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the arts are foundational to learning, and how teachers and parents can nurture young children's developing imagination and creativity. The models presented emphasize a participatory approach, introducing young children to the arts through activities that call for engagement, initiative and creative activity. Additionally, *Young Children and the Arts* addresses the intersection of early childhood education and the arts—at points of convergence, and at moments of tension. The role of families and communities in developing and promoting arts suffused experiences for and with young children are addressed. *Young Children and the Arts* examines the role of innovative arts policy in supporting a broad-based early arts program across the diverse settings in which young children and their families live, work, and learn.

Simplified Chinese edition of *What We'll Build: Plans For Our Together Future*

Traditional Chinese edition of *Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes* by Helen Oxenbury and Mem Fox. In Chinese. Distributed by Tsai Fong Books, Inc.

Number One bestseller *Giraffes Can't Dance* from author Giles Andreae has been delighting children for over 20 years. Gerald the tall giraffe would love to join in with the other animals at the Jungle Dance, but everyone knows that giraffes can't dance . . . or can they? A funny, touching and triumphant picture book story about a giraffe who finds his own tune and confidence too, with joyful illustrations from Guy Parker Rees and a foiled cover. ... wonderfully funny. - Independent A fantastically funny and wonderfully colourful romp of a picture book. All toddlers should grow up reading this or hearing

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their parents read it aloud to them. - Daily Telegraph A joyful read about an outsider who finds acceptance on his own terms.... there's also a simple moral about tolerance and daring to be different. - Junior

Put your trainers on, Billy Bonkers is back with more amazing adventures. This time he's landing a plane and flying through the air in a hot-air balloon to watch the World Cup's final.

There are many different types of families. But none so unusual as this one - it includes a dinosaur! It's not every day that a dinosaur takes up residence! It's lots of fun because Dinosaur loves to join in. He loves to bake and paint, he adores singing and skipping, and he thinks school is great. But dinosaurs are different. For one thing they are very big and sometimes very clumsy, so wherever Dinosaur goes chaos is sure to follow . . . A warm and funny story about the most unconventional of friendships, from the author of international bestseller, Giraffes Can't Dance. Also in the series: I Love My Mummy Winner of the Booktrust Early Years Award I Love My Daddy A Sunday Times Top Ten Bestseller

In the first conceptual overview of current practices and debates in theatre education, Helen Nicholson explores the contribution that professional theatre practitioners make to the education of young people. She maps the environments in which theatre and learning meet, and looks at how the educational concerns

and artistic inventiveness of people living in different times and places have inflected theatre and changed education. This inspiring book tells the story of ground-breaking developments of twentieth century theatre education, and explores the ways in which current theatre practitioners have upheld these radical traditions. Helen Nicholson investigates the effects on theatre education of a newly globalised economy, and asks pertinent questions such as: how can theatre education continue to encourage debates about social justice in the political landscape of the twenty-first century? How do the practices, policies and principles of theatre speak to different generations? Offering diverse illustrations of practice from around the world, Helen Nicholson draws on much personal experience and expert knowledge to demonstrate how cutting edge performance practices continue to engage young people today.

This book provides a wide spectrum of research on young children's humor and illuminates the depth and complexity of humor development in children from birth through age 8 and beyond. It highlights the work of pioneers in young children's humor research including Paul McGhee, Doris Bergen, and Vasu Reddy. Presenting a variety of new perspectives, the book examines such issues as play, humor, laughing and pleasure within the context of learning and development. It looks at humor, wordplay and cartoons that can be used as

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inspiring story is an authentic reflection on battling and overcoming physical illness and disability, resisting the dark doubts that plague us in the midst of tragedy, and trusting the faithfulness of God through the deep twists and turns of life.

This board book presents an opportunity for small children to enjoy wonderful and noisy animals. Designed with vibrant colours and rhythmic texts for sharing aloud, it is accompanied by a character finger puppet to play with

This new early literacy textbook (birth through age nine) focuses on creative literacy instruction through active participation of teachers, parents, and children -- providing preservice teachers with practical strategies and activities that can be adapted to meet the needs of diverse learners. It offers a comprehensive view of literacy development and instruction, including assessment, phonemic awareness, and emergent literacy, phonics, vocabulary, reading, writing, and arts integration in diverse classrooms. The authors' holistic approach explains why and how reading and language arts should be taught from the perspective of the whole child, with an emphasis on creativity in a nurturing learning environment. Their unique perspective integrates the arts, educational psychology, and literacy instruction, represented throughout the text by the incorporation of the cognitive, socio-emotional, and physical parts of the self into a visual Holistic Model of

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Let's go to the swampland, where we'll meet the dinosaurs . . .

In this book a top author and illustrator have joined forces to create a stunning memento of the Millennium, the story of how it takes the innocence of a young boy to enable the angel Millennia to fly into the future.

Enter the jungle and explore this noisy collection of animal poems for young children from one of Britain's best-selling contemporary poets Giles Andreae, also known as Purple Ronnie. David Wojtowycz's artwork illustrates the poems. Gerald the giraffe is too clumsy to dance with all the other animals at the Jungle Dance, until he finds the right music.

There's something Billy Bonkers doesn't want you to know. Come closer...I'll whisper it: he has to wear his sister's underpants! And whether Billy's flying round a go-kart track, chasing a very smelly dog, or finding some priceless long-lost treasure, it's not easy to explain: 'They're NOT MY PANTS!'

Treacle, a little donkey living on a farm outside of town, never lets anyone take the saddle off his back, until one night, he allows his friend Flinny to take it off, and shows him a magical surprise.

Simplified Chinese edition of The Pout-Pout Fish Goes to School (A Pout-Pout

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Fish Adventure) by Deborah Diesen and Dan Hanna. In Simplified Chinese. Annotation copyright Tsai Fong Books, Inc. Distributed by Tsai Fong Books, Inc. From the creators of the internationally bestselling Giraffes Can't Dance comes a life-affirming new story about a little bear who learns what it really means to find your inner brave and have the confidence to be yourself . . . Dave, the grizzly bear, is in awe of his big brother Clarence - he's big, brave and strong, all the things that Dave thinks a grizzly bear should be. How Dave wishes he could be more like Clarence until, one day, Dave discovers that bravery comes in different guises and that this grizzly bear doesn't need to be more Clarence, he needs to be more Dave! A celebration of individuality, self-acceptance and having the courage to stand out - the perfect book for encouraging all little ones to take pride in being themselves and showing them that they don't have to be like anyone else, not even their older brothers or sisters. GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE is a beloved favourite that has found its way into the hearts, and onto the bookshelves, of a whole generation of children. With positive messages about self-esteem, the multi-million bestseller is a contemporary classic. PICTURE BOOKS. Deep in the African heartland, way out on the hot sunny plains, there lived a small lion who didn't fit in, and Leo was this lion's name. All Leo wants is to love and hug his fellow lions, but his mother tells him that if he can't learn to hunt he has no place in the pride. So Leo is all alone...until out in the wide world he meets lots of animals who appreciate his love, hug and help. Soon he has a whole pride of his own, made up of all his friends. Even the other lions appreciate Leo's love in the end. This funny, touching rhyming text is wonderfully brought to life by Hugh Laurie with accompanying jungle music and sound effects.

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Traditional Chinese edition of ELEPHANTS CANNOT DANCE! by Mo Willems, the New York Times best-selling author and illustrator of picture books, and the three-time Caldecott Honor Award recipient. The Elephant Gerald tries to overcome his weak point and his friend Piggie encourages and helps Gerald to dance. This captivating picture book delivers a message that everyone has a special talent. In Traditional Chinese. Annotation copyright Tsai Fong Books, Inc. Distributed by Tsai Fong Books, Inc.

Life is no fun for the chimps in Drabsville - the mayor demands that all their houses look the same and that no one should have a good time. But things take a more colourful turn when Chutney arrives, carrying a tiny seed box.

A funny and tender picture book about waiting for a new brother or sister to arrive. There's a house inside my mummy, Where my little brother grows, Or maybe it's my little sister No one really knows. Waiting for a new brother or sister to arrive can be a confusing and worrying time for young children. Sharing this simple rhyming story together is the perfect way to reassure your little one and involve them in all the excitement. Told with humour and warmth by Giles Andreae, the author of much-loved family favourite Giraffes Can't Dance. 'A great book for sharing with your first born while your second is still in the 'tummy house' - The Times A note from the author: 'When my wife became pregnant for the second time, I was talking to Flinn, our 2-year old son, about what was going to take place and how exciting it would be for him to have a brother or sister. I started to think about it as though I were a young child myself ... 'There's a house inside my mummy' was a phrase that just popped into my head, and from then on the book was a joy to write.'

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comes with a character finger puppet to play with as you enjoy the animal poems
Gerald was not a good dancer. Every year he dreaded the great Jungle Dance. But what
Gerald discovers one beautiful moonlit night is that when we're different sometimes all we need
is a different song to dance to.

Wow! Said the Owl. Little owl discovered something amazing while other owls are sleeping -
colors! Tim Hopgood won the Best Emerging Illustrator Award of BookTrust Early Years
Award, and is shortlisted by Red House Children's Book Award for "A Dog Called Rod" and
nominated for Kate Greenaway Medal for "Here Comes Frankie!." In Chinese. Distributed by
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-An exciting new development for Winnie-the-Pooh: a brand new picture book for
a new generation of fans. -Giles Andreae is the author of the best-selling Giraffes
Can't Dance and the creator of Purple Ronnie. -Giles brings his fast-paced rhyme
and wit to this classic brand. -Atmospheric, brand-new artwork takes its
inspiration from E. H. Shepard's classic illustrations. -The nation's favourite teddy
bear has been delighting generations of children for 90 years. -Winnie-the-Pooh
celebrates his 90th anniversary in 2016. -Sales of the Milne and Shepard books
were worth over 600k in 2014 (Source: Nielsen Bookscan)

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Meet Billy...he's Bonkers!

From the creator of Purple Ronnie and Edward Monkton, Giles Andreae, comes a charming and heart-warming collection of miniature board books. Carry your little world of happy with you - wherever you go! Featuring animal characters and simple stories with positive and uplifting themes, these miniature board books offer a stunning alternative to your usual bundle of books to entertain children. World of Happy . . . because life is FUN! Giles Andreae's World of Happy series is more joyful and anarchic than anything you have ever read before. Cow Party contains the same playful, quirky sense of humour that made Purple Ronnie and Edward Monkton global brands.

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