



## YALE ALUMNI SERVICE CORPS

January 23, 2013

Dear YASC Nicaragua Volunteers,

The count-down begins...in just 52 days, we will arrive in Nicaragua! Are you ready?  
Please read this email for important updates on our trip, fun facts, and trivia!

### **BOOK YOUR FLIGHTS**

If you have not already done so, please book your round-trip ticket to Managua, Nicaragua as soon as possible. **Airfare is not included** in the YASC Program Fee.

Arrivals: Please arrive before 2pm on Saturday, March 16th. Last year, Saturday flights to Managua filled up quickly and many volunteers arrived one day early. If your flight arrives on Friday, March 15th, you will be responsible for booking a hotel room at the Best Western in Managua.

Departures: Volunteers who are not planning to attend the extension trip to the Barcelo Montelimar Beach Resort should depart on Saturday, March 23. Those attending the extension trip should depart on Sunday, March 24.

More information on travel to Nicaragua is located here: <http://yaleservicetours.org/nica13-travelinfo>

### **PLEASE BRING ONE SPANISH BOOK TO NICARAGUA**

We are going to build a library in the community of Trohilo for children in Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We are asking all volunteers to please bring at least one Spanish book to Nicaragua. While you are welcome to bring any book in Spanish, Peggy Moore, our Arts and Education volunteer leader, has graciously compiled a list of recommended books in Spanish (see the list at the end of this document).

### **BOOK DISCUSSION – VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO LEAD**

We are looking for one volunteer to lead a book discussion about Nicaragua during the trip. The first volunteer to respond to this email gets to choose the book from the list below:

1. Blood of Brothers: Life and War in Nicaragua, by Steven Kinzer:  
[http://www.amazon.com/Blood-Brothers-Nicaragua-Rockefeller-American/dp/0674025938/ref=sr\\_1\\_5?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1347756286&sr=1-5&keywords=blood+brothers](http://www.amazon.com/Blood-Brothers-Nicaragua-Rockefeller-American/dp/0674025938/ref=sr_1_5?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1347756286&sr=1-5&keywords=blood+brothers)
2. The Country Under My Skin: A Memoir of Love and War, by Gioconda Belli:  
[http://www.amazon.com/Country-Under-My-Skin-Memoir/dp/1400032164/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1347841054&sr=1-1&keywords=belli](http://www.amazon.com/Country-Under-My-Skin-Memoir/dp/1400032164/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1347841054&sr=1-1&keywords=belli)
3. Solomon's House: The Lost Children of Nicaragua, by Henrik Saxgren:  
<http://www.amazon.com/Solomons-House-Lost-Children-Nicaragua/dp/0893819204>

## **ORIENTATION**

If you have not already RSVP'd to the orientation session in New Haven on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, please do so at your earliest convenience at Evite.com:

[http://new.evite.com/#view\\_invite:eid=038CAARBSZI3CIJXQEPCLYCIZE5ACQ](http://new.evite.com/#view_invite:eid=038CAARBSZI3CIJXQEPCLYCIZE5ACQ)

## **PHOTOS FROM OUR ADVANCE TRIP**

In September 2012, the YASC and the YSN team traveled to Trohilo. Pictures from our advance trip are on Facebook. Check them out here:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.995211935144.2291065.308937&type=1>

## **A LITTLE TRIVIA**

How many volunteers currently registered for the 2013 Nicaragua trip have attended previous trips? The answer will be given next week.

## **FUN FACT OF THE WEEK**

Nicaraguans can use the steam from the depths of volcanoes as geothermal energy.

Thank you for your time and dedication, and for reading this entire email!

Best regards,

Crystal Astrachan ES '04  
Nicaragua 2013 Trip Producer  
YASC Board Member



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## Elementary Book Wish List for the Nicaragua 2013 Service Trip

January 19, 2013

Prepared by Peggy Moore

In order to help start a comprehensive library for our school in Trohilo, we prepared this booklist. It was compiled from a combination of the reading curriculum in St. Margaret’s school in Vina del Mar, Chile and the Newberry and Caldecott award winning books that have been translated into Spanish and are currently available. If you can, please select a book or two and bring them with you to Nicaragua so that we can build a library.

### Where to buy the books

- 51 or about 2/3 of these books on an Amazon.com wish list under “Margaret D Moore”. The list will be labeled Nicaragua 2013 when it comes up. Buying from this list will help us ensure that we have offerings across all the grades. However, several of the books have limited availability through Amazon especially at a reasonable price and may no longer be available when you go to make your purchase. The list is set up so that if a book is purchased, it will come off the list and it might still be possible to buy another copy of that book through Amazon if that is your choice.
- Another way to find these books from a US bookseller at a reasonable price is to use the website [www.bookfinder.com](http://www.bookfinder.com). It searches many websites around the globe to find the books (new and used). To use this website you need to type in the title and/or the author AND use the drop down menu to select Spanish as the language you are looking for. If they find it, a book title will appear. Click on the book title and they will show you all the people selling the book both new and used. They show you the country from which the books will come so make sure you pick a US source as that is the only way to have a reasonable price and make sure you can get it in time. All of the books listed here could be found at a reasonable price in November 2012 but the lists are constantly evolving and I apologize if you have difficulty finding a book you want.

### **ALL BOOKS ARE IN SPANISH (OR THE SPANISH LANGUAGE VERSION)**

*\*books marked with an asterisk have been put on the Amazon Wish List*

Grade	Title	Author	Publisher	Rough Cost
Pre-school	Los cinco patitos*	Pamela Paparone		<\$10
	El Artista Que Pinto Un Caballo Azul*	Eric Carle		<\$15
	De La Cabeza a Los Pies*	Eric Carle		

	La oruga muy hambrienta*	Eric Carle		<\$15
	Perro Grande...Pero pequeno*	Philip D. Eastman		<\$4
	Buenas Noches Luna*	Margaret Wise Brown		<\$15
	Un Pez, Dos Peces, Pez Riojo, Pez Azul*	Dr. Seuss		<\$10
	Abuelo y los tres osos*	Jerry Tello and Ana Lopez Escriva		<\$5
	El Dia Que Nevaron Tortillas*	Joe Hayes		<\$15
	Frida *	Jonah Winter and Ana Juan		<\$10
	A es para avion*	Theresa Howell		<\$10
	No, David	David Shannon		<\$15
Grade	Title	Author	Publisher	Rough Cost
Pre-school	Quiera a mi Papa Porque...	Laurel Porter-Gaylord		<\$10
1	Lucia Monitos	Pepe Pelayo	Alfaguara	
	La Polilla del Baul	Mario Carvajal	Alfaguara	
	Nariz de serpiente	Carmelo Salmeron	Everest	
2	El gorilla Razan	Maria Luisa Silva	Alfaguara	<\$15
	Ay, cuanto me quiero!	Mauricio Paredes	Alfaguara	\$25
	El Lapiz de Rosalia	Anton Cortizas	SM Barco de vapor	<\$5
	Amigos en el bosque*	Ana Maria Illanes	Alfaguara	<\$15
	Los mejores amigos	Rachel Anderson	Alfaguara	<\$10
	Sapo y Sepo inseparables*	Arnold Lobel	Alfaguara	<\$15
	Fonchito y la luna	Mario Vargas Llosa	Alfaguara	<\$15
3	Barcos que vuelan	Paula Carrasco	SM Barco de vapor	\$20
	Rosalinde tiene ideas en la cabeza	Christine Nostlinger	Alfaguara	Used ones are best cost
	Seguiremos siendo amigos?*	Paula Danzinger	Alfaguara	<\$10
	Ambar en cuarto y sin amigo*	Paula Danzinger	Alfaguara	<\$4
	El superzorro*	Roald Dahl	Alfaguara	<\$10
4	El lugar mas bonito del mundo*	Ann Cameron	Alfaguara	<\$10
	Fantasmas de dia	Lucia Baquedano	SM Barco de vapor	<\$10
	La telarana de Carlota*	E.B. White		<\$10
	Esperanza renace*	Pam Munoz Ryan		<\$15
5-8	Charlie y la fabrica de chocolates*	Roald Dahl		<\$10
	Ami, el nino de las estrellas*			<\$15
	Cronicas de Narnia: El leon, el brujoy el ropero*	C.S. Lewis		<\$15
	El gran gigante Bonachon	Roald Dahl		<\$10
	Matilda	Roald Dahl		<\$10
	Historia de una gaviota y el gato que le enseno a...*	Luis Sepulveda		<\$15

	Asesinato en el Canadian *Express	Eric Wilson		<\$10
	Comillo Blanco*	Jack London		<\$10
	El principe y el mendigo*	Mark Twain		<\$15
	El principito*	Antoine de Saint-Exupery		<\$10
	20,000 leguas de viaje submarine*	Jules Verne		Used , \$15
	El diario de Ana Frank*			<\$5
	El nino que enloquecio de amor*	Eduardo Barrios		<\$15
	El caballero de la armadura oxidada*	Robert Fisher		<\$10
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Rough Cost</b>
	Narraciones extrordinarias*	Edgar Allen Poe		<\$10
	La vuelta al mundo en 80 dias*	Jules Verne		<\$%
	Bibiana y su mundo	Jose Luis Olaizola		<\$10
	Cronica de una muerte anunciada*	Gabriel Garcia Marquez		<\$10
	Juan Salvado Gaviota*	Richard Bach		<\$10
	La Quintrala	Magdalena Petit		Used <\$15
	Las Chicas de alambre*	Jordi Sierra I Fabra		<\$15
	Gracia y el Forastero	Isabel Allende		<\$20
	Un Viejo que leia novelas de amor*	Luis Sepulveda		<\$10
	El llano en llamas*	Juan Rulfo		<\$10
<b>Caldecott</b> (for illustration; usually younger children)	La primera luna llena de gatita*	Kevin Henkes		<\$15
	Los tres cerditos*			<\$10
	Blanco y Negro	Charles Reasoner		<\$10
	Noche de humo*	Eve Bunting		<\$10
	Por que zumban los mosquitos en los oidos de la gente: un cuento de Africa Occidental*	Verna Aardema		<\$15
	Un buen dia	Nonny Hogrogian		Used <\$10
<b>Newberry</b> (usually juvenile books)	Hoyos*	Louis Sachar		<\$10
	Aprendiz de comadrona	Karen Cushman		Used <\$10
	El Dador*	Lois Lowry		<\$15
	Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor		<\$10
	Retrato del Sabado*	E.L. Konigsberg		<\$15
	Entre dos lunas*	Sharon Creech		<\$15

	Ame a Jacob*	Katherine Paterson		<\$10
	Quien cuenta las estrellas*	Lois Lowry		<\$15
Reference	<i>Note: any good dictionary or atlas will do; these are ones I found from US publishers</i>			
	Webster's Dictionary (make sure it is not Spanish to English)			<\$10
	Larousse Children's Spanish* Dictionary	Larousse		<\$15
	Collins Student World Atlas	Collins		<\$20