Spanish Winter Book Buzz 2021

Books for Children & YA / February 11
¿Estás muy enfadado? / Are You Very Angry?
Chiara Piroddi, Federica Nuccio, Roberta Vottero

Teo has many tricks to show you. What are you waiting for?

Are you very angry because it is bedtime and you have to stop playing? Well, try Teo’s fun tricks and you will see that bedtime can be your favorite time of day.

In addition, this book is also intended for parents. Dr. Chiara Piroddi, a psychologist specializing in developmental cognitive psychotherapy, offers some tips to help our children keep their emotions in check.

Includes 5 tips to help children manage their emotions.

- New Social Emotional Series, “Los trucos de Teo”, that is already a bestseller in Italy.
- Social emotional is a trend.
¿Tienes miedo a la oscuridad? / Are You Afraid of the Dark?

Chiara Piroddi, Federica Nuccio, Roberta Vottero

Teo has many tricks to show you. What are you waiting for?

You don't want to go to sleep because you're afraid of the dark? Well, try Teo's fun tricks and you will realize that the dark is not scary at all.

In addition, this book is also intended for parents. Dr. Chiara Piroddi, a psychologist specializing in developmental cognitive psychotherapy, offers some tips to help our children overcome their fears.

Includes 5 tips to help children overcome fear of the dark.

- New Social Emotional Series, “Los trucos de Teo”, that is already a bestseller in Italy.
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Six stories designed to strengthen children’s self-esteem.

Self-esteem is one of the main traits of happiness. In fact, to be happy we need to feel loved and, to properly love others, we must first love ourselves and be comfortable in our environment. But how can we achieve a good self-esteem?

The most important thing is to accept ourselves as we are. For this, we need to receive a positive image from adults around us. We must also feel that our aptitudes are recognized and valued, and that our mistakes are accepted as something natural.

This book tells us the stories of very different characters, but they do resemble us in some ways. Because we all need to feel good inside our bodies, and feel that we are needed and important and that we can make certain decisions without the fear of being wrong.

- **Great stories for read aloud.**
- **By reading the stories in this book you will discover that we are all different and wonderful, and that without us the world would not be the same.**
- **Includes practical tips for families and educators.**
Al otro lado de la bahía / Across the Bay
Carlos Aponte

RECIPIENT OF THE PURA BELPRÉ ILLUSTRATOR HONOR

Author-illustrator Carlos Aponte takes readers on a journey to the heart of Puerto Rico in this enchanting picture book set in Old San Juan.

"A lively and honest story about filling voids and exploring what defines a family—as well as a love letter to a childhood home."--Horn Book

Carlitos lives in a happy home with his mother, his abuela, and Coco the cat. Life in his hometown is cozy as can be, but the call of the capital city pulls Carlitos across the bay in search of his father. Jolly piragüeros, mischievous cats, and costumed musicians color this tale of love, family, and the true meaning of home.

- Same cover and illustrations as the English version.
- Aponte lives in New Jersey, and was born in Puerto Rico.
- The author made the Spanish translation by himself.

ON SALE 3/23/2021
Beascoa / HC / 9781644732496 / $17.95
BISAC 1: Juvenile Fiction - People & Places - Caribbean & Latin America
BISAC 2: Juvenile Fiction - People & Places - United States - Hispanic & Latino
BISAC 3: Juvenile Fiction - Family - General
Page Count: 32 / Trim Size: 10 x 10
Age: 3-7 years / Grade: Preschool - 2

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Iggy Peck is an architect at his very core: When he’s not making houses out of food, his head is up in the clouds, dreaming of design.

So he’s totally blown away when Ada Twist’s Aunt Bernice inherits an old house from ice-cream mogul Herbert Sherbert that is filled with countless rooms from all his favorite architectural periods. But something’s not quite right… Everyone says the house is haunted, and it seems that a number of priceless antiques—which were supposed to help Aunt Bernice pay for the house’s upkeep—have gone missing.

If they can’t find those antiques, Aunt Bernice might lose the house forever. It will take all of Iggy’s knowledge of architecture and the help of the other Questioneers—Rosie Revere, Ada Twist, and Sofia Valdez—to solve the mystery and find the treasure!

- **Series: Los Preguntones / The Questioneers, #3. Now in Chapter Books.**
- **The first book of the series on Picture Book will be made into a series in 2021 by the Obama’s production company.**
- **Themes:** Mystery & Suspense, Art, Music & Theater, Friendship, Humor, Adventure, Halloween
Sofía Valdez y el voto perdido / Sofía Valdez and the Vanishing Vote
Andrea Beaty, David Roberts

The bestselling chapter book series by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts continues with the newest Questioneer, Sofía Valdez

Miss Eva Delgado announces it’s time for Grade Two to get a class pet, and she wants the kids to participate in choosing which one. After all, they will all have to share the responsibility of caring for it. The class narrows it down to two options: Team Turtle and Team Bird.

Sofía is named Election Commissioner, in charge of overseeing a fair and honest election between the two teams. There’s a class-wide campaign, complete with posters, articles, and speeches. Then it’s time for the election! But when the votes are counted, there’s a tie, and one vote is missing.

How will the class break the tie? And what happened to the vanishing vote? It’s up to Sofía Valdez and the Questioneers to restore democracy!

• **Series: Los Pregunttones / The Questioneers, #4. Now on chapter books.**
• **Sofía is the only Latina of the series.**
• **The first book of the series on Picture Book will be made into a series in 2021 by the Obama’s production company.**
Judy Moody y la fiesta de té real / Judy Moody and the Right Royal Tea Party
Megan McDonald, Peter H. Reynolds

Jolly smashing! Could the Moodys really have royal blood? Judy brings her new look to a comical episode about the ups and downs of exploring a family tree.

Judy Moody is in a royal Purple Mountain Majesties mood. With Grandma Lou’s help, she’s dug up proof that some old-timey Moodys lived in merry olde England — and if her grandpa’s notes are right, Judy might even be related to the Queen herself! But when the branches of Judy’s family tree get a few more shakes, some surprises come tumbling out. Crikey!

Now Judy has some right royal family secrets she’d like to keep hidden away in a dungeon somewhere!

- #14 of the Judy Moody Series.
- This series is fun and full of adventures.
- First time in Spanish.

ON SALE 4/20/2021
Alfaguara Infantil / TR / 9781644733547 / $10.95
BISAC 1: Juvenile Fiction - Humorous Stories
BISAC 2: Juvenile Fiction - Royalty
BISAC 3: Juvenile Fiction - Readers - Chapter Books
Page Count: 160 / Trim Size: 5-1/2 x 7-1/2
Age: 7-9 years / Grade: Grades 2-4
Books, books, books! Judy’s got books on the brain as she prepares for a totally RARE trivia competition. Has reading always been this exciting?

Judy Moody is in it to win it. Win the Book Quiz Blowout, that is. Judy and her brother, Stink, are two-fifths of the Virginia Dare Bookworms, and they've been reading up a storm to prepare for Saturday’s face-off against second- and third-grade readers from the next town. Judy’s trying out all kinds of tactics, from hanging upside down like Pippi Longstocking to teaching herself to speed read The Princess in Black, and Stink has fashioned a cape of book trivia sticky notes to help him remember all the penguins in Mr. Popper’s Penguins.

But when Judy, Stink, and their fellow teammates discover the other group has a fourth-grader (no lie!), they get a bit nervous. Are the Bookworms up to the challenge?

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El Ickabog / The Ickabog
J. K. Rowling

From J.K. Rowling, a warm, fast-paced, funny fairy tale of a fearsome monster, thrilling adventure, and hope against all odds.

Once upon a time there was a tiny kingdom called Cornucopia, as rich in happiness as it was in gold, and famous for its food. From the delicate cream cheeses of Kurdsburg to the Hopes-of-Heaven pastries of Chouvxville, each was so delicious that people wept with joy as they ate them.

But even in this happy kingdom, a monster lurks. Legend tells of a fearsome creature living far to the north in the Marshlands... the Ickabog. Some say it breathes fire, spits poison, and roars through the mist as it carries off wayward sheep and children alike. Some say it's just a myth...

And when that myth takes on a life of its own, casting a shadow over the kingdom, two children - best friends Bert and Daisy - embark on a great adventure to untangle the truth and find out where the real monster lies, bringing hope and happiness to Cornucopia once more.

Featuring full color illustrations by children, this original fairy tale from one of the world's most celebrated storytellers will captivate readers of all ages.
The rhymes and legends of Bécquer for beginning readers in a beautiful illustrated anthology.

An illustrated anthology that compiles the best rhymes and legends of Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer.

The work of this romantic Sevillian poet has left an indelible mark on our literature.

In this book, children will discover a selection of the best rhymes and legends of the author, perfect for experiencing his work for the first time. Love, poetry, and magic are masterfully combined between its pages.

Delightfully illustrated, this book makes Bécquer's pen the perfect gift for little ones.

The Official Guide from TikTok Superstar Charli D'Amelio.

Everyone knows Charli D'Amelio as the only TikTok personality to have—at age 15—surpassed 100 million followers. But who’s the girl behind the posts? For the first time ever, Charli is ready to share the intimate details of her life: how she navigated challenges and stayed positive in the face of cyberbullying, who she was as a little girl, what family means to her, and how you too can navigate your social media presence and IRL friendships in order to develop a strong and confident identity. Packed with Charli trivia, exclusive photos, real talk from Charli, and writing prompts, this book is your new go-to resource and is the only official book by your favorite teen role model and icon: Charli D'Amelio.

- We have a few books for kids by influencers that have their post or videos on social media in Spanish. This is the first time we publish a book for kids by someone coming from social media that is big in English.
- Charli D'Amelio also has more 34M followers on Instagram, and 8.5M subscribers on YouTube.
Gritar a la lluvia / Shouting at the Rain
Lynda Mullaly Hunt

From the author of the New York Times bestseller Fish in a Tree comes a compelling story about perspective and learning to love the family you have.

Delsie loves tracking the weather--lately, though, it seems the squalls are in her own life. She's always lived with her kindhearted Grammy, but now she's looking at their life with new eyes and wishing she could have a "regular family." Delsie observes other changes in the air, too--the most painful being a friend who's outgrown her. Luckily, she has neighbors with strong shoulders to support her, and Ronan, a new friend who is caring and courageous but also troubled by the losses he's endured. As Ronan and Delsie traipse around Cape Cod on their adventures, they both learn what it means to be angry versus sad, broken versus whole, and abandoned versus loved. And that, together, they can weather any storm.

• Unforgettable characters that will make children think what friends and family mean.
• Themes: Family & Relationships, Acceptance & Belonging, Growing Up, Friendship, Intergenerational, Summer Reading

ON SALE 2/23/2021
Nube de Tinta / TR / 9781644732519 / $14.95 BISAC 1: Juvenile Fiction - Family - Parents BISAC 2: Juvenile Fiction - Social Themes - Drugs, Alcohol, Substance Abuse BISAC 3: Juvenile Fiction - Social Themes - Emotions & Feelings
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La torre de Nerón / The Tower of Nero

Rick Riordan

At last, the breathtaking, action-packed finale of the #1 bestselling Trials of Apollo series is here!

- Rick Riordan is considered the "storyteller of the gods" because of his five #1 New York Times bestselling series based on mythology.
- The conclusion of the Percy Jackson saga.
- A new take on Greek and Roman mythology from the point of view of a fallen god.
- Brings back beloved demigod characters from the “Percy Jackson and Heroes of Olympus” series.
- Introduces new demigods.
- Villains are based on Roman emperors.
- Features a diverse cast with people from all kinds of backgrounds and lifestyles.
- Perfect for middle schoolers but can be enjoyed by older readers, too.

Themes: Myths, Legends & Folklore, Adventure, Fantasy
Coronavirus, the illustrated book that explains to children everything they need to know about covid-19. Written by scientist Ben Martynoga.

Where does it come from? How does it spread? Can we beat it? The coronavirus is 15,000 times smaller than a flea, and we can kill it with a bar of soap. How did a small, fragile virus change the world?

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of viruses and you’ll discover fun and terrifying things about the pandemic that has changed the world. A fascinating story about how human cells have been hijacked by a virus and how our body responds. Along the way, you’ll learn what viruses are, how they work and how we can defeat them, or at least learn to live with them.

- This book explains to the little ones the situation we are experiencing, and tells, in an entertaining as well as rigorous way, the origin of viruses and how to fight them.
- With touches of humor, kids can learn in a fun way.
- Can work as a crossover, and is a great reading for the whole family.
Hoot: La odisea de los búhos / Hoot
Carl Hiaasen

NEWBERY HONOR BOOK

Unfortunately, Roy’s first acquaintance in Florida is Dana Matherson, a well-known bully. Then again, if Dana hadn’t been sinking his thumbs into Roy’s temples and mashing his face against the school-bus window, Roy might never have spotted the running boy. And the running boy is intriguing: he was running away from the school bus, carried no books, and—here’s the odd part—wore no shoes. Sensing a mystery, Roy sets himself on the boy’s trail. The chase introduces him to potty-trained alligators, a fake-fart champion, some burrowing owls, a renegade eco-avenger, and several extremely poisonous snakes with unnaturally sparkling tails.

Roy has most definitely arrived in Carl Hiaasen’s Florida.

• Made into a movie in May, 2006.
• A modern classic that remains on the New York Times bestseller lists.
• In English is always on Summer reading programs.
• A hilarious and tender adventure that touches on topics such as the environment, getting new to school, having to move, making new friends, and a love of animals.
• Themes: Adventure, Ecology & Conservation, Cooperation & Teamwork, Friendship, Humor, Summer Reading
Cartas de Cuba / Letters from Cuba
Ruth Behar

Pura Belpré Award Winner Ruth Behar's inspiring story of a young Jewish girl who escapes Poland to make a new life in Cuba, while she works to rescue the rest of her family.

The situation is getting dire for Jews in Poland on the eve of World War II. Esther’s father has fled to Cuba, and she is the first one to join him. It’s heartbreaking to be separated from her beloved sister, so Esther promises to write down everything that happens until they’re reunited. And she does, recording both the good—the kindness of the Cuban people and her discovery of a valuable hidden talent—and the bad: the fact that Nazism has found a foothold even in Cuba. Esther’s evocative letters are full of her appreciation for life and reveal a resourceful, determined girl with a rare ability to bring people together, all the while striving to get the rest of their family out of Poland before it’s too late.

Based on Ruth Behar’s family history, this compelling story celebrates the resilience of the human spirit in the most challenging times.
Soon to be a Netflix film starring Meryl Streep, Nicole Kidman, Kerry Washington, Keegan-Michael Key, James Corden, Andrew Rannells, and Ariana DeBose!

Universal, fun, and with a lot of heart, reflects on human relationships and prejudices of society.

Emma Nolan and Alyssa Greene share the same goal: debut as a couple at their senior prom. Only a few things stand in their way—okay, maybe more than a few. For one, Alyssa hasn’t come out yet. It’s not that she doesn’t want to, but with a mother on the PTA who will stop at nothing to prevent same-sex couples from attending prom, it’s not a conversation she’s eager to have—with good reason. Before long, Mrs. Greene has the entire town backing her up, and it’s starting to look as though Emma and Alyssa won’t get their happily-ever-after. Then, out of the blue, two Broadway stars arrive on the scene to fight on the girls’ behalf (and get a little publicity along the way). But when their good intentions fall flat, it’s up to Emma and Alyssa to take matters into their own hands and show their small Indiana town—and the world—that love is love is love.
No somos de aquí / We Are Not from Here

Jenny E. Sanchez

A poignant novel of desperation, escape, and survival across the U.S.-Mexico border, inspired by current events.

Pulga has his dreams. Chico has his grief. Pequeña has her pride. And these three teens have one another. But none of them have illusions about the town they’ve grown up in and the dangers that surround them. Even with the love of family, threats lurk around every corner. And when those threats become all too real, the trio knows they have no choice but to run: from their country, from their families, from their beloved home.

Crossing from Guatemala through Mexico, they follow the route of La Bestia, the perilous train system that might deliver them to a better life--if they are lucky enough to survive the journey.

In this striking portrait of lives torn apart, the plight of migrants at the U.S. southern border is brought to light through poignant, vivid storytelling. Inspired by current events, We Are Not From Here is an epic journey of danger, resilience, heartache, and hope.

A BookPage Best Book of 2020!
A Chicago Public Library Best of the Best of 2020!
A School Library Journal Best Book of 2020!
A New York Public Library 2020 Top 10 Best Book for Teens!
Alguien es el siguiente / One of Us Is Next
Karen M. Mcmanus

The highly anticipated, #1 New York Times bestselling sequel to One of Us Is Lying! There's a new mystery to solve at Bayview High, and there's a whole new set of rules.

A ton of copycat gossip apps have popped up since Simon died, but in the year since the Bayview four were cleared of his shocking death, no one's been able to fill the gossip void quite like he could. The problem is no one has the facts.

Until now. This time it's not an app, though—it's a game. Truth or Dare.

Phoebe's the first target. If you choose not to play, it's a truth. And hers is dark.

Then comes Maeve and she should know better—always choose the dare.

But by the time Knox is about to be tagged, things have gotten dangerous. The dares have become deadly, and if Maeve learned anything from Bronwyn last year, it's that they can't count on the police for help. Or protection.

Simon's gone, but someone's determined to keep his legacy at Bayview High alive. And this time, there's a whole new set of rules.
Years in the making, Sarah J. Maas's #1 New York Times bestselling Throne of Glass series draws to an epic, unforgettable conclusion.

Aelin Galathynius’s journey from slave to king’s assassin to the queen of a once-great kingdom reaches its heart rending finale as war erupts across her world…

Aelin has risked everything to save her people—but at a tremendous cost. Locked within an iron coffin by the Queen of the Fae, Aelin must draw upon her fiery will as she endures months of torture. Aware that yielding to Maev will doom those she loves keeps her from breaking, though her resolve begins to unravel with each passing day…

With Aelin captured, Aedion and Lysandra remain the last line of defense to protect Terrasen from utter destruction. Yet they soon realize that the many allies they’ve gathered to battle Erawan’s hordes might not be enough to save them. Scattered across the continent and racing against time, Chaol, Manon, and Dorian are forced to forge their own paths to meet their fate. Hanging in the balance is any hope of salvation—and a better world.

- Series: Trono de Cristal / Throne of Glass, #7
- The series works as a crossover in Spanish.
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