

# Award-winning Fiction for Pre-K-2

Ana María Machado

## El príncipe que bostezaba

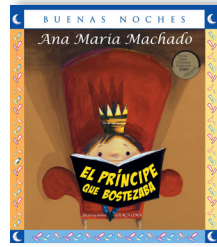
(*The Yawning Prince*)

ISBN: 9789584532169

24pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: P

**BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Imagination & Play**

GL:  
PreK-2



A young prince prepares to become king. He learns good manners and studies all sciences with the best teachers. When time comes for him to be married, the kingdom invites the nobility to lavish parties. But the prince can't find his match because something awful happens every time he meets someone. Andersen award winner Ana María Machado pens a humorous tale that mocks social stereotypes and shows the value of perseverance and responsibility.



### Awards

- 2000 Hans Christian Andersen Award
- 2010 Prince Claus Award
- 2012 SM Iberoamerican Prize for Children and Youth Literature

Kathrin Schärer

## El ratón de la ciudad y el ratón del campo

(*City Mouse and Country Mouse*)

ISBN: 9789584528988

32pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: N

**BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Legends, Myths, Fables - General**

GL:  
PreK-2



Everyone knows the tale of the city mouse who visits the country only to feel disgusted by the simple life, and the country mouse who visits the city and feels overwhelmed. They are sure that they would never trade places, but decide that a change of scenery every once in a while, is a good idea. This book brings a new twist to the story by portraying the different lifestyles in extreme detail. A lively, humorous take on a classic folktale.



### Awards

- Nominated for the German Youth Literature Prize in 2010.

Helme Heine

## Foxtrot

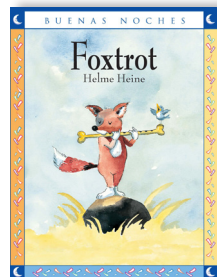
(*Foxtrot*)

ISBN: 9789580485339

32pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: I

**BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals - Foxes / Performing Arts - Music**

GL:  
PreK-2



Like all foxes, Foxtrot leads a quiet, silent life. But the moment she sneaks out of her cave and hears the sounds of nature, she is mesmerized by its beauty. She quickly learns to sing and discovers her life call. There is only one problem: foxes are hunters, and making any sound is forbidden if they are to survive. But Foxtrot has a passion, and she will find a way to be accepted by her community. A heartwarming tale.



### Awards

- Bologna Childrens Book Fair honorable mention for the "Premio Gráfico"

Ferida Wolff

## La manta de las historias

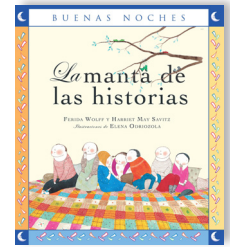
(*The Story Blanket*)

ISBN: 9789584516695

32pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: M

**BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Imagination & Play**

GL:  
PreK-2



Babba Zarrah has a beautiful wool blanket that children adore because that's where they all sit to listen to her stories. When Babba Zarrah realizes that her neighbors need new clothes, she secretly undoes the blanket one piece at a time to knit socks, scarves, mittens, hats... But what happens when the blanket gets so small that it disappears? A moving tale about one woman's generosity and a community coming together to pay her back. Odriozola's captivating illustrations complement the text.

Uri Orlev

## La pequeña niña grande

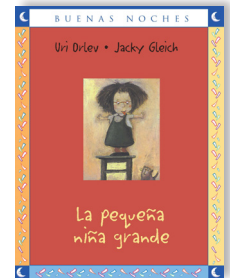
(*Little Big Girl*)

ISBN: 9789580498728

32pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: K

**BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Family - General / Imagination & Play**

GL:  
PreK-2



Even the most mundane things can be unique and unusual, especially for a little girl who wishes to be big. Daniela is bigger than the neighbor's baby, bigger than her cousin, and bigger than her cat. But she is small for her age, and that bothers her deeply. One morning she wakes up to discover that she has grown so big, her parents look like midgets. A fantastic tale where roles are reversed, this surprising story will make the young one's chuckle.



### Awards

- 1996 Hans Christian Andersen Award-winning author

Christine Nöstlinger

## León Pirata

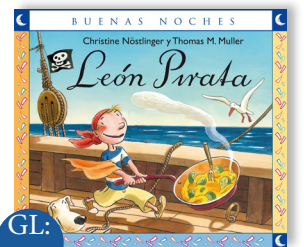
(*Leon The Pirate*)

ISBN: 9789580498728

32pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: O

**BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure - Pirates / Imagination & Play**

GL:  
PreK-2



Leon's dad is captain of a struggling pirate ship. He can't find any large sail boats with treasure to loot, only fishing boats, and his crew of three is not the brightest. Secretly, young Leon trains to become a pirate so when the time comes, he can make his dad proud. He learns to paint the white skull on a black flag, count coins, cook meals... Finally, his time comes! Nöstlinger's humorous tale masterfully touches on issues of self-esteem, freedom and courage, and that special relationship between father and son.



### Awards

- 1984 Hans Christian Andersen Award
- 2003 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award