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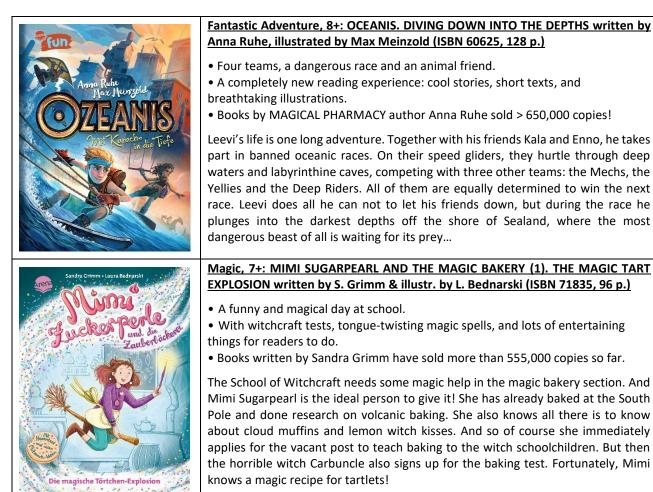
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Children's Books NEW SERIES



Children's Books STAND ALONES



Magic, 10+: THE FESTIVAL OF MAGIC. BEWARE OF FAKE MAGIC! by Mara Peters, illustrated by Bente Schlick (ISBN 60595, 256 pages)

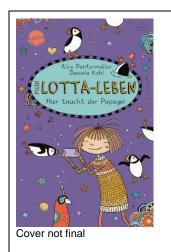
- A strong heroine who fights for fantasy and friendship.
- Excitement, mystery, and magic rabbits.
- Wild fantasy adventure in an enchanted town.

A festival of magic in Starfalls! Penny and her best friend Becca can hardly wait to see all the magicians, fakirs and fortune-tellers who are coming again to their town. But then Penny makes a tiny wish that actually comes true, with devastating consequences: the gentle Becca is suddenly transformed and is ready for a fight at the drop of a hat! But all Penny had wished was that her friend should be a bit braver. And real magic doesn't exist! Or does it? Soon the whole of Starfalls is turned upside down, and only one person can help Penny to restore order to the chaos: Becca. Unfortunately, Becca now wants to do the exact opposite...

Arena 2 2 THIMA TUNI	Reality/Relaunch, 10+: BOYS JUST DON'T GET IT! written by Emma Flint, illustrated by Eva Schöffmann-Davidov (ISBN 60702, 288 pages)
SANCES	 Beautiful relaunch with sparkling cover & vignettes by Eva Schöffmann-Davidov. With vignettes, colourful endpapers and a colourful postcard. The original edition has sold more than
	Katinka's life is really in the pits. And since she recently shot sunscreen at her teacher, it has become a full-grown catastrophe! The worst part is that even her best friend, Mats, all of a sudden, feels embarrassed by her although it is him who simply doesn't get anything. For instance, why it can be a life-saving thing to write little notes during class, to wear friendship bracelets and to dance. Actually, all the stuff girls like! So does Katinka have to like basketball, spiders and computer games just to save her friendship with Mats? And why have things between boys and girls suddenly become so complicated? It's high time for the secret project "Boys Just Don't Get It"!
Arena Stefanie Dahle	Vampires, 8+: LUNA AND THE HORRIBLY BEST FAMILY IN THE WORLD written and illustrated by Stefanie Dahle (ISBN 71747, 200 pages)
Luna at de schaezlich beste Fanlie der Weiter	 A perfect mixture of edgy scariness and beautiful friendship. Two-colour illustrations on every page. More than 2 m copies of Stefanie Dahle's books sold!
	Luna is a perfectly normal human girlwell, almost. Nevertheless, she lives with a family of vampires in an old mansion in the town of Lovegreen. Of course, no one must ever know this, and the need to keep it secret sometimes makes Luna feel very lonely. But then Anna Mae, who is the same age as Luna, moves into the house opposite. The two girls immediately become friends. But how can you not tell your best friend about a cheeky household ghost, a bouncy skeleton dog, and parents who turn themselves into bats?
Smither and the second	Picture book, 4+: WHAT TO DO WHEN THE TANTRUM VISITS? written by CarolinHelm, illustrated by Alexandra Helm (ISBN 71842, 32 pages)• Good for emotional competence.
Wenn	 Funny, original, and non-judgemental. With lots of situation comedy – tantrums seen from a child's perspective
Sere Sopennt Rommt	One day, it is simply there. On a perfectly normal morning, suddenly the Tantrum arrives and drags everybody down. First the children, then mum, then dad, grandma, grandpacausing chaos everywhere. It makes them all moan and mutter, sulk and scream, grouse, and grumble. Then it meets the lady next door, who always complains about everything anyway. It falls in love with her and immediately moves in. From now on, the neighbour and the Tantrum are inseparable. A humorous and insightful tale about moods, emotions, and tolerance.
Por National Andread	Picture book,3+: EVERYTHING IS WONDERFUL WITH YOU written by Neele, illustrated by Marta Balmaseda (ISBN 71818, 32 pages)
Nut dir ist alles WUNDERBAR,	 All about parental love, happiness, and the chaos of everyday life. 3rd feel-good picture book by Neele & Marta. Books written by Neele sold more than 35,000 copies! Sometimes everything seems to be a chaotic mess, and the day goes from bad to worse. That is what is happening today. Nothing works! The children in Teddy Bear Street are fed up with their parents, and their parents keep yelling at their children.
60 3 L.	Maybe other families are coping better? The children decide to find outand so begins a hilarious programme of parent-swapping. They actually try it! And some things work better, but some things don't. In the end, though, everyone agrees for better or worse, it doesn't matter – things can only be wonderful with YOU!

ARENA's BESTSELLING CHARACTERS Update

Katja Brandis	Fantasy, 10+: WOODWALKERS (2.2). LORD OF THE SHAPES written by Katja
	Brandis, illustrated by Claudia Carls (ISBN 60702, 368 pages)
	• 1.45 m copies sold of all WALKERS series!
	 Rights of the series sold to 16 languages and film rights optioned.
	The search for the secret Book of the Shapeshifters takes Carag and his classmates
	to Africa. The lion shapeshifter Rebecca Youngblood, who is also looking for the
	powerful magic spells contained in the book, is hot on their heels. During an
19 Rensa	exchange with the Narawandu School in Namibia, Carag sets out to find the book.
Barr dar	Encounters with foreign shapeshifters and educational trips into the desert are exciting in themselves. Carag realizes that many of the African students have
Arena	secrets to hide. The greatest of them all is the Master Shapeshifter, who has
	unbelievable talents and is apparently living among them now.
	Animal Fantasy, 8+: OWL MAGIC (16). STARS FULL OF MAGIC written by Ina
E Join Brandt	Brandt, illustrated by Irene Mohr (ISBN 60700, 96 pages)
Frienkanper	 Flora discovers her own magic powers.
Sterne voller Magie	• A new volume in the Spiegel best-seller series which sold more than 850,000 c.!
	 Rights of the series sold to CZ, PL, and RU.
	A big festival is to take place in Fir Creek. Flora is so excited; she can hardly wait.
	Most of all she's looking forward to seeing a female magician who is assisted by a
	very special owl. Scopi, the scops owl, can not only perform tricks but he also has
A CONTRACTOR OF THE OWNER	a secret: he himself was once a magic owl, and he has been given the job of hiding
	a magic pendant. Can Flora and Goldwing help him? This owl, however, suddenly
VSANDA SALANA	awakens extraordinary powers in Flora, and they are so wonderful that she would like to keep them forever
	Detective. 7+: A CASE FOR KWIATKOWSKI (1). THE CHEWING GUM CONSPIRACY
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Diary, 9+: MY LIFE AS LOTTA (19). THE PUFFIN DIVES HERE written by Alice Pantermüller, illustrated by Daniela Kohl (ISBN 60716, 96 pages)

- More than 5 m c. copies sold of the series!
- With puffins, Icelandic pullovers, and bubbling volcanoes.
- Rights of the series sold to 35 languages!

Sheesh! Lotta is fed up with her family. Her grandma never stops knitting new clothes – with wool from Iceland. And her birdbrain-brothers have a new hobby: skateboarding and talking in a funny voice. Lotta can hardly imagine anything less cool than sitting in a skateboard park wearing a woollen pullover and filming her little brothers. Then luckily, out of the blue, Lennox enters her life. But not so luckily, her best friend Cheyenne is just as smitten as she is. At the same time, though, Cheyenne has other problems. She has to write an essay about a volcano with an unpronounceable name, and there's also Karl, the fermented shark. Fortunately, there are the Wild Rabbits. And they even discover that islandic pullovers and gauntlets are actually funky.

Children's Books SEQUELS



Detective Story, 10+: THE EXTRAORDINARY CASES OF FLORENTINE BLIX (2). SECRET MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE written by A. Pantermüller, illustr. by D. Kohl (ISBN 60579, 280 p.)

- A strong heroine who simply can't be pigeon-holed.
- Rights available worldwide, German audio book rights sold.
- The series sold over 20,000 copies so far.

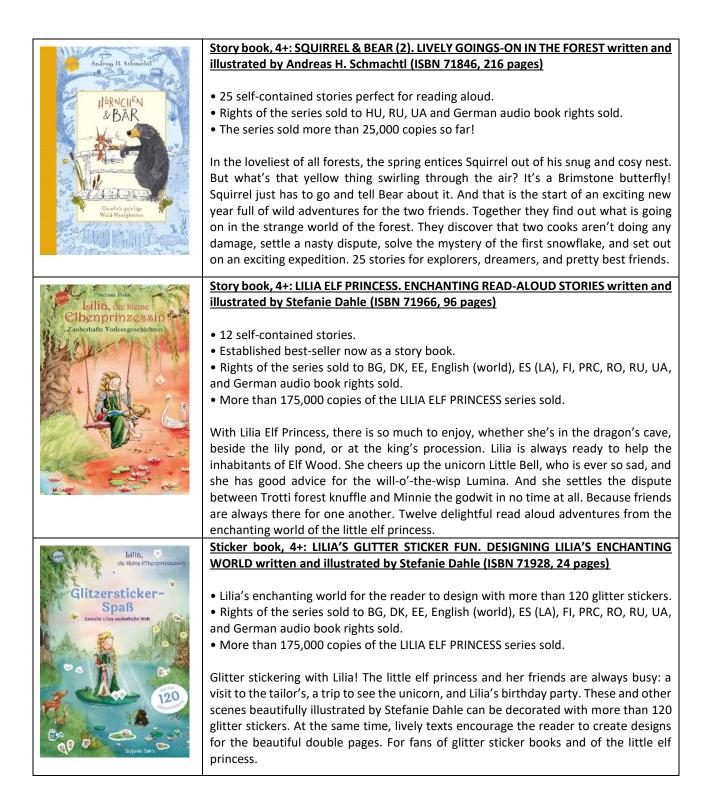
Florentine's high school runs a sailing club for students. Bo is very keen, and Maja would also like to join, but Florentine Blix can hardly imagine anything worse. In any case, she doesn't have the time because a message in a bottle has just been washed ashore. A new mystery for her to solve? The message concerns a robbery and a treasure that is hidden on an island. There is even a map. Could it be that the booty is buried on Ox Island, where the sailing club will be heading over the weekend? However, as a bona fide detective, Florentine knows what she has to do: with gritted teeth she persuades herself to join the group.

Horses, 11+: HEART SISTERS (loose sequel of Gold Sisters) written by Ilona Einwohlt, with illustrations Laura Rosendorfer (ISBN 60712, 240 pages)

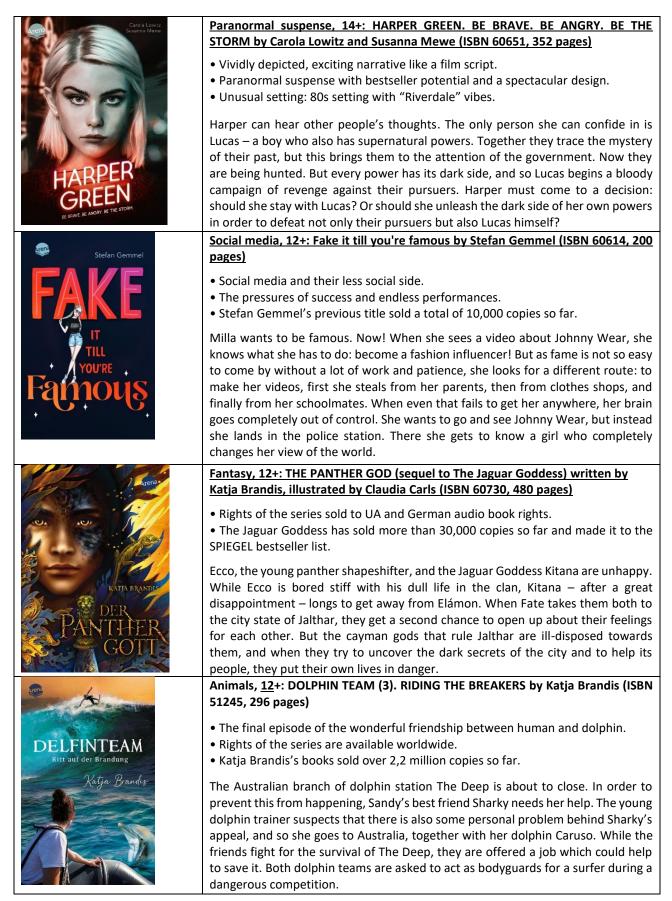
- Family crisis, friendship in chaos and the first great love.
- More than 540,000 copies of Ilona Einwohlt's books sold!

Miri has always laughed at girls who love horses – and her classmate Lily is her number one target. But now she is supposed to care for the former circus pony Ketchup, which is being looked after by Lily's family on their Forest Ranch. There she meets Chris, who seems almost weightless as he performs tricks on horseback. When Lily and Chris hatch a plan to rescue Ketchup's old animal friends from the cruel clutches of the circus, Miri has to make a decision: should she join in the adventure – or should she give in to her prejudices?

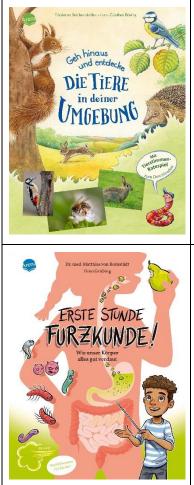
Rich Schnick Schnick Schnick Schnick * Chuisel	Fantasy, 8+: SCHOOL OF WONDROUS THINGS (4). THE MAGICAL CLICK-CLACK KEY by Kira Gembri, illustrated by Marta Kissi (ISBN 60696, 208 pages)
	 Magical series of children's books for all who believe in wonders Rights of the series sold to BE/NL, RU and German audio book rights sold. Kira Gemri's books sold a total of 110,000 copies.
	Something is going on at the School of Wondrous Things. Tilly and her friends are given a clue as to where Nico's missing father might be. But the trail leads them straight to the wonderthieves' headquarters! Tilly knows that this rescue mission could go very wrong (in spite of a camouflage cloak, a flying machine, and an absolutely amazing key). But what sort of wonderkids would they be if they didn't believe in real live wonders?
Katja Frixe	Humour, 9+: JOLLY AND ME (2). THE ICIEST INVESTIGATION IN PENGUIN HISTORY written by Katja Frixe, illustr. by Stefanie Jeschke (ISBN 60631, 200 pages)
und ich	 A crazy, chaotic adventure, not only for animal fans. Rights available worldwide. Katja Frixe's books sold a total of 40,000 copies so far.
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arena Anna Ralic - Max Mainedd	Magic/Fairies, 7+: MAXI OF PHLIP (4). LOOK OUT, CHAOS IN FAIRYLAND! written by Anna Ruhe, illustr. by Max Meinzold (ISBN 71956, 112 pages)
Contractions of the second sec	 Fourth and final instalment of the series. Rights of the series sold to BG, BE/NL, RU, UA and German audio book rights sold. The MAXI OF PHLIP series sold more than 42,000 copies so far.
	Great! While rummaging around in the antique shop, Paula, and her fairy Maxi of Phlip come across a mysterious suitcase. Inside, they find a book of magic spells and a magic wand. They know that they should inform the senior fairies immediately about their find. Butwell having a quick look and saying a short magic spell can't do much harm, can it? Ugh, how wrong can anyone be? Because in no time at all, Paul and Maxi find themselves in deep trouble. Maxi can certainly forget her dream of becoming a wish fairy or maybe not?
	Detective/Ghosts, 7+: PERNILLE AND THE GHOST SISTERS (2). FOUL MAGIC AT HOTEL MIRABELL written by K. Alves, illustr. by Alica Räth (ISBN 71811, 128 p.)
Fauler Zauber im Hotel Mirabell	 A new case to be solved at the magic hotel. Colourful and cheerful illustrations with lots of magic. Katja Alves' books sold more than 350,000 copies so far. It's high season at Hotel Mirabell. Suddenly, the guests are beginning to tell one another the truth and nothing but the truth. Soon every one of them goes down with a heavy cold. Then valuables begin to disappear from their rooms! Could this have something to do with the new chef? Pernille and two clever guests, Lila and Rosie, start to investigate, and in doing so they solve several mysteries. Because Pernille and the ghost sisters are simply five-star brilliant!



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NON-FICTION Hotlist



Animals, 4+: GO OUT AND FIND OUT ABOUT (1). THE ANIMALS ALL AROUND YOU by F. Reichenstetter, illustr. by Hans-Günther Döring (ISBN 71901, 40 p.)

- Modern design with hand lettering, photos, and illustrations.
- Animal voices for download to listen to and identify.
- Books written by Friederun Reichenstetter sold more than 950,000 copies!

A new picture book of nature study, with modern design, photos, and illustrations, taking preschool and primary schoolchildren outside into nature, armed with down-loadable tips on what to look for and a guessing game of identifying animal voices. The backpack is full of information and ideas to arouse interest and encourage research, so off you go! You don't even have to travel far in order to see the animals in this book: the butterfly is on the balcony, the frog is in the pond, and the spider is in the hedge. There are so many native creatures simply waiting for you to find and photograph!

Digestion, 7+: START WITH A FART. HOW OUR BODY DIGESTS OUR FOOD by Matthias von Bornstädt, illustr. by Timo Grubing (ISBN 71815, 48 p.)

- Body Series volume 3
- A simple explanation of the process of digestion.
- Complete with puzzles and healthy tips.
- Books written by Matthias von Bornstädt sold more than 82,000 copies so far.

What goes in at the top must come out at the bottom! Primary schoolchildren Lucy, Taio and Sam go on an exciting journey from belching and farting to pooing. The project for the day is "fartology", and it leads to lots of laughs, but also to amazement at what our digestive system actually does with the food that passes through the tummy. A "body book" full of fun, with simple medical explanations and useful tips on how to stay healthy.

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