Digging for Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the library he built

Biography Gutierrez

In Bogotá, Columbia, José anticipates Saturday, when he can visit the library started by Gutiérrez, a garbage collector.

Sonia Sotomayor by Jonah Winter

Biography Sotomayor

The life of the first Latina Supreme Court justice, from her childhood in the Bronx to her historic nomination. Parallel text in Spanish and English.

Nuestra América: 30 inspiring latinas/latinos who have shaped the United States by Sabrina Vourvoulias

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Separate is Never Equal by Duncan Tonatiuh

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Years before Brown v. Board of Education, Sylvia Mendez, an eight-year-old girl of Mexican and Puerto Rican heritage, played an instrumental role in a landmark desegregation case of 1946 in California.

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez

Biography Chavez

From when he and his family lived happily on their Arizona ranch, to when he led a peaceful protest against California migrant workers’ miserable working conditions.

Capoeira by Johannah Haney

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Examines the unique martial art by describing its origins as a Brazilian slave dance and explaining basic moves and tactics.

Arelia is a Dreamer by Neal Layton

DACA dreamer Areli Morales tells her own powerful and vibrant immigration story of moving from a quiet town in Mexico to NYC.

Islandborn by Junot Diaz

"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.

Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Pena

While Milo and his sister travel to a detention center to visit their incarcerated mother, he observes strangers on the subway and draws what he imagines their lives to be.

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**Picture Books**

- **Vamos! Let's Go Eat** by Raúl the Third
  Little Lobo and Bernabé, his dog, gather tacos, frutas picadas, cuernos, and more and deliver them to los luchadores preparing for Lucha Libre 5000.

- **Octopus Stew** by Eric Velasquez
  Ramsey dons his superhero cape to rescue Grandma from the huge octopus she is trying to cook.

- **The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred** by Samantha Vamos
  A cumulative tale of a farm maiden who, aided by a group of animals, prepares “Arroz con Leche,” or rice pudding.

- **Alma and How She Got Her Name** by Juana Martinez-Neal
  For one little girl, her very long name tells the vibrant story of where she came from — and who she may one day be.

**Chapter Books**

- **Camila the Record Breaking Star** by Alicia Salazar
  Easy Chapter Salazar
  Camila dreams of being a star and, after learning about children who break world records, decides she will do the same — but how?

- **Twins vs Triplets: Back to School Blitz** by Jennifer Torres
  Easy Chapter Torres
  When a set of trickster triplets moves to town, David and his twin get stuck in the middle of a full-on prank war!

- **Stella Diaz has Something to Say** by Angela Dominguez
  Stella wants to be friends with the new boy in class, but sometimes she accidentally speaks Spanish instead of English and pronounces words wrong.

- **Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows** by Ryan Calejo
  Shortly after his parents disappearance, he grows horns and feathers and finds himself at the heart of a battle to save the world.

- **Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish** by Pablo Cartaya
  Because of his large size, some consider him a bully. When a real bully uses the "R" word on his brother, Marcus gets in trouble and sent to stay with family in Puerto Rico.

- **The Storm Runner** by J. Cervantes
  To prevent the Mayan gods from battling and destroying the world, Zane must unravel an ancient prophecy, stop an evil god, and discover how the physical disability connects him to his father and his ancestry.

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- **Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring** by Angela Cervantes
  Lizzie and Gael share an irresistible challenge, to find the peacock ring that once belonged to artist Frida Kahlo.

- **Merci Suárez Changes Gears** by Meg Medina
  Merci Suárez is starting sixth grade and everything is changing. Playing sports is seen as babyish and befriending boys is taboo.