

Pirates in Primary

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Recently in Andel, a group of people did some really exciting performances to the primary students in the “English day”. We did an interview with David, who took part in those plays and told his own version about the story of a mouse who lives in the countryside using shadows.



He is an outstanding storyteller from Madrid and has a lot of experience doing these types of show as he has done for the last 10 years. In relation to Andel he said that he has come twice and has loved the ways that students taken part in his show, interacting with him every single time. Apart from these playful shows he does in schools, he also works for a company that acts every weekend at theaters in Madrid. What he enjoys most about his job is creating a character and making the audience connect with him.

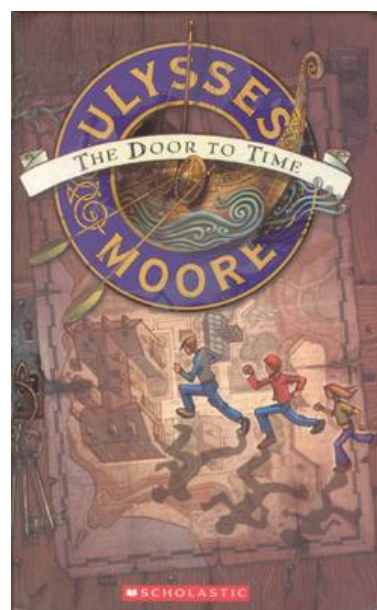
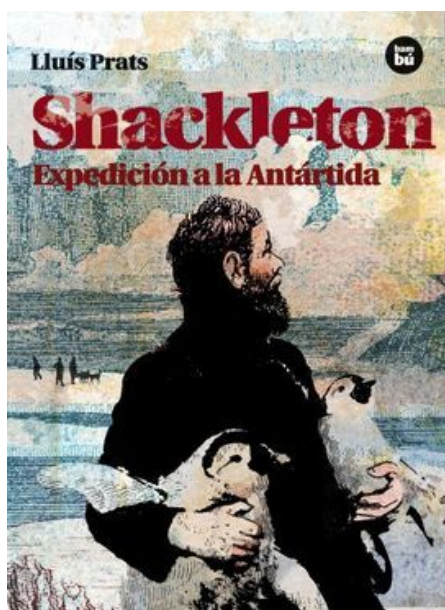
Reading with Sergio Sánchez

What book are you reading right now?

Sergio: "Expedición a la Antártida" (Expedition to the Antarctic). Which part of the book is your favorite?

Sergio: My favorite part of the novel is when the ship in which the protagonist is traveling starts to sink. What made you start reading this book? Are you liking it?

Sergio: My older brother recommended it to me and I was intrigued. I'm really enjoying it, I think its helps that I know it is based on a real story.



Out of all the books you've read, which ones would be your top five favourites?

Sergio: They would be the last five books of the Ulyses Moore collection without doubt. My favourite being "The great summer". In relation to films based on books, what would you choose, books or movies? Why?

Sergio: I would say I prefer films rather than books as they allow you to see how things really are and not as you imagined. Who is your favourite author out of all of those you've read?

Sergio: There are countless authors that I like, but the one whose writing I can relate to the most is Louis de Wohl. Which book taught you the most? What did it teach you?

Sergio: The life of Juan of Austria. It taught me that no matter how bad one's life could be, life is only one and it must be seized.

Interview with Mr David

As part of the 10th this edition we have interviewed one of our English assistants, Mr David, about himself and his time in Spain. He is from Rogers, Arkansas and spends his summers in Querétaro, Mexico.

Mr David decided to come to Spain as he had just finished his university degree and wanted to work for a year before starting graduate school. The opportunity to teach at Andel arose and he had to take advantage of it. He is now teaching in 3rd and 4th of primary and is having a great time with his students.



We briefly spoke about the main differences that struck Mr David the most between the United States and Mexico, the two places he is most familiar with, and Spain. One of the things that was the biggest change for him was the change in the food. He says in Mexico he is more accustomed to eating dishes with rice and beans, whereas here it is more common to eat lentils and chickpeas in dishes. He is a big fan of cocido madrileño.



Mr David has also told us about some of his favourite memories from his time spent in Mexico. He and his cousin spent a day going to and eating at all the restaurants that his grandfather used to eat at when he was younger.

Mr David has visited some of the most important touristic sites here in Spain. One of these times was in Segovia, a city in Castilla y León, where he was accompanied by his best friend Mr Joe.

Apart from travelling around Spain he has taken the opportunity to travel around Europe. He has had adventures in places such as Lisbon and Berlin. Sadly he has still not been able to visit his favourite country, England, but plans to visit as soon as he can.

