

Pura Belpré Award

2009

For Narrative Medal:

The Surrender Tree

by Margarita Engle YA 811.54 ENG

For Illustration Medal:

Just in Case

by Yuyi Morales P Morales

2008

For Narrative Medal:

*The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography
of Juan Francisco Manzano*

by Margarita Engle YA B Manzano

For Illustration Medal:

Los Gatos Black on Halloween

by Marisa Montes, Illustrated
by Yuyi Morales. P Montes

2006

For Narrative Medal:

The Tequila Worm

By Viola Canales YA Canales

For Illustration Medal:

*Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant
Woman with a Great Big Heart.*

by Pat Mora. Illustrated by Raul Colón.
E Mora

2004

For Narrative Medal:

Before We Were Free

By Julia Alvarez. YA Alvarez

For Illustration Medal:

*Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and
Counting Book*

by Yuyi Morales. J 398.2 MOR

2002

For Narrative Medal:

Esperanza Rising

by Pam Munoz Ryan. YA Ryan

For Illustration Medal:

Chato and the Party Animals

by Gary Soto, Illustrated by Susan
Guevara P Soto

2000

For Narrative Medal:

*Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood
in Cuba*

by Alma Flor Ada JB ADA

For Illustration Medal:

Making Magic Windows

by Carmen Lomas Garza
J 736 GAR

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.

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2000—2018

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<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/belpremedal/belpreabout/index.cfm>

2018

For Narrative Medal:

Lucky Broken Girl
by Ruth Behar JF Behar

For Illustration Medal:

La Princesa and the Pea
Ill by Juana Martinez-Neal
written by Susan Middleton Elya
SPA P Elya

2017

For Narrative Medal:

Juana & Lucas
by Juana Medina JF Medina

For Illustration Medal:

Lowriders to the Center of the Earth
Ill by Raúl Gonzalez,
written by Cathy Camper
JF G CAMPER .

2016

For Narrative Medal:

Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir
written by Margarita Engle
YA B Engle, B.

For Illustration Medal:

The Drum Dream Girl
illustrated by Rafael López,
written by Margarita Engle
P Engle

2015

For Narrative Medal:

I Lived on Butterfly Hill
written by Marjorie Agosín
illustrated by Lee White JF Agosin

For Illustration Medal:

Viva Frida
by Yuyi Morales E-JB Kahlo

2014

For Narrative Medal:

Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass
by Meg Medina YA Medina

For Illustration Medal:

Niño Wrestles the World
by Yuri Morales P Morales, Yuri

2013

For Narrative Medal:

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
by Benjamin Alire Saenz YA Saenz

For Illustration Medal:

Martin de Porres: The Rose in the Desert
illustrated by David Diaz, written by
Gary D. Schmidt E-JB de Porres

2012

For Narrative Medal:

Under the Mesquite
by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
YA McCall

For Illustration Medal:

Diego Rivera: His World and Ours by
Duncan Tonatiuh
E JB Rivera

2011

For Narrative Medal:

The Dreamer
by Pam Munoz Ryan JF Ryan

For Illustration Medal:

Grandma's Gift
by Eric Velasquez E Velasquez

2010

For Narrative Medal:

Return to Sender
by Julia Alvarez JF Alvarez

For Illustration Medal:

Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day; Celebramos El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros
by Pat Mora,
illustrated by Rafael López
P Mora