

Spanish Authentic Middle Grade Readers

Javier Arévalo

El misterio del pollo en la batea

(The Mysterious Case of The Chicken in The Bucket)

ISBN: 9789587760071

64pp | PB | \$11.99 | GRL: N

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

It's eleven in the morning when Rafael finds his chicken is dead and floating in a bucket on the rooftop patio. His mother assures him that it was an accident. But after careful consideration, Rafael concludes that his chicken has been murdered. And is determined to find the culprit. His suspects are his dad, his mom, his cousin Demon, and Lutzarda, the building's administrator. It could have been anyone, but who did it? A hilarious tale to introduce children to the detective genre.



David Sánchez Juliao

El país más hermoso del mundo

(The Most Beautiful Country in The World)

ISBN: 9789580407478

146pp | PB | \$11.99 | GRL: R

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure - General / Lifestyles - City & Town Life

Lalo and Tala embark on a journey with their friend the sun. They visit 12 countries, which happens to be the months that make up a year. Each country is unique and beautiful in its own way, and so are their colorful inhabitants. A travel story filled with fantasy and adventure, this is the perfect vehicle to introduce young children to the complex concepts of time and distance, as well as the internal changes in the characters.



Ramón García Domínguez

Solomán

(Soloman)

ISBN: 9789580407386

63pp | PB | \$11.99 | GRL: P

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure - General / Readers - Chapter Books

Soloman is a hero who has no extraordinary powers. He is "just a man" who, with common sense, achieves what other superheroes can't. This story is a good excuse for young readers to reflect on the qualities that a real superhero should have. An excellent title to awake the critical thinker.



 **Awards** | • Premio Nacional de Libros de Cuentos

 **Awards** | • 1992 Premio Ala Delta

Ramón García Domínguez

Solomán Dos

(Soloman 2)

ISBN: 9789588860527

128pp | PB | \$11.99 | GRL: P

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure - General

Soloman is back! This time, he wants to show the traditional superheroes that common sense is the most powerful super power of all. The peace dove at the United Nations has disappeared. Has she escaped? Has she been kidnapped? Like his colleagues, Soloman now has a magic word that helps him accomplish his missions. An adventure filled with humor, this story challenges the notion of what a true superhero is.



Verónica Murguía

Rani, Timbo y la hija de Tlálóc

(Rani, Timbo and Tlaloc's Daughter)

ISBN: 9786071305855

100pp | PB | \$12.99 | GRL: U

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals - Zoos / Social Themes - General

Rani, an elephant at Chapultepec's Zoo, dreams of roaming free just like her ancestors in India. She wishes to be more like her good friend, Timbo, a stray cat who every night tells her stories of his adventures. One day, when Timbo witnesses an injustice against a little girl and defends her, his actions are rewarded—a big reward that he will share with his best friend Rani.



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