

### Paola Santiago and THE FOREST OF **NIGHTMARES**

BY TEHLOR KAY MEJIA

Paola Santiago is barely speaking to her best friends, Dante and Emma, and what's worse, her mom has a

totally annoying boyfriend. Pao has no one to tell that she's having nightmares again, this time set in a terrifying forest.



#### A MIXTURE OF MISCHIEF by Anna Meriano

While family baking heirlooms go missing at the same time a rival bakery opens across town, Leo gets a surprise visit from her long-lost Abuelo Logroño who promises to teach her about her magical abilities.



### SOFÍA ACOSTA MAKES A SCENE

BY EMMA OTHEGUY

Confiding in her best friend Tricia about her familys friends secret plans to defect to the US, Sof@a Acosta, a Cuban-American girl, discovers that Tricia doesnt want outsiders moving to their

community and must speak up to find out where she belongs.



#### MAÑANALAND

BY PAM MUÑOZ RYAN

Twelve-year-old Max, who loves the legend Buelo tells him about a mythical gatekeeper who can guide brave travelers on a journey into tomorrow, sets out on a dangerous quest to discover if he is true of heart and what the future holds,

armed with a treasured compass, a mysterious stone rubbing, and Buelo's legend as his only guides.



### SOLIMAR: THE SWORD OF THE MONARCHS by Pam Muñoz Ryan

On the eve of her Quinceañera, Princess Solimar discovers that it will take more than magic to save her kingdom and prevent the destruction of the Monarch butterfly.



#### LOTERÍA

BY KARLA VALENTI

This magical realist adventure based on the Loteria card game follows Clara, a child whose fate is in the hands of both Life and Death, as she finds the courage and strength to shatter the game and choose her own path.



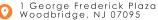
#### BUMP

BY MATT WALLACE

There is only one thing MJ loves: the world of professional wrestling. She especially idolizes the luchadores and the stories they tell in the ring. When MJ learns that her neighbor, Mr. Arellano, runs a wrestling school, she has a new

mission in life: join the school, train hard, and become a wrestler







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### Valentina Salazar is not a monster hunter

BY ZORAIDA CÓRDOVA

After her father is killed during a failed mission to rescue a magical creature who wandered into our world, Valerie follows in his

footsteps to save a mythical egg from the dreaded monster hunters.



### SHINE ON, LUZ VÉLIZ! BY REBECCA BALCÁRCEL

Sidelined by an injury, soccer star Luz discovers she has a knack for coding and works hard to impress everyone, including her dad who has been treating her differently, but life throws her a curveball

when an unexpected guest arrives.



## LETY OUT LOUD BY ANGELA CERVANTES

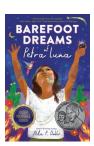
Lety Muñoz's first language is Spanish, and she likes to take her time putting her words together. She loves volunteering at the Furry Friends Animal Shelter because the dogs and cats there don't care if she can't always find the right

word. When the shelter needs a volunteer to write animal profiles, Lety jumps at the chance. But grumpy classmate Hunter also wants to write profiles--so now they have to work as a team.



### FALLING SHORT BY ERNESTO CISNEROS

Two best friends, one athletically gifted and one academically gifted, have more in common than they realize when their goals intersect, forcing them to find a way to support each other so they don't fall short.



### BAREFOOT DREAMS OF PETRA LUNA BY ALDA P. DOBBS

After her mother dies and her father is dragged away by soldiers in 1931 during the Mexican Revolution, 12-year-old Petra Luna will do anything to keep her family

safe and lead them to a better life across the U.S. border.



# STELLA DÍAZ TO THE RESCUE

BY ANGELA DOMINGUEZ

Determined to make this year the best one yet, Stella Diáz, ready for anything, must fight to keep her perfect year on track when life takes an unexpected turn.



### Until I find Julian by Patricia Reilly Giff

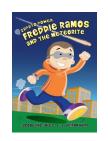
Mateo journeys north to find his big brother Julian, who works in the United States, and crosses the border with the help of a new friend named Angel.



### The last cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera

There lived a girl named Petra Peña, who wanted nothing more than to be a storyteller, like her abuelita. But Petra's world is ending. Earth has been destroyed

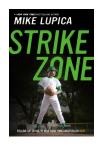
by a comet, and only a few hundred scientists and their children--among them Petra and her family-have been chosen to journey to a new planet. They are the ones who must carry on the human race.



### FREDDIE RAMOS AND THE METEORITE BY JACQUELINE JULES

After Freddie and Mr. Vaslov see a meteor fall, Freddie tries to find a meteorite for Mr. Vaslov's birthday and while searching, Freddie and Amy also decide to see if the old

school garden can be restored.



# STRIKE ZONE BY MIKE LUPICA

Twelve-year-old Nick García dreams of winning MVP of his summer baseball league, of finding a cure for his sister, of meeting his hero, Yankee pitcher Michael Arroyo, and of no longer living in fear of the government and ICE agents.



## MERCI SUAREZ PLAYS IT

BY MEG MEDINA

Facing school drama and family dynamics while entering into an eighth grade year filled with changes, Merci Suarez must decide where her loyalty stands, as she

discovers who she can count onand what can change in an instant.



### Muchos Changes

by Juana Medina

Juana's life in Bogotá, Colombia, is just about perfect. Every now and then a big problema comes along-like having to learn English or Juana's mami getting remarried-but things eventually settle down,

and life goes back to feeling pretty perfect again. But then Mami springs two new sorpresas on Juana. One: Juana will be spending her school break going to skating camp. Two: Mami is going to have a baby!