

"A Pinata in a Pine Tree: A Latino Twelve Days of Christmas" by Pat Mora

Pat Mora is an award winning poet and author. She is a former teacher, university administrator, and museum director and now she speaks at conferences, libraries and schools. This year she will be one of the featured children's book authors at the tenth annual National Book Festival in Washington, D.C and was voted one of the fifty most inspirational writers in the world. She has won many awards for her children's literature and poetry.

Pat Mora writes on many topics including poetry and children's books. Her inspiration is drawn from her Mexican American heritage. She incorporates Spanish into many of her children's stories and many of her stories incorporate multicultural themes.

Her children's books include Abuelos, This Big Sky, A Birthday Basket for Tia, The Bakery Lady, Tomas and the Library Lady, The Rainbow Tulip and many more.

Her website includes activities to go along with her children's books.

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