

Spring 2021

Rights Guide

Highlights



NEW!



Illustration from *Whole Whale*

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Includes a 40-inch-wide double foldout page!



New
this season!

NEW!



What kind of CAT is THAT?

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

New!



Interiors from *Jet the Cat (Is Not a Cat)*



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'.



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 9781646861675

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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.



Illustrations from
Jet the Cat (Is Not a Cat)

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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 9781646861606

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Bursting
with
hands-on
ideas!

Get Out AND Play!

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



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.



Includes a leaflet for learning about garden tools and safety.



Engaging
challenges

Cool
projects!



Cards from Kids' Garden

Illustrations from Kids' Garden

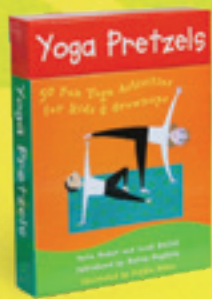
More Bestselling Activity Decks



Mindful Kids

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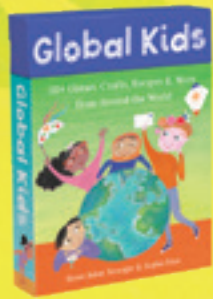
Chinese (Simplified),
Romanian, Spanish



Yoga Pretzels

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German, Romanian, Spanish



Global Kids

Rights Sold:

Chinese (Simplified)



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.



INCLUDES

50 cards

IN 5 categories:

NEW!

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.

New!



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
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- I Like the Sun**
24 PAGES 200 X 200 MM
PICTURE BOOK 9781646861002
- I Like the Wind**
24 PAGES 200 X 200 MM
PICTURE BOOK 9781646860944
- I Like the Snow**
24 PAGES 200 X 200 MM
PICTURE BOOK 9781646860968

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*



Educational endnotes explain the science of weather!

More Stories About Weather



- Skip through the Seasons**
Rights Sold: Korean
- Listen, Listen**
Rights Sold: Chinese (Complex), Chinese (Simplified), Romanian, Russian
- Bear in Sunshine**
Rights Sold: Chinese (Simplified), Korean

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.

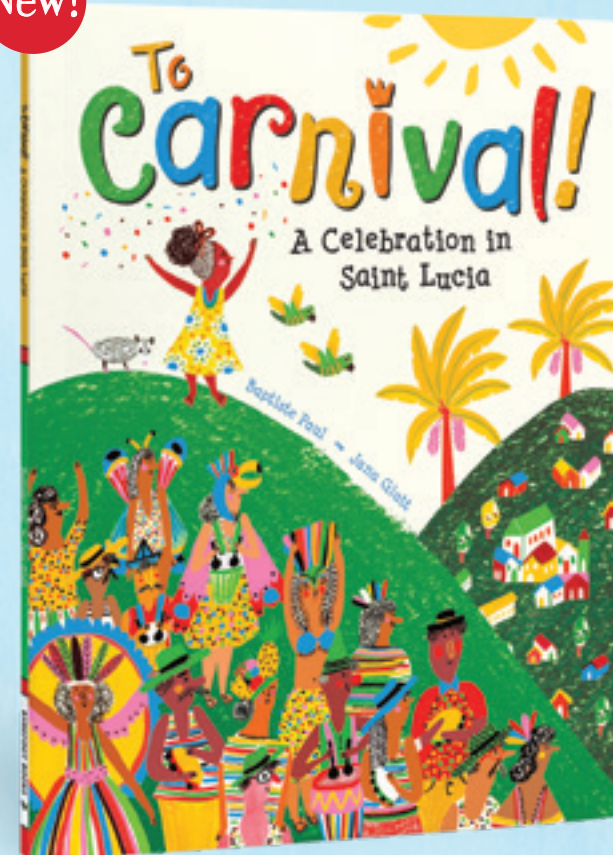
Artist Jana Glatt remembers participating in the professional parade of Samba Schools with all of her friends.



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.

New!

An #OwnVoices tale!



★ ‘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

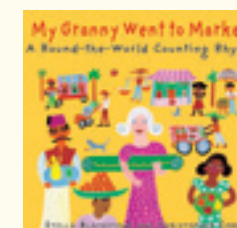
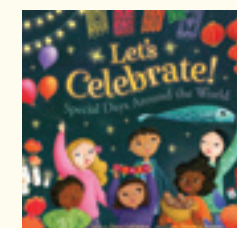
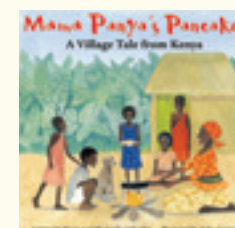
AGES 4 – 10 | The sights, sounds and tastes of vibrant Saint Lucia come to life in this cumulative #OwnVoices tale of a girl's journey to Carnival. When a series of unexpected delays disrupts her journey to the big parade, Melba must adjust both her expectations and her route to the festivities. Who will she meet and what will she learn along the way? Includes educational endnotes and a pronunciation guide.
32 PAGES 272 X 216 MM PICTURE BOOK 9781646861620

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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

New
this season!

NEW!

Family is EVERYTHING

A boy discovers the JOY of connecting with his roots
in this #OwnVoices tale of a 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 #OwnVoices 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.

24 PAGES 272 X 216 MM
PICTURE BOOK 9781646862191

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Interiors from Family Reunion



New!



Illustration from Family Reunion



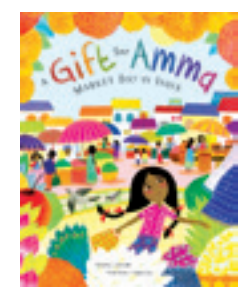
Ashleigh Corrin is the 2020 Ezra Jack Keats award-winning illustrator of *Layla's Happiness*, a *Kirkus* and *SLJ* star reviewed children's book. She drew inspiration for her illustrations in *Family Reunion* from photographs, people she's met in her life and fond memories of her own family reunions.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

More #OwnVoices

A Gift for Amma Rights Sold: Brazilian Portuguese

★ "An excellent story . . . to enhance . . . understanding of color and an aspect of traditional Indian culture" — *School Library Journal*, starred review





New
this season!

NEW!

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.

New!



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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☆ A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection



Interiors from *Run, Little Chaski!*

Illustrations from
Run, Little Chaski!

New
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NEW!

The Youngest Yogis



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

Illustrations from Yoga Tots: Strong Puppy

More Mind & Body Products



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Yoga Pretzels
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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 9781646861583

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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.

14 PAGES 165 X 165 MM BOARD BOOK 9781646861590

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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

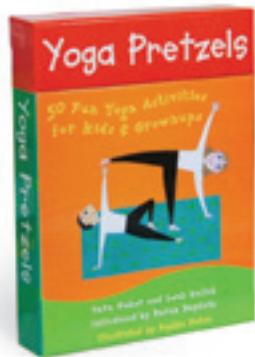
Bark at the sun! • Stand up • Bring your hands to your heart



Bestsellers



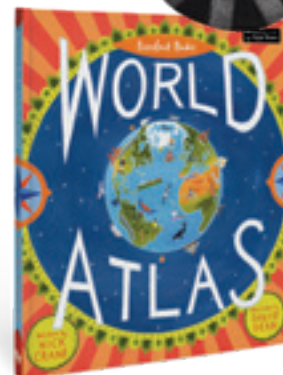
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Yoga Pretzels



**Barefoot Books
Children of the World**



**Barefoot Books
World Atlas**



**I Took the Moon
for a Walk**



**A Hole in
the Bottom
of the Sea**



**Mama Panya's
Pancakes**



**The Gigantic
Turnip**



**We All Went
on Safari**

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