

Mexican Folk Dance
Baile Folklórico

2008
**HISPANIC
HERITAGE
MONTH**

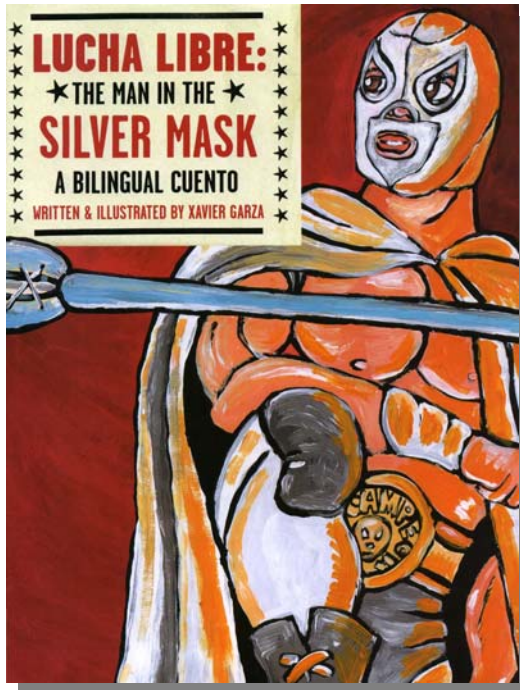
¡Meet Lucha Libre
wrestlers!
¡Conozca a luchadores
de lucha libre!

AUTHOR & BOOK FAIR

Downtown Chandler Library Courtyard
Biblioteca Central de Chandler
Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 27, 12-6 p.m.

Crafts for kids
Manualidades
para niños

Mariachi Groups
Grupos de Mariachi



Come meet the author of the award-winning children's book, *Lucha Libre—the Man in the Silver Mask: A Bilingual Cuento*, Xavier Garza





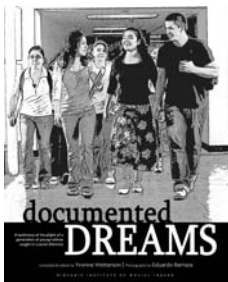
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 Downtown Library Courtyard
 Hispanic Heritage Month
 Author & Book Fair
Bring your family! ¡Lleva a la familia!



12:00 Sí Se Puede Mexican Folk Dance/Baile Folklórico Sí Se Puede
 12:30 **Xavier Garza**, author of *Lucha Libre: The Man in the Silver Mask*
 1:30 Sí Se Puede Mexican Folk Dance/Baile Folklórico Sí Se Puede
 2:00 **Yvonne Watterson**, editor of *Documented Dreams*
 3:00 Mariachi Juvenil de Guadalupe
 3:30 **Carmen Filipi**, author of *The Marvelous Fountain*
 4:30 Mariachi Herencia Hispana
 5:00 Xavier Garza (bilingual Spanish/English)

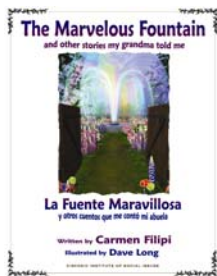
Xavier Garza

Author of the award-winning children's book *Lucha Libre: The Man in the Silver Mask*. Born and raised in the Rio Grande Valley, author and lucha libre aficionado Xavier Garza is a prolific author, artist, and storyteller whose work focuses primarily on his experiences growing up in the small border town of Rio Grande City. Garza has exhibited his art and performed his stories in venues throughout Texas, Arizona and the state of Washington. Garza lives in San Antonio, Texas with his wife Irma and their young son Vincent. He published his first book, *Creepy Creatures and Other Cucuys* (Arte Publico Press), in 2004. *Lucha Libre: The Man in the Silver Mask* was released in Spring 2005 and quickly became a hit among children and lucha libre fans. *Lucha Libre* won an Honor Book, Américas Award and a STARRED REVIEW from *Críticas Magazine*.



Yvonne Watterson

Compiled and edited the book *Documented Dreams*—A compelling account of the struggle that students without legal status in the U.S. are facing has taken the form of a bilingual book. Under the title of *Documented Dreams*, the Arizona-based Hispanic Institute of Social Issues (HISI) has published a collection of letters written by students from Gateway Early College High School, and compiled by the school's principal—and 2008 'Living the Dream' award recipient—Yvonne Watterson.



Carmen Filipi

Author of *The Marvelous Fountain and other stories my grandma told me*—A collection of five bilingual short stories for children. Based on oral traditional folk tales, they teach values and character building. The book includes suggested activities and resources for parents, story-tellers and teachers.

Meet wrestlers from **Trash City Entertainment**, who will be giving out posters and tickets to their upcoming wrestling event!

