



Fall 2021 – Picture Books

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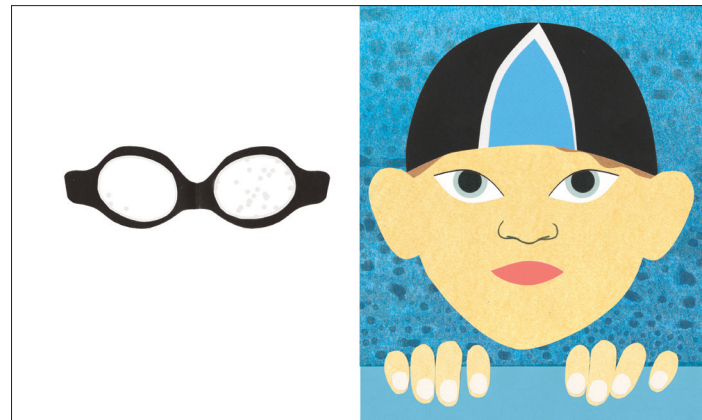


The Sleeping Girl

By Camille Floue & Vincent Pianina

Toddlers will have fun turning this book in every direction as they follow a little sleepwalker who falls out of bed, rolls outside of her bedroom and starts a nonsensical and fast-paced journey, stumbling, bouncing, and drifting along the water before returning on eagle-back, all along with her eyes wide shut, back to her bed... where she wakes up peacefully from a refreshing sleep!

Board Book – 150x150mm – 40 pages – 9.90 € – Ages 3 & Up



The Mirror Book – Sports

By Lucie Albon • 2 titles in 2022

The Mirror Book series is based on an ingenious system: on each double page, the image on one side is reflected in the mirror opposite, creating a surprise effect through symmetry, an additional new object, and the movement that's created. In this first title presenting 8 sports, children will use the mirror's reflection to put the swimmer's goggles on, to make the horse rider jump over an obstacle or the fencer fight his opponent... all along developing their sense of observation and having fun!

Board Book – 170x200mm – 16 pages
– 14 € – Ages 2 & Up

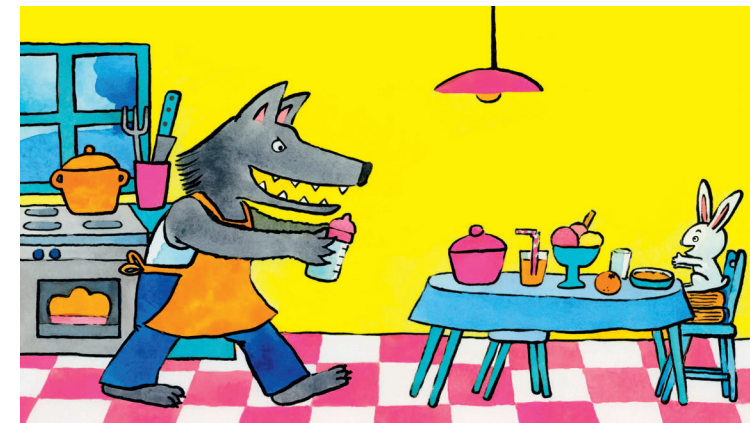


Ding-Dong Dog

By Edouard Manceau • 4 titles released

Ding-Dong Dog is a dreamy and clumsy dog who fails at everything he does... but keeps on smiling! Children will laugh along as he goes on absurd adventures with his friends Ninny and Whiny. By beloved author Edouard Manceau, who draws inspiration from his many workshops with kindergarteners.

Hardcover – various formats – 32 pages – 8.90 € – Ages 3 & Up



Little Rabbit and Daddy Wolf

By Alexandra Garibal & Marianne Vilcoq • 2 titles in 2021, 2 titles in 2022

One morning, a big bad wolf finds a baby rabbit in a basket on his doorstep. "What a nice snack!" thinks Mr. Wolf. Except that the snack is not so big... Fair enough, Mr. Wolf decides to fatten baby rabbit up! Most unexpectedly, he takes such good care of baby rabbit that he ends up bonding with him and even... adopting him! Over the course of these delightful stories, Daddy Wolf and Little Rabbit get to know each other and wonder at the relationship that develops between them: that of an imperfect father chosen instinctively and without hesitation by his child. A series on the parent-child relationship, full of affection and humour.

Hardcover – 166x210mm – 32 pages – 6.90 € – Ages 2 & Up



I Am a Tree

By Sylvaine Jaoui & Anne Crahay

This birth book is based on a dialog between a tree and a child as they both grow up simultaneously: they both sprout, are born, breathe, have vital needs, and realize all they have in common. To illustrate this beautiful text on the harmony between mankind and nature, Anne Crahay used the egg tempera technique, which is one of the earliest type of painting and makes complete sense for the subject of this poetic book.

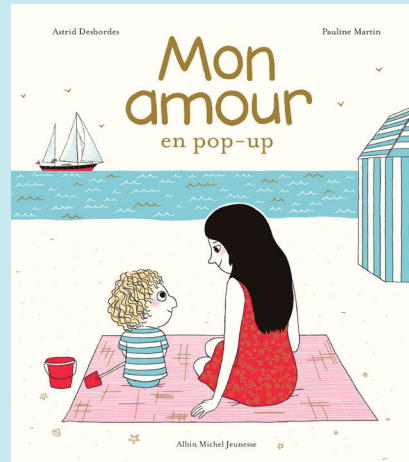
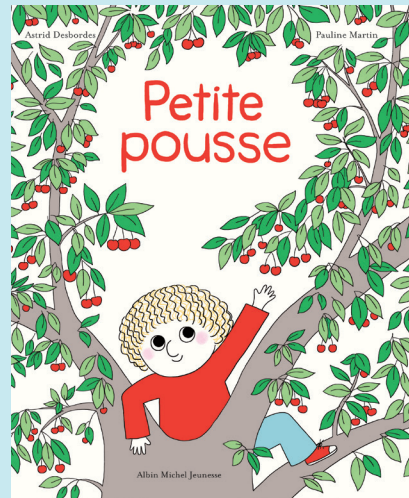
Hardcover – 210x284mm – 48 pages with die cuts – 13.90 € – Ages 3 & Up

The Collectors

By Lucie Brunellière

What do you call a snow globe collector? How many different types of marbles can you find? What is a lepidopterist? This beautiful book that looks like a museum presents 15 essential or unheard-of collections, displayed as Deyrolle prints. Children will have fun going through these busy and colourful assortments, comparing the collections and deciding what kind of collector they will become.

Hardcover – 240x190mm – 40 pages – 16.90 € – Ages 5 & Up



PREVIOUS TITLES



Little Shoot

By Astrid Desbordes & Pauline Martin

In this ninth title, Archibald lives a hard life: he is rushed, constrained, scolded... So much so that he wonders if parents have fun upsetting their children! Far from it, replies his mum, who explains that a parent is just like a gardener who, over the years, waters, prunes, watches and protects his little shoot until it becomes a big blooming tree... Both parents and children will enjoy this sweet and humorous metaphor conveying a reassuring message about parents.

The Archibald series has sold over 500.000 copies in France alone and has been translated into 22 languages.

Hardcover – 195x225mm – 48 pages – 9.90 € – Ages 3 & Up



I Love You Always, the Pop-up

By Astrid Desbordes & Pauline Martin

The essential inventory of moments in life shared between a mother and child, where everything becomes a pretext for love, now reinvented in pop-up format! 14 activities to have fun and be amazed.

Hardcover – 195x225mm – 40 pages with pop-ups – 25 € – Ages 3 & Up



The Wolf's Call

By Alice Liénard & Martine Schneider

Since the dawn of time, wolves have been telling stories as wonderful as the moon. Forced out of the forest by the Two-Paws (the human killers) who fear their power, the wolves have no choice but to flee, taking along with them their tales. The world as humans and animals know it suddenly becomes lifeless and disturbingly quiet... Until a little girl, a brave and kind heart who knows how to ask for forgiveness, decides to go on a journey to find them.

Hardcover – 220x300mm – 40 pages – 15.90 € – Ages 3 & Up



Rosamund

By Didier Lévy & Ronan Badel

With rare intelligence and acuity and also a lot of humor, Didier Lévy portrays Rosamund, a little girl who brazenly claims her freedom, and Charlus, a talking dog with a more pragmatic temperament. Those two atypical and hilarious characters will empower children to be their true self rather than wanting to fit in at all costs.

Hardcover – 195x225mm – 40 pages – 9.90 € – Ages 3 & Up



Slowing Down

By Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier & Julia Woignier

At the wheel of the car with her two children, a mother in a hurry decides to stop and help a dog in distress. What if we all slowed down and paid attention to what is around us? This thought-provoking album combining a simple and powerful text with sensitive watercolor illustrations conveys an essential message that most of today's children will relate to.

Hardcover – 208x263mm – 40 pages – 12.90 € – Ages 3 & Up

It Must Be Happiness

By Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier & Margaux Othats

What is happiness? This is a question that can bring about many idealistic answers.

Yet we can find comfort and pleasure in simple and universal daily things. The main character of this sweet picture book, a little girl, sure knows a lot about happiness: drinking hot chocolate when it's cold outside, inventing mighty machines with fairy lights and a tricycle, or feeling the sun on her skin...

Hardcover – 240x200mm – 32 pages – 15 € – Ages 3 & Up



Ten More, Ten Less

By Marie Mirgaine

Milly is living happily and peacefully in her beloved house when one day, ten abandoned dogs show up asking for shelter...

Good natured, Milly welcomes them with open arms: "Ten more, ten less, there's always room at home." They are all living happily and peacefully in their beloved house when ten plants trying to escape from the night frost beg for hospitality. Then ten fish, shellfish, owls, turtles... fair enough! "Ten more, ten less..." Until the day when the house's walls begin to shake, twist and wince...

Hardcover – 210x308mm – 48 pages

– 19 € – Ages 3 & Up

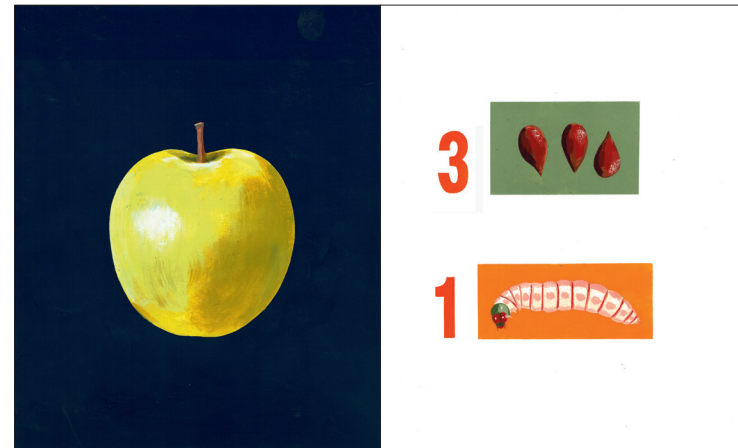


At the Heart of It

By Bernadette Gervais

In the garden, there is a tree. In the apple, there are seeds and a worm. In the eyes of a child, there are sometimes tears... In this virtuoso album, Bernadette Gervais's poetic gaze rests on an object represented on the left page and then speculates about what it contains on the right page. Mixing the concrete and the abstract, she gently teaches us how to look beyond appearances.

Hardcover – 200x260mm – 64 pages – 18 € – Ages 3 & Up



Summer Fun

By Fanny Dreyer

Follow the stories of five children as they tearfully say goodbye to their parents, enjoy fun activities, make new friends, and discover what nature has to offer. Fanny Dreyer has many fond memories of the summers she spent in her native Switzerland, and her illustrations, combining picturesque nature landscapes and lovely detailed scenes, are an invitation to discovery and contemplation that will be enjoyed by children and parents alike!

Hardcover – 215x299mm – 128 pages

– 19,90 € – Ages 6 & Up

Grandma

By Eléonore Douspis

Grandma cannot remember in which boxes of her memory she put her souvenirs. Her family tries to help her put together her past from the fragments that surface incoherently, but it makes little sense. One day, the mist clears, and the memory of a lake emerges: she tells her grandchildren how as a girl, she once took a boat alone to go see flying fish... Her memories soon leave her again, but they will stay with her grandchildren. The pop-up scenes give an evocative strength to a story that poetically addresses old age and the importance of transmission.

Hardcover – 165x230mm – 32 pages

– 20 € – Ages 5 & Up



On the Way to School

By Karen Hottois & Clémence Paldacci

Each story of this collection of five begins the night before school starts. Squirrel, Badger, Weasel, Worm and Prawn all experience fear in their own particular way before confronting reality as they approach the school gate. With finesse and warmth, the authors explore the contradictory feelings this major milestone arouses.

Hardcover – 170x220mm – 56 pages
– 12.90 € – Ages 6 & Up



If You Can Call It Getting Angry

By Toon Tellegen & Marc Boutavant

Poetic, thought-provoking and funny, these ten new stories are the sequel to *The Day No One Was Angry*, a first volume which became an international success. This brilliant take on the many different states of anger reminds us that unlike hate, anger is a spirited emotion that can appease, connect, resolve, and lead to tears of laughter. Beautifully illustrated by acclaimed artist Marc Boutavant, this collection of stories is a little gem and an instant classic.

Softcover – 190x270mm – 72 pages – 14.90 € – Ages 6 & Up



The Disappearance of Birds

By Séraphine Menu & Fleur Oury

In the last thirty years, a quarter of the bird population has disappeared. All over the world, scientists are sounding the alarm: numbers are plummeting, and some species are close to extinction. This documentary offers an inventory of the situation, retraces the complex relationship between man and birds (made of both fascination and exploitation), explains the causes of this disaster and gives us hope by offering concrete ways to act and protect nature.

We can save the birds!

Hardcover – 220x270mm – 80 pages
– 20 € – Ages 6 & Up

To Live

By Virginie Aladjidi, Caroline Pellissier & Emmanuelle Tchoukriel

Through 23 themes covering important activities and moments in each animal's life, such as mating, sleeping, fighting, healing, migrating or nursing, this title unveils many surprising and little-known habits of animals. The short texts are filled with amazing anecdotes and facts that will fascinate even young readers. For instance, we learn that the koala only weighs one gram at birth, that orangutans breastfeed their babies for eight years, and that the red-cheeked cordon-bleu bird tap dances to attract a partner!

Hardcover – 260x330mm – 104 pages – 19.90 € – Ages 5 & Up



Kumiai, the Dragon and the Bamboo

By Gilles Baum & Yukiko Noritake

In Hokkaido, Japan, the construction of a highway cuts off a marine cemetery from its village, making it inaccessible to the inhabitants and preventing them from paying their respect to their ancestors. Saori Yukamata, who lives in the village, is now separated from her husband, as he is the cemetery keeper. She soon convinces the other villagers that they must act to protect their own and maintain the link between generations. This touching story of the resistance of one small village against the mad race to modernity is beautifully rendered by the vibrant illustrations of Japanese artist Yukiko Noritake.

Hardcover – 240x300 mm – 48 pages – 15 € – Ages 6 & Up



Arsène Lupin, the Strangest of Journeys

By Maurice Leblanc & Christel Espié

On the transatlantic ship La Provence, the captain informs the passengers that the famous thief Arsène Lupin is aboard the ship and that a woman's jewels have been stolen. Panic immediately sets in among the passengers. Led by Bernard d'Andrésy, they attempt to weed out the thief hidden among them with the few clues he left behind. But the Gentleman Burglar is never where you expect him to be! A spectacular and elegant rendition of the very first novel featuring the master of disguise.

Hardcover – 240x300mm – 40 pages
– 14.90 € – Ages 6 & Up

Blue Beard

By Charlotte Moundlic & François Roca

In this personal version of the famous tale, the author questions the notion of consent, curiosity, and sisterhood, and offers an embodied presence to heroines who are too often invisible. Through his stunning oil paints and watercolors, François Roca delicately establishes, in an atmosphere of 19th-century England, the luxury and beauty of life in a castle where the cruelty and darkness of a tyrant appear.

Hardcover – 260x310mm – 40 pages – 18 € – Ages 6 & Up



The Blind Tightrope-Walker

By Benjamin Lacombe

Blind yet incredibly agile, Cécité Malaga is a young tightrope-walker worshiped by her audience. Who is this mysterious artist? How did she become blind? What legendary destiny lies ahead of her? Let's hear the story of this enigmatic character who miraculously performs under the spotlight of the circus arena...

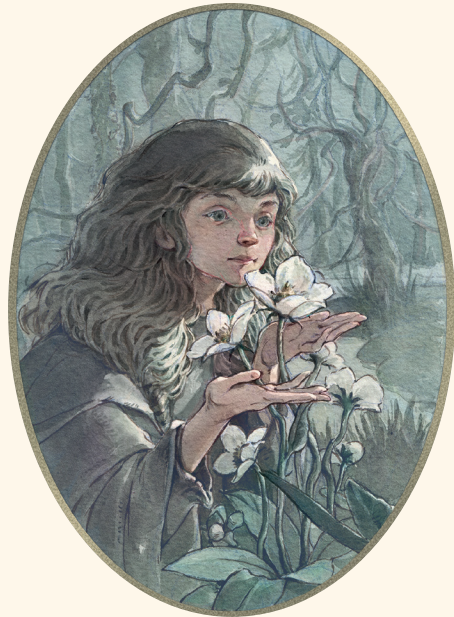
Hardcover – 215x345mm – 60 pages including
10 tracing papers – 22.90 €



THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WONDERS

Benjamin Lacombe presents a new series of illustrated books teeming with characters that have forever inhabited our imaginations such as fairies, witches, dragons, monsters, goblins and other fabulous creatures that exist in every culture. Each thematic album is conceived by a duo of artists and unveils these creatures' habits, powers and striking features, their stories, secrets, and the interesting "facts" that make them so fascinating.

Hardcover – 220x300mm – 64 to 96 pages



Fairies

By Sébastien Perez & Fatemeh Haghnejad

Meet all kinds of fairies from around the world: fairies of the elements, fairy godmothers, fairies from the other world, lover fairies, and evil fairies, etc. Their objects, powers, settings, symbols, and appearances, as well as their flaws, are presented with a profusion of details that make us shiver with fear, affection, amusement, and wonder... Fatemeh Haghnejad's refine art perfectly renders the whimsical world of fairies.



Witches

By Cécile Roumiguière & Benjamin Lacombe

Through nine portraits of witches, we discover some of the many figures of revolt or magic, along with their props, surroundings, clothes, powers, and animals ... everything that defines them and makes them so extraordinary and symbolic. Benjamin Lacombe's unparalleled skill at rendering imaginary worlds through strange and subtle distortions of reality makes him an exceptional painter of Witches.

CLASSIC TALES

Benjamin Lacombe has gathered a team of inspired illustrators to transport readers into the imaginary worlds of iconic texts. Whether faithful interpretations or modern reappropriations, each picture book in the collection carries an outstanding and dreamlike beauty. An ongoing collection now including nine titles.



Little Princess

By Frances Hodgson Burnett & Nathalie Novi

The story begins with seven-year-old Sara Crewe's journey from India, where she has been raised by her father, to London, where she is to attend Miss Minchin's boarding school. Being very wealthy and generous, she soon becomes the favourite girl at school, but her life comes crashing down when her father dies in a tragic accident and leaves her penniless. From that moment on, she turns into the boarding school's scapegoat and will only be able to find comfort in her imagination and her favourite game, *Let's pretend*. What if... what if Sara were a princess?

Hardcover – 220x300mm – 96 pages – 20 €

The Wind in the Willows

By Kenneth Grahame & Thibault Prugne

This masterpiece borrows the British taste for canoeing and banter and applies it to animals in the pond. In *The Wind in the Willows*, a quiet rat, a shy mole, a shady badger and a proud toad become friends; at first glance, they live like the middle-class in the English countryside, returning invitations and visiting each other's burrows... But when these strong and distinctive characters mix and mingle, some hilarious twists arise.

Hardcover – 220x300mm – 144 pages – 24.90 €



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