It’s time for new books!

You’ve made us proud “match makers” so many times in 2017/18, so many of our books have found new homes abroad.

A big thank you to you all!

Before we introduce Carlsen’s new releases on the following 43 pages, we’d like to provide you with an update on our last year. THE SCHOOL OF MAGICAL ANIMALS has become a true world traveller. The series has not only been sold nearly into 20 languages, but we have also successfully negotiated film rights – so there’s even more to come!

There are more extraordinary sales to mention. The CONNI SERIES has already been sold into lots of languages, but now CONNI will also be read by kids fluent in Ladin, which is a language, that we hadn’t heard of before.*

This year’s highlight is the first volume of THE WORLDS-EXPRESS. When we finished reading the manuscript, we were all of one opinion: thumbs up!

We’ll be seeing you all in Frankfurt and Bologna and many more fairs to come.

Best wishes
Daniela and Sylvia

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* For the curious: Ladin is spoken by roundabout 30,000 people, who live in the very north of Italy.
THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF THE DESERT ANIMALS # 1

A motley group of animals lives peacefully in the desert. When they learn of an upcoming car race in the nearby city, they decide to enter. Their obnoxious opponents are the “Big Three”, winners of all former races and therefore odds-on favorite in this year’s race. No one’s betting on the “Desert Animals”, mistakenly cast as hopeless losers...

- cute illustrations and lots of funny characters
- strong writing with vivid imagery
- 2nd volume will be published in April 2019
- more than 6.400 copies sold in 4 months!

by Katalina Brause
4c illustrations by Wiebke Rauers
144 pages

THE GROWLING THING

The “Growling Thing” is a magician’s pet. Its favourite foods are dust bunnies and little pebbles. Sounds strange, doesn’t it? Because the magician is too busy with his magical tasks, the “Growling Thing” decides to look for more of its own kind. After an exciting journey, the “Growling Thing” has not only found more friends, it has finally found out what it really is ... an enchanted vacuum cleaner.

- fresh and clever
- children learn about feelings, quest for identity, homesickness and acceptance
- makes reading out loud an imaginative journey for parents and children

by Julie Leuze
4c illustrations by Astrid Henn
128 pages
PROFESSOR PLUMBUM’S PENCIL

In the building where Hanna and Henry live, Professor Plumbum has a stationery shop in which he sells pens, notebooks and sweets. But Professor Plumbum’s got also a magic pencil: whoever writes with it travels to different worlds! Whether into the past, under the water, or to the moon – in every book, the two friends and their cat are swept up in a new and exciting adventure!

→ fun and fantastical adventures for boys and girls
→ to read alone or aloud: short chapters and many illustrations
→ 4th volume will be published in May 2019
→ optional extra: drawing fun with magic paper inside

by Nina Hundertschnee | 4c illustrations by Iris Hardt | all volumes: 80 pages

THE DAY GRANDMA BROKE THE INTERNET

Tiffany knows right away: Grandma broke the internet. The whole thing! Her brother, Max, doesn’t believe it at first; after all, he knows a thing or two about it, and you can’t break the internet with a double-click.

But still: nothing works now. At first it’s really strange, being completely cut off from the internet. But when the pizza delivery man comes by (he can’t find the right street because his GPS doesn’t work anymore), it turns out to be a good time after all.

→ also a fancy gift for grand parents

by Marc-Uwe Kling
illustrated by Astrid Henn
21 x 21.6 cm
72 pages

22.5 x 27.6 | 48 pages

SOLD TO Romania
Every future queen needs to attend the school for princesses! Contemporary princesses do not necessarily wear pink and walk on air; rather, just like their readers, they struggle with all kinds of troubles: homesickness, fear and admitting mistakes. The good thing about all this? It makes them strong and brave!

- new twist on an old theme: here, princesses meet karate!
- perfect to collect: each volume presents a new princess
- 3rd & 4th volume will be published in March & October 2019

by Judith Allert | 4c illustrations by Florentine Prechtel | both volumes: 96 pages
THE LAST SHEEP

by Ulrich Hub
4c illustrations by Jörg Mühle
96 pages

Now it’s the sheep from Bethlehem, that narrates the (truly true) Christmas story!

“Among German writers, there are scarcely any who write as witty dialogue for children’s books and plays as Ulrich Hub does.”

NZZ AM SONNTAG
THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE OF MISCELLANEOUS MISDEEDEDS

Crime for beginners!

Linus has no friends, is a little too precocious, and believes he has at least 63 diseases. Usually little brothers are a pain in the neck. But Linus’ big brother Lennart feels sorry for him, especially when Linus opens a one-man-detective bureau that has hardly anything to investigate. Lennart believes he can help Linus by committing crimes himself – harmless crimes that his little brother can investigate and finally solve. Wouldn’t that buck up “pitiful” Linus?

by Kari Ehrhardt
b/w illustrations by Catharina Westphal
192 pages

lively dialogues, unique characters
4th book by an unconventional author with a very own voice
**SOCcer Star**

Tom’s dream has come true: he’s made it into the professional soccer league. Together with the reader Tom decides whether to follow the tactical orders of his coach or to do his own thing in order to prove his talents. That’s only the beginning – there are many more decisions to make for Tom and the reader.

→ suited for reluctant readers: short text passages
→ cool black-and-white images in a hyperrealistic, video-game look
→ readers gain lots of insight into the soccer business
→ written by an experienced sports reporter and journalist

both volumes by Fabian Lenk | 128 pages

**Can’t Be True – Sometimes You Have to Duck Out**

When Finn travels by train to Berlin for the very first time, someone robs his rucksack. To make matters worse, the conductor throws him out of the train in the middle of nowhere. Lucky for the reader, because that’s just the moment when Finn’s journey gets truly exciting ... he meets the quick-witted Jola who “knows the way”, they capture a tractor, sleep in the woods and have an encounter with a wolf. Eventually he wins a true friend and gets back his robbed rucksack.

→ Erich Kästner’s “Emil and the Detectives” meets Wolfgang Herrndorf’s “Tschick”
→ nominated for the “Oldenburger Kinder-und Jugendbuchpreis”
→ written by an experienced script writer
→ vol. 2 to be published in July 2019

by Martin Muser
176 pages
WILD HERD

13-year-old Zaz is a loner and bored to death, when she spends the summer holidays at her grandmother’s farm. That changes, when she meets “the biker”-gang, teenagers with a preference for loud music and “the wild herd”, two girls and boys, who look after five wild horses. Instantly, she has an inexplicable connection with the unteameable mare Monsun, although she doesn’t really like horses.

As both teenager-groups clash regularly, they decide to leave the forest to the winners of a spectacular race: horses against bikes. That means Zaz must learn to ride Monsun until the race takes place.

- written by best-selling author Katrin Tempel
- a fast-paced story about friendship and freedom
- for all those who love adventure – not only horse-loving girls
- vol. 2 to be published in March 2019

TRISTAN THE TRUE-HEARTED

Tristan is from the Middle Ages. But because of a mistake, the apprentice knight has been haunting Castle Adlerstein for the last 777 years. Professor Neufeld, an inventor, tests a teleporter in this castle, now a ruin. The experiment is a failure. Instead, Tristan lands in the modern world, as a flesh-and-blood person! Fortunately, the professor has a daughter, named Isolde, who looks after the bold young knight. It marks the beginning of a great friendship and adventures to match – with time-travel, treasure … and bad guys!

- for both boys and girls
- great mix of time-travelling, adventure, slapstick and funny complications
Interview with Anca Sturm

After reading “The Worlds-Express” and finding the transitions between reality and magic, the search for the protagonist’s true self and the book’s magical universe truly exceptional, we wanted to know more about Anca. Here are her answers to our questions:

Which character in “The Worlds-Express” is your favorite and why?
Actually, I like all the characters. Pegs and Kasim practically write themselves, and Garabina is a lot of fun. But Flinn and Fedor are my favorites. They like each other a lot, and they each have enormous potential to make something of their lives. But at the same time they can be quite prickly and brood over things. They’re often their own worst enemies. In these respects they’re not dissimilar to me.

For me, writing means ...
... being alive.

In the first book, “The Worlds-Express” makes stops in Madrid and Budapest. Can you tell us where the journey goes in books two and three?
In book two, the Express crosses eastern Europe to Siberia. Book three continues on through Mongolia and finally to China. And just maybe a little bit beyond that.

Readers who like “The Worlds-Express” would also like reading ...
... the second volume. And the third.

ANCA STURM, born 1991, has been writing stories since her 11th birthday. She used to work in a bookshop, but decided to dedicate herself to writing. She lives close to Berlin and loves to travel by train.
THE WORLDS-EXPRESS

by Anca Sturm
384 pages

GOSSIP

We have received Anca Sturm’s manuscript as a collection of hand-written journals.

Flinn misses her brother, who disappeared two years ago. A postcard, showing a huge petrol coloured train is all that she got from him. When one night this very train stops in her hometown, she doesn’t hesitate a second and jumps on it. Looking for her brother, she realizes that the train is full of secrets, and one dark secret leads to him …

The train is called the “Worlds Express”, it is a boarding school on tracks and is as extraordinary as the students and teachers: no-one can see it and it’s powered by “magi-tech.” Albert Einstein, Marie Curie, Nelson Mandela and many more who somehow changed the world or did remarkable things, had attended the same boarding school. Flinn does not find herself remarkable at all, and besides, she’s not a regular student, but only a stowaway …

- epic masterpiece by a young debut author
- for readers of J.K. Rowling and Philip Pullman
- “old magic” meets “magi-tech”
- completed in three volumes
Three girls, three wishes and one app that makes dreams come true and that coincidentally connects them. But can an app truly make someone fall in love with you, prevent your parents from divorcing, and make you a future star on the stage? If a mysterious app can help, wouldn’t it be worth trying?

In the end, the most important lesson is probably that the three girls realize how important it is to believe in your own strength and to support each other.

Dreams can’t be “app-made”; you have to believe in them, and you better never give up fighting for them!
THE HONEY-CUCKOO KIDS

12-year-old Lena and her mother lose their apartment and have to move into the run-down “Hotel Paradise”, where applicants for asylum and illegal immigrants are packed in like sardines. There, Lena becomes friends with Ajoke from Angola. Together with little Efrem they try to find out who’s responsible for all the thefts that have been taking place recently in the hotel. But the scale of crime is larger than expected, and the trail leads to the owner and manager of the hotel ...

This book was first adapted into a film in 1992 and published as paperback in 1996. The time is ripe to re-introduce it.

› a crime novel that’s both exciting and touching
› deals with prejudices, racism and refugees
› written by an award-winning and bestselling author

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THE CENTRE OF THE WORLD

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books by Andreas Steinhöfel
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They compete before tens of thousands of fans in sold-out halls and millions of fans follow their games worldwide online. They’ve turned their hobby into a profession and are living their dream: pro gamer. But how does one go from home computer to a professional team and what does the life of a pro gamer look like in reality?

› insights and background information on pro gaming by a former eSports player with over 85,000 followers on Twitter and Facebook
› a unique look behind the scenes of professional gaming: interviews and life stories of popular pro gamers
› perfect for boys and girls who just started to play games online

by Caspar von Au
176 pages

DREAM GOAL – LEON KICKS HIS WAY IN

15-year-old Leon knows exactly what he wants: to become a soccer star. He practices hard for this dream, uses every free minute. With success. Because he tackles his way into the training academy of FC Bayern. Leon is convinced he’s really close to achieving his goal, but then his classmate Sandro, seeing a dangerous rival in him, starts playing dirty tricks on Leon. Then, when Leon injures himself and he starts losing trust in his best friend, Aras, everything threatens to fall apart. Finally, everything comes to a head in a dramatic game that’s a make-or-break situation for Leon.

› written by an expert: Julien Wolf
is a well-known football reporter

by Julien Wolf
240 pages
**LITTLE SEA OF CHILDHOOD DREAMS**

by Tamara Bach
144 pages

a powerful story about family patterns, childhood and breaking out of your given role

the author has won numerous awards

Annika and her brother spend the weekend in their grandpa's old house in the middle of nowhere. But for Annika the stay is rather involuntary, as her brother has brought her there. She is so distracted by being at this childhood place that she doesn’t notice her brother is trying to tell her something important.

**FOURTEEN**
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TEACHER’S MATERIAL
Interview with Günther Jakobs

We are fans of Günther’s books and were curious to learn more about him!

Where do you like to write and illustrate your books?

I like to write in the train. When you travel, it’s like new ideas are always suggesting themselves. Whether it’s interactions with passengers (both pleasant and unpleasant) or just being able to sit and let your mind wander. But for drawing, the train jostles too much. That I prefer to do at home in the backyard. Only if the weather’s nice, of course, which is much too seldom the case. Unfortunately, to color the illustrations I need materials from my atelier. So then I go inside again.

Do you have any artists and/or authors that inspire you? If yes, would you tell us who they are?

Lots of them, and a person needs to have examples for his or her own development. In regard to picture books, my major influences have been French author/illustrators like Frédéric Pillot and Rebecca Dautremer. When I was a child, of course, the post-war German classics, like James Krüss, made a big impression on me. I’m pleased that I’ve been able to illustrate a few re-releases of Krüss’.

Is there an animal or subject you care about but haven’t yet written about?

I think platypuses are great. But I’d also like to write about animals that aren’t as popular as cats and rabbits. About pigeons, for instance.

What superpower would you like to have?

I’d like to have a giant brain that I could use to solve all the mysteries of mankind once and for all. But then my head would probably be way too heavy, so I guess I’d rather do without it.

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When the Moon Counts the Stars

Answer: I’m a platypus!
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→ encouraging parents to have more confidence in their children’s abilities

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THE LONELIEST WHALE IN THE WORLD

It was off the American west coast in 1989 that US Navy hydrophones, built to detect enemy submarines, first picked up the song of a whale which, because of a congenital speech defect, sang much, much higher than all other whales. Presumably, other whales cannot hear it, nor can this whale hear others. The “loneliest whale in the world” lives alone in the Pacific and has been tracked by scientists for many years.

→ by an award-winning and best-selling author
→ based on a true story

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Arriving in a different world: “Wanted: New Home” vividly conveys to children what it’s like to have to leave the country you were born in. The penguins risk a dangerous journey in order to get to a new country. Will they get there? Will they feel comfortable there?

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by John Chambers | illustrated by Henrike Wilson | 25.5 x 27.6 cm | 32 pages
THE BIG SMALL ONES

by Astrid Henn
14 x 14 cm | 82–96 pages

→ a picture book series that encourages, promotes imaginative thinking and provides children with self-confidence

THE HIBERNATE HOTEL

Deep in the forest, a fox runs the Hibernate Hotel. There's room for all the denizens of the forest here. The hibernators are made comfortable and are well taken care of by the fox. He makes tea with honey for the bear, gets special blankets for the bat, helps the badger keep his ears warm, and looks for the slumber nut, because without it, the squirrel can't get a wink of sleep.

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→ easy-to-translate rhymes

by Thomas Krüger
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Karl and Knäcke would like to be the most-feared burglars in the city – only they’ve never actually stolen anything. Something has to change! They plan a series of break-ins. Trouble is, in every apartment they find so many interesting things that they forget all about burgling – except for allowing themselves a little snack after their adventures. After all, the best food is cooked in other people’s kitchens!

by Kirsten Reinhard
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The “We” stands for “the something that friends share.” This time the little We must help to settle a dispute at school.

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This volume is a collection of especially imaginative stories for girls and boys – stories about jolly dragons, mermaids and elves, ghosts and fairy princesses.

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In this book for the whole family, Heinz Janisch tells many gentle stories about places where you like to be, places that make you feel happy. It could be a soccer pitch, or maybe a mysterious attic. Or it might be a hidden cave, or a look-out perch high up in a climbing tree ...

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by Heinz Janisch
Illustrated by Mathias Weber
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GOOD NIGHT, LOVELY DAY

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› stories and activities for the Christmas season

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different illustrators
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Leo spends his holidays at the lighthouse and discovers a large library of children books there. Because he doesn’t know how to read by himself, the lighthouse keeper reads out loud one story each day.

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