.

Themes

Music • Fairy • Friendship • Helping Each Other • Adventure

The Lost Smile

Nadia L. King

illustrated by Nelli Aghekyan

When Zaytoon wakes up sad, she goes on a search to find her smile. From the kitchen to the garden, Zaytoon searches high and low, finally discovering her smile — it's smiling from her reflection in the window!

The Lost Smile is beautifully illustrated, colourful picture book demonstrating the importance of accepting emotions. Zaytoon's journey shows children that it's okay to be sad, reassuring young readers that sadness can be temporary.

Themes of cultural diversity, emotional intelligence, family life and the importance of connecting with nature and animals make this a perfect book for our times.



250 x 250 mm - Hardcover

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-1-913680-02-2

Themes

Cultural Diversity • Emotional Intelligence • Connecting with Nature and Animals

Fluffy's Magic

Cecilia Giménez Pedroza

illustrated by Rosa Mascaró

Aman notices a crow and a seagull flying together as friends. He is surprised because these two birds happen to be enemies. When he looks more carefully, he realizes that both birds are lame.

Like us, our children are smart, clever, and creative. However, they also have habits or behaviors they don't like. A child's odd behavior is not a defect, but rather something to address and modify.

The fairy and the cloud experience this in our story. Though the fairy cannot sing and the cloud is getting smaller and smaller, their friendship will get them through their troubles. With their out-of-the-box children's story, our Catalan author and illustrator present a gift of extraordinary colors to the children of the world.



210x150 mm

18 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-33-6

Themes

Cloud • Fairy • Friendship • Helping Each Other • Seasons

Avi and Ahmed Play Football

Inas Younis, Kerry Olitzky
illustrated by Leti Saad



210 x 290 mm
32 Pages
ISBN: 978-1-913680-16-9

What happens when two boys--one Jewish, one Muslim--play football together in Jerusalem amidst the challenging political environment that surrounds them? Friendship.

This is the story of these two boys Avi and Ahmed, along with their families, who bond together. But when Ahmed doesn't show up for Avi's birthday party, Avi assumes the worst.

Their story provides hope for the reader that anything is possible when people care about each other.

Themes

Friendship • Israel • Jew • Muslim • Palestine • Religion • Community

Sleeping in the Forest

Nivola Uyá



210x250 mm
28 Pages
ISBN: 978-1-913680-15-2

Zzzzz!
Can you hear it? The Forest fills with night sounds. As the little frog enters the forest in search of company and fun, she is more awake than ever. Will she be able to rouse her sleepy forest friends to play with her? Or will the turtle, the mouse, the hare, the bees, and many more, prefer to dream? A book to accompany the magical moment of going to sleep. A text full of rhythm and humour with illustrations that reveal the true beauty of the night as the forest falls asleep.

Themes

Animal Life • Bedtime Story • Forest • Friendship • Sleeping

Hanging Gardens of Babylon

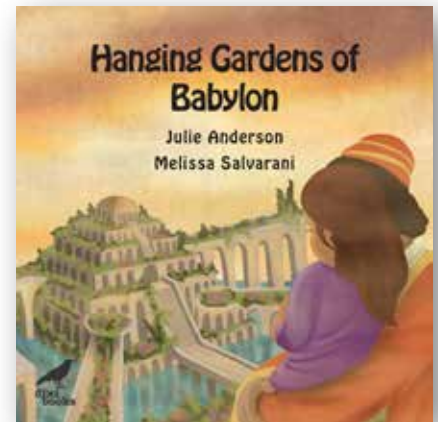
Julie Anderson
illustrated by Melissa Salvarani

Losing touch with nature can cause unhappiness and anxiety. We feel this deep inside whenever we stop rushing and take a breath.

We are not alone...

In ancient Babylon, the queen feels the same disconnection with nature. Sensing his wife's melancholy the king wants to cheer her and so starts an incredible project: the *Hanging Gardens of Babylon*. However, the key to the king's dream lies in the hands of a small girl whose father is the greatest architect in all of Babylon. It's up to her to convince her father to help the king achieve his dream of building the greatest garden the world has even seen.

The Architecture Series by Dixi Books opens the pages of history. This fun and enlightening story draws young readers into the past while never losing sight of the present. After all, all story is born from history.



225 x 225 mm
32 Pages
ISBN: 978-619-7458-69-5

Themes

Ancient Time • Antiquity • Creativity • Mystery • Architecture • History • Girl Power

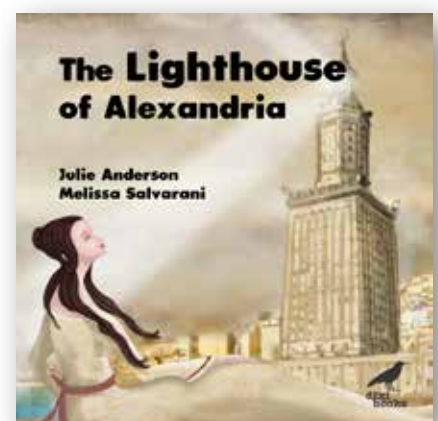
The Lighthouse of Alexandria

Julie Anderson
illustrated by Melissa Salvarani

The *Lighthouse of Alexandria*, the new addition to Dixi Books' Architecture Series, looks at the creation of this spectacular Wonder of the World from an entirely new perspective - through the eyes of a small child. The fictional daughter of the architect who built the great Lighthouse of Alexandria, Hypatia introduces readers to her father and his unbounded genius.

Hypatia serves as a beacon of light for those who seek knowledge about the ancient world, as well as a cornerstone for the ongoing conversation about the importance of women in history and their role upon history's stage.

A story that instills self-confidence, *the Lighthouse of Alexandria* is as fascinating as it is captivating!



225 x 225 mm
32 Pages
ISBN: 978-619-7458-65-7

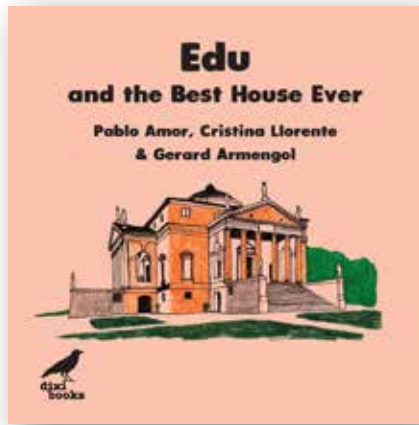
Themes

Invention • Creativity • Architecture • Ancient Time • Girl Power

Edu and the Best House Ever

Pablo Amor & Cristina Llorente

illustrated by Gerard Armengol



225 x 225 mm

28 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-43-5

Edu is eight years old, four feet tall and weighs 53 pounds. Like most other children, he loves chocolate bread, climbing trees and stopping by his famous candy store for the great smell.

Edu does not like pepper, or cola, or the sound of flies crashing against the window of his bedroom. He is restless, a dreamer, intrepid, energetic, a little impatient and very, very magical. Edu usually plays inside the house. Every day, after lunch, he dismantles the kitchen chairs to build very complicated structures, which he covers with tablecloths that turn them into castles, skyscrapers or houses with a garden.

Because Edu, above all, wants to be an architect. That is why he sets out to investigate in past times, to help him discover the keys to good design. A search that will take us to know the landmarks of architecture, while immersing us in the challenge of finding the best house in the world.

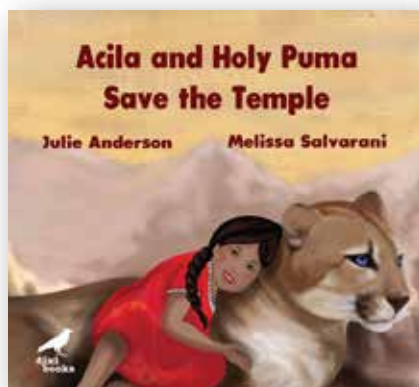
Themes

Architecture • Houses • History of Architecture • Different Cultures • Countries

Acila and Holy Puma Save the Temple

Julie Anderson

illustrated by Melissa Salvarani



225 x 225 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-74-9

The Inca civilization is an ancient culture whose disappearance is a source of sadness for everyone with a conscience. The amazing cities they built on majestic mountains, the pumas they held as holy, their gold and all other sources of wealth, were sadly swept away from the stage of history.

However, our story turns back the hands of time to go on an adventure with Acila, the tenacious young daughter of the city's greatest architect. When everyone turns a deaf ear to her, she does what all other successful people do: she thinks carefully, applies reason, then takes action.

The happy ending occurs deep in the woods - Acila is so proud, her smile beams. Dixi Books' Architecture Series presents beautiful stories that encourage children to get excited about history and to learn about historical artifacts.

Read one or read them all. You never know what is there to be discovered!

Themes

Inca • Forest • Wild Animals • Adventure • Different Cultures • Girl Power

Where Did Bearli Go?

Nicole Crabtree

illustrated by Alice Mae

Join Bearli in Belgium on this exciting adventure of discovery... in more ways than one. Things do not go as planned. There is a police search, a den of thieves, and exotic new friends. Bearli takes the lead in planning a daring flight to freedom. For the first time, he is on his own and learns a new way to keep in touch with Bunny, Mommy, and Poppy – his Swiss family. Together with his new friends, he literally lands upon an old friend Bouboulina from Turkey. Bouboulina is the gullet from Turkish Delights that has been sailing the seven seas since Kaptan June bequeathed her to the first crew of lost toys. Inspired by Kaptan June, the crew races from mission to mission making the planet a safer, more welcoming place.

Bearli misses his family but he is excited about this unexpected twist of fate. Now, he is faced with the realization that he can choose his own story too. Where does Bearli go?



297 x 210 mm

48 Pages

ISBN: 978-1-913680-23-7

Themes

Travel • Animals • Friendship • Nature Fight • Travel • Solidarity

Yun Chen & Snowman

Ekaterina Panfilova

Have you ever dreamed of going to faraway lands and seeing extraordinary things? Together with Yun Chen, you will have a chance to go to the very edge of the world and meet the Snowman from the magical garden. You will see the close friendship and lots of miracles. After all, while northern lights are shimmering in the sky, the most cherished dreams come true. You just have to believe in it with all your heart!



225x225 mm

32 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7558-09-8

Themes

Christmas Tale • Dancing • Dream • Northern Lights • Passion • Snowman

Yoga with Cats & Yoga with Dogs

Maria van Bruggen



165 x 235 mm - Hardcover

36 Pages Each

ISBN: 978-619-7458-86-2

Do you need an inspiration for your daily exercises, perhaps an intuitive message to raise your mood, and most importantly, to connect with your furry friends?

Yoga with Cats, with its 33 exercises, will do all that and bring a smile to your face. Cats are your best friends and they are the true yoga masters. Take their help to pick up your yoga routine. Shuffle the pages and choose a pose, and enjoy yourself! Laugh and have as much fun as possible with your furry friends on your yoga journey.

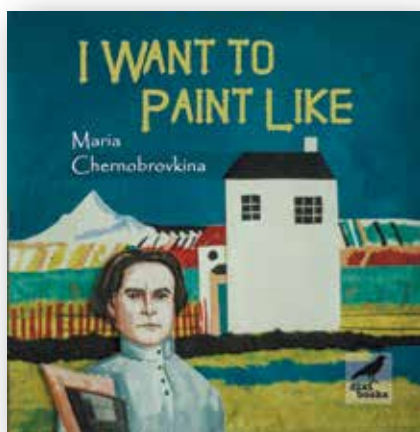
Yoga with Cats offers a unique experience to children and adults alike, a divinely funny book that cat lovers of all ages will adore.

Themes

Yoga • Sports • Animals • Self-Help • Mind-Body-Spirit • Fun

I Want to Paint Like

Maria Chernobrovkina



240 x 310 mm

64 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-42-1

The art guide for children who love painting and are curious about new art techniques

It contains:

- * Detailed workshops that can be easily followed
- * Different techniques with the use of various materials
- * Interesting stories about famous artists of all time

To create their own masterpieces, kids can follow the instructions or use their imagination.

Let's study History of Art by drawing!

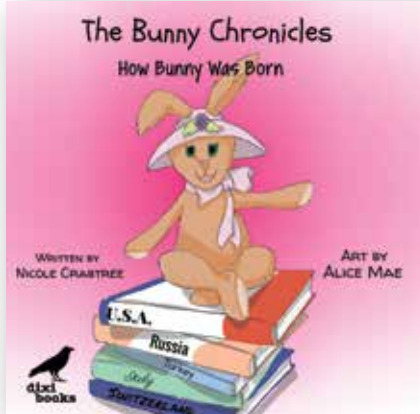
Themes

Nonfiction • Painting • Do It Yourself • Activity • Art • Creativity

The Bunny Chronicles

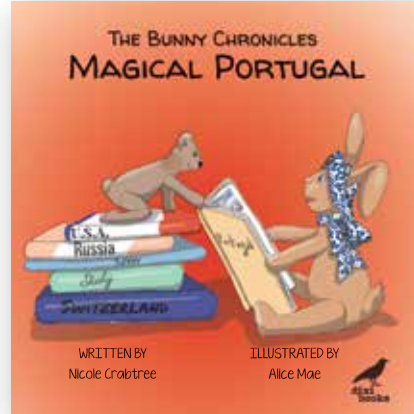
Nicole Crabtree
illustrated by Alice Mae

How Bunny Was Born



225 x 225 mm
16 Pages
ISBN: 978-619-7458-58-9

Magical Portugal



225 x 225 mm
32 Pages
ISBN: 978-619-7458-88-6

Turkish Delights



225 x 225 mm
48 Pages
ISBN: 978-1-913680-07-7

The *Bunny Chronicles - How Bunny Was Born* and *Magical Portugal* - are the first two in a series of books following the international adventures of Bunny and Bearli together with their Mommy and Poppy, and sometimes with other members of their furry family. Bunny began her life as a mascot and morphed into the avatar of the author. Bearli, having lived years as a precious keepsake kept hidden in a box, came to life as Bunny's husband, the avatar of the author's husband.

In the second book, Bunny visits Portugal with Mommy, Poppy, and Bearli. They get to see new places, try new things, explore new tastes and meet new friends. What can be more exciting than swimming in the sea and enjoying the sun? Or having a long breakfast with an amazing view? Or, visiting the famous local market to try all the delicious food?

Follow Bunny and Bearli as they animate the life of two adventurous souls. All dedicated to the authors nieces living oceans away.

Themes

Travel • Bunny • Friendship • Adventure • Portugal

Mission Cheese

T. G. Daleur

illustrated by Geta Belogolovsky



165 x 235 mm - Hardcover

52 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-66-4

Pirates are popular and topical, and cheese is extremely delicious and educational. Put the two together and you have the perfect combination for fun with a universal appeal.

Mission Cheese features the fictional / factual adventures of a band of pirates from Wales led by One-Fist Phillips who go around the world gathering a treasure trove of traditional well-known, or unusual weird cheeses. Each new country brings a new cheese and new adventure for the pirates. They are chased from beginning to end by Admiral Branston and the cruel Captain 'Mad Dog' Monmouth.

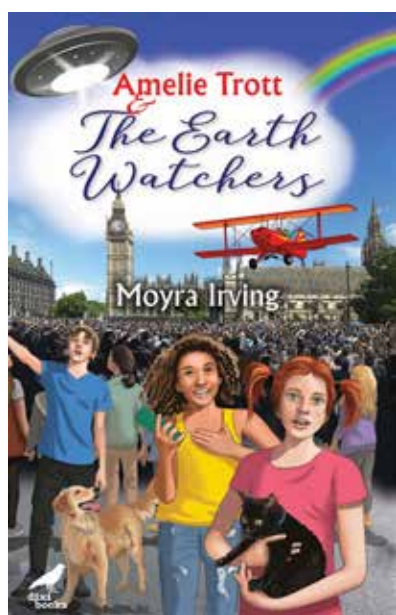
The first story, To Caerphilly and Beyond!, takes place in more than 20 different European countries, where readers will be exposed to cultural experiences connected with the fascinating social history of piracy and smuggling.

Themes

Pirates • Cities • Cheese • Adventure • Travel • Food Culture

Amelie Trott & the Earth Watchers

Moyra Irving



135 x 210 mm

194 Pages - 55,493 words

ISBN: 978-619-7458-94-7

This is the extraordinary story of how one small girl stopped a planetary catastrophe. It's a very timely book, written for the child in us all, with a forceful message about the power of young people to transform the world - a theme currently demonstrated by brave young heroes like Greta Thunberg. And with magical synchronicity, the very week Greta began her lone vigil outside the Swedish government last year, over 1,000 miles (1,897 km) away in the fictional world of books, Amelie Trott took to Parliament Square, London - on a mission to avert the End of the World.

It's a family drama with an international feel - set mainly in England but with episodes in Washington DC and around the world.

'An enhancing and magical story with a moral message about humanity that will inspire both children and adults alike.'

Madeline Black - Author of Unbroken

Themes

Child Power • Family Life • Outer Space • London • Washington DC

The Secret of The Sagrada Familia

Salvador Comelles
illustrated by Linhart

It all started on an ordinary day, when a letter from Antoni Gaudi, the architect of the Sagrada Familia, emerged out of nowhere speaking about a secret that nobody knew. Two children, Roger and his friend David, now try to discover the secret that is hidden in the Holy Family. And they have to hurry, because there are other people who want to discover it first, and these other people carry very bad intentions..



Premi Folch i Torres, Premi Cavall Fort, Premi de la Crítica Serra d'Or de Literatura Infantil i Juvenil



165 x 235 mm

66 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-84-8

Themes

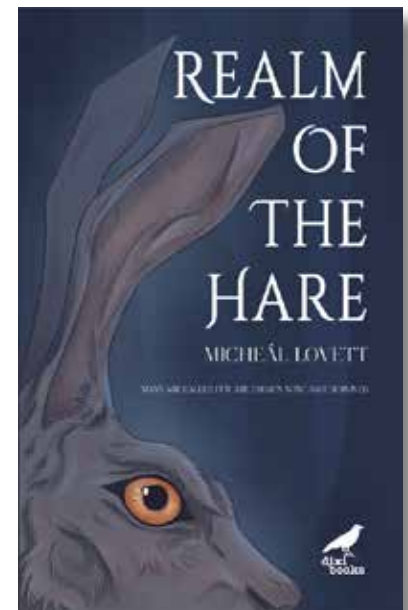
Fiction • History • Architecture • Detective • Adventure • Humour

Realm of the Hare

Micheál Lovett

While searching for her missing mother, Boudicca Moriarty finds a silver locket containing a tiny book, prompting her to leave her home and join a tribe of child warriors, inhabiting an ancient world called Ullauns.

This grand sweeping story on the boundary between magical realism and fantasy has all the potential to absorb not only countless young readers all over the world but also in particular all lovers of "nature fighters."



135 x 210 mm

196 Pages

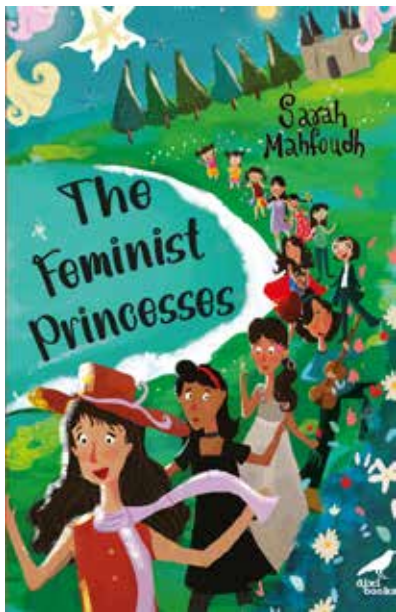
ISBN: 978-619-7458-03-9

Themes

Fantasy • Magical Realism • Nature Fight, Other Worlds

The Feminist Princesses

Sarah Mahfoudh



135 x 210 mm

96 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-13-8

Meeet the twelve high-spirited princesses of Feather Castle. They enjoy science and magic, motor bikes and clothes, music and saving the world – oh and they REALLY love to dance. But when spies in the shape of aspiring suitors visit the castle to discover where they go at night, the headstrong sisters won't stand for it.

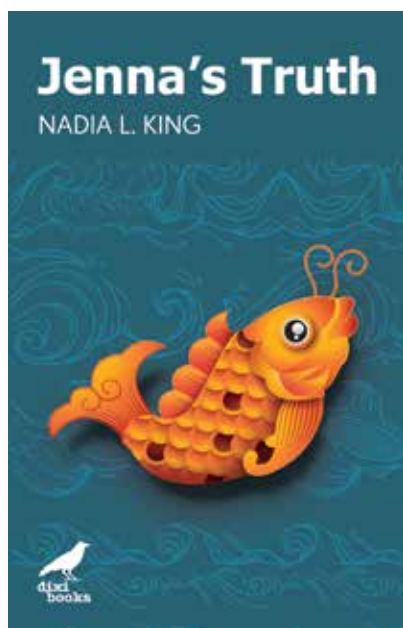
They soon have their guests outwitted in this hilarious story of royal disasters, pixie-loving dragons, magical gardens, contests and friendship. outwitted in this hilarious story of royal disasters, pixie loving dragons, magical gardens, contests and friendship.

Themes

Feminism • Humour • Queendom • Modern Fairy Tale • Middle Grade

Jenna's Truth

Nadia L. King



135 x 210 mm

68 Pages

ISBN: 978-619-7458-06-7

Our closest friends are the people we trust the most. We tell them our secrets and share our lives with them. But, what happens if our friends and our secrets turn against us? Jenna's Truth, inspired by Amanda Todd's tragic story of bullying, is a book that tells us what can happen when we discover our friends are no longer who we think they are.

The internet age offers many opportunities and makes life easier, but it also put us in great danger. Every post creates a digital trail that can't always be erased.

Nadia L. King has woven together a contemporary teenage story, a lesson of empathy and self-awareness, and a tale about the dangers of digital life to create a book that is utterly captivating. Jenna's Truth is both bleak and full of hope.

Themes

Bullying • Cyber-bullying • School Life • True Story • Young Adult

Teaching Materials

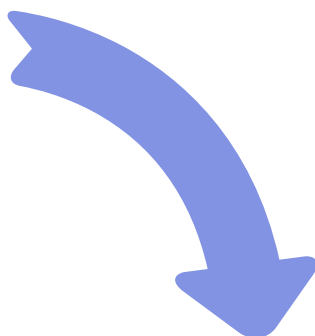
Each book in Dixi Books has teaching materials related to its topic and story. Teaching materials are aimed at elevating knowledge from the comprehension level to the level of practice.

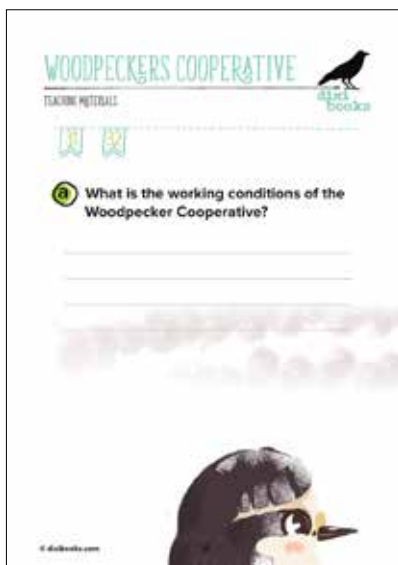
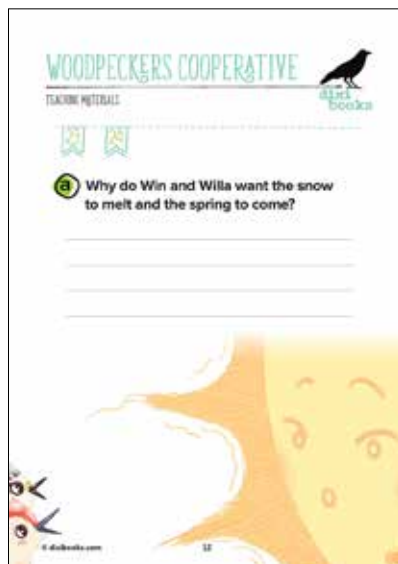
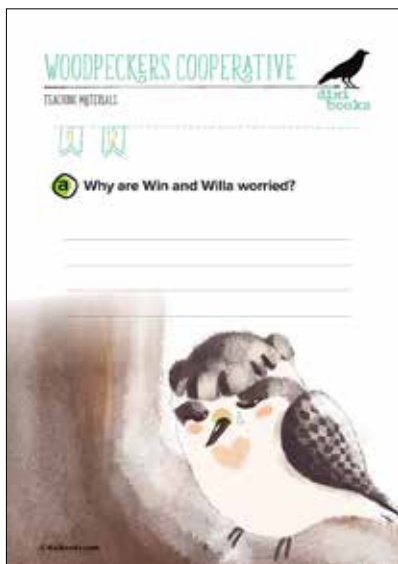
They are made up of two parts.

The first part has questions about the story. These questions are aimed at raising children's curiosity, drawing their attention to the details of the story and, most importantly, evoking a feeling of empathy. The questions will make the readers to relate to main characters and develop empathy towards them.

The second part of the teaching materials is an activity pack. Here you can find activities related to the story. The activity pack, first of all, is aimed at bringing children's thoughts about the story into a real life.

Teachers and parents can access teaching materials for free by scanning a QR code on the back cover of our books.





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