

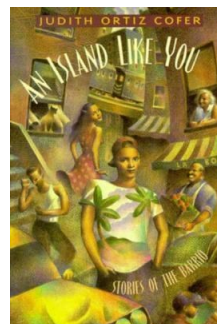
Pura Belpré Award

for outstanding children's literature by Latino creators



1996—2020

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.



See ALA website for honorable mentions:
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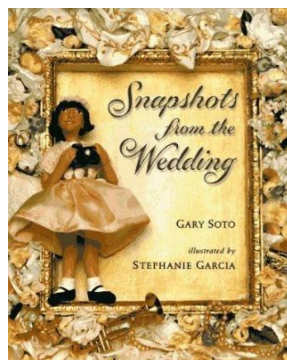
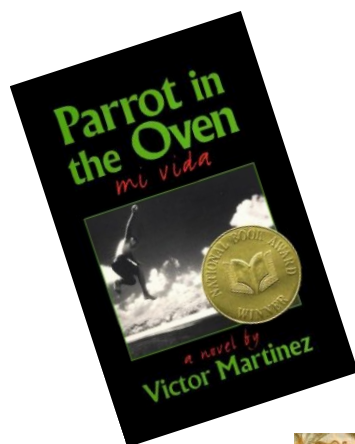
1998*:
Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida
 by Victor Martinez (author medal)
Ask a Librarian

Snapshots from the Wedding
 by Gary Soto, illustrated by Stephanie Garcia (illustrator medal)
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1996*:
An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio
 by Judith Ortiz Cofer (author medal)
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Chato's Kitchen
 by Gary Soto, illustrated by Susan Guevara (illustrator medal)
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**Please note that while this award is now given annually, it was previously given as a biennial award from 1996 through 2008.*



2020: *Sal & Gabi Break the Universe* (author medal)
by Carlos Hernandez **JF HERNANDEZ, C.**

Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln (illustrator medal)
illustrated by Rafael López,
written by Margarita Engle **E-JB CARRENO, T.**

2019: *The Poet X* (author medal)
by Elizabeth Acevedo **YA ACEVEDO, E.**

Dreamers (illustrator medal)
by Yuyi Morales **Ask a Librarian**

2018: *Lucky Broken Girl* (author medal)
by Ruth Behar **JF BEHAR, R.**

La Princesa and the Pea (illustrator medal)
illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal,
written by Susan Middleton Elya **P ELYA, S.**

2017: *Juana & Lucas* (author medal)
by Juana Medina **JF MEDINA, J.**

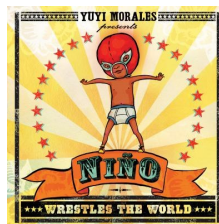
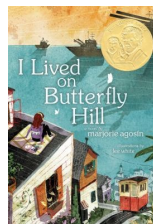
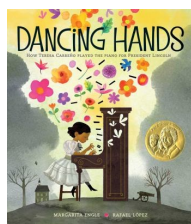
Lowriders to the Center of the Earth (illustrator medal)
illustrated by Raúl Gonzalez,
written by Cathy Camper **JF G CAMPER, C.**

2016: *Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir* (author medal)
written by Margarita Engle **Ask a Librarian**

Drum Dream Girl (illustrator medal)
illustrated by Rafael López,
written by Margarita Engle **Ask a Librarian**

2015: *I Lived on Butterfly Hill* (author medal)
written by Marjorie Agosín,
illustrated by Lee White **JF AGOSIN, M.**

Viva Frida (illustrator medal)
by Yuyi Morales **J 759.972 MOR**



2014: *Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass* (author medal)
by Meg Medina **Ask a Librarian**

Niño Wrestles the World (illustrator medal)
by Yuri Morales **P MORALES, Y.**

2013: *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* (author medal)
by Benjamin Alire Saenz **Ask a Librarian**

Martin de Porres: The Rose in the Desert (illustrator medal)
illustrated by David Diaz,
written by Gary D. Schmidt **Ask a Librarian**

2012: *Under the Mesquite* (author medal)
by Guadalupe Garcia McCall **YA MCCALL, G.**

Diego Rivera: His World and Ours (illustrator medal)
by Duncan Tonatiuh **Ask a Librarian**

2011: *The Dreamer* (author medal)
by Pam Muñoz Ryan **Ask a Librarian**

Grandma's Gift (illustrator medal)
by Eric Velasquez **Ask a Librarian**

2010: *Return to Sender* (author medal)
by Julia Alvarez **JF ALVAREZ, J.**

Book Fiesta! Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day; Celebramos El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros (illustrator medal)
by Pat Mora,
illustrated by Rafael López **SPA P MORA, P.**

2009: *The Surrender Tree* (author award)
by Margarita Engle **Ask a Librarian**

Just in Case (illustrator award)
by Yuyi Morales **Ask a Librarian**

2008: *The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano* (author award)
by Margarita Engle **Ask a Librarian**

Los Gatos Black on Halloween (illustrator medal)
by Marisa Montes,
illustrated by Yuyi Morales **P MONTES, M.**

2006*: *The Tequila Worm* (author medal)
by Viola Canales **Ask a Librarian**

Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart (illustrator medal)
by Pat Mora,
illustrated by Raul Colón **Ask a Librarian**

2004*: *Before We Were Free* (author medal)
by Julia Alvarez **Ask a Librarian**

Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book (illustrator medal)
by Yuyi Morales **P MORALES, Y.**

2002*: *Esperanza Rising* (author medal)
by Pam Muñoz Ryan **JF RYAN, P.**

Chato and the Party Animals (illustrator medal)
by Gary Soto,
illustrated by Susan Guevar **Ask a Librarian**

2000*: *Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba* (author medal)
by Alma Flor Ada **Ask a Librarian**

Making Magic Windows: Creating Papel Picado/Cut-paper Art (illustrator medal)
by Carmen Lomas Garza **Ask a Librarian**

