

Bibliography

Sorted by Title / Author. Limited by Book.

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- FIC FIN Fine, Edith Hope. Armando and the blue tarp school. 1st ed. New York : Lee & Low Books, c2007.
Armando and his father are trash-pickers in Tijuana, Mexico, but when Señor David brings his "school," a blue tarp set down near the garbage dump, to their neighborhood, Armando's father decides that he must attend classes and learn.
- FIC RYA Ryan, Pam Muñoz. Becoming Naomi León. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 2004.
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- FIC GAT Gates, Doris. Blue willow. New York : Puffin, 1976, c1940.
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- FIC JIM Jiménez, Francisco, 1943-. Breaking through. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c2001.
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- 811 SOT Soto, Gary. Canto familiar. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace & Co., c1995.
Papi's menudo -- Spanish -- Sarape -- Left shoe on the right foot -- Eyeglasses -- Music for fun and profit -- My cactus -- Pleitos -- Qué hora es? -- Stars -- Tortillas like Africa -- Handcuffs -- Christmas angel -- Ironing -- Winter cold -- Nopales -- Ballet folklórico -- My teacher in the market -- Eraser and school clock -- Doing dishes -- Furnace -- Sandía -- Es verdad -- Eating while reading -- The good luck kitten. Twenty-five poems relate experiences of Mexican American children.
- 394.262 MAT Mattern, Joanne, 1963-. Celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow, c2006.
Illustrated introduction to the 1862 Mexican victory over the French and the holiday associated with that victory.
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A teacher introduces her students to the Mexican hat dance in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. Includes details on the holiday's history and traditions.
- 395.2 HOY Hoyt-Goldsmith, Diane. Celebrating a Quinceañera : a Latina's 15th birthday celebration. 1st ed. New York : Holiday House, c2002.
Describes the customs and traditions connected with the celebration of a Mexican-American girl's fifteenth birthday, marking her coming of age.
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Simple text and photographs depict the life of the Mexican American labor leader who achieved justice for migrant farm workers by creating a union to protect their rights.
- 972 ANC Ancona, George. Charro : the Mexican cowboy. 1st ed. San Diego, Calif. : Harcourt Brace, c1999.
Text and photographs present the traditions and the annual celebration of the charro, the Mexican cowboy.
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This book discusses Cinco de Mayo, a holiday celebrating the Mexican victory over French soldiers at the Battle of Puebla, May 5, 1862.
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Describes the ancient Mexican ruins and discusses the culture, religion, and daily life of the people who preceded the Aztecs.
- 811 MOR Mora, Pat, 1942-. Confetti : poems for children. 1st ed. New York : Lee & Low Books, c1996.
Poems celebrating the beauty of the Southwest as experienced by a Mexican American girl who lives there.
- 394.26972 HOY Hoyt-Goldsmith, Diane. Day of the dead : a Mexican-American celebration. 1st ed. New York : Holiday House, c1994.
Describes the Day of the Dead, an important holiday in Mexico. On this day relatives and friends who have died are honored and their spiritual return to earth to share a feast with the living is celebrated.
- 394.2 LAS Lasky, Kathryn. Days of the Dead. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c1994.
Describes how some families in Mexico celebrate the traditional holiday that honors those who have died.
- FIC BUN Bunting, Eve, 1928-. A day's work. New York : Clarion, c1994.
When Francisco, a young Mexican-American boy, tries to help his grandfather find work, he discovers that even though the old man cannot speak English, he has something even more valuable to teach Francisco.
- 921 RIV Venezia, Mike. Diego Rivera. Chicago : Childrens Press, c1994.
A biography of the Mexican artist who wanted to bring art to the masses through the medium of murals.
- FIC NAY Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Eating enchiladas. 1st ed. New York : Marshall Cavendish Children, c2008.
A sleepover inspires Sarah, who likes to do things differently, to chose Mexico for her "Countries of the World" presentation.
- FIC Rya Ryan, Pam Muñoz. Esperanza rising. Austin, Tex. : Holt, Rinehart and Winston, [2000].
Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression.
- FIC O'Ne O'Neill, Alexis, 1949-. Estela's swap. 1st ed. New York : Lee & Low Books, c2002.
A young Mexican American girl accompanies her father to a swap meet, where she hopes to sell her music box for money for dancing lessons.
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When the Revolution team walks into a Collective trap in Mexico, they begin to suspect that one of their number is a double agent--as suspicion begins to poison their relationships the main suspect, Dylan, is sent into exile and headquarters is locked down.
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A description accompanied by full-color photographs of several festivals celebrated by Mexican Americans in the United States: the Day of the Dead, the processions of Las Posadas, New Year's Day and the dance of Los Matachines, and Three Kings' Day.
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- FIC BUN Bunting, Eve, 1928-. Going home. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, c1996.
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- 921 CHA Krull, Kathleen. Harvesting hope : the story of Cesar Chavez. San Diego : Harcourt, c2003.
A biography of Cesar Chavez, from age ten when he and his family lived happily on their Arizona ranch, to age thirty-eight when he led a peaceful protest against California migrant workers' miserable working conditions.
- 921 COR Petrie, Kristin. Hernan Cortes. Edina, Minn. : Abdo Pub., 2004.
This book is an introduction to the life of Hernando Cortes, the Spanish explorer who discovered Baja California and explored the Pacific coast of Mexico, but who is best remembered for conquering the Aztec Empire.
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An easy-to-read account of the birth of Paricutin volcano in the field of a poor Mexican farmer.
- FIC Sot Soto, Gary. If the shoe fits. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2002.
After being teased about his brand new loafers, Rigo puts them away for so long he grows out of them.
- FIC WIN Wing, Natasha. Jalapeño bagels. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, [1996].
For International Day at school, Pablo wants to bring something that reflects the cultures of both his parents.
- FIC WIN Winter, Jeanette. Josefina. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1996.
A counting book inspired by Mexican folk artist Josefina who makes painted clay figures.
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Josefina and her sisters distrust learning to read and write, as well as other changes their Tía Dolores is bringing to the household, because they fear they will lose their memories of their mother.
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While in Mexico, Danny Dragonbreath is kidnapped by a giant bat monster. Now nerdy Wendell will finally get the chance to be a hero, but only if he can hunt down the giant bat before she permanently adopts Danny as her baby. Illustrations.
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A biography of the Mexican-American professional golfer who made a comeback after being struck by lightning.
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Describes a trip through Mexico guided by Quetzalcoatl, the feathered serpent, and celebrating each season of the year.
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A point guard for his school basketball team, Pedro decides to run for class president, but his running mate, Ned, who happens to be the most popular boy in school and Pedro's teammate, does not appreciate the competition.
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Uses the discovery of the temple in Mexico City, what was the Aztec city of Tenochtitlan, to introduce the story of the Spanish conquest of Moctezuma and his empire in the sixteenth century.

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Miguel figures out a way to save the beloved maguey plant in his Mexican pueblo.
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The search for a stolen boat leads the Hardy brothers to Mexico, where they become involved with a band of Indians and a strange smuggling operation.
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Jose invites Max to his house to help celebrate Cinco de Mayo with his family.
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Nine-year-old Josefina, the youngest of four sisters living in New Mexico in 1824, tries to help run the household after her mother dies.
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This book provides information on the history of Mexico and on the customs, language, religion, and experiences of Mexican Americans.
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Describes the customs and beliefs connected to some of the special occasions celebrated in Mexico, including Holy Week, Independence Day, the Day of the Dead, Saints' Days, and Huichol festivals. Includes recipes and related activities.
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A collection of letters written by children traveling in Mexico tells about the cities, the beaches, the food, the volcanoes, and other aspects of this country.
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Discusses the history, landscape, people, and culture of Mexico.
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An illustrated introduction to the geography, history, culture, and people of Mexico.
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Introduces the history, geography, economy, people, and culture of Mexico.
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Discusses some of the foods enjoyed in Mexico and describes special foods that are part of such specific celebrations as baptisms and weddings, Easter, the Day of the Dead, and Christmas. Includes recipes.
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Describes a variety of tourist attractions in Mexico including Teotihuacan, Mayan ruins, Aztec artifacts, markets and plazas in Mexico City, and areas of Baja California and Acapulco.
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Discusses the geography, economy, and culture of Mexico, looking at life in the city of Puebla and the village of Celestún.
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Surveys the history, topography, people, and culture of Mexico, with emphasis on its current economy, industry, and place in the political world.

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Photographs and text provide information about the ancient cultures, arts and crafts, music and dance, language and literature, holidays, sports, cooking, and folktales of Mexico.
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This book looks at the land of Mexico, including its history, regions, natural resources, wildlife, environmental problems, and transportation systems.
- 972.08 KAL Kalman Bobbie, 1947-. Mexico : the people. New York : Crabtree, c2002.
Text and photographs describe life in Mexico, exploring such topics as family life, religion and beliefs, language and education, and work.
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In this rhythmic cumulative tale Rosa Maria spends the week getting ready for her granddaughter's birthday party and trying to avoid attracting mice--unaware that the mice in her walls are preparing for a party of their own.
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Describes the way of life of Mexican American families and their children who work as migrant agricultural laborers in Texas.
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In this retelling of an Aztec myth, Lord of the Night sends Wind to free the four musicians that the Sun is holding prisoner so they can bring joy to the world.
- FIC Bul Bulla, Clyde Robert. The Paint Brush Kid. New York : Random House, c1999.
Nine-year-old Gregory paints pictures representing the life of the Mexican-American old man known as Uncle Pancho and attempts to save him from losing his house.
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This book describes food customs and preparation in Mexico, regional dishes, and cooking techniques, and includes recipes for a variety of meals.
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Maya, the flower girl, describes a Mexican American wedding through snapshots of the day's events, beginning with the procession to the altar and ending with her sleeping after the dance.
- FIC OSB Osborne, Mary Pope. Soccer on Sunday. 1st ed. New York : A Stepping Stone Book, Random House, [2014].
"Jack and Annie search for the fourth secret of greatness for Merlin the Magician in Mexico City at the 1970 World Cup Games. They hope to learn something new from soccer player great, Pele"--
Provided by publisher.
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This book introduces the geography, points of interest, way of life, economy, culture, and people of Mexico.
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Describes many of the innovative discoveries that the Aztecs incorporated into their daily lives, including the tools and technology they used to produce their clothes, food, pottery, jewelry, and cities.

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Examines many of the technological innovations that the Maya incorporated into their daily lives, including drainage canals, limestone plaster, latex balls, and cooking pots.
- FIC RIE Riecken, Nancy. Today is the day. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1996.
A young Mexican girl eagerly awaits her absent father's return and hopes that he will bring enough money so that she can walk to school in new shoes.
- FIC MOR Mora, Pat. Tomás and the library lady. New York : Knopf, [1997].
While helping his family in their work as migrant laborers far from their home, Tomás finds an entire world to explore in the books at the local public library.
- FIC Sot Soto, Gary. Too many tamales. New York : Putnam, [1993].
Maria tries on her mother's wedding ring while helping make tamales for a Christmas family get-together. Panic ensues when hours later, she realizes the ring is missing.
- PAP PAU Paulsen, Gary. Tucket's ride. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, [1998], c1997.
When fifteen-year-old Francis and two younger children lose their way in the wilderness of the Southwest, they face capture at the hands of dangerous men.
- FIC CAS Casanova, Mary. The turtle-hatching mystery. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2008.
Kito and the Dog Watch team, while on vacation in Mexico, investigate the disappearance of turtle eggs.
- FIC JOH Johnston, Tony, 1942-. Uncle rain cloud. Watertown, MA : Talewinds/Charlesbridge, c2001.
Carlos tries to help his uncle, who is frustrated and angry at his inability to speak English, adjust to their new home in Los Angeles.