The Glendale Community College Libraries provide books and databases to locate resources to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month: September 15-October 15 (Presidential Proclamation, PL 100-402 of August 17, 1988).

**Databases**

The Latino American Experience,  
[http://lib.gccaz.edu/lmc/databases/about.cfm?productID=32](http://lib.gccaz.edu/lmc/databases/about.cfm?productID=32)

"Wide-ranging and easy to use, the *Latino American Experience* (LAE) is the first-ever full-text database focusing on the history and culture of Latinos living in the United States. "Featuring more than 150 titles (including award-winning titles from Greenwood, Praeger, Art Publico, Columbia University Press, and other imprints), 1500 images, hundreds of primary documents, Spanish-language content, a Timeline and 225 vetted web sites, LAE is the most comprehensive digital resource to date to focus exclusively on Latinos, the largest and fastest-growing minority group in America. In addition, LAE’s *Origins* section features both ready-reference and in-depth information about the history, culture, and customs of the people of Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Iberian Peninsula.” (LAE)

Ethnic Newswatch  
[http://lib.gccaz.edu/lmc/databases/about.cfm?productID=10](http://lib.gccaz.edu/lmc/databases/about.cfm?productID=10)

"Ethnic Newswatch is an interdisciplinary, bilingual (English and Spanish) and comprehensive full text database of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the ethnic, minority and native press. Designed to provide the "other side of the story," ENW titles offer additional viewpoints from those proffered by the mainstream press. Coverage begins in 1990." (EW)

**Bibliography - Fiction**

This selected bibliography contains literary works in the GCC Library Media Center by U.S.-born authors of Hispanic descent or who came to the U.S. at a young age. Of course, this list omits a rich Latin literary tradition of other writers including Carlos Fuentes (Mexico), Octavio Paz (Mexico), Gabriel García Márquez (Colombia-Mexico), Pablo Neruda (Chile), Mario Vargas Llosa (Peru), Jorge Luis Borges (Argentina), Jorge Amado (Brazil), and many others. Please check the catalog for books by these and other writers.

**Anthologies**


**Authors – Fiction**

This list is not all-inclusive. Check the library catalog under the subject “American literature—Mexican American Authors” or under individual authors.

Oscar Zeta Acosta. (b. El Paso, Texas, 1935)  

Rudolfo Anaya (b. New Mexico, 1937)  
*Bless Me, Ultima* (PS 3551 .N27 B58)  
*Heart of Aztlan* (PS 3551 .N27 H4)  
*The First Tortilla* (Juv PZ 73 .A4959 2007)  

Ron Arias. (b. Los Angeles, 1941)  
*The Road to Tamazunchale*. (PS 3551 .R427 R6 1987)

Jimmy Santiago Baca. (b. New Mexico, 1952)  
*Meditations on the South Valley* (PS 3552 .A254 M37 1987)

Aristeo Brito. (b. Ojinaga, Mexico, 1942 – came to United States at end of World War II; considers himself a native of Presidio, Texas)  

Ana Castillo. (b. Chicago, 1953).  
*So Far From God* (PS 3553 .A8135 S65 1994)  
*Watercolor Women; Opaque Men*. (PS3553.A8135 W38 2005)

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Denise Chávez. (b. Las Cruces, New Mexico, 1948).
Loving Pedro Infante (PS 3553 .H346 L68 2001)

Sandra Cisneros. (b. Chicago, 1954)
Hairs = Pelitos. (Juvenile. PZ 73 .C53 1997)
My Wicked, Wicked Ways (PS 3553 .I78 M9 1994)
The House on Mango Street (PS 3553 .I78 H6 1994)
Woman Hollering Creek, and Other Stories (PS 3553 .I78 W66 1991)

Duarte, Stella Pope (local author)
If I Die in Juárez (PS 3554 .U236 I38 2008)
Fragile Night (PS 3554 .U236 F7)
Let Their Spirits Dance (PS 3554 .U236 L48 2002)

Martín Espada. (b. New York, 1957)

Cristina García. (b. Havana, Cuba, 1958; immigrated to U.S. in 1960)
Dreaming in Cuban (PS 3557 .A66 D73 1993)

Tropicalization [poems] (PS 3553 .R8 T7)

Juan Felipe Herrera. (b. Fowler, California, 1948)
Downtown Boy (Juv PZ 7 .H432135 Dow 2005)
The Upside Down Boy (Juvenile: PZ 7 .H432135 Her 2000)
Calling the Doves (Juvenile: PS 3558 .E74 Z46418 1995)

Oscar Hijuelos. (b. New York, 1951)
A Simple Habana Melody (from when the world was good) (PS 3558 .I376 S56 2002)
Beautiful Maria of my Soul. (PS3558.I376 B43 2010)
The Empress of the Splendid (PS 3558 .I376 E56 1999)
Mr. Ives’ Christmas (PS 3558 .I376 M7 1995)
The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love (PS 3558 .I376 M36 1989)

Nicholas Mohr. (b. New York, 1938)
In Nueva York (PS 3563 .O36 I5 1993)

Pat Mora. (b. El Paso, Texas, 1942)
Yum! Mmmm! Qué rico!: Americas’ Sproutings/haiku (Juv PS 3563 .J73 Y86 2007)
Doña Flor: a tall tale about a giant woman with a great big heart (Juvenile: PZ 7 .M78819 Don 2005)
Love to Mamá: A Tribute to Mothers (Juvenile: PS 595 .M64 2001)
Listen to the Desert (Juvenile: PS 3563 .O73 L57 1994)
Tomás and the Library Lady (Juvenile PZ 73 ..M78819 Tom 1997)

Judith Ortiz Cofer. (b. Hormiqueros, Puerto Rico, 1952; migrated to U.S. in 1956)
An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio (Juv PZ 7 .O765 Is 1996)

Pedro Pietri (b. Ponce, Puerto Rico, 1943; migrated to U.S. in 1945; died, 2004)
Illusions of a Revolving Door: Plays, Teatro (PS 3566 .I424 I44 1992)


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Short Eyes: A Play (PS 3566 .I5216 S5 1975)
Alberto Ríos. (b. Nogales, Arizona, 1952)
The Theater of the Night. (PS3568.I587 T47 2007)

Tomás Rivera. (b. Crystal City, Texas, 1935)
Tomás Rivera: The Complete Works (PQ 7079.2 .R5 1992)

Richard Rodriguez
Brown: The Last Discovery of America (E 184 .S75 R67 2003)

Orlando Romero. (b. Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1945)
Nambé – Year One (PS 3568 .O5645 N3 1976)

Esmeralda Santiago (b. San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1948; migrated to U.S. 1961)
When I Was Puerto Rican (F 128.9 P85 S27 1994)

Gary Soto. (b. Fresno, California, 1952).
Local News (Juvenile: PZ 7 .S7242 Lo 2003)
Chato and the Party Animals (Juvenile: PZ 7 .S7242 Cj 2000)
Junior College (PS 3569 .O72 J86 1997)
Snapshots from the Wedding (Juv PZ 7 .S7242 Sn 1997)
Chato’s Kitchen (Juv PZ 7 .S7242 Ch 1995)
Baseball in April and Other Stories (Juv PZ 7 .S7242 Bas 1991)

Piri Thomas (b. New York, 1928)
Seven Long Times (HV 9468 .T65)
Down These Mean Streets (F 128.9 P8 T5)

Luis Valdez. (b. Delano, California, 1940)

Tino Villanueva. (b. San Marcos, Texas, 1941)
Shaking Off The Dark. (PS 3572 .I36 S48 1998)

Victor Villaseñor. (b. Carlsbad, California, 1940)
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Cruz, Gilberto. Let there be Towns: Spanish Municipal Origins in the American Southwest. (JS 440 .C78 1988)

Espinosa, Gastón, Virgilio Elizonda, and Jesse Miranda, eds. Latino Religions and Civic Activism in the United States. (BR 563 .H57 L38 2005)


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Habell-Pall’an, Michelle. Latino/a Popular Culture. (E 184 .S75 L3554 2002)


Iber, Jorge. Hispanics in the American West. (F596.3.S75 I24 2006)


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Macias, Thomas. Mestizo in America: Generations of Mexican Ethnicity in the Suburban Southwest. (F 790 .M5 M47 2006)


Mantero, Jose Maria. Latinos and the U.S. South. (F220.S75 M36 2008)

Martínez, Oscar J. Mexican-origin people in the United States: A Topical History. (F 790 .M5 M37 2001)

Martínez, Oscar J. Troublesome Border. (F 786 .M42 2006)


New Strategist, eds. Who We Are: Hispanics. (E184.S75 W525 2011)


Soto, Gary. Jessie De La Cruz: A Profile of a United Farm Worker (HD 6509 .D4 S64 2000)


Videos


Americano as Apple Pie: The Yearning To Be. (E 184 .S75 A835 2002) (at Circulation Desk)


Borinqueneers: A Documentary on the All-Puerto Rican 65th Infantry Regiment [DVD] UA 29 65th .B675 2007 (in General Collection)

Brown is the New Green: George Lopez and the American Dream (Streaming Video)


Growing Up Hispanic Children in Crisis. (E 184.S75 G768 2003) (in General Collection)

Hispanic Americans: One or Many Cultures. (Streaming Video)

Hispanic Americans: Second Generation. (Streaming Video)

Hispanics, Their Differences Myth or Fact. (E 184 .S75 H5652 2002) (in General Collection)


Journal Subscriptions

The LMC subscribes to journals in both paper and electronic formats. You can access the full-texts of articles in the journals listed below from the “Articles & Databases” page. Use the “Find Journal Titles” in the “Research” section of the home page to locate the databases which provide full-texts of the journal. Several databases may provide links to the full-text, but the coverage period may vary.

Paper:
- Hispanic (2005 - present)
- Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education (2009-present)

Electronic (journal name, and databases)(coverage dates vary):
- El Latino [Ethnic Newswatch]
- Hispanic (Washington, D.C.) [Academic Search Premier, Ethnic Newswatch, MasterFILE Premier]
- Hispanic Engineer and Information Technology [Ethnic Newswatch, Business Source Premier]
- Hispanic Health Care International [CINAHL Plus with Full Text]
- Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Science [AcademicOneFile]
- Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education [Proquest]
- Hispanic Research Journal [Academic Search Premier]
- Hispanic Review [JSTOR, Academic Search Premier, MasterFILE Premier, Project MUSE, Literary Reference Center]
- Hispanic Times Magazine [Academic Search Premier, MasterFILE Premier, Ethnic Newswatch] (Coverage ends in 2002)
- La Opinion [Lexis Nexis Academic, Ethnic Newswatch]
- La Prensa (Various cities) [Ethnic Newswatch]
- Latino (Ethnic Newswatch)
- Latino Leaders (AcademicOneFile)

Web Sites

Web sites that you may want to consult include the following. They provide numerous links to other sites.
- The Pew Hispanic Center [http://www.pewhispanic.org/index.jsp] - “Its mission is to improve understanding of the U.S. Hispanic population and to chronicle Latinos' growing impact on the entire nation. The Center does not advocate for or take positions on policy issues.”
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund [http://www.hsf.net]
- Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month [www.nps.gov/history/hispanicheritage/] – Activities and information from the National Park Service
- Hispanic Heritage Foundation [http://hispanicheritage.org/]