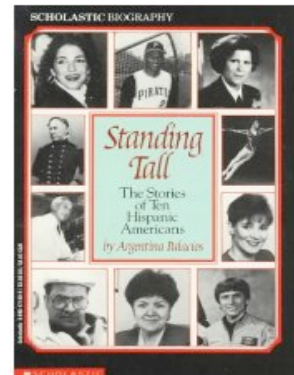


Standing Tall: The Stories of Ten Hispanic Americans

By Argentina Palacios

Celebrate the diversity and talents of Hispanic Americans with this collection of mini-biographies that follows the achievements of U.S. Navy Admiral David Farragut, baseball player Roberto Clemente, singer Gloria Estefan, schoolteacher Jaime Escalante, and six other notable Hispanic Americans.



The 2010 Census will identify multiple millions of people who identify themselves as "Hispanics". The influence of the Hispanic community is significant especially in South Florida. Hispanics toil, as migrant workers in the fields but are also astronauts and CEOs. They contribute to every aspect of life in the United States and this book highlights Hispanics from various walks of life.

Students might feel that there are other, more current names that should be included. Allow students to research additional people, in other fields, to update the book. An appendix of the new group that is ***Standing Tall*** might be included with the use of the book in the future.

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