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# Día!

Children's Day/Book Day  
El día de los niños/El día de los libros

Many Children, Many Cultures, Many Books  
Muchos niños, muchas culturas, muchos libros

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# Let the reading celebration begin @ your library®!

April 30 marks a special day in the lives of children. April 30 is El día de los niños/El día de los libros or Children's Day/Book Day, known as "Día." It is a day to celebrate children and books! *Día* reflects a library's commitment to include and celebrate a variety of cultures year-round. On April 30, around the country, an annual, special celebration of linking children to books, home languages and cultures is held at schools, libraries, museums, churches, parks, and bookstores. But Día also provides a wonderful opportunity for parents to promote the power of books and reading to their own children. Every day of the year can be "Día," a day for linking all children and books!

By including books in the celebration, families can begin to develop new habits that will instill a love for books and reading in children. Reading daily to your child for at least twenty minutes can become a family tradition. Children will enjoy the experience and grow to love and appreciate books. You can also include food, music, crafts, dance, poetry and games as you nurture the love for books at the heart of the celebration.

## Parents, Here are Some Helpful Hints...

- ✿ Begin reading together when your child is born. It's never too early to read to your baby. When you hold your baby close and look at a book together, your baby will enjoy the snuggling and hearing your voice as well as the story. Feeling safe and secure with you while looking at a book builds your baby's confidence and love of reading.
- ✿ Being a toddler is all about action. Everyday experiences are full of opportunities to engage in conversation, sing silly songs and develop language skills. Toddlers need to move, so don't worry if they act out stories or just skip, romp, or tumble as you read to them. They may be moving, but they are listening.
- ✿ Read to your child every day. Make this a warm and loving time when the two of you can cuddle close. Build your child's vocabulary by talking about interesting words and objects. Involve your child in the reading by asking him/her to point out objects, talk about the pictures, or repeat common words.
- ✿ Decide on a regular reading time each day, such as after meals or at bedtime. Choose a comfortable place to sit, such as a rocking chair, away from distractions. Read with expression; vary the pace of your reading. Reread your child's favorite books whenever asked.
- ✿ Be a role model; let your child see you reading, whether it's a book, newspaper or magazine. Tell stories about your family and culture. Write a family story book together.

# iQue comience la celebración de la lectura en tu biblioteca®!

El 30 de abril marca un día especial en las vidas de los niños. El 30 de abril es "El día de los niños/El día de los libros" o *Children's Day/Book Day*, conocido como el "Día". ¡Es un día para rendirles homenaje a los niños y a los libros! El "Día" es reflejo del compromiso de las bibliotecas para incluir y celebrar una amplia gama de culturas durante todo el año. El 30 de abril se realiza una celebración especial de vinculación de los niños con los libros, los idiomas y culturas originales, en escuelas, bibliotecas, museos, iglesias, parques y librerías de todo el país. Pero el "Día" también proporciona una maravillosa oportunidad para que los padres les den a conocer a sus propios hijos el poder de los libros y de la lectura. Cada día del año puede ser un "Día", ¡un día para vincular a todos los niños con los libros!

Al incluir los libros en la celebración, las familias pueden comenzar a crear nuevos hábitos que inculquen en los niños el amor a los libros y a la lectura. Leerle diariamente a su niño por lo menos durante veinte minutos diariamente, puede convertirse en una tradición familiar. Los niños disfrutarán la experiencia y crecerán para amar y apreciar los libros. Usted también puede incorporar comidas, música, artesanía, bailes, poesía y juegos cuando fomente el amor a los libros como centro de la celebración.

## Padres, aquí tienen algunos consejos útiles...

- ✿ Comiencen a leer juntos en cuanto nazca su hijo. Nunca es demasiado temprano para leerle a su bebé. Cuando lo cargue y miren juntos un libro, su bebé disfrutará estar cerca de usted y escuchar su voz, así como el cuento que le lee. Sentirse protegido y seguro con usted mientras mira un libro, crea en su hijo la confianza y el amor a la lectura.
- ✿ Ser parvulito equivale a estar activo en todo momento. Las experiencias cotidianas tienen abundantes oportunidades para iniciar una conversación, para cantar canciones divertidas y crear destrezas del lenguaje. Como los párvulos necesitan estar en movimiento, no se preocupe si el suyo representa cuentos o salta, retoza o da volteretas mientras usted lee. Aunque se mueva incesantemente, está escuchando.
- ✿ Léale a su hijo todos los días. Haga que la lectura se convierta en un momento cálido y de cariño en el que los dos puedan abrazarse. Construya el vocabulario de su hijo o hija hablándole acerca de palabras y objetos interesantes. Dele participación en la lectura pidiéndole que señale objetos, que hable acerca de las ilustraciones, o que repita palabras comunes.
- ✿ Establezca un horario regular de lectura diaria, como después de las comidas o a la hora de dormir. Escoja un sitio cómodo para sentarse, como una mecedora, en un sitio donde no haya nada que desvíe la atención. Lea con expresividad, cambie el ritmo de la lectura. Léale sus libros favoritos cada vez que se lo pida.
- ✿ Dé el ejemplo haciendo que el niño le vea leer, ya sea un libro, un periódico o una revista. Cuéntele historias de su familia y su cultura. Escríban juntos un libro de cuentos familiares.

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# Parents, Your Library is Your Partner...

- Ask the children's librarian for book, music and movie selections.
- Visit the public library regularly, and often.
- Register your child for a library card; it's never too early.
- Ask about scheduled story hours for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, after school programs, and summer reading programs. Many libraries offer bilingual story hours.
- Borrow library materials to celebrate *Día* at home!
  - Choose a craft book and make a Mexican paper flower from tissue paper or fold paper into origami cranes.
  - Select an international cookbook for kids and make mouth-watering recipes from Brazil, India, Spain or Thailand with your child.
  - Check out music from around the world and dance in the kitchen while playing instruments made from pots and pans.
  - Read award-winning books written by authors about life in other countries or from cultures different from your own.
  - Celebrate holidays like Chinese New Year's, Thanksgiving, Day of the Dead or Kwanzaa. Talk about how these holidays are the same or different from those celebrated in your home.

- Suggest ideas to your librarian for celebrating *Día*.

- Create bilingual book displays.
- Plan a family literacy fair at the library.
- Display posters and banners that celebrate other languages.
- Plan a book parade of titles from around the world.
- Host an international storytelling festival.
- Have an ethnic cooking demonstration.
- Invite multicultural performers and artists to present at the library.

# Padres, la biblioteca es su mejor colaboradora

- Pídale libros, música y selecciones de películas apropiadas al bibliotecario o bibliotecaria de la sección infantil.
- Visite la biblioteca pública regularmente y con frecuencia.
- Inscriba a su hijo para que tenga una tarjeta de biblioteca. Nunca es demasiado temprano para que la tenga.
- Averigüe si hay horas del cuento programadas para bebés, parvulitos y en edad preescolar, así como después del horario escolar, y si hay programas de lectura en verano. Muchas bibliotecas ofrecen horas del cuento bilingües.
- ¡Solicite materiales de la biblioteca para celebrar el *Día* en casa!
  - Escoja un libro de artes manuales y haga una flor mexicana de papel con papel de seda, o doble hojas de papel para hacer grullas de *origami* (arte japonés de doblado de papel).
  - Seleccione un libro de cocina internacional para niños y cree sabrosas recetas de Brasil, India, España o Tailandia con su hijo.
  - Solicite música de diferentes partes del mundo y baile en la cocina, mientras toca "instrumentos" hechos con sus propias cacerolas y utensilios para cocinar.
  - Lea libros de escritores premiados acerca de la vida en otros países, o de culturas diferentes a la suya.
  - Celebre festividades como el Año Nuevo Chino, el Día de Acción de Gracias, El Día de los Muertos o Kwanzaa. Hable con su hijo acerca de cómo estas festividades son similares o diferentes a las que ustedes celebran en casa.
- Sugíerale ideas al personal de biblioteca para celebrar el día.
  - Crear muestras de libros bilingües.
  - Planificar una feria familiar de alfabetismo en la biblioteca.
  - Mostrar carteles y banderines que le rindan homenaje a otros idiomas.
  - Planificar un 'desfile' con libros títulos de todo el mundo.
  - Organizar un festival internacional de narración de cuentos.
  - Organizar una demostración de comida típica.
  - Invitar a artistas y animadores multiculturales para que hagan presentaciones en la biblioteca.

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### Ages Birth-4

Ada, Alma Flor and F. Isabel Campoy  
*¡Muu, Muu! Rimas de animales/  
Animal Nursery Rhymes*  
Illustrated by Vivi Escrivá  
HarperCollins/Rayo, 2010  
9780061346132

Ada, Alma Flor and F. Isabel Campoy  
*¡Pío Pío! Rimas Tradicionales  
en Español/Traditional Spanish  
Nursery Rhymes*  
Illustrated by Vivi Escrivá

HarperCollins/Rayo, 2003  
9780688160197

Batres, Ethel  
*Pin Pon*  
Illustrated by the author  
Piedra Santa, 2009  
9789992213513

Campoy, F. Isabel  
*Mi día de la A a la Z*  
Illustrated by Sandra Lavandeira  
Alfaguara, 2009  
9781598209426

Cowell, Cressida  
有個嗚嗚咽咽的嬰兒，我們怎麼辦？ / What Shall We Do with the Boo-Hoo Baby?  
Illustrated by Ingrid Godon  
Mantra Lingua, 2002  
9781852697938  
(Chinese/English)

Davis, Katie  
*Who Hops?/¿Quién salta?*  
Illustrated by the author  
Harcourt, 2005  
9780152058890

Delacre, Lulu  
*Arrórró mi niño: Latino Lullabies  
and Gentle Games*  
Illustrated by the author  
Lee & Low Books, 2004  
9781584301592

Elya, Susan Middleton  
*Adiós, Triciclo*  
Illustrated by Elisabeth Schlossberg  
Putnam, 2009  
9780399245220

Emberley, Rebecca  
*My Shapes/Mis formas*  
Illustrated by the author  
Little, Brown, 2000  
9781588246554

Forri, Francesca  
*Cucú—¡Te veo! Mascotas*  
Illustrated by the author  
Barron's, 2009  
9780764169724

Global Fund for Children  
*Global Babies/Bebés del mundo*  
Photographs by Keren Su, Frans Lemmens, Henry Westheim, et.al.  
Translated by Eida del Risco  
Charlesbridge, 2009  
9781580892506

Gomi, Taro  
*Spring Is Here/Llegó la Primavera*  
Illustrated by the author  
Chronicle Books, 2006  
9780811847605

Gonzalez, Maya Christina  
*Mis colores, mi mundo/  
My Colors, My World*  
Illustrated by the author  
Children's Book Press, 2007  
9780892392346

Grenjiec, Michael  
*¿Qué te gusta?/  
What Do You Like?*  
Illustrated by the author  
North-South, 2008  
9780735822764

Grossman, Rena D.  
*Llévame/Carry Me*  
Translated by María A. Fiol  
Star Bright Books, 2010  
9781595721990

Guy, Ginger Foglesong  
*¡Bravo!*  
Illustrated by René King Moreno  
Greenwillow Books, 2010  
9780061731808

Guy, Ginger Foglesong  
*Siesta*  
Illustrated by René King Moreno  
Greenwillow Books, 2005  
9780060560638

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### Ages Birth-4, cont.

Hambleton, Laura  
***Chameleon Swims-Tac Ke Hoa Boi***  
Illustrated by the author  
Milet, 2005  
9781840594478  
Vietnamese

Hartley, Jill  
***Circle-Square/Círculo+Cuadro***  
Illustrated by the author  
Groundwood Books, 2008  
9780888998026

Katz, Karen  
***¡Cu-Cú, Bebé!: un libro de solapas interactivas y divertidas***  
Illustrated by the author  
Simon & Schuster/Libros Para Niños, 2009  
9781416979388

Kubler, Annie  
***Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes/Cabeza, hombros, piernas, pies—***  
Illustrated by the author  
Child's Play, 2009  
9781846433115

Luna, James  
***The Runaway Piggy/El cochinito fugitivo***  
Illustrated by Laura Lacámarra  
Translated by Carolina Villaruelo  
Paw Prints, 2011  
9781448775767

McQuinn, Anna  
***Lola at the Library***  
Illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw  
Charlesbridge, 2006  
9781580891424

McQuinn, Anna  
***Lola Loves Stories***  
Illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw  
Charlesbridge, 2010  
9781580892582

Menon, Radhika  
***Line and Circle/Iakeer aur gole***  
Illustrated by Trotsky Marudu  
Parrots Books, 2006  
9788181463050  
Hindi

Morales, Yuyi  
***Little Night/Nocheclita***  
Illustrated by the author  
Roaring Brook Press, 2006  
9781596430884

Robert, Náima bint  
***Welcome to the World Baby-Mung Chao Doi, Em Be!***  
Illustrated by Derek Brazell  
Translated by Nguyen Thu Hien and Ben Lovett  
Mantra Lingua, 2005  
9781844464454  
Vietnamese

Norac, Carl  
***Мой папа - великан/My Daddy is a Giant***  
Illustrated by Ingrid Godon  
Translated by Lydia Buravova  
Mantra Lingua, 2004  
978184443697  
(Russian/English. Also available in 31 other languages.)

Ruiz, Celia  
***Léeme un cuento***  
Illustrated by Pilar Campos  
Susaeta, 2010  
9788430566969

Scuderi, Lucia  
***Si oigo***  
Illustrated by the author  
Edelvives, 2009  
9788426371713

Shoulders, Michael  
***Goodnight Baby Bear***  
Illustrated by Teri Weidner  
Sleeping Bear Press, 2010  
9781585364718

Tafolla, Carmen  
***Fiesta Babies***  
Illustrated by Amy Córdova  
Tricycle Press, 2010  
9781582463728

Thompson, Lauren  
***Cuaquito***  
Illustrated by Derek Anderson  
Simon & Schuster/Libros Para Niños, 2010  
9781416998945

Uzon, Jorge  
***Hello, Baby!***  
Illustrated by the author  
Groundwood Books, 2010  
9780888999665

Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth  
***Rabbit's Bedtime/Hora de dormir del conejo***  
Illustrated by the author  
Houghton Mifflin, 2000  
9780395982662

Weeks, Sarah  
***Counting Ovejas***  
Illustrated by David Diaz  
Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, 2006  
9780689867507

Weill, Cynthia and K.B. Basseches  
***ABCedarios: Mexican Folk Art ABCs in English and Spanish***  
Illustrated by Moisés and Armando Jiménez  
Cinco Puntos Press, 2007  
9781933693132

Weill, Cynthia  
***Opuestos: Mexican Folk Art Opposites in English and Spanish***  
Illustrated by Quirino & Martin Santiago  
Cinco Puntos Press, 2009  
9781933693569

Yates, Louise  
***Dog Loves Books***  
Illustrated by the author  
Alfred A. Knopf, 2010  
9780375964497

### Ages 4-8

Ada, Alma Flor  
***I Love Saturdays y domingos***  
Illustrated by Elivia Savadier  
Simon and Schuster/Atheneum, 2002  
9780689318191

Ada, Alma Flor  
***¡Quiero Ayudar!/Let Me Help!***  
Illustrated by Angela Domínguez  
Children's Book Press, 2010  
9780892392322

Ada, Alma Flor  
***Todo es canción: Antología poética***  
Illustrated by María Jesús Álvarez Alfaguara Santillana, 2011  
978161051730

Ada, Alma Flor & F. Isabel Campoy  
***Ten Little Puppies/Diez perritos***  
Illustrated by Ulises Wensell  
Translated by Rosalma Zubizarreta HarperCollins/Rayo, 2011  
9780061470431

Amado, Elisa  
***What Are You Doing?***  
Illustrated by Manuel Monroy  
Groundwood Books, 2011  
9781554980703

Anaya, Rudolfo  
***La Llorona: The Crying Woman***  
Illustrated by Amy Córdova  
Translated by Enrique R. Lamadrid Univ. of New Mexico, 2011  
9780826344601

Andrews-Goebel, Nancy  
***The Pot that Juan Built/ La vasija que Juan fabricó***  
Illustrated by David Diaz  
Lee & Low Books, 2003  
9781584302291

Argueta, Jorge  
***Arroz con leche: Un poema para cocinar/Rice Pudding: A Cooking Poem***  
Illustrated by Fernando Vilela  
Groundwood Books, 2010  
9780888999818

Argueta, Jorge  
***Sopa de frijoles: un poema para cocinar/Bean Soup: A Cooking Poem***  
Illustrated by Rafael Yockteng  
Groundwood Books, 2009  
9780888998811

Baca, Ana  
***Tía's tamales***  
Illustrated by translator  
Translated by Noél Chilton Univ. of New Mexico, 2011  
9780826350268

Baker, Jeannie  
***Mirror***  
Illustrated by the author  
Candlewick Press, 2010  
9780763648480

Barner, Bob  
***The Day of the Dead/El día de los muertos: A Bilingual Celebration***  
Illustrated by the author  
Translated by Teresa Mlawer Holiday House, 2010  
9780823422142

Berne, Jennifer

***Calvin Can't Fly: The Story of a Bookworm Birdie***  
Illustrated by Keith Bendis  
Sterling, 2010  
9781402773235

Bertrand, Diane Gonzales  
***Adelita and the Veggie Cousins/ Adelita y las primas verduritas***  
Illustrated by Christina Rodriguez  
Translated by Gabriela Baeza Ventura Piñata Books, 2011  
9781558856998

Bertrand, Diane Gonzales  
***The Party for Papá Luis/ La Fiesta para Papá Luis***  
Illustrated by Alejandro Galindo  
Piñata Books, 2010  
9781558855328

Bottner, Barbara  
***Miss Brooks Loves Books! (And I Don't)***  
Illustrated by Michael Emberley  
Alfred A. Knopf, 2010  
9780375846823

Brimmer, Larry Dane  
***Trick Or Treat, Old Armadillo***  
Illustrated by Dominic Catalano  
Boyd's Mills Press, 2010  
9781590787588

Brown, Monica  
***Chavela and the Magic Bubble***  
Illustrated by Magaly Morales  
Clarion Books, 2010  
9780547241975

Brown, Monica  
***Clara and the curandera/Clara y la curandera***  
Illustrated by Thelma Muraida  
Translated by Gabriela Baeza Ventura Piñata Books, 2011  
9781558857001

Brown, Monica  
***Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match/ Marisol McDonald no combina***  
Illustrated by Sara Palacios  
Translated by Adriana Domínguez Children's Book Press, 2011  
9780892392353

Brown, Monica  
***My Name is Gabito/Me llamo Gabito: The Life of Gabriel García Márquez/La vida de Gabriel García Márquez***  
Illustrated by Raúl Colón  
Luna Rising, 2007  
9780873589086

Brown, Monica  
***Side by Side: The Story of Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez/Lado a lado: la historia de Dolores Huerta y César Chávez***  
Illustrated by Joe Cepeda  
Translated by Carolina Valencia HarperCollins/Rayo, 2010  
9780061227813

Brown, Monica  
***Waiting for the Biblioburro***  
Illustrated by John Parra  
Tricycle Press, 2011  
9781582463537

Browne, Eileen  
***Kuku wa Handa/Handa's Hen***  
Mantra Lingua, 2003  
9781844440771  
(Swahili/English. Available in 20 other languages.)

Bursztyn, Dina

***The Land of Lost Things/El país de las cosas perdidas***  
Illustrated by the author  
Piñata Books, 2011  
9781558856905

Canetti, Yanitzia  
***Blanca nieve y los siete gigantones***  
Illustrated by Anne Decis  
Everest, 2009  
9788424170615

Canetti, Yanitzia.  
***El patito bello***  
Illustrated by Marta Costa  
Everest, 2009  
9788424170714

Carretero, Mónica  
***Circo de pulgas***  
Illustrated by the author  
Cuento de Luz, 2010  
9788493781453

Carretero, Mónica  
***La familia bola***  
Illustrated by the author  
Cuento de Luz, 2010  
9788493824044

Cofer, Judith Ortiz  
***¡A bailar! Let's Dance!***  
Illustrated by Christina Ann Rodriguez  
Piñata Books, 2011  
9781558856981

Colón, Edie  
***Good-bye, Havana! Hola, New York!***  
Illustrated by Raúl Colón  
Simon & Schuster/  
Paula Wiseman, 2011  
9781442406742

Costales, Amy  
***Abuelita Full of Life/ Abuelita llena de vida***  
Illustrated by Martha Avilés Luna Rising, 2007  
9780873589147

Cox, Judy  
***Carmen Learns English***  
Illustrated by Angela N. Dominguez Holiday House, 2010  
9780823421749

Cox, Judy  
***Cinco de Mouse-O!***  
Illustrated by Jeffrey Ebbeler Holiday House, 2010  
9780823421947

Cumpiano, Ina  
***Quinto's Neighborhood/ El vecindario de Quinto***  
Illustrated by José Ramírez Children's Book Press, 2005  
9780892392024

Cuyler, Margery  
***From Here to There***  
Illustrated by Yu Cha Pak Henry Holt, 1999  
9780805031911

DePalma, Mary Newell  
***The Perfect Gift***  
Illustrated by the author Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine, 2010  
9780545154024

Diakité, Penda  
***I Lost My Tooth in Africa***  
Illustrated by Baba Wagué Diakité Scholastic, 2006  
9780439662260

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## Ages 4-8, cont.

Diaz, David <i>De colores/Bright with Colors</i> Illustrated by the author Marshall Cavendish, 2011 9780761459347	González, Rigoberto <i>Antonio's Card/La tarjeta de Antonio</i> Illustrated by Cecilia Concepción Álvarez Children's Book Press, 2005 9780892392049	Lee-Tai, Amy <i>A Place Where Sunflowers Grow/Sabaku ni saita hinawari</i> Illustrated by Felicia Hoshino Translated by Marc Akio Lee Children's Book Press, 2006 9780892392155	Mora, Pat <i>Book Fiesta! Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day</i> <i>Celebremos El día de los niños/El día de los libros</i> Illustrated by Rafael López HarperCollins/Rayo, 2009 9780061288777	Pavón, Mar <i>La gallina Cocorina</i> Illustrated by Mónica Carretero Cuento de Luz, 2010 9788493781460
Gore, Leonid <i>The Wonderful Book</i> Illustrated by the author Scholastic, 2010 9780545085984	Harris, Robie H. <i>Go! Go! Maria! What It's Like to Be 1</i> Illustrated by Michael Emberley Simon & Schuster/Margaret K. McElderry, 2003 9780689832581	López, Susana <i>The Best Family in the World</i> Illustrated by Ulises Wensell Kane Miller, 2010 9781935279471	Mora, Pat <i>Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart</i> <i>Doña Flor: Un cuento de una mujer gigante con un gran corazón</i> Illustrated by Raúl Colón Alfred A. Knopf, 2005 9780375923371	Perera, Hilda <i>El lorito pelón</i> Illustrated by Rapi Diego & Martha Flores Lectorum, 2009 9781930332560
DiPucchio, Kelly S. <i>Alfred Zector, Book Collector</i> Illustrated by Macky Pamintuan HarperCollins, 2010 9780060005818	Hills, Tad <i>How Rocket Learned to Read</i> Illustrated by the author Random House/Schwartz & Wade, 2010 9780375858994	Lozano, José <i>Once Around the Block/Una vuelta a la manzana</i> Illustrated by the author Cinco Punto Press, 2009 9781933693576	Mora, Pat <i>Gracias/Thanks</i> Illustrated by John Parra Translated by Adriana Domínguez Lee & Low Books, 2009 9781600602580	Pérez, Amada Irma <i>My Diary from Here to There/ Mi diario de aquí hasta allá</i> Illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez Children's Book Press, 2002 9780892391752
Dorros, Arthur <i>Mamá and Me</i> Illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez HarperCollins/Rayo, 2011 9780060581602	Isadora, Rachel <i>Say Hello!</i> Illustrated by the author Putnam, 2010 9780399252303 (Includes "Hello" in nine languages, plus English)	Luján, Jorge <i>iColors! Colores!</i> Illustrated by Piet Grobler Translated by John Oliver Simon and Rebecca Parfitt Groundwood Books/Libros Tigrillo, 2008 9780888998637	Mair, J. Samia <i>The Perfect Gift</i> Illustrated by Craigh Howarth Islamic Foundation, 2010 9780860374381	Pérez-Reverte, Arturo <i>El pequeño hoplita</i> Illustrated by Fernando Vicente Alfaguara, 2010 9786071105929
El Libro de las fábulas Adapted by Concha Cardeñoso Illustrated by Emilio Urberuaga Combel Editorial, 2010 9788498254990	Flett, Julie <i>Owls See Clearly at Night: A Michif Alphabet/Lii yiiboo nayaapiwak lii swer: L'alfabet di Michif</i> Simply Read Books, 2010 9781897476284 (Michif/English)	Johnston, Tony <i>My Abuelita</i> Illustrated by Yuyi Morales Harcourt, 2009 9780152163303	McQuinn, Anna <i>My Friend Jamal</i> Photographs by Yuyi Morales Illustrated by Ben Frey Annick Press, 2008 9781554511235	Price, Mara <i>Grandma's Chocolate/El chocolate de abuelita</i> Illustrated by Lisa Fields Translated by Gabriela Baeza Ventura Piñata Books, 2010 9781558855878
García, Cristina <i>The Dog Who Loved the Moon</i> Illustrated by Sebastiá Serra Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, 2011 9781442430891	Lacámara, Laura <i>Floating on Mama's Song/Flotando en la canción de mamá</i> Illustrated by Yuyi Morales HarperCollins/Katherine Tegen, 2010 9780060843687	Medina, Meg <i>Tía Isa Wants a Car</i> Illustrated by Claudio Muñoz Candlewick Press, 2011 9780763641566	Morales, Yuyi <i>Just in Case: A Trickster Tale and Spanish Alphabet Book</i> Roaring Brook Press, 2008 9781596433298	Ramirez, Antonio <i>Napí funda un pueblo/Napí Makes a Village</i> Illustrated by Domí Translated by Elisa Amado Groundwood Books, 2010 9780888999658
Gershator, Phyllis <i>Écoute, Écoute/Listen, Listen</i> Illustrated by Alison Jay Mantra Lingua, 2008 9781846114199 (French/English. Available in several other languages.)	Laínez, René Colato <i>From North to South/ Del norte al sur</i> Illustrated by Joe Cepeda Children's Book Press, 2010 9780892392315	Mills, David <i>The Wibbly Wobbly Tooth/흔들근들이</i> Illustrated by Julia Crowth Mantra Lingua, 2003 9781852699765 (Korean/English. Also available in 23 other languages.)	Newman, Lesléa <i>Mommy, Mama, and Me</i> Illustrated by Carol Thompson Tricycle Press, 2009 9781582462639	Rayner, Catherine <i>Augustus et son sourire/Augustus and His Smile</i> Illustrated by the author Translated by Annie Arnold Mantra Lingua, 2008 9781846113512 French
Gerstein, Mordicai <i>A Book</i> Roaring Brook Press, 2009 9781596432512	Laínez, René Colato <i>My Shoes and I</i> Illustrated by Fabricio Vanden Broeck Boyd's Mills Press, 2010 9781590783856	Milway, Katie Smith <i>One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference</i> Illustrated by Eugenie Fernandes Kids Can Press, 2008 9781554530281	Newman, Lesléa <i>Daddy, Papa, and Me</i> Illustrated by Carol Thompson Tricycle Press, 2009 9781582462622	Robert, Na'imah bint 小宝宝,欢迎降临这个世界!/Welcome to the World, Baby Illustrated by Derek Brazell Translated by Sylvia Denham Mantra Lingua, 2005 9781844442713 (Chinese/English)
Gilani-Williams, Fawzia <i>Nabeel's New Pants: An Eid Tale</i> Illustrated by Proiti Roy Marshall Cavendish, 2010 9780761456292	Laínez, René Colato <i>René Has Two Last Names/René tiene dos apellidos</i> Illustrated by Fabiola Graullera Ramírez Piñata Books, 2009 9781558855304	Miranda, Conchita <i>Los latidos de Yago</i> Illustrated by Mónica Carretero Cuento de Luz, 2010 9788493781446	Nivola, Claire A. <i>Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai</i> Illustrated by the author Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2008 9780374399184	Rodríguez, Antonio Orlando <i>Cuento del sinsonte olvidadizo/Tale of the Forgetful Mockingbird</i> Illustrated by Enrique Martínez Ediciones El Naranjo, 2010 9786077661160
González, Lucia M. <i>The Storyteller's Candle/La velita de los cuentos</i> Illustrated by Lulu Delacre Children's Book Press, 2008 9780892392223	Laínez, René Colato <i>The Tooth Fairy Meets El Ratón Pérez</i> Illustrated by Tom Lintern Tricycle Press, 2010 9781582462967	Montes, Marisa <i>Los Gatos Black on Halloween</i> Illustrated by Yuyi Morales Henry Holt, 2006 9780805074291	Paterson, John B., Jr. and John B. Paterson, Sr. <i>Robert's Trip to the Top</i> Illustrated by Renato Alarcão Candlewick Press, 2009 9780763647551	Rosen, Beti and Peter Hays <i>Annabelle: A Child on the Way</i> Illustrated by Eliardo Franca Sem Fronteiras Press, 2008 9780964233355 (Also available in Portuguese.)
Gonzalez, Maya Christina <i>I Know the River Loves Me/Yo sé que el río me ama</i> Illustrated by the author Children's Book Press, 2009 9780892392339	Lee, Huy Voun <i>In the Leaves</i> Illustrated by the author Henry Holt, 2005 9780805067644 (Includes Chinese characters throughout the text.)	Mora, Pat <i>A Piñata in a Pine Tree. A Latino Twelve Days of Christmas</i> Illustrated by Magaly Morales Clarion Books, 2009 9780618841981	Ruiz-Flores, Lupe <i>The Battle of the Snow Cones/La guerra de las raspas</i> Illustrated by Alisha Gambino Translated by Amira Plascencia Piñata Books, 2010 9781558855755	Rumford, James <i>Rain School</i> Illustrated by the author Houghton, 2010 9780547243078

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### Ages 4-8, cont.

Rumford, James  
**Silent Music: A Story of Baghdad**  
Illustrated by the author  
Roaring Brook Press, 2008  
9781596432765

Sacre, Antonio  
**A Mango in the Hand: A Story Told through Proverbs**  
Illustrated by Sebastiá Serra  
Abrams, 2011  
9780810997349

Seki, Sunny  
**The Tale of the Lucky Cat**  
Illustrated by the author  
East West Discovery Press, 2007  
9780966943757  
(Available in English and eight bilingual editions: Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Hmong, Tagalog, Spanish and Vietnamese.)

Shahan, Sherry  
**iFiesta! A Celebration of Latino Festivals**  
Illustrated by Paula Barragán  
August House/LittleFolk, 2009  
9780874838619

Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman and Mitchell Sharmat  
**Nate the Great and the Hungry Book Club**  
Illustrated by Jody Wheeler  
Delacorte Press, 2009  
9780385736954

Sheinberg, Moisés F.  
**Estrellas de vainilla/Vanilla Stars**  
Illustrated by Aleida Ocegueda  
Ediciones El Naranjo, 2009  
9786077661023

Soetoro-Ng, Maya  
**Ladder to the Moon**  
Illustrated by Yuyi Morales  
Candlewick Press, 2011  
9780763645700

Staake, Bob  
**Look! A Book! A Zany Seek-and-Find Adventure**  
Illustrated by the author  
Little, Brown, 2011  
9780316118620

Tafolla, Carmen  
**What Can You Do with a Paleta? ¿Qué puedes hacer con una paleta?**  
Illustrated by Magaly Morales  
Tricycle Press, 2009  
9781582462899

Tingle, Tim  
**Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship & Freedom**  
Illustrated by Jeanne Rorex Bridges  
Cinco Puntos Press, 2006  
9781933693200

Tonatiuh, Duncan  
**Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin**  
Illustrated by the author  
Abrams, 2010  
9780810938724

Tonatiuh, Duncan  
**Diego Rivera: His World and Ours**  
Illustrated by the author  
Abrams, 2011  
9780810997318

Vamos, Samantha R.  
**The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred**  
Illustrated by Rafael López  
Charlesbridge, 2011  
9781580892421

Velasquez, Eric  
**Grandma's Gift**  
Illustrated by the author  
Walker, 2010  
9780802720825

Willems, Mo  
**We Are in a Book!**  
Illustrated by the author  
Hyperion, 2010  
9781423133087

Williams, Karen Lynn and Khadra Mohammed  
**My Name is Sangoel**  
Illustrated by Catherine Stock  
Eerdmans Books, 2009  
9780802853073

Wimmer, Sonja  
**La colecciónista de palabras**  
Illustrated by the author  
Cuento de Luz, 2011  
9788493824068

Winter, Jeanette  
**Biblioaburro: A True Story from Colombia**  
Illustrated by the author  
Simon & Schuster/Beach Lane Books, 2010  
9781416997788

Winter, Jeanette  
**Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan**  
Illustrated by the author  
Simon & Schuster/Beach Lane Books, 2009  
9781416994374

Winter, Jonah  
**Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx/La juez que creció en el Bronx**  
Illustrated by Edel Rodriguez  
Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, 2009  
9781442403031

Woodson, Jacqueline  
**Show Way**  
Illustrated by Hudson Talbott  
Putnam, 2005  
9780399237492

Yolen, Jane  
**Owl Moon**  
Illustrated by John Schoenherr  
Philomel Books, 1987  
9780399214578

Young, Ed  
**Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China**  
Philomel Books, 1989  
978399216190

Zepeda, Gwendolyn  
**I Kick the Ball/Pateo el balón**  
Illustrated by Pablo Torrecilla  
Translated by Gabriela Baeza Ventura  
Piñata Books, 2011  
9781558856882

Ada, Alma Flor & Gabriel M. Zubizarreta  
**Dancing Home/Nacer bailando**  
Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, 2011  
9781416900887

Alarcón, Francisco X.  
**Animal Poems of the Iguazu/Animalario del Iguazú**  
Illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez  
Children's Book Press, 2008  
9780892392254

Alvarez, Julia  
**De cómo la tía Lola aprendió a enseñar**  
Translated by Mercedes Guhl  
Random House/Yearling, 2011  
9780375857935

Alvarez, Julia  
**How Tía Lola Learned to Teach**  
Alfred A. Knopf, 2010  
9780375864605

Alvarez, Julia  
**How Tía Lola Saved the Summer**  
Alfred A. Knopf, 2011  
9780375867279

Alvarez, Julia  
**Return to Sender**  
Alfred A. Knopf, 2009  
9780375853833

Ancona, George  
**¡Olé! flamenco**  
Lee & Low Books, 2010  
9781600603617

Barnett, Mac  
**The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity**  
Illustrated by Adam Rex  
Simon & Schuster, 2009  
9781416978152

Bernier-Grand, Carmen T.  
**Alicia Alonso: Prima Ballerina**  
Illustrated by Raúl Colón  
Marshall Cavendish, 2011  
9780761455622

Bernier-Grand, Carmen T.  
**César: ¡si, se puede! Yes, We Can!**  
Illustrated by David Diaz  
Marshall Cavendish, 2004  
9780761452836

Blue, Rose and Corinne J. Naden  
**Ron's Big Mission**  
Illustrated by Don Tate  
Dutton, 2009  
9780525478492

Brown, Monica  
**Pablo Neruda: Poet of the People**  
Illustrated by Julie Paschkis  
Henry Holt, 2011  
9780805091984

Carter, Anne Laurel  
**The Shepherd's Granddaughter**  
Groundwood Books, 2008  
9780888999023

Cervantes, Jennifer  
**Tortilla Sun**  
Chronicle Books, 2010  
9780811870153

Contreras, Kathleen  
**Braids/Trenzas**  
Illustrated by Margaret Lindmark  
Lectorum, 2009  
9781933032276

De Anda, Diane  
**The Monster in the Mattress and other stories/El monstruo en el colchón y otros cuentos**  
Translated by Josué Gutiérrez-González  
Piñata Books, 2011  
9781558856936

Deedy, Carmen Agra  
**Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale**  
Illustrated by Michael Austin  
Peachtree Press, 2008  
9781561453993

Ellis, Deborah  
**The Breadwinner Trilogy**  
Groundwood Books, 2009  
9780888999597

Engle, Margarita  
**The Firefly Letters: A Suffragette's Journey to Cuba**  
Henry Holt, 2010  
9780805090826

Flores-Galbis, Enrique  
**90 Miles to Havana**  
Roaring Brook Press, 2010  
9781596431683

García, Nasario  
**Rattling Chains and Other Stories for Children/Ruido de cadenas y otros cuentos para niños**  
Illustrated by Giovanni Mora  
Piñata Books, 2009  
9781558855441

Grimes, Nikki  
**The Road to Paris**  
Putnam, 2006  
9780399245374

Hill, Laban Carrick  
**Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave**  
Illustrated by Bryan Collier  
Little, Brown, 2010  
9780316107310

Amazing Faces  
Edited by Lee Bennett Hopkins  
Illustrated by Chris K. Soentpiet  
Lee & Low Books, 2010  
9781600603341

Kadohata, Cynthia  
**Weedflower**  
Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, 2006  
9780689865749

Khan, Rukhsana  
**Wanting Mor**  
Groundwood Books, 2009  
9780888998583

Lamadrid, Enrique R.  
**Amadito and the Hero Children/Amadito y los niños heroes**  
Illustrated by Amy Córdova  
Translated by the author  
Univ. of New Mexico, 2011  
9780826349798

Lin, Grace  
**The Year of the Dog: A Novel**  
Little, Brown, 2006  
9780316060004

Lin, Grace  
**Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**  
Illustrated by Marta Chicote Juiz  
Alfaguara Infantil, 2010  
9786071105912

Llosa, Mario Vargas  
**Mi primer Mario Vargas Llosa: Fonchito y la luna**  
Illustrated by Marta Chicote Juiz  
Alfaguara Infantil, 2010  
9786071105912

López, Diana  
**Confetti Girl**  
Little, Brown, 2009  
9780316029551

Machado, Ana Maria  
**Me in the Middle**  
Illustrated by Caroline Merola  
Translated by David Unger  
Groundwood Books, 2002  
9780888994639

Martínez, Rueben  
**Once Upon a Time: Traditional Latin American Tales/Había una vez: cuentos tradicionales latinoamericanos**  
Illustrated by Raúl Colón  
Translated by David Unger  
HarperCollins/Rayo, 2010  
9780061468957

McCall, Guadalupe Garcia  
**Under the Mesquite**  
Lee & Low Books, 2011  
9781600604294

Mora, Pat  
**Yum! mm mm! que rico!: Americas' Sproutings**  
Illustrated by Rafael López  
Lee & Low Books, 2007  
9781584302711

Pellegrino, Margorie White  
**Journey of Dreams**  
Francis Lincoln, 2009  
9781847800619

Perkins, Mitali  
**Rickshaw Girl**  
Illustrated by Jamie Hogan  
Charlesbridge, 2007  
9781580893084

Resau, Laura  
**Star in the Forest**  
Illustrated by Gary Blythe  
Delacorte Press, 2010  
9780385737920

Russell, Ching Yeung  
**Tofu Quilt**  
Lee & Low Books, 2009  
9781600604232

Ryan, Pam Muñoz  
**Becoming Naomi León**  
Scholastic, 2004  
9780439269698

Ryan, Pam Muñoz  
**The Dreamer**  
Illustrated by Peter Sís  
Scholastic, 2010  
9780439269704

### Ages 8-12

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Saldaña, René, Jr.

*The Case of the Pen Gone Missing: A Mickey Rangel Mystery, P.I./El caso de la pluma perdida: colección Mickey Rangel, detective privado*  
Illustrated by Giovanni Mora  
Translated by Carolina Villarroel  
Piñata Books, 2009  
9781558855557

Santiago, Wilfred

*21: The Story of Roberto Clemente*  
Fantagraphics Books, 2011  
9781560978923

Soto, Gary

*Facts of Life: Stories*  
Harcourt, 2008  
9780152061814

Tan, Shaun

*The Arrival*  
Illustrated by the author  
Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine, 2007  
9780439895293

## Ages 12-up

Alexie, Sherman

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*  
Illustrated by Ellen Forney  
Little, Brown, 2007  
9780316013680

Alvarez, Julia  
*Return to Sender*  
Alfred A. Knopf, 2009  
9780375858383

Bernier-Grand Carmen T.  
*Diego: Bigger Than Life*  
Illustrated by David Diaz  
Marshall Cavendish, 2009  
9780761453833

Leaving Glorytown: One Boy's  
*Struggle Under Castro*  
Edited by Eduardo F. Calcines  
Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2009  
9780374343941

*Red Hot Salsa: Bilingual Poems on Being Young and Latino in the United States*  
Edited by Lori Marie Carlson  
Henry Holt, 2005  
9780805076165

*Voices in First Person: Reflections on Latino Identity*  
Edited by Lori Marie Carlson  
Photos by Manuel Rivera-Ortiz  
Illustrated by Flavio Morais  
Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, 2008  
9781416906353

Chambers, Veronica  
*Fifteen Candles*  
Hyperion, 2010  
9781423123620

De la Peña, Matt  
*We Were Here*  
Delacorte Press, 2009  
9780385736671

Engle, Margarita  
*The Firefly Letters: A Suffragette's Journey to Cuba*  
Henry Holt, 2010  
9780805090826

Engle, Margarita  
*Tropical Secrets: Holocaust Refugees in Cuba*  
Henry Holt, 2009  
9780805089363

Esperon, Maria Garcia  
*Copa de algodón / Cotton Ball*  
Illustrated by Marcos Almada Rivero  
Ediciones el Naranjo, 2010  
9786077661177

Estevis, Anne  
*Chicken Foot Farm*  
Piñata Books, 2008  
9781558855052

Flores-Galbis, Enrique  
*90 Miles to Havana*  
Roaring Brook Press, 2010  
9781596431683

Gonzalez, Christina Diaz  
*The Red Umbrella*  
Alfred A. Knopf, 2010  
9780375861901

Herrera, Juan Felipe  
*Downtown Boy*  
Scholastic Press/Scholastic, 2005  
9780439644891

Hijuelos, Oscar  
*Dark Dude*  
Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, 2008  
9781416948049

Jiménez, Francisco  
*Reaching Out*  
Houghton, 2008  
9780618038510

Johnson, LouAnne  
*Muchacho*  
Alfred A. Knopf, 2009  
9780375861178

Khan, Rukhsana  
*Wanting More*  
Groundwood Books, 2009  
9780888998583

Mora, Pat  
*Dizzy in Your Eyes: Poems About Love*  
Alfred A. Knopf, 2010  
9780375843754

Pellegrino, Marge  
*Journey of Dreams*  
Frances Lincoln, 2009  
9781847800619

Resau, Laura  
*Red Glass*  
Delacorte Press, 2007  
9780385734660

Sáenz, Benjamin Alire  
*He Forgot to Say Goodbye: The Things Our Fathers Left Unsaid*  
Simon & Schuster, 2008  
9781416949633

Sáenz, Benjamin Alire  
*Last Night I Sang to the Monster*  
Cinco Puntos Press, 2009  
9781933693583

Saldaña, René  
*The Whole Sky Full of Stars*  
Wendy Lamb Books, 2007  
9780385730532

Saldaña Jr., René  
*A Good Long Way*  
Piñata Books, 2010  
9781558856073

Sitomer, Alan Lawrence  
*The Secret Story of Sonía Rodríguez*  
Hyperion/Jump at the Sun, 2008  
9781423110729

Smelcer, John  
*The Trap*  
Henry Holt, 2006  
9780805079395

Stork, Francisco X.  
*The Last Summer of the Death Warriors*  
Arthur A. Levine Books/Scholastic, 2010  
9780545151337

Tafolla, Carmen  
*The Holy Tortilla and a Pot of Beans: A Feast of Short Fiction*  
Wings Press, 2008  
9780916727499

Waboose, Jan Bourdeau  
*SkySisters*  
Illustrated by Brian Deines  
Kids Can Press, 2000  
9781550746976

Williams-Garcia, Rita  
*One Crazy Summer*  
Amistad, 2010  
9780060760885

# Websites

Check these websites for further information, ideas, and suggestions for celebrating Many Children, Many Cultures, Many Books.

American Indian Library Association  
[www.ailanet.org/](http://www.ailanet.org/)

Américas Book Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature  
[www.uwm.edu/clacs/aa/index.cfm](http://www.uwm.edu/clacs/aa/index.cfm)

Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association  
[www.apalaweb.org](http://www.apalaweb.org)

Asian/Pacific American Awards for Literature  
[www.apalaweb.org/awards/literature-awards/](http://www.apalaweb.org/awards/literature-awards/)

Association for Library Service to Children, the national center for Día  
[www.ala.org/dia](http://www.ala.org/dia)

Black Caucus of the American Library Association  
[www.bcala.org/](http://www.bcala.org/)

California Library Association  
[www.diacalifornia.org](http://www.diacalifornia.org)

Children's Africana Book Award  
[www.africaaccessreview.org/aar/awards.html](http://www.africaaccessreview.org/aar/awards.html)

Chinese American Librarians Association  
[www.cala-web.org/](http://www.cala-web.org/)

¡Colorín Colorado!  
[www.colorincolorado.org/calendar/celebrations/dia](http://www.colorincolorado.org/calendar/celebrations/dia)

Coretta Scott King Book Awards  
[www.ala.org/csk](http://www.ala.org/csk)

Estella and Raúl Mora Award for the most exemplary Día celebración  
[www.reforma.org/content.asp?contentid=44](http://www.reforma.org/content.asp?contentid=44)

The Jane Addams Children's Book Awards  
[www.janeaddamspace.org/jacba/index\\_jacba.shtml](http://www.janeaddamspace.org/jacba/index_jacba.shtml)

Native American Youth Services Literature Award  
[www.ailanet.org/activities/youthlitaward.htm](http://www.ailanet.org/activities/youthlitaward.htm)

Oyate/ a Native Organization  
[www.oyate.org](http://www.oyate.org)

Pat Mora, founder of Día and renowned children's author  
[www.patmora.com](http://www.patmora.com)

The Pura Belpré Award  
[www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/belpremedal/belpreabout/index.cfm](http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/belpremedal/belpreabout/index.cfm)

REFORMA, the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking, and Día Founding Partner  
[www.reforma.org/](http://www.reforma.org/)

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission  
[www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/projects/ninos/](http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/projects/ninos/)

The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award  
[www.education.txstate.edu/departments/Tomas-Rivera-Book-Award-Project-Link.html](http://www.education.txstate.edu/departments/Tomas-Rivera-Book-Award-Project-Link.html)

