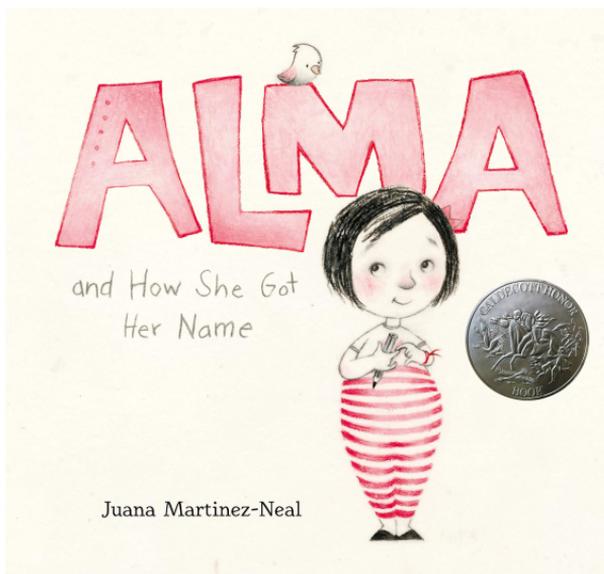


Book of Month:



Written & illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal

Where to find it:

- SWS Library
- DC Public Library
- Read aloud on YouTube

***Alma and How She Got Her Name* has themes of celebrating Hispanic heritage, honoring ancestry, celebrating cultural identity and family stories.**

For more activities, resources and interactive features, visit <https://www.swsidea.org>



Think About It:

What is the story of your name? How did you get your name? What does it mean? What is special about it?

Learning about her family history made Alma feel proud of her name and connected to her identity. What is something that makes you feel proud of who you are?

**How does Alma feel about her name at the start of the book? How does she feel at the end?
What changes her mind?**

How many of your ancestors can you name? What stories do you know about them? Is there someone in your family you admire? Why?

What is something someone would learn about you from your name story?

Do Something:

Make a family tree that shows as many of your ancestors as you can learn about. Ask family members to tell you stories about your ancestors, and add a few words about each person to your tree to help you remember the stories.

Visit the SWS or Public Library to find another book that highlights and celebrates Hispanic Heritage or visit the IDEA website to view previous October picks.