



A Selection of French Titles

# CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2026



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For nearly 150 years, the BIEF has been promoting the works of French publishers on an international stage. Its mission: to foster and develop exchanges between French and foreign publishing industry professionals.

This catalogue presents more than 40 publishing houses, each through a selection of 5 works affording an overview of their recent releases and editorial line. It is intended for foreign publishers interested in reaching out to their French counterparts, for booksellers and librarians, and for lovers of children's books.

A digital version is available on our website:

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These titles, and so much more, may be also found at

**[www.booksfromfrance.fr](http://www.booksfromfrance.fr)**

It is our sincere hope that this concise and handy resource will encourage you to contact the publishers in question via their Foreign Rights Managers, helpfully listed in these pages.

\* Please note that titles in English favor literal translations and have been provided primarily for informational purposes.



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Created in 1995, Accès Éditions is a French publisher specializing in educational materials such as teaching books and children's books for ages 2 to 8. We believe you need three ingredients to make a good children's book: an underlying educational objective, a rich but concise text, and attractive illustrations.

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Founded: **1995** | Titles in catalogue: **300** | Titles published annually: **60**

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## 10 Moving Fingers, vol.1 Coll. My 10 fingers.

Coll. Mes 10 doigts qui  
Ongoing series, 4 published titles  
Martine PERRIN



#FINGERS #INTERACTIVE #PLAYFUL

Accès Éditions • 9782383211556 • 04/2025  
32 p. • 20x20 cm • 12,00 €

**BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS**

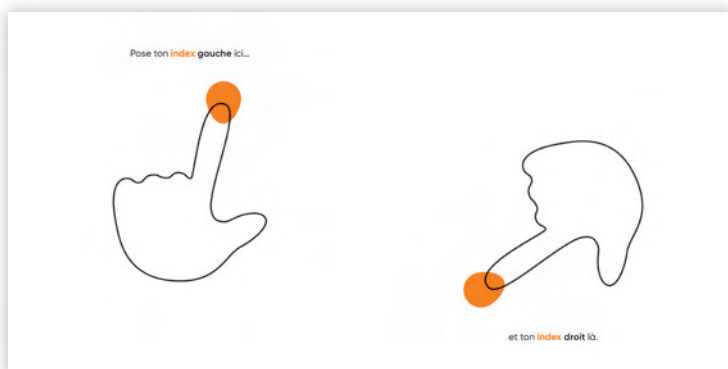
**ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS**

**3-6**

**Rights sold:** Catalan, Spanish (World)

**A collection of interactive and playful board books designed to help children discover the full potential of their hands.**

Through clear, didactic illustrations, children discover how amazing their hands are and the infinite possibilities they offer. Move, draw, trace, play, slide, tap, rub... Each book presents gestures and actions to imitate, making reading fun and interactive! From tracing to tapping, each activity fosters an interactive and engaging reading experience. As they play, children develop fine motor skills, follow multi-step instructions, enrich their vocabulary, and enhance their artistic sensibility.





# Nasreddine, His Son, and the Donkey

Nasreddine, son fils et l'âne  
Coralie CHARTON, Rémi SAILLARD



#TALE #PHILOSOPHICAL #SELF-CONFIDENCE

Accès Éditions • 9782383212164 • 10/2025  
36 p. • 23x30 cm • 16,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
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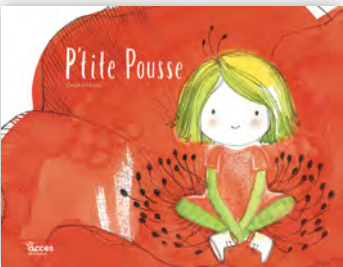
# Discover Nasreddine, an iconic character of Muslim folklore, in a playful tale steeped in the vibrant colors of the Middle East!

Mustapha is drowning in despair: his ears stick out and his nose is flat. He thinks he's ugly and fears the crowd's mockery. But his father, Nasreddine, sees things differently. With a twinkle in his eye and a story up his sleeve, he turns his son's misery into a lesson. Through hilarious, absurd mishaps, this clever philosopher reveals a timeless truth: freedom begins when we stop fearing judgment. A book for anyone who's felt out of place, and a reminder that confidence is our finest accessory.



# Bloombelina

P'tite Pousse  
Cécile HUDRISIER



#FREEDOM #EMANCIPATION #ADVENTURE

Accès Éditions • 9782383212003 • 10/2025  
40 p. • 30x23 cm • 16,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
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# An ode to freedom that will make you want to spread your wings and set off on an adventure!

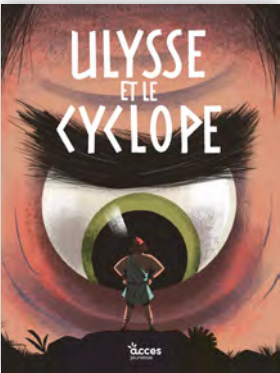
Born in a poppy, Bloombelina may be tiny, but she has a giant's determination. Longing to explore the big wide world, she sets off on an adventure. As seasons turn, Toad, Fish, Squirrel, and Mole try to hold her back, but her desire for freedom prevails. Through rich prose and delicate illustrations, Cécile Hudrisier guides readers through the tall grasses in this modern take on Andersen's *Thumbelina*, gently reminding us of a timeless truth: we must let loved ones spread their wings and fly.



# Ulysses and the Cyclops

Ulysse et le cyclope

Coralie CHARTON, Thomas BAAS



#MYTHOLOGY #CYCLOPS #ADVENTURES

Accès Éditions • 9782383212560 • 2026  
32 p. • 23x30 cm • 16,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
6-9

Dive into the heart of Greek mythology and uncover the timeless values of a true hero!

After 20 long years of war, Ulysses is finally returning home. But on the way, distant smoke catches his attention and that of his companions. They decide to sail towards this unknown land, never suspecting for a second that incredible adventures await them... In this action-packed story, masterfully illustrated by Thomas Baas, children meet the iconic Ulysses and set off with him to meet the famous Cyclops! In doing so, they will discover the meaning of the words *courage*, *ingenuity*, and *hero*!



# I, the Wind

Moi, le vent

Emilie VAST



#WIND #NATURE #CONTEMPLATION

Accès Éditions • 9782383212409 • 2026  
32 p. • 22,4x22,4 cm • 13,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
4-6

A poetic and delicate album that introduces children to the wind, the invisible force that moves the world.

Who am I?  
I am born in the beating of a butterfly's wings. I make leaves rustle, windmills turn, kites fly, and sails billow as ships return to port.  
Who am I? I am the wind!  
A minimalist and contemplative album, with gentle and elegant illustrations, inviting us to discover the wind – that invisible breath that sets the world in motion, shapes journeys, and whispers into the ears of nature and humankind.



# ACTES SUD jeunesse

The Actes Sud Jeunesse catalogue is the fruit of a concerted effort to maintain a diverse selection of titles so as to ensure a collection that includes picture books, activity books, novels, and non-fiction. For 30 years, we have been committed to publishing high-quality content, with strong voices, to the highest production standards. Striving for excellence, we like to discover, share, and break down the borders between genres. We aim to create books that are not only fun to read, but also encourage young readers to ask questions and learn about our constantly changing world.

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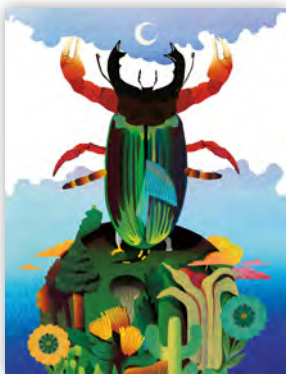


Founded: **1995** | Titles in catalogue: **800** | Titles published annually: **70**

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## Naturoscope

Fleur DAUGEY, Chiara DALLOTA



#INFOGRAPHICS #NATURE #ANIMALS

Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330199357 • 02/2025  
56 p. • 24,5x32 cm • 18,00 €

**NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

**6-9 / 9-12**

**Rights sold:** Spanish (World)

## Infographics to visualize and immediately understand facts about nature.

Did you know that plants account for 99.6% of all living matter on earth? Or that animals (including humans) only represent 0.04% of this biomass...? How big is a whale in buses? Which species have the longest life expectancy? How can you illustrate industrial fishing waste? This book explores all these questions and more through colorful and captivating infographics. A non-fiction book for children and grown-ups alike!

**Hiibrand (Winner), 3x3 International Illustration Annual N°22 (Mention)**





# In Search of the Most Fascinating Sea Creatures

Sous l'océan : cherche les animaux les plus fascinants

Peggy NILLE



#OCEAN #ADVENTURE #SEARCH-AND-FIND

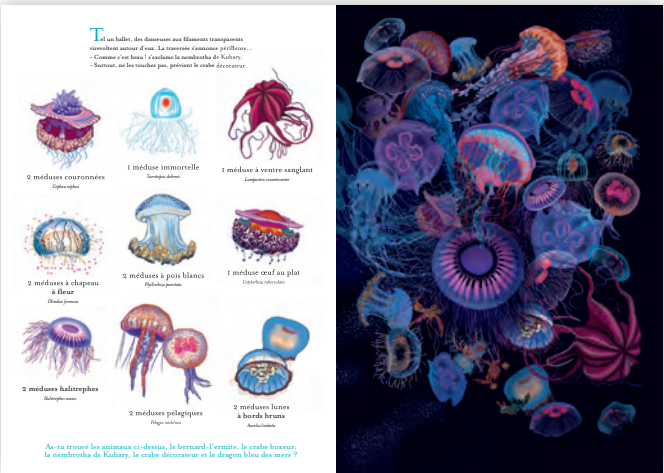
Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330205003 • 05/2025  
32 p. • 24x34,5 cm • 17,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS    ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Rights sold: Danish, English, German, Spanish

Put on your mask and snorkel, dive underwater, and discover marine life! Beautifully illustrated by Peggy Nille, with 3D glasses.

Someone has stolen the hermit crab Bernard's shell. Without further ado, his friends set off in pursuit of the thief. They meet lots of different species along the way, such as jellyfish, plankton, octopuses, and fish. Peggy Nille dazzles readers once more with this gorgeous search-and-find book that celebrates differences. Discover the ocean and the creatures that live in it!



# Daddy Cat's Quest for His 100 Curious Kittens

Papa chat cherche ses 100 chats  
Peggy NILLE



#SEARCH-AND-FIND #CATS #HUMOR

Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330209452 • 09/2025  
32 p. • 23x31 cm • 16,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Rights sold: Danish, Dutch

Oh no! Daddy's 100 kittens have disappeared into the night! How will he find them? A new, adorable picture book by Peggy Nille.

Mr. and Mrs. Cat are madly in love and decide to have kittens. One or two would be perfect. But Mrs. Cat gives birth to 100 little ones! Looking after them all is a lot of work... One night, the little kittens chase a mouse into the forest, where they're not allowed to go. Daddy Cat doesn't want to worry Mummy Cat, so he heads off alone to look for them. Will he find all the kittens before Mummy Cat wakes up?



# Where Is Paulette Going?

Mais où va Paulette ?

Camille GIORDANI-CAFFET,  
Thomas BAAS



#BACK TO SCHOOL #NATURE #EVERYDAY LIFE

Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330208233 • 08/2025  
32 p. • 25x23 cm • 14,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Quick, Paulette, you're going to be late! But where could she be racing off to on her bike? A picture book for little ones with a surprise ending.

Summer is already over. When Paulette's alarm clock goes off, it's still dark outside. She wishes she could stay in bed... But she has somewhere to be! She jumps onto her bike and cycles through the village as everyone gradually wakes up. Along the way, she whizzes past the bakery, says hi to Nico at the café, and spots a beautiful deer in the forest. But quick! The school bell is already ringing, and her pupils are waiting for her with big smiles on their faces!

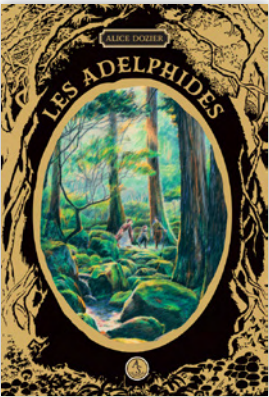


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# The Adelphides

Les Adelphides

Alice Dozier



#FAMILY #QUEST #FANTASY

Actes Sud jeunesse • 9782330200565 • 02/2025  
480 p. • 15,3x22,5 cm • 16,80 €

12-15 / YA

Rights sold: Spanish (Spain and Latin America)

All the ingredients for a heroic fantasy in one book: a curse, the dangerous quest for an elixir, united siblings, and dark forces barring their way.

Riméane, Saïcha, and Myosotis Brimbelle, the millers' children, are competing in the Adelphides for the first time. This annual tradition allows siblings to strengthen their bond and serve the community. But the noble contestants look down on these newcomers from the countryside. That is, until they are chosen for the Sacred Service, the most vital and perilous mission of all. And when a rebellious princess seeks to upend the Adelphides, the fate of the Brimbelle siblings is changed forever.



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All Albin Michel Jeunesse's publications, whether pop-up books, novelty books, picture books, novels, or non-fiction titles, are brought to life with imagination and enthusiasm. Our illustrated list teems with renowned and trailblazing authors and illustrators such as Beatrice Alemagna, Marc Boutavant, Blexbolex, Lucie Brunellière, Benjamin Lacombe, Adrien Parlange, and Marine Schneider, to name but a few. Our catalogue further boasts bestselling series dedicated to early readers, teens, and young adults, including *Elisabeth, princesse à Versailles*, *Percy Jackson*, or Nine Gorman and Marie Alhinho's *La Nuit où les étoiles se sont éteintes*.

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## Skies

**Ciels**

Charline COLLETTE



#NATURE #WEATHER #CYCLE

Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226504647 • 10/2025  
48 p. • 26x20,4 cm • 14,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6

Rights sold: Italian

## A very topical subject that is rarely addressed in picture books.

With the shifting sun, the changing seasons, and the whims of the weather, the sky transforms and takes on different hues, becoming both witness and actor in the Earth's evolving climate. From dawn to dusk, from showers to rainbows, and from the darkest night to the Northern Lights, this breathtaking inventory invites you to look up and observe the sky in all its forms and beauty. Each spread features a different sky scene, with a short descriptive and poetic text.



*La comète*

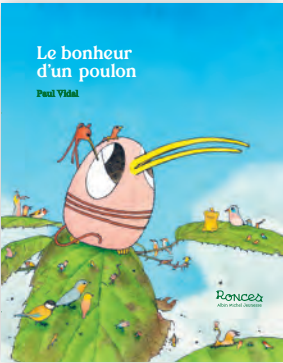
Quand le soleil se couche, une comète apparaît.  
Elle a une queue blanche et brillante.  
Elle nous apporte la lumière et la chaleur.





# The Happiness of a Featherwick

Le bonheur d'un poulon  
Paul VIDAL



#EMOTIONS #LONELINESS #COMMUNITY  
Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226501257 • 10/2025  
48 p. • 22,7x29 cm • 16,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

This beautiful story of loss, encounters, friendship, and new beginnings reminds us that time gently softens sadness.

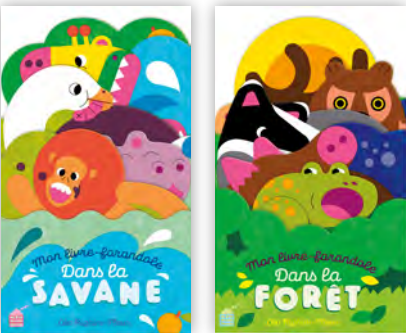
Geoffrey is a little featherwick who lives a happy life in the crest of an eagle, surrounded by his kin. But one day, a storm blows him from his nest and throws him to the foot of a bramble bush, miles away from home! Alone and distraught, he sheds a huge wet tear that crashes to the ground. Then, from the very spot where the tear lands, springs up a strange creature of fear and sadness that wraps itself tightly around the poor little featherwick. Who will help him get rid of it?



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# The Animals' Parade Series

Mon livre-farandole  
Léo RIGHINI-FLEUR



#LEPORELLO #ANIMALS #ROUTINE  
Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226504968 • 9782226504951  
01/2026 • 10 p. • 16,4x27,5 cm • 9,90 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
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A sturdy and carefully-crafted series, with cut-outs and cardboard sleeves for storage and protection.

Each title showcases 10 animals in their natural habitats, arranged cleverly from smallest to largest to add a playful touch to the book. The fold-out leporello format allows for two stories – one on the front and one on the back – that highlight key moments in a toddler's day, such as bath time, meals, waking up, and bedtime. Bright colors are used throughout to entertain babies and help stimulate their vision.



# The Fragile Little Prince

Le Petit Prince fragile

Jeanne STERKERS



#PRINCE #RISK-TAKING #PARENTS

Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226501394 • 2026  
48 p. • 21x29,7 cm • 14,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6

With delicate yet bold artwork (and a little nod to *The Three Robbers*), this modern tale is a must for all adventurous children and protective parents!

In a faraway kingdom lives a little prince... who is so tiny and fragile that his Queen Mothers protect him from absolutely everything! His dull life is upended when three lady-bandits kidnap him and introduce him to life in the great outdoors. But his adventure takes a sharp turn when he falls and shatters into a thousand pieces. Luckily, the lady-bandits manage to repair him using the ancestral art of kintsugi, thus transforming the broken little prince into a precious, one-of-a-kind being...



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# To Love You Endlessly

T'aimer à l'infini

Sophie JOMAIN



#ROMANCE #MYSTERY #HIGH SCHOOL

Albin Michel Jeunesse • 9782226505071 • 2026  
256 p. • 14x20,9 cm • 15,90 €

TEEN NOVEL

12-15

He's a ghost who's been dead for 100 years.  
She's the first person who can see him.  
Could they possibly have a future together?

After moving from sunny Provence to gray Lille, Charlie struggles to adjust to her new life... until she meets Hadrien, the charming, mysterious boy in her art class. But Hadrien hides a dark secret: he's a ghost, murdered a century ago in Charlie's new home. As whispers haunt her room, Charlie's love grows stronger – strong enough to make her risk everything, even her own happiness.



Rights sold: Dutch, Italian, Spanish

Founded in 1997 by Olivier Sulpice, Bamboo Édition's catalogue now boasts more than 800 titles. Specializing in mainstream humor with successful series such as *Les Profs*, *Les Rugbymen*, and *Les Sisters*, the publisher also offers a realistic imprint (Grand Angle) and manga (under the Doki-Doki label). In parallel, Bamboo has expanded its scope with a young adult novel collection (Bamboo Poche), an adventure novel line (Grand Angle romans), and comics for young children (Pouss' de Bamboo).

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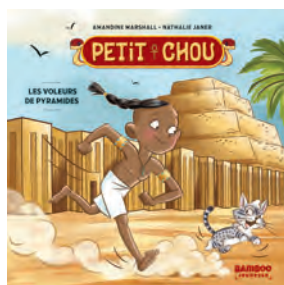
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## Petit Chou: The Pyramid Thieves

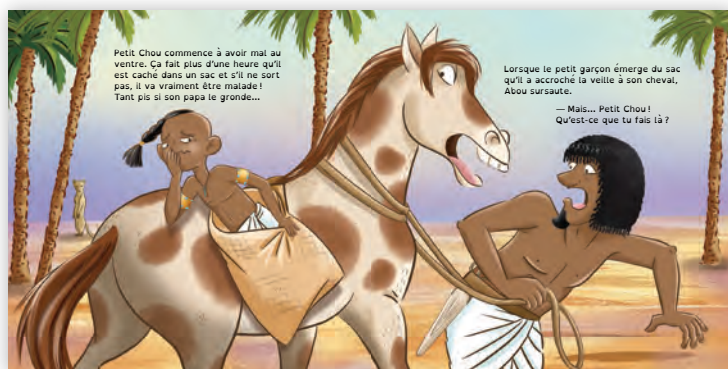
**Petit chou. Les voleurs de pyramides**

Amandine MARSHALL, Nathalie JANER



## With Petit Chou, discover everyday life in ancient Egypt!

Little Chou wants to know what's inside the pyramids for his school presentation. Luckily, his dad is tasked with monitoring them from time to time. The little rascal manages to sneak into the sacred site, but soon discovers that his father's job is dangerous! Thieves have broken in, and he must act quickly to help him!



#EDUCATION #EGYPT

Bamboo • 9791041112104 • 05/2025  
32 p. • 22x22cm • 10,95 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS

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Merit & Ouati,  
vol. 2: The Hand of Isis

Mérit & Ouâti Vol. 2 - La main d'Isis

Christophe CAZENOVE,  
Amandine MARSHALL, Nathalie JANER



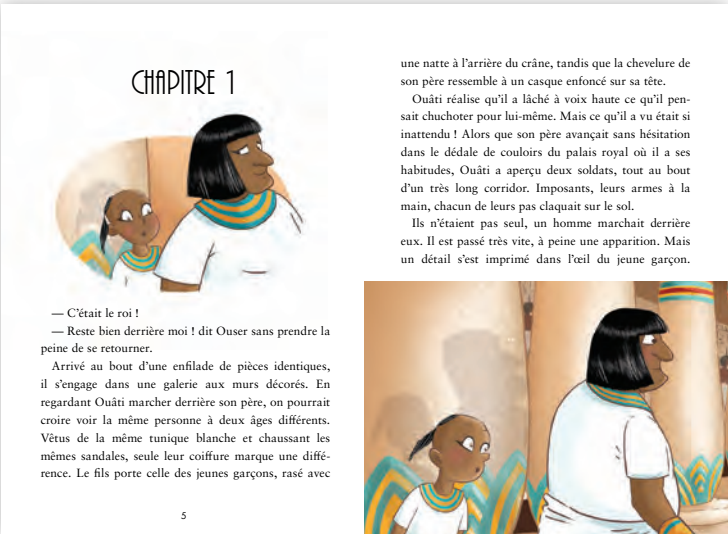
#PEDAGOGY #EGYPT

Bamboo • 9791041106714 • 05/2024  
304 p. • 13x19 cm • 15,90 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
9-12 / 12-15

A fantastic adventure in the time of the Pharaohs.

Egypt, 15<sup>th</sup> century BC: young Merit and her little brother Ouati risk everything to free the daughter of a cursed god, imprisoned in a secret chamber deep within the temple of Amun. Their journey down the Nile – filled with surprising encounters and stops in unusual places – takes them all the way to the royal palace of Avaris, in the North of the country, guided by a single clue: a mysterious hieroglyph of a bull.



Studio Dance,  
vol. 5: Camille in Love

Studio danse Vol. 5 - Camille est amoureuse

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#DANCE #TEENAGER #FRIENDSHIP

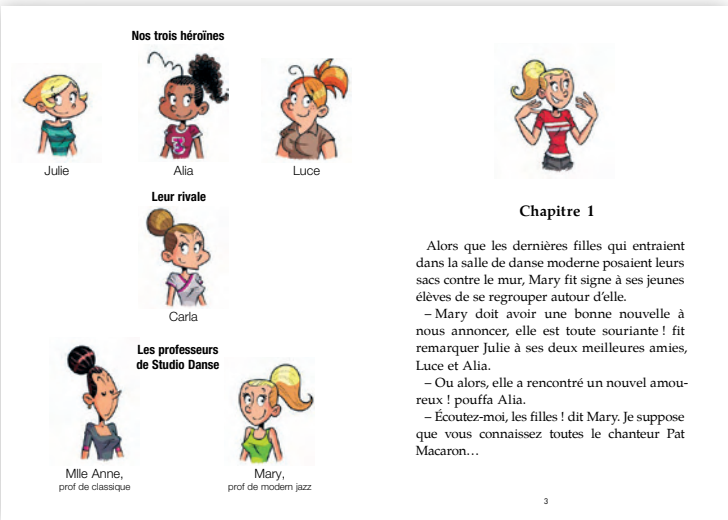
Bamboo • 9782818983553 • 11/2021  
92 p. • 13x18 cm • 5,95 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
6-9 / 9-12

Also available as Comic

A young adult novel that leads the dance!

Mary has big news for the students at Studio Dance: some of them will perform onstage with the famous dancer Pat Macaron. While Carla will do anything to be chosen, Camille doesn't seem very enthusiastic. In fact, days later, she drops rehearsals to spend all her time with her new boyfriend, the mysterious Édouard. Julie, Luce, and Alia want to convince her to come back. But will they succeed? What matters more to Camille: dance or love? A fast-paced book that celebrates dance and friendship.



The Little Mythos:
Mythology as Told
by the Little Mythos

Les petits Mythos - La mythologie
racontée par les petits Mythos
Christophe CAZENOVE, Philippe LARBIER



#PEDAGOGY #MYTHOLOGY #HUMOR
Bamboo • 9782818996355 • 11/2022
120 p. • 22x30 cm • 15,90 €
NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS
9-12 / 12-15
Rights sold: Dutch
Also available as Comic, and in 2026 as Chapter Book

A guide to everything you need to know about Greek mythology,
told with legendary humor!

Zeus, Atlas, Aphrodite, Odysseus... Everyone knows their names,
but who were these real-life superheroes of Greek mythology? Did they
all have powers? What were their weaknesses? Their biggest flaws?
And how much do you really know about the Labyrinth of the Minotaur
or the Twelve Labors of Heracles? Slip on Hermes' winged sandals
and join us on Mount Olympus for the most extraordinary of adventures!
Don't worry, the anti-myth potion is included.



The Sisters,
vol. 7: The Secret Fair
Les sœurs Vol. 7 - La foire aux secrets
Christophe CAZENOVE, WILLIAM



#FRIENDSHIP #FAMILY #HUMOR
Bamboo • 9782818975831 • 03/2021
92 p. • 13x18 cm • 5,95 €
CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS
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Rights sold: Chinese, Croatian, Portuguese
Also available as Comic

The Sisters are also causing mischief in young novels!

Mussel-shell necklaces, garden pebbles painted with gouache, drawings,
collages... Wendy is ready to make and sell anything to fill her piggy bank
and pursue her lifelong dream – her so-called Big Project. And while
she doesn't want help from her little sister Marine, her best friends'
support will prove invaluable. But when Sammie and Emma find out
about the Big Project, they feel deeply betrayed. Having a dream
is all well and good, but keeping your friends is important too!



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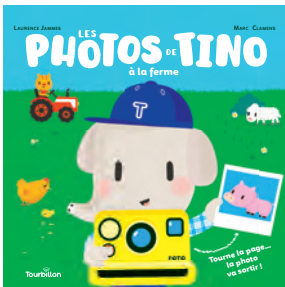
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## Tino's Photos: At the Farm

**Les photos de Tino : à la ferme**

Laurence JAMMES, Marc CLAMENS



**#FARM #ANIMALS #PHOTOGRAPHY**

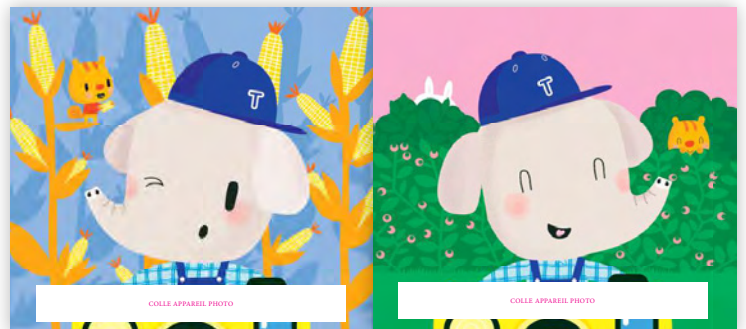
Tourbillon • 9791027613250 • 09/2025  
16 p. • 19x19cm • 11,90 €

**BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS**

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**Turn the page... the photo is about to appear! A guaranteed wow effect with this interactive book featuring a unique concept!**

Camera in hand, Tino, a young elephant who is passionate about animals, sets off to report from the farm! As you turn the page – Click! – the photo develops before your eyes and an animal appears... A clever interactive book with a unique concept! Just like a Polaroid, the photos burst out of the camera (illustrated on the page), creating surprise and wonder with each discovery.





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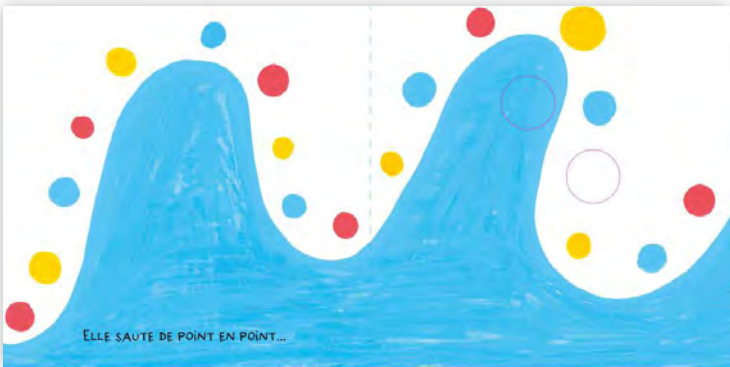
Wahou !  
Hervé TULLET



#PLAY-BOOK #COLORS #ARTS  
Bayard Jeunesse • 9791036373732 • 10/2025  
48 p. • 18x18 cm • 17,90 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
0-3 / 3-6

The new must-have book by Hervé Tullet! A flap book full of surprises: marvel, have fun, and play using your hands!  
A flap book full of surprises: marvel, have fun, and play using your hands! The young reader's hand is invited to follow a line, lift a flap, turn a page, wave hello, tap, stroke, and draw. In the process, reading becomes interactive and utterly delightful! With this book, Hervé Tullet delivers an album that reimagines how to make art accessible to the youngest readers of all.



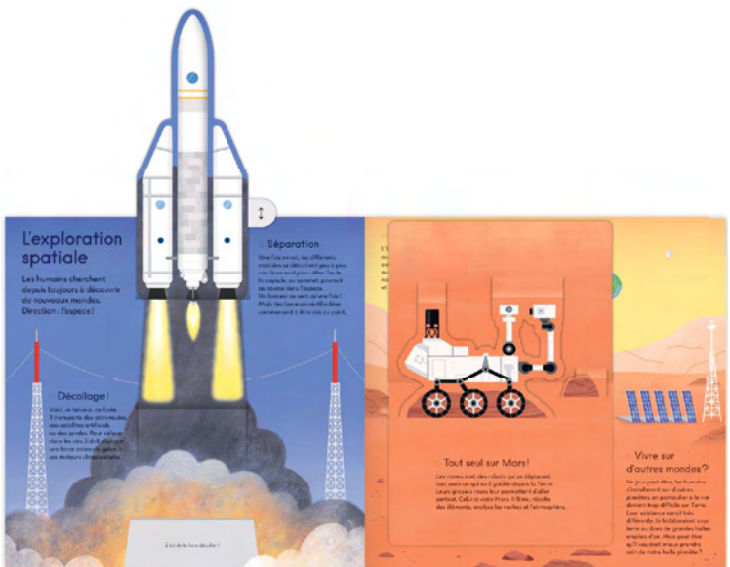
The Big Pop-Up Book  
of Space  
Le grand livre animé de l'espace  
Pascale HÉDELIN



#SPACE #INTERACTIVE FEATURES #PLANETS  
Milan • 9782408052928 • 10/2025  
26 p. • 26x26 cm • 22,90 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
4-9

The “Big Pop-Up Book” collection welcomes a brand-new title all about space – featuring the latest discoveries and space news!  
Launch the rocket, dress the astronaut, peek inside the Sun... Pull-tabs, wheels, flaps, pop-ups, accordion booklets, fold-outs: this book contains more than 40 fun interactive features!



# The Animal Wheel: Can You Find All 60 Combinations?

La roue des animaux : sauras-tu retrouver les 60 combinaisons ?

Shunsuke SATAKE



#GAMES #ANIMALS #NATURE

Milan • 9782408060640 • 10/2025  
12 p. • 21x22 cm • 14,90 €

ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS

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“My Play Books” is a collection of interactive game-books for children ages 1 to 6 and up, offering a unique and original play experience.

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# The Terrible Kidnapping of Santa Claus

Le terrible enlèvement du Père Noël

Hervé ÉPARVIER, Aurélie MAUBORGNE



#CHRISTMAS #SANTA CLAUS #HOLIDAYS

Tourbillon • 9791027613496 • 10/2025  
64 p. • 26,5x32 cm • 16,90 €

ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS

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## The Great Post-Mouse Seek-and-Find

**Le grand cherche et trouve de Facteur Souris**

Marianne DUBUC



#GAME #NATURE #FUN

Casterman • 9782203296114 • 10/2025  
32 p. • 24,7x30,9 cm • 14,95 €

PICTURE BOOKS

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

3-6

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## Post-Mouse is turning 10! A delightful seek-and-find book packed with details. 10 items to find on each double-page spread!

A new title in the best-selling series, sold in 25 languages.

It's the end of the day, and Post-Mouse has finished his round. Mr. Bear looks surprised. "Postman Mouse, where on earth are your pants?"

The little postman is feeling quite discouraged – he's lost everything! His cap, his pants, his shirt, his bag, his envelopes, his cart, and even his truck! He's going to need help from his young readers to find it all again!



I Can't Wait!

Vivement ce soir !  
LILI LA BALEINE



#WINTER #TIME #GENTLE

Casterman • 9782203302303 • 01/2026  
20 p. • 15x22 cm • 11,90 €

- BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS
- PICTURE BOOKS
- 0-3 / 3-6

A first picture book about the passing of time,  
perfect for snuggling up and sharing precious story moments  
with your little one.

A gentle story to whisper into little ears from birth. Prune, Pablo, and Oscar are coming tonight. But for now, the sky is blue, and the little boy still has to wait a while longer. But who wants to wait?! Waiting is so long and boring. Luckily, there's snow in the garden, so he can play while he passes the time. Listen – what's that sound? It's almost nighttime. They're here!



Big Questions from Little  
Minds, vol. 4: Animals

Les grandes questions des petits curieux  
Vol. 4 - Les animaux  
Emmanuel TREDEZ, Aurore CARRIC



#LEARNING #FUN #DISCOVERY

Casterman • 9782203293496 • 11/2025  
10 p. • 25x25 cm • 14,90 €

- POP-UP/INTERACTIVE BOOKS
- BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS
- 3-6

Why? How? The book to discover everything about animals!

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## In Their Hands

Entre leurs mains

Annelise HEURTIER



#HISTORY #FRIENDSHIP #SOLIDARITY

Casterman • 9782203290761 • 01/2025  
288 p. • 14,4x22cm • 15,90 €

YOUNG ADULT

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**A feminist novel about the true story of the thousands of young Irish girls locked away in the Magdalene convents to atone for their supposed sins.**

"They claimed it was the only way to drive out the Devil that had taken hold of us."

This is the story of Deirdre, of Sinead, of the thousands of young Irish women locked away behind convent walls. It is the story of women condemned simply for having had the misfortune of being preyed upon by men. It is the story of a young man who listens and comes to realize that he carries the same violence within himself. It is the story of light amidst suffering.



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## The Smelly, Farting Princess, vol. 6

La princesse qui pue qui pète  
Vol. 6 - le refuge des animaux

Marie TIBI, Thierry MANES



#EQUALITY #SHARING #STEREOTYPES

Casterman • 9782203293274 • 09/2025  
32 p. • 16,9x20,9cm • 5,95 €

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6

**Rights sold:** Chinese (Simplified ), Italian, Spanish

**Castille is no ordinary princess. Castle balls, charming princes, and armies of seamstresses: that's her worst nightmare!**

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## The Singing River

**La rivière qui chante**

Aziza EL KASRI



#AWAKENING THE SENSES #FAUNA #FLORA

Cépages • 9791093266626 • 05/2025

40 p. • 19x23 cm • 14,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6

## An immersion in nature to awaken the senses...

A beautiful day is beginning. What if our little heroine took the opportunity to stroll down to the river? There are so many fun adventures and lovely encounters waiting along the way! Nature is home to countless wonderful animals. Life bursts from every corner – between the leaves, on the water, or in the air. It's a delight for the senses! Featuring beautiful, hand-crafted illustrations in watercolor and collage.





Papigène's Funeral

L'enterrement de Papigène  
Esther BACOT



#FUNERAL #TRANSMISSION #FLOWERS

Cépages • 9791093266633 • 04/2025  
40 p. • 22x27 cm • 16,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
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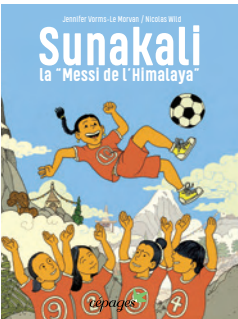
A quirky, offbeat funeral story that explores legacy and what we leave behind.

It's Eugène's funeral. He was 92. His great-grandson refuses to wear a black suit: he'll wear a dress as vibrant as Papigène's garden. The child causes a bit of chaos during the ceremony. Are they really going to bury him among those cold stones? The little rebel is scolded by two of Eugène's old comrades-in-arms: he was a war hero, after all! But in the end, the boy's heartfelt tribute to his beloved Papigène's gardening talents wins everyone over... With illustrations in fine ink and watercolor.



Sunakali, the “Messi of the Himalayas”

Sunakali, la "Messi de l'Himalaya"  
Jennifer VORMS-LE MORVAN,  
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#TRUE STORY #FOOTBALL #NEPAL

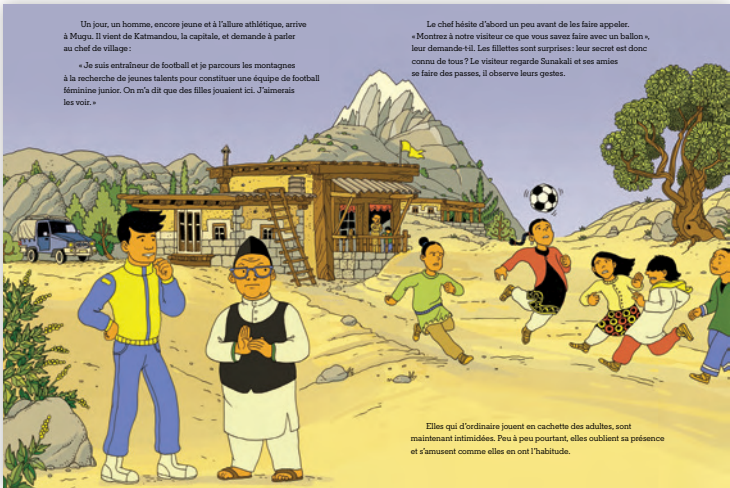
Cépages • 9791093266312 • 06/2024  
40 p. • 24x32 cm • 16,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
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Rights sold: Danish, Korean, English (World), Spanish (US territory)

The extraordinary true story of a young Nepalese farm girl who became a football champion.

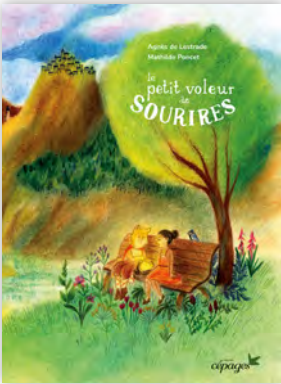
When members of an NGO give Sunakali and her friends a ball, playing football immediately becomes the girls' passion! But the fate of these young goat herders is turned upside down by the arrival of a coach, who comes to their Nepalese village in search of players to form the very first national junior girls' team. Sunakali doesn't yet know it yet, but she is about to embark on an extraordinary adventure... First published in 2019.



# The Little Smile Robber

Le petit voleur de sourires

Agnès de LESTRADE, Mathilde PONCET



#HAPPINESS #FRIENDSHIP #SHARING

Cépages • 9791093266398 • 04/2021  
32 p. • 20x28 cm • 13,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

Rights sold: Chinese (Complex)

## A beautiful tale about happiness and the importance of sharing.

Lancelot is a little monster who falls to Earth one fine morning. But during his fall, he loses his smile. So he begins to steal other people's smiles, spreading sadness all around. Everything changes, however, when he meets a young villager named Castille... The illustrations in this picture book are created entirely with pastels and colored pencils.





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Founded: **1988** | Titles in catalogue: **850** | Titles published annually: **80**

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## Discover Jazz Lullabies

Je découvre les berceuses jazz

Stéphanie DESBENOIT



#LULLABIES #JAZZ #MUSIC

Didier Jeunesse • 9782278057375 • 09/2025  
14 p. • 19x15 cm • 12,50 €

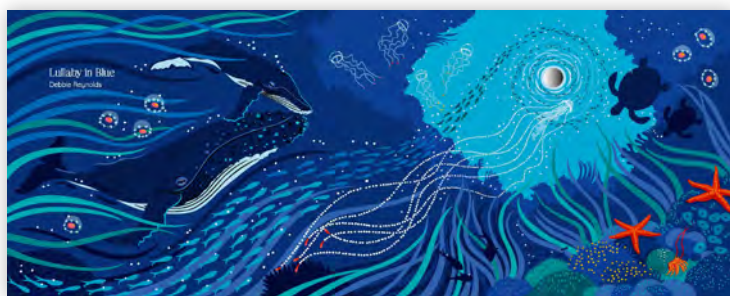
CD BOOKS/SOUND BOOKS

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

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## Gentle and soothing jazz lullabies for sharing tender moments with little ones.

This sound book features 5 buttons (90 seconds total) with 5 beautiful jazz lullabies, performed in their original English versions by the most legendary voices of the genre: "Lullaby in Blue" by Debbie Reynolds, "My Sleepy Head" by Nat King Cole, "Hit the Road to Dreamland" by Mel Tormé, "Lullaby of the Leaves" by Connie Boswell, and "Hush-a-bye" by Bing Crosby. Stéphanie Desbenoit reimagines the lullabies in natural settings, each with a distinctive atmosphere for a lulling bedtime experience.





# The Dissidents, vol. 1

Dissidentes. Vol. 1

Tosca NOURY



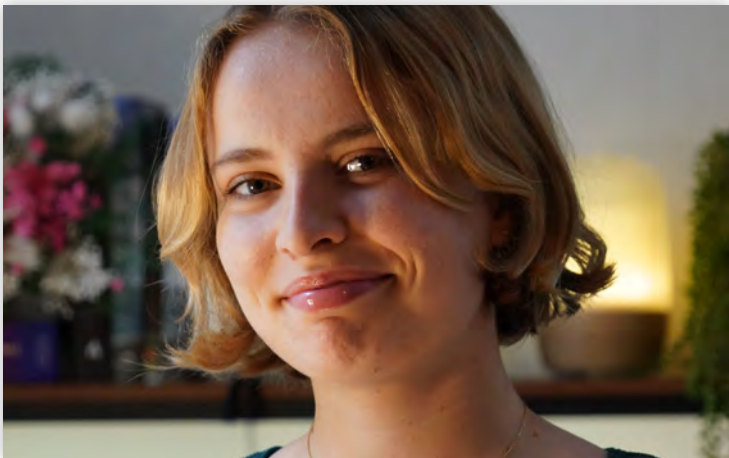
#DYSTOPIA

Didier Jeunesse • 9782278131983 • 10/2025  
512 p. • 14,8x21,5 cm • 19,95 €

YOUNG ADULT

## A gripping dystopia, somewhere between *The Handmaid's Tale* and *The Last of Us*.

Jo is on the run. Thirty years after the declaration of the demographic state of emergency that plunged the world into chaos, girls over 15 must submit to the Duty of Procreation or be sent to the Birth Institutes – from which no one has ever returned. Hunted by the authorities, Jo dreams of reaching the still-free Scandinavian Union. But her plan goes awry: to cross the border, she must join forces with Edgar, a man who has lived in isolation and knows nothing of the regime's reign of terror.



© Laurine Aubin

# The Big Person's Moustache

La moustache de grand

Alexandre JUZA



#GROWING UP #FREEDOM #HAIR

Didier Jeunesse • 9782278132973 • 01/2026  
40 p. • 21x26 cm • 13,10 €

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6

## A little boy is tired of following the rules and thinks he can escape them... by growing up! But what makes a grown-up?

When you're little, you have to follow the rules. For example, you're not allowed to eat madeleines in the bath, or eat the whole packet at once. Our hero is tired of following rules that prevent him from enjoying life (and madeleines), so he decides to grow up. And what's the difference between kids and grown-ups? Body hair, of course! If he had body hair... everything would be easier. A tender and humorous picture book about the quest for freedom!





# This Is Not a Tree

Ceci n'est pas un arbre

Suzanne BOGEAT, Emilie ANGEBAULT



#FAUNA #NATURE #ECOLOGY

Didier Jeunesse • 9782278132744 • 03/2026  
32 p. • 21x32 cm • 14,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6

A poetic, informative, and joyful exploration of a tree, in all its facets and roles, offering different perspectives on its ecosystem.

This is not yet a tree. This is a building. This is a restaurant. This is a school. This is a shelter... This is not just a tree. The word “tree” hides many others, and we discover those who inhabit it, what it enables, what it brings to life, and the different ways of perceiving it. An album halfway between a documentary and a picture book, thanks to Émilie Angebault's bright and detailed illustrations, which are so realistic they're almost botanical.



# Charlie's Six Cats

Les six chats de Charlie

Olivier DUTTO, Wei MIDDAG



#HIDE-AND-SEEK #CATS #HOUSE

Didier Jeunesse • 9782278120017 • 03/2026  
20 p. • 19,5x27 cm • 13,50 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

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A hardback book with flaps full of mischievous cats. A fun game of cat hide-and-seek for little ones!

Charlie has 6 mischievous cats who love to hide.  
On Mondays, Charlie looks for Cachou in the bedroom.  
On Tuesdays, Chouminet hides in the living room.  
On Wednesday, it's Choco in the kitchen.  
Every day of the week, a cat hides in a new room of the house. You'll have to lift the flaps scattered throughout the richly detailed illustrations to find them! And on Sunday, where is Charlie? A joyful and playful book for playing and discovering the days of the week and the rooms of the house.





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Founded: **1923** | Titles in catalogue: **6,000** | Titles published annually: **300**

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## Jack, the Pirates, and the Grand Adventure

Jack, les pirates et la grande aventure

Vincent MALLIÉ



#PIRATES #ADVENTURE #TREASURE HUNT

Margot • 9782494797468 • 09/2025  
56 p. • 22x32 cm • 18,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS

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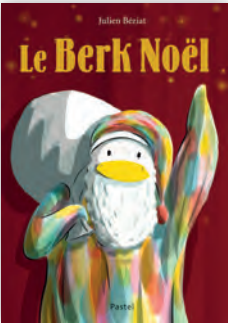
## A gang of pirate trainees embark aboard a nutshell to get their hands on a legendary treasure. Next stop: adventure!

Jack dreams day and night of becoming a formidable pirate. Unfortunately, he doesn't have a peg leg, a hook, or an eye patch, not to mention a pirate ship. But he does have a joyous group of friends, and ever since meeting Harald the Mad, he now has a considerable ace up his sleeve to convince them to take to the high seas: a real treasure map!



**Berk Series,  
vol. 5: Berk Claus**

**Le Berk Noël**  
Julien BÉZIAT



#CHRISTMAS #PLUSHIES #PLAY

L'école des loisirs • 9782211348119 • 10/2025  
40 p. • 21x29,5 cm • 14,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
3-6

Rights sold: Italian

**Take your seats, open your eyes wide: the most incredible  
Christmas show is about to begin!**

The other day, disaster struck at the Christmas play. Trouillette had written a moving play called: "Santa Claus Has Disappeared!" But Berk kept messing up his lines. The audience started to worry: what about the presents?! But finally, "Berk Claus" showed up!



**Arsène and Bartoli,  
vol. 2: Arsène and the Witch**

**Arsène et Bartoli Vol. 2 - Arsène et la sorcière**  
Michaël ESCOFFIER, Clotilde PERRIN



#FIGHT #BROTHERS  
#HELPING ONE ANOTHER

Kaléidoscope • 9782378883072 • 01/2026  
104 p. • 18x23 cm • 15,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
3-6

Rights sold: Italian

**Fights between siblings are common . . . but luckily they make  
up again just as fast!**

On this first day of snow, Arsène and Bartoli are in a quarrelsome mood. After squabbling over a tiny thing, Arsène says to his brother, "If that's how it is, I'll go hibernate somewhere else!" But the next day, Arsène still hasn't come back. Worried, Bartoli sets off to look for him... Little does he know that an adventure awaits them both!





# The Blue Night

La nuit bleue  
Anaïs SAUTIER



#IMPOSSIBLE LOVE  
#DRUG TRAFFICKING #VENGEANCE  
L'école des loisirs • 9782211349628 • 02/2026  
176 p. • 15x22 cm • 15,00 €

YOUNG ADULT

# Marseille. A forbidden love. A trap closing shut.

Marseille. The Network is everywhere: Vador, one of the city's biggest traffickers, has set up a dealing spot at the foot of Tower M. In the building, every other family lives off the trade, and everyone benefits. Everyone except Sofia. She wants nothing to do with it. She just wants to study at her high school downtown. But the Network catches up with her when she meets Croco. He's 17, handsome, sensitive, and he's decided to quit dealing... But the Network has never let anyone walk away...



# Pascaline: Which of the Two?

Pascaline - Qui des deux ?  
Ongoing Series  
Beatrice ALEMAGNA



#FAMILY #LOVE #FIGHT  
L'école des loisirs • 9782211349314 • 2026  
44 p. • 21x26 cm • 14,00 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

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Rights sold: Catalan, Complex Chinese, German, Italian, Spanish (World)

# When her parents argue, Pascaline's heart splits in two . . . until she discovers that you can love without having to choose.

Pascaline loves her parents so much that when they argue and their voices rise, she wishes she could agree with both of them. But that's impossible... unless she became two Pascalines: one who sides with Dad, and the other who agrees with Mom. That way, everyone would be happy. Right? A story about conflicting loyalties and, above all, about making peace.





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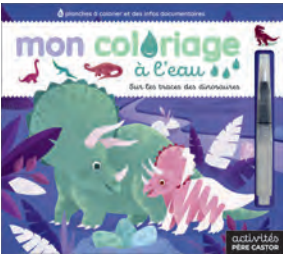
Founded: 1931 | Titles in catalogue: 2,000+ | Titles published annually: 170

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## My Water Coloring Book: In the Footsteps of the Dinosaurs

Mon coloriage à l'eau  
Sur les traces des dinosaures

LILI LA BALEINE



#MAGICAL COLORING

#FINE MOTOR SKILLS #ACTIVITY

Père Castor-Flammarion • 9782080481955 • 06/2025  
12 p. • 20x23 cm • 9,50 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS

ART BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

3-6

## Trendy, magical water-based coloring books with fun facts, seek-and-find games, and captivating illustrations!

Stegosaurus, Triceratops, Diplodocus, Tyrannosaurus rex... In this coloring book about dinosaurs, illustrations are partially concealed with magical ink. As the page is colored with a water-filled pen, vibrant colors emerge, revealing hidden details and surprises! Once the drawing dries, the colors fade, allowing for endless creative exploration and repeated discoveries! Perfect for enhancing fine motor skills and sharpening observation abilities.



# Schoolltime for the Raccoon Sisters

La rentrée chez les Jolibranche  
Astrid CHEF D'HOTEL, Annick MASSON



#BACK TO SCHOOL #FAMILY #FOREST  
Père Castor-Flammarion • 9782080481962 • 08/2025  
28 p. • 27x22 cm • 13,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

## A gentle and encouraging picture book to help prepare for the big moment of starting school.

In the forest, summer is coming to an end, and the raccoon family is getting ready for the new school year. Lucette is excited, but her little sister Jeannette is worried because tomorrow will be her first day of school. She has many questions. During a walk in the forest, Lucette draws on the calm and beauty of their familiar surroundings to reassure her little sister and remind her that she'll always be by her side. There's nothing like a big sister to ease nerves on the first day at school!



# Dracula: Such a Good Life

Dracula - Une si belle vie  
Charlotte GASTAUT



#VAMPIRE #LOVE #FASHION  
Flammarion-Jeunesse • 9782080495433 • 11/2025  
64 p. • 23x31 cm • 17,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
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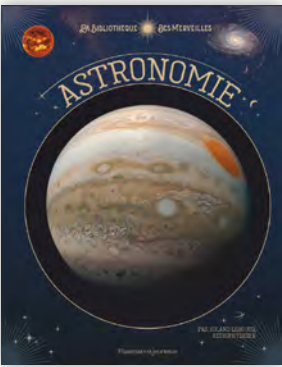
## A fresh take on a modern Dracula, freely adapted from Bram Stoker's work.

Tired of being feared and loathed, Dracula has decided to give up evil for good. In his Carpathian castle, he devotes himself to his new passion: sewing. Before long, news of his talents escapes the thick stone walls, and Mina, a young journalist, arrives at his doorstep. It's love at first sight. Mina moves into the castle, and they proceed to create a timeless collection and share a life of joy for over 60 years. But while Dracula is immortal, Mina is not... and her time is running out...



The Library of Wonders:
Astronomy

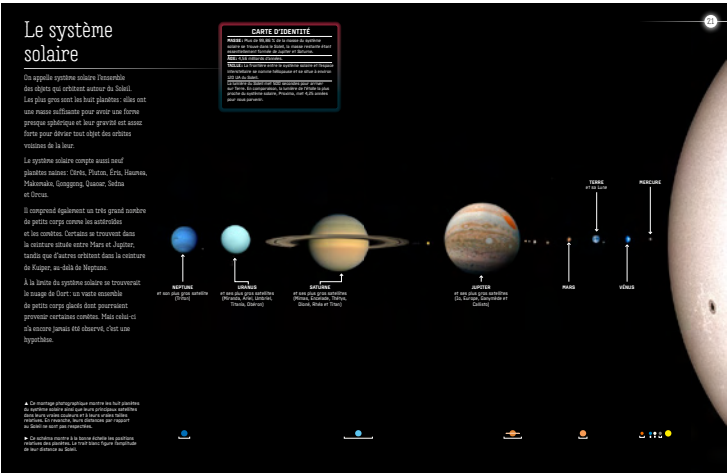
La bibliothèque des merveilles - Astronomie
Roland LEHOUCQ



#DOCUMENTARY #SPACE #SOLAR SYSTEM
Flammarion-Jeunesse • 9782080481368 • 10/2025
80 p. • 28x36 cm • 22,00 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS
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Helter Skelter:
The Girl from the
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Helter Skelter - La fille du bout du monde
Philippe LECHERMEIER



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YOUNG ADULT
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Freddy Mut Publishing specializes in comics and children's books. Its only editorial line is humor. Its flagship collection for toddlers (ages 0-6) is the *Little Bro* series, which realistically and humorously describes the world of toddlers. Family plays an important role in this context, particularly at family events. Younger readers (ages 0-3) will be more interested in the first three albums, while the other titles will be of more interest to slightly older children.

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# **Little Bro #1: Little Bro Has Lost His Cuddly Toy!**

**P'tit frère #1 - P'tit frère a perdu son doudou !**  
Yanick MESSAGER



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#FAMILY #HOME #ADVENTURE

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- EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
- 0-3 / 3-6

Little Bro #3:  
The Mystery of  
the Disappearing Pacifier

P'tit frère #3 : La mystérieuse disparition  
de la tutute

Yanick MESSEAGER



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Freddy Mut • 9782917137055 • 09/2014  
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BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

0-3 / 3-6

It's Christmas. Everyone is happy, except for Little Bro, who's lost his pacifier. He decides to go looking for it. Whew! All's well that ends well!

It's Christmas. Everyone is happy, except for Little Bro! He's lost his pacifier. He decides to go looking for it, but everyone in the Mut family is too busy doing other things to help him. He'll have to find his precious pacifier himself... And our hero will need to demonstrate plenty of courage, determination, and tenacity. Spoiler alert: the story ends well!



Little Bro #10:  
Fieldtrip to the Zoo!

P'tit frère #10 : Tous au zoo !

Yanick MESSEAGER



#ANIMALS #SCHOOL

Freddy Mut • 9782917137178 • 07/2022  
48 p. • 22x16 cm • 10,00 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

0-3 / 3-6

Little Bro and all his classmates are going to the zoo to see real animals. You know, those funny creatures that look just like stuffed toys?

A fieldtrip to the zoo! How exciting! Little Bro and his classmates are going to see real animals. You know, those funny creatures that look just like stuffed toys? They'll discover that pink flamingos sleep on one leg (probably so they can itch their nose with the other one) and that giraffes have blue tongues (maybe because they ate too many blue candies). But all of that remains to be seen!



Little Bro #11:  
A Cruise with Grandma  
and Grandpa!

P'tit frère #11 : Avec Mamie et Papy en croisière !  
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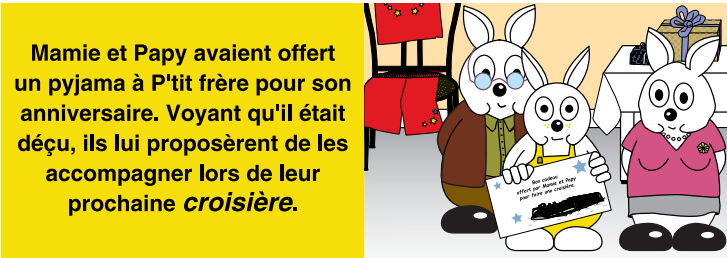
#BOAT #FAMILY

Freddy Mut • 9782917137192 • 05/2023  
48 p. • 21x15 cm • 10,00 €

- BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS
- EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
- 0-3 / 3-6

Grandma and Grandpa are inviting Little Bro to come with them on their next cruise. Little Bro wants to know if he can bring along his pirate costume...

For his last birthday, Grandma and Grandpa gave Little Bro a pair of pajamas. Lame! To make up for it, they offered to take him along with them on their next cruise. So Little Bro asked if he could wear his pirate costume... Grandma replied that he wouldn't need it. On the big day, the cruise starts out calmly enough, but Little Bro has prepared a surprise that nobody will be forgetting anytime soon...



Little Bro #12:  
My Great-Grandmother's Secret

P'tit frère #12 : Le secret de mon  
arrière-grand-mère  
Yanick MESSENGER



#INTERGENERATIONAL #FAMILY SECRET

Freddy Mut • 9782917137178 • 2024  
48 p. • 21x15 cm • 10,00 €

- BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS
- EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
- 0-3 / 3-6

Little Bro loves his great-grandmother. One day, while they're coloring together, he discovers that she has a big secret too.

Little Bro loves his great-grandmother. One day, while coloring, he discovers that she has a big secret too. Naturally, Little Bro decides to get to the bottom of this mystery. Their intergenerational complicity and shared passion for the beach and coloring (but not veggies!) will help Little Bro in his investigation. But will that be enough to uncover his great-grandmother's mysterious secret?





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Mes 20 plus belles musiques classiques  
Amandine PIU



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- 0-3

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Maki n'a peur de rien !  
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- PICTURE BOOKS
- 3-6

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# What frightens Maki? Well, nothing at all, because he has tricks to overcome all the little and big difficulties of his daily life!

All children must face little fears from time to time: sliding down a very tall slide, jumping into the deep end of the pool, going to the doctor, falling asleep alone in the dark... A picture book that celebrates the courage and independence of little ones!



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PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

## Harold, the accidental hero!

A valiant knight, a terrifying dragon, a damsel in distress... these are just some of the elements that make up an incredible adventure starring Harold as the lead. An exciting tale full of constant surprises and unexpected twists that humorously change our traditional perception of fairy tales!



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La saison des fleurs  
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PICTURE BOOKS

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### A medieval heroine who goes against the grain, twisting prejudices with humor.

Mathilde is no princess – absolutely not! She dreams of becoming a future knight, just like her mother. So when her father leaves for war and the wicked Baron Navette attacks their castle, it's the perfect chance to prove what she can do... Then again, she hadn't counted on the unexpected help of her inventor aunt, her friends, and Little Flame, a fiery young dragon! The invaders had better watch out!



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# What if Little Red Riding Hood held auditions to choose the perfect Big Bad Wolf for her story?

Little Red Riding Hood is searching for the wolf for her story. But the candidates are never quite right. Always a bit too much of this, not enough of that... So what exactly are the criteria for the “right big bad wolf””? He has to be very tall, of course. Very strong and frightening too. All black, to make readers shiver. So Grandmother points Little Red Riding Hood toward a strange, shadowy forest, where she might find the wolf for her tale. Perhaps a wolf who dreams... of friends and adventures!



# How I Became Santa's Apprentice

Comment je suis devenue  
l'apprentie du père Noël  
Maureen DOR, Pauline DUHAMEL



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# It's not easy being Santa Claus, but luckily he has the best assistant in the world!

The preparations for Christmas night go on all year long: sports training, reading thousands of letters, managing the stables, creating new toys, choosing outfits for the dolls... Being Santa is hard work! Do you really think he does all that on his own? My name is Alexandrine, and I'm Santa Claus's personal assistant. Let me tell you how it all began.



The Child Without A Candle

L'enfant sans bougie

Kevin GARNICHAT, Aliocha GOUVERNEUR



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A modern tale about one's inner flame, somewhere between the myth of the cave and The Little Prince.

In this kingdom that appeared before the Day, every child is born with a candle, a small flame that accompanies them throughout their life. But just as she is about to give birth to the prince, the queen's candle goes out. Mad with grief, the king then discovers that his son, the prince, was born without a candle. He decides to abandon him Outside, in the Darkness, and orders that life continue as usual. Many years later, a young man appears at the gates of the Castle...



(Not So) Good Manners

Les (pas si) bonnes manières

Vincent GUIGUE, Thérèse BONTÉ



#POLITENESS #CUSTOMS #WORLD

Glénat • 9782344064542 • 03/2026
60 p. • 19,8x26,6 cm • 13,50 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS
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A cheeky and light-hearted trip around the world to learn all about good manners!

Do you call strangers by their first name? Do you blow your nose in public? Good manners take time to learn and they're often terribly boring... unless you talk about them in a deliciously fun book! In this guide to etiquette, each question is explored in three steps: a quick trip around the world on the chosen topic; a funny spotlight on another country; and testimonials from children all over the globe. Because politeness doesn't look the same everywhere...





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## See & Know: Inside the Intimate World of Plants

**Voir & savoir : dans l'intimité du monde végétal**

Fanny PAGEAUD



#SEED PLANTS #NATURE

Ed. des Grandes personnes • 9782361936884 • 10/2025  
46 p. • 19,5x35,5 cm • 29,50 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

POP-UP/INTERACTIVE BOOKS

ALL AGES

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## A dive into the plant world.

See & Know is a non-fiction book that introduces older children to botany. The concept is simple yet ingenious: first, you observe the image (the "seeing"), then you unfold two large flaps to access the "knowing." The book is comprised of 7 beautifully illustrated and animated chapters (flowers, fruits, cones, seeds, seedlings and buds, leaves, and trees). Fanny Pageaud's delicate artwork immerses readers in the beauty of the plant world. A real gem – rich both visually and scientifically.



# The Picture Book of Items & Materials

L'imagier des objets & des matières  
Pascale ESTELLON



#ITEMS #MATERIALS

Ed. des Grandes personnes • 9782361937522 • 09/2025  
44 p. • 24x32 cm • 24,50 €

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## Items and materials.

Are objects merely useful, inert, concrete things? Pascale Estellon has organized them by material: objects made of wood, metal, plastic, glass, ceramics, plant fibers, and paper... ranging from everyday items like cleaning gloves to pieces created by artists, such as an Alvar Aalto vase. Painted in gouache, this picture book unfolds across large flaps. At the end, readers will find a short history of each material.



# 36 Months

36 mois  
Julia SPIERS



#BIRTH #GROWING UP

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104 p. • 13,5x20 cm • 20,00 €

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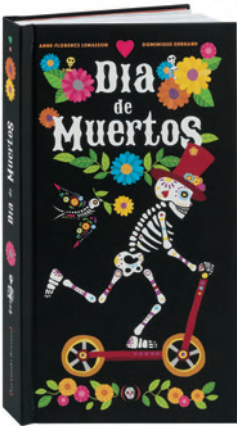
## The first 36 months.

36 Months is a journal that tells the story of a baby's life, month after month, from birth (and even just before) to age three. As the pages turn, we watch this little one grow and change, and see their world gradually expand. This book invites shared reading – a space for conversations between generations, siblings, parents, and grandparents – and celebrates the simplicity and intensity of those first years, and their deep connection to nature and to the world.



Dia de muertos

Dominique EHRHARD,  
Anne-Florence LEMASSON



#ALL SOULS' DAY #MEXICO #TRADITION

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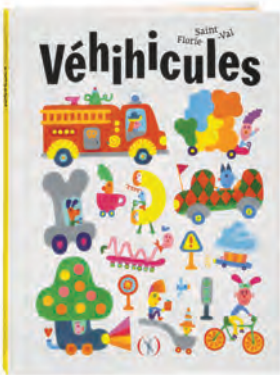
The “Día de Muertos” celebration!

“Clung, clang, clong! As the sun rises, the skeletons head to the party.”  
In Mexico, the Day of the Dead – El Día de Muertos – takes place on the first two days of November in a joyful, colorful celebration. Dominique Ehrhard brings this homage to departed souls to life in three dimensions: the decorated altars, the elegant Catrina, and the mariachis who make you dance all night long. With dazzling scenes and interactive elements, and text that rhymes like songs, it’s a full-on skeleton fiesta!



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## George the Messy Collector

Georges le collectionneur désordonné

Pauline FERRAND



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PICTURE BOOKS

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Somewhere between a picture book, a storybook, and a comic, this interactive book explores autism spectrum disorder and attention deficit disorders.

George loves to observe things that repeat. He's not comfortable around people, but he adores collecting objects! Step into his unusual life and discover his passions – each with a sillier name than the last. There's just one problem: he's great at collecting, but not at putting away... Can you help him find his favorite hat? George reflects the author's own neurodivergence and the paradoxes between both conditions. This playful book introduces young readers to these topics with humor and empathy.



# Empty-Handed

Bredouille  
Agnès DOMERGUE



#PERSEVERANCE #WOOL #FRIENDSHIP  
Grasset jeunesse • 9782246839484 • 08/10/2025  
48 p. • 16x22 cm • 15,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
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## A gentle picture book about not giving up, trusting yourself, and following your own path!

In *Empty-Handed*, we knit, unknit, and knit again. On each page, an attempt to make someone happy... followed by disappointment. Yet *Empty-Handed* never loses heart. Until, at last, the others – awkward but well-meaning – come back to help fix what they have undone... A tender and clever story about perseverance, resourcefulness, and learning to live together. Carried by the rhythm of a refrain, this is a child-sized tale, as funny as it is true. Perfect for early shared reading.



# Fantasti-Breasts

Nichonnées fantastiques  
Marion COCKLICO



#CHESTS #DIVERSITY #ACCEPTANCE  
Grasset jeunesse • 9782246839446 • 01/10/2025  
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PICTURE BOOKS  
9-12

## A gallery of chests that celebrates diversity and starts a dialogue about the parts of us on top of our beating hearts.

A book about breasts for children and older readers? Why not? This inclusive book invites us into a joyful world that reveals the beauty of many different chests – each one sheltering a beating heart. From childhood to old age, this poetic work presents, on each double-page spread, a chest paired with a word. With gentleness, tenderness, and a touch of romanticism, it encourages us to (re)embrace our differences and (re)learn to accept, love, and listen to our bodies and what makes them unique.



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Sous le pommier en fleur  
Henri MEUNIER, Olivier LATYK



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From order to spontaneity! This story portrays the transformation of Mr. Bérard, a meticulous, orderly man whose life is disrupted by the unexpected arrival of a hippopotamus named Arthur. His struggle against chaos – and his discovery of lightness through an unlikely friendship filled with tender and comical moments – highlights the importance of embracing change, the joy of shared moments, and the power of emotions. A charming book that invites fantasy and gentleness into a buttoned-up world!



# Black Night, White Night

Nuit noire, nuit blanche  
Alice DE NUSSY, Stéphane KIEHL



#FEAR #DARKNESS #NIGHT  
Grasset jeunesse • 9782246839545 • 18/02/2026  
32 p. • 25x32 cm • 16,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
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A large, beautiful picture book that explores the fear of the dark through playful oppositions, helping readers make peace with the darkness.

You can be afraid of the dark, yet love the night. Fear the shadows, yet marvel at the stars. Shiver at the thought of a damp, gloomy cave, yet delight in nestling inside the cozy “cave” of a soft, fluffy blanket... Alice de Nussy’s poetic, chiaroscuro text is magnificently illustrated by Stéphane Kiehl. Together, they explore the many shades of darkness, revealing the warmth and light within it. An ideal book for helping children (and adults) reconcile paradoxical feelings about the dark.





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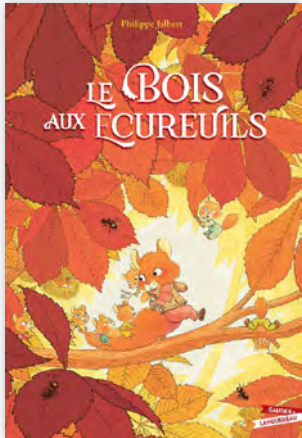
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### The Squirrels' Wood

**Le Bois aux écureuils**  
Philippe JALBERT



**#SEARCH-AND-FIND #FOREST #ANIMALS**

Gautier-Languereau • 9782017331063 • 10/2025  
32 p. • 22x33 cm • 15,90 €

**PICTURE BOOKS**  
**3-6**

### Dive into the woods to help Daddy Squirrel find all his little ones!

This morning, Daddy Squirrel has some big news to share with his little ones. But where have they all gone? In this search-and-find story, explore the woods and fields to discover where all the little squirrels are hidden. Nestled in the tall grass or behind tree leaves, busy nibbling on berries or playing with insects, the mischievous little squirrels can be hiding anywhere! Philippe Jalbert's vibrant and detailed artwork – with hand-drawn and watercolor illustrations – is sure to amaze children and their parents.



«Léon, je sais que tu es gourmand, mais laisse-toi guider au ventolin, ce vent qui t'entraîne.  
Dépêchons-nous de trouver nos amis et nos frères, en quelques heures à nous réunir avec Martin !  
Bonne chasse ! Mais n'oubliez pas de partager !

— Ici de nouveaux grands Doudous ! —

# The Super Book of Space

Le Super Livre C'est pas sorcier de l'espace  
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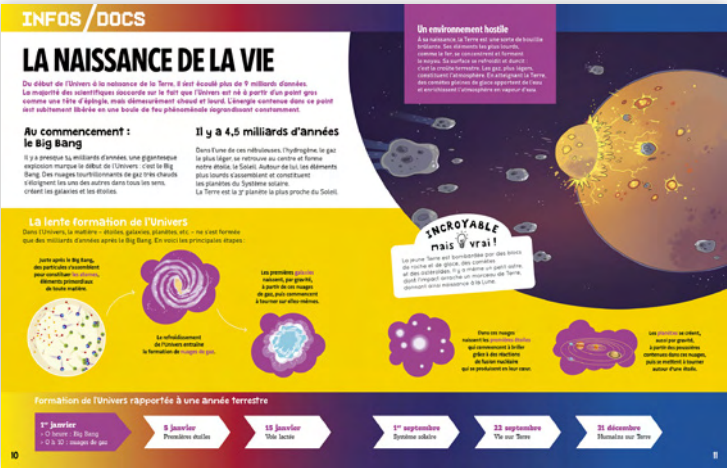
#SCIENCE #ACTIVITIES

Deux Coqs d'Or • 9782017893936 • 09/2025  
144 p. • 22x28 cm • 14,95 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
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# The perfect book for all space enthusiasts!

This book is packed with factual information covering the history of our planet in the universe as well as all the planets around us. From the early days of human space travel to the International Space Station, it features profiles of famous astronauts, incredible records, unique experiments, and a whole host of quizzes, jokes, and games. A great book for keeping boredom at bay!



# Discover the Seasons

Découvre les saisons  
Sophie DE MULLENHEIM, Sejung KIM



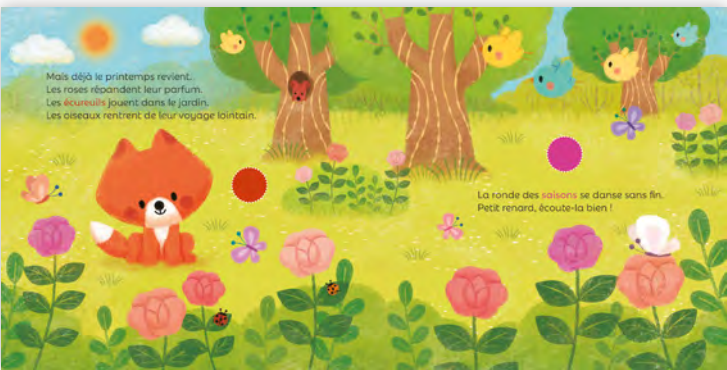
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Deux Coqs d'Or • 9782017308508 • 09/2025  
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BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
CD BOOKS/SOUND BOOKS  
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# Join this curious little fox as it experiences nature through the changing seasons.

From the first flowers of spring to the crunchy leaves of autumn and the buzzing bees of summer to the soft snowfall of winter, each season brings new surprises and delightful sounds. Listen to the cheerful chirping of baby birds in their springtime nests, the gentle buzzing of busy bees making summer honey, the soft pitter-patter of autumn rain, and the crisp crunch of winter snow. With 10 different natural sounds to discover, young readers will be enchanted by this symphony of wildlife.



# Night Detective: Who Stole the White Diamond?

Détective de nuit : qui a volé le diamant blanc ?  
Anne KALICKY, Laurent AUDOUIN



#INVESTIGATION #GAMES

Deux Coqs d'Or • 9782017335719 • 10/2025  
28 p. • 22x27 cm • 18,00 €

ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS  
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Embark on a playful and stimulating quest to find the culprit who stole the white diamond from the Louvre Museum!  
A priceless white diamond has been stolen from the Louvre Museum! Who could have done it? To find this fabulous jewel, put on your detective hat, collect clues, and solve all kinds of enigmas... Fortunately, you're not alone in this mission! You can count on your mischievous and cunning cat, Diabolo! This original book comes with accessories to make the search even more fun! Explore the scenes in the dark with your magic lamp! Will you find all the clues left by the culprit?



# Gaspard and Lisa as Toddlers

Gaspard et Lisa - Gaspard et Lisa tout petits  
Ongoing Series, 38 titles published  
Anne GUTMAN, Georg HALLENSLEBEN



#FRIENDSHIP #MISCHIEF

Hachette Enfants • 9782017279112 • 07/2025  
32 p. • 19x19 cm • 6,95 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

What if Gaspard and Lisa already met... when they were toddlers?  
Lisa gets lost in her memories when she finds her old kite. She thinks back on the day her grandma bought it for her when she was little. She remembers the curious little boy who she met at the beach. She marvels at how they spent the whole day together without even knowing one another!



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## My Nature Stories: My Humpback Whale Story

Mes histoires de la nature - Mon histoire  
de baleine à bosse

Stéphanie DESBENOIT-CHARPIOT



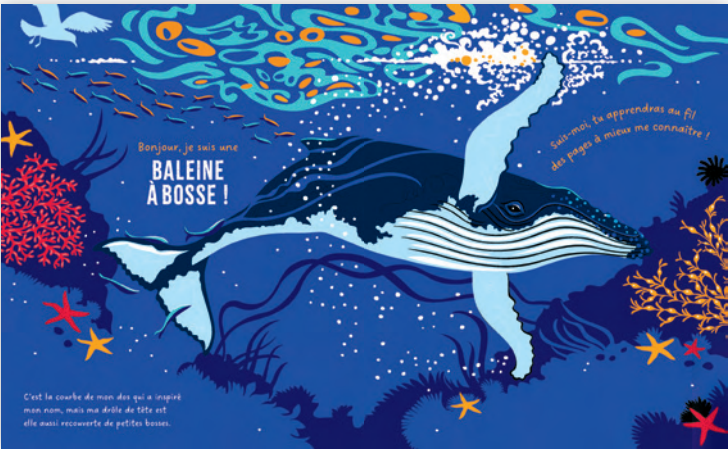
#PICTURE BOOK #DOCUMENTARY

Hatier jeunesse • 9782401106949 • 10/2025  
32 p. • 24x29 cm • 14,95 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
6-9

## Dive headfirst into the fascinating world of oceans and humpback whales!

I sing and swim through the depths of the oceans. I travel the world to give birth to my young, whom I protect at all costs. Do you know who I am? I am a humpback whale, and today, I'm inviting you into my world. In this book, written and illustrated by Stéphanie Desbenoit, the animals speak up to introduce themselves, celebrate the beauty of the wild world, and encourage us to protect it.



# The World Where You Are the Hero: Screens

Le monde dont tu es le héros - Les écrans  
Ongoing series, 4 published titles  
Lilas NORD, Stéphanie ALASTRA



#EARLY READERS #LIVING TOGETHER  
#SCREENS

Hatier jeunesse • 9782401038844 • 08/2025  
32 p. • 15x19 cm • 6,20 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS  
6-9

# Educational and fun documentary game books to learn the rules of “Living Together” at school and address the topic of screens!

Today, your teacher suggests creating a class channel. It's a cool idea, but as you observe your classmates filming themselves and messing around, not to mention the adults glued to their phones, you wonder: isn't there a better way to use screens? What will happen next? It's up to you to decide because in this book, you're the hero! This game book allows young readers to take control of their adventure through their choices and puzzle-solving, truly becoming decision-makers in today's world.



# Santa's Secret Grimoire: A Tale in 25 Days

Le grimoire secret du Père Noël :  
un conte en 25 jours  
Natacha GODEAU, Violaine COSTA



#ADVENT CALENDAR #CHRISTMAS #MAGIC

Hatier jeunesse • 9782401113008 • 10/2025  
48 p. • 25x33cm • 15,95 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS  
6-9

# A picture book to help little ones wait for Christmas and experience a magical Advent full of adventures!

In a snowy forest, Nine and Jeremy, two affectionate and clever little elves, discover a mysterious tome with golden pages. But the next thing they know, a mischievous gnome steals it! This misadventure marks the beginning of an extraordinary quest, during which they will travel through magical places and solve mysterious puzzles that will lead them to Santa's secret workshop. An adventure filled with magic and mystery to enjoy with the whole family!



# My First World Atlas

## New Updated Edition

### Mon premier atlas du monde

Françoise BOURON, Catherine DAVID,  
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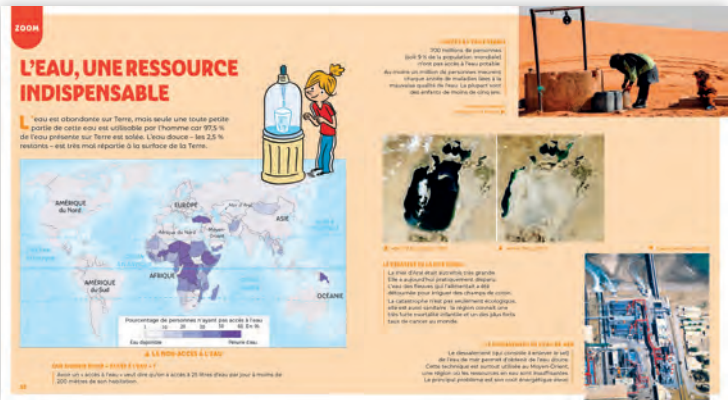
#DOCUMENTARY #REFERENCE #WORLD

Hatier • 9782401113343 • 06/2025  
127 p. • 24x26 cm • 14,95 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
9-12

# An illustrated atlas to discover the world and learn to read maps starting at age 8!

An illustrated atlas for discovering the world and traveling, reading and understanding maps, learning geographical landmarks, and mastering how to use an atlas. This book takes young readers on a journey of discovery – from Earth's place in the universe to its climates, and from continents to their countries. “Zoom” pages allow curious minds to delve deeper into big questions. For example, what is jet lag? How can we protect our water resources? How are dunes formed in the desert?



# Hercule Carrot Detective, vol. 1: A Ghost at Bluefear

## Hercule Carotte détective.

### Vol. 1 - Un fantôme à Trouillebleue

#### Ongoing series, 14 published titles

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#EARLY READERS #INVESTIGATION #RIDDLE

Hatier jeunesse • 9782401062061 • 10/2020  
32 p. • 15x19 cm • 5,50 €

DETECTIVE STORY/THRILLER  
6-9

Rights sold: Chinese, Greek, Turkish

# Hunt for ghosts with Hercule and Eusebe!

Strange things are happening at Bluefear Castle. Is a ghost lurking in the corridors? To solve this mystery, the master of the castle calls upon the great detective Hercule Carrot!  
A series of 14 titles. Each allows children aged 6-7 to follow a real mystery, divided into chapters so they can take breaks. They are invited to observe the clues to reach the same conclusion as Hercule. The books also include a dictionary to enrich their vocabulary, along with fun, educational bonuses.







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## Little Ant's Treasures

**Les trésors de Petite Fourmi**

Anouck BOISROBERT, Louis RIGAUD



#NATURE #INSECTS #SURPRISE

hélium • 9782330205034 • 10/2025  
24 p. • 16x25 cm • 17,90 €

**POP-UP/INTERACTIVE BOOKS**

**PICTURE BOOKS**

**3-6**

**Rights sold:** Spanish

**Over and under . . . follow a bold little ant on its journey through a double-sided accordion book, exploring the hidden life of forests and gardens.**

An ant is scurrying around the garden. It picks up a grain of sugar, a dandelion seed, a twig, a larva, and a feather... "It might be useful," it thinks. Uh oh, a sparrow! The ant quickly disappears underground, taking the reader to the other side of the book. Discover the world's different layers as the book unfolds! A clever double-sided accordion book – nearly 2 meters long – full of surprises, discoveries, and the joy of working together. From the creators of *Under the Ocean* and *In the Forest*.



# The Green Discoveries of Anna Zavatian

Les découvertes vertes d'Anna Zavatian  
Vincent CUVELLIER



#ADVENTURE #ROALD DAHL #HUMOR

hélium • 9782330211622 • 09/2025  
208 p. • 16x21 cm • 14,90 €

MIDDLE GRADE NOVELS  
9-12

When the greatest genius of all time goes missing, his 9-year-old daughter Anna – a budding genius herself – sets out to find him.

Since her father disappeared, Anna lives alone with her overprotective mother, who bans books, friends, and the outside world. Determined to escape, Anna climbs a vine in the family greenhouse, 4 cm a day. Along the way, she befriends Marionnette and meets Bob and Lucie, an endearing bookseller duo. Their journey leads to the bizarre hole factory of Mr. Flanagan. To rescue her father and understand this strange world, Anna will need courage, cleverness, and perhaps a magical scientific theory.



# Koti or the Great Bear Adventure

Koti : la grande aventure des ours  
Marlène JANIN



#JOURNEY #HOME #BEARS

hélium • 9782330211882 • 10/2025  
56 p. • 22x28 cm • 17,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

A family of bears takes shelter in an abandoned red house... until they feel the call of the great outdoors once again.

It's raining and the bear family's den is flooded. When they find a strange square, red house, the parents cautiously guide their cubs inside... It's warm and smells nice, so they decide to settle in. Little by little, they explore their surroundings. The lamp becomes a tree branch to climb, the broom a scratching post, the furniture imaginary rocks... But after a few days, they grow tired of this comfortable shelter. It's stopped raining. And the great outdoors is calling... It's time to leave.



Canoeing With Dad!

Un long week-end en canoë  
Alice OURGHANLIAN



#CAMPING #ADVENTURE  
#SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY  
hélium • 9782330202255 • 05/2025  
56 p. • 20,5x27 cm • 15,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Sacha and Basile are going on their very first camping and canoeing holiday!

It's adventure time! Pitching a tent, walking barefoot, listening to the silence, eating with their hands, weeing in the water, sleeping under the stars... Life is good! But Sacha doesn't mention some things to her mum on the phone, like when the canoe flipped over, the arguments, the big storm, or the wolves prowling at night (although Basile says they were frogs). A book about making memories and lasting bonds, that will inspire you to explore nature, jump into a lake, and take a family holiday.



The Forest of Friends: Squirrel's Nut Treasure Hunt

Taupe & Mulot & compagnie  
Vol. 1 - Le troc-noisette d'Écureuil  
Henri MEUNIER, Benjamin CHAUD



#FRIENDSHIP #FALL #GAME  
hélium • 9782330211875 • 10/2025  
72 p. • 15x23 cm • 13,90 €

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS  
6-9

New adventures that blend optimism, friendship, solidarity, and humor.

Squirrel is the best of friends, except for her habit of hiding small objects and forgetting where! Every autumn, she turns her forgetfulness into a fun treasure hunt for her friends. This year, teams must bury 20 nuts in secret spots chosen by Squirrel. But Fieldmouse's clues seem... different: flowers, chocolates, a hat, and even a love note! Love can be tricky to see, but luckily, Mole is there to help his friend find the way.







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## Here

Ici  
Séverine DUCHESNE



#FRIENDSHIP #TOLERANCE #OTHERNESS

Kilowatt • 9782382800379 • 09/2024  
64 p. • 15x22 cm • 14,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
3-6

Rights sold: Italian

## A flip-over book, with the same story told from two different points of view: that of a tit and a woodpecker.

They were born in distant places, and yet they live in much the same way... in their own fashion. Their days follow the same rhythm – the nest, meals, friends – but each experiences them differently. One day, when a storm hits his tree, the woodpecker is forced to leave home. He finds shelter in a new tree, on a new branch – where the tit lives. The story unfolds in a mirror structure: each stage of their encounter is told by both birds in turn.



Intergalactic Journey

Voyage intergalactique

Louise VERCORS, Noelia DIAZ-IGLESIAS



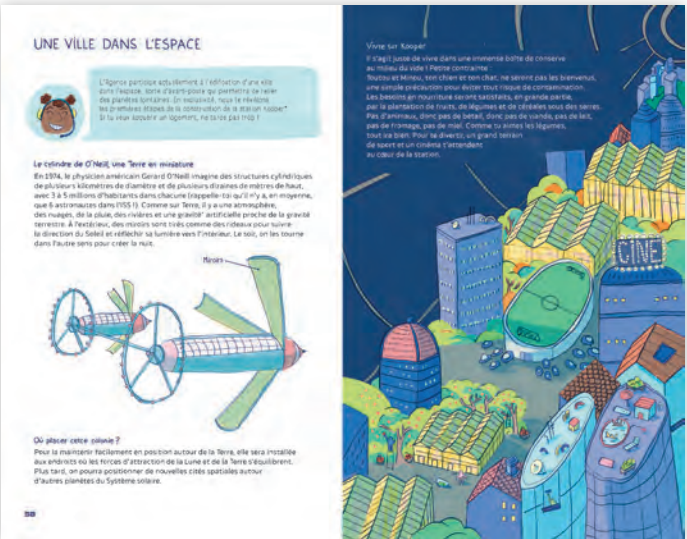
#PLANETS #JOURNEY

Kilowatt • 9782382800447 • 10/2025  
72 p. • 20x29 cm • 19,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
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Your first guide to exploring outer space!

Disguised as a space travel guide, this is a captivating, humorous documentary-style picture book that takes you on a journey through the planets of our galaxy and far beyond. It offers identity cards for each planet, a generous dose of adventure, and a wealth of information based on the latest scientific discoveries. It also reminds us that Earth, our home planet, remains the only one truly fit for life – and that we must protect it.



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Troubles in Bottles

Enquête graphique

Vol. 6 - Embrouilles en bouteilles

Elsa VALENTIN, Leen DEGEZELLE



#INVESTIGATION #ENVIRONMENT

Kilowatt • 9782382800478 • 11/2025  
64 p. • 18x25 cm • 16,50 €

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOKS  
6-9

Adventure, humor, and a dose of ecology!

There's a drought, and residents are facing water shutoffs. Yet Lynn notices that the factory near her home is still shipping out large quantities of bottled water. Along with her friends Bilal and Maya, she decides to investigate. The trio soon discovers that the factory is continuing to draw water despite the restrictions. They alert their teacher, two hydrologists, and even the mayor to fight these practices – all with humor and playfulness!



# At Night, Everything Is Alive...

La nuit, ça vit...

Cécile BENOIST, BARROUX



#NIGHT #ENVIRONMENT

Kilowatt • 9782382800393 • 03/2025  
64 p. • 25x29 cm • 22,00 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

9-12

Rights sold: Italian, Portuguese

# The night is alive!

What happens at night, while we're asleep? Inside our bodies, in our brains? What are cows, earthworms, lions, or whales doing? And the cypress or the moonflower? Why does the sky change color? What are shooting stars? Is it nighttime everywhere on the planet at the same time? And for that matter, does everyone sleep at the same time? At night, life goes on!



# Sleeping

Histoire de. Vol. 7. Dormir  
Ongoing Series

Cécile BENOIST, Marion BRAND



#SLEEPING

Kilowatt • 9782382800492 • 2026  
48 p. • 19x32 cm • 16,50 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

6-9 / 9-12

# Did you know that we spend a third of our lives sleeping?!

Do we all sleep in the same way? At the same time? A book to surprise us, help us observe, and inspire us to question the world around us.







# marcel et joachim

Dedicated to creativity since 2013, Marcel et Joachim designs books for children aged 0-6. Great care is given to production: special formats and Pantone colors are the norm for this catalogue, which aims to the widest possible audience, with no compromises in content or form. The publishing house was delighted to join Gallimard Jeunesse on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, with the ambition of continuing to develop its joyful and unique editorial line.

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## That's You

C'est toi

Atelier SAJE



#MIRROR BOOK #SHARED READING  
#SELF-AWARENESS

Marcel & Joachim • 9782383070597 • 09/2023  
26 p. • 21x24 cm • 20,00 €

**BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS**

**0-3**

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## The ideal baby book for navigating the "mirror stage," a key phase in early development and in learning self-awareness.

My heart, my little kitty cat, my apple, my doll, my baby... All the sweetest nicknames for little ones, like a refrain to whisper in their ear until the very last page, where... surprise! Baby discovers their face in the mirror! A gentle and colorful mirror book to entertain and share unforgettable moments with your little one. Smiles guaranteed!



# Happiness Is You and Me

Nos petits bonheurs

Ingela P. ARRHENIUS



#MUSIC #SOUNDS #BABY

Marcel & Joachim • 05/2026

12 p. • 18x18 cm • 22,00 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

CD BOOKS/SOUND BOOKS

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A book to read and listen to, guiding you through all the unforgettable and joyful moments of life with your newborn.

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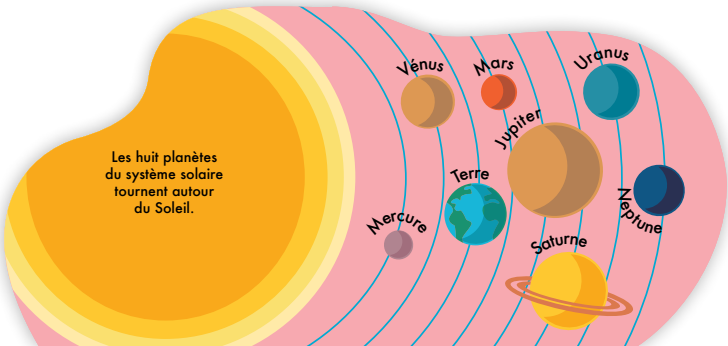
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BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

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This collection of shaped picture books stands as a sanctuary for the imagination, embodying the timeless beauty and enchantment provided by books.

An essential series of small board books, made of thick cardboard cut-outs and a pretty canvas back, exploring worlds as varied as the forest, fairy tales, the market, dinosaurs, vehicles... and now... space and construction sites!



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# The Very Big Book for Very Small Kids

Le livre géant des tout petits  
Ingela P. ARRHENIUS



#AWARENESS #INTERACTIVE FEATURES  
#TOUCH-AND-FEEL MATERIALS

Marcel & Joachim • 9782075229272 • 10/2025  
8 p. • 32x45 cm • 24,90 €

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- ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS
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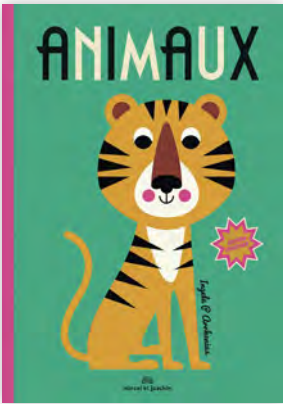
A giant book for babies and toddlers to put on the floor like a play mat and explore with their eyes and hands!

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## Animals

Animaux  
Ingela P. ARRHENIUS



#ANIMALS #FARM #WILD  
Marcel & Joachim • 9782075229296 • 10/2025  
80 p. • 28x38 cm • 26,90 €

- BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS
- NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS
- 0-3 / 3-6

64 animals from all over the world in the perfect gift book for kids and their parents.

To celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ingela P. Arrhenius's beloved *Animals*, here is a large-format edition bringing together all 64 animals from the two original titles. Each spread features a different animal, from the farmyard to creatures in the wild. The gorgeous yet accessible images and design make this a great book to enjoy and share with the whole family.





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Titles in catalogue: **1,800** | Titles published annually: **130**



## Edgar and the Curse of the Raven

Edgar et la malédiction du corbeau

Séverine GAUTHIER, Clément LEFÈVRE



#GHOSTS #GAME #EDGAR ALLAN POE

Little Urban • 9782374086026 • 09/2025

48 p. • 22x30 cm • 15,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6

A heartfelt tribute to the work of Edgar Allan Poe, entirely written in verse by Séverine Gauthier and beautifully illustrated by Clément Lefèvre.

Young Edgar's house sometimes seemed to spy on him. The mansion was, indeed, a bit haunted. Ghosts and spirits roamed the corridors. And Edgar was the only one who could see them all. In fact, they had developed a beautiful friendship. Unfortunately, now they're all in great danger!



La partie, très serrée, dura toute la nuit.  
Corbeau ne charnait plus, il était trop surpris  
de voir le jeune Edgar aussi lui résister.

# A Story About Nothing at All

Une histoire de rien du tout

Marie DORLÉANS



#ACCUMULATION #SLOWING DOWN  
#LANDSCAPES

Seuil Jeunesse • 9791023521887 • 10/2025  
48 p. • 22x35 cm • 15,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
6-9

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, Italian, Korean

In this world so full of all sorts of things,  
would you like a little bit of nothing at all?

In this new album by Marie Dorléans, we discover a world much like our own, in which humans are particularly fond of accumulation: from household appliances to airplanes and slides, there is not much room left to breathe. Fortunately, a slightly eccentric scientist decides to invent a machine that can make nothing. A slow change unfolds in the city, to the delight of young and old alike, who enjoy watching, playing, and laughing. This book is a joyful call for a bit more calm in our busy lives.



# The First Time

Les premières fois

Emilie CHAZERAND, Amandine PIU



#DISCOVERY #DAILY LIFE #CHILDHOOD  
La Martinière Jeunesse • 9791040122210 • 06/2025  
52 p. • 27x28 cm • 18,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
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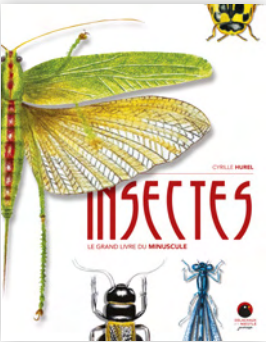
Following on from the success of *Together* comes  
*The First Time*. A picture book with soft, sparkling illustrations  
that convey a real sense of humanity.

The first time I fell in love... The first time I made a friend... The first time I stuck out my tongue... The first time I said goodbye... The first time I traveled... Thanks to a system of cut-outs, this picture book mischievously revisits familiar situations, with a surprise on every page. Featuring poetic and powerful writing by Emilie Chazerand and sensitive artwork by Amandine Piu, the authors explore first times and small yet important moments in life.



# Insects: The Big Book of Tiny Creatures

Insectes : le grand livre du minuscule  
Cyrille HUREL



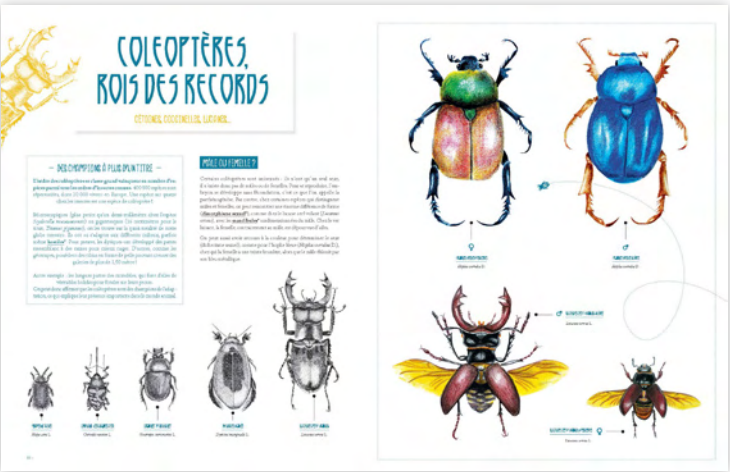
#NATURE #SCIENCE #INSECTS  
Delachaux et Niestlé • 9782603030462 • 04/2024  
64 p. • 29x37 cm • 24,90 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
9-12

Rights sold: Chinese (Complex & Simplified)

A beautiful documentary book, in a very large format, to dive into the world of tiny creatures.

This book for aspiring entomologists introduces the 6 main families of insects found in daily life, in gardens and houses. Short texts (scientific yet perfectly suited to young readers) describe the anatomy, habitat, life cycle, and behaviors of the stag beetle, ladybug, field cricket, large peacock moth, domestic bee, honeypot ant, green shield bug, and dragonfly. Large-format illustrations and precise sketches accompany the texts. Each chapter ends with a quiz to review what has been learned.





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## Terminax Conquis, vol. 1: The Cosmic Plague

Terminax Conquis Vol. 1 - Le fléau cosmique

Lorrain OISEAU, Dara NABATI



#INTERGALACTIC

Dargaud • 9782205214000 • 01/2026

48 p. • 21x29 cm • 13,50 €

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOKS

HUMOR

**Watch out! A fresh and hilarious new series for kids aged 7 to 11, packed with a healthy dose of silliness to keep them laughing!**

Aldo, Nane, and their parents are moving to the planet Terminax Conquis, where the Terminaxians are eagerly awaiting their arrival. The welcome is more than warm... but things take a wild turn when Pipon, the neighbors' cat, unexpectedly joins the interstellar journey. The creature – completely unknown to the aliens – throws the entire wacky planet into a state of panic!



Flyweight,  
vol. 1: You Wanna Fight?

Mi-mouche Vol. 1 - Tu veux te battre ?  
Véro CAZOT, Carole MAUREL

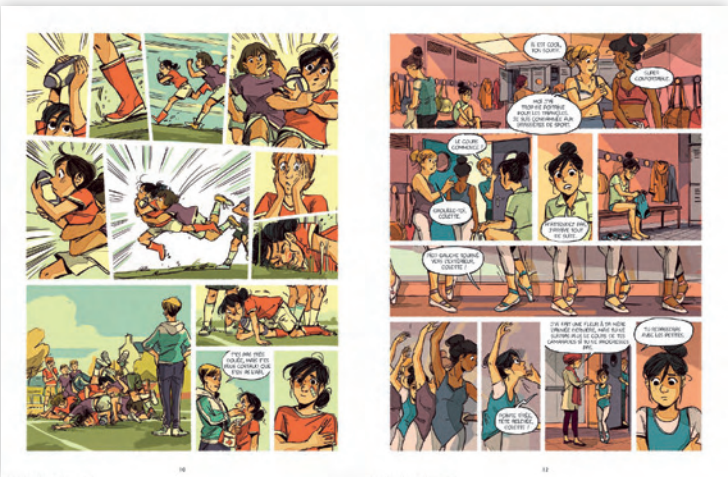


#SPORTS #COMING-OF-AGE  
Dupuis • 9782808504348 • 05/2025  
62 p. • 22x29 cm • 13,50 €

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOKS  
ACTION/ADVENTURE

“Flyweight” is the minimum weight for boxing matches.

Until she was 11, Colette lived in the shadow of her twin sister Lison, the more beautiful and gifted one. Then Lison died in a car accident. Their mother was driving and lost an arm – and her favorite child. Colette stubbornly pursues ballet, in which Lison excelled, drawing sharp comments from her shadow... because since her sister's death, her shadow has been talking to her, and doesn't mince words. While Colette is timid and wary, her shadow pushes her to take risks and fulfill her dreams.



Emilie Kado,  
vol. 1: The Secret of Spiders

Emilie Kado, vol. 1: Le secret des araignées  
Antoine DODÉ



#MAGIC  
Ed. de la Gouttière • 9782357960626 • 10/2024  
111 p. • 19x26 cm • 17,00 €

CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOKS  
ACTION/ADVENTURE

Get ready to bury your fears under a generous heap of humor!

Émilie may have dressed up as a little witch, but she's still really scared when she sees the big spiders in the undergrowth... One day, she swears, she won't be afraid of them anymore! Or of clowns, for that matter... Her encounter with Noah, an adorable little insect, will speed up the process.





Lethal Delia

Mathieu BURNIAT, Annette MARNAT



#COMEDY #MAFIA

Dargaud Benelux • 9782505140054 • 2026  
136 p. • 21,2x28,3 cm

YOUNG ADULT

A sun-drenched yet dramatic comedy set in Florida’s mafia underworld.

Delia is the daughter of Florida’s most feared mafia boss. She could have led a happy life, if not for the terrible curse she’s carried since birth: anyone who touches her skin dies instantly. To protect others, Delia never goes out without her gloves... and keeps people at bay with a mean right hook. Trapped in solitude, she interacts – from a distance – with her neighbor Ethan, communicating only through their windows. Until the day Delia accidentally kills a man who shows up at her door.



Edgar and the Marshmallows

Edgar et les guimauves  
Ongoing Series, 3-volume series

Tristan ROULOT, Corentin MARTINAGE



#PARIS #ADVENTURE #SWEETS

Le Lombard • 9782808215367 • 2026  
80 p. • 19,1x24,8 cm

9-12

Paris is like a giant amusement park.

At night, thousands of croissants are rolled, the Eiffel Tower gets its bolts tightened, and other delightful odd jobs keep the city running. There’s a secret nocturnal life that allows the City of Light to shine by day. When the baker from the shop where Edgar works as an apprentice mysteriously disappears, everyone is after the boy. He was the last to see the baker, and many suspect he knows more than he lets on.





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## A Good Book

**Un livre qui fait du bien !**

Amélie JAVAUX, Stefano MARTINUZ



**#WELL-BEING #BOOKS #FAMILY**

Mijade • 9782807702493 • 10/2025  
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**PICTURE BOOKS**

**3-6**

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## A book, a hug... and the bad day disappears.

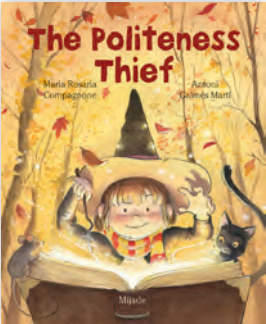
There are days when everything goes well, but sometimes we face a bunch of little mishaps. As the day goes on, a bad mood sets in and prevents us from enjoying the beautiful moments in life. Luckily, Mom has a secret: books have superpowers... What if everything was different after reading a good book?



# The Politeness Thief

La voleuse de politesse

Maria ROSARIA COMPAGNONE,  
Toni GALMÉS



#POLITENESS #MAGIC

Mijade • 9782807702646 • 09/2025  
32 p. • 24x29 cm • 13,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6

Rights sold: French, Castilian (Spain), Catalan,  
Chinese (Complex), Lithuanian, Portuguese  
(Portugal), Slovenian

# A single “thank you” can change everything!

The young witch Pixie Pepper has a plan to wipe out politeness in her village. No one will ever have to be nice or say “thank you” again! Her new spell is a great success, but when she receives the award for Most Evil Witch of the Year, a certain sentiment sneaks up on her!



# Bye-Bye, Boo-Boo!

Au revoir, bobo !

Vincent POENSGEN, Estelle MEENS



#BOO-BOO #HEALING #FAMILY

Mijade • 9782807702516 • 07/2025  
32 p. • 24x29 cm • 13,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6

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# A little ouchie, a lot of love.

When Camille falls and gets a big boo-boo, it comes to life in front of her. Mom comes to the rescue. Then Dad, her big brother, her grandparents, and even the dog. Everyone is there to help Camille forget that nasty boo-boo and say... “Bye-bye, boo-boo!”



# Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

Pressé, pressé

Christian MERVILLE, Lorenzo SANGIO



#TIME #PATIENCE #OBSERVATION

Mijade • 9782807702509 • 05/2025

32 p. • 24x29 cm • 13,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6

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## A book to read quickly, or a book to savor slowly...

"Will you read me this book?" "Yes, but quickly then." And the story unfolds in the blink of an eye, without seeing any of the images. But it's a waste of time to not take time. To understand everything, you must start over from the beginning. Slowly, calmly. Taking the time to see everything, look at everything, savor everything. Realizing that happiness is at the heart of the storyline, at the center of the narrative, to read and reread. And when the story is finished, simply start over.



# Panic in Santa's Workshop!

Panique dans la fabrique du Père Noël !

Shakti STAAL, Grégoire MABIRE



#CHRISTMAS #LANGUAGE #HUMOR

Mijade • 9782807702165 • 10/2025

32 p. • 24x33 cm • 14,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6

## Even Santa can get his words all mixed up!

What a commotion in Santa's workshop! Santa can't seem to talk straight! Oh no! He's caught the word-twister virus! When he calls out to his elves to build a Ratatrockor or a Scooter Suit, they do as he says and make the toys... with some surprising results. Thank goodness they have a sense of humor as well as another idea...







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## All the Reasons To Love You

Toutes les raisons de t'aimer

Claire PISARRA, Amandine MEYER



### A gentle picture book with delicate illustrations, celebrating the power of love between parents and children!

"It's the evening. Violette's parents have finished reading her favorite story: the one about the Big Bear who loves her Little Bear dearly. For life and forever. 'That's a lot,' says Violette. 'Do you love me that much too?' 'Oh YES,' her parents reply in unison. 'But why?' asks Violette."



#PARENTAL LOVE #TENDERNESS #FAMILY

Nathan • 9782095050405 • 10/2025  
32 p. • 24x24 cm • 12,95 €

PICTURE BOOKS

3-6

Boost: Dinosaurs

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Ongoing series

Guillaume PRÉVÔT, David MARCHAND,  
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#DINOSAURS #SCIENCE #FUN FACTS

Nathan • 9782095046576 • 09/2025  
48 p. • 19x25 cm • 11,90 €

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
6-9 / 9-12

Everything you have yet to know about... dinosaurs!

Did you know that the very first dinosaur, the Herrerasaurus, was as tall as a man? That even though the Velociraptor was no bigger than a turkey, its bite was as powerful as a lion's? That mammals existed long before the dinosaurs went extinct, but they lived at night to avoid encountering them? That 70% of dinosaur species are still unknown? Dive in and discover 200 facts about these great beasts!



Elementary,  
My Dear Woofson!:  
Investigations in London

Elémentaire mon cher Wouafson !  
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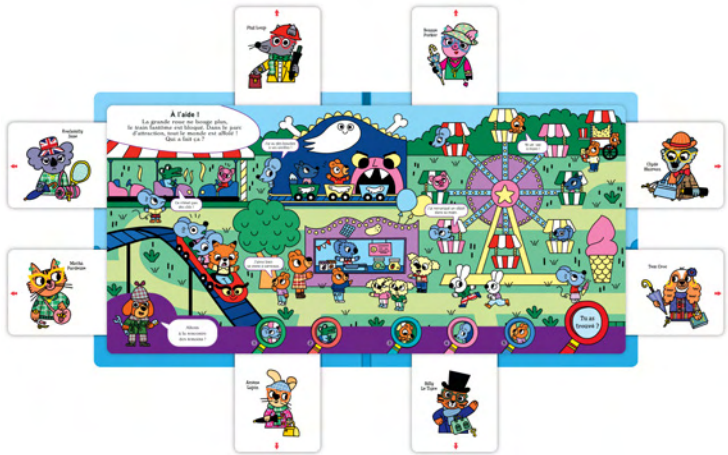
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18 p. • 23x23 cm • 13,90 €

POP-UP/INTERACTIVE BOOKS  
3-6

Rights sold: Dutch

An innovative search-and-find concept for preschoolers!

Through 8 exciting investigations, children will have to analyze clues provided by witnesses – “They were wearing a hat,” “They weren’t carrying a bag,” etc. – to eliminate suspects one by one and unmask the culprit by manipulating the pull-out tabs. A new, original, and fun concept for interactive investigations that will delight all little detectives!



# The Archipelago of Banished Animals

L'archipel des animaux bannis  
Yves GREVET



#DYSTOPIA #ANIMALS #COMING-OF-AGE  
Syros • 9782748539011 • 10/2025  
240 p. • 15x22 cm • 16,95 €

YOUNG ADULT  
12-15 / YA

A touching coming-of-age novel that questions our relationship with domestic and wild animals, both individually and as a society.

After several animal-borne pandemics, governments have taken radical measures: all animals, including pets and livestock, are moved to remote “wild enclosures.” But Jarod can’t forget his dog Sirius, whom he had to abandon despite their strong bond. Along with the fearless Nora, Jarod decides to enter an enclosure illegally to find him. Despite police surveillance and facing very real dangers, the two teenagers are about to embark on a unique experience that will leave them forever changed.



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# The Wild Square

Le carré sauvage  
Anne-Hélène DUBRAY, Sarah LOULENDO



#NATURE PRESERVATION #SOLIDARITY  
#NEIGHBORHOOD  
L'Agrume • 9782490975976 • 03/2025  
32 p. • 24x33 cm • 16,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Rights sold: Italian

A picture book about ecology and the preservation of nature in cities!

A wild plot of land with a crumbling house sits between Daphne's and Basile's buildings. When the house is demolished, rumors spread that a huge office building will replace it. What will happen to the 100-year-old oak, squirrels, and wild berries thriving there? Across generations, and each in their own way, the neighbors join forces to defend the land. As the seasons pass, the residents grow increasingly attached to this wild patch. Will they manage to save their pocket of nature for good?







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## One Year

**Une année**

Bernadette GERVAIS



#TIME #NATURE #OBSERVATION

La Partie • 9782494591356 • 11/2025

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**PICTURE BOOKS**

**BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS**

**0-3 / 3-6**

**Rights sold:** Italian

## What does a whole year mean when you're very young?

This book is framed by two birthday cakes: the first has three candles, and the second has four. Between the two, a window forms the fixed lens for life passing by inside and outside, revealing how the seasons affect nature and a child's life. The changing scenery encourages readers to observe the transformations of nature over time in their own environment. Shared with an adult, this large-format picture book is also a great opportunity to discover words and invent stories.



# My Little Stencil Wordbooks

## Series: The House

Mes petits imagiers - La maison  
Janik COAT



#WORDBOOK #WORLD #COMPARISONS

La Partie • 9782494591455 • 01/2026  
14 p. • 8,5x14,5 cm • 9,90 €

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

0-3

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## A series of 4 irresistible wordbooks exploring familiar worlds!

Janik Coat takes toddlers on a stroll through familiar worlds with 4 themed board books. One image, one word: each book brings together objects, characters, animals, plants, landscapes, tales... Some elements, placed side by side on the same spread, create a game of comparisons: what do pyjamas and a cat have in common? They're both soft! In these attractive, colorful, and sturdy little books – perfectly sized for small hands – the stenciled images and rounded shapes create a gentle feel.



# The Ultimate Wordbook

## of a Modern House

Le grand imagier moderne de la maison  
Clémence PALDACCI



#WORDBOOK #HOUSE #TEEMING

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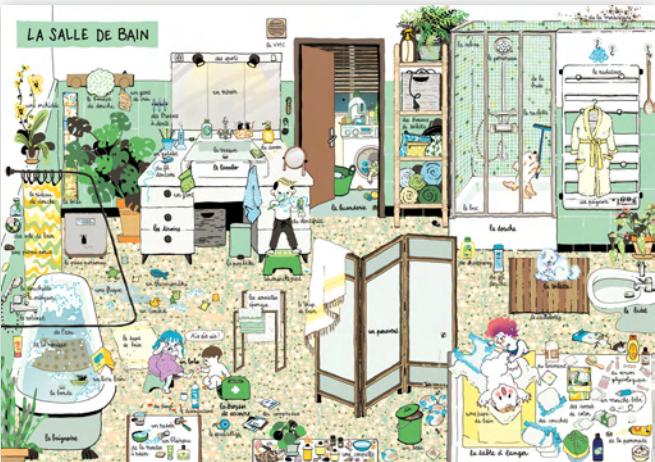
PICTURE BOOKS

BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS

NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS 0-3

## Everything you can find in a contemporary house in 2,000 words!

This joyful large-format wordbook invites readers to explore the house! Page after page, we discover the different rooms and their inhabitants. As young readers follow them from the bathroom to the attic, they discover 2,000 words for the furniture, clothing, food, and more. As a bonus, every spread offers seek-and-find games! A sweet and playful way to enrich children's vocabulary with precise words and varied objects, offering a glimpse of the modern world, and what is – or isn't – necessary.



# The Open Air

Le grand air

Margaux OTHATS



#SEASONS #NATURE #CHILDHOOD

La Partie • 9782494591370 • 02/2026  
48 p. • 20x22 cm • 18,00 €

- PICTURE BOOKS
- BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS
- 0-3/3-6

## A walk through the seasons, full of play and movement.

In this wordbook, a child experiences the four seasons, with all senses on high alert. Jumping, falling, blowing, gathering, building: each season is associated with eight verbs that relate to the child and her surroundings. The woodpecker and the sun strike hard, gusts of wind blow, lightning flashes in the summer, night falls in the winter... An invitation to go outside, look around, touch, and feel, capturing the grace of childhood in a lively way.



# Captain Brett's Pirates

Le temps du capitaine Brett

BLEXBOLEX



#ADVENTURE #PIRATES #COMING-OF-AGE

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- PICTURE BOOKS
- CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS
- ALL AGES

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## The adventures of a little boy captured by a crew of pirates led by the dreadful Captain Brett, a mysterious character with a skull for a face . . .

A boy is sent by his parents to spend the summer with his uncle. Left to his own devices in an unfamiliar town, he explores the streets, discovers a large river, gets trapped in an ambush, and is taken prisoner by pirates! Against his will, he becomes part of this criminal crew... Full of action and plot twists, this story also raises questions of good and evil. World-acclaimed author Blexbolex once again ventures into new artistic and narrative territory with this genre book.







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## Night Like Day

Nuit comme jour

Sophie GRENAUD, Anouck BOISROBERT



#FALLING ASLEEP #NIGHT WAKINGS  
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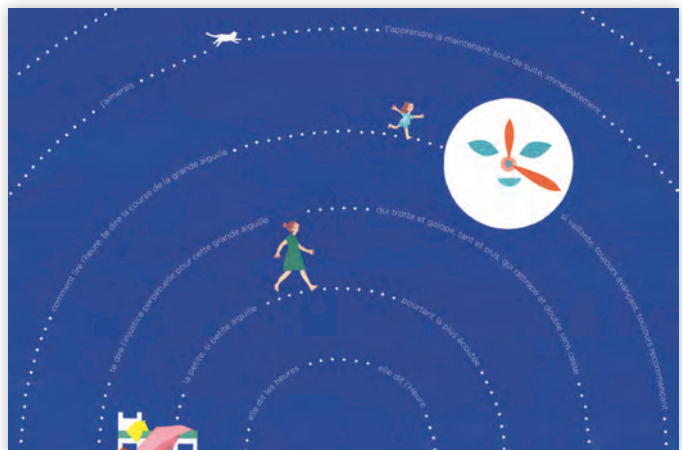
32 p. • 20x26 cm • 15,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS

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**When a child has trouble closing their eyes, tell them about the sleeping sky, draw them one last picture, and talk to them about the passing of time.**

A mother tucks in her child, who has just woken up. In the sleeping sky, she shows them the stars forming a bear, a fairy, a tiger, a star, and even a boat. She tells them about the inescapable passage of time. Until dawn arrives, when the child finally falls asleep again, tenderly nestled in the warmth of her arms... Sophie Grenaud's beautifully rhythmic, poetic, and sensitive text blends with Anouck Boisrobert's minimalist, dreamlike illustrations, created in gouache, cut-outs, and collage.



# The Talisman

Le talisman  
Ronald CURCHOD



#NATURE #DREAMS #HARE

Rouergue • 9782812627668 • 08/2025  
56 p. • 24x29 cm • 17,00 €

- PICTURE BOOKS
- POETRY CHILDREN'S BOOK
- 6-9

A picture book that blends dream and poetry, guiding the reader on a journey into Ronald Curchod's magnificent tempera illustrations.

In the forest, a boy dozing near a tree meets a hare. Following its trail, he reaches the shore of a lake where a young woman invites him into her boat to cross the water and reach an island. There, he discovers a house filled with strange animist sculptures. On his way back, the keeper of the boat offers him a small pendant – a silver hare – as a sign of recognition, of belonging to a family or clan, like a talisman.



# Childhood Spirits

Esprits d'enfance  
Stéphane SERVANT, Gaya WISNIEWSKI



#IMAGINATION #SPIRITS #FAMILY

Rouergue • 9782812627415 • 08/2025  
144 p. • 17x24 cm • 17,80 €

- PICTURE BOOKS
- EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
- 6-9

A dive into the mischievous world of the spirits that inhabit childhood.

Have you ever seen spirits? Like the Sock-Snatcher, who makes those pesky holes in socks, or the Pot-Singer, who gives Grandma's recipes their unmistakable flavor. Esteban and Gayouchka fondly remember the spirits they saw at their grandma's house during the holidays. Here, these two children – now grown – present an eclectic collection of spirits. Sensitive pencil drawings punctuate this encyclopedia, celebrating the time spent in Grandma's old house and the adventures that came with it...



Prisoners of the Night

Prisonniers de la nuit  
Emmanuel LANGLADE, Sarah MARCHAND



#DYSTOPIA #POST-APOCALYPTIC  
#REVOLT  
Rouergue • 9782812627538 • 09/2025  
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YOUNG ADULT  
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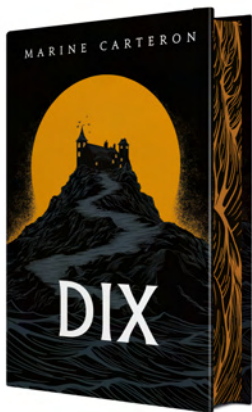
A richly illustrated graphic novel that unfolds its stark black-and-white atmosphere in a dystopian, hypnotic world.

Her name is Wreck Bam-Bam, and her brother is Good-for-Nothing. Like all the other children their age, their parents obeyed the gray screens and abandoned them. Like all the other children their age, they boarded a bus headed toward an unknown destination, across a ravaged country. But unlike all the other children their age, Wreck Bam-Bam and Good-for-Nothing don't like to blindly obey, don't completely trust adults, and carry within them two small seeds: revolt and hope.



Ten

Dix  
Marine CARTERON



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YOUNG ADULT  
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A collector's edition of the macabre closed-door thriller inspired by Agatha Christie's famous novel *And Then There Were None*.

There are ten of them. Seven teenagers and three adults, chosen to take part in a literary escape game on prime-time television. In a mansion on an island so remote that no one will hear you scream, groan, or call for help. And when death begins striking down the contestants one by one, only one question remains: who is the culprit? And one goal: survive! A collector's edition of Marine Carteron's bestseller, a free adaptation of Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None*. Bloody and thrilling!



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Les éditions

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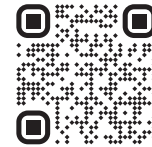
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## Liberty

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#POETRY #RESISTANCE #WWII

Rue du monde • 9782355047664 • 05/2024  
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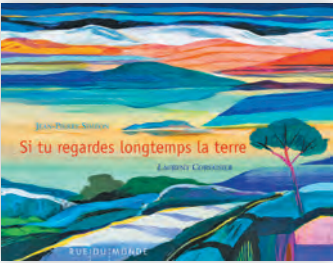
NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

6-9 / ALL AGES

Rights sold: Korean

# If You Look at the Earth Long Enough

Si tu regardes longtemps la terre  
Jean-Pierre SIMÉON, Laurent CORVAISIER



#PAINTING #THOUGHTS #NATURE

Rue du monde • 9782355047558 • 03/2024  
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PICTURE BOOKS  
POETRY CHILDREN'S BOOK  
9-12 / ALL AGES

Rights sold: Italian

# If you look at the Earth long enough... you'll see it as a book uniting children and grownups, painting and nature.

Here are 50 of Jean-Pierre Siméon's simple and sensitive thoughts, reflected through Laurent Corvaisier's flamboyant landscapes: "We should apologize to all the trees we've forgotten to greet." Which of these two creators gives the other the greatest gift? The poet? The painter? In truth, readers of all ages are the real recipients of this gift of wonder!



# Today Is the Day!

Aujourd'hui, c'est le bon jour !  
Carl NORAC, Marie POIRIER



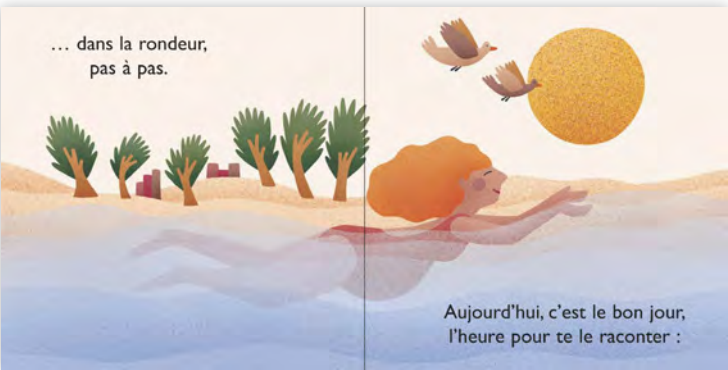
#BIRTH #MATERNITY #EARLY CHILDHOOD

Rue du monde • 9782355047831 • 03/2025  
24 p. • 15x15 cm • 9,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
BABIES/TODDLERS/BOARD BOOKS  
POETRY CHILDREN'S BOOK 0-3

# A beautiful duo that gently explores with your child the emotions felt before their birth.

A simple text that evokes motherhood and the long months a baby spends in their mother's belly, slowly beginning to catch the sounds of the house, the music from the street, to drum with their feet, to start thinking in their own way... and to feel all the love awaiting them in "the roundness of the world." Marie Poirier's gentle images beautifully cradle Carl Norac's tender words. Young children and their parents will love reading this book again and again...



Tales of the Olive Tree:  
Jewish and Arab Stories  
Together

Les contes de l'olivier : contes juifs  
et arabes réunis

Catherine GENDRIN, Judith GUEYFIER



#PEACE #TOLERANCE #LIVING TOGETHER

Rue du monde • 9782355047930 • 06/2025  
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CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
9-12 / ALL AGES

Rights sold: Catalan, Spanish

Jewish and Arab tales that speak of brotherhood and peace.

This book brings together two cultures long accustomed to turning their backs on each other, with stories from both communities. By turns solemn or mischievous, they introduce readers to these two rich traditions, through mythical figures such as Elijah or the playful Joha, and powerful moments like the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, without avoiding the prejudices that have circulated for ages. At times, through the magic of storytelling, these oppositions fade away in a burst of laughter.



Black Wolf, White Wolf

Loup noir, loup blanc

Patrick FISCHMANN, Aurélia FRONTY



#PEACE #LIVING WORLD #AWARENESS

Rue du monde • 9782355048074 • 11/2025  
40 p. • 26x30 cm • 18,00 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6 / 6-9

Rights sold: Dutch

This Cherokee tale speaks powerfully about the choices  
we make, individually and collectively, between welcoming  
others and giving in to aggression.

This Native American legend tells of the Black Wolf (violence) and the White Wolf (kindness) that coexist within us, which Patrick Fischmann uses to reflect how humans treat the planet. One path is war: the hero's village, and that of his grandson, has just been devastated... The other path is that of the White Wolf, symbolizing harmony with animals, the river, and all that sustains life. The young boy must choose his path... Aurélia Fronty brings these symbols to life with folk-art-inspired images.





# SARBACANE

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## The Goodnight Kiss

**Le baiser du soir**

Clémentine BEAUVAIS,  
Camille ROMANETTO



**#BEDTIME #LOVE #WAITING**

Sarbacane • 9791040806042 • 08/2025  
36 p. • 23x27 cm • 15,50 €

**PICTURE BOOKS**

**3-6**

## An incredibly poetic and moving picture book about waiting for the goodnight kiss.

"I wish Mummy was here with me to give me my goodnight kiss..."

All children eagerly wait for their goodnight kiss – a moment that's both full of wonder and a little heartbreaking because once the kiss comes, the day is over. Inspired by Proust's *In Search of Lost Time* in which he expresses his attachment to his mother as he awaits her kiss before going to sleep, Clementine Beauvais turns a common bedtime ritual into an unforgettable poignant experience.

J'ai envie qu'elle soit déjà  
avec moi, qu'elle me donne  
son baiser.



# Dreamrama...

Dodorama

Marion ARBONA



#IMAGINATION #DREAMS

Sarbacane • 9791040807209 • 10/2025  
24 p. • 31x26 cm • 24,90 €

POP-UP/INTERACTIVE BOOKS

PICTURE BOOKS

6-9

## A wild dream, a fantastic world, an extraordinary quest, and a stunning novelty book to delight children!

A little boy's day seems ordinary – nursery, bath, family meal – until bedtime, when his carrot plushie escapes into the dream world. He follows it into a fantastical, exuberant universe brought to life by Marion Arbona's teeming illustrations. This interactive picture book features delightful surprises: flaps, Escher-style perspectives, playful scale shifts, and connections between the dream and everyday life, from caterpillar lessons to bath-time adventures turned plushie heists.



# The Promise

La promesse

Catherine GRIVE, Ana TERRAL



#DOGS #PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS

Sarbacane • 9791040807001 • 08/2025  
36 p. • 22x29 cm • 15,50 €

PICTURE BOOKS

6-9

## A tender and joyful story about a boy's dream of having a dog... which finally comes true.

A young boy dreams of having a dog, but his parents seem to have forgotten their promise and he doesn't dare remind them of it. In this picture book, we follow the emotional journey of a young boy between hope, doubt, and anticipation. The author masterfully portrays the universal experience of waiting and the friendships that leave a lasting mark on our lives.



Fleur's Memoirs:  
My Childhood

Mémoires de Fleur : mon enfance  
Bertrand SANTINI



#ANIMALS #EMOTIONS #EASY READING

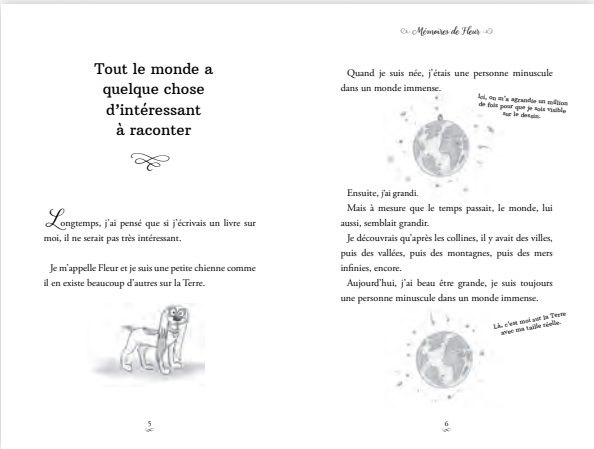
Sarbacane • 9791040807582 • 09/2025  
153 p. • 15x22 cm • 12,90 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
9-12

Rights sold in 8 languages

A one-shot spin-off title from the Gurty Universe by Bertrand Santini, the favorite series of French middle-graders with one million readers!

From her first breath to unexpected friendships, *Fleur's Memoirs* follows a quiet, gentle pup as she discovers life, loss, and love — all from a dog's-eye view. A tender, poetic coming-of-age tale full of emotion, wit, and charm, with a cast of unforgettable animals and black-and-white illustrations in a beautiful clothbound edition. A literary gem for readers who love heartfelt stories with a touch of mischief.



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Pierre Bayard, Private  
DeteXtive, vol. 1: The Little  
Prince Mystery

Pierre Bayard, détective privé  
L'affaire Petit Prince ( vol. 1)  
Clémentine BEAUVAIS



#INVESTIGATION #LITERARY ANALYSIS  
#HUMOR

Sarbacane • 9791040806400 • 04/2025  
259 p. • 15x22 cm • 14,90 €

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS  
9-12

Rights sold: Russian, Serbian

What if our most beloved classics of literature held secrets no one ever noticed?

Pierre Bayard, a famous detective forbidden from investigating, is bored... until a mysterious call about a secret hidden in *The Little Prince* upends his routine. When his contact disappears, leaving clues behind, Bayard — along with his associate Édith, his young neighbor Minuit-Pile, and the intrepid Bas-de-Casse — sets out on the case. But they must evade the watchful eye of Élie Mieux, the head of the institution that banned him from practicing. What mystery lies hidden in *The Little Prince*?

Grand prix des lecteurs du journal de Mickey – Sélection 2025  
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PICTURE BOOKS

9-12

When two mangy rabbits rebel against the Queen of Pride, it marks the beginning of a grand adventure comedy, full of panache and fantasy.

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SIBYLLINE, Julie GORE



#WINTER #HUMOR #TENDERNESS

Sens dessus dessous • 9782385071035 • 10/2025  
56 p. • 22x22 cm • 14,90 €

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS  
3-6

Rights sold: Catalan, Chinese (Complex), Spanish

With a mix of mischief, kindness, and solidarity, Dust solves the little and big problems of the inhabitants of this small hidden world.

In the depths of winter, Dust, the small, very small witch, uses her magic and good humor to help all her friends. Potions, flying on dandelions, a spectacular show, humor, and tenderness guaranteed!



92 Let's Go See the Night: A Book to Bring to Life Together

Allons voir la nuit : un livre à animer ensemble  
One-shot

Aurélie SARRAZIN, Xavier DENEUX



#EARLY DEVELOPMENT #BEDTIME

Sens dessus dessous • 9782385071004 • 10/2025  
22 p. • 21x30 cm • 21,10 €

POP-UP/INTERACTIVE BOOKS  
0-3

Interactive books in which parents and children work together, step by step, to turn reading into a beautiful opportunity to bond.

With each double-page spread, children and adults are invited to interact and play together, to turn the reading ritual into a special and truly shared part of the day.



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## Le village de Noël : cherche et touche

### One-shot

Marine COUTROUTSIOS



#SENSORY BOOK #CHRISTMAS

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## ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS

3-6

**On each double-page spread, the reader is invited to search for and touch a variety of elements in the magical world of Christmas.**

An incredible sensory challenge that encourages hours of active “reading,” perfectly suited to children 3 to 6. Touch-based interactions that allow for self-correction, thoughtfully adapted to the cognitive abilities of this age group.

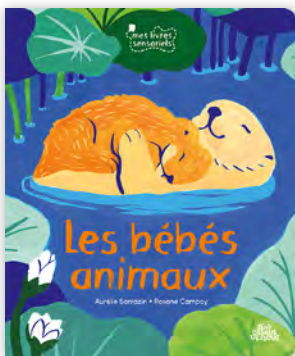


## Baby Animals

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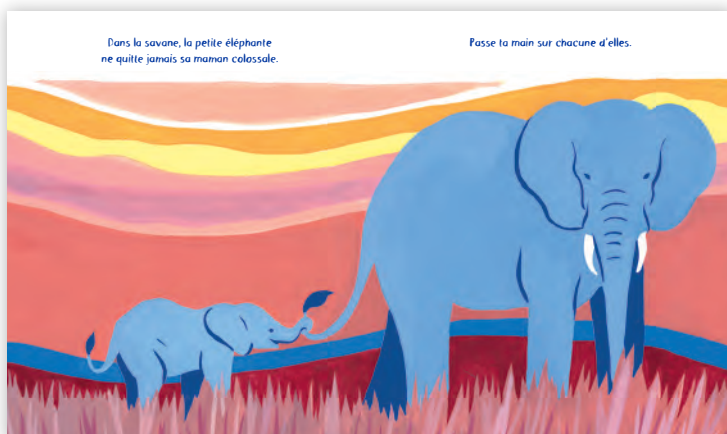
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## Fairy Tales in a Suitcase

Contes en valise

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#TALES #VACATION #HUMOR

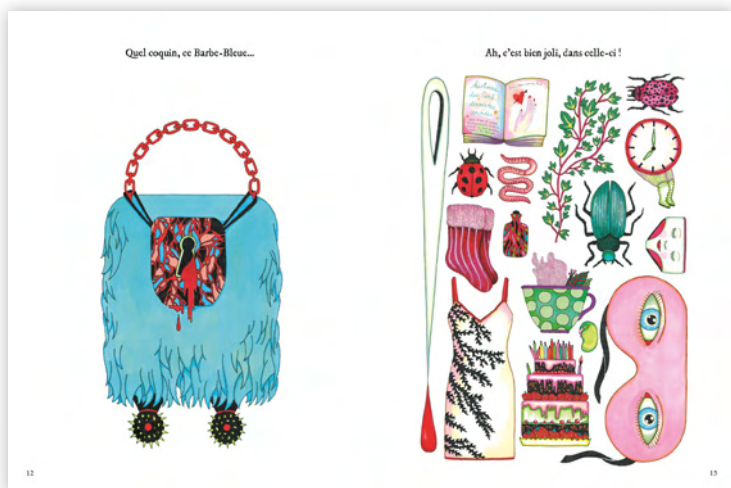
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PICTURE BOOKS

3-6

**Dive into the suitcases of 17 fairy-tale characters in this original play-book that turns the child into a detective.**

Every year, the fairy-tale characters go on vacation together, but this time, their suitcases have gotten all mixed up! In one suitcase: a cake, a little pot of butter, a basket... Over there: a spindle, an alarm clock, a nightgown... And in another: candies, lollipops, gingerbread... It's up to the reader to match each suitcase to its owner. An inventive book that invites children to discover (or rediscover) 17 tales, brought to life by Émilie Chazerand's humor and Emmanuelle Houdart's illustrations.



The Hour of the Rabbits...

L'heure des lapins  
Anne CORTEY, Hualing XU

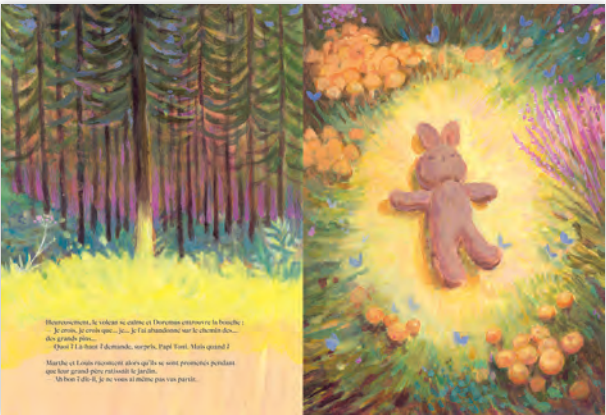


#PLUSHY #FAMILY #MAGIC  
Thierry Magnier • 9791035208509 • 05/2025  
32 p. • 22x30 cm • 17,90 €

PICTURE BOOKS  
3-6

A story where the magic of nature and the tenderness of childhood come together, with illustrations that beautifully capture a twilight atmosphere.

The story begins with a disaster: Dorémus has lost his beloved bunny plushy along the path. Grandpa takes charge, and everyone sets off to find it before nightfall! With his older sister and brother, Dorémus sees some rabbits hopping happily behind a bush. And then something incredible happens: his plushy, which seems to be riding one of the real rabbits, leaps toward Dorémus, who catches it! Spellbound, the three children watch as the rabbits continue their graceful dance in the moonlight.



The Frog Hunt

La chasse aux rainettes  
Antonin FAURE

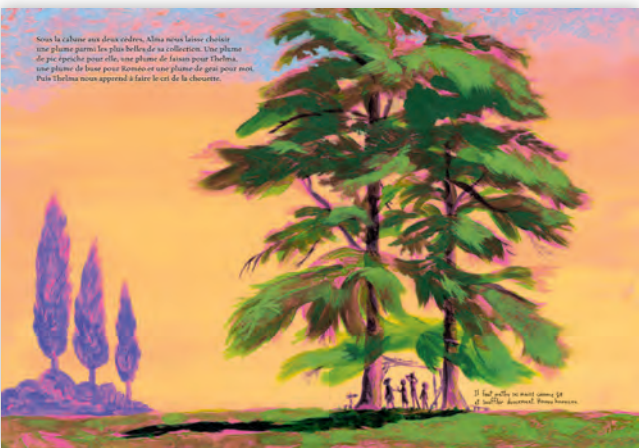


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PICTURE BOOKS  
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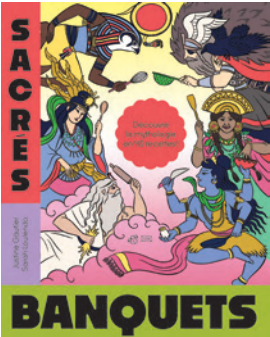
The most beautiful of treasures, in a magnificent picture book filled with colorful paintings that capture the thrill of children's first adventures.

Thelma, Alma, Suzanne, and Roméo – four close-knit yet very different cousins – overhear their parents talking about a treasure that's hidden in the forest around their vacation house. They immediately hatch a plan to set off in search of it! Their journey is full of tiny, wondrous discoveries. When they reach the pond, they notice some frogs slipping underground. Without thinking twice, the children follow them and discover a cave where a ceiling lit by fireflies glimmers like a starry sky.



Sacred Banquets!: Discover Mythology in 40 Recipes

Sacrés banquets !  
Découvre la mythologie en 40 recettes  
Justine GAUTIER, Sarah LOULENDO



#COOKING #MYTHOLOGY #DIY ACTIVITIES

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96 p. • 22,5x32 cm • 21,50 €

- NON-FICTION CHILDREN'S BOOKS
- ACTIVITY/GAME BOOKS
- 6-9 / 9-12

An original and innovative book — part coffee-table book, part cookbook, part non-fiction guide — to explore mythologies while enjoying delicious food!

In this delightfully joyful volume, dive into the kitchens of the gods from the world's most famous mythologies. With each recipe, a god or goddess leads us behind the stove and, along the way, shares plenty of anecdotes about their pantheon or its culinary traditions. 40 family-friendly recipes and DIY activities accompany each major section, divided into 6 chapters: Greek Mythology, Egyptian, Norse, Japanese, Hindu, and Incan.



Eat or Be Eaten

À croquer  
Anne-Fleur MULTON



#DESIRE #DOUBLE BIND #FREE VERSE

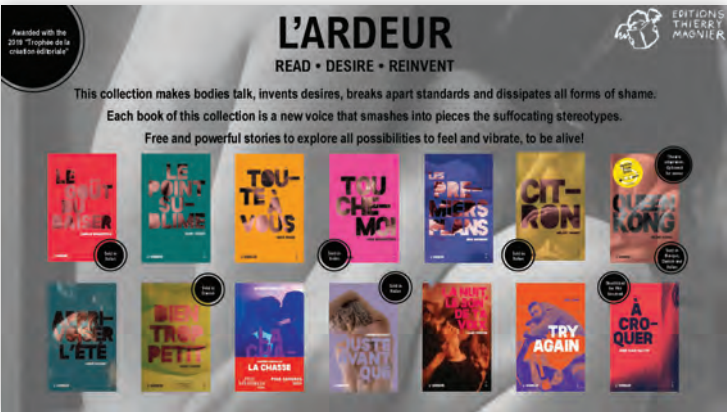
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400 p. • 14x22 cm • 17,90 €

- YOUNG ADULT
- YA

A novel in free verse, tinged with the fantastic, that tackles the contradictory expectations placed on (young) women.

16-year-old Marie-Maud has decided she wants to stand out, to be loved. Her transformation (in both style and attitude) is radical, and she quickly attracts the boys' attention. But the more Marie-Maud tries to meet their expectations, the more she seems to lose herself, becoming the target of insults and mockery. One day, one of her fingernails disappears. The next, it's an eyebrow. And what if, in high school as in the jungle, you have to eat before you're eaten?

Shortlisted for the Prix Vendredi





# The Prix Vendredi

## First national grand prize for teen literature

The first major national prize for French-language teen literature, the Prix Vendredi was created in 2017 by the French Publishers Association youth group to promote the dynamism and creative quality of contemporary youth literature.

Each year, a selection of 10 French-speaking publications for children aged 13 and over, published between October 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year and September 30<sup>th</sup> of the current edition, is submitted to a jury of professionals.

### THE 2025 SELECTION

- *Veda*, Sarah Maeght, Albin Michel.
- *Beware My Fury*, Louise Mey, La ville brûle.
- *Francoeur*, Marie-Aude Murail and Constance Robert-Murail, L'école des loisirs.
- *This Silence Is Ours*, Coline Pierré, Flammarion jeunesse. **(Prix Vendredi of pass Culture's readers 2025)**
- *Nina Goes North*, Céline Gourjault, Seuil jeunesse.
- *Windswept*, Nathalie Bernard, Thierry Magnier.
- *Eat or Be Eaten*, Anne-Fleur Multon, Thierry Magnier.
- *In the Belly of Fianna Sinn*, Fanny Chartres, L'école des loisirs.
- *The Scarlet Borders*, The Emperors, Solène Ayangma, Talents Hauts. **(Prix Vendredi 2025)**
- *Deadly Famous*, Alain Gagnol, Syros.



See the 2025 selection catalogue  
[www.prixvendredi.fr](http://www.prixvendredi.fr)



**SALON DU LIVRE ET  
DE LA PRESSE JEUNESSE  
EN SEINE-SAINT-DENIS**

## Sharing the best of Francophone creativity with Montreuil Children's Book Fair

The most significant public event in France dedicated to children's literature celebrates the best of creative works each year with its awards and distinctions. It plays a crucial role in recognizing authors and illustrators, honoring both emerging talents and established creators, while showcasing the diversity of Francophone literary universes and publishing houses.

Each year, 5 new publications called *Pépites* (Gems) are awarded as well as a *Grande Ourse* (a Big Bear) meaning a French-speaking author or illustrator whose writings, *gestures* and creativity have left a lasting mark on children's literature.

### 2025 Youth book awards (*Pépites du livre de jeunesse 2025*)

**Golden Pépite (Pépite d'Or):** *Béril en bataille*, Adèle Maury, Sarbacane

**Illustrated Book Pépite:** *Pavel et Mousse*, Aurore Petit, Les Fourmis rouges

**Comic Book Pépite:** *Sangliers*, Lisa Blumen, L'Employé-e du moi

**Junior Fiction Pépite:** *La Jeune Fille au crâne*, Benoît Richter, Nathan

**Teen Fiction Pépite:** *Courir le vaste monde*, Alex Cousseau, Rouergue

### La Grande Ourse / The Big Bear 2025/2026: Benoît Jacques, a free-spirited and inventive creator

For more than thirty years, Benoît Jacques has explored the world of books with humor and a playful sense of irony, blending writing, illustration, and publishing. Curious and ingenious, he plays with languages and forms to share his passion and enthusiasm.

As a child, under the pseudonym Jojo La Plume, he created his first journal, *Le Début*, and founded his own publishing house, *Les Éditions Bibi*. This taste for total creation - writing, drawing, making - has never left him.

He has been honored with the Grande Ourse Prize in recognition of his entire creative career, deeply rooted in humanist values.

Some titles from Benoit Jacques Books : *Titi nou-nours et la soupe au pilipili* (2002) ; *La Nuit du visiteur* (2008, Baobab de l'album) ; *Vivre* (2011) ; *La Légende de Pioung Fou* (Livres 1, 2, 3, de 2012 à 2017) ; *Poppeup* (2019), *La lettre d'Égypte* (2023).

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