

**ALBATROS MEDIA**

# **CATALOGUE**

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**AUTUMN**

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**2017**

## ABOUT US

### ALBATROS MEDIA

The flagship Albatros imprint, established in 1949, has played an essential part in the history of Czech literature for children. In 1964 it was one of the seven co-founders of the Bologna Children's Book Fair.

Since 2010, the Albatros Media corporation has been the largest publishing house in the Czech Republic; with a combined production of up to 1,400 titles a year, it has been expanding rapidly in the Slovak Republic, too.

Today Albatros Media is the largest Czech publishing group, with a portfolio of 15 imprints covering every target group, from children to senior citizens. These imprints are: Albatros, B4U Publishing, Cooboo, Plus, Motto, XYZ, Edika, BizBooks, Cpress, Computer Press, Management Press, Fragment, Egmont Czech Republic, Kniha Zlín and Czech TV Edition.

### B4U PUBLISHING

With almost 10 years of expertise in children's publishing, B4U Publishing continues to produce top quality children's picture books. We design our books to rouse children's imagination, encourage their development and boost their curiosity. We use vivid illustration, innovative formats and easy-to-understand text. We offer a wide range of children's books for all international markets. The many leading world publishing houses with our work on their lists include Sterling Publishing Co. (USA), Prisma Media (France), De Agostini Libri (Italy), Penguin Random House Grupo Editorial (Spain). We have received a number of nominations in the Magnesia Litera Czech National book awards and won several Zlatá stuha (Golden Ribbon) prizes for our original titles for children. Books by B4U Publishing have so far been published in more than 30 languages. Since 2015, B4U Publishing has been part of the Albatros Media Group.

### COMPANY MISSION

We open up worlds of stories and knowledge. Our books in all their forms enrich the lives of both children and adults. We contribute to the development of individuals, culture and society as a whole.

### COMPANY VALUES

- a passion for books
- products that enrich people's lives
- responsibility for the spread of moral values, education, personal development
- a creative environment and motivating conditions for employees
- fairness and an ethical approach to everything we do

**B4U PUBLISHING  
& ALBATROS MEDIA**

*present*



# News

## Autumn 2017

### PEEK-A-BOO

NEW BOOKS FROM  
A SUCCESSFUL SERIES

Order confirmation: 29. 1. 2018  
FOB HK: 31. 7. 2018

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**Animal Houses  
and Shelters**



**Shapes**

### LEARNING WHEEL

A NEW SERIES

ORDER CONFIRMATION: 4. 12. 2017  
FOB HK: 25. 5. 2018

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**Colours**



**Shapes**



**Numbers**



**Opposites**

### TALES OF NATURE

A NEW SERIES

Order confirmation: 4. 12. 2017  
FOB HK: 18. 5. 2018

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**Samie the Stork**



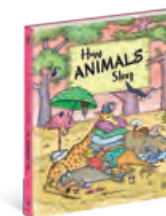
**Rosie the Raindrop**

### MY FIRST BOOKS OF NATURE

A NEW SERIES

Order confirmation: 4. 12. 2017  
FOB HK: 31. 5. 2018

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**How Animals Sleep**



**How Animals Eat**

### INVISIBLE ANIMALS

A NEW SERIES

Order confirmation: 4. 12. 2017  
FOB HK: 25. 5. 2018

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**Who's Hiding in the  
Forest and Snow**



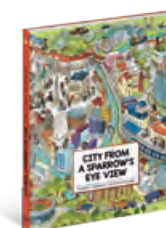
**Who's Hiding in the  
Desert and Water**

### BIRD'S EYE VIEW DISCOVERY

A NEW SERIES

Order confirmation: 29. 1. 2018  
FOB HK: 13. 5. 2018

Further details on [page 17](#)



**City from a Sparrow's  
Eye View**

### THE CRICKET AND THE ANTS

A NEW VINTAGE BOARDBOOK

Order confirmation: 5. 12. 2017  
EXW Prague: 28. 5. 2018

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### TIP & TOP

NEW BOOKS FROM  
A SUCCESSFUL SERIES

Order confirmation: 4. 12. 2017  
FOB HK: 15. 6. 2018

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**On the Farm**



**At the Zoo**



## VOJTĚCH KUBAŠŤA'S FAIRY TALES

NEW BOOKS FROM  
A SUCCESSFUL SERIES

Order confirmation: 5. 12. 2017  
EXW Prague: 28. 5. 2018

Further details on [page 23](#)



Cinderella



Sleeping Beauty



The Wolf & the Seven Little Goats



Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

## EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM

A NEW SERIES

Order confirmation: 4. 12. 2017  
FOB HK: 25. 5. 2018

Further details on [page 32](#)



The Anthill



The Tree



The Beehive

## A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A NEW SERIES

Order confirmation: 29. 1. 2018  
FOB HK: 13. 8. 2018

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The Tricky Questions of Smartie Joey



The Tricky Questions of Prier Maya

## WONDERS OF THE ANIMAL WORLD

A NEW SERIES

Order confirmation: 29. 1. 2018  
FOB HK: 13. 8. 2018

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Wanderers of the Animal World

## HOW ANIMALS LIVE

NEW BOOKS FROM  
A SUCCESSFUL SERIES

Order confirmation: 29. 1. 2018  
FOB HK: 13. 7. 2018

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In Burrows and Dens



In the Tree Hollows

## REMARKABLE WORKS OF ART AROUND THE WORLD

A NEW SERIES

Order confirmation: 29. 1. 2018  
FOB HK: 3. 8. 2018

Further details on [page 54](#)



The Stories of Pictures & Sculptures



The Stories of Interesting Buildings

## PRAGUE'S GOT STYLE

A NEW BOOK ABOUT  
ARCHITECTURE AND PRAGUE

Rights for sale

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## TECHNICAL TALES

NEW BOOKS FROM  
A SUCCESSFUL SERIES

Order confirmation: 4. 12. 2017  
FOB HK: 31. 5. 2018

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How to Build a Railway

## MISSION

A NEW SERIES

Order confirmation: 29. 1. 2018  
FOB HK: 13. 8. 2018

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Heal the Body



Save the Planet



# Peek-A-Boo

SUITABLE FOR  
age 0-2



## BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 190×190mm, 9 spreads incl.  
cover, board book



PEEK-A-BOO

## Animal Patterns

**SOLD:** Dutch, Finnish, Italian,  
Norwegian, Swedish, Slovene, Simplified  
Chinese, Ukrainian, French for Europe,  
Latvian, Russian

ILLUSTRATED BY EDIT HAJDU (SLIACKA)

WRITTEN BY SILVIE SANŽA

The books help children understand animal mimicry and camouflage. In each book four different animals are perfectly concealed in their surroundings without having changed their coat, skin or feathers. The chapters work on a matrix/patrix principle. In each case the front side is covered by the pattern/colour typical of an animal; this page contains a cut-out invisible at first sight into which is fitted a shape from the back. The child turns the page and an animal that previously blended in with its background 'peeks out' at him/her. Readers will also discover interesting facts from the animal kingdom. Moreover, the front side serves as a stencil with which to draw the animals' shapes, and you can use the protrusion on the back to make a picture with quick pencil strokes!



PEEK-A-BOO

## Animal Colours

**SOLD:** Dutch, Finnish, Italian,  
Norwegian, Swedish, Slovene Simplified  
Chinese, Ukrainian, French for Europe,  
Russian



Relief in the shape  
of an animal



PEEK-A-BOO

## Animal Houses and Shelters

ILLUSTRATED BY EDIT HAJDU (SLIACKA)

WRITTEN BY MARKÉTA ŠPAČKOVÁ

Do you know who's hiding in that cosy little home, protected from his enemies? The snail keeps his head tucked inside his curly shell, while the hedgehog is nestled inside his prickly ball. And the tortoise? She has pulled her head and tail under her beautifully coloured carapace ... Come with us and take a look at them all. As with earlier titles in the series, this book is illustrated by Edit Hajdu.

Cut out in the shape of  
an animal house



PEEK-A-BOO

## Shapes

Square, circle, rectangle, triangle – shapes that we find all around us. A window is in the shape of a square, and a lively yo-yo is round like a ... circle of course. A bar of milk chocolate looks like a rectangle and a piece of cheese, which a small mouse likes to eat, is in the shape of a triangle. With Peek-A-Boo: Shapes, very young readers will learn to recognize shapes, and they will also be able to touch them. As with earlier titles in the series, this book is illustrated by Edit Hajdu.



# Bedtime Reading

SUITABLE FOR  
age 0-2

NEW

# Learning Wheel

SUITABLE FOR  
age 0-2



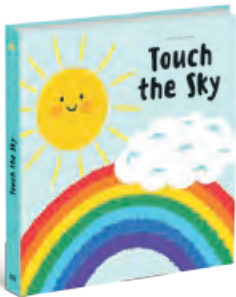
**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 190×190 mm, 6 spreads,  
glittering, plush flocking inside,  
hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY EKATERINA BESKOVA**  
**CONCEPT BY MIRIAM CHOCHOLÁČKOVÁ**  
**WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ**

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 170×170 mm, 6 spreads,  
rotating mechanism,  
hardbinding

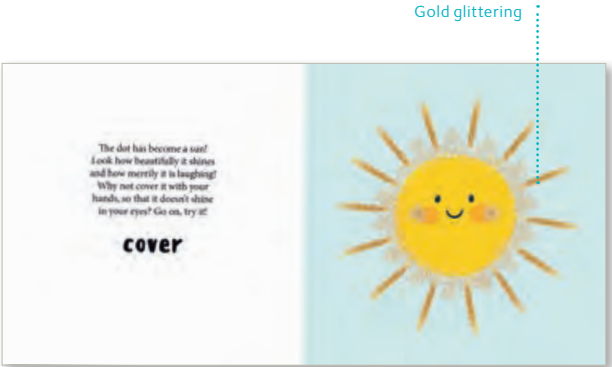
**ILLUSTRATED BY JULIE COSSETTE**  
**WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ**

In this series you'll find funny, colourful books that teach kids all the basics they need to know. Special rotating mechanism on the left side of the spread supports the visual learning and children will learn everything they need about colours, shapes, numbers and opposites. On the right side of each spread, they will practice other things connected to each topic. Just turn and learn!

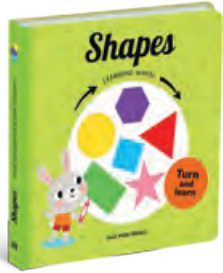


BEDTIME READING  
**Touch the Sky**

Look, a yellow dot! What could it possibly mean? Why not try to press it, then turn the page? This appealing, playful children's book urges young readers to touch the dot, tap the page, blow or clap their hands. And what happens when they do? Like a miracle, the yellow dot is transformed ...



LEARNING WHEEL  
**Colours**



LEARNING WHEEL  
**Shapes**



LEARNING WHEEL  
**Numbers**



LEARNING WHEEL  
**Opposites**



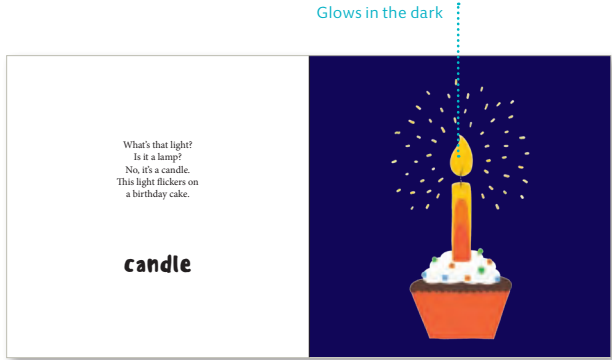
**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 190×190 mm, 6 spreads,  
with glow-in-the-dark effects,  
hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY JAKUB CENKL**  
**CONCEPT BY MIRIAM CHOCHOLÁČKOVÁ**  
**WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ**

Night is falling on Earth. But what's that light in the dark? Is it a bulb, a candle or a firefly? Come with us and find out. The pictures are printed in ink that glows in the dark – so you can take the book under the covers with you to watch glowing pictures.



BEDTIME READING  
**What's That Light?**







NEW

# Tales of Nature

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 190x190mm, 7 spreads,  
5 large flip-flaps, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY EDIT HAJDU (SLIACKA)

WRITTEN BY HELENA HARAŠTOVÁ

Books from this series explain children how it works in the nature. They will learn everything about the water cycle and bird migration. Stories are accompanied by main protagonists – raindrop Rosie and stork Samie. Thanks to large flip-flaps and beautiful illustrations children will discover what goes on in the nature.



TALES OF NATURE  
**Samie the Stork**



TALES OF NATURE  
**Rosie the Raindrop**



NEW

# My First Books of Nature

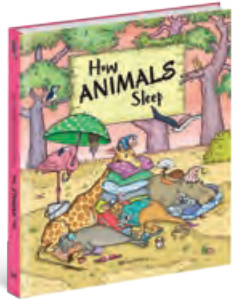
SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 230x270mm, 28 pages,  
hardbinding

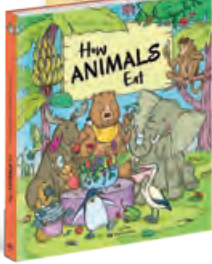
ILLUSTRATED BY KATARÍNA MACUROVA

WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ



MY FIRST BOOKS OF NATURE  
**How Animals Sleep**

Push, dig, boom, cuddle. Gerbils sleep pressed next to one another in holes with passage ways, which they dig themselves. Zoom! Gulp! Smack! Frogs use their long tongues to grab insects, worms and even small rodents. You will learn this, and much more, in your first illustrated books about nature.



MY FIRST BOOKS OF NATURE  
**How Animals Eat**





NEW

# Invisible Animals

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 210×210mm, 7 spreads,  
5 venetian sliders, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY LINH DAO

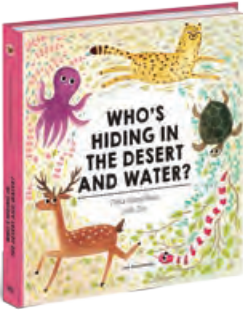
WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ



INVISIBLE ANIMALS

## Who's Hiding in the Forest and Snow?

Books from this series explain children how animals camouflage themselves in nature. In each book five animals are hidden in their natural habitat and children can uncover them by pulling the sliding mechanism. Moreover, they will learn more interesting facts about the camouflage of each animal. On the last page, children will have loads of fun while looking for animals that are hidden in the picture!



INVISIBLE ANIMALS

## Who's Hiding in the Desert and Water?



NEW

# Bird's Eye View Discovery

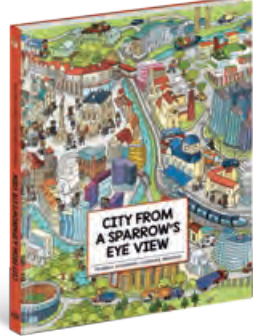
SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 185×245mm, 20 pages + map,  
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY KATEŘINA HIKADOVÁ

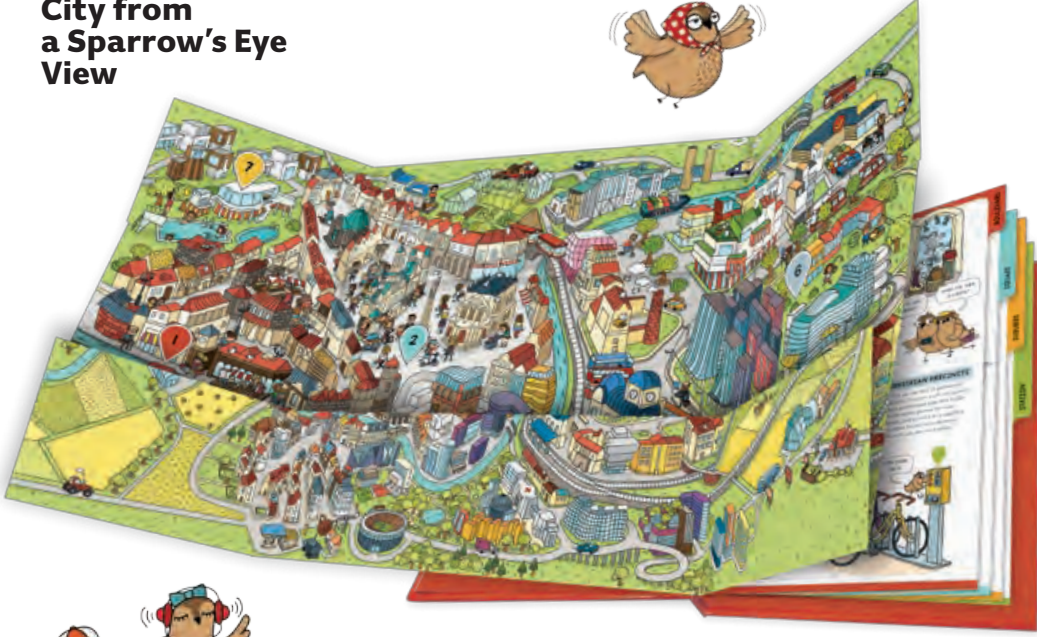
WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ



BIRD'S EYE VIEW DISCOVERY

## City from a Sparrow's Eye View

Bird's eye view discovery book series guides readers who want to learn how to read maps. They will discover plenty of interesting facts about what makes city a city or which animals live on the hot plains of Africa. Each title contains a large fold-out map with beautiful illustrations. Cute and funny bird companions will provide children with all sorts of interesting information. It doesn't matter how young or old readers are, everybody will have loads of fun with this series!



**OTHER TITLE:**

BIRD'S EYE VIEW DISCOVERY

## Wild Animals from a Swallow's Eye View





# Vintage Classics

by Vojtěch Kubašta (1914–1992)



*Vojtěch Kubašta is a world pioneer in pop-up books. Was appointed by Disney to produce pop-up titles for him. His contract required him to do so anonymously, so many of the books published at that time do not give Kubašta's name. In this way three-dimensional books such as Bambi, Mickey Mouse and The Jungle Book saw the light of day. Although Kubašta was an artist of unique brilliance, he was persona non grata for the communist regime of the time, and the ruling set did all it could to keep his abilities secret. Yet as a source of income in the foreign currency so valuable to the communists, he was allowed to continue his work. Vojtěch Kubašta was incredibly active throughout his life, creating over 200 original books that have been translated into almost forty languages. He was also the creator of beautiful three-dimensional nativity scenes, which became very popular and were sold all over the world.*



## The Cricket and the Ants

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3–5



NEW

ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA  
WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ

Once upon a time there was a cricket, every inch a musician, who played for the summer and celebrated the sun. Reckless and merry, he gave no thought to the future. But when winter came, the cricket was in real trouble. The ants worked hard all summer. Will they help him now? This board book with die-cut holes contains charming pictures by Vojtěch Kubašta and delightful words based on themes from the poetry of J. Z. Novák. Generations of children and their parents grew up with this book.

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 233×190 mm, 5 spreads,  
boardbook



# Traditional 3D Pop-ups

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3–5



TRADITIONAL 3D POP-UPS  
**Columbus' Ships**

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 225×320 mm folded, 450×320 mm opened, moving  
pieces on cover

Folding colour pop-up of Columbus' three ships the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa María, approaching the New World. All the ships are illustrated in three dimensions, with string rigging, flags flailing and canons mounted.



TRADITIONAL 3D POP-UPS  
**Small Betlehem**

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 105×150 mm, packed in a transparent bag

Spatially and structurally interesting and well-prepared pop-ups make both Advent and Christmas holidays more pleasant.



TRADITIONAL 3D POP-UPS  
**Big Betlehem**

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 230×335 mm, packed in a transparent bag



TRADITIONAL 3D POP-UPS  
**Christmas Pop-up**

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 225×320 mm folded, 450×320 mm opened, moving pieces  
on cover  
Front cover has a tab-operated mechanism that moves the eyes and mouth of Father Christmas. Double-page pop-up shows on one side of a brick cottage, carolers sing, seemingly oblivious to the reindeer, the sleigh, and Father Christmas, who's approaching on the other side laden with presents.





# Vojtěch Kubašta's Fairy Tales

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 254×193mm, 6 spreads  
with pop-ups, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA**

Have you ever been to the real land of fairy tales? Where Puss walks about in his boots and fights a mighty sorcerer by his wits alone? Where the wolf lies in wait for Little Red Riding Hood, and Hansel and Gretel are caught by the witch and imprisoned in the gingerbread cottage? The wonderful movable illustrations by celebrated artist Vojtěch Kubašta will entrap you too - in the land of fairy tales. And whether you're five or one hundred years old, you'll never want to leave it.



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES  
**Puss in the Boots**

**SOLD:** Bulgarian, Dutch, Hungarian



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES  
**Three Little Pigs**

**SOLD:** Bulgarian, Hungarian



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES  
**Little Red Riding Hood**

**SOLD:** Polish, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Dutch



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES  
**Hansel and Gretel**

**SOLD:** Polish, Hungarian, Bulgarian



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES  
**Cinderella**



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES  
**Sleeping Beauty**



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES  
**The Wolf & the Seven Little Goats**



VOJTĚCH KUBAŠTA'S FAIRY TALES  
**Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**



Would you like to have even more adventures in the land of fairy tales? You can! A brand-new series by celebrated artist Vojtěch Kubašta will take you not only to the kingdoms far away, but also to little cottages hidden in the middle of the forests. Where else would you have a chance to meet Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty or even Snow White? Would you like to know what happened to the seven little goats? Did they outsmart the wicked wolf or not? These delightful pop-up classics will grace any bookshelf.





# Vintage Classics

by Rudolf Lukeš (1923–1976)



*Rudolf Lukeš studied at the Academy of Fine Arts. After graduating he became a set designer for films. In the 1940s he worked at Barrandov film studios with some of the most famous filmmakers of the time. After the communist coup d'état, he refused to join the Communist Party; his wife's origins and his father-in-law's work for the American army were further blots on his record. After the nationalization of the Barrandov film studios, Lukeš, one of the country's leading set designers, was denied the right to continue working in film. The erstwhile set designer proved himself to be a fine illustrator of children's books and foldout books with moving, spatial pictures.*

# Retro Colouring Books

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 325×230 mm, 20 pages, paperback

**ILLUSTRATED BY RUDOLF LUKEŠ**

Make Peter's adventure livelier still by adding colour. Join our traveller as he heads to the other side of the world – and be sure to take your crayons or watercolours. These charming illustrations demand to be coloured in. Immerse yourself in a series of stylish retro colouring books by a well-known illustrator and let your creativity and imagination run free. You can join Peter on his travels in India, Africa, Mexico and Japan.



RETRO COLOURING BOOKS  
**Peter in Africa**



RETRO COLOURING BOOKS  
**Peter in India**



RETRO COLOURING BOOKS  
**Peter in Mexico**



RETRO COLOURING BOOKS  
**Peter in Japan**

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3–5



# Golden Vintage

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3–5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 165×185 mm, 4 spreads with pop-ups, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY RUDOLF LUKEŠ**

Take a journey with us and see animals from all continents. Having first delighted children in many countries in the 1960s, these pop-up books are no less attractive to children today. The animal friends peeping out at us from these six books live in the tropics, a land of eternal ice, in water and on dry land. The spatial illustrations are accompanied by short, playful captions.



GOLDEN VINTAGE  
**Elephant & Friends**



GOLDEN VINTAGE  
**Cow & Friends**



GOLDEN VINTAGE  
**Dog & Friends**

**SOLD:** English for UK, French, Russian, Spanish for Europe, Simplified Chinese



GOLDEN VINTAGE  
**Tiger & Friends**

**SOLD:** English for UK, French, Russian, Spanish for Europe, Swedish, Simplified Chinese



GOLDEN VINTAGE  
**Lion & Friends**

**SOLD:** English for UK, French, Russian, Spanish for Europe, Simplified Chinese



GOLDEN VINTAGE  
**Turtle & Friends**

**SOLD:** English for UK, French, Russian, Spanish for Europe, Swedish, Simplified Chinese



Pop-ups of four different animals

# The Little Animals

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 178×215 mm, 6 spreads,  
original pop-ups, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY RUDOLF LUKEŠ**  
**WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ, PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ**

A beautifully illustrated series of works by internationally acclaimed author Rudolf Lukeš. Read about a little polar bear, a fawn, a seahorse and the animal friends of a mighty magician! These books for very young readers contain many original pop-up pictures that are great fun.



THE LITTLE ANIMALS  
**The Little Horse**  
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, French



Original moving  
illustrations



THE LITTLE ANIMALS  
**The Little Polar Bear**  
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, French



THE LITTLE ANIMALS  
**The Little Fawn**  
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, French



THE LITTLE ANIMALS  
**Magnus  
the Mighty Magician  
and His Animal Friends**  
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, French

# Hide-and-Seek at the Zoo

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 200×140 mm, widespread  
400×435 mm, 12 pages,  
board book

**ILLUSTRATED BY RUDOLF LUKEŠ**  
**WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ**



Some things look the exact opposite of what they actually are. The truth is hidden under the surface. The fun book about animals you're holding in your hands is just one such thing. Is the ostrich pulling the donkey's tail, or is something else going on entirely? Are the monkeys climbing a tree – trunk into the clouds, or is there actually no tree? What's it like to be in a magic zoo? Beautifully illustrated in an original format, with simple text and developments that make us smile – that's Hide-and-Seek at the Zoo.



# Little May and the Magic Umbrella

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 235×210 mm, 9 spreads,  
mechanisms and pop-ups,  
hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY LINH DAO**  
**CONCEPT BY RUDOLF LUKEŠ**  
**WRITTEN BY ALŽBĚTA NIEBAUEROVÁ**



SOLD: Simplified Chinese

For her birthday, little May has received a magic umbrella, which transports her into the land of her favourite fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood. There she meets not only her favourite character, but also Grandma, the woodcutter, and even the wolf. How does the story end? Readers who join little May on her journey will have lots of fun with the interactive pop-ups that run through the book. These come together with delightful illustrations and a charming story in a unique work that would grace any bookshelf.



# Animal Homes

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 180x220mm, 7 spreads  
with pop-ups, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY IRENE GOUGH**

**WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ**

Come with us on a journey through the forest and learn about the creatures that live here and their homes. Everywhere you look, animal friends will be peeping out at you. Who's that living in the hollow of a tree? Whose is that nest hidden among the leaves? You'll have lots of fun with these charming three-dimensional pictures.



ANIMAL HOMES  
**In the Forest**

**SOLD:** Dutch, French for Europe,  
Italian



ANIMAL HOMES  
**In the Garden**

**SOLD:** Dutch, French for Europe,  
Italian



Walk with us through the garden, where you'll meet those that live here and learn about their homes. Everywhere you look, animal friends will be peeping out at you. Who's that hiding in a lump of soil? Who's that in the wooden hut? You'll have lots of fun with these charming three-dimensional pictures.

# How Plants Grow

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 190x190mm, 7 spreads  
with pop-ups, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY EDIT HAJDU (SLIACKA)**

**WRITTEN BY HELENA HARAŠTOVÁ**

For a tree or a flower to grow, all it takes is one tiny little seed. If this gets regular doses of water, sunshine and loving care, new life is born. The stories in the book series 'How Plants Grow' are anything but boringly instructive. In pleasing, entertaining form, they show us the life journey of trees and plants, from infancy to, in some cases, giant adulthood. As we work our way through the book and its simple text, we encounter many animals, amusing pop-ups and beautiful illustrations. The young reader who 'sows a seed' sees at first hand how plants grow – be they trees or strawberries . . .



Simple pop-ups  
of the growing tree



HOW PLANTS GROW  
**Watch That Tree Grow!**

**SOLD:** French, Simplified Chinese



HOW PLANTS GROW  
**Watch That Plant Grow!**

**SOLD:** French, Simplified Chinese

# Meet My Friends

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 180x180mm, 7 spreads  
+ 1 gatefold, round corners

**ILLUSTRATED BY IRENE GOUGH**  
**WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ**



In today's multicultural world, children get to make friends with people of all nationalities. Prejudice aside, there's no reason for anyone not to make friends with anyone, be they small, big, white, black, rich or poor. This book shows children that friends can be found anywhere, regardless of what people look like and where they come from. And there's a little surprise at the end – to see what it is, turn to the last double-page.



# Watch Me Grow Up

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 190x190mm, 7 spreads  
with pop-ups, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY JULIE COSSETTE**  
**CONCEPT BY JANA SEDLÁČKOVÁ**  
**WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ**



WATCH ME GROW UP  
**From a Baby Boy to a Grandpa**

People must travel a long way before they reach adulthood. This book represents an appealing, entertaining way for children to learn about how a person develops and ages – from a baby in the mother's womb, to a school-child and then a grown-up. With the help of short items of text, supplementary icons and fun pop-ups with beautiful, full-colour illustrations, young readers quickly come to understand what each stage of life is like as they travel from life before birth to old age, where they learn that the life cycle begins anew as grannies and grandpas enjoy the company of their grandchildren.



WATCH ME GROW UP  
**From a Baby Girl to a Grandma**





NEW

# Explore Animal Kingdom

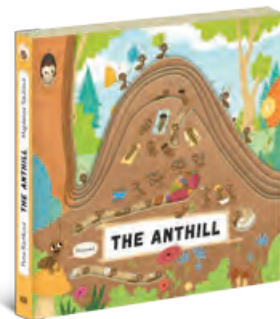
SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5



**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 230×230mm, 16 pages,  
board book

**ILLUSTRATED BY MAGDALÉNA TAKÁČOVÁ**  
**WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ**

What would it be like to be a bee, an ant or a squirrel living in the hollow of an old oak tree? Let's explore the animal kingdom, where you can be one of them for a little while. Of course, it's only pretend! These leporello books are shaped like hives, trees or anthills with numerous carved out chambers and corridors.



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM  
**The Anthill**

Look inside  
the anthill



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM  
**The Tree**



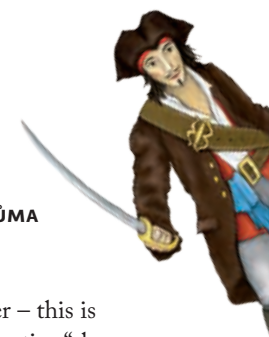
EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM  
**The Beehive**

**ILLUSTRATED BY MARTIN ŠOJDR**



# Shape Books for Young Readers

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5



**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 190×190mm,  
20-24 pages, board book

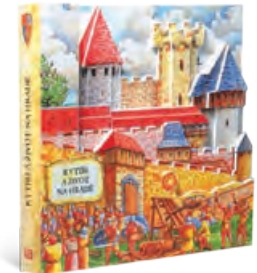
**ILLUSTRATED BY TOMÁŠ TŮMA, PAVLA KLEINOVÁ, JAN KLIMEŠ**  
**WRITTEN BY OLDŘICH RŮŽIČKA, TOMÁŠ TŮMA**

A shaped surprise under each book cover – this is a series young readers will love! These creative “shape-designed” books deal with the most interesting topics from science, nature, technology and history.



SHAPE BOOKS  
**The Undersea World**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, Dutch



SHAPE BOOKS  
**Life in a Castle**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese



SHAPE BOOKS  
**The Mystery of the Mummy**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese



SHAPE BOOKS  
**Pirates - The Treasure of Hopalong Jack**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, Dutch



SHAPE BOOKS  
**Animals of the Jungle**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese



# Choose & Learn

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 240×240mm, 4×12 pages,  
board book with a special rotating  
mechanism

ILLUSTRATED BY VERONIKA KOPEČKOVÁ

This series of cheery and colourful books will show readers everything they need to know! For example, animals that live on the farm, in the woods, in the jungle and in the sea. All children need to do is to turn the wheel and choose which little book to open. They can also learn what happens in spring, summer, autumn and winter. The rotating mechanism on the book opens the way to the chosen season. And what about square, rectangle, triangle and circle? These are the shapes that form the pictures in the individual books. A world full of shapes awaits young readers. Let's turn the wheel and choose which book to open!

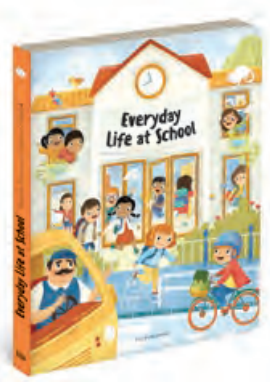


# A Pictorial Mini-Encyclopedia

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 240×294mm, 8 spreads  
+ cover, board book

ILLUSTRATED BY KATEŘINA HIKADOVÁ  
WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ

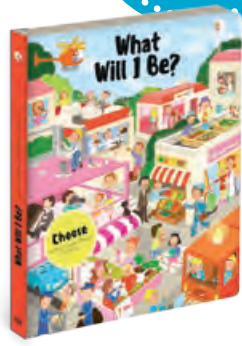


A PICTORIAL MINI-ENCYCLOPEDIA  
**Everyday Life at School**  
SOLD: Russian

What is an ordinary day at school like? Young chemists perform experiments while their misbehaving classmates have ruler fights at their desks. Outside in the garden, children rake up leaves, and their teacher shows them how to set a plant in the ground. Things are really lively in the gym – while half of the young athletes warm up, the others are already vaulting the horse. In the staff room, meanwhile, teachers prepare the classes they are about to teach. By telling the story of an ordinary day at school, these pictures stimulate the young reader's imagination and help them develop their vocabulary.



ILLUSTRATED BY KATARÍNA GASKO  
WRITTEN BY JANA SEDLÁČKOVÁ



A PICTORIAL MINI-ENCYCLOPEDIA  
**What Will I Be?**  
SOLD: Russian

Teacher, athlete, hairdresser, detective, painter, auto mechanic, singer, fire officer, astronaut ... What will I be? Choose your occupation and learn about all the things you'll need in order to do it. While a hairdresser works with scissors, a comb, shampoo and a hairdryer, a sailor needs a map, a compass, binoculars and a ship with a proper anchor and a rope tied around a bollard on the jetty ...



# Look Inside: Fruit and Vegetables

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5



**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 250×250 mm, 8 spreads  
with 40 flip-flaps, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY VERA MATYS**  
**WRITTEN BY IVETA PARI**

If you read this book with your children, the way you and they cut up fruit and vegetables is bound to change a little. Kids will learn to recognize different fruits and vegetables from inside as well as outside. Not only does this book reveal the beauty of fruit and vegetables, it teaches children to use the correct name for each sort. Simply lose yourself in the game and take a look at everything hidden behind the flaps.



SOLD: Finnish, Slovene, Estonian

40  
windows  
with flaps



Whole fruit

Cut

# Bon Voyage

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

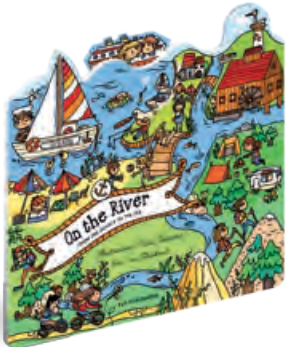


**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Folded size 205×215 mm,  
widespread 205×1,290 mm  
6 two-sided full-coloured  
board panels

**ILLUSTRATED BY MÁRIA NERÁDOVÁ**  
**WRITTEN BY EVA OBŮRKOVÁ**

Have you ever thought about where the world's roads lead, how they grow, swell and gain in volume, and where they meet and end? (If indeed they do end.) Do you ever pay attention to pavements, roads, paths and trails? Do you ever think about the feet, cars, bikes and trucks that carry us along them? And what about the ships, steamers, kayaks, streams, rivers, bodies of water – where are they heading, and where will they take us? The 'Bon Voyage' series will answer these questions and many more. This colourful fold-out picture book will attract every child to the idea of travel by land and water, be it along a woodland path that becomes a motorway or down a stream in the forest that flows into endless sea. Having donned sturdy shoes and put a paddle in their backpack, our readers are ready to set out.



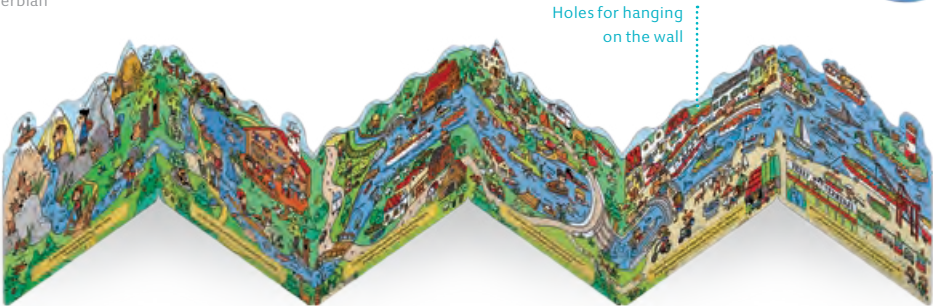
BON VOYAGE  
**On the River**

SOLD: Polish, Simplified Chinese,  
Serbian



BON VOYAGE  
**On the Way**

SOLD: Polish, Simplified Chinese,  
Serbian



Holes for hanging  
on the wall



# Get to Know

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 240x240mm, 6 little board  
books (5 spreads incl. cover),  
cover with magnetic lock

**ILLUSTRATED BY PAVLA KLEINOVÁ,  
VERONIKA KOPEČKOVÁ**

Books from this series contain a big folding board cover and 6 little board books with beautiful and exemplifying illustrations. Each book represents one building. Let us guide you through a town, a zoo, an amusement park or a farm, get to know who lives there, who works there and amuse yourself.



GET TO KNOW  
**Town**  
SOLD: English

SIX  
BOOKS  
in one



Six books as six buildings  
on the plan

Magnetic lock



GET TO KNOW  
**Zoo**  
SOLD: English



GET TO KNOW  
**Amusement Park**



GET TO KNOW  
**Farm**

# Let's Play

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

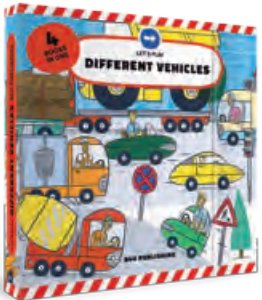
**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 240x240mm, 4 little board  
books affixed on plan (5 spreads  
incl. cover), cover with magnetic  
lock

**ILLUSTRATED BY PATRIK ANTČAK  
WRITTEN BY OLDŘICH RŮŽIČKA**

This is a series of books for very young readers that blurs the boundary between reading and play. No sooner do children open these books than they find themselves on a busy street with a roadway, pavements and buildings. There are also four detachable books shaped like trucks, cars and rescue vehicles, which children can use to zip along the roads. When they are tired of playing, young readers can sit in Mummy's lap and calmly turn the pages of the car/truck-shaped books, which are filled with beautiful illustrations and simple but interesting text.



LET'S PLAY  
**Rescue Services**



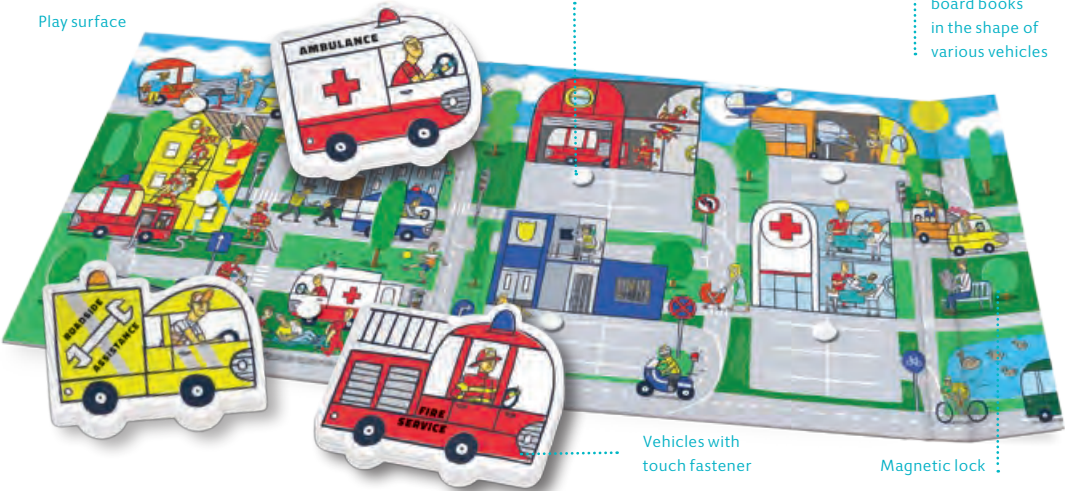
LET'S PLAY  
**Different Vehicles**



Velcro points

Detachable  
board books  
in the shape of  
various vehicles

Play surface



Vehicles with  
touch fastener

Magnetic lock



# Travel Case

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 230x180mm, 14 pages,  
board book

ILLUSTRATED BY KATEŘINA MAKALOUŠOVÁ  
WRITTEN BY OLDŘICH RŮŽIČKA, SILVIE SANŽA

Travelling is great, but how can we enjoy a long journey with children? These books in the form of a little travel case bring the solution. On sixteen pages you can find pleasant entertainment for them for a long journey by car, bus, train or plane. The books are full of games and attractive reading for the whole family and also contain a few tasks for the children to do. Some of them they can solve by themselves, while with others they will need help with opening the flaps with the hidden solution. You can also find here a fairy tale, what else?



TRAVEL CASE  
**A Trip to the Seaside**

SOLD: Italian, Romanian, French



TRAVEL CASE  
**A Trip to the Countryside**

SOLD: Italian, Romanian, French



**FUN & GAMES**  
for a long journey



# On the Move



SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 160x165 mm, 16 pages,  
+ transparent box, board book

ILLUSTRATED BY PAVLA KLEINOVÁ,  
TOMÁŠ TŮMA, VERONIKA KOPEČKOVÁ  
WRITTEN BY OLDŘICH RŮŽIČKA

This series combines the attractiveness of a three-dimensional view from above of shaped cut-outs with transparent books that allow us to see inside. The new type of box shows the shape of the book even when the box is closed. Realistic illustrations are combined with vector illustrations and describe each topic to young readers in playful and attractive form.



ON THE MOVE  
**The Wonderful World of Motorcycles**

SOLD: French, Simplified Chinese



ON THE MOVE  
**The Wonderful World of Locomotives**

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, English for  
USA & Canada & Phillipines



ON THE MOVE  
**The Wonderful World of Cars**

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, English for  
USA & Canada & Phillipines



ON THE MOVE  
**The Wonderful World of Planes**

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, English for  
USA & Canada & Phillipines



ON THE MOVE  
**The Wonderful World of Ships**

SOLD: French, Simplified Chinese

# Fairy Tale TV Carousel

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 240x240mm, 6 spreads  
incl. cover, box with  
3D panorama + board book

**ILLUSTRATED BY VERONIKA KOPEČKOVÁ**  
**CONCEPT BY OLDŘICH RŮŽIČKA**

A panoramic TV Carousel filled with fairy tales and surprises. The classic fairy tale for the very young in truly non-traditional form. Twice the same fairy tale, in two different versions. Each set contains an eight-page full-colour illustrated board book that tells the classical story in simple wording. The most interesting is the box with the peephole, where for each of the book's pages the child can find a three-dimensional panorama. The child and parent can enjoy reading even more – using a turning mechanism – from one of eight delightfully illustrated 3D scenes to the text.

**BOOK & CAROUSEL**  
*with eight 3D scenes*



FAIRY TALE TV CAROUSEL  
**Snowwhite and Seven Dwarfs**

**SOLD:** Complex Chinese, Dutch, French  
excl. NA, Italian, Spanish & Catalan, Thai,  
Simplified Chinese



FAIRY TALE TV CAROUSEL  
**Hansel and Gretel**

**SOLD:** Dutch, French excl. NA, Italian,  
Spanish & Catalan, Thai



FAIRY TALE TV CAROUSEL  
**Little Red Riding Hood**

**SOLD:** Italian, Thai, Simplified Chinese



FAIRY TALE TV CAROUSEL  
**Three Little Pigs**

**SOLD:** Complex Chinese

# Children's Theatre

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 260x215mm, 20 pages,  
1 box serves as a stage  
5 set pieces, 10 double-sided  
puppets

**ILLUSTRATED BY MÁRIA NERÁDOVÁ**  
**WRITTEN BY KLÁRA KOLČAVOVÁ**

The Children's Theatre series allows you not only to read your favorite fairy tales, but also to play them. The box contains puppets, sceneries, and a book of three fairy tales and can be used as a theatre stage. The stories are written in a style that captures the attention of even the smallest children. Each tale includes a shortened script. Just set up the pieces, get the puppets ready and let the performance begin! The beautiful and varied set pieces make the characters come alive.



Double-sided  
puppets

Board book

Box in the shape  
of a theatre stage  
with a curtain

Changeable  
set pieces  
at the back



CHILDREN'S THEATRE  
**Princess Tales**

**SOLD:** English for NA, French, Italian,  
Spanish for Europe, Simplified Chinese



CHILDREN'S THEATRE  
**Wolf Tales**

**SOLD:** English for NA, French, Italian,  
Lithuanian, Spanish for Europe,  
Simplified Chinese

*Once  
UPON  
A TIME*





# Beat Your Fear

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 190x190mm, 6 spreads  
+ 6 venetian sliders, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY JAKUB CENKL**  
**WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ**

We all get scared sometimes. Some of us often and a lot – at the doctor’s, on the river, when there’s a storm ... This is when fear takes the upper hand, when it takes us over, when we look at the world through fear’s eyes. With the book Not As Scary As It Looks ... children can pause and take a good look around for themselves. Is the doctor really a dark magician? Are those things in Grandma’s pond truly octopuses? By taking a closer look, young readers will see how things really are. Even if their fear isn’t banished straight away, they only have to open the book a second time for success to be guaranteed. Thanks to the beautiful illustrations, interactive sliding mechanism and changing pictures, even real scaredy-cats will soon overcome their fear.



BEAT YOUR FEAR  
**Not As Scary As It Looks ...**  
**SOLD:** Ukrainian, Italian, Spanish for Europe, Icelandic



**OTHER TITLE:**  
BEAT YOUR FEAR  
**I'm Not Afraid of the Dark**  
**SOLD:** English for Australia and NZ, English for UK, English for USA, Simplified Chinese, Ukrainian, French, Greek, Spanish for Europe, Portuguese for Europe, Latvian, Complex Chinese, Dutch, Russian, Estonian, Icelandic, Italian



# Yes or No

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 260x260mm, case cover  
with punch windows + 6 spreads  
+ 6 sliders

**ILLUSTRATED BY JAKUB CENKL**  
**WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ, PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ**

Can you be considerate of other people? Are you careful not to put yourself or anybody else in danger? Really? Let's have a look. Open the book, take a piece of paper and try to answer a few simple quiz questions. Then pull the handle and check your answers. Moreover, you can play with funny illustrations, which can be changed either into correct or incorrect situations. It is an entertaining and funny book full of pictures and tasks which will teach you how to behave safer in many different situations. You can't believe it, can you? Try and you will see.



YES OR NO  
**Can you Behave? Etiquette for Little Rascals**  
**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, Spanish for Europe, Russian



YES OR NO  
**Are You Careful Enough? A Guide for Little Hotheads**  
**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, Spanish for Europe, Estonian, Russian





# Little Shoes

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5



**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 92×178 mm, 9 spreads,  
incl. cover, board book, shoelace  
with a bead

**ILLUSTRATED BY ALEXANDRA HETMEROVÁ**  
**WRITTEN BY OLDŘICH RŮŽIČKA**

This unique, accessible, playful, and shoe-shaped board book will teach your children how to tie their shoelaces. Each title contains a simple motivational story and on the laced pages children will find a clear, illustrated manual how their shoelaces should be tied. Each title presents two ways how to do this so that everybody can choose whichever one they prefer the best. The lace which ties individual pages together can be pulled out, just like a real shoelace from your shoes – this allows children not only to learn how to lace up their shoes, but also to develop their motor skills while they’re pressing the string through holes.



**LITTLE SHOES**  
**Joey Learns to Tie His Shoelaces**  
**SOLD:** Dutch, English for China, Spanish and Catalan for Europe, Complex Chinese, Russian



Illustrated instructions how to tie the lace



Illustrated stories for boys and girls



**LITTLE SHOES**  
**Kate Learns to Tie Her Shoelaces**  
**SOLD:** Dutch, English for China, Greek, Spanish and Catalan for Europe, Complex Chinese, Russian



# What Shall I Wear?

SUITABLE FOR  
age 3-5



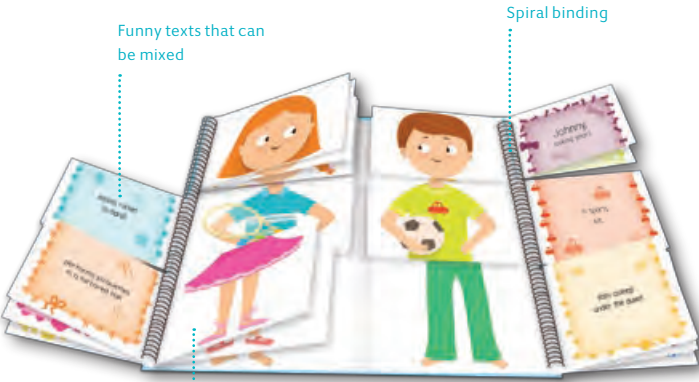
**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 127×240 mm, case cover  
+ 12 pages cards, spiral binding

**ILLUSTRATED BY KATARÍNA GASKO**  
**WRITTEN BY JANA SEDLÁČKOVÁ**

What should I wear when I go to the nursery, the theatre, the playground, or to bed? Get together with the children in the individual parts of the book and help them learn how to dress properly for different occasions. Clothing and text can be swapped around, so you’ll have great fun doing this!



WHAT SHALL I WEAR?  
**... for This Occasion?**  
**SOLD:** Russian



Funny texts that can be mixed

Spiral binding

Three separate parts

**686**  
possible combinations of clothes



WHAT SHALL I WEAR?  
**... in This Weather?**  
**SOLD:** Russian

What should I wear when it rains, it’s very windy, snow is falling or the sun is shining? Get together with the children in the individual parts of the book and help them learn how to dress properly in all weathers. Clothing and text can be swapped around, so you’ll have great fun doing this!





NEW

# A Bunch of Questions and Answers

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8



**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 230×280mm, 8 spreads with pull tabs, flip-flaps, rotating mechanisms, spot UV on cover, hardbinding



A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
**The Tricky Questions of Smartie Joey**

ILLUSTRATED BY INNA CHERNYAK

WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ, TEREZA MAKOVSKÁ

Children are curious and they ask a lot of questions. That's something each parent knows. Why is the sky blue? Why do we sneeze? And where does the wind come from? Books from this series will give them answers to these questions. And even more! On sixteen pages, they can find 80 questions about various topics – about nature, weather, human body, space, geography and even about society, history or science. Not only do these books educate them, children will also have fun with various mechanisms that accompany both titles. Pull tabs, flip-flaps and rotating mechanisms will make learning fun.



A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
**The Tricky Questions of Prier Maya**



NEW

# Wonders of the Animal World

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8+

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 250×250mm, widespreaded 500×500mm, 28 pages + 3 maps, hardbinding



WONDERS OF THE ANIMAL WORLD  
**Wanderers of the Animal Word**

ILLUSTRATED BY JANA KLOUČKOVÁ KUDRNOVÁ

WRITTEN BY MARKÉTA ŠPAČKOVÁ

Although some animals spend their whole lives in their own backyard, others travel through continents. For instance, the Arctic tern, a small bird with red beak and legs, flies right around the globe every year! And what about the green sea turtle? It swims elegantly through seas and oceans to visit its birthplace, where it will lay its round eggs. And do you know why the dung beetle, a herd of African elephants and the reindeer, king of the northern plains, travel? This book breathes a sense of exotic, faraway places. It includes three large-format maps which show the reader how animals travel and where they travel to.



**OTHER TITLE:**

WONDERS OF THE ANIMAL WORLD  
**How Animals Spend Winter**



# How Animals Live

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 250x250mm + model of anthill/beehive (11 board panels with flaps) + encyclopedia (12 pages), hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY TOMÁŠ TŮMA**  
**WRITTEN BY JITKA PETŘEKOVÁ**



Have you ever watched thousands of ants swarm around an anthill and wondered what was going on in that great pile of needles at the foot of a magnificent spruce? Although this question has occurred to many of us, not everyone gets the chance to peek inside an anthill. This unique book offers you that very opportunity.



HOW ANIMALS LIVE  
**Anthill**

**SOLD:** Italian, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Complex Chinese, Estonian, Slovene, Russian



HOW ANIMALS LIVE  
**Beehive**

**SOLD:** Italian, Simplified Chinese, Complex Chinese, Estonian, Slovene, Russian



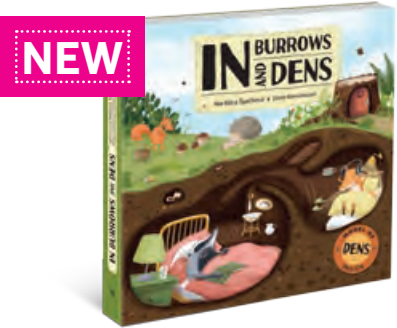
**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 250x250mm, 6 board panels with flaps + encyclopedia (18 pages), hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY ILONA KOMÁRKOVÁ**  
**WRITTEN BY MARKÉTA ŠPAČKOVÁ**



Did you know that the red fox is a very untidy creature, whereas the badger is so super-clean that it even has its own toilet? And that these two are neighbours, who often share the same den? Find this difficult to believe? Come with us for a peek into their mysterious houses and chambers, which we'll find under stumps and fallen trees, often several metres below ground. We'll work our way through subterranean labyrinths to visit a merry family of rabbits, and perhaps we'll even see some sleepy bears in their cave-beds, or some mischievous little stoats in a den they inherited from some mice.



HOW ANIMALS LIVE  
**In Burrows and Dens**



**ILLUSTRATED BY EKATERINA KOLESNIKOVA**  
**WRITTEN BY MARKÉTA ŠPAČKOVÁ**

Did you know that every wrinkly old oak contains a whole village, maybe even a whole town? Beetle larvae nibble paths into the wood beneath the bark, making a maternity ward for the birth of baby animals. The oak even has a doctor who treats it with great care, tapping on it and then listening out for what needs to be healed. The beautifully illustrated encyclopaedia that forms part of the book will teach you lots of interesting things about the animal kingdom, including the fact that the tree is home to an artist who could compete with the very best human sculptors. You don't believe us? Then join us on a visit to the cavities and chambers of an old tree!



HOW ANIMALS LIVE  
**In the Tree Hollows**



NEW

# Remarkable Works of Art around the World

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 215×280mm, 64 pages,  
hardbinding



REMARKABLE WORKS OF ART AROUND THE WORLD

## The Stories of Pictures & Sculptures



REMARKABLE WORKS OF ART AROUND THE WORLD

## The Stories of Interesting Buildings



**ILLUSTRATED BY JAKUB CENKL**  
**WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ**

Paintings, sculptures, remarkable buildings, architects, artists, unique skills and enormous talents. That is the essence of this book series. Those interested in watercolours, crayons, paintings and drawings, modelling clay, sculptures and sculpture groups will be very pleased. Atypical buildings, medieval cathedrals, rampant baroque period or slender antique columns – these and many more are described in the series. Lovers of manmade works of art, whether beautiful, peculiar or extraordinary, will be more than satisfied.



NEW

# Prague's Got Style

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 250×250mm, 64 pages,  
spiral binding



**ILLUSTRATED AND WRITTEN  
BY EVA CHUPÍKOVÁ**

Take a fascinating journey through Prague as you track down its major architectural styles. Be transported into the past and become a master builder and architect. Eva Chupíková's playful interactive guide will show you the main features of individual building styles, taking as its examples Prague's most famous monuments, most notably the St George Basilica, St Vitus Cathedral, the Queen Anne Summer Palace, the Wallenstein Palace and the Estates Theatre. There are creative assignments to complete for each period, so you can draw, cut things out and stick things in ...



**DISCOVER**  
the magical charm  
of Prague





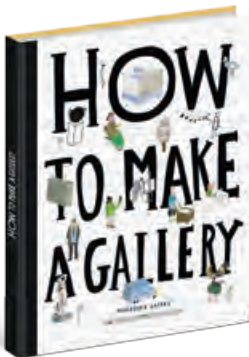
# How to Make a Gallery



SUITABLE FOR  
age 6–8

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 236×335 mm, 70 pages  
including bookends + 3 fold-outs,  
hardbinding with cloth spine

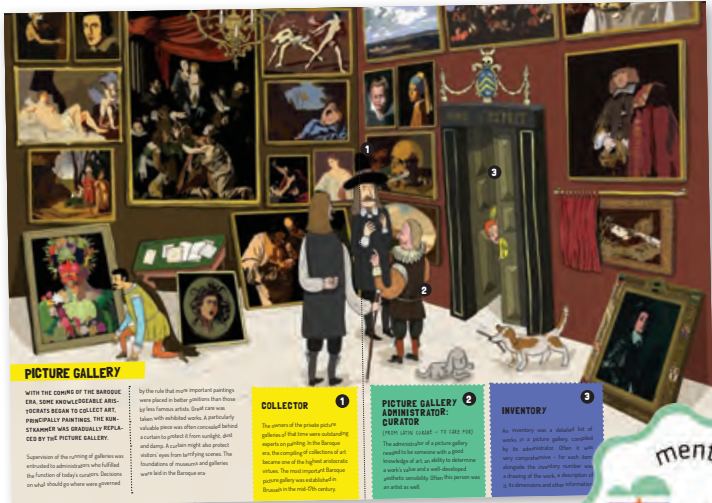


**SOLD:** Complex Chinese, German,  
Japanese, Korean, Simplified Chinese,  
Ukrainian

**ILLUSTRATED BY** DAVID BÖHM, JIŘÍ FRANTA

**WRITTEN BY** ONDŘEJ CHROBÁK, ROSTISLAV KORYČÁNEK,  
MARTIN VANĚK

This lavishly illustrated book invites young readers to enter the world of museums and galleries. Illustrator David Böhm and writers Ondřej Chrobák, Rostislav Koryčánek and Martin Vaněk present a history of the gallery and show us how works of art are exhibited, all the services a gallery provides and how an exhibition comes into being. Readers will learn about treasures hoarded at Prague Castle by Holy Roman Emperor Rudolf II, and how an unmade bed and a shark pickled in alcohol can be considered distinctive works of art. And they will find out how a gallery works and about all the people who work in it. After reading this book, children will no longer regard a gallery as a boring, inaccessible space; on the contrary, they will see it as a building where lots of interesting things go on, unexpected encounters take place and fascinating stories are revealed.



**PICTURE GALLERY**

WITH THE COMING OF THE BAROQUE  
ERA, SOME KNOWLEDGEABLE  
ARTISTS BEGAN TO COLLECT ART.  
PRINCIPALLY PAINTINGS, THE  
DRAWINGS WHO ORIGINALLY  
STAND BY THE PICTURE GALLERY.

Superior of the running of galleries  
entrusted to administrators who had  
the function of today's curators. Decisions  
on what should go there were given

by the rule that more important paintings  
were placed in better galleries than those  
of less famous artists. Good ones were  
taken with exhibited works. A particularly  
valuable piece was often reserved for  
a certain gallery or from sunlight, dirt  
and decay. A gallery might also protect  
rare and expensive objects from fire.

**COLLECTOR** 1  
The owner of the private picture  
gallery of that time was an aristocrat  
or a wealthy merchant. He collected  
art for his own pleasure and for the  
glory of his family. The most important  
picture gallery was established in  
Rome in the 16th century.

**PICTURE GALLERY  
ADMINISTRATOR:  
CURATOR** 2  
The administrator of a picture gallery  
was responsible for the collection of art  
works and for the care of the collection.  
He was also responsible for the  
arrangement of the gallery and for the  
education of the public.

**INVENTORY** 3  
An inventory was a detailed list of  
the works in a picture gallery. It was  
very important for the work of the  
curator. The inventory was also  
used for the insurance of the works.



# I Want to Understand Ballet

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6–8

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 220 × 220 mm,  
20 pages (concertina book)  
+ 3D theatre, hardbinding



I WANT TO UNDERSTAND BALLET  
**The Nutcracker**

**ILLUSTRATED BY** ALEXANDRA HETMEROVÁ

**WRITTEN BY** JIŘÍ ZAHŘÁDKA, HELENA HARAŠTOVÁ

Would you like to go to see a ballet but you're afraid that you won't understand the story? Or are you a big fan of ballet who wants to learn more about your favourite ballets? Then this book is just what you're looking for. The Nutcracker is a wonderfully illustrated folding book with a lovely 3D paper theatre at the front. On one side you read a fairy tale – the charming story of The Nutcracker; on the other, you can learn a lot of interesting things about the history of Tchaikovsky's famous ballet as well as general information about ballet and people who work in a theatre.



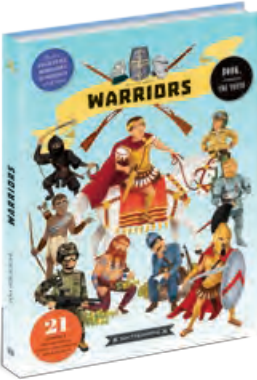
I WANT TO UNDERSTAND BALLET  
**Swan Lake**

# HiStory

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6–8

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 215×280mm, 80 pages,  
hardbinding



HiStory  
**History of Warriors**

**SOLD:** Polish, Russian, Slovene

**ILLUSTRATED BY** ONDŘEJ DOLEJŠÍ, KATEŘINA HIKADOVÁ,  
**TOMÁŠ PERNICKÝ**  
**WRITTEN BY** JANA SEDLÁČKOVÁ

Fighting and warriors have always been part of human life, from prehistory to the present, be it in the form of wars of all kinds or simple playground brawls. How has war been waged at various stages of history, and with what? What skills have warriors had to master, and which qualities apart from courage, gallantry and strength have been required of them? In the pages of this book, which really is armed to the teeth, you'll find out all you need to know about the lives of professional fighters, brawlers, soldiers, mercenaries and even 'ordinary' mammoth hunters.



**ILLUSTRATED BY** TOMSKI&POLANSKI, JAN VAJDA,  
**ŠTĚPÁN LENK**  
**WRITTEN BY** JANA SEDLÁČKOVÁ

Come with us to take a look at how clothing has evolved over the centuries. Discover when our ancestors invented the needle and the zip and, more important still, what they achieved with them! Find out when women began to wear make-up; learn that heels were worn in ancient Egypt, and that skirts used to be a normal part of a man's wardrobe. We describe, too, how work trousers called jeans became a hit. This guide to the world of fashion introduces fashion-conscious kids aged eight and over to the history of clothing, from ancient times to the present day. In twenty-four lavishly illustrated chapters, they get to peek into ladies', gentlemen's and children's wardrobes. In addition to the most important fashion items that have appeared over the centuries, readers will learn about major fashion designers and trendsetting icons.



HiStory  
**Fashion History**

**SOLD:** Complex Chinese, English,  
French, Korean, Polish, Bulgarian,  
Simplified Chinese, Lithuanian, Russian,  
Slovene, Croatian

# The Story of

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6–8

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 230×260mm, 32 pages,  
hardbinding

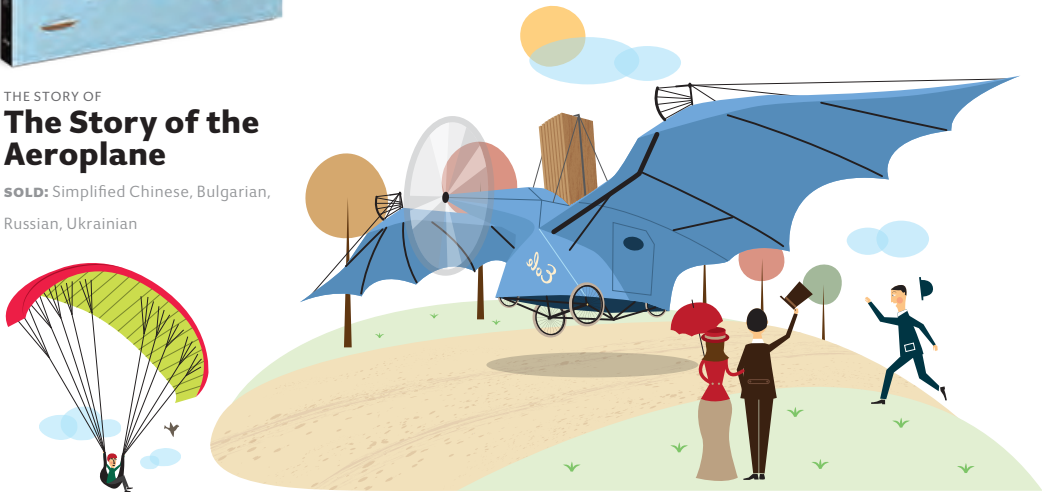


THE STORY OF  
**The Story of the Aeroplane**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, Bulgarian,  
Russian, Ukrainian

**ILLUSTRATED BY** TOMÁŠ PERNICKÝ, NAĎA MOYZESOVÁ  
**WRITTEN BY** OLDŘICH RŮŽIČKA

Since time immemorial people have gazed at the skies and dreamed of seeing the world from high, as birds do. But for the daredevils who tried this very thing, we would perhaps still envy birds today. In the centuries that have passed since the first naïve experiments with birds' wings, people have progressed through gliders and craft that remain airborne for a few minutes only to ultramodern supersonic jet planes. It is a long story – and one with a happy ending.



THE STORY OF  
**The Story of the Car**

**SOLD:** Complex Chinese, Polish, Russian,  
Simplified Chinese, Ukrainian, Bulgarian,  
Italian, French, Korean for Korea,  
Lithuanian

**ILLUSTRATED BY** TOMÁŠ PERNICKÝ, KATEŘINA MAKALOUŠOVÁ  
**WRITTEN BY** OLDŘICH RŮŽIČKA

Read the story of the automobile, from the invention of the wheel to the most modern racing machines. Seven thousand years ago humankind invented the potter's wheel; this seemingly unrelated invention marks the beginning of something that makes the heart of every boy and many a girl beat a little faster. The first carts, the steam engines that marked the beginning of motoring, the earliest ancestor of the car with the internal combustion engine, plus the modern cars driven by James Bond and Batman – all this awaits you in this lushly illustrated book with unconventional, retro-style graphics.





# Technical Tales

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 220 x 220 mm, 60 pages,  
hardbinding

**NEW**

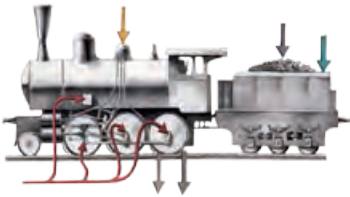


TECHNICAL TALES  
**How to Build a Railway**

**ILLUSTRATED AND WRITTEN**

**BY MARTIN SODOMKA**

Next time you go on a train, try to imagine what the landscape was like before the railways came along. All those bridges, tunnels and stations give the impression that they have been there forever, don't they? As you travel in your comfortable carriage, it probably never crosses your mind that the place where you're sitting might once have been impenetrable forest, rocks or marshland. Our ancestors started building the railways more than 170 years ago, and not only did they build them well, they managed to do so without diggers, electricity and mobile telephones. The work they did has been immensely useful, and it may well serve us into the next century. There are other olden-day inventions we still use today – the book, for instance. The book allows us to enter the mind of another person, or to travel in time. So there's nothing to stop us visiting the railway builders of the distant past!



TECHNICAL TALES  
**How to Build a House**

**SOLD:** Danish, English, Russian, Turkish,  
Ukrainian



TECHNICAL TALES  
**How to Build a Motorbike**

**SOLD:** Danish, Dutch, English, Italian,  
Korean, Polish, Russian, Turkish,  
Ukrainian



TECHNICAL TALES  
**How to Build a Car**

**SOLD:** Danish, English, French, German,  
Italian, Korean, Lithuanian, Polish,  
Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Ukrainian



TECHNICAL TALES  
**How to Build a Plane**

**SOLD:** Danish, English, French, German,  
Korean, Russian, Spanish, Turkish,  
Ukrainian, Lithuanian

## Board Books

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 105 x 100 mm, 12 pages



TECHNICAL TALES  
**Arnie's Workshop**



TECHNICAL TALES  
**Arnie's Construction**

Not all our favourite stories are about princesses, dragons and lovestruck princes. What if the heroes were a rat, a sparrow and a handy frog? And what if those three didn't set anyone free, get into any fights, or claim a reward of half a kingdom with a young princess thrown in? What if, quite simply, they built an aeroplane, a car, a house and a motorcycle? The amusing, highly popular story of the three friends of the 'Technical Tales' series proves that stories for children don't have to wear a crown. With these books, young readers will laugh, enjoy Martin Sodomka's delightful illustrations and learn all they need to know about how certain things are built.



# How the World Works

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 230×260 mm,  
widespread 460×520 mm  
6 spreads, gatefolds  
+ 4 booklets, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED AND WRITTEN BY TOMÁŠ TŮMA**

This illustrated atlas presents a view of the world that makes extraordinary connections. It explains how certain things depend on others even though they occur thousands of miles apart. In four main chapters, large fold-out maps with detailed illustrations guide you around all continents, reveal how natural phenomena are interrelated and show you curiosities and connections in the natural and human worlds. All illustrations are clear and supplemented with inserted booklets. You'll learn a fair bit about the past and the present.



**SOLD:** Italian, Spanish, Simplified Chinese



# Books for Curious Young Minds

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8



**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 230×260 mm,  
widespread 460×520 mm,  
8 spreads with a gatefold,  
booklets, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY ALEXANDRA HETMEROVÁ  
WRITTEN BY OLDŘICH RŮŽIČKA**

In the building where you live, you use devices that are powered by electricity. You sit at your PC, playing your favourite computer game or browsing the internet. Your parents' car, bought with money earned in their jobs, stands in the garage. These are things you encounter every day, and probably you take them for granted. But do you know where they came from? Do you know how they were made and how many people were involved in their production? This book revealed this to you while doing its best to keep you entertained throughout.



**BOOKS FOR CURIOUS YOUNG MINDS  
Do You Know How Things Are Made?**

**SOLD:** Bulgarian, English for USA & Canada & Philippines, Finnish, French excl. NA, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Russian, English for Europe excl. English speaking countries, Simplified Chinese



**BOOKS FOR CURIOUS YOUNG MINDS  
How Things Are Made**

**SOLD:** French excl. NA, Russian, Italian, Finnish, English for USA & Canada & Philippines, Complex Chinese, Portuguese for Europe, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Polish, Spanish & Catalan

**All the things this book is about**

- How to make a building
- How to make a car
- How electricity is produced
- How the internet and its content are made
- How to make a computer game
- How the money you can buy all these things with is produced



Folding maps



# Atlases for Children

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8



ATLASES FOR CHILDREN

## Atlas of Europe

ILLUSTRATED BY TOMÁŠ TŮMA,  
KATEŘINA HIKADOVÁ  
WRITTEN BY TOMÁŠ TŮMA,  
OLDŘICH RŮŽIČKA  
**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 230×260 mm, widespreaded 460×520 mm, 8 spreads with gatefold + 12 booklets, hardbinding  
**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, Greek, Italian, Polish

Any adventure-lover would jump at the chance to travel through time, in space, or across the world in a single day. And who wouldn't want to learn the secrets of how the world around us works? A nice idea, I hear you say, but quite impossible. Think again, dear reader! This series of children's atlases is a dream come true for adventurers, travellers and inquiring minds. They will criss-cross the world by sea, air and land, so as to cover the whole thing. They will return to the time when life on our planet began, touch the stars and the Milky Way, and visit the animal kingdom. They will even get a peek behind the scenes of how the weather works, and learn how rocks and minerals are formed. The machine that carries the inquisitive reader through time and space is equipped with full-colour illustrations, plans, maps and booklets and powered by masses of fascinating information. We're ready to leave, so climb aboard, there's no time to lose ...



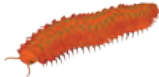
Booklets



ATLASES FOR CHILDREN

## Atlas of the Prehistoric World

ILLUSTRATED BY TOMÁŠ TŮMA  
WRITTEN BY TOMÁŠ TŮMA, OLDŘICH RŮŽIČKA  
**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 230×260 mm, widespreaded 460×520 mm, 8 spreads with gatefold + 6 booklets, hardbinding  
**SOLD:** Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Russian, Italian, Greek, English for USA, Bulgarian, Slovene



ATLASES FOR CHILDREN

## World Atlas

WRITTEN BY OLDŘICH RŮŽIČKA, IVA ŠIŠPEROVÁ  
ILLUSTRATED BY TOMÁŠ TŮMA, PAVLA KLEINOVÁ, KATEŘINA HIKADOVÁ,  
ZUZANA MUSILOVÁ, ZUZANA SELINGEROVÁ  
**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 230×260 mm, widespreaded 460×520 mm, 9 spreads with gatefold + 15 booklets, hardbinding  
**SOLD:** Russian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese for Europe, French, Spanish & Catalan, Dutch, Greek, Georgian, Azerbaijani, English for USA, Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Bulgarian, Latvian, Portuguese for Portugal, Thai, Mongolian



ATLASES FOR CHILDREN

## Animal Atlas

ILLUSTRATED AND WRITTEN BY TOMÁŠ TŮMA  
**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 230×260 mm, widespreaded 460×520 mm, 9 spreads with gatefold + 13 booklets, hardbinding  
**SOLD:** Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Italian, Dutch, Greek, English for USA, Azerbaijani, Georgian, Latvian, Thai



ATLASES FOR CHILDREN

## Space Atlas

ILLUSTRATED BY TOMÁŠ TŮMA, PAVLA KLEINOVÁ  
WRITTEN BY JIŘÍ DUŠEK, JAN PÍŠALA  
**BOOK PARAMETERS:**  
Size 230×260 mm, widespreaded 460×520 mm, 8 spreads with gatefold + 4 booklets, hardbinding  
**SOLD:** Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Italian, French, Dutch, Greek, Azerbaijani, Finnish, Spanish & Catalan, English, German, Estonian, Bulgarian, Slovene





# A Great Train of Adventure

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8

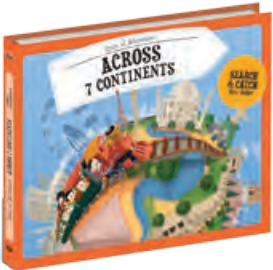
**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 270×215mm, 9 spreads with gatefold, spot UV on cover, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY JAKUB CENKL**

**WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ**

Imagine boarding a train and learning that there's a fare-dodger among your fellow passengers. It's surely much more fun to search for the troublemaker than to sit there getting bored! This is precisely what Julie and Wendel do. Journeys can seem endless, especially ones that take you all around the world. Fancy having a real traveller's global adventure, and becoming something of a detective at the same time? Then what are you waiting for? Our special train is about to depart, so hop aboard! Don't forget to pack a sizeable snack and a heavy dose of courage – and a valid ticket, of course!



A GREAT TRAIN OF ADVENTURE  
**Across 7 Continents**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, Greek, Italian, Russian



A GREAT TRAIN OF ADVENTURE  
**Animals of the World**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, Greek, Italian, Russian



Folding maps



# A Year in Nature

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 250×250 mm, 20 pages, 4 booklets, 4 concertina folds, 12 flaps, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY ANETA ŽABKOVÁ**

**WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ**

It's great fun to be in the woods or the garden, as there's always something going on in the natural world – in spring, summer, autumn and winter. So go outside and watch the animals in all four seasons. Find out what blooms and when, and how nature changes. The books *A Year in the Woods* and *A Year in the Garden* will teach you many things, including how to tell a hare from a rabbit, what a worm does underground and why a snake sticks out its tongue. The fun illustrations by Czech artist Aneta Žabková include many windows to open, and there are booklet inserts with simple instructions on how to make your own herbarium and bird feeder.



A YEAR IN NATURE  
**A Year in the Woods**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, French for Europe, Russian, Bulgarian, Italian, Polish, Slovene, Estonian

Peek deep underground!



Have a great time with funny illustrations!



Craft and learn in the nature!



A YEAR IN NATURE  
**A Year in the Garden**

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, French for Europe, Russian, Bulgarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Slovene





# Amazing Nature

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 215×280mm, 36 pages  
hardbinding



AMAZING NATURE

## Myths and Stereotypes about Animals

**SOLD:** Complex Chinese, Polish, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Korean for Korea



AMAZING NATURE

## How Animals Adapt to Their Surroundings

**SOLD:** Complex Chinese, Polish, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Swedish, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Korean for Korea, English for Australia and New Zealand, German

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8



**ILLUSTRATED BY LINH DAO**

**WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ**

Fox = cunning thief. Bear = menace of the forest. Ostrich = coward with his head in the sand. We're sure you know other such comparisons – and we intend to show you that there may not be truth in them ... That cute little bat has no intention of feeding on human blood. That poor little black cat, crossing the road, won't bring any bad luck. And who's to say that a "dirty" rat can't be your best friend? Come with us on a trip through the natural world, and learn that not everything is as black and white as it may appear at first! Together, we'll succeed in overturning many long-established false notions.



Why do animals of the desert have big ears and light-coloured coats? Penguins are surrounded by ice and snow, so why aren't they cold? Can animals live at the bottom of steep mountains? Of course they can! Nature has arranged for every creature to adapt as well as possible to its natural surroundings. Come with us on a journey through the natural world, as we travel to deep oceans, brightly coloured jungles and the peaks of great mountains, where you'll meet animals and plants that are truly thriving. And you'll learn how animals are able to adapt to give themselves the best possible life.



AMAZING NATURE

## Unlikely Friendships in Nature

**SOLD:** French for Europe, Simplified Chinese, Ukrainian, English for Australia and New Zealand, English for UK and USA and Canada, Polish, Vietnamese, Korean for Korea, German, Slovene, Estonian, Russian, Complex Chinese



An antelope and a baboon. An ill-matched pair, wouldn't you say? Well, you're in for a surprise: these two go really well together. Each looks out for the other as they protect themselves from their enemies. And these aren't the only two sharp-witted animals to have realized that it's good to have a partner. A zebra has a great understanding with a little bird, a clownfish lives happily in a sea anemone, and a shark is surrounded by a large entourage of cleaner fish. Plants, too, can help each other. Come with us on a journey through the natural world and discover that friendship can be found practically anywhere!



# A Nature Lover's Guide

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 230×260 mm, 24 pages,  
turning wheel, 5 booklets,  
5 concertina folds, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY ANETA ŽABKOVÁ

WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ, KATARÍNA BELEJOVÁ

One looks like a walking branch, the second resembles a fluffy ball. The third is happiest in water, the fourth on a branch. The fifth likes the park, where it can run around like mad. A stick insect, a guinea pig, a fish, an iguana and a dog. Which animal would you like to care for? We'll help you make up your mind. In this book with amusing illustrations you'll discover which animal is the right one for you, what it eats, where and how it lives, what it needs to be happy, and what you have to watch out for so that it doesn't get hurt.



A NATURE LOVER'S GUIDE

## Choose a Pet ... and Learn to Care for It

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, Finnish,  
Greek, Portuguese for  
Europe, Complex  
Chinese



Booklets

Anim-o-meter



A NATURE LOVER'S GUIDE

## Choose a Plant ... and Learn to Care for It

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, Greek,  
Portuguese for Europe, Complex Chinese

NEW

# Mission

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6-8



**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 260×260mm, 16 pages,  
5 booklets, 20 flip-flaps,  
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY JAKUB CENKL

WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ



MISSION

## Heal the Body

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese

Do you know how the human body (heart, lungs, kidneys, muscles, etc.) works, why we sometimes get ill, and what common illnesses are? Do you realize that you can hurt yourself by being careless and failing to pay attention, in the safety of the home as well as on the sports field? Wise physician Yoon Ti will show you the pitfalls that lie in wait for your body and teach you how to care for your health. In the company of Yoon Ti, you'll plunge deep into the human body, there to embark on a quest to heal sickness and repair injury. And you'll be no mere bystander - on this Mission you'll demonstrate how courageous, alert, resilient and open-minded you are. There are seven full-page illustrations, hazardous situations to be dealt with, plus booklets filled with information.

ILLUSTRATED BY JAKUB CENKL

WRITTEN BY HELENA HARAŠTOVÁ,  
ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ



MISSION

## Save the Planet

**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese

Can you imagine what your planet looks like from on high? A blue-and-white globe covered with polluted living space, poisoned water, oil slicks on the seas, plundered soil, burning primeval forest... The sight of all this destruction is so awful to extra-terrestrial Gwi Do that he has set out in his space ship with the intention of saving Planet Earth. You and he will set about healing the planet by putting right all the mischief humans have caused on it. This exciting, playful book of adventure guides you through the realm of the environment. The fate of Eearth is in your hands - only you can determine whether the planet will survive or perish. Seven full-page, full-colour illustrations, plus booklets filled with information - this is what your 'rescue mission' comprises.



Booklets filled with  
information





# Things Not Seen by the Naked Eye

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6–8

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 215×280mm, 32 pages  
+ 4 fold-outs, 24 flip-flaps,  
hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY ADELA REŽNÁ**

**WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ**

We are forever surrounded by things we take so much for granted that we no longer see them. Yet there is another world around us that remains hidden from our view. Particles so small that we see them only when they are magnified several times. Waves beyond our perception, emitted by different instruments. The gravity that keeps our feet firmly on the ground. Above us a universe so vast that we just can't imagine it. And what if things exist that our other senses, too, are unable to perceive ... ?



**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese

# Tell Me More about Food: How It's Grown, Where It's From, How It's Prepared

SUITABLE FOR  
age 6–8

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 215×280mm, 48 pages,  
hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY MICHAELA BERGMANNOVÁ**

**WRITTEN BY IVETA PARI**

These days we are able to buy exotic fruit and other food quite commonly, but often we don't know how and where it was grown. On a tree or a bush? In the ground or underwater? The aim of this book is to show children the amazing diversity of what nature gives us. This book is here not only to inform but to waken children's curiosity about new tastes, so that they have no fear of buying fruit they have never seen or even heard of before. The book also contains simple recipes for meals and drinks that children can try. There are even instructions on how some foods are grown.



**SOLD:** Italian, Slovene, Bulgarian,  
Simplified Chinese



# Scrapbooks



SUITABLE FOR  
age 6–8

**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 230×280mm, 32 pages,  
includes 15 transparent pockets  
+ cards, hardbinding

**ILLUSTRATED BY NIKÉ PAPADOPULOSOVÁ**

**WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ**



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DIARY OF A MYSTERIOLOGIST  
**Mysterious Creatures**



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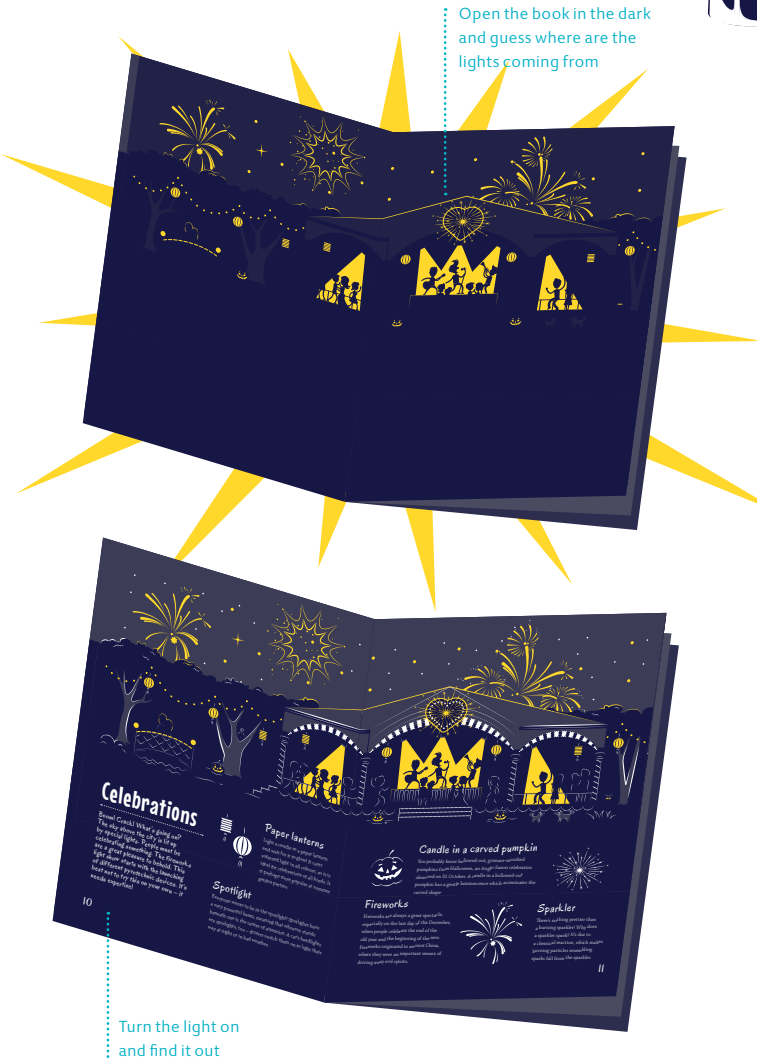
GLOW-IN-THE-DARK  
**City at Night**  
**SOLD:** Simplified Chinese, Ukrainian



GLOW-IN-THE-DARK  
**Nature at Night**  
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Open the book and discover the city at night. What's that glowing in the dark? What kind of light does it give out? Do you know what was used for lighting in the past? Look at all the streetlamps and huge advertising boards in the city – their light is so clear and strong that it illuminates the night sky. This phenomenon of man-made light dispersed in the atmosphere has a special name. Read this book and find out what it is. And when you turn off the light? This book glows in the dark!





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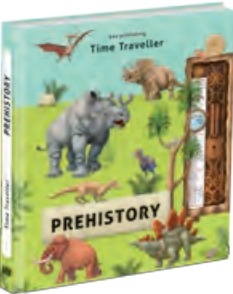
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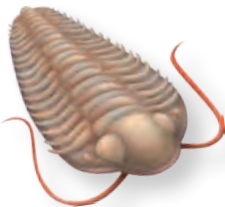
TIME TRAVELLER  
**Prehistory**

SOLD: English, Simplified Chinese,  
Hungarian, Russian



TIME TRAVELLER  
**Inventions**

SOLD: Estonian, Portuguese for  
Portugal, French worldwide, English,  
Simplified Chinese, Russian



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age 6-8

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TIME MACHINE  
**Prehistory**

SOLD: Simplified Chinese



TIME MACHINE  
**Inventions:  
Vehicles**

SOLD: Simplified Chinese





# Yesterday & Today

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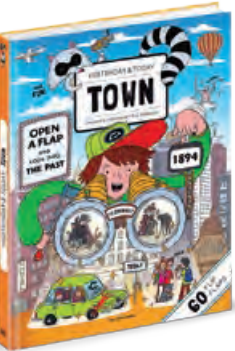
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YESTERDAY & TODAY  
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# The Big Books of ...

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**BOOK PARAMETERS:**

Size 215×280mm, 24 pages  
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of the Underground, A Big Book of  
Snow and Ice) on cover

People sleep at night. Underground there's nothing but pitch-black soil. No flowers grow under the snow. Really? What if things are not as we readers believe them to be? The Big Books series shows us what goes on in places we can't see. Night can be a busy time, things are livelier underground than we might think, and snow can keep things nice and warm. Features of the Big Books series include full-page illustrations with openable flaps, pages filled with interesting facts and charming pictures. The Big Books allow young readers to explore places and situations which their parents would never allow them to visit alone.



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Full page  
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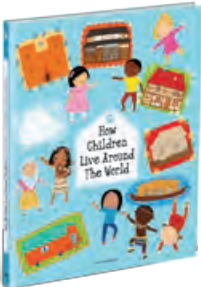


# Children around the World

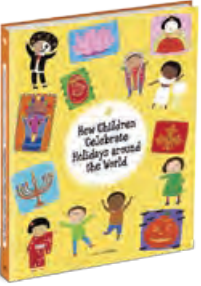
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CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD  
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A UNIQUE  
LOOK AT  
different  
countries

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This beautifully illustrated series takes young readers to different parts of the world, where children show them their homes and how they celebrate holidays. Readers will learn a lot about life in typical kinds of homes, every-day activities, what people wear, and the culture of the countries in which their new friends live. Why are particular holidays celebrated, what traditions are kept on those days, and what delicacies do people eat? How does the celebration of Christmas differ from country to country? Thanks to this series, child readers will see the world and learn about a wide range of cultures. Join us on our journey and see how varied the world is!



# Bernie & Ben

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Like every boy, Bernie longs for adventure; and as he's a particularly brave one, he sets off in search of it at the first opportunity. Under his own steam, with just Ben, his rather faint-hearted dog, for company. Together they travel through and map out the world's most interesting cities, sometimes even going back in time. So readers shouldn't be surprised when they join their new friends on board Christopher Columbus's ship, looking at the distant shores of America. Nor should they take fright at finding themselves under a burning sun in Ancient Egypt, struggling with the weight of a block of stone used in the building of the magnificent pyramids of the future. The 'Bernie and Ben' titles are no ordinary books – they are an experience in themselves! As they are filled with fascinating information, thrilling adventure and charming illustrations, readers will soon find themselves hooked.



BERNIE & BEN  
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Imagine a world without people able to do skilled work with their hands. How on earth would we manage without their expertise? We'd lack so many things that we use every day – things we can't imagine being without, such as shoes, clothes, books, rucksacks, toys, tables, chairs and dishes. What if we had no one to paint our homes, bake our bread, produce our honey or make belts for our trousers? What a mess we'd be in! Quite simply, practitioners of trades and crafts are indispensable. When we need them, they help us – and that's the best thing of all. Only they know how to get things done!



**WRITTEN BY SILVIE SANŽA**



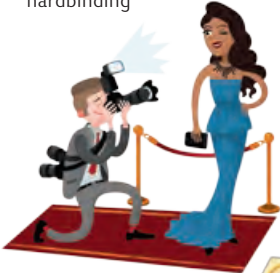
WHEN I GROW UP, I'LL BECOME  
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These illustrated dictionaries will become good helpers for learning and practicing languages. On the fun images that illustrate the current life situations, you will find the names of things that are encountered daily. Focusing on travel, entertainment, household items, school, sports, etc. each thematic unit is completed by simple phrases from life.



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Typical phrases

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