



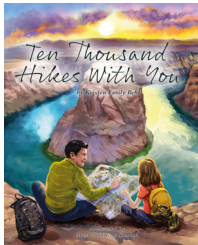
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PICTURE BOOK



TEN THOUSAND HIKES WITH YOU

Author: Kristen Emily Behl 📖
Illustrators: Maksym and Olena Stasiuk
Goose Water Press
June 1, 2023
ISBN: 9781954809215

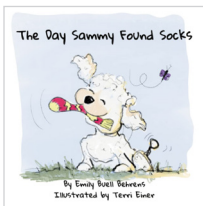
Sharing quality time in nature gives Kate and her dad a special bond as they navigate life together. This book highlights the power of a loving Christian father leading his daughter to Jesus through life's joys and challenges.



PATCHWORK PRINCE

Author: Baptiste Paul 📖
Illustrator: Kitt Thomas
Dial Books
October 17, 2023
ISBN: 9780593463444

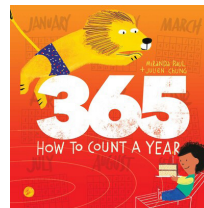
With the treasures he and his mother collect, she will make him clothes fit for royalty: No flashy jewels, no crown, but a cut and drape that hug his Black shoulders just right. And in his new clothes, with chin held high, he will know he is a prince.



THE DAY SAMMY FOUND SOCKS

Author: Emily Buell Behrens
Illustrator: Terri Einer 📖
Independently published
March 5, 2023
ISBN: 9798385889372

This is the story of Sammy, a rescued pup who was treated poorly and ended up very frightened. When he found his forever home, he continued to be scared until one day he found something that brought magic to his life and showed him that things were okay.



365 HOW TO COUNT A YEAR

Author: Miranda Paul 📖
Illustrator: Julien Chung
Beach Lane Books
September 26, 2023
ISBN: 9781665904407

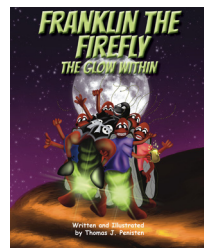
A year is made up of 365 "Good mornings." It's fifty-two Friday night movie nights, twelve calendar backgrounds, and one special birthday wish. Time passes in so many fun and exciting ways—come explore them!



GRANDMA'S STORIES: TWINS IN TROUBLE

Author: Nancy Dearborn 📖
Illustrator: Abira Das
Pen It Publishing
May 01, 2023
ISBN: 9781639842568

Hazel and her brother Cory loved to hear their grandma tell stories from when their mom and her twin sister were young. At times, the twins got into some trouble, but no matter their antics, Grandma still loved her daughters with all her heart.



FRANKLIN THE FIREFLY: THE GLOW WITHIN

Author/Illustrator: Thomas J. Penisten 📖
Gamma Burst Books
June 1, 2023
ISBN: 9798985454055

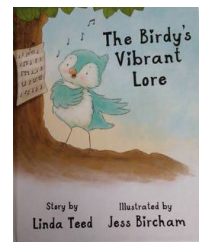
When a young firefly named Franklin is born atop an oak prairie, he's taught to cherish each day and soon enjoys being part of a lightning bug gang. But when the other fireflies start to show off their luminescence, the unglowing Franklin is shunned and ridiculed. But a chance disaster teaches him that his uniqueness can be his finest attribute.



GRANDMA'S WINDOW

Author: Janet Halfmann 📖
Illustrator: Christy Tortland
BrandyLane Publishers
July 11, 2023
ISBN: 9781958754511

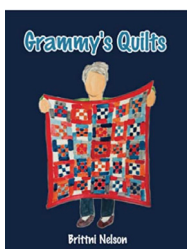
An intergenerational story of friendship and kindness showing the best way to find joy is to give it to others.



THE BIRDY'S VIBRANT LORE

Author: Linda Teed 📖
Illustrator: Jess Bircham
Tootsie and Teed Publishing
March 20, 2023
ISBN: 979-8-9874954-0-7

On the dawn of a new day, do you hear the birdy's trill? The power of just one voice starts a cacophony that sails through the air and lands smack-dab in the heart of a young girl who delights in the meaningful gift.



GRAMMY'S QUILTS

Author/Illustrator: Brittni Nelson 📖
KDP
November 11, 2022
ISBN: 9798362500610

Grammy makes beautiful quilts to show how much she cares! Watercolor paintings and rhymes celebrate Grammy's handmade gifts for her family.



OUT AND ABOUT: A TALE OF GIVING

Author: Liza Wiemer 📖
Illustrator: Margeaux Lucas
Kalaniot Books
August 15, 2023
ISBN: 9798986396545

In this inspiring story, we follow Daniel as he tries to find out where his parents are going and what's inside the mysterious boxes they're carrying. As it turns out Daniel learns much more than what's in those boxes—he learns the true meaning of giving.



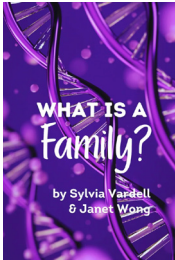
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MIDDLE GRADE



WHAT IS A FAMILY?

Contributing Poets from Wisconsin: Sandy Brehl, Judy Bryan, Rochelle Melander, and Joyce Uglov
Pomelo Books
March 31, 2023
ISBN: 9781937057190

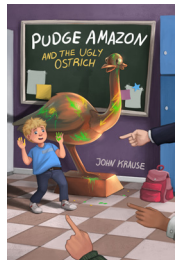
The 40 ekphrastic poems explore extended families, blended families, classmates, and sports teams as families, animal families, and family occasions such as birthdays, holidays, weddings, funerals, and much more.



JOURNEYS OF HOME: STORIES OF MIGRATION, PERSEVERANCE, AND CULTURE

Authors: Lora Hyler, Marcela "Xela" Garcia, and Maysee Herr
Illustrator: Rozalia Hernandez-Singh
SHARP Literacy, Inc.
July 2023
ISBN: 9780998668352

Personal stories about their families who chose to come to Wisconsin from other places. Written from their adult perspectives as an African-American, a Hmong-American, and Latinx.



PUDGE AMAZON AND THE UGLY OSTRICH

Author: John Krause
Illustrator: Nathalie Kranich
Prairie Lakes Press
August 22, 2023
ISBN: 9781961357006

When fun-loving prankster Pudge Amazon is accused of vandalizing school property, he must hunt down the real culprit to avoid weeks of detention—or worse.



PUDGE AMAZON AND THE DEATH SPIRAL

Author: John Krause
Illustrator: Nathalie Kranich
Prairie Lakes Press
October 17, 2023
ISBN: 9781961357020

During the town carnival, Pudge Amazon searches the nearby woods for a missing classmate and encounters creatures more terrifying than the scariest carnival ride.



GHOST HORSE AT OAK LANE STABLE

Author: Kerri Lukasavitz
Marsh Edge Press
October 10, 2023
ISBN: 9798988296423

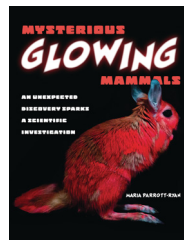
14-year-old Cassie borrows Ghost Story, Oak Lane Stable's seasoned show jumper, as her horse recovers from an injury. But will she plan to trade up for Ghost Story after a successful summer of showing, instead of keeping her dark, unpredictable horse who is seldom in the ribbons?



A LOTUS FOR LIZZY LIN

Author: Kathy Nieber-Lathrop
Illustrator: Maia Lathrop
Pen It Publishers
August 23, 2023
ISBN: 9781639844272

Twelve-year-old Lizzy only wants to play summer-league soccer. But by default, she has to "connect" with her birth country on a post-adoption Red Ribbon trip to China and leave a letter for her bio mom at her orphanage. She hopes the Chinese people won't call her a "banana," the racist slur her crib mate and now sorta sister had labeled her. But her slim hopes evaporate when one of her tour guides calls her that mean name – yellow on the outside but white inside.



MYSTERIOUS GLOWING MAMMALS

Author: Maria Parrott-Ryan
Lerner/Millbrook Press
September 5, 2023
ISBN: 9781728460413

A true story about a group of Wisconsin scientists who set out to investigate the mystery of why flying squirrels glow pink under ultraviolet light, and wind up discovering even more glowing mammals along the way.



KEP WESTGUARD REBEL SPY

Author: Eileen Schnabel
WonderJumps Press
April 18, 2023
ISBN: 9781733868129

For 13-year-old Kep Westguard, time travel isn't fun and games. It's a dangerous mission to stop his grandfather from tampering with history to reverse the outcome of the American Revolution.

YOUNG ADULT:



THROUGH EVERY DARK NIGHT

Author: Sera David
January 25, 2023
ISBN: 9798987129630

Desperate to keep her undocumented single mom from being deported, Yolanda enlists the help of her classmates — many of whom are facing their own fears — in a race against time to keep her small world from coming apart.