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CHILDREN’S PICTURE BOOKS / LIBROS ILUSTRADOS PARA NIÑOS

BAKING WITH MI ABUELITA
By Julissa Mora
Abuelita helps her granddaughter carry on a family tradition as they bake a tres leches cake for Papi’s birthday, just like he used to do.
J EASY MORA J

CELEBRATE THE DAY OF THE DEAD!
/ ¡CELEBRA EL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS!
By Diane de Anda; illustrated by Gloria Félix
Christina and her family introduce children to the costumes, food, and traditions surrounding the Day of the Dead as they get ready for the festivities.
J SPANISH PICTURE DEANDA D

DO I BELONG HERE?
/ ¿ES ESTE MI LUGAR?
By René Colato Laínez; illustrated by Fabricio Vanden Broeck
A recently immigrated boy has trouble fitting in at school, but works hard to learn about his new home and is soon welcoming classmates himself.
J PICTURE COLATOLA R

I LOVE YOU MUCHO MUCHO
By Rachel Más Davidson
Rosie and her grandmother find that they don’t need to speak the same language in order to show how much they love each other.
J PICTURE MASDAVID R

JOSÉ AND THE DOG
By Susan Rose and Silvia López; illustrated by Gloria Félix
When José gets a dog, he realizes his new furry companion doesn’t speak the same language, so he tries to teach him some important words in Spanish.
J EASY ROSE S
LIA Y LUIS: DESCONCERTADOS! / LIA Y LUIS: PUZZLED
By Ana Crespo; illustrated by Giovana Medeiros
Lia and Luis must put together the puzzle their grandmother sent them to read her hidden message in this STEM-focused picture book featuring Brazilian American characters and phrases.
J PICTURE CRESPO A
En este libro ilustrado enfocado en STEM, con personajes y frases brasileño-estadounidenses, Lia y Luis deben armar el rompecabezas que les envió su abuela para leer su mensaje oculto.
J PICTURE CRESPO A

PLÁTANOS GO WITH EVERYTHING / LOS PLÁTANOS VAN CON TODO
By Lissette Norman; illustrated by Sara Palacios
Find out why plátanos are Yesenia’s favorite food in this vibrant picture book that details the importance of the versatile banana to Dominican culture and cuisine.
J PICTURE NORMAN L
Descubre por qué los plátanos son la comida favorita de Yesenia en este vibrante libro ilustrado que detalla la importancia de este versátil alimento en la cultura y la cocina dominicanas.
J PICTURE NORMAN L

REINA RAMOS WORKS IT OUT / REINA RAMOS ENCUENTRA LA SOLUCIÓN
By Emma Otheguy; pictures by Andrés Landazábal
Reina knows exactly who to choose for her class project in this easy reader, but when her best friend chooses Frida Kahlo first, Reina learns to compromise.
J EASY OTHEGUY E
En este libro de lectura fácil, Reina sabe exactamente qué personaje presentar para el proyecto de su clase, pero su mejor amiga se adelanta y elige a Frida Kahlo. A través de esta experiencia, Reina aprende la importancia de llegar a un acuerdo.
J SPANISH EASY OTHEGUY E

A boy’s grandmother shares her experience of being forbidden to speak Spanish at school while they study for his Spanish spelling bee, inspiring him to work harder.
J PICTURE GENHART M
Mientras estudian para un concurso de ortografía en español, una abuela comparte con su nieto su experiencia de haber tenido prohibido hablar el idioma en la escuela. Esta historia inspiradora motiva al niño a esforzarse aún más.
J SPANISH PICTURE GENHART M

A boy and his family are one of many families forced to leave their homes in this thought-provoking picture book about the Mexican Repatriation.
J PICTURE MARTINEZ C
Este libro ilustrado, el cual invita a la reflexión sobre la Repatriación Mexicana, cuenta la historia de una familia mexicana que se ve obligada a abandonar su hogar.
J PICTURE MARTINEZ C

TACOS TODAY
By Raúl the Third; colors by Elaine Bay
El Toro and crew embark on a quest to find the perfect taco in this hilarious graphic novel-style early reader.
J EASY RAUL THE THIRD

TIERRA, TIERRITA / EARTH, LITTLE EARTH
By Jorge Tetl Argueta; illustrated by Felipe Ugalde Alcántara
Argüeta explores his indigenous roots in the fourth installment of this beautifully illustrated picture book series which celebrates our planet and our connection with nature.
J PICTURE ARGUETA J

VIVA'S VOICE
By Raquel Donoso; illustrated by Carlos Vélez
Viva loves to accompany her dad as he drives his bus. When she learns Papi’s union is going on strike, she joins him to give him courage.
J PICTURE DONOSO R

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ANIANA DEL MAR JUMPS IN
By Jasminne Méndez
When 12-year-old Dominican American Aniana is suddenly diagnosed with juvenile arthritis, she must learn how to manage her condition while pursuing her love of swimming.
J FICTION MENDEZ J

THE DO-OVER
By Rodrigo Vargas; illustrated by Coni Yovaniniz
After moving cross-country, Mariana starts her own hair styling studio with two new friends, but they must quickly learn to work together once business unexpectedly takes off.
J GRAPHIC DOOVER

DOODLES FROM THE BOOGIE DOWN
By Stephanie Rodriguez
Steph knows her mother will never approve of her attending an art high school in Manhattan, so she decides to lie in order to pursue her dream.
J GRAPHIC DOODLES FROM THE

FLORA LA FRESCA & THE ART OF FRIENDSHIP
By Veronica Chambers; illustrated by Sujean Rim
Flora must navigate the drama of her best friend moving away, her sister’s quinceañera, and making new friends amidst it all in this illustrated series.
J FICTION CHAMBERS V

FRIZZY
By Claribel A. Ortega; art by Rose Bousamra
Marlene hates getting her hair straightened. When she spends the weekend with her aunt, she learns to embrace her curly hair and her Dominican heritage.
J GRAPHIC FRIZZY

THE GHOSTS OF RANCHO ESPANTO
By Adrianna Cuevas
After a prank gone wrong, Rafa is sent to Rancho Espanto. Too bad it is haunted by ghosts, and Rafa needs to confront them.
J FICTION CUEVAS A

LA SEED IN THE SUN
By Aida Salazar
In this novel in verse, tween Lula shares the struggles and dreams of her family as they toil in the grape fields during the 1960s Farmworkers’ Movement.
J FICTION SALAZAR A

SINCERELY SICILY
By Tamika Burgess
Forced to attend a new middle school without her friends, and criticized by Abuela at home for wearing braids, Sicily perseveres by embracing her Black Panamanian heritage.
J FICTION BURGESS T

WELCOME TO THE ISLAND
By Dela Costa; illustrated by Ana Sebastián
Isla lives on the island of Sol with her best friend, Fitz, a gecko, and has an amazing secret: she can speak to animals!
J EARLY CHAPTER COSTA D
YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE, DAVID BRAVO
By Mark Oshiro
A time-traveling dog who arrives to fix David’s problems in middle school helps him re-evaluate his identity as an adoptee and deep feelings for his friend Antoine.

THE LUIS ORTEGA SURVIVAL CLUB
By Sonora Reyes
After a horrible experience with Luis, Ariana doesn’t know what to do. That is until she gets a mysterious note saying Luis hurt others too.

SAINTS OF THE HOUSEHOLD
By Ari Tison
When brothers Jay and Max beat up Luca, their lives are turned upside down. Forced to attend counseling, they must deal with their worldview changing.

TEEN FICTION REYES S

THE LUIS ORTEGA SURVIVAL CLUB

SAINTS OF THE HOUSEHOLD

TEEN FICTION TISON A

ANDER & SANTI WERE HERE
By Jonny Garza Villa
Mexican American Ander makes art that reflects themselves and their community. When they fall in love with undocumented Santi, both lives are forever changed.

TEEN FICTION GARZAVIL J

MEN OF THE 65TH: THE BORINQUEENS OF THE KOREAN WAR
By Talia Aikens-Nuñez
Learn about the formation, accomplishments and legacy of the Puerto Rican U.S. Army unit, established in 1899 but forbidden from combat until 1950 due to racial prejudice.

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Salts and Sugar
By Rebecca Carvalho
Lari and Pedro work for rival bakeries in their small Brazilian town. When they team up to save their families’ businesses, enemies might become lovers.

TEEN FICTION CARVALHO R

SAINTS OF THE HOUSEHOLD

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TEEN FICTION TISON A

JULIETA AND THE ROMEOs
By Maria E. Andreu
Julieta has a busy summer taking a writing course, helping at her family’s restaurant, and figuring out which of her three Romeos is her mystery editor.

TEEN SPANISH FICTION ANDREU M

THE MOONLIT VINE / CLARO DE LUNA
By Elizabeth Santiago
Taina learns that she is a descendant of Anacaona, a Taino tribal leader. Taina must use that knowledge to help her family and her community.

TEEN SPANISH FICTION SANTIAGO E

THIS IS OUR PLACE
By Vitor Martins
Spanning multiple generations, readers learn about Brazilian teenagers Ana, Greg, and Beto and their lives at Number 8 Sunflower Street.

TEEN FICTION MARTINS V

¡VIVA LOLA ESPINOZA!
By Ella Cerón
Lola was unhappy about being sent to Mexico for the summer. She never imagined she would learn so much and try to break a family curse!

TEEN FICTION CERON E

WE DON’T SWIM HERE
By Vincent Tirado
 Competitive swimmer Bronwyn has to move to rural Hillwood. The town has outlawed swimming, and it is for more sinister reasons than Bronwyn could imagine.

TEEN FICTION TIRADO V

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THE WICKED BARGAIN
By Gabe Cole Novoa
After their Papa’s deal with El Diablo goes bad, lone survivor Mar must learn how to control their magic and save their new crew.
TEEN SCIFI FANTASY NOVOA G

WINGS IN THE WILD / ALAS SALVAJES
By Margarita Engle
Cuban Soleida and Californian Dariel have opposite lives. When they are both displaced to Costa Rica, they learn to use their voices to speak up!
TEEN FICTION ENGLE M

THE BOOK OF JOSE: A MEMOIR
By Fat Joe with Shaheem Reid
Growing up in the South Bronx, Joseph Cartagena escaped poverty and drugs to become the multi-platinum rapper and philanthropist Fat Joe.
BIOG ML420.F2766 A3 2022

THE BOY WHO REACHED FOR THE STARS: A MEMOIR
By Elio Morillo with Cecilia Molinari
A scientist recounts his journey from his childhood in Ecuador, to working on NASA’s mission to explore Mars.
BIOG TL540.M67 A3 2023

YOU DON’T HAVE A SHOT
By Racquel Marie
Vale hates Leticia. However, Leticia is Vale’s co-captain for soccer camp. Vale finds that Leticia is better than expected, and she might even like her.
TEEN FICTION MARIE R

BROWN ENOUGH:
TRUE STORIES ABOUT LOVE, VIOLENCE, THE STUDENT LOAN CRISIS, HOLLYWOOD, RACE, FAMILIA, AND MAKING IT IN AMERICA
By Christopher Rivas
The actor, author, and podcaster paints an honest and expansive view of race, identity, and finding oneself in an America that marginalizes brownness.
E184.S75 R575 2022x

CHITA: A MEMOIR / CHITA: MEMORIAS
By Chita Rivera with Patrick Pacheco
From her start with the American School of Ballet to her iconic roles in Broadway shows like West Side Story and beyond, Rivera shares her life in show business.
BIOG PN2287.R546 A3 2023

DISPATCHES FROM PUERTO NOWHERE:
AN AMERICAN STORY OF ASSIMILATION AND ERASURE
By Robert Lopez
With no knowledge of his culture or heritage, the author reimagines what his life might have been like if his grandfather hadn’t eradicated his Puerto Rican past.
BIOG F128.9.P85 L68 2023

FEELS LIKE HOME:
A SONG FOR THE SONORAN BORDERLANDS
By Linda Ronstadt and Lawrence Downes; photographs by Bill Steen
This celebration through travel, recipes, and songs by the Grammy-winning artist highlights her Mexican heritage as well as the beauty and people of the borderlands.
BIOG ML420.R8753 A3 2022

INTO THE AMAZON:
THE LIFE OF CÂNDIDO RONDON, TRAILBLAZING EXPLORER, SCIENTIST, STATESMAN, AND CONSERVATIONIST
By Larry Rohter
Leading expeditions into the Amazon, Rondon worked to install telegraph lines across the Brazilian jungle and fought to protect the indigenous peoples of Brazil.
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LILIANA’S INVINCIBLE SUMMER: A SISTER’S SEARCH FOR JUSTICE
/ EL INVENCIBLE VERANO DE LILIANA: UNA HERMANA EN BUSCA DE JUSTICIA
By Cristina Rivera Garza

Part memoir and part reporting, the author details her sister’s death in 1990 by an abusive ex-boyfriend in Mexico and the ongoing femicide crisis in that country.

BIOG PQ7298.28.I8982 Z4613 2021
En este libro de memorias y reportajes, la autora detalla la muerte de su hermana en 1990 a manos de un ex novio maltratador en México y la actual crisis de feminicidios en ese país.
SPANISH PQ7298.28.I8982 Z46 2023bx

ADULT EXPRESSIONS / EXPRESIONES PARA ADULTOS

OUR OTHERNESS IS OUR STRENGTH: WISDOM FROM THE BOOGIE DOWN BRONX
By Andrea Navedo

The Jane the Virgin actress shares her story of growing up in the Bronx and overcoming difficulties, including typecasting in show business.

BF637.S4 N376 2023

SOMEDAY MIJA, YOU’LL LEARN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A WHORE AND A WORKING WOMAN: A MEMOIR
By Yvonne Martinez

After escaping domestic violence, the author learns her mother was trafficked by her grandmother into prostitution. This powerful memoir details the effects of multigenerational trauma.

HD6509.M372 A3 2022x

THE MIGRANT CHEF: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF LALO GARCÍA
By Laura Tillman

García worked in U.S. kitchens until convicted of a crime and sent back to Mexico. There he opened restaurants and became a culinary star.

BIOG TX649.G38 T55 2023

THE MEXICAN VEGETARIAN COOKBOOK / MÉXICO GASTRONOMÍA VEGETARIANA
By Margarita Carrillo Arronte

Selected from the twenty-eight culinary regions of Mexico, this collection of traditional recipes celebrates the diverse cultures and climates that contribute to Mexican cuisine.

TX716.M4 C37 2022x

Some New Kind of Kick: A Memoir
By Kid Congo Powers with Chris Campion

The cofounder of punk group The Gun Club recounts growing up as a gay Mexican American in 1970s California and his life of drugs and rock n’ roll.

BIOG ML418.P797 A3 2022x

Some New Kind of Kick

Our Otherness Is Our Strength: Wisdom From the Boogie Down Bronx

The Call of the Tribe / La Llamada de la Tribu
By Mario Vargas Llosa

In this “intellectual autobiography,” Nobel Laureate Vargas Llosa describes the philosophical path that led him to reject “the tribe” and to embrace individuality.

JC574 .V37413 2023x

The Migrant Chef: The Life and Times of Lalo García

The Call of the Tribe

Chicano Bakes: Recipes for Mexican Pan Dulce, Tamales, and My Favorite Desserts
By Esteban Castillo

The bestselling author of Chicano Eats presents the foods of his childhood, from Sweet Corn Tamales to Churro Cheesecake and Red Velvet Chocoflan.

TX716.M4 C3785 2022x

Authentic Brazilian Home Cooking: Simple, Delicious Recipes for Classic Latin American Flavors
By Olivia Mesquita

Chef Mesquita presents classic recipes for traditional Brazilian dishes from throughout the country’s five culinary regions, including Feijoada (black bean stew) and Brigadeiro (chocolate truffles).

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THE MEXICAN WITCH LIFESTYLE: BRUJERÍA SPELLS, TAROT, AND CRYSTAL MAGIC
By Valeria Ruelas
Named one of the most influential witches in the world, Ruelas presents an enchanting introduction to brujería and the shared culture of witchcraft.
BF1571 .R84 2022

A SCAR WHERE GOODBYES ARE WRITTEN: AN ANTHOLOGY OF VENEZUELAN POETS IN CHILE / UNA CICATRIZ DONDE SE ESCRiben DESPEdIDAS: ANTOLOGÍA DE POESÍA VENEZOLANA EN CHILE
Edited by David M. Brunson
Among the millions of Venezuelans forced to flee their country are the writers whose poems about separation, loss, and longing for home make up this collection.
PQ8544.5 .ES S33 2023

TREJO’S CANTINA: COCKTAILS, SNACKS, & AMAZING NONALCOHOLIC DRINKS FROM THE HEART OF HOLLYWOOD
By Danny Trejo with Hugh Garvey
Actor, author, and restaurateur Trejo shares his takes on traditional Mexican recipes adapted for vegans, vegetarians, and carnivores, plus classic cocktails, both with and without alcohol.
TX715.2.S69 T73 2023

ADULT HISTORY & CONTEMPORARY ISSUES / HISTORIA Y TEMAS CONTEMPORÁNEOS PARA ADULTOS

TOO MUCH OF LIFE: THE COMPLETE CRÓNICAS
By Clarice Lispector
Brazilian newspapers invite writers and celebrities to contribute crónicas, pieces on any subject they choose. Novelist Lispector’s crónicas are collected in this intimate volume.
PQ9697.L585 A2 2022

CHINGONA: OWNING YOUR INNER BADASS FOR HEALING AND JUSTICE
By Alma Zaragoza-Petty
Mexican American Zaragoza-Petty is a chingona, a Spanish word she interprets as “badass woman.” In this book she will teach you how to be one too.
E184.M5 Z37 2022x

CODE NAME BLUE WREN: THE TRUE STORY OF AMERICA’S MOST DANGEROUS FEMALE SPY – AND THE SISTER SHE BETRAYED
By Jim Popkin
Pentagon analyst and expert on Cuba, Ana Montes spent seventeen years winning accolades for her work, all while selling intelligence secrets to the Cuban government.
UB271.C92 M655 2023x

EMBRACE THE POWER OF YOU: OWNING YOUR IDENTITY AT WORK
By Tricia Montalvo Timm
As a Latina in the workplace, Timm felt she needed to suppress her authentic self. Now she shares strategies for being yourself and achieving your goals.
BF575.S37 M66 2023x

By Katherine Corcoran
Investigative reporter Regina Martinez covered government corruption in Veracruz, Mexico. Exposing misdeeds led to her murder, and she wasn’t even the only journalist murdered that week.
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INSIDE SIGLO XXI: LOCKED UP IN MEXICO’S LARGEST IMMIGRATION CENTER
By Belén Fernández
Detained at a facility that is off limits to the press, Fernández turned her misfortune into an opportunity to collect personal stories from other detainees.

LIGHTER: LET GO OF THE PAST, CONNECT WITH THE PRESENT, AND EXPAND THE FUTURE / LIGEREZA: DEJA ATRÁS EL PASADO, CONECTA CON EL PRESENTE, Y EXPANDE EL FUTURO
By Yung Pueblo
Instagram celebrity and son of Ecuadorian immigrants, Yung Pueblo explains how you can transform your life through examining and addressing your anxieties and practicing compassion.

THE MALE GAZED: ON HUNKS, HEARTTHROBS, AND WHAT POP CULTURE TAUGHT ME ABOUT (DESIRING) MEN
By Manuel Betancourt
Betancourt grew up in Bogotá, Colombia, where the culture celebrates strength and manliness. Through films and television, he saw that the life he wanted was possible.

By Heriberto Araujo
José Dias de Costa died fighting for workers’ rights in a part of the Brazilian Amazon ruled by violence. His wife brought his murderer to justice.

OPERATION PEDRO PAN: THE MIGRATION OF UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN FROM CASTRO’S CUBA
By John A. Gronbeck-Tedesco
A plan to transport 200 children to America to wait out Castro’s rule eventually resulted in 8,300 of them being relocated; for many, it was profoundly detrimental.

OUR MIGRANT SOULS: A MEDITATION ON RACE AND THE MEANINGS AND MYTHS OF “LATINO”
By Héctor Tobar
Tobar, the son of Guatemalan immigrants, explores the experiences of Latinos in the United States through personal stories, including his own.

STILL LIFE WITH BONES: GENOCIDE, FORENSICS, AND WHAT REMAINS
By Alexa Hagerty
A forensic anthropologist analyzed exhumed remains to find answers for families and justice for the victims of crimes against humanity committed in Guatemala and Argentina.

ADULT FICTION / FICCIÓN PARA ADULTOS

ABYSS / LOS ABISMOS
By Pilar Quintana
The lives of an unhappy family living in Colombia are disrupted by an interloper in this vivid portrait told through the perspective of an eight-year-old girl.

AMERICAN AFTERLIFE
By Pedro Hoffmeister
When a devastating earthquake hits Oregon, fifteen-year-old Cielo searches for food, shelter, and her missing Mexican mother, who has joined an evangelical cult.
ANA MARÍA AND THE FOX
By Liana De la Rosa
A forbidden love between a Mexican heiress and a shrewd British politician turns the world of Victorian London’s high society upside down.

ROMANCE DE LA ROSA L

CARMEN AND GRACE
By Melissa Coss Aquino
Two cousins are inseparable until they meet Doña “Durka” Rodriguez, a powerful drug lord, whose subsequent murder throws their lives into chaos.

FICTION COSSAQUI M

THE CONSEQUENCES: STORIES
By Manuel Muñoz
A diverse cross-section of Mexican Americans, young and old, gay and straight, struggle to survive, avoid la migra, and pursue their dreams in 1980s California.

FICTION MUÑOZ M

DOÑA CLEANWELL LEAVES HOME: STORIES
By Ana Castillo
From Chicago to Mexico City and other points south, Castillo explores the challenges women have faced over the decades, including sexual assault, discrimination, and postpartum depression.

FICTION CASTILLO A

THE ENCHANTED HACIENDA
By J.C. Cervantes
Disappointed in love and life, Harlow Estrada returns home to Mexico where the women in her family create magic from flowers, a gift she doesn’t have.

FICTION CERVANTE J

THE GIRLS IN QUEENS
By Christine Kandic Torres
The bond between inseparable friends starts to break because of a boy. Years later, the same boy will challenge their relationship when he’s charged with sexual assault.

FICTION KANDICTO C

HAPPYISH
By Jeanette Escudero
After a life-changing cancer diagnosis, Alex Martinez escapes on a trip she’ll never forget, with a man who is on his own journey.

FICTION ESCUDERO J

THE HAUNTING OF ALEJANDRA
By V. Castro
Haunted by La Llorona like her foremothers, a woman must unravel the dark secrets of her family to banish the demon forever.

FICTION CASTRO V

THE HOUSE IN THE PINES
By Ana Reyes
A woman must confront the traumas triggered by the death of her best friend in high school when she finds out another girl has died similarly.

FICTION REYES A

HOW TO TURN INTO A BIRD
By Maria José Ferrada
In Santiago, Chile, where Miguel’s uncle decides to make a billboard his new home, the neighborhood declares that he’s a madman, which leads to violence.

FICTION FERRADA M

HUGS AND CUDDLES
By João Gilberto Noll
A gay narrator, on a journey through the dysfunctional yet polite Brazilian society, searches for his true self while reconnecting with a childhood friend.

FICTION NOLL J

MISS DEL RÍO
By Bárbara Mujica
Based on the true story of the first Latina movie star, Mexican actress Dolores del Río finds success in Hollywood while facing personal tragedy and heartache.

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