



LATINO LITERACY NOW'S INTERNATIONAL LATINO BOOK AWARDS

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THE 19TH INTERNATIONAL LATINO BOOK AWARDS: A REFLECTION OF THE QUALITY OF BOOKS BY & FOR LATINOS

By Kirk Whisler

The Int'l Latino Book Awards is a major reflection that the fastest growing group in the USA has truly arrived. The Awards are now by far the largest Latino cultural Awards in the USA and with the 233 finalists this year in 91 categories, it has honored the greatness of 2,404 authors and publishers over the past two decades. These books are a great reflection that books by and about Latinos are in high demand. In 2017 Latinos will purchase nearly \$700 million in books in English and Spanish.

The 2017 Finalists for the 19th Annual Int'l Latino Book Awards are another reflection of the growing quality of books by and about Latinos. In order to handle this large number of books, the Awards had 196 judges. The judges glowed more than ever about how hard the choices were. Judges shared how the books "Enriched my life" and how much they "Loved the books". Another judge stated 'This book appears as candy for the soul and senses'. Several dozen judges exclaimed 'I could not put the book down until I finished.' The Awards celebrates books in English, Spanish and Portuguese. Finalists are from across the USA and Puerto Rico, as well as from 20 countries outside the USA.

This has been a great year of growth for Latino Literacy Now's efforts. Our most recent Latino Book & Family Festival in San Bernardino was our 61st – and brought our combined attendance to over 900,000. The Int'l Society of Latino Authors is now just under a hundred members. Education Begins in the Home, a Latino Literacy Now program, has impacted literacy for over 25,000 people. The first formal event for the 2017 Finalist will be at the American Library Associations Conference at the end of June in Chicago. Latino Literacy Now is now an Affiliate of the ALA. The Award Winning Author Tour has 10 more events in just 2017.

The Awards Ceremony will be held September 9, 2017 in Los Angeles at the Dominguez Ballroom at California State University Dominguez Hills. This is part of the Award Winning Author Recognition Weekend that also includes the Award Winning Author Celebration Night on Friday, September 8th and the Los Angeles Latino Book & Family Festival at LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes on the 10th. The Awards are produced by Latino Literacy Now, an organization co-founded by Edward James Olmos and Kirk Whisler, and co-presented by Las Comadres de las Americas and REFORMA. Major sponsors include the California State University Dominguez Hills, Libros Publishing, and Scholastic.

Here's a complete list of the finalists:

A CHILDREN, YOUTH, & YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARDS

Best Latino Focused Children's Picture Book

The Art of Memory, Various Authors, Lectura Books

¡Todos a comer! A Mexican Alphabet Book, Dr. María Alma González Pérez, Del Alma Publications, LLC

La Leyenda de la Sirena Colombiana, Janet Balletta, WRB Publishing

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – Bilingual

Somos como las nubes/ We Are Like The Clouds, Jorge Argueta, Groundwood Books

Waiting for the Biblioburro/ Esperando el Biblioburro, Monica Brown; Illustrator: John Parra, Tricycle Books

Mamá the Alien / Mamá la extraterrestre, René Colato Laínez, Lee & Low, Inc.: Children's Book Press

Walk With Me , Jairo Buitrago, Groundwood Books

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – English

The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet, Carmen Agra Deedy, Scholastic Books

How Will I Talk To Abuela, María de la Luz Reyes, María de la Luz Reyes

Little Captain Jack, Alicia Acosta & Mónica Carretero, nubeOCHO

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – Spanish

La Siesta Perfecta, Pato Mena, nubeOCHO

El mejor es mi papá, Georgina Lázaro de León; Illustrator Marcela Calderón, Santillana USA Publishing Company

Ser como el Bambú, Ismael Cala, HarperCollins Publishers

Cartas en el bosque, Susanna Isern; Illustrator: Daniel Montero, Cuento de Luz

Cómo escapar de Halloween, Tere Dávila; Illustrations: Ada Montañez, Tere Dávila

Please Note: All Finalists listed will receive either a First Place, Second Place or Honorable Mention when the Awards are presented. The listing of Finalist is alphabetical, not a reflection on the order of the final awards that will be given. In those cases where only one finalist is listed in a particular category, that finalist does not necessarily receive a First Place award. Awards in all categories is determined by the total of all the judges' scores and some categories may not have a First Place winner.

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Best Children’s Nonfiction Picture Book

Pablo Pineada, Alberto Bosh and María Sala; Illustrator: Silvia Álvarez, Cuento de Luz
Conoce a Bernardo de Gálvez, Guillermo Fesser; Illustrator Alejandro Villén, Santillana USA Publishing Company
Conoce a Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, Edna Iturralde; Illustrator María Jesús Álvarez, Santillana USA Publishing Company
Rubén Darío, Georgina Lázaro, Lectorum Publications, Inc.
¡Olinguito, de la A a la Z! / Olinguito, from A to Z!, Lulu Delacre, Lee & Low, Inc.: Children’s Book Press

Best Educational Children’s Picture Book

It Starts With a Raindrop/Comienza con una gota de lluvia, Michael Smith, East West Discovery Press
Estrellitas y Nopales - Little Stars and Cactus, José Chavez, Archway Publishing
Where Love Begins, Helen Nieto Philips, Lectura Books
Veva y El Castor, Carlos F. Tarrac, Unique Artistic Creations Showcase

Most Inspirational Children’s Picture Book

I Matter / Yo Importo, Georgette Baker, Cantemos
Pum Pum Hice Daño a la Luna, Luis Amavisca & Esther G. Madrid, nubeOCHO
Margarito’s Forest, Andy Carter, Hard Ball Press
Arturo, El Niño Fantasma, Liana Fournier, Liana Fournier de Serres

Best Youth Latino Focused Chapter Book

El Caso de Los Reyes Magos, Alidis Vicente, Arte Publico Press

Best Youth Chapter Fiction Book – English

Lion Island: Cuba’s Warrior of Words, Margarita Engle, Simon & Schuster
Return Fire, Christina Diaz Gonzalez, Scholastic Books
The Only Road, Alexandra Diaz, Simon & Schuster
Allie, First at Last, Angela Cervantes, Scholastic Books
Ghosts, Raina Telgemeir, Scholastic Books
The Islands Where The Moon Is Born, Edna Iturralde, WPR Publishing

Best Youth Chapter Fiction Book – Spanish

Las Aventuras de Perico Píco, Natalia Carbajosa, Raspabook Editorial
Juana & Lucas, Juana Medina, Candlewick Press

Best Youth Chapter Nonfiction Book

The Distance Between Us, Young Readers Edition, Reyna Grande, Simon & Schuster
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen: Primera Mujer Hispana en el Congreso, Silvia Lopez; Designer Verónica Cabrera, Silvia Lopez

Best Young Adult Latino Focused Book

Labyrinth Lost, Zoraida Córdova, Sourcebooks, Inc.
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter , Erika L. Sánchez, Alfred A. Knopf Publishing
Rise of the Jaguar Woman, Lee. E. Cart, Ek’ Balam Press
The GO Between, Veronica Chambers, Delacorte Press

Best Young Adult Fiction Book – English

The Memory of Light, Francisco X. Stork, Scholastic Books
When the Moon Was Ours, Anna-Marie McLemore, Thomas Dunne Books
The Hunted, Matt de la Peña, Delacorte Press
The Missing, Cynthia Pelayo, Post Mortem Press

Best Young Adult Fiction Book – Spanish

En el Reino de la Garúa, Emilio del Carril, País Invisible-editores
El Bosque Iluminado, Edwin Fontáñez, Exit Studio Publishing Co.

Best Young Adult Nonfiction Book

I Got This, Laurie Hernandez, HarperCollins Publishers

Most Inspirational Young Adult Book

Lion Island, Cuba's Warrior of Words, Margarita Engle, Atheneum Books

Bajo el paraguas azul, Elena Martínez Blanco, Nowevolution Editorial

Field Mice, Emma González, Emma Gonzalez

Best Book Written by a Youth

I Got This, Laurie Hernandez, HarperCollins Publishers

B NONFICTION AWARDS

Best Latino Focused Nonfiction Book

Mestizos Come Home!, Robert Con Davis-Undiano, University of Oklahoma Press

The Color of Duty, José Aguayo, Lightning Press

The Journey Home, Jorge Posada, HarperCollins Publishers

Traditional Weavers of Guatemala, Deborah Chandler, Thrums Books

House Built on Ashes: A Memoir, José Antonio Rodríguez, University of Oklahoma Press

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – English

The Journey Home, Jorge Posada, HarperCollins Publishers

I Got This, Laurie Hernandez, HarperCollins Publishers

Field Mice, Emma González, Emma Gonzalez

Ensoulement: Exploring the Feminine Principle In Western Culture, Lorís Simón Salum, Chiron Publications

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – Spanish

Cartas a Karina, Oscar López Rivera, Cartas a Karina Project

Manifiesta la Conciencia Divina en Tu Vida Diaria, Sri Mrinalini Mata, Self-Realization Fellowship

La Cicatriz de un Milagro, Mónica González, Klepsidra Editores

Best Biography – English

Raul H. Yzaguirre: Seated at the Table of Power, Stella Pope Duarte, Latino Book Publisher

Breaking and Bleeding a Macho Man, Isabel Delia Gonzalez, WPR Publishing

Best Biography – Spanish

Querido Alberto, Eduardo Magallanes, **Atria Books**

Kerensky, Vida y Obra de Douglas Botero Boshell, Juan Gustavo Cobo and Patricia Pinzón de Lewin, Villegas Editores

Destellos, Suni Paz, Suni Paz

Best Autobiography

A House of Sticks, A Memoir, Belinda Vasquez Garcia, Belinda Vazquez Garcia

The Gift of Loss, Maria Aponte, Maria Aponte

Best Autobiography By A Well Known Person

The Journey Home, Jorge Posada, HarperCollins Publishers

I Got This, Laurie Hernandez, HarperCollins Publishers

Best History Book

La vitrina rota o ¿qué carajo pasó aquí?, Silverio Perez, Ediciones Callejón

Best Political/Current Affairs Book

The Book of Isaías, Daniel Connolly, St. Martin's Press

La Nueva California: Latinos from Pioneers to Post-Millennials, David E. Hayes-Bautista, University of California Press

Best Business Book

Chaos Monkeys, Antonio García Martínez, HarperCollins Publishers

El Manual del Estilista, Irma Martinez, Irma Martínez

Best Arts Book

Colibríes en Colombia, Photographer: Murray Cooper, Villegas Editores

Oaxaca Stories in Cloth, Eric Mindling, Thrums Books

La nariz de Rembrandt, Michael Taylor, Vaso Roto Ediciones

Best Gift Book

What My Grandmother Told Me, Maria Paz Eleizegui Weir, University of New Mexico Press

Best Cookbook

The Enchilada Queen Cookbook, Sylvia Casares with Dotty Griffith, St. Martin's Press

Best Reference Book

108 Preguntas, ABC de la Voz, Maritza Salcedo, Maritza Salcedo

Best Self-help Book

Live on Purpose, Nancy Arroyo Rufin, Creative Ink Publishing, Inc.

Descubre tu camino al exito, Hilda. H. Gurdíán, La Noticia, INC

Discover Your Path to Success, Hilda. H. Gurdíán, La Noticia, INC

Ábrete a lo inesperado, Tasha Silver, **Atria Books**

Sudden Death Beautiful Life, Jaime Alvarez, Beautiful Life Publishing

Best Parenting/Family Book

Arroz con Pollo y Apple Pie, Maritere Rodríguez Bellas, Maritere Rodriguez Bella

Best Women's Issues Book

Ensoulement: Exploring the Feminine Principle In Western Culture, Lorís Simón Salum, Chiron Publications

Best Religious Book

¡Triunfarán! El ministerio hispano del Ejército de Salvación, Frank Payton, The Salvation Army

Manifiesta la Conciencia Divina en Tu Vida Diaria, Sri Mrinalini Mata, Self-Realization Fellowship

¡Triunfarán! The Hispanic Ministry of The Salvation Army, Frank Payton, The Salvation Army

Experimentando la Gracia, Joe Santana, Outskirts Press

Best Spiritual/New Age Book

La Cicatriz de un Milagro, Mónica González, Klepsidra Editores

Manifiesta la Conciencia Divina en Tu Vida Diaria, Sri Mrinalini Mata, Self-Realization Fellowship

Walking the Red Road on Chicanismo, Ysidro R. Macias, Ysidro R. Macias

Best Travel Book

Textile Fiestas of Mexico, Sheri Brautigam, Thrums Books

Colombia Otra Mirada, Juan Gabriel Vásquez, Villegas Editores

Best Sports/Recreation Book

The Journey Home, Jorge Posada, HarperCollins Publishers

Rafa Nadal, Marta Barroso, Cuento de Luz

Best Nonfiction - Multi-Author

Migrant Deaths in the Arizona Desert: La vida no vale nada, Editors: Raquel Rubio, Celestino Fernández, Jeesie Finch, Aarceli Masterson, University of Arizona Press

The Magic Key: The Educational Journey of Mexican-Americans from K-12 to College and Beyond, Ruth E. Zambrana and Sylvia Hurtado, University of Texas Press

The Forked Juniper: Critical Perspectives on Rudolfo Anaya, Editor: Roberto Cantú, University of Oklahoma Press

C FICTION AWARDS

Best Latino Focused Fiction Book – English

Lucia Zárate, Cecilia Velástegui, Libros Publishing

Hola and Goodbye: Una Familia in Stories, Donna Miscolta, Carolina Wren Press

A Descent Woman, Eleanor Parker Sapia, Scarlet River Press

The Mortifications, Derek Palacio, Tim Duggan Books

The Veins of the Ocean, Patricia Engel, Grove/Atlantic, Inc.

An Innocent Fashion, R.J. Hernandez, HarperCollins Publishers

Almond Tequila, Annie Mary Perez, Floricanto Press

Best Latino Focused Fiction Book – Spanish

Las Lunas de Atacama, Andrea Amosson, Ediciones del Desierto Ltda.

De Cero A Zero, Cuento, Edel Romay, Palibrio

Voces de América Latina, Maria Farazdel, Medialsla

Most Inspirational Fiction Book – English

The Loss of All Lost Things, Amina Lolita Gautier, Elixir Press

Lucia Zárate, Cecilia Velástegui, Libros Publishing

Hugging Mountains: A Transcendent Journey into the Self, Rosie Ochoa, Rosie Ochoa

The Good, The Bad, and The Chili, Philip Victor, Aerosol Press

Most Inspirational Fiction Book – Spanish

No dejes nunca de ser feliz, Irene Calvo Crespo, Edizioni Libreria Croce

La vida es una piñata, Ismael Cala, HarperCollins Publishers

La voz de los susurros, Angelina Peraza, Art and Literature Mapale & Publishing Inc

Jaulas, Joumana Haddad, Vaso Roto Ediciones

Best Popular Fiction – English

The Female Warrior's Son, SL Allen, Outsiders Publishing

The Sorrows of Young Alfonso, Rudolfo Anaya, University of Oklahoma Press

Uptown Thief, Aya de León, Kensington Publishing Corp.

Best Popular Fiction – Spanish

Martes de infamia y otros días fatales, Alfredo M. Del Arroyo, Pukiyari Editores

Los Cuentos De Pimpo, Miguel Angel Zayas, Editorial Zayas

En el Reino de la Garúa, Emilio del Carril, País Invisible-editores

Best Novel - Adventure or Drama – English

The Invisible Guardian, Dolores Redondo, [Atria Books](#)

Lucia Zárate, Cecilia Velástegui, Libros Publishing

All That Glitters: A Tale of Sex, Drugs and Hollywood Dreams, Liza Treviño, Köehler Books

The Mexican Flyboy, Alfredo Véa, University of Oklahoma Press

Best Novel - Adventure or Drama – Spanish

Un Espejo en la Selva, Silverio Perez, Grupo Editorial Planeta México

La voz de los susurros, Angelina Peraza, Art and Literature Mapale & Publishing Inc

La Vispera del Grito, Helena Sampedro, Divinas Letras

Los 50 de lanza, Eduardo Labarca, Editorial Catalonia

Aristophanes / Aristófanes, Jerry Gomez Shor, Jerry Gómez Shor

En el Reino de la Garúa, Emilio del Carril, País Invisible-editores

La Habana en mi Balcón, Willema Wong, Pukiyari Editores

Journal of an Immigrant / Diario de un inmigrante, Jerry Gomez Shor, Jerry Gómez Shor

Best Novel - Historical Fiction – English

What We Become, Arturo Pérez-Reverte, [Atria Books](#)

Lucia Zárate, Cecilia Velástegui, Libros Publishing

Best Novel - Historical Fiction – Spanish

Un Espejo en la Selva, Silverio Perez, Grupo Editorial Planeta México

La Casa de Los Secretos, María de Lourdes Victoria, Grupo Planeta

Los motivos de la memoria, Sergio Inestrosa, Almava Editores

Best Novel - Mystery – English

The Dead of Summer, Enrique J. Castillo, Latin Heat Media

The Missing, Cynthia Pelayo, Post Mortem Press

Jeweler's Mark, R. V. Reyes, R. V. Reyes

The Female Warrior's Son, SL Allen, Outsiders Publishing

Best Novel - Mystery – Spanish

El Sonido de la Ausencia, Jesús A. Zambrana, Jesús A. Zambrana

Lo que esconden mis sombras, Juan David Hernández Upegui, Ediciones Alféizar

Best Novel - Fantasy/Sci-Fi

Mardröm, el guardian del infierno, Gael Solano, Gustavo Garcia

El Lago de los Milagros, Paola B. Sur, Halo Publishing International

Velvet Door Society, Shanaya Fastje, TWB Press

Best Novel - Romance

Martiría Lucía desborda vendavales, Ydalia Molina, País Invisible-editores

Ay to Zi, Rocky Barilla, Rosquete Press

Best Graphic Novel

Lowriders to the Center of the Earth, Cathy Camper; Illustrator: Raul the Third, Chronicle Books

Best Poetry Book - One Author – Bilingual

It Starts With a Raindrop/Comienzo con una gota de lluvia, Michael Smith, East West Discovery Press

Estrellitas y Nopales - Little Stars and Cactus, José Chavez, Archway Publishing

Flocks/Rebaños, Zurelys López-Amaya; Transaltor: Jeffery C. Barnett, Cubanabooks Press

The Visits & Other Poems, Mirta Yáñez, Cubanabooks Press

Best Poetry Book - One Author – English

Vivas To Those Who Have Failed, Martín Espada, W.W. Norton & Co

A Jury of Trees, Andrés Montoya, Bilingual Press/ Editorial Bilingüe

Blood Sugar Canto, Iréne Lara Silva, Saddle Road Press

Poems of My Night, Cynthia Pelayo, Raw Dog Screaming Press

Fourth Quarter: Reflections of a Cranky Old Man, Carlos E. Cortés, Bad Knee Press

Best Poetry Book - One Author – Spanish

El amor de tu nombre, Alberto Avedaño, The ñ Group

Sobresalto al vacío, María Elena Blanco, Mago Editores

Tinta Negra, Xánath Caraza, Pandora Lobo Estepario Productions Press

Best Poetry Book - Multi-Author

Poetry of Resistance, Edited by Francisco X. Alarcón and Odilia Galván Rodríguez, University of Arizona Press

Sombra roja; Diecisiete poetas mexicanas, Selección de Rodrigo Castillo, Vaso Roto Ediciones

Corazón y una lengua peregrina, Latino Writers Collective: Gabriela Gutiérrez and Muhs. Phd., 39 West Press

Vanishing Points: Poems & Photographs of Texas Roadside Memorials, Sarah Cortez, Texas Review Press

Best Fiction - Multi-Author

Oy, Caramba!: An Anthology of Jewish from Latin America, Edited by Ilan Stavans, University of New Mexico Press

Diaspora. Narrativa breve en español de Estados Unidos, Various Authors: Gerardo Cárdenas, Vaso Roto Ediciones

Entre Libros, Multiple authors, País Invisible-editores

D EBOOKS & AUDIO AWARDS

Best Children's Picture eBook

Zunzuncito: Un Cuento del Pájaro Abeja Cubano, Silvia Lopez; Designer Verónica Cabrera, Silvia Lopez

Dlee's Snow Day, Diana Lee Santamaria, Dlee's World, LLC

It's Too Windy, Patty York Raymond, Mascot Books

Best Young Adult eBook

I Got This, Laurie Hernandez, HarperCollins Publishers

Best Children's Audio Book

El cóndor pasa sobre el norte, Camila Reimers; Music composition & playing: Marcelo Puente, Qantati Junior

Best Nonfiction Audio Book

I am Not Sick, I Do Not Need Help, Xavier Amador, Vida Press

E PORTUGUESE AWARDS

Best Children’s Picture Book in Portuguese (Originally in Portuguese)

O vento de Oalab, Joao Luiz Guimaraes, Edicoes SM

A Onça-Pintada No Cerrado, Pedro Ivo Peres de Santana, CIR Gráfica e Editora LTDA

O Tucano No Cerrado, Pedro Ivo Peres de Santana, CIR Gráfica e Editora LTDA

Best Children’s Picture Book in Portuguese (Originally in another language)

O Mundo de AL e Pá, Camila Reimers, Qantati Junior

Best Young Adult Book in Portuguese (Originally in another language)

O Grande Assaltante, Alice Dias, Chiado Editora

Best Book – Nonfiction in Portuguese (Originally in another language)

A Segunda Vinda de Cristo: A ressurreicao do Cristo interior Vol. II, Paramahansa Yogananda, Self-Realization Fellowship

Best Book – Fiction in Portuguese (Originally in another language)

Beleza Estranha, Tércio Ribas Torres, Chiado Editora

O Grande Assaltante, Alice Dias, Chiado Editora

F DESIGN AWARDS

Best Cover Design

El Bosque Iluminado, Edwin Fontánez, Exit Studio Publishing Co.

En el Reino de la Garúa, Emilio del Carril; Designer: Julio García, País Invisible-editores

Black Widow Bitches, Designer: Dom Gilormini and Victor Cass, Golden Foothills Press

Best Cover Illustration

Altermundos, Cathryn Josefina Merla-Watson and B.V. Olguín; Designer: Laura Molina, UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center

Best Interior Design

Smurfit Kappa Colombia, 70 Años de travesía hacia el futuro, Adriana Llano Restrepo; Editor: Benjamín Villegas, Villegas Editores

Rastros de Sombra en la Arena, Luis Alejandro Polanco; Designer: Eric Simó, País Invisible-editores

Best Use of Photos Inside the Book

Colibríes en Colombia, Photographer: Murray Cooper; Designer: Benjamín Villegas, Villegas Editores

Rastros de Sombra en la Arena, Luis Alejandro Polanco; Photographer: Haydee Yordán, País Invisible-editores

Cantos del Alma y el Corazón - Poesía Original, Dr. María Alma González Pérez; Designer: Teresa Estrada, Del Alma Publications, LLC

Best Use of Illustrations Inside the Book

Biblias, Juan David Giraldo, Photographer: Andrés Mauricio López, Villegas Editores

Joelito’s Big Decision / La gran decisión de Joelito, Ann Berlak; Designer: Daniel Camacho, Hard Ball Press

G TRANSLATION AWARDS

Best Children’s Picture Book Translation - Spanish to English

Avian Kingdom Feathered Tales: Reeks of Roses, Karen Chacek, TechStudios, LLC

Luisita Rides Her Bike, Dora Przybylek, Laredo Publishing Company

Best Children’s Picture Book Translation - English to Spanish

La Leyenda de Roberto Cofresí, Janet Balleta; Translator: Ana Morris, WRB Publishing

La larga travesía de Endeavour, John D. Olivas, East West Discovery Press

Best Chapter/Young Adult Book Translation - Spanish to English

The Islands Where the Moon is Born, Edna Iturralde, WPR Publishing

Best Chapter/Young Adult Book Translation - English to Spanish

Tesoros de mi isla, Alma Flor Ada, Santillana USA Publishing Company

El Unico Destino, Alexandra Diaz, Simon & Schuster

Best Fiction Book Translation - Spanish to English

The Visits & Other Poems, Mirta Yáñez; Translator: Elizabeth Gamble Miller, Cubanabooks Press

The German Girl, Armando Lucas Correa; Translator: Nick Caistor, [Atria Books](#)

Multiple Choice, Alejandro Zambra; Translator: Megan McDowell, Penguin Books

Best Fiction Book Translation - English to Spanish

Dos Santos, Fernando de Aragón, Lepican Publishing

Poesía, Elizabeth Bishop, Vaso Roto Ediciones

H THE MARIPOSA AWARDS

Best First Book - Children & Youth

Juana & Lucas, Juana Medina, Candlewick Press

El Lago de los Milagros, Paola B. Sur, Halo Publishing International

Estrellitas y Nopales - Little Stars and Cactus, José Chavez, Archway Publishing

Best First Book - Nonfiction

Entre Bambalinas, Marcelo Donato, Lugar Común Editorial

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La voz de los susurros, Angelina Peraza, Art and Literature Mapale & Publishing Inc

Martiría Lucía desborda vendavales, Ydalia Molina, País Invisible-editores

Los Norteados, Álvaro Ramírez, Ediciones Alféizar

I THEMED AWARDS

Best Union Themed Book

César Chávez y la Unión, Víctor Fuentes, Floricanto Press

Best Latina Themed Book

The 16 Rule / La Regla de 16, Evelyn Gonzalez, Archway Publishing

Best Educational Themed Book

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen: Primera Mujer Hispana en el Congreso, Silvia Lopez; Designer Verónica Cabrera, Silvia Lopez

Best Academic Themed Book

The Magic Key: The Educational Journey of Mexican-Americans from K-12 to College and Beyond, Ruth E. Zambrana and Sylvia Hurtado, University of Texas Press