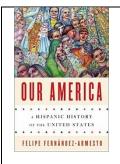
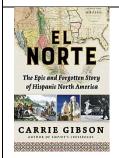
Hispanic Heritage Book List

Adult Non-Fiction:



<u>Our America: A Hispanic History of the United States</u> by Felipe Fernández-Armesto

This absorbing narrative begins with the explorers and conquistadores who planted Spain's first colonies in Puerto Rico, Florida, and the Southwest. The United States clearly has a Hispanic present and future. And here is its Hispanic past, presented with characteristic insight and wit by one of our greatest historians.



El Norte: The Epic and Forgotten Story of Hispanic North America by Carrie Gibson

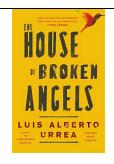
El Norte chronicles the sweeping and dramatic history of Hispanic North America from the arrival of the Spanish in the early 16th century to the present.

Adult Fiction:



<u>Find Me in Havana: A Novel</u> by Serena Burdick

Cuba, 1936: When Estelita Rodriguez sings in a hazy Havana nightclub for the very first time, she is nine years old. From then on, that spotlight of adoration--from Havana to New York's Copacabana and then Hollywood--becomes the one true accomplishment no one can take from her.

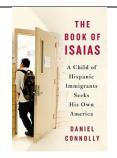


The House of Broken Angels: A Novel

By Luis Alberto Urrea

In Urrea's exuberant new novel of Mexican-American life, 70-year-old patriarch Big Angel de la Cruz is dying, and he wants to have one last birthday blowout.

Young Adult/Teen Non-Fiction:



<u>The Book of Isaias: A Child of Hispanic Immigrants Seeks his own America</u> by Daniel Connolly

This deeply human narrative offers a powerful antidote to the heated political rhetoric about immigrants and their children.



To Dance: A Memoir

by Siena Cherson Siegel; with artwork by Mark Siegel

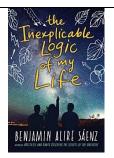
The author describes how she first decided she wanted to be a ballerina at the age of six, and how that dream carried her from her home in Puerto Rico to dance class in Boston to performing with the New York City Ballet.

Young Adult/Teen Fiction:



<u>Coming Up Cuban: Rising Past Castro's Shadow</u> by Sonia Manzano

From Pura Belpré Honoree and Emmy-award winning actor Sonia Manzano--best known as "Maria" from Sesame Street--comes the expansive and timeless story of four children who must carve out a path for themselves in the wake of Fidel Castro's rise to power.



<u>The Inexplicable Logic of My Life: A Novel</u> by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

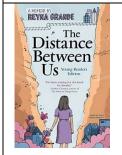
A story set on the American border with Mexico, about family and friendship, life and death, and one teen struggling to understand what his adoption does and doesn't mean about who he is.

Middle Grades/Tweens Non-Fiction:



<u>Dreams from Many Rivers: A Hispanic History of the United States told in Poems</u> by Margarita Engle

A middle grade verse history of Latinos in the United States, told through the voices of many and varied individuals ranging from Juan Ponce de León to modern-day sixth graders.

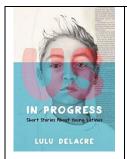


<u>The Distance Between Us</u> by Reyna Grande

When her parents make the dangerous and illegal trek across the Mexican border in pursuit of the American dream, Reyna and her siblings are forced to live with

their stern grandmother, as they wait for their parents to build the foundation of a new life.

Middle Grades/Tweens Fiction:



<u>Us, In Progress: Short stories about Young Latinos</u> by Lulu Delacre

A collection of short stories featuring Latin Americans allows readers to experience life through their eyes, celebrate their victories, and see their hardships.



<u>Becoming Naomi León</u> by Pam Muñoz Ryan

When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father.

Children's/Family Non-Fiction:



Be Bold! Be Brave!: 11 Latinas who Made U.S. history = ¡Sé Audaz, Sé Valiente!: 11 Latinas que Hicieron Historia en Estados Unidos by Naibe Reynoso

Be Bold! Be Brave! 11 Latinas Who Made U.S. History, Sé Audaz! Sé Valiente!: 11 Latinas que Hicieron Historia en los Estados Unidos is a bilingual book that highlights 11 Latinas who excelled in various fields including medicine, science, sports, art and politics.

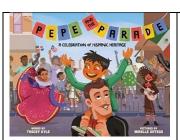


<u>Gaby's Latin American Kitchen: 70 Kid-Tested and Kid-Approved Recipes for Young Chefs</u>

by Gaby Melian

Celebrity Chef Gaby Melian brings you into her kitchen to teach the best recipes she's learned from all over Latin America. From desayuno (breakfast) to cena (dinner), merienda (snacks) to postre (dessert), your young chef will be a pro in no time. En sus marcas, listos... fuera! Ready, set, cook!

Children's/Family Fiction:



<u>Pepe and the Parade: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage</u> words by Tracey Kyle; pictures by Mirelle Ortega.

Pepe, who is Mexican American, enjoys participating in a festival celebrating his heritage and that of his family and friends, who are from Chile, Ecuador, Peru, and many other countries. Includes author's note about Hispanic American History month and the difference between the terms Hispanic and Latino.



<u>With Lots of Love</u> written by Jenny Torres Sanchez; illustrated by André Ceolin

Rocio and her family move from Central America to the United States, leaving behind their extended family and many happy memories, but Rocio's Abuela finds a way to send her something special for her birthday.