

Latino Literature for Children and Young Adults

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Abuela

Author - Arthur Dorros

Illustrator – Elisa Kleven

Abuela's Weave

Author – Omar S. Castaneda

Illustrator – Enrique Sanchez

Accidental love

Author – Gary Soto

Illustrator-

The Afterlife

Author – Gary Soto

Illustrator-

Amelia's Road

Author – Linda Altman Jacobs

Illustrator- Enrique Sanchez

America is Her Name

Author – Luis J. Rodriguez

Illustrator- Carlos Vasquez

America Street: A Multicultural Anthology of Stories

Author – Anne Mazer

Illustrator-

Arrorro, Mi Nino: Latino Lullabies and Gentle Games

Author –

Illustrator-Lulu Delacre

The Bakery Lady/La Senora de la Panaderia

Author – Pat Mora

Illustrator- Pablo Torrecilla

Barrio: Jose's Neighborhood

Author – George Ancona
Illustrator-

Barrio Boy

Author – Ernesto Galarza
Illustrator-

Baseball in April and Other Stories

Author – Gary Soto
Illustrator-

Before we Were Free

Author – Julia Alvarez

Becoming Naomi Leon

Author – Pam Munoz Ryan
Illustrator-

Jeisbol! Latino Baseball Pioneers and Legends

Author – John Winter
Illustrator-Bruce Markusen Rodriguez

Big Bush Mustache

Author – Gary Soto
Illustrator- Joe Cepeda

A Birthday Basket for Tia

Author – Pat Mora
Illustrator- Cecily Lang

Bless Me, Ultima

Author – Rudolfo Anaya

Born in the Gravy

Author – Denys Cazet

Breaking Through

Author – Francisco Jiminez

Calavera Abecedario: A day of the Dead Alphabet

Author – Jeanette Winter

Calling the Doves/EI Canto De Las Palomas

Author – Elly Simmons
Illustrator- Juan Felipe Herrera

Carlos and the Squash Plant/Carlos y la Planta de calabaza

**Carlos and the Cornfield/
Carlos Digs to China/Carlos excav hasta la China
Carlos and the Skunk/**

Author – Jan Romero Stevens
Illustrator-Jeanne Arnold

Carolyn's Story: A book About an Adopted Girl

Author – Perry Schwartz

Cesar: Si Se Puede

Author – Carmen T. Bernier-Grand
Illustrator-David Diaz

The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child

Author – Francisco Jimenez

Chato's Kitchen

Chato Goes Cruisin

Chato and the Party Animals

Chato's Day of the Dead (TBR)

Author – Gary Soto

Illustrator- Susan Guevara

The Composition

Author – Antiono Skarmeta

Illustrator-Alfonso Ruano

Cool Salsa

Author – Lori Carlson

Con Mi Hermano/With My Brother

Author – Eileen Roe

Illustrator- Robert Casilla

A Crazy Mixed-Up Spanglish Day

Author – Marisa Montes

Illustrator- Joe Cepeda

Crazy Weekend

Author – Gary Soto

Cuba 15

Author – Nancy Osa

Illustrator-

Day of the Dead

Author – Tony Johnston
Illustrator- Jeanette Winter

My Diary from Here to There/ Mi Diario de Aqui Hasta Alla

Author – Amanda Irma Perez
Illustrator- Maya Christina Gonzalez

Diego

Author –Jonah Winter
Illustrator- Jeanette Winter

Dona Flor: A Tall Tale about a Giant Woman with a Big Heart

Author – Pat Mora
Illustrator- Raul Colon

Elena's Serenade

Author – Campbell Geeslin
Illustrator- Ana Juan

EI Ultimo Refugio

Author – Roberto Innocenti
Illustrator- J. Patric Lewis

Esperanza Rising

Author –Pam Munoz Ryan
Illustrator- David Diaz

Family Picture/Cuadros De Familia

Author –Carmen Lomas Garza

The Farolitos of Christmas

Author – Rudolfo A. Anaya
Illustrator-Edward Gonzales

Finding Miracles

Author – Julia Alvarez

A Fire in my Hands: A book of Poem

Author –Gary Soto

First Day in Grapes

Author – L. King Perez
Illustrator- Robert Casilla

Friends from the Other Side/Amigo del otro lado

Author – Gloria Anzaldua
Illustrator- Consuelo Mendez

Frida

Author – Jonah Winter
Illustrator- Ana Juan

Gathering the Sun: An Alphabet in Spanish and English

Author –Alma Flor Ada
Translator- Rosa Zuhizarreta
Illustrator- Simon Silva

Going Home

Author – Eve Bunting
Illustrator- David Diaz

Hairs/Pelitos

Author – Sandra Cisneros
Illustrator- Terry Ybanes

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Caesar Chavez

Author – Kathleen Krull
Illustrator- Yuyi Morales

Home at Last

Author – Susan Middleton Elva
Illustrator- Felipe Davalos

The House on Mango Tree

Author – Sandra Cisneros

How Many Days to America? A Thanksgiving Story

Author – Eve Bunting
Illustrator- Beth Peck

How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents

Author –Julia Alvarez

If the Shoe Fits

Author –Gary Soto
Illustrator- Terry Widener

In my Family/En Mi Familia

Author –Carmen Lomas Garza

In the Time of the Butterflies

Author –Julia Alvarez

Isla

Author –Arthur Dorros

Illustrator- Elsa Kieves

It Doesn't Have to be This Way

Author –Luis J. Rodriguez

Illustrator- Daniel Galvez

Jalapeno Bagels

Author – Natasha Wing

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Author – Jeanette Winter

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Juan Bobo Goes to Work

Author – Marisa Montes

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Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book

Author – Yuyi Morales

Just Like Me: Stories and Self-Portraits of Fourteen Artists

Author – Francis Ann Day

Laughing Our Loud, I Fly: Poems in English and Spanish

Author –Juan Felipe Herrera

Illustrator-Karen Barbour

A Library for Juana: The World of Sor Juana Ines

Author –Pat Mora

Illustrator- Beatriz Vidal

Lights on the River

Author –Gary Soto

The Lizard and the Sun/La lagartija y el sol

Author – Alma Flor Ada

Illustrator- Felipe Davalos

Local News

Author –Gary Soto

Lolo and Red Legs

Author –Kirk Reeve

Love to Mama

Author –Pat Mora

Illustrator- Paula S. Barragan

Magda’s Tortillas/Las Tortillas De Magda

Author –Becky Chavarria-Chairez

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A Magical Encounter: Latino Children’s Literature in the Classroom

Author-Alma Flor. Ada

Mama

Author-Jeanette Winter

Mama and Papa Have a Store

Author- Amelia Carling

Marisol and Magdalena

Author-Veronica Chambers

Quincenara Means Sweet Fifteen

Author- Veronica Chambers

Mexican American Literature

Author- Globe Book Company

Mung-Mung: A Foldout Book of Animal Sounds

Author-Linda Sue Park

Illustrator- Diane Bigda

My Name is Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz/Me llamo Celia: La Vida Celia Cruz

Author- Monica Brown

Illustrator- Rafael Lopez

My Very Own Room/Mi Propio Cuartito

Author- Amanda Irma Perez

Illustrator- Maya Christina Gonzalez

Naty’s Parade

Author-Gina Freschet

Neighborhood Odes

Author-Gary Soto

Pablo's Tree

Author- Pat Mora

Illustrator- Cicely Lang

Pacific Crossing

Author- Gary Soto

The Pot That Juan Built

Author- Nancy Andrews-Goebel

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Prietita and the Ghost Woman: Prietita y la Llorona

Author-Gloria Anzaldua

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Punia and the King of Sharks

Author- Lee Wardlaw

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The Rainbow Tulip

Author- Pat Mora

Illustrator- Elizabeth Sayles

The Remembering Stone

Author- Barbara Timberlake Russell and Claire B. Cotts

The Republic of East LA

Author- Luis J. Rodriguez

The Secret Stars

Author- Joseph Slate

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The Secret Footprints

Author-Julia Alvarez

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The Skirt

Author- Gary Soto

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Snapshots from the Wedding

Author- Gary Soto
Illustrator- Stephanie Garcia

Spirits of the High Mesa

Author- Floyd Martines

Taking Sides

Author-Gary Soto

The Tequila Worm

Author- Viola Canales

Tomas and the Library Lady

Author- Pat Mora

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The Upside Down Boy/El Nino d Cabeza

Author- Elizabeth Gomez

Illustrator- Juan Felipe Herrera

When the Pigs Took Over

Author- Arthur Dorros

Illustrator- Diane Greenesid

Where the Flame Trees Bloom

Author-Alma Flor Ada

Illustrator-

Yagua Days

Author- Cruz Martel and Jerry Pinkney