



Alanna Max

CATALOGUE SPRING 2021





Alanna Max

everyone loves a good story...

“We create high quality stories that show children what the world looks like from their perspective, whatever their background. Our books are therefore naturally inclusive & diverse, reflecting lives that everyone can relate to.”

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@alannamaxbooks





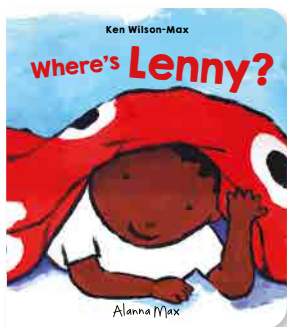
Lenny books

We are so happy to have this new series written and illustrated by our publisher Ken Wilson-Max, published in August 2020.

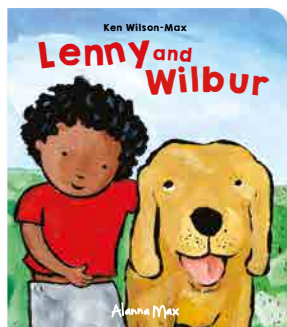
Lenny is an inquisitive little boy discovering his new world, with the help of mummy, daddy and his best friend Wilbur the dog. The stories get to the heart of the relationship between young children and their world with simple text and bright, bold illustrations. Accompanying every adventure is a well known children's song, guaranteeing that Lenny books are fun for everyone!

New August 2020

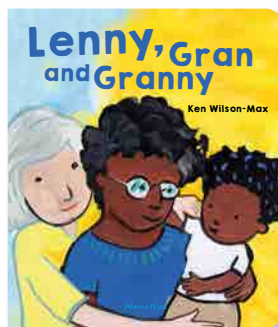
Coming August 2022



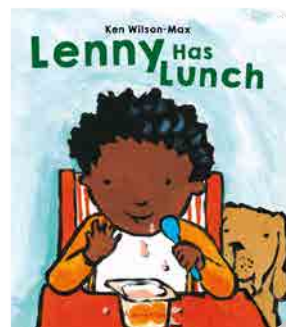
ISBN: 9781907825231



ISBN: 9781907825248



ISBN: 9781907825354



ISBN: 9781907825361



Ken Wilson-Max grew up in Zimbabwe, spending his pre-school years living near Victoria Falls. Ken's books are naturally inclusive and his distinctive style always manages to capture special moments between children and grown-ups. He has over 70 books published in many languages in the UK, USA, Canada, Germany, France, Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, Sweden, Spain, Estonia, South Africa, China, Taiwan, Australia, New Zeland.
www.kenwilsonmax.com

Written and illustrated by
Ken Wilson-Max

Series: Lenny Books

Format: Hardback, rounded corners, 230x210mm, 32 pages

HB ISBN: 978-1-907825-248

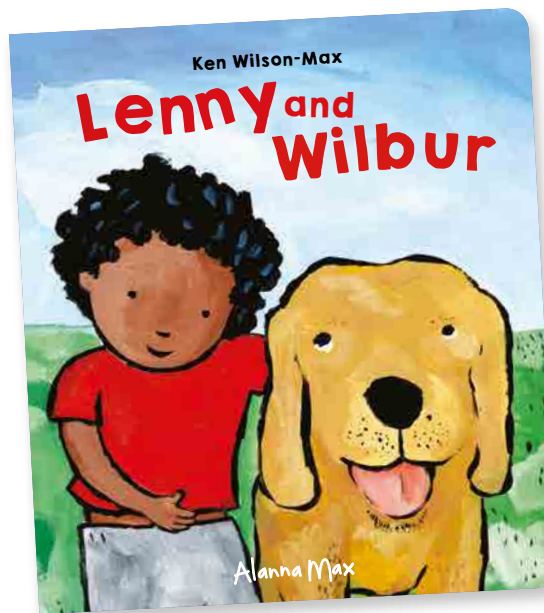
Price: £9.99

BIC: YBCH

CBMC: A3M69

Ages: 2 years upwards

Explores: Friendship: early/first experiences; everyday routines; caring; responsibility; multi-cultural communities, inclusion.



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Early Years
Corebooks
List**

Lenny and Wilbur

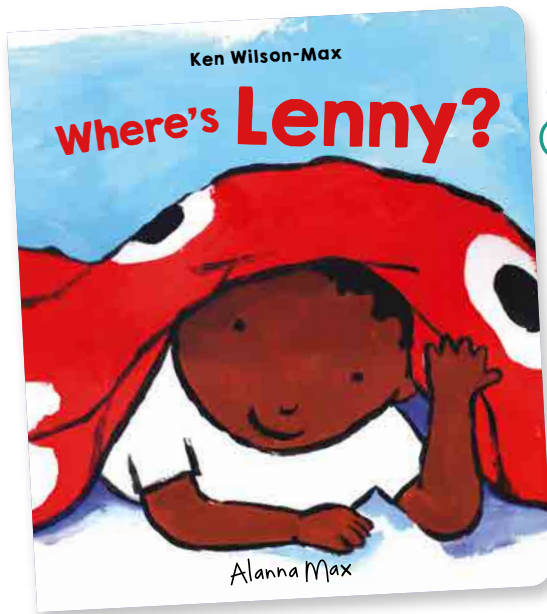
Lenny and Wilbur the dog are the best of friends. They do everything together! Lenny makes sure that Wilbur has enough to eat and drink, he also brushes Wilbur's golden fur. Wilbur just makes Lenny giggle and laugh!

They sing "Old McDonald had a farm" together.

Where's Lenny and Lenny & Wilbur are Early Years picturebook perfection. Ken Wilson-Max opens a glorious window into the world of small children. The perfect size for little hands; really thoughtful production.

**- Charlotte Hacking
Centre for Literacy in
Primary Education (CLPE)**





**OUT
NOW!**

**CLPE
Early Years
Corebooks
List**

**The
Guardian:
50 Best
Culturally
Diverse
Children's
Books**

Written and illustrated by
Ken Wilson-Max

Series: Lenny books

Format: Hardback, rounded
corners, 230x210mm, 32 pages

HB ISBN: 978-1-907825-231

Price: £9.99

BIC: YBCH

CBMC: A3M69

Ages: 2 years upwards

Explores: Family time; early/first
experiences; everyday routines;
multi-cultural communities;
caring mums and dads; playtime;
exploring; fun; nursery rhymes,
inclusion.

Where's Lenny?

Home time is fun time for Lenny, Mum, Dad and Wilbur. Lenny and Daddy start a game of Hide-and-seek that ends up involving everyone, including Gordon the goldfish and Wilbur the dog!

They Sing "1-2-3-4-5 once I caught a fish alive" together.



**Where's Lenny? also
plays a part in breaking
down stereotypes, as
Lenny is seen playing
with his father, while
Mummy fixes a light.**

**- Marjorie Coughlan
Mirrors Windows Doors**



ZEKi BOOKS



When you are one year old, every day brings a new experience and when you are little, even small things are big adventures. Zeki greets every new experience with a sense of adventure and a smile! Babies and toddlers just love looking at images of other babies like themselves and will enjoy seeing their everyday world in a story.



Anna McQuinn is the creator of successful inclusive series Booky Girl Lulu and Zeki Books.

She has written over 30 picture books and is published worldwide in many languages in the UK, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, USA, Canada, China, Brasil, Korea.

www.annamcquinn.com



Ruth Hearson has a BA in Visual Communication and a Masters at the University of Central England in

Birmingham. She divides her time between illustration and working on Community Arts projects with adults, children & adults with learning disabilities.

Full of warmth, reassuring, and as with all the books in this series, inclusive and beautifully portrayed.

Definitely one to add to the bookshelves of those with toddlers be that at home or in a nursery setting.

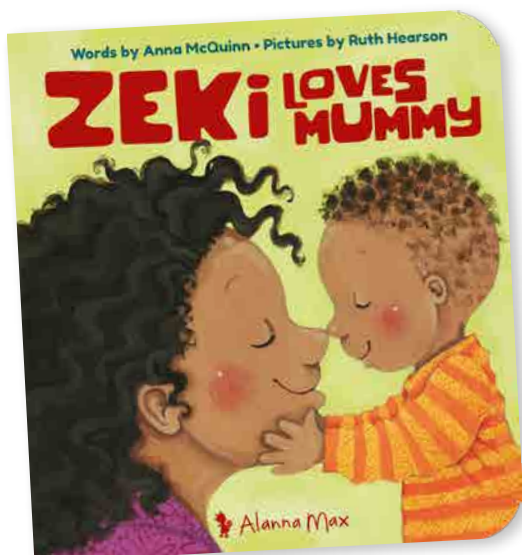
– Red Reading Hub

All are joyous, full of smiles, reflecting everyday experiences of young children and highlighting things that really matter with little ones. If you live or work with kids under 5, I think they should form an essential part of your library.

– Zeo Toft

Anna McQuinn continues to capture the gentle, everyday moments of childhood.

– Erin on Goodreads



**COMING
FEBRUARY
2021**

Written by Anna McQuinn
Illustrations by Ruth Hearson

Series: Zeki Books

Format: Card, rounded corners,
200x185mm, 24 pages

ISBN: 978-1-907825-330

Price: £6.99

Publishing Date: Feb 2021

BIC: YBCH

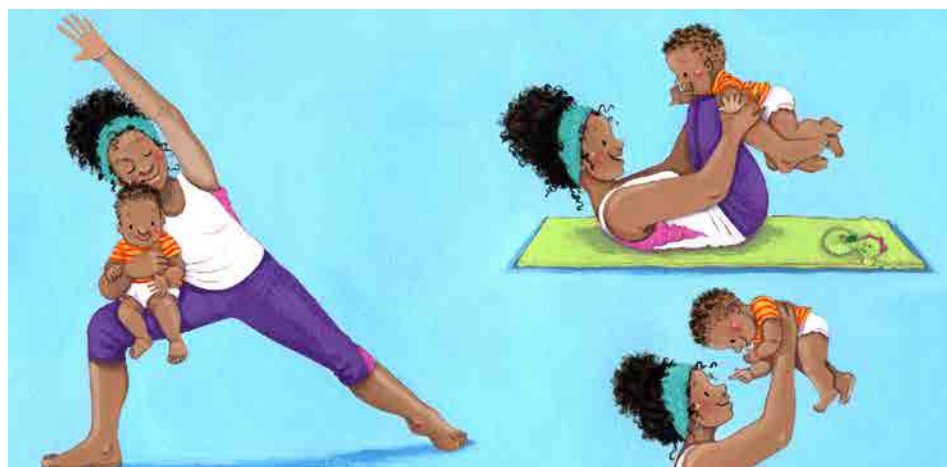
CBMC: A3M69

Ages: from 10 months upwards

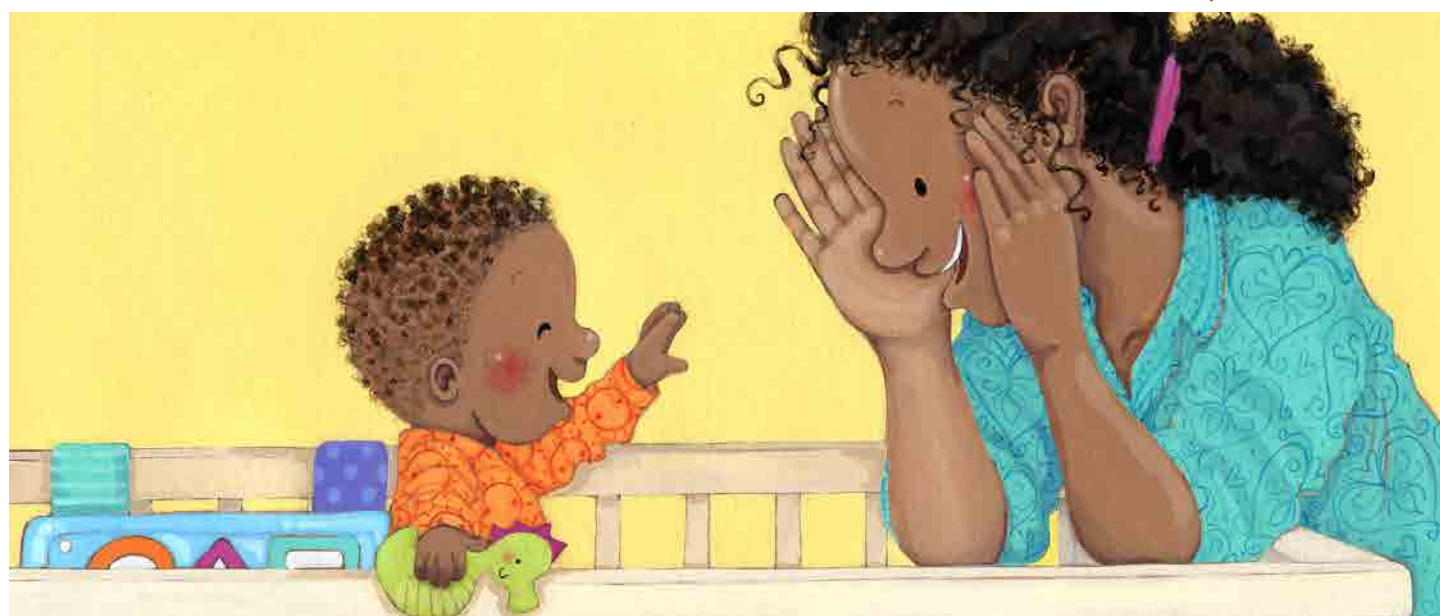
Explores: Family time, mother
love, early/first experiences,
everyday routines, bonding
with parents, multi-cultural
communities, inclusion.

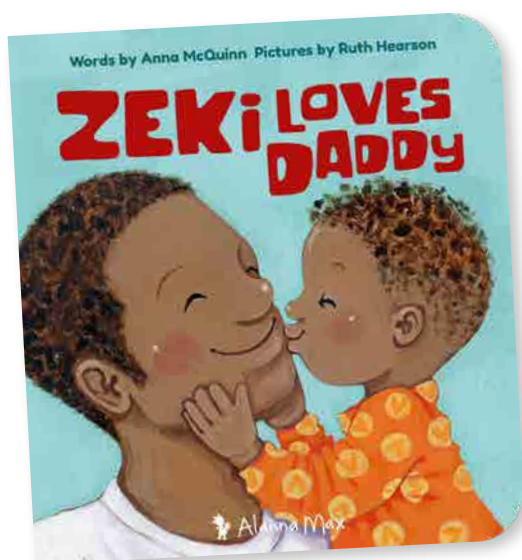
Zeki Loves Mummy

Share the delight of a day with Zeki and his mummy! From the time he wakes up in the morning, Zeki and his mummy fill their day with giggling, building dens, yoga, cycling, snacking, splashy painting and reading. At the end of the day, Mummy's hugs are the comfiest. This sweet companion to Zeki Loves Daddy is a perfect celebration of mother love for every day – as well as for special days like Mother's Day.



**Next UK
Mothers Day
Sunday,
14 March
2021**





**COMING
MAY 2021**

Written by Anna McQuinn
Illustrations by Ruth Hearson

Series: Zeki Books

Format: Card, rounded corners,
200x185mm, 24 pages

ISBN: 978-1-907825-347

Price: £6.99

Publishing Date: May 2021

BIC: YBCH

CBMC: A3M69

Ages: 10 months +

Explores: Family time, early/first experiences, everyday routines, caring dad, bonding with parents, multi-cultural communities, inclusion.

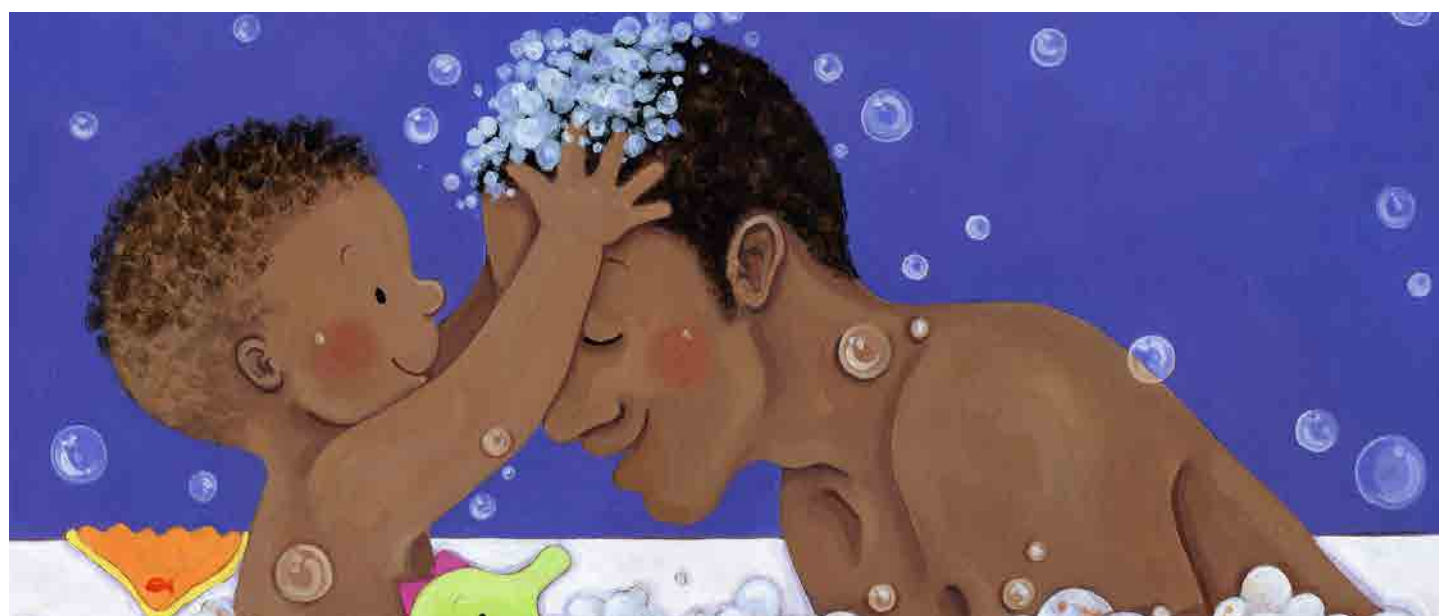
Zeki Loves Daddy

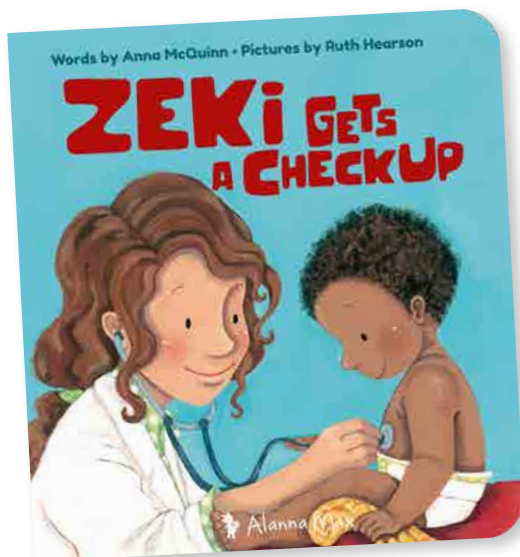
Share the delight of a day with Zeki and his daddy!

From when he wakes up in the morning, Zeki and his daddy fill their days with tickles, pancakes, dancing, playing and reading. And when it's time to sleep, Daddy's hugs are the snuggliest. This sweet companion to Zeki Loves Mummy and a perfect celebration of daddy love for every day – as well as for special days like Father's Day.



**Next UK
Fathers Day
Sunday,
20 June
2021**





**NEW
DESIGN
JAN
2021**

Written by Anna McQuinn
Illustrations by Ruth Hearson

Series: Zeki Books
Format: Card, rounded corners,
200x185mm, 24 pages

ISBN: 978-1-907825-309

Price: £6.99

Publishing Date: Jan 2021

BIC: YBCH

CBMC: A3M69

Ages: 10 months +

Explores: Doctor visit/check
up, health check, early/first
experiences, everyday routines,
caring dad, inclusion, multi-
cultural communities, inclusion.

Zeki Gets a Checkup

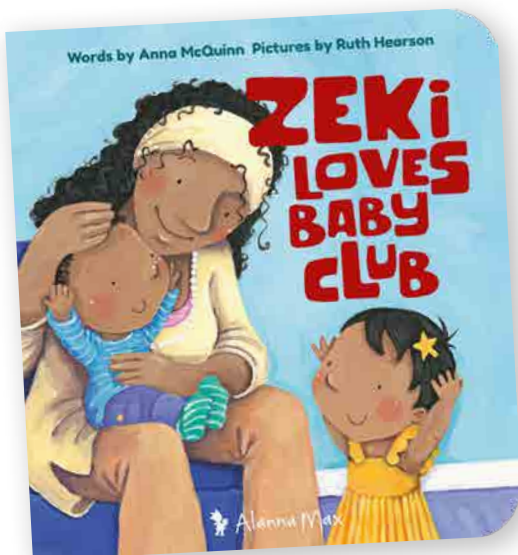
Zeki is never daunted by new experiences. His parents prepare him well, so he's excited to show the doctor all the things he can do by himself drinking from a cup; standing; clapping; playing; eating and being ever so brave.



I think this book is brilliant and we are all pleased to have been introduced to Zeki. It is a book that explores new experiences in a very inviting and simple way, embracing the diverse world in which we live in.

– Mama Filz Book Blog





Written by Anna McQuinn
Illustrations by Ruth Hearson

Series: Zeki Books
Format: Card, rounded corners, 200x185mm, 24 pages

ISBN: 978-1-907825-316
Price: £6.99
Publishing Date: March 2021

BIC: YBCH
CBMC: A3M69
Ages: 10 months +
Explores: Baby rhyme times, songs, nursery rhymes, language development, mother-son relationships, caring dads, inclusion, friendship, multi-cultural communities, inclusion.

Zeki Loves Baby Club

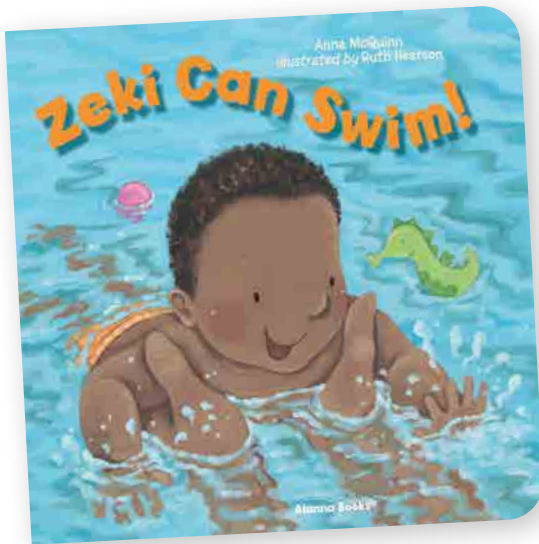
Baby Club is such fun! Zeki and his friends sing rhymes and songs and do all the actions – they clap, stretch, shake, wiggle and zoom to the moon! And at the end, there's time for a story and making new friends.



A gorgeous addition to the Lulu series and a must for Early Years settings, Zeki Loves Baby Club is scrummy!

– Rhino Reads





British Library
Discovering
Children's Books
Collection Item

Written by Anna McQuinn
Illustrations by Ruth Hearson

Series: Zeki Books

Format: Card, rounded corners,
200x185mm, 24 pages

ISBN: 978-1-907825-132

Price: £7.99

BIC: YBCH

CBMC: A3M69

Ages: 10 months +

Explores: Caring dad, water
safety, new/early experiences,
inclusion, friendship, multi-
cultural communities, inclusion.

Zeki Can Swim

Zeki is back in a new adventure at the pool. Zeki and Daddy go to swimming class where they kick, bounce, and dive like little fish. Joining other babies and their caretakers in the pool is a guarantee of unforgettable fun and builds a foundation for water safety.

Ten of the Best - Books
starring children from
BAME backgrounds
chosen by Farrah
Serroukh, CLPE



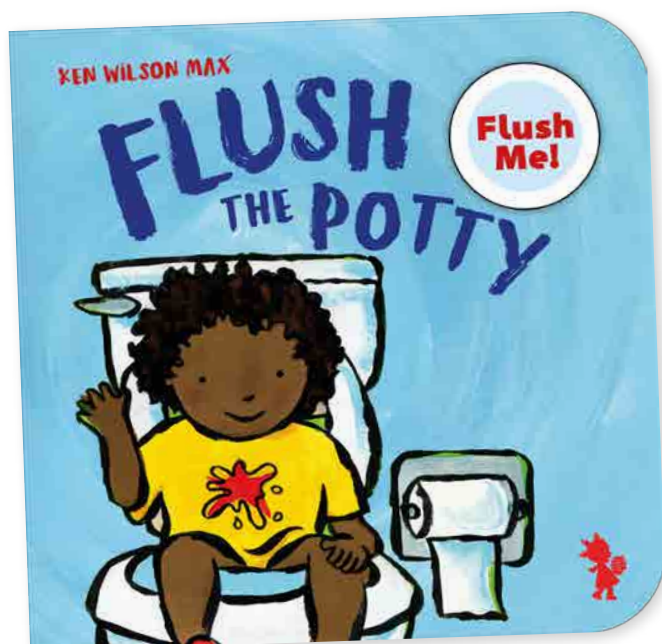
Absolutely Gorgeous and
'scrumdiddliumptious'
in every possible way,
from illustrations,
simple text and curvy
writing to the content,
this book is a delight
from start to finish.

– Early Years Educator





Push Button-Babies is our new novelty books series for little ones. They learn new life and developmental skills and have fun along the way. Push Button-Babies are guaranteed to be read again and again!



**COMING
JUNE 2021**

**BUTTON
WITH A
FLUSHING
SOUND**

Written and illustrated by
Ken Wilson-Max

Series: Push-Button Babies

Format: Boardbook
180 x 180mm, 12 pages

ISBN: 9781907825378

Price: £9.99

Publication Date: JUN 21

BIC: YBCB

CBMC: A3K79

Ages: 10 months upwards

Explores: Potty training,
families, new/early experiences,
multicultural communities,
inclusion.



Ken Wilson-Max

grew up in Zimbabwe, spending his pre-school years living near Victoria Falls. Ken's books

are naturally inclusive and his distinctive style always manages to capture special moments between children and grown-ups. He has over 60 books published in many languages by international publishers, including Scholastic, MacMillan, Chronicle Books, Candlewick Press, Holiday House, Bloomsbury and many others.

www.kenwilsonmax.com

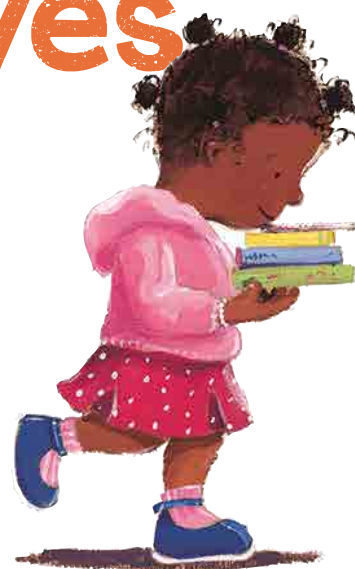
Flush The Potty

Here's a fun way to introduce potty training!

Toddlers will delight in pushing the button to flush the potty with each turn of the page. The playful text and lively illustrations make this the perfect book to encourage little ones to say 'bye-bye nappies!'



Everybody Loves Lulu



Lulu is one of the busiest and most positive little girls in picture books and her every adventure is prompted by a story. Then she's off... to the library to research, to the dressing-up box to play, to read to her new baby brother, to plant flowers or to show her mother she's responsible enough to look after a cat...

The Lulu books have been published around the world in the USA, Sweden, China, Korea, Brazil and Denmark.

This belongs on the shelf with the holy books. Lulu is the cutest little girl in the whole world and this book celebrates the love of libraries and learning and books and stories. This book made me so happy I cried.

– Melle on Goodreads

Anna McQuinn's stories of Lulu are authentic, and totally in tune with young children's lives – the interior as well as the external.

– Books for Keeps



Anna McQuinn

is the creator of successful inclusive series Booky Girl Lulu and Zeki Books.

She has written over 30 picture books and is published worldwide in many languages in the UK, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, USA, Canada, China, Brasil, Korea.

www.annamcquinn.com

McQuinn has a real talent for creating stories that deal with childhood's important rights of passage and pitching them perfectly for the audiences.

– Library Mice

Beardshaw's signature bright acrylic illustrations with soft edges pop with youthful exuberance

– Kirkus Review



Rosalind Beardshaw's

favourite subject in school was art, so it was an easy decision to become an illustrator.

Since then she's gone on to illustrate more than 30 picture books.

www.rosalindbeardshaw.com

Written by Anna McQuinn

Illustrations by
Rosalind Beardshaw

Series: Booky Girl Lulu

Format: 245x210mm, 32 pages

HB ISBN: 978-1-907825-286

Price: £11.99

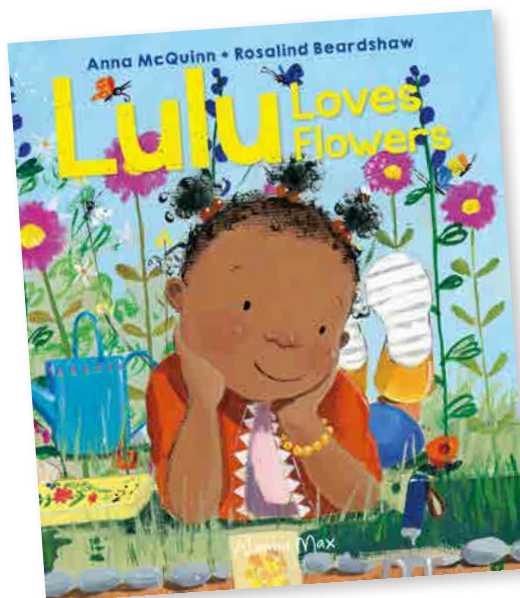
Publishing Date: March 2021

BIC: YBCH

CBMC: A3M69

Ages: 3 – 6

Explores: Reading, poetry, gardening, flowers, allotments, baking, cupcakes, drawing, mother-daughter relationships, caring dads, independent girls, inclusion, family life, book-sharing, reading, research, patience, following recipes, imaginative play.



**NEW
DESIGN
MARCH
2021**

Lulu Loves Flowers

When Lulu reads Mary, Mary Quite Contrary in a book of garden poems, she wants to grow some flowers herself. Being Lulu, she has to do some research first. She gets gardening books, chooses the best flowers to grow, buys seeds and plants them. Then she has to wait...

Lulu Loves Flowers
is perfect in every
way. That's all you
really need to know.
It's that simple...

– Playing by the Book

**The Green
Earth Book
Award (USA)
2015 shortlist**

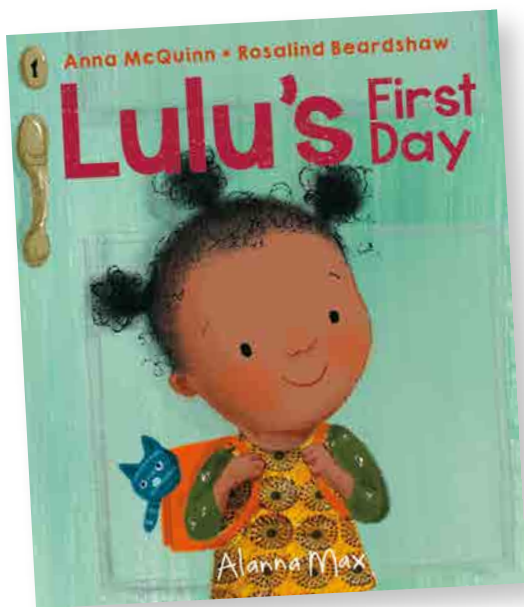
**A Junior
Library Guild
Selection**

**Reading is
Fundamental's
Multicultural
Booklist**

**We also loved that Lulu uses her library to find out more
about flowers. Highly recommended for all little gardeners!**

– The Guardian Family Book Reviews





Written by Anna McQuinn
Illustrations by Rosalind Beardshaw
Series: Booky Girl Lulu
Format: 245x210mm, 32 pages

HB ISBN: 978-1-907825-217
Price: £11.99

BIC: YBCH
CBMC: A3M69
Ages: 3 – 6
Explores: Starting pre-school/ play group, preparing for first day at pre-school, new routines, making friends, transitions, new experiences, first experiences, mother-daughter relationships, inclusion.

Lulu's First Day

Lulu is looking forward to going to pre-school. It will be just like her visits to story time in the library, but she will stay by herself.

She makes a new friend, does lots of different things and in no time at all Mummy is back to collect her. A perfect story to prepare young children for starting pre-school or kindergarten.

This delightful glimpse into Lulu's first day at school makes for a reassuring read. The story creates opportunities for conversations about this milestone moment, whilst revelling in the excitement and fun of it all.

– Farrah Serroukh,
 Centre For Literacy In Primary Education (CLPE)

This is a wonderful tale of a momentous day. Beautifully illustrated to convey the subtle drama and warmth of a first day at pre-school.

– Darren Chetty



Written by Anna McQuinn

Illustrations by
Rosalind Beardshaw

Series: Booky Girl Lulu

Format: 245x210mm, 32 pages

HB ISBN: 978-1-907825-170

Price: £11.99

PB ISBN: 978-1-907825-163

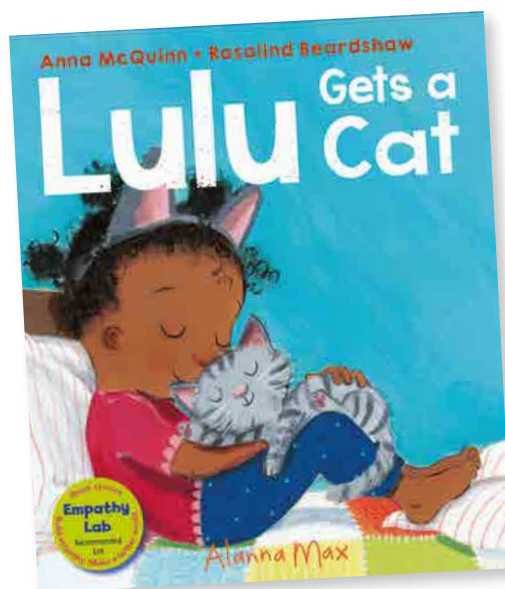
Price: £7.99

BIC: YBCH

CBMC: A3M69

Ages: 3 – 6

Explores: Preparing to adopt a pet, learning responsibility, caring for a new pet, early first experiences, inclusion.



**CLPE
Early Years
Corebooks
List**



Lulu Gets a Cat

Lulu really wants a cat. But Mummy says pets are a lot of work, so Lulu is eager to find out more...

She reads all about cats at the library. She takes care of her stuffed toys and shows Mummy how responsible she can be. When she finally gets to adopt a little cat of her own, Lulu knows just what to do.

**So. Stinking. Adorable.
Perfect for cat lovers
of all ages. Five stars.**

– Jenn on Goodreads

**Such a fantastic book!
It really does cover the
basics of adopting a cat
and how important it is to
let it settle in.**

– Cats Protection, National
Cat Adoption Centre

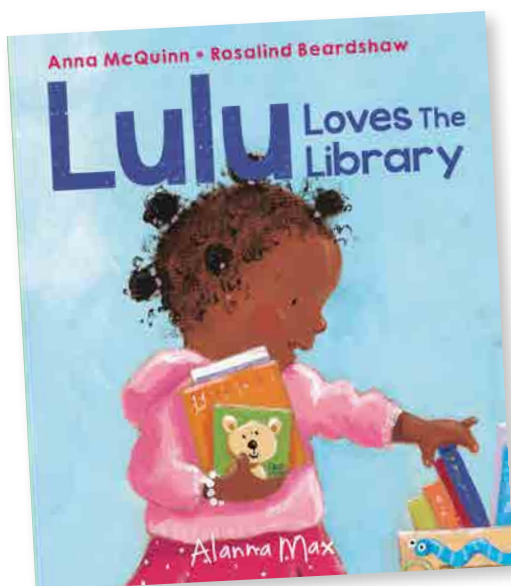
Empathy Lab
Recommended
List 2018

Mighty Girl
Books
– Top Picks
2017

North
Somerset
teachers Book
Award Shortlist
2018

Accredited
by Cats
Protection





CLPE Early Years Corebooks List

Written by Anna McQuinn
Illustrations by Rosalind Beardshaw
Series: Booky Girl Lulu
Format: 245x210mm, 32 pages

HB ISBN: 978-1-907-825-071
 With audio CD in 20 languages
Price: £12.99

PB ISBN: 978-1-907-825-064
 With QR code link to audio in 20 languages
Price: £7.99

BB ISBN: 978-0-955199-875
Format: Boardbook 16 pages
 simple text
Price: £4.99

BIC: YBCH
CBMC: A3M69
Ages: 3 – 6
Explores: Joining the library, stories, rhyme times, bedtime stories, mother & daughter relationships, independent girls, familiar routines, everyday inclusion.

Lulu Loves the Library

Lulu loves Tuesdays. That's when she and her mummy go to the library. They choose books and Lulu goes to story time and singing time. When they get home, Lulu's mummy reads the stories at bedtime.

BookTrust
Recommended
Title

CLEL
Bell Picture
Book Awards
Silver Bell
Honor List

Chicago Public
Libraries
Best of the Best
Children's Books
2007

US National
Parenting Awards:
Gold Medal
Winner

Early
Childhood News
Directors' Choice
Award & Judges'
Selection Award

ABC
Best Books for
Children

Goodreads
& Reach Out
and Read:
50 of the Best
Kids' Books in
the Last 25
years

Embrace Race:
Children's books
featuring kids
of color being
themselves.

A joyful exploration of books, libraries and sharing stories, this book should be available in every library and children's centre.

– Annie Everall, The Bookseller



Written by Anna McQuinn

Illustrations by
Rosalind Beardshaw

Series: Booky Girl Lulu

Format: 245x210mm, 32 pages

HB ISBN: 978-1-907825-040

Price: £11.99

PB ISBN: 978-1-907825-057

Price: £7.99

BIC: YBCH

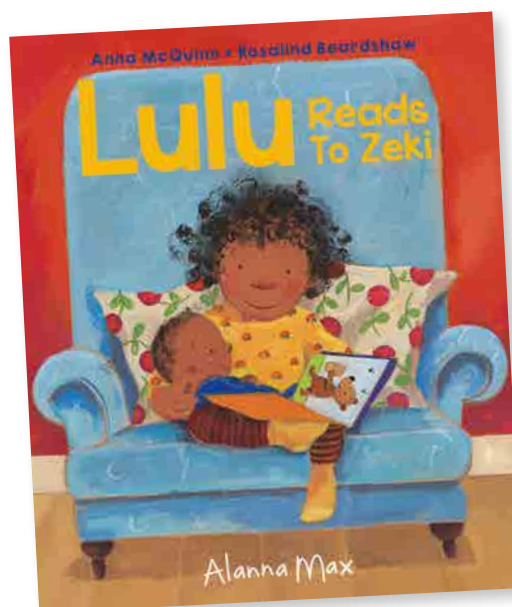
CBMC: A3M69

Ages: 3 – 6

Explores Reading, bedtime stories, using stories to help prepare for life events, pregnant mummy, preparing for/adjusting to a new baby, new sibling, mother-daughter relationships, dad looking after new baby, independent girls, breastfeeding, coping with change, helping around the house, inclusion.

The roots of reading, along with matters of love and life, are happily married in this bright, uplifting, outstanding and important offering.

– School Library Journal



The Guardian:
Top 10 culturally
diverse picture
books for toddlers
and infants

Lulu Reads to Zeki

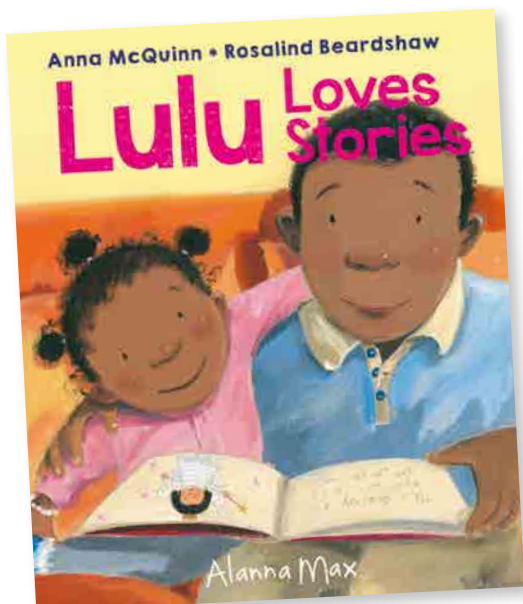
Lulu's mum and dad use stories to prepare her for the arrival of a new sibling and make sure they still have time for her and her stories once baby Zeki arrives. So, it is no surprise that Lulu believes every problem can be solved with story and from bath time to bedtime, she chooses just the right one to read to her new baby brother.

Bank Street
College of
Education's Best
Children's Books of
the Year

A Junior Library Guild
Selection

Scott Woods
Makes Lists:
28 Black picture books
that aren't about
boycotts, buses or
basketball





Written by Anna McQuinn
Illustrations by Rosalind Beardshaw
Series: Booky Girl Lulu
Format: 245x210mm, 32 pages

HB ISBN: 978-0-9551998-51
Price: £9.99

PB ISBN: 978-1-907825-019
 With audio CD in 20 languages
Price: £8.99

BB ISBN: 978-1-907825-002
 16 pages simple text
Price: £4.99

BIC: YBCH
CBMC: A3M69
Ages: 3 – 6
Explores: Reading, libraries, books, girls who are fairies, farmers, pilots, tigers, builders; role play, imaginative play, bedtime stories, caring dads, independent girls, father-daughter relationships, boys with dolls, inclusion, book sharing, days of the week.

Lulu Loves Stories

Lulu loves stories each night she reads a different one, and next day they inspire her play. She becomes a fairy, a pilot, a farmer, a mummy, a tiger and a monster!

Coventry
Inspiration
Award – Winner
2012

Bookstart Dual
Language choice

BookTrust
Recommended
List – 2012, 2013,
2014, 2015

National
Literacy
Association –
Recommended
List

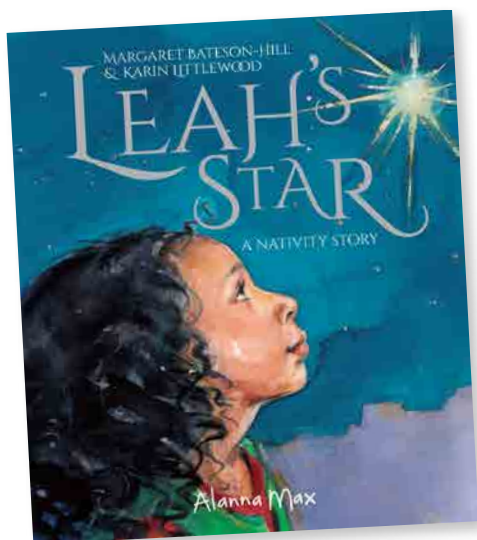
One-
Book-One-
State
programme –
Selected title
for Kansas
2012

Chicago
Public Libraries
– Best of the Best
Children's Books
2010

Graphically illustrates how a child's imagination can be sparked by a story and how playtime can be made much more interesting.

– Curled up with a Good Kid's Book





Written by Margaret Bateson-Hill
Illustrations by Karin Littlewood

Series: Tall Tales
Format: 260x215mm, 32 pages

HB ISBN: 978-1-907825-255
Price: £12.99

BIC: YBCS
CBMC: B3M79

Age: 4+

Explores: The Nativity, the birth of a child, helping strangers, empathy, wonder at mysterious things, material poverty and spiritual riches, universal human experience, sharing.

Leah's star

Bethlehem has never been so busy! Leah is the innkeeper's daughter she is rushed off her feet. Then in the starlight, miracles begin.

With a story as ancient as the Nativity, it's easy to forget the human drama at its centre. This beautiful, fresh new telling of the Nativity story, through the eyes of young Leah, brings wonderful humanity to this familiar tale.



Margaret Bateson-Hill is a talented writer and story-teller who works in schools, libraries and museums.

Daily contact with children inspires her work which is always perfectly suited for the age group.

www.margaretbateson-hill.co.uk



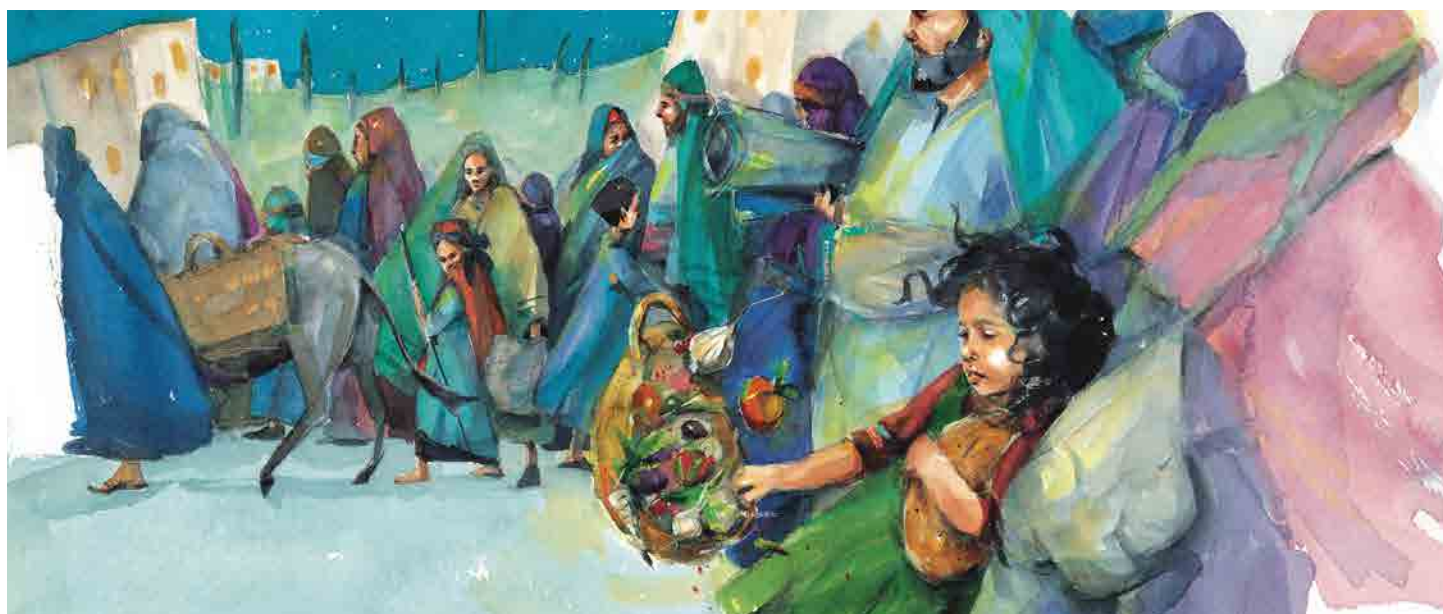
Karin Littlewood studied graphic design at Northumbria University, followed

by an MA at Manchester. She has illustrated over forty children's books published in the UK and worldwide.

www.karinlittlewood.com

A retelling told over the shoulder of Leah, the innkeeper's daughter. Littlewood's watercolours and Bateson-Hill's read-aloud narrative bring a sense of realism to the Nativity story. Leah herself invites the reader to stand beside her offering a far more intimate experience.

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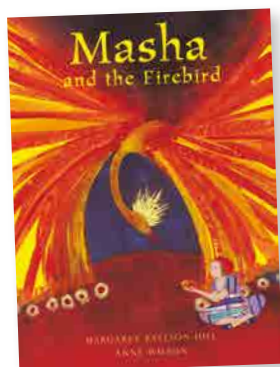


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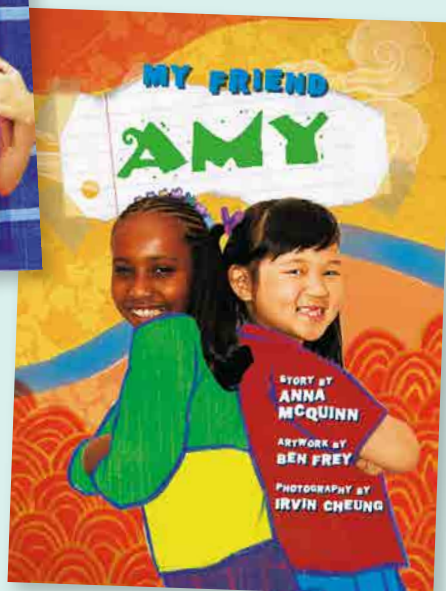
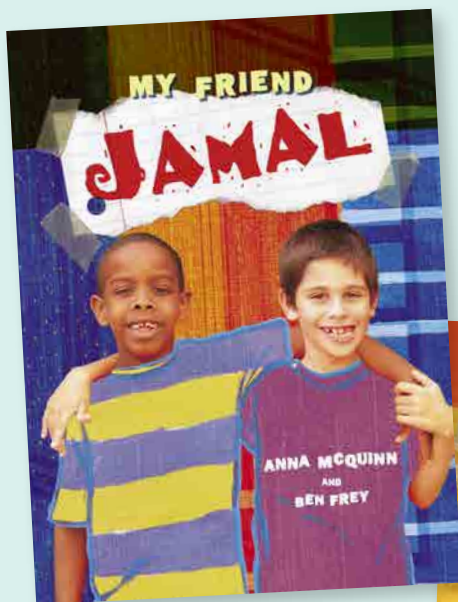
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