National Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month
September 15 through October 15th
21-22 School Year

All School

The World Language team has partnered with the Omete Organization whose mission is to share Nicaraguan Art (specially traditional dance, visual art, musical culture, and culinary dishes) to the masses. We will have the opportunity to learn more about the Omete Organization and the cultures and traditions of the beautiful Central American country of Nicaragia in class this month but also in Early Learning, Lower School, and Middle School assemblies on Monday, 10/18. A special thank you to Teresa Colell who is leading this effort.

Community Events

- September 30: Noches de Trivia Mexicana
- October 6: Author Talk: Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- October 6-13: Young Portrait Explorers
- October 10: El Centro de la Raza's 2020 Building the Beloved Community Gala
- October 15: Latino Community Fund Virtual Gala

General Resources

Resources from national organizations, educational outlets, or nonprofits on National Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month.

- https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/
- National Archives Hispanic Heritage Month
- National Education Association: Hispanice Heritage Month
- A Month of Ideas for Celebrating Hispanic Heritage | Scholastic
- Learning Resources for Hispanic Heritage Month | Common Sense Education
- 15 Children's Books for Hispanic Heritage Month
- Children's Books Connecting Art and Latinx Heritage Month
- ADL Teacher Resources for Hispanic Heritage Month
- El Centro de la Raza
- KEXP: Hispanic Heritage Month
- National Hispanic Heritage Month
- Port of Seattle: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month
- Seattle Center Festal

Book Lists

- Colorful Pages: Latinx Characters
- Colorful Pages: Latinx Heritage 2020
- Social Justice Books: Afro-Latinx
- Social Justice Books: Central America
- Social Justice Books: Cuba

- Social Justice Books: Dominican Republic
- Social Justice Books: El Salvador
- Social Justice Books: Haiti
- Social Justice Books: Latinx
- Social Justice Books: Mexican American/Chicanx
- Social Justice Books: Puerto Rico

Primary

- “A Journey Toward Hope” by Victor Hinojosa and Coert Voorhees
- “Abuela” by Arthur Dorros
- “Alma and How She Got Her Name” by Juana Martinez-Neal
- “Dreamers” by Yuyi Morales
- “How Tia Lola Came to Stay” by Julia Alvarez
- “Mama’s Nightingale” by Edwidge Danticat
- “Mango, Abuela, and Me” by Meg Medina
- “My Two Border Towns” by David Bowles
- “Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpre” by Anika Aldamuy Denise
- “Separate is Never Equal” by Duncan Tonatiuh
- “Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx” by Jonah Winter

Secondary

- “Cemetery Boys” by Aiden Thomas
- “Don’t Ask Me Where I’m From” by Jennifer De Leon
- “Juliet Takes a Breath” by Gabby Rivera
- “Mexican Whiteboy” by Matt De La Pena