

Belpré Award Winners



The Pura Belpré Award, established in 1996, 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.

- 2015 Author:** *I Lived on Butterfly Hill*, Marjorie Agosin (JF AGO)
2015 Illustrator: *Viva Frida*, Yuyi Morales (Youth SPA E MOR)
2014 Author: *Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass*, Meg Medina (YA F MED)
2014 Illustrator: *Niño Wrestles the World*, Yuyi Morales (E MOR)
2013 Author: *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*, Benjamin Alire Sáenz (YA F SAE)
2013 Illustrator: *Martín de Porres: The Rose in the Desert*, illustrator David Diaz (Youth Biography MARTIN)
2012 Author: *Under the Mesquite*, Guadalupe Garcia McCall (YA F MCC)
2012 Illustrator: *Diego Rivera: His World and Ours*, Duncan Tonatiuh (Youth Biography RIVERA)
2011 Author: *The Dreamer*, Pam Muñoz Ryan (JF RYA)
2011 Illustrator: *Grandma's Gift*, Eric Velasquez (E VEL)

Check out the full list of winners,
including honor books at
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/belpremedal>

Please note that the award was presented
only every other year until 2008.

- 2010 Author:** *Return to Sender*, Julia Alvarez (JF ALV)
- 2010 Illustrator:** *Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day*, illustrator Rafael López (E MOR)
- 2009 Author:** *The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom*, Margarita Engle (YA Nonfiction 811 ENG)
- 2009 Illustrator:** *Just in Case: A Trickster Tale and Spanish Alphabet Book*, Yuyi Morales (E MOR)
- 2008 Author:** *The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano*, Margarita Engle (811 ENG)
- 2008 Illustrator:** *Los Gatos Black on Halloween*, illustrator Yuyi Morales (Holiday E MON)
- 2006 Author:** *The Tequila Worm*, Viola Canales (YA F CAN)
- 2006 Illustrator:** *Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart*, illustrator Raul Colón (E MOR)
- 2004 Author:** *Before We Were Free*, Julia Alvarez (YA F ALV)
- 2004 Illustrator:** *Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book*, Yuyi Morales (E MOR)
- 2002 Author:** *Esperanza Rising*, Pam Munoz Ryan (YA F RYA)
- 2002 Illustrator:** *Chato and the Party Animals*, illustrator Susan Guevara (E SOT)
- 2000 Author:** *Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba*, Alma Flor Ada (Youth Biography ADA)
- 2000 Illustrator:** *Magic Windows*, Carmen Lomas Garza (Youth SPA 306.85 GAR)
- 1998 Author:** *Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida*, Victor Martinez (YA F MAR)
- 1998 Illustrator:** *Snapshots from the Wedding*, illustrator Stephanie Garcia (E SOT)
- 1996 Author:** *An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio*, Judith Ortiz Cofer (unavailable)
- 1996 Illustrator:** *Chato's Kitchen*, illustrator Susan Guevara (E SOT)