



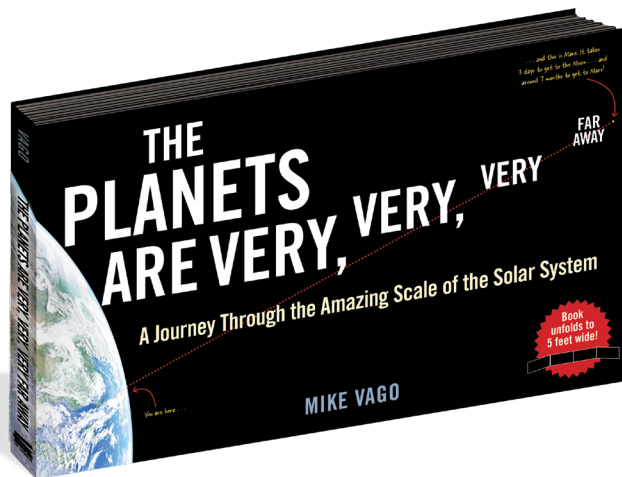
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The Planets Are Very, Very, Very Far Away

A Journey Through the Amazing Scale of the Solar System

MIKE VAGO

The solar system unfolds before your eyes in this cheeky, myth-busting book (grounded in real math)!

Quick: Picture the solar system. Do you see nine planets on tidy rings around the Sun? Then you have been lied to!

It's not without reason: We have to draw the solar system that way to fit it on a place mat, or a lunch box, or into an ordinary book. But that familiar diagram is wrong about almost everything—and so this is no ordinary book. Seven double-gatefold pages open out not once but twice, capturing our planetary neighbors at scale.

At a 100,000,000,000-to-1 scale, the Sun is about the size of a dime. And five feet away from the Sun, we find . . . Earth, the size of a pinhead. A hundred-billion-to-one scale is not nearly small enough to fit our solar system into a book (or onto a soccer field)! How small do we need to go?

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World

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Paper over Boards

54 pp. | \$16.95 US

7 double-gatefold pages | 44 color photographs

Finished copies available

Winner of the 2024 AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize for Excellence in Science Books

“This short book uses multiple large pullout sections, six landscape pages wide, to illustrate the Solar System . . . a great way to show how vast and empty the Solar System is.”

—SCIENCE

“Conversational narration uses tongue-in-cheek humor to point out that the planets do not match the neat circular orbits that textbooks depict. Gatefolds, plus an accessible discussion of scale using the metric system, clarify cosmic distances. . . . Sure to leave audiences feeling incredulous—and incredibly small.”

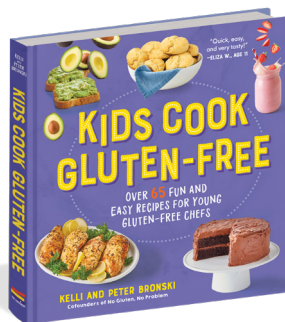
—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY



MIKE VAGO is the creator of the bestselling *The Miniature Book of Miniature Golf*, *The Pocket Book of Pocket Billiards*, and the interactive board books *Train* and *Rocket*. He's a graphic designer and a regular contributor to *The A.V. Club*. He tells people he lives in New York, but he actually lives in New Jersey.

“An excellent book. One that has a mission and 100% succeeds at completing it. If you're looking to inspire your children to the wonders of the Solar System, this is an excellent and innovative way to do so.”

—GEEKDAD



TERRITORY World

February 2022

Paper over Boards

32 pp. | \$17.95 US

20 color illustrations

Finished copies
available

Kids Cook Gluten-Free

Over 65 Fun and Easy Recipes for Young Gluten-Free Chefs

BY PETER BRONSKI, KELLI BRONSKI

A fun, foolproof guide to gluten-free cooking for the kid chef in your kitchen—from the authors of *No Gluten, No Problem Pizza*

Are you ready for the best gluten-free biscuits you've ever had? How about gluten-free mac and cheese? Or brownies? *Kids Cook Gluten-Free* teaches children to make all these and more. From crowd-pleasing favorites like Chocolate Chip Pancakes and Hamburger Sliders to more adventurous options like Crispy Dover Sole and Red Lentil Dal, kids will love trying something new.

Each recipe has kid-friendly instructions with a list of common kitchen terms and tools. Guides to gluten-free eating, safety tips, and basic techniques help young readers get comfortable in the kitchen. Kids can make delicious food with a parent or all by themselves. No matter what, it'll be a whole lot of fun—and taste great!



PETER BRONSKI is the coauthor of *Artisanal Gluten-Free Cooking* and *Artisanal Gluten-Free Cupcakes* and founder of the blog *No Gluten, No Problem*. Despite his celiac disease, he enjoys adventure sports, is a former Xterra off-road triathlon U.S. national championship competitor, and is currently an ultramarathoner.

KELLI BRONSKI is a graduate of Cornell University's prestigious School of Hotel Administration, a ten-plus year veteran of the hospitality and restaurant business, and a lifelong baker and cook.

AN AMAZON BEST BOOKS OF THE MONTH IN COOKBOOKS

"The Bronskis make a strong argument for family cooking as an opportunity to teach children about food, promote healthier choices and inspire them to try new things."

—THE OREGONIAN

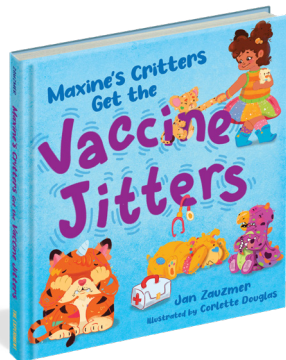
"The Bronskis excel at developing kid-friendly, gluten-free recipes. . . . In a time when so many people are losing touch with their kitchens, I welcome Kelli and Peter's advice on empowering our children to take control of their health through cooking."

—LAURA B. RUSSELL, author of *Brassicas* and *The Gluten-Free Asian Kitchen*

"I wish Peter and Kelli would adopt me into their family! Their focus on using familiar, accessible ingredients and clever recipe twists always yields flavorful food the whole family will enjoy."

—SILVANA NARDONE, author of *Silvana's Gluten-Free and Dairy-Free Kitchen: Timeless Favorites Transformed* and *Cooking for Isaiah: Gluten-Free & Dairy-Free Recipes for Easy, Delicious Meals*





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Maxine's Critters Get the Vaccine Jitters

A cheerful and encouraging story to soothe kids' vaccine fears

JAN ZAUZMER

ILLUSTRATED BY CORLETTE DOUGLAS

A shot can be a little frightening—but it's quick, as quick as lightning!

When Maxine tells her pets, "Let's get to the vet!," Scott does not want a shot. Jervis is nervous, Franky is cranky, Biffy is iffy, and Cary is wary.

Can Maxine help her critters get over their jitters?

Perfect for any child afraid of shots or needles, this rhyming book in free meter is a "must-read-aloud!" Spunky Maxine takes charge of her vaccine fears with a playful game of pretend: Her adorable stuffed animals are the patients, and Dad steps in as their veterinarian.

Just in time for the kids' COVID vaccine—and relevant to any pediatric shot—*Maxine's Critters Get the Vaccine Jitters* will delight children ages 5 and under who face this understandable fear. No need to be grouchy about this little ouchy!



"Great purpose, engaging colorful pictures, good use of introducing the topic with pretend play involving stuff animals and then bringing home how it applies to the child with her own visit."

—VIRAGOS READING ODYSSEY

"This rhyming story with brightly colored, eye-catching illustrations is sure to captivate young children. Maxine spends her morning getting her critters vaccinated before heading off for her own vaccinations —'It was a cinch, a super fast pinch!'"

—PHILADELPHIA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

"A particularly timely story. . .creative and fun, and the pro-vaccine message is on point. . . children's books do some heavy lifting, and pandemic times call for as many careful explanations of what vaccines are and the important work they do to keep us all safe as we can get."

—CANNONBALL REVIEW



JAN ZAUZMER is also the author of *If You Go with Your Goat to Vote*. A graduate of Princeton University and Stanford Law School, Jan lives with her husband near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where they raised their three children.

CORLETTE DOUGLAS loves creating whimsical, fun, and adventurous images of POC kids and silly animals. She knew from a very young age that all she ever wanted to do was draw, so she dedicated herself to getting better and better and building a unique style that delivers a blast of colors and fun chaos on every page. Corlette is a born-and-raised resident of Brooklyn, New York.





Some Days

A Tale of Love, Ice Cream, and My Mom's Chronic Illness

JULIE A. STAMM

ILLUSTRATED BY CHAMISA KELLOGG

Nothing can stop Wyatt and Rosie in this heartwarming tale about having a parent with a chronic illness

Even when Wyatt's mom isn't feeling her best, he still thinks she's a superhero! Rosie and Wyatt go on adventures every day: On sleepy days, they build a cozy pillow fort just for two. On wobbly days, Wyatt gets out Rosie's magical walking stick and they cast spells on his toys. And on one super-special day, the whole family heads to town for the big "funraiser"!

Warm and uplifting, *Some Days* is the perfect story to share with your child about life with multiple sclerosis—or any chronic illness. Although some days are fast and some are slow, Rosie and Wyatt fill each one with love, excitement, and fun . . . not to mention ice cream!

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Turkey (TUBITAK)

October 2021

Jacketed Hardcover

32 pp. | \$18.95 US

28 color illustrations

Finished copies available



JULIE A. STAMM was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis (MS) in 2007.

Following her diagnosis, Julie has made it her mission to educate, advocate, and support others battling the disease, giving her the opportunity to work with physicians, patients, and foundations across the globe. She lives with her partner, son, and two pups in Brooklyn. **CHAMISA KELLOGG** is an illustrator based in Portland, Oregon. She has made work for children's books, brands, games, and animation. Chamisa enjoys creating art that celebrates compassion, hope, and connection.



My mom is super! But some days, she may not feel so super.
My mom has

mupi...
mulitap...
multiple scalos...
M.S.

Every day, she uses her superpowers to battle her MS.
She says there are people all over the world who have chronic illnesses, just like her.



"A perfect and charming book [that] my own child has asked me to read again and again. . . [Offers] invaluable assurance to children that when mom is fragile with MS, time spent together is still perfect time. Even with imperfections."

—SELMA BLAIR, actress

"This beautiful picture book shares an affirming message that honestly and unapologetically reflects life with a parent who has a chronic illness. . . A loving, tender celebration of the mother-child bond."

—KIRKUS REVIEWS STARRED REVIEW

"I am always in awe of what mama bears around the world are capable of. Julie Stamm is an #MSWarrior who wrote a very important book . . . which teaches kids about living with chronic illness. We need more books like this, books that empower us all!"

—LYNDA CARTER, actress

"A great children's picture book for anyone trying to help kids understand what chronically ill parents go through on a daily basis."

—THE MIGHTY

"A wonderful tool to help parents educate their children about MS or any chronic illness."

—MS VIEWS & NEWS

"Julie is truly resilient and we admire her dedication to the MS Movement. She is a champion of our mission and empowers others to live their best lives."

—DANA MIELE, president of the National MS Society, Greater New York City and Long Island Chapter



If You Go with Your Goat to Vote

JAN ZAUZMER
ILLUSTRATED BY ANDREW ROBERTS

What happens when you go with your grown-up to vote?

If you are a kid, you may chew over the ballot.

If you are a bunny, you may hop to the polling place.

If you are a piglet, you may squeal with delight when you get a sticker.

And best of all, if you go with your grown-up to vote . . . you will grow up to vote yourself!

Lighthearted and colorful, *If You Go with Your Goat to Vote* shows little ones just what to expect on Election Day—and will inspire grown-ups to be model voters.

“Wonderful . . . Jan Zauzmer takes little ones through the different steps of the process, whether it’s a bunny and rabbit hopping to the polling station or the small fry and octopus sharing the experience of filling in the bubbles on the ballot, various animal babies and parents share in the experience of voting.”

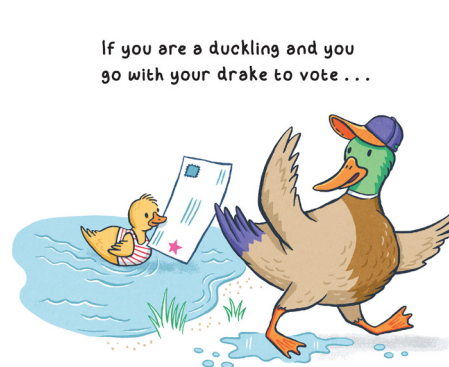
—THE AMAZON BOOK REVIEW

“The perfect book to read to your kid, starring a kid.”

—FATHERLY



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ANDREW ROBERTS, an illustrator and animator, loves storytelling in all its forms. Andrew received his MFA in illustration from the School of Visual Arts in New York City and is now based in Portland, Oregon. You can find him online at AndrewDraws.com.



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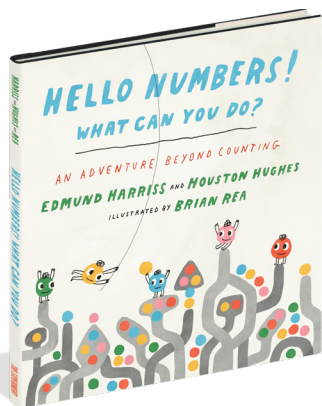
September 2020

Paper over Boards

32 pp. | \$16.95 US

16 stickers | 25 color illustrations

Finished copies available



Hello Numbers! What Can You Do?

An Adventure Beyond Counting

EDMUND HARRISS AND HOUSTON HUGHES
ILLUSTRATED BY BRIAN REA

Learning meets wonder when you invite numbers to come play in your imagination!

First think of One peeking out from the night, like a point, or a dot, or a shimmering light

But when One finds a friend to run from or run to, then we can't call both "One"—that new One must be Two!

And should you want something to go in between, you'll need a new number, a number like Three.

Four makes a square when it's standing around, But what would you see if it flies off the ground?

And then when another new One comes to mind, Yell out its name if you know it . . . it's Five!

Hello Numbers! What Can You Do? is not like any other counting book. As each new One appears on the scene, the numbers' antics hint at ever-deeper math. Young readers ages 3 to 6 will not only count along but begin to wonder about symmetry, angles, shapes, and more.

Written by the mathematician-and-poet team Edmund Harriss and Houston Hughes, and illustrated by longstanding *New York Times* artist Brian Rea, this rollicking, rhyming book will take you to a whole new world of numbers.



"An appealingly energetic visualization of numbers. . . . Rea's wide-eyed dots, each brightly color-coded to the number they represent, cavort in a grayscale universe, coming together and breaking apart while introducing concepts such as symmetry, angles, and shapes, and finally inviting children to keep counting as high as they can go."

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

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Romania (Editura Gama)

Turkey (TUBITAK)

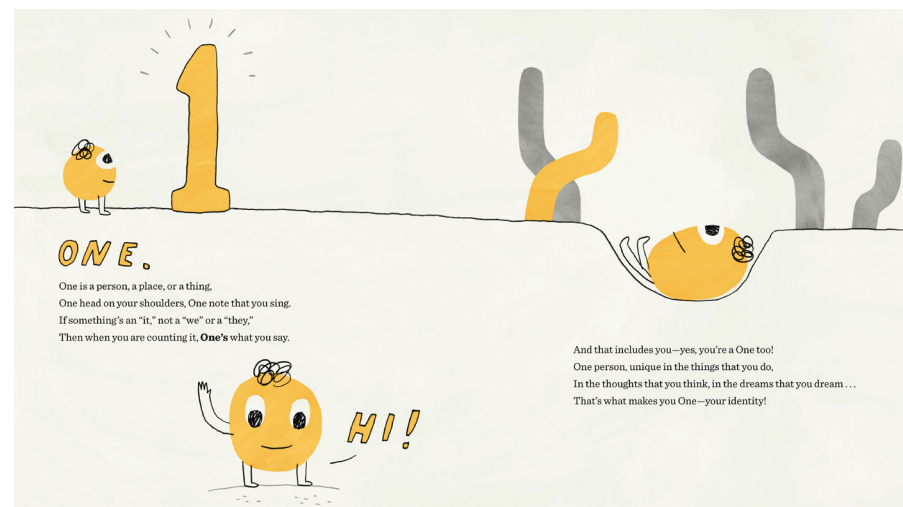
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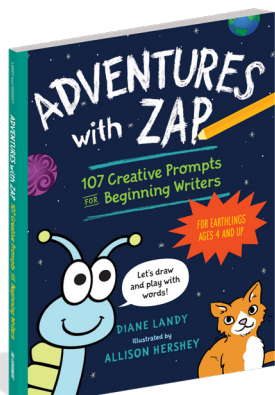
32 pp. | \$17.95 US

30 color illustrations

Finished copies available



EDMUND HARRISS is a mathematician, artist, and assistant professor at the University of Arkansas. He is the discoverer of the Harriss spiral and the creator of the construction toy Curvahedra. He is the coauthor and illustrator of two mathematical coloring books: *Patterns of the Universe* and *Visions of the Universe*. He lives in Fayetteville, Arkansas. **HOUSTON HUGHES** specializes in combining written and spoken word with other art forms, and he has produced hundreds of live shows in collaboration with musicians, chefs, scientists, mathematicians, painters, dancers, and vaudeville acts. He is working every day to be a better person, and he's doing it all in Fayetteville, Arkansas. **BRIAN REA** draws and paints for books, magazines, fashion, and film. He illustrates the longstanding *New York Times* column Modern Love, teaches at the ArtCenter College of Design, and exhibits his artwork worldwide. He lives in Los Angeles.



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June 2018

Paperback

128 pp. | \$10.95 US

Color illustrations throughout

Finished copies available

Adventures with Zap

107 Creative Prompts for Beginning Writers—
for Earthlings Ages 4 and Up

DIANE LANDY

ILLUSTRATED BY ALLISON HERSHEY

Calling all Earth kids!

Meet Zap, a spunky blue alien from the planet Vox Nova. When a stowaway from Earth sneaks onto his spaceship, he makes lots of mistakes. Is the furry creature friendly? Or dangerous? Zots! Quick, grab a pencil to teach Zap about our world. Share memories, too, and make up adventures of your own.

Can't write yet? Zip-zapper-zot! Find a helper who can be your reading, writing robot!

Learning to write? Ka-zooks! No need to worry about spelling to be an author of this book!

Already a word wizard? You're on top of your game. Play with fun ways to edit and shoot for the stars!

Writing coach Diane Landy brings years of elementary and preschool classroom experience to this one-of-a-kind book, in which each writing and drawing prompt is carefully crafted around a comic story. Kids will

- create characters, settings, and action scenes
- bring pictures to life with words
- brainstorm when stuck
- write thoughts and dialogue
- express feelings and wishes

Adventures with Zap introduces the magic of storytelling through playful writing practice. Children build skills and confidence while creating a precious keepsake.



DIANE LANDY is a writer and longtime volunteer for writing projects in elementary and preschool classrooms. She lives in Santa Cruz, California, with her husband. **ALLISON HERSHEY** is a professional illustrator whose art has appeared in science fiction magazines and adventure games, including *Inherit the Earth* and *Halls of the Dead: Faery Tale Adventures II*.



Prepare to test your pilot skills on a spaceship adventure. What will you pack? What will you take to remind you of home? Make a list.

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Named one of The Children's Trust's 2018 "Best Books for Kids"

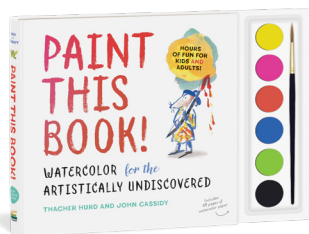
Recommended by *Learning Magazine*

"A smart, engaging way to build thinking and writing skills."

—THE READING EAGLE

"Both simple *and* clever. Kids won't realize how much they're learning as they have fun writing and drawing with Zap. And, what's this? A creative star award at the end!"

—EVE BUNTING, award-winning children's book author



One of ART News' "Best Learn-To-Paint Kits for Aspiring Artists"

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RIGHTS SOLD
Germany (Antje
Kuntsmann)

May 2017

Hardcover (Hidden
Spiral)

72 pp. | \$24.95 US

Finished copies
available

Paint This Book!

Watercolor for the Artistically Undiscovered

THACHER HURD AND JOHN CASSIDY

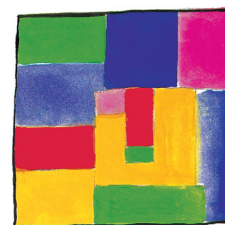
Put the brush in your hand. Stick it in water, then smush it around in one of the colors. Now take a deep breath and plop it down on the page . . . You're an artist.

Young or old, there is an artist in each of us. If yours is hiding (perhaps behind a shred of self-consciousness?), just remember: Art is personal expression. You have *your* talent. Nobody else has anything like it! If you are ready to discover (or rediscover) your genius, *Paint This Book!* is here to help. The paints, the brush, and the watercolor paper are all included—plus, irresistible encouragement and exercises.

- **Work small:** Quick, spontaneous strokes will happen more naturally.
- **Trust your instincts:** Watercolor can turn to mush with a lot of revision. You're better than you think you are!
- **Choose your techniques:** You'll learn about light and shadow, perspective, and more.

Sometimes a shimmer of color on the page can look even fruitier than a real bowl of fruit. Between these covers, there are no mistakes. Just add imagination (and water)!

THACHER HURD has received the *Boston Globe*–Horn Book Award and the *New York Times* Best Illustrated Award. He cofounded Peaceable Kingdom Press in 1983. **JOHN CASSIDY** cofounded the children's book publishing company Klutz Press in 1978 and served as its creative head until 2000. He has written over 200 books and is a recipient of the Legacy for Children Award. He holds degrees in English and education from Stanford University, and currently lectures at Stanford's Hasso Plattner Institute of Design.



Do colors seem to jump out at you? Do some colors come forward and some recede?



See how black livens up your colors

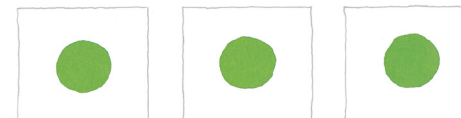
Hot + Cold colors. Look at the four colors here and decide for yourself which you think are hot and which are cold.



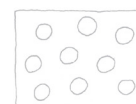
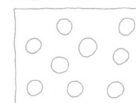
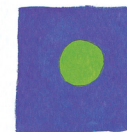
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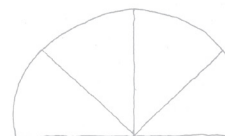
Instructions



Does the same green dot look different with different backgrounds?



Alternate two colors.



Do it again.



...again.

"This book is perfect for anyone who wants to try more creative pursuits, but hasn't discovered their artist talents yet."

—FOX 56 WDKY

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