



ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

FALL PROGRAM 2008 - NOVEMBER 18, 2008

Anaheim Public Library - Central Branch

6:30 p.m. Registration & Refreshments / 7:00 p.m. Program Begins

CONTEMPORARY LATINA AUTHORS PANEL & BOOK SIGNING! FEATURING



JAMIE MARTINEZ WOOD is the author of seven books and the recipient of the 2008 International Latino Book Award Best Reference Book for *Latino Writers and Journalists*, a collection of 150 biographical essays. Her debut novel and Tomas Rivera award nominee, *Rogelia's House of Magic*, is a story of three Latina teens discovering friendship and magic under the guidance of a curandera. Jamie is an inspirational speaker and empowerment specialist. She teaches workshops, leads retreats, and gives performances on personal power, earth spirituality, seasonal living, and ritual ceremony. She conducts classroom visits and assemblies on writing, publishing, and self-esteem. **More information: www.jamieartinezwood.com**



MARGO CANDELA's most recent novel, *More Than This* (Touchstone, August 2008), was a Target stores Breakout Book and an American Association of Publishers national book club selection at Borders Books with Las Comadres. Margo is also the author of *Life Over Easy* and *Underneath It All*, both published by Kensington Books in 2007. Margo was born and raised in Northeast Los Angeles and earned a degree in journalism. She's written for magazines and websites and is currently at work on her next project. She lives and writes in Los Angeles. **More information: www.margocandela.com**



SARAH RAFAEL GARCIA was born in Brownsville, Texas. Her parents relocated to Southern California in the late 1970s. Life became an uphill experience when her father died at the age of 36. Sarah started writing short stories and poetry after her father's passing. She received a BS in Applied Sociology with a minor in Spanish from Southwest Texas State University in 1998. Sarah resided in Beijing, China for a year and a half, teaching English to students of all ages and writing full-time. Now, four years later, Sarah is back in California, promoting *Las Niñas, A Collection of Childhood Memories*, while developing new works. **More information: www.sarahrafaelgarcia.com**



SANDRA LOPEZ was born and raised in the poor barrio of Hawaiian Gardens, California, which left her with few opportunities in life. She strived to achieve the best grades in school and spent her free time writing, drawing, and reading. Sandra, with ambition, never-ending hope, and the strong guidance and support from her family, graduated from high school and entered college. Her story is a tale of strength and determination. She is a recent graduate of California State University, Fullerton with a BFA in Animation and Illustration. She is anticipating a promising career as a writer and an artist. Sandra is the author of *Esperanza*, her first novel. **More information: www.sandra-lopez.info**

LOCATION INFORMATION: Anaheim Public Library Central Branch, 500 West Broadway, Anaheim, CA 92805. Visit the library's website at www.anaheim.net/library for directions or call (714) 765-1880.

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Questions on registration? Contact Margot at (714) 441-4141 x490 or mmclaren@law.whittier.edu

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