

9-10-2021

## Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month with History, Arts and Literature

Scott N. West

*University of Dayton*, [swest1@udayton.edu](mailto:swest1@udayton.edu)

Follow this and additional works at: [https://ecommons.udayton.edu/ul\\_blog](https://ecommons.udayton.edu/ul_blog)

---

### eCommons Citation

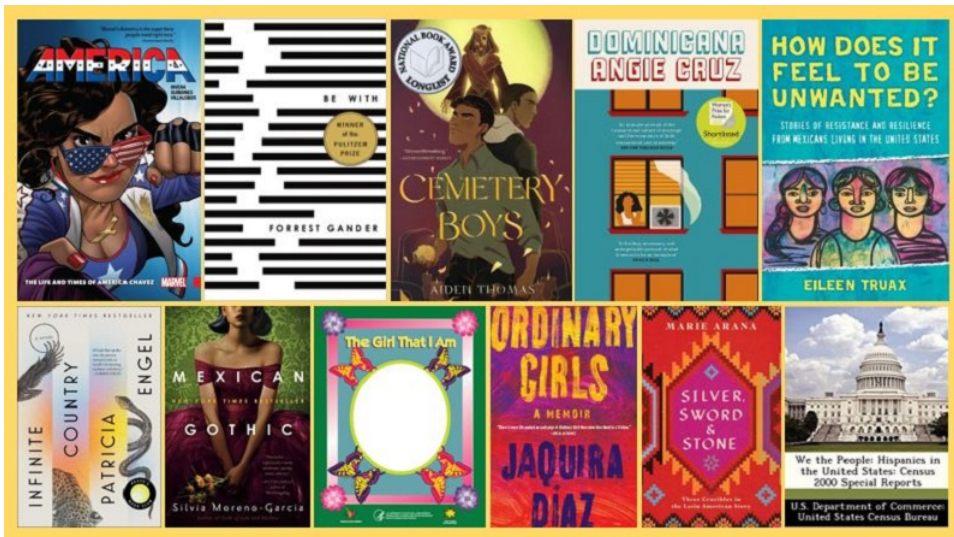
West, Scott N., "Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month with History, Arts and Literature" (2021). *University Libraries Blog Archive*. 411.

[https://ecommons.udayton.edu/ul\\_blog/411](https://ecommons.udayton.edu/ul_blog/411)

This Blog is brought to you for free and open access by the University Libraries at eCommons. It has been accepted for inclusion in University Libraries Blog Archive by an authorized administrator of eCommons. For more information, please contact [mschlangen1@udayton.edu](mailto:mschlangen1@udayton.edu), [ecommons@udayton.edu](mailto:ecommons@udayton.edu).

# University Libraries

[Blogs at UD](#) / [University of Dayton Libraries](#) / [Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month with History, Arts and Literature](#)



[Blogs at UD](#) →

[University Libraries Blog](#) →

[University Libraries Website](#) →

[Marian Library Blog](#) →

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

[Get RSS Feed](#) →

[Subscribe to UD Newsletter](#) →

## Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month with History, Arts

# and Literature

By Scott N. West

As we approach the Sept. 15 start of Latinx Heritage Month, I started considering the resources available at Roesch Library to support that celebration. At first, I considered looking at the total number of resources available on this topic, but we have so many that a blog would not do it justice. We have books, databases, films and journals that all fall into this category.

I decided to showcase two collections that represent the most current and accessible materials as well as perhaps the most obscure: leisure reading and government documents.

## LEISURE READING: POETRY, MEMOIR, YA AND MORE

In the first instance, you can find popular books in the leisure reading collection, which includes graphic novels, poetry, young adult titles, popular fiction, and nonfiction options such as memoir and history. Some recommendations:

- [America, Volume 1: The Life and Times of America Chavez](#) by Gabby Rivera
- [America, Volume 2: Fast & Fuertona](#) by Gabby Rivera
- [Be With](#) by Forrest Gander
- [Cemetery Boys](#) by Aiden Thomas
- [Dominicana](#) by Angie Cruz
- [How Does It Feel to Be Unwanted? Stories of Resistance and Resilience from Mexicans Living in the United States](#) by Eileen Truax
- [Infinite Country](#) by Patricia Engel
- [Mexican Gothic](#) by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- [Ordinary Girls: A Memoir](#) by Jaquira Diaz

## PREVIOUS POST

Ready to Read? Roesch Has Top Titles in Sci-fi, Fantasy

NPR's top-50 list of listener-submitted titles includes eight available in Roesch Library.

[Read More](#)

---

## NEXT POST

Their Voice, Their Vocation: Religious Sisters in Health Care

In a new oral history collection, women religious share their thoughts on the past, present and future of Catholic health care.

- [Silver, Sword, and Stone: Three Crucibles in the Latin American Story](#) by Marie Arana

[Read More](#)

## GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS: HIDDEN TREASURES

Roesch Library has been a Federal Depository Library for over 50 years. While this collection is often missed by students and researchers, it provides an extraordinary amount of information published by the United States government — the largest publisher in the world. The resources below are from our print collection, but the scope of materials grows exponentially when you consider online access points.

Materials come from the Smithsonian Institution, the National Park Service, the U.S. Census, and Cabinet departments like Commerce, Education, and Health and Human Services. It also has congressional hearings from every committee in both the House of Representatives and the Senate. Some recent highlights:

- [An Act to Award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment, Known as the Borinqueneers](#)
- [American Latinos and the Making of the United States: A Theme Study](#)
- [Biological Anthropology of Latin America: Historical Development and Recent Advances](#)
- [Comparative Colonialism, the Spanish Black Legend and Spain's Legacy in the United States: Perspectives on American Latino Heritage and Our National Story](#)
- [Expanding Opportunities for Graduate Study at Hispanic Serving Institutions: Field Hearing before the Subcommittee on Select Education of the Committee on Education and the Workforce](#)
- [From Risk to Opportunity: Fulfilling the Educational Needs of Hispanic Americans in the 21st Century](#)
- [The Girl that I Am \(La Niña Que Soy\) Hispanics-Latinos: Diverse People in a Multicultural](#)

## Society

- [Library of Congress Hispanic and Portuguese Collections: An Illustrated Guide](#)
- [We the People: Hispanics in the United States](#)

The University Libraries — Roesch Library, the Marian Library, and the University Archives and Special Collections — have collections of materials on just about any topic pertaining to the people and expertise at the University of Dayton. To explore the resources above and others, browse the [Libraries catalog](#) or stop in to work with the helpful library faculty, staff and students.

— *Scott N. West is a collections specialist in the University Libraries.*

[See the Multi-Ethnic Education and Engagement Center's Latinx Heritage Month list of events.](#)

### Share



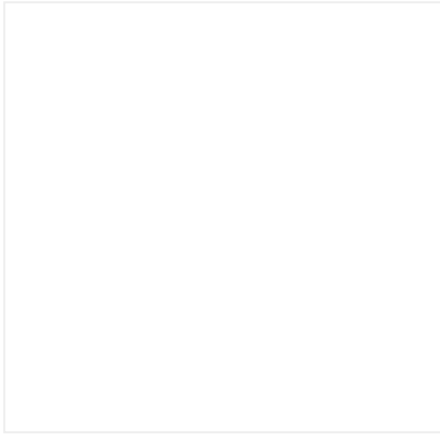
### Topics

- ◆ Libraries
- ◆ Libraries
- ◆ Diversity and Inclusion
- ◆ Students
- ◆ Campus and Community

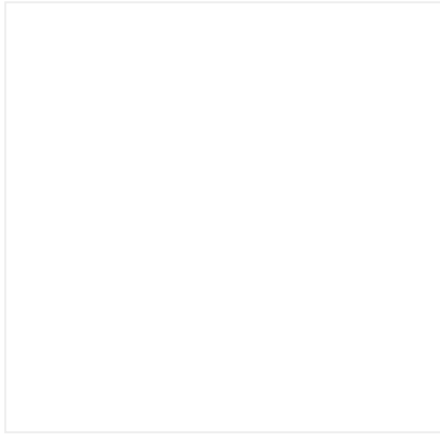


## What's Trending

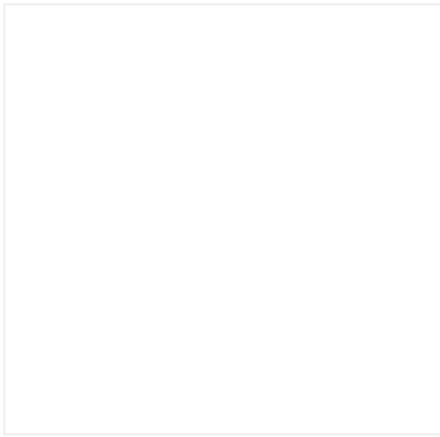
---



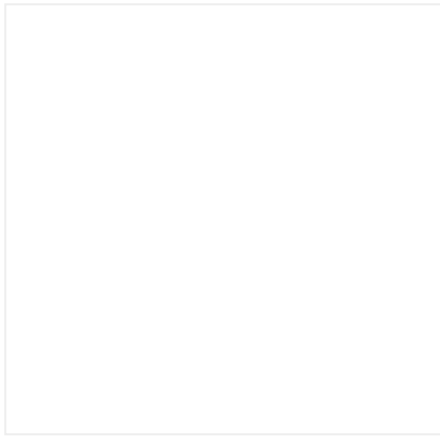
**Magical memories**



**A global voice on Africa**



**Praying for Peace during Lent**



**One Day to Impact UD in So Many Ways**

Powered by



300 College Park  
Dayton, Ohio  
45469  
937-229-1000

info@udayton.edu

Apply →

Visit →

Request Info →

Give →

Careers

---

Contact

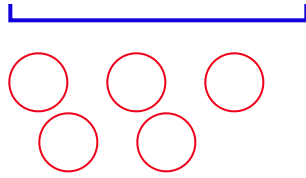
---

Academic Calendar

---

Directions

---



Alumni

---

Libraries

---

---

[PORCHES](#) [POLICIES](#) [REPORT A CONCERN](#) [PRIVACY & TERMS](#) [NONDISCRIMINATION](#) [DIVERSITY](#)

