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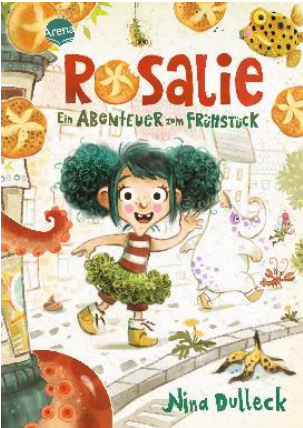


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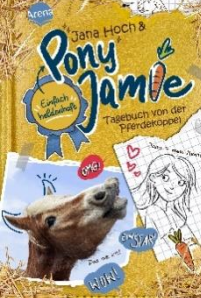
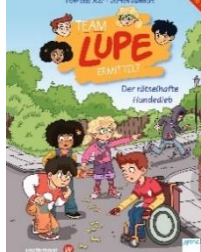

# Our Autumn 2021 Hotlist CHILDREN'S BOOKS

	<p><b>Adventure, 5+: ROSALIE</b> written and illustrated by Nina Dulleck (ISBN 60587, 96 pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A keep-you-happy book for children to listen to or read by themselves.</li> <li>• Books illustrated by Nina Dulleck have sold a total of 300,000 copies.</li> </ul> <p>It is Saturday morning, and Rosalie is bored. She's already had more than enough sleep, but Mum and Dad don't want to get up yet. "How about you going to get the rolls today?" Dad suggests. The baker's shop is a good two and a half houses down the road. She sets out together with the staircase elephant and the glitter-farting elf. She knows that with a good dose of imagination, she can get through any adventure.</p>
	<p><b>First Readers, 6+: I'M A BOOK, GET ME OUT OF HERE</b> by Katja Frixte, illustrated by Tine Schulz (ISBN 71682, 160 pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beware: This Book will haunt you.</li> <li>• A sensational new and fun way of learning to read.</li> <li>• It makes no difference whether you're a beginner, a fluent or a reluctant reader—this book will grab you!</li> </ul> <p>"Oh, what a book! It seems to be quite innocuous, but look out: since it's been here, strange things have happened at school. Somehow it haunts you. At least that's what we teachers think. So don't set it free..."</p> <p>Don't listen to this teacher! I'm supercool, secretly help children with their lessons, get up to all sorts of nonsense, and there's virtually nothing I can't do. For example, I can shoot dotted i's into teacher's noses, play football in the break, and do more tricks than monkeys in a zoo.</p>
	<p><b>Feel Good Fun, 10+: MY LIFE LOOKS GREAT TO ME (WHEN I MANAGE TO SEE WHAT'S WHAT)</b> by Emma Flint (ISBN 60584, 336 pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A turbulent time travel story by the highly successful author Emma Flint.</li> <li>• Sensitive mixture of humour, everyday disasters.</li> <li>• Emma Flint's books have sold a total of 75,000 copies.</li> </ul> <p>Ella has promised herself that she'll be on her best behaviour for the class trip. Since the stupid affair of the emergency exit sign, all the teachers have had it in for her. This is a real challenge for Ella, who is an expert on the art of getting into trouble. This is especially so now that her best friend Fee has fallen in love and has nothing but nonsense in her head. Disaster is inevitable.</p> <p>And then the silly clown Jannis turns up at the school. 699 calamities later, all Ella wants is to start again from the beginning. Then she really does leap back in time, and at last she can see things more clearly and will be able to handle them better. Or will she?</p>

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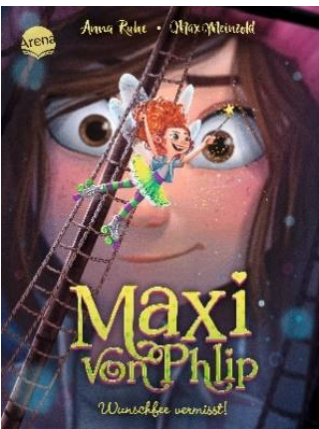

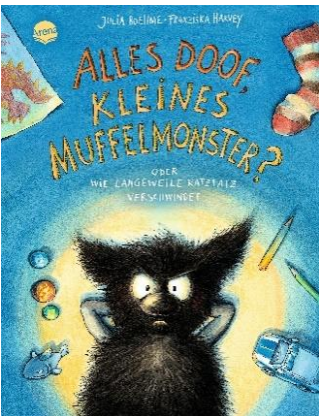
	
<p><b>MY LIFE AS LOTTA</b>  Written by Alice Pantermüller  Illustrated by Daniela Kohl  • <b>18<sup>th</sup> vol.</b>, November 2021  • 4.5 million c. sold of the series!  • Diary series  • Age 8+  • Rights sold to AL, BE/NL, BG, CZ, DK, EE, English (world), ES (Cast., Cat.), FI,FR, GE, GR, HU, IL, IR, IS, IT, KZ, LT, LV, MK, NO, PL, PRC, PT, RO, ROK, RS, RU, SK, TR, UA, VN, ZA, German audio</p>	<p><b>LILLI THE WITCH</b>  Written by KNISTER  Illustrated by Birgit Rieger  • <b>23<sup>rd</sup> vol.</b>, November 2021  • 28 Mio c. sold of the series!  • Magical adventures  • Age 6+  • Rights of the series sold to BG, BR, CH, DK, EE, ES (Cast., Cat., Basque, Galician), FR, GR, HU, ID, IL, IT, J, LT, LV, KR, NL, NO, PL, PRC, PT, RO, RU, SCG, SE, SI, SK, TH,TR, UA US, VN, YU, ZA</p>

# Children's Books NEW SERIES Autumn 2021

	<p><b>Adventure, 8+: SCHOOL OF WONDROUS THINGS (1) HOCUS-POCUS CANDELABRAS</b> by Kira Gembri, illustrated by Marta Kissi (ISBN 60574, 200 pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to the most wonderful, warm-hearted, whirlwindiest school in the whole wide world!</li> <li>• Kira Gembri's books sold 80,000 copies so far.</li> </ul> <p>Welcome to the School of Wonders. Here every child is given their own magical object: a mechanical butterfly, a magic compass, and even a camouflage cloak. But it's not so easy to protect a magical object – especially when wicked wonder thieves are out to steal it at all costs...</p>
	<p><b>Story Book, 4+: SQUIRREL &amp; BEAR (1). LOTS OF FABULOUS FOREST ADVENTURES</b> written and illustrated by Andreas H. Schmachtl (ISBN 71782, 216 pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone who likes TILDA APPLESEED and SÖFRID will also fall for Squirrel &amp; Bear.</li> <li>• Andreas H. Schmachtl's books sold a total of 1.7 million copies!</li> </ul> <p>There's a certain mumbling rumbling sound in the forest. And it carries as far as the cosy comforts of Squirrel's nest high in his tree. What's it all about? And who's making it? Bear, of course! He's on his way to the lake with his fishing rod. Squirrel would like to go with him to keep him company. And so Squirrel and Bear not only become the best of friends, but they also become the best of adventurers.</p>
	<p><b>Horses, 9+: PONY JAMIE (1). SIMPLY HEROIC</b> by Jana Hoch &amp; Jamie, illustr. by Clara Vath (ISBN 60627, 160 pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madly funny, absolutely adorable and gloriously original</li> <li>• Jana Hoch's ROYAL HORSES series sold over 40,000 copies so far!</li> </ul> <p>Cool, cooler, coolest, that's Jamie! This pony is an unequalled equine genius! Along with the rest of the equine team – especially Macho, the leader of the herd, Tinker mare Fanny, riding pony Paloma and fjord horse Robin – Haflinger Jamie causes all kinds of chaos. It would be really ridiculous if they were not able to train the humans in the paddock to behave themselves. But when all's said and done, Jamie is the greatest human whisperer of all time!</p>
	<p><b>First Reader, 7+: TEAM MAGNIFIER (1). THE MYSTERIOUS DOGNAPPER</b> by Henriette Wich, illustrated by Steffen Gumpert (ISBN 71677, 64 PAGES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading fun with interactive puzzle crime stories for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.</li> <li>• On the hunt for clues with TEAM MAGNIFIER!</li> </ul> <p>Paul's dog Marble is missing! Everyone saw her at the school fete, but the next day there's no sign of her anywhere. Then Paul receives an anonymous phone call ... A thrilling case for the four detectives of TEAM MAGNIFIER!</p>
	<p><b>First Reader, 7+: TEAM MAGNIFIER (2). MIDNIGHT CLUES</b> by Henriette Wich, illustrated by Zapf (ISBN 71678, 64 pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple text, divided into understandable units.</li> <li>• With puzzles to join in the detective fun.</li> </ul> <p>A break-in at the detective agency! TEAM MAGNIFIER can't take it in – they've been robbed! When a threatening letter drops into their letterbox, the case becomes even murkier. A thrilling case for the four detectives from TEAM MAGNIFIER.</p>



# Children's Books SEQUELS Autumn 2021

	<p><b>Fantasy, 7+: MAXI OF PHILIP (2). THE MISSING WISH FAIRY by Anna Ruhe, illustrated by Max Meinhold (ISBN 71329, 112 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goodbye to boredom! Maxi of Philip starts out on a spectacular new adventure.</li> <li>• Rights sold to NL, RU.</li> <li>• The first volume sold over 15,000 copies since its publication in February!</li> </ul> <p>In Paula's father's antique shop, the almost real-life wish fairy Maxi of Philip discovers an ancient model sailing ship which is exactly the right size for a fairy! And even better: inside the ship is a mysterious chest which reminds Maxi of the fairy world. What could be hidden inside it? Suddenly Maxi disappears without a trace. And Paula has to ask the strict senior fairies for help. After all, there's a little fairy that needs to be rescued!</p>
	<p><b>Fantasy, 6+: SNÖFRID FROM MEADOW VALLEY (4). THE NAUGHTY NASTY NORTHLAND CONSPIRACY written and illustr. by Andreas H. Schmachtl (ISBN 71781, 128 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snöfrid's latest heroic deeds, for children who can read by themselves.</li> <li>• Rights sold to FI, RO, RU, UA, VN.</li> <li>• The series sold a total of 270,000 copies so far.</li> </ul> <p>This is unheard of! The mountain trolls are making Meadow Valley an unsafe place for everyone else. They actually live exclusively in the legendary North beyond the mountains. But now they've come to Meadow Valley and they steal everything they can lay their paws on. It's obvious: this is a case for Snöfrid! He sets out to see King Rasmus and the fairy mannikins. This marks the start of an expedition which is not without its dangers: Snöfrid has to pass through the territory of the trolls and the dragons.</p>
	<p><b>Picture Book, 3+: THE LITTLE MOODY MONSTER (4). IS EVERYTHING DULL, LITTLE MOODY MONSTER? written by Julia Boehme, illustr. by Franziska Harvey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 goofy years, and the Moody Monster is still moaning!</li> <li>• Rights sold to DK, PRC, RU.</li> <li>• The series sold over 200,000 copies so far.</li> </ul> <p>It's bucketing down outside. And inside there's nothing left to do. It's as boring as boring can be! Moritz and the Moody Monster have no idea what to do with themselves. But then suddenly the time comes when they're able to think outside the box...And then something fun happens. The torch becomes the sun and when the sun rises, shadowy monsters begin to attack, Moritz is off to the sea, and then has an amazingly exciting adventure in the Land of Moody Monsters.</p>



**Adventure, 8+: EXPLORER TEAM (5). LOST IN THE CASTLE OF DANGERS by Björn Berenz & Christoph Dittert, illustr. by Philipp Ach (ISBN 60639, 160 pages)**

- This successful concept makes its return: Exit Games meets Escape Rooms.
- Rights sold to CZ, GR.
- The series sold over 30,000 copies so far.

Together with Lias, Tashi, Cookie and Mojo, you can discover the secret passages in Blackwater Castle which is situated in England. You must work out how to find the hidden treasure. Your only clue is the Book of Treasure which the twins Cookie and Mojo inherited along with the castle. It is full of puzzles and hidden messages. Can you help the explorers to unravel them? But beware: concealed traps and secret passages are not the only dangers that await you behind the castle walls.



**Fantasy, 9+: M.A.G.I.C. (2). CHAOS WEARS THE CROWN by Tanja Voosen, illustr. by Clara Vath (ISBN 60619, 216 pages)**

- Magical royal world meets normality – a surefire recipe for chaos.
- Tanja Voosen's new book for M.A.G.I.C. addicts: the second instalment of princess chaos.
- Her books have sold a total of 40,000 copies so far.

Princess chaos continues! Because of unrest in the kingdom, Princess Romina must stay even longer under the protection of M.A.G.I.C., for whom Nele's father works. And although she turns Nele's life upside down, Nele is very happy at first that her new friend is able to stay with them. But when Romy joins a theatre company, once again she oversteps the mark by embarrassing Nele. And suddenly Nele's best friend Luis starts behaving weirdly and seems to be hiding something from her. Is this what you call friendship?! But when there's a succession of mysterious accidents during rehearsals, the friends must work together, because that is the only way they can find out what is going on.



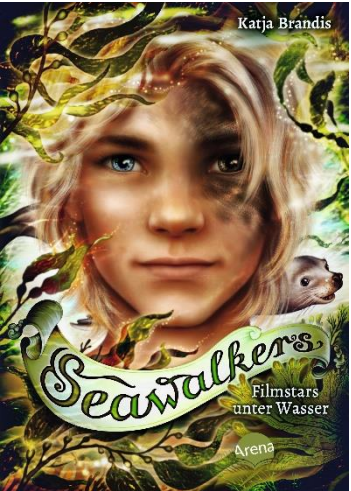
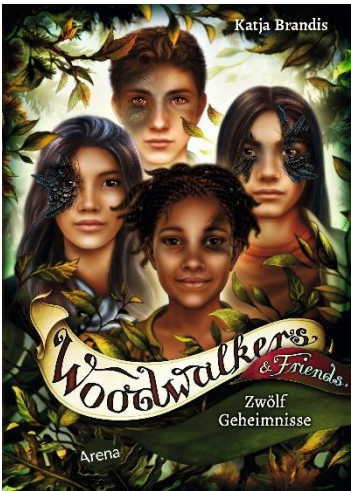
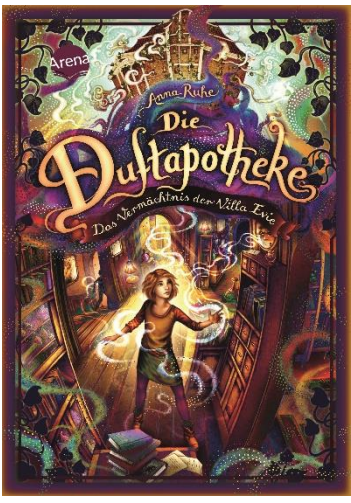
**Fantasy, 8+: MAGIC OWLS IN FEATHERLAND (2). THE MAGIC OF THE FIERY FOUNTAIN by Ina Brandt, illustr. by Irene Mohr (ISBN 60580, 144 pages)**

- The second volume in the new owl series by best-selling author Ina Brandt.
- Flora, Goldwing and their friends help animals and protect Nature.
- The author's books sold 800,000 copies so far.

Flora and Goldwing can hardly wait to help their friends solve new problems in Featherland. But who is the strange man hanging around the old monastery and apparently taking such interest in owls? Is he trying to unravel the secret of Featherland? Before the children can find out anything more about him, they receive an SOS from Athenaria. Icy air is spreading everywhere and badly weakening the magic owls. In order to deal with this danger, Flora and Goldwing have to prove that they can work as a team with their new friends.

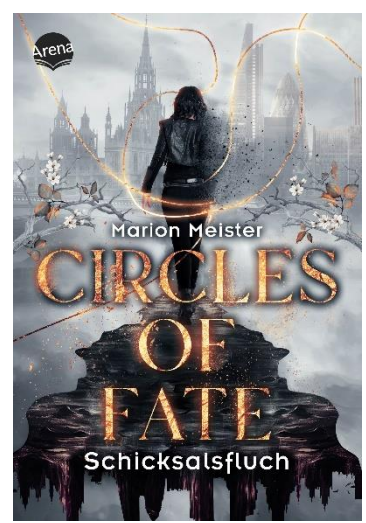
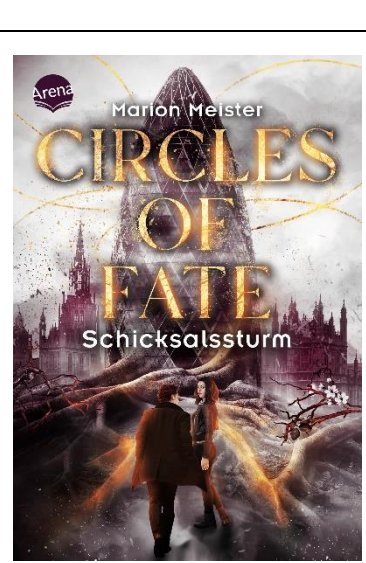



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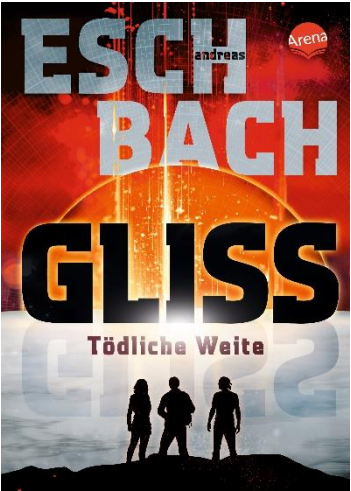
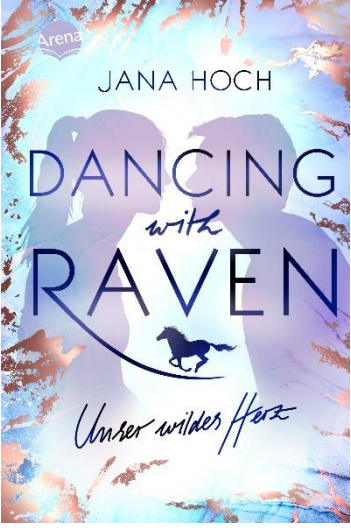
	<p><b><u>Fantasy/Shapeshifter, 10+: SEAWALKERS (5). FILM STARS UNDERWATER by Katja Brandis, illustr. by Claudia Carls (ISBN 60529, 312 pages)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Reef Hollywood: Tiago's school becomes a film set.</li> <li>• Rights of the series sold to BE/NL, DK, PRC, RU, SE.</li> <li>• The SEAWALKERS series sold over 550,000 copies so far!</li> </ul> <p>The pupils at Blue Reef High are making a film – and the hero is Tiago. Of all people, his film partner is to be Ella, the shapeshifting python. Tiago would much prefer to spend the whole day with dolphin girl Shari. But she has unexpectedly been given the chance to act on a proper film set. How will that work out? At the same time, a lot of smuggled goods are accumulating in the lagoon. Everything points to the involvement of the crooked lawyer Lydia Lennox, and to the fact that the influence of the criminals extends to the heart of Blue Reef High...</p>
	<p><b><u>Fantasy/Shapeshifter, 10+: WOODWALKERS &amp; FRIENDS (2). TWELVE SECRETS by Katja Brandis, illustr. by Claudia Carls (ISBN 60604, 180 pages)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A real treat for all Walker fans: 12 background stories about the most popular characters.</li> <li>• Rights of the series sold to BE/NL, CZ, DK, ES, IR, LT, PL, RU, SE, TR, UA.</li> <li>• The WOODWALKERS series sold over 1 million copies so far!</li> </ul> <p>Twelve stories, told from different perspectives, about special events in the lives of some popular Woodwalker characters. In the orphanage, red squirrel Holly is planning the greatest Christmas party of all time. Jeffrey has to keep his wolf identity secret when he goes to a human school. Shapeshifter wapiti Lou can't stop thinking about mountain lion boy Carag. And the timid bison shapeshifter Brandon outgrows himself during a holiday in Hawaii.</p>
	<p><b><u>Fantasy/Magic, 10+: THE MAGICAL PHARMACY (6). THE LEGACY OF VILLA EVIE by Anna Ruhe, illustr. by Claudia Carls (ISBN 60598, 296 pages)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More exciting than ever: the finale of THE MAGICAL PHARMACY has a thrill on every page to the very end.</li> <li>• Rights sold to BE/NL, CZ, DK, FI, GR, LT, RU, UA.</li> <li>• The series sold over 400,000 copies so far!</li> </ul> <p>There are dark times ahead for Luzie Alvenstein and her friends: their arch enemy Edgar de Richemont tries every means possible to break into Villa Evie. Only through the Magical Pharmacy will he be able to carry out his plan and extinguish the talents of the sentifleurs all over the world. Now it's up to Luzie and Mats to defend their home and the magic perfumes. In doing so, they stumble across hidden passages and rooms which seem to emerge from nowhere, revealing more and more secrets. But Edgar is more dangerous than ever – he will stop at nothing in order to take possession of the Magical Pharmacy...</p>




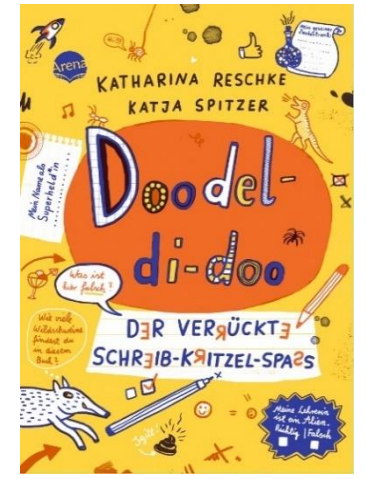
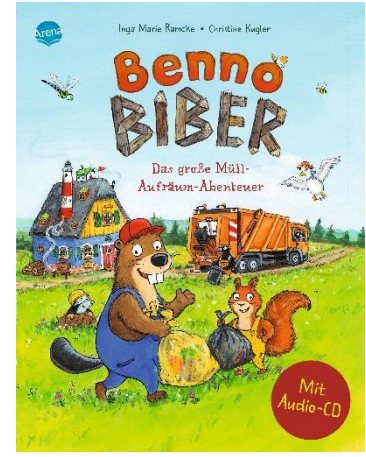
# YA NEW SERIES & SEQUEL Autumn 2021

	<p><b>Urban Fantasy, 14+: CIRCLES OF FATE (1). THE CURSE OF FATE by Marion Meister (ISBN 60591, 248 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The start of a sparkling new fantasy series: a magical battle against fate – the first of four volumes in a mini-series, to be published in quick succession.</li> <li>• Lita should never have been born. Because she is the end of everything. And now the fate of the whole world is in her hands.</li> <li>• Marion Meister sold over 15,000 copies so far.</li> </ul> <p>On the day when her mother is kidnapped, Lita's life falls apart. The 17-year-old desperately searches for her mother in the well hidden world of the fate-weavers. They live in the centre of London, and from there they spin, measure and cut everyone's thread of life. Elaine, the senior weaver, claims to be Lita's grandmother – but can Lita trust her? However, the truly shocking revelation is that Lita's mother Hanna and Lita herself are also fate-weavers!</p>
	<p><b>Urban Fantasy, 14+: CIRCLES OF FATE (2). THE STORM OF FATE by Marion Meister (ISBN 60592, 248 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An ingenious and exciting plot devised by our award-winning author Marion Meister.</li> <li>• Vividly and cinematically written, an urban fantasy set in present-day London.</li> </ul> <p>Against her mother's wishes, Lita has joined the fate-weavers in The Gherkin, a skyscraper in London. But she now feels more isolated and helpless than ever, because there is a prophecy casting a dark shadow over her: It is her destiny to destroy the world! The only way to prevent this is for her to die. But Lita is not prepared simply to accept her fate – even if it means fighting against all the immortals and all the weavers. When the unpredictable Rukar suddenly turns up, Lita is immediately on her guard. But Rukar seems to be pursuing a goal of his own. Could he be a threat to her chances of preventing the prophecy from being fulfilled?</p>
	<p><b>Mystery, 10+: THE LABYRINTH NEVER FORGETS (4) by Rainer Wekwerth (ISBN 51223, 304 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breathtaking excitement and lots of goose-bump moments guaranteed by the Labyrinth series.</li> <li>• Rights sold to PL, TR, German audio book rights sold.</li> <li>• The series sold over 100,000 copies so far.</li> </ul> <p>Mary has returned to the labyrinth in order to rescue her friends. Deep underground, in a gigantic prison, the seven youngsters are once more fighting for survival, but none of them can remember the others or how they got here. And now their deadly foe is not just time. Behind the scenes is an unseen, all-powerful enemy who wants nothing but their death. While Mary continues to fight against loss of memory and for the love of her life, she and the others must also face the dangers presented by the labyrinth itself.</p>

## YA STAND-ALONE Autumn 2021

	<p><b>Science Fiction, 14+: GLISS. DEADLY DISTANCE by Andreas Eschbach (ISBN 60581, 464 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A deadly landscape and a boy who risks everything.</li> <li>• The new novel by Spiegel best-selling author Andreas Eschbach.</li> <li>• Andreas Eschbach's books sold over 350,000 copies so far.</li> </ul> <p>Ajit knows he will never leave the town of Hope. Because it is surrounded by the GLISS – a region where nothing ever stays still, and so nothing can ever be built there. Beyond the GLISS there is not a single town or a single human being. Or at least that is what Ajit believes. But one day the body of a man is carried across the GLISS, and then the 17-year-old Ajit realizes that the history of his world is a lie, and those whom he took to be his family do everything they can to defend this lie. Together with his friends Majala and Phil he builds a vehicle and they all set out in search of the truth. And what he finds beyond the GLISS threatens to turn his whole world upside down.</p>
	<p><b>Romance/Horses, 12+: DACING WITH RAVEN by Jana Hoch (ISBN 60519, 360 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the great success of ROYAL HORSES, Jana Hoch's new novel is sure to be another hit!</li> <li>• Perfect mixture of romance, coming-of-age and horses.</li> <li>• Jana Hoch's books sold over 40,000 copies so far.</li> </ul> <p>At her new boarding school, Katrina must do two things: find some friends, and go riding. But both are out of the question. She has sworn never to sit in the saddle again, and she is simply not ready to make new friends. Even when she meets Raven, the untamed palomino who refuses to obey any command, Katrina abides by her decision. All the same, she wants to be with him, because Raven gives her back something she thought she had lost forever: the feeling of freedom and of being truly alive. But Raven is not the only influence that gradually brings Katrina out of her melancholy. There is also Henry. This boy presents more of a challenge to her than anyone else, and he won't give up trying to find out her secret.</p>

# NON-FICTION Hotlist Spring 2021




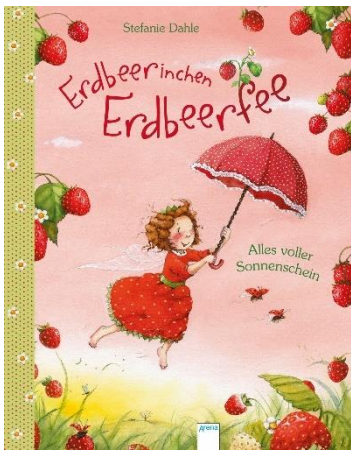
	<p><b>Internet/Social Media, 11+: WTF?! HOW THE INTERNET WORKS</b> by Tobias Schrödel, Nora Wunderlich and Christian Solmecke (ISBN 60600, 208 pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What parents want their children to know about the internet.</li> <li>• Explained by an IT security expert, a lawyer and a psychologist.</li> <li>• Tobias Schrödel's books sold over 15,000 copies so far.</li> </ul> <p>Everyone uses it. All day, hour after hour. The Internet! But does everybody understand the Internet? For instance, how does anonymity work in the dark net? And is everything in it illegal? Why do people bully others so viciously online? Can I write and post whatever I like on the social media? Why is everyone so concerned about user data? Psychologist Nora Wunderlich, IT security expert Tobias Schrödel, and lawyer Christian Solmecke provide the answers, interspersed with funny anecdotes and examples.</p>
	<p><b>Scribble Book, 9+: DOODLE-DI-DOO. THE CRAZY WRITE AND SCRIBBLE BOOK</b> by Katharina Reschke, illustr. by Katja Spitzer (ISBN 71803, 96 pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let your imagination run free – Doodle-dee-doo, it'll happen automatically!</li> <li>• The scribble book for creative doodling and writing.</li> <li>• You can scribble-write alone or together with family and friends.</li> </ul> <p>The new in-thing is called Doodle-dee-doo. This interactive book is full of clever ideas for writing, scribbling, doodling and puzzling, and provides a perfect mix of fun and creativity. What should I pack in my suitcase for the 896 Galaxy. And what are the ingredients of my magic drink? Whether it's recipes, invitations or crazy crosswords, you'll have lots of fun writing and scribbling, and you can do it alone or with family and friends. There's no right or wrong. It's pure pleasure, and for good measure you'll also be practising skills that are important for school.</p>
	<p><b>Picture Book/Environment, 4+: BENNY BEAVER (2). The Great Waste Disposal Adventure</b> by Inga Maria Ramcke, illustr. by Christina Kugler (ISBN 71734, 32 p.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attention, waste-detectives! Here comes Benny Beaver!</li> <li>• Rights sold to DK and RU.</li> <li>• The series sold 70,000 copies so far.</li> </ul> <p>Waste is clogging up the beaver dam. Plastic bottles, old tyres and an umbrella, amongst other things. Time for Benny Beaver to clear it up. After all, he is a great conservationist, and Daisy Duck, Sally Squirrel and Manny Mole are good at it too. How can we avoid making garbage? Why is plastic harmful? And how does garbage separation work? Children can learn lots of important things about the topical theme of waste and protecting the environment.</p>



# CHRISTMAS Hotlist Autumn 2021

	<p><b><u>Christmas, 8+: A TRULY TREMENDOUS, MARVELLOUSLY MIRACULOUS CHRISTMAS by Isabel Abedi, illustr. by Daniela Kohl (ISBN 60637, 112 pages)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Christmas present from Isabel Abedi and Daniela Kohl.</li> <li>• A feel-good book for the whole family.</li> <li>• Isabel Abedi's books sold a total of 850,000 copies so far!</li> </ul> <p>Christmas is coming! Manu and his little sister Jana are on their way to Hamburg to stay with their dad. Unfortunately, their mum has to work, and so Manu has to stand guard over their red suitcase in the train. This is an important job because the suitcase contains all the presents, Manu's saxophone and Jana's wings for her grand entry as Baby Jesus. But when the two children arrive at their father's house, the case they have brought with them bursts open. And horror of horrors, there is no sign of their presents! Someone has swapped the cases, and Manu simply MUST find the real one. His hunt for it leads to a truly tremendous, marvellously miraculous Christmas.</p>
	<p><b><u>Christmas Picture Book, 3+: LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR (3). THE SEARCH FOR CHRISTMAS MAGIC by Mila Berg, illustr. by Marina Krämer (ISBN 71461, 32 p.)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sparkling in the Christmas Forest – a magical tale with unicorn Finya Brightstar.</li> <li>• Rights sold to BG, DK, EE, FI, LT, RU, UA.</li> <li>• The series sold a total of 75,000 copies so far.</li> <li>• <b>Available for co-editions.</b></li> </ul> <p>Finya Brightstar and other inhabitants of the Wishing Wood have been very busy for several days, because it will soon be Christmas. For Finya this is the loveliest time of the year. Of course that is because Christmas is a magic magical time. But where does Christmas magical actually come from? Together with her best friends Trixi the goblin girl and Kalle the bat, Finya sets out to find the answer: in the creepy caves, inside the great mountain, among the fairies, witches, goblins and elves, and even the wild trolls. There is a touch of this magic wherever she goes, and soon she finds out why.</p>
	<p><b><u>Advent Calendar/Crime Story, 10+: THE SANTA CLAUS KIDNAP by Jo Pestum, illustr. by Dagmar Henze (ISBN 60601, 200 pages)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over more than five decades, Jo Pestum delighted us with his stories. Last summer we had to say goodbye to him. The Arena Family can only thank him for the infinite pleasure and the endless flow of ideas that made his work so special. And we thank Jo Pestum's children, Sarah Bosse and Stefan Stumpe, for completing their father's last Christmas thriller.</li> <li>• Jo Pestum's Christmas Crime Story sold a total of 350,000 copies.</li> </ul> <p>Shortly before Christmas, Luc visits his cousin Harry in the village of Hawkeye. But instead of snowball fights and Christmas cake, the two of them are greeted by a mystery. Grandpa Charly from next door has disappeared, but apart from his chattering flock of geese, nobody seems to care. Together with the siblings Mirja and Yannick, Luc and Harry start investigating the case. They soon realize that it is not only the missing grandpa who is in danger, but also his beloved geese.</p>

# Co-Editions Delivery Autumn 2021

	<p><b>Board Book with flaps, 2+: BOGEYS, PEE AND GASSY FARTS by Sandra Grimm, illustr. by Julia Bierkandt (ISBN 71597, 12 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toilet humour – there's nothing kids love more!</li> <li>• Rights available worldwide.</li> <li>• Sandra Grimm's books have sold 550,000 copies so far!</li> </ul> <p>Everyone does it! Mum, Dad, the dog and the cat. So why be embarrassed about it? But always remember: bogeys belong in a tissue! Farts – fine, but only when no-one else is around! And don't forget to wash your hands and brush your teeth!</p>
	<p><b>Board Book, 2+: MY GREAT BIG TRACING BOOK (6). WHERE IS THE LITTLE LADYBIRD GOING? by Katharina Wieker (ISBN 71388, 10 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With movable sliding elements and tracks that can be traced.</li> <li>• Rights of the series sold to CZ.</li> <li>• The series sold a total of 120,000 copies.</li> </ul> <p>The little ladybird wants to go to kindergarten. So off he crawls: across meadows, streams, gardens and woodland – all teeming with animals. He sees mice, butterflies, rabbits, caterpillars, snails, birds and many other animals besides. Will the little ladybird get to kindergarten on time? Little hands can help him find his way.</p>
	<p><b>Board Book with pull-out pages, 2+: HOW LONG WILL THIS TAKE?! by Hans-Christian Schmidt, illustr. by Pina Gertenbach (ISBN 71454, 12 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A humorous look at patience.</li> <li>• Rights available worldwide.</li> <li>• Books illustrated by Pina Gertenbach sold over 135,000 copies so far.</li> </ul> <p>Watering the flowers, painting a fence or queueing for an ice cream – all these things need patience. But with big pull-out pages that extend each picture, that's no problem – there's so much to discover and marvel at!</p>
	<p><b>Picture Book, 3+: THE STRAWBERRY FAIRY. SUNNY SIDE UP written and illustr. by Stefanie Dahle (ISBN 09999, 32 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first picture book featuring Strawberrine Strawberry Fairy.</li> <li>• Rights of the series sold to: BG, CZ, DK, EE, English (world), ES (LA), FI, GR, HU, IL, LT, LV, NO, PRC, RO, RU, SI, UA, ZA, German audio book rights.</li> <li>• The series sold over 1 million copies so far!</li> </ul> <p>The Strawberry Fairy is back – with a very special picture book adventure: the little Strawberry Fairy has to move because her strawberry field has been flooded by a rain storm. But fortunately, her friends help her find a wonderful new home for herself and her strawberry</p>

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