

# Latinx Voices

A selected list of recommended books by Latinx creators for kids of all ages. This list may be updated as new titles are added to our collection.

## Board books

*Besos for Baby: A Little Book of Kisses* by Jen Arena, illustrated by Blanca Gómez ([book](#))

*Cantinflas: A Bilingual Geography book* by Patty Rodríguez and Ariana Stein, illustrated by Citlali Reyes ([book](#))

*Cerca/Close* by Juan Felipe Herrera, illustrated by Blanca Gómez ([book](#))

*Counting with Frida/Contando con Frida* by Patty Rodríguez and Ariana Stein ([book](#))

*Evita: Opposites/Opuestos* Patty Rodríguez and Arian Stein, illustrated by Citlali Reyes ([book](#))

*In Autumn/En Otoño* by Susan Madinabeitia Manso, illustrated by Emily Hanako Momohara ([book](#))

*In Spring/En Primavera* by Susan Madinabeitia Manso, illustrated by Emily Hanako Momohara ([book](#))

*In Summer/En Verano* by Susan Madinabeitia Manso, illustrated by Emily Hanako Momohara ([book](#))

*In Winter/En Invierno* by Susan Madinabeitia Manso, illustrated by Emily Hanako Momohara ([book](#))

*Lejos/Far* by Juan Felipe Herrera, illustrated by Blanca Gómez ([book](#))

*The Life of Selena/La Vida de Selena* by Patty Rodríguez and Arian Stein, illustrated by Citlali Reyes ([book](#))

*Little Skeletons/Esqueletitos: Countdown to Midnight* by Susie Jaramillo ([book](#))

## Picture books

*Abuela* by Arthur Dorros, illustrated by Elisa Kleven ([book](#))

*Across the Bay* by Carlos Aponte ([book](#))

*All the Way to Havana* by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Mike Curato ([book](#))

*Alma and How She Got Her Name* by Juana Martinez-Neal ([book](#), [libro en español](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Coqui in the City* by Nomar Perez ([book](#), [libro en español](#))

*Draw!* by Raúl Colón ([book](#))

*Dreamers* by Yuyi Morales ([book](#), [libro en español](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Fiesta Babies* by Carmen Tafolla, illustrated by Amy Córdova ([book](#))
Fire! ¡Fuego! Brave bomberos by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrated by Dan Santat (book)

La Frontera: My Journey with Papa by Deborah Mills and Alfredo Alva, illustrated by Claudia Navarro (book, Hoopla e-book)

A Gift from Abuela by Cecilia Ruiz (book)


The Greatest Adventure by Tony Piedra (book)

A Journey Toward Hope by Victor Hinojosa and Coert Voorhees, illustrated by Susan Guevara (book)

Just Ask by Sonia Sotomayor, illustrated by Rafael López (book, libro en español, OverDrive e-book)

Imagine by Juan Felipe Herrera, illustrated by Lauren Castillo (book, libro en español)

Imagine! by Raúl Colón (book)


Little Chanclas by Jose Lozano (book, Hoopla e-book)


Looking for Bongo by Eric Velasquez (book)

Lucia the Luchadora by Cynthia Leonor Garza, illustrated by Alyssa Bermudez (book)

Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell, illustrated by Rafael López (book)

Mamá the Alien/Mamá la Extraterrestre by René Colato Laínez, illustrated by Laura Lacámara (book)

Mango, Abuela, and Me by Meg Medina, illustrated by Angela Dominguez (book)

Mango Moon by Diane de Anda, illustrated by Sue Cornelison (book, libro en español, Hoopla e-book)

Maria Had a Little Llama/ María Tenía una Llamita by Angela Domínguez (book)

Marisol McDonald Doesn’t Match /Marisol McDonald No Combina by Monica Brown, illustrated by Sara Palacios (book)


My Big Family by Yanitzia Canetti, illustrated by Micha Archer (book)

My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero, illustrated by Zeke Peña (book, libro en español, OverDrive e-book, Hoopla e-book, Hoopla audiobook en español)

My Singing Nana by Pat Mora, illustrated by Alyssa Bermudez (book)

A New Home by Tania de Regil (book)
A New Kind of Wild by Zara González Hoang (book, OverDrive e-book)

Niño Wrestles the World by Yuyi Morales (book, OverDrive e-book, Hoopla audiobook)

The Pinata the Farm Maiden Hung by Samantha R. Vamos; illustrated by Sebastià Serra (book, OverDrive e-book)

La Princesa and the Pea by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal (book, OverDrive e-book)

The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet by Carmen Agra Deedy, illustrated by Eugene Yelchin (book, libro en español)

Salsa Lullaby by Jen Arena, illustrated by Erika Meza (book)

A Sled for Gabo by Emma Otheguy, illustrated by Ana Ramírez González (book)

Starring Carmen! by Anika Denise, illustrated by Lorena Alvarez Gómez (book, Hoopla e-book)

Stella’s Stellar Hair by Yesenia Moises (book)

Two White Rabbits by Jairo Buitrago, illustrated by Rafael Yockteng (book, Hoopla e-book)

¡Vamos! Let's Go to the Market by Raúl the Third (book, OverDrive e-book, Hoopla audiobook)

Waiting for the Biblioburro by Monica Brown, illustrated by John Parra (book, OverDrive e-book)

Welcome to My Neighborhood!: A Barrio ABC by Quiara Alegría Hudes, illustrated by Shino Arihara (book)

When We Love Someone We Sing to Them/Cuando Amamos Cantamos by Ernesto Javier Martínez, illustrations by Maya Gonzalez (book)

Where Are You From? by Yamile Saied Méndez, illustrated by Jaime Kim (book)


Zombies Don't Eat Veggies by Megan Lacera and Jorge Jacera (book, libro en español)

Chapter books

13th Street: Battle of the Bad-Breath Bats by David Bowles (book, OverDrive e-book)


The Gumazing Gum Girl: Chews Your Destiny by Rhode Montijo (book)

Juana & Lucas by Juana Medina (book, Playaway)

Lola Levine Is Not Mean! by Monica Brown, illustrated by Angela Domínguez (book, OverDrive e-book)

Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome by Sarai Gonzalez and Monica Brown, illustrated by Christine Almeda (book, libro en español)

Ugly Cat and Pablo by Isabel Quintero, illustrated by Tom Knight (book, Hoopla audiobook)

Stella Diaz Has Something to Say by Angela Domínguez (book, OverDrive e-book)
Middle grade

*Ana Maria Reyes Does Not Live in a Castle* by Hilda Eunice Burgos (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*)

*Charlie Hernández and the League of Shadows* by Ryan Calejo (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*, *OverDrive audiobook*)

*Crocodile Rescue!* By Melissa Christina Márquez (*book*, *Hoopla e-book*)

*The Dreamer* by Pam Muñoz Ryan (*book*, *book on CD*, *OverDrive e-book*, *Overdrive audiobook*)

*Each Tiny Spark* by Pablo Cartaya (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*, *OverDrive audiobook*)


*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan (*book*, *book on CD*, *OverDrive e-book*, *OverDrive audiobook*, *Hoopla audiobook*)

*The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora* by Pablo Cartaya (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*, *OverDrive audiobook*)

*The First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Pérez (*book*, *book on CD*, *OverDrive e-book*)

*Flor and Miranda Steal the Show* by Jennifer Torres (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*)

*Forest World* by Margarita Engle (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*)

*The Fresh New Face of Griselda* by Jennifer Torres (*book*)

*Gaby, Lost and Found* by Angela Cervantes (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*)

*Ghost Squad* by Claribel A. Ortega (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*, *Hoopla audiobook*)

*The Greatest Superpower* by Alex Sanchez (*book*, *Hoopla e-book*)

*How Tía Lola Came to Visit/Stay* by Julia Alvarez (*book*, *libro en español*, *OverDrive e-book*)

*I Lived on Butterfly Hill* by Marjorie Agosín, illustrated by Lee White (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*, *Hoopla audiobook*)

*Land of Cranes* by Aida Salazar (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*, *Hoopla audiobook*)

*Lety Out Loud* by Angela Cervantes (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*)


*Lucky Broken Girl* by Ruth Behar (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*, *OverDrive audiobook*)

*Lupe Wong Won't Dance* by Donna Barba Higuera (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*, *Hoopla e-book*)

*Mañanaland* by Pam Muñoz Ryan (*book*, *Overdrive audiobook*, *Hoopla audiobook*)

*Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish* by Pablo Cartaya (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*, *OverDrive audiobook*)

*Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring* by Angela Cervantes (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*)

*The Moon Within* by Aida Salazar (*book*, *OverDrive e-book*)
Moving Target by Christina Diaz Gonzalez (book)


My Year in the Middle by Lila Quintero Weaver (book, OverDrive e-book)

The Only Road by Alexandra Diaz (book, OverDrive e-book, Hoopla audiobook)


PICKLE: The (Formerly) Anonymous Prank Club of Fountain Point Middle School by Kim Baker (book, OverDrive e-book)

Return to Sender by Julia Alvarez (book)

Sal & Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez (book, OverDrive e-book, OverDrive audiobook, Hoopla e-book)


They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems by David Bowles (book, Hoopla e-book)

Tight by Torrey Maldonado (book, book on CD, OverDrive e-book, OverDrive audiobook)


The Wind Called My Name by Mary Louise Sanchez (book)

Graphic novels

The Dragon Slayer: Folktales from Latin America by Jaime Hernandez (book, libro en español)

Fun Fun Fun World by Yehudi Mercado (book)

Luz Sees the Light by Claudia Dávila (book)

Nightlights by Lorena Alvarez (book)


Sci-Fu: Kick It Off by Yehudi Mercado (book)

Tales of the Feathered Serpent: Rise of the Halfling King by David Bowles, illustrated by Charlene Bowles (book)

Nonfiction


Bookjoy, Wordjoy by Pat Mora, illustrated by Raúl Colón (book)
Bravo! Poems About Amazing Hispanics by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Rafael López (book, libro en español)

Clemente! by Willie Perdomo, illustrated by Bryan Collier (book)

Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Rafael López (book, Hoopla audiobook)

Danza!: Amalia Hernández and el Ballet Folklórico de México by Duncan Tonatiuh (book, Hoopla e-book, Hoopla audiobook)

Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart by Pat Mora, illustrated by Raúl Colón (book)

Dreams from Many Rivers: A Hispanic History of the United States Told in Poems by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Beatriz Gutierrez (book, Hoopla audiobook)


Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir by Margarita Engle (book, OverDrive e-book)

Esquivel!: Space-Age Sound Artist by Susan Wood, illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh (book, OverDrive e-book)

For the Love of Soccer! by Pelé, illustrated by Frank Morrison (book)

Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos by Monica Brown, illustrated by John Parra (book, Hoopla audiobook)

From Farmworker to Astronaut: My Path to the Stars/De Campesino a Astronauta: Mi Viaje a las Estrellas by José M. Hernández (book)


Jabberwalking by Juan Felipe Herrera (book)

Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book by Yuyi Morales (book)

Just in Case: A Trickster Tale and Spanish Alphabet Book by Yuyi Morales (book)

Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers by Juliet Menéndez (book, OverDrive e-book)

La Madre Goose: Nursery Rhymes for Los Niños by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal (book)

Mamá Goose: a Latino Nursery Treasury/Un Tesoro de Rimas Infantiles by Alma Flor Ada and F. Isabel Campoy, illustrated by Maribel Suárez (book)

Martí's Song for Freedom/Marti y sus Versos por la Libertad by Emma Otheguy (book)

My Corner of the Ring: A Memoir from a Champ by Jesselyn Silva (book)

My Name Is Celia/ Me Llamo Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz/La Vida de Celia Cruz by Monica Brown, illustrated by Rafael López (book)
N is for Navidad by Susan Middleton Elya and Merry Banks, illustrated by Joe Cepeda (book)


Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré by Anika Aldamuy Denise, illustrated by Paola Escobar (book, OverDrive e-book, libro en español)


Sharuko: Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello/ El Arqueologo Peruano Julio C. Tello by Monica Brown, illustrated by Elisa Chavarri (book)

She Persisted: Sonia Sotomayor by Meg Medina (book)

Side by Side/Lado a Lado: The Story of Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez by Monica Brown, illustrated by Joe Cepeda (book)

The Sky Painter: Louis Fuertes, Bird Artist by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Aliona Bereghici (book)

Soldier for Equality: José de la Luz Sáenz and the Great War by Duncan Tonatiuh (book, Hoopla e-book, Hoopla audiobook)

Tito Puente: Mambo King by Monica Brown, illustrated by Rafael López (book)

Turning Pages: My Life Story by Sonia Sotomayor, illustrated by Lulu Delacre (book)

Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba by Alma Flor Ada (book)

Viva Frida by Yuyi Morales (book, OverDrive e-book, Hoopla audiobook)

When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana by Michael Mahin, illustrated by Jose Ramirez (book, OverDrive e-book)