

“BALTAIS VALIS” BOOKS 2022

Baltais Valis is a publishing house in Latvia that specialises in children’s magazines and books. Through various fairy-tale characters, our books guide children in learning new skills and knowledge and also provide practical ideas for creating. Our books and educational magazine help children grow up to become smart, creative and active adults.

PICTURE BOOK/ 5 YEARS AND UP

by **Vineta Kravale**

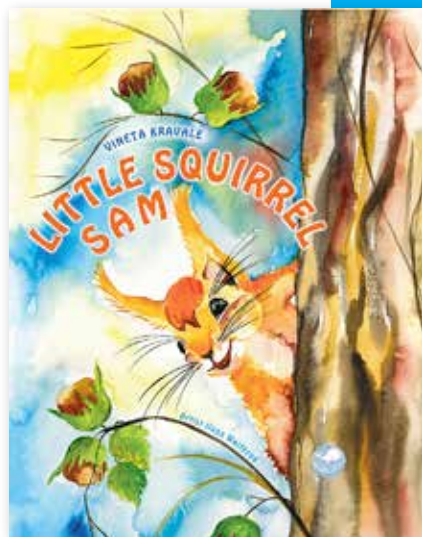
Illustrated by **Ilona Weterud**

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Little Squirrel Sam

Little Squirrel Sam lives together with his Mummy and Daddy in a beautiful cottage in a large park. Every day he faces a variety of new situations and learns to deal with them. What should he do if he feels unwell or sad? Little Sam’s Mummy comes to help with her jars of special nuts. Questions at the end of each story help children and parents discuss each topic.



VINETA KRAVALE

Vineta Kravale is a Latvian author living in Great Britain. As a certified brain health coach and neurofeedback specialist, she has a strong interest in psychology and runs a small clinic in London. “I grew up in a big family, with six sisters, and it is understandable that our parents were very busy,” says Kravale. “The idea for Little Squirrel Sam came to me as I was thinking about how to help children understand complicated things.”





NON-FICTION BOOK

by **Aija Lazdiņa** and **Elza Apse**

Photos by **Mārtiņš Rudzītis** and **Artūrs Krūmiņš**

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Handicrafts for the Whole Year

This book is useful for children and whole families as a storehouse of ideas for creative, original craft projects that are adapted to all seasons and various holidays throughout the year. Here, young readers can find inspiration for quick activities as well as serious handicraft projects. The book offers ideas for how to transform flowers, leaves, tree branches and other things found in nature – and sometimes

even objects destined for the garbage bin – into something beautiful and useful. Step-by-step photos help young readers follow the process to complete the projects. The degree of difficulty for each handicraft is marked with one, two or three Suns.



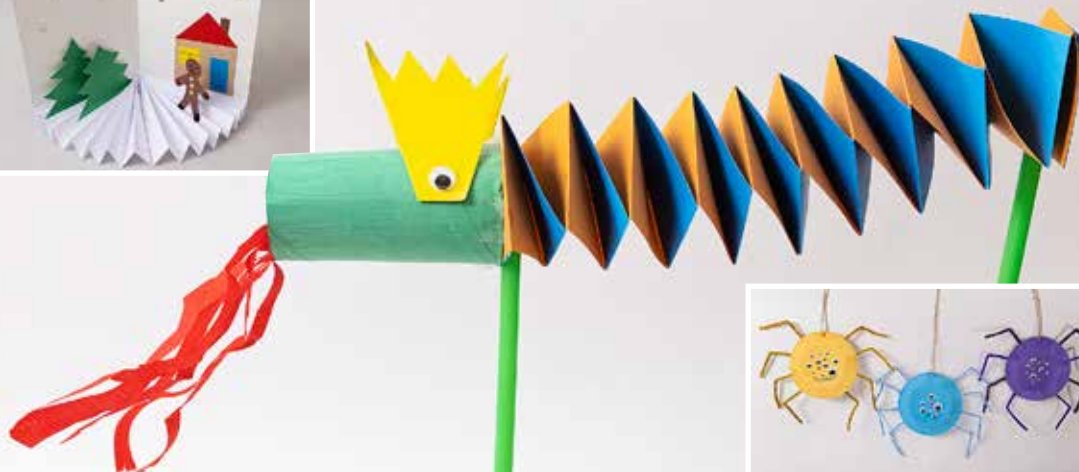
AIJA LAZDIŅA

Aija Lazdiņa works in a kindergarten and studies pedagogy. She has many years of experience creating articles about handicrafts and experiments for children's magazines.



ELZA APSE

Elza Apse is a professional journalist whose articles about animals and nature, as well as interviews, can be found in the *Baltis Valis* magazine for children. She also enjoys a variety of handicrafts.



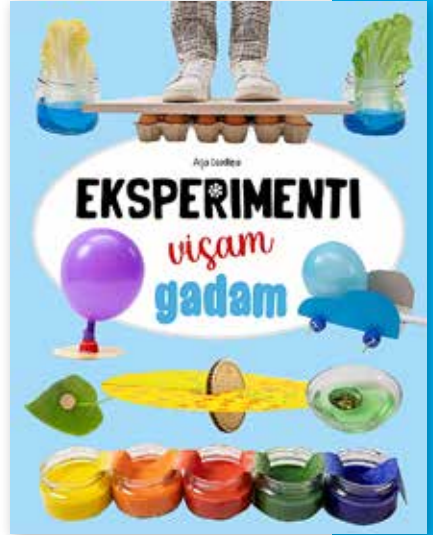
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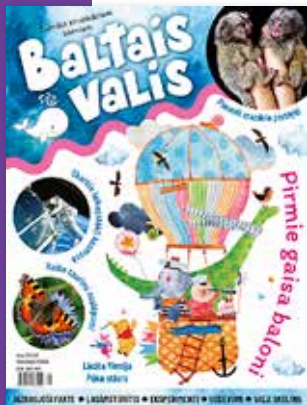
Experiments for the Whole Year

This book is an excellent helper for taking one's first steps in the world of science. It contains very simple natural science experiments that do not require a chemistry laboratory or physics room but can be done easily at home.

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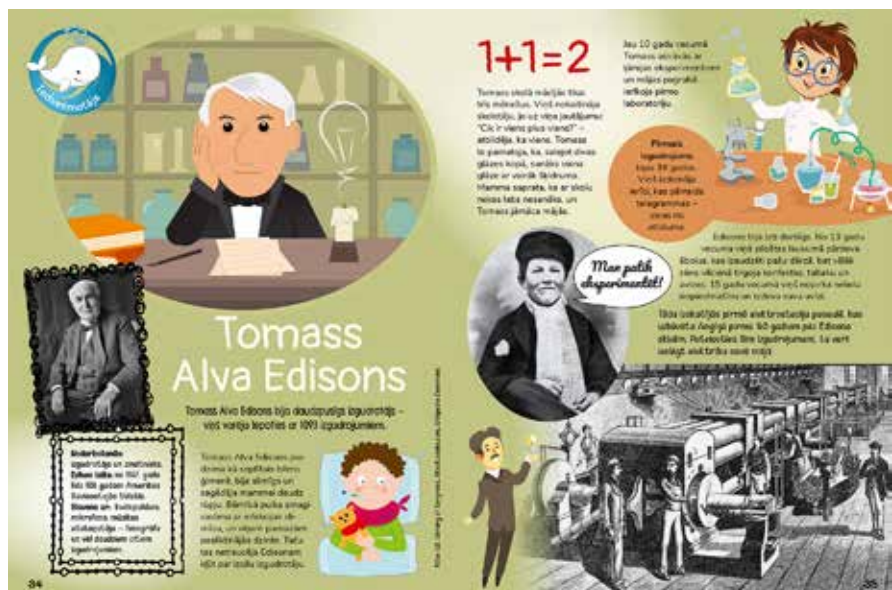
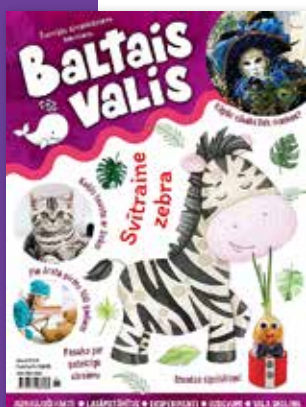




MAGAZINE/ 5 YEARS AND UP

BALTAIS VALIS – an illustrated educational magazine for children. This magazine is great reading material for children aged 5 to 10 years old and a repository of ideas for the whole family. The magazine aims to develop readers' natural curiosity about the world around them, educating them in an engaging way, in simple, understandable language. *Baltais Valis* contains articles about nature, history, interesting professions, notable people, ideas for projects and experiments, fairy tales, and interesting tasks. All articles are prepared in cooperation with experts in the relevant fields.

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