

# CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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# Puzzles

for little hands



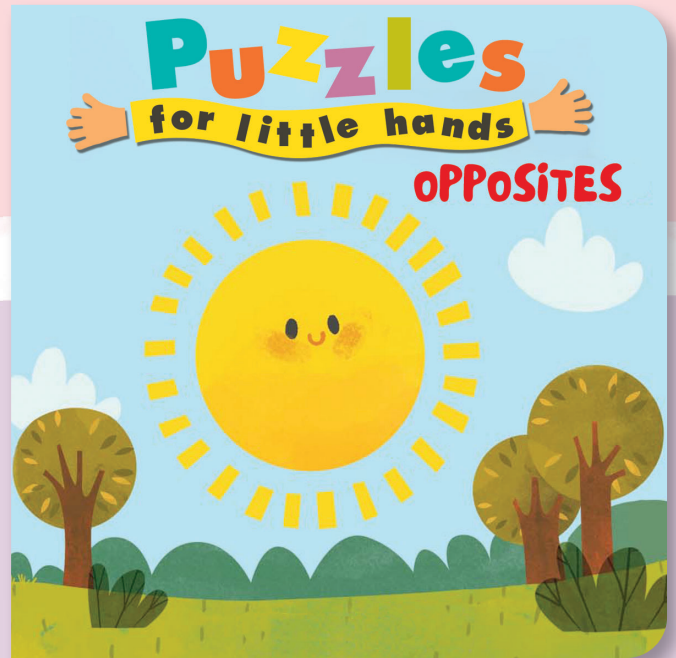
Numbers



Colours



Shapes



Opposites



These charmingly illustrated puzzles for toddlers make learning fun!

Illustrators: **Costas Theoharis, Sofia Touliatou**

Board Books

10 pp, 150x150mm, rounded corners, 4C,

5 puzzles, Ages 18+ months

**NEW**



Goodnight little baby

**NEW**



Let's dress up

**NEW**



Lunch time

**NEW**



First words



My First Aesop Fables

# Board Books

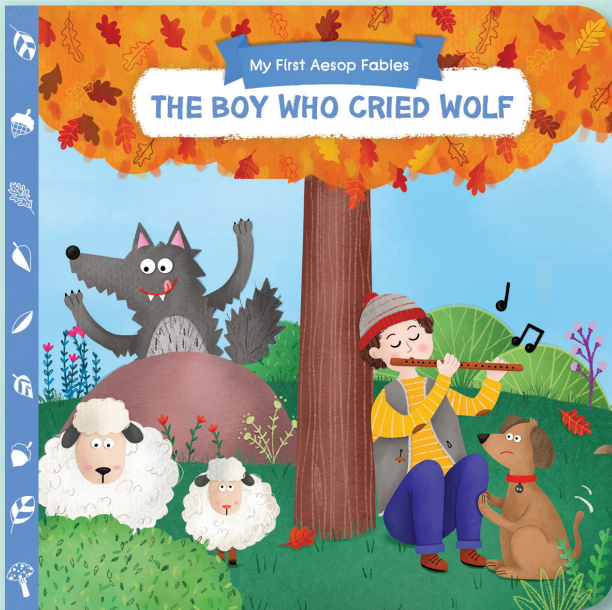
push • pull • slide



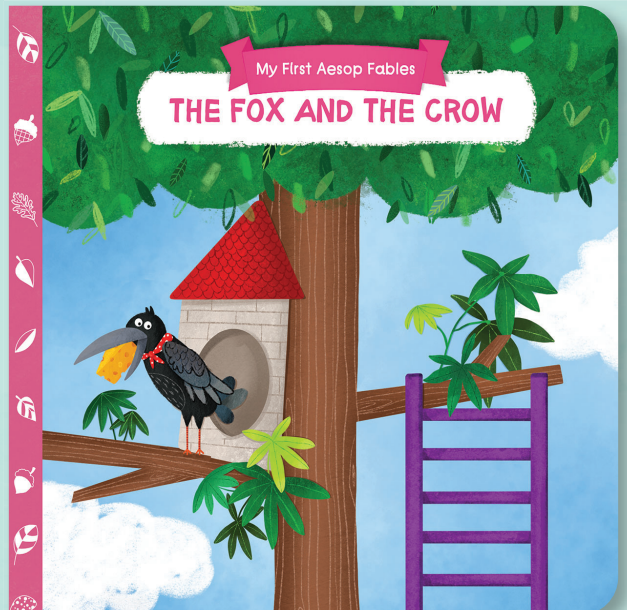
The country mouse and the city mouse



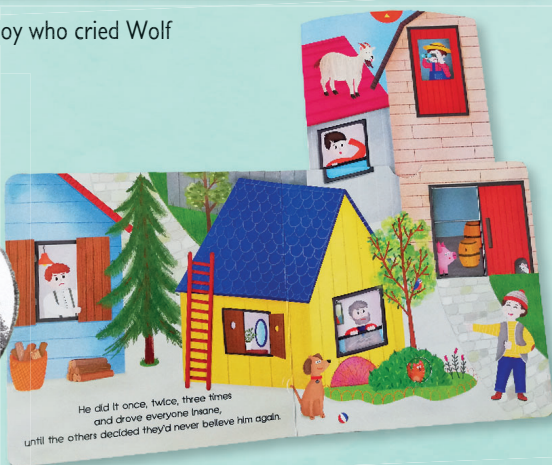
The fox and the grapes



The Boy who cried Wolf



The Fox and the Crow



Illustrator: **Anna Gkoutzouri**

Board Books

10 pp, 180x180mm

Rounded Corners

5 mechanisms

Ages 18+ months

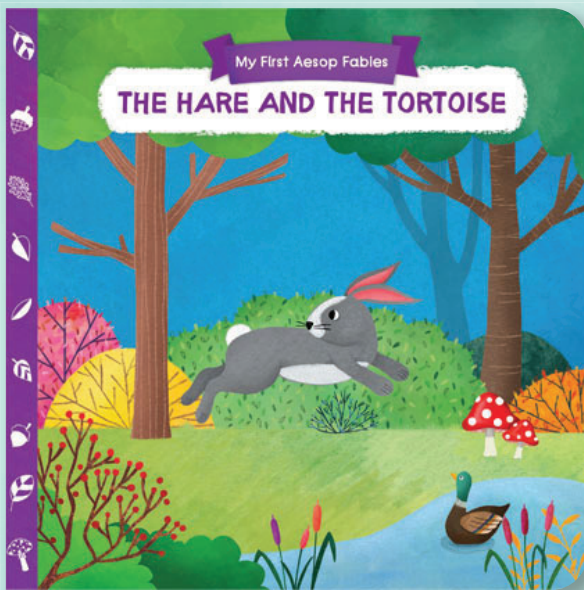
An innovative board book series inspired by Aesop, with rhyming text, playful illustrations and five mechanisms to help toddlers develop their early fine motor skills.



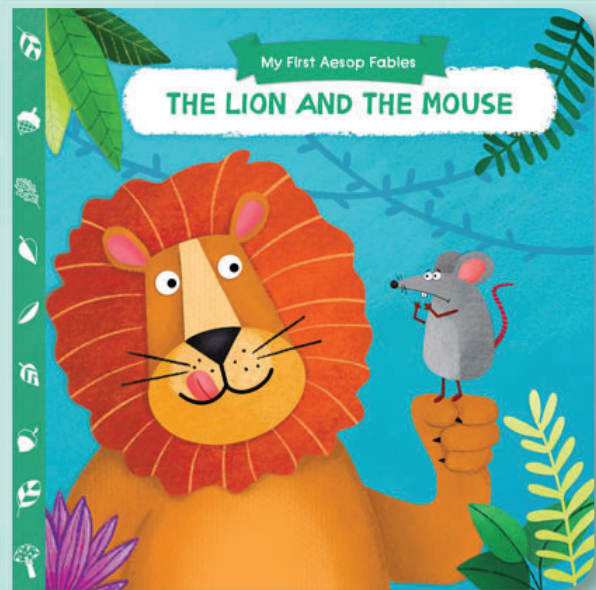
The Ant and the Cricket



The Fox and the Crane



The Hare and the Tortoise



The Lion and the Mouse

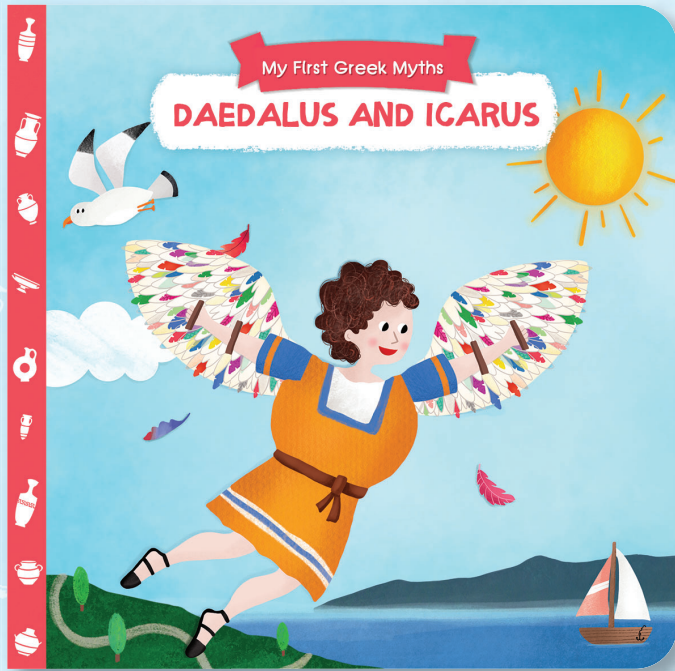


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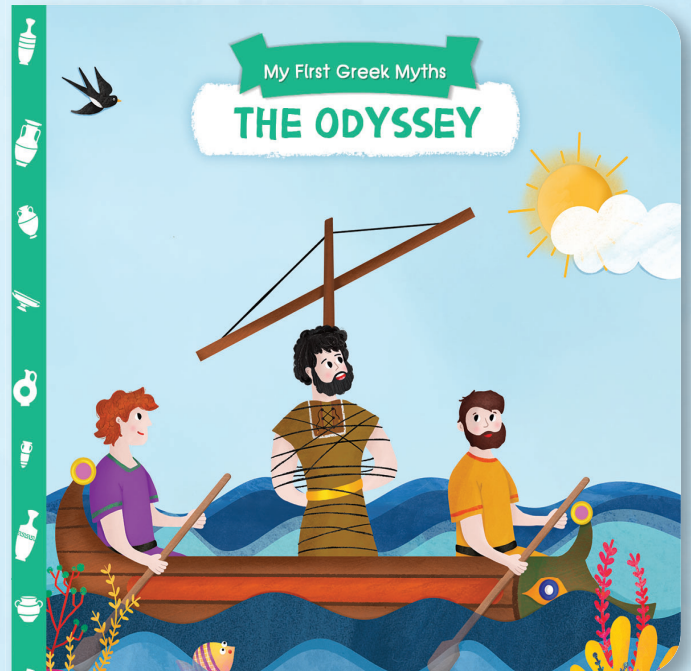
My First Greek Myths

# Board Books

push • pull • slide



Daedalus and Icarus



The Odyssey

Illustrator: **Anna Gkoutzouri**

Board Books

10 pp, 180x180mm

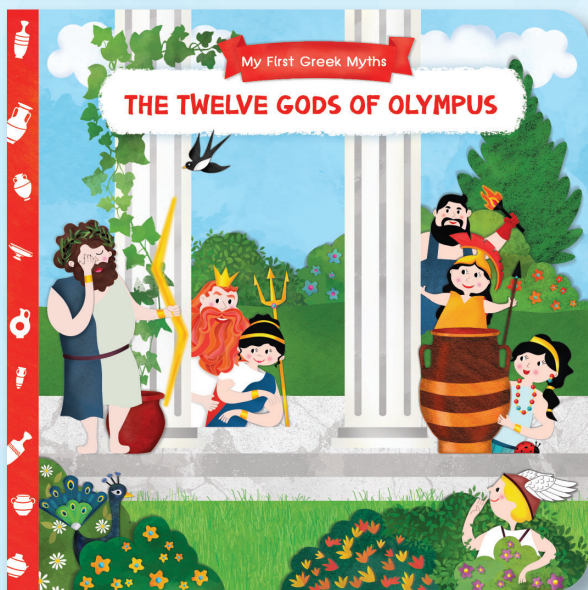
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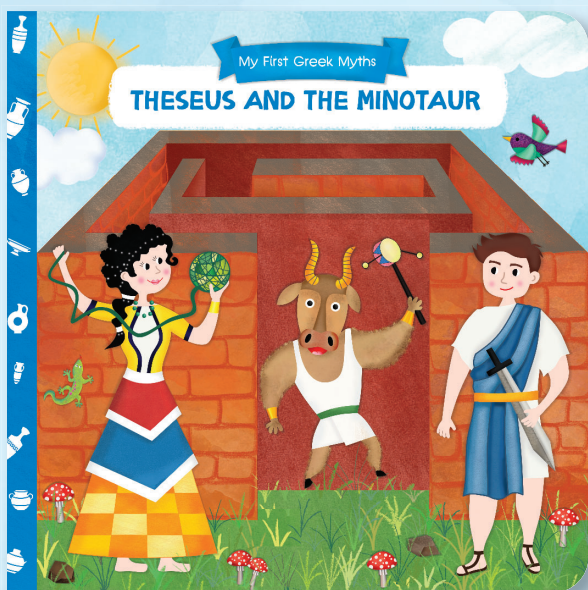
With simple rhyming text, vivid illustrations and five mechanisms to pull, slide, and push, this new board book series introduces the great Greek myths to young children.



The Twelve Gods of Olympus



Heracles



Theseus and the Minotaur



The Trojan Horse



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# Board Books

push • pull • slide

With simply rhyming text, vivid illustration and five mechanisms to pull slide and push to introduce Christmas to toddlers and small children before they are ready for longer stories.



My First Christmas Time



Illustrator: **Anna Gkoutzouri**

Board Books

10 pp, 180x180mm

Rounded Corners

5 mechanisms

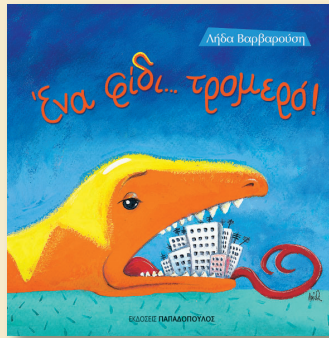
Ages 18+ months



**The Crazy Littler Bites** is a picturebook series full of cheeky little animals who get caught up in a mess, like children in real life do. It's a humorous way to talk about relationships, accepting others, learning to love and protect, and coping with fear. Upbeat illustrations and unpredictable endings, the Crazy Little Bite series is ideal for pre-schoolers.



What is the cow playing at



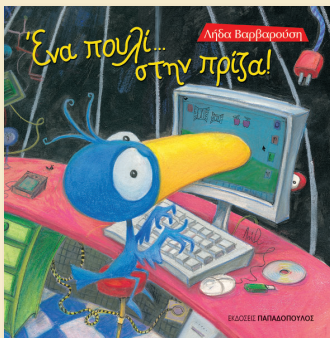
A snake so... terrible!

Author & Illustrator: **Lida Varvarousi**

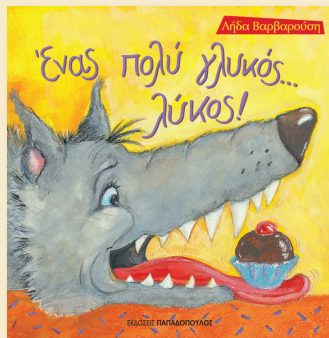
Greek candidate for the Andersen Award 2016

H/C, 32pp., 200x200mm

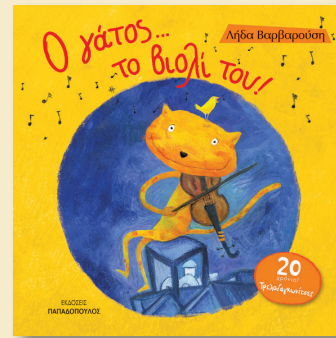
Ages 4+



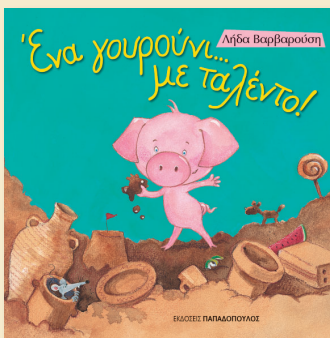
Wired bird



A sweet... wolf!



The cat and his violin!



A pig so... talented!



A tender... shark!



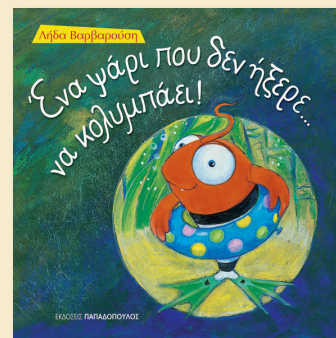
Bee the solution you want to see



A little mouse... busy as a bee!



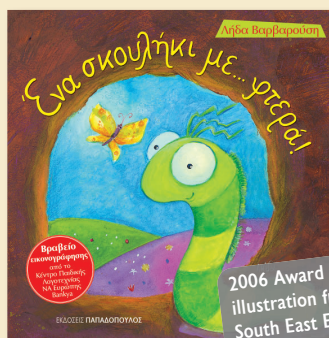
Be aware of the sheep... it bites!



A fish who didn't know... how to swim!



Spider alone... searching!



A worm... with wings!



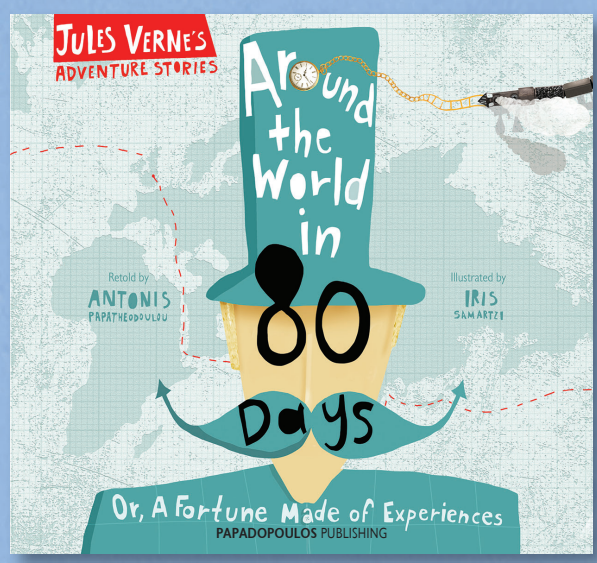
2006 Award for best illustration from the South East Europe Children Literature Center

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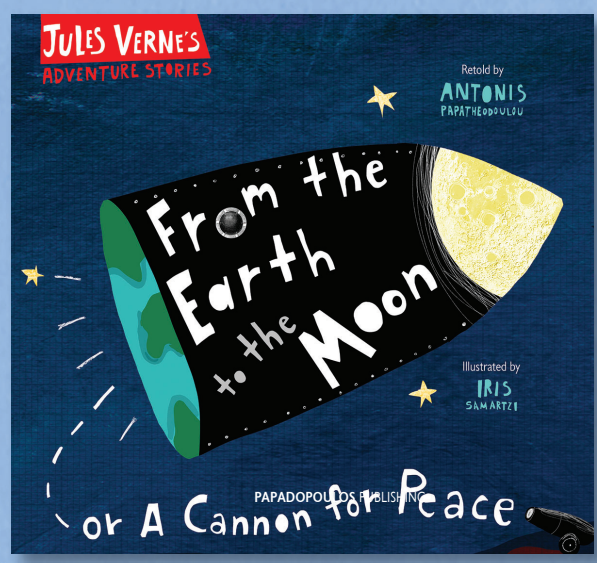
**TRAVELLING  
WITH JULES VERNE'S  
IMAGINATION**

Delightful retellings of Verne's classic masterpieces, with stunning illustrations.

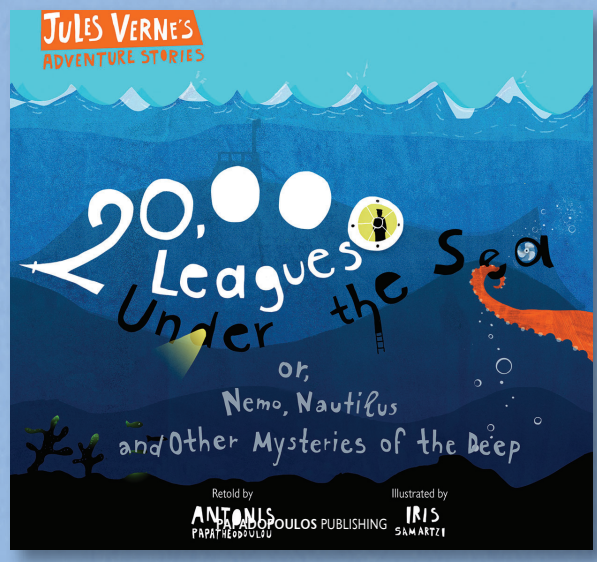
In this new series of picture books, dedicated to retelling classic stories to a new generation, award-winning author Antonis Papatheodoulou and illustrator Iris Samartzi re-imagine the original Jules Verne stories. With delightful, vivid illustrations that engage young readers.



Around the World in 80 Days



From the Earth to the Moon



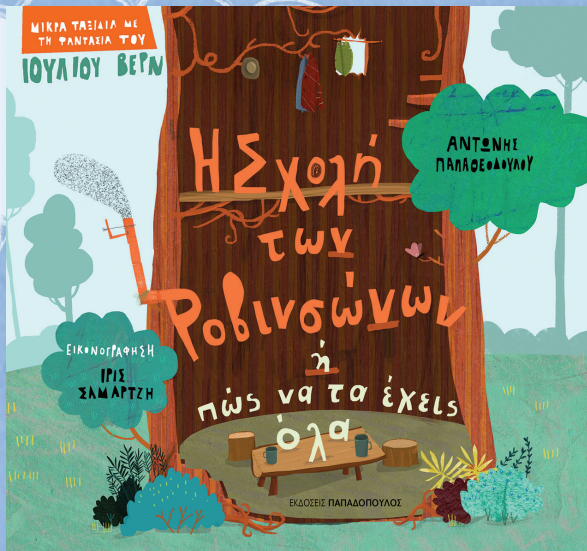
20.000 Leagues Under the Sea



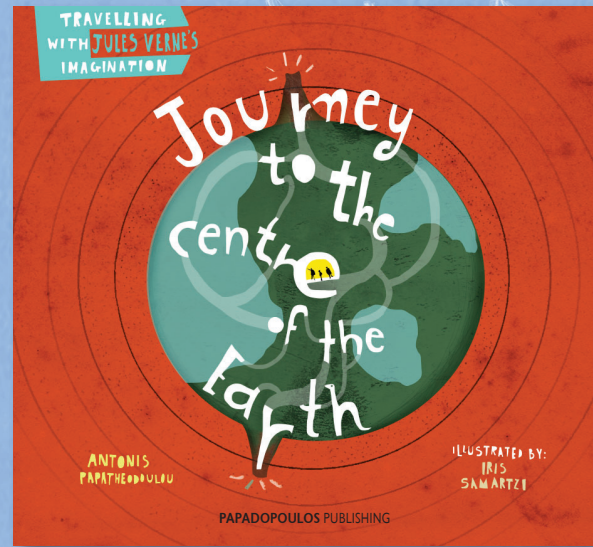
Robur the Conqueror

Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**  
Illustrator: **Iris Samartzi**  
H/C, 36pp, 240x220mm  
Ages 6+

Greek candidate for the Andersen Award 2022



A School for Crusoes



Journey to the Centre of the Earth



Five Weeks in a Balloon

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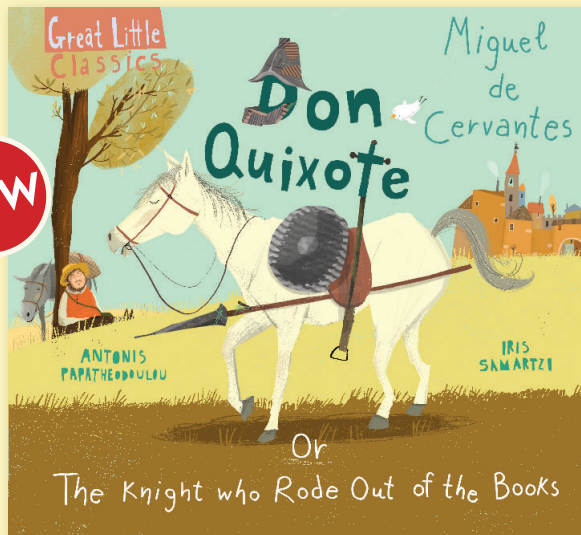


# Great Little Classics

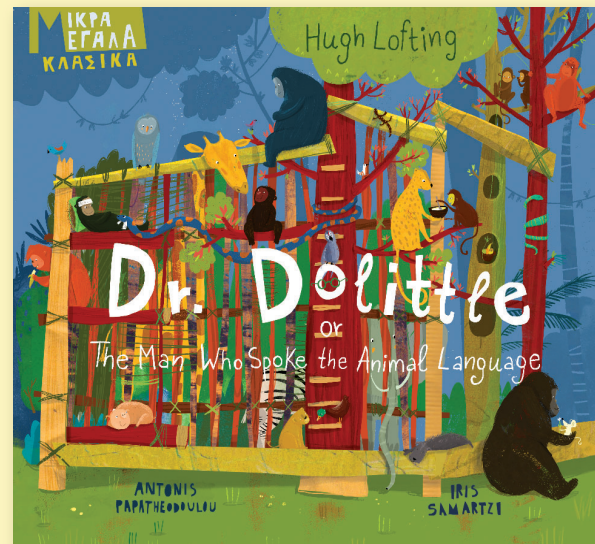
A collection of classic stories to encourage little readers' love of reading.

Following the great success of "Travelling with Jules Verne's Imagination", Antonis Papatheodoulou and Iris Samartzi embark on the "Great Little Classics" series which retells all the classic stories we'd want to read to our kids before they can read by themselves.

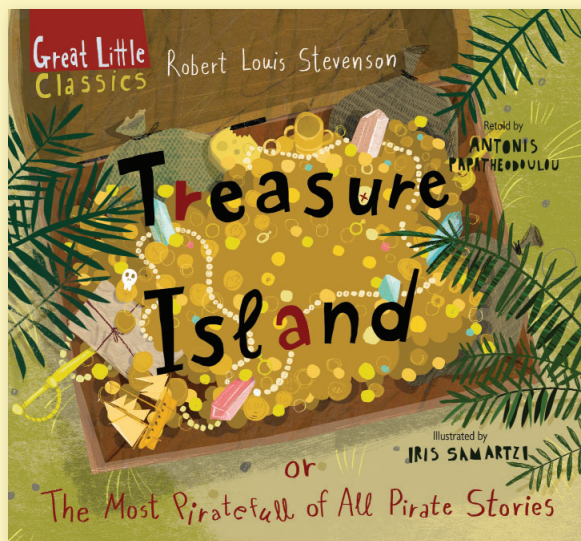
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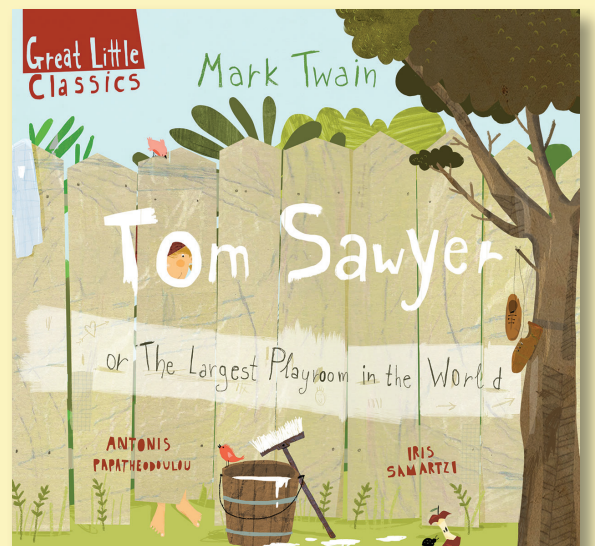
Don Quixote



Doctor Dolittle



Treasure Island



Tom Sawyer

Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**

Illustrator: **Iris Samartzi** Greek candidate for the Andersen Award 2022

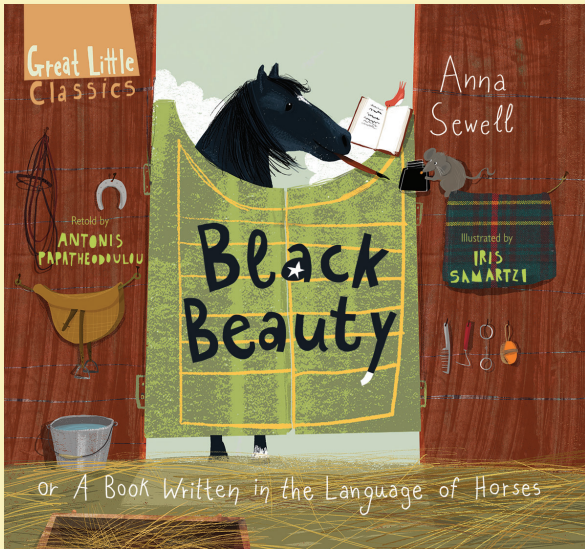
H/C, 36pp, 240x220mm

Ages 6+

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English Language-**UK**

Simplified Chinese Language-**China**



Black Beauty



Little Women



The Jungle Book



Alice in Wonderland



# Picture books

**The Good and the Bad...** is a series of three picture books starring pirates, knights and witches. Some of them are very good, and some of them are very bad indeed! As it happens in real life, the good side is frequently provoked by the bad side, but with patience and humour good prevails! These books are full of witty playful rhymes and funny illustrations.

Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**

Illustrator: **Iris Samartzi** Greek candidate for the Andersen Award 2022

H/C, 40pp, 240x240mm

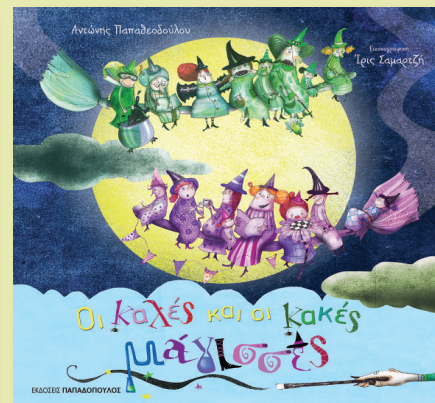
Ages 4+



The Good and the Bad Pirates



The Good and the Bad Knights



The Good and the Bad Witches

Greek State Picture book Award 2012  
The Illustrated Book Award of the Greek section of IBBY 2012  
Greek Design and Illustration Awards, distinction 2012  
White Raven 2012

Greek State Picturebook Award shortlisted for 2014

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## On Elli's Wavy Sea

Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**

Illustrator: **Iris Samartzi**

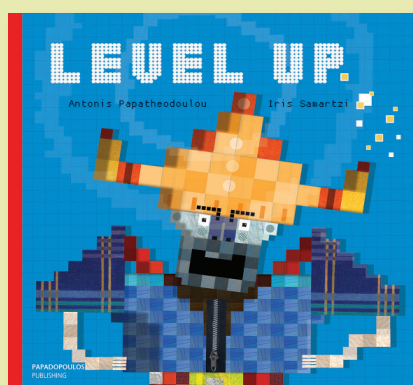
Is this a story about the fluctuating emotions of a little girl?

Maybe, but NO!

It's a story of adventures in the sea!

H/C, 40pp, 210x295mm

Ages 4+



## Level Up

Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**

Illustrator: **Iris Samartzi**

A picture book inspired by the world of gaming. It tells a different story of two game characters – A story about what power really is and how you should use it.

H/C, 48pp, 240x240mm

Ages 4+

Prize to the author and illustrator of the Greek section of IBBY for 2018 IBBY, shortlisted for 2018

**Rights sold:**  
English Language-**UK**  
Korean Language



## Don't be Silly – Wrong Leg Billy!

Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**

Illustrator: **Petros Bouloubassis**

Billy is quite a remarkable octopus, whose eight legs all have different jobs. Everything goes smoothly until a tired Billy gets his legs mixed up! A funny story with a talented and lovable hero.

H/C, 32pp,  
210x290mm  
Ages 4+

### Rights sold:

Japanese Language

Korean Language

English Language-**UK**



## What's that Meow on the Roof?

Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**

Illustrator: **Sofia Touliatou**

What's that Meow on the Roof? Beware of jumping to conclusions because even the simplest and funniest of questions might not be as obvious as you think!

H/C, 32pp, 210x290mm  
Ages 4+



## A Stick Called Cyril

Author: **Alison Falkonakis**

Illustrated by: **Nearchos Ntaskas**

In a busy world, where things are easily thrown away and replaced by new ones, it's rare to find a true friend. A friend who stands by you no matter what, a friend who shares your dreams, a friend who is there through life's ups and downs, a friend like Cyril.

H/C, 32pp, 280x230mm  
Ages 4+

### Rights sold:

English Language-**UK**,

Korean Language

NEW



**They lived happily ever after**

Author: **Angelos Angelou & Emy Sini**

Illustrator: **Petros Christoulas**

Animals, trees, pirates, mummies and more! And they all lived happily ever after! A very funny story for every children to go to bed with.

H/C, 32pp, 240x280mm

Ages 4+



**Next-door Friends**

Author: **Angelos Angelou & Emy Sini**

Illustrator: **Sofia Touliatou**

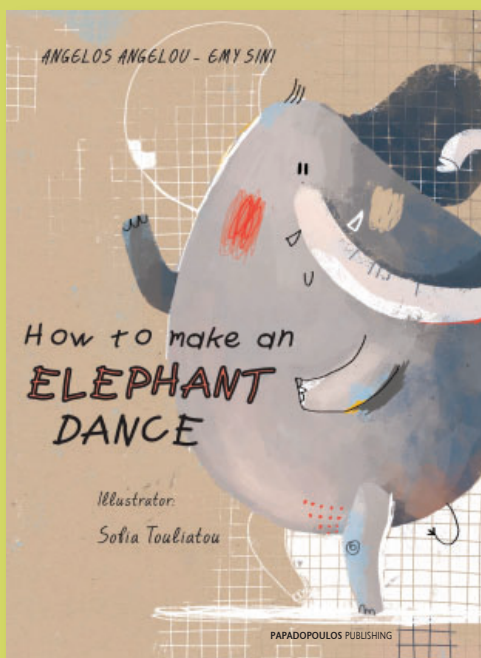
A red ball gives the residents of a block of flats the chance to meet. As the ball rolls down the stairs, a tender story about isolation unfolds and makes us realise how children's spontaneity can break down barriers and bring all sorts of people together.

H/C, 36pp, 240x220mm

Ages 4+

**Rights sold:**

Korean Language, Simplified Chinese Language-**China**



**How to Make an Elephant Dance**

Author: **Angelos Angelou & Emy Sini**

Illustrator: **Sofia Touliatou**

A little mouse finds a piece of cheese, but before he has the chance to take it, a big squirrel grabs the cheese and runs away. Little mouse goes on a journey to discover if being bigger really does make life easier!

H/C, 32pp, 210x290mm

Ages 4+

Greek National Picture Book Award 2012

**Rights sold:**

Japanese Language





## Let's Play

Author: **Sophia Panidou**

Illustrator: **Daniela Stamatiadi**

Pix lands on the playground and wants to play with the other kids, but it is confused. How come football is a boy's game, when girls are playing it too? And playing with dolls? Is it really that girlish?

A story that praises child play!

H/C, 32pp, 240x280mm

Ages 4+

**Rights sold:**

Korean Language



## Zahra and Nicolas: their stories

Author: **Sophia Panidou**

Illustrator: **Mariona Cabassa**

A tender, illustrated story about war, peace, and the refugee crisis. The lives of Zahra and Nicolas unfold in parallel, over consecutive two-page spreads, where the text remains the same, but the images change. That is, until their stories unite, when they share the same desk in the same classroom!

A tender picture book about war, peace and the refugee crisis.

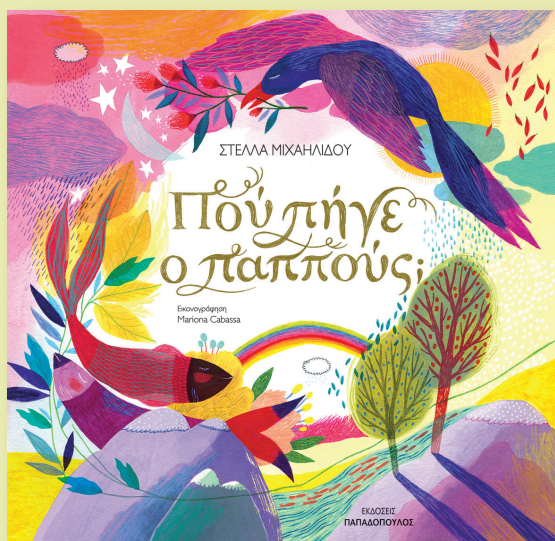
H/C, 32pp, 240x280mm

Ages 4+

Prize to the author and illustrator of the Greek section of IBBY for 2018

**Rights sold:**

Korean Language



## Where did Grandpa Go?

Author: **Stella Michailidou**

Illustrator: **Cabassa Mariona**

A beautifully illustrated picture book with a sensitive and supportive text, created to help children of all ages cope with the loss of a loved one.

H/C, 32pp, 240x240mm

Ages 4+

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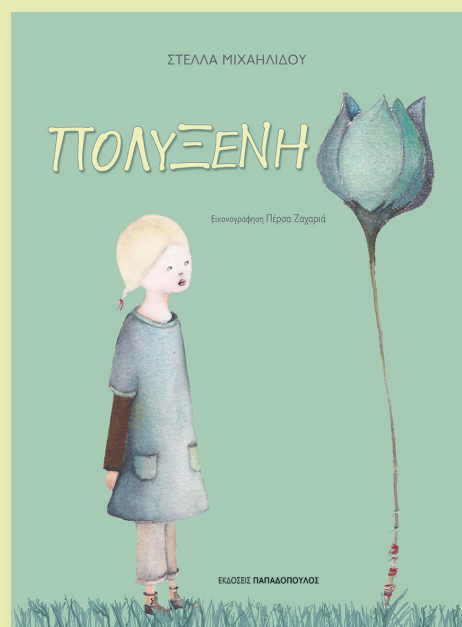


### Summer in a Box

Author: **Argyro Pipini**  
 Illustrator: **Achilleas Razis**

Open this book and smell the jasmine, feel the waves of the sea and the warm sand. The shells and the starfish wait for you to catch them. Friends are there to play with you. It's your very special summer in a box!

H/C, 32pp, 210x290mm  
 Ages 4+



### Pollyanna

Author: **Stella Mihailidou**  
 Illustrator: **Persa Zaharia**

Pollyanna is shy. It is difficult for her to talk as quickly as the other children do, but when she sings, everyone stops and listens! A unique picture book with minimalistic illustrations, dealing with the sensitive subject of children with speech disorders.

H/C, 32pp, 210x290mm  
 Ages 5+

Prize to the author and  
 illustrator of the Greek section  
 of IBBY for 2015

Shortlisted for the Greek National  
 Picture Book Award 2014

**Rights sold:**  
 Korean Language



### Who Stole the Sun?

Author & Illustrator: **Clair Georgelli**

This is a story about a quiet and peaceful village where everything is fine until someone takes the sun away! All the animals are terribly upset: Who took the sun? Who would do such a terrible thing? A mystery book with playful, bold illustrations and lots of fun.

H/C, 32pp, 190x280mm  
 Ages 3+

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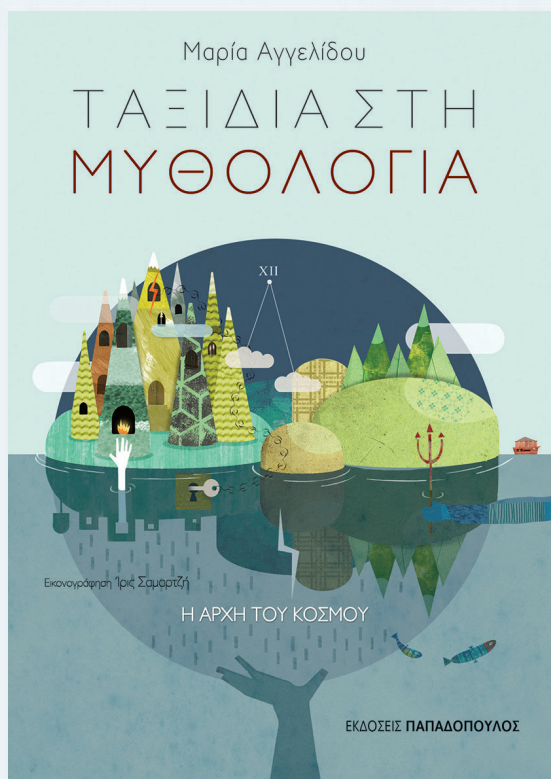
**Voyages to Mythology** a series of four books with stories from the Greek Mythology about Humans, Heroes, and Gods, with exceptional illustrations.

Author: **Maria Angelidou**

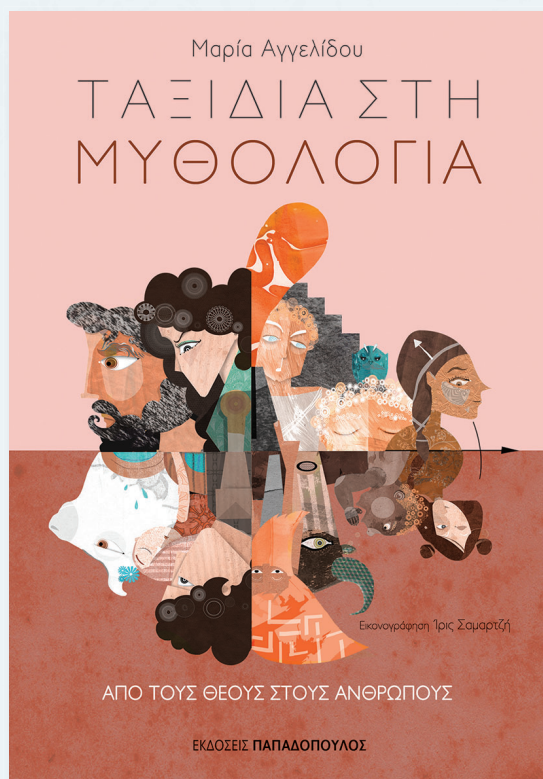
Greek candidate for the  
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Illustrator: **Iris Samartzi**

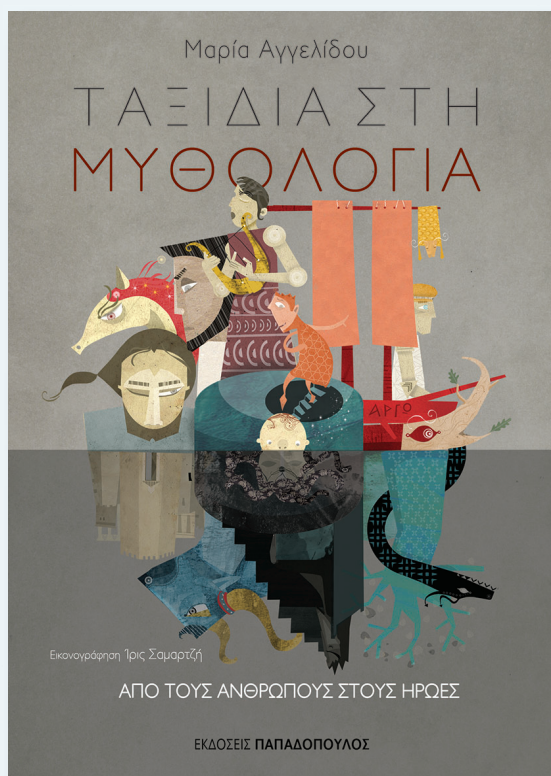
H/C, 64pp, 140,5x200,5mm / Ages 7+



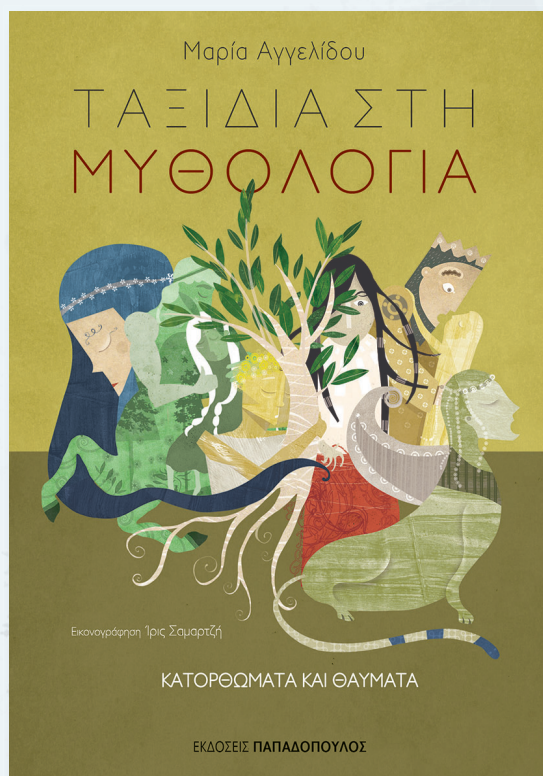
The Beginning of the World



From Gods to Humans



From Humans to Heroes



From Heroes to Miracles

**Rights sold:**  
French Language

**My First Mythology** is a series of picture books for pre-school and first grade children based on the stories from the Greek myths. The illustrations are full of colour and humour.

Author: **Philippos Mandilaras**  
Illustrator: **Natalia Kapatsoulia**

H/C, 36pp, 200x200mm  
Ages 4+

**Rights sold:**  
Korean Language  
English Language-UK  
Russian Language



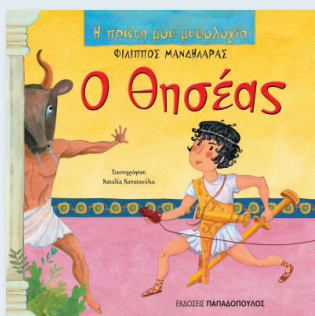
Aphrodite, Goddess of Love



The 12 Gods of Olympus



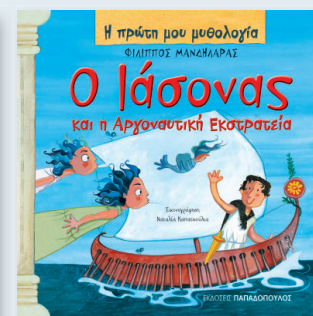
Hercules



Theseus



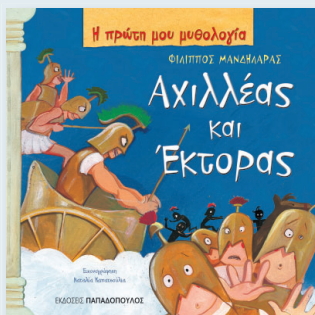
Paris and Helen of Troy



Jason and the Argonauts



The Golden Fleece



Achilles and Hector



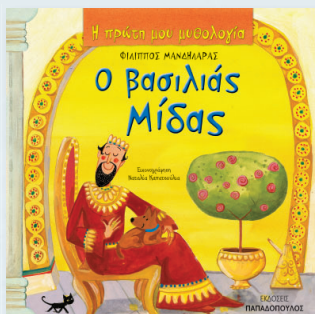
Iphigenia Sacrifice



The Trojan Horse



Prometheus and Fire



King Midas



Athens, the City of Athena



Odysseus in Ithaca



Odysseus' Journey

**IN THE SAME SERIES:**

- Demeter and Persephone
- Asclepius the First Therapist
- Poseidon, God of the Sea
- Deucalion and Pyrrha
- Faethontas and the Sun Chariot
- Perseus and Medusa
- Apollo and Artemis
- Daedalus and Icarus
- Pandora's Box
- Dionysos the Jolly God
- Hermes, God of Trade

**My First Mythology-Mythological Animals** is a series of picturebooks for pre-school and first grade children with the animals from the Greek myths.



Zeus' eagle



Odysseus' faithful dog



Author: **Philippos Mandilaras**  
Illustrator: **Natalia Kapatsoulia**

H/C, 36pp, 200x200mm  
Ages 4+

# Favorite Aesop Fables

Aesop, one of the earliest- tellers in the world, and his entertaining parables are brought to life by the colorful illustrations.

Illustrators: **Stathis Petropoulos, Nikos Yanopoulos**

S/C, 16 pp, 230x300mm

Ages 4+



The Lying Shepherd



The Monkey and the Dolphin



Androcles and the Lion



The fox and the Stork



The Lion and the Mouse



The Cicada and the Ant



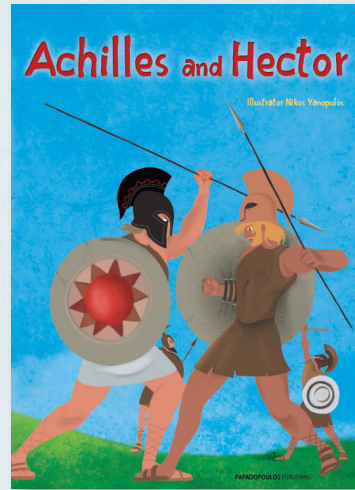
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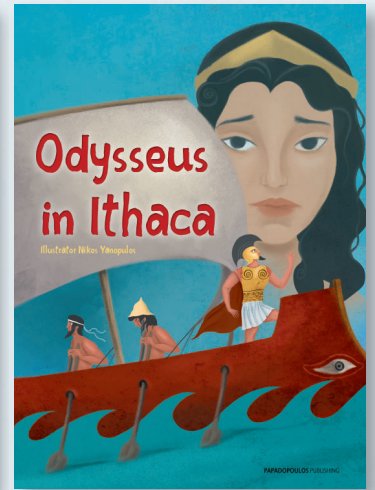
The Hare and the Tortoise

# Favorite Greek Myths

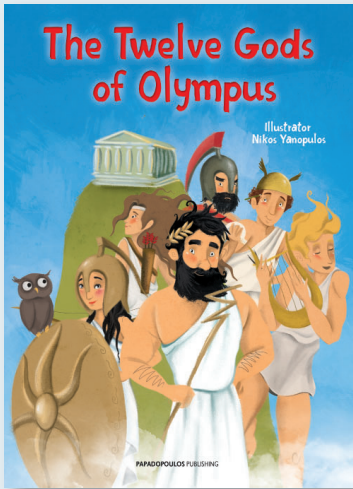
Classic tales about the gods, heroes, and rituals of the ancient Greek Mythology. Children will enjoy the brilliant imagination of the Greeks throughout the ages. These books are the perfect introduction to the Greek myths.



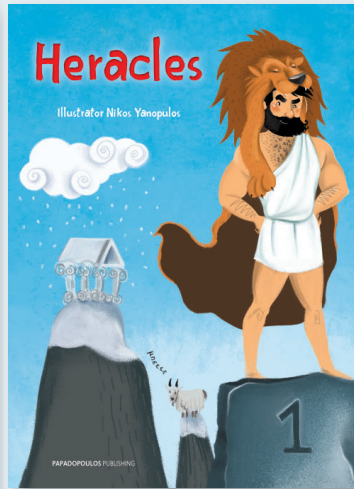
Achilles and Hector



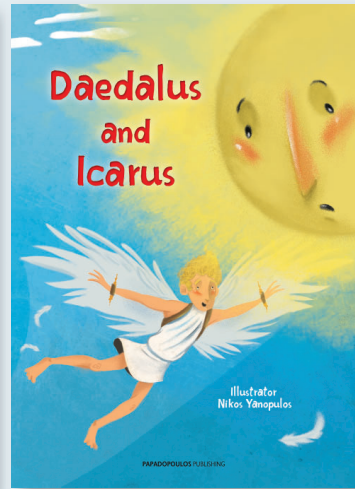
Odysseus in Ithaca



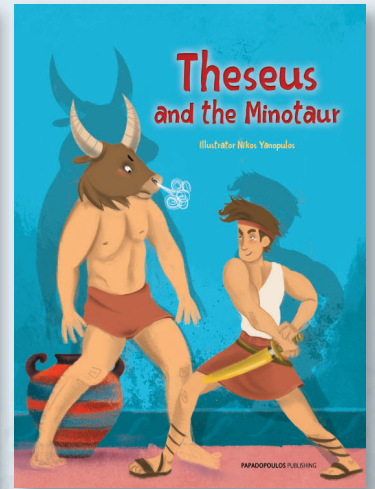
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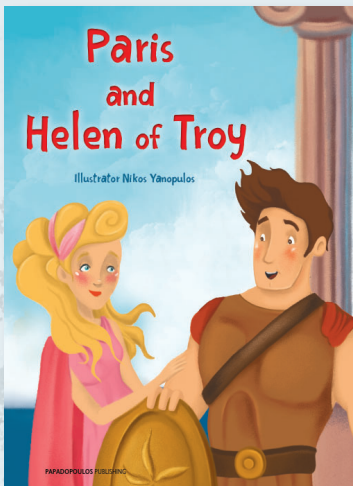
Heracles



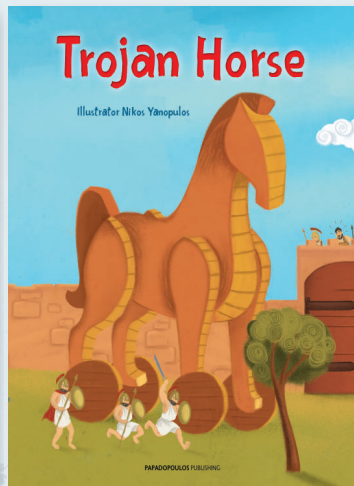
Daedalus and Icarus



Theseus and the Minotaur



Paris and Helen of Troy



Trojan Horse



Jason and the Argonauts



The Golden Fleece

Illustrator: **Nikos Yanopoulos**  
S/C, 16 pp, 230x300mm  
Ages 4+



## Chapter books

### Little Copernicus

Copernicus and his friends are always ready to help, to explore, to make new friends, and live new adventures!



Little Copernicus  
and the Pirate's Treasure



Little Copernicus  
and the Mystery Castle



Little Copernicus  
at the Dinosaur Park



Little Copernicus' White Wars

Author: **Angelos Angelou & Emy Sini**  
Illustrator: **Lila Kalogeri**  
S/C, 56pp, 140x205mm  
Ages 5+



## The Twelve Gods Detectives

The Investigation Office “The 12 Gods” is ready to take on all the strange and difficult cases. Where did Groupina, Queen Amphitrite’s favorite fish, disappear to? Why does Paris no longer have the golden apple to give to the most beautiful goddess?

Author: **Philippos Mandilaras**

Illustrator: **Natalia Kapatsoulia**

H/C, 80pp, 135x205mm

Ages 7+



The Catchers in the Wheat



The World Up Side Down



Who Stole Eris' Golden Apple?

Shortlisted for the Greek IBBY Award Penelope Maximou 2021



A Fish Named Groupina

Shortlisted for the Greek IBBY Award Penelope Maximou 2019



# Arsen & Fantoma: Whiskers & Paws

Authors: Kyriakos Athanasiadis & Kiki Tsiligeridou

Illustrator: Natalia Kapatsoulia

Meet the famous private investigator Arsen and his beloved sister Fantoma, the most effective team against crime!  
A real-life duo, Arsen the Pug and Fantoma the Cat introduce whimsical detective stories, hilariously illustrated!




The Mystery of the Four Little Swans

Picture book

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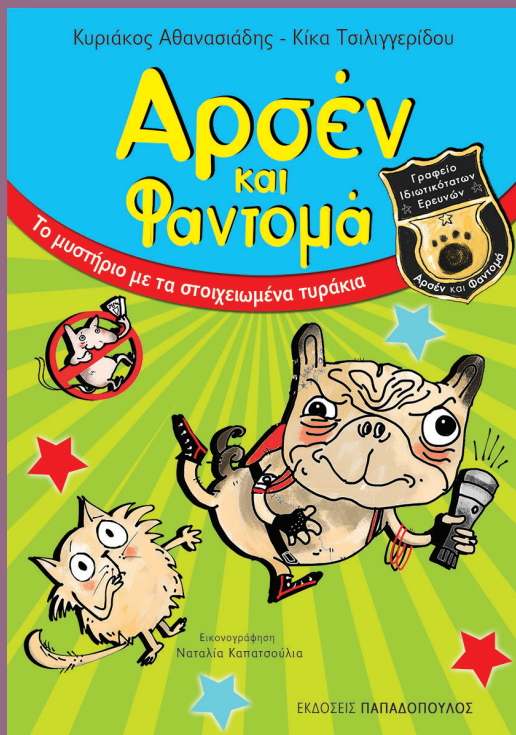
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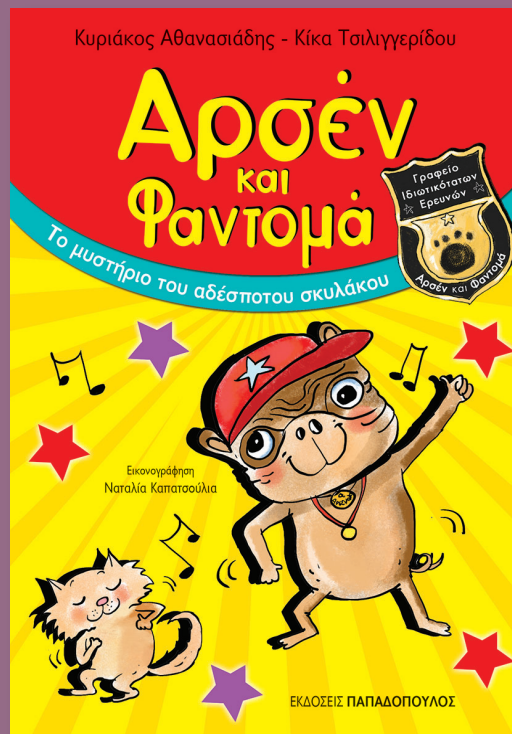
Ages 7+



The Mystery of the Missing Parrot



The Mysterious Cheese Disappearance



The Mystery of the Wandering Stray Dog



## Back list



### Loud and Clear

Author: **Thodoris Papaioannou**

Illustrator: **Konstantinos Georgantas**

Who interrupted Tiger's meal? Where did the children take him? Why does he scratch the furniture and hung from the lamp? He'll reveal everything when times comes... loud and clear

H/C 21x29mm,  
& S/C 180x270mm, 40pp  
Ages 4+



### Friends? You Bet!

Author: **Frantzeska Alexopoulou Petraki**

Illustrator: **Maria Tzamboura**

Sometimes, the daily route towards school might hide surprises, like an unusual and... silent friendship. A touching story about handicapped children and friendship

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Ages 4+

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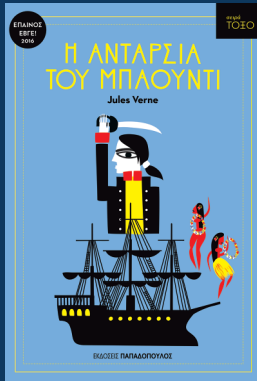
### Santa's Laundry

Author: **Ioanna Kyritsi**

Illustrator: **Eliza Vavouri**

Santa Claus sent his clothes to the laundry and now has nothing to wear! They have all shrunk and do not suit him anymore. What will he do now? Who will help him find new clothes, and reach every child in time for Christmas Eve?

H/C, 32pp, 210x290mm  
Ages 4+



Mutiny on the Bounty  
Jules Verne



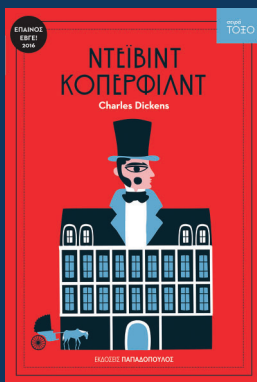
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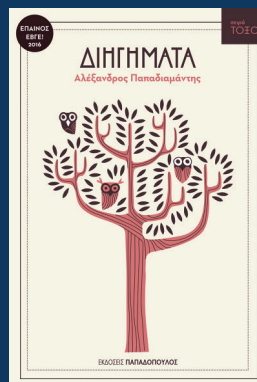
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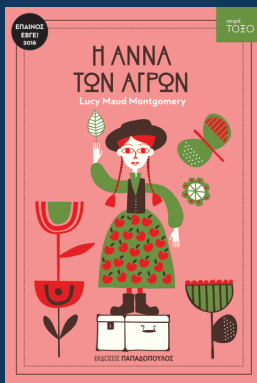
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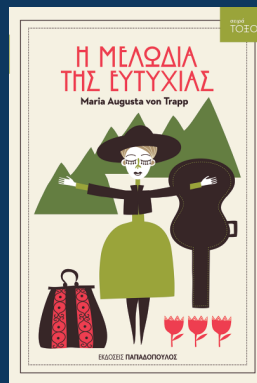
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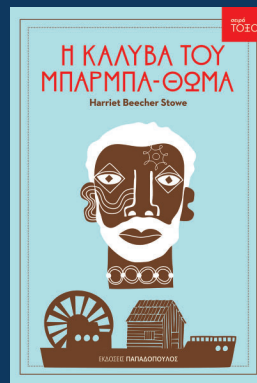
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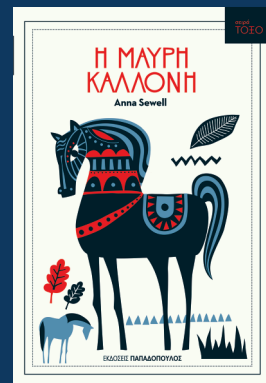
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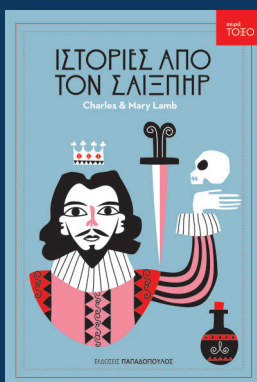
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Uncle Tom's Cabin  
Harriet Beecher Stowe



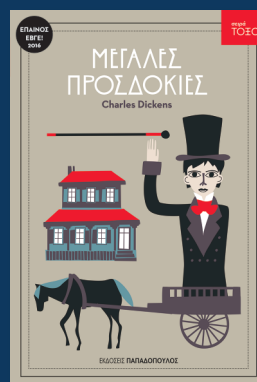
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Anna Sewell



Tales from Shakespeare  
Charles & Mary Lamb



With Family  
Hector Malot



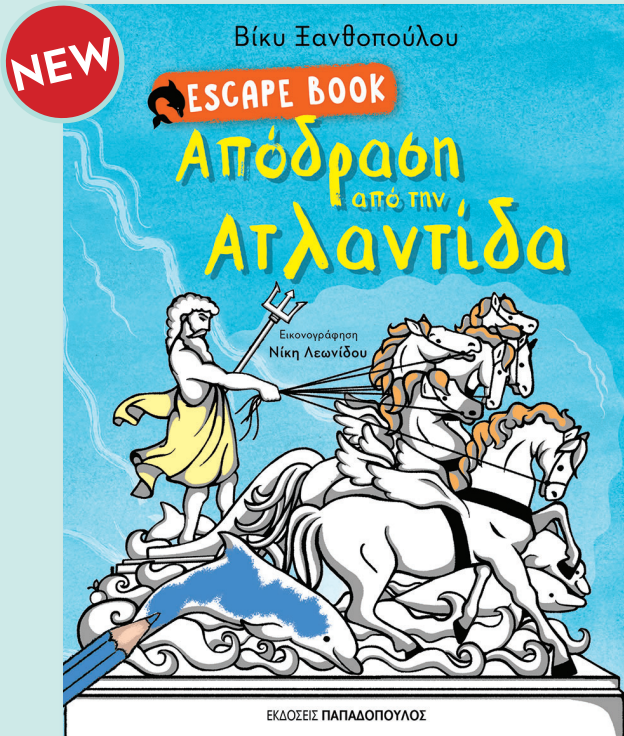
Great Expectations  
Charles Dickens



Around the World in 80 Days  
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**Escape Books:** They are not ordinary books! They are books full of activities, mysteries, and encoding; based on the escape rooms phenomeno!

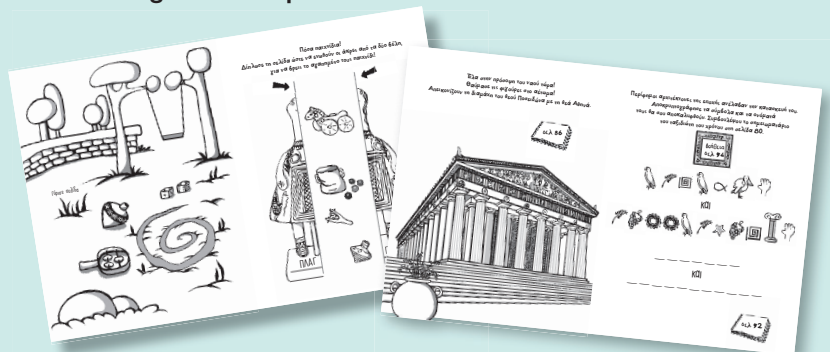


Mystery in the Lost Atlantis



A Night to Acropolis

Author: **Vicky Xanthopoulou**  
 Illustrator: **Niki Leonidou**  
 S/C, 96pp, 170x220mm  
 Ages 6+



Public Award for  
 Greek Children  
 Literature 2019

### The Secret Handbook of the Blue Circle

Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**

Illustrator: **Iris Samartzi** Greek candidate for the Andersen Award 2022

Welcome to the Eternal Blue Circle Society. We are the defenders, the researchers, the scientists, the protectors of the most important substance on the planet: water.

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### Fearless Girls

Author: **Katerina Schina**  
Illustrator: **Collective Work**

White Raven 2018

From Penelope to Maria Callas and Cleopatra to Melina Merkouri, these are the stories of forty outstanding Greek women who left their mark on history. A book about hard-won gender equality, creativity and civic engagement illustrated by the best upcoming Greek artists.

H/C, 96pp, 170x240mm  
Ages 7+



### GRAPHIC NOVEL

### Constantin Caratheodory, the Great Mathematician

Author: **Elpidoforos Intzempelis**  
Illustrator: **Panagiotis Pantazis**

The first biography of Constantin Caratheodory, one of the greatest scientists worldwide, for the first time in graphic novel!

S/C, 80pp, 200x250mm  
Ages 9+



### Travel through our Solar System

Author: **Dr. Tom Krimigis**

Prize of the Greek Section of IBBY for Non-Fiction Books 2018

Dr. Tom Krimigis, Professor of Physics at John Hopkins University and a senior NASA scientist, narrates the enchanting tale of the human exploration of our solar system. Beginning exactly 40 years ago with the launch of the Voyager I, man-made spaceships have now visited all the planets revolving around the Sun. From the beginning, Dr. Krimigis has played a crucial part in this exciting adventure. His story inspires young people to work hard to achieve their dreams!

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