

## WEB RESOURCES TO SERVE LATINO CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS IN LIBRARIES AND SCHOOLS

- **Americas Award**, given in recognition of U.S. works published in English or Spanish, of fiction, poetry, folklore or non-fiction from picture books to young adults, from the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.  
[http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/CLA/outreach\\_americas.html](http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/CLA/outreach_americas.html)
- **Barahona Center for the Study of Books** in Spanish for Children and Adolescents, California State University San Marcos, promotes literacy in English and Spanish, informs educational decision-makers about books centered around Latino people and culture. <http://www.csusm.edu/csb/>
- **E-Libro**, book purchasing site for books in Spanish, like Amazon. <http://www.e-libro.net/>
- **"LatinoWeb Guides"** (English and Spanish), from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Links to sites. <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Libraries/USLibraryProgram/GranteeSupport/TrainingCurricula/WebGuides.htm>
- **"¡Leamos Amigos!"** from Berkeley Public Library, a list of picture books, juvenile fiction and non-fiction featuring a character who speaks Spanish or is of Hispanic heritage.  
<http://www.infopeople.org/bpl/booklist/leamos.html>
- **"National PTA's Spanish Resources,"** collection of resources in Spanish to promote parent involvement in a variety of areas. <http://www.pta.org/parentinvolvement/spanish/index.asp>
- **"Para Niños,"** children's site with activities, crafts, games in Spanish, from Multnomah Public Library. <http://www.multcolib.org/libros/ref/spkids.html>
- **"Promoting Reading Among Mexican-American Children,"** article from A to Z Teacher Stuff, classroom ideas, booklists, literature selection.  
[http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/articles/Mexican\\_AmLiterature.shtml](http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/articles/Mexican_AmLiterature.shtml)
- **Pura Belpre Award** given by ALSC and REFORMA (an ALA affiliate promoting library services to the spanish speaking, (<<http://www.reforma.org>>), this award is given every other year beginning in 1996 to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator. <http://www.ala.org/alsc/belpre.html>
- **"Research for Teens,"** research skills and resources in libraries, from Colorado State University, English and Spanish. [http://manta.colostate.edu/teen\\_research/](http://manta.colostate.edu/teen_research/)
- **"Story Place"** section with variety of themes for preschoolers and elementary students in English and Spanish, from the Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County. <http://www.storyplace.org>
- **"Survival Guide,"** to assist the Spanish-speaking patron, from MCLS, Pasadena, California.  
<http://skipper.gseis.ucla.edu/students/bjensen/html/plus/survspa/toc.htm>

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