

Scallywag Press

New titles for 2025

And BACKLIST

Picture Books

Poetry

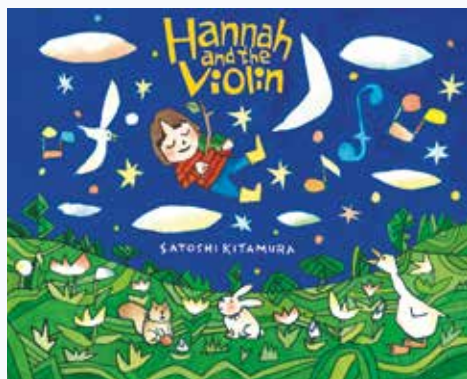
Chapter Books



New Hardback Picture Books

Satoshi Kitamura

Rachel Tilda Wolf



Music and imagination combine to create an unforgettable experience!

When Hannah spots a leaf on the grass, she thinks it looks like a violin, and decides to see if she can play it. Soon everything is singing and dancing to the music!

A joyful book that celebrates play, creativity and the imagination within us all.



February 2025

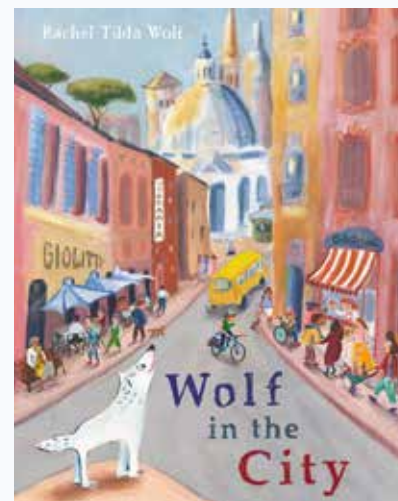
HB • 978-1-915252-82-1 • £12.99
220 x 275mm • 32pp • Age 3+



- Shows what makes up music: instruments, voices, the sounds of nature (insects and birds), rhythm, imagination... all combine here to create a magical concert
- Suggests what music helps us do: dance, sing, share our joy with others and transport us to new worlds
 - Depicts lots of different instruments with gorgeously colourful and amusing illustrations
 - Reminds us that simple objects can make the best toys



SATOSHI KITAMURA currently lives in Japan, but spent many years in London where he created a fan base amongst bookshops and educators. He has created over 20 picture books, and illustrated many more winning awards such as the Mother Goose Award, Silver Award for the Smarties Prize, and the National Art Library Illustrations Award.



A warm and amusing story about learning to appreciate what you already have, by a talented debut picture book artist

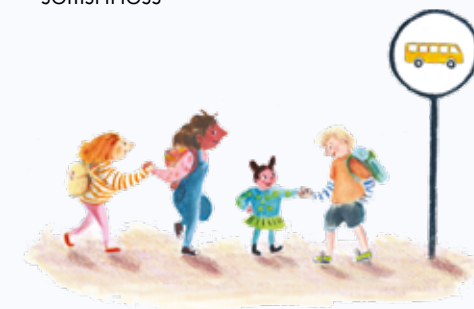
Wolf lived on a plinth in a tired old square on the edge of a vast and magnificent city. Taken for granted and pooped on by Pigeon, she longed to be admired and to find her place amongst the important statues in the City Centre. So, one day she set off on the bus to do just that...

March 2025

HB • 978-1-915252-83-8 • £12.99
270 x 216mm • 32pp • Age 3+



- Gorgeous colour and soft, attractive artwork from a debut author and artist
- An appealing main character who goes on a quest
- Explores the need to be appreciated, and the importance of finding out where you belong
- Humorous, with a dig at vanity and selfishness



RACHEL TILDA WOLF graduated from the MA in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art in 2023. She lives by the sea in Kent and can often be seen out and about sketchbook in hand drawing from life. **Wolf in the City** is her debut picture book and with it, Rachel was shortlisted for the World Illustration Award.

New Hardback Picture Books

Jake Hope and Brian Fitzgerald

Brendan Wenzel



April 2025

HB • 978-1-915252-84-5 • £12.99
245 x 270mm • 32pp • Age 3+

Using all five senses and a dash of imagination, the ordinary walk back from school becomes a super-sized adventure!

Normally Zarah and her brother are collected from school by their dad, who rushes them home taking every shortcut. But today Uncle Jerome is collecting them, and he takes 'The long way home'. Reluctant to go further than necessary at first, the children are soon caught up in amazing adventures, due to their uncle's sense of fun and imagination

- A lovely portrayal of the close relationship between uncle, nephew and niece
- The children feel empowered to enter into the spirit of play and adventure
- Each spread conveys a sense of journey – the reader feels they are taking their eyes for a walk and going on a voyage of discovery
- Illustrations which give the protagonists wonderful personality, warmth and energy



JAKE HOPE is a reading development and children's book consultant. Alongside delivering training and public speaking on books and reading, Jake is an active reviewer and a passionate advocate for libraries.

BRIAN FITZGERALD is an Irish illustrator who studied at the National College of Art and Design in Dublin and won the Bologna Fair International Silent Book Competition in 2014



May 2025

HB • 978-1-83630-030-4 • £12.99
203 x 254mm • 40pp • Age 3+

A bold and playful exploration of how the sun touches all life on earth.

Good golden sun, there is much we'd like to know! Are you happy? Are you lonely? Are you feeling well today? Does your belly ever ache? Won't you come down to play?

From sunbeam, to flower, to insect, to animal, to plant, to soil, and the earth itself...the sun makes, moves, and transforms life all around us. Celebrate the mysteries of light from sunup to sundown as it weaves its way through creation inspiring change, hope, wonder, and curiosity

- an ebullient exploration of the life-giving power of our nearest star
- Bold, young collage-style art perfect for fans of Eric Carle
- Brendan Wenzel's mastery of visual storytelling is on full display



BRENDAN WENZEL is a *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator, creator of the Caldecott Honor book **They All Saw a Cat**. Brendan is an ardent conservationist and proud collaborator with organizations working to ensure the future of wild places and threatened creatures.

New Hardback Picture Books

Jon Agee

Antoinette Portis

GEORGE & LENNY Are Always Together



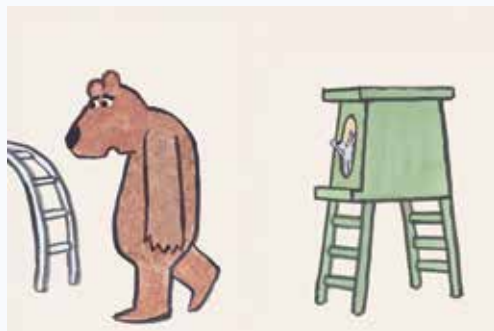
Wanting to be alone and wanting to be together are two different sides to the same coin in this funny and wise tale.

George and Lenny are inseparable friends. Life is terrific – they are always together! So, what will happen when one of them decides to try some alone time?

- This universal and relatable subject will appeal equally to adults and children
- A wonderful gift for weddings, anniversaries and Valentine's Day
- Empowers readers to take charge of their own time
- Wonderful bold pictures which express a range of emotions

July 2025

HB • 978-1-83630-031-1 • £12.99
254 x 190mm • 40pp • Age 3+



JON AGEE attended The Cooper Union School of Art in New York City. A full-time author, he lives with his wife in San Francisco. Jon has won multiple awards in his native America, and in the UK he has been shortlisted for the FCBG 2023 Children's Book Award, nominated for the Carnegie Medal for Illustration and long listed for the UKLA award.



This book is an interstellar portal, and the aliens inside want to get to know you!

Before you lift the cover, be sure you're ready to meet Zrk and Blrg. They're not so different from you—but to them, you're the alien!

After their initial shock at seeing you through the portal, they're eager to see what kind of teeth you have, compare home planets, and maybe team up for a prank. You met as aliens, but by the time the portal closes, maybe you'll be friends.

- An interactive treat sure to delight young galactic explorers
- Bright lines and bold colours pair perfectly with humour that also offers a subtle message of acceptance.
- Whether for bedtime or circle time, this is a portal you'll want to open!

October 2025

HB • 978-1-83630-035-9 • £12.99
279 x 203mm • 56pp • Age 3+



ANTOINETTE PORTIS has a Fine Arts degree, has worked in design and advertising at Disney, and lives in California. Antoinette made her picture-book debut with her award winning and *New York Times* best-selling **Not A Box. Hey! Water** was short listed for the UKLA Award and **A New Green Day** won the English Picture Book Award for non-fiction ages 4-11.

New Paperback Picture Books

Rob Ramsden/Antoinette Portis

Brian Fitzgerald/Sara Stanley and Viviane Schwarz



March 2025

PB • 978-1-915252-81-4 • £7.99

240 x 240 mm • 32pp • Age 3+

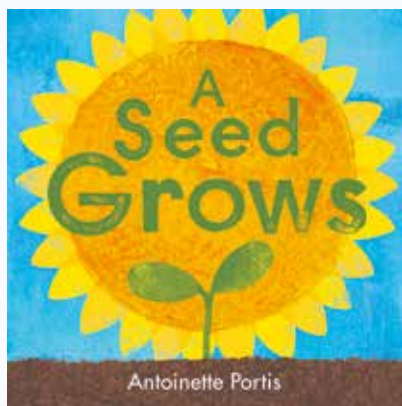
While searching for a friendly bird, a little girl discovers the sounds and sights of a garden.

The final title of the four **In The Garden** books to come out in paperback

'This is a soothing and gently calming picture book. The choice of vocabulary is thoughtful and conveys the quality of the sounds the little girl can hear as she wanders through her garden on her journey of discovery. Perfectly pitched for pre-schoolers this is a lovely introduction to our natural world.'

A LIBRARY LADY

'Multi-layered, teaching children about nature, inspiring them with wonder and motivating them to be outside to experience its wonder.' **BOOK ACTIVIST**



April 2025

PB • 978-1-83630-007-6 • £7.99

230 x 230mm • 40pp plus fold out • Age 3+

Understand how a seed becomes a sunflower by peeking beneath the soil, and watching the first shoots grow, until a big fold out reveals the towering, flowering plant!

Minimal text coupled with gorgeous, bright and blocky illustrations show the life cycle of a plant from seed to shoot, flower and seed again. Also shows how plants depend on other animals such as birds.

'The vertically unfolding 'until it forms a bud' page is a delightful twist in this narrative nonfiction tale.' **SCHOOL READING LIST**

'Simple – and surprisingly moving.'

I-NEWSPAPER – 30 best kids books for summer

ROB RAMSDEN lives and works in Suffolk as an illustrator and educator. He's the dad of the boy who saw a bee! Rob is a keen gardener, and his type of gardening is strictly about the wildlife.

ANTOINETTE PORTIS lives in California. A prize-winner in the USA and UK, Antoinette's **Hey! Water** was shortlisted for the UKLA Award and **A New Green Day** won the English Picture Book Award for non-fiction ages 4-11.



May 2025

PB • 978-1-83630-006-9 • £7.99

279 x 229mm • 40pp • Age 3+

'Bunny is all packed-up for her trip away this year and ready for some quality time by herself. But Bob the Monster isn't taking the hint and sets his tent up right next to her caravan! Is her holiday ruined?

'A sweet story about the importance of going with the flow and getting out of your comfort zone – you never know what might happen when you try something new!'

INIS, Recommended Irish Reads 2024

'A change of heart leads to an enriching, fun-filled friendship.' **THE TIMES IRELAND**

'The illustrations are full of humour and whilst the message is simple, the text does not talk down to children and uses great vocabulary, exactly what I love in a picture book.'

READING ZONE

BRIAN FITZGERALD is an Irish illustrator who studied at the National College of Art and Design in Dublin and won the Bologna Fair International Silent Book Competition in 2014



August 2025

PB • 978-1-83630-033-5 • £7.99

275 x 226mm • 32pp • Age 4+

Grandpa, tell me the story again of when we went to sea. That's a BIG story, One-Button. How does it begin? It begins with the uprooting . . . And so Grandpa tells the story of how he and One-Button and their whole community were uprooted from their everyday lives, and how they all had to take to sea in different boats. Until one day everything changed, and they were able to return home and resume their previous lives... different, but the same.

'A beautiful resonant fable about memory, love and hope – brought to life with luminous illustrations' **CHRIS RIDDELL**

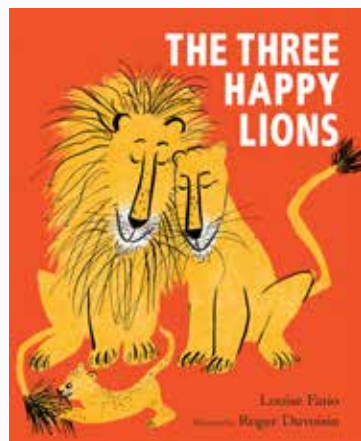
Nominated for the Carnegie Medal for Illustration

SARA STANLEY is an Early Years Consultant living in Norwich and specialising in philosophical storyplay in the UK and South Africa.

VIVIANE SCHWARZ has written and illustrated many award-winning picture books.

New Paperback Picture Books

Louise Fatio and Roger Duvoisin



June 2025

PB • 978-1-912650-72-9 • £7.99

HB • 978-1-912650-71-2 • £12.99

270 x 216mm • 32pp • Age 3+

The third adventure in this much-loved classic series is re-published for a new audience

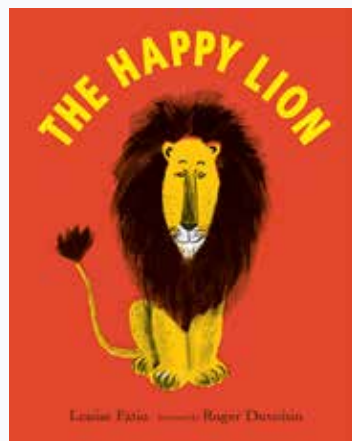
'There was once ONE Happy Lion who lived in the zoo of a little French town. Then there were TWO Happy Lions, and that's better than one, because two is company. Then ... one day ... there were THREE Happy Lions...'

The proud parents are delighted with their new cub. But what profession could he have? How can they help launch him into the world?

'Set in France this story includes themes of family dynamics, individuality and being true to yourself. Well done Scallywag Press re-introducing us to these gems.'

BOOK AND GIFT BLOGGER

'A lovely opportunity for the very young to experience another language.' **BOOKS FOR KEEPS**

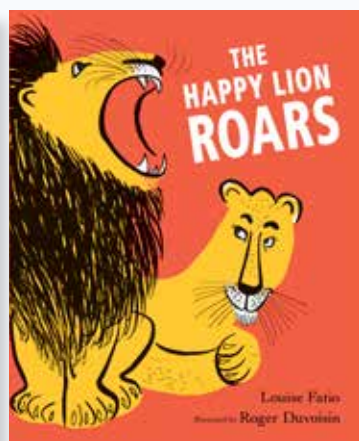


PB • 978-1-912650-13-2 • £6.99

270 x 216mm • 32pp • Age 3+

'Very funny and with a brilliant sense of timing, this fifty-year-old classic feels fresh and effortlessly timeless.'

CHILDREN'S BOOKS IRELAND



PB • 978-1-912650-42-2 • £7.99

HB • 978-1-912650-41-5 • £12.99

270 x 216mm • 32pp • Age 3+

'As striking and as engaging as they were on their first publication'

BOOKS FOR KEEPS

ROGER DUVOISIN

was born in Geneva in 1900. He studied art in Paris, and his first jobs included designing scenery, making textiles, and painting murals. He married Louise Fatio and in 1927 they moved to America. Roger illustrated over 100 books, won the Caldecott Medal and the German Children's Book Prize.

New Hardback Poetry

Simon Lamb and Ross MacRae



September 2025

HB • 978-1-83630-009-0 • £10.99

216 x 135mm • 112pp • Age 7+

A modern version of a classic poem, written for the ears and eyes and hearts of today

Written in response to 'Tam o' Shanter' – the famous Scottish poem by Robert Burns – and inspired by the author's own experiences of that same poem, Simon Lamb's new book is a highly original and moving work incorporating an introduction to the classic verse, a full-length modern-day reimagining, and commentary in the form of an extensive author's note, with bold and energetic illustrations.

- Respectful modern re-working of a classic poem, repackaging the original humour and drama for a new generation
- Stunning black and white illustrations confirming the contemporary angle

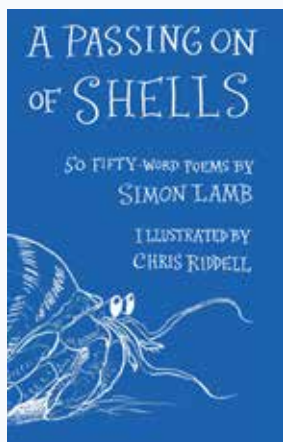


- Health and wellbeing themes including an appeal to look out for and stand up to bullying behaviour
- Wide appeal for all ages and readers beyond Scotland
- Accessibility features including an introduction to 'Tam o' Shanter' and a glossary of Scottish Words

SIMON LAMB is the Carnegie-nominated author of **A Passing On of Shells**, his debut poetry collection. With a background in performance and education, he lives in Ayrshire, where he held the role of Scriever at the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, 2022–2025

ROSS MACRAE is a Scottish muralist and first time book illustrator whose large-scale work can be found across Scotland. He works on community projects with young people.

New Paperback Poetry



Simon Lamb and Chris Riddell

A dazzling collection of poems from an emerging poet, illustrated by Chris Riddell

Scottish poet Simon Lamb delivers a debut collection for children of fifty luminous poems, each written in exactly fifty words, with subjects ranging from family, identity and growing up, to the need for hope, the wonder of nature, and the very concept of poetry itself. Drawing on his experiences as a teacher, Lamb offers his poems as small nuggets of wisdom, warmth and wit to help young readers navigate their lives.

May 2025

PB • 978-1-915252-77-7 • £8.99

HB • 978-1-915252-12-8 • £10.99

216 x 135mm • 112pp • Age 7+

Shortlisted in the Breakthrough category of The Week Junior Book Awards, longlisted for the UKLA Awards and nominated for the Yoto Carnegie Writing Award

'I firmly believe that this book will inspire children to write their own poems – it makes poetry feel fun and accessible' **SCHOOL LIBRARIAN**

'Inspirational' **DAILY MAIL**

'Practical and attractive – the perfect poetry package!' **BOOK TRUST**

'Playful, ingenious collection' **BOOKS FOR KEEPS**

Brian Moses and Mark Elvins

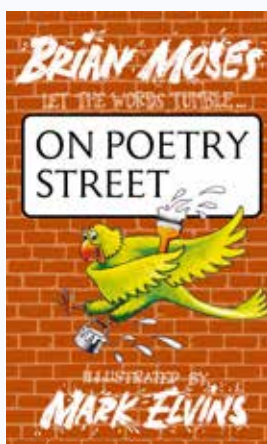
Do you like stringing words together to see what they look like and what they sound like? Do you have rhythms dancing in your head as you drift through the day? Do you rhyme all the time while your feet tap a beat? If you answered YES to all or most of these questions then you're pretty much hooked on words. Now – together – let's take a walk down Poetry Street!

'Perfect for entertaining children with poems while also inspiring them to write their own.' **LOVE READING**

'The poems are playful, provocative, full of wordplay and intriguing images ... Entertaining black and white illustrations add to the appeal.' **BOOKS FOR KEEPS**

'Certain to make children and adults laugh at the clever rhymes and comedic tales within its pages, this book is a gateway to a magical world of words.' **INIS**

Long Listed for UKLA Award 2025



June 2025

PB • 978-1-915252-59-3 • £8.99

HB • 978-1-915252-58-6 • £10.99

216 X 135mm • 120pp • Age 7+

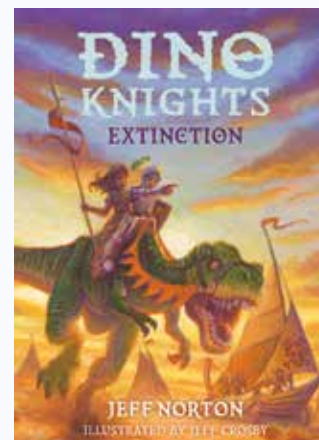
New Paperback Chapter Books

Jeff Norton and Jeff Crosby

From the champion of reluctant readers, Jeff Norton, a new title in this fast-paced fantasy series, set in a medieval land where dinosaurs still roam.

Now an established Dino Knight, Henry Fairchild sets off to find his lost parents, but is soon caught up in a battle to save the environment of the dinosaurs and to uphold the duty of conservation.

- A page-turning action-adventure series about bravery, friendship, and being your best self.
- Explores themes of family, conservation and duty
- For reluctant readers but not only
- Dramatic b/w ills with map, gallery of characters, playful chapter headings and a dino glossary



April 2025

PB • 978-1-83630-008-3 • £7.99

178 x 126 mm • 176pp • Age 7+



PB • 978-1-912650-73-6

£6.99 • 160pp



'You like knights? You like dinosaurs? Watch out your head might just explode.' **THE TIMES**

'I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book. It is fast-paced and packed full of action and adventure.'

READING ZONE

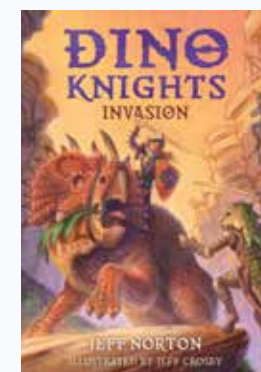
'Combines a fun and imaginative story with some important messages of hope, courage, self-belief, and animal cruelty.' **BOOKS FOR TOPICS**

'A great book for guided reading and for story time at home.'

★★★★★ **READING ZONE**

'I think they might just be the best illustrations I have ever seen.'

TOPPSTA (Dragon Rider, age 9)

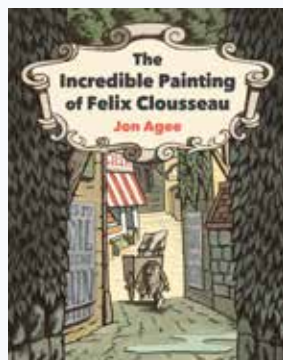


PB • 978-1-912650-88-0

£6.99 • 192pp

PICTURE BOOKS BACKLIST

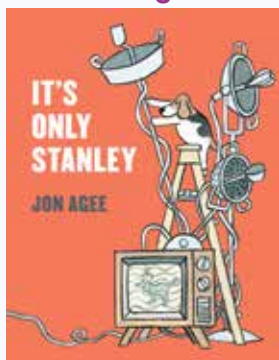
Jon Agee



HB • 978-1-912650-57-6 • £12.99
286 x 229mm • 32pp • Age 3+

'The story of an artist who stuns the world when his portrait of a duck starts quacking. But Clousseau finds that artistic fame can quickly turn sour.'

THE OLDIE



HB • 978-1-912650-46-0 • £12.99
PB • 978-1-912650-47-7 • £7.99
292 x 225mm • 32pp • Age 3+

'With a rhyme that romps from start to finish, a feast of visual and verbal wit ... this is Agee at his quirkiest and playful best!'

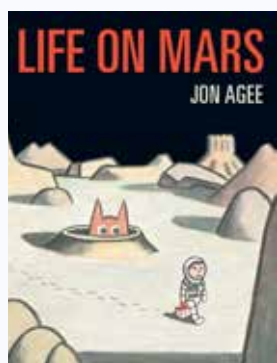
LANCASHIRE EVENING POST



PB • 978-1-915252-10-4 • £7.99
280 x 216mm • 40pp • Age 4+

'The interaction between the girl and the man at the animal shelter is superb ... perfectly paced text that includes a hilarious final twist.'

RED READING HUB



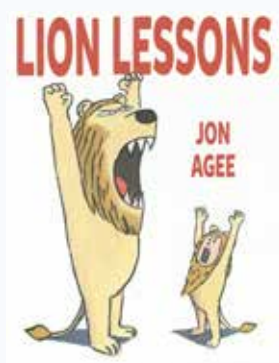
PB • 978-1-912650-15-6 • £7.99
292 x 225mm • 32pp • Age 3+

'Delightful ... Children of 3-5 will shriek with laughter, and even adults may get the joke.'

NEW STATESMAN

'Rich in humour, fun, subtle simplicity and visual virtuosity. Out of this world!'

LANCASHIRE EVENING POST



HB • 978-1-912650-20-0 • £12.99
PB • 978-1-912650-33-0 • £7.99
292 x 225mm • 32pp • Age 3+

'All the hallmarks of a classic picturebook ... sure to bring out the inner lion in every little reader.'

INIS MAGAZINE

'Full of wit, both visual and verbal.'

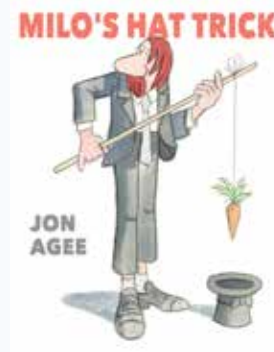
SUNDAY TIMES



HB • 978-1-912650-78-1 • £12.99
298 x 241mm • 32pp • Age 3+

'The kind of book around which traditions can be built – a classic in the making – and will be read and enjoyed in many families for years to come.'

BOOKS FOR KEEPS



PB • 978-1-915252-80-7 • £7.99
298 x 228mm • 32pp • Age 4+

Brimming with Agee's wonderfully understated comedy, rich imaginative powers, surprising twists and playful illustrations, this funny, exuberant and clever story is Agee at his entertaining best.'

LANCASHIRE EVENING POST



PB • 978-1-912650-05-7 • £8.99
292 x 216mm • 48pp • Age 3+

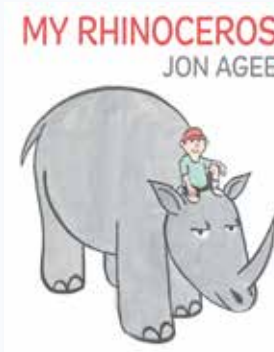
'In one of the most powerful picture books of the year, Jon Agee makes us question the perceived order of things'

THE SCOTSMAN

'Demonstrates how much can be done with few words and simple pictures...'

SUNDAY TIMES

Jon Agee



PB • 978-1-915252-09-8 • £7.99
HB • 978-1-912650-99-6 • £12.99
279 x 222mm • 32pp • Age 3+

'Jon Agee's My Rhinoceros is a genuine masterpiece. Even better, every kid will love it.'

MAURICE SENDAK

Elena Arevalo Melville



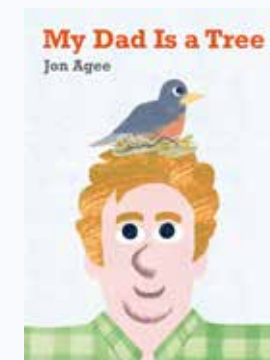
PB • 978-1-912650-12-5 • £7.99
275 x 200mm • 32pp • Age 3+

'Lovely bold, expressive drawing conjures a magical story'

SUNDAY TIMES

'Forges its own eccentric and appealing path through a landscape that feels fresh and new.'

BOOKS FOR KEEPS



HB • 978-1-915252-17-3 • £12.99
279 x 203mm • 40pp • Age 4+

'A unique journey that celebrates the bond between a child and their father, demonstrating that love knows no bounds.'

JUST IMAGINE

Jean Reidy/Joey Chou



PB • 978-1-912650-84-2 • £7.99
280 x 229mm • 32pp • Age 3+

'A lovely story about the need for hugs whenever we are feeling lonely or sad.'

HEALTHY BOOKS

'We love the jaunty rhyming text ... the message of kindness and inclusivity'

BOOKISH WAY TO PLAY

PICTURE BOOKS BACKLIST

Ruth Brown



PB • 978-1-915252-76-0 • £7.99
275 x 240mm • 32pp • Age 4+

'This seek-and-find picture book full of riddles and detailed, beautifully observed nature drawings of landscapes, leaves, trees and creatures will help to teach letters, rhymes and a love of wildlife.'

SUNDAY TIMES

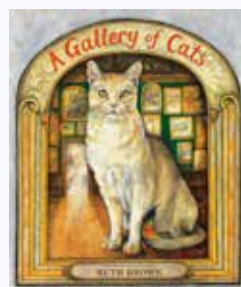


Mini HB • 978-1-912650-92-7 • £8.99
240 x 210mm • 28pp • Age 2+
HB • 978-1-912650-53-8 • £12.99
275 x 240mm • 32pp • Age 2+

'A wonderful gift for any young child just starting to learn their numbers and it's a fun read aloud for younger babies too.'

THE SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

Short listed for the Teach Early Years Award 2021



HB • 978-1-912650-17-0 • £11.99
PB • 978-1-912650-45-3 • £7.99
275 x 240mm • 32pp • Age 3+

'Exceptional draughtsmanship makes all her books a feast...'

SUNDAY TIMES

Nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal 2022



PB • 978-1-915252-78-4 • £7.99
280 x 216mm • 40pp • Age 4+

'Demonstrates how important an intergenerational relationship can be and how families can support each other through tough times.'

IMAGINE

Part of the 2024 Empathy Lab collection

Cori Doerrfeld



PB • 978-1-912650-14-9 • £7.99
254 x 254mm • 36pp • Age 3+

'This is a wonderful and deeply moving story to be read and explored as the simple lesson of just listening is taught.'

CHILDREN'S BOOK IRELAND

Part of the 2020 Read for Empathy collection



PB • 978-1-912650-44-6 • £7.99
254 x 254mm • 36pp • Age 4+

'This book is perfect to share at transitional points in anybody's life. There is great value in using this book as a tool to help children to communicate their emotions and develop strong emotional intelligence.'

★★★★★ **READING ZONE**

Derrick Barnes/Vanessa Brantley-Newton



HB • 978-1-912650-36-1 • £12.99
PB • 978-1-912650-37-8 • £7.99
254 x 228mm • 32pp • Age 3+

'This wonderfully empowering picture book not only assuages their possible fears about starting school or nursery but models a celebratory approach to the big day with an upbeat story about being confident.'

BOOK TRUST



PB • 978-1-912650-94-1 • £7.99
254 x 228mm • 32pp • Age 3+

'Reflects diverse classroom contexts and promotes aspiration and achievement for all. The illustrations are gorgeous, vibrant and full of warmth.'

BOOKS FOR KEEPS



'If you are looking for a version of the classic Clement Clarke Moore seasonal poem this year then I'd whole-heartedly

recommend this superbly designed one first published in 1954. Retro brilliance, this!'

RED READING HUB

HB • 978-1-912650-19-4 • £11.99
333 x 154mm • 40pp • Age 3+

Marjoke Henrichs



PB • 978-1-912650-82-8 • £7.99
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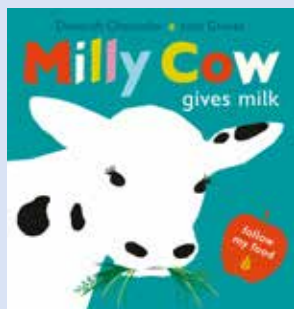
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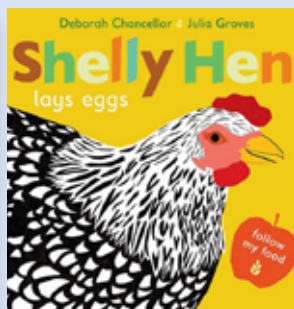
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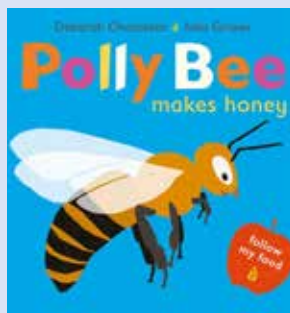
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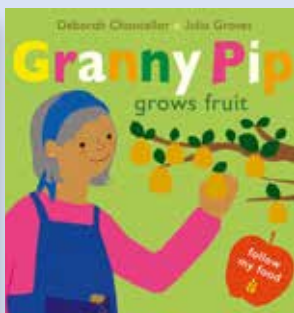


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BOOKTRUST

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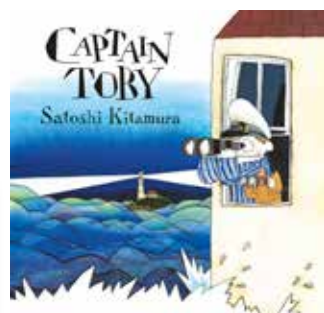


HB • 978-1-912650-96-5 • £11.99

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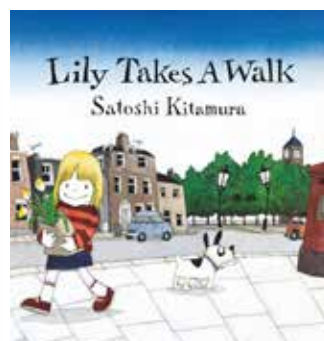
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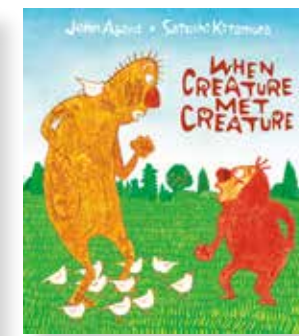
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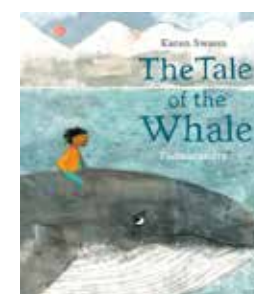


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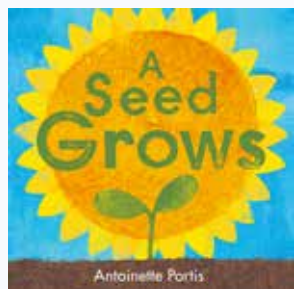
'A story of emigration, but resonates for anyone currently apart from loved ones.'

SUNDAY TIMES CULTURE

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PICTURE BOOKS BACKLIST

Antoinette Portis



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I-NEWSPAPER

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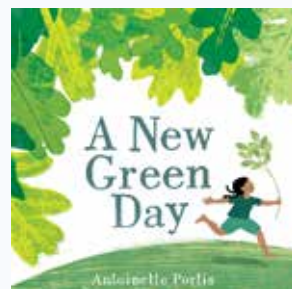


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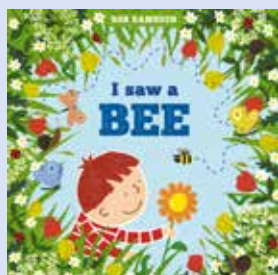
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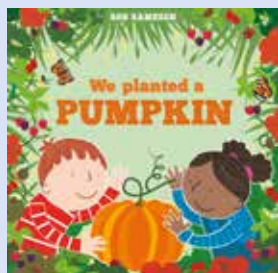
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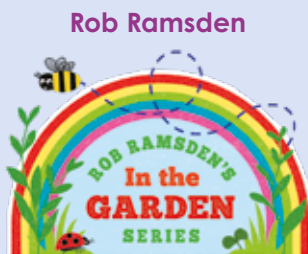


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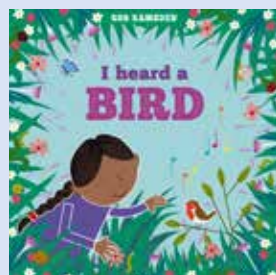


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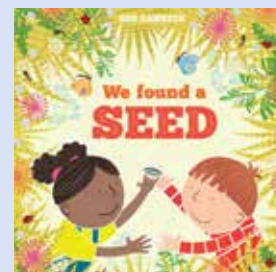
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'Effectively simple...conveys its crucial environmental message without a hint of preachiness.'

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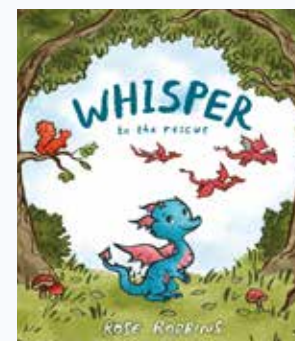
IRISH TIMES
Shortlisted for the Waterstones Book Prize 2020

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HB • 978-1-915252-36-4 • £12.99
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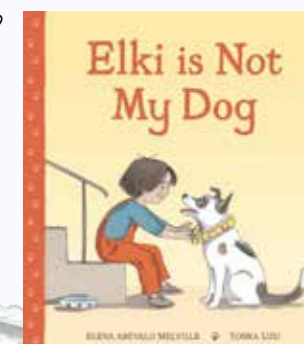
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HB • 978-1-915252-20-3 • £12.99
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'Will succeed in galvanising young children into using their own voices – vocally and visually – to stand up for environmental and other important issues they believe in.'

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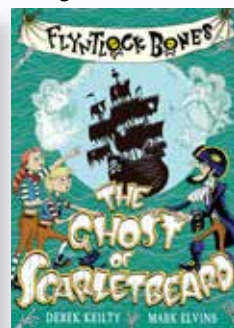
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SCHOOL READING LIST

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BOOK TRUST

CHAPTER BOOKS BACKLIST

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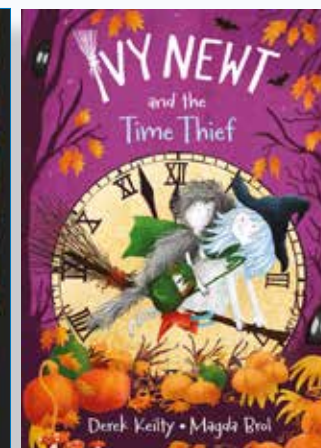
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