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### **3ŒIL**

3œil is a French publishing house founded in 2016 by three friends who had met in a shared studio and wanted to pool their collective expertise in illustration, graphic design, and the making of books. For them, the book is a holistic object and a site of experimentation. Through adaptations of well-known animal fables, the Philonimo collection seeks to put philosophy's biggest names into the hands of younger readers, because we're never too young to start thinking! And never too old either - so grown-up readers are also welcome!

#### Founded: 2016 Titles in catalog: 11 / Titles published annually: 4

#### Emblematic titles or series

Schopenhauer's Porcupine – Philonimo 1

Epictetus' Raven – Philonimo 2

Zhuangzi's Butterfly – Philonimo 3

Heidegger's Lizard – Philonimo 4

Diogenes' Dog – Philonimo 5

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#### Schopenhauer's Porcupine – Philonimo 1 Le porc-épic de Schopenhauer

Alice Brière-Haquet, Olivier Philipponneau 3 œil, Collection "Philonimo", 2020

In the winter, porcupines huddle together to stay warm. But they end up poking each other with their quills, so they keep their distance. Then they grow cold again, so it's back to huddling. And things get poky, so they move apart. And so it goes, back and forth, back and forth, like an accordion. A story about what it takes to live in a society, and how good manners help create the right amount of distance to keep company with others without bothering them. Rights sold in Spanish (Latin America), Korean, Simplified Chinese.

# Philosophy – Animals – Friendship

Quand ils s'ennuient, ils se cherchent, mais ce qu'ils sont les énerve :

eurs qualités comme leurs défauts, eurs réussites comme leurs bobos.



#### Epictetus' Raven – Philonimo 2 Le corbeau d'Épictète Alice Brière-Haquet, Csil

3œil, Collection "Philonimo", 2020

Somewhere, a raven caws. The world's wisest men come together to comment on the event. Was the cry a good omen, or a bad one? What are the gods trying to say? But most importantly, can the answer bring us happiness? This fable will make you wonder about what success really is. An introduction to stoicism and the meaning of life. Rights sold in Spanish (Latin America), Korean, Simplified Chinese.

**Picture Book** 

11,5 × 15,5 cm

# Philosophy – Animals – Happiness



Zhuangzi's Butterfly – Philonimo 3 Le papillon de Tchouang-Tseu

Alice Brière-Haquet, Raphaële Enjary 3 œil, Collection "Philonimo", 2021

A man falls asleep and dreams of being a butterfly. But dreams mimic reality so well that at times, we're left unsure of our identity. Who am I, really? The person doing the thinking or the person I believe myself to be? Where is the line? A story that gives us food for thought about imagination and its powers of suggestion. Rights sold in Spanish (Latin America), Korean, Simplified Chinese.

# Philosophy-Animals-Dream



# the Beller + Sophie Visiter

Ages: 3-6 32 pages 11,5 × 15,5 cm 9€ 9782492476013

#### Heidegger's Lizard – Philonimo 4 Le lézard de Heidegger

Alice Brière-Haquet, Sophie Vissière 3œil, Collection "Philonimo", 2021

A rock, an animal, a man: three types of existence that intersect and interact, avoiding each other, seeking each other out, contradicting each other, and in so doing, weaving the world we live in. What motivates this lizard as he looks for a rock he believes to be the sun? Rights sold in Spanish (Latin America), Korean, Simplified Chinese.

# Philosophy-Animals-Consciousness







#### Diogenes' Dog – Philonimo 5 Le chien de Diogène

Alice Brière-Haquet, Kazuko Matt 3 œil, Collection "Philonimo", 2021

It's a dog's life! Rolling around in the freshly cut grass and roaming where you will, ignoring humans and their orders, their rules, their limits... A life where, on a fundamental level, the whole world becomes our home. Sounds like a life fit for a king, right? Rights sold in Spanish (Latin America), Korean,

Simplified Chinese.

# Philosophy-Animals-Freedom



Sans lieu ni laisse, j'irais où il me plait

### A2MIMO

The French publishing house A2MIMO thrives on stirring curiosity in young readers and filling them with wonder through meaningful picture books that combine contemporary themes and powerful illustrations, all in the name of help children discover the world around them.

#### Founded: 2016

Titles in catalog: 22 / Titles published annually: 6

#### Emblematic titles or series

Une dent de lion dans mon jardin (A Lion's Tooth in My Garden), by Véronique Cauchy & Izumi Mattei-Cazalis: Bestiaires botaniques series with 3 volumes, Des oreilles d'éléphant dans mon jardin (Elephant Ears in My Garden), Un pied de mouton dans mon panier (A Sheep's Foot in My Basket)

*Eau* (Water), by Claire Lecœuvre & Adrienne Barman: Sustainable Development Goals Reading Club offers content in the United Nations' six official languages

*Quand le kiwi perdit ses ailes* (When the Kiwi Lost Its Wings), *World Legends* series (3 volumes), by Izumi Mattei-Cazalis: selected for the White Raven 2020

*On sème un peu beaucoup* (Sow a Little or a Lot), by Laura Hedon & Sophie Bordet-Pétillon: rights sold in Korean

Fracassante rencontre (A Stupendous Encounter), by Estelle Vonfeldt & Giulia Pintus: rights sold in Italian

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Picture Book Ages: 3-6 / 6-9 32 pages 25 × 33 cm

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#### Always With Me Tu es toujours avec moi Emma Robert, La Jeanette A2MIMO, 2021

Nature gives us moments somehow suspended in time, if we know how to look. It also gives us the chance to recall the tender moments we shared with our loved ones. The ending of this book may make us see the world in a whole new light. What if the true subject of this picture book was actually... life? A walk outside space and time through life itself, where absence and presence intertwine...

# Legacy-Nature-Mourning







Ages: 3-6/6-9

#### The Day My Mom Went Out in Her PJs Le jour où maman est sortie en pyjama Cécile Elma Roger, Louise de Contes A2MIMO, 2021

A little girl wonders: why does life have to be so complicated? Why do I have to clean up my room? Why do I have to wear a coat to go outside? Well, everything has its rules! Sometimes her mom runs out of reasons. But... what if being naughty is the secret to happiness? This story is about the one little thing that can change everything. It tells the tale of how a little girl unknowingly helps her mom rediscover life's little pleasures.

# Simple pleasures - Tenderness - Mother-daughter





Emma Robert, Romain Lubière

Rosa Night lives under the stars. When day fades

starts to come alive. Fireflies twinkling deep in the

dancing by candlelight... This story invites readers

to explore the night through the eyes of a little girl:

Rosa Night herself. Dark, enchanting, and sweet,

away and everything goes quiet, her dark world slowly

woods, stray cats loitering on rooftops, wild shadows

**Rosa Night** 

A2MIMO, 2020

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all at once.

# Night-Poetry-Tenderness

### Picture Book Ages: 0-3/3-6



Picture Book 36 pages 9782955895962



× 24 cm

#### **Follow the Roots** Où vont les racines des arbres? Isabelle Collioud, Anne Derenne A2MIMO, Collection "Pile ou Face", 2019

When we look at a tree, it's hard to imagine its roots lead such riotous lives underground! The Heads or Tails imprint teaches children about nature from a fictive or a scientific point of view – whichever they like better! These beautifully illustrated books can be read front-to-back or back-to-front! The "Tell Me a Story" side dives into the magical world of tree roots that walk, play, and interact with other living creatures. The "I Want to Know More" side provides facts about what roots do, how far they reach and how they help trees communicate through a complex, amazing "green" network.

# Roots - Trees - Communication



#### Bliss Le bonheur Benoît Reiss, Pierre-Emmanuel Lyet A2MIMO, 2022

At school, at the factory, in the barracks, at the grocery, sounds of a great celebration can be heard all year long, though no one really knows how it all began. The winds of freedom are blowing through the dances, music, and songs that overflow the town. What's happening this year? Why all the dancing, music, and song? A musical whirlwind, a colorful swirl that sweeps readers up into a big, crazy party that needs no particular reason to exist.

# Freedom – Happiness – Celebration





### **ABC MELODY**

ABC Melody is an independent publishing company founded in 2007 by Stéphane Husar. The company's editorial line focuses on themes of travel, world cultures, mystery, and humor, in three main areas: picture books, novels, and language learning. In 15 years, ABC Melody has become the leading specialist in introductory English books, publishing books written and illustrated by world-renowned, widely respected authors. Our titles have been translated into over 10 languages.

#### Founded: 2007 Titles in catalog: 160 / Titles published annually: 20

#### **Emblematic titles or series**

*Learn English with Cat & Mouse* series: 100,000 copies sold worldwide; rights sold in China, Korea, Italy, Taiwan, Vietnam

*Hello Kids* series: 150,000 copies sold worldwide; translated into 4 languages

Hello Kids – Graded Readers series: 100,000 copies sold worldwide; translated into 3 languages

*Come and See My City* series: 400,000 copies sold worldwide; rights sold in China, Korea, Taiwan, Vietnam

*Eléctrico 28*, by Davide Cali & Magali Le Huche: 30,000 copies sold worldwide; translated into 6 languages

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#### Nico and Ouistiti (Series, 4 titles) Nico et Ouistiti

Nadine Brun-Cosme, Anna Aparicio Català ABC Melody, 2019-2021

Nico and Ouistiti are two happy inventors who explore the world in amazing machines! After the deep sea, the forest, sky and Space, their fourth expedition takes them to... the North Pole! Nico joins up with Ouistiti on a ship that sails and glides on the ice. How wonderful! They will spend a night in an igloo, see the beautiful northern lights, meet polar bears, foxes, arctic rabbits, an Inuit boy... and even penguin ice sculptors worried by the melting ice cap.

Bonus: free audio version with and sound and music. Rights sold: Italian, Simplified Chinese.

# Travel – Friendship – Fantasy







Picture Book Activity Book Ages: 3-6 48 pages 24 × 24 14 € 9782368362457 9782368362464

#### My Fun Trips Around the World (Series, 2 volumes) Mon tour du monde Isabelle Pellegrini

ABC Melody, 2021 Festivals Around the World is a joyful world tour of festivals in ten countries, from the Venice carnival to India's festival of colors. Illustrated activities invite readers to make fun accessories to join the

celebrations: a carnival mask, etc. Markets Around the World is a yummy world tour of colorful markets from the west Indies to Guatemala, India to Africa, each introducing us to delicious ingredients and easy recipes for the whole family to enjoy!

Bonus: free online audio version with music, market and festival sounds.

# Travel – Activity







Middle Grade Novel

Ages: 6-9/9 96 pages 13×18 cm 9€

#### Mysteries (Series, 12 volumes) Mystères Alain Surget, Louis Alloing

ABC Melody, 2015-2022

A great series of globetrotting mysteries and adventures, illustrated in the style of Hergé's *Tintin*, for ages 7 and up! In this 12<sup>th</sup> book, Alex Moury and his pupils head for Paris: museum trips, strolls through the city and along the banks of the Seine... but no sooner have they reached the "City of Light" than strange things happen: a finger, an ear and two eyes go missing from various works of art – and our heroes are always at the scene of the crime! Is there some connection between them and these strange thefts? Bonus: read-along educational material for teachers in every volume.

# Travel – Paris – School trip





4 × 24 cm

### **Picture Book VOYAGE DE GRAND** OURS NADINE BRUN-COS

#### Hello, Kids! (Series, 6 volumes) Collective ABC Melody, 2014-2022

Noah, Charlie, Lily, Fiona, Molly, and Max invite children to a fun immersion in various English-speaking countries. Each double spread features illustrated key words to help comprehension. The audio CD – gradually replaced by a free online mp3- offers recorded texts with sound effects, read by young native speakers. With 150,000 copies sold worldwide, the Hello Kids series is a must-have collection for fun English learning for ages 7-12.

# Language-learning – English – Travel





**Big Bear's Big Journey** Le voyage de Grand Ours Nadine Brun-Cosme, Sébastien Pelon ABC Melody, 2020

Big Bear is getting bored in his white icy world. One morning while fishing, he notices something small and colorful on a chunk of ice passing by... How strange! Everything is plain old white over here... Where can this extraordinary thing have come from? Without hesitation, Big Bear hops onto the floating ice and starts drifting away, clinging tightly to his red, green and blue treasure. There begins Big Bear's fantastic journey to a world of colors and encounters. Shortlisted for Best Picture Book for the Prix Landerneau 2020.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, Danish, Italian.

# Travel – Friendship – Colors



### **ACTES SUD** JUNIOR

Our catalogue at Actes Sud Junior is the fruit of a concerted effort to maintain a diverse, multifaceted selection of titles from picture books and activity books to novels and non-fiction. For over twenty years, we have been committed to publishing high-quality content with strong voices and the highest production standards. We strive for excellence in children's literature, breaking down borders between genres, tirelessly reinventing the publishing business. Actes Sud Junior books aren't just fun reads: they encourage children to ask guestions as they try understand our ever-changing world.

#### Founded: 1995

Titles in catalog: 900 / Titles published annually: 70

#### Emblematic titles or series

Forêt des frères (The Brothers' Forest), by Yukiko Noritake: 9,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 6 languages; Young Readers' Environmental Award 2021, "Budding Readers" category, Prix Libr'à Nous picture book category 2021

Le monstre du placard series (The Monster in the Closet), by Antoine Dole & Bruno Salamaone: 50,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 7 languages; Prix Folies d'encre 2016, Prix Libr'à Nous picture book category 2017

Cachés dans... series (Hidden), by Peggy Nille: 85,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 8 languages

Ceux qui ont dit non series (They Said "No!"): 50 titles; 220,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 6 languages

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qes: 3-6/6-9 4.90€

#### Kate Moche Antoine Dole, Magali Le Huche Actes Sud Junior, 2021

Everyone at school makes fun of Kate. But at home, when she looks in the mirror, she sees so much more: a smart scientist, an expert astronaut, a gifted athlete... and that's not all! Who cares if other people can't see it? Kate believes in herself, and that's all that matters. Antoine Dole's words are short, sweet, and to the point, written as a poem: it's important to love yourself just the way you are. Magali Le Huche's bright illustrations perfectly capture Kate's wild imagination and love of life. An effervescent picture book about confidence and self-esteem, with a dash of feminism!

# Bullying – Imagination – Self-esteem





Ages: 3-6 / 6-9 56 pages 27 × 30 cm 18 € 9782330154585

The Book of Still-to-be-Discovered Trees and Plants Le livre des arbres et plantes qui restent à découvrir Olivier Tallec Actes Sud Junior, 2021

Ever heard of the mustache palm? Or the sockweeping willow? What about the rude bush, which sticks its tongue out whenever someone walks by? If you've never seen these plants before, maybe you weren't looking carefully enough last time you walked through the woods! These rare and special trees are full of surprises that are sure to make you laugh! Discover them all in this fun, sweet, sassy, and above all, beautiful picture book by Olivier Tallec, full of imaginary trees and plants, each funnier than the last. An ode to nature and, above all, the imagination!

# Nature - Environment - Imagination

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les chaussettes perdues, et celles qui avaient dispara sons le lit. D'ailleurs, c'est un arbre qui ne sent pas tonjours très bon, il n'y a que les canards qui osent s'en approcher, en retenant leur respiration.

#### L'ARBRE HÉSITANT

Cet arbre ne suit vraiment pas ce qu'il vent. Un jour il a envice d'être un érable du Garada, le bendemain un ponumier mornand, et puis sondain II vent devenir un sapin en plein hiver 1 Comme il change d'arise plusieurs fois par jour, on pent regardré à son pied et ou y trouvera des poires, plus tant de senator, et partició c'est une noix de canco qui tombe.







#### Jean-Michel the Caribou (Series, 8 volumes) Jean-Michel le caribou Magali Le Huche Actes Sud Junior, 2009-2017

A funny, sweet comic book series for 5 to 9 year-olds! Jean-Michel has all the makings of a great superhero: the mask, the cape, and super jet-snowshoes. But sometimes his feelings get the better of him: faced with Gisèle the camel or other problems and dilemmas, it's all he can do not to stammer. Who else but the big-hearted Jean-Michel and his friends can keep such a good watch over his village and protect its citizens? 8 volumes, ongoing series. 62,000 copies sold in France. Adapted into a 52-episodes TV series.

# Superheroes – Humor – Family







#### The Awakening of the Volcanoes Le réveil des volcans

Fleur Daugey, Sandrine Thommen Actes Sud Junior, 2021

Learn all about volcanoes in sixteen chapters! This comprehensive non-fiction title explores a fascinating subject from geological, historical, and mythological angles, covering every kind of volcano: underwater, on land, and even in space! Full of stories about these forces of nature, from the monster of Mount Etna, the princess of Mount Fuji, the prisoner who survived Mount Pelée in his jail cell, and volcanologists Katia and Maurice Krafft. Volcanoes may have been around since the dawn of time, but this picture book shows how little we know about them and how much more there is to discover.

# Volcanoes – Mythology – History



Picture Book Ages: 6-9/9-12 64 pages 25×30 cm 17.50€ 9782330155360



Non-Fiction Picture Book

64 pages 20 × 33 cm 17.90 € 9782330148256

JE SUIS AU MONDE Henter Automotivit (Ar Andre Henter Automotivit (Ar Andre) Henter Automotivity Henter Automotivity

I Belong to the World Other Ways of Living on our Planet Je suis au monde Habiter autrement la planète Julieta Canepa, Pierre Ducrozet, Stéphane Kiehl Actes Sud Junior, 2021

What do the French countryside, the Amazon rainforest, Barcelona, the North Pole, and the Great Barrier Reef have in common? Not a lot, it might seem, but in fact, they're all linked by living species and complex natural phenomena. This book explores themes of interdependence and fragility, taking readers on a globetrotting adventure with lush illustrations and sharp writing. Six different landscapes encourage reflection on global warming, the environment, history, and humanity's place in the world, to better understand the challenges of today and tomorrow. Winner, Prix Amerigo-Vespucci 2021.

# Habitat-Philosophy-Environment



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Il y aurait 390 milliards d'arbres de 16 000 espèces différentes ! C'est également la terre des communautés indigènes, qui ont vécu ici en harmonie avec leur milleu depuis des milliers d'années.

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### ALBIN MICHEL JEUNESSE

A pioneer in the world of early readers with the pop-up books of David Carter and Marion Bataille, a publisher of characters beloved by children (Mouk and Pomelo), Albin Michel Jeunesse strives for quality children's literature, offering a range of picture books by Beatrice Alemagna, Marc Boutavant, Blexbolex, Benjamin Lacombe, and even Adrien Parlange. We also have several imprints dedicated to early readers, teens, and young adults that include highly successful titles: *Geronimo Stilton*, *Percy Jackson*, 13 *Reasons Why*, *Combien de pas jusqu'à la lune* (How Many Steps Is It to the Moon?), etc.

#### Founded: 1981

Titles in catalog: 1,300 / Titles published annually: 140

#### Emblematic titles or series

*Mon amour* (My Love): 372,000 copies sold in France; translated into 22 languages

Saisons (Seasons): translated into 9 languages; Best Illustrated Children's Books of 2010, New York Times Book Review

Pomelo est bien sous son pissenlit: translated into 16 languages

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Little Rabbit and Daddy Wolf (Series, 2 volumes) Pilou et Papaloup

Alexandra Garibal, Marianne Vilcoq Albin Michel Jeunesse, 2022

One morning, a big bad wolf finds a baby rabbit in a basket on his doorstep. His first thought is to eat him as a snack, but the rabbit is adorable, and the wolf somehow ends up adopting him. The relationship between the two develops over the course of the series in various daily situations. Each story focuses on a child's emotion (fear of the dark, abandonment, etc.) or an important life event (first day of school, etc.). A series on the parent-child relationship, full of affection and humour.

# Fatherhood – Wolf – Rabbit







9.90€

#### Rosamund (Series, 2 volumes) Rosemonde

Didier Lévy, Ronan Badel Albin Michel Jeunesse, 2022

With rare intelligence and acuity and also a lot of humor, Didier Lévy portrays Rosamund, a little girl who brazenly claims her freedom, and Charlus, a talking dog with a more pragmatic temperament. Those two atypical and hilarious characters will empower children to be their true self rather than wanting to fit in at all costs.

# Irreverent-Dog-Humor







Picture Book Ages: 3-6 40 pages 20,8 × 26,3 cm 13.90 € 9782226459909

#### Slowing Down Ralentir Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier, Julia Woignier Albin Michel Jeunesse, 2022

At the wheel of the car with her two children, a mother in a hurry decides to stop and help a dog in distress. What if we all slowed down and paid attention to what is around us? This soothing album combining a simple and powerful text with sensitive watercolor illustrations conveys an essential message that most of today's children and their parents alike will relate to.

# Time – Family Life







40 pages 4.90€

#### Arsène Lupin The Strangest of Journeys Arsène Lupin – L'étrange voyage

Maurice Leblanc, Christel Espié Albin Michel Jeunesse, 2021

On the transatlantic ship La Provence, the captain informs the passengers that the famous thief Arsène Lupin is aboard the ship and that a woman's jewels have been stolen. Panic immediately sets in among the passengers. Led by Bernard d'Andrésy, they attempt to weed out the thief hidden among them with the few clues he left behind. But the Gentleman Burglar is never where you expect him to be! A spectacular and elegant rendition of one of the very first stories featuring the master of disguise.

# Mystery-Thief-Ocean







Virginie Aladjidi, Caroline Pellissier,

Through 23 themes covering important activities

sleeping, healing, or migrating, this title unveils

and facts that will fascinate even young readers.

For instance, we learn that the koala only weighs

cordon-bleu bird tap dances to attract a partner! Two double pages are devoted to each theme and

showcase the often-surprising habits of a wide

one gram at birth, that orangutans breastfeed their

babies for eight years, and even that the red-cheeked

and moments in each animal's life, such as mating,

many little-known habits of animals. The short and

documented texts are filled with amazing anecdotes

Emmanuelle Tchoukriel

variety of animals.

# Animals

Albin Michel Jeunesse, 2022

To Live

Vivre

6 × 33 cm 9.90€

### **GROUPE BAYARD** MILAN TOURBILLON BAYARD

Founded in 1873, the Bayard Group is an independent company representing Bayard Éditions, Éditions Milan, and Editions Tourbillon. We publish over 100 magazines worldwide and over 800 new books annually in print, audio, and ebook formats ranging from fiction to non-fiction, comics to activity books to books for early readers. Our catalog's diversity attests to our longstanding commitment to making reading accessible to all. We are internationally recognized for our expertise in children's media and our capacity to innovate across media and formats (print, digital, audiovisual, licensing).

#### Founded: 1982 (Milan), 1990 (Bayard) Titles in catalog: 6,000 / Titles published annually: 800

#### Emblematic titles or series

Engins et machines, Grands Livres animés series (The Ultimate Book of Vehicules): 200,000 copies sold worldwide; 1 million copies sold for the whole series; translated into 21 languages

*Un livre* (Press Here): +3 million copies sold worldwide; translated into 40 languages

Mes P'tits docs series (My Little Factbooks): +5 million copies sold; translated into 8 languages

Énigmes à tous les étages series (A Riddle on Every Floor): 500,000 copies sold; translated into 9 languages

Imagiers Gigognes series (TouchThinkLearn): 500,000 copies sold worldwide; translated into 16 languages

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Rêve de neige

Picture Book Ages: 3-6

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11.90€

**Dream of Winter Nights** Rêve de neige Sibylle Delacroix Bayard Éditions, Collection "Albums", 2021

Sledding down the stairs, having a snowball fight in your living room... Impossible, right? Not for Lucy and Ulysses! Thanks to a snow globe, they're about to have the most magical Christmas night ever! An ode to the power of the imagination.

# Imagination – Dreams – Christmas



Tu m'aides, Lucie?

« Attends, j'ai un peu froid



Early readers Non-Fiction Interactive Book Ages: 0-3 10 pages 17 × 17 cm 7.90 € 9782408020859

### O O MES GROS ANIMAUX GLOUŢONS

Early Readers Interactive Book Ages: 0-3 12 pages 24×28 cm 16.90€ 9791027610327

Board Book



#### Parents On Strike! Le jour où les parents se sont mis en grève Mim, Diego Funck

Éditions Milan, Collection "tilt!", 2021

In this first book, a pair of exhausted parents go on strike – much to the delight of their children, who set up camp in the living room! Who will break down and negotiate first: parents or kids? A hilarious series about the ups and downs of family life.

# Family-Rebellion-Humor



### La très grande Bible des tout-petits

Picture Book Interactive Book

Interactive Book Ages: 3-6 22 pages 28 × 32 cm 14.90 € 9791036330759

#### A Very Big Bible for Little Ones La très grande Bible des tout-petits Caroline Pellissier, Virginie Aladjidi, Julie Faulques

Bayard Éditions, Collection "Chemin des tout-petits", 2011

This beautiful book presents the Bible's most popular stories, adapted for kids: five from the Old Testament (Creation, Noah's Ark, Jonah, Moses, and David and Goliath) and five from the New Testament (Christmas, The Lost Sheep, Zacchaeus, Jesus and his friends, and Easter). Under each flap, readers will find a sentence to caption the illustration and connect the story to their daily lives in the modern era.

# Bible – Faith





#### Grow Up with Milan (Ongoing series, 8 volumes) Je grandis avec Milan

Ilaria Falorsi Éditions Milan, Collection "Documentaires", 2021

An interactive series to help children learn about everyday life and discover the world around them. Illustrations based on typical 18-month-old behavior encourage toddlers to identify with the main character. Perfectly suited for toddlers, with intuitive interactive features for little fingers!

#### # Learning – Everyday life – Toddlers





**Big, Bigger, Biggest Mes gros animaux gloutons** Xavier Deneux Éditions Tourbillon, Collection "Blanc Noir", 2022

What do big animals eat? A big elephant about to peel a banana, a walrus breaking through the ice to fish, a bear looking for honey, a turkey pecking at some wheat – there are *Big, Bigger, Biggest* Animals to discover under every flap of this big board book, illustrated in Xavier Deneux's poetic style.

# Animals-Flaps-Food





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Christian Demilly, Didier Baraud,

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Ages: 3-6 / 6-9 32 pages 22 × 29,3 cm 15.90 € 9782203222687

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A gorgeous, quirky book full of animals like you've never seen them before! Some are blue, others albino. Not all frogs are green, not all birds fly. Some babies look nothing like the adults they'll become, and sometimes, males and females of the same species look completely different. Some animals hibernate or stay up nights; others have long hair or masks – who knew? Celebrated illustrator Julie Colombet groups them by traits that are shared yet surprising, bold and bizarre, depicting their behaviors and appearances in extraordinary detail. Her animals stare right back with big round eyes.

# Animals





When Is Hadda Coming Back? Quand Hadda reviendra-t-elle? Anne Herbauts Casterman, 2021

A hard-hitting conversation about a missing person. A story that will touch the hearts of readers young and old alike. "When is Hadda coming back?" "But I am here my dear child, my sunshine." "When is Hadda coming back?" "But I am here my chickadee. Learn! You have my wings..." From the cans of sardines in the kitchen to the shoe rack by the front door, from the plants on the balcony to the tiles on the floor, wherever you turn, everything reminds you of Hadda. She is here, there, everywhere through your eyes. She is inside you.

# Fiction – Mourning – Home



Mais je suis là, mon emour Vois, tu as ma douceur



ges: 0-3/3-6 pages x 25 cm 90€ 782203222052

#### **Goldilocks: The Prequel** La pré-histoire de Boucle d'Or Paule Battault, Géraldine Cosneau

Casterman, 2021

Did you know that Goldilocks met the three little pigs and Snow White before running into the three bears? A hilarious story packed with fairy tale characters by the talented Géraldine Cosneau. Who's that rushing through the forest? It's Goldilocks! The little girl wants a house all to herself, and no one else! And she wants it right now! But when you're as stubborn as Goldilocks, finding the house of your dreams isn't easy. Until one day, she finds one house that happens to be home to a family of bears...

# Novelty – Fairy tale – Humor







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Plein plein plein de nature Alexandra Garibal, Amandine Piu Casterman, Collection "Plein plein plein de...", 2021

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# Fiction – Animals – Nature



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Titles in catalog: 49 / Titles published annually: 7

#### **Emblematic titles or series**

Sunakali, la "Messi de l'Himalaya" (Sunakali: The "Messi" of the Himalayas), Racines du monde series (Roots of the World): rights sold in the USA, Korea, Denmark

Le grand loup et la fée rouge (The Big Wolf and the Red Fairy): rights sold in Korea, Greece

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Ages: 3-6 13€

**Even the Crocodiles Aren't Sleepy** Même les crocodiles n'ont pas sommeil

Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier, Clarisse Lochmann Cépages, 2022

Driving home through a storm, a family has a fantastical encounter. Something big, even bulky, is waddling down the road. Upon closer inspection, it turns out to be another family - a family of crocodiles! There is a little one, a medium one, and a huge one. What are these strangers doing, lost in the night? Do they need help?

# Crocodiles – Foreigners – Solidarity





#### Ages: 3-6 32 pages 22×27 cm 14€ 9791093266480

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#### Just Like That L'air de rien Manech, Mathilde Poncet Cépages, 2022

Chance brings Ulo and Mame together as they are about to enter the forest. They don't know each other, but the shared path gradually brings them together. Mame carries a secret sorrow. With little things – gestures and gentle words– Ulo tries to warm his heart. On this contemplative and poetic journey through a natural setting waking up from winter, a friendship will be born.

# Forest – Friendship – Contemplation







That Christmas Ce Noël-là Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier, Lucie David Cépages, 2021

The whole rabbit family is finally together in the big house under the snow. They've been waiting so eagerly for Christmas! But that night, two playful rabbits go to bed with one idea in mind: to be the first to get up. And capture the magic of Chrismas, and wake everyone else up... Soon the whole house is awake and buzzing with joy!

# Christmas – Bunnies – Family





#### Maryam and Maroussia Maryam et Maroussia

Anne-Marie Desplat Duc, Anna Griot Cépages, 2020

In her golden land, where it is always, always hot, Maryam loves gardening. Far, far away, in her silver land, where it always, always rains, Maroussia shares the same passion. But both of them live in climates that are too extreme, where nothing ever grows. What if these girls found a way to help each other make their gardens bloom, even though they're at opposite ends of the earth? A colorful picture book that imagines a world of solidarity.

# Climate - Solidarity - Environment





Labela Voldrozyk el Zavére Bronzon UNE PETITE GIRAFE Picture Book Ages: 3-6 32 pages 21 × 25,5 cm 13.50 €

A Little Giraffe Une petite girafe Isabelle Wlodarczyk, Xavière Broncard Cépages, 2021

Esmeralda is a giraffe, but a small one. Very small. Too small. She envies her fellow giraffes, and her heart is heavy because she can't play with them. She might as well run away from her own kind! In the forest, Esmeralda meets a fennec who invites her to discover a whole new world she's never seen before. She quickly finds her place there. What if it was more fun to be... different?

# Giraffe - Savannah - Difference





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Founded: 1986 Titles in catalog: 9,000 Titles published annually: 700

#### Emblematic titles or series

Les carnets de Cerise (The Cherry Notebooks), by Joris Chamblain & Aurélie Neyret: 1,255,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 17 languages; Fauve Angoulême 2014

Le grand méchant renard (The Big Bad Fox), by Benjamin Renner: 170,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 13 languages

Les Légendaires series (The Legendaries), by Patrick Sobral: 6,6 million copies sold in France (for the series); rights sold in Dutch

Les blaques de Toto series (Toto Trouble), by Thierry Coppée: 4,6 million copies sold in France; rights sold in English, Simplified Chinese

Le jardin de minuit (Tom's Midnight Garden), by Edith: 15,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in English, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Italian, Russian

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**Abby and Walton** 

Anaïs Halard, Giorgia Casetti

1853: a young girl must face death itself or spend

Abby is spending the holidays with her mother in a

the rest of her life haunted by Walton, a moronic ghost.

hotel, and she's bored to death. Trying to spice her days

up, she enters the mysterious room 21 and discovers

Walton's portrait. She gives him a kiss, and the portrait

comes to life! Unfortunately, she's awakened the most

annoying ghost imaginable: Walton is unbearable,

spends his days grumbling and complaining about

everything, and worse yet, he smells terrible!

# Fantasy-Ghosts-Adventure

Éditions Delcourt, 2021

Abby et Walton

Aaes: 9-12 72 pages



Calamity Jane Adeline Avril Éditions Delcourt, 2021

What made an ordinary girl become one of the greatest legends of the Wild West and a feminist icon? This new series tells the story of Martha Jane Cannary, better known as "Calamity Jane." In mid-19<sup>th</sup> century America, Jane takes her role as the eldest child very seriously. Her father has gone to town for a few days, leaving her in charge of her siblings. They are poor, left to their own devices in a ranch in the middle of the wilderness. Life is hard, but they're not unhappy: games, adventures, bickering, laughter - everything would be fine if their toddler sister weren't sick...

# Family-Adventure-Western



8 pages



Rose & Crow (Trilogy) Amélie Sarn, Lise Garçon Éditions Delcourt, 2021

Rose & Crow is a teenage tale about coming of age, blossoming and coming into your own, learning every rose has its thorns - a love story about the appeal of ambiguity, the complexity of human beings, and the dawning of environmental awareness. Rose abruptly gains the magic ability to give life to plants, but they turn into invasive, aggressive brambles. Her grandfather, who raised her, forbids her from using her powers but won't tell her about her parents. Frustrated, Rose seeks answers in her newfound love for Crow, an ambivalent, somewhat disturbing figure.

# Adventure – Fantasy – Romance



64 pages 15.95€

#### Ninn (Ongoing series, 5 volumes out) Jean-Michel Darlot, Johan Pilet

Kennes Éditions, 2015

Two workers doing track repairs discovered Ninn as a baby in the Paris metro. Now Ninn is eleven, and the metro is her world; she knows every nook and cranny and feels at home there. But despite the joy she takes in life, Ninn has a thousand questions: where is she from? What are the distant, incomprehensible memories that haunt her when she's never set foot outside Paris? Why has she recently seen swarms of butterflies roaming the galleries, invisible to all but her? College Award Angoulême 2017, Mickey Magazine Award 2016.

# Fantasy-Adventure





## 48 pages

Witches, Witches! (Ongoing series, 6 volumes out) Sorcières, Sorcières

Joris Chamblain, Lucile Thibaudier Kennes Éditions, 2014

Pamprelune is a small village whose inhabitants are all witches and wizards, and magic and spells are part of everyday life. When three girls fall victim to a mysterious spellcaster, all eyes turn toward Harmonie, who had every reason to hold a grudge against them.

# Fantasy-Adventures-Magic



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Didier Jeunesse, Collection "Mon petit livre sonore", 2022

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# Music-Mozart-Opera







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Snow Neige Anaïs Brunet Didier Jeunesse, 2021

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Shh! Listen... The snow is whispering. In its own words, from its own point of view, it will tell you about happiness and winter games, the sound of snow crunching under your feet and the feel of snowflakes caressing your hands. *Snow* is the first title in a new series that introduces children to fascinating natural phenomena: snow, storms, wind, and rain. Beautifully designed and illustrated, this board book uses different finishes (matte, glossy) and cutouts to bring the glow and sparkle of snow to little fingertips.

# Snow-Winter-Joy



I'm Too Scared J'ai trop peur Yves Grevet, Claire de Gastold Didier Jeunesse, 2021

A deep dive with unexpected twists and turns into the vivid imagination of a little girl who doesn't really want to go to bed and plays games to scare herself instead! Ava is all alone in the night, lost in the middle of the woods, her tiger her only companion. She's hungry and afraid. Suddenly - GRRRRRR! Monsters? No, it's Ava's dad, lifting up the tablecloth: "Time for bed!" "Oh no," Ava sighs, "already?" A picture book debut from Yves Grevet, successful author of dystopian YA novels (Méto, U4).

# Games-Fear-Imagination



Alphonse's Ears Les oreilles d'Alphonse Ambre Lavandier, Florence Voegele Didier Jeunesse, 2021

In the land of elephants, everyone is proud of their ears. Everyone, that is, except Alphonse, who has none! How lonely he feels! One day, while off playing by himself, Alphonse discovers a very, very rare tree: the ear tree, growing ears of all sorts! With a leopard's, he can hear the beating of a bird's wings. With a human's, he hears traffic. And with an elephant's, he hears... his mother calling for him! Quickly, Alphonse runs back home to find a big party his loved ones have thrown for his birthday!

# Difference – Acceptance – Elephant



Headlong À corps perdu Muriel Zürcher Didier Jeunesse, 2021

Accused of committing a terrible crime, Sacha escapes from prison during an ambulance transfer. There's no time to think it over: he'll have to hide out in the mountains. No problem: his harsh, paranoid, authoritarian father raised him to survive alone in hostile environments. But when the manhunt starts closing in, Sacha is faced with a much more difficult choice: trusting someone for the first time in his life. A novel about lies, resilience, the feeling of being hunted, and finally, trust – perfectly captured in superb writing, a powerful story, and strong characters. A must-read!

# Survivalism – Freedom – Prejudice

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#### Founded: 1923 Titles in catalog: 5,800 / Titles published annually: 300

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Simon series, by Stephanie Blake: 25 titles; 3.9 million copies sold in France; 1,145,000 copies sold abroad; translated into 20 languages

Nous notre Histoire (Us, Our History), by Yvan Pommaux: 41,000 copies sold in France; translated into 16 languages

Je mangerais bien un enfant (I'd Really Like to Eat a Child!), by Sylviane Donnio & Dorothée de Monfreid: 380,000 copies sold in France; translated into 23 languages

*Ma vallée* (My Valley), by Claude Ponti: 262,000 copies sold in France; translated into 10 languages

Chien pourri series (Dumb Dog), by Colas Gutman & Marc Boutavant: 16 titles; 2 millions copies sold in France; 258,000 copies sold abroad; translated into 14 languages

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Cédric Ramadier, Vincent Bourgeau

Hey, where'd that book go? It's not here anymore.

But it looks like it's about to go again, or maybe

reappearing! What a mischievous book!

# Interactive – Emotions – Games

Le livre n'est

pas là... Appelle-le avec moi!

Ouh-ouh!

take a nap. It even startles the mouse by suddenly

You better summon it with the mouse. Oh, there it is!

Collection "Loulou & Cie", 2022

Le livre coquin

L'école des loisirs,

18,5 × 24 cm

Laurent All Alone Laurent tout seul

Anaïs Vaugelade L'école des loisirs, Collection "Albums", 2022

Summer. Laurent is bored. He asks if he can go outside to play. "Well, you're a big boy now," his mother said. "Go ahead, but stay inside the fence." Laurent goes right up to it... and a bit further. And the next day, he goes even further, past the chestnut tree! When you grow up, it's for good -no takebacks!

# Adventure – Learning independence



Et le ciel se voila de fureur Taï-Marc Le Thanh

4,8 × 21,8 cm

**No Country for Young Girls** Et le ciel se voila de fureur Taï-Marc Le Thanh L'école des loisirs, Collection "M+", 2022

Abigail, Lisbeth, Samantha, Ellen, Maureen, and Anton are in a wagon headed out west. These five girls and a blind boy are a family of lost children taken in by Hidalgo, a French sharpshooter who would never abandon an orphan. Dreaming of a new world and escaping their fate, they set out to win the west, learning to defend themselves against the many dangers of a land where humans are no less savage than animals. But the ghosts of the past are on their trail, and life will prove a merciless struggle.

# Wild West-Orphans-Revenge



Ages: 3-6 / 6-9 80 pages 17,1 × 22,5 cm 14.50€ 9782378881108

#### **The Tiny Little House** La toute petite maison Clotilde Perrin, Michaël Escoffier Kaléidoscope, 2022

Arsène and Bartoli are a pair of mischievous brothers without a care in the world for the world around them. They love rolling about in the wildflowers, setting traps for rabbits and blithely trampling the earthworms (whoever stomps on the most wins!). These rascals rule this forest. After all, who'd challenge two bears to a fight? But the woods that watched them grow up from cubs have a few surprises in store...

# Learning – Kindness – Ecosystem









Morning Kitty: Indoors Matin Minet à l'intérieur Anne Herbauts Pastel, 2021

It's snowing hard this Monday morning. Morning Kitty and Hadek are comfy here, at home, indoors. On Tuesday, Hadek makes himself comfortable with his books. The rest of the week goes by, the snow keeps falling, and Hadek keeps on reading. On Sunday, Morning Kitty looks out the window and says, "Hadek, I think I'm bored." So his friend hands him a big illustrated book...

# Friendship-Winter-Reading



### ÉDITIONS Animées

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#### Founded: 2015 Titles in catalog: 26 / Titles published annually: 4

#### Emblematic titles or series

Fables de La Fontaine, Cahier de dessin animé series, vol.1 et 2 (The Fables of La Fontaine, Animated Coloring Book series): 70,000 copies sold in France and China (Vol.1); a copublication with RMNGp, feat. illustrations by Gustave Doré (Vol. 2)

*Le Petit Prince, Cahier de dessin animé* series (The Little Prince, Animated Coloring Book series): Digital Innovation Trophy 2019

La Mer, Cahier de dessin animé series (The Ocean, Animated Coloring Book series): 100,000 copies sold in France, China and Taiwan; Concours Lépine 2018, Digital Innovation Trophy 2019

*Les Dinosaures, Cahier de dessin animé* series (Dinosaurs, Animated Coloring Book series): 16,000 copies in France; Digital Innovation Trophy

Les Schtroumpfs, Cahier de dessin animé series (The Smurfs, Animated Coloring Book series)

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#### The Fables of La Fontaine Animated Coloring Book series (vols. 1 & 2) Les fables de La Fontaine

Claire Faÿ Éditions Animées, 2016 (vol.1), 2021 (vol.2)

Learn about the classics in a fun way by creating your own animated illustrations and recording your voice to go along with them using the free BlinkBook app. Five fables to discover and color in each book: – The Fox and the Crow, The Lion and the Mouse, The Milkmaid and Her Pail, The Ant and the Grasshopper, and The Bird in Borrowed Feathers. – The Tortoise and the Hare, The Fox and the Stork, The Earthen Pot and the Iron Pot, The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse, The Frog and the Ox.

# Digital - Coloring - Animation









Animated Book Ages: 3-6 / 6-9 32 pages 33 × 23 cm 17.90 € 9791094306031



Ages: 3-6/6-9 16 pages 21×29,7 cm 9.90€ 9791094306062



#### The Little Prince Animated Coloring Book series Le Petit Prince

Antoine de Saint Exupéry Éditions Animées, 2019

After cleaning up his planet and protecting his rose, the Little Prince sees wild birds migrating and decides to tag along to discover new places, finding planets with a king, a vain man, a drunkard, a businessman, a lamplighter, and a geographer before arriving on Earth. A classic philosophical tale wonderfully transformed into an animated cartoon.

#### # Digital - Coloring - Animation



#### The Sea Animated Coloring Book series La mer

Claire Faÿ Éditions Animées, 2015

Color in the pages of your book and discover quirky facts about sea creatures: flying fish that use their fins to soar out of the water, cormorants plunging and free-diving to hunt, deep-sea shrimp that squirt out luminous, colorful ink to trick predators... An educational, poetic and musical coloring book to discover the wonders of marine life.

# Non-fiction – Digital – Coloring



Dinosaurs Animated Coloring Book series Les dinosaures Claire Faÿ Éditions Animées, 2016

From fearful predators to peaceful herbivores, dinosaurs lived on Earth for almost 200 million years. Discover the many different species with their patterned skin, frilled necks, spiked backs, crests, horns, bills, fangs, claws... Some even used their tail as a whip or club! In this ancient world, where even the birds have teeth, could there be such a thing as... a toothless dinosaur?

# Non-fiction – Digital – Coloring





#### The Smurfs Animated Coloring Book series Les Schtroumpfs Peyo Éditions Animées, 2020

The Flying Smurf: "Look at that bird! He's so lucky! When a danger smurfs, he just flies away! Oh, if only Smurfs could fly! I want to be a flying Smurf!" The Smurfette Who Wanted the Moon: "I smurfed a big decision! I'm going to get married to one of you! I will marry the first Smurf who can take me... to the moon!"

# Digital - Coloring - Animation





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#### Founded: 2015 Titles in catalog: 100 / Titles published annually: 15

#### Emblematic titles or series

Cité Babel (Babel: The Big Book of Religions): 26,000 copies sold in France; Prix Sorcières 2016

Ruby tête haute (Ruby, Head High: Ruby Bridge's First Day of School): 23,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in the USA; shortlisted for the Prix des Incorruptibles 2018-2019; recommended by the French National Ministry of Education

Le jardin du dedans-dehors (The Garden of Inside-Outside): rights sold in China, Korea, Italy, UK; Prix Sorcières for children's literature 2018; recommended by the French National Ministry of Education

L'univers de May Angeli series (The World of May Angeli): 7 titles; rights sold in the USA, Germany, Italy, China, Taiwan

L'univers de Guillaume Olive and He Zhihong (The World of Guillaume Olive and He Zhihong): 8 titles

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Don't Worry, Dear Toad

Les Éditions des Éléphants,

Collection "Album", 2021

of human relationships.

# Friendship – Jealousy – Guilt

Soyung Lee

Ce n'est pas grave, mon crapaud

There once lived two toads who were very good

friends despite being very different. White Toad was

a homebody. He grew tired of hearing White Toad

shouting "Go away!" When White Toad is wounded

and rushed to the hospital, Red Toad is consumed by

too far are rare topics for a picture book. A sensitive,

powerful, and focused tale about the complexity

guilt... Possessiveness and what happens when it goes

outgoing and cheerful, but Red Toad was a loner and

always talk about his other friends. One day, things get

out of hand, and Red Toad throws a rock at White Toad,

Nino

Anne Brouillard

Les Éditions des Éléphants,

Simon's teddy bear Nino fell out of the stroller during a walk in the woods. Nobody's seen him - except

Rabbit, that is. So Rabbit and his friends Squirrel and

forest. That night, Nino has an unforgettable encounter

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addressing the importance of nature, fear of the night

the coal tits help Nino explore their beautiful, wild

with Fox and discovers nocturnal life. Will Nino see

A picture book full of Anne Brouillard's usual charm,

(which turns out to be just as important as daytime),

and the interplay of the imagination and reality.

Collection "Album", 2021

# Teddy - Forest - Night

ges: 0-3/3-6



#### Valentin of Every Hue Valentin de toutes les couleurs

Chiara Mezzalama, Reza Dalvand Les Éditions des Éléphants, Collection "Album", 2021

Most of Valentin's friends are girls. He doesn't really get on with boys, who often make fun of his colorful clothes and gentle manners. He doesn't like fighting, or football. One day, he's had enough. His world shatters. To cheer himself up, Valentin gets out his sewing machine. Time stops while he's sewing. But can you sew a friendship back together? A gentle, sensitive book by two prizewinning authors that subtly explores playground conflict and boys while avoiding gender stereotypes.

# Gender – Harassment – Fashion







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#### Founded: 2016

Titles in catalog: 39 / Titles published annually: 12

#### **Emblematic titles or series**

*Capricieuse* (Temperamenta): translated into Simplified Chinese; Prix Graines de lecteurs for early readers in June 2021

Marions-les! (Marry Them!): Prix Libbylit for best picture book 2019, Prix Ficelle for best picture book 2020 ages 8-10, Prix des P'tits Loups 2021 "Pup" category, Prix Livrentête 2021 picture books for readers 5+

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Colombine – Astro-Violinist! Colombine – La violoniste spatiale Carlos Videla, Ange Potier L'Étagère du bas, 2020

Some children dream of being singers or vets when they grow up. But Colombine has other ideas! She wants to become... a space violinist! She loves her instrument and spends most of her time practicing. But her neighbors are fed up hearing her play every day from morning to night – especially Mr. Bombo, the astronomer. Frustrated he can't sleep in peace, Mr. Bombo tells her to go play her violin... on the moon! Which is how he gets swept up in the crazy plot to send Colombine into space. Maybe the solution lies in a shower of shooting stars...

#### # Music-Space-Invention





#### The Gift Le cadeau

Alain Serge Dzotap, Irène Schoch Les Éditions des Éléphants, Collection "Album", 2020

Leo got a wonderful present for his birthday: a beautiful pen! His father tells him there are lots of wonderful things inside that he will show him when he gets home. But Leo can't wait to find out what's inside his pen. He asks his sister, then Coco-Tembo, then Super-Zembo... But nobody knows how a pen works. Back at home, his mommy shows him, holding Leo's paw in her own. Together, they write marvelous words. Leo discovers with amazement that his pen holds all the things in the world!

# Writing – Drawing – Birthday







Souleymane Mbodj, Magali Attiogbé Les Éditions des Éléphants, Collection "Album", 2020

Long, long ago lived a wizard named Karamoko. One day, a rumor spreads across the savannah: he knows how to make magic necklaces that make animals invincible! First to knock his door, asking for such a talisman, is the hyena. The wizard promises it will be ready that evening. Then one by one, the other animals come, each explaining why they deserve a necklace. Young readers will love this tale of underdog triumph, full of proud, vain characters that the author gently, humorously mocks.

# Africa-Power-Folktale





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Ages: 3-6 40 pages 16,5 × 22,5 cm 13.50 € 9782490253371



Ages: 6-9 40 pages 20 × 27 cm 14 €

A Secret Un secret Elsa Oriol, Magdalena L'Étagère du bas, 2021

"You won't tell anyone, right, Paul? Promise?" Laura told Paul a secret, and he's promised not to tell anyone. Not even his friend Emile, who'd really like to know what all the fuss is about. But this secret is special... because inside this secret hides another secret! Laura has confessed she's in love with someone. But whom? A little ball of wadded-up paper goes flying across the classroom, and it might just hold the answer...

# Secrets - Children - Love





**Something's Bugging Mom Le petit cafard de Maman** John Lavoignat, Sophie Jackson L'Étagère du bas, 2021

"Be good! Mom's having a rough day. Something's been bugging her!" Dad's words echo in the little boy's head. He wonders why Mom is sad. He asks everyone around him, and they all have their own versions of just what this bug is. No two descriptions really match. Eventually, the boy comes up with a solution: fight the bug! With "secret mission" mode activated, he turns into a brave knight, ready to face the dreaded insect!

# Imagination – Depression – Family





Summer's End Fin d'été Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier, Clarisse Lochmann L'Étagère du bas, 2021

It's finally time again: time to pack up and go back home. Summertime is definitively over. But, as Daddy says in the car on the way back, "Cheer up! There's no reason to be sad." Maybe this painful moment can actually become something of a happy, shared memory for the family... How about a little detour on the way back? It might be a way to make the summer last a tiny bit longer...

# Holidays – Family – Back to School



**The Dance of the Flames La danse des flammes** Anahita Ettehadi, Clémence Monnet L'Étagère du bas, 2021

> Ember, Wildfire, and their daughter Flame live peacefully in the forest. They are hiding a burning secret: in their nightly rituals, they can brighten the night with sparkles, lightning, and flames... But careful! The villagers must never find out, for they fear fire. One day, Flame helps a little girl lost in the woods. Will this warm, unexpected encounter be enough to break the ice between the two people?

# Fire – Family – Magic



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Founded: 1931

Titles in catalog: 2,000 / Titles published annually: 170

#### Emblematic titles or series

*Grand Loup et Petit Loup* (Big Wolf and Little Wolf), by Nadine Brun-Cosme & Olivier Tallec: translated into 18 languages; Batchelder Honor Book 2010 (USA), Vlag en Wimpel Griffel Award 2010 (Netherlands), Premio Nazionale Nati per Leggere 2014 (Italy)

*Charlock* series, by Benjamin Lacombe & Sébastien Pérez: over 100,000 copies sold; translated into 8 languages

*L'envol d'Osvaldo* (Osvaldo's Flight), by Thomas Baas: translated into 10 languages

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Olivier Clerc, Gaia Bordicchia Père Castor-Flammarion, 2021

A gentle, colorful series in which Pompom the little rabbit learns how to become the greatest version of himself. Each volume gives children keys to embracing their strengths and flaws in order to become the best humans they can be, for themselves and others. In this third volume, Pompom is trying to make a kite, but he can't quite manage it. Still, he remains sure of one thing: he's a big kid, so he has to do it by himself. Seeing him upset, his parents explain to him that being a big kid doesn't mean you have to do everything on your own. Over 50,000 copies sold of the first volume!

# Communication - Sharing - Solidarity



### Tom Thumb Le Petit Poucet

**Le Petit Poucet** Agnès Ledig, Frédéric Pillot Père Castor-Flammarion, 2021

Everyone knows this classic childhood tale! Our unique, poetic, large-format picture books offer a new approach to these perennial favorites. By alternating verse and prose, the author gives individual voices to each character. Reader come to understand the great sorrow Tom's parents feel when they must commit the unthinkable. They will see the world through Tom's eyes as he remains ever lively and cheerful nature although he is the youngest sibling. They'll even share in the Ogre's monstrous urges and his great distress after his terrible crime!

# Fairy tale – Ogres – Poetry



Ages: 6-9 40 pages 28 × 36 cm 18 €



Charlock (Series, 4 volumes)

Sébastien Perez, Benjamin Lacombe

Charlock is a cat. Like all cats, he has many lives -far more than just nine! In each of his new lives,

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the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, or medieval times? What a mystery!

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This fourth volume takes readers to Japan. Brace

he's going to end up with, much less where... or when!

Flammarion Jeunesse, 2020-2021

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Ages: 6-9

#### Sorcery School (Series, 3 volumes) Le collège maléfique

Cassandra O'Donnell Flammarion Jeunesse, 2020-2022

Emma Dreamaker is no ordinary girl. She possesses a mysterious power that she has yet to learn to control. One day, she is invited to enroll in a very special school where child witches and wizards are taught to master their powers. But entering other people's dreams could prove very dangerous, especially when those dreams start becoming reality... Will Emma learn to conquer her demons? Three volumes of this new series by bestselling author Cassandra O'Donnell have been published to date.

# Fantasy – Superpowers – Magic



# Cats-Mystery-Adventure

#### Chapitre 1 Au ChatOuille

Dure journée ! dit le Nine-chat Il est en train de s'aiguiser les griffes ur un arbre en cordes tra - Il y avait un monde fou aujourd'hui dit Kiki u autant de visiteurs, répond Charlock.



Le trajet avait duré des heures. En arrivant vais eu quelques craintes à cause des grand urs surmontés de fils barbelés qui entouraien iuis sumones de las ouvers de caméras de parc de l'école, des gardes et des caméras de urveillance à l'entrée. Mais dès qu'on avait ommencé à rouler sur le long chemin qui tra-ersait le domaine, je m'étais sentie un peu arce que tout était vraiment beau : le s mais aussi les superbes st se dressaient un peu partout, et je m'étais ju'un si bel endroit ne pouvait pas être aussi terrible que je l'imaginais. — Ah, enfiti 1 J'ai cru que nous n'arriverions jamais ! soupira la femme du Ministère une fois que la voiture se fut arrêtée. À mon grand amusement, elle avait passé tout le voyage à m'observer, de crainte que je

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Le collège

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#### Founded: 1972

Titles in catalog: 4,000 / Titles published annually: 400

#### Emblematic titles or series

Mes petits imagiers sonores series (My Little Sound Books): 10 million copies worldwide; rights sold in 17 languages

Paco, Mes petits livres sonores series: 1,4 million copies sold; rights sold in 22 languages

La Passe-miroir (The Mirror Visitor Quartet): 4 titles; over 1 million copies sold; rights sold in 20 languages; First Novel Prize from Gallimard Jeunesse, RTL & Télérama 2013, Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire 2016; recommended by the French National Ministry of Education for 9<sup>th</sup> grader

Mon imagier animé (My Interactive Picture Book) series: 240,000 copies sold; rights sold in 8 languages

Mine de rien series, new edition (Easy-Peasy!): 500,000 copies sold; rights sold in 6 languages

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#### My Little Sound Books (Ongoing series) Mes petits imagiers sonores Marion Billet, Elsa Fouquier Gallimard Jeunesse, 2009-2022

This series delights toddlers with original sounds and cheerful illustrations, encouraging them to discover animals and music from around the world. First published in 2009, it is currently being revamped with a new look, two different categories (one for sounds and one for music), and an audio seek-andfind game both educational and entertaining! Acclaimed worldwide and translated into 17 languages, My Little Sound Books are a perennially bestselling series.

# Music-Sounds-Animals





My Hands

Mes mains

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Devine, cherche et trouve

Gallimard Jeunesse, 2021

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# Nature - Seek-and-find - Vocabulary

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A book that cleverly combines a seek-and-find

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#### **Olympia of Roquedor** Olympe de Roquedor Jean-Philippe Arrou-Vignod, François Place Gallimard Jeunesse,

Collection "Grand format littérature", 2021

Olympia of Roquedor is on the run. Her guardian wants to marry her against her will to seize the estate she'll inherit. Pursued by her enemies, the untameable rebel meets the one-eyed former soldier December and Oost, his shy, mysterious companion. Together, they will fight relentlessly to reconquer the castle of Roquedor. Two masters of children's literature deliver a captivating adventure novel full of epic twists and turns and featuring a fiery heroine who, in her quest for freedom, refuses to bow to society's norms. Shortlisted for Prix Vendredi, a major YA literature prize in France.

# Historical – Coming-of-age – Heroine



Gallimard Jeunesse, 2021

A zany seek-and-find picture book for becoming familiar with numbers. Discover new funny details every time through! 1 dog walks in the park, 2 dogs are hidden in the market - but also 2 frogs, 5 penguins, and 1 crab reading a book! 3 dogs take the bus, 4 dogs visit the museum... With Camille, the hero of the book, have fun page after page finding all the lost doggies... and lots of other weird objects! # Seek-and-find - Dog - Counting



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# Hands-Vocabulary-Wordbook

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#### Founded: 1969

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#### Emblematic titles or series

Comment ratatiner series (How to Smash): translated into 12 languages

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Princesse Kevin: translated into 8 languages

*Même pas bêtes* (I'm No Dummy!): over 15,000 copies sold; translated into Simplified Chinese

*Quand ça va, quand ça va pas* series (Things That Work and Things That Don't): 100,000 copies sold; translated into 5 languages

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Musicians of the Storm

Les musiciens de l'orage

Glénat, 2020

# Music – Storm

Céline Person, Juliette Barbanègre

One stormy night, a mysterious orchestra conductor

comes calling on Harold to whisk him off to an opera

in the sky! There, a handful of children are awaiting...

is to play melodies adapted to its audience's tastes:

for those who fear it, on the contrary, gentle tune.

And over and through it all, the sound of rain...

Hush! Let this secret symphony be your lullaby!

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a booming concerto for the old lady who loves thunder;

the musicians of the storm! This orchestra's job

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#### The Sorceress La magicienne Myriam Dahman, Clément Lefèvre Glénat, 2021

Saskia lives in a fogbound village at the foot of Oga, a volcano. Life is hard there, and villagers eke a living from the forest around them. When the young girl meets a tiny, childlike forest sprite, her life – and the lives of the villagers – will never be the same. A mysterious, bewitching tale about the magic of nature, rich in poetry and metaphor. This story of people faced with nature spirits raises questions about our human relationship to the environment, the forces we unleash, messages nature is sending us, to which we remain sadly deaf.

# Forest-Magic-Environment



Big Beak Gros Bec Nicolas Digard, Thomas Baas Glénat, 2021

Have you ever heard of Bruno Shoebill, Bernadette Avocet, or Skippy Skimmer? Albert Grosbeak hasn't either. But meeting them will change his life, and free him forever from the complex he has about the size of his beak.

# Birds-Self-image





Picture Book

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#### CHARLOTTE BOUSQUET OUP OUP

Are You There, Wolf? Loup y es-tu? Charlotte Bousquet Glénat, Collection "#onestprêt", 2021

Clara doesn't like the idea of living with a dad she barely knows in a village undergoing a green transition. When wolves are spotted, old fears resurface, along with tensions among locals: mutual aid, biodiversity, and a sharing economy vs. mistrust and economic realities. One night, Clara feels like she's being followed. It's a wolf! But instead of attacking her, it merely watches with its big golden eyes. For the young citydweller, it's the beginning of a beautiful friendship. Together, they will learn to live together on the border between wilderness and civilization.

# Nature - Animals - Environment

LOUP Y ES-TU ?

Et puis, la dernière fois qu'on a vraiment passé du temps mble, ca ne s'est pas très bien terminé. C'était l'année d tes quinze ans, pendant les vacances de Pâques en Italie. Je l'a supplié de me permettre de vivre chez lui. Il a refusé. Le tor tre nous, est monté. Très vite. Très fort. Il y a eu des inst de mon côté. Une gifle du sien. Notre lien s'est brisé. Net. Après cela, on n'a pas coupé les ponts, mais nos conver sations se sont limitées au strict minimum. À l'époque, me cheveux étaient un peu moins longs, un peu moins bleus aussi. Et lui? Est-ce qu'il a beaucoup changé? Passer du jour au lendemain de graphiste et designer plus branché tu meurs à écocitoyen modèle au fin fond de nulle part, c'est un sacré grand écart! Assez en tout cas pour m'accepter dans sa vie. ette fois. J'imagine que le passage d'un deux-pièces enc bré en plein Paris à une maison retapée en pleine cambrouss y est pour quelque chose. nent ce sera entre nous, cette fois? Je verrai bien, étan

donné que je suis partie pour rester avec lui cet été au moins. Après, je ne sais pas.

Il fait chaud. Super chaud, même. Je fouille à l'intérieur de mon fourre-tout. Ma gourde est vide. En revanche, mon paécieux, mon melluer ami est La, qui m'attend: mon appareil photo. Sa vue suffit à me rendie le sourire et à me faire - un peu – oublier ma soif. Je le prends, J'enlève le cache et je commence à regarder autour de moi, en quête d'un true, des ouclusrs, un détail, un instant à capturer. Il y a mes affaires,



#### Picture Book Ages: 12-15 120 pages 19,8 × 26,6 cm 14.90 € 9782344048115

#### 10 Misconceptions About Climate Change 10 idées reçues sur le climat

Myriam Dahman, Maurèen Poignonec, Charlotte-Fleur Cristofari, Camille Étienne Glénat, 2021

People come to climate change with many flawed preconceptions that implicitly provide excuses not to lift a finger. This lavishly illustrated volume, written by two experts in the field who work for the French Development Agency (AFD), addresses 10 common misconceptions with impish humor and in so doing, tackles a complex subject of great concern to today's youth. A well-researched and freewheeling work of non-fiction accessible to readers of all ages. Foreign rights sold: Korean.

# Climate – Environment



### GULF STREAM ÉDITEUR

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#### **Emblematic titles or series**

Plants That Stink, Fart, and Prick, by Lionel Hignard, Alain Pontoppidan & Yann Le Bris: 43,500 copies sold; translated into 2 languages; 3 awards

Outsmart the Traps of Science, by Pascale Hédelin & Benjamin Strickler: 6,500 copies sold; translated into 3 languages; 1 award

Why is Water So Precious?, by Anne Olliver & Maud Riemann: 5,400 copies sold; translated into 2 languages

*The Trespassers* series, by Cindy Van Wilder: 27,000 copies sold (over 4 volumes); 1 award

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#### Suzon and the Class Photo Suzon et la photo de classe

Émilie Chazerand, Amandine Piu Gulf stream éditeur, Collection "Mes petits héros", 2021

What a disaster! It's class photo day, and Suzon's dress is stained! There's no way she can sit for a photo looking like this! But can this pretty, colorful butterfly help save her flower-print dress? Suzon is a mischievous little girl who may not always behave, but she can talk to animals! Her adventures are a blend of humor and sweetness thanks to Émilie Chazerand's writing and Amandine Piu's pencil drawings. *Suzon and the Class Photo* is the ninth book in the series, but no need to start from the beginning! Each standalone adventure is a perfect place to dive in!

# Animals – Childhood – Daily Life







for Early Readers Ages: 6-9 128 pages 14 × 18 cm 6.90 € 9782354888978

The EFC Club, vol.1 – Reef in Danger! Le club des NCE, vol.1 – Récif en danger! Nadine Debertolis, Céline Deregnaucourt

Gulf stream éditeur, Collection "Premiers romans 7+", 2021

Lucinda, Paulo, Rosine, Méla, Greg, and Toni are the EFC Club (Extraordinary Fins and Carapaces). They'll risk it all to protect their reef! In this adventure, an incoming invasion of coral-seeking crown-of-thorns starfish is threatening their habitat. Danger awaits the club in their quest to save it from destruction. An action-packed first adventure, with 3 pages on a special species, a glossary, and 5 pages about Coral Guardian, a French NGO that protect coral reef ecosystems by involving local communities and raising awareness about marine biodiversity.

# Ocean - Biodiversity - Environment



Middle Grade Nove Ages: 9-12

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Steam Sailors, vol.1 – The Heliotrope Steam Sailors, vol.1 – L'héliotrope E. S. Green, Vaderetro Gulf stream éditeur, Collection "Steam Sailors", 2020

Four centuries after the Great Fracture, the Lower World is still stuck in the dark ages and the Upper World inaccessible ever since the Alchemists went extinct. Prudence is a Lower World outcast who sees the future in dreams. Kidnapped one night, she finds herself aboard the Heliotrope, a flying pirate ship with a sinister reputation. The young orphan discovers the whole new world of the skies and crewmembers with a big secret: a clue to a series of "keys" scattered throughout the world. Keys that unlock... the City of the Alchemists. This trilogy has won 7 awards and sold over 18,000 copies!

# Alchemists – Pirates – Treasure



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Beyond the Myths (Series, 3 volumes) De l'autre côté du mythe

Flora Boukri, Noëmie Chevalier Gulf stream éditeur, Collection "De l'autre côté du mythe", 2020-2021

Discover ancient myths – or rediscover them through their female characters as they step from the shadows at last and into the spotlight they deserve at the heart of the story. Princess Ariadne of Crete, who aided Theseus; Penthesilea, daughter of the Amazons' queen who fought for the Trojans during the war; Medusa, whose gaze turned people to stone, and many more! Let figures so often depicted as mere pawns on the chessboard of the Olympian gods guide you beyond the myths and tell you their version of history.

# Mythology-Love-Women



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Strange creatures are said to dwell in the lake

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the old manor in order to renovate it...

# Monsters – Legends – Treasure Hunt

Rights to 4 volumes already sold in China.

Carina Rozenfeld, Wavier Collette

Collection "Monstr'hôtel", 2019

Gulf stream éditeur.





### HACHETTE JEUNESSE

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A Fox In My School Un renard dans mon école Lola Dupin, Olivier Dupin, Ronan Badel Gautier-Languereau, 2021

An important book to open a dialogue about bullying at school. "There was a fox at school today, but I didn't say anything. Even though the way it looked at me made my skin crawl. At first, all it did was make fun of me. Then one day, it broke my glasses. After that, it took my scooter. Eventually, it turned from a fox into a wolf, and then into a tiger." Written by a father and his 8-year-old daughter, this story shows the gradual rise in fear and threat levels when bullies are not stopped. But the message remains clear and essential: the only way to stop the fox is to break the silence! **# Bullying – Fear** 

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In the Forest A Look and Find with 100 Animals Dans la forêt – Cherche et trouve 100 animaux

Philippe Jalbert Gautier-Languereau, 2021

Philippe Jalbert's fine-tip pen will enchant readers and take them on an incredible journey. In this extremely original Look and Find, a pair of squirrels try to find their baby amongst cleverly hidden families of animals and creatures that don't belong in the setting. Over 100 animals are waiting to be discovered in this teeming, fascinating forest. This sumptuous large-format book is a poetic, playful, and educational delight, teaching readers how to recognize forest animals while also having fun!

# Look-and-find – Animals – Nature



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Éric-Emmanuel Schmitt, Barbara Brun Hachette Enfants, 2021-2022

Best-selling author Éric-Emmanuel Schmitt, with his background as a philosophy teacher and his storytelling skills, pens a series of animal tales for children, to help them grow up big and strong! In these philosophical stories, the benevolent Minerva the Owl helps our heroes with easy-to-understand advice that provides young readers with strategies for thinking and acting. A section at the back of each book provides additional information for families to discuss the book together. Rights sold in 5 languages.

# Philosophy-Wisdom



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David Blanchon, Sylvia Lorrain, Vincent Lozouet Hachette Enfants, 2021

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#### # Earth – Environment – Water





Mysterious Investigations (Series, 3 volumes published) Enquête Mystère Catherine Mollica Deux Cogs d'Or, 2021

Tag along with Hugo, Mia, and their dog Peplum on their trips around the world and into the past! Every one of their adventures involves an exciting investigation. Can you help them solve the 40 riddles that you'll find along the way to figuring out the mystery? With this informative series, readers will learn lots of things while having fun! Ready to challenge those neurons? Let's go! # Games-Riddles-Non-Fiction



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#### Founded: 1880

Titles in catalog: 350 / Titles published annually: 70

#### Emblematic titles or series

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# Early concepts – Alternative pedagogies Interactive book





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#### Mika and Zouzou (Series, 12 volumes) Mika et Zouzou

Laurence Dudek, Stéphanie Rubini Hatier Jeunesse, 2020-2021

Mika's grandmas have hearts as big as all outdoors! With tons of space to play, snack, and garden! And today, says Mika's dad, she's sleeping over at her grandmas' house! "C'mon, Zouzou," she tells her favorite stuffie delightedly. "We're off!" Educational psychologist Laurence Dudek conceived these stories about kindness expressly to introduce children ages 3-5 and their parents to learning life skills. With this book, invite your child to explore invaluable intergenerational bonding.

# Early concepts - Kindness - Educational psychology



Cute Little Spider Looks for Flowered Home Petite araignée jolie cherche maison fleurie Sissi Scarlett, Sylvia Dupuis

Hatier Jeunesse, Collection "Albums Hatier", 2019

This cute little spider once lived in a groundcherry, but the wind swept her home away, and now she's looking for a new one. Will a spaghetti squash be a good place to spend the night? Or will the woolly hedgenettle prove a good spot to settle down? There are so many plants to try out before finding the perfect home. And is someone watching her on her quest – someone who loves her very much? Full of poetry, this alphabet primer introduces 26 common plants with distinctive features, promoting respect for nature and our fellow creatures.

# Poetry - Flowers - Nature





(Presque) comme un grand Gilles Diederichs, Christel Han Hatier Jeunesse, 2021-2022

When school lets out, there's only one thing that Jim, a very energetic red panda, wants: run off some energy! Readers must team up with his friend Lali and show him how to settle down and handle the rest of the day calmly from snacktime... to bedtime!

# Activities – Daily life – Education





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My First Mythology (Series, 18 titles) Ma première mythologie Hélène Kerillis, Grégoire Vallancien

Helene Kerlilis, Gregoire Vallancien Hatier Jeunesse, Collection "Premières lectures", 2012-2021

A series of novels designed for students in first and second grade, to help develop their skills and pride in reading! Each book retells a classic episode from mythology divided into several chapters to facilitate reading and frequent breaks, followed by a quiz to check comprehension and an appendix full of fun facts to flesh out the full story.

# Mythology – Heroes





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#### **Emblematic titles or series**

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Miss Cat (Series) Miss Chat

Jean-Luc Fromental, Joëlle Jolivet hélium, 2021

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4 pages 5 × 23 cm

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# Mystery - Chapter book - Cats







Pop-Up Book Ages: 3-6 / 6-9 14 pages / 7 spread 16 × 30 cm 18.90€ 9782330155018

Animated Book

Lou, up there Lou là-haut Anouck Boisrobert, Louis Rigaud hélium, 2021

A spectacular pop-up book by the creators of Dans la forêt du paresseux (In the Forest) and Océano. There's a wolf hiding up in the mountains. But Lou's not scared. Since she was a girl, she's dreamed of seeing that wild animal in real life. Today she is packing to go meet him at last... Will the young silvergrey wolf with golden eyes be there? An adventure in six scenes, from a small house in the valley to the snowy peaks, as die-cuts reveal the depth of the landscapes with a special paper-folding technique. To top it all off, a game of hide-and-seek: can you find in the Forest the wolf in each scene?

# Mountain-Adventure-Wolf



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176 pages 20 × 14,5 cm 14,90 € 97823301321

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Kid at the First Animal Summit Kid au 1<sup>er</sup> sommet des espèces Gwenaël David, Simon Bailly hélium, 2020

Paris, 2030: climate disasters are commonplace, so the first ever Animal Summit is organized. Their goal? To unite all of Earth's inhabitants – humans, animals, even germs – in agreement on the equitable management of natural resources. Kid, an 11-year-old student, is chosen to report on this historic event. When a terrorist attack traps everyone in the conference room, species must communicate and cooperate to survive. A terrific blend of *The Jungle Book*, *The Great Escape*, and a G20 summit with environmental concerns in the spotlight. Rights sold in Spanish, Catalan, Korean, and Ukrainian.

# Environemnt-Species-Animals





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The Place Is Mine! Marin, Félix and the Island of the Birds Marin, Félix et l'île aux oiseaux Erwan Bargain, Julia Wauters hélium, 2021

What if Tom Hanks in *Castaway* had a neighbor? He would surely have discovered the joy of sharing. Who needs a wall when you've got a friend? Marin lives alone on a remote island. One day, breaking with habit, he goes for a morning stroll... and meets another man! Félix. The two shipwrecked souls soon decide to build a wall to split the island in two and each have their own territory. Day after day, they meet up early in the morning to build the wall together, learn more about each other as the months go by... Until one day, Félix doesn't show up!

# Friendship – Difference – Borders





The Adventures of Brave Knight and Princess Attack (Series) Les aventures du chevalier Courage et de la princesse Attaque Delphine Chedru hélium, 2021

When Brave Knight and Princess Attack discover a mysterious amulet, a new adventure begins, taking them back in time to Ancient Greece and all over the World! This irreverent series combines adventure, games, and narrative, with an interactive hero-readerplayer setup just like in a video game. The Knight and the Princess, equal partners, lead readers through simple games and riddles that must be solved to proceed. Each game introduces children to art, geography, and ideas in a fun, informative adventure. This volume covers ancient myths from every continent.

# Games-Mythology-Adventure



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#### **Emblematic titles or series**

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#### Storm at Home L'orage à la maison Catherine Verlaguet Joyvox, Collection "Héritage", 2020

A musical tale that sensitively addresses how children feel when their parents fight and separate. Readers will be swept up in Arthur's poetic, aquatic imagination and accompany him through all his emotional stages. Like a sailor, he sets out in search of a shell that can withstand his parents' "storm," meeting a host of characters – the healing octopus, the Hermit Crab who sucks up harmful thoughts - that help him grow and understand he's not to blame for the stormy weather at home. Winner of the Audiobook Grand Prix 2021, Youth Category.

# Emotions – Arguments – Ocean



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Thierry Surgeon Joyvox, Collection "Ludo-pédagogique", 2017

When these zany animals get together, silly, moving moments ensue! Readers will laugh right along with these characters, getting to know them through their unique melodies, rhythms, and instruments. The Zanimals hope to instill a love of music in children across the globe as they explore their budding senses, experiencing fun alongside their parents and family. This playful, innovative project is founded on the renowned music education principles of the Marie Jaëll Montessori association.

# Music education – Nursery rhymes – Animals







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# Fables - La Fontaine - Songs



Nina, Everyday Secret Agent (Series, 4 volumes) Nina, agent secret du quotidien Catherine Verlaquet Joyvox, Collection "Héritage", 2020

Nina – curious, mischievous, and a bit of a tomboy – is determined to solve cases like a secret agent! In these stories, Nina does some snooping. She finds the owner of a lost blanket, erases stains from chocolate milk spilled on her kid brother, helps her friend Arthur wear blue sequined shoes (which isn't easy in front of his friends), discover treasure in her backyard during guarantine... With Nina, life becomes exciting and reading rewarding! Who wouldn't want a friend like her?

# Mystery – Daily life



#### The Little Theater of Fairytales Le petit théâtre des contes Karine Lazard Joyvox, Collection "Héritage", 2019

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# Fairy tale – Music




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#### Founded: 2009

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#### **Emblematic titles or series**

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Writing: What a History! Écrire, quelle histoire! Loïc Le Gall, Karine Maincent

Kilowatt, 2021

Drawing a mammoth on a rock wall, keeping accounts on papyrus, engraving magic signs on a turtle shellwriting is how we keep track of our activities, rules, and ideas. It can be a vector of knowledge, a tool of domination, or a symbol of resistance. Indeed, writing makes it possible to make laws and exchange messages of love. It can express an entire culture. Nor does this beautiful invention stay still: writing travels through time and across continents. Truly one of the most fascinating human achievements, it continues to reinvent itself in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

# Writing - Culture - History





#### A Ticket to America Un billet pour l'Amérique Isabelle Wlodarczyk, Barroux Kilowatt, Collection "Un jour ailleurs", 2021

Penelope is ecstatic! She's leaving Samos at last to join her uncle Nikos in New York. She's already read every books on her island and dreams of becoming a doctor. Luckily, she'll be going with her neighbor Agathe, who is crossing the Atlantic with her daughter. But Penelope runs into trouble. The path to the New World isn't always easy. A story about a young woman leaving her home and parents in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century and trying to start a new life. A story of emancipation. A story of immigration.

# Ellis Island – Immigration – Freedom





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#### S.O.S. Forest ! S.O.S. forêt en détresse ! Marie Colot, Annabelle Gormand Kilowatt, Collection "Enquête graphique", 2021

The minute Eva and Vadim hit their grandmother's house on vacation, they head straight for their HQ: a treehouse perched high in the pines. But the view from their sylvan hideaway fills them with horror: huge patches of clearcutting. Ruin and devastation. With help from forest ranger Ignace, they launch an investigation to unmask the evildoers illegally chopping down trees and selling the wood on the black market. *S.O.S. Forest!* is the third book in the Graphic Investigations imprint of comics that combine mystery, humor, adventure, and environmental issues.

# Mystery - Environment - Forest





Galia Tapiero, Cécile Villains, Magali Dulain

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# Housing – Neighborhood – Village

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Kilowatt, Collection "Histoire de...", 2021

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A Day in the Life of a Beekeeper Une journée d'apicultrice Arnaud Nebbache Kilowatt, 2022

Just like every morning, the beekeeper does some yoga and then checks her hives to collect honey. But one morning, she is met with strange, worrisome silence. The bees are gone. They must be in danger! Luckily, children on their way to school saw a swarm of bees lower in the valley. A race against time ensues. The beekeeper will eventually find the swarm hovering over a farm where a tractor is about to spray pesticide! But all ends well: she saves her bees and splits them into two hives to give them more space. What an emotional day it's been!

# Bee - Beekeeping







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#### Emblematic titles or series

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Nous avons rendez-vous (The Night Walk), by Marie Dorléans: translated into 8 languages; 2019 Landerneau Award; English edition listed as one of the best illustrated books of 2021 by The New York Times and the New York Public Library

Murdo (Murdo: The Book of Impossible Dreams), by Alex Cousseau & Eva Offredo: Strega Award 2021 (Italy), Andersen Award 2021 (Italy)

Anatomie (Anatomy), by Hélène Druvert: 128,000 copies sold worldwide; translated into 10 languages

Dans mon petit cœur series (In My Heart), by Jo Witek & Christine Roussey: 2 million copies sold worldwide across the series; translated into 22 languages; on The New York Times bestseller list

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Board Book

#### The World around Me (Series, 4 titles) Le monde autour de moi

Cécile Roumiguière, Marion Duval Seuil Jeunesse, 2021

When the child awakens, he discovers a whole new world around him: fire, earth, water, sky... An adventure in four books to learn about the four elements. This board book series accompanies children in their explorations. Starting with the comforting and familiar, it encourages them to discover the vastness of the world – a fascinating, sometimes frightening place – and its beauties. Because that's what it's all about: slowly leaving the bosom of parents and home to embark on an adventure! Rights sold: Simplified Chinese.

# Nature – Discovery







Ages: 3-6 32 pages 24×28 cm 13.90€ 9791023515626

#### Magic Soup La soupe magique Katerina Gorelik Seuil Jeunesse, 2021

In a little house lived a mommy cat, a daddy cat, and their four kittens who loved their mommy's soup because it was said to be MAGICAL. So they decide to bring their grandma a whole pot of it for her birthday. On their way, they give some soup to starving little bunnies; Madam Caterpillar, who's having trouble turning into a butterfly; and more... Will there be any left for Grandma? A charming adventure with colorful illustrations full of detail that children will love poring over endlessly.

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# Forest-Soup-Animals





Hélène Druvert, Juliette Einhorn

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traveling through the atmosphere's various strata

to discover animals, machines, and meteors, not to

Take a stroll among the clouds, learning to tell them

the consequences of human activity. Gripping and

Spanish (world), Greek, Polish, Simplified Chinese,

Rights sold: Italian, German, English (world),

apart, and enhance your understanding of pollination,

the cycle of day and night, atmospheric pollution, and

well-researched, with sumptuous images and dynamic

mention ever-rowdy meteorological phenomena.

La Martinière Jeunesse, 2020

Sky

Le ciel

flaps and die-cuts.

Japanese, Korean.

# Nature - Novelty book

L'ATMOSPHÈRE TERRESTRE



A Day in the Life of a Doctor Hurry, Your Patients Are Waiting! 24 heures dans la peau du docteur Vite, tes patients t'attendent!

Pascal Prévot, Anne-Charlotte Gautier La Martinière Jeunesse, 2020

This wild yet serious gamebook presents readers with ten medical cases from appendicitis to labor, a broken leg to a kidney transplant. Going through blood test results, x-rays, and patient records, but also mazes and find-and-seek games – readers must scrutinize every page, gathering clues to make informed choices. But careful! Make the wrong diagnosis, and you'll have hurry back to your patient before their health deteriorates! A gamebook to be played and read at the breakneck pace of hospital life! Rights sold: Korean, Simplified Chinese, Romanian, Spanish, Catalan, Ukrainian.

# Medicine – Reference



ROUGE

Picture Book Ages: 6-9 32 pages 29 × 27 cm 16 € 9782732497402

Red Rouge Stéphane Kiehl La Martinière Jeunesse, 2021

One hot summer's day, a boy torn between the pangs of first love and a deep fascination for his natural surroundings becomes aware of both the fragility of nature and the threatening forces it can unleash, should it turn red with flames. Through powerful, poetic illustrations, Stéphane Kiehl captures the wrath of the devastating forest fires that the world has experienced in recent years. After *Green* and *White*, *Red* is another ode to nature, this time set in an arid environment that man's hand has set ablaze.

# Nature – Environment – Fire





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Nowhere Girl

Magali Le Huche Dargaud, 2021

This is the story of a girl growing up in the 1990s: a middle-schooler who finds herself lost in the gulf between childhood and adolescence, developing paralyzing fears of failure, school, other people, and her own changing body. Along the way, she becomes obsessed with the Beatles... which might be just what she needs to find her way back to being okay. Yeah yeah!

# Beatles-School phobia





Elles

Kid Toussaint, Aveline Stokart Le Lombard, 2021

Elle is just another teenage girl... most of the time. Bubbly and good-natured, she wastes no time making friends on her first day at her new school. But Elle has a secret: she hasn't come alone. She's brought along a colorful mix of personalities that come out when she least expects it! Who is Elle, really? And will her new friends stand by her when they find out the truth?

# Coming of age-Multiple personalities



Children's Comic Book

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Children's Comic Book

56 pages 21,8 × 30 cm 12.50 € 9791034738144

#### The Keeper of the Little Folk La sentinelle du Petit Peuple

Carbone, Véronique Barrau, Charline Forns Dupuis, 2021

While visiting her grandmother in the hospital, Élina discovers that her ailing relative is the Keeper of the Little Folk, the protector of fairies, nymphs, naiads, and other fantastical creatures! And now, her grandmother is ready to pass this responsibility on to Élina. And not a moment too soon! Llyam and Nelvyna, creatures of the Little Folk, have sent out a distress signal: a naiad has gone missing from Bird Lake. Will Élina be able to figure out how to see the fairy creatures in time to help them with their search?

# Mythology – Family





Tale Ages: 6-9 / All Ag 48 pages 29 × 36 cm 19.90 € 9782374082714

#### The Tremendous Tales of Burrow Woods Les fabuleuses fables du Bois du Burrow Thibault Guichon-Laurier, Frédéric Pillot Little Urban, 2021

How lovely it is to wander about in Burrow Woods! The breeze blowing through the trees, the sun shining down on the meadows, lush nature all around. But best of all, Burrow Woods is home to a great society of noble animals: counts and countesses, dukes and duchesses, highborn rabbits and humble mice all coexisting with what seems the height of good manners and etiquette. But careful! Scratch the surface and you might find that all pretty things have an ugly side...

# Animals – Fable – Society



## Loonicorns (Series, 3 volumes)

Lolicornes Ced, Pierre Waltch, Gorobei Dupuis, 2021

Welcome to the wonderful world of Looniland, filled with loonicorns, cyclopes, dodos, and other fantastical creatures! Life is good in Looniville... if you're a Pretty. Meanwhile, the Uglies do all the work and get teased and ridiculed. Until, one day, a huge storm blows through, bringing with it a mysterious illness that seems to affect only the Pretties. And in the nearby forest, a strange new creature has landed. Her name is Penelope. No one's ever seen anything like her before! Where did she come from? Could she be the cause of this dastardly disease?

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# Humor-Fantasy-Unicorns



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#### Founded: 1993

Titles in catalog: 600 / Titles published annually: 50

#### Emblematic titles or series

Même les monstres rangent leur chambre (Even Monsters Clean Their Rooms): translated into 17 languages; Même les monstres se brossent les dents (Even Monsters Brush Their Teeth): translated into 28 languages

*Le jour où je suis devenue plus méchante que le loup* (The Day I Became Meaner Than the Wolf): Released in June 2021; 13 translations

Amoureux (In Love): translated into 14 languages

Un mensonge gros comme un éléphant (A Big Fat Lie): translated into 18 languages

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Picture Book YA Art Poetry Ages: 9-12/12-15 YA/Adults

2 pages 7×34 cm 0€ 782807700277

#### Mum Maman

Hélène Delforge, Quentin Gréban Mijade, 2018

Mum. As a name, it's unique, yet universal. There are as many mums as there are children. It's a word that expresses love, tenderness, closeness, need, and hope, but also sometimes lack, absence. Quentin Gréban delivers a collection of magnificent illustrated portraits, to which Hélène Delforge has put beautiful and fitting words. More than 300,000 copies sold worldwide. Translated into 30 languages.

# Motherly love – Tenderness – Relationships parents/children







Ages: 0-3/3-6/ 6-9 32 pages 22,5 × 27,5 cm 12 € 9782807700970



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#### Even Monsters Tidy Up

**Même les monstres rangent leur chambre** Jessica Martinello, Grégoire Mabire Mijade, 2021

Even monsters have to clean up their rooms! Don't believe me? Just open this book and find out what happens to a messy little monster... You won't be leaving your toys around on the floor anymore after this! Translated into 17 languages.

# Humor – Monsters – Clean up



**The Day I Became Meaner Than the Wolf** Le jour où je suis devenue plus méchante que le loup Amélie Javaux, Annick Masson Mijade, 2021

At my school, there's a wolf named Agnes. She never goes anywhere without her pack. She makes fun of me. One day, I joined her pack to make some friends... and became meaner than the wolf! A little girl reveals how she suffers every day, excluded from Agnes's "pack." To gain their acceptance, she agrees to torment another child. This magnificent picture book tackles the tough topic of bullying with timeliness and subtlety. A meditation on the frequent fate of victims who, unthinkingly and in order to cope, turn themselves into tormenters.

Released in June 2021, already 13 translations. # Bullying – Friendship – Self-affirmation





#### A Big Fat Lie

**Un mensonge gros comme un éléphant** Thierry Robberecht, Estelle Meens Mijade, 2019

"It wasn't me, it was my sister!" Such a little white lie, and yet our little hero feels miserable... and definitely not proud of himself. It feels like he's carrying around a huge boulder in his stomach. It's heavy and keeps him from playing, laughing, even sleeping. It's a lie as big as an elephant!

# Lying – Siblings – Arguments





When I Grow Up Quand je serai grand... Quentin Gréban Mijade, 2019

At school, the teacher asks students what they would like to be when they grow up: train conductor, doctor, policeman... Many children can't wait to start and wish they were all grown up already! But Juliette isn't sure what she wants to be yet. She likes children and asking difficult questions. Wait – she's got it! She'll be an elementary school teacher! A fun book with clues and pictures to help children guess what each student's job will be.

# Professions – Humor – Dogs



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#### Founded: 1881

Titles in catalog: 3,200 / Titles published annually: 350

#### Emblematic titles or series

*Kididoc Imagiers* series (Kididoc interactive picture books), by Nathalie Choux: 3,600,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 28 languages

Au dodo series (Nighty-night!), by Charlotte Roederer: 62,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 5 languages

Petit Nathan promenade series (Little Nathan Takes a Walk), by Emiri Hayashi: 149,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 9 languages

*Max et Lapin* (Max and Bunny), by Astrid Desbordes & Pauline Martin: 102,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 6 languages

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even more animals! Toddlers will find the pop-up

and easing memorization as they match things to

format encouraging, making words come alive

Pop.Pop.Pop - La ferme

Géraldine Cosneau

Nathan, 2021

their names.

# Farm – Animals

# 8 × 18 cm



13.90€ 9782092490341 Le livre des problèmes et des solutions

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Board Book

#### **That Crazy Wolf!** Il est fou ce loup!

Anne-Sophie Baumann, Thomas Baas Nathan, 2021

What if a feather dared to challenge a wolf? This picture book is 100% interactive and 100% hilarious! Readers will pursue the feather tickling the wolf through eight spectacular scenes. Who will emerge triumphant? Impressively designed pop-up éléments showcase Thomas Baas' spectacular illustrations, perfectly wedded to Anne-Sophie Baumann's funny story... with a surprising twist at the end!

# Interactive – Wolf – Humor





#### The Book of Problems and Solutions Le livre des problèmes et des solutions Astrid Desbordes, Pauline Martin Nathan, 2021

When you're facing with a problem, do you tell yourself there's always a solution? So does Max! But he's got some pretty unique problems... and unique solutions. This big, beautiful book is a funny, quirky book is a list of problems – and solutions! – from a child's point of view. Perspective is everything in Pauline Martin's hilarious illustrations, clear enough for young readers to follow on their own, while Astrid Desbordes' affection shines through in her every word.

# Humor - Problem solving - Point of view





Par exemple, en randonnée, il suffit de s'arrêter.

et de repartir du bon pied.







Ages: 3-6 6.90€

Picture book

#### Perla and the Magic Word Perla et le mot magique

Susie Morgenstern, Charlotte Roederer Nathan, 2021

Everyone takes care of Perla: Daddy butters on her bread, Mommy helps her put on her booties, Teacher gives her some markers, the cafeteria lady gives her cake. But Perla seems to have forgotten the magic word. Until she gives her friend Pierre her chips, and he says: Thanks! The theme of politeness tackled in the form of a fable: a funny, poetic alternative to etiquette lessons. The adventures of a heroine and positive role model as she navigates daily life, learning how to be independent and enjoy the little things in life. Stories to put a smile on kids' faces and help them grow and blossom.

#### # Politeness - Daily life - Emotions





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Heroes Héroïques Éric Mathivet, Marlène Normand Nathan, 2021

Survival of the fittest, a widespread notion since Darwin, has brought about a scientific revolution. But it now seems that this concept could use some adjusting: forms of mutual aid and symbiosis abound in ecosystems! Animals, humans, and even plants create harmonious communities and perform selfless actions, proving there's another way to coexist on our planet. Let's learn about these heroes of the natural world and adopt them as models for imagining more responsible human behaviors. A strong theme: intra and interspecies cooperation. A comic book that intelligently popularizes cooperation.

# Plants - Animals - Cooperation



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#### Founded: 2021 Titles in catalog: 12 / Titles published annually: 20

#### Emblematic titles or series

Adieu Blanche-Neige (Farewell, Snow White), by Beatrice Alemagna: shortlisted for the Pépites Award at the Montreuil festival

La Perle (The Pearl), by Anne-Margot Ramstein & Matthias Arégui

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96 pages

**Farewell Snow White** Adieu Blanche-neige Beatrice Alemagna La Partie, 2021

In this captivating book, Beatrice Alemagna discards illustration's conventions to deliver a deeply personal interpretation of the darkness surrounding the tale of Snow White. Starting with the Brothers Grimm's version, she tells the familiar tale from the Queen's point of view. In first person, the vengeful, narcissistic, unhappy Queen shares how her hatred Snow White torments her, and her obsessive desire to destroy her rival. Her breathless, tragic confession finds an echo in Alemagna's dense, bold, original paintings. This book from a true artist will appeal to children and adults alike.

# Fairy tale – Painting





Ages: 0-3/3-6 56 pages 21 × 32,5 cm 22 € 9782492768088

#### **Dinosaurs Dinosaures** Bastien Contraire La Partie, 2021

This new take on a perennial favorite – dinosaurs – is original in both form and content. Contraire's use of stenciled images lends his art winning style, while his clever size comparisons will help children as young as 2 understand the dimensions of a world over 200 million years old. Readers will discover that a diplodocus is as long as two buses while protoceratops was barely taller than a sheep, and a tyrannosaur's tooth could be as big as the book they are holding! Other pages provide information about the dinosaurs' environment, lifestyle, and diet, always in a playful way.

# Dinosaurs - Science





**The Pearl La perle** Anne-Margot Ramstein, Matthias Arégui La Partie, 2021

With *The Pearl*, Ramstein & Arégui reach yet a new level of excellence in their creative work around wordless books. Here, the succession of images tells the prodigious story of a pearl, eternal object carried away through a tumultuous world. Its journey will take the pearl from a bird's nest to a maple syrup bottle *via* a salmon's stomach and a queen's crown. Throughout the book, each of the characters appropriating it has their specific motive (love, cupidity) and uses it differently (a sign of power, a simple toy). This makes for a though-provoking book questioning the relativity of the value of things while the emotional ending leaves the reader with a long-lasting taste of turmoil and love.

# Destiny - Journey - Silent book





#### A Word for Almost Everything L'imagier de presque tout Pauline Martin La Partie, 2022

Welcome to the home of the Zanies, a sprawling, multigenerational blended family! Follow their daily lives throughout the year in 18 immersive spreads. This wordbook teaches children vocabulary connected to each room in the house (kitchen, bathroom, garage, attic) before venturing outside to the library, hair salon, and community garden. Each spread features 60 to 80 words and a paragraph inviting readers to observe and question what they see. A fun way to enrich your child's vocabulary with over 1,000 words, in the vein of classics by Richard Scarry or Alain Grée.

# Wordbook – Family – Modern life





Une histoire que Saga m'a racontée

icture Book .ges: 3-6/6-9

48 pages 22 × 24 cm 15.90 € 97824927

#### A Story That Saga Told Me Une histoire que Saga m'a racontée Suzanne Arhex La Partie, 2022

Saga lives on the Icelandic coast. Spirited, impudent, she introduces readers to her daily life in a port town near the fishing-net factory where her mother works. What she likes best is telling stories about her ancestors, who hunted whales, and her fascination for the mysterious creature. She really thought she saw one swimming towards her once! But when it came closer, it turned out not to be a whale at all... Saga's story touches on profound concerns about climate change and the clash between tradition and progress.

# Iceland - Climate change - Whales





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#### Founded: 2014

Titles in catalog: 60 / Titles published annually: 8-10

#### Emblematic titles or series

*Mout' le mouton* (Shep the Sheep): translated into Italian, German

Tala series: translated into Swedish

Grand Blanc (The White Maze): prix Bédéciné 2021

Histoires de poules series (Birds of All Feathers): 3 volumes; translated into 14 languages; Prix des Incorruptibles 2017, Prix Cultura 2016, Prix Feu follet 2017

Le pays des souris (Mouseland): translated into 7 languages

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Shep the Sheep

Mout' le mouton

So off he goes!

Adèle Tariel, Oksana Bula

Éditions Père Fouettard, 2021

# Freedom – Nature – Adventure

Shep is a sheep. Lucky for him, because Shep loves

sheared this year. He wants to see the mountains,

discover the world, and hang on to his fluffy fleece.

No one can stop him, not the jeers of other sheep,

not even the thought of wolves hunting in the woods.

wool. In fact, he's made a decision: no way is he getting

icture Book ges: 3-6/6-9 9 × 21 cm



Tala

Catherine Latteux, Camille Tisserand Éditions Père Fouettard, 2021

One cold winter's night, a she-wolf saves an abandoned baby and brings her back to the humans. But things don't pan out the way they're supposed to, and the wolf ends up having to rescue Tala yet again. Years go by. Now Tala is all grown up, raised by her loving wolf mother, hunting, playing with newborn pups, and thriving in her natural setting. But a sudden turn of events changes everything, and this time, Tala isn't the one who'll need help.

# Parenthood – Adoption





Ages: 3-6/6-9 2 pages 1 × 29 cm



#### The White Maze Grand Blanc Adèle Tariel, Jérôme Peyrat Éditions Père Fouettard, 2021

At last! Saski is old enough to go fishing by herself. But when a storm rises and the little Inuit girl loses her bearings, all she can see in the blizzard's white maze is a single eye staring at her from the swirling whirlwinds of snow: the eye of a very hungry bear.

# Nature - Tolerance - Global warming



### S'unir c'est s'accepter

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#### **Birds of All Feathers** (Ongoing series, 3 volumes) Histoires de poules

Laurent Cardon Éditions Père Fouettard, 2016-2022

Roosters may rule the henhouse, but the hens are determined to make their voices heard! Marinette, a black hen, shocks everyone by confessing she'd rather have red feathers. For Firmin the rooster, the issue is black and white (and red), so to speak: there's no changing plumage. But the debate gives Noémie an idea: wouldn't it be great to have a big parade where everyone could dress as they want and express their true selves? 3 titles published: S'unir c'est se mélanger (Unity in Diversity); S'unir c'est se relayer (Unity in Cooperation); S'unir c'est s'accepter (Unity in Self-Acceptance).

# Democracy – Gender equality – Self-acceptance







Picture Book

Mouseland Le pays des souris Alice Méricourt, Ma Sanjin Éditions Père Fouettard, 2020

Once upon a time, mice lived in a country called Mouseland. Their lives were a lot like ours - they even voted! But oddly enough, they happened to elect... cats. Big, fat cats. By a landslide! Until one day, one mouse had an earth-shaking new idea. A funny, easyto-understand parable of our society.

# Democracy





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#### Founded: 1994 Titles in catalog: 1,300 / Titles published annually: 150

#### **Emblematic titles or series**

La rivière à l'envers series (The River in Reverse), by Jean-Claude Mourlevat: 2 volumes; 1 million copies sold; rights sold in 10 countries

Le prince des nuages series (The Prince of Clouds), by Christophe Galfard: 3 volumes; 190,000 copies sold; rights sold in 3 countries

Douze ans, sept mois et onze jours (Twelve Years, Seven Months, and Eleven Days), by Lorris Murail: 40,000 copies sold; rights sold in Spain, Russia

Nous sommes l'étincelle (We Are the Spark), by Vincent Villeminot: 17,000 copies sold

Le syndrome du spaghetti (The Spaghetti Syndrome), by Marie Vareille: 15,000 copies sold

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N.E.O. (Series, 4 volumes) Michel Bussi PKJ, 2020-2024

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# Teens-Survival-Friendship



JOYEUX ANNIVERSAIRE !

u de plus idiot !

D'ailleurs il n'y avait pas de gâteau, pas de bo as de cadeau, juste Akan et Mordélia qui le r laient avec un sourire inquiétant. Zyzo détourna les yeux et observa les derni s de la ville, au-delà des im

u tipi. Ils se trouvaient tous les trois sur la plateforme u dernier étage, le plus petit, le plus haut, à près de ois cents mètres au-dessus du sol, l'endroit le plu trois cents metres au-dessus ou soi, i endroit le pius élevé de toute la ville. Il était rare de monter si haut, sculs Akan et Mordélia s'y rendaient régulièrement. À travers la lueur des torches enflammées, Zyzo repéait leur matelas, les couvertures par terre, les fe

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#### **CARYL FÉREY**

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They Came from the Cold Ils sont venus du froid Caryl Férey PKJ, 2022

After the Great Disaster, humans have formed small nomadic tribes to survive in the hostile, icy environment. Ilia, Snow, and Aurore, three teens, are captured and enslaved by an enemy tribe. Their already hard life becomes harrowing, toiling deep in a coal mine to serve the mad fantasies of their new chief Estelan, who wants to found the first settlement and develop agriculture. But when the food runs out, he must find a way to lure animals back to his territory. The tribe's shaman suggests summoning them with paintings on sacred cave walls. But the spirits will not bring the animals back...

# Survival – Courage – History

Beyond the Edge (Series, 2 titles) La carte des confins Marie Reppelin PKJ, 2021-2022

Blake Jackson, 25, captains a famous pirate ship. Kind-hearted, but sometimes cruel, he has but one goal: fulfilling his dead father's dream and finally living up to the expectations of a man who never believed in him. Callie, 18, is a determined woman who knows how to get respect. She's been hiding from her father for 6 years, making a living by stealing valuable objects. One night, she meets Blake in a tavern. She ends up on his boat, and becomes a full member of the crew: a real pirate! On their journey, Blake and Callie will have a choice to make: honoring true love or becoming a legend.

# Pirates - Magic - Adventure



The Future does Not Belong to Us Rien nous appartient Guillaume Guéraud PKJ, 2022

Sixteen-year-old Malik has always been a thief, but he's never been caught... until one night, everything changes. While "visiting" a large Parisian apartment, Malik finds himself face-to-face with a violent man who threatens him with a gun, then ties him up and tortures him. Malik's survival instinct takes over. At a juvenile prison in Marseille, Malik embarks on a long period of introspection as his sense of injustice and rebellion grows. This is the story he tells us before committing an unthinkable act he can never take back.

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# Injustice – Future – Equality

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Heading for the Storm Plein gris Marion Brunet PKJ, 2021

Four teens, close friends from a small Breton village. The sea is their playground. Their leader is the charismatic Clarence, whose motto is "Be different, be better than the rest." One day, he introduces his stepbrother Victor to the gang. But Victor opens their eyes to the toxicity of Clarence's tyranny. When they all decide to sail to Ireland, tensions and resentment mount in the ship's cramped quarters. Then Clarence dies. To make matters worse, a storm is headed straight for them. How to stay friends and not be charged with murder when they're doing their hardest just to survive?

# Thriller – Storm – Friendship

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uand le corps apparait à la surface, inerte, contre la coque du voilier, personne ne crie. Aucun d'entre nous. Comme si ça n'arrivait pas jusqu'à nos nous. Comme si ça n'arrivar pas jusqu'à nos consciences. Comme si, en ne régissant pas, no pouvait annuler la réalité du fait : c'est un cadavre qui remonte. Le cadavre de notre ami, pour tirre précise. On ne peut pas se tromper, son caban bleu nuit florte autour de lui comme un rappel du vivant qu'il était plus tôt. L'eau clapote, calme, de chaque côté du voilier, impulsant un petit mouvement de chaque côté du voiller, impulsant un petit mouvement contradictoire qui rend le pont mobile. Face au vent, le voi-lier n'avance plus. Si on tournait les yeux vers l'horizon, on verrait simplement un ciel pâle, troué par un soleil mou qui donne quelques billances à l'oceán. Mais on ne peut pas. On reste accrochés à ce corps qui flotte, ce corps qui on connait bien, que je connais encore mieux
C'est Élise qui réagit en premier
— Il faut le sortir de l'eau. re mieux que tous les autres

— II faut le sortir de l'eau. Alors, comme is av oix avait réenclenché un mécanisme coincé, on bouge à nouveau. Sam lance le moteur pour coller l'arrière du bateau au plus près du corps. Victor et Élise ne me regardent pas. Je ne les regarde pas non plus, je les sens, devine leurs mouvements, les identifie en taches de couleur, à leurs voix qui se croisent à présent. — Va pas si vite, ralentis le moteur.

LE BLEU DU CIEL

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On n n'avait pas vu ça depuis la Catastrophe, Le épines de glace s'enfonçaient dans les viages transis, poussées par un blizzard qui, fouettan turs manteaux de peare, les obligait parfois à progresser à reculons. Avancer en reculant, ou comment la détresse les choista i à l'abunde. ... Mais les survivans n'avaiten d'aure choiste que de continuer vers le Nord. Tom menta la band e minétreux, emmitoulfé comme fa faim surtour les dévorit. Lu défono au pouroir abuolu. Ne pas peaser à ça, groggaist le chef, continuer à mar-cher droit devant puisqu'il n'y avait rien derrière, que des foils noits contemplant des plaines vides. Qui suit, s'ils rouvalent des terres plus démentes, ou même une forêt, que-it-rep pourraient-lis s'y abunter et pourquoi pas trouver de quoi manger ? L'idée tournait dans soutes les têtes, nanciante, un apple l'oblogique capable de trendre fou de quoi manger i Lucie tournait dans toutes les tetes, lancinante, un apple biologique capable de rendre fou. Tom avait entendu parler de groupes esseulés qui, rongés par la faim, avaient fini par s'entredévorer. Des histoires peur-tère, qu'il n'avait acontés à personne de peur qu'elles gangrènent les esprits déjà affaiblis.





CHAPITRE 1

BLAKE

me est bruyante et, si je dois être tout à fait honnête, malodorante. Bien sûr, je ne m'attendais J pas à mieux. Je suis dans cette ville depuis moins le deux heures et mon avis est déià arrêté : petite, sale, ua neures et mon avis est deja arrete : petite, suie, ressante. La seule chose qui m'empêche de mettre les immédiatement, c'est mon rendez-vous. S'il se révèle uant, j'aurais largement compensé les heures perdues ce bouge infâme.

a porte d'entrée s'ouvre pour laisser passer trois mes barbus qui rient aux éclats. Ils se dirigent vers le poir pour commander.
Allons, capitaine. Un peu de patience, m'encourage

old, mon second. Il n'a que dix minutes de retard. — Je sais. Mais la patience n'est pas mon fort et l'enjeu t trop important pour que je reste calme. Bold n'ajoute rien. Il me connaît parfaitement : c'était e second de mon père et, lorsque j'ai repris le bateau et

La porte d'entrée s'ouvre pour laisser passer trois

te second de mon pere et, lorsque j ai repris le bareau et les activités, li m'a soutenu. C'est en partie grâce à lui que je suis capitaine, à seulement vingt-deux ans. Et pas juste capitaine, Je possède *L'Analon*, un bareau fantastique, dirigé par l'un des équipages de pirates le plus célèbre au monde. Je suis fier de cette renommée. Mon père était un bon

Déjà, avant que les flics ou les médias racontent n'importe quoi, je vous annonce que je suis pas musulman. Alors n'allez pas croire que c'est un acte terroriste organisé par Daesh ou un attentat islamiste signé Al-Qaïda et compagnie. Aucun rap-

Je le précise parce que, vu mon nom et ma tête d'Arabe, on risque de me prendre pour un djiha-diste. Sans déconner. Je suis même sûr que, dans la panique et la confusion, un témoin inv era qu'il

panique et la confusion, un témoin inventera qu'il m'a entendu crier «*Allahu akbar*!» avant que je fasse tout sauter. Tu parles. J'ai jamais cru qu'illah était grand. J'ai même jamais cru qu'ill existait. Et j'ai jamais mis les pieds à la mosquée. Les barbus de mon quartier vous le diront, vous

pourrez leur demander, je suis pas le genre de mec qui gobe leurs salades. Ils évitent de me réciter les paroles du Prophète parce que ca me fait marrer.

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# Fantasy-Environment-Friendship

Prologue

ce ses sentes sinueuses et ses lanternes de pre, ses parfums de jasmin et d'épices, et le le simoun, le vent du désert, poussait er as les rues. C'était une ville du Sud, du bore

cité s'étirait autour d'elle, imm

ian de dunes, Cassandra en était certaine. Elle impression de la reconnaitre. Pourtant elle n'y mais venue, de cela aussi elle était convaincue.

jamais venue, de ceta aussi ene etait convaincu rissement, plus loin dans la ruelle, la fit sursaute suffle court, elle se plaqua derrière une colonn ne devait pas se laisser surprendre. Ici, dans cet

cité mangié d'ambres, le danger pouvait surgié de n'im porte où. El l'enjeu de sa mission était trop important Rien que dy repenser, un mauvais pressentiment lu hérissa la nuque, malgré la tiédeur de la nuit. D'u geste nerveux, le l'erlevis son capuchon sur ses long cheveux gris, incongrus pour une adolescente de son der, U nde strop nombreux traits qui la distinguaien



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# Mystery-Humor-Fantasy





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The Dream Weavers (Series) Les tisseurs de rêves Manon Fargetton Rageot, Collection "Grand Format", 2021

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# Friendship - Fantasy - Daily life

c'est mon frère à plein temps et on se dispute souvent

L'étude terminée, je cherche dans mon cahier les morceaux que je dois travailler. Je vérifie que maman ne me voit pas par la porte de la chambre. Et, au lieu de tendre le bras vers mon pupitre, je fais glisser un doigt sur le vernis de mon violon comme si je swipais sur un écran. Ca fait un petit bruit doux, vvvvvssssp, vvvvvsssssp, et, en réponse, les pages de mon cahier tournent toutes seules.





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# Graphic novel – Humor – Thrills

En arrivant devant le forum, je n'ai plus du tout envie de rigoler. Je réalise que j'ai zappé un truc pri mordial : le mardi, c'est nuit de marché Pour rejoindre l'ascenseur scolaire, là-bas en face ie dois traverser cette place bondér



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#### Memento Mori Conce Codina, Aurore Petit Rouerque, 2021

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# Life – Death – Mourning





Picture Book

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First Hello Premier bonjour Claire Lebourg, Mickaël Jourdan Rouerque, 2021

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# Night-Sea-Dream





The Hand La main Ronald Curchod Rouerque, 2021

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# Forest - Theatre - Fairy tale





Father Mountain Père Montagne Sara Donati Rouerque, 2021

In a few hours, Agatha will be heading to summer camp, in the mountains. She really doesn't want to go. Before the bus whisks her off, her dad gives her a little white stone. Once at camp, she doesn't feel like joining in the other kids' games. She kicks a pinecone, wanders down a trail, climbs a bit, gets lost – and then the wind bowls her over! She lands on soft moss and hears a voice... Between the mountains and the little white stone, Agatha finds her place, watching and listening to nature, becoming one with her surroundings large and small, and with her gentle yet mysterious new feelings.

# Nature – Discovery – Well-being



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A Guide for Introverts Introverti(e)s mode d'emploi Coline Pierré, Loïc Froissart Rouerque, 2021

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# Humour - Shyness - Games



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#### **Emblematic titles or series**

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Suzy Vergez Rue du Monde, Collection "Pas comme les autres", 2021

The little fisherman used to catch only one fish a day for his family to eat, but a thirst for profit soon gets the better of him. First he makes bigger and bigger nets. Then he builds a factory. But, the seagulls cry, we have nothing left to eat! And the crabs panic: the sandy seabed is now a desert! The little fisherman and his family must leave their island with for other waters, other lands. They will meet a fishing people who care for the sea as if it were their own garden.

# Environment-Overconsumption-Oceans





#### Fatou Around the World Fatou du monde

Angélique Thyssen, Judith Gueyfier Rue du Monde, Collection "Couleur carré", 2020

Somewhere in Greenland lives a little girl with a surprising name: Fatou! Her parents came across this name in the pages of a beautiful book on Senegal from the village library. Raised on the sounds and colors of Africa, Fatou from the land of ice dreams of meeting a Fatou from the other side of the world. Someday, she'll set sail on the scientists' icebreaker that sometimes passes by her home. Then she will surely trade the small gift she's carved from ice for one made of sand by her soul sister who shares her name.

# Sharing – Dreams – Difference





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The author spent her childhood in 1960s Tokyo. In eight stories and a wealth of pictures, she offers a refreshingly candid glimpse of her life in a modest Japanese family with her disabled little sister: games in the streets, a dad who works too much, the bustle of the marketplace where her endearing mischief maker of a little sister gets lost, the ritual of going to school for the first time, the boring tea ceremony at her grandmother's house... Young readers will discover another culture in this unique treasure, a 168-page picture book.

# Family-Japan-Childhood





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#### Hurry, Hurry, Hurry! Vite, vite, vite !

Clotilde Perrin Rue du Monde, Collection "Pas comme les autres", 2019

The alarm clock rings and our little hero hurries, quickly dressing and brushing his teeth dispatched. The day's off to a flying start – aboard an express bus! His frantic race as he tries to catch a supersonic plane. But our hero doesn't make it, and he has to turn around. Alone on the way home, he takes his time, able at last to listen to the purring of a cat or feel a drop of rain fall on his skin. This clever book invites readers to contemplate the little things in life, simple gifts that often prove the most important.

# Slow down – Time









Don't Blame the Pangolin Le pangolin n'y est pour rien

Laurana Serres-Giardi, Nathalie Dieterlé Rue du Monde, Collection "Tous les futurs sont dans la nature", 2020

This book tells us all about: pangolins! This fascinating little mammal stirred fears after suspicions of being an essential link in Coronavirus transmission. And this book addresses that, but mostly, it focuses on this unique animal and its importance to biodiversity: its way of life, its habitat, its uncertain future. The pangolin is the most often illegally trafficked of all the world's creatures, for its scales are rumored to possess magical powers.

# Nature - Environment - Animals



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*Le Journal de Gurty* series (Gurty's Diary): 10 volumes published; more than 400,000 copies sold in France

Les petites reines (Little Queens), by Clémentine Beauvais: 90,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 13 languages; Lire magazine Best Children's Book Award 2016

Moi j'attends (I'm Waiting), by Davide Cali & Serge Bloch: over 300,000 copies sold worldwide; rights sold in 13 languages

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# Fate - Animals - Time







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#### My Life with My Dragon Fédor (5 Heartwarming Tales)

Ma vie avec mon dragon Fédor (5 histoires qui font chaud au cœur) Didier Lévy, Fred Benaglia Sarbacane, 2022

After the success of *Comment rallumer un dragon éteint* (How to Light a Snuffed Dragon), translated into 6 languages (including English), Fédor the Dragon is back! Join him and his little human friend in through five amusing short stories of daily life, as dazzlingly written as they are illustrated, with Fédor being a helicopter or a walking Christmas tree, while his friend is, by turns, a fireman and a doctor! And did you know that when Fédor snores, he lets out little sparks that attract fireflies? Pure magic, the wondrous stuff of dreams!

# Pet – Dragon – Humor



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Annie

au milieu

Annie is "different." She has an extra chromosome. Also kindness, imagination, and love to spare! She's got a job, friends, and a passion: the majorettes. This year, her city is hosting a big parade. But her coach doesn't want her at this particular event: she's not good enough, chubby... in other words, "different." Fair enough. Annie will march with her own team, a bit hopeless and wobbly, but definitely eye-catching. Her slightly kooky majorettes. Her kookettes!

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# Difference - Disability - Love



#### Well-Hidden Babies! Bien cachés les bébés Elo Sarbacane, 2021

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# Animals-Nature-Hide-and-seek



**Permacity – The City of My Dreams Permacité – La ville de mes rêves** Olivier Dain Belmont, Fachri Maulana Sarbacane, 2021

A story ripped from the headlines, full of urgent contemporary climate concerns. The big day is here! Camille and their family are moving to a "permacity": an eco-friendly neighborhood! But Camille is sulking and to make matters worse, Imhotep the cat is about to escape! While chasing him through this strange city where the houses are built on top of each other and nature rules, Camille discovers the self-sustaining, environmentally friendly, and totally fascinating city of the future, a place full of many unexpected and exciting surprises.

# Future - Environment - Cities



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#### Bubble

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2021 Unicef Children's Literature Prize. This morning, Bubble has to fetch his family breakfast from the great big ocean. It's his first time out there on his own! Over the course of the day, he will face many obstacles - awkwardly but delightedly - meeting new friends, enemies, and eventually coming home with wonderful memories and a great story to tell.

# Autonomy-Adventure-Ocean



#### Princess Grilda Wants a Toad Princesse Grilda veut un crapaud Monsieur Dupont Talents Hauts, 2022

Princess Grilda is bored. One day, she leaves her castle and meets a nice toad by a pond. Bad luck: the toad turns into a charming prince. Grilda wanted a friend, not a husband! She goes back to the pond, only to find all the toads turning into princes, one by one! Until the last one, which stays a toad even after she kisses it. Phew! She's finally found a friend. Now she can put all the princes back in the water!

# Toad – Princess – Revisited fairy tale







64 pages 16 × 20 cm 11.90€

#### Awa – Let's Change the World Awa – Faut qu'on change le monde Zélia Abadie, Gwenaëlle Doumont Talents Hauts, 2021

Awa is seven years old. She lives in Belgium with her older sister Maia; their mother Fatou, who was born in Guinea; and her father Tonio, who's originally from Italy. She feels Belgian, Guinean, Italian... and left-handed. She loves chocolate, books, and annoying her sister. She hates dresses, racists, and being nice to everyone. She's good at school and asks a lot of questions. She is curious, funny, stubborn, and ready to share a slice of her life with readers! Second volume: Shades of Love (2022).

# Humor – Mixed race – Family



#### Esther and Mandragore (Series, 5 volumes) Esther et Mandragore

Sophie Dieuaide, Marie-Pierre Oddoux Talents Hauts, Collection "Zazou", 2016-2021

A hit series with five volumes!

What a to-do at the Witches' Academy: Esther, a first-year student, has just won top prize for curiosity! She gets a pass to the Other World, where humans live. Her cat Mandragore, who never does anything but nap, will most certainly be happy! But a few magic tricks will come in handy along the way!

# Witch – Cat – Humor



Fleurdefer rentre sans leur demander la permir sion ! Tout ça, à cause d'elle ! Elle, celle qu'il pointait de la patte, c'était mon nie Lucia. Elle avait trouve un passage qui com-uniquait entre les mondes et elle était venue us chercher. Lucia se moguait que Mandragos teste elle voletait i nent, elle ne se fatigue pas, elle, elle

> jamais vue et une goutte d'onguent de crapaud dans le cou lui suffisait pour voler pendant des unes. Traverser le parc de l'école en pleine nuit était assez fatigant, je le reconnais. Surtout par ce chemin caillouteux. On avait longé le bois puis s jardins où poussent nos plantes à potions. O rimpait les escaliers de pierre pour enfir iemáre les portes. – Pff, a continué Mandragore. À quoi ça sert ètre accompagné de deux sorcières si c'est pour





### ÉDITIONS THIERRY MAGNIER

Mixing genres and breaking rules, exploring illustration and visual art - in short, reinventing children's books every day - that's the motto of Éditions Thierry Magnier, founded in 1998. Our first hit came in 2004 with Tout un monde, a picture book by Katy Couprie and Antonin Louchard published in 8 languages. Primarily focused on early readers at first, our catalogue soon grew to include fiction for children from age 7 up to adulthood. In 2011, we were named Best European Publisher and have won several Bologna Ragazzi Awards over the years. In 2005, Éditions Thierry Magnier merged with Actes Sud.

#### Founded: 1998

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#### Emblematic titles or series

Dictionnaire fou du corps (The Crazy Body Dictionary), by Katy Couprie: translated into Italian; Bologna Ragazzi Award (Non-Fiction), Originality prize, Montreuil Children's Book Fair

Monstres malades (Sick Monsters), by Emmanuelle Houdart: translated in 9 languages; Bologna Ragazzi Award 2005 (Fiction)

Ah! Ernesto (Oh, Ernesto!), by Marguerite Duras & Katy Couprie

À Travers (Through a Life), by Tom Haugomat: translated into 5 languages; Talking Picture Award New York Book Fair 2019, Albertine Jeunesse Award (Age: 12-14)

Queen Kong, by Hélène Vignal: Pépite d'Or Montreuil 2021

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Meet Maggie. She loves running around, roller skating, and her hamster Johnny. During the day, the sun shines, the sky is blue, and the grass in the garden is perfectly trimmed. But at night, Maggie dreams in black and white about ghosts and grey clouds chasing her. And recently, these strange ghostly presences have started appearing in the middle of the day, breathing down the back of her neck, slamming doors, rustling curtains... But it'll take more than that to scare Maggie! She decides to investigate and find the ghost haunting her. A touching story, subtly exploring the notion of melancholy.

# Sadness - Dreams - Ghosts





#### The Master of Secrets' Very Secret Secret Le secret très secret du maitre du secret Vincent Pianina

Éditions Thierry Magnier, 2021

What if YOU are the hero of this book? Picture this: your parents are sending you to summer camp. You don't want to go. It's not fair! Then one day, when you're feeling bored, you discover the Valley of Secrets, which leads you to a secret: the secret of the very secret Master of Secrets is hidden somewhere here... You want to look for it! But where to start? With great humor, Vincent Pianina mixes genres, from choose-your-own-adventure to Russian miniatures to video games - to tell the tale of a knightly quest. This wonderful picture book showcases his love for the beautiful and the absurd.

#### # Games – Quest – Choose your own adventure





Board Book

First Joys **Premiers bonheurs** Véronique Joffre Éditions Thierry Magnier, 2021

What are a baby's first joys? Playing, loving, cuddling, growing up, discovering the world... A baby's life is full of joyous moments! This beautiful picture book about first times, family, and growing up with people you love lists a few such simple joys as baby's first bath, smelling a flower, discovering new food, and playing with brothers and sisters. Precious moments from everyday life that everyone can relate to, whether a baby growing up or a parent looking on proudly. A sweet, feel-good book for kids and grown-ups to enjoy together.

# Animals – Babies – Daily life







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The two-part novel takes place deep in the duchy of Hextre, the largest colonial empire in the world, whose borders extend beyond the Mischievous Sea to the shores of the dreaded Sinister Land. Readers follow three teenagers' separate comingof-age journeys through the duchy. Political intrigue, action, sailing on the open sea... The Great Tour is an adventure of long distances, an exceptional novel beautifully illustrated with maps and other appendices.

# Coming of age – Travel – Adventure



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Queen Kong Hélène Vignal Éditions Thierry Magnier, 2021

In her own words, a teen tells of exploring her sexuality, trying to ignore the judgment in others' eyes. She soldiers on, believing in sex based on sharing, knowing yourself and your partner. But refusing to obey the unspoken rules of the adolescent jungle has its price. On social media, she is slandered and vilified. Just as she's about to give up, her intuition and drive carry her to new shores, where new possibilities await... The short, biting, yet beautiful story of a heroine who must break free of the herd at any price. Pépite d'Or at the Montreuil Children's Book Fair 2021.

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