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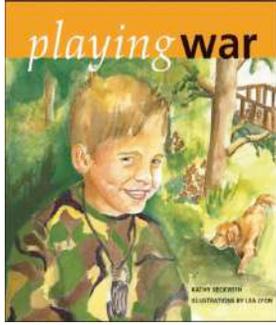
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PICTURE BOOKS



PLAYING WAR

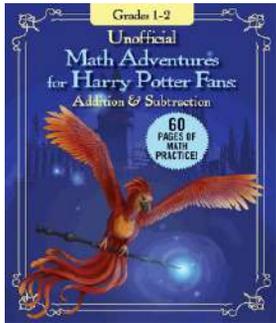
By Kathy Beckwith; illustrated by Lea Lyon

*Skipping Stones Honor Award

"No elementary school classroom should be without this book!" —**Children's Literature**

One hot summer day, Luke and his friends decide to play their favorite game of war, using sticks for guns and pinecones for bombs. But Sameer, who is new to their neighborhood, doesn't want to join in. When the kids learn that Sameer lost his family in a real war, they realize that war is not a game. The gracefulness of their response and the power of friendship are the real stories here. Kathy Beckwith is a professional mediator and a children's book writer. Lea Lyon has illustrated Tilbury House picture books *Say Something* and *Lailah's Lunchbox*

Tilbury House * November 2020 * 32 page * ages 7 – 11

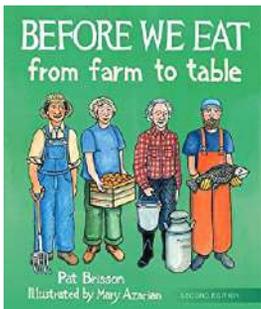


UNOFFICIAL MATH ADVENTURES FOR HARRY POTTER FANS: Addition & Subtraction, Grades 1-2

By Amanda Brack

A fun, colorful math workbook perfect for lovers of Harry Potter! Colorfully-illustrated puzzles and high-interest word problems use wizards, witches, wands, mystical beasts, and potions to encourage math practice in even the most reluctant of students. Includes lessons in geometric shapes, telling time, counting money, reading charts and graphs, adding and subtracting numbers up to 20, and so much more!

Sky Pony * September 2020 * 64 pages * ages 5 – 8



BEFORE WE EAT; From Farm to Table

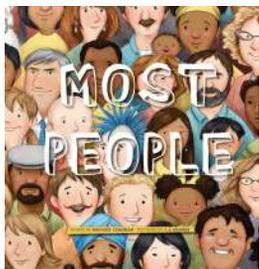
By Pat Brisson; Illustrated by Mary Azarian

"An irresistible tapestry." —**Washington Post**

"Sumptuous." —**Horn Book Guide**

Before we eat, many people work very hard—planting grain, catching fish, tending animals, filling crates, and stocking shelves. Vibrantly illustrated, here is a child's first introduction to food and where it comes from. Mary Azarian is the Caldecott-winning illustrator of *Snowflake Bentley* and, with Pat Brisson, *Before We Eat: Farm to Table*.

Tilbury House * May 2020 * 32-page Picture Book * ages 2 – 6



MOST PEOPLE

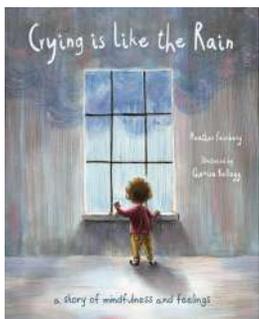
By Michael Leannah; Illustrated by Jennifer E. Morris

Recommended Book—NCTE

"Reminds kids that, although there are many scary events and images in the world, there are also countless examples of goodness." —HuffPost

An antidote to the scary words and images kids hear and see every day. Jennifer Morris's emotive characters provide the perfect complement to Michael Leannah's words, leading us through the crowded streets of an urban day to witness the myriad well-intended interactions of daily existence.

Tilbury Press * New in paperback July 2020 * 36-Picture Book * ages 4 - 7



CRYING IS LIKE THE RAIN: Understanding Your Emotions

By Heather Feinberg; Illustrated by Chamisa Kellogg

"When we relax into our tears, we remember they have lessons to teach us. They are here to connect us to ourselves, deep inside."

Feelings come and go like the weather, and crying is like the rain. The words of this gentle book elaborate this soothing, encouraging theme, while the pictures tell a story of a little boy tearfully bound for his first day of school in the company of his older and wiser sister.

Tilbury House * June 2020 * 36-page Picture Book * ages 5 - 8



I AM DARN TOUGH

By Licia Morelli; Illustrated by Maine Diaz

Girls (*and* boys!) can become stronger and more resilient simply by discovering their inner reservoirs of fortitude. Here, running provides a pathway to that realization. Refusing to quit, overcoming weariness, skinned knees, and self-doubt to finish a cross-country run, our resolute narrator realizes that she is stronger than she thought, inside. Morelli is the author of *The Lemonade Hurricane* (Tilbury House). Diaz is a film animator and illustrator whose children's books have been published worldwide.

Tilbury House * September 2020 * 32-page Picture Book * ages 7 - 11



LEMONADE HURRICANE: A Story of Mindfulness and Meditation
By Licia Morelli; Illustrated by Jennifer E. Morris

*Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People – NCSS/CBC

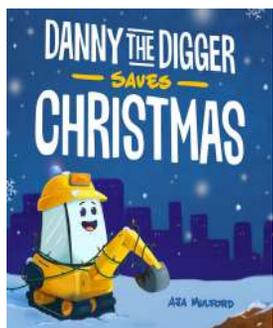
*Gelett Burgess Honor Book

“A child-friendly introduction to the practice of meditation and the benefits of mindfulness. – Kirkus

“A useful reminder of the patience involved in being a good sibling.” – Publisher’s Weekly

The story of a hyperactive boy and his wise sister. Includes kid-friendly meditation exercises. After a busy day of school and activities, Emma likes to sit still and rest, but her little brother is wound up like a top. Henry is a lot more fun when he’s not storming through the house. By showing him how to sit, bow, and breathe, Emma helps Henry calm his inner hurricane and become as still and clear as a glass of lemonade at rest.

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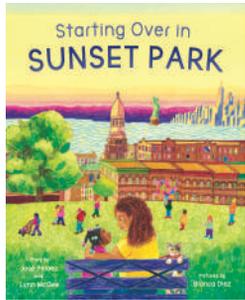


DANNY THE DIGGER SAVES CHRISTMAS: A Construction Site Holiday Story for Kids

By AJA MULFORD

The heart-warming story of Danny, a young mini excavator struggling to find his place in a busy winter city site, who is about to get the most important job of all – saving Christmas! An original Ulysses-created character concept, a perfect stocking-stuffer, and brought to life by high-profile Disney illustrator Mulford.

Ulysses Press * October 2020 * 32 pages * Picture Book ages 3 – 5

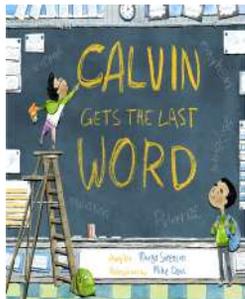


STARTING OVER IN SUNSET PARK

By Jose Palaez and Lynn McGee; Illustrated by Bianca Davis

Brooklyn is a strange place for a girl from the Dominican Republic who speaks no English. Isolated on the playground and baffled in class. Jessica is intensely homesick. She begins to learn English and helps her mom care for cats to earn extra money. Left behind by traveling owners, the cats make the best of their situation, inspiring Jessica to do the same. This lovely story humanizes the challenges faced by immigrants everywhere and Bianca Diaz's illustrations bring Brooklyn, and New York City to vibrant life. José Pelaez explores issues he himself experienced while adjusting to a new life in America. McGee is a published poet, two-time Pushcart nominee, a Best of the Net Award nominee, and a MacDowell fellowship winner. Bianca Diaz, a granddaughter of Mexican immigrants, is a 2018 Ezra Jack Keats Book Award nominee for her illustrations.

Tilbury House * October 2020 * 40-page Picture Book * ages 6 - 10



CALVIN GETS THE LAST WORD

By Margo Sorenson; Illustrated by Mike Deas

The dictionary is the narrator! Calvin is always looking for the perfect word to attach to his annoying older brother. It isn't exactly revenge, mayhem, bewilderment, subterfuge, pulverize, or even retaliation, though all those words come close. The best word is revealed at last: it's "family." Backmatter definitions of the featured words complete this eventful tour of a dictionary's pages. Sorenson is the author of more than 30 books. Deas is the illustrator of *The Buddy Bench* and *Gloria's Big Problem*, both published by Tilbury House.

Tilbury House * December 2020 * 32-page Picture Book * ages 7 - 11

MIDDLE GRADES

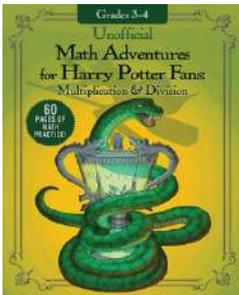


DRAWING CHIBI: Learn How to Draw Kawaii People, Creatures, and other Utterly Cute Stuff

By Kikai Anime

Learn how to draw adorable manga-and anime-style illustrations, including popular chibi onesies and adorable kawaii critters, with step-by-step instructions and hundreds of b&w illustrations as examples. Kikai Anime is an independent Brooklyn-based anime and manga illustration/production studio.

Ulysses Press * September 2020 * 144 pages * Middle Grade ages 9+



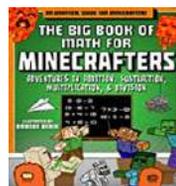
UNOFFICIAL MATH ADVENTURES FOR HARRY POTTER FANS: Multiplication & Division, Grades 3-4

By Amanda Brack

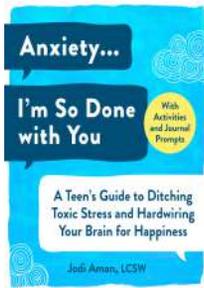
Colorfully-illustrated puzzles and high-interest word problems use wizards, witches, wands, mystical beasts, and potions to encourage math practice in even the most reluctant of students. Skip to the pages that suit your child's needs and learning style or start at the beginning and advance page by page—it's up to you! Brack illustrated the *Creepier Diaries* series and the *Jokes for Minecrafters* series from Sky Pony.

Sky Pony * September 2020 * 64 pages * ages 9 – 12

Also available by Amanda Brack from Sky Pony:



YOUNG ADULT



ANXIETY...I'M SO DONE WITH YOU: A Teen's Guide to Ditching Toxic Stress and Hardwiring Your Brain for Happiness

By Jodi Aman

Teenagers are exposed to political conflict, environmental disaster, and community violence daily. Competition and social pressure, compounded by social media damages self-confidence and creates a petri dish where low self-esteem, anxiety, and depression flourish. This workbook will help teens activate their confidence, motivation, and embrace an attitude of self-acceptance. Psychotherapist Aman teaches Narrative Therapy around the world, focusing on trauma and anxiety recovery.

Sky Pony * July 2020 * 192 pages * Young Adult 12+



WINDSWEPT

By Gwen Cole

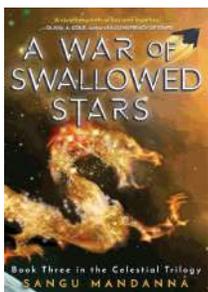
A tale of old grudges, revealed secrets, and first loves, this is a dual point of view YA that combines the gritty and violent life of the city seamlessly with special abilities (teleporting, the ability to control time) that are more than meet the eye. Cole's *Cold Summer* was a Wattpad sensation: 5.4 million reads, 108k votes, #1 in fantasy slot, 15.1k followers.

Sky Pony* July 2020 * 256 pages * Young Adult 12+

Also available by Gwen Cole from Sky Pony:



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A WAR OF SWALLOWED STARS

By Sangu Mandanna

"A rare gem... each page drips with action and moral complexities." —**Natasha Ngan, New York Times bestselling author of *Girls of Paper and Fire***

The final installment in the major *Celestial* trilogy based on the Mahabhrata, Indian mythology; packed with complicated family dynamics that could rip the universe asunder, exhilarating action aboard an epic warship, and swoony romance that will have teen readers begging for more. Sangu lives in Norwich, in the east of England.

Sky Pony * October 2020 * 240 pages * Young Adult 12+

Also available by Sangu Mandanna:

