

THE PEOPLE AND CULTURE OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

by Ian Emminizer
Introduces the Spanishspeaking nation that shares an
island in the Caribbean and

describes its culture. J 972.93 EMM



THE PEOPLE AND CULTURE OF MEXICO

by Rachael Morlock Readers will explore the cultures that have shaped Mexico, such as the Zapotec and Maya, to the French

and Spanish. J 972 MOR



THE PEOPLE AND CULTURE OF PUERTO RICO

by Elizabeth Krajnik Introduces the American commonwealth in the Caribbean and describes its culture.

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CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH!

by Marisa Orgullo Hispanic Heritage Month is a holiday in the United States

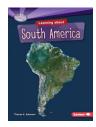
that celebrates Hispanic culture. It gives Latin Americans and their families a special time to remember their roots, and it is also a chance for all Americans to recognize the contributions of Latin Americans. J 973.046 ORG



A KID'S GUIDE TO LATINO HISTORY: MORE THAN 50 ACTIVITIES

by Valerie Petrillo

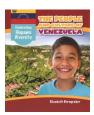
Broken down into sections covering descendants from Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and Central and South America, a guide to Latino culture teaches children about the people, experiences, and events that have shaped Hispanic American history. J 973.046 PET



LEARNING ABOUT SOUTH AMERICA

by Thomas K. Adamson
Presents general information
about the continent of South
America, looking at its
countries, cities, landforms,
climate, and natural resources.

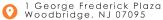
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THE PEOPLE AND CULTURE OF VENEZUELA

by Elizabeth Borngraber
Introduces the South American
nation and describes its culture. *J 987 BOR*







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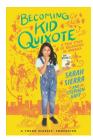


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BECOMING KID QUIXOTE: A TRUE STORY OF BELONGING IN AMERICA

by Sarah Sierra 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. *J 304 SIE*



MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS: IN THEIR SHOES

by Cynthia Kennedy Henzel Discusses the history of Mexican immigration to the United States, including the reasons for immigration, the

struggles faced, and how the culture influenced Americans. *J 305.868 HEN*



CELEBRATING CARNIVAL!

by Marisa Orgullo Carnival is a holiday celebrated in many different countries, but Latin America has some of the

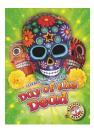
biggest festivals in the world. This book teaches young readers all about carnival, from its history rooted in Catholic tradition to its costumes and decorations. J 394.25 ORG



CINCO DE MAYO

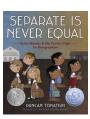
by Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith
A young Mexican American from
California learns about her
heritage and celebrates the
holiday with her friends, family,

and community. J 394.262 HOY



DAY OF THE DEAD

by Rachel A. Koestler-Grack Explains the origins of the Day of the Dead, how it is celebrated, and where it is celebrated. *J* 394.266 KOE

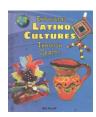


SEPARATE IS NEVER EQUAL: SYLVIA MENDEZ & HER FAMILY'S FIGHT FOR DESEGREGATION

by Duncan Tonatiuh

Shares the story of Civil Rights activist Sylvia Mendez, an American citizen of Mexican and Puerto Rican heritage who, at the age of 8, worked with her parents to file a landmark lawsuit in federal district court to end segregated education in mid-20th-century California.

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EXPLORING LATINO CULTURES THROUGH CRAFTS

by Mia Farrell
Teaches about different Latin
American cultures while
demonstrating how to make

crafts that represent each. J 745.5 FAR



FUNNY BONES: POSADA AND HIS DAY OF THE DEAD CALAVERAS

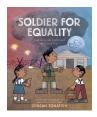
by Duncan Tonatiuh

Presents the life of the Mexican artist who became famous for his drawings of skeletons in multiple everyday poses which have become identified with the Mexican Day of the Dead. J 769.92 TON



IMAGINE

by Juan Felipe Herrera
The former U.S. Poet Laureate
traces his experiences as the
son of migrant farmworkers.
J 811.54 HER



SOLDIER FOR EQUALITY

by Duncan Tonatiuh
Describes the life and
accomplishments of José de la
Luz Sáenz, who helped create
the League of United Latin

American Citizens, the oldest Latino civil rights organization. *J 940.4 TON*



IN THE DAYS OF THE VAQUEROS: AMERICA'S FIRST TRUE COWBOYS

by Russell Freedman

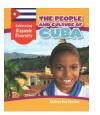
A fascinating account brings to
life the vagueros, who were

Mexican ranch hands that developed the necessary skills for herding cattle and who instructed the inexperienced cowboys of the American West in their ways. J 972.02 FRE



THE PEOPLE AND CULTURE OF COSTA RICA

by Maxine Vargas Introduces the Central American nation and describes its culture. J 972.86 VAR



THE PEOPLE AND CULTURE OF CUBA

by Melissa Raé Shofner Introduces the island nation and describes its culture, including its history, national holidays, and art. J 972.91 SHO