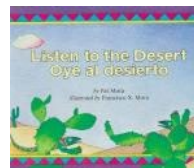
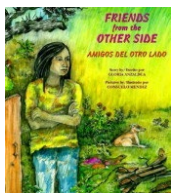


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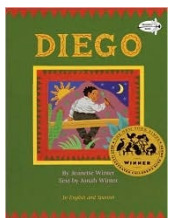
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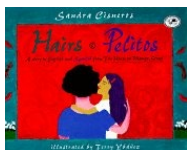
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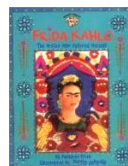
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 Here is the story of the making of an artist. Diego was a boy who loved to draw. In time, he would become known as one of the greatest muralists of Mexico and of the world. His story is told here in English and Spanish. Illustrated by Jeanette Winter.



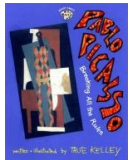
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ISBN: 9780679890072 Retail: \$7.99
 Publisher: RANDOM HOUSE
 Author: SANDRA CISNEROS
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 A young girl describes what her family members' hair is like, and in so doing describes a bit about each person. The English text is at the top of the page and the Spanish at the bottom, allowing the story to flow. It is well translated with Mexican colloquial flair.



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ISBN: 9780448426778 Retail: \$6.99
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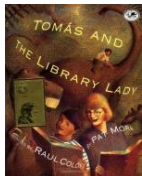


SMART ABOUT ART: PABLO PICASSO

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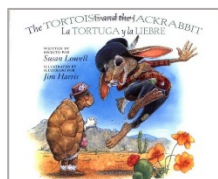
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TOMAS & THE LIBRARY LADY



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THE TORTOISE AND THE JACKRABBIT (bilingual)

ISBN: 9780873588690
 Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: RISING MOON BOOKS (NBN)

Author: SUSAN LOWELL, Illustrator: JIM HARRIS
 Pub Date 6/04, Format: SC
 Bilingual: English, Spanish
 The Tortoise and the Hare with a southwestern flair. Tortoise, living comfortably in her home on Slow Lane, awakens one morning feeling good and challenges cocky Jackrabbit to a race. Patiently bumping her way through the desert landscape, Tortoise heads for the finish line as Jackrabbit cheerfully skips—and sleeps. Roadrunner, Tarantula, Gila Monster and even a Javelina or three cheer them on. Irresistible fun for the young and old alike.