

La Chispa – Real stories in English and Spanish

Check out [La Chispa](#) and spend your Sunday night enjoying these live storytellings in English and Spanish at the [Atelier Café de la Llana](#)!

Café du Printemps at Desperate Literature

Spend your Thursday night at [Desperate Literature](#), our favorite bookshop in Madrid. Enjoy some French style with pastis, Beaujolais Nouveau, stinky cheese and baguettes. Located near metros Santo Domingo and Opera, if you've never been to this wonderful second-hand bookstore or don't know the story behind it, then check out our full post on it [here](#). This place is very special and worth a visit for a number of reasons that you'll discover when you go.

Absinthe in the evening at Desperate Literature

Come join the guys at **Desperate Literature** on Friday night for absinthe (the non-hallucinogenic kind), books and

conversation. Our favorite bookstore in Madrid, **Desperate Literature** is a small, cozy place selling quality second-hand books in different languages, located near metro Santo Domingo.

English Storytelling Hour at Desperate Literature

Bring your kids over to our favorite bookshop for English storytelling, cookies and book browsing on Sunday at 4pm! [Desperate Literature](#) is hosting the first of an exciting new weekly tradition called 'Cuentos y Cookies'. We also happen to know the story-teller herself, Emma, so we can assure you that you and your children will be in very good hands!

So get your shoelaces tied up, kids – they've got a story for you!