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Seeking to connect the individual's isolated minds with books, Mind Bridge Publishing has specialized in children and young adult publications since its establishment in 2017. The following are Mind Bridge Publishing's series:

- Creative children's story series for elementary students, [Mind Bridging Child](#)
- Cultural education series, [Knowledge Bridging Child](#)
- Children's stories about special needs individuals and social issues [Stories Together](#)
- Young adult literature and humanities series [Mind Teen Teen](#)

Mind Bridge Publishing strives to produce books that guide children and teenagers to become better individuals for others and themselves.



Boing-Boing Bean Rice, Snoozy Curry, and Star Fritters

Text by Oh Juyeong

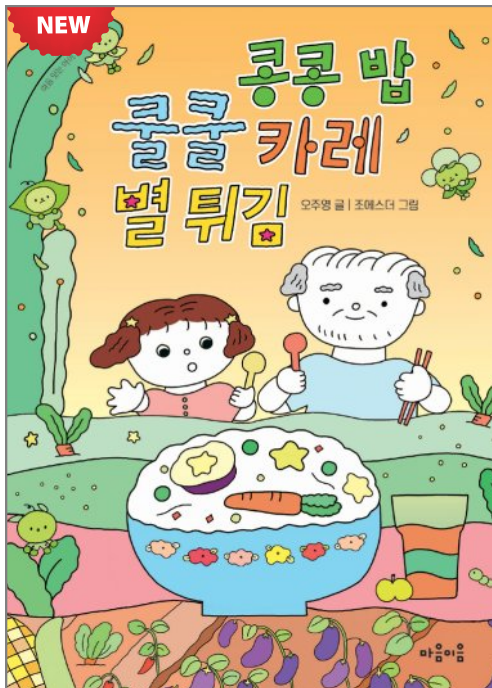
Illustrated by Jo Esther

100 pages | 152×215mm | 2025. 8

ISBN 979-11-94494-16-4

Audience: 6~8 years old

Keywords: picky eater; vegetables; grandpa; healthy eating

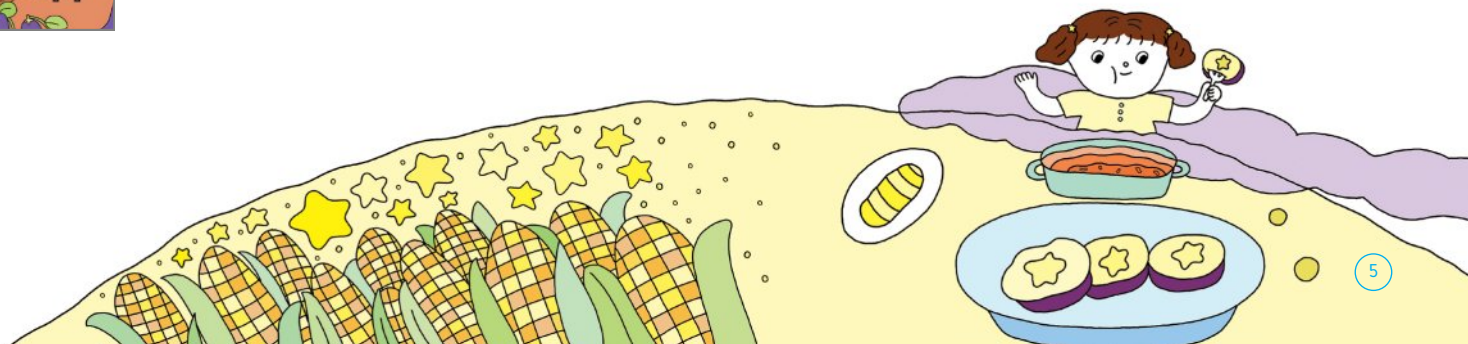


An enchanting story about food that makes readers curious about the dishes they thought they hated!

Byeori hates her greens. Every morning, she wrinkles her forehead at the sight of her parents' kale juice. Then one day, her parents go on a business trip, and she spends the day at Grandpa's house – where everything is green. Byeori adores her grandfather, but she can't help pouting at the rows of vegetables in his garden. Seeing her face, Grandpa suggests they pull out all the bean stalks and toss them away. As they work, Grandpa tells her a secret: the beans in his garden aren't beans at all. They're balls! He once picked up a ball left behind by the Boing-Boing Bean Fairy, cooked it with rice, and even ate it. Byeori may hate beans, but she can't help being curious about Grandpa's mysterious Boing-Boing Bean Rice.

Starting with the Boing-Boing Bean Rice, her meals with Grandpa continue with more hidden stories – about carrots at lunch and eggplants at dinner. By the end of the day, Byeori even blends a glass of kale juice herself – and drinks it!

A delicious day unfolds between Byeori and her grandfather as they dig up stories buried in their food.



The Swirling Winds That Became a Typhoon

Text by Park Yeongran

Illustrated by Ha Sujeong

104 pages | 152×215mm | 2025. 6

ISBN 979-11-94494-09-6

Audience: 9~10 years old

Keywords: typhoon; climate crisis; natural disaster; environment



How can people prepare for natural disasters and what must they choose to protect?

The baby winds, swirling in the faraway sea, tried to escape from the ocean that had grown too hot. To rise into the sky and get away from the boiling waters, they had to join forces. Bit by bit, they became a great typhoon that covered the sky and went in search of something cool.

Across the land, the desert raged with scorching sandstorms, and wildfires swept over the mountains. When the heat of the sea, the desert, and the fires joined together, the swirling winds turned into a super typhoon and headed toward the great metropolis – the home of the people who had heated the seas.

The typhoon destroyed the city, yet it still could not find cool air. Then it came across a floating cold capsule. From the child inside, the typhoon learned how people had prepared for the storm and chosen what was most precious to them. Instead of saving themselves, they had given up their places in the capsules to protect books, animals, and seeds for the future.

As the typhoon gathered the cold capsules in its arms, it grew smaller and smaller until it returned to baby winds once again. The soft wind brushed the child's cheeks, stirring up a pleasant breeze that drifted gently through the air.

Grandma Jowang's Magical Kitchen

Text by Kim Seongun

Illustrated by Noksi

106 pages | 152×215mm | 2025. 5

ISBN 979-11-94494-05-8

Audience: 9~10 years old

Keywords: eating alone; Grandma Jowang; friendship; growing up;

Kitchen Goddess

*Chinese file present



**A strange restaurant opens in the neighborhood -
the story of a magical kitchen that cheers children on in life.**

Yang Donggi lives with his dad, and whenever his dad works the night shift, Donggi eats dinner by himself and goes to bed alone. But using his meal card at restaurants isn't easy. Many restaurants turn him away when he comes alone.

One day, a new restaurant appears before Donggi – magical kitchen inside a thatched house with three cooking fireplaces, where pots and pans move on their own! The owner is an old lady, sharp-tongued but kind-hearted, whose cooking is simply amazing. She doesn't accept meal cards or cash. Instead, she asks Donggi to tell her an interesting story in exchange for his meal.

But to impress Grandma, who already knows every good story, Donggi has to find something new. Since his mom passed away, he hasn't been able to read any books – but with the help of his classmate Huiji, he starts reading again. When he brings Huiji to Grandma's kitchen, he discovers the joy of sharing a meal together.

Who is Grandma, the grumpy yet kind cook of the magical kitchen, who seems to know everything?

The Anglerfish in Mom's Head

Text by Gang Damin

Illustrated by Hong Geurim

176 pages | 152x215mm | 2024. 7

ISBN 979-11-92183-83-1

Audience: 9~12 years old

Keywords: therapy; depression; family; child-mother relationship; love



Award & Recommendation

Recommended by Dr. Ha Jihyeon, psychiatrist

Selected as an ARKO Literature Sharing Book by the Arts Council Korea (ARKO)

Yeonha tells the story of her encounter with depression, when the mind is taking a break. A children's book about mental health that gives shape to depression.

Yeonha's mom is depressed. She used to be a plucky single mom who took great care of Yeonha, but now she skips meals and never leaves her bed. Grandma says not to worry if Mom behaves oddly – it's just that someone's moved into her head. But it still makes Yeonha feel sad and lonely. She wants Mom to tie her hair, misses Mom's cooking, and wants Mom to admire her paper craft projects like before, but all Mom can do is stay in bed. Yeonha also feels as though she's sinking into a bottomless sea when, one night, she meets an anglerfish who reminds her of Mom.



Although its natural habitat is the bottom of the ocean, the anglerfish has donned Mom's old sweater and is hanging around making mischief – switching lights on and off, scattering books and house plants, and randomly taking bites out of food in the fridge. Yeonha wants the scary and strange anglerfish to leave, but she changes her mind when her therapist suggests, "Why don't you try to make friends with Anglerfish next time?" She'll have to live with the gloomy fish for the time being anyway, while Mom struggles with her depression. Yeonha talks to Anglerfish and follows it into the sea. On the seabed she meets Mom's heart.

Crack, Goes the Egg!

Text by Go I

Illustrated by Kim Yeonje

104 pages | 152×215mm | 2024. 1

ISBN 979-11-92183-76-3

Audience: 9~12 years old

Keywords: family; pride; friends; growing up; poverty

*English file present



Recommendation

Special Mention by KBBY

Recommended by the Library Where Whales Breathe



The weight of life that children must bear in an age of abundance. The story of vigorous children growing up as they overcome scarcity and the absence of care!

Crack, Goes the Egg! : After dad fell from the third floor of a construction site, mom left the two of us. My clothes and shoes are too small. I wash the rice and crack an egg to set a humble table. The sight of my dad clumsily maneuvering his chopsticks irritates me. Mad at my situation, I protest by pretending not to notice as he struggles with his chopsticks. But that night, I witness dad trying to express his affection in his own way. Moved, I, Jieun, find the courage to brave through another day.

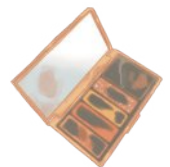


Yeongsik and Me : Everyone has a bike except Yeongsik and me. One day, Dad brings home a run-down bike. Even on the long and boring way to school, I now feel a strange joy as I zip past Yeongsik on the old bike. I pass him unaware of his feelings. As Yeongsik slowly walks to school alone, I come to a halt right in front of him.



Transdermal Patches : "No other kid receives an allowance as small as I do! I can't keep borrowing money from my friends!" When I complained, Dad gave me a hefty allowance. For once, I could treat my friends and buy all the things I had always wanted, but why did a part of me feel empty?

Orange Palette : The first day that the volunteer tutor came, our dark house lighted up suddenly. She had a palette of orange lipstick, which seemed to hold the sunlight. Did I lay my hands on that palette because I was curious or because I liked her so much? Or maybe it was because I'm just a bad girl. A story about a heart that is sometimes light and sometimes heavy.



The New Student, Out of Control

Text by Shim Soon

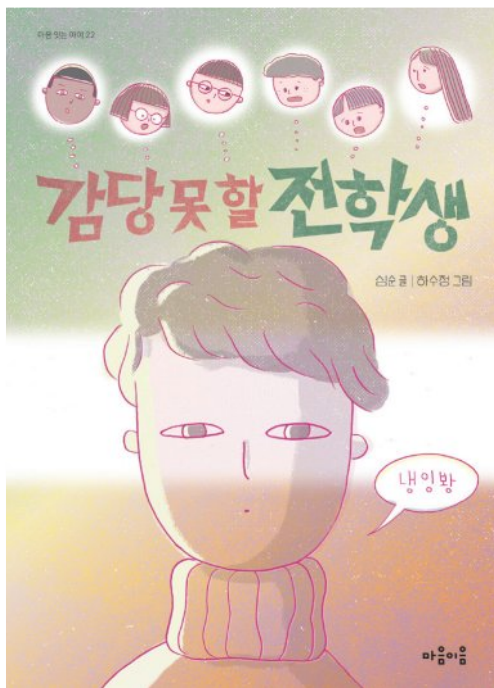
Illustrated by Ha Sujeong

176 pages | 152×215mm | 2024. 4

ISBN 979-11-92183-78-7

Audience: 9~12 years old

Keywords: school life; friends; discrimination; intolerance; friendship



Recommendation

Recommended reading by the Korean Children's Book Association

Recommended book by the Korean School Librarian Association



A story portraying the difficulty and beauty of becoming “us”

Seo Adam is a new student who transferred to our school from overseas. But he's a little strange. From the first day at school, he remained in his seat all day with his eyes closed. Then he opened the window and refused to answer us. He either had a hard time adjusting or he was clearly seeking attention. Ever since the day Adam came to our school, not a day has gone by quietly. A piece of bread up on a tree, balloons packing our classroom, and all kinds of flags on display, the school soon became a mess.

As the children engaged in all sorts of strange games, one by one they stood by Adam, but still there were kids that refused to accept him. After all, becoming friends and becoming one of “us” should not be so easy. While Adam played a loud round of games, someone launched a secret attack on him. A rumor spread that Adam was mentally sick, and adults begin to raise their voices. Who is the coward trying to hurt Adam from behind? Will Adam, who seems a little strange, be able to go to school in peace?

Letter Thief

Text by Grata Berry Cho

Illustrated by Lee Heeun

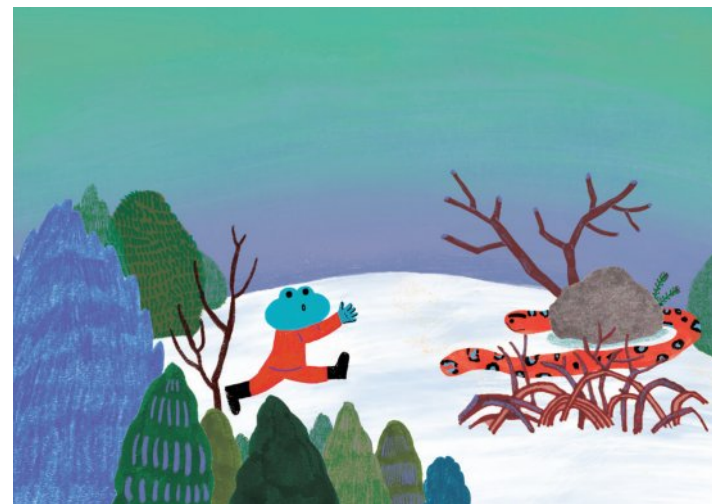
96 pages | 152×215mm | 2023. 2

ISBN 979-11-92183-52-7

Audience: 7~8 years old

Keywords: friendship; courage; adventure; relationship

*English file present



A story that builds courage in children, scared yet curious about the outside world.

The last words spoken by the mother frog, who was killed by a snake, was to stay inside the safe home rather than go out into a dangerous world. But the scared frog left home, crossed a stream, and headed into the woods-all because of a letter. What was written in the letter that forced the fearful frog out into the world? Who was it that kept taking the letter, which vanished every time it was found?

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1. It's Dangerous Outside!
2. The Window Wide Open
3. Letter on the Run
4. It's My Lunch
5. Singing and Crying
6. The Diary of the Wind

Badger's Cookies

Text by Cho Youngseo

Illustrated by Ae Syung

96 pages | 152×215mm | 2019. 4

ISBN 979-11-89010-07-2

Audience: 7~8 years old

Keywords: independence; neighbor; finding the dream



Award & Recommendation

Winner of the Korean Award for Hans Christian Andersen

Recommended by Morning Reading

Recommended by Playing With Books

Selected by Daekyo Creative Reading

It's okay, you sometimes find an answer through failure!

A warm and honest fairy tale that sends courage to children taking their first steps *Badger's Cookies*, a winner of The Korean Award for Hans Christian Andersen, is a guided fairy tale that conveys comfort and strength to children in a new environment and helps them find their dreams. This fairy tale has simple sentences, clear characters, and causality cases that will grow dreams and love in children's hearts.



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1. It's a New Beginning
2. You Can Fix Anything?
3. A Run-away Desert Vole
4. Cookie, Cookie, Cookie
5. The Secret of Mr. Boar
6. Today We Are Closed

Sweetie, Sourie and Broccoli

Text by Borin

Illustrated by Sim Boyeong

88 pages | 152×215mm | 2023. 1

ISBN 979-11-92183-51-0

Audience: 9~10 years old

Keywords: stray dog; stray cat; the vulnerable; solidarity;
courage; understanding

*English file present



Award & Recommendation

Selected as an ARKO Literature Sharing Book
by the Arts Council Korea (ARKO)



The solidarity and voices of vigorous lives compellingly conveyed through the small creatures!

Sweetie (the cat) and Sourie (the dog) were abandoned. They go in search of their home and come across the magical Black Hat. With the help of the Black Hat, they transform into Two-feet (a human) and try to talk to their owners, but fail. They get caught in the hands of Black Hat, and they're not alone. Broccoli (a human child) is also caught. The owners of Sweetie and Sourie couldn't understand them, but strangely, with Broccoli, they could understand each other. As Sweetie and Sourie try to save Broccoli from being eaten by Black Hat, a story of vulnerable beings looking out for each other unravels.



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| 1. Sweetie and Sourie | 5. Black Hat |
| 2. Sourie | 6. Run-Away |
| 3. Sweetie | 7. Sweetie, Sourie and Broccoli |
| 4. Broccoli | |

Cheeky Beard and Me

Text by Cha Younga

Illustrated by Lee Narae

110 pages | 152×215mm | 2020. 8

ISBN 979-11-89010-24-9

Audience: 9~10 years old

Keywords: relationship; existence; love; Michelangelo; David



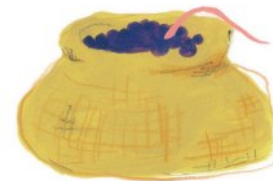
Recommendation

Recommended reading by the Korean School Librarian Association

Recommended by Playing With Books

A children's story that offers the joy of being and the pleasure of relationships!

"It was already in the marble block. I only chipped away what was not David." The quote by Michelangelo became the motif that brought forth this book. A small mouse approached a rock, abandoned after passing through the hands of several sculptors, and asked, "What must you do when you are born?" The marble block and the mouse recognized each other, called each other by their names, and built memories. Soon love grew in their hearts. Time passed and the marble block was once again alone. But it was a happy rock, which would eventually become the magnificent statue, David.



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1. I Will Be Born Soon
2. My Hole
3. My Problem
4. My Legs
5. My Name
6. My Eyes
7. Your Story
8. My Dear You
9. My Rock
10. My Ears
11. My Heart
12. The Man
13. My New Name
14. I Was Born and I Did...

Keep, the Cat

Text & Illustrated by Han Sueon

94 pages | 152×215mm | 2021. 8

ISBN 979-11-89010-94-2

Audience: 9~10 years old

Keywords: parting; death; healing wounds; cat



Recommendation

Recommended by the Library Where Whales Breathe

The beautiful parting of Keep, the alley cat, and the adorable Solji

Keep, a cat with nine lives, hates people, so he lives the hard life of an alley cat. But Solji keeps approaching him. The day Keep decides to spend his eighth life with Solji, he gets in an accident. In heaven, Keep is sad because of Solji, who cries every day. So he gives up his last life to say goodbye to Solji. How will Solji and Keep say goodbye when they meet in their dreams, and what will they learn during their time together? This is a children's story that heals the pain of loss and transforms the wound into renewed energy for life.



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1. I'm a Little Special
2. Noisy Night
3. I Don't Want to Regret It
4. Once Again, the Rainbow Bridge
5. The River of Dreams
6. The Secret Time Just Between the Two of Us
7. The Gift Called Memory

I Can't Believe I'm Bald!

Text by Yun Juseong

Illustrated by Lee Suyeong

125 pages | 152×215mm | 2022. 9

ISBN 979-11-92183-20-6

Audience: 9~10 years old

Keywords: respect for life; environment(waste); learning; true education



A cheerful fairy tale book that harmonizes exciting imagination and stuffy reality!

Robot Cops are made of waste tissue, but why do they keep coming back even after they have been thrown away? A dinosaur ruins the school. That dinosaur looks familiar... Will I, who suddenly turned into an insect, go home safely? Mino's painting, which became a masterpiece in an instant, when he used to always get pointed out by the teacher, Hyun-jun, who couldn't stand the itch, takes off his wig and his friends react unexpectedly. These 5 children's stories turn the ordinary daily lives of children into an exciting playground.



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1. Going Home
2. Scratch Scratch
3. The Day Lightning Struck
4. The Cops Return
5. Young Picasso



Happened to Sit Next to Each Other

Text by Lee Songhyun

Illustrated by Jeong Jinhui

188 pages | 152×215mm | 2020. 4

ISBN 979-11-89010-20-1

Audience: 9~12 years old

Keywords: friendship; harmony; friction; family



Recommendation

Recommended by Playing With Books

Recommended by Morning Reading

Selected book for KBS Korean Proficiency Test

A bright, cheerful story about children who open up their hearts and achieve happiness and harmony through recorder practices.

Smart girl Ahn Garin disrespects her classmates; Yuk Hyeonggab is rude; and Garyeong strictly follows the principle of give-and-take. These characters reflect a reality where children these days are spoiled by material affluence and fierce competition. Their selfish, calculating, and impolite behaviors make adults frown.

When children are put together in one space, frictions, big or small, are inevitable. But as they argue with each other, they begin to pay attention to, and care about, each other. That's how they become true friends in the end. And this friendship they share gradually eliminates their competitiveness and selfishness. These negative qualities are replaced with a selfless mind that encourages them to look after each other. Learning this by themselves can be one way; but if there is an adult who can help with this character-building process-the teacher in the story-the lives of these children would be much less stressful and happier. As we read this book that captures the lives of the delightful children these days, we can feel the love and care for others blossom in our hearts.

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1. The Age of the Jungle
2. Suspicious Training Method
3. What an Accidental Desk Mate
4. What an Ambiguous Secret
6. The Time of the Horrifying Ensemble
7. I'm Determined to be Wrong
8. A True Genius
9. An Unexpected Happening
10. Students, Play Your Recorders



Mom's Wedding

Text by Yun Juseong

Illustrated by Park Jiyun

172 pages | 152×215mm | 2021. 11

ISBN 979-11-89010-98-0

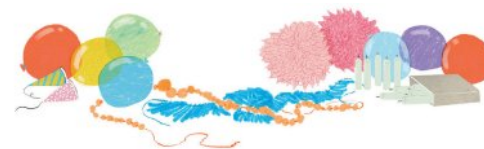
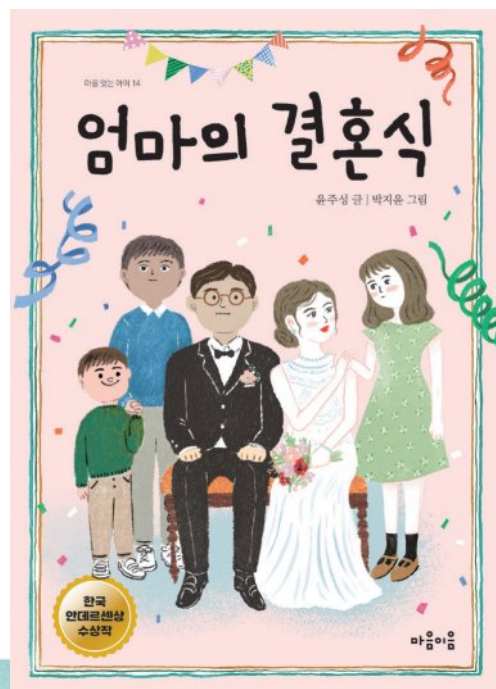
Audience: 9~12 years old

Keywords: new family; growing pains; puberty; worry

Award & Recommendation

Winner of the Korean Award for Hans Christian Andersen

Recommended by Morning Reading



How remarried couples and their children understand each other and live happily!

My mother made a shocking confession that she wanted to get married. Isn't that a shame? She keeps track of the schedule of someone else's son, but doesn't know that her own daughter is undergoing puberty. Who will remember my deceased father when my mother gets married? Daon, angry, buys a hamster and raises it. Daon's mother proceeds with the marriage, her immature younger brother likes the stepfather, and even her stepfather's son approves of his father's remarriage.

Mom's Wedding is a fairy tale that delicately captures the emotions of a child that arises from her mother's remarriage, longing for her father, and the process of meeting a new family.

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1. Mom's Revelation
2. The Sunlight and the Wind
3. Formal Meeting of the Bride and Groom's Families
4. My Younger Brother, That Boy and Mom's Boyfriend
5. Prewedding Photoshoot
6. New Family
7. Dad's Grave
8. Help
9. Operation Proposal
10. Mom's Wedding



The Memory of the Day

Text by Seon Jaeun

Illustrated by Jeon Myeongjin

132 pages | 152×215mm | 2019. 11

ISBN 979-11-89010-15-7

Audience: 9~12 years old

Keywords: school violence; psychological warfare



Recommendation

Recommended by Morning Reading

Recommended by Playing With Books

Selected as Excellent Publishing Content by the Publication Industry Promotion

Agency of Korea (KPIPA)

Selected reading by Hanuri Book Club



The investigation has begun. The students read each others' minds, will they tell the truth that happened that day?

The Famous Lee Woo-sik teacher becomes the new detective of the school violence. A class president Ji Hoo, exemplary Su Ho, mischievous Dami, pacifist Arin, and So Yul who always alone. The five students become the same group of abandoned house experience project conducted by teacher Lee Woo-sik and create friction subtly. On the day of the abandoned house experience, the boy, who is a ghost or human no one knows, appears. Then the memory card of that day disappeared. Teacher Lee Woo-sik wants to find who stole the memory card while the children strangely hide the story of that day. Kim Hae Ran, who was a temporary homeroom teacher, look at five students narrowly...



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| 1. Superman: Teacher Kim Hae-ran | 7. Nightmare: Do Soo-ho |
| 2. Team One: Teacher Lee Woo-sik | 8. Alone: Lee So-yul |
| 3. Preparation: Ahn Ji-hoo | 9. Chasing: Park Dam |
| 4. The Day: Teacher Lee Woo-sik | 10. Conclusion: Lee So-yul |
| 5. Investigation Committee
: Teacher Kim Hae-ran | 11. Darim Elementary School
: Ha Jin-woow |
| 6. Testimony: Shin Arin | |

What Is the Economy? Money?

Text by Sim Sohui, Jo Yunjin

Illustrated by Donga Easy Edu

164 pages | 170×235mm | 2024. 4

ISBN 979-11-92183-77-0

Audience: 11~12 years old

Keywords: economy; society; current affairs



Meet "Rich Book," a popular series from Sisa Wonjeongdae (Current Affairs Expedition), now gathered in one book!

What Is the Economy? Money? brings together key economic stories from "Rich Book" and "Keyword Is Money?", two long-running sections in Sisa Wonjeongdae, a current affairs magazine for children.



Part 1 - Economic Common Sense :

Keywords that Help You Understand the News

Explains basic economic concepts closely tied to our daily lives, such as supply and demand, taxes, prices, and inflation.

Part 2 - Latest Economic Keywords that Help You See Society

Explores new economic terms that reveal today's economic trends - like the subscription economy, the lipstick effect, Generation Zalpha, and green swan - and shows how these changes shape the world around us.



Coding Activities for Kids

Text by Karin Nygard

Illustrated by Noh Jungu

116 pages | 190×260mm | 2019. 9

ISBN 979-11-89010-10-2

Audience: 6~12 years old

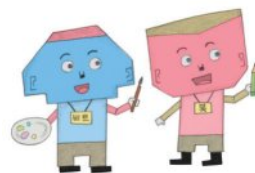
Keywords: computing; coding

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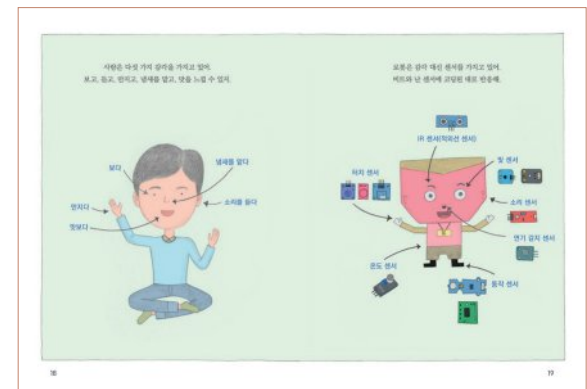
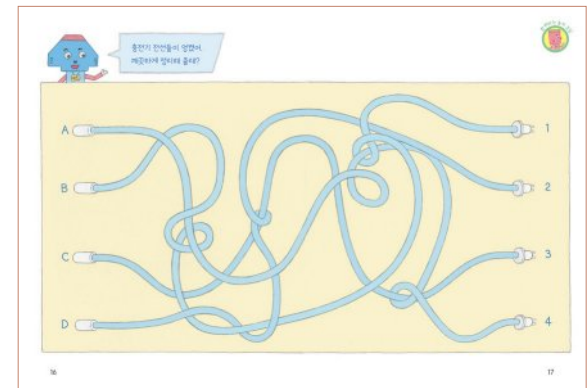
Recommendation

Recommended by Playing With Books



The first step in coding with the little boy robots Bit and Bot!

In this book, the little boy robots, Bit and Bot, who are curious about human thinking appear to guide children's readers to the digital world. Before introducing full-scale coding, it also includes content to help you understand the digital world. This book will compare the human senses with the robot's sensor, the human brain and the CPU (Central Processing Unit), talks about the differences and similarities between the robot and human, how the computer accepts (input) and sends out information (output), tells how computer understand 0 and 1 code through fun pictures and games.



Multiplication Table, Learn from the Principle

Text by Lee Gyeonghui, Han Jimin

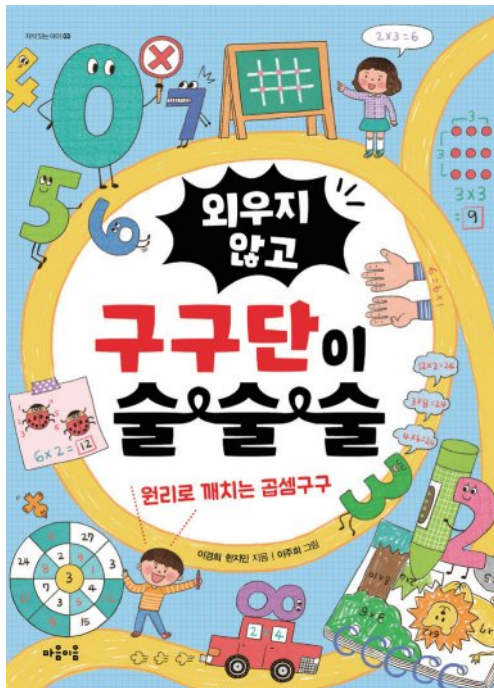
Illustrated by Lee Juhui

124 pages | 188×260mm | 2018. 6

ISBN 979-11-89010-02-7

Audience: 6~9 years old

Keywords: multiplication table; elementary mathematics



Recommendation

Recommended by Playing With Books



Concept→Basic→Breaking the Principle. It is composed of 3 steps to make it easy to understand the principle of multiplication phrases from 0 to 12. In addition, 21 fun games to use multiplication tables, such as multiplication by spinning a disk, coloring multiplication tables, calculating money in the wallet by multiplication, multiplication dominoes, searching for lonely numbers, Napier's bones, twenty questions, and multiplication tables with your fingers, are included.



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Chapter 1 Understanding the Multiplication Table

Mastering the Two Times Table / Mastering the Five Times Table
Mastering the Three Times Table / Mastering the Six Times Table
Mastering the Four Times Table / Mastering the Eight Times Table
Mastering the Seven Times Table / Mastering the Nine Times Table
Mastering the One Times Table / Mastering the Zero Times Table
Mastering the Ten Times Table / Mastering the Eleven Times Table
Mastering the Twelve Times Table

Chapter 2 Applying the Multiplication Table

Multiplying by Grouping and Adding / Multiplication Formulas
Using the Number of Animal Legs / Multiplication Table Coloring
/ Calculating Money with Multiplication / Twenty Questions on
Multiplication / Multiplication Using Dots / Multiplication Dominoes /
Napier's Bones / Multiplication Using Fingers / Multiplication Magic
Using Calculators

Mathematics Friend for First Grade Elementary School Students

Text by Lee Gyeonghui, Han Jimin

Illustrated by Kang Hyeonsu

136 pages | 188×260mm | 2019. 12

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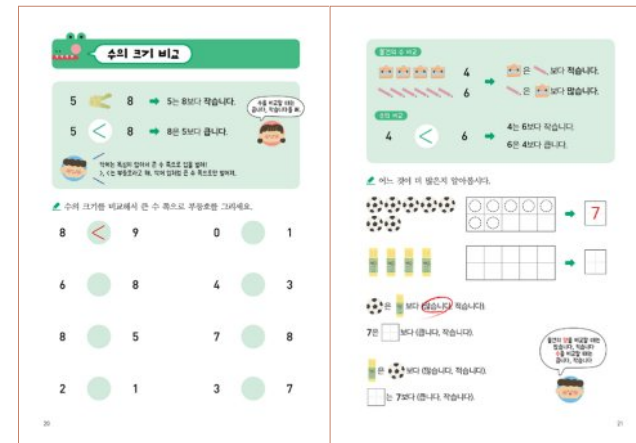
Audience: 6~8 years old

Keywords: elementary school; addition



Ready for elementary school? One mathematics partner from a teacher!

Like children who are enrolled in the first grade of elementary school, teachers who teach freshly admitted children also face great challenges. This is because children are not able to follow the math subject well due to the large gap between Korean language and math subjects, as well as changing their lifestyle habits. The authors of this book, Gyeong-hee Lee and Ji-min Han, as teachers in school, created this book to bridge the gap between the realities and the curriculum of elementary school students. This book will be a strong partner for both parents who are worried about not knowing how to prepare their children before entering elementary school, as well as for all children before starting math.



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Chapter 1 Numbers from 1 to 10

Chapter 2 Various Shapes

Chapter 3 Addition and Subtraction

Chapter 4 Comparison

Chapter 5 Creative Math Games

Chapter 6 Numbers up to 50



Animals Are My Teacher: The World of Animals That Are More Humane Than Humans

Text by Noh Jeongrae

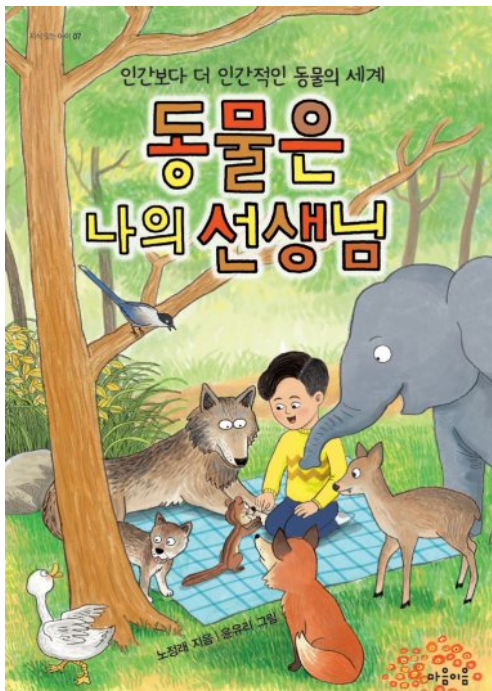
Illustrated by Yoon Yuri

198 pages | 163×230mm | 2019. 11

ISBN 979-11-89010-13-3

Audience: 9~12 years old

Keywords: animals; ecosystem; character; values



Recommendation

Recommended by the Library Where Whales Breathe

Recommended by Playing With Books

The amazing world of animals explained by an ethologist! Animals more humane than humans illuminate good character.

Noh Jeongrae is an expert on animals who taught ethology and wildlife research at several universities, studied Jeju horses, and served as an advisor to the Species Restoration Technology Institute and as president of Seoul Grand Park. The “manners” explained by a young elephant portrays a herd of elephants that value the life experiences of an old elephant. “Responsibilities” introduced by the three musketeer bees depict an exciting image of bees, each doing its best in its role and forming a social community. More stories starring eight animal species including foxes, chipmunks, water deer, azure-winged magpies, ducks and wolves, describe societies similar to the human society and show glimpses of innocence hard to find among people as well as character necessary when living together with others.

Animals Are My Teacher shares stories of animals, which children like, providing a fresh and new interpretation on an attitude to life from the perspective of animals. The book will plant the seeds of true character, which we are scared of losing, in the hearts of children.

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1. Baby Elephant Wises Up : Manners
2. Three Musketeer Gatekeeper Bees : Responsibilities
3. A Family of Clever Foxes : Cooperation
4. A Chipmunk and Acorns : Honesty
5. The Heart of a Young Water Deer : Communication
6. The Azure-winged Magpie Acting Out : Filial Piety
7. The Duck with a Plump Bottom : Consideration
8. The Adventure of a Wolf Who Lost His Parents : Respect



A World-Changing Story of Powder

Text by Choi Huigyū & Jung Yuna

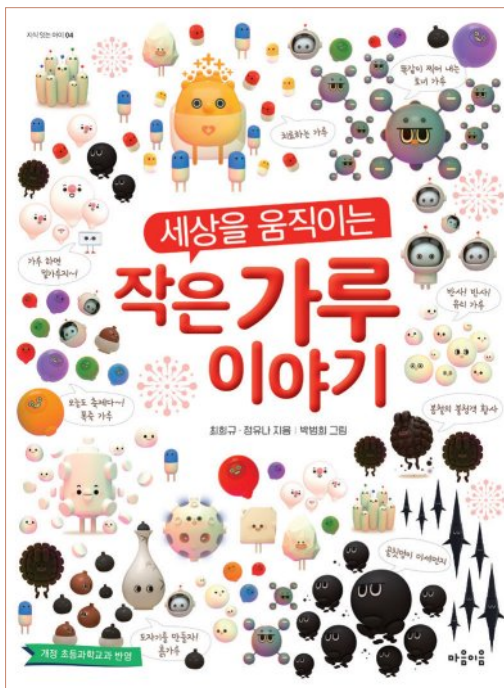
Illustrated by Park Beomhui

116 pages | 188×255mm | 2018. 12

ISBN 979-11-89010-04-1

Audience: 9~12 years old

Keywords: flour; fine dust; yellow dust; liquid crystal; asbestos; toner; sodium bicarbonate; titanium dioxide; sugar; powered medicine



Recommendation

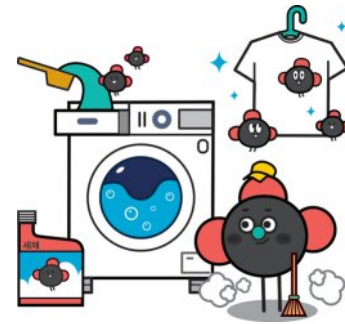
Recommended book by the Korean School Librarian Association

Selected book for KBS Korean Proficiency Test

Invited to the 2020 Shanghai Int'l Children's Book Fair Killer-Content Exhibition

Tasty powder, scary powder, fascinating powder!

The surprising world of powders, from flour to fine dust.

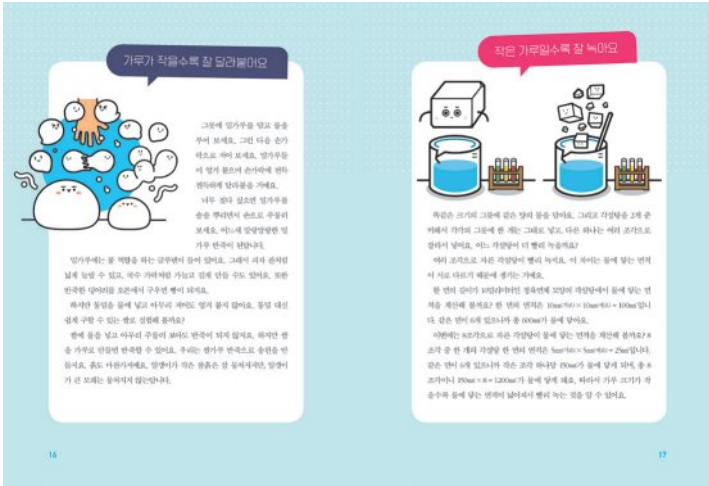


Seventeen various powders that we frequently come across in daily life appear in this book. There are delicious powders like flour and sugar and powders that help our lives, such as powdered medicine, microcapsules, and others that provide treatment, while there are also powders

that are harmful to the human body, such as asbestos powder, yellow dust, and fine dust. There are also marvelous powders that are used for mobile phones or televisions, such as liquid crystal powder, and powders inside firecrackers that are used during festivals.

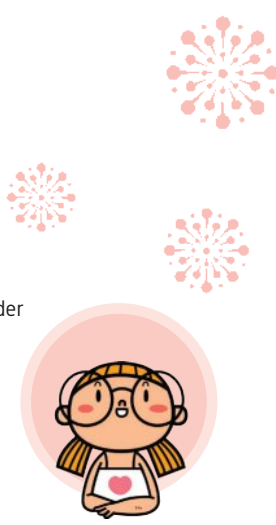
This book deals with an unfamiliar field of science called particle technology, and is in a format where powders appear as main characters and engage in dialogue with children, making it easier for children to understand. Through stories of a powder doctor who studied powders throughout his life, children learn about the various scientific properties and use of small powders.





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1. Powders Used in Cooking: Flour and Sugar
2. Glowing Powder: Glass Powder
3. Powder Used in Festivals: Powers Found Inside Firecrackers
4. Sucking Powder: Polymer Powder
5. Smooth Stone Powder: Talcum Powder
6. Smart Powder: Liquid Crystal Powder
7. Energy-producing Powder: Titanium Dioxide Powder
8. Powders That Flew in from the Desert: Yellow Dust
9. Powder to be Filtered Out: Fine Dust
10. Curing Powder: Powder Medicine and Micro-Capsules
11. Sickening Powder: Asbestos Powder
12. Printing Powder: Toner powder
13. Writing and Drawing Powder: Ink and Pencil Lead
14. Powder That Becomes Art: Dirt
15. Cleansing Powder: Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate Powder
16. Dangerous Powder: Potassium Cyanide Powder
17. Space-Traveling Powder: Fine Ceramic Powder



The Stories Together series
changing preconceptions
about disabilities



The series for children presents an easy, fun and touching portrayal of diverse and specific stories on disabilities. Each book vividly and delicately depicts the life of a character with a congenital or acquired disability and speaks of the lives, mobility rights, and the right to education of various people with disabilities, often unknown to non-disabled people. Readers will see their preconceptions fall apart and will become more understanding and accepting of others, eventually bringing disabled and non-disabled people closer together.

Oh! Yeong-jae and Sujae

Text by Myoung Changsun

Illustrated by Park Jaehyeon

116 pages | 152×215mm | 2024. 4

ISBN 979-11-92183-81-7

Audience: 9~12 years old

Keywords: pet dog; brotherly love; different views; developmental disorder

*[English file present](#)



Same space, different thoughts

Understand the minds of the disabled Sujae and the non-disabled Yeongjae!

Yeongjae wants to live quietly, attracting as little attention as possible, because his disabled brother draws people's eyes. One day, a puppy appears, bringing Yeongjae joy. When walking Byeolddong, the puppy, for the first time in his life, Yeongjae happily embraces other people's attention. But Sujae is sad. After Byeolddong came, he has lost the attention of his older brother and his family. For the first time, he does things that his brother used to do for him and engages in a battle of nerves studying the faces of his family members. He takes actions for which he has his own reasons, as he tries to adjust to a tough world. Byeolddong is a joy to Yeongjae, but a pain to Sujae. What will become of Byeolddong? A story of the hearts of the disabled Sujae and the non-disabled Yeongjae that we get to listen to because of the puppy, Byeolddong.



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Sujae's Older Brother, Yeongjae / Yeongjae's Younger Brother, Sujae /

Byeolddong Joins the Family / A Guest Comes to Our Home /

I Won't Let Him / I Hate Sacrificing / Two Younger Brothers /

Two Dogs / Good-bye Byeolddong / So Long, Byeolddong /

Run, Yeongjae / Fly, Sujae

A Hard Day to Poop

Text by Lee Songhyun

Illustrated by Jo Esther

98 pages | 152×215mm | 2018. 1

ISBN 979-11-96013-27-1

Audience: 9~12 years old

Keywords: disabled person; prejudice; physiological phenomenon

*English file present



Recommendation

Recommended by Morning Reading

Recommended book by the Korean School Librarian Association

Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Sejong Books for Liberal Arts

This is a delightful children's story that breaks down the barriers between disabled and non-disabled persons through a physiological phenomenon everybody experiences.

"I hope I don't end up pooping in my pants."

Sulchan was paralyzed after an unexpected accident. And now, thanks to him, one determined Korean, I have to ride in his car to Busan.

I was feeling good because of the snacks we enjoyed in the rest area and the people who helped Sulchan, but that feeling didn't last long.

Thanks to an old man with whom we argued in front of the accessible toilet, we couldn't use the bathroom and it ruined our mood.

Sulchan stopped at a "drowsy shelter" along the highway, but it was tough for disabled people to use the bathroom there.

We drove on and arrived at the second mini rest area, but the bathroom there was the worst. What about the third bathroom?

My stomach started letting me know that I needed to poo, too, but I couldn't betray Sulchan and go to the bathroom by myself?

Aargh! To be loyal or to poo... How agonizing!



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1. What's Up, Woosup?
2. One Determined Korean
3. No Need to Feel Sorry for Him
4. Oh Boy, We're in Trouble!
5. One Hard Day to Poop
6. Light Steps



Because It's a School

Text by Kim Hyeon

Illustrated by Hong Kihan

126 pages | 152×215mm | 2019. 1

ISBN 979-11-89010-05-8

Audience: 9~12 years old

Keywords: special schools; human rights; solidarity



Recommendation

Recommended by Morning Reading

Selected book by Children's Book Token

Recommended book by the School Library Journal

This book is a heart-warming and lovely children's story that raises sensitivity about human rights.

We are healthy and go to a school close to our house, but why does my little brother, who is physically challenged, have to go to a school so far away?



An empty space in the neighborhood where a school for children with special needs is supposed to be built. A conflict escalates between people who oppose the special needs school and mothers of children with disabilities.

The conflict begins to affect the children and their classrooms, and Joeun, who meets Minseo comes up with an idea...

What will happen to the children's plan? As children learn more about the lives of disabled people, their hearts open up. This story sends messages about school education, the rights of disabled people and solidarity.

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1. An Incident in Our Neighborhood
2. It's a School!
3. Something's Wrong with Yunseo
4. Getting Acquainted
5. A Piece of the Puzzle
6. Don't Grownups Know That?
7. Group Presentation
8. Mothers on Their Knees
9. The Willingness to Live Together with Others



The Secret of Bok-hee's Bathhouse

Text by Kim Taeho

Illustrated by Jung Munju

150 pages | 152×215mm | 2020. 1

ISBN 979-11-89010-16-4

Audience: 9~12 years old

Keywords: family; disability; adventure



Recommendation

Recommended reading by the Korean Children's Book Association
IBBY Collection for Young People with Disabilities

**A family in turmoil after they are forced to accept an unexpected disability,
A gripping fantasy story for children about a family overcoming life's challenges with love**

One day, my father became a mermaid. Dad is always on wheelchair or in a small bathtub. Hote is worried about his father and wants to avoid him. Hote's father goes to the foot lab for Hote, and on the day he goes to his mother's house, Hote meets Jaedong, a mermaid like his dad. Through Jaedong, he learns about the reality of the foot lab, and Hote overcomes his fears of meeting her father. Hote's father, who lost hope in life, uses his last strength for Hote, and together, they go to Middle-earth, a paradise for mermaids. Upon tasting freedom and happiness in Middle-earth, his father ponders for a moment, but decides that he cannot be separated from Hote, and thus tries to return to the human world. Can Hote and his father chase the setting moon and return safely to the human world?



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1. Suddenly One Day
2. Dad Changed
3. Mom
4. Bok-hee's Bathhouse
5. Let's Go to the Beach
6. The Foot Lab
7. Jaedong
8. Time to Wash his Feet
9. Jeoin's Ocean
10. Chasing the Moon

My Older Sister Eunmi

Text by Jeong Seunghee

Illustrated by Yun Taegyu

132 pages | 152×215mm | 2021. 1

ISBN 979-11-89010-43-0

Audience: 9~12 years old

Keywords: autism; family; neighbor



Recommendation

Recommended by Morning Reading

A children's story that helps readers understand a disability and experience the friendship and affection of neighbors

Sangwu had to look after his autistic older sister while Mom worked. He left his sister in the school library just for a moment, but she disappeared. He couldn't find her anywhere in the school. That strange man they met yesterday, he wasn't a kidnapper, was he? Where was his sister and what was she doing? Will Sangwu be able to find his sister safe and sound? A story of a family's love, the friendship between children, and the caring hearts of neighbors.



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1. Eunmi Is Special
2. Uncle's Flower Shop
3. Where Is She?
4. Worse than Being Left out in the Cold
5. Not Bad
6. Wanna Bet?



Greet Me with Sound

Text by Ahn Miran

Illustrated by Shim Boyoung

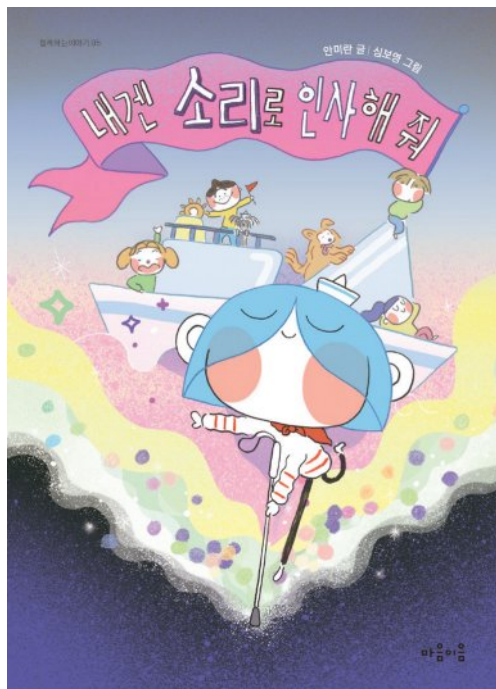
172 pages | 152×215mm | 2022. 1

ISBN 979-11-89010-99-7

Audience: 9~12 years old

Keywords: visually impaired; friendship; pets

*English file present



Recommendation

Recommended reading by the Korean School Librarian Association
Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Sejong Books for Liberal Arts

A fun story that teaches readers what it's like to be blind as well as how to develop friendships

Ma Rina, who is blind, dreams of becoming an explorer. Her personality is bright and positive. She meets Yocheol, who has never met anyone with a disability and doesn't know what to do. Rina is very open about her disability and teaches him how to get along with a blind person. Yocheol immediately develops a friendship with Rina, who teaches him how to use a special cane that is made for the blind, lets him know how to alert her of her surroundings, and her special eating habits. They study together, go to birthday parties together, and take her dog for walks together. Her disability isn't an obstacle of any kind in their friendship.



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| 1. I Wish I Had a Dog | 7. A Fair Match |
| 2. Ma Rina Next Door | 8. The Name Is Kom |
| 3. I Don't Bite | 9. Bzzzt, Bzzzt |
| 4. Mungchi, Look in Front of You | 10. Great Explorers |
| 5. Ma Rina's Path | 11. The Prettiest Black in the World |
| 6. I'm Coming | |

The World of a Seventh Grader

Text by Go I, Kim Seongun, Ahn Miran, Eunyeong

Illustrated by Mudi

154 pages | 150×210mm | 2025. 3

ISBN 979-11-94494-04-1

Audience: 12~13 years old

Keywords: new student; seventh grade; relationships; crush; coming of age



Maybe a jungle, maybe heaven, maybe a friend - the funny, curious, and exciting world that opens up before a seventh grader.

A Rascal Is Born :

Oh Dongchan has just started middle school, but he's a sleepyhead who can't seem to adjust to the earlier school hours. Every morning, as he runs to the bus stop, he meets another seventh grader – a girl from the same school. But how come she always looks so calm?



Kim Mingi and the Nurse's Office Cleaning Crew :

Kim Mingi is teased by his friends for being slow from the moment he enters middle school. He ends up in charge of cleaning the nurse's office – a job nobody else wants. There, he meets Yun Bora, a strange and unpredictable girl.



Strawberry Oppa's Heart :

I was only tagging along with my friend, who was going to confess her crush on a boy. But just before she does, she suddenly snaps off a branch of cherry blossoms! How do you tell the difference between liking someone and simply being kind to them?

One Day, We :

Yi Hyeonwu feels annoyed that he's shorter than his childhood friend Goh Eunjae. Gi Dongryong thinks he's talented. Yi Hajun worries endlessly that middle school is a dangerous place. What kind of future awaits these kids?



The Secret on My Desk

Text by Choi Hyeryeon

115 pages | 150×210mm | 2024. 9

ISBN 979-11-92183-87-9

Audience: 12~13 years old

Keywords: objects; everyday life; imagination



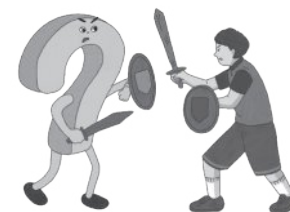
Recommendation

Recommended by School Library Journal (Korea)

Magic begins on the desk you see every day - a surprising set of tales unfolds in the most ordinary of spaces.

Question Mark Diary :

A story unravels when all the periods in a diary turn into question marks, and ellipses begin to appear everywhere.



My Sister's Glasses :

My older sister used to lock herself in her room reading all day. Then one day in high school, she turned into a pair of glasses. Mom, Dad, and I were shocked and didn't know what to do - but my sister said she was fine, even as a pair of glasses, as long as she could still read.

The Smartphone Takes My Place :

A scheduling app that starts out helping Sangwu soon becomes controlling and demanding. Luckily, he manages to escape being dominated by science and machines and finds a way to become the true owner of himself again.

To the Pencil Stub :

A chilling story of a child who dies in a science lab explosion, but continues to live as a pencil in a classroom desk. The pencil stub writes one last letter - its final act before fading away.

Eraser Poet :

In a drawer in the teachers' office lies an eraser that dreams of becoming a poet.



A Game of Sense

Text by Jeong Hyeeyun

136 pages | 150×210mm | 2023. 12

ISBN 979-11-92183-75-6

Audience: Young adults

Keywords: teenagers; the elderly; countryside; sense



Award & Recommendation

Recommended by Morning Reading

Gwangju Cultural Foundation Creative Support Selected Work

ARKO(Arts Council Korea) Creative Support Book

Tough. In love and in life, you need to have a keen sense of things. A story of life and sense, which helps people interact with each other.

Stories of the residents of the tomato-growing village of Daega portray a caring community: an elderly woman who begins writing poetry after learning how to read at a literacy program, and her smart, unpredictable and lively granddaughter Hayeong; the romantic entanglements and squabbles of a young couple – Hayeong, a junior high school student, and Seungmin, a high school student; the daily life and struggles of Hoasen, an immigrant woman, and her daughter Haying, who follows her mother to Korea after eleven years apart; the poignant story of Khan, a migrant worker who provides essential labor on the tomato farm; and the intimate connection between a person and an animal displayed by Old Lady Jeongdong, who lives alone, and Raon, an abandoned dog.

The sight of people in the countryside living together in solidarity contrasts with an atmosphere of extreme individualization. What is the good will that only people have? A Game of Sense, which sophisticatedly portrays the lives of people in the margins, is a book that spreads affection and depicts relationships where people exchange thank-yous.



The Weight of Anniversary

Text by Lee Songhyun

167 pages | 150×210mm | 2023. 9

ISBN 979-11-92183-59-6

Audience: Young adults

Keywords: unrequited love; dating; teens; the elderly; anniversary; neighbor



Recommendation

Recommended by Morning Reading

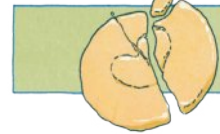
Selected by Daekyo Creative Reading

Tomorrow's Letter : Dongwoo is taken aback when Chaeryeong says, "Let's take a break." He calmly reflects and decides to write a letter to Chaeryeong, who confessed her feelings toward him first, to convey his true feelings. Because of his poor handwriting, he tries his hand at calligraphy. He gets a secret tip on handwriting from Granny Gwon Ohoi, the calligraphy instructor.

Gwon Taejun and Gwon Taegi : Taegi happens to become a date coach for girls by just listening to what they say. In fact, he can't even muster a word around Lee Bona, whom he likes. His parents are indifferent towards each other, which makes him wonder why they got married in the first place. Despite their behavior, his parents might just love each other. With his dad's support, Taegi decides to confess his love for the first time in his life.



Dalgona at 4 p.m : Seoyul hears that her crush Seungyu likes the hard candy, dalgona, and tries to make dalgona with her grandpa who suffers from dementia. Meanwhile, Seungyu starts going out with Gyuri, one of Seoyul's friends, and Seoyul eats the dalgona alone. While she's making dalgona for the last time, her grandpa consoles her with words full of affection.



The Weight of Anniversary : Everyone around Taeyun makes a fuss about the thousandth day anniversary with his girlfriend. However, he has no money to celebrate. As he sees a passerby giving money to a granny who is collecting cardboard, he is determined to collect cardboard to raise enough money to celebrate the anniversary. However, collecting trash is never easy. Can he succeed in celebrating his anniversary with his girlfriend?

But I Like You : Seonhu's grandpa declares his remarriage, while Seoyul, a female friend of Seonhu's gradually starts to look pretty to his eyes, tantalizing him, while his Mom nags him about school and his tutoring fees, which makes him fall into a further slump. Even so, thanks to the same people, and thanks to singing, Seonhu rises out of his slump again.

Into the Sunlight

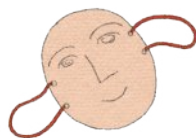
Text by Bae Bonggi

172 pages | 150×210mm | 2023. 11

ISBN 979-11-92183-73-2

Audience: Young adults

Keywords: coming out; queer; identity; family; friendship



As a noteworthy tale that explores the topics of coming out in adolescence, the delicate feeling of love, and three different school plays, *Into the Sunlight* is also a must-read for non-queer readers who contemplate what it means to be their true selves.

Into the Sunlight is a novel that sensitively depicts the coming out story of a young boy named Sumin. As the plot develops around a high school theater club and a theater festival, three plays serve as important means to convey the story's theme. The first play is called "Red Peter's Confession" performed by Jeong Seunggyu, who is also called Mr. Yeh. This is a one-act play in which a monkey tells of his forced transition from ape to human after being shot and captured. What makes Sumin watch this play about violence and freedom in human society five times is not only his crush on Mr. Yeh but also the way he can relate to the sad, lonely monkey, Peter.

The second play begins when Sumin decides to act in his daily life in order to hide his feelings and sexual identity. It occurs to him that if you can act as a corpse, then isn't it possible to hide your queer identity too? However, the play employed to conceal finally turns out to be a failure. As Mr. Yeh quickly notices, managing a life while suppressing one's own nature like the sad monkey Peter inevitably takes its toll on the mind.

The third and final play serves as a trigger for Sumin to open the door and send himself out into the sunlight. He decides to tell his own story in the one-act play that will be performed at a theater festival. After talking with Mr. Yeh, Sumin plucks up his courage to come out to his parents and friends. Fortunately, Sumin's parents show their son unconditional love and his friends also support him. What's most important now is for Sumin to accept and acknowledge himself.

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The Boy in the Basement / The Voice in the Drama Club / I Am Afraid of "I" / Keep It Hidden Tight! / We Are Doing a Play / Mr. Yeh, Jeong Seunggyu, Red Peter / How Lonely That Monkey Must Be / Group Voice Training Begins / We Have to, to Survive! / Invisible Man / The First Person / Opening the Door / Climbing a Mountain / My Love, My Life / Epilogue and a Prologue

I Don't Want to Cope with It

Text by Kim Hyejeong, Mun Iso, Park Yeongran, Park Haryeong&Hwang Yumi

150 pages | 152×210mm | 2022. 10

ISBN 979-11-92183-26-8

Audience: Young adults

Keywords: hearing impairment; physical disability; reverse discrimination



Recommendation

Recommended reading by the School Library Journal

Recommended by Morning Reading



Drawing the Line : The disabled Haein receives help from Hyeongwu, and for that he is grateful. But he grows more and more uncomfortable. Haein ends up on the other end of discrimination against others, with his disability providing the excuse. So he tries to end his relationship with Hyeongwu.

A New Neighbor Moved into Apartment 402 : An alien moved into apartment 402 to experience and research the physical functions of Earthlings. He goes out in a wheelchair for a day. What will he write in the Earth Society Experience Report?



I Don't Want to Cope with It : Jihyeong accepted the offer by a variety show producer who wanted to shoot a scene with Jihyeong up on stage after overcoming her hearing impairment. She had to prepare a performance together with the kids in the hip-hop club, but communicating with them was not easy.

The Elephant's Way : The elephant and I turn a boring life into one of joy by enjoying the freedom in our minds and spirits despite our not-so-free bodies. I connect with an imaginary elephant and come to accept death.



Junmi's Person : An accident leaves Junmi in a vegetative state, and her family look after her. Junmi likes books, so the woman next door spends time with her, reading her novels, textbooks and reference books.



Beloved

Text by Baek Seungnam

232 pages | 152×210mm | 2022. 11

ISBN 979-11-92183-47-3

Audience: Young adults

Keywords: discrimination; women's rights; freedom; love; solidarity; responsibility



Recommendation

Selected as Excellent Publishing Content by the Publication Industry Promotion Agency of Korea (KPIPA)

In a society where freedom and basic rights are oppressed, a beautiful tale of women displaying love, freedom, responsibility, and solidarity

Seon disguises herself as a man to realize her brother's wish, and Hyebing searches for a way to escape from conflicts with her father, who thinks getting married is everything. Seon, who has to conceal the fact that she is a woman, and Hyebing, who wants to live as her own self, enter a dangerous contract called marriage and in solidarity lead a risky life. Seon and Hyebing grow fond of each other, and soon, Seon comes to love her own life because Hyebing is in it and finds the courage to face any fears for Hyebing. Hyebing also wants to help Seon so that she can get rid of her disguise and safely return to her own self. But before the two have time to resolve matters, the suspicions and attacks begin.

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6. An Alliance	17. Paper Birds
7. A Relationship	18. Beheaded
8. A Nightmare	19. Farewell
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I Got Off the Metaverse

Text by Park Haryeong

180 pages | 150×210mm | 2022. 4

ISBN 979-11-92183-10-7

Audience: Young adults

Keywords: metaverse; scientific development; solidarity



Children at the E-tech School, an Institute for Training Emotions

Rang grew up in a national foster agency. Jang Doha is the son of a world-renowned scientist of Zone U1. Nonna is from Zone G, where people seeking nature live. These and other children with emotionpetrosis come to the E-tech School to train their emotions.

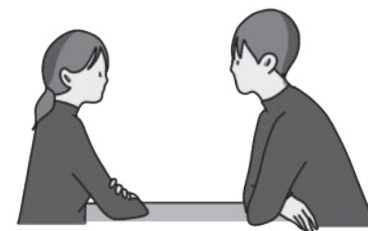
One day, Hera mysteriously falls to her death, but the children are not surprised or bothered at all.

Don't Try to Dig Deeper or Know More!

A school void of any human warmth. Was Hera's death really an accident? Nonna questions the incident and goes missing while secretly investigating the death of Hera.

The Heart, a Liquid with Human Warmth

Rang and Doha are merely partners in emotion training, but they grow closer as they engage in conversation. While searching for the missing Nonna, they discover a system in the school that goes against human rights along with the misconduct by children of social leaders. Will their solidarity succeed?



Fake Human

Text by Park Youngran

152 pages | 150×210mm | 2021. 6

ISBN 979-11-89010-86-7

Audience: Young adults

Keywords: AI; real & fake; emotion



Recommendation

Recommended reading by Happy Morning Reading



Ido on the Roof

Mia (Ido) takes Hayoung and goes looking for her former owner, Ido. Ido, now an adult, is still afraid of the outside world. The human Ido and the hellia Ido look after each other. To save Mia (Ido), who has the appearance of a young girl, from being dismembered, Ido changes her into a hellia with a teenage body.

Nuna in the Black Forest

Ido goes in search of her second owner, Nuna, the elder sister. Why is Nuna, who was once smart and also her best friend, sitting in a wheelchair? "Don't you remember?" Nuna asks, and Ido recalls a past she wanted to conceal.

A Person Who Detects Bugs

Dr. Ahn was once an actor, but is now a therapist, building a new home along with the elderly, children, and the disabled in a devastated neighborhood. Was the hellia, her housekeeper at the time of the fire, a robot that was a threat to the people? Or was it a robot who remained faithful to her conscience for her master?

Seor Yun, the Daughter of a Silla Police Officer

Text by Bae Miju

248 pages | 150×210mm | 2020. 3

ISBN 979-11-89010-19-5

Audience: Young adults

Keywords: Silla era; mystery novel; conspiracy



Recommendation

Selected as an ARKO Literature Sharing Book by the Arts Council Korea(ARKO)

Recommended reading by the School Library Journal

Recommended reading by Happy Morning Reading

The First Encounter of Seor Yun and Cheoyong

Seor Yun is a smart girl, who finds clues in cases she hears from her father, a Silla police officer. While watching a merchant ship from Tang, waiting for her father, she meets Cheoyong, the merchant leader's son, and the two fall in love at first sight.

A Mysterious Murder

Yun and Cheoyong head for Heuksan upon the request of a Silla person who died on the boat. On their way, they discover a secret herb patch. In the village, the young Modae steals imported herbs. Yun and Cheoyong go to the apothecary to save Modae and come across a mysterious murder.

Another Murder During the Rain Ritual

Hongnyeom, who appears to be the royal family's puppet, holds onto his position by performing a delicate balancing act between the two powers. He sees the commoners through Yun, whom he loves, and realizes what the role of a king is. When the king performs a rain ritual, another body drops from the wooden pagoda! The deeper the heroes dig into the case, the closer they come to a massive conspiracy that could shake the nation.

The Identity of Heukchi, the Madman of Heuksan

Who is Heukchi, the madman growing herbs in the forest? Corruption and the two faces of a human being are revealed in this case. Nevertheless, Yun, Cheoyong, and Hongnyeom try to set things right in this world with human care and love.



Dream Chef

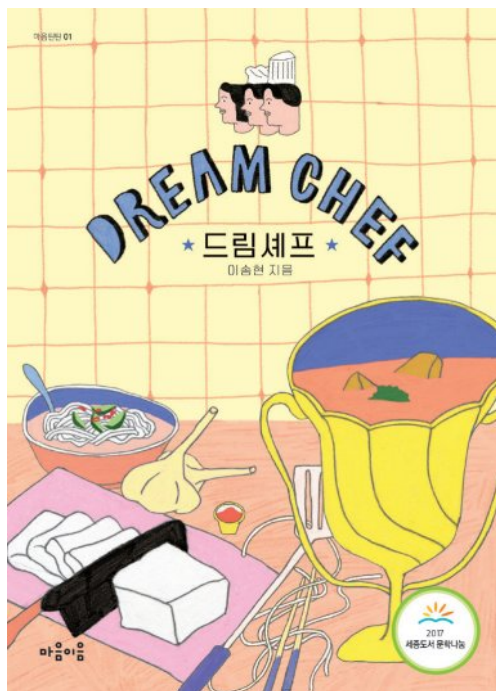
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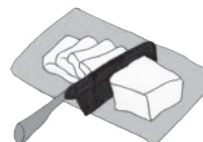
Dokgo Yong competes for his struggling old father

After Yong was sent back by two families, he was adopted by a rice cake maker. Yong prepared the meals instead of his old father, who had to work, and shared meals with Dangy from next door. One day, Dangy tells Yong to enter Dream Chef Korea. Yong participates for his father and the prize money.



Shin Dongbin competes to escape from his dad

Dongbin is known as "Satan's tongue" in the Culinary High School. His friends envy Dongbin, rich and talented in cooking. His father and teachers persuade him to enter Dream Chef Korea. Reluctantly, he participates in exchange for freedom.



A match between the two boy chefs! Who will win?

Yong and Dongbin, who became rivals, learn cooking and life from people around them, including his old father, night waiter Dongchun, Chef D, and Dangy. Who will be the winner of the contest?





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