

## **Representative Subject Headings for Spanish Language Literature**

This is by no means a complete lists of subject headings for Spanish language literature. It contains just a few examples of authorized subject headings. Check OCLC's authority file for any headings not on this list.

### Literature Written in Spanish America

Use these for writing not having a particular form:

Spanish American drama [plays]  
Spanish American fiction [novels, long stories]  
Spanish American literature [mixture of forms]  
Spanish American poetry

All the above may include subheadings in a subfield y: To 1800  
19<sup>th</sup> century  
20<sup>th</sup> century

Use these for writing of particular types:

Children's literature, Spanish American  
Children's poetry, Spanish American  
Children's stories, Spanish American  
Detective and mystery stories, Spanish American  
Feminist poetry, Spanish American  
Fantasy fiction, Spanish American  
Historical fiction, Spanish American  
Love poetry, Spanish American  
One-act plays, Spanish American  
Political fiction, Spanish American  
Protest poetry, Spanish American  
Satire, Spanish American  
Science fiction, Spanish American  
Short stories, Spanish American  
Spanish American essays  
Spanish American wit and humor

### Literature Written in Particular Spanish American Countries

If you can determine the author's place of birth and/or national identification, you can use more specific subject headings such as Cuban drama rather than Spanish American drama. Check the OCLC authority file for valid subject headings.

### Literature Written in the United States

Children's poetry, Hispanic American (Spanish)  
Hispanic American drama (Spanish)  
Hispanic American fiction (Spanish)  
Hispanic American literature (Spanish)  
Hispanic American poetry (Spanish)  
Short stories, Hispanic American (Spanish)

### Literature Written in the United States by Members of Particular Ethnic Groups

If you can determine the writer's ethnic identity, you can use subject headings like Cuban American drama (Spanish) rather than Hispanic American drama (Spanish). Check the OCLC authority file for valid headings.

### Literature Written in Spain

Spanish drama  
Spanish fiction  
Spanish literature  
Spanish poetry

All the above may include subheadings in a subfield y: To 1500

Classical period, 1500-1700  
18<sup>th</sup> century  
19<sup>th</sup> century  
20<sup>th</sup> century

Fantasy fiction, Spanish  
Spanish drama (Comedy)  
Spanish drama (Tragedy)