

Authentic Spanish Picture Books for Pre-K-2

Alejandra Guevara Ale (Ale) ISBN: 9789587765380 32pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: F **BISAC:** IUVENILE FICTION / Animals -General / Social Themes - Self-Esteem & Self Reliance



A zeppelin is coming to town and all the animals are excited. The flying machine brings a strange box that promises to contain the world's most beautiful creature. Ale and her friends can't wait to see what it looks like. They stand in a long line waiting to take a peak, each animal assuming the creature will look like them. The content of the box will surprise everyone, including the readers. A whimsical story that will entice discussions about self-esteem, friendship, teamwork, and beauty.

Elena Dreser El cielo de Sofia (Sophia's Sky) ISBN: 9786071304537 32pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: N BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / **Imagination & Play**



Sophia is a curious young child. She has to touch everything, taste everything, hold everything. She even tries to reach the sky and touch it with her very own little hands. And, one could argue, she succeeds. A book rich in imagery that walks that fine magical line between the possible and the impossible, that line where children's wishes live.

Awards . 2013 White Ravens Award-winning author . 2015 Iberoamerican Prize-winning author for Children's Literature

Toño Malpica Esa mañana

(That Morning) ISBN: 9786071305800 36pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: H **BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Family -Siblings / Social Themes - Emotions & Feelings

Something was different that morning. Mangrufo woke up feeling gloomy and did not want to play outside. Leuklaya, his friend from across the pond, did not want to have breakfast or play with her dolls. The two friends saw each other from a distance. Horrible things had happened the day before that made them feel sad and ashamed. Would they ever be friends again? A story about forgiveness that will surprise readers and trigger discussions.

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Esa mañana

Gabriela Keselman Cu Canguro (Koo Kangaroo) ISBN: 9786071302267 30pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: L **BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Animals -Kangaroos / Family - New Baby



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Koo Kangaroo likes to jump rope, play, and get his sneakers dirty. But one day, when he tries to go back into his mom's pouch he can't get in. It's taken! He is extremely mad. He shows his teeth, throws a fit, and leaves home determined to find a new pouch. His friends try to help him, but Koo Kangaroo must solve this all by himself. A perfect book for big brothers and big sisters trying to adapt to their new role.



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Judy Goldman En la oscuridad (In The Darkness) ISBN: 9786077221340 48pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: B **BISAC:** JUVENILE FICTION / Bedtime &

Dreams / Social Themes - Emotions & Feelings



A happy child goes to bed, reads a book with mommy, and finally falls asleep. His father turns off the lights. When the child wakes up a bit later, a new world appears before his eyes. It's a dark and scary place: there are witches and ghosts, vampires and monsters. Luckily, his loving parents come to the rescue to show him the real objects behind those creatures. A colorful picture book that will captivate young readers afraid of the dark.

Nacho Casas Lili nieta, Lulú abuela (Granddaughter Lili, Grandmother Lulu) ISBN: 9786071302175 32pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: I



BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION / Family -Multigenerational / Social Themes - Emotions & Feelings

One day Lili discovers that as she is getting bigger, her grandmother Lulu is getting smaller. When they are both the same height, Lili decides they will do everything together. From then on, they skateboard, bike and cook together. Lili and Lulu become best friends. Even as Lulu gently disappears from the story, their friendship lives on. A tender story about a strong bond that goes beyond age and height.

