

**READING PROMOTION PROGRAMME FOR
DEAF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS-FIAPAS2023¹**

**TRAVELLING BOOK COMPETITION
AUTHOR PROFILES**

María Teresa Cervantes

Cartagena, (1931)

Spanish poet and notable person from the city of Cartagena. She began writing as a child and trained to be a teacher in her hometown.

She spent many years teaching Spanish to the children of migrants.

She authored numerous books, such as "*La Estrella del agua*" (1996) and her poems have been selected for various anthologies.

Her career has been recognised with several awards including the Bronze Medal of Art, Sciences et Lettres (Paris, 1963), the Consulate of Spain Poetry Prize (1990) and the Athenaeum of Letters Award (2005). Amongst others, she has been named Lady of the Order of Honour of the Homeland, Art, Humanism, Civility (1976).

She was recently appointed a member of the National Union of Writers of Spain, attached to the Delegation of the Region of Murcia.

Source: [National Union of Writers of Spain](#)

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