

Authentic Spanish Literature for Middle-Grade Readers

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Cupido es un murciélago

(Cupid is a Bat)

ISBN: 9789584502483


158pp | PB | \$12.99 | GRL: V

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /
Social Themes - Adolescence - Peer Pressure

GL:
5-8



It's the first day of school and Javier is lost. Looking for the bathroom he enters the girl's room. Angeles rushes to the door to keep him out, and he immediately falls in love. But Angeles is not such a sweet and charming girl. In fact, she is quite the opposite, she will make sure to make his life miserable. An entertaining novel about falling in love at first sight that readers will identify with and laugh at the quirky situations.

 **Awards** | Premio Nacional de Literatura Infantil y Juvenil Darío Guevara Mayorga (Award-winning author)

Julia Mercedes Castilla

Emilio

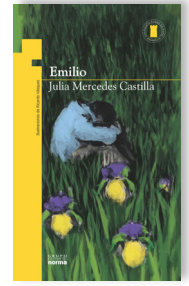
(Emilio)

ISBN: 9789580441496

144pp | PB | \$12.99 | GRL: V

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /
Social Themes - Emigration & Immigration

GL:
5-8



Emilio has just moved from the country to the city after losing his father. Still mourning, like the rest of the family, he is forced to start school, make new friends, and adapt to a new environment. He feels overwhelmed by memories of his dead father and nostalgic for his life in the country. This story explores life in the country vs. life in the city, prejudice, and the challenge of finding one's place after a life-altering event. It is an excellent reflexion to make the reader think about their own behavior.

Norma Huidobro

El sospechoso viste de negro

(The Suspect Wearing Black)

ISBN: 9789875450363

176pp | PB | \$15.99 | GRL: W

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /
Mysteries & Detective Stories

GL:
5-8



Who is the mysterious man in black? Why is he threatening the pharmacist? Marcos, a nosy high-school student, is determined to find out. He is following the method used by Sherlock Holmes, so what could possibly go wrong? As it turns out, a lot. Who would have thought that things could get so complicated?

Sergio Aguirre

El hormiguero

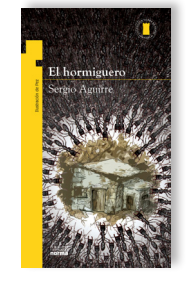
(The Anthill)

ISBN: 9789584517623

104pp | PB | \$12.99 | GRL: V

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /
Thrillers & Suspense

GL:
5-8



While on vacation at his aunt Poli's, Omar discovers the country house has ants. Against Poli's advice, Omar decides to get rid of the ants. But he will soon discover the surprising and terrifying shapes an anthill can have. A 2009 White Raven award winner, this novel masterfully weaves elements of horror and suspense.

 **Awards** | 2009 White Ravens; 2009 Premio Los Mejores del Banco del Libro de Venezuela

Sofía Rhei

El joven Moriarty: El misterio del dodo

(The Young Moriarty: The Dodo Mystery)

ISBN: 9789588860510


192pp | PB | \$15.99 | GRL: U

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /
Mysteries & Detective Stories

GL:
5-8



This page-turner has all the ingredients of an English mystery novel: the countryside, two siblings growing up in an aristocratic family, and adults that don't pay much attention to them. With humor, riddles, and puns the author creates a riveting story that manages to bring to life characters such as Sherlock Holmes, Lewis Carroll, and Charles Darwin to talk about their work and theories.

 **Awards** | Premio Banco del Libro de Venezuela

Ana María Machado

Eso no me lo quita nadie

(Nobody Can Take

That Away from Me)

ISBN: 9789580445302

154pp | PB | \$12.99 | GRL: W

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /
Social Themes - Dating & Relationships

GL:
5-8



Like in Romeo and Juliet, this is the story of a forbidden love. Bruno and Gabi can't help falling in love, that much is true, but how it all began is not that clear. A story that in the beginning seems to be told from three different perspectives, the novel captures the excitement of that first love.

 **Awards** | 2000 Hans Christian Andersen Award