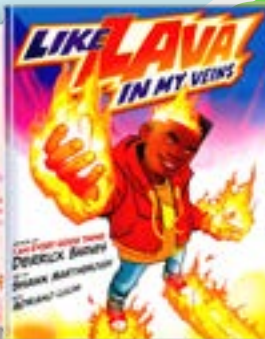
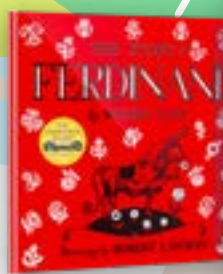
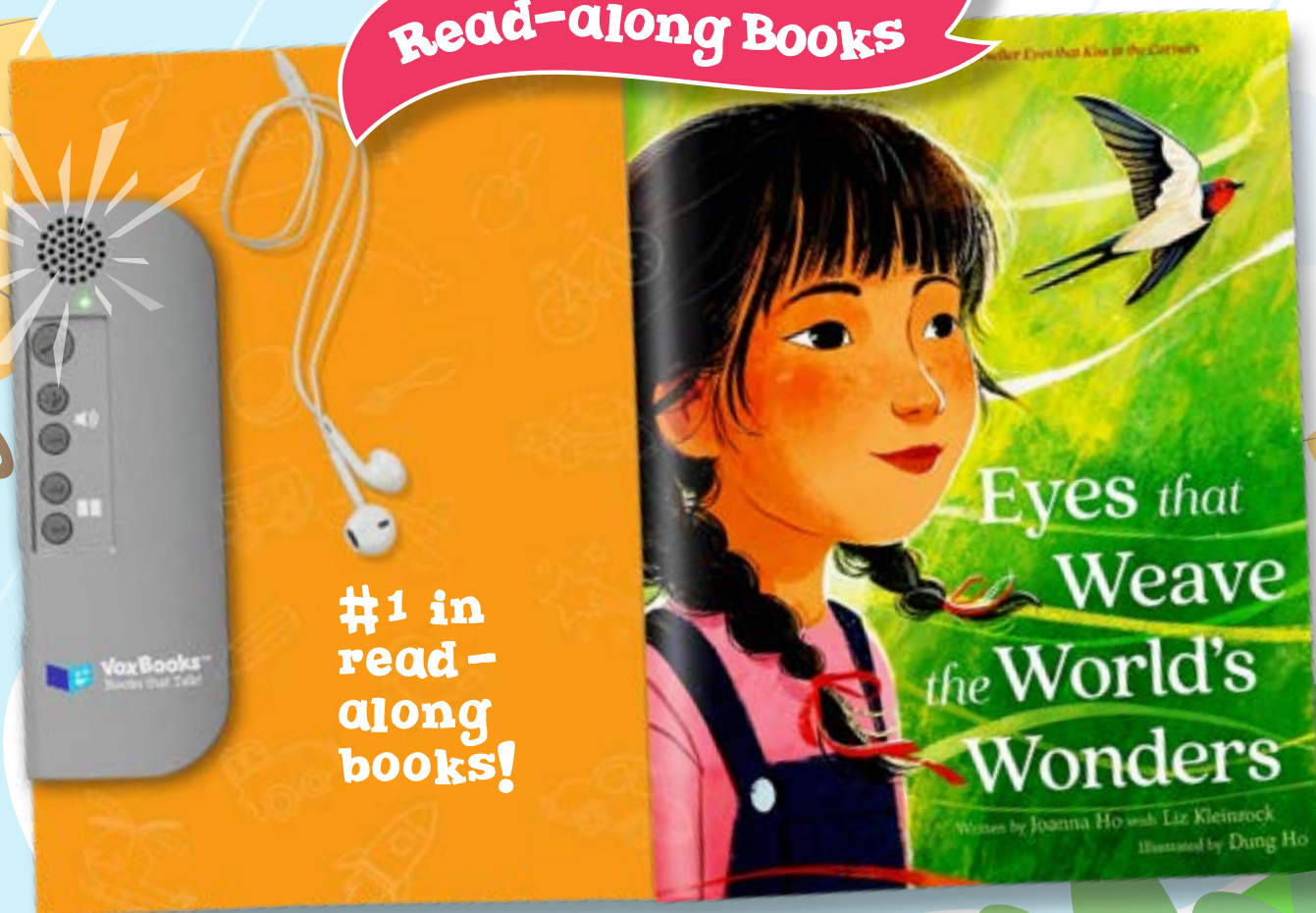


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Read-along Books



SPRING 2024 ENGLISH

Eyes That Weave the World's Wonders

Price: \$49.95

Author: Joanna Ho with Liz Kleinrock

Illustrator: Dung Ho

Narrator: Sura Siu

Description

From *New York Times* bestselling author Joanna Ho, (*Eyes that Kiss in the Corners*), and award-winning educator Liz Kleinrock, comes a powerful companion picture book about adoption and family. A young girl who is a transracial adoptee learns to love her Asian eyes and finds familial connection and meaning through them, even though they look different from her parents'.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193986

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Starred Review: *School Library Journal*

Like Lava In My Veins

Price: \$49.95

Author: Derrick Barnes

Illustrator: Shawn Martinbrough

Narrator: James Fouhey

Description

All it takes is a loving teacher to help a boy get control of his sizzling superpowers in this vibrant picture book by bestselling author Derrick Barnes.

Bobby Beacon's got fire flowing through his veins. And now he's psyched to attend a new school that'll help him get a better grip on his powers. But right off the bat his new teacher is not too welcoming. That causes Bobby's hot temper to land him in the principal's office. It ain't easy to stay calm when people don't seem to understand you and are always pushing you to the edge. Good thing Bobby gets moved to a class with an understanding teacher who clues him in on ways to calm himself and shows him that caring for others is its own kind of superpower. With her help—and some cool new friends—he just might be on his way to becoming the best version of himself possible.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194600

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

- One of the 25 Top Children's Books to Celebrate Black History Month
- A *USA Today* Bestseller

Starred Reviews

- *Kirkus*
- *Booklist*

I Don't Want to Read This Book Aloud

Price: \$49.95

Author: Max Greenfield

Illustrator: Mike Lowery

Narrator: Max Greenfield

Description

Nobody in the world actually enjoys reading aloud, do they? Impossible! After all, any number of terrible things could happen: you might come across a word you don't know how to pronounce. Or get distracted by a volcano eruption and lose your place. Even worse, you might accidentally hear the sound of your own voice! Actor Max Greenfield (*New Girl*, *The Neighborhood*) and *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Mike Lowery, the duo behind *I Don't Want To Read This Book* and *This Book Is Not a Present*, are back with another side-splitting picture book that's sure to have kids giggling.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194617

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Make Way for Ducklings

Price: \$49.95

Author and Illustrator: Robert McCloskey

Narrator: Owen Jordan

Description

Mrs. Mallard was sure that the pond in the Boston Public Gardens would be a perfect place for her and her eight ducklings to live. The problem was how to get them there through the busy streets of Boston. But with a little help from the Boston police, Mrs. Mallard and Jack, Kack, Lack, Nack, Ouack, Pack, and Quack arrive safely at their new home.

This brilliantly illustrated, amusingly observed tale of Mallards on the move has won the hearts of generations of readers. Awarded the Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children in 1941, it has since become a favorite of millions.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193924

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Awards: Caldecott and Indies Choice Picture Book Hall of Fame Selection.

Masala Chai, Fast and Slow

Price: \$48.95

Author: Rajani LaRocca
Illustrator: Neha Rawat
Narrator: Deepa Samuel

Description

Aarav loves his grandfather very much, but they're as different as water and molasses. Where Aarav runs and races, Thatha likes to saunter and stroll. Every day at five o'clock, Thatha makes masala chai for the family, and no matter how much Aarav urges him to hurry, Thatha insists on taking his time. "Masala chai cannot be rushed," says Thatha. "It must be made carefully." One day, when Thatha sprains his ankle and must rest on the couch, Aarav eagerly decides he'd like to make the chai himself—after all, what would make his grandfather feel better than a cup of warm, spiced sweetness? But no matter how hard Aarav tries, his rushing causes him to miss some crucial step. Will Aarav be able to slow down and get the recipe right? With charming illustrations by Neha Rawat that are as enticing as the aroma of spiced tea, author Rajani LaRocca invites readers in for a visit with Aarav and his family—and shares her favorite masala chai recipe at the end.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194471
Genre: Fiction
Age Range: 4-8
Grade Level: P-3

The Young Teacher and the Great Serpent

Price: \$48.95

Author: Irene Vasco
Illustrator: Juan Palomino
Narrator: Dominique Franceschi

Description

A stunningly illustrated fable about cultural humility and the transcendent power of stories.

A young teacher sets out for the Amazon rain forest, eager to share geography, science, and math with the remote community of Las Delicias. The town's children love the books the young teacher brings, and yet they keep repeating legends about a great and dangerous serpent. The young teacher can't believe her students still care about that nonsense. But as the river rises, those stories don't seem so strange anymore. Maybe books aren't the only way to discover the wisdom of past generations...

The Young Teacher and the Great Serpent is a poetic, thought-provoking exploration of how stories can protect and guide a community. Bold, dynamic art and lyrical writing will open unforgettable conversations about cross-cultural relationships, the importance of indigenous knowledge, and what it means to be a lifelong learner.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194655
Genre: Fiction
Age Range: 4-8
Grade Level: P-3

- The United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY) Outstanding International Books List - PreK-2 (2024)
- The *New York Times* and New York Public Library Best Illustrated Children's Books Selection (2023)

Lali's Flip-Flops

Price: \$48.95

Author: Farhana Zia

Illustrator: Stephanie Fizer Coleman

Narrator: Nirvi Shah

Description

Lali has worked hard to earn money for a special treat—but should she spend her earnings on herself or her friends?

Lali works hard to earn some money while her animal friends watch. She stirs. She stokes. She pounds. She pours. Then off she goes to the market on the twisty-curvy, dusty, stony, prickly, sizzly-wizzly path. What shall she buy with the jingle in her pocket? Lentils for Hen? Berries for Goat? Ribbons for Bird? Or perhaps a lovely pair of flip-flops for her poor tired feet.

But when Lali returns home and sees her friends' disappointed faces, she realizes that while hard work pays off, generosity also has rewards.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194228

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Lean on Me

Price: \$48.95

Author: Bill Withers

Illustrator: Rachel Moss

Narrator: Zak Morgan

Description

"Lean on me
When you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on . . ."

Lean on Me is an endearing children's picture book that beautifully demonstrates the power of friendship, based on Bill Withers's classic song of the same name.

Lean on Me appeared on Withers's 1972 album *Still Bill*. The song reached #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart and ranked #208 on *Rolling Stone's* "500 Greatest Songs of All Time" list.

With Withers's lyrics and illustrations by Rachel Moss, this picture book follows four close friends through the stages of their childhood, from elementary school until their high school graduation. Withers's classic and loving refrain serenades them as they lean arm-in-arm into adulthood.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193962

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

One Sweet Song

Price: \$48.95

Author: Jyoti Rajan Gopal

Illustrator: Sonia Sánchez

Narrator: Jeanette Illidge

Description

In a quiet neighborhood, a single note trills through the air. Another note joins, and then another. One by one, curious people are drawn to their windows, doorways, and balconies to support the medley. Professional musicians play instruments from around the world, while others bang pots and pans. All are welcome as the notes swirl and dip and crescendo, coming together to make one sweet song. And when the music fades and this diverse neighborhood is once again silent, the reverberations of unity remain. Written by a kindergarten teacher and inspired by the balcony singing in Italy during the pandemic—with a countdown from one to ten and back gently woven in—this rhythmic synergy of text and art is a buoyant, global-minded celebration of how music connects us, even in the darkest of times.

In an ode to the power of music and community, this vibrantly illustrated picture book steps out on the balcony for a shared moment of spontaneous joy and celebration.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194488

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

The Green Piano: How Little Me Found Music

Price: \$48.95

Author: Roberta Flack with Tonya Bolden

Illustrator: Hayden Goodman

Narrator: Lynette R. Freeman

Description

This autobiographical picture book by the multiple Grammy Award-winning singer Roberta Flack recounts her childhood in a home surrounded by music and love: it all started with a beat-up piano that her father found in a junkyard, repaired, and painted green.

Growing up in a Blue Ridge mountain town, little Roberta didn't have fancy clothes or expensive toys...but she did have music. And she dreamed of having her own piano.

When her daddy spies an old, beat-up upright piano in a junkyard, he knows he can make his daughter's dream come true. He brings it home, cleans and tunes it, and paints it a grassy green. And soon the little girl has an instrument to practice on, and a new dream to reach for—one that will make her become a legend in the music industry.

Here is a lyrical picture book—perfect for aspiring piano players and singers—that shares an intimate look at Roberta Flack's family and her special connection to music.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193764

Genre: Non-fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Starred Reviews:

- *Kirkus*
- *Publishers Weekly*
- *School Library Journal*

Gaudí: Architect of Imagination

Price: \$48.95

Author: Susan B. Katz

Illustrator: Linda Schwalbe

Narrator: Anthony Michael Lopez

Description

Colorful mosaics, playful flowing forms, imaginative facades—Barcelona shines with the buildings of Antoni Gaudí. How did the son of a Catalan blacksmith become a world-famous architect? The first years of Gaudí's life were challenging. Because of an illness, young Gaudí couldn't attend school and was often alone. Many of his days were spent out in nature, which he would later call his great teacher. Even during his training as an architect in Barcelona, his teachers were puzzled, wondering: is he a "genius or a fool?" Many considered his unusual ideas eccentric, sometimes even crazy. But Gaudí was simply ahead of his time. His buildings are now UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) World Heritage Sites.

With an insightful eye into the world of an inspired genius, award-winning author Susan B. Katz tells of Gaudí's life and work. Linda Schwalbe's dazzling and powerful illustrations reflect the inventive, daring, and flamboyant style of Gaudí's work.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193702

Genre: Non-fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Starred Review: *School Library Journal*

Extreme World: The World's Most Fantastic Plants

Price: \$48.95

Author: Cari Meister

Narrator: Zak Morgan

Description

Fantastic plants cover our world. But which ones are the smelliest, thorniest, or largest? Through easy-to-read text, amazing photos, and a fun activity, beginning readers will learn all about the most extreme plants growing on our planet.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885192736

Genre: Non-fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

The Story of Ferdinand

Price: \$49.95

Author: Munro Leaf

Illustrator: Robert Lawson

Narrator: Brian Amador

Description

A true classic with a timeless message, *The Story of Ferdinand* has enchanted readers since it was first published in 1936. All the other bulls would run and jump and butt their heads together. But Ferdinand would rather sit and smell the flowers. And he does just that, until the day a bumblebee and some men from the Madrid bullfights give gentle Ferdinand a chance to be the most ferocious star of the corrida—and the most unexpected comic hero. This cherished hardcover is perfect for those who love Ferdinand, and those who have yet to meet him.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193917

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Award: Indies Choice Picture Book Hall of Fame Selection

The Twist-a-Roo

Price: \$49.95

Author: Kathleen Doherty

Illustrator: Kristyna Litten

Narrator: CJ Critt

Description

A modern spin on “The Ant and the Grasshopper,” this warm-spirited, woodland tale celebrates the power of community and coming together to share in times of need.

Winter is fast approaching the forest and everyone is storing food for a long hibernation, except Badger who is determined to find something fun to play with during the cold months ahead. After poking around in people town, Badger finds a Twist-a-Roo. It makes flashy shapes, splashy shapes, and shapes that slide and slip! It’s perfect for brightening Badger’s den with lots of color. But when the snow starts piling on deeper and deeper, Badger’s cupboards go bare! All that razzle dazzle can’t fill her belly. Then . . . knockity-knock. Someone’s at the door!

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194549

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Stranded!: A Mostly True Story from Iceland

Price: \$48.95

Author: Ævar Þór Benediktsson

Illustrator: Anne Wilson

Narrator: Trevor Goble

Description

Based on a true story, the author humorously recounts the time his grandfather got stranded with a friend on Surtsey, a brand new volcanic island in Iceland. The adventurers face epic challenges like molten lava, melted eyeglasses and scant supplies before finally getting rescued. Graphic novel-like layouts and spirited text invite readers to search for the one thing that's not actually true in this thrilling yet light-hearted tale of adventure. Endnotes include information about volcanoes, Icelandic culture and Norse mythology.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194631

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

- Kirkus starred review
- ALSC Notable Children's Books (Commended)
- JLG Gold Standard Selection

Elephant Island

Price: \$49.95

Author and Illustrator: Leo Timmers

Narrator: Casey Holloway

Description

A shipwrecked elephant makes his tiny island a home for the many friends who come to the rescue, in the picture book from *New York Times* Illustrated Book Award winning author.

None of the animals can save the shipwrecked elephant but each broken vessel provides new materials for another intricate construction. Wheels and pulleys create a Ferris wheel, an elevator, a waffle maker. All the animals work as a team to build increasingly intricate constructions that turn the desert island into a fun park city. Soon there is a whole community and enough space for everyone!

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194594

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

- The *New York Times* Best Children's Books of 2022
- Picture Book finalist, Teach Early Years Awards 2022
- *Foreword Reviews*, Starred Review
- *The Times* Children's Book of the Week.

Climb On!

Price: \$48.95

Author: Baptiste Paul

Illustrator: Jacqueline Alcántara

Narrator: Cherrie Garden

Description

When a young child reminds her dad about the hike they planned, her father is hesitant —To the tippy top? It's a great day to watch futbol (soccer). But as the two climb on, her enthusiasm is contagious. Filled with setbacks, surprises, and stunning views, this warm and humorous story highlights in vivid colors the bonding power of a shared experience. A list of creatures at the end prompts a second look for keen-eyed readers to make discoveries of their own.

Baptiste Paul and Jacqueline Alcántara (co-creators of *The Field*) have teamed up again! Baptiste's humorous and tender text, with a sprinkling of Creole words straight from the Pitons, and Jacqueline Alcántara's vibrant and evocative illustrations capture the wonder and emotions experienced on the trail and the special relationship between a parent and a child.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194204

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Award: A Bank Street Best Book of 2023

Starred Review: *Booklist*

Shiny Happy People

Price: \$48.95

Author: R.E.M.

Illustrator: Paul Hoppe

Narrator: Zak Morgan

Description

"Shiny happy people laughing
Everyone around, love them, love them
Put it in your hands, take it, take it
There's no time to cry, happy, happy ..."

Shiny Happy People is a heartwarming picture book whose story is told through the lyrics of R.E.M.'s joyful tune of the same name. *Shiny Happy People* appeared on the band's 1991 album *Out of Time*, and the song reached the top 10 of the Billboard Hot 100 chart.

With lyrics by R.E.M. and illustrations by Paul Hoppe, this picture book follows the unlikely friendship between a rabbit and a fox as they teach others about the joy of inclusion and acceptance. It is the perfect vehicle for R.E.M. fans to share a loving and positive message with children of all ages.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193931

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

The Princess and the (Greedy) Pea

Price: \$48.95

Author and Illustrator: Leigh Hodgkinson

Narrator: Haley Taylor

Description

This little pea is hungry! So hungry it swallows a sprout, slurps up some soup, munches the bread, gobbles the cake, noshes the pickle, guzzles the cheese, drinks all the tea, and even chomps down the table it's all served on. After all that, it needs to sleep. But whose dinner did it steal? And whose mattress is the now-humungous pea resting under? With bold, delightfully detailed illustrations and a bouncy verse perfect for reading aloud, this wickedly funny mash-up of "The Princess and the Pea" and "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly" will have little listeners clamoring for multiple helpings.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194037

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Sports Superstars: Simone Biles

Price: \$48.95

Author: Rebecca Sabelko

Narrator: Jeanette Illidge

Description

Simone Biles is an Olympic champion. She has won seven medals, including 4 gold medals. In this fast-paced title, reluctant readers will learn about Simone's storied career. Engaging text and vibrant photos show the hard work and dedication that brought Simone to the top. Special features highlight the timeline of Simone's career, some of her favorite things, her biggest accomplishments, and more!

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194587

Genre: Non-fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

SPRING 2024 SPANISH

Sana, sana, colita de rana

Price: \$48.95

Author and Illustrator: Citlali Reyes

Narrator: Maria Liatis

Description

Inspired by the classic rhyming song, Sana, sana, colita de rana, that many American-Latino children grow up with, this book follows Tina in her quest to become an aspiring Mexican wrestler, alongside her plush sidekick, Mr. Frog. After she suffers a boo-boo, Tina is made fun of by her brother. Her ouchie makes her want to quit, but it is up to her to face her fear of being injured again and return to the wrestling ring on her own, and just like the song encourages – no matter how bad things get, today or tomorrow will always be better!

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194419

Language: Spanish - English Bilingual

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Award: Chicago Public Library's Best of the Best Picture Books of 2022.

Mis días con papá/Spending Time with Dad

Price: \$48.95

Author: Elías David

Illustrator: Claudia Delgadillo

Narrator: Anthony Michael Lopez

Description

This sweet bilingual picture book follows a boy and his stay-at-home dad, who takes care of him while his mom goes to work at the port, "where huge cargo ships come and go every day." She oversees the containers that go around the world!

The boy recounts his days spending time with his father, from "when the sun starts filling the room with light," to eating breakfast, brushing his teeth and talking to his grandparents who live in a different country. His favorite time of the day is when he gets to play with his dinosaurs and his friend Tato, a stuffed cat who joins him on all his adventures. When Mom comes home, the whole family goes to the park. After dinner, he goes to bed and thinks about the ships from his mom's work, his dinosaurs and his grandparents. Soon he falls asleep, hugging his special kitty.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194020

Genre: Fiction

Language: Spanish - English Bilingual

Freight Train/Tren de carga

Price: \$49.95

Author and Illustrator: Donald Crews

Narrator: Maria Liatis

Description

Choo choo! A train is passing by! Can you count the cars? Can you name the colors? Where is the train going? There's only one way to find out—all aboard the freight train!

A bilingual edition of the classic Caldecott Honor Book for the youngest child.

¡Chu-chu! ¡Pasa el tren! ¿Puedes contar los vagones? ¿Puedes nombrar los colores? ¿A dónde va este tren? ¡Sólo hay una manera de saber todo sobre el tren de carga!

Edición bilingüe de este clásico Libro de Honor Caldecott para los niños más pequeños.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194174

Language: Spanish - English Bilingual

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

- A Caldecott Honor Award Winner
- *School Library Journal* Best of the Best.

La forma de un hogar

Price: \$48.95

Author and Illustrator: Rashin Kheiriyeh

Narrator: Ana Osorio

Description

¡Es el primer día de clases de Rashin en Estados Unidos! Todo tiene diferentes formas de lo que esta acostumbrada, desde las comidas en su desayuno hasta las letras en sus libros ¡Y las familias de sus compañeros vienen de todos los rincones del mundo! La nueva maestra le pide a cada estudiante que se imagine la forma de su hogar en un mapa. Rashin sabe que dirá de inmediato ¡Iran tiene forma de gato! ¿Que iran a decir los otros niños? ¿Y que hay del país de donde viene TU familia? ¿Tiene forma de manzana? ¿De bota? ¿De antorcha? Abre este libro para descubrir junto con Rashin la verdadera forma de los lugares que llamamos nuestro hogar.

It's Rashin's first day of school in the United States. Everything has a different shape than what she is used to seeing. From breakfast food to letters in books. And the children's families come from all over. The new teacher asks each child to imagine the shape of their home on the map. Rashin knows what he is going to say: Iran is shaped like a cat. What will the other children say? And your father? Is it apple shaped? Boot? Torch?

Book cover design differs from image shown.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885192873

Language: Spanish

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Starred Reviews:

- *Kirkus*
- *School Library Journal*
- *Booklist*

El perro con sombrero A Bilingual Doggy Tale

Price: \$49.95

Author: Derek Taylor Kent

Illustrator: Jed Henry

Narrator: Derek Taylor Kent / Jeannie Tirado

Description

¡Perro!

¡Sombrero!

¡El perro con sombrero!

Meet Pepe! Before he got a sombrero, he was a lonely dog living in the streets. Now he is a movie star, loved by everyone! Well, everyone except...

¡El Gato en Zapatos!

El Gato is one sneaky, jealous kitty. Watch out, Pepe!

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193788

Language: Spanish - English Bilingual

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 3-7

Grade Level: P-2

Skeletina y el Entremundo

Price: \$49.95

Author and Illustrator: Susie Jaramillo

Narrator: Masiel Pena

Description

Meet fearless and fun-loving Skeletina in this subversive picture book perfect for anyone struggling with nightmares and anxiety.

Con un enfoque en las pesadillas, la ansiedad, y la valentía, esta serie es perfecta para los fans de las películas Coco, Coraline, y Slumberland.

Bienvenidos al entremundo, un lugar al que van los vivos cuando están dormidos y al que llegan los fantasmas cuando tienen asuntos pendientes. En el entremundo los visitantes pueden enfrentar sus miedos o visitar a un ser querido que recientemente haya dejado el mundo de los vivos. Por suerte, cualquiera que visite el entremundo cuenta con amigos a la hora de enfrentar miedos y ansiedades.

¡En el entremundo todo es posible, especialmente junto a Skeletina! Una niña intrépida y divertida que vive en el entremundo, todos los días, Skeletina visita a sus amigos, entre los que hay monstruos, fantasmas, criaturas raras y mucho más. Podrás conocer a amigos como el Señor Tic Toc, quien sabe todo sobre el entremundo, o a la Abuelita Araña, que le enseña a Skeletina el poder de la creatividad.

A Skeletina también le gusta ayudar a los demás, como a su amigo Sombras, que es muy tímido. Algunas veces hasta ayuda a niños que visitan el entremundo cuando están dormidos. Ella les enseña a no tener miedo y que el amor nunca muere, incluso después de que alguien haya fallecido. Sin importar el problema, ¡siempre pueden contar con la ayuda de Skeletina!

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193795

Language: Spanish Language

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 3-7

Grade Level: P-2

SPRING 2024 MANDARIN

The Magic Candy Ball: A Shy Little Girl's Adventure

Price: \$48.95

Author: Ye Shuixin

Narrator: Yajuan Lu

Description

Yuanyuan is a very shy little girl. She always speaks in a soft voice. One day, an old man who specializes in sugar figure blowing appears on the street. The sugar figures that he blows are so vivid that the children love to gather around him. Yuanyuan, however, is too shy to go. It isn't until all the children go home that Yuanyuan dares to step forward and asks the old man to blow a little candy man. The old man agrees and blows a sugar ball for Yuanyuan, something magical happens ... The sugar ball becomes bigger and bigger, and it wraps around Yuanyuan, taking her flying higher and higher. Along the way, Yuanyuan encounters the exhausted birds, the hungry ants, and the cat who wants to go home but can't swim. What happens between the shy Yuanyuan and the little animals? Where will the magic candy ball take Yuanyuan?

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194501

Language: Mandarin Chinese - English Bilingual

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

The Monster on Chinese New Year's Eve

Price: \$48.95

Author: Lin Xin

Narrator: Kate Liu

Description

Chinese New Year's eve is the most important day of the year for the Chinese people. The whole family sits around the table to celebrate the reunion. However, a long time ago, on this day, people were used to running away from their homes and hiding in the mountains and forests. It turns out that on this day, a huge monster called Xi who lives at the bottom of the ocean comes to the shore to look for food. People are scared that they will be killed by him. There is a little immortal named Nian living in the sky. He is small but mighty. He hears about the worrisome of the people on the earth and decides to come down to protect them from Xi. Nian comes down to the earth and tells everyone that their homes are safe, and he will protect them, but nobody believes that this little immortal can defeat the huge monster. Everyone leaves their home except one disabled blind old lady. Nian helps the old lady decorate her house and cooks a big meal for her. At midnight, Xi comes to the village to look for food. It walks towards the old lady's house as it is the only lit place in the village. What can Nian do to force Xi out of the village? Can he save the old lady and all the villagers?

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194518

Language: Mandarin Chinese - English Bilingual

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Three Monks

Price: \$48.95

Author: Zhang Xiaoling

Illustrator: Andrea Castro Naranjo

Narrator: Yajuan Lu

Description

On top of a huge mountain, there is a small temple where a young monk lives. Every day, he goes down the mountain to a river to fetch water. One day, a skinny monk comes to the temple, hoping to live there. The young monk greets him happily. However, there will not be enough water to use with one more person. Neither of them wants to fetch water. Soon after, a fat monk comes to the temple, hoping to live there, too. The skinny monk and the young monk quickly push the task of fetching water to him. But none of the three monks is willing to go down the mountain to fetch water. They can only hope that it will rain soon. However, the rain does not come, but a lightning strikes the big tree in the temple and sets the temple on fire. The three monks want to put out the fire, but there is not a drop of water in the temple. This time they are in big trouble! What should they do? Do they put out the fire eventually?

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ISBN: 9798885194532

Language: Mandarin Chinese - English Bilingual

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Dear Nanny (Simplified)

Price: \$48.95

Author: Katrina Liu

Illustrator: Bella Ansori

Narrator: Joy Yao

Description

A heartwarming children's book that celebrates nannies and domestic caregivers and the wonderful work they do to support families. Being a nanny takes a ton of heart, emotion, and commitment. This beautiful book was created to acknowledge and appreciate the hardworking nannies and caregivers who support so many families.

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Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

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Author: Katrina Liu

Illustrator: Afa Tazkia

Narrator: Joy Yao

Description

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Language: Mandarin Chinese - English Bilingual

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

Carly Only Eats Carbs (Traditional)

Price: \$48.95

Author: Katrina Liu

Illustrator: Bella Ansori

Narrator: Joy Yao

Description

A book for picky eaters!

Carly is what her parents call a "very picky eater." She would only eat from a short list of foods, all of which are carbs. Her absolute favorite is french fries! Her best friend is having a birthday sleepover. When Carly discovers nothing to eat from her food list at the party, she begins to panic. So many strange foods, and not a french fry or buttered noodle in sight! Will Carly go hungry?

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Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-8

Grade Level: P-3

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Narrator: Rene Ruiz

Description

Pizza and Taco have the oh-so-relatable problem of not knowing what to do when boredom strikes. The answer? Throw a party! They have a location, a guest list, and decorations. Everything is perfect . . . until it isn't. In fact, it's kind of a DISASTER! Ice Cream has a meltdown, and who knew Hamburger was lactose intolerant? (Who invited Cheeseburger anyway?) Well, now they know how NOT to throw a party!!

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Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 4-9

Grade Level: K-3

Ivy and Bean Break the Fossil Record

Price: \$57.95

Author: Annie Barrows

Illustrator: Sophie Blackall

Narrator: Hallie Ricardo

Description

The adventures of Ivy and Bean continue in the third installment from series creators Annie Barrows and Sophie Blackall. World record fever grips the second grade, and soon Ivy and Bean are trying to set their own record by becoming the youngest people to have ever discovered a dinosaur. But how hard is it to find one?

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Grade Level: K-3

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Dog Hat and the Lunar Eclipse Picnic

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Author: Darin Shuler

Narrator: Mark Turetsky

Description

Frog Toad meet Elephant Piggie meet Bill Ted in this wonderfully strange and funny book about best friends on a cosmic adventure. Prepare for some dreamy moon magic!

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Dreams, jokes, and curiosities abound when this daringly weird dynamic duo (plus Ant!) embark on a wonderfully strange and unendingly funny adventure to make it to the moon just in time to enjoy a picnic UPON the lunar eclipse itself-before it disappears from right beneath their checkered blanket! Can you imagine anything more magical?

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Grade Level: K-3

Sadiq and the Fun Run

Price: \$54.95

Author: Siman Nuurali

Illustrator: Anjan Sarkar

Narrator: Haruun Muse

Description

Sadiq's friends are all signing up to play football. When Sadiq asks his parents to sign him up too, they say he's too young. They suggest he try a different sportwithmdash;running. From the start, Sadiq has a bad attitude about Run Club. Can his coach convince him that being tough and competitive doesn't always mean tackling and hitting?

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Age Range: 6-8

Grade Level: K-3

Flat Stanley's Adventures in Classroom 2E: Riding the Slides

Price: \$57.95

Author: Jeff Brown and Kate Egan

Illustrator: Nadja Sarell

Narrator: Andrew Eiden

Description

Beloved character Flat Stanley is back with a whole new set of friends in a brand-new STEM-focused chapter book series. In this second installment, Flat Stanley and his friends learn all about the scientific method through a heated contest on the playground!

Ever since Stanley Lambchop was flattened by a bulletin board, each day brings new adventures!

According to Stanley's second grade teacher, Ms. Root, everyone in classroom 2E is a scientist. That's good news for Stanley because he has a problem in need of solving! Both his classmate Josie and his little brother, Arthur, think he's been using his flatness to cheat during playground games. But Stanley can't help being flat!

It's time to test how flatness affects Stanley on the playground. Will science be on his side?

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ISBN: 9798885193474

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 6-9

Grade Level: K-3

Frank and Bean: The Stinky Feet Monster

Price: \$54.95

Author: Jamie Michalak

Illustrator: Bob Kolar

Narrator: Zach Roe

Description

Frank has a book, a map, and a plan to find the Stinky Feet Monster. Bean has new boots, a new hat, and a drum, and is ready to rock—BOOM, BOOM, BOOM! He doesn't believe in the Stinky Feet Monster, but as the two friends trek through the dark woods, they encounter strange noises, big footprints, and a very foul odor. Could that be the elusive monster? Will it make Frank and Bean its next meal? Get ready for a final twist as wry text, deadpan timing, a dash of suspense, and bright, comic illustrations lay out a feast for beginning readers and young listeners hungry for laughs.

Frank takes the lead in tracking down a very smelly creature as our favorite culinary odd couple embark on their funniest adventure yet.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193870

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 6-9

Grade Level: K-3

Bear and Bird: The Stars and Other Stories

Price: \$54.95

Author: Jarvis

Narrator: Jake Ruddle

Description

"OK," said Bird. "I'll be on this rock. I promise I won't wander off. I'll stay on the rock."

And she did. Even when it grew legs . . . and a little head.

Bear and Bird are the best of friends, but yesterday they had a falling out. And although they can't quite remember why, each is sure that a new best friend is now in order. If Bear sends an anonymous letter floating down the river, will it be found by someone nice—someone with whom he has as much in common as he did with Bird? In this quartet of tales, the endearing duo is back to show that even friends who sometimes get their wires crossed can always be each other's best supporter—whether making plans to meet that go comically awry, baking hideously inedible surprise cakes, or savoring a starlit moment together (and getting carried away with wishes for just one more thing to make it perfect). With his signature subtle wit, irresistible art, and an underlying affection, Jarvis draws newly independent readers into a sweet friendship for the ages.

Jarvis's witty humor is on display as Bear and Bird, unlikely best friends, return in a second collection of tender, charmingly illustrated stories.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194464

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 6-9

Grade Level: K-3

Starred Review: *Kirkus*

Mia Mayhem Learns to Fly!

Price: \$57.95

Author: Kara West

Illustrator: Leeza Hernandez

Narrator: Henriette Zoutomou

Description

In this second adventure of the brand-new Mia Mayhem chapter book series, Mia learns to fly!

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Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194259

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 6-9

Grade Level: K-3

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A Horse Named Sky

Price: \$54.95

Author: Rosanne Parry

Illustrator: Kirbi Fagan

Narrator: Adam Vernor

Description

An instant *New York Times* bestseller!

A stand-alone companion to the national bestsellers *A Wolf Called Wander* and *A Whale of the Wild*.

Exiled from his band, a young, wild horse must find his way across treacherous terrain to reunite with his family after being captured for the Pony Express. Horn Book calls *A Horse Named Sky* “engrossing and fast-paced.” This *Voice on the Wilderness* novel is an enthralling survival story about wild horses, family bonds, and a changing environment.

Young colt Sky was born with the urge to run. Alongside his band, he moves across the range searching for fresh water and abundant grazing. But humans have begun to encroach on Sky’s homelands. With fewer resources to share, Sky knows that he must leave if his family is to survive. He hopes that one day he’ll be strong and brave enough to return and challenge the stallion to lead the herd.

Being a lone wild horse in a vast landscape is not easy, and things get even more dangerous when Sky is captured and forced to run for the Pony Express. Now, against all odds, Sky must find a way to escape and reunite with his family.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193528

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 8-12

Grade Level: 4-8

Best Seller: An instant *New York Times* bestseller!

Aru Shah and the Song of Death

Price: \$62.95

Author: Roshani Chokshi

Narrator: Soneela Nankani

Description

Bestselling author Rick Riordan presents bestselling author Roshani Chokshi and her sequel to *Aru Shah and the End of Time*. Aru is only just getting the hang of this whole Pandava thing when the Otherworld goes into full panic mode. The god of love's bow and arrow have gone missing, and the thief isn't playing Cupid. Instead, they're turning people into heartless fighting-machine zombies. If that weren't bad enough, somehow Aru gets framed as the thief. If she doesn't find the arrow by the next full moon, she'll be kicked out of the Otherworld. For good. But, for better or worse, she won't be going it alone. Along with her soul-sister, Mini, Aru will team up with Brynne, an ultra-strong girl who knows more than she lets on, and Aiden, the boy who lives across the street and is also hiding plenty of secrets. Together they'll battle demons, travel through a glittering and dangerous serpent realm, and discover that their enemy isn't at all who they expected.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193825

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 8-12

Grade Level: 4-8

Starred Reviews:

- Teachers' Pick
- Publishers Weekly
- School Library Journal

Soon to be a series on Disney+

Louisiana's Way Home

Price: \$62.95

Author: Kate DiCamillo

Narrator: Cassandra Morris

Description

When Louisiana Elefante's granny wakes her up in the middle of the night to tell her that the day of reckoning has arrived and they have to leave home immediately, Louisiana isn't overly worried. After all, Granny has many middle-of-the-night ideas. But this time, things are different. This time, Granny intends for them never to return. Separated from her best friends, Raymie and Beverly, Louisiana struggles to oppose the winds of fate (and Granny) and find a way home. But as Louisiana's life becomes entwined with the lives of the people of a small Georgia town — including a surly motel owner, a walrus-like minister, and a mysterious boy with a crow on his shoulder — she starts to worry that she is destined only for good-byes. (Which could be due to the curse on Louisiana's and Granny's heads. But that is a story for another time.)

Called "one of DiCamillo's most singular and arresting creations" by *The New York Times* Book Review, the heartbreakingly irresistible Louisiana Elefante was introduced to readers in *Raymie Nightingale* — and now, with humor and tenderness, Kate DiCamillo returns to tell her story.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193863

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 8-12

Grade Level: 4-8

Starred Reviews:

- Kirkus
- Publishers Weekly
- School Library Journal
- Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books
- Booklist
- The Horn Book

Monster Club

Price: \$57.95

Authors: Darren Aronofsky and Ari Handel

Illustrator: Ronald Kurniawan

Narrator: Nile Bullock, James Fouhey

Description

From the award-winning screenwriter-director Darren Aronofsky and his screenwriting partner, Ari Handel, comes *Monster Club*. Their debut novel is the first book in a thrilling, new adventure series about growing up, letting go, and facing down your monsters.

Like almost everything in eleven-year-old Eric “Doodles” King’s life, King’s Wonderland—the amusement park his great-great grandfather founded—was seriously damaged when a hurricane hit his beloved Coney Island neighborhood. Now hungry property developers are circling the wreckage of the once-awesome King’s Wonderland, and Eric’s family is falling apart from the threat of losing it all.

If it weren’t for Monster Club—the epic roleplaying game that Eric and his friends created—Eric’s life would be pretty terrible. Drawing his favorite monster battling with his best friends’ creations is the one thing that still gets Eric excited. So when his friends start to think of Monster Club as a kid’s game and get more interested in other things, Eric just can’t deal. But then Eric happens across a long-lost vial of magic ink that brings their monster drawings to life, and suddenly, Monster Club isn’t just for fun anymore.

The monsters Eric and his friends created are wreaking havoc across Coney, and it’s on the Monster Club to save their city, the amusement park, and maybe, just maybe, Eric’s family, too. It’s a hilarious, heartfelt adventure from the creative minds of Darren Aronofsky and Ari Handel that fans of *Last Kids on Earth* and *Spy School* are sure to love.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885194730

Genre: Fiction

Amazon Editors’ Choice

Two-Headed Chicken: Beak to the Future

Price: \$54.95

Author: Tom Angleberger

Narrator: Fleet Cooper

Description

The two-headed chicken is back, with twice the adventure, twice the jokes, and a lot more heads (wait, did they just accidentally turn into a double-headed space snake?). Having lost the Astrocap™ somewhere in the multiverse, our intrepid hero dons the Timecap™ to scour the timestream, which looks a lot like broccoli, in search of it. But danger and drama await with every time-hopping POOZB! of the Timecap™, including hungry dinosaurs, fierce werewolves, poet Emily Dickinson, a fish with a mustache who wants to talk about feelings, and even the return of the chicken’s archenemy, Kernel Antlers, the shape-shifting moose! With lively art and quirky nods to history and literature, readers will be swept along for oodles of zany escapades—and brought into the book itself through games, puzzles, drawing activities, and even as a vital character. Tom Angleberger’s absurdist humor shines on every page of this nonstop ride.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193399

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 8-12

Grade Level: 3-8

Sparrow Being Sparrow

Price: \$57.95

Author: Gail Donovan

Illustrator: Elysia Case

Narrator: Devon Hales

Description

An endearingly energetic fourth grader takes on the big job of finding new homes for her neighbor's seven cats in this heartwarming illustrated middle grade novel for fans of Patricia MacLachlan and Sharon Creech.

Sparrow Robinson loves to dance and leap around. She loves cats. She has a million questions about the world, and she's not afraid to ask them. But she's just moved to a new town and a new school, and her busy parents have no time for her to get "carried away." Suddenly, she feels totally out of place.

Sparrow's favorite thing in all this newness is her neighbor, Mrs. LaRose, who has seven cats and always has cookies and lemonade to share. But after Mrs. LaRose breaks her hip, she decides to move into assisted living—where the cats aren't allowed! Sparrow has to help.

Determined to find new homes for the cats, Sparrow forgets about her own troubles—but her quest just might be the key to Sparrow finding a home for herself in this town, too.

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193542

Age Range: 8-12

Awards: Starred Review

Genre: Fiction

Starred Review: *Publishers Weekly*

Amazon Best of the Month pick

A Junior Library Guild Selection

Sir Fig Newton and the Science of Persistence

Price: \$54.95

Author: Sonja Thomas

Narrator: Deepa Samuel

Description

Twelve-year-old Mira's summer is looking pretty bleak. Her best friend Thomas just moved a billion and one miles away from Florida to Washington, DC. Her dad is job searching and he's been super down lately. Her phone screen cracked after a home science experiment gone wrong. And of all people who could have moved into Thomas's old house down the street, Mira gets stuck with Tamika Smith, her know-it-all nemesis who's kept Mira in second place at the school science fair four years running.

Mira's beloved cat, Sir Fig Newton, has been the most stable thing in her life lately, but now he seems off, too. With her phone gone and no Internet over the weekend at her strict Gran's house, Mira must research Fig's symptoms the old-fashioned way: at the library. She determines that he has "the silent cat killer" diabetes. A visit to the vet confirms her diagnosis, but that one appointment stretched family funds to the limit—they'll never be able to afford cat insulin shots.

When Mira's parents tell her they may have to give Fig up to people who can afford his treatment, Mira insists she can earn the \$2,000 needed within a month. Armed with ingenuity, determination, and one surprising ally, can Mira save her best (four-legged) friend before it's too late?

Product Details

ISBN: 9798885193535

Genre: Fiction

Age Range: 8-12

Starred Review: *Kirkus*

Talia's Codebook for Mathletes

Price: \$54.95

Author: Marissa Moss

Narrator: Jessica Craig

Description

Can math-loving Talia crack the code of being cool in middle school? Marissa Moss, creator of the internationally best-selling *Amelia's Notebook* series, makes a welcome, STEM-oriented return to the comics diary form.

Talia loves math puzzles and code-breaking, but the new social rules of middle school have her stumped. Her best friend, Dash, is now embarrassed to be best friends with a girl, so he only wants to hang out with Talia outside of school. And although Talia is excited to make the mathlete team, the strict team captain doubts her abilities . . . just because she's a girl. But Talia has a great idea: she'll start her own all-girls mathlete team! As the first competition approaches, Talia is determined to bring her fledgling team to victory, get her best friend back, and break the social code of preteen life. In the spirit of her best-selling *Amelia's Notebook* series, Marissa Moss brings Talia's adventures to life through charming text, illustrations, doodles, graphs, and puzzles. This delightful new series is for all mathletes, doodlers, and anyone who has ever had to navigate the unfamiliar conventions of a new school.

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