

The Pura Belpré Award

The Pura Belpré Award, established in 1996, is presented 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

2016 Winners

Narrative: *Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: a Memoir* by Margarita Engle Teen 811.54/Eng

Illustration: *The Drum Dream Girl* illustrated by Rafael Lopez

2015 Winners

Narrative: *I Lived on Butterfly Hill* by Marjorie Agosin JF/Agosin, Marjorie

Illustration: *Viva Frida* illustrated by Yuyi Morales J/Espanol/759.972/Mor

2014 Winners

Narrative: *Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass* by Med Medina

Teen F/Medina Meg

Illustration: *Nino Wrestles the World* illustrated by Yuyi Morales E/Mor

2013 Winners

Narrative: *Aristotle and Dante Discover Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Saenz Teen F/Saenz, Benjamin

Illustration: *Martin de Porres: the Rose in the Desert* illustrated by David Diaz. J/Biography/de Porres

2012 Winners

Narrative: *Under the Mesquite* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall Teen F/McCall, Guadalupe

Illustration: *Diego Rivera: His World and Ours* illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh J/Biography/Rivera

2011 Winners

Narrative: *The Dreamer* by Pam Munoz Ryan JF/Ryan, Pam

Illustration: *Grandma's Gift* by Eric Velazquez Holiday/Christmas/Vel

2010 Winners

Narrative: *Return to Sender* by Julia Alvarez Teen F/Alvarez, Julia

Illustration: *Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day* by Pat Mora, illus. by Rafael Lopez J/Espanol/Mora

2008 Winners

Narrative: *The Poet Slave of Cuba: a Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano* J/811.54/ENG

Illustration: *Los Gatos Black on Halloween* by Marisa Montes. Illustrated by Yuyi Morales HOLIDAY/HALLOWEEN/MON

2006 Winners

Narrative: *The Tequila Worm* by Viola Canales Teen F/CANALES

Illustration: *Dona Flor: a Tall Tale about a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart* by Pat Mora. Illustrated by Raul Colon E/MOR

2004 Winners

Narrative: *Before We Were Free* by Julia Alvarez JF/Alvarez, Julia

Illustration: *Just A Minute: a Trickster Tale and Counting Book* by Yuyi Morales
COUNT/MOR

2002 Winners

Narrative: *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan Teen F/Ryan, Pam

Illustration: *Chato and the Party Animals* by Gary Soto. Illustrated by Susan Guevara.
E/SOTO

2000 Winners

Narrative: *Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba* by Alma Flor Ada. J/BIOG/ADA

Illustration: *Magic Windows* by Carmen Lomas Garza J/ESPAÑOL/LOM

1998 Winners

Narrative: *Parrot in the Oven: mi vida* by Victor Martinez Teen F/Martinez,
Victor

Illustration: *Snapshots from the Wedding*, by Gary Soto illustrated by Stephanie Garcia.
E/SOTO

1996 Winners

Narrative: *An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio* by Judith Ortiz Cofer Teen F/Cofer,
Judith

Illustration: *Chato's Kitchen* written by Gary Soto illustrated by Susan Guevara
E/SOT