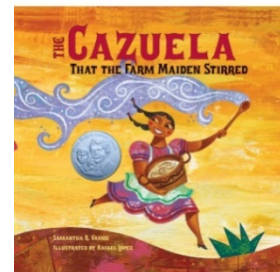


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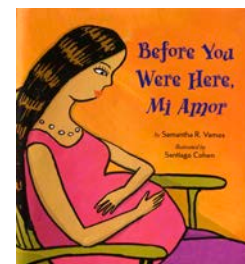
The Cazuela That The Farm Maiden Stirred Rafael López, Illustrator/ Charlesbridge
978-1-58089-242-1/ (Ages 3 & up) “A spicy tribute to the classic nursery rhyme ‘The House That Jack Built’ and a bilingual celebration of community and food.” Glossary and recipe included.
(Hardcover, Paperback, CD)



- *A Pura Belpré Illustrator Award Honor Book (2012)*
- *A Scholastic Reading Club Selection (Fall 2014)*
- *A Reading Is Fundamental 2013-2014 STEAM Multicultural Booklist Selection*
- *An ALSC 2014 Notable Children’s Recordings Selection (Live Oak Media)*
- *An ALSC 2012 Notable Children’s Books Selection, A CCBC Choices 2012 title*
- *The Best Children’s Books of the Year, 2012 (5 to 9) (Bank Street College of Education)*
- *Kirkus Reviews, STARRED: “A wonderful read-aloud, filled with merriment and conviviality.”*
- *School Library Journal, STARRED: “The artistry of this book makes it a must buy for all libraries.”*
- *A Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People 2012 Selection (NCSS)*
- *A 2012 Notable Children’s Books in the Language Arts Selection (NCTE)*
- *A NY Public Library 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing Selection (2011)*
- *2013 Monarch Award (IL K-3 Readers’ Choice Award)*
- *A TLA “2012 Texas 2x2 Reading List” Selection, A 2014 Grand Canyon Reader Award Nominee*
- *A 2012-13 Black-Eyed Susan Book Award Nominee, A Read On Wisconsin 2011-2012 Booklist Selection*
- *Booklist: “An excellent choice for interactive, multilingual read-alouds”*
- *A Fuse #8 Production “100 Magnificent Children’s Books of 2011” Selection*
- *A Latin Baby Book Club “Favorite Books”(2011) Selection*
- *Twenty by Jenny: “Jenny’s 2011 Picks”*

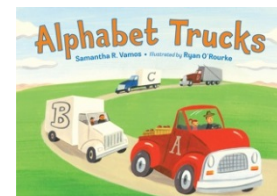
Before You Were Here, Mi Amor Santiago Cohen, Illustrator/ Viking
978-0-670-06301-7/(Ages 3 & up) All the things one family does to welcome a new child into the world.

- *2010 Washington State Book Award Winner*
- *“Best for Babies” – Parents Magazine (May 2009)*

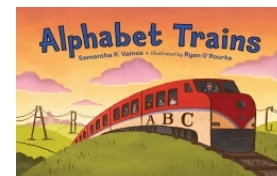


Alphabet Trucks Ryan O’Rourke, Illustrator/ Charlesbridge
978-1-58089-428-9/(Ages 2-6) A rhyming, alphabet book about 26 different trucks from A to Z.
(Hardcover) (Paperback: 2016)

- *“Gear up, as this is bound to be a hit.” (Kirkus Reviews)*
- *Finalist, 2014 Children’s Choice Book Awards (K-2): Book of the Year*
- *IRA/CBC Children’s Choices for 2014 Selection*
- *2014 Baker’s Dozen: The Best Children’s Books for Family Literacy, Penn. Ctr. for the Book*
- *A Scholastic Reading Club Selection*



All Aboard for: ***Alphabet Trains*** (August 18, 2015)
Set Sail for: ***Alphabet Boats*** (2017)



AUTHOR PRESENTATION: The purpose of my presentation is to inform, engage, and entertain so that children are inspired to read and write. My presentation is best suited for K-4 (a creative writing prompt may be utilized with older students) and includes a brief DVD about my life as an author; a PowerPoint writing presentation; a reading; discussion of artist Rafael López’s technique in creating the 2012 Library of Congress National Book Festival poster, and Q&A. For activities/discussion ideas, please see: <http://www.samanthavamos.com/contact-author.aspx>

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