

# Spanish Fiction for First and Second Grade

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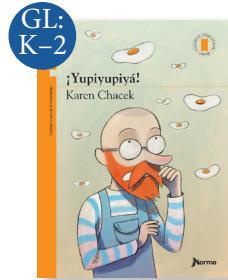
## ¡Yupiyupiyá!

(Hip, hip, hooray!)

ISBN: 9789587766370

38pp | PB | \$10.99 | GRL: J

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Short Stories / Fantasy & Magic



A good-natured shoemaker receives a surprising visit: an odd looking woman who appears to be homeless wants to have her shoes fixed. In exchange for his labor, the woman leaves him an unexpected gift. Simple yet moving, the story reflects on the value of generosity. The humorous cartoon-style illustrations give the characters expressive and emotional depth.

Elsa María Crespo

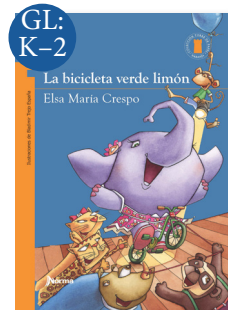
## La bicicleta verde limón

(The Lemon Green Bicycle)

ISBN: 9789587760101

40pp | PB | \$10.99 | GRL: K

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals - General / Short Stories



Romina the elephant wins a dance competition and is awarded a beautiful bicycle. The only problem is: she doesn't know how to ride a bike! Her friends insist that she should learn, but Romina is too afraid. Plus, why try something new? She loves to dance... How could riding a bike be as much fun? Young readers will appreciate reading about the rewards that come when we face our fears, and the benefits of having friends to lean on in scary times.

Evelio José Rosero

## Teresita cantaba

(Teresita Used To Sing)

ISBN: 9789584532138

56pp | PB | \$10.99 | GRL: K

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals - Cows / Lifestyles - Country



Everyone in the farm loves Teresita the cow. She moos as if singing, which makes everyone around her very happy, especially grandpa. When Teresita suddenly disappears, grandpa worries. Where will they get their milk? How will they survive? The story unfolds during a brief period of time in which grandpa and grandson discuss the many things they need to do now that their lives have been altered. A book with a happy ending that invites children to discuss and let their imaginations run with an exercise of: what would you do if this happened to you?

 **Awards** | • 2000 Premio Norma Fundalectura

Alekos

## Un conejo es un ciempiés

(A Rabbit Is a Centipede)

ISBN: 9789588860282

54pp | PB | \$10.99 | GRL: K

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Stories in Verse



This surprising book combines Alekos' witty verses and charming illustrations which is ideal for beginning readers. Within the text, some words are replaced by pictograms. As children figure out the value of each pictogram and figure out their first sentences, they slowly gain confidence in their reading abilities.

Kathrin Sander

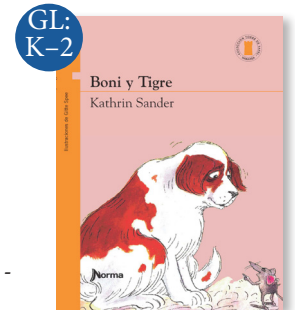
## Boni y Tigre

(Boni and Tiger)

ISBN: 9789580485780

53pp | PB | \$10.99 | GRL: J

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals - General / Readers - Chapter Books



This endearing story of an odd friendship will captivate young readers. Boni and Tiger seem to be exact opposites: Boni, a large dog, is a helpless coward; Tiger is a brave little mouse determined to help his friend find his courage. An ode to friendship and the importance of learning from one another, this tale stresses the idea that we all have the capacity to achieve personal goals that we never dreamt we could.

Ana María Machado

## La tortuga sabia y el mono entrometido

(The Wise Tortoise and

The Meddling Monkey)


ISBN: 9789584502469

32pp | PB | \$10.99 | GRL: H

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Fairy Tales & Folklore - General



Once upon a time, over the riverbank in the woods, the animals who claimed to be the smartest organized a competition to establish, once and for all, who was the wisest of them all. The judge was a native boy named Curumín, who posed a series of riddles to determine the winner. As it often happens, the smartest one was a surprise to everyone. A humorous cautionary tale that will captivate young readers.

 **Awards** | • 2000 Hans Christian Andersen Award-winning author  
• 2010 Prince Claus Award-winning author Award-winning author  
• 2012 SM Iberoamerican Prize-winning author for Children and Youth Literature Award-winning author