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CHA: Durango Public Library and Peter Schertz & Andrea Avantaggio owners of Maria's Bookshop

**2015** – History La Plata We Are What We Eat –Sharing Our History Through Food

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