

SPRING 2021

## Bea By The Sea

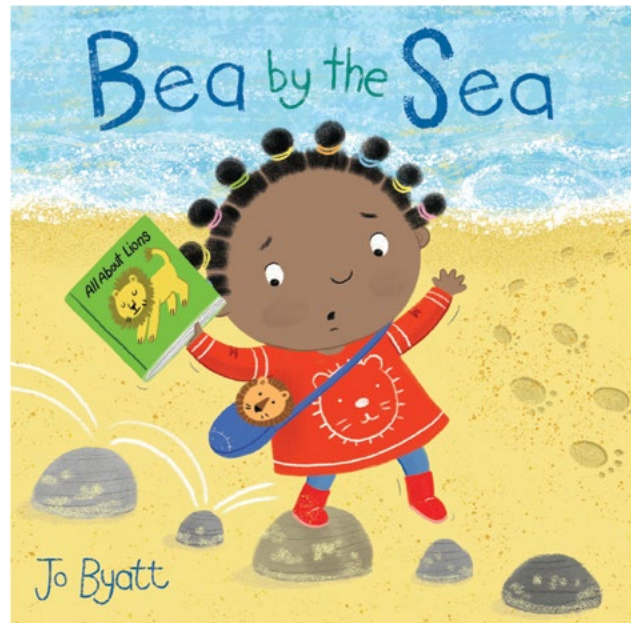
*Written and illustrated by Jo Byatt*

Bea loves lions and knows everything there is to know about them. She lives by the beach, but she doesn't like sand one little bit! One day, her mother persuades her to visit the beach, where she meets a sand sculpture of a lion who is afraid of water. Their developing friendship helps each of them to overcome their anxieties, but the next day the lion has disappeared! How will Bea cope?

A funny and tender book about the mutual support of friendship, the acceptance of loss, and the resilience needed to accept change.

Features:

- This book can be used to encourage children to overcome their fears. Like Bea, we can all expand our comfort zones by taking small steps and accepting support from those around us.
- Bea's obsession with lions could be interpreted as a 'special interest'. This, along with Bea's dislike of gritty sand, may resonate with readers on the Autistic Spectrum, who also feel passionate about a particular subject and find certain textures distressing.



**9781786284709**

**Hard cover 32 pages 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" 3-7 years**

**\$17.99 US \$19.99 Can**

**9781786284693**

**Soft cover 32 pages 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" 3-6 years**

**\$8.99 US \$10.99 Can**

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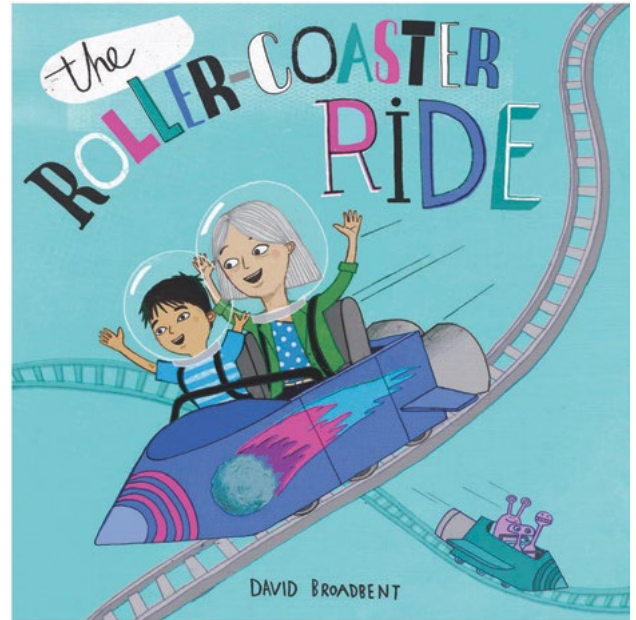
# The Roller-Coaster Ride

**Written and illustrated by David Broadbent**

Vincent and Grandma are on their way to the beach. As they get nearer to their destination, his excitement grows as he imagines riding on the roller coaster and other attractions! Will the day out meet his expectations?

Features:

- This picture book can be used to promote resilience and model some ways to overcome disappointment.
- Vincent is a rare example of a picture book character who has an upper limb difference.
- The book can be used to encourage creative writing based around imaginative expectations.



**9781786285614**

**Hard cover 32 pages 10 ½" x 9 ¾" 3-7 years  
\$17.99 US \$19.99 Can**

**9781786285607**

**Soft cover 32 pages 10 ½" x 9 ¾" 3-7 years  
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May 2021

## I See the Sea

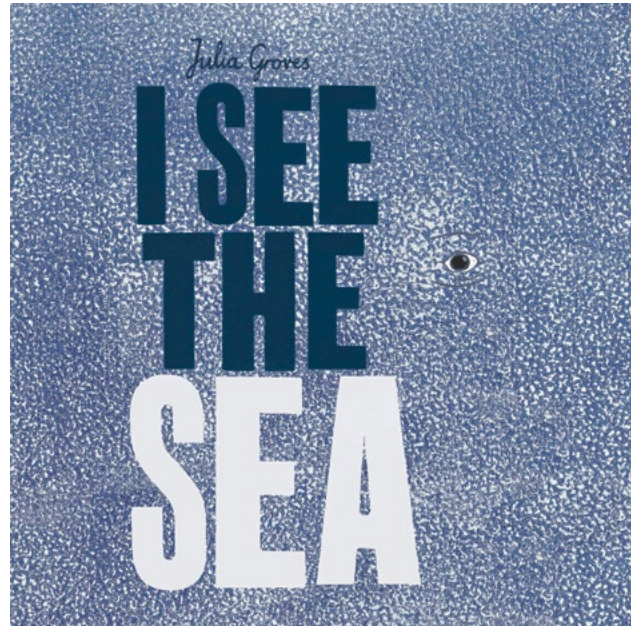
**Written and illustrated by Julia Groves**

Above and below the ocean's surface lives an abundance of exotic and fascinating creatures. Plunge into an exploration of these depths, with poetic text and beautiful illustrations by Julia Groves.

Open your eyes wide and peer through the die cut holes into this unique environment to discover what is living there.

Features:

- Die-cut holes encourage children to look carefully through the book and adds to the sense of discovery.
- Bright and bold illustrations exhibit the extraordinary qualities of the hidden treasures of the sea.
- A new title from Julia Groves, who brought us the exquisitely illustrated book "Rainforest".



**9781786283382**

**Hard cover 36 pages 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" 3-7 years**

**\$17.99 US \$19.99 Can**

**9781786282040**

**Soft cover 32 pages 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" 3-6 years**

**\$8.99 US \$10.99 Can**

May 2021

## Covered In Adventures

**Written and illustrated by Gillian Hibbs**

Sasha's dads see the stains and scuffs on her old sweater as signs to buy a new one, but Sasha sees them as a list of adventures! Will her dads be able to convince her to discard her threadbare top?

Features:

- Inspiration: 'Covered in Adventures' provides plenty of ideas for creative activities to do with friends and family.
- Inclusion and equality: Sasha has two fathers.
- Mindfulness: The book can be used as a basis for exercises involving scrapbooking or journalling about personal experiences and comforting memories. It also gives adults and children an opportunity to discuss their hobbies and to learn more about each other.



**9781786283474**

**Soft cover 32 pages 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" 3-7 years**

**\$7.99 US**

March 2021

**9781786283481**

**Hard cover 32 pages 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" 3-7 years**

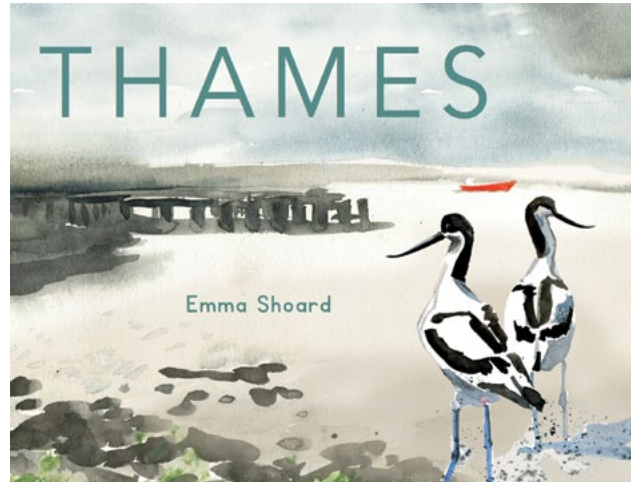
**\$17.99 US**

July 2021

## Thames

**Written and illustrated by Emma Shoard**

A gorgeously illustrated journey along one of Britain's most well-known rivers. The Thames sustains a staggering number of birds, mammals and other creatures. Learn about them in-depth as you progress from the source of the river to its estuary. A gift that any young wildlife fan would treasure!



Features:

- Presentation: 'Thames' makes a breathtaking gift for anyone with an interest in the UK, wildlife or history. Informative and aesthetically pleasing, this book would make a great addition to any bookshelf.
- Engaging layout: even reluctant readers can enjoy this book, which is full of stunning illustrations. The style of the text means that the book can be read in sections.
- Potential for linked activities: the book can be used as a basis for a project on river habitats. The themes of history and preservation can also spark new interests and help children to engage with the natural world.

**9781786284723**

**Hard cover 64 pages 8 ¾" x 11 ¾" 4-9 years**

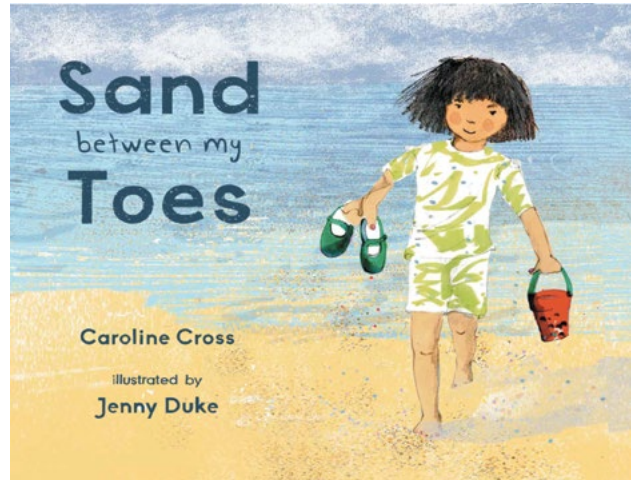
**\$19.99 US**

July 2021

## Sand between my Toes

**Written by Caroline Cross, illustrated by Jenny Duke**

A family spends a day at the seaside, enjoying the smells and sensations that are unique to the coast. Evocative rhyming text immerses the reader in the experience of visiting a beach.



Features:

- Social skills: the theme of shared happiness within a (family) group provides plenty to talk about.
- Inclusion: the illustrations in 'Sand between my Toes' are diverse and inclusive.

**9781786283498**

**Soft cover 32 pages 8 ¾" x 11 ¾" 3-6 years**

**\$8.99 US**

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**9781786283504**

**Hard cover 32 pages 8 ¾" x 11 ¾" 3-6 years**

**\$17.99 US**

July 2021

## The Big Dance

**Written and illustrated by Aoife Greenham**

Pippa and Papa Snug watch the other creatures in their community dance around. Everyone has their own special moves. Well, everyone except Pippa, whose clumsiness and self-consciousness have absolutely nothing to do with her decision not to participate. Prance along with this jubilant story and help Pippa learn the secret of how to make a big dance even bigger!

**9781786285683**

**Soft cover 32 pages 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" 3-7 years**

**\$8.99 US**

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**9781786285690**

**Hard cover 32 pages 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" 3-7 years**

**\$17.99 US**

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## Choices

**Written and illustrated by Roozeboos**

A girl considers her future while she people-watches at her local outdoor pool. Choices, both insignificant and life-changing, are all around us. Whether we want to make a splash or just dip our toes into new experiences, there's always a decision involved. Profound and humorous, CHOICES encourages readers to value the power behind their thoughts and actions!

Features:

- Inference and prediction: the illustrations contain many examples of choices and offer plenty of opportunities for readers to describe what is happening. Children can imagine that they are one of the characters and explain what decision they are making. Critical thinking can be encouraged by asking them to talk about their reasons based on prior experiences. They can also discuss the possible outcomes of each choice. Adults can use this book to introduce anxious children to positive visualization by imagining the best outcome and the positive feelings that the action results in.



**9781786285645**

**Soft cover 32 pages 10 1/2" x 9 3/4" 3-7 years**

**\$8.99 US**

**9781786285652**

**Hard cover 32 pages 10 1/2" x 9 3/4" 3-7 years**

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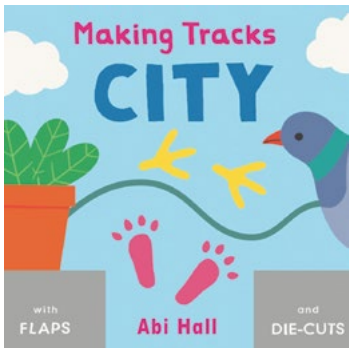
# Making Tracks - Series 2

Illustrated by **Abi Hall**

Run little fingers along these chunky, die-cut shapes and guess what created the tracks! Lift the flap to find out if you are right! Develop observation and prediction skills by exploring tracks that can be found in a variety of settings. Did a camel leave this trail? Or a bicycle? A rewarding and tactile experience, full of surprises.

**Board Book** 12 pages 7" x 7" 0-3 years **\$8.99 US \$10.99 Can**

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**City**  
9781786284143



**Desert**  
9781786284129



**Jungle**  
9781786284136



**Mountain**  
9781786284150

## Best Friends, Busy Friends

Written by **Susan Rollings**, Illustrated by **Nichola Cowdery**

This read-aloud storybook celebrates all types of friendship - at home, at school, and at play. Friends who share in the fun of everyday life, and who are there when we need them. With rhyming text, lively illustrations, and an inclusive collection of diverse characters, this book reminds us how important it is to have friends.

**9781786284655 Soft cover** 32 pages 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" 3-6 years **\$8.99**

**9781786284662 Hard cover** 32 pages 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" 3-6 years **\$17.99**



## New Shoes, Red Shoes

Written by **Susan Rollings**, Illustrated by **Becky Baur**

It's time to buy a new pair of shoes. There's footwear for every occasion, but which ones should we buy? Driven by a powerful, rhythmic and rhyming text, this book celebrates the excitement of a shopping trip, and encourages discussion of the many choices available.

**9781786284679 Soft cover** 32 pages 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" 3-6 years **\$8.99**

**9781786284686 Hard cover** 32 pages 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" 3-6 years **\$17.99**

## Rosa's Workshop

*Written and illustrated by Jessica Spanyol*

Rosa and her friends return! A simple story in each book shows this diverse group of children making exciting discoveries about their world. Ideal for STEM enrichment.

Benefits:

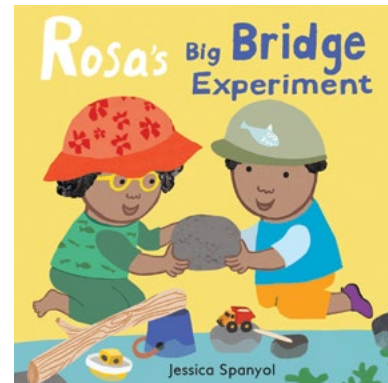
- A new series from the creator of "All About Rosa", "Clive's Jobs" and "All About Clive"!
- The four books celebrate diversity and challenge gender stereotypes, showing that all children can have a passion for science, technology, engineering and math.
- Encourages children to carry out basic experiments, predict results and assess outcomes.

**Hard cover 20 pages 8 x 8"**  
**1-3 years \$6.99 US \$8.99 Can**

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**Rosa's Big Pizza Experiment**  
**9781786283610**



**Rosa's Big Bridge Experiment**  
**9781786283627**



**Rosa's Big Boat Experiment**  
**9781786283634**



**Rosa's Big Sunflower Experiment**  
**9781786283641**

## Nursery Time

**Illustrated by Ailie Busby**

This fantastic collection of nursery rhymes, songs and games is the perfect playmate for you and your toddler. These well-loved verses, both traditional and modern, include finger and toe fun, movement, hiding and guessing activities.

Printed on durable board and filled with delightful toddlers, these books are bound to become a much-loved addition to every nursery bookcase.

Singing songs and rhymes is the perfect way to bond with your baby and share quality time. It also aids language development by introducing them to the natural sounds and patterns of speech. Combining these with actions also stimulates the brain and helps muscle development.

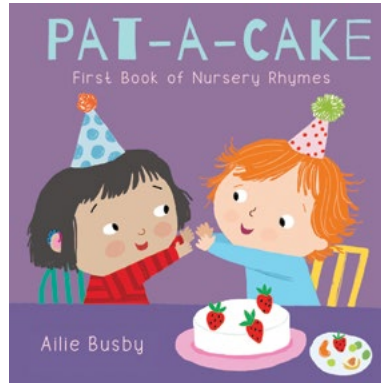
Benefits:

- Refreshed and reimagined artwork brightens up a popular series in the Child's Play line!
- Diverse and inclusive illustrations positively portray a wide range of children.
- Repetition of rhymes, songs and stories is good for brain development, and helps babies to learn how language works, and also aids in building memory.

**Board Book 26 pages 8" x 8" 0-2 years**  
**\$7.99 US \$10.99 Can**

June 2021

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**Pat-A-Cake! - First Book of Nursery Rhymes**  
**9781786284112**



**See-Saw! - First Book of Nursery Songs**  
**9781786284099**



**Five Little Ducks - First Book of Nursery Games**  
**9781786284105**

## Baby Rhyme Time

**Illustrated by Annie Kubler & Sarah Dellow**

This award-winning series has been specifically designed for babies. A great introduction to books through well-known nursery rhymes and interactive text. Singing songs and rhymes is the perfect way to bond with your baby and share quality time. It also aids language development by introducing them to the natural sounds and patterns of speech. Combining these with actions also stimulates the brain and helps muscle development.

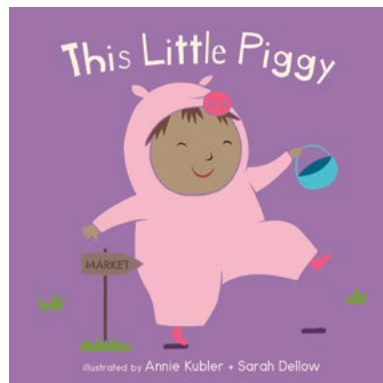
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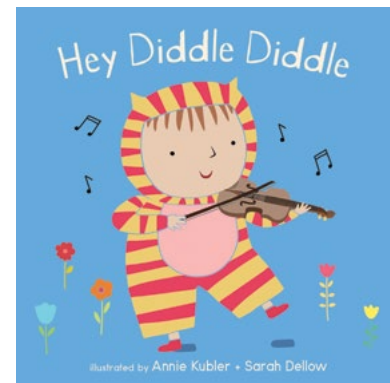
**Board Book 12 pages 8" x 8" 1-24 months**  
**\$5.99 US \$6.99 Can**

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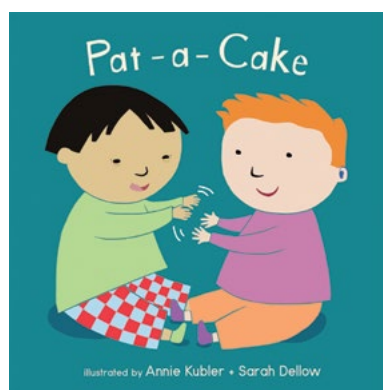
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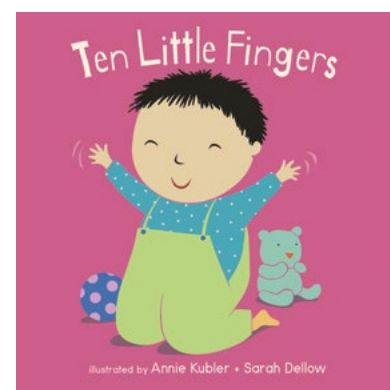
**This Little Piggy**  
**9781786284051**



**Hey Diddle Diddle**  
**9781786284082**



**Pat-a-Cake**  
**9781786284075**



**Ten Little Fingers**  
**9781786284068**

## All About Rosa

English / Spanish Bilingual Editions

Written and Illustrated by **Jessica Spanyol**  
Translated by **Yanitzia Canetti**

Our popular Rosa series, now in an English / Spanish bilingual edition!

Meet Rosa and her friends, and let's find out which toys they are playing with today!

These four books demonstrate the importance of role-play during a child's development. An important series that celebrates inclusivity, promotes gender equality and embraces the uniqueness of every child.

Benefits:

- As with all of Child's Play's publishing range, 'All About Rosa' refuses to support gender stereotypes and encourages children to participate in any activities that they enjoy.
- Rosa is shown participating in activities with a multicultural group of friends, further supporting diversity.
- From the author of the best-selling "All About Clive", "Clive's Jobs", and "Rosa's Workshop" series.

**Hard cover 14 pages 8 x 8"**  
**1-3 years \$4.99 US \$5.99 Can**

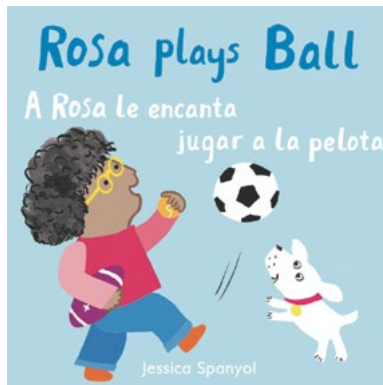
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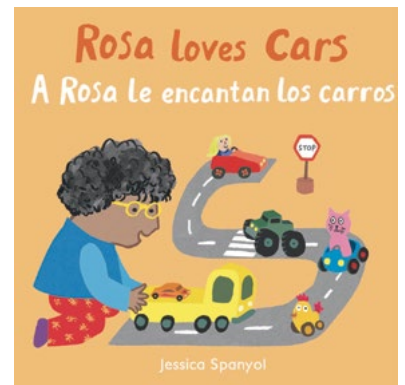
**Rosa Rides her Scooter /  
A Rosa le encanta montar  
en su patineta**  
9781786284952



**Rosa loves Dinosaurs /  
A Rosa le encantan  
los dinosaurios**  
9781786284938



**Rosa plays Ball /  
A Rosa le encanta jugar  
a la pelota**  
9781786284945



**Rosa loves Cars /  
A Rosa le encantan los  
carros**  
9781786284921

## ¡Cucú! en el mar/ Peekaboo! In the Ocean!

**Written and Illustrated by Cocoretto**  
**Translated by Yanitzia Canetti**

One of our best-selling titles from the Peekaboo series, now in a Spanish - English bilingual edition!

Peekaboo! Who's hiding in the ocean? Lift the flap to find out!

Perfect for guessing, prediction and memory skills - and simply joining in!

Benefits:

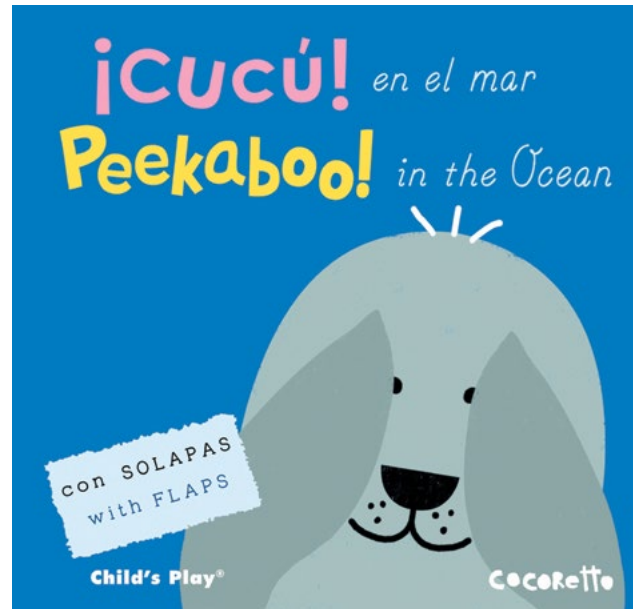
- Babies and toddlers will be delighted by the surprise on each page, and repeated readings will help develop early memory skills.
- These books will familiarize children with many different animals, and can open up conversations about why animals live in different places.
- Vibrant, high-contrast illustrations will make these books instant favorites. Simple, repetitive text is perfect for pre-readers.

**9781786285539**

**Board Book 12 pages 5 3/4" x 5 3/4" 0-3 years**

**\$5.99 US / \$6.99 CAN**

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## Nieve en la Junglo / Snow in the Jungle

**Written and Illustrated by Ariane Hofmann-Maniyar**  
**Translated by Yanitzia Canetti**

When Snow's mother tells her that they're going to move to an exciting new place, Snow isn't so sure. She likes her home and her friends, and the fun they have together. The journey takes forever, and their new home is very strange.

Everything is different - the weather, the food, the people and the language.

Snow tries to make friends, but everyone seems too busy and preoccupied to care. Will anything happen to help Snow feel more at home?

A charming picture book about the anxieties and hardships of moving, with a heart-warming, positive ending. Ariane's use of vibrant colors and bold outlines make all her characters memorable and loveable!

Benefits:

- Carries a positive message about integration and helps children to understand how it feels to be different.
- Ease children's anxieties about moving, settling into an unfamiliar environment and making new friends.

**9781786285942**

**Hard cover 32 pages 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" 3-8 years**

**\$17.99 US \$19.99 Can**

**9781786285157**

**Soft cover 32 pages 8" x 8" 3-8 years**

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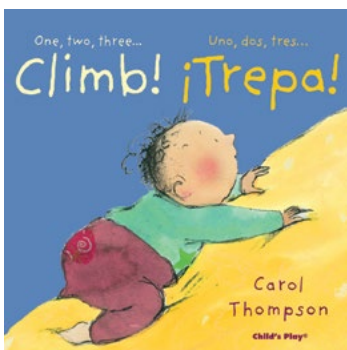
## Little Movers (Bilingual)

**Written and illustrated by Carol Thompson**

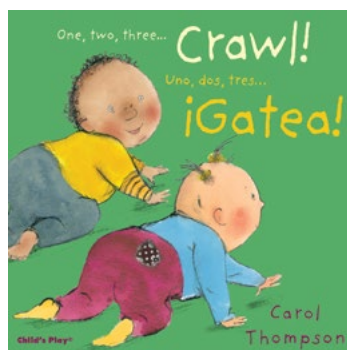
Run, climb, crawl or jump - everybody loves to move! Fast or slow, up or down, alone or with our friends! Carol Thompson's exquisite illustrations allow us to share the struggles, achievements and sheer delight of children exploring early movement. LITTLE MOVERS are perfect for building confidence and gaining control. Ready? One, two, three...

Corre, trepa, gatea o salta... ¡A todo el mundo le gusta moverse! ¡Rápido o despacio, arriba o abajo, solo o con amigos! Las exquisitas ilustraciones de Carol Thompson nos permiten compartir los retos, los logros y el deleite que experimentan los niños explorando su movilidad. Los libros LITTLE MOVERS son ideales para fortalecer la confianza y adquirir control. ¿Listos? Uno, dos, tres... October 2020

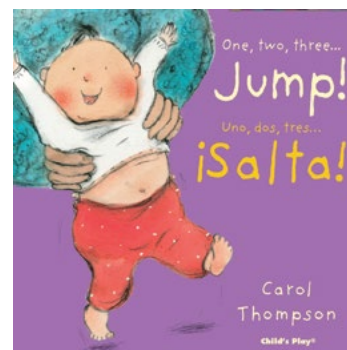
**Board Book** 12 pages 6" x 6" 1-24 months **\$4.99**



**Climb! ¡Tropa!**  
9781786284877



**Crawl! ¡Gatea!**  
9781786284884



**Jump! ¡Salta!**  
9781786284907



**Run! ¡Corre!**  
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9781786285713 **Ay, Tirirín/Hey Diddle Diddle**  
9781786285782 **iBrrrum, Bruum!/Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!**  
9781786285768 **Conejitos Dormilones/Sleeping Bunnies**  
9781786285737 **Diez Deditos/Ten Little Fingers**

9781786285720 **Haz un Pastel/Pat A Cake**  
9781786285744 **Este Cerdito/This Little Piggy**  
9781786285775 **Las Ruedas del Autobús/Wheels on the Bus**  
9781786285751 **A la Rueda Rueda en el Jardín/  
Round and Round the Garden**

**Board Book** 12 pages 8 1/4" x 8 1/4" 1-24 months **\$4.99**

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