



Stella Díaz dreams big

by Angela Dominguez J DOM v.3

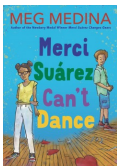
Stella finds herself overextended as she joins an art club, attempts to fulfill her presidential duties, and takes swim lessons with best friend Jenny.



Knight of the cape

by Terry Catasús Jennings J JEN

Longing to make a difference like the heroes in the classics she reads with her Abuela, Dominguita follows the examples of Don Quixote to do good deeds for her neighbors while proving to a class bully that girls can be knights, too.



Merci Suárez can't dance

by Meg Medina J MED

A follow-up to the Newbery Medal-winning *Merci Suárez Changes Gears* finds Merci embarking on a seventh grade year shaped by high teacher expectations, a crush on a school-store co-worker and a bossy classmate's plan for the annual Heart Ball.



Paola Santiago and the forest of nightmares

by Tehlor Kay Mejia J MEJ

Months after confronting the legendary La Llorona, Paola is plagued by nightmares about fantasmas that are stalking her and someone who might be even more dangerous--her estranged father.



Wish upon a stray

by Yamile Saied Méndez J MEN

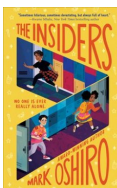
María Emilia's life turns upside-down when her family immigrates from Argentina. The company of a stray dog in the neighborhood helps, but the pup belongs to her new neighbor, Donovan. To spend more time with it, she agrees to sing in his band.



Lucy Lopez, coding star

by Claudia Mills J MIL

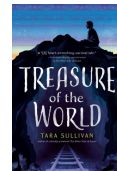
Feeling left out when the older sister with whom she created a fun club begins spending most of her free time coding, Lucy joins her sister's after-school coding camp, where her remarkable talents lead to an unanticipated sibling rivalry.



The Insiders

by Mark Oshiro J OSH

When he stumbles into a room that shouldn't exist, Héctor is connected with two new friends from different parts of the country and opens the door to a world that changes his life.



Treasure of the world

by Tara Sullivan J SUL

Longing to escape the future set for children in her small Bolivian mining village, 12-year-old Ana gives up her educational dreams to volunteer to work in the place of her ailing brother during a desperate situation in the aftermath of a tragic accident.



Back-to-school blitz

by Jennifer Torres J TOR

Peace-loving David gets caught in the middle of a war for playground domination when his neighbors, the Romero Twins and Benitez Triplets, bring on the pranks.



Martin McLean, middle school queen

by Alyssa Zaczek J ZAC

Seventh-grader Martin McLean has trouble expressing himself except at Mathletes competitions and, now, as a female impersonator but his first-ever drag show falls on the same night as an important Mathletes tournament.



Julieta and the diamond enigma

by Luisana Duarte Armendáriz J-M DAU

When a diamond goes missing from the Louvre, it is up to nine-year-old Julieta to identify the thief, exonerate her father, and return home to Boston before her baby brother is born.



The mystery of the tenth

by Chantel Acevedo J-SF ACE v.2

While in New York City visiting her family, Callie Martinez-Silva, one of the nine muses of ancient myth, must find an unprecedented tenth muse who has been awakened, which proves to be no easy task.



Cece Rios and the desert of souls

by Kaela Rivera J-SF RIV

Privately questioning her remote community's superstitions about dangerous powerful spirits in their Devil's Alley home, Cecelia Rios experiments with the forbidden art of brujería to rescue her kidnapped sister.



Lotería

by Karla Valenti J-SF VAL

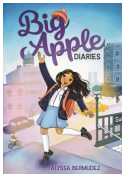
This magical realist adventure based on the Loteria card game follows Clara, a child whose fate is in the hands of both Life and Death, as she finds the courage and strength to shatter the game and choose her own path.



Sanity & Tallulah: shortcuts

by Molly Brooks J-GN BROOKS v.3

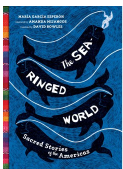
When most of the adults on space station Wilnick come down with the flu, Sanity and Tallulah are tasked with delivering turbopumps to another station, but when they take a shortcut they accidentally end up on the other side of the blockade.



Big Apple diaries

by Alyssa Bermudez J-GN 927.4 BERMUDEZ, A

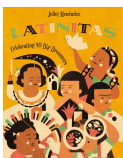
A 12-year-old New Yorker doodles her way through middle school--until the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack leaves her wondering if she can ever be a kid again. Alyssa must find a new sense of self and purpose amidst all of the chaos, and find the strength to move forward with hope.



The sea-ringed world: sacred stories of the Americas

by María García Esperón JNF 398.2 GAR

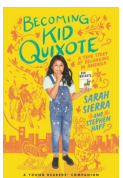
Presents a collection of stories from nations and cultures across our two continents, the Sea-Ringed World, as the Aztecs called it, from the edge of Argentina all the way up to Alaska.



Latinitas: celebrating 40 big dreamers

by Juliet Menéndez JNF 920.86 A MEN

A celebration of Latinas and Latin American women who followed their dreams, with portraits and short bios.



Becoming Kid Quixote: a true story of belonging in America

by Sarah Sierra JNF 920.9 SIERRA, S

Narrated by one extraordinary ten-year-old girl, this inspiring memoir tells the story of a daughter of Mexican American immigrants who finds her voice through the power of words and performance of Cervantes' Don Quixote.



Sonia Sotomayor

by Meg Medina JNF 923.42 SOTOMAY, S

This book in the inspiring *She Persisted* series traces the amazing life of the first Latina Supreme Court Justice in the history of the United States, Sonia Sotomayor.



Selena: queen of Tejano music

by Silvia Lopez JNF 927.8 SELENA

This portrait of Selena Quintanilla, who was born and raised in Texas, describes the childhood launch of her music career, the language barriers she overcame to perform in Spanish, and the songs and dances she created with her older brother.



The water bears

by Kimberly Baker J BAK

13-year-old Latino Newt Gomez must confront his fears and accept uncertainty while coping with aftereffects of a bear attack and deciding between attending middle school on the mainland or his Pacific Northwest island home.



Sofia Valdez and the vanishing vote

by Andrea Beaty J BEA

Sofia is put in charge of overseeing a fair election for a class pet, but first the Questioneers must learn about elections and good journalism--and remember that being a community matters most. Includes facts about the Delano Grape Strike, presidential elections, journalism, and the importance of voting.



Cuba in my pocket

by Adrianna Cuevas J CUE

After the failed Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961, 12-year-old Cumba is sent to Florida alone, where he must navigate a whole new world while wondering if his family will ever be whole again.



Barefoot dreams of Petra Luna

by Alda P. Dobbs J DOB

After her mother dies and her father is dragged away by soldiers in 1931 during the Mexican Revolution, 12-year-old Petra Luna will do anything to keep her family safe and lead them to a better life across the U.S. border.



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