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2021

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The San Diego Union-Tribune
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CHILDREN'S BOOKS: Oh the stories you'll sing and cheer!

Who's reading?	Which book?	What's the book about?
Mac Barnett & Carson Ellis	"What Is Love?" ■ <i>Illustrated by Ag Jatkowska</i>	When Grandma can't answer his question, a boy goes out into the world to ask everyone else.
Ziggy Marley	"My Dog Romeo" ■ <i>Illustrated by Ag Jatkowska</i>	Follow Romeo and his boy as they romp, sing, and play wherever they go!
Jordan Scott	"I Talk Like a River" ■ <i>Illustrated by Sydney Smith</i>	What if words got stuck in the back of your mouth whenever you tried to speak? How can you find your voice?
Salina Yoon	"We Say Hello" ■	You too can say "HELLO" in English, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, Hindi, Arabic, French, and Tagalog!
Andrea Zimmerman	"If I Were a Tree" ■ <i>Illustrated by Jing Jing Tsong</i>	A sister and brother camp in the woods. Surrounded by trees, he's nervous. She's not. Why?
Muon Thi Van	"Wishes" ■ <i>Illustrated by Victo Ngai</i>	What if you and your family had to escape the home you've always known, on a rocky boat packed with strangers? Based on a true story.
Matt de la Peña	"Milo Imagines the World" ■ <i>Illustrated by Christian Robinson</i>	Milo and his sister are on a long subway ride to visit their jailed mother. He imagines who the other passengers are. Then one of them gets off at his stop.
Raúl the Third	"Training Day" ■ ▲ ★	Let's follow El Toro the wrestler, as he goes off on his own adventures!
Dean Robbins	"Thank You, Dr. Salk!" ■ <i>Illustrated by Mike Dutton</i>	Meet the quiet child who grew up to study medicine, created the polio vaccine, and healed the world!
Shabazz Larkin	"The Thing about Bees: A Love Letter" ■	How bees help bring all things delicious, as sung by a father to his small sons. Plus lessons on how not to get stung, and avoiding wasps.

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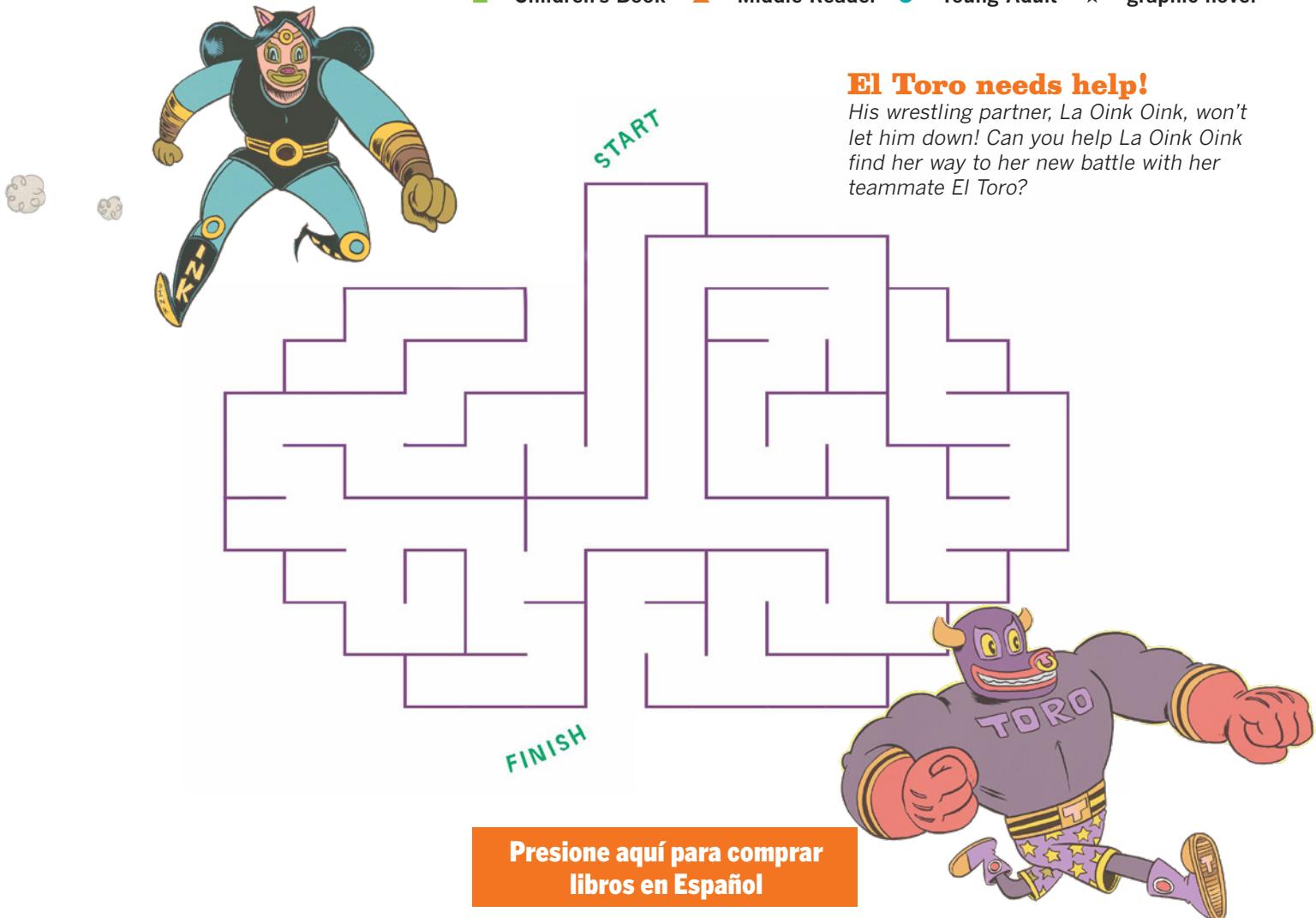
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en Español

Who's reading?	Which book?	Moderator	English Edition
Sylvia Lopez & Paola Escobar	“Selena, reina de la música tejana” ■	Tania Navarro <i>Union-Tribune en Español</i>	“Queen of Tejano Music: Selena” ■
Margarita Engle	“Un pregón de frutas” ▲	Lilia O’Hara, <i>Union-Tribune en Español</i>	“Song of Frutas” ▲
Margarita Engle	“Con una estrella en la mano” ●	Lilia O’Hara, <i>Union-Tribune en Español</i>	“With a Star in My Hand: Ruben Dario, Poetry Hero” ●

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Panel Sessions

Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021
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Who is it?	Which books will they talk about?	Who is the moderator?
Jerry Craft, Minh Lê	"Class Act" ▲ ★ "Green Lantern: Legacy" ▲ ★	Vanessa Lynn Gempis, <i>San Diego Public Library</i>
Kim Dwinell, Theanne Griffith	"The Science of Surfing: A Surfside Girls Guide to the Ocean" ▲ ★ "The Magnificent Makers #3: Riding Sound Waves" ▲	José Cruz, <i>San Diego Council on Literacy</i>
Jennifer Holm & Matt Holm, Maryrose Wood	"Babymouse: Tales from the Locker: Whisker Wizard" ▲ "Alice's Farm: A Rabbit's Tale" ▲	Marika Jeffery, <i>San Diego Public Library, Mission Valley</i>
Chris Baron, Megan Freeman	"The Magical Imperfect" ▲ "Alone" ▲	Jonathan Hunt, <i>San Diego County Office of Education</i>
Lauren Tarshis, Alan Gratz, Marcie Colleen	"I Survived: The Attacks of September 11, 2001" ▲ "Ground Zero" ▲ ● "Survivor Tree" ■	Christine Paik, <i>Poway Unified School District, and author</i>
Annie Barrows & Sophie Blackall	"Ivy and Bean" ▲	Sonia Teder-Moore, <i>Warwick's Bookstore</i>
W. Bruce Cameron	"A Dog's Courage" ●	Andrew Luri, <i>Fox 5 San Diego</i>
Ernesto Cisneros, Karen Cushman	"Efrén Divided" ▲ ● "War and Millie McGonigle" ▲ ●	Karla Peterson, <i>The San Diego Union-Tribune</i>

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Erin Grammar, Anna-Marie McLemore, TJ Klune	"Magic Mutant Nightmare Girl" ● "The Mirror Season" ● "Flash Fire: The Extraordinaries" ●	Haydee Smith, <i>Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore</i>
Katie Heaney, Sarah Kuhn	"The Year I Stopped Trying" ● "From Little Tokyo, With Love" ●	Meliza Bañales, <i>UC San Diego, and author</i>
Kiersten White, Tracy Deonn	"The Guinevere Deception" ● "Legendborn" ●	Jeanelle Horcasitas, <i>UC San Diego</i>
Marie Lu, Neal Schusterman	"Skyhunter" ● "Game Changer" ●	Andrew Kelly Stewart, <i>author</i>
Anton Treuer, Daniel Nayeri, Margarita Engle	"Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask" (newly revised young reader edition) ● "Everything Sad is Untrue" ● "Your Heart, My Sky: Love in a Time of Hunger" ●	Dana Sanchez, <i>San Diego Public Library, La Jolla</i>
Jordan Ifueko, Hafsah Faizal	"Redemptor" ● "We Free the Stars" ●	Lisa Deaderick, <i>The San Diego Union-Tribune</i>
Jarod Roselló, Stan & Julie Sakai, Kevin Eastman	"Red Panda & Moon Bear" ▲ ★ "Chibi Usagi: Attack of the Heebie Chibis" ▲ ★ "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin" ▲ ● ★	Laura Jones, <i>Comic-Con International, San Diego</i>
A Tribute to Kathleen Krull: Kathryn Hewitt & Stacy Innerst	Two illustrators share stories about their collaborations with Kathleen Krull , who passed away in January, 2021. Krull's most recent book is "Walking Towards Peace: The Story of Peace Pilgrim" ■	Dr. Virginia Loh-Hagan, <i>San Diego State University, and author</i>

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