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Chapter 16: Serving Bilingual Communities

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Chapter 16 Guests



Teresa Funke

Teresa Funke believes there's an artist in everyone. She's published seven inspiring books for adults and children based on true stories from World War II. Her newest book, *Bursts of Brilliance for a Creative Life*, takes readers in a new direction, encouraging them to ignite their creative spirits in order to bring better ideas into our world. It's based on her popular blog of the same name. Teresa is a community catalyst, speaking widely and running programs that support history education, literacy, writing, the arts, and personal development.

Teresa recommends: [*Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna* by Alda P. Dobbs](#)



Elisa Garcia

Elisa Garcia (she/her) is the Supervising Librarian of Educator Collections at The New York Public Library in partnership with Brooklyn Public Library, Queens Public Library, and the New York City Department of Education. She is motivated to foster a love of reading in reluctant readers and therefore strives to introduce them to a diverse world of experiences through books.



Laura Kleinmann

Laura Kleinmann (she/her) has been a librarian at the primary campus of the Oyster Adams Bilingual School for 26 years. She is a bilingual "library teacher" to 370 PK-3rd grader; a steward of a LFL in a diverse DC neighborhood; and a proud mother of a bilingual 18 year/old. Her expertise is in Spanish-language children's books and she is delighted to share it with fellow stewards.

Laura is reading: [*The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline](#)

Chapter 16 Resources

Guest Links + Additional Resources

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Teresa Funke

Resources for exploring children's books in Spanish: translated; bilingual; and those originally written in Spanish:

[Lectorum](#)

[Pinata Books](#)- an imprint of Arte Publico Press

[Lee & Low](#)

[Colorin Colorado](#)

[Fondo de Cultura Economica](#)

[spanishmama.com](#)

[2018 NCES Data](#): English Language Learners in Public Schools

[Hmong Baby](#): Board books and learning materials in Hmong and English

[Language Lizard](#): Multilingual children's books and translated classics

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