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Class 4-420 dedicates this book to our family, friends and each of the people who support us throughout the project. We give thanks to our teacher Ms. Giler for always supporting us and pushing us to finish the book. A big thank you to the visiting author, Molly Brooks for inspiring us to be better writers and illustrators. Also, we offer our gratitude to the whole team of “Behind the Book” including the writing coaches, and the artist who helped us create our space’s drawing. Above all, thank you Joss for your patience and total dedication to this project. Without a doubt, this book would not have been possible without the help of these valuable people.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Students of Class 4-420 jumped into their imaginary spaceships and soared to other galaxies with Molly Brooks, the author and illustrator of *Sanity & Tallulah - Books 1 & 2*.

She shared her fanciful inspirations with the class — out-of-date technologies, her favorite colors, and cats! Students helped her create and draw a new character by considering aspects of the character’s personality, their way of dressing, and hobbies. They began thinking about the original space stories they would want to tell.

Behind the Book teaching artist Candice Humphries led the class through an art project in which they drew their main characters and traced them on a space-themed background of their design. Molly returned for a second visit and showed the class how she drafted and revised her graphic novels. They were amazed at the intricacy of the process. She then drew a second character with the students’ help and they brainstormed an inventive story for their two characters.

To tie up their projects, students learned to fold and bind their very own books with the needles and yarn that Molly supplied.

The class was now prepared and eager to visit the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, an extensive science and history museum aboard an actual aircraft carrier. Once there, they conducted gravity experiments in a special laboratory and explored other technologies that move people through the air and water. They experienced the thrill of high-speed flight on a Navy F/A-18 Hornet jet through the Museum’s simulator.

Full of new knowledge about space and flight, the class worked with Behind the Book writing coaches to bring their own space stories to life. Put on your space suits and get ready for an interplanetary journey of the imagination!

Los estudiantes de la clase 4-420 saltaron a sus astronaves imaginarias y se dispararon a otras galaxias con Molly Brooks, la autora e ilustradora de *Sanity & Tallulah - Libros 1 y 2*.

Ella compartió sus inspiraciones fantásticas con la clase: tecnologías desactualizadas, sus colores favoritos y los gatos. Los estudiantes la ayudaron a crear y dibujar un nuevo personaje en considerar aspectos de la personalidad del personaje, su forma de vestirse y sus pasatiempos. Comenzaron a pensar en las historias originales que les gustaría contar.

La artista docente de Behind the Book, Candice Humphries, dirigió la clase en un proyecto de arte en que dibujaron a sus personajes principales en un fondo de diseño espacial. Molly regresó para una segunda visita y mostró a la clase cómo redactó y revisó sus novelas gráficas. Se sorprendieron de la complejidad del proceso. Después Molly dibujó un segundo personaje con la ayuda de los estudiantes y ellos pensaron de diferentes ideas para una historia ingeniosa para sus dos personajes.

Para terminar sus proyectos, los estudiantes aprendieron a doblar y atar sus propios libros con las agujas y el hilo que Molly suministró.

La clase ahora estaba preparada y ansiosa por visitar el museo Intrepid del mar, aire y espacio, un museo de ciencia hecho en un aeronave. En llegar allí, hicieron experimentos de gravedad en un laboratorio especial y exploraron otras tecnologías que mueven a las personas por el aire y el agua. Entendieron la emoción de montarse en un vuelo de alta velocidad en un avión Navy F / A-18 Hornet en el simulador del museo.

Llena de nuevos conocimientos sobre el espacio y el vuelo, la clase trabajó con voluntarios de Behind the Book para dar vida a sus propias historias espaciales. ¡Ponte tus trajes espaciales y prepárate por un viaje interplanetario de la imaginación!
There was a girl name Amy and her sister Emily. They were at class, when class was over, they went home. Soon they got home, Emily explained “Mom I’m going out to the big rocket ship because I’m going to study the moon.” Mom replied “yes, sweetie, don’t forget to take Amy with you.” Emily grunted. Emily and Amy went out. Emily explained “Stay with me Amy.” Amy cried “But why?” Emily didn’t respond. While Emily was busy studying the moon, Amy walked quietly somewhere else, when she stop on a noisy rocket ship, Amy immediately ran away fast as she can. Emily ignored her. Emily call her name so much time. She noticed she was not there. Emily look for her every where. But she wasn’t nowhere! She wait for another day. Mom ask “Where is Amy?” Emily lied “She is waiting outside because we are in vacation time.” Mom said “look, have a nice vacation.” “Bye sweetie” Emily replied so fast “Bye mom see you.” So when Emily got out but she said in her head “Amy likes to be in the galaxy wouldn’t.” So she traveled so much. But then that, she saw her self with a alien. Emily was not sure. When she notice it was the friends of Amy. She ask to the alien “do you know where’s my sister?” She tell her how she look’s like. The alien pointed on a hole. She went on th at hole. She found her and hugged her.
I’m the queen

ART DESIGNED BY
SAMIRA
Doraemon y su eterno amigo Nobita fueron una vez más al espacio para hacer algo divertido. Doraemon aprisa quiere visitar un "Nuevo Planeta". Nobita "Yo se Nobita, es que me siento mal creo que algo malo va a pasar. Doraemon al parecer no merece estar aquí. Parece que ha sucedido algo como una bomba en el cuarto, Doraemon no sabía que hacer, parecía que se iban quedando atrapados todos. La vida en el espacio pasaron unas largas horas y a Doraemon se lo ocurrió salir por el espacio y pedir ayuda. Así fue, los hermanos obtuvieron la ayuda gracias a otros aventureros. Finalmente, Doraemon y Nobita pudieron regresar a casa.
One day, there were two girls named Sanai and Caria. They were always very adventurous. They decided to go on an adventure to explore a new planet. They wanted to go to Jupiter, but it was a dangerous planet. They knew they needed to be brave and have determination to stay safe.

When they arrived at Jupiter, they were excited to explore the planet. There was a problem, an eruption! They didn’t know what to do to stop the eruption. They needed to go back to Pluto so they could create a plan to stop the eruption from happening. Sanai thought that they could get big stuff and stuff inside of it. Caria thought that they could make a machine to stop it. Then, they made the big machine and saved themselves. Now, they knew not to go to a gas planet ever again.
One day Jenna went on a trip to Mars. It took her a long time to get there, when she got there she reported, “I will search for rocks.” After four days, she went to the moon to find moon rocks. She found a lot. The next day, was the day she was living. But, on her way she got stuck in the space ship. She couldn’t move the space ship she was panicking. She didn’t know what to do so she called the space station. She reported, “I’m in a serious problem. I am stuck in the middle of nowhere. They reported sorry we can’t help be all our space ships are occupied. She couldn’t believe it that she was stuck. At least she had some food. A few hours passed and she was scared and hungry because she had no more food. What she did do was report “I need help! I need help!” The people from the space station had forgotten about her. When they heard that they were shock. They reported back, “we will be there in a minute.” They came on told her to put on her space suit. She tried to put it on because she was starving. They went to another space ship and they flew back to earth.

Then, so she told everyone about her adventure in space.

From,

Jennachipship
"Katerin, let’s go!" Sally, I’m coming Katerin. "Where are we going?" asked Katerin. "We are going to the outer space to find treasures!" The two sisters went on an adventure. The two sisters were having so much fun until... Suddenly, the unexpected occurred. The two sisters were trapped in a black hole. "Help me!" said Sally and Katerine screamed. "I can’t I’m also trapped. Days passed and the sisters were tired. Their emergency food was about to finish. "Katherine look, I see diamonds a lot. Sally, I know I hope someone come and help us," Katerine. The two girls were so lucky that their parents came to their rescue. The family were able to get all the diamonds and return safe to their home in the space.
Un día en el planeta Martes, Jack dijo a su hermano Max: “Esto es avide, Max. Si en las próximas semanas pudiéramos hacer una pequeña aventura por una nave espacial, ¿lo haríamos?”, Max respondió: “sí, pero más en el futuro.” “Vamos a hacerlo al día siguiente” dijo Jack. Así, los dos hermanos se quedaron dormir, para el día siguiente, llevaron la nave y se fueron al planeta Martes. Ellas duraron como ocho meses, la cosa fue un viaje fantástico para los dos hermanos. Fue una aventura increíble y tuvieron muchas experiencias.
CARLOS  Donato y Yaíno

Era el año 2028 y un día los muy buenos amigos Donato y Kuí cumplieron su meta. Su meta era ser astronautas. Ellos se conocieron en el colegio y desde ahí no se separaron nunca. Después de un tiempo la NASA los llamó porque tenían un trabajo muy importante para los dos. El jefe dijo: "Estimados astronautas, su momento más esperado a llegado y tendrán que ir a Marte y que nuestros aliados los marcianos están en peligro. Los amigos muy entusiasmados escribieron "Indíquenme la nave". Como pudieron imaginar el viaje fue largo. Pero llegando a Marte había una sorpresa. Donato dijo "Mueren a la vista" y Yaíno aterrorizado, cuando llegaron no encontraron a nadie, pudiendo que todo estuviera muerto. Entonces decidieron separarse y de esa manera encontrar con más rapidez a los marcianos. Después de diés se estaban quedando sin comida y no sabían donde estaban.

Donato había encontrado a los habitantes de Marte en una cueva y les estaba dirigiendo a la nave donde estaban los recursos que enviaron la Tierra. Sin embargo, Yaíno se había perdido. Yaíno gritaba: "Auxilio, ayuda, ayuda!"

Después de una búsqueda ayudados dieron con Yaíno y era que el había quedado atrapado en una cueva. Finalmente los buenos amigos se dieron su abrazo. Y después de unos días volvieron felices a la tierra a contar su experiencia.
KARLA

Sofía y Emilia van al Espacio por Primera Vez

Hace muchos años había una niña que su nombre era Sofía. Sofía tenía un sueño de ir a la luna y a la luna. En conclusión Sofía quería ir con su familia. También, Emilia quería ir al espacio. Sofía entró al cohete con sus padres. Además, Emilia entró en otra nave. Cuando casi estaban llegando Sofía preguntó: "¿Mami, qué es eso gigante?" Su madre respondió, "eso es el planeta "Monte"." Sofía se quedó viendo un poco. Cuando ya ellas se bajaron Sofía se quedó mirando su alrededor por 30 minutos.

La familia de Sofía se alegraron mucho de Sofía. Cuando Sofía se dio cuenta que su familia se había alejado de Sofía se preocupó mucho.

DARIEL  Alvaro y Delfin  
en una Aventura

Un día Alvaro llegó a una nave 
espalda alienígena. Alvaro entró a la nave 
estas... y dentro de la nave había una 
persona con un golpe en su rodilla.
Alvaro le preguntó: "¿Estás bien?" El le 
contestó: "Sí, estoy bien. Alvaro le 
exclamó: ¿Cuál es tu nombre? El le 
contestó: "Mi nombre es Delfín" 
Pero habría sido mejor astronauta.
Alvaro respondió: "También podríamos 
tener una aventura y un tesoro 
escondido en la luna." Dos días 
después Alvaro le dijo: "Vamos a empezar la búsqueda del 
tesoro. Quiero saber de qué se 
trata este tesoro escondido." 
Entonces se fueron, y aunque 
esperaban para iniciar la búsqueda 
 del tesoro, los dos estaban —

De acuerdo con la búsqueda, 
Empresaron a buscar el tesoro 
escondido por todos los rincones de 
la luna. Alvaro y el astronauta 
lo encontraron al mismo tiempo y 
y hasta que se mudarones. Estaban 
felices para siempre.
Woooh! "Ok kids, calm!" Exclaimed dad. I really told you, didn't I, dad.

After all the crying, they went to sleep and when it was morning, the kids told their dad their village was collapsing. Then their dad gathered them to the kids escape pod and there they said they'd see them tomorrow. The kids were in space for months until one day the kids crashed on a volcano. But when the kids woke up they didn't know that they were in a space volcano, but as the kids grew up, they had a lot of adventures on the volcano. Will one day the boys get to see the gods because they saw some aliens on the space ships. The boys shot at the other space ships but the space ships had some magnets that protected them. Ships but the

Olimas didn't want them then they wanted the volcano because they get energy from them and from that energy they get bigger and stronger. Then the Olimas teleported there leader inside the volcano. The leader was so little so he drilled the inside of the volcano and got super big and strong. But the boys found a giant sword and together they won. So the west running carrying the sword and the boys jumped and cut the boss in half. The end
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ANAHI  Anita y Nayeli

Anita y su mejor amiga
Nayeli estaban listas para una aventura en donde iban a salvar a los marcianos de la invasión en Martes. Anita es valiente, inteligente, mientras Nayeli es desorganizada y curiosa.

En su aventura a Martes, Nayeli se perdió ya que se distrajo con unos píldoras preciosas y se le olvidó que su Anita estaba preocupada por su mejor amiga. Ella sí estaba buscando y Nayeli había perdido el conocimiento. Anita buscó ayuda en Martes y después de rescatar algunos marcianos y así, empezaron a buscar a Nayeli.

Gracias a los marcianos Anita encontró a Nayeli que estaba perdida en una cuenca dos a su planeta y regresaron contentos a su planeta y prometieron no separarse nunca.
AMERICA The Aliens

One day kids were in third grade. Then there was this two girls called Tiffany and Lily. They go to the same bus together. They have been seeing each other a lot. So Tiffany said, "Hi my name is Tiffany. What's yours?" "My name is Lily," Tiffany said. "Nice to meet you, Lily." And Lily said, "Nice meeting you." They started to get along and talked a lot. They grew up and had superpowers that they didn't know. All the

aliens came. "What happened?" Lily asked. "I have superpowers," their boss called, called them and the aliens are talking. They had a big mission so they went to a secret place and turned superheroes with helmets. "Wait and my superpowers," Lily asked. "Don't worry I also have," Tiffany answered. They were going inside boat ship and flew to the space to see if the aliens were really talking over. "What are we gonna do now?" Lily asked. "Don't worry, we will destroy them with our superpowers," Tiffany answered. They saw the aliens preparing to take over the world. The aliens were talking but Tiffany and Lily didn't know what they were saying. "When a little close to the world and then we gonna be fighting them," Tiffany said. "Okay," Lily said worried. The aliens got a plan but they didn't know. But when they saw the aliens plan they were upset. It was them being invisible. "What use we gonna do? They are invisible. "I see invisible," Lily said upset. "Our helmets have glasses that can see invisible!" Tiffany said happily. "Wow, that's how they should sound good," Lily said. So the invisible glasses on and they could the aliens moving. "Oh yeah, let's fight them," said Lily.
In 2034 there was a man called Mike. His brother Jacob had died, so the army decided to make a deal with Mike because they had the same blood. They said that Mike could use the avatar. A few months later, Mike was getting ready to enter a satellite with a few more soldiers that would go to the unknown. Pandora’s is the name of the very natural planet it took Mike 4 months to get there. Mike told the crew, “Everybody welcome to Pandora”. “Remember it's not like Earth, you cannot breath without the mask.” Pandora was a planet they discover by a mistake. Mike had a big responsibility which was to take over Pandora. “Everybody pay attention, I need you to work together as a team.” “Of course” said a soldier. “We need to go back to Earth as soon as possible.” Mike and the 242 soldiers fought everyday until one day Pandora was their planet. Mike said “Now we can go back to our planet and tell them that Pandora is officially ours.” “My brother would feel so proud of me and I know he is smiling.” Mike’s team returned to their galaxy and the army gave them prizes and a lot of treasures. Now Pandora is a planet that it’s not dangerous and the people are moving to. Pandora is full of life and now a lot of people live there.
One morning in a studio a dog called m&m. M&m was ready for his show. Suddenly, he heard a hall, that it was being canceled. He knew this will be bad. "This is all I have I have... "oh no." He sadly walked to the main stage well then he grabbed his red and white top hat he pretend to be happy after the show they said that the show canceled. Every actor was sad but m&m had a blank face on him. He walked out the studio. In the forest he found a turkey "What’s your name?" asked m&m "gobble gobble" responded. "oh, you know some one put gold on mars" really responded m&m jumping "Yeah," "let’s go." m&m said. The hunt had started.

Once they got on a ship they "put helmets on," "let’s launch the baby," "brrrr" the ship made when it's going in the air. Once they were in space they started to look for mars for the gold when they found mars they started the gold. "I’m starting to think the guy was lying," said gobble gobble. M&m saw a skinny thing he walked there it was the gold. "gold! gold!" he grabbed it but another grabbed it what a man was there "give it now!" "No," we found it" gobble gobble threw a rock at him "darn." "No gravity" he grabbed a book from the ship "barn," man was on the floor they jump in the ship, they got back to Earth. Suddenly the man opened his eye.
sunrise * waking up * 5:30

ESTHER: The Gum Adventure

**Marina:** I know what he said the other day. Don’t touch the pink gum when you’re done with it.

**Kate:** I don’t know what he meant.

**Marina:** It’s a warning. It means don’t eat it. It’s poisonous.

**Kate:** I thought it was just a joke.

**Marina:** It’s not.

**Kate:** I didn’t know it was poisonous.

**Marina:** It’s not poisonous, it’s just a warning to keep it away from children.

**Kate:** I’ll make sure to keep it out of reach. Thanks for the heads up.

**Marina:** You’re welcome. I just want to make sure everyone is safe.

**Kate:** I’ll make sure to keep an eye on it. Thanks again.

**Marina:** No problem. Let me know if you need any help with anything.

**Kate:** I will. Thanks again.

**Marina:** Anytime. Take care.

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**Veronica:** What happened to the gum you had?

**Kate:** I’m not sure. I think it might have been stolen.

**Veronica:** Did you tell anyone?

**Kate:** No, I didn’t. I didn’t want to cause a commotion.

**Veronica:** You should. It’s important to report things like that.

**Kate:** I know, I just didn’t want to make a big deal out of it.

**Veronica:** It’s not a big deal. It just means you can’t eat it anymore.

**Kate:** I know, I’ll find something else to eat.

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**Kate:** I didn’t think about what I was going to do when I left here.

**Marina:** What are you going to do?

**Kate:** I don’t know. I’ll have to think about it.

**Marina:** Do you need help with anything?

**Kate:** No, I’m good. Thanks for asking.

**Marina:** No problem. Let me know if you need anything.

**Kate:** I will. Thanks.

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**Kate:** I need to go to sleep. I’m tired.

**Marina:** Goodnight. See you in the morning.

**Kate:** Goodnight.
Ángel estaba aburrido porque sus primos se habían ido de vacaciones a la Luna pero como que él no se había portado bien sus padres no le dejan ir. De repente Ángel le dice a su perro Tobi "a las 3 am nos vamos a escapar para ir a la Luna". Tobi le ladró y Ángel sonrió, pasaron las horas y muy callado Ángel se puso un uniforme espacial incluyendo su casco. Ángel salió por la ventana junto a Tobi. En realidad Ángel no sabía a donde ir y cómo era muy travieso no se dio cuenta que se estaba alejando de la zona. Más adelante, Ángel se encontró con otros niños que tenían dos cabezas. Ángel pregunta asustado "Donde estoy? Tally le contesta "Estás en el planeta doble" Ángel le comenta...

Entonces, con su traje espacial y su Franco, se dieron a una aventura. Eso estaba buscando rocas de la luna para analizarlas. Sin embargo, se encontraron con una sorpresa. Habían marcianos. Estuvieron mucho pero al final salieron. Todos los marcianos habían salido. Lo más importante es que Junior pudo rescatar a todos los animales que estaban atrapados.
It was such a crazy night and craft was in his spaceship. Craft was wearing his green suit and was ready for his mission. Craft is powerful funny but occasionally silly. Craft didn't believe in friendship and he thought that he should trust everybody. It took almost a year for craft to get to mars when he got to mars he felt accomplished but the feeling didn't last so long. Craft was lost and since he didn't trust everybody he wasn't asking for help. However, one day he was so tired that he fell asleep near a volcano. So, mine who was a friendly citizen of mars got help and took craft to his aircraft. Mine took care of craft and when craft woke up he felt scared. However mine helped him remember what happened. Craft gave him a hug. Craft learned that it is very important to trust people especially those that care about you. Craft learned that friends like mine are a treasure hidden in space. Together they build on how planet in space which is now call Minecraft.
ABOUT THE VISITING AUTHOR

Molly Brooks currently writes and illustrates the Sanity & Tallulah graphic novel series (Disney-Hyperion). She also did the artwork for Flying Machines: How the Wright Brothers Soared by Alison Wilgus (First Second), and her shorter comics and assorted illustrations have appeared in various publications including The Guardian, The Nib, The Boston Globe, the Nashville Scene, Kazoo Magazine, BUST Magazine, ESPN social, Sports Illustrated online, and others. Molly lives and works in Brooklyn, where she spends her spare time watching vintage buddy-cop shows and obsessively documenting her cats.

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ABOUT THE STUDENT AUTHORS

Class 420 is a class of Hispanics, of dreamers, and of creative bilingual students. The students are from the Dominican Republic, Mexico and Ecuador. We are a class that is always willing to learn and use creativity. As a dynamic class full of joy, we share the common goal of fulfilling our dreams.

La clase 420 es una clase de estudiantes hispanos, soñadores, creativos y bilingües. Los estudiantes son de República Dominicana, México y Ecuador. Somos una clase que siempre está dispuesta a aprender y a usar la creatividad. Somos una clase dinámica llena de alegría que compartimos un objetivo en común y es que deseamos con todo el corazón, cumplir nuestros sueños.
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