



Piñata Books for Children

Are Full of Surprises

Dedicated to the production of children's literature that authentically and realistically portrays themes, characters and customs unique to US Hispanic culture

New Bilingual Picture Books

El cumpleaños de mi hermana Dulce My Sister Dulce's Birthday

Erika Said

Illustrations by Claudia Navarro

English translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

October 31, 2022, ISBN-13: 978-1-55885-954-8

Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95



Named to Bank Street College of Education's 2023 Best Children's Picture Books in Spanish

Colorful illustrations joyfully depict two girls' excitement at a traditional Mexican birthday celebration where hitting the piñata leads to a cascade of sweet treasures. Children will enjoy identifying their favorite candies and planning for their own birthday parties!

Abuela y el covid Grandma and Covid

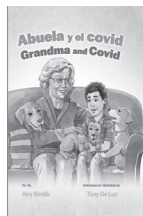
Airy Sindik

Illustrations by Tony De Luz

English translation by Nicolás Kanellos

October 31, 2022, ISBN-13: 978-1-55885-955-5

Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95



This moving story portrays the impact of the Covid virus on loved ones, while also exploring contemporary society's reliance on cellular and digital devices in communicating with friends and family that live far away.

Halloween, el día de las brujas Halloween, a Day for Witches

María L. Gutiérrez

Illustrations by Nicole Montenegro

October 31, 2022, ISBN-13: 978-1-55885-953-1

Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95



In this poetic ode to kids' favorite fall holiday, a young boy eagerly anticipates the impending night. There are so many costumes to choose from that he can't decide! The vibrant illustrations bring to life a neighborhood with children in elaborate costumes going from door to door calling, "Trick or treat!"

Tierra, Tierrita Earth, Little Earth

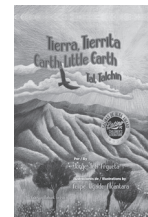
Jorge Argueta

Illustrations by Felipe Ugalde Alcántara

English translation by Elizabeth Bell

May 31, 2023, ISBN-13: 978-1-55885-967-8

Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95



Recipient, 2023 Salinas de Alba Award for Latino Children's Literature

A Junior Library Guild selection, this fourth installment in the award-winning Madre Tierra / Mother Earth series of trilingual picture books about the natural world introduces Mother Earth, who is "full of all the colors / and all the flavors."

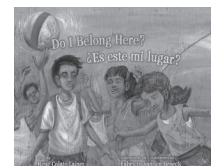
Do I Belong Here? ¿Es este mi lugar?

René Colato Laínez

Illustrations by Fabricio Vanden Broeck

May 31, 2023, ISBN-13: 978-1-55885-968-5

Hardcover, Ages 6-10, 32 pages, \$18.95



Exploring the experiences of newcomers in schools, this book by a Salvadoran immigrant and award-winning author affirms that they do belong! This important story with beautiful acrylic-on-wood illustrations will resonate with all kids who want to fit in.

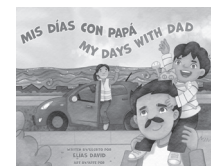
Mis días con Papá Spending Time with Dad

Elías David

Illustrations by Claudia Delgadillo

May 31, 2023, ISBN-13: 978-1-55885-969-2

Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95



This book follows the loving relationship between a boy and his stay-at-home dad, who takes care of him while his mom goes to work. Young children will relate to the family and its daily routines while becoming aware that the roles of men and women are fluid; dads can be loving fathers in charge of their kids' well-being and moms can go to the office every day—or vice versa.

New Bilingual Books for Intermediate Readers

Vincent Ventura and the Curse of the Dancing Devil Vincent Ventura y la maldición del diablo bailarín A Monster Fighter Mystery/ Serie Exterminador de monstruos

Xavier Garza

May 31, 2023, ISBN-13: 978-1-55885-965-4

Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 160 pages, \$11.95

In the fifth installment of the Monster Fighter Mystery series, Vincent and his friends fight to save a girl who is the target of an evil being. This exciting book about a dangerous battle—between a seasoned devil and one unsure of her powers, a witch owl and several very determined kids—is sure to thrill young readers!

A Case Is Still a Case / Un caso siempre es un caso A Mickey Rangel Mystery

Colección Mickey Rangel, detective privado

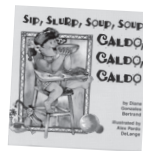
René Saldaña, Jr.

May 31, 2023, ISBN-13: 978-1-55885-966-1

Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 104 pages, \$11.95

There's a rumor going around school that Mickey Rangel, detective extraordinaire, has competition! Apparently, Tina has gotten an online license just like Mickey. He can't believe it! Doesn't she know detectives are guys? Kids will enjoy sharpening their detecting skills while getting a lesson in gender equality in this sixth book in the Mickey Rangel Mystery Series.

Bilingual Picture Books Available in Paperback



We Are Cousins / Somos primos

Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Illustrations by Christina Rodriguez

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-502-1, Trade Paperback, Ages 3-7, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #119000 | ATOS English: 1.2 | ATOS Spanish: 2 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2009-2010 Tejas Star Reading List

This is a loving, humorous story about playmates who are more than just friends.

"[A] joyous bilingual, multicultural celebration of the pleasures of the extended family."
—Kirkus Reviews

"Six young cousins use their collective voice to describe and celebrate their unique bond... This book [is] very warm and inviting [with] a universal feel, allowing children from different ethnicities to identify with the story."
—MultiCultural Review

The Last Doll / La última muñeca

Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Illustrations by Anthony Accardo

2009, ISBN: 978-1-55885-291-4, Trade Paperback, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #45974 | ATOS English 4.2 | ATOS Spanish 4.2 | ATOS IL-LG / SP-MG

"This is a high-interest bilingual presentation of an important Hispanic rite of passage."
—School Library Journal

"This frothy confection will probably delight the hearts of doll-loving girls and make non-Latinas long for their own *quinceañera* coming-out parties."
—Booklist

Ricardo's Race / La carrera de Ricardo

Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Illustrations by Anthony Accardo
Spanish translation by Rocío Viegas-Barros

2007, ISBN: 978-1-55885-497-0, Trade Paperback, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #115076 | ATOS English: 4.9 | ATOS Spanish: 4.8 | ATOS IL: LG

Special Recognition, 2008 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People

"A bilingual picture book that is sure to inspire people of all ages to strive for success."
—San Antonio Express-News

Family, Familia

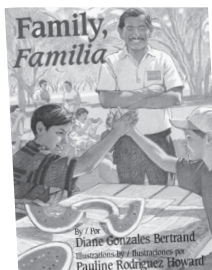
Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Illustrations by Pauline Rodriguez Howard
Spanish translation by Julia Mercedes Castilla

1999, ISBN: 978-1-55885-270-9, Trade Paperback, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #23995 | ATOS English: 3.5 | ATOS Spanish: 3.5 | ATOS IL: LG

Young Daniel doesn't share his dad's excitement about going to a family reunion. But once there, Daniel pleasantly discovers the meaning of family, *familia*.

"This is a solid choice for storytime and classroom sharing."

—School Library Journal



Sip, Slurp, Soup, Soup / Caldo, caldo, caldo

 Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Illustrations by Alex Pardo DeLange
Spanish translation by Julia Mercedes Castilla

Lorito
Audiobooks

1997, ISBN: 978-1-55885-241-9, Trade Paperback, Ages 3-7, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #18301 | ATOS English: 3.1 | ATOS Spanish: 3.3 | ATOS IL: LG

"[This is] a brisk bilingual text that uses rhythmic prose to tell a simple story. The repeated refrain, 'Caldo, caldo, caldo,' gives a pleasantly rhythmic feel to a family ritual—making soup and buying tortillas to eat with it."
—School Library Journal

Muffer Man / El hombre mofle

Tito Campos
Illustrations by Lamberto and Beto Álvarez
Spanish translation by Evangelina Vigil-Piñón

2001, ISBN: 978-1-55885-557-1, Trade Paperback, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #53984 | ATOS English: 4.2 | ATOS Spanish: 4.2 | ATOS IL: LG

Inspired by his father's art—made of discarded, used muffer parts—young Chuy García helps find a way for his family to prosper in their new homeland.

"The folksy prose with its gently delivered message is extended by eye-catching artwork."
—School Library Journal

Salsa

Lilian Colón-Vilá
Illustrations by Roberta Collier-Morales

1998, ISBN: 978-1-55885-238-9, Trade Paperback, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #19994 | ATOS English: 2.7 | ATOS Spanish: 2.5 | ATOS IL: LG

Salsa introduces readers to the delights of this rich music and the combination of African, Caribbean and American cultures that created it. With vibrant illustrations that capture the very essence, spirit and rhythm of salsa, this picture book will dance in readers' hands.

Chave's Memories / Los recuerdos de Chave

Maria Isabel Delgado
Illustrations by Yvonne Symank

1996, ISBN: 978-1-55885-244-0, Trade Paperback, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #18342 | ATOS English: 3.6 | ATOS Spanish: 5.2 | ATOS IL: LG

Included in the 1999-2000 Houston Area Independent School Library Network Recommended Reading List; Named a Commended Title, 1996 Americas Award for Children and Young Adult Literature

"This story lends itself easily to classroom use . . . the realistic illustrations accompany the text well."
—MultiCultural Review

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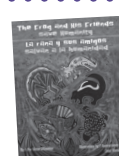
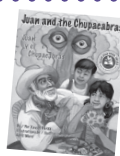
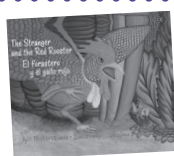


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Bilingual Picture Books Available in Paperback



Icy Watermelon / Sandía fría

Mary Sue Galindo
Illustrations by Pauline Rodriguez Howard

2001, ISBN: 978-1-55885-307-2, Trade Paperback, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #42457 | ATOS English: 2.9 | ATOS Spanish: 2.9 | ATOS IL: LG

Commended Title, 2000 Américas Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature; Named a 2001 Parents' Choice Approved Winner; Finalist, Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award

Three cousins enjoy spending time with their abuelos, who tease their grandchildren with riddles called *adivinanzas*. So when Grandpa begins to reminisce about his own father, and about the watermelons they raised long ago, the three youngsters recognize yet another *adivinanza* in the telling.

"Highly recommended for any library or bookstore serving Hispanics." —*Criticas*

The Desert Is My Mother / El desierto es mi madre



Pat Mora
Illustrations by Daniel Lechón

1994, ISBN: 978-1-55885-158-0, Trade Paperback, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #18305 | ATOS English: 1.5 | ATOS Spanish: 1.8 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: AD360L

Recipient, 1995 Skipping Stones Honor Award; Included in the Houston Area Independent School Library Network Recommended Reading List for 2000

"With a playful poetic text, this bilingual picture book celebrates a child's connection with her desert home. On each double-page spread the child makes a demand and the picture demonstrates how the desert satisfies her. The feelings are universal, the words are precise and physical. This child is fostered by the joy and awe of lonely places."

—*Booklist*

"With the simplest of words, Mora invokes the grand powers of the desert." —*Publishers Weekly*

Juan and the Chupacabras / Juan y el Chupacabras

Xavier Garza
Illustrations by April Ward
Spanish translation by Carolina Villarroel

2006, ISBN: 978-1-55885-468-0, Trade Paperback, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #115729 | ATOS English: 4 | ATOS Spanish: 4.1 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2007-2008 Texas Star Reading List

Juan and his cousin savor Abuelo's hair-raising stories, but they are skeptical when he tells them about a creature called the Chupacabras.

"An excellent choice for storytime and classroom sharing." —*School Library Journal*

Benjamin and the Word / Benjamín y la palabra

Daniel A. Olivas
Illustrations by Don Dyen
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2005, ISBN: 978-1-55885-687-5, Trade Paperback, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #87913 | ATOS English: 3 | ATOS Spanish: 3 | ATOS IL: LG

"In the pressure-cooker of elementary school, where high-stakes testing is winning out over funding for anti-bias education, Olivas helps us understand the effect name-calling has on young people and how parents can effectively talk to their children about hate."

—*Abraham Foxman, National Director, Anti-Defamation League*

"[This is] a perfect discussion-starter for name-calling and bullying." —*Teaching Tolerance Magazine*

The Frog and His Friends Save Humanity / La rana y sus amigos salvan a la humanidad

Victor Villaseñor
Illustrations by José Ramírez
Spanish translation by Edna Ochoa

2005, ISBN: 978-1-55885-556-4, Trade Paperback, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #106972 | ATOS English: 4.3 | ATOS Spanish: 4.1 | ATOS IL: LG

Recipient, 2006 Skipping Stones Honor Award

Brought to life by bold illustrations, this playful fable celebrates the relationship between humans and animals.

"This is perfect for second through fifth grade." —*Kirkus Reviews*



César Chávez: The Struggle for Justice / César Chávez: La lucha por la justicia

Richard Griswold del Castillo
Illustrations by Anthony Accardo
Spanish translation by José Juan Colín



2002, ISBN: 978-1-55885-424-6, Trade Paperback, Ages 6-10, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #61712 | ATOS English: 5.1 | ATOS Spanish: 5.1 | ATOS English IL: MG | ATOS Spanish IL: LG

Winner, 2005 Carter G. Woodson Book Award—Best Elementary Level Book

"This book serves ably as an introduction for younger students and could even stand as a source for short reports." —*School Library Journal*

"History professor Griswold del Castillo brings home the story of the struggle led by a brave American worker who made a difference." —*Booklist*

Pepita Takes Time / Pepita, siempre tarde

Ofelia Dumas Lachtman
Illustrations by Alex Pardo DeLange
Spanish translation by Alejandra Balestra

2000, ISBN: 978-1-55885-305-8, Trade Paperback, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #42458 | ATOS English: 3.3 | ATOS Spanish: 3.3 | ATOS IL: LG

Recently, Pepita can't stop taking time. So what if she's a little late? But soon she learns that "taking time" can also mean taking time away from others and cheating herself.

"It will be snatched up by beginning readers who are fans of Pepita's three previous adventures." —*School Library Journal*

The Stranger and the Red Rooster / El forastero y el gallo rojo

Victor Villaseñor
Illustrations by José Jara
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-420-8, Trade Paperback, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #106973 | ATOS English: 4 | ATOS Spanish: 4.3 | ATOS IL: LG

When a scary-looking stranger arrives in a small barrio, the fearful townspeople shun him. Then on a pleasant Sunday morning, he shows up with a big, red rooster cradled in his arms. The people are finally able to look past his ugly scar to see a kind man and his funny pet rooster.

"This tale will captivate both young readers and their parents who may recollect misjudging people because of their appearance. Highly recommended for school and public library collections serving bilingual students." —*Criticas*

Bilingual Picture Books



Arenas y trinos: Abecedario del río Sand and Song: The ABCs of the River

Alma Flor Ada

English-language poems by Rosalma Zubizarreta-Ada
Illustrations by Gabhor Utomo

2020, ISBN: 978-1-55885-899-2, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 40 pages, \$19.95
LEXILE: 470L/500L(SP)

A Junior Library Guild Selection; Recipient, 2021 Skipping Stones Honor Award

"Still, silent water / starts to run / dancing over rocks, turning into song." Acclaimed children's book author Alma Flor Ada and her daughter Rosalma Zubizarreta-Ada share short poems for children about rivers and the life found along them.

"Readers looking to strengthen their elementary Spanish or English vocabulary will appreciate this collection."
—Kirkus Reviews

Viento, Vientito / Wind, Little Wind

Jorge Argueta

Illustrations by Felipe Ugalde Alcántara

May 31, 2022, ISBN: 978-1-55885-945-6, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95

A Junior Library Guild Selection; Named to Bank Street College of Education's 2023 Best Children's Picture Books in Spanish; Winner, Premio Campoy-Ada

This book about the wind reflects Argueta's indigenous roots and his appreciation for the natural world. Felipe Ugalde Alcántara's gorgeous illustrations depict birds floating on the breeze and trees bent under strong gusts. The entire poem appears at the end in Nahuatl, the language of Argueta's Pipil-Nahuatl ancestors. The third book in a four-part series about Mother Earth, this is an excellent choice to encourage children to write their own poems about nature and to begin conversations about the interconnected web of life.

Fuego, Fuegoito / Fire, Little Fire

Jorge Argueta

Illustrations by Felipe Ugalde Alcántara

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-887-9, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #513266 | ATOS English: 2.4 | ATOS Spanish: 1.5 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 570L/480L(SP)

A Junior Library Guild Selection; Northern Lights Book Award Winner; Named to the 2020-2021 Texas Star Reading List

"Argueta's playful trilingual homage to fire spans its incarnation from spark to lava flow. Full-page blazes of oranges, yellows, reds and indigo underscore the simple narrative of the poem. A gentle exploration of culture and nature."
—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

Agua, Agüita / Water, Little Water

Jorge Argueta

Illustrations by Felipe Ugalde Alcántara

2017, ISBN: 978-1-55885-854-1, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
LEXILE: 470L/500L(SP)

A Junior Library Guild Selection; Winner, Premio Campoy-Ada

"This bilingual poem reminds readers that water is life. At the end of the book, readers will find the poem written in Nahuatl, the language of the Pipil-Nahuatl people of El Salvador. Hopefully this poem will spark conversations not only about water, its cycle and life-giving importance, but also about the different cultures in our hemisphere."
—Kirkus Reviews

Remembering Grandma / Recordando a Abuela

Teresa Armas

Illustrations by Pauline Rodriguez Howard
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2003, ISBN: 978-1-55885-344-7, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #75729 | ATOS English: 3.7 | ATOS Spanish: 3.7 | ATOS IL: LG

Finalist, 2004 Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award

"[This story] taps the human emotions and can help young children to experience a healthy method of coping with death."
—Foreword Reviews

A Charmed Life / Una vida con suerte

Gladys Barbieri

Illustrations by Lisa Fields

2016, ISBN: 978-1-55885-827-5, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #182024 | ATOS English: 3.6 | ATOS Spanish: 3.3 | ATOS IL: LG

"With a deft and subtle touch, author Barbieri, the daughter of Salvadoran and Nicaraguan parents, captures a small but resonant moment. With illustrations that suggest a sunny memory, Felicia's story shows the ways that she's part of a continuing cycle rather than an outsider, and does it without belaboring the point."
—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

El niño de maíz / The Boy of Maize

Mario Bencastro

Illustrations by Christina Rodriguez

March 31, 2022, ISBN: 978-1-55885-946-3, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95

Named to the Bank Street College of Education's 2023 Best Children's Picture Books in Spanish

Capturing the essence of nature while telling the mythical story that unites Central American countries around the importance of corn, this enchanting bilingual picture book introduces children to the Mayan origin story of a people made of maize.

Un tren llamado Esperanza / A Train Called Hope

Mario Bencastro

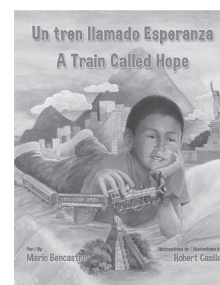
Illustrations by Robert Casilla

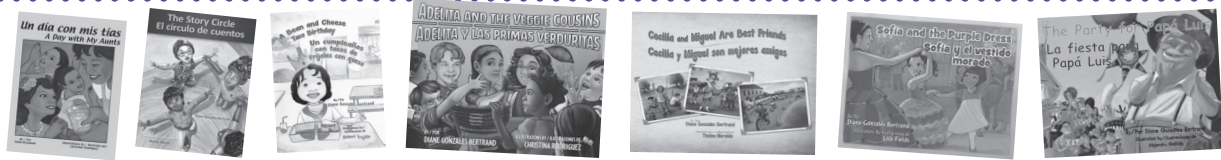
2021, ISBN: 978-1-55885-919-7, Hardcover, Ages 7-10, 32 pages, \$18.95

Honorable Mention, Premio Campoy-Ada

A boy remembers his first present, "a little train crossing / the mountain of my pillow over a valley on my bed." Years later, after his parents have gone far away in search of work and a better future, the boy rides in a real train to join them. This moving, poetic story touches on the difficult journey north many children make in hopes of finding their parents and a better life.

"[This] book shares a young boy's journey in often-rhyming stanzas in English and Spanish. Realistic illustrations show readers the simple joys of the young boy's life as well as the fears and worries of his crossing. This is a much-needed introduction for young readers to the migration many children make every day."
—School Library Journal





Un día con mis tías / A Day with My Aunts

Anilú Bernardo
Illustrations by Christina Rodriguez

2006, ISBN: 978-1-55885-374-4, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #111505 | ATOS English: 2.9 | ATOS Spanish: 3.2 | ATOS IL: LG

Young Isabel relishes her role as niece to three lively aunts who shower her with love and special attention on a fun-filled Saturday. A recipe for meat empanadas is included in both English and Spanish.

"This story spills over with life, laughter, food and music." —*School Library Journal*

"It will be useful in collections with an emphasis on family traditions and togetherness." —*Kirkus Reviews*

The Story Circle / El círculo de cuentos

Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Illustrations by Wendy Martin
Spanish translation by Carolina E. Alonso

2016, ISBN: 978-1-55885-826-8, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #182184 | ATOS English: 2.5 | ATOS Spanish: 2.7 | ATOS IL: LG

"After a storm floods their school, a group of racially diverse children is left with no books. Rather than stressing about the empty bookshelves, the teacher, a brown-skinned Latina, invites her students to use their imaginations as she tells rather than reads a story. The children become inspired to share and then write down their own flights of fancy."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

A Bean and Cheese Taco Birthday / Un cumpleaños con tacos de frijoles con queso

Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Illustrations by Robert Trujillo
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2015, ISBN: 978-1-55885-812-1, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #177324 | ATOS English: 2.9 | ATOS Spanish 2.8 | ATOS IL: LG

"A sweet story about the joys of time spent with family and the surprise that comes from making assumptions." —*Publishers Weekly*

Cecilia and Miguel Are Best Friends / Cecilia y Miguel son mejores amigos

Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Illustrations by Thelma Muraida
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2014, ISBN: 978-1-55885-794-0, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #174202 | ATOS English: 2.4 | ATOS Spanish 2.3 | ATOS IL: LG

Popular children's book author Diane Gonzales Bertrand teams up with illustrator Thelma Muraida to create an album of memories that reflect their shared Mexican-American childhood in San Antonio, Texas: swinging at birthday party *piñatas*; breaking *cascarones* over friends' heads; and dancing at *quinceañeras*. Young children are sure to giggle at the adventures of Cecilia and Miguel, and they'll be prompted to ask about their parents' relationship as well as explore their own.

"Despite mishaps, flaws and good-natured teasing, Cecilia and Miguel maintain strong ties...an infectiously warm celebration of friendship." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Sofia and the Purple Dress / Sofia y el vestido morado

Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Illustrations by Lisa Fields
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2012, ISBN: 978-1-55885-701-8, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #152602 | ATOS English: 3.1 | ATOS Spanish: 3.1 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2013-2014 Tejas Star Reading List

"A quinceañera and a special purple dress serve as an inspiration for a little girl to change her lifestyle with exercise and healthier foods. A combination of collage, acrylic and crayon delineate a richly bronze-toned and dark-haired Latino family in daily life all shopping, playing and working together to reach a goal."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

Adelita and the Veggie Cousins / Adelita y las primas verduritas

Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Illustrations by Christina Rodriguez
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2011, ISBN: 978-1-55885-699-8, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #150743 | ATOS English: 2.7 | ATOS Spanish: 3.4 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2012-2013 Tejas Star Reading List

"On the first day of her new school, Adelita learns that vegetables can have similarities and differences, as can new friends. The dual message of nutrition and diversity will probably find its place in today's curriculum and can certainly augment units on food language and culture."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

The Party for Papá Luis / La fiesta para Papá Luis

Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Illustrations by Alejandro Galindo
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2010, ISBN: 978-1-55885-532-8, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #136540 | ATOS English: 4 | ATOS Spanish: 4.5 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 400L/540L(SP)

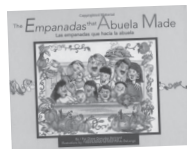
Named to the 2010-2011 Tejas Star Reading List; Winner, Texas Institute of Letters' Best Children's Book 2011

"A large cartoon family celebrates Papá Luis' birthday in this lively bilingual book. Readers will be glad to join in." —*Publishers Weekly*

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Bilingual Picture Books



The Empanadas that Abuela Made Las empanadas que hacía la abuela

Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Illustrations by Alex Pardo DeLange
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2003, ISBN: 978-1-55885-388-1, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

"The pen-and-ink and watercolor cartoons in bright, clean fall colors have just the right verve and humor to extend the repetitive text . . . the repetition in the text reinforces vocabulary and recognition skills."

—School Library Journal

Family, Familia

Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Illustrations by Pauline Rodriguez Howard
Spanish translation by Julia Mercedes Castilla

1999, ISBN: 978-1-55885-269-3, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #23995 | ATOS English: 3.5 | ATOS Spanish: 3.5 | ATOS IL: LG

Young Daniel doesn't share his dad's excitement over going to a family reunion. Once there, though, Daniel is happy to discover the meaning of family, *familia*.

"Since the gentle narrative lends itself to reading aloud, and the attractive, soft-focused illustrations are large enough for group viewing, this is a solid choice for storytime and classroom sharing."

—School Library Journal

My Tata's Guitar / La guitarra de mi tata

Ethriam Cash Brammer de Gonzales
Illustrations by Daniel Lechón

2003, ISBN: 978-1-55885-369-0, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #76299 | ATOS English: 3.3 | ATOS Spanish: 3.3 | ATOS IL: LG

In his grandfather's garage, a boy finds a guitar with a neck rising like a "black swan." Tata tells the boy about *posadas* at Christmas, birthday melodies and a special moonlight serenade. With his grandfather's help, the boy will learn to create his own musical memories for generations to come.

"This simple story might make for a loving lap-sharing experience, especially between a child and a grandparent."

—MultiCultural Review

Clara and the Curandera / Clara y la curandera

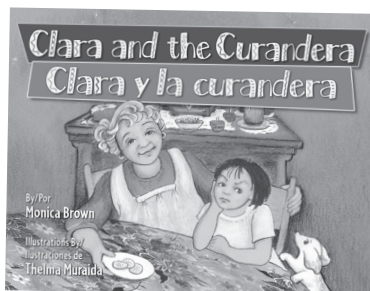
Monica Brown
Illustrations by Thelma Muraída
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2011, ISBN: 978-1-55885-700-1, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #150744 | ATOS English: 3.6 | ATOS Spanish: 3.6 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2012-2013 Tejas Star Reading List

"A grumpy little girl gets a subtle lesson in caring, sharing and the pleasures of reading. A charming tale almost any child (and parent) can relate to."

—Kirkus Reviews



Butterflies on Carmen Street / Mariposas en la calle Carmen

Monica Brown
Illustrations by April Ward
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2007, ISBN: 978-1-55885-484-0, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #118999 | ATOS English: 4.1 | ATOS Spanish: 4.1 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 890L/730L(SP)

Finalist, Foreword Reviews' Book of the Year Award 2007; Named to the 2008-2009 Tejas Star Reading List

This engaging bilingual picture book about migration combines the wonder of nature with the places we carry in our hearts.

"Seamlessly weaves two stories in one . . . the science behind the project is well explained and the bonding between [Julianita] and her grandfather rings true."

—Críticas

The Land of Lost Things / El país de las cosas perdidas

Text and Illustrations by Dina Bursztyn

2011, ISBN: 978-1-55885-690-5, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #143498 | ATOS English: 2.1 | ATOS Spanish: 1.9 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: AD430L

A Junior Library Guild Selection; Honor Book, 2012 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People

Argentine artist and arts educator Dina Bursztyn's inventive story is enlivened by her whimsical illustrations in this magical book that explores the power of the imagination. Children will delight in one boy's fanciful journey through a mysterious land.

"This beautiful bilingual book stands out for its artistic design and the balance between the author's verbal and visual message."

—Library Journal

Estas manos: Manitas de mi familia These Hands: My Family's Hands

Samuel Caraballo
Illustrations by Shawn Costello

2014, ISBN: 978-1-55885-795-7, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #174190 | ATOS English: 3.2 | ATOS Spanish: 3.1 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2015-2016 Tejas Star Reading List

In this heart-warming ode to family, the young narrator compares the hands of family members to plants in the natural world. Samuel Caraballo's poetic text is combined with Shawn Costello's striking illustrations that depict loving relationships between family members.

"The illustrations capture the joyful intimacy of family relationships, from benevolent smiles to cherishing embraces."

—Kirkus Reviews

My Big Sister / Mi hermana mayor

Samuel Caraballo
Illustrations by Thelma Muraído

2012, ISBN: 978-1-55885-750-6, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #156457 | ATOS English: 1.9 | ATOS Spanish: 1.9 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2013-2014 Tejas Star Reading List

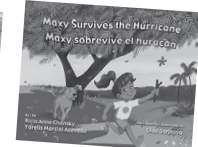
Caraballo's sweet lyrical ode to an older sibling, warmly depicted by illustrator Thelma Muraído, will resonate with young children who rely on brothers and sisters to help with meals, homework and fun!

"This bilingual tale captures the loving relationship of two latchkey siblings."

—School Library Journal

"Children will admire the sweet devotion between siblings in this book. With lovely turns of phrase, in both English and Spanish, Caraballo portrays a caring relationship."

—Booklist



Estrellita en la ciudad grande / Estrellita in the Big City

Samuel Caraballo
Illustrations by Pablo Torrecilla

2008, ISBN: 978-1-55885-498-7, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #123864 | ATOS English: 3 | ATOS Spanish: 4.2 | ATOS English IL: LG | ATOS Spanish IL: LG

"Estrellita marvels at the wonders of the big city after arriving in Brooklyn from her small Puerto Rican community . . . An upbeat introduction to the overwhelming change a move to a large metropolis will bring for the immigrant child."

—Kirkus Reviews

Mis abuelos y yo / My Grandparents and I

Samuel Caraballo

Illustrations by D. Nina Cruz
English translation by Ethriam Cash Brammer de Gonzales

2004, ISBN: 978-1-55885-407-9, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #84328 | ATOS English: 4.0 | ATOS Spanish: 4.5 | ATOS IL: LG

This ode to family depicts the special influence of a young boy's grandparents in his life.

"Caraballo's rhyming text and Cruz's detailed full-bleed illustrations convey the warmth of the grandchild/grandparent relationship . . . in both languages the familial love and love of home are apparent."

—Kirkus Reviews

Estrellita se despidió de su isla / Estrellita Says Good-bye to Her Island

Samuel Caraballo

Illustrations by Pablo Torrecilla

2002, ISBN: 978-1-55885-338-6, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #59185 | ATOS English: 4.4 | ATOS Spanish: 4.4 | ATOS IL: LG

Winner, 2002 "Reading with Energy" Hispanic Children's Book Award

"The tropical colors . . . bring the island to life and offer convincing evidence that this is, indeed, a place someone would miss . . . the spirit comes through, making this a selection with wide appeal."

—School Library Journal

Maxy Survives the Hurricane / Maxy sobrevive el huracán

Ricia Anne Chansky and Yarelis Marcial Acevedo

Illustrations by Olga Barinova

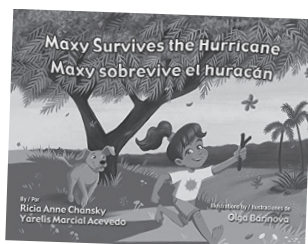
Spanish translation by Yarelis Marcial Acevedo,
Francheska Morales García & Sharon Marie Nieves-Ferrer

2021, ISBN: 978-1-55885-918-0, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #512641 | ATOS English: 3.7 | ATOS IL: LG

Maxy is a happy puppy who lives with Clarita and her family in a house filled with music and laughter on the island of Puerto Rico. But then, Hurricane María roars ashore and Maxy is terrified! Eventually, and with the help of loved ones, Max learns to overcome his fear and appreciate the benefits of rain.

"This simple, straightforward tale will serve the dual purpose of providing a window for kids who haven't experienced a hurricane before and providing a mirror for kids who have. Cartoon-style illustrations reinforce the familiar, calming tone of the story."

—School Library Journal



Magda's Piñata Magic / Magda y la piñata mágica

Becky Chavarría-Cháirez

Illustrations by Anne Vega

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2001, ISBN: 978-1-55885-320-1, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #49690 | ATOS English: 4.1 | ATOS Spanish: 4.1 | ATOS IL: LG

Magda's *tío* has purchased the perfect *piñata* for her little brother's birthday, but he insists that no one break it. What fun is a party without a *piñata*? With the help of her *abuela*'s cat, Magda engineers an ingenious solution to save the party and the *piñata*.

"Magda makes an attractive role model for little girls in her compassion and her intelligent approach to problem solving."

—Criticas

Magda's Tortillas / Las tortillas de Magda

Becky Chavarría-Cháirez

Illustrations by Anne Vega

Spanish translation by Julia Mercedes Castilla

2000, ISBN: 978-1-55885-286-0, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #41989 | ATOS English: 3.8 | ATOS Spanish: 3.8 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: AD510L

Finalist, Foreword Reviews' Book of the Year—Children's Picture Book

"The warmth and affection between Magda and her grandmother will resonate with children who have similar relationships."

—Booklist

"The book has a celebratory tone blended with gentle themes of individuality and acceptance."

—School Library Journal

The Poet Upstairs

Judith Ortiz Cofer

Illustrations by Oscar Ortiz

English Title

2012, ISBN: 978-1-55885-704-9, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #: 153979 | ATOS English: 4.4 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 840L

A Junior Library Guild Selection; Recipient, Skipping Stones Honor Award; Finalist, Foreword Reviews' 2012 Book of the Year Award; Honor Book, 2013 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People

"With help from her imagination and the poet upstairs, a young Latina escapes a dreary winter in the city. Together, the nameless poet and Juliana write a poem about a river and escape into a lush land of tropical birds, flowers and sunshine."

—Kirkus Reviews

Also available in a Spanish-language edition:

La poeta del piso de arriba

Judith Ortiz Cofer

Illustrations by Oscar Ortiz

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

Spanish Title

2012, ISBN: 978-1-55885-788-9, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #: 153979 | ATOS Spanish: 4.4 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 810L

Originally published as *The Poet Upstairs*, this award-winning ode to poetry is now available in a Spanish-language edition.

¡A bailar! Let's Dance!

Judith Ortiz Cofer

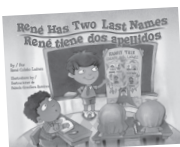
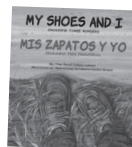
Illustrations by Christina Ann Rodriguez

2011, ISBN: 978-1-55885-698-1, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #: 147135 | ATOS English: 3.3 | ATOS IL: LG

"Cofer has crafted a delightful story, capturing the heart of the Latino community as it interweaves dance and life."

—School Library Journal

Bilingual Picture Books



My Shoes and I: Crossing Three Borders Mis zapatos y yo: cruzando tres fronteras

René Colato Laínez

Illustrations by Fabricio Vanden Broeck

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-884-8, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #136429 | ATOS English 2.2 | ATOS IL: L6 | LEXILE: 460L

Named to Kirkus Reviews' Best Books of 2019; Northern Lights Book Award Recipient

This moving bilingual picture book brings to life the experiences of many young children who make the arduous journey from Central America to the United States in search of a better life.

"This moving, heartfelt tale of courage and perseverance will be embraced by a wide audience of readers, young and old."
—*School Library Journal*

René Has Two Last Names / René tiene dos apellidos

René Colato Laínez

Illustrations by Fabiola Graullera Ramírez

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2009, ISBN: 978-1-55885-530-4, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #133833 | ATOS English: 3.1 | ATOS Spanish: 4 | ATOS IL: LG

Recipient, 2010 Skipping Stones Honor Award; Named a 2010 Américas Award Commended Title; Named to the 2010-2011 Texas Star Reading List

"The significance of [a] Hispanic tradition respecting both sides of a child's parentage is well explained in this easily understood example of a cultural difference."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

I Am René, the Boy / Soy René, el niño

René Colato Laínez

Illustrations by Fabiola Graullera Ramírez

2005, ISBN: 978-1-55885-378-2, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #86822 | ATOS English: 3.1 | ATOS Spanish: 3.4 | ATOS IL: LG

Winner, 2006 International Latino Book Award; Special Recognition, 2006 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People; Named to the 2008-2009 Texas Star Reading List

"A marvelous look not simply at names shared by boys and girls, but also the transformation required of Spanish-speaking children as they remake themselves into English speakers. A winner all-around."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

Waiting for Papá / Esperando a Papá

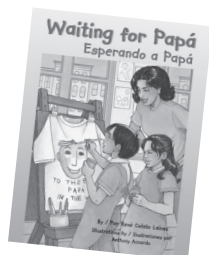
René Colato Laínez

Illustrations by Anthony Accardo

2004, ISBN: 978-1-55885-403-1, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #84332 | ATOS English: 3.5 | ATOS Spanish: 3.8 | ATOS IL: LG

This heartwarming bilingual picture book about a boy's reunion with his father offers insight into the losses suffered by inhabitants of countries torn apart by war.

"Beto's love for his father goes beyond the specificity of the situation, making the story universally endearing."
—*Kirkus Reviews*



Salsa

Lilian Colón-Vilá

Illustrations by Roberta Collier-Morales

Paperback Available!

1998, ISBN: 978-1-55885-220-4, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #19994 | ATOS English: 2.7 | ATOS Spanish: 2.5 | ATOS IL: LG

Salsa introduces readers to the delights of this rich music and the combination of African, Caribbean and American cultures that created it. With vibrant illustrations that capture the very essence, spirit and rhythm of salsa, this picture book practically dances in readers' hands.

Harvesting Friends / Cosechando amigos

Kathleen Contreras

Illustrations by Gary Undercuffler

2018, ISBN: 978-1-55885-858-9, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
LEXILE: AD710L / AD660L(SP)

2019 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People; Skipping Stones Honor Book; Named a Premio Campoy-Ada Honor Book

A young girl named Lupe—and her new friends—learns that a community garden can grow more than just fruits and vegetables. Including easy-to-make recipes, this bilingual picture book will have children clamoring for a garden of their own to plant and harvest.

"Contreras' uncomplicated bilingual tale highlights the importance of compassion, cooperation and companionship."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

The Triple Banana Split Boy / El niño goloso

Lucha Corpi

Illustrations by Lisa Fields

2009, ISBN: 978-1-55885-504-5, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #131067 | ATOS English: 3.5 | ATOS Spanish: 4.2 | ATOS IL: LG

"Children will enjoy this warm story full of vibrant colors."

—*School Library Journal*

Abuelo vivía solo / Grandpa Used to Live Alone

Amy Costales

Illustrations by Esperanza Gama

2010, ISBN: 978-1-55885-531-1, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #136559 | ATOS English: 3.9 | ATOS Spanish: 3.9 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2010-2011 Texas Star Reading List

Amy Costales' heart-warming text, accompanied by Esperanza Gama's soothing illustrations, lovingly depicts the relationship between a child and a central figure in her life—her grandfather.

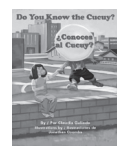
Sundays on Fourth Street Los domingos en la calle Cuatro

Amy Costales

Illustrations by Elaine Jerome

2009, ISBN: 978-1-55885-520-5, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #133834 | ATOS English: 3.7 | ATOS Spanish: 3.7 | ATOS IL: LG

"Children will enjoy the pattern of text and the frequent refrain, 'It could be any Sunday on Fourth Street.'"
—*School Library Journal*



A Day without Sugar / Un día sin azúcar

Diane de Anda
Illustrations by Janet Montecalvo
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2012, ISBN: 978-1-55885-702-5, Hardcover, Ages 7-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #152600 | ATOS English: 3.8 | ATOS Spanish: 3.5 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2013-2014 Texas Star Reading List and Bank Street College of Education's 2013 Best Children's Books of the Year

"An underlining theme of balancing nutrition with exercise rounds out the purpose-filled story told with a fluent dual English and Spanish text." —Kirkus Reviews

The Patchwork Garden / Pedacitos de huerto

Diane de Anda
Illustrations by Oksana Kemarskaya
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2013, ISBN: 978-1-55885-763-6, Hardcover, Ages 7-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #166962 | ATOS English: 4.6 | ATOS Spanish: 5.1 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 980L/860L(SP)

Named to Reading Is Fundamental's Multicultural Book Collection; Recipient, 2014 Skipping Stones Honor Award; Honor Book, 2014 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People

A young girl inspires her neighbors to create community gardens full of delicious vegetables.

"A worthwhile, eco-friendly bilingual edition." —Kirkus Reviews

La divina Catrina / Oh, Divine Catrina

Aracely De Alvarado
Illustrations by Claudia Navarro

2020, ISBN: 978-1-55885-910-4, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

Winner, Premio Campoy-Ada (poetry category)

"Catrina la catrina, a fashionista of the skeletal sort, desperately searches through her ancient trunk for an outfit befitting her station. De Alvarado's tribute to José Guadalupe Posada's iconic catrina successfully captures the dressing-for-a-party frenzy."

—Kirkus Reviews

Luna luminosa, ¿dónde estás? / Luminous Moon, Where Are You?

Aracely De Alvarado
Illustrations by Victoria Castillo

2020, ISBN: 978-1-55885-911-1, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

Winner, 2020 Salinas de Alba Award for Latino Children's Literature

"A boy discovers that the moon is missing from the sky and enlists the help of nighttime animals to find it in this bilingual picture book. The animal sounds used in each character's response to Juanito's queries make for perfect read-aloud potential. STEM content and a Spanish lullaby pair up for a satisfying bedtime story."

—Kirkus Reviews

The Amazing Watercolor Fish / El asombroso pez acuarela

Text and illustrations by Carolyn Dee Flores
Spanish translation by Carmen Tafolla

2018, ISBN: 978-1-55885-873-2, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

In this fun, bilingual picture book with a lyrical Spanish translation by former Texas Poet Laureate Carmen Tafolla, two pet fish imagine a beautiful, mysterious world beyond their bowls. Children will love following the progression of the gorgeous illustrations from black and white to full color as the fish become friends.

The EGGbees

Olivia Echeverria-Bis
Illustrations by Charmaine Echeverria Gyorkos

2009, ISBN: 978-1-55885-529-8, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

The EGGerson family lives on a planet where everything is either round or oval shaped. The people who live there are called EGGbees and come in different sizes and colors. One day, the family's cousins from MEGGxico come to visit. The EGGerson kids are thrilled to meet them, but are surprised and confused by their different shell color. As the cousins spend time together, they realize that in spite of the difference in color, they have a lot in common.

Canta, Rana, canta / Sing, Froggie, Sing

Illustrations by Carolyn Dee Flores
Spanish translation by Natalia Rosales-Yeomans

2013, ISBN: 978-1-55885-764-3, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #166959 | ATOS English: 3.2 | ATOS Spanish: 2.8 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2014-2015 Texas Star Reading List

This bilingual edition contains an updated version of a well-known Spanish folk song, a first-ever English translation and the musical annotation of the song. This book will inspire a new generation to discover a unique cultural tradition.

Do You Know the Cucuy? / ¿Conoces al cucuy?

Claudia Galindo
Illustrations by Jonathan Coombs
Spanish translation by John Pluecker

2008, ISBN: 978-1-55885-492-5, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #122547 | ATOS English: 1.9 | ATOS Spanish: 2.8 | ATOS IL: LG

Claudia Galindo and illustrator Jonathan Coombs bring to life a character known to generations of Latino children: the Cucuy—"a tall, furry, three-eyed, four-armed monster with a mouth full of huge teeth!" Although this time, the Cucuy isn't a scary monster but a cute and fun playmate who likes to play catch, blow bubbles and eat candy.

It's Bedtime, Cucuy! / ¡A la cama, Cucuy!

Claudia Galindo
Illustrations by Jonathan Coombs
Spanish translation by John Pluecker

2008, ISBN: 978-1-55885-491-8, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #123861 | ATOS English: 2.3 | ATOS Spanish: 2.8 | ATOS IL: LG

"When bedtime becomes a hideous affair, the outrageously grotesque behavior of one may spark a bit of realistic appreciation for many." —Kirkus Reviews



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The Little Doctor / El doctorcito

Juan J. Guerra

Illustrations by Victoria Castillo

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2017, ISBN: 978-1-55885-846-6, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

Named a 2018 Américas Award Commended Title

"Inspired by his own experiences as a young boy helping his El Salvadorian grandmother navigate the US health-care system, Juan J. Guerra's insightful, bilingual account highlights the need for culturally sensitive medical practitioners. Notes of despair and hope shine through in the strikingly animated artwork from Victoria Castillo."

—Foreword Reviews

La Llorona Can't Scare Me / La llorona no me asusta

Text and illustrations by Xavier Garza

Spanish translation by Damaris Constantino

October 31, 2021, ISBN: 978-1-55885-924-1, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

"Full-bleed color artwork populates all the recto pages, while the running refrain 'You can't scare me....Not even a little bit / No me asusta....Ni un poquito,' concludes most text on verso and will likely have young audiences chiming in. Yelling, 'You can't scare me!' never gets old."

—Kirkus Reviews

"An excellent introduction to legends and characters from Hispanic folklore. Striking color illustrations bring these cryptids to life, and the bilingual English-Spanish text is fun to read and provides a way for children to familiarize themselves with cultural words and phrases as they encounter the different characters. VERDICT: A fun and unique addition to bilingual picture book collections that is sure to keep readers entertained."

—School Library Journal

Just One Itsy Bitsy Little Bite / Sólo una mordidita chiquitita

Xavier Garza

Illustrations by Flor de Vita

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2018, ISBN: 978-1-55885-872-5, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

"De Vita's watercolor scenes are framed by colorful borders, and the English and Spanish texts are separated by a line of whimsical images."

—Kirkus Reviews

"Colorful pictures and charming skeletons are an added treat in this winsome bilingual book that combines learning numbers as well as Mexican traditions."

—Today's Catholic

Zulema and the Witch Owl / Zulema y la Bruja Lechuza

Text and Illustrations by Xavier Garza

Spanish translation by Carolina Villarroel

2009, ISBN: 978-1-55885-515-1, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #131068 | ATOS English: 3.7 | ATOS Spanish: 3.8 | ATOS IL: LG

Zulema Ortiz is the meanest girl in the world. No one knows what to do with her. But maybe her Grandma Sabina does. In this exciting story, Zulema learns something about herself, and possibly her grandmother too.

"[Garza's] whimsical illustrations create a feeling of being inside the scenes. . . This title offers suspense, fun and surprise."

—School Library Journal



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Mimi's Parranda / La parranda de Mimi

Lydia M. Gil

Illustrations by Hernán Sosa

2007, ISBN: 978-1-55885-477-2, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #114814 | ATOS English: 4 | ATOS Spanish: 3.6 | ATOS IL: LG

Rich with Puerto Rican cultural traditions and complemented by vibrant illustrations, *Mimi's Parranda / La parranda de Mimi* will have children eagerly anticipating their own holiday traditions.

"Gil adroitly weaves together a well-paced, bilingual story of cultural identity, personal disappointment and friendship."

—School Library Journal

Mayte and the Bogeyman / Mayte y el Cuco

Ada Acosta González

Illustrations by Christina E. Rodriguez

2006, ISBN: 978-1-55885-442-0, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #106971 | ATOS English: 3.6 | ATOS Spanish: 4 | ATOS IL: LG

"Parents and educators can use this story to motivate discussion among young readers about not judging a book by its cover."

—Críticas

The Hero of Cinco de Mayo / El héroe del Cinco de Mayo

Ignacio Zaragoza Seguín

José Angel Gutiérrez

Illustrations by Stephen Marchesi

2020, ISBN: 978-1-55885-898-5, Hardcover, Ages 7-10, 32 pages, \$18.95

"Discover the story of the man behind Cinco de Mayo. Amid the deaths of his wife and three of their children due to typhoid, Zaragoza used his knowledge of the terrain and cunning strategies at the Battle of Puebla to best the French army and thus secure his spot in Mexico's history. Truly informative."

—Kirkus Reviews

The Boy Who Touched the Stars / El niño que alcanzó las estrellas

José M. Hernández

Illustrations by Steven James Petruccio

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-882-4, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #507034 | ATOS English: 5.3 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 830L/770L(SP)

Winner, 2020 Texas Institute of Letters Best Children's Picture Book; Winner, 2019 Northern Lights Book Awards, STEM Category

"This outstanding bilingual autobiography encapsulates the life-changing power of having a goal and the will to achieve it."

—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

La flor de oro: Un mito taíno de Puerto Rico

Nina Jaffé

Illustrations by Enrique O. Sánchez

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2006, ISBN: 978-1-55885-463-5, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #70338 | ATOS Spanish: 3.7 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE 650L

A joyful creation myth about the evolution of Puerto Rico's beautiful island habitat, this picture book is also a celebration of a young boy's quest, which encourages young readers to respect the gifts of the winds and the cycle of nature that bears fruit for the whole community.



The Golden Flower: A Taíno Myth From Puerto Rico

Nina Jaffe

Illustrations by Enrique O. Sánchez

2005, ISBN: 978-1-55885-452-9, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #70338 | ATOS English: 3.7 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 660L

Named a 1998 Pura Belpré Honor Book

A joyful creation myth about the evolution of Puerto Rico's beautiful island habitat, this picture book is also a celebration of a young boy's quest, which encourages young readers to respect the gifts of the winds and the cycle of nature that bears fruit for the whole community.

"Readers will find a land of enchantment in these pages."

—Publishers Weekly

Francisco's Kites / Las cometas de Francisco

Alicia Z. Klepeis

Illustrations by Gary Undercuffler

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2015, ISBN: 978-1-55885-804-6, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #182185 | ATOS English: 3.7 | ATOS Spanish 3.7 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2016-2017 Tejas Star Reading List

"A resourceful boy in a new town discovers a talent for giving old scraps flight in this immigrant's story. Francisco's transformation from pensive newcomer to entrepreneurial kite master is inspiring and well-detailed in this successful slice of life." —Kirkus Reviews

El torneo de trabalenguas / The Tongue Twister Tournament

Nicolás Kanellos

Illustrations by Anne Vega

2016, ISBN: 978-1-55885-832-9, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95

"Words and phrases are bent, massaged, twisted and thrown together in tricky sequences in this bilingual book about a competition for performers of tongue twisters. The twisters are well-translated; whether in English or Spanish. A great read for anyone learning to grapple with the musicality of two languages at once." —Kirkus Reviews

Dalia's Wondrous Hair / El cabello maravilloso de Dalia

Text and Illustrations by Laura Lacámara

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2014, ISBN: 978-1-55885-789-6, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #166957 | ATOS English: 3.2 | ATOS Spanish: 2.8 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 680L/670L(SP)

Named to the 2015-2016 Tejas Star Reading List; Named to Houston ISD's "Name That Book" List for Grades K-2; 2015 Américas Award Commended Title; Winner, International Latino Book Award for Best Children's Picture Book-Bilingual; Included in Dallas ISD's Luminarias 2015-2016 Master List of Bilingual/Spanish Books for Grades K-3rd

"A delightful account of one fanciful little girl's enchanted day in Cuba." —Kirkus Reviews



Pepita on Pepper Street / Pepita en la calle Pepper

Ofelia Dumas Lachtman

Illustrations by Alex Pardo DeLange

Spanish translation by María Estela Monsivais

2008, ISBN: 978-1-55885-443-7, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #123868 | ATOS English: 2.9 | ATOS Spanish: 3.2 | ATOS IL: LG

The intrepid Pepita returns for another entertaining tale for children about making friends. This colorful bilingual picture book focuses on the tough transition that many kids make: adjusting to a new neighborhood and making new friends.

"This book would do well in any library or classroom, and would make a special gift for a child who is about to move to a new home." —Críticas

Pepita Finds Out / Lo que Pepita descubre

Ofelia Dumas Lachtman

Illustrations by Alex Pardo DeLange

Spanish translation by Carolina Villarroel

2002, ISBN: 978-1-55885-375-1, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #60560 | ATOS English: 3.8 | ATOS Spanish: 3.8 | ATOS IL: LG

Pepita the spitfire goes on another adventure, except she thinks it's not very exciting. She's been given a school assignment to "find out things" about her parents or older family members. But how can she make her report "very, very important" if no one has anything to say?

"This book will appeal to Pepita fans, who along with the heroine always receive a valuable lesson along with a sweet story line." —MultiCultural Review

"Recommended for all collections."

—Críticas

Pepita Thinks Pink / Pepita y el color rosado

Ofelia Dumas Lachtman

Illustrations by Alex Pardo DeLange

Spanish translation by Yanitzia Canetti

1998, ISBN: 978-1-55885-222-8, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #19993 | ATOS English: 3 | ATOS Spanish: 3.2 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: AD300L

Pepita likes green, yellow, blue, red, purple . . . even gray! But she can't stand pink. And despite the urgings of her friend, Mr. Hobbs, her brother Juan and the rest of her family Pepita just can't bring herself to make friends with her new neighbor, Sonya, a little girl with a pink dress, pink balloons—yuck—pink everything!

Pepita Talks Twice / Pepita habla dos veces

Ofelia Dumas Lachtman

Illustrations by Alex Pardo DeLange

1995, ISBN: 978-1-55885-077-4, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #18339 | ATOS Eng: 3 | ATOS Sp: 4.3 | ATOS Eng IL: LG | ATOS Sp IL: MG | LEXILE: 470L

Recipient, 1996 Skipping Stones Honor Award

Frustrated at constantly being stopped to translate, Pepita decides to stop speaking Spanish, not realizing that this means she can't talk to her grandmother, sing with her friends and worst of all, her dog Lobo won't come to her when she calls him Wolf. This colorfully illustrated picture book charmingly explores the joys and benefits of bilingualism.

"Clearly the best side-by-side children's book."

—Los Angeles Times

Bilingual Picture Books



Big Enough / Bastante grande

Ofelia Dumas Lachtman

Illustrations by Enrique O. Sánchez

1998, ISBN: 978-1-55885-221-1, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #19989 | ATOS English: 3.1 | ATOS Spanish: 3.2 | ATOS IL: LG

Mamá always sighs, “Muy, muy chica,” every time Lupita tries to help out at the restaurant that Mamá runs all by herself. And yet, when push comes to shove, everyone in this bilingual tale discovers that, although Lupita may be too little for some tasks, for others she is big enough.

Mayanito's New Friends / Los nuevos amigos de Mayanito

Tato Laviera

Illustrations by Gabhor Utomo

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2017, ISBN: 978-1-55885-855-8, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95

“Utomo’s brightly colored watercolor illustrations capture the fantastic story with realistic depictions of the children, jungle and animals. A good way to segue into a discussion on the haphazard nature of readers’ own dreams.” —Kirkus Reviews

Josefin's Habichuelas / Las habichuelas de Josefina

Jasminne Mendez

Illustrations by Flor de Vita

Spanish translation by Adnalo Espinosa

October 31, 2021, ISBN: 978-1-55885-923-4, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

Recipient, 2021 Salinas de Alba Award for Latino Children's Literature

“Mendez wonderfully showcases the numerous ways that food brings Latinx families and communities together. De Vita’s cozy pictures provide plenty of ideal images of family with a diverse range of skin tones from light brown to dark brown.”

—Kirkus Reviews

“VERDICT: A wonderful choice for picture book collections that focus on traditions, family and dedication to one’s goals.” —School Library Journal

Esteban de Luna, Baby Rescuer! / Esteban de Luna, rescatador de bebés

Larissa M. Mercado-López

Illustrations by Alex Pardo DeLange

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2017, ISBN: 978-1-55885-847-3, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

“Mercado-López’s debut children’s book challenges gender expectations through its compassionate story of a young boy who learns that being a hero is not always about having superpowers. Esteban is simultaneously a gentle being and a caped hero, and his wonderful, accessible story showcases how being a superhero is about far more than fighting.” —Booklist (starred review)

Growing Up on the Playground / Nuestro patio de recreo

James Luna

Illustrations by Monica Barela-Di Bisceglie

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2018, ISBN: 978-1-55885-871-8, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

“On Ana’s first day of kindergarten, the slide stood like a mountain.” The other kids in her class encourage her to glide “down, down, down, to the bottom and her new friends.” Acclaimed children’s book author James Luna uses short, simple text and active words to depict children at play. They swing and hang, dribble and shoot, pass and kick, laugh and learn.

The Remembering Day / El día de los muertos

Pat Mora

Illustrations by Robert Casilla

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2015, ISBN: 978-1-55885-805-3, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #177323 | ATOS English: 4.0 | ATOS Spanish: 3 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2016-2017 Tejas Star Reading List; Recipient, 2016 Skipping Stones Honor Award; Winner, Texas Institute of Letters, Denton Record-Chronicle Award for Best Children’s Picture Book

“In a tender story, Mora imagines the origins of El Día de los Muertos in a village in ‘the land now called Mexico.’ Casilla sets the story against a lush landscape of green hills and thatched huts; his softly glowing portraits of grandmother and grandchild speak to the holiday’s quieter and more contemplative aspects.”

—Publishers Weekly

The Place Where You Live / El lugar donde vives

James Luna

Illustrations by Thelma Muraida

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2015, ISBN: 978-1-55885-813-8, Hardcover, Ages 3-7, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #177805 | ATOS English: 3.0 | ATOS Spanish 3.5 | ATOS IL: LG

“Children see themselves as members of their community and come to the realization that the whole community shares the place where they live. A lighthearted celebration of a child’s sense of place and belonging.” —Kirkus Reviews

The Bakery Lady / La señora de la panadería

Pat Mora

Illustrations by Pablo Torrecilla

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura and Pat Mora

2001, ISBN: 978-1-55885-343-0, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #52718 | ATOS English: 3 | ATOS Spanish: 3 | ATOS IL: LG

Surrounded by the delicious sights and sounds of her grandparents’ bakery, Mónica yearns to be a baker. Her first real test comes as she and her grandparents prepare for the coming celebration of El Día de los Reyes Magos, the Feast of the Three Kings. When it’s up to her to plan the celebration, she wonders if she’ll be able to host it. Will Mónica be the next baker, or will she have to hang up her apron?

“Mora has once again succeeded in writing a warm family story that includes information about Mexican traditions and celebrations while appealing to the common elements that link people across cultures.” —School Library Journal

The Runaway Piggy / El cochinito fugitivo

James Luna

Illustrations by Laura Lacámara

Spanish translation by Carolina Villarreal

2010, ISBN: 978-1-55885-586-1, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

AR Quiz #138367 | ATOS English: 2.9 | ATOS Spanish: 3.1 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 630L/610L(SP)

Named to the 2011-2012 Tejas Star Reading List

In the classic tradition of *The Gingerbread Man*, James Luna’s piggy cookie leaps off a baking tray at Martha’s Panadería and takes the reader on a mad dash through the barrio. Children will delight in the clever piggy’s escape. A recipe is included.

“The story of *The Gingerbread Man* gets a lively Mexican makeover in this bilingual tale.” —Publishers Weekly

“Deep opaque acrylic paintings of a colorful barrio and its residents add the right amount of cultural flavor to this vivid Latino retelling.” —Kirkus Reviews



Delicious Hullabaloo Pachanga deliciosa

Pat Mora

Illustrations by Francisco X. Mora

Spanish translation by Alba Nora Martínez and Pat Mora

1998, ISBN: 978-1-55885-246-4, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #30025 | ATOS English: 2.9 | ATOS Spanish: 3.1 | ATOS IL: LG

"Lime lizards and purple armadillos sashay to the music of the rhyming text in this simple story of a desert dinner party . . . winsomely illustrated in soft and soothing Southwestern shades." —Booklist

"Mora's poetic language and the sun-washed colors of the character animals and their food make this book a delight for all the senses—it's hard not to cha-cha while reading it aloud. This book is the pick of the lot." —San Antonio Express-News

The Gift of the Poinsettia El regalo de la flor de Nochebuena

Pat Mora and Charles Ramírez Berg

Illustrations by Daniel Lechón

1995, ISBN: 978-1-55885-137-5, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #18344 | ATOS English: 3.5 | ATOS Spanish: 3.3 | ATOS IL: LG

This book teaches children about the unique gift of love and the true spirit of giving within the framework of age-old customs.

"What happens to Carlos . . . his tears and the faith he has learned from his white-haired aunt Nina is the delight, the magic of this story." —Catholic Library World

The Desert Is My Mother El desierto es mi madre

Pat Mora

Illustrations by Daniel Lechón

1994, ISBN: 978-1-55885-121-4, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #18305 | ATOS English: 1.5 | ATOS Spanish: 1.8 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: AD360L

Recipient, 1995 Skipping Stones Award; Included in the Houston Area Independent School Library Network Recommended Reading List for 2000

"With a playful, poetic text, this bilingual picture book celebrates a child's connection with her desert home . . . On each spread the child makes a demand and the picture demonstrates how the desert satisfies her. The feelings are universal, the words are precise and physical. This child is fostered by the joy and awe of lonely places." —Booklist

Broken Butterfly Wings Alas de mariposa rotas

Raquel M. Ortiz

Illustrations by Carrie Salazar

October 31, 2021, ISBN: 978-1-55885-922-7, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

Demonstrating the joy found in using one's imagination, this book depicts a young girl drawing on her senses—smell, hearing, sight—to return to a beloved place, El Yunque in Puerto Rico.

"This lovely bilingual book, with its soft hues and flowing text, will help readers see that every day can be extraordinary if we use our imaginations to fly. VERDICT: A good addition to Spanish and bilingual picture book collections." —School Library Journal

Sofí Paints Her Dreams / Sofí pinta sus sueños

Raquel M. Ortiz

Illustrations by Roberta Collier-Morales

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-883-1, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #182186 | ATOS English: 4.4 | ATOS Spanish: 4.2 | ATOS IL: LG

"The story serves as a primer on some Haitian and Dominican terms and cultural touchstones... Author Ortiz has a background in museums and making them more accessible and in her work she makes a strong case for making those connections." —Kirkus Reviews

When Julia Danced Bomba / Cuando Julia bailaba bomba

Raquel M. Ortiz

Illustrations by Flor de Vita

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-886-2, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
LEXILE: 820L/710L (SP)

Named to the 2012-2013 Texas Star Reading List

"Afro-Puerto Rican dance traditions are celebrated through one girl's breakthrough moment with *bomba*. A solid reminder of music's power and a good primer on Puerto Rican dance culture." —Kirkus Reviews

Sofí and the Magic, Musical Mural Sofí y el mágico mural musical

Raquel M. Ortiz

Illustrations by Maria Dominguez

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2015, ISBN: 978-1-55885-803-9, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #182186 | ATOS English: 4.4 | ATOS Spanish 4.2 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2016-2017 Texas Star Reading List

"Sofia walks to the bodega near her apartment to buy milk for her mom. From the sidewalk, she becomes entranced by a vibrant public mural that celebrates Puerto Rican culture . . . she finds herself transported to Puerto Rico, listening to the island's music singing traditional songs and dancing with new friends." —Kirkus Reviews

Grandma's Chocolate / El chocolate de Abuelita

Mara Price

Illustrations by Lisa Fields

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2010, ISBN: 978-1-55885-587-8, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #138366 | ATOS English: 3.7 | ATOS Spanish: 3.5 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 690L/640L (SP)

Winner, 2011 San Diego Book Awards - Best Picture Book; Honor Book, 2011 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People; Named to the 2010-2011 Texas Star Reading List

"There's no shortage of princess books on the shelves, but few, if any, like this . . . [with] the influence of cultural roots and the strength of intergenerational bonds." —Publishers Weekly

The Cucuy Stole My Cascarones El Coco me robó los cascarones

Spelile Rivas

Illustrations by Valeria Cervantes

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2013, ISBN: 978-1-55885-771-1, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #163969 | ATOS English: 3.2 | ATOS Spanish: 3.4 | ATOS IL: LG

"The author taps two well-known cultural elements—*cascarones* and *el cucuy*—to produce an enjoyable bilingual tale" —Latina Lista

Bilingual Picture Books



No Time for Monsters / No hay tiempo para monstruos

Spelile Rivas
Illustrations by Valeria Cervantes
Spanish translation by Amira Plascencia

2010, ISBN: 978-1-55885-445-1, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #136542 | ATOS English: 2.8 | ATOS Spanish: 2.6 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2010-2011 Tejas Star Reading List

"[This] story works well both as a read-a-loud and for sharing one-on-one. Entertaining in English and Spanish."
—School Library Journal

The Battle of the Snow Cones / La guerra de las raspas

Lupe Ruiz-Flores
Illustrations by Alisha Gambino
Spanish translation by Amira Plascencia

2010, ISBN: 978-1-55885-575-5, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #138368 | ATOS English 3.9 | ATOS Spanish: 3.7 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2012-2013 Tejas Star Reading List

"Learning that true friendship can be more important than success is an elemental concept for young children to understand."
—School Library Journal

Baseball on Mars / Béisbol en Marte

Rafael Rivera, Jr. & Tim Hoppey
Illustrations by Christina Rodriguez
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2009, ISBN: 978-1-55885-521-2, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #133831 | ATOS English: 3.1 | ATOS Spanish: 3.5 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 570L/570L(SP)

Named to the 2010-2011 Tejas Star Reading List

"Reminiscent of Ezra Jack Keat's *Regards to the Man in the Moon* . . . The subtle message of the importance of a parent's role in a child's creative play blends seamlessly with the simpler theme of a son's love for his father."
—Kirkus Reviews

The Woodcutter's Gift / El regalo del leñador

Lupe Ruiz-Flores
Illustrations by Elaine Jerome
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2007, ISBN: 978-1-55885-489-5, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #118996 | ATOS English: 3.8 | ATOS Spanish: 4.1 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2008-2009 Tejas Star Reading List

"[This is] an uncomplicated and heartwarming story that could be set in any Latin American small town, and the colorful, full-page illustrations depict daily life in a small community."
—Críticas

Let's Salsa / Bailemos salsa

Lupe Ruiz-Flores
Illustrations by Robert Casilla
Spanish translation by Natalia Rosales-Yeomans

2013, ISBN: 978-1-55885-762-9, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #163967 | ATOS English: 3.7 | ATOS Spanish: 3.5 | ATOS IL: LG

"The text appears in both English and Spanish, and soft watercolors capture Estela's excitement about doing new things....[her] enthusiasm carries the day."
—Booklist

Dale, dale, dale: Una fiesta de números / Hit It, Hit It, Hit It: A Fiesta of Numbers

René Saldaña, Jr.
Illustrations by Carolyn Dee Flores

2014, ISBN: 978-1-55885-782-7, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #166958 | ATOS English: 2.6 | ATOS Spanish: 1.8 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 480L/400L(SP)

Named to the 2015-2016 Tejas Star Reading List

Little ones will relish reciting numbers aloud while dreaming about their very own fun-filled fiesta.

"A contemporary and festive Latino birthday celebration."
—Kirkus Reviews

Lupita's First Dance / El primer baile de Lupita

Lupe Ruiz-Flores
Illustrations by Gabhor Utomo
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2013, ISBN: 978-1-55885-772-8, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #163968 | ATOS English: 3.6 | ATOS Spanish: 3.5 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 480L/400L(SP)

Named to the 2014-2015 Tejas Star Reading List; Finalist, 2013-2014 Writer's League of Texas Book Awards

"The positive portrayal of a young girl brave enough to take a risk is noteworthy. This straightforward presentation of Mexican-American culture and dance as celebrated by children has understated appeal."
—Kirkus Reviews

A Surprise For Teresita / Una sorpresa para Teresita

Virginia Sánchez-Korrol
Illustrations by Carolyn Dee Flores
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2017, ISBN: 978-1-55885-831-2, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

"A young girl celebrating her birthday waits for a gift from her uncle, absorbing the sights and sounds of her city neighborhood. Teresita's anticipation will ring true to any kid who's been saddled with an evening birthday party."
—Kirkus Reviews

Alicia's Fruity Drinks / Las aguas frescas de Alicia

Lupe Ruiz-Flores
Illustrations by Laura Lacámara
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2012, ISBN: 978-1-55885-705-6, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #152601 | ATOS English: 3.2 | ATOS Spanish: 3.1 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2013-2014 Tejas Star Reading List

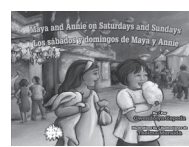
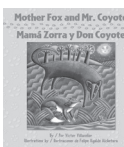
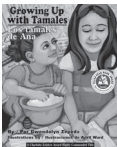
A young girl discovers a refreshment from her mother's Mexican-American childhood and becomes her friends' favorite soccer player with her after-game fruit drinks.

Goodnight, Papito Dios / Buenas noches, Papito Dios

Victor Villaseñor
Illustrations by José Ramírez
Spanish translation by Carolina Villarroel

2007, ISBN: 978-1-55885-467-3, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #118995 | ATOS English: 4 | ATOS Spanish: 3.8 | ATOS IL: LG

"The author's love letter to his mother, a gentle repetition of the words of a Latino lullaby [is] accompanied by strong illustrations of family bonds [with] eye-catching folkloric quality."
—Críticas



Little Crow to the Rescue El Cuervito al rescate

Victor Villaseñor

Illustrations by Felipe Ugalde Alcántara

Spanish translation by Elizabeth Cummins Muñoz

2005, ISBN: 978-1-55885-430-7, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #102342 | ATOS English: 4.1 | ATOS Spanish: 4.2 | ATOS IL: LG

Special Recognition, 2006 Paterson Prize for Young People; Inaugural Winner, 2007 Lacapa Spirit Prize; 2007 Skipping Stones Honor Book

"Intensely colored, stylized art shows a natural world full of bright sunlight, richly shadowed crow feathers and backgrounds with subtle layers of color . . . Its strength lies in its traditional origins, its striking illustrations and the overall message that, occasionally, children can teach their parents a thing or two."
—Booklist

Mother Fox and Mr. Coyote Mamá Zorra y Don Coyote

Victor Villaseñor

Illustrations by Felipe Ugalde Alcántara

Spanish translation by Guadalupe Vanessa Turcios

2004, ISBN: 978-1-55885-428-4, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #84327 | ATOS English: 4.1 | ATOS Spanish: 4.1 | ATOS IL: LG

"[This is] not only a worthy addition to earlier coyote stories, but also a pointed reminder of the cycle of life in the wild."
—Kirkus Reviews

"A cautionary tale reminding little ones to stay near their mothers . . . a good nighttime treat."
—Southwest Book Views

Maya and Annie on Saturdays and Sundays Los sábados y domingos de Maya y Annie

Gwendolyn Zepeda

Illustrations by Thelma Muraida

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2018, ISBN: 978-1-55885-859-6, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
LEXILE: AD 520/570L(SP)

Recipient, 2019 Skipping Stones Honor Award

Two young girls' friendship grows in this bilingual picture book about melding diverse families. Combining Asian and Latino cultural traditions, from *posadas* to Lunar New Year, Maya and Annie each recount their perspectives of a relationship that becomes more than just best friends!

"Muraida's colorful, vibrant illustrations pay special, subtle tribute to the girls' Latin American and Vietnamese backgrounds; spreads of the girls at their respective homes display cultural story about a young friendship, celebrating culture and differences."
—Kirkus Reviews

Level Up Paso de nivel

Gwendolyn Zepeda

Illustrations by Pablo Torrecilla

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2012, ISBN: 978-1-55885-747-6, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #156456 | ATOS English: 2.5 | ATOS Spanish: 2.2 | ATOS IL: LG

Named to the 2013-2014 Tejas Star Reading List

"A boy reluctantly joins his friends outside for some competitive sports when his fascination with video games is unexpectedly interrupted after his device stops functioning. This agreeable didactic tale clearly makes the point; it might be most useful as an introductory resource for classroom discussion followed by active participation."
—Kirkus Reviews

Sunflowers Girasoles

Gwendolyn Zepeda

Illustrations by Alisha Gambino

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2009, ISBN: 978-1-55885-267-9, Hardcover, Ages 5-10, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #131066 | ATOS English: 2.7 | ATOS Spanish: 3.1 | ATOS IL: LG

Winner, 2010 Texas Institute of Letters' Best Children's Book

Seven-year-old Marisol helps her Granddad make a garden. Children will sow and reap ideas of their own about ways to share a little joy, just as Marisol does with sunflowers.

"The warmth and richness of the palette highlights expressions of loving friends and family in this child's world and her impatience until the young plants finally appear."
—School Library Journal

I Kick the Ball Pateo el balón

Gwendolyn Zepeda

Illustrations by Pablo Torrecilla

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2011, ISBN: 978-1-55885-688-2, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95

Named to the 2011-2012 Tejas Star Reading List; Included in Dallas ISD's Luminarias 2012-2013 Master List of bilingual/spanish books for grades K-3rd

"This story will inspire children and remind them that, with determination and perseverance, dreams can and do come true."
—Library Journal

Growing Up with Tamales Los tamales de Ana

Gwendolyn Zepeda

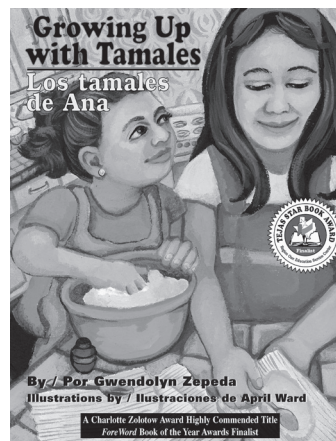
Illustrations by April Ward

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

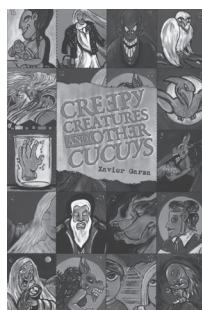
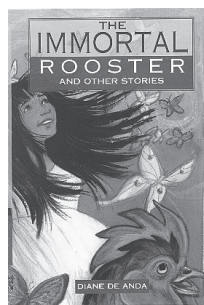
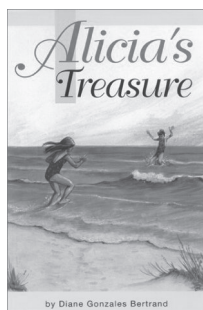
2008, ISBN: 978-1-55885-493-2, Hardcover, Ages 4-8, 32 pages, \$18.95
AR Quiz #122548 | ATOS English: 3.3 | ATOS Spanish: 3.6 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 650L/610L(SP)

Named to the 2008-2009 Tejas Star Book Award List; Highly Commended Title, 2009 Charlotte Zolotow Award; Finalist, 2009 Foreword Reviews' Book of the Year Award

"[This] charming story celebrates the satisfaction found in accomplishing a goal—no matter how big or small—and the trust new responsibility engenders. Young readers will delight in Zepeda's use of repetition and will giggle over the story's jocular ending."
—Kirkus Reviews



English-Language Books for Intermediate Readers



Alicia's Treasure

Diane Gonzales Bertrand

1996, ISBN: 978-1-55885-086-6, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 128 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #34990 | ATOS English: 3.9 | ATOS IL: MG | LEXILE: 620L

"Alicia's account of her experience brims with the bracing flavors of the beach and the immediacy of each moment as it rolls in like a wave and breaks upon her."
—Booklist

The Immortal Rooster and Other Stories

Diane de Anda

1999, ISBN: 978-1-55885-278-5, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 72 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #35016 | ATOS English: 5.5 | ATOS IL: MG

"De Anda's young characters bask in the warmth of family and community; they grow in beauty and confidence with the love and careful nurturing that they receive."
—MultiCultural Review

Creepy Creatures and Other Cucuys

Xavier Garza

2004, ISBN: 978-1-55885-410-9, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 80 pages, \$9.95

This collection curdles with the creepy and crawling characters of traditional folklore.

"Garza breathes new life into such familiar figures as el duende and la llorona . . . Adults should seize this opportunity for families to come together in the spirit of good old-fashioned storytelling."
—El Paso Times

The Ice Dove and Other Stories

Diane de Anda

1997, ISBN: 978-1-55885-189-4, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 64 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #35011 | ATOS English: 5.3 | ATOS IL: MG

"In four strongly upbeat stories, Hispanic American children find strength in their loving extended families . . . children will enjoy the warm celebration of cultures."
—Booklist

Call Me Consuelo

Ofelia Dumas Lachtman

1997, ISBN: 978-1-55885-187-0, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 152 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #35009 | ATOS English: 3.7 | ATOS IL: MG

Named to The New York Public Library's Books for the Teen Age 1999

Intrigue and danger weave a web around young Consuelo as she is thrust into a new life in unfamiliar surroundings with an exciting mystery that begs to be resolved.

"A satisfying adventure story for all young people."

—School Library Journal

Who's Buried in the Garden?

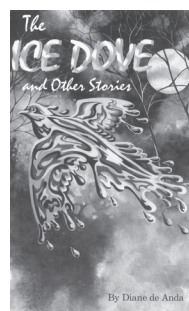
Ray Villareal

2009, ISBN: 978-1-55885-546-5, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 160 pages, \$10.95
AR Quiz # 131605 | ATOS English: 4.1 | ATOS IL: MG | LEXILE: 630L

Winner, LAUSD's Westchester Fiction Award; Nominated to the W.A. White Children's Book Awards Master Lists 2011-2012

Ray Villareal has written another exciting novel that explores the impact of making poor decisions and choosing the right friends.

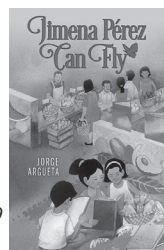
"This story of three Latino boys with Stephen King-ish imaginations ought to find a wide audience."
—Kirkus Reviews



Bilingual Chapter Books for Intermediate Readers

Jimena Pérez puede volar Jimena Pérez Can Fly

Jorge Argueta
English translation by Elizabeth Bell



2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-889-3, Trade Paperback, Ages 10-15, 96 pages, \$10.95
AR Quiz #508855 | ATOS Eng: 3.8 | ATOS Eng IL: MG

A Junior Library Guild Selection; Named to Kirkus Reviews' Best Books of 2019

"Argueta tells the story of 10-year-old Jimena Pérez, who unexpectedly journeys from her home in El Salvador to the US. Told in a sequence of short poems first in Spanish and consequently in English, this poignant story introduces Jimena's home through her senses. A poignant, sincere, empathetic glimpse at family border separation."
—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

The Ruiz Street Kids

Los muchachos de la calle Ruiz

Diane Gonzales Bertrand
Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

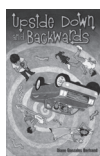


2006, ISBN: 978-1-55885-321-8, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 224 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #113860 | ATOS EN:3.7 | ATOS SP:3.8 | ATOS IL: MG | LEXILE: 600L/590L(SP)

"This book . . . offers humor and entertainment while subtly teaching valuable lessons about gossiping, bullying and not judging others too quickly."

—Review of Texas Books

Bilingual Chapter Books for Intermediate Readers



The Taco Magician and Other Poems for Kids El mago de los tacos y otros poemas para niños

Diane Gonzales Bertrand

Spanish translation by Rossy Lima Padilla

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-891-6, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 112 pages, \$9.95

The poems in this collection will encourage children ages 8-12 to consider writing odes to the important people and places in their own lives.

"A candid book of poems that may connect readers with affable memories associated with their own childhoods."
—*School Library Journal*

Upside Down and Backwards / De cabeza y al revés

Diane Gonzales Bertrand

Spanish translation by Karina Hernández

Line drawings by Pauline Rodriguez Howard

2004, ISBN: 978-1-55885-408-6, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 112 pages, \$9.95

Special Recognition, 2005 Paterson Prize for Young People; Finalist, 2005 Teddy Children's Book Award

"Young readers will easily identify with the humorous tales of family life that celebrate strong relationships . . . a book worth picking up."

—*Today's Catholic*

Animal Jamboree: Latino Folktales La fiesta de los animales: Leyendas latinas

Judith Ortiz Cofer

Spanish translation by Natalia Rosales-Yeomans

2012, ISBN: 978-1-55885-743-8, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 80 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #156454 | ATOS EN: 5.2 | ATOS SP: 5.7 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 950L/890L(SP)

Named to the 2012-2013 Tejas Star Reading List

Adapted by celebrated author Judith Ortiz Cofer, these Puerto Rican folktales feature an assortment of animals that will delight emerging readers.

Dennis Chávez: The First Hispanic US Senator El primer senador hispano de los Estados Unidos

Cissie Coy

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2017, ISBN: 978-1-55885-852-7, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 143 pages, \$9.95
LEXILE: 880L/820L(SP)

A Junior Library Guild Selection

"This biography written by Chávez's granddaughter, bound together with Baeza Ventura's Spanish translation of it, will be particularly welcome in these challenging times. The historically notable achievements of this great but nearly forgotten American qualify this title as a must-read."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

A School Named for Someone Like Me Una escuela con un nombre como el mío

Diana Dávila-Martínez

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2001, ISBN: 978-1-55885-334-8, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 72 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #120710 | ATOS Eng: 6.1 | ATOS Sp: 5.8 | ATOS Eng IL: MG | ATOS Sp IL: LG

This is the story of how the Jaime Dávila Elementary School received its name, weaving Jaime's accomplishments with anecdotes that demonstrate rich family traditions and his desire to help the Hispanic community.

The Monster in the Mattress and Other Stories El monstruo en el colchón y otros cuentos

Diane de Anda

Spanish translation by Josué Gutiérrez González

2011, ISBN: 978-1-55885-693-6, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 112 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #144862 | ATOS English: 4.7 | ATOS Spanish: 4.9 | ATOS IL: MG

Named to the 2012-2013 Tejas Star Reading List

Children take the lead in these amusing stories as they try to solve mystifying puzzles that occur in day-to-day activities. Accompanied by line drawings, the conundrums—frequently involving pets and loving family members—are sure to grab the interest of early readers.

Mi sueño de América / My American Dream

Yuliana Gallegos

English translation by Georgina Baeza

2007, ISBN: 978-1-55885-534-2, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 64 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #120117 | ATOS English: 4 | ATOS Spanish: 3.6 | ATOS IL: MG

"Teachers and children who may have immigrants in their classrooms will learn what a difference one caring person can make to any newcomer . . . Recommended for all schools and libraries."
—*Críticas*

My Migrant Family Story La historia de mi familia migrante

Lilia García

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2013, ISBN: 978-1-55885-780-3, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 64 pages, \$9.95

"The memoir, appropriate in length and level for emerging independent readers, is heart-felt and direct."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

Rattling Chains and Other Stories for Children Ruido de cadenas y otros cuentos para niños

Nasario García

2009, ISBN: 978-1-55885-544-1, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 160 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #152610 | ATOS English: 4.9 | ATOS Spanish: 4.3 | ATOS IL: MG

"[An] endearing bilingual collection of tales that will be sure to interest young readers."
—*Albuquerque Journal*

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Bilingual Chapter Books for Intermediate Readers



The Donkey Lady Fights La Llorona and Other Stories La señora Asna se enfrenta a La Llorona y otros cuentos

Xavier Garza

Spanish translation by Maira E. Álvarez

2015, ISBN: 978-1-55885-816-9, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 166 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #186350 EN | ATOS 4.0 | LEXILE: 610L/570L(SP)

Named to the 2016-2017 Tejas Star Reading List

"An entertaining bilingual collection of short stories. Bilingual readers can read the lightly macabre stories twice, since they repeat in Spanish after the last chapter. Older middle-grade readers will find these Latin American horror stories deliciously short but spooky."
—Kirkus Reviews

Kid Cyclone Fights the Devil and Other Stories Kid Ciclón se enfrenta a El Diablo y otras historias

Xavier Garza

2010, ISBN: 978-1-55885-599-1, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 184 pages, \$10.95
AR Quiz #157532 | ATOS EN:4.9 | ATOS SP:4.2 | ATOS IL: MG | LEXILE: 780L/700L(SP)

Named to the 2011-2012 Tejas Star Reading List

Accompanied by the author's striking illustrations, this book is sure to lure even reluctant readers into its pages.

Rooster Joe and the Bully / El Gallo Joe y el abusón

Xavier Garza

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2016, ISBN: 978-1-55885-835-0, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 64 pages, \$9.95
LEXILE: 630L/570L(SP)

"Standing up to bullies is never easy, but Joe and his best friend Gary will need to confront Martin if they hope to survive seventh grade."
—Booklist

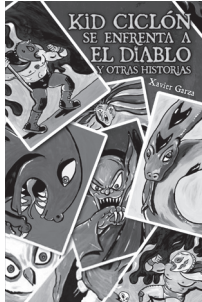
Letters from Heaven / Cartas del cielo

Lydia Gil

2014, ISBN: 978-1-55885-798-8, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 116 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #174193 | ATOS EN: 4.5 | ATOS SP: 3.8 | LEXILE: 680L/650(SP)

2015 Américas Award Commended Title; Named to the 2015-2016 Tejas Star Reading List; Named to Dallas ISD's 2016-2017 Luminarias Reading List; Winner, 2015 Colorado Authors' League Awards; 2015 Skipping Stones Honor Award

"This bilingual book is a quick read that balances the pain of loss with mystery and humor. A tender depiction of a child's acceptance of the death of a beloved grandmother and the cultural importance of traditional foods."
—Kirkus Reviews



Ignacio Zaragoza Seguin My Story of Cinco de Mayo Mi versión del Cinco de Mayo

José Angel Gutiérrez

2021, ISBN: 978-1-55885-917-3, Trade Paperback, Ages 10-15, 180 pages, \$10.95
LEXILE: 990L/920L(SP)

This book introduces young readers to the life and turbulent times of Ignacio Zaragoza Seguin. Born in 1829 in an army fort in Mexico that became part of the Republic of Texas, he lived through the Mexican-American War, the French invasion of his country and the death of his wife and sons from typhoid. His success in repelling the invading French troops was recognized with a national holiday in his honor, Cinco de Mayo, which is celebrated in the United States to commemorate the Mexican roots of many citizens. This fascinating biography will familiarize young people with the concept of colonialism and its impact on the United States.

From Farmworker to Astronaut: My Path to the Stars De campesino a astronauta: Mi viaje a las estrellas

José M. Hernández

Spanish translation by Darío Zárate Figueroa

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-868-8, Trade Paperback, Ages 10-15, 384 pages, \$10.95
LEXILE: 1110L/1040L(SP)

"Hernández's amazing journey from toiling in a field of cucumbers to floating among a field of stars is a powerful tale of perseverance. This account of triumph over adversity may successfully ignite the same drive in other kids."
—Kirkus Reviews

A Mummy in Her Backpack / Una momia en su mochila

James Luna

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2012, ISBN: 978-1-55885-756-8, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 64 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #163965 | ATOS EN: 3.5 | ATOS SP: 3.1 | ATOS IL: MG | LEXILE: 520L/540L(SP)

Named to the 2013-2014 Tejas Star Reading List

"In this bilingual book, a young girl finds a surprise upon returning from a trip to Guanajuato, Mexico. An innocuous Halloween and Day of the Dead book for readers who prefer to skip scarier fare."
—Kirkus Reviews

Brujas, lechuzas y espantos / Witches, Owls and Spooks

Alonso M. Perales

English translation by John Pluecker

2008, ISBN: 978-1-55885-512-0, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 72 pages, \$9.95
LEXILE: 810L/740L(SP)

The stories in this collection introduce readers to the chilling tales that have been told in Spanish-speaking barrios for generations.

Bilingual Chapter Books for Intermediate Readers



Raulito The First Latino Governor of Arizona El primer gobernador latino de Arizona

2021, ISBN: 978-1-55885-916-6, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 126 pages, \$10.95
LEXILE: 1050L/1000L(SP)



This inspirational bilingual “flip” book recounts the life story of Raúl H. Castro, who was elected the first Mexican-American governor of Arizona in 1974. This eye-opening biography will acquaint young readers with the difficulties Mexican Americans encountered in obtaining basic rights such as access to education and jobs and will motivate them to persevere in spite of difficulties.

“This is a quintessential Arizona story, profoundly important at its core and personally inspirational in its telling.”
—Alberto Ríos, Poet Laureate of Arizona



The Shameless Shenanigans of Mister Malo Las terribles travesuras de Mister Malo The Mister Malo Series / Serie Mister Malo Alidis Vicente Spanish translation by Carolina Villarroel

2017, ISBN: 978-1-55885-853-4, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 239 pages, \$9.95
LEXILE: 780L/750L(SP)



Named to the 2018 Tejas Star Reading List

“Vicente invites readers to experience the daily life of an elementary school anti-bully vigilante in this quirky bilingual tale. The educational possibilities will appeal to parents and teachers, and the hint of Greg Heffley will draw young readers in.” —Kirkus Reviews

Bilingual Series for Intermediate Readers

The Flaca Files/ Los expedientes de Flaca Alidis Vicente

The Missing Chancleta and Other Top-Secret Cases La chancleta perdida y otros casos secretos Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2013, ISBN: 978-1-55885-779-7, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 68 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #166961 | ATOS EN: 4.2 | ATOS SP: 3.7 | ATOS IL: LG | LEXILE: 600L/570L(SP)

Narrated by Detective Flaca in hard-boiled detective style, this bilingual collection of inter-related short stories for intermediate readers will appeal to seasoned and reluctant readers alike.

“Short and sweet, this book is a good choice...chuckle-inducing fun”
—Kirkus Reviews



The Case of the Three Kings El caso de los Reyes Magos Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2016, ISBN: 978-1-55885-822-0, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 113 pages, \$9.95
LEXILE: 720L/670L(SP)

“A mystery serving as a gateway into Puerto Rican culture, traditions, and panorama, narrated by a one-of-a kind Latina gumshoe.”
—Kirkus Reviews

“Vicente gives her heroine a fiery personality, and her clashes with her older sister, aka ‘La Bruja,’ will feel familiar to younger siblings.”
—Publishers Weekly



Monster Fighter Mystery Series/ Serie Exterminador de monstruos Xavier Garza

Vincent Ventura and the Mystery of the Chupacabras Vincent Ventura y el misterio del chupacabras Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2018, ISBN: 978-1-55885-869-5, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 105 pages, \$9.95
LEXILE: 700L/660L(SP)

“Garza delves into Spanish folklore and adds action, horror and mystery to create a wonderfully exciting book. This illustrated series-starter is formatted as a bilingual flipbook. The descriptive Spanish and high vocabulary make it a strong addition to both elementary and middle school mystery sections.”

—Booklist

Vincent Ventura and the Mystery of the Witch Owl Vincent Ventura y el misterio de la bruja lechuza Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-890-9, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 144 pages, \$9.95
LEXILE: 700L/680L(SP)

“This fun, illustrated Spanish/English short chapter book has enough Mexican folklore and American teen angst to keep middle grade and reluctant readers interested in the otherworldly adventures of the .monster-fighter extraordinaire.”

—School Library Journal

Vincent Ventura and the Diabolical Duendes Vincent Ventura y los duendes diabólicos Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

2020, ISBN: 978-1-55885-909-8, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 120 pages, \$10.95
LEXILE: 690L/640L(SP)

“Monster fighter extraordinaire Vincent Ventura battles his latest foe: the dreadful duende! Book 3 in Garza’s Monster Fighter Mystery series adds a little psychological horror to Vincent’s newest adventure, and this installment [is] a cohesive story centered on friendship and, more importantly, kicking monster butt. A case of lighthearted fun during the witching hour.”

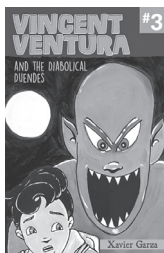
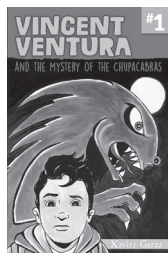
—Kirkus Reviews

Vincent Ventura and the Curse of the Weeping Woman Vincent Ventura y la maldición de La Llorona Spanish translation by Damaris Constantin

2021, ISBN: 978-1-55885-932-6, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 128 pages, \$10.95
LEXILE: 740L/670L(SP)

“The dual English and Spanish format makes this an excellent choice for youth bilingual and Spanish collections, and the bold artwork interspersed among the chapters is eye-catching and provides an intriguing close-up of the characters. VERDICT: Highly recommended for collections for youth and for readers of retellings of adventure and fantasy.”

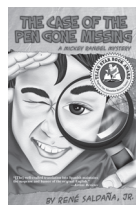
—School Library Journal



see page 1 for information on the new book in this series, Vincent Ventura and the Curse of the Dancing Devil / Vincent Ventura y la maldición del diablo bailarín.

Bilingual Series for Intermediate Readers

The Mickey Rangel Mystery Series / Colección Mickey Rangel, detective privado
René Saldaña, Jr



1

The Case of the Pen Gone Missing El caso de la pluma perdida

Spanish translation by Carolina Villarroel

2009, ISBN: 978-1-55885-555-7, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 80 pages, \$9.95

AR Quiz #134033 | ATOS EN: 4.7 | ATOS SP: 4.9 | ATOS IL: MG | LEXILE: 770L/710L (SP)

Named to the 2010-2011 Tejas Star Reading List

Toots, the prettiest girl in the fifth grade, never talks to Mickey, not even when they're assigned to work together on a class project. But Toots has come to Mickey because she's in trouble, and he's a detective. The real deal. He has a badge and a certificate after completing an online course two years ago.

"[The] well-crafted translation into Spanish maintains the suspense and humor of the original English version, narrated by Mickey in fine, hard-boiled style." —Kirkus Reviews

2

The Lemon Tree Caper La intriga del limonero

Spanish translation by Natalia Rosales-Yeomans

2011, ISBN: 978-1-55885-709-4, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 96 pages, \$9.95

AR Quiz #150745 | ATOS EN: 5.5 | ATOS SP: 5.8 | ATOS IL: MG | LEXILE: 950L/910L (SP)

Named to the 2012-2013 Tejas Star Reading List

Mickey Rangel, kid detective extraordinaire, has another mystery to solve. His neighbor, Señorita Andrade, has been robbed of her prize-winning lemons! But who could have done it? "I'll get to the bottom of this, ma'am. Mickey Rangel is on the case."

"This brisk novella in English and Spanish offers two nifty whodunits for young mystery lovers."

—Kirkus Reviews

3

The Mystery of the Mischiefous Marker El misterio del malvado marcador

Spanish translation by Carolina Villarroel

2013, ISBN: 978-1-55885-776-6, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 76 pages, \$9.95

AR Quiz #163966 | ATOS EN: 4.9 | ATOS SP: 4.5 | ATOS IL: MG | LEXILE: 760L/730L (SP)

In the third book of the Mickey Rangel Mystery series for intermediate readers, author and educator René Saldaña, Jr. has once again crafted an appealing book for kids, and his wise-cracking, smart protagonist will appeal to even the most reluctant readers.

"Prose is peppy, and [the] mystery, while quickly solved, hammers home a solid grammar lesson as a bonus. Though he's no teacher's pet, Mickey's smarts make him a welcome protagonist." —Kirkus Reviews

4

A Mystery Bigger than Big Un misterio más grande que grandísimo

Spanish translation by Carolina Villarroel

2016, ISBN: 978-1-55885-824-4, Trade Paperback, Ages 8-12, 64 pages, \$9.95

LEXILE: 830L/780L (SP)

"Young detective Mickey Rangel prides himself on his ability to find clues and solve mysteries, but in this title, he comes face-to-face with a case much larger than any he has ever solved. Accompanied by an excellent Spanish translation, this title is a good introduction to the hardships of immigration for young children, with the trappings of school mystery. Kids will enjoy this solid addition. Recommended, especially for public libraries with bilingual collections." —School Library Journal

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The Curse of the Bully's Wrath La maldición de la ira del abusón

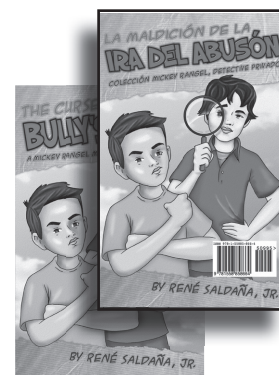
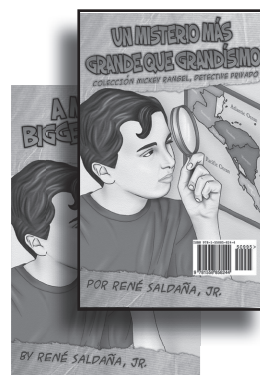
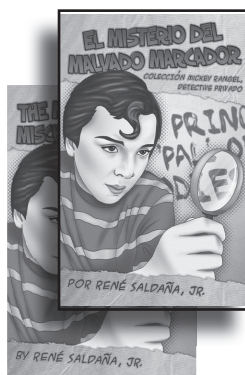
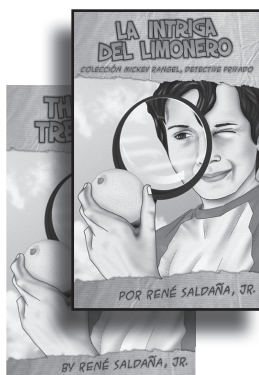
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