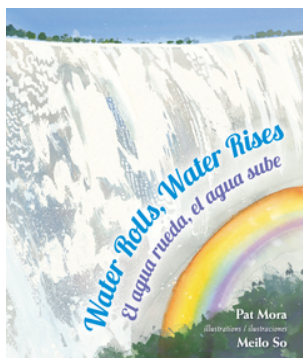


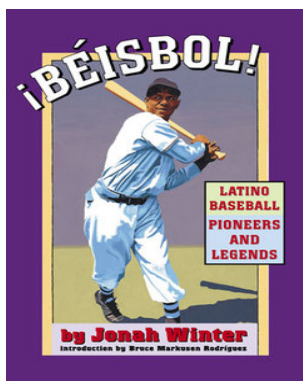
## Grades 6–8 Bilingual English/Spanish



**Water Rolls, Water Rises/El agua rueda, el agua sube** written and by Pat Mora, illustrated by Meilo So  
<https://www.leeandlow.com/books/2865>

In a series of poetic verses in English and Spanish, readers learn about the movement and moods of water around the world and the ways in which water affects varied landscapes and cultures.

Themes: Poetry, Water, Environments, Natural Resources, Appreciation of the Natural World, Geography, Global Cultures and Landscapes



**¡Beisbol! Latino Baseball Pioneers and Legends** written and illustrated by Jonah Winter  
<https://www.leeandlow.com/books/2362>  
<https://www.leeandlow.com/books/2482>

A celebration of 14 Latino baseball superstars from 1900 to the 1960s who were pioneers of the sport.

**Available in both English and Spanish**

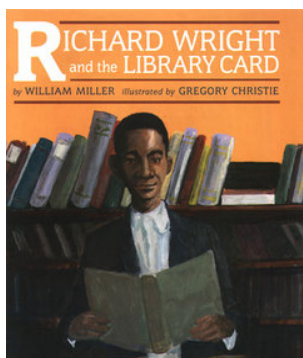
Themes: Baseball History, Sports, Nonfiction, Overcoming Obstacles



**Animal Poems of the Iguazú / Animalario del Iguazú** written by Francisco Alarcón, illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez  
<https://www.leeandlow.com/books/2844>

Bilingual poems explore the diverse animals who make the Iguazú rainforest their home.

Themes: Animals, Poetry, Environment, Nature, Biodiversity

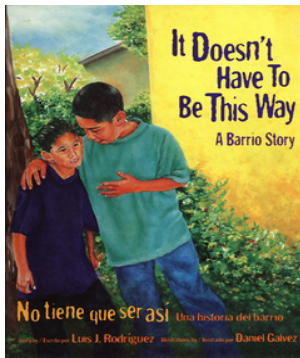


**Richard Wright and the Library Card** written by William Miller, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie  
<https://www.leeandlow.com/books/2441>  
<https://www.leeandlow.com/books/2498>

Shares the poignant turning point in the life of a young man who became one of this country's most brilliant writers.

**Available in both English and Spanish**

Themes: Biography, U.S. History, Nonfiction, Overcoming Obstacles, Education, Determination, African American Interest

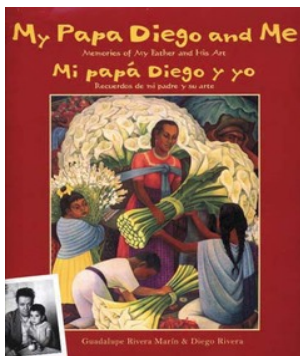


**It Doesn't Have to Be This Way: No tiene que ser así: A Barrio Story / Una historia del barrio** written by Luis Rodríguez, illustrated by Daniel Galvez

<https://www.leeandlow.com/books/2795>

Mochi likes to write poems, hang out with his cousin Dreamer, and tell stories to his uncle, Tio Rogelio, until one day, a member of the local gang tells him it's time to join up.

Themes: Identity, Self-Esteem, Overcoming Obstacles, Mentors, Respect, Courage, Bullying, Forgiveness, Friendship



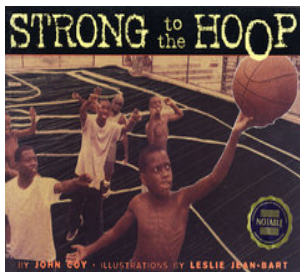
**My Papa Diego and Me / Mi papá Diego y yo**

written by Guadalupe Marin, illustrated by Diego Rivera

<https://www.leeandlow.com/books/2783>

Guadalupe Rivera Marín shares childhood memories of her father, Diego Rivera.

Themes: Biography, Identity, Childhood Memories, Pride, Families, Fathers, Home, Dreams & Aspirations



**Strong to the Hoop** written by John Coy, illustrated by Leslie Jean-Bart

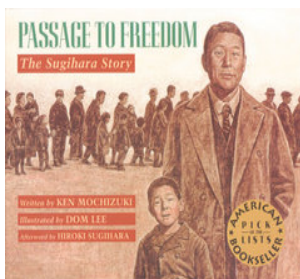
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<https://www.leeandlow.com/books/2487>

James has always settled for watching his big brother Nate play basketball from the sidelines. Then one day, a player is injured and James is asked to join the older boys' game—his chance to prove himself on the main court.

**Available in both English and Spanish**

Themes: Sports, Siblings, Self-Esteem/Confidence, Overcoming Obstacles



**Passage to Freedom**

written by Ken Mochizuki, illustrated by Dom Lee

<https://www.leeandlow.com/books/2431>

<https://www.leeandlow.com/books/2494>

The true story of Chiune Sugihara, the “Japanese Schindler,” who, with his family’s encouragement, saved thousands of Jews in Lithuania during World War II.

**Available in both English and Spanish**

Themes: Nonfiction, History, War, Leadership, Courage, Respect, Discrimination, Tolerance, and Responsibility