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Big!World!Fun! Family Series Book List

Alfredo Rolando Ortiz (harpist, storyteller) — Sat. August 7 at 10:00am

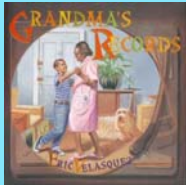
Below is a list of suggested reading provided by the County of Los Angeles Public Library to get you ready for Alfredo Rolando Ortiz!



Rin, Rin, Rin, Do, Re, Mi, by José-Luis Orozco, K-Up, 2005.

A young child asks his parents to "sing to me, say letters to me, rhyme with me, count with me, read with me." Written in both Spanish and English, this book is both a fun picture book and a source for parents who want to give their children a foundation in literacy.

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Grandma's Records, by Eric Velasquez, K-4, 2001.

Every summer, Eric goes to live with his grandmother in El Barrio (Spanish Harlem) while his parents work. Through the long hot days, Grandma fills her apartment with the blaring horns and conga drums of Bomba y Plena, salsa, and merengue—the music she grew up with in Puerto Rico—sharing her memories and passions with Eric.

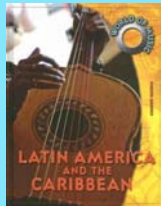
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Oye, Celia! A Song for Celia, by Katie Scirba, Gr. 3-5, 2007.

A young Cuban girl moves through the streets on her way to an impromptu block party in her neighborhood. She carries her favorite record with her and on the way describes her favorite singer, Celia Cruz.

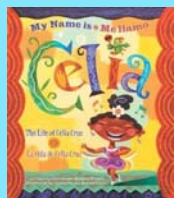
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Latin America and the Caribbean, by Andrew Solway, Gr. 4-6, 2008.

Take a comprehensive look at the musical styles and instruments of Mexico and the countries of Central and South America, as well as the islands of the Caribbean. Discuss how the music of other cultures and countries influenced the region's music and vice versa. Some of the region's major artists are featured.

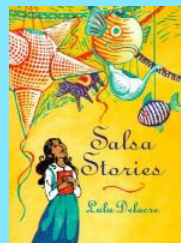
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My Name is Celia : the Life of Celia Cruz / Me llamo Celia : la vida de Celia Cruz, by Monica Brown, Gr. 4-6, 2004.

The "Queen of Salsa" describes her childhood in Cuba, her musical career, and her move to the United States, and explains how her music brought her native Cuba to the world.

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Salsa Stories, by Lulu Delacre, Gr. 4-6, 2000.

When a neighbor gives Carmen Teresa a blank notebook, everyone has a different idea of how to fill it. Seven heartwarming and humorous stories follow, highlighting holidays from all over Latin America. Each story is told by a different family member, giving the narration a warm, lively sense of family tradition. Recipes are given for all the scrumptious foods that appear in the stories.

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