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Kelime Yayınları

Founded in 2006, Kelime Yayınları is a publishing house that focuses on children's books and young adult fiction. Having published over 200 titles to date, Kelime Yayınları offers quality fiction from distinguished Turkish authors as well as meticulously selected titles from world literature.

Our aim is to establish an intercultural space through literature. In order to do so, we have been investing time and energy to include literary works from diverse cultures and hopefully create a catalogue that opens up new possibilities for dialogue and cultural exchange. Having published books from the USA, the UK, Greece, Germany, Iran and Italy, we would like to pursue this objective and include well-written books from all over the world.



Vivet Pitelon Sparkes: The writer who lived for many years in various states of USA, in Belgium and in Netherlands, now is living in Turkey as an English and STEAM kindergarten teacher. Her mission in life is to offer creative ideas to children through storytelling and to meet them in their worlds.

Penga and Menga

Vivet Pitelon Sparkes

Illustrated by Elif Balta Parks

Penga and Menga are two penguins who are different from each other like day and night...

One is good at fishing, other is good at cooking it... One is good at skiing, other is good at ice-skating...

What do you think will happen, if these two penguins with all these differences come across each other one day?

“Penga and Menga” is a warm story about the harmony of differences and the friendship shaping from this harmony.

Themes: Friendship, senses, hobbies, being yourself, to accept someone as he/she is, differences and resemblances, to share, to collaborate, functioning of the world.



16 pages
Color Illustrations
20x20 cm • Paperback

My Book of Environment

Illustrated by Can Baytak

Environmental issues are the universal source of our worries. However, we should never lose our hope, because raising environmental awareness among kids is a sign of better days. This book aims to do so by telling a lovely short story about a young girl, her visiting the country and learning from the nature.

Themes: Health and environment, nature, environmental issues, responsibilities, balance of nature.



84 pages • color illustrations
20x20 cm • paperback



Ayşe Başçı: Born in 1974, she studied Translation Studies at the university and went on to translate books for various publishers, including Kelime Yayınları. She has been working in communications over a decade while continuing translating books and also working on books for children.



Banu Bozdemir is one of our most prolific authors; she has written 12 books for Kelime Yayınları. She is also a film critic writing for various publications.

I LOVE NATURE SERIES

Pine Resin Girl and the Bubblegums

Banu Bozdemir

Illustrated by Rukiye Ulsan

Once there was a pine forest, standing still in a future where the concrete jungle prevailed green forests. And in this pine forest, there lived a young pine resin living with her family and other forest creatures. This Pine Resin Girl, however, was bored with her forest and wanted to see the city. She wished to travel and to be a moveable bubblegum. Her wish came true, but...

An adventurous call to nature for young readers.

Themes: Living in nature vs. living in the big city, curiosity, friendship, pollution.



56 pages • color illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

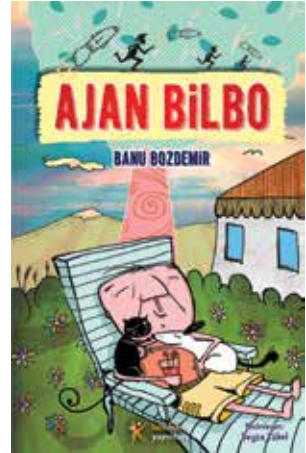
Agent Bilbo

Banu Bozdemir

Illustrated by Beyza Tükel

The 'evil men in black' who aim to take over the world have created such an infectious kind of microbe - it has the power to destroy the entire humankind in an instant. Still, there was a cure available and it is developed by an elderly Kung-fu master living in a mountain village of China. Yet, there is a problem: it is almost impossible to take the medicine all the way from China and deliver it to the Agents Center; for the 'evil men in black' have the same mission as well. There is only one person to overcome this challenge: Agent Bilbo!

Themes: Healthy lifestyles, protecting the nature, microbes, responsibility, persistence.



56 pages • color illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

The Last Pencil

Banu Bozdemir

Illustrated by Beyza Tükel

The Little Pencil has slipped from Mert's satchel and stuck between the parts of a park bench for 50 years. Meanwhile, all the trees have vanished from the face of the earth after a devastating succession of droughts. Then, a girl called Ekin and her grandfather find the Little Pencil, and so the journey to the mythical mountain Kaf begins. The Little Pencil is not only the last remaining pencil on Earth, but also the only guardian of the "magical" seeds that would give our planet the trees back!

Themes: Effects of global warming, protecting the nature, climate changes, hope.



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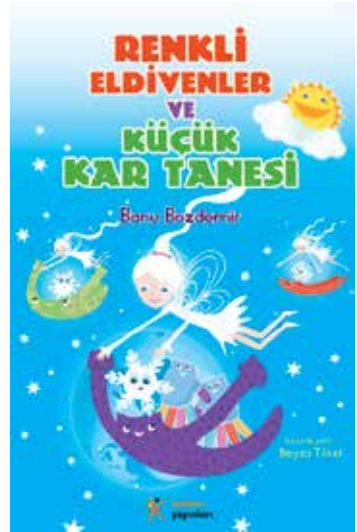
Colorful Gloves and The Little Snowflake

Banu Bozdemir

Illustrated by Beyza Tükel

The Colorful Gloves and the other winter clothes were so very bored; why wouldn't Zeynep put them on anymore? At the same time, The Little Snowflake wanted to fall down to the Earth so badly; but he failed to do so, as the Sun was burning really bright and the weather was too hot... So, The Colorful Gloves and The Little Snowflake held hands and went up to the sun!

Themes: Winter clothes, seasons, friendship, nature.



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13x20 cm • paperback

The Bubbleland

Banu Bozdemir

Illustrated by Beyza Tükel

Come on, let's go to the Bubbleland together and join The Bubble Girl to discover the beauties of the sea... Meet The Bubble Girl's friend Mermaid, and the other marine creatures, and support their cause: to prevent the toxic waste come near the sea...

Themes: Seas and oceans, life under water, friendship, wanderlust, sea pollution.



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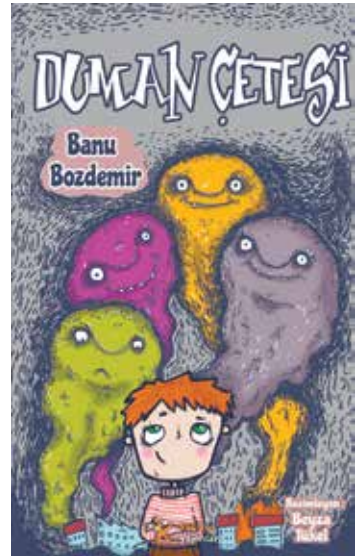
The Smoke Gang

Banu Bozdemir

Illustrated by Beyza Tükel

What if all the harmful smoke coming out of cigarettes, factories, chimneys, fire incidents and cars come together and turn the world into an unbearable place? Have you ever given this possibility a thought? This book asks the reader this question and offers us a solution by giving the following message: "Let's cover our world with flowers!"

Themes: Health, environment, friendship, responsibilities.



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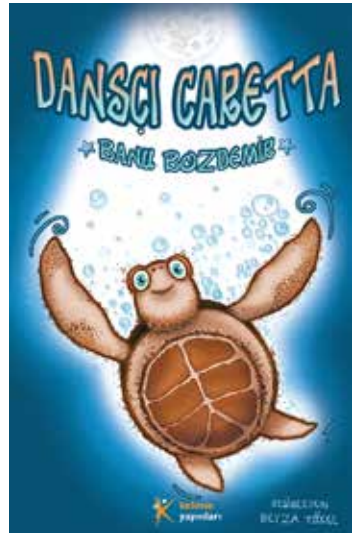
Caretta The Dancer

Banu Bozdemir

Illustrated by Beyza Tükel

Caretta The Dancer is a baby caretta caretta (sea turtle), who has barely made it out of his egg. Now he must reach the sea at once. Even in the very first minutes of his struggle, he discovers two emotions within himself: his desire to find his mother and his eagerness to dance! But soon after he manages to get in the water, he finds out about the pollution and the dangers awaiting him. Nevertheless, Caretta The Dancer would find a way to say no to all of the negativities surrounding him, thanks to his cleverness, his good heart, his belief in the power of friendship and his talents.

Themes: Sea creatures, sea pollution, responsibilities, endangered species, friendship, solidarity.



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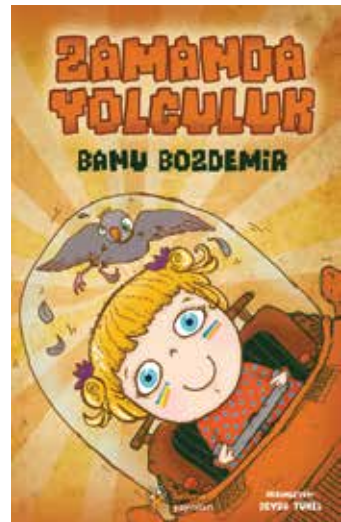
Travel In Time

Banu Bozdemir

Illustrated by Beyza Tükel

Ada lives in the future, when solar storms and other effects of global warming has brought the world on the brink of catastrophe. People are no longer able to leave their air-conditioned places and go outside, because the weather is too hot and the rays of the sun are too harmful. But Ada, thanks to the courage she gets from her youth, attempts to embark on an extraordinary adventure, which would, eventually, turn everyone's dreams into reality!

Themes: Solar storms, global warming, dreams and reality, overcoming fears, different cultures, responsibility.



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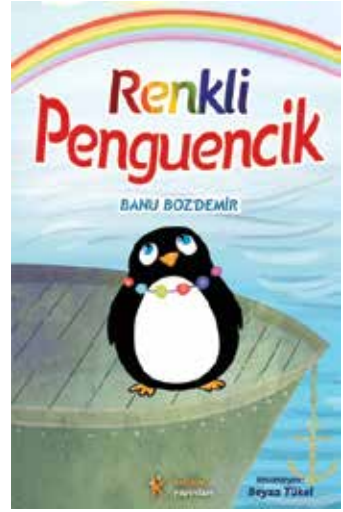
The Colorful Penguin

Banu Bozdemir

Illustrated by Beyza Tükel

The Little Penguin is living a fun and happy life in South Pole with his family and his friends seals, seagulls and whales. Then one night he sees a mysterious dream that foreshadows the changes about to come. The Earth has warmed so much that the last humans surviving sail down to the South Pole. However, alarm bells start to ring at the South Pole too. The Little Penguin and his human friend Özgür join hands to overcome the disaster.

Themes: Nature and the Earth, global warming, life on the South Pole, friendship, hope, solidarity.



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The Giant Veggies of The Giant

Banu Bozdemir

Illustrated by Beyza Tükel

Once there was a cranky giant living near a village, who scared the villagers in order to get their food. This Giant ate so much and never got full, so the villagers agreed to use a magical dust offered by a mysterious stranger. This magical dust grew all the veggies and fruits in an instant. Everyone, even the cranky Giant was happy about the abundance of food but the food that grew with the help of the magic dust was not that good!

Themes: Eating clean, natural food vs artificial food, laziness vs. hard work.



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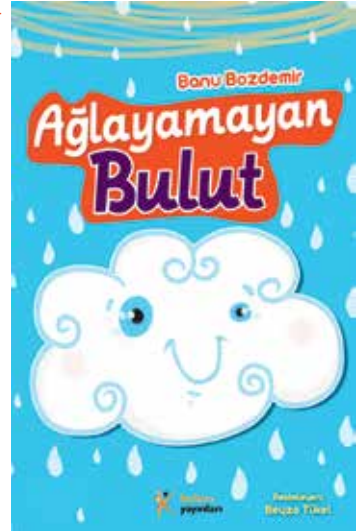
The Cloud That Couldn't Cry

Banu Bozdemir

Illustrated by Beyza Tükel

Lately all the clouds stopped crying and all the land started to dry. The Little Cloud and his friends had to rain on earth as soon as possible, but how? One day he and his friends went down to earth and met two human kids. This friendship was the beginning of a new life on a green Earth!

Themes: Drought, rain, climate changes, friendship, responsibility, sharing the planet.



56 pages • color illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

The Velocipede

Banu Bozdemir

Illustrated by Ayda Ataman

Come on, let's ride the Velocipede! To see the road lines flow under the wheels... To let your hair fly with the wind... To let the feeling of freedom fill our lungs, our hearts, our souls... To get rid of our problems and our fears... To open ourselves to nature, to love and to new friends... Let's fly with our Velocipede! The Velocipede is for people who love riding bicycles. You don't like to ride a bicycle? Then, it is about time for you to read *The Velocipede!*

Themes: Love of nature and cycling, being introverted or extroverted, living in the city, sharing, discovering new places



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13x20 cm • paperback

Hafize Çınar Güner



Born in 1976, Hafize Çınar Güner is the creator of the popular Toni the Fox series. She works as an educator of creative drama for children while writing children's books. She is well known with her "creative yoga" classes for children.

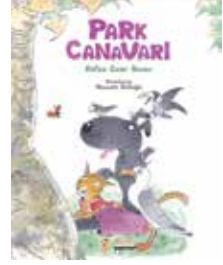
The Monster in the Park

Illustrated by Mustafa Delioğlu

It's an ordinary day in the park. Some animals are sleeping here and there, some are eating their share... Just then the quiet and peace of the park gets disturbed by the news Martin the Seagull brings: There is a monster in the park!

While Kuzi the Crow, Tubby Cat, Kara the Dog, Tini the Sparrow and of course Mini the Beetle get together and plan to defeat this monster, they also overcome their fears. Because the best way to overcome one's fears is to learn the facts.

Themes: Friendship, fears and expectations, importance of facts, courage, solidarity.



32 pages
color illustrations
23x40 cm • paperback

Lion's Birthday Party

Illustrated by Eray Asena

"It's Lion's birthday today. He wonders, will his friends remember it? Because he moved to this forest just a few months ago. Last week he told all his friends that his birthday was today. But he still wasn't sure if they will remember it..."

Finally each and every friend visit Lion bearing cakes as gifts, but they can't get the Lion to like them.

What would a lion want?

Are you ready to discover the beauty of diversity?

Themes: Friendship, personal preferences and differences, expectations, communication, empathy.



24 pages
color illustrations
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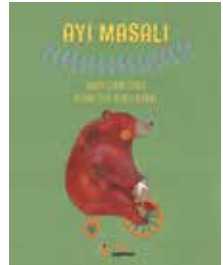
The Tale of the Bear

Illustrated by Burcu Yılmaz

No, no, no; she was nowhere! Even if he looked for her everywhere, somehow, he couldn't find his sheep Mimi. He walked around the entire forest at night, he even crossed the mountains. Because he could never sleep without her. He asked sharp-eyed Eagle and even forgetful fishes, but no one saw his sheep Mimi, nor anyone knew where she was...

What would you say to going on a journey in world of senses with the Bear? Maybe you'll find Mimi before he does...

Themes: Friendship, senses, responsibility and loyalty, animals and their characteristics, appreciation, to lose and to find, importance of being tidy.



24 pages
color illustrations
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Toni the Fox 1 Friendship is Like a Pudding

Hafize Çınar Güner

Illustrated by Şebnem Aydın Gündüz

She was almost falling asleep when she heard a ticking in her wardrobe. It was like someone is moving around in it. "It must be him," said Deniz, "I'm sure it's him!" Extraordinary, fantastical, wonderful, and one of a kind new friend of Deniz made himself known just like that. And then, the fun adventures of Deniz and Toni the Fox began!

Themes: Curiosity, family, love of animals, friends, differences, school life, forgiveness, communication.



56 pages • color illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

Toni the Fox 2 Time is an Endless Well

Hafize Çınar Güner

Illustrated by Şebnem Aydın Gündüz

Deniz and her extraordinary, fantastical, wonderful, and one of a kind friend Toni the Fox continue their adventures in this sequel. This time Toni the Fox, Deniz and her siblings make a magical tour in Istanbul and then they all look for the missing neighborhood dog, Kuli.

Themes: İstanbul, history, curiosity, prejudices, animal rights.



56 pages • color illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

Toni the Fox 3 Make a Wish

Hafize Çınar Güner

Illustrated by Şebnem Aydın Gündüz

When Deniz gets bored during her summer holiday, she sets a goal for herself to see the Grand Canyon and starts working with the help of her wonderful friend Toni the Fox. From working in a pastry shop to reading books to cats, she experiences to make an effort to fulfill her wish. However, Deniz is not the only one who has a wish...

Themes: Natural beauties of Turkey, dreams and wishes, working, professions, travelling.



56 pages • color illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

Endless Mythology from Baklanbaus

Hafize Çınar Güner

Illustrated by Zeynep Dağgüden

Wise Turtle Baklanbaus living in an ancient city for years has more than one beautiful story to tell us. Six Pomegranate Seeds and Pandora's Box are only the first two of them.

You will meet many mythological characters and join them to their stories while you are reading this book. You will witness mystery of mythology and its place in our life from past to present through six Pomegranate Seeds eaten by Persephone and the box opened from Pandora.

Six pomegranate seeds are glittering, Pandora's Box is being opened...

Themes: Love, Our values, Community life, Mythology, The feelings and dreams, Fable culture, Nature and life cycle, Cooperation, The choices and taking responsibilities, Being decided, The curiosity, Mythologic characters and their characteristics, Mythology's importance in our lives



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THINKING ALONG WITH NASREDDIN HODJA SERIES

Necdet Neydim

A combination of Anatolia's very Nasreddin Hodja and his genius, and everyday problems of a 21st century kid. A journey of the mind, through past and present.

Themes: Anatolian culture, philosophy, taking responsibility, the power of thinking clearly.



Necdet Neydim is a poet, translator, scholar and author who specializes in children's literature. He is also the founder of Center for Children's Studies (ÇAM).

Thinking With Nasreddin Hodja-1

*The Emperor Who Is Worth Fifty Golden Coins
Can I Trust You, Friend?
Hey, Give Me Back What You Had Taken
First!*

Illustrated by Başak Eralp Gür

At first sight, Yunus seems as ordinary as the next kid; but he actually has an extraordinary friend: the bird of the cuckoo clock.

Whenever Yunus feels like he cannot resolve an issue, the bird takes him all the way back to the Middle Ages – Nasreddin Hodja's time. Having seen what Hodja would do in a similar situation, Yunus now has the chance to re-evaluate the concepts of trust, unity and fidelity.



48 pages • color illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback



Thinking With Nasreddin Hodja-2

*The Boy Who Sees The Future
Use Your Mind And You May See What's
Ahead!*

*The 40-Year-Old Vinegar or Knowing How to
Wait*

Necdet Neydim

Illustrated by Başak Eralp Gür

Yunus continues to encounter problems in his everyday life, like all of us. But luckily, he has his bird friend to take him to Nasreddin Hodja.

This time, Yunus would contemplate on the harms of over-confidence, the importance of knowing how to think analytically, and the reason why people keep certain old items.

Meanwhile, we as readers get to know Nasreddin Hodja and his genius better!



48 pages • color illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback



Özlem Tokman: Although she had an education in international relations and took a step in diplomacy which was her dream, over the years she realized her deepest wish was writing for children. In addition to writing novels, she also does translations, does children yoga and she educates Ayurveda.

Mr. Nutty The Imagination Thief and The Kingdom of Dark Clouds

“I think we should help Anabel and Esteban, Ece. Something inside me says that there is definitely a connection between this incident and the stories that suddenly occupy my thoughts in the middle of the night. Otherwise, why on earth would that enormous window appear on our room? I have to get inside that window! Do you have courage to come with me, Ece?” said Eren.

Eren and Ece do get inside the window and so a dreamlike adventure begins. The siblings are determined to find the evil Mr. Nutty, who kidnapped their grandmother Estelle and who has been stealing the children’s dreams. Yet, Mr. Nutty was already waiting for them to come!

Themes: Courage, solidarity, the power of imagination.



80 pages • 13x20 cm • paperback



The Mystery of The Book -1: A Night At The Observatory

Özlem Tokman

Illustrated by Canan Barış

Elif's life is on the brink of change at the night of her thirteenth birthday, when an extraordinarily magnificent comet appears in the sky and interacts with a mysterious illustration from an antique book. This utterly enigmatic situation has a lot to do with the Ottoman mathematician Takiyüddin Rasıd, who travels all the way back from the sixteenth century with his presence and clairvoyance. It is evident that Elif, along with her best friends Sezen and Fırat and her teachers Miss Figen and Mr. Mehmet, has to make a choice: a choice between good and evil. Meanwhile, the evil forces that want to possess the book are already on their way...

A world full of excitement, surprise and mystery awaits you in this first book of The Mystery of The Book series!



144 pages
black&white illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

The Mystery of The Book -2: The Dark Planet

Özlem Tokman

Illustrated by Canan Barış

The adventure continues for Elif. The evil forces took over the world. Big Nebula, the leader of the evil forces is ruling the Dark Planet in the depths of the space and the Earth is on the brink of a nuclear attack towards its destruction.

Themes: Good vs. evil, history, the future of our planet, humanity, aspects of technology.



114 pages
black&white illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback



The Gang of Bagels with Eggplant

Özlem Tokman

Illustrated by Elif Sakallı

Burnt bagels with eggplant, the secret tunnel that extends over the biggest wasteyard of the city and the dauntless dogs of the neighbourhood.

Let's see if the interest on detectivity of Leyla, Gökhan and Baran, the Gang of Bagels with Eggplant members, is enough to uncover this mystery...

And God knows why sweet Blue Octopus that is made of plastic suddenly disappeared...

Hold your breath and wait for the adventure!

Themes: Love, Our Values, Individual, Society, The Feelings, Dreams, Rights, Liberties, Mysteries, Realities, Relationships with animals, Our responsibilities to environment, Friendships, Being decided and brave, Wondering and exploring, Detectivity, Importance of cooperation and solidarity, Following the truth and defending our rights, Standing firm



120 pages • color illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback





Renan Özdemir: Born in 1963, Renan Özdemir is a literature teacher. Having published five titles for Kelime Yayınları, she is already among our most beloved authors.

While the Teacher is Absent

Sometimes the best friendships start with coincidences. People with different personalities come together somehow; they find something in common and become acquainted.

With her usual cheerful style, Renan Özdemir tells the stories of a friendship that began in school with such a coincidence. Despite being in the same class, five students who were not previously close become friends after they all forgot to bring their ruler sets to a math class. The confessions they make to each other while the teacher is absent will get them closer. These confessions reflects the innocuous worries of the school years.

Themes: Friendship, taking responsibilities, caring for animals, being curious, love of reading, honesty.



88 pages • 13x20 cm
paperback

I Don't Wanna Be A Mama's Cat!

Illustrated by Canan Barış

Çıtı, the kitten of Mrs. Ayla and her daughter Selin, is living the life of a typical house cat in a totally cozy home. But he has a problem: he is so naive and knows so little about himself that he isn't even aware of the fact that he is a cat! In fact, he thinks that Mrs. Ayla and Selin are his servants, rather than his owners and he has no idea about the existence of the outside world, or even other cats... Until one day, a crow named Nit comes to the balcony and saves Çıtı from his ignorance. Çıtı is now a cat quite determined to get to know the world. He is about to leave the days in which he is a mere mama's cat all behind!

A lovely story, filled with the joys of everyday life in Turkey.

Themes: courage, freedom, personal growth, animals, everyday life.



88 pages
black&white illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

Braveheart Rookies

Renan Özdemir

Illustrated by Canan Barış

Güçlü is a happy guard dog. Then one day he is left by his owner Tuna, though that is not the case. He becomes angry with Tuna. Although he wants to look for Tuna and go after him, he is too proud for it. But after a while he finds a way to go after Tuna without swallowing his pride.

And the adventure begins...

Themes: Caring for animals, responsibilities, solidarity, persistence.



152 pages
black&white illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

The Green Field and The Red Curtain

Renan Özdemir

Illustrated by Canan Barış

Özgür's biggest wish is to become a successful and popular football player. In order to achieve this, he rigourously practices everyday in the football field. But unfortunately, things don't turn out the way Özgür wants. One thing leads to another and Özgür finds himself auditioning for the school play. His cousin Deniz, who is practically a computer addict, and his long-time friend Özge accompany him. Who would have thought that this seemingly ordinary activity would enable them to help a friend solve a mystery?

An action-packed, heartwarming novel.

Themes: Making the right choice, being true to oneself, friendship and solidarity.



144 pages
black&white illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

Sivriburun is Getting Married

Renan Özdemir

Illustrated by Ceylan Aran

That summer Sivriburun fell in love at first sight with Kirpiye. The two hedgehogs decided to get married at once. Their hedgehog, mole, crow and other friends rejoiced at the news. However, Sivriburun wanted everything about the wedding to be perfect! Hoping for perfection, things become complicated, one unfortunate event led to another and the wedding kept getting delayed. To top of all these, a highway got build in the middle of the forest. Amidst all these could Sivriburun manage to have his perfect wedding? And how the highway would affect the lives of the forest animals?

Themes: Love, solidarity, cooperation, caring for our environment, being genuine, modern customs.



104 pages
black&white illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

PAST-TIME TRAVELERS SERIES

Mustafa Hakkı Kurt

“Past-Time Travelers” invite you to explore the most adventurous travels of three buddies to the Stone Age, the Sumerian Empire, the age of the dinosaurs, Ancient Egypt, the Ice Age and Medieval Istanbul.

Themes: ancient history, ancient civilizations, pre-history, medieval history, technology, science, animals, imagination.



Mustafa Hakkı Kurt: Born in 1954, Mustafa Hakkı Kurt worked as a Turkish and literature teacher in various schools before retiring. He is an award-winning author and has written for adults and children as well.

Past-Time Travelers 1: A Day In The Stone Age

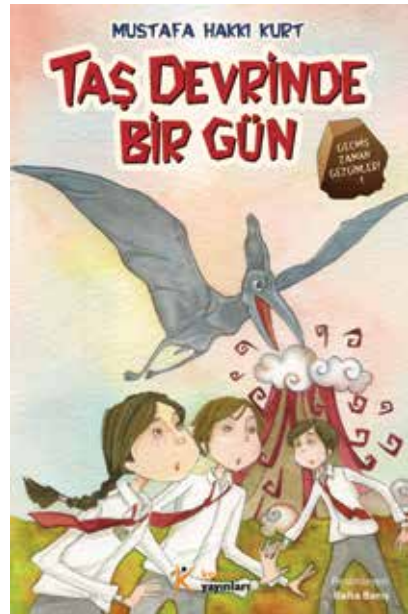
Illustrated by Reha Barış

What would you do if a computer took you back to The Stone Age?

Would you, for instance, think that something like that could not possibly be true? Or, would you find it hard to believe what you saw when a bunch of mammoths passed you by?

What if you encountered a caveman? A volcano eruption? A giant lion?

All the answers are here, in this book!



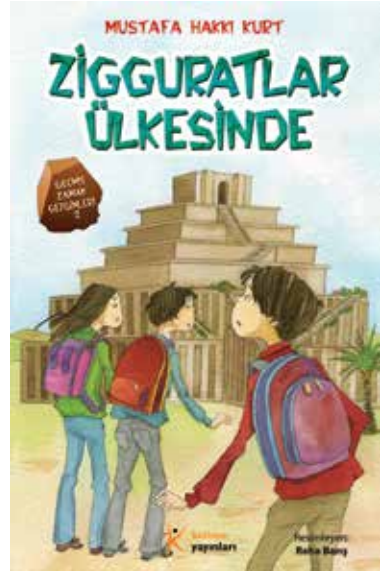
120 pages
black&white illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

Past-Time Travelers 2: In The Country of The Ziggurats

Mustafa Hakkı Kurt
Illustrated by Reha Barış

“Right,” Doğan said... He took a look at his watch. “It’s eight past ten. And the date is Saturday, October 22, 2011... But according to the time we are in now, it is 3000 B.C...”

The mysterious computer, which is able to transport people back in time, has taken our main characters Banu, Selim and Doğan to three thousand years back! The kids travel all the way back to the Sumerian civilization; in which “history” is started with the invention of “writing”, the science of astronomy is established and the calendars we use today are developed in the ziggurats (temple towers). Having arrived here, our Friends are first captivated and put into one of the first prisons of the world, and then taken to one of the first libraries ever... In the end, they come across a total surprise!



136 pages
black&white illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

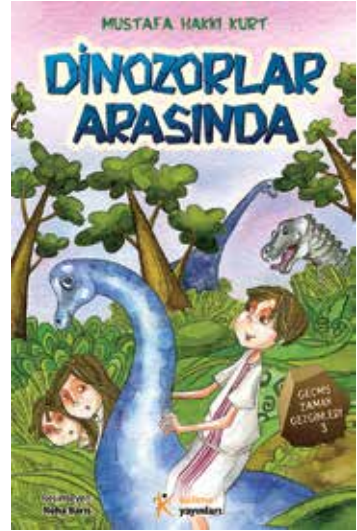


Past-Time Travelers 3: Amongst Dinosaurs

Mustafa Hakkı Kurt

Illustrated by Reha Barış

Banu, Doğan and Selim are desperately trying to escape from the Akkadians. They try their computer once again and this time, find themselves millions of years back! They even make friends with the dinosaurs and join them in an exciting adventure!



128 pages
black&white illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

Past-Time Travelers 4: In The Land of Pyramids

Mustafa Hakkı Kurt

Illustrated by Reha Barış

Pyramids... Amazing structures and one of the 7 Wonders...

Why and when were they built?

Our time travelers go back to Ancient Egypt and delve into a breathtaking adventure. Still, would they manage to return home this time?



136 pages
black&white illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

Past-Time Travelers 5: In The Ice Age

Mustafa Hakkı Kurt

Illustrated by Reha Barış

Banu, Doğan and Selim's computer takes them back to 18000 B.C., to The Ice Age. But The Ice Age is no less dangerous than the previous times that our heroes traveled to. They have to run away from leopards and scary wolves... And get to know the people of The Ice Age. Furthermore, they have a major obstacle they have to overcome in order to travel back to present.



128 pages
black&white illustrations
13x20 cm • paperback

Past-Time Travelers 6: In The Middle Age

Mustafa Hakkı Kurt

Illustrated by Reha Barış

The last stop of our time travelers would be sometime the Middle Age. Our friends appear in a Medieval city, where a war is taking place. The kids, now captivated, not only need to find a way to get back, but also survive the war. And this survival meant making a choice between acknowledging the worth of every second to save their lives and helping the other captives...



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