

- 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
- 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 Award Books:**  
*An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio*, Judith Ortiz Cofer  
*Chato's Kitchen*, Gary Soto



# 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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Monday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
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# 2021 Winners

## Author Award Winner

*Efrén Divided*

by Ernesto Cisneros

## Illustrator Award Winner

*¡Vamos! Let's Go Eat*

Illustrator - Raúl Gonzalez

## 2021 Author Honor Books

*The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez*

by Adrianna Cuevas

*Lupe Wong Won't Dance*

by Donna Barba Higuera

## 2021 Illustrator Honor Books

*Sharuko: El Arqueólogo Peruano /  
Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello*

Illus. - Elisa Chavarri

2020 Award Books:

*Sal and Gabi Break the Universe,*  
Carlos Hernandez

*Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño  
Played the Piano for Pres. Lincoln,*  
Rafael López

2019 Award Books:

*The Poet X,* Elizabeth Acevedo

*Dreamers,* Yuyi Morales

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