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2020 Titles
Sharuko

El arqueólogo peruano Julio C. Tello/Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello

By Monica Brown
Illustrated by Elisa Chavarri

★ The Horn Book
★ Booklist
★ School Library Journal
TLA Bluebonnet Masterlist
Pura Belpré Award Illustrator Honor
2021-22 Tejas Star Reading List
ALA/ALSC Notable Children’s Books

A fascinating bilingual picture book biography of Peruvian archaeologist and national icon Julio C. Tello.

Ages 6-11
$19.95 hardcover
ISBN: 9780892394234
En 1919, Julio descubrió algo increíble mientras trabajaba en la zona arqueológica Chavín de Huántar, cerca del río Mantón, al norte de Lima. Allí encontró obras de arte, estructuras y otros tipos de evidencia que demostraban que la cultura indígena Chavín se había establecido en la zona hacia más de 3000 años, convirtiéndose así en la cultura peruana más antigua de todas las que se conocían hasta ese momento.

Antes de este descubrimiento, los científicos creían que la cultura peruana indígena se había originado en América Central, México e incluso, China. Julio tuvo el valor de contradecir estas creencias comunes y finalmente, los científicos admitieron que tenía razón. La cultura peruana se había desarrollado en su propia tierra.
Nacho’s Nachos

The Story Behind the World’s Favorite Snack

By Sandra Nickel
Illustrated by Oliver Dominguez

★ Kirkus Reviews
Best Books of 2020, Kirkus Reviews
Best Books of 2020, NYPL
Reading the West Book Award Nominee

The delicious true story of an inventive chef and the serendipitous events that led to the creation of the world’s favorite snack—nachos!

Ages 5-10
$18.95 hardcover
ISBN: 9781620143698

SANDRA NICKEL and OLIVER DOMINGUEZ
As soon as Nacho arrived at work the next day, waiters crowded around him. They wanted to know what Nacho’s Special was. Customers had been asking for it since the night before.
Nacho headed straight into the kitchen and started cooking.
What We Believe

A Black Lives Matter Principles Activity Book

By Laleña Garcia
Illustrated by Caryn Davidson

This powerful activity book will engage hands, hearts, and minds as it introduces children to the guiding principles of the Black Lives Matter movement.

Ages 4-10
$19.95 paperback
ISBN: 9781643794778
What do you think it means to be Unapologetically Black?
Why would someone feel like they had to apologize for being Black?
How do you imagine it would feel to live in a world where everyone is free to be themselves?

Everyone should feel proud of who they are, and everyone should feel comfortable and confident standing up for what they believe. It’s important to make sure that all people are treated fairly, and that’s why we and millions of other people all over the country and the world are part of the Black Lives Matter movement. We stand up for all Black lives to create a world where all Black people can be Unapologetically Black.

CHARLOTE CAREYTHUR: Black, queer, feminist community organizer; founding national director of BLM, founder and executive director of the Chicago Center for Leadership and Transformation.
Julieta and the Diamond Enigma

By Luisana Duarte Armendáriz

New Visions Award Winner
Best Books of 2020, NYPL

In this smart, young mystery about a diamond gone missing from the Louvre, can sweet and spunky Julieta crack the case?

Ages 8-12
$18.95 hardcover
ISBN: 9781643790466
On These Magic Shores

By Yamile Saied Méndez

Whitney Award Finalist
New Visions Award Honor

Minerva must take care of her sisters after her mother’s disappearance in this magical Latinx middle grade story that takes a critical look at Peter Pan.

Ages 8-12
$19.95 hardcover
ISBN: 9781643790312
Coming in 2021

-Spring 2021 Booklist Preview-Flyer.pdf https://www.leeandlow.com/catalogs/s/2021-
I’ll Build You a Bookcase/Te haré tu propio librero

By Jean Ciborowski Fahey
Illustrated by Simone Shin

In this charming bilingual picture book, children and their caregivers work together to build home libraries and discover the magic and wonder of reading books. (Also available in Vietnamese, Mandarin, and Arabic bilingual editions)

Ages 4-6
$14.95 hardcover
ISBN: 9781643794549
March 2021
I’ll build you a bookcase for when you turn 1
with library books that are brimming with fun.

I’ll Build You a Bookcase/Te haré tu propio librero by Jean Ciborowski Fahey, illus. by Simone Shin
Miosotis Flores Never Forgets

By Hilda Eunice Burgos

In this middle grade novel, Miosotis struggles with her growing distance from her college-aged sister, until her work with an abandoned dog at a local animal rescue leads her to realize her sister may be experiencing similar abuse.

Ages 8-12
hardcover
ISBN: 9781643790657
August 2021
Clockwork Curandera: The Witch Owl Parliament

By David Bowles and Raúl the Third,
Color by Stacey Robinson
Lettering by Damian Duffy

Engineering and alchemy collide in the first installment of this reimagining of Frankenstein set in colonial Mexico.

Ages 12 and up
$16.95 paperback
ISBN: 9781620145920
October 2021
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