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Greetings, Readers!

It’s almost May, and we hope you’re hanging in there. Be sure to follow us on Instagram and Twitter for book recommendations, resources, and more! You can watch our My First Book Club XSTV series featuring Princess in Black creators Shannon Hale and Dean Hale as well as Judy Moody author Megan McDonald here. Check out our News section for some exciting announcements, including our FREE e-book about the coronavirus for kids.

In this issue, you can get to know YA author Lauren Myracle and her new coming-of-age novel, This Boy. Then get a sneak peek at some new titles coming soon. We’re also sharing more #CandlewickClassroom videos featuring our authors and illustrators, including Juana Martinez-Neal, Thomas Taylor, and Mina Baurk, in the In Your (Home) Library section. And scroll to the bottom of the newsletter for more of our online resources!

Stay healthy, and happy reading,

The Candlewick Library Marketing Team
In case you missed it. . .

Meg Medina has been named the 2023-2024 National Ambassador for Young People’s Literature!

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Elena monta en bici
by Juana Medina

Beginning readers—and beginning riders—will be drawn to this bright, buoyant story of a determined elephant and her loyal sidekick, from the award-winning creator of Juana & Lucas.
¡CATA PLÁM!
Elena Rides / Elena monta en bici: A Dual Edition

by Juana Medina

Elena Rides / Elena monta en bici
by Juana Medina
Ages 5 to 8 / Kindergarten to Grade 3
HC: 978-1-5362-3250-9
$15.99 / $21.99 CAN
On-sale: March 14, 2023

This dual-language edition contains the story in both English and Spanish: read it from the Elena Rides side for the English text, then flip the book over to the Elena monta en bici side to read it in Spanish.
Verde fresco: Árboles asombrosos y extraordinarios
by Lulu Delacre

Verde fresco
by Lulu Delacre
Ages 4 to 8 / Preschool to Grade 3
HC: 978-1-5362-2986-8
$17.99 / $23.99 CAN
On-sale: March 28, 2023

A portrait of some of the world’s most incredible trees, seen through the eyes of a landscaper who loves them—and his granddaughter who is beginning to understand why.
Evelyn Del Rey se muda
by Meg Medina; illustrated by Sonia Sánchez; translated by Teresa Mlawer

Evelyn Del Rey se muda
by Meg Medina
illustrated by Sonia Sánchez
Ages 5 to 7 / Kindergarten to Grade 2
PB: 978-1-5362-3068-0
$8.99 / $11.99 CAN
On-sale: April 18, 2023

From Newbery Medalist and New York Times bestselling author Meg Medina comes the bittersweet story of two girls who will always be each other’s número uno, even though one is moving away.
Mi perro solo habla español
by Andrea Cáceres

A young bilingual immigrant meanders through her city park, translating for her beloved dog, in a heartwarming picture book debut.
Mi perro solo habla español

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A child and her lion have a one-of-a-kind friendship in this vibrantly illustrated story of overcoming fears—and being there for each other when it matters.
Valiente como un león

by Erika Meza

Hoy, ¡mi león,
yo vamos a tener
una aventura!

Hay una resbaladilla nueva
en el parque...
¡Es rápida como un cohete!

Vamos a ir tan alto como la luna.
—¡Vamos, León! ¡Subámonos juntos!
Learning to read is kind of a big deal, and Lupe Lopez has a lot to learn—in her own feisty way—to reach her goal of becoming a Reading Rock Star.
Sentados en sus pupitres, la banda tamborileó en el aire:

¡PUMI! ¡RATAPLÚN!

Lupe abrió su libro, tamborileó con sus lápices y...
—Una palabra —dijo la maestra Moreno.
—Detrás de la otra —dijo Lupe.
Y con el ritmo de sus lápices y la música en su cabeza, Lupe leyó.

Algunas veces tartamudeaba.
Algunas veces titubeaba.
Algunas veces hasta pedía ayuda.
Alma and Her Family/Alma y su familia (Bilingual edition)

by Juana Martinez-Neal

Alma and Her Family/Alma y su familia
Juana Martinez-Neal
Ages 2 to 5 / Preschool to Kindergarten
BB: 978-0-7636-9362-6
$8.99 / $11.99 CAN
On-sale: September 5, 2023

Meet Alma’s family . . . in two languages! The beloved star of the Caldecott Honor Book Alma and How She Got Her Name appears in a series of joy-filled bilingual board books featuring words and simple phrases in English and Spanish.
Alma, Head to Toe/Alma, de pies a cabeza  
(Bilingual edition)

by Juana Martinez-Neal

Alma, Head to Toe/Alma, de pies a cabeza
Juana Martinez-Neal
Ages 2 to 5 / Preschool to Kindergarten
BB: 978-1-5362-2887-8
$8.99 / $11.99 CAN
On-sale: September 5, 2023

Get to know Alma, head to toe . . . in two languages!  
The beloved star of the Caldecott Honor Book Alma and How She Got Her Name appears in a series of joy-filled bilingual board books featuring words and simple phrases in English and Spanish.
In her first book for children, Cecilia Ruiz illuminates how things can change—and the importance of holding on to our dearest relationships when they do.
The creator of Gustavo, the Shy Ghost presents a stylish, delightfully ghoulish board book that little ones can count on—with the help of monsters of all shapes.
Los monstruos juegan . . . ¡Cucú!

by Flavia Z. Drago

Los monstruos juegan . . . ¡Cucú!
by Flavia Z. Drago
Age 0 to 3 / Preschool and under
BB: 978-1-5362-3331-5
$8.99 / $11.99 CAN
On-sale: September 12, 2023

The creator of *Gustavo, the Shy Ghost* offers a boldly graphic board book full of lift-the-flap surprises—and monsters prompting a series of fun sounds to make.
Vlad, the Fabulous Vampire - Spanish Edition
by Flavia Z. Drago

A charmingly spooky celebration of difference sure to resonate with parents and children alike.