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Hello

By Aiko Ikegami

*Some stories don't need words to make their meaning clear —
and some friendships can transcend barriers.*



Junior Library Guild Selection

"Friendship can truly be out of this world. Although wordless, this deftly expresses our simple need to build connections that can endure across a galaxy."

— **Starred Review**, Kirkus Reviews

"Some stories don't need words to make their meaning clear — and some friendships can transcend barriers. *Hello* by artist and author Aiko Ikegami is a wordless picture book for children ages 4-8 that shows that the power of friendship and communicating can span across the galaxies, making it a unique and unreservedly recommended addition to family, daycare center, preschool, elementary school, and community library picture book collections."

— Midwest Book Review

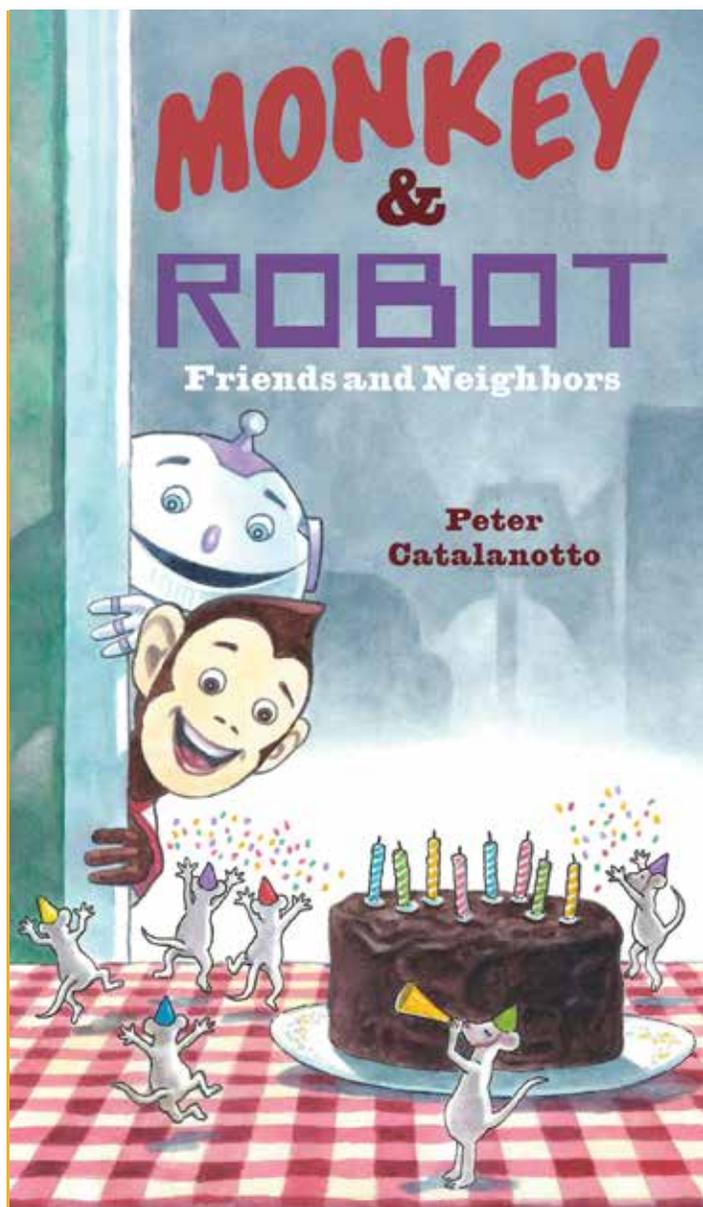


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Monkey & Robot: Friends and Neighbors

By Peter Catalanotto

Silly monkey and logical robot form a charming and hilarious duo in this delightful graphic novel for young readers.



"A beautiful exploration of friendship with just a touch of cheeky humor."

— George O'Connor, New York Times best-selling author of *Olympians*

"Charmingly different from each other and totally authentic in their responses to the world, Monkey and Robot teach us all how to be better humans."

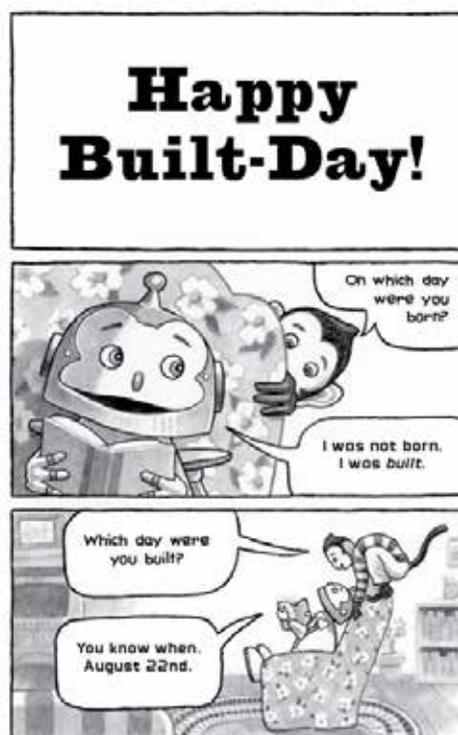
— Beth Stroh, Viewpoint Books

"A wonderful combination of silliness, friendship, and chocolate-frosted peanut butter banana cake. Kids will love it."

— Amy Boerman-Cornell, fourth grade teacher

"An excellent book for teaching first and second graders how to read graphic novels."

— Bill Boerman-Cornell, Author of *Graphic Novels in High School and Middle School Classrooms*

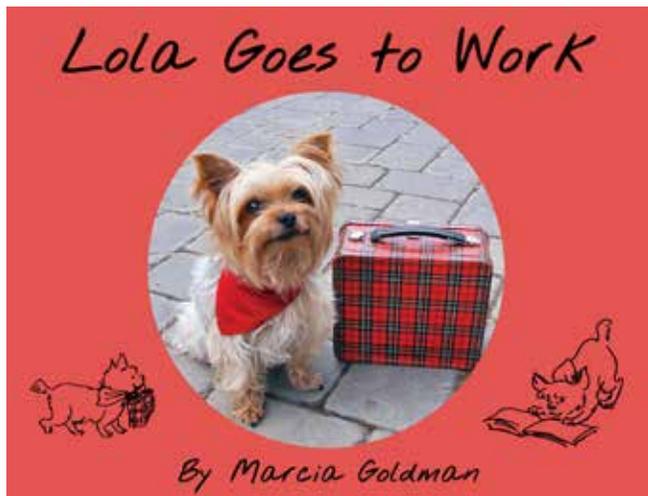


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Lola Goes to Work

By Marcia Goldman

Lola is determined to help her friends as a therapy dog in this board book version of the popular story for younger readers.



"Tiny and gentle, but powerful just the same."
— Kirkus Reviews

"Lola is a lovable Yorkshire Terrier who is certified as a therapy dog for visits to classrooms, hospitals, and centers for elderly people. Through endearing closeup photographs of the pup during training and on the job, readers learn about her daily duties, as told from her point of view."

— School Library Journal

"LOVE LOVE LOVE *Lola Goes to Work*. Perfect for the pre-school classroom. Those 1st and 2nd grade teachers seeking a mentor text for memoir need look no further."

— Lisa Von Drasek, Earlyword.com



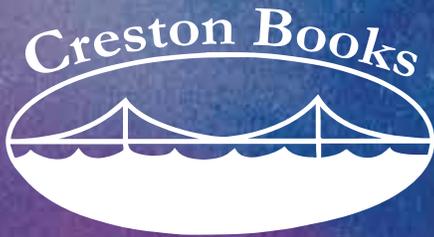
Then I grew big and I wanted a big job.
I wanted to be a therapy dog.



They said I was too little.
But I went to school to learn anyway.

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