

# Hispanic Heritage Month- September

- A classroom bulletin board or hallway display should be up for the month
- At least two AAPI Heritage Month activities should be planned.  
Suggestions:


Introduction video [Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month](#)

## For PV

- Kids Books: A Girl Named Rosita 🦸‍♀️ The Story of Rita Moreno for Kids read aloud for children. Meet the legendary stage & screen actor/dancer/singer as a little girl who goes from Puerto Rico to NYC to Hollywood  
[▶ A Girl Named Rosita 🦸‍♀️ The Story of Rita Moreno for Kids](#)
- Play Hispanic/Latino music while students are working independently (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hyy-JRJYM28>) *\*\*doesn't have to be this exactly - just an example!*
- Read Aloud Story with a Hispanic Main Character  
[▶ Books for Kids: A Paintbrush for Paco \(Read in English with a Das...](#)
- A kid in Mexico gets polio & has to spend hours in bed recovering. So she starts drawing & grows up to become one of the most famous women artists in the world!  
[▶ Frida Kahlo \(Little People, Big Dreams series\) | Nonfic...](#)
- Hispanic Heritage Fiesta  
[▶ Sesame Street: Hispanic Heritage Fiesta Compilation with Rosita, ...](#)

## For JK

- What is the difference between hispanic and latino? Do you know anyone who is Hispanic or Latino?
  - [Latino or Hispanic? What's the Difference?](#)
  - [Are you Latino? Are you Hispanic?](#) (Better for older students)
- The Music of Latin America [▶ Brainpop-Latin Music](#)
- Ask students → Do you have a favorite type of latin music? Do you know any Latin artists?
- Latin Food in the US culture  
*\*\*Choose any of the two videos or both!\*\**  
[▶ Latinos Taste Test Each Other's Holiday Dishes // Sponsored By V...](#)
  - Ask students → Do you have a favorite latin dish? Have you ever tried any hispanic/latin foods?

- Fun fact\*\* - *Latino food is now considered the third most popular food in the U.S. after American and Italian, with 15% of main meal items featured on menus being Mexican-inspired.*
-  The wonders of Hispanic cuisine