

An illustration featuring two young girls standing in front of a large, ornate mirror. The mirror has a dark, arched frame and is surrounded by intricate, swirling yellow patterns. The background behind the mirror is a textured green. The girl on the left has dark curly hair and is wearing a red dress. The girl on the right has blonde hair in pigtails and is wearing an orange dress. The floor in front of the mirror is covered in a red and white geometric pattern.

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All of Us

A tender reminder that in a big, diverse world, we're more alike than we think.

Written and illustrated by Gökçe İrten

We all have emotions. Every one of us dreams, feels disappointment, wonders about the unknown... This gentle picture book is a poetic reminder that, in a world full of people from different walks of life, emotions are what bring us together. It speaks directly to the reader and offers the comforting message: You are not alone.

With whimsical, collage-style illustrations, Gökçe İrten brings to life a vibrant cast of characters from around the world.

A beautiful and thought-provoking book that helps young readers explore feelings and better understand both themselves and the world around them.



"Gökçe İrten's picture book is a universal reminder that we are all together in this world and never truly alone and isolated by our feelings, thoughts, and inclinations."

2023 The White Ravens

Themes:

Emotions, Shared Humanity, Self-Acceptance, Empathy
3+, 40 pages, 19.5 x 23.5 cm
Rights sold: Greek, Korean

KEY NOTES:

- Perfect for introducing children to diversity, open-mindedness, empathy, and respect for others
- A poetic and reassuring celebration of our shared emotional world

Splashed!

A vibrant celebration of imperfection because the best art (and the best you) isn't always neat.

Written and illustrated by Gökçe İrten

A little girl has an assignment: paint a picture for school. But no matter how hard she tries, nothing looks the way she imagines it. Her squirrel looks like a rabbit, and the flamingo? More like an upside-down umbrella! Frustrated and stuck, she feels like giving up. But while helping her mom bake a cake something unexpected happens, she starts splashing the dough, letting go of control... and starts to have fun. That's when inspiration strikes: maybe painting can be fun too, even if it's messy, imperfect, and wild.

Splashed! is a warm and witty story about overcoming perfectionism and discovering your creative voice. It's a celebration of the messy, magical process of making art and being yourself.



Themes:

Creativity, Art, Self-Expression, Overcoming Perfectionism, Growth Mindset
3+, 32 pages, 21 x 27 cm
Rights sold: Chinese

KEY NOTES:

- Encourages children to embrace mistakes and think outside the box
- Perfect for introducing young readers to the idea that there's no one "right" way to make art



What's Out There

Maybe the galaxy isn't so hard to grasp when we look at it in a fun way!

Written and illustrated by Gökçe İrten

How big is the galaxy? How far away are the planets? And what's really out there? Gökçe İrten invites children on a captivating adventure — starting right here on Earth and zooming outward into the Solar System. As readers jump from planet to planet, they learn fun facts about each one's size, color, temperature, and position in space. Visual comparison of the planets to everyday objects makes it easier for children to understand their dimensions, characteristics and order.

Through her signature collage style and creative visuals, İrten turns big astronomical ideas into something kids can see, feel, and imagine. A perfect introduction to outer space that sparks curiosity and makes learning feel like an adventure.

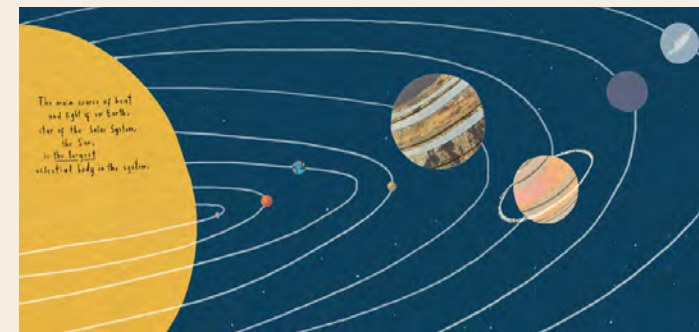


Themes:

Space, Curiosity, Science Exploration, Visual Learning, Perspective, Nature
3+, 32 pages, 25 x 23 cm
Rights sold: Chinese, Korean

KEY NOTES:

- Simplifies complex space concepts through visual metaphors using everyday objects
- Perfect for curious minds beginning to explore science and astronomy



That's You

A celebration of strengths, big and small because the best thing to be is yourself.

Written and illustrated by Gökçe İrten



Sometimes, it can feel like we're not good at anything at all. Others seem better at swimming, jumping, running and just about everything. Or... is it really just us? In this charming picture book, Gökçe İrten takes us on a journey through the animal kingdom, showing us all the surprising and special ways animals succeed, often in unexpected ways. Take the mole, for example. She might not see well, but her sense of smell is incredible! Or the crocodile. It can't move quickly, but it has the strongest bite on Earth.

This delightful narrative nonfiction story helps readers appreciate their own strengths. Maybe the trick is simply discovering what makes you... YOU.

Themes:

Animals, Individual Strengths, Nature Self-Acceptance, Overcoming Comparison, 3+, 32 pages, 21 x 27 cm

Rights sold: Korean

KEY NOTES:

- Perfect for classroom discussions on uniqueness, diversity, and empathy
- Great for overcoming peer comparison



Can You See Me?

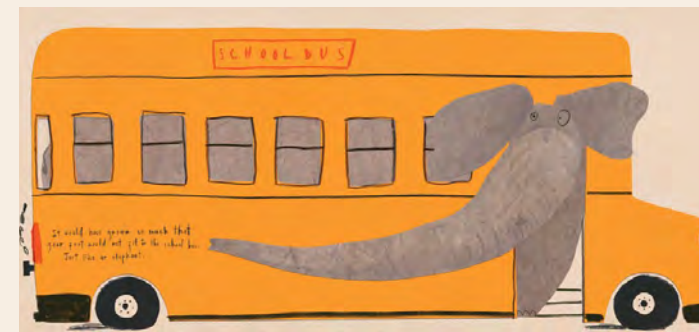
A clever and quirky look at perspective; after all, how we see the world depends on where we're standing.

Written and illustrated by Gökçe İrten

We all think we know what's big and what's small. Buildings, mountains, whales? Big. Paper clips, daisies, ants? Small. But is it really that simple? What if size depends on who's looking? To a flea, an orangutan is a giant. To an ant, a chicken is terrifying! And to a tiny insect, even you might look like a mountain. In this witty and original picture book, Gökçe İrten invites young readers to explore the idea of perspective — how things can seem very different depending on your point of view. Through playful comparisons and humorous scenes, children begin to see that size, importance, and even feelings are all relative.

"A thought-provoking way of looking at the world, and imaginative kids will love it."

-Kirkus Reviews, starred review, 14 July, 2021



Themes:

Critical Thinking, Empathy, Perception of Size, Spatial Sense, Biodiversity 3+, 48 pages, 25 x 23 cm
Rights sold: English (USA & Canada), Spanish (World), Korean

KEY NOTES:

- Encourages empathy and self-acceptance by showing how the world looks different to everyone
- Helps children understand that feeling small or big is all about perspective



Juan the Unstable

A powerful blend of poetic storytelling and atmospheric illustration.

**Written by Adalberto Ortiz Ávalos,
illustrated by Gabriel Pacheco**

Juan is a bit... unstable. One day his legs vanish, another day his fingers. He must stay at home, waiting for what is lost to return. His body refuses to follow the rules, mirroring the emotional turbulence of growing up, feeling different, and struggling to belong.

Told through the eyes of a close friend, we witness Juan's brilliance as well as his vulnerability. Written by Mexican author Adalberto Ortiz Ávalos and illustrated by renowned artist Gabriel Pacheco, this tender and poetic picture book explores friendship, empathy, and illness, reminding us that it can sometimes be difficult to understand what a friend may be feeling when they are not well.

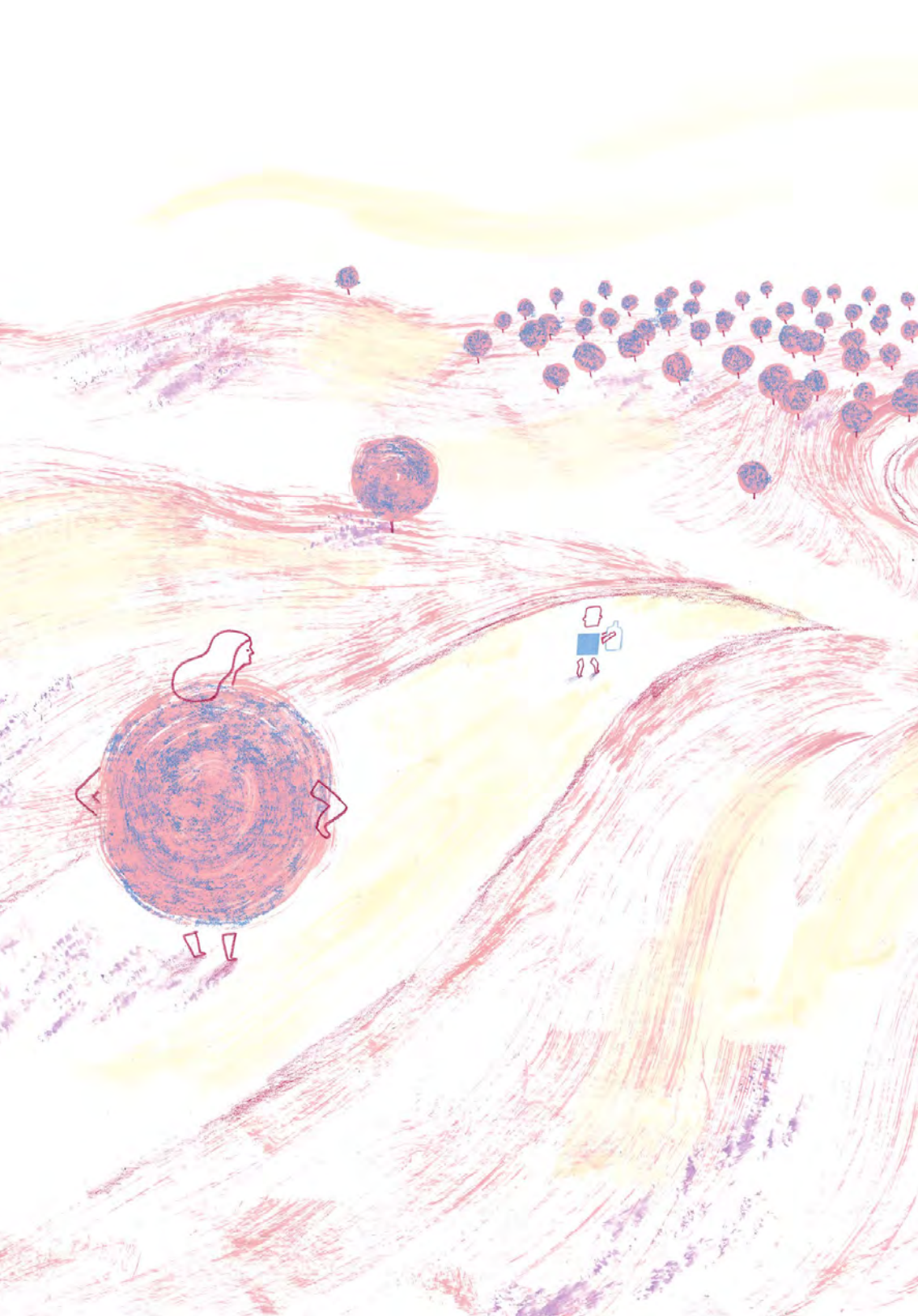


Themes:

Friendship, Empathy,
Feeling Different
5+, 44 pages, 21 x 29 cm
**Rights sold: Italian, Spanish
(Latin America)**

KEY NOTES:

- Invites readers to reflect on identity, empathy, and the beauty of imperfection.
- Blending surreal storytelling with evocative, atmospheric illustrations.



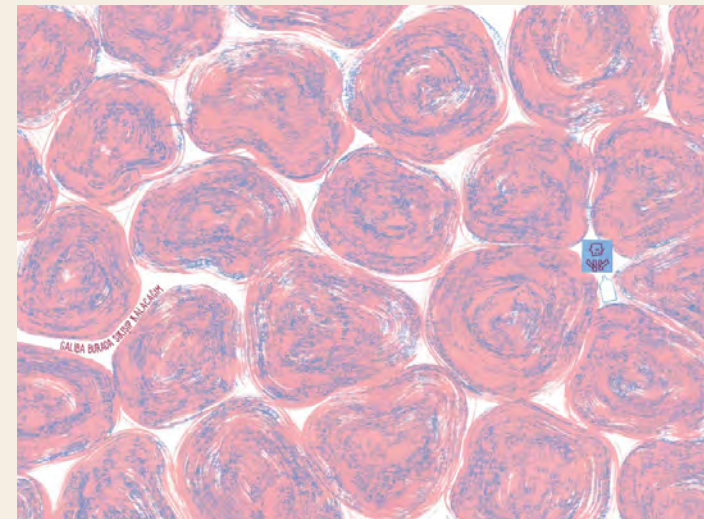
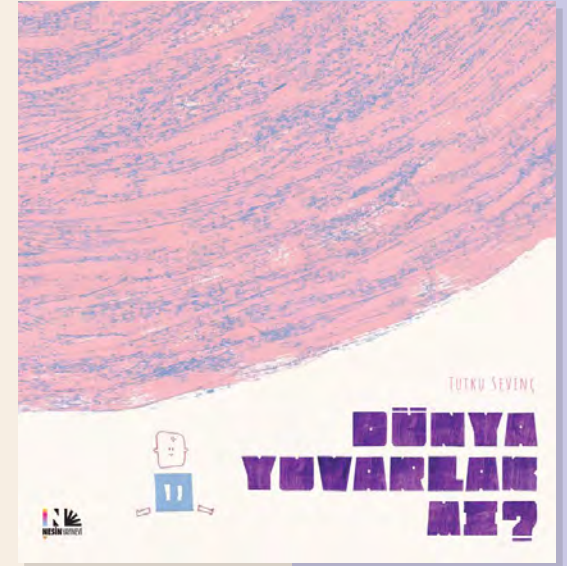
Is the World Round?

A journey of discovering oneself.

Written and illustrated by Tutku Sevinç

Through the eyes of a kid exploring the world, we set out on a journey. The kid goes on a trip to visit his grandmother. The journey is full of surprises but it is also a place full of the unknown. As the kid is in search of the things he likes, he gets scared, tired and frustrated. But maybe this place isn't so bad?

A symbolic picture book with minimalist illustrations telling the journey of discovering yourself.



Themes:

Early Independence,
Emotional Awareness,
Imaginative Play
3+, 32 pages, 24 x 25 cm

KEY NOTES:

- A great title that raises questions and opens up discussions.
- Simple yet powerful story full of inspiration.

Piraye's Birthday Surprise

On a snowy birthday morning, an absent-minded yet joyful grandmother reminds us that celebration never fades with age.



Written and illustrated by Elif Onat

Miss Piraye has a list to check every time she goes out: Don't forget to turn off the oven. Close the windows. Take your keys and your purse. Miss Piraye is an old lady with a failing mind but a heart full of joy. The story starts the morning of her birthday. On this beautiful snowy day we see how she stops by the antique store to get herself a gift and a birthday cake. This story shows us the beauty of enjoying the little details and how birthdays are the days of excitement – even though you are not sure of your age or the exact date. A warm story showing how similar the life of a toddler and an old lady might be and a treasure for toddlers to understand the elders better.

Themes:

Aging & Memory, Empathy & Emotional Awareness, Family & Community, 3+, 28 pages, 21.5 x 27 cm

KEY NOTES:

- Explores aging, empathy, and the shared emotional world of children and elders.
- Ideal for classroom, library, and home collections focusing on emotional development and aging.



A Cloud in the House

A poetic story that introduces divorce with honesty and care.

Written by Gülşen Manisalı, illustrated by Seda Mit

Something new is happening in the house. There is a cloud hovering between the father and the mother. Conversations turn into arguments; the father raises his voice more while the mother gets more and more silent. The child does not understand where this cloud came from and why it changed everything. A poetic title about divorce through the eyes of the little child. Sometimes change is needed and change is the path to happiness.



Themes:

Divorce & Separation, Family Change, Home & Belonging, 3+, 32 pages, 21.5 x 27 cm

KEY NOTES:

- Addresses divorce with emotional honesty and age-appropriate clarity.
- Supports conversations around separation, resilience, and emotional well-being.



Can You Stop the Rain?

Sometimes, happiness arrives in unexpected forms.



Written by Damla Pektaş,
illustrated by Rumeysa Abiş

A black cloud hovers over the city ready to shed its raindrops, but the sun always gets in the way. “Why ruin it for all those that are enjoying the day?” As the rain cloud and the sun are talking, we see different scenes in the city – children in the playground, an old couple walking in the forest and the swimming pool chanting with happy laughs. But could the sun be forgetting something?.. What seems gloomy to one might be joyful to another.

Themes:

Perspective, Empathy,
Lucky and Unlucky,
Nature and Weather
3+, 32 pages
21.5 x 27 cm

KEY NOTES:

- Encourages children to question fixed ideas of “good” and “bad” through a thoughtful nature-based metaphor.
- Supports emotional intelligence and perspective-taking with rich visual storytelling suitable for discussion and read-alouds.



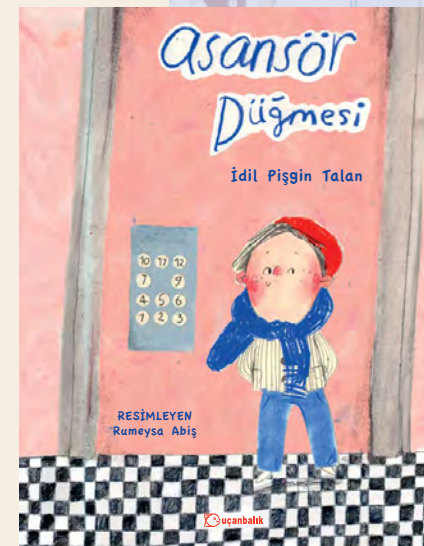
The Elevator Button

What happens when a small act of independence turns into an adventure?

Written by İdil Pişgin Talan,
illustrated by Rumeysa Abiş

In this playful and emotionally insightful picture book, we meet Uzay, a determined three-year-old who insists on pressing the elevator button all by himself. But when he secretly pockets the button to make sure no one else can press it, things take an unexpected turn. The missing elevator button becomes a gateway to an imaginative world where a number turns into a snowman, then glasses, then a bowtie.

But outside of Uzay’s colorful fantasy, real people are facing real trouble. Children can’t reach their homes, an elderly woman is stuck upstairs, and even a pompom goes missing! When Uzay finally understands the impact of his actions, he chooses to put things right—a book about empathy, responsibility, and the joy of imagination.



Themes:

Early Independence,
Emotional Awareness,
Imaginative Play
3+, 36 pages, 24.5 x 21.5 cm

KEY NOTES:

- A humorous and heartfelt look at the emotional world of toddlers, especially their desire to assert independence.
- Offers valuable conversation starters for families and educators around emotional regulation and decision making.





Lost

What does it really mean to lose something and to feel lost?

**Written by Neşe Kınalı,
illustrated by Pelin Turgut**

What does it really mean to lose something, not only a loved one, but loss in its many everyday forms? Sometimes it's an object, sometimes a friendship, sometimes a feeling that's hard to name. As gloves, hair clips, recipe books, games, and even a beloved cat go missing, questions about time, memory, and forgetting quietly emerge.

The child begins to notice something unexpected: loss does not stop the world. Snow keeps falling, cookies are still baked, games continue. And perhaps losing is not only about what disappears but also about what gently changes within us.



Themes:

Loss and Grief,
Emotional Awareness,
Reflection and
Meaning-Making
4+, 36 pages, 22 x 27 cm

KEY NOTES:

- A sensitive and lyrical exploration of loss in all its forms, seen through a child's perspective.
- Encourages conversations about grief, memory, and emotional resilience for children and caregivers alike.



I am a Bookworm!

Every way of reading is the right way...

Written by Özge Lokmanhekim,
illustrated by Ege Karadayı

Do you like reading out loud or quietly to yourself? Sitting up straight or lying down under your favorite blanket? However you read, the magic of stories always finds you!

I am a Bookworm! celebrates the joy of reading in all its shapes and moments. Every reader's journey is unique—but the wonder of getting lost in a book connects us all. With its gentle storytelling and lively illustrations, this charming picture book captures the simple happiness of discovering new worlds through books. It's a celebration of imagination, curiosity, and the endless adventures waiting on every page.

I am a Bookworm

Özge Lokmanhekim

Illustrator: Ege Karadayı



Themes:

Reading, Books,
Imagination,
Libraries
3+, 56 pages, 20 x 20 cm

KEY NOTES:

- Perfect for early readers discovering the wonder of stories.
- A great read-aloud for classrooms, libraries, and bedtime, encouraging every child to say, "I am a bookworm!"

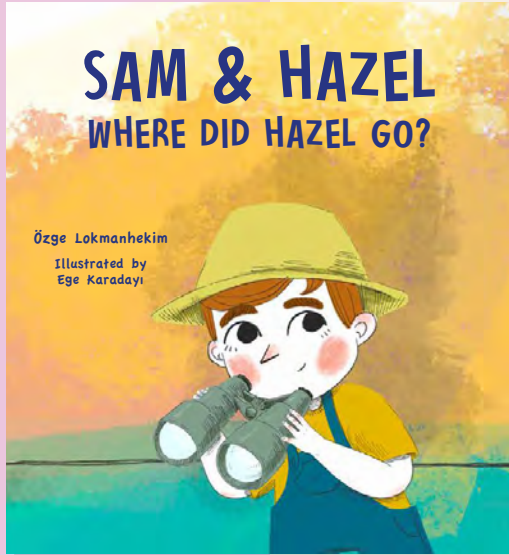
Sam & Hazel on the Trail

Follow the clues with Sam!

Written by Özge Lokmanhekim,
illustrated by Ege Karadayı

Sam and Hazel on the Trail series follows the adventures of Sam, an inquisitive and kind-hearted boy, and his loyal dog Hazel. Wherever they go, trouble or an exciting mystery seems to follow!

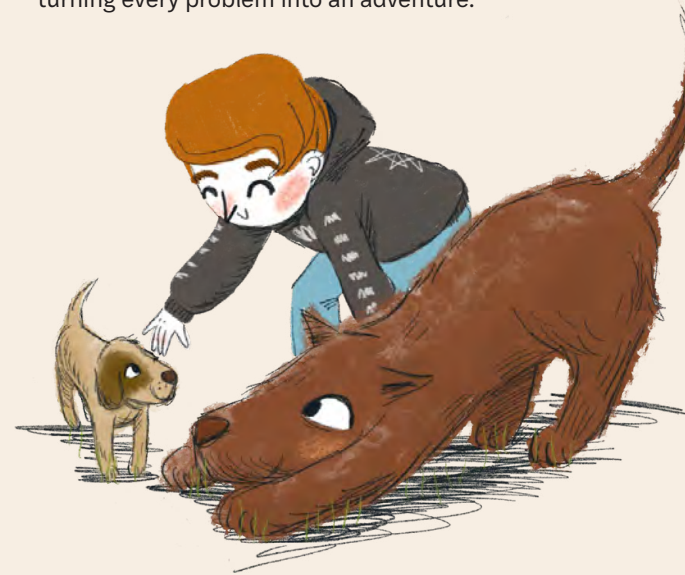
When Sam's family move to a new town, everything is in chaos... and suddenly Hazel disappears! Finding him in the middle of all that confusion feels like looking for a needle in a haystack. Where could Hazel have gone?



In another story, poor Sam breaks his arm and has to miss the long-awaited basketball tournament. To cheer him up, his mom bakes his favorite cookies. But just as the sweet smell fills the house, the cookie tray mysteriously turns up empty! Sam become a detective on a delicious mission: who stole the cookies?

And when Sam's beloved baby blanket, vanishes one day, Sam sets out on a heartfelt adventure to uncover who took his most precious treasure.

Filled with warmth, humor, and the spirit of friendship, this is a delightful series about curiosity, courage, and the thrill of turning every problem into an adventure.



Themes:

Mystery, Detective Stories,
Problem-Solving,
Animal Love
3+
56 pages
20 x 20 cm

KEY NOTES:

- A lively, mystery-filled series that turns everyday moments into little adventures.
- Perfect for young readers who love solving puzzles and discovering clues.

Sam & Hazel on the Trail Series:





Things Not Taught at School

Discover the joy of learning beyond the classroom!

**Written by Mavisel Yener,
illustrated by Ghazal Fatollahi**

At school, they don't teach you how to whistle or how to play hopscotch with flamingos. There are no lessons for questions like "Where are sharks ticklish?" But at school, you'll find friends and a teacher who helps you discover your own answers. This poetic picture book invites children to explore school from a fresh perspective, by highlighting what school doesn't teach. It gently reminds us that while school may not teach everything, it nurtures curiosity, wonder, and the joy of sharing laughter with friends. A perfect read for kids who are just starting school and might be hesitant about it.



Themes:
School Life, Social Learning,
Emotional Growth, Friendship
3+, 32 pages, 21 x 27.5 cm

KEY NOTES:

- Highlights the social and emotional benefits of school, such as friendship, guidance, and shared laughter.
- Great for children who will start school soon, especially those feeling a bit hesitant about this new adventure.

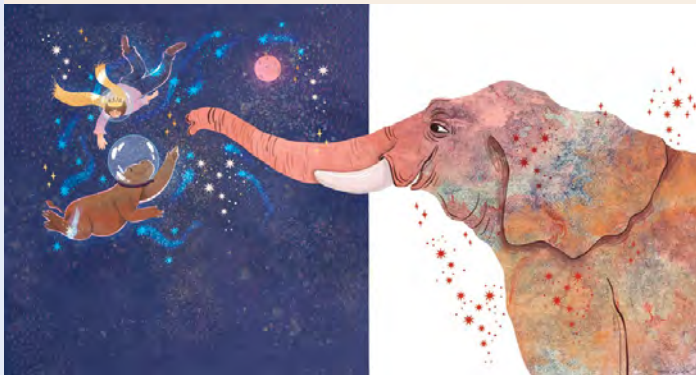
This Book Has No Hippos!

No hippos in fairy tales? Not anymore!



Written by Çiğdem Gündeş,
illustrated by Öykü Akarca

All Bubi the Hippo wants is to be part of a fairy tale. So Bubi sets off on a journey to find a story of his own. He knocks on the doors of classic tales—Jack and the Beanstalk, the Ant and the Grasshopper, the Frog Prince— but every character says the same thing: “There’s no room for a hippo in our story!” Bubi is too big, too late, or simply not what the story needs. Just when he’s about to give up, Bubi takes his case straight to the top: the illustrator and the author! But the book they’re working on is about space and there’s definitely no hippo in outer space... or is there? Through perseverance, imagination, and a sprinkle of mischief, Bubi may just find a place where he belongs.



Themes:

Classic Fairy Tales,
Imagination,
Meta-fiction, Storytelling,
Courage
5+, 36 pages
24.5 x 21.5 cm

KEY NOTES:

- A joyful, metafictional adventure that introduces children to classic tales while celebrating the courage to create your own.
- Encourages children to think about how stories are made and who gets to be part of them.

The Red Shoe

A little girl loses one of her favourite red shoes. She searches for the lost shoe everywhere. Is the shoe really lost or is it just a game?

Written by Çiğdem Gündeş,
illustrated by Mavisu Demirağ

The Red Shoe presents a tale that captures the heart of childhood wonder and the ache of small losses. This beautifully illustrated picture book follows a spirited young girl who adores her red shoes, until the day one mysteriously disappears. From curious neighbors to a poetic moon and wise owl, the girl’s journey unfolds as a heartfelt, lyrical quest full of charm and imagination. With rhythmic storytelling, delightful wordplay, and vivid illustrations, *The Red Shoe* invites young readers into a world where even a missing shoe can spark a grand adventure and ends with a tender twist that speaks to the joys of rediscovery.



Themes:

Responsibility, Exploration,
Imagination, Curiosity
3+, 28 pages, 19 x 22.5 cm

KEY NOTES:

- Highlights the importance of thinking outside the box.
- The shoe cleverly hidden in the illustrations develops the reader’s visual perception and attention.





The Tale of the Carpet

What if a carpet could tell a story?

Written by Galiya Saraç,
illustrated by Catalina V. Hulsbus

The little girl listens in wonder as her grandmother weaves a carpet, sharing the stories hidden in every motif. Each pattern is more than decoration, it holds messages from the past, heartfelt prayers, and memories passed down through generations.

Through these woven symbols, we journey into the legendary tale of a noble girl named Hanzade and a mysterious old woman who brings a remarkable gift: a carpet unlike any other. As its motifs are unveiled, so are the deep meanings they carry, such as rebirth, strength, love, family, memory, and legacy. Each motif tells a story; every thread is a blessing.

The Tale of the Carpet is a lyrical and heartfelt introduction to the symbolic world of traditional carpet motifs. While the Kazakh author spins a tale in words, the Chilean illustrator breathes life into every motif.



Themes:

Carpets, Cultural Heritage,
Symbolism in Art,
Storytelling Through Craft
6+, 48 pages, 24.5 x 21.5 cm

KEY NOTES:

- Perfect for classrooms exploring World cultures, oral traditions, or textile arts.
- Celebrates the power of women's voices and hands in preserving history, wisdom, and hope.



Mr. Nothing

What if the best friend you ever had was the one no one else could see?

Written and illustrated by Trini Riesco

Mr. Nothing is invisible to almost everyone, but to one child he is the perfect companion. Always ready to play hide-and-seek, wander through the park, or quietly keep company, Mr. Nothing appears in moments of loneliness, fear, and change. A little forgetful and sometimes mischievous, he is always there when he is needed most. Making first friendships as a toddler can be hard but with a little help from an imaginary friend, friendship may find its way.



Themes:
Invisible Friends, Friendship, Imagination
3+, 32 pages, 22 x 29 cm

KEY NOTES:

- A warm and sensitive portrayal of first friendships.
- Celebrates children's inner worlds and the quiet power of imagination.

Thanks, Mom

A mother is a home you carry with you forever.



Written by Lucia Nardin and Paola Nardin,
illustrated by Melisa Fernandez Nitsche

From the beginning you have been my home. My bed to rest in and my plane to take me to the sky.

A poetic picture book that tenderly captures the deep bond between a mother and her child. Seen through the simple yet powerful perspective of a little one, a mother becomes a home, a shelter, and a way to reach dreams.



Themes:

Mother-Child Bond,
Family Relations, Love
and Guidance
2+, 20 pages
20 x 20 cm

KEY NOTES:

- A lyrical picture book celebrating the emotional bond between mother and child.
- Perfect as a gift and to talk about love and care with the toddlers.

At My Height

A father's love helps a child reach the sky.

Written by Lucia Nardin and Paola Nardin,
illustrated by Emilia Marzi

Down here, voices sound far away. Luckily, among so many giants, there is one who makes me feel important.

The world can feel enormous from a toddler's point of view. But there is always someone to help make sense of it. A tender picture book about the bond between a father and child, told through everyday moments. Thanks to him, even the smallest child can reach the sky.



Themes:

Father-Child Bond,
Family Relations,
Growing Up
2+, 20 pages
20 x 20 cm

KEY NOTES:

- A tender picture book exploring the world from a toddler's perspective.
- Celebrates the nurturing, supportive role of a father in early childhood.



My 2 Grandmothers

Two grandmothers. Two ways of seeing the world.

Written and illustrated by
Catalina Fuenzalida and
Magdalene Correa

Every Tuesday, I spend the day with my two grandmothers, Crisa and Laura. They are very different and see the same things in completely different ways. One prefers order, the other embraces chaos; one explains, the other invites me to feel. As I listen, observe, and imagine, I learn from both. And when they finally agree, usually over ice cream, I'm the real winner!



Themes:

Family Relations, Grandparents,
Cultural Differences
3+, 28 pages, 20 x 20 cm

KEY NOTES:

- Explores how different viewpoints can coexist within the same family.
- Shows how love and care can take many forms and still agree on ice cream.

Neurodiversity Series



3+, 38 pages, 23 x 23 cm

Rosa Isn't Fussy

Written and illustrated by Trini Riesco

Hi! My name is Rosa. Today, I want to invite you to see the world through my eyes and feel as I do so you can understand me better. I have **sensory sensitivities**, which means my senses work a little differently. Sometimes noises seem too loud to me, and when I get dressed, clothes feel itchy. Plus, some smells are just YUCK! But don't worry, because with empathy, I can find my calm and stay relaxed. Do you want to learn how I do it?



3+, 40 pages, 24 x 26 cm

Teo's World

Written by María Paz Errázuriz and Catalina Tapia, illustrated by María del Pilar Parro

Teo is a tiger who seems to live on another planet. He really likes keeping everything organized and he is always wearing a blue hat. In general, he doesn't like change and prefers to stick to the same routine. His way of seeing the world sometimes confuses the other animals who are learning about **Autism Spectrum Disorder**.



3+, 40 pages, 24 x 26 cm

Mora is Talented

Written by María Paz Errázuriz and Catalina Tapia, illustrated by María del Pilar Parro

Mora is a panda bear with **Down Syndrome**. She experiences the world in her own way and takes her time to explore what surrounds her. When a talent show is announced in the city, Mora is encouraged to step out of her routine and meet other bears. New situations can feel challenging at first, but little by little, Mora discovers her abilities and gains confidence. Through her journey, other animals learn that everyone has talents and that each one shines in a different way.

Shall We Play with Jupiter?

Written by María Paz Errázuriz and Catalina Tapia, illustrated by María del Pilar Parro

Jupiter, the little monkey, experiences the world with **ADHD**. He never stops jumping and always has many ideas running through his head. In this story, the other animals don't want to include Jupiter in a task because they're afraid he'll get distracted or disrupt the mission. Little by little, they come to realize that Jupiter, with his skills and abilities, is key to achieving the goal.



3+, 40 pages, 24 x 26 cm

Lupe's Message

Written by María Paz Errázuriz and Catalina Tapia, illustrated by María del Pilar Parro

Lupe is a little bunny who belongs to a big, loving family. Inside her head, she knows exactly what she wants to say, but many times the words don't come out easily. During a walk through the countryside, Lupe slowly finds her voice. Along the way, both Lupe and her siblings come to understand that **stuttering** is a part of who she is and that being heard is about patience, respect, and acceptance.



3+, 40 pages, 24 x 26 cm

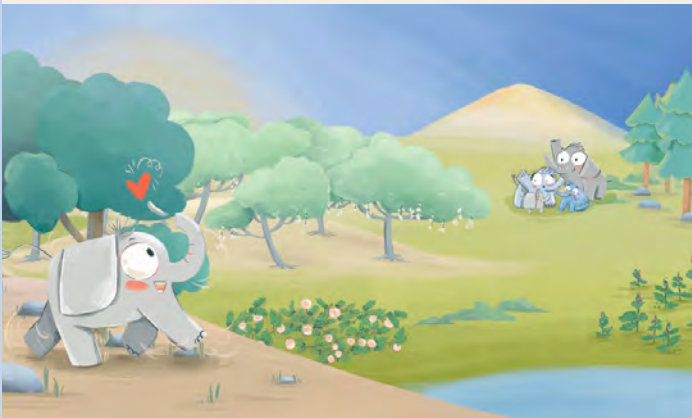
Plants Got Scared

Thorns, stings, and sticky stuff – who knew plants had such sneaky tricks?



Written by Elif Yonat Toğay,
illustrated by Burcu Koçer Oruç

Can plants defend themselves? Do they throw punches or kick to protect their pretty petals or is something else going on? This charming and imaginative picture book follows an elephant on a stroll through the forest, trying to strike up conversations with different plants. But every time he gets close, the plants react defensively. Why are they so scared? And what is the elephant trying to say? A delightful introduction to the hidden world of plant defense, this story shows young readers that plants are far more than they seem. With thorns, itchiness, sticky resin, and more, these plants are surprisingly tough!



Themes:

Plant Defense, Communication, Nature, Protective Strategies
3+, 48 pages, 21 x 21 cm

KEY NOTES:

- A narrative nonfiction picture book that introduces plant defense mechanisms to young readers.
- Great springboard for discussions on biology, environment, and communication.

Animals Got Scared

A funny title introducing how different animals show their fear.



Written by Elif Yonat Toğay,
illustrated by Burcu Koçer Oruç

The BlueSpottedOne is a visitor from outer space who is on a very important mission: he has to return all the things that astronauts have forgotten in space over the years. His mission causes him to encounter different animals in nature who are afraid of him - some of the animals burst, some hide from him, and others even throw up. Regardless of these reactions, the BlueSpottedOne perseveres and continues on his mission to bring things back to where they belong.



Themes:

Acceptance, Curiosity, Fear, Adventure, Exploration
3+, 48 pages, 21 x 21 cm

KEY NOTES:

- The reactions of animals in the story when they are afraid are scientifically correct.
- The story humorously explains that sometimes you don't get what you want.

Toody Toothbuddy

Brushing teeth has never been this fun!



Written by Elif Yonat Toğay,
illustrated by Damla Tutan

This colorful book shares valuable information about the characteristics of the dental structures of animals and how they brush their teeth in nature. By showing the relationship between animals and plants in nature, *Toody Toothbuddy* raises awareness about oral care and the necessity of brushing teeth.

This title also arouses the curiosity of readers with many surprising fun facts on the last pages of the “Did You Know?” section.

Themes:

Life in Nature, Brushing Teeth, Healthy Living, Dental Hygiene
3+, 32 pages, 21 x 21 cm
Rights sold: Romanian, Simplified Chinese (China), Azerbaijani, Arabic, Complex Chinese (Taiwan), Korean, Vietnamese, Slovenian

KEY NOTES:

- Shows the daily hygiene rituals of animals while putting emphasis on the cycle of nature.
- The ways the animals in the story brush their teeth in nature are scientifically accurate.



Spick and Span Pan

Don't fear, the enemy of germs, Spick is here!

Written by Elif Yonat Toğay,
illustrated by Damla Tutan

Spick and Span Pan introduces readers to a fragrant soap that doesn't fit on market shelves because of its passion for cleanliness. Raising awareness about the importance of personal hygiene and care, this book shares valuable information about how animals can clean their bodies and how they interact with each other.



Themes:

Life in Nature, Love for Animals, Healthy Living, Hygiene
3+, 48 pages, 21 x 21 cm
Rights sold: Simplified Chinese (China), Arabic, Korean, Vietnamese, Bulgarian, Azerbaijani

KEY NOTES:

- Emphasizes personal hygiene through animals' natural cleaning habits.
- Presents real, nature-based hygiene behaviors in a fun and accessible way.

Where is the Elephant's Talent?

A fun story about finding your unique talents!



Written and illustrated by
Berna Dörtpınar

The forest is a happy place, full of animals with all kinds of talents. The bear loves planting flowers, and the monkey loves playing the drums. The owl is a total bookworm, and the turtle can do all sorts of tricks on his skateboard. But what about the elephant? When he sings, everyone plugs their ears. When he tries to swim, the sea overflows. When he works in the garden, everything gets crushed. Follow the elephant in this funny adventure as he tries to discover what he is good at, and how he finds out about the beauty of differences and the importance of helping others.



Themes:

Imagination, Art and Creativity, Adventure, Celebrating Differences
3+, 32 pages,
26.5 x 21.5 cm

Rights sold:
German, Slovenian,
Greek

KEY NOTES:

- It is an endearing tale of determination that encourages children to discover their own talents.
- The story highlights the importance of not giving up when facing difficulties.

Moonlight

An award-winning tale of bravery as bright and glorious as the moon.

Written by Tuba Kumaş,
illustrated by Ahmet Uzun

Duman is afraid of the dark, so he is very grateful for the Moon that shines its light into his room. But one evening as he watches the Moon from his window, it disappears behind some scary, wolf-like clouds. With the help of a friend, Duman sets out to save himself from the dark and the Moon from the wolves. But to do this he must face his own fears.



Themes:

Friendship, Courage, Mystery, Imagination, Teamwork
4+, 52 pages, 20.5 x 25.5 cm

Rights sold:
Spanish, Arabic, Bengali

KEY NOTES:

- An award-winning picture book.
- This book tells the story of two friends standing back to back in solidarity for a common goal. It inspires children to overcome their fear of the dark and encourages them to build self-confidence.



All I Need is Everything

*A little bit of this, a little bit of that,
a little bit of those...*

Written by Güzin Öztürk,
illustrated by Emre Karacan

All I Need is Everything tells a funny yet realistic story of children caught up in their parents' shopping obsessions. With humor and warmth, it brings together shopaholic parents and the children affected by their habits, while subtly pointing to the economic, social, and psychological burdens that excessive consumption places on both individuals and society. At the same time, it gently invites readers to rethink their own relationship with shopping.



Themes:

Humor, Responsibility,
Problem-Solving,
Home Life
4+, 48 pages,
20 x 25.5 cm

KEY NOTES:

- Written by an award-winning children's book author.
- Highlights the difference between wants and needs in a funny way.



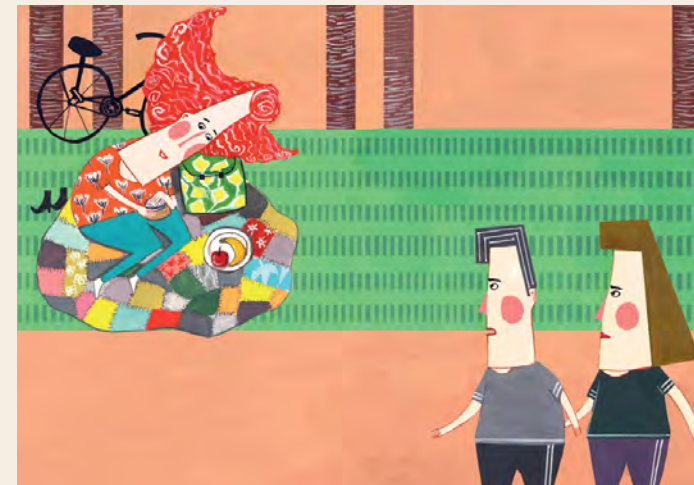
Miss Tilted

The only person in a flat city who is not flat.

Written by M.Banu Aksoy,
illustrated by Kıymet Ergöçen

The citizens of the town are known for their order and tidiness. They have strict rules and habits. But one day everyone panics when they see a strange, small, crooked house at the edge of the forest.

Miss Tilted emphasizes that the most beautiful harmony is achieved through the unity of differences, while also referring to the dangers of uniformity.



Themes:

Personal Freedom,
Prejudice, Communication,
Beauty of Differences
4+, 40 pages, 20 x 25.5 cm

KEY NOTES:

- Illustrated in two colors to match the plot, until halfway through when it becomes fully colored to follow the changes in the story.
- This story highlights the harmony of differences and being open-minded.

Princess Nutmeg

A princess who refuses to be ordinary.

Written by Yıldray Karakiya,
illustrated by Gökçe Yavaş Önal

This charming book tells the funny and rebellious tale of Princess Nutmeg, a girl who rejects the traditional role of a princess and instead dreams of becoming a football player. Her attempts to escape the duties imposed on her bring plenty of laughs, while the rich illustrations reveal delightful new details each time you turn the pages again. More than just a humorous story, it playfully challenges gender roles and breaks stereotypes, showing that every child has the right to follow their own dreams.



Themes:

Growing Up, Gender Equality, Humor, Beauty of Differences
4+, 40 pages, 19.5 x 23 cm

KEY NOTES:

- With references to the Brothers Grimm's classic tale *The Frog Prince*, this contemporary tale makes the reader laugh and think outside the box.
- It is a bold tale about gender roles that goes beyond the classical stereotypes.



Primates in Bath Line

Primates like soapy bubble baths too!

Written by Mustafa Kemal Yılmaz,
illustrated by Oğuz Demir

Primates in the Bath Line tells the story of characters from outside everyday life, the Primates, as if they were in everyday life. As the primates - some impatient, some angry, some curious, some calm and cheerful - wait in line to take a bath, readers develop their skills in learning and expressing different types of emotions.



Themes:

Environmental Awareness, Feelings, Life in Nature, Humor
5+, 44 pages, 21.5 x 24.5 cm

KEY NOTES:

- Illustrated by Oğuz Demir, winner of 25 international prizes including the Art of Resistance (NL) and Urziceni International Cartoon Contest (RO).
- Final pages consist of hilarious portraits and information of each primate mentioned within the book.



Whiny Kitty Series

Stories great for starting kindergarten and the everyday life of toddlers.

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Written by Ayla Çınaroğlu,
illustrated by Mustafa Delioğlu

Sometimes it's hard for Whiny Kitty to go to school, other times it feels hard for her to draw, and other times it is hard for her to share her cookies. Everything seems to be challenging for her, and she doesn't like to try new things. But, she starts to take small steps to overcome these obstacles which lead her to unforgettable memories and new beauty in her life. Whiny Kitty learns new skills to tackle the different problems she encounters throughout the seven books of this series.

Whiny Kitty Series:



Themes:

Friendship,
Responsibility, Animals,
Communication
4+, 36 pages
20 x 20 cm

KEY NOTES:

- Written by Ayla Çınaroğlu, who was on the 2006 honor list of the International Board of Children's Books (IBBY) and was nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2008.
- Illustrated by Mustafa Delioğlu who was nominated to the ALMA Awards in 2013.

Lazy Tiny Series

Have you ever missed a great opportunity just because you were lazy?



Themes:

Friendship, Adventure, Responsibility, Animals
4+, 36 pages
19.5 x 24.5 cm

KEY NOTES:

- Written by Ayla Çınaroğlu, who was on the 2006 honor list of the International Board of Children's Books (IBBY) and was nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2008.
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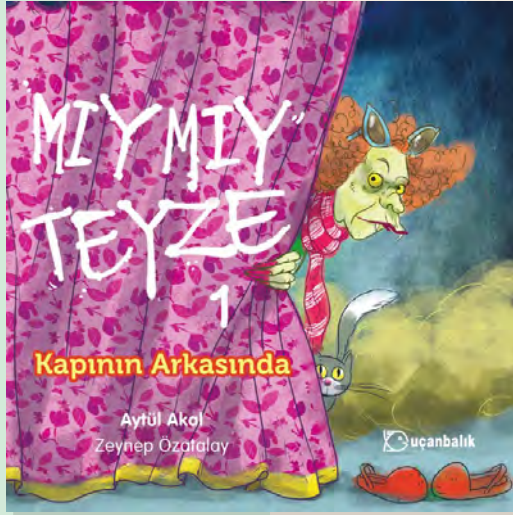
Tiny is too lazy! He specializes in postponing everything in his life until laziness gets him into all sorts of trouble. Luckily, Tiny is also optimistic and manages to see the good in any situation. Lazy Tiny Series offers funny stories and lovely illustrations that represent the importance of making time for new things and creating memorable experiences.

Lazy Tiny Series:



Aunt Grumpy Series

Ready to knock on the door?
Aunt Grumpy is waiting for you...



Written by Aytül Akal,
illustrated by Zeynep Özatalay

Flowers smell bad, birds are dirtying the windows, the hot weather is suffocating... Ugh, Aunt Grumpy is unhappy about everything! With her highly sensitive ears, this old aunt hears every sound - could she be a terrifying GIANT? Or perhaps a fire-breathing DRAGON? Could she be an evil WITCH or a terrifying MONSTER? Unfortunately, none of these. According to the neighborhood residents, she's actually far worse than any of those... Maybe things will change with the neighbor's little daughter.



Aunt Grumpy Series:

Themes:

Emotions, Friendship,
Family Bonds, Elders
4+, 32 pages
20 x 20 cm

KEY NOTES:

● In each book, Aunt Grumpy, who presents us with a completely different mood and adventure, emphasizes the importance of solidarity and helping one another, regardless of age or experience.



The Gift Series

Picture books designed as meaningful gifts.



Written by Aytül Akal,
illustrated by Pınar Büyükgöral

Choosing a gift is never easy. Especially when it's for someone close, a child, a dear friend, a loved one. Will they like it? Will it be meaningful? What if they already have something similar?

Akal invites readers of all ages to rethink what a gift can be. *The Gift Series* gently reminds us that the most meaningful gifts are shaped not by price, but by the love, effort, and stories they carry. Each book in the series is a different kind of gift: a story to grow into, a feeling to recognize, a moment to keep.

A gift for the mother and father, for the teacher and many more...



The Gift Series:




Themes:

Friendship, Adventure,
Responsibility, Animals
3+, 16 pages
17 x 24 cm

KEY NOTES:

- Thoughtfully curated picture books designed as meaningful gifts.
- Ideal for special occasions, milestones, and everyday moments of care.



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