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#### ABC en colores

Text & Illustrations: Sally Johnson and Eduardo Ruiz

Board book | 10 pp | 9.5 x 7.0 in

Scary spiders, wonderful magicians, Italian cooks and lonely frogs are some of the fun characters in our ABC En Colores. An exciting book that brings up endearing characters to help kids that are learning their first letters in Spanish.

ISBN: 978-84-947991-6-7







## Los colores y yo

Text & Illustrations: Mariana Ruiz Johnson

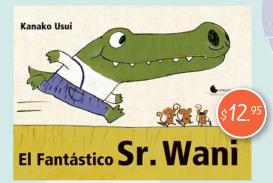
Board book | 20 pp | 7.8 x 7.8 in

A child looks in the mirror and discovers the colors of her clothes, her hair, her teeth, shoes...

This book is a magical trip to the universe of colors. An adventure to dreamy lands, oceans and forests. An enchanted fly over the realm of colors.

ISBN: 978-84-948520-0-8





#### El Fantástico Sr. Wani

Text & Illustrations: Kanako Usui

Paperback | 36 pp | 11.8 x 8.5 in

Wani, the crocodile, is late to a party in the city. He is in a hurry, but the more he rushes, the more things get in his way. What a mess! Will he make it to the party without getting hurt?

A fun and energetic plot where illustrations and text convey movement and speed, emphasizing action as the readers flip through the pages.

ISBN: 978-98-712962-0-0





#### ¡Está inclinado!

Text: Luc Turlan

Illustrations: Daniela Volpari

Hardcover | 48 pp | 10 x 7.9\* in

The crazy tumble of a small flamingo egg pushed away everything in its path. After hatching out of the egg, the little chick is pursued by all those he bumped before. How is he going to get out of this mess?

The cutout of the book follows the slope of the story because of a missing corner (\*), so it c annot stand and leans to the right. Fast paced and playful, keeps the reader in suspense to the very funny end. Onomatopoeias give a sustained rhythm to the story.

ISBN: 978-98-718493-8-3









#### Los tres chanchitos

Text: J. O. Halliwell-Phillipps

Illustrations: Mariana Ruiz

Board book with text on 360° flex. last page | 14 pp | 10 x 13.5 in

The classic story of the three little pigs and the choices they make while in the forest. The book is large and with all the text in a last page, which the reader can unfold to a tryptic or turn 360°. Ideal for read aloud!

ISBN: 978-84-942205-0-0







## El ascensor fantasma

Text: Fernando de Vedia Illustrations: Eugenia Nobati

Board book with text on 360° flex. last page | 14 pp | 10 x 13.5 in

When taking the elevator from the 6th floor to the lobby, this boy has to share space with some very strange and, at times, scary neighbors. What they don't know is that he has a secret (and smelly!) way to keep them at arm's length...

ISBN: 978-84-947951-1-4





#### No quiero ser una rana

Text: Dev Petty

Illustrations: Mike Boldt

Hardcover | 28 pp | 10 x 10 in

Our rana wants to be anything but a slimy, wet rana. A cat, maybe. Or a rabbit. An owl? But when a hungry wolf arrives –a wolf who eats anything bur ranas – our protagonist decides that maybe being himself isn't so bad after all.

ISBN: 978-84-948520-2-2







#### Sapo de otro pozo

Text: Rodrigo Folgueira Illustrations: Poly Bernatene

Hardcover | 36 pp | 8.5 x 8.5 in

In this pond lives a large family of toads. One morning they discover that there is a new and unknown toad at the pond. A toad from another pond! Smiling, sitting on a rock and in an elegant toad position, neither too big nor too small, pink and chubby! How will they deal with the new, the different and the unknown? That is what this story is about. That and several other things.

ISBN: 978-84-937839-8-3









## El valiente Juan sin diente

Text: Paula Fernández & Nicolás Schuff

Illustrations: Mariana Ruiz Johnson

Hardcover | 32 pp | 7 x 8.5 in

Juan wakes up to start another day, but it is going to be a different day. Today he lost his first baby tooth so he had a small window in his smile. Through that window Juan and his friends will go out, play and explore. This window, like any window, opens incredible opportunities to learn about the world, its animals and, well... its teeth!

ISBN: 978-987-39691-3-3



#### Guan crece hasta la China

Text: Paula Fernández & Nicolás Schuff Illustrations: Mariana Ruiz Johnson

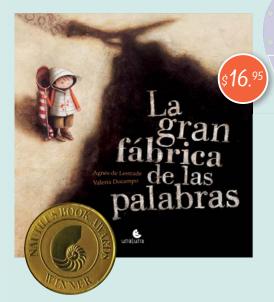
Hardcover | 32 pp | 7 x 8.5 in



Juan leans against the map of the world that is up on the wall of his room. There, every birthday makes a little mark to know how much he grew. A year ago I reached India. Now he reaches China! What will he do when he grows so much that the map will be too short, like his favorite shirt? How many days fit in one year? How many memories fit in one day?

ISBN: 978-987-39690-9-6





## La gran fábrica de las palabras

Text: Agnès De Lestrade Illustrations: Valeria Docampo Hardcover | 36 pp | 10 x 10 in

Imagine a country in which you need to buy words to speak, where words have different prices depending on their beauty or how useful they are. Only the rich have the luxury of saying what they want and how they want it.

Tomas is in love with Alma, but he needs words to let her know, and he is only a kid with no money. What can he do?

ISBN: 978-84-941714-2-0







## Principe y Sapo

Text: Jonathan Emmett
Illustrations: Poly Bernatene

Hardcover | 36 pp | 9.1 x 11.8 in

An enchanted prince or just a plain old frog? There's only one way to find out.

When Princess Marta's sisters meet Ubaldo, a talking frog, they're convinced that giving him the royal treatment will turn him into Prince Charming. After all, that's what happens in their story books.

Marta isn't so sure, armed with the facts, she sets out to expose Ubaldo and prove to her sisters that just because it's in a book it doesn't mean it's true.

A clever twist on The Frog Prince classic and a charming lesson on the pitfalls of trusting everything you read.

ISBN: 978-98-718493-9-0





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## El país donde habitan las cigüeñas

Text & Illustrations: Marta Núñez Puerto Illustrations: Maite Mutuberria

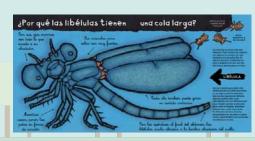
Hardcover | 28 pp | 9.5 x 7.3 in

A beautiful and ageless story of love and loss. About two souls that are mates in this world and (probably) beyond. It is difficult to find a more moving dialogue between words and images. An ode to lifelong love.

ISBN: 978-98-738543-7-8









Text & Illustrations: Lila Prap Hardcover | 36 pp | 9.5 x 9.5 in

Why do grasshoppers sing? Why do fireflies shine at night? Why do wasps sting? Why do flies like to sit on poop? In this illustrated and hilarious book you will find answers to these and other questions like that, about the strange creatures around us that fly, crawl and sing.

ISBN: 978-84-947951-9-0





## El lago de los cisnes

Text: Piotr Ilich Chaikovski (adaptation by Lee Ji Young)

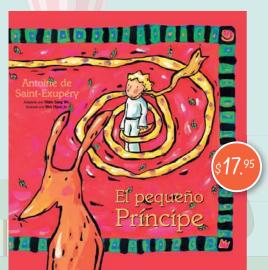
Illustrations: Gabriel Pacheco

Hardcover | 38 pp | 9 x 12 in

Tchaikovsky's beautiful ballet comes to life as a picture book with stunning illustrations from renowned Mexican artist Gabriel Pacheco. At the end of the book, there is information about the composer Tchaikovsky, a little background about the ballet, as well as descriptions and definitions of both the music and ballet moves of the performance. The perfect read for lovers of fairy tales and ballet.

ISBN: 978-84-947951-6-9





#### El pequeño principe

Text: Antoine de Saint-Exupéry Illustrations: Kim Hyun Ju

Hardcover | 34 pp | 8.5 x 8.5 in

With a timeless charm this book tells the story of a little boy who leaves the safety of his own tiny planet to travel the universe, learning the vagaries of adult behavior through a series of extraordinary encounters. His personal odyssey culminates in a voyage to Earth and further adventures.

ISBN: 978-9974-8011-0-3













#### El crimen casi perfecto

Text: Roberto Arlt Illustrations: Guillermo Decurgez

Hardcover | 26 pp | 6.5 x 8.7 in

The alibi of the three brothers of the suicide victim was verified. They had not lied. The most curious thing is that on that day the three brothers had lunch with the victim to celebrate her birthday, and she never gave any sign of such dark plans for herself. They all ate happily; then, at two in the afternoon, the men withdrew. What really happened?

ISBN: 978-987-39691-5-7



#### Severi en línea

Cartoons and illustrations: Marcos Severi

Hardcover | 96 pp | 9 x 9 in

Subtle, tragicomic, full of sympathy and humanity. Severi's cartoons and illustrations are a clever and sensitive invitation to think and feel about the world and ourselves. His pen flies without constrains from the minute and intangible to the universal and concrete. With or without words, his illustrations will come to stay in our soul.

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