Children & Young Adult Books
Highlights of 2023 Titles

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**Release Dates:** 06/15/23, 07/06/23, 07/21/23
• K–2 series of literary and informational texts with easy-to-read text is ideal for beginning and struggling readers.

• Reading Strategy Anchor Chart included in each book.

• Picture glossary

• Leveled readers based on Fountas & Pinnell Guided Reading Leveling System
Somos guardianes del agua
We Are Water Protectors

Carole Lindstrom
Illustrations by Michaela Goade

Somos guardianes del agua
We Are Water Protectors
9781543357721
A beautifully-illustrated, lyrical exploration of the values, connections and wisdom of Indigenous people as it relates to water and Mother Earth. This book was inspired by the many Indigenous led movements in North America to protect water as a sacred source of and for life.
Somos guardianes del agua (We Are Water Protectors)

- Multiple award-winning title
- Native American experience
- Environmental conservation
- Cultural Traditions

Release Date: 08/06/21
A fun and colorful guide that teaches young children how to do yoga with easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions that explain how to perform basic yoga poses. With each yoga position is also a kid-friendly tip on how to better handle their emotions and personalities, including how to relax, how to focus, how to be calmer, and more.
• Great resource for Social Emotional Learning

• Kid-friendly guide and step-by-step illustrations that help children perform basic yoga poses and meditative exercises

• Insightful, kid-friendly tips on how to better manage and transform their emotions
Andrea Wang
Illustrations by Jason Chin

Berros
9781543386011

While driving through Ohio in an old Pontiac, a young girl's Chinese immigrant parents spot watercress growing wild in a ditch by the side of the road. They stop the car, grabbing rusty scissors and an old paper bag, and the whole family wades into the mud to gather as much as they can. At first, she’s embarrassed. Why can’t her family just get food from the grocery store, like everyone else? But when her mother shares a bittersweet story of her family history in China, the girl learns to appreciate the fresh food they foraged—and the memories left behind in pursuit of a new life. Together, they make a new memory of watercress.
Berros (Watercress)

- Multiple award-winning title
- Asian Pacific American experience
- Immigrants in the United States
New York Times Bestselling “Ordinary People Change the World” series, now in Spanish!

Gente común y corriente que cambió el mundo

K–3 Ages 5–9

Brad Meltzer
Illustrations by Christopher Eliopoulos

Soy Benjamin Franklin
(I am Benjamin Franklin)
ISBN: 9781543386035
Each picture book biography in this New York Times bestselling series tells the story of a significant historical figure in a simple, conversational, playful way, always focusing on a character trait that makes the hero a role model for kids.
This volume features Benjamin Franklin, one of the Founding Fathers of the United States who helped draft the Declaration of Independence while making important scientific contributions.

Soy Sonia Sotomayor
ISBN: 9781543386066
Each picture book biography in this New York Times bestselling series tells the story of a significant historical figure in a simple, conversational, playful way, always focusing on a character trait that makes the hero a role model for kids.
This volume features Sonia Sotomayor, the first Latina Supreme Court Justice of the United States.

Soy Abraham Lincoln
ISBN: 9781543386028
Each picture book biography in this New York Times bestselling series tells the story of a significant historical figure in a simple, conversational, playful way, always focusing on a character trait that makes the hero a role model for kids.
This volume features Abraham Lincoln, who always spoke his mind and was unafraid to speak for others.

Soy Frida Kahlo
ISBN: 9781543386042
Each picture book biography in this New York Times bestselling series tells the story of a significant historical figure in a simple, conversational, playful way, always focusing on a character trait that makes the hero a role model for kids.
This volume features Frida Kahlo, the renowned Mexican painter and activist.

Soy George Washington
ISBN: 9781543386059
Each picture book biography in this New York Times bestselling series tells the story of a significant historical figure in a simple, conversational, playful way, always focusing on a character trait that makes the hero a role model for kids.
This volume features George Washington, the first United States president.

Release Date: 04/21/23
• Engaging picture-book biography series with a humorous touch
• Graphic Novel/Comics format
• Great resource for Social Emotional Learning
• Translations of a bestselling series

Soy Sonia Sotomayor (I am Sonia Sotomayor)
Recuerda que nadie tiene éxito solo.
—Sonia Sotomayor
This is the story of JFK—from his childhood to the events that led to his game-changing speech and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Corey and Christie offer a deeply human look at our country’s thirty-fifth president, underscoring how each one of us, no matter who we are, have the power to make a difference. With quotes from JFK’s speeches, detailed back matter, and a thought-provoking author’s note, this biography—in time for what would be JFK’s 100th birthday—offers a sensitive look at a tumultuous time in history and compelling questions about effecting positive change today.
“Han transcurrido cien años desde que el presidente Lincoln liberó a los esclavos y todavía sus herederos, sus nietos, no son completamente libres”…

- With quotes from JFK’s speeches
- Detailed back matter
- Civil rights
- Multiple award-winning author and illustrator
Hey Gee and C. Ano
Mi vida más allá del autismo: una historia de un paciente de Mayo Clinic
(My Life Beyond Autism: A Mayo Clinic Patient Story)
Ages: 7–10
ISBN: 9781543386141
Tracy likes to draw, make movies, and play, just like other kids. She also has autism spectrum disorder. This means she processes many everyday situations differently, such as making friends. Follow along as Tracy gives a peek at what life is really like for someone living with autism and how she discovered life beyond this common disorder.

Hey Gee and Ralph M.
Mi vida más allá del bullying: una historia de un paciente de Mayo Clinic
(My Life Beyond Bullying: A Mayo Clinic Patient Story)
Ages: 7–10
ISBN: 9781543386134
When some kids at Alex’s new school start bullying him, he just wants to escape. He feels guilty and stressed about what’s happening. But what can he do? Find out how Alex gets help and discovers his life beyond bullying. Inspired by the memoirs of Ralph M.’s experience with bullying.

Hey Gee and Rae Burremo
Mi vida más allá de la leucemia: una historia de una paciente de Mayo Clinic
(My Life Beyond Leukemia: A Mayo Clinic Patient Story)
Ages: 7–10
ISBN: 9781543386158
After going through treatment for leukemia, Amy is used to visiting the hospital. As she falls asleep for another medical test, she suddenly finds herself on an adventure. With the help of a shrinking potion, other magic tools, and some friends, she’s on a mission to help other kids face leukemia and its treatment.
Mi vida más allá del autismo: una historia de una paciente de Mayo Clinic
(My Life Beyond Autism: A Mayo Clinic Patient Story)

Mi vida más allá de la leucemia: una historia de una paciente de Mayo Clinic
(My Life Beyond Leukemia: A Mayo Clinic Patient Story)

• Graphic novel format
• Short texts
• Great resource for Social Emotional Learning
• Developed by doctors and patients of Mayo Clinic

E-book Available!

Release Date: 03/29/23
The imaginations of generations of children from all over the world have been inhabited by the unforgettable characters of the fairy tales written by the Brothers Grimm, such as Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, the courageous twins Hänsel and Gretel, the unfortunate Frog Prince, Cinderella and her hateful step-sisters, and many more.

New Additions to Our *Para Leerte Mejor* Easy-to-Read Classics Series

- Beautifully-illustrated
- All-times classic fairytales required by Reading Standards
- For middle grade readers
Al fin llegó el día del baile. Entonces, las hermanastras se vistieron y llamaron a Cenicienta para pedirle su opinión, pues contaban en su buen gusto. La muchacha se esforzó para darles los mejores consejos, y se ofreció a polinarlas. Mientras las ayudaba, las hermanastras le preguntaron si pensaba ir al baile.

—¿Claro que sí, ¡será como un sueño hecho realidad! —les respondió, esperando que la invitaran a ir con ellas.

—¿Será más bien una pesadilla? Mira, ¿esas que puedes aparecerse en la corte con esta ropa tenida de cenizas? —se burlaron con crudeza las dos hermanas.

Cuando el carruaje partió rumbo al baile con su modastra y sus hermanastras, Cenicienta la observó hasta que desapareció en la distancia. Entonces, estrelló en llanto.
Illustrations by Manuela Andreani

*Dioses y diosas griegos I*
Gods and Goddesses of Greek Mythology I
ISBN: 978-1-54338-608-0

The Ancient Greek myths about the gods of Olympus will live again to be enjoyed by young readers thanks to the unique sensibility and art of Manuela Andreani, an internationally famous illustrator who succeeds in infusing her illustrations with a delicate, exciting atmosphere.

3–5
Ages 8–11

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- For middle grade readers

Illustrations by Manuela Andreani

*Dioses y diosas griegos II*
Gods and Goddesses of Greek Mythology II
ISBN: 9781543386097
Tan pronto el rey tocó la rama de un pino, vio un resplandor dorado. Emocionado, regresó a su palacio tocando todo lo que vio: la arena, las piedras, las hojas y las flores se iban transformando en oro a su paso.

Cuando el rey llegó al palacio, estaba hambriento y con mucha sed. Pero, para su frustración, la comida y las bebidas se transformaban en oro al tocarse con sus labios. Si Midas no podía comer ni beber, ¿estaba entonces condenado a morir? Desesperado, el monarca regresó a donde estaba Dionisio y le rogó llorando que le quitara el don que le había regalado. El joven dios accedió generosamente. Y le envió a bañarse al río Pactulo para deshacerse del don.

El rey obedeció, y desde entonces la gente se encuentra peñitas de oro en el río Pactulo. Y la riqueza que Midas había anhelado le llegó no en forma de oro sino de sabiduría.

Y todo gracias a Dionisio.
For centuries, people have been intrigued by Mars, and over time, scientists have made exciting discoveries, such as its planet Earth-like weather and seasons. But curious earhlings want to know more. Does Mars have deserts? Volcanos? Or signs of life? Could people live there someday? Award-winning author and mechanical engineer Suzanne Slade explores the remarkable beauty of Mars in this timely photo-packed space extravaganza.
Marte es acantilados empinados
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

*El principito*

The Little Prince

ISBN: 9788478887194

In a poetic way, this book tells the story of a small prince who embarks on a journey through the universe from his planet, the tiny asteroid B612. Although cataloged as a book for children's audiences, this story invites reflection on universal aspects such as friendship, society, love and the sense of existence. Being, therefore, an excellent novel of initiation to philosophy.
• Beautifully-illustrated All-times classic novel

• Abridged edition for younger readers

• Great resource for Social Emotional Learning
Carole Boston Weatherford
Illustrations by Floyd Cooper

Abominable: la masacre racial de Tulsa
Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre
ISBN: 9781543357714

A powerful look at the Tulsa Race Massacre, one of the worst incidents of racial violence in our nation’s history. The book traces the history of African Americans in Tulsa’s Greenwood district—also known as Black Wall Street—and chronicles the devastation that occurred in 1921, when a white mob attacked the prosperous Black community. This picture book sensitively introduces young readers to this tragedy and concludes with a call for a better future.
Accounts of one of the worst incidents of racial violence in our nation's history.

Fight for civil rights in the US

Multiple award-winning author and illustrator
It is Spring, and we are all thrilled to be able to enjoy the blooming nature of the season. So, why do it alone? This beautifully-illustrated, tender rhyming story celebrates life, love, and freedom.
• Narrative poem for beginning readers
• Multiple award-winning author and illustrator
• Great resource for Social Emotional Learning
It happened that one day the entire world had to stay at home. Schools and jobs closed, and we all had to learn to cope with a new lifestyle. With witty poems and illustrations, this book offers a sensitive, introspective look, filled with humor and hope, where readers can find themselves as they face the challenges of a situation unprecedented in our time.
Great resource for Social Emotional Learning
Humorous poems and illustrations that appeal to all grades
Multiple award-winning author

Release Date: 04/03/23
The families of our times can be very diverse: Look around and see it for yourself. But something that almost all families have in common is love. With a sweet story and amusing illustrations, this book teaches that there are many valid ways to relate and love each other.
• Great resource for Social Emotional Learning
• Alternative families / LGTBQ
• Award-winning author and illustrator
José Ignacio Valenzuela
Illustrations by Luis San Vicente

**Pepito y la casa embrujada**
Pepito and the Hunted House

ISBN: 9786070146213

Pepito goes on another detective adventure! If you liked helping Pepito solve the enigma of the world’s most boring street (Pepito y la calle más aburrida del mundo), you’re sure going to love helping him not to feel afraid in this new case to be solved . . . in a haunted house!

**Release Date:** 02/02/23
¡Ay, cuánto daría!

Georgina Lázaro León
Ilustraciones de Néstor Ocampo

3–5
Ages 8–11

Georgina Lázaro
Illustrations by Néstor Ocampo
¡Ay, cuánto daría!
Oh, What I Would Give!
ISBN: 9781543382235
This is the real story of a Dachshund who one day went to visit a famous painter and stayed there for many years. This ingenious narrative poem about the life of Lump, the dog immortalized by master Pablo Picasso in many of his paintings, comes from the hand of award-winning Puerto Rican writer Georgina Lázaro León.

• Endearing narrative poem
• Great resource for Social Emotional Learning
• Award-winning author
• Connection to Visual Arts

Release Date: 03/06/23
This narrative poem, by renowned Puerto Rican author Georgina Lázaro León, will help young children understand what is going on inside a pregnant mother’s belly. Paired to perfection with a lyrical text, the realistic illustrations guide the reader providing details of the entire gestational process.

- Perfect combination of lyrical text and realistic illustrations to explain the gestation process
- Social Emotional Learning
- Award-winning author

Release Date: 05/03/23
José Martí
Illustrations by Núria Feijoó

Los zapaticos de rosa
The Pink Shoes
ISBN: 9781543382211

“Los zapaticos de rosa” was a poem first published in 1889 in the third edition of La Edad de Oro, a magazine created by José Martí for the children of the world. With a simple language full of beautiful, moving images that contrast the everyday life of two girls who live in opposite realities, Martí makes us reflect on compassion and humanism. In its validity, this work constitutes an obligatory classic of children’s literature.
Se fue la niña a jugar,
la espuma blanca bajó,
y pasó el tiempo, y pasó
un águila por el mar.

Y cuando el sol se ponía
detrás de un monte dorado,
un sombrerito callado
por las arenas venía.
New Addition to Our Bestselling Personajes del mundo hispánico Series

Conoce a Zelia Nuttall

Edna Iturralde
Illustrations by Israel Barrón

ISBN: 9781543382273

Imagine you are living in the 1800s, and you see the words archeologist and anthropologist describing a woman. Unconventional, right? Dig into this book to learn about this inspirational trailblazer who dedicated her life to study the ancient cultures of Mexico.
• Biography series of relevant figures of the Hispanic world
• Ancient Mexican cultures
• Girl power
New Addition to Our Bestselling *Personajes del mundo hispánico* Series

Georgina Lázaro
Illustrations by Valeria Cis

*Conoce a Jorge Luis Borges*
Get to Know Jorge Luis Borges
ISBN: 9781543382280
A beautiful ride on an air balloon experienced by Argentinean writer Jorge Luis Borges in his old age inspired this touching narrative poem.
Picture book biography series of relevant figures of the Hispanic world
Connection to Science / STEM
Award-winning author
A lomo de cuento Series, now in Paperback!

Sergio Andricain and Antonio Orlando Rodriguez
Various Illustrators
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This unique series encourages students to learn about the geography and culture of countries as they explore and enjoy oral tradition. Books focus on Peru, Argentina, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Mexico.
El Pájaro Verde

—¡Hé! ¡Y quién eres tú? —exclamó un tucán, sorprendido.

De inmediato, todas las aves de aquel rincón de la selva mexicana observaron con curiosidad al pájaro de plumas verdes y mirada triste que estaba posado en una caoba.

En Tzintzuntzan, el Cerro de los Pájaros, nunca se había visto un ave como aquella. Por eso se le acercaron y le pidieron que les dijera cómo había llegado hasta allí.

El Pájaro Verde no se hizo de rogar y empezó a contarles su historia.
Q & A

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