# Middle Grade Fiction

## The Book That No One Wanted to Read

by Richard Ayoade

"From actor-author-broadcaster-filmmaker Richard Ayoade comes a book narrated by...a book. Quirky, smart, and genre-busting, this is the saga of a book that nobody wants to read--until the day it meets YOU. The life of a book isn't easy, especially when people judge you by your cover (not every book can be adorned with sparkly unicorns!). And this narrator should know--its the book itself, and it has a lot of opinions. It gets irritated when readers bend its pages back, and it finds authors quite annoying. But it does have a story to tell. Through witty direct address and charming illustrations, readers meet a book that has never been read, with a cover the boring color of a school lunch table and pages so dry they give bookworms indigestion. But what happens when this book meets you, a curious reader? Readers of all ages will be delighted by the myriad bookish references and laughs on every page."-- From publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2023

[DB 12608](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.126081)

## Upstaged

by Diana Harmon Asher

"Painfully shy seventh-grader Shira Gordon is cast in a small role in The Music Man and also as understudy for the lead, played by diva Monica Manley, who becomes the victim of a prankster."-- From publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4. 2024

[DB 126272](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.126272)

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## Zia Erases the World

by Bree Barton

"Zia remembers the exact night the Shadoom arrived. One moment she was laughing with her best friends, and the next a dark room of shadows had crept into her chest ... Until Zia discovers an old family heirloom: the C. Scuro Dictionary... Hidden within its magical pages is a mysterious blue eraser... When Zia starts to erase words that remind her of the Shadoom, they disappear one by one from the world around her... But things quickly dissolve into chaos, as the words she erases turn out to be more vital than Zia knew."-- Publisher's description. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2022

[DB 125786](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.125786)

## The Last Comics on Earth

by Max Brallier

"Jack, Quint, June, and Dirk are about to face a challenge unlike any they've faced before. At their local comic book store, the kids make a startling discovery: they've read every last issue of their favorite comic, Z-Man, and no new issues are coming...ever! (Thanks a lot, apocalypse.) Nooo! Our heroes have but one choice: continue Z-Man's legacy by writing and illustrating THEIR OWN COMIC BOOK! Step one? Knock off their beloved Z-Man and cast themselves as super rad, super goofy, superhero protectors of the mysterious city of Apocalyptia. What could possibly go wrong? Just about everything!" -- Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2023

[DB 114085](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.114085)

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## Dream, Annie, Dream

by Waka Takahashi Brown

"Armed with her sixth-grade teacher's parting words of encouragement, incoming seventh grader Annie Inoue was ready to take on the next year of her life doing just that: following her dreams. As seventh grade unfolds, so do the opportunities for dreaming. There are basketball tryouts, Annie's first big crush, and, most importantly, auditions for a huge middle school production of The King and I that Annie is dying to be in. So when she lands a prominent role in the play, she's ecstatic...until she hears murmurs around school that she only got the role because it's an Asian play with Asian characters. Then, she's stunned. This was her dream, and now her classmates want to take it away from her? Devastated but determined, Annie channels her hurt into a new dream: showing everyone what she's made of. Waka T. Brown, author of While I Was Away, delivers an uplifting and empowering coming-of-age story about a Japanese American girl's fight to make space for herself in a world that claims to celebrate everyone's differences but doesn't always follow through."-- Provided by publisher

Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4. 2022

[DB 126206](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.126206)

## Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring

by Angela Cervantes

"When Lizzie and Gael share an irresistible challenge, to find the peacock ring that once belonged to artist Frida Kahlo, Paloma decides it is the perfect way to honor her father." -- Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2018

[DB 112411](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.112411)

## Danny Chung Sums It Up

by Maisie Chan

"When his Chinese grandmother comes to live with his family in England, an eleven-year-old aspiring comic book artist has to share his bedroom with Nai Nai, who does not speak English, but they soon share a bond through math and art."-- From publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2021

[DB 126082](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.126082)

## The Case of the Eerie Heirloom

(Phantom Finders)

by Brigitte Cooper

"An old, silent music box has strangely begun to play its tune, and when Anya Ivanovich asks for the Phantom Finders' help, Abby and Theo follow the trail of clues to Murky Creek's once-ornate theater, the Kirby Center." -- WorldCat. For grades 2-4. 2022

BR in process

## The Dreamatics

by Michelle Cuevas

"A fantastical theatre and its troupe perform a young girl's dreams, until nightmares take over and one devoted stagehand must bring joy back into the spotlight."-- Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2023

[DB 125980](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.125980)

## J.R. Silver Writes Her World

by Melissa Dassori

"J.R. struggles to navigate the torments of middle school and her secret power to write wishes into existence in this magical story about finding your voice." -- Amazon.com

For grades 3-6. 2022

[DB 125878 in process](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.125878)

## Unstuck

by Barbara Dee

"Twelve-year-old Lyla sets out to write the perfect fantasy novel in her creative writing class, but discovers some unexpected twists and turns, both on and off the page. Includes twenty-five ways to overcome writer's block."-- From publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2024

[DB 123473](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.123473)

## Maya Plays the Part

by Calyssa Erb

"A heartwarming middle-grade debut with autism representation and a musical flair. Maya lives and breathes musicals. When her chance to finally be a part of the summer musical program at the community theater comes up, Maya is convinced she will get the lead. After all, who knows The Drowsy Chaperone better than she does? However, things don't turn out exactly the way Maya's planned, and the summer turns out to be jam-packed with problems: dealing with her best friend's move, her parents' busy jobs, and--since her autism diagnosis--the ongoing puzzle of how to be Maya in Public. But perhaps most important of all, Maya has to figure out how to play the part that truly feels like her own."-- Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2024

[DB 126273](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.126273)

## When We Flew Away: A Novel of Anne Frank Before the Diary

by Alice Hoffman

"In May 1940, Anne Frank is a young girl not quite eleven with all the ordinary problems of a little sister, but Amsterdam is about to be invaded by Nazis and after that everything changes."-- From publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2024

[DB 126207](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.126207)

## Beneath the Wide Silk Sky

by Emily Inouye Huey

"With the recent death of her mother and the possibility of her family losing their farm, Samantha Sakamoto does not have space in her life for dreams, but when faced with prejudice and violence in her Washington State community after Pearl Harbor, she is determined to use her photography to document the bigotry around her."-- From publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6-9. 2022

[DB 125787](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.125787)

## Instafamous

by Erika J. Kendrick

"A middle school diva's hunt for the spotlight speaks to the importance of friendship, family, and mental fitness--even in the midst of fame"-- Provided by publisher. For grades 5-8. 2024

[DB 124255 in process](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.124255)

## Stand Up, Yumi Chung!

by Jessica Kim

"When eleven-year-old Yumi Chung stumbles into a kids comedy camp, she is mistaken for another student, so she decides to play the part."-- From publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2020

[DB 125711](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.125711)

## Not Another Banned Book

by Dana Alison Levy

"A ripped from the headlines middle grade novel about a group of students who must fight book banning at their school to save their club...and their world as they know it.No matter what was going on in Molly's life at home, she always had book club at school. Whether she's dealing with a death in the family or her parent's breaking the news they want to move- she is able to read a new book and escape life...even if it is just for a little bit. But when someone anonymously notifies school boards about a controversial book in the classroom, her favorite teacher Ms. Lewsiton is suspended...and book club is banned for the immediate future. With weeks until graduation, Molly has never felt more lost. She knows she needs to do something--anything--to prove to everyone that the books they read with Ms. Lewsiton are more important than the adults may realize. With her group of friends, Molly will fight to save her book club from writing their favorite author to protests on the football field. Molly will discover that standing up for what you believe in is only half the battle...but will she find she is fully ready to make a change for readers just like her?"-- From publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2024

[DB 125483](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.125483)

## Daughters of the Lamp Series

### Daughters of the Lamp (Book 1)

by Nedda Lewers

"Twelve-year-old Sahara prefers logic and science over magic, but when she travels to Cairo for a family wedding, her resistance to magic fades when she discovers that she is next in a line of women tasked with guarding Ali Baba's treasure."-- From publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2024

[DB 122314](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.122314)

### Children of the Wind

(Daughters of the Lamp, Book 2)

by Nedda Lewers

"Upon thirteen-year-old Sahara's return to Egypt, she must learn how to wield the power of the wind in order to stop el Ghoula from stealing Ali Baba's magic lamp."-- From publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2024

[DB 122315](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.122315)

## Ruby Lost and Found

by Christina Li

"It's the summer after seventh grade, and Ruby Chu is feeling more lost than ever. Her best friends aren't speaking to her. She ended the year in detention. Her sister's about to leave for college. Ruby's still grieving her grandfather Ye-Ye when it seems like no one else is. And without Ye-Ye and his annual scavenger hunts across San Francisco, their hometown doesn't really feel like home anymore. Things get worse when Ruby's forced to spend the summer with her distant grandmother Nai-Nai in Chinatown. Then the looming shutdown of a beloved former scavenger hunt stop, May's Bakery, and a secret about Nai-Nai threaten to change everything. Even though Ruby feels out of place, maybe this summer of forming unexpected friendships and fighting to save the bakery will help Ruby reconnect with the world -- and discover what it means to find home again." -- From publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6.2023

[DB 123069](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.123069)

## The Spindle of Fate

by Aimee Lim

"When twelve-year-old Evie discovers her late mother was the head of a guild of magical weavers and is trapped in the Chinese underworld, she travels to the Diyu to bring her back."-- From publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2024

[DB 126083](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.126083)

## The Swifts: Gallery of Rogues

by Beth Lincoln

"Now that the family reunion is over and the murderer has been caught, Shenanigan Swift can return to important projects, like searching for the long-lost family treasure. But trouble always finds Shenanigan, and when a valuable painting is stolen from Swift House by a group of eccentric art thieves known as Ouvolpo, she is determined to get it back--even if it means chasing them all the way to Paris. A new adventure is about to begin, and Shenanigan's sleuthing skills will soon be tested like never before."-- From publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2024

[DB 124710](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.124710)

## The Unbeatable Lily Hong

by Diana Ma

"If there's one thing Lily Hong can't stand, it's being second best. That's why she and Max Zhang have been bitter rivals ever since he swooped into town as the new kid with the cool clothes and his fancy downtown Chinese school and showed her up in the fifth-grade reading challenge. She had wanted to be the one to win the pizza party for their class. Okay, so that was two years ago...her best friends Kelli and Lauren didn't totally get it, but they were on her side. And that's why they agreed to help Lily with her submission for the Clarktown's Got Talent video competition. Filmmaking is Lily's passion--which means winning is more important to her than ever. Unfortunately, finding time to work on her video submission is proving harder than ever. In addition to doing regular homework and attending the Chinese school her parents own and run out of the Clarktown Community Center, Lily's been getting weird vibes from her parents lately and she can tell something is up. Then her mom announces that the Clarktown Community Center is having its first showcase, and the students of Hong Chinese Academy will be performing as a group--traditional Chinese dance! Lily is more confused than anything else--the community center is practically falling apart and they think this is a good time to put on a show? Could it be that the community center is in trouble and the only way to save it is to make the showcase a huge success? Lily has no choice. She'll have to juggle the video competition and the art of Chinese dance simultaneously. But when Max Zhang unexpectedly shows up in her class at Chinese school with his perfect Mandarin and his surprisingly good dance skills, Lily might just have to embrace her longtime rival as a key part of her plan to save the community center."-- From publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2024

[DB 126274](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.126274)

## Dominique’s Thrifted Treasures

by Margaret McBride

"When Pawpaw moves in, he shows Dominique a whole new meaning of hand-me-downs, and when Dominique meets the former owners of the thrifted clothes, the previous owners share the cherished memories tied to each item.' -- WorldCat. For grades 2-4. 2024

BR in process

## What the Jaguar Told Her

by Alexandra V. Méndez

"Jade is starting eighth grade in a new city-Atlanta. She just wants to go back to Chicago, where her friends are. Where her Abuela lives. But Jade does like walking to her new school on the trail that winds through the woods behind her house, where lush flowers bloom and soft leaves rustle beneath her feet. In the forest, Jade feels protected. Sometimes, it's as if it's listening to her. There, Jade meets Itztli, an elderly storyteller who exists between dreams and reality. In the golden afternoons when Itztli appears, he steps out of the forest as a lithe, agile jaguar. But when he speaks to Jade, he is a wise old man who makes intricate works of art and tells her ancestral stories of Mexico. At first, Itztli's stories feel far removed from Jade's life. But as her Abuela suddenly falls ill, two towers come crashing down in New York City, and Jade becomes someone or something she doesn't yet understand, Itztli's stories take on new meaning. Jade must learn to have patience and strength to become who she was always meant to be, as the stirrings of an ancient power awaken within her. What the Jaguar Told Her is a lyrical debut about growing up in the midst of change, and a magical cultural homecoming." -- OCLC.

For grades 5-8. 2022

BR in process

## Benny Ramírez and the Nearly Departed

by José Pablo Iriarte

"Twelve-year-old Cuban American Benny must help the ghost of his rich, famous, and morally bankrupt musician grandfather cross over to the other side before the New Year's Eve deadline."-- OCLC. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2024

[DB 121663](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.121663)

## Jacky Ha-Ha Gets the Last Laugh

(Jacky Ha-Ha #3)

by James Patterson

"Twelve-year-old Jacky spends the last weeks of summer at theater camp with new friends, lots of jokes, and plenty of drama." -- Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2023

[DB 113941](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.113941)

## On These Magic Shores

by Yamile Saied Méndez

"A friend and some very real fairy magic help twelve-year-old Minnie who is caring for her younger sisters, hiding that their mother is missing, and preparing for her school's production of Peter Pan."-- From publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2020

[DB 126208](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.126208)

## Picture Day (The Brinkley Yearbooks)

by Sarah Sax

"Viv never looks forward to picture day. Her mom always makes her wear a boring braid, and no one at school notices her--aside from her two best friends, Milo and Al, of course. But enough is enough. This year, Viv is taking matters into her own hands. Literally. Enter: a pair of scissors. And, well, a new hairstyle. Just in time for photos! Suddenly Viv is an overnight trendsetter at Brinkley Middle School. Everyone wants her help planning their next big moment--from makeovers to dance proposals, activist rallies to math-team celebrations. She hardly even has time for her friends anymore! It's exactly how she dreamed of reinventing herself... right?" -- Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2023

[DB 116486](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.116486)

## Penny Draws Series

### Penny Draws a Best Friend (Book 1)

by Sarah Shepard

"Why does the cubby room always smell like farts? Who etched the words "I Am Bug Man" inside my desk? Why is Mom suddenly acting like she has a secret? Nobody said starting fifth grade would be easy, and Penny Lowry's anxiety means a million questions are always spinning through her thoughts. Luckily she's got a lot to look forward to, like her favorite after-school activity, Art Club, and seeing her best friend Violet again after spending the whole summer apart. The thing is, Violet has been acting weird ever since she got back. She never wants to hang out anymore, says Art Club is for babies, and spends all her time with Riley, the meanest girl in school. Did Penny do something wrong? And if she did, can she undo it?"-- From publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2023

[DB 121499](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.121499)

### Penny Draws a School Play (Book 2)

by Sarah Shepard

"Fifth grader Penny, who doodles to cope with anxiety, is cast in her class play."-- OCLC. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2023

[DB 121662](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.121662)

### Penny Draws a Secret Adventure (Book 3)

by Sarah Shepard

"Penny and her friends find an old map that takes them on a search through their town for hidden treasure"-- Provided by publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2024

[DB 121719](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.121719)

### Penny Draws a Class Trip (Book 4)

by Sarah Shepard

"Penny and her friends go on a class trip to meet a famous author in New York City"-- Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2024

[DB 123425](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.123425)

### Penny Draws a Team Sport (Book 5)

by Sarah Shepard

"When fifth grader Penny Lowry's school announces an upcoming charity pickleball tournament, she doesn't know what to think. On the one hand, all her friends are joining the team and she doesn't want to feel left out. But on the other hand, Penny's never been particularly athletic. What if it turns out she's terrible at pickleball? What if she lets her teammates down? Things get even more stressful when a local news channel announces they'll be covering the tournament, giving Penny something new to worry about: what if she embarrasses herself on live TV? It's all a lot to handle, but luckily Penny has her right hand dog Cosmo, her best friends, and her love of drawings to get her through!"-- From publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2025

DB in process

## No Filter

by Kelley Skovron

"Janessa "Jinx" McCormick loves photography because it's like real life, except she can make it perfect. Using her late father's camera, Jinx takes photos for nearly everyone in her small town of Greenbelt, making her something of a local celebrity. But one day as she's touching up a new photo, Jinx sees...something in the background of the image. A shadow that she's certain wasn't in the frame when she captured the shot. Though it's too dark and hazy to see exactly what it is, the shadow looks roughly like a figure. And soon Jinx notices something even more unsettling. With each new shot she takes, the figure is always there. And it's slowly moving closer to the camera."-- From publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2024

[DB 126084](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.126084)

## What Happened to Rachel Riley?

by Claire Swinarski

"Thirteen-year-old new girl Anna Hunt decides to make an investigative podcast about how fellow classmate Rachel Riley went from being the most popular girl in school to the most hated." -- Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2023

[DB 112718](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.112718)

## Something Maybe Magnificent

by R.L. Toalson

"Thirteen-year-old budding writer Victoria's summer hits a few bumps when she develops feelings for her cute neighbor and tries to send her mom's new boyfriend packing."-- From publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2024

[DB 126275](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.126275)

## The Magic Paintbrush

by Kat Zhang

"When Amy, a Chinese American girl, picks up an ancient paintbrush, it unwittingly unleashes the power to make her art real--and sometimes dangerous."-- OCLC.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2024

[DB 121795](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.121795)

## Drawing Deena

by Hena Khan

"When aspiring artist Deena's anxiety reaches a breaking point, both she and her mother learn the importance of asking for help, and that, with the right support, she can create something truly beautiful."-- OCLC. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2024

[DB 119957](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.119957)

The Night Gardener

by Jonthan Auxier

Irish orphans, fourteen-year-old Molly and ten-year-old Kip, travel to England to work as servants in a crumbling manor house where nothing is quite what it seems to be. Soon the siblings are confronted by a mysterious stranger and secrets of the cursed house. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2014.

[DB 79649](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.79649)

# Middle Grade Nonfiction

## Physics for Curious Kids

by Laura Baker

"Discover forces that shape our world, and explore why matter really does matter... Unlock a whole new way of thinking about...the wonders of space and time, the electromagnetic spectrum, the hidden laws that govern motion, [and] electronics and new technologies."-- From publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2022

[DB 126209](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.126209)

## The Stories We Were Never Told

by Myriam Sayalero

"A collection of folktales from around the world in which girls and women save the day."-- Provided by publisher.

For grades 3-6. 2020

BR in process

## Your Story Matters: A Surprisingly Practical

## Guide to Writing

by Richard Scrimger

"Interested in writing but don't know how to get started? Love reading and want to know more about how stories are created? Like ridiculous tales about troublesome sisters, peanut butter and steamrollers? Look no further! Esteemed writer Richard Scrimger is here to answer all your burning questions about writing: whether about plot, character, structure, story hooks or commas. (Actually, don't ask him about commas, it's not that kind of book.) Using clever (so he thinks) analogies, (sort of) brilliant examples and funny (well...) anecdotes, he will give you (truly) useful tools to start you on your way as a writer. And if that's not enough, comic illustrations by D. McFadzean are the pepperoni on the writing pizza! (That will make sense once you read the book.) So come, read this book and start your writing journey!"-- Provided by publisher.

For grades 3-6. 2024

BR in process

## In and Out the Window

by Jane Yolen

"For the first time, legendary author Jane Yolen gathers the largest single anthology of her poetry celebrating childhood. At home or at school, playing sports or practicing music, enjoying the holidays or delighting in each season, Jane Yolen's masterful collection shows just how lively it is to be a kid. ...[T]his collection of more than one hundred poems is a classic that children are sure to return to again and again."-- From publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2024

[DB 125981](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.125981)

# Bilingual and Spanish

## El caso de la reliquia misteriosa

## (Los boscadors de fantasmas)

by Brigitte Cooper

"Una vieja y muda caja de música ha empezado extrañamente a tocar su melodía, y cuando Anya Ivanovich pide ayuda a los Buscadores de Fantasmas, Abby y Theo siguen el rastro de pistas hasta el antaño ornamentado teatro de Murky Creek, el Centro Kirby." -- Traducción proporcionada por NLS. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2023. Para grados 2-4. 2022

[DB 125627](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.125627)

## Lo que le contó el jaguar,

by Alexandra V. Méndez

"Jade está a punto de comenzar el segundo grado de secundaria en una nueva ciudad--Atlanta. Ella solo quiere regresar a Chicago, donde están sus amigos y donde vive su abuela. Pero Jade disfruta caminar a su nueva escuela por el camino en el bosque detrás de su casa, donde las flores florecen y las hojas se mueven debajo de sus pies. En el bosque, Jade se siente segura, como si el bosque la estuviera escuchando. Es ahí donde Jade conoce a Itztli, un cuentacuentos que existe entre los sueños y la realidad. Durante el atardecer, Itztli aparece transformado en un jaguar. Pero cuando habla con Jade, es un anciano sabio que hace intrincadas obras de arte y le cuenta las historias ancestrales de México. Al principio, las historias de Itztli se sienten muy alejadas de la vida de Jade. Pero cuando su abuela se enferma repentinamente, dos torres se derrumban en la ciudad de Nueva York, y Jade se convierte en alguien o algo que aún no logra comprender, las historias de Itztli toman un nuevo significado. Jade debe aprender a tener la paciencia y la fuerza para convertirse en quien siempre estaba destinada a ser, cuando un antiguo poder empieza a despertar dentro de ella."-- Proporcionada por la editorial.

Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2022. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. Para grados 4-7.

[DB 125488](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.125488)

## En estas tierras mágicas

by Yamile Saied Méndez

"Ya a los doce años, Minerva Soledad Miranda está decidida a alcanzar sus metas, a pesar de asumir más responsabilidades que los demás niños de las escuela--como cuidar a sus dos hermanas mientras su mamá maneja dos trabajos. Pero una noche, la mamá de Minerva no regresa a casa y Minerva tiene que decidir qué hacer. ¿Fue mamá secuestrada por ICE? ¿Serán las niñas enviadas a hogares de acogida o centros de detención para niños inmigrantes? Minerva y su hermanas no pueden dejar que nadie sepa que mamá ha desaparecido. Simplemente fingirán que todo sigue normal hasta que ella regrese. El plan de Minerva se desmorona la primera tarde, cuando su hermanita hace un berrinche durante la audición de Mierva para la obra de Peter Pan. Pero a medida que pasan los días y Minerava se preocupa cada vez más por su madre, algo mágico parece estar cuidándolos: dejándoles pastelitos, ayudándolos a encontrar dinero, e incluso dirigiéndolos a amigos y familiares lejanos que pueden ayudarlos. Eventualmente, Minerva debe tomar la decision más difícil de su vida. Y cuando lo haga, estará preparada para enfrentar los desafíos de la vida, con amistad, esperanza y un poco de magia de hadas." -- Proporcionada por la editorial.

Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2020. Para grados 2-4. 2024

[DB 125629 in process](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.125629)

## Un tesoro debajo del agua

by Sarah Elisabeth Allen

"Olivia está haciendo un viaje por carretera, el viaje de sus sueños, con su fiel cámara fotográfica y su hermana mayor Ruth a su lado. Hace tres años, antes de que su familia se mudara de California a Tennessee, Olivia y Ruth enterraron una caja con sus recuerdos en su playa favorita. Ahora, en este viaje junto a sus tíos, ambas hermanas recorrerán todo el país para descubrir los recuerdos que dejaron atrás. Pero la depresión de Ruth ha empeorado, por lo que Olivia ha creado un plan para ayudarla a recordar cómo solía ser la vida: una búsqueda del tesoro improvisada por todo el país, como piratas que buscan tesoros, tomando fotografías y creando recuerdos en el camino. Olivia sólo quiere tomar una foto que haga sonreír de nuevo a su hermana. Pero ¿y si las cosas no pueden volver a ser como antes? ¿Qué pasa si nunca encuentran el tesoro que están buscando? Mientras se hace todas estas preguntas, Olivia todo lo que puede hacer es amar a su hermana, y quizá ello ya sea suficiente." -- Proporcionada por la editorial. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2021. Audiolibro comercial. Para grados 5-8. 2022

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## Los cuentos que nunca nos contaron

by Myriam Sayalero

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