



Coastal Bend COLLEGE

CBC to Host Diana Lopez, Author of *Coco: A Story About Music, Shoes and Family*

For Immediate Release: April 13, 2018

Contact: Emily Dzuik, Student Communications Specialist, Coastal Bend College (361) 354-2258

BEEVILLE- Coastal Bend College will be hosting Diana Lopez, the author of *Coco: A Story About Music, Shoes, and Family*, on April 26 at the Gertrude R. Jones Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. Lopez will give a background on her book, field questions from the audience and make herself available to sign copies of the book.

Lopez is the author of the adult novella, *Sofia's Saints* as well as many middle school novels. Lopez is a Corpus Christi native, where the book and movie's setting takes place.

She now lives in Victoria, Texas, as creative writing instructor at the University of Houston-Victoria. Lopez is involved with other literary organizations such as the magazine, *Huisache* and is the managing director of CentroVictoria. This particular organization promotes Latino literature and art.

Followed by the Q&A session and book signing, there will be a showing of the movie "Coco". The movie is rated PG and all ages are welcome. For more information, please call (361) 354-2300.

-end-