

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 Honor Book:
Family Pictures / Cuadros de Familia, Carmen Lomas Garza



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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Deer Park, TX 77536
281-478-7208
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Monday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
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2019 Winners

Author Award Winner

The Poet X

by Elizabeth Acevedo

Illustrator Award Winner

Dreamers

Illustrator—Yuyi Morales

2019 Author Honor Books

They Call Me Güero

by David Bowles

2019 Illustrator Honor Books

Islandborn

Illus. - Leo Espinosa

When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock

Legend Carlos Santana

Illus. - Jose Ramirez

2018 Award Books:
Lucky Broken Girl, Ruth Behar

The Princesa and the Pea,
Juana Martinez-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

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