60 (or So) Books in Spanish and English by Latino/Latina Authors and/or Illustrators and Their Websites
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WEBSITES FOR LATINO/LATINA AUTHORS
Ada, Alma Flor: http://www.almaflorada.com
Alarcón, Francisco X. : http://www.ucdavis.edu/index.html
Alvarez, Julia: http://www.alvarezjulia.com/
Anaya, Rudolfo: http://www.unm.edu/~wrtgsw/anaya.html
Argueta, Jorge: http://www.jorgeargueta.com/
Bretón, Marcos: http://www.hachettebookgroupusa.com/authors/21/1902/index.html
Brown, Monica: http://www.monicabrown.net/
Campoy, F. Isabel: http://www.isabelcampoy.com/
Caraballo, Samuel: http://www.arte.uh.edu/view_book.aspx?isbn=155885407X
Castañeda, Omar S.: http://www.enotes.com/among-volcanoes/author-biography
Chapra, Mimi: http://www.harpercollins.com/authors/24590/Mimi_Chapra/index.aspx
Cumpiano, Ina: http://www.childrensbookpress.org/ob/quinito.html
Deedy, Carmen Agra: http://carmendeedy.com/
Delacre, Lulu: http://www.luludelacre.com/
Dole, Mayra: http://mayraldole.wordpress.com/
Garza, Xavier: http://www.gallista.com/garza/
González, Rigoberto: http://www.rigobertogonzalez.com/
Ibarra, Rosa: http://www.rosaibarra.com/
Herrera, Juan Felipe: http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/herrera.htm
Hinojosa, Tish: http://www.mundotish.com/
Luján, Jorge: http://jorgelujan.com/
Montes, Marisa: http://www.marisamontes.com/
Mora, Pat: http://www.patmora.com/
Morales, Yuyi: http://www.yuyimorales.com/
Pérez, Amada Irma: http://www.amadairmaperez.com/
Robledo, Honorio. http://www.cincopuntos.com/artists_detail.sstg?id=10
Ryan, Pam Muñoz: http://www.pammunozryan.com/
Sáenz, Benjamin Alire: http://www.benjaminaliresaenz.com/
Soto, Gary: http://www.garysoto.com/
Vigil, Angel: http://www.greenwood.com/catalog/author/V/Angel_-_Vigil.aspx

WEBSITES FOR LATINO/LATINA ILLUSTRATORS
Ancona, George: http://dept.kent.edu/virginiahamiltonconf/ancona.htm
Angel, Carl: http://www.carlqangel.com/
Barragán, Paula: http://www.leeandlow.com/books/mama.html
Colón, Raul: http://www.raulcolon.com/
Cuevas, Jr., Ernesto: http://www.redcielo.com/Ernesto_Cuevas_Artist_Resume.pdf
Dávalos, Felipe: http://www.leeandlow.com/books/homeatlast.html
Delgado, Francisco: http://www.cincopuntos.com/artists_detail.sstg?id=6
Diaz, David: http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hmr/mtai/diaz.html

Domi: http://www.groundwoodbooks.com/gw_authors.cfm?author_id=289
Escrivá, Viví: http://www.harpercollins.com/authors/21095/Vivi_Escriva/index.aspx
Garza, Carmen Lomas: http://www.carmenlomasgarza.com/
Geronimo Garcia: http://www.cincopuntos.com/artists_detail.sstg?id=8
Gómez, Elizabeth: http://www.elizabethgomezart.com/
Gonzalez, Maya Christina: http://www.mayagonzalez.com/
Guevera, Susan: http://www.susanguevara.com/
Gonzalez, Thomas: http://www.tomprints.com/index.html
Gutiérrez, Rudy: http://www.rudygutierrez.net/
Juan, Ana: http://www.anajuan.net/
López, Rafael: http://www.rafaellopez.com/noticias.htm
Martinez, Ed: http://www.eduplace.com/kids/tnc/mtai/martinez.html
Morales, Yuyi: http://www.yuyimorales.com/
Monroy, Manuel: http://www.mmonroy.com/.
Parra, John: http://johnparraart.com/
Perez, Lucia Angela: http://www.cincopuntos.com/artists_detail.sstg?id=16
Ramírez, José: http://ramirezart.com/portfolio-html/resume.html
Rueda, Claudia: http://www.claudiarueda.com/
Sanchez, Enrique O.: http://www.arte.uh.edu/view_book_creator.aspx?CreatorID=56
Torrecilla, Pablo: http://www.leeandlow.com/books/santiago.html
Vidal, Beatriz: http://www.beatrizvidal.com/

Picture Storybooks: Biography

Andrews-Goebel, Nancy, & David Diaz (Illus.). (2002). *The pot that Juan built*. New York: Lee & Low.
Brown, Monica, & Rafael López (Illus.). (2004). *My name is Celia: The life of Celia Cruz/Me llamo Celia: La vida de Celia Cruz*. Flagstaff, AZ: Luna Rising.
Brown, Monica, & Raúl Colón (Illus.). (2007). *My name is Gabito: The life of Gabriel García Márquez/Me llamo Gabito: La vida de Gabriel García Márquez*. Flagstaff, AZ: Luna Rising.
Brown, Monica, & John Parra (Illus.). (2005). *My name is Gabriela: The life of Gabriela Mistral/Me llamo Gabriela: La vida de Gabriela Mistral*. Flagstaff, AZ: Luna Rising.
Brown, Monica, & Rudy Gutiérrez (2009). *Pelé: King of soccer/El rey del fútbol*. New York: HarperCollins.
González, Lucía, & Lulu Delacre (Illus.). (2008). *The storyteller's candle: La velita de los cuentos*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press.
Mora, Pat, & Beatriz Vidal (Illus.). (2002). *A library for Juana: The world of Sor Juana Ines*. New York: Knopf.
Reich, Susanna, & l Colón (Illus.). (2005). *José! Born to dance: The story of José Limón*. New York: Simon & Schuster.
Winter, Jonah, & Ana Juan (Illus.). (2002). *Frida*. New York: Levine/Scholastic. About Frida Kahlo.
Winter, Jonah, & Raúl Colón (Illus.). (2005). *Roberto Clemente: Pride of Pittsburgh Pirates*. New York: Atheneum.

Picture Storybooks: Contemporary Realism

Argueta, Jorge, & Elizabeth Gómez (Illus.). (2005). *Moony Luna/Luna, lunita lunera*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press. A first day of school story.
Castañeda, Omar S., & Enrique O. Sanchez (Illus.) (1993). *Abuela's weave*. New York: Lee & Low.
Chapra, Mimi, & Viví Escrivá (Illus.). (2006). *Sparky's bark/El ladrido de Sparky*. New York: HarperCollins.
Cohn, Diana, & Francisco Delgado (Illus.). (2002). *¡Si, se puede!/Yes, we can!: Janitor strike in L.A*. El Paso: Cinco Puntos.
Cumpiano, Ina, & José Ramírez (Illus.). (2008). *Quinito, day and night/Quinito, día y noche*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press.
Cumpiano, Ina, & José Ramírez (Illus.). (2005). *Quinito's neighborhood/El vecindario de Quinito*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press.

de Déu Prats, Joan, & Francesco Rovira (Illus.). (2005). *Sebastian's roller skates*. LaJolla, CA: Kane/Miller. First published in Spain.
Dole, Mayra L., & Tonel (Illus.) (2003). *Drum, Chavi, drum!/ ¡Toca, Chavi, toca!* San Francisco: Children's Book Press. Readers theater available from Jane Gangi.
Dorros, Arthur, & Rudy Gutierrez (Illus.). (2008). *Papá and me*. New York: HarperCollins.
Elya, Susan Middleton, & Felipe Davalos (Illus.). (2002). *Home at last*. New York: Lee & Low.
González, Rigoberto, & Rosa Ibarra (Illus.). (2003). *Soledad sigh-sighs/Soledad surpiros*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press. About latchkey kids.
Herrera, Juan Felipe, & Ernesto Cuevas, Jr. (Illus.). (2004). *Featherless/Desplumado*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press. A parallel story about a disabled boy with a disabled bird.
Mora, Pat, & Raul Colón (Illus.). (1997). *Tomás and the library lady*. New York: Knopf. Also available in Spanish.
Pérez, Amada Irma, & Maya Christina Gonzalez (Illus.). (2000). *My very own room/Mi propio cuartito*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press.
Ramírez, Antonio, & Domi (Illus.). (2004). *Napi*. Toronto: Groundwood.
Ramírez, Antonio, & Domi (Illus.). (2006). *Napi goes to the mountain*. Toronto: Groundwood.
Soto, Gary, & Pam Paparone (Illus.). (2006). *My little car*. New York: Putnam's.

Picture Storybooks: Fantasy

Garza, Xavier. (2005). *Lucha libre: The man in the silver mask: A bilingual cuento*. El Paso, TX: Cinco Puntos.
Morales, Yuyi. (2007). *Little night*. New Milford, CT: Roaring Book Press.
Robledo, Honorio. (2001). *Nico visita la luna*. El Paso, TX: Cinco Puntos.
Robledo, Honorio. (2001). *Nico visits the moon*. El Paso, TX: Cinco Puntos.
Rodríguez, Artemio. (2006). *The king of things/El rey de las cosas*. El Paso, TX: Cinco Puntos.
Wcat: Ryan, Pam Muñoz, & Claudia Rueda (2005). *Nacho and Lolita*. New York: Scholastic.

Picture Books: Historical Fiction

Figueredo, D. H., & Pablo Torrecilla (Illus.) (2003). *The road to Santiago*. New York: Lee & Low. Cuba in the 1950s.

Concept Book: Colors

Gonzalez, May Christina. (2007). *My colors, my world: Mis colores, mi mundo*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press.
Luján, Jorge, & Piet Grobler (Illus.). (2008). *Colors!/¡Colores!* Toronto: Groundwood.

Concept Book: Counting

Byrd, Lee Merrill, & Francisco Delgado (Illus.) (2010). *Juanito counts to ten/Johnny cuenta hasta diez: A bilingual counting book*. El Paso, TX: Cinco Puntos.

Poetry: Collections and Anthologies

Alarcón, Francisco X., & a Maya Christina Gonzalez (Illus.) (2008). *Animal poems of the Iguazú/Animalario del Iguazú*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press.
Alarcón, Francisco X., & Maya Christina Gonzalez (Illus.) (2001). *Iguanas in the snow and other winter poems/Iguanas en la nieve y otros poemas de invierno*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press.
Alarcón, Francisco X., & Paula Barragán (Illus.). (2005). *Poems to dream together/Poemas para sonar juntos*. New York: Lee & Low.
Argueta, Jorge, & Elizabeth Gómez (Illus.). (2001). *A movie in my pillow/Una película en mi almohada*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press.
Delacre, Lulu. (2004). *Arrorró, mi niño/Latino lullabies and gentle games*. New York: Lee & Low.
Herrera, Juan Felipe. & Anita De Lucio-Brock (Illus.). (2002). *Grandma and me at the flea/Los meros meros remateros*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press.

Herrera, Juan Felipe, & Elizabeth Gómez (Illus.). (2000). *The upside down boy/El niño de cabeza*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press.
Hinojosa, Tish, & Lucia Angela Perez (Illus.). (2002). *Cada niño/Every child: A bilingual songbook for kids*. El Paso: Cinco Puntos. [CD included]
Mora, Pat, & Enrique O. Sanchez (Illus.). (1996). *Confetti: Poemas para niños*. New York: Lee & Low.
Mora, Pat, & Enrique O. Sanchez (Illus). (1996). *Confetti: Poems for children.* New York: Lee & Low.
Mora, Pat (Ed.), & Paula Barragán (Illus.). (2001). *Love to Mamá: A tribute to mothers.* New York: Lee & Low.
Mora, Pat, & Rafael López (Illus.). (2007). *Yum!¡MmMm! Qué rico¡ America's sproutings*. New York: Lee & Low. The Mexican American poet writes haiku about America's foods.

Poetry: Single Editions

Caraballo, Samuel, & Pablo Torrecilla (Illus.). (2002). *Estrellita se despide de su isla/Estrellita says good-bye to her island*. El Paso: Cinco Puntos.
Luján, Jorge, & Mandana Sadat (Illus.). (2006). *Tarde de invierno/Winter afternoon*. Toronto: Groundwood.
Luján, Jorge, & Manuel Monroy (Illus.). (2004). *Rooster Gallo*. Toronto: Groundwood.

Drama: Plays

Vigil, Angel. (1996). *¡Teatro!: Hispanic plays for young people.* Englewood, CO: Teachers Ideas Press.

Folklore: Fables, Folktales, Fairy Tales, Myths, Legends, and Tall Tales

Ada, Alma Flor, & Kathleen Kuchera (Illus.). (1993). *The rooster who went to his uncle's wedding: A Latin American folktale*. New York: Putnam.
Alvarez, Julia, & Fabian Negrin (Illus.). (2000). *The secret footprints*. New York: Knopf.
Anaya, Rudolfo, & Amy Córdova (Illus.). (1999). *My land sings: Stories from the Rio Grande*. New York: Morrow.
Campoy, F. Isabel, & Alma Flor Ada, & Felipe Dávalos, Viví Escrivá, Susan Guevara, & Leyla Torres (Illus). (2006). *Tales our abuelitas told: A Hispanic folktale collection*. New York: Atheneum.
Delacre, Lulu. (1996). *Golden tales: Myths, legends and folktales from Latin America*. New York: Scholastic.
Gerson, Mary-Joan, & Maya Christina Gonzalez (Illus.). (2001). *Fiesta femenina: Celebrating women in Mexican folktales*. New York: Barefoot.
Montes, Marisa, & Joe Cepeda (Illus.). (2000). *Juan Bobo goes to work: A Puerto Rican folktale*. New York: HarperCollins.
Hayes, Joe, & Gloria Osuna Perez & Lucia Angela Perez (Illus.). (2000). *Little Gold Star/Estrella de oro*. El Paso, TX: Cinco Puntos.
Mora, Pat, & Raul Colón (Illus). (2005). *Doña Flor: A tall tale about a giant woman with a great big heart*. New York: Knopf.
Suarez-Rivas, Maite (Ed.). (2000). *Latino read-aloud stories*. New York: Black Dog & Leventhal.

Informational Books
Social Studies: Cultures

Garza, Carmen, as told to Harriet Rohmer, & David Schecter (Ed.). (1990/2005). *In my family/En mi familia.* San Francisco: Children's Book Press.
Garza, Carmen Lomas, & Harriet Rohmer. (1990/2005). *Family pictures/Cuadros de familia.* San Francisco: Children's Book Press.
Ryan, Pam Muñoz, & Ralph Masiello (Illus). (1998). *The flag we love*. Cambridge, MA: Charlesbridge.

Chapter and Illustrated Biographies

Bretón, Marcos, & José Luis Villegas (Photographer). (2002). *Home is everything: The Latino baseball story* (Daniel Santacruz, Trans.). El Paso, TX: Cinco Puntos.
Goldberg, Dana (Ed.). (2007). *On my block: Stories and paintings by fifteen artists*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press. Profiles some Hispanic illustrators.

Rohmer, Harriet (Ed.). (1997). *Just like me: Stories and self-portraits by fourteen artists*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press. Profiles some Hispanic illustrators.

Celebrations and Commemorations
Birthdays

Dole, Mayra L., & Tonel (Illus). (2004). *Birthday in the barrio/Cumpleaños en el barrio*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press.
Sáenz, Benjamin Alire, & Geronimo Garcia (Illus.). (1998). *A gift from Papá Diego/Un regalo de Papá Diego*. El Paso, TX: Cinco Puntos.
Sáenz, Benjamin Alire, & Geronimo Garcia (Illus.). (1999). *Grandma Fina and Her Wonderful Umbrellas/La abuelita fina y sus sombrillas maravillosas*. El Paso, TX: Cinco Puntos.
Soto, Gary, & Susan Guevara (Illus.). (2000). *Chato and the party animals*. New York: Putnam's.

Gregorian Calendar
January: Three Kings' Day, Puerto Rican, Christian

Zapatar, Beatriz Mc Connie. (1993). *Three Kings' Day*. Morristown, NJ: Modern Curriculum Press.

February: Carnival

Delacre, Lulu. (1993). *Vejigante nasquerader*. New York: Scholastic.

March, April: Easter

Carling, Amelia Lau. (2005). *Sawdust carpets*. Toronto: Groundwood. The reenactment of the Easter story in Guatemala includes "sawdust" carpets that are destroyed by the procession.

May: Mother's Day

González, Rigoberto, & Cecilia Concepción Álvarez (Illus.). (2005). *Antonio's card/La Tarjeta de Antonio*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press.
Mora, Pat (Ed.), & Paula S. Barragán (Illus.). (2001). *Love to Mamá: A tribute to mothers*. New York: Lee & Low.

July: Independence Day

Bertrand, Diane Gonzales, & Pauline Rodriguez Howard (Illus.). (2001). *Uncle Chente's picnic*. Houston, TX: Piñata.

November : Days of the Dead/Los días de muertos, Mexican American; November 1 and 2

Ancona, George. (1993). *Pablo remembers: The fiesta Day of the Dead*. New York: Lothrop.
San Vicente, Luis. (2002). *The festival of bones/El Festival de las Calaveras* (John William Byrd & Bobby Bird, Trans.). El Paso: Cinco Puntos.

December: Christmas

Ada, Alma Flor, & F. Isabel Campoy, & Viví Escrivá (Illus.). (2007). *Merry Navidad! Villancicos en español e ingleés/Christmas carols in Spanish and English*. New York: HarperCollins.
Soto, Gary, & Ed Martinez (Illus.). (1993). *Too many tamales*. New York: Putnam's.

WEBSITES FOR HISPANIC AWARDS

American Library Association Pura Belpré Medal and Honor Awards for Narrative and Illustration: "[I]s presented to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrated the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth. It is co-sponsored by the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), a division of the American Library Association (ALA), and the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-speaking (REFORMA), an ALA affiliate."

http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/literaryawds/belpremedal/belprepast/belprmedalpast.htm

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Américas Book Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature: http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/CLACS/outreach/americas.html

Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award:"[A]n effort to sustain Rivera's view of Mexican Americans as a healthy and responsible community, and reaffirms his hope for the education of Mexican Americans in the Southwest and the greater United States.

INDEPENDENT PUBLISHERS OF LATINO/A AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS
Arte Público: http://www.arte.uh.edu/
Piñata Books are particularly for children.

Children's Book Press-- http://www.childrensbookpress.org/
Has teacher's guides and lesson plans related to standards. Readers theater scripts available.

Cinco Puntos-- http://www.cincopuntos.com/
Has teacher resources with lesson plans.

Fitzhenry and Whiteside: http://www.fitzhenry.ca/contact.aspx

Groundwood Books-- http://www.groundwoodbooks.com/

Kane/Miller: http://www.kanemiller.com/
Often picks up books published outside the U.S. for publication here.

Lee and Low-- http://www.leeandlow.com/home/index.html
Has a teacher resource center, and has leveled books according to several programs.
Lee and Low also has ideas for grants for funding book purchases:
leeandlow.com/administrator/index.html

Marshall Cavendish: http://www.marshallcavendish.us/marshallcavendish-us/index.xml

Northland Press/Rising Moon-- http://www.northlandpub.com/
Luna Rising is a series of biographies about Hispanic people.

WEBSITE FOR BILINGUAL BOOKS
Barahona Center for the Study of Books in Spanish for Children and Adolescents:
http://www.csusm.edu/csb/
Pat Mora: http://www.patmora.com/educators.htm. See her "Bookjoy."