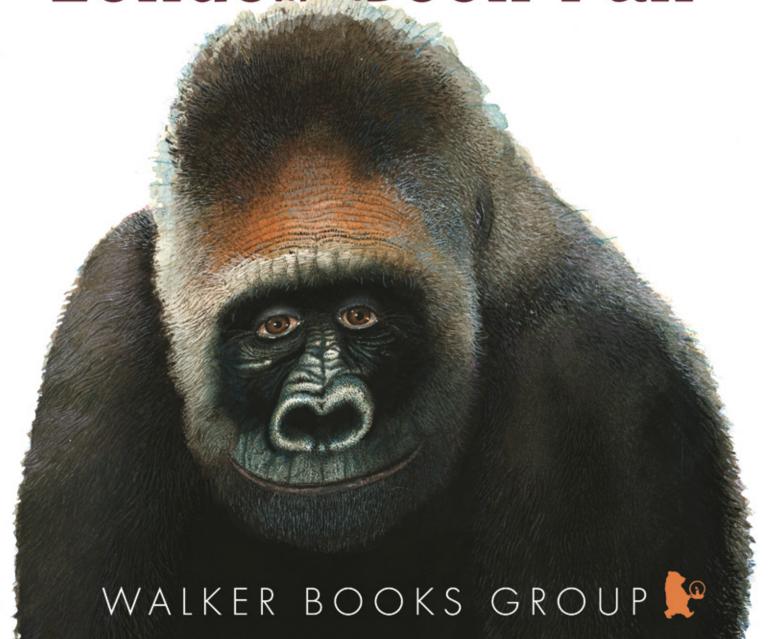
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Thank You

Jarvis

There is so much to be thankful for! In this happy and hopeful picture book for the very young, we see the world through a child's eyes as he thanks all of the things that give him joy – the sun, his bicycle, the jelly in his bowl, and so much more. Jarvis creates beautiful collage art in this first book of gratitude; a book that inspires children to think about what they might like to say "thank you" to, too!

 $270 \times 230 \text{ mm} \bullet 32 \text{ pages} \bullet 2 \text{ years} + \bullet \text{ March } 2024 \bullet \text{Walker Books UK}$

BACKLIST



Opposites

Anthony Browne

Primates come in all shapes and sizes. Some are big and some are small. Some are happy and some are sad. In fact, primates are the perfect way to teach children all about opposites. Following on from the immense international success of the counting book, *One Gorilla*, internationally acclaimed author-illustrator Anthony Browne brings a whole host of hilarious primates to life in his renowned, inimitable art style.

 $300 \times 260 \text{ mm} \cdot 32 \text{ pages} \cdot 3 \text{ years} + \cdot \text{May } 2024 \cdot \text{Walker Books UK}$

BACKLIST







A Dictionary Story

Oliver Jeffers and Sam Winston

From the Bologna Ragazzi award-winning creators of A Child of Books comes an enthralling adventure and typographic delight. The Dictionary, curious to tell her own story, brings the words within her pages to life. Filled with unforgettable characters, joyful chaos and intriguing possibilities, this unique and heart-warming picture book will enchant and inspire readers.

280 x 200 mm • 56 pages • 3 years + September 2024 • Walker Books UK

BACKLIST



Grey

Laura Dockrill and Lauren Child

Words of poetic tenderness combine with playful, warm and iconic art and design in this unique picture book illustrated by the beloved former Children's Laureate. With its gentle exploration of a child's feelings through colour, and the reassuring message of love and acceptance, readers of all ages will cherish this beautiful story.

288 x 248 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • May 2024 • Walker Books UK



L is for Love

Atinuke and Angela Brooksbank

From their West African rural home among the lemon trees, a family travel by lorry all the way – through lightning, past lions and a lonely leopard and over the lagoon – to the large, loud city of Lagos! They sell lemons at the market, have delicious moi moi for lunch and laugh over ice lollies before making their long way back home. Late at night, by the light of the moon, they finally reach the loving arms of their grandparents. A beautiful, heartwarming portrayal of love, and the rich fullness of life in our world, from the award-winning creators of Baby Goes to Market.

288 x 248 mm • 40 pages • 2 years + • February 2024 • Walker Books UK

BACKLIST





Moving House

Mick Jackson and Rashin Kheiriyeh

Wouldn't moving house be magical, if your house could move with you? A boy envisions his house lifted by cranes, winding its way through narrow streets, and even sailing across the sea... But his mother helps him understand: even if they must leave their house behind, the two of them will still be on an adventure. A child's imagination takes flight in this charming and poignant picture book.

255 x 280 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • April 2024 • Walker Books UK



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Natterjack Toad Can't Believe It!

Sean Taylor and Kathryn Durst

Natterjack Toad can't believe it. Every time he tries to eat his delicious chocolate-chunk crunchy-munch cookies, someone gets in his way — and that someone is often a very hungry-looking predator on the lookout for a (toady) treat themselves. Will Natterjack Toad EVER get to eat his cookies? Or will he end up a delicious snack instead? From Sean Taylor, author of the iconic Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise, comes a truly funny read aloud with irresistible new characters from Kathryn Durst.

250 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + February 2024 • Walker Books UK





Our Gorgeous Baby

Smriti Halls and Eve Coy

A beautiful bouncy new baby brings both joy and chaos to this adoring family. But even the slurpiest, burpiest, noisiest, smelliest and messiest of babies will always be as gorgeous as ever in the heart and mind of her affectionate sister. Inspired by a Shakespearean sonnet, this is a lyrical and playful story of unconditional love, illustrated with timeless charm.

240 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 2 years + • February 2024 • Walker Books UK



Snack, Please!

Georgie Birkett

In a companion title, Georgie Birkett revisits the happy animal world of *Carry Mel*, this time introducing us to an adorable mouse named Gertie. Wilbur loved a carry but for little Gertie, it's all about the snacks: sofa snacks, bath snacks, bedtime snacks ... it's a snack life! She eschews almost every mealtime in favour of snacking. Her daddy can't help but feel frustrated – how can he convince her to try new food? Or to even talk about something other than snacks? A witty exploration of small children's exasperating eating habits that perfectly captures the ups and downs of parenting life.



260 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 2 years + March 2024 • Walker Books UK

Be My Sunflower

Kathryn Simmonds and Rosalind Beardshaw

The children are planting sunflowers at school and Carla gets given a seed called Vernon. Carla waters and cares for him lovingly, but Vernon isn't too keen to start growing. The world is scary. But when he sees how upset Carla is, Vernon plucks up his courage and decides to face the world. As Vernon blossoms into a sunflower, he discovers that, although not perfect, the world can be wonderful. A warm and reassuring picture book about finding your courage, and the beauty of nurturing and being nurtured.

260 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + March 2024 • Walker Books UK



The Wild Beastie: Tales from the Isle of Begg

Helen Kellock

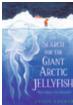
The start of a new adventure from award-winning author and artist
Helen Kellock. In a forgotten part
of the sea, there is a secret island...
A place to see wild and wonderful
things, and meet creatures of every
kind. But one little creature called
Bumple has no interest in seeing the
island's sights — she'd much rather stay
put in her cozy home patch. It's only
when a mischievous little beastie crash lands
in her world that Bumple begins to realize ...
a little bit of wildness can be a LOT of fun!



 $300 \times 248 \text{ mm} \bullet 32 \text{ pages} \bullet 4 \text{ years} + \bullet \text{ June } 2024 \bullet \text{Walker Books UK}$



BACKLIST



The Search for Carmella

Chloe Savage

In this stunning follow-up title to *The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish*, Chloe Savage introduces us once more to a brilliant female scientist with a passion for discovery and exploration. This time, it is the unfathomable dark of the deep ocean that Dr Rose seeks out. She is in search of a sea creature rumoured to reside in its hidden depths; one that many speak of, but no one has ever seen – *Carmella*. A stunning book about wonder, bravery, and the freedom to pursue your curiosity.

300 x 207 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • January 2024 • Walker Books UK



It's Okay, Pavlo!

Natalia Shaloshvili

Pavlo has the grumps. Despite Mama coming up with so many brilliant ideas, Pavlo doesn't want to go to the park, the swimming pool, or the cinema. Will anything rid him of the grumps? Told with humour, tenderness and sophistication from Natalia Shaloshvili, this is a completely unique picture book story that captures feelings of unprovoked sadness, told through delicate nuances of facial expressions, body language, simple text and exquisite illustrations.

260 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 2 years + • March 2024 • Walker Books UK

Rabbit on the Rampage

Lorna Watson and Rikin Parekh

Rabbit has a curly carrot which she loves very much. So, when her beloved carrot goes missing ... well, Rabbit is VERY upset and soon finds herself on a rampage, bursting into rooms and accusing her innocent friends – Mouse, Hedgehog and Badger – of vegetable THEFT. Lorna Watson makes her debut in this wild story full of laugh-out-loud and unexpected surprises, illustrated with huge wit by Rikin Parekh.

250 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + March 2024 • Walker Books UK





Luigi the Spider Who Wanted to be a Kitten

Michelle Knudsen and Kevin Hawkes

The New York Times best-selling and award-winning creators behind Library Lion deliver a warm (and delightfully fuzzy) storybook, another classic in the making, marked by humour and depth, endearing characters and the assurance that the right people will accept and adore us, unconditionally, just as we are.

288 x 248 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • March 2024 • Candlewick Press







Aisha's Colours

Nabila Adani

Aisha envies her friend's holidays in faraway places — holidays with white snow, blue swimming pools and rainbow fish. But as Aisha and her parents drive to Grandma's house through the spectacular Indonesian countryside, Aisha opens her eyes to the wonderful colours just outside her window — white, blue, rainbow and more — and, ultimately, she realizes: being together with her family is what makes her summer special.

240 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • May 2024 • Walker Books UK

Keep Up, Duck!

Rachel and Ivan Bates

Mama Duck and her ducklings are paddling to the pond. But the littlest duck, Puck, keeps falling behind... "Keep up, Duck!" his mama quacks. But Puck is determined. Even if he can't swim very fast, he WILL find a way to keep up! The youngest of readers will soon be joining in with Mama Duck's irresistible refrain in this noisy, joyful and bouncy read-aloud from the illustrator of children's favourite, Do Like a Duck Does!

270 x 240 mm * 32 pages * 3 years + March 2024 * Walker Books UK





It's Time to Hush and Say Good Night

Chitra Soundar and Sandhya Prabhat

Travel a lush dreamscape world as a father lulls his toddler towards sleep, weaving a quilt of dreams across the roaring seas and through the inky night - and dealing with some big toddler emotions en route. Sumptuously illustrated by Sandhya Prabhat, and infused with the spirit of India.

240 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 2 years + February 2024 • Walker Books UK



BACKLIST



Madame Badobedah and the Old Bones

Sophie Dahl and Lauren O'Hara

The Mermaid Hotel is the best place to live if you're an adventurer, and Mabel and her best friend Madame Badobedah are in the business of adventuring. Their latest caper takes them from mudlarking on the beach to meeting ancient dinosaurs, returning a priceless emerald on the way. There is time to celebrate real women adventurers too. From internationally best-selling author Sophie Dahl and award-winning illustrator Lauren O'Hara, this is another heart-warming and wildly imaginative adventure featuring the iconic Madame Badobedah and Mabel.

 $290 \times 210 \text{ mm} \bullet 48 \text{ pages} \bullet 5 \text{ years} + \bullet \text{ September 2023} \bullet \text{Walker Books UK}$





This Home Will Do

Sophie Gilmore

After fighting with her younger sister, an older sister sets off in her garden to find a new place to live, including in the dog's house, up a tree and in the garage. Words and pictures perfectly capture a young child's world in this endearing story of sibling rivalry and love.

270 x 215 mm • 32 pages • 2 years + June 2024 • Walker Books UK

Molly, Olive and Dexter: You Can't Catch Me!

Catherine Rayner

The third book in the delightful series from Catherine Rayner, winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal. Dexter the fox LOVES to play chase with Molly the hare and Olive the owl... But Molly keeps bounding away on her big feet, and it only takes one flap of her wings for Olive to swoop ahead. They're just so quick: try as he might, Dexter can't keep up! Whatever can he do? With each story starring a different member of this adorable trio, this series explores big emotional themes for toddlers with gentle humour and gorgeous artwork.





We, the Curious Ones

Marion Dane Bauer and Hari & Deepti

Glowing art and text weave the story of the planets and the human place among them in this stunning picture book by a Newbery Honoree and stellar cut-paper artists from Mumbai. Humans have always sought to explain the Earth, the Moon, and the stars, and the story has changed over the course of centuries ... what will that story be tomorrow? Will you be the one to tell it?

300 x 260 mm • 40 pages • 6 years + October 2023 • Candlewick Press

The Magic Callaloo

Trish Cooke and Sophie Bass

After having grown up in captivity, one day Lou makes her escape by using the patterns in her cornrowed hair as a map. Set in a world of vivid Caribbean colours, this is a modern fairy-tale based on *Rapunzel* and inspired by the stories of enslaved Africans. By an award-winning author.

290 x 210 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + April 2024 • Walker Books UK



Glow

Ross Morgan

Resonating with the works of Shaun Tan and Brian Selznick,
Ross Morgan's exquisite art and story are inspired by
personal loss and coming to terms with grief. In a rural
metal scrap yard, a girl and her dog explore mountains of
metal scrap together searching for treasures, to be kept on
a shelf in her late grandfather's workshop. She discovers a
mechanical key and mystically, magically, a little glowing object
appears, floats up and beyond. The sparse, lyrical text speaks
to memory, shared moments, and love beyond worlds.

290 x 279 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • June 2024 • Walker Books Australia





Mermaid Lullaby

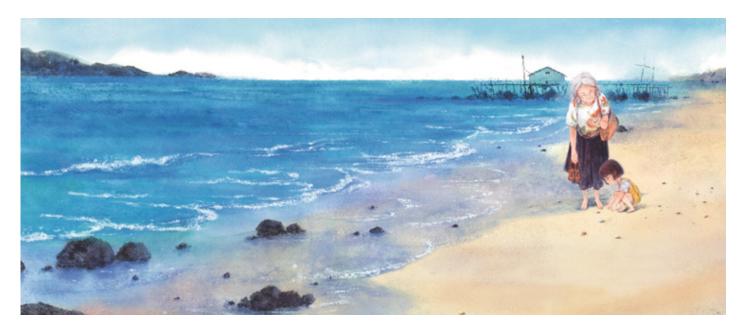
Kenneth Kraegel

Follow three mermaids on a day filled with extraordinary sights - and extraordinary colors - in this lyrical ode to the many colors of our world, from the creator of Wild Honey from the Moon and Mushroom Lullaby.

248 x 288 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • March 2024 • Candlewick Press

BACKLIST





Sora's Seashells

Helena Ku Rhee and Stella Lim, Ji-Hyuk Kim

Every summer when Sora's halmoni, or grandmother, visits, the two spend their days at the beach, searching for the most beautiful shells. When Sora starts school, she is teased by her classmates about her name. It's not until Halmoni passes away that Sora learns the special meaning behind her name, in this touching story about the prevailing power of kindness and generosity.

230 x 250 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • May 2023 • Candlewick Press

Hatch and Match

Ruth Paul

Help the chickens look for their eggs
– quickly before they hatch into chicks!
There's lots to find. Some with spots,
stripes and even zigzags. A rollicking
search-and-match adventure with patterns,
colours and number fun from the awardwinning author and illustrator, Ruth Paul.

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 2 years + March 2024 • Walker Books Australia



Oh, Are You Awake?

Bob Shea and Jarvis

It is time for sleeping, but Lion wants a story. Penguin is sleepy, but every time Penguin starts to drift off, a loud noise jars him from his dream. "Oh, are you awake?" asks a wide-eyed Lion. From beloved creators Bob Shea and Jarvis comes a humorous new book that's perfect for naptime, bedtime, or anytime!

 $250 \times 210 \text{ mm} \bullet 40 \text{ pages} \bullet 3 \text{ years} + \bullet \text{ March } 2024 \bullet \text{ Candlewick Press}$



Is this . . . Winter?

Helen Yoon

For one excitable little puppy, winter means crisp fresh air, frolicking in the snow, and joy joy joy! But wait....What's all this other stuff? Unfriendly deer? Blinking lights? Sweets strewn everywhere? If this is all winter, too, then winter seems kind of ... strange! Helen Yoon's fresh and hilarious take on the holidays with a perfectly balanced blend of bumbling affection and slack-jawed wonder.

200 x 220 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • September 2023 • Candlewick Press

Is this . . . Easter?

Helen Yoon

Two pups and a gaggle of coyotes share their enthusiasm over a lovely egg dropped by a mammal wearing long ears and fluffy tail. What the egg is *for*, however, is a matter of debate (loud debate). Either way – decorating eggs or eating them – Easter seems kind of . . . delicious! Helen Yoon's fresh new take on the holiday in this hilarious new picture book.

200 x 220 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • January 2024 • Candlewick Press







Finding Fire

Logan S. Kline

Named one of *The Wall Street Journal's* the Best Children's Books of 2022. A nearly wordless picture book tells the story of how, after a hard rain douses the family fire, a brave young boy sets out to search for more fire to bring home before the cold season sets in.

220 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • September 2022 • Candlewick Press

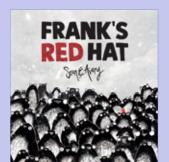
Wild Blue: Taming a Big-Kid Bike

Dashka Slater and Laura Hughes

After Kayla outgrows pink pony, her three-wheeled bike, she picks a new twowheeled bike from the herd, but she quickly learns that taming the big blue bicycle won't be easy. Will she manage to find the patience and overcome her fear so she can ride Wild Blue?

 $235 \times 270 \text{ mm} \cdot 32 \text{ pages} \cdot 3 \text{ years} + \cdot \text{ February } 2023 \cdot \text{ Candlewick Press}$





Frank's Red Hat

Sean E Avery

Frank's Red Hat is a story about never giving up on your talents, because even though what you do may not be appreciated right now, it may be in time. Possibly by someone you'd least expect.

260 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • October 2022 • Walker Books Australia

Grandpa Is Here

Tanya Rosie and Chuck Groenink

Grandpa and granddaughter have so much that they have to see and do together. The time to share their worlds with one another is limited, but that only makes it all the more special.

 $260 \times 215 \text{ mm} \cdot 40 \text{ pages} \cdot 3 \text{ years} + \cdot \text{ June } 2023 \cdot \text{Walker Books UK}$





Through the North Pole Snow

Polly Faber and Richard Jones

Richard Jones's gorgeous illustrations bring Polly Faber's lyrical text to life in this delightful Christmas story about a little white fox and Father Christmas.

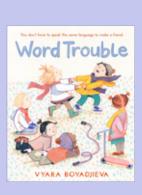
270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • November 2022 • Walker Books UK

Word Trouble

Vyara Boyadjieva

A beautiful, moving and sensitively told picture book about language barriers, communication and a very young child's immigrant experience.

270 x 220 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • January 2023 • Walker Books UK



Little Bunny

Petr Horáček

A pair of interactive novelty board books from renowned illustrator Petr Horáček. Little Bunny is in the woods. Who can he see? Peer through intriguing cut-outs on each spread and see colourful birds, a brown bear and even a helpful owl. Turn the pages to find out!



Little Chick

Petr Horáček

Little Chick is on the farm and spies all our favourite farm animals through the cut-outs. After meeting a friendly pig, a big cow and a fast horse, Little Chick wants to get safely home to Mummy. The exciting cut-through reveals and Petr Horáček's vibrant art will delight the youngest children.

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180 x 180 mm • 16 pages • 18 months + February 2024 • Walker Books UK

Snow!

Leslie Patricelli

lt's snowing! Baby and friend make the most of it – sledding, skiing, building a snowman. Even falling down in the fluffy white stuff adds to the fun. Back inside, watching the falling flakes from a warm cozy chair marks the end of a perfect day.

178 x 178 mm • 26 pages • 18 months + • September 2023 • Candlewick Press

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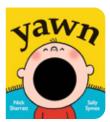
Giggles!

Sally Symes and Nick Sharratt

Turn the pages of this large, super-sturdy board book to see who catches Gertie's giggles. Look into the peep-through holes and meet a whole cast of chuckling characters, brought to life with bold, bright colours and a shout-out-loud rhythmic text. This is a follow-on title to the award-winning *Yawn*.

 $190 \times 171 \text{ mm} \cdot 24 \text{ pages} \cdot 6 \text{ months} + \cdot \text{February } 2024 \cdot \text{Walker Books UK}$

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Are You Ready? Look at My Teeth!

Daishu Ma

"Open up wide and say 'ahhh!" In Look at My Teeth!, Ada is excited to see her friends' teeth – some pointy, some teenytiny and some HUGE – before showing off her own very first tooth. In Are You Ready?, Ada and her friends are getting ready for a birthday surprise. The first books in an exciting new series following Ada and her animal friends, these are joyful read-alouds with warm and expressive graphic illustrations, perfect for sharing with the very young.

BOTH BOOKS: 160 x 160 mm • 24 pages 18 months + • March 2024 • Walker Books UK





London

Laura Carlin

Explore the rich history and culture of London through the eyes of awardwinning illustrator Laura Carlin, in this unique gift book. Carlin's distinctive art is paired with a collection of poems, quotes and historical accounts, to tell an idiosyncratic story of one of the most iconic cities in the world. From pre-history to the present day, from famous events to everyday lives, celebrate thousands of years of history in this unique and captivating compendium.

260 x 207 mm • 216 pages 9 years + • April 2024 Walker Studio



Dive, Dive Into the Night Sea

Thea Lu

Follow a diver into the dream-like world of the night sea in this breathtakingly beautiful picture book. Lift the flaps and discover fascinating information about the nocturnal creatures who live in the reefs and rocks, along with a few surprises. From Thea Lu, winner of the Sebastian Walker award, this is a striking and atmospheric piece of non-fiction.

200 x 275 mm • 32 pages 6 years + • April 2024 Walker Studio

GIFT BOOKS

Twelfth Night

Georghia Ellinas and Jane Ray

William Shakespeare's comedy about a set of twins' love-struck adventures in the city of Illyira is unforgettably reimagined by Shakespeare's Globe as a picture book for very young readers. With exquisite and detailed illustrations from the acclaimed artist Jane Ray, who has been shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal, this captivating retelling is a magical way to introduce children to one of the best-loved works of the world's greatest playwright.

300 x 260 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + March 2024 • Walker Books UK



BACKLIST





You're a Poet

Sean Taylor and Sam Usher

When Piglet picks up a stone and drops it into a puddle, something special happens ... words splash out: Wet, Fresh, Earthy, Sploshing, Sunshiny, Puddle. Piglet is a poet! Across five short stories, Piglet and his best friend Squirrel find simple ways to turn their day-to-day adventures into poems, striking brilliantly simple notes of inspiration all along the way. Illustrated with freshness and care by Sam Usher, this is a truly accessible and one-of-a-kind introduction to writing poetry that will enable even very young readers to discover their voice.

288 x 260 mm • 80 pages • 3 years + • May 2024 • Walker Books UK





Grimm's Fairy Tales

The Brothers Grimm, Sandra Dieckmann

Enchanted forests, wild animals, powerful princesses and brave heroes - an enthralling and divinely illustrated collection of Grimm's Fairy Tales from internationally acclaimed author-illustrator Sandra Dieckmann. With much-loved tales like Rapunzel and Sleeping Beauty, and lesser-known gems from the author's childhood in Germany, this a stunning gift book of twenty stories to inspire delight and wonder. Inclusive illustrations and a gentle feminist twist create a Grimm's collection to be treasured by all.

270 x 230 mm • 176 pages • 4 years + October 2024 • Walker Books UK



Green: The Story of Plant Life on Our Planet

Nicola Davies and Emily Sutton

From the multi award-winning team behind *Tiny*, *Lots* and *Grow*, comes a magnificent look at the science of plants. Starting with the secret workings of a tree, this book transports readers billions of years into the past; back to the moment when plant life first appeared on our planet. Covering its evolution, the steady emergence of fossil fuels and the extraordinary communities of plants around the world today, Nicola Davies and Emily Sutton combine essential biology with a powerful message — a call to protect the most precious colour on Earth ... GREEN.

288 x 248 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • February 2024 • Walker Books UK

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Dr Roopa's Body Books: The Brilliant Brain

Roopa Farooki and Viola Wang

The first in a new series on a hugely popular topic: the human body. Every second of every day, something is happening in every tiny bit of you, from your head down to your toes ... and if you think of your body as a machine, your BRAIN would be the control room, with billions of buttons and levers for all kinds of different jobs. Discover how your brain works and how best to take care of it, with words from author and medical doctor Roopa Farooki and pictures by award-winning artist Viola Wang.

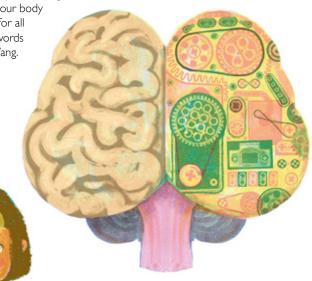
250 x 210 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • February 2024 • Walker Books UK

Dr Roopa's Body Books: The Super Skeleton

Roopa Farooki and Viola Wang

A new book about how different parts of the body work and, just as importantly, how they work together – this time, exploring the wonders of the human skeleton. What do humans have in common with fish, snakes and birds? We all have a SKELETON: the collection of bones which gives our body its shape. Author Dr Roopa Farooki and artist Viola Wang reveal what bones are made of, all the different jobs they do, what happens when one breaks and how children can keep their bones strong and healthy as they grow.

250 x 210 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • February 2025 • Walker Books UK



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Quantum!

Christopher Edge and Paul Daviz

Are you ready to take a rollercoaster ride through the impossibly weird world of the incredibly small? Learn about the building blocks of our universe through the eyes of a quark: the smallest particle to exist! From the Big Bang to how stars are made; from gravity to black holes, this stunning, full-colour illustrated picture book will inspire and awe any reader. With mind-boggling facts and funny illustrations, Quantum! is a book for the curious, the dreamers and the science-mad!

260 x 250 mm • 48 pages • 7 years + March 2024 • Walker Books UK

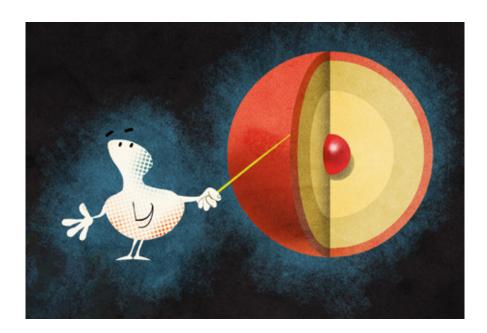


Robie H. Harris and Michael Emberley

Rigorously vetted by experts and featuring updated and new facts on pregnancy, birth, adoption, bodies, sexuality, gender identity, OK touches,

not-OK touches, straight and LGBTQ+ families and people, and many other topics, this comprehensive resource for kids, parents, librarians, teachers, booksellers, and healthcare providers is the book that can help younger kids and their families talk together and find answers to their many questions.

300 × 248 mm • 88 pages 7 years + • January 2024 Candlewick Press





The Den That Octopus Built

Randi Sonenshine and Anne Hunter

With nine brains, eight arms, and blue blood, the octopus is a fascinating marine creature. But their lives are full of danger from predators, which they evade with disguises and speed – zooming off to their dens built in crevasses with rock and shell doors! Learn all about the life cycle of the common octopus (*Octopus vulgaris*) in this artful picture book.

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • March 2024 • Candlewick Press



I Was: The Stories of Animal Skulls

Katherine Hocker and Natasha Donovan

This poetic nonfiction story introduces six different animals by describing the physical features of each of their skulls, and how they used its special characteristics in their lifetimes. In lyrical prose, each skull tells about the animal's respective habitat, food source, and skill set to empower readers to learn how to see beyond the endings that skulls represent and discover the histories written in the marrow, ridges, and teeth. Additional backmatter includes more information about human and animal skulls, along with additional resources.

270 x 245 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + March 2024 • Candlewick Press

What We Wear When We Take Care

Sarah Finan

We all wear equipment to protect ourselves in different environments – whether it's hardhats on a construction site and helmets at the skate park, or masks to keep us healthy and safety vests to cross busy streets. Equal parts informative and fun, Sarah Finan's debut picture book celebrates the safety gear we don from head to toe while exploring the world around us.

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Clouds in Space

Teresa Robeson and Diana Renjina

Hundreds of lightyears away lurks a little-known astronomical phenomenon: the nebula. They may look like clouds, but they can birth stars and planets, or form from the last breath of a supernova, expelling the very elements that make up our bodies. Combining real photographs of space with luminous illustrations, this lyrical text is narrated by a nebula and accompanied by astronomical back matter that includes resources for further exploration.

260 x 250 mm • 48 pages • 7 years + March 2024 • Candlewick Press

Great Gusts: Poems About the Wind

Melanie Crowder and Megan Benedict and Khoa Le

Fourteen winds of the world, celebrated in poetry – from Italy's swaggering Maestro to Antarctica's icy Katabatic. Rich illustrations overlaid with accurate wind lines and scientific sidebars that explain how each wind blows accompany the poems; the back matter contains additional information about weather systems and how wind forms.

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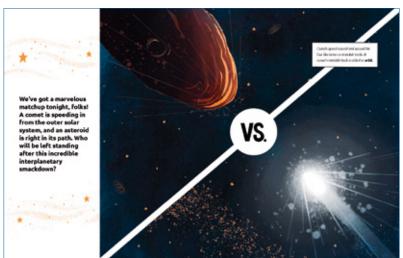
Before the Seed

Susannah Buhrman-Deever and Gina Triplett, Matt Curtius

We live in a world of green, with fields and forests full of plants that grow from seeds. See what happens before the seeds grow the green in this botanically-lush look at how most flowering plants and their pollinators help each other bloom and survive.

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Cosmic Collisions: Asteroid Versus Comet

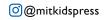
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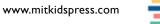
The first in a series of full-color, illustrated, nonfiction readers for ages seven to nine, *Asteroid Versus Comet* narrates the oncoming collision of two of space's most epic bodies. Who will prevail? The pockmarked asteroid, a veteran fighter who's already taken some punches? Or the comet, with a heart of ice and rock and a tail that stretches millions of miles? Read on to find out — and learn lots about space and astrophysics along the way.

228 x 180 mm • 48 pages • 7 years + • March 2024 • Candlewick Press



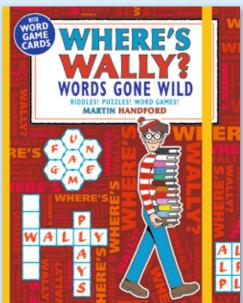












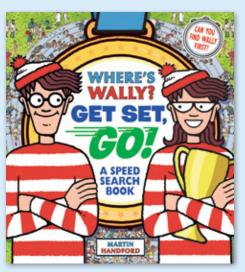
WHERE'S WALLY?

Where's Wally? Words Gone Wild

Martin Handford

Join Wally in lots of wacky word play! Try tricky crosswords and wordsearches, crack codes, wrangle with riddles, come up with puns and invent brand-new words, all while searching for Wally and his pals!

190 x 152 mm • 64 pages • 5 years + • May 2024 • Walker Books UK





Where's Wally? Get Set, Go!

Martin Handford

Get set for the second book in the wild Where's Wally? The Great Speed Search series. Go head-to-head with your opponent or challenge yourself as you search for Wally in the world of sport and outlandish competitions. It's extra, ultra-fun for the fastest of finders!

270 x 245 mm • 24 pages • 5 years + • March 2024 • Walker Books UK

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Lucy Cousins

A Good Place

Now available as a beautiful board book! Internationally acclaimed author-illustrator Lucy Cousins introduces new depth and contrast to her familiar vivid colour palette. This lovely story brings the natural world to joyful and vibrant life for young readers, inviting them to consider what they can do to help make our planet a good place for all living creatures.

207 x 180 mm • 34 pages • 6 months + • March 2024 • Walker Books UK





The New York Times Top 10 Best Illustrated Title, Yummy!, now available as two new stunning picture book editions.

Little Red Riding Hood

See Little Red Riding Hood and two other classic tales leap from the page as though brand-new. Award-winning author-illustrator Lucy Cousins' bold artwork and charming storytelling style bring these well-loved traditional tales up to date for a new audience.

260 x 250 mm • 48 pages • 2 years + February 2024 • Walker Books UK

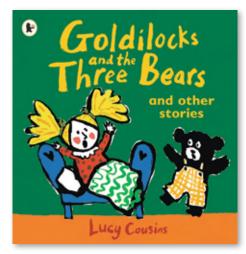




Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Goldilocks and the Three Bears and two other traditional tales are treated to Lucy Cousins' striking artwork and dynamic storytelling in this new edition of a well-loved title. Collect both books to complete the set.

260 x 250 mm • 48 pages • 2 years + August 2024 • Walker Books UK





Join Maisy in a brand-new series all about our planet! Each sturdy, toddler-friendly board book celebrates a different feature of the natural world with bright colours, simple language and a fun gatefold.

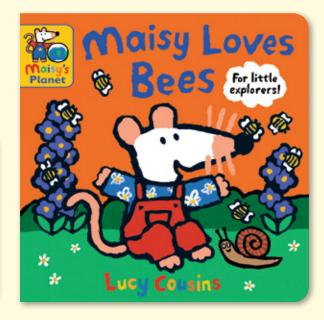
Maisy Loves Bees: A Maisy's Planet Book

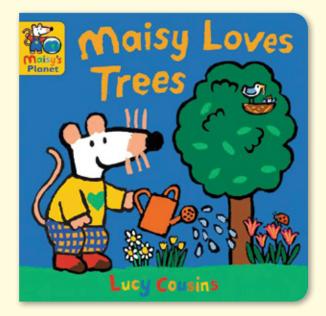
Lucy Cousins

Buzz, buzz! Maisy is finding out about the bees in her garden and learning why they are so important for our planet. Open out the final scene to see how Maisy is helping the brilliant bees!

190 x 190 mm • 14 pages • 18 months + • March 2024 • Walker Books UK





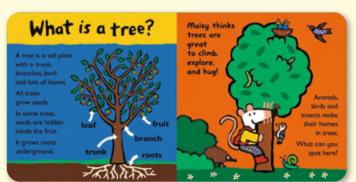


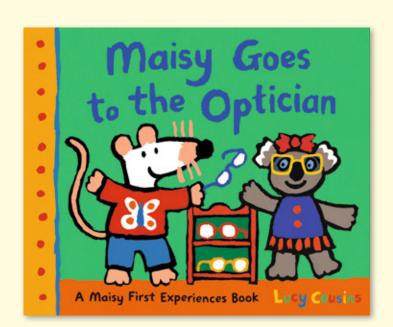
Maisy Loves Trees: A Maisy's Planet Book

Lucy Cousins

Explore the wonder of trees with Maisy! Discover what a tree is, how to identify them and how they grow; why they change and why some don't change at all. Then open out the final page to see amazing trees from all around the world.

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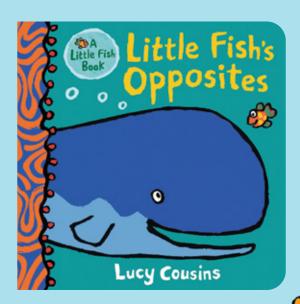


Maisy Goes to the Optician

Lucy Cousins

Come along with Maisy for her first-ever eye test! There are games to play, frames to try on and all sorts of things to learn. This twenty-third Maisy First Experiences story is ideal for reassuring little ones ahead of their first visit to the optician.

190 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • May 2024 • Walker Books UK





Little Fish's Opposites

Lucy Cousins

Join Little Fish and friends on an exciting underwater search for opposites! Readers both *big* and *small* will enjoy this delightful board book with its playful rhyming text and fun illustrations – a perfect introduction to learning opposite words.

158 x 158 mm • 24 pages • 6 months + May 2024 • Walker Books UK

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