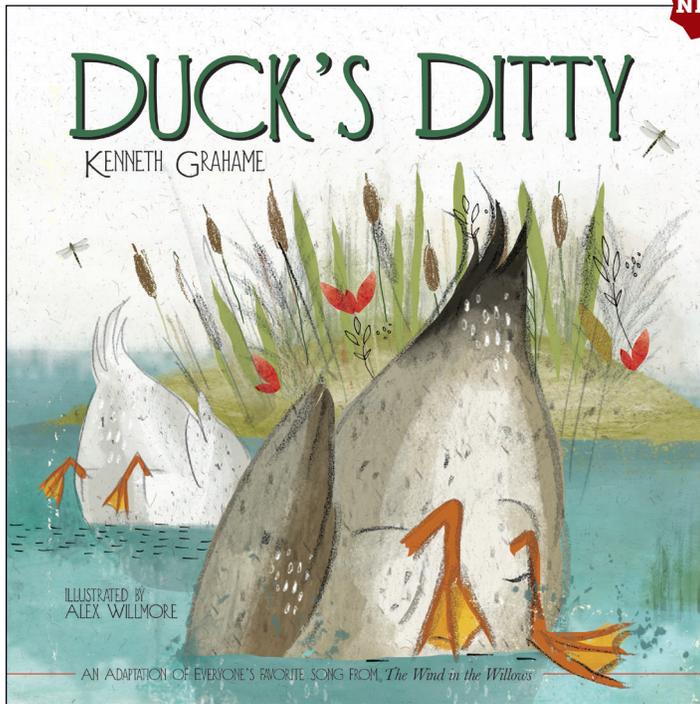


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**Duck's Ditty**

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**ISBN:** 9781486713868

**Trim Size:** 9" x 9"

**Format:** Board book, 10 Spreads

**SRP:** \$12.99

**Ages:** 5-8

**Grades:** K-2

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**Marketing Info:**

- Print advertisements in various trade publications
- E-newsletter and social media announcements to promote release date
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**Kenneth Graeme** was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 8, 1859. Kenneth authored a number of essays for a variety of publications, but he is best known for his most successful work, *The Wind in the Willows*, which was published in 1908. His book was inspired by the bedtime stories he would tell his son Alastair each night. The book was a commercial success and still holds a special place in the hearts of many young readers.

**Alex Willmore** is an illustrator and designer whose passion lies in character design. Born in England, Alex has been drawing characters since the moment he first picked up a pencil. A love of animals and picture books inspired Alex and led to a career in illustration. Alex likes to work in a number of different styles but always likes the final outcome to have a real sense of fun!