Ellie and Willie love the beach—from digging in the sand to observing the passing boats and planes overhead. Kick back and join their fun in the sun!

Meet the Writer

Melanie Lasoff Levs
Hot Dots® Tots author Melanie Lasoff Levs loves babies and toddlers, and drew upon the little ones in her own family as inspiration for these sweet stories. Although she enjoyed penning all of the books, Busy Babies and Time to Go! are her favorites—they’re both action packed, just like toddlers! As for her favorite vehicle, it’s a wagon—perfect for pulling her kiddos around.

Meet the Illustrator

Mattia Cerato
A resident of Turin, an Italian city renowned for the production of cars, illustrator Mattia has been on the move ever since he received a skateboard as a first birthday gift! These days, Mattia prefers to bike around town, enjoying the breathtaking hillside views and taking a break from his computer, where he creates whimsical illustrations like the vehicles he designed for Hot Dots Tots All About Vehicles.

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A Day at the Beach

More fun awaits!

Answer & learn with Elliott—The Musical Teaching Bear™!

Written by Melanie Lasoff Levs
Illustrated by Mattia Cerato
Ellie and Willie are a happy sister and brother.

They love to go to the beach. They dig in the sand and splash in the waves.

Which shows happy?

sad
happy

Which shows splashing?

digging
splashing
They search for pretty rocks and shells.

How many shells did Ellie find?

one  two

They sit on their blanket for a picnic lunch.

What shape is the blanket?

rectangle  circle
Look up! There’s an airplane in the sky.
Vroom!

The airplane is towing a big sign behind it.

What color is the airplane?
- blue
- green

Which shows behind the plane?
- behind
- below
Ellie sees a boat with tall sails! *Whoosh!*

Another boat goes whizzing by. *Zoom!*

What shape are the sails?  
- triangle  
- square

What color is the boat?  
- red  
- white
Willie and Ellie say goodbye to the beach, boats, and plane.

Here comes a helicopter flying near the clouds! Rat-tat-tat!

Which is near the clouds?

- near
- far

Which is the sister?

- brother
- sister