

Pura Belpré Award and Honor Books, 1996 to present

Outstanding works of literature for children and young adults that best portray, affirm, and celebrate the Latino cultural experience

2024 Winners

For Children's Narrative

Medal Winner

Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir, written and illustrated by Pedro Martín (Dial Books)

Honor Books for children's narration

Alebrijes, written by Donna Barba Higuera and illustrated by David Álvarez (Levine Querido)

Aniana Del Mar Jumps In, written by Jasminne Mendez (Dial Books)

Benita Y Las Criaturas Nocturnas, written by Mariana Llanos and illustrated Cocoretto (Barefoot Books)

Papa's Magical Water-Jug Clock, written by Jesús Trejo and illustrated by Eliza Kinkz

Something Like Home, written by Andrea Beatriz Arango. (Random House Books for Young Readers)

For Youth Illustrator

Medal Winner

Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir, illustrated and written by Pedro Martín (Dial Books)

Honor Book for youth illustration

Mi Papá Es Un Agrícola / My Father, the Farmworker, illustrated by José B. Ramírez and written by J. Roman Pérez Varela. (Lil' Libros)

Papa's Magical Water-Jug Clock, illustrated by Eliza Kinkz and written by Jesús Trejo.

Remembering, illustrated by Adriana M. Garcia and written by Xelena González. (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

For Young Adult Narrative

Medal Winner

Saints of the Household, written by Ari Tison (Farrar Straus Giroux/Macmillan)

Honor Books for young adult narration

The Prince and the Coyote, written by David Bowles and illustrated by Amanda Mijangos (Arthur A. Levine/Levine Querido)

Worm: A Cuban American Odyssey, written and illustrated by Edel Rodriguez (Metropolitan Books/Holt)

2023 Winners

For Children's Narrative

Medal Winner

Frizzy, written by Claribel A. Ortega and illustrated by Rose Bousamra (First Second/Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)

Honor Books for children's narration

The Coquíes Still Sing, written by Karina Nicole González and illustrated by Krystal Quiles (Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)

The Notebook Keeper: A Story of Kindness from the Border, written by Stephen Briseño and illustrated by Magdalena Mora (Random House Studio/Random House Children's Books/Penguin Random House)

Tumble, written by Celia C. Pérez (Kokila/Penguin Random House)

For Youth Illustrator

Medal Winner

Where Wonder Grows, illustrated by Adriana M. Garcia and written by Xelena González (Cinco Puntos Press/Lee & Low Books Inc.)

Honor Book for youth illustration

The Coquíes Still Sing, illustrated by Krystal Quiles and written by Karina Nicole González (Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)

A Land of Books: Dreams of Young Mexihcah Word Painters, illustrated and written by Duncan Tonatiuh (Abrams Books for Young Readers/ABRAMS)

Magic: Once Upon a Faraway Land, illustrated and written by Mirelle Ortega (Cameron Kids/Cameron + Company/ABRAMS)

Phenomenal AOC: The Roots and Rise of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, illustrated by Loris Lora and written by Anika Aldamuy Denise (HarperCollins Children's Books/HarperCollins Publishers)

Srta. Quinces, illustrated and written by Kat Fajardo (Graphix/Scholastic Inc.)

Still Dreaming / Seguimos Soñando, illustrated by Magdalena Mora, written by Claudia Guadalupe Martínez, and translated by Luis Humberto Crosthwaite (Children's Book Press/Lee & Low Books Inc.)

For Young Adult Narrative

Medal Winner

Burn Down, Rise Up, written by Vincent Tirado (Sourcebooks Fire/Sourcebooks)

Honor Books for young adult narration

Breathe and Count Back from Ten, written by Natalia Sylvester (Clarion Books/HarperCollins Publishers)

High Spirits, written by Camille Gomera-Tavarez (Arthur A. Levine/Levine Querido)

The Lesbiana's Guide to Catholic School, written by Sonora Reyes (Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins Publishers)

2022 Winners

For Children's Narrative

Medal Winner

The Last Cuentista, by Donna Barba Higuera (Levine Querido)

Honor Books for children's narration

Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna, written by Alda P. Dobbs (Sourcebooks Young Readers/Sourcebooks Kids)

Child of the Flower-Song People: Luz Jiménez, Daughter of the Nahua, written by Gloria Amescua and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh (Abrams Books for Young Readers/ABRAMS)

De aquí como el coquí, written by Nomar Perez, illustrated by Nomar Perez, and translated by Farah Perez (Dial Books for Young Readers/Penguin Young Readers/Penguin Random House)

For Youth Illustrator Medal Winner

¡Vamos! Let's Cross the Bridge, illustrated and written by Raúl Gonzalez (Versify, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers)

Honor Book for youth illustration

Boogie Boogie, Y'all, illustrated and written by C.G. Esperanza (Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins Publishers)

Bright Star, illustrated and written by Yuyi Morales (Neal Porter Books/Holiday House)

De aquí como el coquí, illustrated and written by Nomar Perez and translated by Farah Perez (Dial Books for Young Readers/Penguin Young Readers/Penguin Random House)

May Your Life Be Deliciosa, illustrated by Loris Lora and written by Michael Genhart (Cameron

Kids/Cameron + Company/ABRAMS)

For Young Adult Narrative

Medal Winner

How Moon Fuentes Fell in Love with the Universe, by Raquel Vasquez Gilliland (Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers/Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division)

Honor Books for young adult narration

Fifteen Hundred Miles from the Sun, written by Jonny Garza Villa (Skyscape)

Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet, written by Laekan Zea Kemp (Little, Brown and Company/Hachette Book Group)

Where I Belong, written by Marcia Argueta Mickelson (Carolrhoda Lab/Lerner Publishing Group)

2021 Winners

For Children's Narrative

Medal Winner

Efrén Divided, by Ernesto Cisneros (Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers)

Honor Books for children's narration

The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez, by Adrianna Cuevas (Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group)

Lupe Wong Won't Dance, by Donna Barba Higuera (Levine Querido)

For Youth Illustrator

Medal Winner

¡Vamos! Let's Go Eat, by Raúl Gonzalez (Versify, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Honor Book for youth illustration

Sharuko: El Arqueólogo Peruano/Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello, illustrated by Elisa Chavarri, written by Monica Brown (Children's Book Press, an imprint of Lee & Low Books Inc.)

For Young Adult Narrative

Medal Winner

Furia, by Yamile Saied Méndez (Algonquin Young Readers, an imprint of Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill)

Honor Books for young adult narration

Never Look Back, by Lilliam Rivera (Bloomsbury YA)

We Are Not from Here, written by Jenny Torres Sanchez (Philomel Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House)

2020 Winners

For narrative

Medal Winner

Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez (Disney-Hyperion/Disney Book Group)

Honor Books for narration

Lety Out Loud by Angela Cervantes (Scholastic Press/Scholastic Inc.)*The*

Other Half of Happy by Rebecca Balcárcel (Chronicle Books)

Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré, written by Anika Aldamuy Denise and

illustrated by Paola Escobar (HarperCollins Children's Books)

Soldier for Equality: José de la Luz Sáenz and the Great War, written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh (Abrams Books for Young Readers/ABRAMS)

For illustration

Medal Winner

Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln, illustrated by Rafael López, written by Margarita Engle (Atheneum Books for Young Readers/Simon & Schuster)

Honor Books for illustration

Across the Bay, illustrated and written by Carlos Aponte (Penguin Workshop/Penguin Random House) *My Papi Has a Motorcycle*, illustrated by Zeke Peña, written by Isabel Quintero (Kokila/Penguin Random House)

¡Vamos! Let's Go to the Market, illustrated and written by Raúl Gonzalez (Versify/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Members of the 2020 Pura Belpré Award Selection Committee are: Chair Maria X. Peterson, Chicago Public Library; Linda Caycedo, Forest Hills, N.Y.; Alexandra Gomez, New York Public Library/BookOps, Long Island City, N.Y.; Guadalupe Leyva, Los Angeles Public Library; Pat Toney, Oakland (Calif.) Public Library; and Mercedes Zabawa, Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Public Library.

2019 Winners

For narrative

Medal Winner

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo (HarperTeen/HarperCollins)

Honor Book for narration

They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems by David Bowles (Cinco Puntos)

For illustration

Medal Winner

Dreamers, illustrated by Yuyi Morales, written by Yuyi Morales (Neal Porter Books/Holiday House)

Honor Books for illustration

Islandborn, illustrated by Leo Espinosa, written by Junot Díaz (Dial/Penguin)

When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana, illustrated by Jose Ramirez, written by Michael Mahin (Atheneum/Simon & Schuster)

Members of the 2019 Pura Belpré Award Selection Committee are: Chair Dr. Ramona Caponegro, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Anna Maria Avalos, Los Angeles Public Library Central Library; René Bue, Hedberg Public Library, Janesville, Wis.; Josefa Bustos Pelayo, Jefferson Charter Academy, Hanford, Calif. and California State University, Fresno, Calif.; Evan Michael Bush, Athens-Clarke County Library, Athens, Ga.; Elizabeth Anne Negrete Gaylor, Ardmore (Okla.) Public Library; and Patricia Cortez Valdovinos, Los Angeles Public Library.

2018 Winners

For narrative

Medal Winner

Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar (Nancy Paulsen/Penguin Random House)

Honor Books for narration

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya (Viking/Penguin Random House)

The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Pérez (Viking/Penguin Random House)

For illustration**Medal Winner**

La Princesa and the Pea, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal, written by Susan Middleton Elya (G. P. Putnam's Sons/Penguin Random House)

Honor Books for illustration

All Around Us, illustrated by Adriana M. Garcia, written by Xelena González (Cinco Puntos)

Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos, illustrated by John Parra, written by Monica Brown (NorthSouth Books/NordSüd Verlag)

Members of the 2018 Pura Belpré Award Selection Committee are: Chair Alicia K. Long, State College of Florida, Bradenton, Fla.; Emily Rose Aguiló-Pérez, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa.; Stefanie Isabel Bailey, Las Vegas-Clark County Library District; Amy C. Martin, Oakland (Calif.) Public Library; Susan H. Polos, Bedford Central School District, Mount Kisco, N.Y.; Patty Gonzales Ramirez, Dallas Public Library, White Rock Hills Branch Library; and Edwin Rodarte, Los Angeles Public Library.

2017 Winners**For narrative****Medal Winner**

Juana & Lucas, written and illustrated by Juana Medina (Candlewick)

Honor Book for narration

The Only Road by Alexandra Diaz (Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman)

For illustration**Medal Winner**

Lowriders to the Center of the Earth, illustrated by Raúl Gonzalez, written by Cathy Camper (Chronicle)

Honor Books for illustration

Esquivel!: Space-Age Sound Artist, illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh, written by Susan Wood (Charlesbridge)

The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes, by Duncan Tonatiuh (Abrams)

Members of the 2017 Pura Belpré Award Selection Committee: Chair Eva Mitnick, Los Angeles Public Library; Marissa Alcorta, Pima County Public Library, Tucson, Ariz.; Laura Duncan, Oxnard Public Library, Oxnard, Calif.; Cyndi Giorgis, University of Texas at El Paso; Linda M. Pavonetti, Oakland University, Rochester, Mich.; Lettycia Terrones, Los Angeles Public Library; and Junko Yokota, Center for Teaching through Children's Books, Skokie, Ill.

2016 Winners**For narrative**

Medal Winner

Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir, by Margarita Engle (Atheneum Books/Simon & Schuster)

Honor Books for narration

The Smoking Mirror, by David Bowles (IFWG Publishing)

Mango, Abuela, and Me, by Meg Medina, illustrated by Angela Dominguez Candlewick)

For illustration**Medal Winner**

Drum Dream Girl, illustrated by Rafael López, written by Margarita Engle (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Honor Books for illustration

My Tata's Remedies = Los remedios de mi tata, illustrated by Antonio Castro L., written by Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford (Cinco Puntos)

Mango, Abuela, and Me, illustrated by Angela Dominguez, written by Meg Medina (Candlewick) Funny

Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras, illustrated and written by Duncan Tonatiuh(Abrams)

Members of the 2016 Pura Belpré Award Committee: Chair Ana-Elba Pavon, Oakland (Calif.) Public Library; Sylvia Cecilia Aguiñaga, San Jose (Calif.) State University; Pat Bashir, Nashville (Tenn.) Public Library; Maria F. Estrella, Cleveland (Ohio) Public Library; Maria C. Mena, Newport News (Va.) Public Library System; Teresa Mlawer, West Orange, N.J.; and Abigail Morales, San Diego (Calif.) County Library.

2015 Winners**For narrative****Medal Winner**

I Lived on Butterfly Hill by Marjorie Agosín, illustrated by Lee White (Atheneum/Simon & Schuster)

Honor Book for narrative

Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes, by Juan Felipe Herrera, illustrated by Raúl Colón (Dial/Penguin)

For illustration**Medal Winner**

Viva Frida by Yuyi Morales (Roaring Brook/Neal Porter)

Honor Books for illustration

Little Roja Riding Hood illustrated by Susan Guevara, written by Susan Middleton Elya (G. P. Putnam's Sons/Penguin)

Green Is a Chile Pepper illustrated by John Parra, written by Roseanne Greenfield Thong (Chronicle)

Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation by Duncan Tonatiuh (Abrams)

Members of the 2015 Pura Belpré Award Committee: Chair Tim Wadham, Puyallup (WA) Public Library; Dr. Ramona Caponegro, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.; Maria Cotto, Pawtucket (RI) Public

Library; Iris N. Ilagan, La Canada Flintridge (CA) Public Library; Louise Lareau, New York Public Library; Maria E. Rodriguez, Dallas (TX) Independent School District; and Victor Lynn Schill, Fairbanks Branch Library, Houston, TX.

2014 Winners

For narrative

Medal Winner

Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass by Meg Medina (Candlewick)

Honor Books for narrative

The Lightning Dreamer: Cuba's Greatest Abolitionist by Margarita Engle (Harcourt/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

The Living by Matt de la Peña (Delacorte/Penguin Random House)

Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale by Duncan Tonatiuh (Abrams)

For illustration

Medal Winner

Niño Wrestles the World by Yuyi Morales (Roaring Brook)

Honor Books for illustration

Maria Had a Little Llama / María Tenía una Llamita by Angela Dominguez (Holt)

Tito Puente: Mambo King / Rey del Mambo, illustrated by Rafael López, written by Monica Brown (Rayo/HarperCollins)

Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale by Duncan Tonatiuh (Abrams)

Members of the 2014 Pura Belpré Award Committee: Chair C. Ruth Tobar, Grand Rapids, MI; Mary Clark, Young Critics Club, Perrot Memorial Library, Old Greenwich, CN; Paula M. Gonzales, Harris County Public Library, Lone Star College-Cy Fair Branch, Cypress, TX; Alicia K. Long, State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, Bradenton, FL; Celia C. Pérez, Harold Washington College, City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago, IL; Maria X. Peterson, Thomas Hughes Children's Library, Chicago Public Library, Chicago, IL; and Armando Ramírez, Redwood City (CA) Public Library.

2013 Winners

For narrative

Medal Winner

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz (Simon & Schuster)

Honor Book for narrative

The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano by Sonia Manzano (Scholastic)

For illustration

Medal Winner

Martín de Porres: The Rose in the Desert illustrated by David Diaz, written by Gary D. Schmidt (Clarion/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

No honor books for illustration were given.

Members of the 2013 Pura Belpré Award Committee: Chair, Charmette Kuhn-Kendrick, South Columbus Public Library, Columbus, GA; Lucia Acosta Princeton Public Library, Princeton, NJ; Aryanez A. Crosby, DeKalb County Library, Chamblee, GA; Katherine Cunningham, Lexington Public Library, Lexington, KY; Robin F. Kurz, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA; Ruth Quiroa, National-Lewis University, Lisle, IL.

2012 Winners

For narrative

Medal Winner

Under the Mesquite by Guadalupe Garcia McCall (Lee and Low)

Honor Books for narrative

Hurricane Dancers: The First Caribbean Pirate Shipwreck by Margarita Engle (Holt)

Maximilian and the Mystery of the Guardian Angel: A Bilingual Lucha Libre Thriller by Xavier Garza (Cinco Puntos)

For illustration

Medal Winner

Diego Rivera: His World and Ours, by Duncan Tonatiuh (Abrams)

Honor Books for illustration

The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred, illustrated by Rafael López, written by Samantha R. Vamos (Charlesbridge)

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match /Marisol McDonald no combina, illustrated by Sara Palacios, written by Monica Brown (Children's Book Press/Lee and Low)

Members of the 2012 Pura Belpré Award Committee: Chair Jamie Naidoo, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL; Rebecca A. Alcalá, San Mateo County Library, East Palo Alto, CA; Carling Febry, Cooperative Children's Book Center, Madison, WI; Luis F. Vargas, Yuma County Library District, San Luis, AZ; Daisy Gutierrez, Houston Public Library, Houston, TX; Amanda L. Sharpe, Harper Junior High School Library, Davis, CA; Henrietta M. Smith, University of South Florida, Delray Beach, FL.

2011 Winners

For narrative

Medal Winner

The Dreamer, written by Pam Muñoz Ryan, illustrated by Peter Sís (Scholastic)

Honor Books for narrative

¡Ole! Flamenco, written by George Ancona, illustrated by George Ancona (Lee and Low)

The Firefly Letters: A Suffragette's Journey to Cuba, written by Margarita Engle (Holt)

90 Miles to Havana by Enrique Flores-Galbis (Roaring Brook)

For illustration

Medal Winner

Grandma's Gift, illustrated and written by Eric Velasquez (Walker/Bloomsbury)

Honor Books for illustration

Fiesta Babies, illustrated Amy Cordova, written by Carmen Tafolla (Tricycle/Crown/Random House)Me,
Frida, illustrated by David Diaz, written by Amy Novesky (Abrams)

Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin, illustrated and written by Duncan Tonatiuh (Abrams)

Members of the 2011 Pura Belpré Award Committee: Chair Martha M. Walke, Children's Literature New England, South Strafford, VT; Aryanez Crosby, Dekalb County Public Library, Chamblee, GA; Tatiana De La Tierra, Inglewood Public Library, Long Beach, CA; Floyd Dickman, Ostrander, OH; Sally Miculek, Austin Public Library, Austin, TX; Alma Ramos-McDermott, Pollard Middle School, Needham, MA; Stan Steiner, Boise State University Albertsons Library, Boise, ID; and Ruth Tobar, Grand Rapids, MI.

2010 Winners**For narrative****Medal Winner**

Return to Sender by Julia Alvarez (Knopf)

Honor Books for narrative

Diego: Bigger Than Life, by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand, illustrated by David Diaz (Marshall Cavendish)
Federico García Lorca, by Georgina Lázaro; illustrated by Enrique S. Moreiro (Lectorum/Scholastic)

For illustration**Medal Winner**

Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day; Celebremos El día de los niños/El día de los libros. Illus. by Rafael López; written by Pat Mora (Rayo/HarperCollins)

Honor Books for illustration

Diego: Bigger Than Life. Illus. by David Diaz; written by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand (Marshall Cavendish)
My Abuelita. Illus. by Yuyi Morales; written by Tony Johnston (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
Gracias. Thanks. Illus. by John Parra; written by Pat Mora (Lee & Low)

Members of the 2010 Pura Belpré Award Committee: Chair Lucia González, Broward County Library, North Miami Beach, FL; Rebecca Hickman, Alvin Sherman Library-Nova Southeastern University, Boca Raton, FL; Judi Moreillon, Emily Gray Junior High-Tanque Verde High School, Tucson, AZ; Freda Mosquera, Broward County Library, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Patricia Montiel Overall, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ; Maggie Sepulveda, Houston Public Library, Pearland, TX; Roberto Zapata, San Antonio Public Library, San Antonio, TX.

2009 Winners**For narrative****Medal Winner**

The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom by Margarita Engle. (Henry Holt)

Honor Books for narrative

Just In Case by Yuyi Morales (Roaring Brook/Neal Porter)

Reaching Out by Francisco Jiménez (Houghton Mifflin Company)

The Storyteller's Candle / La velita de los cuentos, by Lucía González illustrated by Lulu Delacre (Children's Book Press)

For illustration**Medal Winner**

Just In Case by Yuyi Morales (Roaring Brook Press/Neal Porter)

Honor Books for illustration

Papá and Me, by Rudy Gutierrez, written by Arthur Dorros (Rayo, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers)

The Storyteller's Candle / La velita de los cuentos, by Lulu Delacre, written by Lucía González (Children's Book Press)

What Can You Do With a Rebozo? by, Amy Córdova, Written by Carmen Tafolla (Tricycle Press, an imprint of Ten Speed Press)

Members of the 2009 Pura Belpré Award Committee: Chair Claudette McLinn, Los Angeles Unified School District; Loretta Dowell, San Francisco Public Library; Elva Garza, Austin (Texas) Public Library; Oralía Garza de Cortes, Latino Children's Literature Consultant, Pasadena, CA; Debra Gold, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Parma Heights, OH; Charmette Kuhn-Kendrick, Chattahoochee Valley Regional Library System, Columbus, GA; and Yolanda Valentin, Birmingham (AL) Public Library.

2008 Winners**For narrative****Medal Winner**

The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano. By Margarita Engle. Illustrated by Sean Qualls (Holt, 2006)

Honor Books for narrative

Frida: ¡Viva la vida! Long Live Life! By Carmen T. Bernier-Grand. (Marshall Cavendish, 2007) Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale. By Carmen Agra Deedy. Illustrated by Michael Austin (Peachtree, 2007)

Los Gatos Black on Halloween, By Marisa Montes. Illustrated by Yuyi Morales. (Holt, 2006)

For illustration**Medal Winner**

Los Gatos Black on Halloween. By Yuyi Morales. Written by Marisa Montes. (Holt, 2006)

Honor Books for illustration

My Name is Gabito: The Life of Gabriel García Márquez/Me llamo Gabito: la vida de Gabriel García Márquez. By Raúl Colón. Written by Monica Brown. (Luna Rising, 2007)

My Colors, My World/Mis colores, mi mundo. By, Maya Christina Gonzalez. (Children's Book Press, 2007)

Members of the 2008 Pura Belpré Award Committee: Chair, Jean Hatfield, Alford Regional Branch, Wichita Public Library, KS; Adrián Barrientos, San José Public Library Biblioteca Latinoamericana Branch, San José, CA; Hope Crandall, Washington Elementary School, Woodburn School District, Woodburn, OR; Judith V. Lechner, Auburn University, AL; Lisa Lintner-Sizemore, Louisville Free Public Library, Louisville, KY. And Jamie Campbell Naidoo, Ph.D, University of South Carolina School of Library and Information Science, Columbia, SC.

2006 Winners

For narrative

Medal Winner

The Tequila Worm. By, Viola Canales. (Wendy Lamb Books, a division of Random House, 2005).

Honor Books for narrative

César: ¡Sí, Se Puede! Yes, We Can! By Carmen T. Bernier-Grand. Illustrated by David Diaz. (Marshall Cavendish, 2004)

Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart. By Pat Mora. Illustrated by Raul Colón. (Alfred A. Knopf, a division of Random House, 2005)

Becoming Naomi León. By Pam Muñoz Ryan. (Scholastic Press, 2004)

For illustration

Medal Winner:

Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart. By Raul Colón. Written by Pat Mora. (Alfred A. Knopf, a division of Random House, 2005)

Honor Books for illustration

Arrorró, Mi Niño: Latino Lullabies and Gentle Games. Selected and illustrated by Lulu Delacre. (Lee & Low Books, Inc., 2004)

César: ¡Sí, Se Puede! Yes, We Can! By, David Diaz. Written by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand. (Marshall Cavendish, 2004)

My Name Is Celia/ Me Llamo Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz/ La Vida de Celia Cruz. Rafael López, Illustrator. Written by Monica Brown. (Luna Rising, a bilingual imprint of Rising Moon, 2004)

Members of the 2006 Pura Belpré Award Committee: Chair, Barbara Scotto, Michael Driscoll School, Brookline, MA; Mariá E. Gentle, Arlington County Public Library, Arlington, VA; Lucía M. González, Broward County Library, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Leslie Hauschildt, Jefferson County Public Library, Evergreen, CO; Armando Ramírez, San Mateo County Library, San Mateo, CA; Tim Wadham, Maricopa County Library District, Phoenix, AZ; and Martha M. Walke, Children's Literature New England, Inc., South Strafford, VT.

2004 Winners

For narrative

Medal Winner

Before We Were Free. By Julia Alvarez. (Alfred A. Knopf, 2002)

Honor Books for narrative

Cuba 15. By Nancy Osa. (Delacorte Press, 2003)

My Diary from Here to There/Mi Diario de Aquí Hasta Allá. Amada Irma Pérez. (Children's Book Press)

For Illustration**Medal Winner**

Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book By Yuyi Morales. (Chronicle Books, 2003)

Honor Books for illustration

First Day in Grapes. Robert Casilla, Illustrator. Written by L. King Pérez. (Lee & Low Books, Inc., 2002)

The Pot That Juan Built. David Diaz, Illustrator. Written by Nancy Andrews-Goebel. (Lee & Low Books, Inc., 2002)

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez. Yuyi Morales, Illustrator. Written by Kathleen Krull. (Harcourt, Inc., 2003)

Members of the 2004 Pura Belpré Award Committee: Chair Chair: Rose Violet Treviño, Houston Public Library; Ilene Abramson, Los Angeles Public Library; Salvador Avila, Las Vegas - Clark County (NV) Library District; Roslyn Beitler, Barrett Elementary School, Arlington, VA; Linda Caycedo, The New York Public Library; Ana-Elba Pavon, San Francisco Public Library; and Tammy Pineda, Hennepin County Library, Minnetonka, MN.

2002 Winners**For Narrative****Medal Winner**

Esperanza Rising By Pam Munoz Ryan. (Scholastic Press, 2000)

Honor Books for narrative

Breaking Through. By Francisco Jiménez. (Houghton Mifflin Company, 2001)

Iguanas in the Snow. By Francisco X. Alarcón. Illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez. (Children's Book Press)

For Illustration**Medal Winner**

Chato and the Party Animals By Susan Guevara, Illustrator. Written by Gary Soto. (G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2000)

Honor Book for illustration

Juan Bobo Goes to Work. By Joe Cepeda, Illustrator. Retold by Marisa Montes. (HarperCollins, 2000)

Members of the 2002 Pura Belpré Award Committee: Eliza T. Dresang, Florida State University, Tallahassee; Miguel García Colón, Chicago Public Library; Jean Hatfield, Johnson County Library, Shawnee Mission (Kan.); Bethé Marie Lehman, L.O. Donald Elementary School, Dallas; Maria C. Mena, Leon County Public Library System, Tallahassee (Fla.); Meb Norton, Metairie Park Country Day School, New Orleans; Nissa Montoya-Perez, East Los Angeles Library.

2000 Winners

For narrative

Medal Winner

Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba. By Alma Flor Ada. (Atheneum Books, 1998).

Honor Books for narrative

From the Bellybutton of the Moon and Other Summer Poems/ Del Ombligo de la Luna y Otro Poemas de Verano. By Francisco X. Alarcón. Illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez. (Children's Book Press, 1998).

Laughing out Loud, I Fly: Poems in English and Spanish. By Juan Felipe Herrera. Illustrated by Karen Barbour. (HarperCollins, 1998).

For illustration

Medal Winner

Magic Windows. By Carmen Lomas Garza. (Children's Book Press, 1999).

Honor Books for illustration

Barrio: José's Neighborhood. George Ancona. (Harcourt Brace, 1998).

The Secret Stars. Felipe Dávalos. Text by Joseph Slate. (Marshall Cavendish, 1998).

Mama & Papa Have a Store. Amelia Lau Carling. (Dial Books, 1998).

Members of the 2000 Pura Belpré Award Committee: Chair Yolanda Bonitch, Mollie B. Bynum, Maria A. Champlin, Miguel A. Garcia-Colon, Ginny Moore Kruse, Priscilla E. Leni, Maureen White.

1998 Winners

For narrative

Medal Winner

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