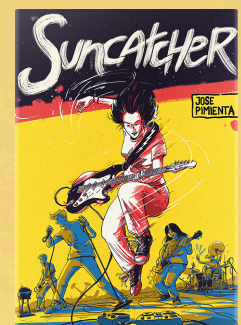
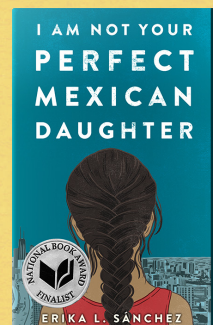


CELEBRATE LATINX AND HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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—Karla Valenti



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Hispanic Heritage Month is an annual celebration of Latinx and Hispanic Americans. From September 15 to October 15, we honor Hispanic and Latinx history and traditions, while celebrating their influence on and enrichment of American culture. This book list features nonfiction and fiction by and about Latinx and Hispanic authors and characters from all over the world.

A WORD ON HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FROM KARLA VALENTI



The theme for this year's Hispanic Heritage month is "Esperanza: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Hope." Surely there is no more fitting theme to embrace in 2021. But what exactly are we celebrating?

The root of "heritage" stems from inheritance, a legacy passed on from generation to generation. In this case, the inheritance is a cultural one, passed on through food and music, fables and myths. It is a gift of history, a wealth of traditions, a bounty of stories. To celebrate Hispanic heritage is to acknowledge the many contributions of the Hispanic and Latinx American experience in shaping the identity of our nation.

As for "hope," that unwavering quality of trust is central to the Hispanic ethos—a lifeline as potent as the blood that courses through our veins. To celebrate hope is to champion those who are willing to believe in something better, without losing the best of who they are; it is an invitation to grow beyond our barriers, allowing new ideas to enter our domain. A celebration of hope is an act of faith in you, in me, in all of us. Esperanza is no small thing.

And so, this month, as we shine a light on one of the many cultural legacies that make up our collective truth, let us delight in all the ways we make each other whole. Let us share food and music, fables and myths. Let us share histories and stories about what it means to be Hispanic. For my part, I invite you to explore Mexico's rich culture and heritage, the legacy that runs through my veins, in a story about death and destiny, choices and consequences, free will and family . . . and of course, hope.

"Don't be swayed by the songs of the siren," cries the game master in the game of Lotería. And that may be true for seafaring folks (or children being lured into a magical land). But you are a reader, and it is an author's job to make you swoon. So, to you I say, be swayed, and follow your heart deep into the pages of these wonderfully rich and complex stories by some of today's best Latinx and Hispanic storytellers.



Lotería

HC: 978-0-593-17696-2
GLB: 978-0-593-17697-9
EL: 978-0-593-17698-6

The turn of a card could change your destiny . . . *The Phantom Tollbooth* meets *Coco* in this captivating magical realist adventure based on the Lotería card game.



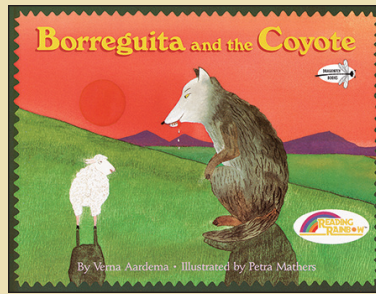
PICTURE BOOKS



Arelí Is a Dreamer

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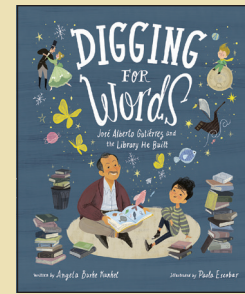
In the first picture book written by a DACA Dreamer, Arelí Morales tells her own powerful and vibrant immigration story.



Borreguita and the Coyote

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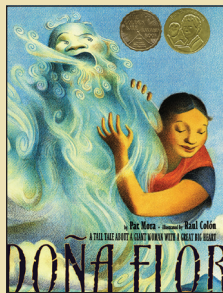
What's a little lamb to do about a fierce coyote that wants to eat her? Why, trick him, of course . . . and trick him again . . . and trick him one more time! This is a lively retelling of a Mexican folktale.



Digging for Words

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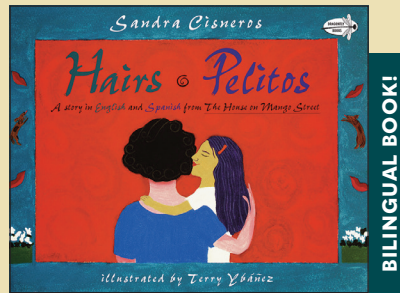
A gorgeous and inspiring picture book based on the life of José Alberto Gutiérrez, a garbage collector in Bogotá, Colombia, who started a library with a single discarded book found on his route.



Doña Flor

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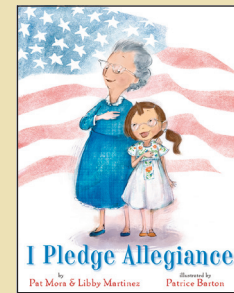
The story of a brave and kind woman protecting her pueblo from a puma, from an award-winning author and illustrator team.



Hairs/Pelitos

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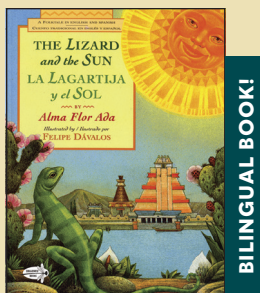
This jewel-like vignette from Sandra Cisneros's bestselling *The House on Mango Street* shows, through simple, intimate portraits, the diversity among us.



I Pledge Allegiance

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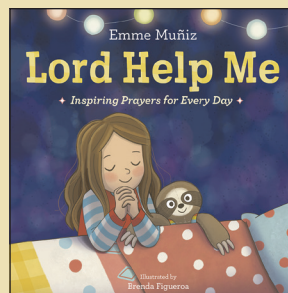
Libby and her great-aunt Lobo are both learning the Pledge of Allegiance, one for a citizenship ceremony, the other for school.



The Lizard and the Sun/ La Lagartija y el Sol

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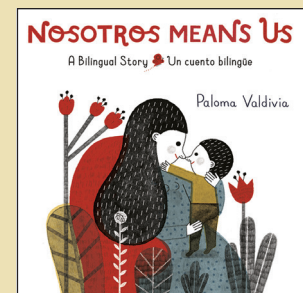
The story of a brave little lizard who would not give up until she had brought back light and warmth to everyone after the sun disappeared.



Lord Help Me

HC: 978-0-593-12008-8
GLB: 978-0-593-12009-5
EL: 978-0-593-12010-1

The everyday power of prayer comes to life in this inspirational picture book written by thirteen-year-old budding singer Emme Muñiz.



Nosotros Means Us

HC: 978-0-593-30514-0
GLB: 978-0-593-30515-7
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A moving bilingual ode to the unshakeable bond between a parent and child in the tradition of *The Runaway Bunny*.

PICTURE BOOKS continued

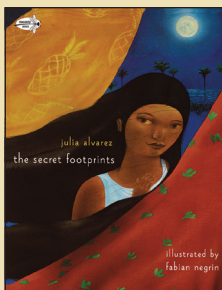


BILINGUAL BOOK!

Salsa Lullaby

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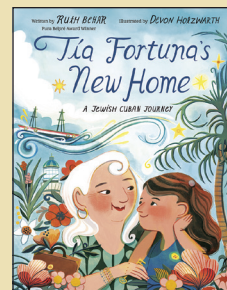
How do you get baby to sleep? Mami and Papi will try anything in this bouncy, loving bilingual lullaby that gently says good night in both Spanish and English.



The Secret Footprints

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A reinvention of the Dominican legend of the ciguapas, creatures who lived in underwater caves and whose feet were on backward so that humans couldn't follow their footprints.

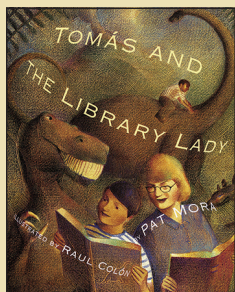


COMING SOON!

Tía Fortuna's New Home

HC: 978-0-593-17241-4
GLB: 978-0-593-17242-1
EL: 978-0-593-17243-8

This lyrical book about tradition, culture, and togetherness explores Tía and Estrella's Sephardic Jewish and Cuban heritage.



Tomás and the Library Lady

HC: 978-0-679-80401-7
TR: 978-0-375-80349-9
EL: 978-0-593-37828-1

Based on the true story of Mexican American author and educator Tomás Rivera, a child of migrant workers who went on to become the first minority chancellor in the University of California system, this inspirational story suggests what libraries—and education—make possible.

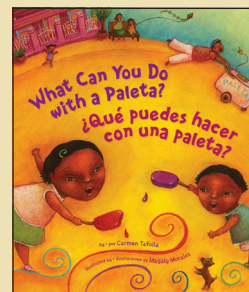


BILINGUAL BOOK!

Waiting for the Biblioburro/ Esperando el biblioburro

HC: 978-0-553-53879-3

Based on the work of a remarkable man and his intrepid burros, this bilingual English and Spanish edition celebrates the impact that a special mobile library—called the biblioburro—has had on the lives of real children.

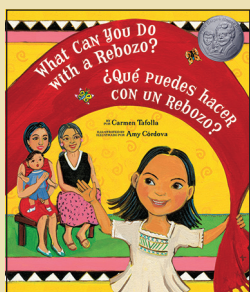


BILINGUAL BOOK!

What Can You Do with a Paleta?/ ¿Qué puedes hacer con una paleta?

HC: 978-1-58246-289-9
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As she strolls through her barrio, a young girl introduces readers to a frozen, fruit-flavored treat.



BILINGUAL BOOK!

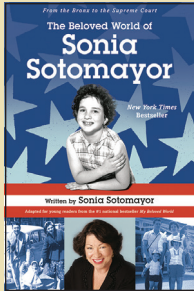
What Can You Do with a Rebozo?/ ¿Qué puedes hacer con un rebozo?

TR: 978-1-58246-271-4

Through the eyes of a young girl, readers are introduced to the traditional shawl found in many Mexican and Mexican American households.



MIDDLE-GRADE



The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor

HC: 978-1-5247-7114-0
 DG: 978-1-5247-7117-1
 GLB: 978-1-5247-7115-7
 EL: 978-1-5247-7116-4

Discover the life of Justice Sonia Sotomayor, the first Latina appointed to the United States Supreme Court.



The Bluest Sky

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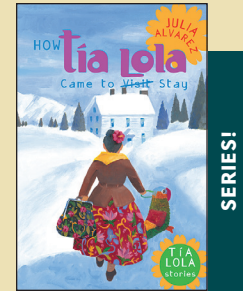
The gripping story of a Cuban family forced to decide who will leave and who will stay during the Mariel Boat Lift in 1980.



Coco: The Deluxe Junior Novelization

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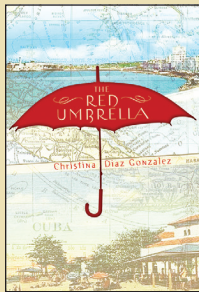
Desperate to prove his talent despite his family's baffling generations-old ban on music, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events.



How Tía Lola Came to (Visit) Stay

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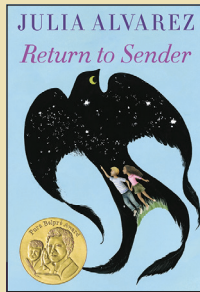
Tía Lola, Miguel's quirky, charismatic, and maybe magical aunt, makes his life even more unpredictable when she arrives from the Dominican Republic to help his mami after his parents split.



The Red Umbrella

DG: 978-0-375-85489-7
 EL: 978-0-375-89628-6

A moving tale of a fourteen-year-old girl's journey from Cuba to America as part of Operation Pedro Pan—an organized exodus of more than 14,000 unaccompanied children escaping Castro's revolution.



Return to Sender

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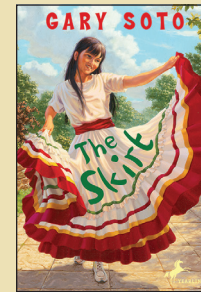
An award-winning, moving story about the families of undocumented workers by renowned author Julia Alvarez.



Silver Meadows Summer

HC: 978-1-5247-7323-6
 DG: 978-1-5247-7325-0
 GLB: 978-1-5247-7324-3
 EL: 978-1-5247-7326-7

This story of moving out and moving on is a touching portrayal of the experience of leaving one's home country and making new friends—sometimes where least expected.



The Skirt

DG: 978-0-440-40924-3
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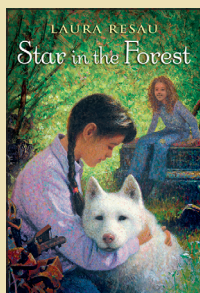
Miata lost the folklorico skirt her mother wore as a child in Mexico on the bus. It's Friday, and her dance group is supposed to dance on Sunday. Can she find a way to rescue the precious skirt in time?



Sofia Acosta Makes a Scene

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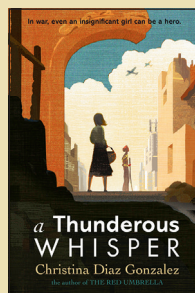
A poignant coming-of-age story about a Cuban American girl trying to figure out where she belongs—both in her ballet-loving family and the wider world.



Star in the Forest

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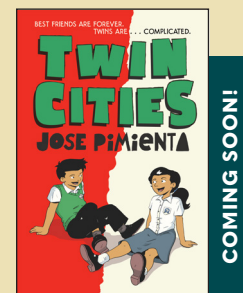
After Zitlally's father is deported, he is kidnapped while trying to make his way back to the United States. When she finds a dog in the forest near her home, Zitlally comes to believe that the dog's fate and her father's are intertwined.



A Thunderous Whisper

DG: 978-0-375-87371-3
 EL: 978-0-375-98274-3

A young girl living during the Spanish Civil War gets involved in a spy network and fights back against forces threatening the Basque people's way of life.



Twin Cities

HC: 978-0-593-18063-1
 TR: 978-0-593-18062-4
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This contemporary middle-grade graphic novel set on the border of Mexico and California is about twins and discovering who you are.

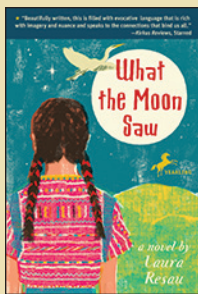
MIDDLE-GRADE continued



The Water Bears

HC: 978-1-9848-5220-5
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 GLB: 978-1-9848-5221-2
 EL: 978-1-9848-5222-9

A quirky, empowering story about a boy recovering from a bear attack with the help of his friends and maybe some magic.



What the Moon Saw

DG: 978-0-440-23957-4
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An intimate, award-winning story of immigrants and their families, the borders they cross, and the ties that bind us all together.



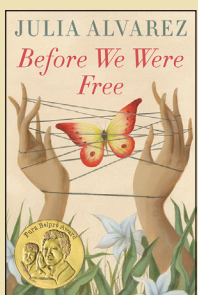
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Ball Don't Lie

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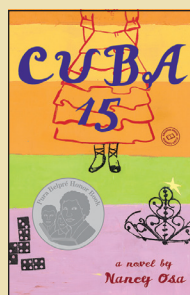
Matt de la Peña's breakout masterpiece takes place where the street and the court meet and where a boy can be anything if he puts his mind to it.



Before We Were Free

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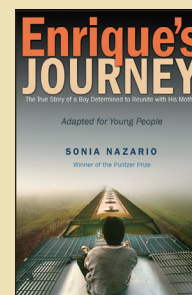
This unforgettable Pura Belpré winner is about life in Trujillo's Dominican Republic, adolescence, perseverance, and one girl's struggle to be free.



Cuba 15

TR: 978-0-385-73233-8
 EL: 978-0-307-43326-8

A novel about family and identity, in which Violet Paz prepares for her quinceañera and learns about her Cuban heritage.



Enrique's Journey

TR: 978-0-385-74328-0
 EL: 978-0-307-98315-2

The true story of a teenager from Honduras who sets out to find his mother, who had to go to the United States in search of work.



Finding Miracles

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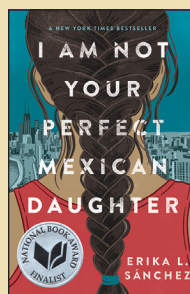
Milly decides to journey to her homeland and discovers the story of her birth is intertwined with the story of a country recovering from a brutal past.



The Go-Between

HC: 978-1-101-93095-3
 EL: 978-1-101-93096-0

For fans of Jane the Virgin, a coming-of-age novel that explores issues of identity and belonging in a world that is ever-changing.



I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter

HC: 978-1-5247-0048-5
 TR: 978-1-5247-0051-5
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A National Book Award finalist about losing a sister and the expectations of growing up in a Mexican American home.



I Will Save You

TR: 978-0-385-73828-6
 EL: 978-0-375-89742-9

This stunning adventure explores mental illness, love, and hate.

YOUNG ADULT continued



It's All Love

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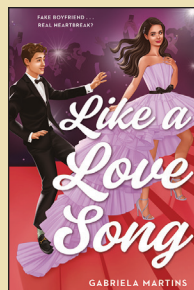
This uplifting and beautifully illustrated gift book from award-winning actress Jenna Ortega will inspire you to lean into faith and love and family during life's most difficult and most joyous moments.



The Jumping Tree

TR: 978-0-440-22881-3
EL: 978-0-307-55721-6

These lively stories follow Rey Castaneda from sixth through eighth grade in Nuevo Penitas, Texas, as he navigates his Chicano identity and having family on both sides of the border.



Like a Love Song

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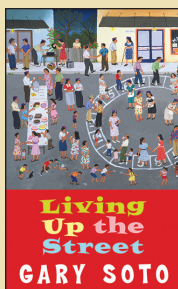
This debut paperback original romance follows a Latina teen pop star whose image takes a dive after a messy public breakup, until she's set up with a swoon-worthy fake boyfriend.



The Living

TR: 978-0-385-74121-7
EL: 978-0-375-98435-8

Shy takes a summer job on a cruise liner to help his mom and sister pay the bills. But after an earthquake, he is lost at sea with a rich girl, fighting to survive for both of them.



Living Up the Street

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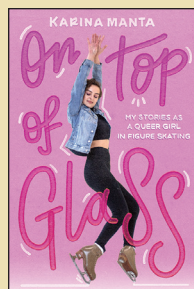
A story of coming of age in the barrio.



Mexican WhiteBoy

TR: 978-0-440-23938-3
EL: 978-0-375-89118-2

A story of friendship, acceptance, and the struggle to find your identity in a world of definitions.



On Top of Glass

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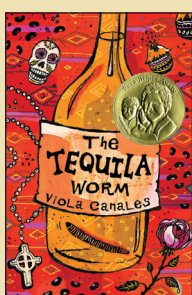
An insightful memoir from a figure skating champion about her life as a bisexual professional athlete.



Suncatcher

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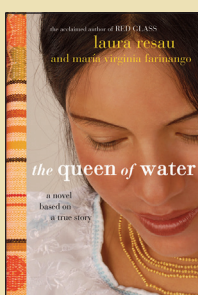
Filled with music, passion, secrets, and family, this is the story of a girl growing up in Mexicali with a supernatural twist and a lot of music.



The Tequila Worm

HC: 978-0-375-84089-0
EL: 978-0-307-43401-2

Sofia has grown up in the barrio, surrounded by the magic and mystery of family traditions. Now she's going to boarding school and has to navigate a strange world of rich, privileged kids.



The Queen of Water

TR: 978-0-375-85963-2
EL: 978-0-375-89680-4

When seven-year-old Virginia is taken from her Indigenous community in Ecuador to be a servant to a mestizo couple, she has no idea what the future holds.



We Were Here

TR: 978-0-385-73670-1
EL: 978-0-375-89383-4

From the streets of Stockton to the beaches of Venice, all the way to the Mexican border, *We Were Here* follows a journey of self-discovery by a boy who is trying to forgive himself in an unforgiving world.



DISPONIBLE EN ESPAÑOL

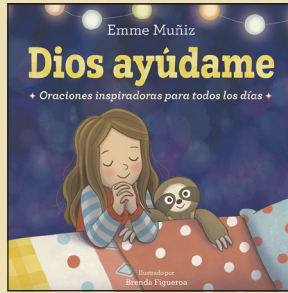
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Arel es una Dreamer

HC: 978-0-593-38008-6
GLB: 978-0-593-38012-3
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En esta edición en español del primer álbum ilustrado escrito por una beneficiaria de DACA—una Dreamer—Areli Morales narra su poderosa historia como inmigrante.



Dios ayúdame

HC: 978-0-593-12012-5
EL: 978-0-593-37511-2

El poder de la oración cobra vida en este libro inspirador escrito por la cantante emergente de doce años Emme Muñiz.



En este banco

HC: 978-0-593-48724-2
EL: 978-0-593-48725-9

El primer libro infantil de Meghan, La Duquesa de Sussex, capta hermosamente la relación especial entre padres e hijos a través de los ojos de una madre.



Las huellas secretas

HC: 978-0-440-41764-4
EL: 978-0-307-79328-7

Un cuento mágico sobre una valiente y aguerrida ciguapa llamada Guapa, cuya curiosidad y gusto por los mangos y los pastelitos—casi le cuesta la libertad a su tribu.



El nuevo hogar de Tía Fortuna

HC: 978-0-593-38106-9
GLB: 978-0-593-38107-6
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Este libro lírico sobre tradición, cultura y unión explora la herencia judía y cubana sefardí de Tía y Estrella.



Rescatando palabras

HC: 978-0-593-18170-6
GLB: 978-0-593-18171-3
EL: 978-0-593-18172-0

Conoce a José Alberto Gutiérrez, un recolector de basura de Bogotá, Colombia, que creó una biblioteca a partir de un libro que rescató de la basura mientras realizaba su ruta.



Tomas y la señora de la biblioteca

TR: 978-0-679-84173-9

Acerca de la niñez de Tomás Rivera, quien llegó a ser rector de la Universidad de California en Riverside, esta historia muestra lo que hacen posible las bibliotecas.



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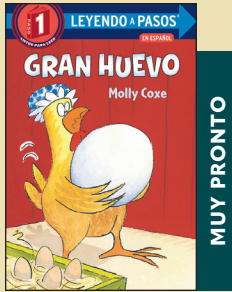
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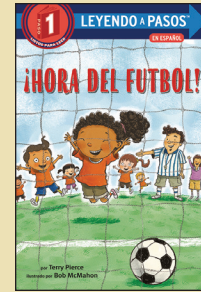
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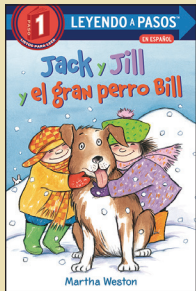
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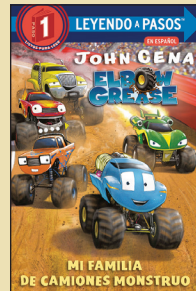
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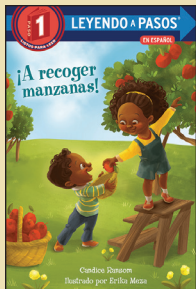
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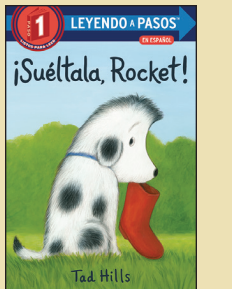
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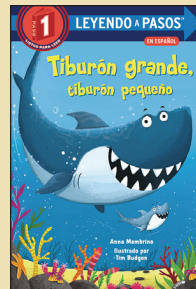
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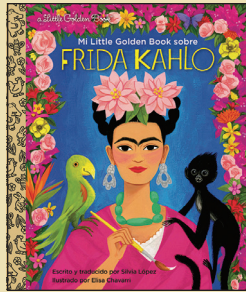
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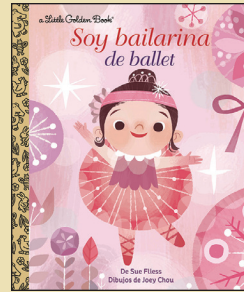
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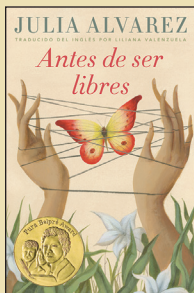


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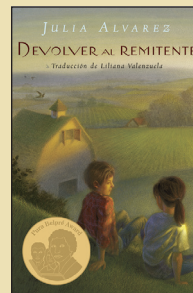
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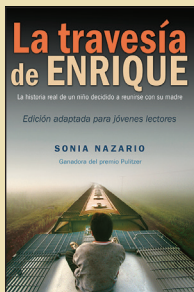
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