

# **Scholastic US Highlights**

July – December 2021

# JULY – DECEMBER 2021 TOP RELEASES AT-A-GLANCE

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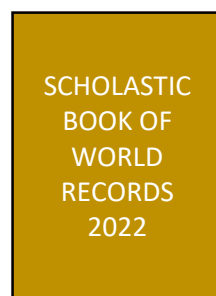
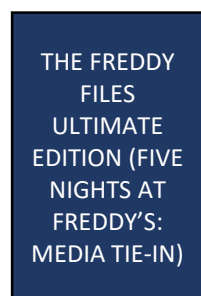
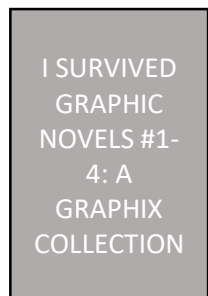
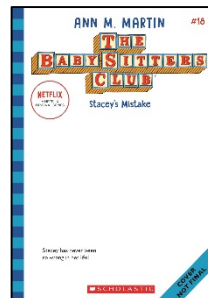
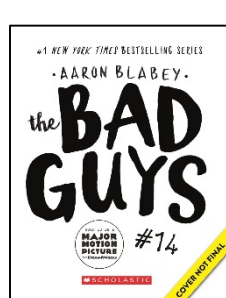
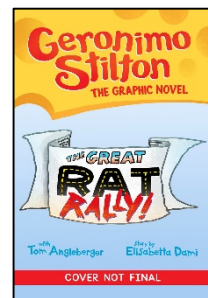
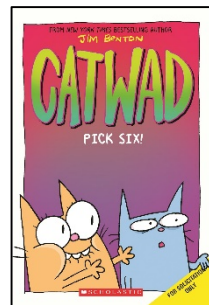
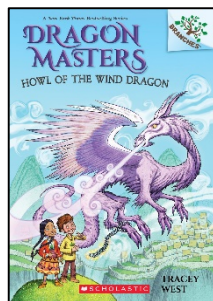
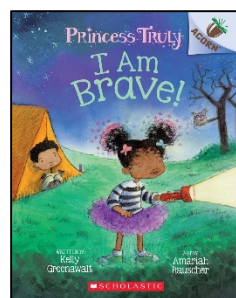
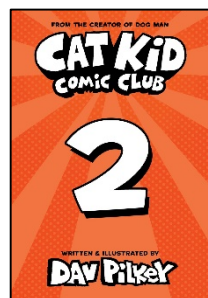
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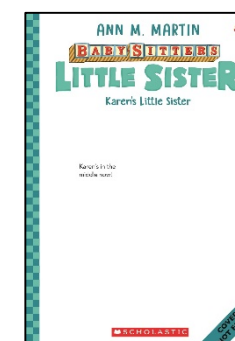
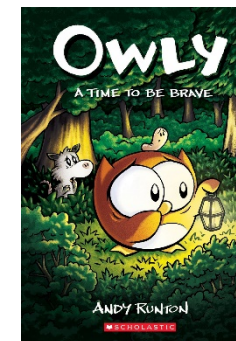
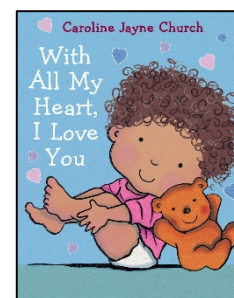


# JULY – DECEMBER 2021 TOP RELEASES AT-A-GLANCE

NOVEMBER 2021



DECEMBER 2021





# Top 5

July – December 2021

# CAT KID COMIC CLUB #2

Dav Pilkey



**Price:** \$12.99

**Pub date:** November 30, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338784855

**Format:** Hardcover (HC with dust jacket also available)

**Page Count:** 208

**Age Range:** 7+

**Rights:** World

The second book in the exciting, bestselling graphic novel series by Dav Pilkey, the author and illustrator of Dog Man.

Li'l Petey, Molly, Flippy, and twenty-one rambunctious baby frogs are back for another creative adventure!

Readers of all ages will be inspired to dream up their own stories and unleash their own creativity as they dive into this new graphic novel adventure from Dav Pilkey and his heartfelt, humorous, and amazing cast of characters in the Cat Kid Comic Club.

## About the Author

When Dav Pilkey was a kid, he was diagnosed with ADHD and dyslexia. Dav was so disruptive in class that his teachers made him sit out in the hallway every day. Luckily, Dav loved to draw and make up stories. He spent his time in the hallway creating his own original comic books—the very first adventures of Dog Man and Captain Underpants. In college, Dav met a teacher who encouraged him to illustrate and write. He won a national competition in 1986 and the prize was the publication of his first book, *World War Won*. He made many other books before being awarded the 1998 California Young Reader Medal for *Dog Breath*, which was published in 1994, and in 1997 he won the Caldecott Honor for *The Paperboy*. *The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby*, published in 2002, was the first complete graphic novel spin-off from the *Captain Underpants* series and appeared at #6 on the *USA Today* bestseller list for all books, both adult and children's, and was also a *New York Times* bestseller. It was followed by *The Adventures of Ook and Gluk: Kung Fu Cavemen from the Future* and *Super Diaper Baby 2: The Invasion of the Potty Snatchers*, both *USA Today* bestsellers. The unconventional style of these graphic novels is intended to encourage uninhibited creativity in kids. His stories are semi-autobiographical and explore universal themes that celebrate friendship, tolerance, and the triumph of the good-hearted. Dav loves to kayak in the Pacific Northwest with his wife.



# DOG MAN #1-6: LIMITED EDITION FOIL COVERS

Dav Pilkey



Price: \$12.99/each

Pub date: August 3, 2021

Format: Hardcover POB

Age Range: 7+

Rights: World

Books 1-6 in the Dog Man adventure are being re-released with LIMITED EDITION foil covers!

Dav Pilkey's wildly popular Dog Man series appeals to readers of all ages and explores universally positive themes, including empathy, kindness, persistence, and the importance of doing good.

Everyone Digs Dog Man!

"Riotously funny and original." -- *School Library Journal*, starred review

"An utter, unfettered delight." -- *Booklist*, starred review

"Readers (of any age) will be giggling from start to finish." -- *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Action-oriented cartoons... Laffs aplenty." -- *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE LIMITED EDITION TITLES\***

NEW FOIL ISBNs:

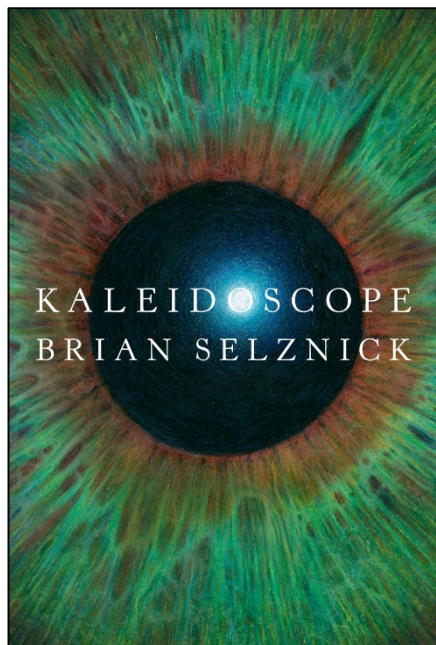
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9781338741087	DOG MAN: BRAWL OF THE WILD

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# KALEIDOSCOPE

Brian Selznick



**Price:** \$19.99

**Pub date:** September 21, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338777246

**Format:** Hardcover

**Age Range:** 10+

**Rights:** World

An astounding new feat of storytelling from Brian Selznick, the award-winning creator of *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* and *Wonderstruck*.

A ship. A garden. A library. A key. In *Kaleidoscope*, the incomparable Brian Selznick presents the story of two people bound to each other through time and space, memory and dreams. At the center of their relationship is a mystery about the nature of grief and love which will look different to each reader. *Kaleidoscope* is a feat of storytelling that illuminates how even the wildest tales can help us in the hardest times.

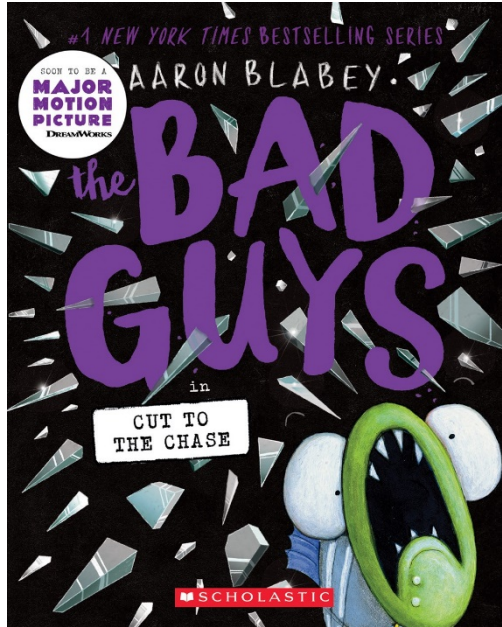
## About the Author

Brian Selznick is the Caldecott Medal-winning creator of the *New York Times* bestsellers *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, adapted into Martin Scorsese's Oscar-winning *Hugo*, *Wonderstruck*, adapted into Todd Haynes's eponymous movie, and *The Marvels*. Among the celebrated picture books Selznick has illustrated are the Caldecott Honor Book *The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins* by Barbara Kerley, and the Sibert Honor Book *When Marian Sang* by Pam Muñoz Ryan. His books appear in over 35 languages. He has also worked as a bookseller, a puppeteer, and a screenwriter. He divides his time between Brooklyn, New York and San Diego, California.



# THE BAD GUYS IN CUT TO THE CHASE (THE BAD GUYS #13)

Aaron Blabey



Price: \$6.99

Pub date: July 6, 2021

ISBN: 9781338329520

Format: Paperback

Page Count: 192

Age Range: 7-10

Rights: Limited – contact us for more information

They may look like Bad Guys, but these wannabe heroes are doing good deeds... whether you like it or not in this New York Times bestselling illustrated series!

The Bad Guys have entered a whole new world—like, literally—a VERY nasty new universe awaits. Oh, Mr. Snake, what have you done...? **SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE!**

Praise for The Bad Guys series:

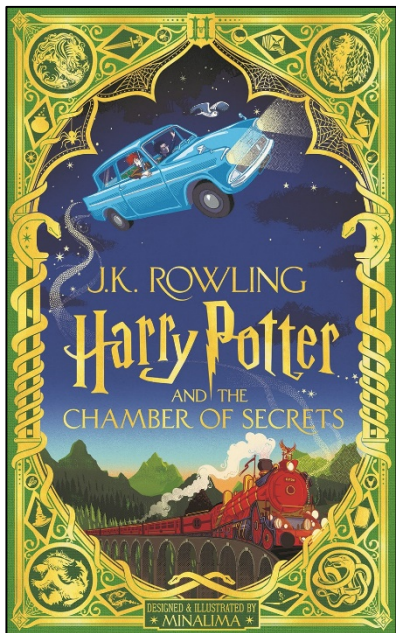
I wish I'd had these books as a kid. Hilarious!" – Dav Pilkey, creator of Captain Underpants and Dog Man

## About the Author

Aaron Blabey has written many well-loved, bestselling books for children. He is the creator of three hugely successful series for children – the *New York Times* bestselling *The Bad Guys*, *Pig the Pug*, and *Thelma the Unicorn*. In 2018, it was announced that a movie adaptation of *The Bad Guys* is in development at DreamWorks Animation with Aaron serving as an executive producer on the project. Aaron's books have won many awards, including nine REAL Awards, an INDIE Book Award for Children's Book of the Year, a Children's Book Council of Australia – Book of the Year Award, a NSW Premiers Literary Award for Children's Literature, two Australian Book Design Awards, and a Children's Peace Literature Award.

# HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS (MINALIMA EDITION)

J. K. Rowling, illustrated by MinaLima Design



**Price:** \$37.99

**Pub date:** October 19, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338716535

**Format:** Hardcover

**Page Count:** 400

**Age Range:** 8+

**Rights:** Limited – contact us for more information

A stunning new edition of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, with beautiful full color illustrations and eight interactive paper craft elements featuring the Whomping Willow, the Weasleys' Burrow, and more. A gift to be treasured by Harry Potter fans and book lovers of all ages!

Prepare to be dazzled by this new edition of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, designed and illustrated by MinaLima. With over 150 full-color illustrations and eight exclusive, interactive paper craft elements, readers will travel via the Floo Network, watch out for the Whomping Willow, reveal the spiral staircase to Dumbledore's office, pull Mandrakes from their pots, and more.

This keepsake edition is the perfect gift for Harry Potter fans of all ages, a beautiful addition to any collector's bookshelf, and an enchanting way to introduce this beloved series to a new generation of readers.

## About the Author

MinaLima Design is an award-winning graphic design studio founded by Miraphora Mina and Eduardo Lima, best known for their ten-year involvement in the Harry Potter film franchise, where they established the visual graphic style of the film series. From their London studio they have continued telling stories through visuals from designing books and packaging to creating graphic props for films such as *Sweeney Todd* (2007), *The Imitation Game* (2014), and the *Fantastic Beasts* films. They also designed the bestselling books *The Case of Beasts: Explore the Film Wizardry of Fantastic Beasts* and *Where to Find Them*, *The Archive of Magic: Explore the Film Wizardry of Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald*, J.K. Rowling's screenplays for the *Fantastic Beasts* films, *Peter Pan*, *The Jungle Book*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Little Mermaid* and *Other Fairy Tales*, *The Secret Garden*, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, and *The Adventures of Pinocchio*.

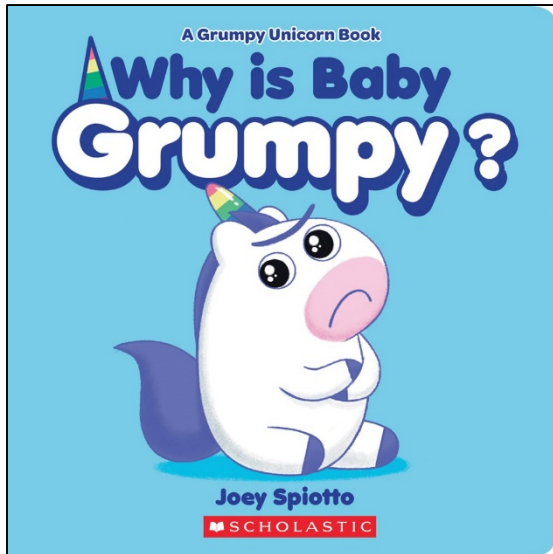


# **Board Books and Early Learners**

July – December 2021

# WHY IS BABY GRUMPY?

Joey Spiotto



Price: \$8.99

Pub date: August 3, 2021

ISBN: 9781338739978

Format: Board Book

Page Count: 12

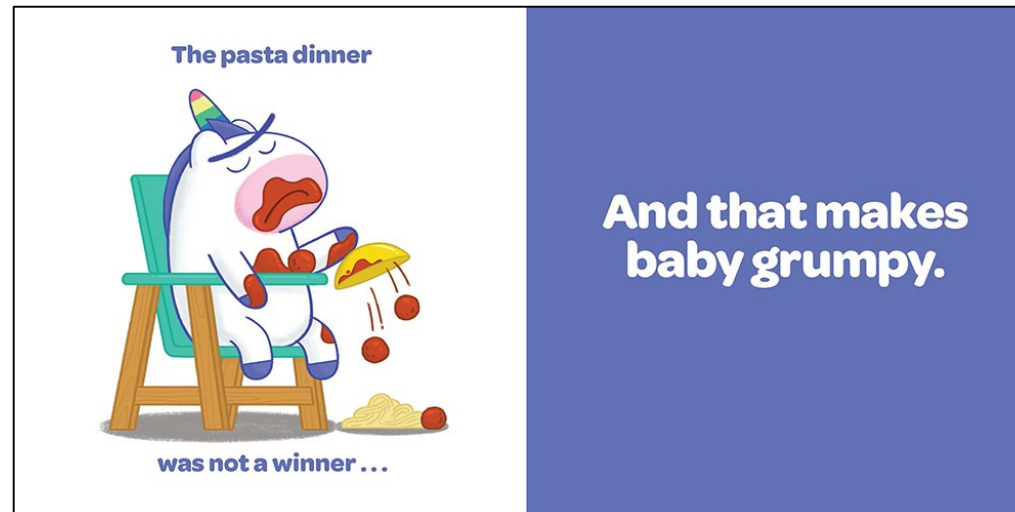
Age Range: 3-5

Rights: World

Meet BABY Grumpy Unicorn in this adorable board book all about being a little bit grumpy!

Breakout fan favorite Grumpy Unicorn is BACK in his first ever board book, full of hilariously cute art and clever rhymes young readers will love.

Why is Baby Unicorn so grumpy? Is it because his blocks fell down? Maybe the rain has him wearing a frown? Find out in this hilarious and cute board book that kids and parents alike won't want to put down.



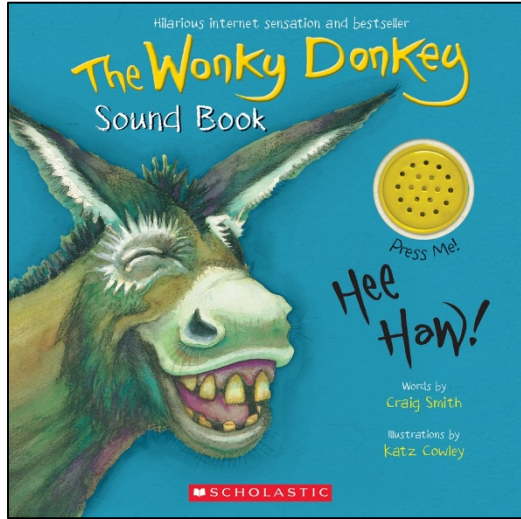
## About the Author

Joey Spiotto is the author and illustrator of *Grumpy Unicorn* as well as *Alien Next Door* and *Firefly: Back from the Black*. He has created artwork for numerous clients, including Disney, LucasFilm, Marvel, Microsoft, Rare, Loot Crate, and more. Joey is a regularly featured artist at Gallery 1988 in Los Angeles where he's had several solo exhibitions. He's worked as a concept artist in the film and video game industry on such titles as *The Polar Express* for Warner Bros. and *Dead Space* and *The Sims* for Electronic Arts. He lives in Southern California with his wife and two sons. Visit him online at [jo3bot.com](http://jo3bot.com).



# THE WONKY DONKEY SOUND BOOK

Craig Smith, illustrated by Katz Cowley



**Price:** \$10.99

**Pub date:** October 5, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338766585

**Format:** Board Book

**Page Count:** 20

**Age Range:** 3-5

**Rights:** World

This sound book based on the bestselling picture book will have you laughing - and braying - out loud! Hee-haw!

The bestselling picture book is now a sound book! Children can press the button to hear a hee-haw on every page. Get ready to laugh out loud as you read along with a spunky, hanky-panky, cranky, stinky, dinky, lanky, honky-tonky, winky wonky donkey!

## About the Author

Craig Smith is the recipient of the 2008 APRA Children's Song of the Year for *The Wonky Donkey*. When not writing, Craig works as a musician and entertainer. Visit him at [craigsmith.co.nz](http://craigsmith.co.nz).

Katz Cowley is an illustrator and teacher who leads workshops in drawing, creative journaling, and self-expression.

# WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

Joyce Wan



**Price:** \$6.99

**Pub date:** October 5, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338681406

**Format:** Board Book

**Page Count:** 18

**Age Range:** 0-3

**Rights:** World

From beloved creator Joyce Wan comes a touching ode to all the ways we are so much better when we come together!

With an important and timely message about the power of community and getting along, this sparkly board book truly shows the importance of being #strongertogether. From schools of fish in the sea to stars that make up our galaxy, creator Joyce Wan takes readers on a lyrical and emotional journey that compares groups of things that come together to a child and their respective families and friends. It's an incomparable board book story that works perfectly as a companion and follow-up to Joyce Wan's *We Belong Together*.

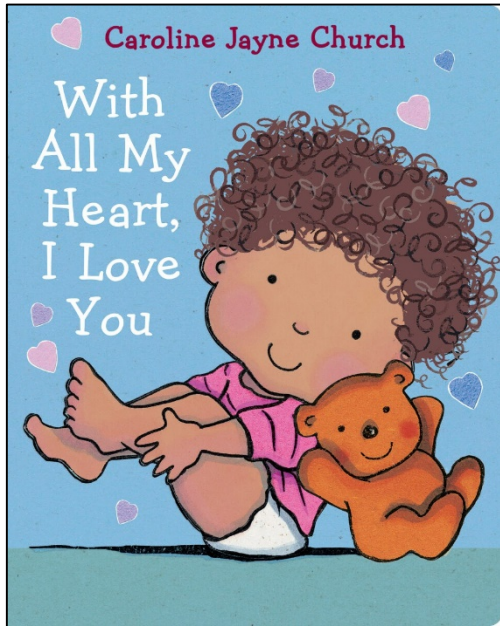
A stunning celebration of the power and strength in working and being together!

## About the Author

Joyce Wan runs her own stationery and gift business, Wanart, which sells products in thousands of boutiques, museum shops, and gift stores worldwide. She is also the author and illustrator of many children's books, including *You Are My Cupcake*, *We Belong Together*, *Are You My Mommy?*, *You Are My Magical Unicorn*, and *Peek-a-Boo Farm*. Joyce lives in Ridgewood, New Jersey, but you can visit her at [wanart.com](http://wanart.com)

# WITH ALL MY HEART, I LOVE YOU

Caroline Jayne Church



Price: \$8.99

Pub date: December 7, 2021

ISBN: 9781338746204

Format: Board Book

Page Count: 12

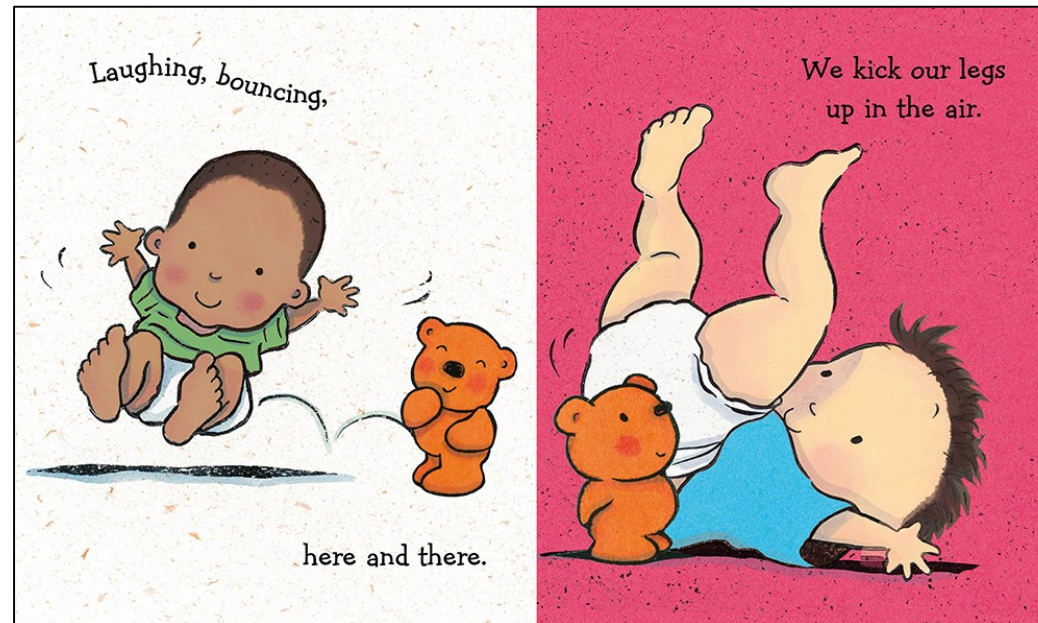
Age Range: 2-4

Rights: World

A brand-new padded board book from the bestselling creator of *I Love You Through and Through*, that's chock-full of love!

Caroline Jayne Church, mega-bestselling creator of *Ten Tiny Toes* and *Good Night, I Love You*, brings us an adorable celebration of all things baby! Baby jumps, baby rolls; baby wiggles and baby jiggles.... and when we cuddle, just us two, with all my heart, "I love you!"

A perfect gift for baby showers, birthdays, holidays, and all year round, this sweet padded board book is a must-have for every little one!



## About the Author

Caroline Jayne Church was a bestselling author and illustrator. Some of her bestselling titles include *I love You Through and Through* by Bernadette Rossetti-Shustak, *How Do I Love You?* by Marion Dane Bauer, *You Are My Sunshine* by Jimmie Davis, and *Good Night, I Love You*.



# EARLY LEARNERS



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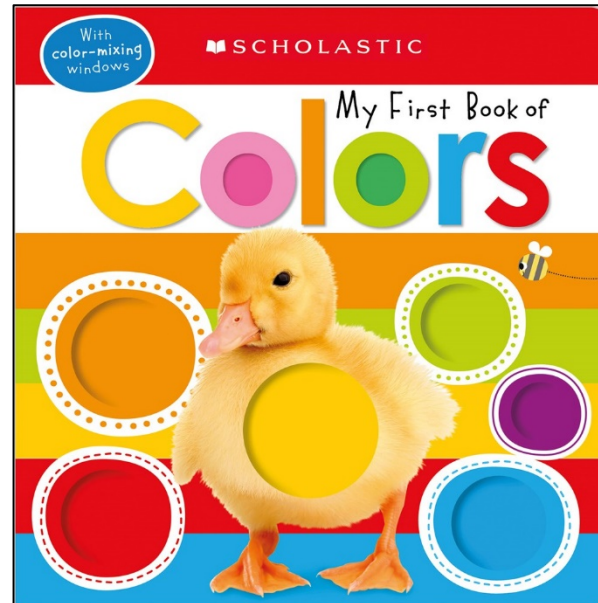
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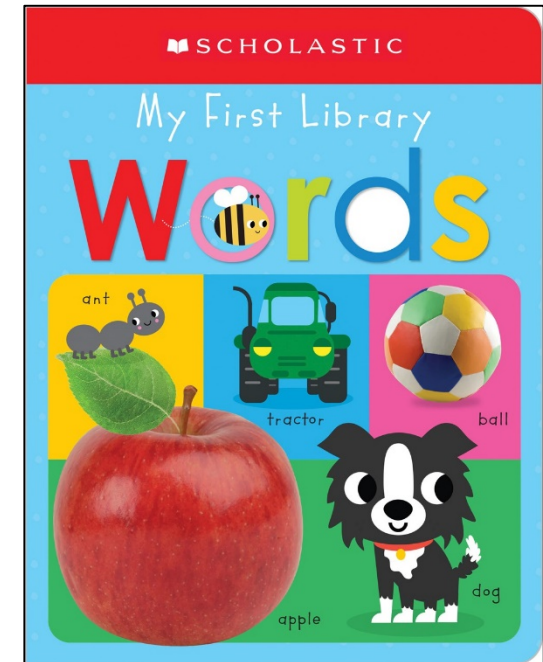
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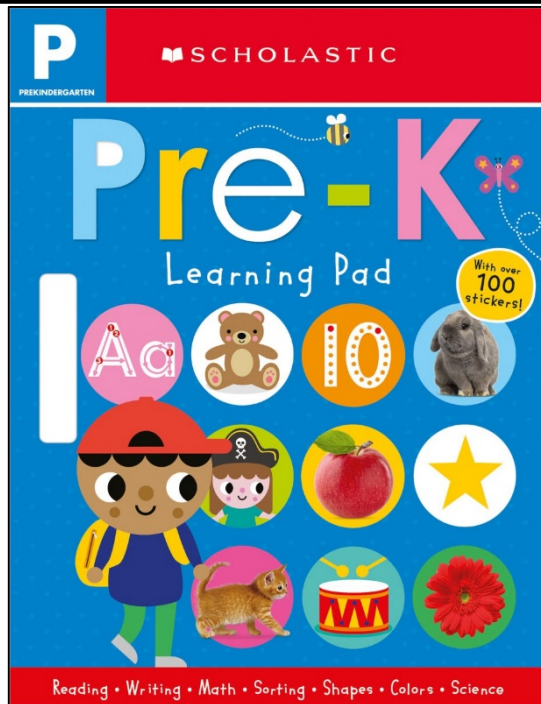
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# EARLY LEARNERS



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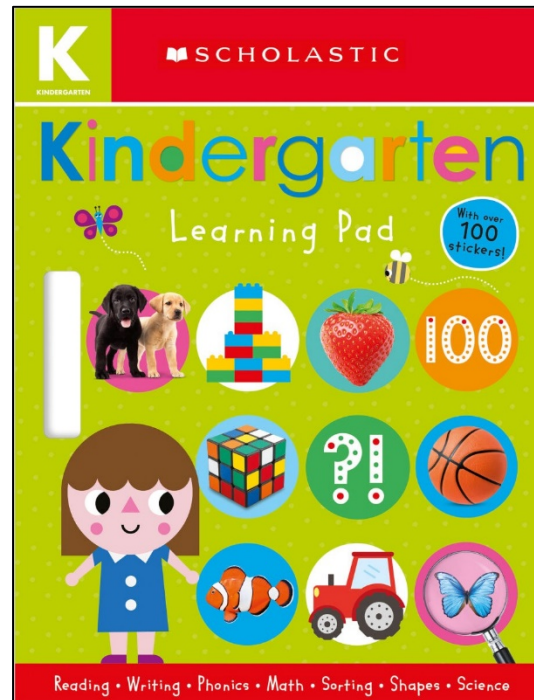
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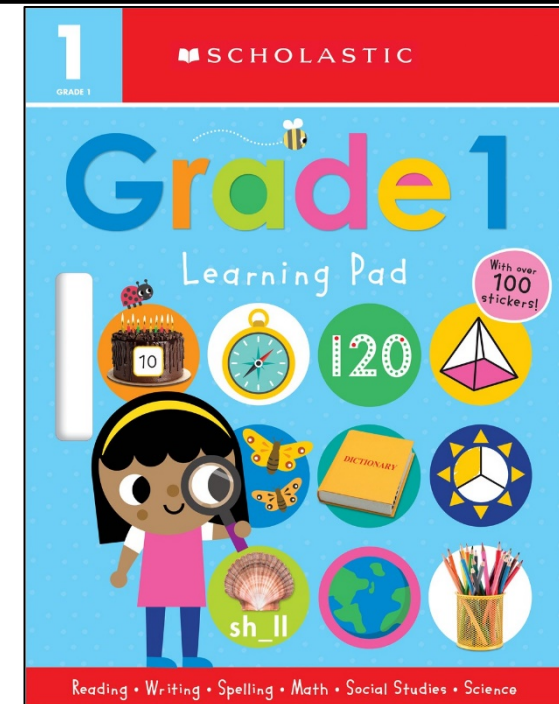
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Page Count: 128

Age Range: 4-6

Rights: World



Price: \$9.99

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Page Count: 104

Age Range: 6-8

Rights: World



# EARLY LEARNERS



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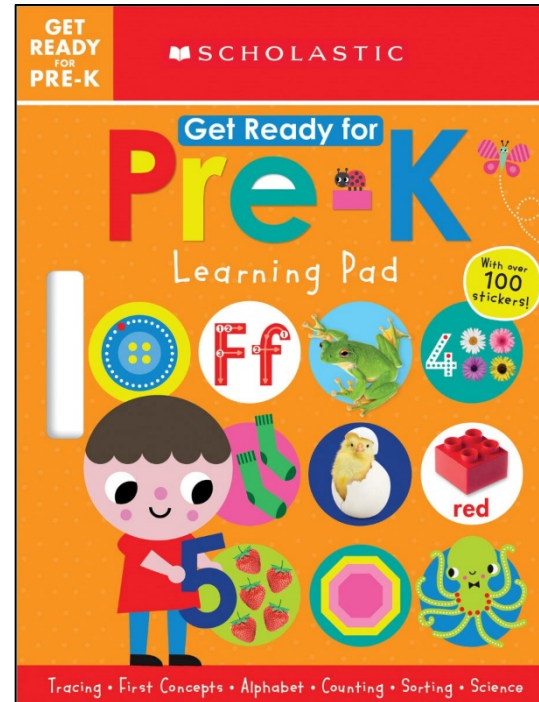
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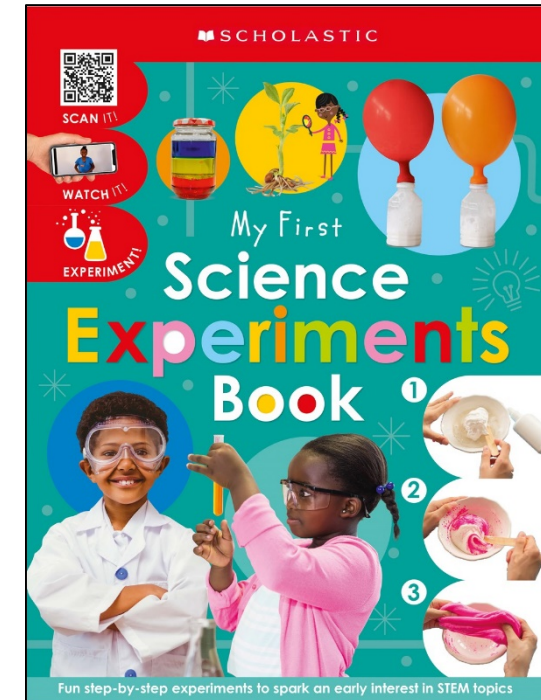
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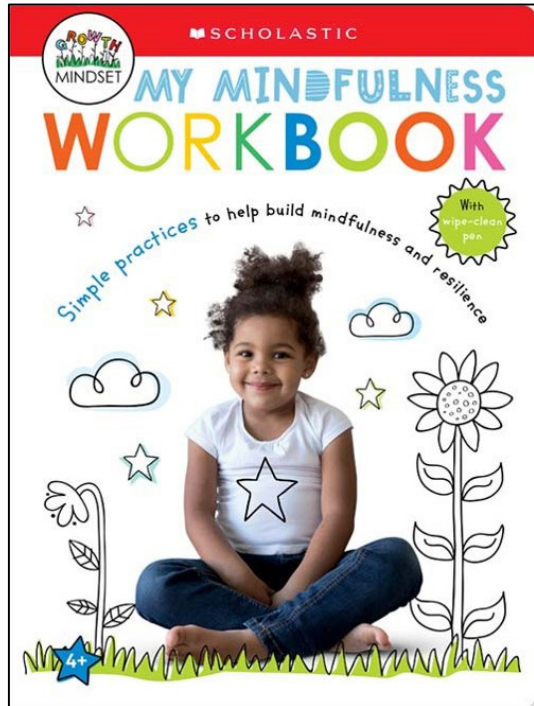
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Age Range: 5-7

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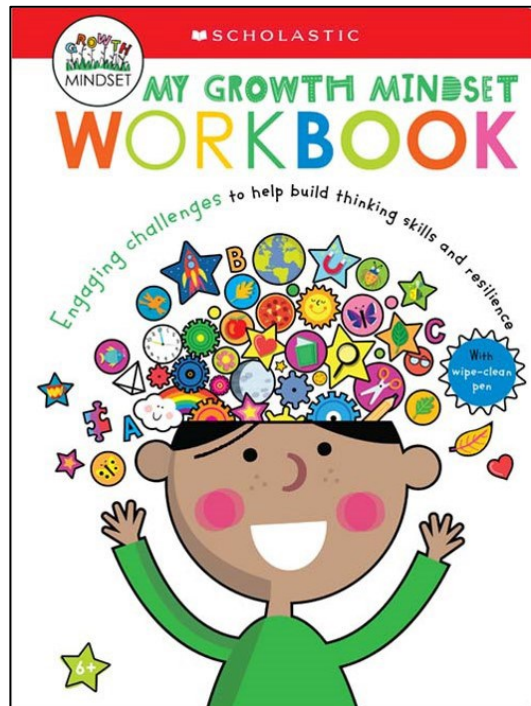
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Rights: World



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Page Count: 104

Age Range: 6-8

Rights: World

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ABOUT THE EARLY  
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# Early Readers

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# ACORN



**Price:** \$4.99

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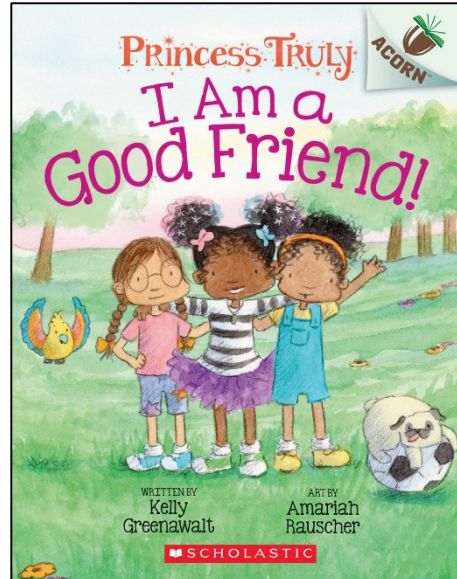
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**Price:** \$4.99

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**ISBN:** 9781338676792

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**Age Range:** 4-7

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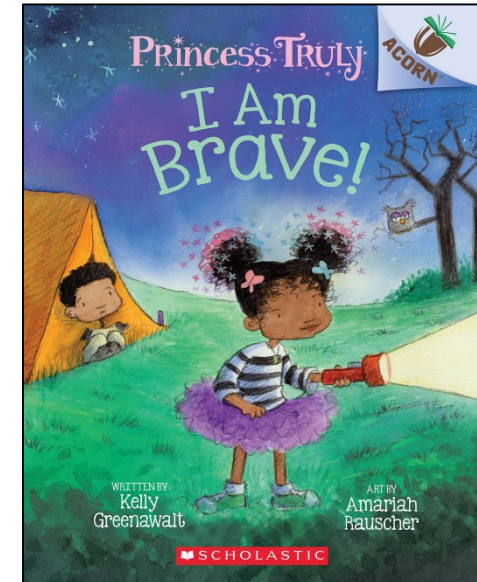
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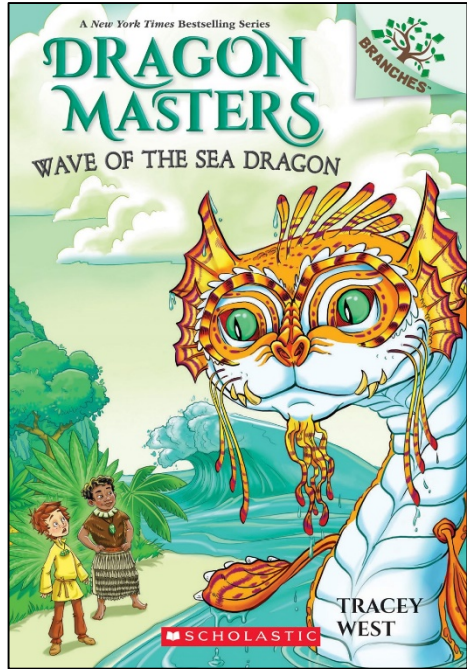
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# BRANCHES



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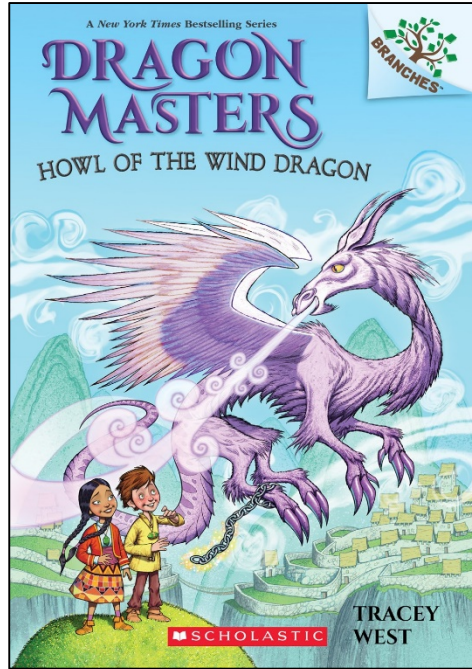
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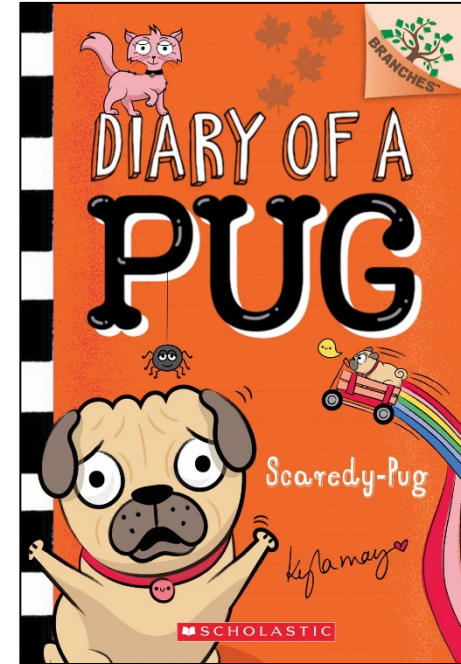
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**Age Range:** 6-8

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**Format:** Paperback (HC also available)

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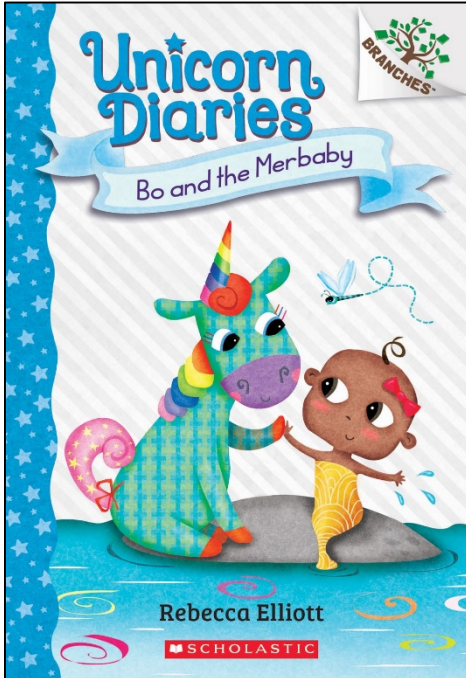
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# BRANCHES



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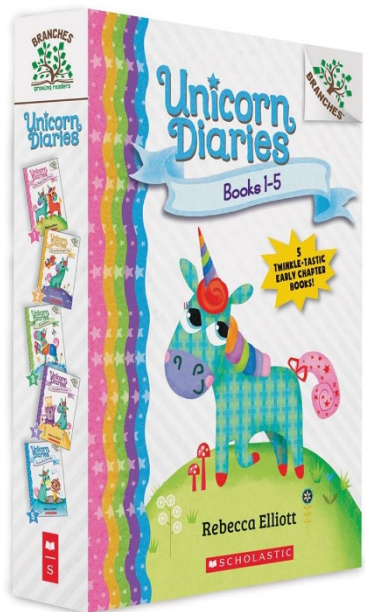
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# UNICORN DIARIES BOXED SET BOOKS 1-5

Rebecca Elliott



**Price:** \$26.95

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**ISBN:** 9781338752335

**Format:** Boxed Set

**Age Range:** 5-7

**Rights:** World

This glitterrific boxed set of the *USA Today* Bestselling series Unicorn Diaries is perfect for the newly-independent reader in your life!

This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line called Branches, which is aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow!

This glitterrific, collectible boxed set includes paperback editions of books 1-5 in the series: Bo's Magical New Friend, Bo and the Dragon-Pup, Bo the Brave, The Goblin Princess, Bo and the Merbaby. This series is written as Bo's diary – with Rebecca Elliott's full-color illustrations throughout!

## About the Author

Rebecca Elliott has illustrated many children's books, including *Kiss, Kiss Good Night*. She wrote and illustrated the *USA Today* bestselling *Owl Diaries* and *Unicorn Diaries* series, *Just Because*, and *Zoo Girl*, which was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal. She lives with her family in the countryside of Suffolk, England.

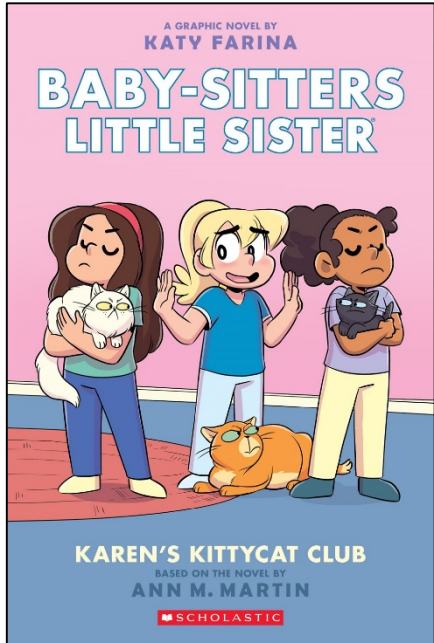


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# KAREN'S KITTYCAT CLUB (BABY-SITTERS LITTLE SISTER GRAPHIC NOVEL #4)

Ann M. Martin, illustrated by Katy Farina



**Price:** \$10.99

**Pub date:** July 6, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338356212

**Format:** Paperback (HC also available)

**Page Count:** 144

**Age Range:** 7-10

**Rights:** World

Another graphic novel in this fun series spin-off of The Baby-sitters Club, featuring Kristy's little stepsister!

Karen's best friend Hannie just got an adorable new kitten. Their neighbor Amanda has a cat, too, and Karen has grumpy old Boo-Boo. Now that they all have cats, Karen comes up with a great idea. She wants to start a Kittycat Club!

What will the club do? Karen can't baby-sit like her big sister Kristy... but she can cat-sit! Will anyone want to hire Karen and her friends?

## Praise for the Baby-sitters Little Sister graphic novels:

"A great jumping-in point for younger readers or catnip for those wishing to soak up more time in Stoneybrook... Sure to bewitch fans new and old." – *Kirkus Reviews*

"The full-color illustrations are bright and detailed, and the story is fast paced and relatable." – *School Library Journal*

"Katy's work is so expressive and fun! The way she seamlessly blends high drama, big laughs, and tender family moments blows me away." – Gale Galligan

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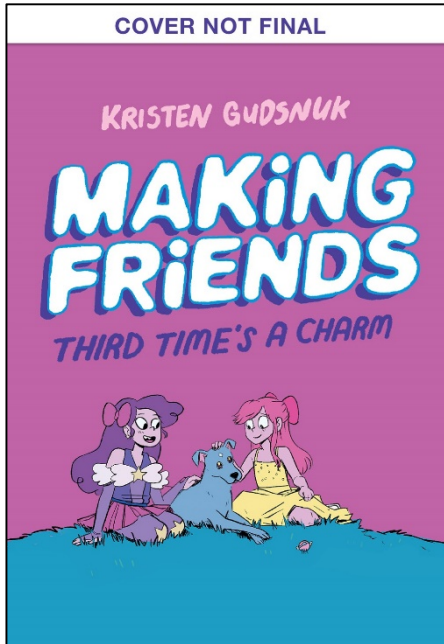
## About the Author

Ann M. Martin is the creator of *The Baby-sitters Club*, which has more than 180 million books in print, making it one of the most popular series in the history of publishing. Her novels include *A Corner of the Universe* (a Newbery Honor Book), *Belle Teal*, *Here Today*, *A Dog's Life*, *On Christmas Eve*, and the *Main Street* and *Family Tree* series, as well as the much-loved collaborations *P.S. Longer Letter Later* and *Snail Mail No More*, with Paula Danziger. Ann lives in upstate New York.

Katy Farina is the creator of the *New York Times* bestselling graphic novel adaptation of *Karen's Witch* by Ann M. Martin. She has painted backgrounds for *She-Ra* and the *Princesses of Power* at DreamWorks TV and has also done work for BOOM! Studios, Oni Press, and Z2 Comics. She lives in Los Angeles. Visit her online at [katyfarina.com](http://katyfarina.com).

# MAKING FRIENDS: THIRD TIME'S A CHARM (MAKING FRIENDS #3)

Kristen Gudsruk



**Price:** \$7.99

**Pub date:** August 3, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338630794

**Format:** Paperback (HC also available)

**Page Count:** 208

**Age Range:** 8-12

**Rights:** World

Dany's sketchbook is at it again, but this time it's not Dany's doing!

Dany and Madison are living a new reality. Rather than best friends, the pair now believe they are twins – and that isn't the only part of their lives that has been completely rewritten. Their mom is a novelist, their dad is a rock star, and Dany has suddenly become a diligent student. But things don't seem to be adding up. Dany and Madison start sleuthing and discover that someone has drastically altered the universe! Can the pair put things back the way they were, or is this magic beyond their control?

## Praise for the Making Friends series:

"Making Friends is the Scott Pilgrim for the tweenage set, perfect for any younger readers' graphic novel collection." – *School Library Journal*, starred review

"Gudsruk's powers of imagination will make her plenty of friends." – *Publishers Weekly*

"This charming graphic novel features full-color, manga-inspired illustrations and a breezy plot that blends wish fulfillment and fantasy with an approachable and contemporary storyline. With a broad brush, Gudsruk hits many of the angst-y issues of middle school, including popularity, bullying, family relationships, body image, and fandom, creating appeal for a large swath of readers... A nifty pastiche of middle school matters." – *Kirkus Reviews*

"Middle-schoolers, meanwhile, will appreciate Gudsruk's light touch in bringing an empathetic, joyful, and judicious treatment to those tough in-between years." – *Booklist*

"Gudsruk's bubbly, playful artwork, in a warm palette dominated by pink and purple and dense with detail and expressive, goggle-eyed faces, is a pleasure to look at." – *Booklist*

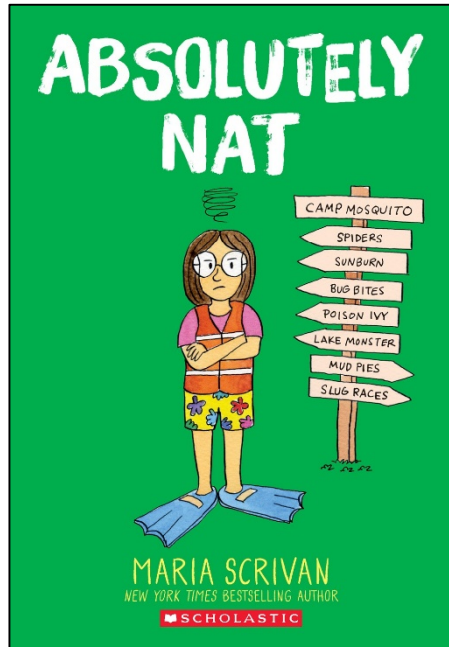
## About the Author

Kristen Gudsruk is the creator of the comic series *Henchgirl*, and the illustrator of the book series *VIP* by Jen Calonita. In her spare time she performs with the band Sally. Kristen learned everything she knows about art and life from *Sailor Moon*, *X-Men*, and *Animorphs*. This is the sequel to her debut book for Graphix, *Making Friends*. She lives in New York City with her supportive dog and loyal boyfriend.



# ABSOLUTELY NAT

Maria Scrivan



**Price:** \$12.99

**Pub date:** August 3, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338715392

**Format:** Paperback (HC also available)

**Page Count:** 240

**Age Range:** 8-12

**Rights:** Limited – contact us for more information

Companion to the New York Times bestseller *Nat Enough!*

You can stay stuck or go forward, but you can't go back.

Natalie has just arrived at summer camp and soon realizes it isn't anything like the brochure. Instead of spending the summer with her best friends, Zoe and Flo, Natalie is stuck with her ex-BFF, Lily, and someone even more annoying than the endless mosquitoes: Millie Flatbottom. Even worse, she's constantly pushed out of her comfort zone and forced to come face-to-face with some of her greatest fears. Although summer camp isn't at all what Natalie expected, could it be exactly what she needs?

## Praise for *Nat Enough*:

Named one of "the year's best [graphic novel] books" by *The Washington Post*

"What elevates Maria Scrivan's graphic novel is the refreshing honesty with which it approaches its subject matter. The tone is instructive but not preachy, as Natalie develops her talents as a cartoonist and discovers her individuality, which brings her not only the acceptance of others but, more importantly, self-acceptance." – *Financial Times*

"With the humor and illustrative style of a daily newspaper comic, debuting creator Scrivan's story of middle school minefields is gentle and timeless." – *Publishers Weekly*

"Scrivan's exuberant, comic strip-esque art and simple dialogue will entice a range of readers, who will relate to Nat's insecurities." – *School Library Journal*

"This story of growing up is a perfect read for students new to middle school and those questioning where their talents lie." – *Booklist*

## About the Author

Maria Scrivan is an award-winning syndicated cartoonist and *New York Times* bestselling author based in Stamford, Connecticut. Her laugh-out-loud comic, *Half Full*, appears daily in newspapers nationwide and on [gocomics.com](http://gocomics.com). Maria licenses her work for greeting cards, and her cartoons have also appeared in *MAD Magazine*, *Parade*, and many other publications. Maria's graphic novels, *Nat Enough* and *Forget Me Nat*, were both released in 2020 to great acclaim. Visit Maria online at [mariascrivan.com](http://mariascrivan.com).

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# THE RAVENS BROOKS DISASTER (HELLO NEIGHBOR GRAPHIC NOVEL #2)

**Zac Gorman, illustrated by Dave Bardin**



**Price:** \$12.99

**Pub date:** August 3, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338726763

**Format:** Paperback (HC also available)

**Page Count:** 128

**Age Range:** 8-12

**Rights:** World

**An all-new graphic novel that ties into the newest game in the Hello Neighbor Universe!**

It's a typical night in the town of Raven Brooks. Thirteen-year-old Regina relaxes at home, her father and stepmother on a date while her older stepsister Pris babysits. But when an emergency alert comes over the airwaves, the two must grab their things and head out of town - a flash flood is coming, cellphone towers are down, and they are on their own. And to make things worse, a freak car accident leaves them stranded on the side of the road. Can the two young girls make it to safety before the flood? And just who is the strange figure that seems to be trailing them every step of the way?

**It's an all-new, frighteningly fun Hello Neighbor story that ties directly into the newest Hello Neighbor game!**

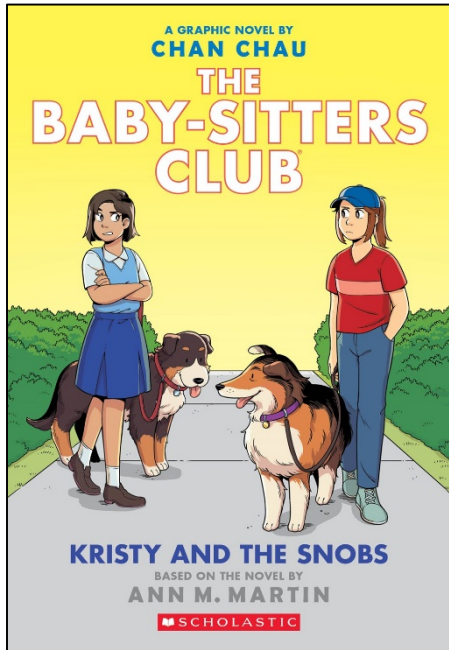
## About the Author

Zac Gorman is an author and cartoonist from Michigan. He received an Emmy for his work on *Over the Garden Wall* (Outstanding Animated Series, 2015) and was nominated for an Annie Award for his character design work on *Welcome to the Wayne*. His web comic *Magical Game Time* was archived by the Library of Congress.

Dave Bardin is an award-winning illustrator who has worked in comics, commercials, music videos, video games, magazines, television, and book publishing. He has illustrated over twenty children's books including titles for Bad Robot, Graphic India, Leap Frog, Little Brown, Scholastic, Pearson, ABDO, Cartoon Network, Marvel, and DC. He lives and works in Los Angeles.

# KRISTY AND THE SNOBS (BABY-SITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVEL #10)

Ann M. Martin, illustrated by Chan Chau



Price: \$12.99

Pub date: September 7, 2021

ISBN: 9781338304602

Format: Paperback (HC also available)

Page Count: 160

Age Range: 8-12

Rights: World

A brand-new Baby-sitters Club graphic novel adapted by newcomer Chan Chau!

Kristy's mom got remarried and their family moved to the ritzy neighborhood across town. The other members of The Baby-sitters Club think it's a good opportunity to get some new business, but the kids who live nearby aren't very friendly. They criticize Kristy's clothes and make fun of the BSC. And, worst of all, they laugh at Louie, Kristy's pet collie, who's getting old and not feeling well. These kids are total snobs! But if anyone can put them in their place, it's The Baby-sitters Club!

Praise for The Baby-sitters Club graphic novels:

"Crisp and spot on." – *Booklist*

"Unique and original." – Voice of Youth Advocates

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Sister graphic novels also  
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About the Author

Ann M. Martin is the creator of *The Baby-sitters Club*, which has more than 180 million books in print, making it one of the most popular series in the history of publishing. Her novels include *A Corner of the Universe* (a Newbery Honor Book), *Belle Teal*, *Here Today*, *A Dog's Life*, *On Christmas Eve*, and the *Main Street* and *Family Tree* series, as well as the much-loved collaborations *P.S. Longer Letter Later* and *Snail Mail No More*, with Paula Danziger. Ann lives in upstate New York.



# CAPTAIN BUN & SUPER BONBON (BUNBUN & BONBON #3)

Jess Keating



**Price:** \$7.99

**Pub date:** September 7, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338745924

**Format:** Paperback (HC also available)

**Page Count:** 64

**Age Range:** 7-10

**Rights:** World

Best friends Bunbun and Bonbon discover their superhero alter egos in this adorable series from Graphix Chapters.

For best friends Bunbun and Bonbon, it's the perfect day — until a rainstorm spoils their picnic! Super capes, super strength, and super teamwork make them superheroes, just like the characters from their favorite comic books. But when the going gets tough, will they find the courage to face their fears and help someone in need?

Graphix Chapters are ideal books for beginning and newly independent readers. With approachable page counts, easy-to-follow paneling, and artwork that supports text comprehension, these engaging stories with unforgettable characters help children become lifelong readers.

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## About the Author

As a zoologist and author, Jess Keating has been sprayed by skunks, bitten by crocodiles, and victim of the dreaded paper cut. Her books blend science, humor, and creativity, and include the acclaimed *My Life Is a Zoo* middle-grade trilogy and award-winning picture books, like *Shark Lady* and *Pink Is for Blobfish*. Jess lives in Ontario, Canada, where she loves hiking, nerdy documentaries, and writing books for curious and adventurous kids. Jess can be found online at [jesskeatingbooks.com](http://jesskeatingbooks.com) or on Twitter at @Jess\_Keating.

# MS. MARVEL: STRETCHED THIN

Nadia Shammas, illustrated by Nabi H. Ali

## MS. MARVEL: STRETCHED THIN (FPO)

**Price:** \$12.99

**Pub date:** September 7, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338722581

**Format:** Paperback (HC also available)

**Page Count:** 128

**Age Range:** 8-12

**Rights:** World

An original middle-grade graphic novel starring breakout character (and New Jersey's own) Ms. Marvel!

Kamala Khan (a.k.a Ms. Marvel) is stretched too thin-literally. She's having a hard time balancing schoolwork with being a good friend, being there for her family, becoming the best fanfic writer this side of the Hudson River ... and, you know, becoming a Super Hero. She's tired and just barely keeping control, BUT she's handling it. Totally.

But when a mysterious robot tries to infiltrate Avengers Tower, it'll be up to Ms. Marvel to (again, literally) pull herself together, learn to ask for help, and fix the mess she's made before anyone gets hurt!

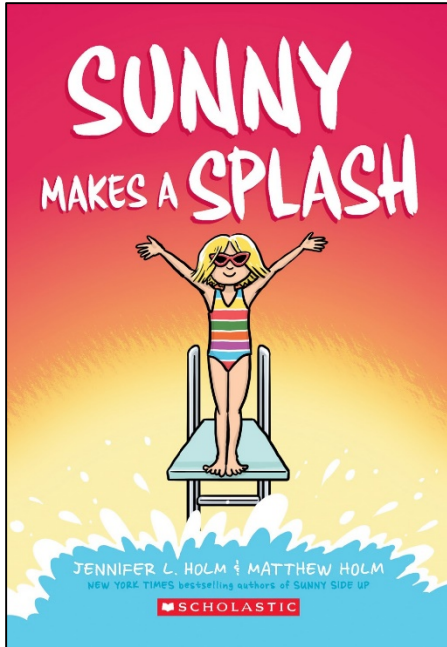
### About the Author

Nadia Shammas is an Arab-American comic writer born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. She is the co-creator and author of SQUIRE, a Middle Eastern YA fantasy set to be released in Fall 2021. Her other notable projects include being the creator and curator of CORPUS: A Comic Anthology of Bodily Ailments, an anthology based around illness, disability, and healthcare experiences. When not writing, she's thinking about her great loves: girls with swords, her cat Lilith, and cold brew coffee.

Nabi H. Ali is a Tamil Muslim kidlit illustrator and visdev artist based in Orange County, California. He loves exploring art centered around the South Asian experience, both within the subcontinent and in the diaspora. During his spare time, Nabi enjoys cooking, painting, and being a history nut.

# SUNNY MAKES A SPLASH (SUNNY #4)

Jennifer L. Holm, Matthew Holm



**Price:** \$12.99

**Pub date:** September 21, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338233179

**Format:** Paperback (HC also available)

**Page Count:** 224

**Age Range:** 8-12

**Rights:** World

The latest in the New York Times bestselling Sunny series brings Sunny into a sink-or-swim summer, where she needs to float her first job and dive into her first maybe-flirtation.

It's summer, and Sunny is BORED. Most of her friends are out of town. Her mom wants her to baby-sit way more than Sunny wants to baby-sit. There's nothing good on TV.

The only place that's cool (in a not-boring sense) and cool (in a not-hot sense) is the community pool. Sunny loves going there . . . and loves it even more when she's offered a job at the snack shack. Soon she's flinging fries and serving soft ice-cream like a pro...with the assistance of the very sweet boy who works with her.

Sunny's mom isn't sure Sunny should be quite so independent. But Sunny is definitely sure: Life is best when it's free swim.

## Praise for the Sunny series:

A *New York Times* bestseller!

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\* "A sweet, funny, and silly story with a serious message at its core: stop trying so hard to be cool, and just have fun being yourself." – *School Library Journal*, starred review

Praise for Sunny Side Up:

"Heartbreaking and hopeful, Sunny Side Up is just the thing to chase away the clouds." – Raina Telgemeier, creator of *Smile and Sisters*

"A humorous yet emotional story with a memorable protagonist and detailed full-color art that make this a perfect choice for fans of Raina Telgemeier." – *School Library Journal*, starred review

## About the Author

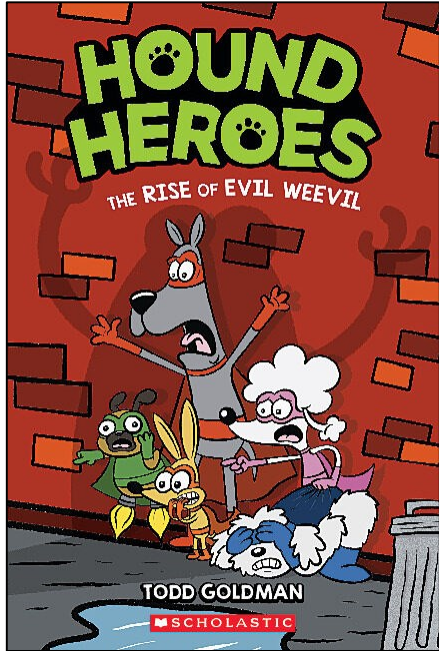
Jennifer L. Holm is the New York Times bestselling and three-time Newbery Honor-winning author of multiple novels for young readers. With her brother Matthew, Jennifer created the graphic novel series *Babymouse and Squish*. She lives in California.

Matthew Holm was born and raised in the suburbs of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and has been drawing comics since he was in middle school. With his sister, Jennifer, Matthew created the graphic novel series *Babymouse and Squish*. He lives in upstate New York.



# THE RISE OF EVIL WEEVIL (HOUND HEROES #2)

Todd Goldman



Price: \$9.99

Pub date: September 21, 2021

ISBN: 9781338648485

Format: Paperback (HC also available)

Page Count: 128

Age Range: 7-10

Rights: World

A new, greater threat arises whom the Hound Heroes must defeat: the pint-sized super villain Evil Weevil!

The Hound Heroes return to face an even more dangerous villain in another hilarious, original graphic novel!

After defeating The Claw, the Hound Heroes have begun to settle into their roles as Earth's Furriest Heroes and have built an awesome underground headquarters called "The Hindquarters." But strange things begin to occur...

First, Poodle Girl notices a pet iguana pulling a small wagon full of electronics down the street with no human owner. Then Sheepdog sees a hamster rolling a lava lamp down a hill. When the heroes investigate, they find out that pets all over the city are being hypnotized by the nefarious villain Evil Weevil and his Hypno-Treats! But to what end? It's up to these four-legged heroes to crack the case and save the day in this laugh-out-loud graphic novel for younger readers.

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## About the Author

Todd Goldman is a professional doodler and the creator of *Rawr!* and the bestselling *Bear in Underwear* series. His doodles can also be seen on clothing, in paintings, as cartoons, and in other fun books. He divides his time between the sunny states of Tennessee and California.

# GREAT POWER, NO RESPONSIBILITY (SPIDER-HAM GRAPHIC NOVEL)

Steve Foxe, illustrated by Shadia Amin



**Price:** \$8.99

**Pub date:** October 5, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338734300

**Format:** Paperback (HC also available)

**Page Count:** 80

**Age Range:** 7-10

**Rights:** World

Peter Porker, the Spectacular Spider-Ham (and breakout character from Into the Spider-Verse), arrives in this all-new, original graphic novel for younger readers!

Experience a laugh-out-loud day in the life of Spider-Ham! After long being derided by the citizens of New York, Spider-Ham has finally been recognized for his outsized contribution to the city's safety, and receives the key to the city from none other than the mayor (and, being a cartoon universe, the key actually unlocks New York City's political and financial institutions). Sure, it's just a publicity stunt for the beleaguered mayor-and yeah, maybe every single other super hero was busy that day – but an award is an award!

Of course, Spider-Ham isn't paying attention to the fine print telling him he didn't actually get to keep the key, and he swings off without returning the highly coveted oversized object. The next day, when the mayor's office finally gets in touch to ask for the key back, Spider-Ham realizes he must have dropped it sometime in the last 24 hours. YIKES.

Now, our notoriously empty-headed hero must retrace his steps from the past day, following his own trail to discover where he dropped the key before it falls into villainous hands. Did he lose it during a rooftop chase with the Black Catfish? Drop it in the middle of a tussle with the Green Gobbler? Leave it behind while visiting Croctor Strange's magic mansion? Accidentally store it next to May Porker's vacuum cleaner? Who knows? You'll have to read to find out! But one thing's for sure – Great Power, No Responsibility is an action-packed, hilarious adventure perfect for younger readers.

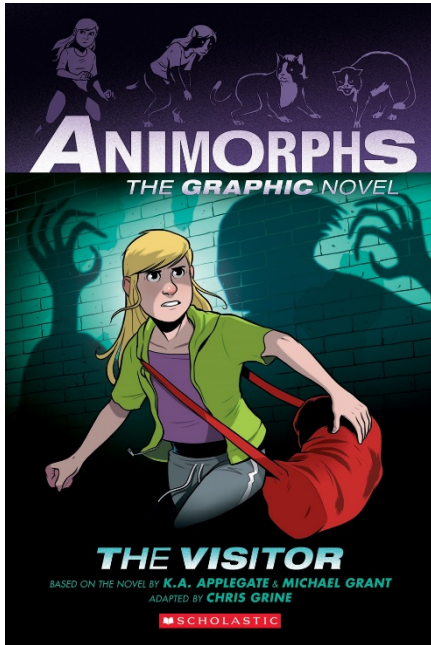
## About the Author

Steve Foxe is the author of more than fifty comics and children's books for properties including Pokémon, Batman, Transformers, Adventure Time, Steven Universe, and Grumpy Cat. He lives in Queens with his partner and their dog, who is named after a cartoon character. He does not eat ham. Find out more at [stevefox.com](http://stevefox.com).

Shadia Amin is a Colombian comics artist currently living in the US. Her art aims to capture the fun of super heroes, fantasy, and life itself. Her works include *BOOM!'s The Amazing World of Gumball: The Storm*, and Oni-Lion Forge's *Aggretsuko*, as well as collaborations on anthologies like *Alloy* from Ascend Comics and *Votes for Women* from Little Bird Press. Burgers are to her what hot dogs are to Spider-Ham.

# THE VISITOR (ANIMORPHS GRAPHIX #2)

K.A. Applegate & Michael Grant, illustrated by Chris Grine



**Price:** \$12.99

**Pub date:** October 5, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338538373

**Format:** Paperback (HC also available)

**Page Count:** 208

**Age Range:** 8-12

**Rights:** World

The wildly popular, bestselling sci-fi series by Katherine Applegate and Michael Grant returns in a new full-color graphic novel series, adapted by Chris Grine.

Rachel is still reeling from the news that Earth is secretly under attack by parasitic aliens, the Yeerks. Now she and her friends are the planet's only defense – five kids who, purely by chance, stumbled onto a downed spacecraft and were given the power to morph into any animals they touch.

The team's best lead is their assistant principal, Mr. Chapman, who is the human host to a high-ranking Yeerk official. It's not much, but Rachel's always been a daredevil, and she volunteers to infiltrate Chapman's home.

Rachel is tough. She's fearless. But what she finds inside may be more than even she can handle.

## Praise for *The Invasion (Animorphs Graphix #1)*:

"Sure to be a hit...A strong start to a new graphic novel series for young readers." – *School Library Journal*

"This graphic adaptation of the first book in the long-running Animorphs series...brings to life the humor and horror of the original." – *Booklist*

"Full of action-packed panels and detailed, realistic illustrations." – *Kirkus Reviews*

## About the Author

K.A. Applegate is the author of the bestselling *Animorphs* series, as well as the *Remnants* and *Everworld* series, *Home of the Brave*, and the *Roscoe Riley Rules* series. She lives in Tiburon, California.

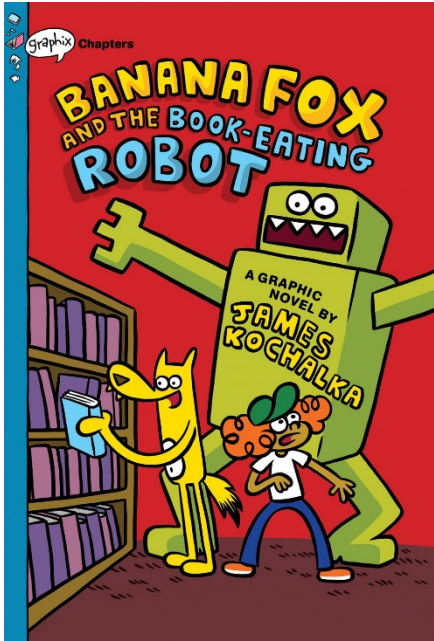
Chris Grine is the creator of the Eisner Award-nominated *Chickenhare* and *Time Shifters*. He's been making up stories since he was a kid, and not just to get out of trouble with his parents. Nowadays, Chris spends most of his time writing and illustrating books, drinking lots of coffee, and sleeping as little as possible. He spends his free time with his wife, playing with his kids, watching movies, and collecting action figures (but only the bad guys).

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# BANANA FOX AND THE BOOK-EATING ROBOT

James Kochalka



Price: \$7.99

Pub date: October 19, 2021

ISBN: 9781338660517

Format: Paperback (HC also available)

Page Count: 80

Age Range: 7-10

Rights: World

Eisner Award-winning cartoonist James Kochalka returns with another uproariously funny caper for Banana Fox to sniff out in this critically acclaimed series from Graphix Chapters! Boogie Hoo!

Banana Fox's late fees have landed him in library jail! And when a familiar foe is found around town and a giant book-eating robot is unleashed, it looks like Flashlight and William need to step in to save the day. The junior detectives put their heads together, but when their investigation runs cold, an unlikely hero emerges and proves his own sleuthing skills! But without Banana Fox's help, can the trio put Sour Grapes Jr. behind bars for good?

Graphix Chapters are ideal books for beginning and newly independent readers. With approachable page counts, easy-to-follow paneling, and artwork that supports text comprehension, these engaging stories with unforgettable characters help children become lifelong readers.

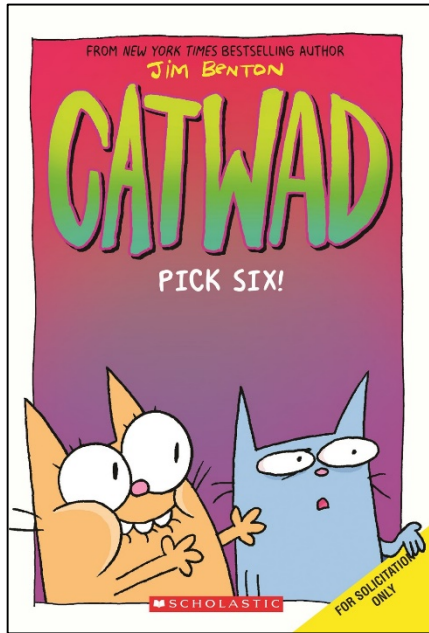
Get drawn into reading with Graphix Chapters!

## About the Author

James Kochalka is one of the most unique and prolific cartoonists working in America today. His comics have been published internationally, and he's developed animated cartoons for Nickelodeon. Among his best known work is the *Johnny Boo* series, for which he won an Eisner Award in 2019. In 2011, James became the first official Cartoonist Laureate of the state of Vermont, where he lives with his wife, Amy, their two sons, and their cats.

# PICK SIX! (CATWAD #6)

Jim Benton



**Price:** \$8.99

**Pub date:** November 2, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338770230

**Format:** Paperback

**Page Count:** 128

**Age Range:** 8-12

**Rights:** World

## It's Sixth time's the charm!

Everyone's favorite blue furball returns in this laugh-out-loud collection from bestselling author Jim Benton!

Catwad and Blurmp return with an all-new group of hilarious comic stories and a few bonus back-of-book activities! This snarky blue furball (and his adorably innocent friend) have a funny take on just about everything. It's a laugh-out-loud romp not to be missed, even if Catwad claims otherwise.

## Praise for *Catwad: It's Me* (Catwad #1):

"Throughout, humorous prose and bright illustrations by Benton (the Dear, Dumb Diary series) add to the amusement for each tale... younger readers in particular are sure to enjoy Catwad and Blurmp's friendship." – *Publishers Weekly*

"The full-color comics show the two wildly expressive cats on plain or patterned backgrounds, Catwad with a perpetual frown and Blurmp with a vapid grin... preteens will be onboard immediately and asking for the next volume at the close of this short collection." – *Kirkus Reviews*

## About the Author

Jim Benton is an award-winning author and artist. You may know some of the other things he's made, like *It's Happy Bunny*, *Dear Dumb Diary*, *Franny K. Stein*, *Victor Shmud*, and more. He's created a TV series, written books, and produced a movie, and he always did everything his parents told him to do. Pretty much. Jim lives in Michigan with his wife and kids and can be found online at [jimbenton.com](http://jimbenton.com).

# I SURVIVED GRAPHIC NOVELS #1-4: A GRAPHIX COLLECTION

Lauren Tarshis, illustrated by Haus Studio, Álvaro Sarraseca

## I SURVIVED GRAPHIC NOVELS #1-4: A GRAPHIX COLLECTION (FPO)

**Price:** \$43.96

**Pub date:** November 2, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338787917

**Format:** Boxed Set

**Age Range:** 8+

**Rights:** World

Lauren Tarshis's New York Times bestselling *I Survived* series takes on vivid life in this box set of four paperback graphic novel editions.

With text adapted by Georgia Ball and art by Haus Studio, Álvaro Sarraseca, and Corey Egbert, these graphic novels combine historical facts with high-action storytelling that's sure to keep any reader turning the pages. Each book includes a nonfiction section at the back with facts and photos about the real-life event.

The set is perfect for *I Survived* fans as well as any reader interested in stories of disaster and survival, or who wants an action-packed experience of the events that have shaped history.

### This set includes:

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- *I Survived the Attacks of September 11, 2001* (*I Survived Graphic Novel #4*)

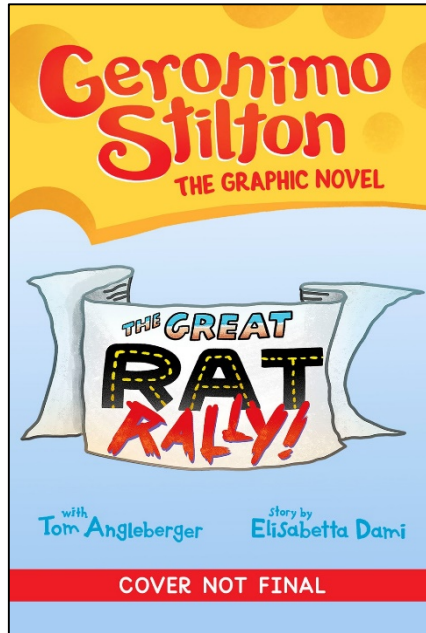
### About the Author

Lauren Tarshis's New York Times bestselling *I Survived* series tells stories of young people and their resilience and strength in the midst of unimaginable disasters and times of turmoil. Lauren has brought her signature warmth and exhaustive research to topics such as the battle of D-Day, the American Revolution, Hurricane Katrina, the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and other world events. She lives in Connecticut with her family, and can be found online at [laurentarshis.com](http://laurentarshis.com).



# THE GREAT RAT RALLY (GERONIMO STILTON GRAPHIC NOVEL #3)

Geronimo Stilton, illustrated by Tom Angleberger



Price: \$12.99

Pub date: November 2, 2021

ISBN: 9781338729382

Format: Hardcover

Page Count: 208

Age Range: 7-10

Rights: World

This is Geronimo Stilton like you've never seen him before!

Geronimo and Trap enter the Rat Rally, a high-speed car race!

This is all-new Geronimo Stilton as interpreted by author, artist, and longtime fan Tom Angleberger. Tom is a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author.

Praise for *The Sewer Rat Stink* (Geronimo Stilton Graphic Novel #1):

"Fresh, funny, and fast-paced. The free-style artwork and anything-goes story will make kids want to write and draw their own books!" -Dav Pilkey

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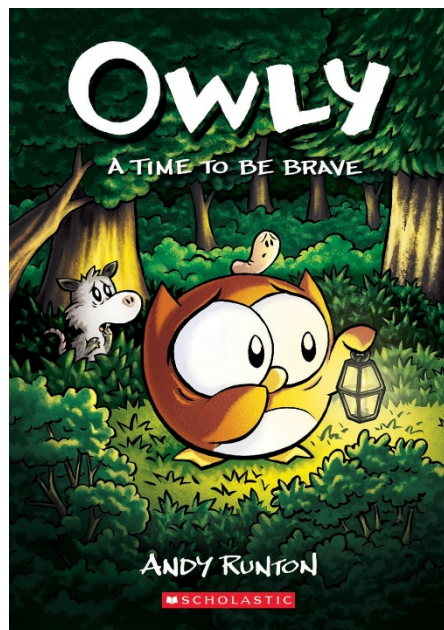
## About the Author

Geronimo Stilton is the publisher of *The Rodent's Gazette*, Mouse Island's most famous newspaper. In his spare time, Mr. Stilton enjoys collecting antique cheese rinds, playing golf, and telling stories to his nephew Benjamin. He lives in New Mouse City, Mouse Island. Visit Geronimo online at [www.scholastic.com/geronimostilton](http://www.scholastic.com/geronimostilton).

Tom Angleberger is the author of the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling *Star Wars* *Origami Yoda* series, as well as *Marvel's Rocket and Groot* series. He is also the author-illustrator of *Fake Mustache* and *Horton Halfpott*, both Edgar Award nominees, and the *Qwikpick Papers* series.

# A TIME TO BE BRAVE (OWLY #4)

Andy Runton



**Price:** \$10.99

**Pub date:** December 7, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338300710

**Format:** Paperback (HC also available)

**Page Count:** 144

**Age Range:** 7-10

**Rights:** World

Owly, the little owl with a heart of gold, returns for another forest adventure in this Eisner-winning series about friendship!

For Owly and Wormy, nothing beats the power of friendship! But fear can be a powerful force, too. There's a new visitor to the forest, an opossum who's misunderstood because of the way he looks. Wormy is afraid of him, and when Owly tries to untangle him from a fence, Possey begins hissing and bares his sharp teeth! He's scared and hurt, and now everyone is afraid! Can the trio be brave and face their fears with just a little courage and a lot of friendship?

Through a unique blend of words and symbols, Owly can be read by the youngest readers, and is a great introduction to graphic novels!

## **Praise for *Owly: The Way Home*:**

"Runton's evocative characters are nothing short of huggably adorable and affirm the importance of compassion and empathy against perceived stereotypes... A simple but by no means simplistic tale emphasizing the universality of kindness." – *Kirkus Reviews*

"As always, Owly is a steadfast and indispensable friend to everyone he meets, including young readers in search of warmhearted adventure." – *School Library Journal*

## **Praise for the Owly series:**

"Appeals to all ages... Equally noteworthy are the expressive drawings and universal lessons of persistence, kindness, and loyalty." – *People*

"Delightfully sweet... Even readers older than the target audience will appreciate the book's simple charm, wisdom, and warmth." – *Booklist*

## **About the Author**

Andy Runton is the award-winning creator of *Owly*, which has earned him multiple awards, including the Eisner Award for Best Publication for a Younger Audience. The *Owly* books have been praised for their "charm, wisdom, and warmth" by *Booklist*, and *WIRED.com* said they are "one of the best comics for kids around. Period." Andy lives in the greater Atlanta area where he works full-time as a writer and illustrator. Visit him online at [andyrunton.com](http://andyrunton.com).

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# THE OFFICIAL HARRY POTTER BAKING BOOK

Joanna Farrow



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Page Count: 128

Age Range: 10+

Rights: World

Bake your way through Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! Inspired by the films, this is the ONE and ONLY official Harry Potter cookbook! Packed with 43 recipes and gorgeous, eye-catching photography, this baking cookbook is a must-have for every Harry Potter fan.

Delight in 43 tasty recipes inspired by the Harry Potter films! From Pumpkin Patch Pies to Owl Muffins, Luna's Spectrespecs Cookies to Hogwarts Gingerbread, The Official Harry Potter Baking Cookbook is packed with mouthwatering recipes that will, dare we say, ... ensnare the senses.

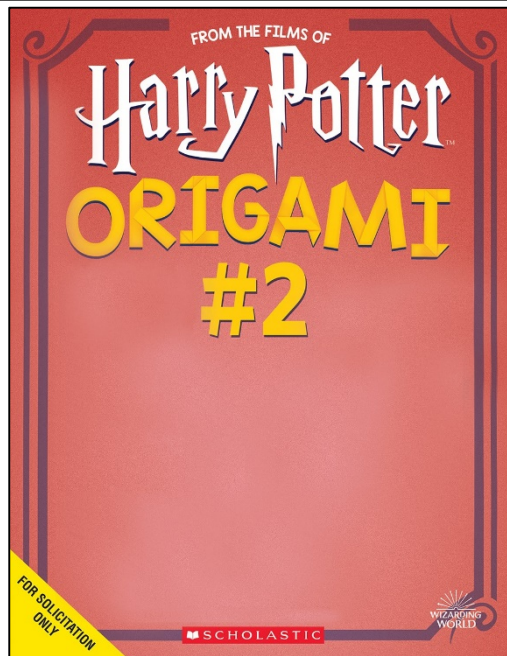
Host a Great Hall-inspired feast for your friends or delight in a portion for one. Includes recipes for all kinds of delicious baked goods, as well as nutritional and dietary information. This baking cookbook is great for everyone and includes gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan recipes as well!

## About the Author

Joanna Farrow is a Sussex-based food writer and stylist with over 30 years of experience. She is the author of dozens of cookbooks including *Doctor Who: The Official Cookbook* and *The Great British Bake Off Bake It Better: Pastry and Patisserie Cookbook*.



# HARRY POTTER ORIGAMI #2



Price: \$12.99

Pub date: September 7, 2021

ISBN: 9781338745184

Format: Paperback

Page Count: 112

Age Range: 6+

Rights: World

Paper magic at its finest! This second Harry Potter Origami book gives you step-by-step instructions to create 15 magical props inspired by the Harry Potter films.

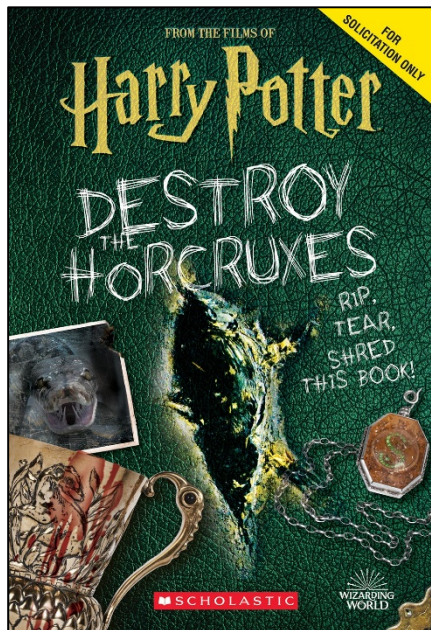
Craft fifteen amazing props as seen in the Harry Potter films with this easy-to-follow origami book! You'll be able to fold amazing objects, like the Elder Wand and Hermione Granger's beaded bag, as well as familiar characters, like Dobby, Nagini, and Fang. What's more, you'll get to fold a fortune teller that'll help determine your Hogwarts house, and tons more origami pieces to create! Harry Potter Origami #2 includes:

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# HARRY POTTER: DESTROY THE HORCRUXES

Terrance Crawford



**Price:** \$12.99

**Pub date:** October 5, 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338767636

**Format:** Hardcover

**Page Count:** 144

**Age Range:** 7+

**Rights:** World

Destroy the Horcruxes by wrecking this activity book! You'll take down Lord Voldemort, one page at a time.

Inspired by the films of Harry Potter. If you've ever wanted to destroy a Horcrux and defeat Voldemort and his followers like Ron Weasley, Hermione Granger, Harry Potter, or Neville Longbottom, this book is for you! Destroy the Horcrux on each of the pages in the activity book by dripping orange juice on it, ripping it to shreds, or coloring all over it. Your goal is to wreck these pages by any means possible, just like in the Harry Potter films. This book also includes fun facts about the Dark objects seen in the films of Harry Potter, like the Hand of Glory, cursed necklace, and a whole lot more. This is the perfect activity book for any Harry Potter fan-and a great way to practice stress management!

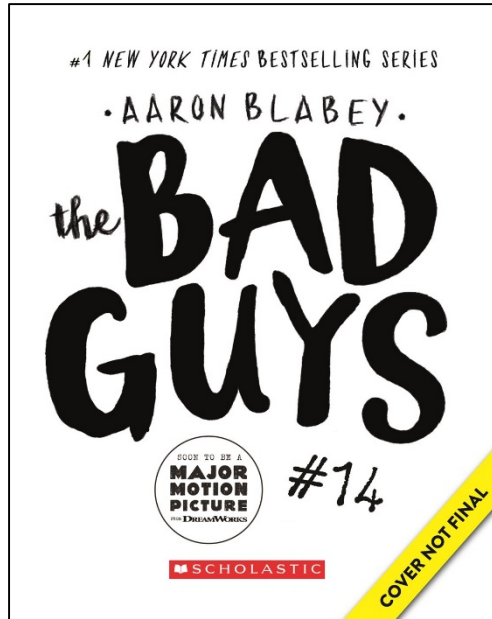
## About the Author

Terrance Crawford is a humor and pop culture writer from Detroit, Michigan who lives in New York, New York. At the time of printing, he still has not received his Hogwarts letter.



# THE BAD GUYS #14

Aaron Blabey



Price: \$6.99

Pub date: November 4, 2021

ISBN: 9781338329544

Format: Paperback

Page Count: 192

Age Range: 7-10

Rights: World

They may look like Bad Guys, but these wannabe heroes are doing good deeds... whether you like it or not in this New York Times bestselling illustrated series!

The MULTIVERSE is GETTING WORSE! The Bad Guys face 100 floors of KUNG FU CHAOS in a HIGH-RISE of HORROR! **SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE!**

## Praise for The Bad Guys series:

I wish I'd had these books as a kid. Hilarious!" – Dav Pilkey, creator of Captain Underpants and Dog Man

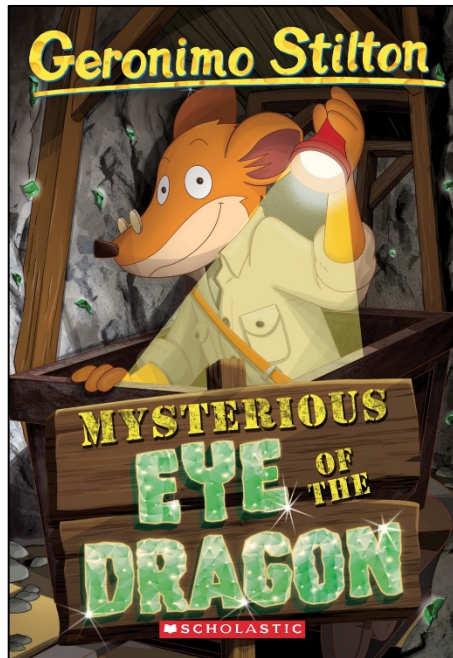
"This book instantly joins the classic ranks of Captain Underpants and The Stinky Cheese Man. We challenge anyone to read this and keep a straight face." – *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Guaranteed to be a hit for chapter book readers looking for humor and action." – *School Library Journal*, starred review

## About the Author

Aaron Blabey has written many well-loved, bestselling books for children. He is the creator of three hugely successful series for children – the New York Times bestselling *The Bad Guys*, *Pig the Pug*, and *Thelma the Unicorn*. In 2018, it was announced that a movie adaptation of *The Bad Guys* is in development at DreamWorks Animation with Aaron serving as an executive producer on the project. Aaron's books have won many awards, including nine REAL Awards, an INDIE Book Award for Children's Book of the Year, a Children's Book Council of Australia – Book of the Year Award, a NSW Premiers Literary Award for Children's Literature, two Australian Book Design Awards, and a Children's Peace Literature Award.

# GERONIMO STILTON



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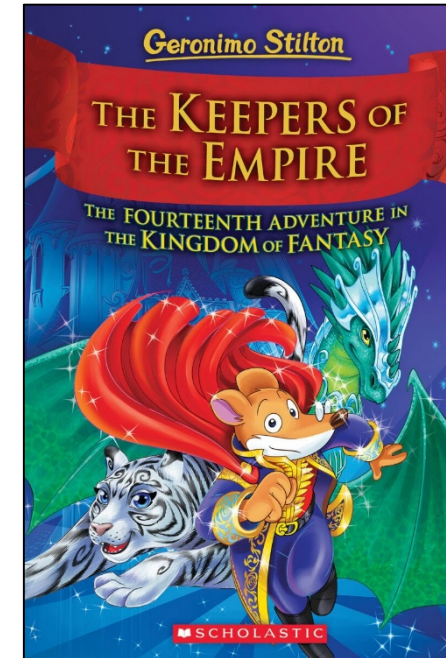
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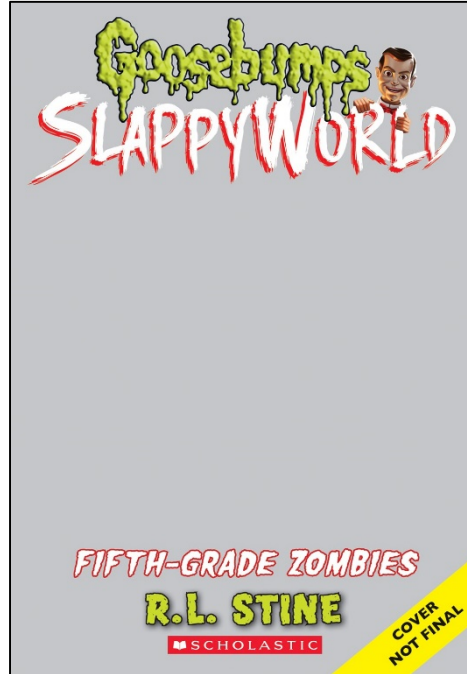
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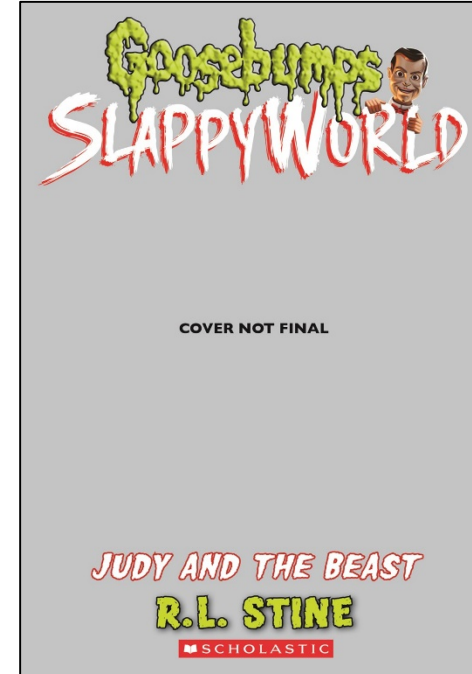
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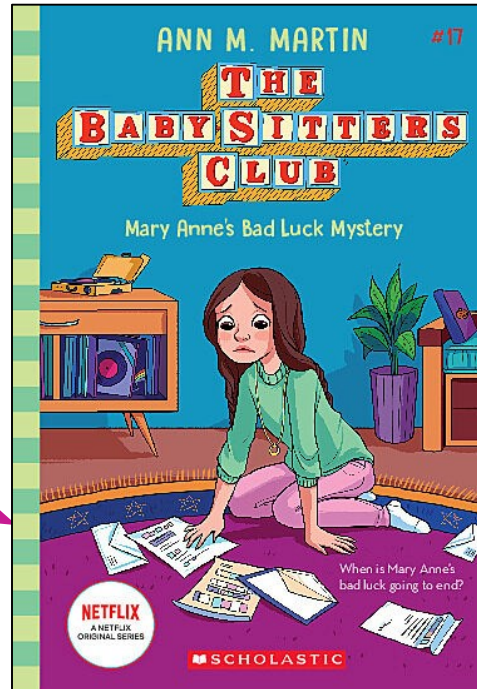
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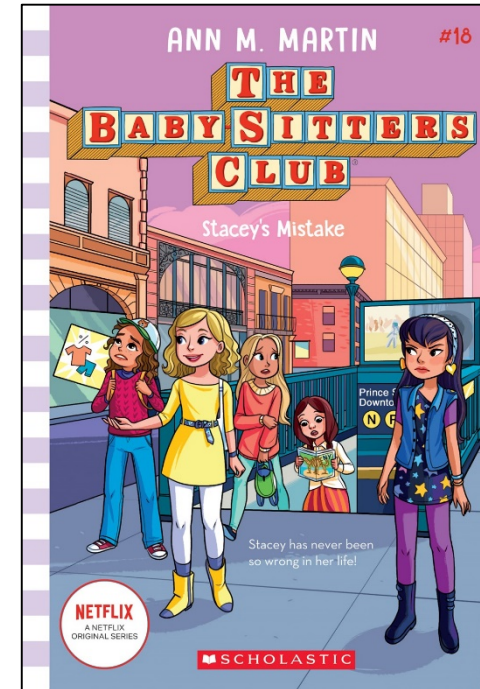
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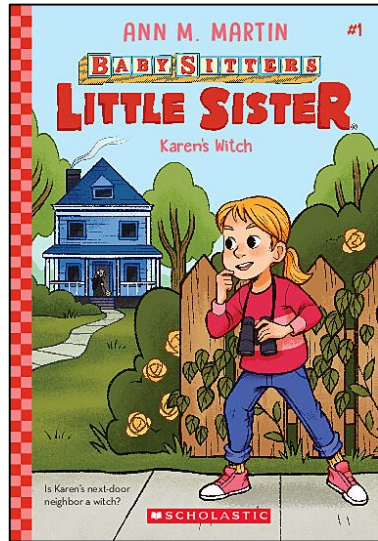
## About the Author

Ann M. Martin is the creator of *The Baby-sitters Club*, which has more than 180 million books in print, making it one of the most popular series in the history of publishing. Her novels include *A Corner of the Universe* (a Newbery Honor Book), *Belle Teal*, *Here Today*, *A Dog's Life*, *On Christmas Eve*, and the *Main Street* and *Family Tree* series, as well as the much-loved collaborations *P.S. Longer Letter Later* and *Snail Mail No More*, with Paula Danziger. Ann lives in upstate New York.

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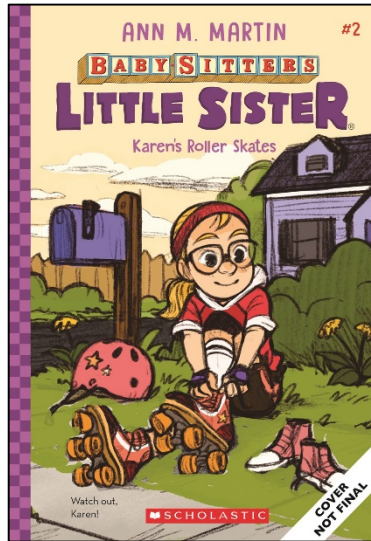
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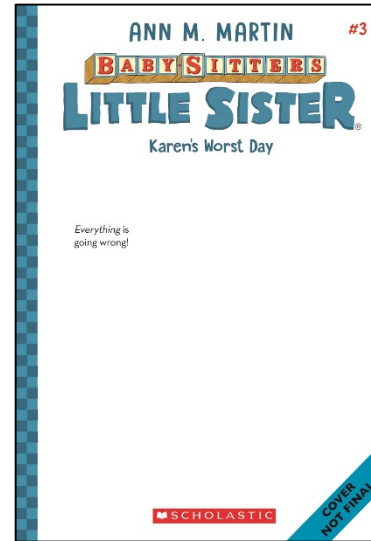
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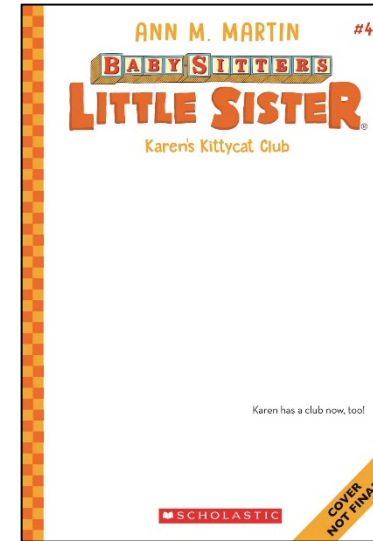
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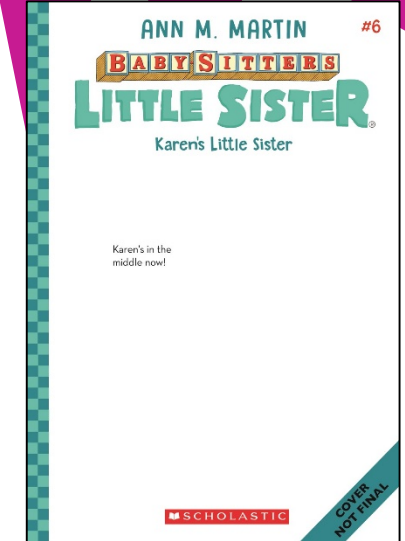
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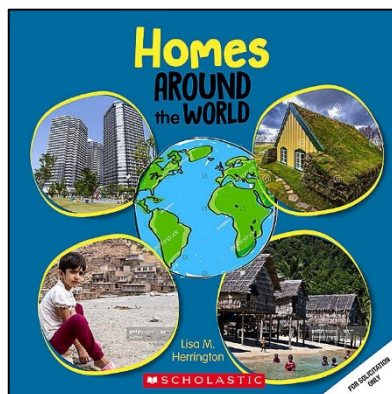


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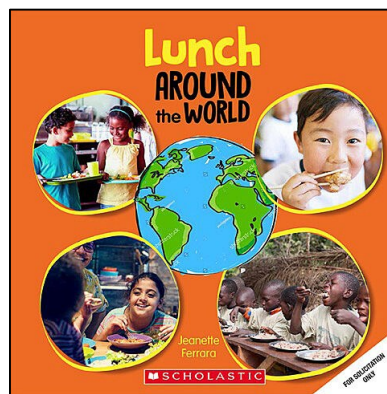
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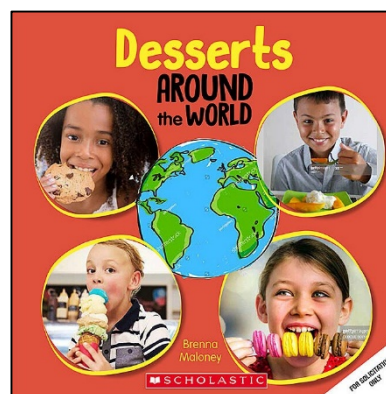
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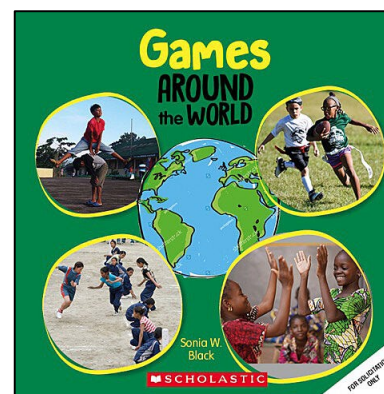
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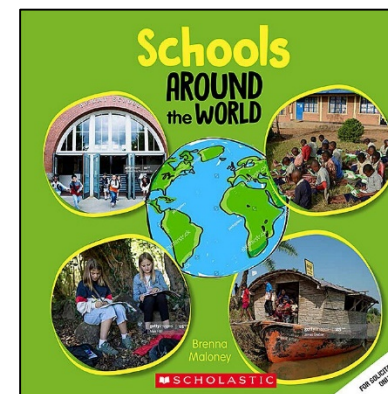
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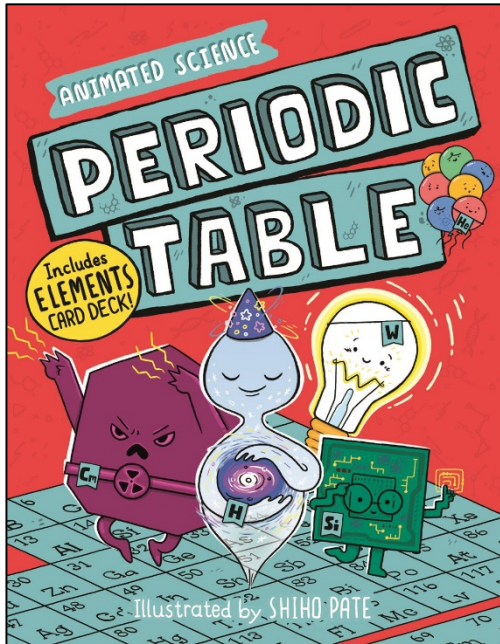


Mike Lowery is a New York Times bestselling illustrator who has worked on dozens of award-winning books for kids including *The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School*, *Mac B*, *Kid Spy* by Mac Barnett, *How to Be A T.Rex*, and many others. He's also written several books, including the *Doodle Adventures* series of graphic novels for kids and *Random Illustrated Facts: A Collection of Curious, Weird, and Totally Not Boring Things to Know* which collects his drawings of super-weird and totally true facts. Visit him online at [mikelowery.com](http://mikelowery.com)



# ANIMATED SCIENCE: PERIODIC TABLE

Illustrated by Shiho Pate



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Format: Paperback (HC reinforced library binding also available)

Page Count: 128

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The elements of the periodic table come alive in the first book in a stellar nonfiction comic series by Shiho Pate!

From oxygen to hydrogen, carbon to plutonium, *Animated Science: Periodic Table* makes chemistry come alive! In this book you'll meet the building blocks of you, the world, and the universe and see how they come together to make everything you see, do, and use every day.

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## About the Author

Shiho Pate started her career as an artist for several indie gaming studios in NYC. In her 10-plus years in that industry, she published many social games and mobile games, but her passion has always been children's book illustration. She is the illustrator of *2 Pirates + 1 Robot*, written by Henry Herz. Support and inspiration comes from her daughter, husband, and her Jack Russell Terrier.

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS 2022

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS 2022 (FPO)

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