

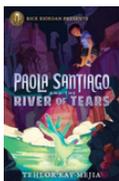
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MEDI, M



Merci Suárez Changes Gears
Meg Medina

Thoughtful, strong-willed sixth-grader Merci Suarez navigates difficult changes with friends, family, and everyone in between.

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MEJI, T



Paola Santiago and the River of Tears
Tehlor Kay Mejia

In Silver Springs, Arizona, her mother's stories of the monstrous La Llorona are thrilling but unbelievable to science-loving Paola until she and her best friends Dante and Emma take a walk through a cactus field near the Gila River.

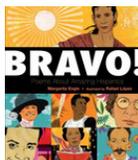
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ORTE, C



Ghost Squad
Claribel A. Ortega

Shortly before Halloween, Lucely and her best friend, Syd, cast a spell that accidentally awakens malicious spirits, wreaking havoc throughout St. Augustine. Together, they must join forces with Syd's witch grandmother and her tubby tabby to fight the haunting head-on and reverse the curse to save the town and Lucely's firefly spirits before it's too late.

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ENGL, M



Bravo! Poems About Amazing Hispanics
Margarita Engle

Bold, graphic portraits and beautiful poems present famous and lesser-known Latinos from varied backgrounds who have faced life's challenges in creative ways.

MORE AFRICAN AMERICAN "OWN VOICES" BOOKS:

My Papi Rides a Motorcycle* | P Quintero
Mice & Beans | P Ryan
Princess and the Warrior* | P Tonatiuh

Lola Levine Is Not Mean! | YF Brown

The Cassandra Curse | J Acevedo
Lucky Broken Girl | J Behar
The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez

| J Cuevas

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Esperanza Rising* | J Ryan

Dreamers* | OS J 818.603 Morales

*Book is also available in Spanish

Recommended Reads Hispanic/Latino American "Own Voices" Books



"Own Voices" is a phrase used to indicate that the author shares the same marginalized/under-represented identity as the book's character(s).

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DELA, M

Carmela Full of Wishes*
Matt De La Peña

Carmela, finally old enough to run errands with her brother, tries to think of the perfect birthday wish, while his wish seems to be that she stayed home.



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MEDI, M

Mango, Abuela, and Me*
Meg Medina

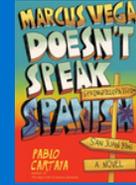
When a little girl's far-away grandmother comes to stay, love and patience transcend language in a tender story written by acclaimed author Meg Medina.



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CART, P

Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish
Pablo Cartaya

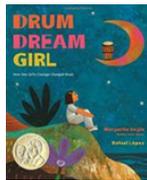
After a fight at school leaves Marcus facing suspension, Marcus's mother takes him and his younger brother, who has Down syndrome, to Puerto Rico to visit relatives they do not remember or have never met, and while there Marcus starts searching for his father, who left their family ten years ago and is somewhere on the island.



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ENGL, M

Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music
Margarita Engle

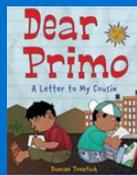
Follows a young Cuban girl in the 1930s as she strives to become a drummer, despite being continually reminded that only boys play the drums, and that there's never been a female drummer in Cuba.



P
TONA, D

Dear Primo: a Letter to My Cousin
Duncan Tonatiuh

Two cousins, one in Mexico and one in New York City, write to each other and learn that even though their daily lives differ, at heart the boys are very similar.



J
CERV, A

Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock*
Angela Cervantes

When Lizzie and Gael share an irresistible challenge, to find the peacock ring that once belonged to artist Frida Kahlo, Paloma decides it is the perfect way to honor her father.



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GARZ, C

Lucía the Luchadora
Cynthia Leonor Garza

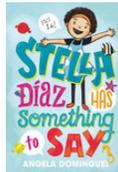
Lucia zips through the playground in her cape just like the boys, but when they tell her 'girls can't be superheroes', suddenly she doesn't feel so mighty. That's when her beloved abuela reveals a dazzling secret: Lucia comes from a family of luchadoras, the bold and valiant women of the Mexican lucha libre tradition.



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DOMI, A

Stella Díaz Has Something to Say.
Angela Dominguez

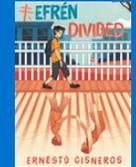
Stella Díaz wants to be friends with the new boy in class, but sometimes she accidentally speaks Spanish instead of English and pronounces words wrong, which makes her turn roja. In addition, she has to get over her fear of speaking in front of the class.



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CISN, E

Efrén Divided
Ernesto Cisneros

While his father works two jobs, seventh-grader Efrén Nava must take care of his twin siblings, kindergartners Max and Mia, after their mother is deported to Mexico.



P
MART, J

Alma and How She Got Her Name*
Juana Martinez-Neal

When Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela asks her father why she has so many names, she hears the story of her name and learns about her grandparents.



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ALEG, R

The Dream Weaver
Reina Luz Alegre

Twelve-year-old Zoey navigates the tricky waters of friendship and family while searching for a way to save her grandfather's bowling alley from closing.



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HERN, C

Sal & Gabi Break the Universe
Carlos Hernandez

In order to heal after his mother's death, Sal learned how to meditate. But no one expected him to be able to take it further and 'relax' things into existence. Turns out he can reach into time and space to retrieve things from other universes.

