



Enchanted Lion Books

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From **Bear and Wolf** by Daniel Salmieri



Enchanted Lion Books is an independent children's book publisher based in Brooklyn, New York. We publish children's books from around the world, convinced by the power of cultural exchange to inspire curiosity, awareness, and wonder in children everywhere. We reach across time and oceans to find new authors and old treasures to share with a new generation of readers.

We live with the books we publish long before they go to press, and we commit to them because they are beautiful and lively, thoughtful and full of feeling. Many evince a fierce belief in the imagination, paying as much attention to inner exploratory landscapes as to the world around us. Books allow us to explore worlds long before we travel and long after. We therefore seek to give children books that will help them feel that this world we share, with all its surprising, wonderful complexity and beauty, is home.

-- Claudia Bedrick, Publisher

January 2018

Bear and Wolf

by Daniel Salmieri

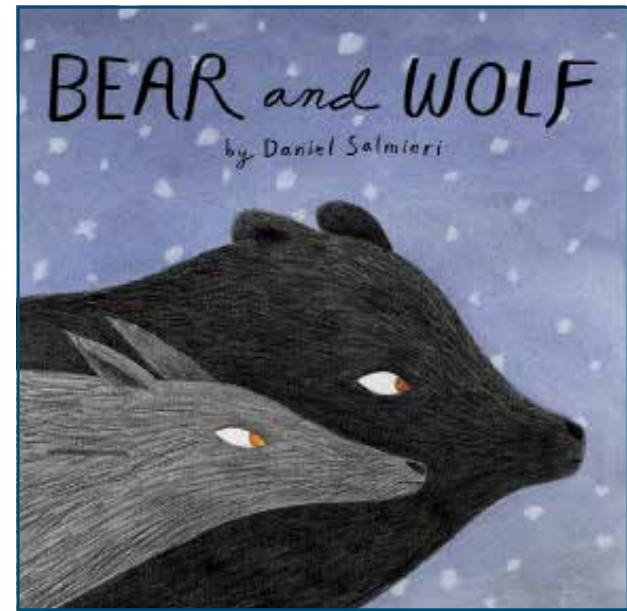
US \$17.95 · 978-159270-238-1 · 10 1/4" x 10 1/4" · 48 pp · hcj · Ages 4-8

Bear and Wolf become unlikely companions one winter's evening when they discover each other out walking in the falling snow.

They're young and curious, slipping easily into friendship as they amble along together, seeing new details in the snowy forest. Together they spy an owl overhead, look deep into the frozen face of the lake, and contemplate the fish sleeping below the surface. Then it's time to say goodbye: for Bear to go home and hibernate with the family and for Wolf to run with the pack. Daniel Salmieri's debut as author/illustrator is a beautifully-rendered story of friendship and the subtle rhythm of life when we are open to the world and to each other.

Good for starting conversations about:

meeting new people; openness to those who are different from us; observation of the world around us; how friendships are formed.





What What What?

by Arata Tendo, illus. Ryoji Arai

US \$17.95 · 978-159270-237-4 · 97/8" × 97/8" · 48 pp · hcj · Ages 4–8

“What’s up? What’s happened? What’s wrong?” Pan, the hero of this story, never stops asking questions.

He’ll talk to anyone—even total strangers—to satisfy his curiosity. But not everyone likes his questions. And because some people get annoyed with him, he asks his grandparents, “Why does everyone always get mad at me?” Still, when Pan discovers that what he mistook for Halloween makeup on a schoolmate’s face won’t come off, he makes sure to find out what’s going on. Pan’s tenacious search for answers mobilizes the community around him, showing us all that ignorance is a choice and some things demand a second look.

Good for starting conversations about:

the importance of being attentive towards others; the fact that adults don’t always treat children with the respect and kindness they deserve; refusal to accept the unacceptable; community response and action.



Days With Dad

Nari Hong

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by Nari Hong

US \$16.95 · 978-159270-233-6 · 6" × 8" · 40 pp · hcj · Ages 4–8

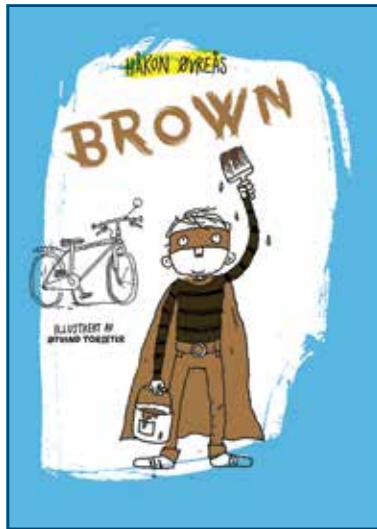
This lively girl’s dad may be in a wheelchair, but that’s never stopped them from having wonderful times together.

A heart-warming, beautifully hand-illustrated story of love, appreciation, and acceptance between a daughter and her wheelchair-bound father. Here, a young girl shows her dad love and encouragement, despite the fact that they can’t do things other children might get to do with their parents. The story and images relate a gentle, happy world of observation, patience, and deep relatedness.

Good for starting conversations about:

different kinds of families; how the absence of some possibilities opens up other possibilities; the value of seeing differences in a positive light.





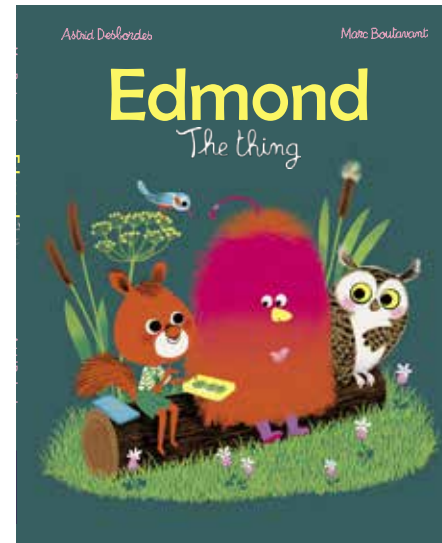
Brown

by Håkon Øvreås, illus. Øyvind Torseter
 US \$16.95 · 978-159270-212-1 · 6" × 9" · 136 pp · hcj · Ages 6–10

There's a mysterious new hero in town and his name is **BROWN!** **BLACK** follows. Who will be next?

Rusty's grandfather has just died. And Anton, Ruben, and the minister's son all have it in for him. But with his grandfather's broken pocket watch, two cans of paint, and a little help from his friends, Rusty can do anything! Just as long as no one's parents find out. The first book in a highly popular, award-winning, middle-grade series from Norway that has been translated into twenty-seven languages and is illustrated by the now-familiar and beloved Øyvind Torseter.

Good for starting conversations about:
 independence; friendship; standing up to bullies; the ways in which people we have loved and lost stay with us.



Edmond, The Thing

by Astrid Desbordes, illus. Marc Boutavant
 US \$16.95 · 978-159270-217-6 · 8 7/8" × 10 5/8" · 32 pp · hcj · Ages 4–8

Edmond and George Owl confront a terrifying, glossy-haired, beak-mouthed Thing!

In this follow up to *Edmond, The Moonlit Party*, Edmond and George Owl encounter a mysterious Thing while out walking. Terrified, they run to take cover in Edmond's house. But with the help of Edmond's fortifying green cookies and George Owl's excellent disguise, they come to understand that the Thing is not so terrifying after all. Perhaps he's nothing more than a bit unusual—an individual, as Edmond and George Owl are as well.

Good for starting conversations about:
 fear of those who are different or unfamiliar; close-mindedness; self-reflection; the courage that can be involved in changing one's mind.



Chirri & Chirra, The Snowy Day

by Kaya Doi

US \$15.95 · 978-159270-203-9 · 9¼" × 6½" · 36 pp · hcj · Ages 3–8

Chirri and Chirra travel into the heart of an icy palace, where they discover all sorts of wonderful creatures, sights, and foods!

Book three in the charming *Chirri & Chirra* series, here we have foxes, bears, birds, goats, and cats all taking shelter together in an icy cavern, enjoying everything from freshly-baked delights to long soaks in hot springs. Over the course of their adventures, Chirri and Chirra even become guests to a family of bears, spending the night in their igloo and dreaming of the northern lights. A winter wonderland worth remembering for its soft radiance and abundant joy!

Good for starting conversations about:

openness to experience; adventure; what different imaginary worlds might look like; how this beautiful wintertime adventure makes us reflect on our own world.



My Little Small

by Ulf Stark, illus. Linda Bondestam

US \$17.95 · 978-159270-209-1 · 8½" × 6¾" · 48 pp · hcj · Ages 4–8

A lonely Creature lives deep within the mountain. Sadly, sunlight makes her sick, so her world is gray—until a spark from way up high falls down to her.

Every night, our creature tries to reach the moon, dreaming of light and friendship. And every night she fails. But one morning, a sun spark comes flying into her cave! What wondrous things this spark has to say and to show about the colorfulness and vibrancy of life under the sun. Their time together is limited, but the Spark is curious and the Creature realizes that she, too, despite her gray world, has plenty to share. A beautiful meditation on what it is to see through another's eyes.

Good for starting conversations about:

loneliness; how we complement each other through our differences; how even things that don't last can have lasting value in our lives.

Coming Soon



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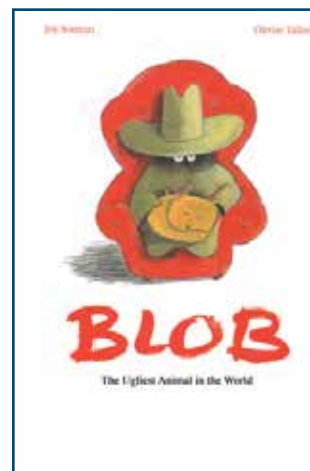
Feather

Rémi Courgeon

US \$17.95 · 978-159270-210-7

9¼" × 12¾" · 36 pp · hcj · Ages 6–9

A beautiful book about a tenacious girl in an all-male household that delivers a message of acceptance, equality, and love.



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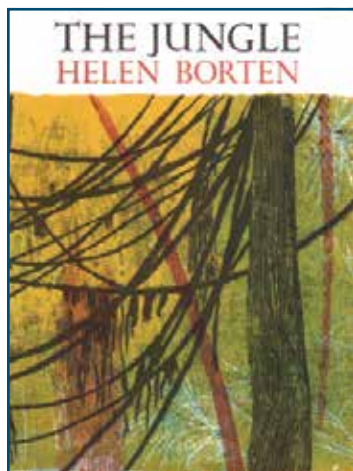
Blob

Joy Sorman and Olivier Tallec

US \$17.95 · 978-159270-171-1

7¾" × 10" · 48 pp · hcj · Ages 6–10

The popularity and fame that accompany Blob's win soon go to his head. And the loneliness of his new title goes to his heart. And of course, fame never lasts forever. Full of arch humor and wry wit!



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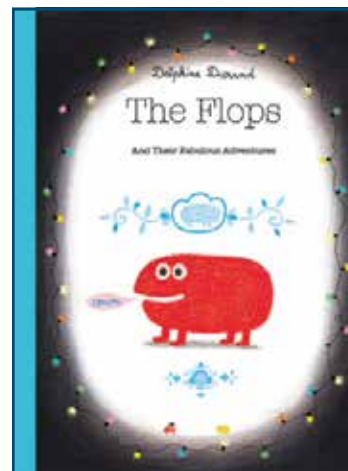
The Jungle

Helen Borten

US \$16.95 · 978-159270-230-5

7½" × 10" · 40 pp · hcj · Ages 3–9

Considered Helen Borten's masterpiece, *The Jungle* was inspired by a trip to Guatemala in 1967 to seek out images and stories to share with children back in the US.



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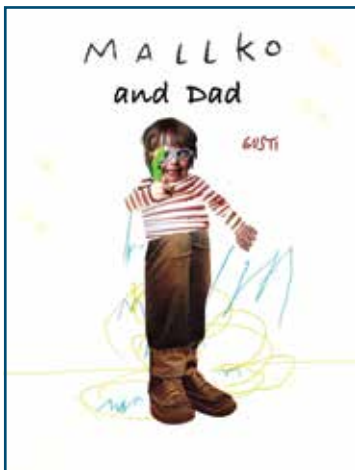
The Flops

Delphine Durand

US \$17.95 · 978-159270-206-0

7" × 9¾" · 64 pp · hcj · Ages 4–10

Full of cryptozoological fun, Durand creates a pseudo-scientific guide to a world teeming with Flops, as well as Squares, and some other oddities too.



Malko and Dad

By Gusti

US \$19.95 · 978-159270-211-4 · 7" × 9½" · 120 pp · hcj · Ages 10&Up

A profound thoughtful book about Down syndrome that at its heart is about what it means to truly love.

Simultaneously a diary, a scrapbook, and an illustrated story by a father about his Down syndrome son. Selected as the best title in the disability category at the Bologna Book Fair in 2016, this provocative, big-hearted book comes as a revelation, as well as a call to think through human engineering and the drive to “perfect” the human species.

Good for starting conversations about:

Family; parenting; fatherhood; acceptance; understanding people who are different; Down Syndrome; the creative process.



A Velocity of Being

Edited and with an introduction by Maria Popova

Edited by Claudia Bedrick

US \$15.95 · 978-159270-203-9 · 9¼" × 6½" · 36 pp · hcj · Ages 3–8

An expansive collection of love letters to books, libraries, and reading, from a wonderfully eclectic array of thinkers and creators.

In these pages, some of today’s most wonderful culture-makers—writers, artists, scientists, entrepreneurs, and philosophers—reflect on the joys of reading, how books broaden and deepen human experience, and the ways in which the written word has formed their own character. On the page facing each letter, an image by a celebrated illustrator or graphic artist presents that artist’s visual response. This project is woven entirely of goodwill, generosity of spirit, and a shared love of books. Everyone involved has donated their time, and all profits will go to the New York Public Library system.

Good for starting conversations about:

books; what it is to read; the experience of alternate worlds and identities through reading; the role and meaning of libraries.

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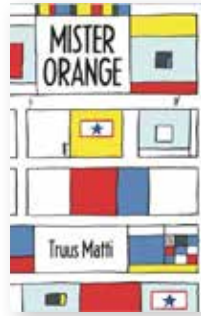
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Favorites



This is a Poem that Heals Fish

US \$16.95 · 978-159270-067-7
10" × 10" · 48 pp · hcj · Ages 2–6

“An Almost Unbearably Wonderful Picture-Book About How Poetry Works Its Magic”

—*Brain Pickings*



978-1-59270-124-7



978-1-59270-084-4

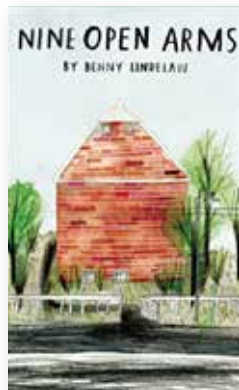


The Heartless Troll

US \$19.95 · 978-159270-193-3
8½" × 10" · 120 pp · hcj · Ages 10& up

“Torseter builds this marvelous graphic novel on the scaffolding of a traditional fairy tale”

—*STARRED REVIEW, Publishers Weekly*

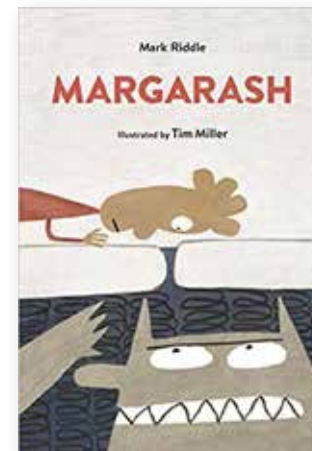


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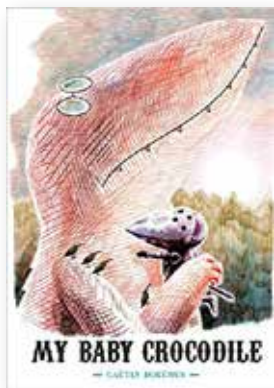


Margarash

US \$17.95 · 978-159270-216-9
8¾" × 12" · 48 pp · hcj · Ages 4–8

“A sweet tale of a mutual passion and an unlikely friendship.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*



My Baby Crocodile

US \$18.95 · 978-159270-192-6
8 1/4" × 12 1/4" · 56 pp · hcj · Ages 4–8

"A spirited tale of love, loss, and
the endurance of friendship."

—*School Library Journal*

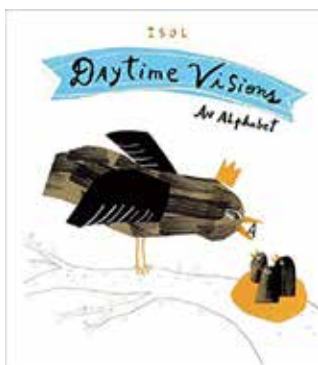


Paul and Antoinette

US \$17.95 · 978-159270-196-4
8 1/2" × 11 3/8" · 40 pp · hcj · Ages 4–8

"A tender and rewarding read-aloud
for all collections."

—Mary Hazelton, formerly at Warren
& Waldoboro Elementary Schools, ME



Daytime Visions

US \$17.95 · 978-159270-195-7
8" × 8" · 56 pp · hcj · Ages 2–7

"A spontaneous burst of visual meaning"

—*Brain Pickings*



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