



LATINO LITERACY NOW'S INTERNATIONAL LATINO BOOK AWARDS

The Largest Awards in the USA Celebrating Achievements in Latino Literature



THE INT'L LATINO BOOK AWARDS: LEADING IN LATINO CULTURAL RECOGNITION

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 the largest Latino cultural Awards in the USA and with the 257 finalists this year, it has honored the greatness of 2,171 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 2016 Latinos will purchase over \$675 million in books in English and Spanish.

The 2016 Finalists for the 18th 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 nearly 200 judges. The judges glowed more than ever about the high quality of the entries and how many great books there were. The Awards celebrates books in English, Spanish and Portuguese. Finalists are from across the USA and from 17 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 59th – and combined attendance is now over 900,000. The Int'l Society of Latino Authors was created and is off to a great start. The Empowering Speakers Bureau was also started as a source for GREAT speakers. Education Begins in the Home, a key reading based program, has also joined the Latino Literacy Now Family. Our Changing the Face of Education in California Program is preparing a key report to be released this Fall. And we are proud to announce that our major new website with many key pull factors for readers, students, and anyone involved in the Latino community will be unveiled this Summer. The first formal event for the 2016 Finalist will be at the American Library Associations Conference at the end of June in Orlando.

The Awards themselves will be held September 8th in Los Angeles at the Dominguez Ballroom at California State University Dominguez Hills. 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, the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos. Major sponsors include the California State University Dominguez Hills.

Here's a complete list of the finalists:

A CHILDREN, YOUTH, & YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARDS

Best Latino Focused Children's Picture Book – English

Mango, Abuela, and Me, Meg Medina, Candlewick Press

Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood, F. Isabel Campoy & Theresa Howell; Illustrator: Rafael López, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

The Legend of Roberto Cofresí~A Puerto Rican Hero, Janet Ballesta, WRB Publishing

Best Latino Focused Children's Picture Book

Grandma Lale's Tamales, Nasario García, Rio Grande Books

Monster Slayer, Gladys Elizabeth Barbieri, Big Tent Books

Olita and Manyula: The Big Birthday, Jorge Argueta, Luna's Press Books

Robbie's Soccer Game/ La Gran Final de Fútbol de Roberto, Jill Barletti; Illustrator: Jelena Brezovec, Snowflake Stories, LLC

Sofi and the Magic, Musical Mural, Raquel M. Ortiz, Piñata Books

The Sock Thief, Ana Crespo, Albert Whitman & Company

Best Latino Focused Children's Picture Book – Spanish or Bilingual

Las Estrellas de los Reyes Magos, Tere Rodríguez-Nora; Illustrator: Walter Torres, Ediciones Norte, Inc.

Mía se mete en un lío, Roberto Castro, Lanugo, LLC.

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – English

Lucy's Light, Margarita de Mazo; Illustrator: Silvia Álvarez, Cuento de Luz

Miracle on 133rd Street, Sonia Manzano, Simon & Schuster

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – Bilingual

Kiki Koki-The Enchanted Fountain of Borikén, Ed Rodríguez, Idearworks

Robbie's Soccer Game/ Gran Final de Fútbol de Roberto, Jill Barletti; Illustrator: Jelena Brezovec, Snowflake Stories, LLC

The Adventures of Thomas the Cat, Lynda Lock, Lynda L. Lock

¡Vámonos! Let's Go!, René Colato Laínez, Holiday House, Inc.

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 Fiction Picture Book – Spanish

Con Ojos de Niño, Jimena Licitra; Illustrator: Susana Rosique, Cuento de Luz

¡Duendes! en la casa, Jordi Ninot, Dylar Ediciones

La Gran Final de Fútbol de Roberto, Jill Barletti; Illustrator: Jelena Brezovec, Snowflake Stories, LLC

Best Children’s Nonfiction Picture Book – English

Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras, Duncan Tonatiuh, Abrams

Growing Up Pedro, Matt Tavares, Candlewick Press

It’s Too Windy!, Patty York Raymond, Mascot Books

Best Children’s Nonfiction Picture Book – Spanish or Bilingual

A Smile | Una Sonrisa, Michael Smith, East West Discovery Press

My Tata’s Remedies | Los remedios de mi tata, Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford; Antonio Castro L, illustrator, Cinco Puntos Press

Best Educational Children’s Picture Book – English

Chocolate’s Dream, Elisabet Blasco; Illustrator: Cha Coco, Cuento de Luz

Mi Abuela is Sick, Jennifer Bisignano; Illustrator: Gastón Hauviller, Laredo Publishing Company

The Sky Painter, Louis Fuertes, Bird Artist, Margarita Engle, Two Lions

Best Educational Children’s Picture Book

My Tata’s Remedies | Los remedios de mi tata, Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford; Antonio Castro L, illustrator, Cinco Puntos Press

Sofi and the Magic, Musical Mural, Raquel M. Ortiz, Piñata Books

Best Educational Children’s Picture Book – Spanish or Bilingual

Mi Práctico Libro de Escritura: Un Nuevo Método Divertido y Fácil para escribir Historias, Amada Irma Pérez, Ilustrado por: Lili Sosa, Writers’ Groups of Ventura & Beyond

¡Te la dejo!, Blas Miras & Virginia García, Dylar Ediciones

Un Tesoro en las Cumbres, Ramiro Calle; Illustrator: Nivola Uyá, Cuento de Luz

Most Inspirational Children’s Picture Book – English

A Life of Firsts: The Story of Gloria Molina, Amada Irma Pérez, La Plaza de Cultura y Artes

Avian Kingdom Feathered Tales: The Hollow in the Hill, Karen Chacek, TechStudios, LLC

Drum Dream Girl, Margarita Engle, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Mi Abuela is Sick, Jennifer Bisignano; Illustrator: Gastón Hauviller, Laredo Publishing Company

Most Inspirational Children’s Picture Book

Captain Mama’s Surprise / La Sorpresa de Capitán Mamá, Graciela Tiscareño-Sato; Illustrator: Linda Lens, Gracefully Global Group LLC

When the Condor Meets the Eagle, Camila Reimers, Qantati Junior

Most Inspirational Children’s Picture Book – Spanish or Bilingual

Gran Final de Fútbol de Roberto, Jill Barletti; Illustrator: Jelena Brezovec, Snowflake Stories, LLC

La Llavcita Dorada, Roberto Aliaga; Illustrator: Dani Padrón, Cuento de Luz

Tú y Yo. El Cuento Más Bonito del Mundo, Elisenda Roca, Combel Editorial

Best Youth Chapter Fiction Book – English

Allie, First at Last, Angela Cervantes, Scholastic Books

Echo, Pam Muñoz Ryan, Scholastic Books

Hour of the Bees, Lindsay Eagar, Candlewick Press

Moving Target, Christina Diaz Gonzalez, Scholastic Press

Nomad, William Alexander, Simon & Schuster

Best Youth Chapter Fiction Book – Spanish or Bilingual

Arrullos de la Sirena, Alma Flor Ada, Panamericana

Look Both Ways in the Barrio Blanco, Judith Robbins Rose, Candlewick Press

Best Youth Chapter Nonfiction Book

Island Treasures: Growing Up in Cuba, Alma Flor Ada, Simon & Schuster

Most Inspirational Youth Chapter Book

The Magical Day, Sandra Elaine Scott, Vision Your Dreams

Best Young Adult Latino Focused Book

The Trails of Tizoc: An Aztec Boy in a World of Trouble, Francisco Newton, Frank Newton

The Water of Life Remains in the Head, Maria Nieto, Floricanto Press

Best Young Adult Fiction Book – English

Burn Baby Burn, Meg Medina, Candlewick Press

Can You See Me Now?, Estela Bernal, Arte Publico Press

Shadowshaper, Daniel José Older, Scholastic Books

The Weight of Feathers, Anna-Marie McLemore, Thomas Dunne Books

Best Young Adult Fiction Book – Spanish or Bilingual

Laberinto, Víctor Panicello, Editorial Bambu

No sin Besarte, Gael Solano, Gustavo Garcia

Noldo Saves the Day, Armando Rendón, Starry Night Publishing

Best Young Adult Nonfiction Book

Becoming Maria, Sonia Manzano, Scholastic Books

Enchanted Air, Two Cultures, Two Wings (A Memoir), Margarita Engle, Atheneum Books

Best Educational Young Adult Book

Nailed It! Quetzal Mama's Toolkit for Extraordinary College Essays, Roxanne Ocampo, Roxanne Ocampo

B NONFICTION AWARDS

Best Latino Focused Nonfiction Book – English

Arroz con Pollo and Apple Pie: Rising Bicultural Children, Maritere Rodriguez Bellas, Mari Bellas

Latina Authors and Their Muses, Mayra Calvani, Twilight Times Books

Mi Amor: A Memoir, Vibiana Aparicio-Chamberlin, Bambaz Press

Best Latino Focused Nonfiction Book – Spanish or Bilingual

El Expreso del Sol, Pilar Vélez, Snow Fountain Press

La Habana Sin Tacones, María Elena Lavaud, Maria Elena Lavaud

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – English

Forgiveness: A Memoir, Chiquis Rivera, **Atria Books**

Mi Amor: A Memoir, Vibiana Aparicio-Chamberlin, Bambaz Press

The Chauffeur, Raymond Torres, King Towers Entertainment

The Country I Call Home: Stories of Growing Up a Citizen in Every Way but One, Emma Sepúlveda Pulvirenti, Ivón Padilla-Rodríguez, University of Nevada, Reno

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – Spanish or Bilingual

Mi Vida en los Estados Unidos, Jóvenes de herencia hispanohablante escriben sus experiencias, Editora: María Cristina Montoya, El Pozo

Paso a Paso... por el Camino de Santiago, Silverio Pérez, Abracadabrarte

Best Biography – English

¡Cancerlandia!: A Memoir, Juan Alvarado Valdivia, University of New Mexico Press

Cuba, Adiós, Lorenzo Pablo Martínez, Lorenzo Pablo Martínez

Edward R. Roybal: The Mexican American Struggle for Political Empowerment, Dr. Frank Javier Garcia Berumen, BES, Bilingual Educational Services, Inc.

Best Biography – Spanish or Bilingual

Chispa de Galaxia, Jerry Gomez Shor, Jerry Gómez Shor

Mi Amigo Nicolás, Margarita Polo, Publicaciones Entre Lineas

Best Autobiography

Black Dove: Mamá, Mi'jo, and Me, Ana Castillo, The Feminist Press

Hoe, Heaven, and Hell: My Boyhood in Rural New Mexico, Nasario García, University of New Mexico Press

Presentimiento: A Life in Dreams, Harrison Candelaria Fletcher, Autumn House Press

Smokejumper, Jason A. Ramos, HarperCollins Publishers

The Journey Home, Jorge Posada, HarperCollins Publishers

Best Autobiography

El Expreso del Sol, Pilar Vélez, Snow Fountain Press

Mi Vida en los Estados Unidos, Jóvenes de herencia hispanohablante escriben sus experiencias, Editora: María Cristina Montoya, El Pozo

Best History Book

Californio Lancers, Tom Prezelsky, University of Oklahoma Press

Early Hispanic Colorado, Joseph Sanchez, Rio Grande Books

Gálvez, Judge Ed Butler, Southwest Historic Press

Grounds for Dreaming: Mexican Americans, Mexican Immigrants, and the California Farmworker Movement, Lori A. Flores, Yale University Press

How Race is Made in America: Immigration, Citizenship, and the Historical Power of Racial Scripts, Natalia Molina, University of California Press

Menéndez, rey de la Patagonia, José Luis Alonso Marchante, Editorial Catalonia

The Haunting of the Mexican Border: A Women's Journey, Kathryn Ferguson, University of New Mexico Press

Uprooting Community, Selfa A. Chew, University of Arizona Press

Best Political/Current Affairs Book

In The Struggle: Chronicles, Randy Jurado Ertll, Ertll Publishers

Los Alamos: Secret Colony, Hidden Truths, Chuck Montano, Desert Tortoise Publishing, LLC

Murder in the Mountains, Raoul Lowery Contreras, Floricanto Press

The Country I Call Home: Stories of Growing Up a Citizen in Every Way but One, Emma Sepúlveda Pulvirenti, Ivón Padilla-Rodríguez, University of Nevada, Reno

Best Business Book

Cala y Cruz: Las dos caras de la comunicación, Ismael Cala & Camilo Cruz, Taller del Éxito, Inc.; El Exito.com

Financially Savvy in 20 minutes, Natalie Torres Collins, Natalie Torres

Best Arts Book – English

An Artist's Guide to Proportions & Measurements of the Skeletal System, Marilyn Ines Rodriguez, Marilyn Ines Rodriguez

Right Brain Photography: Be an Artist First, Eli Vega, Expressions Press

Best Arts Book – Spanish or Bilingual

Bogotá 1900, Henri Duperly, Villegas Editores

Jenni Vive: Unforgettable, Baby!, Edited by the Jenni Rivera Estate, [Atria Books](#)

Maria Thereza Negreiros, Selection by Sylvia Patiño, editorSPatino

Best Gift Book

Baby Talk Bilingual Book Set, Katherine Del Monte, Lectura Books

I am Hapa/ Soy Hapa, Crystal Smith, East West Discovery Press

Best Cookbook

Decolonize Your Diet, Luz Calvo and Catriona Rueda Esquibel, Arsenal Pulp Press

Best Reference Book

¡Dígalo en señas! Lenguaje de señas americano, Lucas Soto, Viajero Publishing

Best Self-help Book – English

Happy in Spite of People, Ellen Castro, Igniting Works

How to Live Remarkably, Steve Gallegos, The Stevie G. Success Group U.S.A

Logra Tu Dream, Arturo Nava, Logra tu Dream Publishing

Rebirth: Change Your Life through Yoga Mind X, Humberto Castillero, Balboa Press

Best Self-help Book – Spanish or Bilingual

Cala y Cruz: Las dos caras de la comunicación, Ismael Cala & Camilo Cruz, Taller del Éxito, Inc.; El Exito.com

Renacimiento: Cambia tu vida a través del Yoga Mental X, Humberto Castillero, Palibrio

Best Health Book

A Life on Hold: Living with Schizophrenia, Josie Méndez-Negrete, University of New Mexico Press

Happy Gut, Vincent Pedre, HarperCollins Publishers

Best Parenting/Family Book

Arroz con Pollo and Apple Pie: Rising Bicultural Children, Maritere Rodriguez Bellas, Mari Bellas

Baby Talk Bilingual Book Set, Katherine Del Monte, Lectura Books

The Mother God Made Me to Be, Karen Valentin, FaithWords

Best Women's Issues Book

Todos los Caminos Llevan a África, Pilar Tejera & Loreto Hernández, Ediciones Casiopea S.L.

Best Religious Book

Dios Habla con Arjuna: El Bhagavad Guita Vol I, Paramahansa Yogananda, Self-Realization Fellowship

The Artisan Soul, Erwin Raphael McManus, HarperCollins Publishers

Best Spiritual/New Age Book

37 Seconds, Stephanie Arnold, HarperOne

Dios Habla con Arjuna: El Bhagavad Guita Vol I, Paramahansa Yogananda, Self-Realization Fellowship

In Search of the Luminous Heart, Victoria Rivera McKinley, O-Books; John Hunt Publishing LTD, UK

The Toltec Art of Life and Death, Don Miguel Ruiz, HarperCollins Publishers

Best Travel Book

Paso a Paso... por el Camino de Santiago, Silverio Pérez, Abracadabrarte

VII Premio Internacional Relatos de Mujeres Viajeras 2015, Various Authors, Editor: Pilar Tejera, Ediciones Casiopea S.L.

Best Sports/Recreation Book

Pedro, Pedro Martinez & Michael Silverman, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Best Nonfiction - Multi-Author

Déjame que te cuente, Ana María González, Chiringa Press

C FICTION AWARDS

Best Latino Focused Fiction Book – English

Ana of California, Andi Teran, The Penguin Press

Becoming Marta, Lorea Canales, AmazonCrossing

Make Your Home Among Strangers, Jennine Capó Crucet, St. Martin's Press

Return to Arroyo Grande, Jesús Salvador Treviño, Arte Publico Press

Best Latino Focused Fiction Book – Spanish or Bilingual

Cuentos Encaderados, Andrea Amosson, Forja/Atacama Press

Ernesto Gamboa, Orlando Addison, Alexandria Library

What a Barrio Life, Ésel, Félix R. Figueroa, Floricanto Press

Most Inspirational Fiction Book – English

Hidden Star, Corinne Joy Brown, Friesen Press

Now We Will Be Happy, Amina Lolita Gautier, The University of Nebraska Press

Most Inspirational Fiction Book – Spanish or Bilingual

De Conventos, Cárceles y Castillos, Camila Reimers, Lugar Común Editorial

Relatos sin fronteras de la A a la Z, Martín Balarezo García, Create Space Independent Publishing

Tatuaje de Lagrimas, María Elena Lavaud, Maria Elena Lavaud

Best Popular Fiction – English

Both Sides Now, Barbara Ferrer, Diversion Books

Sinco, Christy Esmahan, Christy Esmahan

White Light, Vanessa Garcia, Shade Mountain Press

Best Popular Fiction – Spanish or Bilingual

Corazones Élite, El Encuentro, Patty Rebellón, Patty Rebellón

El Agua que Mece el Silencio, Rose Mary Salum, Vaso Roto Ediciones

La Casa Vieja y Otros Relatos, Isabel García Cintas, Amancay Ediciones

Mujeres que se portan MAL, Arlene Carballo, AiC

Best Novel - Adventure or Drama – English

Chickenhawk, Arnaldo Lopez Jr., Café con Leche Books

Point of Balance, J.G. Jurado, [Atria Books](#)

Snowy Elixir: Formula for Death, Roberto de Haro, iUniverse

Best Novel - Adventure or Drama – Spanish or Bilingual

Lanza Internacional, Eduardo Labarca, Editorial Catalonia

Lirio del Peru, Author David C. Edmonds & Maria Nieves Edmonds, Peace Corps Writers

Best Novel - Historical Fiction – English

A Decent Woman, Eleanor Parker Sapia, Sixth Street River Press

Between Here and Gone, Barbara Ferrer, Diversion Books

Hidden Star, Corinne Joy Brown, Friesen Press

The Japanese Lover, Isabel Allende, [Atria Books](#)

Best Novel - Historical Fiction – Spanish or Bilingual

Báthika, Engendro de la Fortuna, Cólón Santana, Forsa Editores

La Mansión del Olvido, Mario Bencastro, Ediciones Puerto Santa Lucía

The Memory of Silence, Uva de Aragón, Cubanabooks Press

Best Novel - Mystery

Borderland, Peter Eichstaedt, Create Space Independent Publishing

Nights of Indigo Blue: A Daisy Muñiz Mystery, Theresa Varela, Aignos Publishing, Inc.

The Devil's Disciple, Rocky Barilla, Rosquete Press

The Last Dawn, Joe Gannon, Minotaur Books; St. Martin's Press

The Water of Life Remains in the Head, Maria Nieto, Floricanto Press

Best Novel - Fantasy/Sci-Fi

Lightning Rider, Jen Greyson, Alexander Cole Publishing Group

Santa Muerte- The Daniela Story, Lucina Stone, Story Merchant Books

The Map of Chaos, Félix J. Palma, [Atria Books](#)

Best Novel - Romance

Taming the Chinese Dragon, Julian Nava, WPR Publishing

The Darling, Lorraine M. López, University of Arizona Press

Best Poetry Book - One Author – English

Poems from the Río Grande, Rudolfo Anaya, University of Oklahoma Press

The Chronicles, Ramón García, Red Hen Press

The Gravedigger's Archaeology, William Archila, Red Hen Press

Toys Made of Rock, José B. González, Bilingual Press/ Editorial Bilingüe

Best Poetry Book - One Author – Bilingual

Aguacamino / Waterpath, Rossy Evelin Lima, Mouthfeel Press

Always Rebellious | Cimarroneando, Georgina Herrera, Cubanabooks Press

Buzzing Hemisphere | Rumor Hemisférico, Urayoán Noel, University of Arizona Press

Homing Instincts | Querencias, Nancy Morejón, Cubanabooks Press

Best Poetry Book - One Author – Spanish

Arcana de los Dominios Imaginantes, Antonieta Villamil, Aveditor

Ocelocíhuatl, Xánath Caraza, Mouthfeel Press

Una Poética Breve 1989-2004, Edel Romy, Palibrio

Utopías Descifradas, José E. Muratti Toro, Editorial 360°

Best Poetry Book - Multi-Author

The Border Crossed Us, Introduction by Luis J. Rodríguez & Selection by Mark Lipman, Vagabond

Women's Poems of Protest and Resistance: Honduras (2009-2014), Editor: Lety Elvir, Casasola Editores

Best Fiction - Multi-Author

From Snowcaps to Desert Flats, Emma Sepulveda, Mar Inestrillas, University of Nevada, Reno

D EBOOKS & AUDIO AWARDS

Best Children's Picture eBook

DLee's First Day of School, Diana Lee Santamaria, Diana Lee Santamaria

Best Young Adult eBook

Beyond the Gardens, Sandra C. Lopez, Outskirts Press

Best eBook - Nonfiction

Hazel Eyes, Maritza Martinez Mejia, WRB Publishing

Jaguars and Cannibals- True Stories of an LDS Treasure Hunter, Wayne Hamby, Cedar Fort Publishing

Best eBook - Fiction

Covered Paces, Luigi A. Juarez, Editorial Trance

Mirada Invertida, Mariela Dabbah, Mariela Dabbah

Red Shoe Movement

E PORTUGUESE AWARDS

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

A Arara No Cerrado, Pedro Ivo Peres de Santana, CIR Gráfica e Editora LTDA

Faço, Separo, Transformo, Marcelo Capucci & Marcos Linhares, Thesaurus Editora de Brasília

O Lobo-Guará No Cerrado, Pedro Ivo Peres de Santana, CIR Gráfica e Editora LTDA

Best Young Adult Book in Portuguese (Originally in Portuguese)

A Parede Branca Do Meu Quarto, Marina Oliveira, Thesaurus Editora de Brasília

Best Book - Fiction in Portuguese (Originally in Portuguese)

Mulheres que mordem, Beatriz Leal, Imã Editorial

Por que Eu, Sinélia Peixoto, Chiado Editora

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

Roberto's Big Soccer Game/ A Grande Final de Futebol de Roberto, Jill Barletti; Illustrator: Jelena Brezovec, Snowflake Stories, LLC

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

A Segunda Vinda de Cristo Vol I, Paramahansa Yogananda, Self-Realization Fellowship

F DESIGN AWARDS

Best Latino Focused Book Design

Grandma Lale's Tamales, Nasario García; Designer: Paul Rhetts, Rio Grande Books

Nature Unnoticed: Connecting the University with the Biosphere, Designers: Jorge Enrique García and Luis José García, Universidad de Ibagué

What a Barrio Life, Ése!, Félix R. Figueroa; Designer: Marcelino Villanueva, Floricanto Press

Best Cover Design

Flowering Fires/Fuegos Florales, Designer: Renata Salazar-Costa, Settlement House Books

Grandpa Lolo's Matanza, Nasario García; Designer: Paul Rhetts, Rio Grande Books

Women's Poems of Protest and Resistance: Honduras (2009-2014), Editores: Lety Elvir and Maria Roof, Casasola Editores

Best Cover Illustration

Alborada: A poetic memoir across cultures, Nylda Dieppa; Illustrator: Nylda Aldaronda-Jeffries, Little Pond Publishing

El Desafío Inesperado, María Villegas; Illustrator Laura Osorno, Villegas Editores

Paso a Paso... por el Camino de Santiago, Illustrator: Raúl A. Martínez, Abracadabrarte

Best Cover Photo

Nights of Indigo Blue: A Daisy Muñoz Mystery, Photographer Patricia Dornelles, Aignos Publishing, Inc.

Risaralda, Designer: Sylvia Patiño, editorSPatino

Best Interior Design

¡Dígalo en señas! Lenguaje de señas americano, Designer: Dominic H. White, Viajero Publishing

Thesaurus De Antigüedades Griegas y Romanas, Designer: Andrés Mauricio López, Villegas Editores

Best Use of Photos Inside the Book

Colombia, Magia Salvage, Mike Slee; Designer: Benjamín Villegas, Villegas Editores

I am Hapa | Soy Hapa, Crystal Smith; Photographer Michael Satoshi Garcia , East West Discovery Press

Macetas- Dulce Tradición, Designer Sylvia Patiño, editorSPatino

Best Use of Illustrations Inside the Book

El poeta le pide a la mar una concha y ella le trae una cueva, Designer Sylvia Patiño; Artist: Victor Gamboa, editorSPatino

Grandpa Lolo's Matanza, Nasario García; Illustrator: Dolores Aragón, Rio Grande Books

Reino Aviar Cuentos Emplumados: El Hueco en La Colina, Karen Chacek; Illustrator: Emilio Hernandez, TechStudios, LLC

Sofía's Summer Adventure, Albert Monreal Quihuis; Illustrator Susan Klecka, Albert Monreal Quihuis

G TRANSLATION AWARDS

Best Children's Picture Book Translation - Spanish to English

Avian Kingdom Feathered Tales: The Hollow in the Hill, Karen Chacek; Translator: Sonia Verjovsky, TechStudios, LLC

Mang, Abuela, and Me, Meg Medina; Translator: Teresa Mlawer, Candlewick Press

Best Children's Picture Book Translation - English to Spanish

Construyendo, Sally Sutton; Translator: Georgina Lazaro, Candlewick Press

Llegar a Ser Pedro, Matt Tavares; Translator: Georgina Lazaro, Candlewick Press

Nuestro Huerto, George Anacona; Translator: Esther Sarfatti, Candlewick Press

Un Mal Dia de DLee, Diana Lee Santamaria; Translators: Elizabeth Santamaria & Yasmin Bustan, Diana Lee Santamaria

Best Chapter/Young Adult Book Translation - English to Spanish

Yaqui Delgado Quiere Darte Una Paliza, Meg Medina; Translator: Teresa Mlawer, Candlewick Press

Best Nonfiction Book Translation - English to Spanish

Hazel Eyes, Maritza Martinez Mejia, WRB Publishing

Best Fiction Book Translation - Spanish to English

An Adress in Havana, María Elena Llana, Translator: Barbara Riess, Cubanabooks Press

Madrugada Números/ Early Morning #5, Silvia Siller, La Ovejita de Papel

Sueño en Llamas- From the Ashes His Conscience was Born, Marvin DeLos Reyes, Marvin DeLos Reyes

The Bleeding Wound, Mirta Yáñez, Translator: Sara E. Cooper, Cubanabooks Press

Best Fiction Book Translation - English to Spanish

La Belleza de Ser Mujer, Rosie Ochoa, Dancing Dandelians by Createspace

Lirio del Peru, Translator: Lourdes Navarrete, Maria Nieves Edmonds, Peace Corps Writers

H THE MARIPOSA AWARDS

Best First Book - Children & Youth

El Pelo Maravilloso de la Surrupita, Arlene Carballo, AiC

La Senora with the Blue Lipstick, Esther Reyes Jones, Esther Reyes Jones

Look Both Ways in the Barrio Blanco, Judith Robbins Rose, Candlewick Press

Best First Book - Nonfiction – English

Cuba, Adiós, Lorenzo Pablo Martínez, Lorenzo Pablo Martínez

Mi Amor: A Memoir, Vibiana Aparicio-Chamberlin, Bambaz Press

Best First Book - Nonfiction – Spanish or Bilingual

¡Dígalo en señas! Lenguaje de señas americano, Lucas Soto, Viajero Publishing

Entre Piedras y Papeles: Buscando Ancestros Perdidos, Ricardo Suárez, Create Space Independent Publishing

Best First Book - Fiction – English

Luck is Just the Beginning, Celeste León, Floricanto Press

Santa Muerte~The Daniela Story, Lucina Stone, Story Merchant Books

The Girl in the Glyphs, Maria Nieves Edmonds & David C. Edmonds, Peace Corps Writers

Best First Book - Fiction – Spanish or Bilingual

El Experimento Chicago, Yolanda Betancourt, Yolanda Betancourt

Hasta Que La verdad Te Encuentre, Amelia de Dios Romero, Amelia De Dios Romero

I THEMED AWARDS

Best Latina Themed Book

The Water of Life Remains in the Dead, Maria Nieto, Floricanto Press

Best LGBTQ Themed Book

De Agua y Sombras, María Elena Díaz de Villegas, Snow Fountain Press

Best Educational Themed Book

El Vuelo de la Mamá Quetzal: Cómo Criar Hijos Exitosos Y Preparalos Para Las Mejores Universidades, Roxanne Ocampo, Roxanne Ocampo

The Latino Guide to Creating Family Histories, Julian Nava, WPR Publishing

Best Academic Themed Book

El Vuelo de la Mamá Quetzal: Cómo Criar Hijos Exitosos Y Preparalos Para Las Mejores Universidades, Roxanne Ocampo, Roxanne Ocampo

En Aztlán, Editors: John E. Valdez & Linda Rockafellow Michlein, WPR Publishing

Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Anne-Marie Núñez, Sylvia Hurtado, and Emily Calderon Galdeano, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group

Nailed It! Quetzal Mama's Toolkit for Extraordinary College Essays, Roxanne Ocampo, Roxanne Ocampo