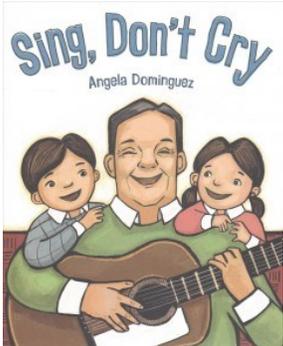


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Picture  
Books

## Mi Historia

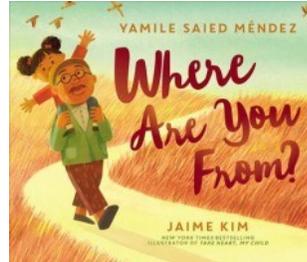
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### [Sing Don't Cry](#) by Angela Dominguez

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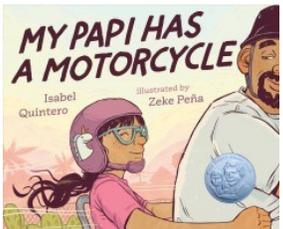
A loving Abuelo teaches his grandchildren how to enjoy life in the face of good and bad times



### [Where Are You From](#) by Yamile Saied Mendez

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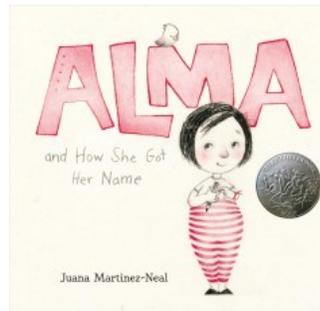
When a young girl is asked where she's from--where she's really from--she's no longer as she was. She decides to turn to her dear abuelo for some help with this ever-persistent question. But he doesn't quite give her the answer she expects



### [My Papi Has a Motorcycle](#) by Isabel Quintero

E Quintero & [Hoopla](#) eBook, Audiobook & Read Along

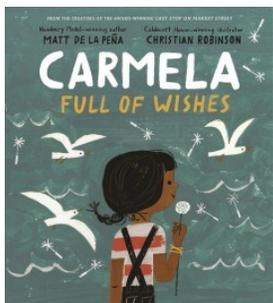
When Daisy Ramona zooms around her neighborhood with her papi on his motorcycle, she sees the changing world around her.



### [Alma and How She Got Her Name](#) by Juana Martinez-Neal

E Martinez-Neal & [Hoopla](#) Audiobook & Read Along

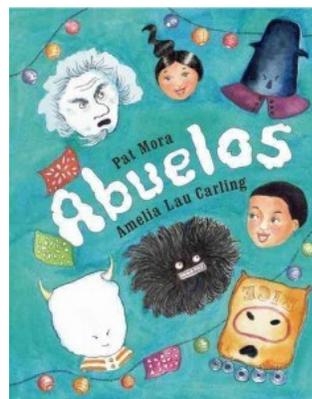
When Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela asks her father why she has so many names, she hears the story of her name and learns about her grandparents.



### [Carmela Full of Wishes](#) by Matt De La Pena

E De la Pena

Carmela, finally old enough to run errands with her brother, tries to think of the perfect birthday wish, while his wish seems to be that she stayed home



### [Abuelos](#) by Pat Mora

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Young Ray and Amelia move to a new village in New Mexico and experience the fright and fun of "los abuelos" for the first time. In the cold months of midwinter, village men disappear to disguise themselves as scary old men and then descend on the children, teas-

**Additional Reads:** [Julian is a Mermaid](#) by J. Love, [Welcome to My Neighborhood](#) by Q. Hudes, [Looking for Bongo](#) by E. Velasquez, [Mama Provi and the Pot of Rice](#) by S. Rosa-Casanova

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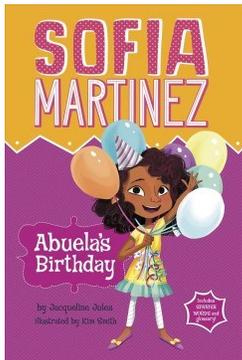
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ER and JGN

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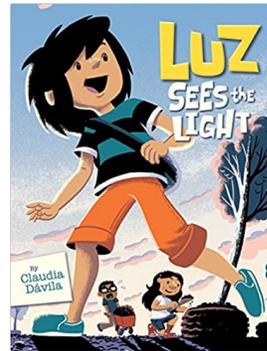
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### [Abuela's Birthday](#) by Jacqueline Jules

ER Jules

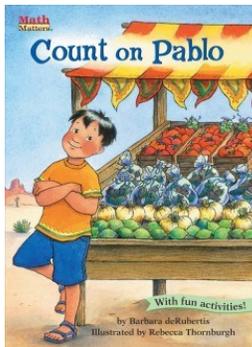
Sofia and her cousins are making a piñata for their grandmother's birthday party, but when Bella the cat gets involved chaos ensues.



### [Luz Sees the Light](#) by Claudia Davila

JGN Davila

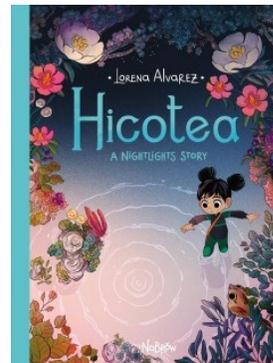
One minute, Luz and her friends are snacking on chocolate bars and getting rides to the mall. The next, Luz's mom can't afford to gas or groceries, and the city is dimmed by blackouts.



### [Count on Pablo](#) by Barbara DeRubertis

ER DeRubertis & [Hoopla](#)

Pablo demonstrates how good he is at counting while helping his grandmother, his "abuela," prepare to sell vegetables at the market.



### [Hicotea: a Nightlights Story](#) by Lorena Alvarez

JGN Alvarez

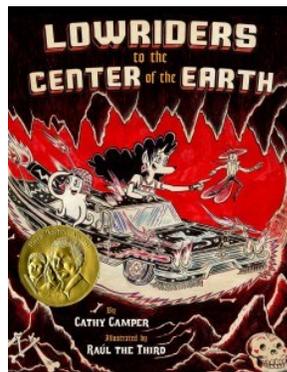
On a school field trip to the local wetlands, Sandy wanders away from her classmates and discovers an empty turtle shell. Peeking into the shell, she suddenly finds herself within a magical new dimension.



### [Disney Pixar Coco: a Family Mystery](#) by Sarah Hernandez

ER Disney

Join Miguel and his dog, Dante, as they solve a family mystery.



### [Lowriders to the Center of the Earth](#) by Cathy Camper and Raul Gonzalez

JGN Camper & [Hoopla](#)

Lupe Impala, Elirio Malaria, and El Chavo Octopus are now the proud owners of their own garage--but when a series of earthquakes hit their town and Genie, their beloved cat, disappears they find themselves traveling to the realm of Mictlantecuhtli.

**Additional Reads: [Dora the Explorer](#) by various authors, [Soupy Leaves Home](#) by Cecil Castellucci, [Additional Books in the Lowriders Series](#) by Cathy Camper**

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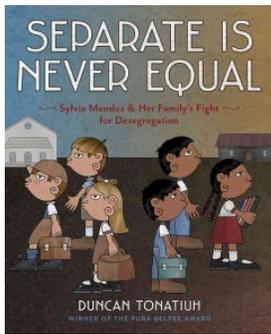
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Juv  
Nonfiction

## Mi Historia

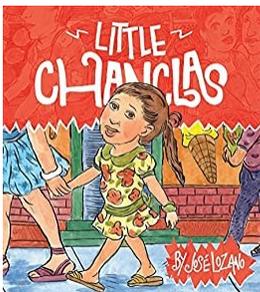
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### Separate is Never Equal by Duncan Tonatiuh

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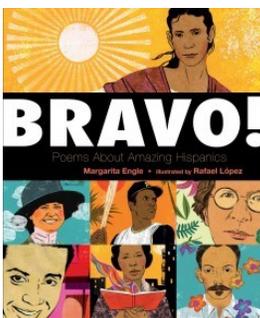
Almost ten years before Brown vs. Board of Education, Sylvia Mendez and her parents helped end school segregation in California.



### Little Chancas by Jose Lozano

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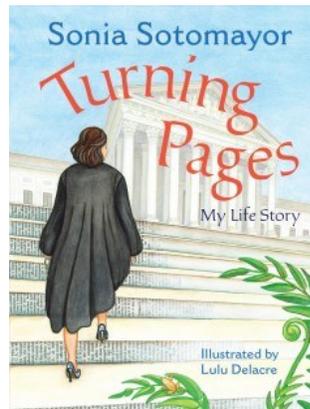
Lily Lujan is known as Little Chancas because she wears her chancas, or flip flops, wherever she goes, especially to parties, so when the chancas come apart while she is dancing at a family barbecue, Lily is inconsolable until Granny Lola arrives with a solution.



### Bravo! Poems About Amazing Hispanics by Margarita Engle

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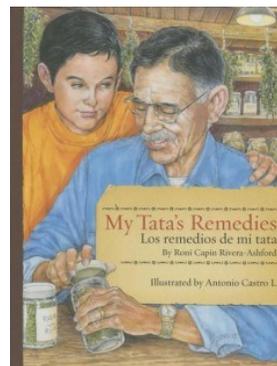
Bold, graphic portraits and beautiful poems present famous and lesser-known Latinos from varied backgrounds who have faced life's challenges in creative ways



### Turning Pages by Sonia Sotomayor

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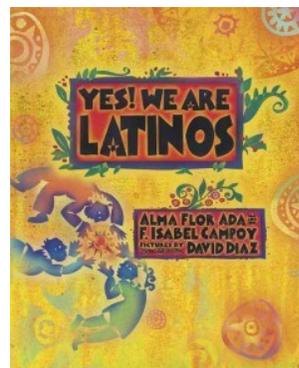
As the first Latina Supreme Court Justice, Sonia Sotomayor has inspired young people around the world to reach for their dreams.



### My Tata's Remedies by Roni Rivera-Ashford

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Tata Gus teaches his grandson Aaron how to use natural healing remedies, and in the process helps the members of his family and his neighbors



### Yes! We are Latinos. Poems and Prose About the Latino Experience by Alma Flor

Ada

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A collection of stories about young Latino immigrant experiences in the United States.

**Additional Reads:** Harvesting Friends by K. Contreras, My Colors My World by M. Gonzalez, Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes by J. Herrera, I Got This: to Gold and Beyond by L. Hernandez

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CHAPTER BOOKS

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### Juana & Lucas



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### Juana & Lucas by Juana Medina

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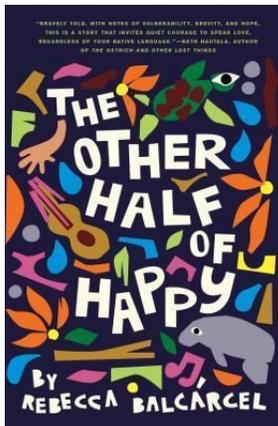
Juana loves many things — drawing, eating Brussels sprouts, living in Bogotá, Colombia, and especially her dog, Lucas, the best amigo ever. She does not love wearing her itchy school uniform or going to dance class. And she especially does not love learning the English.



### A Dash of Trouble by Anna Meriano

Juv Meriano Also available on Hoopla

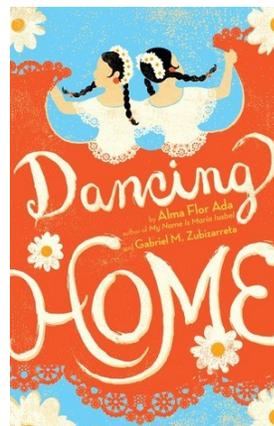
Leonora Logroño's family owns the most beloved bakery in Rose Hill, Texas, spending their days conjuring delicious cookies and cakes for any occasion. And no occasion is more important than the annual Dia de los Muertos festival.



### The Other Half of Happy by Rebecca Balcarcel

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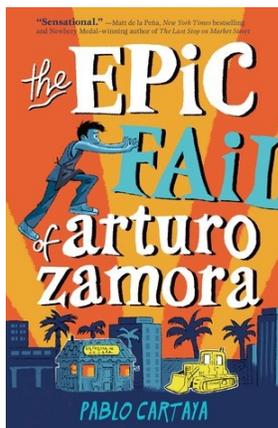
12-year-old Quijana likes to say that she used to be Pangaea. Unsplit. Not half white or half Latina. But that was before her Guatemalan cousins moved to town and before her dad asked her to speak some Spanish. Now her continents are splitting apart.



### Dancing Home by Alma Flor Ada

Juv Ada

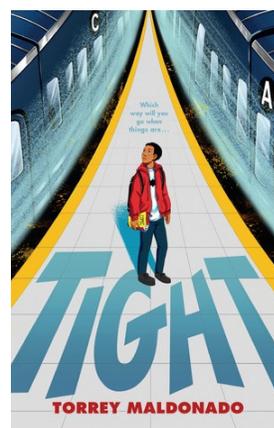
Mexico may be her parents' home, but it's certainly not Margie's. She has finally convinced the other kids at school she is one-hundred percent American—just like them. But when her Mexican cousin Lupe visits, the image she's created for herself crumbles.



### The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya

Juv Cartaya Pablo

Save the restaurant. Save the town. Get the girl. Make Abuela proud. Can thirteen-year-old Arturo Zamora do it all or is he in for a BIG, EPIC FAIL?



### Tight by Torrey Maldonado

Juv Maldonado

*Bryan knows what's tight for him—reading comics, drawing superheroes, and hanging out with no drama. But drama is every day where he's from, and that gets him tight, wound up.*

**Additional Reads:** Stef Soto, Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres, The first Rule of Punk by Celia Perez, So Hard to Say by Alex Sanchez, Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina, Tortilla Sun by Jennifer Cervantes

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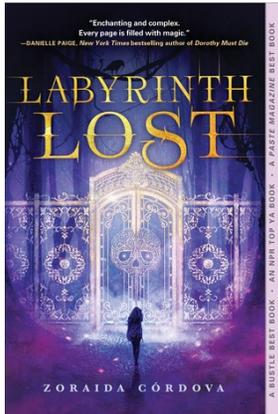
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YA Books

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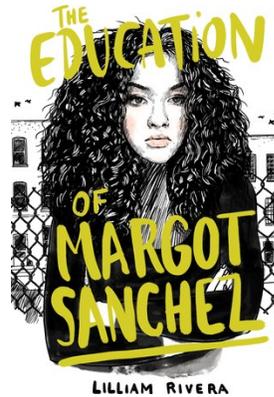
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### [Labyrinth Lost](#) by Zoraida Córdova

YA Cordova Also available on [Hoopla](#)

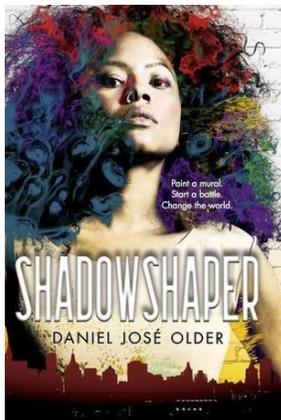
Alex is a bruja and she hates magic. At her Deathday celebration, Alex performs a spell to rid herself of her power. But it backfires. Her whole family vanishes into thin air, leaving her alone with Nova, a brujo she can't trust, but who may be Alex's only chance at saving her family.



### [The Education of Margot Sanchez](#) by Lilliam Rivera

Available on RBDigital

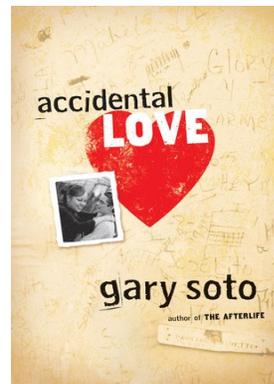
*Pretty in Pink* comes to the South Bronx in this bold and romantic coming-of-age novel about dysfunctional families, good and bad choices, and finding the courage to question everything you ever thought you wanted.



### [Shadowshaper](#) by Daniel José Older

YA Older Also Available on [Hoopla](#)

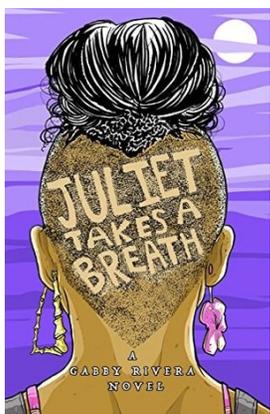
Sierra Santiago was looking forward to a fun summer of making art, hanging out with her friends, and skating around Brooklyn. But then a weird zombie guy crashes the first party of the season.



### [Accidental Love](#) by Gary Soto

YA Soto Also Available on [Hoopla](#)

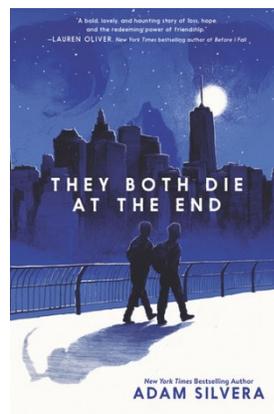
Marisa and Rene aren't exactly a match made in heaven. For one thing, Marisa is a *chola*, and she isn't petite; she's a lot of girl, and she's not ashamed of it. Skinny Rene, however, gangles like a sackful of elbows and wears a calculator on his belt. In other words, he's a geek. So why can't Marisa stay away from him?



### [Juliet Takes a Breath](#) by Gabby Rivera

YA Rivera

Juliet Milagros Palante just came out to her family and isn't sure if her mom will ever speak to her again. But Juliet has a plan, sort of, one that's going to help her figure out this whole "Puerto Rican lesbian" thing.



### [They Both Die at the End](#) by Adam Silvera

YA Silvera Also Available on [Hoopla](#)

Adam Silvera reminds us that there's no life without death and no love without loss in this devastating yet uplifting story about two people whose lives change over the course of one unforgettable day.

**Additional Reads:** [Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass](#) by Meg Medina, [The Lightning Dreamer](#) by Margarita Engle, [The Girl at Midnight](#) by Melissa Grey, [Beyond the Red](#) by Ava Jae

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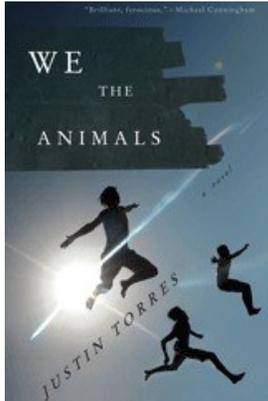
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Adult

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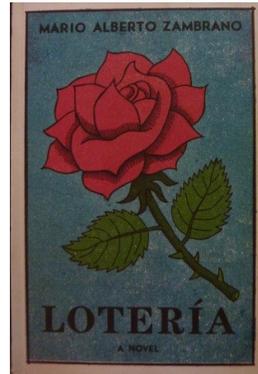
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### [We the Animals](#) by Justin Torres

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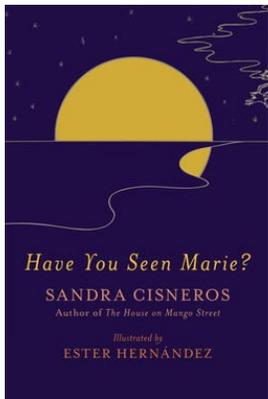
Life in this family is fierce, absorbing, full of chaos, and the euphoria of belonging completely to one another. This beautiful novel reinvents the coming-of-age story in a way that is sly and punch-in-the-stomach powerful.



### [Lotería](#) by Mario Alberto Zambrano

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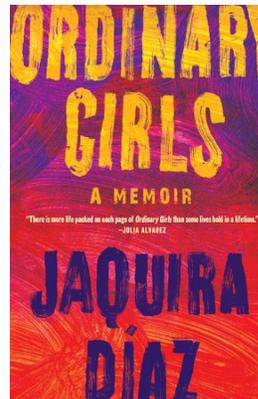
A young girl tells the story of her family's tragic demise using a deck of cards of the eponymous Mexican game in this spellbinding debut novel that marks the arrival of a powerhouse new talent.



### [Have You Seen Marie?](#) by Sandra Cisneros

Available on Hoopla

The internationally acclaimed author of *The House on Mango Street* gives us a deeply moving tale of loss, grief, and healing: a lyrically told, richly illustrated fable for grown-ups about a woman's search for a cat who goes missing in the wake of her mother's death.



### [Ordinary Girls](#) by Jaquira Diaz

B Diaz Also available on [Hoopla](#)

From her own struggles with depression and sexual assault to Puerto Rico's history of colonialism, every page vibrates with music and lyricism. Díaz triumphantly maps a way out of despair toward love and hope to become her version of the girl she always wanted to be.



### [Knitting the Fog](#) by Claudia D. Hernández

Available on Hoopla

Weaving together narrative essay and bilingual poetry, Claudia D. Hernández's lyrical debut follows her tumultuous adolescence and fraught homecomings as she crisscrosses the American continent.



### [IRL](#) by Tommy Pico

Available on Hoopla

With echoes of Dreiser's *American Tragedy* and Fitzgerald's *Gatsby*, Troncoso tells his luminous stories through the lens of an exile adrift in the 21st century, his characters suffering from the loss of culture and language, the loss of roots and home as they adapt to the

**Additional Reads:** [Tears of the Trufflepig](#) by Fernando A. Flores, [In the Dream House](#) by Carmen Maria Machado, [Afterlife](#) by Julia Alvarez, [Maya's Notebook](#) by Isabel Allende

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