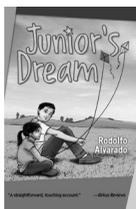


Bilingual Flip Books for Intermediate Readers



Junior's Dream / El sueño de Junior

Rodolfo Alvarado

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

"What initially reads like a story about a farm-working family's experiences turns out to be, as the title suggests, more about Junior's hopes for himself as a growing young man. A straightforward, touching account."

—Kirkus Reviews

2020, ISBN: 978-1-55885-900-5, Trade paperback, Ages 10-15, 210 pages, \$10.95
LEXILE: 860L/860L(SP)



The Number on My Father's Arm El número en el brazo de papá

Rodolfo Alvarado

This fascinating account will acquaint young readers with the history of World War II and the Holocaust, while drawing parallels to the xenophobia that led to the brutal expulsion of Mexicans and Mexican Americans from the United States in the early part of the twentieth century.

"This powerful novel is a great reminder for mature readers that there is much to American culture that gets left unsaid and erased."

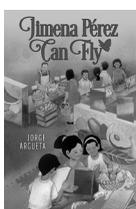
—School Library Journal

2020, ISBN: 978-1-55885-901-2, Trade paperback, Ages 10-15, 168 pages, \$11.95
LEXILE: 850L/900L(SP)

Jimena Pérez puede volar / Jimena Pérez Can Fly

Jorge Argueta

English translation by Elizabeth Bell



Recipient, 2020 *Skipping Stones Honor Award*

"Argueta tells the story of 10-year-old Jimena Pérez, who unexpectedly journeys from her home in El Salvador to the U.S. Told in a sequence of short poems first in Spanish and consequently in English, this poignant story introduces Jimena's home through her senses. A poignant, sincere, empathetic glimpse at family border separation."

—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-889-3, Trade paperback, Ages 10-15, 96 pages, \$10.95
AR Quiz #508855/517037(SP), ATOS EN: 3.8, ATOS SP: 2.4, ATOS IL: MG



The Ruíz Street Kids

Los muchachos de la calle Ruíz

Diane Gonzales Bertrand

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

Recipient, 2007 *Skipping Stones Honor Award*; Named to the 2007-2008 *Tejas Star Reading List*; Winner, 2007 *International Latino Book Award*—Best Young Adult Fiction-Bilingual

"This book offers humor and entertainment while subtly teaching valuable lessons about gossiping, bullying and not judging others too quickly."

—Review of Texas Books

2006, ISBN: 978-1-55885-321-8, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 224 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #113860, ATOS EN: 3.7, ATOS SP: 3.8, ATOS IL: MG, LEXILE 600L/590L(SP)

The Taco Magician and Other Poems for Kids El mago de los tacos y otros poemas para niños

Diane Gonzales Bertrand

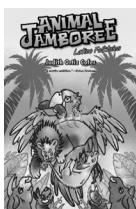
Spanish translation by Rossy Lima Padilla

The poems in this collection will encourage children ages 8-12 to consider writing odes to the important people and places in their own lives.

"A candid book of poems that may connect readers with affable memories associated with their own childhoods."

—School Library Journal

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-891-6, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 112 pages, \$9.95



Upside Down and Backwards

De cabeza y al revés

Diane Gonzales Bertrand

Spanish translation by Karina Hernández

Special Recognition, 2005 *Paterson Prize for Young People*; Finalist, 2005 *Teddy Children's Book Award*

"Young readers will easily identify with the humorous tales of family life that celebrate strong relationships ... a book worth picking up."

—Today's Catholic

2004, ISBN: 978-1-55885-408-6, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 112 pages, \$9.95



Animal Jamboree: Latino Folktales

La fiesta de los animales: Leyendas latinas

Judith Ortiz Cofer

Spanish translation by Natalia Rosales-Yeomans

Named to the 2012-2013 *Tejas Star Reading List*

Adapted by celebrated author Judith Ortiz Cofer, these Puerto Rican folktales feature an assortment of animals that will delight emerging readers.

2012, ISBN: 978-1-55885-743-8, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 80 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #156454, ATOS EN: 5.2, ATOS SP: 5.7, ATOS IL: LG, LEXILE: 950L/890L(SP)

Dennis Chávez: The First Hispanic US Senator El primer senador hispano de los Estados Unidos

Cissie Coy

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

A *Junior Library Guild Selection*

"This biography written by Chávez's granddaughter, bound together with Baeza Ventura's Spanish translation, will be particularly welcome in these challenging times. The historically notable achievements of this great but nearly forgotten American qualify this title as a must-read."

—Kirkus Reviews

2017, ISBN: 978-1-55885-852-7, Trade paperback, Ages 11+, 156 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #192759, ATOS EN: 6.4, ATOS SP: 6.4, ATOS IL: MG, LEXILE: 880L/820L(SP)

A School Named for Someone Like Me Una escuela con un nombre como el mío

Diana Dávila-Martínez

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

This is the story of how the Jaime Dávila Elementary School received its name, weaving Jaime's accomplishments with anecdotes that demonstrate rich family traditions and his desire to help the Hispanic community.

2001, ISBN: 978-1-55885-334-8, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 72 pages, \$7.95
AR Quiz #120710, ATOS EN: 6.1, ATOS SP: 5.8, ATOS IL: MG-LG(SP)

The Monster in the Mattress and Other Stories El monstruo en el colchón y otros cuentos

Diane de Anda

Spanish translation by Josué Gutiérrez González

Named to the 2012-2013 *Tejas Star Reading List*

"[This is] for reluctant readers in need of clear, basic narrative structure ... as well as language learners who would embrace the option of flipping back and forth between the English and Spanish versions."

—The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

2011, ISBN: 978-1-55885-693-6, Trade paperback, Ages 6-9, 112 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #144862, ATOS EN: 4.7, ATOS SP: 4.9, ATOS IL: MG

Mi sueño de América / My American Dream

Yuliana Gallegos

English translation by Georgina Baeza

"In this autobiographical story, nine-year-old Yuli has moved to Houston from Mexico. ... Teachers and children who may have immigrants in their classrooms will learn what a difference one caring person can make to any newcomer ... Recommended for all schools and libraries."

—Críticas

2007, ISBN: 978-1-55885-534-2, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 64 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #120117, ATOS EN: 4, ATOS SP: 3.6, ATOS IL: MG

My Migrant Family Story / La historia de mi familia migrante

Lilia García

"The memoir, appropriate in length and level for emerging independent readers, is heartfelt and direct."

—Kirkus Reviews

2013, ISBN: 978-1-55885-780-3, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 44 pages, \$9.95

Rattling Chains and Other Stories for Children Ruido de cadenas y otros cuentos para niños

Nasario García

"[An] endearing bilingual collection of tales that will be sure to interest young readers."

—Albuquerque Journal

2009, ISBN: 978-1-55885-544-1, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 60 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #152610, ATOS EN: 4.9, ATOS SP: 4.3, ATOS IL: MG

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Kid Cyclone Fights the Devil and Other Stories Kid Ciclón se enfrenta a El Diablo y otras historias

Xavier Garza

Named to the 2011-2012 Tejas Star Reading List

Accompanied by the author's striking illustrations, this book is sure to lure even reluctant readers into its pages.

2010, ISBN: 978-1-55885-599-1, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 184 pages, \$10.95
AR Quiz #157532, ATOS EN: 4.9, ATOS SP: 4.2, ATOS IL: MG, LEXILE: 780L/700L(SP)

The Donkey Lady Fights La Llorona and Other Stories La señora Asno se enfrenta a la Llorona y otros cuentos

Xavier Garza

Named to the 2016-2017 Tejas Star Reading List

"An entertaining bilingual collection of short stories that feature a creepy assortment of Mexican-inspired ghosts, witches, monsters, and more. Bilingual readers can read the lightly macabre stories twice, since they repeat in Spanish after the last chapter. Older middle-grade readers will find these Latin American horror stories deliciously short but spooky." —Kirkus Reviews

2015, ISBN: 978-1-55885-816-9, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 166 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #186350, ATOS EN: 4, ATOS SP: 2.9, ATOS IL: MG, LEXILE: 610/570L(SP)

Rooster Joe and the Bully / El Gallo Joe y el abusón

Xavier Garza

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

"Standing up to bullies is never easy, but Joe and his best friend Gary will need to confront Martin if they hope to survive seventh grade. Young middle-grade readers will be enthralled by the story Garza creates. The narrative is accessible and brief enough to read in one sitting, and its black-and-white sketches complement Joe's desire to be an artist." —Booklist

2016, ISBN: 978-1-55885-835-0, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 130 pages, \$9.95
LEXILE: 630L/570L(SP)

Letters from Heaven / Cartas del cielo

Lydia Gil

2015 *Américas Award Commended Title*; Named to the 2015-2016 Tejas Star Reading List; Named to Dallas ISD's 2016-2017 *Luminarias Reading List*; Winner, 2015 Colorado Authors' League Awards; 2015 *Skipping Stones Honor Award*

"This bilingual book is a quick read that balances the pain of loss with mystery and humor. A tender depiction of a child's acceptance of the death of a beloved grandmother and the cultural importance of traditional foods." —Kirkus Reviews

2014, ISBN: 978-1-55885-798-8, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 116 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #174193, ATOS EN: 4.5, ATOS SP: 3.8, LEXILE: 680L/650L(SP)

Ignacio Zaragoza Seguín My Story of Cinco de Mayo / Mi versión del Cinco de Mayo

José Ángel Gutiérrez

This book introduces readers to the life and turbulent times of Ignacio Zaragoza Seguín. Born in an army fort in Mexico that became part of the Republic of Texas, he lived through the Mexican-American War and the French invasion of his country. His military success was recognized with a national holiday in his honor, Cinco de Mayo.

2021, ISBN: 978-1-55885-917-3, Trade paperback, Ages 10-14, 187 pages, \$10.95
LEXILE: 990L/930L(SP)

From Farmworker to Astronaut: My Path to the Stars De campesino a astronauta: Mi viaje a las estrellas

José M. Hernández

Spanish translation by Darío Zárate Figueroa

"Hernández's amazing journey from toiling in a field of cucumbers to floating among a field of stars is a powerful tale of perseverance. This account of triumph over adversity may successfully ignite the same drive in other kids." —Kirkus Reviews

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-868-8, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 384 pages, \$12.95
LEXILE: 1110L/1040L(SP)

El baile de octavo y otros recuerdos The Eighth Grade Dance and Other Memories

Ada De Jesús

English translation by Nicolás Kanellos

Eleven-year-old Ada De Jesús was on the cusp of her teens when she moved to the United States from Puerto Rico. Hurricane Hugo had just decimated the island and her father couldn't find a job. The author shares her poignant and often funny experiences as a newcomer and an adolescent.

"De Jesús offers honest, emotional, insightful, and sometimes-distressful vignettes in small, digestible chapters. Short, yet packing a punch." —Kirkus Reviews

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-885-5, Trade paperback, Ages 11-14, 139 pages, \$9.95
LEXILE: 830L/780L (SP)

A Mummy in Her Backpack Una momia en su mochila

James Luna

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

Named to the 2013-2014 Tejas Star Reading List

"In this bilingual book, a young girl finds a surprise upon returning from a trip to Guanajuato, Mexico. An innocuous Halloween and Day of the Dead book for readers who prefer to skip scarier fare." —Kirkus Reviews

2012, ISBN: 978-1-55885-756-8, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 64 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #163965, ATOS EN 3.5, ATOS SP 3.1, ATOS IL: MG, LEXILE: 520L/540L(SP)

Brujas, lechuzas y espantos Witches, Owls and Spooks

Alonso M. Perales

The stories in this collection introduce readers to the chilling tales that have been told in Spanish-speaking barrios for generations.

2008, ISBN: 978-1-55885-512-0, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 70 pages, \$9.95
LEXILE: 810L/740L(SP)

Raulito The First Latino Governor of Arizona

El primer gobernador latino de Arizona

Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford

Finalist, 2022 *International Latino Book Award*; Honorable Mention, 2023 *Premio Campoy-Ada*

This inspirational book recounts the life story of Raúl H. Castro, who was elected the first Mexican-American governor of Arizona in 1974. This eye-opening biography will acquaint young readers with the difficulties Mexican Americans encountered in obtaining basic rights such as access to education and jobs and will motivate them to persevere in spite of difficulties.

"Governor Castro's story is inspiring and powerful and one that will resonate with all young people who dream of making a difference." —Janet Napolitano, former governor of Arizona and director of US Department of Homeland Security

"This is a quintessential Arizona story, profoundly important at its core and personally inspirational in its telling." —Alberto Ríos, Poet Laureate of Arizona

2021, ISBN: 978-1-55885-916-6, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 126 pages, \$10.95
LEXILE: 1050L/1000L(SP)

The Shameless Shenanigans of Mister Malo Las terribles travesuras de Mister Malo

The Mister Malo Series / Serie Mister Malo

Alidis Vicente

Spanish translation by Carolina Villarroel

"Vicente invites readers to experience the daily life of an elementary school anti-bully vigilante in this quirky bilingual tale. Lance is endearingly earnest, and Vicente does a great job of focusing on kid priorities. The educational possibilities will appeal to parents and teachers, and the hint of Greg Heffley will draw young readers in." —Kirkus Reviews

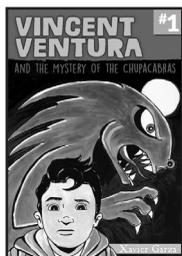
"Humorous vignettes, realistic conflicts, and a male protagonist bent on doing the right thing make this first title in a new series stand on its own alongside other popular series for this age group." —School Library Journal

2017, ISBN: 978-1-55885-853-4, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 239 pages, \$9.95
LEXILE: 780L/750L(SP)



Bilingual Series for Intermediate Readers

Monster Fighter Mystery / Serie Exterminador de monstruos by Xavier Garza



1

Vincent Ventura and the Mystery of the Chupacabras Vincent Ventura y el misterio del chupacabras

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

When stray dogs start vanishing from the neighborhood, Vincent's dad thinks that maybe the Animal Control Department is finally doing its job. But then people's pets start to go missing, too. The disappearances started when Mr. Calaveras moved into the house at 666 Duende Street, which is rumored to be haunted—and Vincent's theory is that the old man is behind the rash of missing dogs. In fact, Vincent is sure he's a monster, a blood-sucking beast known as el chupacabras!

"Garza delves into Spanish folklore and adds action, horror and mystery to create a wonderfully exciting book. This illustrated series-starter is formatted as a bilingual flipbook. The descriptive Spanish and high vocabulary make it a strong addition to both elementary and middle school mystery sections." —Booklist

2018, ISBN: 978-1-55885-869-5, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 105 pages, \$9.95, LEXILE: 700L/660L(SP)



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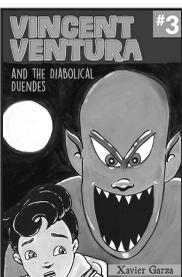
Vincent Ventura and the Mystery of the Witch Owl Vincent Ventura y el misterio de la bruja lechuza

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

Vincent sees three enormous white owls in the tree outside 666 Duende Street one night, and is shocked to see them land on the ground as women dressed in black. In school he meets the new neighbor, Zulema Ortiz, who is obsessed with drawing owls and has the unusual habit of turning her entire head to look at things, just like owls do. She tells him she and her father are from a city in Mexico known as the witchcraft capital of the world—further convincing him there are witch owls roosting in nearby trees!

"This fun, illustrated Spanish/English short chapter book has enough Mexican folklore and American teen angst to keep middle grade and reluctant readers interested in the otherworldly adventures of the monster fighter extraordinaire." —School Library Journal

2019, ISBN: 978-1-55885-890-9, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 144 pages, \$9.95, LEXILE: 700L/680L(SP)



3

Vincent Ventura and the Diabolical Duendes Vincent Ventura y los duendes diabólicos

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

Another family has moved into the house across from Vincent Ventura's, including a boy who constantly argues with himself. "You can't tell me what to do," Vincent hears him say, but there's no one around. Who could he be talking to? When Vincent sees a green creature with glowing red eyes and needle-sharp teeth terrorize the boy into vandalizing a neighbor's car, he knows there is another monster mystery to solve!

"Book 3 in Garza's Monster Fighter Mystery series adds a little psychological horror to Vincent's newest adventure ... A case of lighthearted fun during the witching hour." —Kirkus Reviews

2020, ISBN: 978-1-55885-909-8, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 112 pages, \$10.95, LEXILE: 690L/640L(SP)



4

Vincent Ventura and the Curse of the Weeping Woman Vincent Ventura y la maldición de La Llorona

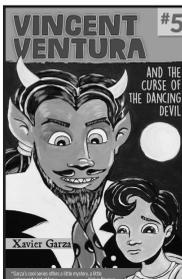
Spanish translation by Damaris Constantino

The new substitute teacher, Ms. Malin Che, has moved into the haunted house, where just the night before, Vincent saw two boys who disappeared and reappeared and a lady in white calling out for them. Are they ghosts? Is the lady in white La Llorona? And how is Ms. Malin Che connected to this new mystery?

"Highly recommended for collections for youth and for readers of retellings, adventure and fantasy." —School Library Journal

"Multifaceted portrayals of legendary spirits add depth to a narrative that is enhanced by dramatic black-and-white art... Nuanced folklore shines in this thrilling beginning chapter book." —Kirkus Reviews

2021, ISBN: 978-1-55885-932-6, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 155 pages, \$10.95, LEXILE: 740L/670L(SP)



5

Vincent Ventura and the Curse of the Dancing Devil Vincent Ventura y la maldición del diablo bailarín

Spanish translation by Alaíde Ventura Medina

In the fifth installment of the Monster Fighter Mystery series, Vincent and his friends fight to save a girl who is the target of an evil being. This exciting book about a dangerous battle—between a seasoned devil and one unsure of her powers, a witch owl and several very determined kids—is sure to thrill young readers!

"Garza successfully continues his thrilling series with his signature humor, kid-centric themes and quick pace. His illustrations also bring home the scary aspects of the narrative while making the novel more accessible. It will keep readers intrigued for the next entry. Each of the volumes stand alone, but familiarity with the previous books adds to the enjoyment." —School Library Journal

2023, ISBN: 978-1-55885-965-4, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 152 pages, \$11.95, LEXILE: 690L/630L(SP)



6

Vincent Ventura and the Curse of the Donkey Lady Vincent Ventura y la maldición de la Mujer Burro

Spanish translation by Alaíde Ventura Medina

While on the bus to his late mom's village of Nagual, Mexico, Vincent sees a woman with a cadaverous donkey's head and glowing red eyes that burn like fire—the Donkey Lady, who his cousins tell him hasn't been seen in years. Why has she come back now? The exciting sixth Monster Fighter Mystery culminates in a convergence of supernatural beings—the demonic Donkey Lady, *curanderos* and *naguales*—all fighting in a life-or-death battle!

2024, ISBN: 978-1-55885-996-8, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 168 pages, \$11.95



Bilingual Series for Intermediate Readers

The Mickey Rangel Mystery Series / Colección Mickey Rangel, detective privado by René Saldaña Jr.

1

The Case of the Pen Gone Missing El caso de la pluma perdida

Spanish translation by Carolina Villarroel

Named to the 2010-2011 Tejas Star Reading List

Toots, the prettiest girl in the fifth grade, never talks to Mickey, not even when they're assigned to work together on a class project. But Toots has come to Mickey because she's in trouble, and he's a detective. The real deal. He even has a badge and a certificate after completing an online course two years ago.

"You have to believe me, Mickey. I didn't take that pen." When Toots shines her big green eyes on him and insists repeatedly that she's innocent, Mickey's intuition tells him to run fast in the opposite direction. But he's a sucker for a pretty girl, so he takes on the case of the missing pen. As he begins his investigation, though, all the clues point to Toots and her newly ex-boyfriend as the primary suspects.

"[The] well-crafted translation into Spanish maintains the suspense and humor of the original English version, narrated by Mickey in fine, hardboiled style." —Kirkus Reviews

2009, ISBN: 978-1-55885-555-7, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 80 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #134033, ATOS EN: 4.7, ATOS SP: 4.9, ATOS IL: MG, LEXILE: 770L/710L(SP)

2

The Lemon Tree Caper La intriga del limonero

Spanish translation by Natalia Rosales-Yeomans

Named to the 2012-2013 Tejas Star Reading List

Mickey Rangel's neighbor, Señorita Andrade, has been robbed of her prize-winning lemons! But who could have stolen them? Was it only a coincidence that Tina had set up a lemonade stand just down the street? With a bowl full of the fruit sitting right out front?!? Or could it have been someone trying to sabotage Señorita Andrade's entry in the upcoming Lemon Festival? "I'll get to the bottom of this, ma'am. Mickey Rangel is on the case."

"This brisk novella in English and Spanish offers two nifty whodunits for young mystery lovers." —Kirkus Reviews

2011, ISBN: 978-1-55885-709-4, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 96 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #150745, ATOS EN: 5.5, ATOS SP: 5.8, ATOS IL: MG, LEXILE: 950L/910L(SP)

3

The Mystery of the Mischievous Marker El misterio del malvado marcador

Spanish translation by Carolina Villarroel

There's been a recent rash of graffiti on school grounds, and Principal Abrego has called Mickey Rangel to her office. He's initially horrified that she might think he's involved, but it turns out she needs his help! She wants him to unmask the Mischievous Marker, the person writing messages all over the school's walls.

In the third book of the Mickey Rangel Mystery series for intermediate readers, author and educator René Saldaña Jr. has once again crafted an appealing book for kids, and his smart, wise-cracking protagonist will appeal to even the most reluctant readers.

"Prose is peppy, and [the] mystery, while quickly solved, hammers home a solid grammar lesson as a bonus. Though he's no teacher's pet, Mickey's smarts make him a welcome protagonist." —Kirkus Reviews

2013, ISBN: 978-1-55885-776-6, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 64 pages, \$9.95
AR Quiz #163966, ATOS EN: 4.9, ATOS SP: 4.5, ATOS IL: MG, LEXILE: 760L/730L(SP)

4

A Mystery Bigger than Big Un misterio más grande que grandísimo

Spanish translation by Carolina Villarroel

Rumors are flying about Natalia, the new girl in school. Detective extraordinaire Mickey knows all the stories are bogus, but when his arch rival Bucho challenges him for the answer, he vows to crack the case. His efforts to discover the girl's secret come up empty, until he overhears a conversation. Is Natalia really one of those undocumented children he has heard about on the news? Did she really travel all the way from Guatemala by herself? Why would she leave her family? And why would her parents let her go?

"Young detective Mickey Rangel prides himself on his ability to find clues and solve mysteries, but in this title, he comes face-to-face with a case much larger than any he has ever solved. Accompanied by an excellent Spanish translation, this title is a good introduction to the hardships of immigration for young children, with the trappings of school mystery. VERDICT: Kids will enjoy this solid addition. Recommended."

—School Library Journal

2016, ISBN: 978-1-55885-824-4, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 78 pages, \$9.95
LEXILE: 830L/780L(SP)

5

The Curse of the Bully's Wrath La maldición de la ira del abusón

Spanish translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

Unable to understand why Marco is so mean, Mickey is even more dumbfounded when Bucho, the school's resident bully, backs down from the new, short kid. *What drives a bully?* he wonders. Mickey Rangel, kid detective extraordinaire, is on the case!

"Faced with a moral conundrum, Mickey uses his sleuthing skills to find out the best way to handle a bully. By talking to trusted adults and modeling empathy, compassion and forgiveness, Mickey not only solves the mystery but he makes life better for his classmates. Short chapters make this book ideal for reluctant readers and a strong addition to any intermediate collection."

—School Library Journal

"In Mickey Rangel's fifth mystery, like many kids his age, the title character is faced with a new kid in class who is less than welcoming. It's a solid resource for younger kids to learn about how best to tackle a bully and how to find your voice and speak up for not only yourself, but those around you. A welcome return to Mickey's primarily Latinx world."

—Kirkus Reviews

2018, ISBN: 978-1-55885-866-4, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 94 pages, \$9.95,
LEXILE: 760L/710L(SP)

6

A Case Is Still a Case Un caso siempre es un caso

Spanish translation by Iván Brave

There's a rumor going around school that Mickey Rangel, detective extraordinaire, has competition! Apparently, Tina has gotten an online license just like Mickey. He can't believe it! Doesn't she know detectives are guys?

But when a pack of baseball cards—a collector's item worth a lot of money—donated to the school's fundraiser is stolen, Principal Abrego wants Mickey and Tina to work together to solve the case. The dynamic duo, she calls them! Mickey is determined to show the girl detective who's who and he expects her to understand that they are not equal partners; she's a rung or two below him. Kids will enjoy sharpening their sleuthing skills while getting a lesson in gender equality in this sixth book in the Mickey Rangel Mystery Series.

2023, ISBN: 978-1-55885-966-1, Trade paperback, Ages 8-12, 104 pages, \$11.95
LEXILE: 730L/670L(SP)

