The Rhode Island Latino Books Award and Rhode Island Latino Arts promote books for student readers, written by Latino/Latina/Latinx authors. When you participate, you might discover a new author or a favorite book.

2024 | Nominees

Grades K-2

Grades 3-5

Grades 6-8

High School

Rhode Island Latino Arts, along with the leadership of the Rhode Island Latino Books Award (RILBA) Coordinator, the Committee Members, which includes Rhode Island educators, school librarians, public librarians, and paraprofessionals, use specific selection criteria to create an annual list of nominated titles. The RILBA Committee is intentional in seeking books that affirm marginalized groups and champions stories and characters that reflect the lived experiences of Rhode Island Latino/Latina/Latinx young people, as well as the larger world. RILBA aims to provide a list of nominees that maintains diversity in race, gender, sexuality, family makeup, socioeconomic background and ability. Nominees are thoughtfully curated to allow all youth to be seen and their voices actively heard.

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