



How to Own an Owl

by SHIMODA Tomomi

Kota the school boy finds a feather of an owl in his family's forest. He falls in love with the idea of owning a pet owl, and asks his parents to get him one. However, they tell him he should study about them first. From that day, Kota read books, saw documentaries, went to museums, and everything else to learn about owls. Eventually he begins to realize that owls are meant to live in the forest, not in people's homes. A book of all-about-owl naturally structured in a story picture book.

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The Long Bulldozer D155W

by KOMORI Makoto

Bulldozer 155 felt an earthquake, and he woke up from a long sleep. He was in a rusty garage, and could not remember why he was here, or what he was made for. Soon after that, people came to do a check up on him. He was carried to a factory and cleaned up, and many of his parts were made new. He began to remember his mission... Based on the story of an amphibious bulldozer, which was repaired for the reconstruction work of the East Japan earthquake in 2011.

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NON FICTION

Encyclopedia of Astrobiology

surervised by SATO Katsuhiko and others

Recent research has shown that earth is not the only planet where life can exist. Now scientists all over the world are trying to find life in outer space, and learning more about it. In this book, we will explore questions such as "What is life?" "What's the condition for life to be born?" and learn about the forefront researches not only within the solar system, but also on exoplanets. Full of photographs, diagrams and illustrations, this is a perfect encyclopedia for children interested the universe.

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FICTION

The Mysterious Candy Store Zenitendo

by HIROSHIMA Reiko/ illus. by jyajya

Zenitendo is a magical candy shop that appears in front of a person who is caught up with one's trouble, such as a boy who dislike daily piano lesson, or a girl who is afraid of tomorrow's swimming class. The storekeeper woman serves a traditional snack/sweet of unique name that relates to one's problem as a "medicine" to remove worry. But, Zenitendo has "a carrot-and-stick policy". If the one do not follow the "instruction manual" of each sweet, it causes more serious troubles... Each book contains six or more short stories of persons under depression.

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by MIURA Taro

When a daddy gorilla is taking a nap, baby gorilla comes to bug him. Baby gorilla wants to play, and daddy says "Again? Okay, just one more time." Daddy gorilla uses his body to play with the baby. He does tricks like "Daddy slide," "Daddy airplane," "Daddy motorbike," just like any father will do with his child. And of course, when they finish, baby gorilla says "One more time!"

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by MIURA Taro

Very small children love to be hugged or "sticked" by somebody they like. Without reason, toddlers love to read this book, as things stick together cheerfully. Two ducklings are swimming in the pond. Turning the page, you will see they stick together happily. Two elephants stand independently. Turning the page, you will see they stick together... It delivers a small reader comfortable feeling to get together.

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I Love Veggies

by YANAGIHARA Ryohei

Two carrots and three tomatoes, round potatoes and long Burdocks. Purple eggplants, yellow corn... Let's go to the shop and find vegetables! Cook them up and eat them up, and you'll be healthy and strong! We love vegetables! A simple picture book that helps children to become more familiar with vegetables. Kids will enjoy learning the different vegetables, and pointing out to the ones they know.

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Face, Face, Face



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My Favorite Place

by KITAYAMA Yoko

Everyone has a favorite place. The dog likes the meadow, the frog likes the branch he lands on when jumping out of the pond, the turtle like a place heated by sunlight, the cat likes the terrace with a great view of the birds. How about the little girl, where does she like? Her favorite place is inside the closet! It's always a relief to be at your favorite place. A book for little children with simple, gentle illustrations.

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My Magic Dress

by NISHIMAKI Kayako

Rabbit sews a white dress. It's a magic dress that assumes different colors and patterns depending on the surrounding. On a flower field the dress has a flower pattern. On wheat fields, it changes to a grain pattern. Birds come to pick the grain. The dress has a bird pattern! The birds on the dress carry Rabbit to the sky. Again, her dress changes and assumes the color of the red evening sky ... One of the most popular Japanese classic picture books first published in 1969.

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Mr. Mouse's Long Baguette

by TADA Hiroshi

Holding a long baguette in its arms, a little mouse runs through houses of giraffe, elephant, lion and so on. They are eating their own favorite things. Mouse continues running through and finally, it reaches the house where mice family eat the baguette and cheese merrily. Book for age 2 ups

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Mr. Mouse Goes for Shopping



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Fluffy Fluffy Butterfly

by MADO Michio/ illus. by NISHIMAKI Kayako

A butterfly flies and lands on the rabbit, and the rabbit feels so happy. Then the butterfly goes to the deer, and the deer grins. Who will the butterfly go to next? This book loved by many children will brighten kids' hearts like a butterfly crossing their sight. The story is by the H.C.Andersen Award winner Michio Mado, and illustrations are by the author of the million seller picture book "My Magic Dress," Kayako Nishimaki.

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Little Elephant

by MADO Michio
illus. by NISHIMAKI Kayako

"Little elephant, little elephant what a long nose you have." In a short poem that starts with this phrase written by Michio Mado, the winner of H. C. Andersen Award, the tender love between a mother and a child is beautifully expressed. The words are simple but the concept is universal. Accompanied by illustrations of Kayako Nishimaki who is also an award-winning picture book artist.

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Keep Santa Claus In Your Mind - Message from Children's Librarian

by MATSUOKA Kyoko

Do you believe Santa Claus? Do you have an ability to believe the dreamful thing? Santa Claus is used as a symbol as invisible previous things. The author tells the importance of capacity to keep Santa Claus in your mind all through your life, and the seeds of such ability are spread in childhood by reading habits. A guidebook for parenting and child education written by Kyoko Matsuoka, a Japanese pioneer children's librarian as well as active author/ translator for children's books.

ISBN978-4-7721-9058-9

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Acorns' Journey

by KOMAYASU Kan

The Acorns see a volcano erupt far out on the horizon, and sense that they are called. Hundreds of them gather to set out on a journey to the volcano. They advance in ranks, singing a song, just like brave warriors. When attacked by squirrels, they fight courageously and win the battle. After surviving a sea storm, they finally reach the volcano, where they find that their role is to plant themselves and become trees for the desolate surface of the mountain. The endurance and selflessness of the Acorns will move the reader's heart, and make us think about the importance of preserving nature.

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Cats Everywhere

by AKI Bingo

This picture book displays cats after cats! Different breeds of cats, animals in the family of cats, cats wearing traditional clothes of each country, and cats dressed in seasonal costumes are all illustrated humorously, with simple poem-like texts accompanying each page. The total number of cats appearing in the book is 400, making it fully entertaining for children to look through and find their favorite cats.

ISBN978-4-7743-2428-9
JPY1300, 32 pages, 270x215mm



The Duck

by ISHIKAWA Eriko

A girl lived in a home with a hen house in the garden. One day when she returns from school, there is a duck in the hen house. It looked weak, so she and her brother took it to the river to regain its energy. After swimming, the duck looked a little healthier. However, the next day the duck was gone – it could not live. At the dinner table that night, she knew they were eating the duck's meat. This story based on the author's real experience invites readers to think about consuming life and appreciating our daily food.

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Kindergarten, Transform!

by UCHIDA Rintaro

illus. by NISHIMURA Shigeo

A fox utters a magic spell, "Kindergarten, transform!" Then, the kindergarten changes the shape into a zoo, grassland, an aquarium, a haunted house and more... Children, trees, play equipment and all the things around transform into animals, insects, fish, ghosts and so forth...! Compare each scene and find out who turns into what. The nonsense fun book will keep young and adult readers turning pages!

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The Chipped Crayon

by KASAI Mari

illus. by KITAMURA Yuka

Sakura and Yu decide to do their art assignment together. Sakura hesitates to use her brand new crayons, but Yu asks to borrow one of them. When Yu almost uses up the white crayon, she apologizes, but Sakura could not forgive her. They spend days without talking, until Yu's drawing is nominated for a contest. When Yu refuses the nomination, Sakura realizes how sorry Yu must have been feeling. A story capturing the deep, complex emotions of children.

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Hide and Seek with Ghosts

by ARAI Hiroyuki

Popo the ghost child plays hide-and-seek with his friends in the ghost house. Knock the door in picture and turn the page. Then, you would find Popo who is hiding behind the door. Push light switch in picture and turn the pages. Then, the room turns to bright... A simple interactive picture book for toddler. Enjoy fun communication time with this picture book.

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Treasure-Hunting with Ghosts



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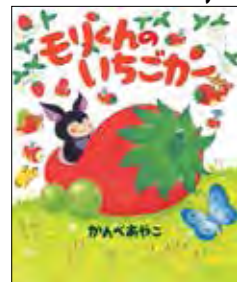
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Forest Bat and The Watermelon Car

by KAMBE Ayako

On a hot summer day, Little Bat goes to the beach with his friends. They find a big watermelon, split into halves, enjoy eating it and make a car. Then they start off their drive! While the watermelon car can drive on the shore, it can also travel across the sea as a boat. As they enjoy floating in the waves, a creepy black shadow under the sea comes up closer to the watermelon car... The third book in Little Bat and Food Car series. Each book introduces delicious recipe of the theme fruits/ vegetables in the stories.

Forest Bat and Strawberry Car



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Forest Bat and Apple Car



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Forest Bat and Sweet Potato Car



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Nono Becomes the Pillow's Mother

by HIGASHI Akiko

Ever since her brother was born, Nono's mother could spend less time with Nono. Feeling lonely, Nono had an idea; she will become a mother, too! She pretended her pillow was a baby, and copied everything her mother did. Then suddenly, the pillow began to talk as if it's a real baby! Nono learns a little bit about what it feels like to be a mother. A heart-warming story with cute and soft illustrations

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Grandpa and Me

by MIYAMOTO Tadao

A little bear cub that loves grandfather is curious about why he gets old. Grandfather answers to grandson's naïve questions such as "Why do you have wrinkles?" in a humorous way. Their conversations express their deep affections for each other, which turns an ordinary day into a pleasant day for both. This is a story that gives readers a sense of happiness like *Dad and Me* and *Mom and Me* by the same author. Age 5 ups

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Mimic

By OGUMA Koji

Can you mimic a pig? How about a fox? Well, if you don't know how, we will show you! A rabbit, gorilla, crab, octopus, cars, ambulances and rockets... You can mimic all of them using your body. Containing both illustrations and photographs, this is a unique book that will help children see how they can mimic real life creatures and vehicles, and encourage them to be expressive.

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Good Night

by ISHIZU Chihiro

illus. by KUWAZAWA Yuko

It's bed time. "Good night, Mr. Toothbrush." "Good night, Mr. Piano." "Good night, all the building blocks." The baby says good night to everything he used. After he says good night to the stars in the sky, it's his turn to go to bed. With Mommy and Daddy by his side, he falls a sleep saying "Good night..." A peaceful bedtime picture book for babies.

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Come on, Bananas!

by YAMAOKA Hikaru

What is your favorite way to eat Banana? Children's favorite banana brother take off their skins and turn to various kinds of sweets – chocolate banana, banana crape, banana milk... The 7th title of Kumon's My Favorite Food series.

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Black Bear and the Sunny Sky

by TAKAI Yoshikazu

Black Bear decides to play outside on a sunny day. He looks at the clouds and realizes that some look like butterflies, and some look like flowers. He watches a little cloud gets eaten by a big cloud, and then splits into many small clouds like a flock of sheep! The clouds invite Black Bear to play with them, and Black Bear rides a cloud to travel the sky. A cute and imaginative picture book for small children.

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Black Bear Goes For a Walk



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Black Bear, What Shape Is It?

by TAKAI Yoshikazu

What happens if Black Bear becomes round? What would Black Bear look like in a square face? And imagine Black Bear in a triangle. Round, square, triangle, drop and star shapes. Black Bear changes into different shapes! A fun way for toddlers to learn to name of various shapes and colors. A picture book of the popular Black Bear series for young readers.

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Bath Time



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Little Me

by KASAI Mari / illus. by OKADA Chiaki

A little girl reflects on what she can do and what she can't. She can't take the dog for a walk by herself yet. But soon, when time comes, she will be able to do it. She can't talk in a loud voice yet. But soon she will be able to do it. The dress she got from grandma is way too large but soon she will fit in... There are many things a little girl is too small for. But there will come a time when she will be able to do all these things. A wonderful tenderly illustrated book about being a child, seen from a child's perspective.

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30000 Watermelons

by AKI Bingo

There were 30,000 Watermelons growing on a field. They lived happily, growing fat and big, until they heard the crows talking about their fate – they are going to be harvested and eaten at anytime! What should they do? The watermelons decide to run away in order to survive. One night, they get out on the road and keep on rolling, trying to go far, far away. What will happen to the watermelons? A unique tale with slightly spooky illustrations.

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The Flying TopKnot

by NAKAO Masatoshi

illus. by HIROSE Katsuya

The wind blew off the topknot of a sumo wrestler. Somehow this topknot gives unbelievable strength to the person who wears it. Carried by the wind, the topknot lands on the head of a bulldozer trying to push back huge rocks, a penguin being attacked by a killer whale, a panda in the face of a meteorite fall, and they all combat the crisis with the power given by the top-knot! The bizarre situations will keep the reader laughing throughout the book

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The Friend's Chair

by UCHIDA Rintaro

illus. by OKUHARA Yume

Wanting a friend, the Pig made a chair and named it "my friend's chair," even though he didn't have a friend yet. When he was sitting on the beach with the empty chair beside him, a Tiger came along. "Who's chair is that? Your friend's chair? ...Oh, you must be talking about me!" The Tiger invites himself to sit on the chair without knowing what a friend is. Can the Pig teach him what it means to be a friend, and can the tiger overcome his appetite for the pig?

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Luminescent Creatures – Mushrooms

by OBA Yuichi

photos by MIYATAKE Takehito

There are many types of luminescent mushrooms, but the reason why they glow is still a mystery. This picture book contains photographs of luminescent mushrooms during the day and at night, inviting the reader to a magical journey of nature. How are they different from other mushrooms? Why do they glow, and where can you find them? A great book to raise children's curiosity for nature.

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How to Raise Physical Ability by Voices 1. The Secret of Voices

by FUJINO Yoshitaka

If you think you are bad at sports, have you ever tried shouting out loud while making movements? There are certain sounds you can make that will help you to relax, to be more focused, to add more strength, or to be on rhythm. This is a book about the secrets of Onomatopoeia and its effect on human minds and physical movement. Reading this, children can easily study the science of voices and apply it to their daily lives.

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This is Round

by NAKAGAWA Hirotaka
illus. by tupera tupera

Find the round things in your home. It can be an orange, a role of tape, a round stone or a button. Think what this can be turned into. How about a sun, or wheels of a car? If you have many buttons and they are white, let's create a snowy sky. All you need is a little creativity. A photo-picture book that makes children aware of shapes, and help them enjoy the things around them.

ISBN978-4-591-14497-8
JPY880, 32 pages, 170x170mm



Little Yellow Poo

by MATSU Akinori

My name is Poo. I like biscuits, but I get sleepy when I eat them. I like yellow, so I collect yellow things. I like to play hide-and-seek. Come find me! But do you know what I like the most? It's my Mummy... my kind Mummy. As children read this book, they will learn to like this interesting marshmallow-like creature Poo, who is adorable in everything it does. With warm and soft-touch illustrations.

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Pha-pa-rah-pa-rah!

by ARAI Hiroyuki

Here comes the Little Trumpet. "Hey guys, listen to my loud voice. Pha-pa-rah-pa-RHA!" The Lion, the Chicken, and the Mouse are all impressed, and take turns to make their loudest voice! At the end, they hear someone asking if he can join. Who could it be? It's the Whale! The Whale can't cry, but he makes a big spout. Now it's your turn to make the loudest voice! For age 0 to 2.

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Rat-a-Tat-a-Ta!



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160x160mm



The Polar Bear Post Office

by KIJIMA Seigo

Milk is a Polar bear postman. One day he received a mail from the Japanese Cranes whose child went missing. He immediately biked around the forest, asking the animals if they had seen the baby crane, but couldn't find it. Months passed, and Milk got a mail written "We are looking for the parents of a baby crane"... Having an existing polar bear in a zoo as its model, Milk is a lovable character whom the readers will want to cheer on.

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Let's Start Handcrafting

by MARUBAYASHI Sawako

This handcraft introductory book is aimed to give children a channel for their abundant imagination. The book focuses on five basic technics for crafting: ripping, crumpling, folding, drawing, and cutting. Using one or two of these technics, kids can make all sorts of play food toys, puppets, dolls and decorations. A wide variety of craft ideas are introduced with necessary patterns and instructions. Enjoyable for both boys and girls.

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Maze and Picture Puzzle Playing Book

by Nori and others

This puzzle book contains more than 150 mazes and picture puzzles. Illustrated by multiple artists, every page is colorful and unique. Just find a page you like, and start playing! A book that will raise children's power of thinking, imagination and concentration while having fun at the same time. For age 2 to 5, with "Spot the Difference Playing Book" also in the series.

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Let's Take a Walk

by GOMI Taro

This is a Walk-In picture book – Using appendix dolls with sticks, readers can take them through the book! Let them take a walk in a grass field, over a bridge, in the cave, and many more places. At the very end they reach a playground full of children. How much time to spend on a page, or what conversations take place on each scene is up to the reader. An interactive book with "Let's Play" in the same series.

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Let's Play



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The Old Man And the Tomtits - Post March 11



by **SUZUKI Mamoru**

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The old man loves animals and birds in particular. Every winter he makes 6 nest boxes for the tomtits those come in May to lay eggs. The big earthquake and the tsunami in 2011 destroy parts of the atomic reactor in Fukushima. Radioactive material escapes and is scattered by the wind. That year there are only in two of the six nest boxes tomtits. The old man worries. But he also remembers Chernobyl. Many animals died but some survived.

The Little Giant Tree



by **YUMEMAKURA Baku**
illus. by **YAMAMURA Koji**

ISBN978-4-09-726591-7

JPY1400, 32 pages, 274x215mm

One small bud rose from the earth. It grew a thousand years to become a large tree. When it grew enough for its leaves to reach the clouds, animals and people began to habitat the tree. People built houses, grew crops, and soon built roads, trains, and factories. Eventually the tree was covered with smoke and the fires of war... A story about the circle of life and sadness of destruction, told in gentle and hopeful words.'

The Bear Family's Christmas



by **TAKAHASHI Kazue**

ISBN978-4-09-726611-2

JPY1300, 32 pages, 265x220mm

The bear family had never celebrated Christmas because it's always during their hibernation. However, Christmas seems like so much fun, and they felt they were missing out. This year, they are going to stay awake and do everything people do on Christmas! Thus, the exciting days of Christmas preparation and the severe fight against sleep begins. Will the bears be able to stay awake until Santa brings them presents?

Grandma Alligator is Stubborn



by **MATSUYAMA Madoka**

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JPY1500, 32 pages, 268x212mm

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Traditional Chinese

Grandma Alligator is famous as stubborn as a mule. Today she has decided to knit. The other animals invite her to mushroom hunting but she says no... No wonder that she is always alone. Alone at home she has plenty of time to knit scarves. What is she going to do with them? An overwhelmingly charming story about an old lady who is, at the bottom of her heart, not as grumpy as she might look like.

The Errand Boy



by **SUZUKI Noritake**

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Mom wants to make pancakes but there is no milk left. She sends her son, Errand Boy, to the supermarket. The supermarket man asks Errand Boy to bring the bananas to the warehouse, where another errand is waiting for him ... One errand follows the other but what again was the initial one? A dash-ing activity book where each errand is a labyrinth. A noisily illustrated fan book.

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by OMURA Tomoko

Mr. Sloth lives high up on a tree. He rarely leaves home, but one hot day, he decides to go for a dip. As he climbs down the tree, every other animal passes him by. It seems like he's the last one to reach the bottom... but he slips from the trunk, and falls straight into the pond at the bottom of the tree. The story is simple but warm, depicting all animals living together helping each other.

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by CHIBA Minako

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Whity the Sock

by The Cabin Company

Whity the Sock was blown off the laundry line. He tries to look for a sock that can be his pair. The group of 4 socks was socks for the sheep. The group of 6 was for the ant, and the group of 8 was for the octopus. He meets many socks, but since all of them had the exact number they need, Whity couldn't be in use. Will Whity find his pair? Children will have fun looking at every unique sock, and will enjoy guessing whom they belong to.

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by The Cabin Company

On his way to school, Yumeta hears a voice. It was the Giant Squid Ikataro, asking for help. He got pushed by the current while dancing in the sea, and was carried to a lake and froze. Yumeta consults his classmates and teacher about how to free Ikataro. They decide to boil water in a huge kettle, and pour it on the ice. When Ikataro is freed, he teaches everyone his "squid dance." The first picture book created by the popular artist unit The Cabin Company.

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illus. by KOYOSE Junji

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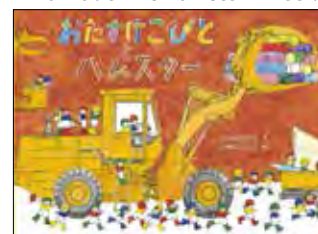


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by NISHIDA Toshiya

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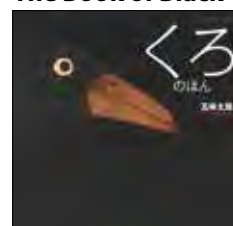
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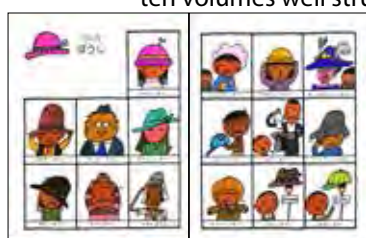
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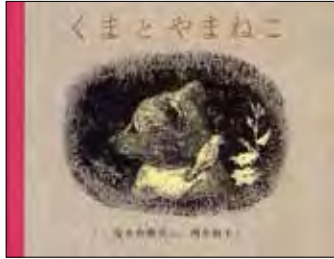


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illus. by SAKAI Komako

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