Bilingual KDP Book Launch Checklist

From first asset to published book — 10 steps. A free bonus from Pickzox for readers of the RoyaltyShelf AI review.

1. Pick your niche.
Choose one bilingual audience first — for example, Spanish-English preschoolers — and one book type: story, workbook, colouring, or puzzle.

2. Pick the language pair.
Choose Spanish, French, German, or Portuguese with English, and set the dialect for the market you will sell in.

3. Set the age group.
Write the age range on the cover brief before you generate — ages 2 to 10 need very different words and pictures.

4. Generate the pages.
Create the interior pages, then check every page for wrong words, wrong counts, and pictures that change shape.

5. Run the back-translation check.
Read every second-language line back in English and fix anything that does not mean what you intended.

6. Check the accents.
Confirm every accent is right — ñ, á, é, ü, ç, ß — and that the tracing pages print cleanly.

7. Build the cover.
Make the cover with the exact spine width for your page count, and keep the title readable at thumbnail size.

8. Write the listing.
Write the title, subtitle, description, 7 keywords, categories, age and grade, pen name, and bio for each marketplace.

9. Upload and preview.
Upload to KDP, open the online previewer, and check every page, the cover, and the spine before you approve.

10. Publish and track.
Publish, note the live date, and check the first sales and reviews weekly — fix the file fast if readers report errors.

Tip: never publish a page you have not read yourself. The back-translation check is your safety net — use it on every page, every time.