A Selection of French Titles

CHILDREN’S BOOKS 2022

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This catalogue presents 36 publishing houses and 180 titles. It is intended as both a working and reference tool for all those interested in children’s books published in France, especially foreign publishers, booksellers, and librarians keen to build their list of translated and/or adapted works in this sector.

This catalogue was created to promote the great variety and high quality of children’s publishing in France, and to help publishers, booksellers, and librarians abroad strengthen existing ties with their French counterparts.
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3œil is a French publishing house founded in 2016 by three friends who had met in a shared studio and wanted to pool their collective expertise in illustration, graphic design, and the making of books. For them, the book is a holistic object and a site of experimentation. Through adaptations of well-known animal fables, the Philonimo collection seeks to put philosophy’s biggest names into the hands of younger readers, because we’re never too young to start thinking! And never too old either – so grown-up readers are also welcome!

Founded: 2016
Titles in catalog: 11 / Titles published annually: 4

Emblematic titles or series
Schopenhauer’s Porcupine – Philonimo 1
Epictetus’ Raven – Philonimo 2
Zhuangzi’s Butterfly – Philonimo 3
Heidegger’s Lizard – Philonimo 4
Diogenes’ Dog – Philonimo 5

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Schopenhauer’s Porcupine – Philonimo 1
Le porc-épic de Schopenhauer
Alice Brière-Haquet, Olivier Philippeaudeau
3œil, Collection “Philonimo”, 2020

In the winter, porcupines huddle together to stay warm. But they end up poking each other with their quills, so they keep their distance. Then they grow cold again, so it’s back to huddling. And things get poky, so they move apart. And so it goes, back and forth, back and forth, like an accordion. A story about what it takes to live in a society, and how good manners help create the right amount of distance to keep company with others without bothering them.

Rights sold in Spanish (Latin America), Korean, Simplified Chinese.
# Philosophy – Animals – Friendship

Epictetus’ Raven – Philonimo 2
Le corbeau d’Épictète
Alice Brière-Haquet, Csil
3œil, Collection “Philonimo”, 2020

Somewhere, a raven caws. The world’s wisest men come together to comment on the event. Was the cry a good omen, or a bad one? What are the gods trying to say? But most importantly, can the answer bring us happiness? This fable will make you wonder about what success really is. An introduction to stoicism and the meaning of life.

Rights sold in Spanish (Latin America), Korean, Simplified Chinese.

Zhuangzi’s Butterfly – Philonimo 3
Le papillon de Tchouang-Tseu
Alice Brière-Haquet, Raphaële Enjary
3œil, Collection “Philonimo”, 2021

A man falls asleep and dreams of being a butterfly. But dreams mimic reality so well that at times, we’re left unsure of our identity. Who am I, really? The person doing the thinking or the person I believe myself to be? Where is the line? A story that gives us food for thought about imagination and its powers of suggestion.

Rights sold in Spanish (Latin America), Korean, Simplified Chinese.
# Philosophy – Animals – Dream
The French publishing house A2MIMo thrives on stirring curiosity in young readers and filling them with wonder through meaningful picture books that combine contemporary themes and powerful illustrations, all in the name of help children discover the world around them.

**A2MIMO**

**Founded: 2016**

**Titles in catalog: 22 / Titles published annually: 6**

**Emblematic titles or series**

- **Une dent de lion dans mon jardin** (A Lion’s Tooth in My Garden), by Véronique Cauchy & Izumi Mattei-Cazalis: Bestiaires botaniques series with 3 volumes, Des oreilles d’éléphant dans mon jardin (Elephant Ears in My Garden), Un pied de mouton dans mon panier (A Sheep’s Foot in My Basket)
- **Eau** (Water), by Claire Lécœuvre & Adrienne Barman: Sustainable Development Goals Reading Club offers content in the United Nations’ six official languages
- **Quand le kiwi perdit ses ailes** (When the Kiwi Lost Its Wings), World Legends series (3 volumes), by Izumi Mattei-Cazalis: selected for the White Raven 2020
- **On sème un peu beaucoup** (Sow a little or a lot), by Laura Hedon & Sophie Bordet-Petillon: rights sold in Korean
- **Fracassante rencontre** (A Stupendous Encounter), by Estelle Vonfeldt & Giulia Pintus: rights sold in Italian

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At school, at the factory, in the barracks, at the grocery, sounds of a great celebration can be heard all year long, though no one really knows how it all began. The winds of freedom are blowing through the dances, music, and songs that overflow the town. What’s happening this year? Why all the dancing, music, and song? A musical whirlwind, a colorful swirl that sweeps readers up into a big, crazy party that needs no particular reason to exist.

# Freedom — happiness — celebration

The Day My Mom Went Out in Her PJs
Le jour où maman est sortie en pyjama
Cécile Elma Roger, Louise de Contes
A2MIMO, 2021

A little girl wonders: why does life have to be so complicated? Why do I have to clean up my room? Why do I have to wear a coat to go outside? Well, everything has its rules! Sometimes her mom runs out of reasons. But . . . what if being naughty is the secret to happiness? This story is about the one little thing that can change everything. It tells the tale of how a little girl unknowingly helps her mom rediscover life’s little pleasures.

# Simple pleasures — Tenderness — Mother-daughter

Rosa Night
Rosanui
Emma Robert, Romain Lubière
A2MIMO, 2020

Rosa Night lives under the stars. When day fades away and everything goes quiet, her dark world slowly starts to come alive. Fireflies twinkling deep in the woods, stray cats loitering on rooftops, wild shadows dancing by candlelight. . . . This story invites readers to explore the night through the eyes of a little girl: Rosa Night herself. Dark, enchanting, and sweet, all at once.

# Night — Poetry — Tenderness

Follow the Roots
Où vont les racines des arbres?
Isabelle Collioud, Anne Derenne
A2MIMO, Collection “Pile ou Face”, 2019

When we look at a tree, it’s hard to imagine its roots lead such riotous lives underground! The Heads or Tails imprint teaches children about nature from a fictive or a scientific point of view — whichever they like better! These beautifully illustrated books can be read front-to-back or back-to-front! The “Tell Me a Story” side dives into the magical world of tree roots that walk, play, and interact with other living creatures. The “I Want to Know More” side provides facts about what roots do, how far they reach and how they help trees communicate through a complex, amazing “green” network.

# Roots — Trees — Communication

Bliss
Le bonheur
Benoît Reiss, Pierre-Emmanuel Lyet
A2MIMO, 2022

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Nico and Ouistiti are two happy inventors who explore the world in amazing machines! After the deep sea, the forest, sky and space, their fourth expedition takes them to... the North Pole! Nico joins up with Ouistiti on a ship that sails and glides on the ice. How wonderful!

They will spend a night in an igloo, see the beautiful Northern lights, meet polar bears, foxes, arctic rabbits, an Inuit boy... and even penguin ice sculptors worried by the melting ice cap.

Bonus: free audio version with sound and music.

Rights sold: Italian, simplified Chinese.

# Travel — Friendship — Fantasy
Our catalogue at Actes Sud Junior is the fruit of a concerted effort to maintain a diverse, multi-faceted selection of titles from picture books and activity books to novels and non-fiction. For over twenty years, we have been committed to publishing high-quality content with strong voices and the highest production standards. We strive for excellence in children’s literature, breaking down borders between genres, tirelessly reinventing the publishing business. Actes Sud Junior books aren’t just fun reads: they encourage children to ask questions as they try to understand our ever-changing world.

**Founded: 1995**

**Titles in catalog: 900 / Titles published annually: 70**

### Emblematic titles or series

**Forêts des frères (The Brothers’ Forest)**, by Yukiko Noritake: 9,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 6 languages; Young Readers’ Environmental Award 2021, “Budding Readers” category, Prix Libr’à Nous picture book category 2021.

**Le monstre du placard series (The Monster in the Closet)**, by Antoine Dole & Bruno Salamaone: 50,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 7 languages; Prix Folies d’encre 2016, prix Libr’à Nous picture book category 2017.

**Cachés dans… series (Hidden)**, by Peggy Nille: 85,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 8 languages.

### Hello, Kids! (Series, 6 volumes)  
Collective  
ABC Melody, 2014-2022

Noah, Charlie, Lily, Fiona, Molly, and Max invite children to a fun immersion in various English-speaking countries. Each double spread features illustrated key words to help comprehension. The audio CD — gradually replaced by a free online mp3 — offers recorded texts with sound effects, read by young native speakers.

With 150,000 copies sold worldwide, the Hello Kids series is a must-have collection for fun English learning for ages 7-12.

# Language-learning – English – Travel

### Big Bear’s Big Journey  
**Le voyage de Grand Ours**  
Nadine Brun-Cosme, Sébastien Pelon  
ABC Melody, 2020

Big Bear is getting bored in his white icy world. One morning while fishing, he notices something small and colorful on a chunk of ice passing by... How strange! Everything is plain old white over here... Where can this extraordinary thing have come from? Without hesitation, Big Bear hops onto the floating ice and starts drifting away, clinging tightly to his red, green and blue treasure. There begins Big Bear’s fantastic journey to a world of colors and encounters. Shortlisted for Best Picture Book for the Prix Landerneau 2020.

Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, Danish, Italian.

# Travel – Friendship – Colors

### Kate Moche  
Antoine Dole, Magali Le Huche  
Actes Sud Junior, 2021

Everyone at school makes fun of Kate. But at home, when she looks in the mirror, she sees so much more: a smart scientist, an expert astronaut, a gifted athlete… and that’s not all! Who cares if other people can’t see it? Kate believes in herself, and that’s all that matters.

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# Bullying – Imagination – Self-esteem
**The Book of Still-to-be-Discovered Trees and Plants**

*Le livre des arbres et plantes qui restent à découvrir*

Olivier Tallec

Actes Sud Junior, 2021

Ever heard of the mustache palm? Or the sockweeping willow? What about the rude bush, which sticks its tongue out whenever someone walks by? If you’ve never seen these plants before, maybe you weren’t looking carefully enough last time you walked through the woods! These rare and special trees are full of surprises that are sure to make you laugh! Discover them all in this fun, sweet, sassy, and above all, beautiful picture book by Olivier Tallec, full of imaginary trees and plants, each funnier than the last. An ode to nature and, above all, the imagination!

# Nature — Environment — Imagination

**Jean-Michel the Caribou (Series, 8 volumes)**

*Jean-Michel le caribou*

Magali Le Huche

Actes Sud Junior, 2009-2017

A funny, sweet comic book series for 5 to 9 year-olds! Jean-Michel has all the makings of a great superhero: the mask, the cape, and super jet-snowshoes. But sometimes his feelings get the better of him: faced with Gisèle the camel or other problems and dilemmas, it’s all he can do not to stammer. Who else but the big-hearted Jean-Michel and his friends can keep such a good watch over his village and protect its citizens? 8 volumes, ongoing series. 62,000 copies sold in France. Adapted into a 52-episodes TV series.

# Superheroes — Humor — Family

**The Awakening of the Volcanoes**

*Le réveil des volcans*

Fleur Daugay, Sandrine Thommen

Actes Sud Junior, 2021

Learn all about volcanoes in sixteen chapters! This comprehensive non-fiction title explores a fascinating subject from geological, historical, and mythological angles, covering every kind of volcano: underwater, on land, and even in space! Full of stories about these forces of nature, from the monster of Mount Etna, the princess of Mount Fuji, the prisoner who survived Mount Pele in his jail cell, and volcanologists Katia and Maurice Krafft. Volcanoes may have been around since the dawn of time, but this picture book shows how little we know about them and how much more there is to discover.

# Volcanoes — Mythology — History

**I Belong to the World Other Ways of Living on our Planet**

*Je suis au monde Habiter autrement la planète*

Julieta Canepa, Pierre Ducrozet, Stéphane Kiehl

Actes Sud Junior, 2021

What do the French countryside, the Amazon rainforest, Barcelona, the North Pole, and the Great Barrier Reef have in common? Not a lot, it might seem, but in fact, they’re all linked by living species and complex natural phenomena. This book explores themes of interdependence and fragility, taking readers on a globetrotting adventure with lush illustrations and sharp writing. Six different landscapes encourage reflection on global warming, the environment, history, and humanity’s place in the world, to better understand the challenges of today and tomorrow. Winner, Prix Amerigo-Vespucci 2021.

# Habitat — Philosophy — Environment
A pioneer in the world of early readers with the pop-up books of David Carter and Marion Bataille, a publisher of characters beloved by children (Mouk and Pomelo), Albin Michel Jeunesse strives for quality children’s literature, offering a range of picture books by Beatrice Alemagna, Marc Boutavant, Blexbolex, Benjamin Lacombe, and even Adrien Parlange. We also have several imprints dedicated to early readers, teens, and young adults that include highly successful titles: Geronimo Stilton, Percy Jackson, 13 Reasons Why, Combien de pas jusqu’à la lune (How Many Steps Is It to the Moon?), etc.

Founded: 1981
Titles in catalog: 1,300 / Titles published annually: 140

Emblematic titles or series
Mon amour (My Love): 372,000 copies sold in France; translated into 22 languages
Pomelo est bien sous son pissenlit: translated into 16 languages

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Little Rabbit and Daddy Wolf
(Series, 2 volumes)
Pilou et Papaloup
Alexandra Garibaldi, Marianne Vilcoq
Albin Michel Jeunesse, 2022

One morning, a big bad wolf finds a baby rabbit in a basket on his doorstep. His first thought is to eat him as a snack, but the rabbit is adorable, and the wolf somehow ends up adopting him. The relationship between the two develops over the course of the series in various daily situations. Each story focuses on a child’s emotion (fear of the dark, abandonment, etc.) or an important life event (first day of school, etc.). A series on the parent-child relationship, full of affection and humour.

# Fatherhood – Wolf – Rabbit

Rosamunde (Series, 2 volumes)
Rosemonde
Didier Lévy, Ronan Badel
Albin Michel Jeunesse, 2022

With rare intelligence and acuity and also a lot of humor, Didier Lévy portrays Rosamund, a little girl who brazenly claims her freedom, and Charlus, a talking dog with a more pragmatic temperament. Those two atypical and hilarious characters will empower children to be their true self rather than wanting to fit in at all costs.

# Irreverent – Dog – Humor

Slowing Down
Ralentir
Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier, Julia Woignier
Albin Michel Jeunesse, 2022

At the wheel of the car with her two children, a mother in a hurry decides to stop and help a dog in distress. What if we all slowed down and paid attention to what is around us? This soothing album combining a simple and powerful text with sensitive watercolor illustrations conveys an essential message that most of today’s children and their parents alike will relate to.

# Time – Family Life

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Book for Toddlers
Picture Book
Ages: 0-3
32 pages
16,6 x 21 cm
6.90 €
9782226470959
9782226470980

Picture Book
Ages: 5-6
40 pages
19,5 x 22,5 cm
9.90 €
9782226459732
9782226459749

Picture Book
Ages: 3-6
40 pages
20,8 x 26,5 cm
13.90 €
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Founded: 1982 (Milan), 1990 (Bayard)

Titles in catalog: 6,000 / Titles published annually: 800

Emblematic titles or series

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Un livre (Press Here): +$ million copies sold worldwide; translated into 40 languages

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Vivre
Virginie Aladjidi, Caroline Pellissier, Emmanuelle Tchoukriel
Albin Michel Jeunesse, 2022

Through 23 themes covering important activities and moments in each animal’s life, such as mating, sleeping, healing, or migrating, this title unveils many little-known habits of animals. The short and documented texts are filled with amazing anecdotes and facts that will fascinate even young readers. For instance, we learn that the koala only weighs one gram at birth, that orangutans breastfeed their babies for eight years, and even that the red-cheeked cordon-bleu bird tap dances to attract a partner! Two double pages are devoted to each theme and showcase the often-surprising habits of a wide variety of animals.

Arsène Lupin
The Strangest of Journeys
Arsène Lupin – L’Étrange voyage
Maurice Leblanc, Christel Espié
Albin Michel Jeunesse, 2021

On the transatlantic ship La Provence, the captain informs the passengers that the famous thief Arsène Lupin is aboard the ship and that a woman’s jewels have been stolen. Panic immediately sets in among the passengers. Led by Bernard d’Andrésy, they attempt to weed out the thief hidden among them with the few clues he left behind. But the Gentleman Burglar is never where you expect him to be! A spectacular and elegant rendition of one of the very first stories featuring the master of disguise.

# Mystery – Thief – Ocean

Dream of Winter Nights
Rêve de neige
Sibylle Delacroix
Bayard Éditions, Collection “Albums”, 2021

Sledding down the stairs, having a snowball fight in your living room… Impossible, right? Not for Lucy and Ulysses! Thanks to a snow globe, they’re about to have the most magical Christmas night ever! An ode to the power of the imagination.

# Imagination – Dreams – Christmas

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# Animals
Grow Up with Milan
(On-going series, 8 volumes)
Je grandis avec Milan
Ilaria Falorsi
Éditions Milan, collection “Documentaires”, 2021
An interactive series to help children learn about everyday life and discover the world around them. Illustrations based on typical 18-month-old behavior encourage toddlers to identify with the main character. Perfectly suited for toddlers, with intuitive interactive features for little fingers!
# Learning — Everyday life — Toddlers

Big, Bigger, Biggest
Mes gros animaux gloutons
Xavier Deneux
Éditions Tourbillon, Collection “Blanc Noir”, 2022
What do big animals eat? A big elephant about to peel a banana, a walrus breaking through the ice to fish, a bear looking for honey, a turkey pecking at some wheat — there are Big, Bigger, Biggest Animals to discover under every flap of this big board book, illustrated in Xavier Deneux’s poetic style.
# Animals — Flaps — Food

Parents On Strike!
Le jour où les parents se sont mis en grève
Mim, Diego Funck
Éditions Milan, Collection “tilt!”, 2021
In this first book, a pair of exhausted parents go on strike — much to the delight of their children, who set up camp in the living room! Who will break down and negotiate first: parents or kids? A hilarious series about the ups and downs of family life.
# Family — Rebellion — Humor

A Very Big Bible for Little Ones
La très grande Bible des tout-petits
Caroline Pellissier, Virginie Aladjidi, Julie Faulques
Bayard Éditions, Collection “Chemin des tout-petits”, 2011
This beautiful book presents the Bible’s most popular stories, adapted for kids: five from the Old Testament (Creation, Noah’s Ark, Jonah, Moses, and David and Goliath) and five from the New Testament (Christmas, The Lost Sheep, Zacchaeus, Jesus and his friends, and Easter). Under each flap, readers will find a sentence to caption the illustration and connect the story to their daily lives in the modern era.
# Bible — Faith
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**Founded:** 1777  
**Titles in catalog:** 1,600 / **Titles published annually:** 175

**Emblematic titles or series**

- **Martine series:** 110 million copies sold worldwide; translated into 34 languages
- **Ernest et Célestine series:** translated into 17 languages; adapted into an animated film feature in 2015 (Cesar for the best animated feature; shortlisted for an Oscar); the 2016 TV series has been sold around the world
- **Cacamiaux:** 100,000 copies sold worldwide; translated into 11 languages
- **La tournée de facteur souris:** sold in 24 countries
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**Animals Have Amazing Abilities**

**Les animaux ont d’incroyables talents**

Christian Demilly, Didier Baraud, Stéphane Kiehl  
Casterman, 2021

A fascinating non-fiction book about the unusual secrets of our animal friends! Octopi can predict sports results. Chimpanzees make tools. Sea cucumbers protect the environment. Jellyfish are immortal. Ants can be nurses… Explore the amazing lives of animals and the incredible adaptability and creativity that help keep species alive! Naturalistic illustrations, like snapshots from their lives, capture bizarre behaviors that can seem strangely human, or even far more ingenious. Featuring 21 different true, feisty, funny stories from animals’ lives that will appeal to both children and parents.

**# Animals – Encyclopedia**

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**The Big Animal Parade**

**Le grand défilé des animaux**

Julie Colombet  
Casterman, 2021

A gorgeous, quirky book full of animals like you’ve never seen them before! Some are blue, others albino. Not all frogs are green, not all birds fly. Some babies look nothing like the adults they’ll become, and sometimes, males and females of the same species look completely different. Some animals hibernate or stay up nights; others have long hair or masks — who knew? Celebrated illustrator Julie Colombet groups them by traits that are shared yet surprising, bold and bizarre, depicting their behaviors and appearances in extraordinary detail. Her animals stare right back with big round eyes.

**# Animals**

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**When Is Hadda Coming Back?**

**Quand Hadda reviendra-t-elle ?**

Anne Herbauts  
Casterman, 2021

A hard-hitting conversation about a missing person. A story that will touch the hearts of readers young and old alike. “When is Hadda coming back?” “But I am here my dear child, my sunshine.” “When is Hadda coming back?” “But I am here my chickadee. Learn! You have my wings…” From the cans of sardines in the kitchen to the shoe rack by the front door, from the plants on the balcony to the tiles on the floor, wherever you turn, everything reminds you of Hadda. She is here, there, everywhere through your eyes. She is inside you.

**# Fiction – Mourning – Home**
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**Founded: 2013**
**Titles in catalog: 49 / Titles published annually: 7**

**Emblematic titles or series**
- **Sunakali, la “Messi de l’Himalaya”** (Sunakali: The “Messi” of the Himalayas), rights sold in the USA, Korea, Denmark
- **Racines du monde** series (Roots of the World): rights sold in the USA, Korea, Greece
- **Le grand loup et la fée rouge** (The Big Wolf and the Red Fairy): rights sold in Korea, Greece
- **Rouge-Feuille** (Redleaf): rights sold in Korea
- **Mes tendres feuilles** series (My Tender Leaves): rights sold in China, Korea, Taiwan
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**Goldilocks: The Prequel**
*La pré-histoire de Boucle d’Or*
Paule Battault, Géraldine Cosneau
Casterman, 2021

Did you know that Goldilocks met the three little pigs and Snow White before running into the three bears? A hilarious story packed with fairy tale characters by the talented Géraldine Cosneau. Who’s that rushing through the forest? It’s Goldilocks! The little girl wants a house all to herself, and no one else! And she wants it right now! But when you’re as stubborn as Goldilocks, finding the house of your dreams isn’t easy. Until one day, she finds one house that happens to be home to a family of bears…

# Novelty – Fairy tale – Humor

**All About Nature**
*Plein plein plein de nature*
Alexandra Garibal, Amandine Piu Casterman,
Collection “Plein plein plein de…”, 2021

After Funny Crazy Animals and Funny Crazy House comes All About Nature! It’s time to discover a whole slew of new habitats, each as magical as the last. At the North Pole, polar bears dance by the glow of the northern lights, while walruses and seals do gymnastics! Come find spider monkeys in the jungle, sea sponges on the ocean floor, and lots more! A sweet, fun picture book full of whimsy!

# Fiction – Animals – Nature

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**Even the Crocodiles Aren’t Sleepy**
*Même les crocodiles n’ont pas sommeil*
Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier, Clarisse Lochmann
Cépages, 2022

Driving home through a storm, a family has a fantastical encounter. Something big, even bulky, is waddling down the road. Upon closer inspection, it turns out to be another family – a family of crocodiles! There is a little one, a medium one, and a huge one. What are these strangers doing, lost in the night? Do they need help?

# Crocodiles – Foreigners – Solidarity
A Little Giraffe 

Isabelle Włodarczyk, Xavière Broncard
Cépages, 2021

Esmeralda is a giraffe, but a small one. Very small.

Too small. She envies her fellow giraffes, and her heart is heavy because she can't play with them.

She might as well run away from her own kind!

In the forest, Esmeralda meets a fennec who invites her to discover a whole new world she's never seen before. She quickly finds her place there.

What if it was more fun to be... different?

# Giraffe - Savannah - Difference

Maryam and Maroussia

Maryam et Maroussia
Anne-Marie Desplat Duc, Anna Griot
Cépages, 2020

In her golden land, where it is always, always hot, Maryam loves gardening. Far, far away, in her silver land, where it always, always rains, Maroussia shares the same passion. But both of them live in climates that are too extreme, where nothing ever grows.

What if these girls found a way to help each other make their gardens bloom, even though they're at opposite ends of the earth? A colorful picture book that imagines a world of solidarity.

# Climate - Solidarity - Environment

Chance brings Ulo and Mame together as they are about to enter the forest. They don't know each other, but the shared path gradually brings them together. Mame carries a secret sorrow. With little things—gestures and gentle words—Ulo tries to warm his heart.

On this contemplative and poetic journey through a natural setting waking up from winter, a friendship will be born.

# Forest - Friendship - Contemplation

Just Like That
L'air de rien
Manech, Mathilde Poncet
Cépages, 2022

The whole rabbit family is finally together in the big house under the snow. They've been waiting so eagerly for Christmas! But that night, two playful rabbits go to bed with one idea in mind: to be the first to get up. And capture the magic of Christmas, and wake everyone else up...

Soon the whole house is awake and buzzing with joy!

# Christmas - Bunnies - Family

That Christmas
Ce Noël-là
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The Delcourt Group (Delcourt and Soleil) is currently the Francophone comics scene’s premier independent publisher. Its catalogue features many prizewinners, hits, and big names of today’s bande dessinée: Lewis Trondheim, Christophe Arleston, Grégory Pannaccone, Alain Ayroles, Tardi, Guy Delisle, Marc-Antoine Mathieu, Boulet, RenéGèlo Bagieu, François Bourgeon, and Juanjo Guarnido. Since 2018, Delcourt has expanded its literary offering, launching three imprints: La croisée for works in translation, Les Avrils for writing in French, and Marchialy, with a focus on narrative non-fiction.

Founded: 1986

Titles in catalog: 9,000

Titles published annually: 700

Emblematic titles or series

Les carnets de Cerise (The Cherry Notebooks), by Joris Chamblain & Aurélie Neyret: 1,255,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 17 languages; Fauve Angoulême 2014

Le grand méchant renard (The Big Bad Fox), by Benjamin Renner: 170,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 13 languages

Les Légendaires series (The Legendaries), by Patrick Sobral: 6,6 million copies sold in France (for the series); rights sold in Dutch, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Italian, Russian

Les blagues de Toto series (Toto Trouble), by Thierry Coppée: 4,6 million copies sold in France; rights sold in English, Simplified Chinese

Le jardin de minuit (Tom’s Midnight Garden), by Edith: 15,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in English, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Italian, Russian

Abby and Walton
Abby et Walton
Anais Halard, Giorgia Casetti
Éditions Delcourt, 2021

1853: a young girl must face death itself or spend the rest of her life haunted by Walton, a moronic ghost. Abby is spending the holidays with her mother in a hotel, and she’s bored to death. Trying to spice her days up, she enters the mysterious room 21 and discovers Walton’s portrait. She gives him a kiss, and the portrait comes to life! Unfortunately, she’s awakened the most annoying ghost imaginable: Walton is unbearable, spends his days grumbling and complaining about everything, and worse yet, he smells terrible!

# Fantasy – Ghosts – Adventure

Calamity Jane
Adeline Avril
Éditions Delcourt, 2021

What made an ordinary girl become one of the greatest legends of the Wild West and a feminist icon? This new series tells the story of Martha Jane Cannary, better known as “Calamity Jane.” In mid-19th century America, Jane takes her role as the eldest child very seriously. Her father has gone to town for a few days, leaving her in charge of her siblings. They are poor, left to their own devices in a ranch in the middle of the wilderness. Life is hard, but they’re not unhappy: games, adventures, bickering, laughter — everything would be fine if their toddler sister weren’t sick…

# Family – Adventure – Western

Rose & Crow (Trilogy)
Amélie Sarn, Lise Garçon
Éditions Delcourt, 2021

Rose & Crow is a teenage tale about coming of age, blossoming and coming into your own, learning every rose has its thorns – a love story about the appeal of ambiguity, the complexity of human beings, and the dawning of environmental awareness. Rose abruptly gains the magic ability to give life to plants, but they turn into invasive, aggressive brambles. Her grandfather, who raised her, forbids her from using her powers but won’t tell her about her parents. Frustrated, Rose seeks answers in her newfound love for Crow, an ambivalent, somewhat disturbing figure.

# Adventure – Fantasy – Romance
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Titles published annually: 80

Emblematic titles or series
Loup Gris (Grey Wolf), by Gilles Bizouerne & Ronan Badel (5 titles): over 120,000 copies sold; translated into 8 languages; Prix des Incorruptibles 2015
Barnabé series (Barnaby), by Gilles Bizouerne & Béatrice Rodriguez (3 titles): 18,000 copies sold, translated into 7 languages
Mon petit livre sonore series (My Little Soundbooks), over 200,000 copies sold
Grands compositeurs musical books series (Great Composers): over 60,000 copies sold; Grand prix de l’Académie Charles Cros, Plume de Paon Prize
Le cœur en braille (Heartstrings), by Pascal Ruter: over 50,000 copies sold; translated into 7 languages; 2016 movie adaptation

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Delphine Renon
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Collection "Mon petit livre sonore", 2022

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# Music — Mozart — Opera

Witches, Witches!
(Ongoing series, 6 volumes out)
Sorcières, Sorcières
Joris Chamblain, Lucile Thibaudier
Kennes Editions, 2014

Pamprelune is a small village whose inhabitants are all witches and wizards, and magic and spells are part of everyday life. When three girls fall victim to a mysterious spellcaster, all eyes turn toward Harmonie, who had every reason to hold a grudge against them.

# Fantasy—Adventures—Magic

Ninn
(Ongoing series, 5 volumes out)
Jean-Michel Darlot, Johan Pilet
Kennes Editions, 2015

Two workers doing track repairs discovered Ninn as a baby in the Paris metro. Now Ninn is eleven, and the metro is her world; she knows every nook and cranny and feels at home there. But despite the joy she takes in life, Ninn has a thousand questions: where is she from? What are the distant, incomprehensible memories that haunt her when she’s never set foot outside Paris? Why has she recently seen swarms of butterflies roaming the galleries, invisible to all but her? College Award Angoulême 2017, Mickey Magazine Award 2016.

# Fantasy—Adventure

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# Snow – Winter – Joy

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**I’m Too Scared**
*I’ai trop peur*
*Yves Grevet, Claire de Gastold*
*Didier Jeunesse, 2021*

A deep dive with unexpected twists and turns into the vivid imagination of a little girl who doesn’t really want to go to bed and plays games to scare herself instead! Ava is all alone in the night, lost in the middle of the woods, her tiger her only companion. She’s hungry and afraid. Suddenly – GRRRRRR! "Time for bed!" "Oh no," Ava sighs, "already?" A picture book debut from Yves Grevet, successful author of dystopian YA novels (*Méto, U4*).

# Games – Fear – Imagination

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**Alphonse’s Ears**
*Les oreilles d’Alphonse*
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Founded in 1923, the independent family-owned l’École des Loisirs turned to children’s books in 1965, becoming one of France’s biggest children’s publishers, with two subsidiaries, Moritz Verlag in Germany and Babalibri in Italy; and multiple imprints, including Pastel (Belgium), Kaleidoscope (France), and Rue de Sèvres (comics). With a catalogue of over 5,800 titles; and 300 new titles per year (80% original), they enjoy a strong reputation among librarians, booksellers, and other book professionals.

Their books have been adapted into games, DVDs, podcasts and more.

Founded: 1923
Titles in catalog: 5,800 / Titles published annually: 300

Emblematic titles or series

Simon series, by Stephanie Blake: 25 titles; 3.9 million copies sold in France; 1,145,000 copies sold abroad; translated into 16 languages

Nous notre Histoire (Us, Our History), by Yvan Pommeaux: 41,000 copies sold in France; translated into 16 languages

Je mangerais bien un enfant (I’d Really Like to Eat a Child!), by Sylviane Donnio & Dorothee de Monfreid: 380,000 copies sold in France; translated into 23 languages

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Ma vallée (My Valley), by Claude Ponti: 262,000 copies sold in France; translated into 10 languages

Chien pourri series (Dumb Dog), by Colas Gutman & Marc Boutavant: 16 titles; 2 millions copies sold in France; 258,000 copies sold abroad; translated into 14 languages

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L’école des loisirs

The Mischievous Book
Le livre coquin
Cédric Ramadier, Vincent Bourgeau
L’école des loisirs, Collection “Loulou & Cie”, 2022

Hey, where’d that book go? It’s not here anymore. You better summon it with the mouse. Oh, there it is! But it looks like it’s about to go again, or maybe take a nap. It even startles the mouse by suddenly reappearing! What a mischievous book!

# Interactive – Emotions – Games

Laurent All Alone
Laurent tout seul
Anais Vaugelade
L’école des loisirs, Collection “Albums”, 2022

Summer. Laurent is bored. He asks if he can go outside to play. “Well, you’re a big boy now,” his mother said. “Go ahead, but stay inside the fence.”

Laurent goes right up to it… and a bit further. And the next day, he goes even further, past the chestnut tree! When you grow up, it’s for good – no takebacks!

# Adventure – Learning independence

No Country for Young Girls
Et le ciel se voila de fureur
Tai-Marc Le Thanh
L’école des loisirs, Collection “M+”, 2022

Abigail, Lisbeth, Samantha, Ellen, Maureen, and Anton are in a wagon headed out west. These five girls and a blind boy are a family of lost children taken in by Hidalgo, a French sharpshooter who would never abandon an orphan. Dreaming of a new world and escaping their fate, they set out to win the west, learning to defend themselves against the many dangers of a land where humans are no less savage than animals. But the ghosts of the past are on their trail, and life will prove a merciless struggle.

# Wild West – Orphans – Revenge
Using the free app BlinkBook, available worldwide, this book animates images you’ve colored. First, color in a drawing. Then take a photo of it, and—ta-da! It comes magically to life! With 800,000 books distributed worldwide and over 7 million movies made from them, our animated coloring books ground the virtual in the real. Interactive coloring, voice recording, photography: countless ways to transcend the here and now, discovering imaginary worlds and breathing new life into books as objects. Éditions Animées won the Digital Innovation Publishers’ Award at the 2019 Trophées de l’édition.

Founded: 2015

Titles in catalog: 26 / Titles published annually: 4

Emblematic titles or series

- Fables de La Fontaine, Cahier de dessin animé series
  - vol. 1 et 2 (The Fables of La Fontaine, Animated Coloring Book series): 70,000 copies sold in France and China (Vol.1); a copublication with RMMGp, feat. illustrations by Gustave Doré (Vol. 2)
- Le Petit Prince, Cahier de dessin animé series
  - (The Little Prince, Animated Coloring Book series): Digital Innovation Trophy 2019
- La Mer, Cahier de dessin animé series
  - (The Ocean, Animated Coloring Book series): 100,000 copies sold in France, China and Taiwan; Concours Lépine 2018, Digital Innovation Trophy 2019
- Les Dinosaures, Cahier de dessin animé series
  - (Dinosaurs, Animated Coloring Book series): 16,000 copies in France; Digital Innovation Trophy
- Les Schtroumpfs, Cahier de dessin animé series
  - (The Smurfs, Animated Coloring Book series)

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ÉDITIONS ANIMÉES

The Tiny Little House
La toute petite maison
Clotilde Perrin, Michaël Escoffier
Kaléidoscope, 2022

Arsène and Bartoli are a pair of mischievous brothers without a care in the world for the world around them. They love rolling about in the wildflowers, setting traps for rabbits and blithely trampling the earthworms (whoever stomps on the most wins!). These rascals rule this forest. After all, who’d challenge two bears to a fight? But the woods that watched them grow up from cubs have a few surprises in store…

# Learning – Kindness – Ecosystem

Morning Kitty: Indoors
Matin Minet à l’intérieur
Anne Herbauts
Pastel, 2021

It’s snowing hard this Monday morning. Morning Kitty and Hadék are comfy here, at home, indoors. On Tuesday, Hadék makes himself comfortable with his books. The rest of the week goes by, the snow keeps falling, and Hadék keeps on reading. On Sunday, Morning Kitty looks out the window and says, “Hadék, I think I’m bored.” So his friend hands him a big illustrated book…

# Friendship – Winter – Reading
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<td>Color in the pages of your book and discover quirky facts about sea creatures: flying fish that use their fins to soar out of the water, cormorants plunging and free-diving to hunt, deep-sea shrimp that squirt out luminous, colorful ink to trick predators… An educational, poetic and musical coloring book to discover the wonders of marine life.</td>
<td>From fearful predators to peaceful herbivores, dinosaurs lived on Earth for almost 200 million years. Discover the many different species with their patterned skin, frilled necks, spiked backs, crests, hams, bills, fangs, claws… Some even used their tail as a whip or club! In this ancient world, where even the birds have teeth, could there be such a thing as… a toothless dinosaur?</td>
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Founded: 2015
Titles in catalog: 100 / Titles published annually: 15

Emblematic titles or series

Cité Babel (Babel: The Big Book of Religions):
26,000 copies sold in France; Prix Sorcières 2016

Ruby tête haute (Ruby, Head High: Ruby Bridge’s First Day of School):
23,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in the USA; shortlisted for the Prix des Incorruptibles 2018-2019; recommended by the French National Ministry of Education

Le jardin du dedans-dehors (The Garden of Inside-Outside): rights sold in China, Korea, Italy, UK; Prix Sorcières for children’s literature 2018; recommended by the French national Ministry of education

L’univers de May Angeloti series
(The World of May Angeloti): 7 titles; rights sold in the USA, Germany, Italy, China, Taiwan

L’univers de Guillaume Olive and He Zhihong
(The World of Guillaume Olive and He Zhihong): 8 titles

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Don’t Worry, Dear Toad
Ce n’est pas grave, mon crapaud
Soyung Lee
Les Éditions des Éléphants, Collection “Album”, 2021

There once lived two toads who were very good friends despite being very different. White Toad was outgoing and cheerful, but Red Toad was a loner and a homebody. He grew tired of hearing White Toad always talk about his other friends. One day, things get out of hand, and Red Toad throws a rock at White Toad, shouting “Go away!” When White Toad is wounded and rushed to the hospital, Red Toad is consumed by guilt… Possessiveness and what happens when it goes too far are rare topics for a picture book. A sensitive, powerful, and focused tale about the complexity of human relationships.

# Friendship — Jealousy — Guilt

Nino
Anne Brouillard
Les Éditions des Éléphants, Collection “Album”, 2021

Simon’s teddy bear Nino fell out of the stroller during a walk in the woods. Nobody’s seen him — except Rabbit, that is. So Rabbit and his friends Squirrel and the coal tits help Nino explore their beautiful, wild forest. That night, Nino has an unforgettable encounter with Fox and discovers nocturnal life. Will Nino see Simon, the little human who adopted him, ever again? A picture book full of Anne Brouillard’s usual charm, addressing the importance of nature, fear of the night (which turns out to be just as important as daytime), and the interplay of the imagination and reality.

# Teddy — Forest — Night

Valentin of Every Hue
Valentin de toutes les couleurs
Chiara Mezzalama, Reza Dalvand
Les Éditions des Éléphants, Collection “Album”, 2021

Most of Valentin’s friends are girls. He doesn’t really get on with boys, who often make fun of his colorful clothes and gentle manners. He doesn’t like fighting, or football. One day, he’s had enough. His world shatters. To cheer himself up, Valentin gets out his sewing machine. Time stops while he’s sewing. But can you sew a friendship back together? A gentle, sensitive book by two prizewinning authors that subtly explores playground conflict and boys while avoiding gender stereotypes.

# Gender — Harassment — Fashion
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Founded: 2016
Titles in catalog: 39 / Titles published annually: 12

Emblematic titles or series
Capricieuse (Temperamenta): translated into Simplified Chinese; Prix Graines de lecteurs for early readers in June 2021
La Vieille Ourse (Old Mother Bear)
Louise: our first book in black-and-white
Minimichel: translated into Korean; sequel forthcoming in 2023

Some children dream of being singers or vets when they grow up. But Colombine has other ideas! She wants to become… a space violinist! She loves her instrument and spends most of her time practicing. But her neighbors are fed up hearing her play every day from morning to night—especially Mr. Bombo, the astronomer. Frustrated he can’t sleep in peace, Mr. Bombo tells her to go play her violin… on the moon! Which is how he gets swept up in the crazy plot to send Colombine into space. Maybe the solution lies in a shower of shooting stars…

# Music — Space — Invention

The Gift
Le cadeau
Alain Serge Dzotap, Irène Schoch
Les Éditions des Éléphants, Collection “Album”, 2020

Leo got a wonderful present for his birthday: a beautiful pen! His father tells him there are lots of wonderful things inside that he will show him when he gets home. But Leo can’t wait to find out what’s inside his pen. He asks his sister, then Coco-Tembo, then Super-Zembo… But nobody knows how a pen works. Back at home, his mommy shows him, holding Leo’s paw in her own. Together, they write marvelous words. Leo discovers with amazement that his pen holds all the things in the world!

# Writing — Drawing — Birthday

The Magic Necklace
Le collier magique
Souleymane Mbodj, Magali Attiogbé
Les Éditions des Éléphants, Collection “Album”, 2020

Long, long ago lived a wizard named Karamoko. One day, a rumor spreads across the savannah: he knows how to make magic necklaces that make animals invincible! First to knock his door, asking for such a talisman, is the hyena. The wizard promises it will be ready that evening. Then one by one, the other animals come, each explaining why they deserve a necklace. Young readers will love this tale of underdog triumph, full of proud, vain characters that the author gently, humorously mocks.

# Africa — Power — Folktale

Colombine — Astro-Violinist!
Colombine — La violoniste spatiale
Carlos Videla, Ange Potier
L’Étagère du bas, 2020

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# Music — Space — Invention
**The Dance of the Flames**
*La danse des flammes*
Anahita Ettehadi, Clémence Monnet
L’Étagère du bas, 2021

Ember, Wildfire, and their daughter Flame live peacefully in the forest. They are hiding a burning secret: in their nightly rituals, they can brighten the night with sparkles, lightning, and flames… but careful! The villagers must never find out, for they fear fire. One day, Flame helps a little girl lost in the woods. Will this warm, unexpected encounter be enough to break the ice between the two people?

**# Fire — Family — Magic**

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**A Secret**
*Un secret*
Elsa Oriol, Magdalena
L’Étagère du bas, 2021

“You won’t tell anyone, right, Paul? Promise?” Laura told Paul a secret, and he’s promised not to tell anyone. Not even his friend Emile, who’d really like to know what all the fuss is about. But this secret is special… because inside this secret hides another secret! Laura has confessed she’s in love with someone. But whom? A little ball of wadded-up paper goes flying across the classroom, and it might just hold the answer…

**# Secrets — Children — Love**

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**Summer’s End**
*Fin d’été*
Stéphanie Demasse-Pottier, Clarisse Lochmann
L’Étagère du bas, 2021

It’s finally time again: time to pack up and go back home. Summertime is definitively over. But, as Daddy says in the car on the way back, “Cheer up! There’s no reason to be sad.” Maybe this painful moment can actually become something of a happy, shared memory for the family… How about a little detour on the way back? It might be a way to make the summer last a tiny bit longer…

**# Holidays — Family — Back to School**

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**Something’s Bugging Mom**
*Le petit cafard de Maman*
John Lavoignat, Sophie Jackson
L’Étagère du bas, 2021

"Be good! Mom’s having a rough day. Something’s been bugging her!" Dad’s words echo in the little boy’s head. He wonders why Mom is sad. He asks everyone around him, and they all have their own versions of just what this bug is. No two descriptions really match. Eventually, the boy comes up with a solution: fight the bug! With “secret mission” mode activated, he turns into a brave knight, ready to face the dreaded insect!

**# Imagination — Depression — Family**

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Tiny Animals in my Garden
Les petits animaux de mon jardin
Adeline Ruel
Père Castor - Flammarion, Collection “Mon imagier nature”, 2021

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# Animals — Gardens — Nature

I Can Do It On My Own
Tu peux y arriver
Olivier Clerc, Gaia Bordicchia
Père Castor - Flammarion, 2021

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# Communication — Sharing — Solidarity

Tom Thumb
Le Petit Poucet
Agnès Ledig, Frédéric Pilott
Père Castor - Flammarion, 2021

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# Fairy tale — Ogres — Poetry
Charlock (Series, 4 volumes)
Sébastien Perez, Benjamin Lacombe
Flammarion Jeunesse, 2020-2021

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# Cats – Mystery – Adventure

Sorcery School (Series, 3 volumes)
Le collège maléfique
Cassandra O’Donnell
Flammarion Jeunesse, 2020-2022

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# Fantasy – Superpowers – Magic

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Founded: 1972
Titles in catalog: 4,000 / Titles published annually: 400

Emblematic titles or series
Mes petits imagiers sonores series
(My Little Sound Books): 10 million copies worldwide; rights sold in 17 languages
Paco, Mes petits livres sonores series: 1.4 million copies sold; rights sold in 22 languages
La Passe-miroir (The Mirror Visitor Quartet): 4 titles; over 1 million copies sold; rights sold in 20 languages; First Novel Prize from Gallimard Jeunesse, RTL & Télérama 2013, Grand Prix de l’Imaginaire 2016; recommended by the French national Ministry of Education for 9th grader
Mon imagier animé (My Interactive Picture Book) series: 240,000 copies sold; rights sold in 8 languages
Mine de rien series, new edition (Easy-Peasy!): 500,000 copies sold; rights sold in 6 languages

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My Little Sound Books (Ongoing series)
Mes petits imagiers sonores
Marion Billet, Elsa Fouquier
Gallimard Jeunesse, 2009-2022

This series delights toddlers with original sounds and cheerful illustrations, encouraging them to discover animals and music from around the world. First published in 2009, it is currently being revamped with a new look, two different categories (one for sounds and one for music), and an audio seek-and-find game both educational and entertaining! Acclaimed worldwide and translated into 17 languages, My Little Sound Books are a perennially bestselling series.

# Music – Sounds – Animals

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Olympia of Roquedor

Jean-Philippe Arrou-Vignod, François Place
Gallimard Jeunesse, Collection “Grand format littérature”, 2021

Olympia of Roquedor is on the run. Her guardian wants to marry her against her will to seize the estate she’ll inherit. Pursued by her enemies, the untameable rebel meets the one-eyed former soldier December and Oost, his shy, mysterious companion. Together, they will fight relentlessly to reconquer the castle of Roquedor.

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My Hands

Mes mains

Néjib
Gallimard Jeunesse Giboulées, 2021

Touching things, raising your hand to speak, counting on your fingers, sculpting, writing, throwing, grabbing, typing, healing, turning off… With my hands, I discover life! A new wordbook series for learning new verbs to express all the different things you can do with your hands. Simple design coupled with a strong core concept to enrich children’s vocabulary.

# Hands — Vocabulary — Wordbook

Ten Dogs in Town

10 chiens dans la ville

Charles Dutertre
Gallimard Jeunesse, 2021

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# Seek-and-find — Dog — Counting

Explore, Spot, and Name (Ongoing series)

Devine, cherche et trouve

Manon Bucciarelli
Gallimard Jeunesse, 2021

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Manon Bucciarelli
Gallimard Jeunesse, 2021

A book that cleverly combines a seek-and-find game and a wealth of factual content with an original, eye-opening design. Why say “snake” when you can say “anaconda”? Or “ape” when you know it’s an orangutan? In this striking new series, with its pleasing geometrical designs and bold colors, nothing is easy or familiar, but everything is intriguing and spectacular, in shape and in name. Perfect for children who just love to learn complex new words! A series debut by an exciting new artist.

# nature — seek-and-find — Vocabulary
Musicians of the Storm
Les musiciens de l’orage
Céline Person, Juliette Barbanègre
Glénat, 2020

One stormy night, a mysterious orchestra conductor comes calling on Harold to whisk him off to an opera in the sky! There, a handful of children are awaiting… the musicians of the storm! This orchestra’s job is to play melodies adapted to its audience’s tastes: a booming concerto for the old lady who loves thunder; for those who fear it, on the contrary, gentle tune. And over and through it all, the sound of rain… Hush! Let this secret symphony be your lullaby!

# Music — Storm

The Sorceress
La magicienne
Myriam Dahman, Clément Lefèvre
Glénat, 2021

Saskia lives in a fogbound village at the foot of Oga, a volcano. Life is hard there, and villagers eke a living from the forest around them. When the young girl meets a tiny, childlike forest sprite, her life—and the lives of the villagers—will never be the same. A mysterious, bewitching tale about the magic of nature, rich in poetry and metaphor. This story of people faced with nature spirits raises questions about our human relationship to the environment, the forces we unleash, messages nature is sending us, to which we remain sadly deaf.

# Forest — Magic — Environment

Big Beak
Gros Bec
Nicolas Digard, Thomas Baas
Glénat, 2021

Have you ever heard of Bruno Shoebill, Bernadette Avocet, or Skippy Skimmer? Albert Grosbeak hasn’t either. But meeting them will change his life, and free him forever from the complex he has about the size of his beak.

# Birds — Self-image

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Founded: 1969
Titles in catalog: 800 / Titles published annually: 100

Emblematic titles or series
Comment ratatiner series (How to Smash): translated into 12 languages
Sam & Watson series: 16 titles and several spin-offs; translated into 5 languages
Princesse Kevin: translated into 8 languages
Même pas bêtes (I’m No Dummy!): over 15,000 copies sold; translated into Simplified Chinese
Quand ça va, quand ça va pas series (Things That Work and Things That Don’t): 100,000 copies sold; translated into 5 languages

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Founded: 1984
Titles in catalog: 350 / Titles published annually: 45

Emblematic titles or series
Plants That Stink, Fart, and Prick, by Lionel Hignard, Alain Pontoppidan & Yann Le Bris: 43,500 copies sold; translated into 2 languages; 3 awards
Outsmart the Traps of Science, by Pascale Hédelin & Benjamin Strickler: 6,500 copies sold; translated into 3 languages; 1 award
Why is Water So Precious?, by Anne Olliver & Maud Riemann: 5,400 copies sold; translated into 2 languages
The Trespassers series, by Cindy Van Wilder: 27,000 copies sold (over 4 volumes); 1 award
The Heir of the Draconis series, by Carina Rosenfeld: 21,000 copies sold (over 5 volumes); 7 awards

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Are You There, Wolf?
Loup y es-tu?
Charlotte Bousquet
Glénat, Collection “#onestprêt”, 2021

Clara doesn’t like the idea of living with a dad she barely knows in a village undergoing a green transition. When wolves are spotted, old fears resurface, along with tensions among locals: mutual aid, biodiversity, and a sharing economy vs. mistrust and economic realties. One night, Clara feels she’s being followed. It’s a wolf! But instead of attacking her, it merely watches with its big golden eyes. For the young citydweller, it’s the beginning of a beautiful friendship. Together, they will learn to live together on the border between wilderness and civilization.

# Nature – Animals – Environment

10 Misconceptions About Climate Change
10 idées reçues sur le climat
Myriam Dahman, Maureén Poignonec, Charlotte-Fleur Cristofari, Camille Étienne
Glénat, 2021

People come to climate change with many flawed preconceptions that implicitly provide excuses not to lift a finger. This lavishly illustrated volume, written by two experts in the field who work for the French Development Agency (AFD), addresses 10 common misconceptions with impish humor and in so doing, tackles a complex subject of great concern to today’s youth. A well-researched and freewheeling work of non-fiction accessible to readers of all ages.

Foreign rights sold: Korean.

# Climate – Environment

100 Ideas on Climate Change
100 idées sur le climat

Suzon and the Class Photo
Suzon et la photo de classe
Émilie Chazerand, Amandine Piu
Gulf Stream éditeur, Collection “Mes petits héros”, 2021

What a disaster! It’s class photo day, and Suzon’s dress is stained! There’s no way she can sit for a photo looking like this! But can this pretty, colorful butterfly help save her flower-print dress? Suzon is a mischievous little girl who may not always behave, but she can talk to animals! Her adventures are a blend of humor and sweetness thanks to Émilie Chazerand’s writing and Amandine Piu’s pencil drawings. Suzon and the Class Photo is the ninth book in the series, but no need to start from the beginning! Each standalone adventure is a perfect place to dive in!

# Animals – Childhood – Daily Life
Beyond the Myths (Series, 3 volumes)
De l’autre côté du mythe
Flora Boukri, Noémie Chevalier
Gulf stream éditeur, collection "De l’autre côté du mythe", 2020-2021

Discover ancient myths — or rediscover them through their female characters as they step from the shadows at last and into the spotlight they deserve at the heart of the story. Princess Ariadne of Crete, who aided Theseus; Penthesilea, daughter of the Amazons’ queen who fought for the Trojans during the war; Medusa, whose gaze turned people to stone, and many more! Let figures so often depicted as mere pawns on the chessboard of the Olympian gods guide you beyond the myths and tell you their version of history.

# Mythology — love — women

Middle Grade Novel
Steam Sailors, vol. 1 — The Heliotrope
E. S. Green, Vaderetro
Gulf stream éditeur, Collection "Steam Sailors", 2020

Four centuries after the Great Fracture, the Lower World is still stuck in the dark ages and the Upper World inaccessible ever since the Alchemists went extinct. Prudence is a Lower World outcast who sees the future in dreams. Kidnapped one night, she finds herself aboard the Heliotrope, a flying pirate ship with a sinister reputation. The young orphan discovers the whole new world of the skies and crewmembers with a big secret: a clue to a series of “keys” scattered throughout the world. Keys that unlock… the City of the Alchemists. This trilogy has won 7 awards and sold over 18,000 copies!

# Alchemists — pirates — treasure

Middle Grade Novel
Monster Hotel, vol. 1 — The Treasure Hunters
Carina Rozenfeld, Wavier Collette
Gulf stream éditeur, Collection "Monster Hotel", 2019

A manor house dying to spill its secrets, lovable monsters dying for a friend, special powers, a treasure, a prophecy — Monster Hotel has all the elements of a fantastic series to devour and relish! Strange creatures are said to dwell in the lake and the ancient hotel in the village of Mt. Strous. Rumor even has it that a treasure is hidden within the hotel’s walls. Olivia’s parents certainly didn’t know about that when they decided to purchase the old manor in order to renovate it. Rights to 4 volumes already sold in China.

# Monsters — Legends — Treasure Hunt

Middle Grade Novel
The EFC Club, vol. 1 — Reef in Danger!
Nadine Debertain, Céline Deregnaucourt
Gulf stream éditeur, Collection "Premiers romans 7+", 2021

Lucinda, Paulo, Rosine, Méla, Greg, and Toni are the EFC Club (Extraordinary Fins and Carapaces). They’ll risk it all to protect the reef! In this adventure, an incoming invasion of coral-seeking crown-of-thorns starfish is threatening their habitat. Danger awaits the club in their quest to save it from destruction. An action-packed first adventure, with 5 pages on a special species, a glossary, and 5 pages about Coral Guardian, a French NGO that protect coral reef ecosystems by involving local communities and raising awareness about marine biodiversity.

# Ocean — Biodiversity — Environment

Novel
The EFC Club, vol. 1 — Reef in Danger!
Le club des NCE, vol. 1 — Récif en danger!
Nadine Debertain, Céline Deregnaucourt
Gulf stream éditeur, Collection "Premiers romans 7+", 2021
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Founded: 1826
Titles in catalog: 3,000
Titles published annually: 500

Emblematic titles or series
Les émotions de Gaston series (Gaston’s Feelings): nearly 940,000 copies sold; translated into 24 languages
Ateliers du calme series (Soothing Art Workshops): leading series of activity books for children on the French market
Mamie Poule raconte series (Grandma Hen): over 400,000 copies sold; translated into 15 languages
Petit lapin blanc series (Little White Rabbit): over 2 million copies sold

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A Fox In My School
Un renard dans mon école
Lola Dupin, Olivier Dupin, Ronan Badel
Gautier-Languereau, 2021

An important book to open a dialogue about bullying at school. “There was a fox at school today, but I didn’t say anything. Even though the way it looked at me made my skin crawl. At first, all it did was make fun of me. Then one day, it broke my glasses. After that, it took my scooter. Eventually, it turned from a fox into a wolf, and then into a tiger.” Written by a father and his 8-year-old daughter, this story shows the gradual rise in fear and threat levels when bullies are not stopped. But the message remains clear and essential: the only way to stop the fox is to break the silence!

# Bullying – Fear

In the Forest
A Look and Find with 100 Animals
Dans la forêt – Cherche et trouve 100 animaux
Philippe Jalbert
Gautier-Languereau, 2021

Philippe Jalbert’s fine-tip pen will enchant readers and take them on an incredible journey. In this extremely original Look and Find, a pair of squirrels try to find their baby amongst cleverly hidden families of animals and creatures that don’t belong in the setting. Over 100 animals are waiting to be discovered in this teeming, fascinating forest. This sumptuous large-format book is a poetic, playful, and educational delight, teaching readers how to recognize forest animals while also having fun!

# Look-and-find – Animals – Nature

The Owl Tales (Series, 3 volumes published)
Les contes de la chouette
Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt, Barbara Brun
Hachette Enfants, 2021-2022

Best-selling author Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt, with his background as a philosophy teacher and his storytelling skills, pens a series of animal tales for children, to help them grow up big and strong! In these philosophical stories, the benevolent Minerva the owl helps our heroes with easy-to-understand advice that provides young readers with strategies for thinking and acting. A section at the back of each book provides additional information for families to discuss the book together. Rights sold in 5 languages.

# Philosophy – Wisdom
As a publisher, Éditions Hatier specializes in school textbooks, but the catalogue for our imprint Hatier Jeunesse features far more: board books, picture books, non-fiction and books for early readers. Our editorial philosophy is threefold: encouraging learning, a cornerstone of our company’s mission; providing variety that speaks to children’s interests and satisfies their curiosity; and ensuring accessibility from pricing to format and design. Our books help children dream, grow, and become their best selves!

**Founded: 1880**

**Titles in catalog: 350 / Titles published annually: 70**

**Emblematic titles or series**

- *Enquête Mystère* (My First Mythology: The Trojan Horse): translated into English, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Korean
- *C’est qui la plus classe ? Moi Thérèse Miaou* series (who’s the classiest? Me, Teresa Meow!): translated into Gaelic, Irish, Ukrainian, Russian
- *Les dents, pipi, au lit ! (Presque) comme un grand* series (Almost Like a Grown-Up: Toothbrush, potty, bedtime!): translated into Romanian
- *Je dompte mes colères, Mes petits ateliers du bien-être* series (My Little Well-being Workshops): translated into Romanian, Chinese
- *Comprendre le cerveau de son enfant, Côté parents* series (POV Parents: Understanding Your Child’s Brain): translated into Romanian, Chinese

**Interactive book**

Interactive picture books introducing children to basic concepts (shapes, letters, animals, etc.). Each book contains: — surprising interactive elements (zippers, wheels, flaps…). — brief activities that promote focus. — An adorable story starring Matou the pussycat and Rita the mouse. This series designed by play specialist Madeleine Deny and inspired by alternative pedagogies (Montessori, Froebel, Reggio, Decroly) will show you everything your child can do when their intelligence is engaged by play!

# early concepts — Alternative pedagogies

**Me Alone (Series, 8 volumes)**

*Me tout seul* (Series, 8 volumes)

Madeleine Deny, Maryse Guittet

Hatier Jeunesse, 2021-2022

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**Mysterious Investigations**

*Enquête Mystère* (Series, 3 volumes published)

Catherine Mollica

Deux Coqs d’Or, 2021

Tag along with Hugo, Mia, and their dog Peplum on their trips around the world and into the past! Every one of their adventures involves an exciting investigation. Can you help them solve the 40 riddles that you’ll find along the way to figuring out the mystery? With this informative series, readers will learn lots of things while having fun! Ready to challenge those neurons? Let’s go!

# Games — Riddles — Non Fiction

**The Earth — A World to be Protected (Series)**

*La Terre — Un monde à protéger*

David Blanchon, Sylvia Lorrain, Vincent Lozouet

Hachette Enfants, 2021

Protecting the planet and its resources is an issue with high stakes for generations to come. This beautifully illustrated series educates and alerts children to various challenges without discouraging them. Each volume is written by specialists in its subject and covers not only the facts and the risks, but also current efforts to improve things. This first volume explains everything young readers need to know about THE most important resource for life on earth: water. It discusses the water cycle, the distribution of water throughout our world, and the various ways humans use it.

# Earth — Environment — Water
| **Mika and Zouzou (Series, 12 volumes)**  
Mika et Zouzou  
Laurence Dudek, Stéphanie Rubini  
Hatier Jeunesse, 2020-2021  
Mika’s grandmas have hearts as big as all outdoors! With tons of space to play, snack, and garden! And today, says Mika’s dad, she’s sleeping over at her grandmas’ house! “C’mon, Zouzou,” she tells her favorite stuffie delightedly. “We’re off!” Educational psychologist Laurence Dudek conceived these stories about kindness expressly to introduce children ages 3-5 and their parents to learning life skills. With this book, invite your child to explore invaluable intergenerational bonding. |
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| **Cute Little Spider Looks for Flowered Home**  
Petite araignée jolie cherche maison fleurie  
Sissi Scarlett, Sylvia Dupuis  
Hatier Jeunesse,  
Collection “Albums Hatier”, 2019  
This cute little spider once lived in a groundcherry, but the wind swept her home away, and now she’s looking for a new one. Will a spaghetti squash be a good place to spend the night? Or will the woolly hedgentnettle prove a good spot to settle down? There are so many plants to try out before finding the perfect home. And is someone watching her on her quest — someone who loves her very much? Full of poetry, this alphabet primer introduces 26 common plants with distinctive features, promoting respect for nature and our fellow creatures. |
| **(Almost) Like a Grown-Up**  
(Series, 4 volumes)  
(Presque) comme un grand  
Gilles Diederichs, Christel Han  
Hatier Jeunesse, 2021-2022  
When school lets out, there’s only one thing that Jim, a very energetic red panda, wants: run off some energy! Readers must team up with his friend Lali and show him how to settle down and handle the rest of the day calmly from snacktime… to bedtime! |
| **My First Mythology (Series, 18 titles)**  
Ma première mythologie  
Hélène Kerillis, Grégoire Vallancien  
Hatier Jeunesse,  
Collection “Premières lectures”, 2012-2021  
A series of novels designed for students in first and second grade, to help develop their skills and pride in reading! Each book retells a classic episode from mythology divided into several chapters to facilitate reading and frequent breaks, followed by a quiz to check comprehension and an appendix full of fun facts to flesh out the full story. |
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**Titles in catalog: 370 / Titles published annually: 35**

**Emblematic titles or series**

- **Pompon Ours** series (Pompon Bear), by Benjamin Chaud: 265,000 copies sold worldwide; translated into 15 languages; adapted in a successful TV series sold in 23 countries
- **Dans la forêt du paresseux** (In the Forest), by Anouck Boisrobert & Louis Rigaud: 196,000 copies sold worldwide; translated into 15 languages; Picture Book of the Year Junior Design Awards
- **Océano**, by Anouck Boisrobert & Louis Rigaud: 211,500 copies sold worldwide; translated into 9 languages
- **Toutes les maisons sont dans la nature** (Who Built That? Modern Houses): translated into 5 languages; Bologna Ragazzi Non-Fiction Award Nominee, Pépite du livre d’art in Montreuil
- **Flip Flap Pop-Up** series, pop-up books for small hands: rights sold in 10 languages

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**Miss Cat (Series)**

**Miss Chat**
Jean-Luc Fromental, Joëlle Jolivet
hélium, 2021

An irresistible graphic chapter book series!
Follow the cases of Miss Cat, a hoodie-wearing cat investigator in a Scandinavian setting, à la the Girl with the Dragon Tattoo.
Sad old Mr. Titula comes to see Miss Cat at the former dairy she uses as an office. Someone’s kidnapped his canary Harry, his pride and joy! He begs the young detective to find him. Miss Cat sets out to track down Harry and a strange couple, sultry Doris and Jean-Paul, a hostile dog. What could they be trying to hide? Miss Cat has to uncover the truth and get everything back to normal!

# Mystery — Chapter book — Cats

**Lou, up there**

**Lou là-haut**
Anouck Boisrobert, Louis Rigaud
hélium, 2021

A spectacular pop-up book by the creators of Dans la forêt du paresseux (In the Forest) and Océano.
There’s a wolf hiding up in the mountains. But Lou’s not scared. Since she was a girl, she’s dreamed of seeing that wild animal in real life. Today she is packing to go meet him at last... Will the young silver-grey wolf with golden eyes be there? An adventure in six scenes, from a small house in the valley to the snowy peaks, as die-cuts reveal the depth of the landscapes with a special paper-folding technique. To top it all off, a game of hide-and-seek: can you find the wolf in each scene?

# Mountain — Adventure — Wolf

**Kid at the First Animal Summit**

**Kid au 1er sommet des espèces**
Gwenaël David, Simon Bailly
hélium, 2020

Paris, 2030: climate disasters are commonplace, so the first ever Animal Summit is organized. Their goal? To unite all of earth’s inhabitants — humans, animals, even germs — in agreement on the equitable management of natural resources. Kid, an 11-year-old student, is chosen to report on this historic event. When a terrorist attack traps everyone in the conference room, species must communicate and cooperate to survive. A terrific blend of The Jungle Book, The Great Escape, and a G20 summit with environmental concerns in the spotlight. Rights sold in Spanish, Catalan, Korean, and Ukrainian.

# Environment — Species — Animals
Both a music label and a publisher of literature for children, Joyvox offers sound books for toddlers, cb-books, and audiobooks that spotlight illustrations, modern musical arrangements, and the performance of voice actors. We work with artists, actors, authors, and musicians who care about the world of childhood, passing on different cultural legacies, and learning about the world through words and music. Our fun, educational imprint helps children discover the world in lively, humorous ways, while our Heritage imprint introduces classics full of sweetness and poetry, adapted for children.

**Founded: 2010**

**Titles in catalog: 28 / Titles published annually: 2**

**Emblematic titles or series**

- **L’orage à la maison (Storm at Home)**
  Catherine Verlaguet
  Joyvox, Collection “Héritage”, 2020
  A musical tale that sensitively addresses how children feel when their parents fight and separate. Readers will be swept up in Arthur’s poetic, aquatic imagination and accompany him through all his emotional stages. Like a sailor, he sets out in search of a shell that can withstand his parents’ “storm,” meeting a host of characters — the healing octopus, the hermit crab who sucks up harmful thoughts — that help him grow and understand he’s not to blame for the stormy weather at home. Winner of the Audiobook Grand Prix 2021, Youth Category.

  # Emotions — Arguments — Ocean

- **Nina, agent secret du quotidien (Nina, Everyday Secret Agent), 4 volumes**
  Les fables de La Fontaine en chansons (La Fontaine’s Musical Fables)
  Nina, agent secret du quotidien, 4 volumes
  Le petit théâtre des contes (The Little Theater of Fairytales)

  # Games — Mythology — Adventure

**CD-Music Book**

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**Picture Book**

- **The Place Is Mine! Marin, Félix and the Island of the Birds**
  Erwan Bargain, Julia Wauters
  hélium, 2021
  What if Tom Hanks in Castaway had a neighbor? He would surely have discovered the joy of sharing. Who needs a wall when you’ve got a friend? Marin lives alone on a remote island. One day, breaking with habit, he goes for a morning stroll… and meets another man! Félix. The two shipwrecked souls soon decide to build a wall to split the island in two and each have their own territory. Day after day, they meet up early in the morning to build the wall together, learn more about each other as the months go by… Until one day, Félix doesn’t show up!

  # Friendship — Difference — Borders

**Game Book**

- **The Adventures of Brave Knight and Princess Attack (Series)**
  Delphine Chedru
  hélium, 2021
  When Brave Knight and Princess Attack discover a mysterious amulet, a new adventure begins, taking them back in time to Ancient Greece and all over the World! This irreverent series combines adventure, games, and narrative, with an interactive hero-reader-player setup just like in a video game. The Knight and the Princess, equal partners, lead readers through simple games and riddles that must be solved to proceed. Each game introduces children to art, geography, and ideas in a fun, informative adventure. This volume covers ancient myths from every continent.

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  # Friendship — Difference — Borders

**Activity Book**

- **The Adventures of Brave Knight and Princess Attack (Series)**
  Delphine Chedru
  hélium, 2021
  When Brave Knight and Princess Attack discover a mysterious amulet, a new adventure begins, taking them back in time to Ancient Greece and all over the World! This irreverent series combines adventure, games, and narrative, with an interactive hero-reader-player setup just like in a video game. The Knight and the Princess, equal partners, lead readers through simple games and riddles that must be solved to proceed. Each game introduces children to art, geography, and ideas in a fun, informative adventure. This volume covers ancient myths from every continent.

  # Games — Mythology — Adventure

**Book**

- **The Place Is Mine! Marin, Félix and the Island of the Birds**
  Erwan Bargain, Julia Wauters
  hélium, 2021
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**Audiobook**

- **L’orage à la maison**
  Catherine Verlaguet
  Joyvox, Collection “Héritage”, 2020
  A musical tale that sensitively addresses how children feel when their parents fight and separate. Readers will be swept up in Arthur’s poetic, aquatic imagination and accompany him through all his emotional stages. Like a sailor, he sets out in search of a shell that can withstand his parents’ “storm,” meeting a host of characters — the healing octopus, the Hermit Crab who sucks up harmful thoughts — that help him grow and understand he’s not to blame for the stormy weather at home. Winner of the Audiobook Grand Prix 2021, Youth Category.

  # Emotions — Arguments — Ocean

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  # Friendship — Difference — Borders
The Little Theater of Fairytales
Le petit théâtre des contes
Karine Lazard
Joyvox, Collection “Héritage”, 2019

Let yourself be swept away by this new version of famous fairy tales from Andersen, Grimm, and Perrault. This CD-book invites readers to rediscover the tales of Goldilocks, The ugly duckling, little red riding hood and hop-o’-My-Thumb in a lively and contemporary style. performed by four actor-singers, each tale is punctuated by melodious refrains and enhanced by a background score and sound effects, immersing children in an aural landscape, as in a radio play.

The Zanimals hope to instill a love of music in children across the globe as they explore their budding senses, experiencing fun alongside their parents and family. This playful, innovative project is founded on the renowned music education principles of the Marie Jaëll Montessori association.

# Fairytale — Music

La Fontaine’s Musical Fables
Les fables de La Fontaine en chansons
Jean de La Fontaine
Joyvox, Collection “Héritage”, 2021

10 fables revisited in urban pop songs by composer Marc Demais, with the voices of Sara, Maïssa, Zoé, Timéo, and Baptiste: 5 new young talents from the group We Are World Citizens, who debuted on the show The Voice Kids. The Ant and the Grasshopper; The Satyr and the Traveler; City Mouse, Country Mouse; The Lion Slain by the Man; The Miser Who Lost His Treasure; The Tortoise and the Hare; The Raven and the Fox; The Mountain in Labor; The Doctors; The Farmer and His Sons.

# Fables—La Fontaine—Songs

Nina, Everyday Secret Agent
Nina, agent secret du quotidien
Catherine Verlaguet
Joyvox, Collection “Héritage”, 2020

Nina — curious, mischievous, and a bit of a tomboy — is determined to solve cases like a secret agent! In these stories, Nina does some snooping. She finds the owner of a lost blanket, erases stains from chocolate milk spilled on her kid brother, helps her friend Arthur wear blue sequined shoes (which isn’t easy in front of his friends), discover treasure in her backyard during quarantine… With Nina, life becomes exciting and reading rewarding! Who wouldn’t want a friend like her?

# Mystery — Daily life

Zanimomusic — Zany Animals Sing
Zanimomusic — Chansons à partager entre petits et grands!
Thierry Surgeon
Joyvox, Collection “Ludo-pédagogique”, 2017

When these zany animals get together, silly, moving moments ensue! Readers will laugh right along with these characters, getting to know them through their unique melodies, rhythms, and instruments. The Zanimals hope to instill a love of music in children across the globe as they explore their budding senses, experiencing fun alongside their parents and family. This playful, innovative project is founded on the renowned music education principles of the Marie Jaëll Montessori association.

# Music education — Nursery rhymes — Animals

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# Fables—La Fontaine—Songs
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**Writing: What a History!**

**Écrire, quelle histoire !**
Loïc Le Gall, Karine Maincent
Kilowatt, 2021

Drawing a mammoth on a rock wall, keeping accounts on papyrus, engraving magic signs on a turtle shell—writing is how we keep track of our activities, rules, and ideas. It can be a vector of knowledge, a tool of domination, or a symbol of resistance. Indeed, writing makes it possible to make laws and exchange messages of love. It can express an entire culture. Not does this beautiful invention stay still: writing travels through time and across continents. Truly one of the most fascinating human achievements, it continues to reinvent itself in the 21st century.

## Writing – Culture – History

**A Ticket to America**

**Un billet pour l’Amérique**
Isabelle Włodarczyk, Barroux
Kilowatt, Collection “Un jour ailleurs”, 2021

Penelope is ecstatic! She’s leaving Samos at last to join her uncle Nikos in New York. She’s already read every books on her island and dreams of becoming a doctor. Luckily, she’ll be going with her neighbor Agathe, who is crossing the Atlantic with her daughter. But Penelope runs into trouble. The path to the new world isn’t always easy. A story about a young woman leaving her home and parents in the early 20th century and trying to start a new life. A story of emancipation. A story of immigration.

## Ellis Island – Immigration – Freedom

**S.O.S. Forest!**

**S.O.S. forêt en détresse !**
Marie Colot, Annabelle Gormand
Kilowatt, Collection “Enquête graphique”, 2021

The minute Eva and Vadim hit their grandmother’s house on vacation, they head straight for their HQ: a treehouse perched high in the pines. But the view from their sylvan hideaway fills them with horror: huge patches of clearcutting. Ruin and devastation. With help from forest ranger Ignace, they launch an investigation to unmask the evildoers illegally chopping down trees and selling the wood on the black market.

S.O.S. Forest! is the third book in the Graphic Investigations imprint of comics that combine mystery, humor, adventure, and environmental issues.

## Mystery – Environment – Forest

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**Founded: 2009**
**Titles in catalog: 100 / Titles published annually: 10**

**Emblematic titles or series**

- **Un jour ailleurs series (Somewhere, Elsewhere):** picture books that tell 20th century history through individual stories
- **Histoire de… series (About):** non-fiction picture books about today’s world and its issues. Faraway places can be so different, and yet have so much in common with home
- **Enquête graphique series (Graphic Investigations):** mystery, adventure, detective work, and environmental issues. Easy-to-read graphic novels for the youngest readers
- **Écrire, quelle histoire ! (Writing: What a History!):** a standalone book not part of any series; rights sold in Korean, Simplified Chinese

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Founded: 1992 (Seuil Jeunesse) / 1995 (LMJ)

Titles in catalog: 1,400

Titles published annually: 110-120

Emblematic titles or series

**Zoo-ologie (Zoo-ology)**, by Joëlle Jolivet: translated into 14 languages

**Nous avons rendez-vous (The Night Walk)**, by Marie Dorléans: translated into 8 languages; 2019 Landerneau Award; English edition listed as one of the best illustrated books of 2021 by *The New York Times* and the *New York Public Library*

**Murdo (Murdo: The Book of Impossible dreams)**, by Alex Cousseau & Eva Offredo: Strega Award 2021 (Italy), Andersen Award 2021 (Italy)

**Anatomie (Anatomy)**, by Hélène Druvert: 128,000 copies sold worldwide; translated into 10 languages

**Dans mon petit cœur series (In My Heart)**, by Jo Witek & Christine Roussey: 2 million copies sold worldwide across the series; translated into 22 languages; on *The New York Times* bestseller list

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one hot summer’s day, a boy torn between the pangs of first love and a deep fascination for his natural surroundings becomes aware of both the fragility of nature and the threatening forces it can unleash, should it turn red with flames. Through powerful, poetic illustrations, Stéphane Kiehl captures the wrath of the devastating forest fires that the world has experienced in recent years. After Green and White, Red is another ode to nature, this time set in an arid environment that man’s hand has set ablaze.

# nature — environment — Fire

A Day in the Life of a Doctor
Hurry, Your Patients Are Waiting!

This wild yet serious gamebook presents readers with ten medical cases from appendicitis to labor, a broken leg to a kidney transplant. Going through blood test results, x-rays, and patient records, but also mazes and find-and-seek games — readers must scrutinize every page, gathering clues to make informed choices. But careful! Make the wrong diagnosis, and you’ll have hurry back to your patient before their health deteriorates! A gamebook to be played and read at the breakneck pace of hospital life!

Rights sold: Korean, simplified Chinese, romanian, spanish, catalan, ukrainian.

# Medicine — Reference

Sky

A gorgeous, lively non-fiction picture book by Hélène Druvert, illustrator and papercrafter of the acclaimed Anatomy, Ocean, and Birth. Explore the sky with her, traveling through the atmosphere’s various strata to discover animals, machines, and meteors, not to mention ever-rowdy meteorological phenomena. Take a stroll among the clouds, learning to tell them apart, and enhance your understanding of pollination, the cycle of day and night, atmospheric pollution, and the consequences of human activity. Gripping and well-researched, with sumptuous images and dynamic flaps and die-cuts.

Rights sold: Italian, German, English (world), Spanish (world), Greek, polish, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Korean.

# Nature — novelty book

Magic Soup
La soupe magique

In a little house lived a mommy cat, a daddy cat, and their four kittens who loved their mommy’s soup because it was said to be MAGICAL. So they decide to bring their grandma a whole pot of it for her birthday. On their way, they give some soup to starving little bunnies, Madam Caterpillar, who’s having trouble turning into a butterfly, and more… Will there be any left for Grandma? A charming adventure with colorful illustrations full of detail that children will love poring over endlessly.

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# Forest — Soup — Animals
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Titles in catalog: 6,000 / Titles published annually: 400

**Emblematic titles or series**

- **Lucky Luke** series: 420 million copies sold worldwide; translated into 35 languages
- **Minions** series: 900,000 copies sold worldwide; translated into 25 languages
- **Spirou et Fantasio** series: 27 million copies sold worldwide; translated into 21 languages
- **Yakari** series: 5 million copies sold worldwide; translated into 21 languages
- **Monsieur Blaireau et Madame Renarde** series (Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox): 185,000 copies sold worldwide; translated into 21 languages; 7 awards; on the National Ministry of Education’s list of recommended books

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**Nowhere Girl**

Magali Le Huche
Dargaud, 2021

This is the story of a girl growing up in the 1990s: a middle-schooler who finds herself lost in the gulf between childhood and adolescence, developing paralyzing fears of failure, school, other people, and her own changing body. Along the way, she becomes obsessed with the Beatles… which might be just what she needs to find her way back to being okay. Yeah yeah yeah!

# Beatles – School phobia

**Elles**

Kid Toussaint, Aveline Stokart
Le Lombard, 2021

Elle is just another teenage girl… most of the time. Bubbly and good-natured, she wastes no time making friends on her first day at her new school. But Elle has a secret: she hasn’t come alone. She’s brought along a colorful mix of personalities that come out when she least expects it! Who is Elle, really? And will her new friends stand by her when they find out the truth?

# Coming of age – Multiple personalities

**The Keeper of the Little Folk**

La sentinelle du Petit Peuple
Carbone, Véronique Barrau, Charline Forns
Dupuis, 2021

While visiting her grandmother in the hospital, Élina discovers that her ailing relative is the Keeper of the Little Folk, the protector of fairies, nymphs, naiads, and other fantastical creatures! And now, her grandmother is ready to pass this responsibility on to Élina. And not a moment too soon! Lysm and Nélyna, creatures of the Little Folk, have sent out a distress signal: a naiad has gone missing from Bird Lake. Will Élina be able to figure out how to see the fairy creatures in time to help them with their search?

# Mythology – Family
MiJADE

Founded in 1993, MiJADE is a publishing house that specializes in picture books for young children and novels for older children and young adults. MiJADE’s picture books are illustrated fiction for children from ages 2 to 7. In addition to picture books, MiJADE has an imprint for small-sized books called “Petits MiJADE” as well as three imprints for novels: “Passages” for readers ages 6-9, “Zone J” for readers ages 9-15, and “MiJADE Romans” for readers ages 15 and up.

Founded: 1993
Titles in catalog: 600 / Titles published annually: 50

Emblematic titles or series

Même les monstres rangent leur chambre (Even Monsters Clean Their Rooms): translated into 17 languages;
Même les monstres se brossent les dents (Even Monsters Brush Their Teeth): translated into 28 languages
Le jour où je suis devenue plus méchante que le loup (The Day I became Meaner Than the Wolf): Released in June 2021; 13 translations
Amoureux (In Love): translated into 14 languages
Un mensonge gros comme un éléphant (A Big Fat lie): translated into 18 languages
Quand je serai grand… (When I Grow Up): translated into 21 languages

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The Tremendous Tales of Burrow Woods
Les fabuleuses fables du Bois du Burrow
Thibault Guichon-Laurier, Frédéric Pilote
Little Urban, 2021

How lovely it is to wander about in Burrow Woods! The breeze blowing through the trees, the sun shining down on the meadows, lush nature all around. But best of all, Burrow Woods is home to a great society of noble animals: counts and countesses, dukes and duchesses, highborn rabbits and humble mice all coexisting with what seems the height of good manners and etiquette. But careful! Scratch the surface and you might find that all pretty things have an ugly side…

# Animals – Fable – Society

Loonicorns (Series, 3 volumes)
Lolicornes
Ced, Pierre Waltch, Gorobei
Dupuis, 2021

Welcome to the wonderful world of Looniland, filled with loonicorns, cyclopes, dodos, and other fantastical creatures! Life is good in Looniville… if you’re a Pretty. Meanwhile, the Uglies do all the work and get teased and ridiculed. Until, one day, a huge storm blows through, bringing with it a mysterious illness that seems to affect only the Pretties. And in the nearby forest, a strange new creature has landed. Her name is Penelope. No one’s ever seen anything like her before! Where did she come from? Could she be the cause of this dastardly disease?

# Animals – Fable – Society

Mum
Maman
Hélène Delforge, Quentin Gréban
MiJADE, 2018

Mum. As a name, it’s unique, yet universal. There are as many mums as there are children. It’s a word that expresses love, tenderness, closeness, need, and hope, but also sometimes lack, absence. Quentin Gréban delivers a collection of magnificent illustrated portraits, to which Hélène Delforge has put beautiful and fitting words. More than 300,000 copies sold worldwide. Translated into 30 languages.

# Motherly love – Tenderness – Relationships parents/children

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# Motherly love – Tenderness – Relationships parents/children
When I Grow Up
Quand je serai grand...
Quentin Gréban
Mijade, 2019

At school, the teacher asks students what they would like to be when they grow up: train conductor, doctor, policeman… Many children can't wait to start and wish they were all grown up already! but Juliette isn’t sure what she wants to be yet. she likes children and asking difficult questions. wait — she’s got it! she’ll be an elementary school teacher! A fun book with clues and pictures to help children guess what each student’s job will be.

# Professions — Humor — Dogs
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Founded: 1881
Titles in catalog: 3,200 / Titles published annually: 350

Emblematic titles or series
Kididoc Imagiers series (Kididoc interactive picture books), by Nathalie Choux: 3,600,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 28 languages
Au dodo series (Nighty-night!), by Charlotte Roederer: 62,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 5 languages
Petit Nathan promenade series (Little Nathan Takes a Walk), by Emiri Hayashi: 149,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 9 languages
Max et Lapin (Max and Bunny), by Astrid Desbordes & Pauline Martin: 102,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 6 languages
Bébé loup (Baby Wolf), by Emiri Hayashi: 262,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 6 languages

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**Pop Pop Pop – The Farm!**
Pop.Pop.Pop – La ferme
Géraldine Cosneau
Nathan, 2021

A pop-up picture book about the farm! Meet cows, sheeps, hens, and pigs in their farmyard homes. Each double-page spread features a pop-up that challenges readers to a game of find-and-seek, leading up to a grand finale: a double pop-up with even more animals! Toddlers will find the pop-up format encouraging, making words come alive and easing memorization as they match things to their names.

# Farm – Animals

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**That Crazy Wolf!**
Il est fou ce loup!
Anne-Sophie Baumann, Thomas Baas
Nathan, 2021

What if a feather dared to challenge a wolf? This picture book is 100% interactive and 100% hilarious! Readers will pursue the feather tickling the wolf through eight spectacular scenes. Who will emerge triumphant? Impressively designed pop-up elements showcase Thomas Baas’ spectacular illustrations, perfectly wedded to Anne-Sophie Baumann’s funny story… with a surprising twist at the end!

# Interactive – Wolf – Humor

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**The Book of Problems and Solutions**
Le livre des problèmes et des solutions
Astrid Desbordes, Pauline Martin
Nathan, 2021

When you’re facing with a problem, do you tell yourself there’s always a solution? So does Max! But he’s got some pretty unique problems... and unique solutions. This big, beautiful book is a funny, quirky book is a list of problems — and solutions! — from a child’s point of view. Perspective is everything in Pauline Martin’s hilarious illustrations, clear enough for young readers to follow on their own, while Astrid Desbordes’ affection shines through in her every word.

# Humor – Problem solving – Point of view
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**Founded:** 2021  
**Titles in catalog:** 12  
**Titles published annually:** 20

**Emblematic titles or series**  
*Adieu Blanche-Neige* (Farewell, Snow White), by Beatrice Alemagna: shortlisted for the Pépites Award at the Montreuil festival  
*La Perle* (The Pearl), by Anne-Margot Ramstein & Matthias Arégui  
*Bébé* (Baby), by Pauline Martin  
*Dinosaures* (Dinosaurs), by Bastien Contraire  
*Il faudra* (We’ll Have To), by Ramona Bădescu & Loren Capelli

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**Perla and the Magic Word**  
*Perla et le mot magique*  
Susie Morgenstern, Charlotte Roederer  
Nathan, 2021

Everyone takes care of Perla: Daddy butters on her bread, Mommy helps her put on her booties, Teacher gives her some markers, the cafeteria lady gives her cake. But Perla seems to have forgotten the magic word. Until she gives her friend Pierre her chips, and he says: Thanks! The theme of politeness tackled in the form of a fable: a funny, poetic alternative to etiquette lessons. The adventures of a heroine and positive role model as she navigates daily life, learning how to be independent and enjoy the little things in life. Stories to put a smile on kids’ faces and help them grow and blossom.  

# Politeness — Daily life — Emotions

**Heroes**  
*Héroïques*  
Eric Mathivet, Marlène Normand  
Nathan, 2021

Survival of the fittest, a widespread notion since Darwin, has brought about a scientific revolution. But it now seems that this concept could use some adjusting: forms of mutual aid and symbiosis abound in ecosystems! Animals, humans, and even plants create harmonious communities and perform selfless actions, proving there’s another way to coexist on our planet. Let’s learn about these heroes of the natural world and adopt them as models for imagining more responsible human behaviors. A strong theme: intra and interspecies cooperation. A comic book that intelligently popularizes cooperation.  

# Plants — Animals — Cooperation

**Farewell Snow White**  
*Adieu Blanche-neige*  
Beatrice Alemagna  
La Partie, 2021

In this captivating book, Beatrice Alemagna discards illustration’s conventions to deliver a deeply personal interpretation of the darkness surrounding the tale of Snow White. Starting with the Brothers Grimm’s version, she tells the familiar tale from the Queen’s point of view. In first person, the vengeful, narcissistic, unhappy Queen shares how her hatred Snow White torments her, and her obsessive desire to destroy her rival. Her breathless, tragic confession finds an echo in Alemagna’s dense, bold, original paintings. This book from a true artist will appeal to children and adults alike.  

# Fairy tale — Painting
**A Story That Saga Told Me**
*Suzanne Arhex*  
*La Partie, 2022*

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# Iceland — Climate change — Whales

**Dinosaurs**
*Bastien Contraire*  
*La Partie, 2021*

This new take on a perennial favorite – dinosaurs – is original in both form and content. Contraire’s use of stenciled images lends his art winning style, while his clever size comparisons will help children as young as 2 understand the dimensions of a world over 200 million years old. Readers will discover that a diplodocus is as long as two buses while protoceratops was barely taller than a sheep, and a tyrannosaurus’s tooth could be as big as the book they are holding! Other pages provide information about the dinosaurs’ environment, lifestyle, and diet, always in a playful way.

# Dinosaurs – Science

**The Pearl**
*Anne-Margot Ramstein, Matthias Arégui*  
*La Partie, 2021*

With *The Pearl*, Ramstein & Arégui reach yet a new level of excellence in their creative work around wordless books. Here, the succession of images tells the prodigious story of a pearl, eternal object carried away through a tumultuous world. Its journey will take the pearl from a bird’s nest to a maple syrup bottle via a salmon’s stomach and a queen’s crown. Throughout the book, each of the characters appropriating it has their specific motive (love, cupidity) and uses it differently (a sign of power, a simple toy). This makes for a thought-provoking book questioning the relativity of the value of things while the emotional ending leaves the reader with a long-lasting taste of turmoil and love.

# Destiny – Journey – Silent book

**A Word for Almost Everything**
*Pauline Martin*  
*La Partie, 2022*

Welcome to the home of the Zanies, a sprawling, multigenerational blended family! Follow their daily lives throughout the year in 18 immersive spreads. This wordbook teaches children vocabulary connected to each room in the house (kitchen, bathroom, garage, attic) before venturing outside to the library, hair salon, and community garden. Each spread features 60 to 80 words and a paragraph inviting readers to observe and question what they see. A fun way to enrich your child’s vocabulary with over 1,000 words, in the vein of classics by Richard Scarry or Alain Grée.

# Wordbook – Family – Modern life

**A Story That Saga Told Me**
*Suzanne Arhex*  
*La Partie, 2022*

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# Iceland – Climate change – Whales
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Founded: 2014
Titles in catalog: 60 / Titles published annually: 8-10

Emblematic titles or series
Mout’ le mouton (Shep the Sheep): translated into Italian, German
Tala series: translated into Swedish
Grand Blanc (The White Maze): prix Bédéciné 2021
Histoires de poules series (Birds of All Feathers): 3 volumes; translated into 14 languages; Prix des Incorruptibles 2017, Prix Cultura 2016, Prix Feu follet 2017
Le pays des souris (Mouseland): translated into 7 languages

Shep the Sheep
Mout’ le mouton
Adèle Tariel, Oksana Bula
Éditions Père Fouettard, 2021
Shep is a sheep. Lucky for him, because Shep loves wool. In fact, he’s made a decision: no way is he getting sheared this year. He wants to see the mountains, discover the world, and hang on to his fluffy fleece. So off he goes!
# Freedom – Nature – Adventure

Tala
Catherine Latieux, Camille Tisserand
Éditions Père Fouettard, 2021
One cold winter’s night, a she-wolf saves an abandoned baby and brings her back to the humans. But things don’t pan out the way they’re supposed to, and the wolf ends up having to rescue Tala yet again. Years go by. Now Tala is all grown up, raised by her loving wolf mother, hunting, playing with newborn pups, and thriving in her natural setting. But a sudden turn of events changes everything, and this time, Tala isn’t the one who’ll need help.
# Parenthood – Adoption

The White Maze
Grand Blanc
Adèle Tariel, Jérôme Peyrat
Éditions Père Fouettard, 2021
At last! Saksi is old enough to go fishing by herself. But when a storm rises and the little Inuit girl loses her bearings, all she can see in the blizzard’s white maze is a single eye staring at her from the swirling whirlwinds of snow: the eye of a very hungry bear.
# Nature – Tolerance – Global warming
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**Founded:** 1994

**Titles in catalog:** 1,300 / **Titles published annually:** 150

### Emblematic titles or series

*La rivière à l’envers* series (The River in Reverse),
by Jean-Claude Mourlevat: 2 volumes; 1 million copies sold, rights sold in 10 countries

*Le prince des nuages* series (The Prince of Clouds),
by Christophe Galfard: 3 volumes; 190,000 copies sold; rights sold in 3 countries

*Douce ans, sept mois et onze jours* (Twelve Years, Seven Months, and Eleven Days),
by Lornia Mural: 40,000 copies sold, rights sold in Spain, Russia

*Nous sommes l’étincelle* (We Are the Spark),
by Vincent Villeminot: 17,000 copies sold

*Le syndrome du spaghetti* (The Spaghetti Syndrome),
by Marie Vareille: 15,000 copies sold

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*Michel Bussi*

PKJ, 2020-2024

In a post-apocalyptic world where all the adults have disappeared, there are two safe places for the children of Paris: the Eiffel Tower, or the ‘‘Tower’’ for short, and the Louvre, now a ‘‘palace’’ once again. The Tower tribe hunts; the palace people live off their vegetable garden in the Tuileries. But as more animals get sick, the Tower tribe soon finds its own survival at stake. What if the Palace poisoned them on purpose? Are the two rival tribes inevitably headed for a fight, as the Tower tribe’s chief wishes? Or will they unite against nature’s upheavals, as the Palace’s queen hopes?

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**Ages:** 6-9 / 9-12

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Four teens, close friends from a small Breton village. The sea is their playground. Their leader is the charismatic Clarence, whose motto is "Be different, be better than the rest." One day, he introduces his stepbrother Victor to the gang. But Victor opens their eyes to the toxicity of Clarence's tyranny. When they all decide to sail to Ireland, tensions and resentment mount in the ship's cramped quarters. Then Clarence dies. To make matters worse, a storm is headed straight for them. How to stay friends and not be charged with murder when they're doing their hardest just to survive?

# Thriller — Storm — Friendship

**They Came from the Cold**
Caryl Férey, PKJ, 2022

After the Great Disaster, humans have formed small nomadic tribes to survive in the hostile, icy environment. Ilia, Snow, and Aurore, three teens, are captured and enslaved by an enemy tribe. Their already hard life becomes harrowing, toiling deep in a coal mine to serve the mad fantasies of their new chief Estelan, who wants to found the first settlement and develop agriculture. But when the food runs out, they must find a way to lure animals back to his territory. The tribe's shaman suggests summoning them with paintings on sacred cave walls. But the spirits will not bring the animals back.

# Survival — Courage — History

**Beyond the Edge (Series, 2 titles)**
Marie Reppelin, PKJ, 2021-2022

Blake Jackson, 25, captains a famous pirate ship. Kind-hearted, but sometimes cruel, he has but one goal: fulfilling his dead father's dream and finally living up to the expectations of a man who never believed in him. Callie, 18, is a determined woman who knows how to get respect. She's been hiding from her father for 6 years, making a living by stealing valuable objects. One night, she meets Blake in a tavern. She ends up on his boat, and becomes a full member of the crew: a real pirate! On their journey, Blake and Callie will have a choice to make: honoring true love or becoming a legend.

# Pirates — Magic — Adventure

**The Future does Not Belong to Us**
Guillaume Guéraud, PKJ, 2022

Sixteen-year-old Malik has always been a thief, but he's never been caught... until one night, everything changes. While "visiting" a large Parisian apartment, Malik finds himself face-to-face with a violent man who threatens him with a gun, then ties him up and tortures him. Malik's survival instinct takes over. At a juvenile prison in Marseille, Malik embarks on a long period of introspection as his sense of injustice and rebellion grows. This is the story he tells us before committing an unthinkable act he can never take back.

# Injustice — Future — Equality

**Heading for the Storm**
Marion Brunet, PKJ, 2021

Four teens, close friends from a small Breton village. The sea is their playground. Their leader is the charismatic Clarence, whose motto is "Be different, be better than the rest." One day, he introduces his stepbrother Victor to the gang. But Victor opens their eyes to the toxicity of Clarence's tyranny. When they all decide to sail to Ireland, tensions and resentment mount in the ship's cramped quarters. Then Clarence dies. To make matters worse, a storm is headed straight for them. How to stay friends and not be charged with murder when they're doing their hardest just to survive?

# Thriller — Storm — Friendship
RAGEOT publishes fiction by contemporary authors, mostly French, for children and teens. Our catalogue, ranging from contemporary realism to such genres as mystery, thriller, and fantasy, is renowned for its quality, especially when it comes to novels for 8-12 year-olds, teenagers, and young adults.

Founded: 1941
Titles in catalog: 500 / Titles published annually: 60

Emblematic titles or series
4 sœurs series (Four Sisters): +200,000 copies sold
Unlock: +15,000 copies sold; rights sold to The Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Spain, Russia, Portugal
Dans la maison (In the House): +9,000 copies sold; rights sold to Italy, Germany, Russia, Spain, Slovakia
La guêpe d’Ewilan, Les mondes d’Ewilan, Ellana (The Quest of Ewilan, The Worlds of Ewilan, Ellana), 3 series by Pierre Bottero: +5 million readers; translated into 10 languages
Scarlett et Novak: 40,000 copies sold

Guilty
(Ongoing series, 2 volumes published)
Jean-Christophe Tixier
Rageot, 2021-2022

Guilty is a furiously paced, pulse-pounding thriller about social networks and their excesses with a brand-new concept: readers are no mere spectators, but rather participants in the story, judging its characters. A suspenseful, enlightening reflection on mental manipulation and fairness in our current society and the relationship of individuals to groups (crowds, institutions, viral communities). Jean-Christophe Tixier is a leading author specializing in noir, whose favorite themes resonate strongly with teenagers.

# Thriller – Justice – Social media

The Surveyor of Dreams
L’arpenteuse de rêves
Estelle Faye
Rageot, Collection “Grand Format”, 2021

Myri has the power to enter other people’s dreams, but she tries not to use her gift. Still, when the pollution suddenly worsens and strange ghosts start showing up in people’s dreams, turning them into nightmares, only Myri’s powers can save them. Estelle Faye has received many awards: 3 Prix Imaginales in 2019 and 2015, 2 Prix Elbakin, 2 prix Rosny aîné, the Prix ActusF for Alternate Realities in 2016, and the Prix Bob Morane in 2019. Her previous novel, Le Drakkar éternel (The Everlasting Longboat), was shortlisted for the award Prix Imaginales for Middle Schoolers in 2022.

# Fantasy – Environment – Friendship

Among Us – An Adventure Where You Are the Hero… or the Impostor
Eva Grynszpan
Rageot, Collection “Grand Format”, 2021

This book is based on the 2020 hit video game of the same name that won 2 trophies at the 2020 Game Awards, a record of success that has continued into more traditional media. An interactive book where readers can explore the world of Among Us and play it. Not an officially licensed book. Rights sold in Spain, Portugal, Russia, Turkey, and Italy. Book 2 to be released in September 2022.

# Mystery – Humor – Fantasy

Guilty

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Ages: 9-12
160 pages
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Founded: 1993

Titles in catalog: 550 / Titles published annually: 40

Emblematic titles or series

- Jojo la mache (Jojo the Cow), by Olivier Douzou: 14,000 copies sold; translated into 3 languages
- Toujours rien (Still Nothing), by Christian Voltz: 90,000 copies sold in France; translated into 10 languages
- Panthera Tigris, by Sylvain Alzial & Hélène Rajacak: translated into 4 languages; honorable Mention at the New York Book Fair 2019
- Les Autodafeurs (The Bookburners) trilogy, by Marine Carteron: 110,000 copies sold in France; translated into 4 languages
- Comment (bien) rater ses vacances (How to (really) Ruin Your Vacation), by Anne Percin: 100,000 copies sold in France; translated into 3 languages

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Memento Mori
Conce Codina, Aurore Petit
Rouergue, 2021

You can’t kill death, or life. People die, but life goes on: nothing ever really ends. Memento Mori (Latin for “remember that you will die”) is a conversation between a mother and son. As they walk home from school, the little boy asks many questions, trying to understand what death means. She answers with images and analogies. In a series of everyday scenes, death’s shadows and life’s bright colours intertwine in a clever, perfectly balanced game of hide and seek. Memento Mori tackles death in a simple, straightforward manner, helping children and adults see death as a vital part of life.

# Life — Death — Mourning

The Dream Weavers (Series)
Les tisseurs de rêves
Manon Forgetton
Rageot, Collection “Grand Format”, 2021

Manel makes many sacrifices to become a great violinist. She neglects her friends, even Anouck and Liam who have magical powers and share her secret. For with her violin, Manel can change reality! But when strange things start happening at their school, Manel has no choice but to get involved. There is a fourth Dream Weaver, and he needs help. Rights sold in Spain.

# Friendship — Fantasy — Daily life

The Night Vigilantes — The Mummy Awakens
Les justicier de la nuit — Le réveil de la momie
Cécile Alix
Rageot, Collection “Grand Format”, 2021

Salomé, an apprentice ghost, is delighted: Commander Krok Mythène has just entrusted her with her first mission in the Ghost World. With her friends Zef, Nok, and Will, she will have to exfiltrate Granny Babilius, a mummy just waking up from a very long sleep, from the Louvre. But she has to be quick and escape the Living!

# Graphic novel — Humor — Thrills
A Guide for Introverts
Introvert(e)s mode d’emploi
Coline Pierré, Loïc Froissart Rouergue, 2021

A revolutionary how-to manual for all the quiet, shy, reserved, daydreaming, solitary, secretive, withdrawn, and introspective people out there, full of survival tips for a world made by and for extroverts, where communication is key and the squeaky wheel gets the grease. But this is also a guide to help extroverts understand introverts better. Includes everything you need to become a proud, happy introvert: quizzes, personality tests, playful advice, deep scientific truths (that the jury’s still out on). In short, an offbeat, funny guide to the introvert in each and every one of us!

# humour — shyness — Games

First Hello
Premier bonjour
Claire Lebourg, Mickaël Jourdan Rouergue, 2021

This book, illustrated in all the hues of dawn, follows a lighthouse keeper as he cycles back to his village early in the morning. As he rides by, the world slowly awakes, from the smallest details to the biggest. He stops by the bakery for some fresh bread and then makes his way home, where a child is waiting for him, arms wide open. A reassuring picture book about night time that depicts waking up as a warm, happy moment, carrying with it the promise of a new day.

# night — sea — dream

The Hand
La main
Ronald Curchod Rouergue, 2021

A picture book from the forest’s point of view. The forest sees and welcomes a puppeteer carrying a little theatre on his back, telling his story. During his travels from town to town, he rescues a bear trapped on a lake of ice but loses his frozen hand. He takes refuge in the forest, in a woodcutter’s cabin, until a bear brings him a little fairy. From then on, she plays the role of the devil in his puppet show. She is a gift from nature, a charming spirit who casts a spell on spectators, drawing them into a strange procession towards the forest…

# nature — fairytale — discovery — well-being

Father Mountain
Père Montagne
Sara Donati Rouergue, 2021

In a few hours, Agatha will be heading to summer camp, in the mountains. She really doesn’t want to go. Before the bus whisks her off, her dad gives her a little white stone. Once at camp, she doesn’t feel like joining in the other kids’ games. She kicks a pinecone, wanders down a trail, climbs a bit, gets lost — and then the wind bowls her over! She lands on soft moss and hears a voice… Between the mountains and the little white stone, Agatha finds her place, watching and listening to nature, becoming one with her surroundings large and small, and with her gentle yet mysterious new feelings.

# nature — discovery — well-being
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**Founded:** 1996
**Titles in catalog:** 630 / **Titles published annually:** 30

**Emblematic titles or series**

- *J’ai le droit d’être un enfant* (*I Have a Right to be a Kid*): 12,000 copies sold; 15 translations
- *Ceci est un poème qui guérit les poissons* (*This is a Poem That Heals Fish*): 22,000 copies sold; 6 translations
- *Mandela, l’Afroïcain multicolore* (*Mandela: A Man of Many Colors*): 22,000 copies sold; 6 translations
- *Fatou du monde* (*Fatou Around the World*): 22,000 copies sold; 6 translations
- *Malala* (*Malala*): 15,000 copies sold; 7 translations
- *Picasso peint Guernica* (*Picasso Paints Guernica*): 20,000 copies sold; 7 translations

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**Little Fisherman, Big Appetite**
*Petit pêcheur, grand appétit*

Suzy Vergez
Rue du Monde,
Collection “Pas comme les autres”, 2021

The little fisherman used to catch only one fish a day for his family to eat, but a thirst for profit soon gets the better of him. First he makes bigger and bigger nets. Then he builds a factory. But the seagulls cry, we have nothing left to eat! And the crabs panic: the sandy seabed is now a desert! The little fisherman and his family must leave their island with for other waters, other lands. They will meet a fishing people who care for the sea as if it were their own garden.

# Environment — Overconsumption — Oceans

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**Fatou Around the World**
*Fatou du monde*

Angélique Thyssen, Judith Gueyfier
Rue du Monde,
Collection “Couleur carré”, 2020

Somewhere in Greenland lives a little girl with a surprising name: Fatou! Her parents came across this name in the pages of a beautiful book on Senegal from the village library. Raised on the sounds and colors of Africa, Fatou from the land of ice dreams of meeting a Fatou from the other side of the world. Someday, she’ll set sail on the scientists’ icebreaker that sometimes passes by her home. Then she will surely trade the small gift she’s carved from ice for one made of sand by her soul sister who shares her name.

# Sharing — Dreams — Difference

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**Momoko — A Japanese Childhood**
*Momoko — Une enfance japonaise*

Kotimi
Rue du Monde,
Collection “Pas comme les autres”, 2020

The author spent her childhood in 1960s Tokyo. In eight stories and a wealth of pictures, she offers a refreshingly candid glimpse of her life in a modest Japanese family with her disabled little sister: games in the streets, a dad who works too much, the bustle of the marketplace where her endearing mischief maker of a little sister gets lost, the ritual of going to school for the first time, the boring tea ceremony at her grandmother’s house... Young readers will discover another culture in this unique treasure, a 168-page picture book.

# Family — Japan — Childhood
**Picture Book**

*Picture Book*

*Ages: 3-6*

*24 pages*

*32 × 12*

*14 €

*9782355045882*

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**SARBACANE**

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**Founded:** 2003

**Titles in catalog:** 950 / **Titles published annually:** 100

**Emblematic titles or series**

*Les riches heures de Jacominus Gainsborough* (The Rich Hours of Jacominus Gainsborough), by Rébecca Dautremer: 60,000 copies sold in France; translated into 17 languages; Moulins Illustration Prize 2019, Franco-German Children’s Book Prize 2019, Chrétiens de Troyes Award 2019

*Le Journal de Gurty* series (Gurty’s diary): 10 volumes published; more than 400,000 copies sold in France

*Les petites reines* (Little Queens), by Clémentine Beauvais: 90,000 copies sold in France; rights sold in 15 languages; Lire magazine Best Children’s Book Award 2016

*Moi j’attends* (I’m Waiting), by Davide Cali & Serge Bloch: over 300,000 copies sold worldwide; rights sold in 15 languages

*L’ennemi* (The Enemy), by Davide Cali & Serge Bloch: rights sold in 15 languages

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**One Split Second**

*Une toute petite seconde*

Rébecca Dautremer
Sarbacane, 2021

The latest episode in the life of Jacominus the bunny in a new, bigger, better format to explore. Rébecca Dautremer isn’t done with her multi-faceted recounting of the life of rabbit Jacominus Gainsborough, and she shows no signs of slowing down. After *The Rich Hours* and the long-awaited appearance of his fiancée in *Midi Pile*, she’s decided, this time, to freeze time itself! Here is what 100 different characters around Jacominus experienced in the split second that changed his fate forever – the moment he took the terrible tumble down the stairs that left him with an injured leg.

# Fate — Animals — Time

**Picture Book (Pop-Up Book)**

*Picture Book Pop-Up Book*

*Ages: 3-6*

*7 sections*

*24-page booklet*

*31 × 42 cm (closed)*

*2.17 m (unfolded)*

*38 €

*9782377316717*

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**Don’t Blame the Pangolin**

*Le pangolin n’y est pour rien*

Laurana Serres-Giardi, Nathalie Dieterlé
Rue du Monde,
Collection “Tous les futurs sont dans la nature”, 2019

This book tells us all about: pangolins! This fascinating little mammal stirred fears after suspicions of being an essential link in Coronavirus transmission. And this book addresses that, but mostly, it focuses on this unique animal and its importance to biodiversity: its way of life, its habitat, its uncertain future. The pangolin is the most often illegally trafficked of all the world’s creatures, for its scales are rumored to possess magical powers.

# Nature — Environment — Animals

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**Hurry, Hurry, Hurry!**

*Vite, vite, vite !*

Clotilde Perrin
Rue du Monde,
Collection “Pas comme les autres”, 2019

The alarm clock rings and our little hero hurries, quickly dressing and brushing his teeth dispatched. The day’s off to a flying start — aboard an express bus! His frantic race as he tries to catch a supersonic plane. But our hero doesn’t make it, and he has to turn around. Alone on the way home, he takes his time, able at last to listen to the purring of a cat or feel a drop of rain fall on his skin. This clever book invites readers to contemplate the little things in life, simple gifts that often prove the most important.

# Slow down — Time
Well-Hidden Babies!
Bien cachés les bébés
Elo
Sarbacane, 2021

In beautiful, colorful, natural scenes featuring a few adult animals here and there, over 100 baby animals are hiding! Behind their parents, and above all, behind nifty flaps, these babies provide an opportunity for early readers ones to explore and acquaint themselves with magnificently varied settings: countryside, savannah, mountains, rainforest, and pond. Bien cachés les bébés is the third volume in the Bien cachés series of interactive flap books designed by the talented Elo.

# Animals – Nature – Hide-and-seek

Permacity – The City of My Dreams
Permacité – La ville de mes rêves
Olivier Dain Belmont, Fachri Maulana
Sarbacane, 2021

A story ripped from the headlines, full of urgent contemporary climate concerns. The big day is here! Camille and their family are moving to a “permacity”: an eco-friendly neighborhood! But Camille is sulking and to make matters worse, Imhotep the cat is about to escape! While chasing him through this strange city where the houses are built on top of each other and nature rules, Camille discovers the self-sustaining, environmentally friendly, and totally fascinating city of the future, a place full of many unexpected and exciting surprises.

# Future – Environment – Cities

My Life with My Dragon Fédor
(5 Heartwarming Tales)
Ma vie avec mon dragon Fédor
(5 histoires qui font chaud au cœur)
Didier Lévy, Fred Benaglia
Sarbacane, 2022

After the success of Comment rallumer un dragon éteint (How to Light a Snuffed Dragon), translated into 6 languages (including English), Fédor the Dragon is back! Join him and his little human friend in through five amusing short stories of daily life, as dazzlingly written as they are illustrated, with Fédor being a helicopter or a walking Christmas tree, while his friend is, by turns, a fireman and a doctor! And did you know that when Fédor snores, he lets out little sparks that attract fireflies? Pure magic, the wondrous stuff of dreams!

# Pet – Dragon – Humor

Annie in the Middle
Annie au milieu
Émilie Chazerand
Sarbacane, 2021

Annie is “different.” She has an extra chromosome. Also kindness, imagination, and love to spare! She’s got a job, friends, and a passion: the majorettes. This year, her city is hosting a big parade. But her coach doesn’t want her at this particular event: she’s not good enough, chubby… in other words, “different.” Fair enough. Annie will march with her own team, a bit hopeless and wobbly, but definitely eye-catching. Her slightly kooky majorettes. Her kookettes!

# Difference – Disability – Love
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**Rock’n’Roll**
Julien Castanié
Talents Hauts, Collection “Badaboum”, 2021
A new series for toddlers to knock stereotypes down: ten titles available in 2022.
What’s that you’ve got there — a bottle? No, a microphone! Is that a rake? More like a guitar! These joyful baby girls prove that rock’n’roll isn’t just for boys!
# Music – Baby Girls

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**Bubble**
Mousse
Estelle Billon-Spagnol
Talents Hauts, 2020
2021 Unicef Children’s Literature Prize
This morning, Bubble has to fetch his family breakfast from the great big ocean. It’s his first time out there on his own! Over the course of the day, he will face many obstacles — awkwardly but delightedly — meeting new friends, enemies, and eventually coming home with wonderful memories and a great story to tell.
# Autonomy – Adventure – Ocean

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**Princess Grilda Wants a Toad**
Princesse Grilda veut un crapaud
Monsieur Dupont
Talents Hauts, 2022
Princess Grilda is bored. One day, she leaves her castle and meets a nice toad by a pond. Bad luck: the toad turns into a charming prince. Grilda wanted a friend, not a husband! She goes back to the pond, only to find all the toads turning into princes, one by one! Until the last one, which stays a toad even after she kisses it. Phew! She’s finally found a friend. Now she can put all the princes back in the water!
# Toad – Princess – Revisited fairy tale
Awa – Let’s Change the World
Awa – Faut qu’on change le monde
Zéla Abadie, Gwenaëlle Doumont
Talents Hauts, 2021

Awa is seven years old. She lives in Belgium with her older sister Maia; their mother Fatou, who was born in Guinea; and her father Tonio, who’s originally from Italy. She feels Belgian, Guinean, Italian... and left-handed. She loves chocolate, books, and annoying her sister. She hates dresses, racists, and being nice to everyone. She’s good at school and asks a lot of questions. She is curious, funny, stubborn, and ready to share a slice of her life with readers!
# Humor – Mixed race – Family

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Maggie fantôme
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# Sadness – Dreams – Ghosts

Awa – Let’s Change the World
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Zéla Abadie, Gwenaëlle Doumont
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A hit series with five volumes!
What a to-do at the Witches’ Academy: Esther, a first-year student, has just won top prize for curiosity! She gets a pass to the Other World, where humans live. Her cat Mandragore, who never does anything but nap, will most certainly be happy! But a few magic tricks will come in handy along the way!

# Witch – Cat – Humor

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