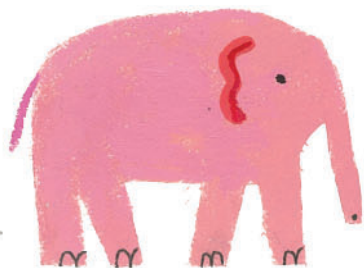


CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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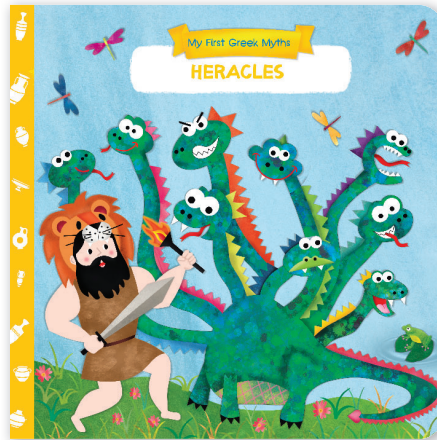
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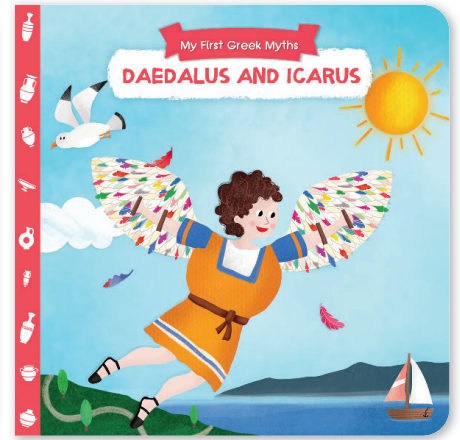
With simple rhyming text, vivid illustrations and five mechanisms to pull, slide, and push, this new board book series introduces the great Greek myths to young children.



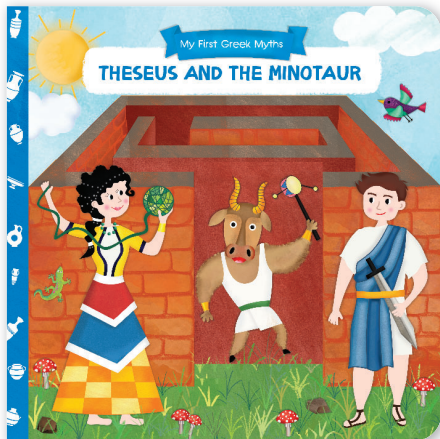
The Twelve Gods of Olympus



Heracles



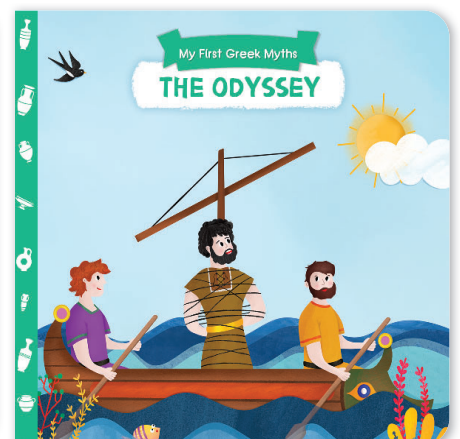
The Odyssey



Theseus and the Minotaur



The Trojan Horse



Daedalus and Icarus

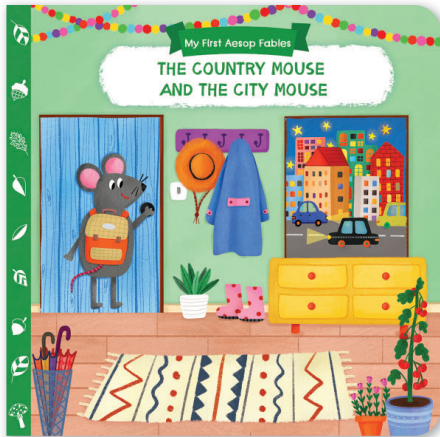
Illustrator: **Anna Gkoutzouri**

Board Books
10 pp, 180x180mm
Rounded Corners
5 mechanisms
Ages 18+ months

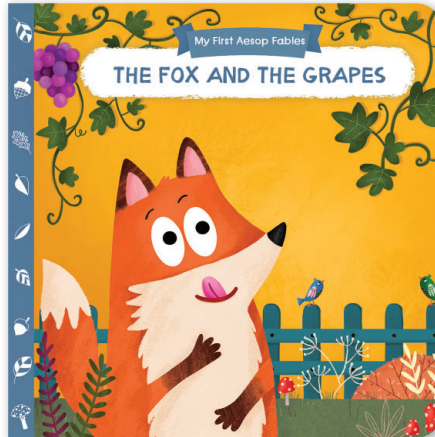


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An innovative board book series inspired by Aesop, with rhyming text, playful illustrations and five mechanisms to help toddlers develop their early fine motor skills.



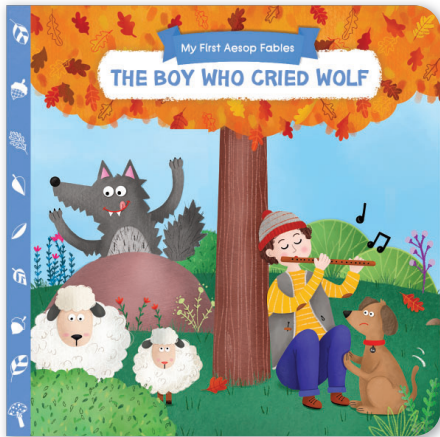
The country mouse and the city mouse



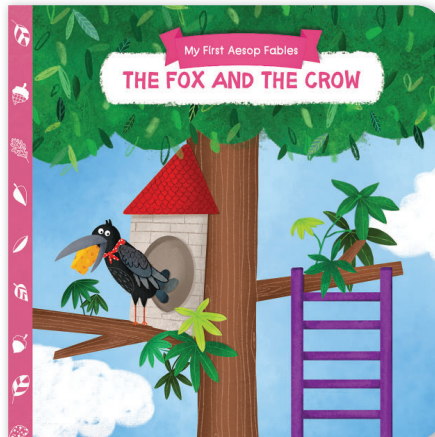
The fox and the grapes



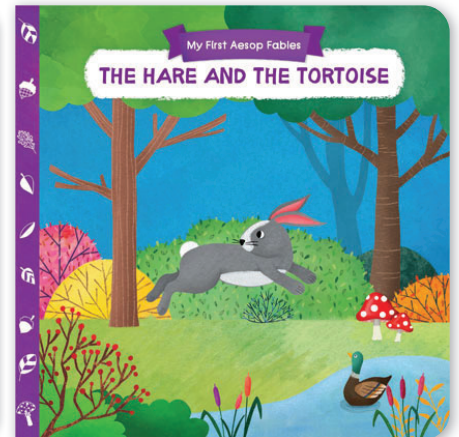
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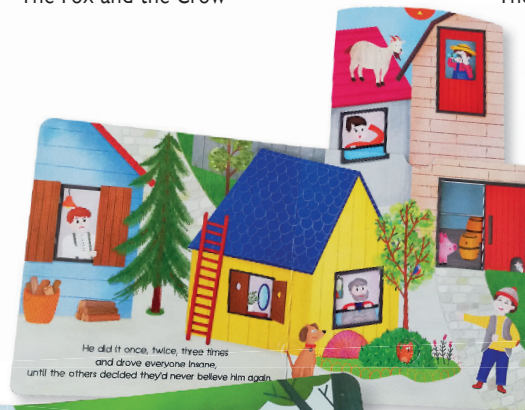
The Fox and the Crow



The Hare and the Tortoise

IN THE SAME SERIES:

- The Fox and the Crane
- The Lion and the Mouse



Illustrator: **Anna Gkoutzouri**

Board Books
10 pp, 180x180mm
Rounded Corners
5 mechanisms
Ages 18+ months



Rights sold:
English (UK)

Puzzles for little hands



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



Numbers



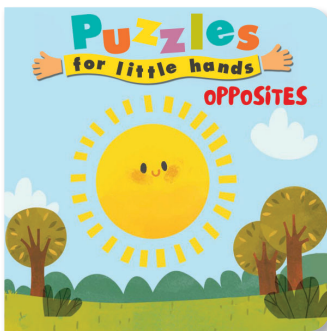
Colours



Shapes



Lunch time



Opposites



Goodnight little baby



Let's dress up



First words



Board Books push • pull • slide

A new board book series for helping young children learn and identify emotions and feelings. Five mechanisms to enhance motor skills, vivid illustrations and simple text will ignite discussions with children about a range of emotions.



Anger



Joy

IN THE SAME SERIES:

- Fear
- Love

Illustrator: **Anna Gkoutzouri**

Board Books

10 pp, 180x180mm

Rounded Corners

5 mechanisms

Ages 18+ months

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



Board Books

push • pull • slide

Christmas

Illustrator: **Anna Gkoutzouri**

Board Books

10 pp, 180x180mm

Rounded Corners

5 mechanisms

Ages 18+ months

Picturebooks

NEW



Santa Claus Academy!

Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**

Illustrator: **Myrto Delivoria**

To enter the academy, candidates must pass the preliminary exams. Candidates must wear red, have a beard and carry a bag. Candidates must be proficient in geography, zoology, balance, papercraft, calligraphy...A picturebook full of genuine laughs, lovely illustrations and a really sweet message.

H/C, 32pp, 240x280mm

Ages 4+



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+



It's Raining Christmas Gifts!

Author: **Frantzeska Alexopoulou - Petraki**

Illustrator: **Petros Bouloubassis**

It's Christmas Eve...

Mark and his friends are walking in the park when suddenly a gift lands on his head. Soon he has collected six more, which he decides that he doesn't want to share... with anyone!

H/C, 32pp, 210x290mm

Ages 4+

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



Aphrodite, Goddess of Love



The 12 Gods of Olympus

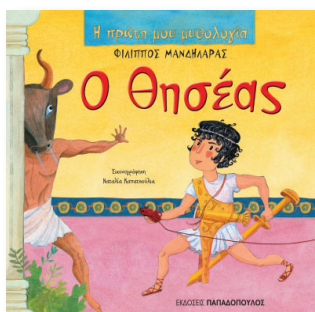


Hercules

Author: Philippos Mandilaras
Illustrator: Natalia Kapatsoulia

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

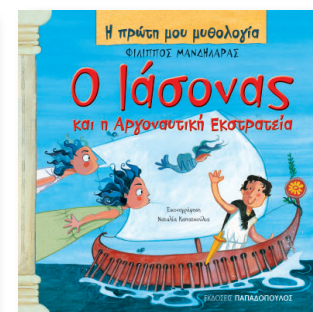
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Theseus



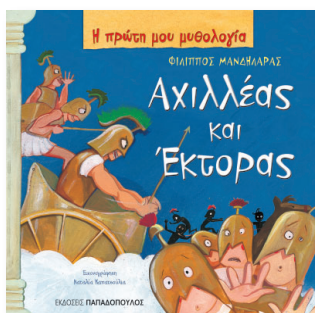
Paris and Helen of Troy



Jason and the Argonauts



The Golden Fleece



Achilles and Hector



Bucephalus the horse
of Alexander the Great



Argos, Odysseus' faithful dog



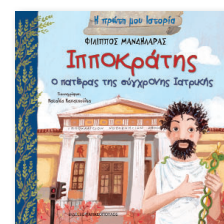
Zeus' eagle

IN THE SAME SERIES:

- Demeter and Persephone
- Faethontas and the Sun Chariot
- Pandora's Box
- Asclepius the First Therapist
- Perseus and Medusa
- Dionysos the Jolly God
- Poseidon, God of the Sea
- Apollo and Artemis
- Hermes, God of Trade
- Deucalion and Pyrrha
- Daedalus and Icarus
- Achilles and Hector
- Iphigenia Sacrifice
- The Trojan Horse
- Prometheus and Fire
- King Midas
- Athens, the City of Athena
- Odysseus in Ithaca
- Odysseus' Journey

MY FIRST HISTORY

- Crete
- The Olympic Games
- Leonidas
- Pericles
- Alexander the Great
- Cyclades
- Crete
- The Battle of Marathon
- The Battle of Salamis
- Solon the wise statesman

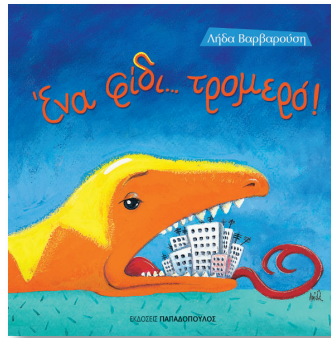


Hippocrates

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+

Rights sold:
Chinese (simplified)



Wired bird



A sweet... wolf!



The cat and his violin!



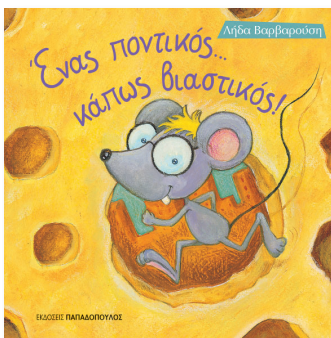
A pig so... talented!



A tender... shark!



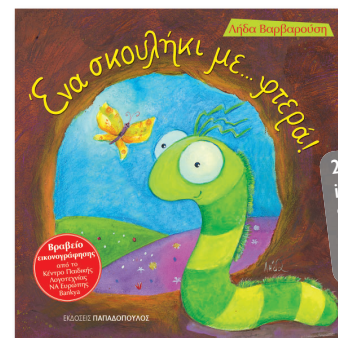
Bee the solution you want to see



A little mouse... busy as a bee!



Be aware of the sheep... it bites!

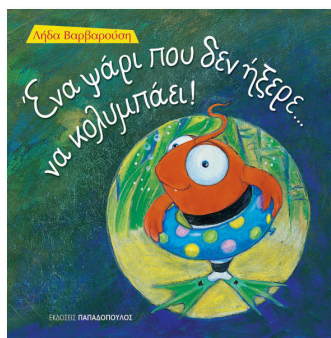


A worm... with wings!

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



Spider alone... searching!



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



The Hug That Grew Taller

Alice, is a little girl wishing to be taller. Her grandmother and guardian- angel, her teacher along with her classmates show us that everything can be accomplished with love and acceptance.

A story full of love, empathy, tenderness... and stars shining bright above a little girl.

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ΜΑΡΙΟΣ ΜΑΖΑΡΗΣ

Η αγκαλιά που ψήλωνε

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Άρτεμις Πρόβου

ΕΚΔΟΣΕΙΣ ΠΑΠΑΔΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ

Author: **Marios Mazaris**

Illustrator: **Artemis Provou**

H/C, 32pp, 230x280mm

Ages 4+



The Colors Are at War!

A voyage towards the light for those who are satisfied with the usual answers. And a story like a silent song to human nature, diverse and in need of color... even when there's no need for it.



Author: **Marios Mazaris**
Illustrator: **Ifigenia Kamperi**

H/C, 32pp, 240x240mm
Ages 4+

A Cup Full of Love

It's only early in the morning, but Little Sophie already knows that her mother is not in a good mood; something is clearly bothering her. No matter what she tries, Sophie cannot catch her mum's attention. After a challenging day, they finally share a moment to fill their hearts with love and understanding.

This picturebook portrays a true story of love, connection, and communication – a testament to the power of positive parenting.



Author: **Eleni Vasileiadou**
Illustrator: **Renia Metallinou**

H/C, 32pp, 240x240mm
Ages 4+

Fish Limericks

Sometimes all you need is a good old belly laugh!
A hilarious and timeless story about exciting fishy adventures!
A book to read aloud and to laugh out loud.



Author: **Yorgos Tsaknias**
Illustrator: **Ifiyenia Kamperi**

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



1000 Ways To Squeeze a Lemon

A book about the best lemonade of the world, one we squeeze at an elephant's foot, another at a pyramid's top or even on a knight's sword!

A picturebook about creativity!



Author: **Danai Daska**
Illustrator: **Chryso Charalambous**

H/C, 32pp, 230x280mm
Ages 4+

Golden list Elniplex 2023
Cypriot State Award
for Illustration 2023
Greek State Picturebook Award 2023



Anger Balloon

When we get angry there is a balloon that fills up with anger and it is ready to explode! Is it a little monster? Does it have a name? Where does it live? Pen and paper in hand, turn your anger into a game.

A story for managing a big emotion, anger.



Author: **Danaï Daska**

Illustrator: **Zafuko Yamamoto**

H/C, 32pp, 240x280mm

Ages 4+

Shortlisted for The Illustrated Book Award
of the Greek Section of IBBY 2024



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



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 picturebook about war, peace and the refugee crisis.

H/C, 32pp, 240x280mm

Ages 4+

Rights sold:

Korean

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

The World As I See It

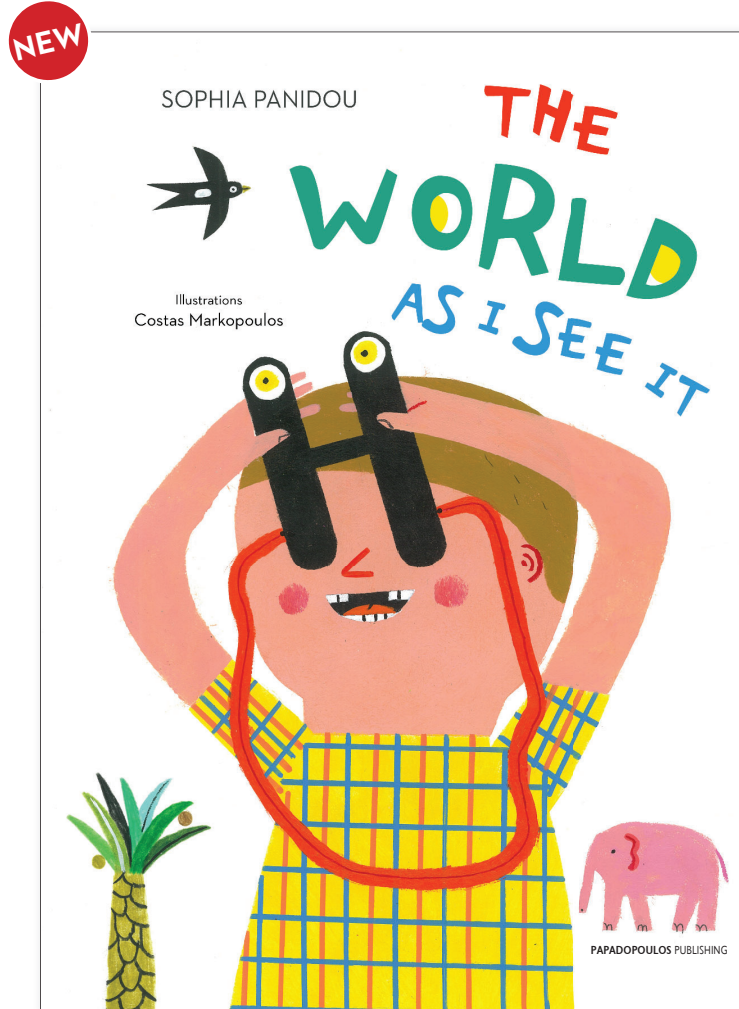
Our world is unique!

But do we share the same point of view?

Well, it is quite different staring from above or looking up from the bottom of the ocean.

Is our personal view enough to understand the others?

Let's put ourselves into somebody else's shoes and discover their different world!



Author: **Sophia Panidou**

Illustrator: **Costas Markopoulos**

H/C, 32pp, 210x290mm

Ages 4+



NEW

ΕΦΗ ΛΑΔΑ

Το μικρό νησί



The Little Island

The Little island is this special part of our soul where we keep all the memories of our loved ones. It's a secret place for all the essential things in life – a place without cold winters or outside influences.

This story is about memories. It's not necessarily about loss, but about the special moments that we keep in our souls.

Author & Illustrator: **Effie Lada**

H/C, 32pp, 240x240mm
Ages 4+

Greek candidate for the ALMA 2011
Greek Candidate for the Hans Christian Andersen Award 2012





On Elli's Wavy Sea

Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**

Illustrator: **Iris Samartzi**

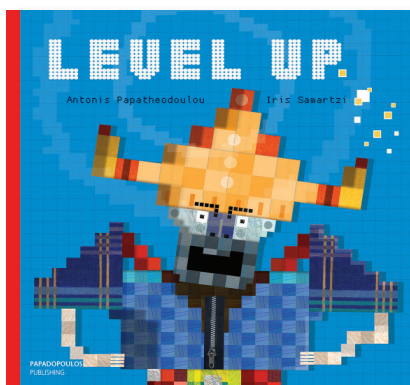
Is this a story about the fluctuating emotions of a little girl?

Maybe, but NO!

It's a story of adventures in the sea!

H/C, 40pp, 210x295mm

Ages 4+



Level Up

Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**

Greek candidate
for the ALMA 2023

Illustrator: **Iris Samartzi**

A picturebook 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.

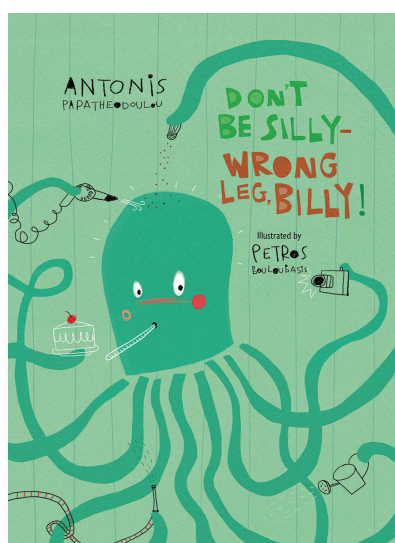
H/C, 48pp, 240x240mm

Ages 4+

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

Rights sold:

English (UK), Korean,
Danish, English (US)



Don't be Silly – Wrong Leg Billy!

Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**

Greek candidate
for the ALMA 2023

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+

Greek Design and
illustrations Awards,
distinction 2017
White Raven 2017
Public Special Award 2017

Rights sold:

Japanese, Korean,
English (UK), English (US)

The Good and the Bad... is a series of three picturebooks 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**

Greek candidate for the ALMA 2023

Illustrator: **Iris Samartzis**

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 Picturebook 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

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)



What's that Meow on the Roof?

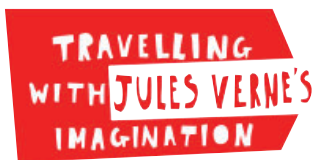
Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**

Greek candidate for the ALMA 2023

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+

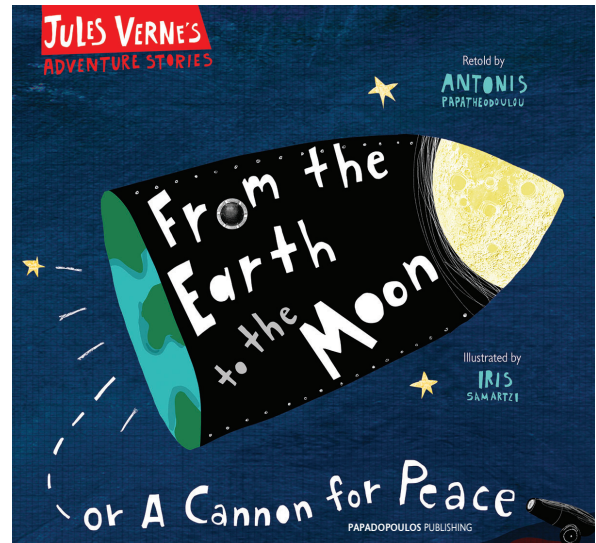


Delightful retellings of Verne's classic masterpieces, with stunning illustrations.

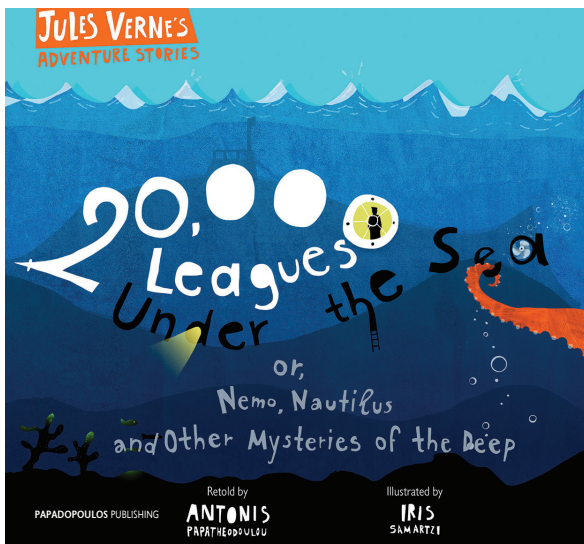
In this new series of picturebooks, dedicated to retelling classic stories to a new generation, award-winning author Antonis Papatheodoulou and illustrator Iris Samartzi re-imagine the original Jules Verne stories. With delightful, vivid illustrations that engage young readers.



Around the World in 80 Days



From the Earth to the Moon



20.000 Leagues Under the Sea



Robur the Conqueror

Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**

Greek candidate for the ALMA 2023

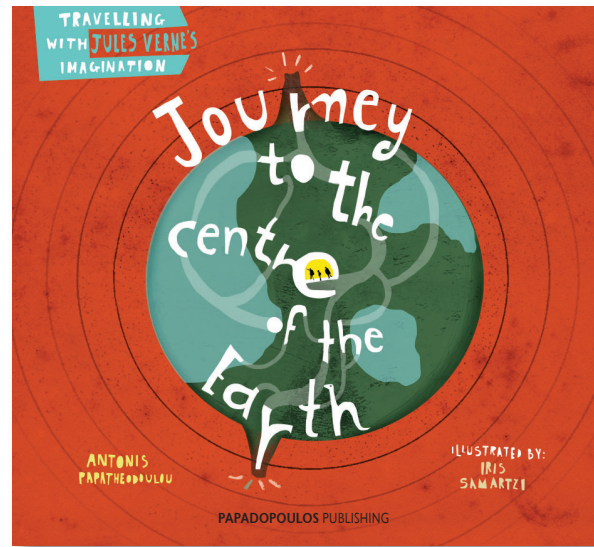
Illustrator: **Iris Samartzi**

Greek candidate for the Andersen Award 2022

H/C, 36pp, 240x220mm
Ages 6+



A School for Crusoes



Journey to the Centre of the Earth



Five Weeks in a Balloon

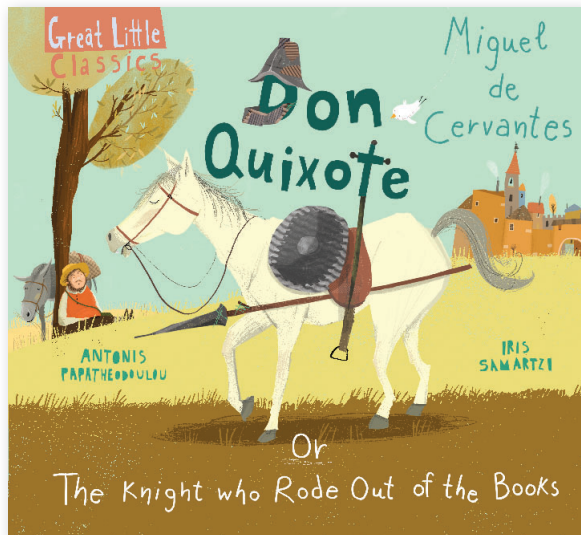


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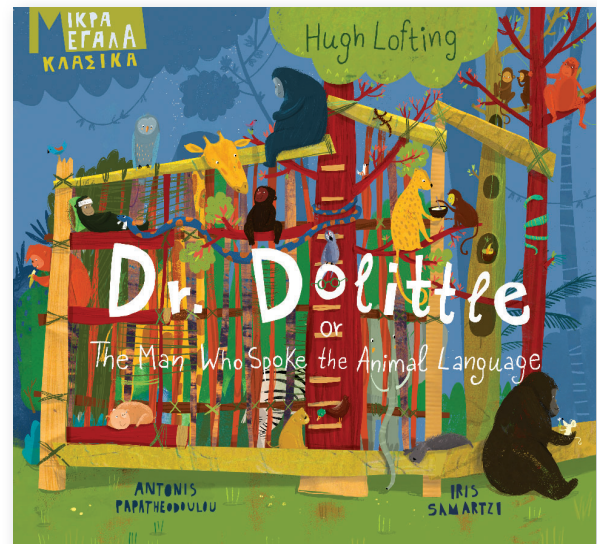
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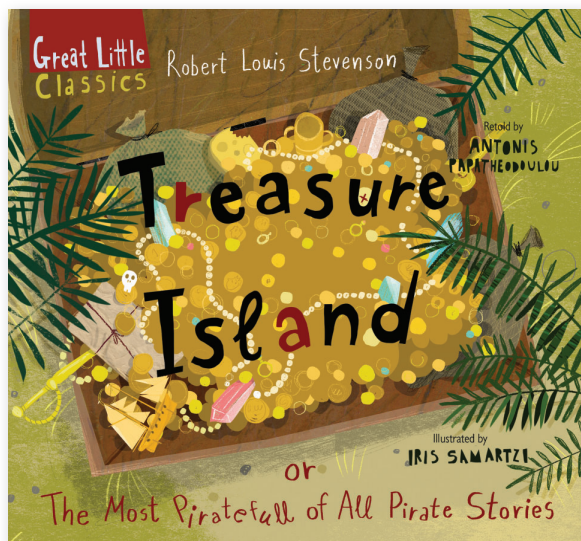
Following the great success of “Travelling with Jules Verne’s Imagination”, Antonis Papatheodoulou and Iris Samartzi embark on the “Great Little Classics” series which retells all the classic stories we’d want to read to our kids before they can read by themselves.



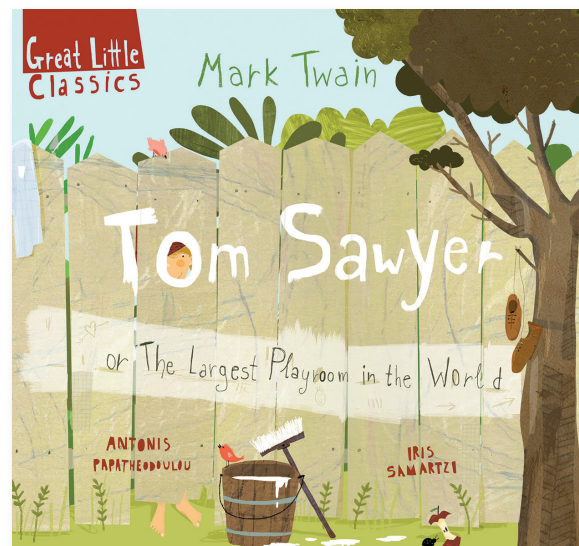
Don Quixote



Doctor Dolittle



Treasure Island



Tom Sawyer

Author: **Antonis Papatheodoulou**

Greek candidate
for the ALMA 2023

Illustrator: **Iris Samartzi**

Greek candidate for the
Andersen Award 2022

H/C, 36pp, 240x220mm

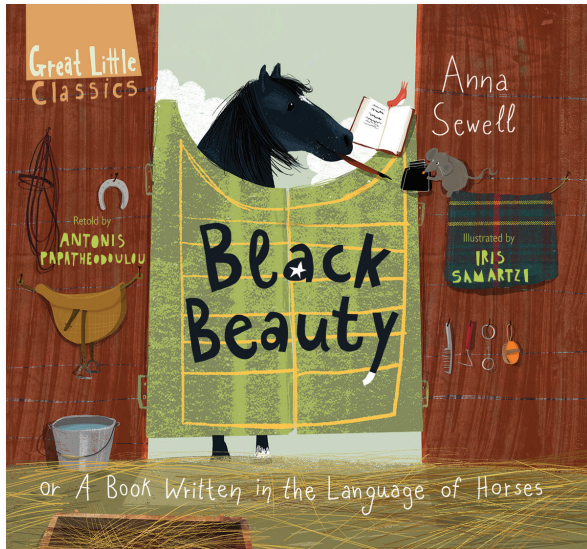
Ages 6+

Rights sold:

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Vietnam

Chinese (simplified)



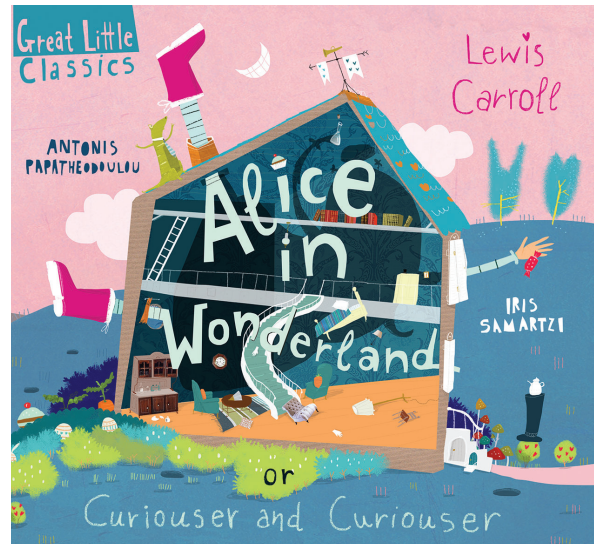
Black Beauty



Little Women



The Jungle Book



Alice in Wonderland





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**

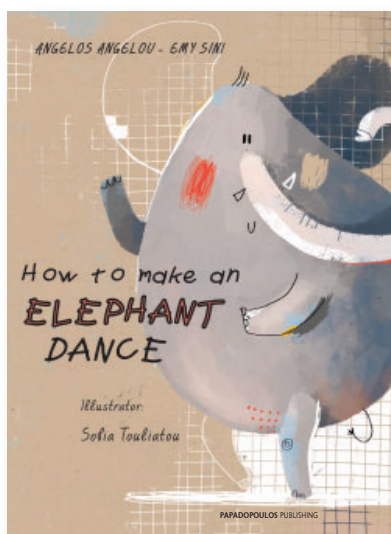
Illustrator: **Sofia Touliatou**

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, Chinese (simplified)



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 PictureBook Award 2012

Rights sold:

Japanese, English (US),
English (UK)

A Stick Called Cyril

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.



Author: **Alison Falkonakis**
Illustrated by: **Nearchos Ntaskas**
H/C, 32pp, 280x230mm
Ages 4+

Rights sold:
English (UK), Korean,
French, English (US)





Where did Grandpa Go?

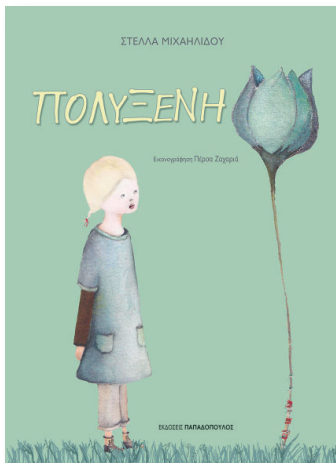
Author: **Stella Michailidou**

Illustrator: **Cabassa Mariona**

A beautifully illustrated picturebook 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+

Rights sold:
Korean



Pollyanna

Author: **Stella Mihailidou**

Illustrator: **Persa Zaharia**

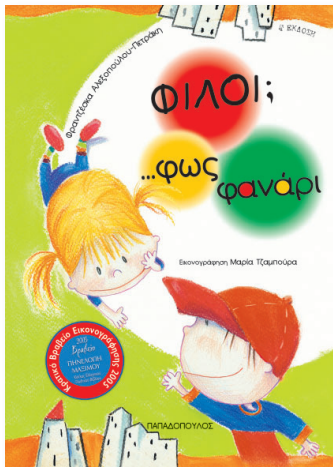
Pollyanna is shy. It is difficult for her to talk as quickly as the other children do, but when she sings, everyone stops and listens! A unique picturebook with minimalistic illustrations, dealing with the sensitive subject of children with speech disorders.

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
Picturebook Award 2014

Rights sold:
Korean



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

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

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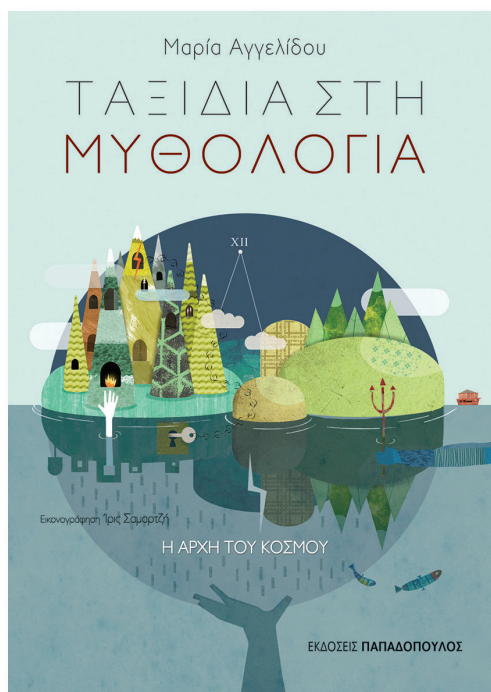
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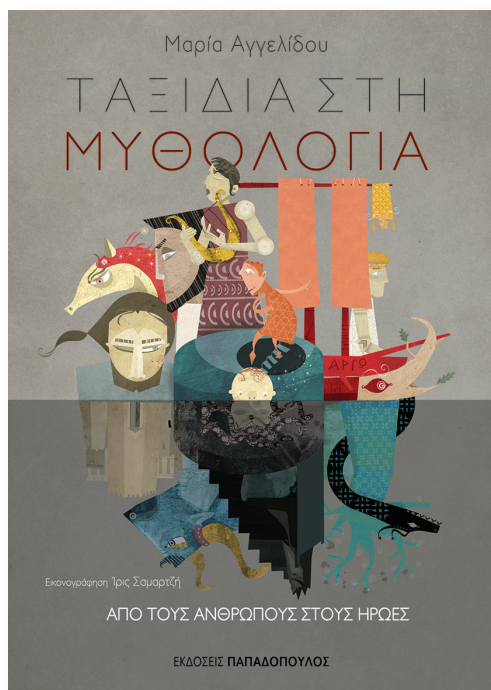
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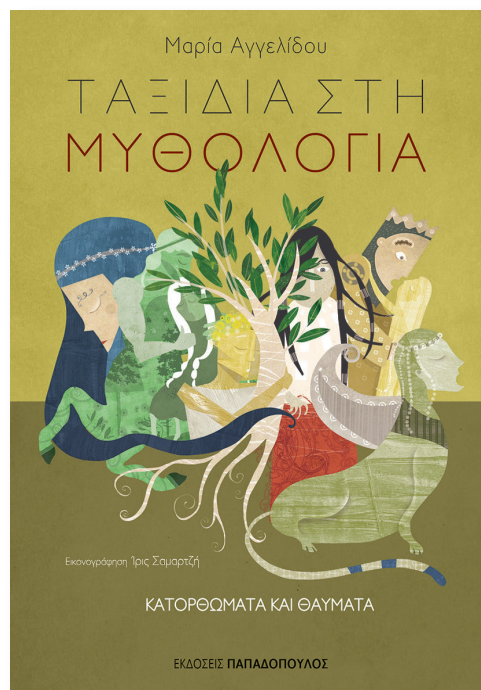
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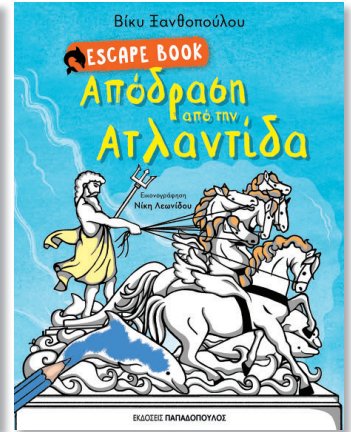
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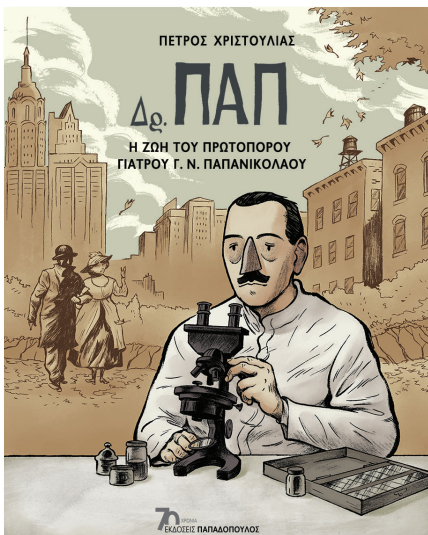
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