

## CELEBRATING MEXICO SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

### Folklore

**Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story / Tomie dePaola.** Putnam, 2002. Orphaned Adelita, with the help of her nurse Esperanza, arrives at the fiesta as the beautiful *Cenicienta*—Cinderella. 0399238662

**Domitila : a Cinderella tale from the Mexican tradition / adapted by Jewell Reinhart Coburn.** Shen's Books, 2000. By following her mother's admonition to perform every task with care and love, a poor young Mexican girl wins the devotion of the governor's son. 1885008139

**Holy Molé! : a folktale from Mexico / Caroline McAlister.** August House LittleFolk, 2007. A retelling of the traditional Mexican tale explaining the origins of molé, the savory chocolate sauce that is served over turkey or chicken. 0874837758

**The legend of the poinsettia / Tomie dePaola.** Putnam, c1994. When Lucida is unable to finish her gift for the Baby Jesus in time for the Christmas procession, a miracle enables her to offer the beautiful flower we now call the poinsettia. 0399216928

**The lizard and the sun : an old Mexican folk-tale / as told by Alma Flor Ada.** Doubleday Books for Young Readers, 1997. A traditional Mexican folktale in which a faithful lizard finds the sun which brings light and warmth back to the world. 038532121X

### Picture Books

**Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day / by Pat Mora.** Rayo, c2009. Children read aloud in various settings to celebrate of El Día de los niños, or Children's Day, in this bilingual story. 0061288772

**Chavela and the Magic Bubble / Monica Brown.** Clarion Books, 2010. When Chavela blows a bubble with a strange new gum, she floats away to Mexico, where her great-grandfather once worked harvesting the tree sap that makes gum chewy. 0547241976

**Erandi's braids / Antonio Hernandez Madrigal.** Putnam's, 1999. In a poor Mexican village, Erandi surprises her mother by offering to sell her long, beautiful hair in order to raise enough money to buy a new fishing net. 0399232125

**Everywhere the cow says "moo!" / by Ellen Slusky Weinstein.** Boyds Mills Press, 2008. Easy-to-read text reveals the different words for animal sounds in four languages--English, Spanish, French, and Japanese--and the one that remains the same. 1590784588

**F is for fiesta / by Susan Middleton Elya.** G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2006. A rhyming book that outlines the preparations for and celebration of a young boy's birthday, with Spanish words for each letter of the Spanish alphabet, translated in a glossary. 0399242252

## Fiction

**Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin / Duncan Tonatiuh.** Abrams, 2010. This book tells the story of two cousins, one in America and one in Mexico, and how their daily lives are different yet similar. 0810938723

**The Dream Stealer / by Sid Fleischman .** Greenwillow Books, 2009. A plucky Mexican girl tries to recover her dream from the Dream Stealer who takes her to his castle where countless dreams and even more adventures await. 006175563X

**The heart is not a size / Beth Kephart.** HarperTeen, c2010. Fifteen-year-old Georgia learns a great deal about herself and her troubled best friend Riley when they become part of a group of suburban Pennsylvania teenagers that go to Anapra, a squatters village in the border town of Juarez, **Mexico**, to undertake a community construction project. 0061470481

**Julio's magic / Arthur Dorros; collages by Ann Grifalconi.** HarperCollins, c2005. A young artist discovers the power of friendship when he helps his mentor win a prestigious wood-carving contest. 0060290048

**The pot that Juan Built / by Nancy Andrews-Goebel ; illustrated by David Diaz.** Lee & Low Books, 2002. A cumulative rhyme summarizes the life's work of renowned Mexican potter, Juan Quezada. 1584300388

**What the moon saw : a novel / by Laura Resau.** Delacorte Press, c2006. Fourteen-year-old Clara Luna spends the summer with her grandparents in the tiny, remote village of Yucuyoo, Mexico, learning about her grandmother's life as a healer, her father's decision to leave home for the United States, and her own place in the world. 0385733437

## Non-fiction

**Around the world cookbook / Abigail Johnson Dodge.** DK Publishing, 2008. 0756637449

**Cinco de Mayo Crafts / Carol Gnojewski.** Enslow, 2004. 0766023443

**Cooking the Mexican way / Rosa Coronado.** Lerner, 2002. 082254162

**Geography crafts for kids / Joe Rhatigan.** Sterling, 2002. 1579901964

**Hispanic-American Crafts Kids Can Do! / Fay Robinson.** Enslow, 2006. You can make pottery, piñatas, maracas, and more while learning about Hispanic-American culture with these easy crafts. 0766024598

**The piñata maker = El piñatero / George Ancona.** Harcourt Brace, c1994. Describes how Don Ricardo, a craftsman from Ejutla de Crespo in southern Mexico, makes piñatas for all the village birthday parties and other fiestas. 0152618759

**What the world eats / Faith D'Aluisio.** Tricycle Press, 2008. 1582462461