

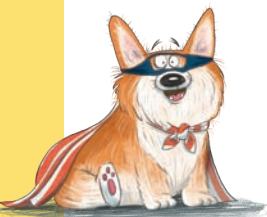
An illustration of a wooden sailboat with white sails on a sea of green waves. A sailor in a blue cap and striped shirt is at the helm. A black cat is perched on the mast. A colorful flag flies from the rigging. The background shows a pinkish sky and a building on the shore.

SPRING &  
SUMMER 2024

RANDOM HOUSE  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Picture Books

**Picture books** teach us valuable lessons about **friendship**, the importance of **laughter**, and the **joy of learning**. Inside this brochure, you will find:



**Maxine**, who introduces us to exciting and fresh career opportunities.

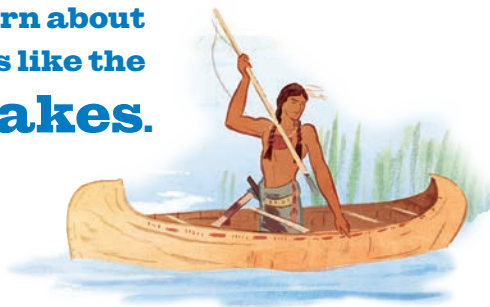


**Mia**, who teaches us to be more considerate of those who may appear different from us.



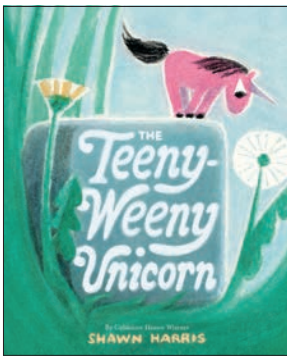
**Bubblegum Bison**, who will show you unique approaches to problem-solving.

And even learn about natural wonders like the **Great Lakes**.



We are excited to share our upcoming collection of picture books along with some interactive crafts and activity ideas for storytime. For additional resources on picture books, please visit [RHTeachersLibrarians.com](http://RHTeachersLibrarians.com). You can also follow us on Twitter at [@RHCBEducators](https://twitter.com/RHCBEducators), like us on Facebook at [@TheRandomSchoolHouse](https://www.facebook.com/TheRandomSchoolHouse), and explore our Pinterest boards at [@randomhousekids](https://www.pinterest.com/randomhousekids).

Your friends,  
Random House Children's Books



### The Teeny-Weeny Unicorn

Shawn Harris

HC: 978-0-593-57188-0

GLB: 978-0-593-64978-7

EL: 978-0-593-64979-4

Ages: 3-7

Themes: Fairy Tales & Fables,  
Humor, Friendship

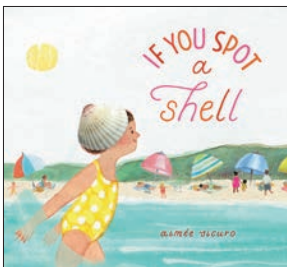


Scan for  
a craft to  
pair with  
this book!



Art © 2024 by Shawn Harris

The Teeny-Weeny Unicorn struggles with self-confidence in a world of mythical creatures. Feeling overwhelmed, he runs away and has a chance encounter with a gnome that leads him to question his size. Children will love this funny, modern fairy tale about perception and self-acceptance; it's a perfect storytime book.



### If You Spot a Shell

Aimée Sicuro

HC: 978-0-593-65099-8

GLB: 978-0-593-65100-1

EL: 978-0-593-65101-8

Ages: 4-8

Themes: Science & Nature,  
Weather, Ecology & Conservation

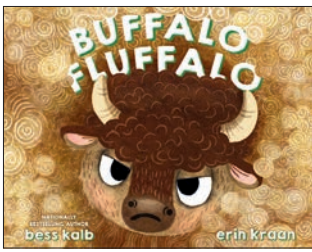


Scan for  
a craft to  
pair with  
this book!

*If You Spot a Shell* captures the excitement of summer and encourages creativity. Artist Aimée Sicuro uses real shells she's hand selected to make her oh-so-charming illustrations. Any young reader who turns the pages of this beautiful book will be inspired to use their own imagination as they comb the beach for shells this summer. This is the stunning companion to *If You Find a Leaf*.



Art © 2024 by Aimée Sicuro



**Buffalo Fluffalo**

Bess Kalb  
 Illustrated by Erin Kraan  
 HC: 978-0-593-56453-0  
 GLB: 978-0-593-56454-7  
 EL: 978-0-593-56455-4  
 Ages: Preschool-3  
 Themes: Emotions & Feelings,  
 Animals, Friendship



Scan for  
 a craft to  
 pair with  
 this book!

Buffalo Fluffalo tries to bluff and fluff his way into appearing bigger. The other prairie animals want to be his friend, but Buffalo stomps around, trying to look tough. And when he finally has enuffalo, he swaggers off to grumble to himself. Then a rain shower pours down on the fluffy buffalo, and there he stands a drenched pipsqueak! The other animals, who could see through Buffalo's bluster from the start, circle around to comfort him.



**Built to Last**

Minh Lê  
 Illustrated by Dan Santat  
 HC: 978-0-593-56917-7  
 GLB: 978-0-593-56918-4  
 EL: 978-0-593-56919-1  
 Ages: 3-7  
 Themes: Friendship, Growing Up,  
 Emotions & Feelings



Scan for  
 a craft to  
 pair with  
 this book!

Discover the heartwarming story of two friends who create imaginative worlds using blocks only to realize they've built a strong and reliable friendship. This playful picture book by award-winning creators Minh Lê and Dan Santat celebrates enduring friendships.

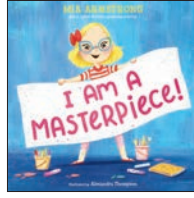


# A Sense of Belonging Begins with Acceptance

Art © 2024 by Alexandra Thompson



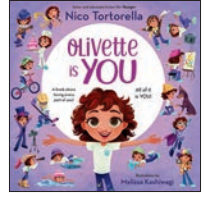
**Bravo, Anjali!**  
Sheetal Sheth  
Illustrated by Lucia Soto  
HC: 978-0-593-65118-6  
GLB: 978-0-593-65119-3  
EL: 978-0-593-65120-9  
Themes: Acceptance & Belonging, Determination, Self-Discovery, Emotions & Feelings



**I Am a Masterpiece!**  
Mia Armstrong  
Illustrated by Alexandra Thompson  
HC: 978-0-593-56797-5  
GLB: 978-0-593-56798-2  
EL: 978-0-593-56799-9  
Themes: Disabilities, Acceptance & Belonging, Art, Music & Theater



**Speck**  
Margaux Meganck  
HC: 978-0-593-30197-5  
GLB: 978-0-593-30198-2  
EL: 978-0-593-30199-9  
Themes: Animals, Acceptance & Belonging, Ecology & Conservation



**Olivette Is You**  
Nico Tortorella;  
Melissa Kashiwagi  
HC: 978-0-593-38153-3  
GLB: 978-0-593-38154-0  
EL: 978-0-593-38155-7  
Themes: Acceptance & Belonging, Self-Esteem, LGBTQIA+

# Better Together: Stories of Community



**Love, Lah Lah**  
Nailah Blackman  
Illustrated by Jade Orlando  
HC: 978-0-593-48769-3  
GLB: 978-0-593-48770-9  
EL: 978-0-593-48771-6  
Themes: Customs & Traditions, Family & Relationships, Community



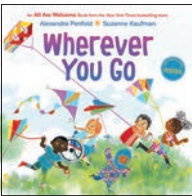
**Elijah's Easter Suit**  
Brentom Jackson  
Illustrated by Emmanuel Boateng  
HC: 978-0-593-64995-4  
GLB: 978-0-593-64996-1  
EL: 978-0-593-64997-8  
Themes: Customs & Traditions, Family & Relationships, Community



**The Last Stand**  
Antwan Eady  
Illustrated by Jerome & Jarrett Pumphrey  
HC: 978-0-593-48057-1  
GLB: 978-0-593-48058-8  
EL: 978-0-593-48059-5  
Themes: Family & Relationships, Community



**Ride Beside Me**  
Lucy Knisley  
HC: 978-1-9848-9719-0  
GLB: 978-1-9848-9720-6  
EL: 978-1-9848-9721-3  
Themes: Community, Transportation, Ecology & Conservation



**All Are Welcome: Wherever You Go**  
Alexandra Penfold  
Illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman  
HC: 978-0-593-43001-9  
GLB: 978-0-593-43002-6  
EL: 978-0-593-43003-3  
Themes: Community, Family & Relationships, Growing Up



**Miss MacDonald Has a Farm**  
Kalee Gwarzanski  
Illustrated by Elizabet Vukovic  
HC: 978-0-593-56816-3  
GLB: 978-0-593-56817-0  
EL: 978-0-593-56818-7  
Themes: Community, Science & Nature, Concepts/Seasons



**Nana's New Soul Food**  
Will Power  
Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie  
HC: 978-0-593-65239-8  
GLB: 978-0-593-65240-4  
EL: 978-0-593-65241-1  
Themes: Community, Family & Relationships, Health/Nutrition/Physical Fitness



**Getting Ready for Kindergarten**  
Vera Ahiiyya  
Illustrated by Debby Rahmalia  
HC: 978-0-593-80998-3  
GLB: 978-0-593-80950-1  
EL: 978-0-593-80950-1  
Themes: School, Growing Up, Humor

# Books That Encourage Cooperation & Teamwork

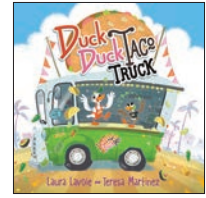
Art © 2024 by Susan Batori



**Maxine Gets a Job**  
Alexandra Garyn and Bryan Reisberg  
Illustrated by Susan Batori  
HC: 978-0-593-64291-7  
GLB: 978-0-593-64294-8  
EL: 978-0-593-64292-4  
Themes: Animals, Cooperation & Teamwork



**The Elephant and the Sea**  
Ed Vere  
HC: 978-0-525-58090-4  
GLB: 978-0-525-58091-1  
EL: 978-0-525-58092-8  
Themes: Cooperation & Teamwork, Courage & Honor



**Duck Duck Taco Truck**  
Laura Lavoie  
Illustrated by Teresa Martinez  
HC: 978-0-593-64463-8  
GLB: 978-0-593-64464-5  
EL: 978-0-593-64465-2  
Themes: Character Education/ Sharing, Cooperation & Teamwork, Humor

# Books to Help Kids Navigate New Experiences and Feelings



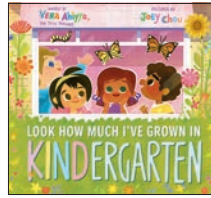
Art © 2024 by Joelle Avelino



**The Spark in You**  
Andrea Pippins  
HC: 978-0-593-38009-3  
GLB: 978-0-593-38010-9  
EL: 978-0-593-38011-6  
Themes: Self-Esteem, Emotions & Feelings



**This Baby. That Baby.**  
Cari Best  
Illustrated by Rashin Kheiriyeh  
HC: 978-0-593-56463-9  
GLB: 978-0-593-56464-6  
EL: 978-0-593-56465-3  
Themes: Emotions & Feelings, Friendship



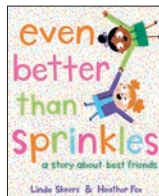
**Look How Much I've Grown in Kindergarten**  
Vera Ahiyya  
Illustrated by Joey Chou  
HC: 978-0-593-64396-9  
GLB: 978-0-593-64397-6  
EL: 978-0-593-64398-3  
Themes: School, Emotions & Feelings, Friendship



**For Our Daughters**  
Mei Nyoko  
Illustrated by Joelle Avelino  
HC: 978-0-593-42808-5  
GLB: 978-0-593-42809-2  
EL: 978-0-593-42810-8  
Themes: Racism & Prejudice, Friendship, Emotions & Feelings



**The Secret Elephant**  
Ellan Rankin  
HC: 978-0-593-70326-7  
GLB: 978-0-593-70327-4  
EL: 978-0-593-70328-1  
Themes: Animals, History & Social Studies, Friendship



**Even Better Than Sprinkles**  
Linda Skeers  
Illustrated by Heather Fox  
HC: 978-0-593-70551-3  
GLB: 978-0-593-70552-0  
EL: 978-0-593-70553-7  
Themes: Friendship, Emotions & Feelings



**Grumpy Monkey Spring Fever**  
Suzanne Lang  
Illustrated by Max Lang  
HC: 978-0-593-65233-6  
GLB: 978-0-593-65234-3  
EL: 978-0-593-65235-0  
Themes: Emotions & Feelings, Concepts/Seasons



**Sleep, Little Dozer**  
Diana Murray  
Illustrated by Cleonique Hilsaca  
HC: 978-0-593-11904-4  
GLB: 978-0-593-11905-1  
EL: 978-0-593-11906-8  
Themes: Transportation, Family & Relationships, Bedtime Stories

# Books About Families and Relationships



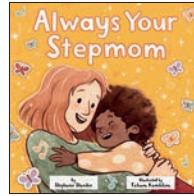
**Ahoy!**  
Sophie Blackall  
HC: 978-0-593-42939-6  
GLB: 978-0-593-42940-2  
EL: 978-0-593-42941-9  
Themes: Adventure,  
Family & Relationships



**Piper Chen Sings**  
Phillippa Soo and  
Maris Pasquale Doran  
Illustrated by Qin Leng  
HC: 978-0-593-56469-1  
GLB: 978-0-593-56470-7  
EL: 978-0-593-56471-4  
Themes: Music & Theater,  
Family & Relationships,  
Emotions & Feelings



**Always Your Stepdad**  
Stephanie Stansbie  
Illustrated by  
Tatiana Kamshilina  
HC: 978-0-593-70911-5  
EL: 978-0-593-70912-2  
Themes: Family &  
Acceptance, Emotions &  
Feelings, Acceptance &  
Belonging



**Always Your Stepmom**  
Stephanie Stansbie  
Illustrated by  
Tatiana Kamshilina  
HC: 978-0-593-70913-9  
EL: 978-0-593-70914-6  
Themes: Family &  
Acceptance, Emotions &  
Feelings, Acceptance &  
Belonging



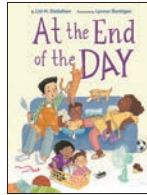
Art © 2024 by  
Sophie Blackall



**Mango Memories**  
Sita Singh  
Illustrated by  
Nabi H. Ali  
HC: 978-0-593-48625-2  
GLB: 978-0-593-48626-9  
EL: 978-0-593-48627-6  
Themes: Family &  
Relationships, Emotions &  
Feelings



**The Spice Box**  
Meera Sriram  
Illustrated by  
Sandhya Prabhat  
HC: 978-0-593-42713-2  
GLB: 978-0-593-42714-9  
EL: 978-0-593-42715-6  
Themes: Family &  
Relationships,  
Immigrant Experience,  
Intergenerational Stories



**At the End of the Day**  
Lisl H. Detlefsen  
Illustrated by  
Lynnor Bontigao  
HC: 978-0-593-37863-2  
GLB: 978-0-593-37864-9  
EL: 978-0-593-37865-6  
Themes: Family &  
Relationships, Emotions &  
Feelings, Humor



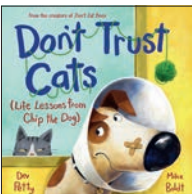
**Baba's Peach Tree**  
Marie Tang  
Illustrated by Seo Kim  
HC: 978-0-593-56507-0  
GLB: 978-0-593-56508-7  
EL: 978-0-593-56509-4  
Themes: Determination,  
Perseverance



**Poppy's Family Patterns**  
Lauren Semmer  
HC: 978-0-593-71060-9  
GLB: 978-0-593-71061-6  
EL: 978-0-593-71062-3  
Themes: Family &  
Relationships, Activities,  
Crafts & Hobbies

COVER NOT FINAL

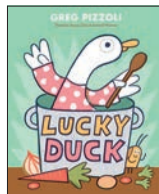
# Books That Will Tickle Your Funny Bone



**Don't Trust Cats**  
Dev Petty  
Illustrated by  
Mike Boldt  
HC: 978-0-593-70678-7  
GLB: 978-0-593-70679-4  
EL: 978-0-593-70680-0  
Themes: Humor,  
Character Education/Trust,  
Friendship



**This Little Kitty  
in the Garden**  
Karen Obuhanych  
HC: 978-0-593-43517-5  
GLB: 978-0-593-47909-4  
EL: 978-0-593-47910-0  
Themes: Animals, Humor,  
Rhyme & Alliteration



**Lucky Duck**  
Greg Pizzoli  
HC: 978-0-593-64977-0  
GLB: 978-0-593-64978-7  
EL: 978-0-593-64979-4  
Themes: Humor



**Dog vs. Strawberry**  
Nelly Buchet  
Illustrated by  
Andrea Zuill  
HC: 978-0-593-64312-9  
GLB: 978-0-593-64313-6  
EL: 978-0-593-64314-3  
Themes: Animals, Humor



**Bubble Gum Bison  
Needs a Bath**  
Scott Rothman  
Illustrated by  
Pete Oswald  
HC: 978-0-593-70295-6  
GLB: 978-0-593-70297-0  
EL: 978-0-593-70296-3  
Themes: Animals, Humor,  
Friendship

Art © 2024 by  
Pete Oswald

# Explore, Learn, Discover with These Science Books



**Gravity Is Bringing Me Down**  
Wendelin Van Draanen  
Illustrated by  
Cornelia Li  
HC: 978-0-593-37592-1  
GLB: 978-0-593-37593-8  
EL: 978-0-593-37594-5  
Themes: Humor, Science & Nature, School



**The Wild**  
Written and illustrated  
by Yuval Zommer  
HC: 978-0-593-70898-9  
Themes: Community,  
Ecology & Conservation,  
Justice & Equality



**The World Is Ours to Cherish**  
Mary Annaïse Heglar  
Illustrated by  
Vivian Mineker  
HC: 978-0-593-56801-9  
GLB: 978-0-593-56802-6  
EL: 978-0-593-56803-3  
Themes: Ecology & Conservation,  
Intergenerational Stories,  
Science & Nature



**Something on the Hill**  
Jane Kohuth  
Illustrated by  
Sonia Sanchez  
HC: 978-0-593-30107-4  
GLB: 978-0-593-30108-1  
EL: 978-0-593-30109-8  
Themes: Animals,  
Concepts/Seasons



**The Great Lakes**  
Barb Rosenstock  
Illustrated by  
Jamey Christoph  
HC: 978-0-593-37435-1  
GLB: 978-0-593-37436-8  
EL: 978-0-593-37437-5  
Themes: Science & Nature, Geography,  
Nonfiction



**Heatwave**  
Lauren Redniss  
HC: 978-0-593-64594-9  
GLB: 978-0-593-64595-6  
EL: 978-0-593-56909-2  
Themes: Concepts/  
Senses, Concepts/Colors,  
Science & Nature



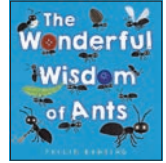
**Tate's Wild Rescue**  
Jenny Turnbull  
Illustrated by  
Izzy Burton  
HC: 978-0-593-56907-8  
GLB: 978-0-593-56908-5  
EL: 978-0-593-56909-2  
Themes: Animals,  
Ecology & Conservation,  
Character Education/  
Caring



**You and the Universe**  
Stephen and  
Lucy Hawking  
Illustrated by Xin Li  
HC: 978-0-593-43211-2  
GLB: 978-0-593-43212-9  
EL: 978-0-593-43213-6  
Themes: Nonfiction,  
Science & Nature, Space



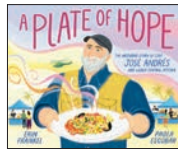
**What's Inside  
a Bird's Nest?**  
Rachel Ignatofsky  
HC: 978-0-593-17652-8  
GLB: 978-0-5931-7656-6  
EL: 978-0-593-17655-9  
Themes: Nonfiction,  
Science & Nature, Animals



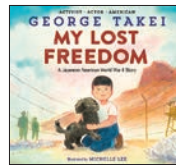
**The Wonderful  
Wisdom of Ants**  
Philip Bunting  
HC: 978-0-593-56778-4  
GLB: 978-0-593-56779-1  
EL: 978-0-593-56780-7  
Themes: Nonfiction,  
Ecology & Conservation,  
Science & Nature

## Teach Kids About Their World

Disponible en español!



**A Plate of Hope**  
Erin Frankel  
Illustrated by  
Paola Escobar  
HC: 978-0-593-38057-4  
GLB: 978-0-593-38058-1  
EL: 978-0-593-38059-8  
Themes: Biography,  
Contemporary Issues/  
Social Problems,  
Community



**My Lost Freedom**  
George Takei  
Illustrated by  
Michelle Lee  
HC: 978-0-593-56635-0  
GLB: 978-0-593-56636-7  
EL: 978-0-593-56637-4  
Themes: Autobiography,  
Racism & Prejudice,  
History & Social Studies



**Mamie Tape Fights to Go to School**  
Traci Huahn  
Illustrated by  
Michelle Jing Chan  
HC: 978-0-593-64402-7  
GLB: 978-0-593-64403-4  
EL: 978-0-593-64404-1  
Themes: Biography,  
Racism & Prejudice,  
School



Visit [RHTeachersLibrarians.com](https://www.RHTeachersLibrarians.com)  
for FREE downloadable picture book activities,  
guides, posters, and classroom kits!

Follow the School & Library team for chances to win free books and resources!

