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Illustrated by Brian Wildsmith

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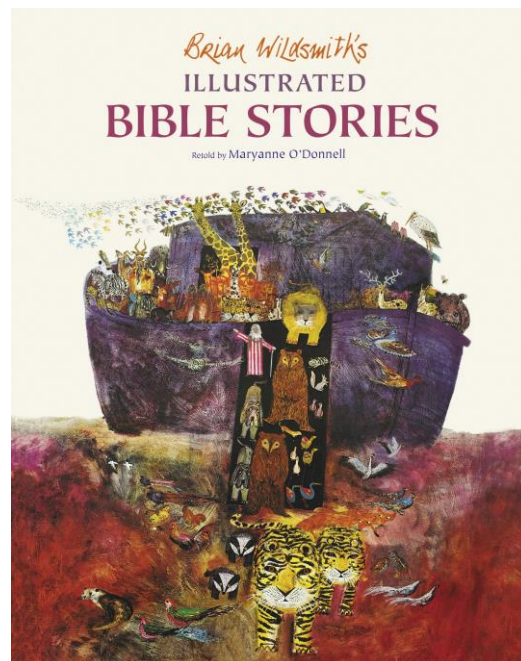
CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 5-10 Years

General, BIC code YNRB

- Stories from the Old and New Testaments are brought to life by Brian Wildsmith's splendid artwork.

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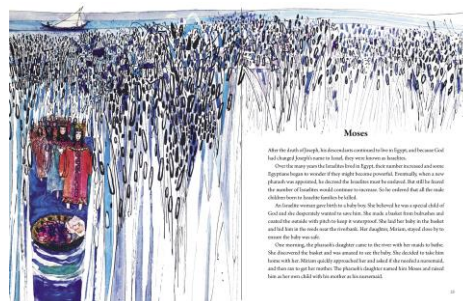
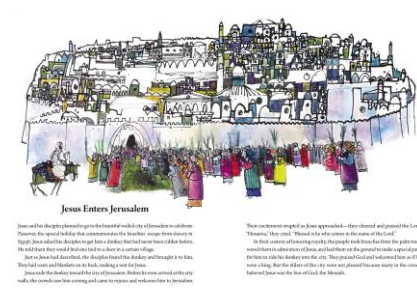


Author:

Brian Wildsmith was raised in the mining village of Penistone, near Sheffield. He believed that children like good illustrations and well-designed books and are much better able to understand "difficult" art than some adults acknowledge. He won the Kate Greenaway medal for British Children's Illustration.

Stories from the Old and New Testaments are brought to life by Brian Wildsmith's splendid artwork. With engaging text by Maryanne O'Donnell, this new edition presents many favourite stories, including Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark, Samson, Moses, David and Goliath, the birth of Jesus, the Last Supper, and the Resurrection.

Wildsmith's richly detailed depictions of beloved Bible stories are as captivating to children as ever, making this collection a classic for a new generation of young readers. It will inspire spirit-filled and imagination-lifting story times for families, Sunday schools, and far beyond.



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Pinwheel Days

Ellen Tarlow

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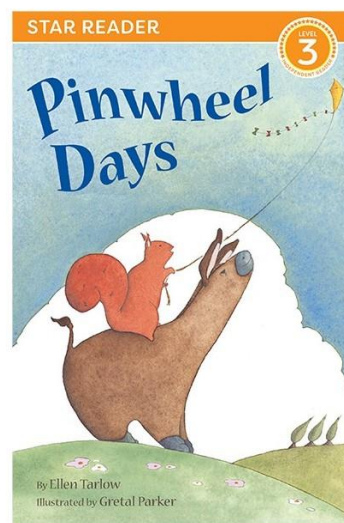
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 5 – 7 Years

BIC code YFB, YFU

Join Pinwheel, the joyful donkey, as he befriends someone who always agrees with him: his echo!



Author:

Ellen Tarlow loves to write stories about talking animals. She wrote her first story about Pinwheel many years ago after seeing her father's photographs of a baby donkey that were taken in Mexico.

Join Pinwheel, the joyful donkey, as he befriends someone who always agrees with him: his echo! That is, until the echo says it likes climbing trees instead of looking for rocks. Then, Pinwheel and his friends meet a mysterious figure across the pond that never stops waving. Who could it be?

In this new Level 3 Star Readers edition of *Pinwheel Days* children will follow Pinwheel on two fun-filled adventures. Simple vocabulary and sentence structure will give young readers the confidence to continue building their skills and their love of reading.



The Echo

Pinwheel the donkey was busy kicking.
He kicked with his right foot.
"Pow!" he said.
He kicked with his left foot.
"Bam!" he said.
Then he stopped.
"I wish I had someone to play with," he said.
"I wish I had someone to play with," came a voice.
Pinwheel turned.
But no one was there.

"You don't ever like to climb trees?" asked the echo.
"Echo!" said Pinwheel. "You are supposed to listen to me.
Then you can talk."
The echo laughed.
Pinwheel laughed. Then he stopped.
"Echo," he said. "I am supposed to laugh first. Then you can laugh."



"But I am not an echo," said the echo.
"Look up here."
Pinwheel looked up.
He saw a squirrel.

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Friends at Night

Ellen Tarlow

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32 pages, 152 x 228 mm

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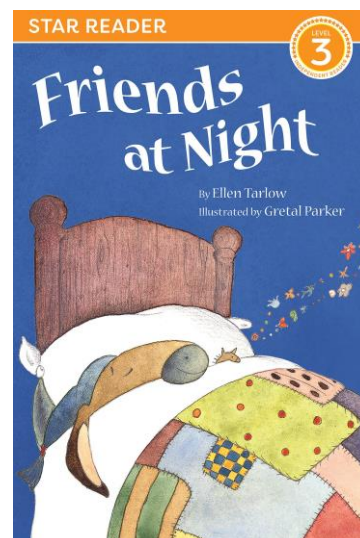
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 5 – 7 Years

BIC code YFB, YFU

Oh no! Has Pinwheel broken Owl's tree?

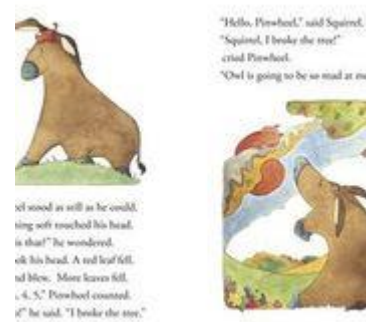


Author:

Ellen Tarlow loves to write stories about talking animals. She wrote her first story about Pinwheel many years ago after seeing her father's photographs of a baby donkey that were taken in Mexico.

Pinwheel and Squirrel can't stop bunches of small, colourful bits from falling! Perhaps Owl can shed some light on the conundrum. Later, Pinwheel has the most wonderful dream ever and wants to replicate it. But his daytime nap means spending less time with his friends.

Join Pinwheel and his friends for two tranquil stories in this new Level 3 Star Readers edition of *Friends at Night*. Engaging plots and age-appropriate vocabulary will help young readers take a step forward with their literacy skills.



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What's in the Truck?

Cornelius Van Wright

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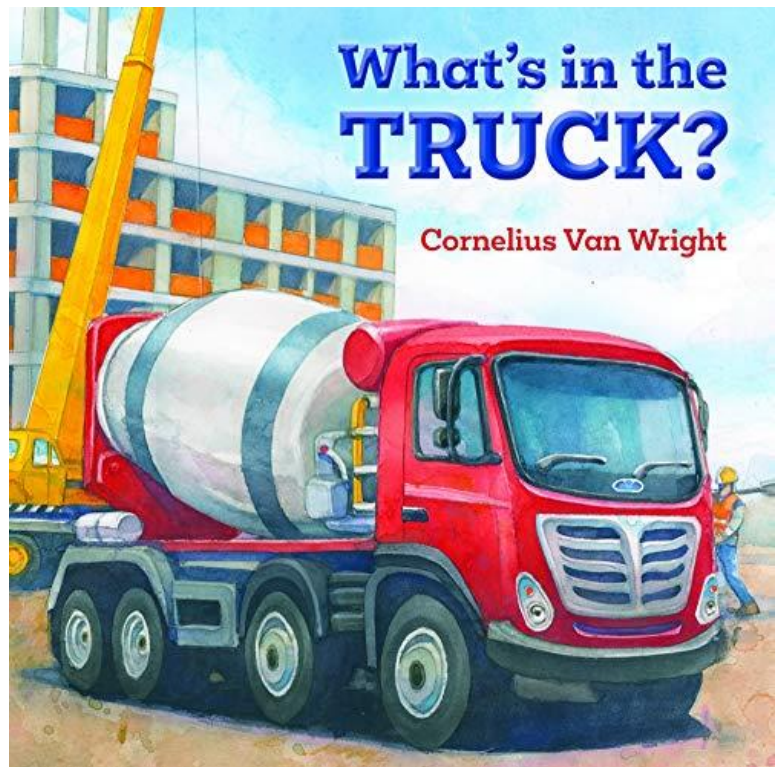
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 8 Years
BIC code YBGP, YBLT, YNTR

Serving food at a small-town farmers' market or racing through a city with alarms blaring, trucks are everywhere!



Author:

Cornelius Van Wright is an award-winning illustrator. He works with his wife, Ying-hwa Hu (also an illustrator), on many assignments. Their work has been exhibited at the Bologna Book Fair and The Society of Illustrators Original Art Show.

Big, loud, fast, or flashy with wheels, and doing all interesting jobs, trucks are very curious things to youngsters as they observe the world around them. What do they hold inside? This lift-the-flap book gives you and your child the perfect inside view of trucks you might see in your own neighbourhood and helps to answer the question of What's in the Truck?.

Trucks carry all kinds of materials, from yummy ice cream to stinky garbage, all waiting for you to discover and name them. Colourful illustrations and an interactive format work together to help reveal what's inside your favourite neighbourhood trucks. A perfect gift for curious truck-lovers, *What's in the Truck?* will bring joy to children and adults alike.

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Show Me How to Visit the Doctor

J.A. Barnes

£6.99 hb

July 2022

12 pages, 146 x 171 mm

Board Book

• 978-1595729293

STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 2 – 4 Years

BIC code YBCB, YXK

What happens when you visit the doctor?
Point to the scale, point to the exam table,
point to all the items and people you
recognize!



Author:

J.A. Barnes

Pointing is a key skill in learning to communicate. Some children have a hard time acquiring this skill but adults can help children learn to point.

Featuring diverse children and practitioners, *Show Me How to Visit the Doctor* includes easy instructions for caregivers on how to use the book. Vibrant photos of smiling children will help youngsters feel more comfortable for their own visits to the doctor.

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Brian Wildsmith's ABC

Illustrated by Brian Wildsmith

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Available June 2022

16 pages, 148 x 18 x 111 mm

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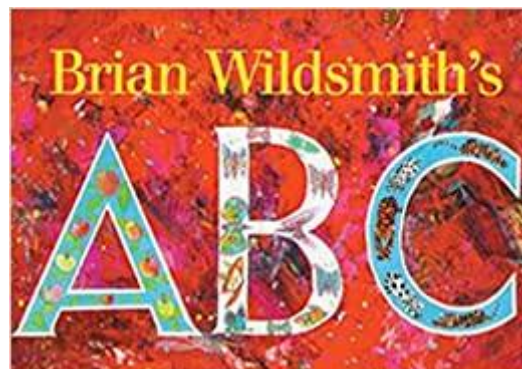
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CAT

Readership: Children 0-2 Years
General, BIC code YBCB

• A BOARD BOOK which introduces the ABC,
illustrated in colour by the author.



Author:

Brian Wildsmith was raised in the mining village of Penistone, near Sheffield. He believes that children like good illustrations and well-designed books and are much better able to understand "difficult" art than some adults acknowledge.

Winner of Britain's equivalent of the Caldecott Medal, this book revolutionised children's book illustrations. It remains an all-time favourite alphabet book.



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Ease the Tease

Freedman, Judy

£9.99 pb

June 2022

84 pages, 158 x 203 mm

Full colour illustrations

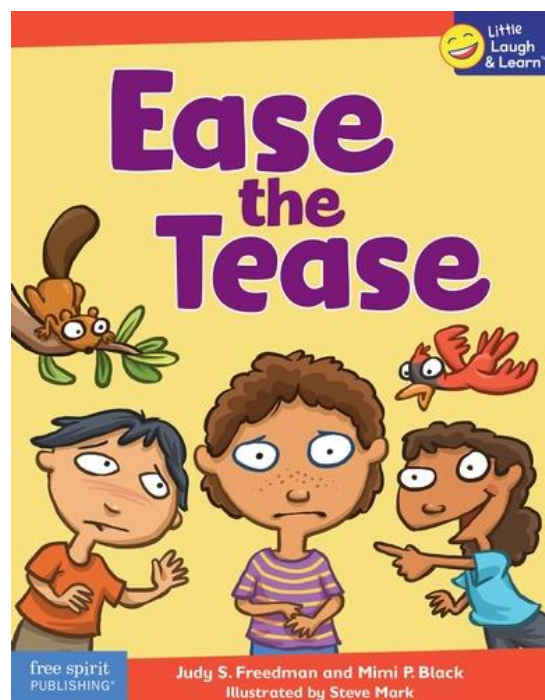
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 6 - 9 years,
BIC code YXC

Ten easy-to-learn tools to help children ease the pain of teasing and stand up for themselves.



Author:

Judy Freedman is a licensed clinical social worker with more than thirty years of therapeutic and educational experience with children, adolescents, and adults.

Teasing happens to lots and lots (and lots!) of kids. Every day. Sometimes that teasing can be fun, but sometimes it hurts. *Ease the Tease* helps young readers recognize what hurtful teasing sounds and feels like and offers a toolkit for dealing with teasing.

How many ways can children ease the tease? Inside the book, readers will find not one . . . not two . . . but ten helpful ways to ease the tease:

- Two ways using pure brainpower
- Three ways to try right away
- Four ways with the element of . . . surprise!
- And, finally, one way with the help of a grown-up (because sometimes asking for help is the right thing to do)

Children can try out these practical and memorable strategies, practice them, and team up with others to ease the tease. Includes a glossary of terms at the back of the book to equip and empower children with the vocabulary they need.

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How to Take the GROAN Out of Grown-Ups

Braun, Eric
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128 pages, 130 x 178 mm

Full colour illustrations

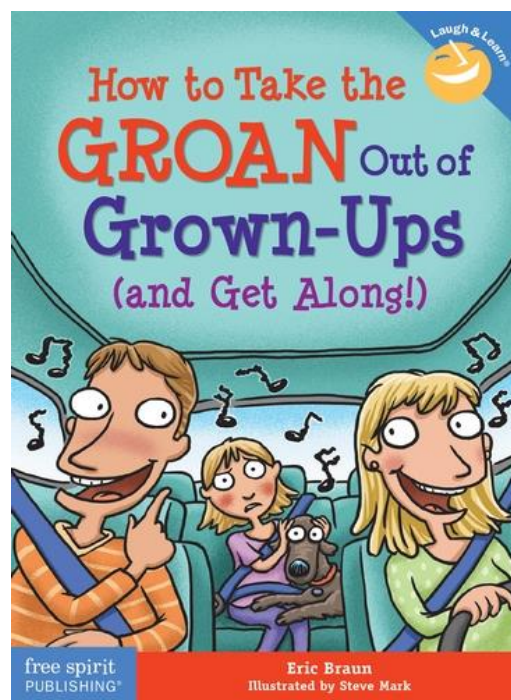
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 8 - 13 years
BIC code YX

Communication skills for kids
that help them build stronger
relationships with adults



Author:

Eric Braun writes and edits books for readers of all ages, specializing in academic and social-emotional topics. Books he has worked on have won awards and honors including the Eugene M. Emme Astronautical Literature Award, a Foreword Book of the Year Gold Award, a Benjamin Franklin Award, and many others.

Whatever kinds of grown-ups kids have in their lives, one thing is for sure: Life is better (and a whole lot simpler) when kids and grown-ups get along. And while grown-ups want kids to be respectful and thoughtful—toward everybody, not just grown-ups!—kids also deserve to be respected and treated thoughtfully. *How to Take the GROAN Out of Grown-Ups (and Get Along!)* provides practical communication skills for kids and shows them how to build relationships, have difficult conversations, and know when to seek more trusting adults.

Relationships with grown-ups can be fun and fulfilling. They can lead to good times and great memories. They can make life better in all kinds of ways. (Like getting to eat French toast nachos for dinner once in a while!) *How to Take the GROAN Out of Grown-Ups (and Get Along!)* provides communication skills for kids that will help them build positive relationships with the adults in their lives.

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I Love You All the Time

Kris, Deborah Farmer

£14.95 hb

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32 pages, 254 x 254 mm

Full colour illustrations

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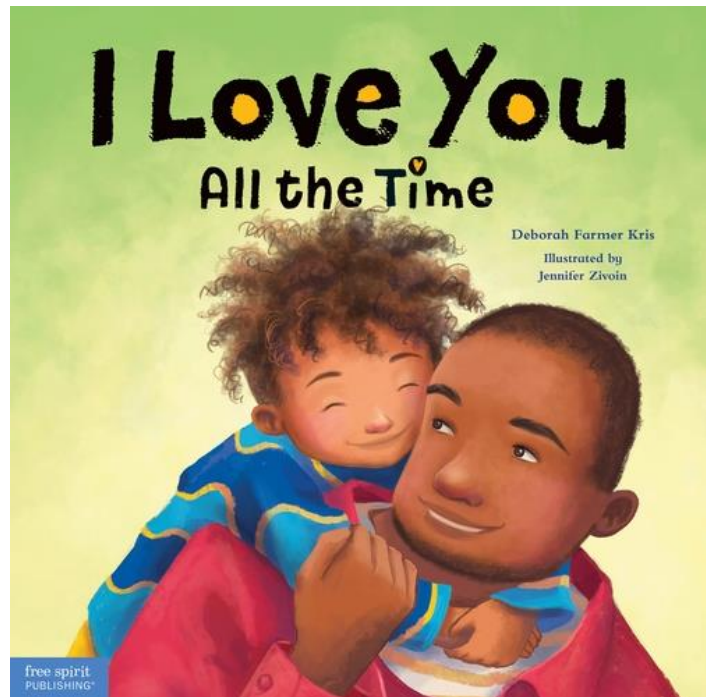
FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 2 - 6 years

BIC code YXL

Reassure children that they are loved and loveable no matter the ups and downs of the day, with words of affirmation for kids



Author:

Deborah Farmer Kris is a child development expert and parent educator. She serves as a columnist and consultant for PBS KIDS, and she writes for NPR's *MindShift* and other national publications.

I Love You All the Time speaks to the power of caregivers' steady love to help children develop confidence, resilience, and emotional agility with words of affirmation for kids.

Parents and teachers want strategies for helping preschoolers manage their emotions. But to effectively teach emotional self-regulation strategies, children first need to know they are safe and loved—all the time. Even when they lose their temper, even when they stay up too late, or lose their shoes, or yell at their friend. The steady love of a caregiver can help children thrive, even when life is challenging.

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Make a Friend, Be a Friend

Braun, Eric

£9.99 pb

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88 pages, 158 x 203 mm

Full colour illustrations

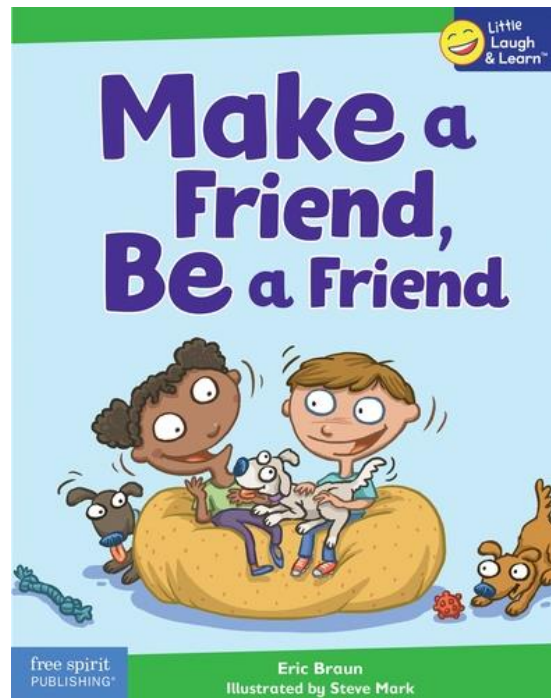
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 6 - 9 years,
BIC code YX

**Practical and fun tips for
starting and growing
friendships.**



Author:

Eric Braun writes and edits books for readers of all ages, specializing in academic and social-emotional topics. Books he has worked on have won awards and honors including the Eugene M. Emme Astronautical Literature Award, a Foreword Book of the Year Gold Award, a Benjamin Franklin Award, and many others.

Life is better with a friend. That's true for everyone. Some kids have lots of friends. Others have a few. Either way is great! *Make a Friend, Be a Friend* helps young readers find ways to - you guessed it! - make friends and be a better friend.

That doesn't mean making and being friends is a snap. Even though it's natural, it doesn't always feel that way. The ideas in this book can help. Children learn:

- how to find and make friends
- ways to show you want to be a friend
- how to be a good friend
- what to do when times get tough

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Screen Time Is Not Forever

Elizabeth Verdick

£8.99 Board Book

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24 pages, 178 x 178 mm

Full colour illustrations

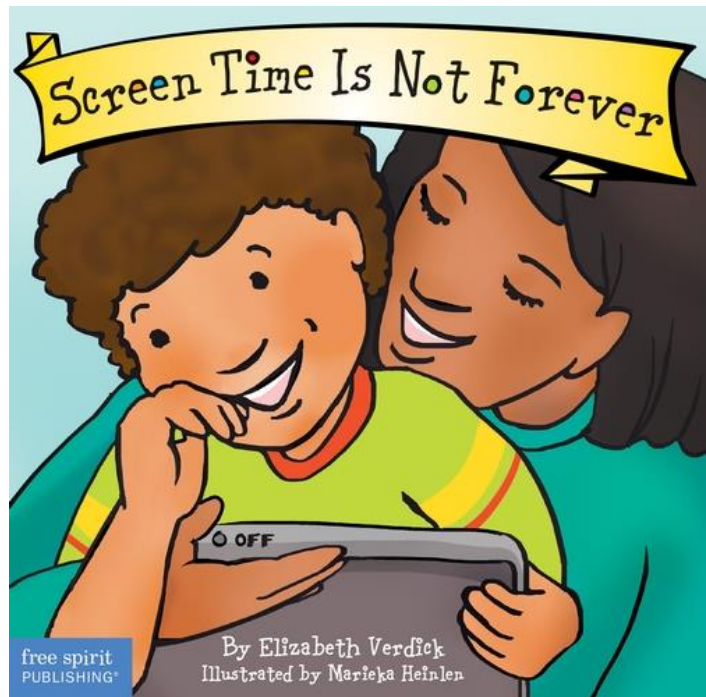
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1 - 4 years,
BIC code YBLN

**Help young children learn
screen-time boundaries and fun
ways to spend "screens-off"
time.**



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

“As important as screens are in our lives, we all need to unplug, especially children. This active, encouraging board book offers young children and families an easy way to set boundaries and limit screen time, and to find enjoyable ways to spend time without screens. “Together, we say, ‘All done.’ Now follow up with something fun.”

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Elizabeth Verdick

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Full colour illustrations

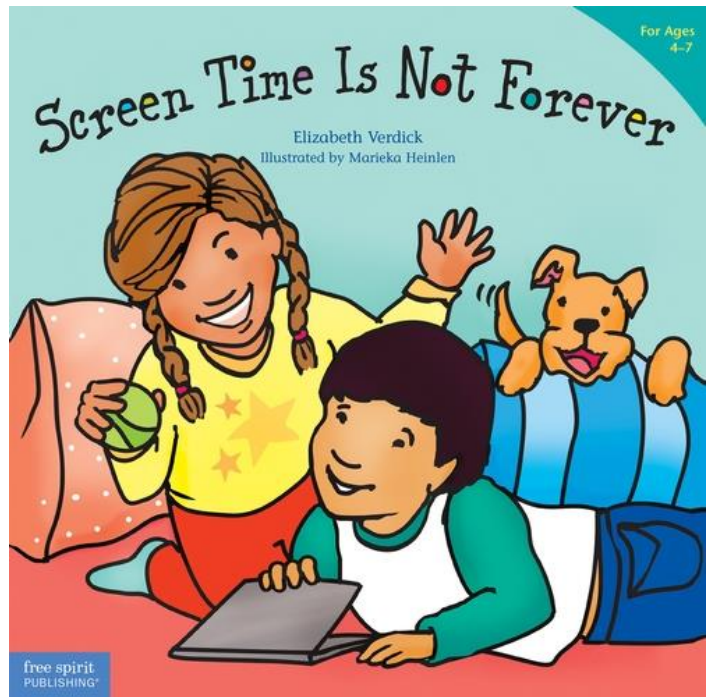
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 - 7 years,
BIC code YXL

Children learn boundaries and safety when using screens, and fun things to do when screens are off.



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

“As important as screens are in our lives, we all need to unplug, especially children. This reassuring picture book offers children and families a starting point for limiting screen time and making the most of the time you have with your screens and without.

While screens are needed for learning and can be helpful and fun, they are not intended for use all the time. The American Academy of Paediatrics recommends consistent limits on screen time for children, and adults should take steps to ensure online safety for kids. With straightforward suggestions, children will learn valuable information about online safety, setting healthy screen-time boundaries, and the importance of screen-free time.

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Sometimes When I'm Mad

Serani, Deborah

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36 pages, 254 x 254 mm

Full colour illustrations

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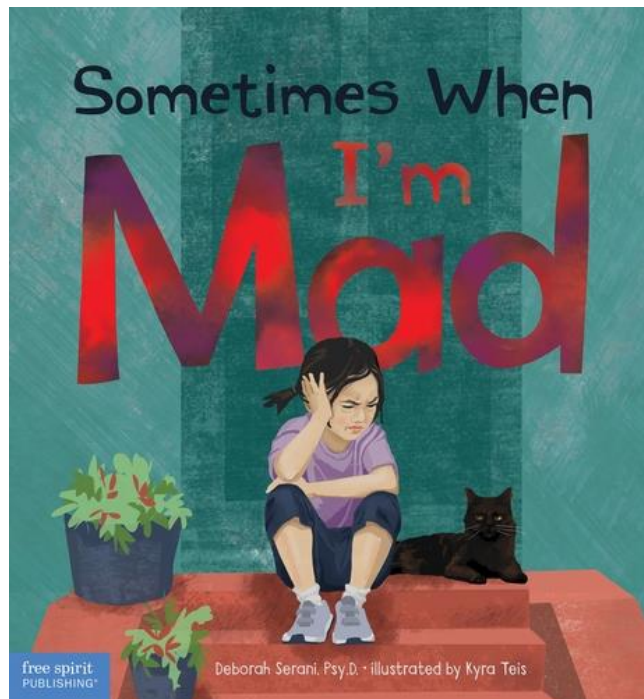
FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 - 8 years

BIC code YXL

Help young children recognise and manage anger and seek help with difficult feelings.



Author:

Deborah Serani is an award-winning author and psychologist in practice for thirty years. She is also a professor at Adelphi University, and her writing on the subjects of depression and trauma has been published in academic journals.

Award-winning author and psychologist Dr. Deborah Serani and illustrator Kyra Teis team up again for a companion to *Sometimes When I'm Sad* that tackles the difficult feeling of anger.

Anger is often an overwhelming emotion for children. Using gentle and straightforward language, *Sometimes When I'm Mad* describes a child's experience with anger and the many ways it can surface, along with ways children can use anger management techniques. For example:

- When anger leads to stomach aches or other discomfort, asking for a hug can help
- When an angry child yells or stomps, making things right with others can bring some relief
- When big feelings create confusion or distress, talking with an adult can provide comfort

Especially useful for counsellors, social workers, teachers, parents and any other adults caring for children who struggle with anger.

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Survival Guide for Kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Elizabeth Verdick

£16.99 pb

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248 pages, 178 x 228 mm

Full colour illustrations

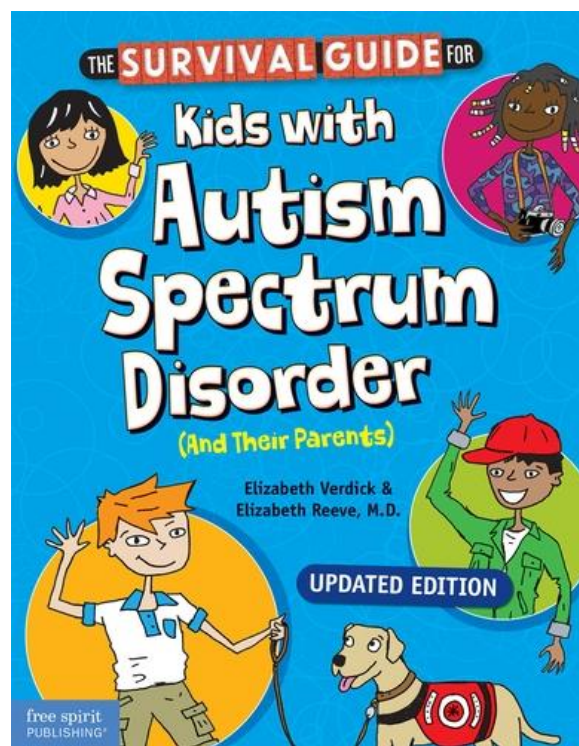
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 8 - 13 years,
BIC code MJNA

Help children with autism understand their unique gifts and needs and learn strategies for daily living in a neurotypical world.



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

“This positive, straightforward reference book offers kids with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) their own comprehensive resource for both understanding their condition and finding tools to cope with the challenges they face every day. Freshly updated, the content reflects changes in the understanding of ASD since the book was first released, including clarification that Asperger's syndrome is no longer a specific diagnosis and what this means for readers. The book also features new stories of young people with autism and an added chapter, “Tech Talk.”.

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We Ask Permission

Bowers, Lydia

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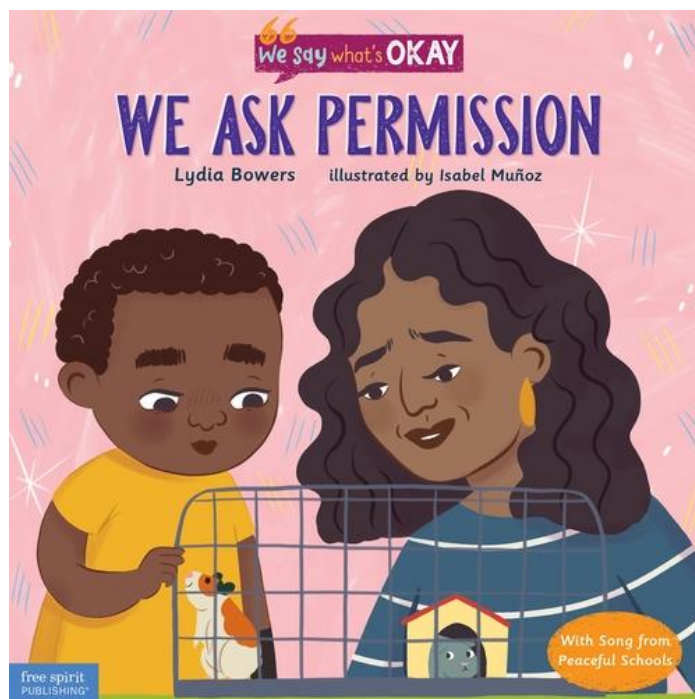
FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 - 5 years

BIC code YX

Encourage young children to become body language detectives and respect personal boundaries.



Author:

Bowers, Lydia is a speaker, consultant, and trainer who happily exists in the Venn diagram overlap between early childhood and sex education. After spending almost two decades working directly with children as a classroom teacher and a parent, she is passionate about reframing sexuality conversations.

Asking for permission is a key foundation of consent. *We Ask Permission* builds children's social and emotional skills and helps with teaching boundaries by encouraging children to look for body language cues and by asking before hugging or touching others.

The third book in the *We Say What's Okay* series, *We Ask Permission* follows Jovan as he learns to ask permission and become a body language detective. Using the book as a read-aloud, educators and families can model the language Jovan's teachers use to support children as they learn to look for body language cues and respect the personal boundaries of others.

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We Check In with Each Other

Bowers, Lydia

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Full colour illustrations

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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 6 - 9 years
BIC code YXL

Help young children understand that it's okay to establish personal boundaries and change their minds.



Author:

Lydia Bowers is a speaker, consultant, and trainer who happily exists in the Venn diagram overlap between early childhood and sex education. After spending almost two decades working directly with children as a classroom teacher and a parent, she is passionate about reframing sexuality conversations.

Physical and emotional awareness are key foundations of consent. *We Check In with Each Other* gives children a vocabulary to understand that they can change their minds at any time, develop and communicate personal boundaries, and build their social and emotional skills.

The second book in the We Say What's Okay series, *We Check In with Each Other* follows Harrison as he checks in with himself and with his classmates throughout the day to see if they're still having fun and feeling safe.

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You Have Feelings All the Time

Kris, Deborah Farmer

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Full colour illustrations

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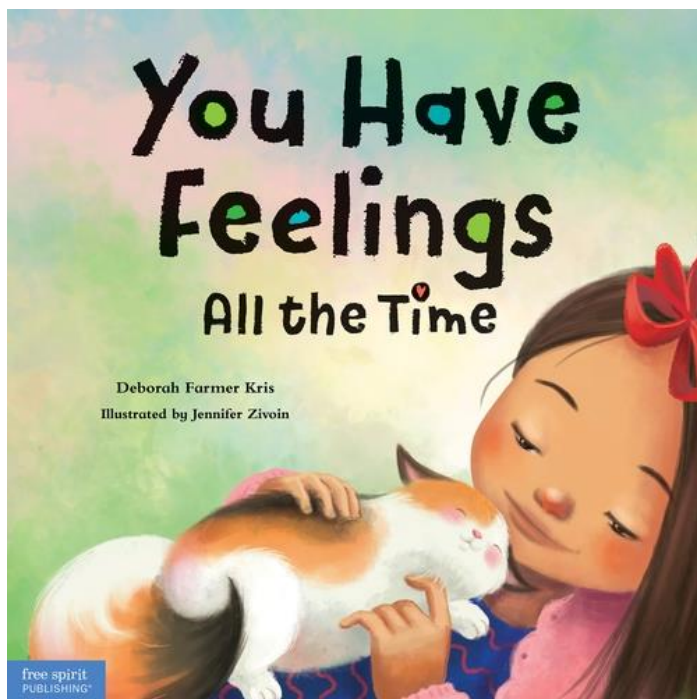
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CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 2 - 6 years

BIC code YXL

**Help teach young children how
to build their emotional
vocabulary.**



Author:

Deborah Farmer Kris is a child development expert and parent educator. She serves as a columnist and consultant for PBS KIDS, and she writes for NPR's *MindShift* and other national publications.

You Have Feelings All the Time serves as a reminder that emotions are a healthy, normal part of life. Some of those feelings are big and some are quiet. Some feel good and others can feel uncomfortable—and that's okay. Written from the perspective of a caring adult speaking to a child, this charming book helps young children build an emotional vocabulary.

You Have Feelings All the Time is an affirming and supportive book about children's many different feelings. It helps preschoolers develop emotional literacy by naming and normalizing emotions. Strong emotions can scare or overwhelm kids, and helping them see that everyone feels mad, sad, or scared sometimes can comfort them and build their perspective-taking skills and their emotional vocabulary.

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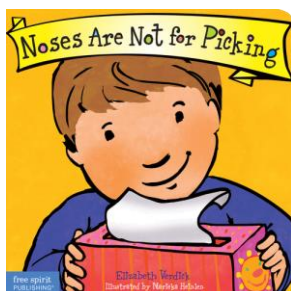
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CHILDREN'S Readership: Children 1-3 years, BIC code YBL

In the **Best Behaviour®** Board Book series, **Elizabeth Verdick** helps toddlers reach new milestones and improve their day-to-day behaviour. The books also include tips for parents and caregivers on how to help toddlers.

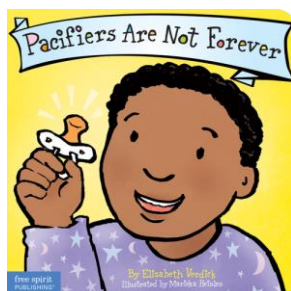
Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens and every age in between.



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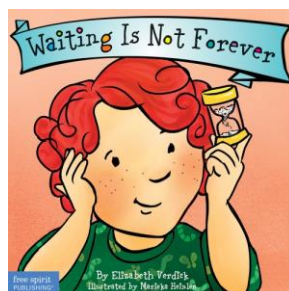
Help put a stop to toddlers' nose picking.



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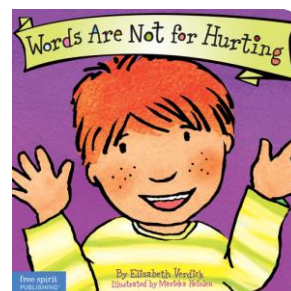
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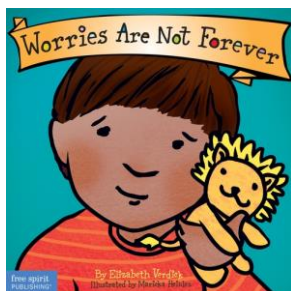
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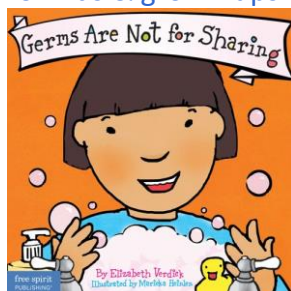
Guide children to use words that are kind and helpful instead of hurtful.



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Worries are not forever

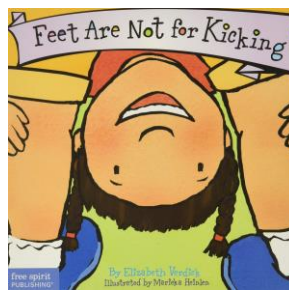
Give young children strategies to ease anxieties and worries and feel better again.



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Germs are not for Sharing

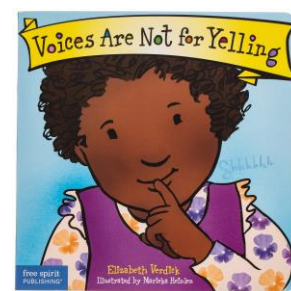
This book teaches the basics of not spreading germs: Cover up a sneeze or cough etc.



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Feet are not for Kicking

Helps little ones learn to use their feet for fun, not in anger or frustration.



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Learning to Get Along® Series

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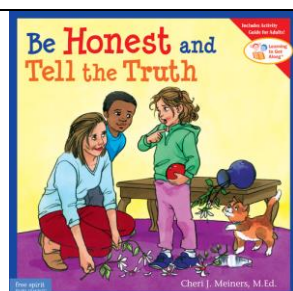
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CHILDREN'S Readership: Children 4-8 years, BIC code YBC

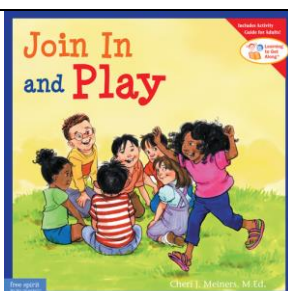
Cheri J. Meiners, M.Ed., has her master's degree in elementary education and gifted education. A former first-grade teacher, she has taught education classes at Utah State University and has supervised student teachers.



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Be Honest and Tell the Truth

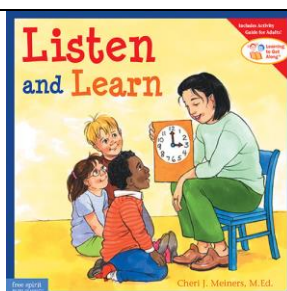
It's never too soon to learn the difference between what's true and what isn't. Words and pictures help young children discover that being honest in words and actions builds trust and self-confidence. They also learn that telling the truth sometimes takes courage and tact.



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Join in and Play

It's fun to make friends and play with others, but it's not always easy to do. You have to make an effort, and you have to know the rules—like ask before joining in, take turns, play fair and be a good sport. This book teaches social skills for children using the basics of cooperation, getting along, making friends and being a friend. Includes ideas for games adults can use with kids to reinforce the social skills being taught.

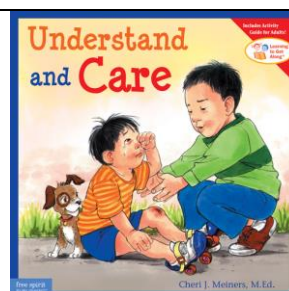


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Listen and Learn

Knowing how to listen is essential to learning, growing and getting along with others. Simple words and inviting illustrations help children develop listening skills, understand why it's important to listen and recognise the positive results of listening.

Includes a note to teachers and parents, additional information for adults, and activities.



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Understand and Care

Empathy is key to positive, healthy relationships. In clear, child-friendly words and illustrations, this book helps children understand that other people have feelings like theirs—and different from theirs. It guides children to show they care by listening to others and respecting their feelings. Includes questions to discuss and empathy games to play.

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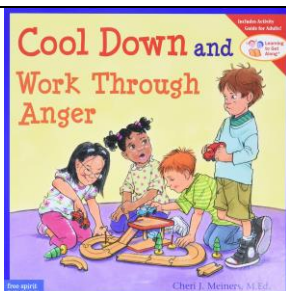
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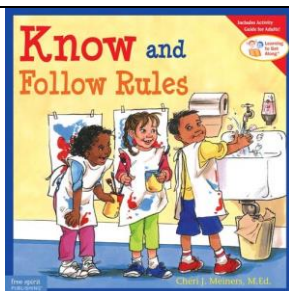
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Cool Down & Work through Anger

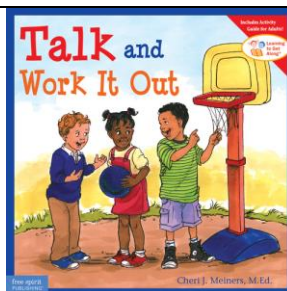
Help young children learn to behave responsibly toward themselves and others as they develop the skills of anger management. Everyone gets angry, so it's never too early for children to learn to recognise feelings of anger, express them and build skills for coping with anger in helpful, appropriate ways. Children learn that it is okay to feel angry—but not okay to hurt anyone with actions or words.



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Know and Follow Rules

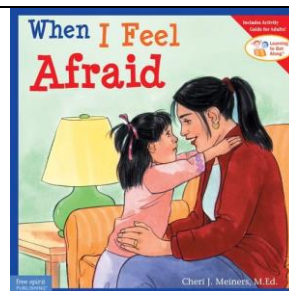
Help kids understand the importance of rules and the positive sense of pride that comes with learning to follow them. A child who isn't following the rules is a child who's always in trouble. This book starts with simple reasons why we have rules: to help us stay safe, learn, be fair and get along. Then it presents four basic rules: "Listen," "Best Work," "Hands and Body to Myself" and "Please and Thank You."



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Talk and Work it Out

Children learn peaceful conflict resolution: calm yourself, state the problem, listen, think of solutions, evaluate results and agree to disagree when a solution isn't possible. What's the best way to solve problems between people? By talking them over and working them out. It's never too soon for children to learn the process of peaceful conflict resolution.



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When I Feel Afraid

Help children understand their fears and teach them simple coping skills. Children today have many fears, both real and imagined. Encouraging words and supportive illustrations guide children to face their fears and know where to turn for help. Little ones also learn simple ways to help themselves. Includes a special section for adults, with ideas for supporting children when they feel afraid and a list of additional resources.

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Weird Series

Erin Frankel

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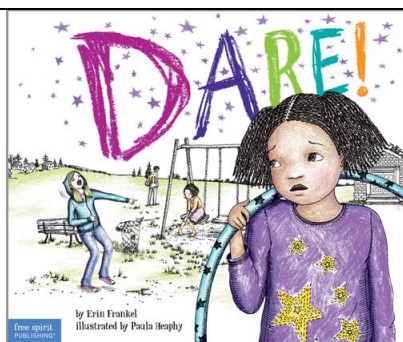
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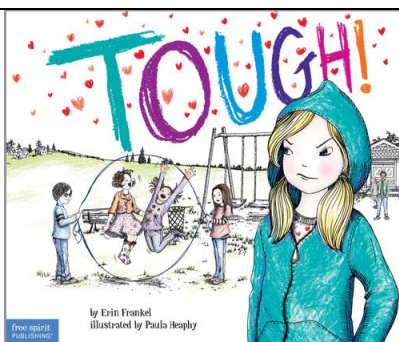
Erin Frankel has a master's degree in English education and is passionate about parenting, teaching and writing. She taught ESL in Madrid, Spain, before moving to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with her husband Alvaro and their three daughters. Erin knows first-hand what it feels like to be bullied and she hopes her stories will help children stay true to who they are and help put an end to bullying.



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Dare!

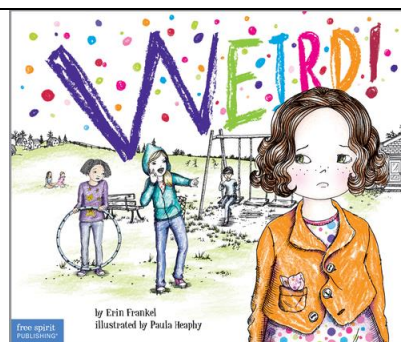
Jayla feels threatened by her classmate Sam, who has bullied her in the past for her “nerdy” love of astronomy and stars. Sam is now bullying Jayla’s friend Luisa, and she enlists Jayla to participate. Jayla reluctantly joins in but soon realises it is wrong. With the help of caring adults and friends, Jayla comes to sympathise with Luisa and finds the courage to dare to stand up to Sam and put an end to the bullying.



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Tough!

Sam is concerned about keeping things orderly and “cool” at school. She thinks people need to have a tough skin in order to fit in and withstand others’ meanness and lack of cooperation. Sam teases her free-spirited classmate Luisa and enlists a friend, Jayla, to help. But when Sam is confronted by a concerned teacher about her bullying, and Jayla turns on Sam and befriends Luisa, Sam begins to show some heart and rethink her treatment of others.



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Weird!

Luisa is repeatedly teased and called “weird” by her classmate Sam, even though she is simply being herself—laughing with her friends, answering questions in class, greeting her father in Spanish and wearing her favourite polka dot boots. Luisa initially reacts to the bullying by withdrawing and hiding her colourful nature. But with the support of her teachers, parents, classmates and one special friend named Jayla, Luisa is able to reclaim her colour and resist Sam’s put-downs.

The three books in the Weird series tell the story of an ongoing case of kids bullying from three Year 4 pupils’ perspectives. The books may be read separately or as a set; readers will enjoy tracking small details that carry over from one book to another. These books on bullying each conclude with “activity club” pages for kids, as well as information to help parents, teachers, counsellors and other adults reinforce the books’ messages and foster dialogue with children.

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A Child's Garden of Verses

R L Stevenson
Illustrated by Brian Wildsmith

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80 pages, 298 x 235 mm

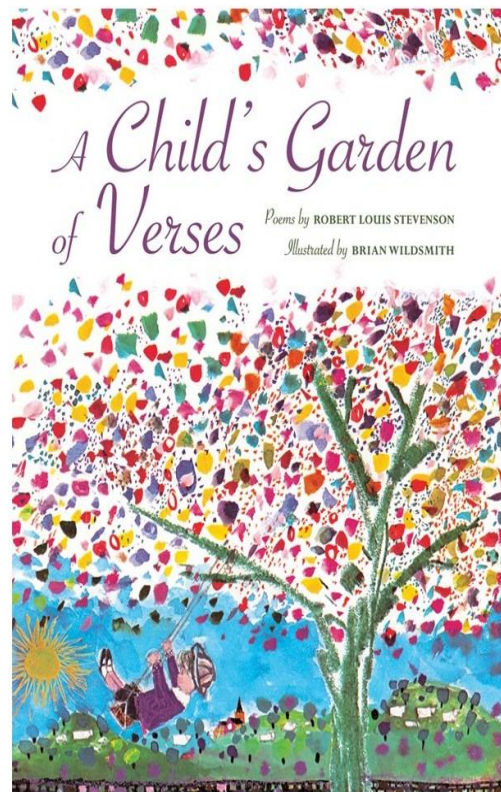
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: All ages, BIC code YDP

- Brian Wildsmith's stunning art is the backdrop to this selection of Robert Louis Stevenson's wonderful poetry for children.



Author:

Robert Louis Stevenson

was a Scottish novelist, essayist, poet and travel writer. He is best known for works such as Treasure Island, Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, Kidnapped and A Child's Garden of Verses.

First published in 1885 and continuously in print since then, Stevenson's poetry captures the joy and whimsy of childhood and is deservedly a classic. This book is a garden of delightful, imaginative poetry, complete with animals and plenty of fun. Make believe that a bed is a ship and exchange pirate stories; swing from a favourite tree and feel like you can touch the highest leaves; or visit a caravan of kings. **A Child's Garden of Verses** is an excellent read-aloud to share with a child.

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Brian Wildsmith

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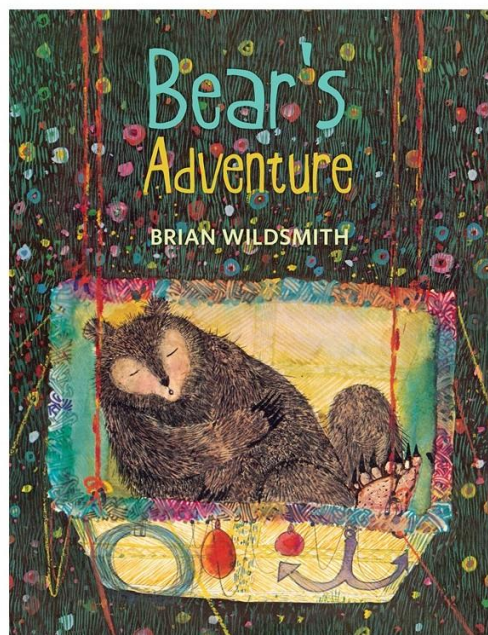
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 8 Years

BIC code YFP, YFC

- Combining elegant writing with gorgeous illustrations, this lively and endearing story from award-winning author and illustrator Brian Wildsmith



Author:

Brian Wildsmith has created more than 200 picture books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. In 1962 he was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal, Britain's highest honor for a distinguished picture book. Wildsmith is deservedly known as one of the greatest children's book illustrators.

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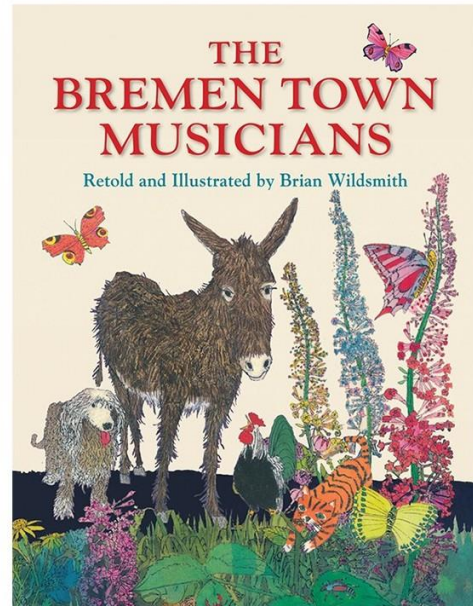
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CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 8 Years
BIC code YFA

- A retelling of the Grimm Brothers' beloved tale about an old donkey who leaves the farm to travel to Bremen where he hopes to join a band.



Author:

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On the way, he meets a dog, a cat, and a rooster. With a bray, a bark, a meow, and a cock-a-doodle-doo, they become fast friends and decide to travel together to Bremen—getting there leads to great unexpected results. With gorgeous illustrations from award-winning author and illustrator Brian Wildsmith.

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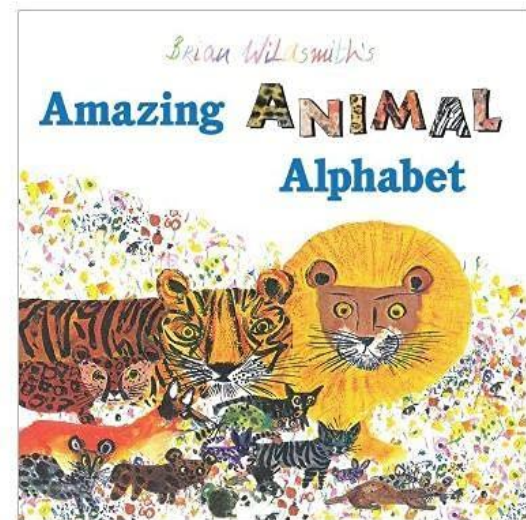
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 6 Years

BIC code YBLA

- **Presents a collection of animals, ranging from alligator to zebra, and offers facts about each creature.**



Author:

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Learn the alphabet on an animal safari! Brian Wildsmith's vibrant illustrations of animals from around the world provide children with a fun and exciting way to learn their ABCs. Included are amazing facts about all the animals from A to Z that will entertain the entire family.

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Brian Wildsmith

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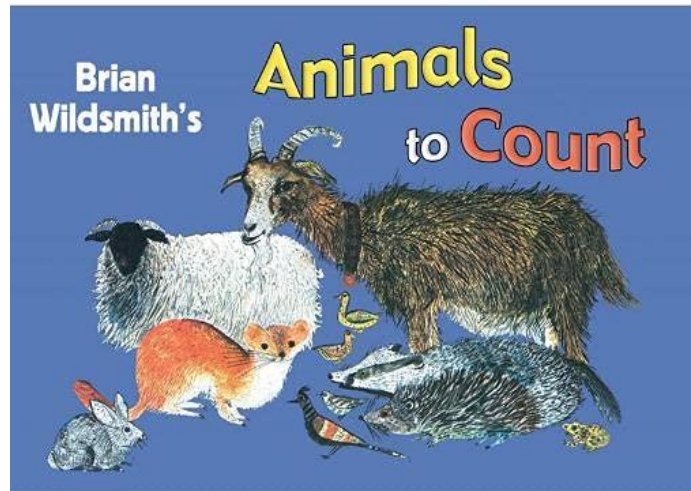
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 0 – 2 Years
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- **Wildsmith's exuberantly coloured animals will have children counting in no time!**



Author:

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Number recognition, counting 1 - 10, vocabulary development, first words, classifying, grouping and comparing, observing animal characteristics and behaviour, diversity, counting

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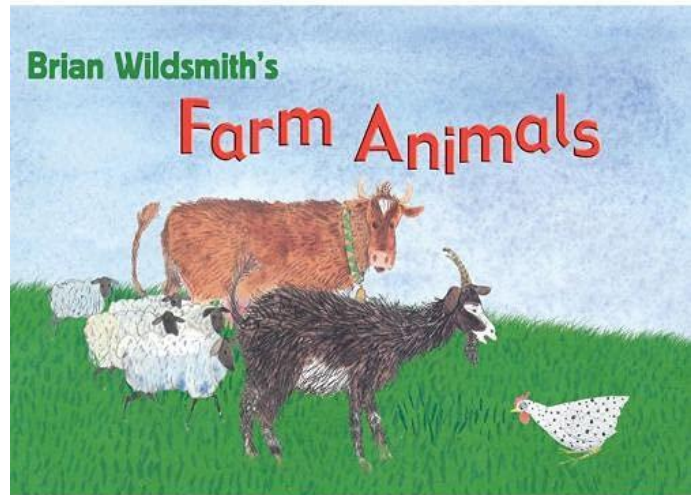
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 0 – 2 Years
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- **Children can imitate the sounds that each animal makes as they learn the names of animals on the farm.**



Author:

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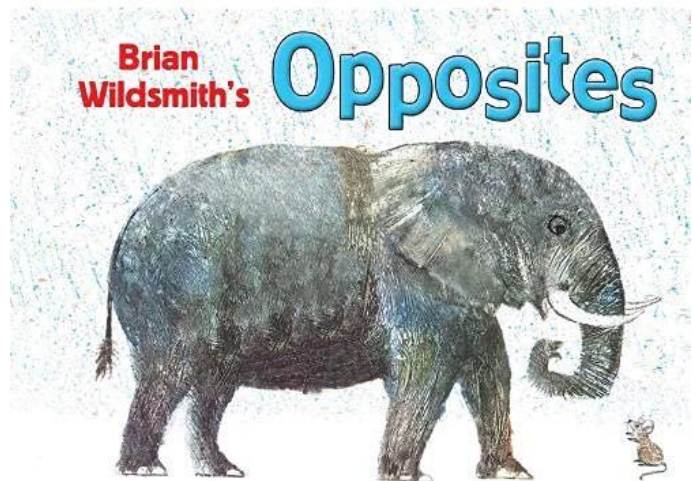
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 0 – 2 Years
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- **Beautifully illustrated Brian Wildsmith board book.**



Author:

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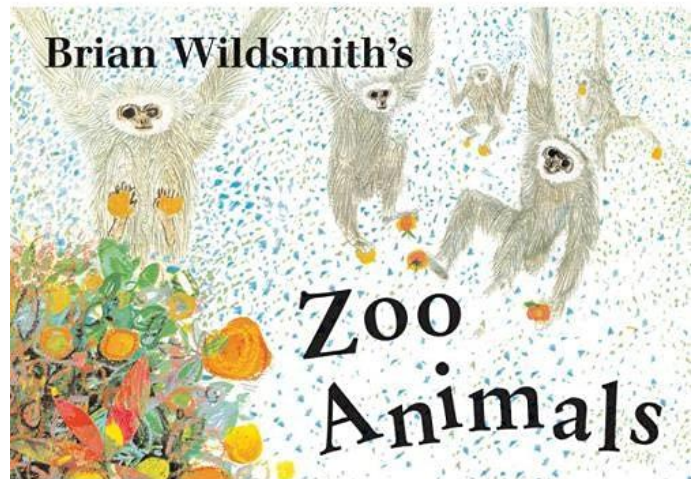
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Children will learn many interesting facts about each zoo animal shown in this beautifully illustrated book.



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Daisy

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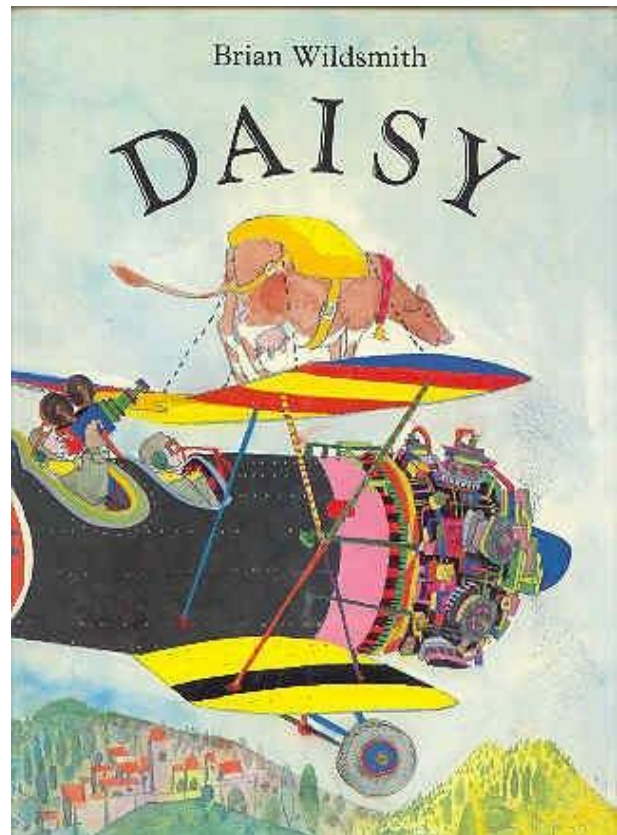
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Readership: Children 4 – 8 Years
BIC code YFP, YFQ, YF, YX

- **Beautifully illustrated story by leading children's artist Brian Wildsmith. All Daisy the cow wants is to see the world. Peeking in through Farmer Brown's window while he watches television, she is awestruck by all of the exciting places beyond the farm.**



Author:

Brian Wildsmith has created more than 200 picture books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. In 1962 he was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal, Britain's highest honor for a distinguished picture book. Wildsmith is deservedly known as one of the greatest children's book illustrators.

One day, when the gate to her field is left open, Daisy's wish comes true. After a chance encounter with a movie producer, Daisy is transformed into an international star. Although Daisy gleefully visits all the places on television, fame is challenging for a cow from the farm. Daisy must decide if her new life is truly what she wants.

A perfect read-aloud story, half-page flaps on each page of the book provide details for curious readers to discover and enjoy. Filled with beautiful mixed-media art, Brian Wildsmith's *Daisy* is a vivid and fanciful story about living your biggest dreams while never forgetting your true home.

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Little Wood Duck

Brian Wildsmith

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Full colour illustrations

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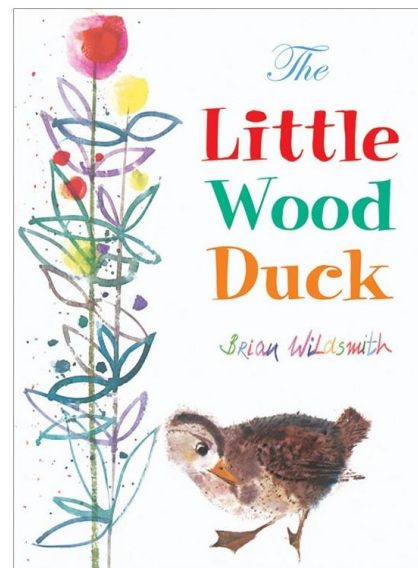
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 7 Years

BIC code YBC, YBCS

- **Mother Wood Duck is very proud of her six beautiful new ducklings, and she can't wait until they're old enough to learn to swim.**



Author:

Brian Wildsmith has created more than 200 picture books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. In 1962 he was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal, Britain's highest honor for a distinguished picture book. Wildsmith is deservedly known as one of the greatest children's book illustrators.

Mother Wood Duck's children are excellent swimmers-all but one, who can only swim in circles because one foot is larger than the other. A charming story that will teach children an important lesson about individuality.

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Owl and the Woodpecker

Brian Wildsmith

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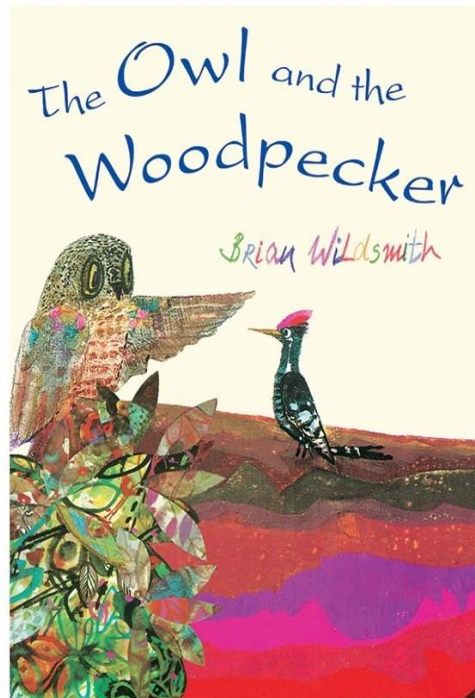
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 7 Years
BIC code YXS

- Beautifully illustrated story by leading children's artist Brian Wildsmith. Woodpecker and Owl are neighbours but not friends!



Author:

Brian Wildsmith has created more than 200 picture books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. In 1962 he was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal, Britain's highest honor for a distinguished picture book. Wildsmith is deservedly known as one of the greatest children's book illustrators.

Owl does nothing but complain about Woodpecker's pecking, which interrupts his daytime sleeping. The feud between the two gets so big, and Owl's temper so foul, that the other forest animals try to intercede -- to no avail. Even a pair of hard-working beavers gnawing away at Owl's tree trunk won't get him to move. But Owl has an enormous change of heart when Woodpecker's bravery -- and his pecking -- save Owl's life.

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21 Cousins

Diane de Anda

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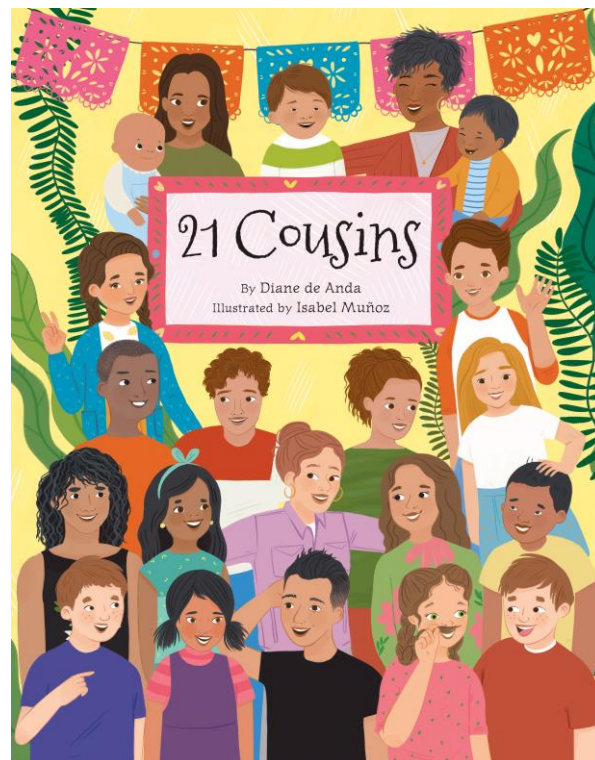
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 8 Years

BIC code YBC, YFN

**Tall, short, big, small, athletic, artistic . . .
cousins may look different and have
different interests and abilities, but that just
makes them one extraordinary family!**



Author:

Diane de Anda is a professor emerita of social welfare at UCLA and a community voice on violence prevention and stress management among adolescents. She has written eight children's books and edited four books on multicultural social work.

Illustrator Isabel Muñoz,

From Maricela's bilingual spelling skills to Mario's tech whiz abilities, no two cousins are alike—and that's just the way they like it. All the cousins are muy entusiasmados for the surprise at the end of their family gathering!

Diane de Anda cleverly highlights the beautiful diversity of Latino and mestizo families as readers are introduced to each cousin. Isabel Muñoz's whimsical illustrations are filled with rich details, delivering a cornucopia of colour for young readers. Featuring a mix of skin tones, personalities, and abilities, *21 Cousins* is a delightful read that invites children to appreciate the rich heritage of Latino culture.



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Adventures of the Sizzling Six: Monarch Mysteries

Claire Datnow

£7.99 pb

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144-pages, 216 x 140 mm

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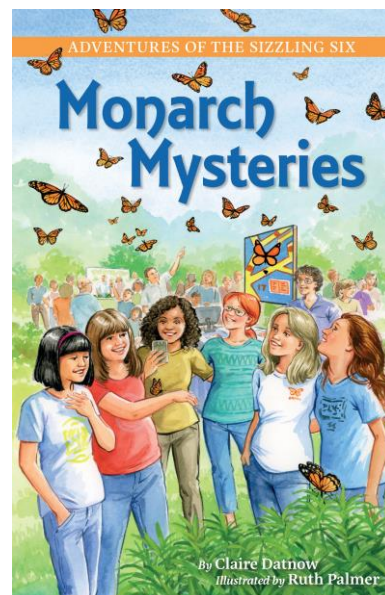
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 9-12 years

BIC code YXZG, YFC, YFP

Part of the *Adventures of the Sizzling Six* eco-mystery series



Author:

Claire Datnow was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, and wears many colourful hats: nature lover, conservationist, historian, world traveller, teacher and writer. She is the author of numerous books for young people and adults. Claire earned master's degrees in education and public history. She has received numerous teaching awards, including a Fulbright Memorial Fund teacher scholarship in Japan, the Blanche Dean Award for Environmental Education, the Alabama Nature Conservancy's Outstanding Nature Educator award, and Birmingham Public Schools Teacher of the Year.

The Sizzling Six is a group of teenage girls who have solved every eco mystery thrown their way. In their newest adventure, monarch butterflies are in grave danger! The town of Mortaburg is threatening to destroy an important local haven for these beautiful insects on their long migration journey south. The Sizzling Six members are in a race against meddling city officials, and the weather itself, to save the endangered monarchs. With the help of a mysterious neighbour and a school project, they may be able to turn things around after all.

Combining an engaging plot with snappy dialogue, this story masterfully weaves biology, geography, and culture into the narrative. Readers are invited to learn more about the plight of monarch butterflies and what steps they can take to ensure the survival of this endangered species.

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Dinosaurs Count

S. J. Bushue, Illustrator Cassie Allen

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32 pages, 203 x 203 mm

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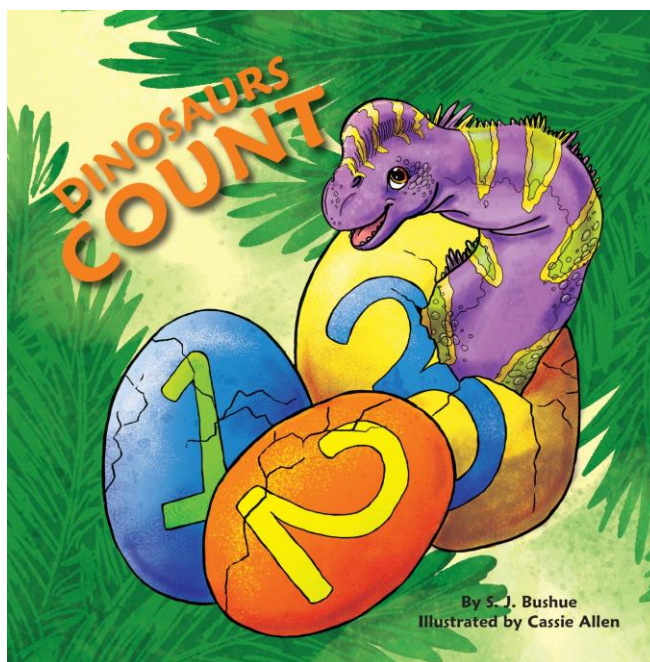
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 3-6 Years

BIC code YBC, YBLC, YNNA

- *Dinosaurs Count* is a fun-filled numerical journey to the prehistoric land of dinosaurs.



Author:

Author S. J. Bushue creates playful, entertaining and educational picture books. She focuses on writing bilingual and special situation children's books for preschool and early elementary school-aged children.

Illustrator, Cassie Allen, explores her interests in biology and mythology through her illustrations. She works primarily in pen and ink with digital colour, but also experiments with painting and printmaking.

Together, young readers and baby dinosaurs learn to count 1-10 using tails, claws, wings, toes, and other body parts. Each scene depicts a cuddly creature paired with its name and pronunciation. The colour palettes of the numerals and respective body parts match to help children easily identify and recognize them. The text also features exciting facts about each dinosaur and an illustrated size chart.

Cassie Allen's illustrations gently introduce children to a range of dinosaur species, from recognizable favourites (*Tyrannosaurus rex*) to recently discovered anomalies (*Changyuraptor*). Each creature is shy, inquisitive, and eager to explore its surroundings—much like the young explorers who will delightfully read this book.



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Good Night, Little Sea Otter

Halfmann, Janet

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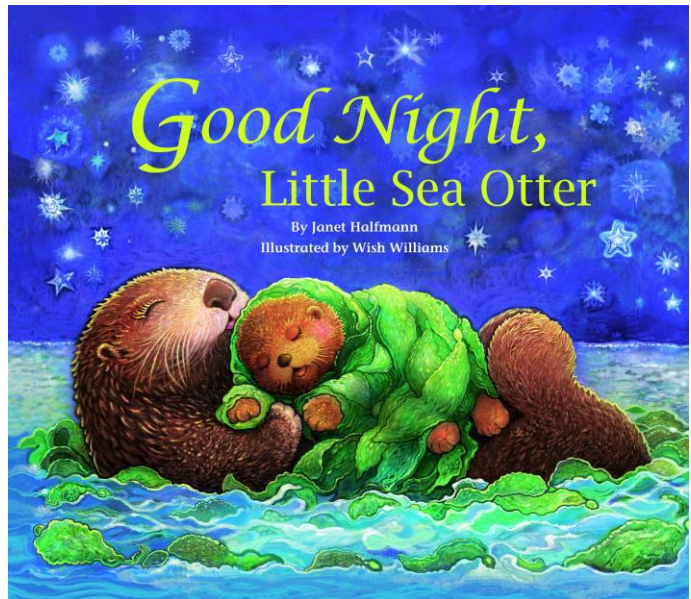
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 3 – 8 Years

BIC code YBL

- Little Sea Otter tries everything to avoid going to sleep, including saying good night to all of the creatures above and below the ocean's surface.



Author:

Janet Halfmann is an award-winning children's author who strives to make her books come alive for young readers. She has written more than thirty fiction and nonfiction books.

Little ones will soon settle down for bedtime just like Little Sea Otter as she snuggles with Mama in a cosy bed of sea kelp and calls good night to all her ocean friends - sea lions, sea snails, seagulls, seals, and sea urchins. They all reply. The gently rocking seas and Mama's loving arms soon send Little Sea Otter to dreamland.

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Have You Fed the Cat?

Coxon, Michele

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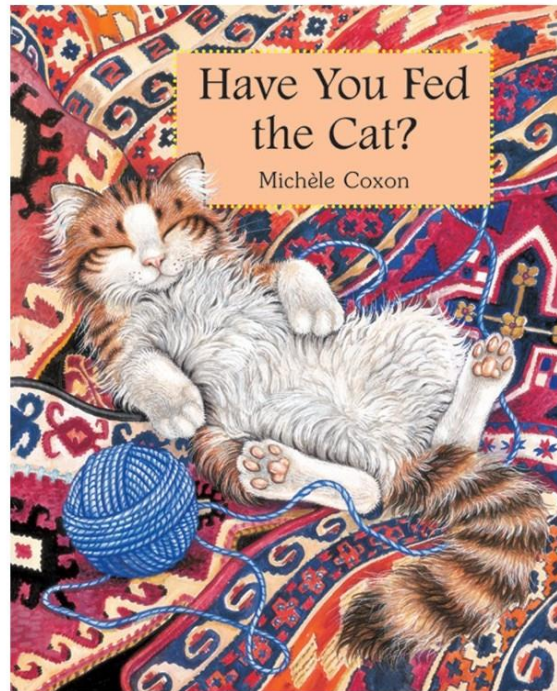
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 8 Years

BIC code YBC, YBCS

- When family pet Sam gets stuck in the cat flap, the family learn an important lesson about taking responsibility for their pet.



Author:

Michele Coxon is a renowned illustrator and animal artist, and her books have sold over one million copies world-wide. She currently lives in Wales with eight cats, one dog, and two teenage sons.

The whole family finds Sam fun to have around when he is a kitten. But as he grows up, the family loses interest in him, and Sam is neglected. One day, the whole family learns an important lesson about the responsibility involved in caring for animals.

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Humbug Rabbit

Balian, Lorna

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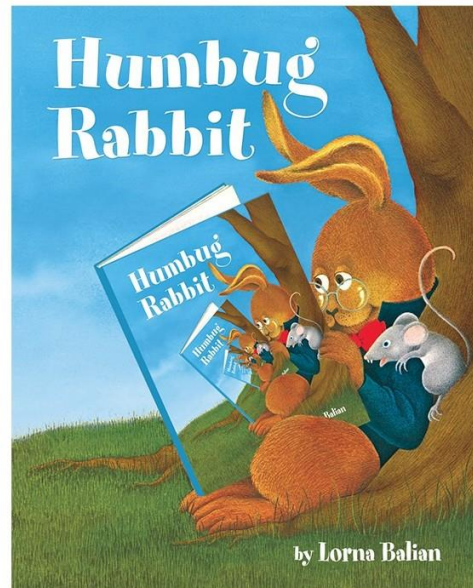
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1 – 5 Years

BIC code YFB

- Even though Gracie the hen hides her eggs and Father Rabbit insists he is not the Easter Rabbit, the farm bunnies and Granny's grandchildren all have a wonderful Easter.



Author:

Lorna Balian was born and raised in Wisconsin. She studied art at the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design. She published her first book, *Humbug Witch* in 1965. Her long and celebrated career of creating books continues to be inspired by her fourteen grandchildren.

Grandma prepares for Easter above ground, as the rabbit children living below ground are convinced their father is the Easter Bunny! The two worlds meet happily at Easter.

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Let's Play Outside

Pat Rumbaugh

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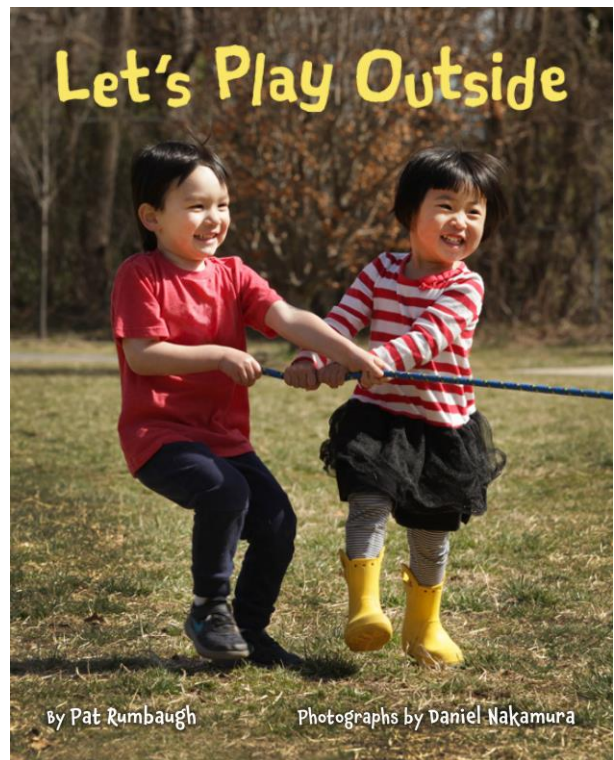
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 8 Years

BIC code YBC, YNW

The world has so much for children to explore and discover. There's no better way to see it all—and grow with healthy bodies and curious minds—than by getting outside and playing!



Author:

Author and play expert, **Pat Rumbaugh**, offers helpful resources to promote successful play, including suggested activities, play locations, and rules.

Photographs by **Daniel Nakamura**.

The world has so much for children to explore and discover. There's no better way to see it all—and grow with healthy bodies and curious minds—than by getting outside and playing! Playing outside is fun to do with family or friends and is a great opportunity to embrace new and exciting experiences.

With this book, youngsters can discover many different ways to enjoy the outside—at a playground, in a park, in safe neighbourhood streets, or in one's own backyard—including running, biking, swinging, hula-hooping, doing handstands, and exploring. There's no shortage of play activities to choose from!

Featuring bright photos of children in motion from mixed backgrounds and abilities, *Let's Play Outside* will inspire young ones everywhere to get outside and play in their surroundings.

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My Face Book

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£5.99 Board Book

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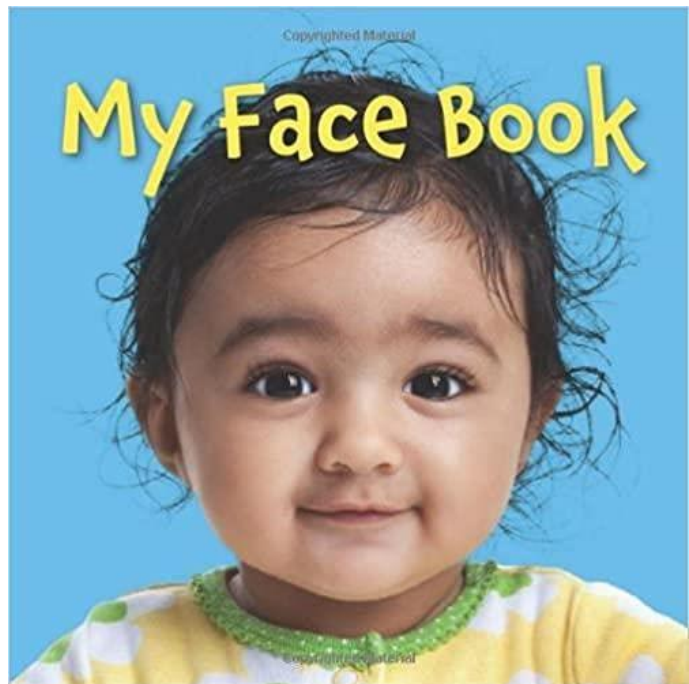
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 2 – 5 Years

BIC code YBCB

- **Shows photographs of babies conveying their emotions through facial expressions.**



Babies love looking at other babies and these charming baby faces...smiling, frowning, and being silly or serious are sure to captivate and delight toddlers and babies of all ages. Parents and caretakers will enjoy sharing their baby's reactions to the book as they begin this visual journey of self-discovery! Self-expression has never been more adorable!

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My Feet

Catherine Hnatov

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14 pages, 146 x 146 mm

BOARD BOOK

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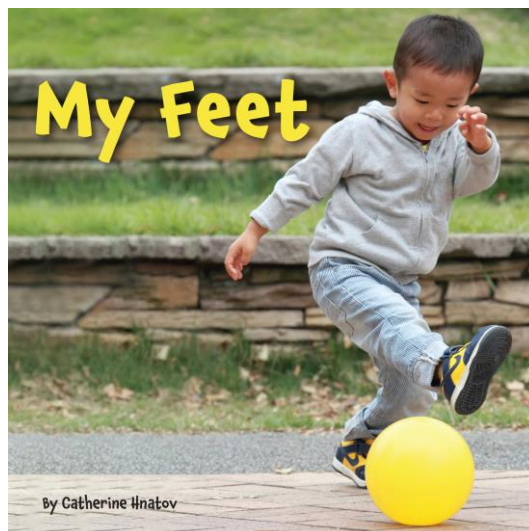
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1 – 3 Years

BIC code YBCB, YXA, YBL

What can we do with our feet? With pictures of children walking, jumping, skipping, and more,



Author:

Catherine Hnatov is an artist, designer and educator who lives in Brooklyn, NY with her husband and two children

My Foot Book is a marvellous resource for caregivers aiming to teach readers about their body parts. It encourages youngsters to identify their own activities and how much fun they can be!

This is a wonderful photographic read-aloud that will help young learners see and understand the many ways we use our hands creatively and playfully.



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My Hands

Catherine Hnatov

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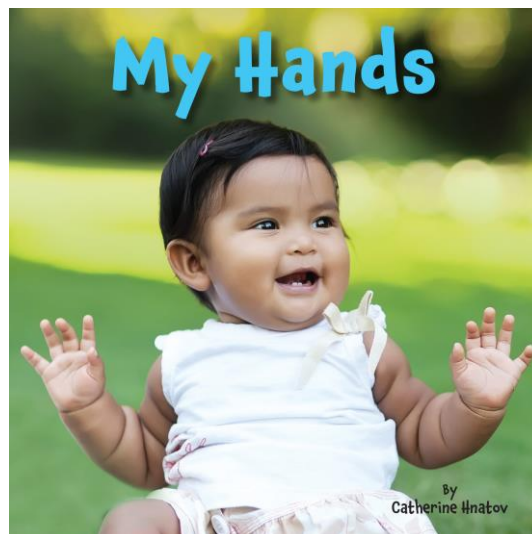
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1 – 3 Years
BIC code YBCB, YXA, YBL

What do we do with our hands? Featuring exuberant photos of young children building, drawing, playing, and loving,



Author:

Catherine Hnatov is an artist, designer and educator who lives in Brooklyn, NY with her husband and two children

My Hand Book offers examples to readers of how to use and care for these masterful body parts.

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Pinky's Fair Day

Valeri Gorbachev

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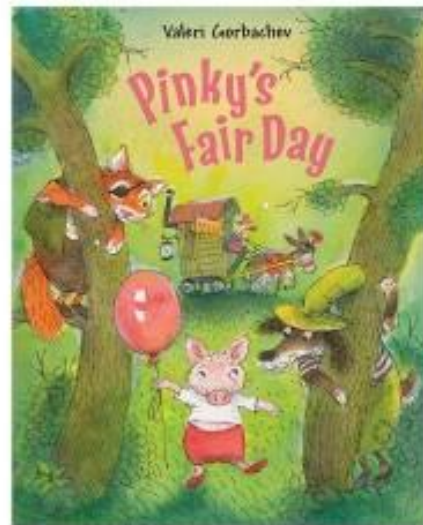
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4-8 years
BIC code YBC, YFB, TFP

- **Curriculum Connections** - Language arts and reading, community-building, social and emotional learning, sequences of events, character development, kindness and good deeds, diversity



Author:

Before moving to the United States in 1992, Valeri Gorbachev was one of the most popular illustrators in Russia. He has dozens of children's books to his credit in Russia, as well as in America. He currently lives in Brooklyn, New York.

The county fair is finally coming to town! There is much work to be done before the big day begins. Pinky is content to watch his neighbours get ready until he hears the Hedgehog Brothers were complimented for helping others. He too wants to be called a great helper! Pinky isn't a great helper, though; he creates a mess everywhere he goes. When he runs into someone who really needs his help, Pinky must find it in himself to be the best helper he can be.

Valeri Gorbachev's simple, yet impactful story takes readers with Pinky on his journey through the community. Whimsical illustrations in bright watercolors are sure to delight readers as they learn about the intrinsic rewards of helping others.

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Pirates in the Library

Ali, Nadia

£5.99 pb

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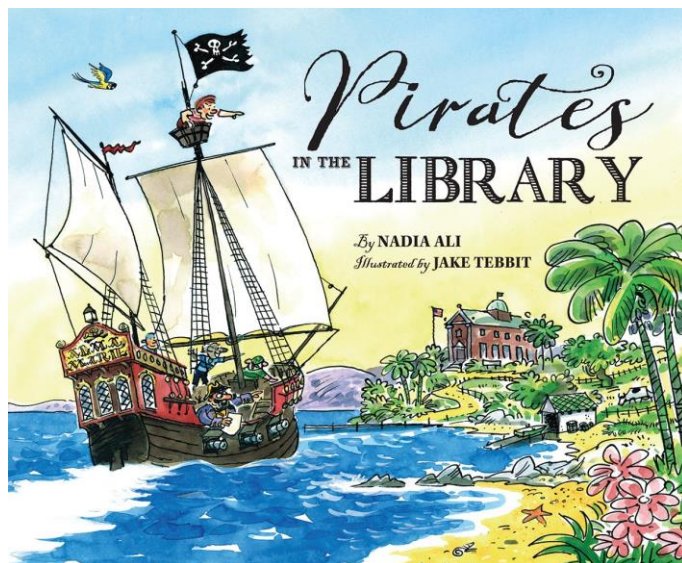
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 5 – 8 Years

BIC code YF, YFC, YFQ

- Prepare to set sail for the adventure of a lifetime with fierce Captain Jake when he discovers a treasure map that leads him, his crew (and a parrot, too), right to the library.



Author:

Nadia Ali

Nadia Ali is a freelance writer and author. She was born in London and now resides in the Caribbean with her husband and two daughters. She has worked at travel, pets, and lifestyle magazines and is a creative greeting card writer.

Ms. Benitez, the librarian, welcomes them—as long as they behave! The pirates' search is on!

Soon they discover—with the aid of Dread Pirate Dewey's map—treasures galore on the shelves. Now the dilemma: Can they keep these treasures? Ms. Benitez has the answer. Readers will be eager to set course for their own libraries after following Captain Jake through his library adventure. Dread Pirate Dewey's map decorates the end papers leading library users through the Dewey Decimal system. A valuable and inviting learning tool for parents, teachers, and librarians.

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Please Don't Give Me a Hug!

Judi Moreillon

£ 6.99 hb

Available

16 pages, 146 x 171 mm

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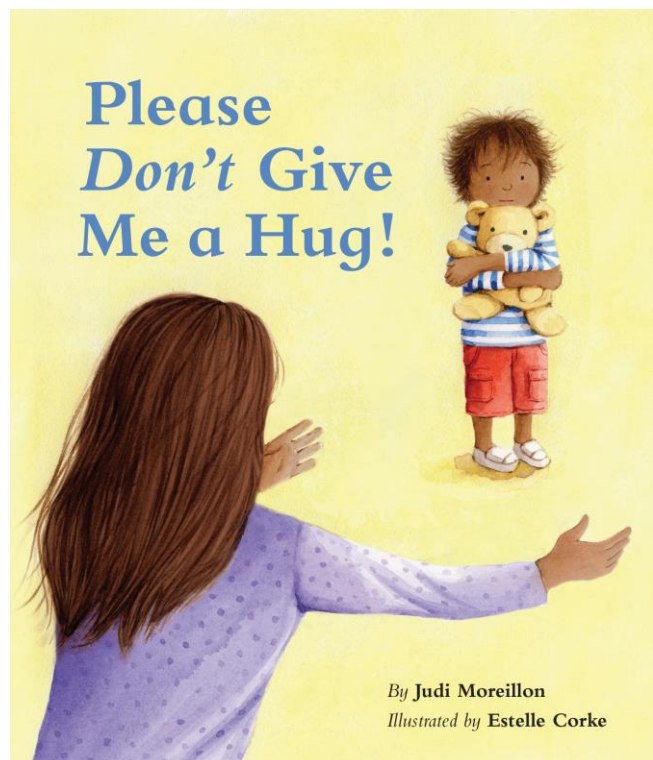
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Readership: Children 2 - 4 Years
BIC code YXA, YBLN1

There are children who enjoy a solid bear hug, and there are those who don't—and that's okay.



Author:

Judi Moreillon is a literacies and libraries consultant. She is the editor of Core Values in School Librarianship: Responding with Commitment and Courage (Libraries Unlimited 2021). Judi is the author of four professional books for classroom teachers and school librarians.

Friendliness, love, and affection can be shown in many different ways! In this sweet book, young children share the different ways they feel comfortable being greeted by new or friendly acquaintances.

Author Judi Moreillon's simple, powerful words describe the many ways a person can show a child they care, highlighting the importance of empathy and consent. Estelle Corke's charming illustrations show multiple ways of delivering a friendly greeting. *Please Don't Give Me a Hug!* has an encouraging emphasis on social-emotional development that helps to instill confidence in children encountering unfamiliar or scary social situations. This book is helpful for children on the autism spectrum or with touch sensitivity.

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Shapes at Play

Jin Choi

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Available

40 pages, 108 x 108 mm

Board Book

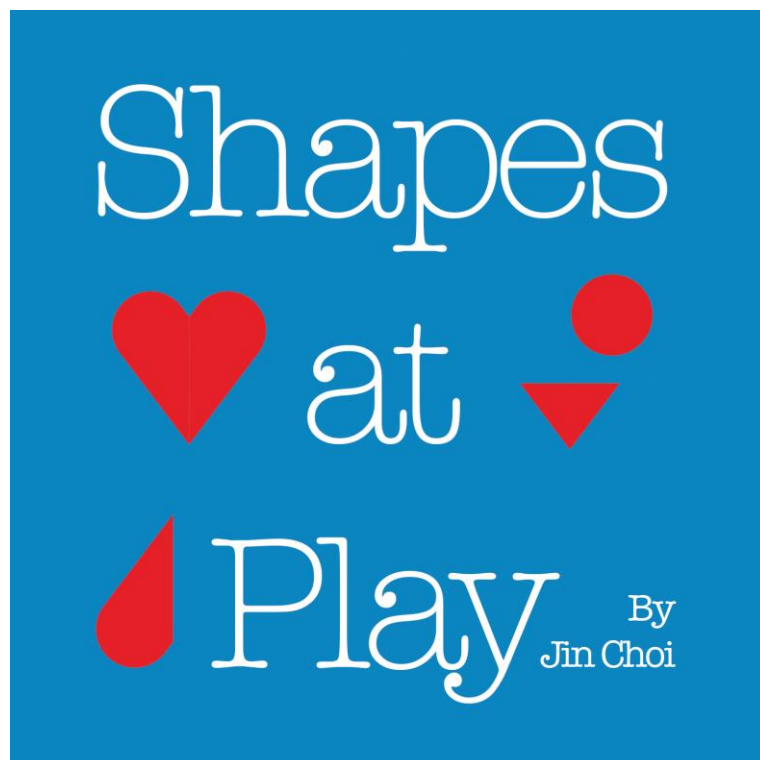
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 0 – 4 Years
BIC code YBCB, YBGP, YBLH

Shapes like to play. They like
hiding inside other shapes



Author:

Jin Choi was born and raised in South Korea. She earned a Master's degree in architecture at Yale University, where she met her husband, Thomas. Together, they founded an architectural practice in Boston, with projects ranging from product design and architecture to infrastructure and public art installations. Jin first created *Shapes at Play*, then a handcrafted book, for their child when he was only a few months old. She wanted to "tickle his brain" with shapes that are related and transformed and demonstrate how to recognise them.

They might appear different, or completely disappear, but when you divide them, subtract them, enlarge them, turn them, slide them, or flip them, you will see what they are and how they hide. In this simple book, you can discover basic concepts of transformational geometry, scale, proportion, axis, symmetry, and reflection. Can you find all of the playful shapes?

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The Big Day

Terry Lee Carruthers

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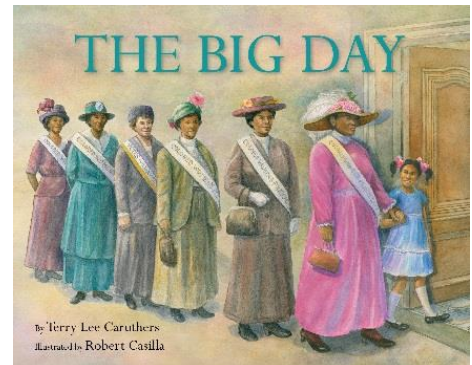
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4-8 years

BIC code YBC, YFT, YFN

Curriculum connections - Women's suffrage, women's history, Black history, voting rights, voting history, understanding race and racial differences, vocabulary development, new experiences, civic duty and citizenship.



Illustrator:

Robert Casilla

"Big day ahead!" Big Mama says as she wakes young Tansy. She hurries Tansy through breakfast and a bath, and dresses in her best clothes. Big Mama even wears her special brooch. What could be so special about this day? Soon enough, Tansy learns the importance: Big Mama is voting for the first time!

The elation and pride of Big Mama is captured in brilliant storytelling and gorgeous watercolours, bringing this historical moment alive. The Big Day celebrates Agnes Sadler, the first Black woman to cast a vote in Knoxville, Tennessee, on September 6, 1919.

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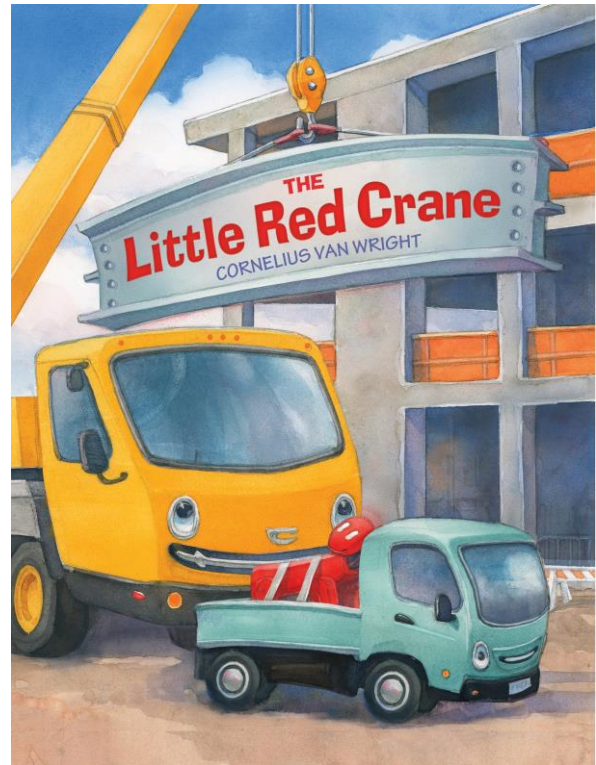
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 3 – 7 Years
BIC code YBC, YFB, YNTB

Dex the Little Red Crane and his Very Tall Operator, Pete, are needed for a BIG project far away!



Author:

Cornelius Van Wright is an award-winning illustrator. He works with his wife, Ying-hwa Hu (also an illustrator), on many assignments. Their work has been exhibited at the Bologna Book Fair and The Society of Illustrators Original Art Show.

While traveling through cities and across the water to their destination, Dex and Pete meet giant crane friends, all with different jobs. What could this BIG project far away want with a little crane like Dex? In the end, Dex may have the coolest job of all.

A perfect story for readers interested in construction vehicles, each page of *The Little Red Crane* introduces readers to a new kind of machinery and the job it performs. Beautifully detailed illustrations enhance the enjoyable and informative journey.

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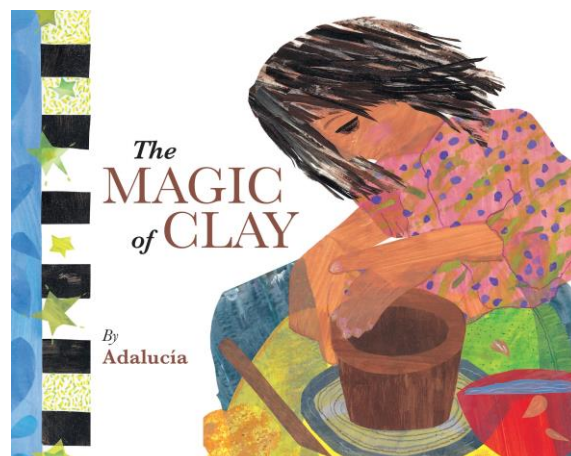
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 6-12 years

BIC code YBC, YNA, YNT

Curriculum Connections - Inspiring creativity, hands-on learning, understanding art and science terms, geology and earth science, identifying and understanding patterns, art techniques and processes, appreciating art, artistic expression, classifying groups, noticing differences and similarities, understanding and following instructions, vocabulary



Author:

Adalucía is a clay artist and children's book author and illustrator. Her love for ceramics began as a child in her hometown of Lima, Peru, where she learned about the ancient art of pre-Inca cultures. Adalucía has been working with clay for 15 years, and her pieces have been exhibited in galleries throughout the US. She has published five bilingual children's colouring books, six picture books and two YA novels in Spanish. Her books have won more than a dozen international awards.

Listen to your clay—feel its magic and create!

How does a formation of rock and minerals transform into a ceramic masterpiece? In this picture book guide, budding artists and enthusiasts will learn all about facts about clay, from its chemical makeup and formation to the hands-on processes of moulding, forming, heating, and glazing. Simple explanations and clear language allow readers to easily understand terminology, techniques, and the art form of ceramics. Fresh and vibrant collage-style illustrations aid the text, demonstrating the charm of one of Earth's most useful minerals.

The Magic of Clay is an informative journey into the world of ceramics perfect for readers of all ages. Children, parents, and educators alike will marvel in this essential instructional tool, and walk away inspired to create their own artistic gems.

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Huggins, Peter

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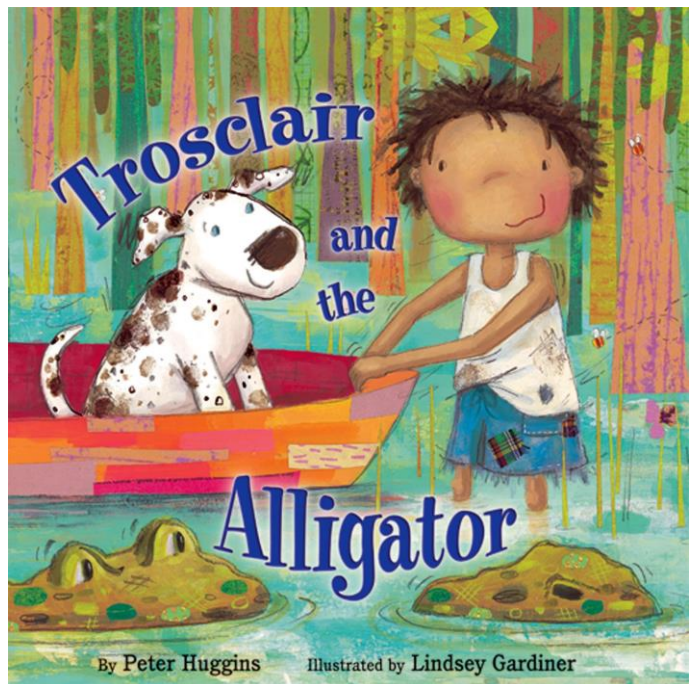
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 5 – 8 Years

BIC code YFP

- Trosclair loves to row to Bee Island, but he has been warned not to go there because Gargantua, a giant alligator, is lurking there.



Author:

Peter Huggins

Peter is the author of three books of poems, *Necessary Acts*, *Blue Angels*, and *Hard Facts*; two other books of poems, tentatively titled *Mosquitos* and *Audubon's Engraver*, are forthcoming.

Using his wits and a beehive, Trosclair rids the swamp of Gargantua for good. This book will assist a child in vocabulary development, imagination, problem-solving.

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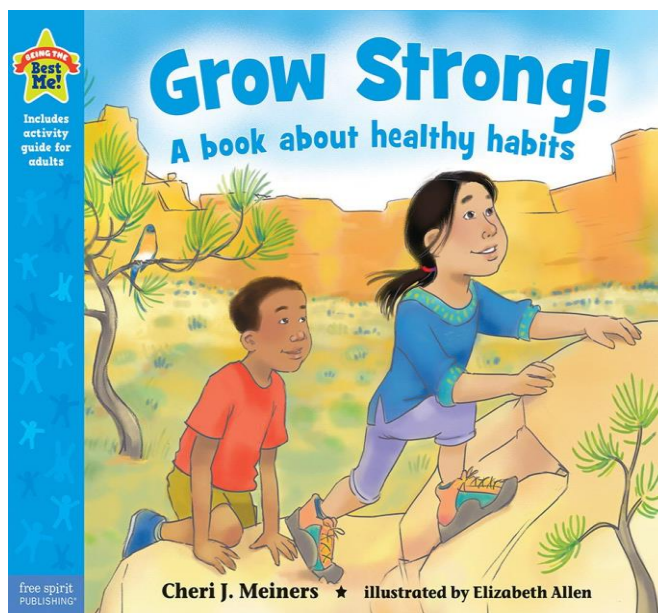
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4-8 years,
BIC code YXA,YXL

• A book about healthy habits



Author:

Cheri J. Meiners, M.Ed., has her master's degree in elementary education and gifted education. A former first-grade teacher, she has taught education classes at Utah State University and has supervised student teachers.

Establishing patterns of a healthy diet, exercise and sleep helps children stay physically active, make friends, learn well and enjoy emotional health—all of which lead to greater happiness. Children's health and confidence can increase as they become more aware of their own unique bodies and abilities, and as they incorporate the self-care principles presented in this warm and encouraging book. A section for adults includes advice for motivating kids and teaching about being healthy at home, at school and in childcare.

Each of the first six books in the Being the Best Me! series helps children learn, understand and develop attitudes and positive character traits that strengthen self-confidence and a sense of purpose. Each book focuses on a specific attitude or character trait—optimism, self-esteem, assertiveness, resilience, integrity, and forgiveness. Also included are discussion questions, games, activities, and additional information for adults. Filled with diversity, these social story books will be welcome in school, home, and childcare settings.

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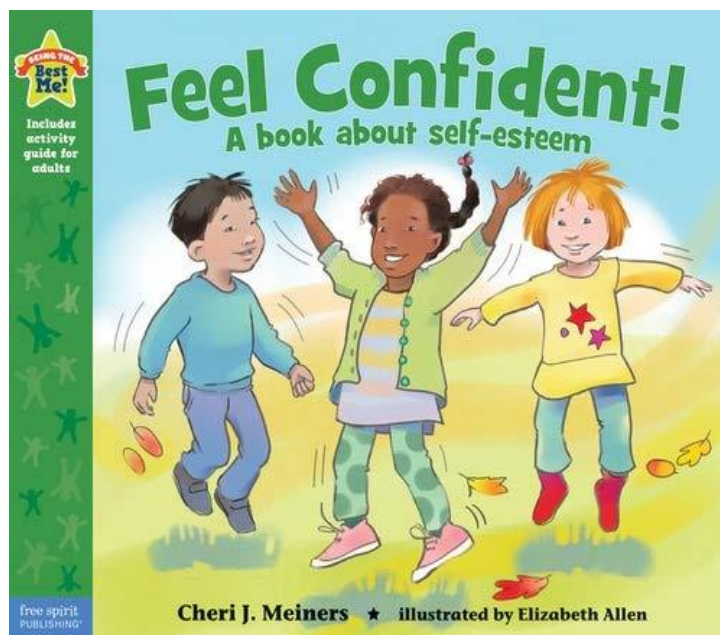
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4-8 years,
BIC code YBL

• A book about self-esteem



Author:

Cheri J. Meiners, M.Ed., has her master's degree in elementary education and gifted education. A former first-grade teacher, she has taught education classes at Utah State University and has supervised student teachers.

Empower children to recognise their individual worth and develop confidence in themselves, their abilities, and the choices they make. Children learn that they can speak up, expect and show respect, try new things and believe in themselves. Confidence-building skills of accepting yourself, asking for what you need, making decisions, solving problems, and communicating are also discussed. Young children will respond to the true-to-life situations and colourful illustrations.

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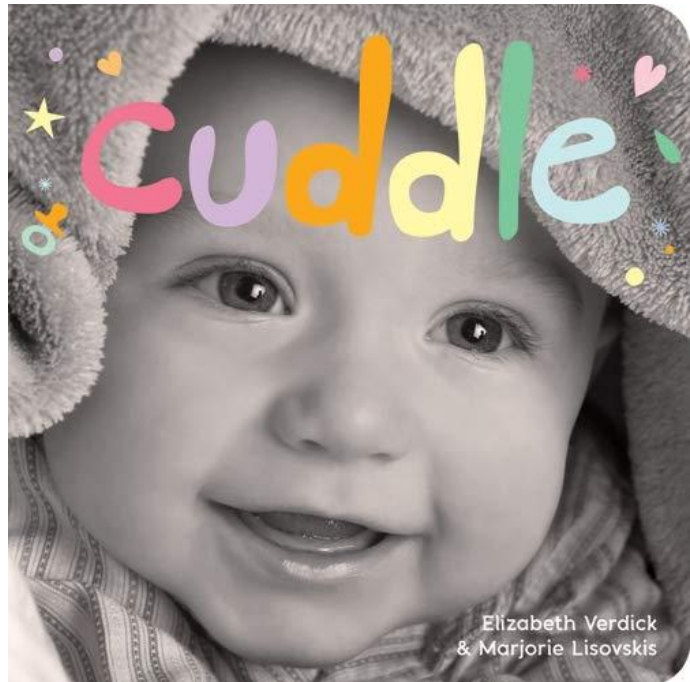
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YBCB

- Celebrate babies and the many loving connections that come from touch.



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

With soothing black-and-white photographs of babies, whimsical illustrations, and gentle, rhythmic language, this sturdy board book depicts the many loving connections that come from touch. *Rock, baby, rock. Tender as can be. Snuggle, baby, snuggle. Rest your head on me.* Babies and grown-ups will love the warm-and-cosy images of babies snuggling up to blankets, stuffed animals, pets, and people and care providers. A perfect gift for baby showers, newborns, and birthdays

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Illustrations 5424262

FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YF

- Playtime for babies.



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Pat-a-cake and peek-a-boo. You see me and I see you! Celebrate baby's busy day with this fun and playful book. Babies will enjoy and respond to the happy sounds, joyful movements and vivid black-and-white photos of babies. Gurgle, babble, grunt, and coo. Watch how Daddy waves to you! A rollicking playtime book to delight babies, parents, and caregivers.

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Trevor Romain

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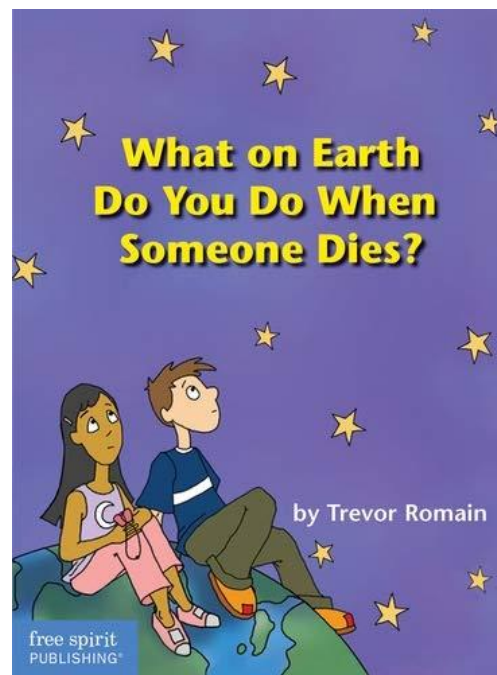
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YXG, JHBZ

- Give this book to any child who has lost a loved one or other special person.



Author:

Trevor Romain is an award-winning author and illustrator as well as a sought-after motivational speaker. His books have sold more than a million copies and been published in eighteen languages. For more than twenty years

Helping children cope with death is never easy. When Trevor Romain's father died, Trevor didn't know what to feel, say, or do. Shocked, saddened, and confused, all he could say was . . .wow. As he started understanding what had happened, he began writing about his experiences and feelings. His new book—simple, insightful, and straight from the heart—is for any child who has lost a loved one or other special person.

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Stick up for Yourself!

Gershen Kaufman, Ph.D.

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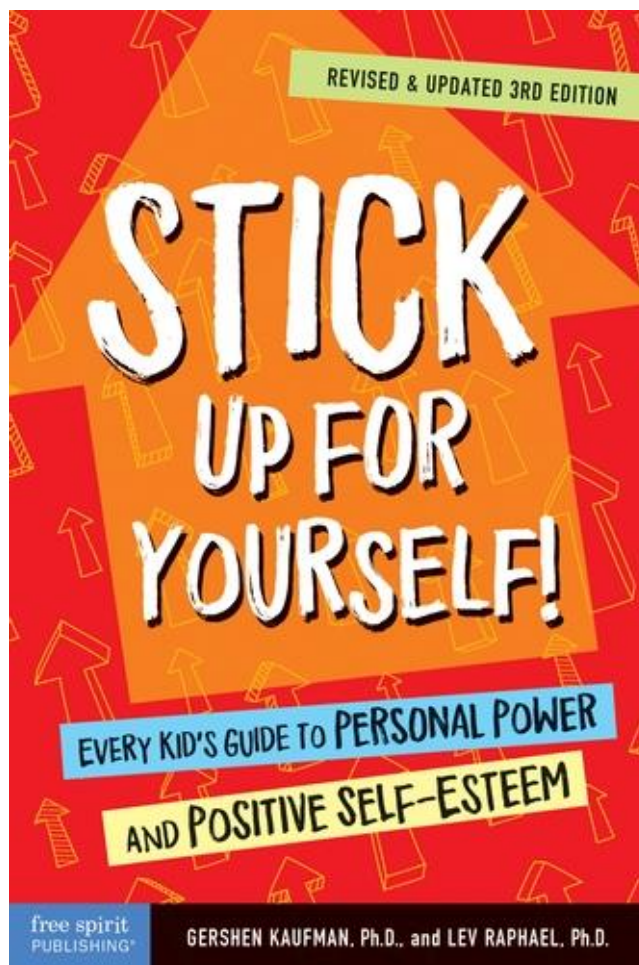
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 9 - 13 years,
BIC code VSP

This popular, essential guide helps kids build self-confidence and assert themselves in all aspects of their lives.



Author:

Gershen Kaufman, Ph.D. was educated at Columbia University and received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Rochester. Professor Emeritus in psychology at Michigan State University, he is a pioneer in the study of shame.

Using simple words and real-life examples, this book shows kids how to be assertive with other kids—and with adults. Kids will learn to feel better about themselves, stronger and more secure inside, and more in charge of their lives. They'll read about effective ways to deal with intense feelings and to build self-esteem and self-confidence. In addition, they'll learn strategies for building inner security to cope with powerlessness and uncertainty and discover ways of protecting themselves when using social media.

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Dude, That's Rude!

Elizabeth Verdick

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Full colour illustrations

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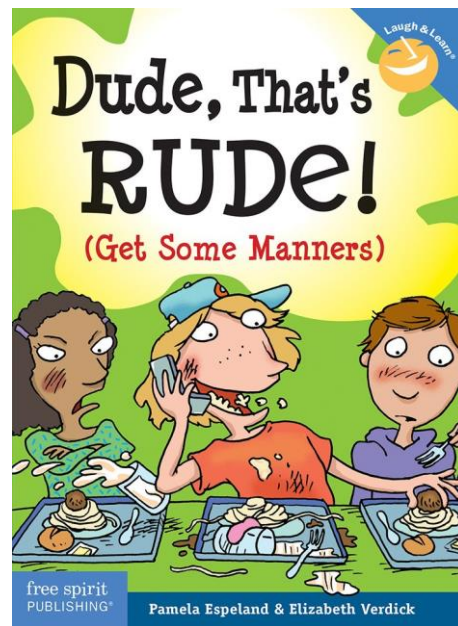
FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 8-13 years

BIC code PSHE YQNP

- Kids learn the basics of polite behaviour in all kinds of situations—at home, at school, in the bathroom, on the phone, at the mall, and more.



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Kids today need manners more than ever, and *Dude, That's Rude!* makes it fun and easy to get some. Full-colour cartoons and kid-friendly text teach the basics of polite behaviour in all kinds of situations—at home, at school, in the bathroom, on the phone, at the mall, and more.

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How to Take the Grrrr Out of Anger

Elizabeth Verdick

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Full colour illustrations

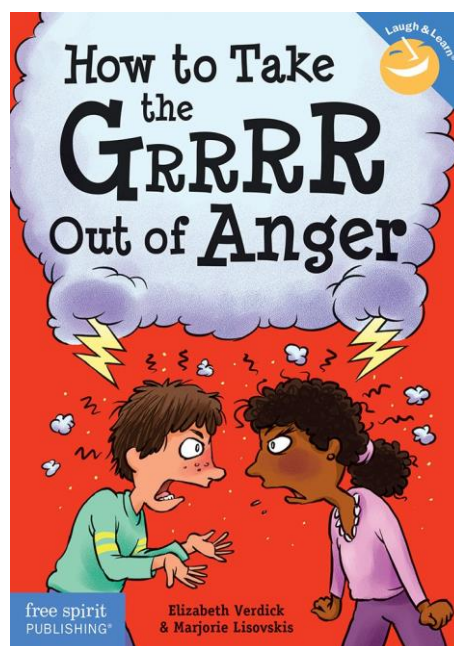
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 8-13 years,
BIC code YXL

- **Free Spirit's best-selling book on anger management helps kids understand that anger is normal and they can express it in healthy ways.**



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Kids need help learning how to manage their anger. Blending solid information and sound advice with humour and lively illustrations, these anger-management tips guide kids to understand that anger is normal and to learn they can express it in healthy ways. The book teaches them how to recognize anger in themselves and others, how to handle situations and emotions (loneliness, guilt, frustration, fear) that lead to or mask anger, and how to deal with the anger they feel.

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BEDTIME

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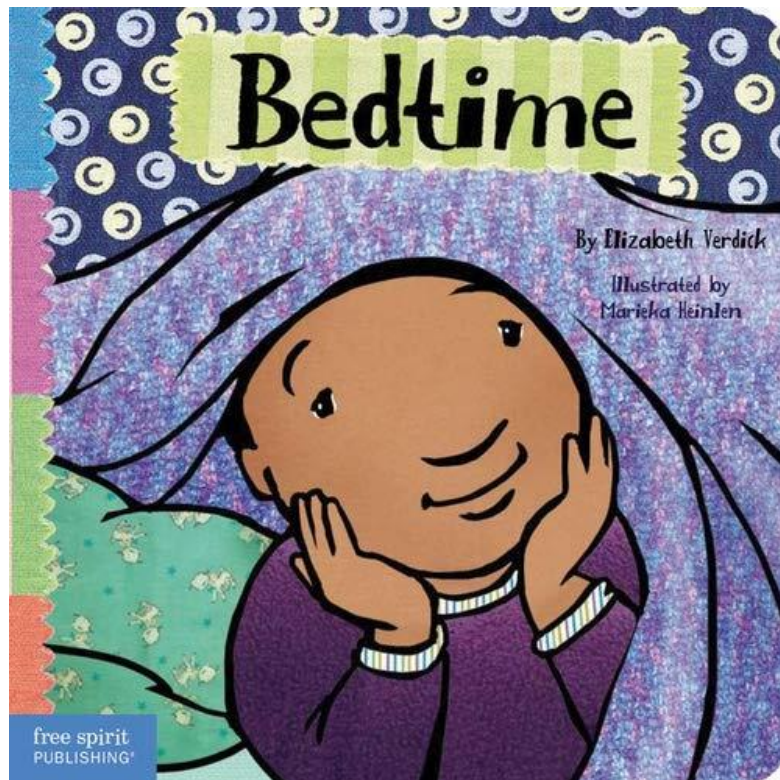
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YBL

- **Toddlers will look forward to bedtime with this cosy book of night-time rituals**



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Ease the transition time from evening activities to bedtime with this warm and cosy get-ready-for-bed book. Aided by Mum and Dad, a sister and brother enjoy a little snack, relaxing baths, time for brushing teeth, stories, lullabies, back rubs, and hugs. Cheerful, soft illustrations and reassuring text set a tone that helps toddlers feel good about the daily bedtime routine of settling down to sleep. (As the narrator explains, "I do my best growing when I'm sleeping.") In the morning, the children will yawn, stretch, and be a little bit bigger, a little bit stronger, and a little bit smarter—all because of a good night's sleep!

In the Toddler Tools Board Book series, an award-winning author-illustrator team offers a fresh look at the times and transitions all toddlers face daily, giving young children the tools to handle routines with confidence and cooperation.

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CALM-DOWN TIME

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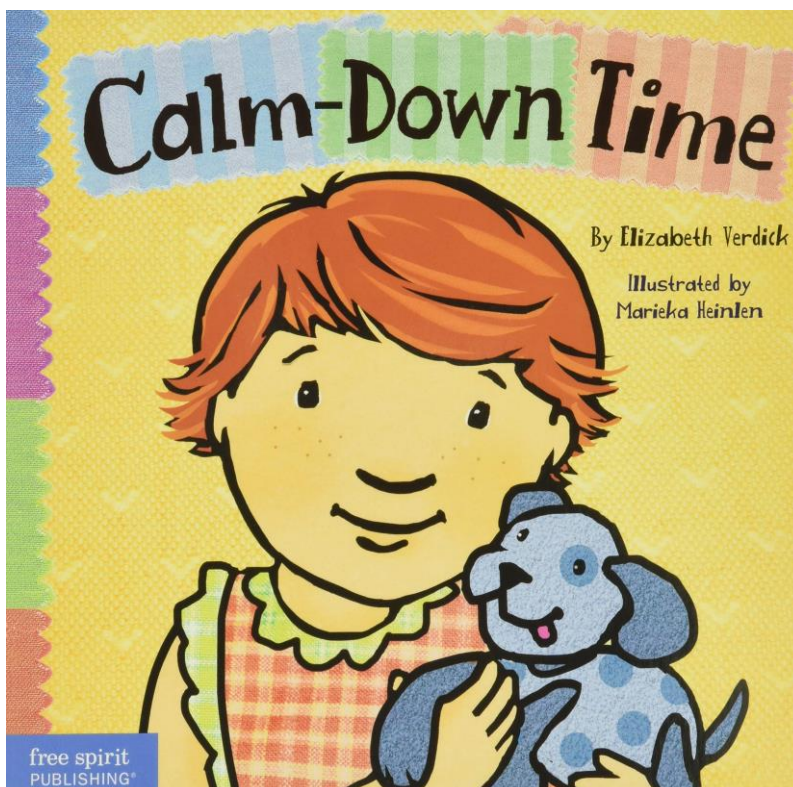
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YBL

- **Unique book giving toddlers support in coping with meltdowns**



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Every parent, caregiver—and young child—knows the misery that comes with meltdowns and toddlers' temper tantrums. Through rhythmic text and warm illustrations, this gentle, reassuring book offers toddlers simple tools to release strong feelings, express them and calm themselves down. Children learn to use their calm-down place—a quiet space where they can take time out to cry, ask for a hug, sing to themselves or be rocked in a grown-up's arms, talk about feelings and breathe: "One, two, three . . . I'm calm as can be. I'm taking care of me." After a break, toddlers will feel like new—and adults will too.

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CLEAN-UP TIME

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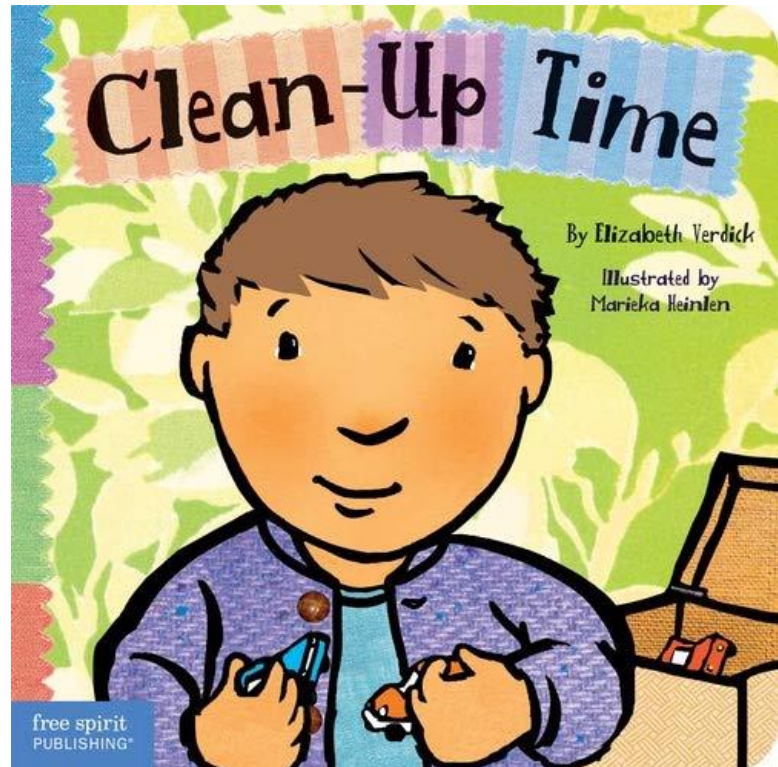
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YBL, YBCB

- **Busy toddlers learn to put each item in its place, making a neater space and finding time for more fun**



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Toddlers will look forward to clean-up time with this simple rhyming book that encourages them to chant along as they tidy up. Young children learn to work together to put items in their place, make a neater space, keep a smile on their faces - and make room for more fun. Delightful illustrations enhance the text.

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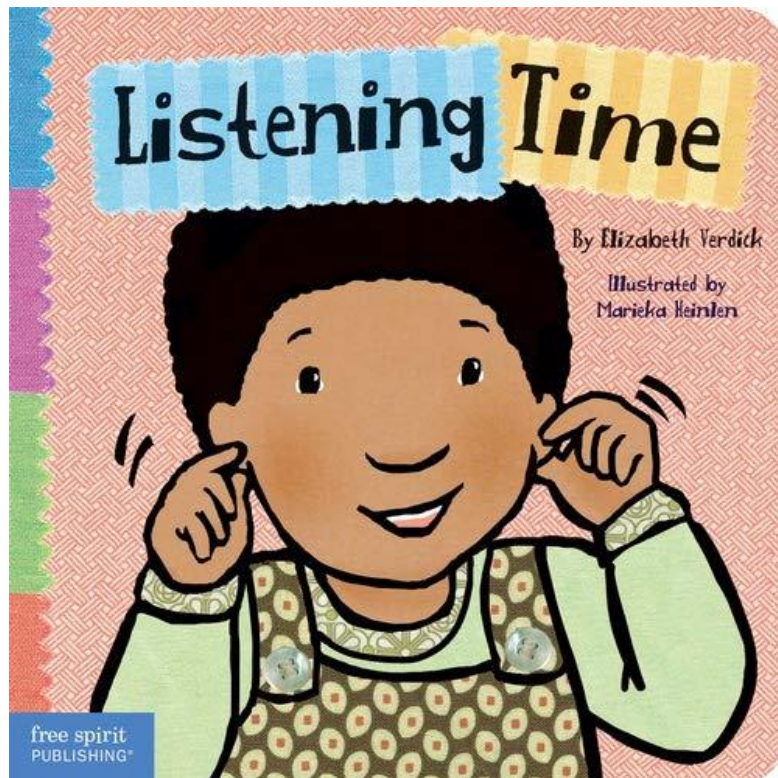
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YBL, YBCB

- **Appealing illustrations and gentle humour combine to foster good early listening skills**



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Learning valuable social skills like listening can happen even at an early age. "Put away the wiggles. Put away the giggles. Listening works better when your body's calm and still." When it's time for young children to listen closely, this book sets the tone. They discover that it's important to open their eyes and ears but to close their mouths ("zip it, lock it, put it in your pocket") so good listening can begin.

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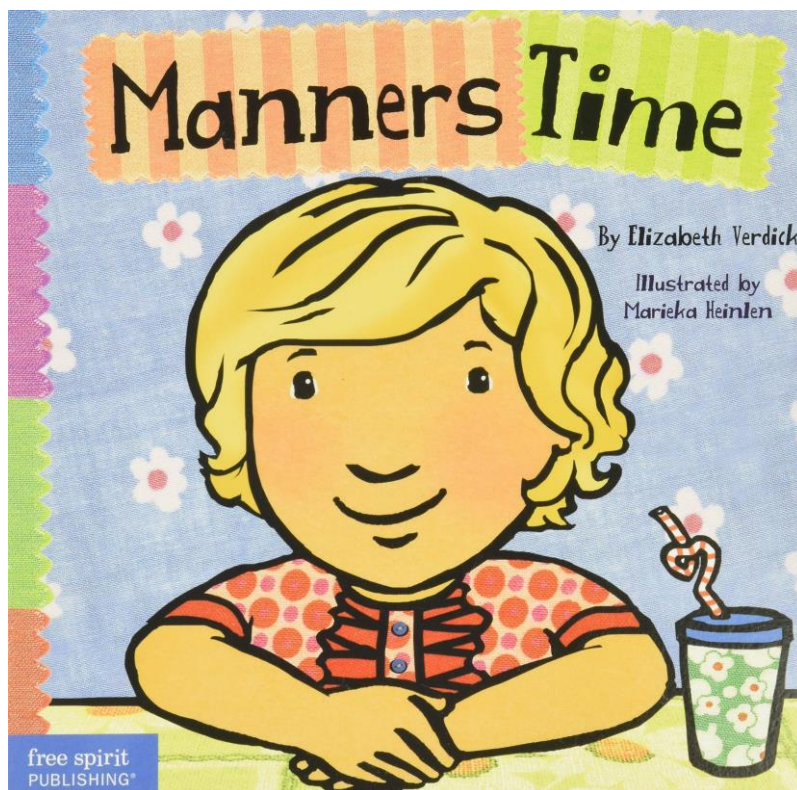
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YBL

- Gives toddlers a head start on manners, setting the stage for social skills that will last a lifetime



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Teaching manners to toddlers is easier than you may think. Manners start with a smile - then you add the words. There are polite words to use when you greet someone, ask for something or make a mistake. There's even a nice way to say no. This book gives toddlers a head start on manners, setting the stage for social skills that will last a lifetime.

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Elizabeth Verdick

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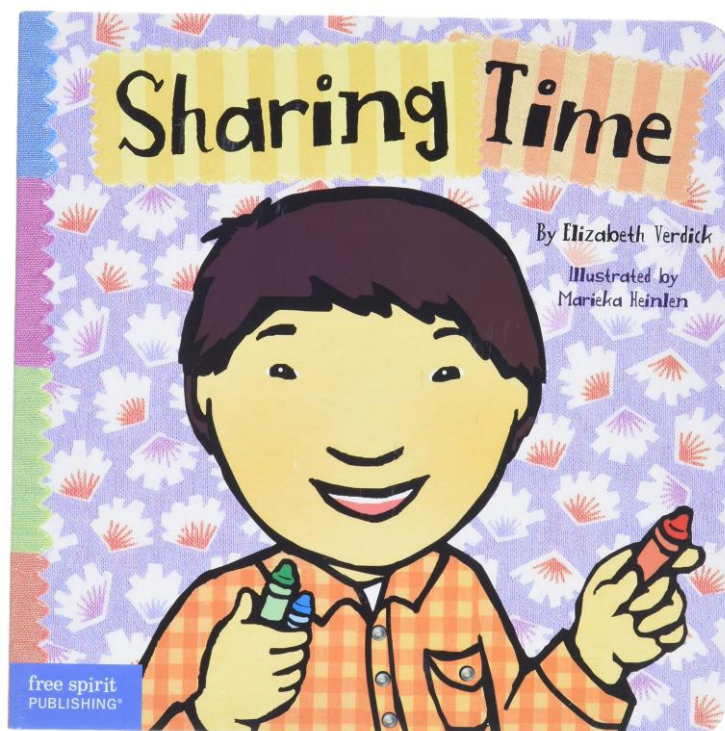
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YBL

- Offer toddlers simple choices to make sharing easier



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Sometimes it's fun to share, and sometimes it's hard. This book offers toddlers simple choices (take turns, use it together, wait for another time) to make sharing easier and shows them where to turn for help when sharing is difficult. Little ones learn that sharing can mean double the fun—and sharing a while can make someone smile!

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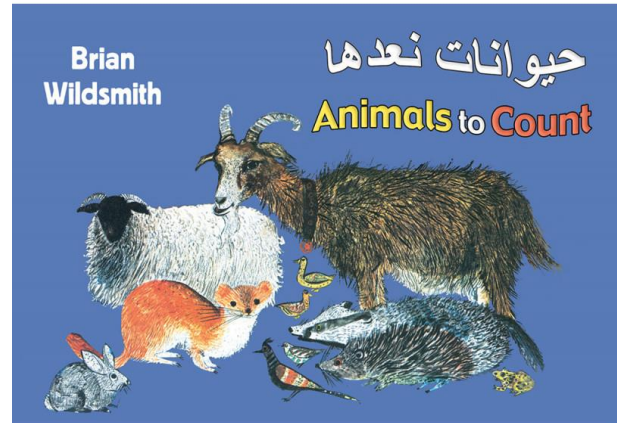
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CAT

Readership: Children 0-2 Years
General, BIC code YQF

• In English and Arabic.



Author:

Brian Wildsmith was raised in the mining village of Penistone, near Sheffield. He believed that children like good illustrations and well-designed books and are much better able to understand "difficult" art than some adults acknowledge.

In English and Arabic. Number recognition, counting 1 - 10, vocabulary development, first words, classifying, grouping and comparing, observing animal characteristics and behaviour, diversity, counting

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Gorbachev, Valeri

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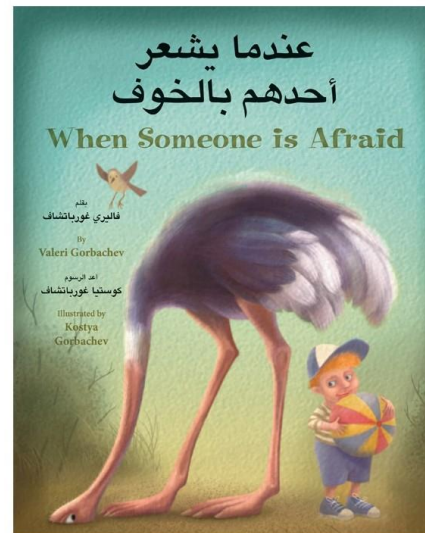
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CAT

Readership: Children 3-7 Years
General, BIC code YQF

• In English and Arabic.



Author:

Before moving to the United States in 1992, Valeri Gorbachev was one of the most popular illustrators in Russia. He has dozens of children's books to his credit in Russia, as well as in America. He currently lives in Brooklyn, New York.

In English and Arabic. When an ostrich is afraid, it sticks its head in the sand. When a turtle is afraid, it shrinks into its shell. Rabbits run away and cats hide under the bed. Using animals as examples, this book shows that everyone is afraid sometimes.

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Brian Wildsmith's Farm Animals (Bengali/English)

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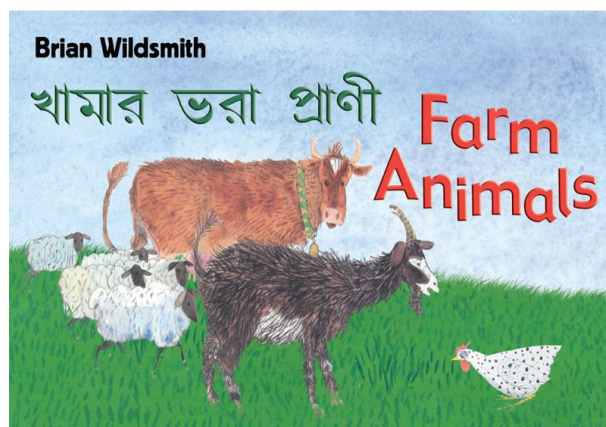
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CAT

Readership: Children 0-2 Years
General, BIC code YQF

• In English and Bengali.



Author:

Brian Wildsmith was raised in the mining village of Penistone, near Sheffield. He believed that children like good illustrations and well-designed books and are much better able to understand "difficult" art than some adults acknowledge.

In English and Bengali. Presents labelled illustrations of various farm animals and the sounds they make, including a mooing cow, oinking pigs and barking dogs.

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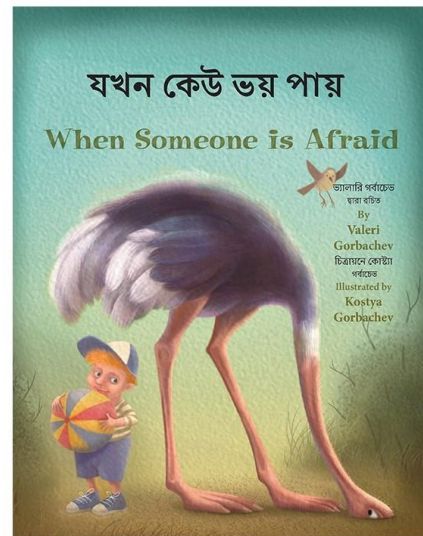
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Good Night, Little Sea Otter (Chinese Mandarin/English)

Halfmann, Janet

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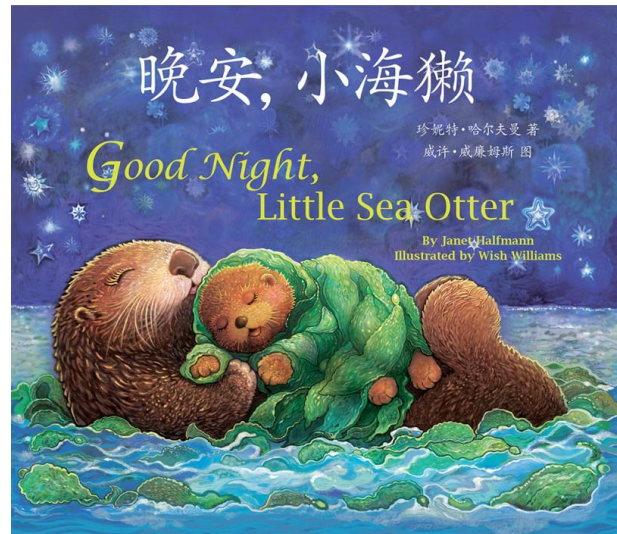
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CAT

Readership: Children 3-8 Years

General, BIC code YQF

• In English and Chinese (Mandarin).



Author:

Janet Halfmann is an award-winning children's author who strives to make her books come alive for young readers and listeners. She has written more than thirty fiction and nonfiction books.

In English and Chinese (Mandarin). Little Sea Otter tries everything to avoid going to sleep, including saying goodnight to all of the creatures above and below the ocean's surface.

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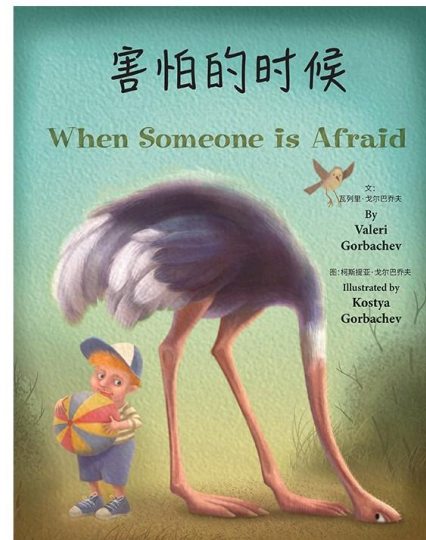
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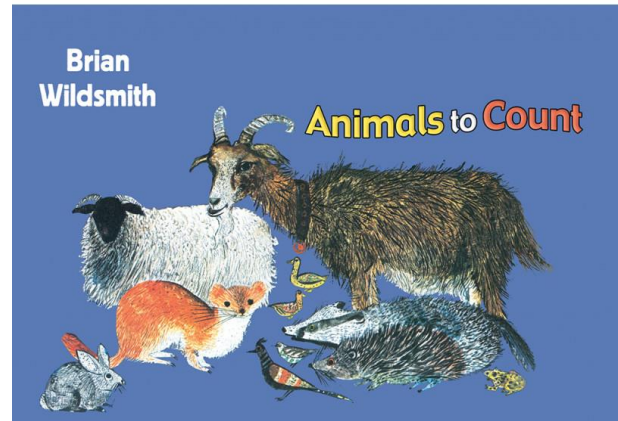
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Cats of Mrs. Calamari, The (French/English)

Stadler, John

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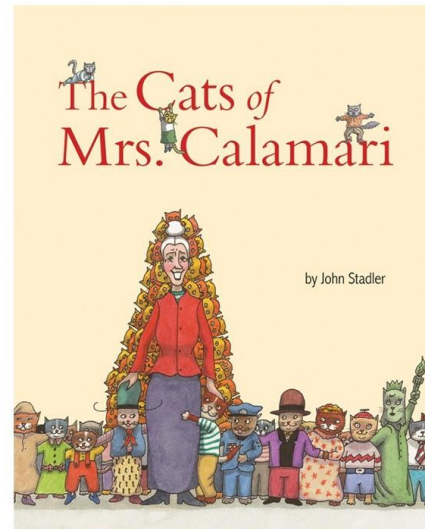
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CAT

Readership: Children 4-8 Years
General, BIC code YQF

• In English and French.



Author:

John Stadler is the author/illustrator of thirty books for children, including three titles presented on Public Television's *Reading Rainbow* series.

In English and French. On Monday morning, Mrs. Calamari and her many, many cats move into a new apartment. On Tuesday, the landlord, Mr. Gangplank, informs her that no cats are allowed. Fortunately, he has lost his glasses so when Mrs. Calamari says, "Cats? Of course not! They are visiting relatives," he believes her.

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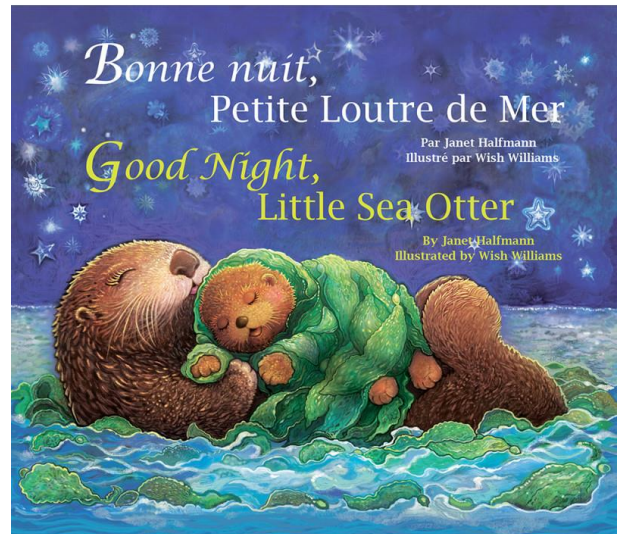
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Author:

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Mole Catches the Sky (Portuguese/English)

Tarlow, Ellen

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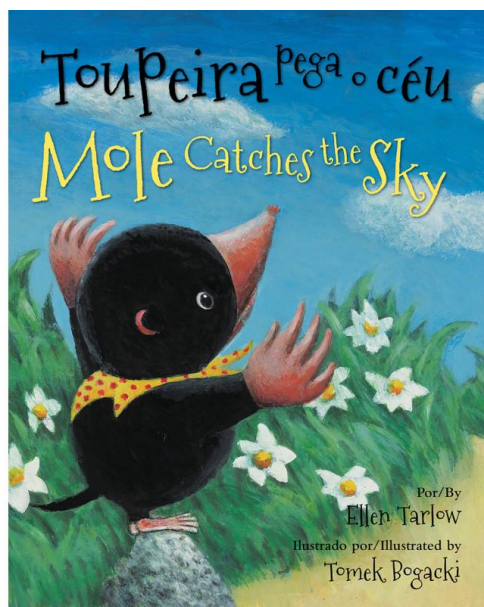
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CAT

Readership: Children 4-7 Years
General, BIC code YQF

• In English and Portuguese.



Author:

Ellen Tarlow loves to write stories about talking animals. She wrote her first story about Pinwheel many years ago after seeing her father's photographs of a baby donkey that were taken in Mexico. She lives in Brooklyn.

In English and Portuguese. Mole lives underground, but she wishes she could catch the sky and bring the sun's warmth and light and the cool breeze into her home. Her friends Squirrel, Bird and Frog try to help by grabbing a handful of sky as a special gift for Mole.

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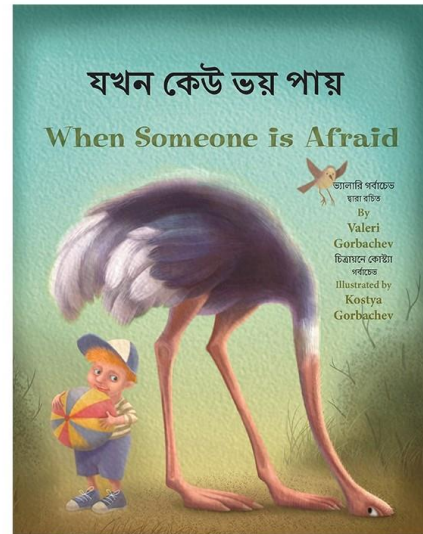
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• In English and Somali.



Author:

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