



2027 RI Latino Books Award Ballot

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Grades K-2

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- ☐ **A Sky That Sings** by Anita Sanchez & George Steele
- ☐ **Diego Fuego: The Firefighting Dragon** by Allison Roza
- ☐ **Fix-It Familia** by Lucky Diaz
- ☐ **Tío Ricky Doesn't Speak English / Tío Ricky no habla inglés** by Maritere R. Bellas
- ☐ **Mamá's Magnificent Dancing Plantitas** by Jesús Trejo
- ☐ **Elena Camps** by Juana Medina

Grades 3-5

- ☐ **Speak Up, Santiago!** by Julio Anta
- ☐ **Gabby Torres Gets a Billion Followers** by Angela Dominguez
- ☐ **What Feel From The Sky** by Adrianna Cuevas
- ☐ **Popo The Xolo** by Paloma Angelina Lopez
- ☐ **The Interpreter** by Olivia Abtahi

Grades 6-8

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- ☐ **A Hero's Guide To Summer Vacation** by Pablo Cartaya
- ☐ **The Girl And The Robot** by Oz Rodriguez
- ☐ **The Extraordinary Orbit of Alex Ramirez** by Jasminne Paulino
- ☐ **Danilo Was Here** by Tamika Burgess

High School

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- ☐ **This Is The Year** by Gloria Muñoz
- ☐ **Rosa By Any Other Name** by Hailey Alcaraz
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