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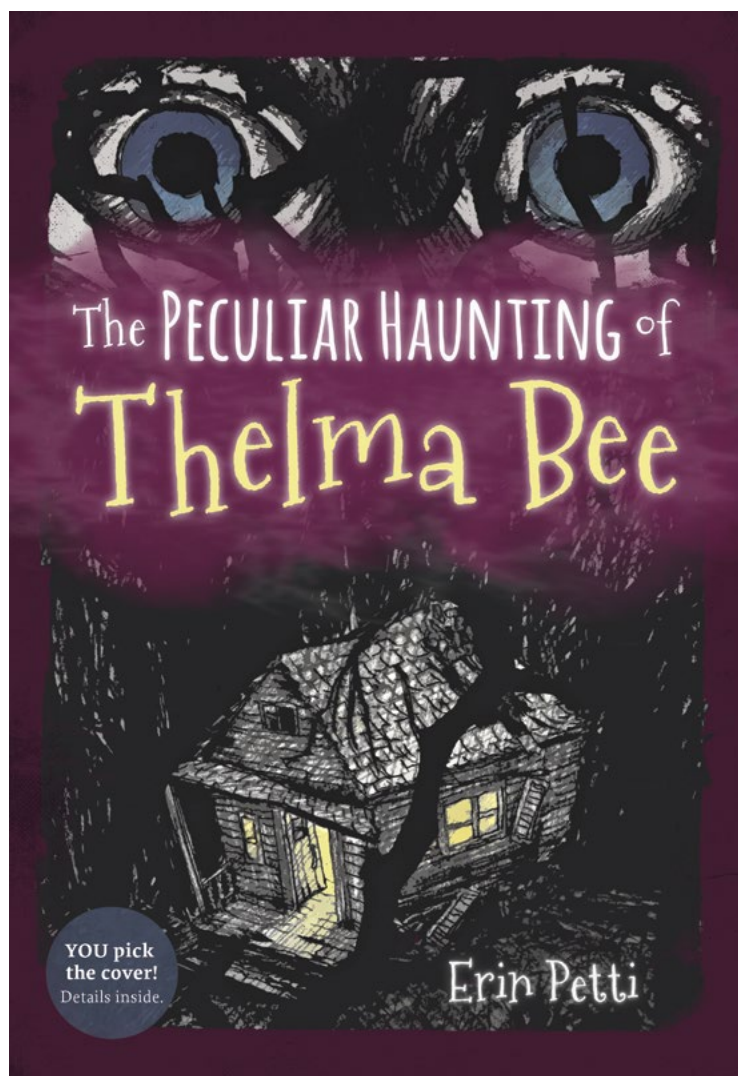
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**Erin Petti** lives by the ocean in Massachusetts and loves to read about magic, dinosaurs, folklore, and ghosts. She has a masters in education and a background in improvisational comedy. Erin lives with her husband, excellent toddler, and cat (who she suspects likes her better than she's letting on).

**Kris Aro McLeod** is an elementary school art teacher, freelance author and illustrator, amateur chef, mountain hiker, and enthusiastic book worm. She has two children and a puppy named Pippa.

Listed among the  
**TOP FIVE Most Anticipated Books of 2016**  
alongside Natalie Lloyd, author of *A Snicker of Magic*  
by Laura Nookes (blogger)

## The Peculiar Haunting of Thelma Bee

by Erin Petti

with illustrations  
by Kris Aro McLeod

Eleven-year-old budding scientist Thelma Bee has adventure in her blood. But she gets more than she bargained for when a ghost kidnaps her father. Now her only clues are a strange jewelry box and the word "Return," whispered to her by the ghost. It's up to Thelma to get her dad back, and it might be more dangerous than she thought—there's someone wielding dark magic, and they're coming after her next.

### TESTIMONIALS

"The thing I like most about *Thelma Bee* is the way she views the world. Whether she's planting exotic flowers or chasing ghosts through the kitchen, she sees things as a (proudly) smart, young scientist and as a hopeful, starry-eyed dreamer. Hypothesis: she'll steal lots of hearts."

—Natalie Lloyd, award-winning author of  
*A Snicker of Magic* and *The Key to Extraordinary*

"... a smart, fun, and inventive adventure down a fantastical rabbit-hole. *Thelma's* world is brimming with wit, colorful characters, and unexpected thrills. (And magic, of course.)"

—Neil Reynolds, writer for The CW's  
*The Vampire Diaries*

"I want to hand copies of *Thelma Bee* to every middle schooler in town. Thoroughly original, but with little echoes of everything from *Stars Hollow* to *Ghostbusters* to *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, it's sure to leave everybody as it left me: looking for the next page."

—David Mogolov, writer, comedian, and parenting advice columnist at *The Boston Globe*





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**Stephanie Campisi** is an Australian-born, Portland-based author and dumpling aficionado. She has combined her passion for food and love of wordplay into her debut picture book, *The Ugly Dumpling*.

**Shahar Kober** is an award-winning illustrator of over thirty children's books. He lives in a small town in northern Israel with his wife, two boys, a dog, and a cat.

**"A bright, multicultural twist on a classic tale.... Specifically told without gendered pronouns, this is simply a story about love. Kober's illustrations are characterized by delicious changes in perspective, and Campisi's sly, humorous asides ensure that the message of identity is not heavy-handed ..."**

—Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review

## The Ugly Dumpling

by Stephanie Campisi

with Illustrations  
by Shahar Kober

It's not easy being the ugliest dumpling in a dim sum restaurant. Uneaten and ignored, the ugly dumpling is down in the dumps. But when an encouraging cockroach sees the dumpling's inner beauty, this unlikely duo embarks on an eye-opening adventure, leading the ugly dumpling to discover its true identity and realize that being different is beautiful after all.

**A modern fairytale retelling with a timeless moral: There's a little ugly dumpling in all of us.**

### TESTIMONIALS

**"A whimsical story about being different and the power of love."**

—Wendy Orr, author of *Nim's Island* and *The Princess and Her Panther*

**"The Ugly Duckling gets a makeover in this wacky tale about a misfit.... The ultimate end, about accepting people because of their differences, adds an extra moral to this timeless tale."**

—Booklist





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**Paul Czajak** lives on a web in New Jersey with his wife and two children. He is also the author of the *Monster and Me™* series.

**The Brothers Hilts** live in Massachusetts. They are Founders Award recipients. This is their second picture book for children, following *The Insomniacs*.

## Seaver the Weaver

by Paul Czajak  
with Illustrations  
by The Brothers Hilts

Seaver is an orb spider with a sky full of inspiration. His siblings prefer tradition and aren't afraid to let him know. But Seaver doesn't mind! He loves his new shapes and isn't afraid to show them off. Told with quiet charm, this picture book is sure to tangle readers in a web of delight.

### AWARDS AND TESTIMONIALS

A Gelett Burgess Children's Book Award Winner for Arts & Letters: Picture Storybooks—Preschool

**"Ever heard of the publisher Mighty Media Kids? Well, if this book is any indication, they might be one to watch."**

—A Fuse #8 Production Blog,  
School Library Journal

**"It's a stylish and clever ode to the value of trying new things."**

—Publishers Weekly

**"Author Paul Czajak has woven a tale that not only teaches tots about basic shapes but also reminds us all to embrace our differences."**

—Pregnancy & Newborn Magazine





# MONSTER & Me™

Written by Paul Czajak  
Illustrated by Wendy Grieb



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After all, they are our future.**

The Monster & Me™ series is more than just a collection of books. We've created a blue and furry world, and everyone is invited in! We believe kids who get to know Monster and Boy will become smart, independent, and caring grown-ups—and isn't that what everyone wants?

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**Monster Needs to Go to School**

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**Monster Needs a Hug**

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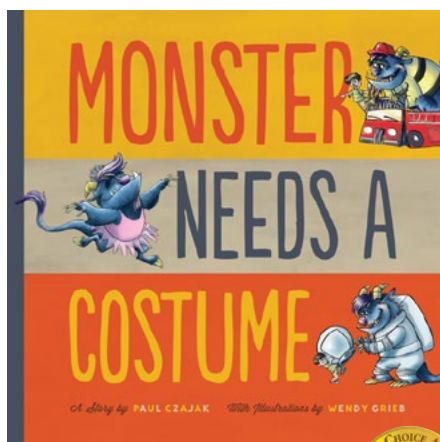
**Paul Czajak** spent twenty years as a chemist before becoming a children's author. He lives in New Jersey with his wife and two little monsters. In addition to the Monster & Me™ series, Paul is also the author of *Seaver the Weaver*. [www.paulczajak.com](http://www.paulczajak.com)

**Wendy Grieb** is a professional working in the Los Angeles animation industry and teaching animation. She is also an Annie Award-winning storyboard artist, who has worked as a developmental artist, illustrator, and character designer for companies such as Disney, Nickelodeon, Sony, Klasky-Csupo, White Wolf, and more. She lives in Yorba Linda, California.

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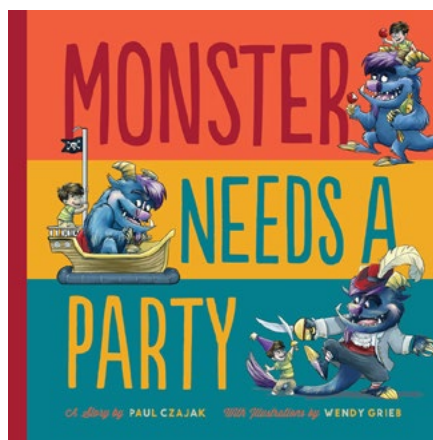
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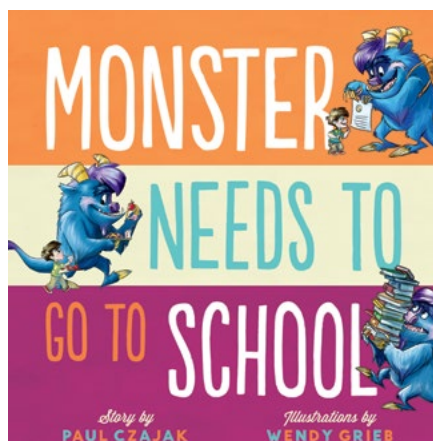
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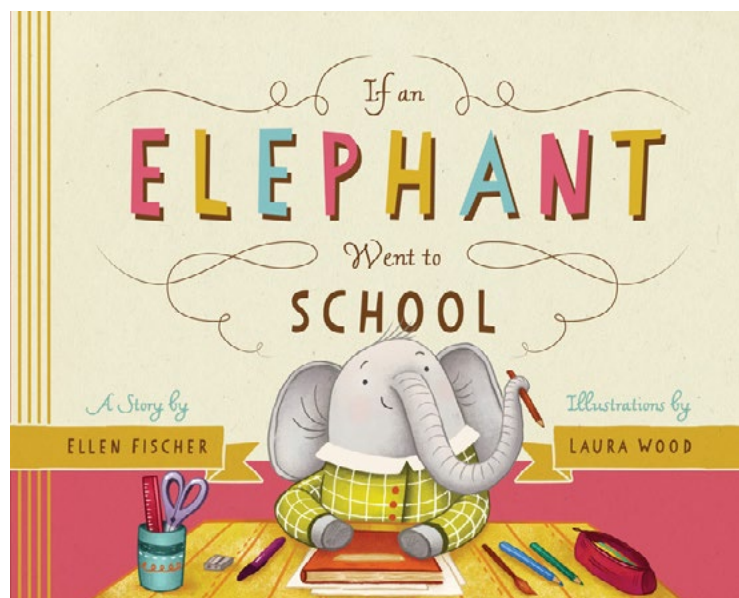


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**Ellen Fischer** grew up in St. Louis, Missouri, but has been a North Carolina Tar Heel for over thirty years. She has taught elementary-age children for over twenty years and is the mother of three. She is also the author of *If an Armadillo Went to a Restaurant*, *Latke, the Lucky Dog*, and several Sesame Street books, including *Grover and Big Bird's Passover Celebration*, *It's a Mitzvah, Grover!*, and *The Count's Hanukkah Countdown*.

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## If an Elephant Went to School

by **Ellen Fischer**  
with Illustrations  
by **Laura Wood**

Would an elephant learn the ABCs if she went to school? No way! She would learn to use her trunk as a nose, a straw, a hand, and a hose! Through a series of questions and answers, readers learn about animals and their unique behaviors. In the end, you might find yourself asking what would you learn.

### AWARDS AND TESTIMONIALS

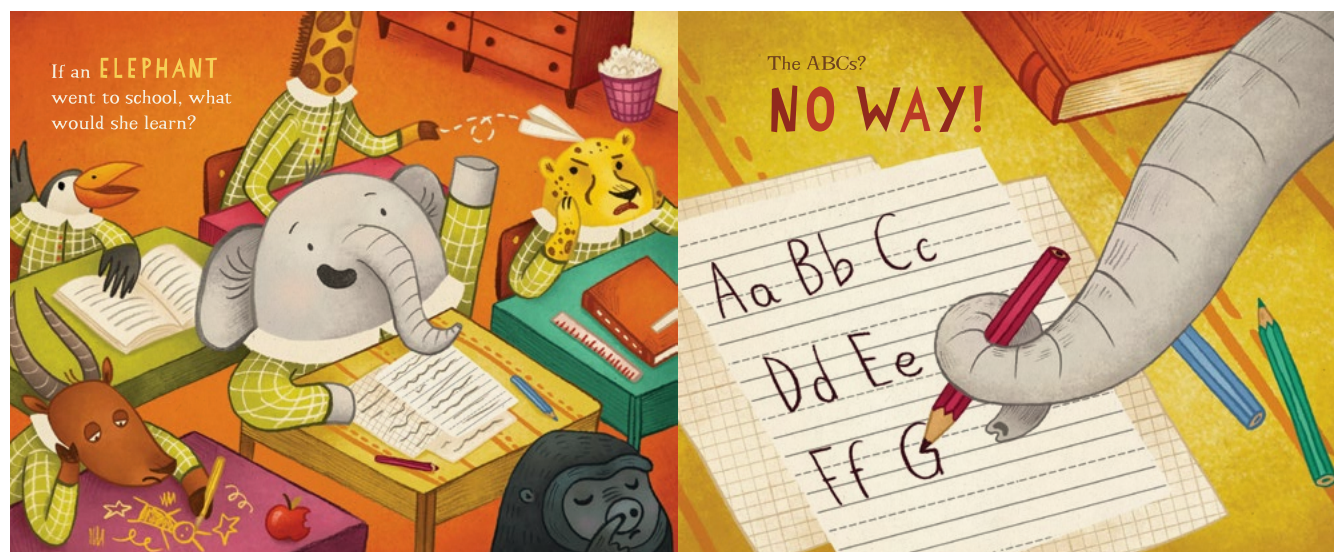
**2015 USA Best Book Awards Finalist for Children's Picture Book: Hardcover**

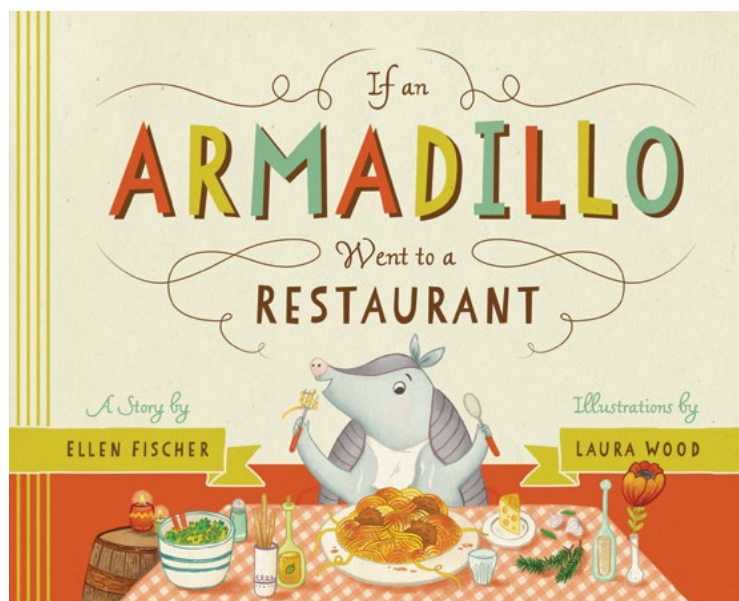
**"The simple patterned question-and-answer text invites audience participation, and the engaging soft-toned cartoon art is mildly amusing and perfect for group sharing. An appealing introduction to the animal world and a subtle entry to education."**

— *School Library Journal*

**"... silly and funny.... This book has great pictures with lots of details and bright colors."**

— *Kids' BookBuzz; Jewel, age 7*





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## If an Armadillo Went to a Restaurant

by Ellen Fischer  
with Illustrations  
by Laura Wood

Would an armadillo order spaghetti with meatballs if she went to a restaurant? No way! She would like a plate of ants and worms. Through a series of questions and answers, readers learn about animals, where they live, and what they eat. And in the end, you might find yourself asking just what you might like to order.

### AWARDS AND TESTIMONIALS

2014 *Foreword Reviews'* IndieFab  
Picture Books Award Finalist

**"Factual and funny, it's a recipe for  
reading again and again."**

—*Foreword Reviews*

**"Whet your kiddo's appetite for  
reading with a silly story about the  
persnickety palates of out-to-eat  
animals."**

—*Pregnancy & Newborn Magazine*







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**Kelly Doudna** is a graphic designer and writer in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She has written over 200 educational books for children.



## The Kids' Book of Simple Machines

Cool Projects & Activities that Make Science Fun!

by Kelly Doudna

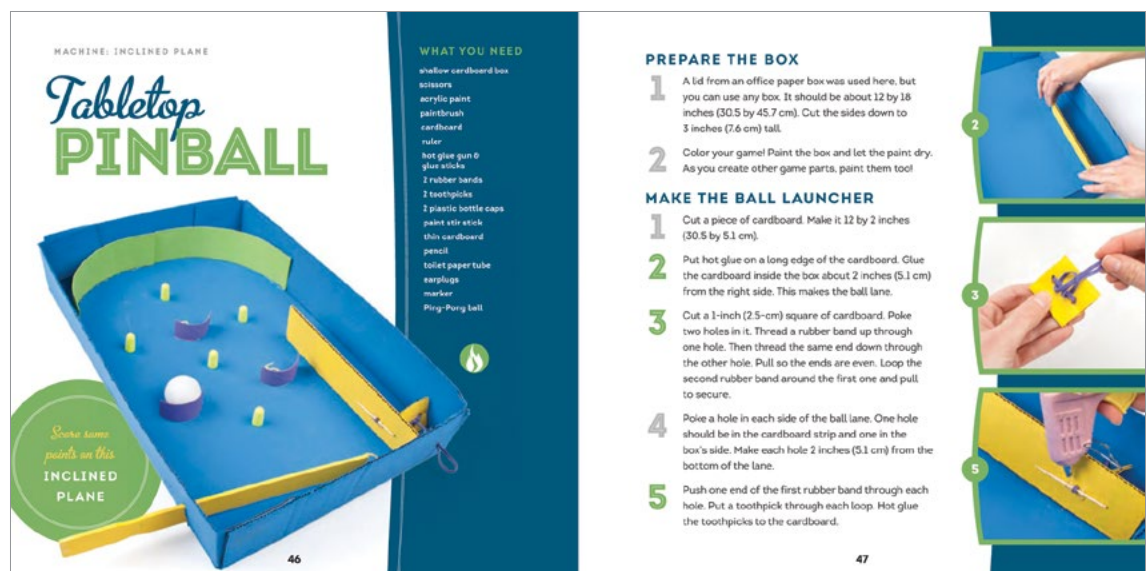
Wheel and axle, wedge, and screw. Lever and pulley and inclined plane, too! Learning about the six simple machines has never been more fun! Through exciting science projects and activities kids can easily do at home or school, tomorrow's scientists and engineers will have a blast learning about simple machines and how they make daily life easier. This book is the perfect STEM companion for curious minds at home or in the classroom.

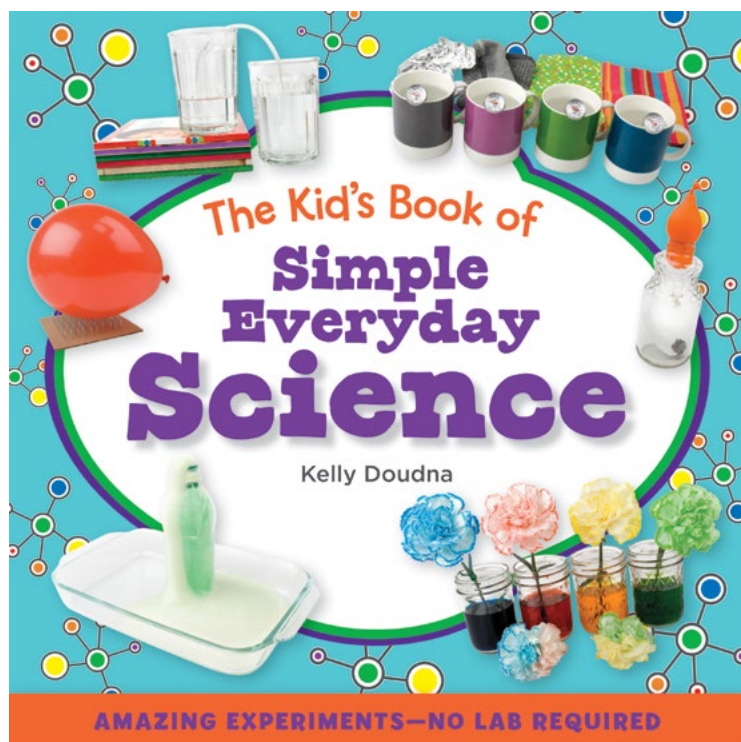
### AWARDS AND TESTIMONIALS

2015 Parents' Choice Gold Award Winner

**"An excellent introduction to basic physics and machines as well as to the scientific method and what it means to think in a systematic and empirical way."**

—Booklist





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**Kelly Doudna** is a graphic designer and writer in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She has written over 200 educational books for children.

## The Kid's Book of Simple Everyday Science

by Kelly Doudna

These forty simple science activities will have young kids searching the house for everyday items to learn about temperature, pressure, water, air, heat, and plants! Each easy and fun activity includes how-to photos, simple instructions, short explanations, and introduces beginning math principles. With tips and extra information to extend the scientific experience, this book will get kids thinking like scientists in no time at all!

### AWARDS AND TESTIMONIALS

2015 *Learning*® Magazine Teachers' Choice<sup>SM</sup> Awards for the Family Recipient

"Kids will have so much fun doing these activities, they won't even notice there is a whole lot of learning going on."

—City Book Review, 5 Star Review

"It's true that anyone can think like a scientist, and this title strikes a nice balance between being simple and engaging."

—Booklist

**CHEMISTRY**

### Elephant's Toothpaste

Do you need to squeeze this bottle?

Yeast and hydrogen peroxide make a gas that creates bubbles.

**Safety note**  
The bubbles look like toothpaste, but they are not safe to eat. Do not put them in your mouth! However, it is safe to touch the bubbles.

**What You'll Need**

- measuring spoons
- measuring cups
- yeast
- water
- empty 16-ounce plastic bottle
- hydrogen peroxide
- dish soap (regular not antibacterial)
- food coloring
- funnel
- baking pan

- Put 1 teaspoon (5 ml) yeast and 2 tablespoons (30 ml) water in a small measuring cup. Stir until the yeast is **dissolved**.
- Have an adult helper measure ½ cup (118 ml) hydrogen peroxide. Add three or four drops of food coloring.
- Stand the plastic bottle in the pan. Put the funnel in the top of the bottle. Pour the hydrogen peroxide **mixture** through the funnel.
- Put a little dish soap in the bottle.
- Pour the dissolved yeast into the bottle.
- What happens? Touch the side of the bottle. How does it feel?

**What's Going On?**  
Mixing yeast with the hydrogen peroxide causes a **chemical reaction**. The mixture makes a gas and bubbles up. It also gets warm. The bubbles look like toothpaste when they come out of the bottle.





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## Garden to Table

**A Kid's Guide to Planting, Growing, and Preparing Food**

**by Katherine Hengel**

Fill your plate with fresh, self-sustained produce that comes straight from your garden. Step-by-step planting, care, and harvesting tips give the beginning gardener a good basic understanding of the growing process. Over 30 delicious recipes come complete with instructional photos. These simple recipes will have you asking for seconds!

**Katherine Hengel** currently lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. A graduate of St. Mary's College of California, she is the author of over thirty nonfiction books for children.

**2015 USA Best Books Gold Award Winner in Children's Educational**  
**2014 Foreword Review's IndieFab Gold Award Winner in Juvenile Nonfiction**



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## Cool World Cooking

**Fun and Tasty Recipes for Kids!**

**By Lisa Wagner**

Give up-and-coming chefs a chance to explore the foods of the world! This international cookbook has over fifty recipes from six different cultures and introduces readers to world geography, math, science, and authentic, easy-to-make recipes that taste great. Each kid-tested recipe includes step-by-step instructions, how-to photos, and tips. So grab an apron and prepare for a tasty adventure!

**Lisa Wagner** is a writer, graphic designer, and creative consultant who loves to cook, eat great food, travel, and listen to music. She lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and has two sons, who also love to cook.

**2013 Eureka! Gold Award Winner in Children's Nonfiction**



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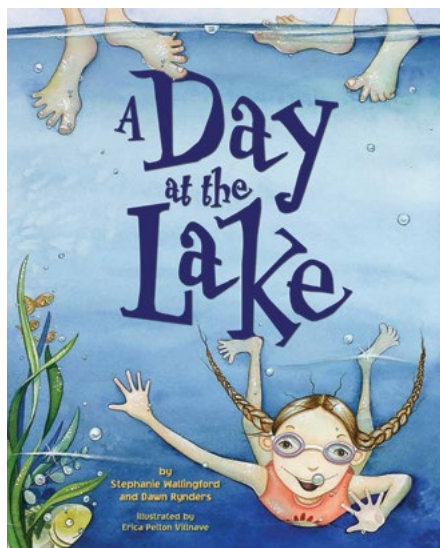
## Trash to Treasure

**A Kid's Upcycling Guide to Crafts**

**Pam Scheunemann**

With easy step-by-step instructions, this book will help kids get creative and recycle and repurpose their trash into handmade treasures. Kids will love making useful crafts and helping the environment.

**Pam Scheunemann** wrote her first short story in high school and couldn't wait to see her name in print. She has worked in the publishing industry for thirty years and has written over one hundred books for young readers. Whenever she gets a moment, she enjoys indulging her other passion: making stuff. Pam and her husband live in Minnetonka, Minnesota.



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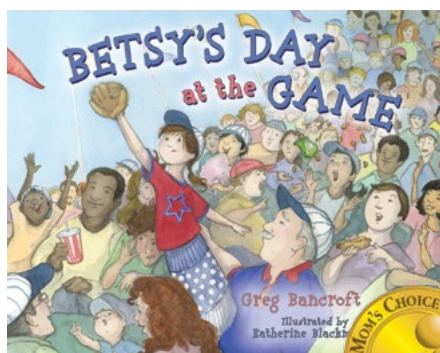
## A Day at the Lake

by Stephanie Wallingford and Dawn Rynders  
 with illustrations by Erica Pelton Villnave

Flippity flop and splash your way through this colorful trip to the lake. Using all five senses, this playful story teaches children vowels and sound effects with contemporary, large, and brightly colored illustrations. Simple, short text leaves much to reader's imaginations as they experience their own day at the lake.

**Stephanie Wallingford** lives in Minnetonka, Minnesota, with the love of her life and their three children. Through years of reading with them and making up her own bedtime stories and songs, she began to write children's manuscripts.

**Dawn Rynders** has been a children's literature enthusiast for most of her life and lives between the shores of Lake Minnewashta and Lake Minnetonka, where she and her husband raise and enjoy their three children.



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## Betsy's Day at the Game

by Greg Bancroft  
 with illustrations by Katherine Blackmore

Betsy loves hanging out with her grandfather, especially at the ball-park. Today Betsy is ready to show her grandpa all she's learned about keeping score. This heartwarming intergenerational story about a family tradition encourages kids to spend time and share memories with their families. Includes scorecard with step-by-step instructions.

**Greg Bancroft**, an avid baseball fan, shares an experience that mirrors his own time spent with his kids. He and his wife live in Nashville, Tennessee, to be close to his children and grandchildren.



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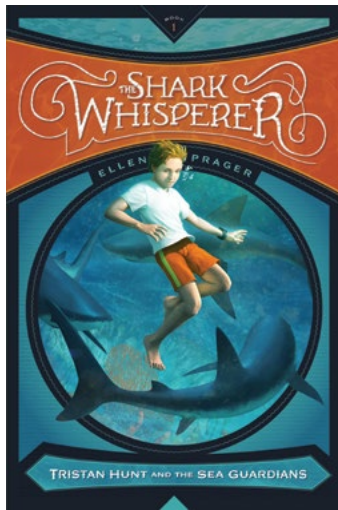
## The Best Saturday Ever!

by Gary Cook  
 with illustrations by Adam Sward

Robbie has a big imagination, and it can take him many places. No matter if he is stuck inside with no power, or trapped in the basement, all he needs is a little creativity and resourcefulness, and he is off on a big adventure.

**Gary Cook** was inspired by a painting he purchased at an art fair to write his first children's book. He lives with his partner, Amy, in Bloomington, Minnesota, and their pets, including Sparky, the dog.





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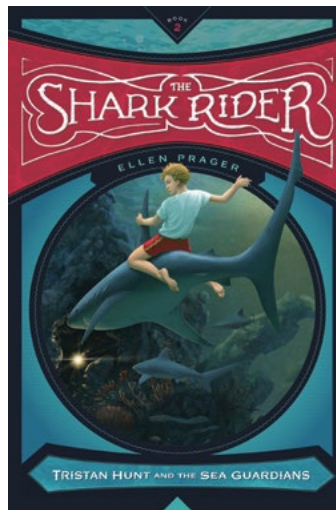
## The Shark Whisperer

### Book One

by Ellen Prager  
 with Illustrations  
 by Antonio Javier Caparo

Tristan Hunt always felt awkward and clumsy, but his summer gets a little brighter when he's invited to a special marine summer camp in the Florida Keys. He soon discovers that all the campers have special talents in the water, and the camp itself is a training ground for his own. Will Tristan and the Sea Guardians be able to use their talents to take on an evil, shark-finning, reef-blasting billionaire?

**2015 USA Best Book Awards  
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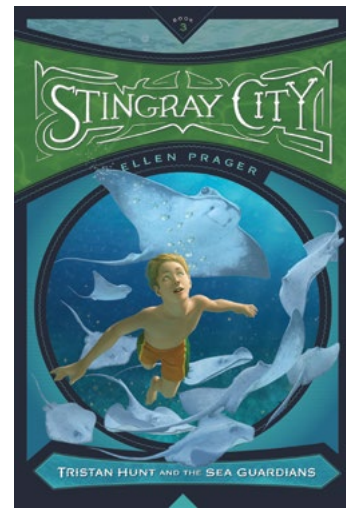
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## The Shark Rider

### Book Two

by Ellen Prager  
 with Illustrations  
 by Antonio Javier Caparo

After thwarting the dastardly plans of J.P. Rickerton, Tristan Hunt is having trouble keeping his newfound talents a secret. And if undercover spies and a mysterious illness threatening to expose the secrets of camp weren't enough, reports of dying fish and disappearing sponge in the Caribbean call Tristan and his friends back into action. Will the Sea Guardians discover the source of the problem before time runs out?



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## Stingray City

### Book Three

by Ellen Prager  
 with Illustrations  
 by Antonio Javier Caparo

Being a teenager is never easy. Tristan Hunt has enough to worry about with girl troubles, his parents, and trying to keep his ability to talk to sharks a secret. But when Tristan and his friends are called to investigate the disappearance of stingrays and other ocean life in the waters off Grand Cayman, the stakes are higher than ever before. Can Tristan solve the mystery of the missing stingrays and save them from a horrible fate?

**Dr. Ellen Prager** is a marine scientist and author, formerly the chief scientist at the world's only undersea research station in the Florida Keys. Dr. Prager has participated in research expeditions to locations such as the Galapagos Islands, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, and throughout the Caribbean. She now acts as the science advisor to the Celebrity Cruise ship *Xpedition* in the Galapagos.

**Antonio Javier Caparo** is an illustrator, comic artist, and graphic designer. His works have been published in children's books, young reader books, and magazines in North America, South America, and Europe.



## Ghost Detectors

Let the Specter-Detecting Begin  
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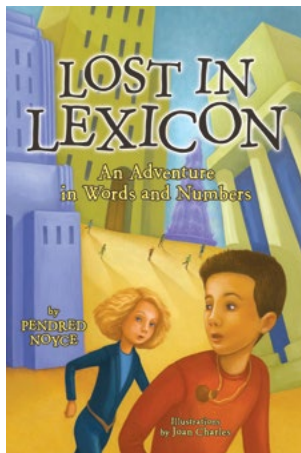
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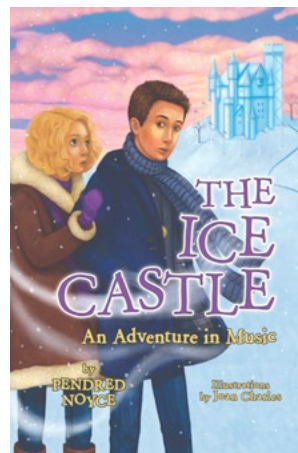
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