

Children's Books (Elementary Grades and Middle Grades)

In addition to creating the one-year curriculum, I am writing and publishing books for the elementary and middle grades. Most of these books will be available in two versions. There will be an English version, and a bilingual version that includes both English and Chinese. Formats will include paperback, hardcover, and e-book. Within the next few months, these books will be advertised on my website and Facebook page. If you would like a sneak peak, here are what two of them are about:

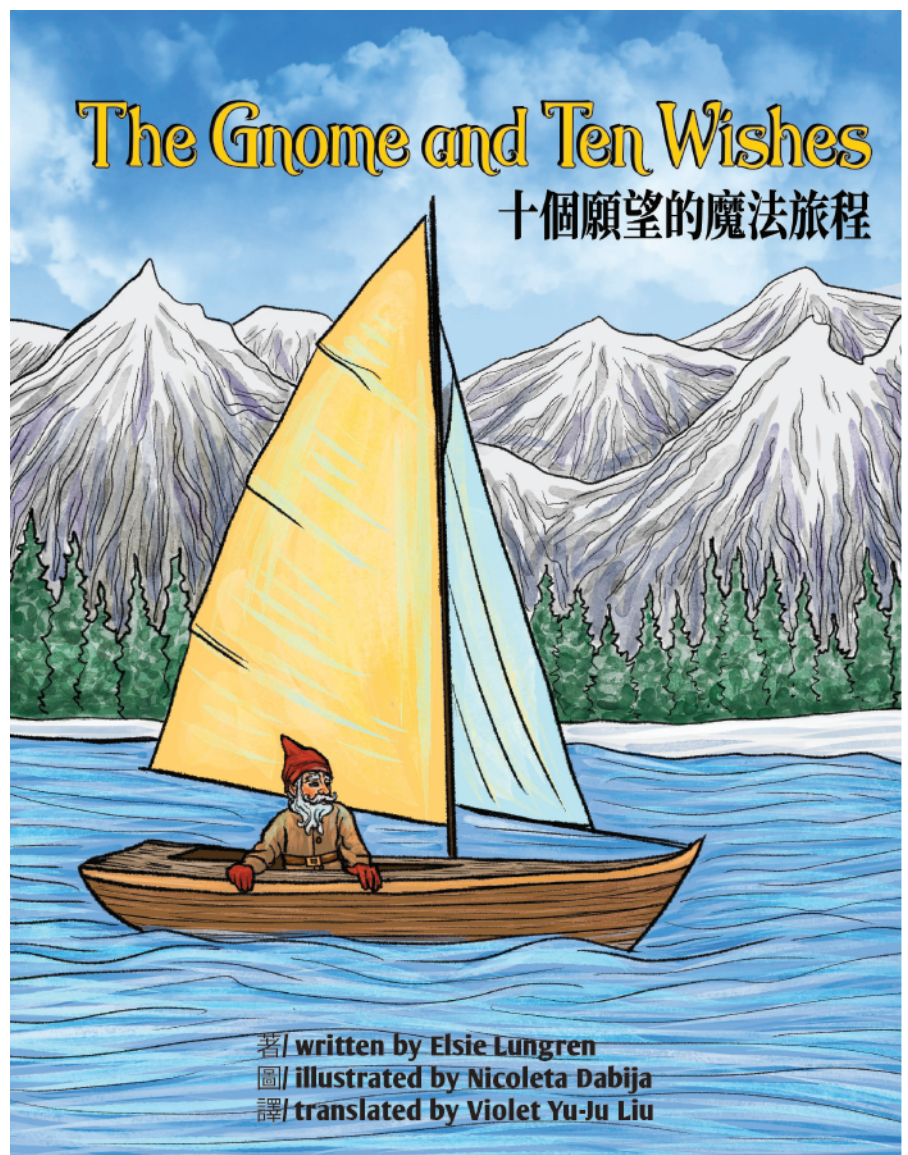
Title: The Gnome and Ten Wishes

Nilsson the Gnome has a problem. His boat was destroyed by an angry sky, and he needs to build a new one.

Over the course of one day, to get the help and materials he needs, he meets and makes deals with ten different characters. In return, he offers each one a wish.

Many of the characters who Nilsson meets will be familiar to the reader as they come from a variety of fairy tales, Greek mythology and classics, and legends.

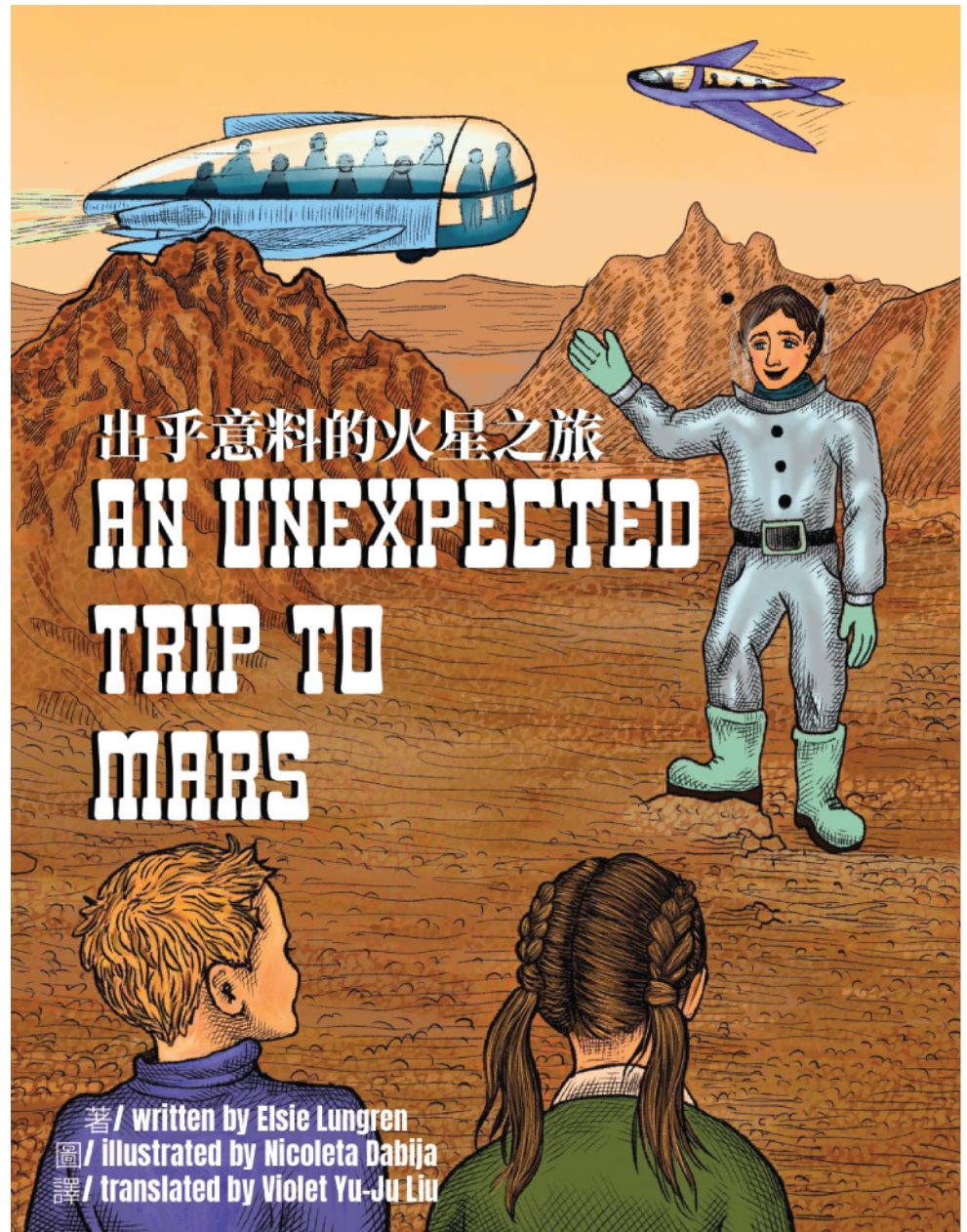
Much of the humor in the story comes from Nilsson's cleverness. He has a knack for reading people and knowing how to choose words that almost tricks them into being agreeable. Since each character is different, he uses a different strategy with each one!



Title: An Unexpected Trip to Mars

Time Machines aren't real, right? So thought everyone in Miss Lungren's third grade class as they piled into a mock rendition of one at the local museum. Who knew that their field trip would send them one hundred years into the future on civilized Mars?!

Follow along with this group of third graders as they learn about the solutions that had been discovered for all the "past" problems preventing people from living on Mars in 2025!



In 2002, Miss Lungren taught her class of third graders how to write a story. She wanted to know if the planning system she taught them would work, so she decided to be one of the students and try out that system herself. And when she was all done, this field trip to Mars had been written! If you would like to learn about that planning system, and see Miss Lungren's completed planning pages for her "Field Trip to Mars" book, you can find them in the fourth quarter of the one-year curriculum she authored titled, "A.S.K. Language Arts."