

## MARIO AND THE HOLE IN THE SKY

by Elizabeth Rusch

Documents the true story of the life of the Mexican-American hero Mario Molina who helped solve the ozone crisis of the

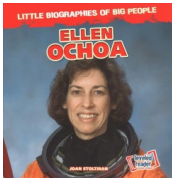
1980s, tracing his early years in Mexico City, his discovery of the role of CFCs in damaging the earth's protective atmosphere and his receipt of the Nobel Prize and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.



## WHO IS ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTEZ?

by Kirsten Anderson

Profiles the youngest woman ever to be elected to serve in Congress, detailing the defining moments of what led to her victory and her stance on the environment and the future of America.

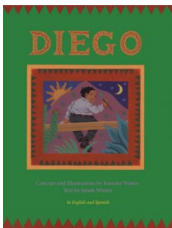


## ELLEN OCHOA

by Joan Stoltman

Here's a book that explores Ellen Ochoa's barrier-breaking work as an astronaut and science administrator that

shows her struggle as a woman and Hispanic person in the world of science.



## DIEGO

by Jonah Winter

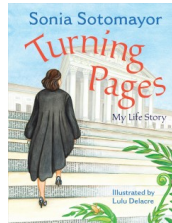
An inspiring picture-book biography discusses in English and Spanish Diego Rivera's childhood and how it influenced his art.



## MY CORNER OF THE RING

by Jesselyn Silva

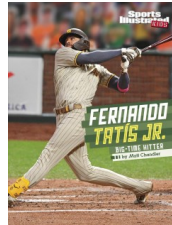
Olympic boxing hopeful Jesselyn Silva shares the ringside story of her life.



## TURNING PAGES : MY LIFE STORY

by Sonia Sotomayor

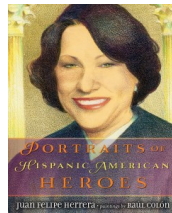
Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor tells her own story for young readers.



## FERNANDO TATIS JR.

Fernando Tatis Jr., Dominican shortstop, signed his first professional baseball contract when he was just 16. He made his major league debut a few years later and broke an age

record that same day.



## PORTRAITS OF HISPANIC AMERICAN HEROES

by Juan Felipe Herrera

Profiles twenty Hispanic American artists, scientists, athletes, activists, and political

leaders who have made outstanding contributions to society.

# HISPANIC HERITAGE



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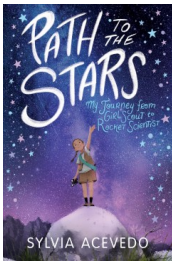
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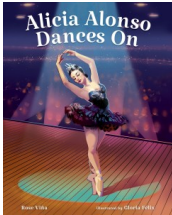
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## PATH TO THE STARS

by Sylvia Acevedo

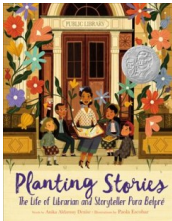
An inspiring memoir about a Latina rocket scientist whose early life was transformed by joining the Girl Scouts and who currently serves as CEO of the Girl Scouts of the USA.



## ALICIA ALONSO DANCES ON

by Rose Viña

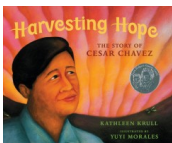
As a young girl in Cuba, Alicia Alonso practiced ballet in tennis shoes. Within a few years, she was in New York City, with a promising ballet career. But her eyesight began to fail. When Alicia needed surgeries to save her vision, dancing was impossible, but she wouldn't give up her dream.



## PLANTING STORIES : THE LIFE OF LIBRARIAN AND STORYTELLER PURA BELPRÉ

by Anika Denise

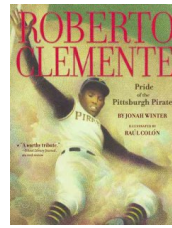
A lyrical picture book portrait of New York City's first Puerto Rican librarian describes how Pura Belpré moved to America in 1921 and became an influential writer and puppeteer who is celebrated for championing bilingual literature.



## HARVESTING HOPE: THE STORY OF CESAR CHAVEZ

by Kathleen Krull

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.



## ROBERTO CLEMENTE

by Jonah Winter

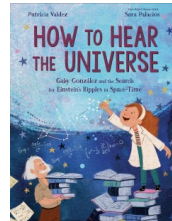
This book depicts the life of a great athlete from Puerto Rico who became one of the most respected baseball players of all time and the first Latino in the National Baseball Hall of Fame.



## ESQUIVEL!

by Susan Wood

Juan Garcia Esquivel was born in Mexico and grew up to the sounds of mariachi bands. He loved music and became a musical explorer. Defying convention, he created music that made people laugh and planted images in their minds.



## HOW TO HEAR THE UNIVERSE

by Patricia Valdez

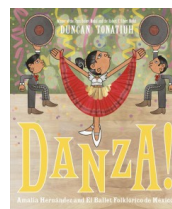
An out-of-this-world biography of groundbreaking immigrant scientist Gabriela Gonzalez, who, armed with modern technology, completed the work that Albert Einstein had begun 100 years earlier, breaking new ground for new space-time research.



## THE BOY WHO TOUCHED THE STARS

by José M. Hernández

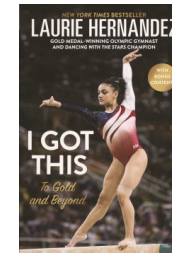
Astronaut José M. Hernández recounts his childhood as the son of Mexican migrant workers and his life-long dream to travel to the stars.



## DANZA!

by Duncan Tonatiah

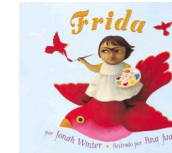
This is the story of Amalia Hernandez, dancer and founder of El Ballet Folklórico de Mexico.



## I GOT THIS

by Laurie Hernandez

The young Olympic gold-winning gymnast describes her life and career, covering her loving family, her rigorous training, her intense sacrifices, and her amazing triumphs.



## FRIDA

by Jonah Winter

This book identifies the tragedies and suffering that Frida Kahlo overcame throughout her life by using her skill as an artist to express her pain--and eventually, her joys and triumphs.



## LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA

by Laurie Calkhoven

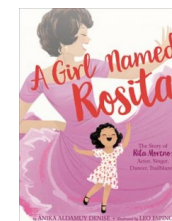
Details the life of the writer, composer, actor, and rapper starring in the Pulitzer Prize-winning musical Hamilton.



## DREAMERS

by Yuyi Morales

An illustrated picture book autobiography in which award-winning author Yuyi Morales tells her own immigration story; the journey she and her son made in 1994, when they immigrated from Mexico to the United States.



## A GIRL NAMED ROSITA : THE STORY OF RITA MORENO

by Anika Denise

The author presents a picture book portrait of Puerto Rican-American trailblazer Rita

Moreno.