## **Author Visit!**

Author Mónica Mancillas will be visiting De Anza school on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> to present her books that encourage readers to celebrate heritage and face their fears. If you'd like a signed and personalized book, **please order using the form below.** 



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**Mónica Mancillas** based her debut middle-grade novel, *Sing it Like Celia*, on her own childhood experiences and those of her beloved sister, who shares her love of music and will someday take the world by storm. Mónica received her BA in Anthropology from the University of California at Berkeley before pursuing a decade-long career in the recording industry. She currently teaches piano in Burbank, California, where she resides with her husband and daughter. Her previous work includes *Mariana and Her Familia*, *The Worry Balloon*, and *How to Speak in Spanglish*. Find out more about Mónica at www.monicamancillas.com.

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