



# Spanish Titles

## Kindergarten & 1st Grade

### Picture Books



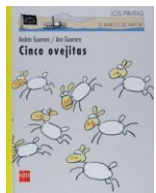
Anderson, Peggy Perry. [Joe quiere jugar.](#) (Greenlight Reader Series)

It's the Frog family reunion, and all of Joe's relatives are together. Everyone's having fun except Joe. With so many cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents around, you'd think somebody would play with Joe, but everyone says he's too big, too small, too fast, or too slow. No matter where Joe turns, all he hears is "no" . . . until a very special guest arrives! (Amazon.com)



\*Cermeño, Xosé. [¡Mi Tía es verde!](#)

Aunt Juliana is green and nobody knows why. Her niece feels really lucky to have a green aunt, and lists the many perks to having a green relative.



\*Guerrero, Andrés. [Cinco ovejitas.](#)

Little wolf can't sleep so his mother recommends to count sheep. One, two, three, four, five...Nothing. One, two, three, four, five... No way, and the sheep are getting more and more tired. But what can little wolf do if he only knows how to count to five? [El Barco de Vapor]



^Heras, Chema. [Abuelos.](#)

Manuela is fun and Manuel loves to dance with her. The tender story of an elderly couple, who graciously accepts the passage of time.



\*Hematocrítico. [Feliz Feroz.](#)

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Once upon a time, there was a young wolf who was so nice, his mother sent him to his uncle's house to learn to be ferocious. Even after run-ins with Little Red Riding Hood, the three little pigs, and the seven little goats, the young wolf still cannot be mean!



\*[Ibarrola, Begoña. La Flor Aventurera.](#) [Series: Cuentos para Sentir]  
With fall coming, a curious flower called Margarita longs to experience snow.  
Also recommended: [Historia de una Lata.](#)

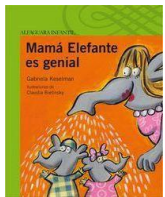


[Iglesias, Gracia. ¡Qué Golazo!](#)  
Tito and his friends like to play soccer in the street. But what happens when they arrive one day and the street is occupied? [Miau]



[Ismail, Yasmeen. Una gafas para Rafa.](#)  
Rafa detests his new eyeglasses, until he returns to school and realizes how useful they are

^[Isol. Secreto de Familia.](#)  
What do you do with a secret? A little girl discovers an incredible family secret, and begins to fear that she and her family are very different from her friends.



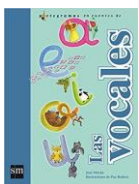
\*[Keselman, Gabriela. Mamá Elefante es genial.](#)  
Enzo's Mother has a large trunk, and she's not always happy with it! But her trunk is useful for many other things, some of them really fun! A cute book about body image and accepting people's differences. [Alfaguara Infantil]



\*[Konnecke, Ole. Antón sabe hacer magia](#)  
When Antón gets a real magician's hat, he discovers that when he pulls it over his eyes, he can do magic, or so it seems!



^[Menéndez-Ponte, María. Pupi y la aventura de los cowboys.](#) [Series]  
Pupi, the extraterrestrial, and the gang have gone to play at Coque's house, but Coque hates losing and sharing his toys. When the room suddenly turns into a Wild West saloon, what will happen to Pupi and his friends? A great story that shows that selfishness and greed lead nowhere.



^[Morán, José. Cuentos de las vocales.](#)  
In the city of Abecedario, Consonants and Vowels live in harmony, until Consonants trick the Vowels, and banished them around the globe! 'A' goes on a worldwide quest to find his vowel

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friends, and the letters discover they need each other to spell beautiful words like Peace, Love, Beauty and Compassion.



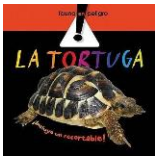
[Ruiz, Ricard. El Mejor Regalo del Mundo.](#)

Each birthday, Anita's father sends her a book from an exotic country. Anita loves these books because they come wrapped in colorful packaging and tell of incredible worlds. But this year, Anita's father sends her something a little different...



[Navarro, Àngels. ¡Alehop! Empieza el espectáculo.](#)

Welcome to the circus! This book introduces young readers to the fascinating world of magic and illusion through hands-on activities.



[Queralt, Elisenda. La Tortuga.](#) [Series: Fauna en Peligro]

Learn everything you have ever wanted to learn about turtles, including the importance of protecting them and their habitats!

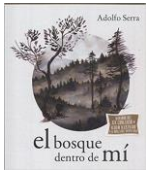
## 2nd & 3rd Grade

### Picture Books



[Ballesteros, Maria Jose. Una caja.](#)

One day Fu and Bo receive a box for their father, with instructions not to open it! All morning, the brothers imagine what the box contains. They are so curious that they are tempted to open the box!



[Serra, Adolfo. El bosque dentro de mí.](#)

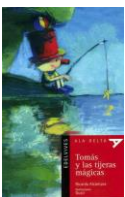
We all have a forest inside our minds. This minimalist, wordless book depicts the story of a boy who sees more than his reflection in water, and embarks on a journey of the imagination through a forest, to a city where nine questions await him.



[Thomas, Maria Jose. Bravo, Rosina!](#)

In this story, set in Chile in the early 1900s, Rosina's grandfather returns from a long journey with something extraordinary: a gramophone and some operatic records. The family is even more astonished when he decides to build his own recording studio. Even though Rosina is forbidden to enter, she still becomes engulfed by the magic of the music. [Amazon.com]

## Chapter Books



\*[Alcántara, Ricardo. Tomás y las tijeras mágicas.](#)

Tomás, the wooden doll, loves to play with his friends, the ball, the doll and the train. When two

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of them decide to go on a trip, Tomás must learn some new things.



\*[Alonso, Ana. La fábrica de monstruos.](#)

The Foster Monsters are the hottest toys. Oscar dreams of having one. When he finally gets one, an accident in his father's workshop leads him to discover the sinister truth of what goes on at the Foster Factory. Together with his friends and their Foster Monsters, they set out to remedy the situation.



\*[Barrena, Pablo. El tigre mágico.](#)

Julia and Javier build a wooden tiger, but they end up breaking it, which leads to an unbelievable adventure!



\*[Calsalderrey, Fina. ¡Gela se ha vuelto vampira!](#)

Gela is acting very strange; so odd that her friends suspect that she is turning into a vampire!



\*[Cameron, Ann. El lugar más bonito del mundo.](#)

Juan lives in Guatemala. Abandoned by his parents at 7 years old, he is taken in by his grandmother. He works hard as boot cleaner to earn a living, but he wants something more: he wants to learn to read. Thanks to his tireless efforts, he is finally allowed to go to school.



\*[Cansino, Eliacer. El lápiz que encontró su nombre.](#)

A pencil with a broken point, forgotten on Cristina's desk, learns about the world from the dictionary and seeks to discover its own name.



\*[Collinson, Roger. Las cosas de Berta.](#)

Berta is a troublemaker, who causes her parents a lot of grief! What will happen when a television crew comes to their house to record Berta's sister for a big TV show?



^[Gamboa, Jaime. La risa contagiosa.](#)

In a world where words don't exist, the people have learned to express themselves by painting. Everything is fine until one day, they run out of ink! How will they communicate now?



\*[Gómez Cerdá, Alfred. El monstruo y la bibliotecaria.](#)

In this novel, a monster seeking a break from the heat hides inside an air conditioner...and is carried into the public library!



\*[Gómez Cerdá, Alfred. Dos problemas y medio.](#)

There are few things that Ruben likes more than daydreaming. One day, while he's supposed to be finishing his homework, he starts writing a pirate story in his math notebook. Incredibly—and mysteriously—the homework that he was supposed to be working on disappears. Will he be able to retrieve them before his teacher gives him a failing grade?



\*[Maestro, Pepe. Los cuadernos de Violeta: un paseo por El Río.](#) [Series, Book 1]

While taking a trip on the river, Violeta encounters a hunter. What should she do? Luckily her dog Barbas comes up with the solution.[Amazon.com]



\*[Menaya, Purificación. Monstruo, ¿Vas a comerme?](#)

A little boy is terrified that the monster under his bed wants to eat him, but finds out the monster hates the taste of children! Full of humor and charming characters, this story will help young readers conquer their fear of sleeping alone.



\*[Muñoz Puelles, Vicente. Laura y el ratón.](#)

Everyone wonders what the tooth fairy looks like. Laura gets a chance to find out!



[Rodríguez Abad, Ernesto. El niño que no sabía Jugar al fútbol.](#)

Rodolfo doesn't like to play soccer, nor does he play it well! Although everyone insists he learn, Rodolfo knows how to do other things, with the magic of words and the power to touch people's hearts.



[Vidal, Séverine. Mora: El gran chisme.](#)

In Mora's classroom, a secret is uncovered: María is in love with Joshua. When María realizes that everyone knows, she is embarrassed. The next day she doesn't go to school, and gossip about her whereabouts goes wild. A story about gossip and the serious consequences it can cause. [Chauluna.com]



\*[Villar Liébana, Luisa. El dragón que quería ser violinista.](#)

Godofredo the dragon wants to be a violinist, he is too large to play the violin! What talent could replace his interest in music? Typist? Soccer player? He tries everything, and finally finds an instrument more his size: the contrabass!



\*[de Vries, Anke. Un ladrón debajo de mi cama.](#)

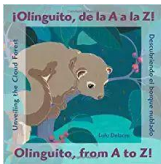
Hans is determined to be a thief. He has the mask, the bag, even the weapon! Too bad no one takes him seriously, especially his friend Lisa. How hard could it be to steal something, and prove himself?



\*[Zubizarreta, Patxi. Magali por fin lo sabe.](#)

Everyone asks Magali what she wants to be when she grows up, but it takes a trip with her sister from New York to figure it out.

## Non-Fiction



[Delacre, Lulu. Olinguito, de la A a la Z!](#)

Learn about the flora and fauna of the cloud forest in the Ecuadorian Andes, where a zoologist searches for the elusive olinguito, the first new mammal species identified in the Americas since 1978.



[Fink, Nadia. Frida Kahlo](#)

A graphic novel biography about the famous Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo. The Books del Sur's "Antiprincesas" collection present three Latin American women who resisted the cultural norms of their times and followed their own path in the diverse history of Latin America.



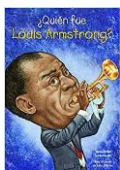
[Hee-Ju Lee. Construyamos una pirámide: las máquinas simples](#)

Describes how simple machines, levers, pulleys, wheels and incline planes are used in basic engineering to make work easier.



[Hernández, Pau Joan. El gran libro sobre Roma](#)

This interactive, hands-on pop-up book is a great way to learn all about ancient Roman history!



[McDonough, Dona Zeldis \\* ¿Quién fue Louis Armstrong? \(series\)](#)

Young Louis Armstrong might never have become a musician, but for a supportive teacher and his own passion and musical genius. His revolutionary improvisational trumpet playing pushed the jazz to new and exciting realms and his career marked a critical moment in American music and black history.





^[Millán, José Antonio. ¡Me como esa coma!](#)

Punctuation really does matter! This amusing book illustrates how moving a comma changes the whole meaning of a sentence.



[Navarro, Ángels. Un mundo de juegos](#)

Travel through time and space, from the Egyptian pyramids and Venician canals to the Space Station! This puzzle book offers curious minds a series of observation games, to practice logic, reasoning and noticing details.



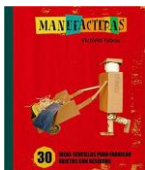
[Perera, Hilda. \\*Mumú](#)

Mumú is the real story of the adventures of an elephant who has to lead the rest of the elephant clan from the time he was born.



[Stine, Megan \\*. ¿Quién fue Marie Curie?](#) (series)

Marie was a brilliant girl who loved math and physics, and grew up to discover two chemical elements and win two Nobel Prizes in 1903 and 1911. (science). (historia verídica)



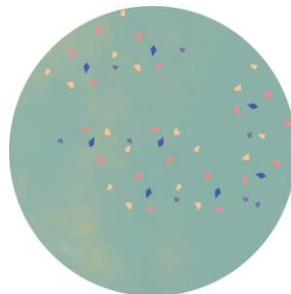
[Tubau, Victòria. Manufacturas: 30 ideas sencillas para fabricar objetos con residuos](#)

This activity book uses recycled items such as cardboard, plastic bottles, cloth to make hats, masks, purses, dresses, puppets, and more. Perfect for the classroom or home, this manual promotes being creative and environmentally conscious [Amazon].



[Winter, Jeanette. Malala/Iqbal, una niña\(o\) valiente de Pakistan](#)

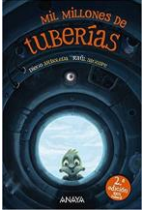
Jeanette Winter presents the inspirational stories of Malala and Iqbal, two children from Pakistan who were not afraid and spoke out for human rights. In 1995, Iqbal took on the cause of child labor and in 2012, Malala, the future Nobel Peace Prize winner, defended girls' right to education.





# 4th & 5th Grade

## Fiction



^[Arboleda, Diego. Mil millones de tuberías.](#)

The country where M lives is not like yours. M lives in a world of metal criss-crossed by a thousands of pipes, in a metal house, with a yard of shiny gray grass. And into this house and this yard, a meteorite will fall. If by chance you see one fall into *your* yard, do the same as M: First, move out of the way. Then, don't let anyone take it away from you. Sequel: [Mil Millones de Tuberías 2: Aventuras en Espiral](#)



\*[Collinson, Roger. Las cosas de Berta.](#) [Series]

Follow Berta's incredible and fun adventures



\*[Gale, Emily. El fiss-zumm misterioso.](#) [Series]

When Eliza's dog Einstein falls in love with the dog next door, things mysteriously go missing from the house and Eliza begins to hear a strange fizzing sound from next door...so she decides to spy on her neighbor to solve the mystery! [Amazon]



[Gallego, Laura. Héroes por casualidad.](#)

Once upon a time, in a magical land, a king and queen had a daughter. Worried about her future, the monarchs decide to find her a husband. They organize a contest for only the bravest of the brave: whoever steals the Grand Wizard's scepter will win the hand of Princess Griselda. [Amazon.com]



\*[Lins e Silva, Flavia. Diario de Pilar en Amazonas.](#)

Pilar's magic hammock takes her, Breno, and her cat Samba to the Amazon, where they befriend Bira and Maiara. Together they discover the secrets of the enchanted forest and learn that trees are being wiped out. Pilar records the adventure and diversity of the rainforest in her diary [Amazon].



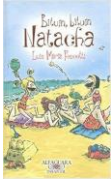
\*[Narváez, Concha López. El príncipe perdido.](#)

Prince Baltasar Carlos was a real prince, the son of King Felipe IV. He and his beautiful little horse played inside the Palace gardens and never went out...until one day he discovered an open door. Will freedom and new friends make a Prince forget he is a Prince?



\*[Pettersson, Aline. La princesa era traviesa.](#)

Margarita is excited to play the lead actress in her school's play, but her enemy Gilberto was cast as her partner! Gilberto uses any opportunity to annoy Margarita, how will the show go on?



\*[Pescetti, Luis María. Bituín, bituín.](#)

Natacha writes letters to her dog Raffles about her beach vacation, researches the Beatles at the library and studies English. This charming series follows the life of a happy girl in school, at home and with friends.



\*[Plata, Luis J. Los caballeros de la tabla periódica.](#)

Join King Arthur and his Knights of the Periodic Table! Discover the elements that explain how the world is shaped, in the context of a beloved historical tale.



^[Santos, Care. El genio Ifigenio: Ada, la genia.](#)

Ifigenio, a genie-in-training, must grant a million wishes to a million different children before he can graduate to a professional genie! What a chore it is, until he meets Ada!



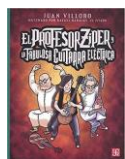
\*[Stilton, Gerónimo. \[Geronimo Stilton Series\]](#)

Geronimo Stilton, a talking mouse from New Mouse City on Mouse Island, works as a journalist and editor for a newspaper. All Geronimo wants is a quiet, peaceful life, but wild adventures take him all over the world!



\*[Various. Miedos de medio minuto.](#)

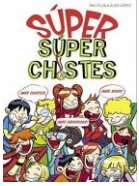
How afraid can you be in 30 seconds? Terrifying short stories by various authors, including Neil Gaiman, James Patterson, Lemony Snicket and more!



[Villoro, Juan. El profesor Zíper y la fabulosa guitarra eléctrica.](#)

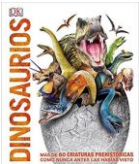
Will Profesor Zipper's wit be enough to defeat his archenemy, Cremallerus, creator of the most astounding experiments?

## Non-Fiction



^Clua, Pau. [Súper Súper Chistes.](#)

A little book full of 'super' jokes to make you laugh out loud!



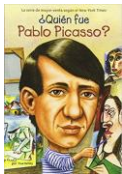
[DK, Dinosaurios.](#)

Packed with fun facts on fossils, amphibians, sea creatures, woolly mammoths, Neanderthals, insects, and more, prehistoric monsters come to life as never seen before! [Amazon.com]



[Gifford, Clive. Una historia terriblemente mortal.](#)

Investigate the dark side of history: from murderous monarchs to deadly plagues. Disgusting, true and (horribly) entertaining.



[Kelley, True. ¿Quién fue Pablo Picasso? \(Who Was...? series\)](#)

Throughout his long and turbulent life, Picasso continually discovered new ways to interpret and reflect on the world through art.



[Platt, Richard and James Brown. Un mundo asombroso.](#)

Learn neat facts on a wide range of topics including cloud formations, atomic structure, musical notes, the Greek alphabet, the human eye, Roman numerals, human organs, and international symbols.

## Fables & Fairy Tales



^Cardeñoso, Concha (adaptation). [El libro de las fábulas.](#)

Containing 64 fables from classic writers—including Aesop, the Brothers Grimm, and Hans Christian Andersen—this collection introduces children to tales such as *The Fox and the Raven*, *The Parrot and the Monkey*, and *The Frogs That Asked for a King*. [Amazon.com]



^[Lyra, Carmen. Cuentos de Mi Tía Panchita.](#)

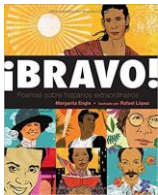
Encounter magical tales from Costa Rican folk literature, as recorded and nationalized by Carmen Lyra. From stories originating in Europe and spread across the Americas, to the infamous characters of Tío Conejo and Tío Coyote, this book is sure to enthrall all reading ages.



^[Marcuse, Aida. El coyote, el jaguar y, por supuesto, el zorro.](#)

In this set of folktales from around the Americas, Aida Marcuse has gathered together 'the coyote, the jaguar and, of course, the fox' to illustrate the diversity of indigenous American groups, and the universality of animal characters.

## Poetry



^[Engle, Margarita. ¡Bravo!: Poemas sobre Hispanos extraordinarios.](#)

"Lopez's bright portraits of notable Hispanics have the large scale and graphic discipline of poster art, while Engle manages to compress the sweep of a biography into a sharp, compact free-verse poem about each life, from childhood on. Some are famous [...] All faced challenges [...] and made lasting contributions." —*New York Times Book Review on Bravo!*



^[Monteagudo, Constantino Molina. Las ramas del azar.](#)

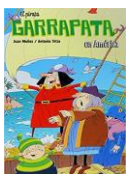
A book of serene poetry, which contemplates the mystery of life and beauty of nature. Award winner: Miguel Hernández Youth Poetry



^[Sánchez, Gloria. Cuentos con letras.](#)

A fun book of short stories about animals, told in rhymes and wordplay to inspire the reader's imagination.

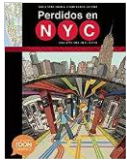
## Graphic Novels



^[Muñoz, Juan. El Pirata Garrapata en América.](#) [Series]

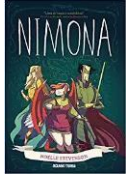
Garrapata has contracted gold fever, and the only way to cure it is to go to America and return with bags full of gold. Along the way, the crew of the Salmonete receives a call for help from Colón, whose crew has mutinied. An exciting adventure of Garrapata and his comrades. Based on the novels of El Pirata Garrapata.

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[Spiegelman, Nadia. Perdidos en NYC: una aventura en el metro.](#)

After getting separated from his teacher and classmates during an outing to the Empire State Building, Pablo, the new kid in school, learns to navigate the New York City subway system, his feelings and making new friends...to survive in the big city!



[Stevenson, Noelle. Nimona.](#)

Lord Ballister Blackheart, a knight, has assumed the role of a supervillain in order to expose the nefarious schemes of the kingdom's front organization, The Institute of Law Enforcement. The kingdom's champion is Lord Blackheart's nemesis and former best friend, Sir Ambrose Goldenloin. Enter Nimona, a brash young shapeshifter who doggedly follows Ballister until he agrees to take her on as a sidekick.



[Telgemeier, Raina. Fantasmas.](#)

Catrina and her family are moving to the coast of Northern California because her little sister,

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