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Michael Stavarič & Michèle Ganser

Fascination Sharks

Guardians of the Sea

144 pages, Leykam, 26 €

19,5 x 29,5 cm, February 2024

Fascination Jellyfish

Mysterious Beauties

144 pages, Leykam Publ., 26 €

19,5 x 29,5 cm, January 2023

**A book about the undiscovered vastness of the ocean and the wonders of science.
With search pictures, a stereogram and a jellyfish language course for beginners.**

What are jellyfish doing in space? Do jellyfish have superpowers? What are medusae – and are jellyfish immortal?

**More than
9000 copies sold!**

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**ENGLISH WORLD,
KOREA, TAIWAN, CHINA,
CZECH REPUBLIC**

Winner of Austrian Children's Book Prize 2022

Winner of Viennese Children Book Prize 2022

Winner of EMYS non-fiction prize 2022

White Ravens 2022

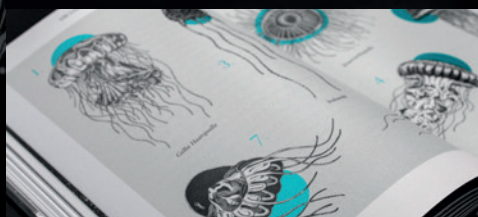


A book about the undiscovered vastness of the ocean and the wonders of science. Can sharks fly? How big was the biggest shark of all time? Why do hammerhead sharks have such a strange head? What do cows have to do with sharks – and what is a revolver bite? Infinite worlds and infinite knowledge are waiting for you, after all, only 5% of the ocean has been explored. The fact that you'll also learn a lot about mushrooms, artificial intelligence and the world's most curious flying animals is, as always, purely incidental. Dive into the depths of the ocean and enter the fascinating realm of science!

Children's Non-Fiction (8+) Nature



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Fascination Octopus

Creatures of an Unknown World

144 pages, Leykam Publ., 25 €
19,5 x 29,5 cm, August 2021

An unforgettable journey through the ocean seen through the eyes of an octopus.

**THE SERIES
WILL CONTINUE:
Fascination whale
will be released in
2025**





Raffaella Schöbitz

Make the world your own

30 women tell their stories: An activity book

200 Pages, Leykam, 25 €

18 x 24 cm, August 2022

Josephine Baker, Indira Ghandi, Gitanjali Rao and many more: For fans of «Good night stories for rebel girls»!

Have you ever thought of becoming a cosmonaut, a pirate or a boxer? Women have left their mark not only in everyday life, but also in politics, science, art and literature. Raffaella Schöbitz gives a voice to 30 personalities across world history. This activity book encourages you to be brave and try things you haven't thought of before. Draw a self-portrait, write a poem, get inspired, make the world your own!

Children's Non-Fiction (8+) Empowerment

Andrea Grill, Sandra Neuditschko

Bio-Diversi-What?

A journey into the fantastic world of biodiversity

216 pages, Leykam, 28 €

20,5 x 27,5 cm, September 2023

From seagrass, field hamsters to the dragonfly: plants and animals tell their stories. An unusual journey into the habitats of our species

The earth is colorful and alive, scurrying and proliferating everywhere. Ants, luminous shrimp, plankton and dragonflies, turtles, beavers and kelp - they all live among us. Some are loners, others roam in packs, they live in meadows, in the seas and rivers, bury themselves deep in the earth or fly high up through the air. Together with robot Robi, Andrea Grill listens to what the animals and plants tell her about everyday life. An unforgettable journey right into the colorful world of biodiversity!

Children's Non-Fiction (8+) Nature



Elisabeth Etz, Nini Spagl

A Tree rarely grows alone

What you have always wanted to know about trees

152 Pages, Leykam, 22 €

20,5 x 27,5 cm, October 2022

A playful nonfiction book with word and picture humor about trees and their inhabitants

What do trees talk about when they're by themselves? Who does actually live in and on a tree? And what, for heaven's sake, is a root telephone? Trees are the oldest beings on our planet, and without them, we couldn't live. Trees are homes and sources of healing. They cool and calm us, and yet we don't always treat them with care. With this humorous book, you will learn what you can do for trees, and how to write a tree poem. A book to spark your imagination, a guaranteed reading adventure for young and old alike!

Children's Non-Fiction (6+) Nature

2nd print run

Winner of Austrian Children's Book Award 2023

Winner of the austrian science book award 2023

Winner of EMYS non-fiction prize (august) 2022





Elisabeth Etz, Nini Spagl

A Tree rarely grows alone

My Friendship Album

96 Pages, Leykam, 15 €

19 x 20,5 cm, August 2022

Have you ever asked your friends about their favorite trees, or received a tree poem, or been given leaves that someone gathered for you? An extra special friendship album with room to paste down dried leaves, along with an introduction to how to collect leaves and study trees.

Children's Non-Fiction (6+) Nature



Petra Piuk & Gemma Palacio

Josh, the frog(king)

A non-fairy tale about friendship and
the crazy world of frogs

64 pages, with game to take out,

Leykam, 20 €

19 x 25 cm, August 2023

THE SERIES
WILL CONTINUE:
Snow white will be
released in 2024



Petra Piuk & Gemma Palacio

Little Red Riding Hood Saves The Wolf

A non-fairy tale

64 pages, Leykam, 15 €

19 x 25 cm, February 2022

A rather different Little Red Riding Hood – she saves the forest AND the wolf. An original remake with activities, including a wolf quiz and riddles

Little Red Riding Hood is annoyed by the adults' fairy tales, which is why this story begins with «Today» instead of «Once upon a time.» The premise is familiar: Red is supposed to go into the forest to take a cake to her grandmother. But everything else is different: Red is self-confident and cheeky. Her grandmother isn't sick. The woods are full of plastic waste. And the wolf? He is scared of humans and initially doesn't want to have anything to do with Red.

Children's Fiction (6+) Fairy Tale & Nature

Once upon a time AGAIN? Jessica King doesn't want to hear any more fairy tales. She doesn't want to play with the golden ball either, but prefers to play football. When the ball falls into a mud hole and Jessica cries, Josh, the Frog King's great-great-great-great-grandson, appears and comforts her. Josh is also sad because he can't go to the bog bubble party because of the dangerous traffic. Jessica wants to help Josh and so they set off on an adventure together.

Children's Fiction (6+) Fairy Tale & Nature



3rd print run





Michael Stavaric & Stella Dreis

Birdie makes forest out of you!

World rescue things for progressive people

64 pages, Leykam, 20 €

20,5 x 29 cm, July 2022

NOMINATED FOR
THE CHILDREN'S
SCIENCE BOOK OF
THE YEAR 2023

Stella Dreis is
nominated for the
Astrid Lindgren
Memorial Award

Who has not wanted to save the world? Humans clear forests, build more and more new houses and roads, there is no more room for the animals. A jay bursts with anger, the humans must be stopped! Normally, jays would sing, fly, be free, eat deliciously healthy food and hug trees, but now there is no time for that. In a furious speech - written in «Jay's language» - he addresses mankind. High time to listen to him!

Children's Fiction (6+) Nature

Michael Stavarič & Martina Stuhlberger

Wild Christmas

24 stories told by animals

104 pages, Leykam, 24 €

21,5 x 29 cm, September 2023

24 animals - from budgies to goldfish - tell how they would celebrate Christmas. Unusually good reading pleasure for Advent!

Do bats, turtles and snails actually celebrate Christmas? And who really invented Christmas? 24 animals tell us what they do at Christmas and present some (quite offbeat) Christmas ideas. Only so much is revealed: the horse would like to celebrate with a unicorn and Mr. Octopus would be available as a Christmas tree imitator. In any case, one thing is clear: Christmas stories like this have certainly never existed before!

Children's Fiction (6+)





Petra Hartlieb & Hubert Flattinger

Riot in the chicken coop

A case for Martha & Mischa

160 pages, Leykam, 18 €

14 x 21 cm, February 2024

The forest howls

160 pages, Leykam, 18 €

14 x 21 cm, January 2023

From the bestselling author of «My wonderful bookstore». Moving to a dreary country town turns into an animal protection thriller about the brave twins Martha & Mischa and their quirky parents.

Twins Martha and Mischa are completely different. But when their parents inform them without warning that they will be trading big city life for an old creepy house in some barren backwater in the middle of nowhere, they agree for once: it's a disaster! But at latest when an eerie wolf howl emanates from the forest, the summer vacation turns into an exciting animal protection thriller.

Children's Fiction (8+) Nature Crime



A shady egg dealer provides the next adventure. The twins Martha & Mischa and their friends have a new case.

The twins Martha and Mischa have settled down in the small village Krähfeld, spend their free time best with dog Jip and their clique, the „Glorious Seven“. The first day at the new school is approaching, and as if that wasn't excitement enough, the next case is already on the horizon. When Martha goes shopping with her father at the weekly market, Jip growls at an egg seller who advertises the „happiest chickens far and wide“ and calls his eggs „Happy Eggs“. Behind the scenes, however, something seems to be very fishy... Martha & Mischa quickly round up the gang and embark on an adventurous and not harmless investigation.

Children's Fiction (8+) Nature crime



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Laura Melina Berling & Hannah Rödel

Yunus, Gaming, Love Affairs

152 pages, Leykam, 18 €

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A book about friendship and everything embarrassing at the age of 12 (for example, parents, kissing and love). With info boxes on crying, pimples and penis sizes.

Yunus is 12 and really just wants to play video games in peace, but something always gets in his way. For example, a whole lot of chaos on the class trip, quarrels with his best friend Karim and then he meets Nura, who has really beautiful hair. Yunus's body has a mind of it's own anyway, and when he keeps receiving messages from an unknown number, the chaos is complete. If only everything wasn't so embarrassing!

Children's Fiction (10+) Sex education



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Laura Melina Berling & Hannah Rödel

Selma, Küsse, What A Mess

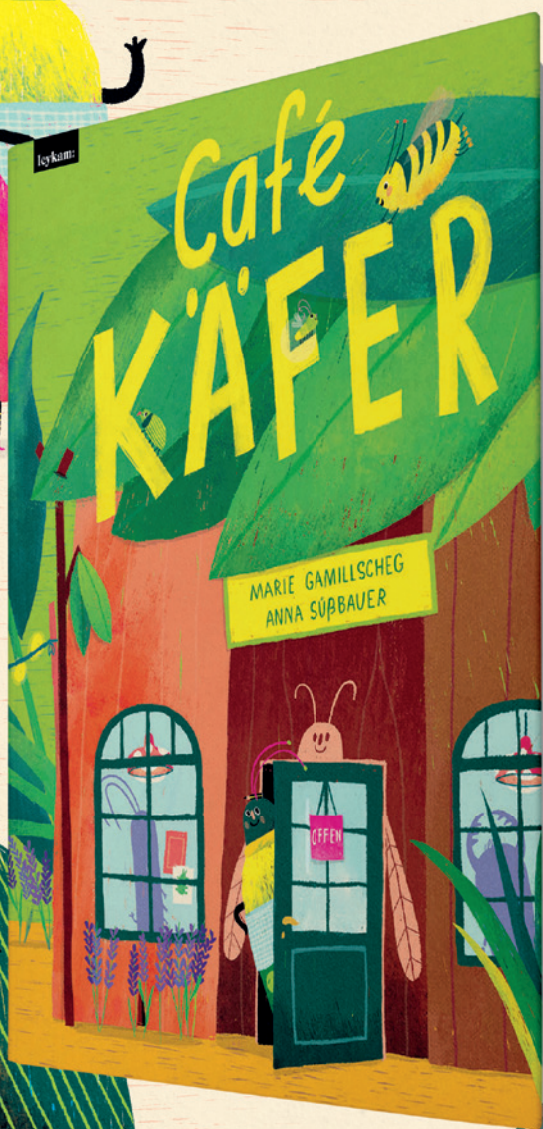
160 pages, Leykam, 18 €

14 x 21 cm, February 2023

With info boxes about breast growth, menstruation and kissing. What is going on with Selma? First, she gets her menstrual bleeding and then everyone starts talking about kissing. But she's only 12! Her mother has started a new job with an airline company and is rarely at home. Now she has to manage this growing-up stuff with her father, who tries his best but also seems a little helpless.

Children's Fiction (10+) Sex education







Marie Gamillscheg & Anna Süßbauer

Beetle Café

64 pages, Leykam, 22 €

24,5 x 27,5 cm, February 2024

A wonderful story about the diversity of insects and the power of solidarity.

At the edge of the meadow, where the forest begins, lies the Beetle Café. It is hardly bigger than a mushroom. The plant juices and tree snacks taste so good here that even the ladybugs become vegetarians! But since the big metal beetles came and instead of the flower meadow next door there now is a big dumb human house, hardly anything is happening at the Beetle Café. The few beetles that still come here don't get along anymore. That has to change, decides Karli, the boss of the beetles. But how? Together with her regular guests, she plans a party to bring life back to the Café. But what does it take for a good beetle party? How can potato beetles and stag beetles get along again?

Children's Fiction (6+) Nature



Bettina Balàka

Fat Beavers

264 pages, Leykam Publ., 17 €

15 x 21 cm, September 2021

Summer holidays in the water meadows of the Danube? Pico's parents cancelled their all-inclusive holiday on the Mediterranean and decided to stay in a musty hut near the nature reserve. Mosquitoes instead of sea spray, rowing boat instead of speedboat and murky brown river water instead of a pool landscape. Looks like the worst summer holidays ever. Luckily there is the neighbour's daughter Juanita, with whom Pico explores the area.

Children's Fiction (8+) Nature Crime



2nd run printed

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BULGARIA, CROATIA



Lisa Aigelsperger & Beatrice Cozzolino

Tank Castle

32 pages, Leykam Publ., 14 €
16 x 21 cm, October 2022

A book about friendship and solidarity, inspiring and full of poetry. Flynn is telling a fairy tale, Princess Lamia knows a robber. The two of them play every day, until they start to quarrel. One day a third child comes into the forest, closely followed by soldiers who are rolling a giant tank in front of them. Through the power of their imagination, the children transform the huge piece of machinery into a castle.

Children's Fiction (6+)



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