



# Colombia

*Digital Resources and Children's Books  
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## **Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:**

Visual Intro to Colombia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fbki0-Aw-qw>

This Is Colombia, Country Overview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJ2c44zDMpc>

Geography Now, Colombia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTsPaAlJdnw>

5 Top Placed to Visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpXdFothb-8>

The Colombian Amazon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6uuKpkPOBI>

Yumo, A Colombian Amazon Folktale:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8LdaeCLwHM>

Feria de la Flores Festival: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STL91DQ3dqM>

Marimba Music and People of the S. Pacific Coast:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U545QuH5264>

Music Grupo Bahia of Volando: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILL2L4umdlk>

Traditional Dance, The Cumbia: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcLSK9mv\\_mA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcLSK9mv_mA)

Traditional Dance in Cartajena: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FV9DWMBVsDA>

How to Make a Mola, Fabric Art of the Kuna People:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itszep0duwI>

Colombian Food: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1x9HmlBI7o>

Animals of Colombia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxaduYN1Pxs>

## Websites:

Colombia Overview: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colombia>

Every Culture, Colombia: <https://www.everyculture.com/Bo-Co/Colombia.html>

5 Amazing Ancient Sites in Colombia: <https://www.colombia.co/en/colombia-travel/unique-places/five-amazing-colombian-archaeological-sites/>

Colombian Culture: <http://www.donquijote.org/culture/colombia/>

A Guide to Visiting the Kuna People: <https://theculturetrip.com/central-america/panama/articles/guide-visiting-panamas-indigenous-kuna-indians/>

Religion in Colombia: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion\\_in\\_Colombia#:~:text=Catholic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion_in_Colombia#:~:text=Catholic)

Top 10 Traditional Crafts: <https://seecolombia.travel/blog/2016/06/top-10-traditional-crafts-from-colombia/>

Colombian Handicrafts: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colombian\\_handicrafts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colombian_handicrafts)

Colombian Traditional Dress: <https://www.colombia.co/en/colombia-culture/folklore/get-know-colombias-beautiful-varied-traditional-clothing/>

Transportation by Chiva Bus: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chiva\\_bus#:~:text=](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chiva_bus#:~:text=)

What's a Chiva? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vf7ZTyQjCzY>

## Lesson Plans:

Colombia, Teachers Pay Teachers: <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:colombia%20lesson%20plan>

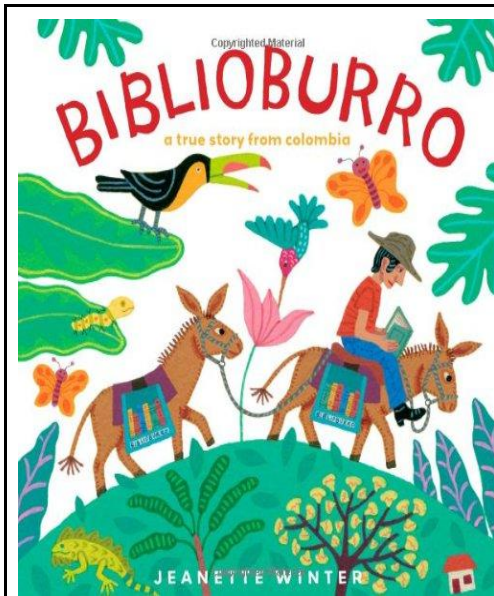
Colombia Lessons and Presentations: <http://www.thinkglobalteachlocal.com/colombia-lessons-and-presentations.html>

Colombia Crafts and Activities for Kids: <http://www.dltk-kids.com/world/colombia/index.htm>

Colombia Facts for Kids <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/colombia.html>

Kids Konnect. Colombia: <https://kidskonnect.com/places/colombia/>

## Children's Books:



**Title:** Biblioburro: A True Story from Colombia

**Author:** Jeanette Winter

**Age Range:** 6 - 9 years

**Grade Level:** 1 - 4

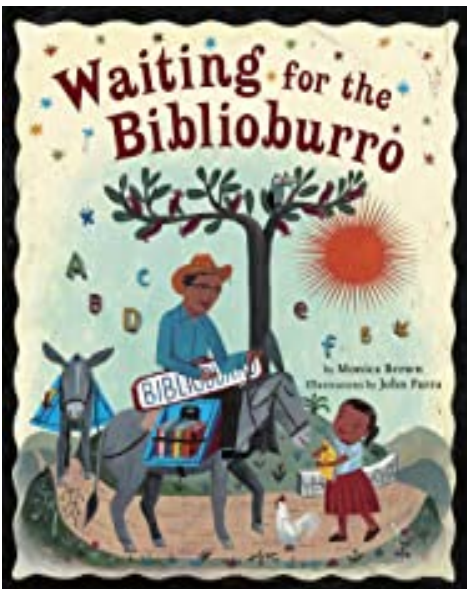
**Hardcover:** 32 pages

**Publisher:** Beach Lane Books; 1 edition 2010

**Language:** English

**ISBN-10:** 1416997784

**Summary:** Luis loves to read, but soon his house in Colombia is so full of books there's barely room for the family. What to do? Then he comes up with the perfect solution--a traveling library! He buys two donkeys--Alfa and Beto--and travels with them throughout the land, bringing books and reading to the children in faraway villages.



**Title:** Waiting for the Biblioburro

**Author:** Monica Brown

**Illustrator:** John Para

**Age Range:** 6-9

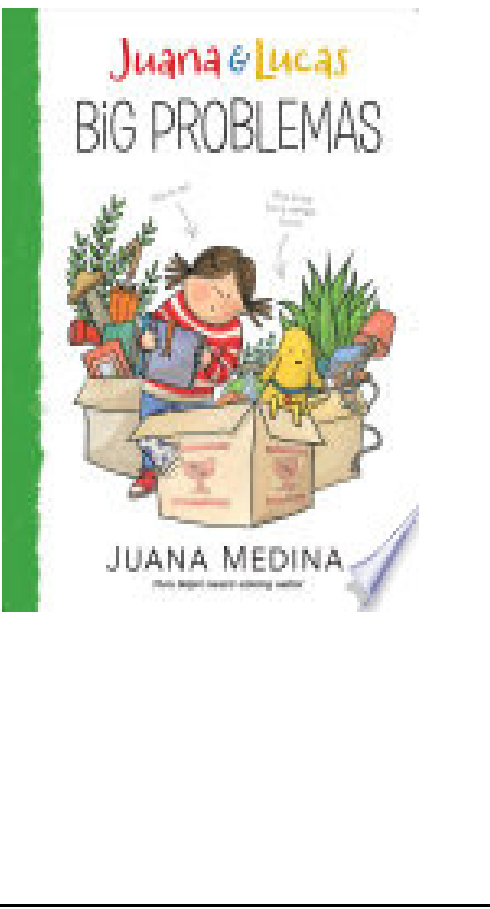
**Grade Level :** 1-4

**Publisher:** Tricycle Press

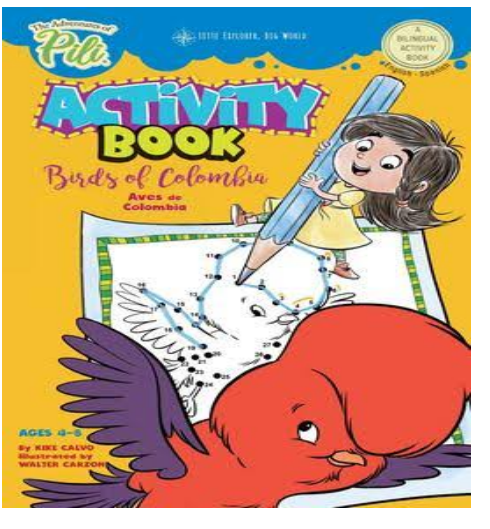
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**ISBN:** 978-1582463537

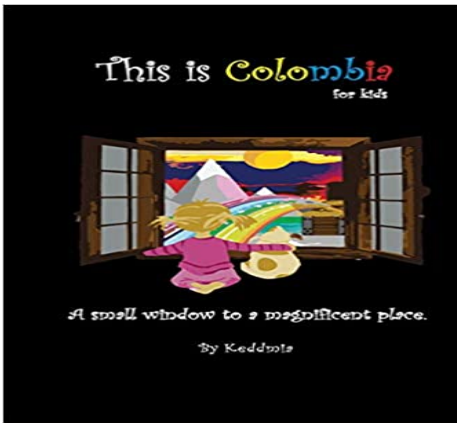
**Summary:** Ana loves stories. She often makes them up to help her little brother fall asleep. But in her small village there are only a few books and she has read them all. One morning, Ana wakes up to the clip-clop of hooves, and there before her, is the most wonderful sight: a traveling library resting on the backs of two burros--all the books a little girl could dream of, with enough stories to encourage her to create one of her own.



**Title:** Juana & Lucas; Big Problems  
**Author:** Juana Medina  
**Age Range:** 6-9  
**Publisher:** Candlewick Press  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 1536201316  
**Summary:** Juana's life is just about perfect. She lives in the beautiful city of Bogotá with her two most favorite people in the world: her mami and her dog, Lucas. Lately, though, things have become a little less perfect. Mami has a new hairdo and a new *amigo* named Luis with whom she has been spending a LOT of time. He is kind and teaches Juana about things like photography and jazz music, but sometimes Juana can't help wishing things would go back to the way they were before. When Mami announces that she and Luis are getting married and that they will all be moving to a new *casa*, Juana is quite distraught. Lucky for her, though, some things will never change -- like how much Mami loves her. Based on author-illustrator Juana Medina's own childhood in Colombia, this joyful series is sure to resonate with readers of all ages.



**Title:** Birds of Colombia  
**Author:** Kike Calvo  
**Age Range:** 4-8  
**Publisher:** Blurb  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN- 10:** 0464344948  
**Summary:** An engaging Activity Book that will help kids discover the fascinating world of feathered friends. A perfect activity book for little naturalists. Inside you will find mazes, dot to dot, puzzles, coloring and more! This book is great for kids who love the outdoors, nature, and awesome birds. Ideal for rainy days and long journeys, this interactive activity book will make young naturalists fall in love with birds.



**Title:** This is Colombia

**Author:** Keddmita de Schembri

**Age Level:** 4-8

**Publisher:** Independent

**Language:** English

**ISBN-13:** 9781796306299

**Summary:** What would it be like to know a magical land full of mystery, history and colors? Join me in this amazing adventure, through a place full of surprises, the door to South America: Colombia.