



September 15-October 15  
2020





**National Hispanic Heritage Month**  
**Hispanics: Be Proud of Your Past and Embrace the Future**

September 15th - October 15th



# National Hispanic Heritage Month

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15.

It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively.

# Around the World

[Fascinating Facts: Ecuador \(video\)](#)

[Nat Geo: Ecuador \(video-elementary age\)](#)

[Mini Fantastic Facts Video: Chile](#)

[Mini Fantastic Facts Video: Honduras](#)

[Mini Fantastic Facts Video: Mexico](#)

[Mini Fantastic Facts Video: Colombia](#)

[Mini Fantastic Facts Video: Peru](#)

[Mini Fantastic Facts Video: Dominican Republic](#)



[Quick History: El Salvador \(video\)](#)

[Panama canal for kids \(video\)](#)

[Mini Fantastic Facts Video: Puerto Rico](#)

[Mini Fantastic Facts Video: Spain](#)

[Kids Learning Tube: Guatemala \(elementary age\)](#)

[Mini Fantastic Facts Video: Venezuela](#)

[Cuba History in 5 minutes \(video\)](#)

[Mini Fantastic Facts Video: Argentina](#)



MUSEUM

## Museum Tours

[Smithsonian Latino Virtual Museum Tour](#)

[Museo Del Palacio De Bellas Artes: Mexico](#)

[Museo De Arte Moderna: Mexico](#)

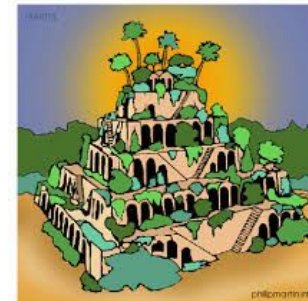
[Frida Kahlo Museum: Mexico](#)

[Museo Del Arte: Brazil](#)

# Virtual Tours



[25 Fun Facts about the Amazon Rainforest: Video](#)



## Grand Tours

[Canopy Lodge, Panama: Livestream](#)

[Iguazu Falls: Argentina](#)

[Gardens of the Queen: Cuba](#)

[Galapagos Islands: Ecuador](#)

[Machu Pichu Virtual Tour:  
Experience Machu Pichu](#)

[Pyramid of Chichen Itza: Mexico](#)

# Culturally Relevant Literacy K-5



## ART

[Art Tales: Prek- K, National Gallery of Art](#)

[Learning Lab: How to Make Central American Clay Pots](#)

## Reading & Listening

[Hispanic Heritage Book Lists and Resources](#)

[Middle Grade Books with Latinx Main Characters](#)

[15 Picture Books that Celebrate Hispanic Heritage](#)

[PBS Learning: All About the Holidays, Hispanic Heritage Month](#)

## Language Learning

[Salsa is Georgia Public Broadcasting's award-winning Spanish language series for young learners in kindergarten through the third grade](#)

[PBS Learning: Supplemental Spanish Grades 3-5](#)



## Music

[Smithsonian: Latin American Music Lesson Plans](#)

And for you educators:  
[Ten new books by Latinx Authors](#)

# Culturally Relevant Literacy 6-12



## Art

[Learning Lab: How to Make Central American Clay Pots](#)

[Learning Labs: Our America. The Latino Presence in American Art](#)

[Learning Lab: National Portrait Gallery's Collection: Hispanic Heritage Month: Understanding the American Experience](#)

[PBS Learning: Latino Broadcasting Education Collection: Videos & Lessons](#)

[The Mexican Revolution: The Best of Humanities on the Web](#)

[PBS: Latino Americans. videos and lesson plans](#)

[Library of Congress: Hispanic Exploration](#)



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## Music

[Learning Lab: Bodoma: Honduran Garifuna Music \(Interview and Performance\)](#)

[Learning Labs: "The Great Inka Road" Family Day - 1 Bolivian Music & Dance](#)

[Learn to Dance Salsa: Puerto Rico](#)

[Smithsonian: Latin American Music Lesson Plans](#)

# Athletes

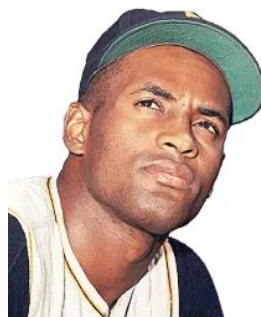


[Biography: Hispanic Athletes](#)



[Victor Cruz: Youtube](#)

[Victor Cruz Exclusive: Spanish](#)



[Bio.com :Roberto Clemente: Youtube](#)



[Colombian Gold... María Isabel Urrutia Ocoró](#)



[10 Best Latina Athletes](#)



# Biographies

[Intro to Frida Kahlo: Youtube](#)

[Frida Kahlo Biography](#)

[Mini Fantastic Facts:Frida Kahlo Youtube](#)



[Dr. Ellen Ochoa: Read Aloud-Bilingual](#)

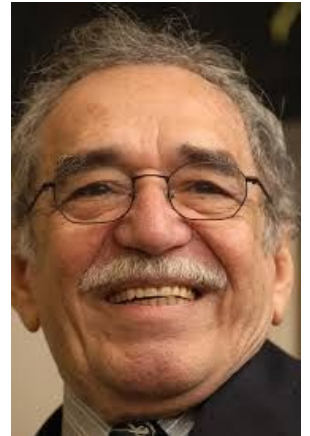
[Mini Fantastic Facts: Ellen Ochoa Youtube](#)



[Mini Fantastic Facts: Gabriel Garcia Marquez](#)

[Sandra Cisneros: Youtube Biography](#)

[Sandra Cisneros: House on Mango Street](#)



# Biographies



[Learning Labs: Dolores Huerta](#)



[Kids World Citizen: Rigoberta Menchu](#)



[Top 10 Facts Video: Cesar Chavez](#)

[Learning Labs: Cesar Chavez](#)



[Learning Labs; Who was Celia Cruz](#)



[Biography: Lin-Manuel Miranda](#)

[Mini Fantastic Facts: Lin-Manuel Miranda Youtube](#)



[Sonia Sotomayor: Times for Kids](#)

[Mini Fantastic Facts: Sotomayor Youtube](#)



[15 Resources for Hispanic Heritage Month: Flocabulary](#)

## 5 reasons to learn SPANISH

- ① more than **500 million** OF PEOPLE SPEAK SPANISH  
A map of the world highlighting the countries where Spanish is an official language, including Spain, Central and South America, and parts of Africa and Europe.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN 21 COUNTRIES
- ② SPANISH is the **second** language in the WORLD in number of SPEAKERS
- ③ SPANISH is the **third** language on the internet A simple line drawing of a globe with latitude and longitude lines, representing the internet.
- ④ almost **20 million** OF STUDENTS LEARN SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE A simple line drawing of a book with a spiral binding.
- ⑤ in 2030 **7.5%** OF THE WORLD POPULATION WILL SPEAK SPANISH

*\*Viva la Lengua*  
Spanish education

[Hispanic Heritage Month Resources: NEA](#)

Happy Hispanic  
Heritage Month