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**ORCHARD GLOBAL AGENCY (OLA)** was founded in 2021 by the owners of Pagony, that began life as a children's bookshop back in 2001 and was the first of its kind in Budapest, Hungary. The Pagony name – not only as the leading children's bookshop but as one of the most prominent children's publishers in the country – has become a key element of any conversation about contemporary children's literature in Hungary. Pagony publications won numerous times the Hungarian Ibbý Award, also competing for the International prize.

**OLA** represents both established award-winning and best-selling authors and illustrators as well as some of the most exciting and diverse new writing and illustrator talents from Hungary, Austria and Israel. We offer the complete range for the young reader from picture books to young adult titles, all age groups, unique and fun, loveable titles fulfilling the expectations of our sometimes complicated age. Our titles are performing well on the market, honoured with prizes, open minded and fresh... with that little touch of magic as our secret ingredient.



[Check out our website and online catalogue for more information](#)

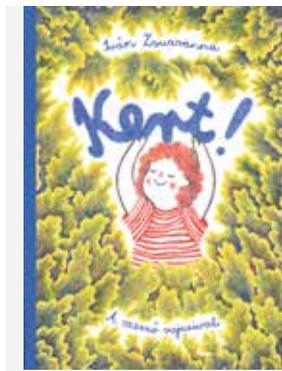
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## Garden!

Author & Illustrator: Zsuzsanna Iván

story book | Age 3+



44 pages | 210×297 mm | Hard cover



Every year at the Budapest Illustration Festival, Pagony Publishers awards the best emerging illustrator, giving space and opportunity to a new talent. From this project this magical title of Zsuzsanna Iván about a little girl's dream of a garden was born.

"We are going to move. Hopefully to a house with a garden. A very small garden would be nice, just big enough to fit a small cherry tree."



## Minimo

Author: Julianna Mrena

Illustrator: Dorottya Szert-Szabó

story book | Age 3+



32 pages | 162×200 mm | Hard cover

[Translation available on request](#)

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*Close your eyes now, I'll tell you a story.*

*It's about what the darkness hides.*

*You were right, there really is something there...*

*It comes and goes, it makes a noise, sometimes you can hear it,  
you can see its shadow moving on the wall,*

*But no one knows what it is.*

Julianna Mrena's new story in verse reveals that nothing in the dark is what it seems, but that doesn't mean you should fear the unknown. All you need to do is look closer and you'll see that there's nothing to worry about!





## Lily and Dandelion series

Author & Illustrator: Pánka Pásztohy

story book | Age 2+ 

24/40 pages | 162x200 mm | Hard cover

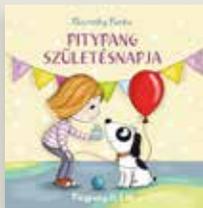
[The first title is available in English](#)

Winner of the Golden Book Medal 2017

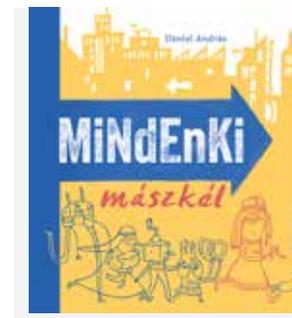
This heart-warming lyrical tale from Pánka Pásztohy is about friendship and dog adoption. Lily takes the same route to school every morning: past the big chestnut tree, the little puddle and the house with the green fence. On the other side of the fence lives a small dog. They meet up every day, and the little spotty dog eats whatever is left of Lily's sandwiches. Soon they become friends, and Lily names the dog 'Dandelion'. But one day Dandelion has disappeared! Lily is inconsolable. She discovers that her friend has been taken to the dog shelter. Can she help Dandelion? In the other episodes in the series, they have a number of adventures, such as going to a science class, finding their neighbour's cat and tracking down a hedgehog in the garden.

### TITLES IN THE SERIES

Save my puppy! • Heal my puppy! • I love my puppy • Dandelion in the garden • Happy Birthday, D.! • Dandelion on the street • Dandelion and the assistance dog • Dandelion and the snow-dog • Dandelion plays • Dandelion's brothers • Dandelion travels • Good night, Dandelion! • Dandelion and Santa Claus



Sold in  
150,000 copies



## Everyone's walking around



Author & Illustrator: András Dániel

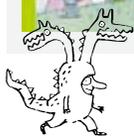
story book | Age 4+

24 pages | 200x220 mm | Soft cover

[Sample translation available on request](#)

I don't know about you, but my head can be a bit of a come and go at times! There are strange characters pushing and shoving each other around inside, like passers-by on a busy city street on a weekday afternoon. Occasionally, one of them will wander off while I'm scribbling on a piece of paper - say, when I'm on the phone, thinking, staring, or something that should be boring me a bit. Except, as you know, the scribbles usually end up in the wastepaper basket, or better still, in the bottom of a drawer. I felt like that needed to change! Hence this book, where I let the figures in my head and on the paper scribbles swarm - free to do as they please! And you can look at them and even make up their stories. Because they all have a story, I'm sure!





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## The Grickles series

Author & Illustrator: András Dániel

story book | Age 3+



48 pages | 230×160 mm | Hard cover

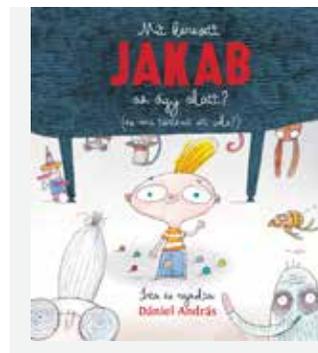
[Full English translation of four titles available](#)

Rights sold: China

These hilarious weirdos are firm favourites with preschool kids (and their parents). They're not grubs, and they're not pickles. They're not beans, and they're not pebbles. They're Grickles! The Grickles make readers forget the stresses and strains of daily life. In these easy-to-follow, non-violent and conflict-free stories, the seven Grickles solve all sorts of problems together: finding food, caring for a friend who is ill, organising a birthday party, making a carnival costume, becoming invisible, finding a truth-telling stool... These unique, hilarious and universally relatable stories set in their wonderful, safe world have a calming effect on over-stimulated young children.

250,000 copies sold

19 TITLES IN THE SERIES & 3 BOARD BOOKS



## What Was Jake Looking for under the Bed? - And What Happened to Him There?

Author & Illustrator: András Dániel

story book | Age 5+



72 pages | 230×260 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation available](#)

Rights sold: China, Japan, Slovakia, Croatia

One day all of Jake's marbles roll right under his bed. He wrestles with his fear and gets down on his hands and knees to take a look. Join Jake in this magical world and help him solve the mysteries he finds there.



### AWARDS

Selected for The White Ravens catalogue,  
Best Children's' Book Author of the Year (2020),  
Illustrator of the Year (2016),  
Most Original Children's Book of the Year (2015) from IBBY Hungary,  
Most Beautiful Illustrated Book of the Year (2015)



## There's Nothing to See Here

Author & Illustrator: András Dániel

story book | Age 5+ 

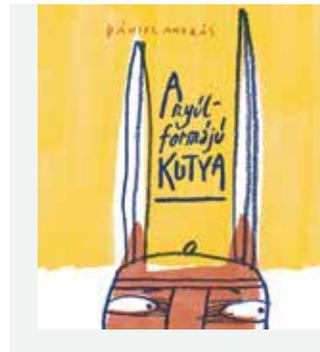
56 pages | 200×220 mm | Hard cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)



It's not always easy to fall asleep. There are so many thoughts and things to see, even when you have closed your eyes. This beautiful, vibrant picture book invites the reader to wander around the absurd, funny, deep and colourful realm of the child's mind. An amazing book for everybody.

Selected for The White Ravens Catalogue



## The Rabbit Shaped Dog

Author & Illustrator: András Dániel

graphic novel | Age 12+ 

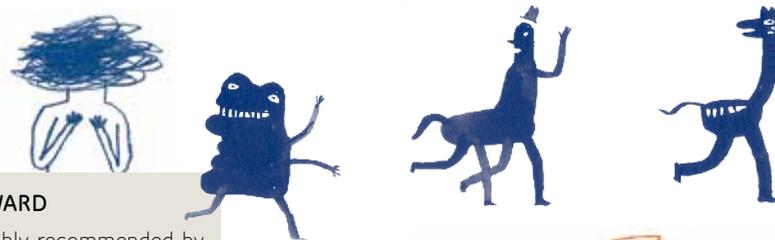
80 pages | 176×192 mm | Soft cover

[Full English translation available](#)

Rights sold: Sweden (Arabic), Poland, Croatia



This book will definitely surprise you – it even surprised the author himself. Meet this awesome graphic book for teens by András Dániel. Join our protagonist Karl - yes, the rabbit-shaped dog - and think about identity, and about being different, but most of all about how to come to terms with that. This book travels deep into the question of identity. Is coming of age even possible without resolving this confusion?



### AWARD

Highly recommended by the 2022 Hans Christian Andersen Jury.





## The Perry & The Chloe series

Author: Judit Berg  
Illustrator: Írisz Agócs

story book | Age 2+ 

48 pages | 175×155 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation of five titles available](#)

Rights sold: Sweden



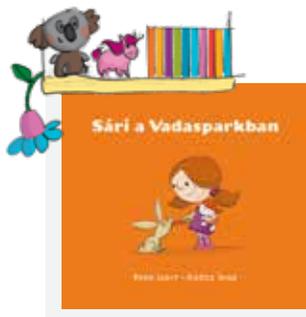
Perry is an archetypal preschool boy. In this adorable – and extremely popular – series by the bestselling author Judit Berg, Perry faces the problems every child has to face at kindergarten, drawing the reader into some funny adventures at the hairdresser's, in the countryside, and perhaps even in space!



### 13 TITLES IN THE PERRY SERIES

Perry Plays • Perry Builds • Perry Sleeps • Doctor Perry  
• Perry Counts • Perry on the Train • Perry and the Pipe Burst • Perry at the Hairdresser • Perry in Space  
• Perry on the Airplane • Perry Gets Dressed • Perry's Christmas • Perry, the Firefighter

**Over 350,000 copies sold**



The leading roles are not just for boys! Sari, a sensitive, kind, animal-loving girl, is Perry's friend and these new stories are all about her!

### 3 TITLES IN THE CHLOE SERIES

Chloe and the Squirrels • Chloe at the Safari Park • Chloe's Birthday



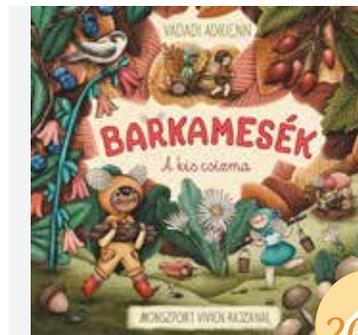
## Catkin Stories – The Little Boots

Author: Adrienn Vadadi  
Illustrator: Vivien Monzport

story book | Age 3+ 

40 pages | 200×191 mm | Hard cover

[Sample translation available on request](#)



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Do you know the Catkin kids? They are tiny and live in the forest in dens, under the bushes and in the grass. They were all born in the Spring and are the best of friends ever since. They just love their swing and to eat nuts and wild berries. If one of them gets in trouble, the other rush in to help them immediately.

These series lead us to the reassuring world of childhood and nature, in the latest title autumn is approaching in the bark forest. Everyone prepares for the cold weather: Pipi helps the little prince fly to the far south. And Patyi is trying to find a pair of warm, comfortable boots in the forest so that her feet won't get cold in winter. And a nice hot cup of moss tea is the cure for any barkeep's ailments!

### OTHER TITLES

Birthday in the Woods  
• The Big Beetroot



### New title in the series





## When Dad Shifted

Author: Gábor Schein  
Illustrator: Alexandra Grela

story book | Age 8+



48 pages | 210×270 mm | Hard cover

[Sample translation available on request](#)



**D**ad can imitate all kinds of animals. It's very funny. Rose and I laughed a lot at him.

We couldn't wait for him to come home so we could play with him. When he came home, we ran to him, and we asked him to be a dog or a cat or a sea urchin. But he said he was very tired and would rather just be a dad."

But then Dad does play and becomes a spider. Then a bull. Then dog, squirrel and monkey.

And one day, Dad turns into a wolf...

A unique and mysterious tale by Gábor Schein, with expressive and powerful drawings by Alexandra Grela.



## Panka and the Beach

Author: Eszter Czernák  
Illustrator: Vivien Monszport

chapter book | Age 3+



80 pages | 150×200 mm | Hard cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)



**P**anka is a lovely little girl, who always helps her grandpa around the house. In doing so she learns a lot about the the nature and the animals. This adorable chapter book is a collection of funny adventures and informative stories about the little things everyone can do to help the world. Filled with exquisite illustrations, this book is a perfect first step towards environmental awareness.

### PREVIOUS TITLES

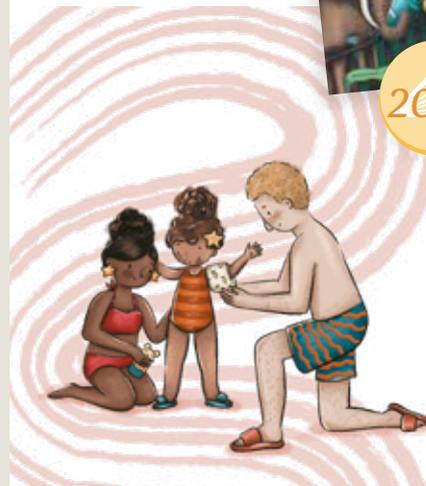
Where is the Hedgehog Hiding?  
Can I Help You, Little Bee?

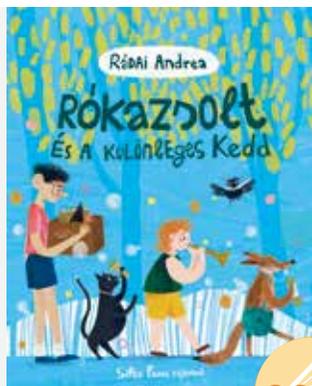


### New title in the series



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## Jimmy the Fox and the Special Tuesday

Author: Andrea Rádai  
Illustrator: Fanni Sipos

story book | Age 5+

80 pages | 165×210 mm | Hard cover

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**New title published in 2024  
with more adventures of Jimmy!**

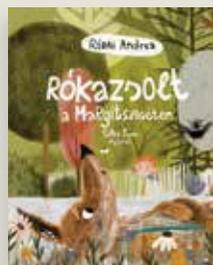
A funny and adventurous book for the young readers, the ultimate midgrade page-turner!

Did you know that a fox lives just by the pool? This is Jimmy. He lives in a huge underground cave and occasionally ventures out disguised as a dog. That's how he meets two little girls, Joli and Sari, and they get into lots of adventures. In a mad chase on with a bicycle carriage, they get hold of Stork's letter, retrieve Joli's abandoned sleeping giraffe and even rescue butterflies from the cold, rainy autumn!



### PREVIOUS TITLE

Jimmy the Fox on the Island



## Frizzy Fran and the Giant Watermelon

Author: Panna Bodor  
Illustrator: Anikó Fodor

storybook | Age 3+ 

48 pages | 162×200 mm | Hard cover

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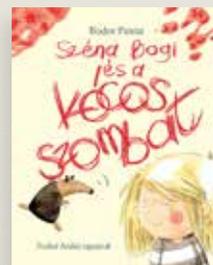


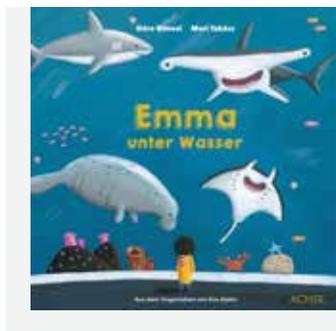
A book about what makes the summer vacation so magical. Yes, being together. Vacation is finally here, head to grandma and grandpa's cottage on the waterfront! Of course, Frizzy Fran will do all these: waking up at the crack of dawn, eating watermelon with her mouth full, picking flowers on the dam, splashing in the river, and cheering together with the whole family in the snail race. And after the holiday, back home, she's looking forward to the summer ahead.



### PREVIOUS TITLE

Frizzy Fran and a Tousled Saturday





## Emma Likes it Quiet

Author: Dóra Gimesi  
Illustrator: Mari Takács

story book | Age 5+ 

48 pages | 210×210 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation available](#)

Rights sold: Poland, Austria,  
Switzerland, Germany



It is precisely two weeks, three days and ten minutes since Emma started school. She is a silent child who stands out among her classmates as being different, but deep down, her heart is full of love. Emma is extremely sensitive to noise and feels frightened when she has to speak in front of others. Her only friends are the animals at the oceanarium hospital where her parents work. Dóra Gimesi tells us a tender, moving tale about a little girl finding her voice and the courage to help her friends. A lyrical storybook with stunning illustrations.

Book of the Year 2023 HUBBY



## The Magic of Grandpa

Author: Anca Simonfalvi  
Illustrator: Bianka Török

storybook | Age 3+ 

64 pages | 190×220 mm | Hard cover



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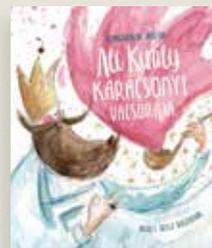
The perfect story book for the preschool children about summer, adventures and of course Grandpa.

This book of eight stories is the perfect holiday storybook for grandfathers, grandchildren and anyone who wants to immerse themselves in the carefree moments of a carefree summer!

Jerko asks Grandpa for a swing, a sandbox or a bicycle to carry his puppy Fofi. And Grandpa wouldn't be the wonderful grandpa if he couldn't grant all his requests. What's more, no matter what the DIY project, there's always a bright blue paint at the end! And then the most extraordinary adventures begin: chess with pirates, a football match in the sandcastle, a dinosaur birthday party and an underwater hide-and-seeK.

### PREVIOUS TITLE

King Ali's dinner at  
Christmas





## Baby Fox series

Author: Judit Ágnes Kiss  
Illustrator: Mónika Egri

chapter book | Age 3+ 

80 pages | 165×205 mm | Hard cover  
[Sample translation available in English](#)

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More than 45,000 copies sold



Life in the Fox family is just like our own – sometimes they are happy, and sometimes a bit grumpy and impatient when they are tired or exhausted – but they really, really do love each other, and that is the key to their success. These stories have everything little kids want to know about kindergarten, friendship and siblings, plus a nice cup of coffee for Mother Fox. A heartwarming storybook of true literary value.

### TITLES IN THE SERIES

Baby Fox Gets a Sibling • Baby Fox Gets a Present •  
Baby Fox's Garden • Baby Fox's Bedtime Stories • Baby  
Fox's Christmas • Baby Fox's Pebbles Baby • Fox's Shoes



## Christmas at Little Bear

Author: Adrienn Vadadi  
Illustrator: Mónika Egri

chapter book | Age 3+ 

48 pages | 210×210 mm | Hard cover

Rights sold: Serbia



A series of love-filled tales with heartwarming drawings.

Winter is coming and the bears are getting ready for Christmas. Mama Bear and Papa Bear are making an advent calendar for their little ones, Santa Claus is hiding presents in their teddy bear boots, Little Bear and Raspbeary are baking gingerbread, and Grandma is coming over to make presents with Little Bear and her treasures. Finally, the Little Bell wakes the teddy bears from their hibernation to celebrate Christmas in a dreamy and happy way.

### PREVIOUS TITLES

Little Bear • Little Bear at the Lake  
• Little Bear and Raspbeary





## Long-Haired Cat-Boy Cub

Author: Etgar Keret  
Illustrator: Jacqueline Molnár

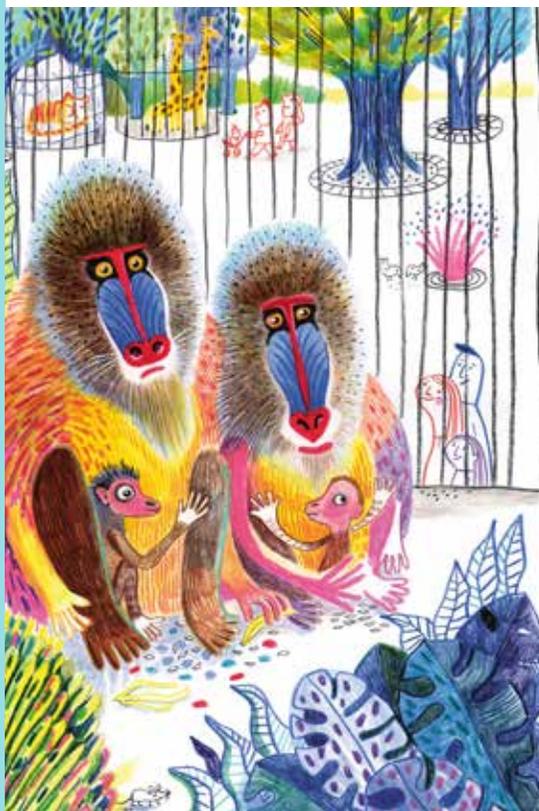
novel | Age 6+ 

56 pages | 163×235 mm | Soft cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)



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This collection of stories by the renowned contemporary Israeli writer Etgar Keret is a literary delight, with a unique voice, charming, funny and thought-provoking, brought to life by Jacqueline Molnár's magical, from time to time surprising drawings. Curious to know where Hiccup and the tabby cat-boy cub are? Do you have to break the lovely piglet wallet? Whether Nishim will arrive? How the ruler of the tiny kingdom lives? And where has the moon disappeared from the sky?



## When I am in the Kindergarten

Author: Emese Révész  
Illustrator: Fanni Sipos

novel | Age 2+ 

36 pages | 230×260 mm | Hard cover

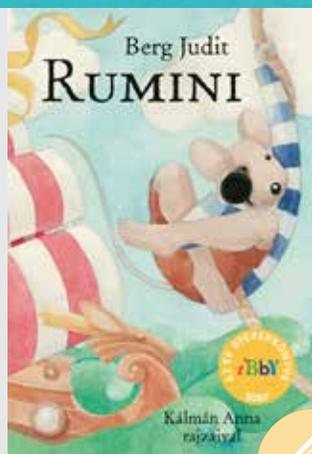
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While at kindergarten, Berci wonders what Mum, Dad and his kitten might be up to. This narrative and concept story reassures children, and soothes the worry if they miss the fun when leaving the parents for kindergarten. The perfect companion for newcomers to kindergarten, those who worry about kindergarten, or for children who are just curious about what happens while they are away for the day.



Is it just like he imagines, or not exactly? We can follow all that is ongoing parallel in the narrative of Berci and the illustrations showing the reality.

Playful, engaging and vibrant illustrations give a fun contrast to the activities during the day.



## Rumini series

Author: Judit Berg

Illustrators: Anna Kálmán, Kornél Rátkai

chapter books | Age 6+ 

Hard cover

**First title of the series sold in more than 260,000 copies!**

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**A**wardwinning series from the top childrens' author of Hungary! The adventures of Rumini have become recommended reading in many schools, have appealed to and captivated children, have sold in tens of thousands of copies, and her most popular characters have been brought to life in summer camps, workshops, themed playgrounds, theatre performances and cartoons.

Berg's stories teach without being intrusive, setting an example for young readers while being both funny and cool. Some parts are already available in Dutch, Polish, Russian, Serbian, German. The whole series is available in English and Chinese.

### AWARDS

Children's Book of the Year in 2007 for Rumini - IBBY Hungary

József Attila Award in 2011

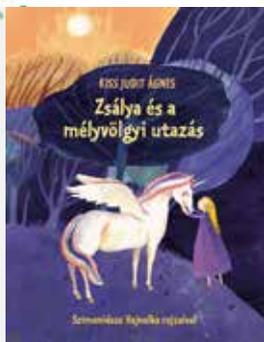
Children's Book of the Year in 2020 for Judit Berg - IBBY Hungary



4 titles



10 titles



## Sage and the Deep Valley Journey

Author: Judit Ágnes Kiss  
Illustrator: Hajnalka Szimonidesz

novel | Age 8+ 

128 pages | 165×210 mm | Soft cover

[Sample translation of the first title available in English](#)

Sage is growing up fast. She can barely remember what it was like to wander in the world of fairy tales! But one day she falls very ill and goes to hospital... She's afraid of her illness, and she's afraid of her parents' sorrow. Then her old friends from Aevus, the realm of fantasy, appear in her hospital room: Lightfairy the fairy, Efirfira the unicorn and Prince Aldo. Sage must find the flower of healing to make everything right! They set off together in search of the bloom, and the friends faithfully accompany one another for a while, but this journey to the deep valley is one that each of them must undertake alone...

This beautiful story from Ágnes Judit Kiss is a magical tale of strength and hope, a modern rewriting of ancient symbols that reaches into the depths of the human soul.



### PREVIOUS TITLE

The Young Prince who Looked Like an Old Man



## A Ghost Lives in This House, I Think

Author: Kata Tasi  
Illustrator: Juli Litkei

picture book | Age 5+ 

40 pages | 200×220 mm | Hard cover

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The happy summer of the little boy and the ghost brought to life in an artistic picture book.

Can a ghost be afraid in the dark? Or can be sad when alone on the pantry shelf? Or bored if there are no people in the house to scare? It might not feel like scaring anyone, might it not?

This slightly fearful house ghost, always losing half a pair of socks, would surely prefer eating apricot jam, swinging on the swings, playing badminton, or having fun with his friend, the little boy.

### PREVIOUS TITLE

Girl in the Mirror





## The Tales of the Trees

Author: Dóra Gimesi  
Illustrator: Kinga Rofusz

story book | Age 6+ 

56 pages | 210×270 mm | Hard cover

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Every day, Alice and her Great Grandmama walk past the one hundred and twenty-three year old poplar tree in the City Park. When the old tree is cut down by the work machines, they touch the rings of tree and travel back in time to when Mum, Grandma, Grandmama were children... When the Underground Railway was brand new, the people of the City danced among the ruins, the children wore red and blue ties, and everything was different, but a little bit just the same.

With sensitive and magical paintings by Kinga Rofusz, Dóra Gimesi's unique tales of the 20th century not only come to life, but also reach deep into our hearts. 150 years are of history told in sometimes funny, sometimes sad, but always engaging and true adventures.



## The Fairy's Boot

Author: Dóra Gimesi  
Illustrator: Katalin Szegedi

story book | Age 5+ 

24 pages | 162×220 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation available](#)

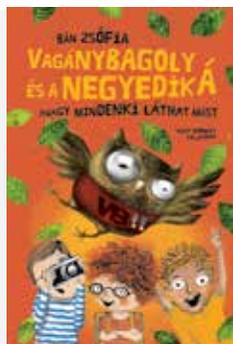
Rights sold: Turkey



This awesome modern fairy-tale talks about family, intergenerational understanding and finding magic in the modern world.

The old shoemaker has three sons. His ancestors have made shoes for kings, princesses and fairies for generations. But the three sons have decided not to follow in the family tradition so the old shoemaker becomes grumpy, sad and lonely. Until a weary, disgruntled, retired fairy visits him and demands a pair of seven-league boots.





## Tuffy Owl Saves the Day

Author: Zsófia Bán

Illustrator: Norbert Nagy

novel | Age 7+



96 pages | 145×215 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation available](#)

Rights sold: Turkey, Poland

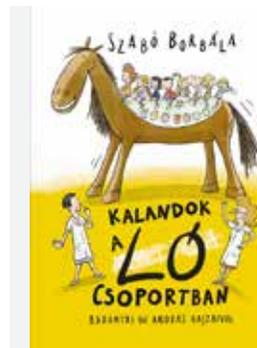
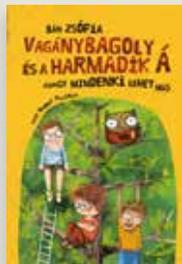
Best Book of The Year 2019 (Student's Jury)



Meet a wildly energetic group of fourth graders and their peculiar friend Edward, the owl girl. With the help of this tough little owl, the children learn to be more open and tolerant of each other and the world around them, coming to realise that being different is a priceless gift. By introducing a class simply packed with cool and colourful people, this book reveals the beauty of variety in gender, ethnicity and personalities.

### PREVIOUS TITLE

New Adventures with Tuffy Owl



## Adventures in the Horse Group

Author: Borbála Szabó

Illustrator: András Baranyai (b)

story book | Age 3-6



64 pages | 163×235 mm | Hard cover



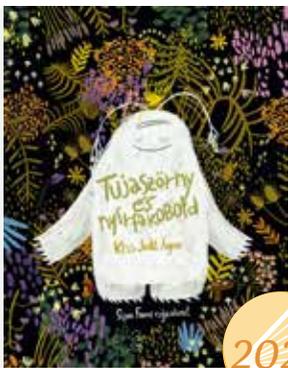
## What? Horse Group?

Have you ever heard of such a weirdly named preschool group? Guess what, it was invented by the kids, and they went to the office (without an adult!) to change the name. They also took care of the afternoon nap they all hate, and got a knight for the kindergarten teacher.

Yes, it is such a funny nursery, and these are very funny stories! András Baranyai (b) Baranyai also laughed a lot while drawing the pictures.

If you read this book, you'll want to go to the Horse Group too!





## By the Birch Leprechauns

Author: Judit Ágnes Kiss  
Illustrator: Fanni Sipos

novel | Age 7+



96 pages | 165x210 mm |  
Hard cover

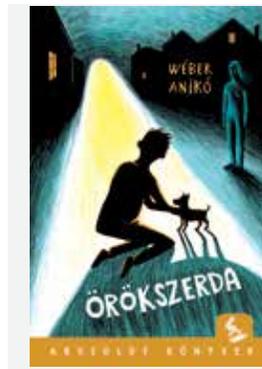


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**A** tale about friendships and being different. A heartwarming one. A tiny birch leprechaun one day meets a crying, snivelling thuja monster in the forest. When he learns that Tutu has had to leave his home, the ornamental garden, and has nowhere else to go, he decides to invite him for staying over that night. Tutu then finds himself stuck in the birch grove, and although at first he finds his new life strange, he eventually befriends several birch leprechauns. But not everyone is happy about it...

Will the giant thuja monster find a new home among the little birch leprechauns?

Explore the forest with them and discover a special, heart-warming friendship!



## Eternal Wednesday

Author: Anikó Wéber

novel | Age 9+



232 pages | 130x195 mm |  
Soft cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)

Rights sold: Slovenia

**H**ave you ever had that strange deja vu feeling when you wake up, that today is a rerun of yesterday? You get up, eat breakfast, go to school... But it all seems just too familiar. This is exactly what happened to David. He is convinced it's Thursday, but his mother insists it's Wednesday. And the next day it happens all over again. And again. And again. But no one seems to realise that they are stuck in the same day: Wednesday. David and Reka, the girl next door, begin to investigate. The two teenagers soon find themselves in the middle of a crime story in which everyone is suspicious, and no one can be trusted.

A suspense filled YA title about two teenagers who are trapped in a time loop. Can they find their way out?

### PREVIOUS TITLE

The Town of the  
Dreaming Towers





## The Garden of Old Man Hush

Author: Anna Bojti  
Illustrator: Tímea Ferth

novel | Age 9+ 

48 pages | 210×210 mm | Soft cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)

**Exit Room Books**

**M**ath can be fun! The author has been acclaimed for her interactive gamebooks *Night in the Zoo*, *The Deep Ghost Forest* and *The Secret of the Blue Door*. Children aged from 6 to 12 are captivated by the riddles and the fast moving adventures in which the reader takes the lead role. Now the author has taken things one step further, proving to us all that mathematics offers interesting mysteries and challenging adventures.

**More than 30,000 copies  
sold in the series**



### TITLES IN THE SERIES

Night in the Zoo •  
The Deep Ghost Forest



## Panthera series

Author: Erzsi Kertész  
Illustrator: Barbara Bernát

novel | Age 8+ 

384 pages | 130×200 mm | Soft cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)

**Rights sold: Bulgaria**



**I**n this mystical series, a group of everyday school kids get caught up in a very dangerous adventure on a mountain... inside a snow globe! Our miniature heroes have to protect a rare crystal from their evil teacher and save the natives on Mount Panthera. The latest volume widens this already colourful and interesting world still further by introducing a new tribe. More excitement, more adventure, more complex characters, more Panthera!

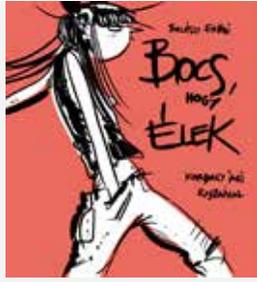
### TITLES IN THE SERIES

Trapped in the Snowglobe • The Mission • The Flight  
of the Kingfisher • The Return of the Panther



**85 000 copies  
sold in the series**





## Sorry, that I'm Alive

Author: Fanni Balássy  
Illustrator: Ági Korbuly

novel | Age 14+

120 pages | 176×192 mm | Soft cover

[Manuscript available on request](#)



I lie down on the floor and stare at the ceiling. I'm not sixteen anymore, and it makes me strangely choked with tears. I am an adult. An adult who doesn't know the difference between a water meter and a gas meter. An adult who doesn't know how to file a tax return or fill out a yellow check. An adult who can't say no. Adult, adult, adult. The more I repeat it, the less sense it makes. I'm sorry, but can't you take it all back?



## Drought

Author: Tamás Rojik

novel | Age 12+



272 pages | 130×195 mm | Soft cover

[Sample translation available in English](#)

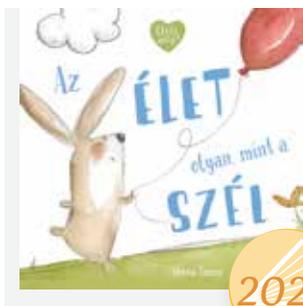
What was once unimaginable has become a reality – the taps have run dry! In this dystopian fiction for young adults, the reader has to face the most terrifying outcome of climate change: a once safe and familiar society quickly degenerating into a constant battle between tyranny and people pushed to the periphery. Fighting for their survival, two teenagers discover their love for each other whilst trying to change what seems to be the future.



TITLE IN THE SERIES

Betrayal





## Life is Like The Wind

Author: Shona Innes  
Illustrator: Írisz Agócs

narrative non-fiction | Age 3+ 

32 pages | 166×166 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation available](#)

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**L**ife is a little bit like the wind. When the wind leaves, kites stop soaring, fur stops flying and the trees stop their fluttering. But where does the wind go? And where does a life go when it leaves the body...

Author Shona Innes is a qualified clinical and forensic psychologist with many years of experience assisting children in times of trouble. This series deals with emotive issues that children face in direct and gentle terms, allowing children's feelings and problems to be more easily shared and discussed with family and friends. An essential read for the youngest with the beautiful illustration of Írisz Agócs.



## Uncle Marco's Garden

Author & Illustrator: Írisz Agócs

narrative non-fiction | Age 3+  

40 pages | 190×220 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation available](#)

Rights sold: South Korea, Poland,  
Austria, Germany, Switzerland



**M**ia has decided to save the world, and nothing's going to stop her. She learns some useful ways to help in saving the planet, things anyone can do, even if they live in a big city. Mia and Uncle Marco show us the circle of life as they wander through his breath-taking garden, teaching us how to cooperate with nature instead of working against it. The contour-free aquarelle illustrations amplify the important message of this beautiful story.

### PREVIOUS TITLE

Tekla and the Birds





## Do Color Outside the Lines! - The Splodge Book

Author & Illustrator: Árisz Agócs

activity book | Age 3+ 

56 pages | 210×270 mm | Hard cover

Rights sold: Poland

This book is about the most important and most indispensable element of creation, the creative impulse, and how to preserve this impulse, letting go of all the blocking and inhibiting phrases that hinder free experimentation in the children's drawing and painting.

In the book you will find so-called "free-flowing pages" for free play and experiment with single paint splatters or as a big coherent picture, and pairs of pages where the reader can create their own little creatures in a jungle, a sea or even in urban traffic.

And the reward for those brave enough to draw the pages will be a special and unique volume, the only one of its kind in the world.



## Let's Draw a Potato... series

Author & Illustrator: Árisz Agócs

non-fiction | Age 3+ 

64 pages | 210×270 mm | Hard cover

[Full English translation available](#)

Most Innovative Book of th Year 2021

Rights sold: Poland and Czech Republic

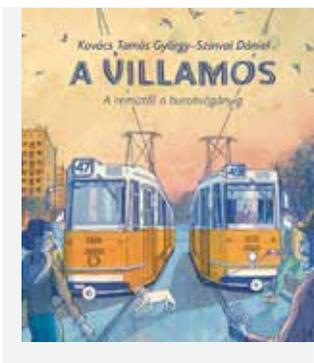
The internationally acclaimed illustrator teaches us that the most important part of drawing is not perfection, it's *FUN!*

It all began with daily Facebook posts during the first covid lockdown, but those posts went viral, and the drawings became a hugely popular phenomenon. The titles of the Let's Draw a Potato series soon became bestsellers, sold in many thousands of copies. Their secret lies in ditching the anxiety and tension around "not being artistic" by showing that every line and shape is just perfect as it is. All four books are based on the same simple principle: everyone can draw - all you need is a potato!

### TITLES IN THE SERIES

..And Turn It into a Penguin, a Zebra or a Pelican • ..And Turn It into a Reindeer, Santa or a Polar Bear • ..And Turn It into Balthazar, Caspar and Melchior





## The Tram

*From tram sheds to balloon loops*

Author: Tamás György Kovács

Illustrator: Dániel Szinvai

non-fiction | Age 6+ 

32 pages | 230×260 mm | Hard cover

Customization possible for your market

**First place at the Budapest Illustration Festival (BILLU, 2023),  
Winner of the Young Illustrator Prize 2023**

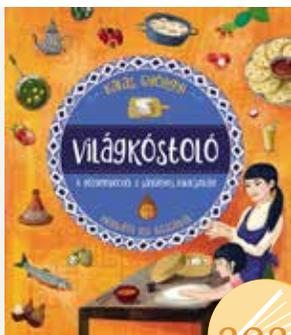


**B**rowsing through the huge, detailed illustrations reveals even more information and offers a journey to destinations around Europe such as Prague, Berlin, Lisbon, Strasbourg and Budapest.

Find out (almost) everything there is to know about trams, or “streetcars” as they are often called in America. Many children (and adults) are big fans of fixed rail transport, including trams. In this fascinating illustrated book, you can find out what all the most important parts of a tram are, how they work, what their control panels and terminals look like, how they are built, and why it is such fun to ride around town in them!







## Taste the World! - From steam dumplings to saffron pancakes

Author: Györgyi Kalas  
Illustrator: Ildi Horváth

non-fiction | Age 5+ 

72 pages | 190×220 mm | Hard cover



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Do you like colourful-scented spices, special dishes, bowls full of small bites? Do you wonder what they eat in the icy north, in the high mountains of South America, at a Moroccan bazaar, at the Balinese paradise or in the remote villages of Transylvania?

In this part of Györgyi Kalas's children's series on gastronomy, you can travel the globe from Morocco to Hong Kong and Romania to find out where things grow, how they are prepared and what the typical dishes of different peoples are. And at the end of the book, you'll find three simple recipes to try out at home!

### TITLE IN THE SERIES

The Earl of Sandwich and the Neapolitan Pizza  
• Miss Pavlova and the Dobos Torte



## Harmony, the Realm of Music

Author: Ferenc Tarr  
Illustrator: András B. Baranyai

narrative non-fiction | Age 7+ 

128 pages | 183×235 mm | Hard cover  
[Sample translation available in English](#)



Princess Melody leaves home in search of her own tune, discovering every inch of Harmony – the realm of music – on the way. This book fills a gaping hole in children's literature. Unlike other educational tales, Melody's journey is an introduction to music in general through four equally important elements: folk, impro, pop and classical music. These are all explained without complicated terms and definitions through this joyful and entertaining story.





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