

Dr. Oscar Enrique Belloso Medina
(06-11-1943 / 23-03-2026)

**"A teacher does not die, he multiplies
in the knowledge of his students."
Maracaibo, March 2026.**



REST IN PEACE

**He will always be in
our hearts**

He was a Surgeon, Graduated from the University of Zulia ; Doctor in Pedagogical Sciences from the University of Camagüey, Republic of Cuba; PhD in Education Sciences from the Bicentennial University of Aragua and Postdoctoral Degree in Management for Higher Education.

Doctor Honoris Causa in Philosophy from the American University of Sciences in the United States; Doctor Honoris Causa from the University of Zulia, Venezuela; Doctor Honoris Causa from Logos International University (URBE University), USA and Doctor Honoris Causa from the Tifariti University.

University professor, Politician and Parliamentarian. He was Founding Rector of the Dr. Rafael Belloso Chacín Private University (URBE), President of the Superior Council of URBE, President of the Superior Council of the Dr. Rafael Belloso Chacín University College (CUNIBE),

President of URBE Television and URBE 96.3 FM. President of URBE International since July 2007 in Panama, Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Peru and the Dominican Republic and Rector President of URBE University in the United States of America (2016).

The university institutions presided over by Dr. Oscar Belloso Medina are recognized as new educational paradigms, intertwined in their social function with the living forces of Zulia and with a broad profile of expansion in the international academic field with the creation during 2016 of URBE University in the United States of North America, where he was President and founder.

Belloso Medina's legacy is reflected in thousands of professionals trained under his vision of access, innovation and excellence, leaving an indelible mark on Venezuelan and global education

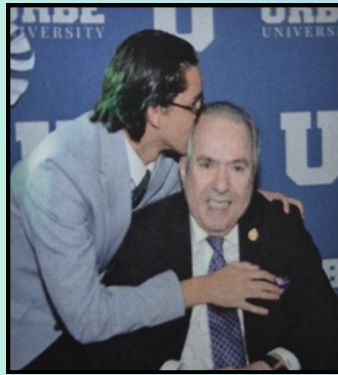
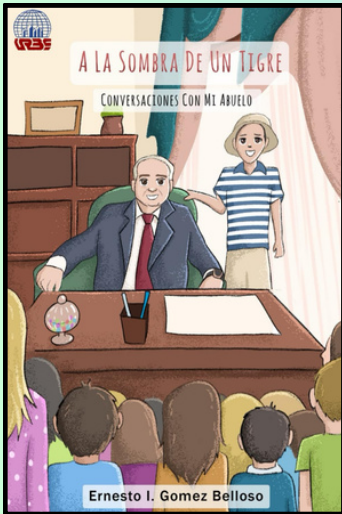


Senator Scott emphasized that Belloso Medina's impact does not end with his physical passing. **"His legacy will live on in every classroom, in every academic initiative, and in every professional trained under his vision,"** he affirmed.

New Authors at Urbe University

**Title of the book: "A LA SOMBRA DE UN TIGRE"
(Conversaciones Con Mi Abuelo)**

Author: Ernesto I. Gómez Belloso
Master's Dregree in Creative Writing

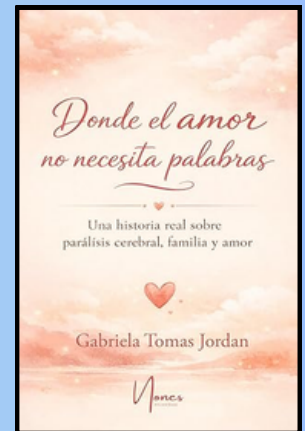


A la Sombra De Un Tigre (In the Shadow of a Tiger), by Ernesto I. Gomez Belloso, is a series of interviews conducted by the author and his grandfather, the esteemed Oscar Enrique Belloso Medina. Over the years, I had the privilege of getting to know my grandfather Oscar and enjoying his wisdom, his kindness, and the comfort of his presence. Yet, little by little, I came to realize that in the future, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren would likely not be able to know him in the same way that I did. This book is not an attempt to embellish his public persona or to analyze his professional life. This book is, quite simply, a token of affection. A la Sombra De Un Tigre consists of a series of conversations the author held with his grandfather during the twilight of his life. It is an attempt to capture his humanity to get to know the human being behind the figure of the rector, the father, and the grandfather, the man behind those great achievements. Contained within this book are the interviews between the author and his grandfather, in which they discuss their values, life struggles, the past, the present, and their hopes for the future.

New Authors at Urbe University

Title of the book: "DONDE EL AMOR NO NECESITA PALABRAS"

Author: Gabriela Tomas Jordan.
Bachelor's in Business Administration
URBE University Student



There are loves that need no words—loves felt in gestures, in silences, in glances that require no explanation. This book is about one of those loves: the love between me and my great-uncle, MiMo.

MiMo taught me that life is measured by the depth of our bonds—not by what is said or done. That a simple gesture can be an act of heroism. That patience, tenderness, and presence are more powerful than any speech. This is our story. A story of love, of family, of learning, and of a silent struggle.



Theme: "Find Your Joy."

In the United States, there are several celebrations dedicated to books and libraries during the year 2026. The main one is **National Library Week**, coordinated by the American Library Association (ALA).

National Library Week is an occasion to celebrate the many ways in which libraries bring us together, spark the imagination, and support lifelong learning. Libraries with their offerings ranging from books and digital resources to job assistance and creative programming are essential for communities to thrive.

Libraries serve as centers for learning, creativity, and connection, helping people of all ages explore new ideas and opportunities.

Special Days within Library Week

During the week of April, specific days are highlighted to recognize different areas

Monday, April 20: Right to Read Day.

Tuesday, April 21: National Library Workers Day.

Wednesday, April 22: National Library Outreach Day.

Thursday, April 23: Take Action for Libraries Day



URBE University Library invite to all of our community to participate in the event

TWO AUTHORS, TWO LIVES!!!!

Join with us for celebrate the Library National Week

URBE University Library invite to all of our community to participate in the event:

TWO AUTHORS, TWO LIVES!!!!

Where: URBE University Library

Date: April 22

Time: 11:30 AM

Description: The authors Ernesto I. Gómez Belloso and Gabriela Tomas Jordan will be talking about their books, their experiences and vivenses.

Join us for this lovely activity! We look forward to seeing you.



15 BENEFITS OF READING

"Reading is the gateway to endless knowledge, imagination, and personal growth.

Open a book, and open your mind!"



1. Expands vocabulary



2. Improves focus and concentration



3. Reduces stress and anxiety



4. Enhances imagination and creativity



5. Strengthens memory and cognitive skills



6. Boosts writing skills



7. Increases knowledge and wisdom



8. Improves sleep quality



9. Develops empathy and emotional intelligence



10. Enhances problem-solving skills



11. Strengthens analytical thinking



12. Improves communication skills



13. Provides mental stimulation and prevents cognitive decline



14. Encourages lifelong learning



15. Offers entertainment and relaxation



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HOLIDAYS APRIL 2026



Earth Day
April 22, 2026

Earth Day 2026 takes place on Wednesday, April 22, focusing on the theme **"Our Power, Our Planet"** to promote renewable energy, sustainability, and climate action.

As the 56th anniversary, it brings together global efforts for clean air, water, and conservation through events like tree planting, cleanups, and educational workshops



World Book and Copyright Day
Thursday, Apr 23, 2026

Key Facts About World Book and Copyright Day:

- **Significance of April 23:** Chosen for the anniversary of the deaths of Shakespeare, Cervantes, and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega, and the birth/death of other authors.
- **Purpose:** To promote the pleasure of reading, advocate for copyright awareness, and bridge generations and cultures.
- **World Book Capital:** UNESCO, along with organizations representing publishers, booksellers, and libraries, selects a World Book Capital each year to sustain the momentum.
- **2026:** Rabat

How to Celebrate:

- **Read & Donate:** Read a new book, share your favorite books, or donate books to libraries.
- **Attend Events:** Participate in local book fairs, author events, or join a book club.
- **Support Local:** Purchase books from local bookstores.