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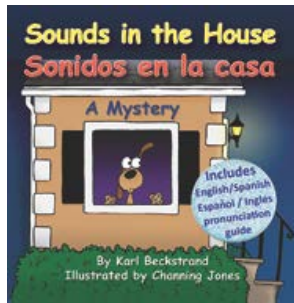
2005939080, JNF020010 “Elevando la lectura bilingüe” – T. Navarro, *El Observador*

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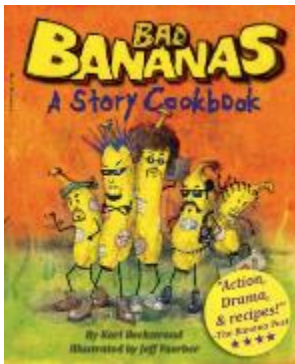
**Sounds in the House! Sonidos en la casa: A Mystery** ©2011 Karl Beckstrand,

Illustr. by Channing Jones, a dog faces his fear, 24-page, perfect, 150 words, 8.5"x8.5" (9"x7" Engl.), ages 2 & up for ESL/ELL, (with pronunciation guide), suggested list English soft: **\$4.95** ISBN: 978-0967201252, Spanish soft: **\$9.95**, 978-0615436913, bilingual soft: **\$9.95** 978-0615442303 Hard **\$14.95** 978-0985398873, ebook \$2.99, LCCN: 2003096000, JUV019000



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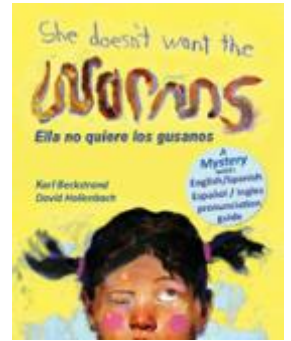
**Bad Bananas: A Story Cookbook for Kids** (Humor, English) ©2011 Karl Beckstrand, illustrated by Jeff Faerber, 24-page, 8"x10", 320 words (before recipes), exploits of a rebel bunch, African-American character, ages 4-12, soft 978-

0977606511 **\$9.95**, ebook \$2.99, Hard 978-0977606542 **\$14.95**, LCCN: 2010910826, JUV050000

“Bizarrely funny” – K. Bircher, Horn Book blog

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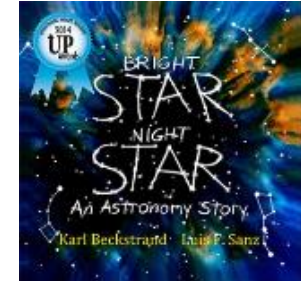
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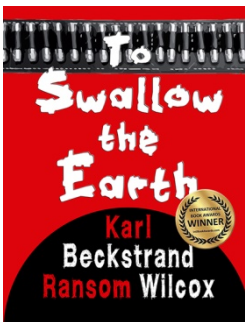
**Polar Bear Bowler: A Story Without Words** (Humor, sports) English ©2014 Karl Beckstrand, Illust. by Ashley Sanborn, a bear hitches a ride to Antarctica and plays with penguins. Cement vocabulary narrating pictures, title in 20+ languages, 30-page, perfect bound, 8"x10", ages 2-7, soft list price: **\$8.95** ISBN: 978-0967201252, Hard: **\$14.95** 9780985398835, ebook: \$2.99 ISBN: 978-0692220962, LCCN: 2014947746, JUV002030, JUV030120, JUV019000, SPO007000

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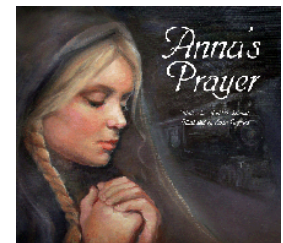
**Ma MacDonald Flees the Farm** (Humor ©2014 Karl Beckstrand, Illust. by Alycia Mark, Old MacDonald's animals ruin Ma's catering business, find animals--see what Ma does, 32-page, perfect soft cov, 8"x10", ages 3-8, English: **\$8.95**, ebook: \$2.99, LCCN: 2014947745, JUV002090, JUV019000, JUV050000, ISBN: 978-0692220979

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