

Engaging Middle Grade Readers

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La gran Georgina, mi dislexia y Loconcio

*(The Great Georgina, My Dyslexia,
and Loconcio)*

ISBN: 9789587764840

86pp | PB | \$12.99 | GRL: S

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Social Themes - Peer Pressure – Bullying - Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance – Friendship – Emotions & Feelings – Special Needs / **School & Education**

To be part of Georgina's exclusive club you need to be extraordinary. Maria Joaquina has dyslexia and feels she will never be accepted into the club that includes members like Carola, the best pastry chef; Elias, an awesome skateboarder; and Federico, a superb guitar player. Tactfully, the book touches upon issues like peer pressure, self-esteem, and true friendship, which helps readers identify with the story.

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Margarita Londoño

El viaje.com

(The Trip.com)

ISBN: 9789580498469

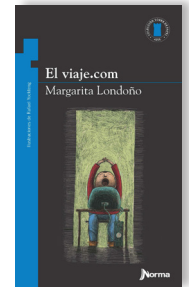
110pp | PB | \$12.99 | GRL: U

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Mysteries & Detective Stories / Time Travel / Action & Adventure - General

Juanito loves to surf the web. He leaves his homework aside to explore new sites, eventually landing on a page that makes strange sounds. When he is back to researching the pyramids of Egypt, some familiar hieroglyphs appear on the screen. A glowing green man asks for Juanito's help to get back to Cairo, and together they travel back in time for an adventure in saving the universe.

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Elman Trevizo

El niño que corría con el viento

(The Boy Who Ran with the Wind)

ISBN: 9786071304599

64pp | PB | \$12.99 | GRL: T

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Sports & Recreation - Track & Field / **Social Themes** - Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance / **Life Styles** - City & Town Life

Chacarito runs in the mountains, through woods and caves. He wants to hold the title of "Fastest Leather Sandals Runner of the Tarahumara Mountain." Iris runs in city parks, amid cars and houses. She wants to compete in the Olympics. When they meet at the same race, they discover there are different ways of running a race.

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Jackie Niebsch

La escuela de los vampiritos: El examen

(School for Young Vampires: The Exam)

ISBN: 9789580456414

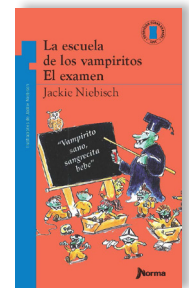
162pp | PB | \$12.99 | GRL: S

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Action & Adventure - General / Humorous Stories / Fantasy & Magic

These young students are eager to pass the final exams to graduate from vampire school, but the tests are not easy. Professor Oxford made sure that all of his students would be prepared, with extra attention on those afraid of blood. At last, they all succeed at turning into bats, recognizing contaminated blood, and flying the Transylvania skies in broad daylight. Hooray for the little monsters!

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Julia Mercedes Castilla

El tesoro de la pordiosera

(The Beggar's Treasure)

ISBN: 9789580470786

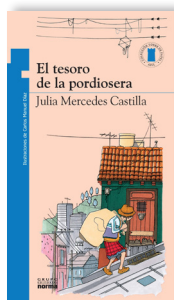
120pp | PB | \$12.99 | GRL: T

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

People & Places - Caribbean & Latin America / **Social Themes** - Homelessness & Poverty

Four boys living in the streets of Bogota desperately want to know what the beggar they call La Changua keeps in her bag. When they find out, they are bewildered. This surprising story describes daily life in the streets of a big city. It introduces magic and surprise and allows readers to expand their imagination and reflect upon affection and social responsibility.

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Jackie Niebsch

La escuela de los vampiritos: El falso vampiro

*(School for Young Vampires:
The Fake Vampire)*

ISBN: 9789580450429

162pp | PB | \$12.99 | GRL: S

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Action & Adventure - General / Humorous Stories / Fantasy & Magic

Master Vampire Mr. Archibald has a date with the woman of his dreams and orders a new set of teeth for the occasion. But his young students steal the new set of teeth and stick them on their snowman to scare the kids of Transylvania. When the young vampires come back for the teeth, they are not there anymore; an impostor has found them and is using them to scare people and suck blood. But no one messes with these young, devilish vampires!

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