



2024 RI Latino Books Award Ballot

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Grades K-2

- Lola Out Loud** by Jennifer Torres
- Mariana and Her Familia** by Monica Mancillas
- Growing An Artist: The Story of a Landscaper and His Son** by John Parra
- On This Airplane** by Lourdes Heuer
- I Want to Be a Vase** by Julio Torres
- Abuelita and I Make Flan** by Adriana Hernández Bergstram
- Me Gusta** by Angela Domínguez

Grades 3-5

- Carlos Gomez Freestyles...Heavy on the Style** by Chuck Gonzales
- The Notebook Keeper: A Story of Kindness from the Border** by Stephen Briseño
- Bad Luck Lola** by Keka Novales
- Omega Morales and the Legend of La Lechuza** by Laekan Zea Kemp
- Treasure Tracks** by S.A. Rodríguez

Grades 6-8

- Tumble** by Celia C. Pérez
- Frizzy** by Claribel A. Ortega
- Seed in the Sun** by Aida Salazar
- Invisible: A Graphic Novel** by Christina Díaz Gonzalez
- The Keeper** by Guadalupe Garcia McCall

High School

- **Boys of the Beast** by Monica Zepeda
- **Inheritance: A Visual Poem** by Elizabeth Acevedo
- **Our Shadows Have Claws** by Yamile Saied Méndez and Amparo Ortiz
- **The Lesbiana's Guide to Catholic School** by Sonora Reyes
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