

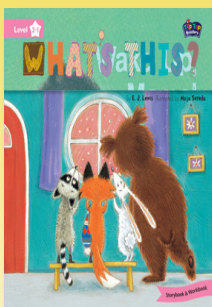


# Language Learner Literature Awards Finalists 2019

Every year, *The Extensive Reading Foundation* recognizes the best new works of language learner literature in English. From books published in 2018, the ERF judges have selected 17 titles of particular merit – the finalists. From these 17, the ERF will select one winner in each of six categories, taking into account the votes and comments of students and teachers of English worldwide.

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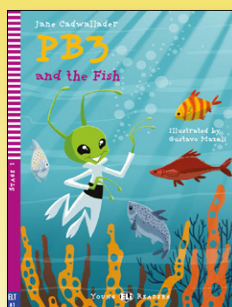
## Very Young Learners



### What's this?

By E.J. Lewis  
Illustrator: Maja Sereda  
Compass Publishing  
ISBN: 978-1-945387-96-8

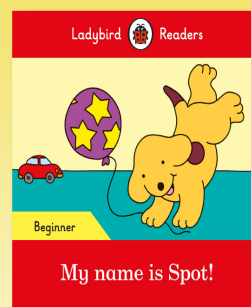
*"Every time I flipped the pages, the kids got excited."*



### PB3 and the Fish

By Jane Cadwallader  
Illustrator: Gustavo Mazali  
Young ELI Readers  
ISBN: 978-88-536-2231-0

*"It teaches the targeted group to think about the consequences of their actions beforehand."*

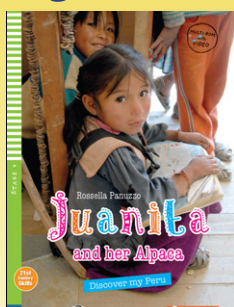


### My name is Spot!

By Eric Hill  
Series editor: Sorrel Pitts  
Ladybird Books  
ISBN: 978-0-241-31609-2

*"Funny characters of the story create a pleasant atmosphere."*

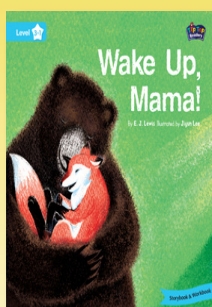
## Young Learners



### Juanita and her Alpaca

By Rossella Panuzzo  
Illustrator: Matteo Piana  
ELI Readers  
ISBN: 978-88-536-2398-0

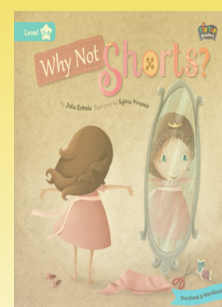
*"introduces Peru, the country and its culture in a very interesting way."*



### Wake Up, Mama!

By E. J. Lewis  
Illustrator: Jiyun Lee  
Tip Top Readers, Compass Publishing  
ISBN: 978-1-64015-006-5

*"Hilarious story about animals and how they survive winter."*



### Why Not Shorts?

By Julia Estrela  
Illustrator: Sylvia Vivanco  
Tip Top Readers, Compass Publishing  
ISBN: 978-1-64015-011-9

*"uplifting book"*

## Adolescent and Adult: Beginner



### A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens  
Adapted by: Bill Bowler  
Illustrated by: Mike McCarthy  
Oxford University Press  
Dominoes Starter

*"excellent retelling of a beloved classic"*



### The Big Game

Author: Paul Shipton  
Illustrated by: Gavin Reece  
Oxford University Press  
Oxford Bookworms - Starter  
ISBN number: 978-0-19-462448-0

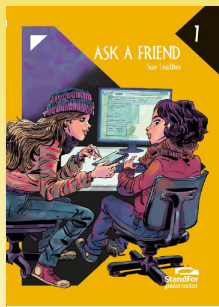
*"engaging, accessible story, with level-appropriate language"*



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Don't miss the Fifth Extensive Reading World Congress, 9-13 August 2019, Taichung, Taiwan  
<http://erfoundation.org/erwc5>

## Adolescents and Adults: Elementary



### Ask a Friend

By Sue Leather  
Illustrator: Jefferson Costa  
StandFor

ISBN: 978-85-96-01491-5

*"Contemporary, proactive and awareness-raising story of friendship and diversity"*



### The Day of the Flood

By Denise Kirby  
Illustrator: Paul Fisher Johnson  
ILTS/ Hueber Lektüren  
ISBN: 978-3-19-062997-8

*"Awareness on prevention and rescue protocols will attract learners"*



### The Quetzal Bird and other stories

By Jennifer Gascoigne and Robert Hill  
Illustrator: Jesus Aguado  
Vicens Vives

ISBN: 978-84-682-5870-6

*"Well written, interesting folk stories from all over the world."*

## Adolescents and Adults: Intermediate

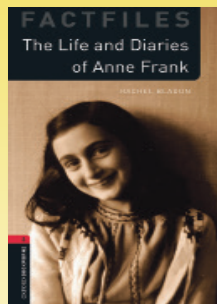


### The Hunt is On!

By Antoinette Moses &  
Alexander Gordon Smith  
Illustrator: Gilberto Martimiano  
StandFor

ISBN: 978-85-96-01507-3

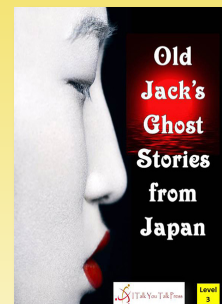
*"It kept me hooked until the very end."*



### The Life and Diaries of Anne Frank

Author: Rachel Bladon  
Illustrator: Peter Bull  
Oxford University Press  
ISBN: 978-0-19-402285-93

*"It's an inspiring book...stories which should be alive nowadays."*

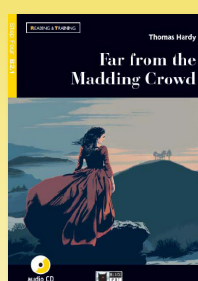


### Old Jack's Ghost Stories from Japan

By Colin Dixon  
I Talk You Talk Press  
ISBN: 978-4-907056-65-0

*"Readers who love ghost stories should read this!"*

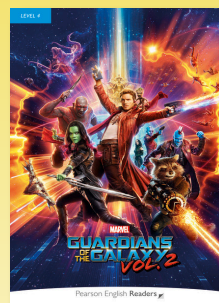
## Adolescents and Adults: Upper intermediate and Advanced



### Far from the Madding Crowd

By Thomas Hardy  
Retold by: Janet Cameron  
Illustrator: Ivan Canu  
Black Cat  
ISBN: 978-88-530-1721-5-E

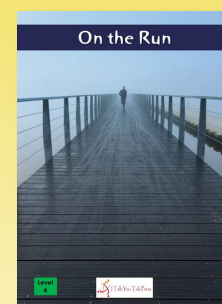
*"The independence of the main female character... makes this famous novel relevant and appealing."*



### Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 2

By James Gunn  
Retold by: Lynda Edwards  
Pearson Education  
ISBN: 978-1-2922-0629-5

*"The dialogue is realistic, the characters are quite interesting and the narrative moves at an appealing pace."*



### On the Run

By Patricia Murrow  
Publisher: I Talk You Talk Press  
ISBN: 978-4-909733-17-7

*"The pace is fast and the descriptions are concisely effective in achieving visualization."*