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Cuentos de Osos by Gustavo Roldán

Bear Dad is an awesome bear, except when he starts reading his son his created bedtime stories. In fact, he each time manages to make him immediately fall asleep. Somebody will have to find a way to fix this situation! How does a bear write? According to the little bear's father you have to write using bear sensitivity, bear poetry, and bear gentleness. However his son doesn't agree with him, and will take advantage of the stillness of the night to retouch his dad's stories... How will bear dad and his son react to the unexpected consequences of this action? A story that celebrates the mutual understanding between a dad and a son, while at the same time the images that accompany the words overflow with Gustavo Roldán's visual humour. 48 pp • 17.5 x 24 cm • Hardcover with Cloth Spine • 4 +



Cuentos de osos



Benicio y el Prodigioso Náufrago by Iban Barrenetxea

Benicio is a poor fisherman who has a hard time to catch even the smallest fish, but one day when he gets a weird big fish, the most amazing man comes out of it! He is so happy to be free again and out of the smelling fish, that he grants Benicio 3 wishes. Benicio will be very smart and succeed in transforming these 3 wishes into a never-ending series. From one wish to the other, in just one morning, Benicio gets to live a whole life, while his little boat is filled with golden coins... So many coins that it will start to sink. A hilarious tale about greed and its dangerous consequences.

64 pp • 19 x 23 cm • Hardcover • 5 +





La Gota Roja by Olga Capdevila

By opening this book the reader has to be ready to start on a journey through words! The reader will for instance have to remove all vowels from a proposed set of words and replace them by others to create a different set of words. An extremely funny anthology of verbal experiments! The witty illustrations are the perfect complement of the texts. A book that will make you play with words, their shape, their meaning and sound, as if following on the steps of a detective and his hound trying to solve the mystery of the language.

64 pp • 19 x 23 cm • Hardcover • 7 +



La Casa de los Erizos by Mercè López & Ángel Domingo

When Winter comes and it is so cold that their noses become numb and their sneezes get frozen before getting out of their mouth, the 11 members of the hedgehog family decide that the time has come to look for a warmer home. Mum, dad and their 9 children –each one showing its own charming personality in the beautiful illustrations– start a journey through the woods. But looking for a home is not an easy task, and the hedgehog family will have to turn down the offers made by the mole, the stork, the squirrel, and the weasel. They will find the perfect place in a weird metallic construction, a wheeled home, that used to belong to humans. What they do not know is that they have found a tank. A story where the reader can feel the warmth of family love, in contrast with the destruction brought up by war. A story whose words, full of a sometimes sweet, sometimes bitter irony, accompany the reader to discover life mysteries. A life that can be so beautiful and so hard at the same time.

56 pp • 19 x 23 cm • Hardcover with flaps in the inside • 5+



Come Read & Play!

Una Pierna by Arnal Ballester & Grassa Toro

Discover a new version of the Snake and Ladder board game or "Jeu de l'oie" as we say in French! But quite a different version, more akin to war. Are you ready to read and play?

This book which doesn't look like, brings a tale, game and war all in one! When you unfold the book, 4 cardboard sheets appear, with numbered text on one side and pieces of the board game on the other, and once you unfold it completely, the board game appears! Each page includes the numbers that you'll find on the board and the accompanying text and action associated to that number on the board game. So ready? Read, look and play!

4 pp • 37 x 25 cm (when closed) • 4 cardboard pages that form together a boardgame • 5 +



Discover this great augmented book!





The Big Book of Awards for Kids

Bestow official praise on your favorite kiddos for exemplary efforts in a host of categories like mastering multiplication, surviving a long car ride, defending the universe, or eating something weird. This follow-up to The Big Book of Awards for Grownups makes everyone a winner. Contains 45 die-cut cardstock awards, including medals, badges, trophies, crowns, and ribbon. With charming vintage-style illustrations! 64 pp • 8.5 x 11 in • Paperback with 45 die-cut perforated cardstock awards • 4 +



Personal Awards Ribbons! 4 titles



Personal Award Ribbons by Robert Mahar

Made of paper, but resembling ribbon, these little works of art acknowledge birthdays, courageous acts, your love and affection, or victories small and large Diecut paper ribbon Lidded box with To: / From: inscription spot inside

Another creation from the clever mind of Robert Mahar

Reap the rewards of awards!

1 pp • 5.75 x 11.25 in • Box with pull-off lid; diecut paper ribbon; marketing band



Paint-by-Number Postcards

Paint-by-Number Postcards: Office Supplies & Sweet Treats
by Robert Mahar

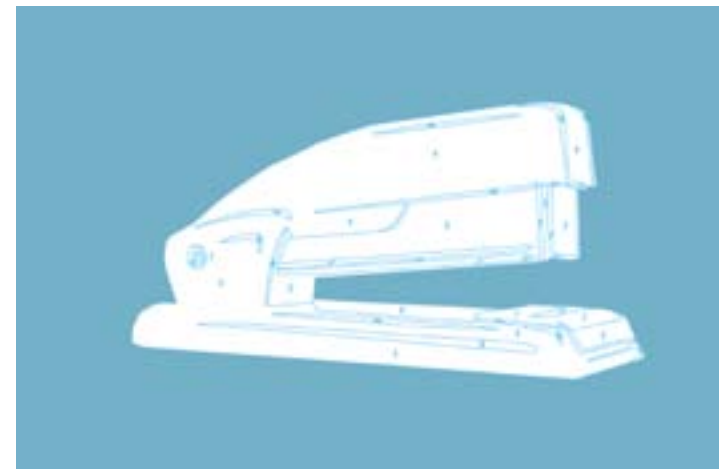
Why color when you can paint? Something for everyone: dessert and/or desk supplies! We've partnered with crafty jack-of-all trades Robert Mahar to create two kits inspired by vintage paint-by-number sets. Robert Mahar is an artist and designer who is the host of his own YouTube channel, *Crafted*

Use the enclosed paints to fill in the numbered areas on each postcard, and you'll have twelve mini masterpieces that you can send—or keep for yourself. We won't tell!

Includes:

- 12 cardstock postcards (6 designs, 2 of each)
- Strip of 6 paint pots
- Paint brush

12 pp • 6 x 7.25 in • Paper over board box, strip of 6 paint pots, paint brush, 12 cardstock postcards • 5+





Las Tortugas de Borges by Matias Alinovi & Diego Alterleib

Borges didn't write children's books. But one day a group of children visited him at home, and he greeted them with a story, a fantastic tale that explained the secret of longevity. One child who was there never forgot it and, thirty years later, wrote this book.

44 pp • 21 x 27 cm • Paperback • 6 +



Vamos a Dormir by Gusti & Lola Casas

Short, funny rhymes for young children about animals.

32 pp • 21.5 x 27 cm • Paperback • 4 +



Los Duraznos

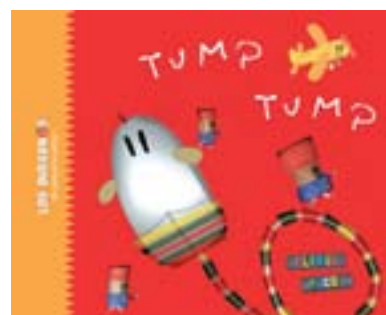
5 titles:

- Cocorococo
- 5 Besos
- La Luna Esta Llena
- Quiero Ser un Dinosaurio
- Tump Tump



Los duraznos de Pequeño Editor is a juicy collection for reading to the very young, an experience that will please old and young alike. So that every baby has his or her first board book to freely enjoy.

18 pp • 15 x 12 cm • Boardbook • 2 +





Baby to Brooklyn by Rajiv Fernandez

A series debut, *Baby to Brooklyn* humorously compares the world of Brooklyn babies to that of their cool, urban parents. From baby bowls and Brooklyn Bowl, to toy trains and the G train, this pictographic board book takes cues from the famous landmarks and hipster iconography for which the borough is known. Through vibrant and playful graphics, baby talk meets street slang in this fun documentation of Brooklyn's Millennial moment. It's been several years now that Brooklyn is an epicenter of cool, so you can bet if babies are doing it here now, those in other cities won't be far behind...

32 pp • 5.5 x 5.5 in • Boardbook • 2 +



Lucia the Luchadora by Cynthia Lenora Garza & Alyssa Bermudez

Lucía zips through the playground in her cape just like the boys, but when they tell her “girls can’t be superheroes,” suddenly she doesn’t feel so mighty. That’s when her beloved abuela reveals a dazzling secret: Lucía comes from a family of luchadoras, the bold and valiant women of the Mexican lucha libre tradition. Cloaked in a flashy new disguise, Lucía returns as a recess sensation! But when she’s confronted with a case of injustice, Lucía must decide if she can stay true to the ways of the luchadora and fight for what is right, even if it means breaking the sacred rule of never revealing the identity behind her mask. A story about courage and cultural legacy, *Lucía the Luchadora* is full of pluck, daring, and heart.

32 pp • 8.5 x 10.75 in • Hardcover • 5 +



Dustrats, or The Adventures of Sir Muffin Muffinsson by Adria Regordosa

Sir Muffin Muffinsson is a valiant, watchful cat charged with the care and keeping of baby Emma while she sleeps. It's a busy job, and this week Sir Muffin forgot to do the tidying up! Seven days worth of dust springs to life in the form of Dustrats, mischievous little imps who run amok through the house. While Sir Muffin chases the critters from room to room with his trusty vacuum, Emma's vivid dreams begin to morph the world around him: an ocean in the bathroom, a magic kingdom in the attic, things are getting out of control! Will Sir Muffin make it back to the nursery in time when Emma's dreams become a little too wild? An enchanting story full of imagination and adventure, *Dustrats* makes for a bedtime favorite.

32 pp • 10.6 x 9 in • Hardcover • 4 +



New editor!!! We've just added Primerose Productions! They produce design-driven books for adults and children on a wide range of popular-interest subjects. Before launching Primerose Productions, publisher Sharyn Rosart was the inspiration behind Quirk Packaging and Pow Books!



Birds on Bikes & Dream Dresses
by Jacqueline Schmidt



From bestselling artist Jacqueline Schmidt (founder of popular paper goods company Screech Owl Design) come these exquisite coloring books, two collections of original images designed to encourage relaxation, creativity, and feelings of serenity. **BIRDS ON BIKES** is a truly charming coloring book containing a selection of Jacqueline's signature vignettes that feature winsome animals in beautiful settings both natural and urban. From sweetly quirky birds perched atop vintage bicycles to a group of woodland creatures gathered for a picnic to a trio of sophisticated, sweater-wearing puppies at a party, Jacqueline's detailed and intricate designs are perfect for coloring, creating a relaxed and imaginative state of mind ideal for creative expression. Each scene is paired with an inspiring quote to enhance the relaxing experience, and the easily detachable pages can be displayed or framed. Achieve a tranquil frame of mind while exploring an imaginative world where lions recline on antique beds, bears pitch a tent at a campsite, and well-dressed dogs decorate with vintage wallpaper.

Key Selling Points:

- The adult coloring book trend continues to expand and bring in new buyers
- Each illustration is a unique, hand-drawn vignette
- Author is trained in art therapy
- Micro-perforated pages allow for clean tear-outs, encouraging readers to frame or give their creations

80 pp • 9 x 9 in • Paperback with detachable pages • 6 +





Warren the 13th and the Whispering Wood by Wilhelm Staehle & Tania del Rio

At the conclusion of Tania Del Rio and Will Staehle's first novel, *Warren the 13th and the All-Seeing Eye*, we learned that the Warren Hotel had secret mechanical legs--and the book ended with the hotel walking off into the sunset. This sequel reunites Warren, Petula, and the entire hotel staff for an all-new adventure. Warren is now Manager of "The World's Only Traveling Hotel," and the hotel walks a regular circuit around their native land of Fauntleroy. But soon after this story opens, an unexpected detour brings the hotel into the forbidden Malwoods--a dark, dangerous forest teeming with witches and strange creatures. Simply entering the Malwoods would be scary enough! But Warren finds himself ejected from the hotel and stranded in the Malwoods. To recapture the hotel, Warren will have to race through the forest, make some new allies, and solve a host of puzzles. As with the first book, *Warren the 13th and the Whispering Woods* will feature riddles, puzzles, strange creatures, an action-packed story by Tania Del Rio, and intricately detailed illustrations by Will Staehle. 224 pp • 7.5 x 8.5 in • Hardcover • 11 +

Let's Find Momo Board Book by Andrew Knapp

Babies, toddlers, and kids will love playing hide-and-seek with Momo the adorable border collie, who's patiently hiding in the bright, friendly photos in this board book. This sturdy board book features 11 bright and colorful photo spreads featuring Momo the super-cute border collie hiding on a farm, in a bookstore, at a construction site, and in several other fun locations. And photographer Andrew Knapp has hidden other things in the photographs too, creating a Where's Waldo meets I Spy meets William Wegman experience that kids and parents will love to enjoy together. Great for bedtime reading, story time, and long car trips. His Instagram feed has over 550,000 followers, including many parents whose kids beg them to go online and look for Momo. Makes a great birthday or holiday gift for toddlers and new parents. 24 pp • 8 x 8 in • Boardbook • 2 +

Momo Is Back!



Geekerella by Ashley Poston

Cinderella meets cosplay in this geeky YA romance that takes place once upon a con... Danielle "Elle" Wittimer is an ordinary geek with an ordinary geeky dream--to attend ExcelsiCon, the best, fantastic-est, OMG can't-handle-the-feels nerdy-holds-barred comics convention in the entire Eastern seaboard. She's been saving up tips from her gig slinging organic, gluten-free sandwiches at the Magic Pumpkin, the self-proclaimed "best food truck in town!" (which is also the only food truck in town), but her materialistic stepmother sucks up every minute of her free time making her cook, clean, and give pedicures to her two totes basic stepsisters. So when Elle sees a cosplay contest sponsored by the producers of a new Starfield movie, she knows she has to enter. The prize? Two all-expense-paid floor tickets to ExcelsiCon, a invitation to the Cosplay Ball, plus a meetand- greet with Darien Freeman, the dreamy actor slated to play Federation Prince Carmindor in the reboot. But when her stepsisters sabotage her costume, Elle's convinced it's game over...until her wacky hipster coworker (and part-time fashion student) Sage declares that it's not too late. Soon they've commandeered the Magic Pumpkin, destination: ExcelsiCon. With the truck wedged into 4-hour parking place (better make it back by midnight!), Elle finally makes it in to the Cosplay Ball. And Darien--in cosplay himself--is smitten. Will Darien find his mysterious cosplay Cinderella? Will one of the stepsisters muscle her way into the ball? Will the Magic Pumpkin get a parking ticket? Told in alternating chapters from Elle's and Darien's point of view, this clever, swoon-y YA retelling that'll have fangirls feeling some serious feels. 320 pp • 5.5 x 8.5 in • Hardcover • 14 +





Baby Spel by Danielle de Tombe van Laar & Franje Design

Congrats; there is a newborn in da house. And it wants to play. Great! But ... how can one play with such a young baby? Relax: choose one of the 60 games in this book, get some kitchentools and your baby can play along!
Key selling points • Perfect gift for newly born papa's, grandparents, nanny's and of course: moms • Activities for all four seasons, so that you can play a game with your baby anytime, inside and outside • Includes interesting facts about the developing of a baby • Babygames is a perfect gift for new parents, grandparents and nanny's, so that they can learn 60 games to play with a baby. Including interesting facts about the motorics and development of a child. Could be interesting for daycares as well.

136 pp • 17 x 24 cm • Paperback with flaps • 0 +



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Collection: Fairy Tales



2 Titles:

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Stories of deception, love and the origin of things: fairy tales continue to speak to the imagination. Therefore -after the success of 'Fairy tales by Isak' - another fairytale from Snor: 'Favorite Fairy Tales'. In this book you'll find the favourite fairy tales of Gerard Janssen's, author of Snor's bestsellers, including 'Daughters', 'Sons' and 'Pregnancy Book for men'. In the book "Favourite Fairy Tales" Gerard Janssen choses some familiar stories and a few lesser-known fairy tales. Tales about a dumb emperor and brave boys and girls. He gave the stories a twist, to hone the often harsh and horrible edges and make something sweeter and more contemporary. For "Favourite Fairy Tales" Gerard Janssen collaborated with illustrator Nelleke van Hoof.
 40 pp • 29 x 16 cm • hardcover sewn, square back, H+T bands, ends, cover on 2,5 mm board • 4 +

