About Us

Books del Sur was established by Heather Robertson (Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A) and Ignacio Muñoz (Santiago, Chile). As a bilingual teacher in Wisconsin and California, Heather was unable to find high-quality, authentic, Spanish literature for her bilingual students. She reached out to her best friend, Ignacio, to help her find such books. They quickly discovered that many of the bestselling children's books from Latin America were not available in the United States. Together they formed Books del Sur and started importing authentic Spanish children's literature into the U.S. Today, Books del Sur's authentic and high-quality Latin American literature fills classrooms with equitable Spanish books collections. Additionally, the books provide mirrors for bilingual students to see themselves in texts and windows into the world of Latin America.
OUR BOOKS

- Represent the best in authentic Spanish literature for younger readers and are written by Latin American authors.
- Engage readers with entertaining characters, illustrations and story lines.
- Align to curricular requirements and are ideal for whole group instruction, small group instruction, and independent reading alike.

BOOKS DEL SUR COLLECTIONS

Books del Sur Read Aloud and Mentor Text Sets are defined by grade level. Our goal is to put together high-quality picture and chapter books to meet the common content demands of the grade levels and provide a variety of genres. Some books in the collections may be above the reading level of that grade. However, since these books are read aloud by the teacher we prioritized engagement and content above reading level.

Books del Sur Our Fiction Guided Reading Sets support reading instruction. Specifically, they are intended to support reading accuracy, fluency, and understanding. The wide variety of fiction genres within the sets also expands readers’ understanding of text structures. Some of our narratives follow the non-linear discourse of Latin American literature.

- The Libros Azules collection is full of illustrations that support the rich language of the texts.
- The Libros Rojos collection has fewer picture clues to support the text.
- The Libros Verdes and Libros Intermedios collections dramatically increase the number of pages to challenge and grow the reader’s stamina.

Books del Sur Non-Fiction Guided Reading Sets support content and concept development. The reading levels of these books within each set span across more grade levels because comprehension of the texts is so dependent on understanding the concepts and the content.

Books del Sur Classroom Libraries are composed of a variety of genres, themes, and interests. Most of the books are on grade level, but some are below and some are above. These collections combine the books from the Read Aloud and Mentor Text Sets and the Guide Reading Sets. Our goal is to ensure that the books are available for students to read in their classroom and at home. Another goal is to expose students to Latin American culture, history, environment, authors, heroes, and heroines in multiple literary spaces. If you are interested in a larger collection, we encourage you to order the set from the prior and/or upcoming grade level.
BOOKS DEL SUR READING LEVELS

The Books del Sur Guided Reading Sets are the only collection that have designated reading levels because they are intended to be used in small groups to explicitly teach reading accuracy, fluency, and understanding. We strongly discourage you from sharing the child’s reading level with students or parents. Instead we have provided you with descriptions of the books so that parents and children can identify characteristics of books and can select books that they will be able to read fluently and joyfully.

We have correlated our Reading Levels to U.S. grade levels, to honor the development of bilingual students. Given the phonetic nature of Spanish, it is challenging to level books based on language structures like English. Therefore, Books del Sur’s Guided Reading Sets are leveled using the following criteria:

- Book length
- The ability of illustrations to support the text
- The use of abstract concepts within the book

The following chart provides a further description of reading level considerations.
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<td>The most noticeable shift between this collection and the prior is the length of the books. The page count more than doubles from the previous series. The average page count is 80. There are some colorful illustrations to support the story. Together the length of the book and limited picture clues make the story more abstract than the Libros Azules.</td>
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LIBROS A CASA, PRE-SCHOOL COLLECTION

The Books del Sur Libros a Casa collection was developed for children newborn to 5-years old. This level is small because Latin American schools rarely teach reading until first grade. We have put together Libros a Casa to support home literacy where parents are their child’s first teacher.

Libros a Casa

ITEM SKU: SET-CASA-2016

Price: $350.00

Description:
A home literacy program that encourages parents to read and play with their children every day. Each set includes:

- 20 authentic Spanish children’s picture books
- Parent Consent Letter (electronic version)
- Management System – Labels, Tracking Sheet, Literacy Log (electronic version)
- 9 Monthly Newsletters (electronic version)
BOOKS DEL SUR READ ALOUD & MENTOR TEXT SETS

The Books del Sur Read Aloud & Mentor Text Sets offer opportunities for students to experience a great story at a slightly higher reading level than they can on their own. The books in these sets make excellent read alouds, but can also be used for small group work, writing extension, and vocabulary development.

Kindergarten Read Aloud & Mentor Text Set

ITEM SKU: RA-K-2018

Price: $297.76

Description:
- 20 different titles
- Picture Books
- Authentic Spanish Children's Literature
- Fiction and Non-Fiction Genres

1st Grade Read Aloud & Mentor Text Set

ITEM SKU: RA-1-2018

Price: $306.80

Description:
- 20 different titles
- Picture Books
- Authentic Spanish Children's Literature
- Fiction and Non-Fiction Genres

Questions? Call 608-301-5442 or email INFO@BOOKSDELSUR.ORG
The Books del Sur Read Aloud & Mentor Text Sets are a collection of high-quality picture and chapter books to meet the common content demands of the grade levels and provide a variety of genres. Some books in the collections may be above the reading level of that grade.

2nd Grade Read Aloud & Mentor Text Set

ITEM SKU: RA-2-2018
Price: $281.76
Description:
- 20 different titles
- Picture and Chapter Books
- Authentic Spanish Children's Literature
- Fiction and Non-Fiction Genres

3rd Grade Read Aloud & Mentor Text Set

ITEM SKU: RA-3-2018
Price: $277.72
Description:
- 20 different titles
- Picture and Chapter Books
- Authentic Spanish Children's Literature
- Fiction and Non-Fiction Genres

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4th Grade
Read Aloud &
Mentor Text Set

ITEM SKU: RA-4-2018

Price: $267.56

Description:
- 20 different titles
- Picture and Chapter Books
- Authentic Spanish
  Children's Literature
- Fiction and Non-Fiction
  Genres

5th Grade
Read Aloud &
Mentor Text Set

ITEM SKU: RA-5-2018

Price: $363.57

Description:
- 20 different titles
- Picture and Chapter Books
- Authentic Spanish
  Children's Literature
- Fiction and Non-Fiction
  Genres

Questions? Call 608-301-5442 or email INFO@BOOKSDELSUR.ORG
BOOKS DEL SUR FICTION GUIDED READING SETS

The Books del Sur Fiction Guided Reading Sets support reading instruction. Specifically, they are intended to support reading accuracy, fluency, and understanding. The wide variety of fiction genres within the sets also expands readers’ understanding of narrative text structures. See pages 4-6 for information on how Books del Sur establishes reading levels for its book sets.

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The Books del Sur Fiction Guided Reading Sets offer a variety of texts that meet the growing needs of your dual language students. The sets support grade level rigor because they increase in page numbers and decrease in illustrations to support the text as the move up in grade levels.

**Libros Verdes Guided Reading Set**

**GRADE LEVEL:** 3rd – 4th

**ITEM SKU:** GUIDE-VERDE-2018

**Price:** $621.72

**Description:**
- 10 different titles
- 6 copies of each
- Authentic Spanish Children’s Literature
- Genres include:
  - Realistic Fiction
  - Traditional Literature

**Libros Intermedios Guided Reading Set**

**GRADE LEVEL:** 4th – 5th

**ITEM SKU:** GUIDE-INTER-2018

**Price:** $591.72

**Description:**
- 10 different titles
- 6 copies of each
- Authentic Spanish Children’s Literature
- Genres include:
  - Realistic Fiction
  - Traditional Literature
  - Fantasy
The Books del Sur Non-Fiction Guided Reading Sets combined with teacher facilitated small group conversations will propel your students to deeply understand social studies and science content. The reading levels of these books span across more grade levels because comprehension of the texts is so dependent on understanding the concepts and the content.

**Biography Guided Reading Set**

**GRADE LEVEL:** 3rd, 4th, 5th

**Reading Levels:**
Libros Verdes - Intermedios

**ITEM SKU:** GUIDE-BIO-2018

**Price:** $815.52

**Description:**
- 8 different titles
- 6 copies of each
- Picture Books
- Authentic Spanish Children’s Literature

**Informative Guided Reading Set**

**GRADE LEVEL:** 3rd, 4th, 5th

**Reading Levels:**
Libros Verdes - Intermedios

**ITEM SKU:** GUIDE-INF-2018

**Price:** $1,001.40

**Description:**
- 10 different titles
- 6 copies of each
- Picture Books
- Authentic Spanish Children’s Literature
BOOKS DEL SUR CLASSROOM LIBRARIES

The Books del Sur Classroom Libraries bring authentic Spanish literature into your classroom to support independent reading! They offer engaging stories, rich illustrations, and authentic language structures to help your students fall in love with reading on their own.

Kindergarten Classroom Library Set
ITEM SKU: CLIB-K-2018
Price: $572.36
Description:
- 40 different titles
- Picture Books
- Authentic Spanish Children’s Literature
- Variety of Genres

1st Grade Classroom Library Set
ITEM SKU: CLIB-1-2018
Price: $568.30
Description:
- 40 different titles
- Picture Books
- Authentic Spanish Children’s Literature
- Variety of Genres

Questions? Call 608-301-5442 or email INFO@BOOKSDELSUR.ORG
The Books del Sur Classroom Libraries are a collection of high-quality picture and chapter books to meet the common content demands of the grade levels and provide a variety of genres. The classroom library includes books that are above and below reading grade level to meet the diversity of independent reading.

### 2nd Grade Classroom Library Set

**ITEM SKU:** CLIB-2-2018  
**Price:** $556.48  
**Description:**  
- 40 different titles  
- Picture and Chapter Books  
- Authentic Spanish Children’s Literature  
- Variety of Genres

### 3rd Grade Classroom Library Set

**ITEM SKU:** CLIB-3-2018  
**Price:** $529.12  
**Description:**  
- 40 different titles  
- Picture and Chapter Books  
- Authentic Spanish Children’s Literature  
- Variety of Genres

Questions? Call 608-301-5442 or email INFO@BOOKSDELSUR.ORG
The Books del Sur Classroom Libraries bring authentic Spanish literature into your classroom to support independent reading! They offer engaging stories, rich illustrations, and authentic language structures to help your students fall in love with reading on their own.

**4th Grade Classroom Library Set**

*ITEM SKU*: CLIB-4-2018  
*Price*: $502.00  
*Description*:  
- 40 different titles  
- Picture and Chapter Books  
- Authentic Spanish Children’s Literature  
- Variety of Genres

**5th Grade Classroom Library Set**

*ITEM SKU*: CLIB-5-2018  
*Price*: $560.24  
*Description*:  
- 40 different titles  
- Picture and Chapter Books  
- Authentic Spanish Children’s Literature  
- Variety of Genres

Questions? Call 608-301-5442 or email INFO@BOOKSDELSUR.ORG
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL COLLECTION

Each book in Books del Sur’s Social Emotional Collection shares the same story from two different perspectives. These two points of view invite conversation around themes like friendship, bullying, adoption, blended families, attention deficit, and aging. The beautiful language and the illustrations of these books evoke the emotions around these sometimes-difficult topics. They facilitate conversation, empathy, and a deeper understanding of each person’s experiences and promote the development of a more tolerant child.

Social Emotional Collection

GRADE LEVEL: Kindergarten – 5th

ITEM SKU: SET-SOCEM-2018

Price: $73.94

Description:
- 6 different titles
- Picture Books
- Authentic Spanish Children’s Literature
- Themes include: blended families, bullying, aging, adoption, attention deficit, and cross-cultural friendships.
Books del Sur publishes the Revolucionarios Collection with Editorial Chirimbote of Argentina. They tell the stories of strong, independent, and creative Latinos that represent many places and interests. In addition, this collection exposes students to the history, culture, and politics of Latin America. These engaging nonfiction authentic Spanish texts are coupled with colorful illustrations, photographs and activity pages to help readers learn about extraordinary people and true revolutionaries.

Los Revolucionarios Collection

GRADE LEVEL: 3rd – 5th

ITEM SKU: SET-REV-2018

Price: $119.88

Description:
- 12 different titles
- Picture books
- Authentic Spanish Children’s Literature
- Genre: Biography

“An excellent choice for libraries seeking works in Spanish for elementary students, especially where biographies are needed.”

- School Library Journal's review of the Books del Sur Anti-Princesa Collection (September 2016)
Books del Sur’s mission is to provide authentic Spanish literature for children in Grades Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade. We believe that students will engage in reading if they have access to books with interesting characters, compelling stories, and a variety of topics. We have carefully selected the books in our collections with U.S. bilingual and multilingual students in mind.

Please visit the Books del Sur online store to browse our books: www.booksdelsur.org.

For customized orders that fit your curriculum, contact your sales representative or info@booksdelsur.org.
ORDER FORM

- Submit Purchase Orders or Order Forms to ORDERS@BOOKSDELSUR.ORG
- Payment Term 30 days, finance charges will apply to late payments
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- All prices in US dollars do not include sales tax.
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- MAKE PAYMENT TO: BOOKS DEL SUR
- If you have any questions, please contact:

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Books del Sur delivers the flavor, color, tradition, sound and culture of Latin America by immersing your students in genuine, high-quality SPANISH books. Engage your multilingual students in the soul of Latin America through the authentic written words of the finest authors and artists from the South.

Open new learning opportunities; bring Books del Sur into your classroom. Place your order today at orders@booksdelsur(dot)org.

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