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Have I told you lately?
Illustrated by Tanja Stephani
Spring 2026, 32 pages, 21.5 x 28.0 cm
Picturebook
Ages 4+
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A picture book about the strength and importance of a loving inner voice.

A. H. Schmachtl
Little Tomcat Svenni (1) My Life, Everyone Else and Me
Illustrated by A. H. Schmachtl
Autumn 2025, 216 pages, 16.5 x 23.0 cm
Hardcover
Ages 4+
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In the tranquil seaside town of Ruby Port, every day is adventure time for Svenni, the little tomcat.

Katja Brandis
Windwalkers (1) Hidden Wings
Illustrated by Claudia Carls
Autumn 2025, 344 pages, 14.8 x 21.0 cm
Hardcover
Ages 10+
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Sequel series to the WOODWALKERS: The wolf shapeshifter Sierra is anxiously waiting for the new boarding school Redcliff High to open its doors. She quickly makes friends with the wild horse girl Amy and tiger girl Summer. But there is a group of bird shapeshifters who call themselves Windwalkers who exclude everyone who can't fly. Suddenly she feels a second animal identity awakening inside her ...

Marisa Hart
Secrets of Black Manor (1) The Gift of the Dreamers
Illustrated by Alexander Dietrich
Spring 2026, 352 pages, 14.8 x 21.0 cm
Hardcover
Ages 10+
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Black Manor is a house that stands on the threshold of the World of Dreams – full of magic and dark dangers. When Luca is chosen to be its guardian, he finds himself in the midst of a battle for control of the dream world. A battle which also threatens to destroy our own world.

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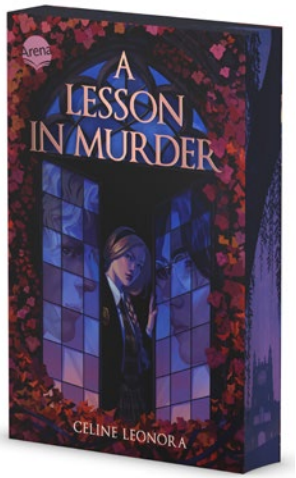

Celine Leonora
A Lesson in Murder
Spring 2026, 408 pages, 13.5 x 20.5 cm
Hardcover
Ages 14+
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Astoria Blackwood is the best student of criminology at St. Moriarty's. When a fellow student is found dead, Astoria becomes the prime suspect. So she tries hard to find out who really murdered the girl. To do so, she needs the assistance of Isaac, the unbearable son of the prime minister, and Theodore, the school's mysterious lone wolf. The longer the investigation goes on, the more attracted she feels to both of them. But time is running out!

Bianca Wege
A Recipe For Rivals
Spring 2026, 400 pages, 13.5 x 20.5 cm
Hardcover
Ages 16+
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Emma is an intern at a film production company. She finds herself in competition with her colleague Levi: they work together on a cookery show. Whoever does best will get the permanent job contract. Both of them want this job very badly – so they battle each other! The battle continues at home, because they both live in the same apt block. They can do whatever they like in their fight for the job. Everything, except falling in love ...

Irmgard Kramer
Phoebe Makes Everyone Happy
Illustrated by Florentine Prechtel
Spring 2026, 208 pages, 15.3 x 20.5 cm
Hardcover
Ages 8+
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Everyone loves getting parcels so Phoebe has made it her job to deliver lost parcels to the neighbours. One day, she comes across a parcel with an unreadable address. The search for the owner finally leads to a big surprise.

Kira Gembri
Nelly Emberwing (1) The Forbidden Creatures of Rustgate
Illustrated by Tobias Goldschalt
Autumn 2025, 320 pages, 14.8 x 21.0 cm
Hardcover
Ages 10+
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Years ago, a deep crack appeared in the centre of the town Rustgate, and magical creatures swarmed out of it. One day, an egg hatches into a mysterious creature and changes orphan Nelly's life forever.

Nina Hultsch
One Moonlit Night
In einer Mondnacht
Illustrated by NIna Hultsch
Spring 2026, 38 pages, 21.8 x 25.2 cm
Hardcover
Ages 3+
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Lola is the new girl in town and still a little shy. But on one magical night, something wonderful happens – her cuddly toy turns into a real bear. The two climb out of the window and set off into the wild forest behind the house. A touching picture book that uses warm illustrations to show how imagination can help you regain self-confidence.

Johanna Klement
Giesbert, the Wart Goes out for a Swim
Warze Giesbert geht baden
Illustrated by Meike Töpperwien
Spring 2026, 32 pages, 21.3 x 28 cm
Hardcover
Ages 5+
All rights available

'I am Giesbert Wart. I live on Nilla's shoulder and I'm excited: tomorrow is the first day of Nilla's swimming lessons. I can't wait to meet the other skin decorations!'
A funny, informational picture book about skin phenomena such as warts, scars or birthmarks. With explanatory facts and the message: We all have special features on our skin. There's no reason to be ashamed, they make us unique!

Matthias Kröner
The Sun is so Annoying!
Die Sonne nervt!
Illustrated by Lucia Zamolo
Spring 2026, 30 pages, 21.3 x 28.0 cm
Hardcover
Ages 4+
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Lena doesn't like the sun at all: because of it, she has to put on sunscreen and her ice cream melts way too fast. So, the solar eclipse comes at just the right time for her: it gets darker and darker until the rays slowly reappear and tickle the tip of Lena's nose. Pretty magical! Maybe the sun isn't so annoying after all?
A STEM+ picture book: stories with poetic images open up space for exploring our world.

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Elke Michel
Marie and the Week Without Thursday
Marie und die Woche ohne Donnerstag
Illustrated by Jutta Wetzel
Spring 2026, 144 pages, 14.6 x 20.7 cm
Hardcover
Ages 7+
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On Thursday, Marie has to go to the dentist – the worst doctor of all! Luckily, she has magical shirts that she can change between days. So she simply skips Thursday and jumps back and forth between her favourite meal on Wednesday and the fairground on Friday. At some point, Marie realises that she is stuck in the week. Help! What can she do to make time move on?

The second volume will be published in spring 2027.

Lena Hach
Time Travel Carnival –
The Lost Key – Vol. 2
Jahrmarkt der Zeitreisenden –
Der verlorene Schlüssel – Band 2
Spring 2026, 240 pages, 13.4 x 20.7 cm
Hardcover
Ages 11+
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The second volume of the adventurous love story spanning two dimensions of time:
Liv refuses to give up. She searches for a new portal and for Jaro. As her hope fades, a familiar face appears at the fair: Benedikt, a crook from the past. He helps her reopen the portal. Liv travels to Jaro's time, but the price is high: her memory is patchy. Even worse, she has forgotten who Jaro is. Will the two of them succeed in recovering the shard – and rediscovering their love beyond time?

Assata Frauhammer
Who Calls the Shots? About power and responsibility
Wer bestimmt hier was? Über Macht und Verantwortung
Illustrated by Claudia Weikert
Spring 2026, 62 pages, 20.3 x 27.0 cm
Hardcover
Ages 8+
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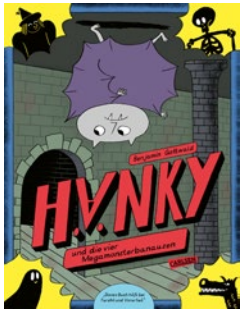
It's always someone else who says what to do: one child calls the shots in class, parents decide how much time you can spend on media, and you don't get to choose your homework. But who actually gets to decide what?
Here, families learn where power comes from, when to stand up for yourself, what responsibility means, and how to find rules for getting along well together.
Big topics explained in an understandable way and illustrated with vibrant illustrations.



Benjamin Gottwald
Hanky and the Four Monster Buddies
Hänky und die vier Megamonsterbanausen
Illustrated by Benjamin Gottwald
Spring 2026, 48 pages, 22.05 x 28.6 cm
Hardcover
Ages 3+
All rights available

Hanky, a little vampire, loves books and tomatoes but not scary creatures. Unfortunately, he shares his home with four of them: a witch, a skeleton, a ghost, and a dragon lady. When he accidentally meets them, Hanky discovers they are lovable. By letting go of prejudices, a wonderful friendship begins.

- Charming vampire story celebrating diversity and tolerance with bold, colourful illustrations
- Perfect for discussing fears, prejudices, and the value of getting to know others

Andreas Schlüter & Irene Margil
Soccer Academy: A Special Training
Fußball Academy: Ein besonderes Training
Illustrated by Jan Saße
Spring 2026, 64 pages, 15.8 x 21.5 cm
Hardcover
Ages 5+
All rights available

Five goals down, team spirit at rock bottom – the Soccer Academy squad faces their toughest challenge yet. With determination on the pitch and in class, they learn every setback can lead to success.

- Comic-style first readers with soccer action and a never-give-up spirit

Jenny Boidol
Colourful World: A Journey Through 194 Countries
Bunt ist die Welt: Eine Reise durch 194 Länder
Illustrated by Jenny Boidol
Spring 2026, 184 pages, 22.5 x 27.5 cm
Hardcover
Ages 6+
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Bear and Cat set off on the ultimate world adventure, discovering our planet's diversity. All 194 countries appear on detailed pages with their unique plants, animals, culture, and food. A treasure trove!

- Beautifully illustrated picture book exploring world geography and cultural diversity

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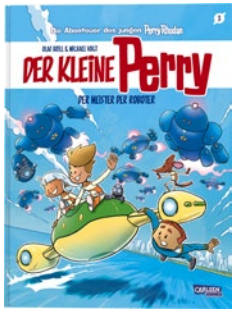
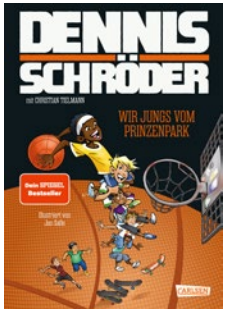


Olaf Brill
Young Perry: The Robot Master (vol. 3)
Der kleine Perry: Meister der Roboter (Band 3)
Illustrated by Michael Vogt
Autumn 2025, 96 pages, 19.8 x 26.5 cm
Hardcover
Ages 8+
Rights sold to Romania, Russia and Turkey

Space adventures for the whole family!

Perry and Thora are enjoying a relaxing day at the edge of a black hole when they meet someone completely unexpected – and are swept into another wild adventure! Searching for an old hero, they land on a planet of robots. But who is the mysterious "Robot Master"?

- A sci-fi series full of humor and imagination
- Ideal for beginning and reluctant readers – the third and final volume concludes the trilogy



Dennis Schröder & Christian Tielmann
We Boys from Prince Park
Wir Jungs vom Prinzenpark
Illustrated by Jan Saße
Autumn 2025, 192 pages, 17.3 x 24.5 cm
Hardcover
Ages 8+
Rights sold to Denmark

Follow NBA star Dennis Schröder's incredible journey from a small town's basketball court to international fame! Join the Prince Park gang in this dynamic visual adventure featuring exciting basketball scenes, cool street art, and engaging comic sequences.

- Celebrity sports biography with global basketball appeal with which young readers can identify
- English sample translation available

Judith Mohr
City of Magicians and Thieves (vol. 1)
Stadt der Magier und Diebe (Band 1)
Autumn 2025, 416 pages, 14.8 x 22 cm
Hardcover
Ages 12+
Rights sold to Russia

When young pickpocket Cor is caught by city police and sold as a work slave, he fears the worst. But his buyer, a magician, is unexpectedly kind and asks Cor to help him to investigate strange thefts and murders. As he gets training in magic, Cor faces a dilemma: the thieves' guild doesn't tolerate traitors.

- A fantasy crime series with rich world-building and moral depth – perfect for readers who love magic and mystery
- Vol. 2, "City of Singers and Conspirators", has been published in February 2026; vol. 3 and 4 will follow in July and September

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Sandra Grimm
Feel and Guess – Who's There?
Tickle Tickle
Illustrated by Sabine Kraushaar
Spring 2026, 12 pages, 18.5 x 18.5 cm
Boardbook
Ages 12 months+
All rights available

A lovingly illustrated touch-and-feel book that encourages fine motor skills, curiosity, and the sense of touch.

Heidemarie Brosche
Your Mum, My Mum
Illustrated by Wiebke Rauers
Autumn 2025, 20 pages, 15.5 x 15.5 cm
Boardbook
Ages 18 months+
All rights available

Lovingly designed with funny illustrations. Features rhyming text about animal mums and their children. Three titles available.

Joëlle Tourlonias
Ouch! Blow It Better Book
The Perfect Comfort Read
Spring 2026, 14 pages, 16 x 16 cm
Boardbook
Ages 18 months+
Rights of the series sold to Israel, Estonia, France, Croatia, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Hungary

This comfort giver gently teaches children how to cope with minor injuries while gaining a feel for language. Three titles available.

Joëlle Tourlonias
Ding, dong! Come On In! Good Night, Bear
Spring 2026, 18 pages, 16 x 21 cm
Boardbook
Ages 18 months+
All rights available

With interactive elements, gentle rhymes, and detailed illustrations, bedtime becomes a special experience.

Pull and See! Cuckoo – Bustling in the Forest!
Illustrated by Julia Bierkandt
Spring 2026, 12 pages, 16 x 16 cm
Boardbook
Ages 18 months+
All rights available

A playful board book with sliders, peek-through holes, forest animals and sturdy pages for a fun, hands-on experience.

Sandra Grimm
My First Book of Big Animals
Illustrated by Kerstin M. Schuld
Spring 2026, 10 pages, 31.5 x 25.5 cm
Boardbook
Ages 18 months+
All rights available

Short rhymes and lively scenes invite children to marvel, participate, and speak. Two titles available.

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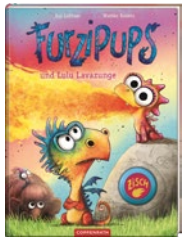
Kai Lüftner
Rony the Pony and Morse the Horse and Chuck the Duck (Vol. 2)
Illustrated by Wiebke Rauers
Spring 2026, 32 pages, 25.4 x 30 cm
Picturebook
Ages 3+
Rights of the series sold to Romania, The Netherlands, Iceland, Czech Republic

Chuck, the duck, causes chaos in Rony's yard – nipping food and moving in with Morse, the horse. Rony wonders: is he being replaced by a duck?!



Kai Lüftner
Fartypops and Lulu Lavatongue (Vol. 6)
Illustrated by Wiebke Rauers
Autumn 2025, 32 pages, 21 x 28 cm
Picturebook
Ages 3+
Rights of the series sold to China (Simplified), Czech Republic, Denmark, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Ukraine

Over 1 million books sold worldwide! A captivating adventure that explores important family themes such as jealousy and self-confidence.

Kai Lüftner
The Grimstones (Vol. 1)
Beware, Who Wakes the Dead
Illustrated by Fréderic Bertrand
Autumn 2025, 224 pages, 14.2 x 21 cm
Hardcover
Ages 9+
Rights of the series sold to Iceland, Poland

Fred's life as the son of a cemetery caretaker is strange enough already – but when he accidentally brings an undead noble family back to life, chaos ensues. Three titles available.

Holger Haag
Invisible Masters of Disguise
Illustrated by Julia Gerigk
Spring 2026, 56 pages, 24.8 x 34.7 cm
Hardcover
Ages 5+
All rights available

Large-scale illustrations, detailed facts, and short texts invite young explorers to discover the remarkable ways animals blend into their surroundings.

Lea Melcher
Cat People: A Love Story
Autumn 2025, 184 pages, 14 x 21 cm
Hardcover
Ages 12+
All rights available

Two fluffy cats, a cup of tea, and a good book – that's how cat sitter Mia planned New Year's Eve. But her night unravels when Alfie, the owner's charming nephew, arrives claiming he's on duty.

Tina Köpke
Wicked Souls (Vol. 1)
Cursed Prophecies
Spring 2026, 432 pages, 14 x 21 cm
Hardcover
Ages 14+
All rights available

For fans of "Hunting Souls": Katrina's younger sister Lyn begins her first year at the Institute for Modern Magic, where cursed love, dangerous secrets, and dark magic collide.

// Fischer Sauerländer

Frankfurt am Main

Florian Babor & Nibras Naami
Does That Hurt?
Tut das weh?
Illustrated by Anke Evers
Spring 2026, 40 pages, 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Hardcover
Ages 3+
All rights available

With this book, children can learn in a realistic, confidence-inspiring way (with exclusive insights) what happens in a hospital.

Magdalena Huppertz
The Plan to Get Dad Back
Der Papa-Rückhol-Plan
Illustrated by Magdalena Huppertz
Spring 2026, 32 pages, 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Picturebook
Ages 5+
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Clara is determined to dislike everything about her Dad's new flat after the separation of her parents in order to make him return. But, as she slowly realises: it is love that makes a home ...

Max Osswald
Count Dackula
Graf Dackula
Illustrated by Merle Goll
Autumn 2025, 32 pages, 23.0 x 30.0 cm
Picturebook
Ages 4+
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It's rustling back there! What could it be? It's the gruesome, buck-toothed, scary, horrible Count Dackula!

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Heino & Dagmar Falcke
Cookie Crumbs Under the Sky.
How Our Earth was Formed.
Kekskrümel unterm Himmelszelt.
Wie entstand unsere Erde?
Illustrated by Gareth Ryans
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Jana wants to learn about the beginnings of life and find out why the Earth looks the way it does. Her father has the answers – together they discover various phenomena: geysers, volcanic craters, water – and a fossilised sea. This book, which spans 7 days in 7 chapters, combines fiction with many fascinating facts about the origins of our planet, the climate and humanity.

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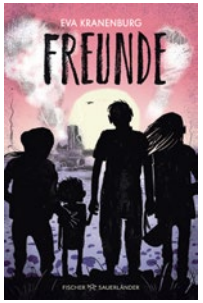
12-year-old Wanda is sent by her parents to spend her summer holidays with her uncle Henry whom she hardly knows. On her way there by train she befriends another girl, Aydin. She is picked up at the station not by her uncle, but by her grandparents – and learns that Henry has been missing for months already. When she is taken by them to the "Owl House" she discovers that she has a magical ability: she can move through walls! She tries this again at Aydin's place and becomes suddenly invisible. Maybe Henry has a similiar ability and needs their help? The two girls start looking for him and uncover a nasty argument between Wanda's uncle and father and a plot that might lead to the loss of the Owl House ...



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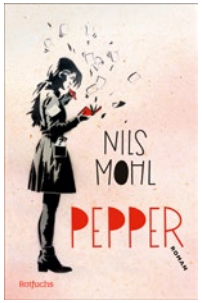
The war is over. The Others have won and are taking over the completely bombed-out city. Friends Tarek, Tuk, Nata and Ren sit in their basement hideout and wonder how peace will work. They are alive, yet they are scarred by the war. Is it possible to overcome hatred for a people who have wiped out your own family? Can you love when you have experienced the worst kind of violence? Can you remain moral in a destructive world? Very gradually, they begin to open up to each other and become something that resembles a family – until they face a great dilemma.

A debut that is a timeless, unique and powerful plea for peace.



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Pepper
Pepper
Spring 2026, 272 pages, 14.0 x 21.5 cm
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Seventeen-year-old Pepper lives a sheltered life; her mother is a successful politician. However, she does not know who her father is. After all these years, she finds out that he is a rock musician who lives not far away in a run-down shared flat. To get to know him better, she moves in with him and his bandmates without telling him about their connection. Then she learns that he has terminal cancer and disappears – she doesn't want to cause him any more problems. But he finds her diary and the two eventually find a way to spend their remaining time together ... Award-winning author.

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Birte Müller
A Potato and the Meaning of Life
Die Kartoffel und der Sinn des Lebens
Illustrated by Birte Müller
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How often as children did we hear an adult say, "You have to ...!" But do we really always have to meet the expectations of others? In this story, a small potato doesn't follow the path set out for it to become potato soup, but instead hops off to explore the world and find out what sorts of lives others lead. What will the little potato eventually become one day? One thing is sure, it is a miracle in itself, the miracle of life. Birte Müller has finally created a new picture book, and used a traditional method that suits the story perfectly: potato prints.

Ulrike Steffen
A Pug in Venice
Ein Mops in Venedig
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Piccolo is a small pug with a big heart. He lives in beautiful Venice with Signora Rosa, a famous elderly opera singer. They enjoy walks and boat rides along the narrow alleys and spending time with Wilma, Rosa's best friend. But Wilma leaves Venice – and with her much that brings joy to Signora Rosa. One thing is clear for Piccolo: He's going to find a new friend for her! His search will be a success ...

Daniela Drescher
Little Aquamarine
Aquamarinchen
Illustrated by Daniela Drescher
Spring 2026, 12 pages, 19 x 17 cm
Boardbook
Ages 2+
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Aquamarine is a cheerful little mermaid who enjoys underwater life with her friends! Whether she's going on an outing with the seal, tickling the octopus, or watching the little seahorse family – she's always beaming with joy.

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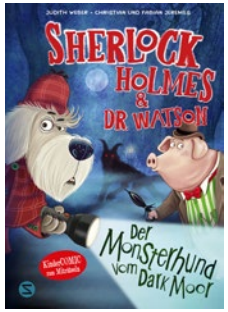

Judith Weber
Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson.
The Monster Dog of Dark Moor
Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson.
Der Monsterhund vom Dark Moor
Illustrated by Fabian und Christian Jeremies
Spring 2026, 160 pages, 18.5 x 25.6 cm
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A monster dog is spreading fear in Little Rain. But Sherlock Holmes is not impressed by ghost stories. He is certain that there is something else going on here. To Watson's excitement, Rosa Sau also travels to Little Rain, but she gets kidnapped! Now Sherlock and Watson have to give it their all to solve the mystery!

A Comic Novel with riddles

Verena Linde
A Birthday Party for Letti
Eine Geburtstagsfeier für Letti
Illustrated by Csilla Bandi
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"Birthday? What's that?" asks the little sea turtle Letti. Kurt the boxfish is amazed. "You don't know what a birthday is?" Together with his friends from the coral reef, Kurt plans a surprise party for Letti. Crab Krassandra cuts invitation cards out of seaweed, the puffer fish are the balloons and the frogfish light up the cake as candles. Will the surprise be a success?

Nina Weger
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Avid and his mother want to make a fresh start in a new city. But then Avid's laptop with all the memories of his father is stolen. The clues lead Avid to a group of teenagers. Their mission: they want to make the earth a fairer place. And Vulkan and her friends will use almost any means to achieve this. Avid only joins in to get his laptop back. Over time, he becomes more and more enthusiastic about their plans and starts to cross boundaries ...

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Find out how SPIEGEL bestselling author Andreas Eschbach has the famous detectives solve a case as adults.

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Illustrated by Miriam Fritz
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Illustrated by Alina Spiekermann
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With his magical compass, Alexander von Humboldt travels to the present day as a 10-year-old and meets the children Pria and Theo. Together they explore different forests where they learn about diverse habitats and the animals living in them.

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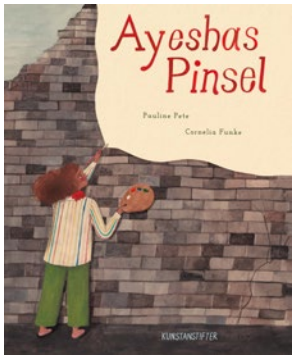

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The jackal dreams of winning a trophy. Unfortunately, the goose wins the prize for the best hairstyle. Without further ado, the jackal organizes a new award ceremony with the prize for "the best jackal," which he wins, of course. Soon one animal after another is awarding themselves their own prizes! The jackal isn't happy about this, because he wants the biggest prize of all . . .

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Oh no, there's a huge creature in front of the town! Something must be done!
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A story about talking, reaching out, and learning from each other.

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Kiss the Bodyguard (Vol. 1):
Kiss me Once – The Graphic Novel
Illustrated by Olga Andriyenko
Autumn 2025, 256 pages, 14 x 21 cm
Paperback
Ages 16 +
Rights sold: Vol. 1: Czech, Hungarian, Russian (worldwide), Spanish, Ukrainian
Vol. 2: Czech, Hungarian, Russian (worldwide), Spanish, Ukrainian
Vol. 3: Czech, Russian (worldwide), Spanish, Ukrainian
Graphic Novel sold: French

- The graphic novel adaptation of the bestselling novel
- Beautifully illustrated in two colors – featuring a special pink accent!
- Over 1 million books sold by the author in German-speaking countries

Ivy never expected to run into her dream guy on her very first day at the University of Florida. Ryan isn't just cheeky and mysteriously tattooed – he also ends up in the dorm room right next to hers. Every glance, every accidental touch makes Ivy's heart skip a beat. But just like Ivy, Ryan isn't who he pretends to be. Because Ivy is attending college incognito as a wealthy heiress. And Ryan? He's her secret bodyguard.

Sabine Schoder
Palace of Ink & Illusions (Vol. 2):
The Night of Betrayal
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Bibliophile Romantasy: Would you survive the stories you write for yourself?

When Liv crashes out of university, her last chance is a writing competition on Corfu. An event that turns out to be shrouded in mystery. Liv has no idea that she's entering a magical, seductive game.

Vol. 1: Kiss of the Muse

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Pearls & Skulls (Vol. 2): Unforgettable
Spring 2026, 448 pages, 14 x 21 cm
Paperback
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- Vampires are back – and sexier than ever!
- Fall 2025: Pearls & Skulls (Vol. 1): Immortal
- Tropes: Enemies to Lovers, Forced Proximity, Vampire Romance

Paige, a member of a biker gang, battles the vampires that invade New Orleans every year. Until the irresistible vampire Lavaughn causes her to question everything she thought she knew about vampires.

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Time Lock (Vol. 3): Time Keepers
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- Action-packed mystery thriller set across different time periods.
- The answer to saving the future lies in the past.
- A struggle against a despotic regime – nightmarish and exhilarating.

The answer to saving your future lies in the past. Jason is growing up in a surveillance state. But something is wrong with this reality because tyrant Nimrod has changed the past in his favor. Can Jason find the time locks and destroy them?

Vol. 1: Time Rebels
Vol. 2: Time Protectors

Sarah Fleury
Love & Lavender (Vol. 1): The French Escape
Spring 2026, 544 pages, 14 x 21 cm
Paperback
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A perfume dynasty.
A charming heir. And a long-forgotten scent.

Timothée Colinard, heir to a renowned perfume dynasty, has everything one could dream of: wealth, a villa on the Côte d'Azur, and a perfect sense of smell. But when he fails the perfumer's exam, he flees to Cannes. Amber Green, Hollywood's rising star, lives in the spotlight – yet often feels lonely. When she dances with Timothée at the Cannes Film Festival, she is instantly captivated by the charming heir. And she awakens something in Timothée that he thought he had lost: the inspiration for a fragrance.

Stella Tack
Ever & After (Vol. 3): The Final Hour
Autumn 2025, 688 pages, 14 x 21 cm
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Vol. 3: Czech, Spanish, Ukrainian

- The final volume of the bestselling romantasy
- Fairy-tale fantasy meets unparalleled humor
- 1 million books by this author sold in German-speaking countries

With a family descended from Snow White, Rain Snow's life is complicated enough. Now she has to kiss a sleeping prince, too! But when Rain descends into the crypt beneath the Tower of London on her 18th birthday, she unleashes a disaster: Her kiss not only wakes the prince, but also an ancient curse. To save the fairy-tale families, Rain must face seven tests – and not forget that her heart is her greatest weakness.

Vol. 1: The Final Hour
Vol. 2: The Dark Wedding

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Nicole Röndigs
WAS IST WAS Kids. Super Animals. Record Holder on Land, in the Air and in the Water
WAS IST WAS Kids. Supertiere. Rekordhalter an Land, in der Luft und im Wasser
Illustrated by Jana Walczyk
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Hardcover
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With WAS IST WAS Kids, we are launching a brand-new children's nonfiction series, thereby expanding the strong WAS IST WAS brand universe. Surprising, exciting, funny, and always extraordinary: around 60 animals show off their superpowers – and they're impressive. How does the olm find its way around without eyes? How does the super sleep of tardigrades work? Which animals are the most social? We've also gathered some super animals on land and underwater and invite you to the Olympics. Who will win the high diving competition and who will prove themselves in the 100-meter dash? Visually striking, high-quality design: flaps with a wow factor, modern illustrations, and flat backgrounds make every book a real eye-catcher.

Dr. Annette Scheffer
WAS IST WAS Penguins. Always Cool
WAS IST WAS Pinguine. Immer cool drauf
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They make us smile when they waddle across the ice, and they amaze us when they break diving records and fly through the water like arrows: penguins are not only cool, but also sociable and loyal. They live in large colonies from the tropics to the South Pole. Their standing order is strictly binding. We follow their calls and songs and experience the penguins up close. We accompany them as they hunt, search for mates, and raise their young. An exciting WAS IST WAS nonfiction book for children and one of the few about many children's favorite animals.

Waltraud Grill
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WAS IST WAS Erstes Lesen. Roboter
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With the new title Robots in the WAS IST WAS First Reading series, we are providing plenty of new reading material for early readers. In this fascinating volume, readers learn how robots are built and where they are used. With quiz questions about the text to test reading comprehension. Large print and simple sentences make it easy to start reading.

Andrea Weller-Essers
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WAS IST WAS Meine Welt: Mutig und stark – Ich trau mich was!
Illustrated by Jutta Berend
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Every beginning is difficult! Luis realizes this too. He would like to go to gymnastics class, but he doesn't really dare. The gym is huge and the children are still strangers to him. But with his mom's help and his courage bunny, he manages it just fine. Being brave also means asking for help, saying "no" sometimes, or standing by your feelings. Everyone gets scared now and then – even mom and dad! An encouraging book with cheerful illustrations: It's okay not to dare to do something! Courage looks very different!

Dr. Julia Freudenberg, Matthias Feldmann
WAS IST WAS Natural Sciences easy! Smart, Smarter, AI?
WAS IST WAS Naturwissenschaften easy! Schlau, schlauer, KI?
Autumn 2025, 64 pages, 20 x 27.5 cm
Hardcover
Ages 11+
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Chatbots in customer service, heating control on your mobile phone, voice assistants as weather forecasters: artificial intelligence is all around us. What opportunities and risks does it present? How does AI learn, and who is actually behind it? Julia Freudenberg and Matthias Feldmann from the "Hacker School" have made this trending topic easy to understand – from the history of AI to a glimpse into the future.

Lorena Lehnert
What's Behind It?
Was steckt denn da dahinter?
Illustrated by Sabine Rothmund
Autumn 2025, 32 pages, 22.8 x 29.5 cm
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Flaps, shafts, covers – if you keep your eyes open, you'll encounter mysterious things everywhere. But what's actually under a manhole cover? What's hidden behind the attic hatch or under the fire hydrant? Let's wander through the city, the garden, and apartments together. There are all sorts of things to discover. The book draws attention to the little secrets of the environment and stimulates the imagination. Fun and informative: the double-page illustrations will make you laugh and marvel. Answers questions that all parents are familiar with.

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Katharina Grossmann-Hensel
Waiting for You
Warten auf dich
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Every child knows this situation: sometimes a beloved soft toy simply can't come along and has to stay at home. But what does the cuddly toy do there all alone? The answer is clear – it misses the child.
It waits for as long as an episode of his favourite TV show. It feels like a hat without a head, like toast without butter, like a moon without stars. Until, at last – the child finally comes home again.

Katharina Grossmann-Hensel is a bestselling author in Taiwan and an award winner, having received the Bologna Children's Book Fair Excellence Award and the Global Illustration Excellence Award at the Frankfurt Book Fair.

Johanna Lindemann
Sharing Grandma
Oma teilen
Illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier
Spring 2026, 32 pages, 21.5 x 27.5 cm
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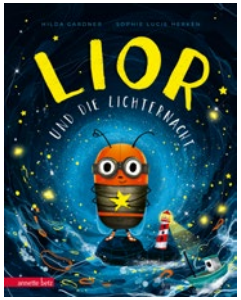
Anna hates sharing, and during the holidays she wants her grandma all to herself.
But just then, her cousin Tarek comes to stay with grandma at the same time.
They come up with a plan: they divide grandma fairly down the middle, so each gets a half. She then cooks spaghetti with one hand and rolls out pizza dough with the other, until she finally falls asleep, utterly exhausted. That's when Anna and Tarek realize that being together is better than being alone.



Hilda Gardner
Lior and the Night of Lights
Lior und die Lichternacht
Illustrated by Sophie Herken
Spring 2026, 32 pages, 21.5 x 27.5 cm
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Firefly Lior dreams of becoming a light guide. At today's Festival of Lights, the young fireflies are meant to shine in the night sky for the very first time – but Lior just can't do it. Heartbroken, he flies off toward the beach. There he discovers that the lighthouse is dark tonight and a ship is heading straight for the shore! Together with the other fireflies, Lior just manages to avert disaster, proving that he is a wonderful captain of light guides.

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Andrea Schütze
Pippa Pocket – The Little Unicorn in My Pocket
Pippa Pocket – Das Kleinhorn in meiner Hosentasche
Illustrated by Eleni Livanios
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Because of computer chaos at the Office for Magical Creatures, Unicorn No. 17 is accidentally sent to the human world, straight into Mia's life. Mia, who is struggling with friendship troubles, gladly welcomes the sparkly little unicorn as a much-needed cheer-up. Life suddenly seems much sweeter with rainbows and fizzy candy.
But it's only when Mia befriends a new classmate that her sadness truly disappears. Little unicorn magic is wonderful, though but real friendship is better!

A glittering, magical friendship adventure for unicorn fans big and small.

Gregor Wolf
Fux Witterling and the Source of Magic
Fux Witterling und die Quelle der Magie
Illustrated by Mailn Neumann
Spring 2026, 352 pages, 14.8 x 21 cm
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In a remote village, Fux Witterling lives with his uncle Tobis. One day, the tooth collector Esma and the faun Bocksbein appear and steal a mysterious artifact from Tobis: a magical stone once owned by Fux's father. When Fux follows them, he discovers his ability to sense magic. Suddenly, he finds himself caught up in dangerous intrigues, all driven by the same goal: the return of the vanished magic.

An adventurous story with an important message: with great power comes great responsibility.

Oliver Schlick
Rory Shy, the Shy Detective – The Mysterious Case of the Bride
Rory Shy, der schüchterne Detektiv – Der geheimnisvolle Fall der Braut
Illustrated by Fiete Koch
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Rory Shy is an unusual detective: he is uncomfortable questioning witnesses, too shy to talk to informants and far too polite to bother suspects with questions. Instead, he has a secret method of his own that has so far enabled him to solve even the trickiest mysteries.
In this volume: The wedding party is in shock: during the champagne reception, the bride has fallen from the balcony of a luxury hotel. Luckily, she lands in the moat and escapes just with severe shock. The groom doubts it was an accident. Together with the timid cocker spaniel Dr. Herkenrath, Rory and thirteen-year-old Matilda uncover the secrets.

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