

## 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 Great and Mighty Nikko!: A Bilingual Counting Book* by Xavier Garza ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-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](#))

*Lia & Luís: Who Has More?* by Ana Crespo, illustrated by Giovana Medeiros ([book](#), [Hoopla ebook](#))

*Little Chanclas* by Jose Lozano ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Little Roja Riding Hood* by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrated by Susan Guevara ([book](#), [OverDrive 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 Dominguez ([book](#))

*Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match /Marisol McDonald No Combina* by Monica Brown, illustrated by Sara Palacios ([book](#))

*Maya Papaya and Her Amigos Play Dress-Up* by Susan Middleton Elya ; illustrated by Maria Mola ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book – always available](#))

*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](#))

*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](#))

*Yo Soy Muslim* by Mark Gonzales, illustrated by Mehrdokht Amini ([book](#), [OverDrive e-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](#))

*Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol: The Haunted House Next Door* by Andres Miedoso, illustrated by Victor Rivas ([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 Dominguez ([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 Dominguez ([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](#))
- Efrén Divided* by Ernesto Cisneros ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))
- 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](#))
- Love Sugar Magic: A Dash of Trouble* by Anna Meriano ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))
- 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](#))

*Muse Squad: The Cassandra Curse* by Chantel Acevedo ([book](#), [OverDrive e-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](#))

*Paola Santiago and the River of Tears* by Tehlor Kay Mejia ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*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](#))

*Stef Soto, Taco Queen* by Jennifer Torres ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book en español](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Storm Runner* by J.C. Cervantes ([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](#))

*Us, in Progress: Short Stories About Young Latinos* by Lulu Delacre ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*The Water Bears* by Kim Baker ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*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](#))

*Red Panda and Moon Bear* by Jarod Rosselló ([book](#), [Hoopla e-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**

*Alicia Alonso: Prima Ballerina* by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand, illustrated by Raúl Colón ([book](#))

*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](#))

*Drum Dream Girl* by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Rafael López ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

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

*Esquivell!: 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](#))

*Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras* by Duncan Tonatiuh ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*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](#))

*Marti's Song for Freedom/Martí 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](#))

*Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale* by Duncan Tonatiuh ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Path to the Stars: My Journey from Girl Scout to Rocket Scientist* by Sylvia Acevedo ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*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](#))

*Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation* by Duncan Tonatiuh ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*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](#))