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Delacre, Lulu. *Cool Green: Amazing, Remarkable Trees* (582.16 DEL). As he works with his young granddaughter to nurture a potted sapling, a Latino landscaper shares his love and admiration for trees. From the extraordinary rainbow gum tree to the mighty, towering redwood, each of the thirteen specimens he tells of is a miracle of the natural world—and some are strange beyond the wildest imagining.

Engle, Margarita. *Dreams from Many Rivers: A Hispanic History of the United States Told in Poems* (811 ENG). From Juana Briones and Juan Ponce de León, to eighteenth century enslaved people and modern-day sixth graders, the many and varied lives depicted in this moving narrative speak to the experiences and contributions of Latinos throughout the history of the U.S.

Ferrada, María José. *Niños: Poems for the Lost Children of Chile* (861.7 FER). This collection explores the hopes of the thirty-four children disappeared and killed during Augusto Pinochet’s regime in Chile.

García Esperón, María. *The Sea-Ringed World: Sacred Stories of the Americas* (398.2 GAR). A collection of stories from nations and cultures across the American continents—the Sea-Ringed World, as the Aztecs called it—from the Andes all the way up to Alaska.

Gerster, Michelle and Gricelda. *Travesía: A Migrant Girl’s Cross-Border Journey = el viaje de una joven migrante* (305.906 GER). This bilingual graphic memoir tells the story of Gricelda, a fifteen-year-old Mexican girl who crosses the border into America with her mother and younger brother in search of a better life.

Hear My Voice/Escucha mi voz: The Testimonies of Children Detained at the Southern Border of the United States (305.906 HEA). Every day, children in migration are detained at the US-Mexico border. They are scared, alone, and their lives are in limbo. This book shares, in Spanish and English, their unique stories.

Imery-García, Ash. *Loreta Janeta Velázquez: Cuban Confederate Soldier* (973.7 IME). Harry Buford was a respected Confederate soldier who fought in four major battles during the Civil War and later became a double agent. However, Lieutenant Buford was actually Loreta Janeta Velázquez, a Cuban woman.

Juárez, Estela. *Until Someone Listens: A Story about Borders, Family, and One Girl’s Mission* (325.73 JUA). The true story of Estela Juárez, a young American girl who writes letters to her local newspaper, to Congress, and even to the president, pleading for someone to listen and reunite her family after her mother’s deportation.

Martínez, Claudia Guadalupe. *Not a Monster* (597.858 MAR). An axolotl egg hatches and matures in the Xochimilco canals in Mexico City, the only natural habitat of these unique salamanders that spend their lives in water. Also by Claudia Guadalupe Martínez: *Not a Bean* (595.78 MAR).


Mora, Pat. *My Magic Wand: Growing with the Seasons* (811 MOR). Poems that celebrate family, childhood experiences, and the pure pleasure a young girl feels as she grows and learns all year long.

Robbins, Dean and Eric Velasquez. *Mambo Mucho Mambo: The Dance That Crossed Color Lines* (793.3 ROB). In 1940s New York City, Italians danced to jazz, Puerto Ricans danced to Latin songs, and they were forbidden to dance together… until a band and a ballroom broke the rules. Machito and His Afro-Cubans hit the scene with a brand-new sound of Latin jazz, then the Palladium Ballroom issued a bold challenge to segregation and opened to all.

Rosenstock, Barb and Erika Meza. *The Mystery of the Monarchs: How Kids, Teachers, and Butterfly Fans Helped Fred and Norah Urquhart Track the Great Monarch Migration* (595.789 ROS). An entomologist and his wife solve the mysteries of monarch butterfly migration with the help of schoolchildren in the U.S., Mexico, and Canada.


Tonatiuh, Duncan. *Feathered Serpent and the Five Suns: A Mesoamerican Creation Myth* (398.2 TON). This pre-Columbian creation myth tells the story of Quetzalcoatl, one of the most important deities in ancient Mesoamerica.

Valladolid, Marcela. *Cocinado on Cook Street: A Collection of Mi Familia’s Recipes* (641.597 VAL). Chef Marcela Valladolid’s children’s cookbook leads readers through the magic and legacy of her family recipes.

Vourvoulias, Sabrina. *Nuestra América: 30 Inspiring Latinas/Latinos Who Have Shaped the United States* (920.009 VOI). From the Smithsonian Latino Center, *Nuestra América* highlights the inspiring stories of thirty Latina/o/xs throughout history and their incredible contributions to the cultural, social, and political character of the United States.

* This title is also available in Spanish in the Kids World Language section.
**Libros en Español**


Ak’abal, Humberto. *Aquí era el paraíso: selección de poemas* (861 AKA).

Armengol, David. *Estar al pie de la historia: las obras que tienes que conocer para descifrar el mundo* (769 ARM).


Castellanos, Nazareth. *Alicia y el cerebro maravilloso: un cuento para entender lo que pasa en tu cabeza* (611.81 CAS).

Cívico, Irene. *Las chicas van donde quieren: 25 aventureras que cambiaron el mundo* (940.72 CIV).

Díaz, Gloria Cecilia. *Mexicanas que hicieron historia* (920.72 DIA).

Espinosa del Castillo, Alejandra. *Las chicas van donde quieren* (398.2 DIA).

Fernández, Pedro J. *Había una vez mexicanas que hicieron historia* (920.72 ESP).


Hernández, José M. *De campesino a astronauta: mi viaje a las estrellas* (629.4 HER).

Mills, Deborah y Alfredo Alva. *La Frontera: De campesino a astronauta* (398.2 DIA).

Naranja, Miki. *Érase una vez... cinco niñas* (861 NAR).


Pérez-Duarte Berra, Mariana. *Familiarito* (306.85 PER).

Reich, Susanna and Raúl Colón. *José: nacido para bailar: la historia de José LIMÓN* (B LIMON).


Ródenas, Antonia. *Érase una vez... cinco historias de papel* (861 ROD).


Sayalerio, Myriam. *Los cuentos que nunca nos contaron* (398.2 SAY).

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The Flying Girl: How Aida de ACOSTA Learned to Soar*.

Island Treasures: Growing up in Cuba (Alma Flor ADA).

Alicia ALONSO Dances On.

Nacho’s Nachos: The Story Behind the World’s Favorite Snack (ANAYA).

Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura BELPRE* and Pura’s Cuentos: How Pura BELPRE Reshaped Libraries With Her Stories.

Dancing Hands: How Teresa CARREÑO Played the Piano for President Lincoln*.

Small Room, Big Dreams: The Journey of Julián and Joaquin CASTRO*.

Hispanic Star: Roberto CLEMENTE*.

Celia CRUZ, Queen of Salsa and Hispanic Star: Celia CRUZ*.

Sing, Don’t Cry (Apolinar Navarrete DIAZ).

ESQUIVEL! Space-Age Sound Artist*.

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Imagine* (Juan Felipe HERRERA).

Once I Was You: Finding My Voice and Passing the Mic* (Maria HINOJOSA).

Dolores HUERTA: A Hero to Migrant Workers.

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Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx (Sonia MANZANO).

My Name is Gabito: The Life of Gabriel García MARQUEZ*.

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Queen of Leaves: The Story of Botanist Ynes MEXIA.

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The Beloved World of Sonia SOTOMAYOR*, and Turning Pages: My Life Story*.

Sharuko: Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. TELLO*.