

# Catalogue 2018

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# about

We are an independent picture books publisher based in Spain. Our aim is to publish rich reading experience books by combining heart touching stories, powerful illustration and design, some magic wisdom and a fine sense of humor.

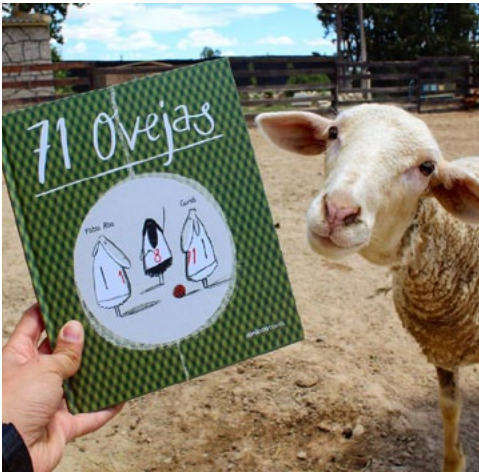
In our catalogue you can find books for each age range, written and illustrated by talented and internationally awarded local authors and illustrators.

Clara Canela – Publisher



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# Mirando

Daniel Nesquens • Adolfo Serra



# LOOKING AT THE WORLD



Written by Daniel Nesquens / Illustrated by Adolfo Serra

Lucia enjoys looking at what her funny friends are doing through her glasses. But what she really likes is something different... Paint them!



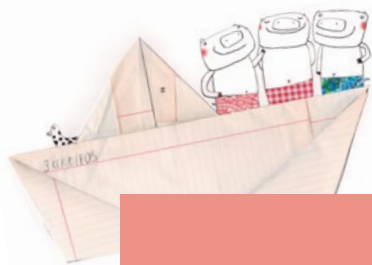
Pero sobre todo le gusta coger  
las pinturas y dibujar a Fiona, Rony, Vicenzo,  
Cornato, Azteca, Bonsái, papá, mamá... ¡Todos!

Format 18.5 x 18.5 cm

Pages 16

Cover Board book

#growing #wearingglasses #imagination  
#friendship #humour #fun #creativity  
#colors



Montse Gisbert



# En casa de los tres cerditos huele mal

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Age  
4+

# IN THE THREE LITTLE PIGS HOUSE SMELLS REALLY BAD

Written and illustrated by Montse Gisbert

**In the three little pigs house smells really bad**, so bad that even the wolf would not visit them. They have not taken a bath lately and Mom decides it's time to bathe. But our three friends do not believe it is such a good idea...

A surprising and funny version of the classic tale *The three little pigs and the big bad wolf*.



...Y lo que tenía que pasar, **pasó**.

Format 14.8 x 21 cm

Pages 36

Cover Hardcover

#family #bathtime #humour #fun #siblings  
#problemsolving #creativity

The illustration is a vibrant, stylized forest scene. In the center, a small, light-colored hedgehog with a red nose and a single red berry on its back stands on its hind legs, holding a stick. It is surrounded by lush, colorful plants in shades of teal, pink, and blue. To the left, a brown squirrel peeks from behind a tree, a pink rabbit is visible, and a small orange fox is at the bottom. To the right, a yellow mouse is at the top, and a dark blue mouse is at the bottom. The entire scene is framed by a delicate vine with small red flowers at the top.

# El secreto de erizo

Susanna Isern • Natalia Colombo

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Age  
4+

# HEDGEHOG'S SECRET

Written by Susanna Isern/ Illustrated by Natalia Colombo

Hedgehog stumbles into everything he finds in his way. What's wrong then? Squirrel, Fox, Marmot and the rest of his friends in the woods wonder. Soon everyone finds out his secret and they get to work to help him.



Format 20 x 23 cm

Pages 40

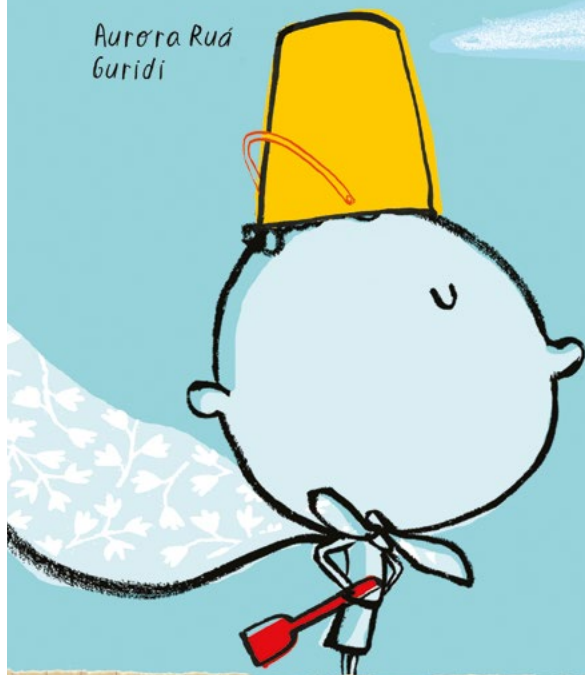
Cover Hardcover

#family #bathtime #humour #fun #siblings  
#problemsolving #creativity

**RIGHTS SOLD:** French worldwide,  
Korean.

# EL SEÑOR DEL CASTILLO

Aurora Ruá  
Guridi





Age  
4+

# THE LORD OF THE CASTLE



Written by Aurora Ruá / Illustrated by Guridi

Nameless Knight has come to the right place to build his castle. Or maybe not... Join our Knight in a beach day, that ends up in the most unexpected way. A day by the sea turns into a magical and fun adventure!

Selected among the best books published in 2015 by Madrid Library Network  
- Madrid 2015 Children Book Fair -



Format 23 x 20 cm

Pages 36

Cover Hardcover

#imagination #adventures #humour  
#fun #perseverance #lordsandcastles  
#sandcastles #adayatthebeach

**RIGHTS SOLD:** English worldwide.

# 71 Ovejas

Pablo Albo

Guridi



# 71 SHEEP



Written by Pablo Albo / Illustrated by Guridi

71 sheep decide to play a football match. There are many of them and it is not easy to organize themselves but in the end it begins... Unfortunately, it does not last long! The ball gets stuck up in a tree and the 71 sheep unite to take it down.

A story full of challenges and absurdly funny situations that sheep try to solve together - a real teamwork story.



Format 23,5 x 20 cm

Pages 44

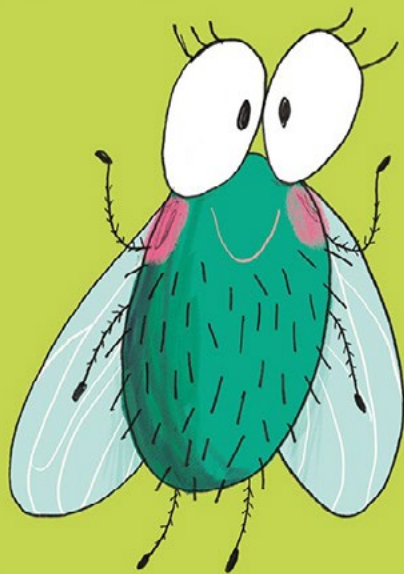
Cover Hardcover

#animals #sheep #wolf #problemsolving  
#teamwork #creativity #neverendingstories  
#fun #nonsensehumour

**RIGHTS SOLD:** English worldwide,  
French worldwide, German,  
Italian, Korean and Chinese.



# POR UNA MOSCA DE NADA



GRACIA  
IGLESIAS



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GÓMEZ





# JUST ONE LITTLE FLY



Written by Gracia Iglesias / Illustrated by Ana Gómez

What can happen when a fly gets into inconvenient place? A total mess! What if every attempt to fix it makes it worse?

This is the funny story of just a little fly that was swallowed by accident. As the fly buzzed in his stomach, the man decided to gulp down a spider to catch it. The spider not only caught the fly but knitted a net that tickled to the poor man. Our friend decided then that a bird could solve the problem -and did - but it also built a nest inside him. Do you really want to know how this story continues?

A mi vecino de arriba, aunque es flacucho y pequeño le gusta tanto comer, que un día se comió un sueño.

Pero aquello no fue nada comparado con el día en que bebiendo del caño se tragó una **MOSCA** viva.



Como la mosca zumbaba, picaba y aleteaba en su barriga vacía, mi vecino ya no hablaba, ni comía, ni dormía.



Por quitarse aquel picor fue a consultar a un doctor.

Format 23,5 x 20 cm

Pages 40

Cover Hardcover

#problemsolving #humor #fun

#chaintale #animals



# Tic Tac ¡CUAC!

Roberto Aliaga  
Iratxe López de Munáin



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# TICK TOCK QUACK!

Written by Roberto Aliaga / Illustrated by Iratxe López de Munáin

There once lived an alarm clock in the window of a watch shop. He had been there for a long long time. No one wanted to buy him, because he never was at the right time... And how could he possibly get it, if he did not know how to count?"

This is the beginning of a heartwarming story about diversity, hidden talents, perseverance and friendship, because with friends... everything can be achieved!



Y allí estaba, cabizbajo, el señor Pato, con las patas metidas en el agua.

—Hola, señor Pato —dijo el reloj, regalándole la mejor de sus sonrisas—. Nunca voy en hora, porque no sé contar...

¡Pero sueño de maravilla! —y movió la cabeza de izquierda a derecha, emitiendo su gracioso tilín— Creo que usted y yo tenemos que hablar...

Format 23 x 33 cm

Pages 44

Cover Hardcover

#numbers #friendship #diversity

#hiddentalents #perseverance



# ESTACIÓN CENTRAL

Aurora Ruá

Julio Antonio Blasco

SR. LÓPEZ



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Age  
6+

# CENTRAL STATION



Written by Aurora Ruá / Illustrated by Julio A. Blasco

Love is in the air! Lili works as a barista in the Coffee Shop at a train station and gets quite a lot of attention but she only has eyes for one of the engine drivers. This is a hilarious and colorful story about modern princes and princesses, funny misunderstandings, exotic birds, pizza, coffee and... love.



Pero cuando oía el silbido que anunciaba su regreso,  
balabala entre las mesas, los preparaba dulces y espumosos  
y regalaba bombones.

Format 21.5 x 23.5 cm

Pages 40

Cover Hardcover

#train #fun #love #princes #princesses  
#problemsolving #creativity #funnymisun-  
derstandings



# BRAZOS LARGOS

JACKELINE DE BARROS  
NONO GRANERO

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Age  
6+

# LONGARMS



Written by Jackeline De Barros / Illustrated by Nono Granero

**Long arms** is the story of Grandmother and Granddaughter, each at one end of the thread of time. Together, they will share unforgettable moments of fun and mutual learning and will weave a special complicity between them.

It is a tribute to that bond of love that develops between grandparents and grandchildren when they discover life together.

Selected as recommended book - Fundación Cuatro Gatos 2016 Award.  
Finalist candidate to Plastilina & Bloggers 2015 Award.



Format 21 x 23 cm

Pages 42

Cover Hardcover

#family #grandparents #grandchildren #fun  
#diversity #problemsolving #creativity  
#learning #teamwork #growingup



# FANTÁSTICO PAPÁ

Daniel Nesquens  
Goyo Rodríguez

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# FANTASTIC DAD

Written by Daniel Nesquens / Illustrated by Goyo Rodríguez

Dad has a rare ability, the kind of ability that almost turns him up in a superhero – he finds all sorts of interesting and unusual things along the way. He brings all of those things home so there is not enough space in the family house. One day he finds the ultimate thing: a weird place to keep them sorted. That will make him start a great job of tidying up his belongings which will turn his ability into something even more rare: the ability to show love.

This book is also a game where the illustrations can be very naughty! Is it a hat or is it an apple? Is it a fish or is it an eye? Pay attention to detail and enjoy guessing a lot of questions like these ones.



Format 18,5 x 22 cm

Pages 36

Cover Hardcover

#family #love #superdad #hero #talent #skill  
#ability #support #diversity #search #find  
#build #DIY #recycling #alphabet #imagina-  
tion #interpretingimages #play #game

Margarita del Mazo · Yael Frankel

# NO QUIERO SER REY



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# THE PRINCE WHO DID NOT WANT TO BE KING

Written by Margarita del Mazo / Illustrated by Yael Frankel

Once upon a time there was a child born in a very distant kingdom. His parents, the Kings, expected Prince Louis to become a King one day and defend the castle as he had been taught. But Louis had his own plans... art would be his best weapon.



Siempre que la Reina regresaba, Príncipe Luis salía a recibirla con un regalo y una pregunta.

—¿Jugamos a hijos y mamá?

—Ahora no puedo. Debo construir un muro tan alto como el del enemigo. Pinta un rato.

Format 21 x 23 cm

Pages 48

Cover Hardcover

#princes #kings #castles #family #art #grow  
#problemsolving #creativity





*La historia  
extravagante de*

# Hipo & Gavante

**Nono Granero**

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Age  
6+

# THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF HIPPO AND LOBSTER

Written and illustrated by Nono Granero

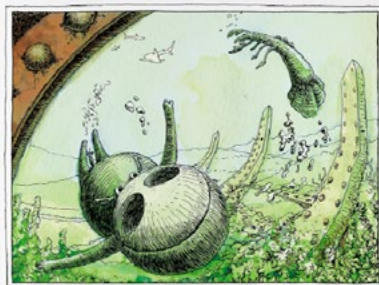
The extraordinary story of **Hippo and Lobster** tells the incredible adventures that build up the friendship of a hippo who experiences the sea for the first time and a lobster who loves coffee. This is an alphabet book, where you have to guess the missing words to continue the story. Achieving this will be easier reading aloud the funny rhymes. It is a book and a game at the same time, great for sharing!

The around the world adventure of **Hippo and Lobster** is the continuation book for older children.

Selected among the best books published in 2014 by Madrid Library Network - Madrid 2014 Children Book Fair

Deciden que han de ser, desde ese mismo punto,  
amigos para siempre  
que estarán siempre

j



Que siempre se ven los dos, uno al lado del otro...

Format 22 x 20 cm

Pages 72

Cover Hardcover

#friendship #adventures #humour #fun

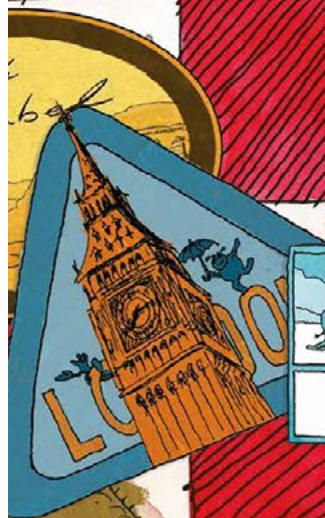
#diversity #problemsolving #creativity #game

La aventura itinerante



de **Hipo & Gavante**

Nono Granero



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Age  
9+

# THE AROUND THE WORLD ADVENTURE OF HIPPO AND LOBSTER



Written and illustrated by Nono Granero

If you liked **The extraordinary story of Hippo and Lobster** you cannot miss their new vibrant adventure around the world!

It is again a funny book to read, play and discover wonderful places in the planet. Will you be able to guess them all?

Aprovechando el peso, Hipo, con valentía,  
hizo bailar el globo desde allí a...



*(Sin una fecha de inicio en un destino algo increíble)*

Format 22 x 20 cm

Pages 72

Cover Hardcover

#travelling #citiesandcountries  
#friendship #cultures #adventures  
#humour #fun #problemsolving  
#creativity #game



# PEZ MISTERIO



Daniel Nesquens · Harantula

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Age  
9+

# MYSTERY FISH



Written by Daniel Nesquens / Illustrated by Harantula

**Mystery Fish** is the story of a red hat with a ribbon of white silk. A hat that was not just a hat. A hat that swam between two worlds: one upwards and the other one downwards. A magical story of a hat that turns into a fish just by being allowed to be so.

State of the art illustrations by artist Harantula and a innovative dual design.



Format 23 x 33 cm

Pages 44

Cover Hardcover

#seaworld #magic #growingup

#hiddentalents #perseverance

#discoveries



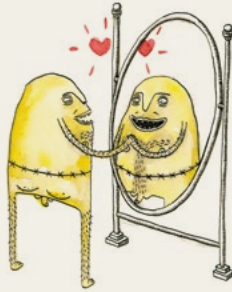
# LA OTRA MITAD THE OTHER HALF

EMMANUEL LAFONT

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Age 14+  
& adult

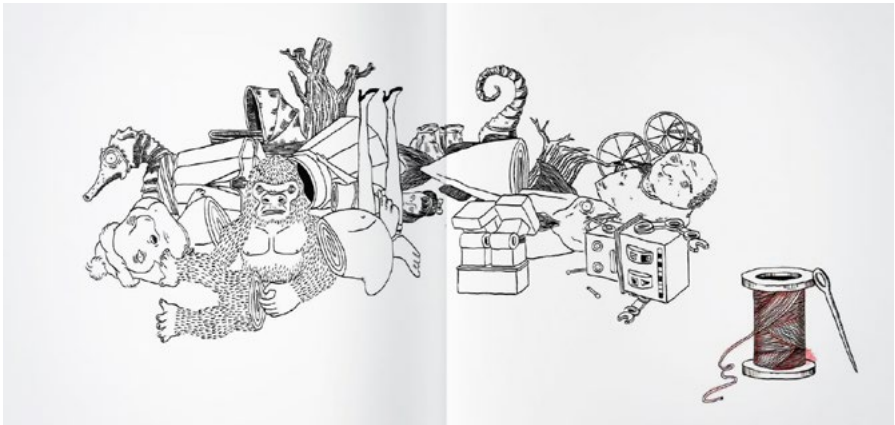
# THE OTHER HALF



Written and illustrated by Emmanuel Lafont

A love story seen from a different perspective. The story of any of us looking for the other half, the story of a search and a discovery. The most important love story, ours.

Best illustrated book Award – 2014 Málaga International Comic Fair



Format 21 x 21 cm

Pages 40

Cover Hardcover

#love #happiness #innersearch #selfesteem

#diversity #problemsolving #creativity

#learning #selfdevelopment

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