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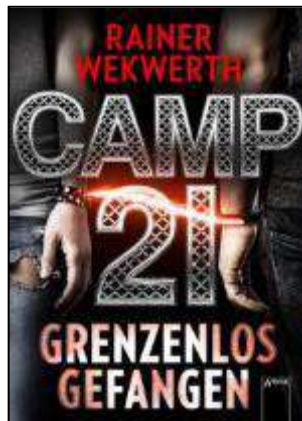
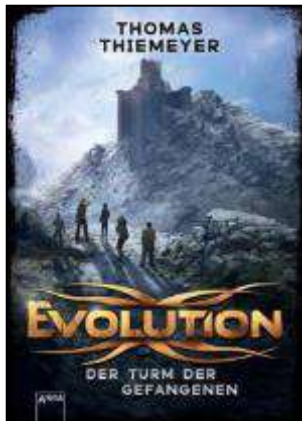
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Our Spring 2017 Hotlist YOUNG ADULTS



Scientific Utopia/Science Fiction, 12+: EVOLUTION. THE TOWER OF PRISONERS (Vol. 2) by Thomas Thieme Meyer (ISBN 60168, 368 pages)

At last, Jem, Lucie and their friends have reached the City of Survivors. But instead of the expected like-minded people, they are confronted with strangers full of hatred. Between the towers, the Middle Ages seem to have been revived: technology is considered black magic, there is a war against animals and asking questions is forbidden. The full anger of the lords of this city is released when the youngsters read in some old books about other time-jumpers. There is only one place that they can flee to for hope: the oasis of the time-jumpers. But the path there leads through marshes right into the land of the Squids.

- Thomas Thieme Meyer's scientific thrillers and teen book cycles that have won numerous awards, sold over 500,000 copies and were translated into thirteen foreign languages, have established him as a renowned author of German entertainment literature.
- Thomas Thieme Meyer's debut series "Evolution" at Arena is a gripping trilogy for both boys and girls.
- 15,000 copies of the first volume were sold just in the first 10 weeks!

Thriller, 12+: CAMP 21. INFINITELY CAPTURED by Rainer Wekwerth (ISBN 60177, 352 pages)

Mike and Kayla have arrived in Camp 21. They hardly know each other and like each other even less. But with electronic bracelets tying them together, it is impossible to avoid each other. Whenever they separate too far, they receive impulses, causing them agonizing pain. While Kayla tries to cope with the situation, Mike suspects something is wrong in the camp. After a fatal incident, the two manage to flee. But this is only the beginning of a breath-taking hunt, because the chains, the secret experiments and the love to each other form a dangerous net for Mike and Kayla, from which there seems to be no escaping.

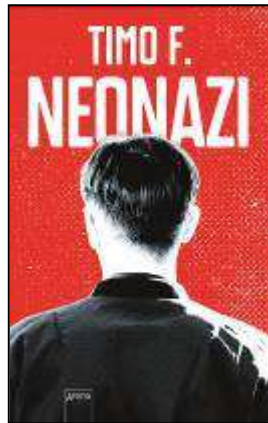
- New stand-alone action thriller by fantasy/mystery writer Rainer Wekwerth.
- His LABYRINTH TRILOGY has sold 100,000 copies, is a favourite among the juries of YA readers' awards (4 nominations resulted in 3 awards!) and was translated into Polish and Turkish.

Romantic Mystery, All Age: SPARKLING SUMMER NIGHTS by Beatrix Gurian (ISBN 60322, 352 pages)

Luke has long been Kati's best friend. After a party she wants to finally tell him that she feels more for him. But then a tragic accident happens which leaves Kati with heavy scars. Disheartened, she travels as an au pair to L.A., where her life takes a magical upswing. In a bar called "LIVED", Kati finds new friends in the attractive siblings Jeff and Lucy. All her dreams suddenly seem to come true. But the glamour world conceals something - and only with Luke's help does Kati realize that she has long since been caught in a nightmare.

- As the winner of the 2015 DeLia Award, Beatrix Gurian knows how to write the perfect love stories.
- She is a bestseller hallmark with more than 220,000 copies sold in total in Germany.
- Beatrix Gurian's YA titles are published exclusively by Arena.
- SPARKLING SUMMER NIGHTS is a standing alone title, set in the same glamorous and mysterious atmosphere as the successful SHIMMERING NIGHTS from our last Hotlist.

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Autobiographical Novel, 13+: NEONAZI by Timo F. (ISBN 60294, 200 pages)

Timo was Neo-Nazi. Although he was never one for ideology, he landed as a fourteen-year-old in the right-wing scene: he listens to neo-Nazi music and goes to demonstrations. He loves the public rebellion and the recognition he receives among the like-minded. Soon he wins over comrades for military camps, rises to the top of a right-wing village group and enthusiastically encourages his peers to join them. But when State Protection starts to focus on him, Timo begins to have doubts: Is this really the path in life that he wants to take?

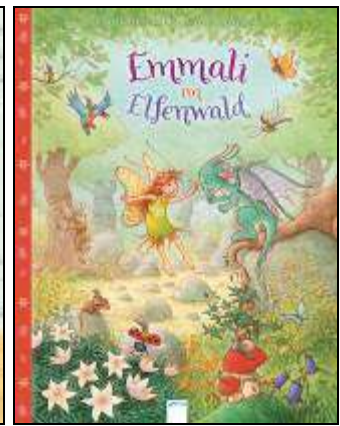
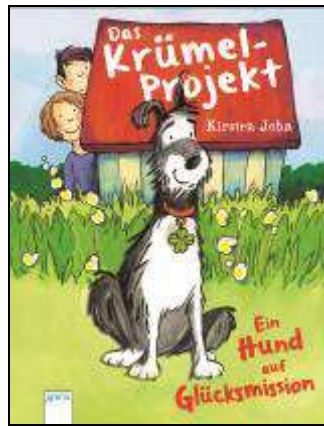
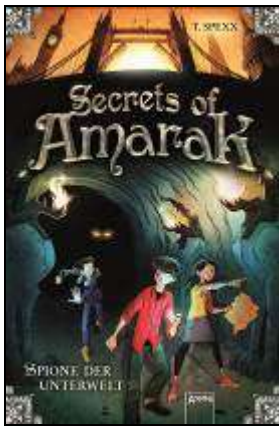
- The first book of an ex neo-Nazi for teenagers.
- Neo-Nazis and the right-wing scene: We, especially young people, know far too little about this scene. The more young people learn about it, the better they are protected against their approach and recruitment.
- Scarcely known and startling facts: Beyond all stereotypes that circulate in public (xenophobic, skinheads, slogans ...), this book gives us a unique insight into the scene.

Realistic Novel, 12+: ABRAHAM TENENBAUM'S LAST FILM by Christoph Marzi (ISBN 60291, 328 pages)

Tom has never seen the girl before that is suddenly jumping behind him on his scooter at a crossroads in the middle of Brooklyn, asking him to follow a stranger: Zoe Tenenbaum has been threatened by an unknown man for several days. He demands a film role from the estate of her grandfather, who had owned a small programme theatre and has recently died. What kind of pictures does this film contain that makes it this valuable to the stranger?

- All-Age-Potential: Christoph Marzi has built up a reputation for himself with his teen books as well as adult fiction.
- The extraordinary writer Christoph Marzi: literary, eloquent, illustrative, sensitive, suspenseful.
- Christoph Marzi's books sold 200,000 copies in total in Germany. His books have been translated into CZ, GB, NLD, NO, PRT, RO, ES, and TR.

Our Spring 2017 Hotlist CHILDREN'S BOOKS



Adventure, 10+: SECRETS OF AMARAK. THE SPIES OF THE UNDERWORLD by T. Spexx, illustrated by Moritz von Wolzogen (ISBN 60206, 240 pages)

After more than a year Alexander Mercurius finally receives a message from his lost parents. But when he opens the strange envelope expectantly, it only contains a blank piece of paper! Alex's friends Rebecca and Joe are sure that there must be more to it. Maybe the letter is a warning? The search for clues leads the three friends into a dark system of alleyways underneath the city. They realize too late that someone has been following them..

- “Da Vinci Code” for readers aged 10+: Treasure hunt and search for mysterious, partly magical objects and artefacts, all of which are part of a riddle of a secret message.
- A dangerous adversary as the head of a secret lodge, which is about to be completed his quest for power.

Family/Friendship, 9+: PROJECT “CRUMBS” by Kirsten John, illustrated by Catharina Westphal (ISBN 60269, 172 pages, stand alone title)

Yeah, a dog is moving in with Emma! But unfortunately, Crumbs is not really interested in her. He finds the grumpy grandma much more interesting, as well as the crazy neighbour, the sad postman and Emma's best friend Tom. Just as Emma wants to retreat in a sulk, she realizes that Crumbs has a very special gift: he can smell loneliness. And Emma decides that she wants to help him make everyone with a lonely heart happier. But then Crumbs suddenly disappears ...

- A family story full of situational comedy, subtle humour and loving irony.
- For boys and girls from 9 - 99 years.

Animal Adventure, 7+: THE SUPER SECRET SMALL PAW GANG. THE TWO MILLION GRAIN TREASURE by Katja Alves, illustrated by Marta Balmaseda (ISBN 70688, 88 pages)

Since guinea pig Bertie has discovered the totally awesome open-the-door trick, the small paw gang is exploring the house at Nutcracker Street every day. And immediately the four friends bump into their first case. Budgie Wello's map with the Two Million Grain Treasure has disappeared! Who is the nasty thief? An exciting search for clues lures the small paw gang into a great adventure.

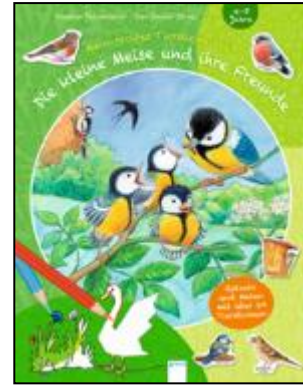
- Big series start with two volumes at once!
- Friendly and original figures for a young target group.
- New strong animal series: funny reading for boys and girls.

Picture Book, 3+: EMMALI IN THE ELF FOREST by Jutta and Jeremy Langreuther, illustrated by Silvio Neuendorf (ISBN 70632, 32 pages)

The elves and trolls of the forest haven't been speaking to each other for much too long. The elf Emmali and the young troll Ingvi regret that. After all, the two are best friends - but only secretly. But when the small troll child disappears, Emmali would like to help the trolls. Wouldn't it be wonderful if elves and trolls could be friends again?

- The team of Jutta Langreuter and Silvio Neuendorf is extremely successful.
- Emmali is a wonderful character for girls. Elves and fairies are very popular.

Our Spring 2017 Hotlist NON FICTION & ACTIVITY



Non Fiction Picture Book, 4+: ANIMALS IN THE WILD. FIELD BUNNY AND WILD RABBIT ARE GROWING UP(Vol. 16) by Friederun Reichenstetter, illustrated by Hans-Günther Döring (ISBN 71089, 40 pages)

Who is scuttling over the meadow, quickly disappearing into a rabbit hole? It is the wild rabbit that wants to get back to his family. Next door the hare is hiding in a ditch. Both look forward to spring when herbs, buds and grasses grow as food and they expect their offspring. Pictures and texts that are both sweet and suitable for children tell the story of how differently the sociable wild rabbit and the lonely field bunny spend the year in our meadows and fields.

- A child-friendly and charmingly told insight into the life of wild rabbits and field hares over the course of a year. Biologically well-founded, with sweet and touching pictures and text.
- 400.00 sold copies of the series so far.
- Rights of the series sold to: BG, EE, KOR, LV, PRC, RU and TH.

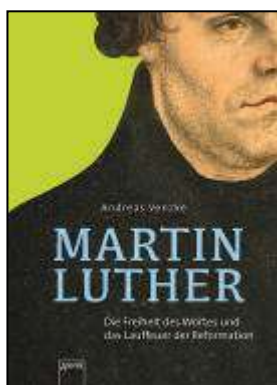
Activity, 4+: MY BIG STICKERBOX. LITTLE FOX AND HIS FRIENDS & LITTLE TITMOUSE AND HER FRIENDS by Friederun Reichenstetter, illustrated by Hans-Günther Döring (ISBN 70909/70910, 24 pages each)

Whether birds or animals in the forest - there is so much to learn about our native animals! Kids enjoy that, especially when they can discover nature with colourful animal stickers and small riddles all by themselves.

Coloured illustrations, many pages for colouring in and a sticker sheet invite you to participate.

- Educationally clearly structured: on the left a full-page illustration with info and quiz question, on the right the matching working content for colouring, stickers and riddles.
- Clear separation of different elements. One task per page. Target group orientated.
- Age-appropriate texts in the Reichenstetter narrative style.
- Naturalistic picture book illustrations with an attractive, age-appropriate layout.

Our Spring 2017 Hotlist NON FICTION



Narrative Non-Fiction, 11+: MARTIN LUTHER: THE FREEDOM OF WORDS AND THE WILDFIRE OF REFORMATION by Andreas Venzke (ISBN 60251, 144 pages)

Taking the role of the strident reformer Martin Luther, Andreas Venzke tells the life of a person who is determined to go to the end. At the age of twenty-two, he enters the monastery against the will of his father, and soon becomes a priest. With the famous posting of his theses in 1517 he is attacking one of the most powerful people of his time - the pope in Rome and the emperor. But he is also a seeker, a man with fears and doubts, and so the reader learns about the development of his then revolutionary ideas and the formation of the reformation.

- A title in demand for the reformation anniversary in 2017, celebrating the 500th anniversary of the posting of Luther's theses in 1517.
- Luther as a person comes to life in his everyday dealings and is thus comprehensible to young readers aged 11+.
- The historical background and circumstances of the reformation and the basic principles of the reformation are explained in detail.

Narrative Non-Fiction, 11+: ARENA LIBRARY OF KNOWLEDGE. MOZART AND THE ZERO GRAVITY OF MUSIC by Konrad Beikirchner (ISBN 60165, 112 pages)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - everyone knows his music though less about his life. At the age of three, he played the piano, with four the violin and he gave his first public concert at the age of five and a half. By the time he was twelve years old he had composed three operas, six symphonies and hundreds of other works. The cabaret artist and musician Konrad Beikircher skilfully takes on the role of the young and later more mature Mozart. With musical expertise, empathy and humour, he draws the path from the miracle child to the free-lance composer. He talks about intrigues, formative events, special encounters and gives an insight into the creation of Mozart's most famous works.

- The first ARENA LIBRARY OF KNOWLEDGE volume about a composer.
- Mozart and his operas are part of the curriculum in many schools.
- The well-known cabaret artist Konrad Beikircher is a musician and musicologist. He tells the story of Mozart's life and leads through the creation of his most famous works.

Special Events Spring 2017: FIRST READERS COLLECTION- 25th Anniversary

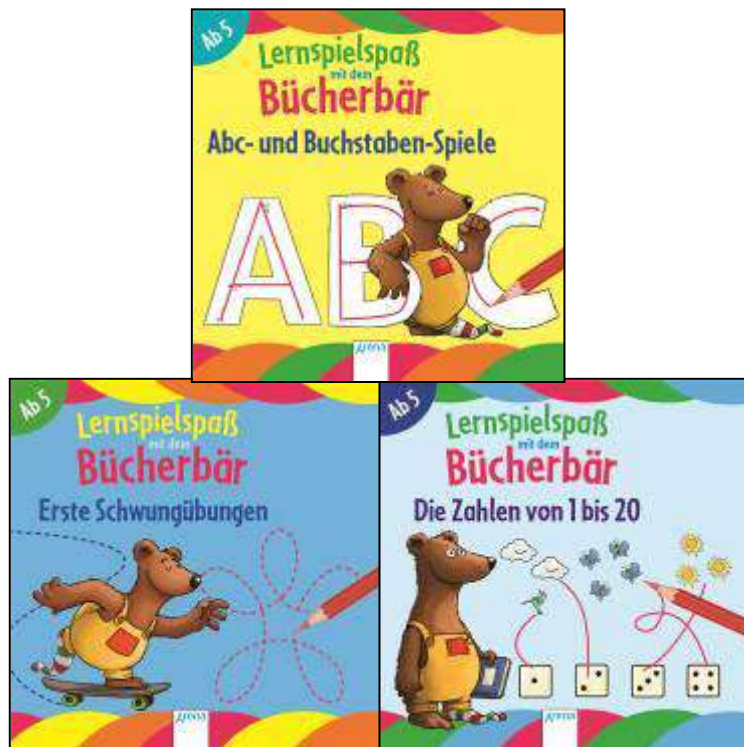
The Book Bear First Reader Collection picks up each child at his or her individual stage of development. This lets children enjoy reading from the very start –hopefully for life. Everyone loves the Book Bear! Luckily, he is accompanying girls and boys up to the start of the school - with educational exercises that provide learning safety and fun.

Activity, 5+: LEARNING FUN WITH THE BOOK BEAR (64 pages each):

In four exercise blocks, the Book Bear is leading preschool children through the alphabet, accompanies them in learning the numbers from 1 to 20, helps them with swing exercises to practice their writing, and looks at how the children solve tricky Sudoku riddles. That makes you fit for school!

Alphabet and Letter Games (ISBN 71084)

A like apple, Z like zebra - the book bear presents the entire alphabet! Colourful pictures for initial sounds help to memorize them, big letters for tracing lead to first learning success and simple words to colour copy make keen readers.



First Swing Exercises (ISBN 71087)

With these fun swing exercises, preschool children train their fine motor skills with the book bear, thereby preparing playfully for the writing skills at school.

The Numbers from 1 to 20 (ISBN 71085)

How much are "6" and how do you write this number? The book bear introduces all numbers from 1 to 20! Coloured vignettes for counting illustrate the number, number strips for colouring in promote the active numerical comprehension and large digits for tracing promote first writing. A successful school start is guaranteed.

Special Events: Stefanie Dahle

The sweetest anniversary of the year: 10 years of Stefanie Dahle!

Stefanie Dahle's illustrations are full of imagination and details – and most of the books are outfitted with high-quality design like glitter and shimmering effects. As her books are extremely successful, we started various series with her. Here are the most recent ones:



Rights of her titles were sold to: BG, CO, CZ, DK, EE, FI, GR, HU, LV, NO, SI, ZA.

And don't forget about our famous **STRAWBERRY FAIRY:**

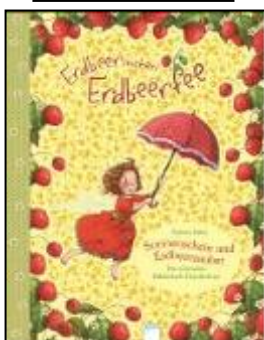
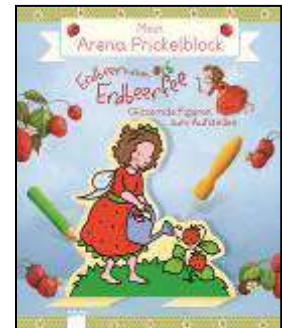
Everyone loves the Strawberry Fairy! These books are as lovely as dreams and tell magical stories with enchanting pictures. 600.000 copies of this series were sold in Germany so far.



FAMILY PLANNER (ISBN 70976):

The Strawberry Fairy brings the whole family a year of strawberry days! The tenderly designed sheets for each month have room for all important dates. Stickers for doctor's appointments, school holidays and birthdays help to perfectly organize every day.

PRICKING PAD (ISBN 70860): A smashing success in kindergartens! Colouring in and pricking does not only promote motor skills and concentration but also has a relaxing effect.



THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PICTURE BOOK & BOARD BOOK STORIES (ISBN 71007/70998)

Every day is a day of adventure for the Strawberry Fairy! Whether she is looking for a new home for her strawberry plants or participating in a strawberry contest – the little fairy tumbles from one delightful adventure into the next one. Two Compilations of Picture and Board Books.

First Reader: TOURMOIL IN THE STRAWBERRY GARDEN (ISBN 70817)

Spending time with the Strawberry Fairy is so cosy! All the animals just love to visit her. The beetles throw a dance party till the early morning hours. And the snails snack on the sweetest strawberries for breakfast. But when Strawberry Fairy's magic wand disappears, it quickly becomes clear that the strawberry garden is simply too small for all these animals. Fortunately the little strawberry fairy has a splendid idea! With joint efforts she and her friends build a cosy animal hotel in the berry forest.



Special Events:

Andreas H. Schmachtl

10th Anniversary of author & illustrator Andreas H. Schmachtl at Arena in Autumn 2017

Since 2007 he has applied all his love for detail and his characters to narrating and illustrating enchanting and adventurous stories about mice, rabbits, hedgehogs and other small creatures. His books have been published exclusively by Arena Publishing. **1.000.000** copies of his novels were sold in Germany so far. Rights of the books of Andreas H. Schmachtl were sold to: BG, BR, CZ, EE, ES, FI, HU, IT, LT, LV, PRC, RU, SE, TR.

TILDA APPLESEED

Every day is lovely in the little village, smugly tucked into the hills, where small and big adventures await its inhabitants. Tilda, the small mouse, lives in a small apartment in the parish's church. Whenever someone is in need of help, she is there – with advice, a nice cup of tea and delicious cookies.

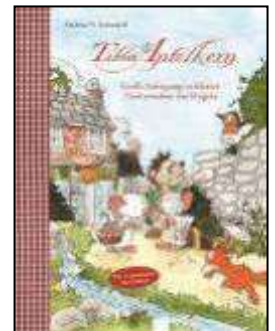


Calendar, 3+: TILDA APPLESEED FAMILY PLANNER (ISBN 70978, 14 sheets)

A new year begins – and as always, Tilda helps the whole family to plan it! Doctor's appointments, birthdays and parties – on monthly sheets with versatile designs and lovely illustrations.

Picture Book, 3+: TILDA APPLESEED. EXCITING TIMES IN SMALL TOWN (ISBN 70630, 32 pages)

Tilda Appleseed is so excited: The contest for the most beautiful village on the coast is on! So all tree tops in the small village in the hills are tidied, all the sheep are scrubbed until they are white and fluffy, and every house and every streetlight is decorated with flowers. Can the little village and its residents win the contest?

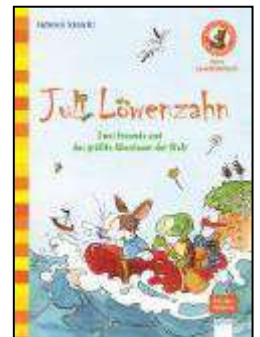


JULI DANDELION

A little rabbit on big adventures: Juli Dandelion's witty adventures guarantee pure fun, not only for little boys! The rabbit always has the desire to help, no matter if he causes even more chaos. Discover the humour in the illustrations as well as in the text!

First Reader, 5+ JULI DANDELION. TWO BUDDIES AND THE GREATEST ADVENTURE IN THE WORLD (ISBN 71088, 56 pages)

Juli Dandelion discovers the most dazzling pebble in the world, right in the middle of the brook. He simply *must* have it! With Grandpa's help he is finally able to fish it out of the water. And later on, when Juli and his best friend, Turtle Gunther, let tiny ships sail down the brook, they discover a beautiful pond – the very best spot for swimming and camping! Before they know it, the two friends find themselves right in the middle of their next adventure...



Bath Book, 6+: JULI DANDELION. COME ON, LET'S TAKE A BATH (ISBN 70778, 6 pages)

Juli Dandelion just loves to take a bath. Preferably with loads of foam! And what does Juli take into the bathtub? His squeaky rubber duck, his boat and a fish. Wonderful bath book for our youngest readers, perfect for playing in the bathtub.

Special Events Spring 2017:

STEINBECK



The artist and designer **Walter Steinbeck** and his team have worked on various topics for children for many years. In addition to book projects they also create delightful objects for daily use. By creating ANNELI, the Steinbeck Team has developed a whimsical and imaginative fairy world any young princess can dream about. GNOMES are offered as a brand for the merchandising market as well.

ADVENTURE IN GNOME COUNTY

- Very first stories from Gnome County in a high quality edition with solid cover.
- More titles planned for Autumn 2017.
- Rights of the series: available worldwide.



Board Book, 2+: SLEEP TIGHT, DEAR ANIMAL FRIENDS & COME ON, LET'S PLAY by Walter Steinbeck (ISBN 70970 and 70971, 12 pages)

Join us in the enchanting Gnome County! There are so many adventures to have! Two beautiful board books with fun slides and changeable pictures on the popular children's topics "Good night" and "Playing Together".



Activity, 4+: MY VERY FIRST COLOURING BOOK. TOYS & FAVORITE ANIMALS by Walter Steinbeck (ISBN 71070 and 71071, 32 pages each)

The adventuresome gnomes present their favourite animals and toys to young colouring fans. The all-in-colour patterns invite young children to colour them in and are even suitable for small toddlers.



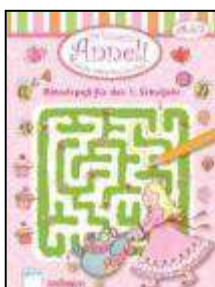
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- The world of ANNELI products includes such reputable companies as WMF and Auerhahn.
- Large print that is ideal for young readers Age 7+.
- More titles planned for Autumn 2017.
- Rights of the series: available worldwide.



Story Book, 7+: A SPARKLING PARTY BY THE WATER LILY POND (Vol. 3) by Annalena Luchs, illustrated by Walter Steinbeck (ISBN 70988, 80 pages)

Princess Anneli and Albert, her favourite pony, live in the smallest kingdom of the world behind seven hills, six dwarves, five flower fields, four giants, three lakes, two fairies and one deep blue ocean. The kingdom is so tiny that nothing really ever happens there. Yet Anneli is sure of one thing: lots of exciting adventures await her and her pony behind those forbidden thorny hedges!



Activity, 7+: RIDDLE FUN FOR SCHOOL STARTERS by Walter Steinbeck (ISBN 71069, 80 pages)

Princess Anneli and her friends present new tricky riddles: How many petals do the roses have? Where is the princesses' dance taking place? And who is wearing which costume?

Together with Anneli, little fans of princesses solve number riddles, puzzles, search pictures and maze puzzles.

Children's Books Sequels Spring 2017



Adventure, 10+: WOODWALKERS. DANGEROUS FRIENDSHIP (Vol. 2) by Katja Brandis (ISBN 60197, 272 pages)

It is winter in the Rocky Mountains. Carag and his classmates are thrilled to go on their first expeditions. But suddenly strange accidents occur around Clearwater High. Carag is immediately alarmed. Could the revengeful shapeshifter Andrew Milling be behind the accidents? Is Andrew still out to get Carag and his family? While seeking answers to these questions, Carag gets unexpected help from Tikaani, the snow wolf. But can a cougar really trust a wolf?

- The second volume of Brandis successful series WOODWALKERS.
- 20,000 copies of the first volume sold in six months!
- The first volume was featured in the magazine New Books in German that enables publishers to get a translation fund: <http://new-books-in-german.com/brandis-woodwalkers>

Activity, 6+: THE MUFFIN CLUB. MY FRIENDSHIP BOOK by Katja Alves (ISBN 70744, 96 pages)

A notebook in a dazzling design for best friends, like the girls of the world's most famous Muffin Club, and anybody else who is dear to you. You can draw and paint, glue, check and fill in the pages. So grab your pencils!

- Witty and fresh stories that reflect contemporary teeny life; entertaining and sensitive narratives.
- 8 volumes are available so far.
- More than 130,000 copies of the series have been sold!
- Rights of the series: sold to BG, DK, ES, HU, IL, NL, TR.

Cartoon Novel, 9 +: MY LIFE AS LOTTA. KOALA ALL THE WAY (Vol. 11) by Alice Pantermüller (ISBN 60136, 160 pages)

"It's not fair! I win this great trip – and then nothing works out. First the dachshund with the winning code disappears, and when I finally locate him, the trip ends in Rabbit's Field. That's an Australia camp where Cheyenne and I participate in a koala challenge. At first, Mum and Dad were not thrilled but now we get to go. And we'll win. You can bet your sweet didgeridoo on that!"

- "*Lotta knows just how sassy girls feel.*" (Westdeutsche Allgemeine): Her great ideas, her loudmouthed way of expressing herself and her daily chaos make Lotta a character all girls aged 9+ can truly relate to.
- Bestseller: More than **1 Million copies** sold and still going strong – LOTTA is a fixture on the Spiegel Bestseller List for Children (https://www.buchreport.de/?s=Mein+Lotta-Leben&force_filter_type=titles)
- MY LIFE AS LOTTA series has been sold to BE/NL, BG, CZ, DK, EE, ES, FI, GR, HU, IL, KR, LT, LV, NO, PL, PRC, TR, UKR and ZA so far.

Children's Books Sequels Spring 2017



Fantasy Fiction, 8+: OWL MAGIC. HELP FOR THE LITTLE FOAL (Vol. 6) by Ina Brandt (ISBN 60275, 136 pages)

The Haflinger mare Mamalu finally gives birth to her foal – an event Flora and Miri have been waiting for impatiently. But what a shock: the foal is blind! Accompanied by Goldwing, her magic owl, Flora sets out to search for a legendary stone that is supposed to help the foal. Yet the tracks lead much further – all the way into the realm of the magic owls! Are Flora and Goldwing ready for their first journey into the magic land of Athenaria?

- 6 volumes and a Christmas special edition so far – and more adventures will follow!
- By award-winning author Ina Brandt and with beautiful illustrations by Irene Mohr.
- Almost 200,000 copies sold in just a little more than a year – Two of the volumes even made it onto the Spiegel Bestselling List of Children's Books. [View the listing here.](#)

Story Book, 4+: GRETA GO LUCKY. SQUIRRELS, BEST FRIENDS AND CINNAMON ROLLS. Wonderful 5-minute Adventures to Read to Children (Vol. 2) by Sandra Grimm (ISBN 70631, 88 pages)

Every day presents Greta Go Lucky with a new little adventure.

Greta counts the snails in the garden. But they keep moving away ... So it's a good thing that Daddy has the time to bake cinnamon rolls with Greta! Greta and Grandma discover a squirrel and invent a beautiful friendship poem for the furry little animal. And Greta and her best friend, Marie, dress up her dog, Bobble – with pretty bows and a funny hat. Yet Bommel would rather just run around the yard. And that's what Marie and Greta will do now, too!

- Book series with a strong character that girls can relate to.
- Successful series start with one picture book and two activity titles last Autumn: we have sold 10,000 copies already!
- More titles planned for Autumn 2017.
- Rights sold to: EE.

First Reader, 6+: LILLI THE WITCH AND THE BEWITCHING ANIMAL MAGICIAN by Knister (ISBN 70711, 48 pages)

Lilli the Witch and her little brother, Leon, get to watch Raudi, the cutest dachshund in the world. But Leon wants to have the dog all to himself. Not even Lilli's magic tricks are helpful. What they need is a pet of their own! Fortunately Lilli's magic book has the right spell yet it is a tricky one ...

- With dazzling illustrations by Birgit Rieger.
- Rights are sold to: BG, BR, DK, EE, ES (Cast., Cat., Basque, Galician), IT, J, LT, NL, NO, PL, PRC, SI, TH, TR, ZA and German audio book rights.
- Bestseller: **22 million** copies of the series sold worldwide.