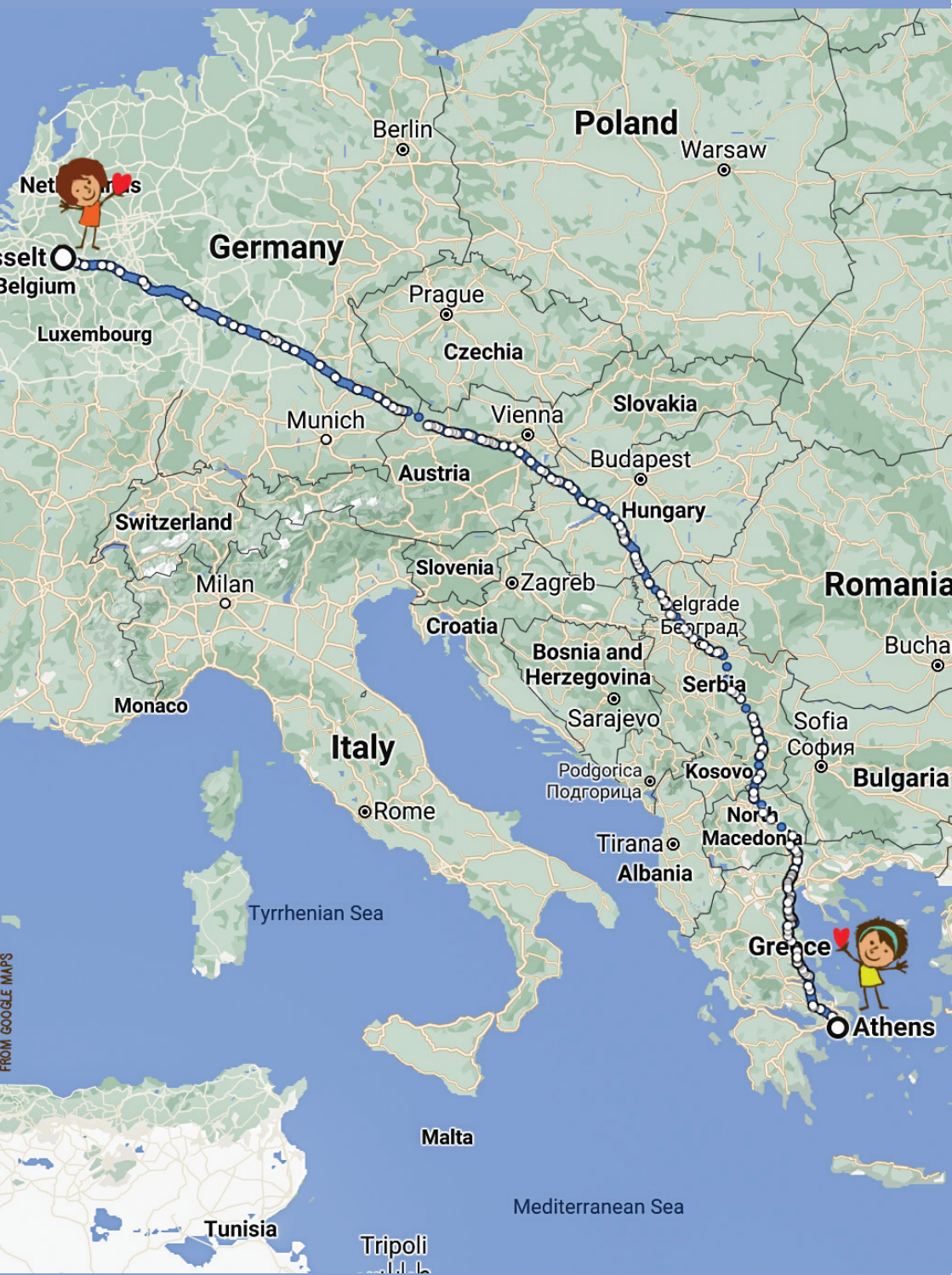


# BOOK-A-TALE

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# About us BOOK-A-TALE

## A new project

Hello to all,

We hope this catalogue finds you all in the best health and spirit.

The past year was the perfect time to look for a different approach to get stories to children.

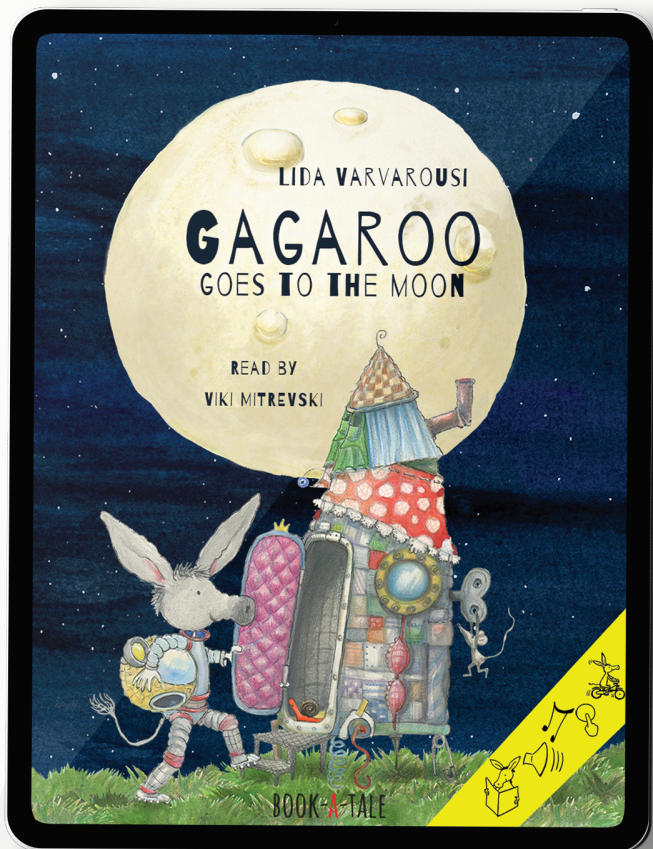
Out of a spectrum of digital possibilities, we chose the ePUB3 conversion of our existing titles as the right way to go. ePUB3 books remain close to the original picture book but are enriched with narration, sounds, animation, music, and interactive moments.

Ok. We need a screen to read and enjoy the ePUB3 versions, but even so we are fully happy with the outcome. We love physical books above all and will continue to make them, but at the same time we are convinced that this digital approach to tell stories, can open a world for many children not having access to physical books.



# Gagaroo goes to the Moon

Lida Varvarousi



Gagaroo the donkey has a big dream: taking a special trip to the moon with his best friend Apollo.

But how will he get there? By elevator, canon ball, a catapult or rocket? They decide by rocket is the best way to go.

**GAGAROO GOES TO THE MOON** is an irresistible story of a donkey/inventor who takes his best friend on his journey to the moon. What a character Gagaroo is!

Picture Book  
ePUB3 English edition  
32 pages  
Duration: 8'  
Voice: Viki MitrevskiA  
Age: 4+  
ISBN 9789463882569

**Keywords:** adventure, travel, friendship, humour, fantasy, dreams

**Features:** narration, sound, music, animation, interactivity

**Tip:** talk about big dreams, make a creative project, playing with new words...

Children can watch with an adult, with friends or on their own. They can listen to the narration, swipe the pages, enjoy the music, be carried away with the story and search for the built-in interactive elements. A multiple-plus experience that can be repeated to discover many humorous details in the nicely illustrated book.

**NEW**  
ePUB3 books



**Ο Γκαγκαρού πάει στο φεγγάρι!**  
Lida Varvarousi

Picture Book  
ePUB3 Greek edition  
32 pages  
Duration: 8'  
Voice: Lida Varvarousi  
Age: 4+  
ISBN 9789463882576



**Gagaroo wil naar de maan!**  
Lida Varvarousi

Picture Book  
ePUB3 Dutch edition  
32 pages  
Duration: 8'  
Voice: Agnes Verboven  
Age: 4+  
ISBN 9789463882552

# NEW

ePUB3 books

Our LUNA series = Our 'Communication Builders'

*Authors: Agnes Verboven and Lida Varvarousi*

*Illustrator: Lida varvarousi*

The younger the children are, the more important it is to engage in language development. To communicate, we need a LANGUAGE so we can understand each other by talking.

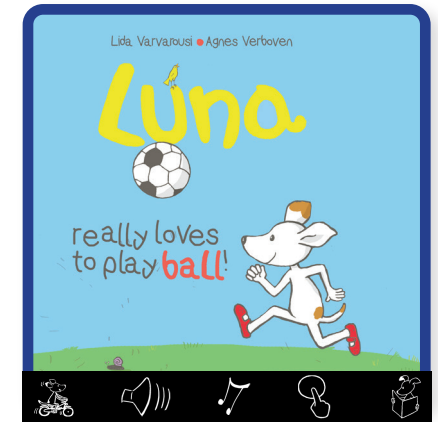
Therefore we like to call our LUNA series: '**Communication Builders**'. The Luna stories are close to children's lives and can be read as such. But each book contains a few moments that can be hooked up to start small conversations with children. To find out how skilled they are at expressing their feelings. This way we can better understand the young children and they feel more secure to express themselves.

We are convinced that the LUNA ePUB3 editions with the extra features will among other things, provide some extra possibilities in language development.



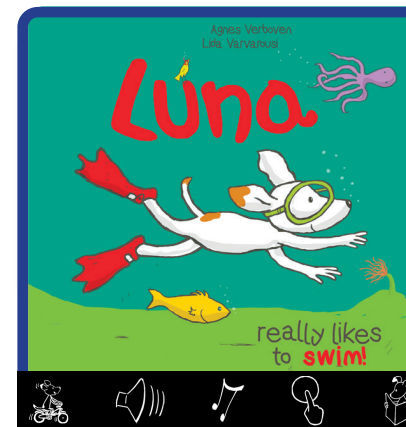
Luna really likes the red bike

ePUB3 available in  
Dutch and English



Luna really loves to play ball

ePUB3 available in  
Dutch and English



Luna really likes to swim

Picture Book  
ePUB3 English voice: Viki Mitrevski  
ePUB3 Dutch voice: Agnes Verboven  
ePUB3 Greek voice: Lida Varvarousi  
32 pages  
Duration: 6'  
Age: 2,5+



Luna really loves to play outside

All other versions

Fall 2022



# NEW TITLES

## Edward

Agnes Verboven | Lida Varvarousi

Edward wants to help his mom to paint the kitchen.  
“Please mom, please.” He really wants to help her painting.  
“No way my darling,” mom says. “I’d rather like you to play in your room today.”  
He does not like to play on his own at all...



Picture Book  
Hardcover / Softcover  
32 pages end papers incl.  
Size: 260x260 square  
Age: 4+



Playing alone is difficult, can be very lonely and boring, mother-child relation, imagination. A story to trigger a child's imagination, vivid artwork

**Tip:** try to find out how you can use your imagination and creativity in different situations

Edward is the story of a playful little fox who is quite helpful and does not like to play on his own. Thanks to his own imagination, he has the day of his life. Lively and colorful artwork.



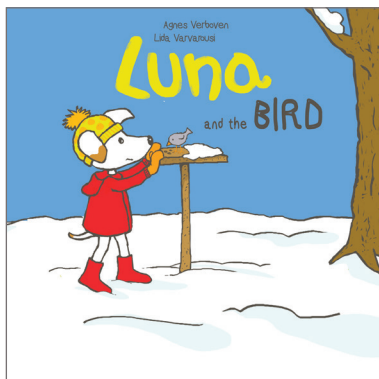
# Luna and the bird

Agnes Verboven | Lida Varvarousi

It has been snowing during the night!

Time for Luna and Leo to make a feeding table for the birds. Suddenly they are in the middle of a snowball fight...

Oh no! A little bird on the feeding table is hit by a snowball...



Picture Book

Hardcover / Softcover

32 pages end papers incl.

Size: 260x260 square

Age: 3+

Winter, snow, playing outside, saving a bird, taking care, problem solving issue

Nice winter story, appealing artwork for young children

**Tip:** talk about how to take care of birds,

how to feed them in wintertime, draw a winter scenery.



The story 'Luna and the bird' makes it easy to talk about taking care of animals. It is the seventh title of a series of stories with Luna as the main character.

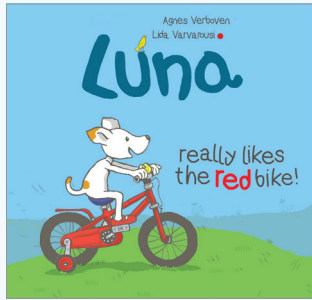
Luna will be developed together with her friends and family.





# Our Book List

LUNA series by Agnes Verboven and Lida Varvarousi

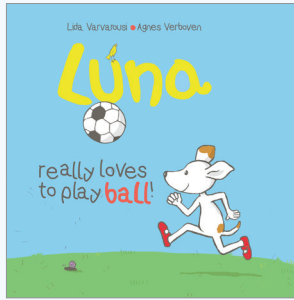
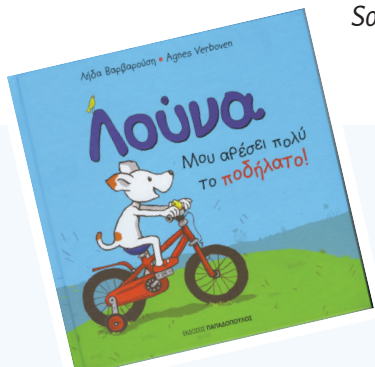


**Luna really likes the red bike**

Luna is happily playing with her toys when she hears: “Ring! Ring!” It’s Leo on his new shiny red bike. She really, really wants to ride it too. Then she has an idea...

Picture Book  
Hardcover / Soft cover  
32 pages end papers incl.  
Size: 260x260 square  
Age: 3+

*Sold in Greece, Turkey*

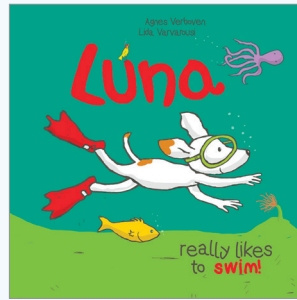


**Luna really loves to play ball**

Luna likes her new home. She likes the swing in the garden. But she’s missing her old friends. One day, there is a lot of shouting and laughing in the garden next door.

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Age: 3+

*Sold in Greece*

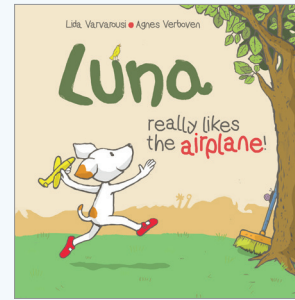


**Luna really likes to swim**

Luna is very happy today. She goes to the beach for the first time with her mum and her best friend Leo who wants to be in the water immediately. “Come Luna, come!” he calls. But Luna hesitates...

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Age: 3+

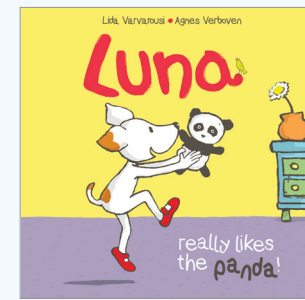
*Sold in South Korea*



**Luna really likes the airplane**

Luna loves to water flowers. Suddenly, a toy plane lands on the flowers in her garden. Luna would love to play with it! So she tries...

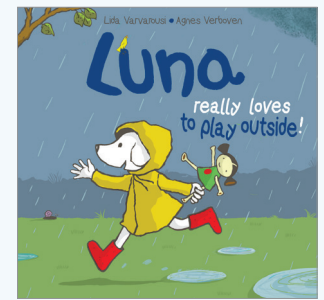
Picture Book  
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32 pages end papers incl.  
Size: 260x260 square  
Age: 3+



**Luna really likes the panda**

Luna is going to stay for the night with her best friend Leo. When it’s bedtime, she cannot find her doll to sleep with. “Leo, I want your panda to sleep with me tonight,” she cries. But Leo doesn’t give in...

Picture Book  
Hardcover / Softcover  
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Size: 260x260 square  
Age: 3+

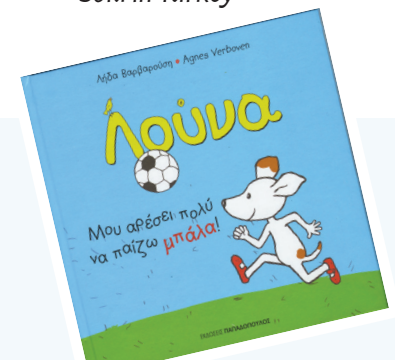


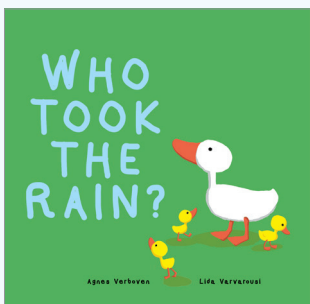
**Luna really loves to play outside**

Luna and Leo play outside. They love to play in the puddles. When it starts raining very heavily, they run into the house. It is impossible to play outside any longer.

Picture Book  
Hardcover / Softcover  
32 pages end papers incl.  
Size: 260x260 square  
Age: 3+

*Sold in Turkey*



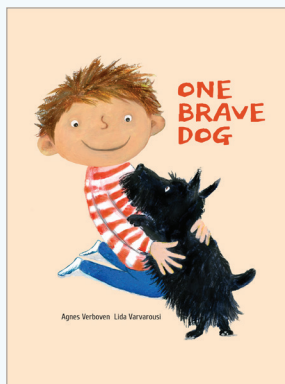


**Who took the rain?**

Mama duck takes her ducklings for a swim in the pond. There is no more water in the pond. "Quack, quack." Mama duck quacks as loud as she can for the rain to come.

Picture Book  
Hardcover / Softcover  
32 pages end papers incl.  
Size: 260x260 square  
Age: 2+

*Sold in Germany, Turkey  
Denmark*



**One brave dog**

Timo is a terribly scared boy. He does not dare to walk past the stairs on his own and he is afraid that a monster jumps out of the toilet bowl. But Timo is not afraid of animals. One day he gets a dog.

Picture Book  
Hardcover / Softcover  
32 pages end papers incl.  
Size: 230x290  
Age: 4+

*Sold in China*



**Gagaroo goes to the moon**

Gagaroo the donkey has a big dream: going to the moon with his best friend Apollo. Will they go to the moon by elevator, canon ball, catapult or rocket? They decide by rocket is the best way to go!

Picture Book  
Hardcover / Softcover  
32 pages end papers incl.  
Size: 230x290 portrait  
Age: 4+

*Sold in Greece*



**Gundula and the Broom Contest**

There is a broom competition in town. Gundula the little witch wants very much to take part in it. But the jury of the Aunties might decide she is too young for it...

Picture Book  
Hardcover / Softcover  
32 pages end papers incl.  
Size: 230x290 portrait  
Age: 4+



**I Am**

Is he a fish?  
Is he a bird?  
I AM wants to find out about his family. But without a proper name or papers, he is not allowed to enter the library.

Picture Book  
Hardcover / Softcover  
32 pages end papers incl.  
Size: 230x290 portrait  
Age: 5+



**The little White Witch**

Gundula is a little white witch. She wants to live in a white world, not in the black. In every way she is opposite of what a witch is supposed to do or to be. But what about the colors in life?

Picture Book  
Hardcover / Softcover  
32 pages end papers incl.  
Size: 230x290 portrait  
Age: 4+





# MEET OUR CHARACTERS



I AM



GAGAROO



LITTLE  
WHITE  
WITCH



MAMA DUCK



LUNA



GUNDULA



ONE  
BRAVE  
DOG



EDWARD



## An inspiring time! An amazing art form!

Lida Varvarousi was already a successful author and illustrator of children's books when she captured the heart of many children and adults with her Painttellings, an artistic form of expression that makes storytelling into Art.

Keywords here are: telling stories, acting, dancing, performing, singing, life audience, interactive, energy, humor, emotions, imagination, postiveness, creativity, passion and of course the right person on stage who has the skills, the courage, the charisma, and love to make it happen.

Such a person is Lida Varvarousi.

For a while, the last year looked discouraging for Lida to go on with her Painttellings. Thanks to new ways of communication, she can perform online the way teachers have to do these days.

A little different, but even so, a great experience for the remote audience and herself. It also allows her to do Painttellings all over the world, in English (or Greek), which is a big opportunity.



**PAINTTELLINGS**  
by Lida Varvarousi

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