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Our publishing house, which prioritizes the development of children's imagination, aims to bring together creative, universal, ethical, independent and impartial publications for children and young people.

Since the day we were founded, by saying "A new you, in every book!" we have been publishing books for children and young readers of which they can love and have fun while reading.

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Alp Gokalp
Illustrated by Damla Tutan



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36 pp
24 x 24 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Individual Differences
- Awareness
- Friendship
- School Life



ALPACA

"Is Llama here?"

"I'm here Ms!"

"How about Llama?"

"Here, Ms Camel."

"Llama?"

"I'm here."

"Alpaca... Is Alpaca here?"

A short pause...

"I'm here Ms."

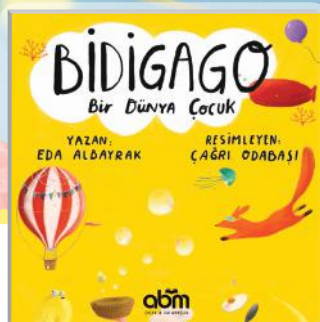
Everyone turned back towards the sound of the voice. Realising that all the eyes were set on her, Alpaca blushed. She was the only alpaca in the class, as it seems. But there was something else on Alpaca's mind.

Let's all see what the first day brings for Alpaca.

All the curly-haired people will find something in the book.



Eda Albayrak
Illustrated by Çağrı Odabaşı



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24 x 24 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Imagination,
- Creative Thinking
- Recreating

BIDIGAGO A WORLD FULL OF CHILDREN

Both Yellow and Round
Guess what it is?
Maybe it's in the sky.

Think about the answer, find it. Push the limits of your imagination!

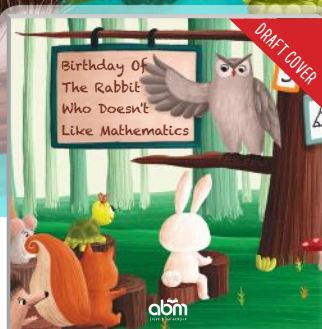
In Bidigago a World Full of Children, you will find the game. With this book, you will see that you are starting to think differently. There is so much we need to learn from children...They will amaze you with the questions they ask.

Entertains and teaches,
This makes you think and question.
Guess what it is?
Maybe it's in the book.

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Özge A. Lokmanhekim
Illustrated by Damla Tutan



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- Mathematics
- School
- Animals
- Family

BIRTHDAY OF THE RABBIT WHO DOESN'T LIKE MATHEMATICS



On the morning of his birthday, the Rabbit got up early and was ready.

He was ready for his birthday party.

The rabbit waited for his friends all afternoon in front of the window.

He gave everyone invitations. As the hours went on, the sun went down, but no one came.

The rabbit was upset.

Could his friends have forgotten Rabbit's birthday? Or was there another reason?

Happy birthday Rabbit!



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Illustrated by İpek Konak



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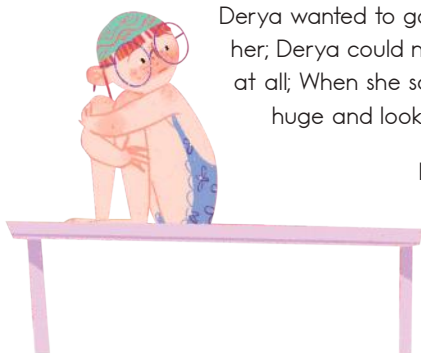
56 pp
24 x 24 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Swimming Lesson
- School
- Confrontation
- Awareness

DERYA IS LEARNING HOW TO SWIM

Derya wanted to go to the swimming school like his friends. His father gave the good news to her; Derya could now swim with his friends. But there was something that she didn't expect at all; When she saw her friends swimming in the pool, Derya's face hung up. The pool was huge and looked quite deep. Could there be an octopus in the pool with big arms?

Let's see if Derya can face her fears and learn to swim.



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Özge A. Lokmanhekim
Illustrated by Rukiye Ulusan



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72 pp
23,5 x 27,7 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Travel
- Animals
- Discovery
- Countries

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

Lion, the king of the forest, has lived in the same forest since the day he was born. It was time to go elsewhere and see the most beautiful country in the world.

But what was the most beautiful country in the world?

Are you ready to travel around the world between the pages in this story where animals tell about their own countries and travel to continents and introduce different cultures?





Özge A. Lokmanhekim
Illustrated by Gökçen Eke



KEMAL'S TRAVEL JOURNALS

Kemal's Rome Travel Journal
Kemal's London Travel Journal
Kemal's Brussels Travel Journal
Kemal's Barcelona Travel Journal

Kemal's Travel Journals series, which consists of four books, aims to introduce different countries and different cultures.

Kemal is one of those curious, high-awareness children who enjoy travelling with his family, participating in events, learning different cultures. In his travel journals, Kemal will tell you about the important and historical beauties, food and traditions of the places he visits, and suddenly you will find yourself in that magical world; you will witness the inner world and the emotions of a small child.

Bestseller

MINDFULNESS

Sepin Inceer
Illustrated by Sezen Aksu Taşyürek



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36 pp
22 x 21 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Mindfulness
- Feelings
- Attention
- Awareness

NOA, HEDGEHOG AND YELLOW



Noa found joy in many things. Like... Playing with her/his friends,
Feeling the wind on her/his face as s(he) swings, putting her/his feet in the icy cold water of pond.

In all these moments, Noa felt as light as a snowflake. Both her/his heart and her/his body would fill with enormous joy.

S(he) would sense this feeling as if a lot of butterflies were flying all around inside her/his body and the color of this feeling was yellow. One day, something sad happened to Noa.

Then a feeling came over to Noa, one that does not feel as light and good as yellow. A feeling that pressures her/him, a feeling that squeezes her/his heart and her/his body. As if a very heavy Hedgehog just came and sat on top of her/his heart and every time the Hedgehog moved, its spines hurt her/his heart.

Noa did not like the Hedgehog. S(he) did not want to (allow herself to) feel the Hedgehog, like how s(he) felt Yellow all over body, like how s(he) enjoyed feeling Yellow all over her/his body.

How can you be friends with what you are afraid of or don't want to feel? What can you do when you feel sad and want to get rid of it? A book that will give children the habit of Mindfulness: Noa, Hedgehog and Yellow.



Yasemin Şakar
Illustrated by Yasemin Şakar



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36 pp
24 x 24 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Summer
- Happiness
- Ice Cream
- Communication

SECRET RECIPE

In winter, Ada dreamed of ice cream she will eat in summer.
With every bite she took, she felt good and happier.
But she had something on her mind:

"Why are we happy when we eat ice cream?"





Seda Akipek
Illustrated by Sezen Aksu Taşyürek



THE BEST GIFT EVER

If your best friend was a bat, what would you get him on his birthday?

A volume of your favorite book series?

Special toothbrush for bat teeth?

Night vision binoculars?

To his friend Mimi, who is used to looking around upside down,

An ordinary but very special gift...

Fufu's birthday gift to his close friend Mimi, makes Mimi curious and then surprises.

"Sometimes, if you try to see deeply instead of just looking, you can discover the differences of what you have."

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36 pp
24 x 24 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Animals
- Surprise
- Friendship
- Perspective





Yurdanur Ay Paşa
Illustrated by Gizem Gözde Uçar



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36 pp
24 x 22 cm
Picture Book
5+

- Istanbul
- Nature
- History
- Travel

THE BORED TULIP IN THE BLUE TILE

It was an ordinary day in the Rustem Pasha Mosque. The curious eyes that came to see the wonderful tiles there, they watched carefully so as not to miss any details.

Where all these exciting visits took place, there was a tulip who was terribly bored despite everything. Yes, the tiles were beautiful, the people were very curious, but she was always standing where it was, and it was very boring for her. She couldn't always stand there, she wanted to go out and explore the world.

You will look at Istanbul with a different eye with The Bored Tulip in The Blue Tile.





Ezgi Berk
Illustrated by İpek Konak

THIS IS MY FATHER

Hi! Do you remember me? I am Mutlu.

I wonder if your dad's a little weird. Maybe yours also doesn't like untidiness.

I always have a good time with him. Sometimes he gets angry. But I love him in every way.

We cook together and play games. I'm having a great time with him.

In this book, I tell you how much fun I had with my father.

But sometimes I don't have fun.

Of course, I mentioned them!

Flip pages and come to join my world!

In this book, I tell you how much fun I had with my father.

Sometimes there are times when I don't have much fun.

Of course, I also mentioned them!

Flip pages and come to join my world!





Ezgi Berk
Illustrated by İpek Konak

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44 pp
22 x 22 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Family
- Mother
- Relationship

THIS IS MY MOTHER

Hil I am Mutlu.

I wonder if your mother is messy. Maybe she is clumsy. Does she get angry at you sometimes?

Yes, sometimes mine too. But I love her in every way. I always have a good time with her.

We play games together; she reads beautiful books to me every night.

In this book, I tell you how much fun I had with my mother.

But sometimes I don't have fun.

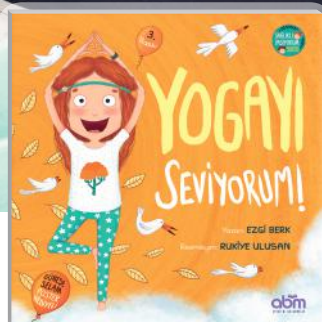
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Ezgi Berk
Illustrated by Rukiye Ulusan



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64 pp
22 x 22 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Daily fun activities
- Yoga
- Healthy Living

I LOVE YOGA!

In the first book of the new series Healthy Living, I Love Yoga! teaches children a lot of yoga poses in the form of daily fun activities. Activities that refer to roaring like a lion, standing upright like a mountain or being tight like a bow.

I Love Yoga, written by Ezgi Berk, who is also certified with teaching yoga to children, aims to teach yoga to the children while having fun.

This book, created by Rukiye Ulusan's amazing drawings, is based on 14 yoga poses that children can copy by looking at the pictures.

This book starts with simple activities followed by more advanced ones that can help the little readers to enter a routine in which they can practice poses properly and quickly on daily basis.





Ezgi Berk
Illustrated by Ece Zeber



THE PUMPKIN FAMILY

The Pumpkin family lives at the city center, in Sarmaşık Apartment's top floor. First, it was a household of two, then forty-seven plants, their twins Honey and Almond and kitten Kaymak joined, they became a big family. The plants' joyful and regular life was upside down when The Pumpkin Family went on a vacation for a month.

What would happen to the plants when The Pumpkin Family was gone?
With The Pumpkin Family, you will learn about the plants and their benefits.

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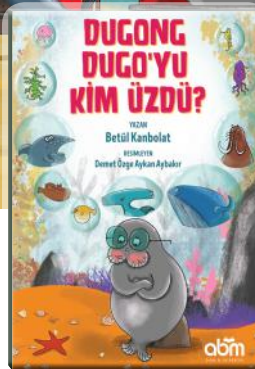
56 pp
23.5 x 27.7 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Nature
- Family
- Emotions
- Plants





Betül Kanbolat
Illustrated by Demet Özge Aykan Aybakır



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48 pp
19 x 26,7 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Underwater world
- Family
- Friends
- School



WHO MADE DUGONG DUGO UPSET

Dugong Dugo had been thoughtfully swimming off the coast of the tropics for days. He looked at the reflections of the sunlight and examined his shadow.

He was going among the tall aquatic plants, whirling the plants with his flippers around his tail. Did he want to hide something? Or did he turn his boredom into a game?

Dugong Dugo, who explains the importance of finding happiness by looking from a different perspective, will also develop the awareness of children about peer bullying.



Büşra Tarçalar Erol
Illustrated by Funda Akman Aydemir

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83 pp
13,5 x 19,5 cm
Reading Book
6+

- Seasons
- Adventure
- Animals
- Friendship



YU AND INTERESTING ANIMALS

Here came the morning, the sun was seen at the corner.

Yu's eyes became red due to lack of sleep.

He jumped up and down in his room.

He took binoculars and camouflage clothes...

He searched the books at home.

A bird seemed to wink to Yu in the book.



The adventures of Yu and Interesting animals are waiting for you!
During his travels with his family, Yu encounters animals he has never heard of and learns a lot about their lives. In addition to getting to know new animals, Yu also learns about life in nature.

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A. Ceylan Oğuzcan
Illustrated by Zeynep Dağgüden



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36 pp
13.5 x 19 cm
Reading Book
4+

- Game
- Alphabet
- Rhyme
- Grammar

WORD FERRIS WHEEL

For children, the most important thing in his life is games. The most serious job of the child is play.

Therefore, in order to love to read, they must love words, play with them, play them in his mind. With this book written for children to play with words, new windows will be opened in children's minds with various word games.





Selime Demirci
Illustrated by Rukiye Uluşan

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64 pp
27 x 21,5 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Travel
- Animals
- Places
- Friendship

THERE ARE NO GIRRAFES IN GALAPAGOS

At the school, our teacher gave very surprising information in geography class.

"There are no giraffes in the Galapagos," He said.

Really, are there no giraffes in the Galapagos?

There was only one way to learn the answer, but the Galapagos was not that small.

Let's see if our heroes will be able to learn the answer to this question after they have visited the nineteen islands.



Bestseller

Eda Albayrak
Illustrated by Çağrı Odabaşı



MASTERS OF WORDS

Our lesson is "Thinking."

Thinking! Is that a lesson? Wow! Very excited and funny...

We will sit down and think for thirty-five minutes.

Sit down and start thinking what you want.

Those who think first may leave early!

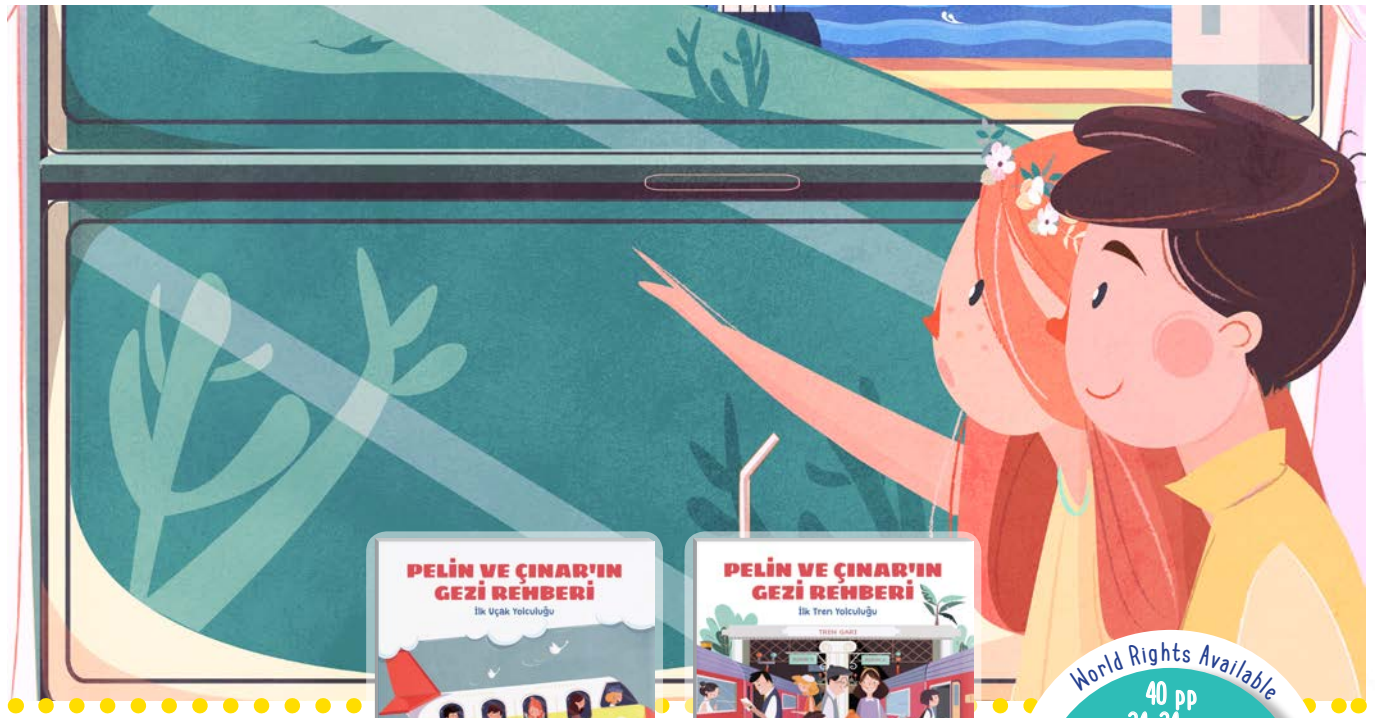
Mustafa and his classmates will have a lot of fun this year.

Masters of Words, which consists of two books, aims to develop children's vocabulary, creativity and thinking skills.

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36 pp
13.5 x 19 cm
Reading Book
7+

- Imagination
- Creative Thinking
- Recreating



Özge A. Lokmanhekim
Illustrated by Sibel Açıkalin Akgün



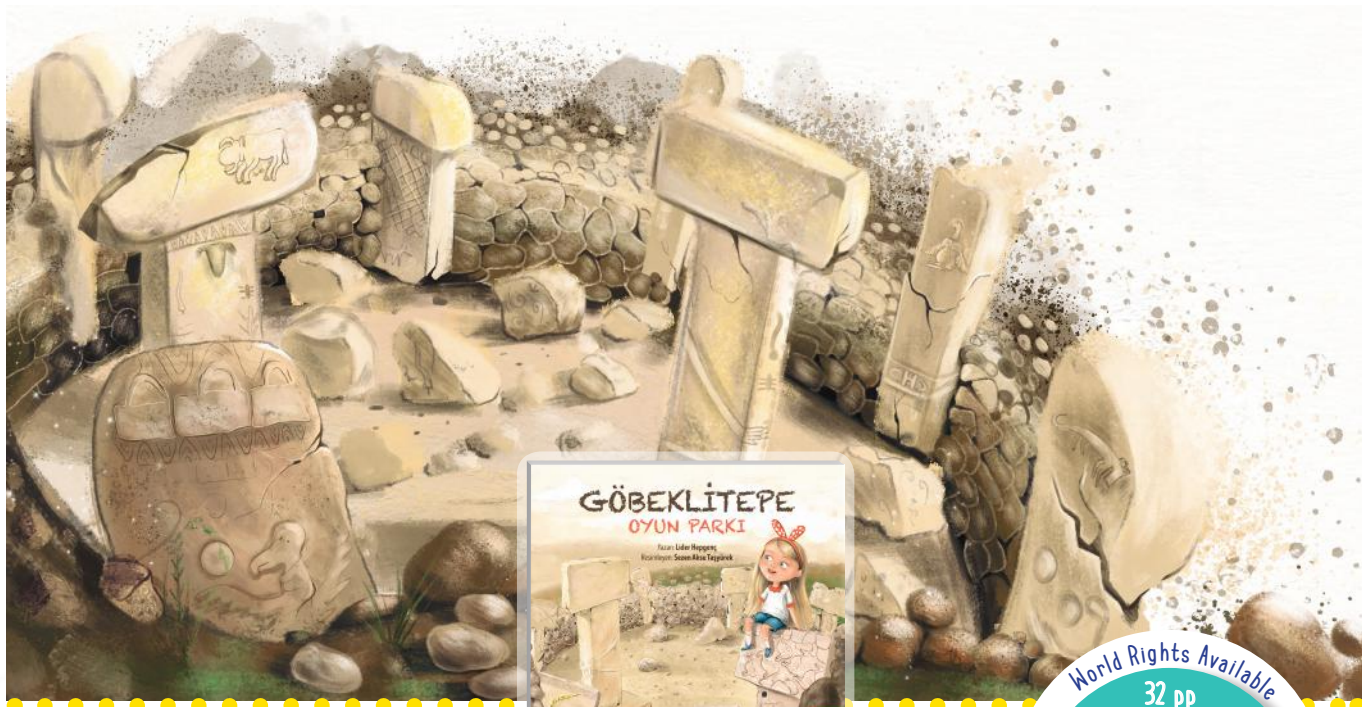
PELİN AND CİNAR'S TRAVEL GUIDE

*Pelin and Cinar's Travel Guide
The First Train Journey*

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40 pp
24x24 cm
Picture Book
6+

- Travel
- Travel Journal
- Transportation

Pelin and Cinar's Travel Guide series, which consists of two books, provides information about the train and plane that the children will experience for the first time. Pelin and Cinar's Travel Guide, The First Train Journey book describes everything from security control at the airport, check-in procedures, passport control to what they will experience from the moment they board the plane. Pelin and Cinar's Travel Guide, The First Train Journey, describes each stage of the train journey. Both books contain an entertaining story, as well as descriptions of words about travelling by plane and train, which children can wonder about. The book includes travel advice for families and activity pages for children to have a good time during the travel.



Lider Hepgeng
Illustrated by Sezen Aksu Taşyürek



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32 pp
22 x 22 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Historical Places
- Travel
- Nature
- History

GOBEKLITEPE PLAYGROUND

Dize, who goes to Şanlıurfa with her mother to see one of the oldest known structures in the world, Göbeklitepe, dreams of a magnificent playground.

How the children used to play in this park?

Built 12,000 years ago, Göbeklitepe's cultural structure, which has survived to the present day with its animal-shaped stones and T-shaped columns, combines with the imagination of Dize and creates a lot of fun games.



New title of the series
CAPPADOCIA





Şiirsel Taş
Illustrated by Özlem Özden



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35 pp
22 x 22 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Friendship
- Puzzles
- Lullabies



WHO IS AFRAID OF THE BLUE WOLF?

Children in the City of the Children Who Don't Want to Sleep,
fell asleep every night with the lullaby that Lulla Nana sings.
But one night instead of singing a lullaby, she asked a riddle and no one could sleep.
Together, they went into the woods looking for the Blue Wolf. Don't be afraid..
Or I changed my mind, be afraid! After all, someone is afraid of the Blue Wolf.



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Betül Kanbolat
Illustrated by Janbaras Utku

RADA AND THE KING OF THE CATS

Janbaras started painting at age three.

Paintings he made with his imagination, attracted everyone's attention.

Betül Kanbolat, who could not agree to put these paintings aside, chose some paintings among them.

She wrote a story on these selected paintings.

With the first paintings, she wrote the story of Rada and the Playful Knight in the dream world.

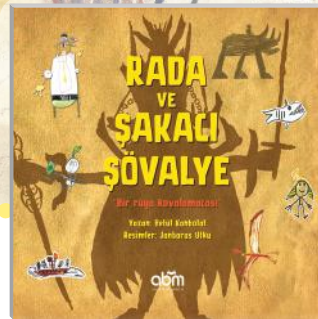
Then, with other paintings, she carried the adventure to space and the story of Rada and the King of the Cats was written.

In this way, these inspirational paintings were fictionalized,
narrated by an adult and reintroduced to the children's imagination.

For who believe that the best gift is a book...



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Illustrated by Janbaras Utku



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Picture Book
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- Imagination
- Creative Thinking
- Journal
- Attribution

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Then, with his other paintings, she carried the adventure to space and the story of Rada and the King of the Cats was written.

The book, "Rada and The Playful Knight" was presented to all the children of Father of Time.

For the children who are ready to hear the gong sound in the middle of an exciting dream...



Nural Birden Akca
Illustrated by Nural Birden Akca



TWINKLER STAR

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34 pp
20,5 x 22 cm
Picture Book
4+

- Space
- Planet

For Kerem's 8th birthday, his father gave him a telescope.

Kerem went on an adventurous space journey while he was looking at the sky.

While he was traveling among the stars, he began to learn planets in the system and their characteristics.

Kerem has improved his knowledge about space, but will Kerem be able to return to the starting point of his journey?





Nural Birden Akca
Illustrated by Nural Birden Akca



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38 pp
20,5 x 22 cm
Picture Book
6+

- Weather Events
- Weather
- Atmosphere
- Energy Resources

OH NO! MY KITE FLY AWAY

While Meltem was flying her kite in the sky,
the kite escaped from her hands because of the wind.

The wind took Meltem with him.

By this way, Meltem learned the pressures, winds, temperature differences,
plants, seeds while she was watching the Earth from above.

And, she began to learn about natural events.

Surprises waiting for the readers on the last pages.





Eda Albayrak
Illustrated by Öznur Sönmez

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142 pp
16,5 x 22 cm
Reading Book
7+

- Imagination
- Creative Thinking
- Journal
- Attribution

BIDIGAGO – A WORLD FULL OF IDEAS

Every reader has a completely different Bidigago.

Is it not fascinating?

In these books, there are a variety of brain games including fast, flexible and original methods of thinking, which are the main subjects of creative thinking.

Are you ready to explore?





Eda Albayrak
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BIDIGAGO – THE JOURNEY TO BIDIGAGO

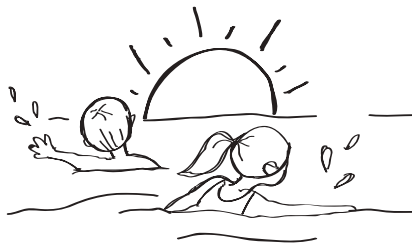
A journey of creative thinking full of new and funny ideas continues with the new book of Bidigago series.

In this book, as in Bidigago - Lots of Ideas, many creative things that everyone can enjoy are waiting for you. Whether it's a story, a fairy tale or something else, you will feel the magic of writing. Come on then, don't wait any longer...

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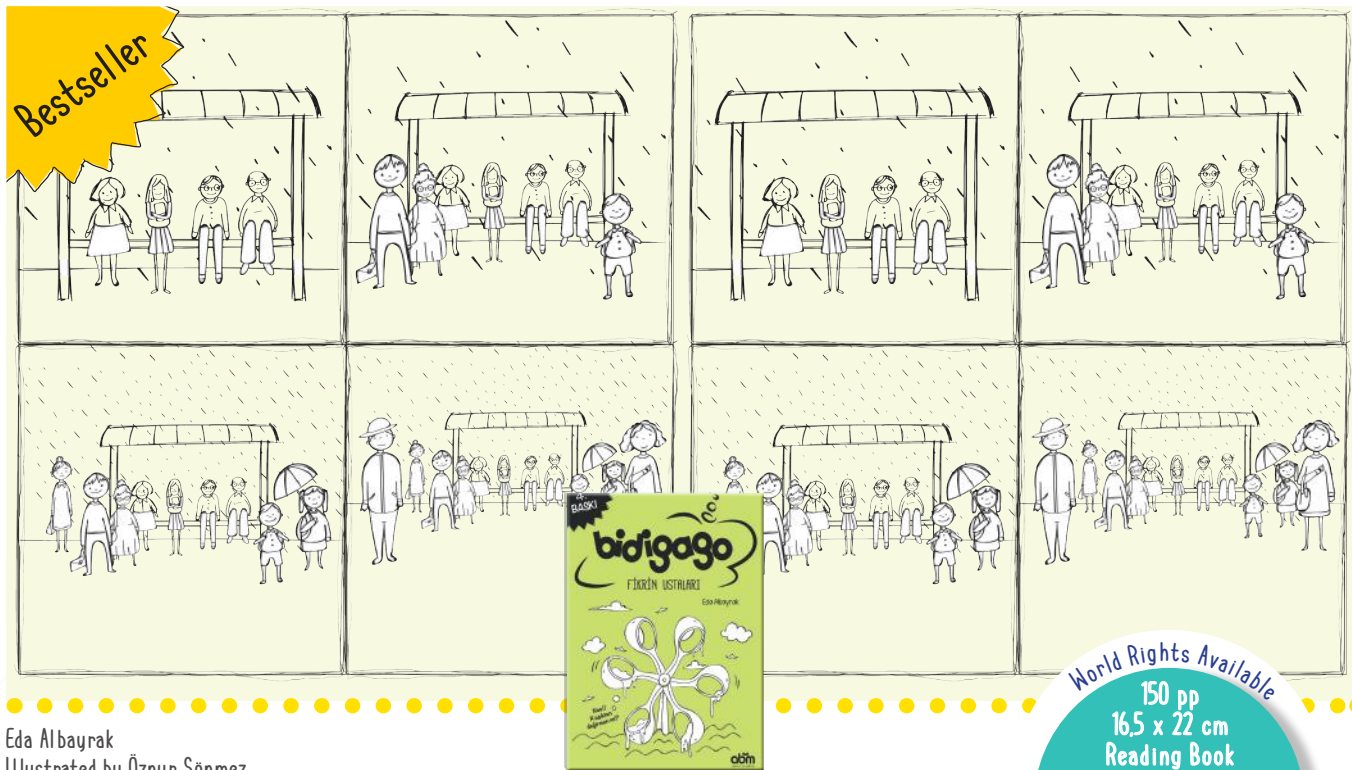
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16,5 x 22 cm
Reading Book
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- Imagination
- Creative Thinking
- Story
- Recreating



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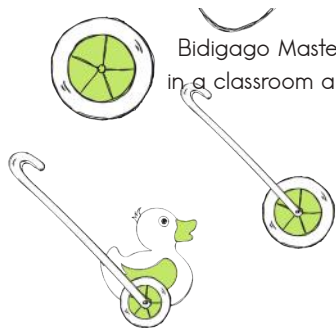
150 pp
16,5 x 22 cm
Reading Book
7+

- Imagination
- Creative Thinking
- Story
- Recreating

BIDIGAGO – MASTERS OF IDEAS

In this third book, Bidigago the Masters of Ideas, a project is waiting for our curious explorers. Children, who are one year older and play the games that require writing ability, use their creative thinking techniques they learned at the end of the year in a project developed for the humanity.

Bidigago Masters of Ideas is a story book that tells children about what happens in a classroom and also is an activity book with the games that support the use of creative intelligence.



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Alp Gokalp
Illustrated by Alp Gokalp



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80 pp
21 x 29,7 cm
Activity Book
6+

- Games
- Drawing,
- Painting
- Designing

NAMES CITIES ANIMALS PLANTS THINGS

A fun activity book designed to help you discover your creativity with painting and drawing activities while helping you improve your vocabulary knowledge.

In this book, which created from the letters in our alphabet, you write the names and the cities that you know; more than 160 animals and objects, more than 150 plants species are waiting for you to be discovered, be colored and be designed!

Are you ready to learn by having fun with this book based on the Name-City-Animal game?

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64 pp
22 x 22 cm
Picture Book
5+

- Seasons
- Music
- Friendship

A MUSIC LEGEND

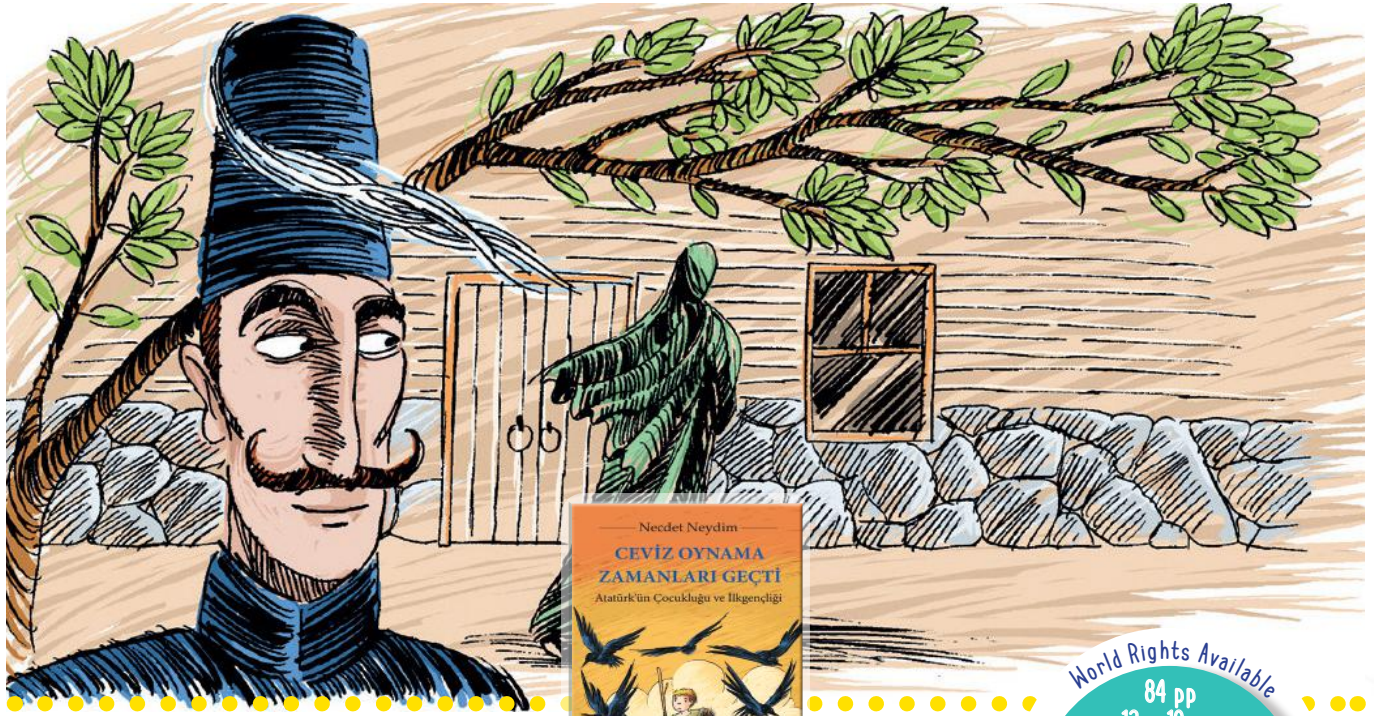
One morning, Defne realized that the seasons were gone.

Nature has forgotten its seasons,
people have forgotten about the seasons,
the leaves of the trees have forgotten to be green...

They need a miracle to remember these...

A Music Legend...





Necdet Neydim
Illustrated by Oğuz Demir



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84 pp
12 x 19 cm
Reading Book
8+

- Atatürk
- History
- Republic of Turkey
- Biography

IT'S NOT TIME TO PLAY WITH WALNUTS



History creates unforgettable people in certain periods.

Astronomer Mehmet Çelebi focused on the birth of a special child and his future while he was traveling through time with his magic telescope.

Who was this child? What he saw and told us that the journey of Mustafa Kemal, who was playing with walnuts, has turned into a leader who has changed history.

It is not so easy this journey, but it is fascinating to see how a child has protected himself.

Can a child change a lot of things? What do you think?



Ülker Kurtcan
Illustrated by Öznur Sönmez

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195 pp
13x21 cm
Reading Book
8+

- Solidarity
- Sharing
- Cooperation
- Radio

SCHOOL RADIO IS ON AIR!

Usra and Mercan's dream was to start a school radio.

This innocent dream turned into an interesting and exciting adventure for them.

Students have to go through a whole new cycle in their lives, taking risks to solve some mysterious events that are beginning to get complicated. These adventures also teach them to look at something from a different perspective.

Extraordinary experiences about sharing, having a common purpose and acting together, are waiting for you.



200 pp.

13x21 cm

Reading Book
8+

- Friendship
- Solidarity
- Sharing
- Finding solution

SCHOOL CINEMA