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ORCHARD GLOBAL AGENCY (OLA) was founded in 2021 by the owners of Pogany, that began life as a children's bookshop back in 2001 and was the first of its kind in Budapest, Hungary. The Pogany name – not only as the leading children's bookshop but as one of the most prominent children's publishers in the country – has become a key element of any conversation about contemporary children's literature in Hungary. Pogany publications have won numerous times the Hungarian Ibbv Award, also competing for the International prize.

OLA represents both established award-winning and best-selling authors and illustrators as well as some of the most exciting and diverse new writing and illustrator talents from Hungary, Austria and Israel. We offer the complete range for the young reader from picture books to young adult titles, all age groups, unique and fun, loveable titles fulfilling the expectations of our sometimes complicated age. Our titles are performing well on the market, honoured with prizes, open minded and fresh... with that little touch of magic as our secret ingredient.



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Garden!



Author & Illustrator: Zsuzsanna Iván

story book | Age 3+



44 pages | 210×297 mm | Hard cover

2024

Every year at the Budapest Illustration Festival, Pagony Publishers awards the best emerging illustrator, giving space and opportunity to a new talent. From this project this magical title of Zsuzsanna Iván about a little girl's dream of a garden was born.

"We are going to move. Hopefully to a house with a garden. A very small garden would be nice, just big enough to fit a small cherry tree."



So Brave!



Author & Illustrator: Zsuzsanna Iván

story book | Age 3+



44 pages | 210×297 mm | Hard cover

2025

A heartfelt book about fear. Or about courage? Because to not to be afraid is to find the strength in yourself. Or could you have a friend standing by your side and suddenly everything gets easier? Can you just dream of such a friend?

An artistic, stunning, empathetic picture book by the young talent, Zsuzsanna Iván.



A szövegekkel fogom kezdeni.

Ma újra elküldtem anyám szövegét válságtól. De most Bertivel együtt!



Kitty Dresses Up

Author: Hanna Györi
Illustrator: Bori Györi

story book | Age 1+



22 pages | 138x148 mm | boardbook

2024



Kitty woke up early today, and it is time to get dressed!

In this interactive boardbook little ones can help Kitty with this not always easy task. A lot of fun to make this routine a well deserved adventure with illustrations that both parents and the most important people simply must love.

No need to explain that getting dressed is fun - of course it is!



Scragglybeard and Frizzymop

Author: Veronika Marék
Illustrator: András Baranyai b

story book | Age 3+



32 pages | 200x220 mm | Hard cover

[Translation available on request](#)

2024

"This story started when Professor Scragglybeard went for a walk" - and continued when he met Frizzymop, a VERY GOOD dog who had nowhere to live.

But how has Frizzymop ended up on the street? Where did his owner go? Does the professor happen to need a VERY GOOD dog? What will happen to you, Frizzymop?

From the still active, bestselling, classic children's author of Hungary, Veronika Marék. A heartwarming story of friendship and the way to each other - with lovely illustrations by András Baranyai.





Lily and Dandelion series

Author & Illustrator: Pánka Pásztohy

story book | Age 2+ 

24/40 pages | 162x200 mm | Hard cover

[The first title is available in English](#)

Winner of the Golden Book Medal 2017

This heart-warming lyrical tale from Pánka Pásztohy is about friendship and dog adoption. Lily takes the same route to school every morning: past the big chestnut tree, the little puddle and the house with the green fence. On the other side of the fence lives a small dog. They meet up every day, and the little spotty dog eats whatever is left of Lily's sandwiches. Soon they become friends, and Lily names the dog 'Dandelion'. But one day Dandelion has disappeared! Lily is inconsolable. She discovers that her friend has been taken to the dog shelter. Can she help Dandelion? In the other episodes in the series, they have a number of adventures, such as going to a science class, finding their neighbour's cat and tracking down a hedgehog in the garden.

14th title of the series newly published!



Series sold in 150,000 copies



Everyone's walking around



Author & Illustrator: András Dániel

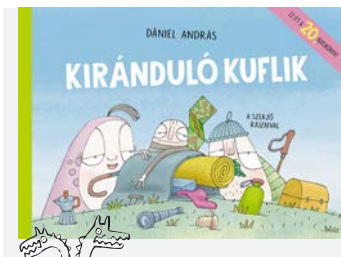
story book | Age 4+ 

24 pages | 200x220 mm | Soft cover

[Sample translation available on request](#)

I don't know about you, but my head can be a bit of a come and go at times! There are strange characters pushing and shoving each other around inside, like passers-by on a busy city street on a weekday afternoon. Occasionally, one of them will wander off while I'm scribbling on a piece of paper - say, when I'm on the phone, thinking, staring, or something that should be boring me a bit. Except, as you know, the scribbles usually end up in the wastepaper basket, or better still, in the bottom of a drawer. I felt like that needed to change! Hence this book, where I let the figures in my head and on the paper scribbles swarm - free to do as they please! And you can look at them and even make up their stories. Because they all have a story, I'm sure!





The Kufli series

Author & Illustrator: András Dániel

story book | Age 3+ 

48 pages | 230×160 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation of four titles available](#)

Rights sold: China

These hilarious weirdos are firm favourites with preschool kids (and their parents). They're not grubs, and they're not pickles. They're not beans, and they're not pebbles. They're Kuflis! The Kuflis make readers forget the stresses and strains of daily life. In these easy-to-follow, non-violent and conflict-free stories, the seven Kuflis solve all sorts of problems together: finding food, caring for a friend who is ill, organising a birthday party, making a carnival costume, becoming invisible, finding a truth-telling stool... These unique, hilarious and universally relatable stories set in their wonderful, safe world have a calming effect on overstimulated young children.

250,000 copies sold

20 TITLES IN THE SERIES & 3 BOARD BOOKS



What Was Jake Looking for under the Bed? - And What Happened to Him There?

Author & Illustrator: András Dániel

story book | Age 5+ 

72 pages | 230×260 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation available](#)

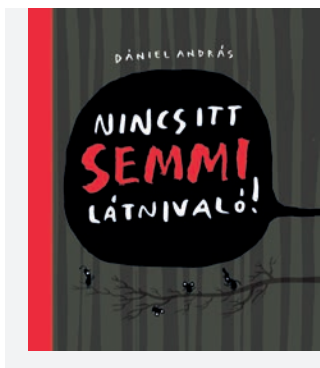
Rights sold: China, Japan, Slovakia, Croatia

One day all of Jake's marbles roll right under his bed. He wrestles with his fear and gets down on his hands and knees to take a look. Join Jake in this magical world and help him solve the mysteries he finds there.



AWARDS

Selected for The White Ravens catalogue,
Best Children's Book Author of the Year (2020),
Illustrator of the Year (2016),
Most Original Children's Book of the Year (2015) from IBBY Hungary,
Most Beautiful Illustrated Book of the Year (2015)



There's Nothing to See Here

Author & Illustrator: András Dániel

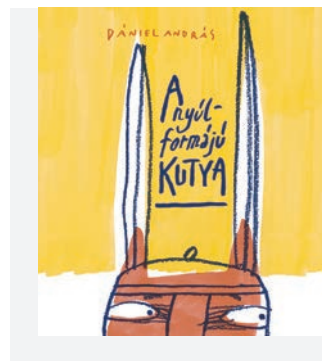
story book | Age 5+ 

56 pages | 200×220 mm | Hard cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)



LISTED IN THE WHITE RAVENS CATALOGUE



The Rabbit Shaped Dog

Author & Illustrator: András Dániel

graphic novel | Age 12+ 

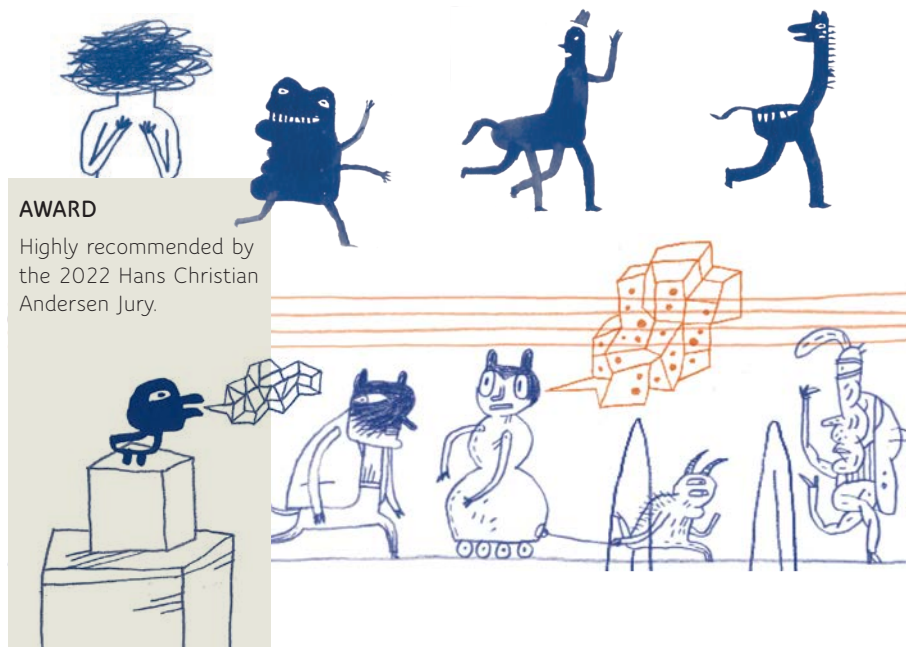
80 pages | 176×192 mm | Soft cover

[Full English translation available](#)

Rights sold: Sweden (Arabic),
Poland, Croatia



This book will definitely surprise you – it even surprised the author himself. Meet this awesome graphic book for teens by András Dániel. Join our protagonist Karl - yes, the rabbit-shaped dog - and think about identity, and about being different, but most of all about how to come to terms with that. This book travels deep into the question of identity. Is coming of age even possible without resolving this confusion?



AWARD

Highly recommended by
the 2022 Hans Christian
Andersen Jury.



The Perry & The Chloe series

Author: Judit Berg
Illustrator: Írisz Agócs

story book | Age 2+ 

48 pages | 175x155 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation of five titles available](#)

Rights sold: Sweden



Perry is an archetypal preschool boy. In this adorable – and extremely popular – series by the bestselling author Judit Berg, Perry faces the problems every child has to face at kindergarten, drawing the reader into some funny adventures at the hairdresser's, in the countryside, and perhaps even in space!



13 TITLES IN THE PERRY SERIES 

Perry Plays • Perry Builds • Perry Sleeps • Doctor Perry • Perry Counts • Perry on the Train • Perry and the Pipe Burst • Perry at the Hairdresser • Perry in Space • Perry on the Airplane • Perry Gets Dressed • Perry's Christmas • Perry, the Firefighter

Over 350,000 copies sold



The leading roles are not just for boys! Sari, a sensitive, kind, animal-loving girl, is Perry's friend and these new stories are all about her!

3 TITLES IN THE CHLOE SERIES 

Chloe and the Squirrels • Chloe at the Safari Park • Chloe's Birthday



Catkin Stories – The Little Boots

Author: Adrienn Vadadi
Illustrator: Vivien Monszport

story book | Age 3+ 

40 pages | 200x191 mm | Hard cover

[Sample translation available on request](#)



Do you know the Catkin kids? They are tiny and live in the forest in dens, under the bushes and in the grass. They were all born in the Spring and are the best of friends ever since. They just love their swing and to eat nuts and wild berries. If one of them gets in trouble, the other rush in to help them immediately.

These series lead us to the reassuring world of childhood and nature, in the latest title autumn is approaching in the bark forest. Everyone prepares for the cold weather: Pipi helps the little prince fly to the far south. And Patyi is trying to find a pair of warm, comfortable boots in the forest so that her feet won't get cold in winter. And a nice hot cup of moss tea is the cure for any barkeep's ailments!

2025 New title in the series!





The Flying Scooter

Author: Andrea Rádai
Illustrator: Fanni Sipos

story book | Age 3+ 

56 pages | 155×230 mm | Hard cover

2025

"-Hi!" whispers Mickey. It's better to be polite, even if it's a monster.
"Don't be scared, I'm just a squirrel."

So began the friendship between Moki the squirrel and Mickey. One stormy night. From then on, Moki accompanied Mikey to the kindergarten every morning. And on their seemingly ordinary journey, they always get involved in some magical adventure, with the help of the park's whimsical ducks and dogs or Mickey's flying scooter.



Charlie Barker Steps In

Author: Eszter Molnár T.
Illustrator: Mariann Máray

story book | Age 4+ 

48 pages | 195×220 mm | Hard cover

2025

One day Charlie Barker, the trumpet-playing circus elephant, the eternal vagabond, wanders onto a farm. Though refuses to stay, his adventures are about to begin! Being a tiny bit headstrong an elephant, still he is a helpful creature, well, at least there is a will. Hilarious stories in a chapter book full of colorful illustrations and an elephant - we have it all, just enjoy the ride!





When Dad Shifted

Author: Gábor Schein
Illustrator: Alexandra Grela

story book | Age 8+ 

48 pages | 210×270 mm | Hard cover

[Sample translation available on request](#)

2024

Dad can imitate all kinds of animals. It's very funny. Rose and I laughed a lot at him.

We couldn't wait for him to come home so we could play with him. When he came home, we ran to him, and we asked him to be a dog or a cat or a sea urchin. But he said he was very tired and would rather just be a dad."

But then Dad does play and becomes a spider. Then a bull. Then dog, squirrel and monkey.

And one day, Dad turns into a wolf...

A unique and mysterious tale by Gábor Schein, with expressive and powerful drawings by Alexandra Grela.



When I am in the Kindergarten

Author: Emese Révész
Illustrator: Fanni Sipos

novel | Age 2+ 

36 pages | 230×260 mm | Hard cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)

2024

While at kindergarten, Berci wonders what Mum, Dad and his kitten might be up to. This narrative and concept story reassures children, and soothes the worry if they miss the fun when leaving the parents for kindergarten. The perfect companion for newcomers to kindergarten, those who worry about kindergarten, or for children who are just curious about what happens while they are away for the day.




Is it just like he imagines, or not exactly? We can follow all that is ongoing parallel in the narrative of Berci and the illustrations showing the reality.

Playful, engaging and vibrant illustrations give a fun contrast to the activities during the day.



Jimmy the Fox and the Special Tuesday

Author: Andrea Rádai
Illustrator: Fanni Sipos

story book | Age 5+ 

80 pages | 165×210 mm | Hard cover

2024

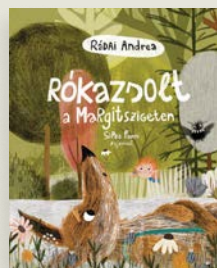
A funny and adventurous book for the young readers, the ultimate midgrade page-turner!

Did you know that a fox lives just by the pool? This is Jimmy. He lives in a huge underground cave and occasionally ventures out disguised as a dog. That's how he meets two little girls, Joli and Sari, and they get into lots of adventures. In a mad chase on with a bicycle carriage, they get hold of Stork's letter, retrieve Joli's abandoned sleeping giraffe and even rescue butterflies from the cold, rainy autumn!



PREVIOUS TITLE

Jimmy the Fox on the Island



Frizzy Fran and the Giant Watermelon

Author: Panna Bodor
Illustrator: Anikó Fodor

storybook | Age 3+ 

48 pages | 162×200 mm | Hard cover



2024



A book about what makes the summer vacation so magical. Yes, being together. Vacation is finally here, head to grandma and grandpa's cottage on the waterfront! Of course, Frizzy Fran will do all these: waking up at the crack of dawn, eating watermelon with her mouth full, picking flowers on the dam, splashing in the river, and cheering together with the whole family in the snail race. And after the holiday, back home, she's looking forward to the summer ahead.



New title in the series!



2025



The Tales of the Trees

Author: Dóra Gimesi
Illustrator: Kinga Rofusz

story book | Age 6+ 

56 pages | 210×270 mm | Hard cover



2024

Every day, Alice and her Great Grandmama walk past the one hundred and twenty-three year old poplar tree in the City Park. When the old tree is cut down by the work machines, they touch the rings of tree and travel back in time to when Mum, Grandma, Grandmama were children... When the Underground Railway was brand new, the people of the City danced among the ruins, the children wore red and blue ties, and everything was different, but a little bit just the same.

With sensitive and magical paintings by Kinga Rofusz, Dóra Gimesi's unique tales of the 20th century not only come to life, but also reach deep into our hearts. 150 years of history told in sometimes funny, sometimes emotional, but always engaging and true adventures.



A Ghost Lives in This House, I Think

Author: Kata Tasi
Illustrator: Juli Litkei

picture book | Age 5+ 

40 pages | 200×220 mm | Hard cover

2024

The happy summer of the little boy and the ghost brought to life in an artistic picture book.

Can a ghost be afraid in the dark? Or can be sad when alone on the pantry shelf? Or bored if there are no people in the house to scare? It might not feel like scaring anyone, might it not?

This slightly fearful house ghost, always losing half a pair of socks, would surely prefer eating apricot jam, swinging on the swings, playing badminton, or having fun with his friend, the little boy.

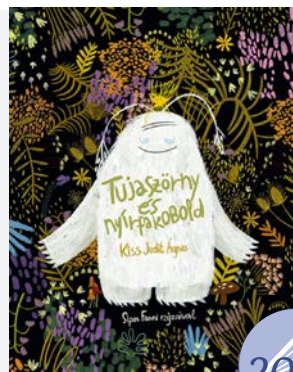
PREVIOUS TITLE

Girl in the Mirror



Next title coming soon!





Shrub Monster and Birch Goblin

Author: Judit Ágnes Kiss
Illustrator: Fanni Sipos

novel | Age 7+



96 pages | 165×210 mm |
Hard cover



2024

A tale about friendships and being different. A heartwarming one.

A tiny birch goblin one day meets a crying, snivelling shrub monster in the forest. When he learns that Tutu has had to leave his home, the ornamental garden, and has nowhere else to go, he decides to invite him for staying over that night. Tutu then finds himself stuck in the birch grove, and although at first he finds his new life strange, he eventually befriends several birch goblins. But not everyone is happy about it...

Will the giant shrub monster find a new home among the little birch goblins?

Explore the forest with them and discover a special, heart-warming friendship!



The Magic of Grandpa

Author: Anca Simonfalvi
Illustrator: Bianka Török

storybook | Age 3+



64 pages | 190×220 mm | Hard cover



2024

The perfect story book for the preschool children about summer, adventures and of course Grandpa.

This book of eight stories is the perfect holiday storybook for grandfathers, grandchildren and anyone who wants to immerse themselves in the carefree moments of a carefree summer!

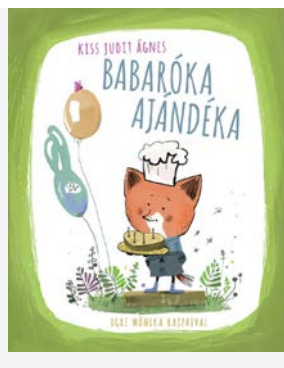
PREVIOUS TITLE

King Ali's dinner at Christmas



Listed in the
White Ravens 2024!





Baby Fox series

Author: Judit Ágnes Kiss
Illustrator: Mónika Egri

chapter book | Age 3+ 

80 pages | 165×205 mm | Hard cover
[Sample translation available in English](#)

More than 45,000 copies sold



Life in the Fox family is just like our own – sometimes they are happy, and sometimes a bit grumpy and impatient when they are tired or exhausted – but they really, really do love each other, and that is the key to their success. These stories have everything little kids want to know about kindergarten, friendship and siblings, plus a nice cup of coffee for Mother Fox. A heartwarming storybook of true literary value.


TITLES IN THE SERIES

Baby Fox Gets a Sibling • Baby Fox Gets a Present •
Baby Fox's Garden • Baby Fox's Bedtime Stories • Baby
Fox's Christmas • Baby Fox's Pebbles Baby • Fox's Shoes



Little Bear and Raspbeary

Author: Adrienn Vadadi
Illustrator: Mónika Egri

chapter book | Age 3+ 

48 pages | 210×210 mm | Hard cover

Rights sold: Serbia



A series of love-filled tales with heartwarming drawings.

Winter is coming and the bears are getting ready for Christmas. Mama Bear and Papa Bear are making an advent calendar for their little ones, Santa Claus is hiding presents in their teddy bear boots, Little Bear and Raspbeary are baking gingerbread, and Grandma is coming over to make presents with Little Bear and her treasures. Finally, the Little Bell wakes the teddy bears from their hibernation to celebrate Christmas in a dreamy and happy way.

2024

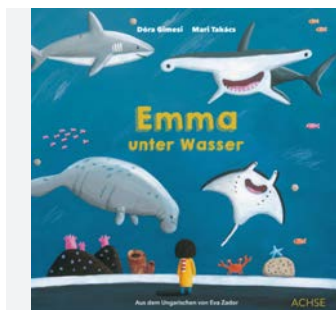
New title in the series!



PREVIOUS TITLES

Little Bear • Little Bear at the
Lake • Christmas at Little Bear





ORF KIDS Bestenliste

Emma' Silence

Author: Dóra Gimesi
 Illustrator: Mari Takács

story book | Age 5+ 

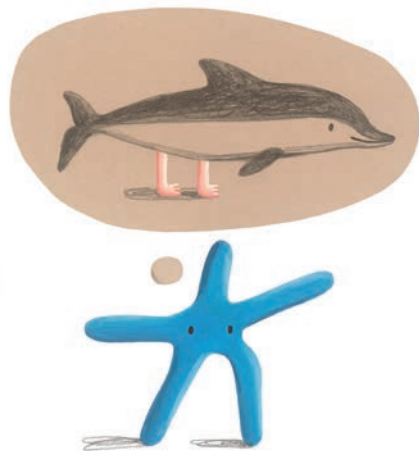
48 pages | 210×210 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation available](#)

Rights sold: Poland, Austria,
 Switzerland, Germany



Book of the Year 2023 HUBBY



Panka and the Beach

Author: Eszter Czernák
 Illustrator: Vivien Monzport

chapter book | Age 3+ 

80 pages | 150×200 mm | Hard cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)



Panka is a lovely little girl, who always helps her grandpa around the house. In doing so she learns a lot about the the nature and the animals. This adorable chapter book is a collection of funny adventures and informative stories about the little things everyone can do to help the world. Filled with exquisite illustrations, this book is a perfect first step towards environmental awareness.

PREVIOUS TITLES

Where is the Hedgehog Hiding?
 Can I Help You, Little Bee?



New title in the series!





Tuffy Owl Saves the Day

Author: Zsófia Bán

Illustrator: Norbert Nagy

novel | Age 7+



96 pages | 145×215 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation available](#)

Rights sold: Turkey, Poland

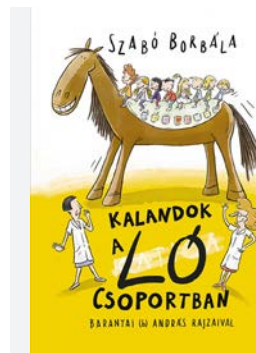
Best Book of The Year 2019 (Student's Jury)



Meet a wildly energetic group of fourth graders and their peculiar friend Edward, the owl girl. With the help of this tough little owl, the children learn to be more open and tolerant of each other and the world around them, coming to realise that being different is a priceless gift. By introducing a class simply packed with cool and colourful people, this book reveals the beauty of variety in gender, ethnicity and personalities.

BACKLIST TITLE

New Adventures with Tuffy Owl



Adventures in the Horse Group

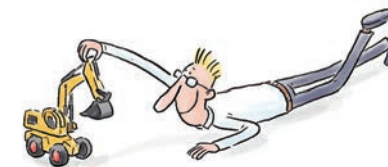
Author: Borbála Szabó

Illustrator: András Baranyai b

story book | Age 3-6



64 pages | 163×235 mm | Hard cover



What? Horse Group?

Have you ever heard of such a weirdly named preschool group? Guess what, it was invented by the kids, and they went to the office (without an adult!) to change the name. They also took care of the afternoon nap they all hate, and got a knight for the kindergarten teacher.

Yes, it is such a funny nursery, and these are very funny stories! András Baranyai (b) Baranyai also laughed a lot while drawing the pictures.

If you read this book, you'll want to go to the Horse Group too!





Rumini series

Author: Judit Berg

Illustrators: Anna Kálmán, Kornél Rátkai

chapter books | Age 6+ | Hard cover 

[Samples available in multiple languages](#)

First title of the series sold in more than 260,000 copies!

Bestselling series from the top childrens' author of Hungary! Berg's stories teach without being intrusive, setting an example for young readers while being both funny and cool. Some parts are available in multiple languages. The whole series is available in English.



AWARDS

Children's Book of the Year in 2007 for Rumini - IBBY Hungary

József Attila Award in 2011

Children's Book of the Year in 2020 for Judit Berg - IBBY Hungary



Eternal Wednesday

Author: Anikó Wéber

novel | Age 9+ 

232 pages | 130×195 mm | Soft cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)

Rights sold: Slovenia

Have you ever had that strange deja vu feeling when you wake up, that today is a rerun of yesterday? You get up, eat breakfast, go to school... But it all seems just too familiar. This is exactly what happened to David. He is convinced it's Thursday, but his mother insists it's Wednesday. And the next day it happens all over again. And again. And again. But no one seems to realise that they are stuck in the same day: Wednesday. David and Reka, the girl next door, begin to investigate. The two teenagers soon find themselves in the middle of a crime story in which everyone is suspicious, and no one can be trusted.

A suspense filled YA title about two teenagers who are trapped in a time loop. Can they find their way out?

PREVIOUS TITLE

The Town of the Dreaming Towers



2025

New title coming soon!





The Garden of Old Man Hush

Author: Anna Bojti
Illustrator: Tímea Ferth

novel | Age 9+ 

48 pages | 210×210 mm | Soft cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)

Escape Room Books

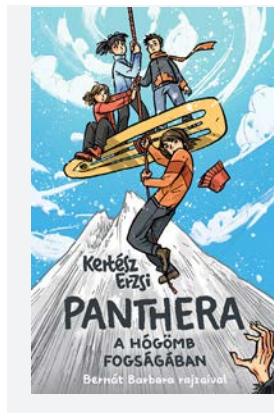
Math can be fun! The author has been acclaimed for her interactive gamebooks *Night in the Zoo*, *The Deep Ghost Forest* and *The Secret of the Blue Door*. Children aged from 6 to 12 are captivated by the riddles and the fast moving adventures in which the reader takes the lead role. Now the author has taken things one step further, proving to us all that mathematics offers interesting mysteries and challenging adventures.

**More than 30,000 copies
sold in the series**



TITLES IN THE SERIES

Night in the Zoo •
The Deep Ghost Forest • The
Secret of the Blue Door



Panthera series

Author: Erzsi Kertész
Illustrator: Barbara Bernát

novel | Age 8+ 

384 pages | 130×200 mm | Soft cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)

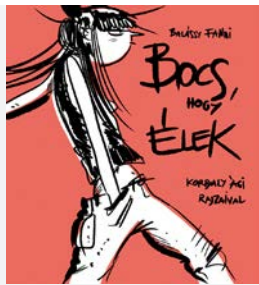
Rights sold: Bulgaria



In this mystical series, a group of everyday school kids get caught up in a very dangerous adventure on a mountain... inside a snow globe! Our miniature heroes have to protect a rare crystal from their evil teacher and save the natives on Mount Panthera. The latest volume widens this already colourful and interesting world still further by introducing a new tribe. More excitement, more adventure, more complex characters, more Panthera!



**85 000 copies
sold in the series**



My Bad

Author: Fanni Balássy
Illustrator: Ági Korbuly

novel | Age 14+



120 pages | 176×192 mm | Soft cover

[Manuscript available on request](#)



I lie down on the floor and stare at the ceiling. I'm not sixteen anymore, and it makes me strangely choked with tears. I am an adult. An adult who doesn't know the difference between a water meter and a gas meter. An adult who doesn't know how to file a tax return or fill out a yellow check. An adult who can't say no. Adult, adult, adult. The more I repeat it, the less sense it makes. I'm sorry, but can't you take it all back?



LISTED IN THE WHITE RAVENS CATALOGUE



Drought

Author: Tamás Rojik

novel | Age 12+



272 pages | 130×195 mm | Soft cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)

What was once unimaginable has become a reality – the taps have run dry! In this dystopian fiction for young adults, the reader has to face the most terrifying outcome of climate change: a once safe and familiar society quickly degenerating into a constant battle between tyranny and people pushed to the periphery. Fighting for their survival, two teenagers discover their love for each other whilst trying to change what seems to be the future.



TITLE IN THE SERIES

Betrayal





Life is Like The Wind

Author: Shona Innes
Illustrator: Írisz Agócs

narrative non-fiction | Age 3+ 

32 pages | 166×166 mm | Hard cover

Life is a little bit like the wind. When the wind leaves, kites stop soaring, fur stops flying and the trees stop their fluttering. But where does the wind go? And where does a life go when it leaves the body...

Author Shona Innes is a qualified clinical and forensic psychologist with many years of experience assisting children in times of trouble. This series deals with emotive issues that children face in direct and gentle terms, allowing children's feelings and problems to be more easily shared and discussed with family and friends. An essential read for the youngest with the beautiful illustration of Írisz Agócs.

2025

New title in the series!



Uncle Marco's Garden

Author & Illustrator: Írisz Agócs

narrative non-fiction | Age 3+  

40 pages | 190×220 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation available](#)

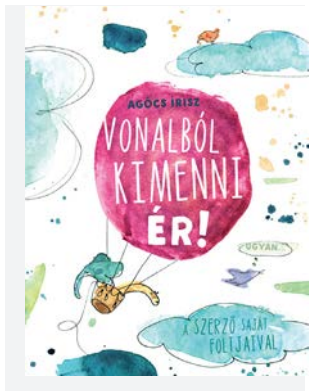
Rights sold: South Korea, Poland,
Austria, Germany, Switzerland

Mia has decided to save the world, and nothing's going to stop her. She learns some useful ways to help in saving the planet, things anyone can do, even if they live in a big city. Mia and Uncle Marco show us the circle of life as they wander through his breath-taking garden, teaching us how to cooperate with nature instead of working against it. The contour-free aquarelle illustrations amplify the important message of this beautiful story.

PREVIOUS TITLE

Tekla and the Birds





Do Color Outside the Lines! - The Splodge Book

Author & Illustrator: Árisz Agócs

activity book | Age 3+



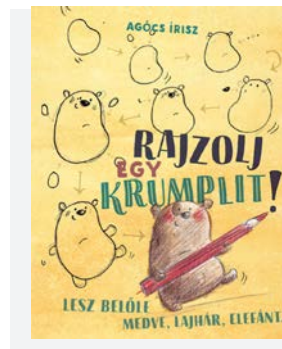
56 pages | 210×270 mm | Hard cover

Rights sold: Poland

This book is about the most important and most indispensable element of creation, the creative impulse, and how to preserve this impulse, letting go of all the blocking and inhibiting phrases that hinder free experimentation in the children's drawing and painting.

In the book you will find so-called "free-flowing pages" for free play and experiment with single paint splatters or as a big coherent picture, and pairs of pages where the reader can create their own little creatures in a jungle, a sea or even in urban traffic.

And the reward for those brave enough to draw the pages will be a special and unique volume, the only one of its kind in the world.



Let's Draw a Potato... series

Author & Illustrator: Árisz Agócs

non-fiction | Age 3+



64 pages | 210×270 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation available](#)

Most Innovative Book of the Year 2021

Rights sold: Poland and Czech Republic

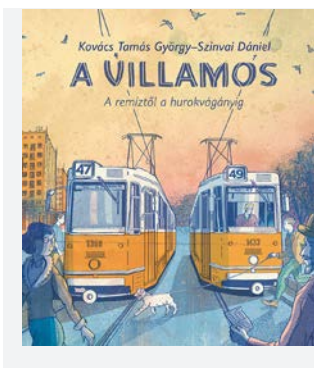
The internationally acclaimed illustrator teaches us that the most important part of drawing is not perfection, it's *FUN!*

It all began with daily Facebook posts during the first covid lockdown, but those posts went viral, and the drawings became a hugely popular phenomenon. The titles of the Let's Draw a Potato series soon became bestsellers, sold in many thousands of copies. Their secret lies in ditching the anxiety and tension around "not being artistic" by showing that every line and shape is just perfect as it is. All four books are based on the same simple principle: everyone can draw - all you need is a potato!

TITLES IN THE SERIES

..And Turn It into a Penguin, a Zebra or a Pelican • ..And Turn It into a Reindeer, Santa or a Polar Bear • ..And Turn It into Balthazar, Caspar and Melchior





The Tram

From tram sheds to balloon loops

Author: Tamás György Kovács

Illustrator: Dániel Szinvai

non-fiction | Age 6+

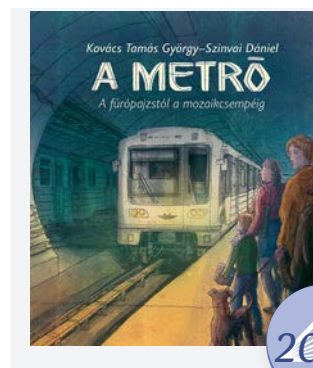
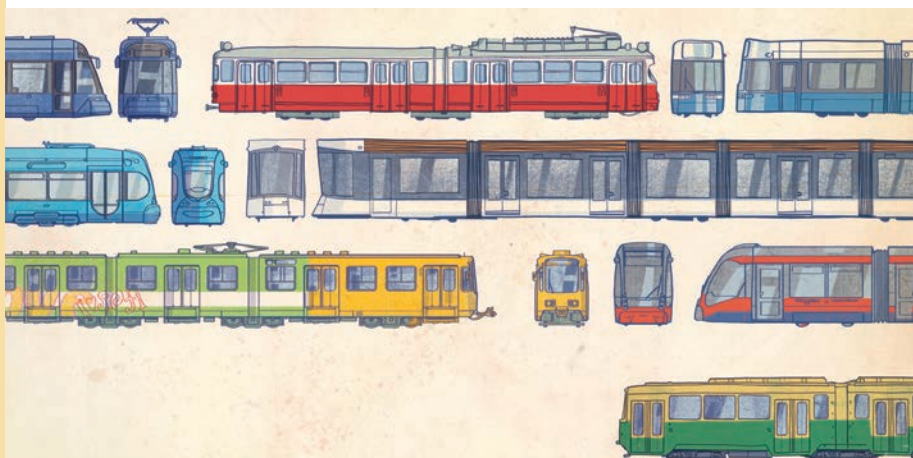


32 pages | 230×260 mm | Hard cover

Browsing through the huge, detailed illustrations reveals even more information and offers a journey to destinations around Europe such as Prague, Berlin, Lisbon, Strasbourg and Budapest.

Find out (almost) everything there is to know about trams, or “streetcars” as they are often called in America. Many children (and adults) are big fans of fixed rail transport, including trams. In this fascinating illustrated book, you can find out what all the most important parts of a tram are, how they work, what their control panels and terminals look like, how they are built, and why it is such fun to ride around town in them!

**First place at the Budapest Illustration Festival (BILLU, 2023),
Winner of the Young Illustrator Prize 2023**



The Subway

From shield tunnelling to mosaic tiles

Author: Tamás György Kovács

Illustrator: Dániel Szinvai

non-fiction | Age 6+



40 pages | 230×260 mm | Hard cover

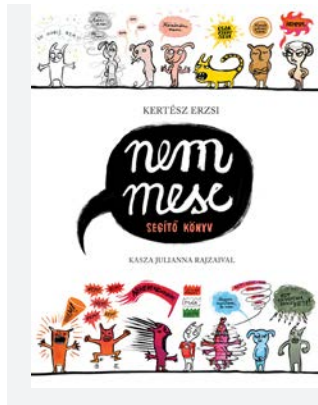
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Under Stockholm the ground is so hard that the metro had to be blasted into it. In Chicago, on the other hand, it's so swampy that the first line was run at high altitude. And Salvador Dalí once walked out of the Paris metro with an ant eater.

A worthy companion to the authors' book Tram, Subway is a fascinating look at the past, present and future of underground transport. Giant boxes in Budapest, hidden details in Vienna, underground palaces in Moscow and many more familiar faces from around the world await metro fans in this artistically yet meticulously drawn volume with the masterpieces of the illustrator Dániel Szinvai.





The NO Way

Author: Erzsébet Kertész
Illustrator: Julianna Kasza

story book | Age 6+ 

64 pages | 160×210 mm | Hard cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)



Adam is a very shy boy who lacks self-confidence. He just can't say no to anyone. He can't even refuse a cookie that he doesn't like. One night he wakes from a terrible nightmare to find a strange creature at his bedside. It is the NO WAY who lives inside him but who has escaped while he was sleeping. The NO WAY shows him some of the many different ways you can say NO and promises to teach him to stand up for himself in a one-day 'NO!' course.



Wimmelbook of Heidi and Toto

Author & Illustrator: Ildi Horváth

non-fiction | Age 6+ 

32 pages | 230×260 mm | Hard cover

In this book, you'll find thousands of tiny playful details in huge pictures and lots of exercises: search, browse, solve the exercises and invent new ones yourself in this charming wimmelbook.

Heidi is twelve years old and loves gardening, baking cookies, going to the zoo with her cousin, going to the beach and lounging around. Her new puppy, Toto, is her companion for adventures, accompanying her everywhere all year round and turning her into a serious big dog!





Taste the World! - From steam dumplings to saffron pancakes

Author: Györgyi Kalas
Illustrator: Ildi Horváth

non-fiction | Age 5+ 

72 pages | 190×220 mm | Hard cover



Do you like colourful-scented spices, special dishes, bowls full of small bites? Do you wonder what they eat in the icy north, in the high mountains of South America, at a Moroccan bazaar, at the Balinese paradise or in the remote villages of Transylvania?

In this part of Györgyi Kalas's children's series on gastronomy, you can travel the globe from Morocco to Hong Kong and Romania to find out where things grow, how they are prepared and what the typical dishes of different peoples are. And at the end of the book, you'll find three simple recipes to try out at home!

TITLE IN THE SERIES

The Earl of Sandwich and the Neapolitan Pizza
• Miss Pavlova and the Dobos Torte



Harmony, the Realm of Music

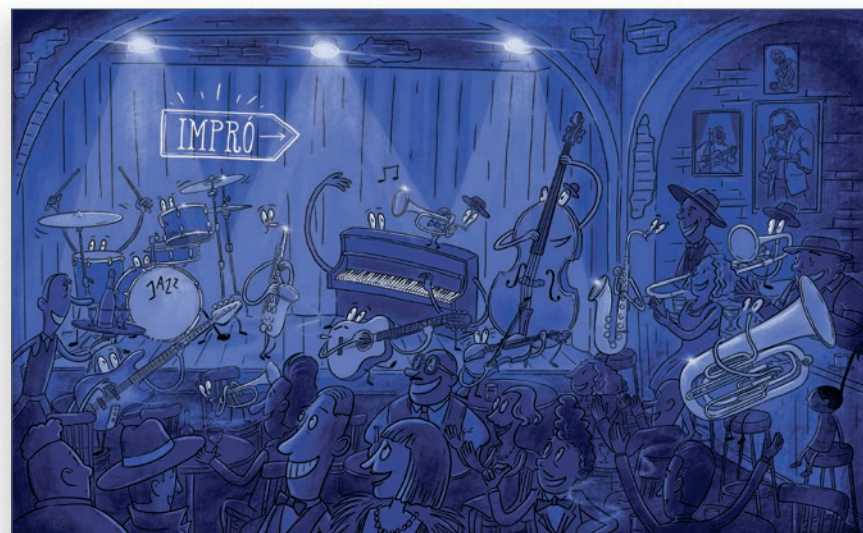
Author: Ferenc Tarr
Illustrator: András B. Baranyai

narrative non-fiction | Age 7+ 

128 pages | 183×235 mm | Hard cover
[Sample translation available in English](#)



Princess Melody leaves home in search of her own tune, discovering every inch of Harmony – the realm of music – on the way. This book fills a gaping hole in children's literature. Unlike other educational tales, Melody's journey is an introduction to music in general through four equally important elements: folk, impro, pop and classical music. These are all explained without complicated terms and definitions through this joyful and entertaining story.





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