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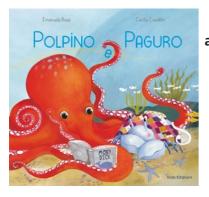
### Glifo Edizioni

**Glifo Edizioni** is an independent publishing house born in Palermo in 2013. It publishes high quality picture books and fiction for young readers, from pre-school to 10. It makes each book with dedication and pays great attention to quality and aesthetics, providing visual impact through an original layout.



Luca Lo Coco and Sarah Di Benedetto, Glifo's publishers

#### Age 3+ Marine pollution Friendship



### Little Octopus and Hermit Crab

Emanuela Busà Cecilia Cavallini

ISBN: 9788898741748 Rights available: World



2024 • 32 pp • Hardcover • 22,0 x 20,6 cm

# A story of friendship that awakens to the marine pollution issues

Nothing for Little Octopus was more important than his wonderful glass bottle: it was his refuge, family and playmate. He never separated from it. One day, someone tapped on the glass: a small hermit crab, with a very colourful small cup instead of the shell. He was tired to be travelling in search of a new house, so he curled up next to Little Octopus. When Little Octopus woke up, he felt a great desire to follow his new friend beyond the Deep Blue, and he left his refuge. The two friends together overcame the Great Mountain made of cups, shoes, toys and a lot of bottles like Little Octopus' one... but now, they did not seem so cool anymore. They swam and swam free and happy up to the Golden Sand, full of colours and wonderful creatures.



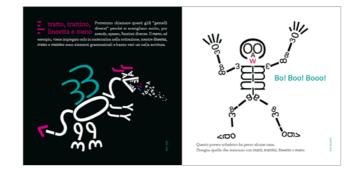


2023 • 24 pp • Paperback • 16,5 x 16,5 cm

# An exciting journey through the mysterious kingdom of typographic glyphs

Glyphs are among the basic elements of written communication. They structure the rhythm of speech and organize the text meaning in coherent sentences.

This book turns the spotlight, in an easy and amusing way, on some signs among the most used by typographers, writers and, obviously, readers. From the doubtful question mark to the exotic curly brackets, from the different twins (line, hyphen, dash and minus) to those glyphs made famous by digital communication, such as the at and the pound sign (hashtag).



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# Sergie Oliveti OTTO OTTO RINO EE



Misunderstanding

Fun

2022 • 32 pp • Paperback • 16,5 x 16,5 cm

### Hilarious and amusing: so much fun for little ones!

Otto and Rino are two old men who are good friends and enjoy spending their days together chatting. They aren't aware they have some hearing problems and their conversations often end up in a big racket. The result is an hilarious, funny dialogue. One misunderstanding after another, Otto and Rino will make even the little ones smile.







**Rust** Story of a Robot and the Child who took him to the Sea

> Lorenzo Naia Roberta Rossetti (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741663 Rights sold: English (China)

2022 • 40 pp • Paperback • 16,5 x 16,5 cm

### The friendship between a child and a robot

Nostalgia is a bit like rust, it sticks to you and it's hard to get rid of. But it will get us back together too.

Glauco has sea blue eyes and dreams of living in a lighthouse. He loves spending his days on the beach, diving and swimming underwater.

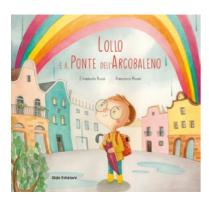
Marco is the robot who stands guard of the lighthouse. He would love to take a bath, but he is likely to get rust!

They don't even imagine they will spend the summer together and discover what it really means to feel nostalgia for a friend...



Animals

Age 4+



### Lollo and the Rainbow Bridge

Emanuela Busà Francesca Rossi (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741601 World rights available

2022 • 32 pp • Hardcover • 22,0 x 20,6 cm

#### «After the storm, the rainbow always comes. And when the rainbow wants to come out, nothing can stop it»

Ever since his little dog Nina has been gone, for Lollo everything feels grey. Sometimes though he meets her in his dreams, on a small wooden bridge under a large rainbow. Together they take long walks, eat cotton candy and roll on a large green meadow.

After a strong storm, Lollo recognizes that ribbon of colours in the sky and realizes that somewhere over there, there is Nina's meadow. Today, in the heart of Lollo there is room for colour, yellow flowers and red cherries once again. An ode to life, colours and emotions. A sweet, poetic and profound text that, together with evocative fullpage illustrations, is able to approach the delicate theme of loss, to offer comfort and some hints for discussion.





### Age 3+

#### Pirates



### Oliver and the **Pirate Galleon**

Rhymes

Pier Giuseppe Giunta Gabriele Cracolici (ill.)

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2021 • 32 pp • Paperback • 16,5 x 16,5 cm

### The great adventure of a fearless little pirate

Oliver is a clever, brave kid who lives in a city by the South Seas. He dreams of becoming a pirate and sailing the oceans in search of exciting adventures, but no one takes him seriously: he is deemed too young to undertake such feats.

Oliver does not give up though. He will prove that, even if he is neither old nor tall, the heart of a true buccaneer beats in him. Is there a proper age to love adventure anyway?

A pirate-themed adventure story, in simple rhymes, that encourages kids not to stop in front of criticism and pursue their dreams with daring and enthusiasm.





Adventure



Nature

e Journey

ney Fears



### Vera

Environment

### the Hot-air Balloon

Emanuela Busà Daniela Volpari (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741540 World rights available

#### Second title expected in 2025!

2020 • 84 pp • Paperback • 15,0 x 19,5 cm

### To the discovery of the Amazon rainforest

"No matter if your flight will be quiet or noisy: the only important thing is you learn to do it in the most natural way for you".

When the wind blows you never know where it could take you... Vera knows it well. She is a curious toy hot-air balloon who has never put the balloon out of the house because she is terrified of flying. Until one day Levante, a gruff and fiery wind, will take her on a flight full of unpredictable adventures and encounters, a journey to overcome all fears and discover the wonders of nature and what makes each of us unique and unrepeatable.

Vera's travel and discover of the Amazon rainforest, one adventure at a time, aims to promote awareness of environmental protection among children.





#### 3. Bubo, il guto

Durante il sonno, Vera fece visita a Thomas, a nonno Tranquillo e a nonna Rosa. Sognò una splendida giornata di primavera. Era nel giardino di casa: dalle finestre arrivava un delizioso profumino di torta alla crema che nonna Rosa preparava spesso per il nipote. Con la coda dell'occhio sbirciava i movimenti di nonno Tranquillo piegato sul suo banco da lavoro. tutto impegnato in quella che considerava l'invenzion dell'anno. Stava mettendo a punto per Thomas una fantabicidetta, costruita con scarti di lattine delle bibite vecchie bottiglie d'acqua, copertoni d'auto e un sacco di altra eoba che Vera non aveva mai visto prima. Lei e Thomas se ne stavano sereni in giardino a giocare sotto la grande quercia. Il loro gioco preferito, Novo Cose, Animali, Città, Piente e Fiori, consistev. nell'estrarre a sorte una lettera dell'alfabeto e poi scrivere parole che iniziassero con quella lettera e appartenessero alle categorie scelte: appanto, noni, core, animali,

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Age 5+



2019 • 96 pp • Paperback • 15,0 x 19,5 cm

### A book to save the planet from home or school

An imaginary and colourful conversation with Greta, the girl who inspires us to become superheroes for planet Earth: the #Earthbookteam.

We imagine her as a primary school student who takes the field for the Planet. Our aim is to engage young children readers, who love nature, to become Eco-Heroes in their everyday actions: at home, at school, with friends.

Our green challenge, #GreenHeroes, has its culmination in the #OneTreeatSchool project, because having a friend "with roots planted on the ground" means fighting the pollution of the air we breathe. Jump in, join the "Children's Team of the Book for Earth".



Vampires

Age 3+

A Little Vampire, Clementine

Oral Hygiene

Nicola Lisci

Halloween

ISBN: 9788898741496 Rights sold: Spanish WR, Catalan

2019 • 32 pp • Paperback • 16,5 x 16,5

# A fairy tale in rhymes, to teach everyone how to use a thoothbrush, even to vampires!

Alice and Giulia are celebrating Halloween eating sweets and chocolate when they suddenly hear someone crying in the garden, who will it be? A little vampire named Clementino is in tears because his sharp tooth has fallen; without it he doesn't feel like a real vampire anymore. With the help of his two new little friends Clementino will return to show a smile worthy of a vampire!

Earth

Climate

the Planet to Save

Greta and

Christiana Ruggeri

Ilaria Perversi (ill.)

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#### Grandparents

Garden

#### Age 3+

Nonno albero

The Grandfather Tree

Maria Romana Tetamo Laura Proietti (ill.)

ISBN: 9788898741366 Rights sold: Spanish WR, Catalan

2017 • 32 pp • Hardcover • 22,0 x 20,6 cm

### Inside the garden there is whole world to discover

Paride has never been to the countryside where his grandmother lives. When he gets there, he is very excited and wakes up early everyday to explore the big back garden. Nature is full of colours and scents, trees and animals. The garden is magical. Paride is amazed by the things he discovers: carrots don't grow in small round slices, potatoes don't come in sticks, and trees... trees don't talk. At least that's what Paride thinks... In grandmother's magical garden nothing is as you expect it. As he walks down a long path, a new

nothing is as you expect it. As he walks down a long path, a new amazing discovery makes him realise that he will love that place forever.

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The Adventures of Peppe WithoutSole in Ballarò

Cleverness

Street market

Alberto Nicolino Igor Scalisi Palminteri (ill.)

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2018 • 64 pp • Paperback • 15,0 x 19,5 cm

### A story of wit and heart!

Among the alleys of Ballarò, the district that hosts one of the most famous markets in the world, unfolds the extraordinary story of Peppe WithoutSole, a child full of energy that cannot stand still. To escape mean Mr T's, Peppe darts away and finds himself involved in surprising adventures, full of discoveries, peculiar characters and talking animals whom encourage him to never give up and to use «wit and heart» to overcome trials and difficulties.



Age 5+



2017 • 32 pp • Paperback • 16,5 x 16,5

### In a penguin's dream anything can happen

"Once upon a time there was a penguin who dreamt of marvellous stories, populated by fantastic animals..."

This is the story of a penguin's amazing journey in an extraordinary dreamland. Readers are led through surprising encounters and unforgettable experiences by a series of extravagant and unique animals. Alongside them it's possible to surf a multicolour wave and play in the snow, fly and jump. It doesn't take much to have fun! This sweet and amusing tale, paired with the joyful illustrations, will cheer everyone's heart and stimulate children's imagination.



Age 3+

2018 • 24 pp • Paperback • 16,5 x 16,5

### A tender story about friendship

Rond and Dus live at the antipodes... literally. Rond is a polar bear: he has white, fluffy-as-snow fur, he loves taking dips and lives on his small piece of glacier at the North Pole. Unfortunately, the ice on which he lives is getting smaller and smaller. Dus is an Antarctic penguin, his belly is as white as ice and his back is as black as the night; he walks in a peculiar, funny way and lives at the South Pole. Dus feels very lonely and would love to have a friend to hug tight, but he can't see anyone around him. Both on their lonesome, Rond and Dus decide to take a journey around the globe to look for some company.

### Ice. Friends at the Antipodes

Lorenzo Naia Roberta Rossetti (ill.)

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