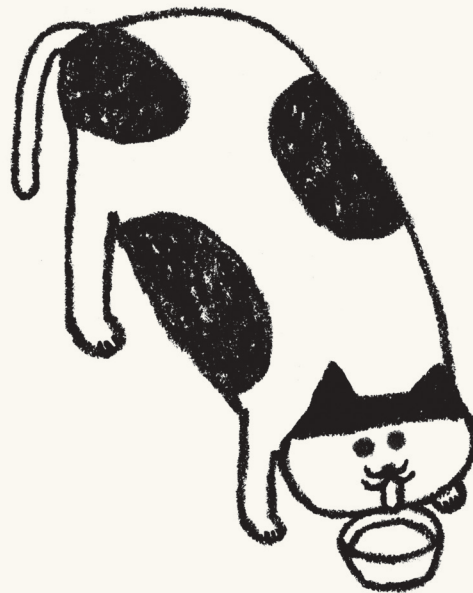


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Do Re Mi launches in spring 2026 with playful, distinctive children's books that celebrate the best in contemporary illustration.

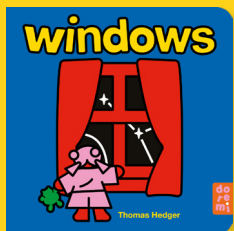
Founded by husband-and-wife team Sam Voulter and Anna Watanabe, Do Re Mi is inspired by cute, weird and funny stories, and the charm and creativity of Japanese children's publishing.

With fourteen books scheduled for 2026, our list includes translations of existing Japanese and Korean titles, as well as lots of originals from exciting illustrators around the world.

## Windows

Thomas Hedger

ISBN 9781917933025  
28PP • 170MM X 170MM  
BOARD BOOK WITH DIE-CUTS  
AGES 0 TO 3 • £9.99



A beautiful story about adventure and homecoming, told in rhyming couplets.

With ten die-cuts of different shapes and sizes, children will love looking through the 20 windows and seeing where our adventurer's imagination takes her.

London-based illustrator and artist, Thomas Hedger, has received awards from the V&A Museum and *Creative Review*. His drawings have been exhibited at the Design Museum in London.

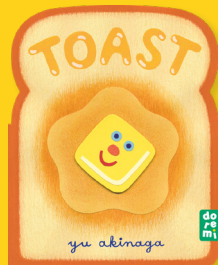
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## Toast

Yu Akinaga

ISBN 9781917933018  
24PP • 150MM X 120MM  
SHAPED BOARD BOOK  
AGES 0 TO 3  
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In this charming, toast-shaped board book, little ones will delight in 12 illustrated varieties of toast, from the familiar to the downright silly, including beans on toast, kippers on toast and even burnt toast! As well as beautiful paper-cut-out illustrations of the toast and its toppings, meet the funny characters who eat them.



Yu Akinaga is an illustrator and children's book author based in Tokyo. She is excited by the magical moments scattered through our daily lives that stimulate our playful spirit.

March  
2026

## How to Be a Cat



The debut English book from Tokyo-based artist and illustrator, Yoshiko Hada, winner of the Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustration Award, 2025.

## How to Be a Cat

Sam Voulters, Yoshiko Hada

ISBN 9781917933001  
18PP • 180MM X 180MM  
CASE-BOUND BOARD BOOK  
AGES 0 TO 3 • £8.99

*How to Be a Cat* invites young children to pretend to be a cat – whether drinking water from a bowl, watching the world from the window, or stretching out in a sunny spot. Featuring simple rhyming text and playful, expressive hand-painted illustrations

April  
2026



## Ban Ban's Bakery

Elena Hiroko Magee

ISBN 9781917933032  
40PP • 240MM X 240MM  
HARDBACK • AGES 3 TO 7  
£12.99

May  
2026

It's the biggest day of Ban Ban's life, the grand opening of her very own bakery! It's time to open the doors, but the iced buns aren't iced, the cream cakes aren't filled ... and is that something burning?!

Chaos ensues as Ban Ban struggles to calm the impatient customers, but with the help of a special baby hamster, everybody bands together to create the warm and welcoming bakery Ban Ban's always dreamed of. A story about the power of friendship and community.

Elena Hiroko Magee is a Japanese-British illustrator based in London. She's gained a devoted fanbase for illustrations of her adorable bunny creation, Ban Ban.

## Splash

Sam Voulters, Zoey Kim

ISBN 9781917933056  
24PP • 150MM X 150MM  
BOARD BOOK • AGES 0 TO 3  
£8.99



An enchanting first introduction to the magic of the water cycle.

Follow water on its journey as streams become rivers which flow out to the sea, puddles evaporate up into the sky, and soft rain falls outside the window, touching every part of life on earth.

Zoey Kim is a South Korean illustrator and designer based in Dubai. Her distinctive use of blur and fuzziness in her illustrations conveys a sense of wonder and nostalgia.

April  
2026

## The Weather Shop

Thomas Lee,  
Tr. Deborah Smith

ISBN 9781917933087  
52PP • 196MM X 236MM  
HARDBACK • AGES 4 TO 8  
£12.99

Whether it's radiant sunshine or gentle rain, thick fog or even a snowstorm, at this shop the weather you need is always available. Manager Mole is busy. Customers keep arriving with important requests. Cat's crying because her flowers have withered in the hot sun; Elephant needs some help playing hide and seek; and Anteater's overheating. Luckily, Manager Mole has just the remedy for each of his customers, but if they don't listen carefully to his instructions, the weather might just surprise them!

August  
2026



Thomas Lee is a South Korean author and illustrator of children's books including *The Weather Shop*, *The Star Shop* and the *Adventures in Rainbow Forest* series.

## The Wonderful Pocket Family

Kazuko Matt

ISBN 9781917933322  
40PP • 203MM X 169MM  
HARDBACK • AGES 3 TO 8  
£12.99

Meet the *Wonderful Pocket Family*. Each has their pockets full of everything they need for their hobbies, from Mr Pocket's chopsticks to Mrs Pocket's shovel to Grandma Pocket's lipstick. Grandpa Pocket only needs one thing though - his harmonica. He starts playing a song and soon the rest of the family joins in. His pockets are empty but not for long! A beautiful, vivid board book about a family working together.



Kazuko Matt is a Japanese illustrator and children's book author living in Sapporo, Japan.

August  
2026



## A Plane, a Crane, a Train

Maia Judith

ISBN 9781917933391  
50PP • 99MM X 99MM  
BOARD BOOK • AGES 0 TO 3  
£7.99

September  
2026

This small but chunky board book features 50 pages of vehicles and machines, designed to be read from both ends. Jump on board tow-trucks, trains, racing cars and wrecking balls with Poppy pig and her best friend as they travel from opposite ends of the book to meet in the middle - then turn around and start again!

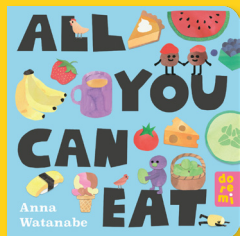
Inspired by a popular Japanese board book format, Chock-a-Block books are perfectly sized for little hands - ideal for reading, stacking, flipping and sharing, at home or on the go.

Maia Judith is a picture book author and illustrator from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Her work combines cute characters and a minimalist approach, with bold colours and clean shapes.

## All You Can Eat

Anna Watanabe

ISBN 9781917933049  
50PP • 99MM X 99MM  
BOARD BOOK • AGES 0 TO 3  
£7.99



From peas to croissants, *All You Can Eat* introduces little ones to different foods from around the world, along with the silly characters who enjoy them, all rendered in beautiful watercolour cut-out illustrations.

Inspired by a popular Japanese board book format, Chock-a-Block books are perfectly sized for little hands - ideal for reading, stacking, flipping and sharing, at home or on the go.

September  
2026

Anna Watanabe is an artist and illustrator based in London. Her work combines traditional media and digital techniques to create a playful, handmade style. She is the co-founder of Do Re Mi Books.

## The Mole Construction Company

Shingo Nagasaki,  
Tr. Lisa Wilcut

ISBN 9781917933070  
32PP • 266MM X 191MM  
HARDBACK • AGES 3 TO 8  
£12.99

September  
2026

A bestseller in Japan, *The Mole Construction Company* has already been translated into five languages.

The Squirrel family comes to ask the Mole Construction Company to help with their house in a tree, which is leaning terribly. While they're at it, could they also renovate the kitchen? And build a playground?

Filled with charm and humour, *The Mole Construction Company* showcases the amazing lives of working vehicles with a warm story about teamwork and helping each other out.

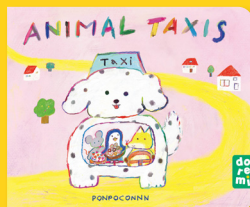


Shingo Nagasaki is an author, illustrator and designer from Gunma Prefecture, currently living in Tokyo. He specialises in paintings of machines. *The Mole Construction Company* is his second book.

## Animal Taxis

Ponpoconnn

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18PP • 150MM X 180MM  
BOARD BOOK • AGES 0 TO 3  
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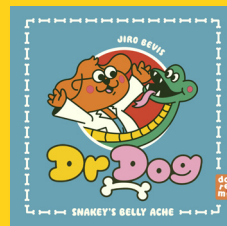


Ponpoconnn is from Fukuoka City, Japan and studied Fine Arts at Kyushu Sangyo University. She is inspired by animals and plants and has a distinctively loose and expressive illustration style.

September  
2026

Mole Taxi shuffles underground. Snort Snort Sniff! Dolphin Taxi bobs in the water. Click Click Click! Squirrel Taxi zooms down the tree. Scuttle Scuttle Scuttle!

Find out where the animal taxis are all going in this surreal and charming book which imagines young children's favourite animals as taxis.



## Dr Dog

Jiro Bevis  
ISBN 9781917933100  
48PP • 203MM X 203MM  
HARDBACK • AGES 2 TO 5  
£12.99

October  
2026

Dr Dog's waiting room is full of patients who need his help. Gary the Hippo has bumped his head, Wrinkles Elephant has hurt her trunk singing, and now Mr Snakey bursts in with a VERY suspicious bulge in his tummy!

Luckily, Dr Dog is an expert. His doctor bag is filled with bandages, tools and chew toys \_ everything a good dog doctor needs to save the day.

A hilarious new series, introducing a characters that is sure to be loved by children and adults alike.

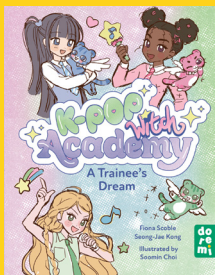
Jiro Bevis is a London-based graphic illustrator. He is inspired by old typefaces, vintage stickers and analogue printing. His cartoonish illustrations have been used by brands including Adidas and Lazy Oaf.

## K-Pop Witch Academy A Trainee's Dream

October  
2026

Fiona Scoble & Seong-Jae Kong,  
Soomin Choi

ISBN 9781917933155  
144PP • 129MM X 198MM  
HARDBACK • AGES 7 TO 12  
£9.99



At age 11 a few girls receive a special invite to join a unique and mysterious K-pop training school. No press or fans are allowed in the grounds, and its methods and teachers are shrouded in mystery, but it is famous for creating the world's biggest K-pop bands.

What nobody knows until they get there is that this school not only creates the world's best bands, but has also discovered how to channel their talent and commitment into powerful witchcraft.

## The Cricket in the Violin

Anna Haifisch,  
Tr. David Colmer

ISBN 9781917933186  
32PP • 168MM X 239MM  
HARDBACK • AGES 3 TO 7  
£12.99

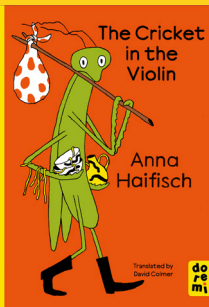
Anna Haifisch is a multi-award-winning author, artist and illustrator from Leipzig, Germany.

October  
2026

One summer, a wandering cricket finds an old violin in the woods. "How convenient!", he exclaims and promptly moves into his spacious new home. At night, he uses his long arms and legs to tickle the strings of the instrument, delighting all the animals nearby.

But winter comes. A bitterly cold winter that will stop the music and put the animals' solidarity to the test.

A forest fable about friendship, music, and things we miss.



## Coming in 2027

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