

Hispanic Heritage Month

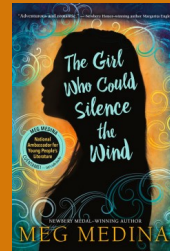
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by reading a YA book featuring Hispanic characters and authors.

Ask a librarian for additional recommendations.



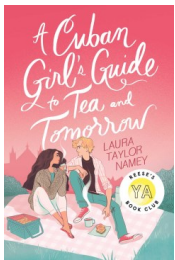
Lucha of the Night Forest

by Tehlor Kay Mejia
One girl caught between the freedom she always wanted and a sister she can't bear to leave behind. Under the cover of the Night Forest, will Lucha be able to step into her own power ... or will she be consumed by it?



The Girl Who Could Silence the Wind

by Meg Medina
Believed to possess magical powers by villagers who beg her for prayers, 16-year-old Sonia jumps at an offer to move to the city where she can live normally.



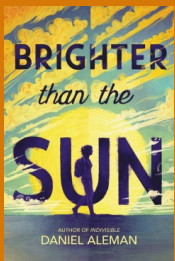
A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow

by Laura Taylor Namey
Seventeen-year-old Lila Reyes, furious when her parents send her to the English countryside to recover from grief and heartbreak, unexpectedly falls in love with a teashop clerk--and England, itself.



Breakup from Hell

by Ann Davila Cardinal
When she realizes there is something off about her new boyfriend, Mica finds herself living in a horror novel.



Brighter than the Sun

by Daniel Aleman
Leaving Tijuana, Mexico, behind to find a part-time job in San Diego to help her dad, 16-year-old Sol, with her life divided by an international border, grapples with loneliness and the part of her that may never want to return home.



Brownstone

by Samuel Teer
Left alone with her Guatemalan father for the summer, Almudena struggles to adjust to this new reality by getting to know his Latinx neighbors while helping fix his brownstone and their relationship.



Clap When You Land

by Elizabeth Acevedo
This evocative novel in verse follows the experiences of two grieving sisters who navigate the loss of their father and the impact of his death on their relationship.



Yaqui Delgado Quiere Darte Una Paliza

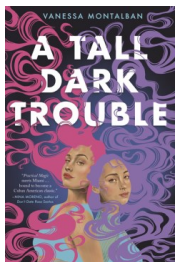
by Meg Medina
A Piddy le preocupa cómo compaginar los estudios con su trabajo a tiempo parcial. Pero, cuando se convierte en el blanco de un matón, evitar a Yaqui y a su banda se convierte en la prioridad de su vida.



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Hispanic Heritage YA Collection



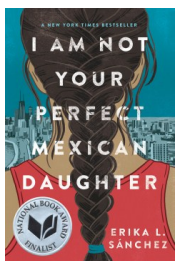
A Tall Dark Trouble

by Vanessa Montalban
Alternating between 1980s Cuba and present-day Miami, this stunning story of a Cuban American family of brujas follows twin sisters Ofelia and Delfi as they secretly embrace their magical inheritance to stop a serial killer from taking even more innocent lives.



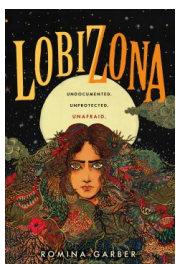
When We Make It

by Elisabet Velasquez
Sarai uses verse to navigate the strain of family traumas and the systemic pressures of toxic masculinity and housing insecurity in a rapidly gentrifying Brooklyn, questioning society around her, her Boricua identity, and the life she lives.



I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter

by Erika L. Sanchez
When the sister who delighted their parents by her faithful embrace of Mexican culture dies in a tragic accident, Julia, who longs to go to college and move into a home of her own, discovers from mutual friends that her sister may not have been as perfect as believed.



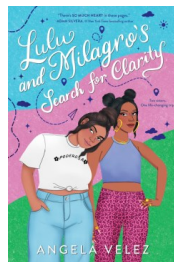
Lobizona

by Romina Garber
When her mother is arrested by ICE, sixteen-year-old Argentinian Manu--who thinks she is hiding in a Miami apartment because she is an undocumented immigrant--discovers that her entire existence is illegal.



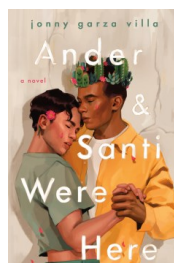
Don't Ask Me Where I'm From

by Jennifer De Leon
Liliana Cruz does what it takes to fit in at her new nearly all-white school, but when family secrets come out and racism at school gets worse than ever, she must decide what she believes in and take a stand.



Lulu and Milagro's Search for Clarity

by Angela Velez
Polar opposites, sisters Lulu and Milagro become begrudging partners on their school's cross-country college trip during which they unpack family expectations, uncover their older sister's secrets and discover the true meaning of sisterhood.



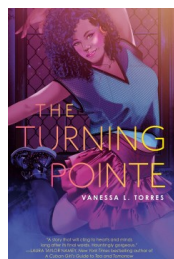
Ander & Santi Were Here

by Jonny Garza Villa
When their parents hire Santiago, a hot new waiter, nonbinary Ander immediately falls in love, and through Santi's eyes, understands everything they are and want to be as an artist, until the outside world creeps in, threatening everything.



You Don't Have a Shot

by Racquel Marie
Escaping to her beloved childhood soccer camp after a fight with her long-time rival Leticia, Vale discovers she and Leticia will be co-captaining a team that could play in front of college scouts, compelling the two to form a shaky alliance that turns into something neither of them expected.



The Turning Pointe

by Vanessa L. Torres
In 1980s Minnesota, when auditions for a concert with Prince are announced, 16-year-old Rosa Dominguez, the daughter of a tyrant ballet master, is desperate to escape her pointe shoes and show everyone what she can do.



No Filter and Other Lies

by Crystal Maldonado
Seventeen-year-old Kat Sanchez uses photos of a friend to create a fake Instagram account, but when one of her posts goes viral and exposes Kat's duplicity, her entire world--both real and pretend--comes crashing down around her.