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One Huge Hug
(Vol.1)
26 pages



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Sweet Dreams, Little Hedgehog
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Hello, Do You Want to Play With Me?
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Come With Me, Little Christmas Donkey
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series!

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Look at All My Colours (Vol.14)
by Sophie Schoenwald
and Nadine Reitz
26 pages
190 x 190 mm
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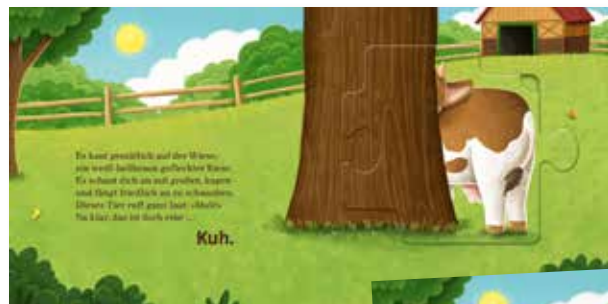
Red, green, yellow, blue –
learning colours with Charlie
the chameleon

Through fun interactions like
blowing, shaking and tapping,
children experience the story
in a vivid, hands-on way

Promotes ludic memory,
motor skills and language
acquisition – the perfect
gift idea for parents and
grandparents

Charlie the little chameleon hatches out of a white egg. Everything in the jungle around him is wonderfully colourful – he wants to look like that too! Now it's your turn! Can you help Charlie learn each of the colours one by one, and change colour as he does so? Green like the leaves of the plants, yellow like the sun, black like the panther, spotty like a little frog and stripy like the snake. But the most beautiful of all is the colourful butterfly! Can Charlie take on all the colours in the world?





Where Are All the Animals Hiding?
by Sophie Schoenwald
and Sarah Dietz
12 pages
190 x 190 mm
February 2026



Guessing, puzzling, having fun – an entertaining farm animal puzzle book

Promotes fine motor skills and creativity – first puzzle fun for very young children

A special extra: the puzzle pieces can be joined together in a long chain of animals

The farmyard is usually full of hustle and bustle, but today it's suddenly gone quiet. Where are all the animals hiding? An amusing guessing game begins: what is white and woolly and currently peeking out from behind the hedge? And which animal is pink, grunts, and loves wallowing in the mud? With the help of funny rhymes, children can guess which animals are hiding on the different pages. What's more, they can take the animals out of their hiding places and fit them all together at the end in a cute animal jigsaw puzzle!

Mister O'Lui beginnt mit der Wäsche.
Doch er kann nie die passenden
Sockenpaare finden.

Wo ist nur der
GELB-GERINGELTE SOCKE?



Mr O' Lui Seeks and Finds
by Silke Siefert

26 pages
190 x 190 mm
March 2026



**Lots of interactive fun –
finding pairs and learning
colours with Mr O' Lui**

**Promotes memory and
language acquisition –
seek-and-find fun for young
readers aged 2+**

**Endless seek-and-find fun:
there are additional pairs
hiding in every picture**

Goodness me, what a mess! Mr O' Lui the beaver-bear and his best friend Rupert the wild boar need to tidy up – and fast! But that's easier said than done: one of a pair of yellow cups has disappeared from the kitchen, a red spade has gone missing in the garden, and the partner of the green stripy sock is nowhere to be found. Have you been paying attention? Can you show Mr O' Lui where to look? An interactive book that makes tidying up and learning colours fun!

Schnell!
Die Gartengeräte müssen in
den Schuppen gebracht werden,
bevor sie nass werden.

Wo ist denn bloß die andere
GRÜNE SCHAUFEL hin?



**Mister O'Lui Packs Happiness
in His Suitcase**
26 pages



**Mister O'Lui and the Big
Egg Hunt**
26 pages



**Mister O'Lui Goes in Search of
Happiness (Vol.1)**
32 pages



**Mister O'Lui and Being Brave
(Vol.2)**
32 pages



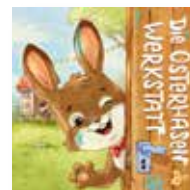
Colourful Easter Fun with the Easter Bunny Family
by Nora Dahlke and Nadine Reitz
26 pages
190 x 190 mm
February 2026



**With lots of fun interactions,
an illustrated vocabulary page
and plenty of Easter fun**

**Promotes motor skills and
language acquisition**

The big Easter party is coming up, and the Easter Bunny family have lots to do. The whole family pitches in to make sure everything is ready in time: Mummy and Daddy, Grandpa Bunny, Lottie and Otto - but where's Timmy, the littlest bunny? Ah, there he is! Now they can finally get started - and young readers can join in too! Help Otto wake up the hens, and paint colourful patterns onto the eggs with Grandpa and Lottie. Don't forget to blow on them afterwards! But... oh no! While the Easter cake has been baking in the oven, all the eggs have disappeared! Can anyone find them?



The Easter Bunny's Workshop
26 pages



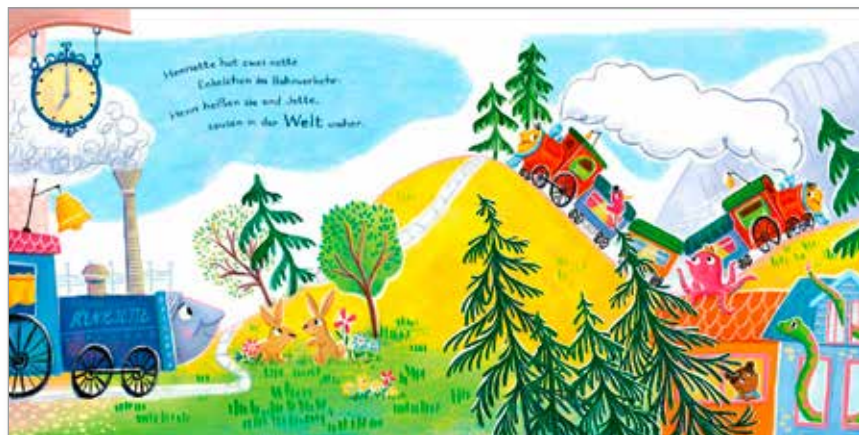
Hilde Helps the Easter Bunny
26 pages



The Little Fir Tree Celebrates Christmas
26 pages



The Christmas Elves Workshop
26 pages



Picture Books by James Krüss



Archibald, the Travelling Poodle
32 pages



Which Animal Has Seven Meters of Sore Throat?
32 pages



Ladislau and Annabella
32 pages



Crowds at the Zoo
32 pages

The Henri-Jetta Express Train
by Cornelia Boese and
Pina Gertenbach
32 pages
250 x 250 mm
February 2026



The sequel to *Hans Christian Andersen Award* winner
James Krüss' timeless classic
picture book „Henrietta Choo
Choo train“

2026 marks the 100th anniversary of James Krüss birth – the perfect opportunity to celebrate an author who inspired generations of children and adults. His stories are timeless, his characters unforgettable, his language a little slice of poetry in the midst of the everyday.

His picture book Henrietta Choo Choo Train was first published in 1958 and is loved by children to this day. The Henri-Jetta Express Train is the magical sequel to this classic of children's literature. Cornelia Boese's warm-hearted story is a wonderful homage to James Krüss.

Also available:



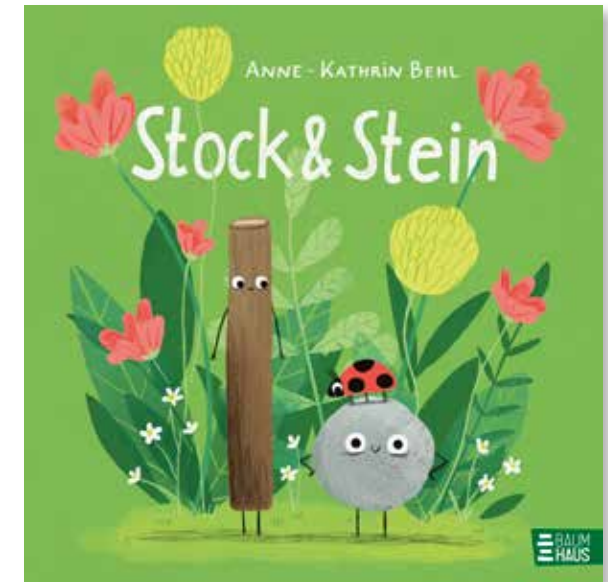
Cornelia Boese
Illustrated by Christine Thau
Smooch & Parsley – Easter
Moose and Christmas Bunny
32 pages



James Krüss
Illustrated by Lisl Stich
Henrietta Choo Choo Train
32 pages



Stick & Stone
by Anne-Kathrin Behl
32 pages
250 x 250 mm
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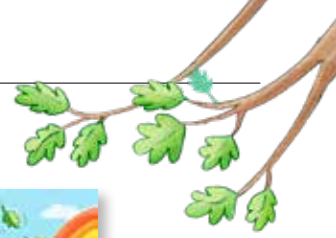


**A story that inspires
creativity and imagination**

**A charming everyday idea –
treasures from children's coat
pockets become real
live heroes**

It's a familiar sight for every parent: on laundry day, a wide array of treasures emerge from coats and trouser pockets! Sticks, stones, conkers, buttons... what if they all came to life? That's the story told in this charming picture book full of fun, imagination and creativity. Having been thrown unceremoniously out of the house by the parents, Stick and Stone dust themselves off, make friends – and set off on their first big adventure! They dream of ending up in a museum for particularly beautiful sticks and stones, and in their imaginations they travel all the way to the coast. But they soon realise a journey like this also involves many dangers... are they ready to face them?





Oh Yes, We're Playing Families!
by Kerstin Hau and Christine Thau
32 pages
240 x 300 mm
April 2026



Family is where somebody loves you!

This book shows, in a cheerful and child-friendly way, that families are as diverse as life itself!

An ideal book for starting conversations – no family or kindergarten should be without it

The meerkat and the kangaroo are bored. "Shall we play families?" asks the meerkat. And without further ado the kangaroo is Mum, tucking her baby into her pouch. Aha! Family is where you feel warm and cosy! Then the rabbit comes along and wants to be a mum too. Well of course! Families can change! The cat plays the role of a sister, because family is where you laugh together. The mole steps in when the meerkat hurts himself. He plays the role of a granddad: because family is where you are comforted. And when the parents call their animal children to dinner, everyone knows: family is where somebody loves you. A warm-hearted picture book about what family means.

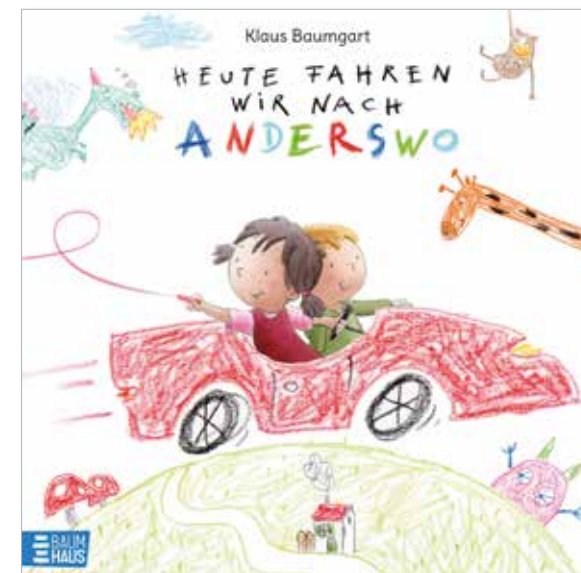
Also available:



Carnival in the Hen House
32 pages



**Today We're Going to
Somewhere-Else**
by Klaus Baumgart
48 pages
250 x 250 mm
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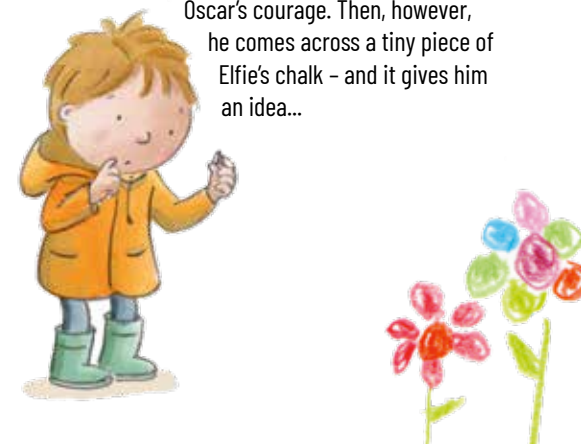


**A wonderful message: our
imagination can open doors
into other worlds**

**By Klaus Baumgart,
bestselling author and creator
of LAURA'S STAR (translated
into over 30 languages). The
author has sold over 10 million
books worldwide**

**Klaus Baumgart has been
awarded numerous awards
and prizes, and he was
the first German author/
illustrator to be shortlisted
for the Children's Book Award
in 1999 for Laura's Star.**

Oscar is bored again. But then, luckily, Elfie turns up with her elf chalk. Elf chalk? That's right! In no time Elfie has drawn a fancy car in red chalk, and they embark on a trip to Somewhere-Else. The pair encounter strange animals, fight a dragon and are shown the way by a friendly giant. What an adventure! No wonder Oscar wants to go on another trip in the chalk car the very next day. But he's worried: what if it doesn't work without Elfie? Then it starts to rain, and soon there is nothing left of the chalk car nor of Oscar's courage. Then, however, he comes across a tiny piece of Elfie's chalk – and it gives him an idea...



Picture books, 32 pages each:



Laura's Star



Laura's Christmas Star



Laura's Secret



Laura's Journey to the Stars



Laura's Star and the Dream-Monsters



Laura and the Other Star



Laura's Star and the Stolen Nose



Laura and the Little Seal
64 pages



Laura's Star. My First Magic Tricks



Laura's Star. My Funny Games Colouring Book



My Kindergarten Friends Book

First Readers books, 64 pages each:



Laura Goes to School



Laura's Search for Santa



Laura's First Sleepover



Laura and the Pony



Laura Goes on Holiday



Laura and the Friendship Tree



Laura and the Lantern Island



Laura and the Kitten



Laura's Pirate Treasure



Laura's Birthday



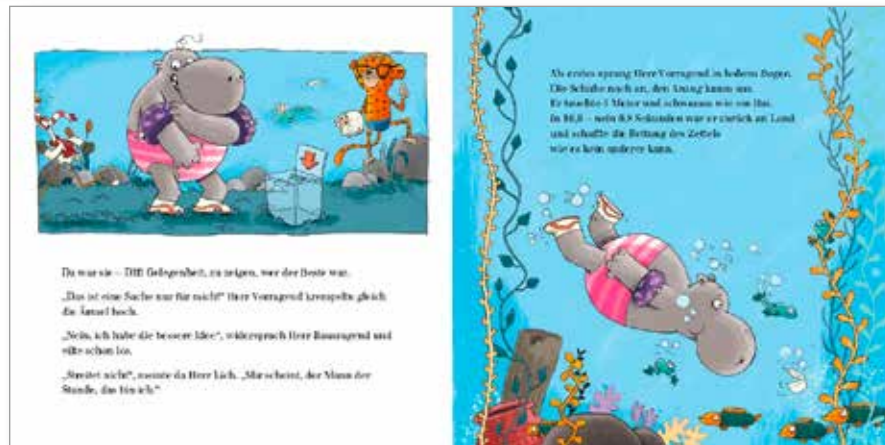
Laura and the Easter Surprise



Laura and the Holiday Dog



Laura and the Read Aloud Day



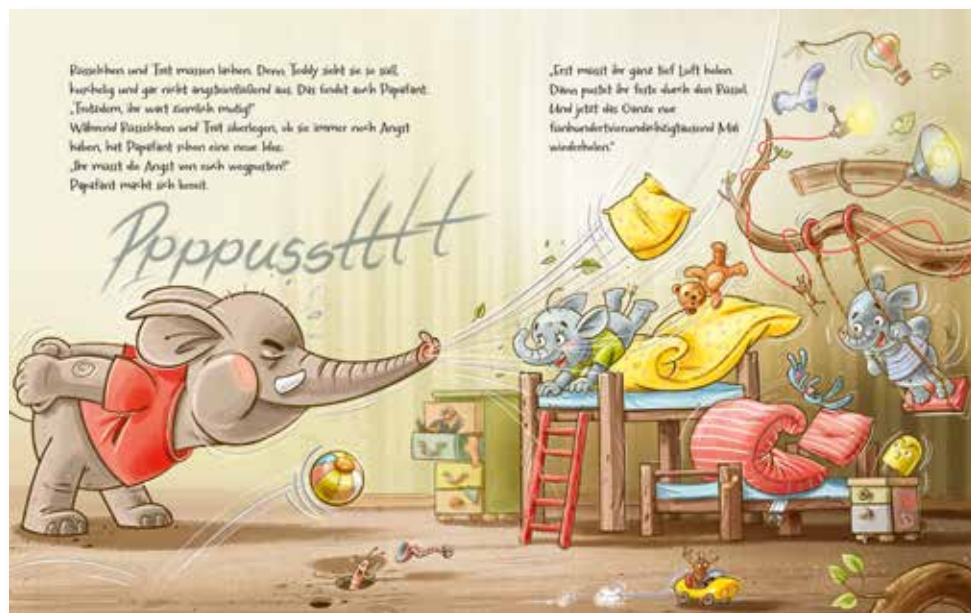
I'm the Best! A Wildly Funny Contest
by Maren Graf and Nikolai Renger
32 pages
250 x 250 mm
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**Themes from children's
everyday lives: competition
and rivalry**

**An important message:
it's better when we work
together!**

Once upon a time there were three men. Mr Marvellous had the thickest books and read them forwards and backwards. Mr Magnificent was a beefy man with a belt and a bald head who trained the fastest snails in the city. And Mr Masterful was a brilliant inventor whose shoes grew at the touch of a button. One day they decided to establish which of them was the most brilliant – along Higher-Further-Faster Road and on Great-Deep-Beautiful Lake. They swam, tinkered and truly surpassed themselves, until they finally realised: together we're the best of the best!



Daddyphant – Scared of the Dark? Not !!

by Nicola Anker and Patrick Fix

32 pages

240 x 300 mm

April 2026



**A homage to all dads: a
loveable father figure
becomes an everyday hero**

**A playful exploration of fears:
child-friendly, funny and
comforting**

**A surprising twist which
shows that parents can be
scared sometimes too**

He's big. He's strong. He's an elephant. But above all, he's a dad. Daddyphant. And he would do anything for his children, Nellie and Phanta. The little elephants are scared of the dark. Not a problem for Daddyphant! With heart, humour and a little chaos, he shows them how to overcome their fear of the dark in no time! Incorrigible and daddyphantastic! But when Daddyphant suddenly hears a strange noise, he becomes very small – could it be that even the biggest and strongest daddy in the world is scared sometimes too?



Picture books, 32 pages each:



The Two of Us Belong Together
(Vol.1)



The Two of Us Are Friends For Life
(Vol.2)



The Two of Us In Winter
(Vol. 3)



The Two of Us Are There For Each Other
(Vol.4)



The Two of Us and the Egg
(Vol.5)



The Two of Us Encourage Each Other
(Vol.6)



The Two of Us Are Inseparable
(Vol.7)



The Two of Us Make Up
(Vol.8)

Board Books, 26 pages each:



A Flower For the Rabbit -
Learn Colors With Rabbit and
Hedgehog



Rabbit, Hedgehog and 1,2,3
Carrots - Learn to Count With
Rabbit and Hedgehog



The Two of Us - Stories to Cuddle Up With



The Two of Us - A Year Full
of Stories

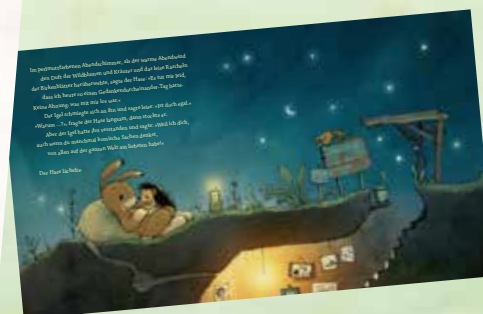
Read-aloud Books, 128 pages each, Ages 5+

Can You Tell Me What Friendship Is?
by Michael Engler and
Joëlle Tourlonias
32 pages
210 x 235 mm
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Our bestselling
series has sold over
500,000 books -
Rabbit and Hedgehog
already have legions
of fans!

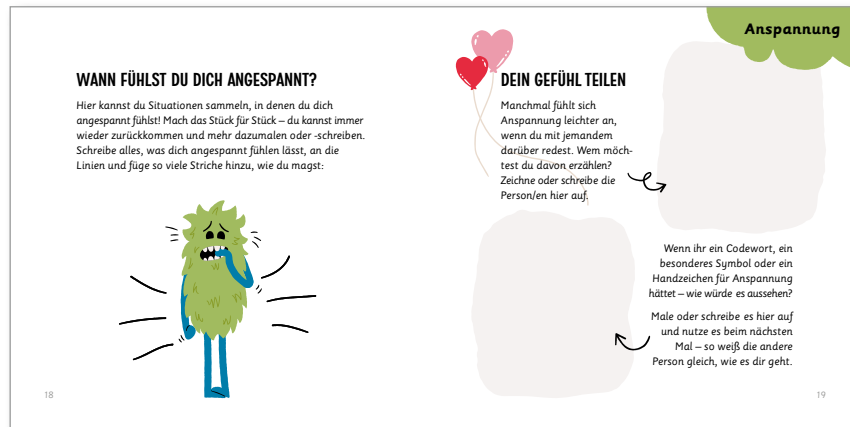
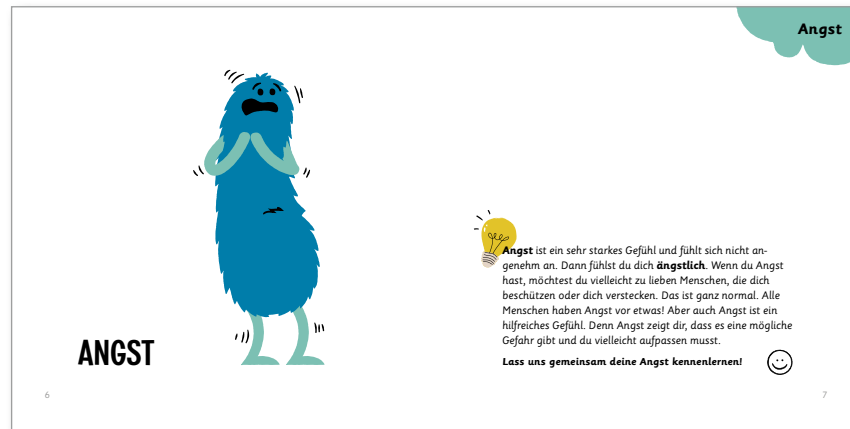


Goodness gracious! Rabbit's brain is all topsy-turvy today. All of a sudden he can't remember what friendship means! His best friend Hedgehog is shocked - and together they ask the advice of the other woodland animals. The badger says: "A friend is someone you want to share every moment with." The little wild boar says: "A friend listens to you - and never laughs at you." And the weasel says: "A friend makes even the worst day seem a little better." Rabbit smiles. "But... that's what it's like with us!" And Hedgehog feels deep in his heart that true friendship means loving someone even if they say funny things sometimes.



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The Little Book of Good Feelings
by Carina Stöwe and Jan Lenarz
176 pages
March 2026



For children aged 6+ who want to gain a better understanding of their emotions

A novel approach: direct engagement with 20 emotions, including explanations

Why do I sometimes get a tingly feeling in my chest? And why did I react like that just now? Identifying and understanding feelings is not an easy thing for anyone, young or old.

'The Little Book of Good Feelings' explores 20 emotions to help children better understand and cope with them. Each emotion is made more accessible by interactive elements and sections for the reader to fill in. The book also features information, explanations and advice for parents.





**Anger is a Good Feeling /
Courage is a Good Feeling**
by Mathias Siebel and
Constanze Werneburg
32 pages each
March 2026



**All feelings are good feelings!
A new picture book series**

**Featuring an important
message for children and tips
and guidance for parents**

In this new picture book series, big feelings are explained in a child-friendly way, with plenty of humour and heart – not just for kids! The series focuses on the curious little leopard and his wise friend the tortoise: together they explore the jungle of the emotions.

We begin our adventure with the titles 'Anger' and 'Courage' – and set out on a journey through the world of emotions.

Picture Books Backlist

Picture Book Backlist, 32 pages each



Lucy Astner
Illustrations by Nadine Y. Resch
Who's Been Nibbling My Biscuit?



Lucy Astner
Illustrations by Pina Gertenbach
Lion Goes in Search of a Friend



Lucy Astner
Illustrations by Pina Gertenbach
Colours Are For Everyone



Susan Batori
Illustrations by Susan Batori
Where's the Toilet Paper?



Milla Shan
Illustrations by Anita Schmidt
Just a Spark, a Little Light



Milla Shan
Illustrations by Frank Daenen
Here's to Friendship



Milla Shan
Illustrations by Kerstin Schoenel
When You're Grown Up



Luisa Schauenberg
Illustrations by Susan Batori
Lotta Can't Be Bothered Today



Luisa Schauenberg
Illustrations by Pina Gertenbach
The Little Frog Wants to Go Swimming!



Kerstin Hau
Illustrations by Christine Thau
Carnival in the Hen House



Sophie Schoenwald
Illustrations by Carola Sievering
Flora and Little Cloud



Sophie Schoenwald
Illustrations by Anita Schmidt
Post For You!



Sophie Schoenwald
Illustrations by Anita Schmidt
Smile Found!



Marie-Sophie Schmieder
Illustrations by Laura Bednarski
My Home, Your Home - Discover the Woods with Frieda the Badger



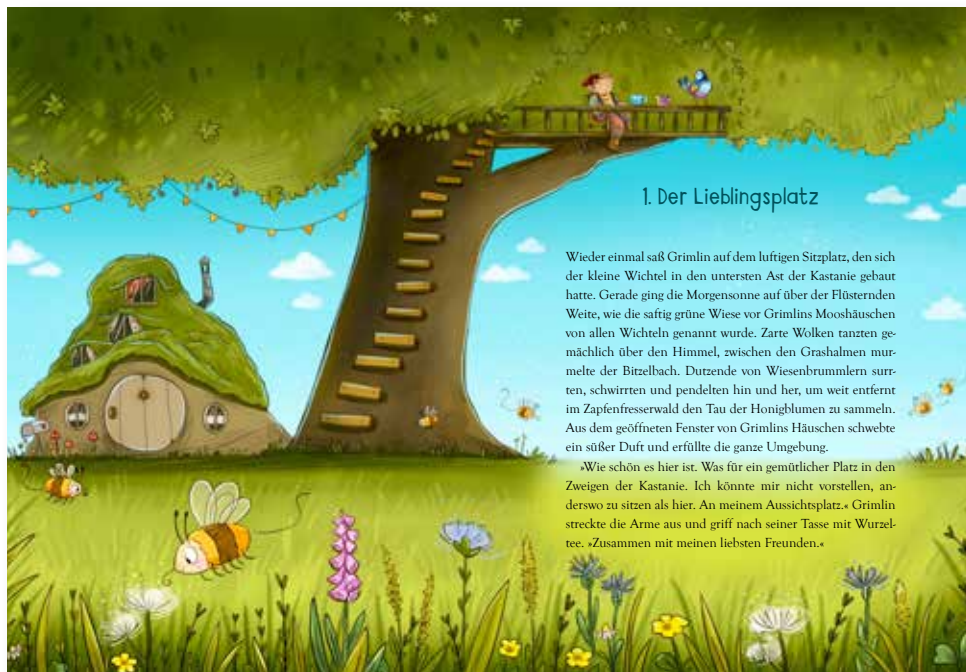
Kai Haverkamp
Illustrations by Pina Gertenbach
Being Quiet for Beginners



Sophie Schoenwald
Illustrations by Carola Sievering
It's Nearly Bedtime, Little Mouse



Sophie Schönbeger
Illustrations by Manuela Buske
The Parliament of the Animals



2. Im Wichteldorf

Begleitet vom lauten Klappern der Gläser polterte Grimlin über die schmalen Pfade zum Wichteldorf. Mal ging es über bemooste Wiesen, dann über holprige Schotterwege, an Böschen voller Beeren und Bäumen mit reifen Früchten vorbei. Die Sonne wärmte Grimlin den Rücken und Tirili pfiff die passende Melodie zum Takt der sich drehenden Räder.

Es war tatsächlich so, wie der Vogel es gewitschert hatte. Wer mit einem Freund auf Wanderschaft geht, den tragen die Beine wie von selbst.

Grimlin ging mit großen Schritten voran, dabei schwirrte Tirili beständig neben ihm, und legte nur ab und zu eine kleine Pause auf der kräftigen Wichtelschulter ein. Gegen Mittag erreichten sie das Wichteldorf.

«Als erstes machen wir Halt am Haus der traurigen Elfen», schlug Grimlin vor, während er auf das Tor zuschritt. «Sie bekommen wie immer ein Glas Mus geschenkt. Umsonst und gratis.»

Tirili tschilpte energisch. «Winni ist keine traurige Elfe mehr. Ihre Freundin Ninina wohnt doch jetzt bei ihr.»

«Mein lieber Freund, wie könnte ich das vergessen?», Grimlin lachte.

Natürlich wusste er genau, dass die beiden Elfen sich nach langer Trennung wiedergefunden hatten. Sie hatten zusammen in den Sprunkelfelsen und im Zapfenfresserwald gelebt. Doch irgendwann hatte die Wiesenelfe Winni ihr gemeinsames Zuhause verlassen. Trotz ihrer Freundschaft mit Ninina. Aber Winni konnte nicht anders. Sie hatte sich in der kargen Umgebung der Sprunkelfelsen nie richtig wohl gefühlt. Die kleine Wiesenelfe liebte die Flüsternde Weite, den Duft von frischem Gras und saftiger Erde. Als Winni in ihrer alten Heimat aufbrach, ließ sie allerdings nicht nur ein paar Steine und Bäume hinter sich, sondern auch die Freundschaft zur Kicherelfe Ninina. Die wollte nämlich auf keinen Fall ihr geliebtes Zuhause verlassen.

«Ich weiß noch genau, wie Ninina festgestellt hat, dass wahre Freundschaft das Wichtigste im Leben ist. Wichtiger als die Umgebung, in der man lebt», schob Grimlin nach. «Es ist ihr beinahe zur gleichen Zeit bewusst geworden wie mir. Deshalb hat auch sie die Sprunkelfelsen zurückgelassen, ist zu ihrer besten Freundin Winni geflogen und nun wohnen sie gemeinsam im Wichteldorf.»

Tirili nickte. «Wer ein Herz



Little Grimlin and the Big Heart – A Story of Friendship (Vol.2)

by Barbara Rose and Laura Bednarski

128 pages

170 x 235 mm

May 2026



**Book 1 won third place in the
German Children's Book Prize**

**Moving: a story about
acceptance, open-
mindedness and the really
important things in life**

Grimlin the dwarf loves his quiet, peaceful life. But one day the mysterious wizard Tjelle moves to the village, and the other dwarves react with distrust and hostility. When Tjelle suddenly disappears, Grimlin goes in search of him. He even goes to visit the dreaded Snaptooth. Grimlin soon realises not everything is what it seems. The Snaptooth turns out to be a true friend. And not only does Tjelle bake delicious brimble cake – he can also conjure up beautiful bubbles. Now they just need to come up with a plan to convince the other dwarves...



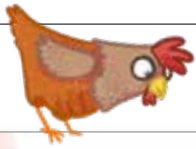
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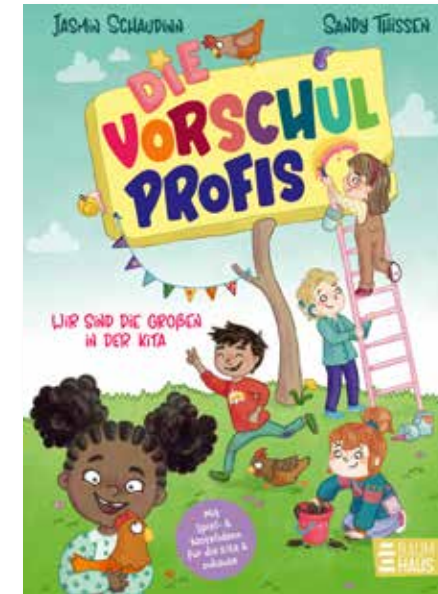
**The Little Grimlin and the
Big Helping of Courage
(Vol.1)**

128 pages

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The Preschool Pros: We're the Big Kids at Nursery
by Jasmin Schaudinn and Sandy Thißen
144 pages
170 x 235 mm
May 2026



Games and pedagogical tips at the end of every chapter – THE book for all preschool children, parents and educators

Empathetic support and preparation for leaving preschool and starting school

Stories as colourful as life: varied and authentic

Pippa, Aziz, Emil, Kisi and Alma are now the oldest children at Peapods Preschool – and every Monday they have a special session to prepare them for school. Together with their preschool teacher Joschi, they throw a paper party, visit school for the first time, and make friend-finding balls. Preschool is brilliant because there are so many new things to discover, and the preschool pros realise: we're already good at all sorts of things! But even though they're looking forward to going to school, saying goodbye and finding new friends is not always easy. Luckily there is advice to help them through, and a preschool group that sticks together!





„Augen auf!“

Sie lagen unter einer Decke. Genauer gesagt: unter einer halben Decke. Sie war so weich und flauschig, dass man nicht mehr aufstehen wollte, wenn man einmal darunter lag.

„Meine neue Decke!“, sagte der Baummarder stolz. „Ich habe heute angefangen, sie zu häkeln. Die erste Hälfte ist fertig, und morgen kommt die zweite.“

„Die ist ja flauschig!“, staunte Herr Hütchen. „Das ist Flauschkraut, stimmt’s?“

„Stimmt. Das habe ich heute gefunden.“

„Wo denn?“

Der Baummarder kuschelte sich in die halbe Flauschkrautdecke und an Herrn Hütchens Weidenkätzchenmantel. „Du weißt doch, dass ich immer von einem Baum zum nächsten springe.“ Das gehörte zu seinen Lieblingsbeschäftigungen. „Heute bin ich bis in einen Teil des Waldes gesprungen, in dem ich noch nie war. Da hatte ich mit einem Mal diesen Duft in der Nase.“

Das Eichelmännchen roch das würzige Flauschkraut – und noch etwas anderes.

„Hast du gepupst?“, fragte es.

Der Baummarder grinste. „Vielleicht.“

Sie hielten die Luft an, bis der Baummarderpups sich verzogen hatte.

„Ich habe haufenweise Flauschkraut gepflückt und es in meine Höhle gebracht. Ich bin mindestens dreimal gelau- fen. Dann habe ich angefangen, die Decke zu häkeln.“

„Das war eine Menge Arbeit!“, sagte Herr Hütchen.

„Aber weißt du, was komisch ist?“, fragte der Baummarder. „Ich bin gar nicht müde.“

„Erzähl mir doch, was du heute noch erlebt hast.“

„Ich habe ein Wettrennen mit meinem Nachbarn veran- staltet“, sagte der Baummarder.



mochten den neuen Nachbarn, der gerne Sport trieb und immer in Bewe- gung war.

Sie hörten ein Rascheln. Kurz dar- auf flitzte der Hamster aus dem Unter- holz.

Er hielt vor ihnen an und lächelte höflich.

„Guten Abend, lieber Feldhamster!“, grüßte das Eichelmännchen. „Wir sind gekommen, um dich ins Bett zu bringen.“

Der Hamster nickte, sagte aber nichts. Er entdeckte die Haselnuss in Herrn Hütchens Händen und begann aufge- regt, auf seinen Hinterpfoten zu trappeln. Er streckte die Vorderpfoten nach der Nuss aus.

„Ist das deine Nuss?“, fragte Herr Hütchen.

Der Hamster nickte heftig. Dabei wackelten seine Hams- terbacken, die groß und rund waren.

Klickklack stemmte entrüstet die Hände in die Seiten.

„Hast du etwa mit der Nuss nach uns geworfen?“

Der Hamster sagte wieder nichts, schüttelte aber den Kopf. Die runden Backen schlackerten hin und her.

Der Weckkäfer beugte sich nach vorne. „Sie hätte mich beinahe am Kopf getroffen.“

Der Hamster sah schuldbewusst zu Boden.

„Willst du nicht mal irgendwas sagen?“, Allmählich fragte Klickklack sich, warum der Hamster kein Wort sprach!

Der Hamster deutete auf seine dicken Backen und zuckte mit den Schultern.

Klickklack hatte keine Ahnung, was das bedeuten sollte.

Mr Littlehat Says Goodnight – New Bedtime Stories From the Forest

by Katrin Pokahr and
Barbara Scholz

128 pages
170 x 235 mm
March 2026



Mr Littlehat helps the woodland animals drift happily off to sleep

12 episodic stories about everyday themes such as nightmares, children not wanting to brush their teeth, dealing with emotions...

From lullabies to falling-asleep checklists – Mr Littlehat knows all the tricks

Mr Littlehat is on the move again: in his wagon full of glowing mushrooms, the friendly night watchman drives through the forest putting the animals to bed. Among them are the hamster, who only moved here recently and loves looking at the stars, and the wolf, who had a bad dream last night. Mr Littlehat knows just what to do when the animals can't get to sleep, and has all sorts of new ideas: mindfulness exercises, a falling-asleep checklist, a shouted bedtime story, and more. And of course he also knows how to stop Beaver and his friends getting bored while brushing their teeth. The little acorn man is the guest of honour at sleepovers!

Also available:

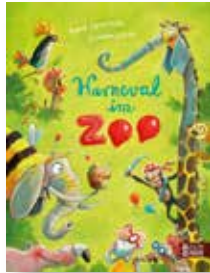


Mr Littlehat Says Goodnight –
Bedtime Stories From the
Forest
128 pages

Rights sold: China, Russia



The Big Teeth-Brushing Day at the Zoo (Vol.1)
32 pages



Carnival at the Zoo (Vol.2)
32 pages



Bedtime at the Zoo (Vol.3)
32 pages



Offspring at the Zoo (Vol.4)
32 pages



Christmas at the Zoo (Vol.5)
32 pages



The Zoo's Big Trip Around the World (Vol.6)
32 pages



The Zoo Games (Vol.7)
32 pages



Sweet Dreams, Hugo Hedgehog
32 pages



Help the Lion Brush His Teeth
26 pages (Board Book)



No Fibbing at the Zoo
26 pages (Board Book)



My Kindergarten Friends Book
64 pages

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Welcome to the Zoo – A New Home for Hugo Peppermint Hedgehog by Sophie Schoenwald and Günther Jakobs
112 pages
170 x 235 mm
March 2026

The zoo series has sold over 260,000 copies

The first read-aloud book about Hugo Hedgehog, Alfred the zookeeper and the zoo's animal residents.

An important message: let's overcome our prejudices and be open to new things!



If you've got a smart bow-tie, impeccable manners and fresh breath, you'll be welcome anywhere! That's what Hugo Hedgehog thinks, anyway. But no sooner has he arrived at the zoo with his little suitcase than everything starts going wrong. The zookeeper takes him for a spiny monster, and sets out in pursuit. Meanwhile, Hugo is winning the hearts of the zoo's residents. He helps Anton the elephant to fly, knits Giselle the giraffe an extra-long scarf, and realises that Selma the seal needs glasses. When the zookeeper realises what a fine fellow the little hedgehog is, he decides Hugo belongs at the zoo – and should be allowed to stay.



Read-aloud Books Backlist



Barbara Rose
illustrations by **Laura Bednarski**
The Little Grimin and the Big Helping of Courage
128 pages, September 2024



Anne Scheller
illustrations by **Stefanie Klaben**
Trouble at the Christmas Bakery
136 pages, October 2022



Anne Scheller
illustrations by **Larisa Lauber**
Shona Shellheart – Seahorses and Glittery Scales
128 pages, April 2024



Amelie Benn
illustrations by **Stefanie Klaben**
Dragon Stories – Of Brave Princesses, Pirate Treasures and Big Mouse Dreams
128 pages, October 2024



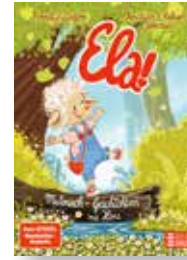
Mara Andeck
illustrations by **Florentine Prechtel**
Villa Fauna – Dinella and the Secret Language of Animals
128 pages, October 2022



Michael Engler
illustrations by **Barbara Scholz**
The Happaplapp Goes to the Mithicle Forest
128 pages, February 2021



Ingrid Ickler
illustrations by **Petra Bergmann**
Come With Rosi the Mole on a Dream Journey
112 pages, March 2024



Annette Langen
illustrations by **Christan & Fabian Jeremies**
Ela! – Inspiring Stories Full of Heart
143 pages, November 2023



Annette Langen
illustrations by **Sabine Sauter**
Berta Boo – The Littlest Ghost of All (Vol.1)
128 pages, May 2023



Annette Langen
illustrations by **Sabine Sauter**
Berta Boo – The Little Ghost Goes to a Birthday Party (Vol.2)
128 pages, August 2025



Miriam Mann
illustrations by **Sandy Thißen**
A Carrot Thief in the Stables – A Farmyard Mystery for Junior Detectives
128 pages, April 2024



Miriam Mann
illustrations by **Sandy Thißen**
Racket in the Ruins – An Interactive Detective Story
128 pages, April 2025



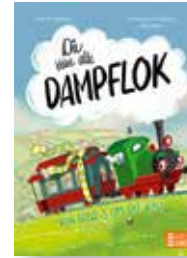
Katrin Pokahr
illustrations by **Saskia Gaymann**
Sheep Always Come in Flocks
128 pages, May 2023



Katrin Pokahr
illustrations by **Sandy Thißen**
Ferdi & Flo – The Little Otter Learns to Swim (Vol.1)
112 pages, March 2021



Katrin Pokahr
illustrations by **Sandy Thißen**
Ferdi & Flo – A Big Rescue Operation for the Little Chicks (Vol.2)
112 pages, October 2021



Katrin Pokahr
illustrations by **Christan & Fabian Jeremies**
The Little Old Steam Engine
128 pages, July 2024



Katrin Pokahr
illustrations by **Barbara Scholz**
Mr Littlehat Says Goodnight – Bedtime Stories From the Forest (Vol.1)
128 pages, October 2025



Stefan Gemmel
illustrations by **Stefanie Reich**
The Yetis Are On the Move! – Cursed and Snowed (Vol.1)
112 pages, September 2021



Stefan Gemmel
illustrations by **Stefanie Reich**
The Yetis Are On the Move! Clever and Crafty (Vol.2)
112 pages, November 2022



Sabine Städing
illustrations by **Nadine Reitz**
The Cuddlies – On Plushy Paws (Vol.1)
112 pages, April 2022



Sabine Städing
illustrations by **Nadine Reitz**
The Cuddlies – All for One (Vol. 2)
112 pages, November 2022



Sabine Städing
illustrations by **Nadine Reitz**
Sopping Wet and Fluffy (Vol.3)
112 pages, April 2023



Kristin Overmeyer (Ed.)
illustrations by **Heike Vogel**
Tickly Grass and Daisies – Five-Minute Stories for Spring
160 pages, April 2024



Jan Strathmann
illustrations by **Dominik Rupp**
The Little Nuisance Moves In ... and Out and In Again
128 pages, May 2025



Katharina E. Volk
illustrations by **Nora Paehl**
Wilma Walnut and the Little Tree Hotel (Vol.1)
144 pages, September 2021



Katharina E. Volk
illustrations by **Nora Paehl**
Wilma Walnut – Spring at the Little Tree Hotel (Vol.2)
128 pages, March 2023



Katharina E. Volk
illustrations by **Nora Paehl**
Wilma Walnut – Winter and Christmas at the Little Tree Hotel (Vol.3)
128 pages, October 2023



Katharina E. Volk
illustrations by **Patrick Fix**
Two Inventors for All Eventualities – Cake Cannons and Ghost Traps
144 pages, November 2022



Katharina E. Volk
illustrations by **Marlit Kraus**
Lavendula the Little Fairy – Welcome to the Dentist's Surgery
128 pages, March 2025



Anne Scheller
illustrations by **Elke Broska**
A Reindeer Named Cinnamon – An Advent Calendar Book in 24 chapters
128 pages, September 2025

Read-aloud Books Backlist

Children's Books, b/w illustrations, Ages 9+



The Secret Dragon School
(Vol.1)
207 pages



The Dragon With the Secret
Horns (Vol.2)
240 pages



The Return of the Seventh
Blattfingers (Vol.3)
272 pages



The Awakening of the
Blattfingers (Vol.4)
320 pages



The Tribunal of the Seven
Flames (Vol.5)
320 pages



Rebellion of the Dragon
Riders (Vol.6)
368 pages



The Fight For Seven Fires
(Vol.7)
416 pages

First Readers with 4c-illustrations, Ages 8+



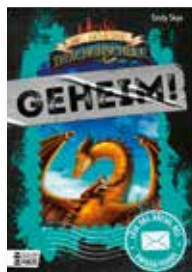
Fire Shadow's First Rider (Vol.1)
112 pages



The Golden Knight (Vol.2)
160 pages



Save The Riddle Of The Twin
Flames



Save The Mystery Of The
Eternal Flame

Puzzle Books, 208 pages each, Ages 8+

The Secret Dragon School –
The Black Library (Vol.3)
by Emily Skye and Pascal Nöldner
160 pages
148 x 210 mm
April 2026

THE SECRET
DRAGON
SCHOOL series
has sold over
390,000 books

A story about loyalty,
friendship and trust

A reader-friendly layout with
simple language, four-colour
illustrations and comic strips



Jeremias, Ash and Humpel have made themselves at home at Three Fires Fortress in No-Man's Forest. But their peace and quiet is short-lived. A mysterious black library on wheels appears – and with it the Grey Brothers, who have but one goal in life: to destroy all dragons. Together with the dragons Fireshadow and Armichedes, Jeremias and his friends set out to stop the brothers. When the trio also uncover the dark secret of their arch-enemy Maccus, they are drawn into a conflict greater than they could ever have imagined...



Monstrously Bad (Vol.3)
by Sonja Kaiblinger and Der Anton
128 pages
148 x 210 mm
May 2026



Easy-to-read text and lots of super-fun illustrations by Der Anton

Penelope's dog Hector has disappeared! And she has a strong suspicion that her father, scientist and local celebrity Dr Schuhmann, has used Hector to create another monster. A monster even bigger, more dangerous and more monstrous than the first one! Or is it? Luckily Penelope's friend Louis is on hand to help. And Louis's little sister Carla and her purple monster pitch in too. In a cloak-and-dagger operation, the four set out in search of the monster. But what they eventually find is something beyond their wildest imaginings...

Also available:



The Phantom Footballers trilogy
approx. 140 pages each



Also available:



Monstrously Cute (Vol.1)
128 pages



Monstrously Slimy (Vol.2)
128 pages

Right sold: Netherlands, South Africa

Tilly Evermore and the Call of the Eternal Stones
by Francesca Peluso and Leonie Engel
240 pages
148 x 210 mm
April 2026



A gripping novel about the magic of nature, friendship and courage

An unusual magical setting: Stonehenge and its environs

A special sidekick: Pippin the flying mushroom causes all kinds of chaos and lots of laughter

For eleven-year-old Tilly, moving from London to sleepy Amesbury sounds like the most boring thing in the world. She has no interest in nature – until she meets mysterious pharmacist Dorothy, who reveals that Tilly is a druid. Protecting nature is her calling. Soon Tilly discovers not only her own powers but also the secrets of old legends. When dark elemental forces threaten Amesbury, Tilly's magical abilities are desperately needed. Together with her friends Ava and Liv, and Pippin the flying mushroom, she must find the 'heartsblossom', an ancient crystal hidden at Stonehenge which can preserve the balance of nature. A race against time begins.

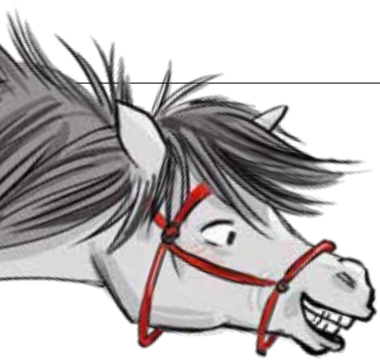
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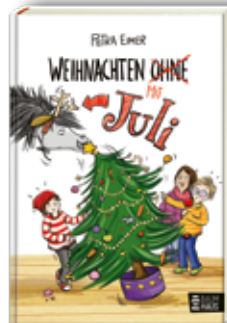
Stardust Academy – Guardians of the Stars (Vol.1)
303 pages



Stardust Academy – The Magical Talismans (Vol.2)
320 pages



Here Comes July
(Vol.1)
176 pages



Christmas with July
(Vol.2)
176 pages



Holidays with July
(Vol.3)
192 pages



Birthdays with July
(Vol.4)
192 pages



Trick or Treat with July
(Vol.5)
176 pages



School With July
(Vol.6)
176 pages

Camping with July (Vol.7)
by Petra Eimer
176 pages
148 x 210 mm
June 2026



A horse you can't help but love: the JULY books have sold **125,000** copies to date

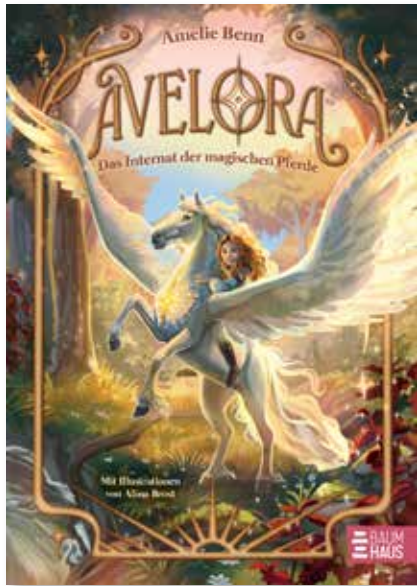
Over 300 four-colour illustrations turn the school trip into a colourful reading experience for children and parents

With heart, humour and animal instinct, the gang turn detective and solve a tricky case

Anna, Max and me (Paul) are off on a school trip after the summer holidays – we're going camping! We'll be spending a week at this camp that's supposed to bring us closer to nature. So obviously our school pets July, Juno and Watson are coming too!

A new adventure for the WILD SIX! Unfortunately, however, the camp directors and their rules put paid to the idea of any kind of adventure. And when the swimming lake gets polluted with plastic waste, we have to catch the culprits before the fun can really begin...

**Avelora – The School of
Magical Horses
(Vol.1)**
by Amelie Benn and Alina Brost
256 pages
148 x 210 mm
March 2026



**Unicorns, winged horses,
kelpies – this series is a
sure-fire hit with all horse
fans!**

**Vol.2 to be published
in Autumn 2026 and
Vol.3 in Spring 2027**

Soon after her eleventh birthday, Reena discovers she has a rare gift: the ability to see magical horses in their true form. And as if this first surprise wasn't wonderful enough, she then receives an invitation from Avelora, a mysterious boarding school in the mountains on the mystical island of Galantis. Students at Avelora are taught how to harness the magical abilities of elemental horses. At the school Reena meets her soul-horse and makes new friends. But before long a storm is brewing over the mountains – a storm with dark magic in it – and now not only the school but all magical horses are in danger.



**Foxfighter – Rivals of the Forest
(Vol.2)**
by Akram El-Bahay
288 pages
148 x 210 mm
March 2026



**A thrilling adventure
combining courage,
friendship and suspense**

**For all fans of ANIMOX and
WHITE FOX**

Since Finn the young fox was released into the wild he has not only found a new home with the Nightpaws, but has also fought a Shadow Wolf, discovered a magical seal and learned something incredible: Finn is a Silverfox, and possesses a special gift! This gift has enabled him to defeat the Shadow Wolf, but the danger isn't over yet. The traitor Claw is already rallying new shadows. He wants to free the dark spirits of the forest and rule over the forest in league with them. The only thing that can stop him now is an alliance between the fox families. But can they put their rivalries to one side? And can Finn use his special gift to save the forest?

Also available



**Foxfighter – Attack of the
Shadow (Vol.1)**
304 pages

Also available:



**Fabula – The Portal to the
Thirteen Kingdoms (Vol.1)**
352 page



**Fabula – The Shadow
of the Night Fairy (Vol.2)**
288 pages

Rights sold: Italy, Netherlands, Russia