

21 Cousins

Diane de Anda

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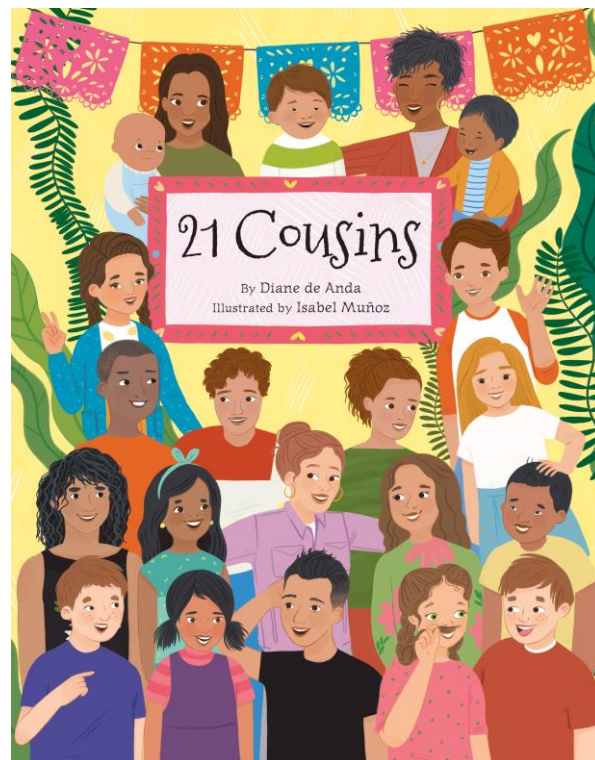
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 8 Years

BIC code YBC, YFN

**Tall, short, big, small, athletic, artistic . . .
cousins may look different and have
different interests and abilities, but that just
makes them one extraordinary family!**



Author:

Diane de Anda is a professor emerita of social welfare at UCLA and a community voice on violence prevention and stress management among adolescents. She has written eight children's books and edited four books on multicultural social work.

Illustrator Isabel Muñoz,

From Maricela's bilingual spelling skills to Mario's tech whiz abilities, no two cousins are alike—and that's just the way they like it. All the cousins are muy entusiasmados for the surprise at the end of their family gathering!

Diane de Anda cleverly highlights the beautiful diversity of Latino and mestizo families as readers are introduced to each cousin. Isabel Muñoz's whimsical illustrations are filled with rich details, delivering a cornucopia of colour for young readers. Featuring a mix of skin tones, personalities, and abilities, *21 Cousins* is a delightful read that invites children to appreciate the rich heritage of Latino culture.



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Adventures of the Sizzling Six: Monarch Mysteries

Claire Datnow

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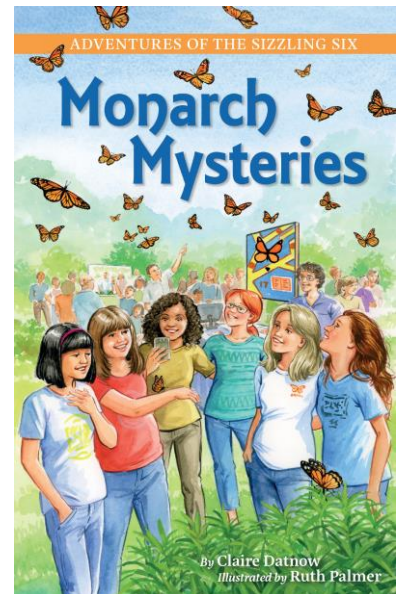
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 9-12 years

BIC code YXZG, YFC, YFP

Part of the *Adventures of the Sizzling Six* eco-mystery series



Author:

Claire Datnow was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, and wears many colourful hats: nature lover, conservationist, historian, world traveller, teacher and writer. She is the author of numerous books for young people and adults. Claire earned master's degrees in education and public history. She has received numerous teaching awards, including a Fulbright Memorial Fund teacher scholarship in Japan, the Blanche Dean Award for Environmental Education, the Alabama Nature Conservancy's Outstanding Nature Educator award, and Birmingham Public Schools Teacher of the Year.

The Sizzling Six is a group of teenage girls who have solved every eco mystery thrown their way. In their newest adventure, monarch butterflies are in grave danger! The town of Mortaburg is threatening to destroy an important local haven for these beautiful insects on their long migration journey south. The Sizzling Six members are in a race against meddling city officials, and the weather itself, to save the endangered monarchs. With the help of a mysterious neighbour and a school project, they may be able to turn things around after all.

Combining an engaging plot with snappy dialogue, this story masterfully weaves biology, geography, and culture into the narrative. Readers are invited to learn more about the plight of monarch butterflies and what steps they can take to ensure the survival of this endangered species.

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Dinosaurs Count

S. J. Bushue, Illustrator Cassie Allen

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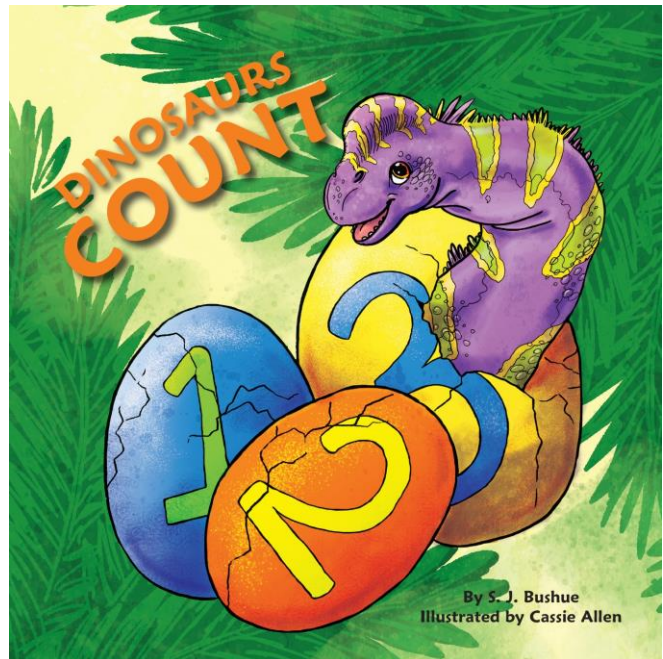
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 3-6 Years
BIC code YBC, YBLC, YNNA

- *Dinosaurs Count* is a fun-filled numerical journey to the prehistoric land of dinosaurs.



Author:

Author S. J. Bushue creates playful, entertaining and educational picture books. She focuses on writing bilingual and special situation children's books for preschool and early elementary school-aged children.

Illustrator, Cassie Allen, explores her interests in biology and mythology through her illustrations. She works primarily in pen and ink with digital colour, but also experiments with painting and printmaking.

Together, young readers and baby dinosaurs learn to count 1-10 using tails, claws, wings, toes, and other body parts. Each scene depicts a cuddly creature paired with its name and pronunciation. The colour palettes of the numerals and respective body parts match to help children easily identify and recognize them. The text also features exciting facts about each dinosaur and an illustrated size chart.

Cassie Allen's illustrations gently introduce children to a range of dinosaur species, from recognizable favourites (*Tyrannosaurus rex*) to recently discovered anomalies (*Changyuraptor*). Each creature is shy, inquisitive, and eager to explore its surroundings—much like the young explorers who will delightfully read this book.

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Let's Play Outside

Pat Rumbaugh

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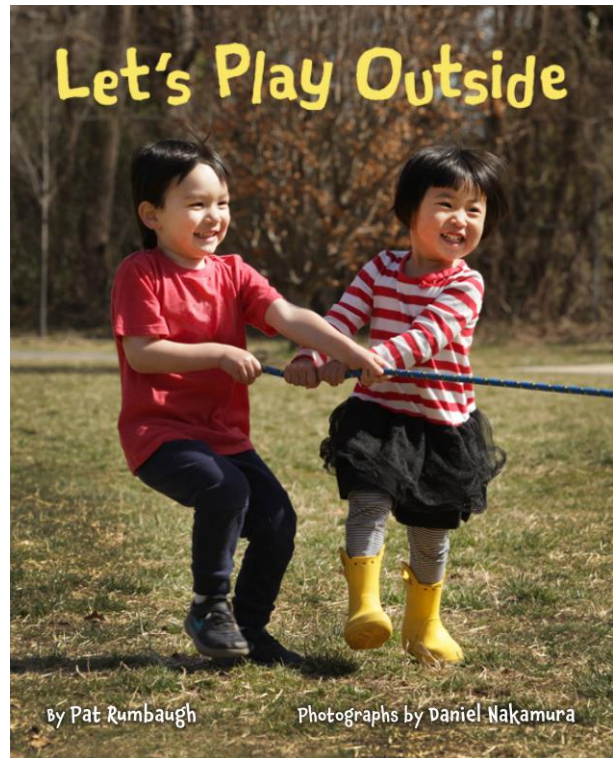
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 8 Years

BIC code YBC, YNW

The world has so much for children to explore and discover. There's no better way to see it all—and grow with healthy bodies and curious minds—than by getting outside and playing!



Author:

Author and play expert, **Pat Rumbaugh**, offers helpful resources to promote successful play, including suggested activities, play locations, and rules.

Photographs by **Daniel Nakamura**.

The world has so much for children to explore and discover. There's no better way to see it all—and grow with healthy bodies and curious minds—than by getting outside and playing! Playing outside is fun to do with family or friends and is a great opportunity to embrace new and exciting experiences.

With this book, youngsters can discover many different ways to enjoy the outside—at a playground, in a park, in safe neighbourhood streets, or in one's own backyard—including running, biking, swinging, hula-hooping, doing handstands, and exploring. There's no shortage of play activities to choose from!

Featuring bright photos of children in motion from mixed backgrounds and abilities, *Let's Play Outside* will inspire young ones everywhere to get outside and play in their surroundings.

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My Feet

Catherine Hnatov

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14 pages, 146 x 146 mm

BOARD BOOK

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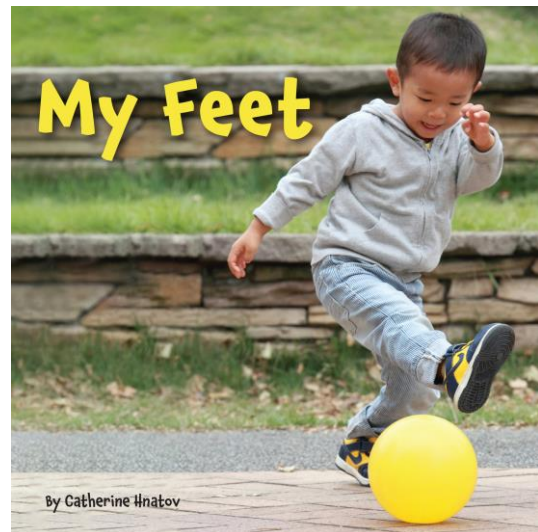
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1 – 3 Years

BIC code YBCB, YXA, YBL

What can we do with our feet? With pictures of children walking, jumping, skipping, and more,



Author:

Catherine Hnatov is an artist, designer and educator who lives in Brooklyn, NY with her husband and two children

My Foot Book is a marvellous resource for caregivers aiming to teach readers about their body parts. It encourages youngsters to identify their own activities and how much fun they can be!

This is a wonderful photographic read-aloud that will help young learners see and understand the many ways we use our hands creatively and playfully.



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My Hands

Catherine Hnatov

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14 pages, 146 x 146 mm

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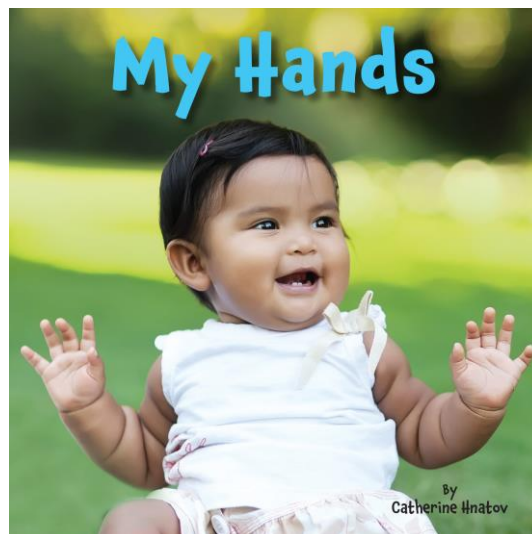
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1 – 3 Years
BIC code YBCB, YXA, YBL

What do we do with our hands? Featuring exuberant photos of young children building, drawing, playing, and loving,



Author:

Catherine Hnatov is an artist, designer and educator who lives in Brooklyn, NY with her husband and two children

My Hand Book offers examples to readers of how to use and care for these masterful body parts.

This is a wonderful photographic read-aloud that will help young learners see and understand the many ways we use our hands creatively and playfully.



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Pinky's Fair Day

Valeri Gorbachev

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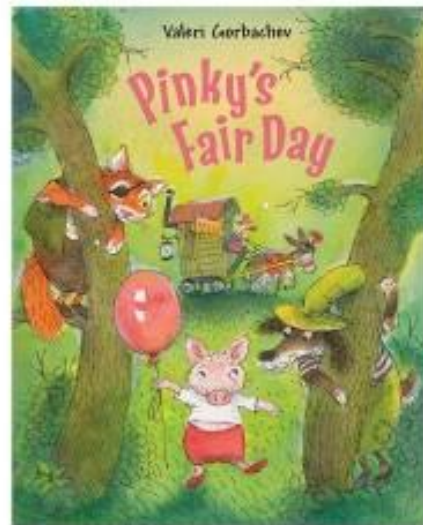
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4-8 years
BIC code YBC, YFB, TFP

- **Curriculum Connections** - Language arts and reading, community-building, social and emotional learning, sequences of events, character development, kindness and good deeds, diversity



Author:

Before moving to the United States in 1992, Valeri Gorbachev was one of the most popular illustrators in Russia. He has dozens of children's books to his credit in Russia, as well as in America. He currently lives in Brooklyn, New York.

The county fair is finally coming to town! There is much work to be done before the big day begins. Pinky is content to watch his neighbours get ready until he hears the Hedgehog Brothers were complimented for helping others. He too wants to be called a great helper! Pinky isn't a great helper, though; he creates a mess everywhere he goes. When he runs into someone who really needs his help, Pinky must find it in himself to be the best helper he can be.

Valeri Gorbachev's simple, yet impactful story takes readers with Pinky on his journey through the community. Whimsical illustrations in bright watercolors are sure to delight readers as they learn about the intrinsic rewards of helping others.

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Pinwheel Days

Ellen Tarlow

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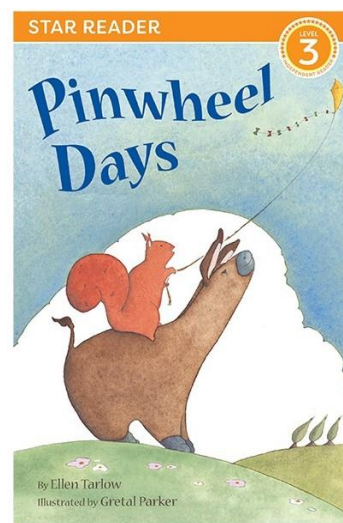
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 5 – 7 Years

BIC code YFB, YFU

Join Pinwheel, the joyful donkey, as he befriends someone who always agrees with him: his echo!



Author:

Ellen Tarlow loves to write stories about talking animals. She wrote her first story about Pinwheel many years ago after seeing her father's photographs of a baby donkey that were taken in Mexico.

Join Pinwheel, the joyful donkey, as he befriends someone who always agrees with him: his echo! That is, until the echo says it likes climbing trees instead of looking for rocks. Then, Pinwheel and his friends meet a mysterious figure across the pond that never stops waving. Who could it be?

In this new Level 3 Star Readers edition of *Pinwheel Days* children will follow Pinwheel on two fun-filled adventures. Simple vocabulary and sentence structure will give young readers the confidence to continue building their skills and their love of reading.



The Echo

Pinwheel the donkey was busy kicking.
He kicked with his right foot.
"Pow!" he said.
He kicked with his left foot.
"Bam!" he said.
Then he stopped.
"I wish I had someone to play with," he said.
"I wish I had someone to play with," came a voice.
Pinwheel turned.
But no one was there.

"You don't ever like to climb trees?" asked the echo.
"Echo!" said Pinwheel. "You are supposed to listen to me.
Then you can talk."
The echo laughed.
Pinwheel laughed. Then he stopped.
"Echo," he said. "I am supposed to laugh first. Then you can laugh."



"But I am not an echo," said the echo.
"Look up here."
Pinwheel looked up.
He saw a squirrel.

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Please Don't Give Me a Hug!

Judi Moreillon

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16 pages, 146 x 171 mm

BOARD BOOK

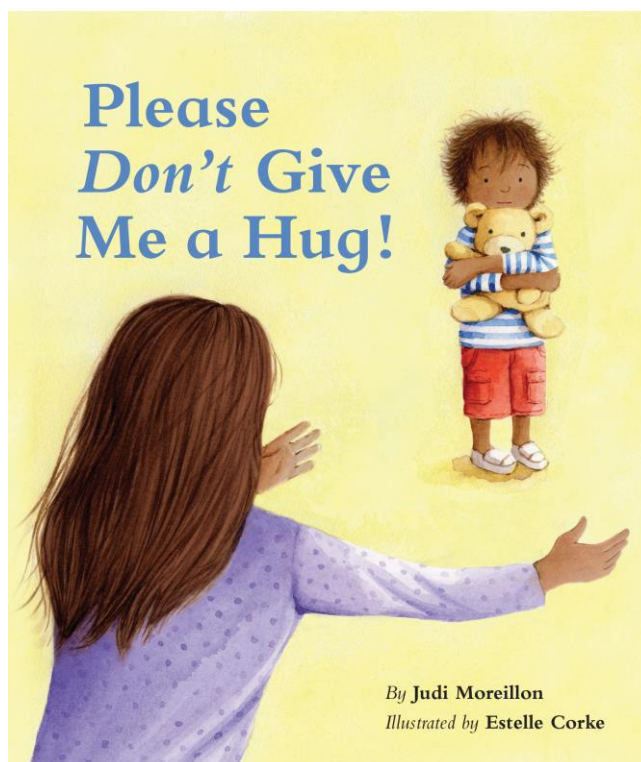
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Readership: Children 2 - 4 Years
BIC code YXA, YBLN1

There are children who enjoy a solid bear hug, and there are those who don't—and that's okay.



Author:

Judi Moreillon is a literacies and libraries consultant. She is the editor of Core Values in School Librarianship: Responding with Commitment and Courage (Libraries Unlimited 2021). Judi is the author of four professional books for classroom teachers and school librarians.

Friendliness, love, and affection can be shown in many different ways! In this sweet book, young children share the different ways they feel comfortable being greeted by new or friendly acquaintances.

Author Judi Moreillon's simple, powerful words describe the many ways a person can show a child they care, highlighting the importance of empathy and consent. Estelle Corke's charming illustrations show multiple ways of delivering a friendly greeting. *Please Don't Give Me a Hug!* has an encouraging emphasis on social-emotional development that helps to instill confidence in children encountering unfamiliar or scary social situations. This book is helpful for children on the autism spectrum or with touch sensitivity.

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Shapes at Play

Jin Choi

£7.99 hb

November 2021

40 pages, 108 x 108 mm

Board Book

• 978- 1595729040

STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 0 – 4 Years
BIC code YBCB, YBGP, YBLH

Shapes like to play. They like
hiding inside other shapes



Author:

Jin Choi was born and raised in South Korea. She earned a Master's degree in architecture at Yale University, where she met her husband, Thomas. Together, they founded an architectural practice in Boston, with projects ranging from product design and architecture to infrastructure and public art installations. Jin first created Shapes at Play, then a handcrafted book, for their child when he was only a few months old. She wanted to "tickle his brain" with shapes that are related and transformed and demonstrate how to recognise them.

They might appear different, or completely disappear, but when you divide them, subtract them, enlarge them, turn them, slide them, or flip them, you will see what they are and how they hide. In this simple book, you can discover basic concepts of transformational geometry, scale, proportion, axis, symmetry, and reflection. Can you find all of the playful shapes?

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The Little Red Crane

Cornelius Van Wright

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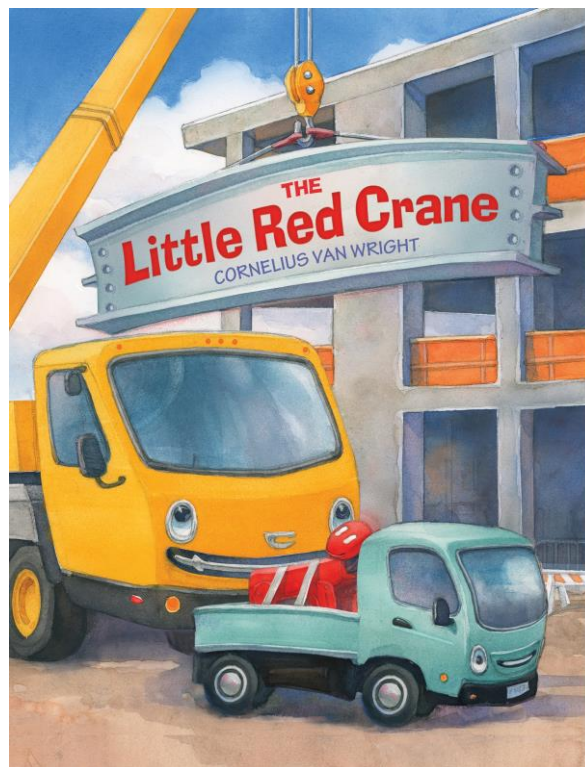
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 3 – 7 Years
BIC code YBC, YFB, YNTB

Dex the Little Red Crane and his Very Tall Operator, Pete, are needed for a BIG project far away!



Author:

Cornelius Van Wright is an award-winning illustrator. He works with his wife, Ying-hwa Hu (also an illustrator), on many assignments. Their work has been exhibited at the Bologna Book Fair and The Society of Illustrators Original Art Show.

While traveling through cities and across the water to their destination, Dex and Pete meet giant crane friends, all with different jobs. What could this BIG project far away want with a little crane like Dex? In the end, Dex may have the coolest job of all.

A perfect story for readers interested in construction vehicles, each page of *The Little Red Crane* introduces readers to a new kind of machinery and the job it performs. Beautifully detailed illustrations enhance the enjoyable and informative journey.

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The Big Day

Terry Lee Carruthers

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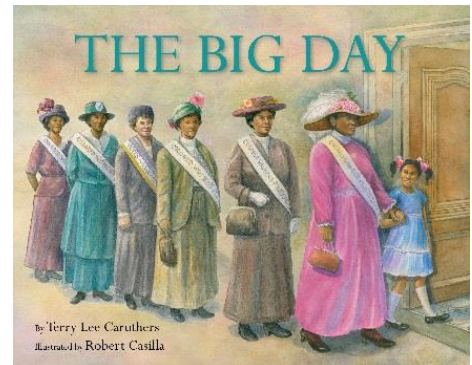
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4-8 years

BIC code YBC, YFT, YFN

Curriculum connections - Women's suffrage, women's history, Black history, voting rights, voting history, understanding race and racial differences, vocabulary development, new experiences, civic duty and citizenship.



Illustrator:
Robert Casilla

"Big day ahead!" Big Mama says as she wakes young Tansy. She hurries Tansy through breakfast and a bath, and dresses in her best clothes. Big Mama even wears her special brooch. What could be so special about this day? Soon enough, Tansy learns the importance: Big Mama is voting for the first time!

The elation and pride of Big Mama is captured in brilliant storytelling and gorgeous watercolours, bringing this historical moment alive. The Big Day celebrates Agnes Sadler, the first Black woman to cast a vote in Knoxville, Tennessee, on September 6, 1919.

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The Magic of Clay

Adalucía

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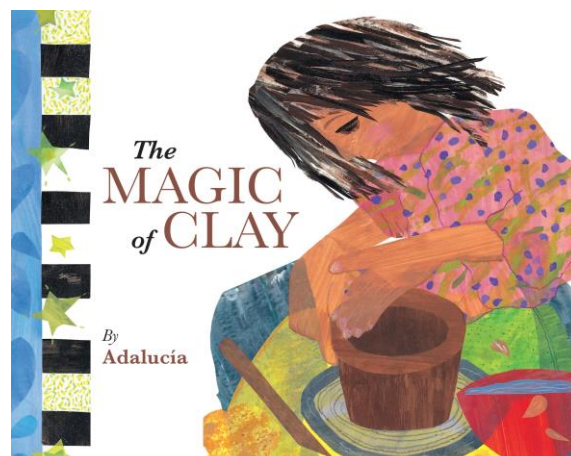
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 6-12 years

BIC code YBC, YNA, YNT

Curriculum Connections - Inspiring creativity, hands-on learning, understanding art and science terms, geology and earth science, identifying and understanding patterns, art techniques and processes, appreciating art, artistic expression, classifying groups, noticing differences and similarities, understanding and following instructions, vocabulary



Author:

Adalucía is a clay artist and children's book author and illustrator. Her love for ceramics began as a child in her hometown of Lima, Peru, where she learned about the ancient art of pre-Inca cultures. Adalucía has been working with clay for 15 years, and her pieces have been exhibited in galleries throughout the US. She has published five bilingual children's colouring books, six picture books and two YA novels in Spanish. Her books have won more than a dozen international awards.

Listen to your clay—feel its magic and create!

How does a formation of rock and minerals transform into a ceramic masterpiece? In this picture book guide, budding artists and enthusiasts will learn all about facts about clay, from its chemical makeup and formation to the hands-on processes of moulding, forming, heating, and glazing. Simple explanations and clear language allow readers to easily understand terminology, techniques, and the art form of ceramics. Fresh and vibrant collage-style illustrations aid the text, demonstrating the charm of one of Earth's most useful minerals.

The Magic of Clay is an informative journey into the world of ceramics perfect for readers of all ages. Children, parents, and educators alike will marvel in this essential instructional tool, and walk away inspired to create their own artistic gems.

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A Child's Garden of Verses

R L Stevenson
Illustrated by Brian Wildsmith

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80 pages, 298 x 235 mm

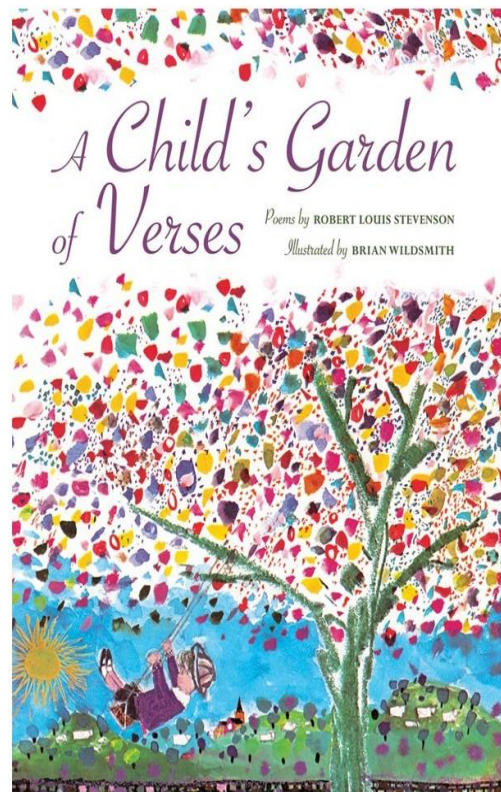
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: All ages, BIC code YDP

- Brian Wildsmith's stunning art is the backdrop to this selection of Robert Louis Stevenson's wonderful poetry for children.



Author:

Robert Louis Stevenson

was a Scottish novelist, essayist, poet and travel writer. He is best known for works such as Treasure Island, Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, Kidnapped and A Child's Garden of Verses.

First published in 1885 and continuously in print since then, Stevenson's poetry captures the joy and whimsy of childhood and is deservedly a classic. This book is a garden of delightful, imaginative poetry, complete with animals and plenty of fun. Make believe that a bed is a ship and exchange pirate stories; swing from a favourite tree and feel like you can touch the highest leaves; or visit a caravan of kings. **A Child's Garden of Verses** is an excellent read-aloud to share with a child.

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Bear's Adventure

Brian Wildsmith

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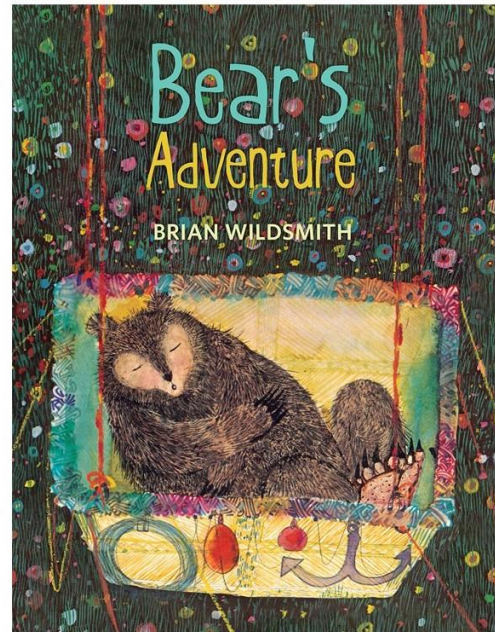
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 8 Years

BIC code YFP, YFC

- Combining elegant writing with gorgeous illustrations, this lively and endearing story from award-winning author and illustrator Brian Wildsmith



Author:

Brian Wildsmith has created more than 200 picture books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. In 1962 he was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal, Britain's highest honor for a distinguished picture book. Wildsmith is deservedly known as one of the greatest children's book illustrators.

After mistaking the basket of a hot-air balloon for a cosy den, a brown bear goes on an unexpected adventure in a big city. After mistaking the basket of a hot-air balloon for a cosy den, a brown bear goes on an unexpected adventure in a big city. When the balloon lands at the start of a colourful parade, the crowd embraces Bear—so very lifelike! —turning him into an instant celebrity.

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Bremen Town Musicians

Grimm Brothers
Illustrated by Brian Wildsmith

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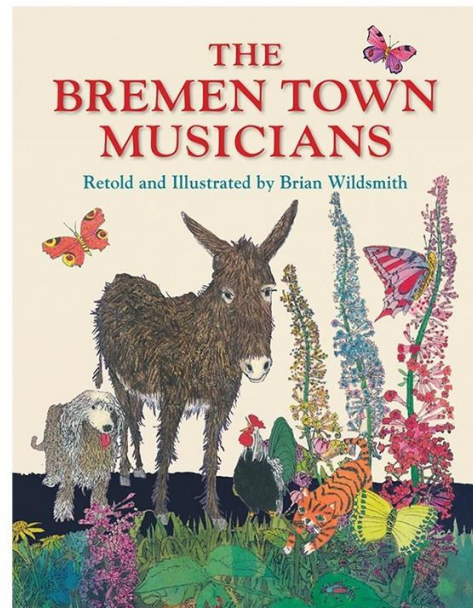
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 8 Years
BIC code YFA

- A retelling of the Grimm Brothers' beloved tale about an old donkey who leaves the farm to travel to Bremen where he hopes to join a band.



Author:

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A retelling of the Grimm Brothers' beloved tale about an old donkey who leaves the farm to travel to Bremen where he hopes to join a band.

On the way, he meets a dog, a cat, and a rooster. With a bray, a bark, a meow, and a cock-a-doodle-doo, they become fast friends and decide to travel together to Bremen—getting there leads to great unexpected results. With gorgeous illustrations from award-winning author and illustrator Brian Wildsmith.

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Brian Wildsmith's Amazing Animal Alphabet

Brian Wildsmith

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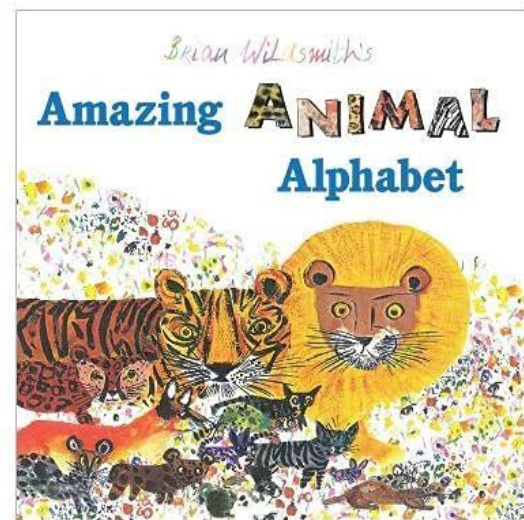
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 6 Years

BIC code YBLA

- **Presents a collection of animals, ranging from alligator to zebra, and offers facts about each creature.**



Author:

Brian Wildsmith has created more than 200 picture books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. In 1962 he was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal, Britain's highest honor for a distinguished picture book. Wildsmith is deservedly known as one of the greatest children's book illustrators.

Learn the alphabet on an animal safari! Brian Wildsmith's vibrant illustrations of animals from around the world provide children with a fun and exciting way to learn their ABCs. Included are amazing facts about all the animals from A to Z that will entertain the entire family.

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Brian Wildsmith

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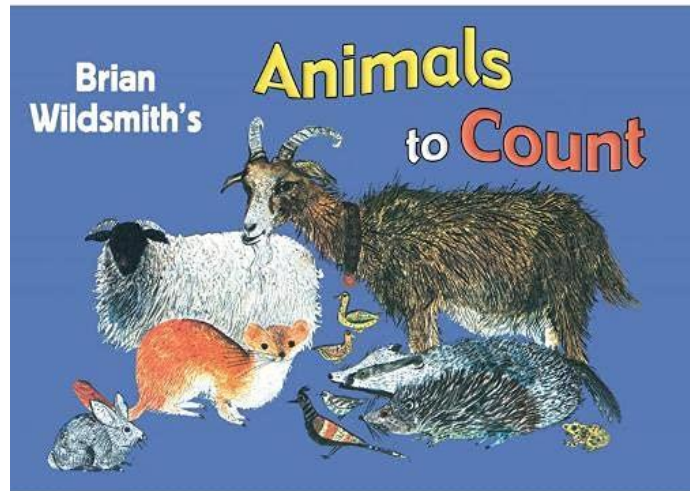
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 0 – 2 Years
BIC code YBLC, YQM, YNNR

- **Wildsmith's exuberantly coloured animals will have children counting in no time!**



Author:

Brian Wildsmith has created more than 200 picture books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. In 1962 he was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal, Britain's highest honor for a distinguished picture book. Wildsmith is deservedly known as one of the greatest children's book illustrators.

Number recognition, counting 1 - 10, vocabulary development, first words, classifying, grouping and comparing, observing animal characteristics and behaviour, diversity, counting

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Brian Wildsmith's Farm Animals

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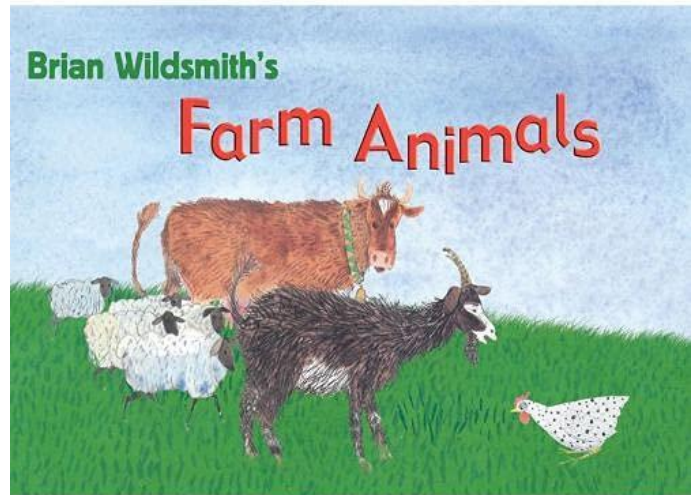
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 0 – 2 Years
BIC code YBL

- **Children can imitate the sounds that each animal makes as they learn the names of animals on the farm.**



Author:

Brian Wildsmith has created more than 200 picture books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. In 1962 he was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal, Britain's highest honor for a distinguished picture book. Wildsmith is deservedly known as one of the greatest children's book illustrators.

Presents labelled illustrations of various farm animals and the sounds they make, including a mooing cow, oinking pigs, and barking dogs.

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Brian Wildsmith's Opposites

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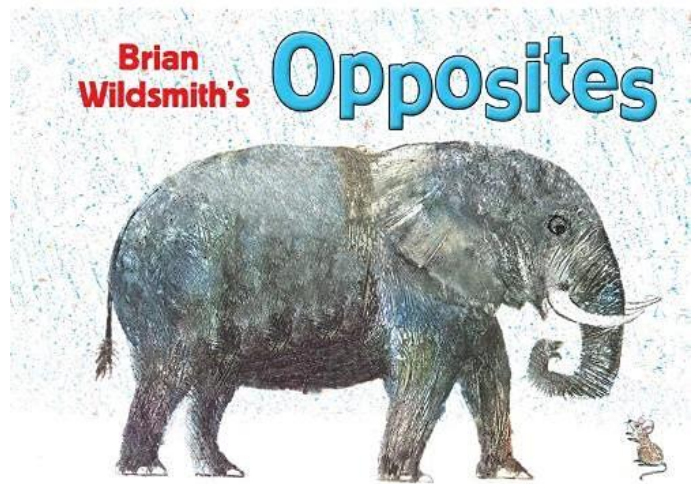
- 16 pages, 105 x 145 mm

- **978-1-59572-139-6**
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 0 – 2 Years
BIC code YBL, YBLF

- **Beautifully illustrated Brian Wildsmith board book.**



Author:

Brian Wildsmith has created more than 200 picture books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. In 1962 he was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal, Britain's highest honor for a distinguished picture book. Wildsmith is deservedly known as one of the greatest children's book illustrators.

The concepts of "big and little," "high and low" and many more opposites are brilliantly illustrated in Wildsmith's board book.

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Brian Wildsmith's Zoo Animals

Brian Wildsmith

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32 pages, 105 x 145 mm

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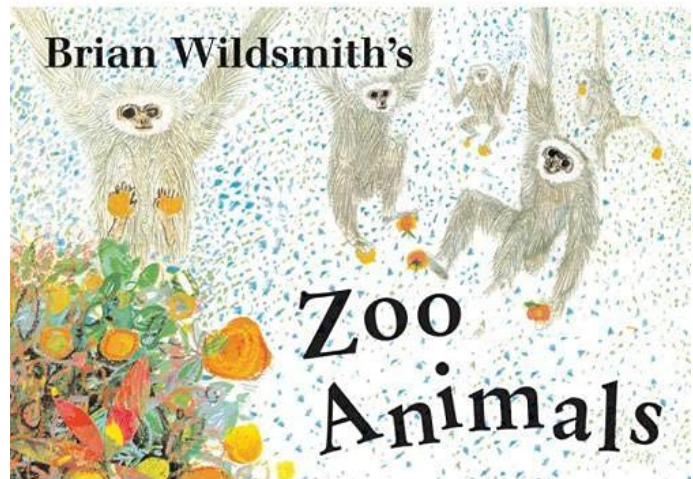
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 0 – 2 Years

BIC code YBL

Children will learn many interesting facts about each zoo animal shown in this beautifully illustrated book.



Author:

Brian Wildsmith has created more than 200 picture books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. In 1962 he was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal, Britain's highest honor for a distinguished picture book. Wildsmith is deservedly known as one of the greatest children's book illustrators.

Meet some of the animals seen at the zoo. As children flick through this beautiful book, they can name the animals while their parents learn some interesting facts about each one.

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Daisy

Brian Wildsmith

£7.99 hb

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48 pages, 240 x 290 mm

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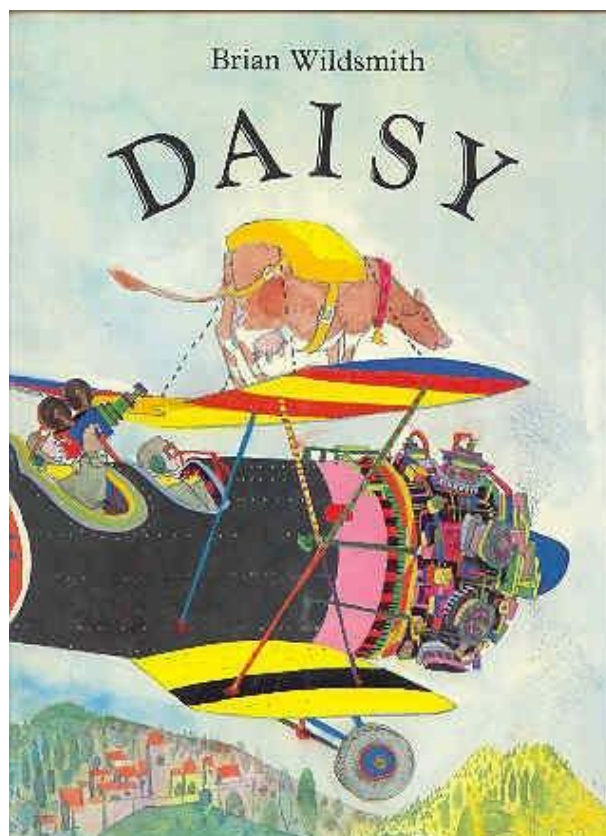
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Readership: Children 4 – 8 Years

BIC code YFP, YFQ, YF, YX

- **Beautifully illustrated story by leading children's artist Brian Wildsmith. All Daisy the cow wants is to see the world. Peeking in through Farmer Brown's window while he watches television, she is awestruck by all of the exciting places beyond the farm.**



Author:

Brian Wildsmith has created more than 200 picture books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. In 1962 he was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal, Britain's highest honor for a distinguished picture book. Wildsmith is deservedly known as one of the greatest children's book illustrators.

One day, when the gate to her field is left open, Daisy's wish comes true. After a chance encounter with a movie producer, Daisy is transformed into an international star. Although Daisy gleefully visits all the places on television, fame is challenging for a cow from the farm. Daisy must decide if her new life is truly what she wants.

A perfect read-aloud story, half-page flaps on each page of the book provide details for curious readers to discover and enjoy. Filled with beautiful mixed-media art, Brian Wildsmith's *Daisy* is a vivid and fanciful story about living your biggest dreams while never forgetting your true home.

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Little Wood Duck

Brian Wildsmith

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Full colour illustrations

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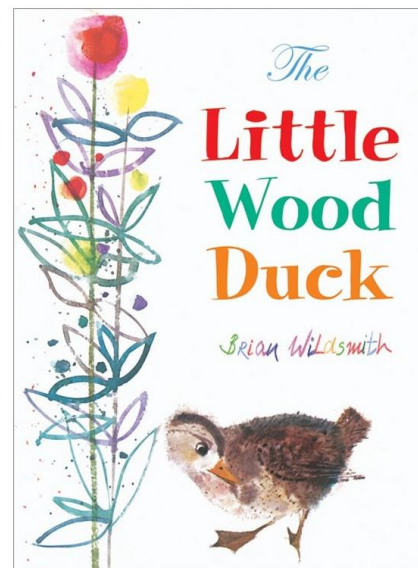
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 7 Years

BIC code YBC, YBCS

- **Mother Wood Duck is very proud of her six beautiful new ducklings, and she can't wait until they're old enough to learn to swim.**



Author:

Brian Wildsmith has created more than 200 picture books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. In 1962 he was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal, Britain's highest honor for a distinguished picture book. Wildsmith is deservedly known as one of the greatest children's book illustrators.

Mother Wood Duck's children are excellent swimmers-all but one, who can only swim in circles because one foot is larger than the other. A charming story that will teach children an important lesson about individuality.

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Owl and the Woodpecker

Brian Wildsmith

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32 pages, 230 x 300 mm

Full colour illustrations

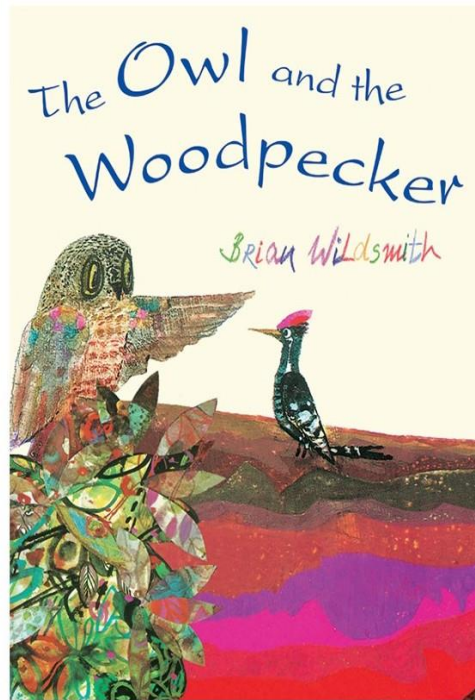
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STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 7 Years
BIC code YXS

- Beautifully illustrated story by leading children's artist Brian Wildsmith. Woodpecker and Owl are neighbours but not friends!



Author:

Brian Wildsmith has created more than 200 picture books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. In 1962 he was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal, Britain's highest honor for a distinguished picture book. Wildsmith is deservedly known as one of the greatest children's book illustrators.

Owl does nothing but complain about Woodpecker's pecking, which interrupts his daytime sleeping. The feud between the two gets so big, and Owl's temper so foul, that the other forest animals try to intercede -- to no avail. Even a pair of hard-working beavers gnawing away at Owl's tree trunk won't get him to move. But Owl has an enormous change of heart when Woodpecker's bravery -- and his pecking -- save Owl's life.

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Good Night, Little Sea Otter

Halfmann, Janet

£5.99 pb

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24 pages, 160 x 220 mm

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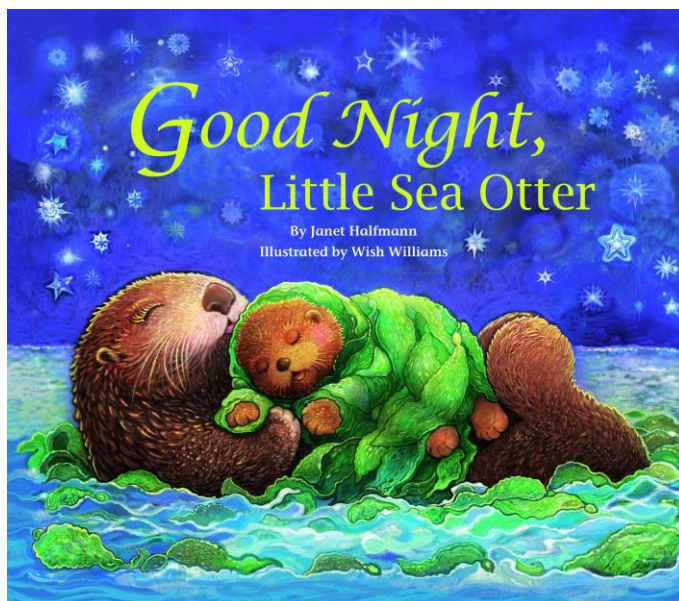
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 3 – 8 Years

BIC code YBL

- Little Sea Otter tries everything to avoid going to sleep, including saying good night to all of the creatures above and below the ocean's surface.



Author:

Janet Halfmann is an award-winning children's author who strives to make her books come alive for young readers. She has written more than thirty fiction and nonfiction books.

Little ones will soon settle down for bedtime just like Little Sea Otter as she snuggles with Mama in a cosy bed of sea kelp and calls good night to all her ocean friends - sea lions, sea snails, seagulls, seals, and sea urchins. They all reply. The gently rocking seas and Mama's loving arms soon send Little Sea Otter to dreamland.

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Have You Fed the Cat?

Coxon, Michele

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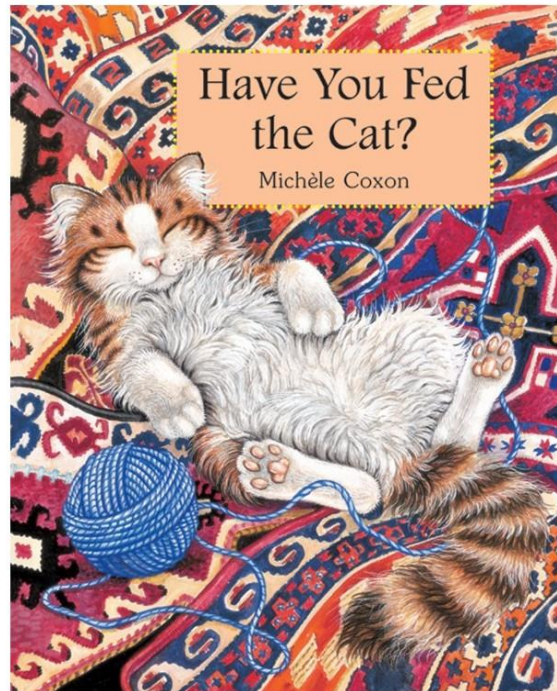
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4 – 8 Years

BIC code YBC, YBCS

- When family pet Sam gets stuck in the cat flap, the family learn an important lesson about taking responsibility for their pet.



Author:

Michele Coxon is a renowned illustrator and animal artist, and her books have sold over one million copies world-wide. She currently lives in Wales with eight cats, one dog, and two teenage sons.

The whole family finds Sam fun to have around when he is a kitten. But as he grows up, the family loses interest in him, and Sam is neglected. One day, the whole family learns an important lesson about the responsibility involved in caring for animals.

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Humbug Rabbit

Balian, Lorna

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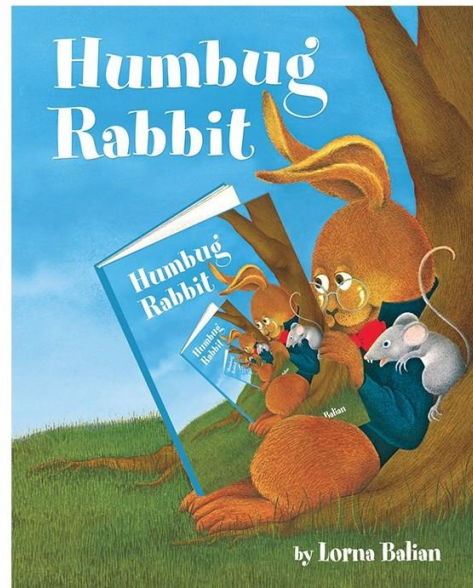
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1 – 5 Years

BIC code YFB

- Even though Gracie the hen hides her eggs and Father Rabbit insists he is not the Easter Rabbit, the farm bunnies and Granny's grandchildren all have a wonderful Easter.



Author:

Lorna Balian was born and raised in Wisconsin. She studied art at the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design. She published her first book, *Humbug Witch* in 1965. Her long and celebrated career of creating books continues to be inspired by her fourteen grandchildren.

Grandma prepares for Easter above ground, as the rabbit children living below ground are convinced their father is the Easter Bunny! The two worlds meet happily at Easter.

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My Face Book

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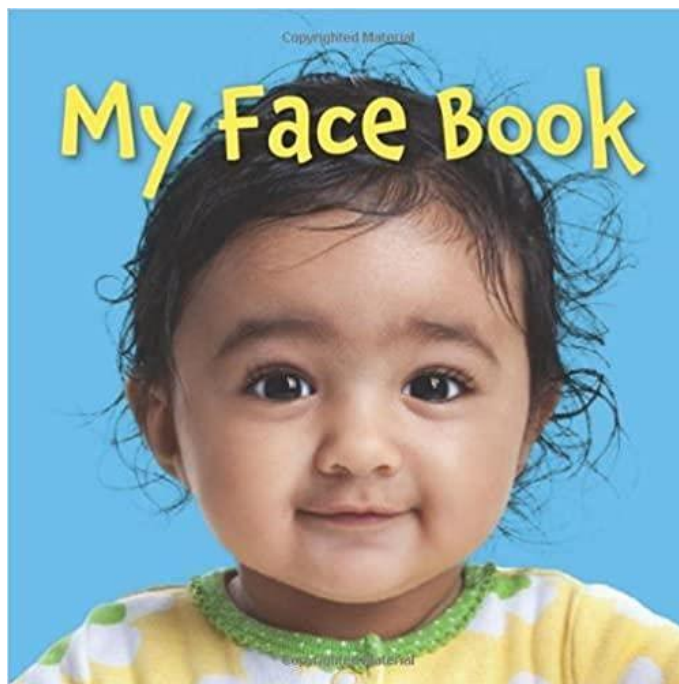
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 2 – 5 Years

BIC code YBCB

- **Shows photographs of babies conveying their emotions through facial expressions.**



Babies love looking at other babies and these charming baby faces...smiling, frowning, and being silly or serious are sure to captivate and delight toddlers and babies of all ages. Parents and caretakers will enjoy sharing their baby's reactions to the book as they begin this visual journey of self-discovery! Self-expression has never been more adorable!

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Pirates in the Library

Ali, Nadia

£5.99 pb

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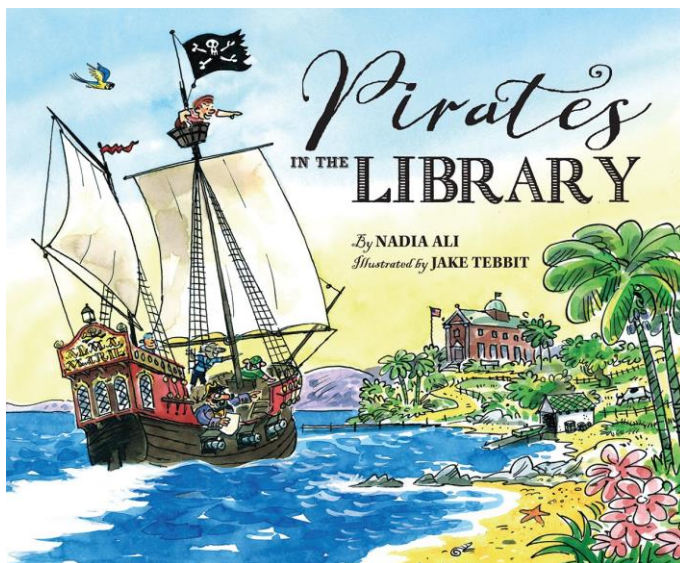
STAR BRIGHT BOOKS

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 5 – 8 Years

BIC code YF, YFC, YFQ

- Prepare to set sail for the adventure of a lifetime with fierce Captain Jake when he discovers a treasure map that leads him, his crew (and a parrot, too), right to the library.



Author:

Nadia Ali

Nadia Ali is a freelance writer and author. She was born in London and now resides in the Caribbean with her husband and two daughters. She has worked at travel, pets, and lifestyle magazines and is a creative greeting card writer.

Ms. Benitez, the librarian, welcomes them—as long as they behave! The pirates' search is on!

Soon they discover—with the aid of Dread Pirate Dewey's map—treasures galore on the shelves. Now the dilemma: Can they keep these treasures? Ms. Benitez has the answer. Readers will be eager to set course for their own libraries after following Captain Jake through his library adventure. Dread Pirate Dewey's map decorates the end papers leading library users through the Dewey Decimal system. A valuable and inviting learning tool for parents, teachers, and librarians.

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Cheri J. Meiners

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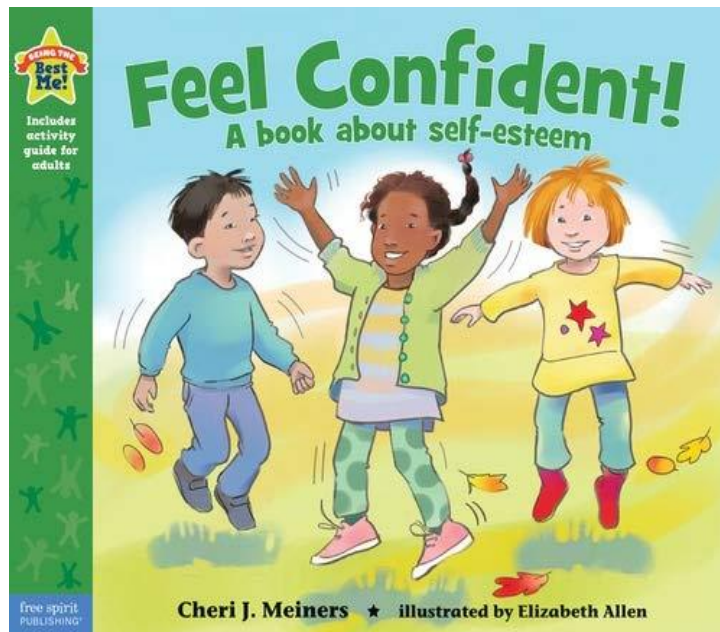
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4-8 years,
BIC code YBL

• A book about self-esteem



Author:

Cheri J. Meiners, M.Ed., has her master's degree in elementary education and gifted education. A former first-grade teacher, she has taught education classes at Utah State University and has supervised student teachers.

Empower children to recognise their individual worth and develop confidence in themselves, their abilities, and the choices they make. Children learn that they can speak up, expect and show respect, try new things and believe in themselves. Confidence-building skills of accepting yourself, asking for what you need, making decisions, solving problems, and communicating are also discussed. Young children will respond to the true-to-life situations and colourful illustrations.

Each of the first six books in the Being the Best Me! series helps children learn, understand and develop attitudes and positive character traits that strengthen self-confidence and a sense of purpose. Each book focuses on a specific attitude or character trait—optimism, self-esteem, assertiveness, resilience, integrity, and forgiveness. Also included are discussion questions, games, activities, and additional information for adults. Filled with diversity, these social story books will be welcome in school, home, and childcare settings.

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GROW STRONG!

Cheri J. Meiners

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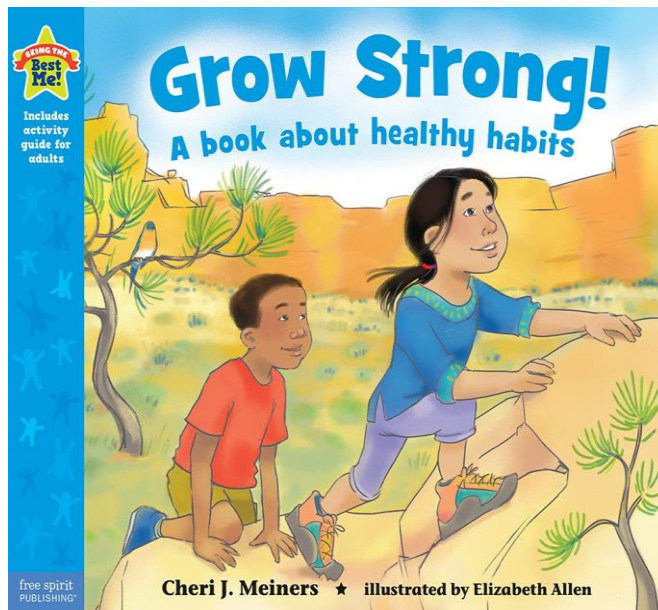
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4-8 years,
BIC code YXA,YXL

• A book about healthy habits



Author:

Cheri J. Meiners, M.Ed., has her master's degree in elementary education and gifted education. A former first-grade teacher, she has taught education classes at Utah State University and has supervised student teachers.

Establishing patterns of a healthy diet, exercise and sleep helps children stay physically active, make friends, learn well and enjoy emotional health—all of which lead to greater happiness. Children's health and confidence can increase as they become more aware of their own unique bodies and abilities, and as they incorporate the self-care principles presented in this warm and encouraging book. A section for adults includes advice for motivating kids and teaching about being healthy at home, at school and in childcare.

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GERMS ARE NOT FOR SHARING

Elizabeth Verdick

£8.99 Board Book

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24-pages, 178 x 178 mm

Full colour illustrations

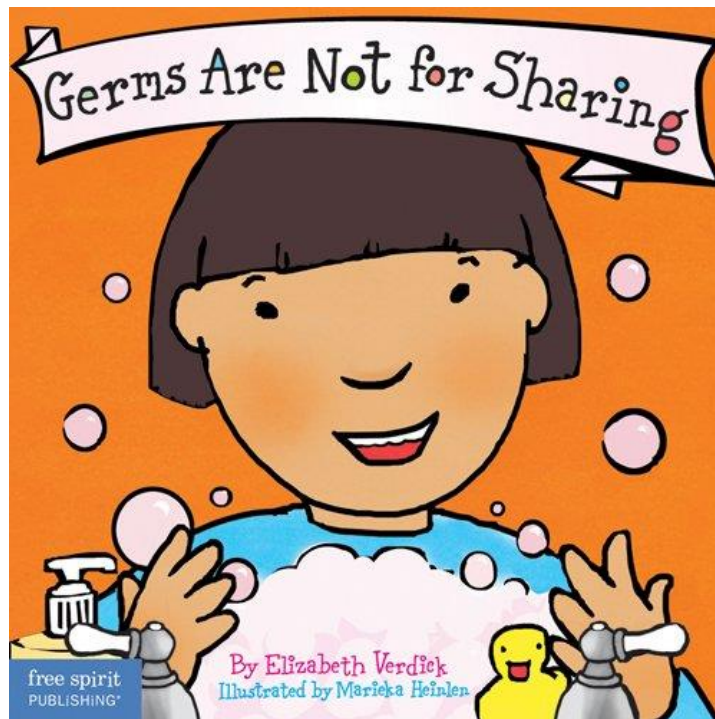
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-4 years,
BIC code VF, YXA

- Teach little ones the basics of good health and hygiene



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

In childcare, in preschool, at home and everywhere, kids and germs go hand in hand. Toddlers need to learn that germs are not for sharing. Rather than focus on what germs are, this book teaches the basics of not spreading them: Cover up a sneeze or cough. Hug or blow kisses when you're sick. And most of all, wash your hands! Child-friendly words and full-colour illustrations help little ones stay clean and healthy. Includes tips and ideas for parents and caregivers.

In the Best Behaviour Board Book series, Elizabeth Verdick helps toddlers reach new milestones and improve their day-to-day behaviour.

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FEET ARE NOT FOR KICKING

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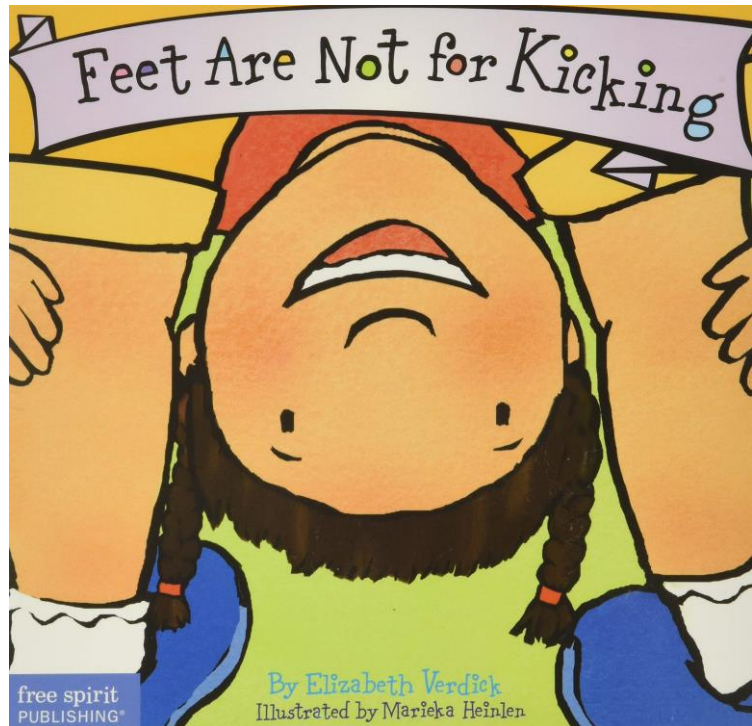
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-4 years,
BIC code YBL, YBCB

- **Help children learn to use their feet safely for fun and play**



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

"Look at those feet! Aren't they sweet?" Yes—when they're walking, standing, leaping and landing. And when they're kicking balls or leaves. But not when they're kicking people!

In simple words and charming full-colour illustrations, this book helps little ones learn to use their feet for fun, not in anger or frustration. It also includes tips for parents and caregivers on how to help toddlers be sweet with their feet.

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VOICES ARE NOT FOR YELLING

Elizabeth Verdick

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24-pages, 178 x 178 mm

Full colour illustrations

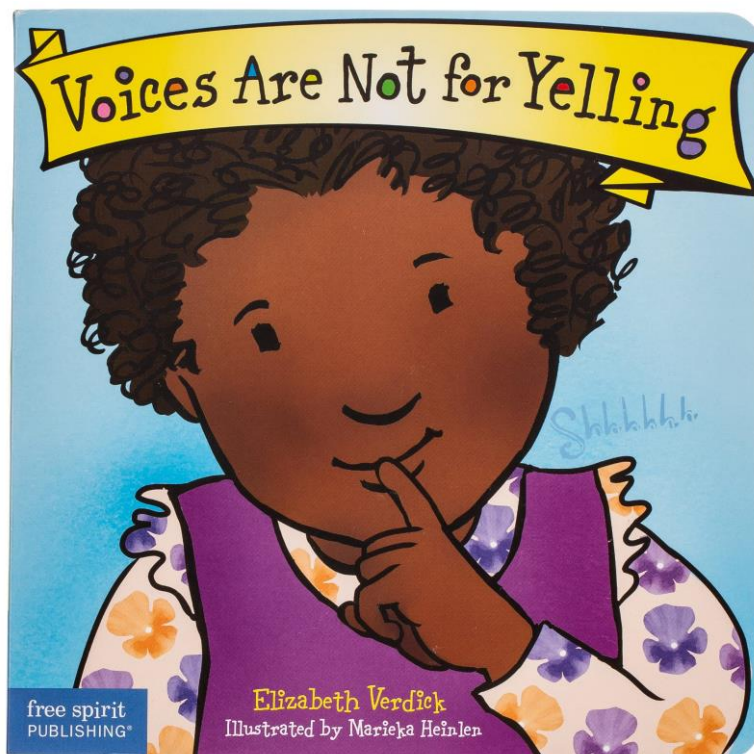
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-4 years,
BIC code YBLN

- Help little ones stop the yelling and guide them to use an "indoor voice."



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

The toddler years are full of growth and smiles and sweetness—but also tantrums. With toddlers, yelling, screaming, wailing and flailing are a normal part of life. Very young children don't yet have the words to express strong feelings, and they're still learning social skills. This board book helps little ones understand why it's better to use an indoor voice - "so people hear the words and not the yelling" - and how to calm down and ask for help so they can get what they need. Also includes tips for parents and caregivers.

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Hands Are Not for Hitting

Elizabeth Verdick

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40 pages, 228 x 228 mm

Full colour illustrations

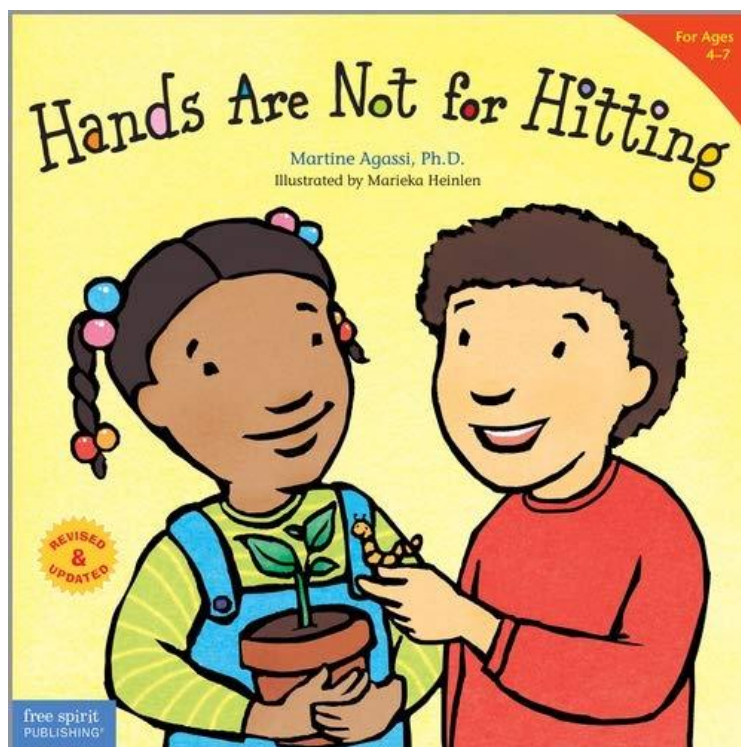
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 7- 9 years,
BIC code YKC

Help young children understand that violence is never okay and they can manage their anger and other strong feelings.



Author:

Martine Agassi, Ph.D., is a clinical therapist with extensive experience as a behavioural consultant, counselling children and families in schools, residential facilities, foster care and private practice. She has led workshops and group counselling in communication skills, parenting, drug and child abuse prevention, divorce and self-esteem.

“Hands are not for hitting. Hands are for saying hello . . .” And for playing, creating, helping, working, learning, encouraging, taking care of oneself and so many more good things.

This Free Spirit child behaviour classic presents charming illustrations along with the encouraging message. Martine Agassi helps young children understand that violence is never okay, that they can manage their anger and other strong feelings, and that they're capable of positive, loving actions. Especially at an age when children are interacting more with others and starting school, they need to know that hitting is unacceptable.

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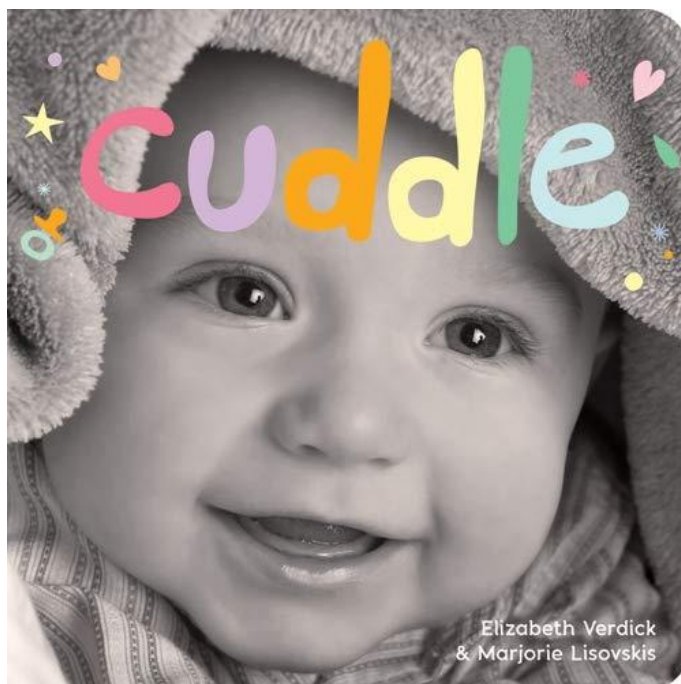
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YBCB

- Celebrate babies and the many loving connections that come from touch.



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

With soothing black-and-white photographs of babies, whimsical illustrations, and gentle, rhythmic language, this sturdy board book depicts the many loving connections that come from touch. *Rock, baby, rock. Tender as can be. Snuggle, baby, snuggle. Rest your head on me.* Babies and grown-ups will love the warm-and-cosy images of babies snuggling up to blankets, stuffed animals, pets, and people and care providers. A perfect gift for baby showers, newborns, and birthdays

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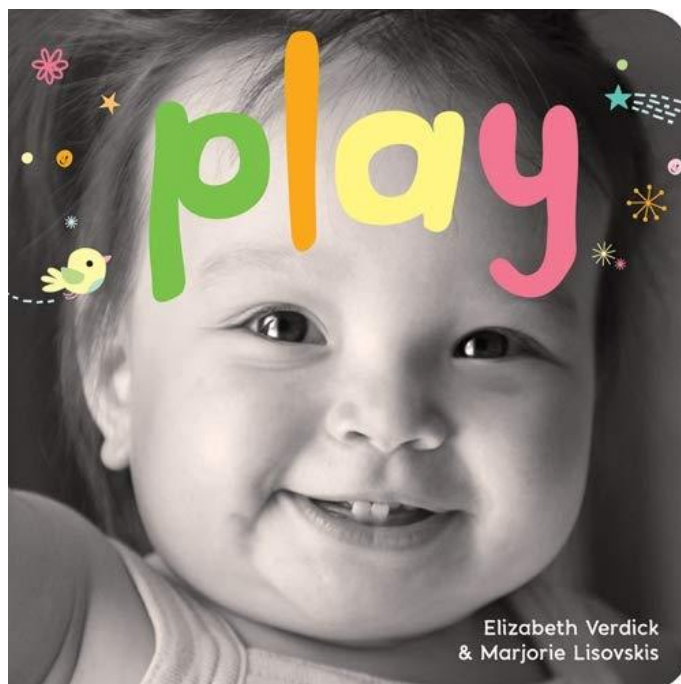
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YF

- **Playtime for babies.**



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Pat-a-cake and peek-a-boo. You see me and I see you! Celebrate baby's busy day with this fun and playful book. Babies will enjoy and respond to the happy sounds, joyful movements and vivid black-and-white photos of babies. Gurgle, babble, grunt, and coo. Watch how Daddy waves to you! A rollicking playtime book to delight babies, parents, and caregivers.

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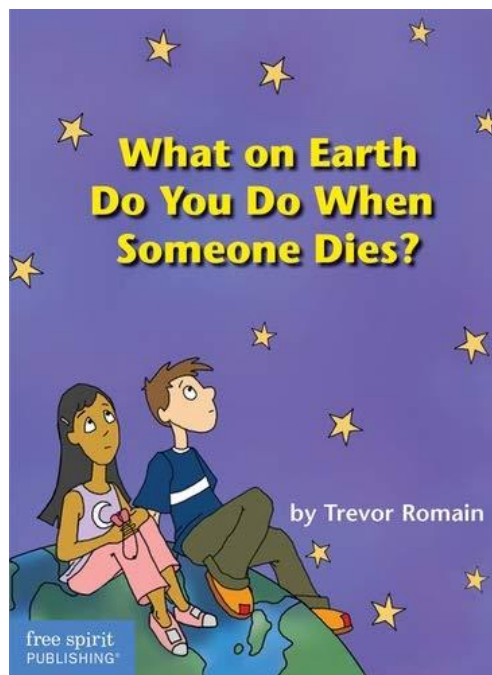
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YXG, JHBZ

- Give this book to any child who has lost a loved one or other special person.



Author:

Trevor Romain is an award-winning author and illustrator as well as a sought-after motivational speaker. His books have sold more than a million copies and been published in eighteen languages. For more than twenty years

Helping children cope with death is never easy. When Trevor Romain's father died, Trevor didn't know what to feel, say, or do. Shocked, saddened, and confused, all he could say was . . .wow. As he started understanding what had happened, he began writing about his experiences and feelings. His new book—simple, insightful, and straight from the heart—is for any child who has lost a loved one or other special person.

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COOL DOWN & WORK THROUGH ANGER

Cheri J. Meiners

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Full colour illustrations

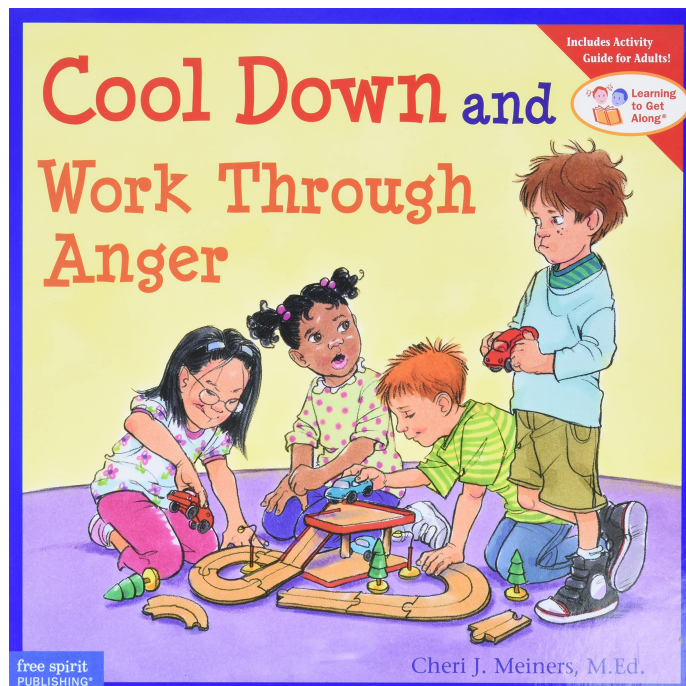
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4-8 years,
BIC code YXL, YXA

- Help young children learn to behave responsibly toward themselves and others as they develop the skills of anger management.



Author:

Cheri J. Meiners, M.Ed., has her master's degree in elementary education and gifted education. A former first-grade teacher, she has taught education classes at Utah State University and has supervised student teachers.

Everyone gets angry, so it's never too early for children to learn to recognize feelings of anger, express them, and build skills for coping with anger in helpful, appropriate ways. Children learn that it is okay to feel angry—but not okay to hurt anyone with actions or words. They discover concrete social skills for anger management: self-calming, thinking, getting help from a trusted person, talking and listening, apologizing, being patient, and viewing others positively. Reassuring and supportive, the book helps preschool and primary children see that when they cool down and work through anger, they can feel peaceful again.

Presented in a social story format, the book includes a special section for adults, with discussion questions, games, activities, and tips that reinforce improving social skills. For all homes, childcare settings and primary school classrooms as well as special education, including settings with children on the autism spectrum.

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Elizabeth Verdick

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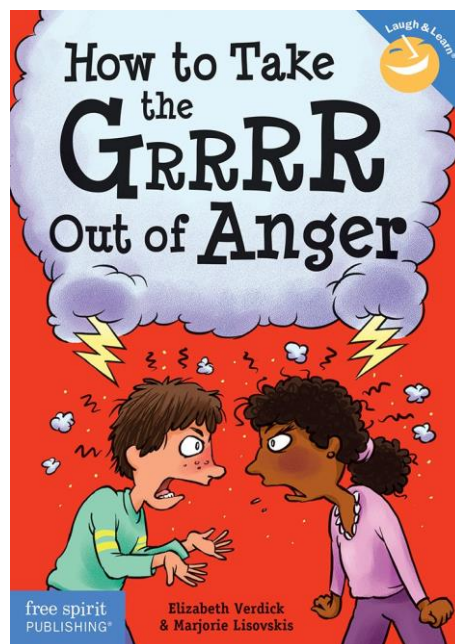
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 8-13 years,
BIC code YXL

- **Free Spirit's best-selling book on anger management helps kids understand that anger is normal and they can express it in healthy ways.**



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Kids need help learning how to manage their anger. Blending solid information and sound advice with humour and lively illustrations, these anger-management tips guide kids to understand that anger is normal and to learn they can express it in healthy ways. The book teaches them how to recognize anger in themselves and others, how to handle situations and emotions (loneliness, guilt, frustration, fear) that lead to or mask anger, and how to deal with the anger they feel.

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Dude, That's Rude!

Elizabeth Verdick

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122-pages, 130 x 170 mm

Full colour illustrations

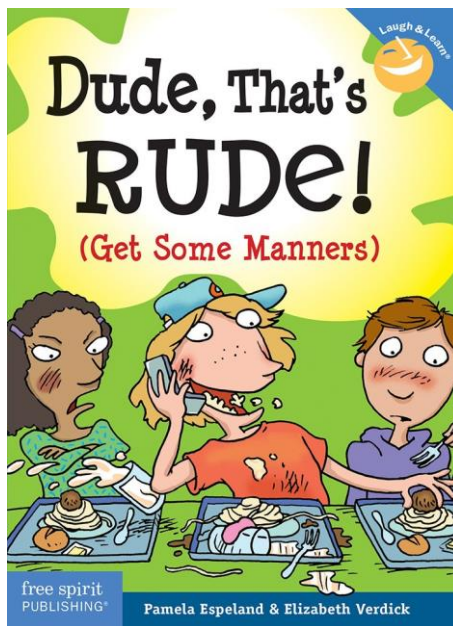
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 8-13 years
BIC code PSHE YQNP

- Kids learn the basics of polite behaviour in all kinds of situations—at home, at school, in the bathroom, on the phone, at the mall, and more.



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Kids today need manners more than ever, and *Dude, That's Rude!* makes it fun and easy to get some. Full-colour cartoons and kid-friendly text teach the basics of polite behaviour in all kinds of situations—at home, at school, in the bathroom, on the phone, at the mall, and more.

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Cheri J. Meiners

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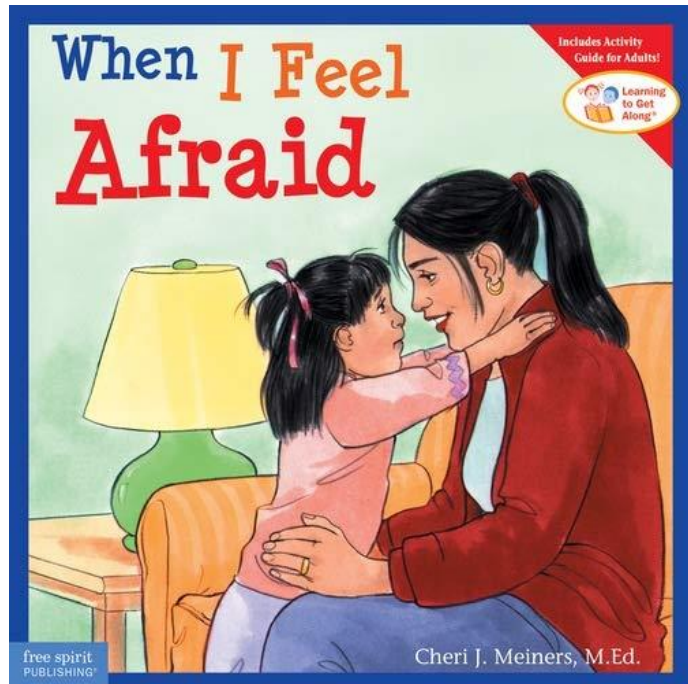
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4-8 years,
BIC code YQNP,PSHE

- **Help children understand their fears and teach them simple coping skills**



Author:

Cheri J. Meiners, M.Ed., has her master's degree in elementary education and gifted education. A former first-grade teacher, she has taught education classes at Utah State University and has supervised student teachers.

Children today have many fears, both real and imagined. Encouraging words and supportive illustrations guide children to face their fears and know where to turn for help. Little ones also learn simple ways to help themselves. Includes a special section for adults, with ideas for supporting children when they feel afraid and a list of additional resources.

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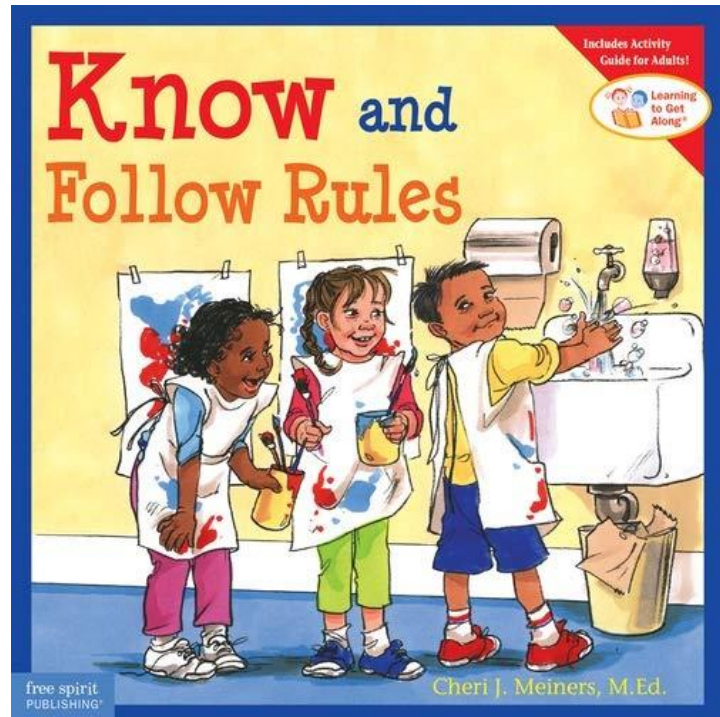
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 4-8 years,
BIC code YX

- **Help kids understand the importance of rules and the positive sense of pride that comes with learning to follow them.**



Author:

Cheri J. Meiners, M.Ed., has her master's degree in elementary education and gifted education. A former first-grade teacher, she has taught education classes at Utah State University and has supervised student teachers.

A child who isn't following the rules is a child who's always in trouble. This book starts with simple reasons why we have rules: to help us stay safe, learn, be fair, and get along. Then it presents four basic rules: "Listen," "Best Work," "Hands and Body to Myself," and "Please and Thank You." The focus throughout is on the positive sense of pride that comes with learning to follow rules. Includes questions and activities adults can use to reinforce the ideas and skills being taught.

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CALM-DOWN TIME

Elizabeth Verdick

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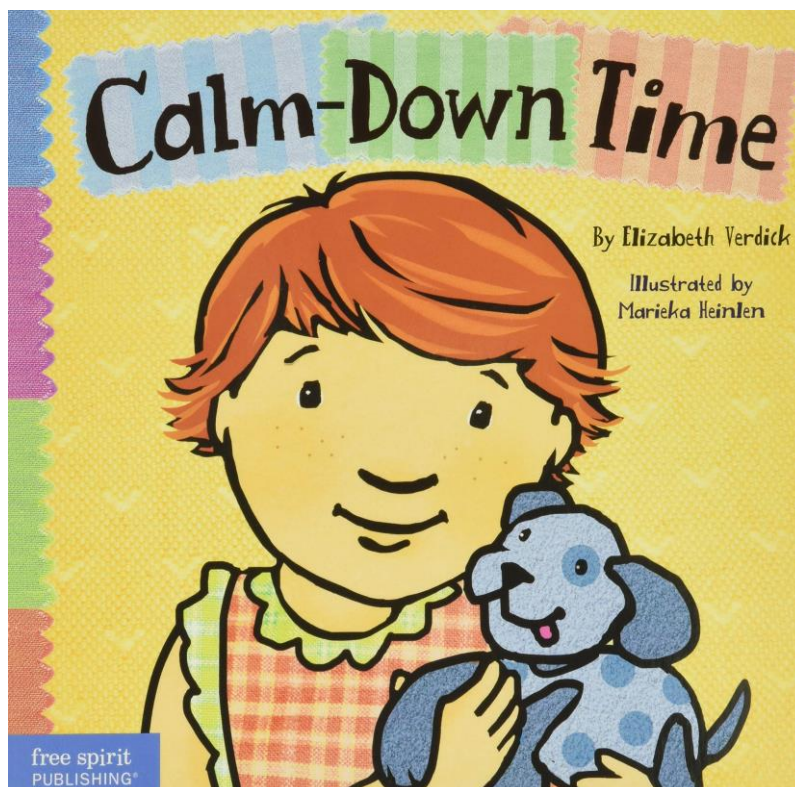
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YBL

- Unique book giving toddlers support in coping with meltdowns



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Every parent, caregiver—and young child—knows the misery that comes with meltdowns and toddlers' temper tantrums. Through rhythmic text and warm illustrations, this gentle, reassuring book offers toddlers simple tools to release strong feelings, express them and calm themselves down. Children learn to use their calm-down place—a quiet space where they can take time out to cry, ask for a hug, sing to themselves or be rocked in a grown-up's arms, talk about feelings and breathe: "One, two, three . . . I'm calm as can be. I'm taking care of me." After a break, toddlers will feel like new—and adults will too.

In the Toddler Tools Board Book series, Elizabeth Verdick helps toddlers improve their day-to-day behaviour.

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SHARING TIME

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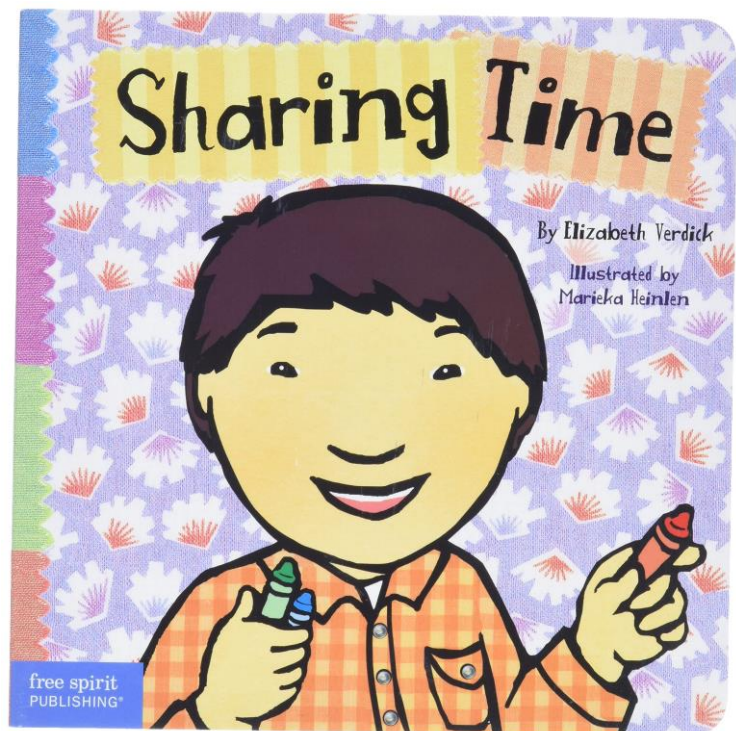
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YBL

- Offer toddlers simple choices to make sharing easier



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Sometimes it's fun to share, and sometimes it's hard. This book offers toddlers simple choices (take turns, use it together, wait for another time) to make sharing easier and shows them where to turn for help when sharing is difficult. Little ones learn that sharing can mean double the fun—and sharing a while can make someone smile!

In the Toddler Tools Board Book series, an award-winning author-illustrator team offers a fresh look at the times and transitions all toddlers face daily, giving young children the tools to handle routines with confidence and cooperation.

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CLEAN-UP TIME

Elizabeth Verdick

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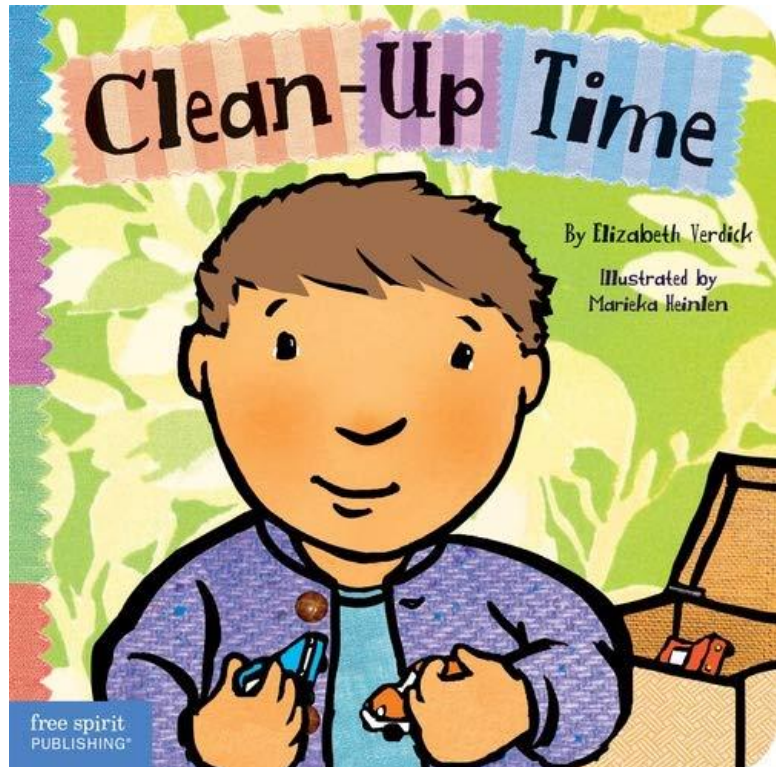
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YBL, YBCB

- **Busy toddlers learn to put each item in its place, making a neater space and finding time for more fun**



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Toddlers will look forward to clean-up time with this simple rhyming book that encourages them to chant along as they tidy up. Young children learn to work together to put items in their place, make a neater space, keep a smile on their faces - and make room for more fun. Delightful illustrations enhance the text.

In the Toddler Tools Board Book series, an award-winning author-illustrator team offers a fresh look at the times and transitions all toddlers face daily, giving young children the tools to handle routines with confidence and cooperation.

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BEDTIME

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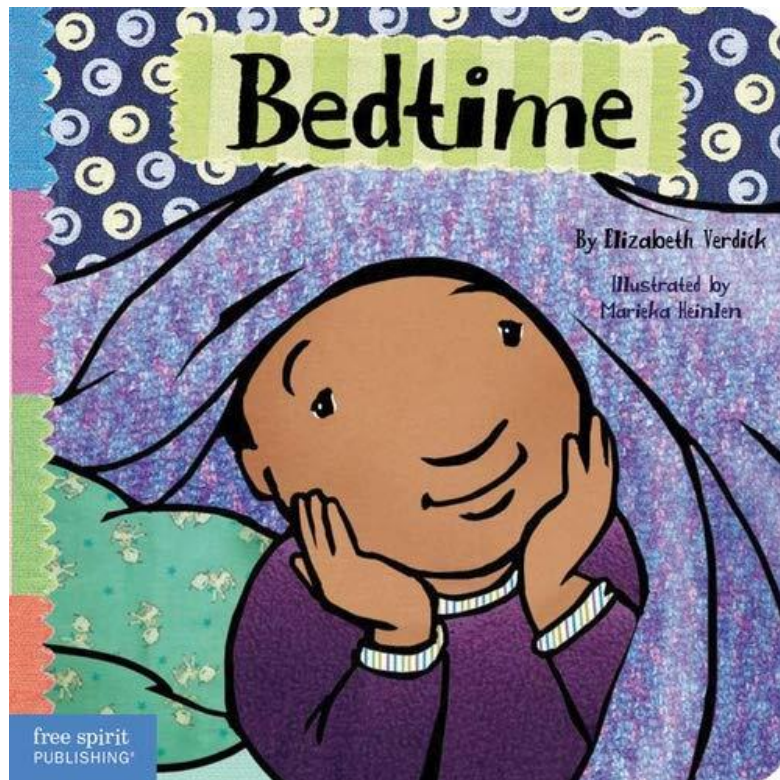
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YBL

- **Toddlers will look forward to bedtime with this cosy book of night-time rituals**



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Ease the transition time from evening activities to bedtime with this warm and cosy get-ready-for-bed book. Aided by Mum and Dad, a sister and brother enjoy a little snack, relaxing baths, time for brushing teeth, stories, lullabies, back rubs, and hugs. Cheerful, soft illustrations and reassuring text set a tone that helps toddlers feel good about the daily bedtime routine of settling down to sleep. (As the narrator explains, "I do my best growing when I'm sleeping.") In the morning, the children will yawn, stretch, and be a little bit bigger, a little bit stronger, and a little bit smarter—all because of a good night's sleep!

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LISTENING TIME

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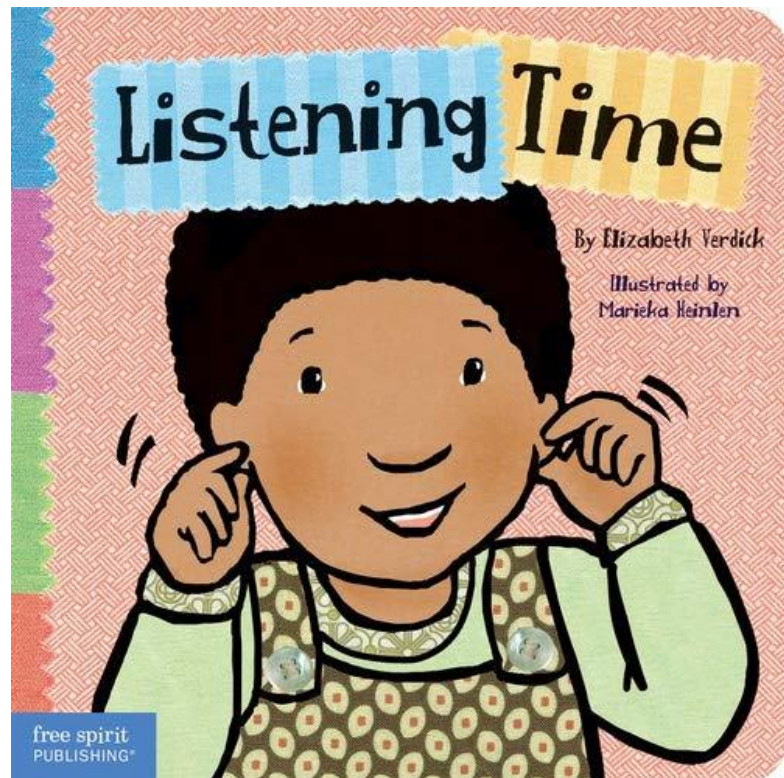
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YBL, YBCB

- **Appealing illustrations and gentle humour combine to foster good early listening skills**



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Learning valuable social skills like listening can happen even at an early age. "Put away the wiggles. Put away the giggles. Listening works better when your body's calm and still." When it's time for young children to listen closely, this book sets the tone. They discover that it's important to open their eyes and ears but to close their mouths ("zip it, lock it, put it in your pocket") so good listening can begin.

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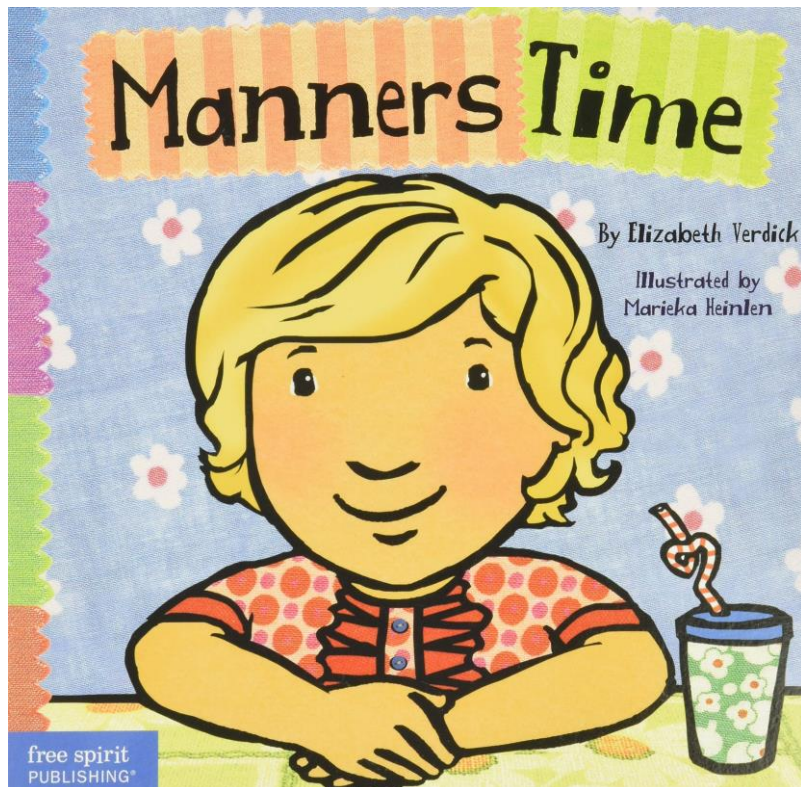
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FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S

Readership: Children 1-3 years,
BIC code YBL

- Gives toddlers a head start on manners, setting the stage for social skills that will last a lifetime



Author:

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She has written several series for Free Spirit Publishing.

Teaching manners to toddlers is easier than you may think. Manners start with a smile - then you add the words. There are polite words to use when you greet someone, ask for something or make a mistake. There's even a nice way to say no. This book gives toddlers a head start on manners, setting the stage for social skills that will last a lifetime.

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