

Faded Elegance: Photographs of Havana by Michael Eastman

Middle and High School Bibliography (Grades 6-12)
Resources from the Metropolitan Library System

Nonfiction

Calcines, Eduardo F. *Leaving Glorytown: One Boy's Struggle Under Castro*. 2009. 972.91/C144L/BIOGRAPHY. An autobiography about the author's life growing up during a tumultuous time in Cuban history.

Campbell, Kumari. *Cuba in Pictures*. 2005. J972.91/C1889c

Cox, Beverly. *Eating Cuban: 120 Authentic Recipes from the Streets of Havana to American Shores*. 2006. 641.597291/C877e. Describes the numerous culinary traditions that have impacted authentic Cuban food in a fully-illustrated collection of recipes.

Engle, Margarita. *The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano*. 2006. 861/M2962Ze/BIOGRAPHY. The true story of a Cuban slave who learns to read and write, and chronicles his life and struggles in poetry.

Fiction

Bernardo, Anuli. *Fitting In*. 1996. FICTION/BER

Five short stories about Cuban-American girls and their lives, including how they honor their Cuban history and ancestry while finding their place in American society.

Engle, Margarita. *The Firefly Letters: A Suffragette's Journey to Cuba*. 2010. FICTION/ENG

A story in verse about the life of women in Cuba in the 1850s, as related by several narrators: a young girl from a privileged family, a visiting Swedish suffragette, and a teenage slave.

Engle, Margarita. *The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom*. 2008. FICTION/ENG
Poetry about Cuba's wars for independence in the nineteenth century, told in multiple voices.

Flores-Galbis, Enrique. *90 Miles to Havana*. 2010. J FICTION/FLO

Based on the author's real-life experiences as a child refugee from Cuba, this book describes "Operación Pedro Pan" which evacuated 14,000 children from Cuba to the United States between 1960 and 1962.

Lupica, Mike. *Heat*. 2006. J FICTION/LUP

Twelve-year-old Michael Arroyo was born in Cuba and loves playing baseball for his New York Little League team, although he worries a family secret may threaten not only his place on the team but his life America.