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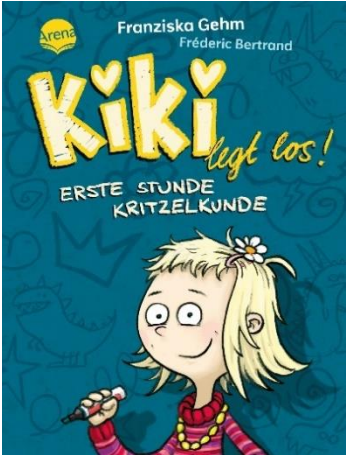

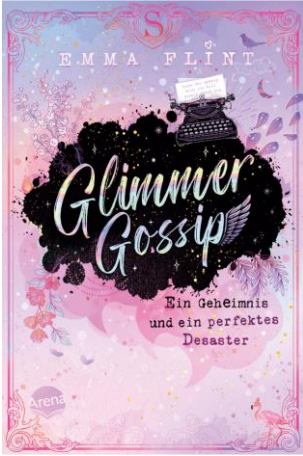
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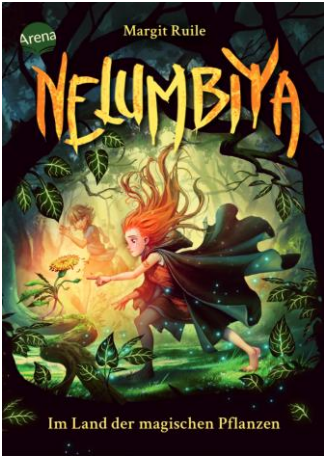
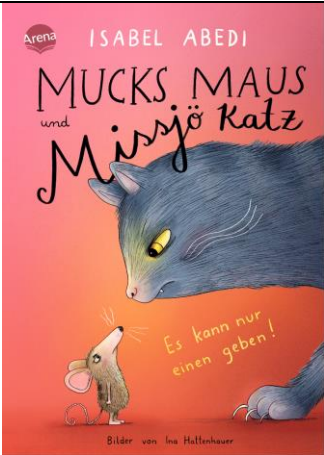
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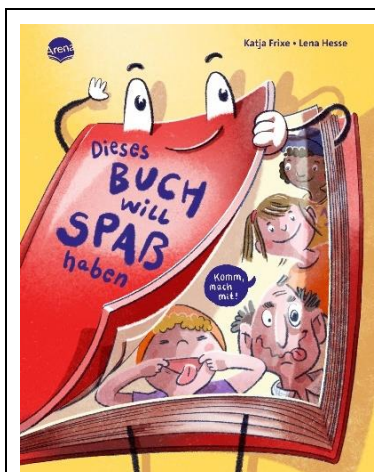
# Children's Books NEW SERIES

	<p><b>School adventure, 6+: KIKI GETS GOING! READY, SET, SCRIBBLE!</b> written by Franziska Gehm, illustr. by Frédéric Bertrand (ISBN 71889, 96 p.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wild school story full of humour, power and depth.</li> <li>• Powerful narrative voice, funny writing style to make you laugh out loud.</li> <li>• Books illustrated by Frédéric Bertrand sold more than 410,000 copies!</li> </ul> <p>Everybody always acts as if school is great. But Kiki has to sit there in silence. She's supposed to paint pretty curves. What a bore! When shy Hannah has to go to the loo, Kiki goes with her. A super way to escape from boredom! Because Kiki is full of great ideas. For example, how to do cool lavatory art. Only instead of praising her, everybody gets angry. In fact, she gets a good scolding. The teacher puts Kiki and Hannah's names on a thundercloud which is specially reserved for "naughty children". At least Kiki is not alone, but will Hannah be able to survive the storm?</p>
	<p><b>Comic novel, 9+: DONNIE &amp; JAN. PRETTY GOOD BROTHERS. THE GANGSTER COWS ATTACK</b> written by S. Zett, illustr. by D. Stieglitz (ISBN 60675, 200 p.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wild, unconventional, full of comic situations.</li> <li>• The chaotic everyday life of a patchwork family.</li> <li>• Best-selling author Sabine Zett's new comic novel whose books sold more than 47,000 copies at Arena.</li> </ul> <p>Dominic Otto Nicholas Nathaniel Igor Edward, Count of Traubenborn-Hayn, known as Donnie, can't believe that his father has decided to move out into the country with him. No more private school, no more posh car, and not even Ursula the housekeeper is coming with them. And you can only get WLAN in the henhouse! How on earth is Donnie supposed to find his way around? And then there's Jan, Dad's girlfriend's son. He's just as unhappy about this patchwork experiment as Donnie and would like to get rid of him as soon as possible. The situation forces the two of them to work together, and they hatch a foolproof plan to bring this "brotherly country life" experiment to a swift conclusion...</p>
	<p><b>Diary series, 11+: GLIMMER GOSSIP</b> written by Emma Flint, illustrated by Eva Schöffmann-Davidov (ISBN 60725, 336 p.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glitz, glamour and a whole lot of gossip.</li> <li>• More love, more suspense, more everyday chaos – the new Emma Flint series.</li> <li>• Books by Emma Flint sold more than 183,000 copies!</li> </ul> <p>Lexi Glimmer is determined to make a fresh start at Sandsgarden, an elite boarding school. At least that is the plan. To that end, she has even taken over editing the boring school magazine. But as usual, nothing goes according to plan. Of all people, Jack the show-off is her fellow editor, and to make matters worse, people suspect her of having posted some nasty gossip on the blackboard. In order to prove her innocence, she needs to find the real culprit. That is not so easy. Jack gets on her nerves, her friend Holly stumbles from one mess to another, and a mysterious caller presents her with some strange puzzles. She is now up to her eyes in problems. Her life really needs a spoiler alert: "Beware! Chaos ahead!"</p>

# Children's Books STAND ALONES

	<p><b>Fantastic Adventure, 10+: NELUMBIYA. THE LAND OF MAGIC PLANTS</b> written by Margit Ruile, illustrated by Helge Vogt (ISBN 60667, 352 pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journey into a world full of dangers and wonders.</li> <li>• An enchanting, picturesque world in the style of great classics like <i>Narnia</i>.</li> <li>• Filmic fantasy set in an epic, magical world of plants.</li> </ul> <p>Tara is an orphan and a thief, who lives in the mountain town of Ornata. There is nothing here but dust, sun and endless fields of useful plants. It is said that beyond the mountains lies the forbidden land of Nelumbiya, which is covered with wild and dangerous plants that are believed to be harmful to humans. But when the talking Dandelion visits Tara in Ornata, she immediately senses that he wishes her no harm. On the contrary, he warns her about a great danger that is approaching: Askiel, the sinister magician, has returned to Ornata and is hunting for all those people who, like Tara, were born with a plant sign on their skin.</p>
	<p><b>Fantastic Adventure, 9+: IDA BUTTERCUP AND THE DOOR TO ELSEWHERE</b> written by Irmgard Kramer, illustrated by Florentine Prechtel (ISBN 60616, 224 pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unusual setting: an old carpenter's workshop in the city centre.</li> <li>• A book of timeless beauty about family and finding a home, to be read by oneself or aloud to others.</li> <li>• Vividly narrated by multi-award-winning Austrian writer Irmgard Kramer whose previous novel WHISPERING WATER sold more than 10,000 copies at Arena.</li> </ul> <p>Ida loves mysteries. Nobody knows the old carpenter's workshop better than she does. She lives there with her father, her not-really aunts and not-really great uncles, and a tame crow called Holly. One day, a mysterious key falls from the ancient walnut tree into the yard below. Ida tries it in every lock, until suddenly she finds herself standing in front of a strange door. It opens and a boy with blue hair stumbles into her life. His name is Storm, and he seems to be lying about everything. When Ida sets out to discover his secret, she has no idea that she is actually on the trail of her own mysterious past!</p>
	<p><b>Animal Adventure, 8+: PEEP MOUSE AND MONSIEUR CAT. THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE</b> written by Isabel Abedi, illustr. by Ina Hattenhauer (ISBN 60683, 112 p.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A wild and warm-hearted family tale by the brilliant story-teller Isabel Abedi.</li> <li>• A cat-and-mouse game – surprisingly different.</li> <li>• Books written by Isabel Abedi sold more than one million copies.</li> </ul> <p>Ever since long, long, long ago the old railway station has been the home of Peepy Mouse's family. And of Stanis the immortal louse. But when four two-legs move in, Peepy has to become a secret occupant. To help him, he needs the support of his best two-legged friend Rajo, who on legendary Sundays serves him up with six-star menus. And so Peepy's life continues on its merry mousy way until... Rajo's big sister introduces one great big disaster: Monsieur Cat. In no time the new arrival takes pride of place in the house, and so what will become of Peepy Mouse? That is the crucial question in this heroic tale of family, friendship and coexistence.</p>



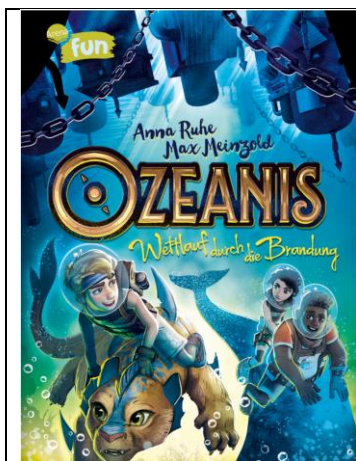


**Picture book, 4+: COME AND HELP. THIS BOOK WANTS TO HAVE FUN written by Katja Frixe, illustr. by Lena Hesse (ISBN 71961, 32 pages)**

- An interactive picture book for children aged 3+, about good/bad moods, with routines, lots of humour, and funny pictures.
- Funny, irreverent and full of ideas – a typical book by Katja Frixe.
- More than 40,000 books written by Katja Frixe sold at Arena.

Mattie hides away because he's in a bad mood. Nothing and no one can make him leave his hiding place. But on the sofa sits a book. And it wants to have some fun. But it can't have any fun without Mattie. And so he has to be cheered up as quickly as possible. And the book has to do it! Let's see if it works. The person who reads the book aloud and the children who listen can all take part. Together with the book, they chase away Mattie's blues by shouting, singing, clapping, pulling funny faces and lots more laugh-a-minute nonsense.

## Children's Books SEQUELS



**Fantastic Adventure, 8+: OCEANIS. A RACE THROUGH THE WAVES written by Anna Ruhe, illustrated by Max Meinzold (ISBN 60626, 128 p.)**

- Great adventure in a breathtaking world of water.
- Short text gives maximum encouragement to read.
- Rights sold to BE/NL, DK and German dramatic audio rights sold.
- More than 11,000 copies of volume 1 sold in one month!


Leevi could not be happier: at last he has his own soul pet – an animal with whom he will always feel a special bond. His name is Bo. But sadly, Bo is the last known sea puma, and everyone is afraid of him. Nevertheless, Leevi wants to have him by his side for the next ocean race. However, the cup and the prize quickly fade into the background because Leevi's archrival Henk has resolved to kill Bo. Suddenly the sea puma becomes the prey instead of the hunter, and only Leevi and his friends Kala and Enno can save him.



**Magic, 8+: THE BRILLIANT MR CHALKWHITE (2) AND THE MAGIC SEVEN by Stefanie Taschinski, illustr. by Nikolai Renger (ISBN 60673, 216 pages)**

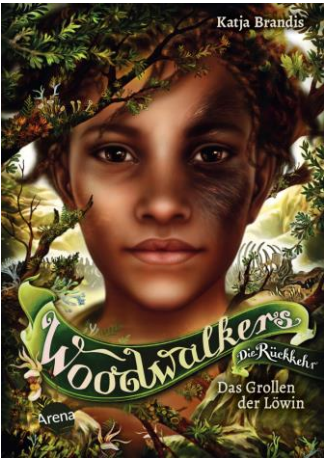
- Humour, school, and a magical narrative voice.
- 10,000 copies of volume 1 sold in the first few months, more than 320,000 copies of Stefanie Taschinski's books sold!

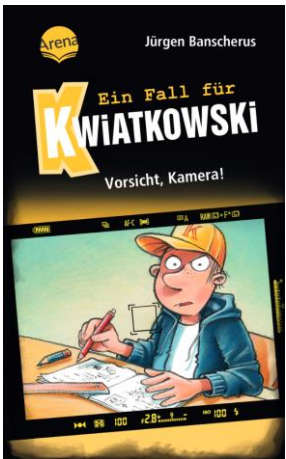


Ever since Matti got to know that her teacher Mr Chalkwhite owns a lucky talking sheep named Rudy, school has been twice as much fun as before. The whole class carefully keeps the top- secret secret of the talking sheep, and thanks to a large slice of luck-making magic, lessons go like clockwork. Not even the strict headmistress can find anything to moan about. But then Matti and her friend Helen find a mysterious black cat in the school. And what's more, the art teacher keeps nosing around in the cellar and taking photos of Mr Chalkwhite's flying racing bike. What's she up to? And to cap it all, there's a break-in. It's all very suspicious, and the children simply have to find out what's going on. And so together with the super intelligent lucky sheep, they start their investigation.

	<p><b>Comedy, 6/7+: I'M A BOOK, SO UNSTICK ME, QUICK! (3). Beware: This book spins its own yarn! by Katja Frixe, illustrated by Tine Schulz (ISBN 71907, 128 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheeky fun for young readers – now available for Year 2.</li> <li>• Rights sold to PRC and RU.</li> <li>• More than 30,000 copies of the series sold!</li> </ul> <p>The cheeky book is back again. But this time it's disguised itself so that it can be even more unputdownable. And everything goes topsy-turvy the moment it happens: the birthday party, the lesson, and waffle-baking for the school party. This time the book ends up with Fred. And Fred really hates reading. But when things start to go wrong at school, he's lucky to have the book. Because not only is it unputdownable, but it's also helpful.</p>
	<p><b>Adventure, 5+: CHARLIE HELPS THE TEACHER, WHETHER SHE WANTS HER TO OR NOT (1) by L. Dickreiter and A. Götz, illustr. by B. Scholz (ISBN 71957, 256 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A popular heroine whirls her way to success.</li> <li>• Strong subjects: friendship, school, and sticking together.</li> <li>• More than 11,000 copies of volume 1 sold since September 2022.</li> </ul> <p>Ugh, what a start! First Umberto, the potbelly pig, gets in the way. Then the cunning rooster Sacramento grabs hold of Charlie's yellow school bag, which makes Charlie late for school on her very first day. This makes it obvious to her teacher, Mrs Nightingale, that Charlie is going to be a troublemaker. And it's obvious to Charlie that school is going to be a no-no, and they can go ahead without her. However, Mrs Nightingale has to drop out, and her replacement, Julia Müller, has a school dog named Benny which suddenly disappears without a trace. Charlie would not be Charlie if she didn't help the poor teacher.</p>
	<p><b>Fantastic Adventure, 7+: SNÖFRID FROM MEADOW VALLEY (6). THE VERY MYSTERIOUS TRAIL TO BIRD ROCK all by A. H. Schmachtl (ISBN 71976, 128 p.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snöfrid's latest heroic deeds, suitable for children who can read by themselves.</li> <li>• Rights of the series sold to FI, RO, RU, UA, VN and German audio book rights sold.</li> <li>• The series sold more than 350,000 copies so far!</li> </ul> <p>The fact that Snöfrid receives a call for help is nothing new. But this time it's Rosalie, an old and very dear friend, who needs the Northland hero's assistance. All the puffins have disappeared overnight from Bird Rock. Gone, just like that! As quickly as he can, Snöfrid and his friend Björn, the little screech owl, make their way to the rocky coast. But the moment Snöfrid starts exploring the green island out in the ocean, Björn disappears as well. What's going on? Even for a hero like Snöfrid, this adventure is a big test of courage!</p>
	<p><b>Picture Book, 3+: THE ENCHANTING THREE (3). ABRACADABRA, AND EVERYTHING IS TIDY! written and illustr. by Stefanie Dahle (ISBN 71975, 32 p.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three friends who warm every heart.</li> <li>• Rights sold to BG, DK, EE, FI, HU, RO, RU and German audio book rights sold.</li> <li>• Books illustrated by Stefanie Dahle sold more than 2 million copies.</li> </ul> <p>What a mess! Fips the rabbit looks for his magic wand. Poki the skunk is annoyed because Hogs the bear has left his things lying all over the place. And as none of them has the slightest desire to tidy it all up, the three friends decide to look for somewhere else to live. Easier said than done. Because the unicorns' place is too cold. The water nymphs' home by the river is too damp. And Melvin the elf boy's home is far too narrow. In any case, they all miss their witch house. Luckily, seeing all their friends' homes has made them realize that tidying can actually be fun, and in fact it's as easy as magic...</p>




# ARENA's BESTSELLING CHARACTERS Update

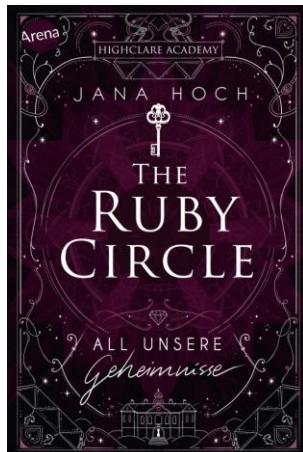

	<p><b>Fantasy/Shapeshifter, 10+: WOODWALKERS (2.3) THE RETURN. THE LIONESS GROWLS</b> written by Katja Brandis, illustr. by Claudia Carls (ISBN 60642, 328 p.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 2.5 m copies of the WALKERS series sold!</li> <li>• Rights of the series sold to 16 languages and film rights optioned.</li> </ul> <p>Mountain lion Carag and his friends at Clearwater High can hardly bear to wait: at last the guest students have arrived from the Namibian Narawandu School in the Rocky Mountains, and everyone is looking forward to taking part in a sporting competition. Among the competitors is the Master of All Shapes, whose help Carag desperately needs. But will this all-powerful shapeshifter reveal himself? Carag's archenemy, the lioness shapeshifter Rebecca Youngblood, is also present, still hatching her dangerous plots. Without warning, she and her allies prepare to launch their next attack – and this time, Carag's enemies are possessed of unexpected new powers. Suddenly, it's not just Carag's safety that is at stake, but also that of the entire world of shapeshifters.</p>
	<p><b>Fantasy, 10+: THE MAGICAL ACADEMY (2). DANGEROUS WHISPERS</b> by Anna Ruhe, illustrated by Claudia Carls (ISBN 60597, 296 pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volume 2 in the spin off series – with Volume 3 to follow in autumn 2024.</li> <li>• Rights of THE MAGICAL ACADEMY series have been sold to BE/NL and German audio book rights have been sold.</li> <li>• The first volume sold more than 25,000 copies!</li> </ul> <p>Ella Fredericks can hardly wait to go back to the Magical Academy! At last she is going to learn more about what it means to be a sentifleur – and how she is expected to use her talent. However, immediately after Ella's arrival, events take a nasty turn. Raffael disappears, and one of the girls at the academy is tormented by visions which seem to be connected with the Patron's terrible plans. However, what lies behind these visions, and what sort of danger is really threatening Raffael remains a mystery until Ella, Polly and Ben begin their search for answers.</p>
	<p><b>Diary/Christmas, 8+: MY YOUR LIFE AS LOTTA. ADVENT CALENDAR BOOK IN 24+2 CHAPTERS</b> written by A. Pantermüller, ill. by D. Kohl (ISBN 60708, 96 p.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 5 m c. sold of the series!</li> <li>• Rights of the series sold to 35 languages!</li> </ul> <p>Oh, you Christmas crackers! Every December, Mummy grumbles that Christmas always comes so suddenly, but then every December you have to wait for ages until it's the 24th! This time, however, Cheyenne and I have no intention of getting bored. We've thought up all kinds of things which – we hope – will make the pre-Christmas period race past: things to draw, stories to tell, things to make, things to bake. So join us, and make this the most fun Advent of all time.</p>

	<p><b><u>Detective, 7+: A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI (31). BEWARE OF THE CAMERA!</u></b>  <b><u>written by Jürgen Banscherus, illustrated by Ralf Butschkow (ISBN 60708, 96 p.)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.6 m copies sold of the series!</li> <li>• Translated into 22 languages.</li> <li>• Brand new volume in the series.</li> </ul> <p>Private detective Kwiatkowski becomes the target for vicious villains! The only thing he's done wrong is to have a quick peep at his neighbour's work during the last maths lesson...But at this very moment someone managed to film him, and now they're trying to blackmail him: either he stops investigating, or else...There's no way he can give in to them! Otherwise, who will solve all the crimes? Soon, however, Kwiatkowski realizes that it's much harder to track down a criminal when you yourself have something to hide.</p>
	<p><b><u>Detective, 7+: A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI (27). MILK CARTON ALARM!</u></b>  <b><u>written by Jürgen Banscherus, illustrated by Ralf Butschkow (ISBN 60718, 96 p.)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.6 m copies sold of the series!</li> <li>• Translated into 22 languages.</li> <li>• Cover relaunch: we updated the cover design and release all reprints with it.</li> </ul> <p>What a disaster! Kwiatkowski's favourite milk tastes of mango and caramel. Who could have interfered with the milk cartons from the supermarket? Clearly there is something fishy going on here. Especially as the manager of the supermarket can only come up with the flimsiest of excuses. A famous private detective will certainly not allow himself to be fobbed off like this! And so very soon Kwiatkowski finds himself entangled in a mysterious case which requires all his great skills...</p>
	<p><b><u>Friends' album, 3+: LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR. MY NURSERY SCHOOL FRIENDS</u></b>  <b><u>written by M. Berg, ill. by M. Krämer (ISBN 71943, 72 p.)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 205,000 c. sold of the series!</li> <li>• Rights of the series sold to BG, DK, EE, FI, LT, RU, UA and German audio book rights sold.</li> <li>• A new first readers title FLYING IS LIKE MAGIC is also available this Autumn.</li> </ul> <p>The perfect gift for all fans of the Little Unicorn Finya Brightstar as they enter nursery school. In this album, there is plenty of room for all their friends from crèche, nursery school, play group and the neighbourhood. Each child can preserve whatever they like, would wish for, or would imagine. There is also plenty of room for photos of their group in nursery school, and of outings and parties. Thanks to the birthday calendar, they will never again forget somebody's birthday. This book of friends is a wonderful record of the time in nursery school.</p>

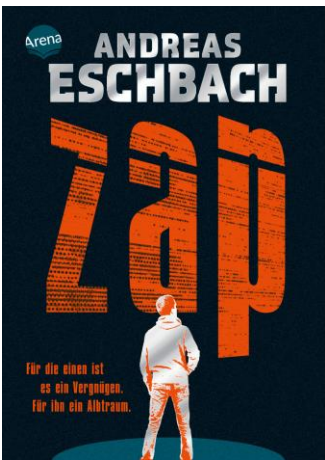
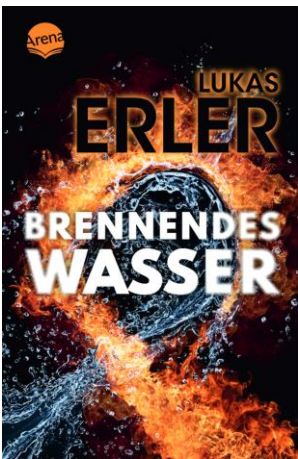


	<p><b><u>Sticker book, 4+: LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR. DESIGN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR'S MAGICAL WORLD written by Mila Berg, illustr. by Marina Krämer (ISBN 7194, 24 p.)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 205,000 c. sold of the series!</li> <li>• Rights of the series sold to BG, DK, EE, FI, LT, RU, UA and German audio book rights sold.</li> <li>• A new first readers title FLYING IS LIKE MAGIC is also available this Autumn.</li> </ul> <p>Young sticker fans can select from more than 100 glitter stickers in order to design the wonderful unicorn world of Finya Brightstar. The idyllic texts encourage children to design enchanting scenes with rainbows, unicorns and other inhabitants of Wishing Wood. Stickers are a lot of fun!</p>
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## Young Adult NEW SERIES

	<p><b><u>Dark Academia/ Romance, 14+: RUBY CIRCLE (1). ALL OUR SECRETS by Jana Hoch (ISBN 60671, 416 pages)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start of a trilogy.</li> <li>• The perfect love story: dark, gripping, and highly romantic.</li> <li>• Most popular genre: Dark Academia meets romance.</li> <li>• The start of a new #darkacademia series by best-selling author Jana Hoch whose books sold more than 90,000 copies!</li> </ul> <p>When Louisa wins a scholarship to Highclare Academy, she hopes her life will have a new beginning. Not only because she's a member of the Ruby Circle – an elite group of students, in which every wish is granted before you even say it – but also because she believes that at last, she will be protected against the lies that have turned her life into a nightmare. But all the luxury is merely a façade, because behind its walls the Academy is seething with unrest. Everybody has a secret.</p>
	<p><b><u>New Adult Romance, 14+: TODAY I'LL TALK TO HIM (1) by Bianca Wege (ISBN 60704, 400 pages)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New adult romance with "Grumpy Guy Meets Shy Girl" trope.</li> <li>• Intriguing college love story meets trendy gaming &amp; streaming.</li> <li>• The light touch of "To all the boys I've loved before" meets the wit of Stella Tack.</li> </ul> <p>Layla is faced with a challenge: should she get to meet heartthrob Asher Woods in real life? Because at the moment they are only messaging each other in a role-playing Sims game about an imaginary love affair. But just as she is about to take the plunge, Asher's archenemy Henry comes into her life and throws her emotional world into turmoil. Who does her heart really belong to? When her Sims identity suddenly becomes known all over the college, she is confronted not only by the nightmare of public exposure but also by the prospect of losing her true love.</p>

## Young Adult STAND-ALONES

	<p><b>Hi-tech thriller, 12+: ZAP by Andreas Eschbach (ISBN 60703, 304 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A ruthless game in which the borders between fiction and reality become blurred.</li> <li>• Sinister, gripping and psychologically convincing.</li> <li>• The new hi-tech thriller by best-selling author Andreas Eschbach whose YA books sold more than 540,000 copies.</li> </ul> <p>Finn has just moved to the town with his family, but nothing much has changed in his life. His father still regards him as being too introvert, he and his brother have nothing in common, and his mother and sister think he should be a lot more eco-conscious. It all sucks! Well, this is just great! However, one day he comes home from school to find completely new furniture and different people in the flat. Now he wishes he could have his old life back. And everything has changed in the town itself – all the street names and the buildings. Gradually Finn begins to realize that someone is playing a terrible game with him.</p>
	<p><b>Fracking thriller, 14+: BURNING WATER by Lukas Erler (ISBN 51273, 272 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RELAUNCH</li> <li>• A burning issue, highly explosive, relaunched to be read in schools.</li> <li>• Courageous young adults fight for their environmental beliefs.</li> <li>• Previous editions sold more than 14,000 copies!</li> </ul> <p>Josh, Caro and Speedy can scarcely believe their eyes: when they secretly keep watch on old Matthew in his house, they suddenly see flames shooting out of his tap – and then the whole house explodes. Is it a terrible accident? Although the three friends in Northern Germany are unable to get any more information, there is panic within a Canadian energy company. They had begun to do fracking tests in the area around Matthew's house. The three young eyewitnesses could bring down a multimillion-dollar company, and now it is their own lives that are in danger.</p>

## Christmas NOVELTY

	<p><b>Picture book, 3+: THE ENCHANTED GNOME DOOR by Ann-Katrin Heger, illustr. by Marina Krämer (ISBN 71311, 32 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas world vividly illustrated by Marina Krämer.</li> <li>• Sparkling foil design on the cover and inner pages.</li> <li>• For fans of LITTLE UNICORN FINYA BRIGHTSTAR of which more than 203,000 copies were sold since autumn 2018.</li> </ul> <p>The little gnome girl Emmi cheerfully steps through her gnome door. But unfortunately, Theo, the boy she is to give presents to, wakes up. And he sees Emmi. This means she has broken the most important gnome rule: never to be seen by a human! If she is, she can never return to Gnome Forest. And that is what happens! The door is now closed off by a thick curtain. Is there any way Emmi can save herself from this calamity? Maybe with a bit of gnome magic and Theo's help?</p>
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# Christmas SEQUELS



**Adventure, 8+: EXPLORER TEAM (6). THE GREAT CHRISTMAS MISSION by Björn Berenz, illustr. by Philipp Ach (ISBN 60731, 160 pages)**

- With puzzles and codes: for all fans of Exit Games.
- Rights of the series sold to CZ, FR, GR, LT and PRC.
- The series sold over 48,000 copies so far.

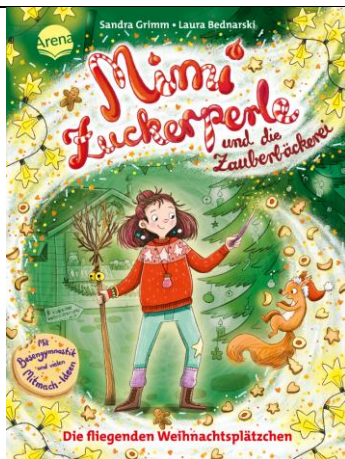
Christmas is in danger! 11-year-old Sammy finds a message in a mysterious book: Father Christmas has been kidnapped and Sammy must go at once to Cloudland and rescue him. Otherwise, Christmas can't happen! Sammy quickly sets out on his way, and embarks on a wonderful adventure: talking reindeer, flying sleighs, dangerous sorcerers and lovable elves accompany him on his journey through Cloudland. But time is racing by. Solve the puzzles and help Sammy to save Christmas!



**Fantasy/Christmas, 8+: MAGIC OWLS IN FEATHERLAND (4). A PRECIOUS CHRISTMAS GIFT by I. Brandt, illustr. by S. Röhrig and I. Mohr (ISBN 60746, 144 p.)**

- The final volume in the MAGIC OWLS IN FEATHERLAND series by best-selling author Ina Brandt.
- Rights of the series available worldwide.
- The author's books sold 885,000 copies so far.

Christmas at last! There's the scent of hot punch and cookies everywhere. For Flora this is the loveliest time of the year. Together with her friends Paula and Jona, she has prepared a surprise for the magic owls in Athenaria. But they have only just arrived in the enchanted kingdom when suddenly the sky is covered with dark clouds. Could Athenaria be in danger? The owl rulers announce that the Featherlanders are now faced with a huge task. And time is short!

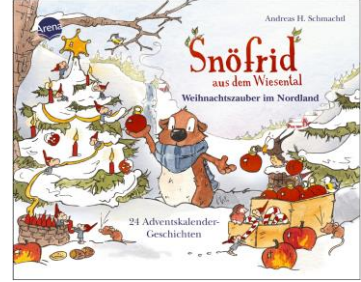


**Magic, 7+: MIMI SUGARPEARL AND THE MAGIC BAKERY (2). THE FLYING CHRISTMAS COOKIES written by S. Grimm & illustr. by L. Bednarski (ISBN 71875, 96 p.)**

- Enchanting activity book, full of fun.
- With lots of fun activities that make young readers feel they themselves are learning witchcraft.
- The first volume sold more than 9,000 copies in one month!

It will soon be Christmas! Everyone at the School of Witchcraft is looking forward to a great festival, and they all help with the preparations. Mimi and the school children are baking Christmas cookies to decorate the huge Christmas tree in the playground. But then suddenly, Mimi's pet squirrel Nutty disappears without a trace. Mimi is very, very sad, and her feelings have a very, very bad effect on her baking. Oh dear! The cookies are all burnt! Will the pupils and their teacher be able to find Nutty and to bake the magic cookies in time for Christmas?



	<p><b><u>Christmas, 4+: SNÖFRID FROM MEADOW VALLEY (5). CHRISTMAS MAGIC IN NORTHLAND</u> written and illustr. by Andreas H. Schmachtl (ISBN 71974, 52 p.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 large pictures for display on each day.</li> <li>• Rights of the series sold to FI, RO, RU, UA, VN and German audio book rights sold.</li> <li>• The series sold more than 346,000 copies so far!</li> </ul> <p>In snow-covered Meadow Valley, everyone is looking forward to Christmas. But Snöfrid could do without all the fuss. He's much happier sitting at home by the stove with his bowl of porridge... But then a mysterious mouse-gnome appears and asks Snöfrid to help a friend of his. Together with Björn, the little screech owl, the Northland hero sets out on a remarkable journey, at the end of which there is a big Christmas surprise awaiting him!</p>
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## Co-Editions Delivery Autumn 2023

<p><b>Benno Bibers Bauernhof 71852</b></p>	<p><b><u>Board Book with flaps and sliders, 2+: BENNY BEAVER'S FARM. TRACTOR, COWS AND CHICKENS – THERE'S A LOT TO DO</u> written and illustr. by Christine Kugler (ISBN 71852, 12 pages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entertaining fun and games with a popular hero.</li> <li>• Witty rhymes and funny illustrations.</li> <li>• More than 100,000 copies of the series sold!</li> </ul> <p>At last Benny becomes a farmer! Mad keen, he throws himself into the work, because along with Greta and Bruno, he's been asked to look after the farm while Farmer Bert is on holiday. Is everything going to be OK? No accidents, lots of fun with the chickens, the cows, the tractor, and the combine harvester. A children's play book with plenty of things to do, (see above) and a story in rhyme, to be looked at again and again!</p>
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