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Dear colleagues and friends,

Our book **Boxes, Boxes and more Boxes**, invites young and old readers to buy less and avoid waste in order to save the planet's resources. Our new title **Did you hear about our climate?** once again focus on Climate Change. This time, a couple of animals from the Amazon forest ask: "What happened to our climate?" In this story, they search for friends that belong to extinct or endangered species.

For the very young, we have a new title in **Larissa Honsek's series** – this time about clothes.

Last but not least, we have a new **publishing partner**, specialized in nonfiction, called **Lume**.

Find out more about **Lume** on the next page.

Come and have a look at these and many more titles at our booth in Frankfurt – **Hall 5.0, A 146** – or check out our website: www.calliseditora.com.

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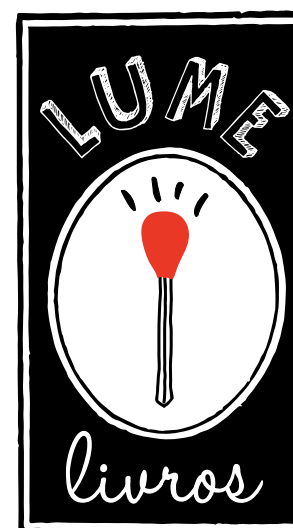
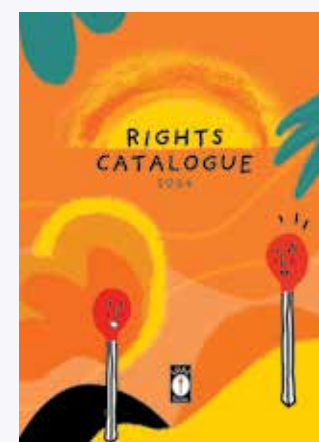


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It's Lume's mission to incite a sparkle of curiosity and wonder in kids for the world around us and make them develop a scientific, curious, and critical mind.

We are convinced that we need scientific literacy to move forward and take care of ourselves and our planet.

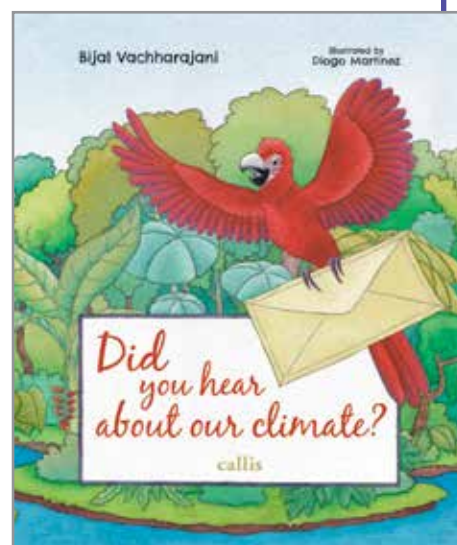
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Climate Change

Endangered Species

Sending Messages



Did you hear about our Climate?

Age
5+

ENGLISH
TEXT AVAILABLE

Worrying letters from the amazon

The animals in the Amazon Rainforest are worried: The rivers aren't flowing anymore because of all the dams, there are almost no fish, it is a lot hotter than usual, and it rains when it shouldn't be raining.

There is lots of plastic waste everywhere and a highway full of cars where the forest used to be. All of sudden, a fire breaks out and the animals have to flee.

To top it off, with illegal gold mining, prospectors using mercury are polluting the water severely.

The Pink dolphin, Jaguar, Blue Macaw, Caiman, Tamanduá, Golden Lion Tamarin and their friends are writing messages to each other, worrying about the state of the forest and searching for their friends, the Golden Toad, the Long-Tailed Hopping Mouse and the Spix's Macaw. The only problem is that all these species are in extinction or at least extinct in the wild.

This beautiful picture book ignites young readers' curiosity about the animals from the Amazon and what we can do to save them.

Written by Bijal Vachharajani
Illustrated by Diogo Martinez

21x25 cm • 32 pages
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Learning about life

Everyday life

Sibling rivalry

Lucy and Ian

Volume 1: It's mine

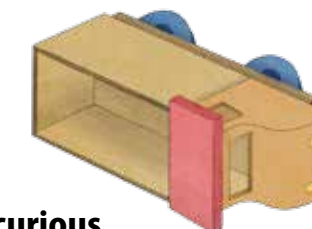
Volume 2: It was not our fault

Volume 3: Grandma's visit

More new titles soon

Age
3+

ENGLISH
TEXT AVAILABLE



Charming series about two curious siblings who keep their parents really busy

Whenever Lucy and Ian try something new, they leave a mess, like when they want to make some cookies for their mom. Sometimes they are fighting over toys all day long, and other times, they just want to be on their own. There are so many things to learn, like how to earn money for the school library or how to have fun with their grandma.

Written by Miriam Gabbai
Illustrated by Larissa Ferrão

22x22 cm • 32 pages
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My body

Age
2+

ENGLISH
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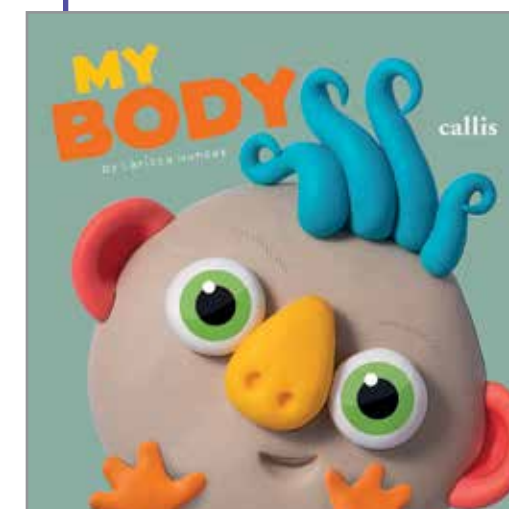
My nose looks pretty and I can smell everything with it

What can I do with the other parts of my body?

Kids will fall in love with these funny clay puppets with oversized features taking a closer look at the body anatomy!

The author and illustrator Larissa Honsek uses reduced clay puppets and emphasizes each part of the body in bright colors so that toddlers can discover their body functions one by one.

Written and illustrated
by Larissa Honsek
22x22 cm • 24 pages
World rights available



Body anatomy
and functions

Materialism

Home cleaning and organizing

Father and son-relationship

Shopping addiction

Boxes, Boxes and More Boxes

Age 6+

ENGLISH
TEXT AVAILABLE



How to deal with a shopping addicted father?

Theo lives in a nice suburban house with his father, a web-designer. Now, if only there was enough space... With the exception of Theo's room, the house is full of boxes of stuff his father bought on the internet. When Theo has to do a project with some of his classmates, he doesn't want them to come to his house! But too late, they already planned to come. Theo gets very angry and frustrated with all the boxes and his father is finally ready to speak about the "elephant" in the room. Together, they develop a plan to get rid of the boxes and clear out the house, so Theo is ready to receive his friends.

Written by Miriam Gabbai
Illustrated by Canizales

21x25 cm • 32 pages
World rights available

Say Cheese

A Story About Photography

Age 6+

ENGLISH
TEXT AVAILABLE

The times are changing – and so is photography...

Visiting her grandmother one day, Luisa finds and tries on an old hat. Her grandmother tells her how she first wore it when she was around Luisa's age, back when having a family portrait taken was a big deal.

Luisa had taken some selfies with her mother's phone of her wearing the hat and then with her grandmother wearing it. The next day, when showing them to her friend Sofia, she has an idea...

A story about how despite changes in technology over time, a family portrait is still something meaningful and important – even (or especially) when the family is now spread so far across the world.

Written by Lawrence Schimel
Illustrated by Romont Willy

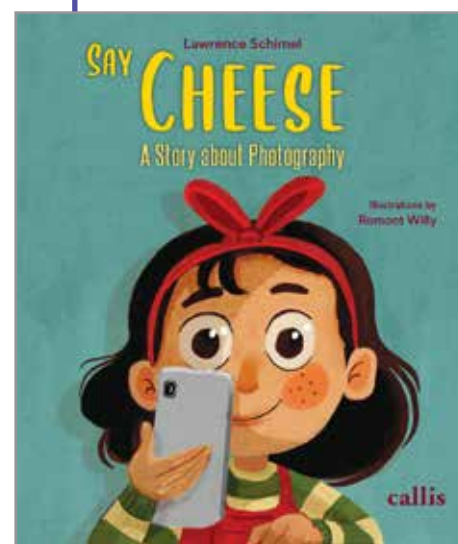
22x22 cm • 32 pages
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Photography

Technological change

Family



Dealing with conflicts

Peace & cooperation

Mutual understanding

Sowing

ENGLISH
TEXT AVAILABLE

Age 5+

The secret of a life in peace

In the beginning, life was paradise – everybody did what they could and there was enough of everything to go around. When the morning came, a fight broke out over the land. Everybody had their own answer to the questions so that they completely forgot what had happened in the first place.

The fight that followed led to nothing but harm and injuries, but soon, they went back to the fields, sowing and cultivating the land.

When the next storm breaks out, they already know what happens: It is just the day that splits in half – so everybody does what they have to do and leaves the quarrelsome to their own devices. Maria Wernickes parabolic tale "Siembra (Sowing)" opens the dialog about the dynamics of war making people blind and never leading to any result but destruction – and how to keep peace by not being irritated by small inconsistencies.

Both the story and the minimalistic pictures offer an opportunity to talk about war with children. Some illustrations of Siembra have been chosen by the Sharjah Children's Book Illustration Award 2021.

Written and illustrated by
Maria Wernicke

22x22 cm • 64 pages
World rights available



Migration

Megacities

Finding a new home

A Different Place

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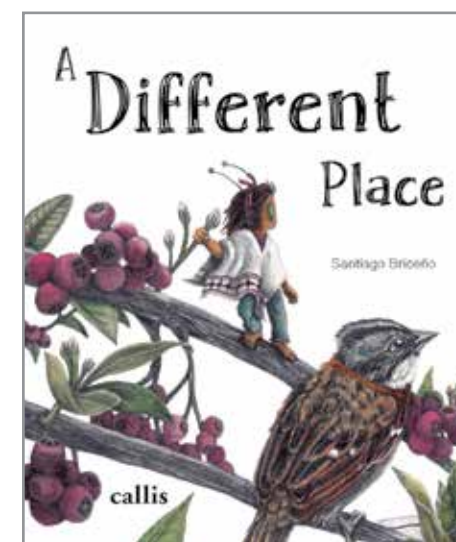
Age 6+

This poetic story offers the opportunity to talk with children about the worldwide phenomenon of migration

The story is kept in an easily accessible, implicit style and offers children and grown-ups the opportunity for a dialogue about the situation.

Children from all around the world will love the story of the little cricket that finds a friend, food and shelter, and makes her way as a flower breaking through the tar surface.

Written and illustrated by
Santiago Briceño Hurtado
21x25 cm • 40 pages
Rights sold: Colombia





I Love Coats

Tent, fancy dress, or picnic blanket
How to have lots of fun with a simple piece of clothing/garment

A little boy shows us that a coat can be a brilliant toy. It can help you transform into a superhero, build a cozy shelter, and be used as a scary monster. You can make it into a kite or a curtain for a puppet show and anything else you can think of – just use your imagination! Of course, the most unpopular way to use it is a simple shelter from the cold, which is incredibly boring.

Written by Maria Laura Caruso
Illustrated by Iñaki Echeverría

Age
3+
ENGLISH
TEXT AVAILABLE

16x23 cm • 32 pages
World rights available

Imagination

Adventure



The Barber Monkey

Age
5+
ENGLISH
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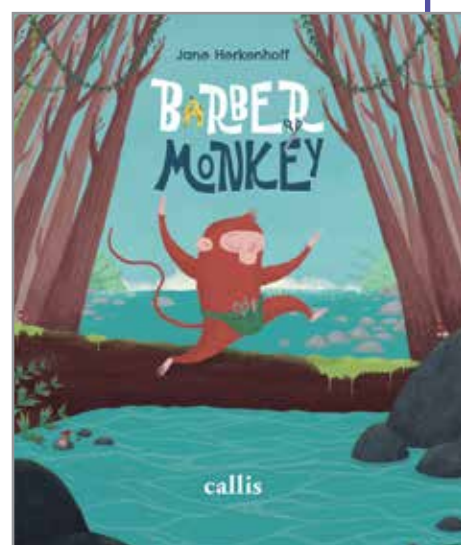
Be careful with dangerous customers!

Sick and tired of grooming for lice, the monkey makes a trip to the city and is fascinated by a barber shop. He nicks the scissors and a comb and decides to open his own barber shop in the forest. His very first client is the lion, but did he really have enough practice to satisfy this client's needs?

Kids will love Jane Herkenhoff's colorful illustrations and her tongue in cheek story!

Written and illustrated
by Jane Herkenhoff

21x25 cm • 32 pages
World rights available



Dealing with
conflicts

Peace &
cooperation

Mutual
understanding

Daily life

Personal life for all family members

Diversity

What are they doing... while I'm at school?

Age
2+
ENGLISH
TEXT AVAILABLE

Every little child wants to know what their parents are doing while they are at kindergarten. The standard answer would be: Mom and Dad are working

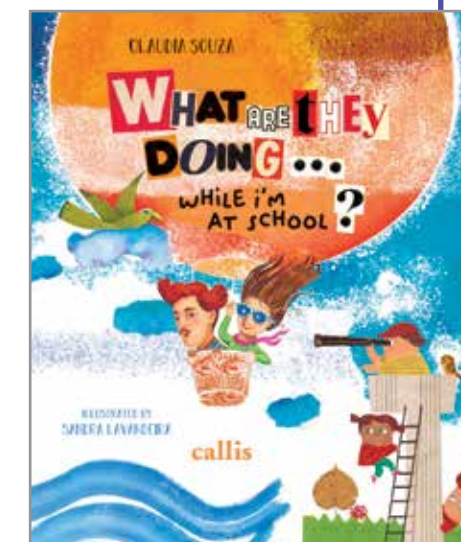
This answer belongs to a traditional way of education: Children MUST go to kindergarten because their parent MUST work, otherwise they would stay at home together.

In reality, parents enjoy having a life beyond family, and children love going to kindergarten and playing together with their friends. It is important to invite children to imagine their parents' lives beyond themselves and help parents to overcome the feelings of guilt because they "abandon" their children at school.

The end of the text closes the circle of the temporary separation and offers security to the children and the parents.

The child psychologist Claudia Souza has drawn an antithesis to this traditional concept. Together with the cheerful and colorful illustrations by Sandra Lavandeira, her story tells of the diversity and joy of contemporary families.

Written by Claudia Souza
Illustrated by Sandra Lavandeira



21x25 cm • 24 pages
World rights available



Jealousy
between siblings

There's a Pig in My House!

Age
5+

How to deal with intruders at home

The little boy in the story is really upset—why did his parents bring a pig home as a pet? And why don't they understand that it is horrible to live with this creature?

He ruins the boy's toys, throws mud on him in the backyard, and makes strange noises all night long.

Will the boy ever manage to see his little baby brother differently?

Written by Claudia Souza
Illustrated by b.Sarkis

32 pages • 21x25 cm
World rights available



The Princes' Schools

Volume 1: The School for Prince Charming

Volume 2: The School for Well-Behaved Princesses

Volume 3: The School for Indecisive Princes

Series about new role models and career choices

Prince Valentino did not want to be just another anonymous prince killing dragons and saving princesses.

Princess Sofia loved walking barefoot and with windblown hair, but had great ideas of things she wanted to create and build.

As dressmaker and architect, king and queen, they want to offer their son, prince Frederico, the best options and want him to make the right choices in life. But this is not as easy as it may appear ...

Written by Eliandro Rocha
Illustrated by Thiago Lopes

36/40 pages • 21x25 cm
Rights sold: Malta
(The School for Prince Charming)



Different role models

Autonomy in career

Lifestyle choices

What do you say?

These magic words are the key to any adventure – "please" and "thank you"

What do you say when you ask the king for permission to play in his castle's maze? And what do you say when a bear lets you hibernate in its den until springtime? And when you ask some aliens to take you in their spaceship on a journey around the galaxy, what do you say?

This picture book for very young readers asks alternating questions, whose response is "please" or "thank you".

The pattern breaks down at the end of the book: What do you say when someone reads you your favorite book? What do you mean "Read it again"? All right, but first, what do you say?

Written by Lawrence Schimel
Illustrated by Thiago Lopes

32 pages • 21x25 cm
Rights sold: Spain (Galician)



Manners

Imagination

Fantasy

Love of reading



Nestor & José

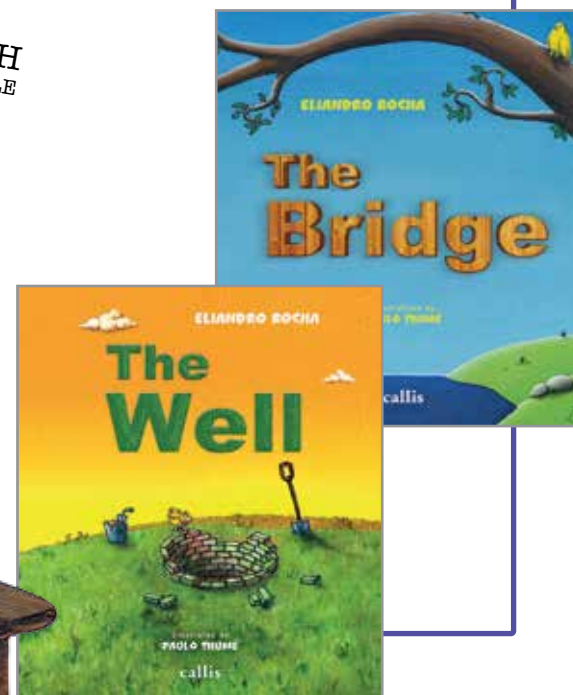
Volume 1: The Bridge

Volume 2: The Well

It was difficult for Nestor, the rabbit, when José, the monkey, first moved in on the other side of the little river. But together they built a bridge and became friends.

One day they discover that their precious river had run dry and now they needed to team up again to fix it...

Written by Eliandro Rocha
Illustrated by Paulo Thumé
21x25 cm • 40 pages
Rights sold: China, Korea (The Bridge)



Friendship

Diversity

Nature & Ecology

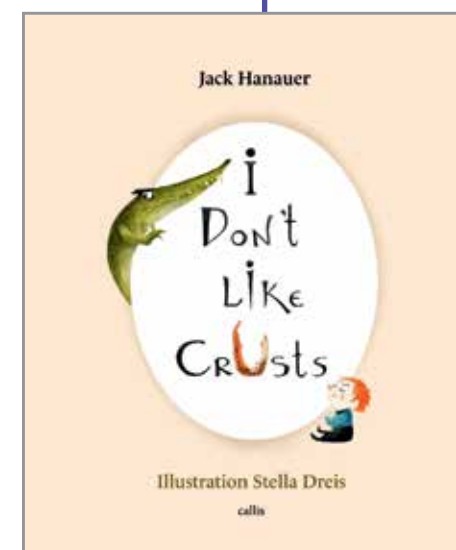
Sharing

I Don't Like Crusts

A humorous story about a stubborn young boy

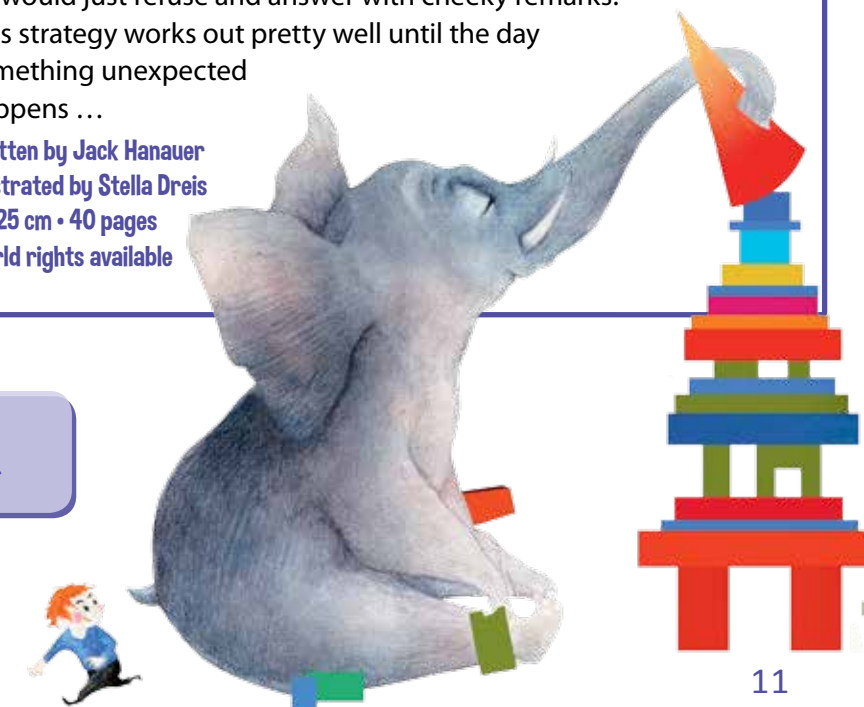
No matter what his family members ask Bruno to do, he would just refuse and answer with cheeky remarks. This strategy works out pretty well until the day something unexpected happens ...

Written by Jack Hanauer
Illustrated by Stella Dreis
21x25 cm • 40 pages
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Family life

Social behavior



Fear of dogs

Friendship

Being shy

A Dog Called Woof

Age
6+

ENGLISH
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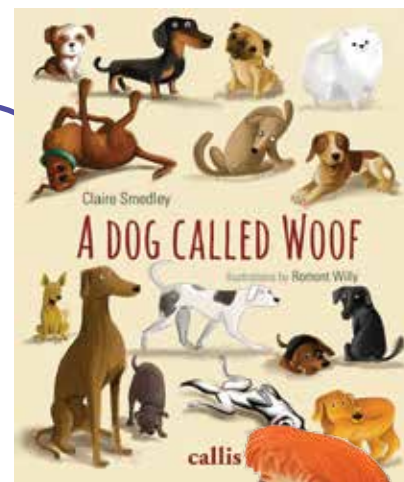
An encouraging story for fearful children

Mia is terribly afraid of dogs. But then she finds out that some of her friends have dogs and are not afraid of them at all.

One day, Mia makes a very brave decision: she will go to a dog shelter with her parents and find out about the dogs herself. First, she realizes that every dog is different. And then, that some are very special.

Written by Claire Smedley
Illustrated by Romont Willy

21x25 cm • 32 pages
Rights sold: Malta, Turkey



For toddlers: Learning about colors and sizes

Bia and Beto:

- A Gift for Mama
- Everything the Same

Age
2+

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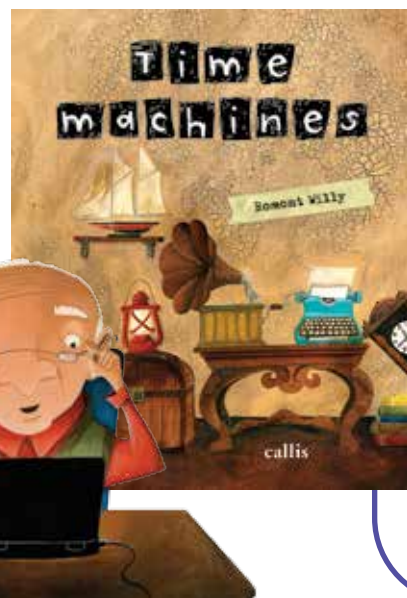
The funny and exciting adventures of two little foxes

Written by Lawrence Schimel
Illustrated by Paz Rodero

32 pages • 22x22 cm
Rights sold: Israel (Hebrew and Arabic), Turkey, Colombia

Win-win situations

Disabilities



Approach between digital natives
and the analog generation

Time Machines

Things are not exactly what they seem!

Nowadays, children use the computer for almost everything. But do they know how those things were done when their grandparents were young?

JABUTI
SHORT LIST 2014



Written and illustrated by Romont Willy
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Rights available again: Denmark

Age
7+

ENGLISH
TEXT AVAILABLE

Read a Book With Me

Age
5+

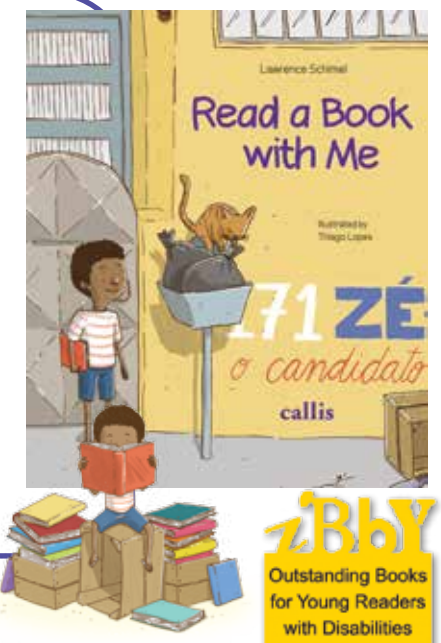
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Sometimes unexpected solutions can help fulfill our wishes ...

Antonio asks his mother whether she would read a book with him, but she is busy. So Antonio decides to hit the streets only to find that everyone is busy: the baker, the grocer, the postman, the newswoman ... Finally, a blind old man sitting on a bench calls him over and asks if he'd like to spend some time together.

Written by Lawrence Schimel
Illustrated by Thiago Lopes

32 pages • 21x25 cm
Rights sold: Korea, Colombia, Spain (Galician), France, USA,
Philippines (Tagalog), Singapore (English),
Mozambique (Portuguese, Changana, Macua, Sena)



William Wonders

Volume 1: Do You Want To Taste One?
Volume 2: What Is That I Hear?

Age
3+

ENGLISH
TEXT AVAILABLE

Mini-series about the basic questions from everyday life

Whether it comes to sharing something delicious or to identifying sounds – William is curious and wants to know everything about life.

Written by Lawrence Schimel
Illustrated by Canizales
18x18 cm • 16 pages
Rights sold: Israel (Hebrew)
(Do you want to taste one)



Family Relationships

Counting

Sharing

Jobs/Chores

Onomatopoeias

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Brasliņa

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Gender models

Friendship

Cecilia and the Dragon

Age
6+

ENGLISH
TEXT AVAILABLE

How to defeat a dragon with your bare hands Plus facts about girls and dragons you cannot find in traditional fairy tales

What profession gives a girl the best shot at facing a dragon? Being a princess, of course! However, as the daughter of a humble craftsman, poor Cecilia is not that fortunate. Nevertheless, her spirit of adventure is so strong that she just can't stop thinking about the "beast of her dreams". Ultimately, the dragon-thing was not quite what she expected, but she makes a new friend along the way ...

Written by Lawrence Schimel
Illustrated by Elina Brasliņa

32 pages • 21x25 cm
Rights sold: Colombia



Care for animals

Sense of community

Who Lost an Elephant?

Age
5+

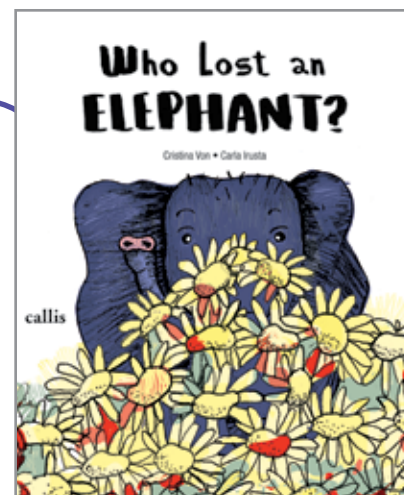
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Cops, firefighters, news teams, and even the veterinarian show up to try to calm things down.

The elephant strolls to the park, indifferent to the attention; he stops traffic, and finally enters the lake. What will happen next?

Written by Cristina Von
Illustrated by Carla Irusta

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Rights sold: Korea, China, Turkey



Two Crocodiles Live Inside This Book

Age
6+

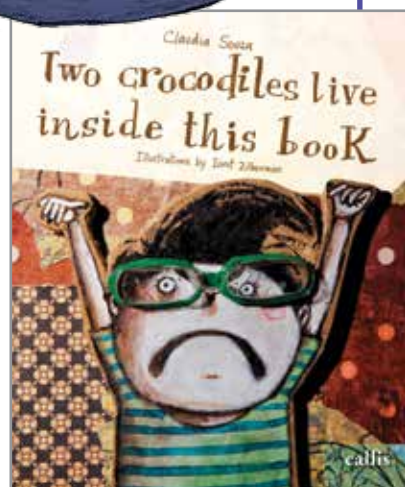
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A book about children's fears with some very original illustrations

What are you afraid of? Come find out!

Written by Claudia Souza
Illustrated by Ionit Zilberman

36 pages • 21x25 cm
Rights sold: Korea, China, Spain (Galician)
Rights available again: Argentina



Strengthening and
encouraging fearful children

Social commitment

Environmental protection

Charlotte's Magic Eyeglasses

ENGLISH
TEXT AVAILABLE

Age
5+

By simply making some small changes in our behavior, we can make the world a better place...

Charlotte often sees things she does not like to see, such as children arguing, a polluted landscape, or a beach flooded with garbage.

With the new magic eyeglasses, everything looks more beautiful: Children are happy, the environment is neat and clean...

Inspired by this amazing sight, the girl decides to contribute with some small gestures to improve the conditions of her social and natural environment.

Written and illustrated by Suppa
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Feeling at home

Learning to say goodbye

Moving day

Age
7+

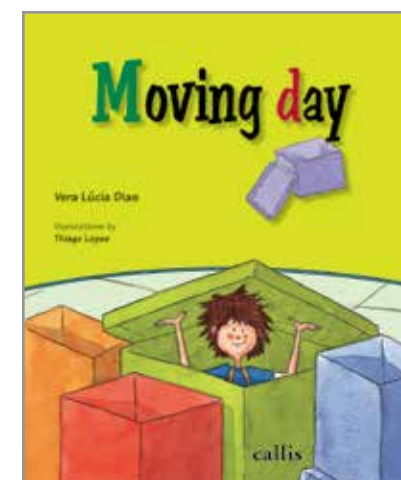
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There are things you cannot store in boxes, but you can keep them in your heart

A little boy is going to move to another city, so he needs to help his mom get their things together. This makes him remember the good moments he had in his home.

Written by Vera Lúcia Dias
Illustrated by Thiago Lopes

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Resilience

Taking care of each other

Self-empowerment

Brightening your mood

Brighter

Age
7+

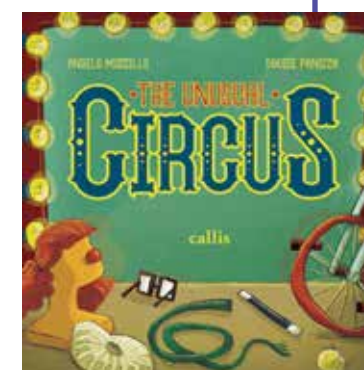
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A soulful and expressive poem

A beautiful book that can change your perspective, cheer you up, and makes the poetry and beauty of life visible.

Written and illustrated
by Roxana Popescu

21x25 cm • 40 pages
World rights available



The Unusual Circus

Age
4+

ENGLISH
TEXT AVAILABLE

The world's best circus performance ever seen

This circus has wild beasts and fire games, and many more surprises.

But it takes place on an unusual stage, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Written by A. Mizzillo
Illustrated by D. Panizza

22x22 cm • 32 pages
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Everyday life

Family

Conflict transformation



Taking care of animals and nature

Wildlife

Keelut the Whale

Age
5+

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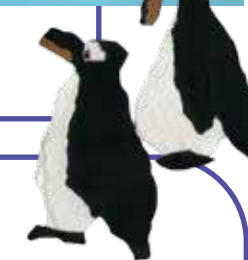
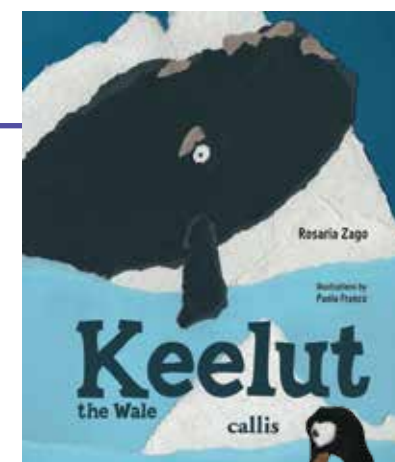
A touching story about a young Inuit rescuing a whale

When Keelut, a young whale at the North Pole, is injured by a harpoon, he gathers all his strength to escape and ends up at a wharf near an Inuit settlement.

There, Anouk, a young Inuit, finds him, sews up his wounds and feeds him ...

Written by Rosaria Zago
Illustrated by Paola Franco

32 pages • 21x25 cm
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Happiness is a Watermelon on Your Head

Age
6+

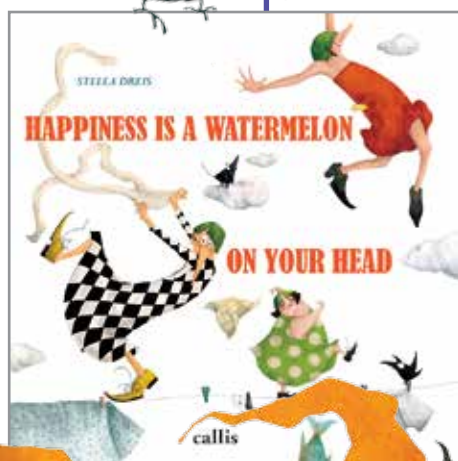
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Where does happiness come from?

There was a woman who was happy all the time, laughing and singing. Life was really great for her! Her three neighbors once saw her using a watermelon as a hat. Was it this that made her so happy? This is a story about finding your own happiness.

Written and illustrated
by Stella Dreis

40 pages • 27x27 cm
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Rights available again: UK



Diversity

Going one's own way

Where Dreams live

Age
8+

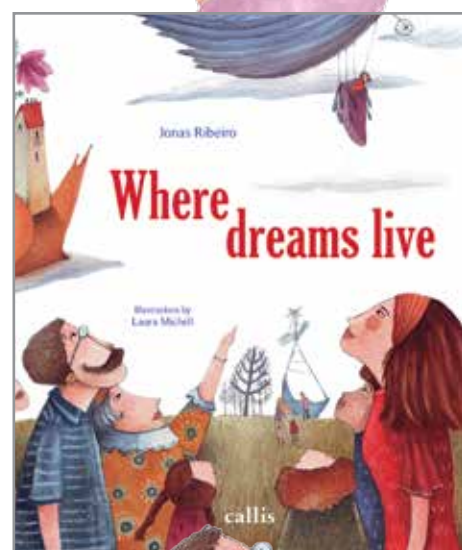
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In a town, there live many people with hidden dreams: The dressmaker dreams of studying fashion design in Paris, the pilot wishes he was an astronaut, the telephone operator dreams of being a radio speaker, and the biologist desires to live in the Amazon rainforest.

Then one day the dreams decide to come out of their hideaways and nothing will be as it was before ...

Written by Jonas Ribeiro
Illustrated by Laura Michell

36 pages • 21x25 cm
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except for Spanish and Greek



Working towards
targets

Finding one's
vocation

Grandma's Nose

Age
6+

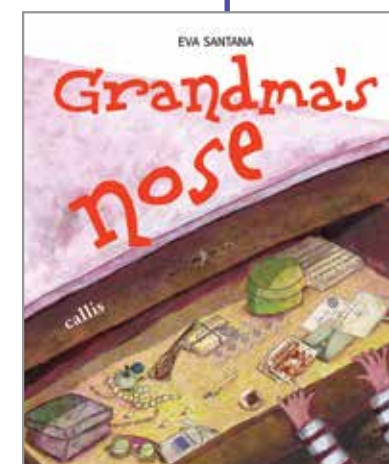
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This story plays with the fact that children understand things literally

One day, Joana heard a strange conversation between her mother and a neighbor: The woman said that Joana had her grandma's nose. Joana started searching for the nose all over the house, even though she could not remember having taken it ...

Written and illustrated
by Eva Santana Bigas

40 pages • 21x25 cm
Rights available again: Spain (Catalan), China



Learning about metaphorical meanings

Humor

Fairy-Tale Collection:

ENGLISH
TEXT AVAILABLE

- Hansel and Gretel
- Little Red Riding Hood
- The Three Little Pigs

Grimm's Original Fairy Tales told without words
A new visual approach to the well-known fairy tales

Rosinha's strong and expressive illustrations capture each story's atmosphere. Rosinha narrates each fairy tale through her images alone, allowing parents and children to tell each other the story in their own words.

Illustrated by Rosinha Campos

48 pages • 25x25 cm
World rights available



Telling famous fairy tales just with pictures

Mystery Trackers

Robbery in the Old Mansion

Age
8+

EXTRACT IN
ENGLISH
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Ice cream makes your detective brain more efficient

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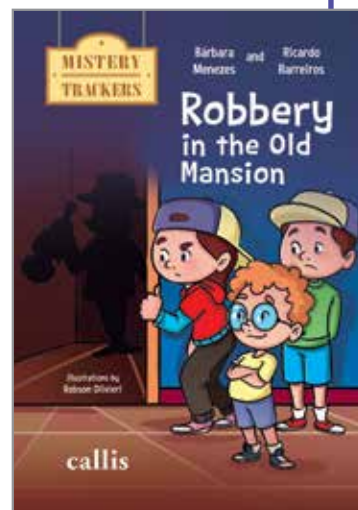
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