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2021



Barefoot Books

Rights Guide

Hop
aboard!

Share stories. Connect families. Inspire children.

New
this Autumn!

WATER is Life

Take a deep dive into our world's most precious natural resource.

★ 'This intriguing, oversized title combines science and story to explore water in all its forms'
— *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review



Barefoot Books Water
A Deep Dive of Discovery
Written by Christy Mihaly and illustrated by Mariona Cabassa

AGES 8-12 | Immerse yourself in fascinating facts about water! This comprehensive yet accessible exploration of water will help young readers understand many aspects of one of our planet's most precious resources — and how they can protect it. Includes a helpful glossary at the end!
64PP 300 X 255 MM PICTURE BOOK

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A friendly water droplet helps readers absorb fun facts

Welcome to the world of water! There's so much to learn.

Gatefolds and booklets overflow with activity ideas and experiments!



Illustrations and interiors from Barefoot Books Water

Tales from 8 global storytellers are interspersed throughout



TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- How much of the planet is made of water
- Where in the world water is located
- Freezing, melting and evaporation
- Why animals and plants need water
- Salt water versus fresh water environments
- Water conservation and keeping water clean
- ...and so much more!



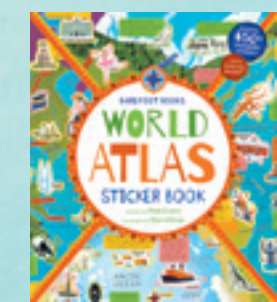
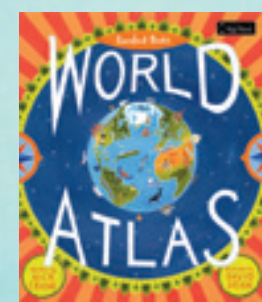
Christy Mihaly has written more than 25 children's books, mostly nonfiction. She has degrees in policy studies, environmental studies and law and lives with her family in Vermont, USA.

Mariona Cabassa is a native of Catalunya who has illustrated over 80 children's books. Her technique combines water-based paints, pencils and a digital touch to create rich illustrations, bursting with life and movement.



Learn about professions in the world of water!

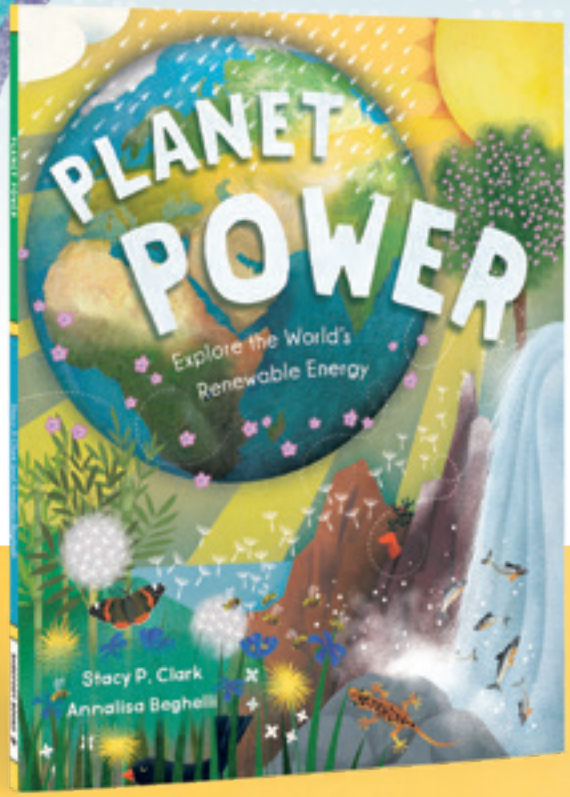
More Nonfiction



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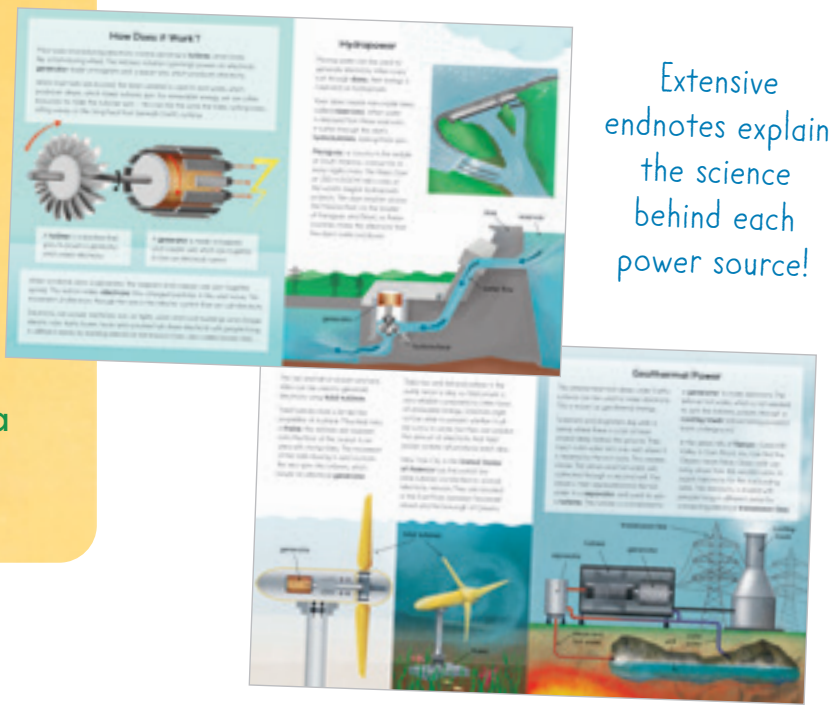
Planet Power Explore the World's Renewable Energy
Written by Stacy Clark and illustrated by Annalisa Beghelli
AGES 6-11 | Explore six renewable energy technologies that are used around the world! Accessible verse and lush illustrations introduce children to important information about how we can harness the planet's natural resources including wind, water and sun. Inset boxes define new words like 'turbine', while extensive endnotes further explain the science behind each power source and the benefits of clean energy.
40PP 272 X 216 MM PICTURE BOOK

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Learn how 6 green energy sources are used around the world!

- **Hydropower** in Paraguay
- **Solar power** in India
- **Wind power** in China
- **Tidal power** in the USA
- **Geothermal energy** in Kenya
- **Wave power** in Gibraltar

Learn how a turbine works!



Illustrations and interiors from Planet Power

Empower young Planet Protectors with a global exploration of renewable energy.

'We have so many clever, clean ways to power our world . . . This book reminds us what a sweet planet it is — and that if we're careful, we can keep it rolling on!'
— **Bill McKibben**,
Environmentalist
and Author



'When the sun shines, rooftops gleam.
Solar panels catch sunbeams.'

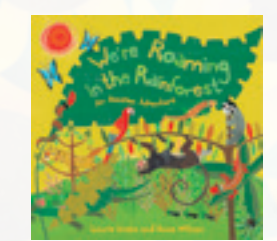
An environmental geologist, educator and climate journalist, author Stacy Clark enjoys distilling science into lively rhymes for young readers. Working between New York City and Dallas, Texas, she is inspired by the awesome potential of renewable energy to transform the way countries around the world are powered.



More Sustainability Titles



Home for a Penguin, Home for a Whale
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We're Roaming in the Rainforest
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Kids' Garden
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Features
Christmas
traditions
from:

Colombia
India
Philippines
Canada
Mexico
Egypt
Ethiopia
Australia
Italy
Serbia
Argentina
Iceland
Lebanon

Global Christmas

Discover how countries and cultures
around the world celebrate Christmas!

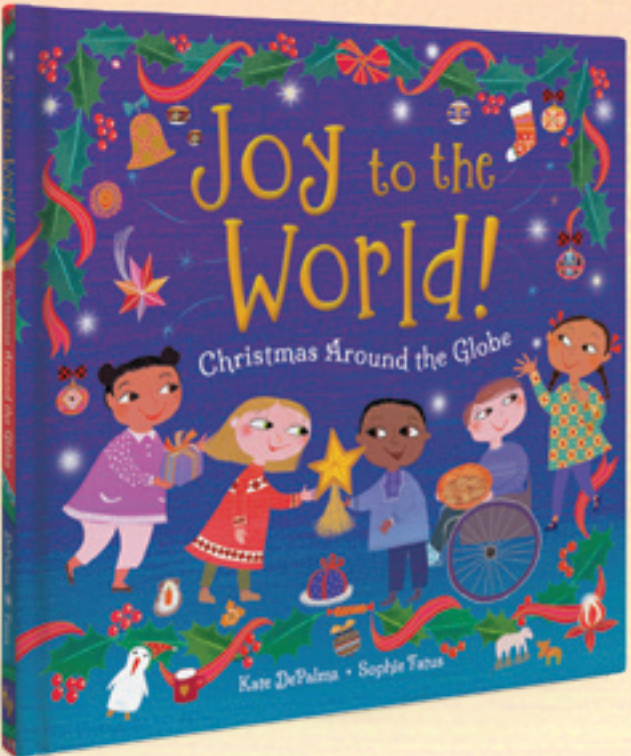
Kate DePalma has written many books for children, including *Let's Celebrate: Special Days Around the World* and *Children of the World*, which she co-authored with Tessa Strickland. She lives with her family in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.



Sophie Fatus has illustrated many beloved Barefoot Books titles, including *Global Kids*, *If You're Happy and You Know It!* and *My Big Barefoot Book of Wonderful Words*. Sophie lives in Florence, Italy, with her partner and two cats.



Engaging and informative for anyone who wants to learn about this tradition!



Joy to the World! Christmas Around the Globe
Written by Kate DePalma and illustrated by Sophie Fatus
AGES 4-10 | Travel the world at Christmastime! Written from a child's-eye view of the festivities, this gorgeous picture book transports readers to 13 different countries and cultures where they can learn about Christmas through lyrical, rhyming text. Play cricket on the beach in Australia, enjoy Iceland's Christmas Book Flood, rise before dawn for Mass in the Philippines and much more. Includes educational notes about the countries, cultures and festivities in the book.
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Illustrations and interiors from Joy to the World!



Descriptive rhyming text



Shimmering gold ink throughout!

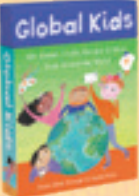
More Global Products



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Children of the World**
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Let's Celebrate!
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Global Kids
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Chinese (Simplified)

Detailed endnotes with facts about cross-cultural Christmas celebrations



Delightful, Delicious... DUMPLINGS!

Young readers will devour this vibrant, contemporary celebration of preparing and sharing food.



Illustrations and interiors from *Dumpling Day*



Features dumplings from the following areas:

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| India
Samosas | USA
Apple dumplings | China
Wu-gok | Nigeria
Fufu | Japan
Gyoza |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|



Learn about dumplings from 10 different cultures!



Dumpling Day
Written by Meera Sriram and illustrated by Inés de Antuñano
Recipes by Laurel P. Jackson
AGES 4–9 | Savour a rhyming celebration of one of the world's most universal foods! Readers follow ten diverse families as they cook dumplings inside their homes in preparation for a neighbourhood potluck. Dumplings are added to plates one by one, encouraging children to count with each new addition. Authentic recipes for all the dumplings and a map showing their areas of origin are included in the endnotes.
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Interiors from *Dumpling Day*



As an Indian American, Meera Sriram has lived almost equal parts of her life in both countries. She is also the author of the critically acclaimed *A Gift for Amma*. Meera lives in Berkeley, California, with her family of foodies who love to travel. Learn more at MeeraSriram.com.



Inés de Antuñano is a Mexican illustrator and graphic designer. Her work is influenced by the beauty of urban chaos as well as arts and crafts. Inés is inspired by her four-year-old son, who helps her rediscover the world around her with all the amazing things he says.



Count from 1 to 10!



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| Israel
Bourekas | Mexico
Tamales | Syria
Shish barak | Russia
Pelmeni | Italy
Ravioli |
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New
this Autumn!

FOOD & Family

Savour a child's-eye view of the warm traditions of an American immigrant family.

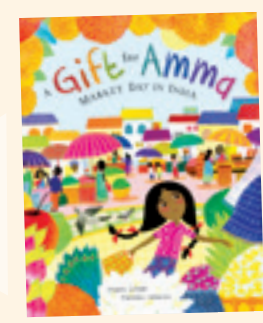


'Esta casa. This magical home turns a normal Sunday into DOMINGO: the best day of the week.'

Claudia Navarro has illustrated many books for children, including *Dance like a Leaf* and the critically acclaimed *La Frontera* for Barefoot Books. She says she hopes to be like the grandmother in this story one day. Claudia lives in Mexico City, Mexico.



More Stories about Families



A Gift for Amma
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Family Reunion
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Alexandra Katona has been writing stories since she was young, but *Dinner on Domingos* is her debut picture book. When she's not writing, you can find her on an outdoor adventure or cooking for her family. She lives in California, USA.



Interiors and illustrations from *Dinner on Domingos*



- Based on the author's own family experiences
- Highlights the common phenomenon of a language barrier between generations
- Includes the author's own family recipe for Ecuadorian loco at the end!

Dinner on Domingos
Written by Alexandra Katona and illustrated by Claudia Navarro
AGES 4-8 | Warm memories wash over a first-generation Latinx American girl as she experiences a typical Sunday night dinner at her Abuelita's house. As Alejandra thinks about all the good times her family has had there, she decides that she wants to be brave and try speaking Spanish with Abuelita so that they can deepen their bond. Based on the author's own life, this timely tale reflects the experience of many families.
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New
this Autumn!

MIX AND MATCH



Our new series of silly split-page board books make learning so much fun!



Interiors and illustrations from 1 Smile, 10 Toes

DESIGN
WACKY OUTFITS!

Red Hat, Pink Boots

Written and illustrated by Nelleke Verhoeff

AGES 0-4 | With this fashion-forward board book, little ones can mix and match tops and bottoms to create giggle-inducing clothing combinations. The engaging split-page format and whimsical creatures make it irresistibly fun for children to learn the names of colours and articles of clothing as they style each new outfit.

24PP 165 X 170 MM MIX-AND-MATCH BOARD BOOK

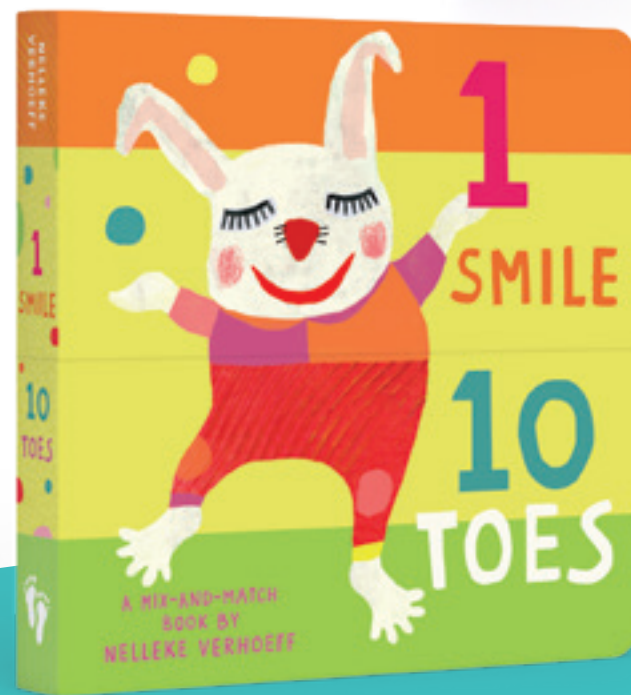
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Name the articles of clothing



Reinforce colour learning

Interior and illustrations from Red Hat, Pink Boots



1 Smile, 10 Toes

Written and illustrated by Nelleke Verhoeff

AGES 0-4 | Create silly creatures and count along the way with this unique split-page book. Young readers can match heads to a variety of tails and legs to compose quirky characters. Each flap presents a new opportunity for counting and learning vocabulary words for body parts!

24PP 165 X 170 MM MIX-AND-MATCH BOARD BOOK

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Find things to count
on each flap



CREATE FUNNY
CREATURES!

Learn the names of body parts!



Nelleke Verhoeff has illustrated several books for Barefoot, including *The Bread Pet* and *Whole Whale*. She was a finalist in the Silent Book Contest at the 2018 Bologna Children's Book Fair. She lives in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.



New
this Autumn!

YOGA Singalong

Travel to each continent and do yoga poses inspired by the animals you meet!



Yoga Adventure!
Written by Jamaica Stevens and JAMaROO Kids
Illustrated by Rocío Alejandro

AGES 3-7 | Travel to all seven continents and the oceans too, with an energetic yoga sequence set to an irresistible original song. Sweet illustrations guide children into more than a dozen yoga poses, some mimicking a distinctive animal from each global region, others paired with modes of transport to connect them all. Written by a children's yoga expert, the playful story concludes with step-by-step instructions for each yoga pose and a world map with a fun fact about each animal. Includes audio and animation.

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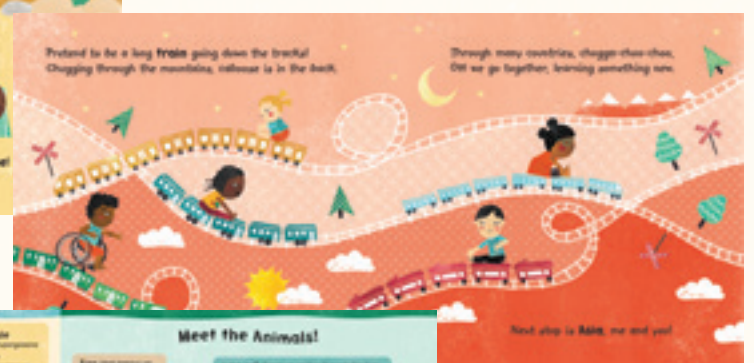


'Lie like a baleen whale in a yoga pose'

Roll like a chinchilla, stretch like a grey wolf
and move like a train!



More than a dozen yoga poses!



Illustrations and interiors from Yoga Adventure!

Step-by-step instructions for each pose



World map with fun facts about animals!



Our singalongs with this icon include a song and video animation!

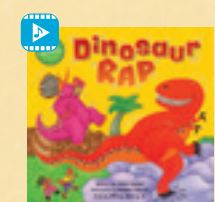


Rocío Alejandro has illustrated many children's books published both in her home country of Argentina and abroad. She has also illustrated the Mindful Tots series for Barefoot Books.

After teaching preschool for almost 8 years, Jamaica Stevens founded JAMaROO Kids in 2004, specializing in providing music, dance and yoga classes for young children.



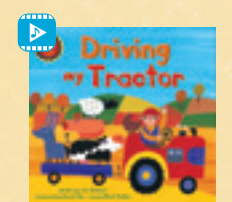
More Singalongs with Audio & Video



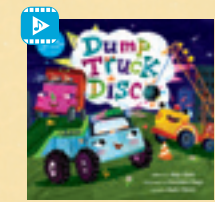
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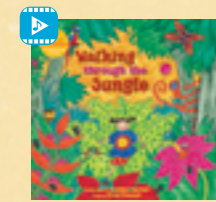
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We All Go Travelling By
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Singalongs for Little Ones

New format! Large board books of favourite songs are just right for babies and toddlers!

Includes audio singalong and video animation!

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
Written by Skye Silver
Illustrated by Mariana Ruiz Johnson
Sung by Chris Mears

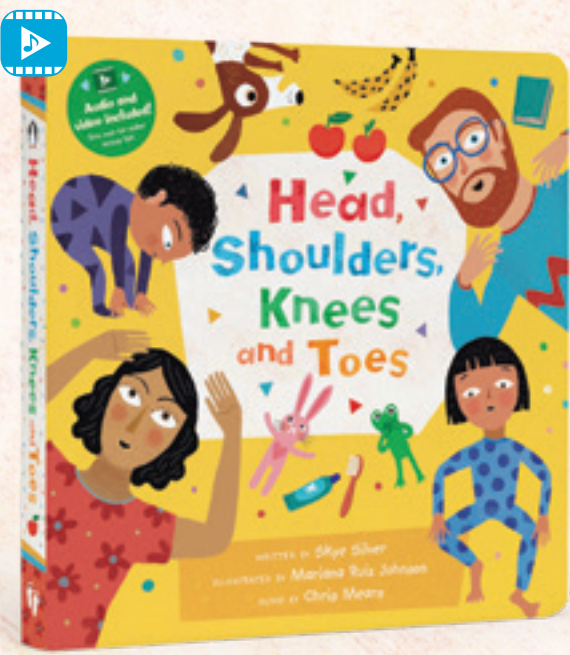
AGES 0-3 | Develop healthy habits for growing bodies and minds with all new verses to this classic movement singalong. Follow a family through a day from home to school in their diverse community as they engage in good hygiene, exercise, reading and more. Includes educational endnotes about each health topic as well as digital audio and animation.

30PP 220 X 220 MM BOARD BOOK W/ AUDIO & VIDEO
32PP 247 X 255 MM PICTURE BOOK W/ AUDIO & VIDEO

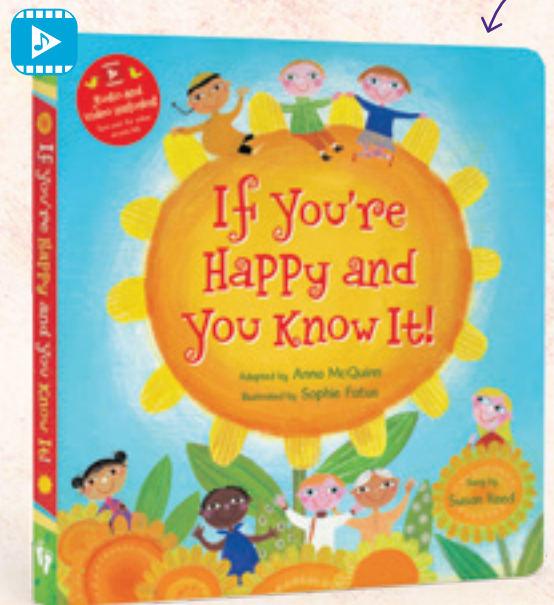
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Covers topics including:

- Hygiene
- Nutrition
- Kindness
- Exercise
- Reading
- Sleep



Interior from Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes



Learn to say hello in 36 languages!

If You're Happy and You Know It!
Written by Anna McQuinn, illustrated by Sophie Fatus
and sung by Susan Reed

AGES 0-3 | In this large board book version of the traditional song, children from diverse cultures clap their hands, stomp their feet, pat their heads and much more. The accompanying digital audio and animation continues the interactive fun!

22PP 220 X 220 MM BOARD BOOK W/ AUDIO & VIDEO
24PP 247 X 255 MM PICTURE BOOK W/ AUDIO & VIDEO

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Interior from If You're Happy and You Know It!

Over in the Meadow
Illustrated by Jill McDonald and sung by Susan Reed

AGES 0-3 | Across the meadow, baby animals echo their mothers — and your wee ones can listen along and echo you with this large board book! Sing along with the catchy song, then learn more about the animals you've met in the notes at the end of the book. Includes link to digital animated video and audio.

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Interior from Over in the Meadow



More board books for early learning



Bear in a Square
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One Moose, Twenty Mice
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Baby's First Words
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No one likes to be left out! Laugh along with the BIG book that fosters both kindness and mathematics.



Written by Karen Yin
Illustrated by Nelleke Verhoeff

AGES 2 – 6 | One hundred unusual animals try to squeeze into the pages of this raucous rhyming tale. But will there be room to fit a whole blue whale? The humorous ending features an expansive double foldout page and the final page lists all 100 animals featured in the book.

32 PAGES 300 X 300 MM 2 GATEFOLDS
PICTURE BOOK

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Includes a 40-inch-wide double foldout page!





What kind of CAT is THAT?

Meet the unique cat who defines her own identity and encourages others to do the same.



Jet the Cat (Is Not a Cat)
Written by Phaea Crede and illustrated by Terry Runyan
AGES 3 – 7 | Jet is not like any other cat . . . but when other animals try to convince her that she's really a bird or a frog or a goat, she learns to embrace her unique identity. This hilarious story teaches us to celebrate our differences.
32 PAGES 272 X 216 MM PICTURE BOOK

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Illustrations from
Jet the Cat (Is Not a Cat)



Interiors from Jet the Cat (Is Not a Cat)

Phaea Crede writes silly stories for silly kids. Serious kids, too! *Jet the Cat (Is Not a Cat)* is her debut picture book. Phaea lives outside Boston, USA, with her husband, two kiddos, and a slightly stinky dog named Gus. Visit her at www.phaeacrede.com.



Illustrator Terry Runyan loves animals, particularly cats, and you'll usually find furry, feathery and fishy friends in her work. She teaches art classes online and enjoys sharing her journey and insights on her popular social media platforms. Terry lives outside of Kansas City, USA. You can find her on Instagram @terryrunyan.



'I am a **CAT** **UNLIKE** any other **CAT**. But I'm still a **CAT**.
And a great **CAT** at that'.





New
this Spring!

INCLUDES
50 cards
IN **5 categories:**

SPRING 2021

Get Out AND Play!

Our newest activity deck will entice kids to explore nature this spring, summer and beyond!



Kids' Garden
50 Hands-on Activities for All Seasons
Written by Whitney Cohen, Life Lab
Illustrated by Roberta Arenson

AGES 6 – 10 | Dig in, explore the garden and have fun indoors and out! 50 easy-to-follow activity cards in 5 engaging categories invite children to learn not just the basics of gardening, but also new ways of looking at nature. New revised edition includes 10 brand-new activities!

DECK OF 50 CARDS WITH 8-PAGE ILLUSTRATED LEAFLET
BOX SIZE 185 X 138 X 31 MM

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Bursting
with
hands-on
ideas!

Includes a
leaflet for
learning about
garden tools
and safety.

Engaging
challenges

Cool
projects!



Whitney Cohen is an educator and mother with a tremendous commitment to garden-based learning. She is the Education Director of Life Lab and a lecturer at the University of California Santa Cruz. Visit Life Lab online at www.lifelab.org.

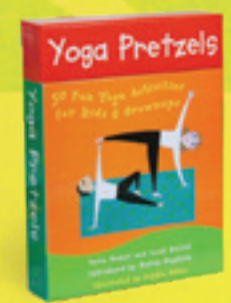


Roberta Arenson is an award-winning artist who has illustrated several titles for Barefoot Books. Using various art media, including painted papers, pastels and watercolours, Roberta employs an array of colours, shapes and patterns to create her dense, vibrant collages.

More Bestselling Activity Decks



Mindful Kids
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Romanian, Spanish



Yoga Pretzels
Rights Sold:
German, Romanian, Spanish



Global Kids
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Exploring the Garden
Learn new ways of looking



Planting and Growing
Sow exciting garden beds



Fun with Plants
Get creative in the garden



Discovering Creatures
Explore natural habitats



Creating Garden Art
Make arty-crafty gifts



Whatever the WEATHER

Rain, sun, wind or snow, this poetic new series teaches and delights.



I Like the Weather Series | Written by Sarah Nelson and illustrated by Rachel Oldfield
AGES 3–7 | Lyrical, rhyming text and playful, hand-painted illustrations invite young readers to share in the rhythm of the rushing rain, the warmth of the shining sun, the mystery of the whistling wind and the beauty of swirling snow. Each book includes educational STEM endmatter about its respective weather element and how it helps humans and the planet.

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I Like the Rain
24 PAGES 200 X 200 MM
PICTURE BOOK

I Like the Sun
24 PAGES 200 X 200 MM
PICTURE BOOK



I Like the Wind
24 PAGES 200 X 200 MM
PICTURE BOOK

I Like the Snow
24 PAGES 200 X 200 MM
PICTURE BOOK



Sarah Nelson lives with her husband in Minnesota, USA, where she likes walking barefoot in the rain. Sarah is also a teacher and the author of several other books for young children. Learn more about Sarah and her books at www.sarahnelsonbooks.com.



Rachel Oldfield lives with her husband and three sons in England where she teaches illustration at the University of Gloucestershire. Rachel has also illustrated *Up, Up, Up!* and *Outdoor Opposites* for Barefoot Books.



Interior from *I Like the Rain*



Interior from *I Like the Sun*



Interior from *I Like the Wind*



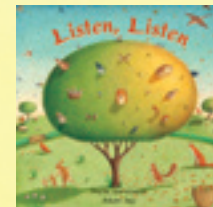
Interior from *I Like the Snow*

*"I like blinking, blinding, hot, hot sun
and sizzling sand – I run and run."*

Educational endnotes explain
the science of weather!



More Stories About Weather



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Listen, Listen
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Bear in Sunshine
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New
this Spring!

The Youngest Yogis



Our new yoga board books are tailor-made for toddlers!

Illustrations from Yoga Tots: Strong Puppy

More Mind & Body Products



- Mindful Kids**
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- Yoga Pretzels**
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German, Romanian, Spanish
- Mindful Tots: Animal Antics**
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Fun, rhyming text on one side

Interiors from Yoga Tots: Calm Bunny and Yoga Tots: Strong Puppy

Step-by-step instructions on the other



Yoga Tots: Calm Bunny
Written by Tessa Strickland and illustrated by Esteli Meza
AGES 2 – 4 | Charming illustrations and step-by-step instructions take little ones through a soothing series of basic yoga poses. Simple, descriptive language invites young children to pretend to be a bunny and then a snake, moving their bodies into specific yoga poses inspired by these creatures.
14 PAGES 165 X 165 MM BOARD BOOK
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Yoga Tots: Strong Puppy
Written by Tessa Strickland and illustrated by Esteli Meza
AGES 2 – 4 | Lead very young children through a simple sun salutation! Playful text invites young yogis to pretend to be a puppy, moving their doggie bodies into specific yoga poses.
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Award-winning illustrator Esteli Meza holds a Master's Degree in Visual Arts from the National Autonomous University of Mexico and has exhibited her work internationally. She illustrates books for children as well as culture magazines in Mexico.



Tessa co-founded Barefoot Books with Nancy Traversy in the early 1990s, and has gone on to create many highly acclaimed children's books, including the numerous books she has written under her pseudonym, Stella Blackstone. She is also mother to three adult children, a yoga practitioner and a licensed psychotherapist. Tessa now lives and works in Somerset, southwest England.

Each book includes a short yoga routine

Stand tall • Reach for your toes • Step back • Lift your tail

Bark at the sun! • Stand up • Bring your hands to your heart





New
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A Celebration in Saint Lucia

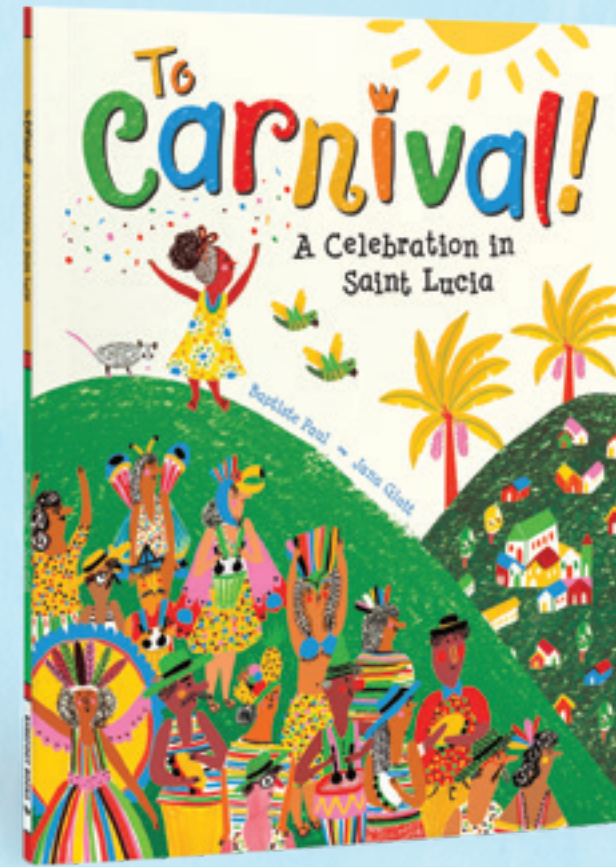
When Melba misses her ride to Carnival,
unexpected new friends help
save her favourite day.



Award-winning author Baptiste Paul grew up in Saint Lucia and now lives in Wisconsin, USA. As he was never able to participate in the Carnival parade when he was young, this book brings one of his childhood dreams to life.



Artist Jana Glatt remembers participating in the professional parade of Samba Schools with all of her friends. Whether she is creating costumes for Carnival or illustrations for books, she enjoys experimenting with bright palettes, prints, hats and more. She lives in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



★ ‘A must-have picture book that educates while it thoroughly entertains’ — *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Educational endnotes teach about the Creole language, Carnival and ways of life in Saint Lucia.

To Carnival! A Celebration in Saint Lucia
Written by Baptiste Paul and illustrated by Jana Glatt

AGES 4 – 10 | The sights, sounds and tastes of vibrant Saint Lucia come to life in this cumulative tale of a girl's journey to Carnival. When a series of unexpected delays disrupts her journey to the big parade, Melba must adjust both her expectations and her route to the festivities. Who will she meet and what will she learn along the way? Includes educational endnotes and a pronunciation guide.
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Illustrations and interiors from *To Carnival!*



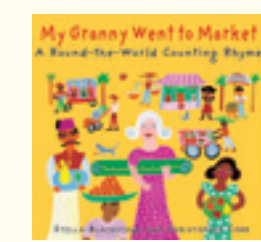
More Global Titles



Mama Panya's Pancakes **Rights Sold:** Brazilian Portuguese



Let's Celebrate! **Rights Sold:** All rights available



My Granny Went to Market **Rights Sold:** Japanese, Korean

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Family is EVERYTHING

A boy discovers the JOY of connecting with his roots in this story about a Black American family reunion.



Chad and Dad Richardson are a son-and-father writing team. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Chad is a financial analyst who lives in Columbus, Ohio, USA. Dad, otherwise known as Charles, is an Associate Professor of Management and Marketing at Sinclair Community College and lives in Ohio, USA. *Family Reunion* is their debut picture book.

Family Reunion

Written by Chad & Dad Richardson
Illustrated by Ashleigh Corrin

AGES 4 – 10 | In this contemporary tale, a boy is reluctant to go to his family reunion, which he's sure will be boring. Vivid, poetic language and rich illustrations bring readers along for the boy's emotional journey, as he ultimately finds himself enjoying the large and joyous gathering in spite of himself. This modern kid's-eye view depiction of a Black American extended family reunion celebrates the importance of kinship and intergenerational ties.

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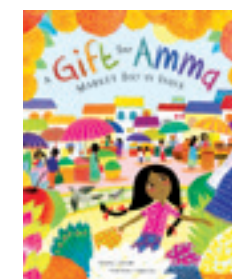
Ashleigh Corrin is the 2020 Ezra Jack Keats award-winning illustrator of *Layla's Happiness*, a *Kirkus* and *SLJ* star reviewed children's book. She drew inspiration for her illustrations in *Family Reunion* from photographs, people she's met in her life and fond memories of her own family reunions. Ashleigh lives in Virginia, USA with her family.

'This was a great opportunity to show Black people of all ages living and loving and feeling joy together'.

— Ashleigh Corrin, illustrator of *Family Reunion*

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THE Kind MESSENGER

This race-the-clock tale of perseverance and compassion will have readers on the edge of their seats!

- Features an indigenous hero
- Includes a glossary of Quechua words
- Educational endnotes teach about the Inka Empire



Mariana Ruiz Johnson is an award-winning children's book illustrator. She lives on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, Argentina with her husband and two children. Mariana has also illustrated *The Last Hazelnut* (see page 36) and *Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes* (see page 44) for Barefoot Books.



Author Mariana Llanos is a Peruvian-born writer of children's literature. In 2017, she was selected as the Best Latino Artist by the Hispanic Arts Council of Oklahoma, where she resides. She currently serves as the Inclusion and Diversity Chair for the Oklahoma Chapter of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators.



Run, Little Chaski! An Inka Trail Adventure
Written by Mariana Llanos and illustrated by Mariana Ruiz Johnson

AGES 3–7 | In this tale set in the ancient Inka empire, Little Chaski has a big job as the newest royal messenger. He must get a message to the King before sunset! But things quickly go awry as he comes across creatures in need and must decide between helping them or arriving late. Provides readers with a memorable message about balancing personal achievement with caring for others. Endnotes include a glossary of Quechua words and information about the Inka Empire, chaskis (messengers) and the Inka Trail.

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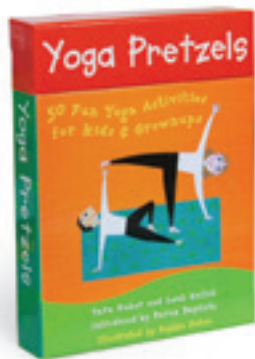
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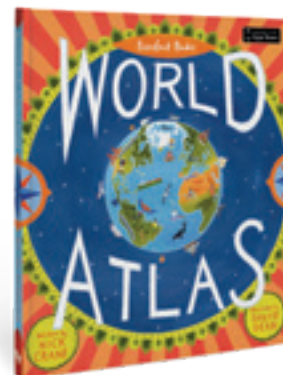
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