

Puddle Jumping

I Can Jump Puddles is Alan Marshall's story of his childhood - a happy world in which, despite his crippling poliomyelitis, he plays, climbs, fights, swims, rides and laughs. His world was the Australian countryside early last century: rough-riders, bushmen, farmers and tellers of tall stories - a world held precious by the young Alan.

Panda and Owl encourage Sheep to jump over a puddle, but Sheep is afraid she will fall and hurt herself.

Ernie Banks, named for the legendary Chicago Cubs shortstop, is a troubled, thirteen-year-old juvenile delinquent. Abandoned on the doorstep of the Lakeside Home for Boys when he was three years old, he's now considered a "lifer," a permanent ward of the state. As a last reprieve before being sent to a juvenile detention facility, Ernie is allowed to spend three weeks on a working farm. When Ernie arrives at the home of Russ Frazier, he learns that the widower's baby was kidnapped years before, leaving behind a red quilt as the single piece of evidence.

When the rain stops it's time to go puddle hunting. Ruby and Banjo and Mum go up the street, and into the park, over the bridge and down to the riverflats where the puddles lie waiting... Splish it, Ruby! Splish it, Banjo! Splish it, Mum! A glorious celebration of splashing and squelching all the way home.

The Big Wet Balloon

Jack the Puddle Jumper

A Bootful of Ideas about Christmas, Halloween, Easter, Mother's Day and Similar Rather Special Occasions in the Life of Primary Schools

Puddle

My Yellow Slicker - Galoshes

It's a rainy day in the month of May and Sam spots a rainbow, and then a puddle. A perfect spring puddle. His mother warns, "No! No jumping in puddles! You must keep clean today!" but Sam can 't stop himself from testing the water with his galoshes. And then the puddle invites him to play. The puddle whispers, "Jump, Puddle Jumper, jump!" and with that very first jump, Sam is off on an adventure of the imagination. He 'll be a frog in a pond, with a hat and some spots and a magic wand. He 'll be a crocodile with pink polka dots and teeth like blades, and a polar bear with purple polar hair. He 's going to jump, leap, dance, plunge, swim, and jump again. Sam is having so much fun in his puddle that even Mom can 't resist. With a leap and a thwump, she 's jumping too, cheering, "Jump, Puddle Jumper, jump!" This happy picture book celebrates the simple, pure joy of jumping in a rain puddle. Nancy Cote 's cheerful illustrations are full of kid appeal, a perfect match to a story that captures the magic of being a child. Let your imagination take you on your own adventure the next time you encounter an irresistible puddle. Aimed for children ages 3 to 6, this is a charming book about letting your imagination run wild and also about the joys children can find in even just a simple rain puddle. Encouraging kids to explore their outside world provides important developmental play for kids and parents will find the mom's reluctance and then acquiescence a good reminder that adults need to enter the world of children in order to allow them to explore their world and to learn from it. Sky Pony Press, with our Good Books, Racehorse and Arcade imprints, is proud to publish a broad range of books for young readers—picture books for small children, chapter books, books for middle grade readers, and novels for young adults. Our list includes bestsellers for children who love to play Minecraft; stories told with LEGO bricks; books that teach lessons about tolerance, patience, and the environment, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

Trees are for climbing, Swings are for flying, And puddles are definitely for jumping!

A New York Times Bestseller! Featured in Oprah Magazine's Holiday Gift Guide Recommended by Rachael Ray as the perfect holiday gift Featured in InStyle's Holiday Gift Guide Juno Valentine 's favorite shoes don 't light up. They don 't have wheels. They are, to be perfectly honest, the tiniest bit boring. But they 're still her favorite muddy-puddle-jumping, everyday-is-an-adventure shoes. One day, when they go missing, Juno discovers something amazing: a magical room filled with every kind of shoe she could possibly imagine! Juno embarks on an epic journey through time and space, stepping into the shoes of female icons from Frida Kahlo and Cleopatra to Lady Gaga and Serena Williams. Each pair of shoes Juno tries brings a brand new adventure—and a step towards understanding that her very own shoes might be the best shoes of all. Parents and children alike will adore Instagram superstar Eva Chen's precocious debut picture book Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes—a story that 's equal parts fashion fairy-tale and guide to girl power—and fall in love with the brilliantly spirited Juno Valentine. Praise for Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes: "[A] fresh take on a fairy tale." —Forbes.com "Those who are 3, 13, or 30 can all enjoy the book." —Vogue.com "Not only does this book pay homage to some of history's greatest women, it also gives them snaps for their fashion sense." —Romper

A Lesson in Self Control Bob and Larry have a strange new case. But Larry 's ideas are getting on Bob 's nerves. Is Bob about to lose his temper with Larry? Let 's find out! This is a Level One I Can Read! book, which means it 's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. It aligns with guided reading level J and will be of interest to children Pre-K to 3rd grade.

Puddle Jumping

Puddlejumpers

Puddles Are for Jumping

Hand to Hold

Peg + Cat: the Puddle

The clouds drift across the bright blue sky--all except one. Little Cloud trails behind. He is busy changing shapes to become a fluffy sheep, a zooming airplane, and even a clown with a funny hat. Eric Carle's trademark collages will make every reader want to run outside and discover their very own little cloud.

Excellent for new readers and young children. The text is a simple and sweet rhyme that says, "Tired of boring rainy days - grab your slicker and galoshes and head out on your way!" "My Yellow Slicker & Galoshes" reminds us that there is a silver lining to every cloud. We can make the best of any day by making our own fun. There is a wonderful wet world out there so have a ball. Happy puddle jumping!

Sarah Kay's powerful spoken word poetry performances have gone viral, with more than 10 million online views and thousands more in global live audiences. In her second single-poem volume, Kay takes readers along a lyrical road toward empowerment, exploring the promise and complicated reality of being a woman. During her spoken word poetry performances, audiences around the world have responded strongly to Sarah Kay's poem The Type. As Kay wrote in The Huffington Post: "Much media attention has been paid to what it means to 'be a woman,' but often the conversation focuses on what it means to be a woman in relation to others. I believe these relationships are important. I also think it is possible to define ourselves solely as individuals... We have the power to define ourselves: by telling our own stories, in our own words, with our own voices." Never-before-published in book form, The Type is illustrated throughout and perfect for gift-giving.

Rain is falling, and these siblings know just how to enjoy it: raincoats, rubber boots, puddle jumping, swimming ducks, and wiggling worms! A thunderstorm sends the children scrambling for home and a cup of hot cocoa. Maybe it will rain again tomorrow! From the acclaimed creators of Wild One, A Good Day for Ducks is a child-centered celebration of the joy that can be found in any rainy day. Jane Whittingham's spare but sensory-laden text and Noel Tuazon's energetic and endearing illustrations are packaged in a sturdy book format with padded cover, rounded corners, and extra-heavy paper. The format is perfect for eager, little hands, while the sweet story will make even the weariest of parents nostalgic for their own puddle-jumping days.

Schemas in the Early Years

Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes

Delightful Treats and Games from Classic Children's Books

Puddle Jumpers

An Advent of Joy

Evolved through conversations with key early childhood education experts, Schemas in the Early Years focuses on the value of 'repeated patterns' of action or 'schemas' in young children's play. It stimulates readers to ask questions of themselves, to watch children closely, and to create a dialogue with parents and other educators as well. Contributors to this fascinating book discuss their observation of children in naturalistic situations when they are deeply involved in play and identify topics or themes that can be linked to and inspire professional development opportunities. This book provides an antidote to beginning with the curriculum rather than the child and really considers children as learners. Each chapter focuses on young children and schemas, considering a wide age range from babies to children attending statutory schooling. Schemas in the Early Years is an accessible and inspiring text and serves as essential reading for educators wanting to think further and in more depth about schemas. Newcomers to schema theory or anyone currently using schema theory to understand children will also find these enquiries useful. All royalties from the sale of this book will be donated to Shelter – the housing and homelessness charity.

Although her parents love walking in the rain, Baby Duck does not—until Grandpa shares a secret with her.

When it comes to love there's no such thing as conventional.Everyone thinks Colton Neely is special.Lilly Evans just thinks he's fascinating.Once friends when they were younger, their bond is cut short due to her accident prone nature and they go their separate ways. Years later, they meet again and Lilly learns that there is something special about the boy she once knew, but she has no idea what it all means. And she's not sure if she's ready to find out.When he walks through the corridor of her school the first day of her senior year, she knows that it's time to get to know the real Colton Neely. The more she learns, the deeper she falls.Their friendship grows into love, even as Colton does not express it in words. But one decision threatens to break down the world that Lilly has tried so hard to integrate into and she must figure out if the relationship can survive if they are apart.

Puddle Jumping

Poems

Level 1

Puddle Hunters

The Book Jumper

The Type

Discover the magic—and the science—behind fall leaves with this companion to the celebrated Raindrops Roll and Best in Snow. With gorgeous photo illustrations, award-winning author April Pulley Sayre explores the transformation trees undergo in fall. The book takes readers through the leaves’ initial change from green to red, yellow, and orange, the shedding of the leaves, and the leaves crumbling as winter approaches. Extensive back matter explains the science behind this process to the youngest of budding scientists. Presents experiments, activities, and surprising facts related to weather.

"A breath of fresh air in children's fiction, a laugh-out-loud story of rabbit and wolf and bear, of avalanches and snowmen." —Neil Gaiman, #1 New York Times–bestselling author Named to Kirkus Reviews’ Best Middle-Grade Books of 2019 When Bear wakes up early from her hibernation, she decides to build a snowman. Her grumpy neighbor, Rabbit, decides to build an even better one. Rabbit & Bear: Rabbit’s Bad Habits is full of laugh-out-loud moments and chronicles the forming of an unlikely friendship. With illustrations throughout, this book is perfect for middle grade readers and is sure to become a fun favorite on any kid’s bookshelf. "Rabbit’s Bad Habits should become an instant modern classic. Stands shoulder to shoulder with Pooh and Toad. Cheeky, delightful and hilarious." —Eoin Colfer, #1 New York Times–bestselling author "Whether it’s the grisly truth about leporidae eating their poo, the hilarious, touching dynamic between big, gentle Bear and cantankerous, selfish-but not irredeemable-Rabbit, or Jim Field’s blue-white, deft and atmospheric images, there’s much to love in this splendid little book." —The Guardian "A bear’s kindness and generosity sweeten a grumpy rabbit’s sour outlook in this wintry woodland encounter . . . Young readers will come away with fresh insights into both poo and peacemaking." —Kirkus Reviews (starred review) "A laugh-out-loud celebration of friendship, forest life . . . and poo." —Metro "“This beginning chapter book is delightfully weird, hilarious, and tender-hearted!” —Imagination Soup

The village of Pockinshook is in desperate trouble, and they need Jack the Puddle Jumper to save them in this funny story written by a 10-year-old author and illustrated by artists from Argentina, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, the Philippines, Russia, Serbia, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Little Jack just wants to jump in puddles. But the village of Pockinshook has outlawed mischief. Children are expected to be quiet and neat and well-behaved. But the village is in big trouble. The local river is drying up, and only puddle-jumping children can save it. Can little Jack show the village how to jump in puddles? Kids will be pulling on their boots and finding their own puddles after reading author Thomas Key Maddox’s heartfelt and humorous story. Coupled with child-friendly illustrations from artists from around the world, Jack the Puddle Jumper is more than an engaging story— it’s an art book for kids that demonstrates accessible art genres ranging from line drawings to industrial design. Maddox’s book is perfect as a holiday gift for young artists and for fans of humorous books such as The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt, Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems, and The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith.

Too! & Puddle

The Mess Detectives and the Case of the Lost Temper

I Can Jump Puddles

Little Cloud

Renewing Research Practice

This book teaches the words "once" and "again" with a simple story about jumping in puddles.

"A mother and son use their imagination to have fun on a rainy day!"-

Panda, Owl and Sheep come across a big puddle. Panda and Owl jump over it, but Sheep is too scared. Can Panda and Owl convince Shep to make the leap? JUMP OVER THE PUDDLE is a reassuring and encouraging tale for any child with fears.

A nonfiction picture book exploring a deceptively simple but unexpectedly crucial resource for wildlife: puddles! This lyrical, gorgeously illustrated nonfiction picture book is perfect for young science learners and nature lovers. Hello, puddle! Who's here? A normal everyday puddle may not seem very special. But for a mother turtle, it might be the perfect place to lay her eggs. For a squirrel, it might be the only spot to cool off and get a drink when the sun is shining down in July. And for any child, it can be a window into illustrations and fun facts about the animals featured. Hello, Puddel! is a joyful celebration of the remarkable in the ordinary, and the importance of even the most humble places in fostering life.

Jump Over the Puddle

A Bootful of Ideas

A Good Day for Ducks

Rabbit & Bear: Rabbit’s Bad Habits

Too! and Puddle talk about skydiving and Too! decides to try it, while Puddle only wants to watch.

"Matilda promises her little sister Clemmie an amazing weekend spent playing outside. But the weather's rainy and Clemmie can't bring her new balloon along. Matilda teaches Clemmie all the delights of a wet Saturday!"-

As children and even some young at heart adults love to jump in puddles. This book is written in rhyme about that very thing.

"We must do something," said Alice... "Yes, but what shall we do?" said Dicky... "Let's read all the books again. We shall get lots of ideas out of them." - The Story of the Treasure Seekers E. Nesbit With the delightful activities and delicious recipes in Turkish Delight & Treasure Hunts you'll learn how to follow in the footsteps of your favorite childhood heroes, from the Borrowers and Alice in Wonderland to the Ingalls family and Winnie-the-Pooh. Whether you're young or not-so-young, learn how to: * Make Turkish Delight, like the treat served in Narnia * Create Laura Ingalls

Wilder's exciting Sugar on Snow * Master the art of breakfast in bed with Paddington Bear * Play your own version of croquet, as Alice in Wonderland does * Learn poems by heart, like Anne of Green Gables * Watch a spider spin her web, like E. B. White's Charlotte * Enjoy Winnie-the-Pooh and Christopher Robin's favorite pastime- Poohticks

Exploring Beneath the Surface Through Observation and Dialogue

Hello, Puddle!

Help Me, Information

Fun Weather Projects for Kids

Full of Fall

When it begins raining, Peppa is excited by the prospect of muddy puddles, but the rain soon turns into a flood and Peppa makes the most of it.

This heartwarming picture book reassures children that a parent's love never lets go!based on the poignant lyrics of JJ Heller's beloved lullaby ♪Hand to Hold.♪ ♪May the living light inside you be the compass as you go / May you always know you have my hand to hold.♪ With delightful illustrations and an engaging rhyme scheme, this book offers the promise of security and love every child's heart longs to know. From skipping stones and counting stars to climbing trees and telling stories, every moment is wrapped snugly in the certain warmth of a parent's presence and God's blessing. With poignancy and joy, this bedtime read captures the unconditional love parents want their children to know but so often fail to express amid the chaos of daily life.

Amy Lennox doesn't know quite what to expect when she and her mother pick up and leave Germany for Scotland, heading to her mother's childhood home of Lennox House on the island of Stormsay. Amy's grandmother, Lady Mairead, insists that Amy must read while she resides at Lennox House!but not in the usual way. It turns out that Amy is a book jumper, able to leap into a story and interact with the world inside. As thrilling as Amy's new power is, it also brings danger: someone is stealing from the books she visits, and that person may be after her life. Teaming up with fellow book jumper Will, Amy vows to get to

the bottom of the theft!at whatever cost.

On a rainy day in the park, Peg helps Cat overcome his worry about getting too wet by using their umbrellas to measure the depth of the puddles before jumping into them.

Take a Leap!

A Book about Bravery

Turkish Delight & Treasure Hunts

Applications of Surface Tension Driven Flow in Drop Absorption and Puddle Jumping

Peppa Pig and the Muddy Puddles

A young woman must find her way in the world again after years of nursing her ailing mother in this novel by the bestselling author of Once in a Blue Moon I, Gracie, survived . . . When Mama announced to our family that she had dementia, my brother and sisters insisted they couldn't help. They had their own lives elsewhere, after all. So, I gave up my dreams and spent the next nine years caring for Mama alone, losing her bit by bit, and nearly losing myself in the process. I, Gracie, started over . . . After Mama finally let go of this world, I let go of that world, too. I left the nightmare of my life with Mama, my family, and West Texas to start over in a new place, far away. It took some doing, but I have a new job, a safe place to live, and even new friends and a man who loves me, broken as I am. But . . . I, Gracie, am scarred . . . Until my past is buried like Mama, I keep my man waiting—struggling with what was and not trusting what is or could be. I, Gracie . . . Am on hold . . . still trying to let go. Praise for New York Times and USA Today–bestselling author Sharon Sala "Sharon Sala is a consummate storyteller." —Debbie Macomber, #1 New York Times bestselling author "Sala hooks you from the first page." —Fresh Fiction

Scholars in organization studies share their experience in overcoming research obstacles, working with collaborators, & balancing professional with personal life demands. The book is organized around a series of chapters & commentaries that invite the reader to interact with the ideas presented.

Help Me, Information is propelled by the speed and motion of the poems that define earlier acclaimed books by David Kirby, poems that move the way the mind does on a good day, puddle-jumping from one topic to another and then coming in for a nice soft landing. Colloquial in tone, balancing narrative breadth with precise detail, Kirby's poetry displays his voracious curiosity about history, science, literature, and popular culture. Yet here he also reinvents himself with poems that recall the compactness of Jack Gilbert, the sweep of Allen Ginsberg, and the introspection of Frank O'Hara. Help Me, Information presents a fresh Kirby, familiar yet new.

In the Rain with Baby Duck

I, Gracie

The Puddle Jumping Society