

## The Do-Over

*By Jennifer Torres*

*J Fic Torres*

Twins Raquel and Lucinda used to be inseparable, but since their parents divorced, they have slowly grown apart. When they travel to their father's ranch, Raquel thinks their parents should get back together and Lucinda wonders if it is really worth the struggle.

## Bump

*By Matt Wallace*

*J Fic Wallace*

The only one thing that MJ loves is the world of professional wrestling, especially the luchadores. When she learns that her neighbor, Mr. Arellano, runs a wrestling school, she has a new mission in life: join the school, train hard, and become a wrestler.

## Martin McLean, Middle School Queen

*By Alyssa Zaczek*

*J Fic Zaczek*

Seventh-grader Martin McLean has trouble expressing himself except at Mathletes completions, and, now, as a female impersonator, but his first-ever drag show falls on the same night as an important Mathletes tournament.

## Frizzy

*By Claribel A. Ortega*

*J Graphic Frizzy*

Marlene's greatest enemy is the hair salon! She doesn't understand why her curls aren't considered pretty by those around her, but with the help of her best friend and aunt, she starts to journey to learn to appreciate and proudly wear her curly hair.

## Invisible

*By Christina Diaz Gonzalez*

*J Graphic Invisible*

Can five overlooked kids make one big difference? Some people see them as all the same... just five Spanish-speaking kids, even though the kids don't see any similarities. But when they meet someone who needs their help, will they expose their secrets or remain invisible.

## Mexikid

*By Pedro Martin*

*J Graphic Martin*

Pedro's grown up in the U.S. hearing stories about his legendary abuelito, but during a family road trip to Mexico, he connects with his grandfather and learns more about his own Mexican identity.

## Miss Quinces

*By Kat Fajardo*

*J Graphic Miss*

Sue gets stuck going to Honduras for the summer to visit relatives. The trip takes a turn for the worse when Sue's mother announces that they will be having a quinceanera for Sue, which is the last thing she wants.

## Nuestra America

*By Sabrina Vourvoulis*

*J Biography*

A celebration of 30 of history's most influential Latinas and Latinos throughout history and their incredible contributions to the cultural, social, and political character of the United States.

## Turning Pages: My Life Story

*By Sonia Sotomayor*

*J Biography Sotomayor*

As the first Latina Supreme Court Justice, Sonia Sotomayor has inspired young people around the world. But what inspired her? For young Sonia, the answer was books! She shares her love of books and inspires readers to read and dream for themselves.

## Miguel's Brave Knight

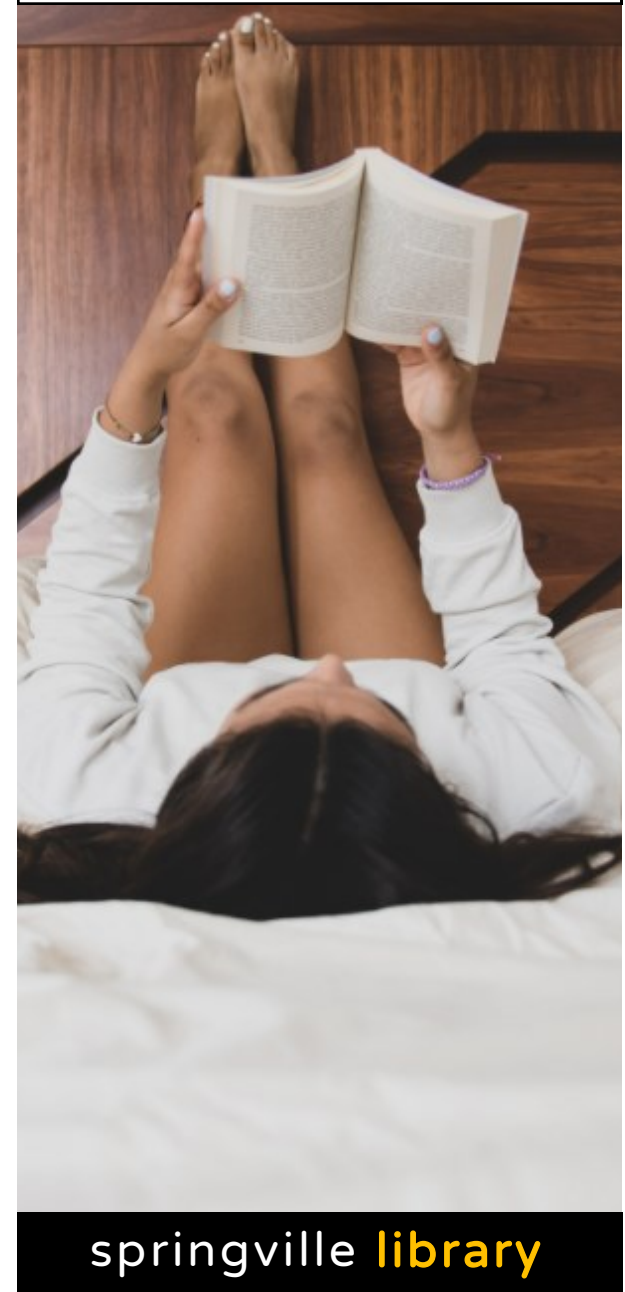
*By Margarita Engle*

*J Language Poetry*

Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra finds refuge from his difficult childhood by imagining the adventures of a brave but clumsy knight. This fictionalized first-person biography in verse of Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra follows the early years of the child who

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# CELEBRATING LATINX VOICES



### [Iveliz Explains it All](#)

*By Andrea Beatriz Arango*

*J Fic Arango*

Twelve-year-old Iveliz is trying to manage her mental health and advocate for help, but in the meantime her new friend calls her crazy and her abuela Mimi dismisses the therapy and medicine Iveliz needs to feel like herself.

### [Shine On, Luz Veliz!](#)

*By Rebecca Balcarcel*

*J Fic Balcarci*

Eleven-year-old injured soccer player Luz is having a hard enough time reframing her identity as a computer programmer, but when her Guatemalan half-sister moves in, she learns what it truly means to start over.

### [Lucky Broken Girl](#)

*By Ruth Behar*

*J Fic Behar*

In 1960s New York, 5th-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.

### [Ana María Reyes Does Not Live in a Castle](#)

*By Hilda Eunice Burgos*

*J Fic Burgos*

With a new sibling (her fourth) on the way and a big piano recital on the horizon, Dominican-American Ana María Reyes tries to win a scholarship to a New York City private school.

### [Charlie Hernández and the League of Shadows](#)

*By Ryan Calejo*

*J Fic Calejo*

Thanks to his abuela's stories, Charlie possesses an almost encyclopedic knowledge of the monsters and ghouls from Hispanic folklore. Shortly after his parents disappear, he learns the stories are true when he grows horns and feathers.

### [The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora](#)

*By Pablo Cartaya*

*J Fic Cartaya*

When his Cuban American neighborhood is threatened, 13-year-old Arturo fights back, discovering the power of poetry and protest.

### [Falling Short](#)

*By Ernesto Cisneros*

*J Fic Cisneros*

Sixth grade is going to change Isaac and Marco's lives. Star basketball player Isaac is going to focus on his grades and straight-A Marco is going to earn a spot on the basketball team. But will their friendship and support be enough to keep them from falling short?

### [Valentina Salazar is Not a Monster Hunter](#)

*By Zoraida Cordova*

*J Fic Cordova*

Valentina grew up as a monster protector until her father's loss, but when a video of a mythical egg appears, Valentina convinces her older brother and sister to help her find and save it, all while avoiding the monster hunters who want to destroy it.

### [Sal & Gabi Break the Universe](#)

*By Carlos Hernandez*

*J Fic Hernandez*

In order to heal after his mother's death, 13-year-old Sal learns to reach into time and space to retrieve things, and people, from other universes.

### [Omega Morales and the Legend of La Lechuza](#)

*By Laekan Zea Kemp*

*J Fic Kemp*

A girl must learn to trust herself, and her ancestral powers, when she comes face-to-face with the Mexican legend La Lechuza.

### [Merci Suárez Changes Gears](#)

*By Meg Medina*

*J Fic Medina*

Merci Suarez starts sixth grade and knows things will change, but she didn't count on her grandfather acting strangely, not fitting in at her private school, and dealing with Edna Santos' jealousy.

### [Where I Belong](#)

*By Marcia Argueta Mickelson*

*J Fic Mickelson*

Guatemalan-American high school senior Millie Vargas struggles to balance her family's needs with her own ambitions, especially after her mother's employer, a Senate candidate, uses Millie as a poster child for 'deserving' immigrants.

### [Join the Club, Maggie Diaz](#)

*By Nina Moreno*

*J Fic Moreno*

Maggie's best friends are too busy to hang out after school, so Maggie decides to join every club she can. But, juggling homework, friends, and all of her after-school activities is way harder than it looks.

### [Dactyl Hill Squad](#)

*By Daniel José Older*

*J Fic Older*

It's 1863 and dinosaurs roam the streets of New York as the Civil War rages between raptor-mounted armies down South. Magdalys Roca and her friends from the Colored Orphan Asylum are trying to survive, but when she receives a letter about her brother, she must use her ability to communicate with dinosaurs to reach him.

### [Tumble](#)

*By Celia C. Perez*

*J Fic Perez*

Before she decides whether to accept her stepfather's proposal of adoption, 12-year-old Adela reaches out to her estranged biological father, who is in the midst of a career comeback as a luchador, and the eccentric family of wrestlers she has never met.

### [Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls](#)

*By Kaela Rivera*

*J Fic Rivera*

Privately questioning her remote community's superstitions about dangerous powerful spirits in their Devil's Alley home, Cecelia Rios experiments with the forbidden art of brujeria to rescue her kidnapped sister.

### [The Moon Within](#)

*By Aida Salazar*

*J Fic Salazar*

Celi Rivera's life swirls with questions. About her changing body and her first attraction to a boy. But most of all, her mother's insistence she have a moon ceremony when her first period arrives. It's an ancestral Mexica ritual that Mima and her community have reclaimed, but Celi promises she will NOT be participating.