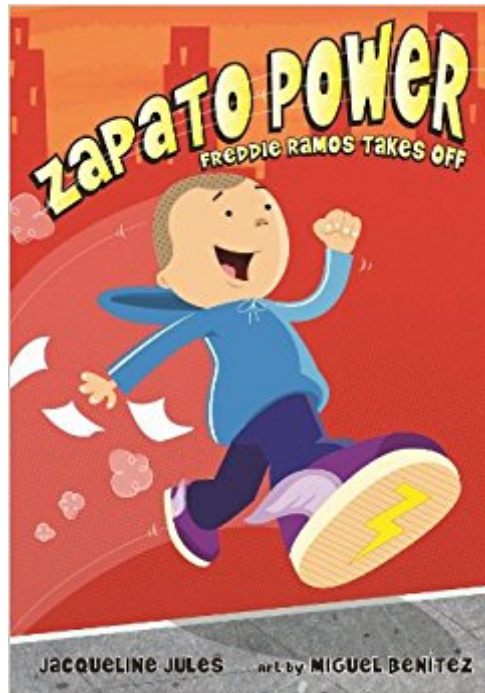




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# Freddie Ramos Takes Off (Zapato Power)



## Synopsis

One day Freddie Ramos comes home from school and finds a strange box just for him. What's inside? ZAPATO POWER-shoes that change Freddie's life by giving him super speed! "Designed for early readers, this chapter book includes frequent black-and-white cartoon illustrations featuring kids with outsized round heads....The few Spanish words establish the boy's ethnicity but will be understood in context....An unusually appealing early chapter book." Kirkus Reviews

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 1 - 5

## Customer Reviews

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"With its cartoon-style black-and-white illustrations and mostly breezy text, this book is tailor-made for the chapter book set." The Horn Book Guide

Freddie finds a mysterious package outside his apartment containing sneakers that allow him to run faster than a train, and inspire him to perform heroic deeds.

My son is eight and in second grade, he's struggled with learning to read - but this was his FIRST "mostly words" chapter book! He read it out loud, chapter by chapter. The book was well paced, with a couple of mysteries. My son also goes to a dual-immersion english/spanish school, and although this book only had a handful of Spanish words, it helped reinforce the language and cultural learning he has been doing in class. I love that the character lives in the city.

My 3rd grade students liked this well enough. I didn't find it particularly engaging, particularly since there are other books at the same level that have more intriguing plots. On the upside, my students want to read other books in the series.

Your story is fantastic! We wish we had shoes like Freddie. He's a wonderful character and we look forward to reading book 2.- Ms. Quinn's Third Grade Tuesday Class.

This was new to me and I love the message.

The boys in my class love "Freddie"! The books are fast paced, with a main character who is humble and just like them. He lives in an apartment with his mom, has friends around the neighborhood, then he gets his superpower- Zapato Power!

My students love these books.

My son is 7 and is into super hero's and he enjoyed reading it. He wants to continue with the series.

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