

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

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)

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



The Pura Belpré Award is presented annually to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth. The Award began in 1996 and is named for after the first Latina librarian in New York Public Library.

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2017 Winners

Author Award Winner

Juana and Lucas
by Juana Medina
(J MED)

Illustrator Award Winner

Lowriders to the Center of the Earth
Illustrator—Raúl Gonzalez
(GN J CAM)

2017 Author Honor Books

The Only Road
by Alexandra Diaz

2017 Illustrator Honor Books

The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes
Illus. - Duncan Tonatiuh
(E 398.20897 TON)

Esquivel!: Space-Age Sound Artist
Illus. - Duncan Tonatiuh

2016 Award Books:
Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, etc.,
Margarita Engle (YA B ENG)

Drum Dream Girl,
Rafael López (E ENG)

2015 Award Books:
Viva Frida,
Yuyi Morales (E MOR)

2014 Award Books:
Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass,
Meg Medina (YA MED)

Niño Wrestles the World, Yuyi Morales
(E MOR)

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)

2012 Award Books:
Under the Mesquite, Guadalupe Garcia McCall (YA MACC)

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

2011 Award Books:
The Dreamer, Pam Muñoz Ryan (J RYA)

Grandma's Gift, Eric Velasquez (E VEL)

2010 Award Books:
Return to Sender, Julia Alvarez (J ALV)

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

2009 Award Books:
Just in Case: a trickster tale and Spanish alphabet book, Yuyi Morales (E MOR)

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

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

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)