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**VIRTUAL LOS ANGELES LIBROS FESTIVAL OFFERS BILINGUAL FAMILY FUN**  
**Join authors, illustrators, librarians and performers for a full day of online entertainment**

**LOS ANGELES (September 4, 2020)** -- Los Angeles Libros Festival will feature live online entertainment for families with children featuring free Spanish-language and bilingual storytelling, performances, workshops, and award-winning authors on Saturday, September 26, 2020 starting at 10 a.m.

More than 5,000 Angelenos enthusiastically attended the inaugural festival last year to celebrate with an all-star cast of artists.

This year, 123 Andrés, Meg Medina, Margarita Engle, Raúl the Third, Juana Martinez-Neal, Pablo Cartaya, Anika Aldamuy Denise, Juan Felipe Herrera, and Olga Loya are among the 28 artists scheduled to stream live on the Los Angeles Public Library's Facebook ([www.facebook.com/lapubliclibrary](http://www.facebook.com/lapubliclibrary)) and YouTube ([www.youtube.com/user/losangeleslibrary](http://www.youtube.com/user/losangeleslibrary)) channels.

Patrons looking to get involved with the festival before and after September 26 will have the opportunity to join the Los Angeles Libros Festival Challenge where readers of all ages can enter to win a series of exciting prizes. Family members must register online at [lapl.beanstack.org/reader365](http://lapl.beanstack.org/reader365) to earn badges and complete five fun activities.

A series of pre-festival virtual events is scheduled to begin on September 14 with Music Mondays – Nathalia's Bilingual Family Concert. There's an online event scheduled nearly every day leading up to the main festival.

Visit the Los Angeles Libros Festival website at [lapl.org/libros-fest](http://lapl.org/libros-fest) for the full schedule of pre-festival and day of events, as well as the complete list of authors, illustrators and performers. To RSVP, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/los-angeles-libros-festival-registration-118704210489?aff=efbeventtix>.

The second annual Los Angeles Libros Festival is presented by the Los Angeles Public Library in partnership with LA librería and REFORMA. For additional information, email [librosfest@lapl.org](mailto:librosfest@lapl.org).

A recipient of the nation's highest honor for library service—the National Medal from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Los Angeles Public Library serves the largest and most diverse urban population of any library in the nation. Its Central Library, 72 branch libraries, collection of more than 6 million books and state-of-the-art technology accessible at [lapl.org](http://lapl.org) provide everyone with free and easy access to information and the opportunity for lifelong learning.

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