

Regional Bookfair Spanish Recommendations					
Audience	Lexile	Title	Author	Summary	Interest Level
All	10	Larry el sucio	Hamsa	Text in Spanish.; Translation of: Dirty Larry. No matter what he does, Larry always gets dirty--except in the shower.	K-3
All	30	Te necesito	Murphy	Text in Spanish.; Translation of: I need you. Illustrations and rhyming text describe things that complement each other, such as a soup and a spoon, a song and a tune, flowers and a vase, and a smile and a face	K-3
All	40	Yo tenia un hipopotamo	Lee	Text in Spanish.; Translation of: I had a hippopotamus. An imaginative boy opens a box of animal crackers and gives his family members a hippopotamus, anaconda, rhinoceros, and other exotic animals.	K-3
All	50	ZAS	Perez-Mercardo	Text in Spanish; A father and daughter set out to bake a cake. Sounds simple, right? One amusing mishap after another leads to batter, frosting, and filling all over the kitchen.	K-3
Girls	330	Madeline Edicione español	Bemelmans	Translation of: Madeline. Madeline, smallest and naughtiest of the twelve little charges of Miss Clavel, wakes up one night with an attack of appendicitis.	K-3
All	450	La Isla	Dorros	Another splendid daydream takes Rosalba and her grandmother to the Caribbean island where her mother grew up. They fly high over the island's jungles, beaches, and cities, and stop to visit relatives.	K-3
All	480	Doctor de Soto	Steig	Text in Spanish.; Translation of: Doctor De Soto.; "MIRASOL/libros juveniles." Dr. de Soto, a mouse dentist, copes with the toothaches of various animals except those with a taste for mice, until the day a fox comes to him in great pain.	K-3
All	480	Munia y el cocolilo narango	Balzola	Munia and a crocodile share the same problem -- missing front teeth.	K-3
All	640	Irene, la valentie	Steig	Text in Spanish.; Translation of: Brave Irene.; "Mirasol/libros juveniles." Plucky Irene, a dressmaker's daughter, braves a fierce snowstorm to deliver a new gown to the duchess in time for the ball.	K-3
All	690	Bonícula	Howe	Text in Spanish.; Translation of: Bunnacula. Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their foundling baby bunny must be a vampire.	3-6

All	910	Querido Senor Henshaw	Cleary	Text in Spanish.; Translation of: Dear Mr. Henshaw. In his letters to his favorite author, ten-year-old Leigh reveals his problems in coping with his parents' divorce, being the new boy in school, and generally finding his own place in the world.	3-6
All		Barcos vikingos al amanecer	Osborne	Text in Spanish.; Translation of: Viking ships at sunrise. Jack and Annie are transported by the magic tree house back to a monastery in medieval Ireland where they try to retrieve a lost book while being menaced by Viking raiders.	3-6
All		Cajas de carton	Jimenez	Text in Spanish.; Translation of: The circuit. Francisco Jimenez chronicles the experiences he had after his family left Mexico for California when he was just a child.	5-8
Girls		Cuandio Tia Lola vino a quedarse	Alvarez	Text in Spanish.; Translation of: How Tia Lola came to visit stay.; On t.p. "de visita" is crossed out. Although initially embarrassed by his colorful Tia Lola when she comes to Vermont from the Dominican Republic to stay with his mother, his sister, and him after his parents' divorce, ten-year-old Miguel soon learns to love her.	3-6
All		Dinosaurios al atardecer	Osborne	Text in Spanish.; Translation of: Dinosaurs before dark. Eight-year-old Jack and his younger sister Annie find a magic treehouse, which whisks them back to an ancient time zone where they see live dinosaurs.	3-6
All		El ratoncito de la moto	Cleary	Text in Spanish.; Translation of: The mouse and the motorcycle.; "Extras adentro"--Cover. A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.	3-6
All		Esperanza renace	Ryan	Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression.	5-8
All		Junie B. Jones tiene un"pio, pio" en el bolsillo	Park	Text in Spanish.; Translation of: Junie B. Jones has a peep in her pocket. When Junie B. learns that her kindergarten class is going on a field trip to a farm, she worries about being attacked by a rooster.	K-3
All		Un almuerzo con ponche	Kittinger	A boy packs his lunch with delicious items, and then shares it with a friend who has forgotten his own lunch at school.	K-3

All		Yo, Naomi León	Ryan	Text in Spanish.; Translation of: Becoming Naomi Leon. Life at Avocado Acres Trailer Rancho in California is happy for Naomi, her little brother Owen, and their grandmother until their mother reappears after seven years.	5-8
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