

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 – October 15



RECOMMENDED BOOKS, FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES



BOOKS

The Book of Unknown Americans

by Cristina Henríquez

Borderlands/La Frontera by Gloria E. Anzaldúa

Down These Mean Streets by Piri Thomas

Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents

by Julia Alvarez

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter

by Erika L. Sánchez

The Latin Deli: Telling the Lives of Barrio Women

by Judith Ortiz Cofer

The Meaning of Consuelo by Judith Ortiz Cofer

My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor

One Hundred Years of Solitude

by Gabriel García Márquez

Open Veins of Latin America

by Isabel Allende and Eduardo Galeano

The Rhythm of Success: How an Immigrant Produced His Own American Dream

by Emilio Estefan

Rita Moreno: A Memoir by Rita Moreno

Silent Dancing: A Partial Remembrance of a Puerto Rican Childhood by Judith Ortiz Cofer

So Far From God: A Novel by Ana Castillo

When I Was Puerto Rican by Esmeralda Santiago

FILMS

César Chávez (Luna, 2014)

Dolores (Bratt, 2017)

Mala Mala (Santini and Sickles, 2014)

My Family (Nava, 1995)

Quinceañera (Glatzer, 2006)

Real Women Have Curves (Cardoso, 2002)

Selena (Nava, 1997)

Stand and Deliver (Menéndez, 1988)

Underwater Dreams (Mazzio, 2014)

Which Way Home (Cammisa, 2009)



TV DOCUMENTARIES

[Black in Latin America](#)

[The Borinqueneers](#)

[CNN Special Report: Latino in America](#)

[Visions of Puerto Rico](#)

