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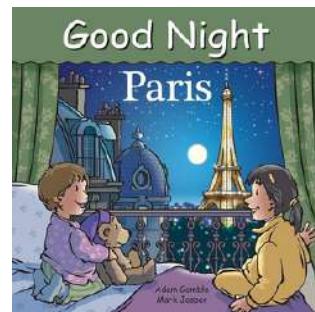
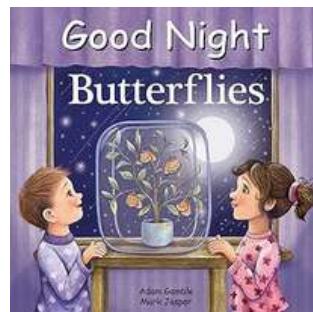
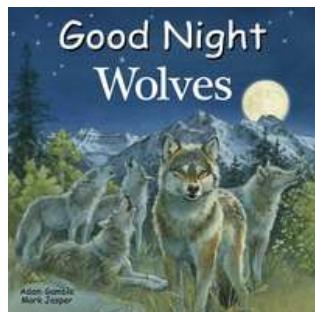
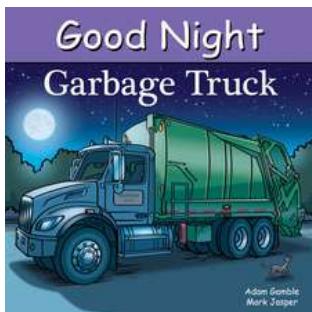
## PICTURE BOOKS

### GOODNIGHT BOOKS

Board books name and celebrate places and themes for ages 0-5 – and lull kids to sleep in the bargain. 110 universal subjects; a broad range of international titles; Bath Books, Count-to-Sleep Books, and Spanish Language are also available.

**Good Night Books\*** May 2026 \* Ages 0-5

# GOOD NIGHT BOOKS

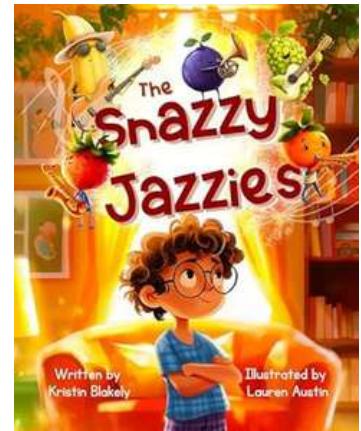


### THE SNAZZY JAZZIES

**By Kristin Blakely, illustrated by Lauren Austin**

Harvey just wants to play his trumpet, yet he reluctantly goes with his Mom to the 'boring' Farmer's Market. But in the car, he hears the jazz classic, "Cantaloupe Island" which inspires Harvey to dream up a rainbow fruit band while shopping at the market. Harnessing his imagination, Harvey shows how to find musical fun anywhere in this bebopping book. *The Snazzy Jazzies* introduces jazzy cats to musical instruments and their families (brass, woodwinds, percussion, strings, and keys) and is packed with jazzy wordplay, lyrical alliterations, and vibrant illustrations.

**Notable Kids \* April 2026 \* 32 pages \* Ages 3-5**



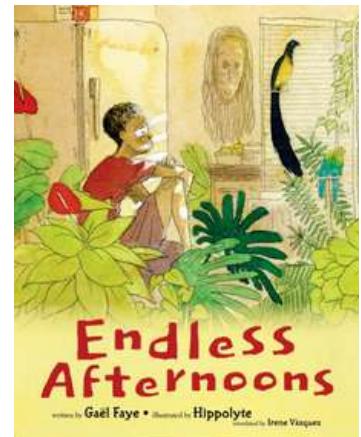
### ENDLESS AFTERNOONS

**By Gaël Faye; illustrated by Hippolyte; translated by Irene Vázquez**

**English language rights only**

From award-winning Rwandan-French author, rapper, and musician Gaël Faye comes a moving ode to the hidden beauty of boredom on long afternoons growing up in Burundi.

**Levine Querido \* November 2026 \* 64 pages \* Ages 6-9**



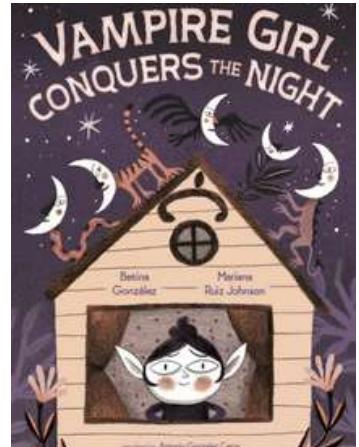
## VAMPIRE GIRL CONQUERS THE NIGHT

By Betina González, illustrated by Mariana Ruiz Johnson, translated by Antonio Gonzalez Cerna

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An adorable little Vampire Girl conquers her fears and explores the mysteries of the Night in this exquisite bedtime book.

Levine Querido \* August 2026 \* 32 pages \* Ages 4-8



## I AM WIND

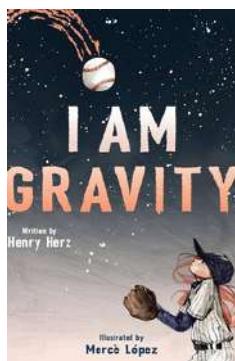
By Henry Herz, illustrated by Mercè López

What can you smell, hear, and feel but never see? Bring comfort and delight or chaos and destruction? Wind narrates, boasting of its essential role in life as we know it--from carving the Earth's face to spreading seeds and pollen. Back matter about the science of wind and weather, including major historical moments and discoveries enhances the book for STEM learning.

Tilbury House \* September 2026 \* 40 pages \* Ages 5-8

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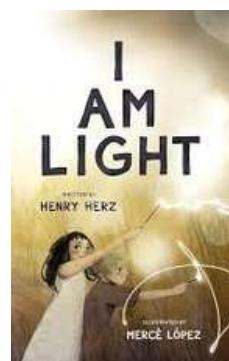
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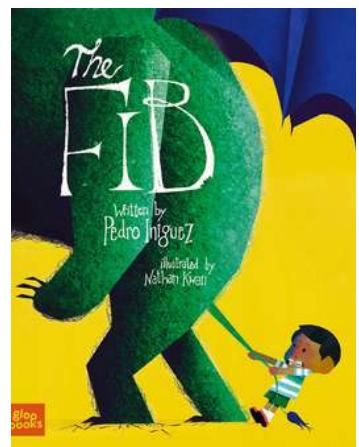
By Pedro Iniguez, illustrated by Nathan Kwan

*"An effective exploration of the importance of telling the truth." —Kirkus*

*"A wise picture book about the snowballing consequences of dishonesty." —Foreword*

Pepe's small lie becomes a monstrous reality. A creature born from imagination spirals out of control, threatening his school. Chaos rises. Truth is the only way back. The Fib delivers magic, suspense, and a sharp lesson about honesty and creativity. A story every child and parent needs on their shelf now.

Gloo Books \* October 2025 \* 32 pages \* Ages 4-8



## A BIKE IS NOT JUST A BIKE: An Ode to Girls Who Dare to Ride

By Brenna Jeanneret, illustrated by Michelle Pereira

In the 1880s, a bike was just a bike—unless you were a girl. Then it was considered dangerous, unladylike, even scandalous. But some dared to ride anyway. This lyrical celebration honors the fearless women who refused to stay in their lane and spotlights modern-day heroes

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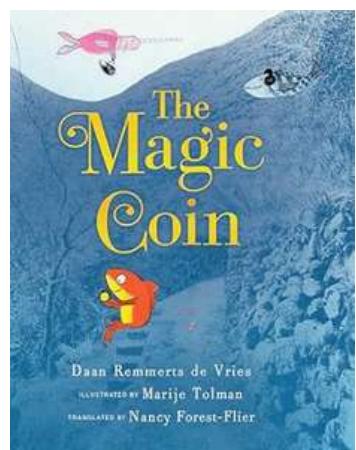
## THE MAGIC COIN

By Daan Remmerts de Vries, illustrated by Marije Tolman,  
translated by Nancy Forest-Flier

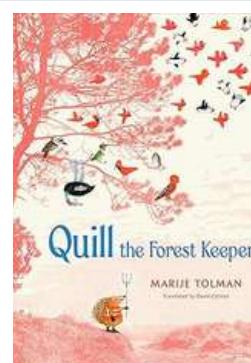
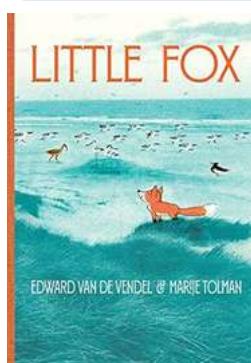
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Once upon a time, in a village under the sea, sneaky Al Caponefish steals a quarter from Oyster's shop. Worried he'll be caught red-finned, he convinces Gentleman Johnny the sea turtle that it's a magic quarter, worth well over its face value. On and on the cycle goes, one fish pawning off a quarter on the next ... until Goldfish discovers the perfect use for it. Tolman's vibrant, mixed-media risographs give life to de Vries's charming modern fable.

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Also illustrated by Marije Tolman:

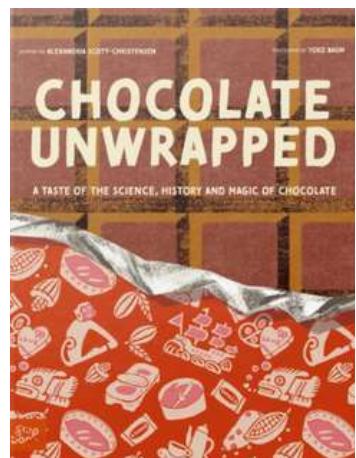


## CHOCOLATE UNWRAPPED

By Alexandra Scott-Christenson, illustrated by Yoko Baum

Chocolate Unwrapped shows kids the real story behind chocolate. It starts in the rainforest. It follows cacao through ancient cultures, global trade, and today's factories. Kids see how chocolate is made and why it matters. Bright art and fun facts keep readers turning pages. A recipe and chocolatier interview invite hands-on discovery and future-minded thinking.

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## SHIBU'S NEW FRIEND

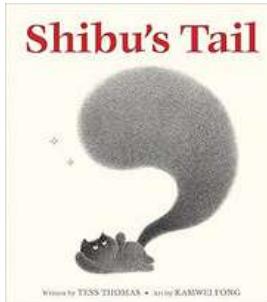
By Tess Thomas, illustrated by Kamwei Fong

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Shibu and Dottie are as different as cats and dogs – but maybe they have more in common than they think in this charming sequel to the international hit *Shibu's Tail*!

Levine Querido \* September 2026 \* 48 pages \* Ages 4-8

Also available:



Written by TESS THOMAS • Art by KAMWEI FONG

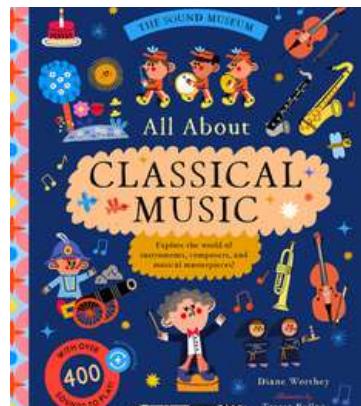
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## THE SOUND MUSEUM

By Diane Worthy

Hear over 400 sounds as instruments, voices, and musical terms come alive. Explore every instrument family with interactive audio clips. Meet legendary composers and sample iconic masterpieces. Learn music theory through fun, kid-friendly examples. Enjoy vivid art, fascinating facts, and a fully rechargeable design. Created by classical musician Diane Worthy, this immersive book gives kids a front-row seat to the most exciting introduction to classical music ever made

Bushel & Peck \* August 2026 \* 26 pages \* Ages 4-8

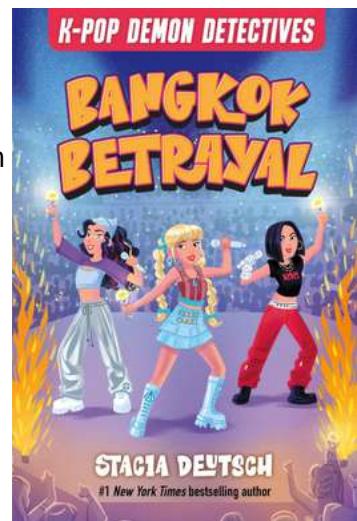


## MIDDLE GRADE

### **K-POP DEMON DETECTIVES: Book 5- Bangkok Betrayal Unofficial Mystery Stories for Fans of K-Pop Demon Hunters By Stacia Deutsch**

The first middle grade series to combine the allure of K-Pop with the fun of solving mysteries! Feeds the K-Pop mania, right on-trend for middle-grade readers, and first to market.

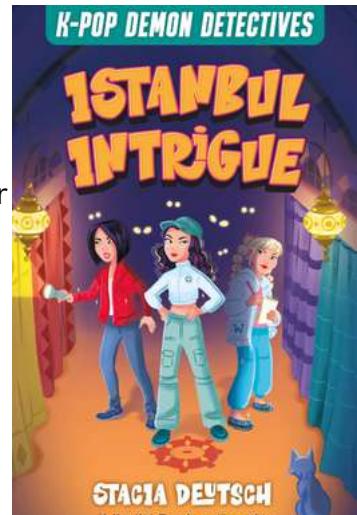
Bluestone \* September 2026 \* 144 pages \* Ages 9-12



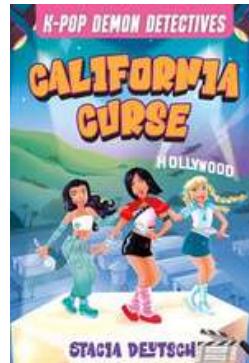
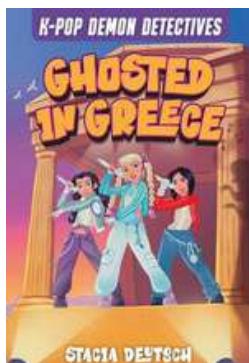
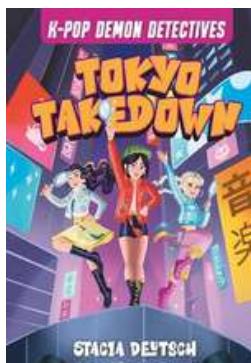
### **K-POP DEMON DETECTIVES: Book 6- Istanbul Intrigue Unofficial Mystery Stories for Fans of K-Pop Demon Hunters By Stacia Deutsch**

Then final book in this exciting middle-grade fiction series for K-Pop Demon Hunters fans! Authored by #1 New York Times bestselling author Stacia Deutsch.

Bluestone \* October 2026 \* 144 pages \* Ages 9-12



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## DOG CIRCUS BLOCK PARTY

### The Barking Puppy Book 2

By Lori Lobenstine, illustrated by Il Sung Na

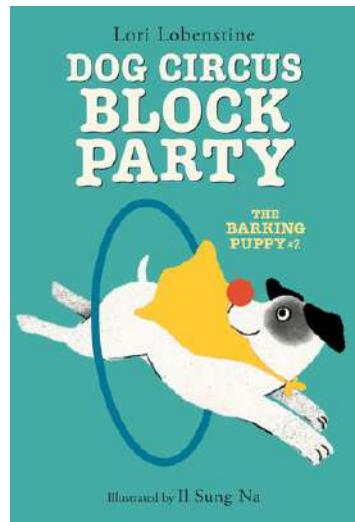
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For fans of Jeanne Birdsall's *The Penderwicks* and Karina Yan

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*Vanderbeekers!* When Mr. O'Connor, a decidedly anti-dog financier, moves in across the street from Sophie and Juno, who publish the Barking Puppy newspaper, they soon butt heads. When plans to host a dog circus for their annual block party go awry and their school faces closure, the girls suspect Mr. O'Connor is behind it all. Will the girls be able to keep their school open and bridge the gap between humans and dogs through their creativity and doggy publications?

Levine Querido \* October 2026 \* 216 pages \* Ages 8-12



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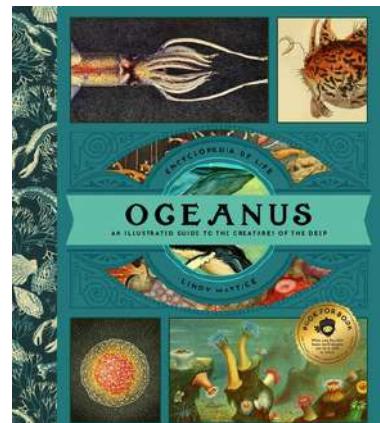
## OCEANUS: An Illustrated Guide to Creatures of the Deep

By Lindy Mattice

Discover 125+ ocean creatures in a stunning visual encyclopedia.

Hundreds of vintage illustrations. Clear facts, charts, and taxonomic trees. Explore dazzling reef fish and deep-sea giants. Beautifully crafted by Lindy Mattice. A gift-worthy reference for curious readers.

Bushel & Peck \* July 2026 \* 144 pages \* Ages 9-12



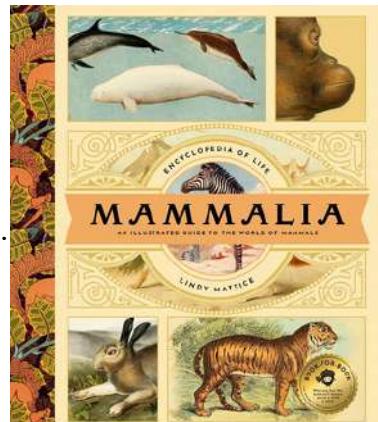
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## MAMMALIA: An Illustrated Guide to the World of Mammals

By Lindy Mattice

Discover the world's most extraordinary mammals in a breathtaking visual encyclopedia. Mammalia showcases 125+ species across 140 pages of vintage zoological art and essential facts. Stunning illustrations. Elegant charts. A captivating tribute to the animal kingdom. A must-have treasure for nature lovers, art enthusiasts, and curious minds of all ages.

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## **WILD MEDICINE: Inventing Ways to Save Endangered Animals**

**By Nora Nickum**

How do scientists and veterinarians protect endangered animals from deadly disease outbreaks when the animals can't be brought in from the wild for treatment? For rare animals like Hawaiian monk seals, Ethiopian wolves, black-footed ferrets, and gorillas, creativity, invention, and wild medicine practiced in deep jungles, high mountains, and deserted islands can what saves them from extinction. Includes info on how young readers can get involved.

**Tilbury House \* September 2026 \* 160 pages w/ photos \* Ages 8-12**

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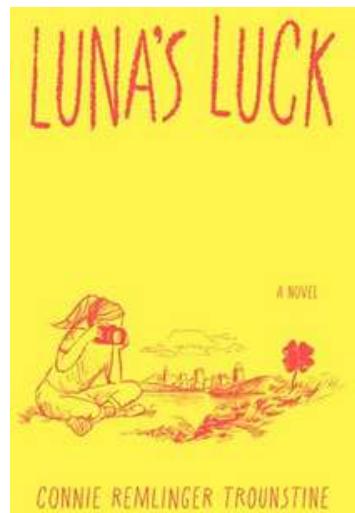
## **LUNA'S LUCK**

**By Connie Remlinger Trounstine**

*“... a story of unexpected friendships, family reconciliations, the plight of the homeless, the art of photography, and neighbors who come together”— Louise Borden, *The Journey That Saved Curious George**

Luna Merriweather is bold, curious, and impossible to forget. A lottery win uproots her life, but a summer photo assignment gives her purpose. She finds hidden stories, new friends, and her own voice. Heart, humor, and real-world stakes.

**She Writes \* September 2026 \* 128 pages \* Ages 8-13**



## YOUNG ADULT

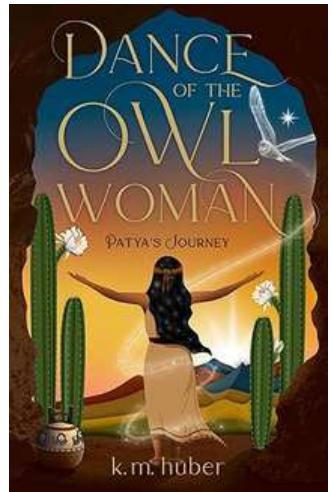
### **DANCE OF THE OWL WOMAN: Patya's Journey**

**By K.M. Huber**

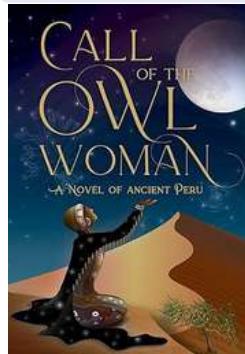
*"A cleverly constructed coming of age story of magical realism, action/adventure, and epic fantasy... fun and fascinating read from start to finish."—Midwest Book Review*

Patya is out of time, out of allies, and running straight into danger. A vengeful high priest turns her community against her, forcing her into exile and into her own rising power. Ancient forces awaken. Old loyalties fracture. To save her brother, clear her name, and revive a forbidden sisterhood, she must risk everything—including a new love she never expected. A fierce, high-stakes sequel where destiny closes in and courage is the only way forward.

**She Writes \* August 2026 \* 256 pages \* Ages 12-18**



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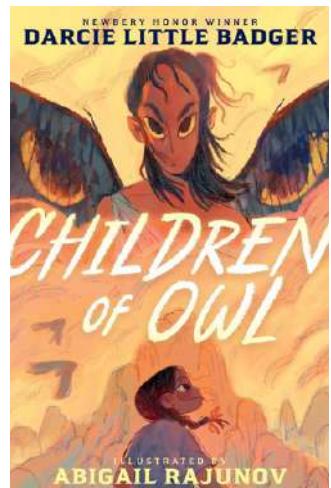
### **CHILDREN OF OWL**

**By Darcie Little Badger**

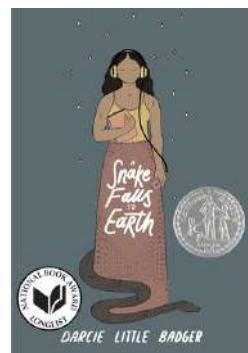
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From the peerless master of contemporary fantasy comes a tale of three cousins and the world of creatures, ghosts, and murderers that surrounds their trailer park. Illustrated throughout with comics pages! Darcie Little Badger is a member of the Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas. Her Locus Award-winning debut novel, *Elatsoe*, was a National Indie Bestseller, named to over a dozen best-of-year lists, and cited as one of the Best 100 Fantasy Novels of All Time by TIME. Her second novel, *A Snake Falls to Earth* was longlisted for the National Book Award for Young People's Literature and received a Newbery Award Honor.

**Levine Querido \* October 2026 \* 212 pages \* Ages 12-18**



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## SHADE OF WINGS

By Pam McGaffin

*"A profound story of loved ones sticking together in the face of tragedy and hardship.."  
—Kirkus*

A deadly summer is closing in. As West Nile sweeps through New York City, young crow Duncan is thrust into a fight for survival. His parents are gone. His siblings are vulnerable. And the "blind death" is spreading fast. With danger rising in the skies and on the ground, Duncan must lead—or lose everything. A tense, atmospheric YA tale for fans of Laline Paull, where family, instinct, and survival collide.

She Writes \* May 2026 \* 296 pages \* Ages 13-17



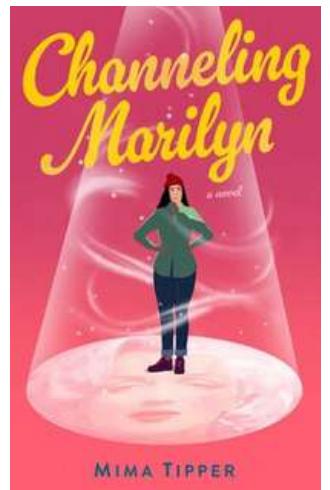
## CHANNELING MARIYLN

By Mima Tipper

*"Original, clever, imaginative, and a deftly crafted blending of paranormal fantasy, coming-of-age, and high school angst.."—Midwest Book Review*

For fans of Ashley Poston, this hilarious and heartfelt paranormal rom-com follows 17-year-old Lexa Donovan, a plus-size wallflower whose life implodes—in the best and worst ways—when the spirit of Marilyn Monroe moves into her body. Caught between stage fright, double crushes, and a ghost with boundary issues, Lexa must find her own voice, her own confidence, and her own heart before opening night changes everything.

She Writes \* June 2026 \* 320 pages \* Ages 13-17



## KAT'S GREEK SUMMER

By Mima Tipper

*"Tipper's debut novel is imbued with classic and appealing coming-of-age story elements... A well-balanced drama with plenty of heart"—Kirkus*

**2025 MOONBEAM CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS SILVER MEDALIST IN YA FICTION.**

A sun-soaked YA escape for fans of Jenna Evans Welch and Barbara Dee, this heartfelt coming-of-age story follows Kat Baker, a driven teen forced to trade her cross-country dreams for a summer in rural Greece—where secret training, family revelations, and an irresistible, off-limits boy push her toward courage, self-truth, and first love.

She Writes \* May 2026 \* 248 pages \* Ages 12-16



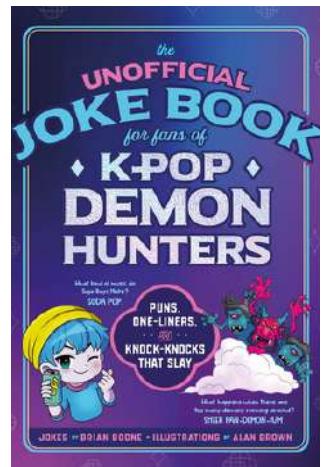
## COLORING & ACTIVITY

### THE K-POP JOKE BOOK FOR KIDS: PUNS, ONE-LINERS, AND KNOCK-KNOCKS THAT SLAY

by Brian Boone

Get ready for laughs that hit harder than a demon hunter! With playful humor rooted in music, monsters, friendship, and over-the-top drama, The K-Pop Joke Book for the Kids gives young fans a fun new way to enjoy everything they love about K-Pop and the hit film KPDH.

Bluestone \* November 2026 \* 176 pages \* Ages 8+



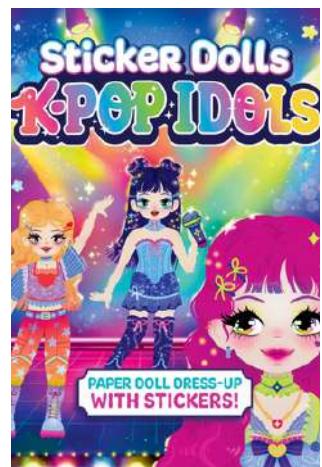
### STICKER DOLLS: K-POP IDOLS

Paper Doll Dress-Up with Stickers!

by K. Camero

Fashion meets sticker fun for fans of all things K-Pop! Get ready to style, customize, and create your own K-pop universe with Sticker Dolls: K-Pop Idols, the ultimate activity book for fans who love fashion, creativity, and everything related to the K-pop genre.

Bluestone \* November 2026 \* 44 pages \* Ages 7+



### K-POP PARTY: A KAWAII COLORING BOOK FOR K-POP LOVERS

by K. Camero

A utopia of cute manga-style coloring art for K-pop fans! Step into K-Pop Party, the irresistibly adorable coloring book created just for fans riding the wave of today's KPop Demon Hunters craze.

Bluestone \* October 2026 \* 48 pages \* Ages 7+



### COZY MARKET COLORING BOOK: CUTIE FRUITY

by Sam Rennocks

Welcome to the cutest little fruit market around! *Cozy Market Coloring Book: Cutie Fruity* is a bold-and-easy coloring book bursting with cheerful fruits brought to life through playful expressions and charming scenes..

Bluestone \* September 2026 \* 96 pages \* Ages 8+

