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Nonfiction For Younger Readers

Enderlein, Cheryl L. *Christmas In Mexico.* (310736) il. Describes the customs, songs, foods, and activities associated with the celebration of Christmas in Mexico. (06-09) Capstone 2013 L (AR) \$20.00

Krull, Kathleen. *Sonia Sotomayor.* (533302) Dominguez, Angela N. il. In 2009, Sonia Sotomayor became the first Hispanic justice to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court, and the third woman to serve the Court. (07-10) Bloomsbury 2015 L,Q,CA \$13.51

Morales, Yuyi. *Viva Frida.* (658020) il. Celebrates the life and art of a famous artist in this picture book biography of Frida Kahlo. (04-08) Roaring Brook 2014 B,K,L+,Q+,M+,CA,W+ \$20.51

Paschkis, Julie. *Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems = Aleteo Y Zumbido: Poemas De Animales.* (702525) il. All sorts of animals flutter and hum, dance and stretch, and slither and leap their way through this lively collection of poems in English and Spanish. (04-08) Holt 2015 L-,Q+,M,C+,W+ (AR/RC) \$20.51

Tavares, Matt. *Growing Up Pedro.* (872784) il. The love between brothers is the key to the tale of Dominican pitcher Pedro Martinez, from his days of throwing rocks at mangoes to his years as a major-league star. (06-09) Candlewick 2015 B,K,L+,Q+,M,C,W (AR/RC) \$19.81

Tonatiuh, Duncan. *Funny Bones: Posada And His Day Of The Dead Calaveras.* (884829) il. Jose Posada was a Mexican artist whose skeleton drawings are emblematic of Mexico's Dia de los Muertos. Explores the life of the man who created these iconic images. (06-10) Abrams 2015 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M+,C,W+ (AR) \$21.19

Tonatiuh, Duncan. *Princess And The Warrior: A Tale Of Two Volcanoes.* (884839) il. Princess Izta had many wealthy suitors but dismissed them all. When a mere

warrior, Popoca, promised to be true to her and stay always by her side, Izta fell in love. The emperor promised Popoca if he could defeat their enemy Jaguar Claw, then Popoca and Izta could wed. When Popoca was near to defeating Jaguar Claw, his opponent sent a messenger to Izta saying Popoca was dead. Izta fell into a deep sleep and, upon his return, even Popoca could not wake her. As promised Popoca stayed by her side. (06-09) Abrams 2016 B+,K+,L,Q+,M+,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.79

Set S34998 _____ 7 Books @ \$135.32

Nonfiction For Older Readers

Engle, Margarita. *Bravo! Poems About Amazing Hispanics.* (311476) Lopez, Rafael il. Bold, graphic portraits and beautiful poems present famous and lesser-known Latinos from varied backgrounds who have faced life's challenges in creative ways. (08-12) Holt 2017 B,K-,L+,CA,W \$21.21

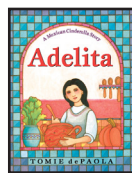
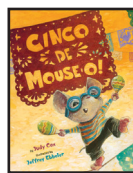
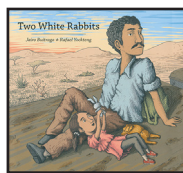
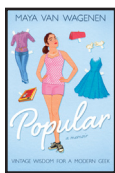
Engle, Margarita. *Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir.* (311472) The author's memoir about growing up in Los Angeles and visiting relatives in Cuba. (12-16) Atheneum 2015 B+,L,Q+,M,C (AR/RC) \$20.51

Herrera, Juan Felipe. *Portraits Of Hispanic American Heroes.* (440732) Colon, Raul il. Twenty Hispanic American artists, scientists, athletes, activists and political leaders are profiled in this stunning picture book, complete with inspirational quotes and distinctive expressionist portraits. (08-12) Dial 2014 L+,W (AR) \$21.91

Wagenen, Maya van. *Popular, A Memoir: Vintage Wisdom For A Modern Geek.* (913105) Explores the true meaning of popularity and how to survive middle school in this hysterically funny, touchingly honest contemporary memoir. (12-16) Dutton 2014 Q (AR/RC) \$21.21

Set S34999 _____ 4 Books @ \$84.84






Fiction For Younger Readers

Arena, Jen. Marta! Big & Small. (068227) Dominguez, Angela il. In this story that incorporates Spanish words, Marta explores the world of opposites and animals. (04-07) Roaring Brook 2016 B,K,L,Q+,M,C \$19.81

Argueta, Jorge. Salsa: Un Poema Para Cocinar = Salsa: A Cooking Poem. (068216) Tonatiuh, Duncan il. A new cooking poem that brings us a fun and easy recipe for a yummy salsa. In Spanish and English. (05-08) Groundwood 2015 B,K,L+,Q+,M \$21.19

Argueta, Jorge. Somos Como Las Nubes = We Are Like The Clouds. (068219) Ruano, Alfonso il. Why are young people leaving their country to walk to the United States to seek a new, safe home? This book of poetry helps us to understand why and what it is like to be them. In Spanish and English. (07-12) Groundwood 2016 B+,K+,Q+,M+,W+ \$21.19


Brown, Monica. Marisol McDonald And The Clash Bash = Marisol McDonald Y La Fiesta Sin Igual. (158204) Palacios, Sara il. A unique, spunky, multiracial, bilingual girl plans a one-of-a-kind birthday party and hopes her abuelita (grandma) will be able to come from Peru to join the festivities. In English and Spanish. (05-08) Lee & Low 2013 K,Q \$21.19

Brown, Monica. Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match = Marisol McDonald No Combina. (160439) Palacios, Sara il. A creative, unique, bilingual, biracial, soccer-playing artist celebrates her individuality. (04-08) Children's Book 2011 K+,L,Q,W (RC) \$20.49 


Brown, Monica. Maya's Blanket = La Manta De Maya. (158192) Diaz, David il. When a little girl's cherished baby blanket becomes old and worn, it is made into a dress, and over the years it is made into even smaller and smaller items, eventually ending up as a bookmark and inspiring the creation of a book. In English and Spanish. (05-09) Lee & Low 2015 K,L+,Q,M,W (AR) \$20.49

Buitrago, Jairo. Two White Rabbits. (169798) Yockteng, Rafael il. A young child describes what it is like to be one of the many thousands of migrants from Mexico and Central America traveling north toward the US border. (04-07) Groundwood 2015 B,K+,L+,Q,C (AR/RC) \$21.19

Camper, Cathy. Lowriders In Space. (185213) Gonzalez, Raul il. Lupe, Flapjack, and Elirio customize their car into a low rider for the Universal Car Competition to win the cash prize that will enable them to buy their own garage. In graphic novel format. (08-12) Chronicle 2014 B,K+,L,Q,C+ (AR/RC) \$15.22

DePaola, Tomie. Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story. (266255) After the death of her mother and father, Adelita is badly mistreated by her stepmother and stepsisters until she finds her own true love at a grand fiesta. (06-09) Putnam 2004 B,K,L,Q,C (AR/RC) \$13.58 

Edwards, Michelle. Hat For Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting And Love. (303726) Karas, G. Brian il. Sophia knits a special hat for her elderly neighbor and knitting teacher, Mrs. Goldman. (04-08) Schwartz & Wade 2016 B+,K+,Q+,M,C,W+ (AR) \$20.51

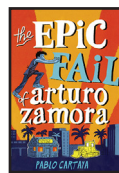
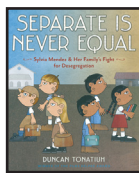
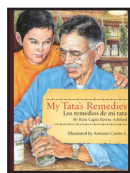
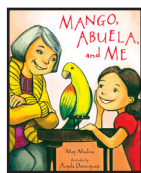
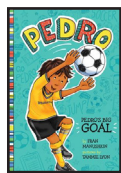
Engle, Margarita. Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music. (311468) Lopez, Rafael il. Follows a girl in the 1920s as she strives to become a drummer, despite being continually reminded that only boys play the drums, and that there has never been a female drummer in Cuba. Includes note about Millo Castro Zaldarriaga, who inspired the story, and Anacaona, the all-girl dance band she formed with her sisters. (04-08) Houghton 2015 B,K+,L,Q+,M,C,W (AR) \$19.81 

Jules, Jacqueline. Beach Trip. (503890) Smith, Kim il. The Martinez family is headed for a weekend at the beach, along with their friends, but Sofia has packed so many games that she does not have room for clothes. (05-08) Picture Window 2017 Q (AR) \$17.75

Kent, Derek Taylor. Perro Con Sombrero: A Bilingual Doggy Tale. (514420) Henry, Jed il. Although Pepe achieves fame and fortune as a movie star dog, much to the chagrin of a jealous movie star cat, Pepe longs for a family. (04-07) Holt 2015 B,K,L,Q,M,W (AR) \$20.51

Manushkin, Fran. Pedro For President. (602178) Lyon, Tammie il. Pedro runs for class president against his friend Katie Woo. (05-08) Picture Window 2017 Q (AR) \$14.99

Manushkin, Fran. Pedro's Big Goal. (602179) Lyon, Tammie il. Pedro would love to be the goalie in the team's first game, but another boy is bigger--so all his friends come over to help him practice before the tryout. (05-08) Picture Window 2017 Q (AR) \$17.75



Manzano, Sonia. *Miracle On 133rd Street*. (602405) Priceman, Marjorie il. The day before Christmas, everyone in Jose's neighborhood seems grumpy, including his mother who is homesick for Puerto Rico, but when he and his parents return from the pizzeria where they borrowed an oven to cook their roast, the heavenly aroma reminds those they pass of all they have to celebrate. (04-08) Atheneum 2015 **B+,K+,L,Q+,M,C,W+** (AR/RC) **\$20.51**

Medina, Juana. *Juana & Lucas*. (635012) (This title is only available in the publisher's original binding, and does not carry the BTSB guarantee.) il. Juana, a spunky young Colombian girl, does not love learning English. But when Juana's abuelos tell her about a special trip they are planning she begins to wonder whether learning the English might be a good thing. (07-10) Candlewick 2016 **B+,K,L,Q+,M+,C** (AR/RC) **\$14.99**

Medina, Meg. *Mango, Abuela, And Me*. (635013) Dominguez, Angela il. When a little girl's far-away grandmother comes to stay, love and patience transcend language. (05-08) Candlewick 2015 **B+,K,L,Q+,M,C,W+** (AR) **\$19.11**

Mora, Pat. *I Pledge Allegiance*. (657986) Barton, Patrice il. Libby and her great-aunt, Lobo, both learn the Pledge of Allegiance-Libby for school, and Lobo for her U.S. citizenship ceremony. (03-07) Knopf 2014 **B,K,L,Q,CA,W** (AR) **\$19.81**

Rivera-Ashford, Roni Capin. *My Tata's Remedies = Los Remedios De Mi Tata*. (757243) Castro, Antonio il. 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. In English and Spanish. (07-09) Cinco Puntos 2015 **B,L,Q** **\$14.70**

Tonatiuh, Duncan. *Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez And Her Family's Fight For Desegregation*. (884833) il. Years before the landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling Brown v. Board of Education, Sylvia Mendez, an eight-year-old girl of Mexican and Puerto Rican heritage, played an instrumental role in Mendez v. Westminster, the landmark desegregation case of 1946 in California. (06-09) Abrams 2014 **B,K+,L,Q+,M,C,W** (AR/RC) **\$21.19**

Torres, Jennifer. *Finding The Music = En Pos De La Musica*. (885662) Alarcao, Renato il. A young Latina girl accidentally breaks her grandfather's vihuela and searches for someone in the community to fix the instrument, which leads her to discover her grandfather's legacy as a mariachi. In English and Spanish. (06-09) Children's Book 2015 **K,L** (AR/RC) **\$21.19**

Velasquez, Eric. *Looking For Bongo*. (907194) il. When a boy's abuela accuses him of being careless with his beloved Bongo, he devises a trap and catches the toy thief red-handed. (03-06) Holiday House 2016 **B,K,L,Q** (AR) **\$19.79**

Wood, Susan. *Esquivel!: Space-Age Sound Artist*. (962385) Tonatiuh, Duncan il. A picture-book biography of Juan Garcia Esquivel, musical innovator and the father of space-age, bachelor-pad lounge music. (06-09) Charlesbridge 2016 **B,K,Q+,M,C,W** (AR/RC) **\$20.49**

Set S35000 _____ 24 Books @ \$457.45

Fiction For Older Readers

Behar, Ruth. *Lucky Broken Girl*. (102016) In 1960s New York, fifth-grader Ruthie, a Cuban-Jewish immigrant, must rely on books, art, her family, and friends in her multicultural neighborhood when an accident puts her in a body cast. (10-14) Penguin 2017 **B,K+,L,C,W** (AR/RC) **\$19.81**

Camper, Cathy. *Lowriders To Center Of The Earth*. (185219) Gonzalez, Raul il. 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 Mictlantecuhltli, Aztec god of the Underworld, who is keeping Genie prisoner. Sequel to *Lowriders In Space*. (08-12) Chronicle 2016 **L,Q,C** (AR) **\$14.91**


Cartaya, Pablo. *Epic Fail To Arturo Zamora*. (196174) 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? (10-14) Viking 2017 **B+,K+,L,CA,W** **\$19.81**

Cervantes, Angela. Allie, First At Last. (203934) Born into a family of over-achievers, fifth-grader Allie Velasco has never finished first in anything, and lately things have been going badly: her science project is ruined by a well-meaning student, her former best friend is hanging out with another girl--but now she is determined to win the Trailblazer contest with a photographic presentation about her great grandfather, the first Congressional Medal of Honor winner from their town. (08-12) Scholastic 2016 **B,K+,L+,Q,C+,W** (AR/RC) **\$19.81**

de la Pena, Matt. Hunted. (265914) After surviving the earthquake and tsunami, Shy manages to make it back to land but he is far from safe because a secret his cruise ship co-worker, Addie, shared with him is one that people have killed for, and now that Shy knows, he has become a moving target. (14-18) Delacorte 2015 **B,K-,L,Q** (AR) **\$20.51**

Diaz, Alexandra. Only Road. (276585) Twelve-year-old Jaime makes the treacherous journey from his home in Guatemala to his older brother in New Mexico after his cousin is murdered by a drug cartel. (08-12) Simon 2016 **B+,K,Q,C** (AR) **\$19.81**

Engle, Margarita. Lion Island: Cuba's Warrior Of Words. (311474) A biographical novel about Antonio Chuffat, a Chinese-African-Cuban messenger boy in 1870s Cuba who became a translator and documented the freedom struggle of indentured Chinese laborers in his country. (10-14) Atheneum 2016 **B,K,L,Q+,M,C** **\$19.81**

Engle, Margarita. Mountain Dog. (311452)
Ivanov, O. (Olga) il. When his mother is sent to jail in Los Angeles, eleven-year-old Tony goes to live with his forest ranger great uncle in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, where Tony experiences unconditional love for the first time through his friendship with a rescue dog. (08-12) Holt 2013 **B,K+,L,Q,C** (AR/RC) **\$20.51** 

Grande, Reyna. Distance Between Us. (392528) At the age of 8, Reyna Grande made the dangerous and illegal trek across the border from Mexico to the United States, and discovered that the American Dream is much more complicated than it seemed. (10-14) Aladdin 2016 **B+,K,L,Q** (AR/RC) **\$20.51**

Resau, Laura. Lightning Queen. (747010) On the Hill of Dust, in the remote mountains of Mexico, an eleven-year-old Mixtec boy called Teo lives with his family and the animals that he has healed, but one day a Romany caravan rolls into town with a young girl who calls herself Esma, the Gypsy Queen of Lightning--

it is the beginning of a life-long friendship that will change both their lives. (08-12) Scholastic 2015 **B,K+,L+,Q,C+,W** (AR/RC) **\$19.81**



Spiegelman, Nadja. Lost In NYC: A Subway Adventure. (839302) il. After getting separated from his teacher, his classmates, and his trip partner during an outing to the Empire State Building, Pablo, the new kid in school, learns to navigate the New York City subway system as well as his own feelings towards making new friends and living in a big city. In graphic novel format. (08-12) Toon Books 2015 **B+,L+,Q+,C+** (AR/RC) **\$19.79**

Torres, Jennifer. Stef Soto, Taco Queen. (885684) Mexican-American Stef Soto is hoping to break free from her overprotective parents and embarrassing reputation from her family's taco truck business, but she soon learns that family, friendship, and the taco truck are important and wonderful parts of her life. (08-12) Little 2017 **B,K,L,C,W** (AR/RC) **\$19.81**

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Reviews and Reading Program Abbreviations

B	Booklist
C	Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books
K	Kirkus Reviews
L	School Library Journal
M	Horn Book
Q	Horn Book Guide
W	Publishers Weekly
+	Starred review
AR	Accelerated Reader® test available
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