

Delightful Picture Books for Beginning Readers

Kook Jiseung

¡Ay, cómo pincha!

(Ouch! That Hurts!)

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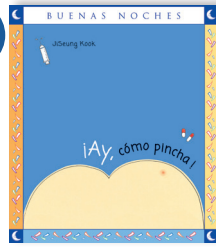
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BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Imagination & Play

All kids are afraid of going to see the doctor, but Simon finds creative ways to avoid the ordeal and get over his fears. He first becomes a strong lion, too healthy to need medicine. He then becomes a turtle, too slow to go anywhere. He later becomes an alligator, his skin too thick for a needle. . . When Simon comes to and realizes where he really is, he has already received the shot and it didn't hurt one bit. Simon is so brave! This is a great read aloud about childhood fears and the power of imagination.

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PreK-2



Maranke Rinck

¡Siento un pie!

(I feel a Foot!)

ISBN: 9789584529008

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BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Animals - General / Legends, Myths, Fables - Asian

One night as they sleep in their hammock, Turtle, Bat, Octopus, Bird and Goat awake to a strange sound. It's pitch black, but each animal takes a turn approaching the large animal that is making the sound. They each discover a different part of the animal, but no one can guess who the animal is. An agile text paired with vibrant illustrations make this book a great choice for classroom storytelling.

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Edith Schreiber Wicke

¡Cuidado! ¡Palabra terrible!

(Beware! Terrible Word Ahead!)

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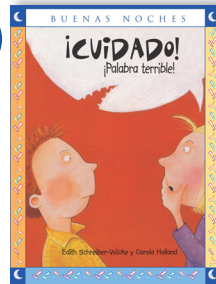
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Social Themes - Emotions & Feelings

Laura had a bad day. When her best friend Leo wins the game for the third time, she loses it and lets out a bad word. They both go home upset. Leo can't understand why she is so upset, and she knows she did wrong, but doesn't know how to fix it. The bad word will hover, becoming bigger, heavier. How can they get rid of it? A clever story about ways to express feelings and emotions; an excellent tool to start a conversation about interpersonal relationships.

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PreK-2



Jeanne Willis

¿Cómo era yo cuando era un bebé?

(What Did I Look Like When I Was a Baby?)

ISBN: 9789580496977

29pp | PB | \$14.99 | GRL: I

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Animals - Baby Animal

The boy and the young animals in this book want to know what they looked like when they were babies, so each asks their mother. "You looked just like grandpa," says Miguel's mom, "You were wrinkled and bald!" Baby mandrill was cute; baby snake had soft skin; baby leopard had short legs. But the frog is terrified when he sees a picture of a tadpole. "What is that? I don't even look like a frog!" He soon understands as his friends sing the "All Frogs were Once Tadpoles" song. This sweet book will delight young readers.

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Keiko Kasza

Cuando el elefante camina

(When the Elephant Walks)

ISBN: 9789580494683

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

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Animals - Jungle Animals

When the elephant walks in the woods, he scares the bear who runs away. When the bear runs, he scares the crocodile who jumps into the river. The elephant starts a chain reaction of scary stampedes. Who will be able to scare the elephant away? This humorous circular story involves an array of amusing animals caught in unexpected situations. An excellent choice for story time

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Awards

- Multiple Award-winning author: 2007 Red House Childrens Books
- 2003 Silver Smarties Prize
- Booktrust Pre-school Award

Katrin Wiehle

¿Qué hace la gata por las noches?

(What Does the Cat Do All Night?)

ISBN: 9789587760125

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

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Animals - Pets - Cats

While Lucho goes to school, plays with friends and does his homework, his cat sleeps. But as soon as Lucho goes to bed, the cat sneaks out of the house to find new adventures. That's when her fun begins! Written in verse and paired with large, detailed illustrations, this book reveals what cats do at night. A great option for read alouds.

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