Children’s books on tour 2016
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This year, 16 renowned publishers will participate in the Children’s Books on Tour collection.

A total of 60 compelling titles will be displayed and promoted at 15 foreign book fairs and at our foreign offices in China, the USA, Russia and India.

You’ll find all the information about the books in this rights list.
**Arena**

**The Longest Night**
Isabel Abedi

It’s only a few sentences in an unpublished manuscript that Vita finds in her father’s study, but there is something about them that mesmerizes and disturbs the seventeen-year-old girl. Soon after that she and her friends start on a trip across Europe. When they arrive in Italy, they accidentally find themselves in the very spot mentioned in her father’s manuscript: Viagello, a small and picturesque village. Vita is strangely attracted to the village, even more so when the tightrope artist Luca lands in front of her – literally. At first glance Vita knows Luca is special, yet there is something about him and his family she cannot grasp. Little does she know that he will guide her on a journey deep into her memories that will end with a moment in Viagello’s past – on that longest night of all...

*Ages: 14+*

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**Arena**

**June in the Land of Blue**
Jörg and Jona Steinleitner
Illustrated by: Ulla Mersmeyer

It smells like summer in the Land of Blue! Of carrot cake, sausage swings and adventures. Finally June can swim in the lake with her siblings, Elfe and Jimmie; ride on their pony, Johnny; and play in the hay barn with the neighbours’ children every day. What June doesn’t know yet is that this summer will turn out to be the most exciting summer of her life. All because of the little goose Pops brings home one day and the mysterious halter thief who suddenly wreaks havoc on the Rosegarden Farm. Will June and her friends catch him?

*Ages: 8+*

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Where Do You Fly, Little Bat?

Friederun Reichenstetter
Illustrated by: Hans-Günther Döring

Who’s that flying out of the roof hatch of the old church at dusk? It’s the little bat who’s making its first attempt at flying! But how does it catch a moth? How does it identify an enemy? And how can it navigate in the darkness? The author tenderly accompanies a mouse-eared bat throughout the year. She explains the animals’ unique echolocation system and their form, which makes them excellent flying artists. The appendix features several additional types of bats and animals that navigate with the help of ultrasound.

Ages: 4+

€ 12.99

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Ignatz the Hedgehog and the Mooop: Where Will It Take Us? A Maze Picture Book

Dirk Hennig
Illustrated by: Dirk Hennig

Bang! What was that? Ignatz the hedgehog finds a huge egg on his doorstep. And then a strange creature hatches: it is a mooop, and must be returned to its family as quickly as possible! But where on earth is its home? The pair goes on a search, making their way through a brambleberry bush, across a water lily pond and through underground passages. A funny picture book story with large interactive mazes, perfect for finding paths and finding little details.

Ages: 4+

€ 12.99

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Mandala Magic Display

This attractive stand-up display frame contains thirty brand new mandalas! Colour the mandala patterns on the cards, choose a new one every day and present your masterpieces in a beautiful stand-up frame!

For all ages

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You Are Scratchy, Daddy!

Illustrated by: Natascha Rosenberg

Can you feel the different textures?
If he does not shave, Daddy has a very scratchy face: His beard makes cuddling with him quite an itchy affair. Mum wears a white pearl necklace. It sparkles beautifully! Granny’s glasses are silver and the family dog has such soft fur. And what about me? I’ve got hair that curls in all directions.

Ages: 2+

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**Paper Flowers**

This easy DIY set is a great way to have fun, create original crafts, and enjoy everlasting flowers! Features tons of paper templates to design beautiful paper art that will bring joy into your home or serve as gifts for dear friends.

**For all ages**

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**Bobbles, the Little Bumblebee on a World Trip**

Britta Sabbag, Maite Kelly

Illustrated by: Joelle Tourlonias

After he has learned to fly, the little bumblebee Bobbles sets out on a world tour. He grabs his backpack and takes off into the great wide world in search of happiness. Bobbles travels to a multitude of cities: he circles Big Ben in London, visits Central Park in New York and gets to see the Great Wall of China. The trip is lots of fun and broadens his horizons. But when Bobbles opens the lunchbox his mother has prepared for him, he suddenly feels terribly homesick. Bobbles realizes that he does not have to travel that far to find happiness - it can be found right at his doorstep, at home with his friends and family!

**Ages: 4+**

€ 12.99

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Friedrich Snapdragon, the Bumblebee Rider

Verena Reinhardt
Illustrated by: Eva Schöffmann-Davidov

Friedrich Snapdragon, who comes from a long line of famous bumblebee riders, is initially not at all happy about having Brumsel, chief of the secret service, accompany him to the north country to spy. When it turns out that the entrancing Queen Ophrys is a dangerous despot, great danger looms. Things start to happen quickly as all the insects, small animals and other living creatures join forces to render the queen harmless and to prevent the great war of Skarland.

Ages: 10+
€ 17.95
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Beltz & Gelberg

Candy

Christian Duda
Illustrated by: Julia Friese

She simply must eat that piece of candy. Yet, after the sandman comes, she is not allowed to eat anything. But it’s so cold... and it would be so nice and warm in her mouth. No, she can’t! But maybe some monsters are looking for it? And her mouth would be the ideal hiding place! Wait a minute – maybe the piece of candy is a just a dirty trap? Christian Duda places himself deep inside a child's fantasy world and Julia Friese provides the corresponding illustrations of magnificent power.

Ages: 3+
€ 12.95
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**Mucker & Raisin**

Kristina Andres  
Illustrated by: Barbara Scholz

Mucker wants to escape from his Aunt Heidi – a real clean freak – and runs to the forest, where he experiences exciting adventures with his new friends – Raisin, the field mouse, Martin Mole and Berta, the lady elephant. This tale is told in juicy language and with endearing details. Together they get to the roots of the secret of Mrs. Owl's turban, survive a storm and get drunk on woodruff. Everything would be so wonderful – if only the vicious, trap-setting fox didn't exist!

Ages: 6+  
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**Max Wants to Kiss – Always!**

Martin Baltscheit  
Illustrated by: Martin Baltscheit

Gorilla Max is very sure of himself and thinks everyone loves him. On his walks through the jungle, he kisses everything that can't escape him quickly enough – a crocodile, a small chick, a huge elephant. None of them are happy about Max's kisses – on the contrary, they are disgusted. Max gets very angry and cries, "Doesn't anyone want to be kissed anymore?" One animal, however – the likes of which Max has never seen – isn't opposed to his kisses at all...

Ages: 4+  
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Carl Hanser Verlag

**I’m Luisa, Queen of the Whole Wide World!**
Claudia Schreiber  
Illustrated by: Yayo Kawamura

Lena would love to go to bed, but her cuddly toys are missing. The pig is still playing with the train set, the duck is chattering in the bath tub, the pony is drinking water from the pot ... So Lena has to search for one toy after another and get them ready for bed. Susanne Göhlich has conceived a charming and cheerful board book about a situation that every child knows full well.

**Ages: 4+**  
€ 14.90  
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**Sofie and the Alphorn**
Hans Traxler  
Illustrated by: Hans Traxler

Sofie’s life is not an easy one. All of her family members are talented flautists, but as the youngest in the family, she only ever gets to play the mini-flute. Yet in truth Sofie is more talented than the lot of them. Even as a baby she could play five notes on her mother’s flute. By the age of three she could play the traditional German folk song “Cuckoo, Cuckoo” flawlessly, and at four she was able to play a flute sonata by ear. A child prodigy, they called her, but still no one would give her a bigger flute. Then, one day, as she is vacationing at her aunt Gertrude’s in the mountains, Sofie discovers the biggest flute of all. And Alois can coax the most wonderful sounds from it! The story of how Sophie manages to talk Alois into teaching her to play the alphorn is as surprising and fascinating as it is funny.

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**Night of the Comet**

Franz Hohler  
Illustrated by: Kathrin Schärer

Set high in the mountains, the beautiful valley is the most amazing adventure playground imaginable. Mona and Jona could spend forever playing by the stream, building cairns and trying to make out the shapes of animals in the rocks of the striking cliff faces. Here’s a stone with two humps that looks like a camel the two of them could ride! But there’s something even more exciting in store – the night when a comet will pass really close to the Earth. A legendary and mysterious night that Samuel the shepherd has told them all about. Still, what really happens that night is something even the most gifted storyteller couldn’t possibly dream up. But then they do say that truth is stranger than fiction ...

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**The Everyday Charlie:**  
**Little Charlie All the Year Through – Packed with Activities, Songs, Celebration and Laughter**

Rotraut Susanne Berner  
Illustrated by: Rotraut Susanne Berner

This richly illustrated collection offers stories, poems, songs, recipes, ideas for games, magic tricks, craft projects, gardening tips and interesting facts about plants and animals. Indoors and out, with mom or dad, grandparents, siblings or friends — there’s an idea for every occasion here! In the spring, for example, there are songs to sing with guitar chords for accompaniment. You can make origami cranes and get inspiration for Easter decorations. There are suggestions for every season and all weather. And Little Charlie’s here with the whole Bunny family for anyone who wants to join in the sing-alongs and the fun.

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Carlsen

**LeYo! Pirates: Bandits of the Sea**

Steffi Korda  
Illustrated by: Daniel Sohr

Have you heard of Captain Catfish and his crew? They are dreaded, they are pirates – like the well-known Klaus Stoertebeker. Come, jump on board, and the adventure on the ocean can start! You will explore the galley, the crow’s nest, and, of course, hear stories of the pirates’ adventures and see jewels and other stolen goods. An exciting look behind the scenes with the book - and the app!

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**If Your Moon Was My Sun**

Andreas Steinhöfel  
Illustrated by: Nele Palmtag

This is the story of Max – a story you might know from the newspapers or TV. Do you remember? No? Max lives in a really small town, much smaller than your own. Didn’t you see the pictures? You could probably perfectly picture Max running by his grandfather’s side, followed by Miss Schneider: three hurried human dots. Why were they in such a hurry? They were running away. And all were following them. Because this was the day Max kidnapped his grandfather. A story about Alzheimer’s disease.

**Ages: 8+**

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**How to Build a Car**

Cordula Thörner
Illustrated by: Ralf Butschkow

How does a car work? Featuring picture book illustrations alongside informative technical drawings! Otto, the inventive robot, and Peg, his clever robot-dog, have decided to drive to the hardware store with the car. Now they need to build a car for that venture... And how do they do it? With fun and lots of ideas, of course! Together, they go through every step of building a car. For the reader, each step is explained competently, and the illustrations are an extra bonus. Every child will know about the four-stroke cycle engine from now on!

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**The Legends of Dragon's Height: Suddenly Dragon Killer!**

Frank Schmeißer
Illustrated by: Helge Vogt

Oskar goes from being a completely normal boy with math homework to a dragon killer! His parents were volcanologists who disappeared without a trace one day while on an expedition in the South Seas. He lives with his grandparents and great aunt. Sounds boring? It is indeed! Oskar would love something other than the never-ending evenings he spends with his grandparents and great aunt playing cards. But then everything seems to change. A real life sorcerer reveals that Oskar is the chosen one! He must travel to the fantastic country of Dragon Heights to rescue a princess. Oskar doesn’t hesitate for a second. The adventure begins!

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**The Island**

Armin Greder
Illustrated by: Armin Greder

A stranger is washed up on the beach of an island. The islanders are afraid of him – he is too “different.” They treat him like an animal – they do not want to give him decent work and provide him only with rubbish to eat. As their fear of the foreigner grows stronger and stronger, the newcomer becomes a threat they can no longer tolerate. He has to go back. Finally, they put him back on his raft and push it again into the sea.

An important book about xenophobia.

**Ages:** 5+

**€ 16.99**

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**Jette Will Do It!**

Fee Krämer
Illustrated by: Judith Drews

Jette would be just fine were it not for her two problems: Papa cares too much and there are too many rules. Jette is not even allowed to take her loveable house rat Mr. Man with her to Papa’s café (the “Living Room”). Interviewing people there is even more out of the question. But Jette is a reporter, and Mr. Man gets so lonely at home! To Jette, the solution is clear: Papa needs a woman he can spend time with so Jette can be left in peace. And since Mama basically proved that he shouldn’t choose a woman for himself, Jette and her best friend take the matter into their own hands. They need a list detailing what to look for! On their search they meet a mysterious woman who wears all kinds of bright colours. Additionally, they are almost kidnapped and discover the strongest weapon in the world: Stinky cheese.

A funny feel-good story with charmingly oddball characters – and of course Mr. Man: the best (and fattest) house rat in the world.

**Ages:** 8+

**€ 10.99**

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What Will Be Missing When I Am Gone
Lilly Lindner

When silence swallows your pain...
April is gone. For weeks she has been fighting an eating disorder at a clinic. And for weeks she hasn’t answered any of the letters that her sister Phoebe wrote to her. Phoebe doesn’t suspect that her parents, overwhelmed by the situation, keep the letters of her severely ill sister from her. And she doesn’t suspect that April will never return.
You cannot escape Lilly Lindner’s crystal clear, poetic narrative voice. Allow yourself to be touched.
Lilly Lindner is a phenomenon. She is an extraordinary storytelling talent and achieved cult status among her fans because she writes about topics that she has experienced herself. Now she has written her first book for young adults – and touches her readers’ hearts.

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Super Doodle
Iris Blanck
Illustrated by: Iris Blanck

A doodle book full of funny, original and creative colouring tasks: Here you can paint the longest necklace in the world, draw plants in the secret garden of Princess Greenfairy and doodle the most terrible hair catastrophes on a bad hair day. 96 pages of funny and of crazy doodle inspirations for all future doodle stars.

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**Faust**

Dr. Barbara Kindermann
Illustrated by: Klaus Ensikat

The devilish Mephisto makes a wager with God that he’ll succeed in winning over Faust’s soul. He descends to earth and sidles his way into Doctor Faust’s home taking on the shape of a poodle. Faust is unimpressed by Mephisto’s powers of persuasion, until he meets Gretchen. A clever book, full of magic and witchery, equally fascinating and instructive for young and old, thus also suitable for adults who never read Faust or who have forgotten the story. And Klaus Ensikat’s gripping illustrations bring Goethe’s heroes come to life.

**Ages:** 7+

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**A Midsummer Nights Dream**

Dr. Barbara Kindermann
Illustrated by: Almud Kunert

It is a midsummer night, when four love-sick Athenians wander through a forest near Athens. This forest is full with fairies – it belongs to the powerful king of fairies, Oberon, who lives there with his silvershining queen, Titania. Oberon’s favourite fairy is named Puck, the spirit of mischief. Puck causes confusion wherever he goes by swaying his magic flower. During this enchanted midsummer night, many misunderstandings, bewitched situations and emotional chaos need to be conquered - Will love be found in the end?

**Ages:** 7+

**€ 15.50**

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**From Martin Luthers Theses of Wittenberg**

Meike Roth-Beck  
Illustrated by: Klaus Ensikat

The year is 1517, and a man becomes famous. Famous to such a degree that, even today – 500 years later – many people connect one man to the mention of that year. The man is Martin Luther. In 1517 in Wittenberg, he publishes 95 theses which everybody can read and that gets the ball rolling. A fight over power between him and the Catholic Church begins, which stirs up the Christian world and, finally, leads to its division that has lasted to this day. It begins in a university debate and ends in a protestant statement, the Confession of Faith of Augsburg in 1530. It marks the birth of the Protestant Church.

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**The Sorcerer’s Apprentice**

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe  
Illustrated by: Sabine Wilharm

One day, the master sorcerer leaves his house and his apprentice remains home alone. Immediately, the nosy apprentice decides to take advantage of the situation and tries some witching on his own. He orders the broom out of his closet and sends him to get water for a bath. The broom runs back and forth, carrying water. But when the sorcerer’s apprentice tries to stop him, he cannot remember the magic words. And so, disaster: the house fills with water and is almost flooded when, just in time, the master sorcerer returns and stops the tragedy.

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Loewe Verlag

What’s Going on Inside My Body
Dr. Sybille Mottl-Link
Illustrated by: Fréderic Bertrand

Six double page spreads take readers on an exciting journey of discovery through the human body, showing how the different parts of the body work. Topics such as digestion, breathing and sore throats are brought to life through detailed, entertaining illustrations. Additionally, there are tons of flaps for readers to lift, revealing surprising facts and the answers to children’s most important questions.

Ages: 3+
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Tafiti and the Mysterious Cushion Thief
Julia Boehme
Illustrated by: Julia Ginsbach

Bedtime! Tafiti and Bristles are looking forward to snuggling up in bed. But – oh dear! What has happened to Tafiti’s cuddly cushion? It was right here a moment ago! Tafiti can’t possibly get to sleep without his cushion. And so, without further ado, the two friends set off in search of it. They have plenty of adventures along the way, running into lots of nocturnal animals, a sleepwalking King Kofi and, finally, the suspected cushion thief. A lovely bedtime story about Tafiti, the little meerkat. Children can look for the cushion (which is hidden on every double page spread) as they listen to the story.

Ages: 3+
€ 12.95

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Loewe Verlag

**Pepper, Mint and School**

Irmgard Kramer

Illustrated by: Petra Eimer

Pepper and his friends, Olli and Paula, are due to start school at the end of the summer and are determined to not be scared when the time comes. So, they decide to spy on their future teacher. Mint (Miss Kamintsky is too hard to say) is so lovely that the children are instantly besotted with her. But she seems sad and worried – there is clearly something on her mind. Is she ill? But then they overhear a conversation between Mint and her friend, the young butcher. The children are left without a doubt: the butcher is a horrible man and is blackmailing Mint! They ambush him and tell him to leave Mint alone. But the butcher just laughs and lets them in on a secret: the real reason she seems so troubled is because she, too, is scared of going to school! It’s her first day as a teacher!

This new series from former primary school teacher Irmgard Kramer is perfect for reading aloud to the whole family. Simply and lovingly narrated, and with plenty of laughs along the way, this first book tells the story of little Pepper and how he conquers his fear of starting school.

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**Fantastic World of Colouring**

Illustrated by: Angelika Stubner

An enchanting book for colouring enthusiasts of all ages! The delicate, artistic illustrations promote relaxation and creativity. Colouring is a proven anti-stress technique, calming the senses while creating beautiful imagery.

**For all ages**

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**Ulff and the Wild Squirrel Chase**

Katja Alves  
Illustrated by: Trixi Schneefuß

Ulff has a problem. His tummy rumbles and he has a crazy appetite for squirrels! But the little rodents are way too fast for him. There only seems to be one solution remaining: find the suitcase where he stored his dangerous lasso. But this isn’t going to be as easy as he thinks. A crazy chase is about to unfold! The book contains an acetate (to be found at the back), that can be used manually to animate the illustrations and bring the images to life.

Author Katja Alves has created a wonderfully clumsy monster who comes to life in the joyful and detailed illustrations by Trixi Schneefuß.  
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**In the Land of Clouds**

Alexandra Helmig  
Illustrated by: Anemone Kloos

Henry is an outsider. While all others are constantly looking for entertainment, he loves just sitting there, staring into the sky. But then Sara enters his world. She understands that sometimes the best thing to do is to do nothing. Then, they catch the attention of other children ...

In her wonderful picture book, Alexandra Helmig tells a tender story about the happiness of doing nothing. The poetic text is accompanied by Anemone Kloos’ expressive illustrations, made with watercolour and Indian ink. A celebration of boredom in our hectic society.

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**Tessa and the pea secret**

Lena Hach  
**Illustrated by: Kerstin Meyer**

Paul is an aspiring detective. His latest subject of observation is the girl next door, Tessa. But she remains a mystery. Why does she take such a long detour to school? Why is her room so impeccably clean? And what about the peas?

When a new family moves in next door, Paul decides to observe Tessa, who is the same age. However, he detects that Tessa actually holds many secrets. Why does she leave for school earlier than anyone else? Why can’t she play Badminton with Paul and his friends?

Lena Hach writes about Paul and Tessa - the girl with many quirks, lots of humour and empathy. A suspenseful detective and love story, humorously illustrated by Kerstin Meyer and with an authentic first person narrator.

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**Paul & Daddy**

Susanne Weber  
**Illustrated by: Susanne Göhlich**

“The sky is particularly clear today”, says Dad as he points to the skyscraper in the distance. Like every evening, Paul and his Dad are standing in front of the window and look across the the roofs of the city. Paul loves watching the trains with his Dad before he has to go to sleep.

In 20 funny and authentic read-aloud stories, Susanne Weber writes about the everyday life of kindergartener Paul and his dad. Modern, humourous and perfect to read-aloud! In her friendly and warm-hearted illustrations, Susanne Göhlich perfectly captures Paul and his dad’s adventures.

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**The Best Children’s Games from Around the World**

Nicola Berger  
Illustrated by: Ina Worms

The best games often arise in situations when children get together and are given space for their ideas. The children’s games presented here can be played with little or no materials, they’re easy to understand and they’re explained step by step. These classic games from around the world originate in no fewer than 22 countries on five continents. A journey of play around the world can begin – beginning in Germany and landing in ... Uganda, maybe?

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**Leo & Leo: The Sparrow of Paris**

Tobias Bungter  
Illustrated by: Andrea Köhrsen, Thilo Krapp

A university for gangsters and crooks, the mysterious locket of a baroness, and a sparrow which turns all of Paris on its head: in their sixth adventure, young detectives Leo and Leo travel to the city of love and thieves. Will they succeed in thwarting the sinister plans of Luzifera van Hell? Can Kruso’s rat costume deceive the wicked Mops Grotto? And how do you order two croissants in thieves’ French?

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365 Sudoku Puzzles for Children
Illustrated by Dorothea Tust

Every day a little bit cleverer! This tear-off pad contains masses of fun Sudoku puzzles for budding puzzlers in three different grades of difficulty and with detailed instructions to get you going. With 365 Sudoku puzzles, you can train your powers of logic every single day of the year.

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365 Everyday Experiments
Anita van Saan
Illustrated by Dorothea Tust

This book is full of experiments for every day of the year. Try, marvel, and learn with this great illustrated book!

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*My Favourite Picture Fairy Tales – Cinderella, Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White*

Sandra Grimm
Illustrated by: Yayo Kawamura

The perfect book for passing on traditional knowledge to young children. The book provides readers with a short text version of a fairy tale as a basis on which to tell a story in their own words. Children love hearing a story over and over again and also being able to join in. This is great for their language development, but it’s also lots of fun, of course. Picture stories with strong girl characters in a large-format book for the children to follow as the adult reads. With cute, cheeky illustrations.

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*Peggy Diggledey – The Very Best of Friends*

Ella Kopp
Illustrated by: Naeko Ishida

Peggy and her dog, Hobgoblin, are the best of friends and do everything together! But one morning, Peggy finds that Hobgoblin has disappeared. Peggy immediately drums up the help of her friends Lisa, Phil and Ian to find her beloved dog. Because one thing is obvious: best friends are always there for each other!

*Ages*: 4+

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**Only a Day**

Martin Baltscheit
Illustrated by: Wiebke Rauers

You always have time enough to be happy. Wild Boar and Fox unexpectedly witness the delightful spectacle of a mayfly hatching, they find themselves faced with a problem: how on earth are they to tell the creature it has only one day to live? Straightaway, they decide to say that Fox is the one who will soon die. The pretty fly immediately comes up with an idea: to fit a whole life – full of happiness – into the space of a single day!

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**Who Changed the Clock?**

Alexander Smoltczyk
Illustrated by: Stefanie Reich

My friend from the future. How does she know all of this? And why does the new girl in class 6b have such an odd diary? Greta is happy about her new classmate – and what she finds out is even more amazing: Zola is not from Bavaria or anywhere like that. No, she comes from the future! She is here to do a stint of time experience in the present. But no one is really supposed to know that. Luckily, Zola always has emergency chewing gum ready to hand, in case there is something to forget!

A hilarious time travel adventure: the latest fun read from the author of Popes Don’t Fart.

**Ages:** 9+
**€** 12.99

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**Alea Aquarius. The Call of the Water**

Tanya Stewner  
Illustrated by: Claudia Carls

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Against his will, Richard ends up in the hands of England’s most notorious hangman, William Calcraft, and from then on leads the life of a hangman’s apprentice. He is soon aware that, contrary to his reputation, not only does the hangman not enjoy the executions, but is also hiding a big secret Richard is gradually let into: Calcraft is hunting down shift brats sent by the elves into the world of humans to spread cruelty and suffering. This is now Richard’s task! When he falls in love with Elizabeth, Richard’s life goes completely out of order: it’s too late when he realises that she herself is a shift brat and is planning a terrible attack!

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Guido Wandrey  
Illustrated by: Guido Wandrey

Defending castles with intrepid knights, watching the fearless vikings getting ready for long voyages, hunting for treasure with daredevil pirates or riding through the prairie with brave Indians: these enthralling and detailed pictures contain so much to be discovered and explored. As an extra, there is a cheeky explorer cat waiting to be discovered in each search-and-find picture.

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**Blood Ring**

Gerd Rübenstrunk

“Gadscho” is the name given by the Romani people to anyone who is not one of them. Daniel, who had to move from Germany to Barcelona against his will at the age of twelve because his father had been sent there by his company, meets Lola, a Roma girl his age, and he happens to witness her uncle’s death. As Daniel takes the old man’s belongings and his dog back to the latter’s family they find a notebook containing a cryptic message in one of the suitcases. It is not long before Lola and Daniel are being pursued by the unscrupulous Xinos. Together with Daniel’s classmate at the Colegio Aleman, the brilliantly intelligent Jakob and Lola’s older brother, Antonio, they roam through the city in search of a mysterious diary the Xinos are also after. In the process, Daniel not only finds out a lot about the Romani peoples but also about the famous architect Antoni Gaudi, who seems to be involved in the secret. The friends come across the enigmatic librarian Arnulfo, who helps them with his knowledge of Romani legends.

Chased by people they don’t know, they find more and more evidence in Gaudi’s works and mysterious places of the city until they finally know what it is all about: the legendary blood ring of Timur Tamerlan. The Xinos are at their heels when Daniel and his friends leave the city and set off for Poblet. They quarrel with their pursuers and Antonio is badly injured. Daniel and Lola find the ring of Tamerlan in an old water tower – but are overpowered by the Xinos. At that point, some uncanny Black Knights appear on the scene and help the two youngsters. Daniel and Lola continue on their flight and take the ring to a cave. Just as they are about to throw it into a rock crevice, Arnulfo grabs Lola and threatens to fling her down the precipice if she doesn’t hand over the ring. Daniel rescues Lola in the nick of time and traitor Arnulfo himself crashes down after the ring. After their return to Barcelona, Daniel is made an honorary member of Lola’s clan. From now on, “Gadscho” Dan is part of the family.

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Maggie and the City of Thieves

Patrick Hertweck

New York, 1870. After being abducted from the orphanage, twelve-year-old Maggie goes into hiding in Five Points, a slum area in Manhattan. On the run from her kidnappers, she finds shelter with a gang of young thieves. Before long, however, Maggie realises that the slums are strangely familiar to her. She must have lived here before. While looking for her past, Maggie stumbles across a dwarf, a master thief and a mysterious Chinaman. There is only one person who can shed any light on the matter: Mephistophelean Mose, the legendary and feared ruler of New York crime.

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