Vamos a Leer
Teaching Latin America and Literacy

A monthly K-12 educator’s book group organized by the UNM Latin American & Iberian Institute.

First Mondays from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
at Bookworks
(4022 Rio Grande Blvd NW)

Vamos a Leer is a monthly book group that involves educators, teachers, librarians, and community members - all coming together to discuss young adult books related to Latin America, the Caribbean or Latinos in the U.S.

We read authentic and engaging portrayals of the Americas, using the books as a starting point to discuss how to better engage our students through literacy, and how to encourage our students to think on deeper levels about global issues.

Every month we offer five free copies of the selected title to educators who comment on our blog! Check it out at http://bit.ly/vamosaleer.

And for each book we read, we offer a free, Common Core-based curriculum guide to accompany it!

Join us! There’s no registration and no cost. We meet the 1st Monday of every month, with a few exceptions for holidays.

January 14
Hurricane Dancers: The First Caribbean Pirate Shipwreck
by Margarita Engle

February 4
Estrella’s Quinceañera
by Malín Alegria

March 4
Leaving Glorytown: One Boy’s Struggle Under Castro
by Eduardo Calcines

April 1
Journey of Dreams
by Marge Pellegrino

May 6
Under the Mesquite
by Guadalupe Garcia McCall