**In the Barrio** By Alma Flor Ada Illustrated by

Join a young boy, who calls the barrio home, on a tour. He serves as a guide and exhibits pride of his neighborhood of colorful murals, music, savory smells, friends and family.

- Encourage students to tell about their neighborhood.
  - Have students use songs, pictures, drawings, rap, and written narrative.
  - $\circ~$  Share in small groups and as whole class.
  - Use graphic organizers to compare/contrast communities.

