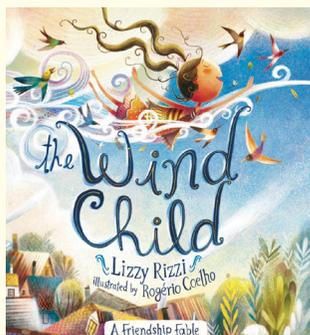




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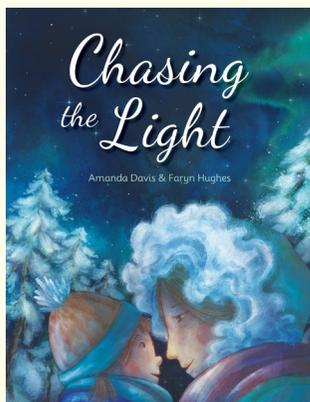


**The Wind Child** • HC Picture Book  
A Friendship Fable

by Lizzy Rizzi and Briony Rogerio Coelho  
9781958325261 (HC) • Ages: 4 to 8, K to Gr 3  
9/2026 • \$19.99 • 40 pages • 10.5 x 9 in

A gorgeous, moving allegory about a girl forever on the move at her mother's whim, spontaneous and free. Yet when Wind Child makes her first real friend, a human girl, she no longer wants to live such a rootless existence.

With lush illustrations by world-renowned Brazilian artist Rogerio Coelho, this thoughtful and thought-provoking story explores the importance of friendship and the need to protect our children without shielding them from the everyday joys of life.



**Chasing the Light** • HC Picture Book

by Amanda Davis and Faryn Hughes  
9781958325636 (HC) • Ages 4 to 8, K to Gr 3  
10/2026 • \$18.99 • 32 Pages • 11 x 8.5 in

Gorgeously written and exquisitely illustrated, *Chasing the Light* is a book to treasure and an experience to share.

On a cold winter's night, mother and daughter play a game of hide and seek with the Northern Lights. Yet there is so much else to see and hear in the moment . . . so much beauty to appreciate and remember—especially time spent together.



# The Adventures of Penguin and Panda • Graphic Novel Series

by Brenda Maier and Fanni Mézes



**NEW! 2026 CBC Kids Favorites (Into the Dark, Vol. 4)**  
ALA's 2024 Best Graphic Novels for Children Reading List – Easy Readers



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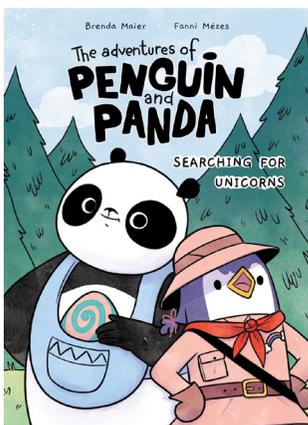
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The Adventures of Penguin & Panda is a graphic novel series where “a can-do panda and a laze-about penguin are inexplicably best buds” (Publishers Weekly). Relatable, sweet stories full of silliness and charming friendship anecdotes with only small conflicts make this a positive and happy read. Highly recommended by School Library Journal, Betsy Bird at A Fuse 8 Production and YA Books Central and perfect for the early graphic novel reader who devoured Narwhal and Jelly, or Elephant and Piggie.

“For Captain Underpants lovers!” —A Fuse 8 Production, Betsy Bird

“A charming graphic novel that combines colorful and expressive illustrations with simple text to delight young independent readers. Highly Recommended!”

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## Searching for Unicorns (Vol. 5) • Graphic Novel

9781958325629 (PB) • 9/2025 • \$9.99

9781958325612 (HC) • 9/2025 • \$13.99

Ages 6 to 10, Gr 1 to 4 • 72 Pages • 8.25 x 6 in

Always ready to support each other—whether it’s nursing a stubborn cold, trying new sports, or going on a whimsical unicorn hunt—Penguin and Panda approach every adventure with humor and heart.

Bursting with humor, heart, and bonus activities like Fun Facts and a Drawing Guide, this volume is a delightful new installment for emerging readers.



**The Sweetest Taste** • HC Picture Book  
A Story of Family, Love of Learning, and Tradition

by Sara Holly Ackerman and Juliana Oakley  
9781958325483 (HC) • Ages 3 to 8, K to Gr 2  
7/2026 • \$18.99 • 32 Pages • 10.5 x 9 in



It's time for Eva to begin her first year of school, but she'd much rather help Papa in the music store. She doesn't understand the fuss at school about standing in a line and sitting in a circle. But a piano in a music room reminds her of the sweet sounds of home, just as a slice of Papa's honey cake reminds her of the sweet taste of learning.



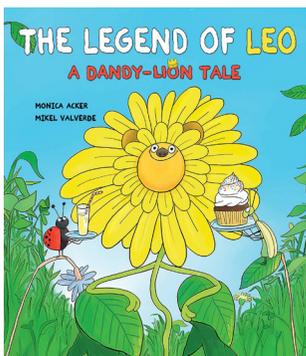
**Glow** • HC Novel  
Only they can see it  
Only they can save it

by Nancy Stone  
9781958325537 (HC) • Ages 8 to 12, Gr 3 to 6  
6/2026 • \$19.99 • 280 Pages • 8.5.x 5.5 in

With a massive storm bearing down on them, they need to believe in magic.

Cordelia believes in facts. Frano believes in destiny. They're as different as storm clouds and sunshine—until they discover three baby white storks that glow with mysterious light.

No one else can see the glow, just Cordelia and Frano—and she wants nothing to do with the new boy. Yet with a massive hurricane barreling toward Florida, the birds' very survival depends on this unlikely pair.



**The Legend of Leo** • HC Picture Book  
A Dandy-Lion Tale

by Monica Acker and Mikel Valverde  
9781958325513 (HC) • Ages 4 to 8, K to Gr 3  
6/2026 • \$18.99 • 32 Pages • 10 x 9 in

**The Legend of Leo** has fun poking fun at our collective desire to think ourselves special and is tailor-made for reading aloud.

Meet Leo: part dandelion, part lion, ALL ego. This laugh-out-loud read-aloud proves even a weed can have delusions of grandeur. ROAR!





**The First Christmas Tree** • HC Picture Book  
A Story of Giving

by Helen Haidle and Raluca Burca  
9781958325582 (HC) • Ages 3 to 8, K to Gr 2  
10/2026 • \$18.99 • 32 Pages • 11 x 9 in

**The First Christmas Tree** is a heartwarming story that bridges traditional Christian values with universal Christmas appeal—all gorgeously illustrated in a package that has the feel of a new classic.

Little Fir Tree believes he has nothing to offer The Promised One, but he is wrong—and is rewarded with a cascade of glittering stars.

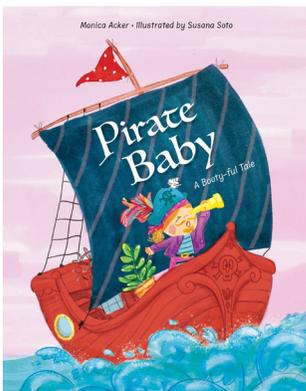


**Ms. Swirly's Compliment Machine** • HC Picture Book

by Jana Mattern and Judit Orosz  
9781958325643 (HC) • Ages 3 to 8, K to Gr 2  
9/2026 • \$18.99 • 32 Pages • 11 x 9 in

**Ms. Swirly's Compliment Machine** is a silly-but-sweet story about the power of a kind word. It empowers young readers to use their voice for good. The SEL component makes it a wonderful choice to read in the classroom, the library, or at home.

When the Compliment Machine goes ROTO-MOTO, Jett must save the class from a total grump takeover!

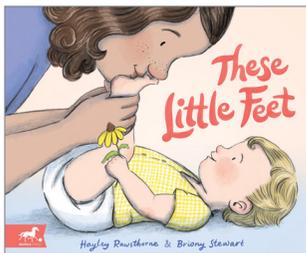


**Pirate Baby: A Booty-ful Tale** • HC Picture Book

by Monica Acker and Susana Soto  
9781958325605 (HC) • Ages 3 to 8, K to Gr 2  
9/2026 • \$18.99 • 32 Pages • 10 x 8 in

With its silly humor and bright, bold illustrations, **Pirate Baby** bursts with kid appeal—a funny, insightful story about giving and growing. Perfect for little captains everywhere.

Pirate Baby Cally takes what she wants without giving back—until she fishes a houseplant from the sea and learns that caring for it enables them both to grow.



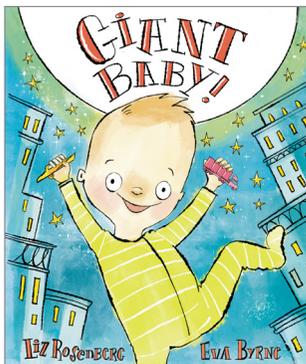
## These Little Feet • HC Picture Book

by Hayley Rawsthorne and Briony Stewart  
9781958325285 (HC) • Ages: 3 to 8, K to Gr 1  
3/2025 • \$18.99 • 28 pages • 9.3 x 11.5 in

A perfect giftbook, *These Little Feet* captures the awe of new parenthood and unconditional love.

For Mother's and Father's Day, *These Little Feet* is a warmhearted celebration of family and a tender ode to hope and dreams for the future.

"These little feet, so tiny and new.  
The places they'll go,  
the dances they'll do.  
The mountains they'll climb,



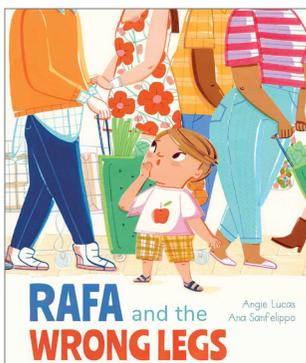
## Giant Baby! • HC Picture Book

by Liz Rosenberg and Eva Byrne  
9781958325247 (HC) • Ages: 4 to 8, K to Gr 3  
4/2025 • \$18.99 • 32 p • 10.5 x 9 in

"While his parents sleep, Ezra climbs out of his crib and grows immense. Witty illustrations!"  
—**Kirkus Reviews**

Ever wonder where your baby goes at night when you think he's asleep in his crib? Like most babies, he grows bigger, taller, GIANT! Bulldozers and garbage trucks

become his toys, and the whole world becomes a playground. A silly, goofy bedtime adventure.



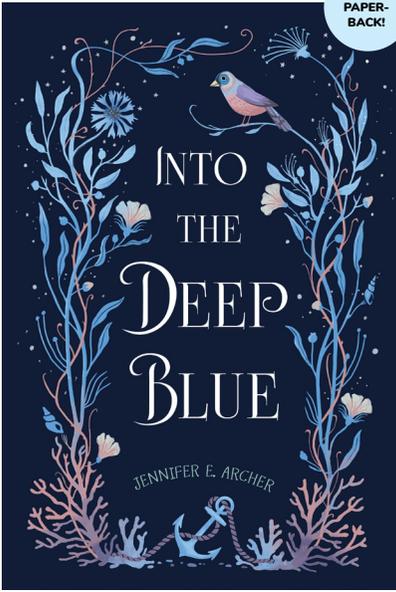
## Rafa and the Wrong Legs • HC Picture Book

by Angie Lucas and Ana Sanfelippo  
9781958325223 (HC) • Ages 4 to 8, K to Gr 2  
9/2024 • \$18.99 • 32 Pages • 10.5 x 9 in

"This to-the-point cautionary tale is one that children must heed and learn from and a scenario that caregivers and kids should discuss together... Adopting a child's-eye view of the world in many scenes, the colorful illustrations brim with kid appeal." —**Kirkus Reviews**

Rafa gets lost at the supermarket and finds himself wandering in a sea of unfamiliar legs. Includes a special Q&A with expert advice on what to do should your child ramble off in a public place.

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## Into the Deep Blue • Novel

by Jennifer E. Archer

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Ages 13+, Gr 7 and up • 304 Pages • 8.5 x 5.57 in

Soon to be a major motion picture starring  
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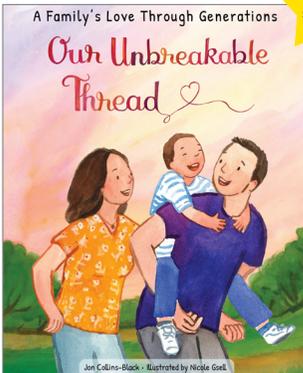
*Into the Deep Blue* is Fiona and Nick's achingly moving, wry, and hopeful tale about falling apart and coming together told from two unforgettable points of view.

Perfect for fans of Nicola Yoon's *The Sun is Also a Star* and John Green's *The Fault in Our Stars*.

"Honest and heart-wrenching, *Into the Deep Blue* is a nuanced, intimate exploration of grief and the love we find in the midst of it." —**Ellen O'Clover, author of *Seven Percent of Ro Devereux***

"A poignant, witty, raw nerve of a debut that explores the many ways a heart can break, and the endless journey to piece it back together." —**Eva V. Gibson, author of *Together We Caught Fire***

"*Into the Deep Blue* is YA contemporary at its best. Archer's rich, complicated characters, spitfire pacing, and heartfelt interactions intertwine so effortlessly on every page. Nick and Fiona will steal your hearts in this layered expression of grief and hope, heartache and healing. A true gem." —**Laura Taylor Namey, New York Times bestselling author of *A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow***



## Our Unbreakable Thread • HC Picture Book

A Family's Love Through Generations

by Jon Collins-Black and Nicole Gsell

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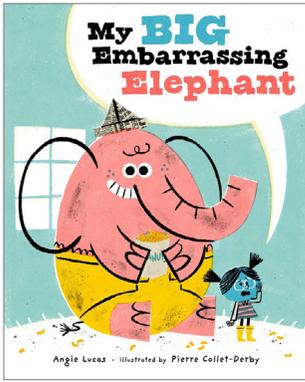
4/2024 • \$18.99 • 32 Pages • 10.2 x 8.3 in

"A sweet, tangible explanation of love that reaches through generations." —**Kirkus Reviews**

"A touching story of intergenerational connection."  
—**YA Books Central**

"When you were born, I held you in my arms and tied a magical thread around your finger."

Written in sparse, powerful, read-aloud verse and illustrated with warm, evocative watercolors, *Our Unbreakable Thread* is a perfect gift for any new parent or grandparent, and for saying thank you on Father's Day.



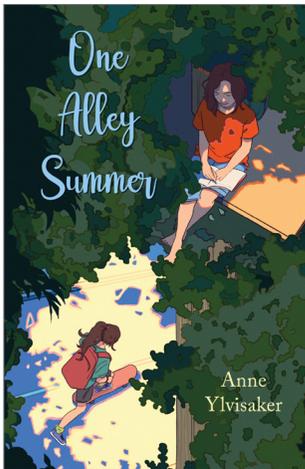
## My Big Embarrassing Elephant • HC Picture Book

by Angie Lucas and Pierre Collet-Derby  
9781958325025 (HC) • Ages 3 to 8, K to Gr 3  
9/2023 • \$18.99 • 32 Pages • 11 x 9 in

“Attempting to conceal a big secret only makes life harder. A kid-friendly primer on addressing the elephant in the room—metaphorical and otherwise.” —**Kirkus Reviews**

Maya and her family have a problem. They try ignoring it, dancing around it, even sweeping it under the rug. Yet the elephant in the room remains.

This empathetic and kid-friendly story, given hilarious life by Sesame Street character designer Pierre Collet-Derby, helps kids deal with embarrassment by opening up.



## One Alley Summer • Novel

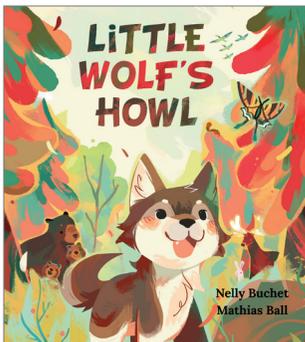
by Anne Ylvisaker  
9781958325124 (HC) • 5/2024 • \$17.99  
9781958325407 (PB) • 4/2025 • \$12.99  
Ages 8 to 13, Gr 4 to 7 • 264 Pages • 8.3 x 5.5 in

This pitch-perfect novel in verse captures one girl’s word-chanting, rope-skipping summer before middle school.

“Transporting. The poetry skips across the page.” —**Kirkus Reviews**

“A highly recommended realistic fiction title that deftly explores classic tween themes of summer, friendship, and coming of age.” —**School Library Journal**

“A sparkler-like whiz of words that captures the feel of summer and the real world of kids - their rituals and rules and private growth spurts.” —**Paul Fleischman, Newbery Medal recipient**



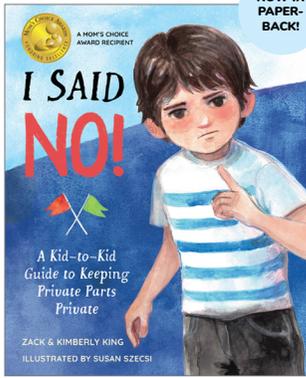
## Little Wolf's Howl • HC Picture Book

by Nelly Buchet and Mathias Ball  
9781958325186 (HC) • Ages 3 to 8, K to Gr2  
9/2024 • \$19.99 • 40 Pages • 10 x 9 in

When Little Wolf becomes separated from her family, she remembers her mama’s advice: If you’re ever lost, find North.

“This story of determination and self-reliance shows that even the littlest out there can summon their biggest voice. A meaningful, modern fable.” —**Kirkus Reviews**





## **I Said No** • Picture Book

A Kid-to-Kid Guide to Keeping Private Parts Private

by Zack and Kimberly King and Susan Szecsi

9781958325391 (HC) • 9/2025 • \$20.99

9781958325476 (PB) • 9/2026 • \$12.99 • **NEW!**

Ages 4 to 9, K to Gr 3 • 48 Pages • 10.8 x 8.8 in

The 300,000-copy bestseller, a **Mom's Choice Award recipient**, gets a much-needed makeover with updated text and all-new artwork. Addressing all 10 key criteria for sexual abuse prevention, *I Said No* helps children understand and assert personal boundaries by reviewing

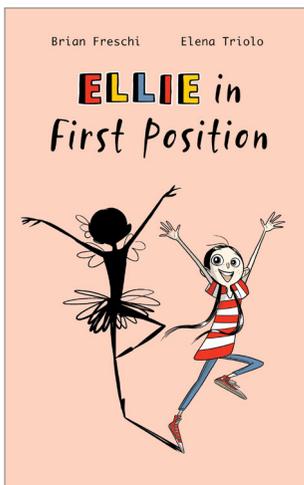
classic danger scenarios in simple language, and using **red flags and green flags**.=

"I Said No! is a great tool to help parents and professionals teach children about body safety. I love the short sections of the book and being able to cover just a topic or two at a time. It is so important to introduce these topics to children early and review often. As a professional in health care, it is extremely helpful for children to know the anatomical names for their body parts to make sure that the safe adults that they share information with understand any concerns that they are told. This book does a fantastic job of guiding conversation around body parts and telling an adult about any red flags." —**Shawna Wollbrink, RN, Mayo Clinic Center for Safe and Healthy Children and Adolescents**

"A compassionate, age-appropriate guide to helping children understand and assert their personal boundaries, and a vital resource for parents, caregivers, and educators." —**Renee Reina, PhD, host of The Mom Room Podcast**

ALA 2024 TOP 10 Best Graphic Novels for Children

TLA 2024 Little Maverick's List, Grades 3 to 5



## **Ellie in First Position** • Graphic Novel

by Brian Freschi and Elena Triolo

Translated from Italian by Nanette McGuinness

9781958325001 (PB) • Ages 8 to 12, Gr 3 to 6

10/2023 • \$13.99 • 176 Pages • 8.5 x 5.5 in

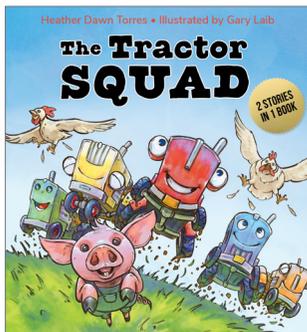


"After her parents' divorce, Ellie has to deal with being the new kid at school. Her mother encourages her to join a sport to make friends, but no sport she tries fits. Ellie secretly desires to dance, an activity of which her mother disapproves." —**ALA BGNC Top 10 Judges Citation**

"A relatable tale that will ring true with both creative and athletic readers." —**Kirkus Reviews**

"The illustrations' exuberant energy and vivid hues, combined with the laugh-out-loud physical comedy

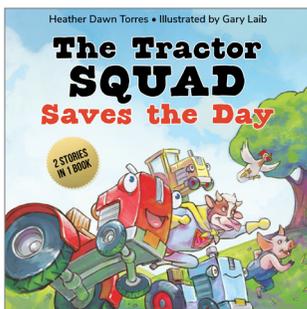
from Ellie's numerous athletic missteps and her dogged determination to be true to herself, result in an impassioned graphic novel" —**Publishers Weekly**



## The Tractor Squad (Vol. 1) • HC Picture Book

by Heather Dawn Torres and Gary Laib  
9781958325209 (HC) • Ages 3 to 8, K to Gr 2  
9/2024 • \$19.99 • 40 Pages • 10 x 10 in

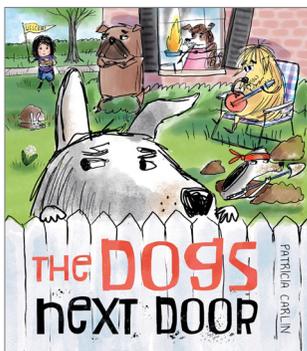
“Laugh, dance, and sing along with the Tractor Squad! An ideal storytime selection to help little ones get their wiggles out... Rich traditional and digital watercolor illustrations are worth lingering over, while the verse will have readers dancing and singing along.”  
—**Kirkus Reviews**



## The Tractor Squad Saves the Day (Vol. 2)

by Heather Dawn Torres and Gary Laib  
9781958325322 (HC) • Ages 3 to 8, K to Gr 2  
4/2025 • \$19.99 • 40 Pages • 10 x 10 in

The Tractor Squad returns with more bouncy rhymes. Join the fun as Little Tractor tackles summer chores, and as the whole team bands together to rescue poor Combine who is stuck in the mud!

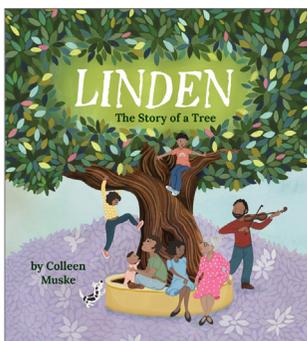


## The Dogs Next Door • HC Picture Book

by Patricia Carlin  
9781958325230 (HC) • Ages 4 to 8, K to Gr3  
10/2024 • \$18.99 • 40 Pages • 10 x 9 in

Absurd in the best way, *The Dogs Next Door* is a silly, playful, multilayered picture book for kids—and grownups—who adore dogs and giggling.

When new dogs move next door and invite themselves over for breakfast, it can test a girl's patience. But when the dogs eat all the bacon? That's just rude.

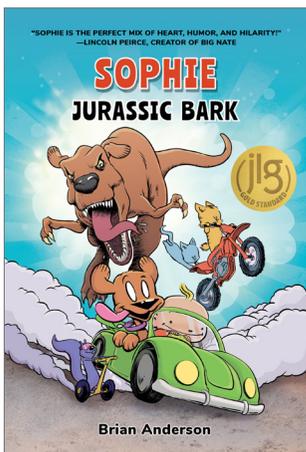


## Linden: The Story of a Tree • HC Picture Book

by Colleen Muske  
9781958325100 (HC) • Ages 5 to 9, K to Gr 3  
4/2024 • \$18.99 • 38 Pages • 10 x 9 in

“The poignant story of a tree's life cycle... Captivating and heartfelt.” —**Kirkus Reviews**

“A sweet testament to finding your purpose and the value of community . . . A nice antidote to *The Giving Tree*.” —**Youth Services Book Review**



## SOPHIE: Jurassic Bark (Vol. 1)

by Brian Anderson

9781958325148 (PB) • 10/2024 • \$14.99

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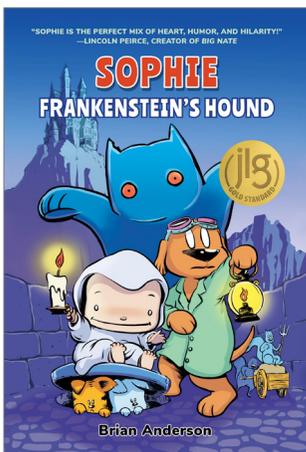
Ages 8 to 12, Gr 2 to 6 • 224 Pages • 8.3 x 5.5 in

“Sophie is the perfect mix of heart, humor, and hilarity.”  
—Lincoln Peirce, creator of Big Nate

“Fun, funny, and likely to draw new fans to the dynamic duo...broad humor is reminiscent of Calvin and Hobbes.” —Kirkus Reviews

From the creator of the much-loved webcomic, “Dog Eat Doug,” Sophie is a hilarious new graphic novel series, a sendup of family life from the perspective of a snarky dog who wants nothing more than to have everything—without ever having to share.

“The humor is absolutely all ages, mixing slapstick with goofy non sequiturs and pop-culture allusions.” —School Library Journal (Funny Animal Comics)



## SOPHIE: Frankenstein's Hound (Vol. 2) • Graphic Novel

by Brian Anderson

9781958325254 (PB) • 10/2024 • \$14.99

9781958325308 (HC) • 1/2025 • \$18.99

Ages 8 to 12, Gr 2 to 6 • 224 Pages • 8.3 x 5.5 in

Full of mini-adventures, pop culture spoofs, sharp jokes, adorable illustrations, and a sneaky dose of heart, the series hits the sweet spot for both kids and pet-obsessed grownups.

“These are great! Very Calvin and Hobbes in tone. Episodic chapters full of fantastical adventures. Readers will absolutely love these—get multiple copies!”  
—Teen Librarian Toolbox Blog / SLJ



## SOPHIE: Wags to Wishes (Vol. 3) • Graphic Novel

by Brian Anderson

9781958325353 (PB) • 10/2025 • \$14.99

9781958325346 (HC) • 10/2025 • \$18.99

Ages 8 to 12, Gr 2 to 6 • 240 Pages • 8.3 x 5.5 in

Wags to Wishes, pokes gently at family power structures. Still reeling from the new additions to her family (a human baby along with various stray dogs and cats), Sophie decides that—as the alpha—it is up to her to protect them all.

“Harkens back to those heady days of Calvin and Hobbes.” —School Library Journal



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