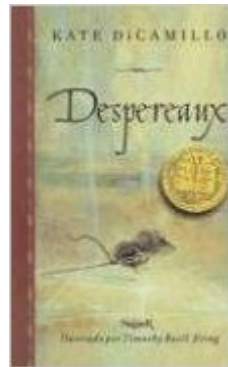


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# Despereaux (Spanish Edition)



## Synopsis

Despereaux is very different from all the other mice in the castle. He is romantic and heroic. He even falls in love with the princess and is banished to the dungeon by his father. This award-winning novel follows the mouse's adventures in his search for love and acceptance.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 670 (What's this?)

Series: Kate DiCamillo is the author of *Because Of Winn-Dixie* (a Newbery Honor book), *The Tiger Rising* (a National Book Award Finalist), and *The Tale Of Despereaux* (winner of the 2003 Newbery Medal).

Paperback: 240 pages

Publisher: Lectorum Publications (April 15, 2006)

Language: Spanish

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Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 0.6 x 7.7 inches

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Age Range: 8 - 11 years

Grade Level: 3 - 6

## Customer Reviews

This is a cute story for kids, yet kept my interest as a 54 yr old learning Spanish. I would call the level an intermediate with simple thoughts and grammer structure, but challenging enough to help me improve my vocabulary and Spanish comprehension. I'd welcome more books by this writer at this level.

We bought both versions for our kids so they could read it before watching the movie. The whole family read them and we all loved the story. The Spanish translation is very well done. I highly recommend both books.

Our continuing education class is reading this in Spanish. The characters (mostly mice and rats) are well developed and hilarious. Despereaux has a serious identity problem. The book provides lots of new vocabulary and expressions for our wider exposure to Spanish in use without being a grind. The story would be charming in any language. It well deserves its Newberry medal.

This story is about a brave mouse named Despereaux Tillings who is not like any of the other mice. He does not scurry and is not afraid of humans. He enjoys reading books, as opposed to eating them like the typical mouse. He falls in love with Princess Pea, who lives in the castle where he is born and sets out to rescue her after she is kidnapped. I like the way the author separates the book and talks about the birth of the mouse, which is the childhood of Despereaux, Chiaroscuro, the evil rat, Maggery Sow, the servant girl who is sold by her father, and the coming together of them all in - recalling to the light. I also like the way Kate DiCamillo talks to the reader throughout the story explaining more about what is going on and recalling past events. This would be a great read for any age, I really enjoyed reading it. The book was very worthy of the Newbery Award.

I bought this because my son and I had read "Because of Winn Dixie", and loved it. Great for bedtime reading...chapters are not too long, so we can read 2 a night and still get to bed on time. The story is engaging and my son is hooked.

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