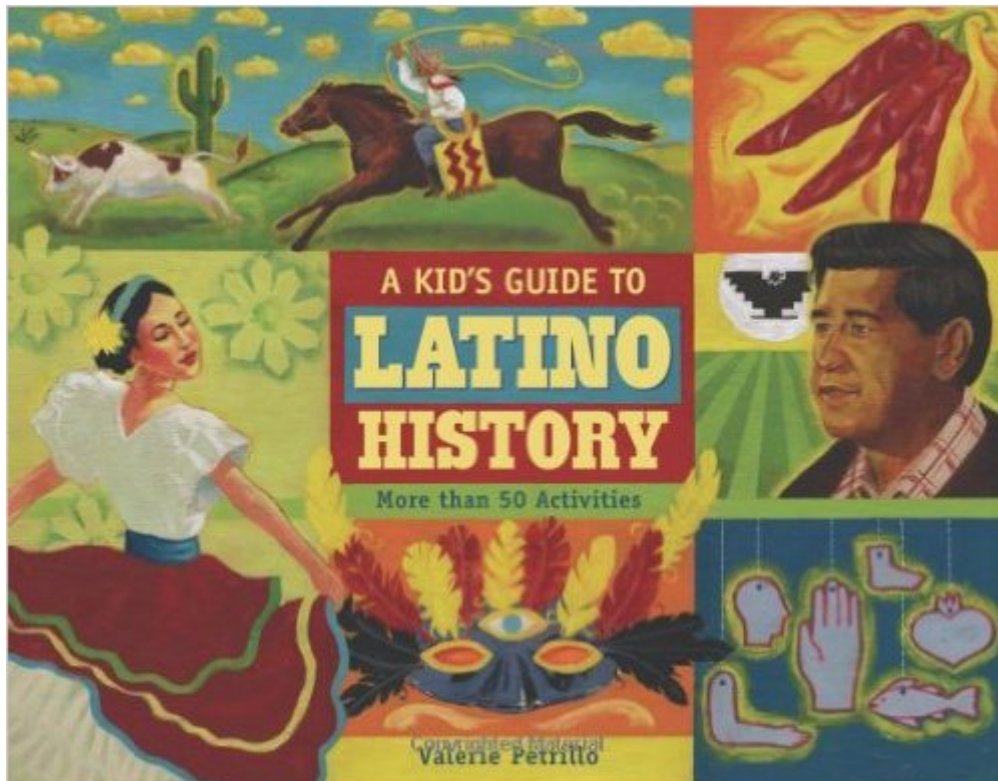


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# A Kid's Guide To Latino History: More Than 50 Activities (A Kid's Guide Series)



## Synopsis

A Kid's Guide to Latino History features more than 50 hands-on activities, games, and crafts that explore the diversity of Latino culture and teach children about the people, experiences, and events that have shaped Hispanic American history. Kids can:

- Fill Mexican cascarones for Easter
- Learn to dance the merengue from the Dominican Republic
- Write a short story using magical realism from Columbia
- Build Afro-Cuban Bongos
- Create a vejigante mask from Puerto Rico
- Make Guatemalan worry dolls
- Play Loteria, or Mexican bingo, and learn a little Spanish

And much more! Did you know that the first immigrants to live in America were not the English settlers in Jamestown or the Pilgrims in Plymouth, but the Spanish? They built the first permanent American settlement in St. Augustine, Florida, in 1565. The long and colorful history of Latinos in America comes alive through learning about the missions and early settlements in Florida, New Mexico, Arizona, and California; exploring the Santa Fe Trail; discovering how the Mexican-American War resulted in the Southwest becoming part of the United States; and seeing how recent immigrants from Central and South America bring their heritage to cities like New York and Chicago. Latinos have transformed American culture and kids will be inspired by Latino authors, artists, athletes, activists, and others who have made significant contributions to American history.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Grade Level: 2 - 4

## Customer Reviews

I bought this book to teach my son about his Latin heritage. It is not a just "history" book, it has crafts, such as making a mask, recipes, and games that children play in different countries. I will be using this book with my 4 yr. old for many years to come. It's a great source of information on Latino history. This book will be a great addition to anyone's home library. :)

This book is absolutely fabulous. I used it in my classroom and I found it to be loads of fun, educational and unique. I went ahead and purchased this author's guide to Asian American history as well and she did not disappoint. I would highly recommend this book!!!!

I found this book not only interesting but very informative. It touches on various latin cultures and their own unique traditions. It goes beyond the everyday classificaion of "Hispanic". I believe you have to have an open mind to appreciate others' histories. Everything you were taught in school is not the gospel truth. Research and come up with your own opinions based on facts not fallacies!

There's not enough words to give praise for such a well documented book about the immigration of Latinos to america. This book truly gives another perspective about the discovery of america. It also tells the truth about Columbus Day. This is a must have in every Latino household. Not recommended, but MUST. All Latin countries are discussed. They even have traditional recipes in the book.

Im so happy with this book. It gives a great bunch of material on many hispanic topics from geography, recipes, reading, art and more. Its a good purchase. Really good.

It starts with the classic slave narrative (i.e. Columbus created "Latinos by his arrival) and drivels on from there. If you want your children to have pride in their INDIGENOUS heritage and not to think that Europeans CREATED so called "Latinos" than I would urge you to look elsewhere. But if you are a more conservative Hispanophile who prefers the master narrative of latino history than this would suffice.

very educational for kids

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