



A soft-focus illustration of a spring landscape. In the upper left, a white swan with a pink beak flies towards the right. In the lower right, a brown squirrel sits on a large, fallen tree trunk. The background features rolling green hills, a small pond with lily pads in the foreground, and a large tree on the right. The overall color palette is light and pastel-like.

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We are all in need of a good spring.

I don't do winter.

I love reading by a cozy fire as much as the next person, but that's about all I like about the whole horrible season we call winter. I don't like being cold. I don't like how early it gets dark. And honestly, I don't even really like wintery food.

But spring?

Fresh growth, new beginnings, warming sunshine, and bright flowers?

Sign me up.

At Xist Publishing, we're a little obsessed with spring. From caterpillars to puppies to dump trucks filled with new soil, our books celebrate the discovery and delight inherent in springtime.

Our readers are in the spring of their young lives. They're growing like weeds and soaking up new knowledge. We're honored to be a part their childhoods and offer simple and silly books as a source of discovery and delight.

And even though the years tell all of us reading this catalog that we are definitely not "spring chickens" any longer, we're still gifted a new spring every year. I hope your winters, whatever icy darkness they may hold, are always short. I hope this spring is one of new beginnings scented with the sweetness of fruitful work and a bountiful year ahead.

Thank you for serving young children in their springtimes and for placing great books into little hands!

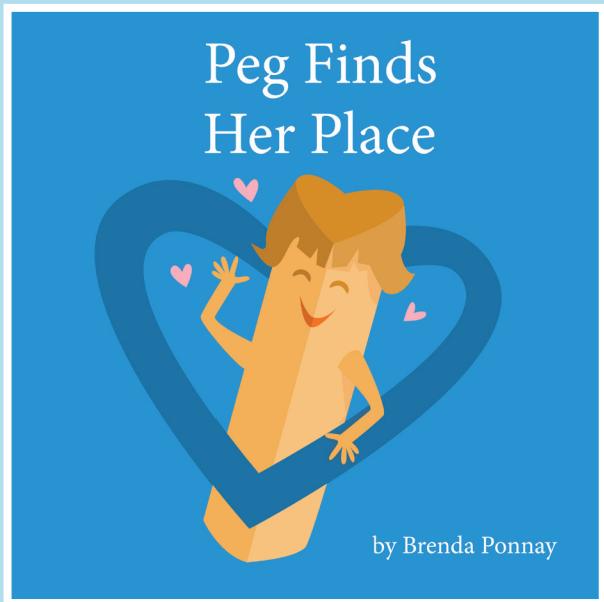
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Peg doesn't quite fit in. With a square dad and a round mom, she's part-square, part-circle—and totally confused about where she belongs. Squares say she's too round. Circles say she's too pointy. No matter how hard Peg tries to squeeze into someone else's shape, something always feels off...until a heart-shaped slot and a daring rescue reveal that the exact shape Peg already is might be exactly what the world needs.

Perfect for classroom discussions about inclusion, bedtime snuggles with little makers, and any child who's ever felt like the odd piece out, *Peg Finds Her Place* reminds us all that we each have a place—and a purpose—no one else can fill.

Once upon a time,



a little peg was born.

We must be logical about this.



Her dad was square.

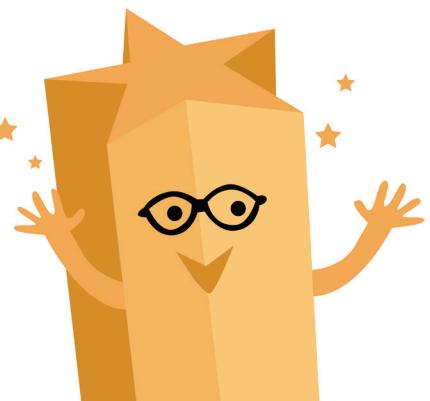
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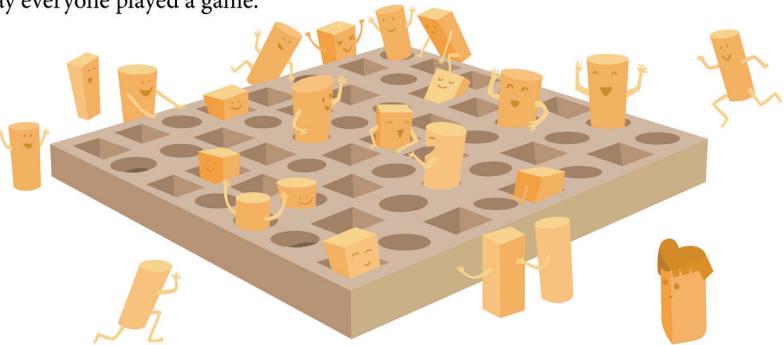
Her mom was round.

Be yourself, said her teacher.

But Peg didn't know how to be herself.

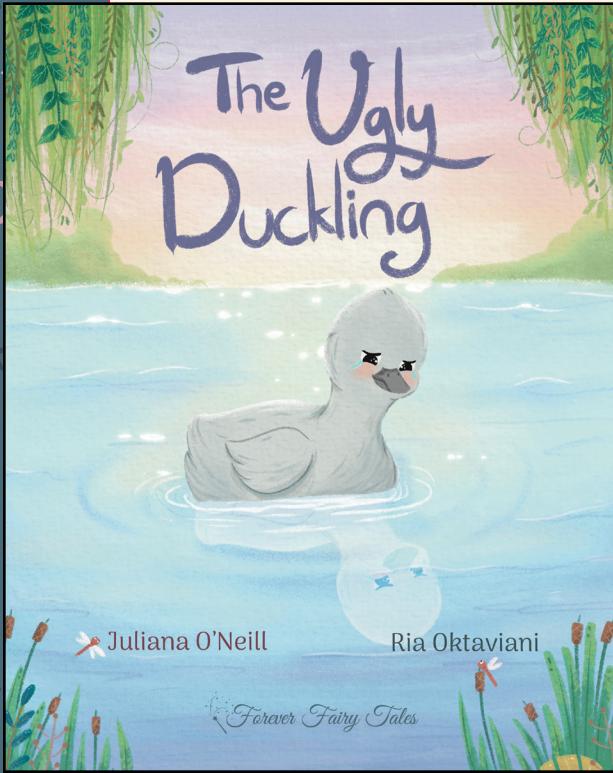


One day everyone played a game.



There was a big box full of circle-shaped holes and square-shaped slots.

All the pegs ran to find their spots.

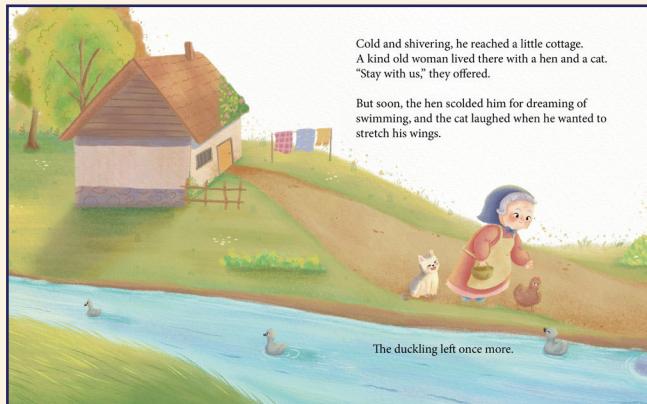


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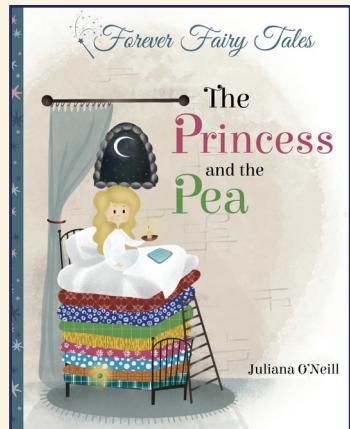
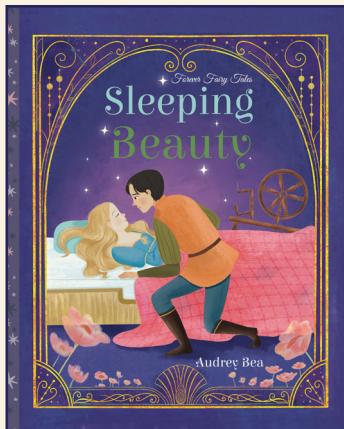
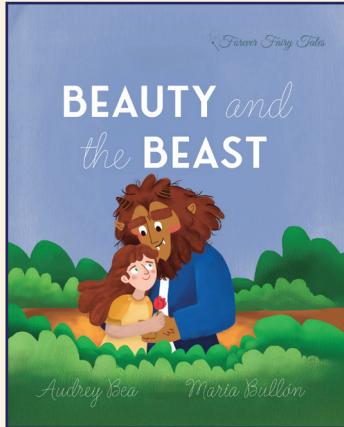
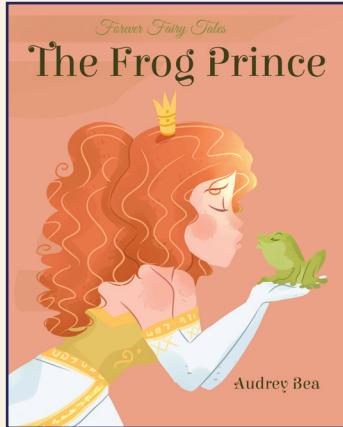
The Ugly Duckling

When a awkward little duckling is mocked and rejected for looking different, he sets out on a lonely journey in search of a place where he truly belongs. Along the way, he faces teasing, hardship, and cold seasons—but also unexpected kindness and the quiet hope that life can change.





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Celebrate the Season with Numbers 1-10

Count your way through the holidays with Holiday Counting. This series of simple books features counting 1-10 with bright photographs and low level text.

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Five
Easter
Baskets



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Two
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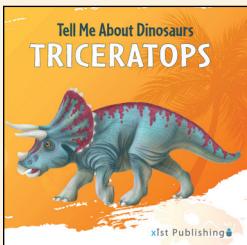
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Ten
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Hearts

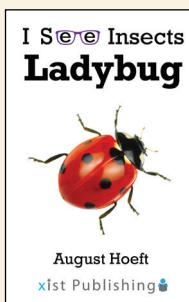


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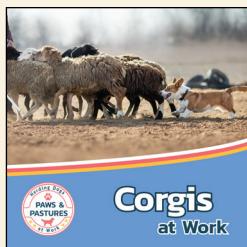
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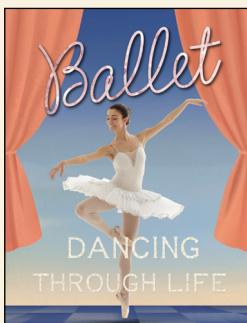
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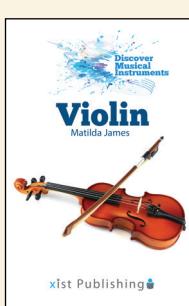
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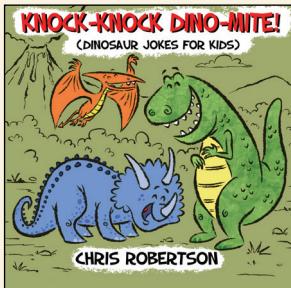


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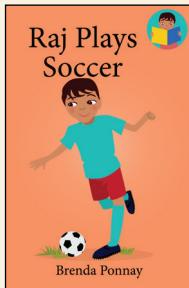


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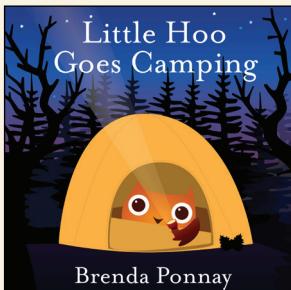
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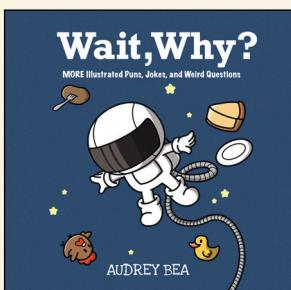
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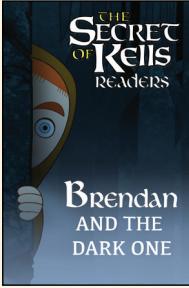
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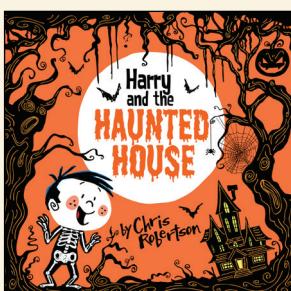
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