



LOST IN BOOKS Bookseller's Choice

# LOTE CORE LIST 2021

## TERM ONE



Hello educators! Clare here – new bookseller and former high school English teacher. Each term, I select the titles in this list to provide you with a curated selection of stories from Australia and around the world.

Our special **LOTE** core list provides recommendations for the top 5 languages in the area: Arabic, Vietnamese, Chinese and Spanish. Each language has a Monolingual and Bilingual category to cater to the varying language proficiencies of students and teachers.

We also have our accompanying **English** core list. In next term's core lists, we plan to include a 'Culture/Language spotlight' to feature some of the other incredible languages we have in our growing collection – very exciting!

Can't find what you're looking, seeking something specific, or have a recommendation for us? Get in touch with me at [schools@lostinbooks.com.au](mailto:schools@lostinbooks.com.au) or on 02 9727 3928 and we can chat!

## ARABIC

### MONOLINGUAL TITLES



**AL HAKIBA AL MOUSAFIRA**  
**THE TRAVELLING SUITCASE (ARABIC)**

Koraytem Salma  
Picture Book  
Publisher: كلمات  
PB \$36.55

*The Travelling Suitcase* uncovers the strange and humorous behaviour children exhibit to get attention from their parents whilst highlighting the importance of being attentive to children's needs.

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**A PAPER TRAVELER (ARABIC)**

Alakouse Mouhannad  
Picture Book  
Publisher: Kalimat  
PB \$29.99

The journey of the candy wrapper begins when it falls outside the recycling bin by mistake. The wind carries it away between the strange city streets... how far will it go and can it return to the recycling bin?

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## مدينة الطين (لمعيلة)

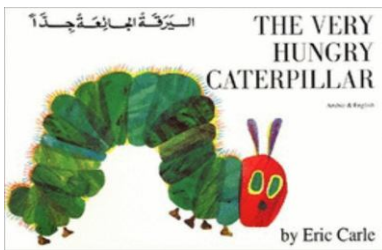
### MUD CITY (THE BREADWINNER #3) (ARABIC)

Deborah Ellis  
Fiction - Middle Reader  
Publisher: Kalimat  
PB \$24.99

Once you flip open the cover of the book, you'll find yourself inside the gate of Mud City.

The story takes place directly after September 11 – amidst the heavy flow of refugees at the Pakistani border due to the fear of American attacks, you will walk with Shaozia to discover many places...

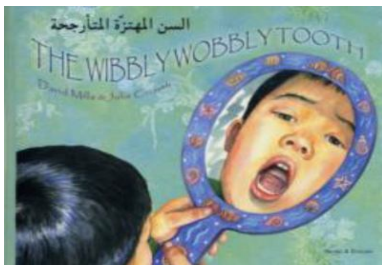
## BILINGUAL TITLES



### THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR (ARABIC AND ENGLISH)

Eric Carle  
Picture Book  
Publisher: Mantra Lingua  
PB \$32.95

Follow the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon to go to sleep and wakes up a butterfly.



### THE WIBBLY WOBBLY TOOTH (ARABIC AND ENGLISH)

David Mills  
Picture Book  
Publisher: Mantra Lingua  
PB \$32.95

On Monday morning at two minutes past seven, Li got his first wobbly tooth. And his tooth went... Wibble Wobble. Li wobbled his tooth and he wobbled his tooth until... PLOP! But what should Li do with the tooth? This funny story celebrates the diverse traditions associated with losing a tooth.



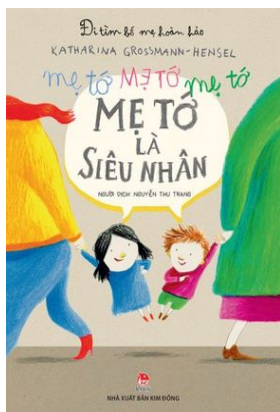
### THE CHILDREN OF LIR (ARABIC AND ENGLISH)

Casey/Mayo, Picture Book  
PB \$32.95

One of Ireland's best known traditional tales. In the North Sea, a jealous queen transforms King Lir's three children into swans, doomed to spend nine hundred years tossed by icy waves. Will they escape their tragic destiny?

## VIETNAMESE

### MONOLINGUAL TITLES



#### **Me Tó Là Siêu Nhân**

#### **MY MUM IS A SUPERHERO**

Grossman-Hensel Katharina

(translated from German by Nguyen Thu Trang)

Kim Dong Publishing House

Picture Book

PB \$15.99

“My mother knows a lot of things,” Marta said. “Really? Like what?” Paul asked. And so it begins: a competition in the kindergarten. The mothers are getting more and more amazing and the children are getting louder and louder, until both finally exclaim: “My mom is a SUPERHERO!”



#### **Hành Trình Đầu Tiên**

#### **THE FIRST JOURNEY**

Phung Nguyen Quang / Huynh Kim Lien

Kim Dong Publishing House

Picture Book

PB \$15.99

During the Mekong Delta’s floating season, when the great river overflows, An and others like him must brave the floods to attend school. When An sets out on his own for the first time, he faces heavy rain and the mysteries of the dark Melaleuca swamp. But although strange dangers lurk in the water, An takes comfort in knowing that his friends are waiting for him at the end of his first journey.

*This is a LOST IN BOOKS bookseller and customer favourite!*



#### **Trong Gia Đình**

#### **IN THE FAMILY**

Hector Malot

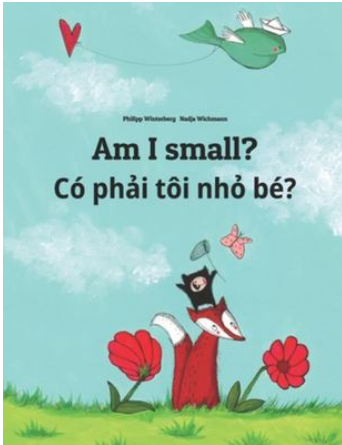
Kim Dong Publishing House

Picture Book

PB \$14.99

Orphaned by her parents, Perrine is alone in the deep woods, in the dark night, fearing for her life. Fatigue and starvation makes her exhausted and unconscious – but unexpectedly, a miracle pulls her back to life...

## BILINGUAL TITLES



**Có Phải Tôi Nhỏ Bé?**

**AM I SMALL? (ENGLISH AND VIETNAMESE)**

Winterberg Phillip

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Picture Book

PB \$17.50

“Am I small?” – Tamia is not sure and keeps asking various animals that she meets on her journey. Eventually, she finds the surprising answer...



**Chú Cừu Xanh Lá Ở Đâu Rồi Nhì?**

**AM I SMALL? (ENGLISH AND VIETNAMESE)**

Fox Mem

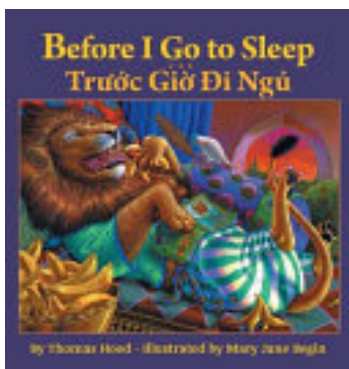
Mantra Lingua

Picture Book

PB \$29.95

There are red sheep, blue sheep, wind sheep, wave sheep, scared sheep and brave sheep. But where is the green sheep?

The search is on in this cozy, sheep-filled story complete with sleepy rhymes and bright illustrations which is sure to delight children of all ages, from those very young to those just beginning to read.



**Trước Giờ Đi Ngủ**

**BEFORE I GOT SLEEP (ENGLISH AND VIETNAMESE)**

Thomas Hood

Babl Books

Picture Book

HB \$27.63

On a summer evening, when it's just too hot to sleep, a young boy passes time by imagining all the animals he'd like to be...

The perfect book for bedtime whilst learning a new language with warm, playful poems and Mary Jane's dreamy art.

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## CHINESE

### MONOLINGUAL TITLES

#### 賈斯柏的夏夜謎題



#### **JASPER JONES (TRADITIONAL CHINESE)**

Craig Silvey (translated by Yan Xiang)

Fiction

Young Adult Reader

Publisher: Lonely Publishing Co.

PB \$15.99

The life of Charlie Bucktin, a bookish boy of thirteen, changes irrevocably the night Jasper Jones, outcast of Corrigan, shows him the dead body of Laura Wishart. Set in the summer of 1969, Charlie and Jasper sets out to find her killer.

#### 房子里大象太多啦!



#### **There's Too Many Elephants in This House! (TRADITIONAL CHINESE)**

Ursula Dubosarky (translated by Liqiong Yu)

Picture Book

Phoenix Publishing & Media Group

PB \$22.91

From the creators of The Terrible Plop comes this delightfully energetic story, full of fun and exuberance. In Eric's house there are too many elephants – in the living room, in the kitchen, in the bathroom, even in his bedroom! The elephants take up a lot of space, but Eric loves every one of them. So when his mum says they have to go, Eric comes up with a clever solution to very BIG problem...

#### **LET THE GAMES BEGIN (THE UNDYS #1) (SIMPLIFIED CHINESE)**



Wagner Michael

Middle Reader

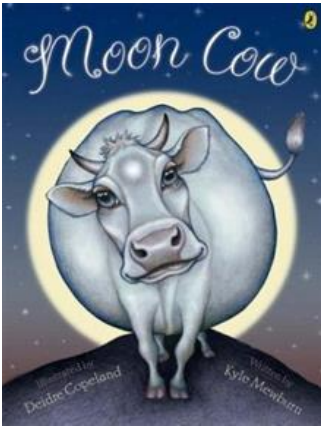
PB \$15.99

Father and son Phil and Josh Undy love playing their own silly made-up games. Their biggest rule: 'Whatever happens, happens'. That means no matter what stupid, unexpected or ridiculous thing happens, the game does not end. The action never stops – no matter what!

Complete with hilarious illustrations, puzzles and fun activities.



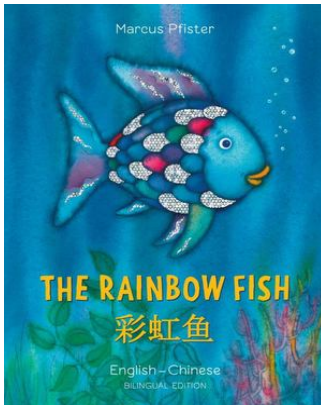
## BILINGUAL TITLES



### **MOON COW (CHINESE AND ENGLISH)**

Kyle Mewburn  
Picture Book  
Publisher: OneTree House  
PB \$39.95

When Milly the cow looks up at the moon she knows it must be lonely, so she decides to keep it company. The other cows think she's crazy, but Milly continues trying to win the moon's friendship. But this is harder than Milly thinks. After all, how do you get the moon to share its secrets with you?



### **THE RAINBOW FISH (CHINESE AND ENGLISH)**

Marcus Pfister  
Picture Book  
Publisher: NorthSouth Books, Incorporated  
PB \$14.99

For over twenty-five years the little fish with the sparkling scales, who learned to conquer his vanity has enchanted children and grown-ups all over the world. Nothing is nicer than sharing and giving in this bilingual edition of the beloved classic by Marcus Pfister.



### **I FOUND IT! (TRADITIONAL CHINESE, PINYIN AND ENGLISH)**

Katrina Liu  
Picture Book  
Publisher: Katrina Liu  
HB \$129.99

Can you find it? This bilingual look-and-find book contains 12 fun and engaging scenes that will help you child discover and learn new Chinese vocabulary. Audio reading in Mandarin also included!

## SPANISH

### MONOLINGUAL TITLES



**CAPERUCITA ROJA**  
**LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (SPANISH)**

Charles Perrault  
Picture Book  
Publisher: Ediciones Jaguar  
HB \$25.65

Little Red Riding Hood decides to visit her grandmother, but on the way she meets a wolf ... What will happen?



**OSA Y LOBO**  
**BEAR AND WOLF (SPANISH)**

Salmieri Daniel  
Picture Book  
Publisher: Ediciones Ekare  
HB \$30.95

On a winter night, Osa and Lobo find each other deep in the woods. They had never met before but immediately become friends. They walk together, noticing the beauty of nature. When it's time to say goodbye, Osa will go hibernate with her family and Lobo will set off to run with the pack. Will they meet again? A story about friendship that celebrates the subtle rhythm of life

when our minds are open to the world.



**DUERMEVELA**  
**SLEEPY (SPANISH)**

Muños Tebar Juan  
Picture Book  
Publisher: Ediciones Ekare  
HB \$24.95

Whenever Lisa can't fall asleep, she goes for a walk to Nightglow. There she finds Estebaldo, who is also unable to sleep, and together they listen closely to the earth, look at the sky and enjoy the soft breeze. Slowly, everything gets filled with yawns...

## BILINGUAL TITLES



### UN PATIO EN EL CENTRO DEL UNIVERSO

#### A COURTYARD IN THE CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSE (SPANISH)

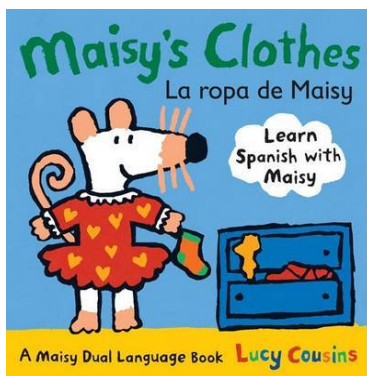
Carlos Rebate

Picture Book

Publisher: Editorial Libre Albedrio

HB \$29.00

A little girl spends unforgettable summer days in the courtyard of her house. Her imagination and enthusiasm convert normal surroundings into a fantastic universe and everyday occurrences are transformed into fabulous adventures. The book explores those ephemeral moments we share with our children in their infancy and what the centre of a young child's universe really is for them.



### LA ROPA DE MAISY

#### MAISY'S CLOTHES (SPANISH)

Lucy Cousins

Picture Book

Publisher: Editorial: Candlewick Press, US

HB \$8.49

La primera amiga de todos los niños! For the first time, four classic Maisy toddler titles are available in dual Spanish-English editions. Young children are invited to meet Maisy's favourite animals, check out her wardrobe, see what's on her menu, and peek at what she has in her toy box – all through vibrant, toddler-friendly, illustrations by Lucy Cousins.



### LEJOS

#### FAR (SPANISH)

Juan Felipe Herrera / Blanca Gomez

Board Book

Publisher: Candlewick Press.

BB \$12.99

El árbol de limones está lejos de mi casa. *The lemon tree is far from my house.*

The little boy's house is far from the city, and the city is far from the ocean. What about the mountains in the distance, or the clouds in the sky, or the sun that shines over the boy as he walks?