



## Pura Belpré and Américas Award Winners Joyner Library's Teaching Resources Center

The Pura Belpré Award, established in 1996 by the American Library Association, is presented to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding literary work for children and youth. In the first year of the award, titles were selected from books published from 1990-1995. Subsequent awards will be given biennially.

The Américas Award, presented by the Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs, is given in recognition of works published the previous year that authentically and engagingly presents the experience of peoples in Latin America or the Caribbean or of Latinos in the United States. This annual award, initiated in 1993, honors illustrators and authors of works with cultural authenticity, sensitivity and potential for classroom use.

Please ask someone at the Teaching Resources Service Desk if you need any assistance. Titles in the Teaching Resources Center are cataloged with Dewey call numbers and are preceded by Curric.

### Pura Belpré:

2009	Engle, Margarita. <i>The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom</i> . New York: Henry Holt, 2008. (award for author)	811 EN35S
	Morales, Yuyi. <i>Just in Case</i> . New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2008. (award for illustration and honor for narrative)	<i>Not available</i>
	Jiménez, Francisco. <i>Reaching Out</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2008. (honor for narrative)	<i>Not available</i>
	González, Lucía. <i>The Storyteller's Candle / La Velita de los Cuentos</i> . San Francisco: Children's Book Press, 2008. (honor for narrative and illustration)	<i>Not available</i>
	Dorros, Arthur. <i>Papa and Me</i> . New York: HarperCollins, 2008. (honor for illustration)	<i>Not available</i>
	Tafolla, Carmen. <i>What Can You do with a Rebozo</i> . Berkley, CA: Tricycle Press, 2008. (honor for illustration)	<i>Not available</i>

2008	Engle, Margarita. <i>The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano</i> . New York: Holt, 2006. (award for narrative)	811 EN35P
	Bernier-Grand, Carmen T. <i>Frida: ¡Viva la vida! Long Live Life!</i> New York: Cavendish, 2007. (honor for narrative)	B K121B
	Deedy, Carmen Agra. <i>Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale</i> . Atlanta: Peachtree, 2007. (honor for narrative)	398.2 D3605M
	Montes, Marisa. <i>Los Gatos Black on Halloween</i> . New York: Holt, 2006. (honor for narrative and award for illustration)	E M7649G
	Colón, Raúl. <i>My Name is Gabito: The Life of Gabriel García Márquez/Me llamo Gabito: la vida de Gabriel García Márquez</i> . Flagstaff: Luna Rising, 2007. (honor for illustration)	B M3484B
	Gonzalez, Maya Christina. <i>My Colors, My World/Mis colores, mi mundo</i> . San Francisco: Children's Book Press, 2007. (honor for illustration)	E G5896M
2006	Canales, Viola. <i>The Tequila Worm</i> . New York: Wendy Lamb Books, 2005. (award for narrative)	F C16091T
	Bernier-Grand, Carmen, T. <i>César: Sí, Se Puede! Yes, We Can!</i> New York: Marshall Cavendish, 2004. (honor for narrative)	811 B4597C
	Muñoz Ryan, Pam. <i>Becoming Naomi León</i> . New York: Scholastic Press, 2004. (honor for narrative)	F R957B
	Mora, Pat. <i>Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About A Giant Woman With A Great Big Heart</i> . Illustrated by Raul Colón. New York: Knopf, 2005. (award for illustration)	E M79D
	Delacre, Lulu. <i>Arrorró, Mi Niño: Latino Lullabies and Gentle Games</i> . Illustrated by Lulu Delacre. New York: Lee & Low Books, 2004. (honor for illustration)	398.8 AR697
	Brown, Monica. <i>My Name is Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz = Me Llamo Celia: La Vida de Celia Cruz</i> . Illustrated by Rafael López. Flagstaff: Rising Moon, 2004. (honor for illustration)	B C8893B

2004	Alvarez, Julia. <i>Before We Were Free</i> . New York: Knopf, 2002. (award for narrative)	F AL86B
	Osa, Nancy. <i>Cuba 15</i> . New York: Delacorte Press, 2003. (honor for narrative)	F OS11C
	Morales, Yuji. <i>Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book</i> . San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2003. (award for illustration)	398.2097201 M792J
	Pérez L. King. <i>First Day in Grapes</i> . Illustrated by Robert Casilla. New York: Lee & Low Books, Inc., 2002. (honor for illustration)	E P443F
	Andrews-Goebel, Nancy. <i>The Pot That Juan Built</i> . Illustrated by David Diaz. New York: Lee & Low Books, Inc., 2002. (honor for illustration)	738 AN266P
	Krull, Kathleen. <i>Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez</i> . Illustrated by Yuyi Morales. New York: Harcourt, Inc., 2003. (honor for illustration)	B C3986K
2002	Ryan, Pam Munoz. <i>Esperanza Rising</i> . New York: Scholastic Press, 2000. (award for narrative)	F R957E
	Alarcón, Francisco X. <i>Iguanas in the Snow</i> . San Francisco: Children's Book Press, 2001. (honor for narrative)	811.54 AL121
	Jiménez, Francisco. <i>Breaking Through</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2001. (honor for narrative)	F J564B
	Soto, Gary. <i>Chato and the Party Animals</i> . Illustrated by Susan Guevara. New York: Putnam, 2000. (award for illustration)	E SO782CP
	Montes, Marisa. <i>Juan Bobo Goes to Work</i> . Illustrated by Joe Cepeda. New York: Harper Collins, 2000. (honor for illustration)	398.2 M764J
2000	Flor, Alma. <i>Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba</i> . New York: Atheneum, 1998. (award for narrative)	B AD11U
	Herrera, Juan Felipe. <i>Laughing out Loud, I Fly: Poems in English and Spanish</i> . New York: Harper Collins, 1998. (honor for narrative)	460 H433L

	Lomas Garza, Carmen. <i>Magic Windows/Ventanas Magicas</i> . San Francisco: Children's Book Press, 1999. (award for illustration)	306.85 L837M
	Ancona, George. <i>Barrio: Jose's Neighborhood</i> . San Diego: Harcourt Brace, 1998. (honor for illustration)	979.46 AN21B
	Carling, Amelia Lau. <i>Mama and Papa Have a Store</i> . New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 1998. (honor for illustration)	E C193M
	Slate, Joseph. <i>The Secret Stars</i> . Illustrated by Felipe Dávalos. New York: Marshall Cavendish, 1998. (honor for illustration)	E SL14S
1998	Martinez, Victor. <i>Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida</i> . New York: Harper Collins, 1996. (award for narrative)	F M366P
	Alarcón, Francisco. <i>Laughing Tomatoes and Other Spring Poems / Jitomates Risueños y otros poemas de primavera</i> . San Francisco: Children's Book Press, 1997. (honor for narrative)	811.54 AL12
	Martinez, Floyd. <i>Spirits of the High Mesa</i> . Houston: Arte Público Press, 1997. (honor for narrative)	F M3659S
	Soto, Gary. <i>Snapshots from the Wedding</i> . Illustrated by Stephanie Garcia. New York: Putnam, 1997. (award for illustration)	E SO782S
	Lomas Garza, Carmen. <i>In My Family/En Mi Familia</i> . San Francisco: Children's Book Press, 1996. (honor for illustration)	306.85 L837I
	Jaffe, Nina. <i>The Golden Flower: a Taino Myth from Puerto Rico</i> . Illustrated by Enrique O. Sánchez. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1996. (honor for illustration)	398.2 J18G
	Ada, Alma Flor. <i>Gathering the Sun: an Alphabet in Spanish and English</i> . Illustrated by Simón Silva. English translation by Rosa Zubizarreta. New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1997. (honor for illustration)	460 AD11G
1996	Cofer, Judith Ortiz. <i>An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio</i> . New York: Orchard Books, 1995. (award for narrative)	F OR88I

- González, Lucía. *The Bossy Gallito / El Gallo de Bodas: A Traditional Cuban Folktale*. New York: Scholastic Press, 1994. (honor for narrative) 398.2  
G589B
- Soto, Gary. *Baseball in April, and Other Stories*. New York: Harcourt, 1994. (honor for narrative) F  
SO78B
- Soto, Gary. *Chato's Kitchen*. Illustrated by Susan Guevara. New York: Putnam, 1995. (award for illustration) E  
SO782CSK
- González, Lucía. *The Bossy Gallito / El Gallo de Bodas: A Traditional Cuban Folktale*. Illustrated by Lulu Delacre. New York: Scholastic Press, 1994. (honor for illustration) 398.2  
G589B
- Ancona, George. *Pablo Remembers: The Fiesta of the Day of the Dead*. New York : Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1993. (honor for illustration) 393.9  
AN34P
- Lomas Garza, Carmen. *Family Pictures / Cuadros de Familia*. Spanish language text by Rosalma Zubizaretta. San Francisco: Children's Book Press, 1990. (honor for illustration) 460  
L837F

### Américas:

- 2008 Resau, Laura. *Red Glass*. New York: Delacorte, 2007. F  
R3111R
- Mora, Pat. *Yum! mmmm! qué rico! : Americas' sprouting*. New York: Lee and Low, 2007. 811  
M79Y
- 2006 Elvgren, Jennifer. *Josias, Hold the Book*. Honesdale, Pa. : Boyds Mills Press, 2006. F  
EL86J
- Engle, Margarita. *The Poet Slave of Cuba*. New York: Holt, 2006. 811  
EN35P

2005	Herrera, Juan Felipe. <i>Cinnamon Girl: letters found inside a cereal box</i> . New York: Joanna Cotler, 2005.	F H4337C
2004	Sáenz, Benjamin Alire. <i>Sammy &amp; Juliana in Hollywood</i> . El Paso: Cinco Puntos, 2004.	F SA16S
	Brown, Monica. <i>My Name is Celia/Me llamo Celia</i> . Flagstaff: Luna Rising, 2004.	B C8893B
2003	Morales, Yuji. <i>Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book</i> . San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2003.	398.2097201 M792J
	Cofer, Judith Ortiz. <i>The Meaning of Consuelo</i> . New York: Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2003.	<i>not available</i>
2002	Alvarez, Julia. <i>Before We Were Free</i> . New York: Knopf, 2002.	F AL86B
2001	Argueta, Jorge. <i>A Movie in My Pillow</i> , illustrated by Elizabeth Gomez. San Francisco: Children's Book Press, 2001.	460 AR38M
	Jimenez, Francisco. <i>Breaking Through</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2001.	F J564B
2000	Skarmeta, Antonio. <i>The Composition</i> , illustrated by Alfonso Ruano. Toronto: Groundwood Books, 2000.	863.64 SK17C
	Joseph, Lynn. <i>The Color of My Words</i> . New York: Joanna Cotler Books, 2000.	F J774C
1999	Herrera, Juan Felipe. <i>Crashboomlove</i> . Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1999.	<i>not available</i>

1998	Ancona, George. <i>Barrio: Jose's Neighborhood</i> . San Diego: Harcourt Brace, 1998.	979.46 AN21B
	Carling, Amelia Lau. <i>Mama and Papa Have a Store</i> . New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 1998.	E C193M
1997	Jimenez, Francisco. <i>The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child</i> . Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1997.	F J5645C
	Hanson, Regina. <i>The Face at the Window</i> . New York: Clarion Books, 1997.	F H198F
1996	Lomas Garza, Carmen. <i>In My Family/En Mi Familia</i> . San Francisco: Children's Book Press, 1996.	306.85 L837I
	Martinez, Victor. <i>Parrot in the Oven/Mi Vida</i> . New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 1996.	F M366P
1995	Temple, Frances. <i>Tonight by Sea</i> . New York: Orchard Books, 1995.	F T247TA
1994	Joseph, Lynn. <i>The Mermaid's Twin Sister</i> . New York: Clarion Books, 1994.	<i>not available</i>
1993	Delacre, Lula. <i>Vejigante Masquerader</i> . New York: Scholastic, 1993.	E D3709V

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