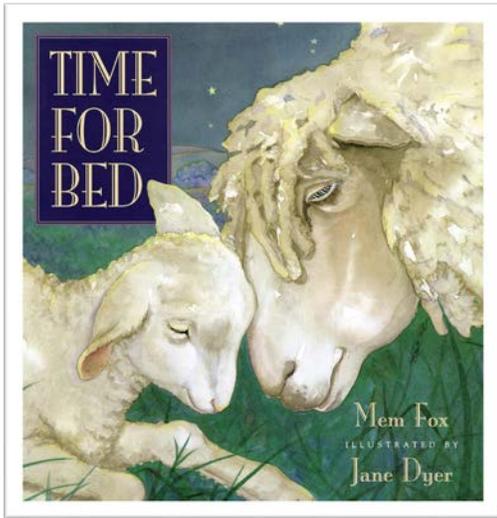


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TIME FOR BED

by Mem Fox, illustrations by Jane Dyer

"Working beautifully with the soothingly repetitive text, each painting conveys a warm feeling of safety and affection."

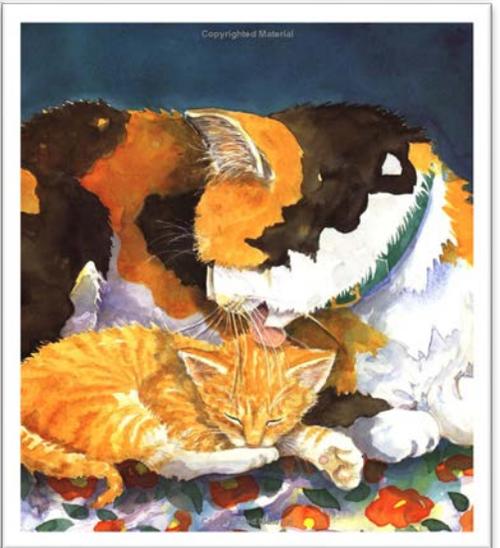
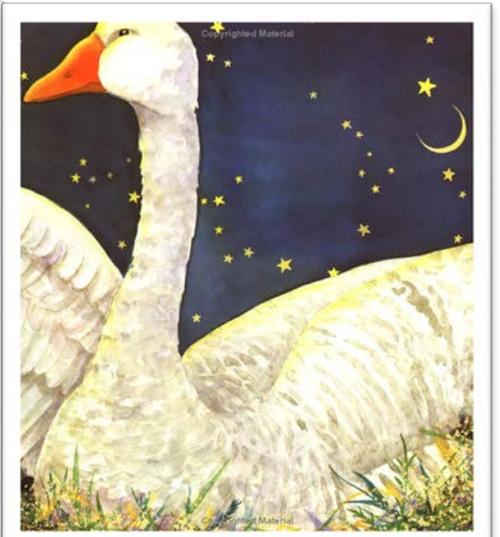
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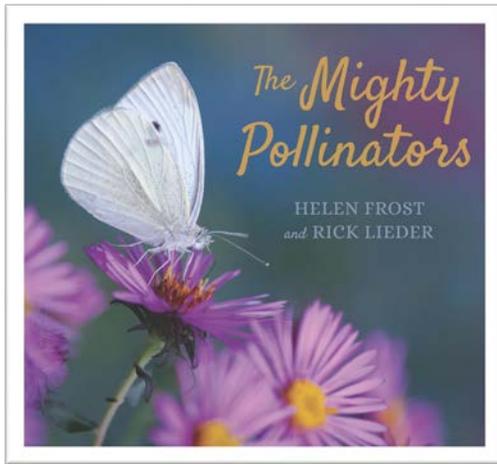
Celebrating 30 years of this essential bedtime book for babies and toddlers, this beautiful book is destined to lull wakeful little ones to sleep.

An essential bedtime book for babies and toddlers. Soft, cozy illustrations of sleepy baby animals and their soothing parents are accompanied by rhyme destined to lull wakeful little ones to sleep. Darkness is falling everywhere and little ones are getting sleepy, feeling cozy, and being tucked in. Every creature, from mice to sheep, kittens to fish, and especially children will love to snuggle under the covers for this comforting nighttime read!

Foreign Sales: Chinese (Simplified)/Beijing Green Beans; Russian/Goodwin.

Jane Dyer has illustrated many well-loved picture books, including MOVE OVER, ROVER!, a Geisel Honor Book written by Karen Beaumont; OH MY BABY, LITTLE ONE, an ABA Pick of the Lists and Parent's Choice Recommended Book written by Kathi Appelt; and the bestselling classic TIME FOR BED by Mem Fox.





Candlewick (March 26, 2024)
Hardcover, 32 pages

**Nonfiction; Flower & Plant Books,
Poetry**

Hardcover | \$18.99 USD
Specs: 10.13 x 0.33 x 9.31 inches

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THE MIGHTY POLLINATORS

by Helen Frost, illustrations by Rick Lieder

Veteran collaborators return with a feast of fresh, whimsical poems and truly dazzling close-up photographs of mighty pollinators doing what they do best.

Have you noticed, on a summer's day, the fine powder at the heart of a flower or floating on a breeze? What is pollen, and why does it matter? Almost invisible, pollen waits for the one thing it needs: a ride on the wind—or on wings, fur, or feathers. That's where pollinators come in, small and mighty, holding the world together with their work. Soft, shimmering photographs saturated with color evoke the busy world of bees, butterflies, bats, and moths—and many lesser-known species—at arrestingly close range. Playful poems encourage the reader to look closely, to marvel, and most of all, to care, while concise back matter underscores the vital role these creatures play in the ecosystem and the ways we can help pollinators help us. A seventh seamless blend of poetry, nonfiction, and captivating photography from the dynamic duo behind *Step Gently Out*, *The Mighty Pollinators* belongs in every classroom—and in the hands of any curious child eager to understand nature and its wonders.

Helen Frost is the author of four previous books illustrated with Rick Lieder's nature photography: *Step Gently Out*, *Sweep Up the Sun*, *Among a Thousand Fireflies*, *Wake Up!*, and *Hello, I'm Here!* She is also the author of the middle-grade novel in poems *Applesauce Weather* as well as several other novels in verse for young adults. Her books have received many awards and honors. She lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana.



Ants

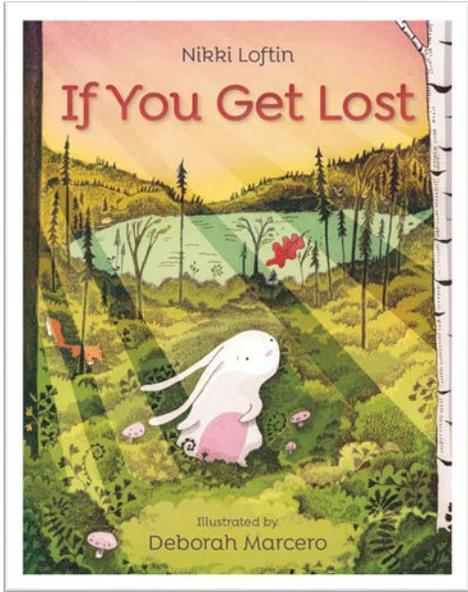
We climb onto a flower
and turn ourselves around.
Let's nod our heads in greeting
and shake some pollen down!



Bees

Bumblebees
on apple blossoms,
honey bees
on clover.
We're the bees
that carry pollen
to our hive.

Rick Lieder has collaborated with Helen Frost on five previous picture books. He is an artist and nature photographer whose work has appeared on the National Geographic Channel. He lives with his wife, writer Kathe Kojan, in Michigan.



Random House Children's Books (July 18, 2023)

Hardcover, 40 pages

Friendship, Fantasy & Magic

Hardcover | \$18.99 USD

Specs: 8.88 x 0.44 x 11.31 inches

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IF YOU GET LOST

by Nikki Loftin, illustrations by Deborah Marcero

Still lost? Then listen—soft and softer, loud and louder, close and closer—and find one thing, one place, one smile, one friend.

“A reunion between bunny and child rounds out this sweet story, with a cozy campfire delivering a happily-ever-after ending.” – *Kirkus*

In this gentle read-aloud—a modern day *Velveteen Rabbit*—a stuffed bunny comes to life after getting lost on a family’s camping trip, then finds its way back to its child.

“If you get lost, and you might get lost....” In simple language that speaks directly to us, a magical and soothing story unfolds. A little girl accidentally drops her stuffed bunny out the car window, and the bunny—which has quietly come alive—feels scared. Searching up, down, in, out, and between, it soon finds itself among a group of friendly forest animals, who accompany it on its journey. Together they frolic through the woods and over a stream until the bunny finds itself safely back where it belongs, in the little girl’s arms.

Foreign Sales: Italian/Terre di Mezzo.

Nikki Loftin is an American author of middle grade fiction. **IF YOU GET LOST** is her first picture book. Born and raised in Central Texas, she attended The University of Texas at Austin for both her Bachelor of Arts (French, BA, '92) and Master of Arts (English/Fiction Writing, MA, '98) degrees. Loftin currently resides in Texas.





HarperCollins (June 20, 2023)

Hardcover, 40 pages

Picture Book Biography, Black & African American Stories

Hardcover | \$19.99 USD

Specs: 9.25 x 0.5 x 11.25 inches

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★ *Amazon Best Book of the Month, June 2023*

KETANJI: Justice Jackson's Journey to the U.S. Supreme

by Kekla Magoon, illustrations by Laura Freeman

★ "An excellent choice for picture book biography collections." – *School Library Journal*, starred review

"With an informative text and a series of striking digital illustrations, this picture-book biography offers an appealing introduction to Ketanji Brown Jackson." — *Booklist*

"A needed celebration of America's potential." — *Kirkus Reviews*

"Concepts of aiming high and owning personal pride permeate this picture book biography. Aspirational." — *Publishers Weekly*

From two Coretta Scott King Honor winners comes this uplifting picture book biography about Ketanji Brown Jackson, who is making history as the first Black woman to serve as a Supreme Court Justice.

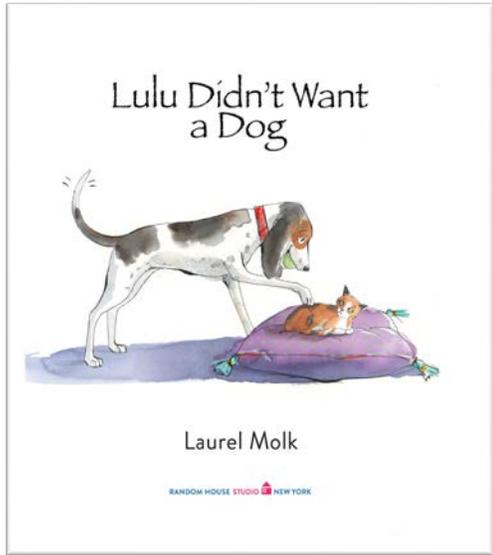
Ketanji Brown Jackson is no stranger to overcoming obstacles. When a high school guidance counselor told her she should set her sights lower than Harvard, she decided to go to Harvard for college and law school. When she became a public defender and saw inequalities in the justice system, she used her legal skills to advocate for people who needed help, but couldn't afford an attorney. Ketanji's path to the Supreme Court was unique: She's the only current Justice to have been a public defender and one of a few who went to public school. Her story is powerful and heartening, and it's a lesson in overcoming adversity by being true to yourself.



Margaret A. Edwards Award winner, Printz Honor winner, and National Book Award finalist Kekla Magoon and Coretta Scott King honoree Laura Freeman reunite to present a generation of readers with a new inspirational figure.

Kekla Magoon has received the Coretta Scott King Author Honor (2015, 2016, 2019, 2022), CSK/John Steptoe Award for New Talent (2010), The Walter Award honor book (2016), and the NAACP Image Award (2016) and the Printz Honor Award (2022).

Her work has been selected by Junior Library Guild, ALA Notable Books, YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults, Bank Street Best Books, Rainbow List, Kirkus Reviews Best Books, Booklist Top Ten, and more.



Random House Children's (Fall 2025)

Est. manuscript delivery: Fall 2024

LULU DIDN'T WANT A DOG

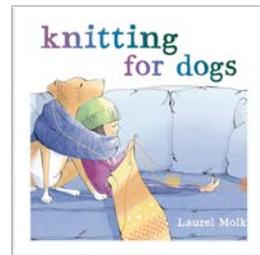
written and illustrated by Laurel Molk

Lulu the cat is living the life every cat dreams of. She has everything she could ever want: toys, hiding places, her favorite fish to eat every day, and the undivided attention of her caring human. She has it made!

That is, until she learns that a dog is coming to live with her. Lulu doesn't want a dog. Dogs are loud and rude and slobbery. She tries to keep an open mind, but when Gus the dog arrives, he's exactly as bad as she feared.

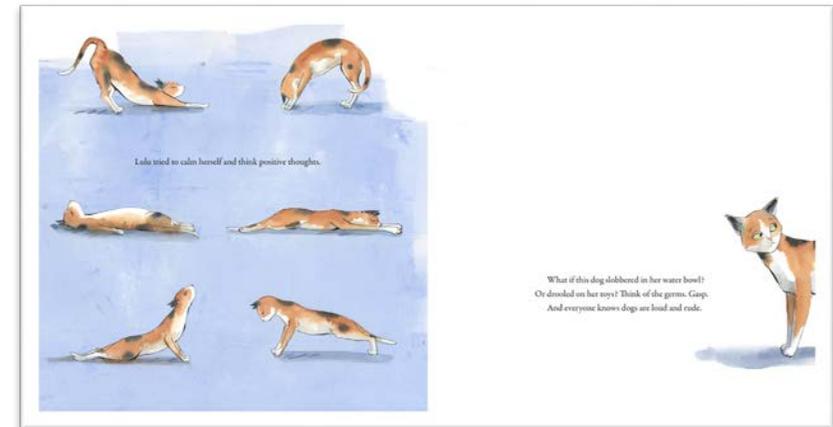
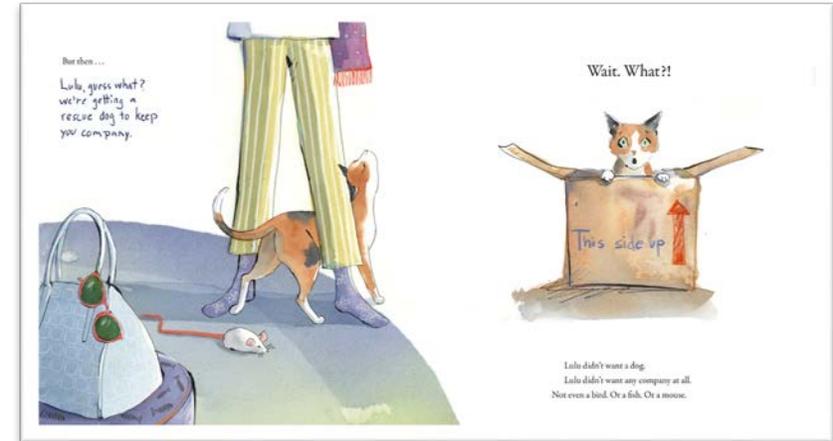
In this charming picture book, Lulu will have to learn to share her space with the newest member of her household but Gus might turn out to be more useful than she first thought.

Also available: *KNITTING FOR DOGS* (PRH, 2022)

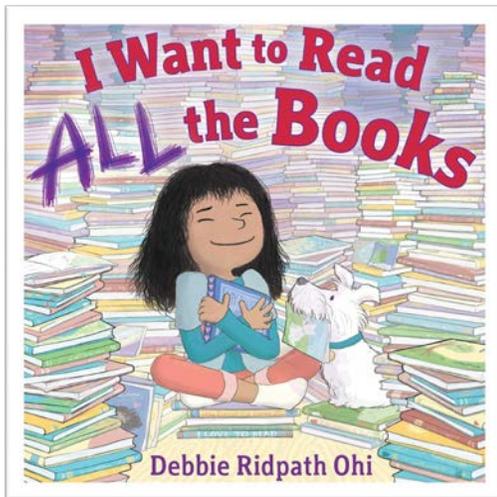


Praise for *KNITTING FOR DOGS*—

"This cozy story illuminates two big realities: that everyone fails sometimes and that failure itself can lead to something better. The illustrations, done in watercolor, pen, ink, and a little Photoshop, are cheerfully comic." — *Booklist*



Laurel Molk's career started by selling her drawings to her neighbors--a penny a drawing, or six for a nickel. Later she went on to pursue drawing at RISD. Laurel now directs her talents toward illustrating and writing children's books. She has published several books and has exhibited in shows at the Society of Illustrators.



Simon & Schuster BFYR (September 17, 2024)

Hardcover, 48 pages

Joy of reading; School & Education, Books & Libraries, Friendship

Hardcover | \$18.99 USD
Specs: 10 x 0.13 x 10 inches

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I WANT TO READ ALL THE BOOKS!

written and illustrated by Debbie Ridpath Ohi

An insatiably curious girl decides the only way to answer all her questions is to read *all* the books in this funny and charming picture book in the spirit of *The Library Fish* and Tom Chapin's *The Library Book*.

Hana wants to know everything about the world around her. When she starts asking questions, her mother gives her a book. She learns so much, but now she has even more questions! She also has a *big* mission: she will read *all* the books—every single one! She reads every book in her house...and then her friends' houses...and then the whole block. Nonfiction, fiction, romance, mysteries, and science fiction.

But when her mother takes her to the downtown library, she realizes there are a lot more books than she thought...way more. Maybe she *can't* really read all the books—now what?

Debbie Ridpath Ohi is the author-illustrator of *WHERE ARE MY BOOKS?* and *I WANT TO READ ALL THE BOOKS*. Her illustrations also appear in *Sea Monkey and Bob*, written by Aaron Reynolds; *I'M BORED* (a *New York Times* Notable Book), *NAKED!*, and *I'M SORRY*, written by Michael Ian Black; as well as ten Judy Blume chapter books and middle grade titles. For more info, visit DebbieOhi.com or [@InkyElbows](https://twitter.com/InkyElbows) on Twitter.





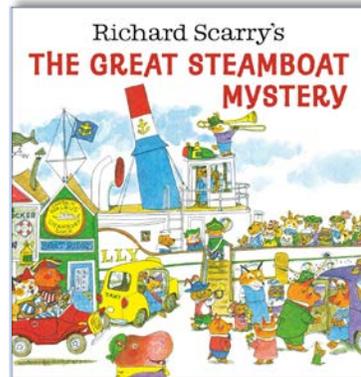
Richard Scarry BUSYTOWN MYSTERIES



Join Detective Sam Cat and Detective Pig on their investigations!



There's always something fun to see or learn in Richard Scarry's Busytown! Children ages 3 to 7 will enjoy searching for clues in these silly storybooks! They're a great way to introduce young children to the friendly characters in Richard Scarry's Busytown.

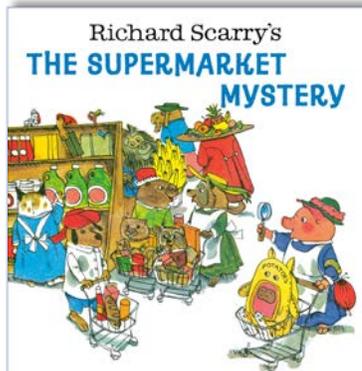


RICHARD SCARRY'S THE GREAT STEAMBOAT MYSTERY

Random House Children's Books (March 28, 2023)

Paperback, 32 pages | \$5.99

Detectives Sam Cat and Dudley Pig have been invited to a fancy wedding party aboard a steamboat. But when a jewel thief strikes, they must catch the crook instead of eating yummy cake!

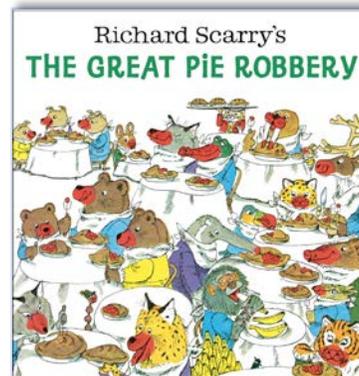


RICHARD SCARRY'S THE SUPERMARKET MYSTERY

Random House Children's Books (March 28, 2023)

Paperback, 32 pages | \$5.99

Someone is stealing food from Grocer Dog's store. Thankfully, Detective Sam Cat and Detective Dudley Pig are hungry to solve the case!



RICHARD SCARRY'S THE GREAT PIE ROBBERY

Random House Children's Books (September 5, 2023)

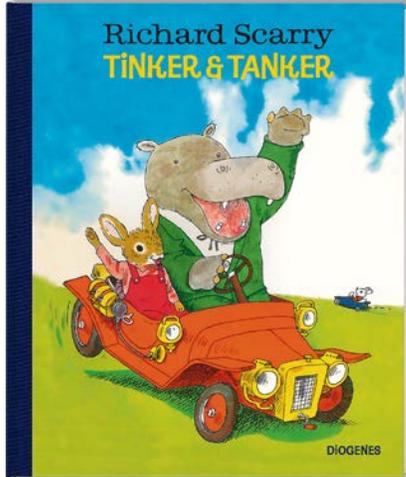
Paperback, 32 pages | \$5.99

Detectives Sam Cat and Dudley Pig want to help Ma Dog find out who is stealing her cherry pies. Will they catch the clever crook?

Foreign Sales: Chinese (simplified)/Beijing Dandelion; Finnish/Tammi; Greek/Papadopoulos; Italian/Mondadori.

Richard Scarry TINKER & TANKER

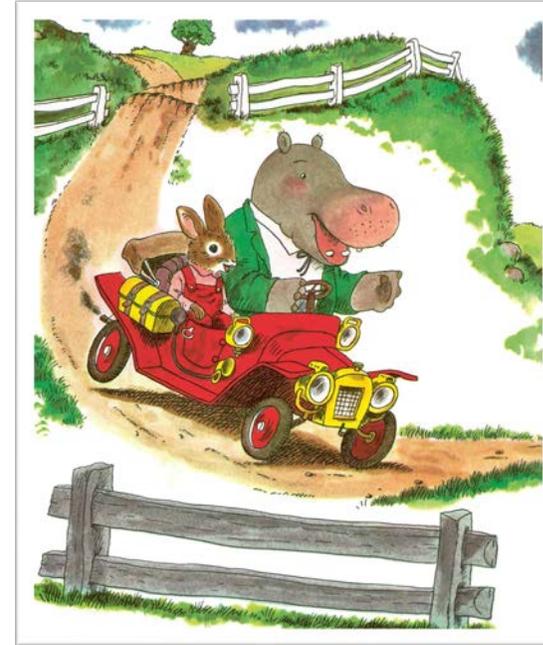
The Tinker and Tanker books are packed with fun and color, featuring Tinker, the clever rabbit, and Tanker, the smiling hippopotamus!



TINKER AND TANKER

When Tinker and Tanker arrive at the railway crossing in Tootletown, the train derails right in front of them, and a building catches on fire! The two friends set everything right. As a thank you, the Tootletown residents give them their own workshop, the starting point for all their future adventures.

Foreign Sales: Dutch/Rubinstein; Finnish/Tammi; German/Diogenes.



TINKER AND TANKER AND THEIR SPACESHIP

Let's go to the moon! says Tinker. How? asks Tanker. We're building a spaceship, says Tinker. Tinker and Tanker are looking for building materials all over the city, and finally the big day has come: the spaceship takes off! But it's a long way full of adventures to get to the moon.

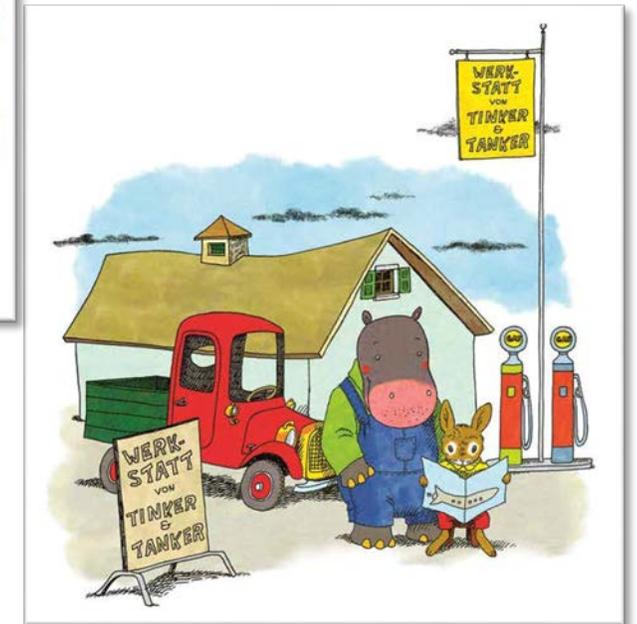
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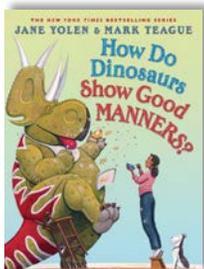
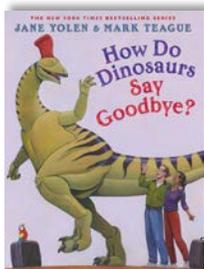
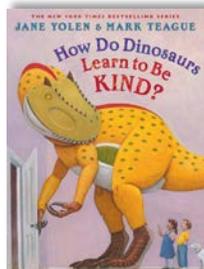
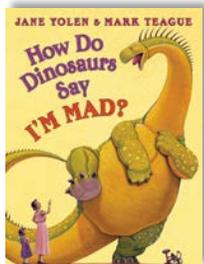
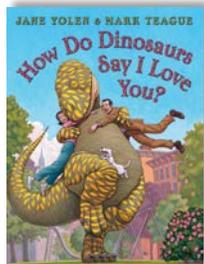
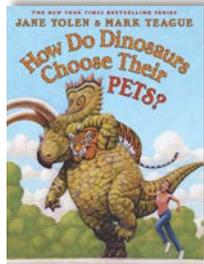
TINKER AND TANKER AND THE PIRATES

Tinker and Tanker go on a camping trip to Treasure Island to hunt for buried treasure. But then they get captured by the dreaded pirate Captain Blunderbuss! Will they walk the plank, or find a way to outsmart the pirates with the help of their friends?

TINKER AND TANKER, KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE

Tinker and Tanker get invited to the wedding of Princess Jennie and Prince Rollie... but the princess gets kidnapped by Sir Wicket Dragon! Can Tinker and Tanker save her?



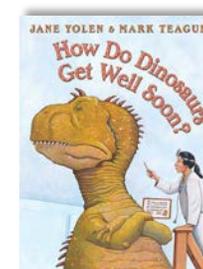
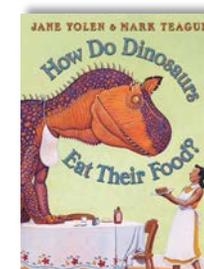
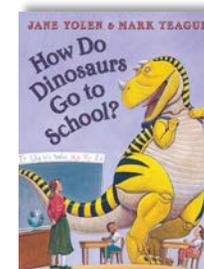
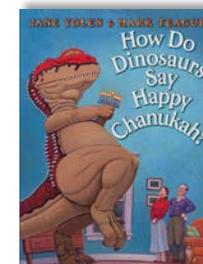
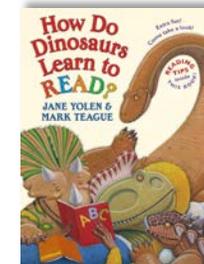
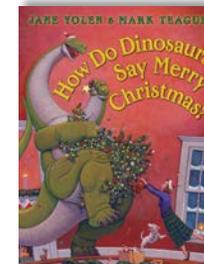


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How Do Dinosaurs

Illustrated by

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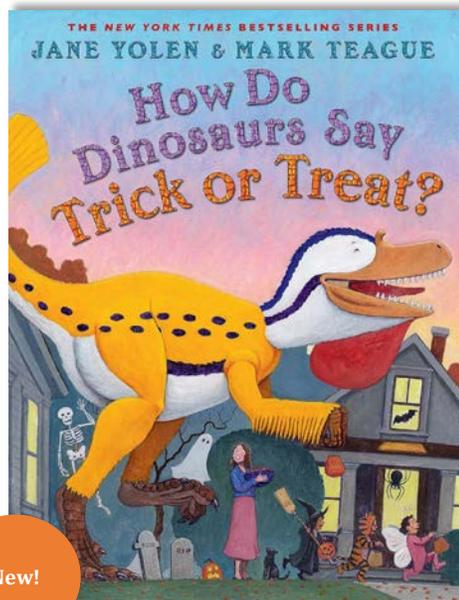


How does a dinosaur say "trick or treat"

When walking down with kids down a Halloween street?

Does he stomp on the pumpkins and throw around bits?

Does he fear he will slip and then slide into splits?



New!

HOW DO DINOSAURS SAY TRICK OR TREAT?

Scholastic (July 2, 2024)
Hardcover, 48 pages | \$18.99

It's trick or treat time for our bestselling dinosaurs! Roar with laughter in a Halloween adventure you will never forget!

It's Halloween time! The streets are filled with kids in costumes, the spooky decorations are out, but our inquisitive and rambunctious dinosaurs are not quite sure about trick or treating...

With a little practice, and some hilarious antics, our prehistoric friends learn some holiday tricks like carving smiling pumpkins, helping witches carry their brooms, and sharing some yummy treats. Join in the hilarity as the bestselling duo Jane Yolen and Mark Teague help young dinosaurs (and readers) have a great time at Halloween!

★ With over 25 books and 23 million copies in print, each dino-mite How Do Dinosaurs book is a combination of hilarious situations and sing-song rhymes that show young children how to be more successful every day and in every way. The How Do Dinosaurs...? series will help children become confident readers while teaching them life lessons. And as an added bonus, the names of the dinosaurs are hidden on each page. Look for all the bestselling How Do Dinosaurs...? books by Jane Yolen with illustrations by Mark Teague. ★

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