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Kevin Waldron from *Tiny Little Fly*.
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*For the best children's books,
look for the bear.*





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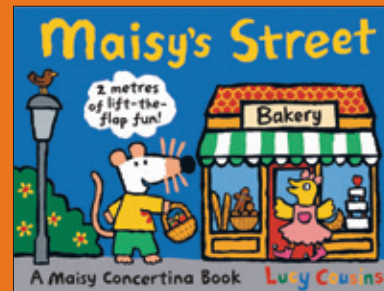
Character and Series



Maisy's Book of Things That Go
Lucy Cousins

Look at all the ways Maisy can go. Hot air makes her balloon rise, electricity powers the tram and Maisy's little legs makes her bicycle wheels go round and round. A fun and memorable novelty book from Lucy Cousins about different forms of energy.

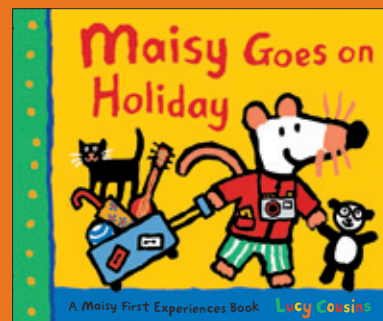
230 x 230 mm • 16 pages
3 years + • March 2010



Maisy's Street
Lucy Cousins

A companion to the bestselling *Maisy's Traffic Jam*; this fascinating pull-out street scene includes all Maisy's friends' houses as well as shops, the library, market stalls and the like, all displayed in a fabulous concertina format. Includes a fold-out nearly 2 metres long, plus flaps!

155 x 210 mm • 16 pages • 18 months + • September 2009



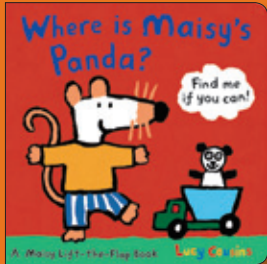
Maisy Goes on Holiday
Lucy Cousins

In the seventh title to join the popular *Maisy First Experiences* series, Maisy and Cyril catch a train and visit the seaside for a fun-filled holiday.

190 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • June 2010

Character and Series

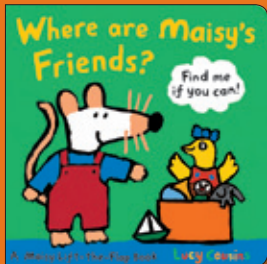
This series of three novelty board books of fun and exciting interactivity enjoy a sparkling reissue. Small enough for toddlers to hold, with flaps large enough for small hands to lift, these are perfect for the youngest of Maisy readers.



Where Is Maisy's Panda?

Lucy Cousins

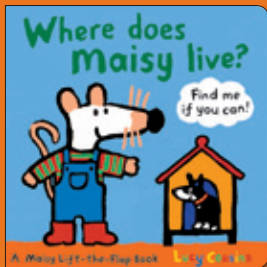
158 x 158 mm • 16 pages • 6 months + • January 2010



Where Are Maisy's Friends?

Lucy Cousins

158 x 158 mm • 16 pages • 6 months + • January 2010



Where Does Maisy Live?

Lucy Cousins

158 x 158 mm • 16 pages • 6 months + • January 2010



Guess How Much I Love You Here There and Everywhere

Sam McBratney and Anita Jeram

Four exciting new stories featuring the much-loved hares as they play and explore outdoors. The world can be a big and sometimes daunting place — but, thanks to Big Nutbrown Hare, Little Nutbrown Hare always returns home safe and sound.

245 x 215 mm • 72 pages

3 years + • February 2011



We're Going on a Bear Hunt

20th Anniversary Edition

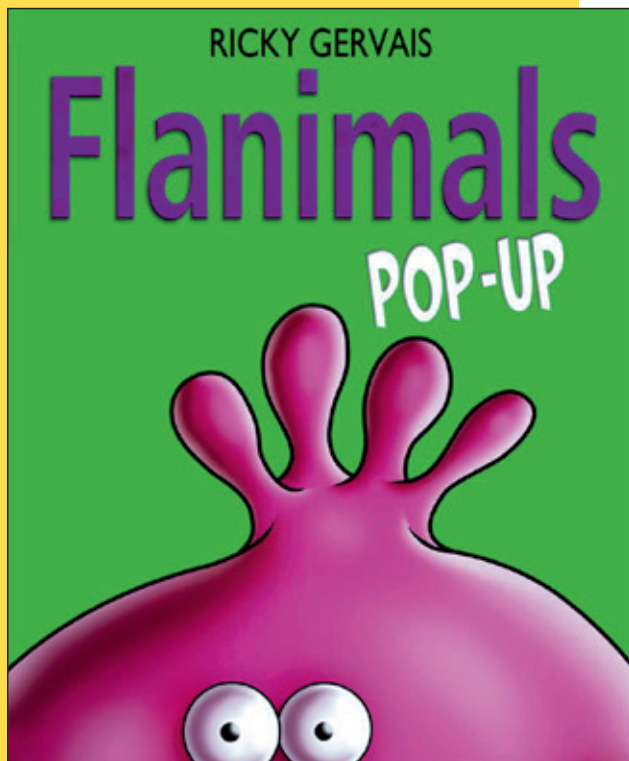
Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury

Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. A special hardback edition in a slipcase to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of publication of this classic, bestselling picture book, with a new introduction by Michael Rosen.

240 x 270 mm • 40 pages

3 years + • September 2009

Novelty



Flanimals Pop-Up **Ricky Gervais and Rob Steen**

Ricky Gervais's world of Flanimals comes alive in these six vibrant pop-up spreads, each featuring a different aspect of Flanimal life, from their evolution to their behaviour and habits. Includes an introduction to some new Flanimals!
260 x 215 mm • 14 pages • 5 years + • October 2009



Backlist opportunity



Fairies and Magical Creatures

240 x 190 mm • 12 pages
5 years + • September 2008

Encyclopedia Mythologica: Heroes, Gods

Matthew Reinhart and Robert Sabuda

Continuing the thrilling new mythological pop-up trilogy, the masterminds behind the phenomenal *Encyclopedia Prehistorica* turn their attention to the dazzling and the divine, bringing to life the gods and heroes of myth and legend.

240 x 190 mm • 12 pages
5 years + • March 2010

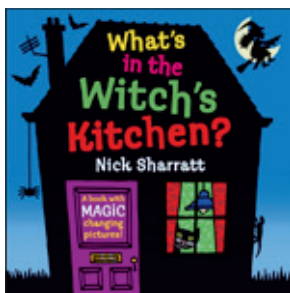


What's in the Witch's Kitchen?

Nick Sharratt

Whether it's frogspawn or popcorn, lollipops or rabbit plops, discover what's in the witch's kitchen in this innovative new format from Nick Sharratt. There's a trick *and* a treat on each page of this spooky title that's great all year round.

230 x 230 mm • 24 pages • 3 years + • September 2009



Backlist opportunity

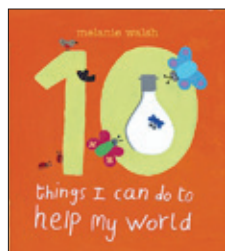
The Foggy Foggy Forest

270 x 230 mm • 24 pages
3 years + • September 2008



Novelty

Backlist opportunity



10 Things I Can Do to Help My World

270 x 250 mm • 40 pages
3 years + • September 2008

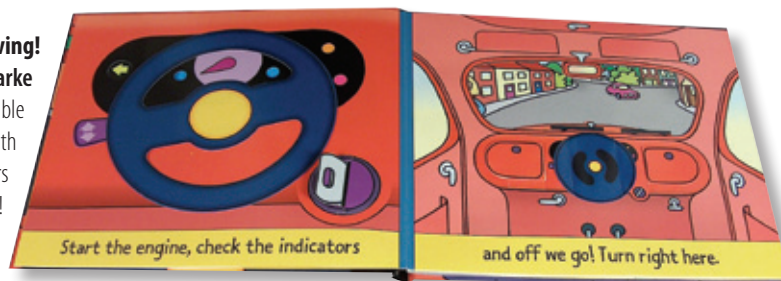


My Green Day Melanie Walsh

Make every day a green day! Turn the pages to reveal ten simple activities for children to do between breakfast and bedtime.
270 x 250 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • February 2010

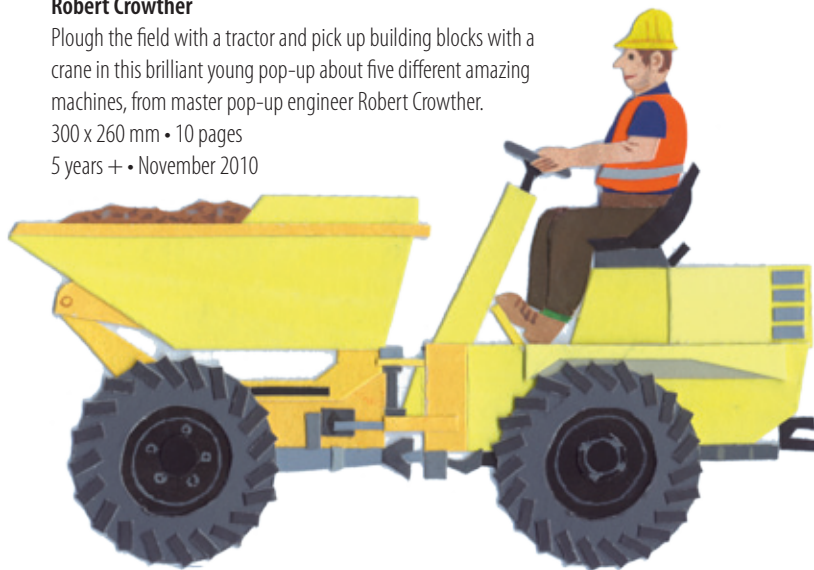
Let's Go Driving! Gus Clarke

Are you ready for a drive to the seaside? This remarkable book by popular novelty designer Gus Clarke is packed with witty incidental detail, the tabs and flaps will keep readers entertained for hours, whoever is in the driving seat!
220 x 255 mm • 14 pages • 3 years + • August 2010



Amazing Machines Robert Crowther

Plough the field with a tractor and pick up building blocks with a crane in this brilliant young pop-up about five different amazing machines, from master pop-up engineer Robert Crowther.
300 x 260 mm • 10 pages
5 years + • November 2010



Speckle the Spider and the Bananas from the Bahamas Emma Dodson

Speckle is sure he's a special kind of spider, but he doesn't feel appreciated enough at home in the Bahamas. So he leaves on an adventure, seeking fame and recognition. But soon Speckle learns an important lesson about celebrity. With maps, flaps and surprises throughout the book, Speckle will even charm arachnophobes!
270 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • March 2010





Let's Save the Animals

Frances Barry

An innovative introduction to conservation for very young children, using rhythmic language, novelty surprises and ten engaging endangered animals.
260 x 230 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • February 2010

The Fly **Petr Horacek**

The Fly doesn't understand why people won't share their food with him, or play with him . . . and why do they keep trying to swat him? He's not doing any harm. Be careful not to swat the Fly yourself when you close the book in this fun and buzzing novelty book from Petr Horacek!

250 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • May 2010



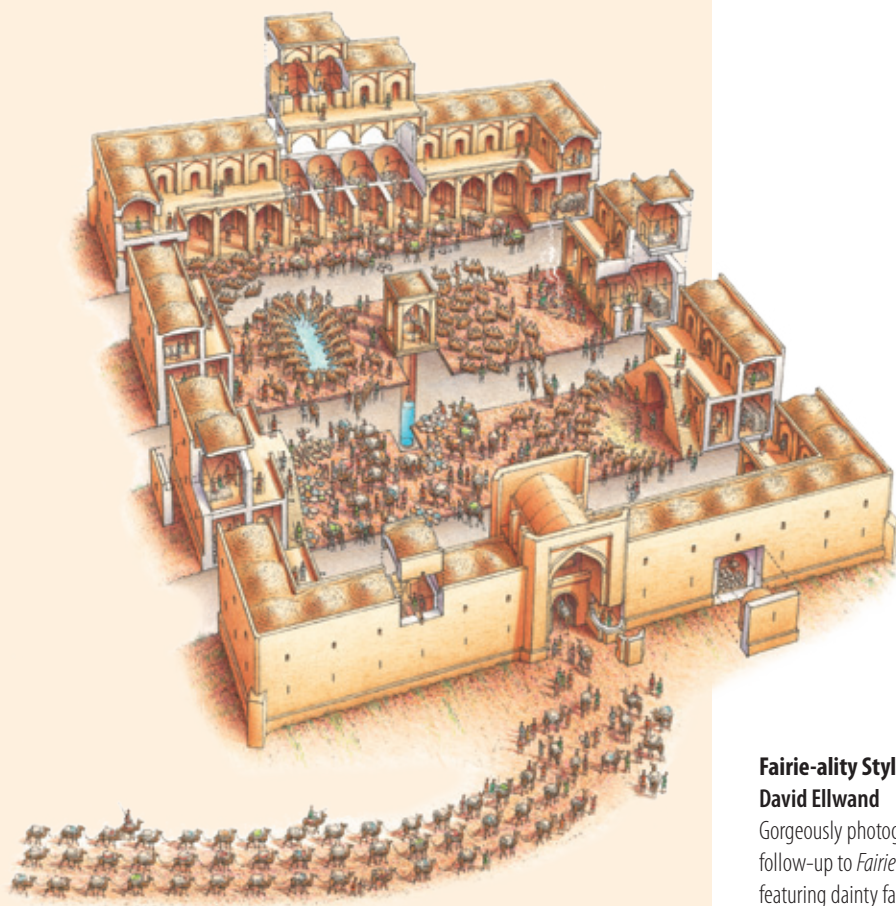
Look Out, Leon

Jez Alborough

A vibrant novelty book about Leon, the chameleon who can't go out exploring until he learns how to blend into his surroundings and hide from hungry eyes. But which colour should he blend in with? And who's watching him? Pull the tabs and change the pictures to find out.

270 x 245 mm • 24 pages • 3 years + • June 2010

Gift



Discovering the World: Twelve Great Journeys of Exploration in Cross-section

Stewart Ross and Stephen Biesty

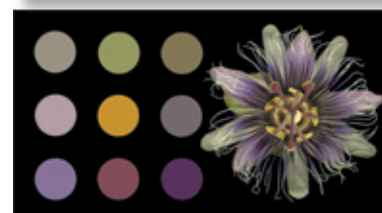
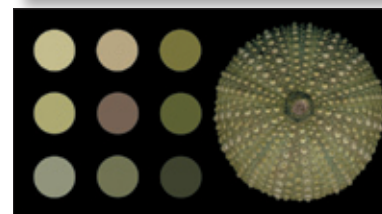
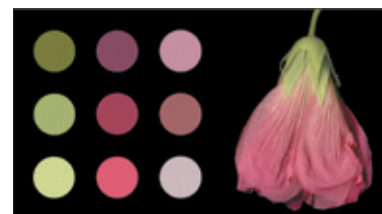
Follow some of the greatest explorers in history, in the company of internationally-renowned illustrator, Stephen Biesty, in this dynamic unfolding cross-sections book. Featuring twelve famous stories of exploration, from the earliest sea voyage to the Arctic, right up to the first trip to the Moon.

230 x 190 mm • 96 pages • 8 years + • May 2010

Fairie-ality Style

David Ellwand

Gorgeously photographed follow-up to *Fairie-ality* featuring dainty fairy furnishings and fashion inspired directly from nature. 305 x 250 mm • 144 pages 9 years + • September 2009 Candlewick Press



Backlist opportunity

Fairie-ality

305mm x 259mm • 112 pages • 5 years + November 2002 • Candlewick Press



Alexander the Greatest
Jamila Gavin and David Parkins

Man, myth or monster? Who was Alexander really? He claimed to be Zeus's son and even in his own lifetime wild legends sprang up about him. This richly illustrated biography skilfully interweaves accounts of Alexander's battle campaigns with myths and legends from each newly conquered country. The heroic stories of Achilles, Gilgamesh and more, provide revealing echoes to Alexander's own extraordinary life.

216 x 153 mm • 224 pages • 10 years + • September 2009

Backlist opportunity

Hansel and Gretel
Michael Morpurgo, Emma
Chichester Clark

270 x 230 mm • 64 pages
4 years + • September 2008



Thumbelina

Brian Alderson and Bagram Ibatoulline

Hans Christian Andersen's classic fairy tale about the strange and wonderful adventures of a girl no bigger than a thumb – here retold with wry humour by Brian Alderson and beautifully illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline.

288 x 248 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • October 2009 • Candlewick Press



Goldilocks and the Three Bears

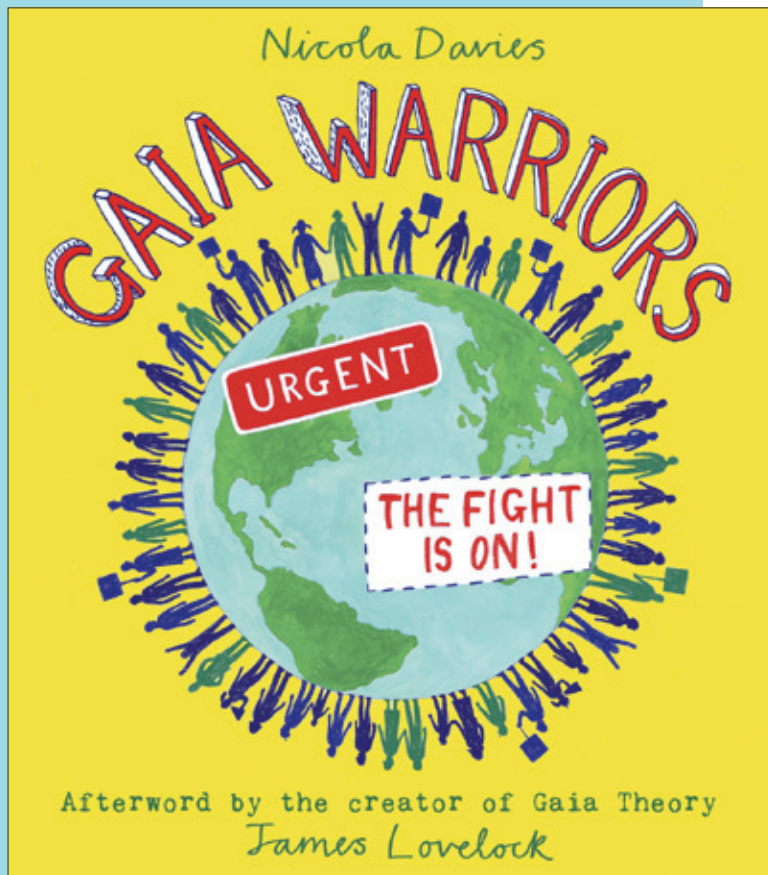
Emma Chichester Clark

Emma Chichester Clark brings a new humour and warmth to the beloved story of naughty Goldilocks. Retelling this classic folk tale in her own voice, she also uses her trademark charming illustrations to make Goldilocks' misadventures with three bears a thing to treasure.

300 x 260 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • December 2009



Non-Fiction



Gaia Warriors

Nicola Davies and James Lovelock

The fight is on! Written by Nicola Davies, with an afterword by James Lovelock, this is a book about climate change like no other. Essentially a book of voices, it includes interviews with "Gaia Warriors" from all over the world, who are campaigning for people to live differently, change minds — and are having fun doing it! It also explains the science and answers the commonly-asked questions about global warming, with a positive outlook.
215 x 190 mm • 192 pages • 11 years+ • November 2009





Zits, Glitz and Body Bits

Jeanne Willis and Lydia Monks

Sassy, informative and funny, this book is a comprehensive guide for girls going through puberty. Dealing with issues like periods, breasts, body image, eating disorders, snogging, sex, contraception, STDs, make-up, clothes advice, friends and shyness, it's packed with fun facts, tips, witty illustrations and useful advice.

220 x 220 mm • 128 pages • 11 years + • March 2010

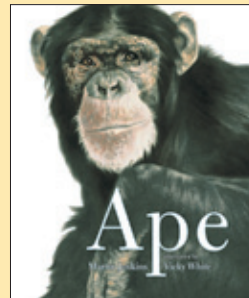


Sam Stern's Vegetarian Cookbook

Sam Stern

From speedy breakfasts and brunch to delicious dinners, this all-veggie cookbook is the perfect companion to *Sam Stern's Student Cookbook*. Don't leave home without it!

215 x 190 mm • 160 pages • 10 years+ • April 2010

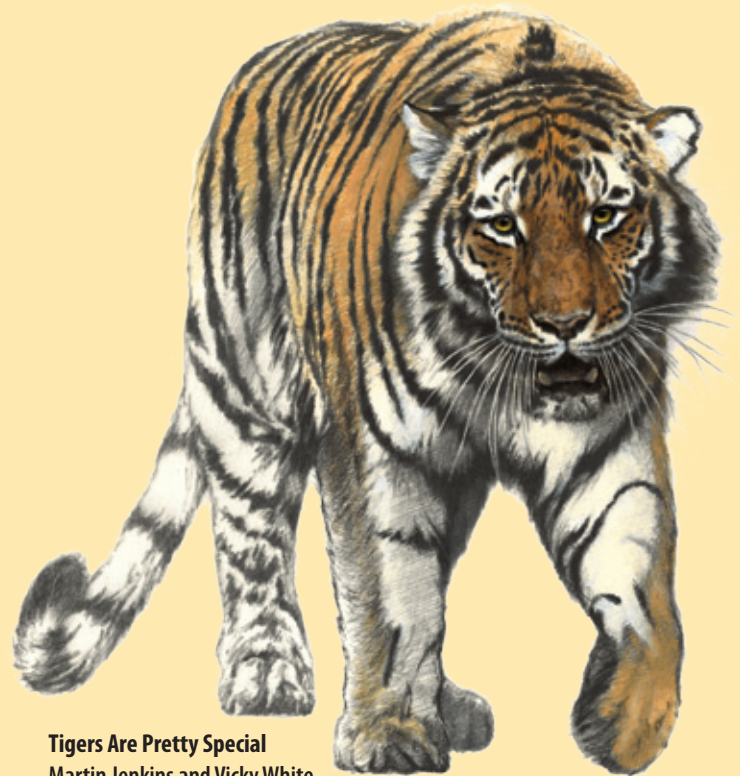


Backlist opportunity

Ape

300 x 248 mm • 48 pages

6 years + • November 2007



Tigers Are Pretty Special

Martin Jenkins and Vicky White

Every year, more of the amazing animal species with whom we share the planet become endangered or extinct. Sometimes it's the fault of humans; sometimes it happens however hard we try to stop it. This wise and stunningly illustrated picture book opens up the complex issues of conservation clearly and positively.

300 x 248 mm • 56 pages • 5 years + • July 2010

Non-Fiction



Be Beautiful

Alice Hart-Davis and Molly Hindhaugh

At some point, every teenage girl is going to come up with a whole bunch of questions about her skin, her hair, her looks... This practical and comprehensive guide provides all the answers a girl could need.

215 x 190 mm • 160 pages • 11 years + • October 2009



How Did This Get in My Lunchbox?

Christine Butterworth and Lucia Gaggiotti

Just how does food get into your lunchbox? Find out where your food comes from and how to have a balanced meal in this fun, fresh and stylish picture book.

260 x 215 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • March 2010

Picture Books



A Good Job Done

Toby Forward and Jan Fearnley

Grandpa dormouse helps his grandson to get the jobs done all through the seasons. But when winter comes it's the little dormouse's turn to look after grandpa instead.

240 x 270 mm • 40 pages

3 years + • April 2010

I'm the Best

Lucy Cousins

Dog loves his friends. They're brilliant. But he's the best, and he won't stop telling them . . . until they decide to teach him a lesson by showing him all the things *they* are best at...

260 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • May 2010



Picture Books

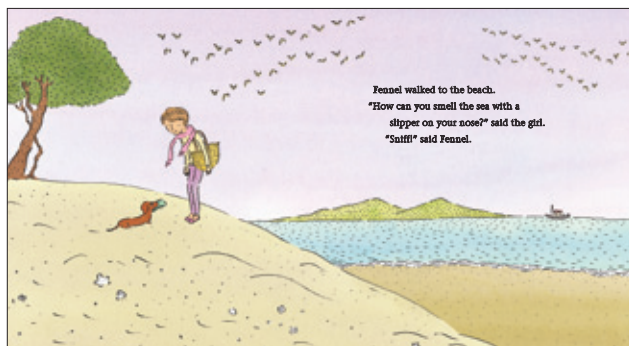
Mole's Sunrise

Jeanne Willis and Sarah Fox-Davies

A beautifully illustrated and movingly written picture book in which Mole experiences the sunset with his friends Vole, Rabbit and Squirrel. Their vivid descriptions enable blind mole to imagine the beauty for himself.

215 x 260 mm • 32 pages

3 years + • September 2010



Fennel walked to the beach.
"How can you smell the sea with a
slipper on your nose?" said the girl.
"Sniff!" said Fennel.

The Blue Slipper

Yokococo

Fennel the dog goes out with a slipper on his nose each day. But where does he go, looking so sad? Fennel is missing Grandma but is comforted by the family, who love him too in this sweet and powerful story.

230 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • March 2010

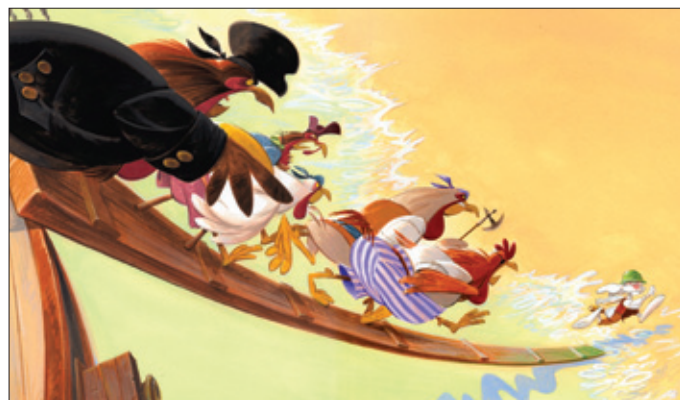
Henry and the Crazy Chicken Pirates

Carolyn Crimi and John Manders

Meet Henry the book-loving buccaneer in this swashbuckling pirate adventure — that promotes a love of reading too!

288 x 248 mm • 40 pages

4 years + • September 2009 • Candlewick Press



Picture Books



The Christmas Eve Ghost **Shirley Hughes**

Mam doesn't believe that the O'Rileys next door are the right sort of people, but when Bronwen and Dylan run screaming from terrifying, ghostly images in their chimney one evening, they fall straight into the arms of Mrs O'Riley, and find they can stop being afraid of what's next door. A timeless tale of compassion and tolerance from Shirley Hughes, one of the world's best-loved picture book creators.

250 x 270 mm • 32 pages
4 years + • December 2010

Tiny Little Fly **Michael Rosen and Kevin Waldron**

My oh my! Big elephant tramping, big hippo rolling, big tiger snatching, but off flies the fly... From Children's Laureate, Michael Rosen, comes this engaging read-aloud story for the very young, with fabulous, bold illustrations by Kevin Waldron.

300 x 248 mm • 32 pages
2 years + • August 2010



Free Range **Niamh Sharkey**

Mavis and Marge are different from other animals. They want to go a-wandering. Over the hills, across the sea, and up to the moon they go, gathering a band of free-range friends on the way. But, suddenly, from across the milky way, home has a distant allure...

288 x 248 mm • 32 pages
3 years + • August 2010



Picture Books

April Underhill Bob Graham

In Bob Graham's new comic-strip adventure, two tiny child tooth fairies, April and Esmé Underhill, journey by night into the huge world of humans – to collect Daniel Dangerfield's tooth and fly it safely home!
5 years + • September 2010



Ginger and the Mystery Visitor Charlotte Voake

Ginger and the kitten are more than a little put out when a large cat appears and starts eating their dinner and sleeping in their bed. Who is he? The little girl wonders too – and sets out to find the answer...
235 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • June 2010

Backlist opportunities



Ginger
235 x 270 mm • 40 pages
2 years + • April 2008



Ginger finds a home
235 x 270 mm • 40 pages
2 years + • April 2008

Picture Books

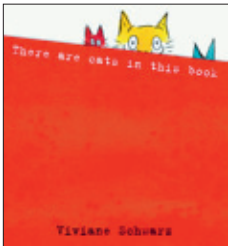


The Gingerbread Pirates **Kristin Kladstrup and Matt Tavares**

A funny and magical Christmas story about a gingerbread pirate, Captain Cookie, and his daring adventure on Christmas Eve to rescue his crew from a mysterious cannibal named Santa Claus...

288 x 248 mm • 32 pages
4 years + • September 2009
Candlewick Press

Backlist opportunity



There Are No Cats in This Book! **Viviane Schwarz**

André, Moonpie and Tiny are getting ready to go out and see the world, but it seems that leaving a book is a hard thing to do... Will they manage? Only if you help them! Viviane Schwarz's warm and funny follow-up is every bit as fun and interactive as *There Are Cats in This Book!*

250 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • September 2010

There Are Cats in This Book

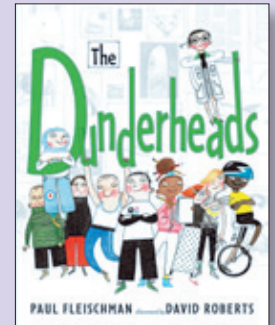
250 x 230 mm • 32 pages
3 years + • November 2008



The Dunderheads **Paul Fleischman and David Roberts**

Miss Breakbone, the school mistress, hates kids. She shouts, she confiscates, she makes kids cry. But pitted against her are ten children, with an ingenious plan to avenge themselves...

260 x 205 mm • 56 pages
5 years + • September 2009
Candlewick Press



Picture Books

Iggy Wilder: The Boy with Canine Powers!

Marcia Williams

Seven-year-old Iggy Wilder loves dogs. In fact, he thinks he is a dog. So when Grandpa dies and his dog, Fred, is sent away, Iggy is desperate to get him back... Packed with doggy facts and canine companionship, this is the touching story of a young boy's search for his lost friend.

316 x 253 mm • 40 pages • 5 years + • March 2010

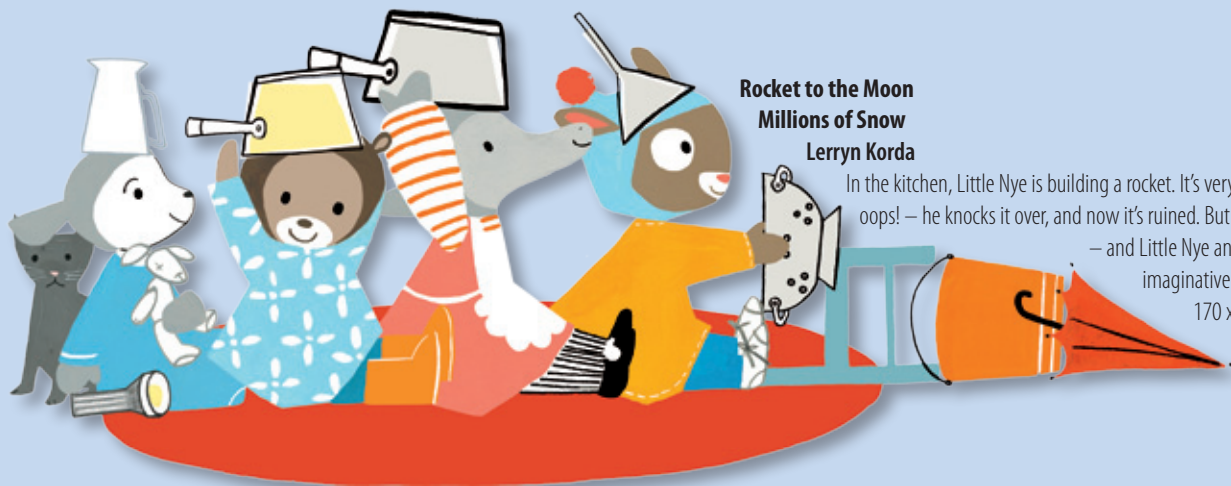


Roberto's Trip to the Top

John B. Paterson Snr, John B. Paterson Jnr and Renato Alarcao

Up, up, up goes Roberto, aboard a cable car, heading to the top of El Avila. Share his excitement as he sees deep ravines and spectacular views, and meets the people and wildlife that live on the mountainside, on his first 'big' adventure!

270 x 230 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • August 2009 • Candlewick Press



Rocket to the Moon

Millions of Snow

Lerryn Korda

In the kitchen, Little Nye is building a rocket. It's very good. But then — oops! — he knocks it over, and now it's ruined. But Lester has the answer — and Little Nye and his friends take an imaginative trip to the moon!

170 x 230 mm • 32 pages

18 months +
September 2010

Picture Books



Mirror

Jeannie Baker

The daily lives and cultures of a rural family in North Africa and an urban family in Sydney, Australia, are compared with warmth and charm in this innovative two-in-one picture book.
250 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • 2011

The Truth About Penguins **Meg McKinley**

The penguins are coming and there is great excitement at the zoo. But what's a penguin? The animals don't quite know what to expect — but they all have an opinion, each more outlandish than the next. When the truth about penguins is finally revealed, however, everyone is in for a surprise!
240 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • August 2010 • Walker Books Australia



Picture Books

Mary's Penny

Tanya Landman and Richard Holland

A farmer needs to decide who to leave his farm to. He has two strong sons — and one very clever daughter. A charming and exquisitely illustrated fable with a feminist twist to it.

300 x 207 mm • 40 pages

5 years + • May 2010



Miss Mingo and the Fire Drill

Jamie Harper

It's Fire Safety Week and Miss Mingo's class are learning the ropes. But Alligator, Panda, Octopus and friends have very different ideas about what to do in an emergency... Join them to discover the facts about fire safety and animal behaviour in this fun, accessible tale!

270 x 245 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • July 2009 • Candlewick Press

Miss Little's Gift

Doug Wood and Jim Burke

The inspiring autobiographical story from award-winning writer Douglas Wood, about a teacher who offers the gift of reading to a young boy struggling with ADHD. A homage to the power of picture books to inspire the love of reading.

288 x 248 mm • 32 pages

4 years + • August 2009

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Picture Books



Bears on Chairs

Shirley Parenteau and David Walker

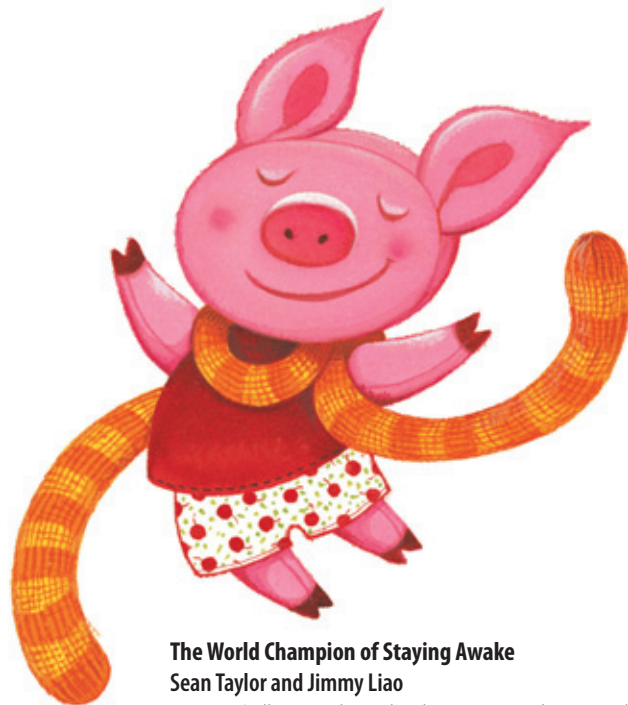
Four small chairs. Just right for bears. But what happens when five bears come along? With a delightfully simple rhyming text, an irresistibly cute teddy-bear cast, and a super-cuddly resolution, what better way to show even the youngest children that sharing is clever and fun!

215 x 260 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • September 2009 • Candlewick Press

Wiggins Learns His Manners at the Four Seasons Restaurant **Leslie McGuirk**

Join Wiggins, the rascal Labrador puppy, at the Four Seasons restaurant, where he learns all about manners and acts of kindness in this charming picture book.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • August 2009 • Candlewick Press



The World Champion of Staying Awake

Sean Taylor and Jimmy Liao

How can Stella get to sleep when her toys — Beanbag Frog, Black Rabbit, Thunderbolt the puppet mouse and Cherry Pig — are still so wide awake? Luckily, Stella is good at dreaming up magical ways to settle them...

5 years + • October 2010

Picture Books



Finn Throws a Fit

David Elliott and Timothy Basil Ering

Finn likes peaches. Usually. But not today. Today Finn doesn't like anything. Uh-oh. Is Finn going to throw a fit? This empathic yet hilarious picture book will speak directly to anyone who has ever had – or tried to contain – a real earth-quaking, ground-shaking, full-on tantrum.

288 x 248 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • August 2009

Candlewick Press



Noah's Garden

Mo Johnson and Annabelle Josse

Noah and his family are living in the Sick Children's Hospital because his new sister, Jessica, is really not well. Noah spends his days in the not so small hospital courtyard garden, creating an imaginary world with the help of a vivid wall mural, longing for the day when Jess can join him...

260 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + •

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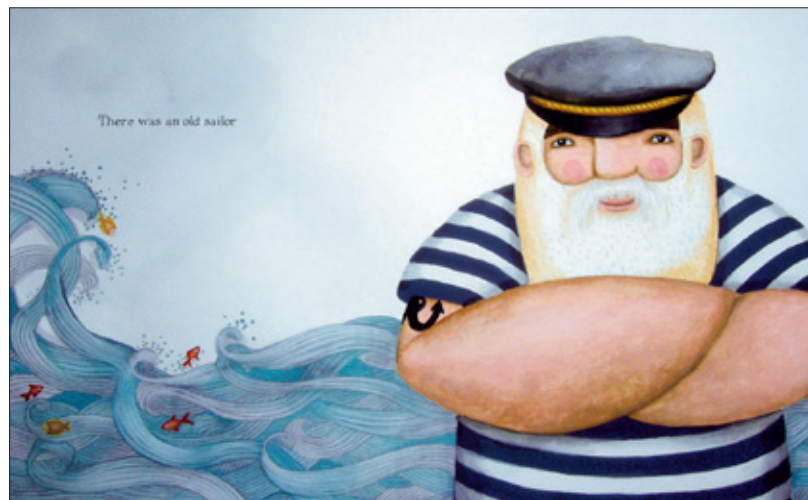
There was an Old Sailor

Claire Saxby and Cassandra Allen

The tale of an old salty sailor who swallows a krill which makes him ill, and who cures his terrible bellyache by eating each animal in the sea one after another.

A hilarious new twist on "There was an Old Woman who Swallowed a Fly", delightfully brought to life by Cassandra Allen.

245 x 201 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • April 2010 • Walker Books Australia



Picture Books



Felicity Floo Visits the Zoo

E. S. Redmond

Why are all the animals sniffing and sneezing and saying "achoo"? They've all caught a cold from Felicity Floo. Felicity wiped her nose on her hand . . . then petted emus, cuddled elephants, stroked the panda, poked the goats . . . So Felicity's cold spread all across the zoo, and became so bad they named it . . . "The Floo"!

202 x 254 mm • 32 pages • 2 years + • September 2009 • Candlewick Press



Polly's Pink Pyjamas

Vivian French and Sue Heap

Polly loves her pink pyjamas — she wears them all day long! But she can't wear them to Fred's party, so her friends Poppy, Clara, Henry and Sally all lend her something of theirs, but she looks so funny in her borrowed outfit that she can't go after all! Things are looking bad — until her friends reveal that the party is, after all, a pyjama party!

300 x 207 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • May 2010

The Pig's Knickers

Jonathan Emmett and Vanessa Cabban

Pig is feeling glum, when suddenly a pair of polka-dot knickers transform him into a break-dancing, cartwheeling, tango-tastic super-pig. But when Goat eats the knickers, Pig is distraught . . . until he realizes it wasn't his knickers that were so special; it was him!

235 x 270 mm • 32 pages

3 years + • April 2010

