

# SOCIETY OF CHILDREN'S BOOK WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS OFFICIAL READING LIST — WINTER 2016/2017

## INTERNATIONAL / OTHER

### GRADES 1-2

#### Folktale

***Juan y las habichuelas mágicas/ Jack and the Beanstalk:  
Classic Bilingual Stories collection with interactive CD***

by Equipo Everest, illustrated by Malena Fuentes Alzu

Book Description: A retelling of the classic tale and an excellent and fun way to learn Spanish! Read it and listen to it!

Illustrator's Residence: Madrid, Spain

Publisher: Algar Editorial

#### Picture Book

***The Daddy Store***

by Sanne Miltenburg

Book Description: I'm going to bring Dad to the Daddy Store. To exchange him for a better one. But are the dads in the Daddy Store really more fun?

Author's Residence: Breda, The Netherlands

Publisher: Clavis

***El jardín mágico***

by Lemniscates

Book Description: Chloe lives in a magic garden, but she doesn't know that. A little story where poetry and information converge with the aim of awakening children's interest in nature.

Author's Residence: Barcelona, Spain

Publisher: Ediciones Ekaré

***Quiero una mascot***

by Judy Goldman, illustrated by Enrique Torralba

Book Description: A book full of numbers, imagination, and fun that will delight those learning how to count.

Author's Residence: Mexico City, Mexico

Publisher: Pearson Mexico

#### Poetry

***¿Ojos, mano o pie? Adivina qué es***

by Antonio Gómez Yebra, illustrated by Esther Pérez-Cuadrado

Book Description: Through poetry and riddles, learn the parts of the body. Illustrations add humor and details to the text.

Illustrator's Residence: Cartagena, Murcia, Spain

Publisher: Algar Editorial

### GRADES 3-5

#### Fantasy

***De gatos y de magia***

by Irma Calvo, illustrated by Marco Armenta

Book Description: Two sisters make a voodoo ritual to rescue their father from a tyrannical boss, but things get complicated when the voodoo doll is lost.

Author's Residence: Huixquilucan, Estado de México, Mexico

Publisher: Editorial Norma

#### Nonfiction

***Dining with Dinosaurs, A Tasty Guide to Mesozoic Munching***

by Hannah Bonner

Book Description: Dining with Dinosaurs offers up a full-course meal of Mesozoic food facts. Learn about carnivores, herbivores, insectivores, and all the other "vores" of dinosaur times.

Author's Residence: Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Publisher: National Geographic Children's Books

### GRADES 6-8

#### Dystopian Mythology

***Elevation: The Thousand Steps (Book 1 in the Elevation series)***

by Helen Brain

Book Description: The gods are warring and Earth is at risk. Elevated suddenly from a bunker, teenager Ebba inherits huge wealth and power - and an impossible task.

Author's Residence: Cape Town, South Africa

Publisher: Human and Rousseau

#### Fantasy

***Fairy Keeper (World of Aluvia, Book 1)***

by Amy Bearce

Book Description: Losing her fairy queen wasn't supposed to threaten everything Sierra loved, but finding the missing fairies will risk more than she thought possible.

Author's Residence: Ramstein, Germany

Publisher: Curiosity Quills Press

#### Humorous Fiction

***Ligera como una pluma (Spanish)***

by Anna Lavatelli, Illustrated by Alessandra Vitelli

Book Description: Miss Gordoso feels depressed and eats a lot. She can't go out or walk, till a boy teaches her how to fly to the happiness.

Author's Residence: Cameri, Italy  
Publisher: Editorial Norma, Colombia

## **GRADES 9-12**

### **Adventure**

#### ***The Master's Book***

by Philip Coleman

Book Description: A contemporary adventure story set in Brussels. Sean and his friend Stephanie embark on a paper-chase when they discover a valuable work of art.

Author's Residence: Geneva, Switzerland  
Publisher: MuseltUp

### **Fantasy**

#### ***Dragon Fire***

by Dina von Lowenkraft

Book Description: In Tromso, a small Norwegian town north of the Arctic Circle, a young shape-shifting dragon must decide what is worth living - or dying - for.

Author's Residence: Braine l'Alleud, Belgium  
Publisher: Twilight Times Books

### **Historical Fiction**

#### ***Una niña en el País del Holocausto***

by Becky Rubinstein, illustrated by Edmundo Santamaría

Book Description: the story of Holocaust survivor Dolly Bestandig, who luckily escaped the terror of the Nazi regime.

Author's Residence: Mexico City, Mexico  
Publisher: Pearson Mexico

### **Realistic Fiction**

#### ***Bajo el paraguas azul (Under the Blue Umbrella)***

by Elena Martinez Blanco

Book Description: Cyberbullying in high school, how life of a teenager changes after her picture is shared without her consent on the net.

Author's Residence: Madrid, Spain  
Publisher: Nowevolution