

## Yolo County Library Celebrates Latinx Heritage Month

*"Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America."*<sup>1</sup>

*"The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402."*<sup>2</sup>

*In more recent times, terms such as "Latina/o or Latin@" have also been used to commemorate this celebration. In order to be more inclusive of individuals and communities, an "x" has replaced the "a" and "o" to step away from gender roles and include individuals who are gender non-conforming.<sup>3</sup> For more information about Latinx, please see: "What the term 'Latinx' means" by Jessica Weiss on Univision.com.<sup>4</sup>*

### **Resources found at Yolo County Library:**

(\* Indicate books that have been banned)

#### **NON-FICTION (ADULT AND YA)**

Bird of Paradise: How I Became Latina by Cepeda, Raquel. 2013. **305.48868 CEP**  
Always Running: La Vida Loca by Rodriguez, Luis J. 2005. **364.1092 ROD \***  
The Girls in My Town: Essays by Morales, Angela. 2016. **814.6 MOR**  
The Distance between Us: A Memoir by Grande, Reyna. 2012. **973.04687 GRA**  
This Bridge Called my Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color edited by Moraga, Cherrie; Anzaldúa, Gloria. Bambara, Toni Cade. 2015. **810.80928 THI**  
Borderlands = La Frontera by Anzaldúa, Gloria. 1999. **811.54 ANZ \*\***  
HUSTLE : Poems by Martinez, David Tomas. 2014. **811.623 MAR**  
Endeavor: A Poetry Collection by Guardado, Cynthia. 2017. **811.6 GUA**

Chicana Falsa and Other Stories of Death, Identity, and Oxnard by Serros, Michele M. 1998. **810.8 SER**  
187 Reasons Mexicanos Can't Cross the Border: Undocumented, 1971-2007 by Herrera, Juan Felipe. 2007. **811.54 HER**  
The Norton Anthology of Latino Literature by Stavans, Ilan. 2010. **810.8 NOR**  
Secrets in the Sand: The Young Women of Ciudad Juárez: A Bilingual Volume: Poems by Agosín, Marjorie. 2006. **861 AGO**  
Zoot Suit and Other Plays by Valdez, Luis. 1992. **812.54 VAL**  
Wáchale!: Poetry and Prose on Growing up Latino in America edited by Ilan Stavans. 2001. **YA 810.8 WAC**

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<sup>1</sup> "About National Hispanic Heritage Month," National Hispanic Heritage Month, (n.d.), <https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/about/>, accessed 9/11/17.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> "LatinX Heritage Month: About LatinX Heritage Month," University of Michigan – The Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs (MESA), (n.d.), <https://mesa.umich.edu/article/latinx-heritage-month-0>, accessed 9/11/17.

<sup>4</sup> Jessica Weiss, "'What the term 'Latinx' means" on Univision.com (July 12, 2006), <http://www.univision.com/univision-news/united-states/what-the-term-latinx-means>, accessed 9/11/17.

## FICTION (ADULT AND YA):

Loverboys by Castillo, Ana. 1996. **SS CASTILLO\***  
How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents, by Alvarez, Julia. 1991. **FIC ALVAREZ\***  
The House on Mango Street by Cisneros, Sandra. 2009. **FIC CISNEROS\***  
One Hundred Years of Solitude by García Márquez, Gabriel. 2006 **FIC GARCIA MARQUEZ\***  
The House of the Spirits by Allende, Isabel. 2005. **FIC ALLENDE\***  
Adultery: A Novel by Coelho, Paulo. 2014. **FIC COELHO**  
The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Díaz, Junot. 2007. **FIC DIAZ \***  
Lost City Radio by Alarcón, Daniel. 2007. **FIC ALARCON**  
Bless Me, Ultima by Anaya, Rudolfo. 1999. **FIC ANAYA \***  
More Happy Than Not by Silvera, Adam. 2015. **YA SILVERA**  
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Sáenz, Benjamin Alire. 2012. **YA SAENZ**  
Juliet Takes a Breath by Rivera, Gabby. 2016. **YA RIVERA**  
Give it to me by Castillo, Ana. 2014. **FIC CASTILLO**  
Rainbow Boys by Sanchez, Alex. 2001. **YA SANCHEZ\***  
Gabi, a Girl in Pieces by Quintero, Isabel. 2014. **YA QUINTERO**  
Mexican Whiteboy by de la Peña, Matt. 2008. **YA DE LA PENNA\***  
The Book of Unknown Americans: A Novel by Henríquez, Cristina. 2014. **FIC HENRIQUEZ**  
The Deportation of Wopper Barraza: A Novel by Montoya, Maceo. 2014. **FIC MONTOYA**  
Lotería by Zambrano, Mario Alberto. 2013. **FIC ZAMBRANO**  
How to be a Chicana Role Model by Serros, Michele M. 2000. **FIC SERROS.**  
Everything Begins and Ends at the Kentucky Club by Saénz, Benjamin Alire. 2012. **SS SAENZ**

--Y no se lo Tragó la Tierra by Rivera, Tomás. 1996. **SP YA RIVERA \***

## BIOGRAPHIES:

In the Country We Love by Guerrero, Diane. 2016. **B GUERRERO**  
Butterfly Boy: Memories of a Chicano Mariposa by González, Rigoberto. 2006. **B GONZALEZ**  
My Beloved World by Sotomayor, Sonia. 2013. **B SOTOMAYOR**  
A Cup of Water Under My Bed by Hernández, Daisy. 2014. **B HERNANDEZ**  
Handbook for an Unpredictable Life: How I Survived Sister Renata and My Crazy Mother and Still Came Out Smiling (with Great Hair) by Perez, Rosie. 2014. **B PEREZ**  
American Chica: Two Worlds, One Childhood by Arana, Marie. 2001. **B ARANA**  
Take a Stand: Lessons from Rebels by Ramos, Jorge. 2016. **B RAMOS**  
Unbreakable: My Story, My Way: A Memoir by Rivera, Jenni. 2013. **B RIVERA**

## CHILDREN'S FICTION BOOKS:

The Lightning Dreamer: Cuba's Greatest Abolitionist by Engle, Margarita. 2013. **J ENGLE**  
Ugly Cat & Pablo by Quintero, Isabel. 2017. **J QUINTERO**  
The Dreamer by Ryan, Pam Muñoz. 2010. **J RYAN**  
I Lived on Butterfly Hill by Agosín, Marjorie. 2014. **J AGOSIN**

## CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS:

The Princess and the Warrior by Tonatiuh, Duncan. 2016. **E TON**  
Dalia's Wondrous Hair by Lacámara, Laura. 2014. **SP E LAC**  
Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale by Tonatiuh, Duncan. 2013. **E TON**  
Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin by Tonatiuh, Duncan. 2009. **E TON**

Loteria: First Words = Primeras Palabras: A Bilingual Picture Book by Rodriguez, Patty. 2014. **E ROD**  
Mamá the Alien = Mamá la Extraterrestre by Laínez, René Colato. 2016. **SP E COL**  
Niño Wrestles the World by Morales, Yuyi. 2013. **E MOR**  
Juana & Lucas by Medina, Juana. 2016. **J MEDINA**  
Chato and the Party Animals by Soto, Gary. 2003. **E SOT**

**CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION BOOKS:**

Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & her Family's Fight for Desegregation by Tonatiuh, Duncan. 2014. **J379.263 TON**  
Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes by Herrera, Juan Felipe. 2014. **J920.0092 HER**  
Viva Frida by Morales, Yuyi. 2014. **SP J759.972 MOR**

**MOVIES:**

The Book of Life. 2014. **DVD J BOOK**  
McFarland, USA. 2015. **DVD FIC MCFARLAND**  
My Family. 2004. **DVD FIC MY**  
Selena. 2007. **DVD FIC SELENA**  
Quinceañera. 2006. **DVD FIC QUINCEANERA**  
Spare Parts. 2015. **DVD FIC SPARE**  
Sin Nombre. 2009. **DVD SP FIC SIN**  
No Manches Frida. 2016. **DVD SP FIC NO**  
Piñero. 2005. **DVD FIC PINERO**  
Under the Same Moon = La Misma Luna. 2008. **DVD SP FIC UNDER**  
Y Tu Mamá También. 2002. **DVD SP FIC Y**  
Blood in, Blood Out. 1993. **DVD FIC BLOOD**  
Pan's Labyrinth. 2007. **DVD SP FIC PAN'S**  
Cesar Chavez. 2014. **DVD FIC CESAR**  
Latino Americans: The 500-year Legacy that Shaped a Nation. 2013. **DVD 973.0468 LAT**  
Reportero. 2014. **DVD SP 070.43 REP**  
Ruben Salazar: Man in the Middle. 2014. **DVD 070.092 RUB**  
Latin Music USA. 2009. **DVD 781.64 LAT**

**Additional online resources about this celebration:**

National Hispanic Heritage Month. <https://www.hispanicheritagemoth.gov/about/>  
PBS- Hispanic Heritage Month. <http://www.pbs.org/specials/hispanic-heritage-month/>  
Latino Cultures in the US – Google Arts & Culture.  
<https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/beta/project/uslatinocultures>