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Introduction to EZbook

EZbook Publishing is the children's book imprint of Jaeum & Moeum Publishing Co., Ltd.
We aspire to create a captivating world of books where children can embark on journeys that are Exciting and full of Zest—while freely Exploring and Zooming in on new discoveries.

At EZbook, the Fairy Tale Series is one of the flagship collections, thoughtfully designed to grow with young readers across different stages.

- Shami's Book Playground: For lower elementary students(ages 6–9) who are just beginning to discover the joy of reading.

- Shami the Reader: For upper elementary students(ages 11–12), encouraging critical thinking and emotional development through meaningful stories.

- Green Planet Shami: Delivering messages of protecting the Earth and overcoming environmental crises.

- Footsteps Through History: Learning about history through engaging stories.

- Study with Shami: Read fun stories that build your logic, critical thinking, and creativity while incorporating hidden-curriculum knowledge.

- Story Edu: Combines curriculum-based learning with storytelling to deepen understanding in an enjoyable way.

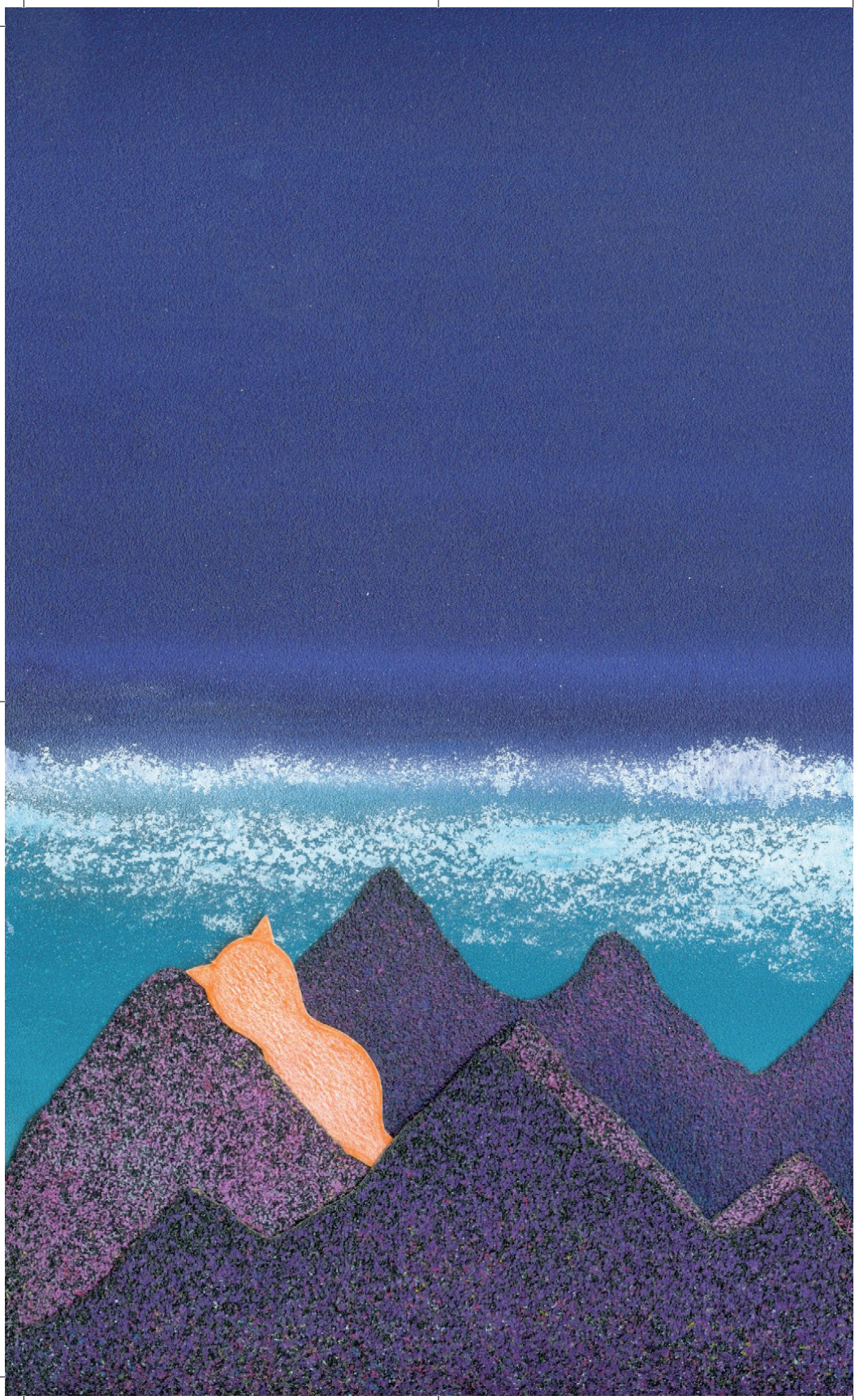
EZbook presents diverse themes and creative approaches tailored to children's perspectives.

Every year, EZbook holds contests for lower-grade, upper-grade, and environmental stories to discover fresh, Exciting and Zestful tales. Through these contests, we nurture emerging storytellers whose works are rich in values, imagination, fun, and wisdom—delivering the true joy of reading.

EZbook looks to enchant children worldwide by transforming its stories into exciting new formats—including merchandise, games, webtoons, and animations. These adaptations of EZbook titles will evolve into multi-sensory content, inviting children to explore deeply and expand their curiosity and imagination. This will be the most dynamic and proactive way to connect young readers, authors, and the wider world. With innovative, engaging, and practical methods, EZbook is set to expand its presence in the international market.

We invite you to the world of EZbook!

Picture Books





The Lighthouse and the Mother Cat

- Written and Illustrated by Lee Cheol-hwan
- 2024, 92 pages

“How would a mother feel, caring for her child in the dangerous world?”
A story of a mother—our lighthouse and beacon

Lee Cheol-hwan’s picture book *The Lighthouse and the Mother Cat* has been released. The story, based on the author’s experience as a child, is conveyed through his illustrations crafted from tens of thousands of carefully placed dots along with a heartfelt message. Lee shares the perspective of a boy who opens his heart to three cats, especially to the mother taking care of her babies. The mom cat is devoted to protecting her kittens from danger, whose dedication is portrayed as a lighthouse in the darkness. Through cats, the book calmly depicts motherly love, caregiving, and dedication in a calm manner.

Crafted with intricate dotwork, the illustrations enrich the story’s emotions, teaching children the value of life and stirring in adults the memory of a parent’s love. *The Lighthouse and the Mother Cat* embraces a gentle view of the humble and the small, offering a moving to those who have loved and those who wish to be loved.





Step by Step, Tutu the Turtle

- Written and Illustrated by Song Tae-go
- 2025, 44 pages

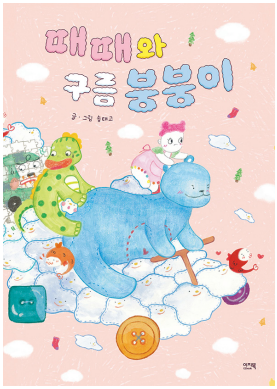
I can't swim, but that won't keep me from traveling!
Tutu the Tortoise, curious about the world, sets off to explore!

This book tells a story of Tutu, a sea turtle who can't swim but finds its own way to journey into the world. With his signature mix of whimsical imagination and warm, charming artwork, Song invites readers to discover a unique hero through a sea turtle that can't swim, and the courage it takes to keep moving forward, one small step at a time.

Living on a small island, Tutu has reached its 100th year. Remembering the enchanting stories of Grandpa Buba, it makes a bold decision to set out on a journey of its own. Though its friends send it off with love and hope, the path proves challenging, for Tutu is a sea turtle that cannot swim. Yet, it treads forward steadily, step by step, embracing its own rhythm.

During its journey, Tutu encounters storms and even catches a cold, but through friendships like the one with Kākāpō, the bird that can't fly, it finds strength and hope. In the end, Tutu discovers a magical flower seed and shares it with friends, spreading the meaning of adventure. This story reminds us that what matters most isn't special talents, but the courage to keep going. *Step by Step, Tutu the Turtle* is a loving cheer for anyone taking their own slow and steady steps.


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Ttae-ttae and the Cloud Bung-bung

- Written and Illustrated by Song Tae-go
- 2025, 44 pages

A Christmas miracle unfolds on a winter night
A magical and mysterious story set in a toy shop

One winter night, just before Christmas, Ttae-ttae feels down while watching her mother busy wrapping brand-new toys. The old toys that haven't been sold and have grown worn out over time are feeling just as forgotten. Together, Ttae-ttae and her toy friends repair an old sky bear and even build a floating Cloud Bung-bung to soar through the sky.
What kind of miracle awaits Ttae-ttae and her old toy friends?
The Christmas miracle created by *Ttae-ttae and his toy friends in Ttae-ttae and the Cloud Bung-bung* will warm the hearts of young readers.





Star Home, Moon Home, and the Lighthouse

- Written and Illustrated by Kim Wan-jin
- 2025, 56 pages

A story of a lighthouse on a tiny rocky island, lighting the sea for ages to come

Star Home, Moon Home, and the Lighthouse, a picture book by Kim Wan-jin, has been released. Centered on a lighthouse built on a small rocky island, the story weaves lyrical prose with evocative illustrations. It gently portrays the passage of time, the people who come and go, and the lighthouse that remains, quietly illuminating the sea.

One day, a lighthouse is built on a tiny rock. A kind, trustworthy lighthouse keeper comes along and begins caring for the lighthouse. He often stands at the top, watching the beautiful sea that is sometimes peaceful, sometimes lonely. Seagulls fly by and a friendly cat comes to say hello. On the island, the lighthouse keeper feels each season as it passes. Gradually, little houses are constructed, and people begin to live there. Every day, right on time, a red-haired child visits the lighthouse to spend time with the keeper.

This story is about the ones that are quiet but always there for us keeping us secure. The lighthouse and its keeper on the small island calmly comfort us and give us in their own way.

Shami the Reader



The Time-Traveling Cat

The one-and-only SF Series about the environment
The journey to protect the Earth begins now!

The Time Cat series follows the thrilling adventures of Seo-rim, a brave young hero trying to save the world, and Eun-sil, the last cat on Earth. Blending bold imagination, heart-pounding action, and a timely message about the climate crisis, this story is full of wonder and excitement. With themes of life and coexistence delivered in a touching way, its cinematic pacing promises a gripping and unforgettable reading experience.

The Time-Traveling Cat 1
: A World Without Animals

- Written by Park Mi-yeon, Illustrated by Park Nyam
- 2021, 236 pages

“Are you the last cat on earth……?”
A virus has spread all over the earth, with humans being sole survivors!

After a mysterious virus wipes out all mammals except humans, the Earth is left bleak and empty. In the shadows of a rundown city, a girl named Seo-rim finds Eun-sil, the last cat on Earth. And with her, the key to exposing the dark secrets of the World Human Preservation



Organization…….
Seo-rim and Eun-sil travel 20 years back in time to save the Earth. Can they make the planet green?
Eun-sil, the last living animal on earth, and Jose, a brilliant hacker boy, join Seo-rim on their first journey to New Clean City. With Jose's help, Seo-rim travels into the future, where her mother and Rae-a resolve their conflict, and the past begins to change. The virus threat disappears, fear fades away, and the corrupt organization loses its power. Earth begins to heal. Only Seo-rim and Eun-sil remember what really happened. When Seo-rim sees that her mother no longer remembers Jose, sadness fills her heart. But as Jose reappears with a bright smile, she smiles back, knowing everything is as it should be.
The series focuses on various environmental issues including global warming, rising sea levels, heat wave and downpour, and the endangered Amazon.

The Time-Traveling Cat 2
: Attack of the Killer Butterflies

- Written by Park Mi-yeon, Illustrated by Park Nyam
- 2022, 240 pages

Killer butterflies attack with their unidentified orange gas
Save everyone from the dangerous conspiracy!







The Time-Traveling Cat 3
: The Underwater City and the Sea Monster

- Written by Park Mi-yeon, Illustrated by Park Nyam
- 2023, 240 pages

Hide from the sea monster's attack and unveil the secret of the underwater city!
"Everything you knew has sunk beneath the water."

The Time-Traveling Cat 4
: The Train of Water and Fire

- Written by Park Mi-yeon, Illustrated by Lee So-yeon
- 2023, 244 pages

Seo-rim and Eun-sil's dynamic adventure unfolds as they try to save the world covered in water and fire!

The Time-Traveling Cat 5
: Revenge of the Burning Amazon

- Written by Park Mi-yeon, Illustrated by Lee So-yeon
- 2024, 228 pages

Li-ho has disappeared from a strange village in the blazing Amazon!
A counterattack by the Amazon forest, transformed into a monster for reasons unknown.



The Time-Traveling Cat 6
: The Awakened Arctic Virus

- Written by Park Mi-yeon, Illustrated by Lee So-yeon
- 2025, 256 pages

Earth's warning grows louder!
The Arctic is running out of time?
What happens if a virus trapped in permafrost comes back to life?

The Time-Traveling Cat 7
: The City Trapped Under a Heat Dome

- Written by Park Mi-yeon, Illustrated by Lee So-yeon
- 2025, 250 pages

A school trapped under a heat dome. Friends are disappearing.
Thrilling action unfolds in the infernal heat!

The Time-Traveling Cat 8
: The Two Faces of the Red Desert

- Written by Park Mi-yeon, Illustrated by Lee So-yeon
- 2026, 256 pages

In 2205, Earth has become a desert!
Survive a wasteland with no water, no technology, and no hope!



My Guardian

So what if you're pushed around and fall?
Falling well is a skill itself!
I will be my own amazing guardian!

My Guardian closely portrays the kinds of struggles children experience in real life: worries about friendships, relationships with boys, and finding emotional balance. The protagonist knows she needs to walk away but remains deeply attached, caught in relationships that are difficult to untangle. Yet, she gradually finds her center and begins to stand on her own. Her journey offers readers a strong message of hope—that they, too, can find their footing. This story gently shows how to protect oneself even in tough circumstances, unfolding a radiant portrait of a young person who falls, gets back up, and grows stronger in the end.

Publishing rights sold to Taiwan.

My Guardian 1

- Written by Lee Jae-mun, Illustrated by Moody
- 2024, 240 pages

A best friend sweeter than ice cream
gaslights you in a way more sharp-tongued than malatang?



Eun-ha, who had been bullied by other classmates, becomes friends with Da-mi, the most popular kid in sixth grade, by chance. Eun-ha considers Da-mi her savior who saved from the swamp of bullying, but Da-mi tries to manipulate Eun-ha. Eun-ha tries to make Da-mi happy in every possible way, wearing heavy makeup and skimpy clothes that don't suit her.

One day in math class, Eun-ha is paired with Ji-eun—"the girl everyone tries to avoid"—a quiet loner who prefers to keep to herself. It turns out, no one dislikes Eun-ha more than Da-mi, who urges Eun-ha to stay away from her because of her odd personality.

Since then, Da-mi starts getting increasingly intrusive. She even forces Eun-ha to bad-mouth Ji-eun on social media, completely turning her back on her. Ji-eun, noticing how much Eun-ha is struggling, gives her a key chain of their favorite band, Guardians. Eun-ha is encouraged to finally sever ties with Da-mi. From that moment on, Eun-ha realizes that it's herself, not her relationships, that she needs to protect, and she finally finds peace.

My Guardian 2
: Are We in Love?

- Written by Lee Jae-mun, Illustrated by Moody
- 2025, 244 pages

Can my sweet, vibrant first love
become my guardian again?





My Guardian 3
: Home Ground

- Written by Lee Jae-mun, Illustrated by Moody
- 2025, 240 pages

You can't win on your own!
A coming-of-age sports story about unbreakable friendship and the power of teamwork.

My Guardian 4
: Weight of Words

- Written by Lee Jae-mun, Illustrated by Moody
- 2026, 232 pages

Someone posted a targeted hate post about my best friend on my social media, without me even knowing!
Can I find a guardian to protect me from all these false rumors?

Shami the Reader



My Guardian 5
: A Strong Heart

- Written by Lee Jae-mun, Illustrated by Moody
- 2026, 244 pages

I look forward to today more than yesterday, and tomorrow even more than today. The beginning of a strong heart that will always protect me.



The Transfer Student

A Classroom Where Day and Night Coexist—
A New Student Arrives, Bringing a Storm

The *Transfer Student* series begins with the arrival of a mysterious newcomer whose presence unsettles the classroom.
Set against a world of rumors, lies, and shifting relationships, each story captures the subtle tensions, emotional undercurrents, and complex dynamics among children.
Focusing on hidden emotional needs and the violence that can lie beneath everyday life, the series follows young characters as they confront their true selves and grow through the struggles each of them carries.

The Transfer Student 1

- Written by Kim Hwa-yo, Illustrated by sujan
- 2025, 208 pages

“I’ll tell you a story, much like the Night School.”
The transfer student with a secret

Ha-do is a mysterious new student who seems to be hiding a secret. Unable to approach the aloof newcomer, her classmates begin spreading baseless rumors. One day, A-hyeon happens to run into Ha-do caring for a stray cat on the way home from school. Her



assumptions that Ha-do is cold and distant quickly fade, and the two soon become close friends.

Along the way, A-hyeon discovers the real reason Ha-do transferred schools. Ha-do is burdened by guilt over failing to protect her older sister, who has a developmental disability. Although A-hyeon can't stop thinking about Ha-do, she pretends to dislike her and ignores her at school just to fit in with her classmates.

This is a story about the subtle forms of violence that seep into the classroom and the tangled relationships that grow between the students.

The Transfer Student 2 : Truth or Lies

- Written by Kim Hwa-yo, Illustrated by sujan
- 2026, 220 pages

It was a lie no one would ever find out about.
Until "that kid" transferred to the school.



Cheerful Detective Hong Jo-i

Break the chains of the era
Joseon's cheerful detective Hong Jo-i begins her adventures start!

The *Cheerful Detective Hong Jo-i* series tells the story of a young woman striving to be her true self beyond the constraints of her time. During an era when women who knew how to read were mocked, Hong Jo-i, a nobleman's only daughter who loves books, vows not to live just as someone's wife but to follow her own dreams. One day, Jo-i gets caught up in a mysterious incident and displays her detective talent by solving the puzzle step by step. Facing the barriers of gender and social class, Jo-i perseveres to make her dream come true. Readers will be inspired by her to nurture their own hopes and gain the strength to accomplish them.

Cheerful Detective Hong Jo-i 1

- Written by Shin Eun-gyeong, Illustrated by Hwi-yo
- 2025, 176 pages

Cheerful Detective Hong Jo-i's first case file:
Catch the Black Horse Bandits!

During an era when women who knew how to read were harshly judged, Hong Jo-i, a nobleman's only daughter with no skill beyond reading and writing, finds encouragement from Young Master Yun,



her brother's friend. They meet at Hanyang's torchlight festival and begin to secretly cherish feelings for each other. Yet, because Yun is the illegitimate son of a concubine, a strict class barrier divides them.
At that moment, a shocking event turns Hanyang upside down! The people cheer for the Black Horse Bandits, who steal from corrupt officials and distribute the loot to the poor, seeing them as heroic thieves. Tea Lady Bun-i works tirelessly day and night to capture them.
As Jo-i pieces the puzzle together, she finds herself caught in a dilemma. Do the Black Horse Bandits really deserve to be arrested when many see them as righteous vigilantes? And who are they, really? What choices will the Cheerful Detective Hong Jo-i make?

Cheerful Detective Hong Jo-i 2

- Written by Shin Eun-gyeong, Illustrated by Hwi-yo
- 2025, 156 pages

Feet with socks dangling beneath a fragrant flower tree?
Joseon's Cheerful Detective Hong Jo-i returns with a chilling new case!



The Real Lee Ru-da

Lee Ru-da, a YouTuber with 1M subscribers
I'm the real Lee Ru-da today, tomorrow, and always

The *The Real Lee Ru-da* series is a special growth story of Ru-da, a YouTuber with 1M subscribers, who has become a target of envy and criticism before realizing who she really is herself. In Volume one, Ru-da finds strange comments on her channel and starts to explore what it means to be the "real me." In the next volume, she becomes an ordinary student after closing her channel and sets out to uncover the hidden truth behind a prophetic YouTuber who shows up at her school.

The Real Lee Ru-da 1 : The Reality of a YouTuber with a Million Subscribers

- Written by Park Seul-gi, Illustrated by Myeong Su-gyeong
- 2024, 172 pages

The secret of Ru-da, a YouTuber with a million subscribers, has been unveiled!

Twelve-year-old Lee Ru-da is perfect in all aspects—studying, character, and even the number of subscribers. Her mother, convinced of "the fate of a million-subscriber YouTuber," demands



perfection, and her pet Kkomi has lost the spark of happiness. Burdened by both, Ru-da is unsettled when strange comments suddenly start popping up on her YouTube channel.

"Have you ever thought about what you really want to do?" The one who posted this comment adds, "Ru-da, are you really happy?" This strange message is from a long-time subscriber and friend of the same age, Happy. Finally, Ru-da goes against her mother's warning never to speak her true feelings and opens up to Happy.

As Ruda observes the precious lights visible only in the dark, she reflects on herself. She realizes that this period is the growing pain she had been denying, an essential step toward the future self.

The Real Lee Ru-da 2 : Mulbit Elementary School Prophecy Mystery Club

- Written by Park Seul-gi, Illustrated by Myeong Su-gyeong
- 2025, 156 pages

Save the school in chaos caused by a prophetic YouTuber!



It's Never Too Late I Love You, I'm Sorry, Thank You

Some words come too late, even when said quite soon
"I love you" "I'm sorry" and "Thank you"

Seol-ji, who must share her time with humans to avoid becoming a grim reaper, meets Gyeo-ul, Du-bin, and On-ju in each volume. Each of them harbors regret for not telling their father, their friend, or their teacher the words they truly meant—"I love you" "I'm sorry" and "Thank you" When Seol-ji offers them 20 days to go back, will they seize the chance to speak from the heart?

It's Never Too Late I Love You

- Written by Park Hyeon-suk, Illustrated by Hae-rang
- 2025, 144 pages

Whenever Gyeo-ul thinks of her late father, she is overwhelmed with guilt for the way she treated him. Then, a mysterious child appears. Introducing herself as a member of the Ga-on tribe, Seol-ji offers to share her time with Gyeo-ul. With the 20 days granted by Seol-ji, Gyeo-ul is given a chance to return to the past when her father was still alive. If only she could see him again, there is something she wants to say from the heart.

Gyeo-ul lives with her impoverished grandmother, who gathers scrap paper to make ends meet. On scorching summer days, she can't help but despise her reality without proper air conditioning. And yet, though he was always far away, lying in a hospital bed, Gyeo-ul





misses him with all her heart.
After all the turmoil she has faced, Gyeo-ul hears that her father is in a critical state. Surrounded by family, her younger sister Yeo-reum, with tears streaming down her face, embraces him and says, “Dad, I love you.”

It’s Never Too Late I’m Sorry

- Written by Park Hyeon-suk, Illustrated by Hae-rang
- 2025, 152 pages

There is not much time left!
This time, I should say it without hesitation.
“I’m sorry, I’m very sorry.”

It’s Never Too Late Thank You

- Written by Park Hyeon-suk, Illustrated by Hae-rang
- 2025, 152 pages

If I don’t say it now,
I may not be able to say it ever again!
“Thank you for believing in me”

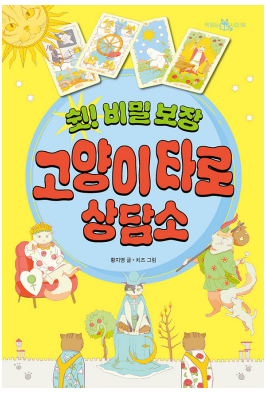


The Ghost Cafe Is Open as Always

- Written by Jeong Hwa-yeong, Illustrated by Ddungdanji
- 2026, 164 pages

A mysterious cafe has opened in our neighborhood!
A K-spooky healing story that will make you shiver one moment and warm your heart the next.

In-ju is an ordinary elementary school student with one secret she can't tell anyone: she can see ghosts! What's worse, these ghosts are scary enough just standing still, but they keep trying to talk to her. In-ju has tried everything, from buying red beans meant to drive away ghosts to sprinkling salt everywhere. But what's the use when there's a ghost standing right in front of her again today?
Then she discovers that this particular ghost is actually the owner of a newly opened ghost cafe! And somehow, the ghost knows that In-ju can see ghosts and even offers her a part-time job helping ghosts fulfill their wishes.
Terrified as she is, can In-ju really become a ghost wish solver?



Shh! The Secret-Keeping Cat Tarot Reading Room

- Written by Hwang Ji-yeong, Illustrated by Cheese
- 2025, 156 pages

There's always an answer in the tarot cards!
A tarot club sets out to uncover the truth behind a series of mysterious events surrounding their school!

After becoming fascinated by tarot through a video, Ji-yu starts a tarot club with her new friends, Seul and Gang-dan. Once the club gets up and running, students with all kinds of worries begin coming to their tarot reading room for advice. And, of course, the topic everyone is most curious about is love. But strangely enough, all their visitors seem to ask the exact same questions.

Does the person I like like me back?
What is my secret boyfriend really thinking?
The three friends soon notice something suspicious about all the romantic activity surrounding their school. And eventually, they make a bold decision.



Rock Kids Detected Club : The Rock Kids Mystery Competition

- Written by Ohong Seon-yi, Illustrated by Kim Min-u
- 2025, 168 pages

Inspired by Sherlock Holmes, the ultimate mystery story.
A brilliant mystery adventure that introduces a new generation of young detectives.

A year ago, Hyeong-ju failed his interview for the Rock Kids Club. Determined to prove himself this time, he enters the 7th Rock Kids Mystery Competition. This year's mystery: *The Disappearance of Park Su-ho.* Seven chances. Only one winner!

A blind spot in the CCTV footage. Witnesses who all seem suspicious. A mysterious puzzle pieced together through a series of misunderstandings. And when the final pieces fall into place, the truth turns out to be closer than anyone ever imagined.

Winner of the 2025 EZbook Grand Prize for Upper-Grade Children's Genre Fiction, this captivating story stays true to the conventions of the genre while establishing itself as a fresh new mystery story for today's young readers.



The Child from Sunflower Village

- Written by Kim Jeong-min, Illustrated by Toti
- 2025, 152 pages

The brightest miracle in the world blooms in Sunflower Village.

Byeol-li moves to Sunflower Village with her family, where she meets Seung-hun, a boy with no shadow, in one of the village's alleyways. She soon discovers that Seung-hun is the ghost of a boy who died in a traffic accident after running into the streets to find his mother, leaving his younger brother, Seung-min, all alone at home. As the two grow closer, sharing their loneliness and learning to understand each other's pain, they begin searching for children in danger who have been left all by themselves. Children like Seung-min, who holds back his tears as he waits endlessly for someone to come back, and Na-rin, who spends all day alone in a semi-basement apartment.
A warm and miraculous story unfolds as Byeol-li and Seung-hun set out to bring the brightest sunshine in the world to the children of Sunflower Village.



Amal and Sama

- Written by Jeong Seung-jin, Illustrated by Kim Wan-jin
- 2025, 160 pages

Amal disappeared overnight!
An extraordinary friendship between Amal the cat and Sama, a young refugee.

After losing her family and home in a bombing, Sama arrives on an Italian island aboard a rescue ship with Amal, the cat who survived with her. However, at the quarantine station, she is informed that all animals must be quarantined for infectious disease testing, putting her at risk of being forcibly separated from Amal. Left with no choice, Sama enters the refugee camp alone. Though initially anxious in her unfamiliar surroundings, she gradually adjusts to life in the camp after befriending three children her age: Afra, Mesut, and Mohammed.

Then, one day, a shocking story appears on the front page of the newspaper: Amal has disappeared. Overnight, Amal is branded a dangerous cat capable of spreading a contagious disease. Determined to get Amal back, Sama secretly plans to escape the refugee camp.



Gumiho Flower Shop

- Written by Shin Eun-yeong, Illustrated by On
- 2025, 160 pages

Only the strongest gumiho can become the new leader!
Collect five black orbs and prove your strength!

Do-do has always resented the gumiho world, where strength is everything and the strong rule over the weak. Determined to change the flawed system, Do-do takes on a mission to choose the next leader of the gumiho. There's only one condition to become the new leader: be the first one to collect five black orbs, which appear when humans express their heartfelt gratitude. But for Do-do, who hates sharing anything with others and prefers being alone, the mission is anything but easy.

To collect the black orbs, Do-do ventures into the human world and meets all kinds of people. There's Ju-ju, who saves up her allowance to buy flowers for her mother, and a customer whose face lights up with happiness simply because he has someone to love.

To selfish Do-do, the idea of caring for others is a complete mystery. Why do people find happiness in giving away what belongs to them? Can selfish Do-do become the next leader of the gumiho?



Monster Rat and Goblin

- Written by I-re, Illustrated by Mo-cha
- 2025, 160 pages

The Battle Between the Goblin and the Monster Rat
In a world filled with good fortune, all evil shall be vanquished!

Gun-woo, now best friends with a goblin, joins the crowds flocking to the night market festival on Euncheon-ro and enjoys a fun evening. But before long, something strange begins to happen. A mini Viking ride carrying young children suddenly speeds up, putting them in grave danger.

Joo-rang, the goblin, senses a strange presence and spots a child in a rat mask, smiling as they watch the chaos unfold. The mysterious child is none other than the monster rat.

Playing the stolen Manpasikjeok flute, the monster rat abducts the children visiting the night market and takes them to hell. Mesmerized by a dazzling castle and the countless gifts lining the streets, the children lose sight of reality.

To save the children from the monster rat, Joo-rang and Gang-bi unleash the goblin's power with their magical goblin clubs.



Eek! Ack!

- Written by Shin Hyeon-su, Illustrated by Minijjun
- 2025, 148 pages

Wriggling wriggling, Eek! Ack!
Today, it's Taekkyeon time!

Jang-soe and his sister Ok-bun head to the Hangang River to go sledding, where they save a strange child in danger. Odette, a blonde-haired, blue-eyed girl, dances a Western dance known as ballet. Perhaps Ok-bun's way of moving her feet looked like ballet? Odette becomes close friends with Jang-soe and Ok-bun as she learns Taekkyeon, Korea's traditional martial art.
Then one day, Jang-soe's teacher explains that other countries aren't helping Joseon out of goodwill, but are meddling to gain their own advantage, and that it is up to Joseon to achieve wealth and military strength by itself. Was it wrong for me to be close to a foreign child? Is it really impossible for us to be friends?



Purple Big

- Written by Jeong Hwa-yeong, Illustrated by Dal-sang
- 2025, 156 pages

The world I saw with the Purple Big on was always sweet
But it all turned out to be fake

For his twelfth birthday, Han-gang receives a pair of high-tech purple contact lenses as a gift. Just before he permanently implants them, they get stolen. Chasing the thief, he ends up in Zone 4, an impoverished neighborhood. There, he meets the eye doctor who had conducted a test operation on him.

The doctor reveals the truth: transparent contacts are inserted at birth, which places people under the control of AI. When Han-gang returns home, he discovers a photo and an old laptop belonging to his father, whom he realizes is his dad.

Instead of receiving his monthly upgrade, Han-gang is downgraded on purpose. Determined to show people the truth about the world, he reveals the reality to his closest friend, Gyu-hyeon, and secretly infiltrates the KOSYS Center, leveraging the fact that Gyu-hyeon's parents are high-level researchers there.

Finally finding peace, Han-gang visits the Lowline Lab with his mother and the doctor, who turns out to be an android modeled after his late father, who died from an illness. Before his death, his father left a message implanted in his own brain for a family reunion.



Justice Livestreams

- Written by Lee Gyu-hui, Illustrated by Sugang
- 2024, 132 pages

“Right, don’t be afraid.
I’m brave and I choose to expose all their wrongdoings.”
The brave Butterfly Mask’s livestream starts now!

I-sol, who has become quiet and shy from the pain of school bullying, starts filming YouTube videos and connects with peers through their livestreams as a channel of communication. One day, she happens to witness a bullying incident at school and learns that many children are going through hardships caused by bullying, just like her in the past.

Wearing a butterfly mask to conceal her identity, I-sol officially starts her livestreams. Some call her broadcasts exposing school violence “justice livetreams” and praise her, while others comment that she should not cowardly hide behind the camera. Yet, as long as bullying persists, the “justice livestreams” will continue. Thus, I-sol decides to become a hero, offering empathy and support to victims of school violence.



The Greatest Goblin in the Universe

- Written by I-re, Illustrated by Mo-cha
- 2024, 160 pages

Chan-nu-ri-chan-nu-ri-chi-ri
Through this spell, I can be a goblin who helps the weak and punish the evil ones!

Ju-rang dreams of protecting friends from bullies, but his timid heart and lack of strength have always kept him on the sidelines. That changes the day a suspicious transfer student, Gang-bi, arrives. And soon after, the quiet Geon-u becomes a target. In a sudden flash of fury, Ju-rang shoves Min-gi, the bully's leader. Time seems to slow as Min-gi's body floats upward, flips in midair, and slams to the ground. Gasps fill the air, but Ju-rang's own shock drowns them out—he can't believe such power lies within him.

The goblin duo wastes no time in dishing out justice, turning Jun-yeong's desk into a poop-covered monument, supercharging Geon-u's confidence, and sending brooms flying to silence Mr. Choi's constant whining about "footprints on the freshly painted fence." And when the monstrous humpback old man appears, they are ready to arm their friends with the strength to fight back.

But in the strange goblin world, Ju-rang discovers that he is a "mix," neither fully goblin nor human. Surrounded by countless dangers, can he overcome them and find his way back to our world?



Alice Who Fell into the Manhole

- Written by Woo Sin-yeong, Illustrated by Ju Jeong-min
- 2024, 152 pages

Twelve-year-old Alice falls into a manhole on her way to English cram school!

On her way from jump rope academy to English cram school, Alice falls into a manhole that leads to the Rabbit Kingdom. The first one she meets there is Prince Rabbit.

One by one, Alice meets Lion the poet, who would rather die than go hunting; Ostrich, who prefers strolling under the moonlight to running; and Squid, who wants paint with their ink instead of solving English problems. Burdened by fierce competition that pushes her to attend after-school academies late into the night, Alice can hardly imagine befriending with these strange creatures. But they all share one thing in common: they were sucked into the manhole and ended up in the Rabbit Kingdom. Each has been abused, bullied, and even rejected by their own families.

For King Rabbit, Alice and her friends bake a cake, which he had not been allowed for 200 years. Moved by their gift, the king removes the watch he has worn for two centuries, as Alice says, and frees all the animals imprisoned in a stadium, along with all the children forced to study in a library filled with endless workbooks. Finally, the friends emerge from the manhole world and vow to save others trapped below for similar reasons.



AI Counselor Who Reported My Dad

- Written by Park Mi-jeong, Illustrated by Son Su-jeong
- 2024, 164 pages

My AI teacher, who knows me more than I do,
reports my dad for child abuse!

Hui-min's father, who works as a high school teacher, loses the proud and strong image he once had after his divorce. The story begins when Hui-min asks an AI assistant how to live in a dorm as a middle school student, and an AI counseling robot, analyzing Hui-min's search history, reports his father for child abuse.

As designed to be "smart," the robot, who analyzes emotions and judges by data, does not know a way to understand the variables that shake up everyday life and the depth of the heart. That's why it reported Hui-min's father, who has stirred up his son's life and inner self, for child abuse.

To rescue his father, who was reported by the robot teacher, Hui-min and his friends plan to hack the robot's data. But while trying, they face unforeseen difficulties. On top of that, Hui-min's father, in a tight financial spot, accepts the child abuse charges following the AI assistant's advice, threatening to separate Hui-min from his only family. Can Hui-min prove his father's innocence and save him?



Magenta the Dreaming Robot

- Written by Ji Seul-yeong, Illustrated by Kim Sang-uk
- 2024, 196 pages

Humans dreaming of eternal life have appeared,
And thus the story of Magenta began

Magenta the Dreaming Robot depicts the journey of Magenta, a quirky robot who believes she dreams when turned off, and Leo, who wants to grant his sick grandmother eternal life. This work challenges us to consider what a truly human life is amid the rapidly evolving technologies that constantly produce new beings.

Humans long for TN Bio, a company that grants eternal life and youth. At the same time, Magenta, the robot, wrestles with the concept of "android-ness" by pondering the distinctions between humans and robots in an effort to define herself. *Magenta the Dreaming Robot* envisions the diverse beings we will meet in the near future.

The rich who recovered their youth by acquiring TN Bio; laborers working in the Robot Garden, known as the "robots' graveyard," full of lifeless robot waste; a government intent on demolishing a hazardous slum to build a new city; humans overseeing these robot reporters; humans directing robots to commit crimes, and robots participating in those crimes. All of them, in their own ways, make efforts to uphold "human-ness."



The Lego Family

- Written by Jeong Yu-ri, Illustrated by Kim Rae-hyeon
- 2024, 144 pages

Mom, I'm not a Lego piece
You can't fit me anywhere you want

Having grown up with divorced parents and navigating their relationship in her own way, Du-ri is startled one day by unexpected news that her mother has a boyfriend. She is even told to get along with Yeon-du, the daughter of her mother's boyfriend.

One day, Du-ri's mom introduces Yeon-du, her boyfriend's daughter. Du-ri doesn't really like Yeon-du, but she can't hate her either for some reason. Spending time with Yeon-du, Du-ri discovers a few things in common that they both like K-pop bands and are from one-parent families.

But once Yeon-du moves into Du-ri's neighborhood and joins her class, rumors about school bullying quickly surround her. As a result, Yeon-du becomes alienated from her classmates and is even excluded. Can Du-ri and Yeon-du come to understand and encourage one another while discovering their own ways?



I Want to Become Your Family

- Written by Jeong Hwa-yeong, Illustrated by Drawing Min
- 2023, 180 pages

I want to be your guardian, your real family

Yun-su lives with his grandfather, who cares for stray dogs. He is determined to protect a dog named Ghost no matter what. However, Ghost is at risk of being captured as the shelter run by Yun-su's grandfather is about to close. To keep Ghost safe, Yun-su hides him in the mountains, promising to return and bring him home to live together. Despite Yun-su's plea for patience, Ghost runs from people trying to catch him, misunderstood as a wild animal because of his large size.

Ghost is a stray dog, born from a breeding dog at a puppy farm. Determined to become a true family to Ghost, Yun-su wants to heal the dog's wounded heart. Confronted with the harsh realities faced by these dogs—caused by human greed—Yun-su decides to raise awareness about the plight. Through his words and videos, voices advocating for animal rights grow louder, and eventually, Ghost is adopted into Yun-su's family.



The Superpower Avengers

“Alone, we may be nothing,
but together, we can be superheroes.”

Chae-a can speak with animals three times daily, Geon-u can sprint 100 meters in just three seconds but suffers severe fatigue, and Do-yun can glimpse the future once per day for a minute, though he struggles to control his gift. These children, each wielding seemingly minor superpowers, form the “Superpower Avengers” to crack cases. Volume one follows their pursuit of a hit-and-run driver who harmed their friend Song-i; volume two delves into a school theft investigation.

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The Superpower Avengers 1

- Written by Boo Yeon-jeong, Illustrated by Ko Hyeong-ju
- 2023, 172 pages

Superpowers? No, small powers
What? You have a superpower but are still 98% short,
just like me!

Song-i, a classmate, is hospitalized after a hit-and-run accident. The police have started investigating, but the perpetrator, witnesses, and CCTV footage are nowhere to be found. Chae-ah, who has the



superpower to communicate with animals, searches for any animal witnesses. However, she can only say three sentences per day, which slows down the investigation. Then she meets Geon-u and Do-yun, who are also looking into the case. As they work together to catch the culprit, the three realize that each of them has a superpower.

One day, they spot an old man pacing near the school gate, holding an umbrella, and realize he has dementia. At that moment, Do-yun glimpses one minute into the future and tells them a guy searching for the old man will come from the alley's end. They manage to safely return the elderly man home. Invited by his son, the three meet a black cat with a wounded leg there. The children then find a vital clue through the animal: the car that hit Song-i had an owl emblem on its door.

Soon, the trio anonymously informs the police, leading to the eventual capture of the hit-and-run culprit. Following this, Chae-a, Geon-u, and Do-yun establish the Superpower Avengers, a secret anonymous organization that aids children unjustly caught up in difficult situations.

The Superpower Avengers 2

- Written by Boo Yeon-jeong, Illustrated by Ko Hyeong-ju
- 2024, 148 pages

We're 2% short,
but we dream of a world that's 100% happiness



Hello, Worry Doll

Open the door to the mysterious claw machine shop
for a doll that helps with your troubles to come to you

The *Hello, Worry Doll* series thoughtfully explores the inner feelings of children carrying their own worries. The first book centers on a protagonist threatened after being scammed through a game account, while the second deals with children weighed down by too much homework. Through meeting the Worry Doll, children who once kept their troubles to themselves begin to change and grow. Adults reading the story gain the bravery to understand children, and children develop the courage to voice their true desires.

Hello, Worry Doll

- Written by Kim Eun-yeong, Illustrated by Mango
- 2023, 172 pages

The world's softest and most fluffy worry solver is here!

The protagonist Hyeon-jin is threatened by Iron Man, a player he encountered in a game who scammed his account and now demands 300,000 won in cash. Hyeon-jin silently struggles with the stress and nightmares and wants to tell his mother about it. However, his mother gets angry just hearing the word "game," so he is ultimately too afraid to say anything.



One day, on his way back home from school, he stops by a claw machine shop he has never seen before. Hyeon-jin reads the sign that says "Take home your own worry doll" and walks into the store, as if captivated by something. He ends up getting a doll, shoves it into his backpack, and walks home.

Hyeon-jin, trying to raise 300,000 won alone, steals a friend's game console and attempts to sell it secretly but is caught. Despite his efforts to handle the problem on his own, the situation only grows more serious, leaving him troubled.

Hyeon-jin hides himself when he sees Iron Man waiting for him. Just then, Hae-na shows up, drives Iron Man away, and brings Hyeon-jin to a martial arts school. Can troubles that fester in silence be resolved when shared with a friend?

Hello, Worry Doll 2

- Written by Kim Eun-yeong, Illustrated by Horang-jwi
- 2024, 160 pages

A sweet little crooked tooth and a cheeky dimple with a twist—
Ever since that kid appeared, all our homework troubles vanished!



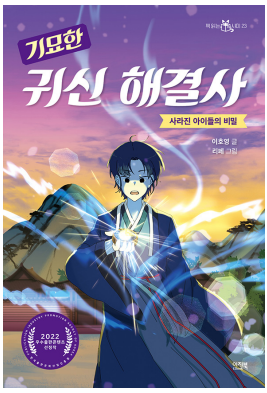
Upside-Down World, Mysterious Time

- Written by Kim Sang-yun, Illustrated by Jeong Eun-gyu
- 2022, 224 pages

Impossible? That's just a misconception!
Clumsy inventor Yeong-sil rises to save the upside-down world!

On a peaceful day in Joseon, the flow of time halts everywhere. The cosmic forces become distorted, and imprisoned monsters emerge to menace the people. At the heart of this turmoil is Yeong-sil's water clock, which holds the vital energy of time governing all things. However, the water clock is broken. The only solution to the crisis is to break the water clock. Yeong-sil hastens her steps, but the monsters have already seized control of the village and abducted Yeong-sil's mother.

The boy inventor Yeong-sil, who has invention as both his hobby and skill, always brings accidents wherever he goes. He hoped the water clock he recently built would be alright, but as expected, trouble strikes again. As the world falls into turmoil because of his invention, Yeong-sil plunges into a perilous adventure to handle the situation himself. He must confront the monsters swarming the village, save his kidnapped mother, and return everything back to normal. Through all the difficulties, Yeong-sil strives to take full responsibility and grows by believing in himself.



The Strange Ghost Solver

- Written by Lee Ho-yeong, Illustrated by Ripe
- 2022, 164 pages

Whenever a mysterious incident occurs,
The ghost solver will be there!

Yi Yu-won, thirteen years old, is gifted not only with a brilliant brain but also the ability to see ghosts! Using his smarts and mysterious power, he journeys around the country unraveling odd cases. One day, he receives a letter saying that the water of the Millennium Well, famed for healing sickness, has turned red and strange events have begun to unfold. On his way to the village, he encounters Cha-dol, who is fleeing from a ghost, and helps him.

Though only thirteen, Yu-won is clever enough to hold a governmental rank but is emotionally detached. Where ordinary people would feel pity, he often responds coldly or stays calm among those who panic when confronted by ghosts. But when he rescues Cha-dol, a boy he meets unexpectedly, Yu-won develops a friendship and begins to understand what it means to sincerely care and worry about others. At the same time, he gives a blunt yet heartfelt comfort to a boy like himself who can see ghosts and has been both shunned and exploited by society.



The Child Who Plays Hwatu

- Written by Lim Ji-hyeong, Illustrated by Lim Mi-ran
- 2022, 168 pages

Three people is better than two,
and four is better than three for playing hwatu!
"Let's play hwatu as a family today!"

Every morning, Mu-gyeom's grandmother, Madam Jang, plays hwatu fortune-telling in the living room. Mu-gyeom, feeling more irritable than uSu-al these days, dislikes that she plays hwatu daily. Then, unexpectedly, something happens. Mu-gyeom feels guilty, blaming himself, thinking that if he hadn't been so grumpy or if he had stopped his grandmother, the incident wouldn't have taken place.
When his grandmother is no longer at home, Mu-gyeom gradually starts to think about her feelings. Alone in the living room where she used to be, he plays hwatu fortune-telling on his own, trying to grasp the emotions she must have had while playing. Like his grandmother did, he carefully teaches the lying-down grandmother how to play hwatu. Through this, Mu-gyeom grows by looking at his grandmother not merely as his own grandmother but as an individual, and by making an effort to understand her.



Gong-dal the Egg Ghost

- Written by Park Hyeon-suk, Illustrated by Lee Ro-woo
- 2022, 220 pages

Gong-dal is on his journey to find his mother
On the way, he discovers the mysterious secret of an old restaurant!

Gong-dal, the egg ghost, goes to see the wizard Seol-won to find his mother hen who left home fifty years ago. Though Seol-won can't really do magic and is a bit of a bungler, he helps Gong-dal remember his mother. Gong-dal then enters Ilpum Restaurant, a struggling place with hardly any customers. Determined to find his mother, Gong-dal decides to work there.

Gong-dal diligently works at Ilpum Restaurant in his quest to find his mother. At the same time, he doesn't run after his own dream alone but encourages and helps those around him with their dreams. Because of Gong-dal's help, Eun-su is able to learn the secret jajangmyeon recipe, and Seol-won, who had been lazy and spent his time lying down, makes up his mind to practice magic.

Meanwhile, strange things keep happening at Ilpum Restaurant. At midnight, an unidentified shadow sneaks into the restaurant and does suspicious things. Join the adventure to safely unravel the mysteries of Ilpum Restaurant and to find out if Gong-dal can reunite with his mother and become a chicken.



Super Rich Tomorrow

The *Super Rich Tomorrow* series shares the noisy, bustling daily life of the protagonist, Jae-won, as he devises plans and puts in effort to earn money, while encouraging readers to think about what is genuinely important. Money is essential to our survival and holds a crucial role because having plenty of it means living more comfortably. But what if you must give up many things to accumulate money? For instance, sacrificing time spent with family or friends, cutting down on rest to work harder, or giving up what you love. Would you still feel truly happy?

Super Rich Tomorrow 1

- Written by Lim Ji-hyeong, Illustrated by Choi Jae-uk
- 2022, 160 pages

"You know, I'm not going to be just rich—
I'm going to be super rich!"

Eleven-year-old Jae-won dreams of being super rich. His mom keeps nagging him to study every time she sees him, but Jae-won thinks he can make good money even if he's not great at studying. He confidently claims to his mom that studying isn't everything to become wealthy and vows to earn 100,000 won in the coming month. His mom threatens that if he can't fulfill this promise, he will have to go to the academies she insists on.



But how can an elementary school student make money? Can Jae-won, who dreams of becoming super rich, win his bet against his mom? Join Jae-won, who loves money more than studying, on his gritty journey to becoming super rich.

Super Rich Tomorrow 2

- Written by Lim Ji-hyeong, Illustrated by Jang Deok-hyeon
- 2024, 148 pages

A must-read for kids who want to build own habits
The Super Rich Project—
Create your own routine!



Wings of Mago

Mago, raised as Princess Ari's guard, has learned that her role is to exist solely to protect the princess. Thus, everything in the new environment feels bewildering and scary to her. Mago meets friends of diverse species, experiencing conflicts, making peace, helping one another, and facing unexpected moments where she cries, gets injured, and stands back up. When she first recognizes her deepest feelings, she is bewildered. Yet, as she reveals the wings she had kept hidden due to others' gazes, she matures. The series hopes all readers hiding their wings can open wide and beautiful ones with confidence.

Wings of Mago 1

- Written by Kim Yeong-ju, Illustrated by Hwa-yo
- 2022, 192 pages

Once you reveal your hidden wings,
a new world unfolds!
"I want to fly freely."

Separated by a natural disaster, the New Earth Kingdom and the Artemium Republic are filled with misunderstandings and tensions between them. To stop the outbreak of war, the Som Academy was founded as part of a peace treaty, where Mago and Ari become students.
Raised as Princess Ari's guard, Mago now has to protect her master in



a new environment. She has learned all her life that she exists only for the princess that her role is to keep her safe. The forces threatening Princess Ari are getting closer, but Mago becomes frustrated about her responsibility more and more.

When Mago finally shows the wings she had kept hidden due to others' gazes, she experiences profound growth. She steps outside the palace for the first time and encounters new friends, including her fellow Bick tribe members, the Artemians from the moon, and the forsaken Wom tribe. Until then, Mago had seen the world through the lens of learned biases and stereotypes, but through her interactions and growing bonds with her friends, her thoughts begin to change.

Wings of Mago 2

- Written by Kim Yeong-ju, Illustrated by Hwa-yo
- 2022, 184 pages

"If we don't change anything,
the world we desire will not come. Forever."



Lisa the Arctic Fox

- Written by Myeong So-jeong, Illustrated by Lee Sol
- 2022, 192 pages

Can I get there alone, the place in my dreams
Lisa's brave adventure after her escape from City Zoo

Lisa is the sole Arctic fox born and raised in the zoo. When a minor change happens at City Zoo, she resolves to find her original home. After breaking out of the zoo, Lisa journeys through Egypt, Kermanshah, the Tibetan Plateau, Moscow, and more, encountering diverse animals and humans. Throughout her travels, she sometimes finds herself in perilous situations.

Despite escaping the zoo by herself, Lisa gains priceless experiences that couldn't be learned there. She doesn't know exactly where her homeland lies or which way to go, but a variety of foxes who look different from her, along with stray cats, come to her aid. Throughout her journey, Lisa both accepts help and lends a helping hand to those who assist her.

Lisa had no idea how to reach the Arctic without a compass, where the colder regions were, or that poachers existed. She didn't even know how to hunt mice. She would never have become her real self—the Arctic fox—only "Lisa," the name humans gave her. Join her on her epic journey through Egypt, Kermanshah, the Tibetan Plateau, and Moscow, as she seeks the precious things that define her true identity.



Watcher
: Catching the Letter Thief

- Written by Shin Eun-gyeong, Illustrated by Yo Mo-so
- 2022, 200 pages

Can someone coward and timid like me be a superhero?
A fantasy tale for kids who want extraordinary powers

Yeong-i, a fifth-grade elementary student, is a "Watcher" with a superpower allowing him to see the thoughts of others as words. This ability to perceive people's true feelings has inadvertently caused him to hurt friends, leaving Min-jae, a recent transfer student, as his only friend. Then one day, Yeong-i realizes that the new student teacher, Mr. Jang, shares the same superpower. Mr. Jang is gentle and well-liked by the kids, but there's something mysterious about him.
One day, children who had their blue thought-words stolen overnight turned into fighting classmates, and Min-jae, Yeong-i's only friend, is kidnapped. To save him, Yeong-i visits Mr. Jang's home, where he finds thought capsules and uncovers his secret plan. Using the superpower he had been desperate to abandon, Yeong-i bravely fights to rescue Min-jae. He succeeds in saving him and restoring his friends' thought-words. In the process, Yeong-i learns to accept his differences, love himself a bit more, and grow stronger.



The Last Dragon Erin

- Written by Nam Se-o, Illustrated by Kim Chan-ho
- 2025, 212 pages

Soar high, Dragon Aviation Squadron
The flight for the coexistence of humans and dragons begins now!

Humans, once under the rule of dragons, have launched a war using modern science and technology. To gain more power, they continue fighting, damaging the very lands they live on. In this dire time, a courageous little human extends a hand to Erin, the Golden Dragon, to help save the planet. Erin, who suffered serious wounds defending I-do, his first human friend, had been living alone with formidable power. The strange feeling of sacrifice turned into fear, leading Erin to shut his heart tight. Yet, a human friend named Yu-jin reaches out to Erin once more.

Erin decides to perSu-ade the dragons to join forces with humans to save the world. Although they unite as the Dragon Aviation Squadron, an unexpected betrayal puts everyone in danger. Amid the chaos, Erin saves Yu-jin, and the two reaffirm their friendship. For Erin, who was used to surviving alone with great power, friendship is initially unfamiliar. But together with Yu-jin, Erin soars high, carrying the memory of Yu-jin's warm heart.



The Disappeared Doppelgänger

- Written by Choi I-deun, Illustrated by Yeoujini
- 2021, 216 pages

One day, the doppelgänger suddenly showed up
He started to ruin my memories with Dad!

Having had a tough time with bullying while studying in Canada, Tae-hyeon comes back to Korea. At a spot where he shared memories with his dad, he encounters a doppelgänger several times. This troublesome doppelgänger causes mischief by leaving without paying at a shaved ice shop and stealing figures from a toy mall. Tae-hyeon posts a request on the internet cafe "Lupin, Please Help" to track down his doppelgänger and resolve the problem.

After struggling for a while, Tae-hyeon is about to meet Lupin in person, who turns out to be Choi Hae-won, his classmate. Together, along with Ho-jin, they try various ways to find the doppelgänger.

But the doppelgänger seldom appears before their eyes, increasing Tae-hyeon's growing unease. At the same time, Hae-won begins to notice odd behaviors in Tae-hyeon—like his unusually sensitive reaction to dogs and the lack of anyone who can confirm the doppelgänger's presence. Everything feels suspicious. Eventually, Tae-hyeon, Hae-won, and the doppelgänger all confront each other on the rooftop of "W Toy Mall." Can they discover who the doppelgänger really is?



The Spy Museum

- Written by Park Hyeon-suk, Illustrated by Kim A-yeong
- 2022, 216 pages

“Time traveling from the spy museum!”
So Jo-ho, whose hero is a spy, becomes a spy himself and travels to the 1950s!

So Jo-ho, whose hero is a spy who fights for justice, proposes a farewell trip to a spy museum as his parents face divorce. At the museum, an accident causes the DNA of the legendary spy Juan Pujol Garcia to get on Jo-ho’s hand. Suddenly, a mysterious man named Gang-bi appears and instructs Jo-ho to become a spy and restore the time lost by people hurt in war.

The location where Jo-ho is deployed for his mission is a mountain village in Gangwon-do in 1950. There, he encounters Seo-hwa, Seong-su, and Ga-hui and is swept into the midst of the tragedy born from the Korean War. Daily bombings and mutual distrust shake the village community. Yet Seo-hwa and her family provide Jo-ho with meals and a comfortable place to sleep.

In the dead of night, Morse code and mathematical cipher instructions are delivered. At first, rookie spy Jo-ho feels let down that he isn’t sent on “glamorous” missions like the Normandy or Incheon landings. But he eventually understands that bringing this family together and reclaiming their cherished moments is a mission more meaningful than any major operation.



The Mysterious Ghost Museum

- Written by Park Hyeon-suk, Illustrated by Choo Hyeon-su
- 2022, 208 pages

“Snow White died because of toxic comments?”
“That spooky Ghost Museum turns out to be the secret base for a campaign against hate comments?”

Oh Geum-dong, the main character, is shy and frequently bullied by a peer but repeats to himself, “I just have to get through this moment.” One day, under Seo-chan’s insistence, Geum-dong takes photos inside the Ghost Museum. Unexpectedly, the ghosts in the pictures come alive before him—Grandma Snow White’s ghost and the Puff Cloud ghost.

Grandma Snow White explains that Snow White died due to the prince’s treachery, and that the prince is now the biggest villain in today’s world of malicious online comments. She requests Geum-dong’s help to track him down and return him to his own world.

Meanwhile, the Puff Cloud ghost passed away from a snake bite while preparing jajangmyeon at the ancient Shaolin Temple and longs to hear the opinion of a martial arts expert on his dish. After a series of adventures, Geum-dong manages to help both Snow White and the Puff Cloud ghost achieve their wishes. Yet, what surprising identity does the king of malicious online comments that Snow White seeks really have?

Shami's Book Playground



Lend Me You
: Your Friendship Coupons Have Arrived

- Written by Park Hyeon-suk, Illustrated by Shin So-ra
- 2026, 148 pages

A smart way to understand your friends' true feelings.
Introducing the K-Elementary School Friendship Coupons!

Now in fifth grade, Seong-su finds himself growing jealous of Na-min, who always gets better grades than he does. Meanwhile, Song-jun is excited to host a party with Seong-su and Na-min to kick off the new school year, but things between Seong-su and Na-min have become awkward.

Cheerful Song-jun isn't happy about being paired with Gyeong-ju, who moves slowly and always wears a gloomy face. The truth is, Gyeong-ju has been scowling ever since her classmates started teasing her for being slow.

One day, their homeroom teacher gives Seong-su and Na-min a *Lend Me You* coupon, and Song-jun and Gyeong-ju an *I'll Copy Your Expression* coupon.

Will the magic of these coupons help them finally understand how their friends truly feel?



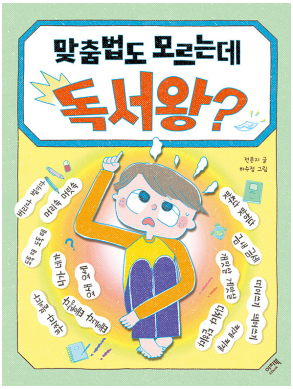
Fluttery's Escape from the Fishbowl

- Written by Lim Su-kyeong, Illustrated by Bom Ha
- 2026, 136 pages

Can you hear me?
Help me escape from this fishbowl!

There is a very special fish at our school. It's a betta with a tail spread out like a dazzling full moon, a body that shifts from pink to blue, and a habit of tearing at its own fins whenever it gets stressed. Its name is Fluttery, after the way its tail gently flutters through the water.

The principal fell in love with its beautiful colors and brought Fluttery to school on a whim. But one day, Fluttery disappeared! Where could Fluttery have gone?

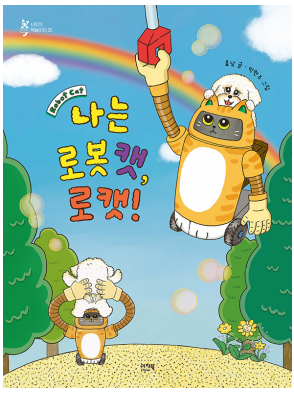


A Reading Champ Who Can't Even Spell?

- Written by Jeon Eun-ji, Illustrated by Ha Su-jeong
- 2025, 160 pages

A clumsy bookworm's book reviews are packed with must-read children's books and timeless classics!

Our class has one special rule: every week, we have to post a book review on our online reading club. Thanks to using nicknames, I can post about my favorite comic books without feeling embarrassed! But one day, my classmates start leaving comments on my reviews.
"Wait, is that really how you spell that?"
Get ready for all kinds of the trickiest spelling words! But how did someone who makes so many spelling mistakes end up becoming the class's reading champion?



I'm Robot Cat, Rocat!

- Written by Hyo Nam, Illustrated by Park Hyeon-ju
- 2025, 108 pages

"My name is Rocat.
With a friend by my side, I can go anywhere."

I am Rocat, a delivery robot at the Sea Star Restaurant. I used to be the restaurant's beloved mascot, but now, with so many new robots that are faster and shinier than me, I'm just an outdated robot.
One day, something went wrong with my system right in the middle of a delivery. Running low on battery, I ended up smashing a whole stack of dishes!
As I stood there in shock, fumbling around in a panic, the owner handed me a mysterious bag.
"Rocat, I want you to deliver a bag."
The destination? Kea Building, Zone E, Unit 28!
Will I be able to complete my mission and deliver the bag safely?



Snap! Four-Cut Photo Studio : Chilling Tales

- Written by Kim Yong-se, Illustrated by Kim Yeon-woo
- 2025, 168 pages

A mysterious and spine-chilling photo booth.
Just one photograph that reveals your true self.

One day, a mysterious photo studio appears before them as if by fate. Strange and eerie things begin to happen to the children who have their pictures taken there.

There's Hye-yoon, who can no longer endure being bullied by In-ju, the powerful figure in the school broadcasting club. Yoon-ji, who becomes obsessively attached to a friend after losing her beloved cat in an accident. And In-ju, standing at a crossroads where she must make a final choice.

The photos they pick capture their deepest desires, even the ones hidden from themselves. The moment they walk out of the studio, the images in their photos become reality, pulling the three girls into a whirlwind of fate they can no longer control.



I'm the Best!

- Written by Lee Eun-kyung, Illustrated by Hamperson
- 2025, 108 pages

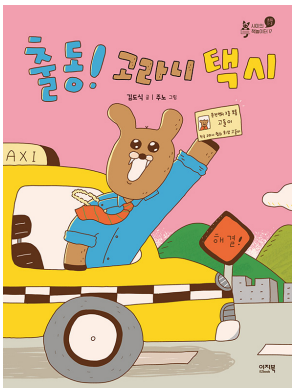
A coming-of-age story about learning to understand each other's true intentions,
somewhere between showing off and bragging

Min-jae and Min-ji are the class's famous twin siblings in Class 3-2. During art class, Min-ji paints Somi the cat, while Min-jae draws a Tyrannosaurus rex. But when their classmates praise only Min-ji's painting, Min-jae feels his jealousy boiling over. Unable to hold it in, he puts down Min-ji's artwork and starts showing off his own.

The next day, a new student from the United States named James arrives. James seems to have all: he builds robots with ease, speaks English fluently, and is even an amazing artist. For some reason, Min-jae can't stand how perfect James is, and his feelings toward him become more complex.

When the school announces an upcoming robot competition, James invites Min-jae and Min-ji to form a team with him. The three team up and start building a robot together, but their constant competition and showing off never seem to stop.

With these three constantly clashing, can they win the robot competition? And will Min-jae finally discover what it truly means to be a great person?



Go! Water Deer Taxi

- Written by Kim Do-sik, Illustrated by Juno
- 2025, 104 pages

"Thanks for riding with me again today!"
The brave and clever water deer taxi is on the move!

As golf courses and resorts invade deep into the mountains, destroying the forest, Godol finds it harder and harder to find food, so he heads down to a human village. Though he feels guilty about secretly stealing and eating cabbages, Godol decides it's time to earn his own money and an honest living...
Meet the water deer with a driver's license!
As a taxi driver, Godol cleverly finds the best shortcuts to make sure his passengers aren't late. And whenever a fire breaks out on the road, he transforms into a water deer firefighter.
Follow the adventures of Godol, the brilliant taxi driver and detective, as he rescues children who find themselves in danger because of bad adults.



Emotion Stickers

- Written by Choi Bit-na, Illustrated by Kim Min-u
- 2025, 112 pages

How are you feeling today?
Find your true emotions!

Due to her mother's remarriage, Chae-yun suddenly has a stepfather and an older sister, Ji-su, who is just three months older. Chae-yun is not pleased at all with Ji-su's attitude of acting like the older sister despite their small age difference. By chance, she encounters the "Never Ever Pull Me! Pull Bot!" and after taking a worry test that shows her concerns about family, including mom, dad, and Ji-su, exceed 30 percent, she decides to pick. The magical object she obtains is a sticker that regulates emotions. When she places a sticker symbolizing a specific feeling on her chest, that feeling overwhelms her and leads to unusual behavior.

She secretly took Ji-su's watch but soon had it stolen by a frightening older middle school girl in their neighborhood... When Ji-su Knows this, she becomes very angry, explaining that the watch was the last keepsake from her birth mother. Though Ji-su hadn't recognized Chae-yun as family until now, seeing how distressed Ji-su is, Chae-yun bravely sets out to reclaim the watch. This bravery is thanks to the heart-managing stickers. With clever cooperation between the stepsisters, they successfully retrieve the watch. Afterward, Chae-yun resolves to use all the remaining stickers. Ultimately, she understands that the confusing, varied emotions together form who she truly is.



The Duck Postman

- Written by Ko Su-jin, Illustrated by Park Hyeon-ju
- 2025, 124 pages

I will fly through time and to the ends of the sky
to send love to my dear dad!

After having a fight with his father, Dong-ju faced a sudden parting without even a last goodbye. Being unfamiliar with showing his emotions, Dong-ju reflects on how cruel he had been to his dad and becomes deeply regretful, questioning, "Why did I say those things?" For children, farewells are already hard to handle, but when mixed with regret and self-reproach, they inevitably fall into a deeper sorrow.

Dong-ju travels back in time to the 1,500-year-old Geumgwan Gaya period after discovering a shimmering rainbow feather inside his father's duck pottery. He narrowly escapes a deadly danger, rescues a person who is about to take their own life, and receives one last opportunity to convey his feelings to his dad.

The author used the historical fact that duck-shaped pottery was buried with the deceased as a springboard for imagination to create the mysterious character called the "Duck Postman." With the help of this unique duck, Dong-ju sets out on a journey to find his father. The duck always quietly stays close to him, guiding his path and guarding him through perilous moments.



The Capsule Toy Robot of Love

- Written by Choi Bit-na, Illustrated by Kim Min-u
- 2025, 108 pages

I can confront true feelings
through the earphones that tell me inner thoughts!

Eleven-year-old Su-a experiences the dazzling feelings of first love, which fill her with both thrill and uncertainty. She replays her talks with I-deun over and over and eagerly anticipates the moments they share. Her first love has begun! Then, a mysterious capsule toy robot appears and declares, "Never, never pull me! I'm the pull robot." Singing loudly in a playful voice, it quickly turns serious, stating that to make a pull, one must go through a worry test. When Su-a tries the test, it shows that her greatest worry is about I-deun.

From the robot, Su-a draws the "earphones that allow you to hear people's inner thoughts." When she looks into someone's eyes, she can hear what they truly think. The one whose inner thoughts she longs to hear the most is her first love, I-deun. But his feelings do not match the romantic image Su-a held, which leaves her feeling let down. Then, she begins to hear the biting and harsh thoughts of her friends, which wounds her emotionally.

Su-a suddenly hears a voice both familiar and strange—it is her own. In her quest to understand the inner hearts of her first love I-deun and the friends she has yet to approach, she overlooked her own sincere feelings. Su-a's journey conveys the message that, above all, one must prioritize oneself.



The Happy Worry Shop

The Happy Worry Shop series explores the worries that young children inevitably encounter, from problems with friends and family struggles to even game addiction. Within the wondrous worry shop, a place where worries are treasured more than money or jewels, the worry man shares, "Worries make the heart beat and make me feel alive." This challenges the common thought that worries are just frightening things to avoid, showing instead how worries can bring energy to life and foster growth. By listening to the pink-haired worry man, readers may come to see that worries are not purely bad and may, in fact, make life more radiant.

The Happy Worry Shop 1

- Written by Lee Su-yong, Illustrated by Minki
- 2024, 84 pages

The one-and-only mysterious worry shop in the world!
What will happen at the Happy Worry Shop?
We welcome any kid with worries to the Happy Worry Shop!

The *Happy Worry Shop*, a place seen only by children burdened with many worries, along with the pink-haired man who manages it and the young visitors who come there, presents a new way of understanding and approaching worries.
"Hahaha! What a perfect day for worrying!" A strange man with pink



bobbed hair, a pink mustache, and a striped suit that looks ready to burst opens the Worry Shop door again today. It is a mysterious store that only children with worries can see. Night after night, the man hums happily as he cleans the shop and whistles while placing charming seeds he made himself into the empty spaces on the display shelves. But what kind of seeds is he actually planting?

A little thing yet something that fills our heads entirely: worry. When you hand over one worry to the pink-haired man guarding the Worry Shop, he can change it into a worry seed that you desire. Then, someone visiting the store ends up carrying your worry. But…… is there really a child who would want to have my worry?

The Happy Worry Shop 2

- Written by Lee Su-yong, Illustrated by Minki
- 2025, 88 pages

Welcome to the Happy Worry Shop!
Do you have a worry that you want to vanish?



The Insect Detective and the Honey Thief

- Written by Hong Seo-rok, Illustrated by Sso U-Ju
- 2024, 144 pages

A ecological fantasy tale following the insect detective Seo-eun while having fun exploring the nature

Seo-eun, an ordinary girl, meets a talking princess ant and is named an insect detective. Later, she meets Genie, the aphid messenger of the insects. So, what is the special mission? Catch the honey thief! The first reason is for the bees who have been working diligently to gather honey. The second reason is to repay the grandfather who kindly took care of the bees.

Even though Seo-eun is an insect detective and envoy, catching a honey thief who is set on stealing honey is not an easy task. At this critical time, insect friends come to help. All the insects join forces to solve the case—bees with keen noses, male ants that can fly easily, and antlions that swiftly dig holes. Together, Seo-eun and the tiny insects becoming a powerful force. Additionally, Seo-eun's friendship, formed by viewing the world through the insects' eyes, is the key to successfully carrying out the plan to catch the honey thief.



Kong-al's Dangerous Journey

- Written by Jeong Won-ju, Illustrated by So-ha
- 2024, 164 pages

A magical adventure story told by Kong-al the hamster, Him-chan the Korean shepherd, and Cho-rong the bellbird

Kong-al is a small hamster living in the school. Even though he has no friends or a proper home, Kong-al perseveres in living his life. He lives in the sight of the classmates, but when they leave, he is forced to stay outside their view. Se-rin was the first to extend a hand to him.

Him-chan is a Korean shepherd born with one shorter leg, for which the neighbors look at him with strange eyes. But Se-rin gives Him-chan loving words, telling him he is a wonderful dog. To transform from something strange into something special, you don't need much—just the gaze and love that protect you as you are, giving you a strong push out into the world.

Cho-rong the bellbird, who looks enchanting, and Seon-nyeo, the herb shop owner, are animals burdened with emotional wounds. Seon-nyeo the cat, whose love was never returned, and Cho-rong, who lost someone dear without cause, must survive day by day before their hurts can heal. Who will break away from their own path to dive into a perilous but captivating adventure? What secrets are concealed beneath their lovely surroundings and appearances?



Scared of Superstitions

- Written by So Ha-yeon, Illustrated by Ji-mun
- 2024, 112 pages

You will fail tests if you eat seaweed soup
but pass them if you eat glutinous rice cakes?

On the morning of the dictation test, Ji-so accidentally dips her hair into her soup and has to wash it. Her older sister warns her of a superstition that washing your hair in the morning will bring bad luck on exams. During the test, Ji-so remembers this superstition and can't concentrate, causing her to mess up the exam.

Soon, for her father's birthday, Ji-so eats seaweed soup. Her older sister tells her the superstition that eating seaweed soup will make her fail exams. During an art contest, Ji-so recalls this superstition and can't draw well. Even so, when Ji-so feels discouraged, her sister gives her a "lucky letter," instructing her never to read it and to put it in Jun-su's mailbox. Unable to resist, Ji-so reads the letter and ends up writing seven lucky letters herself, which leads to her losing again to Jun-su in the English dictation test the following day.

After receiving the lucky letter from Ji-so, her sister is momentarily upset but then shares with Ji-so a powerful superstition that can conquer all others. Through learning this powerful superstition, Ji-so breaks free from the curse. While she remains wary, she chooses to focus on her daily life and reality instead of the unseen mysterious world, and decides to move ahead.



Poop Steamed Bun vs Poop Diaries

- Written by Lee Su-yong, Illustrated by Cha Sang-mi
- 2024, 84 pages

Bang Dong-jin VS Park Cho-mi
A Poop vs Poop showdown to keep my secret safe!

Everyone has a secret they want to keep to themselves, and nine-year-olds are no exception. Dong-jin, the main character, has one such secret he is determined to hide: his father owns a steamed bun shop called "Poop Steamed Buns." Dong-jin works hard to make sure no one finds out. The previous year, when he was in first grade, his classmates discovered the secret and teased him by calling him "Poop Steamed Bun" for the entire year.

But one day, Park Cho-mi from Dong-jin's class happens to visit the steamed bun shop and finds out his secret. Dong-jin feels sorry for having teased Cho-mi by calling her "Crazy Cho-mi" and worries nervously that she might reveal his secret to the other children.

Eventually, Dong-jin and his two best buddies, Min-gyu and Chan-ho, who protect his secret and encourage him, start monitoring Cho-mi. Then, by chance, they find a suspicious notebook on her seat. Wait—the notebook seems unusual, filled with crooked writing, strange drawings, and even calls herself a princess. As they look through it, Dong-jin and his friends discover that Cho-mi has a secret she does not want to be exposed.



Go, Fart Boy

- Written by Yun Su-ran, Illustrated by Lee Gap-gyu
- 2024, 172 pages

My name is Bang Gi-won, also known as the Fart Boy
I realized one day that I have fart superpowers!

After an incident where all his classmates pass out from a fart he let slip, the protagonist Bang Gi-won learns that a unique farting power has been passed down in his family for generations. Though initially bewildered, Gi-won finds out that to pass on this power, he must use his farting in a "righteous" way—like his family creed—and hide his ability to prepare for any threats. He attempts to demonstrate true justice to a delinquent middle school student bullying his friends, but instead, his friends fall into danger and his little brother disappears. Despite his strong fart power, Gi-won's shy nature and the strict rules for using his ability leave him discouraged. Will he simply give up? Following Gi-won's steps, as faithfully as the fart that trails him everywhere, readers find themselves rooting for him and imagining together with him.

Gi-won appears to his friends like a superhero with a special power, yet he is actually still a fearful and timid kid. Though far from the usual image of heroes and special abilities, Gi-won confidently marches ahead, shouting, "Who cares!" Despite some people scoffing and laughing at him, Gi-won perseveres with intense fart training and makes tough choices to protect his friends and family.

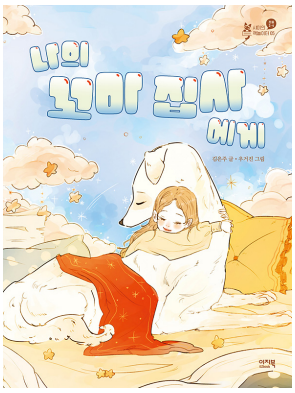


Rainbow School in the Koryoin Village

- Written by Park Kyeong-hui, Illustrated by Bul-gom
- 2024, 140 pages

Sasha visits Korea, her grandfather's motherland!
A rainbow-colored harmony of Sasha and her friends

Born in Uzbekistan, Sasha is a Korean ethnic child whose dream is to become a K-pop band like BTS. After his father passed away, he moved with her mother to the Korean village in Gwangju, Korea.
Within the center lives Bit-na, an older girl who lost her mother at birth and was raised by the village community. He also befriends On-hui, an even quieter student in the class who is a stateless person who came from North Korea.
Every spring, Rainbow School holds the Rainbow Spring Festival. It is a day when each student wears traditional costumes from their native countries, shares their cultures, and showcases talents they have been honing on stage. Following Bit-na's idea, the three come together to sing a trio on stage. During their rehearsals, Sasha discovers that Jin-su's mother works in the center's kitchen, and Jin-su, living without a father, wanders around feeling lonely and without comfort.
On festival day, the three friends, now truly bonded, perform on stage singing along to Bit-na's piano accompaniment. Then, a double rainbow emerges in the previously changeable sky. Holding onto the hope that after these raindrop-like teardrops pass, a bright rainbow will eventually grace the faces of the people here, Sasha and his friends sing loudly and passionately.



Dear My Little Owner

- Written by Kim Eun-ju, Illustrated by Woo Geo-Jin
- 2024, 124 pages

We will meet again for sure
Because the time we shared never changes

Fifteen-year-old dog Kko-mi and nine-year-old Da-yeon share a gentle final goodbye in this story. Da-yeon has always considered Kko-mi her closest friend and cherished family since birth. As Kko-mi becomes increasingly weak and ill, Da-yeon worries so much that she stops going to school and spends all her time thinking about Kko-mi. She feels an overwhelming chest tightness and confusion, like tears would flow at any moment. Not yet ready to accept their parting, Da-yeon ultimately spends a special time in a special place with Kko-mi, and together they confront the farewell and say goodbye.

For children who are more used to meeting than saying goodbye, the first experience of separation can make their hearts race, and they may feel a stinging pain that they cannot easily share with anyone. Although partings are always painful and something we want to avoid, Da-yeon and Kko-mi teach us that "the time we shared never changes." Even though we can no longer see them, the warm love and memories remain deeply in our hearts, like a well-dried soft blanket.



The Swirling Word Candy

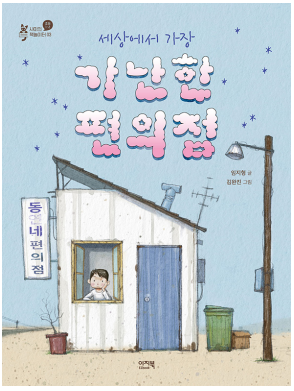
- Written by Kim Ju-hyeon, Illustrated by Han Hye-min
- 2024, 80 pages

If you continue to hate someone,
That feeling gets bigger like a cotton candy

The story *The Swirling Word Candy* follows Seo-u, who feels upset with a friend and, after accidentally consuming a unique candy, honestly reveals her true feelings and has genuine conversations with her friends. Seo-u becomes confused when her best friend Eun-a starts getting closer to A-rin, a new student, leading her to avoid them both. Deep down, she wants to be close to all of them but lacks the courage to look closely at those feelings and instead hides from them out of fear. Yet, after eating the special candy and experiencing several events, Seo-u gains the courage to apologize and the bravery to take the initiative in reconnecting.

When Seo-u's emotions become overwhelming, a fox wearing a fluffy cotton candy hat appears and gives her a special candy. The fox says it will cheer her up, then disappears immediately. Upon eating the candy, Seo-u notices a prickly sensation on her tongue and begins to badmouth her close friend to other children. With each gossip she utters, the candy grows in size and clings tightly to her hand.

The special candy represents the deeper children sink into negative emotions, making it harder to escape their fearful feelings and challenging situations.



The Poorest Convenience Store in the World

- Written by Lim Ji-hyeong, Illustrated by Kim Wan-jin
- 2024, 84 pages

Welcome!
We sell Golden Pies, which will empower you with happiness

Dong-yeon is alone guarding the convenience store. Accustomed to solitude, what keeps him going is a unique visitor who comes to the store. For some reason, the visitor is looking for the grandmother's special pie, but he is unable to sell it. Refusing to give up and wanting to make the visitor happy, Dong-yeon decides to make the pie by hand. Although making a golden pie in an empty convenience store is challenging, hope still lingers inside his heart because of the love and attention Dong-yeon received from his parents.

Dong-yeon and the magical friends make grandmother's special pie effortlessly, almost like a spell. However, subsequent attempts end in repeated failure. They point fingers at each other, but one wise friend says that anyone can succeed once, and real skill is shown when you can do it just as well the second and third time. Rekindling trust and happiness, they bake the pie deliciously and bring it out into the world. The story highlights that while misunderstandings and conflicts can easily grow among children who divide tasks to create something, overcoming these challenges lies in trusting each other, continually challenging oneself despite failure, and having the courage to take a step forward.



The Peaceful Zombie Village

- Written by Bang Mi-jin, Illustrated by Kim Mi-yeon
- 2023, 96 pages

Want to meet gentle zombies?
Come visit this peaceful zombie village!

The tale unfolds around Mr. Dube and Dundun, who come to Gentle Village—a town overrun by zombies—to complete a special mission.

Contrary to the spooky and suspenseful beginning, the sight of the restaurant owner zombie and hotel worker zombie running away from the humans Dundun and Mr. Dube hardly matches the image of fearsome zombies.

Having been afraid of zombies at first, Dundun starts going to zombie school, befriends zombies, and gradually adjusts to life in Gentle Village. Through Dundun's growing friendship with the zombies, readers will realize they too can become more comfortable and friendly with those who are different from them.

This book turns what is assumed to be natural into situations that are not, prompting readers to ask questions. Mr. Dube carries weapons that look like everyday items; Dundun, though human, dates a zombie girlfriend named Pina and desires to become a zombie. In this story, there is no clear distinction between being truly human and being truly a zombie. Come along on a journey to Gentle Village and find out what happens.



The Wheeled Dog and the Chocolate Box

- Written by Lim Ji-hyeong, Illustrated by Kim Wan-jin
- 2023, 128 pages

I will share my heart with you
Because we'll always encourage each other!

Ji-won, the main character, suffered a burn from a hot kettle when she was very young, leaving a large scar on the back of her right hand. Because of the scar, she often receives unwelcome attention from strangers asking, "What's wrong with your hand?" and hears friends say, "Disgusting, I don't want to play with you." It wasn't her fault that she got the scar! Ji-won undergoes three painful surgeries trying to remove the scar, but it remains. Before long, a big and deep scar just like the one on her hand is etched into her heart.
In the depths of her sorrow, Ji-won is visited by an extraordinary dog named Sun, who has wheels instead of paws. Each time Ji-won feels sadness creeping in, Sun shows up to invite her on a run. They dash around the playground, along the riverside, and through the park, helping Ji-won grow stronger in both body and mind. She blossoms into a brave child. Sun says to her, "Life is like an unopened box of sweet chocolates, and there's always time to savor them all before moving on." Empowered, Ji-won reaches out to her friends first, asking them to play and expressing her thoughts clearly. Like Sun, who shared chocolates with her, Ji-won discovers how to share her own courage and love.

Green Planet Shami



Where the Whales Sing

- Written by Lee Hyeon-ji, Illustrated by CEE
- 2025, 220 pages

“Why do humans want to kill us?”
The cries of whales echo across a sea turned red.

Hi, I’m a rough-toothed dolphin. Have you heard of the aquarium, a paradise for dolphins? They say it’s completely safe there, with plenty of food and never a moment of hunger. That’s why I leap high into the air every day, showing off for the humans. I want them to take me with them!

Whenever the weather is clear, humans come out to sea on boats to say “hello.” And of course, I’m the star of this ocean, the one who can make the most spectacular jumps.

But one day, a different kind of human came. Bang! Bang! They made strange noises as they cast their nets and drove metal poles into the water. The blue sea turned red. Why do humans want to kill us? Do these humans hate saying hello?

There are no more camera clicks or cheers of applause. What are these nets closing in around us? And these harpoons piercing our bodies? Help me!



Milky Way Flower

- Written by Ko Su-jin, Illustrated by Hae-ma
- 2025, 168 pages

With firm courage and togetherness,
“Find the green planet of Earth!”

In a near future where human greed has stripped Earth of its life, a toxic mix of sand and dust unleashes Dust Syndrome, sending the world into a profound sleep. Endless coughing and purple blotches drive people to hide in underground cities, but the sickness spreads all the same. When Ar shows the first signs of infection, his mother departs in search of the sole cure: the Galaxy Flower. After communication with his mother is cut off, Ar clutches the lone clue—the name of the flower—and ventures toward Bari Star Island, Earth’s only surviving land of life.
human greed leaves Earth in ruins, and a deadly plague called Dust Syndrome sweeps across the globe. Seeking refuge, survivors flee underground, but hope quickly fades as an ominous shadow looms over them. Ar’s mother, a scientist devoted to finding the only cure, the mythical Galaxy Flower, abandons her slow progress when Ar’s first symptoms appear and sets out to locate the flower himself. When their communication is severed, Ar makes the daring choice to break free from the Undercity. Can Ar survive the journey to reunite with his mother and find the cure?



The Gill Boy

- Written by Woo Seol-ri, Illustrated by Sujan
- 2024, 192 pages

In a future where land disappears
and only artificial islands remain due to climate crisis
Can the Gill Tribe, the mutants, save the world?

In a dystopian world full of uncertainties, Kai, the sole member of the Gill Tribe on Blue Pad, takes the lead to survive!

With oceans having engulfed the Earth, humans cling to life on floating artificial islands they built beforehand. Among the many mutants appearing in humanity, Kai is born with bright red spikes and gills. Feeling isolated and confused about his identity, Kai struggles to connect with friends. One day, Kai stumbles upon a dreadful plan by the adults targeting the Gill Tribe... Will Kai be able to safeguard everyone peacefully, avoiding war?

The Gill Boy envisions a dystopian world where global warming has caused sea levels to rise, engulfing the land, and the story unfolds on two man-made islands set by the author. Humanity that survived is split between Blue Pad and Pearl Pad. Those born as mutants with various characteristics live on Pearl Pad, while the rest of humanity lives on Blue Pad.

The people of Blue Pad and Pearl Pad, as distant as the spaces between them, no longer want to hear each other's stories and have begun to wield harpoons at one another. Is combat the only means to prevent unfounded misunderstandings and unilateral assaults?



The Bees Have Vanished

- Written by Hyeon-Min, Illustrated by Kim Yeon-je
- 2024, 132 pages

One day, bees have disappeared!
An interesting adventure unveiling the secret regarding missing bees and the two regions

In a world where bees have vanished because of environmental damage, Ha-ni lives by performing the pollination work bees once did. One day, she unexpectedly spots a bee and chases it to the Forest of Boundaries. Ignoring her grandfather's cautions, Ha-ni heads to Gaon to search for bees once more. Starting a dangerous journey, Ha-ni and Yun-jae uncover the mysteries of the city and Mirinae Village and set off on an adventure to restore the bees.

When the bees vanish one day, Mirinae Village gradually falls apart. The villagers, in a barren environment, take over pollination tasks from the bees and work while breathing polluted air. The disappearance of the bees leads to environmental destruction and simultaneously destroys the hopes and futures of the people.

While pursuing robot bees, Ha-ni encounters Yun-jae, a mysterious boy from Gaon. Both keep their secrets hidden, but their hopes align—to see a world of equality, a pristine environment, and for the robot bees to be restored to nature.

Can Ha-ni bring back the bees?



Space Merchants

- Written by Myeong So-jeong, Illustrated by Mo-cha
- 2024, 176 pages

Separated and scattered across various planets,
Earthlings have a traveling merchant who journeys across the galaxy just for them!

Thanks to technological progress, people have left Earth and now live on various planets. Mok-hwa and Baek-ji are space merchants who travel across planets and galaxies, selling items they craft themselves. Mok-hwa, formerly a government engineer, left the lab feeling bored and developed an AI robot named Baek-ji. Prioritizing money and profit, Mok-hwa and Baek-ji complete trades by selling not only the ordered goods but also pricier items, then journey through space. While Mok-hwa gave Baek-ji a created world, Seon introduced Baek-ji to the world. Both love and care for Baek-ji, but their worlds and perspectives differ, and each shows Baek-ji their own reality. Even as the line between humans and robots fades and technology widens the gap in living standards, vital values remain in our world. The equality Mok-hwa and Seon share with Baek-ji makes us consider the enduring values that must be preserved and what should never be forgotten as life transforms through technology.



Echoes in the Universe

- Written by Shin Su-na, Illustrated by Oheat
- 2023, 168 pages

A dark star twinkles one day
That means "I'm here"

The brilliant resonance of Da-no and Byeol-lim's quest for their missing father!

Da-no, an energy factory worker, suddenly learns that his father's exploration ship is missing. Alongside this, a mysterious child named Byeol-lim appears unexpectedly. Da-no stumbles upon a radio transmitter and tries to communicate with his father but gets no reply. With Byeol-lim's assistance, Da-no finally contacts his father, but they also end up summoning a space villain……. Will Da-no be able to uncover the secrets of the space island and reunite with his father safely?

Echoes in the Universe follows the story of Da-no and Byeol-lim, who use a radio transmitter to search for Da-no's father, lost in space during a planetary mission. While trying to find his father's signal in the expansive cosmos, Da-no inadvertently brings a space villain to the space island. When despair sets in after meeting the villain, the mysterious Byeol-lim suggests a brilliant strategy……. Can Da-no overcome the space villain and rescue his missing father?



2084 Earth Refugees

- Written by Song Jeong-yang, Illustrated by Kim Sang-uk
- 2023, 192 pages

The Earth has become a black star and disappeared into the dark
In 2084, the planet is completely destroyed

In 2084, a family drifting through space as Earth refugees after leaving a planet ruined by environmental pollution.
Gang-san, whose name means river and mountain, has never actually seen either on the pollution-destroyed Earth. His family stays behind on the chaotic Earth, where scientists, politicians, and even the president have fled. When a signal indicates Earth's destruction is near, Gang-san and his family decide to escape to the moon, Earth's satellite, on an old spaceship called Icarus that their grandfather rescued from a junkyard. Upon arriving at the moon refugee camp, they suffer humiliation and are treated like planetary destroyers. Eventually, after a difficult journey, they land on Mars, where they become slaves to the lizard tribe known as Hands, chained and bound…….
Leaving behind the Earth, now a black star, Gang-san and his family journey into the vast universe—will they succeed in discovering and settling on a second Earth?



Homo Plasticus

- Written by Kim Jin-won, Illustrated by Bul-gom
- 2023, 164 pages

You're like a kid made of plastics
You're weak to heat and strong to water
Your hair and eyes are transparent

In a plastic-ruled world, a new human called Homo Plasticus emerges!
Twelve years ago, a baby with transparent hair and eyes was found at Olang Lake on Goni Island. Named Su-ji, she is raised by the villagers but feels confused and thinks she is a mutant because she looks different from other children. Su-ji's favorite activity is joining her friend Ma-ru's mother in sea specimen research. One day, while investigating her birthplace at Olang Lake, she discovers a horrifying secret about the Buckland factory that recycles plastic. She also learns that Ross, a plastic human like herself, is the factory's secret research subject. Can Su-ji uncover the terrifying secret of the Buckland factory and rescue Ross?



The Time of Green

- Written by Jeong Yun-seon, Illustrated by Chloe
- 2023, 180 pages

Rim, you're special. You're the child of the sun

In a future where plants have become extinct, will Rim be able to bring back the Earth's lost greenery?
Chloro, a new species blending plants and humans, was developed by research director Dr. Ji to create self-sustaining beings after all plants vanished because of environmental problems. Rim, the seventh Chloro experiment, is cared for by researcher Seo-ri, who cherishes life and nature. When Seo-ri is assaulted by an unknown organization, they must escape. Rim discovers the truth about their identity and the sinister experiments outside, feeling bewildered.
Before long, Rim encounters a green pig, Lily, and Mr. Bob, aiming to fight against the dark world and return the Earth's green era. Rim confronts Dr. Ji, the research director who keeps conducting wrong experiments, and follows the footprints left by Seo-ri to restart the paused experiments. Will Rim be able to stop Dr. Ji, who is full of selfishness and greed, and restore light to the Earth?
A desolate Earth devoid of even a single blade of grass, a world where plants have died out—join in on Rim's journey to restore the time of green.

Footsteps Through History



The Brickmaker's Boy of Suwon Hwaseong Fortress

- Written by Park Young-ju, Illustrated by Eunjeongjieum
- 2026, 164 pages

Building a stronger tomorrow for a better life for the people!
The story behind the construction of Suwon Hwaseong Fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Sol was once the daughter of a nobleman in Hanyang. But after her father dies during the persecution of Catholics, she moves to Suwon with her sick mother and young brother, Woong.
Desperate to keep her family alive, Sol takes on any kind of hard labor and eventually finds work at a kiln firing bricks for Suwon Hwaseong Fortress. Though she starts working just to earn money, she soon realizes that bricks are lightweight, remarkably strong, and easy to make, making them an ideal material that could help even poor people live in better homes. As she learns more about bricks, she comes to understand her father, who had studied brickmaking techniques in the hope of improving the lives of ordinary people.
As Sol works hard day after day as a brickmaker, she encounters Jeong Yak-yong, the architect who designed Suwon Hwaseong Fortress. Inspired by his vision, Sol vows to become someone who can make a positive difference in the world.



King Danjong's 124 Days in Yeongwol

- Written by Lee Gyu-hui, Illustrated by Nu Ha-ru
- 2026, 156 pages

Yeongwol, 1457
The strong and heartfelt friendship between the young King Danjong and his loyal subject, Eom Heung-do.

Grand Prince Suyang overthrows his young nephew, Hong-wi, and takes the throne for himself. He then exiles Hong-wi to Cheongnyeongpo in Yeongwol, Gangwon Province. Hong-wi is filled with anger and fear whenever he thinks of his uncle, Grand Prince Suyang. He also longs for his wife and sister, from whom he was cruelly separated, and is overcome with sorrow when he remembers the loyal subjects who were executed for attempting to restore him to the throne. During his lonely life in exile, when a flood submerges Cheongnyeongpo, Hong-wi is moved to Gwanpungheon at the Yeongwol government office. There, a local official, Eom Heung-do, and his son offer him warm comfort and friendship.
But not long after, a royal investigator arrives from Hanyang.



Our Friend Jeong Yak-yong in Class 3-5

- Written by Shin Eun-young, Illustrated by Seo Yu-eun
- 2025, 132 pages

Jeong Yak-yong transferred to our class?! Discover what it truly means to be a leader from the legendary scholar himself.

Kim Dae-han runs for class president because he wants to get a tablet. After winning his classmates' votes with jelly candies and monster trading cards, he finally becomes class president. But he favors only his close friends, creating an "X List" and a "Good Behavior Notebook" to run the class however he wants.

Then one day, a mysterious new student named Jeong Yak-yong transfers to Class 3-5 and takes the seat next to Dae-han. Somehow, Jeong Yak-yong looks strangely familiar to Dae-han—his face, the way he talks, even the scar on his eyebrow. Jeong Yak-yong begins pointing out every unfair thing Dae-han does and teaching him what it means to be a good leader.

Then, a mysterious incident occurs: Dae-han's desk is covered in X marks. Based on nothing but the circumstances, Dae-han accuses Su-chan of being the culprit. Jeong Yak-yong warns him about the dangers of jumping to conclusions, but Dae-han continues to treat his classmates unfairly and abuse his power as class president.

Will Dae-han be able to become a true leader?



The Children of Goryeo, 1019

- Written by Go Su-jin, Illustrated by Kim Do-a
- 2024, 168 pages

The story of Goryeo's young heroes who helped General Gang Gam-chan and played a vital role in the Battle of Gwiju in 1019.

Two years ago, Yun-bo's older sister left for Heunghwajin and never returned. Desperate to find her, Yun-bo leaves home and sets out on a dangerous journey.

When he arrives at Gwiju Fortress, Yun-bo tries to sneak inside by hiding in a family's cart. But Deul-chan, a boy disguised as a Buddhist monk, exposes him to a soldier, and Yun-bo is set to be expelled the next day. With no room left in the cells, he is sent to stay in a boy's room. To his shock, that boy is Deul-chan, who turns out to be a spy for the Khitan. Yun-bo threatens to expose Deul-chan's secret unless he shows him a secret way out of the fortress.

Escaping through the waterways, they accidentally overhear Khitan soldiers plotting an attack on the Goryeo army. As they try to sneak back into the fortress, they are pursued by Khitan troops. In the midst of the chaos, Yun-bo meets a Goryeo general who has a connection to his past and learns that his sister disguised herself as a man and joined the Goryeo army.

Yun-bo returns to Gwiju Fortress with the Goryeo army and plans to tell General Gang Gam-chan about the Khitan's scheme with Deul-chan. But on the treacherous path of 1019, can these three young heroes truly protect their homeland?



A Ghost Lives in the Haechi at Gwanghwamun

- Written by Cha Yu-jin, Illustrated by Bul-gom
- 2023, 132 pages

Magic or dance, he's good at both!
A mischievous ghost living inside the Haechi at Gwanghwamun?!

Gil-dal, a ghost who once danced the Cheoyongmu (a Korean mask dance), is now busting out street dance moves! With the best magic skills in all of Silla, Gil-dal is a ghost with the face of a fox and the body of a bear.

Gil-dal changes into a hip-hop style to enjoy the Children's Day festivities. There, he meets two brothers, Si-won and Si-yul, who ask him to become their dad. Because of their unexpected request, Gil-dal finds himself experiencing a strange new feeling. Could Gil-dal finally have a human family of his own?

Study with Shami



Escaping Planet Tachyon

- Written by Ham Gi-Seok, Illustrated by Jang Deok-hyeon
- 2026, 172 pages

Feed your imagination, and let the learning begin!
A thrilling math-and-creativity adventure on an unknown planet.

The research vessel Cantor, traveling through the silent space, crash-lands on the math planet Tachyon after colliding with a meteor shower. The four exploration team members, Yu-ri, Mo-a, Do-hyeong, and Reong-chan, realize their captain, Ms. Arke, is missing and set out to explore the planet.

Deep inside a dark cave, the four children solve a geometric puzzle and rescue Ion, a green-eyed girl trapped in a rhombus-shaped cell. Ion is the granddaughter of Integral, a wizard from the Calculus Continent. During the Math War between the Algebra and Calculus Continents, she was captured and imprisoned in Algebra.

The children want to find their missing captain, and Ion wants to end the war on Tachyon. United by a common goal, they set off on an adventure toward the castle of Queen Zero.



Escaping Planet Tachyon with Math

- Written by Lee In-jin, Illustrated by Jang Deok-hyeon
- 2026, 120 pages

Read the storybook, then study with the workbook!
A curriculum-linked supplement that brings the math from the story into everyday life and the classroom, helping children build their math skills step by step.



A Black Hole the Size of a Peanut?

- Written by Shin Na-kun, Illustrated by Yoon Bong-seon
- 2026, 148 pages

“What would happen if time suddenly stopped?”
A science storybook that sparks your imagination and leads to fascinating questions.

Jun-seong has a peanut-sized black hole inside his head. The moment he gets startled and his hair stands on end, everything around him begins to get sucked in. As time on Earth becomes tangled and threatens to come to a standstill, Jun-seong struggles to set things right.

In another tale, a robot child who can think and feel faces questions of pain and responsibility in human society. Elsewhere, a girl living in a society where her future is predetermined by her genes begins to question the life chosen for her. The stories expand to explore the choices they make to protect life on a ruined Earth and even an encounter with a being from beyond the universe.

Through six stories and events, this collection explores human choices and responsibility in the future societies.

Story Edu



The Greatest Math Sorcerer

The *Greatest Math Sorcerer* is a math-learning fantasy series that turns the basics into an exciting adventure. As you follow Gang-su, the determined protagonist aiming to become the greatest math sorcerer of all time, your arithmetic skills will grow naturally. Instead of dull drills, these books blend fantasy storytelling with essential elementary math, so children practice calculations not for grades, but to survive magical trials and defeat fearsome foes. Conquer the Tower of Math, win the Math Duel Tournament, and challenge the fearsome Math Demon King. Packed with fun, thrilling game-like tips for speedy and accurate calculations, the series gives readers the tools to become a legendary math hero themselves.

The Greatest Math Sorcerer 1

- Written by Gang-ho, Illustrated by RIVERANDSTAR Studio
- 2022, 168 pages

A thrilling and exciting math adventure
with Gang-su, the greatest math sorcerer

Gang-su lives in the rural village of Tales, helping his parents with their business by handling the money. Then one day, the Mental Math Fairy, a master of extraordinary mathematical sorcery, arrives with shocking news: Gang-su's father, Choi Gang-san, was once the most powerful math magician in the entire Math Kingdom.



Wrongfully cast out, his father's honor now rests on Gang-su's shoulders. Determined, he heads to the Math Martial Arts Academy to enter the Math Duel Tournament. But for some reason, the academy's principal, Mo Beom-san, greets him with nothing but coldness…….

The Greatest Math Sorcerer 2

- Written by Gang-ho, Illustrated by RIVERANDSTAR Studio
- 2023, 176 pages

A quick way to calculate by the greatest math sorcerers who have mastered addition, subtraction, and now multiplication



The Spooky Ghost Teacher's Strange Textbook

Following Ghost Teacher, who skillfully carries out science experiments not possible in reality, readers explore the world inside a constantly changing textbook. With vivid illustrations, comics, and engaging narratives, the book delivers lively scientific knowledge that school classes alone cannot provide. After the thrilling explorations, special pages connect the science topics to the elementary school curriculum, helping reinforce key concepts. Most importantly, readers learn that asking questions is not something to be embarrassed about, but an essential key to opening the door to new knowledge.

The Spooky Ghost Teacher's Strange Textbook 1

- Written by Kim Geon-gu, Illustrated by Nam Dong-wan
- 2023, 172 pages

A goblin or a ghost?
Let's go solve quirky and strange questions with the mysterious Ghost Teacher!

Mun-jae, the main character, has a serious problem: he asks too many questions. His teachers and parents scold him to stop asking irrelevant, odd questions and to just memorize the lessons. But everything changes when he encounters the Underworld Textbook



and its caretaker, the Ghost Teacher. Only then can Mun-jae freely explore the questions that had long puzzled him. This special textbook is filled solely with the questions that humans truly wonder about. The worlds that open up through Mun-jae's strange and unique questions go beyond time, space, and every limit in the world. Using Mun-jae's original questions as keys, the fantastical realms allow instant transitions from summer to winter or trips to America's past, before the Statue of Liberty turned blue-green, for example.

The Spooky Ghost Teacher's Strange Textbook 2

- Written by Kim Geon-gu, Illustrated by Nam Dong-wan
- 2024, 168 pages

If you're curious but can't find the answers,
If the experiment is too risky to attempt,
Just trust the mysterious Ghost Teacher to handle it all!



Bitnara Elementary School Science Mystery Club

- Written by Kang Mi-suk, Illustrated by Ju Yeong-hwi
- 2023, 168 pages

Bitnara Elementary School Science Mystery Club is open!
Join Ms. Tae Seul-a, an eccentric teacher, and Da-win, Gwi-ri, and Yeong-sil, a whimsical trio, in the thrilling adventure filled with future technologies!

As soon as she started her job, the quirky teacher Tae Seul-a created the Bitnara Elementary Science Science Mystery Club. The team, composed of future tech detectives Da-win, Gwi-ri, and Yeong-sil, had high hopes after their teacher promised to turn them into the heroes of a detective game. But instead, they were banished to a forgotten school storage room, enduring boring, pointless days. Then, just as they were waiting for their vanished teacher, a mysterious package arrives. Inside is a strange smart pad that suddenly drags the three into the center of a detective contest…….



Go! The Poop Bus Expedition

- Written by Yun Ja-yeong, Illustrated by Si Eun-gyeong
- 2022, 208 pages

Four kids aboard the invincible,
time and space defying Poop Bus
"Let's go find the value of poop!"

Ha-jin, So-yul, Sang-won, and Deun-sol ride the time- and space-defying "Poop Bus," traveling effortlessly to places like India, Indonesia, Jeju Island in 1978, and England in 1854. Through these adventures, they witness problems happening around the world. With unlimited access to different cultures and people, the children expand their perspectives. Readers embark on this poop-themed adventure with these spirited kids, reflecting on their own lives and learning to grow. Along the way, with the inventive Deun-sol, they build a cow dung drying bicycle and perform a science experiment using chewing gum wrappers as fire starters to boost creativity.



SF Element Monsters

- Written by Lee Han, Illustrated by Jang Deok-hyeon
- 2022, 200 pages

The elements on the Periodic Table transform into monsters!
A SF fantasy where readers discover scientific principles taught at school

Following a car accident, Ra-yun avoids the eyes of others by retreating to a junkyard. The place, known to most as a garbage dump, is actually Happy Junk Shop—a place filled with joy and adventure. While living in her secret hideout within the store, Ra-yun one day notices something unusual.

The old man at the junk shop, known for his odd rumors, calls Ra-yun Elegreen and suddenly orders her to pursue the Elemon. Claiming that Ra-yun is the only one who can see these invisible Elemon, he urges her to approach it as if it is just another game. With that, Ra-yun, along with her companion Elebird, travels into the mirror world to track down the playful and troublesome Elemon who have crossed over from another dimension into ours.

On a captivating quest to overcome the Elemon and return to the real world, Ra-yun meets Elemon 14 and 16. Through her experiences, the secrets of Elerose and Elewind begin to unfold.