Suggested Reading

America's Award @ CLASP
claspprograms.org/americasaward

Hispanic & Latino Heritage in Books for Children & Teens
childrensbooks.about.com/od/culturalhispanic/tp/hispanic_latino.htm
**Hispanic Heritage Month**

In September 1968, Congress authorized President Lyndon B. Johnson to proclaim National Hispanic Heritage Week, observed during the week that included Sept. 15 and Sept. 16. In 1989, Congress expanded the observance to a month-long celebration (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) of the culture and traditions of those who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico and the Spanish-speaking nations of Central America, South America and the Caribbean. Sept. 15 is the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18, respectively.

www.census.gov/newsroom/facts-for-features/2019/hispanic-heritage-month.html

**Hispanic Defined**

The term Hispanic or Latino, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, refers to Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race. On the 2010 Census form, people of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin could identify themselves as Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or "another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin." According to the 2010 Census, 50.5 million people or 16% of the population are of Hispanic or Latino origin. This represents a significant increase from the 2000 Census, which registered the Hispanic population at 35.3 million or 13% of the total U.S. population.

www.factmonster.com/hispanic-heritage-month/

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**In the Collection**

*American chica: two worlds, one childhood*, Marie Arana, B ARANA

*My Beloved World*, Sonia Sotomayor, B SOTOMAYOR

*Daughter of fortune*, Isabel Allende, F ALLENDE

*One hundred years of solitude*, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, F GARCIA MARQUEZ

*What can I do when it rains? = Que puedo hacer cuando llueve?*, illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski, BB ZAGARENSKI

*Waiting for the BiblioBurro*, Monica Brown, E BROWN

*The triple banana split boy = El nino goloso*, Lucha Corpi, E CORPI

*Quinto’s neighborhood = El vecindario de Quinito*, Ina Cumpiano, E CUMPIANO

*Mama and me*, Arthur Dorros, E DORROS

*Say hola to Spanish at the circus*, Susan Middleton Elya, E ELYA

*Only you = SEolo tEu*, Rosemary Wells, E WELLS

*Biblioburro: A true story from Colombia*, Jeanette Winter, J 020.92 WINTER

*Tales our abuelitas told: an Hispanic folk tale collection*, F. Isabel Campoy, J 398.208969 CAMPOY

*Isabel Allende: recuerdos para un cuento*, Raquel Benatar, J B ALLENDE

*The captive*, Scott O’Dell, J F ODE

*The Spanish conquistadors*, Don Nardo, YA 970.016 NARDO

*Becoming Maria: love and chaos in the South Bronx*, Sonia Manzano, YA B MANZANO