Titles for Ages 8-10

O Menino que Lia Nuvens The Boy Who Was Reading Clouds

By Ricardo Viveiros , illustrations by Gonzalo Cárcamo

In the blue sky, white clouds, the sun, an elephant... An elephant? And there's more! A soccer ball! Meet Aldebaran, a calm boy who loves observing the shapes of the clouds. But then he begins to see something beyond the shapes, something beyond his present, and after looking at the sky so much he ends up finding what he was always looking for. And you, have you taken a look at the sky today?

- Bologna FNLIJ 2015 Catalog | National Foundation for Children's and Youth Books Brazil
- SME SP Minha Biblioteca 2018 | Municipal Department of Education SME SP My Library 2022-23 | São Paulo Municipal Department of Education

Editora Gaivota 978-85-64816-55-8 \$12.00

O Método de Pepe Chevette Pepe Chevette's Method

By Laura Erber, illustrations Herbert Loureiro

Pepe Chevette is a guy full of crazy and genius theories. He thinks that the inhabitants of this world are divided between two species, the Calm and the Nervous and the motto he likes to repeat is "Between theory and practice, prefer experience". He has very curious talents, he is the only one in the class who can see the adults' Invisible Bag of Impatience, so he can protect himself from some good screaming. But he has one thing that scares him terribly: school essays! Well, in front of a blank page (or screen), Pepe becomes paralyzed and nervous, confused and irritated. And since Grandma Elvira left, everything has become even more difficult.

With a lot of sensitivity and humor, a mysterious narrator takes us to the universe of Pepe's head in her search for a way to do alone exactly what she feared and hated most.

PNLD 2023 with teacher lesson plans in Portuguese

Smokley Educational Imports was started because for 25+ years in education and educational publishing I have been asked many times for materials in Portuguese. And my answer always had to be no.

So I wanted to change that answer to yes. Smokley has researched the children's literature awards in Brazil, and created strong relationships with publishing houses in Brazil. It is so exciting to say yes.

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Um Lençol de Infinitos Fios A sheet of endless threads

By Susana Ventura

Maria is a Bolivian girl who lives in São Paulo with her family. She has a notebook where she writes stories and thoughts, as she thinks about being a writer one day. With her friends Juan, Manoela and Jun, she lives day to day life in the big city and prepares a project for school about Latin American countries. On a day of research at the Mário de Andrade Library, the friends meet Ludmi, a young Haitian woman who is in the city looking for her father. A sheet of infinite threads is a delicate narrative about the value of friendship and the discovery of power and solidarity.

• Glória Pondé Award - Youth Literature | National Library Foundation, 2020 • Finalist Jabuti Award 2020 - Juvenile • The 30 Best Children's Books of 2020 | Little Reading • PNLD Literary 2020 | National Textbook Program • Bologna FNLIJ 2020 Catalog | National Foundation for Children's and Youth Books - Brazil

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Sementes de Cabanas Encantadas Seeds of enchanted huts

By Philippe Lechermeier, illustrations Éric Puybaret

Welcome to the enchanted world of the famous hut seeds! By growing a small seed you will see a beautiful house grow! In the travel diary of the famous explorer Afonso Cagibi, you will discover the most incredible, unusual and picturesque addresses in the world. You will learn to find them, build them and even disassemble them. Have you ever heard of the chameleon hut? And the house with a thousand and one doors? There's also Hansel and Gretel's candy shack and a Sunday house! Start collecting seeds, the next cabin to enter the diary could be yours!

Editora Biruta 978-85-7848-122-3 \$17.80



UM LENÇOL DE INFINITOS FIOS

Dragões, maçãs e uma pitada de cafuné Dragons, apples and a dash of cafuné

By Helena Gomes and Susana Ventura, illustrations by Alexandre Camanho. Good and evil can cause a lot of confusion in our heads. It is difficult to know what is right and what is wrong, because something that is considered wrong today may be right tomorrow. See how complicated it is? Dragons, apples and a hint of cafuné, in addition to taking you to the universe of fairy tales, are enough to provoke reflections on subjects you may never have thought about. With these readings, we hope that the seeds of questioning are planted. It would be great if you helped water them.

- FNLIJ 2016 Basic Collection | National Children's and Youth Book Foundation
- SME SP Minha Biblioteca 2018 | Municipal Secretary of Education

Editora Biruta 978-85-7848-169-8 \$14.00



Reis, Moscas e um Gole de Astúcia Kings, flies, and a sip of cunning

By Helena Gomes and Susana Ventura, illustrations by Alexandre Camanho

Is being fair being correct? Who can say whether a given act is fair or unfair? What if a decision is fair to one person and unfair to another? In fairy tales, justice is present. Sometimes it is concentrated in the hands of kings and princes, who exercise it according to their interests. At other times, it appears in the attitudes of heroes and heroines who, at each step, must make their own choices. Could it be that, in tales as old and varied as those in this book, does justice resemble the one we know today?

- FNLIJ Award 2019 (Production 2018) | Recount Category
- Highly Recommended FNLIJ 2019 | National Foundation for Children's and Young People's Books
- Bologna FNLIJ 2020 Catalog | National Foundation for Children's and Young People's Books Brazil
- FNLIJ 2019 Bologna Catalog | National Foundation for Children's and Youth Books Brazil
- SME SP Minha Biblioteca 2018 | Municipal Department of Education UN Reading Club ODS | Goal 16, Peace, Justice and Effective Institutions

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Ela Tem Olhos de Céu She's got eyes of heaven

By Socorro Acioli, illustrations Mateus Rios

After Sebastiana's birth, nothing will be the same in Santa Rita do Norte: the girl has eyes like the sky. Will it be a gift or a curse? The whole city is in an uproar, no one knows what else to do to control the phenomena caused by the little child.

The verses and images of the rich and sensitive cordel by Socorro Acioli, illustrated by Mateus Rios, present the reality and culture of the Northeast with lyricism and magic. In Santa Rita do Norte, anything can happen.

Awards & Selections ::

- Jabuti Prize 2013 Children
- FNLIJ Bologna Fair Catalog 2013 | National Foundation for Children's and Youth Books Brazil
- SME SP Collection 2019 | Municipal Department of Education
- SME SP Collection 2020 | Municipal Department of Education
- PNLD Literary 2018 | National Textbook Program
- Itaú Criança Library 2014 | Itaú Social Foundation



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