



Los Dichos

YMCA PROJECT CORNERSTONE | Scope and Sequence 2026–2027

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL	
YEAR THREE (2026–2027)	The Interpreter	I Wish You Knew	Frida Kahlo and her Animalitos	Clara and the Curandera	Lucha Libre: The Man in the Silver Mask	New Shoes for Leo	Waiting for the Biblioburro						
Asset Focus:	Support, Positive Identity, Social Competencies	Positive Values, Positive Identity	Positive Identity	Positive Identity	Support	Positive Values, Positive Identity, Social Competencies	Commitment to Learning						
Dicho/Proverb:	“By talking, people understand each other.”	“We see people’s faces, but we don’t know their hearts.”	“Feet what do I need you for when I have wings to fly?”	“It’s better to give than to receive.”	“Slow and steady wins the race.”	“Love is shown through actions, not words.”	“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”						
Developmental Relationships	Express Care, Share Power, Expand Possibilities	Express Care, Provide Support	Challenge growth	Challenge growth	Expand possibilities	Express Care, Provide Support	Expand possibilities						
SEL Core Competencies	Relationship Skills, Social Awareness	Social Awareness	Self-Awareness	Responsible Decision Making	Relationship Skills	Social Awareness, Relationship Skills	Self-Management, Responsible Decision Making						
YEAR ONE (2027–2028)	Have You Filled a Bucket Today?	Simon’s Hook	Plátanos Go with Everything	Marisol McDonald Doesn’t Match	The Gullywasher	Radio Man	My Name is Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz						
Asset Focus:	Support, Social Competencies, Positive Identity, Empowerment, Boundaries and Expectations, Positive Values	Social Competencies	Support, Boundaries & expectations, Constructive use of time, Social competencies, Positive identity	Positive Identity	Support	Boundaries & Expectations	Positive Identity						
Dicho/Proverb:	“Kindness is a universal language.”	“Don’t take the bait.”	"Full belly, happy heart."	“In a world where you can be anything, be yourself.”	“When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.”	“When you find a friend, you find a treasure.”	“Life is a carnival!”						
Developmental Relationships	Express care	Share power	Express care, Provide Support, Expand Possibilities	Provide support	Challenge growth	Provide support	Expand possibilities						
SEL Core Competencies	Relationship Skills	Responsible Decision Making	Social Awareness, Self-Awareness, Relationship Skills	Self-Awareness, Social Awareness	Relationship Skills	Social Awareness, Relationship Skills	Self-Management						
YEAR TWO (2028–2029)	Pepe and the Parade	The Spirit of Tío Fernando	Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx	Leo Messi	La Frontera: My Journey with Papa	Side by Side: The Story of Dolores Huerta and César Chávez	René Has Two Last Names						
Asset Focus:	Support, Boundaries and Expectations, Positive Identity, Social Competencies	Empowerment	Commitment to Learning	Positive Identity, Constructive use of Time	Support	Positive Values	Positive Identity						
Dicho/Proverb:	"Those who don’t know where they come from, don’t know where they’re going."	“To remember is to live again.”	“Those who persevere, succeed.”	"Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day after day."	“Love conquers all.”	“Yes, we can!”	“Never forget who you are and where you came from.”						
Developmental Relationships	Express Care, Provide Support, Expand Possibilities	Express care	Expand possibilities	Expand Possibilities	Provide support	Challenge growth	Share power						
SEL Core Competencies	Self-Awareness, Social Awareness	Self-Awareness, Relationship Skills	Self-Management, Social Awareness	Self-Management	Self-Awareness, Social Awareness	Responsible Decision Making	Social Awareness						