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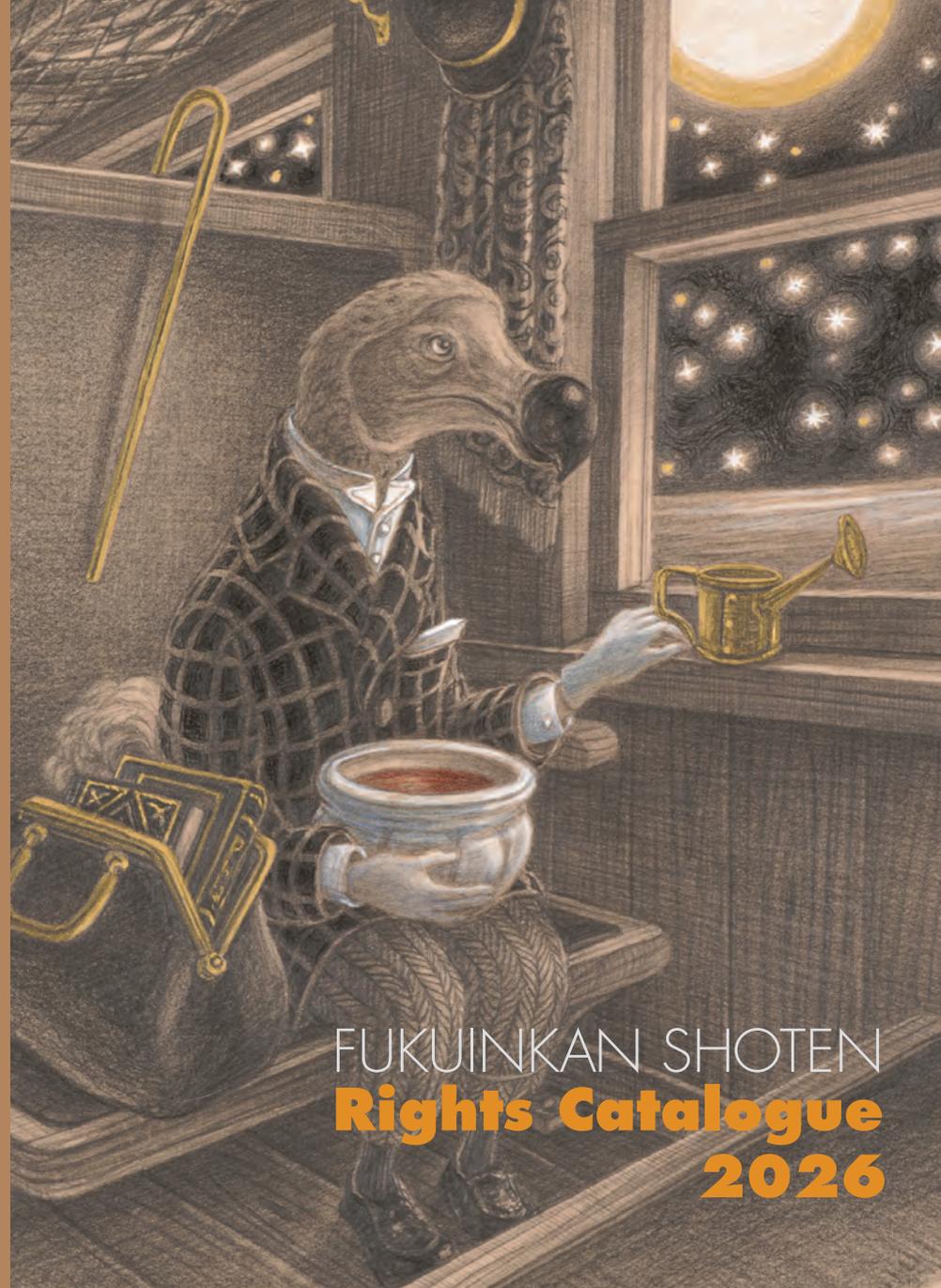
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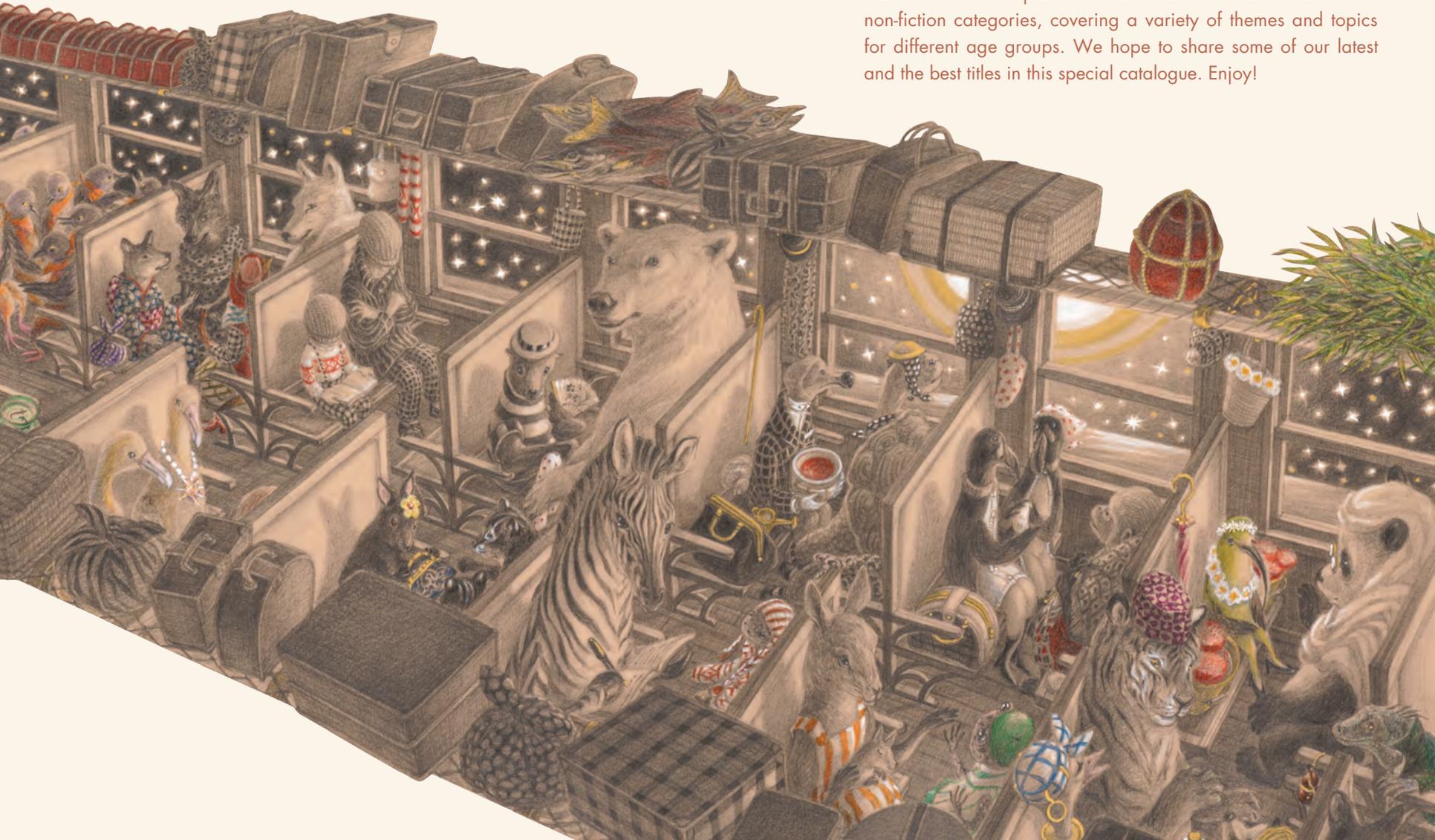


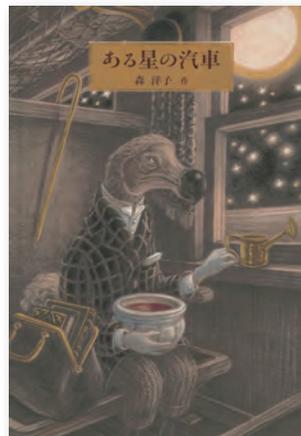
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A TRAIN ON A PLANET

by Yoko Mori

A train goes across the vast land. Inside, a boy starts walking around to meet other passengers; a variety of birds, a mother frog, wolves, bucks and many others. But then, he sees passengers getting off whenever the train makes a stop. The first to go was a Mauritius Dodo, at a station numbered 1681, followed by a bluebuck at 1800. How far, the passengers wonder, can they go on riding this train? This book may bring tears to your eyes, but there also is a hope, as long as the train goes chugging on this planet. A painfully beautiful book for all ages.

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CAT EXERCISES

by Maki Saito

Time for cat exercise!

On the cover, two most adorable cats invite you with a raised paw. First, you lie down and streeeeetch! Then roll on the floor and....

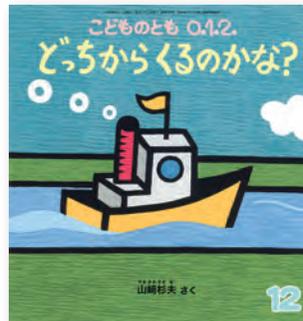
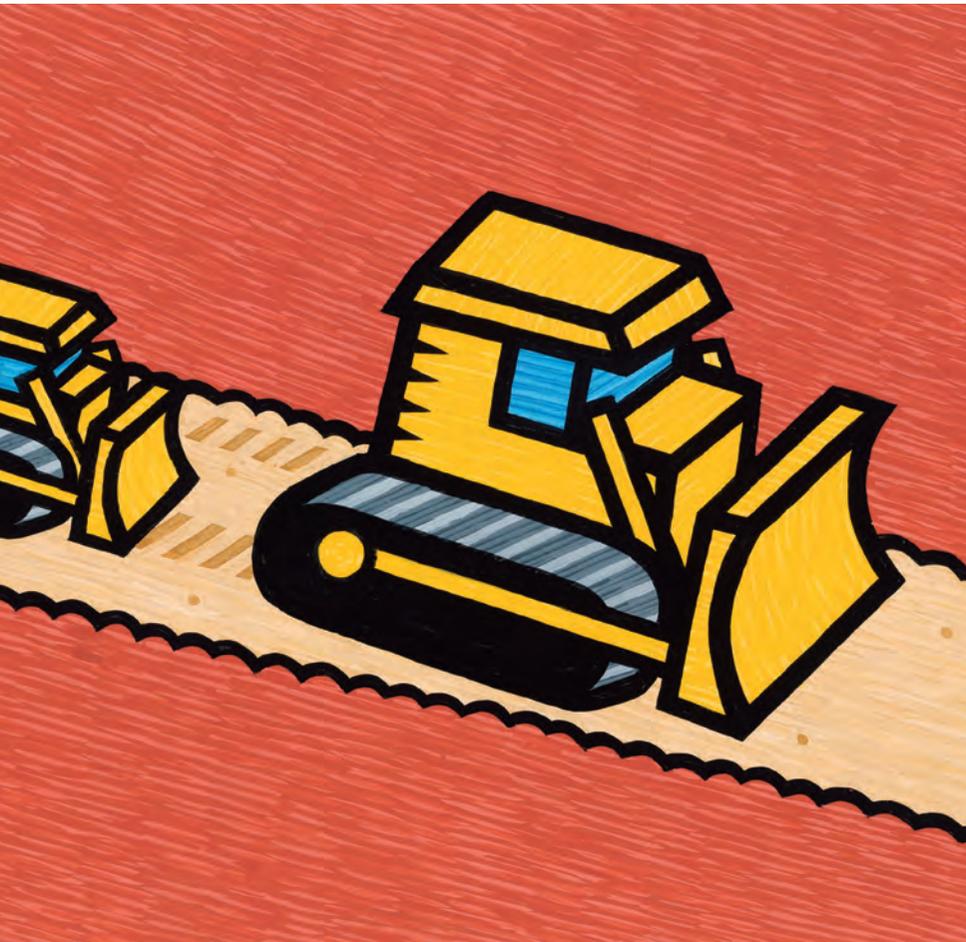
What's natural for cats can be something of Yoga for humans, and the author-illustrator captures the cutest moments of cats doing their "exercise."

Enjoy the book in every possible way: simply enjoying the illustration and onomatopoeia, or doing cat exercise to its original song.

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WHICH WAY WILL IT COME FROM?

by Sugio Yamazaki

“The fire engine is approaching. Which way will it come from?” The first spread gives this question and a vacant street. On the next spread, we see the fire engine coming from right. Ship, bulldozer, train.... Vehicles that attract young readers take turns appearing on every other spread. Enjoy the clever onomatopoeia, the simplified illustrations that have distinctive bold outlines, and guess which way the next vehicle comes from.

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YUM, YUM, PANDA!

by *juno*

This is a delightful picture book that follows pandas as they munch and nibble on their favorite food, bamboo. The question, “What are you doing?” is repeated, creating a rhythm in the text. Surrounded by bamboo, one little panda answers the question “What are you doing?” by munching on leaves: “Eating my meal.” Another panda lying on a tree stump responds to the same question while reclining and nibbling on leaves: “Eating my meal while lying down.” The author, *juno*, is an embroidery artist and created these pandas through embroidery. They are fluffy and irresistibly adorable, making you want to reach out and touch them.



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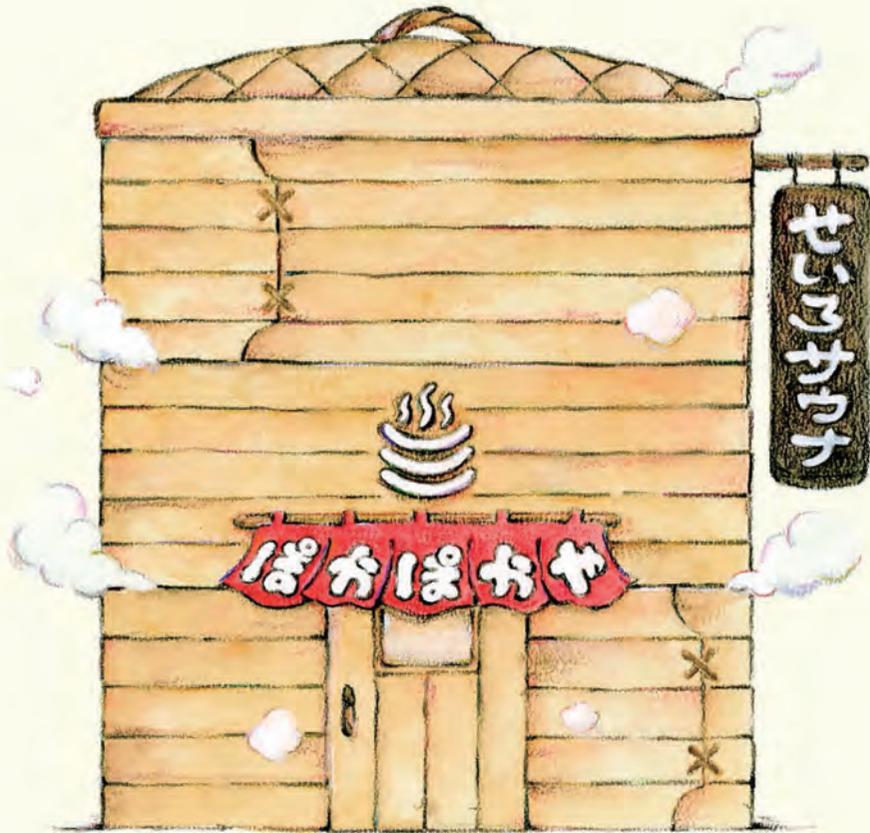
LET'S SEARCH FOR A WARM PLACE

by Mako Taruishi

It's SO cold! A penguin is walking in the snow, with lots of snow piled up on his head. There, this nice roof keeps the snow away, smiles the penguin, but it turns out to be a half-frozen seal. Together they go on and find a place to keep away from the snow. Look how beautifully they fit into the curves of the mysterious "roof." Achoo! The "roof" sneezes to reveal its true self, a hippo.... Can they finally find a warm place? Enjoy the rhythm of the text and expressive illustrations!

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Bamboo Steamer **POKAIPOKAYA**

by *Noriaki Tanimura*

Welcome to “Pokapokaya,” a bamboo steamer sauna, where various foods visit to warm themselves.

Here comes Baozi, shivering, and the steamy air inside is a welcome change. He happily settles on his mattress. Siu Mai, Gyoza and other foods join in, and they gradually grow plump and shiny, looking delicious. Enjoy the humorous conversation between foods and expressive illustrations by N. Tanimura, who can create unique monsters out of anything!

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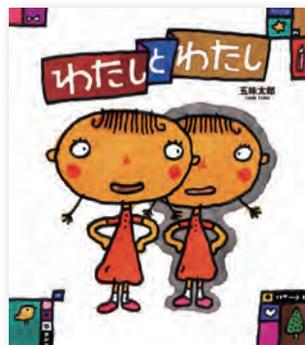
LET'S TAKE A NIGHT WALK WITH THE MOON

text by Yoko Yaoita

illustrations by Hitomi Hiraoka

On a night with a full moon bathed in moonlight, a little girl set out for a walk with her dad and pet dog, Van, and to her delight, the moon seemed to follow them. “Oh! I know,” she whispered. “I’ll take a walk with the moon! Come along, come this way, Moon,” she called cheerfully. Believing that the moon was following her, which was a delightful illusion, the little girl led it everywhere—through the winding streets, along the riverbank, across the quiet park, and beyond. But the question was, could she possibly bring the moon all the way home?





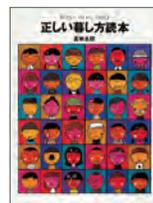
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ME AND THE OTHER ME

by Taro Gomi

This picture book depicts the ambivalence we all hold within ourselves; me and the other me who is thinking the opposite. In simple words and with bold illustrations, children can easily relate to the situations described here. Why do we have contradicting feelings like this? Why do our feelings swing? Here's a straight forward approach to our inner world.

other works





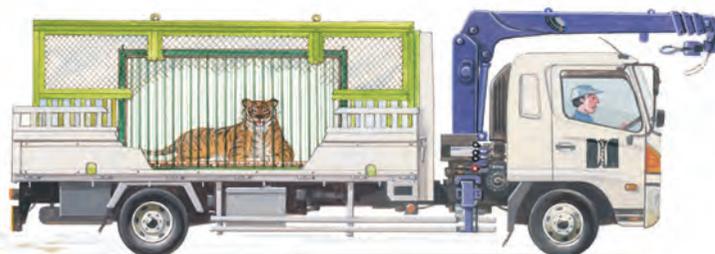


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HOW CAN I CATCH AND CARRY ANIMALS ?

by Teruhiko Hirayama

Do you ever think about removals of animals in a zoo? If you are an owner of a pet, you probably have experiences of taking your pet to the vet. When it comes to animals in the zoo, however, it is another story. How do they carry giraffes with long necks, flamingos with delicate legs or ferocious tigers? There must be a lot of preparation before the actual removal. Some animals are timid, others are sensitive to heat. The animal keepers and removal people pay close attention not to stress out the animals. Let's see how they are carried out.





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THE RED-BACKED VOLE WAITING FOR THE SNOW

by *Nobuko Akashi*

The red-backed vole lives in a hole and she is waiting for the snow to come. Stonechat would rather go south before the snow comes, and Chipmunk doesn't like snow because it covers all the nuts on the ground. Why does the timid red-backed vole cannot wait for the snow to stay? Peek into the life of the little creature in her nest and how she makes clever use of snow. The story is heartwarming and the illustrations are lovely and expressive!





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SPOTS The Eyeball Brothers

by Tatsuya Tanaka

The title has various meanings; literal meaning, the name of the eyeball brothers, and an onomatopoeia in Japanese to express how beautifully something fits into something else. So when “Spots” explore among Tanaka’s “resemble” wonderland, they beautifully fit into the exact spot to make things come alive. How can a piece of chocolate cake resemble a dog? Just open the book and see for yourself! Readers of any age will marvel at the remarkable “resemblance.” Once your eyeballs get the hang of it, things will never look the same as before!

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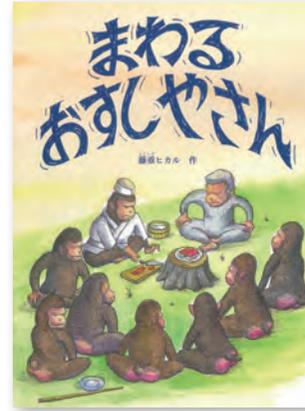
THE LOST GLOVES

text by Etsuko Ohara

illustrations by Koji Yamamura

A lost glove was put into a lost-and-found box at a station. There were four other gloves, all of them just one of the pair. Why not venture to find the owners! The five "lost gloves" go out the quest to become "unlost." Enjoy the heartwarming story and expressive and cute illustrations. It's not just your hands that these gloves can warm!





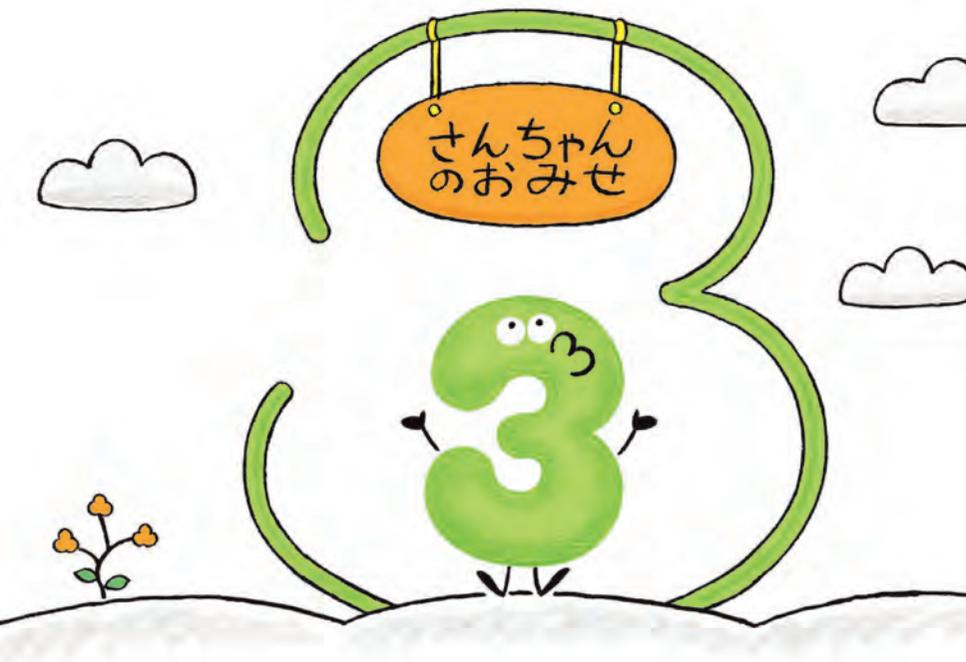
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THE MONKEY'S FANTASTIC SUSHI RESTAURANT

by Hikaru Fujishige

Deep in the mountain, monkeys are having an important meeting: what should they do for this year's Mount Fest? They are assigned to provide food, but they had no idea what restaurants are regarded "fantastic." Fox talks of Sushi-go-round as a popular restaurant, but what on earth does it supposed to mean? Does a Sushi restaurant itself goes round? Do the stools turn round? Maybe the plates spin like a top.... Finally monkeys come up with a fantastic idea and their restaurant at the festival was a huge success. Enjoy the fantastic book about a fantastic restaurant along with fantastically humorous illustrations!





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THE SHOPS OF NUMBERS

text by Yuka Mizuhara

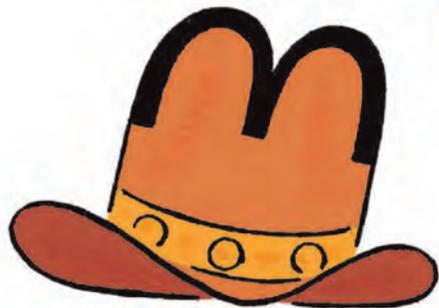
illustrations by fancomi

The numbers from one to ten lived in the village of Numbers. They decided to open a shop each, and sold various things that were shaped like their own. One sold 1-shaped things such as chopsticks or candlesticks. Eight sold 8-shaped glasses, hourglass or Ukulele. But Four couldn't come up with anything 4-shaped.... Enjoy the humorous story, illustrations which capture the characteristics of numbers and the happy outcome!





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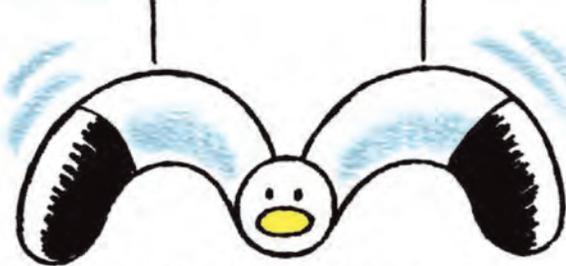
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LEAVE IT TO ME!

text by Tamae Hayashibara
illustrations by Fumi Aizawa

Ever since Toki-chan was a little baby, she and her dear stuffed bear have been best friends. So when Toki-chan flies her paper-plane and it disappears among trees, Dear Bear runs into the woods to look for it: “Leave it to me!” He manages to find the stray airplane and wades into the brook to retrieve it. Wait, why is it so difficult to walk back to the shore...? A heart-warming story with somewhat nostalgic illustrations; a genuine treat for tender and growing hearts!







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Ages 5+

IN THE NIGHT

text by Sasara Kura

illustrations by Maiko Dake

This picture book depicts the most familiar yet mysterious world for children: the night. Reaching a certain age, many children start wondering what the world outside is like while they are asleep. An empty park, a pitch-dark alley, traffic lights blinking in the night, a main street under construction—these scenes unfold in the quiet darkness. Take the time to look closely at the illustrations; you may discover surprises you hadn't expected. Then, gradually, dawn arrives, and the world slowly regains its colors and shapes. Through precise language and beautiful illustrations, the book reveals the hidden world that exists while children are sound asleep.





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Ages 5+

WIZARD'S STONE

by Shigeru Tamura

Who left it at my door? Mr. Bono found a stone in front of his door and took it out of his garden. But then, when he turned to go inside, the stone was sitting at his door. What's more, the stone spoke up to him! With the wizardly powers at work, Mr. Bono finds himself at the bottom of the stone, which is now a mountain, and he goes up the mountain to find mysterious and interesting creatures. Can he finally make friends with the wizard himself? Enjoy the heartwarming adventure and explore among the fantastic illustrations!

other works







TRIP WITH MY GRANDPA

by Tomoko Aso

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Kota and his grandfather embarked on a journey carrying bento lunches purchased at the station. The train took them to a traditional inn nestled in the mountains near a serene lake. After a boat ride, they bathed in a public hot spring. Then a competitive game of table tennis followed. Before dinner, they even sneaked in some ice cream—a secret from Mom. And at dinner, they shared a cheerful toast—juice for Kota, beer for Grandfather. However, that night, Kota became homesick. A touching story of a slightly clumsy yet deeply connected grandson and grandfather, as they set off on their very first "adventure" together.

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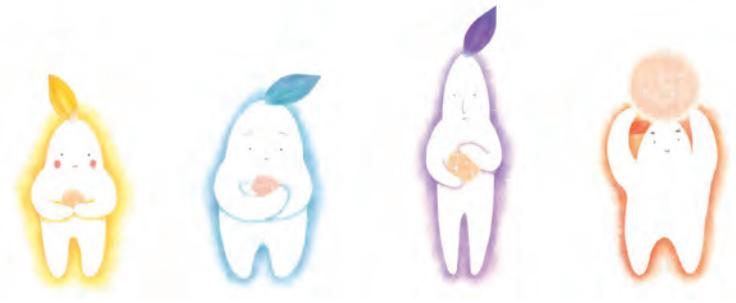


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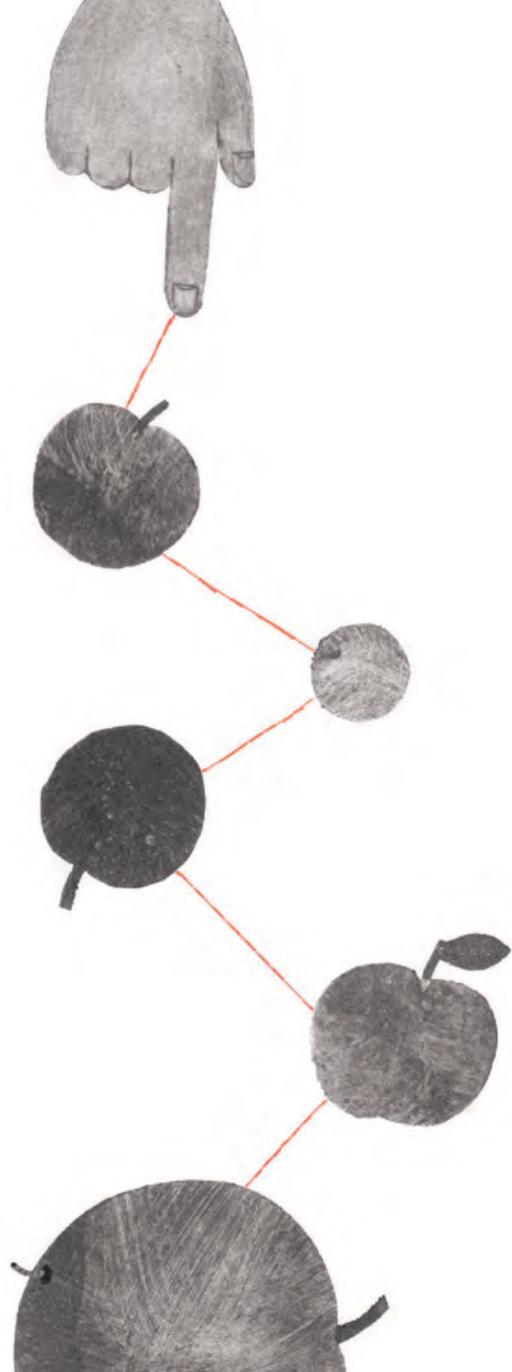
IN YOUR HEART

by Maki Saito

How are you feeling right now? The heart is a mysterious thing—it is something we cannot see, yet know it is there. It can feel happy, sad, jealous, and many other ways, changing from moment to moment. At times, those feelings may seem troublesome and hard to understand. But instead of locking them away, you might try looking at them closely. Through vibrant, colorful illustrations, this book gently explores the inner world of feelings. A book to share with children who are just beginning to understand their own emotions—and that of others.







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NURTURING NUMBERS: A Family's Story of Discovery and Wonder

by Masao Morita

A three year old boy is waiting for a bus and keeps asking his father if the bus will come soon. For the boy, time is either “now” or “not yet.” How and when will he realize that there is an infinite stretch of time awaiting him? The short essays by M. Morita, published in the monthly magazine over five years, are now accumulated in one book. The award winning author opens your eyes to the wonderful world of numbers.

