Author Award
Lucky Broken Girl
by Ruth Behar
WSC Exam Juvenile Fiction
j B3946L

In Lucky Broken Girl, fifth-grader Ruthie Mizrahi, newly arrived to the United States from Cuba in the 1960’s, is confined to a full-body cast after a life-changing accident. Surrounded by her Cuban-Jewish family and a diverse group of neighbors, Ruthie finds strength and courage to heal and grow.

“Ruth Behar draws from her childhood experience to tell a story that celebrates Latinx experience while affirming the resilience of children facing both universal and specific challenges,” said Long.

Illustrator Award
La Princesa and the Pea
by Susan Middleton Elya & Juana Martinez-Neal
WSC Children’s Foreign Language E Sp EL91p

La Princesa and the Pea is a tale set amid guinea pigs, stone arches, and fuzzy indigenous Peruvian textiles. Juana Martinez-Neal’s mischievous characters play out the classic princess-and-the-pea tale—with a twist. Cultural elements inspired by the Peruvian village of Huilloc and the Colca Canyon add vibrancy and playfulness in Martinez-Neal’s acrylic and colored pencil illustrations.

“Martinez-Neal’s masterful character and setting design, along with her incorporation of Peruvian cultural elements, make this book exquisite and unmatched,” said Pura Belpré Award Committee Chair Alicia K. Long.

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2011 GRANDMA’S GIFT
Eric Velasquez
WSC Children’s Foreign Language E Sp V541g

2010 BOOK FIESTA!
Pat Mora & Rafael López
WSC Children’s Foreign Language E Sp M793j

2009 JUST IN CASE
Yuyi Morales
WSC Children’s Foreign Language E Sp M7672g

2008 LOS GATOS BLACK ON HALLOWEEN
Marisa Montes & Yuyi Morales
WSC Children’s Foreign Language E Sp M793j

2006 DOÑA FLOR: A TALL TALE ABOUT A GIANT WOMAN WITH A GREAT BIG HEART
Pat Mora & Raul Colón
WSC Easy E M79d

2004 JUST A MINUTE: A TRICKSTER TALE AND COUNTING BOOK
Yuyi Morales
WSC Juvenile j 398.2 M793

2002 CHATO AND THE PARTY ANIMALS
Gary Soto & Susan Guevara
WSC Easy E So78c

2000 MAGIC WINDOWS
Carmen Lomas Garza
WSC Children’s Foreign Language E Sp G199m

1998 SNAPSHOTS FROM THE WEDDING
Gary Soto & Stephanie Garcia
WSC Easy E So78s

1996 CHATO’S KIRCHEN
Gary Soto & Susan Guevara
WSC Easy E So78a
The Pura Belpré Award is named after the first Latina librarian at the New York Public Library. 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.

**AUTHOR AWARD**

**2018** LUCKY BROKEN GIRL
Ruth Behar
WSC Exam Juvenile Fiction  j B3946L

**2017** JUANA & LUCAS
Juana Medina
WSC Juvenile  j M4684j

**2016** ENCHANTED AIR: TWO CULTURES, TWO WINGS: A MEMOIR
Margarita Engle
WSC Young Adult  YA 813.54 En35A

**2015** I LIVED ON BUTTERFLY HILL
Marjorie Agosín
WSC Juvenile  j Ag75i

**2014** YAQUI DELGADO WANTS TO KICK YOUR ASS
Meg Medina
WSC Young Adult  YA M468y

**2013** ARISTOTLE AND DANTE DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE
Benjamin Alire Sáenz
WSC Young Adult  YA Fic Sa16a

**2012** UNDER THE MESQUITE
Guadalupe García McCall
WSC Young Adult  YA Fic Mc1234u

**2011** THE DREAMER
Pam Muñoz Ryan
WSC Juvenile  j R957d

**2010** RETURN TO SENDER
Juila Alvarez
WSC Juvenile  j AL86r

**2009** THE SURRENDER TREE: POEMS OF CUBA'S STRUGGLES FOR FREEDOM
Margarita Engle
WSC Juvenile  j 811.6 En35s

**2008** THE POET SLAVE OF CUBA: A BIOGRAPHY OF JUAN FRANCISCO MANZANO
Margarita Engle
WSC Young Adult  YA 861.5 M319Xe

**2006** THE TEQUILA WORM
Viola Canales
WSC Juvenile  j C16t

**2004** BEFORE WE WERE FREE
Julia Alvarez
WSC Juvenile  j AL86b

**2002** ESPERANZA RISING
Pam Muñoz Ryan
WSC Young Adult  j R957e

**2000** UNDER THE ROYAL PALMS: A CHILDHOOD IN CUBA
Alma Flor Ada
WSC Juvenile  j 863.6 Ad11A

**1998** PARROT IN THE OVEN: MI VIDA
Victor Martínez
WSC Young Adult  YA Fic M3639p

**1996** AN ISLAND LIKE YOU: STORIES OF THE BARRIO
Judith Ortiz Cofer
WSC Young Adult  YA Fic C6524i

**ILLUSTRATOR AWARD**

**2018** LA PRINCESA AND THE PEA
Susan Middleton Elya & Juana Martinez-Neal
WSC Children's Foreign Language  E Sp M793n

**2017** LOWRIDERS TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH
Cathy Camper & Raúl Gonzalez
WSC Juvenile  j C154L

**2016** DRUM DREAM GIRL
Margarita Engle & Rafael López
WSC Young Adult  YA Fic M793v

**2015** VIVA FRIDA
Yuyi Morales & Tim O'Meara
WSC Children's Foreign Language  E Sp M793n

**2014** NIÑO WRESTLES THE WORLD
Yuyi Morales
WSC Children's Foreign Language  E Sp M793n

**2013** MARTIN DE PORRES: THE ROSE IN THE DESERT
Gary D. Schmidt & David Diaz
WSC Easy  E Sch53m

**2012** DIEGO RIVERA: HIS WORLD AND OURS
Duncan Tonatiuh
WSC Easy  E R5241d

**2018 HONOR BOOKS**

**AUTHOR**

*The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora*
by Pablo Cartaya
WSC Young Adult  YA Fic C242e

*The First Rule of Punk*
by Celia C. Pérez
WSC Exam Juvenile Fiction  j P4152f

**ILLUSTRATOR**

*All Around Us*
by Xelena Gonzalez & Adriana M. Garcia

*Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos*
by Duncan Tonatiuh