

Planting seeds together

In the new year, we plant seeds, and young and old enjoy the outdoors together. At NorthSouth Books we are planting our own seeds with this first seasonal foldout magazine and hope to spread our love to young and old. If you would like to receive packs of 25 of this foldout magazine for your stores or if you would like to subscribe to it, please contact us at info@northsouth.com. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. www.NorthSouth.com

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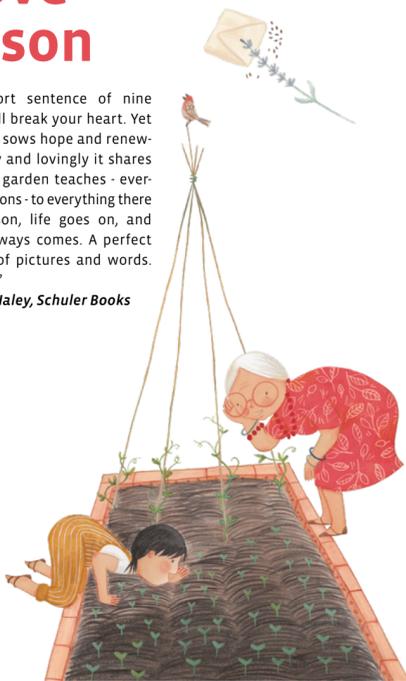
Nurturing love in every season

Community gardens, library gardens—a place for all of us to work together and enjoy nature. This inspiring picture book written by Zoë Tucker and illustrated by Julianna Swaney—the #1 New York Times bestselling illustrator of *We Are the Gardeners* by Joanna Gaines—celebrates the friendship between a young girl and an elderly woman as they plant seeds alongside friends and neighbors, watching them sprout into a rainbow of color. At harvest, the young girl's elderly friend is bedridden but jubilant as they share baskets of the garden's harvest. When the last leaves fall, everything is different. But in the spring, hope arises anew.

ZOË TUCKER
JULIANNA SWANEY
Garden We Share
32 pages, ages 4-8
ISBN: 978-0-7358-4484-1

"One short sentence of nine words will break your heart. Yet this book sows hope and renewal. Simply and lovingly it shares what the garden teaches - ever-green lessons - to everything there is a season, life goes on, and spring always comes. A perfect grafting of pictures and words. I loved it."
—Alana Haley, Schuler Books

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Unfolded

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Don't mess with Grandpa's plants.

With this warm generational story, Batchelder Honor recipient Sonja Danowski has created a new story reminding us that love, patience, and a sense of humor help any garden to flower.

What a fuss! Linn's grandfather has broken his leg. Fortunately, his granddaughter Linn offers to take care of his spectacular garden while he heals. After all, Linn has helped out in the garden many times and knows a lot about plants. With Linn's dog Flori and her good friend Emi by her side, what could go wrong?

But when mischievous Flori causes a mess, Linn has to learn to deal with a difficult situation. Sonja Danowski's lovingly detailed illustrations appear almost lifelike, and they unfold with incomparable magic. "I like to include little details so that observers can discover something new every time they look at the picture," said Sonja Danowski about creating *In the Garden with Flori*.

We have been in love with Sonja's realistic and warm style ever since she created the award-winning and highly praised *Grandma Lives in a Perfume Village* and *Little Night Cat* for us.



SONJA DANOWSKI
In the Garden with Flori
56 pages, ages 4-8
ISBN: 978-0-7358-4458-2



Gaudí—Mosaic Master of Barcelona

"An extraordinary masterpiece rejoicing in the power of art, vision, and beauty. A perfect invitation to break the rules of innovation. Katz takes readers on an imaginary flight to Barcelona to meet a friend for life."—F. Isabel Campoy

How did the son of a Catalan blacksmith become a world-famous architect? Because of an illness, young Gaudí couldn't attend school and was often alone. Many of his days were spent out in nature, which he would later call his great teacher. Even during his training as an architect in Barcelona, his teachers were puzzled, wondering: Is he a "genius or a fool"?

Today Barcelona shines with the buildings of Antoni Gaudí: colorful mosaics, playful and striking. His buildings are now UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) World Heritage Sites.

With an insightful eye into the world of an inspired genius, award-winning author Susan B.

Katz tells of Gaudí's life and work. Award-winning Linda Schwalbe's dazzling and powerful illustrations reflect the inventive, daring, and flamboyant style of Gaudí's work.

SUSAN B. KATZ
LINDA SCHWALBE
Gaudí—Architect of Imagination
40 pages, ages 4-8
978-0-7358-4487-2



All aboard!

A fun and witty retelling of a beloved classic. This father-and-son team has been working with our parent company, NordSüd Verlag, since the seventies. Noah's ark offers protection to all animals on Earth. But it doesn't take long for the animals to become dissatisfied with the close quarters—the giraffe doesn't have enough space and the apes complain about the leaky roof. The story of Noah's ark has been told countless times, but rarely as child friendly.

"The ark is a symbol for me. Today we have to think of nature just as Noah thinks of animals."—Józef Wilko

JÓZEF AND PIOTR WILKON
Noah's Ark
32 pages, ages 4-8
ISBN: 978-0-7358-4472-8



Allow color in your lives.

When Binette turned eighty in 2019, we knew there would be more excitement to come. While we published ten of her iconic picture books in the beautiful anthology *Well of Stories*, Binette toiled away and surprised everyone with finished art for a new project—a timeless story of an unlikely couple—told with humor and charm and filled with bold, bright and beautiful illustrations.

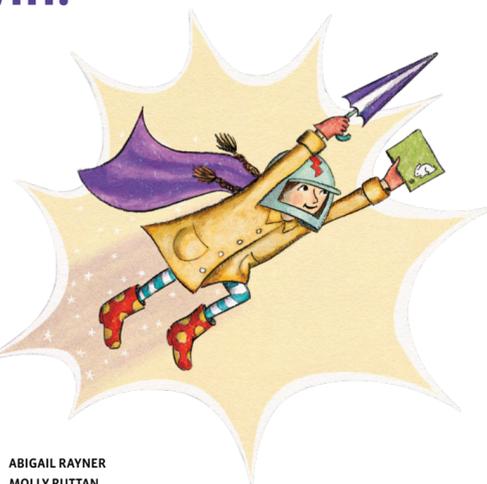
BINETTE SCHROEDER
Mr. Gray and Frieda Frolic
32 pages, ages 4 and up
ISBN: 978-0-7358-4473-5



Standing up to gluten—a sweet win!

Our author Abigail Rayner—whose daughter has celiac disease—wished there would have been a fun and inspiring book about a girl standing up to gluten when her daughter was little.

Abigail has now written precisely that book, which has been beautifully illustrated by Molly Ruttan. This new book about empowerment despite dietary restrictions by the duo who brought us *I Am a Thief* has been approved by the Celiac Disease Foundation. Violet used to love birthday parties, but now that she has celiac disease, she's not allowed to eat pizza, cake, or anything else with gluten. Violet feels alone until she discovers that some animals have dietary restrictions as well! While standing up for her animal friends, she realizes she can do the same for herself. And when it's time to celebrate Violet's birthday, there isn't a single gluten-containing crumb in sight!



ABIGAIL RAYNER
MOLLY RUTTAN
Violet and the Crumbs—A Gluten-Free Adventure!
32 pages, ages 4-8
ISBN: 978-0-7358-4485-8

Ideas to the rescue

The popular badger is back! After he has overcome his own bad mood (*The Bad Mood*) and a streak of bad luck (*The Day Everything Went Wrong*), he tackles a new challenge: today the badger is terribly bored. He tries everything, puzzles; but his day just doesn't want to be fun. Even his friends can't change that. But the badger wouldn't be the badger if he couldn't transform a day like this as well.

When the mouse appears with an eye patch, one idea after another suddenly ignites, and the whole group builds a pirate ship, invents songs, and goes on a treasure hunt; and time flies by. We all know it from the pandemic: sometimes you have to endure boredom until inspiration comes back.

AMÉLIE JACKOWSKI
MORITZ PETZ
Badger Is Bored
32 pages, ages 4-8
ISBN: 978-0-7358-4479-7



Who loves Piatti? We do!

Beloved Swiss designer Celestino Piatti would have turned one hundred years old in January 2022. We are honoring the legendary Swiss graphic artist and illustrator with two special book editions.

Piatti is known for his graphic style of distinctive black lines and for breathing life into objects. "Everything I paint has eyes," he once said. It's no coincidence that the animal he painted most is the owl with its enormous eyes. Owls were mysterious to him. Piatti once said, "You can draw an owl a thousand times, and never find out its secret." We are reissuing the classic fable about enjoying the miracle of everyday life, first illustrated by Celestino Piatti in 1963, for his centennial.

While the owl was Piatti's hallmark, he designed thousands of posters and book covers.

Piatti also painted for children.



For the first time, we are publishing all seven of his fun and retro children's picture books in one volume. *Animal ABC, Barbara and the Dormouse, The Happy Owls, The Little Crayfish, Circus Nock (The Circus Family), The Golden Apple, and Holy Night.*

"Every imaginative child will cherish this rare and beautiful book."—*New York Times Book Review*

CELESTINO PIATTI
Piatti for Children
216 pages, ages 4 and up
ISBN: 978-0-7358-4475-9

CELESTINO PIATTI
The Happy Owls
32 pages, ages 4 and up
ISBN: 978-0-7358-4483-4

Time to hatch

Hilda the Hen's beautiful egg doesn't hatch. Instead, the talking egg asks, "Mother, when is Easter?" This baby chick is determined to be born on Easter Sunday, and Mother Hilde has a lot of research to do.



An off-beat Easter story that is bound to bring a smile. Adding to the fun is a bunny seek-and-find, with rabbits hidden in many of the spreads for youngsters to find.

GÉRALDINE ELSCHNER
ALEXANDRA JUNGE
Easter Chick
32 pages, ages 4-8
ISBN: 978-0-7358-4472-2

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