

Recommended Booklist

***Latino Voices* by Frances R. Aparicio (Millbrook Press, 1994)**

An anthology of Latino fiction, poetry, biography, and other writings that describe the experiences of Hispanic Americans.

***Cool Salsa: Bilingual Poems on Growing Up Latino in the United States* by Lori M. Carlson (Random House, 1995)**

Poems celebrating Hispanic culture, with liberal sprinkling of Spanish words and phrases. Some poems are translated from one language to another, making this ideal for the bilingual ESL classroom. Topics for poems extend from hot dogs to learning English to the revolution in Nicaragua. What all of the selections have in common is the adolescent experience at the core of the poem.

***Latino Rainbow: Poems About Latino Americans* by Carlos Cumpián (Children's Press, 1994)**

Poems about Hispanic Americans such as Cesar Chavez, Linda Ronstadt, Henry Cisneros, and Roberto Clemente.

***Touching the Fire: Fifteen Poets of Today's Latino Renaissance* by Ray Gonzalez (Anchor Books, 1998)**

Poets include Sandra M. Castillo, Lorna Dee Cervantes, Judith Ortiz Cofer, Víctor Hernández Cruz, Silvia Curbelo, Juan Delgado, Martín Espada, Diana García, Richard García, Ray González, Maurice Kilwein Guevara, Juan Felipe Herrera, Dionisio D. Martínez, Valerie Martínez, and Gloria Vando.