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Picture Book Biography About Celebrated Human Rights Leader

What a great time to introduce children to Dolores Huerta, an American hero. In 2012 she received the Medal of Freedom for her work as an activist and community organizer. 2012 also marks the anniversary of the United Farm Workers, the union she and César Chávez started 50 years ago.

Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers is essential for caregivers who want to teach their kids about diverse leaders. All kids have the potential to be strong, sensitive citizens, but some rarely see people who look like they look in leadership roles. Children are hungry for heroes and often imitate the super people they see in movies, books and on television. Dolores does not have superpowers, but her ability to be a strong teacher, woman, and friend changed the world. When children learn about her, they recognize their own real-life potential to use their voices in powerful ways.

"Warren's debut provides a much-needed biography of a heroine in the struggle for migrant farm workers' rights. A welcome title for children and educators alike." -*Kirkus Reviews*

"First-time children's book author Warren creates a stirring portrait of activist Huerta, focusing on her efforts to improve the lives of migrant workers." -*Publishers Weekly*

"In this engaging picture-book biography, Huerta is described as 'a teacher...a detective...a friend...a warrior... an organizer...a storyteller...' and so much more." -*Barbara Auerbach, School Library Journal; May 2012, Vol. 58 Issue 5*

"[The book] is a great entry point into the ideas of justice and fairness and tells the inspiring story of an amazing woman." -*These Little Piggies Had Tofu (blog)*

Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers is Minnesota native Sarah Warren's first book. Sarah is a Head Start teacher and has served the young children in her community for over 10 years. Sarah received a Legacy Award from the YWCA of Minneapolis Children's Center for her work supporting their mission: Eliminating Racism/Empowering Women. In 2007 she was honored as a "Cultural Caregiver" by the Minnesota Women's Consortium. Sarah holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from St Olaf College and a Master of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Lesley University. She lives in Minneapolis.

Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers

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