

Culturally Affirming Latina/o Children's Literature
PK-2nd / Lower Grades Picture Books

**books with ** have a social justice message or are of historical importance
books with titles in English & Spanish are bilingual
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Early Chapter Books - Grades 1-2

Sofia Martínez Series by Jacqueline Jules (Series of books)

Zapato Power Series by Jacqueline Jules (Series of books)

My Migrant Family Story / La historia de mi familia migrante by Lily García

PICTURE BOOKS PK-2

Alphabet, Shapes, Numbers

***A de activista (Spanish Edition)* by Martha E. Gonzalez

***A is for Activist (English Edition)* by Innosanto Nagara

Los Mariachis by Rita Rosa Ruesaga

My Colors, My World: Mis colores, mi mundo by Maya Christina Gonzalez

Just a Minute: A Trixster Tale and Counting Book. by Yuyi Morales

Just a Minute: A Trixster Tale and Alphabet Book. by Yuyi Morales

Uno, Dos, Tres: One, Two, Three by Pat Mora

Green Is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors by Roseanne Greenfield Thong

Round Is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes by Roseanne Greenfield Thong

¡Marimba! Animales from A to Z. by Alma Flor Ada

1,2, 3 Sí!: Numbers in English y Español. San Antonio Museum of Art Trinity University Press

Hello, Círculos: Shapes in English y Español San Antonio Museum of Art Trinity University Press

Colores Everywhere: Colors in English y Español San Antonio Museum of Art

Stories

Gracias/Thanks by Pat Mora

Sweet Dreams, Dulce Sueños by Pat Mora

***From North to South/Del Norte al Sur* by René Colato Laínez

Señor Pancho Had a Rancho by René Colato Laínez

The Tooth Fairy Meets el Ratón Pérez by René Colato Laínez

Playing Lotería / el juego de la lotería by René Colato Laínez

***René has Two Last Names / René tiene dos apellidos* by René Colato Laínez

***Soy René el niño / I am René, the Boy* by René Colato Laínez

***Waiting for Papá/ Esperando a Papá* by René Colato Laínez

***Amigos del otro / Friends From the Other Side* by Gloria Anzaldúa

Prietita and the Ghost Woman / Prietita y La Llorona by Gloria Anzaldúa

Santiago el Soñador Entre Las Estrellas por Ricky Martin

Santiago the Dreamer in the Land Among the Stars by Ricky Martin

What can you do with a Paleta? / ¿Qué puedes hacer con una paleta? - Carmen Tafolla (2)

What can you do with a Rebozo? / ¿Qué puedes hacer con un rebozo? by Carmen Tafolla (3)

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match / Marisol McDonald no combina by Mónica Brown

Marisol McDonald and the Clash Bash: Marisol McDonald y la fiesta sin igual by Mónica Brown

Maya's Blanket: La manta de Maya by Mónica Brown

***My Name is Celia / Me llamo Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz/la vida de Celia Cruz* by Mónica Brown

***Tito Puente, Mambo King/Tito Puente, Rey del Mambo* by Mónica Brown

***Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx / La juez que creció en el Bronx* by Jonah Winter

***Frida: (Spanish language edition)* by Jonah Winter

***Frida: (English language edition)* by Jonah Winter

Elena's Serenade by Campbell Geeslin

I know the River Loves Me / Yo sé que el río me ama by Maya Christina González

La mujer que brillaba aún más que el sol / The Woman Who Outshone the Sun by Alejandro Cruz Martínez

In my Family / En mi familia by Carmen Lomas Garza

Family Picture / Cuadros de familia by Carmen Lomas Garza

The Upside Down Boy/El niño de cabeza by Juan Felipe Herrera

Super Cilantro Girl / La superniña del cilantro by Juan Felipe Herrera

A Perfect Season for Dreaming / Un tiempo perfecto para soñar by Benjamín Alire Sáenz

The Bakery Lady/La Señora de la Panadería by Pat Mora

I Pledge Allegiance by Pat Mora

***A Library for Juana: The World of Sor Juana* by Pat Mora

***Una biblioteca para Juana* por Pat Mora

Tomás and the Library Lady by Pat Mora

Tomás y la señora de la biblioteca por Pat Mora
A Piñata in a Pine Tree: A Latino Twelve Days of Christmas by Pat Mora by Pat Mora
The Desert Is My Mother / El desierto es mi madre by Pat Mora
The Night the Moon Fell: A Maya Myth by Pat Mora
La Noche que se cayó la luna (un mito maya) por Pat Mora
Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart by Pat Mora
Floating on Mama's Song / Flotando En La Canción de Mamá by Laura Lacamara
Dalia's Wondrous Hair / El cabello maravilloso de Dalia by Laura Lacamara
A Gift for Abuelita: Celebrating the Day of the Dead / Un regalo para Abuelita: En celebración del Día de los Muertos by Nancy Luenn

Papá and Me by Arthur Dorros

***Harvesting Hope: The Story of César Chávez* by Kathleen Krull

Niño Wrestles the World by Yuyi Morales

Hair / Pelitos by Sandra Cisneros

Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto

Un montón de tamales by Gary Soto

Chato's Kitchen - Gary Soto

Chato and the Party Animals - Gary Soto

The Lizard and the Sun / La Lagartija y el Sol by Alma Flor Ada

The Runaway Piggy/ El Cochinito fugitive by James Juna

Tía Isa Quiere Un Carrol by Meg Medina

Poetry

***A Movie in My Pillow / Una película en mi almohada* by Jorge Argueta (Poetry)

***Talking with Mother Earth / Hablando con madre tierra: Poems / Poemas* by Jorge Argueta

From the Bellybutton of the Moon: And Other Summer Poems / Del Ombligo de la Luna: Y Otros Poemas de Verano by Francisco X. Alarcón

Yum! Mmmm! Que Rico! Americas' Sproutings by Pat Mora (Poetry - Haikus)