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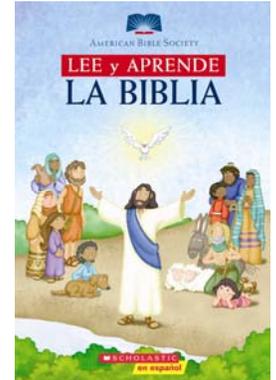
Scholastic (September 2007)

ISBN: 0545003393

Spanish/English available

Ages: 4-8

Parents and children can deepen their understanding of the Bible by reading Bible stories together. The Read and Learn Bible features stories from the Old and New Testament including: Genesis, Noah and the Flood, Exodus, Daniel in the Lion's Den, The Story of Queen Esther, The Nativity, Jesus the Teacher, Jesus Comes to Jerusalem, and many more. Illustrated in full color with callouts to help deepen the meaning of the stories, and parent pages to help in discussion, this is a Bible that children can share with their parents, and that parents will want to share with their children.



Mi isla y yo: La naturaleza de Puerto Rico

Silva Lee, Alfonso

Illustrated by Alexis Lago

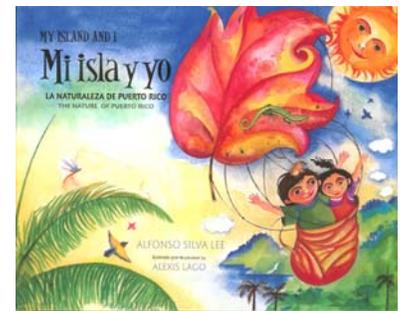
Pangaea (2007)

ISBN: 9781929165193

Spanish

Ages: 0-3

How did so many animals get to the island and how did they grow to be different from those on other islands and the mainland? Children learn the answers, along with developing an understanding of how the sea, island, sky, and sun are one with island creatures big and small.



My Family: Let's Eat! /Mi familia: ¡A comer!

Mora, Pat

Illustrated by Maribel Suarez

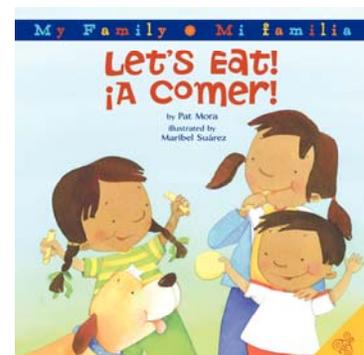
HarperCollins Rayo (March 2008)

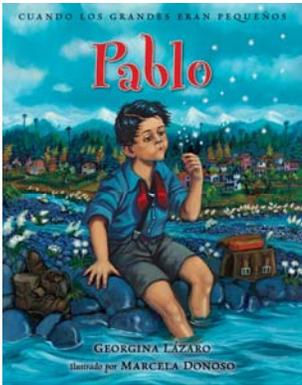
ISBN: 9780060850388

Bilingual

Ages: 3-6

This bilingual series by award-winning author Pat Mora centers around the daily life of a loving Hispanic family. In this first book, join the close-knit family as they sit down together for a traditional dinner and find out the true definition of wealth.





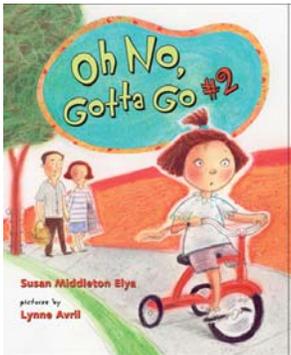
Pablo/Cuando los grandes eran pequeños

Lazaro, Georgia
Illustrated by Marcela Donoso
Lectorum (January 2008)
ISBN: 978-1-933032-09-2 / 1-933032-09-X
Spanish
Ages: 8-11

Pablo is the tale of an imaginative boy who loved exploring nature and writing poems, and who would one day win the Nobel Prize: Chilean author Pablo Neruda. Marcela Donoso's vivid illustrations bring Neruda's magical creativity to life, while featuring his actual house and the surrounding Chilean landscape.

Oh No, Gotta Go #2

Elya, Susan Middleton
Illustrated by Lynne Avril
Putnam (June 2007)
ISBN: 9780399243080
English
Ages: 3-5

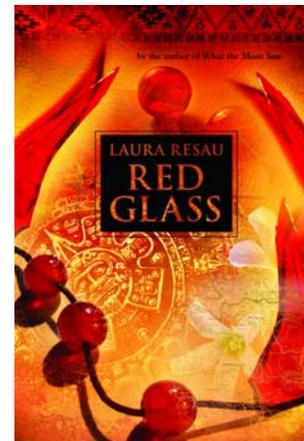


This little girl isn't going to let an emergency ruin her picnic. She made sure to use the baño before leaving home, and she's not going to drink a thing. But when her tummy starts rumbling after a salad of delicious espinaca, her wrinkly, pink face tells her mom they're in trouble: "¡Hija!" she said, as Mama got an inkling that this was the big kind of going, not tinkling. And the race is on to make it back to their casa in time! With a riotous text that mixes Spanish and English, and illustrations that vividly capture the family's predicament, this companion to Oh No, Gotta Go! is a guaranteed crowd-pleaser.

Red Glass

Resau, Laura
Random House (September 2007)
ISBN: 978-0-385-73466-0
English
Ages 12-14

One night Sophie and her parents are called to a hospital, where Pedro, a six-year-old Mexican boy, is recovering from dehydration. Sophie loves Pedro, but after a year, Pedro's surviving family in Mexico makes contact, and Sophie, Dika, and Dika's new boyfriend and his son must travel with him to his hometown so that he can make a heart-wrenching decision.





El Rey de las Octavas

Romeu, Emma

Illustrated by Enrique S. Moreiro

Lectorum, August 2007

ISBN: 978-1-933032-26-9 / 1-933032-26-X

Spanish

Ages: 8-11

Cuban violin virtuoso Claudio Brindis de Salas gained international renown in the 19th century, as he toured throughout Europe and the Americas. Gorgeous illustrations evoke the period as readers follow the story of a boy who triumphed over racial prejudice and achieved his dreams.

Skippyjon Jones and the Big Bones

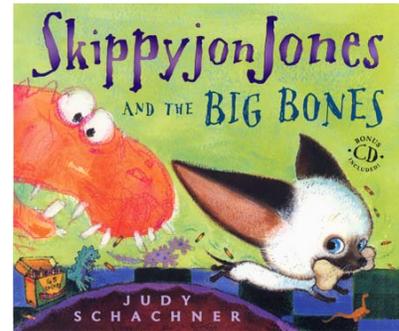
Schachner, Judy

Dutton (October 2007)

ISBN: 9780525478843

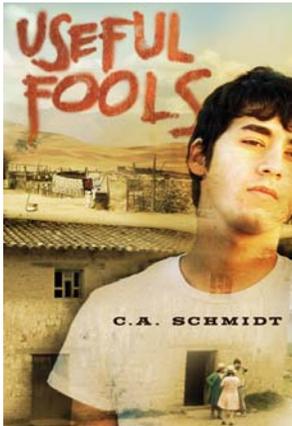
English

Ages: 0-3



Holy guacamole! Skippyjon Jones is crazy-loco for dinosaurs! The kitty boy enters (via his closet) the land of dinosaurs in search of the fabled Skipposaurus. Instead he runs into his old amigos, the Chimichango gang. When a T-Mex threatens the pack, it's El Skippito, the great sword fighter, to the rescue. With yips and yowls, he drives the big baddie away, so all the dino-dudes can rattle their bones another day. This fourth entry in a series that Kirkus Reviews called "ay caramba, mucho fun," will win even more fans for the Siamese cat with oversize ears and an imagination to match.

Useful Fools



Schmidt, C.A.

Dutton (August 2007)

ISBN: 9780525478140

English

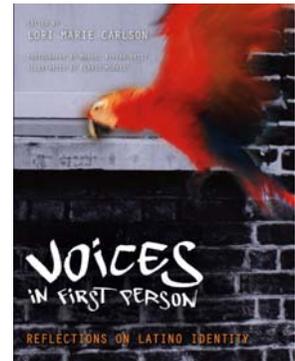
Ages: 12-14

Alonso, a dirt-poor teenager living in Peru, helps out at the public health clinic his mother, Magdalena, opened, so that he can see Rosa, the beautiful and wealthy daughter of the clinic's doctor. Alonso and Rosa are both shattered when Magdalena is assassinated by a revolutionary terrorist organization. Left with no hope, Alonso might be seduced into becoming a guerrilla in the same organization that killed his mother. Rosa becomes disgusted with her father's complacency and leaves wealth and safety behind to somehow help what is left of Alonso's family. In this coming-of-age novel, C. A. Schmidt tells the story of how love can find its way through poverty and war.

Voices in First Person: Reflections on Latino Identity

Lori Marie Carlson, editor
Illustrated by Flavio Morais
Simon & Schuster (August 2008)
ISBN 1416906355
English
Ages: 12 and up

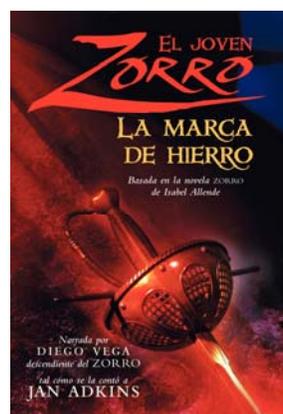
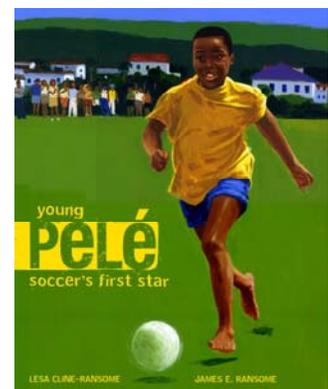
Wanting to belong. Wanting to go home. Love. Regret. Family legends. Dreams. Revenge. English. Spanish. In this eclectic, gritty, and groundbreaking collection of short monologues, twenty of the most respected Hispanic authors writing today, including Esmeralda Santiago, Gary Soto, Sandra Cisneros, and Oscar Hijuelos, give voice to what it's like to be an Hispanic teen in America. These voices are angry. These voices are yearning. These voices are above all else, hopeful. These voices are America.



Young Pele: Soccer's First Star

Cline-Ransome, Lesa
Illustrated by James Ransome
Random House (September 2007)
ISBN: 978-0-375-83599-5
English
Ages: 4-8

A picture book biography of Pele (Edison was his real name), soccer's first star and a poor boy from Baru, Brazil. Edison loved soccer so much that he tied rags with a string and transformed it into a ball. He formed a team that played without shoes. This book follows his early career and team to his first youth soccer tournament. It is an inspirational story about how you can really do anything if you have your heart in it.



Young Zorro / El joven Zorro: la marca de hierro

Adkins, Jane and Diego Vega
HarperCollins Rayo (July 2007)
ISBN: 9780061153782
English/Spanish
Ages: 8-11

Diego de la Vega is more concerned with riding horses and making mischief than about fighting injustice. But Diego is about to encounter an injustice so evil that he will have no choice but to take action. A story about the childhood of the man who would later become Zorro.