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Tejas Star Reading List

Alberto Salas juega la paka paka con la papa (Alberto Salas Plays Paka Paka with a Potato) by Sara Andrea Fajardo, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal, translated by Mariana Llanos (Roaring Brook Press, 2025).

Bienvenida a casa, Esmerelda (Welcome Home, Esmerelda) by Daniela Ramirez, illustrated by Maribel Lechuga (Charlesbridge, 2025).

La colcha de nuestros recuerdos (The Quilt of Our Memories) by Desiree Acevedo, illustrated by Victor Jaubert (Cuento de Luz, 2025).

Día de los Muertos ABC/Day of the Dead ABC: A Bilingual Alphabet Book to Celebrate This Magical Holiday) by Gabriela Orozco Belt, illustrated by Estelí Meza (Duopress, 2025).

El deseo de mi corazón (The Reel Wish) by Yamile Saied Méndez (Tu Books, 2025).

Elena va a acampar (Elena camps) written and illustrated by Juana Medina (Candlewick Press, 2025).

Esta es una escuela (This Is a School) by John Schu, illustrated by Veronica Miller Jamison (Candlewick Press, 2025).

La flor generosa: la historia de la flor de nochebuena (The Generous Flower: The History of the Poinsettia Flower) by Alda P. Dobbs, illustrated by Emily Mendoza (Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2025).

Hermana pegajosa (Sticky Sister) by Ana Siqueira, illustrated by Olivia de Castro, translated by Carlos E. Calvo (Charlesbridge, 2025).

Héroes de la Esperanza: Más poemas sobre latinos asombrosos (Hopeful Heroes) by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Juliet Menéndez (Godwin Books, 2025).



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El jarrón de las grietas doradas (The Vase with the Golden Cracks) by Fran Nuno,
Illustrated by Zuzanna Celej (Cuentos de Luz, 2025).

Martina futbolista by Susanna Isern, illustrated by Marta Moreno (NubeOcho, 2024).

El oso polar y la bailarina (The Polar Bear and the Bellerina) written and illustrated
by Eric Velasquez (Holiday House, 2025).

Los pantalones de Luisa (Luisa's Pants) by Susana Isern, illustrated by Esther Gili
(NubeOcho, 2025).

Popo el xolo (Popo the Xolo) by Paloma Angelina Lopez, illustrated by Abraham Matias
(Charlesbridge, 2025).

¡Sal de ahí topo! (Come Back Out, Mole!) by Alicia Acosta, illustrated by Alessandro
Montagnana (NubeOcho, 2025).

Tons of palabras FIESTAS: An English & Spanish Book for the Real World by
Duopress Universal, illustrated by Estelí Meza (Duopress, 2024).

La vida de Valenzuela (The Life of Valenzuela) by Patty Rodriguez and Ariana Stein,
illustrated by Citlali Reyes (Lil' Libros, 2025).

Los viernes comemos churros (Fridays are for Churros) written and illustrated by
Jenny Alvarado (Holiday House, 2025).

***Wanda oye las estrellas: Una astrónoma ciego escucha al universo (Wanda
Hears the Stars: A Blind Astronomer Listens to the Universe)*** by Amy S.
Hansen with Wanda Diaz Merced, illustrated by Rocio Arreola Mendoza (Charlesbridge
2025).