

Gakken's Foreign Rights Catalog 2025

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1. Visual Encyclopedia

Gakken



The Ultimate Battles

This encyclopedia pits fierce creatures against each other in a tournament to determine the ultimate champion. Starting with The Ultimate Animal Battle Encyclopedia in 2015, the series now includes battles between dinosaurs, monsters, insects, and mythical beasts, with 6millions of copies sold.



①Ultimate Extinct Animal Champion



Series Overview

This exciting series brings together 24 contenders—both real-life creatures and legendary beings—divided by genre to face off in a thrilling tournament-style simulation. The battles unfold across four chapters: First Round, Second Round (all seeded matches), Quarterfinals, and Semifinals & Final. The ultimate champion, crowned at the end of the tournament, earns the title of the SAI-KYO-OH in its genre.

ISBN

- ① 978-4-05-204480-9
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- ⑯ 978-4-05-206057-1

Published year

2016~

Target

6+

Size :

210mm × 150 mm

Page

144~160

Rights sold

Korean
Simplified Chinese
Traditional Chinese



②Ultimate Dinosaur Champion



③Ultimate Yokai Champion



④Ultimate Insect Champion



⑤Ultimate Monster Champion



⑥Ultimate Champion of different Species



⑦Ultimate Champion of different Species -The Dark King-



⑧Ultimate Underwater Champion



⑨Ultimate Mythology Champion



⑩Ultimate Dragon Champion



⑪Ultimate Hero Champion



⑫Ultimate Champions Encyclopedia



⑬Ultimate Dinosaur Tag Team Champion



⑭Ultimate Champion of different Species- Aerial Battle Final-



⑮Ultimate Animal Champion - Pound for Pound



⑯Ultimate Monster & Yokai Tag Team Champion

Manga Version



① Ultimate Animal Champion -The Story ①



② Ultimate Insect Champion -The Story ①



③ Ultimate Animal Champion -The Story ②



④ Ultimate Insect Champion -The Story ②



⑤ Ultimate Animal Champion -The Story ③



⑥ Ultimate Insect Champion -The Story ③



⑦ Ultimate Animal Champion -The Story ④

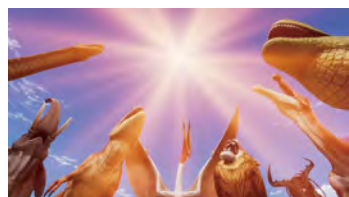
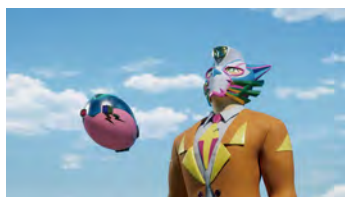


⑧ Ultimate Insect Champion -The Story ④

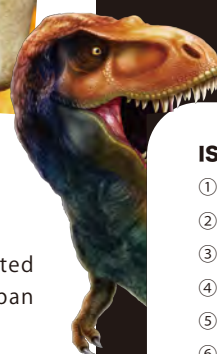
This series is now in story form! The thrilling battles remain, but with a new setting and storyline. With full-color manga, it's easy to read and sure to captivate readers!



Anime(Japan/Korea)



The series has been adapted into an anime in both Japan and South Korea.



Goods



Clothing



Figures



Variety Goods



Card games



Sweets / Food



Toys

ISBN

- ① 978-4-05-205753-3
- ② 978-4-05-205541-6
- ③ 978-4-05-205845-5
- ④ 978-4-05-205542-3
- ⑤ 978-4-05-205951-3
- ⑥ 978-4-05-205543-0
- ⑦ 978-4-05-206058-8
- ⑧ 978-4-05-205544-7

Published year

2016~

Target

6+

Size :

210mm × 150 mm

Page

200

Rights sold

Korean

Traditional Chinese

Relaxed and Funny Illustrations Series

ISBN

- ① 978-4-05-204589-9
- ② 978-4-05-204850-0
- ③ 978-4-05-204922-4
- ④ 978-4-05-204923-1
- ⑤ 978-4-05-205158-6
- ⑥ 978-4-05-205254-5
- ⑦ 978-4-05-205322-1
- ⑧ 978-4-05-205448-8
- ⑨ 978-4-05-205524-9
- ⑩ 978-4-05-205658-1
- ⑪ 978-4-05-205678-9
- ⑫ 978-4-05-205802-8
- ⑬ 978-4-05-205936-0
- ⑭ 978-4-05-205949-0
- ⑮ 978-4-05-206033-5
- ⑯ 978-4-05-305948-2
- ⑰ 978-4-05-305949-9
- ⑱ 978-4-05-306056-3
- ⑲ 978-4-05-306061-7
- ⑳ 978-4-05-306062-4

Published year

2017~

Target age

6~12

Size

180mm×130mm

Page

176

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese
Traditional Chinese


① Deep Sea Creatures

A new encyclopedia series for children featuring relaxed four-panel comics and detailed explanations.

With easygoing illustrations and manga, it makes learning about the characteristics and ecology of living creatures enjoyable. The series also includes columns on nature conservation and human-animal interactions, covering both classic topics like dangerous creatures and dinosaurs, as well as unique ones like sharks and the Amazon, making it a standout collection.



② Dangerous Creatures



③ Dinosaurs



④ Invasive Species



⑤ Sharks



⑥ Amazon Creatures



⑦ Jellyfish & Plankton



⑧ Extinct Creatures



⑨ Strange Birds



⑩ Insects



⑪ Rare Animals



⑫ Amphibians & Reptiles



⑬ Monster Fish



⑭ Wild Animals



⑮ Living Fossils

[Reading Comprehension Workbook]



⑮ Dangerous Creatures



⑰ Sea Creatures



⑱ Dinosaurs



⑲ Insects



⑳ Cute Animals



① Discovery Encyclopedia Plus: Yokai

Yokai Are Always Closer Than You Think... Lift the flaps and watch the yokai jump out ! This pop-up style picture encyclopedia is packed with surprises —it's spooky, fun, and full of excitement ! Learn all about a wide variety of unique yokai through detailed and engaging illustrated pages.



ISBN

- ① 978-4-05-205695-6
- ② 978-4-05-206056-4

Published year

2024

2025

Target age

3~8

Size

280mm×215mm

Page

36

Rights sold

Traditional Chinese



② Discovery Encyclopedia Plus: UMA

Get to Know 141 Different Yokai from All Kinds of Places

—Homes, Dark Streets, Mountains, Rivers, Even Foreign Lands ! This interactive picture book is full of flaps to lift and surprises to discover. Mysterious creatures known as UMAs (Unidentified Mysterious Animals) are said to lurk all around the world ... In this thrilling pop-up-style book, you can uncover 143 strange beings hiding in towns, forests, lakes, and beyond. What are they? Are they real? Lift the flaps, start your search, and join the investigation !

2. Picture Book

The Little Piyo Series

20+ years long seller series. 10 million+ copies sold!

A series of interactive board books that engage the five senses, perfect for infants and toddlers.

[Activity Book]



① Merry Christmas

[Picture Book]



② Sunflower

[Let's Play with Piyo]



⑩ Who's Fluffy?



③ Hide and Seek



④ Good Night



⑤ Friend



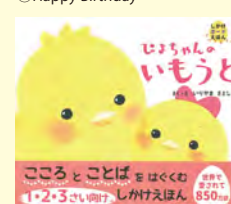
⑥ Let's Go Shopping!



⑦ Happy Birthday



⑧ Mom, Where Are You?



⑨ Little Sister



⑩ Thank You



⑪ Peekaboo!



⑫ Let's Say Hello!



⑬ Well Done, Clap Clap



⑭ Let's Play with Daddy



⑮ Copycat Face

[Educational Picture Book]

Cute, warm-hearted stories with gentle colors and interactive elements. It fosters parent-child bonding and nurtures children's sensitivity, making it an ideal choice for first read-aloud experiences.



⑯ Colours



⑰ Shapes



⑱ Numbers



⑲ Big & Small

ISBN

- ① 978-4-05-204854-8
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- ③ 978-4-05-205216-3
- ④ 978-4-05-205461-7
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- ⑭ 978-4-05-204947-7
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- ⑯ 978-4-05-205873-8
- ⑰ 978-4-05-204152-5
- ⑱ 978-4-05-204153-2
- ⑲ 978-4-05-204255-3
- ⑳ 978-4-05-204256-0

Published year

2003 to present

Target age

0+

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese
Vietnamese
Traditional Chinese
English

Dinosaur Kids Series

This is a series of 5 picture books about “Feelings” where you can immerse yourself in the emotions of the main dinosaur character and experience various feelings.



①Puff, Lonely and Lost



②Ptera, Be Brave



③Tego, the Gentle Egg Protector



④Rano, the Grumpy One Who Doesn't Want to Be



⑤Rikera, Speak Your Heart

This series fosters non-cognitive skills like ambition, empathy, communication, perseverance, and compassion. Each book includes a “For Parents and Caregivers” section, supervised by Professor Anri Yoshinaga of Kokugakuin University, offering questions to deepen children’s understanding after reading.



Author : Satoshi Iriyama

Born and currently residing in Tokyo.

After working as a character designer and greeting card illustrator, he made his picture book debut in April 2003 with the Interactive Picture Books for Parents and Children series titles Piyo-chan’s Hide-and-Seek and Piyo-chan’s Mommy, Where Are You? His soft, gentle pastel illustrations have won the hearts of parents, who say they feel “soothed just by looking at them.” His works have gained fans overseas as well and have been translated and published in countries around the world.

ISBN

- ①978-4-05-205978-0
- ②978-4-05-205979-7
- ③978-4-05-206036-6
- ④978-4-05-206035-9
- ⑤978-4-05-206037-3

Published year

2024~2025

Target age

3+

Size

187mm × 200mm

Page

28

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese
Traditional Chinese

BABY SEES COLORS! Series

First Picture Book for Babies.

- A bestselling picture book with 3 million copies sold.
- A winner of National Parenting Product Awards in North America



① BABY SEES COLORS!



Even babies under 6 months old, whose vision is still developing, are said to be attracted to these features

ISBN

- ① 978-4-05-203111-3
- ② 978-4-05-205370-2
- ③ 978-4-05-205607-9
- ④ 978-4-05-205708-3
- ⑤ 978-4-05-205899-8
- ⑥ 978-4-05-205900-1
- ⑦ 978-4-05-205901-8
- ⑧ 978-4-05-205902-5

Published year

2009 to present

Target age

0 to 2

Size

174mm × 174mm

Page

24

Rights sold

- English
- Traditional Chinese
- Korean
- Dutch
- Simplified Chinese



② BABY SEES COLORS!
Moveable book

- “Colors” and “Designs” that captivate babies
- Bold, high-contrast colors like “black” “white” and “red”
- Repeated patterns such as “stripes” and “spirals”
- Faces with eyes and mouths



③ BABY SEES COLORS!
Exercise Fun



④ Peek-a-Boo!



⑤ Animals



⑥ Things That Go



⑦ Fruits



⑧ Ready, Set, Go!

Author : Akio Kashiwara

Born in 1969 in Hyogo Prefecture, he is a creative director at Kyoda Creation and also works as a picture book author. He made his picture book debut in 2004 with the Eigo Ehon series. In 2012, he won the Grand Prize at the 1st Digital Ehon Award for Chon Chon Chon (Yubi Asobu Book) (published by Nihon Shuppan Hanbai Co., Ltd.). Additionally, four books from the Honto no Ookisa series (Gakken Educational Publishing) won the Parents' Choice Award Gold Prize in the Nonfiction category in 2009, 2010, and 2012.

Learn with Sanrio Characters

- ① Caring for Your Body
- ② Various Feelings - What Is Happiness?
- ③ Various Feelings - What Is Anger?
- ④ Various Feelings - What Is Sadness?
- ⑤ Various Feelings - What Is Fear?

ISBN

- ① 978-4-05-206065-6
- ② 978-4-05-206100-4
- ③ 978-4-05-206123-3
- ④ 978-4-05-206150-9
- ⑤ 978-4-05-206151-6

Published year

2025

Target age

3+

Size

188mm × 188mm

Page

32

Rights sold

Korean



The series fosters emotional intelligence, helping children understand and express feelings. With Sanrio characters' support, it introduces heart-centered growth through themes like emotions, health, language and nutrition.

Nezu - Kun Series

- ① Nezu kun and Dad' s Day Off
- ② Nezu kun and Mom's Big Fight

Author : Satoe Tone

ISBN

- ① 978-4-05-205934-6
- ② 978-4-05-206120-2

Published year

2024

2025

Target age

3~6

Size

247mm × 218mm

Page :

32

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese
Traditional Chinese
Korean



Created by Satoe Tone, the first Japanese artist to win the Bologna International Illustration Award, this picture book features exquisite, detailed illustrations. Part of a heartwarming series, it invites readers to enjoy its beauty repeatedly, with more volumes planned for future release.

The Three Little Mice Series

①The Secret Sweet Shop

②The Rainbow Sweet

Author : Mie Ishii

ISBN

①978-4-05-205438-9

②978-4-05-206106-6

Published year

2023

2025

Target age

3~5

Size

264mm × 217mm

Page

32

Rights sold

Korean

Thai



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A picture book filled with dreamy, cute sweets that will make you feel happy just by looking at them! In a cozy little sweet shop nestled deep in the forest, three close-knit mice work together to create delightful treats that bring smiles to everyone in the village. For each customer who visits, they carefully think up and craft the perfect sweet just for them. This heartwarming picture book series follows the mice as they pour their love and creativity into making the most special sweets for their forest friends.

Yu-ki Kinoshita's Exciting Picture Book Series

①Toothbrush Rocket

②Kiddie Restaurant

③Potty Drive

Author : Yuki Kinoshita

ISBN

①978-4-05-206062-5

②978-4-05-206064-9

③978-4-05-206063-2

Published year

2025

Target age

1~3

Size

210mm × 203mm

Page

28

Rights sold

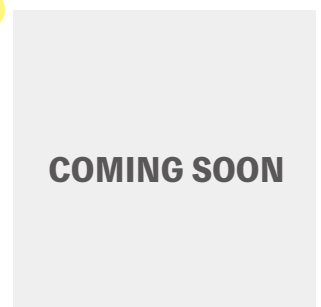
Korean



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With a total of 1.7 million followers, parenting influencer Yuki Kinoshita launches his first picture book series! Aimed at children aged 1.5 to 3 —when they're starting to build daily habits and entering the "no" phase —these fun and supportive books help parents and kids tackle everyday routines together.

The Tale of the Long, Long Trunk of the King

Author : Kaho Shimada

ISBN

978-4-05-206084-7

Published year

2025

Target age

3~8

Size

210mm × 297mm

Page

32

Rights sold

Traditional Chinese



A surprising ending! A picture book full of new discoveries every time you read it! The king of Elephant Land has a very long trunk—so long, in fact, that no one knows how long it really is or where the tip ends. So, his old retainer sets out to measure the length of the king's trunk. Where could the very end of that long, long trunk be? He travels beyond Elephant Town, across valleys and forests, searching for the tip of the king's trunk!

Detective Hamusu and thief Nyā

Author : Kenta Otsuka

Illustrator : Keiko Shibata

ISBN

978-4-05-206134-9

Published year

2025

Target age

4~6

Size

242mm × 215mm

Page

32

Rights sold

Traditional Chinese

Korean



The latest work by popular picture book authors Kenta Otsuka and Keiko Shibata! One day, Detective Hamusu receives a challenge letter from the mysterious thief Nyā. "I've taken your precious treasure! If you want it back, answer all my riddles correctly!" Will Detective Hamusu be able to safely recover the treasure?

Joey the Umbrella

Author : Hiromi Suyama

Illustrator : Chisato Tashiro

ISBN -

Published year

2025

Target age

5+

Size

257mm × 210mm

Page

34

Rights sold

All Available



Ms. Monet always keeps her umbrella, Joey, by her side, rain or shine. Though Joey worries about being replaced, Monet continues to cherish it. One day, after saving a cat from a river, Joey's fabric tears, leaving it afraid that its time with Monet is over. In the end, it becomes clear why Ms. Monet continues to carefully use the old Joey, and the story turns into a heartwarming tale.

Oninja's Journey Through Sweets Hell

ISBN

978-4-05-206085-4

Published year

2025

Target age

3~7

Size

235mm × 235mm

Page

32

Rights sold

All Available



NEW

Illustrator : Itsumo Togashi

Author : Junpei Fujita

Meet Oninja—a little ogre ninja with a big sweet tooth! Today, he's visiting the mysterious "Candy Hell" with his mom and dad. But just as he's about to take a bite of a delicious-looking cake... it turns out to be a cake demon that wants to eat him! Separated from his parents, Oninja must run for his life through a world of strange and silly demons, dodging danger at every turn as he searches for his family.

Welcome to The Deep Sleep Hotel

Author : Maya Asakura

ISBN

978-4-05-206085-4

Published year

2025

Target age

3~7

Size

264mm × 199mm

Page

32

Rights sold

Korean

NEW



Toroneko Tonto checks into the famous Sleepytime Hotel while on a trip. It's said that everyone sleeps soundly here—but there's a catch! Before he can get to his room, Tonto is guided from one "room" to another: the Bath Room, the Pajama Room, the Toothbrushing Room... There's so much to do before bedtime! This humorous and relatable picture book gently captures that all-too-familiar "I don't wanna!" feeling kids get before bed, making it a fun and comforting read for winding down at the end of the day.

Insects Unite! Jueki-kun: The Tree Sap

ISBN

978-4-05-206173-8

Published year

2025

Target age

3~6

Size

240mm × 215mm

Page

32

Rights sold

All Available



NEW

Author : Juekitaro

Deep in the woods lives Jueki-kun—the tree sap everyone loves! Every day, all kinds of insects come to visit: a tired hornet, a romantic purple emperor butterfly, and a beetle and stag beetle who just might start a fight over Jueki-kun! A fun and lively story full of quirky insect characters gathering around their favorite treat—tree sap!

ISBN

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③978-4-05-203298-1
④978-4-05-203297-4

Published year

2010~2018

Target age

0~2

Size

175 mm × 175 mm

Page

38

Rights sold :

Simplified Chinese

Korean

("Mr. Vegetable" and "Mr. Fruit")

ISBN

978-4-05-206026-7

Published year

2024

Target age

6~7

Size

225mm × 258mm

Page

32

Rights sold

Korean

ISBN

978-4-05-204260-7

Published year

2015

Target age

3~5

Size

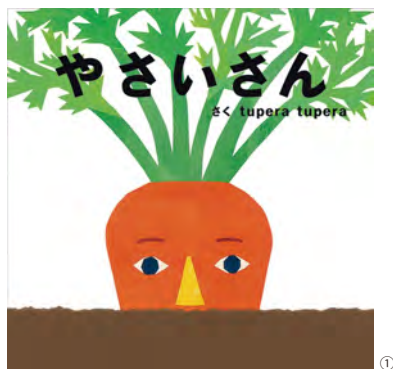
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Page

24

Rights sold

All available



PETIT POOKA Series

- ①Mr. Vegetable
- ②Mr. Fruit
- ③If He Takes Off His Hat
- ④The Wind Whooshes



Capturing the hearts of many children, the series has now sold a total of 1 million copies. Mr. Vegetable This playful picture book introduces children to their favorite vegetables, like carrots and potatoes, through bold illustrations and interactive elements. With each page turn, the veggies come to life in a fun and engaging way, bringing joy to both kids and adults alike.



12 constellation stories



This beautifully illustrated picture book brings Greek mythology to life through 12 captivating constellation stories by tupera tupera. Featuring delicate paper-cut illustrations and concise storytelling, it transports readers to a time when gods lived among humans. An explanatory section provides insights into the constellations.



I'm a ghost

A spooky yet exciting tale with a shocking twist that will amaze readers! The unique shadow play-inspired art style adds to the eerie atmosphere. A perfect book for parents and kids to enjoy together.

Ponchan Series

①Ponchan

②Ponchan with Gahaha

Author : Makoto Kanazawa

Once you meet Pon-chan, you won't be able to take your eyes off him. His unique appearance and incredibly kind personality are his key charm.

ISBN

①978-4-05-205550-8

②978-4-05-205725-0

Published year

2022, 2023

Target age

3~5

Size

205mm×210mm

Page

32

Rights sold

Traditional Chinese

Simplified Chinese

Korean

Thai

おひげのポン

かなざわまこと



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おひげのポンと いじわるガハハ

かなざわまこと



②

He's also full of humor that will make you laugh out loud! Pon-chan is endlessly kind —always rushing to help friends in need, no matter the challenge. But his clumsiness adds a comedic twist! This heartwarming tale of friendship and resilience brings comfort and laughter, offering a delightful escape from life's daily stresses. Perfect for all ages, with expressive, engaging storytelling.

①Strength

②Weakling

③Lonely

Author : Shigenori Kusunoki

Illustrator : Youko Furushou

ISBN

①978-4-05-203670-5

②978-4-05-203477-0

③978-4-05-204626-1

Published year

2012, 2013, 2019

Target age

3~5

Size

242mm×218mm

Page

32

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese



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This touching story follows three first-year girls—Ai, Tomo, and Hana—each struggling with self-doubt, vulnerability, and loneliness. Through friendship and kindness, they discover their strengths and learn to support one another. A heartfelt tale about empathy, self-acceptance, and the beauty of growing together.

The Shops of the Forest Series

Author : Yumiko Fukuzawa

ISBN

①978-4-05-204179-2
②978-4-05-204606-3
③978-4-05-205213-2
④978-4-05-205950-6

Published year

2015
2017
2020
2024

Target age

3~5

Size

251mm×250mm

Page

32

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese
Traditional Chinese
Thai



①The Hotel of the Forest



This series portrays the heartwarming lives of forest animals. The world of these animals makes you wish you could live in such a way. Filled with thoughtfulness and kindness, the story leaves you with a cozy, warm feeling once you've finished reading.



②The Library of the Forest



③The Bag Shop of the Forest



④The Flower Shop of the Forest

Seek-and-find in the Land of Sweets Series

Author : efuca. (Yuka Ito)

Picture : Masaharu Sakaue

ISBN

①978-4-05-206049-6
②978-4-05-206048-9
③978-4-05-204251-5

Published year

2016~2025

Target age

3+

Size

310mm×236mm

Page

32

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese
Traditional Chinese



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This unique picture book is crafted entirely from handmade sweets like cupcakes, cream puffs, and jelly —over 1,500 treats prepared for the shoot! With intricate details, it captivates both children and adults, offering a delightful world of discovery and sweet surprises on every page. "Let's Search! The Sweet Kingdom" follows Efuka-chan and her cat, Fuga, on an adventure to Yukka-chan's house while searching for hidden items. The engaging storyline enhances the search experience, immersing readers in a delightful, interactive journey through a world of sweets.

Peana and Nuts at the Buggy Amusement Park



Author : Chisato Tashiro

Peana and Nuts, the forest dwarfs, visit the newly opened "Buggy Amusement Park." With fun attractions like the Butterfly Athletic Field, Spider Parachute, and Ant Maze, there's plenty of excitement! Join everyone for a joyful time at the "Buggy Amusement Park"!

- A thrilling amusement park story loved by children!
- Rich, detailed illustrations offer delightful seek-and-find fun on every page.
- An immersive world where you can dive into the fantastic lives of tiny creatures.
- A charming bug world that's perfect even for kids and women who are usually afraid of insects.

The Snow Day



Author : Komako Sakai

On a magical snow day, a little bunny and his mother enjoy a quiet, special time together while Dad is away. As the snow blankets the world, they share a warm and cozy day filled with wonder. This beautifully illustrated picture book captures the gentle rhythm of a snowy day and the deep bond between parent and child.

A Collection of The Princess Stories

Illustrator : Makoto Takahashi

Sentence : Youko Yaoita



A beautifully illustrated collection featuring The Little Mermaid, Cinderella, Snow White, and more —nine classic fairy tales retold with enchanting visuals. The timeless charm of these princesses is fully captured through Takahashi's romantic illustrations, allowing you to indulge in their enchanting allure. The story for this collection was written by Youko Yaoita, a children's literature author who has received the Japan Essayist Club Award and the Japan Translation Culture Award.

ISBN

978-4-05-205953-7

Published year

2024

Target age

3~7

Size

264mm × 217mm

Page

32

Rights sold

All Available

ISBN

978-4-05-206060-1

Published year

2005

Target age

3~5

Size

241mm × 217mm

Page

32

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese

Traditional Chinese

French

Korean

English

Italian

German

ISBN

978-4-05-205652-9

Published year

2022

Target age

3+

Size

250mm × 265mm

Page

168

Rights sold

French

Russian

Bubunowa' s Pockets

Author : Nobuko Tsuchida

ISBN

978-4-05-206044-1

Published year

2025

Target age

3~5

Size

241mm×218mm

Page

32

Rights sold

Traditional Chinese



Bubunowa, a girl with three ribbons, wears a dress with ten pockets —soon filled with playful forest animals! When a little bear wants to join, she runs away, afraid her pockets will tear. After tears are shed, her mother comes up with a clever solution. A heartwarming story of kindness and creativity.

When Will Mom Come?

Author : Izumi Motoshita

Illustrator : Chiaki Okada

ISBN

978-4-05-204175-4

Published year

2015

Target age

3~5

Size

240mm×220mm

Page

32

Rights sold

Korean

Simplified Chinese



This is a touching story about Kana-chan, the last one remaining at the nursery school, waiting for her mother to pick her up. With her teddy bear, she wonders if the train is late or if her mother is stopping to buy a cake. The story beautifully captures the slightly lonely but hopeful feeling of waiting for her mother's return.

Bedwetting God

Author : Yoshifumi Hasegawa



Every night, a boy who has frequent bedwetting experiences mysterious dreams related to water. One morning, he wakes up and meets a unique bedwetting god. The god teaches him a magic spell to stop wetting the bed, but... The heartwarming interactions between the boy and the god are gently portrayed.

ISBN

978-4-05-204004-7

Published year

2014

Target age

3~5

Size

256mm×242mm

Page

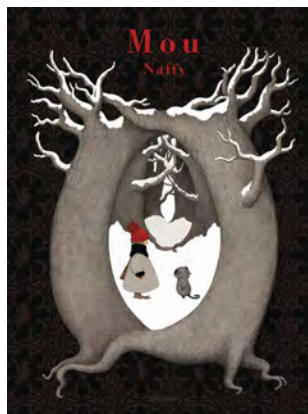
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Rights sold

Simplified Chinese

MOU

Author : Naffy



This enchanting adult fairy tale explores the connection between humans and mysterious creatures. Originally selling out quickly, it gained widespread attention before being reimagined and published. With elegant design by Naoko Nagui, this debut work showcases a promising artist destined for a bright future.

A Time-Traveling Adventure: The Seven Wonders from the Sky

A thrilling time-travel adventure
through the Seven Wonders of the World!

Author : Komayasukan



Dr. Nana and Ten-chan hop into their brand-new time machine with two talking birds, Gaga and Hoho. Their mission? To visit all Seven Wonders — from the Great Pyramid of Giza to the Hanging Gardens of Babylon! Each stop features breathtaking panoramic art filled with fascinating details. But a mysterious time traveler is lurking... What could he be up to? A fun and visually stunning journey through history!

Upside down: Revised Edition

Author : TERUKO



The text and illustrations are arranged vertically, so you can read it from either direction. When you flip it over, it changes your perspective on things, and even your sense of "values" is turned upside down. This is a picture book full of surprises!

ISBN

978-4-05-205172-2

Published year

2020

Target age

General

Size

285mm × 220mm

Page

56

Rights sold

Korean

French

ISBN

978-4-05-205948-3

Published year

2024

Target age

4~9

Size

303mm × 217mm

Page

36

Rights sold

All available

ISBN

978-4-05-205986-5

Published year

2024

Target age

5~10

Size

330mm × 218mm

Page

36

Rights sold

All available

I Found It

Author : Kumiko Yamamoto



Page

26

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese

French

Vietnamese

One summer evening, a young fox is mesmerized by human fireworks and sets off to find more "bright and beautiful" things. Along the way, it discovers the luminous wonders of summer, but the true magic awaits that night

—fireworks lighting up the sky with its mother. Rendered in deep blues, this nostalgic tale captures Japan's summer traditions, fleeting beauty, and the warmth of a parent-child bond.

Let's Find the Present!

Author : Tomoko Omura



Page

26

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese

French

Twin brothers wake up to a note from their parents: "Find your birthday present!" Excited, they search the house in this fun interactive flap book. The surprise? A giant snow cake decorated with cute carrots! A charming story filled with excitement and delightful details.

The Red Yarn and 100 Cats

Author : Tomoko Omura



Page

26

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese

French

Vietnamese

A curious cat finds a red yarn ball in the park and begins winding it up, but the yarn stretches endlessly. As more cats join, the ball grows enormous—until it tumbles down a hill! What awaits them at the end of the yarn? A playful and whimsical adventure unfolds.

3.Children's Book

LIAR Series

①Unmask the Lying Culprit

②The Slashed Canvas

Author : Keisuke Tanaka

Illustrator : Sui Ishida

ISBN

①978-4-05-205868-4

②978-4-05-205985-8

Published year

2024

Target age

10~18

Size :

190mm×130mm

Page

200

Rights sold

Korean



Sui Ishida : Japanese Manga artist known for “Tokyo Ghoul”

Introduction: A mystery where you become the protagonist and experience the thrill of solving mystery and searching for the culprit. Can you uncover the lying culprit!?

The Forest-dwelling Little Sisters Series

①Enjoy Forest Cat's Sweets

②The First Birthday!

③A Friend I Met on Halloween

Author : Akiko Kusunoki

Illustrator : Chisaki Ida



Would you like to take a peek into the lives of the forest-dwelling little sisters and animals? This is a heartwarming story about three sisters living together in a forest.

ISBN

①978-4-05-205645-1

②978-4-05-205955-1

③978-4-05-206138-7

④978-4-05-205247-7

Published year

①~③2023~2025

④2020

Target age

6~9

Size

218mm×155mm

Page

160

Rights sold

Korean



④Henkutsu-san's Tea Party The Story of the Delicious Mountain Bakery

At the foot of Mt. Pokkori lies a bakery where little people and animals gather. The grumpy baker, "Henkutsu-san," is full of complaints. One early morning, Mari, a girl from the nearby forest, pays a visit.

①The Little Witch Series I (6 volumes)

②The Little Witch Series II

(3 volumes : The total number of volumes planned for publication is 6)

Author : Ema Miyashita

Illustrator : Kousagi.

ISBN

①978-4-05-205231-6

②978-4-05-205852-3

Published year

2021~

Target age

6~12

Size

178mm×135mm

Page

176

Rights sold

Korean

Traditional Chinese

Russian



A human girl and a witch girl, from different worlds, form a friendship that transcends magic and reality in this enchanting series.



The Magic Dress-Up House Series

Author : Deko Akao

Illustrator : Namoko Machinami

ISBN

①978-4-05-204741-1

②978-4-05-204924-8

③978-4-05-205021-3

④978-4-05-205268-2

⑤978-4-05-205452-5

⑥978-4-05-205593-5

⑦978-4-05-205846-2

⑧978-4-05-205977-3

Published year

2017~2015

Target age

6~8

Size

215mm × 155mm

Page

96

Rights sold

All available



**“We love fashion
—and we want to make our friends smile!”**

This heartwarming story follows kind-hearted twin princesses as they grow through their magical fashion adventures, using their stylish ideas to bring joy to everyone they meet. Along the way, readers can enjoy mazes, games, and fun sticker dress-ups in this charming and interactive storybook!

What Happens after 5 Minutes



①



②



③



④



⑤

This series is designed to be short, engaging, and full of unexpected twists. Expanding into mystery, sci-fi, fantasy, and romance, it has defied the belief that "kids don't read anymore," becoming a huge hit among students and even adult readers.



The series has surpassed 5 million copies! It ranked No.1 in the Children's Book General Election (Short Story Category) and held the top spot for two consecutive years in Nicola's Anything Ranking (Favorite Book Category) among middle school readers.

ISBN

① 978-4-05-205586-7

② 978-4-05-205585-0

③ 978-4-05-205584-3

④ 978-4-05-205587-4

⑤ 978-4-05-205583-6

Published year

2013~

Target age

10~12

Size

195mm×135mm

Page

196~320

Rights sold

Korean

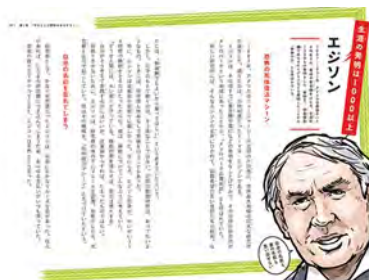
New Biography Series

① “Flaws of Biography of Great People”

② “Flaws of Historical Figures”

Author : Tomoyuki Mayama

This book highlights the flaws of great figures like Edison, Noguchi Hideyo, and Einstein, showing that they were not perfect, but deeply human.



①



②

Many biographies focus on their perseverance and achievements, but often omit the struggles and mistakes that were just as crucial to their success. These individuals had major flaws—selfishness, failures, and unpopular traits—but it was through embracing these imperfections that they achieved greatness.

The book aims to inspire readers to understand that it's not perfection that leads to success, but the ability to channel one's flaws into strength, showing that anyone, with their own unique qualities, can achieve great things.

ISBN

① 978-4-05-204631-5

② 978-4-05-204835-7

Published year

2017

2018

Target age

10~12

Size

188mm×130mm

187mm×130mm

Page

200

240

Rights sold

All available

Entertaining Classics for Readers 10 and Up

- ①Frankenstein
- ②The Ten Braves of Sanada
- ③The Invisible Man
- ④Roman Holiday

ISBN

- ①978-4-05-206125-7
- ②978-4-05-206126-4
- ③978-4-05-206180-6
- ④978-4-05-206181-3

Published year

2025

Target age

10~15

Size

190mm×130mm

Page

280

Rights sold

All available



Chilling tales that give you goosebumps, and thrilling adventures you just can't stop reading! Classic and entertaining stories are being brought back to life in a fun, easy-to-read format combining novel and manga-style comic pages. A new series designed especially for readers aged 10 and up —with more exciting volumes coming soon!

Easy-to-Read Visual Biography Series

A biography series filled with full-color illustrations, designed to be enjoyable and accessible for primary school students in lower and middle year.



ISBN

- ①978-4-05-204823-4
- ②978-4-05-205808-0

Published year

2018 ~ 2025

Target age

6~12

Size

210mm×150mm

Page

148

Rights sold

Korean

1.Full of Colorful Illustrations!

The book features numerous colorful illustrations, making it easier for children to continue reading. The images help deepen their understanding of the person and the era in which they lived.

2.Easy-to-Understand "Character Guide"

The "Character Guide" at the beginning of the book introduces the places where the historical figure made their impact, their life journey, and other key people. It's like a film program, helping to spark imagination and serve as an introduction to the story before diving into the reading.

3."Timeline" for Reviewing Life Journey

Each book includes a "timeline" that allows readers to review the life journey of the historical figure. It also features surprising anecdotes that spark further interest in the person.

Dragon Drill Story1

- ①Dragon King of the Volcano
- ②The Sea God's Harp

Author : Sakurako Daimon
Illustrator : Hana Amano



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ISBN

①978-4-05-205931-5
②978-4-05-206108-0

Published year

2024
2025

Target age

5~10

Size

215mm×155mm

Page

104

Rights sold

All available

This thrilling fantasy adventure comes from a popular primary school workbook series. It features exciting action, stunning illustrations, and dragons from the original series. The story includes a Dragon Encyclopedia at the end, providing illustrations and data on the featured dragons. Familiar dragons from the workbook series take center stage in this adventure, bringing the excitement of manga and video games to life.

Sushisaurs: The Sushi Dinosaur Encyclopedia

Author : Kumakoro



ISBN

978-4-05-206165-3

Published year

2025

Target age

9~15

Size

215mm×184mm

Page

160

Rights sold

All available

Salmon-saurs. Shrimp-saurs...
A new genus of hand-sized Sushi-dinosaurs known as Sushisaurs has just been discovered! These mysterious creatures have evolved to mimic sushi, cleverly disguising themselves as prehistoric beasts. This visual fantasy encyclopedia dives deep into their taxonomy, anatomy, and behavior—

brought to life with quirky, full-color illustrations. A book that sparks imagination and invites endless curiosity—perfect for browsing, dreaming, and laughing.



What If I Lost My Legs Tomorrow?

Author : Izumi Funasaki

Losing one's legs may seem unimaginable, but it can happen to anyone. This book tells the true stories of five individuals who, for various reasons, have lost their legs and now live with wheelchairs, above-knee prosthetics, below-knee prosthetics, or hip disarticulations. It explores how they came to accept their new reality, the challenges they faced, and how they live their daily lives. A powerful nonfiction work that moves the heart —and offers readers a chance to understand and connect with people with disabilities on a deeper level.

ISBN 978-4-05-205721-2 Published year 2025 Target age 9~15 Size 194mm×135mm Page 192 Rights sold All Available



The Prosthetic Track Team

Draft : Haku Yamashita / Author : Izumi Funasaki

Hayato Naruse, a high school track athlete, loses his right leg to Ewing's sarcoma. Staring at his reflection in the window, despair overwhelms him. "Is this... really me?" Back at school, he feels isolated from his classmates, haunted by phantom limb pain from the leg he no longer has. But then, a single running blade — his new prosthetic leg — becomes his salvation. Will Hayato ever run at full speed again? A deeply moving novel about resilience, hope, and the indomitable spirit of a para-athlete.

ISBN 978-4-05-205237-8 Published year 2022 Target age 13~15 Size 195mm×135mm Page 268 Rights sold Korean



Short Shorts to Get Smarter: The Earth Family Visits

Author : Tonamigen / Illustrator : Kashiwai

An ordinary family from Earth embarks on a journey through the "Second Earth Cluster," planets that closely resemble Earth. However, the people they meet and the customs and values they encounter are a bit unusual ... Twenty-four curious tales that will spark your imagination and challenge your way of thinking.

ISBN 978-4-05-206117-2 Published year 2025 Target age 10~14 Size 188mm×130mm Page 256 Rights sold All Available

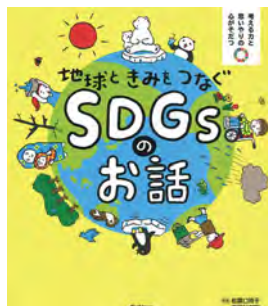


The Wonders of the World Are Made by Someone's Job

Author : Masatomo Tamaru

This imaginative story features fictional jobs like "sky dyers" who design the sky and "animal voice trainers" who teach creatures to call, inspiring creativity and reflecting on the joy and meaning of work. Masatomo Tamaru, born in Ehime in 1987, is a renowned short-short story writer. He debuted in 2011 and won the Juritsu-sha Short-Short Contest in 2012 for Umisake, later adapted into a Cannes-screened film. Tamaru founded the Short-Short Grand Prize and judges major literary awards.

ISBN 978-4-05-205990-2 Published year 2024 Target age 10~12 Size 189mm×130mm Page 240 Rights sold All Available



The Story of SDGs: Connecting the Earth and You

Supervisor : Reiko Matsubaguchi

In just five minutes, children can grasp all 17 SDGs through engaging stories. Perfect for read-aloud sessions from age four and independent reading from six, this book covers key issues like climate change, food waste, and gender equality with 20 accessible stories.

ISBN 978-4-05-205591-1 Published year 2022 Target age 4~9 Size 210mm×183mm Page 256 Rights sold Traditional Chinese



Racing ZOO

Author : Yuu Kosagi / Illustrator : Tenya Yabuno

Meet the AnimaCarts—mysterious living cars that carry the power of animals! Races featuring AnimaCarts, each using unique animal abilities, are a huge hit every day. Hayato, a spirited rookie racer, teams up with his slightly capricious cat-themed AnimaCart, CatCar. "Activate the Cheetah Card! Let's race at the fastest speed on land!" When the card is used, the AnimaCart transforms! CatCar can tap into the powers of felines. But wait—what's happening? The cheetah's speed is slowing down...!?

ISBN 978-4-05-206022-9 Published year 2024 Target age 6~10 Size 217mm×155mm Page 96 Rights sold All Available



The Lab of Weird Rare Creatures

Author : Masatomo Tamaru / Illustrator : Masauki Hanakoganei

Ryō and Shinji are fourth graders with completely opposite personalities—but they're great friends. They love seeing the rare creatures that Professor Unelin, a rare-species hunter, brings from around the world. Today, they've come to visit his research lab. Welcoming them are Professor Unelin and his assistant Hyorori. Guided by the two, Ryō and Shinji go to see the newest rare species that just arrived at the lab. But unexpected trouble awaits ... ! From the "Continental Cow" to the "Cleaning Chameleon," many strange but surprisingly powerful creatures appear! And at the very end, an unbelievable twist awaits!

ISBN 978-4-05-205078-7 Published year 2024 Target age 6~9 Size 210mm×148mm Page 154 Rights sold All Available



The Unknown Life of Kuro, the Little Stray Cat

Author : Wakako Nariyuki / Illustrator : Sane Sakai

This book contains seven short stories, each featuring a different cat—strays surviving in the wild, abandoned pets, and rescued cats. It highlights their daily struggles for food, shelter, and raising kittens while facing dangers like crows and raccoons. The book also portrays both animal abuse targeting stray cats and the deep compassion of those who protect them. Through the cats' perspectives, young readers can empathize with their emotions, understand their hardships, learn about social issues, and reflect on the value of life.

ISBN 978-4-05-205984-1 Published year 2024 Target age 10~15 Size 197mm×136mm Page 280 Rights sold All Available

Ogawa Mimei (1882-1961)

Mimei Ogawa (1882–1961) was a Japanese novelist and children's author from Niigata. Often called "Japan's Andersen," he wrote around 1,200 children's stories. His works, including *The Red Candle* and *the Mermaid and Wild Rose*, remain beloved today.



Ogawa Mimei Literary Award

Established in 1991 to honor Mimei Ogawa, the father of modern Japanese children's literature, this award is a public competition for children's books. The grand prize-winning work is published annually by Gakken.



Rental Robot

Author : Yukiyo Takii / Illustrator : Kenji Miki



Kenta rents a robot sibling, Tsutomu, from a "Robot Rental" shop. Though perfect at first, Tsutomu starts gaining their mother's attention, making Kenta feel left out. This story explores the meaning of family and questions whether bonds come from biology or shared connections. It also reflects on AI's role in human relationships, offering a thought-provoking read.

ISBN 978-4-05-203404-6 Published year 2011 Target age 9~10 Size 218mm×153 mm Page 120 Rights sold Simplified Chinese / Korean



Sora, Daichi, and the Rainbow Dolphin

Author : Mitsuki Nagasu / Illustrator : Isao Takata



Daichi, a sixth-year student, dreams of becoming a fisherman. During summer holidays, he and his friends, along with his autistic cousin Sora, rescue an injured rainbow-colored dolphin. Later, the dolphin repays their kindness by saving them from a shark attack.

ISBN 978-4-05-203132-8 Published year 2009 Target age 6~12 Size 218mm×155mm Page 168 Rights sold All Available



Gigi: The Path We Walked Together

Author : Ema Miyashita / Illustrator : Mineyasu Yamaguchi



Four childhood friends take in a stray dog, "Gigi," but only two remain responsible for its care. This story deeply explores the boys' emotions and how their family situations shape their actions.

ISBN 978-4-05-202835-9 Published year 2007 Target age 6~12 Size 218mm×155mm Page 152 Rights sold All Available



This Is My Treasure

Author : Nami Yamashita / Illustrator : Yoshika Komatsu



Soichi, a fifth-year student, dreams of becoming a hairstylist. When his sister Mikage offers her hair for practice, he is thrilled—until she loses it due to radiation therapy. This touching story explores the siblings' emotional journey through illness and hope.

ISBN 978-4-05-202982-0 Published year 2008 Target age 10~12 Size 218mm×155mm Page 160 Rights sold All Available



The Clear Blue Sky

Author : Motoko Shizutani / Illustrator : Iwao Fukuda



Shin, a fifth-year student and four families face eviction from their aging apartment building. As tensions rise, their differing perspectives lead to heartfelt exchanges, highlighting the complexities of community and home.

ISBN 978-4-05-202601-0 Published year 2006 Target age 10~12 Size 218mm×155mm Page 156 Rights sold All Available



Fourth grade Zashiki-warashi Class

Author : Yuuko Kouda / Illustrator : Rokudai Tanaka



Futa, a fourth grade student Komatsu values peace, but his life turns chaotic when a Zashiki-warashi suddenly appears, linked to his grandmother's old bookshelf. Now, Class 4-2 faces daily mysterious and unexpected events!

ISBN 978-4-05-204477-9 Published year 2016 Target age 9~10 Size 218mm×155mm Page 120 Rights sold All Available



Rin of Shadowless Mountain

Author : Keiko Usami / Illustrator : Miho Satake



This story honors Japan's nature and warns against defiling sacred lands. In a village by a shadowless mountain, a festival celebrates a sacred spring. When greed taints its crystal, Rin's mother is swallowed. Ten years later, Rin, now ten, seeks the gods' three lights to restore the crystal and save her mother. With Miho Satake's stunning illustrations, this tale showcases Rin's courage and the harmony between nature and life.

ISBN 978-4-05-204091-7 Published year 2014 Target age 11~12 Size 195mm×135 mm Page 164 Rights sold All Available



The Kisaragi Family Enjoys Another Fine Day

Author : Koto Koito / Illustrator : Sane Sakai



Aoba, a sixth-year student lives at Kisaragi Acupuncture Clinic with his father and two younger brothers. Being from his mother's previous marriage, he sometimes feels different. Through school life, UFO hunts, and acupressure lessons, he gradually embraces his family bonds. The book also features a column on acupressure points.

ISBN 978-4-05-206039-7 Published year 2024 Target age 11~12 Size 195mm×135mm Page 192 Rights sold All Available



Piano, Piano Again Today

Author : Aya Arimoto / Illustrator : Machiko Kyou



Kaito, a sixth-year student frustrated by his lack of standout talents, is captivated by an elderly man's street piano performance. Inspired, he takes lessons and prepares for a Christmas event but struggles with progress. Through music and mentorship, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery, learning to think independently and find his own strengths—a must-read for teens forging their paths.

ISBN 978-4-05-205778-6 Published year 2023 Target age 11~12 Size 195mm×135mm Page 160 Rights sold Simplified Chinese



Up on the Roof

Author : Toshiko Kamiya/ Illustrator : Chihiro Kawai



Kō Kudō, a first-year junior high school student, loves lying on the roof of his house. One summer day, he meets Murata, a carpenter who was once his grandfather's apprentice, along with Itsuki, a former primary school classmate who now trains under Murata. At first, Kō finds it difficult to get along with Itsuki, but over time... A gentle and refreshing story that grows from everyday moments, inviting readers to reflect on relationships and life itself.

ISBN 978-4-05-205488-4 Published year 2021 Target age 11~12 Size 195mm×135mm Page 160 Rights sold All Available



Torakichi of Minato Town

Author : Saki Fujimura / Illustrator : Minoru



In bustling Edo-period Niigata, merchant's son Torakichi and his prankster brother Bunsuke make a surprising promise to pawnbroker Kinbei, leading them to perform at the grand Minato Festival! This fast-paced historical novel captures the vibrant port town with a storytelling rhythm akin to Edo rakugo, brought to life by Minoru's expressive illustrations.

ISBN 978-4-05-205047-3 Published year 2019 Target age 10~12 Size 195mm×135mm Page 160 Rights sold All Available



Flying Tomorrow

Author : Sumie Tsukada / Illustrator : Yuuko Shinya



Hoshino, a sixth-year student girl, has just moved to Himeshima with her mother. Struggling to fit in with her new class, she one day catches a butterfly

—a chestnut tiger butterfly

—with a star-shaped mark on its wings...

ISBN 978-4-05-204695-7 Published year 2017 Target age 11~12 Size 195mm×135mm Page 160 Rights sold Korean



In the Ammonite Forest : The Story of Chiyo and the Higuma Bear

Author : Yousuke Ichikawa / Illustrator : Purin Mizuno



Set in Meiji-era Hokkaido, 12-year-old Chiyo can understand wild animals, including the powerful Higuma bear. Her gift connects her to nature but also brings inner conflict. One day, she unknowingly discovers ammonite fossils, a groundbreaking find—yet the site is deep in Higuma territory.

ISBN 978-4-05-203250-9 Published year 2010 Target age 6~12 Size 195mm×135 mm Page 144 Rights sold All Available



Big Sister Nanako

Author : Sadao Miyazai / Illustrator : Jun Okamoto



Set in Niihama City, Ehime, this heartfelt story follows Nanako, who lost her father and was abandoned by her mother. Despite hardships, she cares for Shota and Tonbi like younger brothers. Through resilience and deep bonds, the novel beautifully portrays friendship, family, and the warmth of home.

ISBN 978-4-05-204407-6 Published year 2016 Target age 10~12 Size 195mm×135mm Page 184 Rights sold All Available



The Secret in the Shade of the Tree

Author : Ryu Asano / Illustrator : Hiromi Sugita



When the class goldfish falls ill, Nakai takes it away to dispose of it. Days later, Hazuki spots something shining on a hackberry tree. In their tense classroom, the goldfish becomes the unexpected link between them.

ISBN 978-4-05-203793-1 Published year 2013 Target age 11~12 Size 195mm×135mm Page 168 Rights sold All Available



Pumpkin Road

Author : Izumi Morishima / Illustrator : Fukiko Kano



After losing her mother in a devastating earthquake, Saki a sixth-year student moves in with her estranged grandfather. Though uncertain, she finds support at a nearby guesthouse. Overcoming fear and sorrow, she learns to accept reality and embrace a new beginning.

ISBN 978-4-05-203592-0 Published year 2013 Target age 11~12 Size 195mm×135mm Page 184 Rights sold All Available



Blue Sky Moo!

Author : Kaoru Horigome / Illustrator : pon-marsh

Seven Days on the Farm. During summer Holidays, Riku, a fourth grade student visits a farm where his cousin works. For a week, he cares for cows and immerses himself in nature. Along the way, he faces new experiences and a personal challenge.

ISBN 978-4-05-205299-6 Published year 2021 Target age 9~10 Size 218mm×155mm Page 114 Rights sold All Available



Smack Tree

Author : Yuuko Kouda / Illustrator : Takane Kurosu

The park's Smack Tree is known for dropping things on passersby. One day, after being scolded, Yuuta, a fourth grade student climbs it in tears —when suddenly, a little girl appears...

ISBN 978-4-05-205054-1 Published year 2019 Target age 9~10 Size 218mm×155mm Page 120 Rights sold All Available



Let's be particular

Author : Shiiko Murakami / Illustrator : Souko Jinsaki

Soma-kun, my dear friend, is curious and sometimes fixated on things. When his jump rope accidentally injures me, my mom tells me to stay away. With heartfelt words and gentle illustrations, this story explores understanding and kindness toward differences.

ISBN 978-4-05-204844-9 Published year 2018 Target age 9~10 Size 218mm×155mm Page 72 Rights sold All Available



The Dragon's Tears

Author : Hitomi Sasaki / Illustrator : Hisanori Yoshida

In my grandfather's village, the Torioi festival prays for a good harvest. There, I meet a child who seems like a dragon —just like the legendary guardian said to protect something precious.

ISBN 978-4-05-203560-9 Published year 2012 Target age 9~10 Size 218mm×155mm Page 112 Rights sold All Available



Potato Salad

Author : Akiko Fuku / Illustrator : Michiko Egashira

Kei loves the butcher shop's potato salad, but when a new supermarket opens, the shop plans to close. Then, Kei's mother pleads, "Please, keep it open." The truth is, Kei is battling a serious illness.

ISBN 978-4-05-203542-5 Published year 2012 Target age 6~9 Size 218mm×155mm Page 120 Rights sold All Available



Qilin-Chan

Author : Mitsuru Hanagata

I found a strange creature in my grandfather's library. It was said to be a legendary animal, a kirin. My relationship with my grandfather, who is kind of like me, and my friends also starts to change subtly as we take care of the kirin.

ISBN 978-4-05-203433-6 Published year 2012 Target age 9~10 Size 218mm×155mm Page 120 Rights sold All Available



The Witch Beneath the Cliff

Author : Mariko Yoshino / Illustrator : Kazutaka Miyao

"Storing memories? Is that even possible?" Mikke, struggling to fit in at her new primary school, often reminisces about the days spent at her old school. One day, she and her classmate Taiga visit a mysterious stone house, where a magician is said to reside —someone who can store children's memories. Set in a mysterious space beneath a cliff, this is a heartwarming story of friendship and self-discovery.

ISBN 978-4-05-205407-5 Published year 2021 Target age 10~12 Size 195mm×135mm Page 224 Rights sold All Available



Blue Sky Trumpet

Author : Mariko Yoshino / Illustrator : Kazutaka Miyao

A story centered on the dreams and aspirations that often trouble teenagers—what kind of dreams to have and how to pursue them. This beautifully written novel delicately captures the inner emotions of a sixth-year boy as he navigates his feelings and thoughts about the future.

ISBN 978-4-05-204709-1 Published year 2017 Target age 11~12 Size 195mm×135mm Page 240 Rights sold All Available



The Secret Schoolyard

Author : Mariko Yoshino / Illustrator : Kazutaka Miyao

At Yota's school, each student is assigned a tree, and completing their journal grants them a key to a secret garden. There, they encounter unusual plants and people, learning about growth, change, and farewell in this touching, cinematic story.

ISBN 978-4-05-204345-1 Published year 2015 Target age 11~12 Size 195mm×135mm Page 228 Rights sold All Available



Theater Troupe : Class 6-2

Author : Mariko Yoshino / Illustrator : Kazutaka Miyao

Before graduation, Class 6-2 prepares a play, choosing Cinderella but rewriting it into their own version. Conflicts arise, but through challenges, they learn to understand others' perspectives. A heartfelt story of growth, teamwork, and empathy.

ISBN 978-4-05-203559-3 Published year 2012 Target age 10~12 Size 195mm×135mm Page 228 Rights sold All Available



The Fake Crying Queen's Wrap-Up

Author : Haruma Kobe / Illustrator : Hagimori Jia

"You're a guy, so don't cry." Haru casually tells his friend this, only to overhear classmates criticizing his words. Around the same time, he discovers that Rinko, the school's film club star, manipulates situations with her tears. Then, unexpectedly, she invites him to star in their next project.

ISBN 978-4-05-206038-0 Published year 2024 Target age 13~14 Size 195mm×135mm Page 232 Rights sold All Available



Yoroshiku Panda Advertising Agency

Author : Kayo Mabe / Illustrator : Kenji Miki

Do you know what an advertising company does? It's a company that creates commercials, posters, and other kinds of ads for products. Among all the work, the words used in advertising can cheer people up and bring their hearts together. They have a magical power. I'm Honda Panda from Panda Advertising Agency and I wrestle with those magical words every day!

ISBN 978-4-05-205042-8 Published year 2019 Target age 10~12 Size 195mm×135mm Page 160 Rights sold All Available

4. Educational Manga

Gakken Music Manga Series

- ①Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance Periods
- ②Baroque, Classical, and Romantic Periods(2025/10/14)
- ③Romantic Era to Modern Times (2015/12/09)

Supervised by Madoka Hino

ISBN

- ①978-4-05-206041-0
- ②978-4-05-206167-7
- ③978-4-05-206156-1

Published year

2024~2025

Target age

6~12

Size

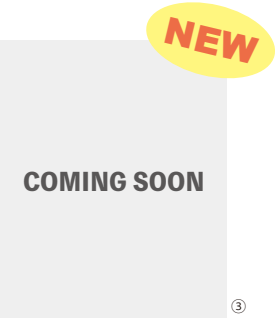
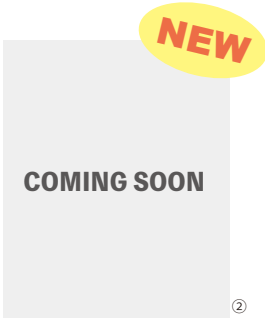
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Page

128~216

Rights sold

All Available



How were musical instruments created and evolved throughout the ages?

How has society influenced the creation of music?

This three-volume series explains the flow of history from ancient times to the modern era, exploring the evolution of instruments and the social impact on music creation.

Gakken Manga of Japan and the World (12 Volumes)

This biography manga is fully in color. In addition to the manga itself, the back pages are packed with useful materials. Features such as timelines, keywords, and famous quotes help readers deepen their understanding from various angles.



①Steve Jobs



②Anne Frank



③Nightingale

ISBN

- ①978-4-05-205870-7
- ②978-4-05-205828-8
- ③978-4-05-204202-7

Published year

2022~2024

Target age

10~12

Size

210mm×145mm

Page

120~144

Rights sold

All Available



ISBN

- ① 978-4-05-204037-5
- ② 978-4-05-204083-2
- ③ 978-4-05-204038-2
- ④ 978-4-05-204192-1

Published year

2014~2015

Target age

10~12

Size

226mm × 158mm

Page

144

Rights sold

French



① Steve Jobs

World Famous People Series

An all-color biography manga depicting the life of famous individuals. At the end of the book, detailed materials about the era in which the person lived, along with additional information about the individual, are included.



② Audrey Hepburn



③ Wangari Maathai



④ Neil Armstrong

This allows for a deeper understanding of the content presented in the manga.

ISBN

- ① 978-4-05-204262-1
- ② 978-4-05-204320-8
- ③ 978-4-05-204290-4
- ④ 978-4-05-204381-9
- ⑤ 978-4-05-204378-9
- ⑥ 978-4-05-204382-6
- ⑦ 978-4-05-204438-0
- ⑧ 978-4-05-204419-9
- ⑨ 978-4-05-204439-7
- ⑩ 978-4-05-204549-3

Published year

2015~2016

Target age

6~12

Size

225mm × 170mm

Page

160~180

Rights sold

English

Simplified Chinese

French (2copies)

Thai



① Adventure of Insect World

② Adventure of Human Body

③ Adventure of Dinosaur

④ Adventure of Human blood

⑤ Adventure of Virus

⑥ Adventure of Monster Typhoon

⑦ Adventure of deep sea creatures

⑧ Adventure of Robot Park

⑨ Adventure of Universe

⑩ Adventure of Dangerous Animals



Let's enjoy the science world through Manga series! This manga series enables children to learn science with a lot of fun! They can learn and acquire knowledge of science, human body, insects, and dinosaurs and so on.

ISBN

- ①978-4-05-203799-3
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- ④978-4-05-204102-0
- ⑤978-4-05-204202-7
- ⑥978-4-05-204101-3
- ⑦978-4-05-204371-0
- ⑧978-4-05-204370-3
- ⑨978-4-05-204189-1
- ⑩978-4-05-204585-1
- ⑪978-4-05-204827-2

Published year

2013~2018

Target age

6~12

Size

228mm×187mm

Page

176~192

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese
Traditional Chinese

Gakken Manga
Beginner Series

An all-color story manga with illustrated explanation pages that carefully explain the basics, making it an introductory manga guide.



① Soccer for beginner



② Baseball



③ Mini-Basketball



④ Survival



⑤ Swimming



⑥ Future job



⑦ Magic



⑧ Tennis



⑨ Fishing



⑩ Programming



⑪ Table Tennis

Gakken Manga Mythology and Legends

① Tales of the 12 Zodiac Signs: Greek Mythology

② Legends of Dragons Around the World



①

This book introduces the myths behind 20 constellations, including the 12 zodiac signs like Taurus and Leo, along with seasonal constellations. By exploring the stories of your zodiac sign and the stars in the Summer and Winter Triangles, you'll discover even more enjoyment in stargazing.

This book presents the stories of heroes and dragons, as well as the friendship between humans and dragons, in manga form. It's an enjoyable and easy read for anyone interested in dragons or new to mythology. Featuring 10 dragon and serpent legends from around the world, including Fafnir, Ladon, the three-headed Gorynych, and Japan's Yamata-no-Orochi, it brings these timeless tales to life.



②

ISBN

- ①978-4-05-205576-8
- ②978-4-05-205571-3

Published year

2022

Target age

6~12

Size

210mm×145mm

Page

206

Rights sold

Traditional Chinese

New biographies DX series

- ①love and courage
- ②live authentically



ISBN

①978-4-05-205086-2
②978-4-05-205087-9

Published year

2019

Target age

6~12

Size

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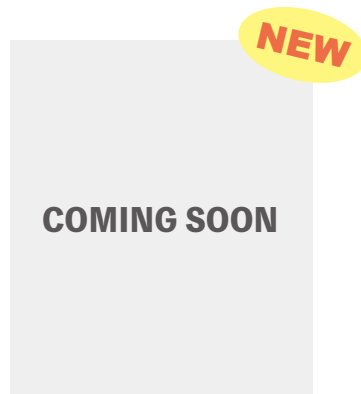
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Rights sold

All Available

Ryoma Sakamoto, Yukichi Fukuzawa, Nobunaga Oda, Thomas Edison, Vincent van Gogh, Coco Chanel, and more. Napoleon Bonaparte, Florence Nightingale, Mother Teresa, Iyasu Tokugawa, Hideyo Noguchi, and more. This full-color manga introduces the lives of historical figures popular among primary and middle school students, using their famous quotes as a focal point. The brevity of each story highlights the power of their words, leaving a lasting impression on young readers. It's also a great choice for adults looking to revisit these inspiring stories.

Love Letters of Great Figures: World Edition



ISBN

978-4-05-206132-5

Published year

2025

Target age

13~15

Size

188mm×128mm

Page

192

Rights sold

All Available

Peek into the love letters left behind by some of history's most famous figures—and discover a surprisingly human, sometimes scandalous side to these legends! This manga collection reveals the real, intimate personalities of great individuals through their most private words—their love letters. Featuring 23 notable figures from around the world, including Napoleon, Beethoven, Kafka, Henry VIII, and Saint-Exupéry. Each article page includes the actual letters alongside insightful commentary.

① Nansō Satomi Hakkenden Read in Manga

② Ghost Stories from Edo:

Yotsuya Kaidan & Tales of Moonlight and Rain in Manga



Nansō Satomi Hakkenden & Ghost Stories from Edo: Read in Manga
Discover two classic masterpieces in manga form. Nansō Satomi Hakkenden, written over 28 years by Edo-period author Kyokutei Bakin, follows eight warriors bound by fate, each bearing the “Inu” (dog) name, a peony birthmark, and one of eight noble virtues.

ISBN

① 978-4-05-206174-5

② 978-4-05-206175-2

Published year

2025

Target age

10~12

Size

187mm×130mm

Page

176

Rights sold

All Available



Ghost Stories from Edo: Yotsuya Kaidan & Tales of Moonlight and Rain in Manga
Featuring the kabuki horror classic Yotsuya Kaidan by Tsuruya Nanboku IV and three eerie tales from Akinari Ueda’s Tales of Moonlight and Rain: “The Chrysanthemum Vow,” “The Carp That Responded in a Dream,” and “The Lust of the White Serpent.” Chilling, mysterious, and thought-provoking—these stories reveal timeless truths about fate, morality, and the human soul.

100 Science and Technology that Changed History

This book features a visually engaging and easy-to-understand “Manga Timeline,” showcasing key advancements in science and technology that have transformed human life, both in Japan and globally. From rockets and space exploration to genetics, it provides a comprehensive overview at a glance. It’s an ideal supplementary resource for science and history classes.



This two-book set explores the development of science and technology, highlighting key discoveries, inventions, and historical advancements through a Manga Timeline. It also covers familiar everyday items, explained in a unique “Manga × Infographic” format. This approach makes learning both engaging and easy to understand, making it an excellent resource for anyone interested in the evolution of science and technology.

ISBN

① 978-4-05-501349-9

② 978-4-05-501350-5

Published year

2021

Target age

11~12

Size

285mm×227mm

Page

128

Rights sold

Traditional Chinese

Advanced primary School Maths Explained with Manga

ISBN

- ① 978-4-05-202538-9
- ② 978-4-05-202539-6
- ③ 978-4-05-202540-2
- ④ 978-4-05-202541-9
- ⑤ 978-4-05-202542-6
- ⑥ 978-4-05-202543-3
- ⑦ 978-4-05-202544-0
- ⑧ 978-4-05-202545-7

Published year

2017

Target age

6~12

Size

288mm×217mm

Page

48

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese
English



This book helps children learn maths in line with their textbook topics, using real-life examples through manga. It encourages engagement with maths in a fun way and strengthens critical thinking by promoting structured thinking.

Revised and Expanded: NEW World History

ISBN

- ① 978-4-05-204103-7
- ② 978-4-05-204104-4
- ③ 978-4-05-204105-1
- ④ 978-4-05-204106-8
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- ⑧ 978-4-05-204110-5
- ⑨ 978-4-05-204111-2
- ⑩ 978-4-05-204112-9
- ⑪ 978-4-05-204113-6
- ⑫ 978-4-05-204114-3

Published year

2016~

Target age

6~12

Size

226mm×160mm

Page

176

Rights sold

English
Traditional Chinese



From Volume 1, which covers prehistoric times and ancient Mesopotamia, to Volume 13, which explores recent global events such as the Iraq War, the rise of internet technology and culture, the Arab Spring, the refugee crisis, and Russia's invasion of Ukraine —this manga series offers an easy-to-understand look at world history in its entirety.

5. Children's Practical Book

Supervisor : Akira Ikegami

Born in 1950 in Nagano Prefecture. After joining NHK in 1973, he became well-known for his role as "the father" on the program Weekly Children's News from 1994 to 2005. Since then, he has worked as a freelance journalist, energetically covering and explaining the mechanisms of society and complex events with humor, gaining popularity on television.

ISBN

978-4-05-501294-2

Published year

2020

Target age

10~12

Size

263mm×232mm

Page

128

Rights sold

Traditional Chinese

A Book Connecting SDGs and Us

The world's easiest-to-understand SDGs book to help you think about the future as "your own matter"!



Illustrator : Modoroka

•SDGs through Familiar Scenes

Learn about SDGs through 17 relatable manga stories depicting everyday life.

•Clear Explanations with Double-Page Spreads

Latest data and large diagrams make even complex SDGs easy to understand.

•Answers to Simple Questions

Down-to-earth characters guide readers with relatable questions and thoughts.

•Informative Columns

Includes "SDGs We Can Do Too" and insights from Akira Ikegami for a deeper understanding.

•Extensive Resources

Features SDGs-related book recommendations, key terms, detailed goals, and a thorough index.

ISBN

①978-4-05-203404-6

②978-4-05-205933-9

Published year

2022

2024

Target age

10~15

Size

210mm×190mm

Page

144

Rights sold

All Available

The Book of Questions Without Answers: Our Challenges Edition

①Moral Edition

②Our Challenges Edition

In the world, there are many different values and perspectives, leading to numerous "questions without clear answers." This book aims to help readers recognize that these ambiguous problems exist in both personal contexts and larger societal and global issues. It encourages reflection and critical thinking about these complex topics.



①Why Do We Work ?

A comic-format book exploring why we work and what work means, helping readers learn about life and work in a fun, illustrated way.



②The Textbook of Money and Life



This book explains money clearly and positively, teaching financial literacy. High demand led to pre-release reprints, praised for opening new doors in Japanese financial education.

③Doubt Wisely: Media Literacy in the New Era

Everyone can post online, but pranks, harassment, and fake news can mislead. Akira Ikegami teaches how to evaluate information and share responsibly.



Communication Methods
for Teens

Supervisor : Toru Saito

ISBN

- ①978-4-05-501431-1
- ②978-4-05-501432-8
- ③978-4-05-501433-5

Published year

2024

Target age

10~12

Size

263mm × 190mm

Page

64

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese
Traditional Chinese



A series that answers questions like "Is it better to have many friends?" and "How do you deal with people you don't get along with?" This series helps readers learn about true communication skills.

A Diversity Field Guide
for the Classroom

Supervisor : Akina Noguchi

ISBN

978-4-05-501453-3

Published year

2025

Target age

6~12

Size

263mm × 228mm

Page

112

Rights sold

All Available



This picture book helps children discover the many kinds of “normal” that exist in their classroom. From likes and dislikes to gender identity, family situations, and personal comfort —everyone is different in their own way. With easy-to-understand and lots of illustrations, this gentle guide encourages kids to notice, respect, and celebrate those differences.

What Is "Right" ?

"Why does inequality exist?"

"Why do attractive people seem to have an advantage?"

"Is intelligence something you're born with?"

ISBN

978-4-05-406903-9

Published year

2023

Target age

20+

Size

210mm×150mm

Page

240

Rights sold

All Available



Author : Yuu Sato

In this thought-provoking book, a great thinker tackles questions that many of us wonder but rarely ask out loud.

In a time when ideas of justice and fairness are more diverse than ever, this book offers clarity and comfort to anyone who feels out of place or uncertain.

Welcome to the AI World

Author : Noyuri Mima



ISBN

978-4-05-501429-8

Published year

2024

Target age

10~15

Size

263mm×231mm

Page

104

Rights sold

Traditional Chinese



As AI advances and reshapes society, it is crucial to teach children not only its basics but also its impact on the future. This book explores key questions like "What does happiness mean in the AI era?" and helps children think critically about the world ahead.

If I Became the Creatures from My Textbook Series

Supervisor : Teruyuki Komiya

Author : Hitoshi Ichimura

Illustrator : Kazuko Watanabe

ISBN

- ①978-4-05-501416-8
- ②978-4-05-501417-5
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Published year

2024

Target age

6~10

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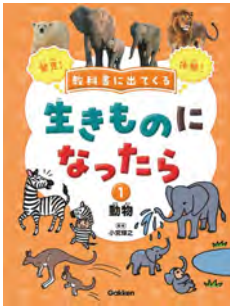
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Rights sold

All Available



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④

What could you do if you became an animal from your school textbook? This imaginative series lets readers learn about creatures featured in school lessons by stepping into their world —seeing, thinking, and living like them! A fun and educational read that sparks curiosity, builds imagination, and is perfect for class or independent study.

The Rule Picture Book Series



This book provides 35-40 practical rules for both parents and children, covering themes such as disaster prevention, crime prevention, and disease prevention.

It includes checklists and materials for parents at the end.

ISBN

- ①978-4-05-205525-6
- ②978-4-05-205582-9
- ③978-4-05-205650-5
- ④978-4-05-206045-8

Published year

2022・2025

Target age

4~8

Size

216mm × 188mm

Page

56~64

Rights sold

Simplified Chinese(①②)
Traditional Chinese



①



②



③



④

The content is supervised by experts: Takeshi Yamamura, Director of the Disaster Prevention System Research Institute, Naho Kiyonaga, representative of an NPO for safety education, and Yasumi Morito, a pediatrician. The book features approachable illustrations by Rocket Gold Star, known for creating "find the difference" puzzles in Saizeriya's kids' menu.

Introduction to Drawing Manga 3 Volume

Supervision : Japan Manga School

ISBN

① 978-4-05-501220-1
② 978-4-05-501219-5
③ 978-4-05-501218-8

Published year

2017

Target age

10~12

Size

263mm×188mm

Page

96

Rights sold

All Available



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③

You can start right away and improve quickly!

This series teaches you how to draw manga through manga itself. It covers the basics, focusing on how to draw faces, bodies, and color illustrations. It also includes essential techniques for creating manga, such as tips for story development and panel layouts.

primary School Practical BOOKS Series 3 Volumes



①



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ISBN

① 978-4-05-205272-9
② 978-4-05-205273-6
③ 978-4-05-205394-8

Published year

2021

Target age

6~12

Size

210mm×150mm

Page

160

Rights sold

Traditional Chinese

This book uses clear conclusions at the start of each chapter for easy understanding.

It features engaging full-color comics by popular illustrator Tachibana Minami, known for her work with the "mama generation." The book covers 15 real-life friendship issues in comic format, offering solutions with perspectives from both sides. It helps children understand different viewpoints and the importance of recognizing diverse feelings.

6.Activity Book

Boost Your Brainpower with Tangrams

A Sticker Book for Enjoying Tangram Puzzles

ISBN

①978-4-05-205912-4

②978-4-05-205913-1

Published year

2024

Target age

3~6

Size

230mm×230mm

Page

60

Rights sold

Korean



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②

By experimenting and creating various shapes, children can boost their thinking and problem-solving skills. As they get absorbed in using the colorful “shape parts” and stickers, they naturally develop spatial awareness, analytical thinking, imagination, and a sense of art.

Relaxing Stained Glass Sticker Art

ISBN

①978-4-05-206079-3

②978-4-05-205937-7

③978-4-05-802426-3

Published year

2025

Target age

①②3~8

③General Reader

Size

230mm×233mm

Page

24

Rights sold

German

korean(②)



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③

Boost Brain Function & Relieve Stress with a Touch of Excitement! A new kind of sticker puzzle that lets you create beautiful illustrations.

Bye-Bye, Diapers! Poop Sticker Book



Includes “Poop & Underwear Stickers” and a “You Did It! Toilet Chart” poster! A fun sticker storybook that encourages kids to say goodbye to diapers through playful potty training. As they read the story, children can place poop stickers on the many toilets that appear in the book

—making “going poop on the potty” something to enjoy!

When they succeed, they can add a “You Did It!” sticker to the poster to boost their motivation and confidence. The last pages are filled with helpful tips and advice for parents to support smooth and stress-free potty training.

Princess Sticker Book

This is a dress-up sticker book featuring princesses from fairy tales like Cinderella, Rapunzel, and The Little Mermaid.



You can decorate them with stickers to create different outfits in a fun, game-like experience.



The book includes 997 reusable stickers, allowing you to play over and over again! Since the stickers are designed to be easily applied and removed, you can enjoy endless playtime. There are also many accessories, like bags and tiaras, so you can mix and match to create various outfits for each princess.

ISBN

978-4-05-206080-9

Published year

2025

Target age

0~4

Size

187mm×187mm

Page

36

Rights sold

All Available

ISBN

978-4-05-205157-9

Published year

2015 ~

Target age

3~5

Size

187mm×187mm

Page

56-92

Rights sold

Korean

Vietnamese

Simplified Chinese

French

King of Play Book Series

Author : LaZOO

A bestselling workbook series with 2 million copies sold in Japan, designed to nurture children's creativity and expression! From a lion's mane and a sheep's wool to a monster's flames, a father's beard, a boy's glasses, a girl's outfit, or even ice cream toppings—kids can freely explore their imagination through doodling, coloring, and collage play.

ISBN

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- ⑩ 978-4-05-204413-7
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- ⑫ 978-4-05-204340-6
- ⑬ 978-4-05-204229-4
- ⑭ 978-4-05-204389-5
- ⑮ 978-4-05-204278-2

Published year

1999 ~

Target age

3~5

Size

257mm×232mm

Page

40~128

Rights sold

All Available



①Magical Drawing, Erasing, and Drawing Again: To the Land of Ghosts



②Recycling Crafts



③Insects



④Pets



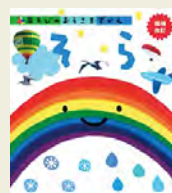
⑤Vehicles



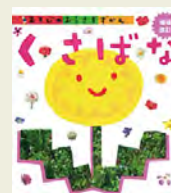
⑥Animals



⑦Food



⑧Sky



⑨Plants & Flowers



⑩Dinosaurs



⑪Body



⑫Origami & String Games



⑬Sea



⑭Living Things & Life



⑮Play

Smile Workbook for 0 to 3

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Author : LaZOO

Illustrator : Akio Kashiwara

Supervised by Takashi Muto

ISBN

- ① 978-4-05-205162-3
- ② 978-4-05-205163-0
- ③ 978-4-05-205164-7
- ④ 978-4-05-205165-4

Published year

2020

Target age

0~2

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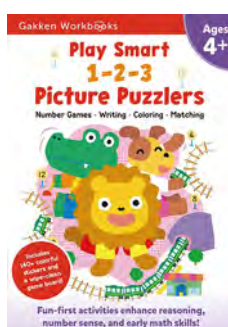
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7. Adult Non-fiction

Professor Ryuta Kawashima's Brain Training: Cat Spot-the-Difference

Photo by Sakura Ishihara

ISBN

978-4-05-802197-2

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The latest volume in the brain-training series by Professor Ryuta Kawashima, a leading expert in brain exercises. This edition is packed with unique and adorable cat photographs taken by cat photographer Sakura Ishihara. It also features popular feline stars from social media, including "Guppy" and the "Temple Cats" of Chorakuji Temple in Nasu. According to Professor Kawashima, spot-the-difference photo puzzles and "find the identical picture" puzzles are particularly effective in stimulating the brain. In spot-the-difference puzzles, identifying subtle differences helps develop attention and concentration, while correctly recognizing the various visual details in front of you helps train visuospatial cognitive skills.

ISBN

978-4-05-802472-0

Published year

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Target age

50+

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Professor Ryuta Kawashima's Easy Brain Drills — 60Days, Vol. 9

The latest brain training series Vol. 9 from renowned brain expert Professor Ryuta Kawashima. Featuring large A4 format and big, easy-to-read and write text for comfortable use. Enjoy a variety of puzzles—including spot-the-difference illustrations, word and kanji puzzles, and fun number games—that help improve your cognition, memory, information processing, and attention—all while having fun and relaxing. Includes 60 days of exercises plus an additional 16 pages of special puzzles at the end designed to rejuvenate your brain!

ISBN

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Supervised by Professor Ryuta Kawashima of Tohoku University. Enjoy brain training through a wide range of trivia topics. This collection features 2,400 entertaining trivia questions covering famous landmarks and historic castles, popular sightseeing spots, seasonal events and customs, general knowledge such as place names and etiquette, everyday current affairs terms, as well as kanji challenges including elementary school-level characters and four-character idioms. Now newly published as a revised edition.

New Zealand Method: Build a Body That Burns Fat 24/7 Best Self Diet

Author : mikiko



The “New Zealand-style” diet proposed in this book starts by helping you understand its foundational theory. Then, through practical exercises, you create and follow a personalized diet plan tailored specifically to you. By crafting the world’s most suitable diet menu for yourself, you can reach your ideal body shape in the best way possible —without undue stress or difficulty. Moreover, this method not only supports you while eating or on the move but also gradually transforms your body’s system so that it continues to burn fat even during sleep or while you’re working at your desk.

LA Hollywood-Style Facial Yoga

Author : Koko



The author, who coaches Hollywood celebrities, introduces a groundbreaking approach to facial yoga. The core of the face is the tongue, and by activating this “facial core” through specific poses, you can correct asymmetry and sagging to achieve a more beautiful face.



This method targets key areas like the eyes, nose bridge, and smile lines by focusing precisely on the face’s “working muscles” and “lazy muscles,” helping to restore balance and lift.

Doctor’s Guide: The Fat-Burning Oil Diet — Just Add the Right Oils to Lose Weight

Author : Mariko Saitou

Struggling with easy weight gain, difficulty losing weight, rebound after dieting, or no results from exercise? The root cause is often a decline in your cells’ fat-burning ability. Instead of cutting oils, change the types of oils you consume to boost your fat-burning power! The “Fat-Burning Oil Diet” helps you lose weight naturally without hunger or stress.

This ultimate easy-weight-loss method is taught by a medical doctor to help you slim down effortlessly and sustainably.



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Beauty to Stop, Beauty to Start After 50

Author : Shoko Yamada



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This book introduces essential self-care practices for women over 50, based on the author's many years of experience. In addition to daily wellness habits, it offers clear guidance on how to address persistent skin troubles and vague physical discomforts through effective nutritional approaches.

Surprisingly, many well-intentioned habits may actually accelerate aging. That's why this book begins by explaining what to stop doing—then moves on to what to start doing as part of a "new beauty routine." By putting these ideas into practice together, you'll awaken the natural beauty that lies within your skin and body—and feel more radiant and energized from the inside out.

Warm Your Digestive System to Relieve Emotional Imbalances

Author : Daisuke Sakurai



ISBN

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20+

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Discover the deep connection between mental health and the digestive system, and learn how warming your gut can help ease emotional imbalances through diet and lifestyle. Packed with food recommendations tailored to emotional types such as sadness, irritability, fatigue, and mental fog. The latest release from a bestselling author and popular Kampo (traditional Japanese medicine) consultant with over 220,000 social media followers.



Easy 7-Day Learning Series with Manga

Because the lessons are presented as engaging manga stories, even difficult topics become fun to study all the way through. This series covers a wide variety of themes, including language learning, relearning basics, business skills, and general knowledge. It's perfect for those who struggle with certain subjects or want to refresh their learning.

ISBN

978-4-05-304623-9

Published year

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Decluttering Handbook for Adults: Harmonize Your Life and Mind

Author : Hideko Yamashita



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Published year

2024

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30+

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Recommended for people who: Want to reduce their belongings but find it hard to throw things away because of "wastefulness."

Wish to simplify their lives by keeping only what's truly necessary. Want to learn the benefits, basics, and tips of decluttering.

"A few good things" — this is the philosophy of decluttering for mature men and women. Just because things aren't scattered around doesn't mean you're truly organized. And just because things are neatly stored doesn't mean your space is truly decluttered. In the world of decluttering, "tidying up" means facing your belongings honestly and re-examining your relationship with each item. Then, it means properly letting go of things whose relationship with you has ended and putting things in order.

Every Day Is Dog Day

Featuring the heartwarming words and illustrations of Jun, an illustrator who lives with dogs.

Author : Jun

ISBN

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Target age

General Reader

Size

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Page

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From "Bedhead Dog" to "The Sofa That Spoils Both Humans and Dogs," these charming and gently funny stories will bring a smile to your face and warmth to your heart.

Alongside everyday dog-life moments, this book gently reminds us of the preciousness of fleeting days spent with our canine companions, sometimes bringing tears to your eyes. A perfect gift for dog lovers of all ages, from children to adults.

The Secrets of Idol Costumes —The Equation of Cuteness

What are the secrets behind idol costumes?
Dive into the formula that creates "kawaii" !

Author : Shinobu Kayano

This is the first book by Shinobu Kayano of Osare Company, who has designed costumes for numerous idols including AKB48 and =LOVE. What is it about these costumes that continues to earn the support not only of fans but also of the idols themselves? From iconic costumes everyone knows to the latest designs, this book explores the "equation of cuteness" through two decades of costume creations and behind-the-scenes stories.



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General Reader

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Understanding How to Start Caring for Your Parents — A Manga Guide

Supervisor : Kanae Gotou

Manga : Mikiko Yoshida



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Starting to care for aging parents can be a source of anxiety for anyone. This manga makes it easy to understand how to begin. "Nashist III," the helpful cat, gently and accurately supports families facing care needs due to stroke, dementia, or fractures and falls. A heartwarming and compassionate caregiving story.

Mutsumi Inomata Artbook MIA

Author : Mutsumi Inomata



Mutsumi Inomata, renowned as the character designer and key visual artist for anime such as New Century GPX Cyber Formula, was an accomplished animator and illustrator beloved by many fans. Her sudden passing on March 10, 2024, was a profound shock to the community.

This art book centers on original illustrations of cats and girls, themes to which Inomata poured her love. It features, for the first time in a collection, relatively recent original works, licensed pieces, as well as the final works and rough sketches she was working on until the very end. Also included are reprints of highly popular illustrations from previous collections — images fans want to see again and again. This volume is a tribute that traces the charm and personality of Mutsumi Inomata through her art.

ISBN

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Published year

2025

Target age

General Reader

Size

260mm×213mm

Page

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A Lady’s Guide to Manners and Culture:An Illustrated Encyclopedia

A delightful illustrated encyclopedia that explores the manners and cultural knowledge associated with “young ladies.”

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Centered around British-style afternoon tea etiquette, this book introduces 50 fascinating facts related to young ladies, including knowledge about scones and tea brands, dresses and jewelry, the language of flowers, and aristocratic estates—focusing mainly on British culture.

Perfect for those who want to enjoy conversations during afternoon tea with friends, lovers of “ladylike” Lolita fashion, and creators seeking inspiration from “young lady” culture. This is a must-have book for everyone fascinated by the world of refined elegance.

#ThisIsSoMe: A Collection of Imaginary Goods

Author : Michiru

The first book from viral creator Michiru!

From the creator of the wildly popular “Mushroom Mountain Wireless Earbuds” (95,000 reposts and 250,000 likes on X as of May 2025), this debut book showcases 77 delightfully bizarre and laugh-inducing imaginary items.

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Divided into five fun categories —Stationery, Home Appliances, Kitchen, Gourmet, and Lifestyle Goods —each item is presented like a catalog gift, blending whimsy and charm. Through these fantastical-yet-somehow-believable creations, you’ll find your mood lifted, your frustrations eased, and your perspective gently refreshed. This is more than just a book of imaginary products —it’s a playful guide to rethinking how we see the world.

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Gakken's Science -- Hydrogen Energy Rocket



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7 July 2022

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Price in Japan

JPY 2,970 (USD 19)



What are inside the box

For Japanese version

- ① Science experience Kit (assembly required)
- ② 76-page Magazine
- ③ 96-page Educational Manga ("The Secret of SDGs" by Gakken)

For English trial version (TBD)

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- ② 60-70 page Magazine (will be in English)



Rocket Data

Length 12cm
Weight 4.3g
Fuel Hydrogen
Max distance 7m
Max height 3.5m

Assembly time is
about 45 min by kids



Video introduction: <https://youtu.be/gKe04mR4ldk?si=1-ij4gQc9auO8MvJ>

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JPY 3,300 (USD 21)



Kit Contents

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Tools: 10x magnification metal loupe, 4 sheets of waterproof polishing paper, specimen case, specimen labels



Gakken's Science

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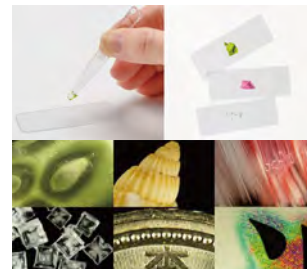
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JPY 3,300 (USD 21)



Gakken's Science Telescope

-- Beginner's Astronomy Observation Kit


ISBN

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Release date

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A guide ring is included to aid in astrophotography with a smartphone



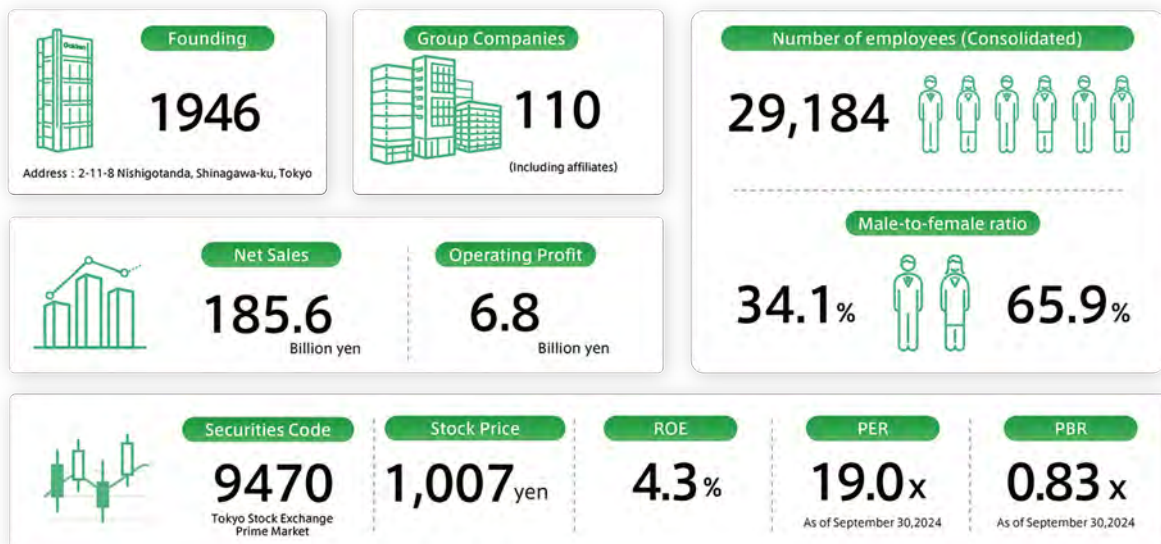
The Magazine is divided into three sections: The Moon, Planets, Stars and Constellations. It provides detailed guidance on celestial objects perfect for observation, including highlights and key points. Notably, the "Recommended Lunar Crater Detailed Moon Map," curated by the editorial team, is a must-see.

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The late Hideto Furuoka founded Gakken group in 1946 with the conviction that
“There is nothing more important than education for post-war (World War II) reconstruction.”

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The Gakken Group by Numbers



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