

Spring 2016 Rights Guide

Sea of Stories Turns 15!!! Celebrate with Us!

Rights & Children Publishers we represent:

A Buen Paso (Spain): Dutch, English, French & Portuguese
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Let's dance!

A Buen Paso



Una Historia Verdadera by Juan Arjona & Rocio Araya

Grandfather Manolo was a painter and loved to fly, always jumping from one scaffolding to the next. Grandmother Carmen did not fly at all. She stayed home, sitting in her rocking chair in a cool corner and spending her time peeling peas. Thus begins this sweet love story, built in the best tradition of the magic realism. Where grandma's patient work will somehow save the life of this grandfather, a man who, light as a feather, spends his day flying through and fro, causing all the neighbours to stare at him in awe, thinking that one day or another something bad will happen. But the neighbours haven't taken into account the power of love, a force capable to achieve the unbelievable. Juan Arjona (Seville, 1975) in A buen paso has published quite a few titles: Antonino contra el tiempo, Antonino va y viene, Antonino de sueño en sueño, Amiga gallina, Soy pequeñito, Burro (el origen) and Una vaca. 32 pp • 18 x 30 cm • Hardcover • 5 +



Un Jardín by María José Ferrada & Isidro Ferrer

Each night Mr Wakagi dreams of a garden, and each night Mr Wakagi becomes an animal in that garden. He becomes a frog, a rabbit, a fox... And, as he feels the rhythm of nature, he becomes also the rain and the wind. Until one day he realizes that the garden has been his school and now he feels ready to disappear in it, to become nature on his own. While reading the poetical words written by the Chilean poet María José Ferrada, this book unfolds in front of your eyes, as you will see how the beauty of this garden appear in the unfolding scroll created by Isidro Ferrer. Includes 10 panels + cover tubular folding. 10 pp • 18 x 18 cm • Cover Tubular Folding • 4 +



A Buen Paso

Un Regalo para Nino by Lilith Mosconi

Nino, the postman, lives in 753 Gran Via. He is one of those people whose good mood and happiness are contagious. He is fine with his life, although sometimes he feels a bit lonely, because he would have loved to have a daughter, but he never had the chance... One day on his way home, he meets a series of animals (seagull, dog, otter, donkey), each one of them carrying a part of the body of a little girl, who they claim lives in 753 Gran Via. At the beginning Nino finds it all extremely weird and is shocked, but when he gets back home he will find the most beautiful gift awaiting him. He doesn't know who brought it to him, nor how it came, but probably this is precisely the way you receive true gifts: like an unexpected surprise.

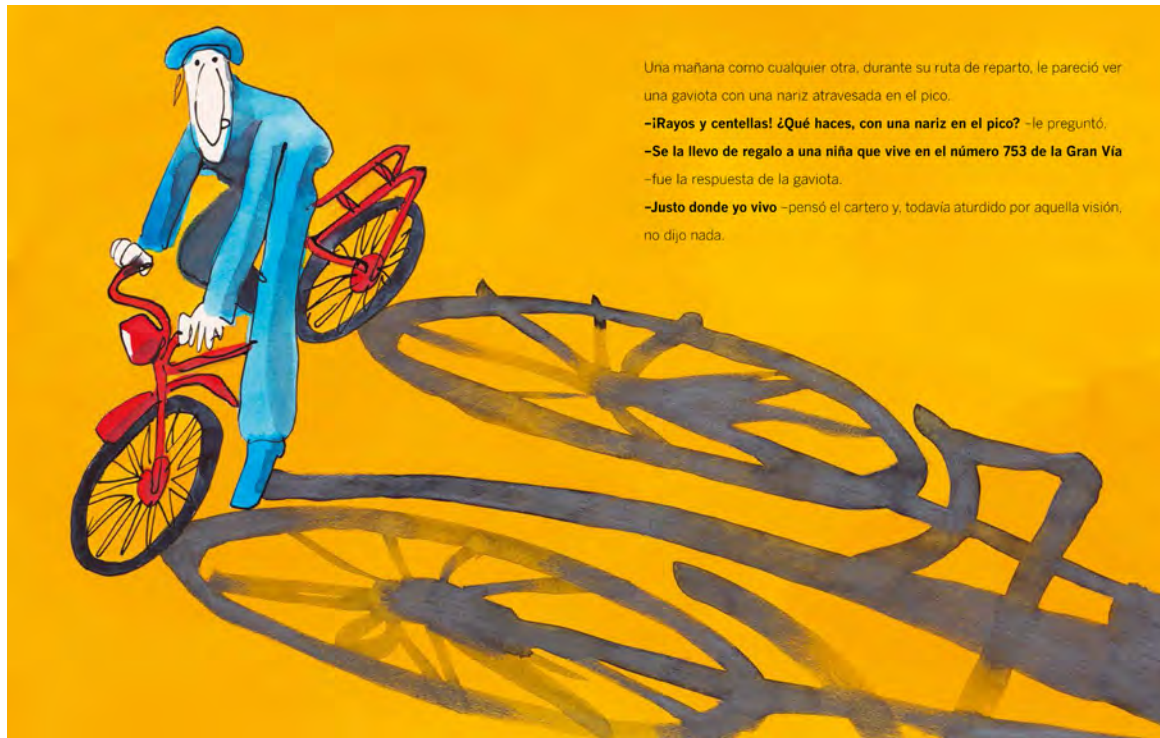
44 pp • 21 x 26.5 cm • Hardcover • 4 +



El Vuelo de la Familia Knitter by Guia Risari & Anna Castagnoli

The Knitter family was quite an average family, it included a father, a mother, two children, a dog, a cat and a canary. Indeed, quite an ordinary family, that is until their pet canary taught everyone to fly! Everyone developed his flying style, so much so that when the holidays came around, the whole family decided to fly to its destination: a deserted and paradise island. The days spent on the island felt like a dream, but every dream has to come to an end, or so said the father. And it is unwillingly that the family prepares to fly back home, although... Is that true that every dream has to come to an end?

36 pp • 21 x 26.5 cm • Hardcover • 5 +





The Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka & Flavia Zorilla Drago

This project is a Kafka-Metamorphose's picture-flip-book. The illustrator Flavia Zorilla took the six main characters (the mother, Samsa's boss, the Jewish tenants, the father, the sister, the cleaning lady and the insect) and she divided them in three parts: heads, chests and legs. Then she picked a phrase from the book (somehow related to each one of the characters) and also divided it into three parts. As a result when you flip the pages, the characters mix up and change as you get funny-bizarre phrases. The metamorphose turns out to be quite literal in this book.

16 pp • 11 x 27 cm • Hardcover with Pages Split 3 Parts • 8 +



Don Ramón by Alberto Sobrino & Cecilia Moreno

In this new title by 2016 Ilustrarte Nominee Cecilia Moreno, we play with perspective and perception. Through a first reading, we're led to believe that Don Ramón is a person. But is he really? Search for the descriptive clues to guess and find out who Mr Ramón is! A great puzzle to read and solve for young readers and their parents!

36 pp • 24 x 24 cm • Hardcover • 4 +



Qué Está Pasando Allá Arriba? by Jazmin Villagrán Miguel

Three frogs decide to give a lesson to Pig who spends his time imitating them. They teach him to jump as high as he can, so high in fact that he gets lost in the clouds. To make him fall, only one solution: frog starts singing, causing the rain to start and Pig to fall. And when the frogs find Pig, he seems happier than ever, rolling into a huge mud puddle! But they do not understand why Pig thanks them and he does not understand why they all apologize so much!

24 pp • 20 x 20 cm • Hardcover • 4 +





Corre! by Cecilia Moreno

Corre is a story of searching and finding what matters in life. As the main protagonist runs around the world, he doesn't see what is around him, doesn't know what is important and what is not. That is until he meets his corresponding soulmate. The luminous illustrations are by the 2016 Ilustrarte nominee Cecilia Moreno.

28 pp • 14 x 17 cm • Hardcover • 5 +

ILUSTRATE



Por Si Acaso by Wislawa Szymborska & Flavia Zorilla Drago

Rediscover Nobel prize winner Wislawa Szymborska's poem Tout Hasard / Por Si Acaso along with Flavia Zorilla Drago incredible illustrations! The addition of a transparent sheet of plastic between each double page and on which is printed an element of the illustration renders the poem in all its liveliness and turns it into a poetic game.

30 pp • 15 x 20 cm • Paperback - Includes a Plastic Sheet inside each Double Page • 7 +





Todo Empezó por la Lluvia by Victoria Miño & Cinta Arribas

At the airport, while awaiting their plane, Dora and Tran meet. Dora is carrying an umbrella, Tran is wearing a conical hat. Each wears the characteristic of their respective country, the Netherlands and Vietnam. Surprised, they ask what it is they each wear and carry, and to what use? As they learn about each other's country, they'll realize that their homes actually have much in common and that without having yet flown away, they've already travelled far!

26 pp • 24 x 22 cm • Hardcover • 4 +

Margarita Debayle
by Rubén Darío & Pati Aguilera

Pati Aguilera celebrates the centenary of Nicaraguan poet Rubén Darío's by illustrating his poem "A Margarita Debayle". Pati's lively and colorful illustrations make for a beautiful rendition of his words and tale of reaching for the stars.

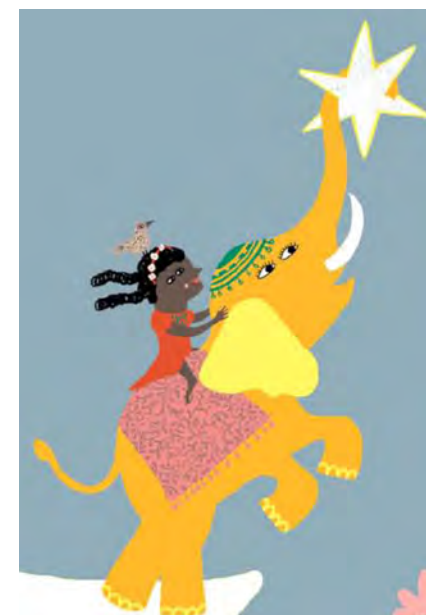
28 pp • 18 x 22 cm • Hardcover • 4 +



Puka, las Abejas y el Tractor
by Jokín Mitxelena

It didn't seem like it would be an especially exciting day for the dog Puka. After all, it was just the annual family excursion to the mountain. But from one small catastrophe to the next, the day turned out to be more than eventful, but also so wonderful that plans are already made for next year to return and do it all over again!

40 pp • 24 x 32 cm • Hardcover • 5 +





My X-Ray Glasses by Jorge Doneiger

The author of *A Book in Real Size* once again brings together surprising photographs that give children a view of things that is scientific, yet not lacking in poetry. Flowers, fruit, a beetle or a hen's egg in gestation are all revealed by X-rays. The "insides" of a filled pastry, a woman's purse or a pencil case. Over thirty photographs created with real X-rays let readers see for themselves what they might have supposed and let them discover new aspects of everyday objects and animals. Curiosity is the engine that drives learning in this visually narrated account that looks like a laboratory notebook and which tells the story of William Conrad Röntgen, the scientist who discovered X-rays almost by accident.

64 pp • 21 x 26 cm • Paperback with flaps • 6 +



Pototo, un Monstruo para Emoción... by César Bandin Ron & Cristian Turdera

Pototo wakes up one Spring morning with the idea of organizing a "Great Poetry Championship". All of his neighbours in the woods, from the teeniest Flea to the biggest Bear, take up the poetic challenge, and one of them is named "Great Poet of the Woods". A simple story that highlights the joy of life and creates good feelings. Such things may be a bit old-fashioned, but Pototo's noble nature renders them richly romantic and wonderfully worthy!

40 pp • 21 x 27 cm • Paperback with flaps • 4 +

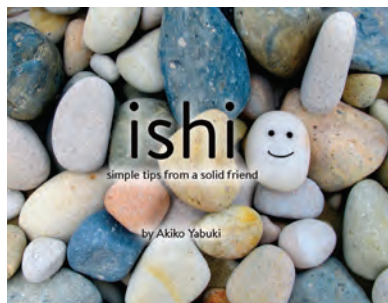


Con la Cabeza en las Nubes, New edition by Ruth Kaufman & Diego Bianki

In this book you'll find photos of clouds shaped like birds, dolphins, rabbits, even an elephant! You'll be able to draw and paint on them or just dream about them. You'll also learn what clouds are made of, how much they weigh, how they're formed and why they don't fall. If your head fills with questions when you look at clouds, you're looking up with the eyes of a scientist. But if their shapes make you invent or play, you see the sky with the eyes of an artist. Artists and scientists, go ahead! Page through this book with your head in the clouds! In this collective work, illustrators from all over the world have included photos of clouds, and thus, each one reflects a special way of seeing. More so, the book also invites readers to tell, pencil in hand, what they see in the clouds. In collaboration with: Gusti, Olivier Douzou, José Parrondo, Maitena, Valerio Vidali, Marcelo Setton, Luis Mendoca, Net Williams, M. Delia Lozupone, Guillermo Ueno, Cristian Turdera, and others.

64 pp • 27 x 21.5 cm • Paperback with flaps • 6 +

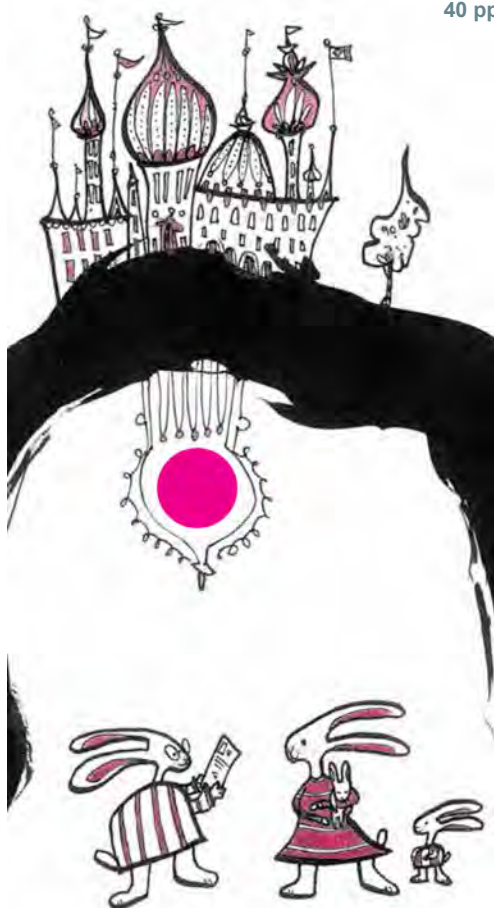




Ishi, Simple Tips from a Solid Friend by Akiko Yabuki

An award-winning, shareable, cozy hug of a picture book featuring Ishi, an optimistic little rock who reminds readers to choose and share happiness! The ISHI book features a simple rock character which appeals to a wide audience, with valuable lessons in compassion for the self and for others. The FROM / TO page on the inside cover of this picture book encourages the readers to share the book and pass it on with kindness, which creates opportunities for the readers to experience the joy of giving. Previously available as a self published sensation, Ishi is now coming to bookstores worldwide! AWARDS: - Gold Award, National Parenting Publications Awards 2015 - Finalist, Next Generation Indie Book Awards 2015 - Silver Medal, Benjamin Franklin Book Award 2015 - Gold Medal, Mom's Choice Awards 2014 - Finalist, The Wishing Shelf Independent Book Awards 2013

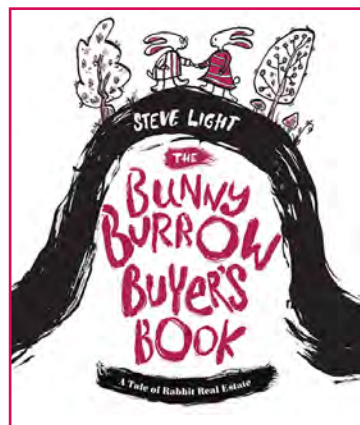
40 pp • 19.7 x 15.55 cm • Hardcover • 4 +



The Bunny Burrow Buyers Book by Steve Light

Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit are having baby bunnies, and their burrow-for-two is just too small to accommodate a growing family. Time to call the forest real estate agent! A single, black brushstroke that runs through the entire book provides a line that can be traced by little fingers from page to page and circular die cuts in each page allow a peek into the next burrow. It is a perfect book for small children whose families are moving to a new home!

16 pp • 20.3 x 17.8 cm • Boardbook • 3 +



When something feels impossible,



I sleep and rest. And I try again the next day!





New Series! Paper Toys! by Paper Made

Punch out, fold up and...Voilà! Instant Paper Toys!

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40 pp • 9 x 12 in • Paperback • 6 +

5 titles so far:

Paper Puppies
Paper Bots
Paper Ninjas
Paper Monsters
Paper Cats!
& upcoming Fashion + Ornaments



The Kraken's Rules to Making Friends by Brittany R. Jacobs

It's no big surprise that the Kraken has no friends, but he is TIRED OF IT. With a bad temper and a knack for destruction, his talent for meeting new fish is...not so seaworthy. He finds hope when another monster of the deep, a Great White Shark, offers him some RULES FOR MAKING FRIENDS. Will these rules help the most terrifying monster of the deep make a new chum?

40 pp • 7.75 x 10 in • Hardcover • 5 +

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Explore Your City by Maartje Kuiper & Martine Sluijter

More and more families live in the city and more and more children grow up in the city. But despite living in it, you and your children sometimes forget how fun and interesting living in a city can be! In fact, the most exciting things are right under your nose or right next to your front door! The trick is just to see them. So, jump away from behind that screen and re-discover your city and make it your own! This book will help you do so, while teaching you how to do new things in your city or just do the things that you forgot you could do there. From geocaching, to neighborhood bingo, to treasure hunts, to building a replica of your city, this workbook proposes 50 activities for you to appropriate your city once again!

144 pp • 23.5 x 16.2 cm • Paperback with flaps • 6 +

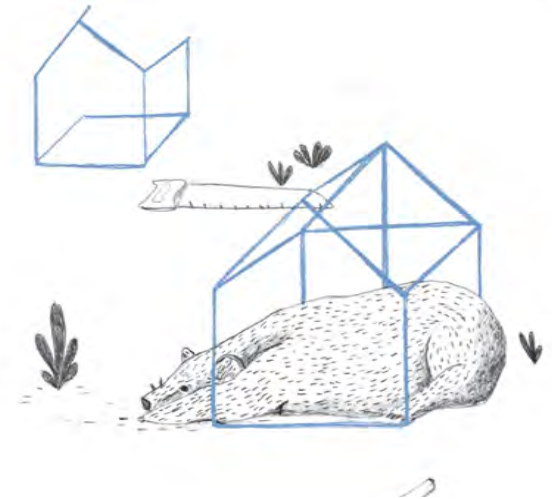




Dichos Redichos by Catalina Infante Beovic & Elisa Maria Monsalve Valenzuela

Catalina Infante, a young Chilean author proposes in her new title, to replace traditional sayings by new sayings of today. An exercise that began as a game, but then became her way to question the established, to chew certain paradigms and understand that everyone can create their own reality if they want it. The illustrations are by Elisa Maria, another young Chilean illustrator. Both authors agreed on the need of movement and playfulness to make this book where the reader is a fundamental part of the game. Each page is folded in order to find a new figure.

120 pp • 14 x 21 cm • Hardcover with interior pages folded • 8 +



Poemas de las Madres by Gabriela Mistral & Cecilia Afonso Esteves

"Poems of mothers" by 1945 Nobel prize winner Gabriela Mistral, was published only once in 1950 and, until now, had fallen into a kind of nebula. For this reason, and with the clear desire to recover this endearing work, Quilombo Ediciones has decided to publish a new edition of this title. The illustrations of Cecilia Afonso Esteves, Argentina prominent illustrator not only reinforce the intimate message of Mistral's poetry, but also stand as a work on its own. This title, which contains 19 poems dedicated to mothers, are accompanied by various flowers, creating a wildlife language very close to the world of the poet.

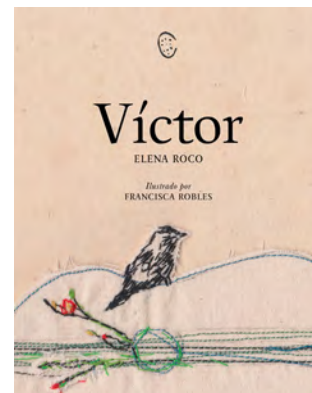
48 pp • 21.6 x 27.9 cm • Semi-Hardcover • 10 +

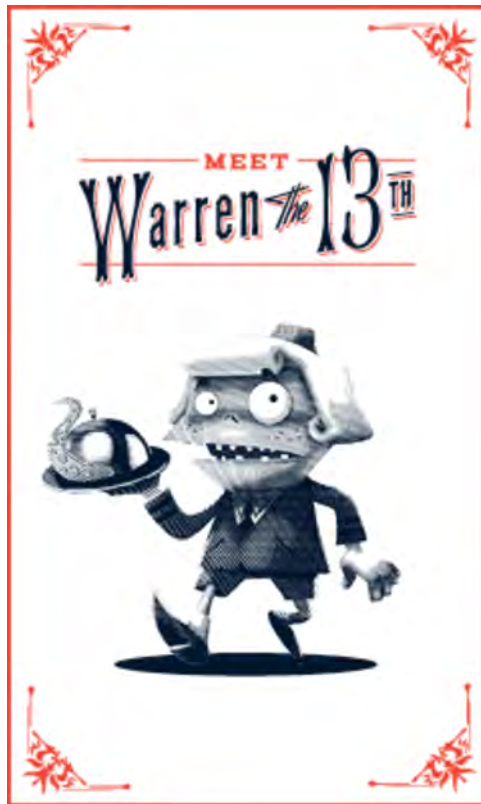


Victor by Francisca Robles Correa & Elena Roco

The atmosphere of this book matches the darkest days in the recent history of Chile. Nonetheless, the author manages to talk about Victor Jara beyond his tragedy. Indeed she builds an emotional story that depicts him as a being full of light, while presenting the legacy of his wonderful work.

32 pp • 19.5 x 24.5 cm • Paperback • 4 +





Warren the 13th by Wilhelm Staehle & Tania del Rio

Curses! Witches! Secret codes! Monsters! And more! Meet Warren the 13th, a cursed 12-year-old Victorian bellhop who's terribly unlucky . . . yet perpetually optimistic, hard-working, and curious. Orphan Warren's pride and joy is his family's hotel, but he's been miserable ever since his evil Aunt Anaconda took over the management. Anaconda believes a mysterious treasure known as the All-Seeing Eye is hidden somewhere on the grounds, and she'll do anything to find it. If Warren wants to preserve his family's legacy, he'll need to find the treasure first—if the hotel's many strange and wacky guests don't beat him to it! This middle-grade adventure features gorgeous two-color illustrations on every page and a lavish two-column Victorian design that will pull young readers into a spooky and delightful mystery.

256 pp • 7.5 x 8.5 in • Hardcover • 11 +



Kid Artists by David Stabler & Doogie Horner

From the team that brought young readers KID ATHLETES and KID PRESIDENTS comes KID ARTISTS, a lively look into the childhoods of the world's most renowned artists. With the best elements of KID PRESIDENTS and KID ATHLETES—colorful illustrations, kid-relatable subjects, true tales of overcoming adversity, battling back bullies, etc.—KID ARTISTS tells true tales from the childhoods of a wide

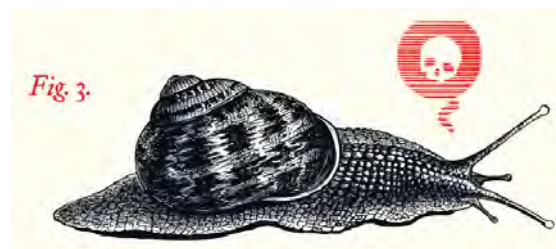
range of the world's master artists before they were famous. Potential subjects include illustrators like Charles Schulz, Dr. Seuss, Beatrix Potter, and Maurice Sendak; American artists like Charles Addams, Norman Rockwell, Keith Haring, and Jack Kirby; and old-world masters like Michelangelo, Rembrandt, Paul Cezanne, Henri Matisse, and more. Lively, cartoon-style illustrations tell the story of famous artists in a fun, approachable, and unique way. Chapters explore the “untold” tales of art legends: not just their famous masterpieces, but how they grew up. Educational, but not boring—way more interesting than homework!

208 pp • 5.5 x 8 in • Hardcover • 9 +



And Upcoming in 2017: Warren the 13th and the Whispering Wood!

French rights sold, but Dutch still available



And What has Happened in the Last Few Months for our Children's Titles???

The Awards received

White Raven

- Con la Cabeza en las Nubes
- Polvo de Roca

2015 New York Times YA Bestsellers:

- Mrs Peregrine Trilogy
- Find Momo

IBBY & FNLIJ

- Baguala
- Dragoballo Cabrado
- El Viaje de Luca
- Pajarario

Cuatrogatos

- Hermanos
- Con el Ojo de la i
- Abecedario
- Brujarella
- Prohibido Ordenar

Ilustrarte 2016

- Ana Pez
- Cecilia Morena
- Violeta Lopiz
- Jesus Cisnero
- Julie Escoriza

Les Incorruptibles

- Red Cat, Blue Cat



Pequeño Editor is **Publisher of the Year 2015 for South America!** While Blue Apple Books and Pow Books were nominated for North America!

Ragazzi Awards 2015: Mi Pequeño Hermano Invisible is Opera nominated for **Opera Prima** and Abecedario is winner of the **New Horizons!**

Bologna 2015 Illustrators: Adolfo Serra - Violeta Lopiz
Géraldine Alibeu - Valerio Vidali - Ana Pez

Bologna 2016 Illustrators: Simone Rea - Violeta Lopiz



Latest Sales:

Brazil: El Deshielo - El Arbol de las Cosas - El Rio de los Cocodrilos - Abecedario

France: Monstruos Urbanos - Djô - Strange Tale from Lovecraft Middle School: Substitute Creature - 100 Ghosts - Abecedario - Warren the 13th - Home Alone - Mrs Peregrine: Library of Souls - Red Cat, Blue Cat - Elephants Never Forget

Holland: Home Alone - Mrs Peregrine: Library of Souls

Portuguese: Mi Pequeño Hermano Invisible - Knock! Knock

