

Bus Little Library Series

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Think public libraries are staid and quiet? Then welcome to the “Best Little Library in Texas” where restroom fires/accidents, a surprise birth upstairs, angry female demonstrators at the front door, even a study group pledged to kill people because of their DNA (and a subsequent murder) are almost routine. How do six committed librarians and one lonely Texas cowboy survive these dangers? Credit their high quotient of humor, affection for one another, teamwork and community service. The “Best Little Library” proves it’s not the quality of the book collections, it’s the individuals of the staff who make the library exceptional.

After his bath, the little fur child sets out to investigate the other creatures of the wild wood.

In Inga Moore’s charming companion to *A House in the Woods*, Moose’s library outing soon has the whole woodland community crowding into his house to read together. Leave it to Moose to find a solution—on wheels! Distinguished author-illustrator Inga Moore reunites the cast of *A House in the Woods* for another tale of friendship and ingenuity. When Moose runs out of stories to tell his family after dinner, he ventures to the town library for books. No sooner is he settled in at home to read them aloud than Bear, Badger, Fox, Hare, Mole, the Three Wild Pigs, and even the Beavers crowd in to listen. Soon everyone is packed in like sardines. What’s a clever Moose to do? With its warm, whimsical cast and a snug woodland setting evoked by earthy illustrations, this playful nod to the power of books and libraries to create community will reward new and returning fans alike.

Now in a board book format. A happy little school bus and Driver Bob wake up early to pick up children, drop them off at school, then head to the garage for some minor repairs. Full color.

Leilong's friends are taking him to story time at the library. But it's difficult for a large brontosaurus without a library card to follow all the rules. Especially when Leilong gets caught up in the story and joins in. Is Leilong too big for the library, or is the library too small? This library-loving picture book reminds us how it feels to be transported by story.

The *Wheels on the Bus*, a perennial favorite of the toddler set, gets a uniquely *Sesame Street* spin in this very funny Little Golden Book. Elmo, Grover, and Cookie Monster board a bus and meet some wacky passengers, including a furball with a boombox, frogs, cows, a brass band, and a family of yipping Martians. The sound effects in the chorus reflect the voices and activities of the passengers in a way that will have little ones—and adults—laughing out loud as they join in the song.

Inspired by Kabul's first library bus and colored by family memories, a touching snapshot of one innovative way girls received education in a country disrupted by war

The Little Free Library Book

Peppa Pig fans will adore this Fairy Tale Little Library. The Peppa Pig Fairy Tale Little Library is a charming collection of mini fairy tale classics with the characters from Peppa Pig, presented in a beautiful slipcase box. Join Princess Peppa Pig and Prince George in their wonderful fairy tale castle up in the clouds and read their stories time and time again. The backs of the six books make a jigsaw, which is perfect for little hands to play with. The Peppa Pig range of books are fun, interactive and educational, ideal for encouraging children to start to read by themselves. Titles available from Ladybird include: *Fun at the Fair*, *Dentist Trip*, *Peppa Goes Swimming* and *Peppa's Space Trip*.

A busy yellow bus. A big noisy digger. My first book of things that go! Little ones will love spotting all the speedy vehicles in this mini book.

Young children will love following the bus route as the animals climb on along the way to go to the funfair. Not only does it have bright and colourful illustrations, but it also has thick cardboard wheels that really turn! Perfect for pushing it along the floor, tables and other surfaces.

Traces the story of the grassroots initiative to promote literacy and encourage community through front-yard book exchanges, chronicling how the movement expanded throughout 70 countries. 10,000 first printing.

A vibrant new voice . . . a modern classic. For generations, the Beaumont family has harbored a magical secret. They each possess a “savvy”—a special supernatural power that strikes when they turn thirteen. Grandpa Bomba moves mountains, her older brothers create hurricanes and spark electricity . . . and now it’s the eve of Mibs’s big day. As if waiting weren’t hard enough, the family gets scary news two days before Mibs’s birthday: Poppa has been in a terrible accident. Mibs develops the singular mission to get to the hospital and prove that her new power can save her dad. So she sneaks onto a salesman’s bus . . . only to find the bus heading in the opposite direction. Suddenly Mibs finds herself on an unforgettable odyssey that will force her to make sense of growing up—and of other people, who might also have a few secrets hidden just beneath the skin.

What is large (or small), bright yellow, and filled with students? School Bus! Climb aboard and let Donald Crews take you to school -- and home again.

Few words are needed in this inventive and fun transportation adventure that shows very young children that trying something a little different can be a lot of fun. Full color.

A fictionalized retelling of how books from around the world helped children in Germany recuperate after WWII. Anneliese and Peter will never be the same after the war that took their father’s life. One day, while wandering the ruined streets of Munich, the children follow a line of people entering a building, thinking there may be free food inside. Instead, they are delighted to discover a great hall filled with children’s books — more books than Anneliese can count. Here, they meet the lady with the books, who will have a larger impact on the children’s lives than they could have ever imagined. The place between despair and hope can often be found between the covers of a book.

Describes how sound is made

In her own words, a young girl describes her feelings about starting kindergarten and what she does when she decides not to ride the bus home.

Hop, hop, hop, STOP! Are you ready to climb aboard the Bunny Bus? Up one hill. Down another. Come join the eager troop of

animal friends as they bounce along to the Easter Parade. A picture book perfect for those who love cute animals and vehicles—ideal for springtime and Easter.

Five Sesame Street Little Golden Books are collected in a keepsake slipcase. My Name Is Elmo, Elmo Loves You, Elmo's Tricky Tongue Twisters, The Monsters on the Bus, and the timeless classic The Monster at the End of This Book will delight girls and boys ages 2 to 5--as well as the adults in their lives. In addition to Elmo, the stories feature Grover, Cookie Monster, Bert, Ernie, Zoe, Big Bird, the Count, Oscar the Grouch, Prairie Dawn, Betty Lou, Mr. Snuffleupagus, Mumford the Magician, Herry Monster, Hoots the Owl, and a hilarious assortment of furry Anything Monsters. This little library can be kept in the slipcase for convenience and tidiness, making it easy for readers of all ages to reach for their favorites whenever it's time to read. The theme of every book touches on Sesame Street's mission of helping kids grow smarter, stronger, and kinder. Sesame Street is the most trusted name in early learning.

Four full-color board books. 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 in. (90 x 90mm). Each title in the Little Library Series is a set of four board books packaged in a box that doubles as a toy tractor, truck, bus, or train with real rolling wheels. With simple, brightly-colored illustrations, the books teach the young child basic facts about shapes, colors, numbers, opposites, animal sounds, the senses, and much more.

Maisy the mouse picks up an assortment of passengers as she drives her bus.

Expand the sharing movement to your community with Little Free Libraries and Tiny Sheds—your complete source for building tiny sharing structures, including plans for 12 different structures, step-by-step photography and instructions, inspirational examples, and maintenance. Around the world, a community movement is underway featuring quaint landscape structures mounted on posts in front yards and other green spaces. Some are built for personal use, as miniature sheds for gardeners or as decorative accent pieces. More commonly, though, they are evidence of the growing trend toward neighborhood organization and community outreach. This movement has been popularized by Wisconsin-based Little Free Library (LFL), whose members currently include 75,000 stewards seeking to build community togetherness and promote reading at the same time by sharing books among neighbors. LFL has inspired builders to use similar structures to share things like CDs, food, garden tools, and seeds in the community. Produced in cooperation with Little Free Library, Little Free Libraries and Tiny Sheds is the builder's complete source of inspiration and how-to knowledge. Illustrated throughout with colorful step-by-step photography and a gallery of tiny structures for further inspiration, Little Free Libraries and Tiny Sheds covers every step: planning and design, tools and building techniques, best materials, and 12 complete plans for structures of varying size and aesthetics. In addition, author and professional carpenter Phil Schmidt includes information on proper installation of small structures and common repairs and maintenance for down the road. Little Free Libraries and Tiny Sheds even includes information on how to become a steward, getting the word out about your little structure once it's up and running, and tips for building a lively collection. Community togetherness has never been so at the fore of our consciousness—or so important. Little Free Libraries and Tiny Sheds is one tool on the road to helping you build community in your neighborhood.

" ... When you climb on board Bess the Book Bus, you will find stacks and stacks of children's books waiting to be delivered to as many children as possible. Come on board Bess the Book Bus and I will tell you about my many adventures as I traveled on my long wonderful journey."--Page 4 of cover.

There are lots of hedgehogs for children to meet, and lots of new textures to touch and feel, in this colourful board book.

Young readers can lift the flaps to learn about opposites, counting, feelings, shapes, and colors. On board pages.

Krakauer's page-turning bestseller explores a famed missing person mystery while unraveling the larger riddles it holds: the profound pull of the American wilderness on our imagination; the allure of high-risk activities to young men of a certain cast of mind; the complex, charged bond between fathers and sons. "Terrifying... Eloquent... A heart-rending drama of human yearning."

—New York Times In April 1992 a young man from a well-to-do family hitchhiked to Alaska and walked alone into the wilderness north of Mt. McKinley. He had given \$25,000 in savings to charity, abandoned his car and most of his possessions, burned all the cash in his wallet, and invented a new life for himself. Four months later, his decomposed body was found by a moose hunter.

How Christopher Johnson McCandless came to die is the unforgettable story of *Into the Wild*. Immediately after graduating from college in 1991, McCandless had roamed through the West and Southwest on a vision quest like those made by his heroes Jack London and John Muir. In the Mojave Desert he abandoned his car, stripped it of its license plates, and burned all of his cash. He would give himself a new name, Alexander Supertramp, and, unencumbered by money and belongings, he would be free to wallow in the raw, unfiltered experiences that nature presented. Craving a blank spot on the map, McCandless simply threw the maps away. Leaving behind his desperate parents and sister, he vanished into the wild. Jon Krakauer constructs a clarifying prism through which he reassembles the disquieting facts of McCandless's short life. Admitting an interest that borders on obsession, he searches for the clues to the drives and desires that propelled McCandless. When McCandless's innocent mistakes turn out to be irreversible and fatal, he becomes the stuff of tabloid headlines and is dismissed for his naiveté, pretensions, and hubris. He is said to have had a death wish but wanting to die is a very different thing from being compelled to look over the edge. Krakauer brings McCandless's uncompromising pilgrimage out of the shadows, and the peril, adversity, and renunciation sought by this enigmatic young man are illuminated with a rare understanding--and not an ounce of sentimentality. Mesmerizing, heartbreaking, *Into the Wild* is a tour de force. The power and luminosity of Jon Krakauer's storytelling blaze through every page.

Two Little Pigs whose small homes in the woods have been accidentally destroyed by Bear and Moose decide to build a house they can all share, and with the help of Beaver Builders they soon have a fine new home. By the illustrator of *The Wind in the Willows*.

Duggee gets badges for the things he can do.

Reveals why things float or sink

An assortment of animals, including a goat in a coat, a quick chick, and a hairy bear, ride the bus to and from school.

Children's Fiction.

Presents sixteen tongue twisters for young children.

Here comes the school bus, beep, beep, beep! Step right up and take a seat with a sleepy sheep, a squirmy worm, a hairy bear, a quick, quick chick, a fox with socks, a pig in a wig, and a goat in his coat, and ride the bus to school, to school, and ride the bus to school! The bouncy, rhyming text and the bright, witty pictures make ""The Little School Bus a ride that children will want to take over and over again.

Collects four Elmo stories, including "Elmo's ABC book," in which Elmo invites the reader to help him decide which is his favorite letter of the alphabet.

Take an adventure in education with the Magic School Bus, as the classtravels into a white light pinball machine to learn about colour and light.

A poem by Elmo.

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