

# The Pura Belpré Award winners

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**2021**

**Narrative**

*Efrén Divided* by Ernesto Cisneros [FIC CISN] Children's

**Illustration**

*¡Vamos! Let's Go Eat* illustrated by Raúl Gonzalez [FIC Raul] Children's

**2020**

**Narrative**

*Sal and Gabi Break the Universe* by Carlos Hernandez [FIC HERN] Children's

**Illustration**

*Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln* illustrated by Rafael López [ML 3930 .C2635 E55 2019] Children's

**2019**

**Narrative**

*The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo [FIC ACEV] YA

**Illustration**

*Dreamers* illustrated by Yuyi Morales [PS 3613 .O68 Z46 2018] Children's

**2018**

**Narrative**

*Lucky Broken Girl* by Ruth Behar [FIC BEHA] YA

**Illustration**

*La Princesa and the Pea* illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal [FIC ELYA] Children's

**2017**

**Narrative**

*Juana & Lucas* by Juana Medina [FIC MEDI] Children's

**Illustration**

*Lowriders to the Center of the Earth* illustrated by Raul Gonzalez

**2016**

**Narrative**

*Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir* by Margarita Engle [PS 3555 .N4254 Z46 2015] Children's

**Illustration**

*Drum Dream Girl* illustrated by Rafael Lopez [FIC ENGL] Children's

**2015**

**Narrative**

*I Lived on Butterfly Hill* by Marjorie Agosín, illustrated by Lee White [FIC AGOS] Children's

**Illustration**

*Viva Frida* by Yuyi Morales [N 259 .K33 M66 2014] Children's

**2014**

**Narrative**

*Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass* by Meg Medina [FIC MEDI] Young Adult

**Illustration**

*Niño Wrestles the World* by Yuyi Morales [FIC MORA] Children's



### **2013 winners**

#### **For narrative**

*Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz [**FIC SAEN**] YA

#### **For illustration**

*Martín de Porres: The Rose in the Desert* illustrated by David Diaz, written by Gary D. Schmidt [**BX 4700 .M397 S46 2012**] Children's

### **2012 winners**

#### **For narrative**

*Under the Mesquite* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall [**FIC MCCA**] YA

#### **For illustration**

*Diego Rivera: His World and Ours*, by Duncan Tonatiuh

### **2011 winners**

#### **For narrative**

*The Dreamer*, written by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Illustrated by Peter Sís [**FIC RYAN**] YA

#### **For illustration**

*Grandma's Gift*, illustrated and written by Eric Velasquez [**FIC VELA**] Children's

### **2010 Winners**

#### **For narrative**

*Return to Sender*, written by Julia Alvarez [**FIC ALVA**] Children's

#### **For illustration**

*Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day; Celebramos El día de los niños/El día de los libros*. Illustrated by Rafael López. Written by Pat Mora [**FIC MORA**] Children's

### **2009 Winners**

#### **For narrative**

*The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom*. Written by Margarita Engle [**FIC ENGL**] YA

#### **For illustration**

*Just In Case*. Written by Yuyi Morales. [**FIC MORA**] Children's

### **2008 Winners**

#### **For narrative**

*The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano*. Written by Margarita Engle. Illustrated by Sean Qualls [**PS 3555 .N4254 P64 2006**] Children's

#### **For illustration**

*Los Gatos Black on Halloween*. Written by Marisa Montes. Illustrated by Yuyi Morales. [**FIC MONT**] Children's

### **2006 Winners**

#### **For narrative**

*The Tequila Worm*. Written by Viola Canales [**FIC CANA**] YA

#### **For illustration**

*Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart*. Written by Pat Mora. Illustrated by Raul Colón. [**FIC MORA**] Children's

### **2004 Winners**

#### **For narrative**

*Before We Were Free*. Written by Julia Alvarez. [**FIC ALVA**] YA

#### **For illustration**

*Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book*. Written by Yuyi Morales [**PZ 8.1 .M7955 J87 2003**] Children's

## **2002 Winners**

### **For Narrative**

*Esperanza Rising*. Written by Pam Munoz Ryan [**FIC RYAN**] YA

### **For Illustration**

*Chato and the Party Animals*. Susan Guevara, Illustrator. Written by Gary Soto [**FIC SOTO**] Children's

## **2000 Winners**

### **For narrative**

*Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba*. Alma Flor Ada

### **For Illustration**

*Magic Windows*. Written by Carmen Lomas Garza.

## **1998 Winners**

### **For narrative**

*Parrot in the Oven: mi vida*. Written by Martinez, Victor [**FIC MART**] YA

### **For illustration**

*Snapshots from the Wedding*, illustrated by Stephanie Garcia. Text: Gary Soto [**FIC SOTO**] Children's

## **1996 Winners**

### **For narrative**

*An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio*. Written by Cofer, Judith Ortiz [**FIC COFE**] YA

### **For illustration**

*Chato's Kitchen* written by Gary Soto. Illustrated by Guevara, Susan [**FIC SOTO**] Children's