



Foreign Rights Catalogue Spring 2020



about Us.

Syllabes Agency is a rights agency based in Lyon (France) representing publishers specialised in children's books. In the present catalogue you'll find new and forthcomig titles by the publishers we represent.



BELIN JEUNESSE has been a French educational publisher since 1777. Its main ambition has always been the transmission of

knowledge, by the publication of textbooks at all levels as well as non-scholastic titles in many elds such as popular science, history, geography and philosophy. The young reader's list by Belin Jeunesse comprises both fiction and non-fiction titles from picture books to novels - for children aged from 5 to 12. foreign rights calatoque



HONGFEI CULTURES is a French publisher specialised on books for children and develops a HONGFEI unique editorial line that highlights empathy notably through the link with China and cross-cultural aspect.

This is why many of the titles by HongFei represent texts by classic or contemporary Chinese and Taiwanese authors illustrated by western artists. These texts - fables, wonderful stories, fairy tales, poetry - reveal ancient but

timeless literary tradition, vibrant and rich in humanism. In the catalogue of HongFei Cultures, readers will also find titles not linked to Chinese culture and exploring various subjects such as travelling, interest to the unknown and relations with the others.

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CÉPAGES ÉDITIONS (cépage means "grape variety" in French) specializes in children's books. Cultivating quality and

variety in their publications, Cépages' harvest consists of original collections and innovative picture books for all those who love reading, discovering and dreaming... Drink it in to vour heart's content!

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BALIVERNES is an independent French publisher specialized in children's books. We focus on playful an funny stories with colorful illustrations. Our goal BAUVERNES is never to copy what has already been done, therefore we very ofren sign new talents. We love

originality in writing, in lay-out or in the thechniques used by the illustrator, to create something new. We want the children to become explorers of stories, because if they enjoy reading, they'll keep on loving books all their lives.

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WALK THROUGH HISTORY is a Russian publishing house specializing in children's books, primarily nonfiction. Founded in 2010, it

has already established a reputation for its original historical series. All our books and games provide children with insight into a specific historical era and give them the opportunity to understand and participate in the events of that time.

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MAZURKA is a small independent publishing house from France created by children's books lovers. Its goal is simple: to make readers travel to the world of books (and why not off-road?). The books by Mazurka are tender, poetic and joyful; the books that make stars sparkle in the eyes of the young readers!

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LATOPERA is an independent publisher from Spain based in Barcelona and specialised in original picture books published in Catalan and Castilian languages.

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LE DIPLODOCUS is an independent children's books publisher established in 2015. Le Diplodocus has published about 20 titles.

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BLUEDOT EDITIONS is an independent children's books publisher specialised in bilingual (French / English) picture books for the children of 2-6 years. All books are printed in France by eco-friendly

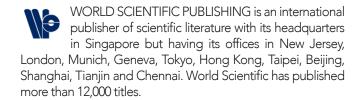
printers (label ImprimVert). Bluedot's picture books often have a focus on nature and invironment.

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LE GRAND JARDIN is an independant book publisher situated in the South of France. It is iardin specialized in children's books that question about the society, human nature and the world we live in today.

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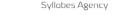




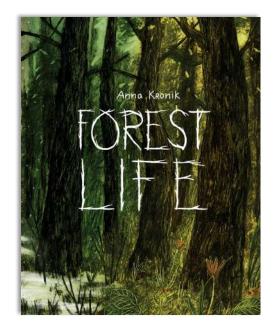
LEOBOOKS (untill 2019 - Egmont Russia) is a publishing house from Moscow specialized in children's books. One of the specializations of Leobooks are international licenses (since 1992), but

Leobooks also publishers original picture books by leading local authors and illustrators.











by Anna Kronik (Nikitina)

Every year the forest lives a full life cycle, it revives in spring and falls asleep in winter. The cycle repeats again and again. The seasons change one after another. The life begins and ends, and then it begins again. This graphic novel is about how beautiful and endless the life is. And in the center of the narrative is the story of one wolf.

Жизнь Леса - 20 x 25,5 cm - 80 pages - hardcover complete PDFs in English available unpublished project, all rights available









AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR

Anna Kronik (ex. Nikitina) is an artist, illustrator, and creator based in Moscow. She is the author of the graphic novels «The trailway», «Forest Life» and «Out of the way» which she has conceived, drawn and self-published in small quantities. She regulary prints books, postcards and other goods that she sells on the internet and at craft markets.

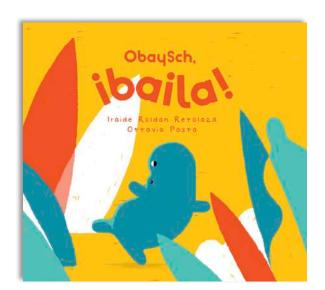
«My art is a meaning of life for me, so I put all my energy into every work. It's very important for me to create artworks that will communicate with viewers, give them my feelings and experiences» A.K.













ObaySch, Dance!

by Iraide Roldan Retolaza & Ottavia Pasta

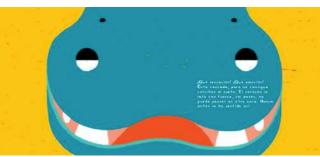
Obaysch is a hippopotamus but he is not like the other hippopotamus. He doesn't know how to run, has never lived in Africa and stays alone most of the time. Nilo, the crocodile is the only one to be interested in Obaysch and asks him why doesn't he run. It's because he was born at London Zoo where he lived in a narrow cage that didn't allow him to learn running. Nilo is going to teach him how to run but it won't work until he discovers that Obaysch is an amazing dancer and that dance is the only thing that makes him feel free.

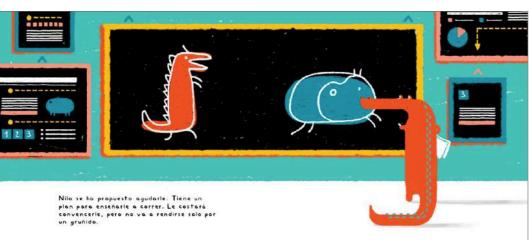
A beautiful story about differences but also about the consequences of living in a the zoo on animals that live there.

Obaysch, Baila! - 15 x 22 cm - 42 pages - 15€ - La Topera

Publication - end of 2020

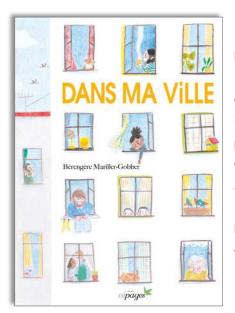
complete PDFs & English translation available











In My Town

by Bérengère Mariller-Gobber

On Sunday, it's a festive day in my hometown. All the inhabitants are out! There's Honoré, the baker, Mustapha, the tenor, Virgile, Lucienne's boyfriend and all the Caloni family. On Sunday, the streets are full of colours and it's great to come across the neighbours!

Dans ma ville - 20 x 28 cm - 32 pages - 13,50 € - hardback - Cépages



by the same author / illustrator:



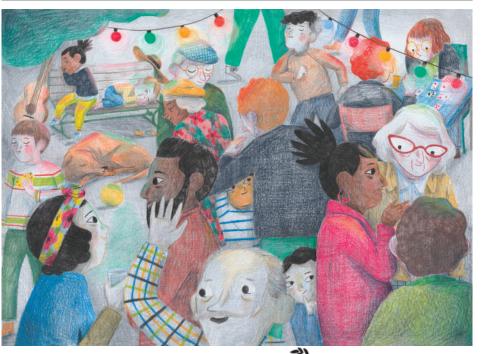
Honoré takes his time

by Bérengère Mariller-Gobber

Take your time, dawdle, daydream... while everyone is running and dashing, Honoré is slow. But life is sometimes complicated, when you have opted for contemplation: nobody really lets you do anything! So the little boy tries to adapt to the pace of others. All are satisfied, but he feels unhappy. One day, he receives a camera. A snapshot? What an odd gift for «Honoré-

the-hurried-step»! What on Earth is he going to do with it?

Honoré n'est pas pressé - 22,5 x 30 cm - 32 pages - 14 € - hardback - Cépages



Jules The Rabbit (volume 2)

cover coming soon

by Donatienne Ranc & Ann Dieryck

We are going back in time with a younger Jules Lapin. He does not dare going out alone and stay hidden under his mum's skirt. But one day all is about to change ... Jules is starting to be curious about the surrounding world at the occasion of the city's Carnival. This story deals with a very shy young child starting to develop independence and awareness of the world surrounding him.

Jules Iapin - 20 x 20 cm - 48 pages - 14,90€ - Bluedot

Publication - fall 2020









Jules The Rabbit's Strawberry Pie (vol.1)

by Donatienne Ranc & Ann Dieryck

Jules The Rabbit's Strawberry Pie is the first book in a series of stories about Jules The Rabbit and his family. Ecology and family relations are the focal themes.

Today, Jules Lapin will celebrate his 5th birthday. He wants to bake a birthday cake: a strawberry pie! Flour, an egg, milk and strawberries, there you go! A large basket on his arm, Jules goes find his ingredients across the countryside. Along the way, many encounters will make him think and grow a little more. A story with ecological overtones for all nature lovers!

La tarte aux fraises de Jules Lapin - 20 x 20 cm - 48 pages - 14,90€ - Bluedot







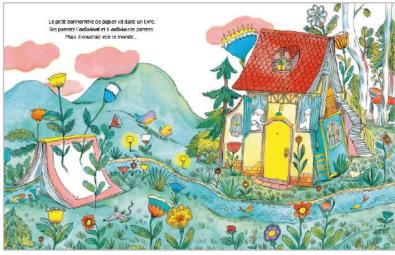


A new collection «Our stories to share» promotes the joy of reading by encouraging exchanges between parents and children.

Strong points:

- compelling stories by great authors and illustrators;
- reading times of 5 to 8 minutes, perfectly suited to the child's age; Ideas for parents:
- tips for reading out loud in a fun and lively way;
- tips on how to get children to say what they noticed, felt and liked about the story;
- a manual activity to do together that follows on from the story
- two new titles in September 2020, four new titles in 2021







The Little Man Made of Paper

by Agnès de Lestrade & Maurèen Poignonec

Once upon a time there was a little man made of paper who wanted to explore the world...

Arsène dreams of exploring the world. So, one day, he escapes from the book he lives in and meets a little girl called Hortense. She recognizes the little man made of paper, because she reads about him every evening. She takes him under her wing and takes him everywhere with her. Arsène is over the moon! But, very soon, he thinks about his parents and the wonderful hugs he gets from them. It's time to go home and show them that he has grown up...

Le petit bonhomme de papier - 19 x 24 cm - 32 pages - 10,90 € - hardback - Belin

Publication - April 2020

Agnès de Lestrade (author) is a well-known Maurèen Poignonec (illustrator) is a rising copies sold, in France only.

author of children's books, notably of La Grande Fa- star in the world of illustration, she has illustrated Le brique de mots (The Big Word Factory) – over 20,000 Livre de mes émotions (The Book of My Feelings: 31,300 copies sold, in France only).







The Blue Book

by Timothée de Fombelle & Émilie Angebault

Every night, a mother reads her little boy his favourite story. It's a fascinating tale that comforts him before he goes to sleep. But, one day, the story changes...

This is a new treat from Timothée de Fombelle, a story that parents will love to read to their five-year-olds. Yet again, we fall under the writer's spell with a story that is both surprising and moving. And, when the story reaches its end, we have only one wish – to read it over again.

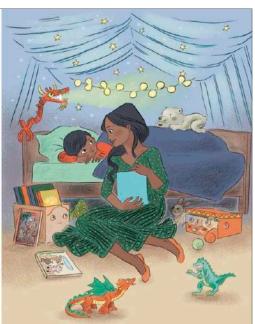
Le Livre Bleu - 19 x 24 cm - 32 pages - 10,90 € - hardback - Belin Publication - April 2020 A NEW
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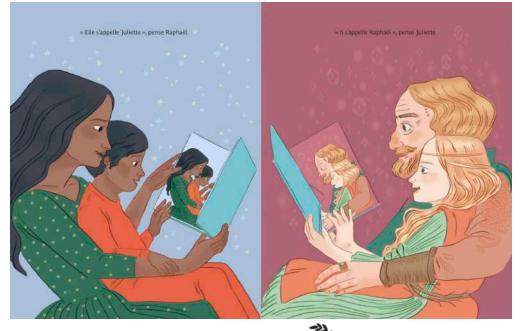
Timothée de Fombelle (author) developed a passion for writing and for theatre very early on. His first novel, *Tobie Lolness*, published in 2006, was a best-seller worldwide, winning a score of French and international awards. Since then, he has written numerous award-winning novels and

picture stories that have considerable acclaim.

Émilie Angebault (illustrator) has had books and coloured pencils around her ever since she can remember. After studying decorative arts for five years in Strasbourg, she began illustrating for several publishers, including Albin Michel, Lito, le Buveur d'Encre and Hachette.











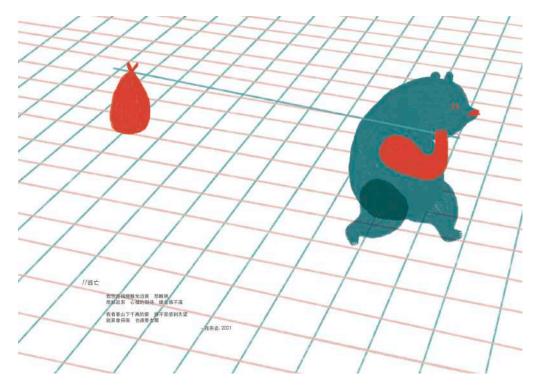
La Rivière

The River

by Mori

A river. A house in the middle of the river. A dreamy bear sitting on the roof of the house. Shouldn't we leave... Then again, where to? Who with? Thus began a quiet journey. The illustrations prompt the reader to ask questions, without any pressure to give answers. A winding path, an encounter with a friendly wolf, a starry night, a sledge that seems to beckon the reader to toboggan down to... a river, and all the way downstream suddenly pops up a house, at the top of a hill. Indeed, this journey is deceptively just playful: it's an initiation.

The River - 18 x 25 cm - 36 pages - 13,90 € - hardback - HongFei Cultures





My grandmother is a child... like me!

by Alaine Agirre & Ainara Azpiazu

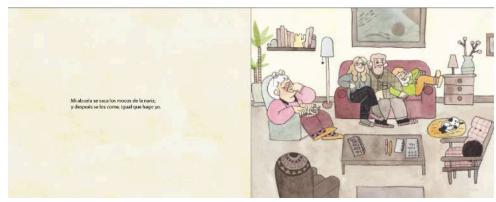
Is it possible to talk to the youngest children of the (damned) Alzheimer's in a tender, sensitive and even funny way? Alaine Agirre, winner of the Lazarillo Award 2015 and Ainara

Azpiazu bring us an emotional story about a grandmother and her grandson and about love and understanding beyond the codes established by adults.

Mi abuela es un niño, como yo - 18 x 23 cm - 32 pages - 14 € - hardback - La Topera

(Spanigh and Catalan versions available)

Korean language rights sold











Winner of Lazarillo
prize granted by the
Spanish Organization for
the Children and Youth
Book (OEPLI)

Martin

by Alaine Agirre & Maite Gurrutxaga

«Martín is my best friend. But he is not like the others. Or that's what the others say. He likes to eat strawberries, but with his nose. He loves to wear shirts, but with all buttons well tied. And to catch the bugs in the yard, to keep them in his pocket. And the croquettes from nine to nine, neither one more nor one less». This book treats the subject of difference and mental disease with tenderness and delicacy. Winning work of the prestigious Lazarillo prize granted by the Spanish Organization for the Children and Youth Book (OEPLI)

Martin - 21,5 x 27,5 cm - 32 pages - 13,5 € - hardback - La Topera (Spanish language)

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5+ years





Keep out! Private beach!

by Sophie Lescaut

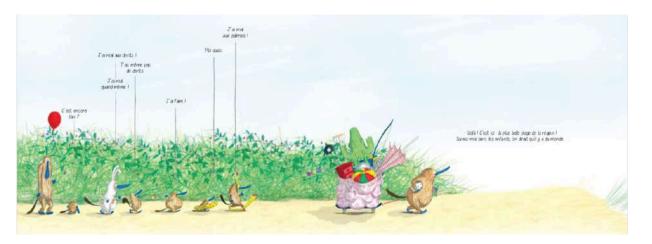
A large family of platypus with touching personalities set off for the beach. Once arrived, the little troop was refused entry on grounds of a ban on beaked animals. They fell back to another beach where they were denied access for equally absurd reasons. Yet, they always kept their peckers up... A sparkling album, combining comics and storytelling, packed with humour and emotion.

Plage réservée - 26,7 x 19,6 cm - 32 pages - 14,50 € - hardback - Le Grand Jardin Korean, Russian, Greek and Romanian languages rights sold

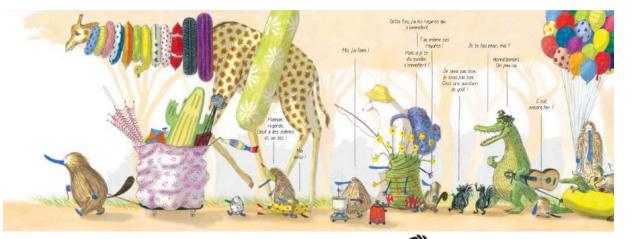
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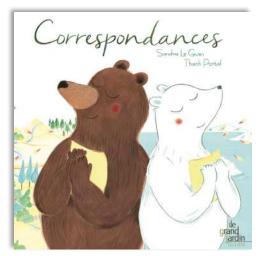








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Correspondences

by Sandra Le Guen & Thanh Portal

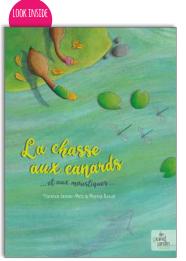
A brown bear finds, near the river, a bottle with a letter inside. It was written by a polar bear. The brown bear decides to answer it. A correspondence follows, then a meeting project. Each one is strolling and then discovers the other. On the other side of the book, the reader discovers the white bear's point of view.

A beautiful book-object that can be read as a normal book or unfolded on more than 3 meters!

Correspondances - 22 x 22 cm - 36 pages / leporello book to unfold - 19,90€ - Le Grand Jardin







The Duck Hunt

by Florence Jenner-Metz & Marina Rouzé

Two hunters are ambushed by the pond. They are waiting for the wild ducks and already dreaming of a sumptuous meal! But a cloud of young mosquitoes disrupts them...

The two buddies spray them with insecticide and ward them off. Then, «the mosquitoes, in close rows, leave the pond without more ado»...

No more mosquitoes to feed the hungry dragonflies? So these in turn vanish. Then the frogs and fish have nothing left

to eat. In the end, this pond proves very disappointing for the two hunters, who come home completely empty-handed. The pond is deserted but, sometime later, bugs and other wildlife finally come back to revive this small pond.

A very dynamic comic-style story that humorously addresses very current issues of biodiversity and the food chain with some popularizing scientific facts at the end of the album.

La chasse aux canards... et aux moustiques - 24 x 32 cm - 32 pages - 15,50 € - hardback - Le Grand Jardin













Marcel, the Super Cat

by Joanna Wiejak (text and illustrations)

«My cat Marcel is an exceptional cat. He helps Papi cross the road, does mechanics, supports the firemen and sometimes even flies into the stars to pick up some comets! Yes, he does, take my word for it! The au-

thor Joanna Wiejak gives pride of place to little poetic lies. With her mischievous writing and always inventive drawing, she gently transports us to where fibs are a little too much to believe.

Yet, just for fun, we're willing to pretend!

Marcel Super Chat - 21 x 13 cm - 48 pages - 12,90 € - hardback - Le Diplodocus

Korean language rights sold

- ... guider papi en toute sécurité!
- N'importe quei! Un chat, ça ne fait pas ça!
- Bah, Marcel si. Ses journées sont bien remplies et beaucoup de gens comptent sur lui.









Trumpet and Me

by Joanna Wiejak (text and illustrations)

My dog Trumpet is amazing because everything about her is mathematical! She is composed of several geometrical shapes: circles, squares, triangles... She compounds the feats and multiplies the gaffes. And when a cat comes her way, she zeroes in on and squares off.

After Marcel the super cat also published by Le Diplodocus, the reader is ready for Joanna Wiejak's good humor and the inventive strokes of her drawings, in an infinitely tender story. Young readers will become familiar with the basics of mathematics while having fun and enjoying the mischievous dog's adventures.

A unique encounter, a rare combination of mathematics and thrills!

Trompette + moi - 17 x 17 cm - 52 pages - 13,50 € - hardback - Le Diplodocus Publication - April 2020









The great escape

by Maylis Daufresne & Magali Dulain

While Alice meets a cute little wildcat, it's bedtime already, unfortunately. Accompanied by the forest animals, the kitten will help Alice to escape from her room to help her unlock the mysteries of the night. She then climbs trees with the squirrel, tumbles down the embankments tailing the wolf, kisses the moon and, above all, breathes the night atmosphere. Then it's the kitten's turn to glimpse Alice's universe, to be cuddled, carried from arm to arm, until the evening when both of them finally go to bed, filled with new sensations that feed their dreams. The cute kitten decides

to reverse roles and takes the child back home. Maylis Daufresne accompanies the children while they fearlessly explore the night and is delighted to unveil the secrets of the night.

A cheerful and mysterious album, where Magali Dulain's colorful universe illuminates the shadows; the reader joyfully embraces the unknown. To be read outdoors during a starry night.

La belle échappée - 20 x 25 cm - 32 pages - 13,50 € - hardback - Le Diplodocus





When I grow up...

by Séverine Vidal & Audrey Calleja

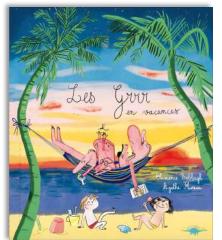
When you're little, you often dream big. So, until we can make our life-size dreams come true, we adapt and fulfil them on our own scale. We become a candle fireman, a singer in the shower or a plush toy hairdresser. Buoyed by Audrey Calleja's poetic trait, Séverine Vidal's text encourages

children to embrace their adult desires. With a little imagination, they are within reach, really...

Plus tard - 17 x 21 cm - 32 pages - 11,90 € - hardback - Le Diplodocus







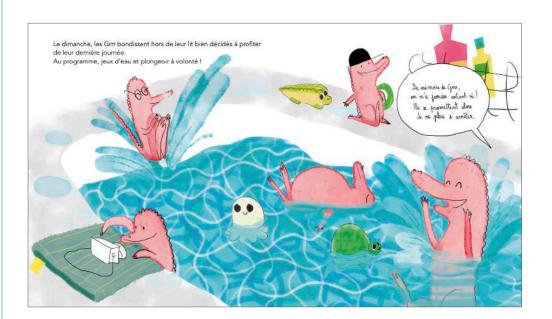
The Grrr take a Break (vol.2)

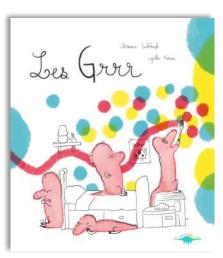
by Clémence Sabbagh & Agathe Moreau

Remember the Grrr (volume 1)? Those ever grumpy characters? This year, after so much grumbling, they feel exhausted. So they go on holiday! As you can imagine, it won't be a piece of cake. What the trip, sleeping rough in a tent and all the other stuff, the Grrr won't balk at complaining. Fortunately however, when you face some unplanned adventures, you often forget to whine. Energized by Agathe Moreau's

dynamic and expressive strokes, Clémence Sabbagh's moaning but funny characters, humorously caricature our grumbling mood when faced with the little hassles of a holiday. A mischievous modern tale that reminds us to look on the bright side of life!

Les Grrr en Vacances - 20 x 23 cm - 32 pages - 12,90 € - hardback - Le Diplodocus





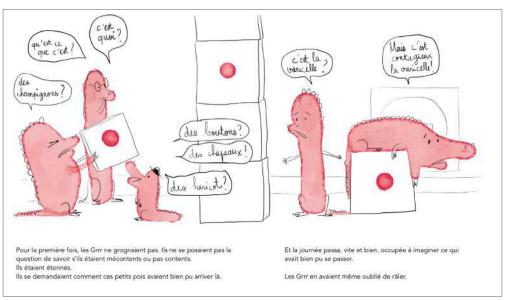
The Grrr (vol. 1)

by Clémence Sabbagh & Agathe Moreau

If there is one thing about what the Grrr agree, it's that they're not happy. Everything is too much or not enough but never as it should be.

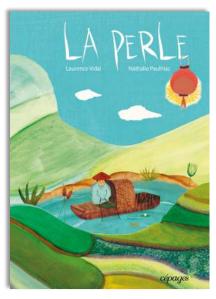
Until the day when mysterious red dots appear on the facade of a building and turn upside down their lives. A story to remind to the Grrr that we all have inside of us that sometimes we have to overflow a little to the bright side of life.

Les Grrr - 20 x 23 cm - 32 pages - 12,90 € - hardback - Le Diplodocus









The Pearl

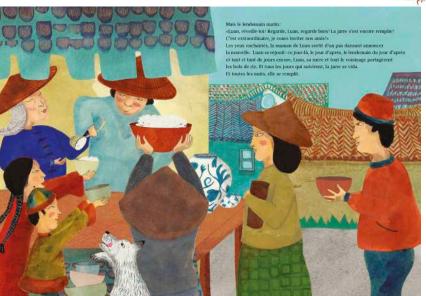
by Laurence Vidal & Nathalie Paulhiac

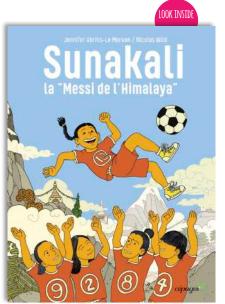
Luan, a young fisherman, lives with his mother in Chinese mountains. They are poor and often miss food. Only three grains of rice left in a jar and still no fish in the lake. It's at this moment that the young boy discovers a shining pearl at the bottom of a fish trap.

La Perle - 20 x 28 cm - 32 pages - 13,50€

- hardcover - Cépages







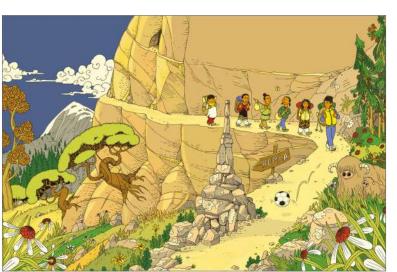
Sunakali, the "Messi of the Himalayas"

by Nicolas Wild & Jennifer Vorms-Le Morvan

When the members of an NGO offer Sunakali, a small Nepalese girl from the countryside, and her friends a soccer ball, the girls seize the opportunity and develop an all-enveloping passion: playing ball! But their destiny gets shaken up by the arrival of a coach looking for players for the national women's team. Sunakali doesn't realize that she's about to embark on an exceptional adventure and become the "Messi of the Himalayas." A true story and a lovable heroine that

has already become the subject of an internationally award-winning film!

Sunakali, le Messi de l'Himalaya - 24 x 32 cm - 40 pages - 16 € - hardback - Cépages Danish and Korean language rights sold; world English rights under option



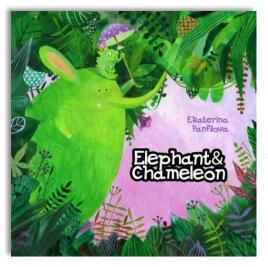
The award-winning documentary «Sunakali, Teenage girl's journey to glory» by Bhojraj Bhat is available <u>HERE</u> (please use the password «sunakali»).

A FIFA reportage «Meet the Himalayan Messi» is available HERE









Elephant & Chameleon

by Ekaterina Panfilova

Small colorful poem for children and their parents. It's a story about green Elephant who is sad because with his camouflage there is absolutely no chance of spotting him in the vast Indian jungle. One day the green Elephant met a Chameleon who explained - green isn't a bad color! «It doesn't really matter if you are grey or orange... The key to happiness is inside.» - his new friend said. It's

a kind and heartwarming story about friendship, supporting each other and help.

Слон и хамелеон - 21,5 x 21,5 cm - 32 pages - hardback

Publication - August / September 2020





On the Other Side

by Corinne Boutry & Isaly

I live in the foothills of the mountain.

The forest starts just after the wheat field and a little further... are the Others. My decision is taken! Today I'll go across that forest that separates us.

A book on the fear of Others (may them be from another country, another village or another disctrict area), on integration, in openess to others and other cultures...

De l'autre côté - 21 x 27 cm - 32 pages - 14€ - hardcover - Mazurka









Tell me, What is Happiness?

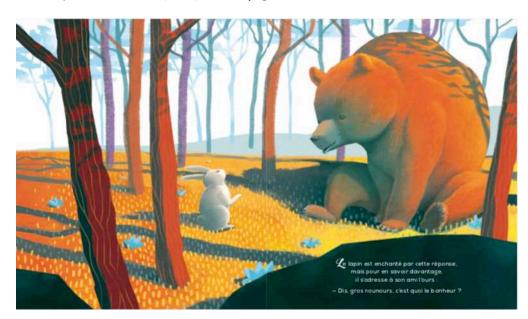
by Emma Robert & Romain Lubière

A little rabbit is wondering what is happiness. He goes to meet various creatures around and asks them: « Tell me, what is happiness? » They all have different answers: for the flower, it's to feel the sunrays slowly warming up its petals, for the big oak tree, it's to feel beautiful and majestic, for the bird, it's to fly freely whereas for the bear it's to scratch its back against a tree and to taste sweet honey. After having also met voles and a butterfly, it's with a child

that he will learn that happiness can take many forms.

This picture book, magnificently illustrated, is filled with softness and tenderness while we follow the little rabbit who, as young and old, is wondering what is happiness, this emotion that we are all searching for.

Dis, c'est quoi le bonheur? - 24,5 x 28,4 cm - 36 pages - 14€ - hardback - Balivernes





A Contrary Story

by Tullio Corda

The story of a cat and a dog told in one word... and its opposite.

An awake cat, a sleeping dog. A brave cat, a frightened dog. A slow dog, a quick cat... The story told in this book can be summed up in few words: just one word by page and its contrary on the opposite page. And this concision allows to follow the story, easy and amusing as well as appreciating the visual representation of those two contrary words. And the visual story also shows us

that even if the dog and the cat are quarreling and chasing each other, they're not enemies but friends!

Une histoire des contraires - 20 x 26 cm - 40 pages - 14 € - hardback - Balivernes









The Secret of the Clan

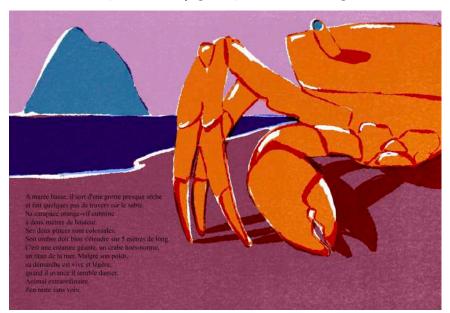
by Gilles Baum & Thierry Dedieu

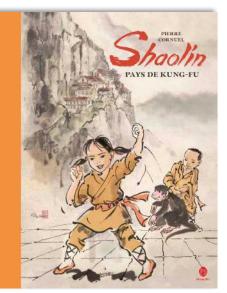
A beautiful story of transmission involving the recipient.

Like every summer, an old fisherman welcomed his young granddaughter to his village built on an island. Days go by peacefully! But this time, she noticed that several of Granddad's friends had the same tattoo as her grandfather's on their wrists. A crab! That night,

they celebrated the feast of souls. A lantern sailed away on the water in Grandma's honor. Very slowly, the little girl gently laid a finger on Grandpa's tattoo, staring at it with puzzled eyes. Grandpa smiled without so much as a word. But in the very next night, he woke the little girl up. He wanted to show her something.

Le secret du clan - 19,5 x 27 cm - 44 pages - 14,9 € - hardback - HongFei Cultures



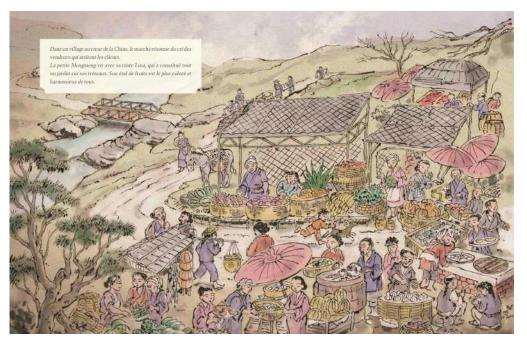


Shaolin

by Pierre Cornuel

One day, in ancestral China, a band of raiders attacked little Mengmeng's village. She ran away and found refuge in the local Shaolin monastery. There she befriended Kun-Yi, a young KungFu practitioner apprenticing with Master Jong. Day after day, Mengmeng recovered and was initiated to the practice and philosophy of KungFu. After healing, she returned to her village, reunited with her family and helped the villagers resist the looters...

Shaolin - 25 x 32 cm - 44 pages - 15,90 € - hardback - HongFei Cultures









Words are Birds

by Marie Sellier & Catherine Louis

Finding within oneself the resources to overcome disappointment and cope with loneliness.

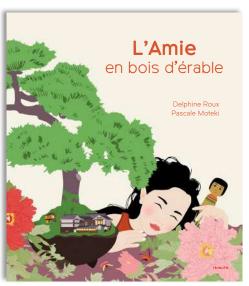
Little Brother was cheerful: Elder Brother was taking him for a walk to the sea and to Shu. At every step, he listened to nature. As for Older Brother, he was impatient. Little Brother reckoned he could do some pirouettes while listening to the stories invented by Shu. However, lovebirds are so boring! : all they care about is themselves. So, in order to cope with his disappointment, Little Brother told himself stories

inspired by the birds flying above in the sky. He even invented signs that he would trace on the sand. Shu and Older Brother didn't know what they were missing when a mere piece of wood was enough to imagine a new writing.

Les mots sont des oiseaux - 17,5 x 28 cm - 44 pages - 14,5 € - hardback - HongFei Cultures







The Maple Wood Friend

by Delphine Roux & Pascale Moteki

Sometimes, in their own way and unpredictably, objects weave bonds between humans.

Tomoko, a sensitive and inquisitive little girl, received a gift from her aunt: a Kokeshi doll made of maple wood. She adored it and made it her friend for every moment of her life. But one stormy morning, she lost it. Her aunt, then her master potter at school soothed the child. Later, when

Tomoko had become a ceramist, she delivered an order to a pastry shop and was stunned to see in the window... her friend Kokeshi. The baker explained that his late wife had found it on the street and he had been taking care of it ever since. He had put it there as a memento. Tomoko was touched. She winked at her maple-wood friend and felt her heart glowing with joy.

L'Amie en bois d'érable - 28,4 x 25 cm - 40 pages - 15,50 € - hardback - HongFei Cultures





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Leonardo's Secret

by Mireille Calmel & Romain Mennetrier (ill.)

Mireille Calmel's first novel for children – the historical novel that will be a summer pageturner!

At the chateau of Amboise, the great master Leonardo da Vinci has just died. But someone has stolen his sketch of The Flying Wing, one of his greatest inventions. Who has stolen it and why? Above all, the King – Francis I – must not notice that it has disappeared. In a race against time, four children – Flore, Raphaël, Louis and Pierre – begin a breathtaking chase through the

underground passages of the chateau.

Le secret de Léonard - 14 x 21 cm - 144 pages - 10,90 € - soft cover (illustrated) - Belin

Publication - May 2020

Mireille Calmel (author) is a

best-selling author with a score of historical novels to her credit (published by XO). All have been best-sellers, both in France (where 1.7 million copies have been sold) and abroad, where her translated works sell in a dozen or so countries

Romain Mennetrier (illustrator)

illustrates picture stories and novels, notably for Auzou (Ester Aranax, Les Malheurs de Sophie [Sophie's Misfortunes]), Nathan, Le Père Castor and Milan. He also works regularly for Bayard Presse. by a bestselling author Mireille Carmel who already sold 1,7 million copies







The Olympics Gang (Vol I): Football Mania! The Olympics Gang (Vol 2): The Kings of the Skate Park

by Manu Causse-Plisson & Antonin Faure

A new series about sport, sporting values and friendship – for children aged 8 and up.

Five friends, who are as close as the five Olympic rings, take up their first sporting challenge – to get a football team together!

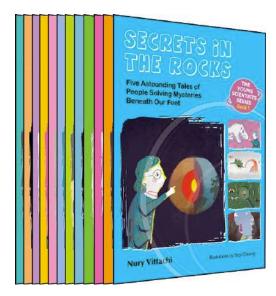
Max has persuaded his four friends to get a football team together. The problem is where to play on their housing estate where there are no gardens or parks. But when the Mayor gives them the keys to the stadium, their hopes are revived. However, these hopes are dashed when they see the state of the decrepit old stadium. Will they manage to organize their first football tournament?

Champions de foot (vol.1), Les Rois du Skate Park (vol.2)

13 x 19 cm - 128 pages - 6,90 € - soft cover - Belin

Publication - June 2020; two more titles to be published in 2020





The Young Scientists Series (12 volumes)

by Nury Vittachi & Step Cheung

Scientists are often presented as old men in white coats, but this series shows that great discoveries have been made by people of all ages and cultures — some are young people, and many are female.

14,8 x 21 cm — 288 pages (12 volumes of 24 pages) — soft cover - World Scientific

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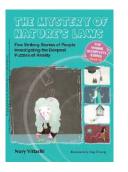


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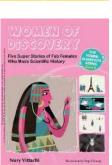










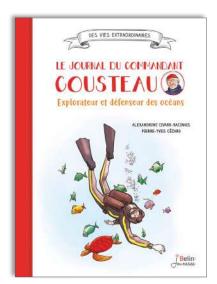












Commander Cousteau's Diary

by Alexandrine Civard-Racinais & Pierre-Yves Cézard

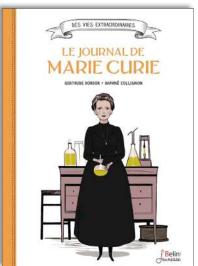
Find out about the life of Commander Cousteau, a great explorer and a forerunner of present-day ecological thought!

This fascinating story, in the form of an illustrated logbook, gives readers an insight into the life of Commander Cousteau – his expeditions on the Calypso, the filming of The Silent World (Le Monde du Silence), his commitment to the protection of

the Antarctic and to leaving future generations with a planet fit to live on. Cousteau was an explorer who brought the need to protect our planet to the notice of people all over the world. The book is being published in 2020, the 110th anniversary of Cousteau's birth...

Le journal du commandant Cousteau - 16 x 22 cm - 80 pages - 13.90 € - hardback - Belin





Marie Curie's Diary

by Gertrude Dordor & Daphné Collignon

A first-person account that gives children an idea of the perseverance and vitality of this exceptional scientist.

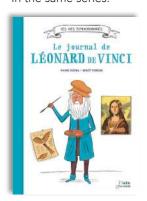
In the form of a logbook, this work recounts the life of Marie Curie – growing up in Poland, winning Nobel Prizes, what her involvement was in World War II... We see inside her laboratory and find out about her research into radioactivity. With its wealth of anecdotes, the book reveals the incredible

challenges she faced as well as the setbacks she endured.

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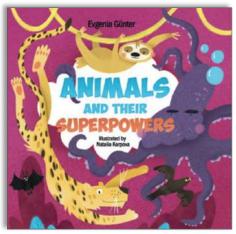


The first woman filmmaker.
The diaries of Alice Guy



Growing up during the war. Henri's diary. 1939-1941







Animals and their superpowers (vol.3)

by Evgenia Günter & Natalia Karpova

Can you swim like a torpedo?

Can you smell with your tongue?

Can you climb a craggy rock? And what about hearing with your feet? Can you clean yourself with ants or turn into a hummock?

We can do all that because we are super animals with superpowers that you can't even imagine!

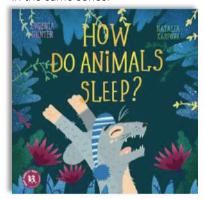
Супер-зверята - 25 x 25 cm - 48 pages - hardback - Walk Through History Original text - Russian, extract in English available







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A goodnight book about funny sleeping habits of birds and animals.

Как спят зверята?

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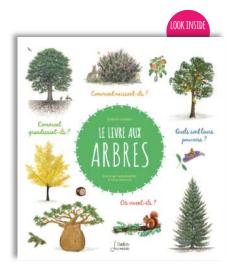
A Happy Animal Family (vol. 2)

In this book children will learn amazing facts about animals, fishes, insects and birds falling in love and forming couples.

Папа, мама, я - звериная семья







The Book of Trees

Nathalie Tordjman (text), Julien Norwood (ill.), Isabelle Simler (ill.)

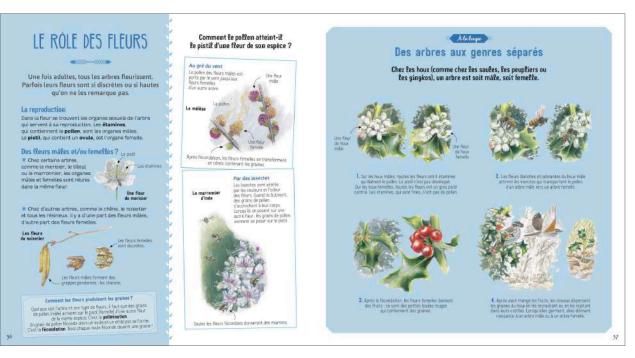
After The Book of Birds (2017) and The Book of Tiny Creatures (2018), this new non-fiction work contains everything children need to know about trees throughout

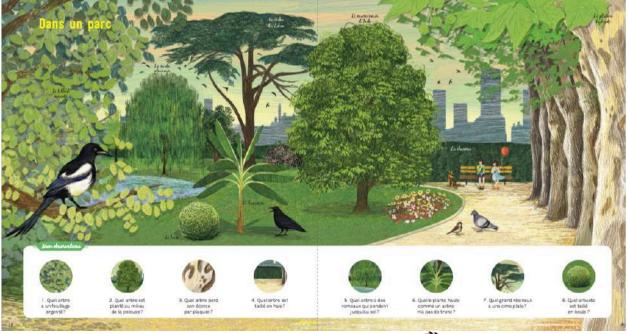
the whole world! What is a tree? How do they begin their lives and how do they grow? What can they do? What are the most amazing trees? The book covers all the latest discoveries on the subject.

Le livre aux arbres - 23.5 x 25 cm - 72 pages - 18,90 € - hardback - Belin English language extract available Publication - March 2020

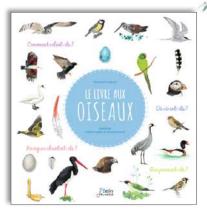
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Nathalie Tordjman, illustrated by Julien Norwood & Judith Gueyfier

A mix of a picture book and non-fiction book, The Bird Book reveals the secrets of these little feathered creatures. Richly illustrated with naturalistic drawings of the ornithologist Julien Norwood and magnificent illustrations of Judith Gueyfier. Precise and comprehensive information is completed by games, activities and QR-codes to listen to the birds' singing!

Le livre aux oiseaux

23,5 x 25 cm - 80 pages - 16,90 € - hardback - Belin

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The Book of Tiny Creatures

Nathalie Tordjman, illustrated by Julien Norwood & Emmanuelle Tchoukriel

Learn everything about insects, crustaceans, mollusks, worms and other tiny creatures. Inside you will find plenty of information about little creatures living in our gardens, forests and houses; thematic spreads; "seekand-find" pages for identifying the little creatures; instructions how to make an insect refuge or how to rear snails; fun quizzes, true-to-life drawings, amazing double-spreads full of animals and many more!

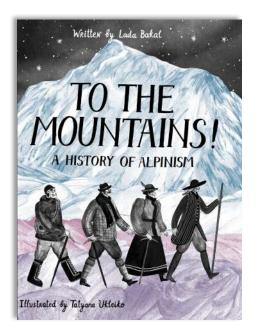
Le livre aux petites bêtes

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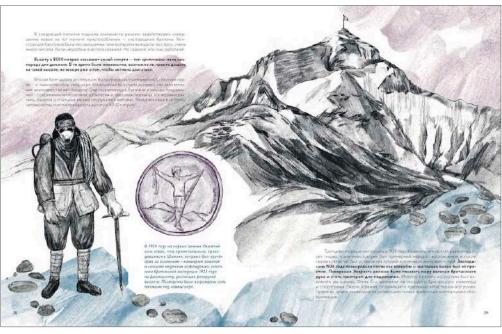












To the mountains! The history of mountaineering

by Lada Bakal & Tatyana Ukleiko

This is a story of the conquest of the mountains, from 18th century to present times, a story of human courage and friendship, of incredible adventures and discoveries.

The reader will learn how people changed their view of the mountains and mountain climbing. First they were considering mountains as an enemy to subjugate but with time the very process of ascent got a special meaning for the climbers. The sober illustrations remind us of vintage postcards from the Alps.

В горы! История альпинизма - 22 x 28 cm - 64 pages - hardback - Walk through history

Original text - Russian language

Extracts available in English and Italian languages

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On the Stage: A history of the theatre

by Pyotr Vorotyntsev & Alisa Yufa

Humanity has been acting and playing roles from time immemorial. The book explores theatre as an elusive, floating art. The author investigates the time evolution of relations between actors, screenwriters, costume designers, composers and spectators. The illustrated history of theatre from Ancient Greece till the present. Opera and ballet, puppet shows and street theatre, Noh and kabuki theatre, Shakespeare, Stanislavsky and Meyerhold.

На сцене: история театра - 88 pages - 22 x 28 cm - hardback - Walk Through History

Original text - Russian

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Алуеры конедии дель арте с усляюм гастролировали по инкуу, бывали в тоти чесле из России, а от Офяциции ин представили для слежталией цельий техту! В Париме итальноская конедия инститем трумочения французские черть. Тант то Туличенияли преоритали в Понициниях, в иси свит профермати В Понициниях, в иси примеждений от Понициниях примеждений от Понициний примеждений примежден



Но время конедии дель эрте постепенно уходило. В ней уже не было скоминутного вопшебства инпровизации. Спектакли становились всё более стереотилными и предска-

Шутки в комедии дель арте должны были быть просты и понятны каждому: один персонам заикается, другой с придурыю, все говорят на разних ризлектах и полой не понинают друг друга В Италии и сегодня ннажества диалектов и говоров. Иногда жители одной провинции ногут не поничата выходцев из другой. Неправда ли неплохой првод для шутки? Панталоне говорил на венецианском диалекте, Арпекии и боигелла на берганском с добавлением просторечных выражений. Доктор родон из Болоныя — одного из центров италиянского образования того времени - разговаривал на болонском диалекте, постоянпересыпая речь искаженными патинскими выражениями. Латьно доктор основательно подхабыл. Пульминелла — неаполитанец. в испанец Тарталыя и вовое плохо говорил



Бромуть жило» в комерки дель орте в XVIII веле нежералис пед фонктер Корло Гацай. Он сочных клизии (финбы) и негобы развить эрителей добаили в саме измерке игрализ эникомил персописией доко орте. Ет сочныя завителье техны «Инбаль» в терм вленностичных в Гурандото — до сих пер неут в тестрах по всему меру. Оне остроунны и очероватольны.





РАЗРЕШИТЬ КОНОЛИКТ МЕЖДУ ЧУВСТВОМ И ДОПТОРЕ ЭТИМИ ВЕМНЫМИ ВОСПРО-САНИ ЗАДЖАЛИСЬ ДВАКАТУРИ ЖТОЖИ КЛАССИЦИЗМА, САМО НАЗВАНИЕ ЭТОГО НАПРАВЛЕНИЯ В КЕУОСТВЕ ПРОИГБОДИТ ОТ ЛАТИНСКОГО CLASSICUS, ЧОБИЗДОВЫЙ ОТ ЛАТИНСКОГО CLASSICUS, ЧОБИЗДОВЫЙ

Осрадами ве для худомников, архитекторов, дранатурова этой этоки, клужкая Античности как тормество резуна, сичнетрин и гарменник. В безупечности формь, вмеренности зоки, линий (ких архитектурочки, так и скожаттыка), адмальном собледичния всек пропледний и правил и лассищесты находили, особую крастоту.



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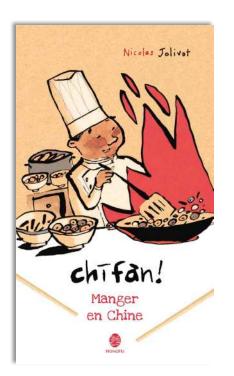
В XVII ваке во французском театра, начного раницая, чет в других страних, воцарился нассоцать 7, но отногом противоподохован нестическоеу, иррационатьному, сновидческому барокко, с его запутанными сижетами, другону важному стилю XVII столетия.

Всема, а дреннием гражими илисолицетом очалия дам из услугита — воститивного челонико граждания», високоморального челонико граждания», в из свем в смустеро деленно быть не ебы каком, в правильнеми, ясным, рациональных с.-том от измен отранило для изменения в правилого трём адинсти. Единтето места: добителе насем дателеми это быто да делем, раз и навестая оправиленном пространстве бых правилов, в разграждени это бым заи дворим, в в конещих и небольшая конталь. Реке в правили протигами это матель. Реке в правили протигами это матель. Реке в правили пространия и на мась, то естя в сутив. Единство дойствем: и писов докуствет томини двая сочетныя линия, совет не номит ветемться в распидеться.













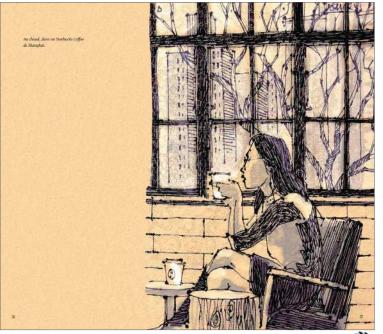
Chifan! Eat in China

text and illustrations by Nicolas Jolivot

In China, eating and drinking is an art of living... and a spectacular performance!

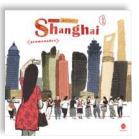
For Nicolas the traveler, dining, swallowing, tasting, satiating, means first of all sharing for a moment the space of the person who cooks or sells you a meal, serves it to you, or then again the place where those who, like you, taste it, alone or in a group. For all this, Nicolas, the logbook keeper, has always paid the greatest attention in "Eating". In the street, on a ferry, alone or accompanied... during a series of sketches, he offers us a funny and appetizing tour of China. A truth that modernity undoubtedly transforms a little but does not belie..

Chifan! Manger en Chine - 124 pages - 16 x 28 cm - hardback - HongFei Cultures



By the same author:







That's Holiday!

by Tatyana Dolmatova & Polya Plavinskaya

This book tells about festivals, holidays and traditions in various countries. Readers will learn about Eastern Slavic Maslenitsa, Venetian Carnival, the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival, Jewish Hanukkah, Croatian Busojaras, the Spanish Festival of Human Towers, the Mexican Day of the Dead, Japanese Hanami and many more. Readers are introduced to the symbols of these holidays, their history, ways to celebrate and so on.

Вот это праздник! - 33,8 x 24,8 cm - 80 pages

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By the same illustrator:





Katerina Stepanenko & Polya Plavinskaya



Fantastic Animals All Over the World

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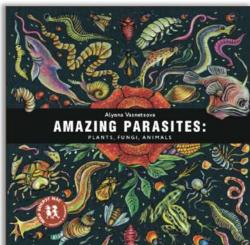
Polya Plavinskaya is a talented Russian artist and art-director of one of the Russian children's publishing houses (Samokat). She majored in photojournalism and later finished British School of Art and Design in Moscow.

Polina also runs an independent children's bookstore in the center of Moscow.









AMAZING PARASITES: plants, fungi, animals

by Alyona Vasnetsova & Fyodor Vladimirov

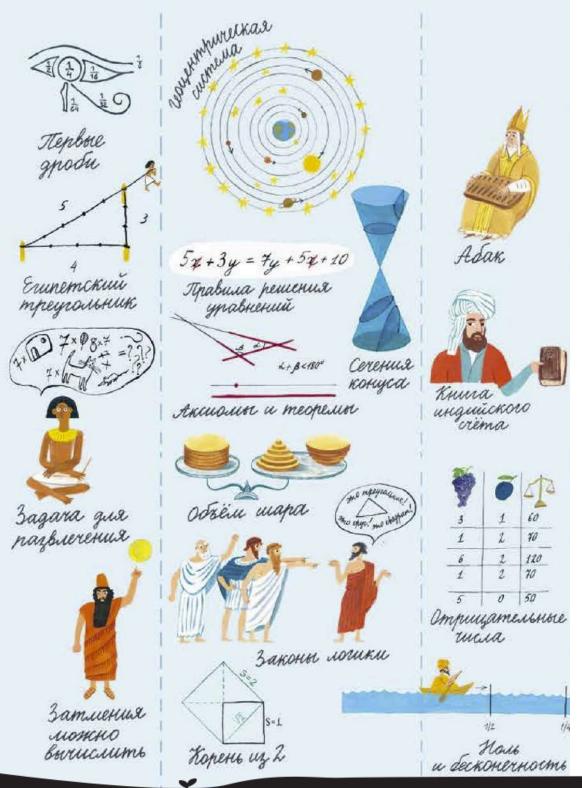
We often use the word parasite meaning a lazy sponger. In biology however, organisms living at the expense of others are called parasites. We are surrounded by these creatures, they are everywhere, sometimes inside us, too!

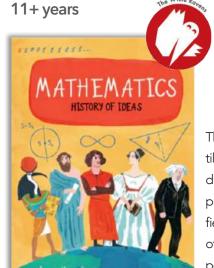
What a huge community! Plants, fungi, insects, even fishes, birds and animals! Learn about how parasites live, why they are needed in nature and what use they can be to us.

Поразительные паразиты - 64 pages - 33,8 x 24,8 - hardback - Walk Through History

Original text - Russian











by Iosif Ribakov, Maria Astrina illustrations by Natalia Yaskina

This history of mathematics from prehistoric times till the 21st century tells about mathematicians and discoveries of each period, solutions to mathematical problems that led to unexpected discoveries in other fields of knowledge and the changing language of science. The authors concentrate not only on personalities and facts, but on the history of ideas and their progress, including the circumference of a

circle, the π , the law of gravity, the theory of relativity, Euclid's axioms and multidimensional Riemann spaces.

The White Ravens selection 2019

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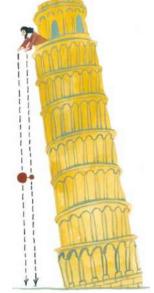
Математика: История Идей и Открытий

27,9 x 19,8 cm - 160 pages - hardback - Walk Through History

Original text - Russian; English translation available (extract)

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The First of Everything

by Nury Vittachi & Step Cheung (ill.)

Sam Jam sat in a school library and challenged the school community to ask him about the origin of anything at all — and pledged to use library resources to answer within 60 minutes. Children and adults delivered clever, funny, unexpected questions: Who owned the first pet dog? Who invented toilets? What was the first song? Were the first newspapers really made of rock? And who was the first human, anyway?

Seeking answers, he and his young assistants discovered remarkable true tales: The tamer of wolves, The tape

measure that reached the moon, The first instant message, The man who took a picture of a sound, The first newspaper — which actually WAS made of rock! And dozens more remarkable true stories.

The result is a fun story collection about the origins of a huge range of things — which also introduces young readers to the art and science of academic research. In these times of fake news, information overload, and too much homework, the ability to conduct fast, accurate research is one of the best skills any student can have — and you can learn it in these pages.

The First of Everything - 15,6 x 23,5 cm - 240 pages - 25 GBP - hardback - World Scientific

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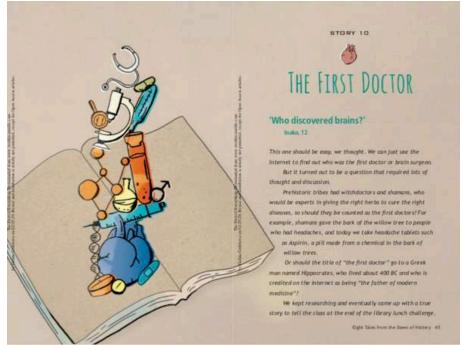
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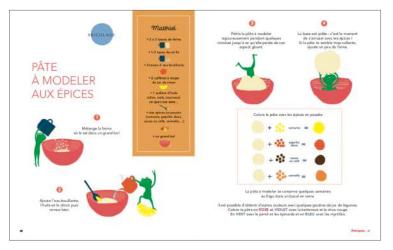












The Big Book of Activities for All the Family

70 activities that include making things, cooking, observation and relaxation.

This very new and attractive activity book is the result of a collaboration with the magazine La Petite fabrique (The Little Factory). The activities are designed for families to do together – they are both educational and fun, and show concern for the natural world and the environment.

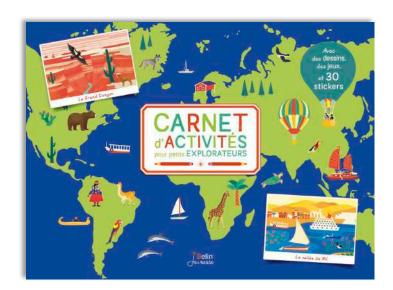
There are four main parts:

- Making things, e.g. a vegetable table, make-up that is 100% natural, plasticine with spices...
- Cooking, e.g. power cookies, carnival fritters, an energy soup...
- $\bullet \ \, \text{Observing, e.g. looking at animal tracks, making a family tree, playing the magic potion game. . . } \\$
- Relaxing, e.g. meadow yoga, the "tiny ladybird" massage, eye gymnastics...

Le grand livre d'activités à partager en famille - 21 x 26 cm - 160 pages - 14,90 € - soft cover - Belin Publication - May 2020







Activity book for little explorers

by Élisabeth Dumont-Le Cornec & Agathe Demois

Creative activities that children will enjoy – and that will give their parents a bit of peace!

This activity book follows on from the beautiful non-fiction picture book Breathtaking Landscapes for Little Explorers (Merveilleux paysages pour petits explorateurs). Young explorers can draw the Indian village on Lake Titicaca, colour the fish on the Great Barrier Coral Reef, stick stickers on a map of the continents... The book includes: colouring activities, maps and landscapes to complete, quizzes and surprising facts, stickers to stick on.

Carnet d'activités pour petits explorateurs

21 x 28 cm - 64 removable pages - 9,90 € - hardback - Belin





activity book based on:



Breathtaking Landscapes for Little Explorers Korean, Dutch and simplified Chinese languages rights sold

28 x 35 cm - 96 pages - 21,90 €

- hardback - Belin



40 zero-waste DIY activities for environ-mentally-friendly kids

by Bénédicte Solle-Bazaille

& Marygribouille

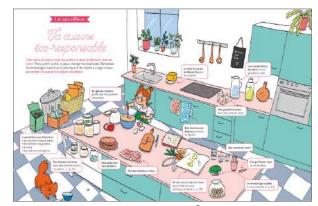
Things to do if you want to be creative, to have fun and to take care of the planet.

This book contains 40 things to do with your hands that are fun and will develop creativity whilst helping in the fight against plastic and waste. These are activities to be done in different parts of the home, including learning how to make a sandwich holder, making your own shower gel, and making an amazing lampshade. The book also contains: tips of all sorts (room by room; ideas to share with your friends...), four ecologically-based articles (buying clothes, wasting less water...) and, an added extra, a checklist to measure your progress!

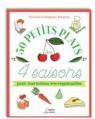
40 activités zero déchet pour bricolos éco-responsables

22 x 28 cm - 96 pages - 12,90 € - paperback - Belin

Russian language rights sold



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Seek and Find with Postman Squirrel and his Forest Friends

by Laure Dorsemaine & Alice De Page

A walk in the enchanted forest with 150 objects to find! Follow Postman Squirrel as he does his round in the forest and keep your eyes open to find the things that his friends have lost! Can you guess the surprise that is in store at the end?

Cherche et trouve avec facteur écureuil et ses amis de la forêt

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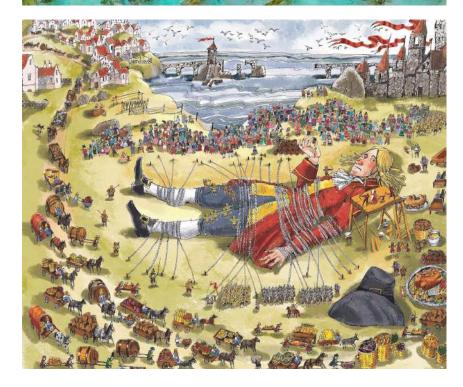


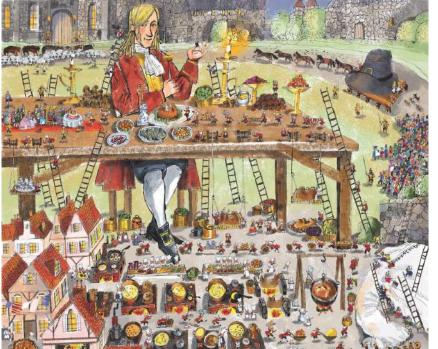


Around the world in 80 days by Jules Verne (publication - May 2020)

Gulliver's Travels
by Jonathan Swift
(publication - May 2020)

27,5 x 39 cm – 32 pages – hardback - Leobooks













How I can concentrate better

by Barbara Arroyo

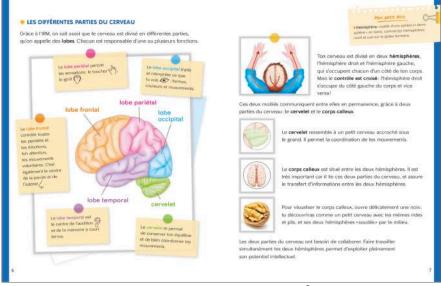
100 activities to give children more brain power and learn how to concentrate better.

Both teachers and parents have noticed that children today have real problems concentrating in class and at home. This book presents a method for learning how to concentrate better, in three stages:

- -What science has to tell us about understanding the workings of one's brain and one's body
- -Varied activities to do alone or at home
- -Tests and practical advice.

This is an exhaustive work dealing with many different facets of concentration: control of one's body and emotions, attention span, the ability to organise oneself, memorisation etc..

Ma petite méthode pour bien me concentrer - 23,6 x 17,5 cm - 95 pages - 7,90 € - paperback - Belin Greek and Ukrainian language rights sold





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My Little Book of Art History

Ranging from pre-history to the present time, this is an introduction to artists, works of art and major movements that have marked the history of art. It includes:

- large illustrations of iconic works of art;
- over 150 fun activities to help children learn;
- creative workshop ideas to enable children to conceive and create their own works of art.

Also available in the same series: My First Book of Science, My Little Informatics Lessons, My Little Life Rules, My Little Mythology, My Little History of Religions.

Ma Petite Histoire de l'Art - 16,5 x 22,8 cm - 112 pages - 9,90€ - soft cover - Belin Education

6-8 years

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A Little Book of Mental Arithmetic

A comprehensive workbook that teaches children how to use numbers up to 999 with ease and improve their mental arithmetic skills.

- This workbook goes with the Boscher method on mental arithmetic. It uses the Boscher teaching method to further develop skills in mental arithmetic.
- Useful, progressive practice exercises to make mental arithmetic automatic.
- Clear, simple and confidence-building

Cahier de Calcul Mental (2d ed.) - 18,5 x 25 cm - 32 pages - 4,95€ - soft cover - Belin Education



Get Ready for Nursery School!

A comprehensive workbook that prepares children gently for nursery school.

This is an adaptation of the best-selling series "Mon année de..." (My School Year) for pre-nursery school children. It uses the skilled teaching methods of the Boscher Nursery School books.

Bientôt la maternelle! -22 x 28,5 cm - 72 pages - 6,90 € - soft cover - Belin Education

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My Workbook of Life Rules

Over 50 activities that teach children about living together in society!

- Fun, progressive activities that introduce the idea of living in society and respecting others.
- Stickers and creative workshops that enable children to learn whilst having fun.
- Clear, simple and confidence-building.

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