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Lupe Lopez has a reputation for being awesome. After all, she created a band in kindergarten! She now faces a new challenge that many readers face: the struggle to read. Just when Lupe is on the verge of giving up, her teacher shows her how reading is like music. Lupe faces the challenge of learning and sees the beauty of words. Though it isn't always easy, she doesn't give up. All readers may see themselves in this lovely characterization of having talents in one area while not so much in another, especially reading. The book incorporates the culture of a multilingual learner, specifically Hispanic/Latino, in a fun and colorful way. A must-read for all emergent readers.

