### Spanish Language For Children

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<td>In this new cooking poem, Jorge Argueta brings us a fun and easy recipe for a yummy salsa. A young boy and his sister gather the ingredients and grind them up in a molcajete, just like their ancestors used to do, singing and dancing all the while.</td>
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<td>A cumulative tale in which Papa Luis's family and friends make preparations for his birthday fiesta, complete with piñata, cake, and a clown.</td>
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<td>Marisol McDonald, a biracial, nonconformist, soccer-playing pirate-princess with brown skin and red hair, celebrates her uniqueness.</td>
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<td>When a little girl's cherished baby blanket becomes old and worn, it is made into a dress, and over the years it is made into even smaller and smaller items, eventually</td>
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ending up as a bookmark and inspiring the creation of a book.


As Old MacDonald sings of farm animals that moo and woof, Señor Pancho sings of those that jii and guau, until the animals realize they understand each other and get together for a fiesta.


In this bilingual version of the classic rhyme, set in Peru, Maria takes her llama to school one day.


Retells the story of Goldilocks and the three bears in rhyming text interspersed with Spanish words, which are defined in a glossary.


A Mexican boy tells of his journey to the U.S. with his family. They must face many dangers to cross the border, only to experience the uncertainty felt by all illegal immigrants.


A series of verses, in English and Spanish, about the movement and moods of water around the world and the ways in which water affects a variety of landscapes and cultures.


When Sabrina's grandmother visits from Mexico, she brings gifts that make Sabrina feel like a Mayan princess.


Each time Mamá asks Roberto to help around the house, he claims to be afraid that a monster will take him away.

Tata Gus teaches his grandson Aaron how to use natural healing remedies, and in the process helps the members of his family and his neighbors.


A little girl discovers all the bright colors in her Hispanic American neighborhood.

**NONFICTION**

Johnson, Tami. *Encima y Debajo* = *Above and Below.* Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2011. (Other titles from this author: *Adentro y Afuera* = *In and Out*, *Cerca y Lejos* = *Near and Far*, *Arriba y Abajo* = *Up and Down*).

Abbleby, Alex. *¡Feliz Cuatro de Julio!* = *Happy Fourth of July!* New York: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2014. (Other titles by author: *¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!* = *Happy Thanksgiving!*., *¡Feliz Día de la Tierra!* = *Happy Earth Day!*, and *¡Feliz día de San Valentín!* = *Happy Valentine’s Day!*)


**BIOGRAPHY**


Via spare text, examines Kahlo’s creative process.

A vibrant bilingual picture-book biography that portrays the musical and cultural phenomenon of Tito Puente, Mambo King.


Follow the adventures of the great Chinese explorer Zheng He (1371-1433) during the renowned Ming Dynasty in this illustrated bilingual book.

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