

Grade K

During the 2020–2021 school year, 119,886 kindergarteners read about 24 print books and 9,510 words each. Overall, 50% of these books were read to kids, 21% were read with kids, and 29% were read independently. Over 360,000 kindergartners spent time reading digitally.

New and Now Reads

Newly discovered titles offer fresh reading options for students searching for that next great read. Students read and quizzed on these books for the first time in Fall 2021.

- **Pete the Kitty and the Unicorn's Missing Colors**
Kimberly Dean (1.4, LG, 440L)
- **Fly Guy & Fly Girl: Night Fright**
Tedd Arnold (1.7, LG, 440L)
- **Homes NF**
Daniel Nunn (1.3, LG, 220L)
- **Frog Meets Dog SP**
Janee Trasler (0.6, LG, 50L)
- **Stop! Bot!**
James Yang (1.0, LG, 250L)

Top Print Titles

- 1 **Biscuit Series SP**
Alyssa Satin Capucilli (0.7–1.6, LG, 140L–500L)
- 2 **Dr. Seuss Collection SP**
Dr. Seuss (0.6–5.2, LG, 180L–1000L)
- 3 **The Very Hungry Caterpillar SP**
Eric Carle (2.9, LG, 460L)
- 4 **Pete the Cat Series**
James Dean (1.2–4.3, LG, 160L–640L)
- 5 **The Pigeon Series SP**
Mo Willems (0.7–1.5, LG, 280L–470L)
- 6 **David Series SP**
David Shannon (0.9, LG, 210L)
- 7 **Elephant and Piggie Series SP**
Mo Willems (0.5–1.4, LG, 40L–330L)
- 8 **Big Egg**
Molly Coxé (0.4, LG, 220L)
- 9 **Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox SP**
Grace MacCarone (0.7, LG, 280L)
- 10 **Jump, Pup! NF SP**
Susan B. Neuman (0.5, LG)

Popular Digital Books

- 1 **Christmas Chaos: Hidden Picture Puzzles NF**
Jill Kalz
- 2 **Dogs NF**
Lisa J. Amstutz (0.9, LG, 280L)
- 3 **Megalodon NF**
Janet Riehecky (1.6, LG, 450L)
- 4 **First Day, No Way!**
Lori Mortensen (1.9, LG, 170L)
- 5 **Katie Goes Camping**
Fran Manushkin (1.8, LG, 240L)
- 6 **Cats NF**
Lisa J. Amstutz (1.0, LG, 300L)
- 7 **Little Lizard's First Day**
Melinda Melton Crow (0.9, LG, 10L)
- 8 **This Is Spiderman**
Marvel Press (110L)
- 9 **Part of Their World**
Disney Book Group (470L)
- 10 **These Are The Avengers**
Marvel Press (150L)

Authentic Spanish Titles

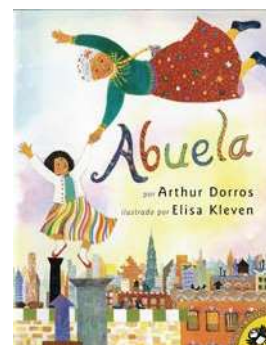
Authentic Spanish texts written for native speakers help students make real-life connections, develop deeper vocabulary and linguistic understanding, and grow cultural appreciation.



¡Es la hora de los esqueletos! **SP**
Ana Galán
(1.1, LG, 430L)



Alma y cómo obtuvo su nombre **SP**
Juana Martínez-Neal
(1.9, LG, 480L)



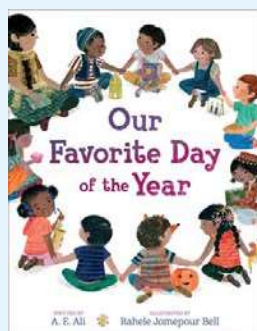
Abuela **SP**
Arthur Dorros
(2.5, LG, 510L)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Themes

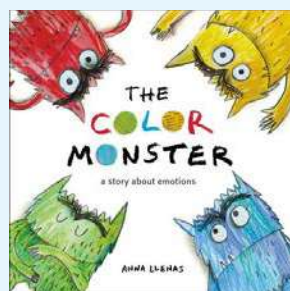
Each of us is a unique blend of characteristics and traits that matter implicitly. Consider these titles to begin conversations about our diverse makeup and how inclusion allows us all to thrive.



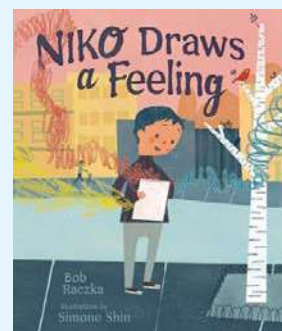
Your Name Is a Song
Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
(2.5, LG)



Our Favorite Day of the Year
A.E. Ali (3.6, LG, 580L)



The Color Monster **NF**
Anna Llenas (2.1, LG)



Niko Draws a Feeling **SP**
Bob Raczka (2.6, LG, 530L)

Social and Emotional Learning Topics

Safe and healthy communities exist when people accept themselves as well as understand and care for those around them. The following titles cover topics that may support social and emotional learning.



A Storied 35 Years

Judi Paul, creator of Accelerated Reader, speaks to Renaissance employees past and present to discuss its continued impact on student learning.