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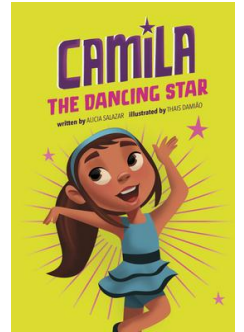
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TK - 2nd Grade Recommended Books

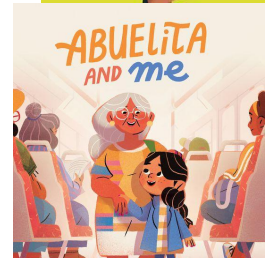
Camila The Dancing Star by Alicia Salazar

Camila's dance camp is holding a dance competition. She and her partners are working hard and hoping for a win. Their steps, turns, and twirls look great! But when Camila falls, she twists her ankle and ends up on crutches. Are Camila's dancing days over for now?



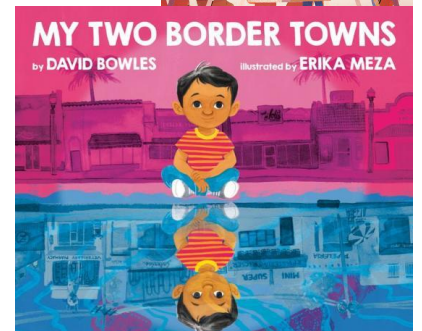
Abuelita and Me by Leonarda Carranza, Rafael Mayani (Illustrator)

Spending time at home with Abuelita means pancakes, puddle-jumping, and nail-painting. But venturing out into the city is not always as fun. On the bus and at the grocery store, people are impatient and suspicious—sometimes they even yell. Sad, angry, and scared, the story's young narrator decides not to leave home again...until a moment of empowerment helps her see the strength she and Abuelita share when they face the world together. Warm, expressive illustrations by Rafael Mayani highlight the tenderness in Abuelita and the narrator's relationship.



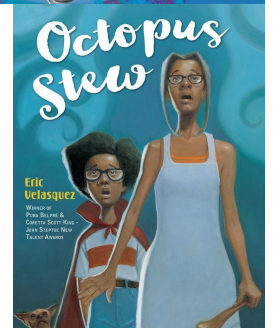
My Two Border Towns by David Bowles, Erika Meza (Illustrator)

Early one Saturday morning, a boy prepares for a trip to The Other Side/El Otro Lado. It's close--just down the street from his school--and it's a twin of where he lives. To get there, his father drives their truck along the Rio Grande and over a bridge, where they're greeted by a giant statue of an eagle. Their outings always include a meal at their favorite restaurant, a visit with Tío Mateo at his jewelry store, a cold treat from the paletero, and a pharmacy pickup. On their final and most important stop, they check in with friends seeking asylum and drop off much-needed supplies.



Octopus Stew by Eric Velasquez

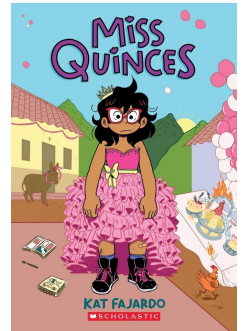
The octopus Grandma is cooking has grown to titanic proportions. "¡Tenga cuidado!" Ramsey shouts. "Be careful!" But it's too late. The octopus traps Grandma! Ramsey uses both art and intellect to free his beloved abuela. Then the story takes a surprising twist. And it can be read two ways. Open the fold-out pages to find Ramsey telling a story to his family. Keep the pages folded, and Ramsey's octopus adventure is real. This beautifully illustrated picture book, drawn from the author's childhood memories, celebrates creativity, heroism, family, grandmothers, grandsons, Puerto Rican food, Latinx culture and more.



3rd - 5th Grade Recommended Books

Miss Quinces by Kat Fajardo

Sue just wants to spend the summer reading and making comics at sleepaway camp with her friends, but instead she gets stuck going to Honduras to visit relatives with her parents and two sisters. They live way out in the country, which means no texting, no cable, and no Internet! The trip takes a turn for the worse when Sue's mother announces that they'll be having a surprise quinceañera for Sue, which is the last thing she wants. She can't imagine wearing a big, floofy, colorful dress! What is Sue going to do? And how will she survive all this quality time with her rambunctious family?



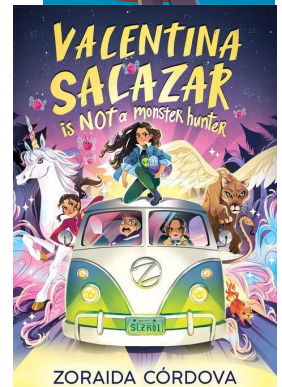
Sofía Acosta Makes A Scene by Emma Otheguy

It's a good thing Sofía Acosta loves dreaming up costumes, because otherwise she's a ballet disaster—unlike her parents, who danced under prima ballerina Alicia Alonso before immigrating to the suburbs of New York. Luckily, when the Acostas host their dancer friends from Cuba for a special performance with the American Ballet Theatre, Sofía learns there's more than dance holding her family together. Then Sofía finds out about the dancers' secret plans to defect to the United States, and makes a serious mistake—she confides in her best friend, only to discover that Tricia doesn't want “outsiders” moving to their community. Now Sofía wonders what the other neighbors in her tight-knit suburban town really think of immigrant families like hers. Sofía doesn't want to make a scene, but if she doesn't speak up, how will she figure out if her family really belongs?



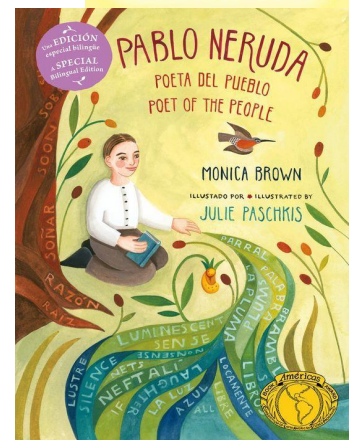
Valentina Salazar is Not a Monster Hunter by Zoraida Córdova

It takes a special person to end up in detention their first week at a new school. It takes a REALLY special person to accidentally burn down the cafeteria while chasing a fire-breathing chipmunk. But nothing about Valentina Salazar has ever been “normal.” The Salazars are Guardians, tasked with rescuing the magical creatures who sometimes wander into our world, from grumpy unicorns to flying alpacas to the occasional fire-breathing chipmunk. When Val's father is killed during a rescue mission gone wrong, her mother decides it's time for the family to retire from their life on the road. She buys a house in the suburbs and enrolls Val and her siblings in real school for the first time. But Val is a Guardian at heart and she can't give up her calling.



Pablo Neruda: Poet of the People / Poeta del pueblo by Monica Brown

A new Spanish and English bilingual edition of the stunning picture book biography of Pablo Neruda, one of the world's most enduring and popular poets, from the acclaimed Monica Brown. Once there was a little boy named Neftalí who loved wild things wildly and quiet things quietly. From the moment he could talk, he surrounded himself with words, seeking comfort and inspiration from the magic he discovered between the pages of books. When he was sixteen, he began publishing his writing as Pablo Neruda. Pablo wrote poems about the things he loved—things made by his friends in the café, things found at the marketplace, and things he saw in nature. He wrote about the people of Chile and their stories of struggle. Because above all things and above all words, Pablo Neruda loved people. s.



6th - 8th Grade Recommended Books

Reclaim The Stars: 17 Tales Across Realms & Space edited by Zoraida Córdova

From stories that take you to the stars, to stories that span into other times and realms, to stories set in the magical now, *Reclaim the Stars* takes the Latin American diaspora to places fantastical and out of this world. Follow princesses warring in space, haunting ghost stories in Argentina, mermaids off the coast of the Caribbean, swamps that whisper secrets, and many more realms explored and unexplored; this stunning collection of seventeen short stories breaks borders and realms to prove that stories are truly universal.

Does My Body Offend You? by Mayra Cuevas and Marie Marquardt

A timely story of two teenagers who discover the power of friendship, feminism, and standing up for what you believe in, no matter where you come from. A collaboration between two gifted authors writing from alternating perspectives, this compelling novel shines with authenticity, courage, and humor.

High Spirits by Camille Gomera-Tavarez

High Spirits is a collection of eleven interconnected short stories from the Dominican diaspora, from debut author Camille Gomera-Tavarez. It is a book centered on one extended family – the Beléns – across multiple generations. It is set in the fictional small town of Hidalpa – and Santo Domingo and Paterson and San Juan and Washington Heights too. It is told in a style both utterly real and distinctly magical – and its stories explore machismo, mental health, family, and identity.

Cafe Con Lychee by Emery Lee

Theo Mori and Gabriel Moreno have always been at odds. Their parents own rival businesses—an Asian American café and a Puerto Rican bakery—and Gabi’s lack of coordination has cost their soccer team too many games to count. Stuck in the closet and scared to pursue his own dreams, Gabi sees his parents’ shop as his future. Stuck under the weight of his parents’ expectations, Theo’s best shot at leaving Vermont means first ensuring his parents’ livelihood is secure. So when a new fusion café threatens both shops, Theo and Gabi realize an unfortunate truth—they can only achieve their goals by working together to cook up an underground bakery operation and win back their customers.



9th - 12th Grade Recommended Books

***No Filter and Other Lies* by Crystal Maldonado**

Twenty-one-year-old Max Monroe has it all: beauty, friends, and a glittering life filled with adventure. With tons of followers on Instagram, her picture-perfect existence seems eminently enviable. Except it's all fake. Max is actually 17-year-old Kat Sanchez, a quiet and sarcastic teenager living in drab Bakersfield, California. Nothing glamorous in her existence—just sprawl, bad house parties, a crap school year, and the awkwardness of dealing with her best friend Hari's unrequited love. But while Kat's life is far from perfect, she thrives as Max: doling out advice, sharing beautiful photos, networking with famous influencers, even making a real friend in a follower named Elena. But when one of Max's posts goes ultra-viral and gets back to the very person she's been stealing photos from, her entire world – real and fake — comes crashing down around her.

***Breathe And Count Back From Ten* by Natalia Sylvester**

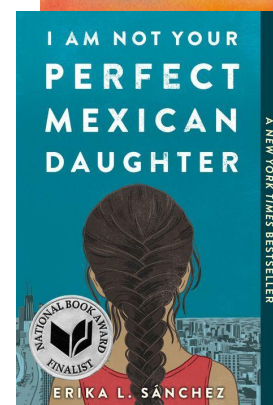
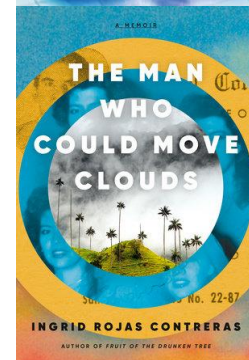
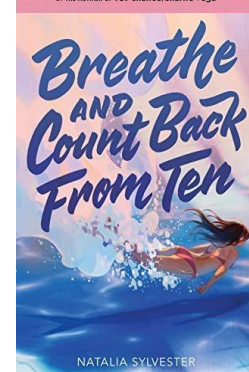
Verónica, a Peruvian-American teen with hip dysplasia, auditions to become a mermaid at a Central Florida theme park in the summer before her senior year, all while figuring out her first real boyfriend and how to feel safe in her own body, in this gorgeously written and authentic novel. Verónica has had many surgeries to manage her disability. The best form of rehabilitation is swimming, so she spends hours in the pool, but not just to strengthen her body. Her Florida town is home to Mermaid Cove, a kitschy underwater attraction where professional mermaids perform in giant tanks . . . and Verónica wants to audition. But her conservative Peruvian parents would never go for it. And they definitely would never let her be with Alex, her cute new neighbor. She decides it's time to seize control of her life, but her plans come crashing down when she learns her parents have been hiding the truth from her—the truth about her own body.

***The Man Who Could Move Clouds: A Memoir* by Ingrid Rojas Contreras**

For Ingrid Rojas Contreras, magic runs in the family. Raised amid the political violence of 1980s and '90s Colombia, in a house bustling with her mother's fortune-telling clients, she was a hard child to surprise. Her maternal grandfather, Nono, was a renowned curandero, a community healer gifted with what the family called "the secrets" the power to talk to the dead, tell the future, treat the sick, and move the clouds. And as the first woman to inherit "the secrets," Rojas Contreras' mother was just as powerful. In 2012, spurred by a shared dream among Mami and her sisters, and her own powerful urge to relearn her family history in the aftermath of her memory loss, Rojas Contreras joins her mother on a journey to Colombia to disinter Nono's remains.

***I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sánchez**

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter is a gripping portrayal of a contemporary Mexican American teenager who is caught between the cultural expectations of her traditional family and her desire to forge her own path. After the death of her seemingly perfect older sister, Julia is left to pick up the pieces and discovers that her sister may not have been as perfect as she seemed. Erika L. Sanchez has crafted a contemporary story with a mystery element that readers will not soon put down.



Additional Recommended Books

Organized by grade level (lowest to highest), then author's last name:

TITLE	AUTHOR FIRST	AUTHOR LAST	GRADE
<i>The Christmas Tree/ El arbol de Navidad</i>	Alma Flor	Ada	TK – K
<i>¿Quién nacerá aquí?</i>	Alma Flor	Ada	TK – K
<i>La tataranieta cucarachita</i>	Alma Flor	Ada	TK – K
<i>Los 6 deseos de la jirafa</i>	Alma Flor	Ada	TK – K
<i>Sale el oso</i>	Alma Flor	Ada	TK – K
<i>Why are you doing that?</i>	Amado, Elisa	Amado	TK – K
<i>Feliz New Year, Ava Gabriela</i>	Alexandra	Alessandri	TK- 2
<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>	Matt	de la Peña	TK - K
<i>Maybe Something Beautiful</i>	F. Isabel	Campoy	TK - 2
<i>Quinito's Neighborhood</i>	Ina	Cumpiano	TK - 2
<i>Lightkeepers to the Rescue!</i>	Marisa	de Jesus Paolicelli	TK – K
<i>The Bossy Gallito/El Gallo de Bodas</i>	Lucia M.	Gonzalez	TK – K
<i>The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!</i>	Carmen	Agra Deedy	TK – 2
<i>Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood</i>	F. Isabel	Campoy	TK – 2
<i>Planting Stories: The Life of a Librarian & Storyteller Pura Belpré</i>	Anika Aldamuy	Denise	TK-2
<i>Sing, Don't Cry</i>	Angela	Dominguez	TK – 2
<i>Calling the Doves/ El Canto de las Palomas</i>	Juan	Felipe Herrera	TK - 2
<i>¡Vamos! Let's Go Eat</i>	Raul	The Third	TK-2
<i>Furqan's First Flat Top, El primer corte de mesita de Furqan</i>	Robert	Liu-Trujillo	TK – 2
<i>Viva Friday</i>	Yuyi	Morales	TK - 2
<i>What Can You Do with a Paleta?</i>	Carmen	Tafola	TK - 2
<i>A New Kind Of Wild</i>	Zara	Gonzalez Hoang	TK - 2
<i>Gathering the Sun</i>	Alma Flor	Ada	TK – 3
<i>My Name Is Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz/ Me llamo Celia: La vida de Celia Cruz</i>	Monica	Brown	TK - 3
<i>Side by Side: The Story of Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez / Lado a lado: La historia de Dolores Huerta y Cesar Chavez</i>	Monica	Brown	TK - 3
<i>Stella Diaz Never Gives Up</i>	Angela	Dominquez	TK - 3
<i>Alma and How She Got Her Name</i>	Juana	Martinez-Neal	TK - 3
<i>La Princesa and the Pea</i>	Juana	Martinez-Neal	TK – 3
<i>Dreamers</i>	Yuri	Morales	TK - 3
<i>Turning Pages: My Life Story</i>	Sonia	Sotomayor	TK - 3
<i>Maria had a little llama / María tenía una llamita</i>	Angela	Dominguez	K – 1

<i>The Secret Footprints</i>	Julia	Alvarez	K – 2
<i>Jimmy the Greatest!</i>	Jairo	Buitrago	K – 2
<i>My Name is Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz/ Me llamo Celia: La Vida de Celia Cruz</i>	Monica	Brown	K - 2
<i>Ten Little Puppies/ Diez Perritos</i>	Isabel	Campoy	K – 2
<i>Be My Valentine</i>	Isabel	Campoy	K – 2
<i>The New Hamster</i>	Isabel	Campoy	K – 2
<i>Year by Year</i>	Isabel	Campoy	K – 2
<i>My Place</i>	Isabel	Campoy	K – 2
<i>Parents' Night</i>	Isabel	Campoy	K – 2
<i>Abuela</i>	Arthur	Dorros	K – 2
<i>Little Roja Riding Hood</i>	Susan Middleton	Elya	K – 2
<i>The Empanadas That Abuela Made</i>	Diane	Gonzales Bertrand	K – 2
<i>Tiger, Tiger</i>	Susan	Guevara	K – 2
<i>Señor Pancho had a rancho</i>	René Colato	Láinez	K – 2
<i>Mango, Abuela, and Me</i>	Meg	Medina	K - 2
<i>Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book</i>	Yuyi	Morales	K – 2
<i>A Thousand White Butterflies</i>	Jessica	Betancourt-Perez	K-2
<i>Zonia's Rain Forest</i>	Juana	Martinez-Neal	K-2
<i>A New Home/ Un Nuevo Hogar</i>	Tania	De Regil	K-2
<i>Chato and the Party Animals</i>	Gary	Soto	K – 2
<i>What Can You Do with a Paleta? / ¿Qué puedes hacer con una paleta?</i>	Carmen	Tafolla	K – 2
<i>What Can You Do with a Rebozo? / ¿Qué puedes hacer con un rebozo?</i>	Carmen	Tafolla	K – 2
<i>Mi familia calaca / My skeleton family</i>	Cynthia	Weill	K – 2
<i>I Love Saturdays and Domingos</i>	Alma Flor	Ada	K – 3
<i>La lagartija y el sol</i>	Alma Flor	Ada	K – 3
<i>Xochitl and the Flowers: Xóchitl, la Niña de las Flores</i>	Jorge	Argueta	K – 3
<i>Salsa: Un poema para cocinar / A Cooking Poem (Bilingual Cooking Poems)</i>	Jorge	Argueta	K – 3
<i>Guacamole: Un poema para cocinar / A Cooking Poem (Bilingual Cooking Poems)</i>	Jorge	Argueta	K – 3
<i>Tamalitos: Un poema para cocinar / A Cooking Poem (Bilingual Cooking Poems)</i>	Jorge	Argueta	K – 3
<i>Arroz con leche / Rice Pudding: Un poema para cocinar / A Cooking Poem (Bilingual Cooking Poems)</i>	Jorge	Argueta	K – 3
<i>Sopa de frijoles/Bean Soup (Bilingual Cooking Poems)</i>	Jorge	Argueta	K – 3
<i>Talking with Mother Earth / Hablando con madre tierra: Poems / Poemas</i>	Jorge	Argueta	K – 3
<i>Abuela's Weave</i>	Omar	Castaneda	K – 3
<i>From North to South: Del Norte al Sur</i>	René	Colato Láinez	K - 3
<i>Isla</i>	Arthur	Dorros	K – 3
<i>Mama and Me</i>	Arthur	Dorros	K – 3
<i>Papa and Me</i>	Arthur	Dorros	K – 3

<i>My Colors, My World / mis colores, mi mundo</i>	Maya Christina	Gonzalez	K – 3
<i>Eunice & Kate</i>	Mariana	Llanos	K - 3
<i>Queen of Tejano Music: Selena</i>	Silvia	Lopez	K - 3
<i>Juana and Lucas</i>	Juana	Medina	K - 3
<i>Doña Flor</i>	Pat	Mora	K – 3
<i>Niño Wrestles the World</i>	Yuyi	Morales	K – 3
<i>Big Bushy Mustache</i>	Gary	Soto	K – 3
<i>Chato's Kitchen</i>	Gary	Soto	K – 3
<i>Chato Goes Cruising</i>	Gary	Soto	K – 3
<i>Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You</i>	Sonia	Sotomayor	K-3
<i>Green is a Chile Pepper</i>	Roseanne	Thong Greenfield	K – 4
<i>Snapshots from the Wedding</i>	Gary	Soto	K – 4
<i>The Old Man and His Door</i>	Gary	Soto	K – 5
<i>The Princess and the Warrior</i>	Duncan	Tonatiuh	K - 5
<i>There's a Coqui in My Shoe</i>	Marisa	de Jesus Paolicelli	K – 6
<i>The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred</i>	Samantha	Vamos	K – 6
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<i>Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation</i>	Duncan	Tonatiuh	1- 3
<i>Stella Diaz Has Something to Say</i>	Angela	Dominguez	1 – 4
<i>The Storyteller's Candle</i>	Lucia	Gonzalez	1 – 4
<i>My Very Own Room / Mi propio cuartito</i>	Irma	Perez Amada	1 – 4
<i>A Gift from Papá Diego / Un regalo de Papá Diego</i>	Benjamin Alire	Saenz	1 – 4
<i>Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale</i>	Duncan	Tonatiuh	1 – 4
<i>Shakuro: El arqueólogo peruano Julio C. Tello/ Peruvian Archeologist Julio C. Tello</i>	Monica	Brown	1-5
<i>Drum Dream Girl</i>	Margarita	Engle	1 - 5
<i>Family Pictures / Cuadros de familia</i>	Carmen Lomas	Garza	1 – 5
<i>In My Family / En Mi Familia</i>	Carmen Lomas	Garza	1 – 5
<i>Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale</i>	Carmen	Agra	1 – 5
<i>Tito Puente, Mambo King / Tito Puente, Rey del Mundo</i>	Rafael	Lopez	1 - 5
<i>The Harvest Bird</i>	Blanca	Lopez de Mariscal	1 – 5
<i>Laughing Tomatoes and Other Spring Poems / Jitomates Risueños y otros poemas de primavera</i>	Francisco	Alarcon	2 – 3
<i>Abuela's Weave</i>	Omar S.	Casteneda	2 - 3
<i>Me, Frida</i>	Amy	Novesky	2 – 3
<i>Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin</i>	Duncan	Tonatiuh	2 – 3
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<i>Lupe Wong Won't Dance</i>	Donna	Barba Higuera	2 - 6
<i>Efrén Divided</i>	Ernesto	Cisneros	2 - 6
<i>What if a Fish</i>	Anika	Fajardo	2 - 6
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<i>Mañanaland</i>	Pam	Muñoz Ryan	2 - 6
<i>Maximillion and the Curse of the Fallen Angel</i>	Xavier	Garza	2 - 7
<i>The First Rule of Punk</i>	Celia C.	Perez	2 - 7
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<i>Abuela's Weave</i>	Omar	Castaneda	3 - 3
<i>How Tía Lola Came to Visit Stay</i>	Julia	Alvarez	3 - 5
<i>Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day; Celebremos El dia de los ninos/El dia de los libros</i>	Pat	Mora	3 - 5
<i>Celebrations</i>	Isabel	Campoy	3 - 5
<i>Food for Fun</i>	Isabel	Campoy	3 - 5
<i>My School Year</i>	Isabel	Campoy	3 - 5
<i>Observe, Think, Try!</i>	Isabel	Campoy	3 - 5
<i>The ABCs of My School</i>	Isabel	Campoy	3 - 5
<i>The Science Fair</i>	Isabel	Campoy	3 - 5
<i>Two Fridas</i>	Isabel	Campoy	3 - 5
<i>What Should I Be?</i>	Isabel	Campoy	3 - 5
<i>Tomas and the Library Lady</i>	Pat	Mora	3 - 5
<i>If the Shoe Fits</i>	Gary	Soto	3 - 5
<i>La Bamba</i>	Gary	Soto	3 - 5
<i>Off and Running</i>	Gary	Soto	3 - 5
<i>The Cat's Meow</i>	Gary	Soto	3 - 5
<i>The Pool Party</i>	Gary	Soto	3 - 5
<i>Marisol</i>	Gary	Soto	3 - 5
<i>How Tia Lola Saved Summer</i>	Julia	Alvarez	3 - 7
<i>Gaby, Lost and Found</i>	Angela	Cervantes	3 - 7
<i>Us, in Progress: Short Stories About Young Latians</i>	Lulu	Delacre	3 - 7
<i>Dancing Home</i>	Alma	Flor Ada	3 - 7
<i>Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes</i>	Juan Felipe	Herrera	3 - 7
<i>Too Many Tamales</i>	Gary Soto	Soto	3 - 7
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<i>Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library</i>	Carole Eric	Boston Weatherford Velasquez	3 - 7
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<i>Under Royal Palms</i>	Alma Flor	Ada	4 - 6
<i>Esperanza Rising / Esperanza Renace</i>	Pam	Munos Ryan	4 - 6
<i>Dancing Home</i>	Alma Gabriel M.	Ada Zubizarre	4-6
<i>Boys at Work</i>	Gary	Soto	4 - 7
<i>Fearless Fernie: Hanging out with Fernie and Me</i>	Gary	Soto	4 - 7

<i>Pacific Crossing</i>	Gary	Soto	4 – 7
<i>Petty Crimes</i>	Gary	Soto	4 – 7
<i>The Skirt</i>	Gary	Soto	4 – 7
<i>The Other Half of Happy</i>	Rebecca	Balcarcel	4-8
<i>The Storm Runner</i>	JC	Cervantes	5
<i>The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora</i>	Pablo	Cartaya	5 – 6
<i>Tortilla Sun</i>	Jennifer	Cervantes	5-6
<i>Lion Island: Cuba’s Warrior of Words</i>	Margarita	Engle	5 – 6
<i>Cajas de cartón</i>	Francisco	Jimenez	5 – 6
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<i>What the Moon Saw</i>	Laura	Resau	5-7
<i>Yes! We are Latinos</i>	Alma Flor	Ada	5 – 8
<i>Each Tiny Spark</i>	Pablo	Cartaya	5 - 8
<i>Breaking Through</i>	Francisco	Jimenez	5 – 8
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