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Erhard Dietl
A Father Like Mine
 Non-Fiction All Ages | 224 Pages

The portrait of an ambivalent father: Author Erhard Dietl's very personal and sometimes harrowing exploration of post-war Germany

A memoir of childhood, youth and young adulthood spent in Regensburg and Munich in the 50s, 60s and 70s. Erhard Dietl, loved by millions of children as the creator of the hilarious cult children's book characters The Oggies, remembers his father. Like many men of his generation whose formative years were marred by war and violence, Dietl's father was curiously removed from his family – almost a stranger – yet still managed to have a huge impact on his son. Erhard Dietl sets out on a quest: who was this man – a would-be writer and photographer, well read and with many different interests but often volatile and sometimes even violent? A moving journey through time, and a touching portrait of a father-son relationship which was defined by ambivalence and distance with the very occasional moment of closeness.



Katrin Hörnlein
Beyond Comparison – Memories of Astrid Lindgren
 Non-Fiction Ages 14+ | 256 Pages

Family, friends and companions share their memories of one of the most well known children's book authors of our times – packed with photos and personal anecdotes

Loved, revered, remembered: 20 years after her death, Astrid Lindgren is still very much alive – in her stories, but also in the memories of her family, her friends and all those who knew her. And, of course, in the hearts of all her readers. DIE ZEIT journalist Katrin Hörnlein has interviewed many of these people, including Lindgren's daughter Karin and great-grandson Johan along with the Pippi Longstocking actress Inger Nilsson. In this book, she conjures up the picture of a unique and multifaceted woman.

"If I have managed to brighten up even one gloomy childhood – then I'm satisfied."
 Astrid Lindgren





Tanja Jacobs, Susanne Weber

Little Owl Wants a Cuddle

Board Book Ages 18 months + | 14 Pages

Delightful rhymes by Susanne Weber coupled with superbly detailed illustrations by Tanja Jacobs – **now everyone can cuddle their favourite little owl**

Little Owl wants a cuddle – so Daddy declares that “today is Cuddle Day”. Thus the Little Owl sets out to cuddle all her friends. The really special thing about this book is that all the flaps make up a hug – so all the animals can take it in turns to give the Little Owl a big cuddle.

Witty concept: the flaps become a hug for the Little Owl



Tanja Jacobs, Susanne Weber

The Little Owl's Birthday

Board Book Ages 18 months + | 16 Pages

The second title in the bestselling series, also available in Oetinger Nature edition as a **sustainably produced eco-friendly board book**

Happy Birthday, Little Owl! The Little Owl is beside herself with excitement as it's her birthday tomorrow! Her parents are obviously the first to give her cakes and presents. The sparrow also wants to visit her – but he's not alone: Granny, Grandpa and numerous other guests come to serenade her too. Oh, if only every day could be her birthday! The board book classic featuring the sweetest little owl in the world, as part of the Oetinger Nature series.



Susanne Weber, Tanja Jacobs

The Little Owl and the Big Quarrel

Picture Book Ages 3+ | 32 Pages

Clear message: everything can be resolved

Even quarrels can be fun with Weber's rhymes and Jacobs' illustrations

The Little Owl decides to have a race with the hedgehog. When the dormouse comes along and wants to play with the Little Owl, the Little Owl invites her to join in with their race. But the dormouse thinks she's too small – and then there's an accident! The hedgehog and the dormouse start to quarrel – and the Little Owl is stuck in the middle and doesn't know how to help them make amends. When a ray of sunshine falls on the Little Owl and distracts the quarrelsome animals, everything takes a turn for the better.



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VIEWS
ON YOUTUBE**



YouTube

Translations of various books in the series available here:



["Owl!" Said the Owl](#)



[The Little Owl:
What sort of egg is it?](#)



[The Alpaca Needs
to Do a Poo](#)



Durable Board Books: The "Oetinger Nature" Series

On-trend Kraft paper design combined with charming rhymes:
young readers follow **four little animals through the changing seasons**



Kathrin Wessel, Carla Häfner
**My Garden Friends.
The Little Hedgehog**

Board Book Ages 18 months + | 16 Pages

The little hedgehog's riotous garden year is beginning. There's so much for him to discover! And he's far too bold and brave to be scared of storms or foxes. Follow him as he witnesses spring bursting into bloom and turning into summer sunshine, and see how he starts to seek out a cosy hiding place in autumn in order to hibernate happily in winter. A delightful rhyming eco-friendly board book.



Kathrin Wessel, Carla Häfner
**My Garden Friends.
The Little Ladybird**

Board Book Ages 18 months + | 16 Pages

It's so exciting to discover what the ladybird finds in the garden throughout the year. For her, meadows, trees and bushes are one big playground! What could be lovelier than flying around above all the pretty flowers? But then comes the autumn, and the sun starts to hide away. Thank goodness the ladybird has discovered the insect hotel! She can just sleep the cold winter away. Pure nature in one eco-friendly board book.



Sandy Lohß, Carla Häfner
**My Garden Friends.
The Little Bee**

Board Book Ages 18 months + | 16 Pages

What's that buzzing in the garden? Spring has only just sprung, and the little bee is busily flying from flower to flower in the beautiful sunshine. She's collecting the delicious nectar which she and her sisters are going to turn into the sweetest honey. Even in autumn, she's still busy – and young gardeners can follow her on her travels. And in winter? Then the bees are all snuggled up in their hive. A gorgeous eco-friendly board book.



Sandy Lohß, Carla Häfner
**My Garden Friends.
The Little Blue Tit**

Board Book Ages 18 months + | 16 Pages

Grasp nature in both hands with this delightful rhyming eco-friendly picture book which follows the blue tit throughout the seasons. She chirps merrily on the branches and pinches scraps of food from everywhere! Not even the big cat can stop her, for the little blue tit is afraid of nothing and nobody. Spring turns to summer, then autumn and winter – and young readers discover together with the blue tit the way the seasons change in their own gardens and in nature at large.



Sustainable Eco-friendly Board Books for the Smallest Readers

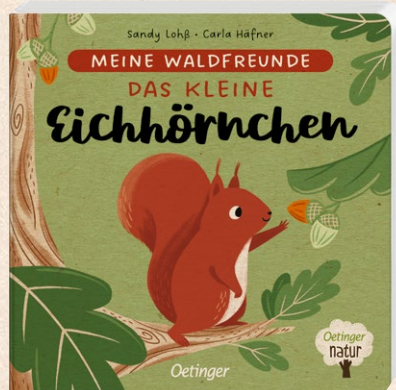
Knowledge communicated in simple terms: Here children learn about the forest and its inhabitants

- ✓ Climate-neutral and ecologically produced
- ✓ Sustainably printed in Germany
- ✓ Non-toxic materials

- ✓ With environmentally friendly colours based on renewable raw materials
- ✓ 100% recycling paper



OUR FAVOURITES



Sandy Lohß, Carla Häfner
**My Forest Friends.
The Little Squirrel**

Board Book Ages 18 month + | 16 Pages

Fiddle-de-dee, who's up in the tree? It can only be the little squirrel! He scampers around merrily, anxious to experience the changing seasons in the forest – and, of course, takes young readers on his journey. See how he busily gathers supplies, and how cosy he makes his drey when the weather turns colder.



Sandy Lohß, Carla Häfner
**My Forest Friends.
The Little Badger**

Board Book Ages 18 month + | 16 Pages

Wait – who's the black and white striped creature with the little snub nose living in that underground burrow? It can only be the little badger, who's waiting for the sun to set. He's itching to go on his thrilling adventures in the forest and to take young forest fans on a journey through Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.



Kathrin Wessel, Carla Häfner
**My Forest Friends.
The Little Fox**

Board Book Ages 18 month + | 16 Pages

Who's that peeking out of the den? It has to be the little fox! He, too, has found a place to live in the forest. This board book follows him on his journey through the seasons, during which he slips out for nocturnal expeditions and enjoys gobbling up sweet red berries. There's nothing lazy about the little fox, though: just watch him prance through the snow!



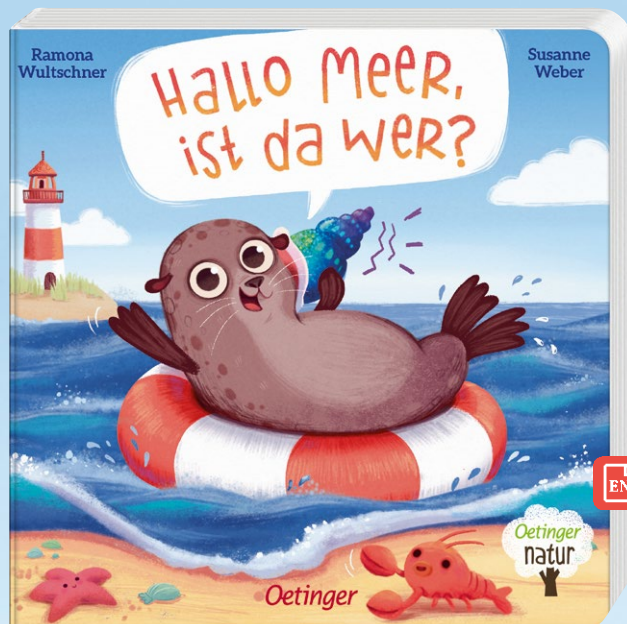
Kathrin Wessel, Carla Häfner
**My Forest Friends.
The Little Otter**

Board Book Ages 18 month + | 16 Pages

Splash splash splosh – who's having a wash? The little otter lives at the edge of the forest, where he has all kinds of adventures throughout the year. He plays in the water, searches for tasty treats, and takes young forest explorers by the flipper, enabling them to enter his thrilling and fabulous world.



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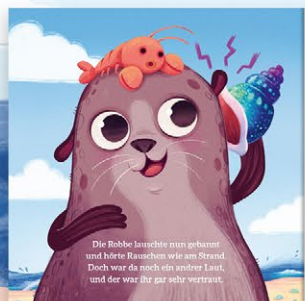
Ramona Wultschner, Susanne Weber

Hello, Sea – Is Anyone There? Sustainably produced eco-friendly board book for the smallest readers

Board Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages

An important topic with a humorous twist: staying in touch with family and friends. The shell-phone introduces the concept of telephoning in a toddler-friendly manner.

The little seal is lying on the beach. But what's this? "Rrring, rrring! Rrring, rrring!" What a funny noise! The seal sets off in search of the sound, and soon discovers that it's coming from a shell. On the other end of the shell-phone are the little seal's friends, who want to arrange a time to play with her. What fun! With amusing rhymes by Suanne Weber, author of the Little Owl Who Wants To Howl.



Pina Gertenbach, Carla Felgentreff

Make No Mistake – We're Still Awake!

Board Book Ages 18 month + | 16 Pages

Amusing twist on the bedtime routine: sleeping parents and wide-awake children

With sweet rhymes and cheerful illustrations

Oops! Who has fallen fast asleep before the cuddles and songs and sheep-counting have even finished? It's the animal Mummies and Daddies! The little piglets, lambs and chicks are still full of beans and are happily playing and tumbling around. The human child Charlie is still awake, too. It's only when the whole merry band of baby animals arrives for a great big goodnight kiss that all their eyes finally start to shut. Good night!



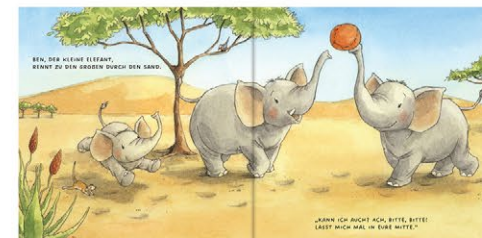
Carola Sturm, Carla Felgentreff

Biiiiig Little Elephant

Board Book Ages 18 month + | 16 Pages

Core childhood themes – growing up, friendship, and courage – with an important message: the smallest people are sometimes the biggest

The little elephant Ben is desperate to play ball with the big elephants. But however much he tries to make himself look bigger, the other elephants say he's too small. But then the ball rolls into a burrow, and Ben shows them that being small can sometimes be the biggest and best thing of all! A charming story about friendship, courage and the way in which the very smallest of us can be giants.





Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml

Six Little Hares Race to Become Seven!

Board Book Ages 2+ | 16 Pages

Important topic for many small children: a new brother or sister.

The birth of everyone's favourite bunny Matti – a dream come true for all fans of the series.

The Hare family is awaiting a new arrival! Tom and Titus, Valentin, Emma, Frieda and Fienchen are allowed to put their paws on Mummy's ever-growing tummy. And then Matti finally arrives! They are all thrilled to bits. But the little hares also have to get used to Mummy and Daddy now having less time for them. It's a good job they're all so good at helping out. And we finally find out how the seven little hares came to be the seven little hares. The prequel to the much loved bestselling board book series.



Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml

When Seven Tired Little Hares Rush to Bed at Night

Board Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages



Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml

When Seven Cheeky Little Hares Scamper Away and Hide

Board Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages



Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml

Tails Bobbing and Ears Flopping: Seven Little Hares Race Merrily to the Water!

Board Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages



Full English translation available



Christiane Hansen, Sabine Praml

Seven Little Hares, All with Runny Noses

Board Book Ages 24 Months + | 16 Pages





Christine Thau, Kathrin Lena Orso

How Do You Feel? Spin the Wheel!

Novelty Book Ages 2+ | 14 Pages

An interactive board book to **help children to recognise and name their feelings** – ideal for both reading aloud and solo discovery

What do feelings actually look like? How does your face show that you are angry, happy or sad? Can you match the feeling to the animal and his or her situation? It's the raccoon's birthday and all his friends are celebrating with him. Of course he's very happy and he's therefore smiling! And how does the hippo in the sandpit look when his newly baked sand-cake collapses? Turn the wheel and find the right facial expression.

The **robust spinning wheel** makes child's play of identifying feelings and also promotes fine motor skills



Iris Blanck, Cornelia Boese

Brush Your Teeth Squeaky Clean!

Novelty Book Ages 2+ | 14 Pages

A **fun take on a daily chore** – Iris Blanck's amusing illustrations are the perfect complement to Cornelia Boese's cheeky rhymes

What has the tiger got stuck between his teeth? Oh dear: the beaver's incisors are all dirty from too much puddle water! And the hippo's chops have got grassy green spots. There's only one thing for it: it's tooth-brushing time! Grab your brush and help the animals to clean their teeth. Up and down, left and right – and bingo! All their teeth are nice and shiny again.

Sturdy lift and slide features enable small hands to brush the animals' teeth.



Lena Hesse, Maria Höck

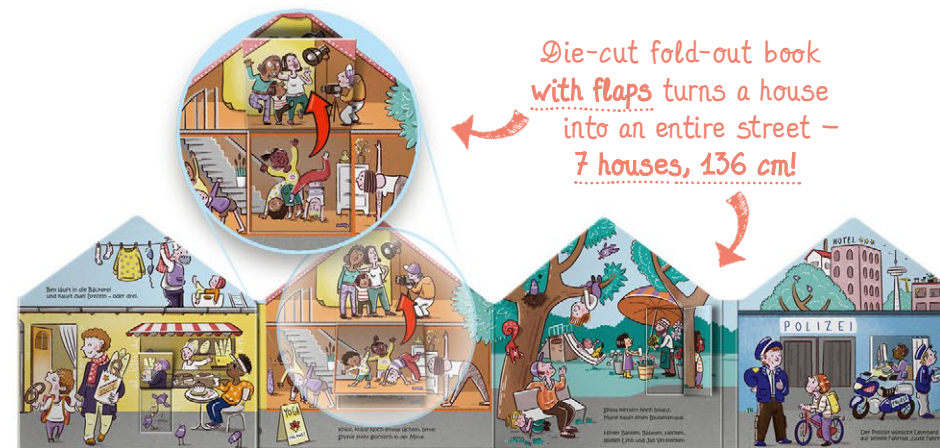
Our Busy Street – fold-out book with flaps

Novelty Book Ages 2+ | 14 Pages

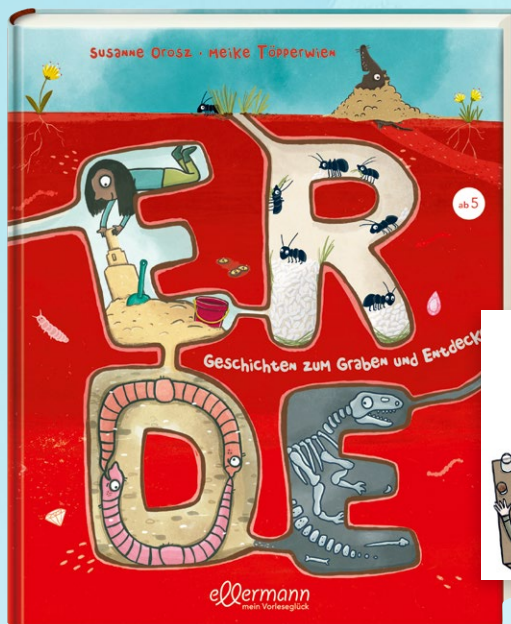
Folds out in no time at all: the perfect nursery decoration – **urban setting and diversity in one sturdy board book**

There's always something going on in our neighbourhood: Elif is going to pre-school, Ben is allowed to buy things in the bakery, Finn and his granny are off to the cinema, and Beatrix goes for a vaccination. Every page of this fold-out board book is a house, and there's loads to discover – because town is anything other than grey and boring. Take a peek behind the fun flaps!

Die-cut fold-out book with flaps turns a house into an entire street – **7 houses, 136 cm!**



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Scientifically verified facts
packaged in child-friendly
read-aloud stories



English Sample
Translation Available

Susanne Orosz, Meike Töpperwien

The Earth. Stories to Dig and Discover

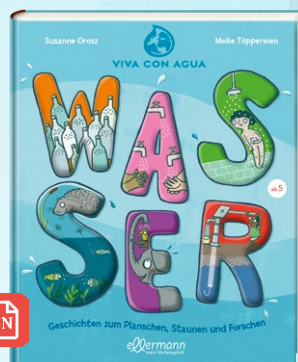
Board Book Ages 5+ | 144 Pages

Promotes a love of research and the importance of
appreciating and protecting our planet – **important message:**
the Earth as a resource which must be protected

Clay, sand, mud: all of them are forms of earth. But Planet Earth offers many more
treasures: gemstones, for example, or crude oil. 18 thrilling read-aloud stories depict
the huge diversity of our planet. Jacob and Samira want
to build the highest sand castle in the world, but can't
get it to stay up. Nora and her granny paint a picture
in watercolours: yellow sand, brown earth, black coal –
all that's missing is red. Could those bricks help?
Sven and Yolante want to dig a tunnel to the other side
of the world – but it's harder than they think ...

The successor of "Water – Splashy Stories
to Make You Think and Do"

English Sample
Translation Available



Meike Töpperwien, Anna Taube

Who's Collecting You From Kindergarten?

Board Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages

Diversity is Just Normal!
A colourful book at the eye
level of the little ones



Meike Töpperwien, Anna Taube

What's Happening At Kindergarten Today?

Board Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages

Diversity seen through a child's eyes:
protagonists with differing backgrounds –
**an ideal talking point for children and
their parents or carers**



Meike Töpperwien, Carla Felgentreff

Are We Nearly There Yet, Daddy?

Board Book Ages 24 months + | 16 Pages

Entertaining journey to
the seaside: the **ideal book to
accompany kids on holiday**



Full English
translation available



Meike Töpperwien

Meike Töpperwien studied design at the University
of Fine Arts in Braunschweig. Since then she has
worked as an illustrator and graphic designer
for various publishers, magazines and cultural
institutions. She lives and works in Braunschweig,
learns to play the accordion on the side, and enjoys
riding her bike through the city with her kids.



Alexandra Langenbeck

What Happens in the Children's Hospital? The Big Hospital Look and Find Book

Board Book Ages 3+ | 14 Pages

Look and find book, produced in conjunction with the Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE) – helps to reassure children facing a hospital stay

This fun look and find book invites you to peep behind the doors of the children's hospital. Who attends the Casualty department, and what happens in an operating theatre? Has Granny Jette lost her way again? What kinds of tricks are the hospital clowns up to? Is that an octopus hiding in the parents' lounge? Find out the answers to all of these questions and many more besides – and if you look closely, you'll keep on finding new things in the hospital

hustle and bustle. Oh, and the clinic owl is hiding on all the pages. Can you find him?



Diana Kohne, Cornelia Boese

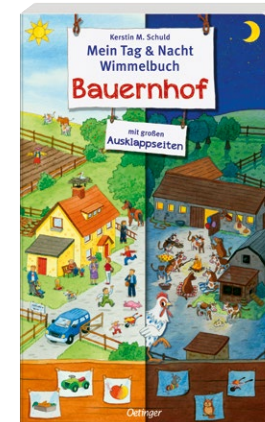
Rainforest Look and Find Book

Board Book Ages 18 month +
16 Pages

Is it a Bird, Is It a Bee? How Many Animals Can you See?
Sustainably produced environment-friendly board book for the smallest readers



Full English translation
available



Kerstin M. Schulz

Farmyard Look and Find Book

Board Book Ages 24 month +
16 Pages

Daytime / nighttime – life looks different:
An exciting fold-out book for inquisitive children



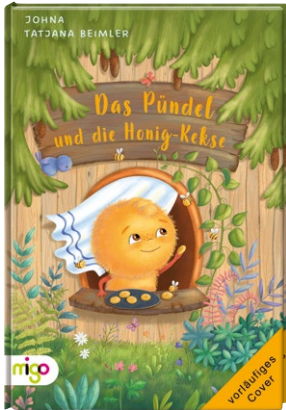
Kerstin M. Schulz

In the City Look and Find Book

Board Book Ages 24 month +
10 Pages

Hide and seek for the very young with **extra-large fold-out pages** – super, detail-packed discovery pictures





JOHNA, Tatjana Beimler
The Pundle and the Honey Biscuits

Picture Book Ages 3+ | 32 Pages

Empathetic portrayal of bullying based on a speech impairment: **Singer-songwriter JOHNA is renowned for her sensitive handling of feelings**

The little Pundle has a very special and appealing quirk: when it speaks, it begins every word with a "P". With a bag filled with home-made honey biscuits, it sets off into the forest to make new friends. But it's not quite that easy. And only when the Pundle meets the cuddly Stuffle does it never have to say again: "Please pee pind poo pee!"



Songs which accompany the book are written by the author herself and will be released on all big-name streaming platforms such as Spotify



Anna Böhm, Tim Warnes
I'm A Bit Shy

Picture Book Ages 4+ | 32 Pages

Sensitive picture book which shows that it's fine to be shy – and sometimes it can even be a good thing.

Nora the kitten (from I'm So Angry Today) experiences another **typical toddler emotion**.

Many children are shy, and Nora the kitten is no exception. When the noisy new neighbour comes to visit, she'd dearly like to hide away. Everyone else telling her that she doesn't need to be so shy doesn't help in the slightest. But when she discovers that she isn't the only shy one there but that she is the only one who can help to solve a problem, she starts to feel more confident.



Full English translation of the first book in this series available here



Kirsten Boie, Barbara Scholz
You're Perfect Just As You Are

Picture Book Ages 4+ | 32 Pages

The essence of parental love: two ducks incubate a lion and call him their baby.

Being different is a source of strength: authentic feelings depicted by the hit author Kirsten Boie.

When Mummy and Daddy Duck incubate their egg, there's a surprise in store for them: a little lion hatches out! The doting parents are thrilled to bits and do everything for their newborn – regardless of how much the other ducks turn up their noses and declare that this chick is completely different from them. Anxiety abounds when a leopard appears at the duckpond one day. But the little lion heroically defends the ducks. Finally every single one of them realises that the lion is one of them. And Mummy and Daddy duck? They, of course, love their little lion just as much as they did on the day that he was born.



Opposing Feelings Explained in a Child-friendly Way

Two different perspectives which come together in the fold-out middle pages



Katharina E. Volk, Corinna Jegelka
That's Mine! / I'll Share With You!
A reversible book about sharing

Picture Book Ages 4+ | 52 Pages

Volume 4 of the reversible book series dealing with everyday feelings – **owning and sharing, wanting and giving**: creatively portrayed for children

Octavia Octopus owns all kinds of lovely things – but sharing isn't her forte. Kalle Crab, however, couldn't be more generous if he tried; he loves to share with others. There's just one exception: he has to keep his cuddly starfish to himself as he can't sleep without it. When he loses it, Octavia overcomes herself and gives him her most prized possession.

The two protagonists feature on the fold out double pages in the middle of the book, and demonstrate that we all have things that are important to us – but when the situation demands it, we won't hesitate to give them up.



Andrea Schütze, Corinna Jegelka
Today's a Panda Power Day! / I'm So Bored Today

Picture Book Ages 4+ | 52 Pages



Andrea Schütze, Stéffie Becker
I Can Do It / I Can't Do It!

Picture Book Ages 5+ | 52 Pages



Jule Ambach, Julia Weinmann
I'm So Grumpy Today / I'm So Happy Today!

Picture Book Ages 3+ | 48 Pages

Fold-out central page illustrate two contrasting feelings in a fun way



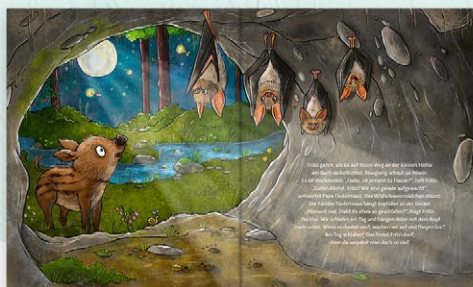


Peter Wohlleben, Carina Wohlleben, Diana Kohne
How Does the Forest Sleep?
 Board Book Ages 2+ | 16 Pages

Top topics: sleep and the forest – scientifically sound yet delightfully narrated by the popular father-daughter duo

Sustainably produced eco-friendly board book for the youngest bookworms

Although Willa should have been asleep ages ago, the little wild boar isn't in the slightest bit sleepy. And it's not even dark yet! So Willa scrambles through the bramble hedge and toddles off into the forest, full of curiosity. On her way, she notices that all the different animals have their own ways of sleeping: the deer sleeps alone in a hollow on the forest floor; the sparrow yawns high up in the treetops, and the bats sleep hanging upside down.



Peter Wohlleben, Stefanie Reich
What Do Forest Animals Eat?
 Early Readers Ages 6+ | 64 Pages

A new adventure for stage 1 early readers with Peter and Piet – facts about forest animals presented in Wohlleben's typical child-friendly manner

What is a deer's favourite food? What do beetles eat – and how does their food come out again when there's no loo in the forest? Smaller animals also often have to be careful not to be eaten by bigger ones... From the hedgehog to the butterfly, hit author Peter Wohlleben introduces young nature fans to the animals of the forest and answers all the questions they've been dying to ask.



Peter Wohlleben, Stefanie Reich
Read and Stick.
Discover the Animals in the Forest
 Early Readers Ages 5+ | 40 Pages

Great reading and sticker fun with exciting factual knowledge about the forest – lots of quizzes and little riddles

Come with me to the forest! Peter Wohlleben takes first-time readers on an exciting excursion into nature. And there is a lot to discover there: from strong trees and rare plants to the native animal world. A real adventure for children - with beautiful illustrations by Stefanie Reich, numerous photos and interesting information from forester and Forest Academy founder Peter Wohlleben.



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Peter Wohlleben

Peter Wohlleben was born in 1964 in Bonn, Germany. From an early age he wanted to become a conservationist. He studied forestry and worked for over twenty years for the state forestry commission in Rhineland-Palatinate. Wanting to remain true to his ecological principles, he gave up his job and today runs an environmentally-friendly municipal woodland area in the Eifel region. His work centres on the preservation of the old forests, and he offers courses in survival training as well as camps for building log cabins. He has been a guest on various TV shows, gives talks and seminars and is a successful author of books on topics relating to forests and nature conservation.



PETER & PETE



Peter Wohlleben
Can You Hear the Trees Talking?
 Children's Non Fiction Ages 6+ | 128 Pages
 A journey of discovery through
 the woods



Peter Wohlleben
Do You Know Where the Animals Live?
 Children's Non Fiction Ages 6+ | 128 Pages
 A journey of discovery through
 meadows and forest



Peter Wohlleben
Come Outside!
 Children's Non Fiction Ages 6+ | 128 Pages
 A journey of discovery through
 town and garden



Peter Wohlleben, Stefanie Reich
Do You Know Where the Tree Children Are?
 Picture Book Ages 4+ | 32 Pages
 Forest discoveries with Peter
 Wohlleben and Pete the squirrel



Peter Wohlleben
At Home With the Forest Animals
 Early Readers Ages 6+ | 64 Pages
 Learn to read with Peter Wohlleben:
 Ever popular themes "forest" and
 "animals"



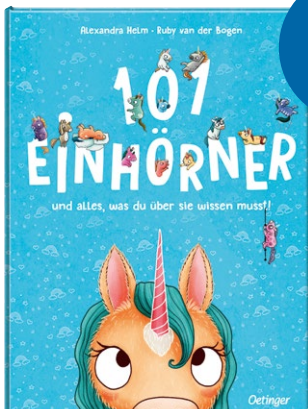
Peter Wohlleben
Baby Animals in the Forest
 Early Readers Ages 6+ | 64 Pages
 Knowledge about the animals
 in the forest is conveyed in a
 child-friendly way



Carina & Peter Wohlleben, Stefanie Reich
A Tree for Pete – My Book of the Seasons
 Board Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages
 For small nature explorers – a year
 in the forest with Peter & Pete



Carina & Peter Wohlleben, Stefanie Reich
Cool Little Paws For Piet
 Board Book Ages 24 month + | 16 Pages
 Charming and lovingly lift-the-
 flap book includes fascinating facts
 about the forest



Ruby van der Bogen, Alexandra Helm
101 Unicorns and All You Need To Know About Them

Picture Book Ages 4+ | 32 Pages

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Julia Christians, Stefanie Taschinski
The Donkey Who Had No Story

Picture Book Ages 4+ | 32 Pages



Full English translation available



Martin Baltscheit, Max Fiedler
One Of Us

Picture Book Ages 4+ | 32 Pages



Full English translation available



Mareike Ammersken
When the Angels Bark

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Eva Dax, Sabine Dully
Miss Hic and the Puffy Fart

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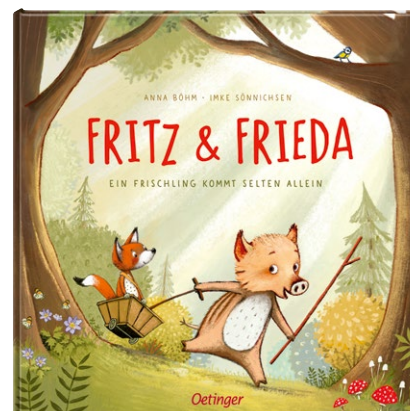
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Nina Dulleck
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Fritz and Frieda

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Sinem Sasmaz, Leonard Erlbruch
So Where are my Spots?

Picture Book Ages 4+ | 32 Pages



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Florian Sprater, Thomas Sprater, Nataša Kaiser
Family Flow
Seriously Relaxed – A Yoga Trip to the Farm for Children

Read Aloud Book Ages 3+ | 32 Pages

The second children's yoga picture book is a lively and cheerful introduction to the world of children's yoga

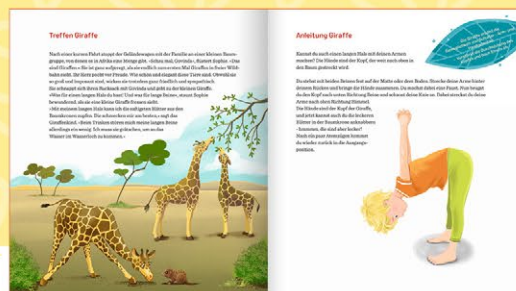
The tried-and-tested yoga and mindfulness exercises help even small children to reduce stress, become calm, and sense their inner strength. An imaginative story based on farmyard animals leads readers through a variety of yoga exercises. No props or previous experience needed! Developed by the renowned and experienced children's yoga instructor Florian Sprater, whose yoga exercises form a core part of the curriculum of various schools and nurseries.



Florian Sprater, Nataša Kaiser
Family Flow
Yoga for Children – An Interactive Safari
 Read Aloud Book Ages 3+ | 48 Pages

Beautifully illustrated, interactive read-aloud book with incorporated yoga exercises for families and groups of children

The inquisitive meerkat Govinda takes small and big children alike by the paw, and takes them to meet the wildlife of Africa. The movements of the animals inspire these super-easy yoga exercises for children to join in with. At the end, breathing exercises and a journey through the mind ensure total relaxation. No previous experience necessary! This easy and fun introduction to the topic ties in with children's natural creativity, imaginativeness, and need to move. It teaches them how to reduce stress and how to feel better and more strongly grounded in their lives. An interactive yoga book for children aged 3+ – and their parents, too.



Florian Sprater, Nataša Kaiser
FamilyFlow
Yoga Memo – The Fun Route to Awareness
 Ages 3+ | 32 Pages

One animal and one yoga exercise belong together – find the pairs and copy the 16 yoga positions

Anyone who wants to train their body, mind and laughter muscles all at the same time needs to play Yoga Memo. Find the pairs, copy the yoga positions, and enjoy the little stories or rhymes which match a wonderful array of animals including hares, elephants, camels and many more besides. 16 exercises in total for you to find and practise together. And if this isn't enough for you? Then take a look at the additional suggestions for fun games, activities and new things to try!



BRINGING THE YOGA SPIRIT TO YOUR FAMILY

On-trend themes of yoga and mindfulness: Help children to develop important qualities such as inner strength, tranquillity, relaxation and imagination

By the well-known children's yoga teacher Florian Sprater





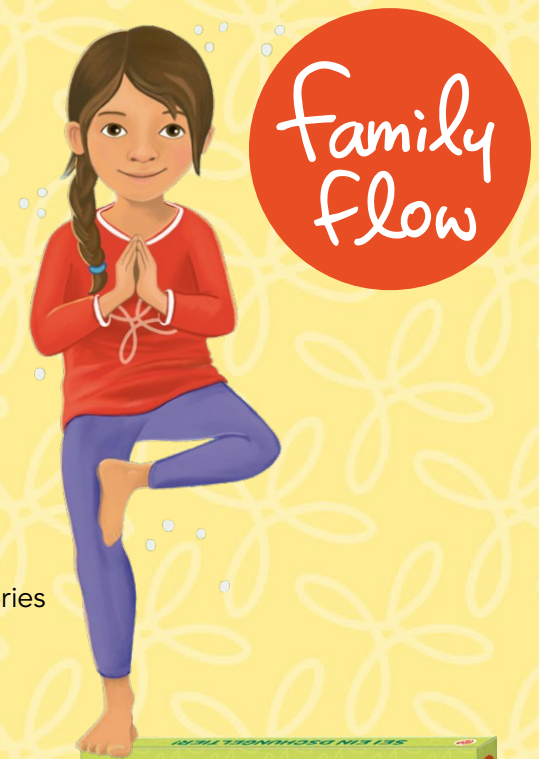
Andrea Schütze, Julia Weinmann
FamilyFlow
Imaginative Journeys – Autumn
 Magic to Help You Fall Asleep
 Read Aloud Book Ages 3+ | 48 Pages



Andrea Schütze, Julia Weinmann
FamilyFlow
Imaginative Journeys – Spring
 Magic to Help you Fall Asleep
 Read Aloud Book Ages 3+ | 48 Pages



Riccarda Ley, Nataša Kaiser
FamilyFlow
We Are Happiness Pilots –
 16 Empowering Sentences and Stories
 to Enhance Family Awareness
 Read Aloud Book Ages 4+ | 80 Pages



Florian Sprater, Nataša Kaiser
Family Flow
Little Yoga Breaks – 30 Read
 Aloud Cards to Get Children
 Moving and Relaxed
 Ages 3+ | 32 Pages



Daniela Heidtmann, Nataša Kaiser
Family Flow
Little Journeys of the Mind –
 30 Relaxation Cards for Children
 Ages 3+ | 32 Pages



Daniela Heidtmann, Nataša Kaiser
Family Flow
Yoga for Families – 30 Time-outs
 for Mindfulness and Relaxation
 Ages 3+ | 32 Pages



Ilka Köhler, Nataša Kaiser
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Be A Jungle Animal! –
 30 Movement Games: Prowling,
 Climbing, Rolling, Wriggling
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Christine Rickhoff, Felicitas Horstschäfer
Don't Fear Fear.

100 Friends in One Book

Non-Fiction Ages 5+ | 224 Pages

100 ways to deal with fear – a guidebook for the whole of childhood

Prominent experts, children, and many other people **talk about their fears and share their top tips.**

100 different people each give their own child-friendly tip to help readers to overcome anxiety. How does an astronaut feel during countdown? What's a fire fighter thinking when they're putting out a fire? What does an anxiety researcher do when he has a wobble? What do children's therapists recommend for panic? Does 'Checker Tob' ever have nightmares? And how can YOUR FRIENDS dare to step on stage in front of 1,000 people? Have you ever felt all alone with a problem? This book is like a hug from 100 good friends!



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Susanne Orosz, Petra Maria Schmitt, Heike Vogel
Why Don't Cavies Live In Caves? – Read Aloud Stories to Make you Say "Aha!"

Non-Fiction Ages 5+ | 128 Pages

Unique and successful concept with an exciting new look

18 questions asked by children – packed with facts about our bodies, technology, nature and the environment

How? Why? Who knows the answers to children's questions off pat? Thank goodness for this best-selling series containing stories packed with facts which even adults will find amazing.



Verena Linde, Anka Schweglin
Are We Nearly There Yet? – How Animals Go on their Travels

Non-Fiction Ages 5+ | 128 Pages

Facts conveyed through read-aloud stories by expert author
Inventive topic combined with lesser known animals

What do toads, ants, gnus, loggerhead turtles and House Martins have in common? Yes, they all have funny names but, more importantly: they are travellers! These animal journeys are narrated in entertaining and amusing stories, which are also illustrated with maps.



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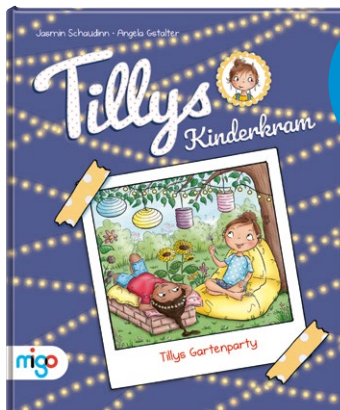
Carolin Jelden, Laura Bednarski Lichterland 2. Journey Through the Magical Mountains

Read Aloud Book Ages 5+ | 216 Pages

A fantasy-filled mixture of friendship, forest and adventure

Whirlwooshes and glowpods: a unique world with beautifully drawn characters

Lively Karla and dreamy Prince Frederick became best friends in the first Lichterland adventure. Their new adventure takes them deep into the Spiky Mountains. When they get into difficulties, they try to use their gold dust to summon the magician to help them. But alas! Their dust is anything but golden and has all of a sudden turned dull and black. What has happened? Is it just the dust which has changed – or also the magician himself?



Jasmin Schaudinn, Angela Gstalter Tilly's Tales. Tilly's Garden Party

Read Aloud Book Ages 4+ | 48 Pages

New Tilly adventure for the new season with popular 'garden' topic

Gardening is child's play with Tilly's fun projects to try out

Mum has an allotment with a lovely wild flower meadow and a little gingerbread house. A real fairy tale garden, Tilly thinks. And needless to say, it gives her a fun idea: she and Bruno can hold a surprise birthday for Mum on the new allotment. Fortunately Dad can help them to organise it. Family and friends are all invited; now all Tilly has to do is try to avoid giving the game away and spoiling Mum's surprise! A cheerful new adventure filled with unmistakable Tilly charm.



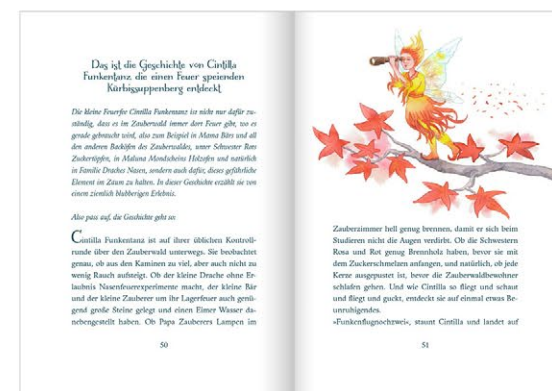
Andrea Schütze, Tina Kraus Magical Adventures with Fairy Dust and Fantasy (Maluna Mondschein)

Read Aloud Book Ages 4+ | 128 Pages

Fantastic creatures in an enchanted forest – the perfect bedtime book for children who love to give their imaginations free rein

Delightful and creative stories packed with warmth and linguistic wit

This anthology comprises ten stories to dream of. Featuring the adventures of magical creatures in the forest: little fairies, bears and dragons. Magic, imagination and wit give these charming stories a safe and homely feel. Perfect bedtime reading!





Andrea Schütze, Carola Sieverding
The Wild Forest Four. Kindergarten children's favourite gang of heroic helpers – Volumes 1 & 2 in one book

Read Aloud Book Ages 4+ | 192 Pages

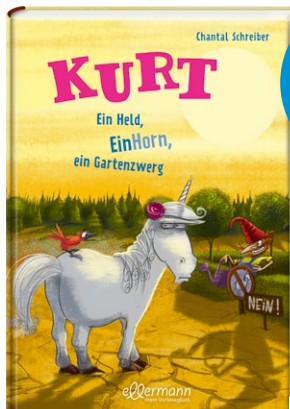
Four heroic young animals help the young Forest School children to solve their problems

Sensitively handled read-aloud stories based on friendship, inclusion and team spirit

But the four young animal heroes with their big hearts and soft fur are always ready to step in to help any kindergarten child who needs them. First job for the animal task force: little Diego doesn't like going to Forest School and is feeling homesick. Barely have they solved his problem when they're on call again: boisterous little Paula has managed to disturb an ant colony with her stick! Fortunately our forest heroes know their way to the next stream and manage to rescue not only Paula but two little rabbits who have got into difficulties.



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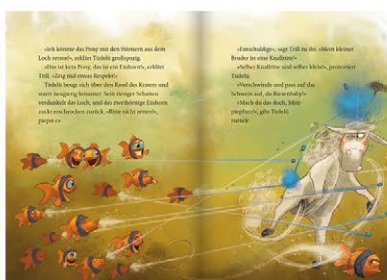
Chantal Schreiber, Stephan Pricken
Kurt 5. One Hero, One Horn, and ... One Garden Gnome

Read Aloud Book Ages 5+ | 112 Pages

Fifth volume in the hilarious series about the grumpy and reluctant unicorn Kurt: **one of the most popular characters of the unicorn trend**

A fun story which will appeal equally to girls, boys and adults alike

Kurt is fed up. No surprise there, then. But now that horrid gnome Vladimir has diverted the stream in order to water his garden – all part of his attempt to win the gold medal at the Gnome Garden Show. He doesn't care that the forest will dry out as a result. And so Kurt is forced to step in once more. But the gnome manages to trick him – and Kurt's magical powers suddenly vanish! And this is bad news, for if a unicorn's magic goes wrong, then only the unicorn parents can put it right again. But Kurt is an orphaned unicorn ...



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Anna Böhm, Ramona Wultschner
The Animal Police 5: Don't Make a Monkey out of Yourself!

Read Aloud Book Ages 8+ | 224 Pages

New animals and a thrilling adventure in which Flopsion the little Red Panda learns all about her origins

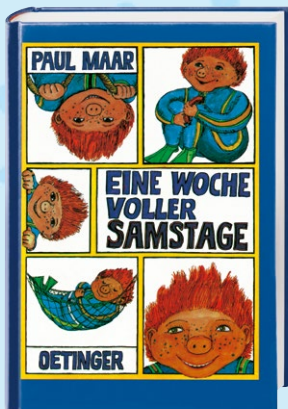
Animals are going missing from the zoo! The Animal Police set out to make their enquiries – and the first witness they encounter is the vain peacock Mark (“Who’s the handsomest in the whole park? Yes, of course, it’s me, Mark”). He is one of the few animals who are allowed to roam freely around the zoo, and so is very much in the know. Three animals have already vanished. The prime suspect is the zoo’s new inhabitant: a kind of giant raccoon. The peacock has, of course, seen him. This strange creature can bite through ice, and his eyes are glowing red. He’s super-dangerous! All the animals say so! But who has actually seen any of this? And where is he ...?



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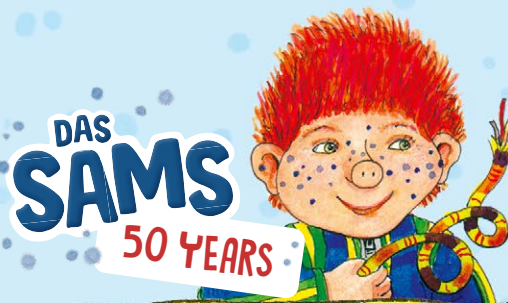
Paul Maar
The Sat 1. A Week Full of Saturdays

Children's Fiction Ages 7+
160 Pages



Paul Maar
The Sat 2. The Sat Returns on Saturday

Children's Fiction Ages 7+
160 Pages



*"How was my poem,
by the way?" asked the Sat.
"Very naughty."
"Well, then it was just right."*

No one is as cheeky and writes such outrageous poems as one of the most beloved children's book characters: the Sat.

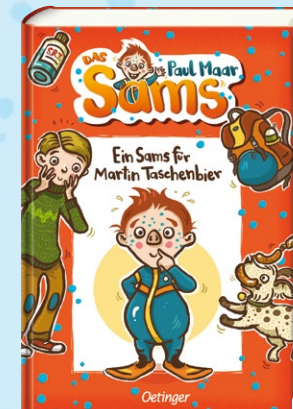
The Sat is a childlike creature with blue wish-dots on his face. Ever since he met Mr. Pocketbeer and declared him his daddy, nothing in Mister Pocketbeer's life has been the same. Never a dull moment with the Sat!

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The Sat 3. New Dots for the Sat

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Paul Maar, Nina Dulleck
The Sat 4. A Sat for Martin Pocketbeer

Children's Fiction Ages 7+
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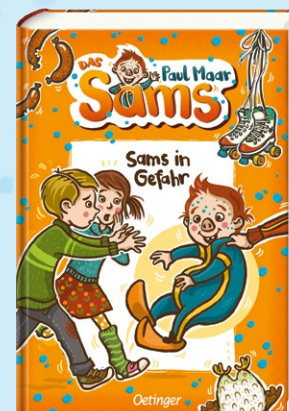
Paul Maar
The Sat 8. One Sat Too Many

Children's Fiction Ages 5+
144 Pages



Paul Maar
The Sat 10. The Sat and the Blue Dragon

Children's Fiction Ages 7+
194 Pages



Paul Maar, Nina Dulleck
The Sat 5. The Sat in Danger

Children's Fiction Ages 7+
208 Pages



Paul Maar, Nina Dulleck
The Sat 7. Sat in Luck

Children's Fiction Ages 7+
240 Pages

ONE CHARACTER – TWO EDITIONS: All books of the series are available in both illustration styles!



Stefanie Taschinski, Julia Christians

Tuuli 1. Tuuli and the Mystery of the Message in a Bottle

Early Readers Ages 6+ | 128 Pages

Stefanie Taschinski's new series has all the hallmarks of a future classic – a **guaranteed long-seller**

Packed with humour and impressively artistic illustrations – as magical as Taschinski's earlier 'The Little Lady' series

Tuuli is a lively, inquisitive and warm-hearted little goblin who is also an incorrigible prankster. Once winter is over, Tuuli and her parents set off for their summer house together with old Goat Granny Gudrun. There, they find a mysterious message in a bottle. Someone needs their help! Tuuli and her friend Snorri, an itinerant gnome storyteller, soon plunge into an adventure ...



Erhard Dietl

The Oggles Find Treasure and Other Mouldy Adventures

Early Readers Ages 6+ | 112 Pages

Ideal for Oggly newbies: stories based on the Oggles' family life

Eight Entertaining stories – the perfect length for reading aloud

The Oggly children are digging a hole. It's going to be a thousand metres deep! Digging is fun – especially when you can snack on a few stones while you're at it. But then the Oggly children unearth a chest ... is it a treasure chest?

A trip to the seaside! The Oggly children munch on tasty sand, and the Oggly parents are thrilled by the rubbish-strewn beach. But then the Oggly baby is carried out to sea by a big wave. Help! Happily, Oggly Grandpa plunges bravely into the ocean.



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Kirsten Boie, Katrin Engelking

The Bird of Hope

Early Readers Ages 6+ | 224 Pages

A brilliantly written **new parable about humanity by Kirsten Boie**: a beacon of light in our current situation

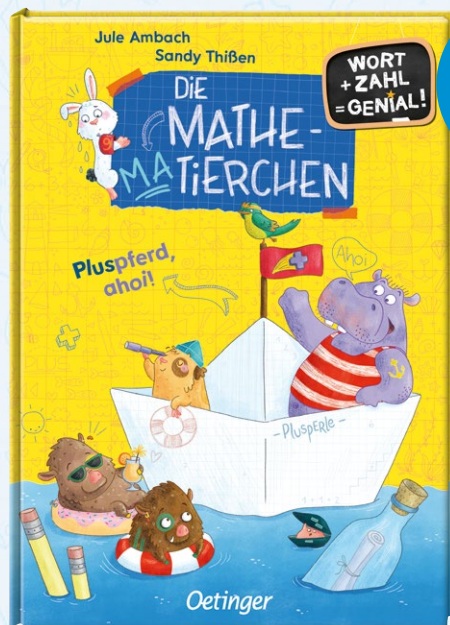
Suitable for reading alone or aloud – with **sumptuous illustrations by Katrin Engelking**

Jabu and his mother, the Good Queen, live in Happy Land in the royal croft. When decisions have to be made, everyone comes to their garden and discusses it while eating cake. But one day, several of them become quarrelsome and jealous, and they all stop helping one another. Before they know it, the Bird of Hope has stopped singing over Happy Land. Now it's up to Jabu to bring him back. But the magnitude of the task scares him, so he's glad when Alva, the lighthouse keeper's daughter, agrees to accompany him. They set off together with heroic Helene, the brave captain's old ship, and armed with the only thing their mothers could give them: a comforting melody.

In this fairytale, suitable for reading alone or aloud, Kirsten Boie discusses the meaning of goodness and comfort, along with the hope that we might all be able to live together peacefully one day.



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Jule Ambach, Sandy Thißen

The Mathemanimals. Hippopotaplus Ahoy! Numbers + Words = Undeterred! Level 1

Early Readers Ages 6+ | 64 Pages

Plus, plus, hurray! The third book for young mathematicians, featuring the cute Mathemanimals – **innovative concept, combining literacy and numeracy in a fun way**

Grab your pens and get ready, steady – here comes Addelaide the hippopotaplus! Together with the other Mathemanimals, she'll show you how much fun literacy and numeracy can be. Get on board with the Mathemanimals and go with them on a plus-tastic sea adventure. Collect all the individual numbers for the big maths puzzle at the end of the book. The third in the Mathemanimals series, which makes literacy and numeracy seem like child's play!



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Erhard Dietl

The Oggles. Oggly Grandpa's Most Mouldy Adventure – Pictures Replace Words

Early Readers Ages 7+ | 64 Pages

Popular **symbol-supported method** boosts less confident readers – **much loved Oggles** encourage children to read

It's bedtime, but the Oggly children are still full of beans. So Oggly Grandpa starts to spin mouldy old Oggly yarns, recounting the tale of when he was a deep-sea-diver, an astronaut, and a sailor on the ocean. Thanks to the little symbols on each page, beginner readers can learn about Grandpa Oggly's adventures for themselves – and they experience the satisfaction of doing it all on their own!



Paul Maar

The Sat and the Blue Wishing Spot – Learn to Read with Syllables

Early Readers Ages 7+ | 64 Pages

The Sat is and will remain a **guaranteed long-seller** – Paul Maar's stories **motivate emerging readers**

Can the Sat really fulfil every wish? Surely not! In order to prove this, Mr Pocketbeer wishes for something completely crazy: he wishes for snow! Right in the middle of summer. Before he knows it, he and the Sat are knee-deep in a freezing cold snowstorm in their flat.

Paul Maar's cheeky Sat is linguistically edited for emerging readers and is packed with a variety of syllables, pictures, games and puzzles. Reading is fun with the Sat!

Rights to the series sold to Belgium, China, Russia and the Netherlands

Join the **ESCAPE SCHOOL**

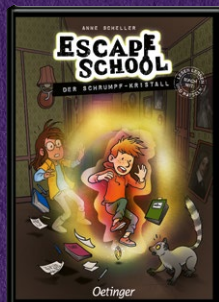
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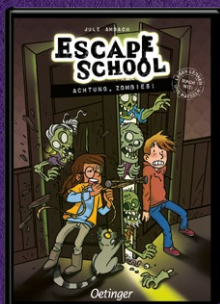
EXCITING PUZZLES INSIDE!



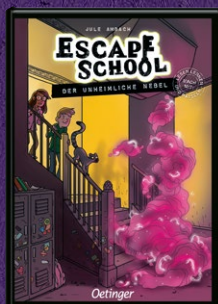
Anne Scheller, Stefanie Wegner,
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**Escape School –
Vampires in the Castle**
Early Reader Ages 7+ | 72 Pages



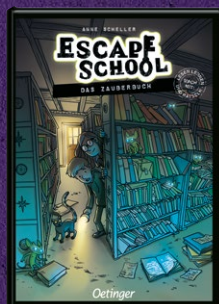
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**Escape School –
The Shrunken Crystal**
Early Reader Ages 7+ | 72 Pages



Jule Ambach, Stefanie Wegner,
Timo Müller-Wegner
**Escape School –
Caution, Zombies!**
Early Reader Ages 7+ | 72 Pages



Jule Ambach, Stefanie Wegner,
Timo Müller-Wegner
**Escape School –
The Creepy Fog**
Early Reader Ages 7+ | 72 Pages



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Timo Müller-Wegner
**Escape School –
The Magic Book**
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Ursel Scheffler, Julia Gerigk
**Paula on the Pony Farm.
The Pony Competition –
Learn to Read with Syllables**
Early Reader Ages 7+ | 64 Pages
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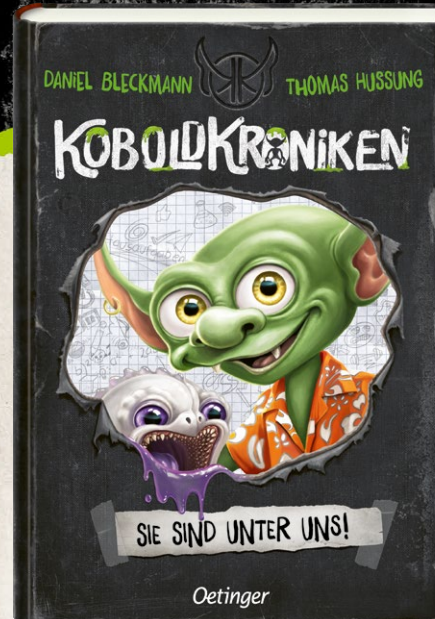
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App connects analogue and digital channels through AR animation and reward system

App elements: Dungeon Crawler, „Critter Switch“ (goblin face filter), Tamagochi Game (Feed-Your-Domph), Geolocation Game with AR features – more games to follow!



International Free English version of the app available.
More languages to follow.



Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung

The GoblinGronicles 1 – They're Among Us

Children's Fiction Ages 9+ | 176 Pages

Perfect for fans of "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" and reluctant readers

Brilliantly illustrated by Thomas Hussung (The Little Bad Book)

The prelude to a host of GoblinGronicles adventures

The summer holidays are over, and Dario – self-styled comic strip illustrator and total nerd – no longer understands the world. His best mate Lennard hasn't just updated his look, but he's also started to be disruptive at school, whereas he was previously a model pupil! Dario quickly realises that something is amiss. Together with Lennard's sister Klara-with-a-K (who's nice and annoying in equal measures), he discovers that his friend has been abducted and a goblin has taken his place. And he's not the only one ...



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Strange! Here Lennard bit
into a liquorice slug without
unrolling it first. That shakes
my entire worldview.





Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung
**Mission Glowing Elf –
 Klara-with-a-K's Quest Adventure**

Activity Book Ages 9+ | 104 Pages

**Interactive reading and puzzle
 adventure, packed with illustrations –
 and above all, fun!**

**Exciting exit possibilities and
 decision points motivate reluctant
 readers too**

Klara-with-a-K is on a dangerous mission – and readers are right in the thick of it with her. After a quarrel with Dario, Klara sets off alone through Gwest, the world of the goblins. She has to solve puzzles and finds herself pitted against terrifying creatures – little realising that her adventure could decide the fate of her brother Lennard and all the other kidnapped children! GoblinGronigles protagonist Dario tells Klara-with-a-K's tale by means of his numerous witty drawings. Quest elements meet Escape-room novels: readers must choose which paths Klara should take, decide with her what to do next, and solve the mystery together with our heroine.



Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung
**GoblinGronigles
 Funny Puzzles and tricky Games.
 Goblin-approved!**

Ages 9+ | 40 Pages

**Goblin-tested puzzle fun –
 a must for fans**

Do you get bored easily? Then you feel exactly like Dario from the GoblinGronigles. His activity book contains a concentrated load of puzzles, tasks and games to combat boredom. Solve classics such as the labyrinth, error search or word grid, play a game of Drakball in the physics room with your best friend from class, test how much of a goblin you are or fill out a profile about your teacher. In short, turn your school into Gwest (the goblin world, you know). And of course Dario, Lennard, Klara-with-a-K and Rumpel also have their say in a mini-story. So there's plenty of fodder for dull rainy days and boring substitute lessons.



Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung
GoblinGronigles. The Gwartet

Ages 9+ | 35 Pages

**Two games in one: Trump
 and Quartet – cards partly
 with AR filter effects**



Daniel Bleckmann, Thomas Hussung
GoblinGronigles. The 3-in-1 Play Book

Ages 9+ | 48 Pages

Great oldschool fun for school breaks

The goblin version of the most popular school games: Sink Ships, Cheese Boxes and City, Country, River. Extra fun by connection to the app via scan: let a virtual goblin dance on your phone when you win or see a sad one when you lose!



**ILLUSTRATOR:
 THOMAS HUSSUNG**
 ("The Little Bad Book")

Thomas Hussung was born in Baden-Württemberg in 1990 and started drawing shortly afterwards. All kinds of monsters and mythical creatures adorned every sheet of paper that came within reach of his pen. He studied communication design in Hamburg and now works as a freelance illustrator and author. He still loves to draw monsters, goblins and other mythical creatures.



**AUTHOR:
 DANIEL BLECKMANN**
 (Teaches German and Biology in his free time)

Daniel Bleckmann was born in 1977 on the threshold between the Lower Rhine and the Ruhrpott. After jobs in film and advertising, he set out in 2008 to explore the mysteries of the German school system. In the meantime, the biology and German teacher has collected more anecdotes than he can ever squeeze into his fantastic adventure novels.

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 IN THIS SERIES
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Stefanie Hasse, Julia K. Stein, Melanie Korte
**Time Travel Academy 1.
 A Task Beyond Time**

Children's Fiction Ages 10+ | 288 Pages

Start of a new fantasy series in a funny, relaxed narrative tone – the successful themes of “boarding school” and “time travel” are combined in a fast-paced story

Twelve-year-old Max would give anything to swap lives with someone else. His life is too boring for words – or, that is, until he suddenly receives the shimmering golden invitation to the Time Travel Academy. He initially takes it to be a rotten joke. But then he receives a clue regarding his sister Stella, who went missing three years before, along with a message to say that he has to register at the Academy as soon as possible in order to find out more. It's the start of a thrilling voyage through time.

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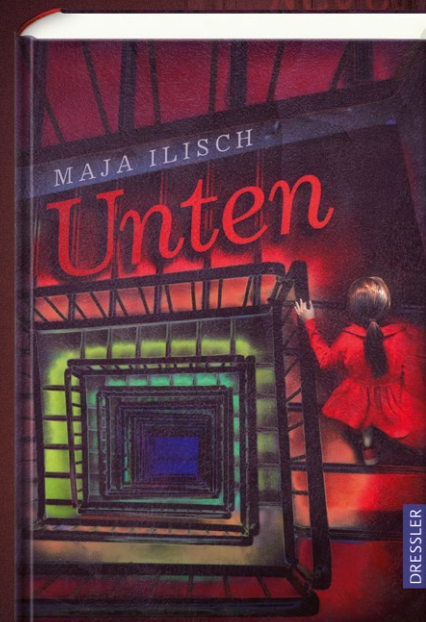
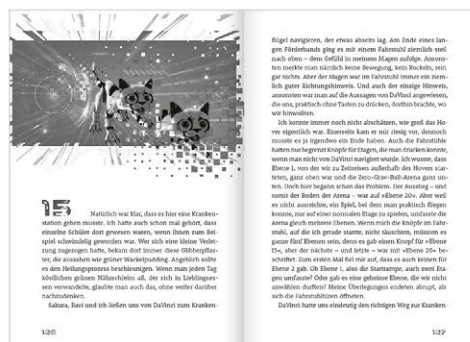


Stefanie Hasse, Julia K. Stein, Melanie Korte
**Time Travel Academy 2.
 Seconds to Decide**

Children's Fiction Ages 10+ | 288 Pages

Gripping story set in a high-tech boarding school – perfect for the 10+ action-oriented target readership

For their next mission, Max and his friends are allowed to travel back to a time of their choosing. Might Max finally discover what happened to his missing sister Stella? However, time is becoming tight, as enemy agents have already appeared and are doing their utmost to stop the children from returning to the present.




Maja Ilisch
Down Below

Children's Fiction Ages 10+ | 320 Pages

Extraordinary, touching, timeless – a thrilling novel with true classic potential – a following in the footsteps of Momo

For all fans of **Michael Ende**, **Ursula Poznanski** and **Morton Rhue**

Anything that even resembles fun is forbidden. But Nevo has to stick to the rules, or else her mother will lose their flat and they'd have to move further down the building. And nobody wants to do that. These flats are Nevo's entire universe; her whole life is there. Nobody has left the building for generations. The property management company keeps everything in order. But then Nevo's best friend Juma falls down the laundry chute while playing one day and appears to be swallowed up by the earth. Moreover, the adults act as if Juma had never existed. Nevo is used to having her questions unanswered, but this is a bridge too far. She sets out on a mission to find Juma – little realising that it will turn out to be the adventure of her life.

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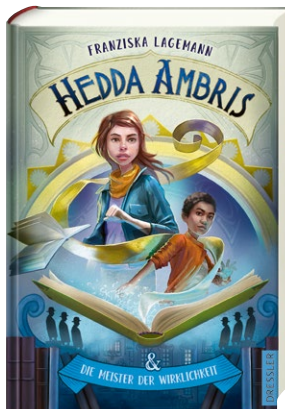
Antonia Michaelis, Sanna Wandtke

Blue Octopus Bay

Children's Fiction Ages 10+ | 300 Pages

Summer vibes, sparkling seas, adventure, freedom and friendship – **centres around the meaning of true riches**

On holiday in Greece, 11-year-old Kiki meets Jorgos, who lives alone on the beach with his brother. Jorgos dreams of finding the treasure which is said to be hidden at the bottom of the sea. But mean Alexis and his gang from the village are also out to find it. Will Jorgos and Kiki find the treasure before they do? And might the mysterious ancient Blue Octopus who lives in the bay be able to help them? So begins a thrilling and magical journey across the sea ...



Franziska Lagemann

Hedda Ambris and the Masters of Reality

Children's Fiction Ages 10+ | 320 Pages

A fantastical adventure which demonstrates the way in which **words and stories can change our lives**

Strong, profound and highly promising debut by Franziska Lagemann – **for fans of Cornelia Funke and Tanja Voosen**

Hedda hates reading! But she of all people has been accepted by the top secret Reader Society, a secret society of magical readers. Their task is to prevent the hostile magical writers from trying to use their stories to change reality. Which is actually pretty cool, Hedda thinks – until one day monsters appear in London and create fear and terror. An evil Master Writer is clearly up to no good. The hunt for him immediately begins. But then Hedda discovers that someone entirely different is playing a horrible game and that the Master Writer isn't his only target.



Katharina Herzog, Nathalie Kranich

Dark World 1. The Forbidden Book

Children's Fiction Ages 10+ | 256 Pages

Accomplished children's fiction debut by **bestselling author Katharina Herzog**

A heartwarming new protagonist – school adventure with a **sprinkling of fantasy, charm and a knowing wink**

Joining a boarding school for children from fairytale families isn't as good as it sounds when you're descended from the Frog King. It's hard enough being 12, but randomly turning into a frog is far, far worse! And this is what happens to Leonie in front of Tristan of all people – the new, good-looking boy whose family and background are a mystery. When Leonie has to dust the old fairytale room in the Sleeping Beauty Tower, she opens a book which falls into her hands. Big mistake! The next day, her best friend Marle seems never to have existed at all. Only Tristan remembers her – can he and Leonie uncover the secret and save her friend?



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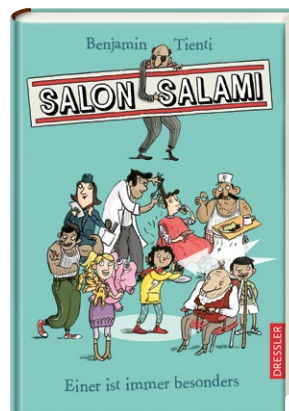


Thomas Möller, Sebastian Grusnick, Nikolai Renger
**My Brother the Knight –
 Going Through the Roof!**

Children's Fiction Ages 8+ | 172 Pages

A neat mixture of fantasy and children's everyday life – addresses the topic of reading difficulties with sensitivity and humour

Although Finn is in Year 4, he still can't read properly. In order not to let anyone know – and particularly not his parents – he learns all the books off by heart which might be read out loud in class. But then he meets Yuki. Yuki says that he is a knight who is searching for the key to the gate which will give him entry to his people. During a school trip to a museum, Yuki finds this key. He grabs it, then grabs Finn, and they jump out of the museum window. They then embark on a rooftop adventure greater than anything Finn could ever have imagined...



Benjamin Tienti
**Salon Salami. There's Always
 One Who's Special**

Children's Fiction Ages 10+ | 160 Pages

Modern, Realistic, Original!
 The Story of a Delightfully Quirky Family

Well yes, sometimes life is a little bit too eventful: Hani Salmani (no, not Salami) is 12 years old and has a younger brother; her mummy has disappeared and her daddy cuts hair at Uncle Ibo's barber's shop, while Uncle Ibo takes care of his shady dealings. When Hani discovers that not only is her mummy in prison, but that it is probably Uncle Ibo's fault, she comes up with a crazy plan. Luckily, she has Mira, her social worker, to help her and in the end everything is (almost) perfect again at Salon Salami-Salmani.



Benjamin Tienti, Sebastian Kiefer, Stephan Pricken
Mountains of Chinese Noodles

Children's Fiction Ages 9+ | 240 Pages

Edgy but warm-hearted:
 a detective story for kids combined with a cool gaming challenge

Elmo is eleven, lives in Berlin-Neukölln, and is a detective. His cases are a welcome diversion from normal life: things haven't been the same since his big brother died. When Elmo meets super-sassy gamer Tuna, they set out to hunt for the 'master melody' in the notorious online game MELOdiy. There's a big reward for whoever finds it first. But Elmo and Tuna aren't the only ones trying to find it. Thus a harmless case turns into a huge, crazy adventure.



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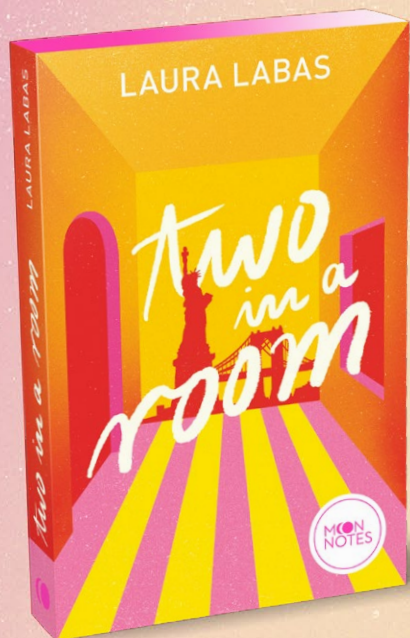


Nina Weger
When My Brother Became a Whale

Children's Fiction Ages 10+ | 304 Pages

Sensitive and Exceptional – with this courageous book, **Nina Weger creates a reading experience between tears and laughter, profoundly serious, yet with a fine sense of comedy and a great message**

Do we have the right to make decisions about someone else's life? And how are we to know what is right or wrong if we can't ask them? Bela's older brother Julius is in a coma vigil; the family has to make a decision and is on the verge of breaking apart. So what now? Bela's girlfriend Martha wants to ask the Pope. Surely he must know what to do in a case like this ... They secretly rob their piggy banks, steal a credit card and set out on an adventurous trip to Rome to find an answer and save Bela's family.



Laura Labas

Room for Love 1. Two in a Room

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16+ | 400 Pages

Fast-paced, funny, and warm-hearted – Irresistible romantic comedy by hit author Laura Labas. Perfect for fans of Ava Reed, Colleen Hoover and New Girl.

It all begins when 20-year-old New York Maths student Shiloh stops on her way to uni to help a cyclist who has fallen off his bike. By way of thanks, Miles invites her to a fancy hotel in Brooklyn, where he's going to propose to his girlfriend. Perpetually skint Shiloh can't resist the offer of a free high-end buffet. But Miles is unceremoniously dumped by his girlfriend, so rounds off his evening with Shiloh. It would be silly not to use the honeymoon suite, wouldn't it? The couple – who both have their problems with their parents, despite being otherwise very different – go their separate ways. But fortunately fate and the city of New York still have their roles to play ...



Emma Lindberg

Spaces Between Us

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16+
352 Pages

College love story between two opposites – gripping, romantic and sexy

Gay protagonists, without being issues-driven

Tyren is quite happy with his life: he studies literature and has a part time job in a bookshop. He tries to ignore his rich family's pressure on him to study Medicine and have a 'proper' career instead. Everything changes when Jamain moves in with him. Jamain, who is an inveterate rule-breaker and keeps his head above water thanks to various semi-legal jobs, turns Tyren's structured world upside down. However – or maybe because of this – they start to become attracted to one another. Tyren fears that he's just a means to an end for Jamain, but is ultimately unable to ignore his feelings.



Jennifer Schumann

Tell Me Tomorrow

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16+
432 Pages

Forced proximity in a unique setting

An American in Paris: 19-year-old Emma's course at a famous fashion school takes her to Paris. She's with a uni friend in a bar in the 10th Arrondissement when armed men suddenly storm the pub and start shooting randomly at the customers. Emma and 23-year-old Lucien just happen to be at the back of the bar, and manage to hole themselves up in a storeroom. There they spend hours trying to quell their panic by telling one another stories. But when normal life resumes, it proves hard for them both to come to terms with themselves and their feelings about what happened.



Mimi Heeger

Pixton Love.

Never Without You

Young Adult Fiction Ages 16+
416 Pages

Sexy, intense and full of feeling: a breathless, heart-racing college romance

Written from the perspective of both lovers

Just as she does every year, Abigail sneaks into the freshers' party at Pixton University and spends the day living out her dream of being a Law student. A dream which is completely unrealisable for her. Ever since becoming the sole carer for Ophelia, now five, she has neither the time nor the money to become a student. But at this year's party, something unexpected happens: she meets handsome medical student Quincy who turns her head in the space of just one night. He thinks she's a Pixton student, and doesn't know anything about Ophelia. How long can she keep her secret? Which will win out: head or heart?



Melissa C. Hill, Anja Stapor
Tristan Mortalis
 genre Ages 14+ | 380 Pages

Suspense from start to finish –
 second page-turner by hit duo
 Melissa C. Hill and Anja Stapor

**A must-read for fans of Ursula
 Poznanski and Karen M. McManus**

After becoming friends at the drama group, Michael alias Tristan, Alice, Claire, Bene and Damian are celebrating the end of high school and going their separate ways. Damian and Claire are off to uni, Bene is travelling around the world as an entertainer on a cruise ship, and Alice has started training to become an artist. Tristan is the only one who doesn't seem to have any concrete plans. When a body is found on the marshes near to where they live, wearing Michael's Tristan costume, they realise that their friend didn't survive their night of partying. They determine to solve the mystery of Tristan's death. But it soon becomes clear that he wasn't the only one with a secret ...



Regine Kölpin
Traces – Find Me
 genre Ages 14+ | 320 Pages

Suspenseful, atmospheric story
 with an unusual setting **by the**
renowned crime and family saga
author Regine Kölpin

An unexplained case of a missing
person in an eerie village

No stranger stumbles upon Mosquito Moor. That's a fact. But then Leone appears, with a head full of wild curls and countless questions. He wants to find out what happened to his grandmother who came to Mosquito Moor decades ago as a migrant worker and never returned to her homeland, Italy. Elsa decides to help him. But it soon becomes clear that someone in the village has no desire for past secrets to come to light. Elsa has known everyone in the village for her entire life. Is it really possible that one of them could have had anything to do with the disappearance of Maria Greco?



Laura Cardea
Night Shadow 1.
They Who Guard the Night
 Young Adult Fiction Ages 16+ | 464 Pages

Turn of the century Paris –
 the exciting background of a
historical romantasy

Paris on the eve of the 20th century: while the world is in flux, penniless Odette – dressed as a man – plunges into the smoky Paris nightlife, where she discovers her magical powers. She belongs to a small group of people with nocturnal abilities: the Brotherhood of the Night Crawlers. What's more, she's not only the sole woman in this group of men, but is also the only one who has power over light and darkness. Together with the wealthy Shadow Jumper Eugène, she battles against an Order which is targeting her powers and her family – and for a love without class barriers.



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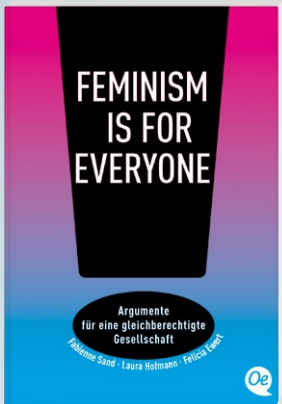


Laura Cardea
Night Shadow 2.
She Who Alights The Night
 genre Ages 16+ | 464 Pages

Volume 2 of the historical
romantasy two-parter

For all fans of Julia Dippel,
Emily Bold and Jennifer
Armentrout

Who is friend and who is foe in this confusing nocturnal Paris? Odette and Eugène's battle continues against the Nyx, who have developed a new and menacing technology. This mobilises even more power-hungry men who want to get involved in the game – a game in which it's almost impossible to know whom they can both trust, other than one another. And even then, Eugène still doesn't know who Odette really is.

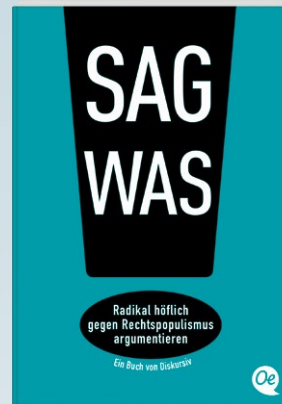


Laura Hofmann, Felicia Ewert, Fabienne Sand
Feminism Is for Everyone!
 Arguments for an Equal Rights Society

Non Fiction Ages 12+ | 80 Pages

Compact format filled with **powerful arguments for an equal society free from discrimination** – written by a prominent and diverse trio of female authors

Never deny your own identity – stand up for a society in which nobody is discriminated against. That's the message of this book by three top-class women writers. Equal rights for men and women, for people with migrant backgrounds, for trans and intersex people – it should (in fact) be self-evident to treat everyone equally. If you're ever stuck for the right comeback during a discussion about these issues, you'll find some great ones here!



Philipp Steffan & Tadel verpflichtet e.V.
Say Something!
 Radically Polite Arguments Against Right-wing Populism

Non Fiction Ages 12+ | 80 Pages

Clear Message: Speak out against right-wing extremism!

Right-wing populism is constantly gaining ground. But how do you identify right-wing ideas, and more than anything, how do you deal with them? These are the questions the highly acclaimed young association Tadel verpflichtet e.V. poses with its educational initiative diskursiv, which is publishing this practical little book providing some powerful reasoning to support arguments against right-wing populism; tailored to a young readership and practice-related with conversation tactics, tips and suggested solutions.

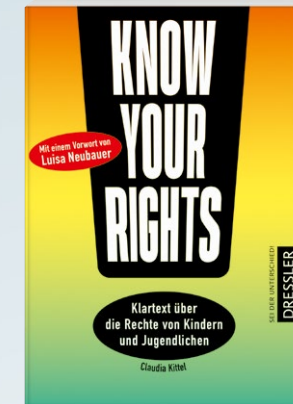


Andrea Rings
Get Involved!
 Argue Smart for the Climate

Non Fiction Ages 12+ | 80 Pages

Arguments for climate protection, rhetorical techniques, and helpful tips – **in the tradition of Stéphane Hessels "Time for Outrage!"**

Learn to argue like Greta in six punchy chapters: What are we facing? To what extent are society and politics to blame? What are the psychological effects of impending climate change? How can I defuse myths about the climate? Tips for effective ways to talk about the climate, ideas to help you get involved yourself, and conversational techniques to employ. In short: get involved!



Claudia Kittel
Know Your Rights!
 The Rights of Children and Young People Explained Clearly

Non Fiction Ages 12+ | 80 Pages

Practical, portable addition to the motivational and highly successful "Stand Up and Be Counted!" series – **pithy arguments, well substantiated and informative**

The rights of children and young people are human rights - but are often disregarded. This makes it all the more important for you to know your rights. For they should not only be protected, but also taken into account and turned into reality in any debate around them. This is the point of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Children's rights expert and educationalist Claudia Kittel explains your rights and helps you to understand them. Snappily written, informative and empowering, it will help you to stand up for your rights and gives you a strong basis for any discussion around these issues.

Political topics presented in a **modern and accessible** way for young people



English sample translation available

Nadine Beck, Rosa Schilling, Sandra Bayer

Real Sex – Upfront Answers to your Questions About Love, Lust and Puberty

Non-Fiction Ages 11+ | 128 Pages

The unapologetic educational book which kids will actually want to read!

Puberty is a thrilling rollercoaster which throws everything into turmoil. Questions about love, your body and sexuality suddenly become extremely important. “Real Sex” is more than an educational book, though. It’s your personal companion on your path to an autonomous, positive sexuality, which gives you the relevant answers without any bullsh*t. Includes topics such as dating, love and relationships, safe sex and contraception, the uniqueness of our own bodies, enjoying masturbation and everyone’s individual sexual preferences. Well worth a read for adults, too!



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Linda Becker, Julian Wenzel, Birgit Jansen

What’s all this LGBTIQ* Stuff About?

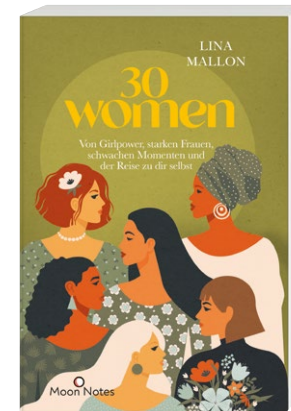
Non-Fiction Ages 11+ | 128 Pages

Written by two LGBTIQ* podcasters – explains the most important LGBTIQ* terms and encourages readers to explore their own feelings

Am I bi, lesbian or gay? What does trans really mean? How is it different from doing drag? This can all be a bit emotionally overwhelming, especially if you’re not (yet) sure about your own gender identity. “What’s all this LGBTIQ* Stuff About?” is a guide for all children and young people who want to know more about the many diverse forms that gender identity can take. It isn’t a dry textbook, though: it is jokey and entertaining and exactly on a level with young readers on their thrilling journey into the unknown world of growing up. This book explains all the various terms, and also offers support when it comes to such things as harassment.



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Lina Mallon

30 Women – On Girl Power, Strong Women, Weak Moments, and Finding Yourself

Non Fiction Ages 14+ | 208 Pages

From the successful blogger and podcaster Lina Mallon: 30 stories about 30 women

How I became the woman I am now. In her latest book, Lina Mallon writes about the female friends and other women who have affected her life. With great frankness and openness, she describes real support, unexpected opposition, friendship disappointments, the strength of Girl Power, and the dilemma in which women of all ages can find themselves: meeting the expectations of society whilst fulfilling their own dreams and desires. Our greatest challenge is not to lose ourselves at this point but to find our own way as women. Above all, Mallon emphasises the importance of women mutually supporting one another, being honest with one another, and even being able to criticise one another in a positive way so that they can grow together rather than competing with one another.

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