

What Can You Do with a Paleta?

Tafolla, Carmen

A true story about a boy whose family are itinerant farm workers and the kindness of a librarian who introduces him to a whole new world of books.

E TAF (Breckenridge)

Green is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors

Thong, Roseanne

Kids of Hispanic heritage are likely to recognize many of the brightly hued objects in the book like masa, tortillas, and spices, but it's a fun picture book for preschoolers of all cultural backgrounds.

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Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale

Tonatiuh, Duncan

When Papa Rabbit does not return home as expected from many seasons of working in the great carrot and lettuce fields of El Norte, his son Pancho sets out on a dangerous trek to find him, guided by a coyote.

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The Princess and the Warrior

Tonatiuh, Duncan

This book is a retelling of an Aztec myth about how two volcanoes in Mexico, Iztaccíhuatl and Popocatepetl, were formed.

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Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation

Tonatiuh, Duncan

Years before the landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling *Brown v. Board of Education*, Sylvia Mendez, an eight-year-old girl of Mexican and Puerto Rican heritage, played an instrumental role in *Mendez v. Westminster*, the landmark desegregation case of 1946 in California.

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Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx/La Juez Que Creció en el Bronx

Winter, Jonah

If your family doesn't know the life story of Sonia Sotomayor, the first Hispanic Supreme Court Justice ever, this bilingual picture-book biography is for you!

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OUR LOCATIONS

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County Commons Building
0037 Peak One Drive
Frisco, CO 80443
970-668-5555 (ext. 0)

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651 Center Circle
Silverthorne, CO 80498
970-668-4280

SOUTH BRANCH

Breckenridge Grand Vacations
Community Center
103 South Harris Street
Breckenridge, CO 80424
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Easy Readers & Picture Books

I Love Saturdays y Domingos

Ada, Alma Flor

Every weekend, a little girl loves to be with her two sets of grandparents — her European-American grandparents and her Mexican-American grandparents.

E ADA (Frisco)

The Secret Footprints

Alvarez, Julia

Your family will love diving into the folk tale of the Ciguapas, a Dominican legend about human-like creatures who live underwater and only venture out at night.

E ALV (Breckenridge)

Waiting for the Biblioburro

Brown, Monica

A simple story, based on a real-life traveling librarian, that incorporates Spanish words throughout the text and reminds us of the universal value of reading.

E BRO (Frisco)

Martina the Beautiful Cockroach

Deedy, Carmen Agra

This Cuban folktale is a funny, delightful tale about a beautiful cucaracha looking for love ... and the all-knowing wisdom of grandmothers.

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Santiago Stays

Dominguez, Angela

A charming tale about a stubborn French bulldog, Santiago, who stays at his post no matter the temptation of the boy who tries to engage him.

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Sing, Don't Cry

Dominguez, Angela

A loving Abuelo brings his guitar on visits with his grandchildren, where he sings in the face of good and bad times.

E DOM (Silverthorne)

Abuela

Dorros, Arthur

A little girl imagines that she and her grandmother fly over the sights of New York City.

E DOR (Silverthorne)

Cuckoo: A Mexican folktale / Cucú: Un Cuento Folklórico Mexicano

Ehlert, Lois

A traditional Mayan tale which reveals how the cuckoo lost her beautiful feathers.

E EHL (Frisco)

Moon Rope/ Un Lazo A La Luna

Ehlert, Lois

An adaptation of the Peruvian folktale in which Fox and Mole try to climb to the moon on a rope woven of grass.

E 398.24 EHL (Frisco)

Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music

Engle, Margarita

Inspired by Millo Castro Zaldarriaga, who broke Cuba's traditional taboo against female drummers, the drum dream girl dreams of playing the congas and the bongós.

DVD E DRU (Breckenridge) | Available from another library

Listening With My Heart

Garcia, Gabi

Listening with My Heart reminds us of the other golden rule--to treat ourselves like we would treat a friend. When we do this, we are practicing self-compassion.

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El Cucuy! A Bogeyman Cuento

Hayes, Joe

A retelling of the story of two sisters who do not obey their father and are carried off into the mountains by El Cucuy.

E 398.2 HAY (Breckenridge & Frisco)

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez

Krull, Kathleen

Harvesting Hope introduces children to Cesar Chavez, the iconic activist who fought for the rights of farm workers in the United States.

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Mango, Abuela, and Me

Medina, Meg

Families will love reading the English and Spanish words that make up this sweet cross-generational story about a young girl getting to know her grandmother.

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Abuelos

Mora, Pat

Young Ray and Amelia move to a new village in New Mexico and experience the fright and fun of "los abuelos" for the first time.

E MOR (Silverthorne)

Bravo, Chico Canta! Bravo!

Mora, Pat

Chico Canta, the youngest of 12, is a tiny, mischievous, fearless mouse who lives with his family in an old theater. They love to go upstairs to see the plays.

E MOR (Breckenridge & Silverthorne)

Doña Flor

Mora, Pat

Doña Flor, a giant lady with a big heart, sets off to protect her neighbors from what they think is a dangerous animal, but soon discovers the tiny secret behind the huge noise.

E MOR (Breckenridge & Silverthorne)

Tomás and the Library Lady

Mora, Pat

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E MOR (Breckenridge & Frisco)

Dreamers

Morales, Yuyi

The incredible true story of the author and illustrator's immigration to America is a lasting testament to the immigrant's journey.

eBook available from Libby

Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale & Counting Book

Morales, Yuyi

A tribute to the rich traditions of Mexican culture and an introduction to counting in both English and Spanish.

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Viva Frida!

Morales, Yuyi

In this Caldecott Honor book, Morales introduces young readers to Kahlo's life and work using a mixed media format that combines photos of puppets with original illustrations.

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