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WHO WE ARE

For over forty years, ELI has been at the forefront of educational and foreign language teaching publications.

With a focus on the main European languages (English, German, French, Spanish, Italian) and a wide production of Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary School materials, games, monthly magazines, graded readers and much more, ELI is now a well-known international brand and a guarantee of quality and creativity.

OUR FOREIGN RIGHTS

Alongside with ELI's educational titles, in this catalogue we also present a selection of products branded La Spiga, ELI's second publishing brand.

You will find here:

- Pre-School Courses- a rich, carefully balanced range of multi-level courses and story-based materials, following the children's motor, cognitive and expressive development. With different approaches and a wide display of supporting tools (DVDs, puppets, flashcards, cut - outs...), all these courses aim at enhancing children's curiosity and creativity while developing their speaking, listening and pre-writing skills.

- Three main series of reading books – respectively aimed at pre-school children, young learners and teenagers.

These award-winning series are renowned for their attentive selection of topics and the fine choice of illustration styles. Some are subdivided by theme and language level, to cater for the learners' different interests and reading skills. Dossiers and focus pages for multi-cultural and interdisciplinary connections, fact sheets, reading paths with activities are provided.



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Treasure Hunt 3 - 4 - 5

D. Mecenero, V. Veronesi

CEFR: A1



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3 Exercise books for age group 3 to 5 which take children on a fantastic pirate adventure!

The activity sheets in each volume follow the course of the changing seasons, with highlights on important yearly festivals and celebrations. For each season, the Pirate Stories section offers a story and illustrated pages to colour. Creative activities are included at the end of each volume. The third volume, for 5 years old, contains a special insert called *A Treasure of Letters and Numbers*. With the full-colour Teacher's Book teachers can customise their teaching programme.

For the student

Student's Book 3 year olds (26x28,5 cm, 60 pages)
Student's Book 4 year olds (26x28,5 cm, 84 pages)
Student's Book 5 year olds (26x28,5 cm, 124 pages)

For the teacher

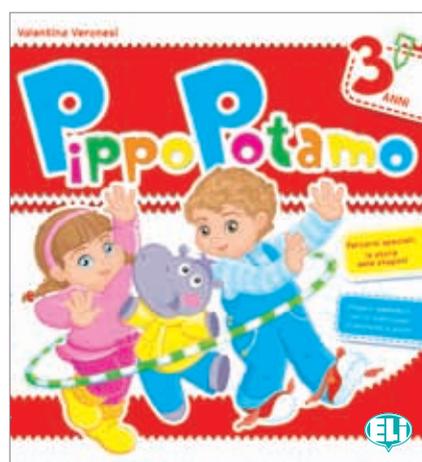
Obiettivo infanzia – Teacher's Book (21x29,7 cm, 408 pages)

Pippopotamo 3 - 4 - 5

Pippopothamus 3 - 4 - 5

V. Veronesi

CEFR: A1



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Fostering a harmonious development and learning in early childhood, this three-level course aims at developing the children's cognitive, expressive and motor skills in a carefully balanced way.

Creative tasks with cut-outs and classroom games are included at the end of each volume.

Teachers can personalise the proposed teaching programme with the use of the full-colour Teacher's Book.

For the student

Student's Book 3 year olds (26x28,5 cm, 60 pages)
Student's Book 4 year olds (26x28,5 cm, 84 pages)
Student's Book 5 year olds (26x28,5 cm, 124 pages)

For the teacher

Scuola in festa – Teacher's Book (21x29,7 cm, 840 pages)

Lalla e Pa

Lalla and Pa - Between Letters and Numbers

L. Buccolini, P. Petrucci

CEFR: A1



Lalla e Pa is a new story-based course for children aged between 3 and 5, paying special attention on writing and focussing on special educational paths like food, road safety, personal identity, emotions or citizenship.

The course includes 2 DVDs with 3 hours of 30 cartoons episodes with the adventures of Lalla and the little alien Pa, a variety of didactic materials, stories and songs.

A QR Code at the bottom of the pages link to extra materials as songs, videos, exercises online.

A special Activity Book is a stimulating complement to the Student's Book with cut-outs and characters to colour.

The Teacher can personalise the teaching programme with the help of the Teacher's Book.



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For the student

Student's Book and Activity Book (26x28,5 cm, 124 pages)
2 DVDs

For the teacher

Teacher's Book (23x28,5 cm, 128 pages)
2 DVDs

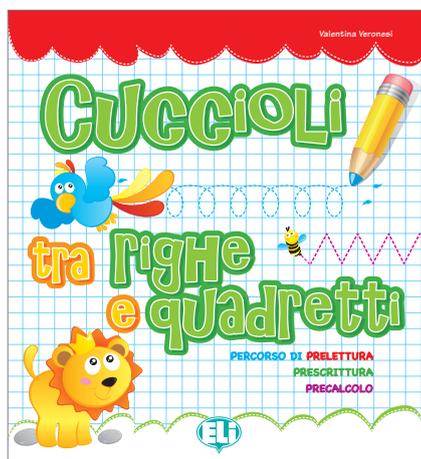


Cuccioli tra righe e quadretti

Young Animals Between Lines and Squares

V. Veronesi

CEFR: A1



This book provides a path of activities to develop pre-reading, pre-writing, pre-counting skills in children aged between 3 and 5.

Children will gradually learn to recognise letters and numbers and will practise with fun on the lines and squares pages. The volume is organised in two sections: one is dedicated to pre-reading and writing tasks, the other to pre-school maths activities.

For the student

Student's Book (26x28,5 cm, 72 pages)



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Amici speciali

Special Friends

V. Veronesi, D. Mecenero

CEFR: A1



The nice girl Lalla and the little alien Pa are the special friends featured in this three-level course. They will accompany the children on their learning path to Primary School.

At the heart of the course are the concepts of discovery, creativity, curiosity and imagination. Special Workshop sections to create funny toys and organise games are included, as well as Lalla's and Pa's video songs. The *Percorsi Operativi* Teacher's Guide offers a wide range of activities including drama, the most effective way to revise and consolidate content.

For the student

Student's Book 3 years olds (26x28,5 cm, 72 pages)

Audio CD 3 years olds

Student's Book 4 years olds (26x28,5 cm 96 pages)

Audio CD 4 years olds

Student's Book 5 years olds (26x28,5 cm, 108 pages)

DVD 5 years olds

For the teacher

Percorsi operativi – Teacher's Book (23x28,5 cm, 948 pages)

2 Audio CDs

DVD



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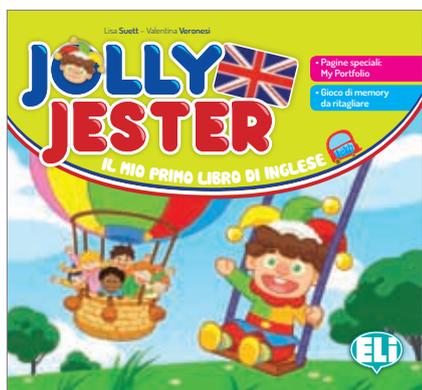


Jolly Jester

Jolly Jester

L. Suett, V. Veronesi

CEFR: A1



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AUDIO CD

Jolly Jester is an English course for children from 3 to 5 years old, full of colourful illustrations, games, music and movement ideas to develop speaking, listening, and pre-writing skills.

The course is divided in thematic units presenting daily routine situations, and is enriched by cut-outs, portfolio, card games at the end of the volume. The lovely Jolly Jester puppet, the Audio CDs and a set of colour flashcards will engage the whole class in a fun English learning experience. Teacher's can personalise their teaching programme with the Teacher's Book.

For the student

Student's Book (26x28,5 cm, 48 pages)

For the teacher

Teacher's Book (21x29,7 cm, 80 pages)

Audio CD

48 Flashcards (14,8x21 cm, 48 pages)

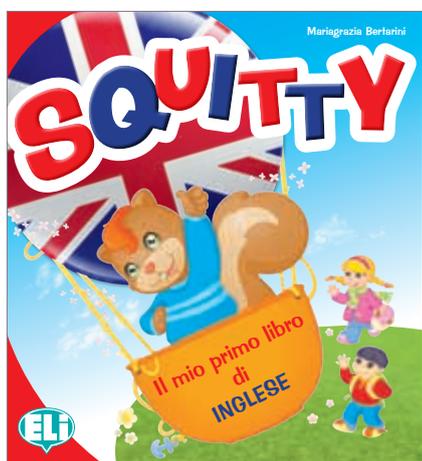
Jolly Jester puppet

Squitty

Squeaky

M. Bertarini

CEFR: A1



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AUDIO CD

Squitty is an introduction to the English language for children at Nursery School.

The course is divided in thematic units presenting daily routine situations, and is enriched by a range of craft activities and photocopiable sheets to be found in the Teacher's Book.

The course includes an Audio CD, flashcards and 3 posters: colours, food and animals.

For the student

Student's Book (26x28,5 cm, 48 pages)

For the teacher

Squitty – Teacher's Book with Audio CD (21x29,7 cm, 80 pages)

48 Flashcards (14,8x21 cm)

3 Posters (50x70 cm)



A fantastic collection of books, with wonderful illustrations and words for pre-school children.

Lilliput offers a mix of real life stories and original tales. Reading is such a beautiful adventure, to be started as soon as possible, and *Lilliput* is the perfect place to do it! Books are also available for iPad. Find more on www.leggolilliput.it



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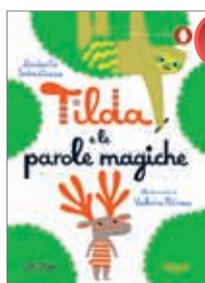
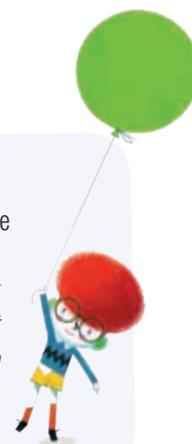


ANDERSEN Prize 2017

In May 2017 *Lilliput* was awarded the Andersen Prize 2017 and declared the winner as the **Best Fiction Series** of the year. Here is the motivation, in the Jury's own words:

“For the careful selection of texts and images, enhanced by an excellent book design and a great editorial care. For a project that offers quality stories to read together, equally suitable for the first reading experiences and for autonomous reading. For the inherent variety of the collection itself, which leaves open infinite possibilities of future development.”

www.andersen.it/collananarrativa2017



NEW

Umberto Sebastianò
Tilda e le parole magiche
Tilda and the Magic Words
A colorful book to discover the value of friendship and the magic of words.



NEW

Chiara Lorenzoni
Il Natale di Mirtillo
Blueberry's Christmas
What would happen if Santa Claus were ill? Luckily, there's Blueberry the Elf!



NEW

Susanna Mattiangeli
Un cappuccetto al rovescio
Little Red Inside Out
Little Red Riding Hood from the end to the beginning, because the most loved fairy tales always works.



NEW

Cristina Marsi
Puzza e verdura
Stink and Vegetables
The story of a Bear that eat a lot, smells bad but it's in love...



NEW

Lilith Moscon, Ilaria Falorsi
Il piccolo regno nel bosco
The Little Kingdom in the Wood
An amazing and poetic fairy tale to discover the charm of seasons.



NEW

Gabriele Rebagliati
Grattaciela
She, The Skyscraper
A poetic fairy tale to learn that everybody has his/her own place in the world.



Silvia Vecchini
Il gomitolo azzurro
 The Blue Ball of String
 Friendship is a long blue string that unites, colours, warms and heals.



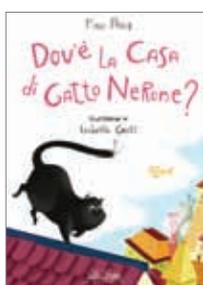
Guida Risari
Se fossi un uccellino
 If I were a Little Bird
 How many times have we stopped to observe the acrobatics of a bird in flight?



Umberto Sebastiano
Tilda e la luna
 Tilda and the Moon
 Everything appears simpler and you can understand that friendship is one of the most precious gifts.



Annamaria Gozzi
Una bugia vera
 A True Lie
 A little lie grow and grow and soon it can walk on legs longer than dad's.



Pino Pace
Dov'è la casa di Gatto Nerone?
 Where is Nero the Cat's House?
 Nerone is a little lazy indoor cat. One day, he found the balcony window open and went out to discover the world.



Susanna Mattiangeli
Dove porta
 A Door to...
 How many doors do we encounter each day? A book for those entering and those leaving.



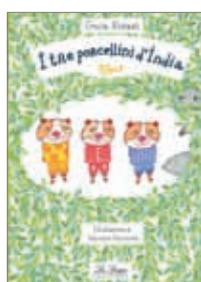
Annamaria Gozzi
Il segreto del fiore giallo
 The Secret of the Yellow Flower
 New school, new friends.
 A secret to tell...



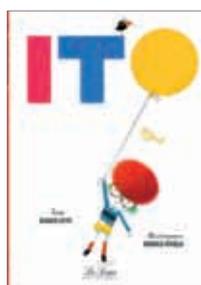
Francesca Bellacicco
Allegra, il pranzo e il cocodrillo
 Allegra, the Lunch and the Crocodile
 When a boring lunch becomes a real adventure!



Susanna Mattiangeli
Riga Rossa, Riga Blu
 Red Line, Blue Line
 A great friendship between two lines.



Guida Risari
I tre porcellini d'India
 Three Little Indian Pigs
 Never underestimate... little Indian pigs.



Biagio Effe
Ito
 Ito
 The compelling and amazing story of a curious child.



Gabriele Rebagliati
I granchietti e il mare
 The Little Crabs and the Sea
 Sometimes the sea can be spiteful, but...

L'albero dei libri

The Book Tree

CEFR: A1

Format: 14,8x21 cm

L'albero dei libri (The Book Tree) offers stories tailored to children's interests and comprehension abilities, both from a linguistic and a thematic point of view.

The books are colour-coded according to their language and difficulty level: gold, green, yellow and orange.

These are the **key features** of the books in the series:

- For the lower levels, the texts, written in a clear and simple language, are subdivided in brief chapters, so that the reader can stop reading at any time
- For higher levels, the story plots are specially captivating and bring to the forefront interesting current issues
- Beautiful illustrations facilitate reading comprehension
- Fun and entertaining activities and games support interaction with the text.



Each level includes titles in five main topic areas:

Stories for growing up: presenting young people dealing with everyday life problems

The Time Machine: adventures in time, to have fun with history

Postcards: adventures where setting and landscapes are protagonists

Art: all kind of artistic productions are at the centre of these titles: painting, music, theatre...

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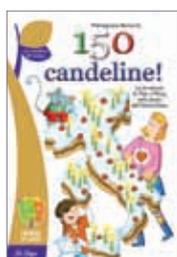


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GOLD SERIES

Stimulating books for the young readers to discover the world all around. The texts teach them to become curious about facts and things, and about others, in a never-ending, pleasurable process. The exciting narrative is suitable for multiple reading levels.



150 candeline

150 Birthday Candles

The incredible story of Max and Mizzy in search of their dog Pelù in the world of historical personalities of the Italian Risorgimento.

112 Pages

Tags: **history**



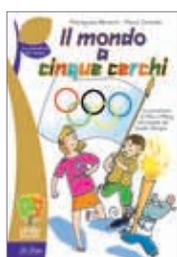
INforma ragazzi!

Ideas for Top Shape Kids

A story about passion for sports, which can lead boys and girls to change their bad food habits to achieve their goals.

112 Pages

Tags: **sport - nutrition education**



Il mondo a cinque cerchi

The Five Circles World

Max and Mizzy are again the protagonists of an adventure between fantasy and reality. It is 2012, the year of the Olympics, and Max cannot give up on an event of such importance!

112 Pages

Tags: **sport - adventure**



Abbasso lo spreco!

Down with Waste!

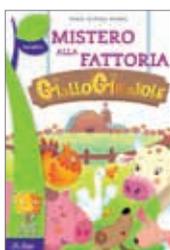
Five stories of kids and... a rabbit who find themselves entangled in funny situations. The stories, however, also make the reader think about the role of food in our lives.

112 Pages

Tags: **nutrition education**

GREEN SERIES

Stories and tales in upper-case or lower-case, to facilitate and accompany the kids' progression in reading skills. The texts convey the pleasure of an exciting, book-long game.

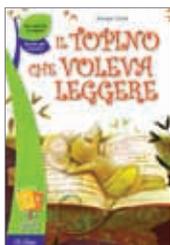


Mistero alla fattoria Giallogirasole
Mystery at the Yellow Sunflower Farm

Upper-case characters
OpenDyslexic's characters

The animals of the Giallogirasole farm wake up like every other morning. But today is a special day, different from all others: Tobia the cat has disappeared!

48 Pages Tags: **animals - friendship**



Voglio un cane!

I want a dog!

The lonely Giorgio would really love to have a dog, but his mom does not want to hear about it...

48 Pages Tags: **animals**

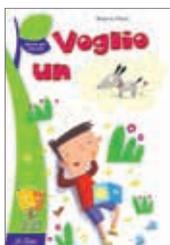


Il topino che voleva leggere

The Little Mouse who Wanted to Read

Gino the mouse wants to learn how to read and write, to discover all the magic and amazing things contained in books.

48 Pages Tags: **emotions**

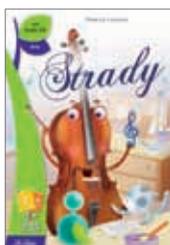


Una tartaruga extra large

An Extra Large Turtle

Giada and Ludovico decide to buy a turtle. Terry the turtle, however, is always hungry, and the two siblings end up feeding her too much!

48 Pages Tags: **animals**



Strady

Antonio the luthier asks Armonia the fairy for help to build a violin that can make wonderful music. Strady is born. In spite of the beautiful sounds he generates, though, few people give credit to young little Strady. The road to become a member of a great orchestra will not be easy for him.

48 Pages

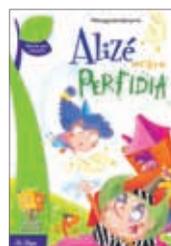
Tags: **music - self awareness**



Magicalia and Fantalucio

Difficult times. While Magicalia is afraid that her parents get divorced, Fantalucio is happy to spend Sunday with his dad, but dad arrives accompanied by his new girlfriend...

48 Pages Tags: **emotions**



Alizé contro Perfidia

Alizé against Perfidia

To keep her powers forever, witch Perfidia plans to stop time, thanks to a magic potion made with baby teeth. Little fairy Alizé is the only one struggling to save the world. Will she succeed?

64 Pages Tags: **fantasy-emotions**

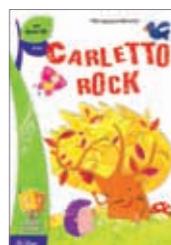


Lo scacciapaura

The Fear Buster

This book is about Giulio, all his fears and a difficult task that will lead him to face them all alone.

48 Pages Tags: **emotions**



Carletto Rock

Rocker Little Charlie

Carletto the tree has a dream: he wants to become a rock star! That is not easy at all, but thanks to his courage and many friends he will fulfil his dream.

80 Pages Tags: **friendship**

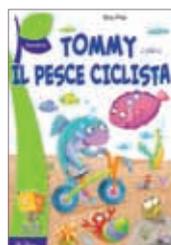


Rosso Rosso - Clic!

Red red - Click!

Luca and Rossino, a kid and a gold fish, every day have a fantastic and thrilling adventure together. How can they do that?

48 Pages Tags: **emotions**



Tommy, Il pesce ciclista

Tommy the Biker Fish

A sardine with a true passion for cycling manages, with a lot of determination, to build a true bike for fish with bits and pieces of an underwater relic. The bike is great, but Tommy's passion can become dangerous!

48 Pages

Tags: **self-awareness - courage**



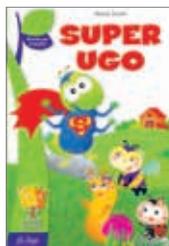
Un Tipo Speciale

A Special Guy

Pablo the bear looks like a giraffe in his polka-dotted coat. Someone even think he is in fact a giraffe... So Pablo begins a quest for a real giraffe, to understand who he really is. He will meet several animals, each one different from all the others.

64 Pages

Tags: **self-awareness - emotions**

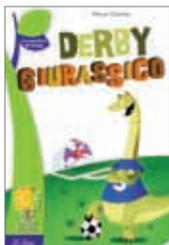


Super Ugo

Ugo the caterpillar thinks he is a true hero, and tells his friends all about his dangerous adventures. He's hard to believe... One day, Ugo needs help for good, but will the friends give a hand?

48 Pages

Tags: **emotions - friendship**



Derby Giurassico

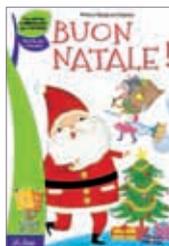
A Jurassic Derby

Apparently this is a normal commentary of an exciting soccer game... But, wait!, Something's out of the ordinary...!

All the players are dinosaurs!

48 Pages

Tags: **sport-adventure**



Buon Natale!

Merry Christmas!

Two stories for Christmas time, where the protagonists are busy preparing for holidays. In the first, Santa Claus and his elves are in the spotlight. In the second, Befana works hard to get ready for the Epiphany night.

48 Pages

Tags: **holidays and festivities**

YELLOW SERIES

Real and fantasy adventures for children who can now read on their own.

These are books to discover the pleasure of daydreaming following a ribbon of ink.



Il risveglio della mummia

The Mummy's Awakening

OpenDyslexic's characters

Gio and Roby are left for a few days under the care of their grandfather Alf, a museum custodian. How interesting! However, trouble start immediately: a mummy has woke up to terrorise the town, and they have to stop it!

64 Pages Tags: **adventure**



Storie con i fiocchi

A Gift of Great Stories

Five stories to guide kids through adventurous, entertaining and sometimes surprising experiences, in the quest for the true Christmas spirit.

112 Pages Tags: **festivities**



Torno topodomani

I am back the (Mouse-)day after tomorrow

Stefano falls asleep wearing his mouse-like carnival costume. During the night Stefano turns into a small mouse... and his adventure begins.

80 Pages

Tags: **friendship - multiculturalism**



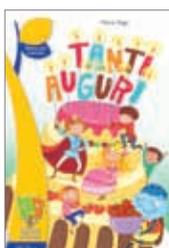
Che spasso la montagna!

The Mountais, what Fun!

Francesco and Alessia are so excited with the perspective of holidays at the beach! But mom and dad announce that those days will be spent on the mountains instead... Unexpectedly, that will became a most unforgettable experience.

112 Pages

Tags: **geography - environment**



Tanti auguri!

Happy Birthday!

Five stories, with different settings and protagonists, but all related to the most important day for all children: their birthday.

112 Pages Tags: **emotions**



Dieci milioni di giorni fa

Ten Millon Days Ago

The prehistoric boy Uth decides to go hunting like the adults. His prey: the bear he has seen the night before while sitting by the fire in front of his cavern.

112 Pages Tags: **emotions**



Storie sconclusionate

Funny Messy Stories

Very unusual teachers, mischievous kids, funny situations with an unexpected and surprising end are at the core of this book. The stories make the reader realise that first impressions may indeed be quite wrong!

96 Pages Tags: **emotions**

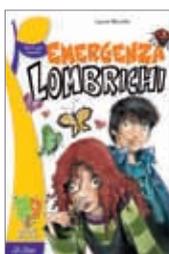


Fiabe al rovescio

Backwards Fairy Tales

Hansel and Gretel are the bakers of the Magic Cooking Pans Forest. They are famous for their delicious magical sweets. One day they have to rush and help Snow White, Sleeping Beauty and Pied Piper whose fairy-tales have been all mixed up!

96 Pages Tags: **fantasy**



Emergenza lombrichi

Caterpillar Alert!

Caterpillars are mysteriously disappearing everywhere! Lilla and Pier start investigating. The main suspect is Ibisco Guerra, a dark wizard who has always been known to use caterpillars to create an immortality potion... but is that really so?

80 Pages Tags: **animals - fantasy**



Il giornalino di Luca

Luca's Little Newspaper

Luca dreams of becoming a journalist, just like his dad... A dad he never knew. He is editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, but one day he realizes that a journalist sometimes has to take difficult and even dangerous decisions.

96 Pages

Tags: **emotions – social awareness**



Pizza, pidocchi e un genio nell'astuccio

Pizza, Head Lice and a Genius in the Pencilcase

All the stories presented in this book revolve around school time. The protagonists and settings are different, but all connected by the theme of growing up and learning.

96 Pages Tags: **emotions**



Un regalo dal bosco

A Gift from the Wood

Generoso the gnome finds in the forest a tired and cold cub, very different from all the animals he has ever known. This is the story of Giosuè, the only human child in the animal world of the forest.

64 Pages Tags: **emotions - animals**

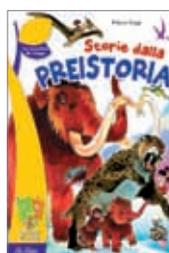


Ma quanto sei cresciuto?

How have you grown!

Big animals, big problems. This book is about prehistoric animals and their troubles: finding food, a safe place to rest and hide, friends to live with. Ask Pip the young dinosaur, who has to face all sorts of dangers to save himself and his friend Lulù!

112 Pages Tags: **animals**



Storie dalla preistoria

Stories from Prehistory

Seven stories tell us about the fantastic conquests of mankind on that distant age. Stories about kids facing sport challenges, mammoth cubs lost in blizzards, fire hunters...

112 Pages Tags: **emotions**



Tre sirene e un pirata

Three Mermaids and a Pirate

The group, made up of the charming fish-girls Perla, Aurora and Smallwave plus the pirate Greenbeard, on their first environmental mission ever!

96 Pages Tags: **environment**



In diretta dalla savana

Live from the Savannah

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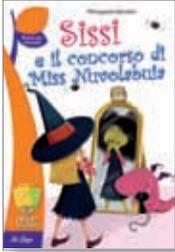
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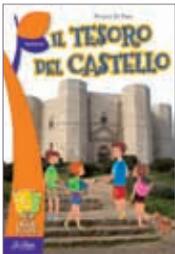
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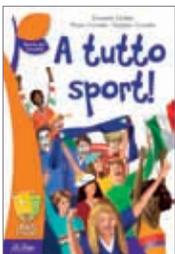
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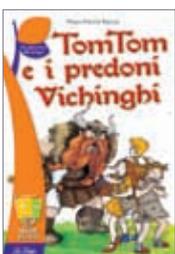


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Due to a scientific experiment, during a summer vacation in Scandinavia TomTom, Anna and Kid find themselves thrown back to the year 1000 a.D. right in the middle of a Viking clan struggle!

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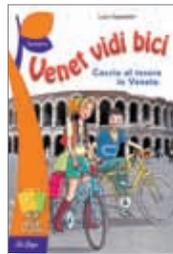


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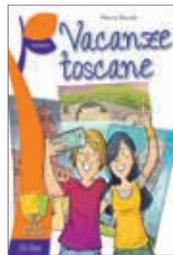
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Giulia is spending her summer holidays in Selinunte, Sicily, where, on a hill just above the beach, stand the ruins of ancient Greek temples. She makes a new friend there, the local boy Nicola. Together they will solve the mystery of the old temples.

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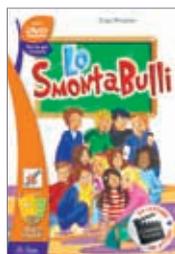
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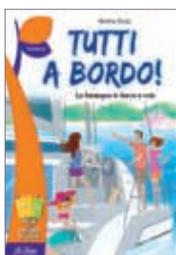


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Tags: **geography- environment**



Alè-oò! La vittoria più bella

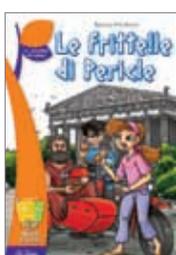
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The story of a group of friends, all players in the same soccer team.

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In the novel, Gandhi's life is intertwined with a story of bullying, friendship and love among adolescents. In the background, the reader learns about Mahatma's teachings which changed the course of History forever. The volume also focuses on Gandhi's Biography, India's History from English domination to Independence, Gandhi, and the great religions.

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F. Piccini, S. Savini
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Asia, together with a group of teenagers, embarks on a journey to discover her own body and soul. This journey enriches her, but also overwhelms her. She learns how to avoid becoming a slave of preconceived ideas about weight and physical appearance. Only by addressing the problem of her relationship with food, rather than trying to avoid it, is it possible for her to find the way to healthy psychological and physical development. This is the message of the young protagonist.

192 Pages



M. Maggi
E il vento si fermò ad Auschwitz
And the Wind stopped at Auschwitz

Wind represents the compassion of those who, in the drama of Auschwitz, did not remain indifferent, but who listened to the needs, the mute plights, the profound pain, and offered help. This is what the protagonist of the book in the first part of the novel, Sara, confided to the author: "not everyone turned their backs on us, many saw our suffering and helped us."

128 Pages



M. Strianese
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If you are 11 years old, hate books, and end up with a teacher who wants to make you read a book a month, what can you do? Become a book tamer.

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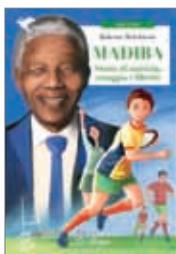
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E. Colonesi, S. Galligani
STORIA DI ZHANG
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Zhang, a fourteen-year old Chinese student meets an Italian girl, Giulia, in Beijing. Not only does she make his heart beat faster, but she will make him discover aspects of his great country that are still unknown to him.

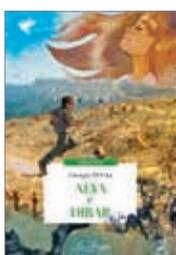
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And the Wind stopped at Auschwitz Alya and Dirar, the characters in this novel, are a boy and a girl divided by a conflict which today still seems to have no end in sight, the one between Arabs and Israelis in Palestine.

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F. Sarcuno
Il diario di Edo
 Edo's Diary

Edoardo, a thirteen year old boy always on the run on his rickety bike, feels immobilized and cannot seem to surpass the mysterious tempest that has suddenly befallen his life.

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A. Di Prisco
IL POETA FAVOLOSO
 The Fabulous Poet

The book tells the story of Giacomo Leopardi's life; it is written in first person to make the narration closer to the inner world of the adolescents and certainly more immediate in describing the existential journey taken by the poet. By reading the novel, fresh in language and full of interesting anecdotes, the kids will feel fascinated by Leopardi's character, and will easily understand the cultural turmoil of the nineteenth century.

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M. Maggi
Quando si aprirono le porte
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A. Cristofori
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L. Corvatta
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 A Special Mission

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S. Lisi, C. Piccinini, F. Senigagliaesi

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R. Melchiorre

Storie di oggi

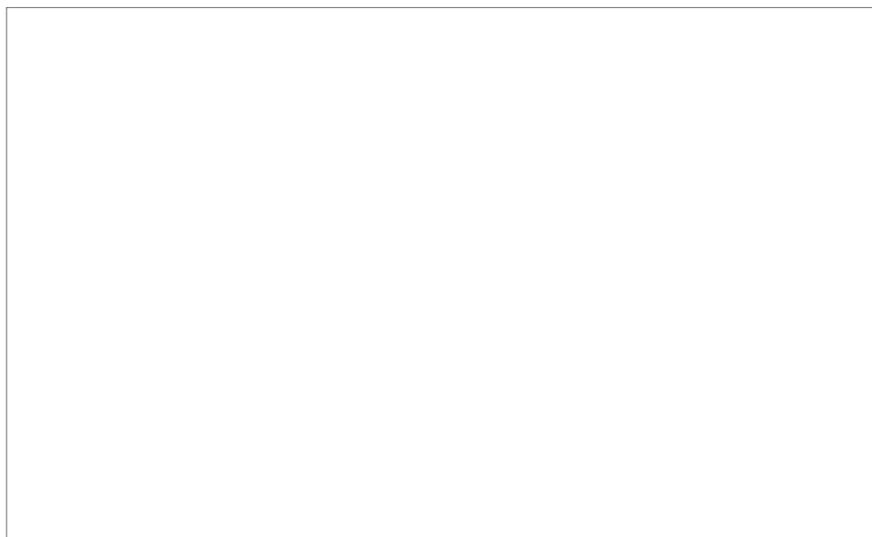
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