



LATINO LITERACY NOW'S INTERNATIONAL LATINO BOOK AWARDS

The Largest Awards in the USA Celebrating Achievements in Latino Culture & Literature



The International Latino Book Awards occurred on September 8th at the Dominguez Ballroom of California State University Dominguez Hills. Over the last 18 years the Int'l Latino Book Awards has grown to become the largest Latino literary and cultural awards in the USA. A crowd of over 400 cheered on this year's 257 author and publisher honorees from across the USA and from 16 countries outside the USA.

The evening also featured a major salute to The Far Reaching Impact of Luis Valdez' Zoot Suit. Key members of the cast and crew were presenters including Edward James Olmos, Mike Gomez, Alma Martinez, Rose Portillo, Pepe Serna, Bel Hernandez, and artist Ignacio Gomez. The Awards also featured musical performances by The Sentimental Songbirds. Latino Literacy Now has moved the Awards to coincide with the start of the school year – and the key book buying season. This list of winning books makes a great Christmas shopping list: a kid's book for this person; a good mystery for that person, this nonfiction book for that student headed off to college, etc. With all the categories we have, there's at least one perfect book for everyone.

Amazingly, sales of books by past ILBA winning authors have totaled more than 200 million copies! Winners have included many of the best-known Latino authors including Belinda Acosta, Roldofo Acuña, Alma Flor Ada, Ron Arias, José Antonio Buciaga, F. Isabel Campoy, Denise Chavéz, Paulo Coelho, Dr. Camilo Cruz, Gabriel García Márquez, Reyna Grande, Juan Felipe Herrera, Oscar Hijuelos, Mario Vargas Llosa, Josefina López, Pablo Neruda, Ana Nogales, Jose-Luis Orozco, Luis Rodriguez, Don Miguel Ruiz, Alisa Valdes, and Víctor Villaseñor. Winners have also included well-known figures from other professions including Entertainers like Celia Cruz, Gloria Estefan, Shelia E, Cheech Marin, Rick Najera, Jenni Rivera, Linda Ronstadt, and Carlos Santana; Sports notables Pedro Guerrero, Oscar de la Hoya and Jorge Posada; Media figures like Martín Llorens, Jorge Ramos, Teresa Rodriguez, and Ray Suarez; Public servants like Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor and Henry Cisneros; and Chefs like Paulina Abascal, Jose Garces, Pati Jinich, and Daisy Martinez.

2016 is an amazing year for books for Latinos - and the market's rapid growth is merely one reflection of how solid the market is. Latinos in the USA will purchase \$675+ million in books in both English and Spanish. The number of books by and about Latinos has risen substantially. The bottom line is that books targeting Latinos are a growing segment because of the rapid growth of the market and the current gaps in relevant topics being presented.

The 2016 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, triple the number from 2013. The judges raved about the quality of the entries. The Award sponsors included California State University Dominguez Hills as a Gold Sponsor; Entravision, Latino 247 Media Group, and the Los Angeles Community College District as Silver Sponsors and the American Association of Latino Engineers and Scientists, El Aviso, LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes, Mexican American Opportunities Foundation, and Scholastic Books as Bronze Sponsors.

Latino Literacy Now, the producer of the ILBAs, is a nonprofit co-founded by Edward James Olmos and Kirk Whisler that has five types of programs: our Latino Book & Family Festivals around the USA: we've held 60 Festivals attended by a combined 900,000+ people; Our Awards which also include the Latino Books into Movies Awards; Our education programs like Empowering Students and Education Begins in the Home; Our membership programs like the Int'l Society of Latino Authors (www.ISLA.news) and the Empowering Speakers Bureau; and Our new Latino Reads video show plus other online efforts. Award partners include Las Comadres de las Americas and REFORMA. More about the Awards can be found at www.Award.news and the 2017 entry form is now available.

Here's the winning books; their authors, illustrators & translators; the publisher; and the country of origin of the author(s):

A CHILDREN, YOUTH, & YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARDS

Best Latino Focused Children's Picture Book – Bilingual

- FIRST PLACE The Sock Thief, Ana Crespo; Albert Whitman & Company; Brazil
- SECOND PLACE Grandma Lale's Tamales, Nasario García; Rio Grande Books; USA
- SECOND PLACE Robbie's Big Soccer Game ~ La gran final de fútbol de Robbie, Jill Barletti; Illustrator: Jelena Brezovec; Snowflake Stories, LLC; USA
- HONORABLE MENTION Monster Slayer, Gladys Elizabeth Barbieri; Big Tent Books; USA
- HONORABLE MENTION Olita and Manyula: The Big Birthday, Jorge Argueta; Luna's Press Books; El Salvador
- HONORABLE MENTION Sofi and the Magic, Musical Mural, Raquel M. Ortiz; Piñata Books; USA- Puerto Rican

Best Latino Focused Children's Picture Book – English

- FIRST PLACE Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood, F. Isabel Campoy & Theresa Howell; Illustrator: Rafael López; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; Spain, USA, Hispanic
- SECOND PLACE Mango, Abuela, and Me, Meg Medina; Candlewick Press; USA/ Cuban ancestry
- HONORABLE MENTION The Legend of Roberto Cofresí, A Puerto Rican Hero, Janet Ballesta; WRB Publishing; American, Colombian descend

Best Latino Focused Children's Picture Book – Spanish

- FIRST PLACE Las Estrellas de los Reyes Magos, Tere Rodríguez-Nora; Illustrator: Walter Torres; Ediciones Norte, Inc.; Puerto Rico
- SECOND PLACE Mía se mete en un lío, Roberto Castro; Illustrator: Natalia Becerra; Lanugo, LLC.; Venezuela

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – Bilingual

- FIRST PLACE Robbie's Big Soccer Game ~ La gran final de fútbol de Robbie, Jill Barletti; Illustrator: Jelena Brezovec; Snowflake Stories, LLC; USA
- SECOND PLACE The Adventures of Thomas the Cat, Lynda Lock; ; Canadian

HONORABLE MENTION Kiki Koki: The Enchanted Fountain of Borikén, Ed Rodríguez; Idearworks; Puerto Rican

HONORABLE MENTION ¡Vámonos! ~ Let's Go!, René Colato Laínez; Holiday House, Inc.; El Salvador

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – English

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

SECOND PLACE Miracle on 133rd Street, Sonia Manzano; Simon & Schuster; United States/Puerto Rican

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – Spanish

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

SECOND PLACE La gran final de fútbol de Roberto, Jill Barletti; Illustrator: Jelena Brezovec; Snowflake Stories, LLC; USA

HONORABLE MENTION ¡Duendes! en la casa, Jordi Ninot; Dylar Ediciones; Spain

Best Children's Nonfiction Picture Book – English

FIRST PLACE Growing Up Pedro, Matt Tavares; Candlewick Press;

SECOND PLACE Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras, Duncan Tonatiuh; Abrams; USA/Mexico

HONORABLE MENTION It's Too Windy!, Patty York Raymond; Mascot Books; USA; Mexican-American

Best Children's Nonfiction Picture Book – Spanish or Bilingual

FIRST PLACE My Tata's Remedies ~ Los remedios de mi tata, Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford; Illustrator: Antonio Castro L.; Cinco Puntos Press; USA

SECOND PLACE A Smile ~ Una Sonrisa, Michael Smith; East West Discovery Press; USA

Best Educational Children's Picture Book – Bilingual

FIRST PLACE My Tata's Remedies ~ Los remedios de mi tata, Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford; Illustrator: Antonio Castro L.; Cinco Puntos Press; USA

SECOND PLACE Sofi and the Magic, Musical Mural, Raquel M. Ortiz; Piñata Books; USA- Puerto Rican

Best Educational Children's Picture Book – English

FIRST PLACE The Sky Painter: Louis Fuertes, Bird Artist, Margarita Engle; Two Lions; US, Cuba

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

HONORABLE MENTION Chocolate's Dream, Elisabet Blasco; Illustrator: Cha Coco; Cuento de Luz; Spain/China

Best Educational Children's Picture Book – Spanish

FIRST PLACE 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; Mexico

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

HONORABLE MENTION ¡Te la dejo!, Blas Miras & Virginia García; Dylar Ediciones; Spain

Most Inspirational Children's Picture Book – Bilingual

FIRST PLACE Captain Mama's Surprise ~ La Sorpresa de Capitán Mamá, Graciela Tiscareño-Sato; Illustrator: Linda Lens; Gracefully Global Group LLC; USA, Mexico

SECOND PLACE When the Condor Meets the Eagle, Camila Reimers; Qantati Junior; Chile

Most Inspirational Children's Picture Book – English

FIRST PLACE Drum Dream Girl, Margarita Engle; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; USA. Cuba

SECOND PLACE A Life of Firsts: The Story of Gloria Molina, Amada Irma Pérez; LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes; Mexican

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

HONORABLE MENTION Avian Kingdom Feathered Tales: The Hollow in the Hill, Karen Chacek; TechStudios, LLC; Mexico

Most Inspirational Children's Picture Book – Spanish

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

SECOND PLACE Tú y Yo: El Cuento Más Bonito del Mundo, Elisenda Roca; Combel Editorial ;

HONORABLE MENTION La gran final de fútbol de Roberto, Jill Barletti; Illustrator: Jelena Brezovec; Snowflake Stories, LLC; USA

Best Youth Chapter Fiction Book – English

FIRST PLACE Hour of the Bees, Lindsay Eagar; Candlewick Press; USA

SECOND PLACE Allie, First at Last, Angela Cervantes; Scholastic Books;

HONORABLE MENTION Echo, Pam Muñoz Ryan; Scholastic Books;

HONORABLE MENTION Look Both Ways in the Barrio Blanco, Judith Robbins Rose; Candlewick Press; USA

HONORABLE MENTION Moving Target, Christina Diaz Gonzalez; Scholastic Press; USA, Cuban Ancestry

HONORABLE MENTION Nomad, William Alexander; Simon & Schuster; United States/Cuban-American

Best Youth Chapter Fiction Book – Spanish or Bilingual

FIRST PLACE Arrullos de la Sirena, Alma Flor Ada; Panamericana; Cuba, Argentina

Best Youth Chapter Nonfiction Book

FIRST PLACE Island Treasures: Growing Up in Cuba, Alma Flor Ada; Simon & Schuster; Cuba/Cuban-American

Most Inspirational Youth Chapter Book

FIRST PLACE The Magical Day, Sandra Elaine Scott; Vision Your Dreams; USA-Panamanian

Best Young Adult Latino Focused Book

FIRST PLACE The Trials of Tizoc: An Aztec Boy in a World of Trouble, Francisco Newton; ; United States

SECOND PLACE The Water of Life Remains in the Dead, Maria Nieto; Floricanto Press; USA, Mexican

Best Young Adult Fiction Book – English

FIRST PLACE Shadowshaper, Daniel José Older; Scholastic Books;

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

HONORABLE MENTION Burn Baby Burn, Meg Medina; Candlewick Press; USA, Cuba

HONORABLE MENTION Can You See Me Now?, Estela Bernal; Arte Publico Press; Mexican American

Best Young Adult Fiction Book – Spanish or Bilingual

FIRST PLACE Laberinto, Víctor Panicello; Editorial Bambu;

SECOND PLACE Noldo Saves the Day, Armando Rendón; Starry Night Publishing; USA

HONORABLE MENTION No sin Besarte, Gael Solano; ; Spain

Best Young Adult Nonfiction Book

FIRST PLACE Becoming Maria, Sonia Manzano; Scholastic Books;

SECOND PLACE Enchanted Air, Two Cultures, Two Wings, A Memoir, Margarita Engle; Atheneum Books; US, Cuba

Best Educational Young Adult Book

FIRST PLACE Nailed It! Quetzal Mama's Toolkit for Extraordinary College Essays, Roxanne Ocampo; Quetzal Mama; Mexican American

B NONFICTION AWARDS

Best Latino Focused Nonfiction Book – English

FIRST PLACE Latina Authors and Their Muses, Mayra Calvani; Twilight Times Books; Puerto Rico

SECOND PLACE Mi Amor, A Memoir, Vibiana Aparicio-Chamberlin; Bambaz Press; Mexican American-Chicana

HONORABLE MENTION Arroz con Pollo and Apple Pie: Rising Bicultural Children, Maritere Rodriguez Bellas; ; Puerto Rico

Best Latino Focused Nonfiction Book – Spanish or Bilingual

FIRST PLACE La Habana Sin Tacones, María Elena Lavaud; ; Venezuela

SECOND PLACE El Expreso del Sol, Pilar Vélez; Snow Fountain Press; Colombia

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – English

FIRST PLACE Mi Amor, A Memoir, Vibiana Aparicio-Chamberlin; Bambaz Press; Mexican American-Chicana

SECOND PLACE 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; Argentina, Chile, USA, and Mexico

HONORABLE MENTION Forgiveness, A Memoir, Chiquis Rivera; Atria Books; US, Mexican

HONORABLE MENTION The Chauffeur, Raymond Torres; King Towers Entertainment; United States, Mexico

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – Spanish or Bilingual

FIRST PLACE Mi Vida en los Estados Unidos: Jóvenes de herencia hispanohablante escriben sus experiencias, Editora: María Cristina Montoya; El Pozo; Colombia, Multiple Latin American Countries

SECOND PLACE Paso a Paso... por el Camino de Santiago, Silverio Pérez; Abracadabarte; Puerto Rico

Best Biography – English

FIRST PLACE Cuba, Adiós, Lorenzo Pablo Martínez; ; Cuba

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

HONORABLE MENTION ¡Cancerlandia! A Memoir, Juan Alvarado Valdivia; University of New Mexico Press; Mexico/Peruvian American

Best Biography – Spanish or Bilingual

FIRST PLACE Mi Amigo Nicolás, Margarita Polo; Publicaciones Entre Lineas;

SECOND PLACE Chispa de Galaxia, Jerry Gomez Shor; ; Lima, Perú

Best Autobiography – English

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

SECOND PLACE Black Dove: Mamá, Mi'jo, and Me, Ana Castillo; The Feminist Press; Mexican-American

SECOND PLACE The Journey Home, Jorge Posada; HarperCollins Publishers; Puerto Rico, Cuban Ancestry

HONORABLE MENTION Presentimiento: A Life in Dreams, Harrison Candelaria Fletcher; Autumn House Press; USA/Latino

HONORABLE MENTION Smokejumper, Jason A. Ramos; HarperCollins Publishers; USA, Puerto Rico ancestry

Best Autobiography – Spanish

FIRST PLACE El Expreso del Sol, Pilar Vélez; Snow Fountain Press; Colombia

SECOND PLACE Mi Vida en los Estados Unidos: Jóvenes de herencia hispanohablante escriben sus experiencias, Editora: María Cristina Montoya; El Pozo; Colombia, Multiple Latin American Countries

Best History Book

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

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

SECOND PLACE Uprooting Community, Selfa A. Chew-Melendez, PhD; University of Arizona Press; Mexican American (USA)

HONORABLE MENTION Californio Lancers, Tom Prezelski; University of Oklahoma Press; USA

HONORABLE MENTION Early Hispanic Colorado, Joseph Sanchez; Rio Grande Books; USA

HONORABLE MENTION Gálvez, Judge Ed Butler; Southwest Historic Press; US

HONORABLE MENTION How Race is Made in America: Immigration, Citizenship, and the Historical Power of Racial Scripts, Natalia Molina; University of California Press; Mexico-USA

HONORABLE MENTION Menéndez, rey de la Patagonia, José Luis Alonso Marchante; Editorial Catalonia; Spain

Best Political/Current Affairs Book

FIRST PLACE Los Alamos: Secret Colony, Hidden Truths, Chuck Montano; Desert Tortoise Publishing, LLC; US-Latino ancestry

SECOND PLACE In The Struggle, Chronicles, Randy Jurado Ertll; Ertll Publishers; Salvadoran American

SECOND PLACE 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; Argentina, Chile, USA, and Mexico

HONORABLE MENTION Murder in the Mountains, Raoul Lowery Contreras; Floricanto Press;

Best Business Book

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

SECOND PLACE Financially Savvy in 20 minutes, Natalie Torres; ; El Salvador

Best Arts Book – English

FIRST PLACE Right Brain Photography: Be an Artist First, Eli Vega; Expressions Press; US, Mexican, Spanish

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

Best Arts Book – Spanish or Bilingual

FIRST PLACE Bogotá 1900, Henri Duperly; Villegas Editores; Colombia

SECOND PLACE Jenni Vive: Unforgettable, Baby!, Edited by the Jenni Rivera Estate; Atria Books; US, Mexican

HONORABLE MENTION Maria Thereza Negreiros, Selection by Sylvia Patiño; editorSPatino; Colombia

Best Gift Book

FIRST PLACE Baby Talk Bilingual Book Set, Katherine Del Monte; Lectura Books;

SECOND PLACE I am Hapa ~ Soy Hapa, Crystal Smith; East West Discovery Press; USA

Best Cookbook

FIRST PLACE Decolonize Your Diet, Luz Calvo and Catriona Rueda Esquibel; Arsenal Pulp Press; USA, Mexican Ancestry

Best Reference Book

FIRST PLACE ¡Dígalo en señas! Lenguaje de señas americano, Lucas Soto; Viajero Publishing; Puerto Rico

Best Self-help Book – English

FIRST PLACE How to Live Remarkably, Steve Gallegos; The Stevie G. Success Group U.S.A; Valparaiso, Chile

SECOND PLACE Logra Tu Dream, Arturo Nava; Logra tu Dream Publishing; Mexico

HONORABLE MENTION Happy in Spite of People, Ellen Castro; Igniting Works; USA, Mexican

HONORABLE MENTION Rebirth: Change Your Life through Yoga Mind X, Humberto Castellero; Balboa Press; Mexico

Best Self-help Book – Spanish or Bilingual

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

SECOND PLACE Renacimiento: Cambia tu vida a través del Yoga Mental X, Humberto Castellero; Palibrio; Mexico-Panama-Spain

Best Health Book

FIRST PLACE A Life on Hold: Living with Schizophrenia, Josie Méndez-Negrete; University of New Mexico Press; Mexico/Mexican American

SECOND PLACE Happy Gut, Vincent Pedre; HarperCollins Publishers; USA, Cuban ancestry

Best Parenting/Family Book

FIRST PLACE The Mother God Made Me to Be, Karen Valentin; FaithWords; US, Puerto Rican heritage

SECOND PLACE Baby Talk Bilingual Book Set, Katherine Del Monte; Lectura Books;

HONORABLE MENTION Arroz con Pollo and Apple Pie: Rising Bicultural Children, Maritere Rodriguez Bellas; ; Puerto Rico

Best Women's Issues Book

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

Best Religious Book

FIRST PLACE Dios Habla con Arjuna: El Bhagavad Guita Vol I, Paramahansa Yogananda; Self-Realization Fellowship; india, indian

SECOND PLACE The Artisan Soul, Erwin Raphael McManus; HarperCollins Publishers; El Salvador

Best Spiritual/New Age Book

FIRST PLACE The Toltec Art of Life and Death, Don Miguel Ruiz; HarperCollins Publishers; Mexico

SECOND PLACE Dios Habla con Arjuna: El Bhagavad Guita Vol I, Paramahansa Yogananda; Self-Realization Fellowship; india, indian

HONORABLE MENTION 37 Seconds, Stephanie Arnold with Sari Padorr; HarperOne; USA/Cuban

HONORABLE MENTION In Search of the Luminous Heart , Victoria Rivera Mckinley; 0-Books; John Hunt Publishing LTD, UK; Naranjito, Puerto Rico

Best Travel Book

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

SECOND PLACE Paso a Paso... por el Camino de Santiago, Silverio Pérez; Abracadabarte; Puerto Rico

Best Sports/Recreation Book

FIRST PLACE Pedro, Pedro Martinez & Michael Silverman; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; Dominic Republic

Best Nonfiction - Multi-Author

FIRST PLACE Déjame que te cuente, Ana María González; Chiringa Press; México

C FICTION AWARDS

Best Latino Focused Fiction Book – English

FIRST PLACE Make Your Home Among Strangers, Jennine Capó Crucet; St. Martin's Press; USA, Cuban ancestry

SECOND PLACE Ana of California, Andi Teran; The Penguin Press; USA-Mexico

HONORABLE MENTION Becoming Marta, Lorea Canales; AmazonCrossing; Mexico

HONORABLE MENTION Return to Arroyo Grande, Jesús Salvador Treviño; Arte Publico Press; USA Chicano

Best Latino Focused Fiction Book – Spanish or Bilingual

FIRST PLACE Ernesto Gamboa, Orlando Addison; Alexandria Library; Honduras-Afrolatino

SECOND PLACE Cuentos Encaderados, Andrea Amosson; Forja/Atacama Press; Chile

HONORABLE MENTION What a Barrio Life, Ése!, Félix R. Figueroa; Floricanto Press; USA, Mexican-American

Most Inspirational Fiction Book – English

FIRST PLACE Now We Will Be Happy, Amina Lolita Gautier; The University of Nebraska Press; USA/Puerto Rica & Black Ancestry

SECOND PLACE Hidden Star, Corinne Joy Brown; Friesen Press; American: EasternEurope Jewish

Most Inspirational Fiction Book – Spanish or Bilingual

- FIRST PLACE De Conventos, Cárcelos y Castillos, Camila Reimers; Lugar Común Editorial; Chile
- SECOND PLACE Relatos sin fronteras de la A a la Z, Martín Balarezo García; Create Space Independent Publishing; Perú
- HONORABLE MENTION Tatuaje de Lagrimas, María Elena Lavaud; ; Venezuela

Best Popular Fiction – English

- FIRST PLACE White Light, Vanessa García; Shade Mountain Press; USA/ Cuban ancestry
- SECOND PLACE Both Sides Now, Barbara Ferrer; Diversion Books; USA, Cuba
- HONORABLE MENTION Sinco, Christy Esmahan; ; USA & El Salvador

Best Popular Fiction – Spanish or Bilingual

- FIRST PLACE El Agua que Mece el Silencio, Rose Mary Salum; Vaso Roto Ediciones; Mexico, Lebanese Ancestry
- SECOND PLACE Mujeres que se portan MAL, Arlene Carballo; AiC; Puerto Rico
- HONORABLE MENTION Corazones Élite, El Encuentro, Patty Rebellón; ; Colombia
- HONORABLE MENTION La Casa Vieja y Otros Relatos, Isabel García Cintas; Amancay Ediciones; Argentina-Spanish/Italian

Best Novel - Adventure or Drama – English

- FIRST PLACE Point of Balance, J.G. Jurado; Atria Books; Spain
- SECOND PLACE Snowy Elixir: Formula for Death, Roberto de Haro; iUniverse; USA with Mexican Ancestry
- HONORABLE MENTION Chickenhawk, Arnaldo Lopez Jr.; Café con Leche Books; USA-Puerto Rican

Best Novel - Adventure or Drama – Spanish or Bilingual

- FIRST PLACE Lanza Internacional, Eduardo Labarca; Editorial Catalonia; Chile
- SECOND PLACE Lirio del Peru, Author David C. Edmonds & Maria Nieves Edmonds; Peace Corps Writers; USA-Anglo

Best Novel - Historical Fiction – English

- FIRST PLACE The Japanese Lover, Isabel Allende; Atria Books; Chile
- SECOND PLACE Hidden Star, Corinne Joy Brown; Friesen Press; American: Eastern Europe Jewish
- HONORABLE MENTION A Decent Woman, Eleanor Parker Sapia; Sixth Street River Press; Santurce, Puerto Rico, Boricua
- HONORABLE MENTION Between Here and Gone, Barbara Ferrer; Diversion Books; USA, Cuba

Best Novel - Historical Fiction – Spanish or Bilingual

- FIRST PLACE La Mansión del Olvido, Mario Bencastro; Ediciones Puerto Santa Lucía; El Salvador, Spanish, Maya Mestizo
- SECOND PLACE The Memory of Silence, Uva de Aragón; Cubanabooks Press; Cuba
- HONORABLE MENTION Báthika, Engendro de la Fortuna, Cólón Santana; Forsa Editores; Santurce, Puerto Rico

Best Novel - Mystery

- FIRST PLACE Nights of Indigo Blue: A Daisy Muñiz Mystery, Theresa Varela; Aignos Publishing, Inc.; USA/Puerto Rican
- SECOND PLACE The Devil's Disciple, Rocky Barilla; Rosquete Press; USA, Latino/Mexicano
- SECOND PLACE The Water of Life Remains in the Dead, Maria Nieto; Floricanto Press; USA, Mexican
- HONORABLE MENTION Borderland, Peter Eichstaedt; Create Space Independent Publishing; USA/German/Irish/English
- HONORABLE MENTION The Last Dawn, Joe Gannon; Minotaur Books; St. Martin's Press; USA

Best Novel - Fantasy/Sci-Fi

- FIRST PLACE The Map of Chaos, Félix J. Palma; Atria Books; Spain
- SECOND PLACE Santa Muerte: The Daniela Story, Lucina Stone; Story Merchant Books; USA-Mexican
- HONORABLE MENTION Lightning Rider, Jen Greyson; Alexander Cole Publishing Group; United States

Best Novel - Romance

- FIRST PLACE The Darling, Lorraine M. López; University of Arizona Press; Mexican American (USA)
- SECOND PLACE Taming the Chinese Dragon, Julian Nava; WPR Publishing;

Best Poetry Book - One Author – Bilingual

- FIRST PLACE Always Rebellious ~ Cimarroneando, Georgina Herrera; Cubanabooks Press; Cuba, Afrocuban
- SECOND PLACE Aguacamino ~ Waterpath, Rossy Evelin Lima; Mouthfeel Press; Mexico/Hispanic

HONORABLE MENTION Buzzing Hemisphere ~ Rumor Hemisférico, Urayoán Noel; University of Arizona Press; Cuban American (USA)

HONORABLE MENTION Homing Instincts ~ Querencias, Nancy Morejón; Cubanabooks Press; Cuba, Afrocuban

Best Poetry Book - One Author – English

FIRST PLACE Poems from the Río Grande, Rudolfo Anaya; University of Oklahoma Press; USA/México

SECOND PLACE The Chronicles, Ramón García; Red Hen Press; Mexico

HONORABLE MENTION The Gravedigger's Archaeology, William Archila; Red Hen Press; El Salvador

HONORABLE MENTION Toys Made of Rock, José B. González; Bilingual Press/ Editorial Bilingüe; El Salvador

Best Poetry Book - One Author – Spanish

FIRST PLACE Una Poética Breve, 1989-2004, Edel Romay; Palibrio; México, Veracruz, Latino

SECOND PLACE Utopías Descifradas, José E. Muratti Toro; Editorial 360°; Puerto Rico-Afro-Hispanic

HONORABLE MENTION Arcana de los Dominios Imaginantes, Antonieta Villamil; Aveditor; Colombia-Latinoamerican

HONORABLE MENTION Ocelocihuatl, Xánath Caraza; Mouthfeel Press;

Best Poetry Book - Multi-Author

FIRST PLACE The Border Crossed Us, Introduction by Luis J. Rodriguez & Selection by Mark Lipman; Vagabond; Multiple

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

Best Fiction - Multi-Author

FIRST PLACE Latitude 18.5: Antología de la primera década de la maestría en Creación Literaria Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Awilda Cález & 56 other authors; País Invisible-editores; Puerto Rico

SECOND PLACE Latina/o Heritage on Stage: Dramatizing Heroes and Legends, Editor: Daniel Enrique Pérez; The Lion and The Seagoat, LLC;

HONORABLE MENTION From Snowcaps to Desert Flats, Emma Sepulveda, Mar Inestrillas; University of Nevada, Reno; Argentina, Chile, and Spain

D EBOOKS & AUDIO AWARDS

Best Children's Picture eBook

FIRST PLACE DLee's First Day of School, Diana Lee Santamaria; ; US. Puerto Rican and Ecuadorian descent

Best Young Adult eBook

FIRST PLACE Beyond the Gardens, Sandra C. Lopez; Outskirts Press; USA

Best eBook - Nonfiction

FIRST PLACE Jaguars and Cannibals: True Stories of an LDS Treasure Hunter, Wayne Hamby; Cedar Fort Publishing; US, Cherokee, English, Swedish and Swiss

SECOND PLACE Ojos Avellana, Maritza Martinez Mejia; WRB Publishing; Colombia

Best eBook - Fiction

FIRST PLACE Covered Paces, Luigi A. Juarez; Editorial Trance; USA, Ancestry; Panamá

SECOND PLACE Mirada Invertida, Mariela Dabbah; Red Shoe Movement; Argentina

E PORTUGUESE AWARDS

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

FIRST PLACE Faço, Separo, Transformo, Marcelo Capucci & Marcos Linhares; Thesaurus Editora de Brasília; Brazil

SECOND PLACE A Arara No Cerrado, Pedro Ivo Peres de Santana; CIR Gráfica e Editora LTDA; Brazil

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

Best Young Adult Book in Portuguese (Originally in Portuguese)

FIRST PLACE A Parede Branca Do Meu Quarto, Marina Oliveira; Thesaurus Editora de Brasília; Brazil

Best Book - Fiction in Portuguese (Originally in Portuguese)

FIRST PLACE Por que Eu, Sinélia Peixoto; ; Brazil

SECOND PLACE Mulheres que mordem, Beatriz Leal; Imã Editorial; Brazil

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

FIRST PLACE A grande final de futebol de Roberto ~ Roberto's Big Soccer Game, Jill Barletti; Illustrator: Jelena Brezovec; Snowflake Stories, LLC; USA

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

FIRST PLACE A Segunda Vinda de Cristo Vol I, Paramahansa Yogananda; Self-Realization Fellowship; india, indian

F DESIGN AWARDS

Best Latino Focused Book Design

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

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

HONORABLE MENTION What a Barrio Life, Ésel, Félix R. Figueroa; Designer: Marcelino Villanueva ; Floricanto Press; USA, Mexican-American

Best Cover Design

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

SECOND PLACE Flowering Fires ~ Fuegos Florales, Designer: Renata Salazar-Costa; Settlement House Books; Argentina

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

Best Cover Illustration

FIRST PLACE El Desafío Inesperado, María Villegas; Villegas Editores; Colombia

SECOND PLACE Paso a Paso... por el Camino de Santiago, Illustrator: Raúl A. Martínez; Abracadabarte;

HONORABLE MENTION Alborada: A poetic memoir across cultures, Nylda Dieppa; Illustrator: Nylda Aldarondo-Jeffries; Little Pond Publishing; Puerto Rico, born in US

Best Cover Photo

FIRST PLACE Risaralda, Designer: Sylvia Patiño; editorSPatino; Colombia

SECOND PLACE Nights of Indigo Blue: A Daisy Muñoz Mystery, Photographer Patricia Dornelles; Aignos Publishing, Inc.; USA/Puerto Rican

Best Interior Design

FIRST PLACE ¡Dígalo en señas! Lenguaje de señas americano, Designer: Dominic H. White; Viajero Publishing; Puerto Rico

SECOND PLACE Thesaurus De Antigüedades Griegas y Romanas, Designer: Andrés Mauricio López; Villegas Editores; Colombia

Best Use of Photos Inside the Book

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

SECOND PLACE I am Hapa ~ Soy Hapa, Crystal Smith; Photographer Michael Satoshi Garcia ; East West Discovery Press; USA

HONORABLE MENTION Macetas: Dulce Tradición, Designer Sylvia Patiño; editorSPatino; Colombia

Best Use of Illustrations Inside the Book

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

SECOND PLACE Sofia's Summer Adventure, Albert Monreal Quihuis; Illustrator Susan Klecka; ; USA/Hispanic/Mexico

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

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

G TRANSLATION AWARDS

Best Children's Picture Book Translation - Spanish to English

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

Best Children's Picture Book Translation - English to Spanish

FIRST PLACE Mango, Abuela, and Me, Meg Medina; Translator: Teresa Mlawer; Candlewick Press; USA/ Cuban ancestry

SECOND PLACE Llegar a Ser Pedro, Matt Tavares; Translator: Teresa Mlawer; Candlewick Press;

SECOND PLACE Nuestro Huerto, George Ancona; Translator: Esther Sarfatti; Candlewick Press; USA

HONORABLE MENTION Construyendo, Sally Sutton; Translator: Georgina Lazaro; Candlewick Press; New Zeland

HONORABLE MENTION Un Mal Dia de DLee, Diana Lee Santamria; Translators: Elizabeth Santamaria & Yasmin Bustan; ; US, Ecuador and Puerto Rican Descent

Best Chapter/Young Adult Book Translation - English to Spanish

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

Best Nonfiction Book Translation - English to Spanish

FIRST PLACE Ojos Avellana ~ Hazel Eyes, Maritza Martinez Mejia; WRB Publishing; Colombia

Best Fiction Book Translation - Spanish to English

FIRST PLACE An Adress in Havana, María Elena Llana, Translator: Barbara Riess; Cubanabooks Press; Cuba

SECOND PLACE The Bleeding Wound, Mirta Yáñez, Translator: Sara E. Cooper; Cubanabooks Press; Cuba

HONORABLE MENTION Madrugada Número 5 ~ Early Morning #5, Silvia Siller; Translator: Walter Krochmal; La Ovejita de Papel; Mexico

HONORABLE MENTION Sueño en Llamas: From the Ashes His Conscience was Born, Marvin DeLos Reyes; ; Guatemala

Best Fiction Book Translation - English to Spanish

FIRST PLACE Lirio del Peru, Translator: Lourdes Navarrete, Maria Nieves Edmonds; Peace Corps Writers; Mexico & Puerto Rico

SECOND PLACE La Belleza de Ser Mujer, Rosie Ochoa; Dancing Dandelians by Createspace; US, Mexican-American

H THE MARIPOSA AWARDS

Best First Book - Children & Youth

FIRST PLACE El Pelo Maravilloso de la Surrupita, Arlene Carballo; AiC; Puerto Rico

SECOND PLACE Look Both Ways in the Barrio Blanco, Judith Robbins Rose; Candlewick Press; USA

HONORABLE MENTION La Senora with the Blue Lipstick, Esther Reyes Jones; ; USA-Mexican ancestry

Best First Book - Nonfiction – English

FIRST PLACE Mi Amor, A Memoir, Vibiana Aparicio-Chamberlin; Bambaz Press; Mexican American-Chicana

SECOND PLACE Cuba, Adiós, Lorenzo Pablo Martínez; ; Cuba

Best First Book - Nonfiction – Spanish

FIRST PLACE Entre Piedras y Papeles: Buscando Ancestros Perdidos, Ricardo Suárez; Create Space Independent Publishing; Venezuela

SECOND PLACE ¡Dígalo en señas! Lenguaje de señas americano, Lucas Soto; Viajero Publishing; Puerto Rico

Best First Book - Fiction – English

FIRST PLACE The Girl in the Glyphs, Maria Nieves Edmonds & David C. Edmonds; Peace Corps Writers; Puerto Rico (Spanish)

SECOND PLACE Santa Muerte: The Daniela Story, Lucina Stone; Story Merchant Books; USA-Mexican

HONORABLE MENTION Luck is Just the Beginning, Celeste León; Floricanto Press; USA, Puerto Rican

Best First Book - Fiction – Spanish

FIRST PLACE Hasta Que La verdad Te Encuentre, Amelia de Dios Romero; ; Spain

SECOND PLACE El Experimento Chicago, Yolanda Betancourt; ; Puerto Rico

I THEMED AWARDS

Best Latina Themed Book

FIRST PLACE The Water of Life Remains in the Dead, Maria Nieto; Floricanto Press; USA, Chicana, Mexican-American

Best LGBTQ Themed Book

FIRST PLACE De Agua y Sombras, María Elena Díaz de Villegas; Snow Fountain Press; Born in Cuba

Best Educational Themed Book

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

SECOND PLACE El Vuelo de la Mamá Quetzal: Cómo Criar Hijos Exitosos Y Prepararlos Para Las Mejores Universidades, Roxanne Ocampo; Quetzal Mama; Mexican American

Best Academic Themed Book

FIRST PLACE Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Anne-Marie Núñez, Sylvia Hurtado, and Emily Calderon Galdeano; Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group; Colombian, Mexican, Mexican/Salvadoran

SECOND PLACE El Vuelo de la Mamá Quetzal: Cómo Criar Hijos Exitosos Y Prepararlos Para Las Mejores Universidades, Roxanne Ocampo; Quetzal Mama; Mexican American

SECOND PLACE Nailed It! Quetzal Mama's Toolkit for Extraordinary College Essays, Roxanne Ocampo; Quetzal Mama; Mexican American

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