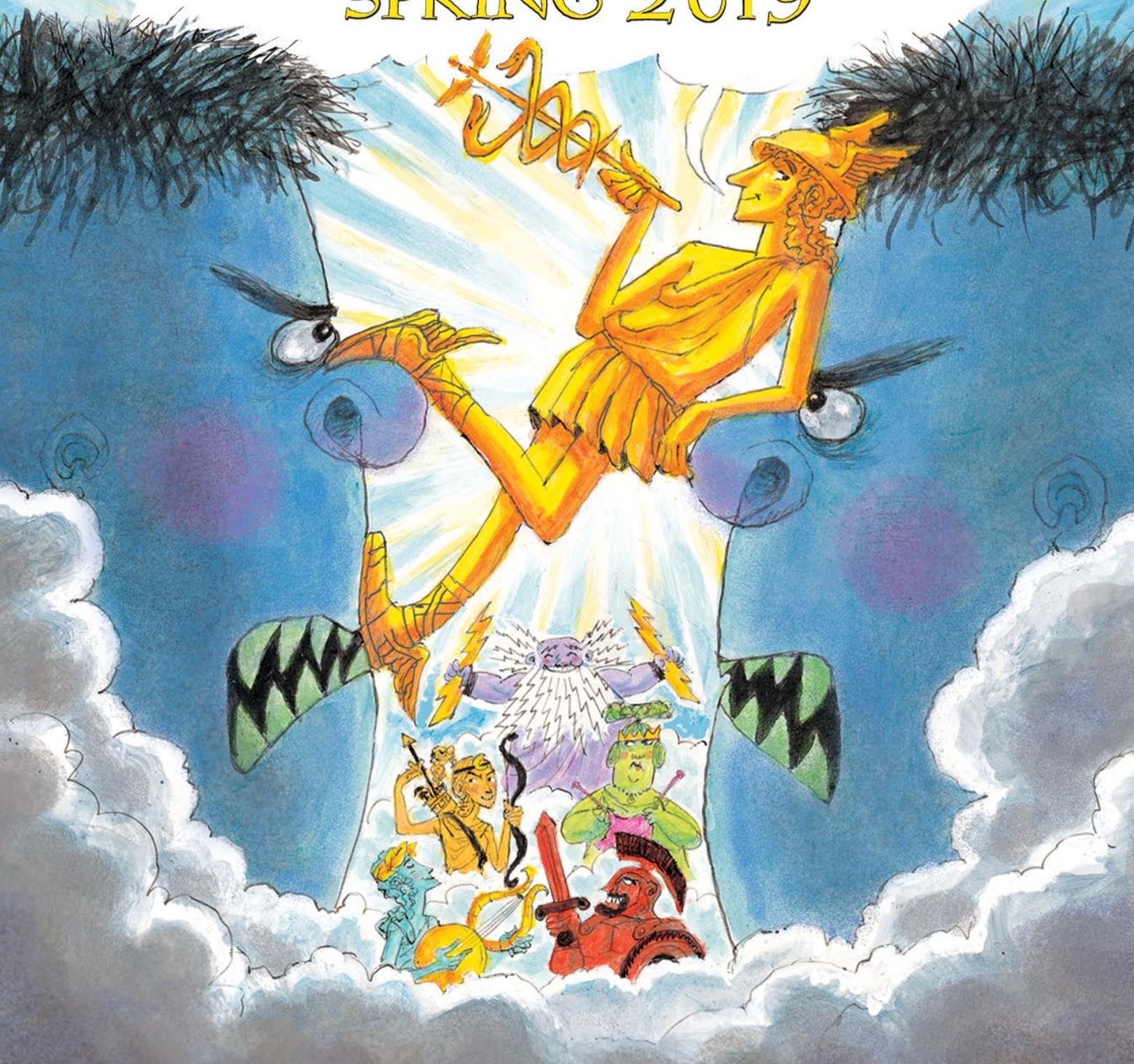
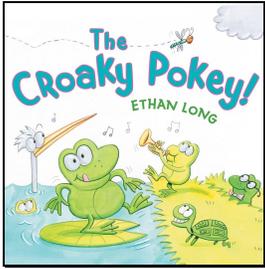


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The Croaky Pokey!

Ethan Long

Summary

This groovy spin on the Hokey Pokey is sure to have the whole family on their feet! Now in fun-size board book format.

In a zany variation on the beloved song and game, an unsuspecting fly suggests to a group of musical frogs that it's time to do the Croaky Pokey. Each goofy frog gets a chance to show off its dance moves, hopping and bopping around the pond. But will the fly figure out that these frogs are *really* after some lunch? That's what it's all about!

From a Geisel Winner and Daytime Emmy Nominee, this musical story is the perfect at-home readaloud or classroom tool to get preschool kids moving.

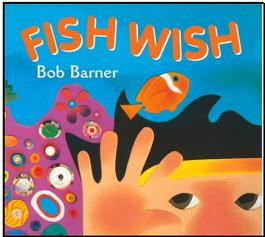
Contributor Bio

Ethan Long's books for children have nearly 2.5 million copies in print, including *Pug*, which received a starred review from *Kirkus*. Ethan won a Theodor Seuss Geisel Award for *Up, Tall and High* and got a daytime Emmy nomination for his animated series *Tasty Time with ZeFronk*, which aired on the Disney Channel from 2008–2016. He lives in Florida with his family.

Author Residence: Orlando, FL

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Board Book

24 Pages
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P
And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002120
6 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.3 lb Wt



Fish Wish

Bob Barner

Summary

An underwater fantasy comes to life in this board book with colorful cut-paper art that will spark the imagination of young readers.

If I were a fish...

A daydreaming child imagines himself under the sea, where turtles glide by and a cloud of jellyfish float above. The boy gets to play with sea horses, shrimp, and crabs, swim through octopus tentacles and squid ink, and goes to sleep tucked among a dazzling school of starfish. Vibrant collage illustrations depict a whimsical world of ocean life.

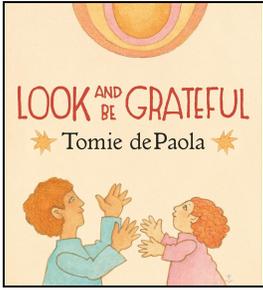
Named to the Texas 2x2 Reading List and the Kansas State Reading Circle Recommended List.

Contributor Bio

Bob Barner is the creator of many popular children's books, including *Dem Bones* and *The Day of the Dead/El Dia de los Muertos*. He has won the Parents' Choice Award and the Teachers' Choice Award, and was honored as a San Francisco Library Laureate in 2004. Bob and his wife live in California.

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Board Book

24 Pages
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P
And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
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Look and Be Grateful

Tomie dePaola

Summary

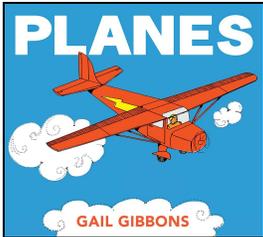
A young boy awakens with the dawn, opens his eyes and looks closely at his world. He admires all that surrounds him, large and small, from the radiant sun to a tiny, but exquisite, ladybug. "Today is today, and it is a gift," writes Tomie dePaola in this meditative and joyful book. Simply and beautifully told, and illustrated with jewel-like paintings, this picture book encourages each one of us to be thankful.

Contributor Bio

Tomie dePaola's many beloved books have enchanted generations of children around the world. His numerous awards include a Caldecott Honor Award, a Newbery Honor Award and a New Hampshire Governor's Arts Award of Living Treasure. He lives in New Hampshire.

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Board Book

24 Pages
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P
And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
JUV039220
6 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.3 lb Wt



Planes

Gail Gibbons

Summary

Propeller planes, jets, pontoon planes, helicopters...even the space shuttle can be seen in this high-flying board book!

From early flight through jumbo jets, this board book, jam packed with more than 30 flying machines, will soar into the hands of your little ones.

According to *The Washington Post*, Gail Gibbons, "has taught more preschoolers and early readers about the world than any other children's writer-illustrator." She has published more than 100 informational titles, all fully vetted by experts,. Her many honors include *The Washington Post*/Children's Book Guild Nonfiction Award and the NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book Award.

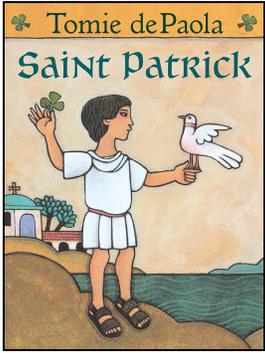
Contributor Bio

GAIL GIBBONS has written and illustrated more than fifty books for Holiday House, including *From Seed to Plant*, *The Moon Book*, *Flowers*, *Transportation* and *Monarch Butterfly*. She lives in Corinth, Vermont.

Author Residence: Corinth, Vermont

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\$7.99
Board Book

24 Pages
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P
And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Transportation
JNF057010
6 in H | 6.8 in W | 0.3 lb Wt



Saint Patrick

Tomie dePaola

Summary

From the author of *Strega Nona* comes the story of the shepherd who heard the voice of God and converted the Irish people, now in a special format just right for the youngest readers.

Young children can learn the story of beloved Saint Patrick's life, from his dreams that lead him to share his love of God to some of the most famous legends about him, including how he silenced barking hounds and drove the snakes from Ireland.

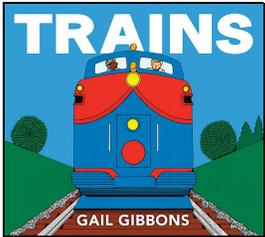
Contributor Bio

Tomie dePaola has been an author and artist for more than 50 years, and there are parents today who have grown up with *Strega Nona* or *The Popcorn Book!* His numerous awards include the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, the Caldecott Honor Award, and the Newbery Honor Award.

Author Residence: New London, NH

Holiday House
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\$7.99
Board Book

24 Pages
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P
And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Religious
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Trains

Gail Gibbons

Summary

Passenger and freight trains are useful, and fun to watch.

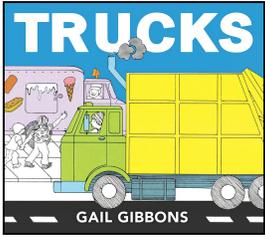
Contributor Bio

Gail Gibbons "has taught more preschoolers and early readers about the world than any other children's writer-illustrator," according to the Washington Post. Winner of the 2010 Regina Award, she has written and illustrated more than fifty books for Holiday House. She lives in Corinth, Vermont.

Author Residence: Corinth, VT

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Board Book

24 Pages
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P
And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Transportation
JNF057050
6 in H | 6.8 in W | 0.3 lb Wt



Trucks

Gail Gibbons

Summary

60 trucks that haul, tow, lift, dig, rescue—and sell ice cream!—are featured in this book sized to appeal to the youngest readers.

Trucks dig holes, trucks push heavy loads, trucks haul, pull, lift, and dig. 60 trucks, and what they do, are shown in this colorful board book.

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On Sale Date: 1/15/19
\$7.99
Board Book

24 Pages
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P
And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Transportation
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Author Residence: Corinth, VT



The Babysitter from Another Planet

Stephen Savage

Summary

The kids are in for a treat when their parents leave them with a babysitter who is truly out of this world—an alien!

When their parents go out for the evening, a brother and sister are left with a babysitter unlike any they’ve ever had before—an alien from another planet! But even though she seems a little strange, the kids quickly see that this babysitter can make anything fun...even brushing their teeth and doing their homework.

This story is literally E.T. meets Mary Poppins, and as soon as the Babysitter from Another Planet is gone, the kids can’t wait for her to come back again.

With references to everything from ‘50s Science Fiction movies (sure to produce a chuckle from knowing parents) to *ET*, bestselling author Stephen Savage has produced a visual and verbal tour de force that will have kids begging for more.

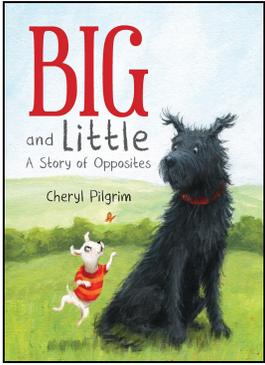
Contributor Bio

Stephen Savage is an award-winning children’s book author and illustrator whose accolades include a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book (*Polar Bear Night*) and a Geisel Honor (*Supertruck*). His picture book *Polar Bear Night* was a *New York Times* bestseller. He teaches at the School of Visual Arts and lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY

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Juvenile Fiction / Science
Fiction
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8 in H | 10 in W | 1.3 lb Wt



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\$17.99
Hardcover

32 Pages
Ages 3 to 6, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
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11 in H | 8 in W | 1.3 lb Wt

Big and Little

A Story of Opposites

Cheryl Pilgrim

Summary

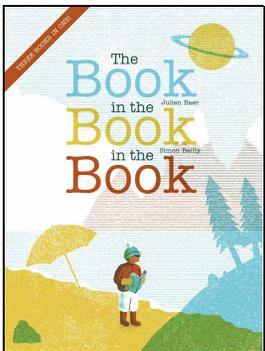
Enormous Big and tiny Little, two adorable dogs, go over and under, deep and shallow, in and out in pursuit of a butterfly.

A simple book that introduces the important concept of opposites to the very youngest readers. Loveable Big and effervescent Little opposite in size—and the way they see and navigate the world—as they follow a butterfly. Their journey is told entirely through pairs of opposite words and gentle artwork, and it's full of surprises, including an unexpected run-in with a cranky bear. Fortunately, Big and Little get from here to there and safely home again, just in time for a well-earned rest. The charming narrative arc that runs throughout the story really sets this book apart from other “opposites” books.

Contributor Bio

Cheryl Pilgrim is a writer, illustrator, and public school art teacher living in the Houston, TX, area, with the beloved dogs who inspired *Big and Little*. Cheryl works in a variety of media including pencils, watercolors, oils, acrylics, and digital collage. This is her first trade picture book.

Author Residence: Houston, TX



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Hardcover

56 Pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Books & Libraries
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11.3 in H | 8.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 1.2 lb Wt

The Book in the Book in the Book

Julien Baer, Simon Bailly

Summary

A clever novelty book in which a book, found abandoned on the beach by a young boy, actually leads the boy and the reader inside a smaller printed book...then another.

As Thomas's parents nap, he goes for a walk and gets lost—until he sees a worn and abandoned book lying on the ground. He picks it up and finds himself in a totally different scene—as is the reader, who has literally opened a different book inside the first. This happens one more time—another book within a book opened, another new world entered—until finally Thomas and his parents are reunited. But what will happen next?

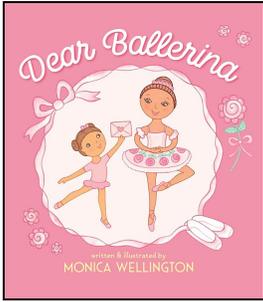
Contributor Bio

Julien Baer is a composer and singer who has had several albums released in France as well as several children's books.

Author Residence: Paris, France

Simon Bailly is a French artist, illustrator, and graphic designer who has worked on graphic novels and whose work has appeared in *Citrus Review*, *Economic Alternatives*, *The Express*, *France.fr*, and many more.

Illustrator Residence: Le Havre, France



Dear Ballerina

Monica Wellington

Summary

A dream comes true for a girl who loves tutus, pointe shoes, and dancing on tiptoe!

The girl in this story loves to stretch, to pose, to point her toes, to swirl and twirl and leap! She practices new steps every day. All her efforts are rewarded when one special day, she gets to dance in a performance with her favorite ballerina.

"Dear Ballerina," the girl writes, "I dream of being a dancer just like you."

The pictures in the book take the reader behind the scenes of the ballet to a practice room, a costume room, and the wings of the stage. At last, the curtain goes up, and the girl and her idol dance. Their tutus swirl together!

"Dancing makes me happy!" the little ballerina says.

A touching story about dance, passion, effort, and intergenerational mentorship.

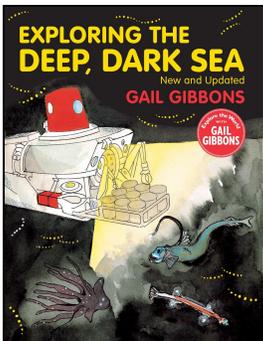
The five ballet positions are illustrated, and behind-the-scene secrets are revealed. Back matter provides interesting information about point shoes, tutus, and the contents of a ballet bag.

The author-illustrator is the mother of a little girl who has grown up to be a professional ballerina with New York City Ballet. This book was i...

Contributor Bio

Monica Wellington is the author and illustrator of more than forty books for children. As a young child, Monica was introduced to the ballet by her mother and she has loved it ever since. But Monica's dream was always to be an artist. When Monica took her own daughter to the ballet. however. Lvdia Wellinton immediatelv bean

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Hardcover
40 Pages
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Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts
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Exploring the Deep, Dark Sea

Gail Gibbons

Summary

Dive deep with GAIL GIBBONS as she explains the mechanics and discoveries of deep-sea exploration.

Dive deep with Gail Gibbons as she explains the mechanics and discoveries of deep-sea exploration. The surface of the moon is more familiar to us than the deep sea of our own planet. Many oceanographers are trying to change that. To explore the deep sea, they climb into submersibles and employ ROVs to find out more about the ocean and ocean floor. Gail Gibbons invites readers along for a journey to the deep sea, explaining the technology for exploration and the kinds of animals found at different sea levels.

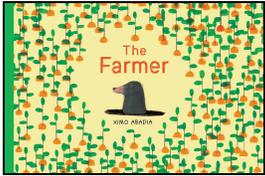
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Contributor Bio

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Author Residence: Corinth, Vermont

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Hardcover
32 Pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature
JNF037070
11 in H | 8.5 in W | 1.3 lb Wt



The Farmer

Ximo Abadia

Summary

A farmer's hard work is rewarded in this eco-friendly and elegantly illustrated picture book.

Holiday House
9780823441587
On Sale Date: 3/19/19
\$17.99
Hardcover

44 Pages
Ages 3 to 6, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039140

7.5 in H | 10.5 in W | 1.3 lb Wt

In the town, everyone is sleeping. But not Paul. Paul mows. Paul rakes. Paul sows. Paul draws water. And soon Paul has beautiful plants and flowers growing all around him. But one day, the water dries up. The sun beats down. Paul despairs. But thanks to his animal friends, and a bit of rain, help is on the way...

Contributor Bio

Ximo Abadia is a Spanish author and illustrator of children's books, graphic novels, and comics. His magazine covers, editorial art, and work in advertising are familiar throughout Europe. His clients include Templar, SM, Edelvives, Sins Entido, Impedimenta, Flamboyant, Free Will, Diabolo, Tribe, Dibbuku, TTT, Takatuka, El Español, Malpensante, Sixth Floor, Panenka Magazine, and The Tide.

Author Residence: Madrid, Spain



Good Night Wind

Linda Elovitz Marshall, Maelle Doliveux

Summary

When the exhausted winter wind throws a snowy tantrum, it finds comfort in the friendship of two young children in this lyrical retelling of a Yiddish folktale illustrated with stunning collage.

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\$17.99
Hardcover

32 Pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore
JUV012040

10 in H | 8 in W | 1.3 lb Wt

In this retelling of a Yiddish folktale, "Winter Wind worked hard all season long / blowing away leaves, / preparing trees for coats of snow and ice." Now, Wind is tired and needs a place to rest. But no one wants to shelter so cold and blustery a Wind—not the townspeople, not the country innkeeper, not even the gnarled tree who is worried about frozen roots. Finally, Wind does what any of us do when we are overtired: Wind has a tantrum. And it is only with the help of two small children brave enough to weather the storm that Wind finally finds the perfect place to sleep. Gentle language coupled with intricate photo-illustrations of collage dioramas tell this sweet tale about empathy and friendship. The visuals in this book are striking for their vibrancy, palette, and movement.

Contributor Bio

Linda Elovitz Marshall is the author of many picture books for children, including the Talia and...series of Jewish holiday books including *The Passover Lamb*, which was a Sydney Taylor notable book.

Maëlle Doliveux is an award-winning artist and illustrator whose work has appeared in dozens of publications, including *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *The Boston Globe*, and *Vulture*. She is also the cofounder of Beehive Books, an independent comics publisher. She has won both gold and silver medals from the Society of Illustrators and has been a judge for the MoCCA Arts Festival Award of Excellence along with Joan Hilty and Rutu Modan. This is her first book.



Hello Summer!

Shelley Rotner

Summary

A National Geographic photographer's eye-catching photos of a multicultural cast of children having hot-weather fun and enjoying nature's wonders capture the essence of summer in the final book in Shelly Rotner's celebrated series on the four seasons.

Whether biting into a juicy peach, dropping a fishing line in a pond, or splashing at the beach, these crisp, gorgeous photos of children celebrate quintessential moments of summer. In a simple but lyrical text, Rotner documents iconic warm-weather activities as well as changes to plants, animals, and weather that occur during a temperate summer. This fourth and final book in a well-reviewed series about the four seasons takes children from the last blush of spring to the height of summer to the beginning of autumn. A glossary explaining terms such as summer solstice, nectar, and pollen is included.

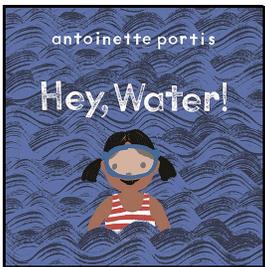
Contributor Bio

Shelley Rotner is a former kindergarten teacher and the creator of *Shades of People*, *Grow! Raise Catch!*, and more than thirty other books for young children. Her collaborations with Sheila M. Kelly have included a National Science Teachers Association Outstanding Science Trade Book and an ALA Notable Children's Book. Her photography has appeared in *Time*, *National Geographic*, *Food and Wine*, *Boston Globe Travel*, and many other publications.

Author Residence: Northampton, MA

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Concepts
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Series: HELLO SEASONS!
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Wt



Hey, Water!

Antoinette Portis

Summary

Splash! A spunky little girl plays a spirited game of hide-and-seek with water, in this gorgeously illustrated nonfiction picture book.

Hey, water! I know you! You're all around.

Join a young girl as she explores her surroundings and sees that water is everywhere. But water doesn't always look the same, it doesn't always feel the same, and it shows up in lots of different shapes. Water can be a lake, it can be steam, it can be a tear, or it can even be a snowman.

As the girl discovers water in nature, in weather, in her home, and even inside her own body, water comes to life, and kids will find excitement and joy in water and its many forms.

This latest work from award-winning author/illustrator Antoinette Portis is an engaging, aesthetically pleasing nonfiction picture book, complete with accessible backmatter on the water cycle, water conservation, and more.

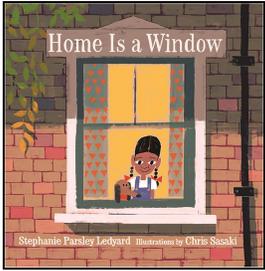
Contributor Bio

Antoinette Portis is a decorated picture book author/illustrator. Her picture books have garnered wide acclaim and many starred review, including ALA Notable Books *Wait and Now*. She was awarded a Geisel Honor for *Not a Box*, which was also a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book. A former creative director at Disney, she lives in Southern California.

Author Residence: Studio City, CA

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Hardcover

48 Pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Science & Nature
JNF037070
9 in H | 9 in W | 1.3 lb Wt



Home Is a Window

Stephanie Ledyard, Chris Sasaki

Summary

A family learns what home really means, as they leave one beloved residence and make a new home in another.

Home can be many things—a window, a doorway, a rug...or a hug. At home, everything always feels the same: comfortable and safe.

But sometimes things change, and a home must be left behind.

Follow a family as they move out of their beloved, familiar house and learn that they can bring everything they love about their old home to the new one, because they still have each other. This heartfelt picture book by Stephanie Parsley Ledyard is richly illustrated by former Pixar animator Chris Sasaki.

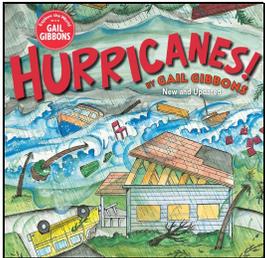
Contributor Bio

Stephanie Ledyard is a writer, poet, and teacher. Her first picture book, *Pie Is for Sharing*, illustrated by Jason Chin, was published in 2018 to wide acclaim, receiving four starred reviews. She lives in Dallas, Texas.

Author Residence: Dallas, TX

Chris Sasaki is an illustrator and art director living in Oakland, California. He worked at Pixar, where he did character design on *Monsters University* and *Inside Out* and is art directing an unannounced feature. He has worked for animation studios like Jim Henson, Laika, and Tonko House. This is his first picture book.

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40 Pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
JUV039090
9 in H | 9 in W | 1.3 lb Wt



Hurricanes! (New Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

What in the world is a hurricane? In this age of extreme weather, this newly updated edition of Gail Gibbons' informative introduction to hurricanes, with safety tips included, answers that question.

Imagine a force that can toss boats around like toys, wash away bridges, create waves as high as eighteen feet, and change the shape of a shoreline. With fierce winds and torrential rains, hurricanes can do all of these things. In this newly revised edition, Gail Gibbons introduces readers to the concepts of hurricane formation, classification, weather preparedness, and the ever-evolving technology that helps us try to predict the behavior of these powerful storms. Extensive updates include refined definitions for hurricane-related vocabulary, updated information about the wind speeds that define hurricane categories, information on emergency preparedness, and more. As these weather disturbances become more frequent and more powerful, *Hurricanes* is the perfect introduction for children to this important and timely topic.

Praise abounds for Gail's nonfiction books, including:

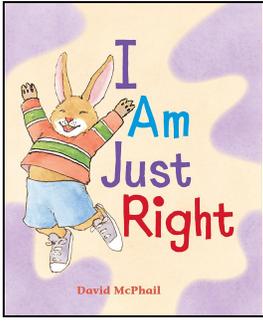
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Author Residence: Corinth, VT

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Science & Nature
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Hardcover

32 Pages
Ages 2 to 5, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039140
8.5 in H | 7.5 in W | 1.3 lb Wt

I Am Just Right

David McPhail

Summary

The boy in this book is growing and changing—just like you! Self-acceptance and change are celebrated when a child gives up babyish ways and becomes a “big boy”!

The boy in this book is too big for his crib, his shoes, and his tricycle. And he is too big for Grandpa to pick up.

But he is just right for his big-boy bed, his new shirt, and his bicycle. And he is just right for a hug from Grandpa, for his sister, and for this book. He is just right!

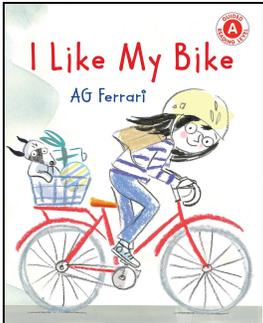
Delightful illustrations by David McPhail make this confidence building picture book just right for preschoolers and kindergarteners.

A celebration of self-acceptance, growth, and change!

Contributor Bio

David McPhail is a beloved author-illustrator of many books for children including best-selling picture books, board books, and novelty books. He received a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Books honor for *Edward and the Pirates*. He has also received a *Boston Globe/Horn Book* Honor, a Children’s Choice Award, a Parents’ Choice Award, a Children’s Booksellers Choices Award, and many state awards. His most recent book for Holiday House is *I Hug You and You*.

Author Residence: Rye, NH



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I Like My Bike

AG Ferrari

Summary

For readers just starting out! A bike can be faster than a car, a van, a bus and a truck!

“I like my bike. I like my car. I like my big car. I like my truck.”

The text in this funny story is simple and repetitive—just right for new readers—but the pictures are wacky and imaginative. A sea lion chauffeurs a large shark, a cactus drives a pickup truck and a tiny mouse drives a tractor-trailer filled with cheese. All the vehicles, except for the bicycle, get stuck in traffic, as the cyclist merrily rides along to a party.

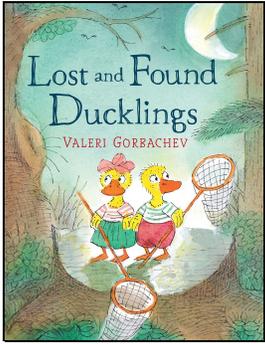
The pictures, in addition to supporting the text and enhancing comprehension, are chock-full of details that children will love. There are subtexts, connections, and opportunities for inference. Guided reading level A.

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Contributor Bio

AG Ferrari, who began his career working on animated films, is a highly regarded illustrator in his native Italy. In 2007 he won Italy’s highest honor for a picture book illustrator, il Premio Andersen. Ferrari is known for his sure and elegant line, his compositional inventiveness, and his penchant for interesting and often humorous detail. Spirit, surprise, and mastery mark all of his work. Other books for Holiday House include *The Kindhearted Crocodile* by Lucia Panzieri and *No Honking Allowed!* by Stephanie Calmenson.



Lost and Found Ducklings

Valeri Gorbachev

Summary

Moo! Grr! Awoo! Fun animal sounds in a story where a community bands together to help two adorable ducklings.

Peep-peep! Brother and Sister Duck are lost. Everyone must help! Moose will try to call Mama and Papa Duck with his earth-shattering bellow. Mooooo! Wolf will use her piercing howl. *Awooo!* and Bear his *Grrr!* What finally attracts Mama and Papa, though, are the sweet peep-peeps of their little ones. A story about cooperation, community, and noisy fun! *Hoooooot!*

Ink and watercolor paintings are masterful, charming, and joyful.

Perfect for fans of Moo, Baa, La La La!

Contributor Bio

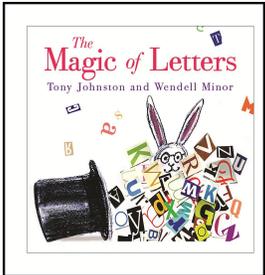
Valeri Gorbachev has illustrated more than fifty children's books, half of which he also wrote. His book *Me Too!* was a Bank Street Best Book of the Year and received starred reviews from *Kirkus Reviews* and *School Library Journal*. A native of Ukraine, Gorbachev now lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY

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The Magic of Letters

Tony Johnston, Wendell Minor

Summary

Letters are MAGIC. When you know their secrets, like a bright bird, you take flight. Hop along with a playful rabbit emcee and see for yourself!

Letters are everywhere in this delightful book that embraces the power of words and what they can do, how they can make you feel, and what they can help you say.

Each letter has a name, and letters have power...power to make words. Words can make you hungry, make you laugh, or enchant you. And you can enchant others with magic of your own, by using them to write anything you please.

Unlock the magic of letters in this colorful, imaginative book from the award-winning author/illustrator teams of Tony Johnston and Wendell Minor.

Contributor Bio

Tony Johnston is the award-winning author of over one hundred children's books including, most recently, *A Small Thing...but Big*, illustrated by Hadley Hooper. She worked with Wendell Minor on picture books *Sequoia* and *Cat, What Is That?*, as well as collaborated with Tomie dePaola on titles like *The Quilt Story* and *The Tale of Rabbit and Coyote*. She lives in San Marino, California.

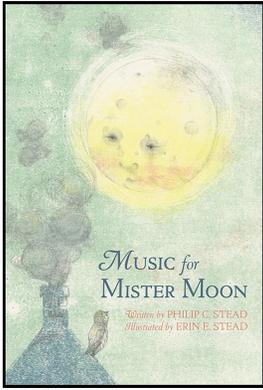
Author Residence: San Marino, CA

Wendell Minor has illustrated and/or written over fifty children's books, many of them award winners. He was recently honored as the Norman Rockwell Museum's 2018-2019 Artist Laureate. He collaborated with Tony Johnston on the picture book *Sequoia*, and he is well known for his collaborations with the late Jean Craighead George. He lives in Connecticut.

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Music for Mister Moon

Philip C. Stead, Erin Stead

Summary

What if you threw your teacup out your window...and what if it accidentally knocked the moon out of the sky?

A girl named Harriet longs to play her cello alone in her room. But when a noisy owl disrupts her solitude, Harriet throws her teacup out the window and accidentally knocks the moon out of the sky in frustration. Over the course of an evening, Harriet and the moon become fast friends. Worried that he'll catch a chill, Harriet buys the moon a soft woolen hat, then takes him on a boat ride across a glistening lake, something he's only dreamed of. But can she work up the courage to play her music for the moon?

In this delicate bedtime story about a shy young cello player who learns to share her music with the moon, the award-winning Philip and Erin Stead deliver another whimsical, visually oriented picture book in their signature style.

The duo of Philip and Erin Stead are "one of the most notable names in children's literature" -ABC News

Contributor Bio

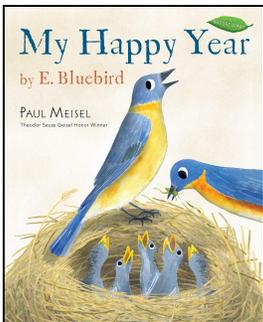
ERIN and PHILIP STEAD are an award-winning picture book team. Their book *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* (400,000 plus copies sold to date) won the Caldecott Medal and was named a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book and a *Publisher's Weekly* Best Children's Book. Other popular books include *Bear Has a Story to Tell*, an E. B White Award Honor Book. Most recently they collaborated with Mark Twain on *The Purloining of Prince Oleomargarine*, a major New York Times Bestseller and the recipient of much major media attention including profiles on CBS *Sunday Morning* and *The New Yorker*. They live in Michigan.

Author Residence: Ann Arbor, MI

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My Happy Year by E. Bluebird

Paul Meisel

Summary

With humor and charm, a bluebird narrates her first year of life—adventures, joys, and scary times too—in this companion book to *My Awesome Summer* by P. Mantis.

"May 1. Today is my birthday." So begins the wondrous first year of E. Bluebird. Readers are treated to the intimate details of her life such as "May 8: Eating all these bugs makes me poop. Mom takes my poop sack out of the nest. Good thing." And "May 12: My brothers and sisters are getting ready to leave the nest. I like it here. It's safe." On May 18: "Where's my family? I'm getting hungry. Okay. This is it! I jump! I flap! I'm flying!" She eventually migrates south, and when she returns north, she finds a mate and has a family of her own. What a happy year!

The art is both beautiful and kid-friendly and has been vetted for accuracy by two experts.

A companion book, *My Awesome Summer* by P. Mantis, is an American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Film Finalist. In a rave review, *The New York Times* called it "[a] celebration of nature's strangeness and wild wonders."

Contributor Bio

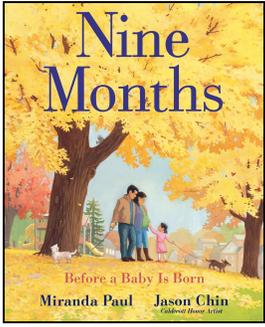
Paul Meisel, who holds a master's degree in graphic design from Yale University, has illustrated many books for children, some of which he also wrote. *See Me Run* is a 2012 Theodor Seuss Geisel Award Honor Book and *See Me Dig* is a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book.

Author Residence: Newton, CT

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Nine Months

Before a Baby Is Born
Miranda Paul, Jason Chin

Summary

Join a family of three who spend nine whole months waiting, from a frosty winter through a sun-dappled summer, until finally...a baby is here.

A soon-to-be big sister and her parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby in the family. Alternating panels depict what the family is experiencing in tandem with how the baby is growing, spanning everything from receiving the news about the new baby to the excitement of its arrival.

In this pregnancy book unlike any other one out there, watch what's actually happening through meticulously detailed, actual size illustrations, perfectly paired with a lyrical yet informative text, and culminating in a warm, joyful birth scene.

Complete with backmatter that includes an elaboration on pregnancy, a list of amazing things babies can do before they're born, and more, Miranda Paul and Caldecott Honor Artist Jason Chin deliver another spectacular nonfiction picture book.

Contributor Bio

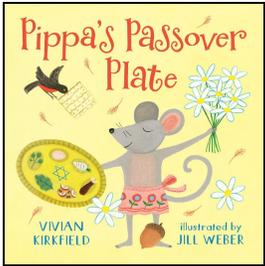
Miranda Paul is an award-winning author of children's books whose work includes *Water Is Water* (also illustrated by Jason Chin), *Are We Pears Yet* (illustrated by Carin Berger), and *One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia*. She lives in Wisconsin.

Jason Chin is a celebrated author and illustrator of children's books. His book *Grand Canyon* was awarded a Caldecott Honor, a Sibert Honor, and the NCTE Orbis Pictus Award. His other acclaimed nonfiction titles—*Coral Reefs*, *Redwoods*, *Gravity*, and *Island: A Story of the Galapagos*—have received numerous starred reviews and other accolades. He is also the illustrator of Stephanie Parsley Ledyard's debut title *Pie Is for Sharing*, which has received four starred reviews. He lives in Vermont.

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Pippa's Passover Plate

Vivian Kirkfield, Jill Weber

Summary

An irresistibly adorable mouse tries to find her Passover plate before sundown when the Seder begins in this colorful Jewish holiday story.

An enchanting mouse scours her cozy, miniature home for her Passover Seder plate with no luck. Sundown is near and the Passover celebration will begin soon. Pippa Mouse must venture out and be brave to ask a cat, a snake, and an owl for help. To her surprise not only are the animals helpful in tracing her plate to the pond, they become her Passover Seder guests. A spread at the end of the book shows the Passover plate with its six essential symbolic items: zeroah (a roasted bone), beitzah (an egg), maror and charoset (bitter herbs), chazeret (mortar or paste), and karpas (a spring vegetable).

Contributor Bio

Vivian Kirkfield is a children's picture book author and a former early childhood educator. A passionate advocate for children and reading, she is the creator of the popular and award-winning blog "Picture Books Help Kids Soar" and the author of *Show Me How! Build Your Child's Self-Esteem Through Reading, Crafting and Cooking*. She lives in New Hampshire.

Author Residence: Amherst, NY

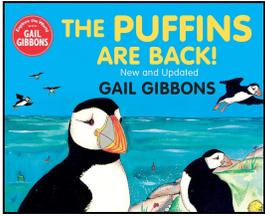
Jill Weber also illustrated *Even Higher!* and *The Story of Esther*, both by Eric A. Kimmel, as well as *The Story of Hanukkah* by David A. Adler. She lives in New Hampshire.

Illustrator Residence: Mount Vernon, NH

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The Puffins Are Back

Gail Gibbons

Summary

The beloved Atlantic Puffin was nearly extinct, till some enterprising scientists came to its rescue...

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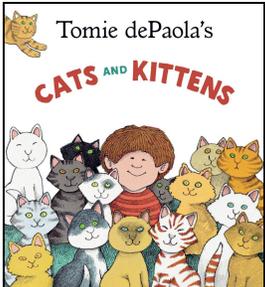
Gail Gibbons introduces readers to the fascinating lives of puffins and puffin conservation. Puffins along the coast of Maine were once hunted to near-extinction. Now, through a careful breeding program, scientists eagerly await the puffins' return each year to hatch their young. With cheerful illustrations and clear text, Gail Gibbons explains the conservation program and the life cycle of this amazing bird.

According to *The Washington Post*, Gail Gibbons, "has taught more preschoolers and early readers about the world than any other children's writer-illustrator." She has published more than 100 informational titles, all fully vetted by experts. Her many honors include *The Washington Post*/Children's Book Guild Nonfiction Award and the NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book Award.

Contributor Bio

GAIL GIBBONS has written and illustrated more than fifty books for Holiday House, including *Flowers*, *Transportation*, *From Seed to Plant*, *The Moon Book*, and *Monarch Butterfly*. She lives in Corinth, Vermont.

Author Residence: Corinth, VT



Tomie dePaola's Cats and Kittens

Tomie dePaola

Summary

From the author of *Strega Nona*, an informative and funny first book on every kind of cat, from Abyss to Burmese to Maine Coon to alley cat, including how to care for them.

When Patrick goes to visit Mrs Twinkle, he asks questions about cats and where they came from. He learns more than he bargained for, including Egyptian legends and the four kinds of cat tails. The book includes simple instructions for making your own cat toy, information on their care and feeding, and other useful resources, all in an entertaining format.

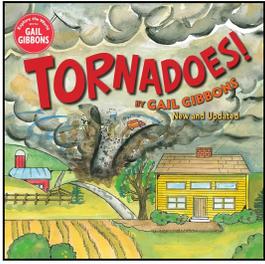
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Contributor Bio

Tomie dePaola, author of *Strega Nona*, has won a Caldecott Honor Medal, a Newbery Honor Medal, and the Laura Ingalls Wilder award. He is the author and/or illustrator of more than 200 books.

Author Residence: New London, NH



Tornadoes! (New Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

What in the world is a tornado? In this age of extreme weather, this newly updated edition of Gail Gibbons' informative introduction to tornadoes, with safety tips included, answers that question.

Tornadoes form when hot, humid air rises from the ground and meets with the cooler, denser air that is falling back to Earth. The two airstreams begin to swirl, pulling in more and more air to form a funnel-shaped cloud. The winds can swirl faster than 261 miles per hour! Using her praised combination of clear text and detailed illustrations, Gail Gibbons explains how tornadoes form, the scale used for classifying them, and the safest places to go in case one should happen near you.

* *The Washington Post* said, "Gail Gibbons has taught more preschoolers and early readers about the world than any other children's writer-illustrator."

* *Booklist* said, "Gibbons is a master at creating factual books through which young readers can explore details of nature at an accessible and engaging depth."

* Gail Gibbons's books have won many honors, among them the Washington Post/Children's Book Guild ...

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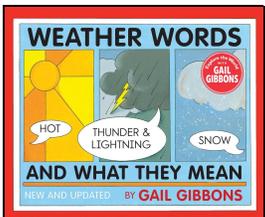
GAIL GIBBONS has written and illustrated more than fifty books for Holiday House, including *Flowers*, *Transportation*, *From Seed to Plant*, *The Moon Book*, and *Monarch Butterfly*. She lives in Corinth, Vermont.

Author Residence: Corinth, VT

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Weather Words and What They Mean (New Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

The perfect introduction to how we talk and think about the weather

Everyone talks about the weather. In *Weather Words and What They Mean*, young readers are introduced to common terms—like moisture, air pressure, and temperature—and their definitions. The origins of fog, clouds, frost, thunderstorms, snow, fronts, hurricanes, and other weather-related phenomena are also explained, and best of all, a fun list of weird weather facts is included!

* "[Weather Words and What They Mean is] an attractive introduction for weather units."—*School Library Journal*

* "As usual with Gibbons, the colors are fresh and the format friendly—[Weather Words and What They Mean is] a useful start toward making sense of the jargon that tells us which way the wind blows."—*Booklist*

* Gail Gibbons is a best-selling favorite among kids, parents, teachers, and librarians.

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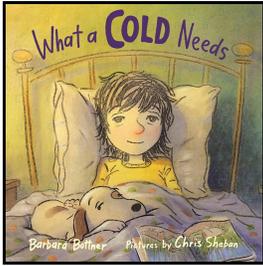
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Author Residence: Corinth, VT

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What a Cold Needs

Barbara Bottner, Chris Sheban

Summary

A girl learns that a cold needs a LOT of things, as she waits for a bad case of the sniffles to run its course.

What does a cold need? It needs a comfy bed by a window, warm socks, Grandma's chicken soup, and plenty of Dad's silly jokes. Sometimes, a cold just needs a little time.

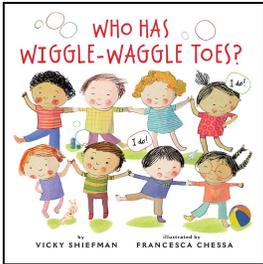
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Contributor Bio

Barbara Bottner is a screenwriter, actor, lyricist, and author of more than forty children's books. She has collaborated with illustrator Michael Emberly on multiple titles, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Miss Brooks Loves Books*, its companion *Miss Brooks' Story Nook*, *Priscilla Gorilla*, and more. Also the author of *Wallace's Lists*, *Bootsie Barker Bites*, and many more, her work is frequently translated, animated, and selected for "best of" lists.

Chris Sheban is a graphic designer and illustrator who has been awarded three gold and three silver medals from the Society of Illustrators in New York. He has illustrated many picture books including Ellen Yeoman's *The Other Ducks*, Patricia MacLachlan's *Someone Like Me*, and *Job Wanted* by Teresa Bateman. He lives in Chicago and catches a lot of colds.



Who Has Wiggle-Waggle Toes?

Vicky Shiefman, Francesca Chessa

Summary

Who says you have to sit still at story time? This book encourages toddlers and preschoolers to shimmy, shake, and stomp along with a story that's both fun and filled with layers of learning!

Who has wiggle-waggle toes? I do. Who has flip-flop feet? I do!

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The girls and boys in this book have kissable noses, out-there elbows, big bold bottoms, and hokey pokey heads—which they crinkle, flap, shimmy, and shake. This joyful celebration of our amazing body parts encourages fun, high-energy learning about science, language, self-regulation and focus, and more!

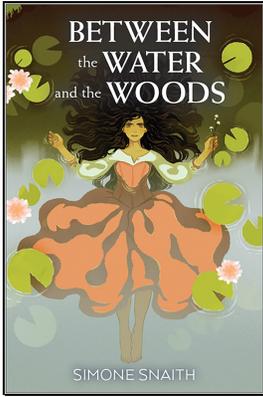
Perfect for brain breaks and active story times!

Contributor Bio

VICKY SHIEFMAN is the author of several children's books, including *Sunday Potatoes*, *Monday Potatoes* and *Good-bye to the Trees*. She taught public school on the Lower East Side for many years.

Author Residence: New York, NY

FRANCESCA CHESSA is a prominent Italian illustrator. She has worked on more than 40 children's books, and also teaches workshops on children's book art and color theory at several universities.



Between the Water and the Woods

Simone Snaithe, Sara Kipin

Summary

Emeline's quiet village has three important rules:

Don't look at the shadows.

Don't cross the river.

And *don't* enter the forest.

An illustrated fantasy filled with beauty and power, *BETWEEN THE WATER AND THE WOODS* sweeps you into a world where forests are hungry; knights fight with whips; the king is dying; and a peasant girl's magic will decide the future of the realm...

When Emeline's little brother breaks all three of their village's rules, she is forced to use her family's forbidden magic to rescue him from the dark things he awakens, the Ithin. Now that the Ithin are afoot in the land, she must, by law, travel to the royal court and warn the king. But the only way she and her family can make the journey to the capital is with the protection of a sour magister and a handsome, whip-wielding Lash Knight. Will Emeline survive in a city where conspiracies swirl like smoke and her magic is all but outlawed?

Seven full-page black-and-white illustrations accompany *BETWEEN THE WATER AND THE WOODS*, a lush, fairy-tale-style fantasy perfect for readers of Karen Cushman and Shannon Hale.

Contributor Bio

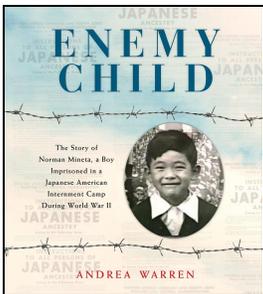
Simone Snaithe is originally from Louisiana but now lives in L.A., where she sings in the New Wave band Turning Violet and works as a freelance journalist. She loves sci-fi, fantasy, music, deep forests, and all things '80s. Follow her [@schimonie](#).

Sara Kipin is a graduate of the Maryland Institute College of Art's illustration program and works as a color stylist at Warner Bros. Animation. She has also worked at Marvel Animation and Nickelodeon, and illustrated Leigh Bardugo's New York Times bestselling book *The Language of Thorns: Midnight Tales and Dangerous Maaic*. Sara lives in Burbank, California. Follow her [@sarakipin](#).

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Enemy Child

The Story of Norman Mineta, a Boy Imprisoned in a Japanese American Internment Camp During World War II

Andrea Warren

Summary

A biography of Secretary of Transportation and Congressman Norman Mineta that focuses on his childhood when he was placed in the Heart Mountain internment camp during World War II and also touches upon his many accomplishments as an adult.

It's 1941 and ten-year-old Norman Mineta is a carefree fourth grader in San Jose, California, who loves baseball, hot dogs, and Cub Scouts. But when Japanese forces attack Pearl Harbor, Norm's world is turned upside down as, one by one, things that he and his Japanese American family took for granted are taken away. In a matter of months, they, along with everyone else of Japanese ancestry living on the West Coast, are forced by the government to move to internment camps, leaving everything they have known behind.

Norm and his family are sent to Heart Mountain internment camp in Wyoming, where they live in one room in a tar paper barracks with no running water. There are lines for the communal bathroom, lines for the mess hall, and they live behind barbed wire and under the scrutiny of armed guards in watchtowers.

Interweaving meticulous historical re...

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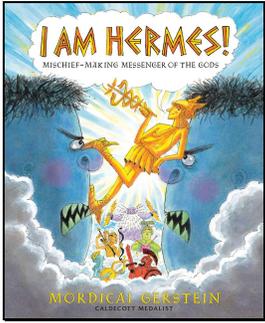
Andrea Warren is a writer and journalist who has written many award-winning nonfiction books for children, including *Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story*, winner of the *Boston Globe-Horn Book Award*; *Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps*, a Robert F. Sibert Honor Book; and *Escape from Saigon: How a Vietnam War Orphan Became an American Boy*. Ms. Warren lives in Kansas.

Author Residence: Prairie Village, KS

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I Am Hermes!

Mordicai Gerstein

Summary

At birth, Hermes, son of Zeus and the Nymph Maia, says his first word: "Gimme!" In this brilliant, hilarious graphic novel about the mischievous, fun-loving messenger of the gods, Caldecott Medal winner Mordicai Gerstein, transports classical mythology to the 21st century.

"The world!" the newly born Hermes says. "It's even better than I expected! I love it! I want it all!"

This book is filled with joy, exuberance, and humor. On his first day of life, Hermes manages to trick a turtle into surrendering its shell and a ram into surrendering its horns, thereby inventing the lyre, music, and song! He also manages to steal his brother Apollo's precious cows, but later redeems himself by outwitting the giant brothers Otus and Ephialtes, who have kidnapped Mars.

These adventures and more, all derived from classical mythology, are told with great humor as well as a twenty-first century sensibility by the colossally talented Mordicai Gerstein.

The art in this graphic novel is truly spectacular, with 250 illustration executed by a master.

Contributor Bio

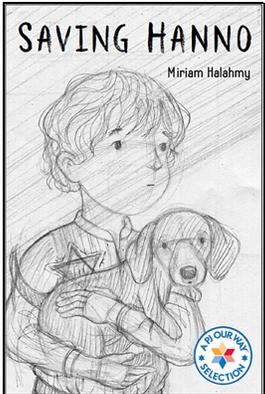
Mordicai Gerstein is the author and illustrator of *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*, winner of the Caldecott Medal. Four of his books have been named *New York Times* Best Illustrated Books of the Year. As a child, Gerstein was inspired by reproductions of fine art that his mother cut out of *Life* magazine and by children's books from the library: "I looked at Rembrandt and Superman, Matisse and Bugs Bunny, and began to make my own pictures." After attending Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles, he was hired by an animated cartoon studio where he designed characters and thought up ideas for TV commercials. Gerstein lives in Westhampton, Massachusetts.

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Saving Hanno

Miriam Halahmy

Summary

Nine-year-old Rudi and his beloved dog Hanno escape from Nazi Germany in a novel for readers of Number the Stars and animal lovers.

What if you had to leave your dog behind when you fled? Nine-year-old Rudi has a chance to leave the dangers of Nazi Germany on a Kindertransport to England. However, he cannot bring Hanno, his wonderful dachshund. Luckily, his family finds a way to smuggle Hanno to London. But with England on the brink of war, Hanno is still not safe. Rudi's kind English family is willing to put up with a dog during normal times, but as a German invasion becomes imminent, they reconsider. Many British people decide their pets will suffer as well as drain limited resources, and thousands of pets are euthanized. To save Hanno, Rudi joins a group of scrappy London children who hide their pets away in a vacant lot. Just as London's children are about to be evacuated to the countryside, the group finds a wealthy animal lover willing to care for the menagerie on her country estate. This fast-paced and accessible novel is full of spunk and excitement. An author's note gives mor...

Contributor Bio

Miriam Halahmy is a poet, special needs educator, and novelist. She has worked with refugees in schools as well as in workshops she led for PEN and the Medical Foundation for the Victims of Torture. Her books include *Behind Closed Doors* and *Hidden*, which was nominated for the Carnegie Medal.

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Searching for Lottie

Susan Ross

Summary

Lottie, a talented violinist, disappears during the Holocaust. Can her grand-niece, Charlie, discover what happened?

A long-lost cousin, a mysterious locket, a visit to Nana Rose in Florida, a diary written in German, and a very special violin all lead twelve-year-old Charlie to the truth about her great-aunt Lottie in this intriguing, intergenerational mystery. 12-year-old middle schooler Charlie, a budding violinist, decides to research the life of her great-aunt and namesake for a school ancestry project. Everyone in Charlie's family believes Great-Aunt Charlotte (Lottie), a violin prodigy, died at the hands of the Nazis, but the more Charlie uncovers about her long-lost relative, the more muddied Great-Aunt Lottie's story becomes. Could it be that Lottie somehow survived the war by hiding in Hungary? Could she even still be alive today? In *Searching for Lottie*, Susan Ross has written a highly personal work of historical fiction that is closely inspired by her own family members whose lives were lost in the Holocaust.

Contributor Bio

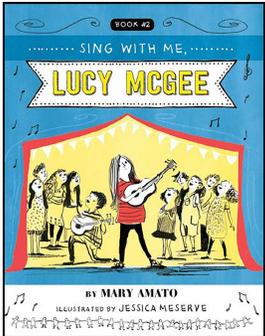
Susan Ross is an author and writing teacher from Maine. Her first novel, *Kiki and Jacques*, was a Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year. *Searching for Lottie* is her second novel and draws greatly upon her own family's experiences and the memories of loved ones lost in the Holocaust.

Author Residence: Lewiston, ME

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Sing With Me, Lucy McGee

Mary Amato, Jessica Meserve

Summary

When a talent show brings out cutthroat tendencies in her classmates, aspiring singer, songwriter, and ukulele player Lucy has to fight for what's fair and avoid falling for mean girl Scarlett's ploys yet again in the second book in the generously illustrated Lucy McGee series.

Feisty and gullible, Lucy McGee has a lot to learn, but she has a blast doing it in this fun-filled chapter book with over 100 illustrations. Lucy and Philip are fuming when they find out that Scarlet is trying to exclude them from the songwriting club's ukulele and singing act at the talent show. Soon Lucy is in the doghouse again after her plan to get back at Scarlet backfires. So, Lucy calls a truce, but Scarlet only pretends to stop her antics. She locks Lucy and her friends in a janitor's closet during the show. It's up to Lucy to help the club members escape yet keep her own integrity. Characters dance across the pages in this heavily illustrated book. Backmatter includes lyrics to songs written by the kids of the songwriting group and ukulele chords to encourage readers to play along and improvise.

Contributor Bio

Mary Amato writes fiction for children, such as the hilarious Riot Brothers series, but she is also a singer-songwriter who performs in the Washington D.C. area. Her music can be heard on SoundCloud. In addition, she is a co-founder of Firefly Shadow Theater, a puppet company for which she writes and directs shows. Her novels have appeared on children's choice state award lists around the country. She lives in Hyattsville, Maryland.

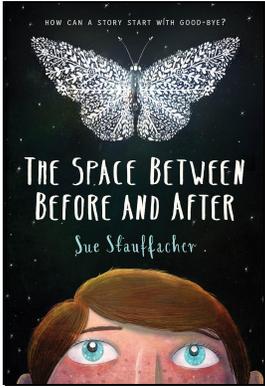
Author Residence: Hyattsville, MD

Jessica Meserve has written and illustrated her own picture books, including *Small Sister*. She illustrated the Daisy Dawson series by Steve Voake as well as other books that have been published in the US and UK. She was born in Maine and lives in England.

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The Space Between Before and After

Sue Stauffacher

Summary

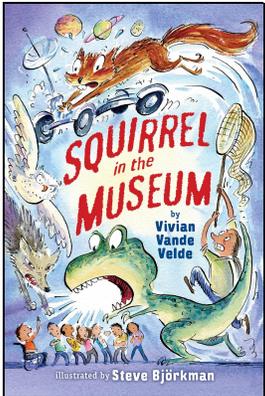
Thomas learns to navigate his grief when his mother disappears by creating a fantasy story about his mother where she is safe.

One morning 10-year-old Thomas's mother tells him about a dream she had about taking a trip by herself—which is odd because lately his mother has been too depressed to even leave the house. But when Thomas gets home from school, she's gone. The police search everywhere, and although they find her car, they can't find her. Thomas's neighbor helps him cope with his anxiety by having him think up a fantasy about where she might have gone. As time passes, Thomas takes charge of the story sending his mother on a quest in the astral plane. With the help of this narrative journey, his family, and his friends, Thomas begins to realize that even if his mother never comes back, he can still hold a place for her in his heart and mind.

Contributor Bio

Sue Stauffacher is the author of the Animal Rescue Team series, as well as other well-received middle grade titles including *Cassidy's Guide to Everyday Etiquette (and Obfuscation)* and *Donuthead*, which received starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly* and *School Library Journal*.

Author Residence: Grand Rapids, MI



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Squirrel in the Museum

Vivian Vande Velde, Steve Björkman

Summary

Pandemonium breaks out at the science museum as Twitch, the popular squirrel from *8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel ÷ 1 Dog = Chaos*, hitches a ride in a backpack on a school trip.

Twitch the Squirrel sets off chaos during the school trip to the science museum before being smuggled back out in a student's wheelchair in this raucous chapter book with over 50 comical illustrations! Inside the museum, Twitch turns exhibits such as the Bernoulli air pressure table, the Foucault Pendulum, a dinosaur skeleton, and a model of the Mars Rover into his private carnival rides—then there are the messes he makes in the gift shop and employee lounge. In a final chapter, Newton and Galileo, two science room geckos, explain the science exhibits at the museum further.

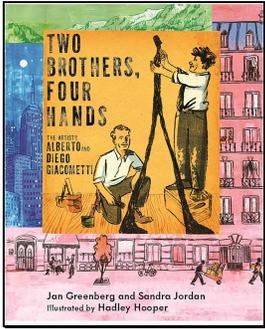
Contributor Bio

Vivian Vande Velde is the author of more than twenty books for children and young adults. She has received an Edgar Award, five of her novels have been named Best Books for Young Adults by the ALA, and *8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel ÷ 1 Dog = Chaos* has been nominated for seven state awards. She lives in Rochester, New York.

Author Residence: Rochester, NY

Steve Björkman has illustrated many picture books, chapter books, and greeting cards. He illustrated both *8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel ÷ 1 Dog = Chaos* and *Squirrel in the House*, the two earlier books about Twitch. He lives in Aliso Viejo, California.

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Two Brothers, Four Hands

Jan Greenberg, Sandra Jordan, Hadley Hooper

Summary

The inspiring true story of the Giacometti brothers, one an artist, the other a daredevil, both devoted to their craft...but even more devoted to each other.

Everyone who knew them agreed. Alberto was the genius of the family. His younger brother Diego was his opposite—he didn't care much for books or schoolwork, and he had no idea what he would be when he grew up. But despite their differences, the two brothers shared an intense bond.

Alberto Giacometti became one of the iconic artists of the twentieth century, whose tall, spindly sculptures grace the collections of museums around the world. Diego was always at his side, helping and encouraging, and in his spare time creating remarkable pieces of furniture, works of sculpture in their own right.

The poignant story of brothers and sculptors Alberto and Diego Giacometti is skillfully brought to life in the hands of multiple Sibert Honor authors Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan, and the spectacular artwork of Hadley Hooper.

This lavishly illustrated 64-page book includes extensive backmatter, complete with a timeline, source notes, photograph...

Contributor Bio

Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan have collaborated on many award-winning children's books about artists, including *Action Jackson* (Sibert Honor Book), *The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr, Eccentric Genius* (Sibert Honor Book), *Ballet for Martha* (Sibert Honor Book and Orbis Pictus Award) *Christo and Jean-Claude: Through the Gates and Beyond*, *Meet Cindy Sherman*, the recent recipient of five starred reviews. Sandra Jordan lives in New York City. Jan Greenberg lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

Hadley Hooper is a fine artist whose illustration work includes art for the Coretta Scott King winning memoir *How I Discovered Poetry* by Marilyn Nelson. She received considerable attention for her illustrations for

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A Child's Calendar (20th Anniversary Edition)

John Updike, Trina Schart Hyman

Summary

A deluxe 20th anniversary edition of one of the first major award-winning titles to feature an interracial family, A Child's Calendar combines the star power of John Updike and Trina Schart Hyman.

Celebrate the little moments that make each month special in this edition of this inclusive Caldecott Honor book featuring 12 poems about a family and the turn of the seasons. Updike's poems provide the accompaniment for Hyman's award-winning images of an interracial family going about the business of their lives throughout the year, from sledding in January through making valentines, playing at the beach, and picking pumpkins.

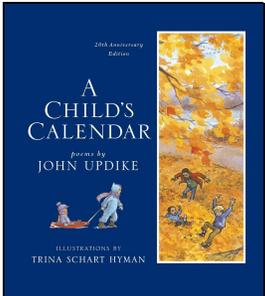
Contributor Bio

John Updike was one of America's greatest postwar writers. His awards include the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, and the National Book Critics Circle Award.

Author Residence: Ipswich, MA

Author Hometown: Shillington, PA

Trina Schart Hyman was a renowned illustrator best known for her fairy tale, medieval, and Arthurian art. She was awarded one Caldecott Medal, three Caldecott Honors, and the Golden Kite Award. Born in Philadelphia, she lived most of her life in New Hampshire. The images in this book are of Trina's own grandchildren, including her youngest grandson, depicted, as in life, as always getting into mischief. Please note that you see him dressed up as a devil in the October illustration!



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