

Endearing Picture Books for PreK-2

Carl Norac

Mi abuela es una estrella

(My Grandma Is a Star)

ISBN: 9789584516718

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

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Family - General / Social Themes - Emotions & Feelings - Values & Virtues / Imagination & Play

The boy in this story loves his grandma for all the things she can do. She is a gymnast, an aircraft pilot, a secret agent, and a professional clown. But above all, he adores her because she is "his" grandma and no one else's. The large illustrations go hand-in-hand with the endearing text to create a book that depicts the ideal twenty-first-century grandma.

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Graciela Bialek

Un cuento ¡grrr!

(A Book... Grrr!)

ISBN: 9789587760118

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BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Family - General / Fantasy and Magic / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings

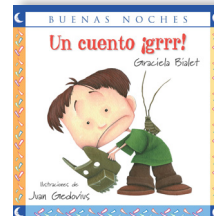
Thomas finds a book that he can't quite read by himself yet. He goes around the house to find someone to read him a story, but everyone is busy! He is upset, but soon finds friendly characters inside the book. The combination of lively illustrations and frequent use of simple words and onomatopoeia makes this book an approachable read that encourages young children to start reading on their own.



Awards

- ALIJA: Association of Children and Youth Literature of Argentina Award-winning author
- Konex Award-winning author

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Carl Norac

Mi mamá es mágica

(My Mommy is Magical)

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Family - Parents / Social Themes - Emotions & Feelings - Values & Virtues / Imagination & Play

The narrator's mom can bake cakes as tall as rocket ships and make the nighttime monsters disappear in a heartbeat. Butterflies come out to hear her sing and the sun shines bright when mommy wears her favorite dress. But the most magical moment of all happens when she tells her daughter how much she loves her! Norac's beautiful story celebrates that unique bond between mother and child.

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Jackeline East

Tengo miedo de la oscuridad

(I'm Scared of the Dark)

ISBN: 9789584506764

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

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Animals - General / Bedtime & Dreams / Concepts - Opposites

Little Ed can't go to sleep. With help from his friends, the puppy tries different techniques, but nothing works. He is just too afraid of the dark to succumb to slumber. Luckily, Ed runs into an owl who shows him the beauty that resides in the darkest of nights and assures him that there is nothing to be afraid of. A perfect read-aloud to explore a common childhood fear.

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Valeri Gorbachev

Para eso son los amigos

(That's What Friends Are For)

ISBN: 9789580499947

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

BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Animals - General / Social Themes - Friendship / Humorous Stories / Cooking & Food

Goat wakes up excited. Tonight, he will have dinner at Pig's house. He gets out of bed and peeks out the window to see what Pig is up to. His friend is crying! "What could have gone wrong?" wonders Goat. A series of possible tragic scenarios run through his mind. When Goat finally arrives at his friend's house, he discovers that the reason for the tears was all too mundane. A humorous tale that reminds readers that things are not always as they seem.

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William Steig

Pedro es una pizza

(Pete Is a Pizza)

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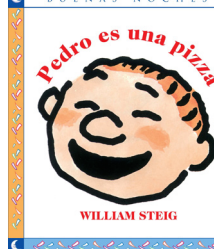
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BISAC: JUVENILE FICTION /

Imagination & Play / Cooking & Food / Family - General

Pete can't go out to play because it's raining. To cheer him up, his dad decides to turn him into a pizza. He takes Pete to the kitchen table and kneads him, stretching his legs and throwing him in the air like pizza dough. He then sprinkles him with pretend flour, oil, tomato, and cheese. The expressive watercolor-and-ink illustrations enhance the humorous text to open a window into the world of imaginative play.

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**Multiple
Award-winning
author**

- 1970 Caldecott Medal
- 1977 John Newbery Medal
- National Book Awards Finalist