

Sandin, J. J
Coyote School News
 In 1938-1939, fourth-grader Monchi Ramirez and the other students at Coyote School enjoy their new teacher, have a special Christmas celebration, participate in the Tucson Rodeo Parade, and produce their own school newspaper.

Soto, G. J
Baseball in April and Other Stories
 This Hispanic author writes about things that happen to all kids- Little League, karate, embarrassing relatives and boyfriend/girlfriend troubles.

Soto, G. E
My Little Car
 Teresa shows off her shiny, new, pedal-powered low-rider car, a gift from her grandfather. Later she neglects the car but her abuelito helps her to make it shine like new.

Suarez-Rivas, M. J868.08
Latino Read-Aloud Stories
 This collection includes legends, fairy tales, fables and excerpts from current Latino literature. Bilingual.

Trevino, E. J
I, Juan de Pareja
 This Newbery novel is based on the true story of an African slave who was an assistant to the famous Spanish painter Velazquez. Although slaves were prohibited from painting, Juan de Pareja and Velazquez developed a relationship of friendship and trust.

Tripp, V. J
Meet Josefina
 Nine year-old Josefina, the youngest of four sisters living in New Mexico in 1824, tries to help run the household after her mother dies. She and her sisters are struggling until grandfather brings a surprise from Mexico. Series.

Velasquez, C. J
Maya & Miguel: the Valentine Machine
 Maya plans to raise money for an animal shelter by making personalized Valentines on her computer for classmates, but then she accidentally puts the wrong addresses on the envelopes. Series.

Williams, A. E
Tiny Tortilla
 An old woman gives Juan Carlos a very small and magical piece of tortilla dough which he transforms into many shapes, saving his life.

Wojciechowska, M. J
Shadow of a Bull
 Eleven-year-old Manola Olivar is expected to follow in his father's footsteps and become a famous Spanish bullfighter, but he has his own dreams. How can he preserve his family's honor and still be true to himself? Newbery Award.

Wood, F. J
Daughter of Madrugada
 In 1840, thirteen-year-old Cesa has a wonderful life, but her world changes when Upper California becomes part of the United States and foreigners arrive looking for land and gold.

Hispanic Authors:

Ada, Alma Flor	Herrera, Juan Felipe
Alarcon, Francisco	Jimenez, Francisco
Alvarez, Julia	Lachtman, Ofelia Dumas
Ancona, George	Martinez, Victor
Anaya, Rudolfo	Mohr, Nicholosa
Anzaldúa, Gloria	Montes, Marisa
Argueta, Jorge	Mora, Pat
Belpre, Pura	Morales, Yuyi
Bertrand, Diane Gonzales	Perez, Amada Irma
Castaneda, Omar	Perez, L. King
Cisneros, Sandra	Ryan, Pam Munoz
Cofer, Judith Ortiz	Soto, Gary
Delacre, Lulu	Trevino, Elizabeth Borton de
Dorros, Arthur	
Garza, Carmen Lomas	
Gonzalez, Lucia	

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Marcantonio, P. J398.2
Red Ridin' in the Hood and Other Cuentos
 These well-known tales are retold from a Hispanic American perspective.
 Mora, P. E

Dona Flor: A Tall Tale about a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart
 Dona Flor, a giant lady with a big heart, sets off to protect her neighbors from what they think is a dangerous animal, but soon discovers the tiny secret behind the huge noise.
 Paul, A. E

Manana Iguana
 It's fiesta time, but when Iguana needs help with preparations, her friends Culebra, Tortuga and Conejo all have excuses to avoid helping out.
 Reich, S. EB

Jose! Born to Dance: the Story of Jose Limon
 Despite the many challenges Jose faced, he soared in achievement and became a famous dancer and choreographer.
 Ryan, P. J

Esperanza Rising
 Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression.
 Ryan, P. E

Mice and Beans
 All week long Rosa Maria makes preparations for her granddaughter Catalina's seventh birthday, while her unwanted houseguests, the mice, have party plans as well.
 Saldana, R. J

The Jumping Tree: A Novel
 Follow Rey Castaneda from 6th through 8th grade in Nuevo Pentas, Texas. One side of Rey's family lives nearby in Mexico, the other half in Texas. As Rey grows from childhood into a young man, he learns to take pride in his heritage.

Eboch, C. J
The Well of Sacrifice
 Eveningstar Macaw, a 9th century Mayan girl, becomes suspicious of an evil High Priest when she uncovers his plan to sacrifice anyone who stands in the way of his gaining power.
 Frank, L. J/Y

Just Ask Iris
 Diaz-Pinkowitz starts her own business to earn money for a certain unmentionable piece of underwear and in the summer before 7th grade, twelve-year-old Iris learns all about the famous Mexican painter, Frida Kahlo, through a girl named Frida who writes a report on her namesake.
 Gonzalez, L. J398.2098

Senior Cat's Romance and Other Favorite Stories of Latin America
 A collection of popular folktales from Argentina, Cuba, Colombia, Nicaragua, and Mexico featuring the clever Uncle Rabbit, the foolish Juan Bobo, and the trickster Tio Conejo.
 Hayes, J. J

Ghost Fever/ Mal de Fantasma
 In the 1950s, fourteen-year-old Elena Padilla and her father move into a haunted house in Duston, Arizona, where only Elena can see and help the ghost of the young girl who died there. Bilingual.
 Hobbs, W. J/Y

Crossing the Wire
 Fifteen-year-old Victor Flores journeys north in a desperate attempt to cross the Arizona border and find work in the United States to support his family in central Mexico.
 Johnston, T. J

Any Small Goodness: A Novel of the Barrio
 Arturo, along with his family and friends, share all kinds of experiences living in the barrio of East Los Angeles—reclaiming their names, playing basketball, championing the school librarian and starting their own gang.
 Kimmel, E. J398.20979

Runaway Tortilla
 In this Southwestern version of the Gingerbread Man, a tortilla runs away from the woman who is about to cook him.

Alvarez, J. J
How Tia Lola Came to Visit/Stay
 Although ten-year-old Miguel is at first embarrassed by his colorful aunt, Tia Lola from the Dominican Republic, when she arrives after his parents' divorce, he learns to love her.
 Anaya, R. J

My Land Sings: Stories from the Rio Grande
 A collection of ten original and traditional stories originating in the Rio Grande Valley of New Mexico, including "Lupe and La Llorona" and "The Shepherd Who Knew the Language of Animals."
 Ardemna, V. J 398.20972

Borreguita and the Coyote
 A little lamb that is very clever uses her brain to keep a coyote from eating her up. Esta bien!
 Bang, M. J

Tiger's Fall
 When Lupe is paralyzed from the waist down by a fall from a horse, she is filled with rage and self-pity. The people at a center run by and for disabled people help Lupe realize that she can be happy and self-sufficient.
 Cameron, A. J

Colibri
 Kidnapped when she was very young by an unscrupulous man who has forced her to lie and beg for money, twelve-year-old Rosa, who lives in Guatemala, turns in her "uncle" to the police. Can she be reunited with the family she barely remembers?
 Cruz, M. J

Border Crossing: a Novel
 Eleven-year-old Cesi knows all about her mother's Cherokee and Irish family but little about her father's Mexican heritage, and when she finds no answers at home in California, she sets out alone for Tijuana.
 Delacre, L. J

Salsa Stories
 Stories are told within the story of a family celebration where the guests relate their memories of growing up in various Latin American countries. Includes recipes.
 dePaola, T. J398.20972

Adelita: a Mexican Cinderella Story
 After the death of her mother and father, Adelita is mistreated by her stepmother and stepisters until she finds her own true love at a grand festa.

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