

Papa and Me, Arthur Dorros (E DOR)

What Can You Do With a Rebozo?,
Carmen Tafolla (E TAF)

2008 Award Books:
The Poet Slave of Cuba, Margarita
Engle (J 92 MAN)

Los Gatos Black on Halloween,
Marisa Montes (E MON)

Honor Books:

*Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A
Cuban Folktale*, Carmen Agra Deedy
(E 398.2 DEE)

*My Name is Gabito: The Life of Gabriel
Garcia Marquez / Me Llamo Gabito:
La Vida de Gabriel Garcia Marquez*,
Monica Brown (E 92 GAR)

*My Colors, My World / Mis Colores,
Mi Mundo*, Maya Christina Gonzalez
(E GON)

2006 Award Books:
Tequila Worm, Viola Canales
(YA CAN)

*Dona Flor: A Tall Tale about a Giant
Woman with a Great Big Heart*,
Pat Mora (E MOR)

Honor Books:

Becoming Naomi Leon, Pam Munoz
Ryan (J RYA)

2004 Award Books:
*Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale &
Counting Book*, Yuyi Morales (E MOR)

Honor Books:

Cuba 15, Nancy Osa (YA OSA)

The Pot That Juan Built, Nancy
Andrews-Goebel (J 738.092 AND)

*Harvesting Hope: The story of Cesar
Chavez*, Kathleen Krull (J 92 CHA)

2002 Award Books:
Esperanza Rising, Pam Munoz Ryan
(J RYA)

Chato and the Party Animals,
Gary Soto (E SOT)

2000 Award Books:
*Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood
in Cuba*, Alma Flor Ada (J 92 ADA)

Magic Windows, Carmen L. Garza
(J 306.8508 LOM)

Honor Books:

*Laughing Out Loud, I Fly: Poems in
English and Spanish*, Juan Felipe
Herrera (J 811.54 HER)

Barrio: Jose's Neighborhood, George
Ancona (PBSP ENF ANC)

The Secret Stars, Joseph Slate (E SLA)

Mama & Papa Have a Store, Amelia
Lau Carling (SP E CAR)

1998 Award Books:
Parrot in the Oven: mi vida,
Victor Martinez (PB F MAR)

Snapshots from the Wedding,
Stephanie Garcia, Gary Soto (E SOT)

1996 Honor Book:
Family Pictures / Cuadros de Familia,
Carmen Lomas Garza (SP E GAR)

The Pura Belpré Award



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2016 Winners

Author Award Winner

Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, etc.
by Margarita Engle
(YA B ENG)

Illustrator Award Winner

Drum Dream Girl
Illustrator—Rafael López
(E ENG)

2016 Author Honor Books

The Smoking Mirror
by David Bowles (J BOW)

Mango, Abuela, and Me
by Meg Medina (E MED)

2016 Illustrator Honor Books

My Tata's Remedies
Illus. - Antonio Castro (E RIV)

Funny Bones: Posada and His Day, etc.
Illus. - Duncan Tonatiuh (E B POS)

2015 Award Books:

Viva Frida,
Yuyi Morales (E MOR)

Honor Books:

Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes,
Juan Felipe Herrera (J 920 HER)

Green Is A Chile Pepper,
John Parra (E THO)

Separate Is Never Equal,
Duncan Tonatiuh (E 379.263 TON)

2014 Award Books:

Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass,
Meg Medina (YA MED)

Niño Wrestles the World, Yuyi Morales
(E MOR)

Honor Books:

*Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A
Migrant's Tale,* Duncan Tonatiuh (E TON)

Maria had a little llama, Angela
Dominguez (SP E DOM)

2013 Award Books:

*Aristotle & Dante Discover the Secrets
of the Universe,* Benjamin Saenz
(YA SAE)

*Martin de Porres: The Rose in the
Desert,* David Diaz (E B MAR)

Honor Books:

The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano,
Sonia Manzano (YA MAN)

2012 Award Books:

Under the Mesquite, Guadalupe
Garcia McCall (YA MACC)

Diego Rivera: His World and Ours,
Duncan Tonatiuh (E 92 RIV)

Honor Books:

*Hurricane Dancers: the First Caribbean
Pirate Shipreck,* Margarita Engle
(J 811.54 ENG)

*Maximilian and the Mystery of the
Guardian Angel,* Xavier Garza (SP J GAR)

*The Cazuela that the Farm
Maiden Stirred,* Rafael Lopez (E VAM)

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match,
Sara Palacios (E BRO)

2011 Award Books:

The Dreamer, Pam Muñoz Ryan (J RYA)

Grandma's Gift, Eric Velasquez (E VEL)

Honor Books:

Olé! Flamenco, George Ancona
(J 793.31 ANC)

*The Firefly Letters: A Suffragette's Journey
to Cuba,* Margarita Engle (YA 811.6 ENG)

90 Miles to Havana, Enrique
Flores-Galbis (J FLO)

Fiesta Babies, Carmen Tafolla (E TAF)

Me, Frida, Amy Novesky (E NOV)

Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin,
Duncan Tonatiuh (E TON)

2010 Award Books:

Return to Sender, Julia Alvarez (J ALV)

*Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day/
Book Day,* Pat Mora (SP E MOR)

Honor Books:

Diego: Bigger Than Life, Carmen T.
Bernier-Grand (J 92 RIV)

Federico García Lorca, Georgina Lazaro
(SP J 92 GAR)

My Abuelita, Tony Johnston (E JOH)

Gracias. Thanks., Pat Mora (SP E MOR)

2009 Award Books:

*Just in Case: a trickster tale and Spanish
alphabet book,* Yuyi Morales (E MOR)

Honor Books:

*The Storyteller's Candle / La Velita de
los cuentos,* Lucia Gonzalez (SP E GON)