

My Family Divided: One Girl's Journey of Home, Loss, and Hope by Diane Guerrero (2018)

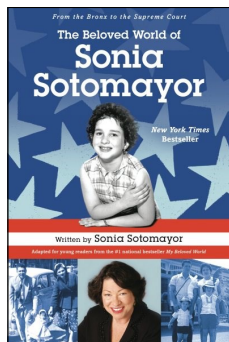
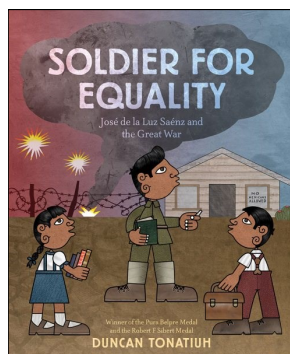
The star of Orange Is the New Black and Jane the Virgin, Diane Guerrero presents her personal story in this middle grade memoir about her parents' deportation and the nightmarish struggles of undocumented immigrants and their American children. **JB GUERRERO G**

Mario and the Hole in the Sky: How a Chemist Saved Our Planet by Elizabeth Rusch, illustrated by Teresa Martinez

(2019) The true story of how Mexican-American scientist Mario Molina helped solve the ozone crisis of the 1980s and went on to become a Nobel laureate and a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. His inspiring story gives hope in the fight against global warming. **JB MOLINA R**

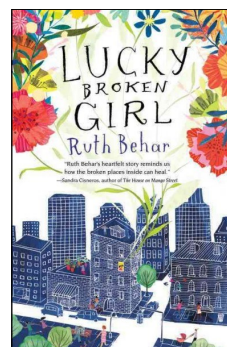
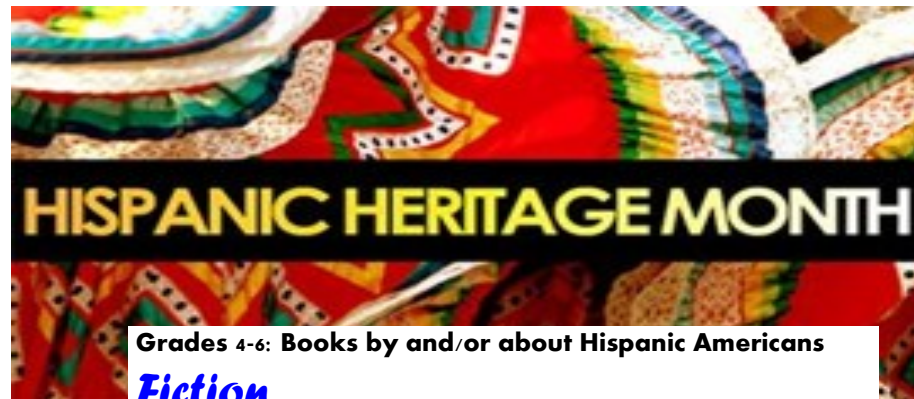
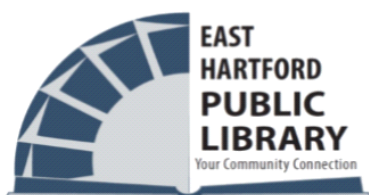
Soldier for Equality: José de la Luz Saézn and the Great War by Duncan Tonatiuh

(2019) Describes the life and accomplishments of José de la Luz Saézn, who helped create the League of United Latin American Citizens, the oldest Latino civil rights organization. **JB SAENZ T**



The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor

by Sonia Sotomayor (2018) The first Hispanic Associate Justice of the Supreme Court traces her childhood ambition to become a lawyer and judge, her battle with juvenile diabetes, the economic roadblocks that challenged her goals and the importance of how she learned to dream big. **JB SOTOMAYOR S**



Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar (2017) In 1960s New York, fifth-grader Ruthie, a Cuban-Jewish immigrant, must rely on books, art, her family, and friends in her multicultural neighborhood when an accident puts her in a body cast. **J BEHAR**

Ana María Reyes Does Not Live in a Castle

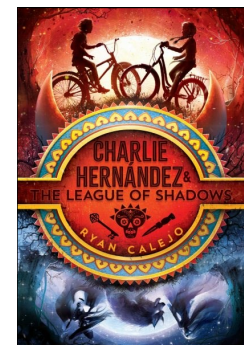
by Hilda Eunice Burgos (2018) Ana María Reyes tries to win a scholarship to a private school, but too many siblings--and a fourth on the way--in her family's tiny apartment

does not make for a good environment to practice piano for the city showcase. **J BURGOS**

Charlie Hernández and the League of Shadows

by Ryan Calejo (2018) Steeped in Hispanic folklore since childhood, middle schooler

Charlie Hernández learns the stories are true when, shortly after his parents disappearance, he grows horns and feathers and finds himself at the heart of a battle to save the world. **J CALEJO**

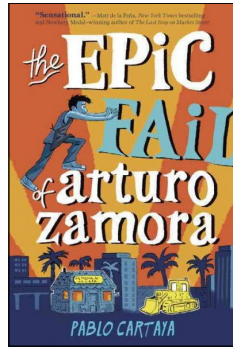


Each Tiny Spark by Pablo Cartaya (2019) Sixth-grader Emilia Torres struggles with ADHD, her controlling abuela, her mother's work commitments, her father's distance after returning from deployment, evolving friendships, and a conflict over school redistricting. **J CARTAYA**

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo

Cartaya (2017) When his family's restaurant and Cuban American neighborhood in Miami are threatened by a greedy land developer, thirteen-year-old Arturo, joined by Carmen, a cute poetry enthusiast, fight back, discovering the power of poetry and protest through untold family stories and the work of José Martí. **J CARTAYA**

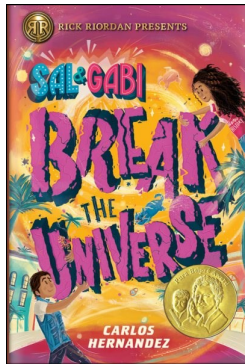
Efrén Divided by *Ernesto Cisneros* (2020) While his father works two jobs, seventh-grader Efrén Nava must take care of his twin siblings, kindergartners Max and Mia, after



their mother is deported to Mexico. **J CISNEROS**

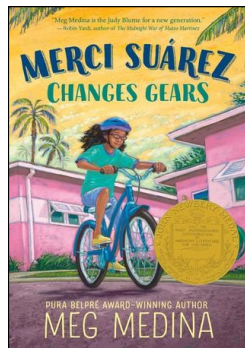
Sal & Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos

Hernandez (2019) In order to heal after his mother's death, Sal learned how to meditate. But no one expected him to be able to take it further and 'relax' things into existence. Turns out he can reach into time and space to retrieve things from other universes. Science Fiction. Sequel: *Sal & Gabi Fix the Universe*. **JJ HERNANDEZ**



Mercy Suárez Changes

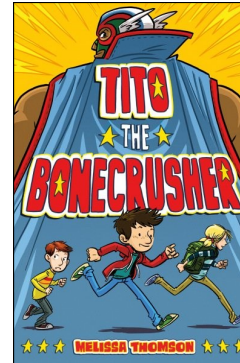
Gears by *Meg Medina* (2018) Merci Suarez begins the sixth grade and knows things will change, but she did not count on her grandfather acting strangely, not fitting in at her private school, and dealing with Edna Santos' jealousy. **J MEDINA**



A Dash of Trouble by *Anna Meriano*, illustrated by *Mirelle Ortega* (2018) Wanting to be a part of her family's Dia de los Muertos preparations, Leonora sneaks out of school to discover her mother, aunt, and older sisters have been keeping a secret. First in the Love Sugar Magic series. **J MERIANO**

The First Rule of Punk by *Celia C. Pérez* (2017) Twelve-year-old María Luisa O'Neill-Morales (who really prefers to be called Malú) reluctantly moves with her Mexican-American mother to Chicago and starts seventh grade with a bang--violating the dress code with her punk rock aesthetic and spurning the middle school's most popular girl in favor of starting a band with a group of like-minded weirdos. **J PEREZ**

Esperanza Rising by *Pam Muñoz Ryan* (2019) Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression. **J RYAN**



Tito the Bonecrusher by Melissa Thomason

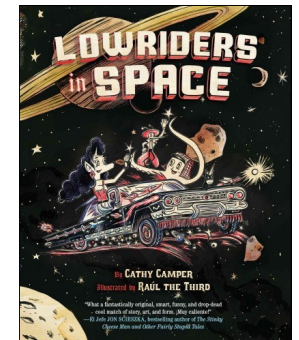
(2019) Oliver "Spaghetti-O" Jones's dad is about to be jailed for a crime he didn't commit, and Oliver believes the only way to save him is with the help of his favorite lucha-libre wrestler turned action star, Tito the Bonecrusher. Together with his best friend, Brianna (a.k.a. "Brain"), and their new ally Paul "Popcorn" Robards, Oliver devises a madcap plan to spring his dad from a Florida correctional facility. Heartwarming and hilarious, this book looks at what it takes to be a hero . . . and what happens when you realize that saving the day

might not always be possible. **J THOMSON**

Graphic Novels

Lowriders in Space by *Cathy Camper*, illustrated by *Raul the Third*

(2014) Lupe, Flapjack, Elirio customize their car into a low rider for the Universal Car Competition to win the cash prize that will enable them to buy their own garage. First in the Lowriders in Space series. **GRAPHIC J CAMPER**



Sincerely, Harriet by *Sarah W. Searle*

(2019) In 1996 Chicago, thirteen-year-old Harriet Flores, living with boredom, loneliness, and a chronic illness, lets her imagination run wild--with mixed results--and learns about the power of storytelling. **GRAPHIC J SEARLE**

Biographies

Path to the Stars: My Journey from Girl Scout to

Rocket Scientist by *Sylvia Acevedo* (2018) The inspiring memoir for young readers 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. **JB ACEVEDO**