Bilingual books for schools, libraries and reading programs

2020 Reforma Book Buzz

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Lil’ Libros was created to encourage reading in two languages at the earliest age with books that celebrate inclusivity, culture, and authenticity.
Since 2014, Lil’ Libros has published 23 books with 5 new titles coming this Fall!

Our board books and picture books focus on different concepts, numbers, biographies, first words, and more!
WHY LIL’ LIBROS?

• Since 2016, several states have been increasing their Dual Language Immersion programs every year with states including New York and California.

• Last year, LAUSD alone opened 43 DLI programs throughout Los Angeles. In New York City, there are over 545 DLI programs in their public school system. Other districts are following.

• Parents from all backgrounds are seeing the value in exposing their children to other languages.

• Being multilingual allows us to immerse ourselves in different cultures and encourages multicultural awareness.

• Bilingual children have shown more neural activity in areas of the brain related to memory, attention, and language.
“In my dual language immersion kindergarten class, half of my students come from Spanish speaking households and the other half are learning Spanish. I read them in both languages; English speaking students build their Spanish vocabulary while learning of the culture and Hispanic students see their own culture validated in our classroom. Lil’ Libros are different from other bilingual books I use because they are a celebration of biculturalism.”

- DLI Kindergarten Teacher, Anaheim, CA.
“I strive to empower students and families by supporting literacy/language development because of the significant benefits that have been validated by research studies. The beauty of Lil’ Libros is in their simplicity, relatability, and respect for cultura.”

- Elementary School Assistant Principal,
  Capistrano Unified School District, CA.
Sparking a love for reading and imagination in two languages
THE SOLAR SYSTEM WITH / EL SISTEMA SOLAR CON ELLEN
PRICE: $9.99 USD (BOARD BOOK)
AGES: 0-5

SOUNDS / SONIDOS CHAPULÍN COLORADO
PRICE: $9.99 USD (BOARD BOOK)
AGES: 0-4
I've traveled far beyond our clouds to a faraway place, called outer space.

Viajé lejos, más allá de las nubes a un lugar llamado espacio, donde todo va despacio.
Tick Tock!

¡Chiss!

¡Buzz!

¡Bzzz!

¡Tic tac!
This series highlights different Latin American cities where children will discover what makes each city fantastic and special.
SPRING 2020 RELEASES

VÁMONOS: HAVANA
PRICE: $9.99 USD (BOARD BOOK)
AGES: 0-5

VÁMONOS: SAN SALVADOR
PRICE: $9.99 USD (BOARD BOOK)
AGES: 0-5
LA PLAZA VIEJA

Stepping back in time

Retrocediendo en el tiempo
Black pigeons standing tall and stout

Palomas negras y robustas

LA CATEDRAL METROPOLITANA DE SAN SALVADOR
**SAN SALVADOR GLOSSARY**

- **Maquilichaxt** is the national tree of El Salvador. The trees adorn the city’s landscape with majestic, bright pink flowers. They bloom all year round and grow nearly 100 feet tall.

- **Flor de Izote** grows natively here. Its delicate white petals are enjoyed as an ingredient in many traditional dishes like eggs with flor de izote and chicken soup.

- **In 1997, Salvadoran artist Fernando Llort created the ceramic mural that adorns the cathedral. The mural is no longer there, but it lives on in the hearts of many.**

- **Fiestas de San Salvador** take place in August every year. Considered the biggest festival in the country, many gather to celebrate their patron Saint, *El Divino Salvador del Mundo.***

- **A pupusa** is a round, flat corn cake stuffed with cheese, chicharrón, squash, or whipped beans. It is topped with curtido y salchicha and often eaten without utensils.

- **Monumento al Divino Salvador del Mundo** is a landmark and a prominent symbol that identifies and represents both the country and Salvadorans throughout the world.

- **El Bequerón** is a stratovolcano located in the northwest of San Salvador. It is an iconic natural landmark whose beauty can be admired as you hike around the volcano’s rim.

- **The flag of El Salvador** is white and blue. Blue represents the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, white symbolizes peace. The coat of arms reads “Gloria y Libertad.”

- **The torogoz** is the national bird of El Salvador. They love to eat insects, small reptiles, and sometimes fruit. You can find them living in the mountainous areas of the country.

- **Built in 1955, the Monumento a la Revolución, also known as El Chusluán, is made of thousands of stones from different regions of the country. This mosaic represents freedom.**
SUPER TORTA!

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AGES: 4-8
THERE ONCE WAS A BOY NAMED BOMBO WHO LOVED TORTAS.

HABÍA UNA VEZ UN NIÑO LLAMADO BOMBO QUE LE ENCANTABAN LAS TORTAS.

WITH ONE MIGHTY BITE, SUPER TORTA BECAME YUMMY IN THE TUMMY. THE WORLD CELEBRATED!

LE DIO UNA MORDIDA, Y LA SUPER TORTA TERMINÓ EN SU PANCITA. ¡TODO EL MUNDO LO CELEBRÓ!
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From a young age he believed he could talk to the stars.

Desde muy joven creía que podía hablar con las estrellas.
To this day, Pelé is known as the greatest athlete to ever play the beautiful game.

Hasta el día de hoy, Pelé es conocido como el mejor atleta que ha jugado el juego más bonito del mundo.
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PRICE: $9.99 USD (BOARD BOOK)
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VÁMONOS: LIMA
PRICE: $9.99 USD (BOARD BOOK)
AGES: 0-5
Rainbow of moles—
black, green, orange, and yellow

Arco iris de moles—
verde, anaranjado, amarillo y negro
Vibrant buildings bursting with excitement

Edificios vibrantes estallando con entusiasmo
In the kingdom of the Inca,
a castle of mountains we all must protect

En el imperio inca,
un castillo de montañas debemos proteger
Thank you!

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