Latinx Characters and Culture Booklist

Picture Books

Across the Bay by Carlos Aponte, illustrations by the author

All Around Us by Xelena González, illustrations by Adriana M. Garcia

Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal, illustrations by the author

Between Two Windows by Keisha Morris, illustrations by the author

Bisa's Carnaval by Joana Pastro, illustrations by Carolina Coroa

Brick by Brick by Heidi Woodward Sheffield, illustrations by the author

Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Pena, illustrations by Christian Robinson

The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred by Samantha R. Vamos, illustrations by Rafael López

Coquí in the City by Nomar Perez, illustrations by the author

The Coquies Still Sing by Karina Nicole González, illustrations by Krystal Quiles

The Cot in the Living Room by Hilda Eunice Burgos, illustrations by Gaby D'Alessandro

A Day Without Sugar by Diane DeAnda, illustrations by Janet Montecalvo, translation by Gabriela Baeza Ventura

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrations by Rafael López

Desert Song by Laekan Zea Kemp, illustrations by Beatriz Gutiérrez Hernández

The Dream Catcher by Marcelo Verdad

Dreamers by Yuyi Morales, illustrations by the author

Dreams of Green: a Three Kings' Day Story by Mariel Jungkunz, illustrations by Mónica Paola Rodríguez

Drum Dream Girl by Margarita Engle, illustrations by Rafael López

Fire! Fuego! Brave Bomberos by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrations by Dan Santat

Galápagos Girl by Marsha Diane Arnold, illustrations by Angela Dominguez, translations by Adriana Domínguez

A Girl Like Me by Angela Johnson, illustrations by Nina Crews

Gracias = Thanks by Pat Mora, illustrations by John Parra, translation by Adriana Domínguez **Granny's Kitchen** by Sadé Smith, illustrations by Ken Daley

Green is a Chile Pepper: a book of colors by Roseanne Greenfield Thong, illustrated by John Parra

How Are You? = Cómo estás? by Angela Dominguez, illustrations by the author

How Do You Say? = Cómo se dice? by Angela Dominguez, illustrations by the author

I Am Enough by Grace Byers, illustrations by Keturah A. Bobo

I Believe I Can by Grace Byers, illustrations by Keturah A. Bobo

I Got a Chicken For My Birthday by Laura Gehl, illustrations by Sarah Horne

Imagine by Juan Felipe Herrera, illustrations by Lauren Castillo

Julián is a Mermaid by Jessica Love, illustrations by the author

Julián at the Wedding by Jessica Love, illustrations by the author

Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You by Sonia Sotomayor, illustrations by Rafael López Just Like Home by Elizabeth Miller, illustrations by Mira Reisberg, translation by Teresa Mlawer Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book by Yuyi Morales, illustrations by the

author

Kaia and the Bees by Maribeth Boelts, illustrations by Angela Dominguez

The Last Tamale by Orlando Mendiola, illustrations by Teresa Martinez

Little Roja Riding Hood by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrations by Susan Guevera

Lola's Fandango by Anna Witte, illustrations by Micha Archer

Looking for Bongo by Eric Velasquez, illustrations by the author

Lucía the Luchadora by Cynthia Leonor Garza, illustrations by Alyssa Bermudez

Lupe Lopez: Rock Star Rules! by e.E. Charlton-Trujillo and Pat Zietlow Miller, illustrations by Joe Cepeda

A Maleta Full of Treasures by Natalia Sylvester, illustrations by Juana Medina

Mamá's Magnificent Dancing Plantitas by Jesús Trejo, illustrations by Eliza Kinkz

Mango, Abuela, and Me by Meg Medina, illustrations by Angela Dominguez

Maria Had a Little Llama by Angela Dominguez, illustrations by the author

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match by Monica Brown, illustrations by Sara Palacios, translation by Adriana Domínguez

Marta! Big & Small by Jen Arena, illustrations by Angela Dominguez

May Your Life Be Deliciosa by Michael Genhart, illustrations by Loris Lora

My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero, illustrations by Zeke Peña

My Two Border Towns by David Bowles, illustrations by Erika Meza

A New Kind of Wild by Zara Gonzalez Hoang, illustrations by the author

Niño Wrestles the World by Yuyi Morales, illustrations by the author

No Dogs Allowed! by Sonia Manzano, illustrations by Jon J. Muth

Not a Bean by Claudia Guadalupe Martinez, illustrations by Laura Gonzalez

The Notebook Keeper: a story of kindness from the border by Stephen Briseño, illustrations by Magdalena Mora

Octopus Stew by Eric Velasquez, illustrations by the author

One is a Piñata: a book of numbers by Roseanne Greenfield Thong, illustrated by John Parra

Our Day of the Dead Celebration by Ana Aranda, illustrations by the author

Un Pájaro en Casa by Blanca Gómez, illustrations by the author

Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote by Duncan Tonatiuh, illustrations by the author

Papá's Magical Water-Jug Clock by Jesús Trejo, illustrations by Eliza Kinkz

Pedro for President by Fran Manushkin, illustrations by Tammie Lyon (and others in the *Pedro* series)

Plátanos Are Love by Alyssa Reynoso-Morris, illustrations by Mariyah Rahman

La Princesa and the Pea by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrations by Juana Martinez-Neal

Reina Ramos Works It Out by Emma Otheguy, illustrations by Andrés Landazábal (and others in the *Reina Ramos* series)

Round is a Tortilla: a book of shapes by Roseanne Greenfield Thong, illustrated by John Parra

Rubia and the Three Osos by Susan Middletown Elya, illustrations by Melissa Sweet

Sing, Don't Cry by Angela Dominguez, illustrations by the author

Skeletown: Sí. No! by Rhode Montijo, illustrations by the author

A Sled for Gabo by Emma Otheguy, illustrations by Ana Ramírez González

Sofia Valdez, Future Prez by Andrea Beaty, illustrations by David Roberts

Spanish is the Language of My Family by Michael Genhart, illustrations by John Parra

Sumo Libre by Joe Cepeda, illustrations by the author

Sundust by Zeke Peña, illustrations by the author

The Three Billy Goats Buenos by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrations by Miguel Ordoñez

Tía Fortuna's New Home by Ruth Behar, illustrations by Devon Holzwarth

Tía Isa Wants a Car by Meg Medina, illustrations by Claudio Muñoz

Vamos! Let's Go Eat! by Raúl the Third, illustrations by the author (and others in the *Vamos!* series)

Waiting for the Biblioburro by Monica Brown, illustrations by John Parra

Junior Fiction

90 Miles to Havana by Enrique Flores-Galbis

Across So Many Seas by Ruth Behar

Alebrijes by Donna Barba Higuera

Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna by Alda P. Dobbs

Basketball Camp Champ by Jake Maddox, illustrations by Berenice Muñiz

Big Apple Diaries by Alyssa Bermudez, illustrations by the author

BlancaFlor: the hero with secret powers by Nadja Spiegelman, illustrations by Sergio García Sánchez

Boy Bites Bug by Rebecca Petruck

Catch Soccer's Beat by Jake Maddox, illustrations by Eduardo Garcia

Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls by Kaela Rivera (and sequel, *Cece Rios and the King of Fears*)

Chews Your Destiny by Rhode Montijo, illustrations by the author (and others in the *Gumazing Gum Girl* series)

Doña Quixote: Rise of the Knight by Rey Terciero, illustrations by Monica M. Magaña

The Dreamer by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Each Tiny Spark by Pablo Cartaya

Efrén Divided by Ernesto Cisneros

The Enchanted Life of Valentina Mejía by Alexandra Alessandri

The Epic Fail of Arthuro Zamora by Pablo Cartaya

Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Falling Short by Ernesto Cisneros

The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Pérez

Flor and Miranda Steal the Show by Jennifer Torres

The Fresh New Face of Griselda by Jennifer Torres

Frizzy by Claribel A. Ortega, illustrations by Rose Bousamra

Ghost Squad by Claribel A. Ortega

The Ghosts of Rancho Espanto by Adrianna Cuevas

The Girl and the Robot by Oz Rodriguez and Claribel Ortega

Graciela in the Abyss by Meg Medina

Halfway to Somewhere by Jose Pimienta, illustrations by the author

Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson

A Hero's Guide to Summer Vacation by Pablo Cartaya

How Tía Lola Came to Visit Stay by Julia Alvarez (and companion, How Tía Lola Saved the Summer)

I Lived on Butterfly Hill by Marjorie Agosín

Isla to Island by Alexis Castellanos, illustrations by the author

Iveliz Explains It All by Andrea Beatriz Arango

Julieta and the Diamond Enigma by Luisana Duarte Armendariz

Juana & Lucas by Juana Medina, illustrations by the author

Land of the Cranes by Aida Salazar

The Last Beekeeper by Pablo Cartaya

The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera

Lola by Karla Arenas Valenti

Lola Levine is Not Mean by Monica Brown, illustrations by Angela Dominguez (and others in the *Lola Levine* series)

The Lords of Night by J.C. Cervantes (and sequel, **Dawn of the Jaguar**)

Lowriders in Space by Cathy Camper, illustrations by Raúl the Third (and sequel, **Lowriders to the Center of the Earth**)

Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar

Lucy Lopez, Coding Star by Claudia Mills, illustrations by Grace Zong

Lupe Wong Won't Dance by Donna Barba Higuera

Mañanaland by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish by Pablo Cartaya

Maximilian & the Mystery of the Guardian Angel by Xavier Garza, illustrations by the author Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina (and sequels, Merci Suárez Can't Dance and Merci Suárez Plays It Cool)

Mexikid by Pedro Martín, illustrations by the author

Miles Morales: Shock Waves by Justin A. Reynolds, illustrations by Pablo Leon

Miosotis Flores Never Forgets by Hilda Eunice Burgos

Miss Quinces by Kat Fajardo, illustrations by the author

The Moon Within by Aida Salazar

Mountain Dog by Margarita Engle

My Life in Pictures by Deborah Zemke, illustrations by the author (and others in the *Bea Garcia* series)

El Niño by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Paola Santiago and the River of Tears by Tehlor Kay Mejia (and others in the *Paola Santiago* series)

Pilar Ramirez and the Escape from Zafa by Julian Randall (and sequel, *Pilar Ramirez and the Curse of San Zenon*)

Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez (and sequel, Sal & Gabi Fix the Universe)

Salsa Magic by Letisha Marrero

Shine On, Luz Véliz by Rebecca Balcárcel

Sofía Acosta Makes a Scene by Emma Otheguy

Something Like Home by Andrea Beatriz Arango

Stef Soto, Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres

Stella Díaz Has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez, illustrations by the author (and others in the *Stella Díaz* series)

Strange Birds by Celia C. Pérez

They Call Me Guero: a border kid's poems by David Bowles

The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez by Adrianna Cuevas

Tumble by Celia C. Pérez

Twin Cities by Jose Pimienta, illustrations by the author

Valentina Salazar is NOT a Monster Hunter by Zoraida Córdova

The Way to Rio Luna by Zoraida Córdova

The Water Bears by Kimberley Baker

Wild Survival: Crocodile Rescue! by Melissa Cristina Márquez

Biographies

Alicia Alonso: Prima Ballerina by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand, illustrations by Raúl Colón

Areli is a Dreamer by Areli Morales, illustrations by Luisa Uribe

Call Me Roberto! Roberto Clemente Goes to Bat for Latinos by Nathalie Alonso, illustrations by Rudy Gutierrez

Clemente! by Willie Perdomo, illustrations by Bryan Collier

Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln by Margarita Engle, illustrations by Rafael López

Danza! Amalia Hernández and el Ballet Folklórico de México by Duncan Tonatiuh, illustrations by the author

Diego Rivera: his world and ours by Duncan Tonatiuh, illustrations by the author

Enchanted Air: two cultures, two wings: a memoir by Margarita Engle

Esquivel! Space-Age Sound Artist by Susan Wood, illustrations by Duncan Tonatiuh

Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos by Monica Brown, illustrations by John Parra

Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras by Duncan Tonatiuh, illustrations by the author

A Girl Named Rosita: the story of Rita Moreno: Actor, Singer, Dancer, Trailblazer! by Anika Aldamuy Denise, illustrations by Leo Espinosa

Growing Up Pedro by Matt Tavares, illustrations by the author

Harvesting Hope: the story of Cesar Chavez by Kathleen Krull, illustrations by Yuyi Morales

Hear My Voice: the testimonies of children detained at the southern border of the United States compiled by Warren Binford

How to Hear the Universe: Gaby González and the Search for Einstein's Ripples in Space-Time by Patricia Valdez, illustrations by Sara Palacios

I Am Frida Kahlo by Brad Meltzer, illustrations by Christopher Eliopoulos

I Am Sonia Sotomayor by Brad Meltzer, illustrations by Christopher Eliopoulos

Martí's Song for Freedom by Emma Otheguy, illustrations by Beatriz Vidal, translation by Adriana Domínguez

Nacho's Nachos: the story behind the world's favorite snack by Sandra Nickel, illustrations by Oliver Dominguez

Pelé, King of Soccer by Monica Brown, illustrations by Rudy Gutierrez

Phenomenal AOC: the roots and rise of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez by Anika Aldamuy Denise, illustrations by Loris Lora

Planting Stories: the Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré by Anika Aldamuy Denise, illustrations by Paola Escobar

Schomburg: the Man Who Built a Library by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrations by Eric Velasquez

She Persisted: Pura Belpré by Meg Medina, illustrations by Marilisa Jiménez García **Soldier for Equality: Jose de la Luz Saenz and the Great War** by Duncan Tonatiuh, illustrations by the author

Tito Puente, Mambo King by Monica Brown, illustrations by Rafael López, translation by Adriana Domínguez

Turning Pages: my life story by Sonia Sotomayor, illustrations by Lulu Delacre

Viva Frida! by Yuyi Morales, photography by Tim O'Meara

When Angels Sing: the story of rock legend Carlos Santana by Michael Mahin, illustrations by Jose Ramirez