

2006 Award Books:
Tequila Worm, Viola Canales
Dona Flor: A Tall Tale about a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart, Pat Mora

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

2002 Award Books:
Esperanza Rising, Pam Munoz Ryan
Chato and the Party Animals, Gary Soto

2000 Award Books:
Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba, Alma Flor Ada
Magic Windows, Carmen L. Garza

1998 Award Books:
Parrot in the Oven: mi vida, Victor Martinez
Snapshots from the Wedding, Stephanie Garcia, Gary Soto

1996 Award Books:
An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio, Judith Ortiz Cofer
Chato's Kitchen, Gary Soto



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.

The award is co-sponsored by REFORMA, the National Association to Promote Library and Informational Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking, and the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the ALA.

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Monday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
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2020 Winners

Author Award Winner

Sal and Gabi Break the Universe
by Carlos Hernandez

Illustrator Award Winner

*Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño
Played the Piano for Pres. Lincoln*
Illustrator—Rafael López

2020 Author Honor Books

Lety Out Loud
by Angela Cervantes

The Other Half of Happy
by Rebecca Balcárcel

Planting Stories
by Anika Aldamuy

Soldier for Equality
by Duncan Tonatiuh

2020 Illustrator Honor Books

Across the Bay
Illus. - Carlos Aponte

My Papi Has a Motorcycle
Illus. - Zeke Peña

¡Vamos! Let's Go to the Market
Illus. - Raúl Gonzalez

2019 Award Books:
The Poet X, Elizabeth Acevedo
Dreamers, Yuyi Morales

2018 Award Books:
Lucky Broken Girl, Ruth Behar
The Princesa and the Pea,
Juana Martínez-Neal

2017 Award Books:
Juana and Lucas, Juana Medina
Lowriders to the Center of the Earth,
Raúl Gonzalez

2016 Award Books:
Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, etc.,
Margarita Engle
Drum Dream Girl, Rafael López

2015 Award Books:
Viva Frida, Yuyi Morales
I Lived on Butterfly Hill, Marjorie Agosín

2014 Award Books:
Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass,
Meg Medina
Niño Wrestles the World, Yuyi Morales

2013 Award Books:
*Aristotle & Dante Discover the Secrets
of the Universe*, Benjamin Saenz
*Martin de Porres: The Rose in the
Desert*, David Diaz

2012 Award Books:
Under the Mesquite, Guadalupe
Garcia McCall

Diego Rivera: His World and Ours,
Duncan Tonatiuh

2011 Award Books:
The Dreamer, Pam Muñoz Ryan
Grandma's Gift, Eric Velasquez

2010 Award Books:
Return to Sender, Julia Alvarez

*Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day/
Book Day*, Pat Mora

2009 Award Books:
*Just in Case: a trickster tale and Spanish
alphabet book*, Yuyi Morales

2008 Award Books;
The Poet Slave of Cuba, Margarita
Engle

Los Gatos Black on Halloween,
Marisa Montes