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Nonfiction For Younger Readers

Brown, Monica

158090 Frida Kahlo And Her Animalitos. A look at the life of one of the world's most influential painters, Frida Kahlo, and the animals that inspired her art and life. il. Parra, John. [IL 6-8] 33 pages NorthSouth 2017 759-B (AR/RC) **21.56**

Meltzer, Brad

636316 I Am Sonia Sotomayor. A fun biography of Sonia Sotomayor, the first Latina Supreme Court Justice. il. Eliopoulos, Chris. [IL 6-8] 40 pages Dial 2018 347-B (AR/RC) **20.18**

Tonatiuh, **Duncan**

884826 Danza!: Amalia Hernandez And El Ballet Folklorico De Mexico. The inspirational story of dancer Amalia Hernandez, founder of Mexico's Folkloric Ballet. il. [IL 6-10] 29 pages Abrams 2017 792-B (AR/RC) **22.26**

884829 Funny Bones: Posada And His Day Of The Dead Calaveras. 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. il. [IL 6-10] 40 pages Abrams 2015 769-B (AR/RC) **22.28**

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Nonfiction For Older Readers

Acevedo, Sylvia

040612 Path To The Stars: My Journey From Girl Scout To Rocket Scientist. The inspiring memoir for young readers about a Latina rocket scientist whose early life was transformed by joining the Girl Scouts and who currently serves as CEO of the Girl Scouts of the USA. il. [IL 10-12] 309 pages Clarion 2018 369-A (AR) **21.58**

Bisantz, Kate

120733 Who Was Selena? Discover why Selena, the Queen of Tejano music, became one of the most celebrated Mexican-American entertainers of the twentieth century! il. Qiu, Joseph J. M. [IL 8-12] 108 pages Penguin Workshop 2018 782-B (AR/RC) **13.99**

Engle, Margarita

311476 Bravo!: Poems About Amazing Hispanics. Bold, graphic portraits and beautiful poems present famous and lesser-known Latinos from varied backgrounds who have faced life's challenges

in creative ways. il. Lopez, Rafael. [IL 8-12] 45 pages Holt 2017 920-C (AR/RC) 22.28

Herrera, Juan Felipe

440732 Portraits Of Hispanic American Heroes.

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. il. Colon, Raul. [IL 8-12] 96 pages Dial 2014 920-C (AR) 22.98

Sotomayor, Sonia

836292 Beloved World Of Sonia Sotomayor.

A middle grade memoir based on Sotomayor's bestselling adult memoir My Beloved World, in which the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court details her achievements, which serve as a true testament to the fact that no matter the obstacles, dreams can come true. il. [IL 10-14] 343 pages Yearling 2019 347-B (AR/RC) **21.58**

836489 Turning Pages: My Life Story. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor tells how her upbringing influenced her life and career. il. Delacre, Lulu. [IL 4-8] 33 pages Philomel 2018 347-A (AR) **21.58**

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Fiction For Younger Readers

Beaty, Andrea

100462 Sofia Valdez, Future Prez. When her abuelo is injured at the local landfill, second-grader Sofia is determined to transform the dangerous Mount Trashmore into a park, taking on City Hall in the process. il. Roberts, David. [IL 6-8] 40 pages Abrams 2019 E (AR) **22.28**

de la Pena, Matt

265895 Carmela Full Of Wishes. Carmela, finally old enough to run errands with her brother, tries to think of the perfect wish, while his wish seems to be that she stayed home. il. Robinson, Christian. [IL 4-8] 34 pages Putnam 2018 E (AR) **21.58**

Diaz, Junot

276582 Islandborn. Lola was just a baby when her family left the Island, so when she has to draw it for a school assignment, she asks her family, friends, and neighbors about their memories of her homeland ... and in the process, comes up with a new way of understanding her own heritage. il. Espinosa, Leo. [IL 5-8] 46 pages Dial 2018 E (AR/RC) **21.58**



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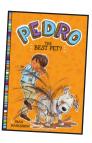














Dominguez, Angela

285588 Stella Diaz Dreams Big. Stella has started fourth grade and things are going swimmingly! Suddenly, Stella is way too busy for everything on her schedule. With so much going on, can she achieve her goals without letting anyone down? il. [IL 7-10] 188 pages Roaring Brook 2021 Fic **20.88**

Elya, Susan Middleton

308466 Princesa And The Pea. A rhyming twist on a classic fairy tale in which a queen places a pea under a young lady's mattress to see if she is truly a princess. il. Martinez-Neal, Juana. [IL 4-8] 32 pages Putnam 2017 E (AR/RC) **21.58**

Engle, Margarita

311468 Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music. 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. il. Lopez, Rafael. [IL 4-8] 42 pages Houghton 2015 E (AR/RC) **21.58**

Johnson, Terry Lynn

493387 Dust Storm! Separated from their group during a sixth-graders geocaching trip, Jen Chiu and her mortal enemy, Martin Diaz, are caught in a dust storm in the desert near Las Cruces, New Mexico. Includes survival tips. il. Orban, Jani. [IL 7-10] 119 pages Houghton 2018 Fic (AR/RC) **13.87**

Jules, Jacqueline

503890 Beach Trip. 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. il. Smith, Kim. [IL 5-8] 27 pages Picture Window 2017 E (AR) **19.43**

503893 Cumpleanos De La Abuela. (Abuela's Birthday) Sofia and her cousins are making a pinata for their grandmother's birthday party, but when Bella the cat gets involved chaos ensues. In Spanish. il. Smith, Kim. [IL 5-8] 25 pages Picture Window 2018 E (AR) **19.43**

Love, Jessica

588248 Julian Is A Mermaid. A glimpse of costumed mermaids leaves one boy flooded with wonder and ready to dazzle the world in his own mermaid costume. il. [IL 4-8] 34 pages Candlewick 2018 E (AR) **20.88**

Maddox, Jake

595897 Catching Confidence. Ana Flores has always been more interested in books than sports, but when the women's softball team at the local college piques her interest, she decides to give the sport a shot. [IL 8-10] 89 pages Stone Arch 2018 Fic (AR/RC) **21.72**

Mahin, Michael James

596894 When Angels Sing: The Story Of Rock Legend Carlos Santana. A picture book biography of the celebrated rock musician Carlos Santana. il. Ramirez, Jose. [IL 4-8] 42 pages Atheneum 2018 787-B (AR/RC) **21.58**

Manushkin, Fran

602115 Best Pet? Pedro and his dog, Peppy, are ready for the pet show. Peppy can sit and fetch on command. And he's freshly washed and ready to shine. But when they get to the pet show Peppy gets upset and ends up in the mud. Is there any way for him to become the best pet? il. Lyon, Tammie. [IL 5-8] 24 pages Picture Window 2021 E (AR) **19.43**

602139 Golazo De Pedro. (Pedro's Big Goal) 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. In Spanish. il. Lyon, Tammie. [IL 5-8] 24 pages Picture Window 2018 E (AR) **19.43**

602178 Pedro For President. Pedro runs for class president against his friend Katie Woo. il. Lyon, Tammie. [IL 5-8] 24 pages Picture Window 2017 E (AR) **19.43**

602194 Pedro Goes To Mars. Pedro would love to take a trip to planet Mars! Are his climbing skills good enough for the planet's rocky surface? Can he pack enough sandwiches to keep himself fed? Will Pedro's big imagination lead him to Mars, or will he decide that Earth is the planet for him? il. Lyon, Tammie. [IL 5-8] 24 pages Picture Window 2021 E (AR) **19.43**

602177 Pedro The Ninja. After watching a ninja cartoon, Pedro dreams of being a ninja himself. Luckily, his dad gets him karate lessons. With hard work and a little practice, maybe Pedro can become a ninja star, just like the ones he sees in the movies! il. Lyon, Tammie. [IL 5-8] 24 pages Picture Window 2018 E (AR/RC) **19.43**

Martinez-Neal, Juana

594357 Alma And How She Got Her Name. Alma Sofia Esperanza Jose Pura Candela has way too many names: six! As she hears the story of her name, Alma starts to think it might be a perfect fit after all. il. [IL 4-8] 32 pages Candlewick 2018 E (AR/RC) **20.18**

594358 Alma Y Como Obtuvo Su Nombre. (Alma And How She Got Her Name) Alma Sofia Esperanza Jose Pura Candela has way too many names: six! As she hears the story of her name, Alma starts to think it might be a perfect fit after all. In Spanish. il. [IL 4-8] 32 pages Candlewick 2018 E (AR) **21.58**

Medina, Juana

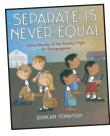
635012 Juana & Lucas. Juana, a spunky young Colombian girl, does not love learning English. But when Juana's abuelos tell her about a special trip they



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are planning she begins to wonder whether learning the English might be a good thing. il. [IL 7-10] 88 pages Candlewick 2016 Fic (AR/RC) **14.99** (Publisher's binding BTSB guarantee does not apply)

Medina, Meg

635007 Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away. The bittersweet story of two girls who will always be each other's numero uno, even though one is moving away. il. [IL 5-7] 32 pages Candlewick 2020 E (AR) 21.58 635013 Mango, Abuela, And Me. When a little girl's far-away grandmother comes to stay, love and patience transcend language. il. Dominguez, Angela. [IL 5-8] 32 pages Candlewick 2017 E (AR) 14.89

Mendez, Yamile Saied

637196 Where Are You From? When a little girl is asked where she's from she's no longer as sure as she was about her reply. She turns to her abuelo for the real answer. However, he doesn't quite give her the response she expects. il. Kim, Jaime. [IL 4-8] 33 pages Harper 2019 E **21.58**

Morales, Yuyi

658024 Dreamers. An illustrated picture book autobiography in which award-winning author Yuyi Morales tells her own immigration story. il. [IL 4-8] 34 pages Holiday House 2018 818-A **22.28**

Quintero, Isabel

736603 My Papi Has A Motorcycle. When Daisy Ramona zooms around her neighborhood with her papi on his motorcycle, she sees the people and places she's always known. She also sees a community that is rapidly changing around her. il. Pena, Zeke. [IL 4-8] 40 pages Kokila 2019 E (AR/RC) **21.58**

Raul the Third

385679 Vamos! Let's Go To The Market. Little Lobo, a Mexican American, and Bernabe, his dog, deliver supplies to vendors at the Mercado, a busy border town market. il. Bay, Elaine. [IL 4-8] 40 pages Houghton 2019 E (AR/RC) **19.48**

Tonatiuh, Duncan

884833 Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight For Desegregation. 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. il. [IL 6-9] 40 pages Abrams 2014 379 (AR/RC) 22.26

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Acevedo, Elizabeth

040607 Clap When You Land. Two sisters grieve the devastating loss of their father who learn about

each other after his death and must grapple with what this bittersweet new bond means for them. [IL 14-18] 417 pages HarperTeen 2020 Fic (AR) **22.28**

040619 Poet X. A young girl in Harlem discovers slam poetry as a way to understand her mother's religion and her own relationship to the world. [IL 13-17] 361 pages HarperTeen 2018 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

Behar, Ruth

102016 Lucky Broken Girl. 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. [IL 10-14] 243 pages Nancy Paulsen 2017 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

Bowles, David (David O.)

140439 They Call Me Guero: A Border Kid's Poems. Twelve-year-old Guero, a red-headed, freckled Mexican American border kid, discovers the joy of writing poetry, thanks to his seventh grade English teacher. [IL 10-14] 111 pages Cinco Puntos 2018 Fic (AR) **18.06**

Calejo, Ryan

181319 Charlie Hernandez & The League Of Shadows. Steeped in Hispanic folklore since childhood, middle schooler Charlie Hernandez learns the stories are true when, shortly after his parents disappearance, he grows horns and feathers and finds himself at the heart of a battle to save the world. [IL 10-14] 330 pages Aladdin 2018 Fic (AR/RC) **22.28**

Camper, Cathy

185204 Lowriders Blast From The Past. In this graphic novel prequel to the Lowriders books, Elirio is painting murals based on indigenous words, and a gang of bullies are harassing him--until he meets Lupe and Flapjack, and together they form their club. il. Gonzalez, Raul. [IL 8-12] 123 pages Chronicle Books 2018 741 (AR/RC) **16.29**

185219 Lowriders To The Center Of The Earth. 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, Aztec god of the Underworld, who is keeping Genie prisoner. il. Gonzalez, Raul. [IL 8-12] 127 pages Chronicle Books 2016 741 (AR/RC) **15.98**

Cartaya, Pablo

196168 Each Tiny Spark. Sixth-grader Emilia Torres struggles with ADHD, her controlling abuela, her mother's work commitments, her father's distance after returning from deployment, evolving friendships, and a conflict over school redistricting. [IL 10-14] 315 pages Kokila 2019 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**



196174 Epic Fail Of Arturo Zamora. 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? [IL 10-14] 236 pages Puffin Books 2018 Fic (AR/RC) 21.58

196186 Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish. After a fight at school leaves Marcus facing suspension, Marcus's mother takes him and his younger brother, who has Down syndrome, to Puerto Rico to visit relatives they do not remember or have never met, and while there Marcus starts searching for his father, who left their family ten years ago and is somewhere on the island. [IL 10-14] 249 pages Puffin Books 2019 Fic (AR/RC) 21.58

Cervantes, Angela

203940 Lety Out Loud. Lety Andrade's first language is Spanish and she loves volunteering at the Furry Friends Animal Shelter because the dogs and cats there don't care if she can't find the right word. But she fears her position there may be in jeopardy when the volunteers agree to an unapproved secret competition among themselves. [IL 8-12] 197 pages Scholastic 2020 Fic (AR/RC) 20.88

Diaz, Alexandra

276585 Only Road. 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. [IL 8-12] 308 pages Simon 2016 Fic (AR/RC) 22.28

Dominguez, Angela

285567 Stella Diaz Has Something To Say. Stella wants to be friends with a new boy in her class, but sometimes she accidentally speaks Spanish instead of English and pronounces English words wrong. To make her even more nervous, she is given an assignment to speak in front of her class about her favorite subject--marine animals. Will she overcome her fears? il. [IL 7-10] 202 pages Roaring Brook 2018 Fic (AR) 20.88

Hernandez, Carlos Alberto Pablo

440504 Sal & Gabi Break The Universe. In order to heal after his mother's death, thirteen-year-old Sal learns to reach into time and space to retrieve things--and people--from other universes. [IL 8-12] 382 pages Disney/Hyperion 2020 Fic (AR/RC) 20.88

Maddox, Jake

595794 Balance Beam Boss. Twelve-year-old Sofia Martinez is the best gymnast at Riverside Gymnastics Center, but when a fall from the balance beam (usually her best event) results in a concussion, she finds herself afraid of the beam, and equally afraid to tell anyone about her fear of falling--Sofia needs help before her trauma drives her away from gymnastics forever. il. Wood, Katie. [IL 8-12] 65 pages Stone Arch 2020 Fic (AR) 21.40

596282 Home Plate Heist. Fernando Higuera loves playing baseball. The game is in his blood. He comes from a family of skilled baseball players. However, during one game Fernando's coach tells him to try a new move and steal second base. But he's never tried that before. Fernando hesitates and ends up getting bagged out. He feels he let his team and family down. Luckily, his family has his back and teaches him everything they know about stealing bases. Will their advice help Fernando lead his team to victory at the next big game? In graphic novel format. il. Vitrano, Erika. [IL 8-12] 67 pages Stone Arch 2021 741 (AR) 22.05

Medina, Meg

635033 Merci Suarez Changes Gears. Thoughtful, strong-willed sixth-grader Merci Suarez navigates the difficult changes with friends, family, and classmates. [IL 9-12] 355 pages Candlewick 2018 Fic (AR/RC) 20.88

Mejia, Tehlor Kay

635704 Paola Santiago And The River Of Tears. In Silver Springs, Arizona, her mother's stories of the monstrous La Llorona are thrilling but unbelievable to science-loving Paola until she and her best friends Dante and Emma take a walk through a cactus field near the Gila River. [IL 8-12] 350 pages Disney/ Hyperion 2020 Fic (AR) 20.88

Meriano, Anna

638265 Dash Of Trouble. Leonora Logrono's family owns the most beloved bakery in Rose Hill, Texas, spending their days conjuring delicious cookies and cakes for any occasion. Leo hopes this might be the year she gets to help prepare for Dia de los Muertos but is still told she's too young. Sneaking out of school and down to the bakery, she discovers her mother, aunt, and four older sisters have in fact been keeping a big secret: they're brujas-witches of Mexican ancestry. [IL 8-12] 310 pages Walden Pond 2019 Fic (AR/RC) 20.88

Perez, Celia C.

709456 First Rule Of Punk. Twelve-year-old Maria Luisa moves from Florida to Chicago with her mom and assembles a group of misfits at school into a band. il. [IL 9-12] 310 pages Viking 2017 Fic (AR/RC) 21.58

Salazar, Aida

774628 Land Of The Cranes. Nine-year-old Betita and her parents fled Mexico after her uncle was killed by the cartels and settled in Los Angeles seeking political asylum in what her father calls Aztlan, the land of the cranes; but now they have been swept up by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, her father deported back to Mexico, and Betita and her mother confined in a family detention camp. il. Quang & Lien. [IL 8-12] 243 pages Scholastic Press 2020 Fic (AR) 21.58

Torres, Jennifer

885684 Stef Soto, Taco Queen. 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. [IL 8-12] 166 pages Little 2017 Fic (AR/RC) 20.88

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