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together in a panel discussion

How to Celebrate Día in School

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Panelists



Claire Tesh is a former public school teacher and served as a Teacher Advisory Board Member for the **American Immigration Council** before joining the staff full-time as the Senior Manager of the Community Education program. She holds bachelors' degrees in Journalism and Media Arts from the University of Arizona and a M.Ed. in Elementary Education and Post-Graduate Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction from George Washington University's Graduate School of Education and Human

Development. Ms. Tesh has been the recipient of many grants and fellowships including the Master Teacher Program through the Fulbright Memorial Fund in Tokyo, Japan and the Washington Post Fellowship in Salamanca, Spain. Before entering the world of education, she worked in advertising and marketing. Learn more about American Immigration Council at www.communityeducationcenter.org/



Carolyn Vidmar is the Summer Reading Program Coordinator for **Spanish Playground**. She has a masters degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Library & Information Studies. Now a public librarian in Wisconsin, Carolyn has worked for several libraries and nonprofit organizations, including the Cooperative Children's Book Center in Madison, Wisconsin. She is an active member of the Young Adult Library Services Association and a member of the Read On Wisconsin Advisory Board, a statewide literacy program that partners with schools and libraries to promote quality literature for children and teens. Learn more about Spanish Playground at www.spanishplayground.net/



Monica Olivera is a homeschooling mother of two and a freelance education writer. Her site, **MommyMaestra.com**, helps Hispanic parents get more involved in their children's education by providing resources, tips, and opportunities. She is also the co-founder of **Latinas for Latino Lit** and the content creator of the Latino Children's Summer Reading Program, the first national, online program designed specifically for Latino families. Her education articles have appeared in numerous online sites such as NBCNews, latinamom.me, and PBSParents. To learn more, visit her <http://www.mommymaestra.com/>. Connect with Monica on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).



Susan K. Coti started as a storyteller in the classroom where she taught grades 1–6 over a 20-year career in private schools and DC Public Schools. She has been a professional storyteller for the past 15 years and specializes in folk and literary tales. She believes storytelling is one of the most powerful unifiers and teaches this art form in schools and other organizations in the Washington, DC area. She also performs regionally and has a special program for adults. You can find out more at www.ihearvoices.biz

Moderator



Jill Eisenberg is the Senior Literacy Specialist at **LEE & LOW BOOKS**, the largest independent children's book publisher specializing in diversity and multiculturalism. She manages the educator resources, writes a blogging column for LEE & LOW's The Open Book (blog.leeandlow.com/), and collaborates with the sales, marketing, and editorial departments to better support and reach educators. Before joining LEE & LOW, Eisenberg was a Fulbright Fellow in Taiwan where she taught English as a foreign language to grades 2–6. She went on to become a literacy teacher for third grade in the Bay Area, California and has been passionate about best practices for supporting English

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