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Charlie and the Dog Who Came to Stay

By Dr Ruth Spence, Illustrated By Kimiya

Pahlevan

Charlie was a happy girl; she was just like anybody else. That is, until she made friends with a dog... Written by a research psychologist, Charlie and the Dog Who Came to Stay helps children to understand and deal with their symptoms of depression. It's a sensitive story written with warmth, describing the symptoms of childhood depression and some techniques that can help with getting better. The story is great for starting discussions about depression and includes some activities to try. This makes it the ideal book for anyone supporting a child who has, or is affected by, depression - including psychologists, school staff, parents and carers.

Cherish Editions
Publication Date: 1/7/2021

Trim Size: 21.6in x 21.6in (549mm x 549mm)
Page Count: 24
Retail Price (USD): 8.45
Age: 4 - 7
ISBN: 9781913615079

About The Author(s)

Dr Ruth Spence is a research psychologist who works in academia. Her research focuses on mental health, including common disorders like depression and anxiety, as well as attachment and life events. Although she has published in academic journals, she decided to write a picture book so she could reach children and families that might be affected by mental health issues. She hopes the book can put the research into practice in a useful way that can help those that need it. Ruth lives in London with her two children and her partner Ben. www.dogthatcametostay.com/about www.mdx.ac.uk/about-us/our-people/staff-directory/profile/spence-ruth

Review(s)

It is reassuring to know that a professional psychologist is behind the book; the messages conveyed have clearly been carefully researched and considered and have been delivered with a lightness of touch that should engage young children. Kimiya Pahlevan's bold comic-book style illustrations, heavily key lined in black, compliment the story and keep the tone just right. Depression is something that touches the lives of so many children in so many different ways, and we applaud this writer/illustrator team for providing an excellent and much-needed resource to help children struggling with this illness. (Little Parachutes.com)

Award(s)

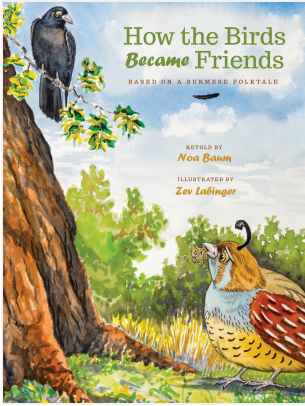
LittleParachutes.com GOLD STAR award

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Depression & Mental Illness
- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Emotions & Feelings

- JUVENILE FICTION / Social issues / emotions & feelings
- JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Dogs



Familius

Publication Date: 9/1/2021

Trim Size: 9in x 11in (229mm x 279mm)

Page Count: 32

Retail Price (USD): 17.99

Age: 4 - 8

ISBN: 9781641705615

How the Birds Became Friends

By Noa Baum, Zev Labinger

Long ago when the world was very young, the birds did not get along. They were always fighting about who was better. Beaks pecking! Feathers flying! Squawks and screeches everywhere! Little Quail feels lost in all the noise, but with each bird trying to outdo the others, Quail bravely takes an unexpected approach. In this delightful take on a Burmese folktale from award-winning storyteller Noa Baum and illustrated by renowned ecologist and artist Zev Labinger, watch the power of kindness change the world.

About The Author(s)

Noa Baum is an internationally acclaimed and award-winning storyteller and author. Born and raised in Jerusalem, she presents internationally to diverse audiences, from the World Bank and universities to schools, festivals, and congregations.

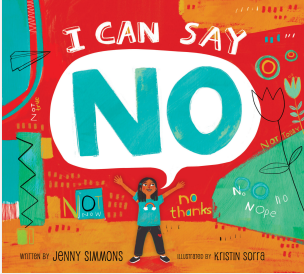
Review(s)

"We could all learn a thing or two from the birds! Noa Baum has updated this classic folktale with a modern perspective to teach a timely lesson: peace can be found when we have the courage to go against the flow and do what is right."—Annette Hoppenworth, director of the Kalamazoo Valley Museum Storytelling Festival

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Birds
- JUVENILE FICTION / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations



National Center for Youth Issues
Publication Date: 3/4/2021

Trim Size: 8in x 9in (203mm x 229mm)
Page Count: 32
Retail Price (USD): 9.95
Age: 6 - 10
ISBN: 9781937870775

I Can Say No

By Jenny Simmons, Illustrated By Kristin Sorra

In *I Can Say No*, Jenny Simmons teaches children the power of the word “no.” Whether it’s saying no to bullying or someone invading their personal space or simply to playing with a friend when they need some alone time, children learn that they can use their voice to stand up for what is good in the world, and good for themselves. I learned a little word, And even though it’s small, When I use it with authority, I’m the strongest of them all! NO That’s right. I can say NO. I can say no to a movie I don’t like. I can say no if I’m not into riding bikes. I can say no if I want to be alone, Or I’m feeling kind of tired and would rather stay at home. As parents and educators, we often teach children to use the word “no” when they are in danger or when someone is trying to harm them. But “no” is powerful in other areas of life, as well. Learning to say “no” without feeling guilty or needing to explain themselves gives children the power to protect their boundaries, energy, convictions, and time. Saying “no” also allows them to create space for saying “yes” to the things that matter most. By teaching children how to use this small but mighty word, they will be able to face life with confidence, independence, and a positive sense of self-worth!

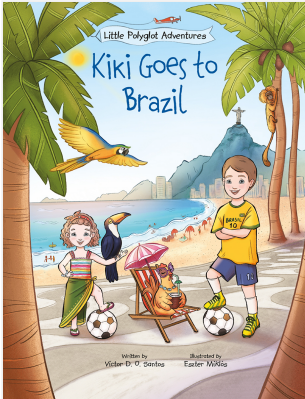
About The Author(s)

Jenny Simmons is a dynamic storyteller who champions self-transformation in students and adults. She is an accomplished singer/songwriter, the author of two books on personal growth and grief, and serves as a Chaplain working alongside students every day. Jenny has been traveling the country for two decades performing and teaching students and adults how to cultivate a life of hope, resiliency and creativity. A former people-pleaser and mom of two daughters, Jenny is passionate about equipping and empowering children to use their voices in ways that establish honest, compassionate boundaries. She lives with her family in Nashville, Tennessee.

Current Licenses: Japanese (Japan)

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance
- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Values & Virtues
- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / General (see also headings under Family)



Kiki Goes to Brazil

Little Polyglot Adventures

By Victor Dias de Oliveira Santos, Illustrated By

Eszter Miklós

SAMPLE INSIDE PAGES AVAILABLE. / BOOK RELEASE DATE: JUNE 30, 2021 This is Book 4 in the multi-award-winning Little Polyglot Adventures series. The polyglot family is embarking on their first vacation together to Brazil, the country of exotic animals, soccer, samba, carnival, and friendly people. Their final destination: Rio de Janeiro, with its world-famous beaches and breathtaking views. Kiki, Dylan, and Isabella cannot wait to take it all in on the famous Copacabana Beach. Kiki, being the independent chicken she is, decides to do a little exploring on her own. In this multicultural, diverse, and educational book, children will learn that friendship can cross borders and how speaking other languages and having knowledge of other cultures can open doors everywhere we go.

Linguacious, LLC
Publication Date: 5/31/2021

Trim Size: 11in x 8.5in (279mm x 216mm)

Page Count: 32

Retail Price (USD): 13.99

Age: 4 - 9

ISBN: 9781649620996

About The Author(s)

Victor D.O. Santos, PhD is an award-winning author, a language-learning expert, and a father to two multilingual and trilingual children. He is best known as the author of the multi-award-winning children's series Little Polyglot Adventures, which was inspired by his own family history (Victor is originally from Brazil and raises his two children in a multilingual and multicultural household in Iowa, USA, with his Ukrainian wife). All of Victor's fun and beautifully illustrated children's books serve to show children the importance of appreciating different cultures, languages, races, religions, and ways of thinking. Just as with his own kids, he wants all children to grow up to be caring and respectful people, who care about who they are while also respecting those who are different from them. Victor is also a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) and of the Independent Book Publishers Association (IBPA).

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Diversity & Multicultural *
- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Friendship
- JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places / Caribbean & Latin America



Trunk Up Books
Publication Date: 2/1/2020

Trim Size: 8.5in x 8.5in (216mm x 216mm)

Page Count: 32

Retail Price (USD): 18.99

Age: 7 - 11

ISBN: 9781734212907

Lazlo Learns Recorder

By Vicky Weber

Lazlo Lemur is nervous about his first day at a new school, especially when he goes to music class. His teacher expects him to learn a new instrument, but there are so many things to remember...will he EVER get it right? Play—and learn—along with Lazlo in this interactive musical tale!

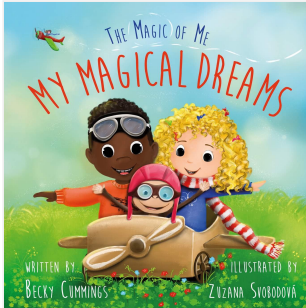
About The Author(s)

Vicky Weber is a musician and an elementary educator with a love for children's literature. While she has taught a variety of grade levels, primary level education is where her passion lies. It has long been a dream of hers to teach children through the magic of books and she hopes you love reading her works as much as she loved writing them.

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Performing Arts / Music



Boundless Movement Publishing
Publication Date: 12/2/2019

Trim Size: 9in x 9in (229mm x 229mm)
Page Count: 40
Retail Price (USD): 17.99
Age: 3 - 8
ISBN: 978-1732596382

My Magical Dreams

The Magic of Me Series

By Becky Cummings

You see your children's potential. You want them to see it too! Teachers and parents agree that My Magical Dreams is the perfect tool for helping children learn to set goals and visualize their future. It's never too early to ask questions that get your children thinking about their future hopes, big and small. Twelve fun questions, beautifully illustrated, will allow children to explore their interests. What do you want to be or do? What do you want to learn more about? Where do you want to go and explore? What do you want to build or create? How will you help the world someday? Plus more! Your children deserve to reach their full potential. What you do now will lay the foundation for their future success. Encourage the boys and girls you love and get this book into their hands!

About The Author(s)

Becky Cummings is an author, teacher, and mom of three. She loves kids and speaking her truth. Becky is blessed to combine these passions by writing children's books that spread messages of love, hope, faith, health, and happiness. When she isn't writing you might find her salsa dancing, eating a veggie burrito at her favorite Mexican joint, or traveling to new places! Her dream is to world school her children by spending a year on a cruise ship sailing around the globe. Becky is available for author visits and wants to connect with you.

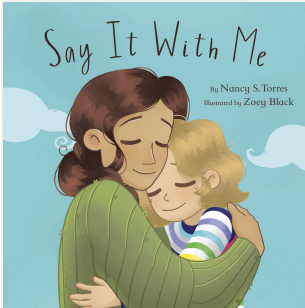
Award(s)

4.8/5 stars 517 reviews on Amazon

Current Licenses: Persian (Farsi) (Worldwide)

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE NONFICTION / Inspirational & Personal Growth *
- JUVENILE NONFICTION / Health & Daily Living / Mindfulness & Meditation
- JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Issues / New Experience



Wheat Penny Press
Publication Date: 1/23/2021

Page Count: 24
Age: 1 - 8
ISBN: 9781736241035

Say It With Me

By Nancy S Torres

A story that affirms how radiant and wonderful we all are. In *Say It With Me* (Dilo conmigo), a heartwarming dual-language picture book for children ages 4-8, a child repeats their mamá's inspiring messages and makes her words their own. Following words written by childhood educator and meditation guide Nancy S. Torres and set to gorgeous illustrations by Zoey Black, young readers will learn the power of speaking kindly about themselves and how good it feels to share love for yourself with others. The perfect gift for grownups, new parents, and little ones alike. From their smile, to their skin, to their beautiful brains, *Say It With Me* (Dilo conmigo) teaches young readers and their grownups how to recognize what makes them remarkable — and the significance of being the person who helps them see. Gift this book to a loved one (or yourself) and start a brand new and loving ritual that will be passed down for generations.

About The Author(s)

Nancy Torres is a childhood educator and meditation guide. She received a B.A. in Corporate Communications from Baruch College, City University of New York, and received an M.A. in Childhood Education from New York University. Nancy speaks both English and Spanish and lives in New York with her husband and son.

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Multigenerational
- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance
- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / General (see also headings under Family)



Screen Time Is Not Forever

Best Behavior

By Elizabeth Verdick, Illustrated By Marielka

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Free Spirit Publishing
Publication Date: 7/20/2021

Trim Size: 9in x 9in (229mm x 229mm)
Page Count: 40
Retail Price (USD): 11.95
Age: 4 - 7
ISBN: 9781631985362

As important as screens are in our lives, we all need to unplug, especially children. This reassuring picture book offers children and families a starting point for limiting screen time and making the most of the time you have with your screens and without. While screens are needed for learning and can be helpful and fun, they are not intended for use all the time. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends consistent limits on screen time for children, and adults should take steps to ensure online safety for kids. With straightforward suggestions, children will learn valuable information about online safety, setting healthy screen-time boundaries, and the importance of screen-free time. With her trademark mix of empathy and encouragement, author Elizabeth Verdick offers appealing and healthy alternatives to using screens, as well as ways to stay safe and happy when online. Illustrator Marielka Heinlen's active and vibrant illustrations of young children interacting with their caregivers and families bring the activities and suggestions for screen-free fun to life. A section for adults at the end of the book includes information on the effects of too much screen time and suggestions for establishing screen-time boundaries.

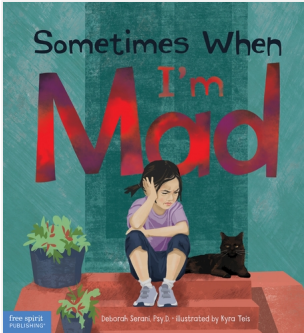
About The Author(s)

Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Her two children are the inspiration for nearly everything she writes. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She especially loves creating new board book series—including the Happy Healthy Baby® series, which is designed to capture the interest of your littlest readers. Elizabeth's Toddler Tools® series helps young children and their parents cope with those tough times and transitions that happen every day (like naptime and bedtime). In the Best Behavior® series, she helps toddlers reach new milestones and improve their day-to-day behavior. Elizabeth also enjoys getting the chance to look at the funny side of life in the Laugh and Learn® series, which helps kids ages 8–13 get a handle on the social-emotional skills they're developing throughout the elementary and middle school years. She teamed up with Dr. Elizabeth Reeve to write *The Survival Guide for Kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder (And Their Parents)*.

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Issues / Values & Virtues
- JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Issues / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance
- JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Issues / General (see also headings under Family)



Free Spirit Publishing
Publication Date: 9/21/2021

Trim Size: 9in x 8.25in (229mm x 210mm)
Page Count: 40
Retail Price (USD): 14.99
Age: 4 - 8
ISBN: 9781631986093

Sometimes When I'm Mad

By Deborah Serani, Psy.D., Illustrated By Kyra

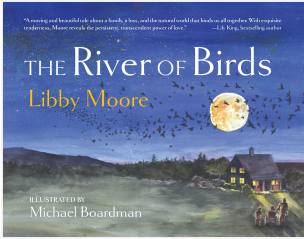
Teis

Help young children recognize difficult feelings and learn anger management techniques. Award-winning author and psychologist Dr. Deborah Serani and illustrator Kyra Teis team up again for a companion to *Sometimes When I'm Sad* that tackles the difficult feeling of anger. Anger is often an overwhelming emotion for children. Using gentle and straightforward language, *Sometimes When I'm Mad* describes a child's experience with anger and the many ways it can surface, along with ways children can use anger management techniques. For example: ● When anger leads to stomachaches or other discomfort, asking for a hug can help ● When an angry child yells or stomps, making things right with others can bring some relief ● When big feelings create confusion or distress, talking with an adult can provide comfort A special section for adults offers more information on how anger is expressed by children of varying ages and discusses how to help children manage and express their anger in healthy ways. Especially useful for counselors, social workers, teachers, parents, and any other adults caring for children who struggle with anger. *Sometimes When* collection With quiet, sensitive illustrations, the *Sometimes When* collection helps young children work through big feelings, such as sadness and anger. The stories are accessible to children and grounded in research from an author with over thirty years of experience as a clinical psychologist. A special section at the back of each book provides more information and activities to help young children work through their feelings.

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Emotions & Feelings
- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance
- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Depression & Mental Illness



Bird Upstairs Books
Publication Date: 5/4/2021

Trim Size: 8.5in x 11in (216mm x 279mm)
Page Count: 32
Retail Price (USD): 18.95
Age: 5 - 8
ISBN: 9781734880281

The River of Birds

By Libby Moore, Illustrated By Michael

Boardman

"A moving and beautiful tale about a family, a loss, and the natural world that binds us all together. With exquisite tenderness, Moore reveals the persistent, transcendent power of love." /i--Lily King, bestselling author A young child and a grandmother share a love of birds. Every day after school they watch the birds outside her window and draw them with colored pencils, the scent of ginger tea hanging in the air. When they find a dead goldfinch outside the window one day, the grandmother teaches her grandchild about the enduring strength of love that continues even when a body is no longer living. This lesson returns to the child in a powerful dream after the grandmother dies—a dream that becomes a healing gift for the child's grandfather. Gorgeously illustrated by wildlife artist and illustrator Michael Boardman, Libby Moore's *The River of Birds* is a gentle story that looks honestly at grief and love. The beautiful themes and lush illustrations will bring comfort to readers of all ages. The book includes a guide put together by clinical psychologist Mary Plouffe, PhD, that provides practical resources for adults who are supporting grieving children.

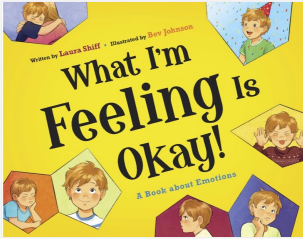
About The Author(s)

While Libby Moore spent her childhood roaming the meadows and forests of northeast Ohio, her heart and spirit grew up canoeing and camping in the north woods of Ontario. She earned a Master of Forestry from Yale University, where she also met her husband. She went to work as a forest ecologist in midcoast Maine, and they settled on an old saltwater farm, where they raised three children. Every winter they watched birds from the kitchen window for Cornell University's Project FeederWatch. The idea for *The River of Birds* came to Libby in a dream, just like the dream of the story's protagonist. Libby was a Reiki practitioner and worked with life-force energy to offer healing and support to her clients. Her work has been published in the *Christian Science Monitor*. *The River of Birds* was her first book. riverofbirds.com/about-the-author

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Death & Dying
- JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Emotions & Feelings
- JUVENILE FICTION / Family / General (see also headings under Social Issues)



Beaver's Pond Press
Publication Date: 2/1/2021

Trim Size: 11in x 8.5in (279mm x
216mm)
Page Count: 32
Retail Price (USD): 16.99
Age: 5 - 6
ISBN: 9781643438191

What I'm Feeling is Okay!

By Laura Shiff

Your feelings are important and they change every day. You feel emotions all the time, and your emotions are okay! In this emotions book for kids, a young boy goes through his day and feels a lot of feelings, from worried to excited, frustrated to silly. Rather than push his emotions away, his mom encourages him to feel what he's feeling . . . and then helps him move on with his day! With vibrant illustrations and singsong language designed to be a repetitive book for toddlers and early readers, What I'm Feeling Is Okay! is a great first book about feelings. This book is the perfect social emotional learning resource for teachers, preschool curriculum, or to supplement distance-learning. As a bonus, it also includes six fun activities for exploring emotions with the little ones in your life!

About The Author(s)

Laura Shiff is an author and elementary school teacher living in Minneapolis. Through her years working with children and raising her own two sons, she knows how crucial it is to talk about feelings early and often. It's time to normalize all emotions!

Current Licenses: None

BISAC Codes

- JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Issues / Depression & Mental Illness
- JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Issues / Emotions & Feelings
- JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Issues / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance