Turn of River Middle School Welcomes

Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States
The Justice and Miriam Gonzerelli
The Justice’s Books

Sonia Sotomayor
My Beloved World

Sonia Sotomayor
The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor

Sonia Sotomayor
Turning Pages
My Life Story
To my cousin and dear friend, Miriam Ramirez Gonzerelli, a brilliant middle school teacher, whose work in bilingual education and advocacy for kids inspires my interactions with them.

This book is for you.

Sonia
Ship Christening of USNS Puerto Rico in Mobile, Alabama

Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor and Mrs. Gonzerelli at Christening of USNS Puerto Rico, first naval ship named after Puerto Rico
Justice Sotomayor with her parents
Cousins Mrs. Gonzerelli and the Justice often dressed alike.
Justice Sotomayor grew up in the Bronxdale Housing Projects.
The Justice attended Cardinal Spellman High School and graduated as class valedictorian in 1972.
Justice Sotomayor attended Princeton University on a full scholarship and graduated summa cum laude in 1976.

SONIA MARIA SOTOMAYOR

I am not a champion of lost causes, but of causes not yet won.
— Norman Thomas

My Princeton experience has been the people I’ve met. To them, for their lessons of life, I remain eternally indebted and appreciative. To them and to that extra-special person in my life

Thank You — For all that I am and am not. The sum total of my life here, has been made-up of little parts from all of you.
The Justice attended Yale Law School on a full scholarship and graduated in 1979. She returned on February 3, 2014 for an interview. Ask questions and ‘explore like a bird,’ advises Justice Sotomayor.
In 1979 Sonia Sotomayor became the Assistant District Attorney of New York City under District Attorney Robert Morgenthau.
President Obama announced Sonia Sotomayor as his Supreme Court Justice nominee to replace retiring Justice, David Souter, at the White House in Washington on May 26, 2009.
Mrs. Gonzerelli and daughter Corinne at White House Reception
Judge Sonia Sotomayor is sworn in to the Supreme Court on August 8, 2009, as the 111th Justice of the US Supreme Court by Chief Justice John Roberts (R) as her mother Celina (C) holds the Bible and her brother Juan Luis (L) looks on.
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