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The bilibrini series:

Softcover, full-color illustrations, 15,5 x 20 cm, 16 pages, for children from 2 years of age

These books are recommended for the first contact with a new language and are thematically appropriate for vocabulary-building in pre-school or the early school years. The texts are written in simple, short sentences and include basic vocabulary for a given theme. The word-picture strip on each page depicts key objects from the illustrations for playful vocabulary practice.

Manuscripts for all bilibrinis are available in the following languages: Arabic, English, French, German, Greek*, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish

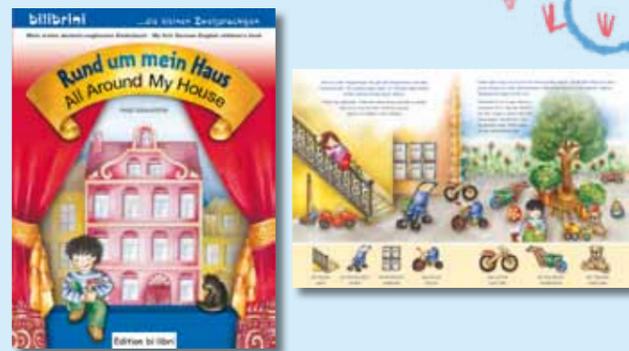
*Not all bilibrinis are available in Greek.



Volume 2: **My World Is So Colorful**
Text: Susanne Böse, Illustrations: Bettina Reich
Vocabulary: colors & objects in nature



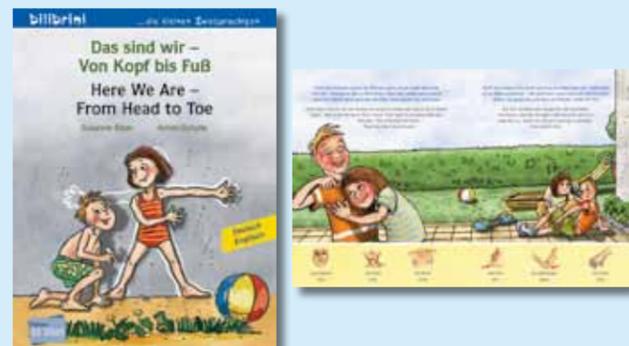
Volume 4: **What Shall We Wear Today?**
Text: Susanne Böse, Illustrations: Miryam Specht
Vocabulary: clothes



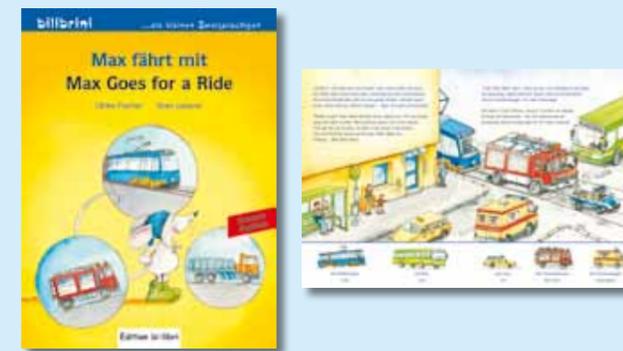
Volume 1: **All Around My House**
Text and illustrations: Heljä Albersdörfer
Vocabulary: rooms & household/neighborhood objects



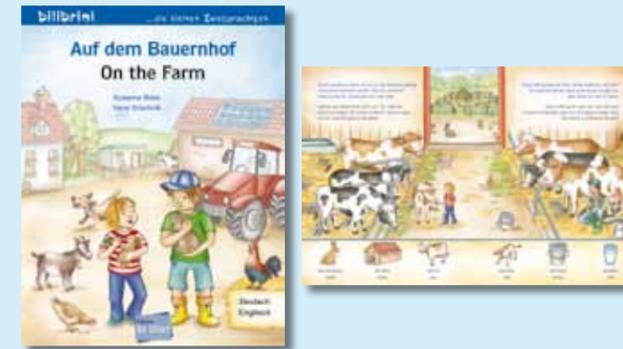
Volume 3: **1, 2, 3 in Kindergarten**
Text: Susanne Böse, Illustrations: Isabelle Dinter
Vocabulary: numbers & objects in a kindergarten



Volume 5: **Here We Are - From Head to Toe**
Text: Susanne Böse, Illustrations: Achim Schulte
Vocabulary: body parts and senses



Volume 6: **Max Goes for a Ride**
Text: Ulrike Fischer, Illustrations: Sven Leberer
Vocabulary: transportation vehicles



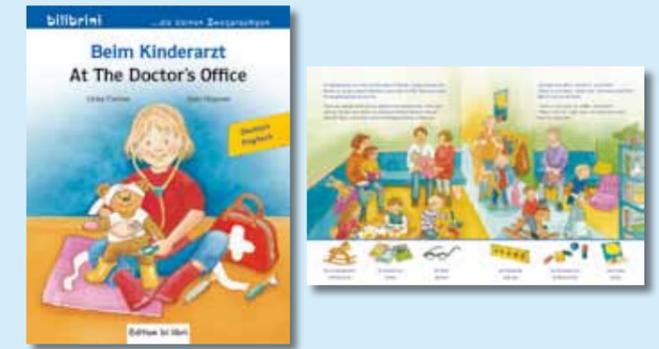
Volume 8: **On the Farm**
Text: Susanne Böse, Illustrations: Irene Brischnik
Vocabulary: farm animals, buildings and machines



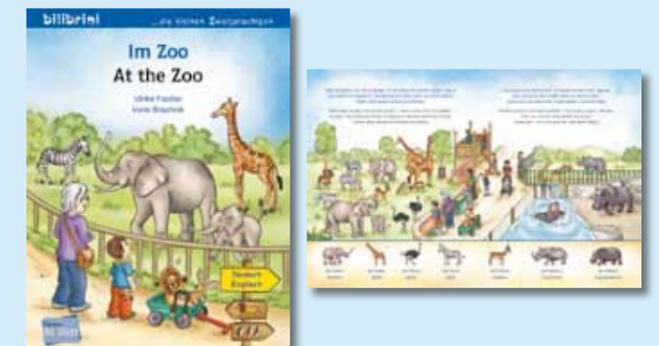
Volume 10: **At the Supermarket**
Text: Susanne Böse, Illustrations: Sigrig Leberer
Vocabulary: food and shopping



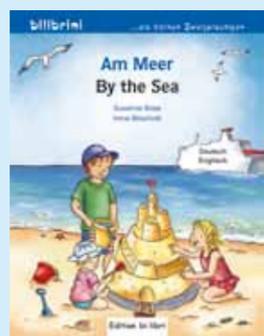
Volume 7: **All Through the Year**
Text: Susanne Böse, Illustrations: Sigrig Leberer
Vocabulary: seasons, months & weather



Volume 9: **At the Doctor's Office**
Text: Ulrike Fischer, Illustrations: Gabi Höppner
Vocabulary: doctor's office and instruments



Volume 11: **At the Zoo**
Text: Ulrike Fischer, Illustrations: Irene Brischnik
Vocabulary: zoo animals



Volume 12: **By the Sea**

Text: Susanne Böse, Illustrations: Irene Brischnik

Vocabulary: beach vacation and water sports



Volume 13: **The Fire Truck is on its Way!**

Text: Ulrike Fischer, Illustrations: Irene Brischnik

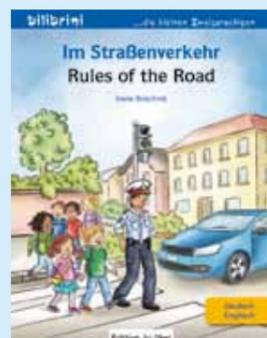
Vocabulary: fire department



Volume 14: **At School**

Text: Susanne Böse, Illustrations: Sigrid Leberer

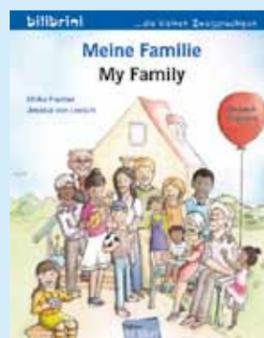
Vocabulary: school life and classroom objects



Volume 15: **Rules of the Road**

Text and illustrations: Irene Brischnik

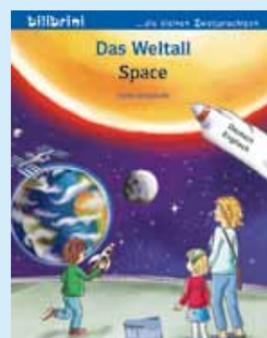
Vocabulary: traffic safety, signs and rules



Volume 16: **My Family**

Text: Ulrike Fischer, Illustrations: Jessica von Loesch

Vocabulary: family relationship names



Volume 17: **Space**

Text and illustrations: Irene Brischnik

Vocabulary: planets, stars, space exploration



How nice

Text by Petra Girschbach-Schmidt with illustrations by Cornelia Ries

Stop peeping! Stop jumping! Stop dreaming! – But why? Let's just do it together... how nice!

A picture book designed by language development experts to encourage reflection and suggest alternative solutions.

*For children from 2 years of age
hardcover, full-color illustrations,
17,5 x 24,5 cm, 36 pages*

Manuscript available in the following languages:

English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish

Bear Flo Goes to the Hair Dresser

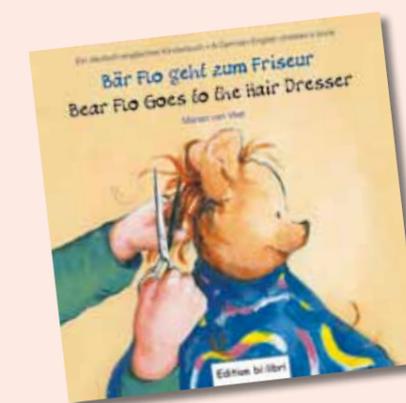
by Marian van Vliet

Today's an exciting day for Bear Flo: he's going to get his hair cut! A bilingual book about the first visit to the hair dresser.

*For children from 2 years of age
hardcover, full-color illustrations,
20 x 20 cm, 24 pages, with coloring page*

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Who's Making That Noise?

by Heike Hengstler with the music of Betty Legler

What does the rooster sound like in Turkish? How does a dog bark in French? And what kind of sound does a frog make in German? A multilingual story about the sounds that animals make. An audio CD is available and contains a children's song, composed by the Swiss singer/songwriter Betty Legler.

*For children from 2 years of age
hardcover, full-color illustrations,
21 x 21 cm, 28 pages, audio available*

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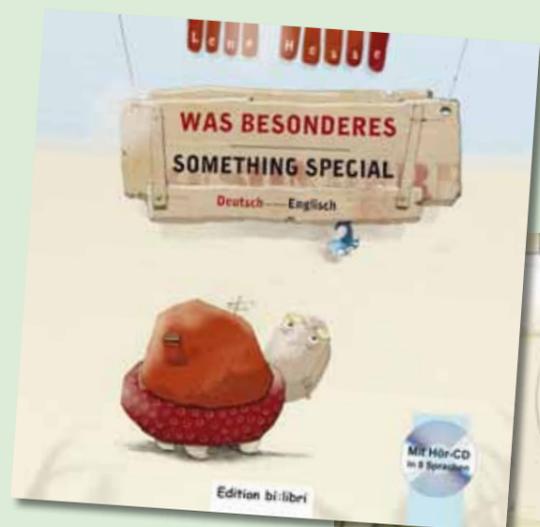
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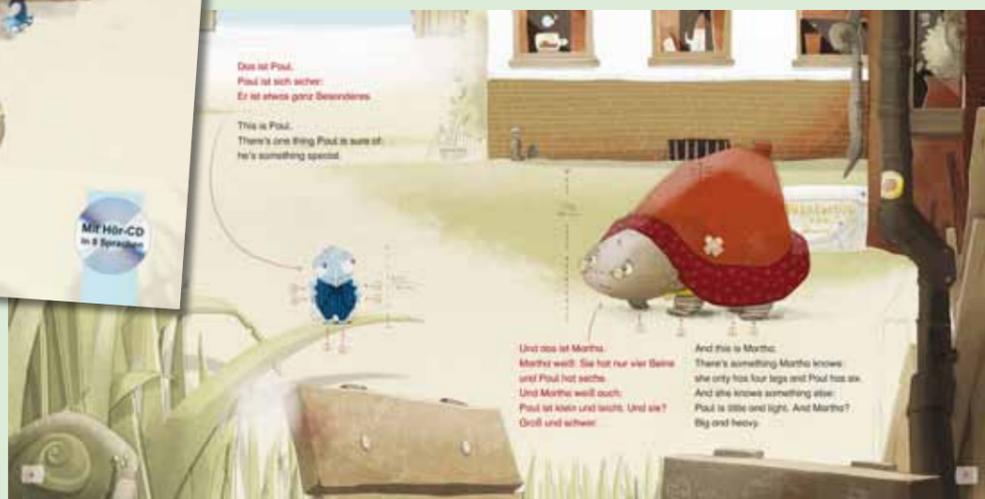
Books by Lena Hesse



Lena Hesse can be counted among Germany's up-and-coming author/illustrators. Hesse is one of those rare individuals, whose sharp story-telling abilities are only matched by her honed illustration skills. Her books are a pleasure for young and old.



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Something Special

by Lena Hesse

The little fly Paul can do a lot of tricks and he's convinced that he is something really special. When Martha the tortoise gets tired of watching him, Paul suddenly realizes that there might be more important things in life.

In this lovable story, the author transports us into the world of two young creatures – one overly confident little fly and a tortoise, quite unaware of her abilities – and shows us that everyone has something special about them.

Pay close attention to the adorable illustrations that are full of witty details!

For children from 3 years of age
hardcover, full-color illustrations,
21 x 21 cm, 24 pages, audio available

Manuscript and audio available in the following languages:
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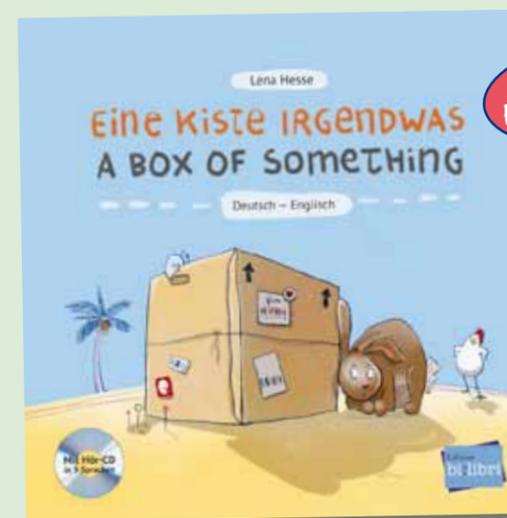
A Box of Nothing

by Lena Hesse

Chicken is excited when she gets a big box from Rabbit for her birthday. But, hey! There's nothing in it! No problem. Rabbit shows Chicken that, with a little imagination, there's nothing better than a box of nothing.

For children from 3 years of age
hardcover, full-color illustrations,
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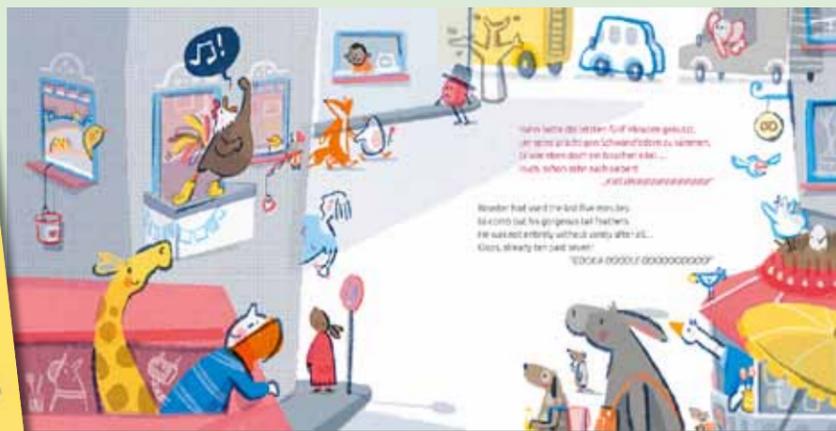
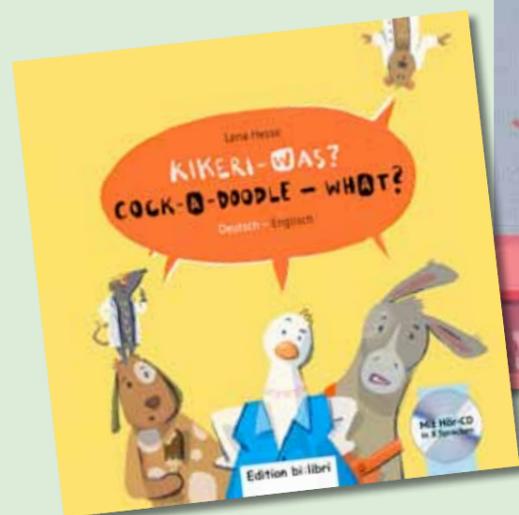
More fun with Chicken and Rabbit coming soon!

A Box of Something

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Chicken has ordered a big box of something and Rabbit can't help but imagine what it might be. It's certainly something useful for their life on an island. But what?

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Cock-a-doodle — what?

by Lena Hesse

Rooster has just moved from the countryside into the city. Now he stands on his balcony every morning and crows! His new neighbors are puzzled: cock-a-doodle – what? What does he keep hollering about? And why?

*For children from 4 years of age
hardcover, full-color illustrations,
21,6 x 21,6 cm, 28 pages, audio available*

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Just the Other Day at the South Pole

by Lena Hesse

One morning Mr. Early hears a report on the radio that is so boring, it makes him yawn. Who'd have guessed what that would lead to! A simple tale of a contagious yawn that reminds us of how connected we all are. A wonderful wake-up story.

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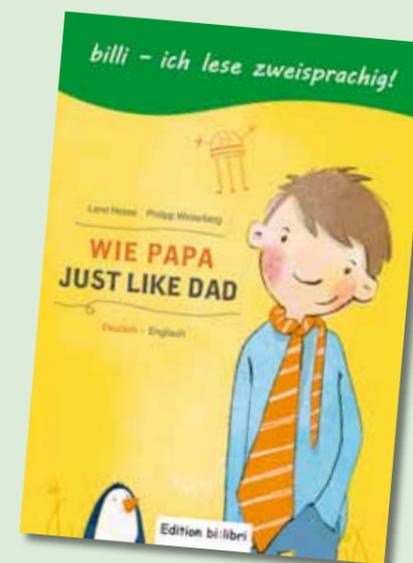
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*For children from 6 years of age
hardcover, full-color illustrations,
17,5 x 24,5 cm, 32 pages,
including a reading comprehension puzzle*

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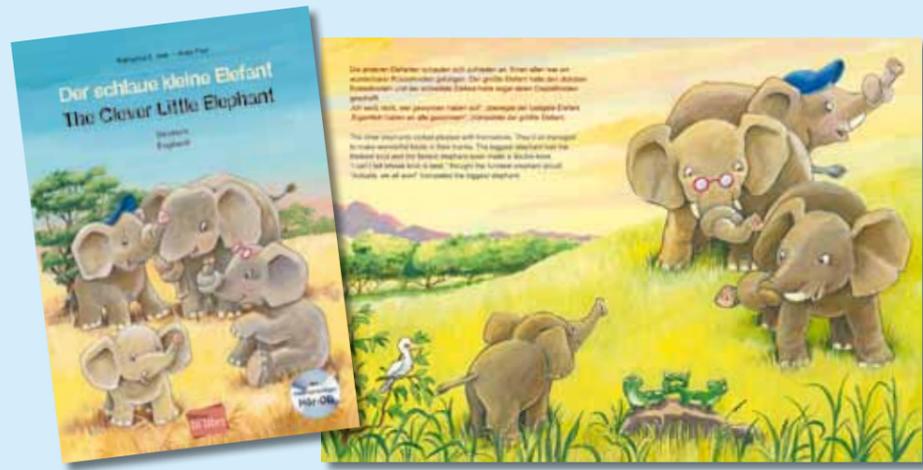
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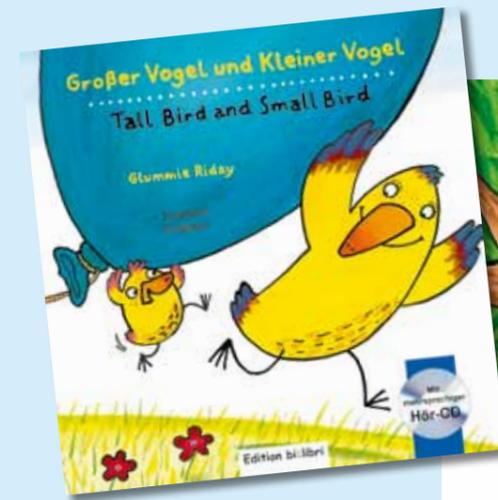
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The Clever Little Elephant
by Katharina E. Volk and Antje Flad

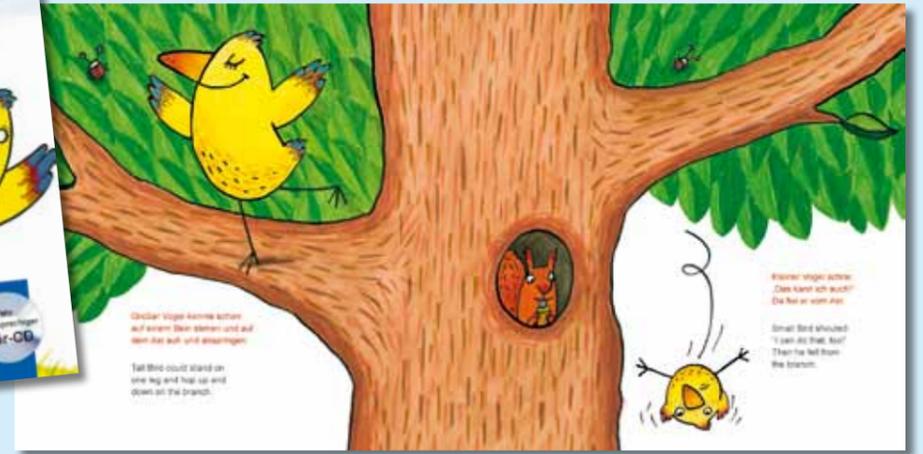
One boring Sunday the elephant friends are trying to come up with a new game. A trunk-tying contest would be just the thing! Unfortunately, the quietest elephant can't play, because his trunk is too short to tie in a knot. What bad luck! Or is it good luck after all?

*For children from 4 years of age
hardcover, full-color illustrations,
21 x 29,7 cm, 24 pages, audio available*
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Tall Bird and Small Bird
by Glummie Riday

There are lots of things Tall Bird can do. Small Bird can do a few things too. A fun and silly tale of sibling rivalry.



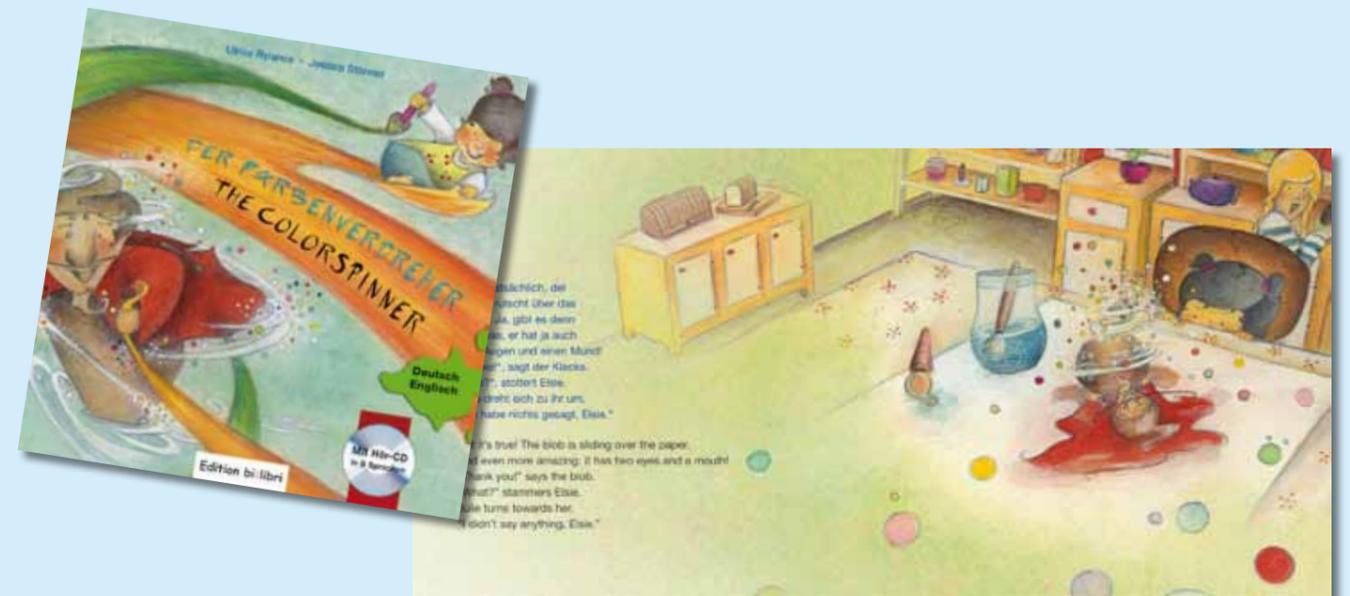
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Move Over, Please!
by Yukiko Iwata

One bear, two bears, three bears... Phew! It's getting tight! This tenderly illustrated story is perfect for introducing young children to numbers and basic colors.

*For children from 2 years of age
hardcover, full-color illustrations,
17,5 x 24,5 cm, 28 pages*
Manuscript available in the following languages:
Arabic, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish



The Colorspinner
Text by Ulrike Rylance with illustrations by Jessica Störmer

Yellow and blue together make green, Elsie knows that for sure. But what do you get from brown and red? The colorspinner shows her when he appears in her painting one day and mixes everything up... A silly journey through the world of colors. Ulrike Rylance and Jessica Störmer present the world of colors in a creatively comical way. The book includes two informational pages on the color wheel.

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21 x 21 cm, 32 pages, audio available*
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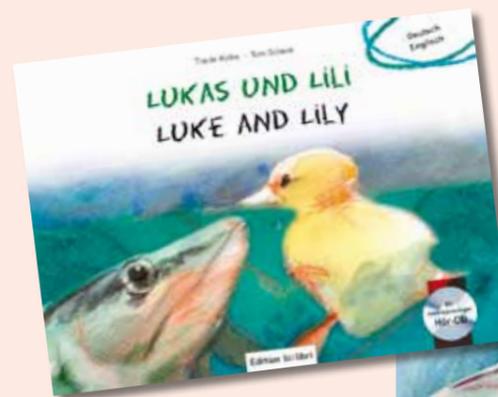
Sir Tiny

Text by Andreas Völlinger with illustrations by Franziska Kalch

Ferdinand of Finkenfusel is pretty small for a knight. So small that he has to ride on a goat. But when a giant threatens his county, he proves all by himself that, combined with a smart mind, a small body can be an advantage.

*For children from 5 years of age
hardcover, full-color illustrations,
21 x 29,7 cm, 28 pages, audio available*

**Manuscript and audio available in the following languages:
Arabic, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish**



Luke and Lily

Text by Traute Kolbe with illustrations by Tom Schenk

How can a little predatory fish find friends? Luke, the pike, is looking for one. One day Lily crosses his path. The little duckling has just lost her family. Luke promises to help her find them, but asks her to promise him some-thing, too. Will she keep her promise? Traute Kolbe tells a heart-warming story of overcoming prejudice. The illustrations by the world-renown stage painter and designer Tom Schenk explode with expression and depict with precision Kolbe's vivid characters.

*For children from 4 years of age
hardcover, full-color illustrations,
29 x 21 cm, 40 pages, audio available*

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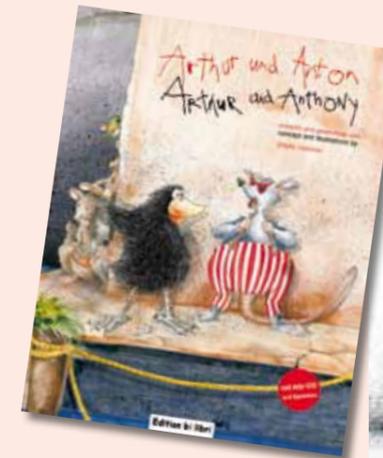
The Adventures of Arthur and Anthony!

Welcome to the world of Arthur and Anthony, a raven and a rat who become best of friends. The original story of Arthur and Anthony was the first publication of our company and after twelve years on the market it continues to be one of our all-time best sellers. Sibylle Hammer has a natural ability for story-telling, but it is her illustrations that stun the reader. The beautiful watercolor paintings, adorned by an elaborate splatter technique are full of expression.

*For children from 5 years of age
hardcover, full-color illustrations,
22 x 28 cm, 28 pages, audio available*

**Manuscript and audio available in the following languages:
Arabic*, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Persian*, Russian, Spanish, Turkish**

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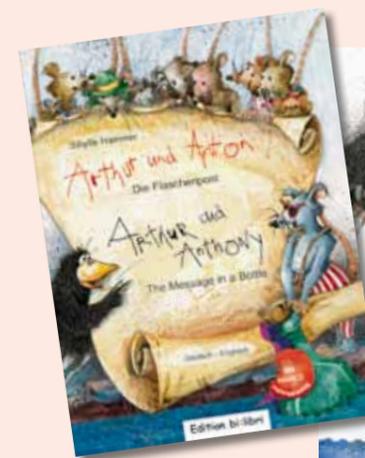


Arthur and Anthony

by Sibylle Hammer

In the first volume, we learn how Arthur and Anthony meet and become the best of friends. Arthur is a little raven who is raised by rat parents. When he gets big enough to explore the neighborhood on his own, he heads out thinking he's a rat. Then he meets the

rat-kids-gang and their leader Anthony and discovers the hard way that he's different. In the end, his "otherness" turns out to be a plus and the rat kids accept Arthur into their group.



Arthur and Anthony – The Message in a Bottle

by Sibylle Hammer

The adventure continues... In the second story, Arthur and Anthony and the other rat kids are looking for something to do. That's when they notice a bottle floating in the water with a message in it! The message

is cryptic and the kids first have to figure out what it means, before they can help the sender. Luckily, lots of really interesting characters in the neighborhood can help.

Beginning Readers Series

For beginning readers, hardcover, full-color illustrations, 17,5 x 24,5 cm, including a reading comprehension puzzle

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English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish

Pia's Starting School

Text by Ulrike Rylance with illustrations by Karolin Przybill

Pia's been looking forward to going to school for months, but when it's finally time, she's not so sure she wants to go anymore. After all, she's heard some awful things... Prize-winning author Ulrike Rylance tells a heart-warming tale about courage in the face of adversity. Karolin Przybill's playful illustrations are a perfect accompaniment to Rylance's amusing story. (44 pages)



Pia Finds a Friend

Text by Ulrike Rylance with illustrations by Karolin Przybill

Manuscript also available in Arabic
Ulrike Rylance and Karolin Przybill team up again to bring us another witty story with Pia. Pia is now settled into school, but she still hasn't found a best friend. Finding the right one is not so easy, as it turns out, but Pia doesn't give up and her efforts eventually pay off. (36 pages)



Pia's Special Talent

Text by Ulrike Rylance with illustrations by Karolin Przybill

Manuscript also available in Arabic
"Everyone is talented," Miss Waldmann says, but what about Pia? She can't ride horses or do magic tricks. She doesn't know how to play any instruments and she's not very good at sports. But Miss Waldmann is right, and with the help of a new friend, Pia finds her special talent. (44 pages)



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Be Brave, Kurt!

by Jessica Störmer

Kurt is unhappy. The other kids at school never notice him, even though he keeps trying to do things to impress them. But then one day, when he's doing his own thing, he's suddenly the center of attention... Jessica Störmer brings us this sweet story that all children can relate to with imaginative illustrations that reflect how Kurt is feeling at each moment. (40 pages)



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