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April 24, 2020

Greetings, Readers!

It's almost May, and we hope you're hanging in there. Be sure to follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for book recommendations, resources, and more! You can watch our [My First Book Club](#) IGTV series featuring Princess in Black creators Shannon Hale and Dean Hale as well as Judy Moody author Megan McDonald [here](#). Check out our [news](#) section for some exciting announcements, including our [FREE e-book](#) about the coronavirus for kids.

In this issue, you can get to know YA author [Lauren Myracle](#) and her new coming-of-age novel, [This Boy](#). Then get a [sneak peek](#) at some new titles coming soon. We're also sharing more [#CandlewickClassroom](#) videos featuring our authors and illustrators, including Juana Martinez-Neal, Thomas Taylor, and Mira Bartók, in the [In Your \(Home\) Library](#) section. And scroll to the bottom of the newsletter for more of our online resources!

Stay healthy, and happy reading.

The Candlewick Library Marketing Team

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In this issue . . .
News!
Author Spotlight
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In case you missed it. . .

Meg Medina has been named the 2023-2024 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature!

Scan here for more info!



Elena monta en bici

by Juana Medina

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Ages 5 to 8 / Kindergarten to Grade 3

HC: 978-1-5362-1641-7

\$9.99 / \$12.99 CAN

On-sale: March 14, 2023

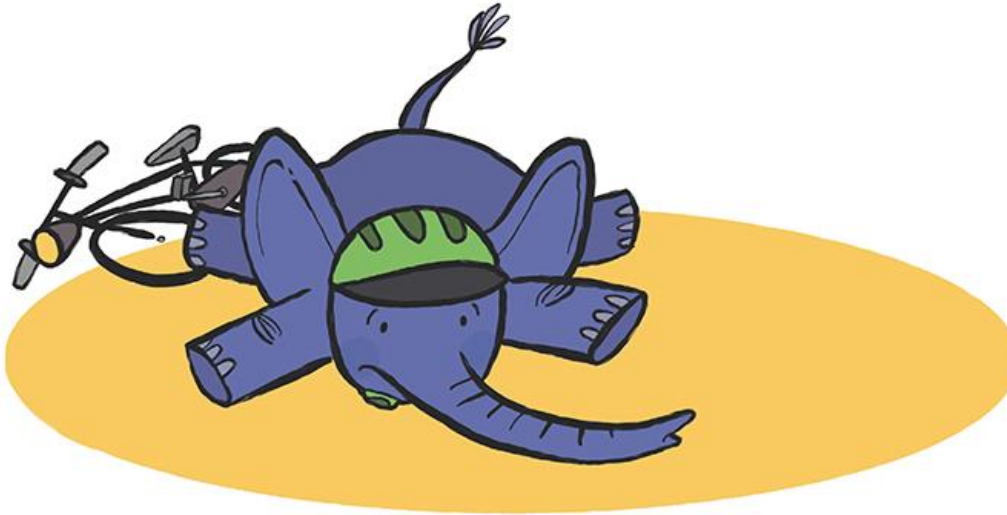
Beginning readers—and beginning riders—will be drawn to this bright, buoyant story of a determined elephant and her loyal sidekick, from the award-winning creator of *Juana & Lucas*.



Elena monta en bici

by Juana Medina

¡CATA PLAM!



Elena Rides / Elena monta en bici: A Dual Edition

by Juana Medina

Elena Rides / Elena monta en bici

by Juana Medina

Ages 5 to 8 / Kindergarten to Grade 3

HC: 978-1-5362-3250-9

\$15.99 / \$21.99 CAN

On-sale: March 14, 2023

This dual-language edition contains the story in both English and Spanish: read it from the *Elena Rides* side for the English text, then flip the book over to the *Elena monta en bici* side to read it in Spanish.



Verde fresco: Árboles asombrosos y extraordinarios

by Lulu Delacre

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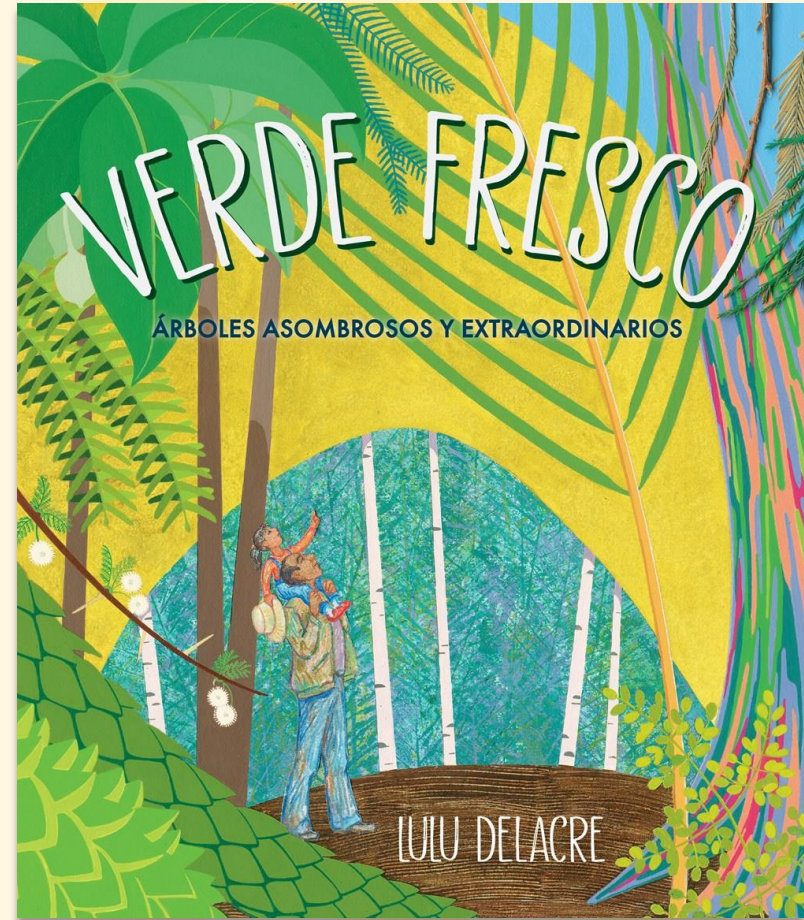
Ages 4 to 8 / Preschool to Grade 3

HC: 978-1-5362-2986-8

\$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN

On-sale: March 28, 2023

A portrait of some of the world's most incredible trees, seen through the eyes of a landscaper who loves them—and his granddaughter who is beginning to understand why.



Evelyn Del Rey se muda

by Meg Medina; illustrated by Sonia Sánchez; translated by Teresa Mlawer

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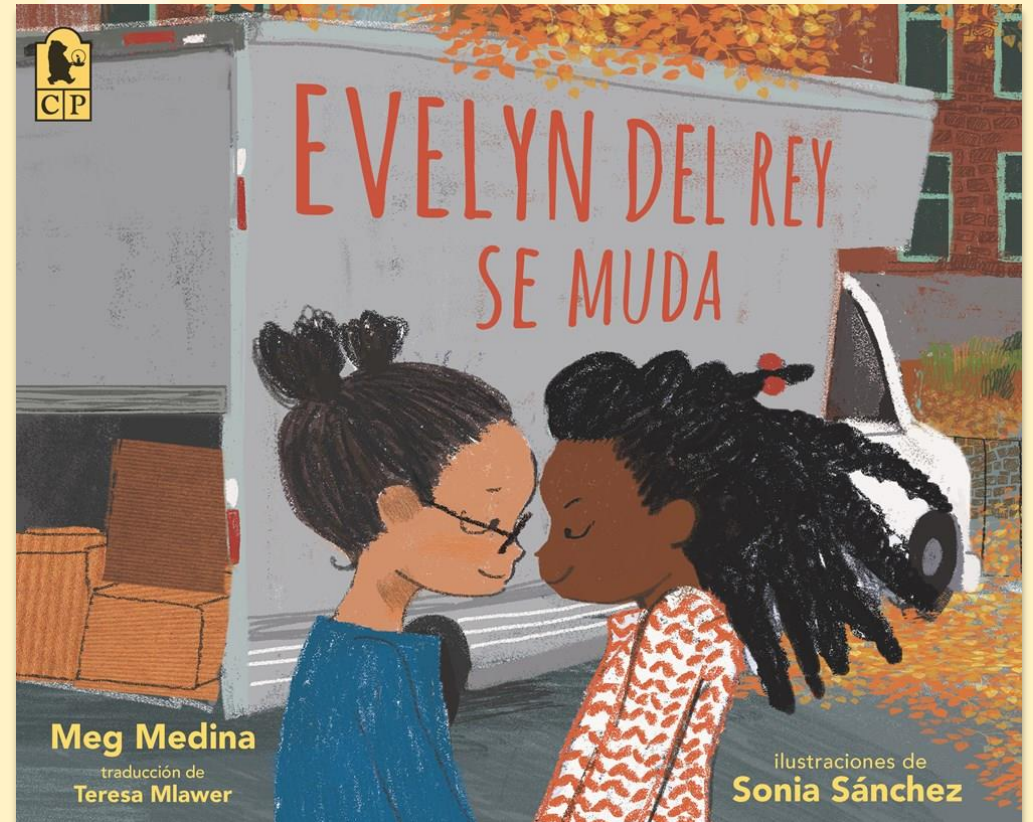
Ages 5 to 7 / Kindergarten to Grade 2

PB: 978-1-5362-3068-0

\$8.99 / \$11.99 CAN

On-sale: April 18, 2023

From Newbery Medalist and *New York Times* best-selling author Meg Medina comes the bittersweet story of two girls who will always be each other's número uno, even though one is moving away.



Mi perro solo habla español

by Andrea Cáceres

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by Andrea Cáceres

Ages 2 to 5 / Preschool to Kindergarten

HC: 978-1-5362-2988-2

\$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN

On-sale: May 9, 2023

A young bilingual immigrant meanders through her city park, translating for her beloved dog, in a heartwarming picture book debut.



Mi perro solo habla español

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Valiente como un león

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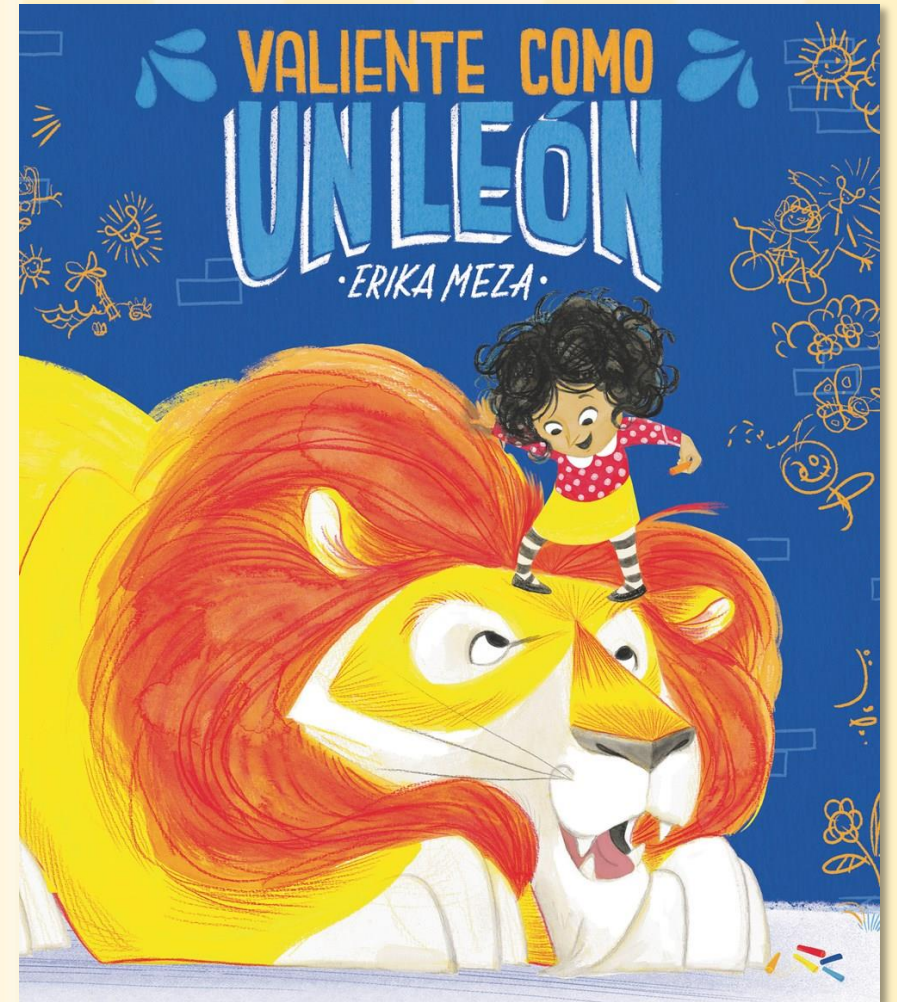
Ages 3 to 7 / Preschool to Grade 2

HC: 978-1-5362-2507-5

\$18.99 / \$24.99 CAN

On-sale: May 16, 2023

A child and her lion have a one-of-a-kind friendship in this vibrantly illustrated story of overcoming fears—and being there for each other when it matters.

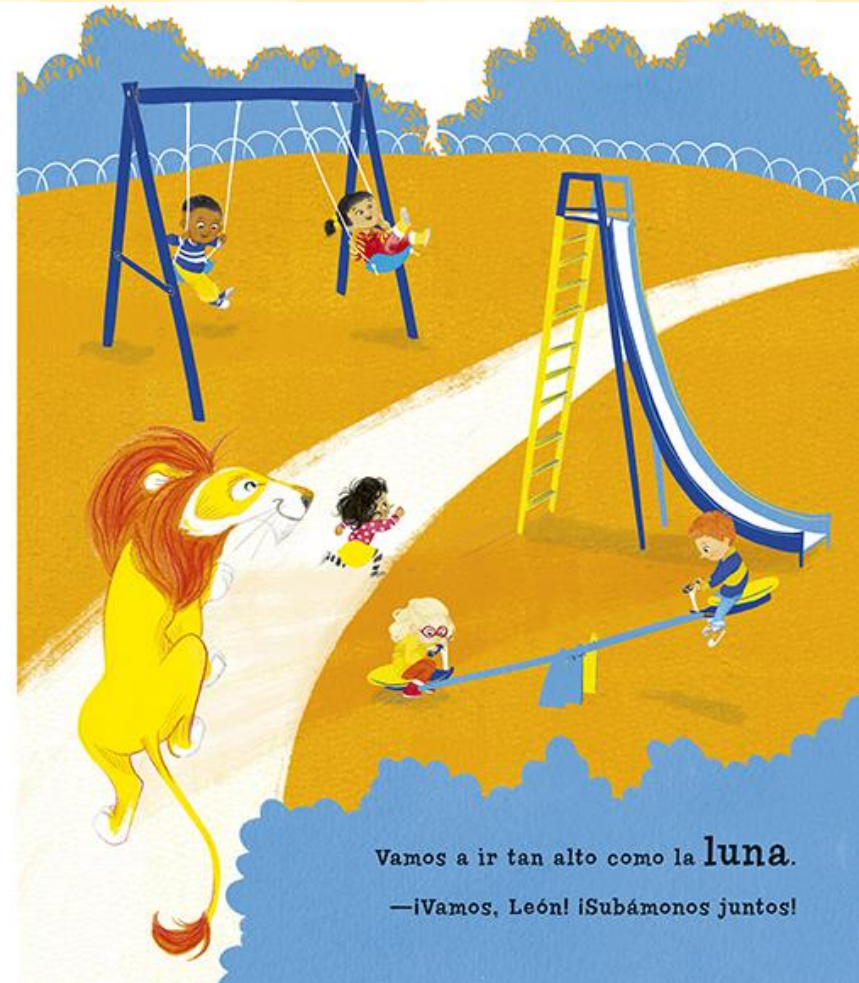


Valiente como un león

by Erika Meza

Hoy, ¡mi león
y yo vamos a tener
una aventura!

Hay una resbaladilla nueva
en el parque...
¡Es **rápida** como un cohete!



Vamos a ir tan alto como la **luna**.
—¡Vamos, León! ¡Subámonos juntos!

Lupe Lopez: ¡Estrella de lectura!

by e.E. Charlton-Trujillo, Pat Zietlow Miller; illustrated by Joe Cepeda;
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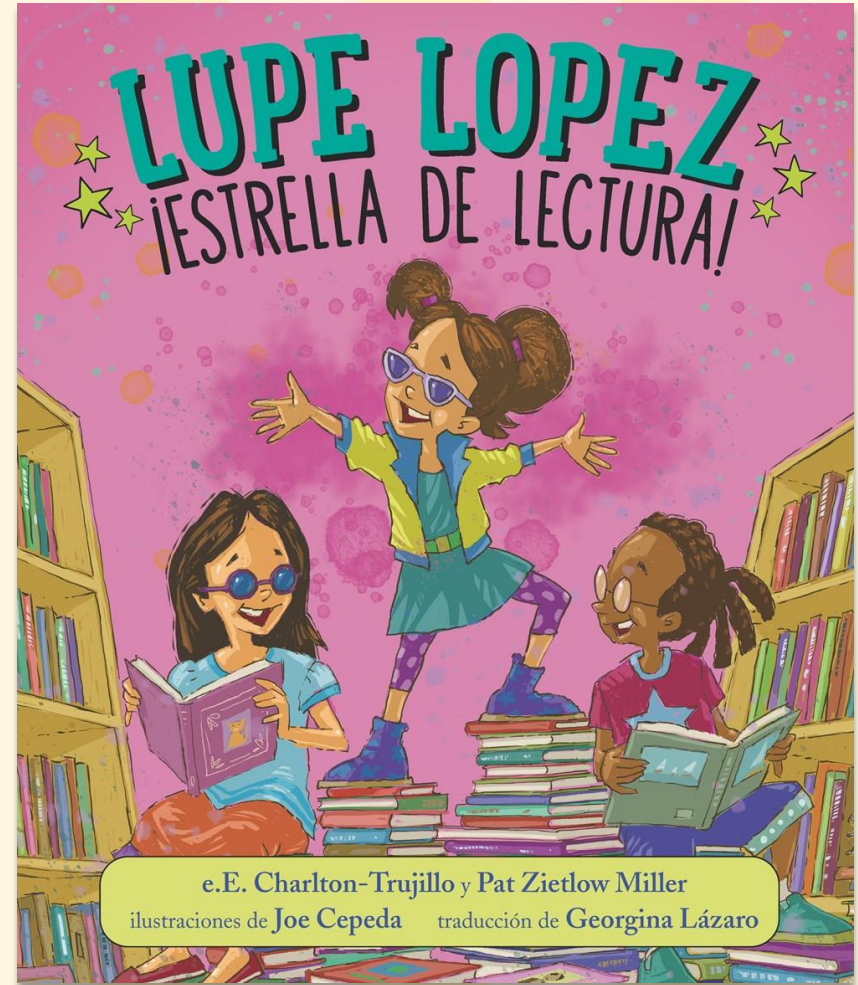
Ages 3 to 7 / Grades P to 2

HC: 978-1-5362-2987-5

\$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN

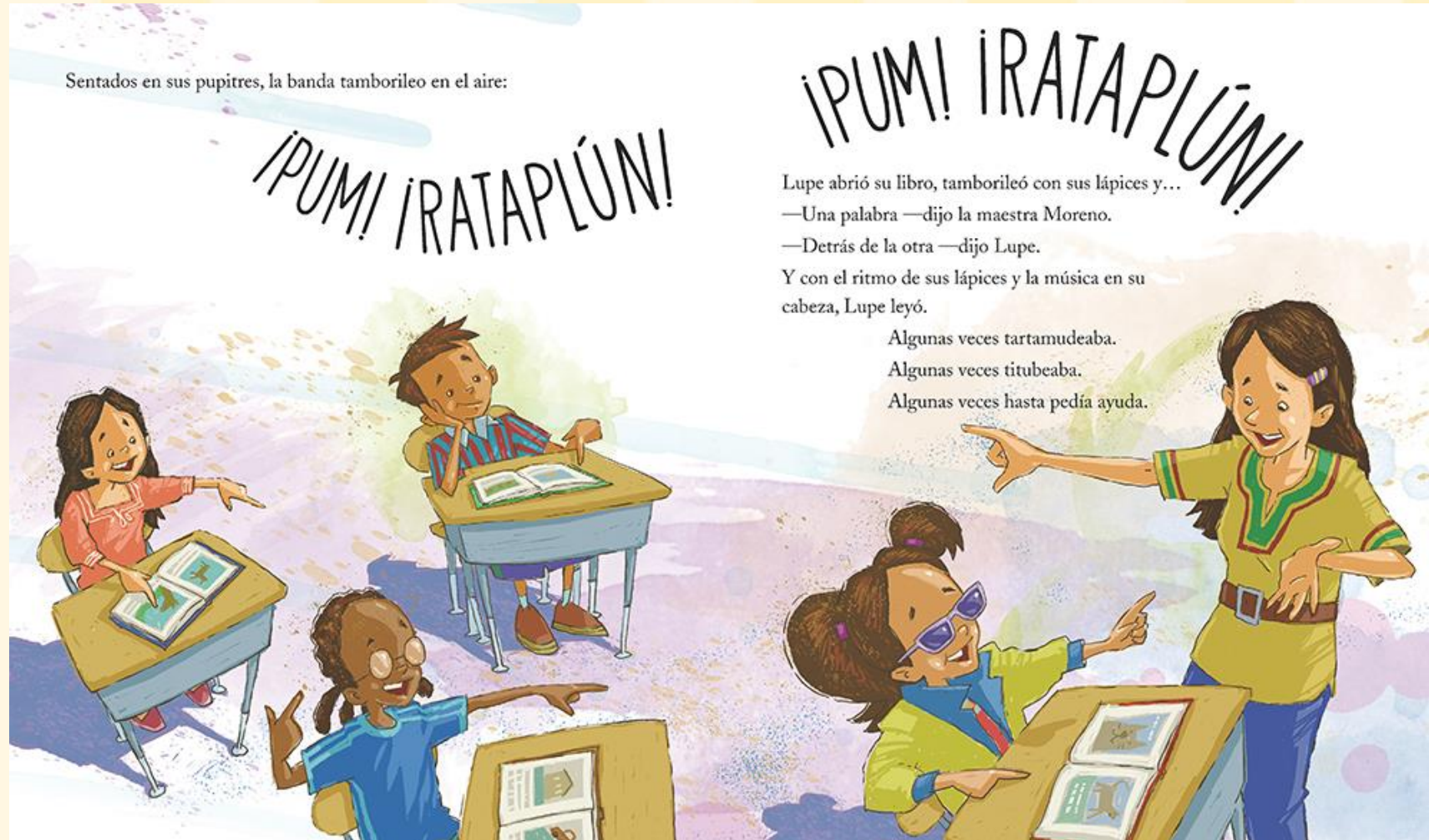
On-sale: June 13, 2023

Learning to read is kind of a big deal, and Lupe Lopez has a lot to learn—in her own feisty way—to reach her goal of becoming a Reading Rock Star.



Lupe Lopez: ¡Estrella de lectura!

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Alma and Her Family/Alma y su familia (Bilingual edition)

by Juana Martinez-Neal

Alma and Her Family/Alma y su familia

Juana Martinez-Neal

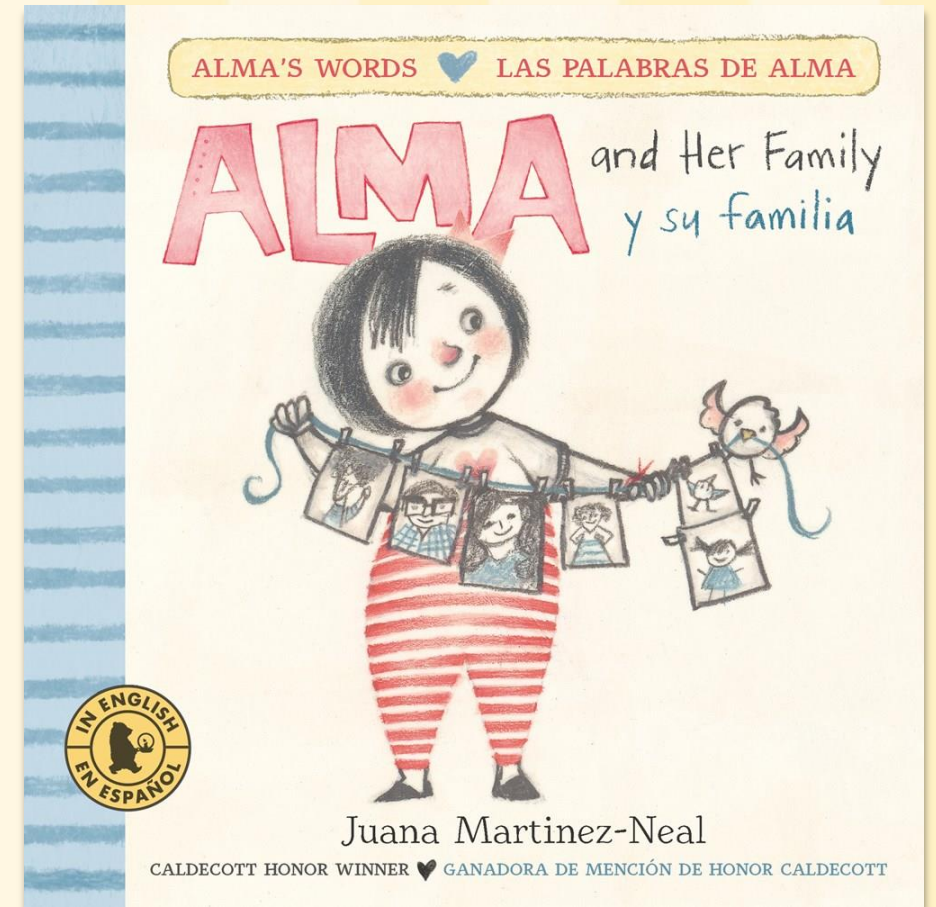
Ages 2 to 5 / Preschool to Kindergarten

BB: 978-0-7636-9362-6

\$8.99 / \$11.99 CAN

On-sale: September 5, 2023

Meet Alma's family . . . in two languages! The beloved star of the Caldecott Honor Book *Alma and How She Got Her Name* appears in a series of joy-filled bilingual board books featuring words and simple phrases in English and Spanish.



Alma, Head to Toe/Alma, de pies a cabeza (Bilingual edition)

by Juana Martinez-Neal

Alma, Head to Toe/Alma, de pies a cabeza

Juana Martinez-Neal

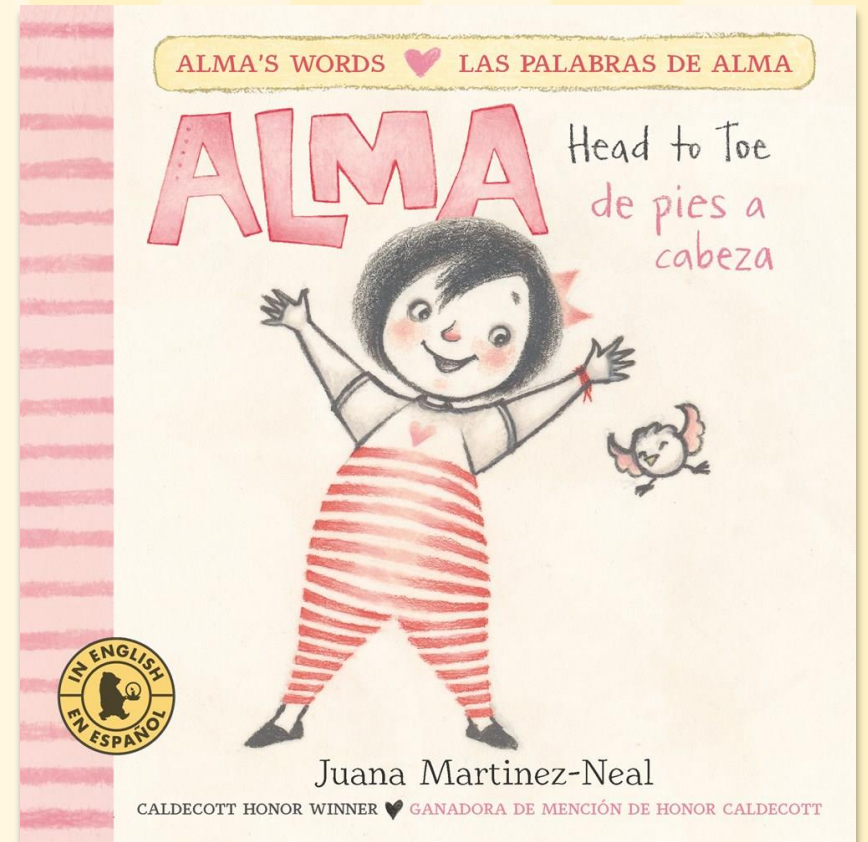
Ages 2 to 5 / Preschool to Kindergarten

BB: 978-1-5362-2887-8

\$8.99 / \$11.99 CAN

On-sale: September 5, 2023

Get to know Alma, head to toe . . . in two languages!
The beloved star of the Caldecott Honor Book *Alma and How She Got Her Name* appears in a series of joy-filled bilingual board books featuring words and simple phrases in English and Spanish.



Un regalo para Niña

by Cecilia Ruiz

Un regalo para Niña

by Cecilia Ruiz

Ages 4 to 8 / Preschool to Grade 3

PB: 978-1-5362-3329-2

\$7.99 / \$10.99 CAN

On-sale: September 5, 2023

In her first book for children, Cecilia Ruiz illuminates how things can change—and the importance of holding on to our dearest relationships when they do.



Los monstruos juegan . . . ¡A Contar!

by Flavia Z. Drago

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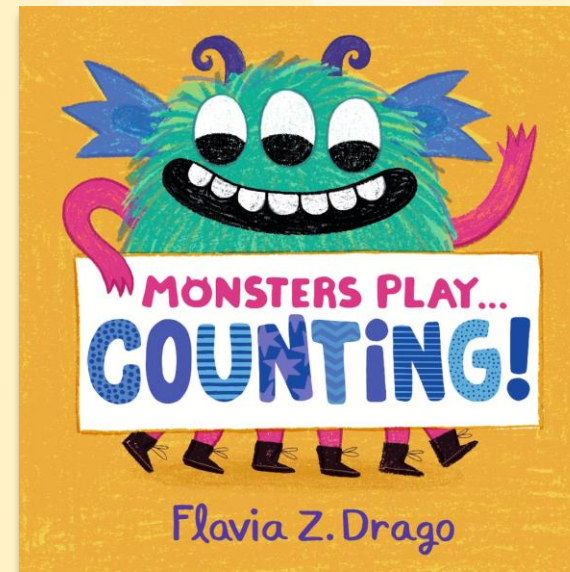
Ages 0 to 3 / Preschool and under

BB: 978-1-5362-3330-8

\$8.99 / \$11.99 CAN

On-sale: September 12, 2023

The creator of *Gustavo, the Shy Ghost* presents a stylish, delightfully ghoulish board book that little ones can count on—with the help of monsters of all shapes.



Los monstruos juegan . . . ¡Cucú!

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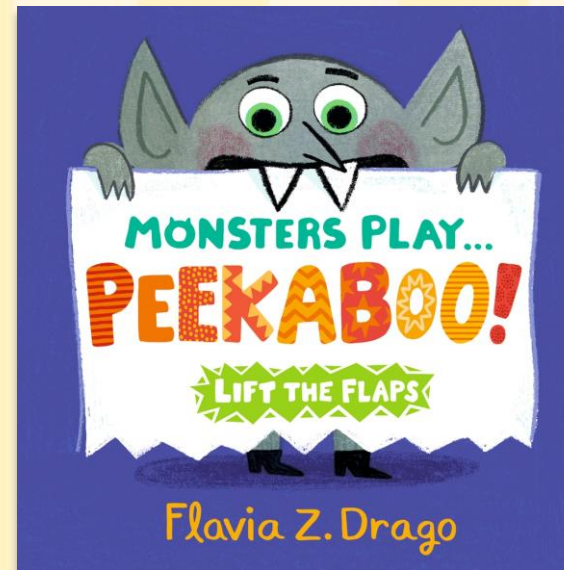
Age 0 to 3 / Preschool and under

BB: 978-1-5362-3331-5

\$8.99 / \$11.99 CAN

On-sale: September 12, 2023

The creator of *Gustavo, the Shy Ghost* offers a boldly graphic board book full of lift-the-flap surprises—and monsters prompting a series of fun sounds to make.



Vlad, the Fabulous Vampire - Spanish Edition

by Flavia Z. Drago

Vlad, the Fabulous Vampire - Spanish Edition

by Flavia Z. Drago

Ages 3 to 7 / Preschool to Grade 2

HC: 978-1-5362-3333-9

\$17.99 / \$23.99 CAN

On-sale: September 12, 2023

A charmingly spooky celebration of difference sure to resonate with parents and children alike.

