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the time has come for another spring catalogue. The Bologna Fair is approaching and we are looking forward to introducing our new titles as well as older favorites to you.

I would like to draw your special attention to Nina Weger's new novel "When My Brother Became a Whale" (p. 20). This is a perfect read for all ages dealing with the important question regarding the value of life and what generates such value. Can it be possible to decide about life or death of a much loved son and brother who is in a persistent vegetative state after having been run over by a truck? Like Astrid Lindgren's "The Brothers Lionheart" this is not only a touching story but also a helpful start for discussions in schools and families.

Another book you should not miss is "Paula's Journey" (p. 19). Together with her journalist/photographer-parents Paula and her three siblings travel to areas that are most exposed to climate change such as Greenland, South Africa and Albania. Returning home the family tries to do their best to avoid producing waste.

Beautiful photos illustrate the travel impressions and let the reader participate in the family's experience. The last chapter of the books is full of advice as to what we all can easily do to help preserve our environment and our climate. Every single day!

Of course there is much more to discover in this catalogue. Take your time, browse through the pages – and do get in touch to ask for reading copies.

Katharina and I will be very happy to provide you with material – and we are very much looking forward to meeting you in Bologna!

Best wishes

Renate Reichstein

Rights Director

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There are Lots of Amazing Things for Tiny Tots to Discover Here!

Every Page Has a Slider That Can be Pulled In and Out to Change the Pictures



Lena Kleine Bornhorst / Heike Vogel
Pull & Discover – The Farm
14 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0984-3



Lena Kleine Bornhorst / Anna Marshall
Pull & Discover – Building Site
14 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0985-0



Lena Kleine Bornhorst / Anna Marshall
Pull & Discover – Vehicles
14 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0986-7



Lena Kleine Bornhorst / Anna Marshall
Pull & Discover – Baby Animals
14 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0987-4

There's lots more to discover about the items than can be seen at first glance – as well as some funny surprises!

With the Pull & Discover series, children aged 18 months and over playfully get to know their environment, while the subjects and illustrations encourage them to start learning to talk.





A Tubful of Bathtime Fun With the Little Owl!

This Little Owl story by author duo Susanne Weber and Tanja Jacobs makes bathtime a delight for every child

★ Top Title

Susanne Weber / Tanja Jacobs

Little Owl Takes a Bath

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1045-0

It's bath day at the owls' house, but Little Owl doesn't want to know. Mummy Owl offers her heaps of fluffy bubble bath and a yellow rubber duck, but nothing will tempt her into the water. Little Owl simply refuses to hop into the bath. Then mummy has a brilliant idea...



Also available:



“Owl!” Said the Owl
978-3-7891-6706-5

★ More than 300.000 copies sold

🌐 Sold to China, Italy and Spain

Good Night, Little Owl!
978-3-7891-2453-2

The Little Owl Celebrates
Christmas 978-3-7891-0770-2

The Goodnight bestseller
now with fluffy
sensory elements



Anne-Kristin zur Brügge / Marina Rachner

How Baby Animals Go to Sleep – My Touch and Feel Book

14 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1043-6

How does the lion say goodnight? How does the owl rock her young to sleep? And how does the mouse get her mouse child to nod off? Tender goodnight rituals invite imitation and are crowned with a nice, cuddly goodnight kiss.

*An enchanting bedtime book
with quality special effects.*



Also available:

How Baby Animals
Go To Sleep
978-3-7891-7843-6

🌐 Sold to China, Estonia,
Italy, Spain, The Czech
Republic, Romania
and UK/USA

★ More than 225.000 copies sold

Bedtime at the zoo –
but where is Frido's
cuddly animal?



Lena Kleine Bornhorst / Stefanie Jeschke

Shhh, Don't Wake the Tiger!

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0980-5

Frido the little penguin can't sleep. He's left his cuddly toy giraffe behind. So he sets off all the way to the zoo to fetch the giraffe back. On the way, he passes the tiger and the elephants, the monkey rock and the birdhouse. Shhhh! Frido knows not to wake the animals and warns the young readers. But when the flaps are opened, the animals do wake up, of course. What now?

*This book brings read-aloud
fun into children's bedrooms*

*With interactive elements for the
children to join in the search!*

Deep in the Woods, Play, Laughter and Some Enchanting Rhymes are Waiting

With Wonderful Atmospheric Illustrations by Kerstin Schoene

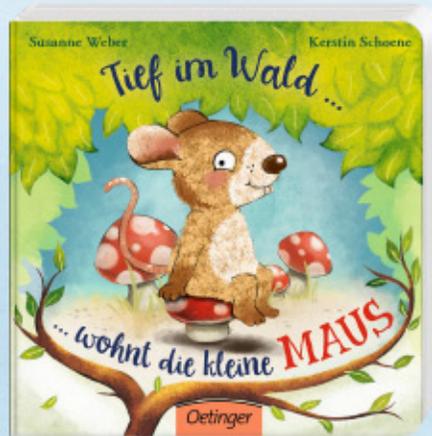


Susanne Weber / Kerstin Schoene

Deep In the Woods... The Fox is Playing

14 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0378-0

Deep in the woods, the little fox plays hide and seek with his friend the hare. But before he finally spots the hare hidden in the tall grass, he meets some other animals because there's lots going on deep in the woods!



Susanne Weber / Kerstin Schoene

Deep In the Woods... Is Where The Little Mouse Lives

14 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0375-9

The little mouse lives deep in the woods. She's hungry and her tummy is rumbling. Sadly, the nut she wants to carry home is very heavy and far too big for her. Luckily, the squirrel helps her to carry it. There's lots going on in the woods!



Susanne Weber / Kerstin Schoene

Deep In the Woods... The Hedgehog Is Having a Feast

14 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0376-6

Deep in the woods, the little hedgehog is busy picking berries when suddenly it starts to rain. He looks for somewhere to shelter and finally finds a dry spot underneath a gigantic leaf where heaps more delicious berries are growing. There's lots going on deep in the woods!



Susanne Weber / Kerstin Schoene

Deep In the Woods... The Little Owl is Fast Asleep

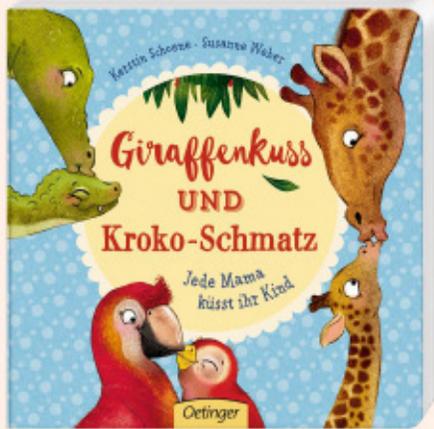
14 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0377-3

Deep in the woods, the little owl is fast asleep. She wakes up at nightfall. Then in the bright moonlight, she hops happily from branch to branch, playing with her shadow until next morning, when she's tired out and falls into a blissful sleep. There's lots going on deep in the woods!

In Susanne Weber's fanciful verses full of imagery, young readers experience with the little animals all there is to be found in the woods



Are **hedgehog** kisses prickly?

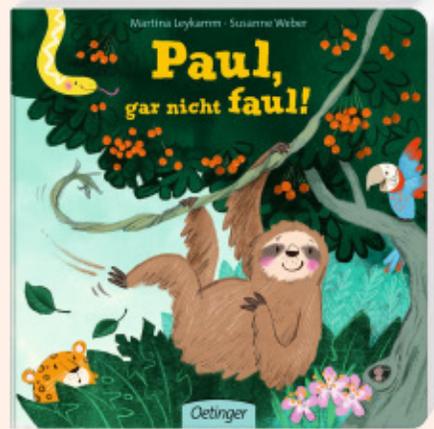


Susanne Weber / Kerstin Schoone
Giraffe Kiss and Crocodile Smacker – Every Mummy Kisses her Child

30 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0892-1

How does the mummy hedgehog kiss her child? And how does the little penguin come by a kiss? On each new page, there's a different, enchanting scene of creatures kissing. One thing is certainly very clear: all the baby animals get a lovely big smacker of a kiss from their mummy.

Paul the **sloth**, the kind of friend every child would love to have



Susanne Weber / Martina Leykamm
Paul, Not Lazy At All

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0998-0

Paul is a sloth, but there's nothing lazy and slothful about him – quite the opposite, in fact. While the other sloths all hang around doing nothing all day, Paul spends his time with his friend the monkey. Paul never tires of climbing and eating bananas with him, and seeing which of them is the faster swimmer. Does Paul ever get tired?

The ideal preparation for **Easter** for little ones



Kerstin M. Schuld
Easter With the All the Little Bunnies

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0993-5

Grandpa Easter Bunny tells the little rabbits everything they need to know to become proper Easter bunnies – and there's quite a lot to learn. From the chicken run to the workshop, where they do the painting, Grandpa shows them exactly how everything has to be done. And he also knows how to make a pretty Easter nest, of course.

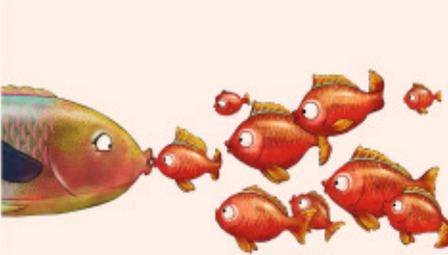
Under which of the **flaps** is the egg hidden?



Susanne Lütje / Frauke Weldin
1,2,3, Where Can the Egg Be!

16 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0992-8

It's Easter and even the animals at the zoo are having an Easter egg hunt. Where, oh where, has the Easter Bunny hidden the egg for the penguin? Could it be in the igloo? Or under the ice floe? Elephant, crocodile, bear and turtle also welcome the young readers' help in their search for eggs.



The **Most Colourful Egg** in the Nest



Clauda Ondracek / Susanne Schulte
Hooray, it's Easter!
Read-aloud Stories of Rabbits, Eggs and Hens

24 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0063-9

It won't take long to spot this on your Easter table – an egg-shaped book that's the big surprise in the nest! The twelve light-hearted, read-aloud stories all about Easter bunnies, Easter eggs, Easter wreaths and Easter chickens are sweeter than any chocolate egg!



Everyone loves **baby animals!**



Petra Steckelmann / Tina Schulte
Funny Animal Stories

24 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0168-1

Nico takes his little guinea pig, Flip, to the zoo so that he can play with the other guinea pigs. Theo the little zebra has lost his stripes after bathing in the water. A book full of stories for everyone who loves baby animals.



Children love animals, parents love handy **MAXIS Books**



Anne Ameling / Josef Hammen
Farmyard Alarm

24 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0167-4

“Bollie,” says farmer Alfonse Thunderhoe, “your job here on the farm is a very important one. You are the watchdog!” Bollie pulls a grim face to show he means business. And he really does mean to be a good guard, but unfortunately, with the delicious smell of freshly baked cake and the warm sunshine on his back, Bollie starts to feel very drowsy...

A **new series** of read-aloud books with the little fox as reading ambassador



Susanne Weber / Naeko Walter
The Little Fox Reads to You – Cosy Bedtime Stories

64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0115-5

It's the first time that Ben is being allowed to spend the night at his friend Deniz's. It's ever so exciting! Bela has loads of fun with his babysitter, Barbara. And how does a little ghost spend the evening? We also find out how Sophie finds a little bed that's just right for Choco, her cat. These fun-filled goodnight stories conjure up cosy bedtime moments.

You find another book with the Little Fox on Page 11

More titles to be published in this series in Autumn 2019





Once Upon a Time... Fairy-tale Hilarious!

Fairy Tales Retold in Modern Style

10 fairy-tale stories full of ideas and stimulating suggestions for craftwork and games

Katja Richert / Stephan Pricken

Fairy-tale Stories to Read Aloud – Castles, Dragons, Glittering Gowns

80 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0078-3

Here's a book to make you laugh your crown off! In this popular activity and read-aloud series, children can guess, search and be creative when they encounter dragons spewing soap bubbles, students of magic banned from performing spells, and lookalike princes, who would rather play tricks on the whole court than save a princess. A kingdom for one more story.



Also available:

Fantastic Read-Aloud Stories – Witches, Dragons, Magicians 978-3-7707-2647-9

 Sold to The Czech Republic and South America

Cosy Read-Aloud Stories – Dreams, Stars, Rainy Days 978-3-7707-2922-7

 Translation Rights sold to South America

Hilarious Read-Aloud Stories – Nonsense, Silliness, Tomfoolery 978-3-7707-2733-9

 Translation Rights sold to The Czech Republic

Powerful Stories to Read Aloud. Heroes, Friends, Great Deeds 978-3-7707-2735-3

Animal Stories to Read Aloud – Tigers, Dogs and Kittens 978-3-7707-0028-8

Read-Aloud Christmas Stories – Stars, Angels, Sleigh Rides 978-3-7707-2648-6



Age-appropriate Sex Education Stories to Read Aloud

Sensitively and clearly illustrated

The book includes modern aspects, such as intersexuality and gay marriage

Henriette Wich / Anja Grote

Oh, So That's How It is!

Sex Education Stories for Nursery School Kids

128 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0081-3

How do you explain to very young children where they come from; the difference between boys and girls; why there are different kinds of love; how babies are born, and why some children have two mummies or two daddies? The best way to do it is with these entertaining, modern and sensitive stories suitable for young children.



Maluna Moonlight – The Little Fairy with a Big, Caring Heart

Two Magical Maluna Moonlight Stories About Nerves, Courage, Friendship and Being There for One Another



Andrea Schütze / Tina Kraus

Maluna Moonlight – You Can Do It, Little Wind Fairy!

48 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0162-9

Exam nerves ... ooh, Maluna is in such a panic. She and the little wind fairy, Minimee, are having to do the quill test that she missed when she was still at school. Luckily, they both have plenty of fairy friends to help them.



Andrea Schütze / Tina Kraus

Maluna Moonlight – Be Brave, Little Dragon!

48 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0161-2

Oh dear! The little dragon is supposed to be staying home alone for the very first time! But with Maluna's help, he's sure to manage it because the little fairy sends the little wizard and the little bear to keep him company. After all, everything is easier if you've got friends.



Also available (among many other titles in this series): **Maluna Moonlight and the Little Light Fairy** 978-3-7707-2926-5 ·

Maluna Moonlight – The Little Goodnight Fairy 978-3-7707-4020-8 · **Maluna Moonlight – Story Time in the Enchanted Forest**

978-3-7707-0116-2 **Maluna Moonlight – Party Time in the Enchanted Forest!** 978-3-7707-2909-8 · **Maluna Moonlight –**

Fairy Adventures in the Enchanted Forest 978-3-7707-4026-0 · **Maluna Moonlight – The Advent Calendar Book** 978-3-7707-0020-2

How our **nursery school group** defeated the tooth crocodile



Jan Hellstern / Barbara Korthues

We Are the Wild Ones – Nursery School Stories to Read Aloud

128 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0036-3

Mika, Charlotte, Emile, Nina and Frieda are all in the Octopus Group at nursery school, so that all stick together, of course. After all, wild adventures await them there, such as hunting for treasure, fighting the dangerous tooth crocodile or sailing out into the world in a pirate ship. A book straight out of children's everyday fantasies.

The wild ones are five friends who have amazing adventures at nursery school. Their stories are told through the eyes of the children – between colourful everyday life and child-like imagination

Adventure ahead!



Astrid Göpfrich / Pina Gertenbach

The Little Fox Reads to You – Fun-filled Adventure Stories

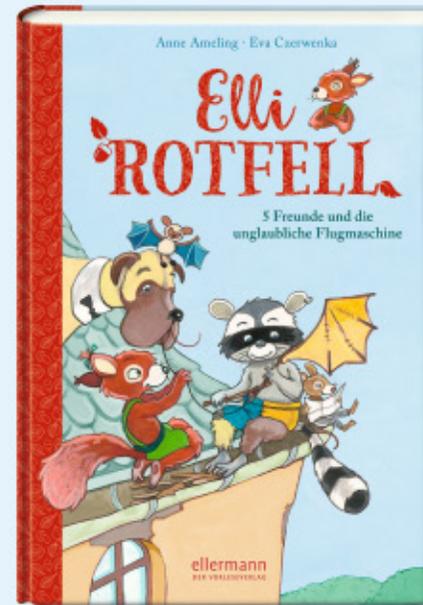
64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0118-6

Little children listen wide-eyed to the story of a merry raft trip, of a small rabbit going on a long journey, of exciting underwater adventures and a thrilling night high up in a tree house, and lots more adventures besides.

These amusing adventure stories featuring the little fox come in a handy, easy to hold format, ideal for reading aloud at bedtime.

You find another book with the Little Fox on Page 8

More titles to be published in this series in Autumn 2019



Anne Ameling / Eva Czerwenka

Elli Redcoat – Five Friends and the Amazing Flying Machine

196 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7707-0158-2

Six-year-olds don't want to listen to nursery school stories, they want real adventures. Luckily, there are the read-aloud adventure stories about Elli and her friends. This time they will have to thwart the mean schemes of Johnny and his gang of ravens. But to do that they first have to get Woolly's flying machine working. Elli and her team find themselves facing brand-new challenges. Only together can they achieve their goal. An exciting adventure!



Also available:

Elli Redcoat – The Exciting Rescue of Castle Dragonheart
978-3-7707-0054-7

Fly Into a New Adventure With Elli Redcoat!

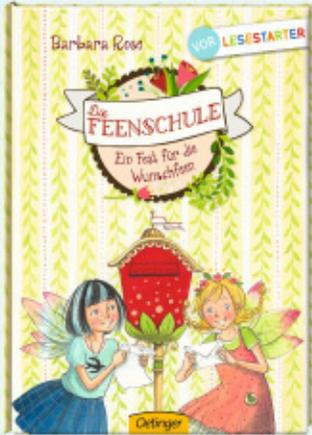
Featuring Five Animal Friends Who Fight for Their Dreams

Elli Redcoat promises a thrilling story that will also delight older children

★ Top Title



From now on the little fairies sweeten the **learning to read**



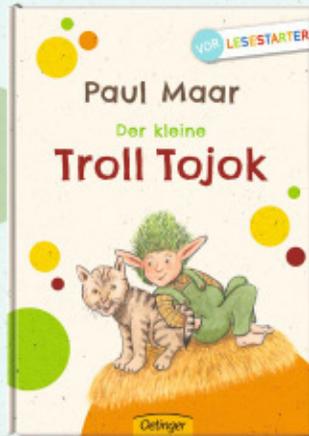
Barbara Rose / Naeko Ishida

The Fairy School – A Party for the Wish Fairies

64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1088-7

At the start of every school year, the fairy school holds its fairy post party: Rosalie, Nikki and all the others in Year One learn about their future task of emptying the fairy letterbox and at the same time how to find out which of the many children's wishes they find in the letterbox are truly matters of the heart.

Once again, **Paul Maar** has created an amazing character – a troll!



Paul Maar

Tojok, the Little Troll

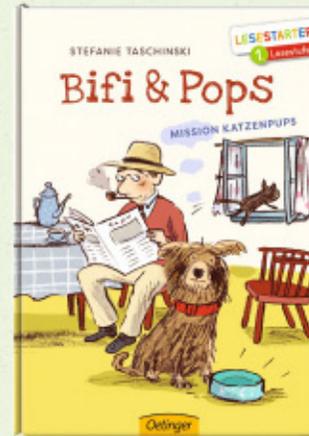
64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1041-2

Tojok, the little troll, lives with his parents in a small house on a mountain slope. He loves playing outside in the forest with his best friend, the wild tomcat. One day he is allowed to choose what he would like for dinner, but he can't think of anything. So he asks all the animals, but they only recommend things like bark and fat mice. But then the wild tomcat comes up with a good idea.

Volume 2 will be published in Autumn 2019

The **READ-ALOUD READING STARTERS** from Oetinger have been created especially for preschoolers. Great stories by well-known authors serve as a motivation to learn to read. The books, with their many pictures, games and puzzles, are based on the **concept of dialogic reading**, and therefore primarily promote reading comprehension.

Bifi & Pops, a **charming and amusing** dog-and-master team



Stefanie Taschinski / Susanne Göhlich

Bifi & Pops – Mission Cat Fart

64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0939-3

Eating and sleeping are Bifi's favourite pastimes. His owner, Pops, a canny elderly gentleman and beekeeping enthusiast, is far more on his toes. When Bifi finds his bowl empty one morning and there's a smell in the air that's suspiciously like cat's fart, it's obvious they've had a visit from a food thief. At lunchtime, Pop discovers that his meal has also been snatched from his plate. Dog and master decide to investigate, so all the cats in the street have to give Bifi a sample fart.

Volume 2 will be published in Autumn 2019



A monster party for a human boy – **wild, funny, heart-warming!**



Rüdiger Bertram / Heribert Schulmeyer

The Monster Family's Birthday Party!

64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1038-2

It's Paul's birthday and he desperately wants a dog. His family, the Monsters, are being very secretive. When he arrives home from school at lunchtime, he finds the house full of monsters – a surprise party! They welcome him with a "Happy Birthday!" roar that's so loud Paul flies backwards into the garden. Confusion ensues! And all the while, Paul is really dying to know what his present is.



Also available:
The Monster Family Has a Good Roar!
 978-3-7891-0843-3
The Monster Family on Holiday!
 978-3-7891-0934-8

Learning to read underwater:
Welcome to Calmaria!



Andreas Schlüter/Dirk Hennig
Inki – An Octopus Starts School
64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0970-6

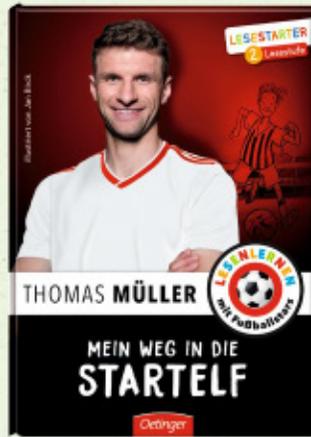
Inky the octopus lives with his parents in Calmaria, right at the bottom of the sea. Calmaria has a school, restaurants, a library and a flea market. As well as fish, sea turtles and seahorses, moray eels also live there, but it's best to keep out of their way. When Inky starts school, he finds that Fluffy the flounder is also in his class. Fluffy doesn't speak any Calamarian and otherwise, he is somehow different, too. Can they still become friends?

A wonderful school story in an underwater setting featuring many likeable characters and colourful illustrations.

Volume 2 will be published in Autumn 2019



Thomas Müller tells his story!
The success story for beginning readers.



Thomas Müller/Jan Birck
How I Made it Into the Starting Eleven
64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1039-9

For ten-year-old Thomas Müller, it's a dream come true: he's been signed by the great FC Bayern München. But every player at the club is a top talent, so at first Thomas only ever finds himself sitting on the reserve bench. His teammate Martin advises him never to give up, and so Thomas trains even harder – and finally gets his chance.

Also available:



How I Came to Join My Dream Team – Learning to read with football star Thomas Müller!
978-3-7891-0933-1

- More than 35,000 copies sold**
- Sold to China**

A new mergirl adventure
for beginning readers



Tanya Stewner / Simone Hennig / Claudia Carls
Alea Aquarius – A Song for the Gilves
64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1044-3

The Alpha Cru writes a song for the Gilves because she knows music is what they love most. With the help of an eavesdropping snail, Alea Aquarius and her friends manage to squeeze the song into a shell and take it down to the cave city, where the Gilves live. Will the Gilves get the message?

Also available:



Alea Aquarius – Mermaid Magic
978-3-7891-0938-6

Sold to The Czech Republic

Find out more about the Alea series on Page 21!

The **number one trend game** entices kids away from the computer to books: learning to read with **Minecraft!**

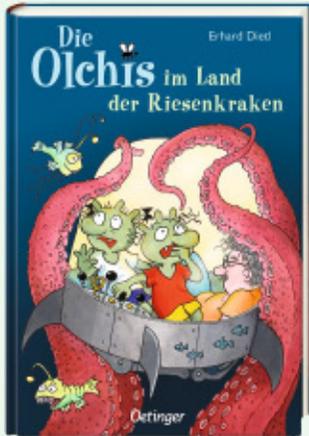


Knutsen / Michael Vogt
Bob18 and a Pig Called Thursday
64 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1066-5

Bob18 lands on a remote island, but he can't remember how he got there. When he explores his surroundings, he has the feeling he's being watched. He finds an axe, cuts down some trees and builds himself a shelter. He's hardly finished, when he receives a visit from a pig called Thursday who loves horror stories and wants to hunt zombies. So armed with a homemade wooden sword, the pair set out to protect a village from zombies, creepers and other unpleasant monsters – and a huge adventure begins!

An absolute must for Minecraft fans: The computer game is now available in book form for beginning readers and is packed with colourful comic-style illustrations that are sure to appeal to any book-shy child.

Of octopuses and pirates:
the **Oggles** go treasure
hunting in the Devil's Sea



Erhard Dietl

The Oggles in the Land of the Giant Octopuses

112 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1076-4

Diving in the Devil's Sea to find precious porcelain from the Ming Dynasty? That's something no Oggly would want to miss. So off they go in Fizzywine's time machine, all the way back to the year 1604. But deep down at the bottom of the sea, the Oggles are suddenly attacked by ravenous giant octopuses. And then they come within a whisker of being captured by wild Chinese pirates. Will they be able to escape? And how will they get back to the present?



Also available:

The Oggles in Dinosaur Land
978-3-7891-0899-0

★ More than 20.000 copies sold

🌐 Sold to Spain

The Oggles in the Land of the Native Americans
978-3-7891-0948-5

Sludgy **experiments**
with the Oggles



Erhardt Dietl / Christopher Schöne

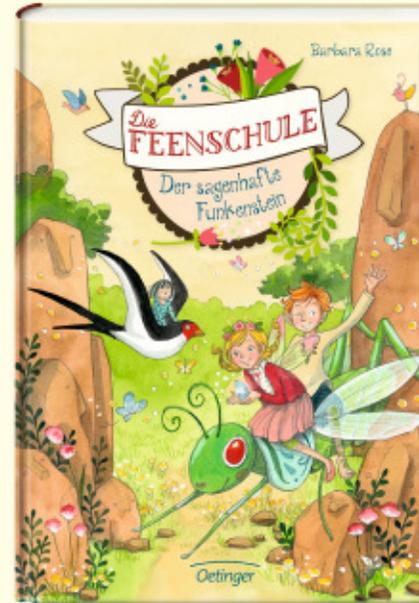
The Oggly Adventure Book – Ghastly Experiments and Games For Out of Doors

112 Pages | ISBN 978-3-8415-0590-3

Fishbones, fumes and freeloading toothwort, this is so exciting! What could be more fun than to make real fartslime with the Oggles, build bug-infested huts in the garden, or try out the rattiest hopscotch game of all time?

This adventure book with the Oggles contains the best ideas, instructions and games for kids who love to experiment

For children aged eight and over and their parents



Barbara Rose / Naeko Ishida

The Fairy School. The Fabulous Sparkstone

112 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-0967-6

Rosalie and her friends Nikki and Yokkel set off for the Rumbling Rocks to search for the magical sparkstone that they need to light the fire in the fireplace room. But that's easier said than done, as it turns out. Then, on the way back to Blossomwood School, they get caught in the clutches of Creakywart, the goblin. Can Yokkel set them free?

The complete series:



The Fairy School. Enchantment in Magenta Wood 978-3-7891-4626-8

The Fairy School. The Enchanted Postbox 978-3-7891-4627-5

The Fairy School. A Unicorn for Rosalie 978-3-7891-4628-2

The Fairy School. A Magical Surprise 978-3-7891-4629-9

The Fairy School. The Great Blossom Festival 978-3-7891-0868-6

Also available: The Fairy School – Read-Aloud Reading Starters – Please check out page no. 12

Off to the Rumbling Rocks!

A New Adventure With Rosalie,
Nikki and Yokkel

Author Barbara Rose has created a wonderful adventure with the lovable fairy Rosalie, just the thing for amazing girls aged 6 and over

★ Top Title

★ The series has sold over 75,000 copies!





Funny, Charming, True to Life

Franz Should Be in Every
Children's Room!

 Sold to: Norway, Hungary, Mexico/Columbia,
Slovenia, China, Russia, Iran, Turkey, Estonia,
Armenia, Sweden



Christine Nöstlinger / Erhard Dietl

The Best Stories With Franz

228 Pages | ISBN 978-3-7891-1290-4

Everyone loves Franz – it's impossible not to love the little boy with the blond ringlets and little voice. And it's never boring when Franz is around. Whether at school or in the holidays, as TV expert or hunting down criminals with his best friend Gabi – there's never a dull moment with Franz!

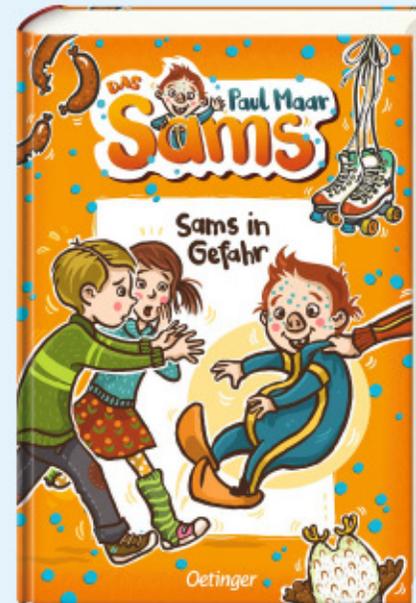
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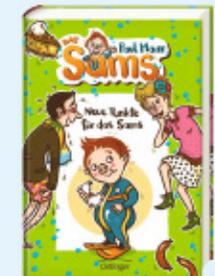
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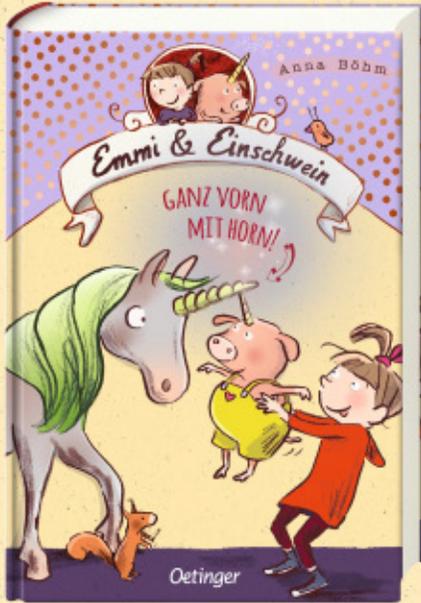
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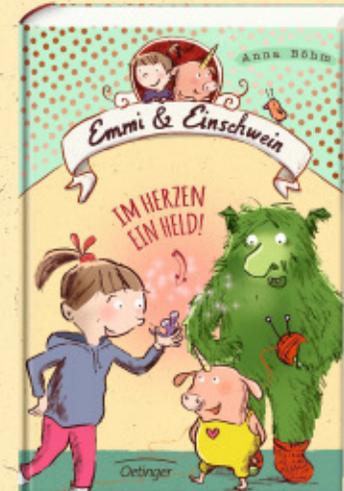
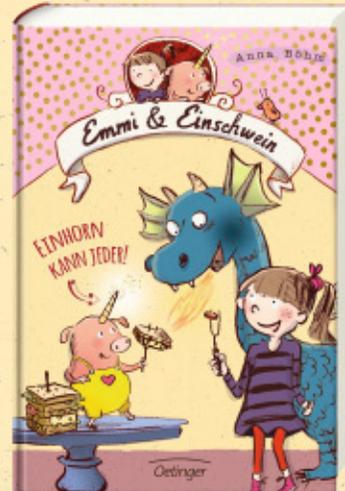
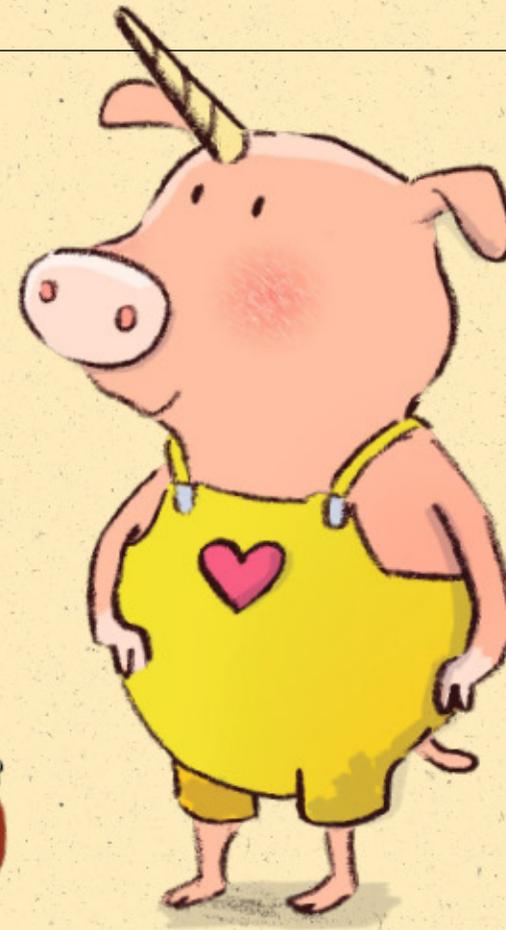
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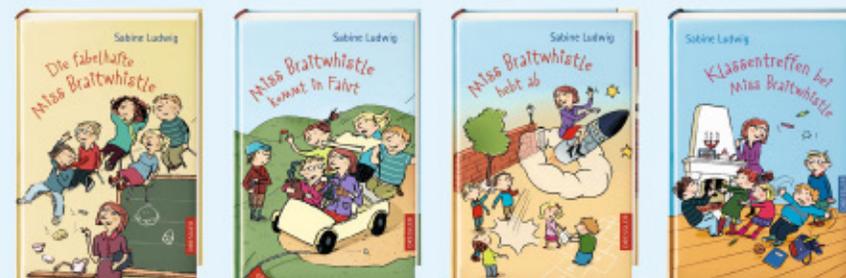
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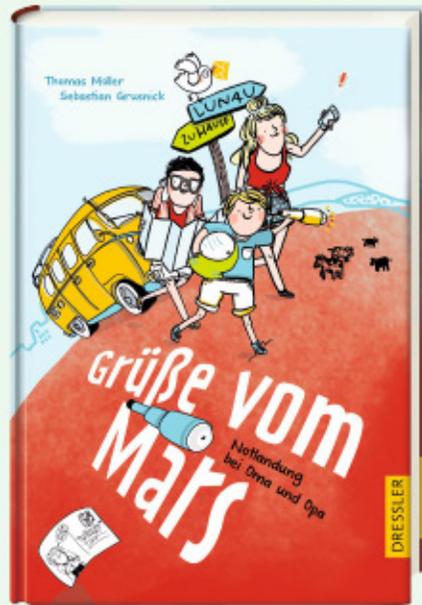
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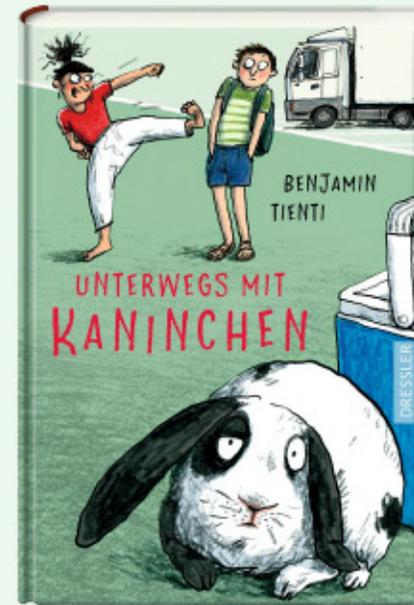
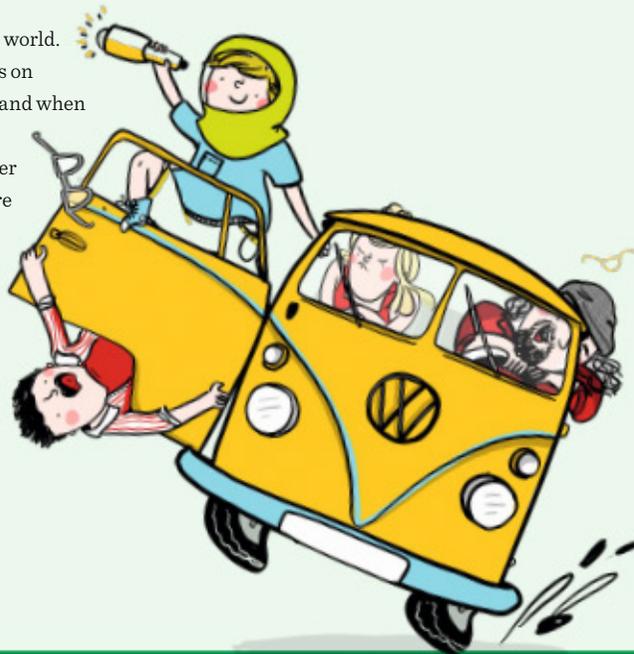


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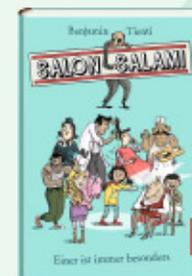
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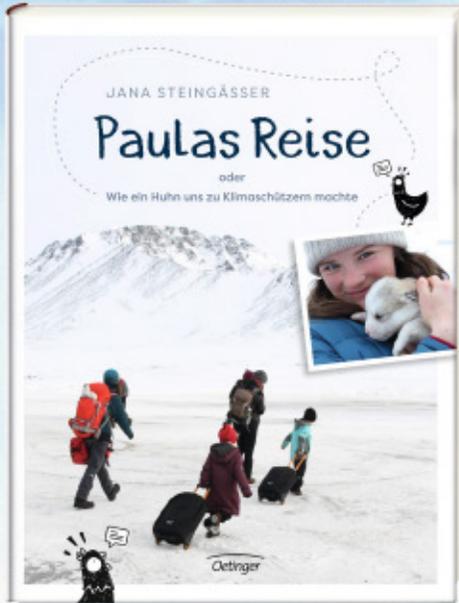


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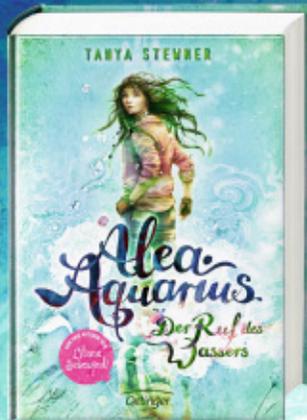
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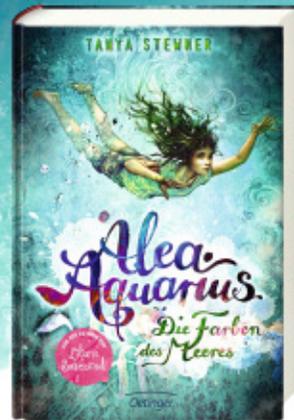
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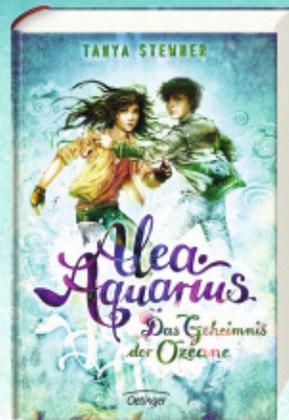
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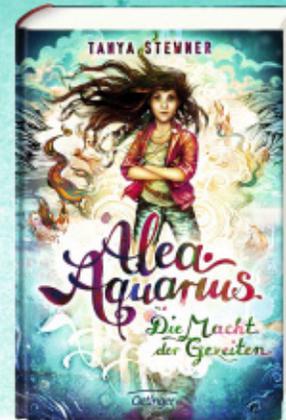
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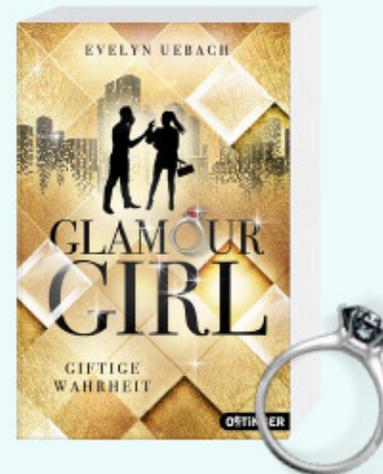
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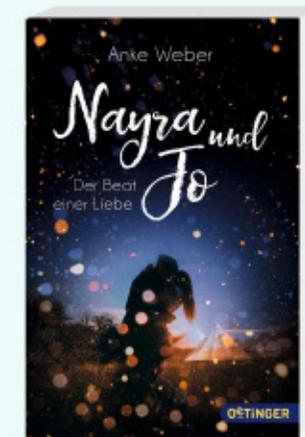
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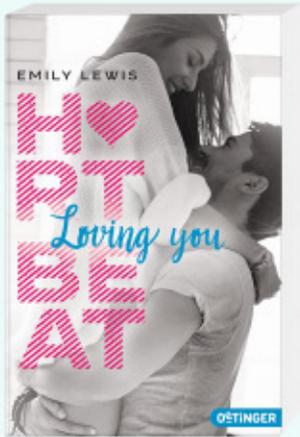
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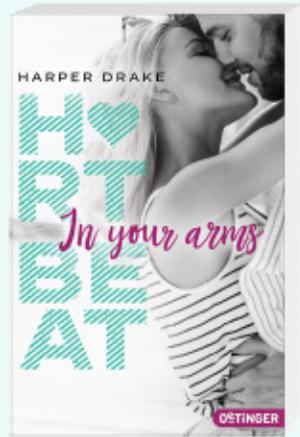
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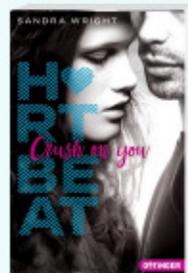
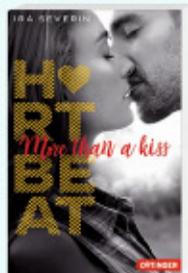
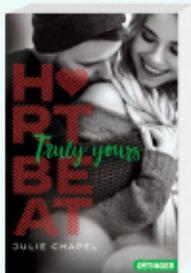
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