



EMPOWERING LATINO FUTURES'S INTERNATIONAL LATINO BOOK AWARDS

The Largest Awards in the USA Celebrating Achievements in Latino Literature



2022 ILBA Honorable Mention Books Worth Your Consideration

This is the second year we are including a list of Honorable Mention Books to go along with our Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medal winners. These selections are a salute to the wide variety of quality books being created BY and ABOUT Latinos, both inside and outside the USA.

As the Empowering Latino Futures Vice President of Authors Katharine A. Díaz put it, "The International Latino Book Awards judges were in a quandary. There are so many top-notch books entered for consideration in many categories, but only a few books can win the top Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals in each category. So, we have prepared a list of other books that are award-quality and that deserve your attention, too."

Although these books received respectable scores, they are in the 'Honorable Mention' category for one of the following reasons: Many titles are in categories with several exceptional entries. Others have good quality or content and are noteworthy, but the judges felt they still face basic format issues or problems with the presentation, possibly including editing, translation, and grammar errors. Some may need help on the layout or design of the book. Still, these books deserve to be read and added to collections.

When the actor Edward James Olmos and Kirk Whisler co-founded in 1997 what is now the 501c3 nonprofit **Empowering Latino Futures**, we saw the organization as both a facilitator for Latinos to have more access to a multitude of resources to help improve their futures AND a way to help mainstream America view the Latino community in more accurate, less stereotypical ways. Over the last two and a half decades, our collective accomplishments include:

- ✓ Holding 69 **Latino Book & Family Festivals** around the USA, with a combined attendance of 900,000+ people;
- ✓ Honoring 3,470 books via the **International Latino Book Awards**;
- ✓ Producing and distributing 182,500 copies of the **National Latino & American Indian Scholarship Directory**;
- ✓ Distributing 165,000+ books to underserved youth in North San Diego County via **Education Begins in the Home**; and
- ✓ Honoring 155 books via the **Latino Books into Movies Awards**.

For more about Empowering Latino Futures, visit www.EmpoweringLatinoFutures.org

The **Awards Ceremonies** will be held August 19–20, 2022, at Los Angeles City College. We will also offer the Latino Publishing University, with several workshops including Finding a Quality Translator, How to Get a Book Agent, Finding an Illustrator, and Metadata for Latino-themed Books, among others. Past sponsors have included AARP, Amazon Literacy Partnership, American Library Association, Atria Publishing, California State University System, California State University Dominguez Hills, California State University San Bernardino, Entravision, Lantia, Las Comadres de las Americas, Libros Publishing, Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles Community College District, LULAC, MAAC, MacMillan Publishers, MiraCosta College, MyPoint Credit Union, REFORMA, Scholastic Books, and Visa.

Here are the Honorable Mentions:

2021 ILBA Mención Honorífica Libros dignos de su consideración

Este es el segundo año que incluimos una lista de libros con mención honorífica para acompañar a nuestros ganadores de medallas de oro, plata y bronce. Estas selecciones son un homenaje a la amplia variedad de libros destacados por y acerca de latinos, tanto dentro como fuera de los EE. UU.

Como lo dijo la vicepresidenta de autores de Empowering Latino Futures, Katharine A. Díaz, "los jueces de los reconocimientos internacionales de libro latino entraron en un dilema. Hubo muchos libros sobresalientes y dignos de su consideración en muchas categorías, pero solo unos pocos pueden recibir las medallas. Por eso, hemos preparado una lista de libros que ameritan ser reconocidos y que también merecen su atención".

Aunque estos libros recibieron marcas decentes, se les ha colocado en la categoría de 'Mención Honorífica' por una de las siguientes razones: Muchos títulos están en categorías con varios concursantes excepcionales. Otros tienen una calidad o un contenido destacado, pero los jueces sienten que aún enfrentan problemas con la presentación, lo que posiblemente podría incluir errores de edición, traducción o gramática. Algunos podrían requerir de ayuda con el diseño. Aún así, estos libros merecen ser leídos y agregados a las colecciones.

Cuando el actor Edward James Olmos y Kirk Whisler cofundaron en 1997 lo que ahora es la organización sin fines de lucro 501c3 **Empowering Latino Futures**, percibieron a la organización como un facilitador para que los latinos tuvieran más acceso a una multitud de recursos para ayudar a mejorar su futuro y para ayudar a la cultura popular en Estados Unidos a ver a la comunidad latina de manera más precisa y menos estereotipada.

Durante las últimas dos décadas y media, nuestros logros colectivos incluyen:

- ✓ La celebración de 69 festivales latinos del libro y la familia en los EE.UU., con una asistencia combinada de 900,000+ people;
- ✓ Se han honrado 3,470 libros a través de los International Latino Book Awards;
- ✓ Se han producido y distribuido 182,500 copias del Directorio Nacional de Becas para Indígenas Latinos y Americanos;
- ✓ Se han distribuido más de 165,000 libros a jóvenes desatendidos en el norte del condado de San Diego, a través de Education Begins in the Home;
- ✓ Se han reconocido 155 libros a través de los premios Latino Books into Movies

A1 CHILDREN BOOK AWARDS

The Alma Flor Ada Best Latino Focused Children's Picture Book Award – English

Honorable Mention, *A Song of Frutas*, Margarita Engle, Simon & Schuster; Ancestry of the author(s): U.S. /Cuban; The author(s) lives in: Fresno, CA

Honorable Mention, *Courageous Camila: A story about finding your inner warrior*, Naibe Reynoso and Giselle Carrillo, illustrated by María Tuti, Con Todo Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, *Courageous History Makers/ Valientes creadoras de la historia*, Naibe Reynoso, Illustrated by Jone Leal, Con Todo Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, *May Your Life Be Deliciosa*, Michael Genhart, Illustrated by Loris Lora, Abrams Books For Young Readers;

Honorable Mention, *Una nueva cosecha*, Cristina Expósito Escalona, Illustrated by Miguel Ángel Díez, Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain

Please Note: These are Honorable Mention books, a separate from the ILBA Award Winning Books. The listing of books is alphabetical, NOT a reflection on the order of the final awards that will be given. After the Publisher of the book is listed we cite the Country of Origin for the author(s) and the DMA or DMAs they currently live in.

For more information, please go to www.LatinoBookAward.org or contact Kirk Whisler, Empowering Latino Futures, 760-579-1696, kirk@whisler.com

The Alma Flor Ada Best Latino Focused Children’s Picture Book Award – Spanish

Honorable Mention, *The Carousel King and the Space Mission/ El Rey del Carrusel y la Misión Espacial*, Leticia Ordaz, Cielito Lindo Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Sacramento, CA

Honorable Mention, *Un Coquí de Boriquén canta aquí y allá también*, Lara Mercado y Armando Valdés, Little Boricuas; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico/ Armando:Cuban; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Best Children’s Fiction Picture Book – Bilingual

Honorable Mention, *I have a secret! / ¡Tengo un secreto!*, Maritere Rodríguez Bellas, 1010 Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico, USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Honorable Mention, *Joy-Grace and the Dress Dilemma/ Joy-Grace y el dilema del vestido*, Tseganesh Chala & Joy Ugwu, illustrated by Joy Ingram, Shout Mouse Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Ethiopia/Jamaica/Nigeria; The author(s) lives in: Washington, DC

Honorable Mention, *Nosotros Means Us*, Paloma Valdivia, Alfred A. Knopf, Random House Children’s Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Chile

Honorable Mention, *Searching for Sancocho/ En busca de sancocho*, Jamileth Brito & Mario Serrano, Illustrated by Yuriel Otero-Asmar, Shout Mouse Press; Ancestry of the author(s): El Salvador/ Dominican Republic; The author(s) lives in: Washington, DC

Honorable Mention, *The Carousel King and the Space Mission/ El Rey del Carrusel y la Misión Espacial*, Leticia Ordaz, Cielito Lindo Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Sacramento, CA

Honorable Mention, *The Last Butterfly/ La última mariposa*, Regina Moya & Carmen Tafolla, FlowerSong Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio, TX

Best Children’s Fiction Picture Book – English

Honorable Mention, *Christopher the Ogre Cologre, It’s Over!*, Dr. Oriel Maria Siu, Illustrated by Victor Zúñiga, RebelDita Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Pipil/ Chinese, raised in Honduras; The author(s) lives in: Long Beach, CA

Honorable Mention, *Courageous Camila: A story about finding your inner warrior*, Naibe Reynoso and Giselle Carrillo, illustrated by María Tuti, Con Todo Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, *Dinner on Domingos*, Alexandra Katona, Illustrated by Claudia Navarro, Barefoot Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, *Finding Home*, Estelí Meza, Scholastic Inc.: Orchard Books; ; The author(s) lives in: Mexico City

Honorable Mention, *My Dad, My Rock*, Victor D. O. Santos, Illustrated by Anna Forlati, Linguacious; Ancestry of the author(s): Brazil; The author(s) lives in: Des Moines, IA

Honorable Mention, *Por vosotros*, Paula Merlán, Illustrated by Blanca Millán, Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain

Honorable Mention, *The Color of Your Skin*, Desiré Acevedo, Illustrated by Silvia Álvarez, Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain

Honorable Mention, *Zebra’s Umbrella*, David Hernández Sevillano, Illustrated by Anuska Allepuz, nubeOCHO; Ancestry of the author(s): España ; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Honorable Mention, *Zonia’s Rain Forest*, Juana Martinez-Neal, Candlewick Press;

Mejor libro ilustrado de ficción para niños

Honorable Mention, *Carlitos el cobito quiere escuchar el mar*, Gabriela Joglar Burrowes, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rican; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Honorable Mention, *Coco la cotorra puertorriqueña*, Frances Diaz Evans, Anel Enterprises, LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico, Ecuador, USA; The author(s) lives in: Charlotte, NC

Honorable Mention, *Como despertar a una foca*, Liliana Orozco, Illustrated by Julián García, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Honorable Mention, *El árbol de los chupetes*, Issac Álvarez Félix, Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Sevilla

Honorable Mention, *La bendición de Zahra: Una Historia de Ramadán*, Shirin Shamsi, Illustrated by Manal Mirza, Barefoot Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Pakistan, England; The author(s) lives in: Chicago

Honorable Mention, *La fortaleza de las Hormigas*, Jenny Villasana, illustrated by Alynor Díaz, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Honorable Mention, *Piecitos de Bebé*, Mrinalí Álvarez Astacio, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Honorable Mention, *Tari, la tortuga que vino del espacio*, Elga Reategui Zumaeta, Lasturia; Ancestry of the author(s): Peru; The author(s) lives in: España

Honorable Mention, *Un Coquí de Boriquén canta aquí y allá también*, Lara Mercado y Armando Valdés, Little Boricuas; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico/ Armando:Cuban; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Best Children’s Nonfiction Picture Book – English

Honorable Mention, *Child of the Flower-Song People: Luz Jiménez, Daughter of the Nahua*, Gloria Amescua, Illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh, Abrams Books For Young Readers;

Honorable Mention, *Courageous History Makers/ Valientes creadoras de la historia*, Naibe Reynoso, Illustrated by Jone Leal, Con Todo Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, *The Mirabal Sisters: From Caterpillars to Butterflies*, Raynelda A. Calderón, Cayena Press, Inc.; Ancestry of the author(s): Republica Dominicana; The author(s) lives in: NY,NJ,CT,PA

Best Children’s Nonfiction Picture Book – Spanish or Bilingual

Honorable Mention, *Gabriela Mistral: Teacher, Poet and Diplomat, Profesora, poeta y diplomata*, Denis O’Leary, Floricanto Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, Las hermanas Mirabal: de orugas y mariposas, Raynelda A. Calderón, Cayena Press, Inc.; Ancestry of the author(s): Republica Dominicana; The author(s) lives in: NY,NJ,CT,PA

Best Educational Children’s Picture Book – Bilingual

Honorable Mention, A Journey Through New Mexico, Judy Alderete García, Alderete García Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): New Mexico/Hispano/ Mextizo; The author(s) lives in: Denver, Phoenix

Honorable Mention, Sam Satito, Sandra M. Colorado Vega, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Guaynabo, PR

Best Educational Children’s Picture Book – English

Honorable Mention, Alphabet & Affirmations with The Black Unicorn, Sandra Elaine Scott, Vision Your Dreams; Ancestry of the author(s): Panama/USA; The author(s) lives in: Boston

Honorable Mention, Capi the Fluff in the World is on Fire!, Gabriela Cordero, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Costa Rica; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Honorable Mention, Courageous History Makers/ Valientes creadoras de la historia, Naibe Reynoso, Illustrated by Jone Leal, Con Todo Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, Something’s Happening with the City, Paula Merlán, Illustrated by Concha Pasamar, Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain

Honorable Mention, The Awesome Reading Adventures of Super Sammy and Marvelous Megan, Vanessa Caraveo, Vanessa Caraveo; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Harlingen, Texas

Honorable Mention, The Mean Flower, A Story About the Power of Empathy, Ariatna G. Claudio and Almaris Alonso-Claudio, Thoughts & Wonder LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Maryland/Baltimore/Washington

Honorable Mention, Tía Fortuna’s New Home, Ruth Behar, Illustrated by Devon Holzwarth, Alfred A. Knopf Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Havana, Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Ann Arbor/ Detroit, MI

Best Educational Children’s Picture Book – Spanish

Honorable Mention, El capitán Antónimo, Cristina Soler Navarro, Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Murcia

Honorable Mention, El Castillo de las Personas Perdidas, Iván Villalba Mora, Editorial Creando; Ancestry of the author(s): España; The author(s) lives in: Bilbao, España

Honorable Mention, La fortaleza de las Hormigas, Jenny Villasana, illustrated by Alynor Díaz, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Honorable Mention, Mira hacia el cielo y verás cómo el tiempo estará, Guy Brown, Science, Naturally!; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, African ancestry; The author(s) lives in: Minneapolis

Honorable Mention, Soy único, Mireida Mendoza, Hasmark Publishing International; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico, Mexican; The author(s) lives in: San Diego

Honorable Mention, Ventura en Roma, Jorge Molinero Méndez, Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Sevilla

Most Inspirational Children’s Picture Book – Bilingual

Honorable Mention, Haciendo olas/ Making Waves, Nana & Nina, Babidi- bú; Ancestry of the author(s): Yabucoa Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Tennessee/ Puerto Rico

Honorable Mention, Lusita’s Dream / Luisita Sueña, Dora Przybylek, Illustrated by Gastón Hauviller , Laredo Publishing Company; Ancestry of the author(s): Chinese-Peruvian-Naturalized American; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Honorable Mention, My Calming Backpack/ La mochila de mi calma, María Estela Edward illustrated by Alynor Díaz, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Cubana; The author(s) lives in: Palm Beach, FL

Honorable Mention, Sam Satito, Sandra M. Colorado Vega, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Guaynabo, PR

Honorable Mention, The Carousel King and the Space Mission/ El Rey del Carrusel y la Misión Espacial, Leticia Ordaz, Cielito Lindo Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Sacramento, CA

Honorable Mention, Valentina Valente: She is my Dad (Ella en mi papá), Adriana Devers, Illustrations by Adámico, Cuentos de Tríadas; Ancestry of the author(s): Dominican Republic; The author(s) lives in: N.Y.

Honorable Mention, We the Dreamers/ Nosotros los soñadores, Raynelda A. Calderón, Cayena Press, Inc.; Ancestry of the author(s): Dominican Republic; The author(s) lives in: NY, CT

Most Inspirational Children’s Picture Book – English

Honorable Mention, El Elote Man Goes to College, Maia Gonzalez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): US/ Mexican; The author(s) lives in: San Jose, San Francisco, Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, Light for All, Margarita Engle, Illustrated by Raúl Colón, Simon & Schuster; Ancestry of the author(s): U.S./ Cuban; The author(s) lives in: Fresno, CA

Honorable Mention, My Dad, My Rock, Victor D. O. Santos, Illustrated by Anna Forlati, Linguacious; Ancestry of the author(s): Brazil; The author(s) lives in: Des Moines, IA

Honorable Mention, Tía Fortuna’s New Home, Ruth Behar, Illustrated by Devon Holzwarth, Alfred A. Knopf Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Havana, Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Ann Arbor/ Detroit, MI

Honorable Mention, Vitamina T for Tacos, Mando Rayo & Suzanne García-Mateus, Jade Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Austin, TX

Most Inspirational Children’s Picture Book – Spanish

Honorable Mention, Bob del Mar descubre su propósito, Brooks Olbrys, **Illustrated by Kevin Keele**, Children’s Success Unlimited LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: NY city

Honorable Mention, Cartas para Tobías, Adriana Montado, Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain

Honorable Mention, Dejaré de ser San Pedrito, Ángela María Flecha Flecha, Editorial Raíces P.R.; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Humacao, PR

Honorable Mention, Irrompible, Didi Whitefalcon, Illustrated by Antonio José Ordoñez Cambra, ; Ancestry of the author(s): España; The author(s) lives in: Berlin

Honorable Mention, La gusanita que se atrevió a soñar, Michelle Estepa, Quines Factory Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Fajardo, Puerto Rico

Honorable Mention, Mi gran pluma blanca, Ángela López, Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Sevilla

Honorable Mention, Un bandido con suerte, Nathalia Brines, Babidi- bú; Ancestry of the author(s): Ciudad Bolívar- Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Orlando Florida

A2 YOUTH BOOK AWARDS

Best Youth Latino Focused Chapter Book

Honorable Mention, Lotería, Karla Arenas Valenti, Alfred A. Knopf, Random House Children's Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Chile

Honorable Mention, Raulito: The First Latino Governor of Arizona, Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford, Piñata Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Tucson AZ

Best Youth Chapter Fiction Book

Honorable Mention, Concealed, Christina Diaz Gonzalez, Scholastic Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Cuban; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Honorable Mention, Curse of the Forgotten City, Alex Aster, Sourcebooks, Inc.; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia/ USA; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Honorable Mention, La niña que llegó del mar, Sylma García González, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Honorable Mention, Merci Suárez Can't Dance, Meg Medina, Candlewick Press; ; The author(s) lives in: Richmond, VA

Honorable Mention, Señora Felice Returns Home/ La señora Felice regresa a casa, Esther Reyes Jones, Esther Reyes Jones; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, Tia Lugo Speaks No Evil, Danette Vigilante, Jolly Fish Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico/ USA; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Most Inspirational Youth Chapter Book

Honorable Mention, Falling Short, Ernesto Cisneros, Quill Tree Books, HarperCollins; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: San Ana, CA

Honorable Mention, Kilian y el Papiro Sagrado, J. G. Auditoriza, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Temuco

Honorable Mention, La niña que llegó del mar, Sylma García González, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Honorable Mention, Luna, Clara Díaz Henche, Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Guadalajara

A3 YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARDS

Best Young Adult Latino Focused Book

Honorable Mention, Encarnación Castro's Journey in the Anza Expedition 1775-1776, Linda Castro Martinez, Covenant Books, Inc; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Best Young Adult Fantasy & Adventure – Spanish

Honorable Mention, El Tiempo en Damasco, Christopher Orellana, Aurea Ediciones;

Honorable Mention, La descendiente, Marie D., ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Lafayette,, Indiana

Honorable Mention, Los Caballeros Oscuros, Daniela Valenzuela Barahona, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Quilpué

Honorable Mention, Los Inclusivos y la Mansión Escondida, G. M. Carrasquillo, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Honorable Mention, Los jóvenes detectives: El caso de las trece monedas de oro, Jerry Gomez Shor Jr., Pukiyari Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Perú; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Honorable Mention, Los jóvenes detectives: El secuestro del Boeing 707, Jerry Gomez Shor Jr., Pukiyari Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Perú; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Honorable Mention, Los Secretos de la Torre, Yarimar Marrero Rodríguez, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Best Young Adult Romance Book

Honorable Mention, Kalia, Volumen 1, Matías Corvalán G., Áurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

B NONFICTION AWARDS

The Victor Villaseñor Best Latino Focused Nonfiction Book Award – English

Honorable Mention, A Father's Dream: My Family's Journey in Music, Abraham Quintanilla, Café con Leche Books; Ancestry of the author(s): U.S.; The author(s) lives in: Corpus Christi, Texas

Honorable Mention, Archiving Mexican Masculinities in Diaspora, Nicole M. Guidotti-Hernandez, Duke University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): US Latinx. Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Atlanta GA

Honorable Mention, Border Women and the Community of Maclovio Rojas, Michelle Téllez, The University of Arizona Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Tucson, AZ

Honorable Mention, Creating a Chicana/o Red Road to Decolonization & Aztlan, Ysidro Ramon Macias, Ysidro R. Macias; Ancestry of the author(s): Chicano; The author(s) lives in: Honolulu, HI

Honorable Mention, Emotions and Migration in Argentina at the Turn of the 20th Century, María Bjerg, Bloomsbury Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Argentina; The author(s) lives in: Buenos Aires

Honorable Mention, From the Texas Cotton Fields to the United States Tax Court, The life Journey of Juan F. Vasquez, Mary Theresa Vasquez and Anthony Head, American Bar Association Section of Taxation;

Honorable Mention, Imagining the Plains of Latin America, Axel Pérez Trujillo Diniz, Bloomsbury Publishing; ; The author(s) lives in: Cincinnati, OH

Honorable Mention, *La Paz's Colonial Specters: Urbanization, Migration, and Indigenous Political Participation, 1900-52*, Luis M. Sierra, Bloomsbury Publishing; ; The author(s) lives in: Cincinnati, OH

Honorable Mention, *Notitas: Select Columns From The Tucson Citizen*, Alva B. Torres, Planet Earth Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA

Honorable Mention, *The Sound of Exclusion*, Christopher Chávez, The University of Arizona Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Latinx; The author(s) lives in: Eugene, OR

Honorable Mention, *You Sound Like a White Girl: The Case For Rejecting Assimilation*, Julissa Arce, Flatiron Books, Macmillan Publishers; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

The Victor Villaseñor Best Latino Focused Nonfiction Book Award – Spanish or Bilingual

Honorable Mention, *Más allá del abismo*, Diana Pardo, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – English

Honorable Mention, *Chica, Why Not?*, Sandra Hinojosa Ludwig, Hay House, Inc.; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Toronto, Canada

Honorable Mention, *Harvesting Dreams*, Erica Alfaro, Barker & Jules; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Oceanside, CA

Honorable Mention, *How Creativity Rules the World*, Maria Brito, HarperCollins Leadership; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Honorable Mention, *The Wings of Adversity*, Vanessa Caraveo, Vanessa Caraveo; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Harlingen, Texas

Best Biography – Spanish or Bilingual

Honorable Mention, *La mujer biblioteca*, Gustavo Arango, Ediciones El Pozo; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: New York

Honorable Mention, *Raulito: The First Latino Governor of Arizona*, Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford, Piñata Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Tucson AZ

Honorable Mention, *Un conguero para la historia*, Bella Martínez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Washington, DC

Best Biography – English

Honorable Mention, *Joaquin Murrieta Hero of the Chicano*, International Association of the Descendants of Joaquin Murrieta, Alfredo Acosta Figueroa, La Cuna de Aztlan Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): EUA, Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Riverside, CA

Honorable Mention, *Pulido del Barrio Libre: The Life of Reynaldo M. Santa Cruz*, Reynaldo G. Santa Cruz Jr., ; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Berkeley, CA

Honorable Mention, *The Dissidence of Reinaldo Arenas: Queering Literature, Politics, and the Activist Curriculum*, Sandro R. Barros, Rafael Ocasio and Angela L. Willis, University Press of Florida; Ancestry of the author(s): Barros;Brasil, Ocasio; Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Atlanta

Best Autobiography – English

Honorable Mention, *A Father's Dream: My Family's Journey in Music*, Abraham Quintanilla, Café con Leche Books; Ancestry of the author(s): U.S.; The author(s) lives in: Corpus Christi, Texas

Honorable Mention, *Crossing Borders: My Journey in Music*, Max Baca with Craig Harris, University of New Mexico Press; Ancestry of the author(s): US; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio, TX

Honorable Mention, *Portrait of a Deputy Public Defender*, Juanita E. Mantz, Bamboo Dart Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican; The author(s) lives in: San Bernardino/Riverside

Honorable Mention, *Tales of an Inland Empire Girl*, Juanita E. Mantz, Los Nietos Press; Ancestry of the author(s): US; The author(s) lives in: San Bernardino

Honorable Mention, *White Space*, Jennifer De Leon, University of Massachusetts Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Guatemala/ USA; The author(s) lives in: Boston

Best Autobiography – Spanish

Honorable Mention, *Color Karma*, Mónica Moss, Samarcanda, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Honorable Mention, *El vagabundo de los siete mares: Aventuras de un tripulante*, Fulvio de Col, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Italia; The author(s) lives in: Chicago

Honorable Mention, *Muchachas ordinarias*, Jaquira Díaz, HarperCollins Español; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico

Honorable Mention, *Windy, Virgen Milagros*, Christian Faith Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico/ Spain; The author(s) lives in: Chicago, Detroit

The Mimi Lozano Best Family History Book

Honorable Mention, *A Teacher's Cookbook. Country Recipes, Letters and Stories from the Rural West*, Anna Marie Hernández, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Hispanic/USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Honorable Mention, *Joseph Robinette Biden y su ancestros. Genealogía de un presidente y otras historias*, Ángeles Gutiérrez-Lapi, Universo de Letras, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Barcelona

Honorable Mention, *Siempre en Viernes*, Sandra M. Colorado Vega, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Guaynabo, PR

The Raul Yzaguirre Best Political/Current Affairs Book

Honorable Mention, *180 días: preguntas y respuestas*, Silvana Larrea (Editora), Editorial Alección; Ancestry of the author(s): Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: Quito

Honorable Mention, *El Chapo: Más allá de la duda razonable*, Jesús García, Escribana Books; Ancestry of the author(s): México; The author(s) lives in: New York, NY

Best History Book

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Honorable Mention, *El eco de mi nombre*, Isabel Romero Casas, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: pulpi-Almeria

Best Business Book

Honorable Mention, *How Creativity Rules the World*, Maria Brito, HarperCollins Leadership; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Honorable Mention, *Latino, compra casa ¡ya!*, Vianny Ogando, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Dominican Republic; The author(s) lives in: Glen Cove, NY

Honorable Mention, *The Buoyant Business*, Adriana Rozo-Angulo, Fig Factor Media; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Colombia; The author(s) lives in: New York

Best Arts Book

Honorable Mention, *Iglesia de San Ignacio Bogotá, Pintura Colonial, Fotografía y diseño* por Andrés Mauricio López, Villegas Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Bogota, Colombia

Honorable Mention, *La sonrisa oculta de la música*, Carlos Blanco Fadol, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Alicante

Honorable Mention, *The Artist as Eyewitness: Antonio Bernal Papers, 1884–2019*, Edited by Charlene Villaseñor Black, UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center; Ancestry of the author(s): USA

Best Cookbook

Honorable Mention, *Recetas del pasado al presente*, Elodia Escudero Camalich, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, *Siéntate a la Mesa: A Taste of Our Mexican Heritage*, Vianey Favela, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Durango, MX; The author(s) lives in: La Mirada, CA

Best Self Transformation Book – English

Honorable Mention, *How Creativity Rules the World*, Maria Brito, HarperCollins Leadership; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Honorable Mention, *The Anxious Mom Manifesto: 18 Lessons to Control Your Anxiety Monster*, Paola B. Sur, Morgan James Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Jacksonville

Honorable Mention, *The Wings of Adversity*, Vanessa Caraveo, Vanessa Caraveo; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Harlingen, Texas

Honorable Mention, *White Space*, Jennifer De Leon, University of Massachusetts Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Guatemala/ USA; The author(s) lives in: Boston

Best Self Transformation Book – Spanish

Honorable Mention, *Hasta los cojones del pensamiento positivo*, Buenaventura Del Charco Olea, Samarcanda, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Malaga

Honorable Mention, *Recablea tu cerebro*, Pipe Ramírez, Bienetre Editorial ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Best Parenting/Family Book

Honorable Mention, *Fortu's Suitcase*, Manuel (Manu) López, ; Ancestry of the author(s): México; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Honorable Mention, *La maleta de fortu: Cuentos, metáforas y juegos ¡para no olvidar cómo ser felices!*, Manuel (Manu) López, ; Ancestry of the author(s): México; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Best Religious Book

Honorable Mention, *The Many Faces of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, La Virgencita, La Morena*, Dr. Ronald W. Maestas et. al., ; Ancestry of the author(s): US Hispanic/ Latinx; The author(s) lives in: Albuquerque, NM

Honorable Mention, *Vivir sin Miedo*, Juan Ramón Rísquez, Sarai Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Zaragoza

Best Travel Book

Honorable Mention, *De la Tierra a la Luna en motocicleta*, Emilio Scotto, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Argentina

Best Sports/Recreation Book

Honorable Mention, *Esto es pádel*, Bernardo Almonacid Cruz, Jorge Martínez Péres, Aula Magna, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Honorable Mention, *Pulido del Barrio Libre: The Life of Reynaldo M. Santa Cruz*, Reynaldo G. Santa Cruz Jr., ; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Berkeley, CA

Best Nonfiction - Multi-Author

Honorable Mention, *Bridging Cultures: Reflections on the Heritage Identity of the Texas-Mexico Borderlands*, Harriett D. Romo and William A. Dupont, Texas A&M University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Irish-Cajun; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio, TX

Honorable Mention, *Construye y diviértete con Neironi: 65 actividades neuroeducativas para estimular el cerebro*, Suzette Mirabal, Maribel De Jesús Rivera, Eileen Marie Velázquez De Jesús, Milady Velázquez De Jesús, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Ponce, Puerto Rico

Honorable Mention, *From the Texas Cotton Fields to the United States Tax Court, The life Journey of Juan F. Vasquez*, Mary Theresa Vasquez and Anthony Head, American Bar Association Section of Taxation;

Honorable Mention, *Home in Florida: Latinx Writers and the literature of Uprootedness*, Anjanette Delgado, University Press of Florida; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Honorable Mention, *Latinas in Architecture: Stories of Raising the 1% one Latina at a time*, Alicia Ponce, Fig Factor Media LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Chicago

Honorable Mention, *Latinx in Social Work: Stories that Heal, Inspire, and Connect Communities*, Erica Priscilla Sandoval, Fig Factor Media; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: New York

Honorable Mention, *Latinx Teens: U.S. Popular Culture on the Page, Stage, and Screen*, Trevor Boffone & Cristina Herrera, The University of Arizona Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Latinx; The author(s) lives in: Houston, TX & Fresno, CA

Honorable Mention, Mexican American Civil Rights in Texas, Robert Brischetto and J. Richard Avena, Michigan State University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Austin, Texas

Honorable Mention, Mexican Literature as World Literature, Ignacio M. Sánchez Prado, Bloomsbury Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: St. Louis Missouri

Honorable Mention, Seeking Common Ground: Latinx and Latin American Theatre and Performance, Trevor Boffone, Chantal Rodriguez, Teresa Marrero, Bloomsbury Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Teresa: Cuba/Spain; Chantal: Cuban, Mexican, Spanish; Trevor: American; The author(s) lives in: Teresa: Cuba; Trevor & Chantal: USA

Honorable Mention, The Artist as Eyewitness: Antonio Bernal Papers, 1884–2019, Edited by Charlene Villaseñor Black, UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center; Ancestry of the author(s): USA

Honorable Mention, Trumpism, Mexican America, and the Struggle for Latinx Citizenship, Edited by Phillip B Gonzales, Renato Rosaldo and Mary Louise Pratt, University of New Mexico Press & School for Advanced Research Press; Ancestry of the author(s): US; The author(s) lives in: Albuquerque, NM

Honorable Mention, Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed, Edited by Saracicia J. Fennell, Flatiron Books, Macmillan Publishers; Ancestry of the author(s): Saracicia Fennell: US, Honduras; The author(s) lives in: New York

C FICTION AWARDS

The Rudolfo Anaya Best Latino Focused Fiction Book Award – English

Honorable Mention, Chola Salvation, Estella Gonzalez, Arte Publico Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Tucson, Phoenix, TX

Honorable Mention, Preparatory Notes for Future Masterpieces, Maceo Montoya, University of Nevada Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Chicano/Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Sacramento, CA

Honorable Mention, Shattered Dreams, Rocky Barilla, Rosquete Press; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Mexican; The author(s) lives in: San Francisco

Honorable Mention, The Town Of Babylon, Alejandro Varela, Astra House; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: New York City

The Rudolfo Anaya Best Latino Focused Fiction Book Award – Spanish

Honorable Mention, Inche Ta Rayén, Anamaria Vergara Opplinger, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chilena; The author(s) lives in: Loa Álamos

Honorable Mention, Juan Bobo: Cuentos Inolitos, Ricardo A. Domínguez, Ibukku; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico/USA; The author(s) lives in: New Heaven, CT

Honorable Mention, Las queremos vivas, Margarita Dager- Usocovich, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Ecuador, Ascendencia Libanesa; The author(s) lives in: Charlotte, NC

Honorable Mention, Morir en Isla Vista, Victor Fuentes, Editorial Verbum; ; The author(s) lives in: Santa Barbara

Honorable Mention, Ramitas, Andrés Sanfeliú Cruz, Editorial El cayito; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

The Isabel Allende Most Inspirational Fiction Book Award – English or Bilingual

Honorable Mention, Agave Blues, Ruthie Marlenée, Touchpoint Press; Ancestry of the author(s): US/ Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

The Isabel Allende Most Inspirational Fiction Book Award – Spanish

Honorable Mention, Bendita, Alexandra Benedetti, Círculo Rojo; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Honorable Mention, El Caballero Jack, Linda Pagán Pattiserie, País Invisible-editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Honorable Mention, El club de los inmortales, Ángeles Gutiérrez-Lapi, Universo de Letras, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Honorable Mention, Guzugubolo y sus poderes mágicos, Maritza Arrieta Vázquez, Editorial Raíces P.R.; Ancestry of the author(s): San Juan, PR; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Honorable Mention, Inolvidar, Iris Morata, Caligrama, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author(s): Spanish; The author(s) lives in: Dubai

Honorable Mention, La maleta de fortu: Cuentos, metáforas y juegos ;para no olvidar cómo ser felices!, Manuel (Manu) López, ; Ancestry of the author(s): México; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Best Popular Fiction – English

Honorable Mention, A Different Dawn, Isabella Maldonado, Thomas & Mercer; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Puerto Rican; The author(s) lives in: Phoenix

Honorable Mention, The Inheritance of Orquídea Divina, Zoraida Córdova, Atria Books, Simon & Schuster; Ancestry of the author(s): Guayaquil, Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: New York, NY

Honorable Mention, The Last Karankawas, Kimberly Garza, Henry Holt & Company; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican-Filipino American; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio TX

Honorable Mention, The Town Of Babylon, Alejandro Varela, Astra House; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Best Popular Fiction – Spanish

Honorable Mention, Arde el cielo, Yosuel Ián, Voces Espartanas; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Guayama, PR

Honorable Mention, El sacrificio, Javier García Gilbert, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Valencia

Honorable Mention, La chica de la ventana, Gülseren Budaycolu, Mil Amores, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Turkey; The author(s) lives in: Ankara

Honorable Mention, Morir en Isla Vista, Victor Fuentes, Editorial Verbum; ; The author(s) lives in: Santa Barbara

Honorable Mention, Ratalex: Sueño Mortal, Israel Velázquez Ferrer, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Best Novel - Adventure or Drama – English

Honorable Mention, The Trailing Ghost, Roberto de Haro, Roberto Haro; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: San Francisco, CA

Best Novel - Adventure or Drama – Spanish

Honorable Mention, El Caballero Jack, Linda Pagán Pattiserie, País Invisible-editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Honorable Mention, El vuelo del Dragón, Manuel Martínez Maldonado, Publicaciones Gaviota; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Honorable Mention, Inolvidar, Iris Morata, Caligrama, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author(s): Spanish; The author(s) lives in: Dubai

Honorable Mention, Urano, Eileen Cardet, Page Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): PR, Cubana; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Best Novel - Historical Fiction – English

Honorable Mention, Atacama, Carmen Rodríguez, Roseway Publishing, Fernwood Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Canada and Chile; The author(s) lives in: Vancouver, Canada

Honorable Mention, Encarnación Castro's Journey in the Anza Expedition 1775-1776, Linda Castro Martinez, Covenant Books, Inc; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Honorable Mention, , Albuquerque, NM; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Albuquerque, NM

Honorable Mention, The Night Lady, Debra Castaneda, Second Rodeo Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico/ USA; The author(s) lives in: San Jose, CA

Best Novel - Historical Fiction – Spanish

Honorable Mention, El doctor francés, Martín Macouzet García, Caligrama, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author(s): México; The author(s) lives in: Montreal, Canada

Honorable Mention, El largo viaje de los ilustrados, Javier Gumiel Sanmartín, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Honorable Mention, El Muro, Jaime Rocha, Doble Identidad, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Cadiz

Honorable Mention, El tesoro del visitante, Andrés Suárez, Sietch Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Osorno

Honorable Mention, El vuelo del Dragón, Manuel Martínez Maldonado, Publicaciones Gaviota; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Honorable Mention, Historia de un soldado comunero, Félix Buisán Garrido, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Valladolid

Honorable Mention, La maestra Bernarda, Andrea Amosson, Penguin Random House, Ediciones B; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Dallas, TX

Honorable Mention, Nunca me olvides, Vinicio Salas Vargas, Universo de Letras, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Costa Rica; The author(s) lives in: San Jose

Honorable Mention, Tremolar, Esteban Poblete, Editorial Alección; Ancestry of the author(s): Ecuador/ Chile; The author(s) lives in: Quito

Honorable Mention, Usted Es Suya, María Mercedes Benito, Publicaciones Gaviota; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Honorable Mention, Zapatos de lluvia, María Teresa Magdalena Herrero, Universo de Letras, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Best Novel - Mystery – English

Honorable Mention, A Different Dawn, Isabella Maldonado, Thomas & Mercer; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Puerto Rican; The author(s) lives in: Phoenix

Honorable Mention, Little Eyes, Samanta Schweblin, Riverhead Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Buenos Aires

Honorable Mention, Missing in Miami, Kathryn Lane, Tortuga Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico, USA; The author(s) lives in: Houston, TX

Best Novel - Mystery – Spanish

Honorable Mention, Civita Diaboli, Carlos Basso, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Concepción

Honorable Mention, El sufrimiento de las cigarras, María Jesús Pérez Navarro, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Murcia

Honorable Mention, La venganza del Colibrí, Alberto Cavilla Peñalver, Universo de Letras, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Best Novel - Fantasy

Honorable Mention, Ascensión Divina 2: Dictamen, Alexandra Román, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Toa Baja

Honorable Mention, Death Song of the Dragón Chicxulub, R. Ch. Garcia, Somos en escrito Literary Foundation Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Chicano/ USA; The author(s) lives in: Denver, CO

Honorable Mention, El despertae de Ukhat, A. G. Novak, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Honorable Mention, Refugio de la ventisca, Enrique Ocampo, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico

Best Novel - Science-Fiction

Honorable Mention, Animales Salvajes, Javier Valderrama, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago de Chile

Honorable Mention, Convergencia II: La Trinidad Genética, German Trapp, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, Koji Neon. Episodio 2: Ecdisis, Paco Bree, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Honorable Mention, Sandrium, Sebastián Panatt, Áurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, Silicona 5.0, Jorge Majfud, Baile Del Sol Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Uruguay; The author(s) lives in: Jacksonville, FL

Best Novel - Romance – Spanish

Honorable Mention, El extraño mundo de los cuerdos, Elena Arroyo, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Alicante

Honorable Mention, El libreto, Alejandra Diaz, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: La Serena

Honorable Mention, Has vuelto, amor, Ana Luisa Sierra, Publicaciones Gaviota; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Honorable Mention, Las cartas de Simón, B. B. Castro, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Mallorca

Honorable Mention, Universo de Letras, Lantia Publishing Group, Antofagasta; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Antofagasta

Honorable Mention, Sin lluvia no hay arcoíris, Eva M. Soler, Idoia Amo, Mil Amores, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Castro-Urdiales

Honorable Mention, Somos pura química, Lisa Suñe, Mil Amores, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Barcelona

Honorable Mention, Tantas razones para odiar a Emilia, José M. Fernández Pequeño, Ediciones Furtivas; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Best Graphic Novel

Honorable Mention, Inmuno - Invasión a Corpus, Daniel Erluj, Juan "Nitrox" Marquez, Kote Carvajal, Cristian Docolomansky, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, Miles Morales: Shock Waves (Original Spider-Man Graphic Novel), Justin A. Reynolds, Illustrated by Pablo Leon, Graphix/Scholastic;

Best Fiction - Multi-Author

Honorable Mention, Cyberpunk, Varios Autores, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Valparaíso

Honorable Mention, El Porvenir, ¡Ya!, Multiple authors' contribution, Somos en escrito Literary Foundation Press; Ancestry of the author(s): All- Mexican American/ USA

Honorable Mention, Matapijos, Varios Autores, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Best Collection of Short Stories – English

Honorable Mention, Through this Strange Window, Edgar Smith, Books & Smith; Ancestry of the author(s): Dominican Republic; The author(s) lives in: Roanoke, TX

Best Collection of Short Stories – Spanish

Honorable Mention, Arde el cielo, Yosuel Ián, Voces Espartanas; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Guayama, PR

Honorable Mention, Belerofonte entre lo fantástico y lo maravilloso, M. M. Kaiser, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Valparaíso

Honorable Mention, Descifrando el arte: Vidas imaginarias, Sofía Escudero, StartDreams Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): España; The author(s) lives in: Valencia

Honorable Mention, Once desencuentros, Mima Peña, Taller de Edición Rocca; Ancestry of the author(s): Born USA/ Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Bogotá

Honorable Mention, Recovecos, colección de relatos, Rosario Allpas, Pukiyari Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Perú; The author(s) lives in: Houston, TX

Honorable Mention, Relatos en clave de salsa, Urayoán Enrique, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Arroyo, PR

Honorable Mention, Rumbos, Gabriel González Núñez, Jade Publishing, Machete Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Uruguay; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio, TX

Honorable Mention, Trece puntos de araña, Rita Isabel Collazo Vázquez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Caguas, Puerto Rico

Honorable Mention, Viajes, palabras y balas, Silverio Perez, Agora, Polis Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan PR

D EBOOKS & AUDIO AWARDS

Best Children's Picture eBook

Honorable Mention, Un Coquí de Boriqúen canta aquí y allá también, Lara Mercado y Armando Valdés, Little Boricuas; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico/ Armando:Cuban; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Best eBook - Nonfiction

Honorable Mention, Recablea tu cerebro, Andrés Ramírez, Bienetre Editorial ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Honorable Mention, South Korea: The Price of Efficiency and Success, Dr. John Gonzalez and Young Lee, John Gonzalez; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: California

Best Nonfiction Audio Book

Honorable Mention, Creating a Chicana/o Red Road to Decolonization & Aztlan, Ysidro Ramon Macias, Ysidro R. Macias; Ancestry of the author(s): Chicano; The author(s) lives in: Honolulu, HI

E PORTUGUESE AWARDS

Best Book - Fiction in Portuguese (Originally in Portuguese)

Honorable Mention, Jovens & sábias, Luciane Mustafá, SF Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Brasil-Itália; The author(s) lives in: São Paulo

F DESIGN AWARDS

Best Cover design

Honorable Mention, Los Colores de TÓ, Antonio Martorell, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Ponce

Honorable Mention, Los Secretos de la Torre, Yarimar Marrero Rodríguez, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Honorable Mention, Raulito: The First Latino Governor of Arizona, Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford, Piñata Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Tucson AZ

Honorable Mention, The Town Of Babylon, Alejandro Varela; Jacket Design by Rodrigo Corral Studio; Illustration by Igor Bastidas, Astra House; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: New York City

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Best Use of photos or Illustrations Inside the Book

Honorable Mention, A Journey Through New Mexico, Judy Alderete García, Alderete García Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): New Mexico/Hispano/ Mextizo; The author(s) lives in: Denver, Phoenix

Honorable Mention, Capi the Fluff in the World is on Fire!, Gabriela Cordero, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Costa Rica; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Honorable Mention, Como despertar a una foca, Liliana Orozco, Illustrated by Julián García, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Honorable Mention, Dejaré de ser San Pedrito, Ángela María Flecha Flecha, Editorial Raíces P.R.; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Humacao, PR

Honorable Mention, Encarnación Castro's Journey in the Anza Expedition 1775-1776, Linda Castro Martinez, Covenant Books, Inc; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Honorable Mention, My Calming Backpack/ La mochila de mi calma, María Estela Edward illustrated by Alynor Díaz, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Cubana; The author(s) lives in: Palm Beach, FL

Honorable Mention, Picitos de Bebé, Mrinali Álvarez Astacio, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Honorable Mention, Preparatory Notes for Future Masterpieces, Maceo Montoya, University of Nevada Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Chicano/Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Sacramento, CA

Honorable Mention, Un Coquí de Boriqúen canta aquí y allá también, Lara Mercado y Armando Valdés, Little Boricuas; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico/ Armando:Cuban; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

G TRANSLATION AWARDS

Best Children's Picture Book Translation - Spanish to English

Honorable Mention, Lusita's Dream / Luisita Sueña, Dora Przybylek, Illustrated by Gastón Hauviller, Laredo Publishing Company; Ancestry of the author(s): Chinese-Peruvian-Naturalized American; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Best Chapter/Young Adult Book Translation - Spanish to English

Honorable Mention, Dr. Pren and the days of his childhood, Máximo César Castellanos, Editorial Ramy; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Plladelphia, Baltimore, Washington DC

Best Chapter/Young Adult Book Translation - English to Spanish

Honorable Mention, Raulito: The First Latino Governor of Arizona, Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford, Piñata Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Tucson AZ

Honorable Mention, Señora Felice Returns Home/ La señora Felice regresa a casa, Esther Reyes Jones, Esther Reyes Jones; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

H THE MARIPOSA AWARDS

Best First Book - Children & Youth – English or Bilingual

Honorable Mention, Glove for a Lady, Gerónima Garza; Illustrated by Noé González Garza, Del Alma Publications, LLC; ; The author(s) lives in: Cotulla, TX

Best First Book - Children & Youth – Spanish

Honorable Mention, Carlitos el cobito quiere escuchar el mar, Gabriela Joglar Burrowes, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rican; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Honorable Mention, Coco la cotorra puertorriqueña, Frances Diaz Evans, Anel Enterprises, LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico, Ecuador, USA; The author(s) lives in: Charlotte, NC

Honorable Mention, La flor rebelde, una historia sobre el poder de la empatía, Ariatna G. Claudio and Almaris Alonso-Claudio, Thoughts & Wonder LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Maryland/Baltimore/Washington

Honorable Mention, Los Secretos de la Torre, Yarimar Marrero Rodríguez, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Best First Book - Nonfiction – English

Honorable Mention, Funeral for Flaca: Essays, Emily Prado, Future Tense Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Portland, OR

Honorable Mention, Latinas in Architecture: Stories of Raising the 1% one Latina at a time, Alicia Ponce, Fig Factor Media LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Chicago

Honorable Mention, Pulido del Barrio Libre: The Life of Reynaldo M. Santa Cruz, Reynaldo G. Santa Cruz Jr., ; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Berkeley, CA

Best First Book - Nonfiction – Spanish

Honorable Mention, Construye y diviértete con Neironi: 65 actividades neuroeducativas para estimular el cerebro, Suzette Mirabal, Maribel De Jesús Rivera, Eileen Marie Velázquez De Jesús, Milady Velázquez De Jesús, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Ponce, Puerto Rico

Honorable Mention, El vagabundo de los siete mares: Aventuras de un tripulante, Fulvio de Col, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Italia; The author(s) lives in: Chicago

Best First Book - Fiction – English

Honorable Mention, Encarnación Castro's Journey in the Anza Expedition 1775-1776, Linda Castro Martinez, Covenant Books, Inc; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Honorable Mention, Three, Brenda Nicole Peña, Köehler Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican/USA; The author(s) lives in: Washington D.C.

Best First Book - Fiction – Spanish

Honorable Mention, Cincuenta días y quinientas noches- Diario de una reina con corona, Maria Teresa León, Caligrama, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Washington,DC/ NY/Baltimore

Honorable Mention, El Último Dragón: Las espadas del legado, José del Real Antiquera, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Rancagua

I THEMED AWARDS

Best LGBTQ+ Themed Book

Honorable Mention, Ariana, la de las Flores, Leen Lua, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Calama-Antofagasta

Honorable Mention, Ganimedes: Príncipe de Troya, Zahorí Balmaceda, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago
Honorable Mention, Little Sadie: La Balada de Lee Brown, Zahorí Balmaceda, Áurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chilena; The author(s) lives in: Santiago
Honorable Mention, The Queer Nuyorican, Karen Jaime, New York University Press; ; The author(s) lives in: Ithaca, NY city
Honorable Mention, The Town Of Babylon, Alejandro Varela, Astra House; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: New York City
Honorable Mention, Un cuento de hadas, Elena Llorente Bernardo, Mil Amores, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Ibiza

The Ambassador Julian Nava Best Educational Themed Book

Honorable Mention, Am I Blue or Am I green? Azul o verde. ¿Cuál soy yo?, Beatrice Zamora, Tolteca Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Chicana/ Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: San Diego
Honorable Mention, Corazón educador. Un ensayo sobre la vocación a la enseñanza, Jaume Camps Bansell, Aula Magna, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Barcelona

Best Academic Themed Book, College Level

Honorable Mention, La hermosa carne: El cuerpo en la poesía puertorriqueña actual, Juan Pablo Rivera, Iberoamericana, Editorial Vervuert; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Boston, Ma
Honorable Mention, Race Talk in a Mexican Cantina, Tatcho Mindiola, Michigan State University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Houston TX
Honorable Mention, Tras los pasos de Jattin, Ricardo Ávila Alexander, Ediciones Cátedra Pedagógica; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Villahermosa, Tabasco, MX

Best Culturally Themed Academic Book

Honorable Mention, Global Vida, Dallas TX; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Dallas TX
Honorable Mention, Poder y monstruosidad de la narrativa de Margaret Atwood, Pilar Somacarrera Íñigo, Aula Magna, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid
Honorable Mention, Sergio Ramírez, Interviews and Chronicles, Karly Gaitán Morales, translated by Maria Roof, Casasola Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Nicaragua; The author(s) lives in: Managua, Nicaragua
Honorable Mention, South Korea: The Price of Efficiency and Success, Dr. John Gonzalez and Young Lee, John Gonzalez; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: California

Best Latina Themed Book

Honorable Mention, Cincuenta días y quinientas noches- Diario de una reina con corona, Maria Teresa León, Caligrama, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Washington,DC/ NY/Baltimore
Honorable Mention, Siéntate a la Mesa: A Taste of Our Mexican Heritage, Vianey Favela, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Durango, MX; The author(s) lives in: La Mirada, CA
Honorable Mention, Tejanaland: A Writing Life in Four Acts, Teresa Palomo Acosta, Texas A&M University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican/USA; The author(s) lives in: Austin, TX

J POETRY AWARDS

The Juan Felipe Herrera Best Poetry Book Award - One Author – Bilingual

Honorable Mention, Codex of love: Bendita Ternura, Liliana Valenzuela, FlowerSong Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico/Latino; The author(s) lives in: Austin, TX
Honorable Mention, Ejercicio en la oscuridad/ An exercise in the Darkness, Xánath Caraza, Mouthfeel Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico, indigena; The author(s) lives in: Kansas City, MO
Honorable Mention, Meditation on Love, Dancing, Loss, and Forgiveness, Poems, Carmen Bardequez-Brown, Panom Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: New York City
Honorable Mention, Perchada estás/ Perching, Xánath Caraza, Mouthfeel Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico, indigena; The author(s) lives in: Kansas City, MO
Honorable Mention, The Parting Present / Lo que se irá, Manuel Iris, Dos Madres Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Cincinnati, OH
Honorable Mention, Wake of Chance, Estela del azar, Consuelo Hernández, Floricanto Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Washington

The Juan Felipe Herrera Best Poetry Book Award - One Author – English

Honorable Mention, A Camera Obscura, Carl Marcum, Red Hen Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Nogales, AZ; The author(s) lives in: Tucson, AZ
Honorable Mention, American Quasar, David Campos, Red Hen Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Ventura CA/Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Fresno, CA
Honorable Mention, Death, with Occasional Smiling, Tony Medina, Indolent Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rican, USA; The author(s) lives in: Washington, DC
Honorable Mention, Gentefication, Antonio de Jesús López, Four Way Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Latino/Caribbean; The author(s) lives in: San Francisco, CA
Honorable Mention, Kontemporary Amerikan Poetry, John Murillo, Four Way Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Germany/mexico; The author(s) lives in: New York City
Honorable Mention, M//otherland, Asiel Adan Sanchez, Revarena Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico, Hispanic; The author(s) lives in: Melbourne, Australia
Honorable Mention, Study of the Raft Poems, Leonora Simonovis, The Center for Literary Publishing - Colorado State University; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles
Honorable Mention, The Pain of A Warrior, Manuel Rocha Jr., ; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Indigenous American; The author(s) lives in: San Jose, CA
Honorable Mention, Tortillera, Claridad Moro-Gronlier, Texas Review Press; Ancestry of the author(s): LA/Cuban American; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL
Honorable Mention, Zapote Tree, Alejandro Morales, Golden Foothills Press; Ancestry of the author(s): United States of America; The author(s) lives in: Irvine, CA

The Juan Felipe Herrera Best Poetry Book Award - One Author – Spanish

Honorable Mention, 2022 Poemas de protesta social (versos para reflexionar y otros poemas d conspiración y ciencia ficción), Ricardo A. Domínguez, Bubok Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico USA; The author(s) lives in: New Haven, CT

Honorable Mention, Amazona de fuego, Maite Glaría, Editorial Voces De Hoy; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Honorable Mention, Ars Mortis, Ángela María Valentín, Editorial EDP University; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico/ Latina; The author(s) lives in: Mayagüez

Honorable Mention, Cincuenta días y quinientas noches- Diario de una reina con corona, María Teresa León, Caligrama, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Washington,DC/ NY/Baltimore

Honorable Mention, Corazón de León, Corazón de Poeta, Belisario J. Baltazar, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Guatemala; The author(s) lives in: Omaha, NE

Honorable Mention, Cuando el líquido es sólido, Samiri Hernández Hiraldo, Publicaciones Entre Lineas; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Tallahassee, FL

Honorable Mention, En invierno la batalla, Juan Pablo Rivera, Valparaíso Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Boston, Ma

Honorable Mention, Las lágrimas de las cosas, Jeannette L. Clariond, Nueva York Poetry Press; Ancestry of the author(s): México; The author(s) lives in: Monterrey, Mx

Honorable Mention, Las palabras del olvido, Ángela María Valentín, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Mayaguez

Honorable Mention, Las sombras que habitan los espejos, Rolando Lorie, Publicaciones Entre Lineas; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Honorable Mention, No contestas mis ecos, Francisco Urrea Pérez, Ediciones Cátedra Pedagógica; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Bogota, DC

Honorable Mention, Párpados entreabiertos, Ana Cristina Henríquez, Stella Darío; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Honorable Mention, Perforaciones, Samiri Hernández Hiraldo, Publicaciones Entre Lineas; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Tallahassee, FL

Honorable Mention, Se llamará piedra, Fermina Ponce, Sudaquia Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Chicago

Honorable Mention, The Five Legs of the Cat, Samiri Hernández Hiraldo, Saddle Road Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Tallahassee, FL

Best Poetry Book - Multi-Author

Honorable Mention, Cardinal in My Window with a Mask on Its Beak, Carlos Aguasaco; Translated by Jennifer Rathbun, The University of Arizona Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: New York, NY

Honorable Mention, Libre: Voces venezolanas por la libertad de expresión, Patricia Schaefer Rôder, Editora, Ediciones Scriba NYC; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela;ancestry Germany; The author(s) lives in: San Juan PR

Best Poetry Anthology Book

Honorable Mention, Beyond Haiku: Women Pilots Write Poetry, Captain Linda Pauwels, Fig Factor Media LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Argentina; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Honorable Mention, Cincuenta días y quinientas noches- Diario de una reina con corona, María Teresa León, Caligrama, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Washington,DC/ NY/Baltimore

Honorable Mention, Corazón de León, Corazón de Poeta, Belisario J. Baltazar, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Guatemala; The author(s) lives in: Omaha, NE

Honorable Mention, Góngora en motoconcho, Tomás Modesto Galán, Artepóetica Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/República Dominicana; The author(s) lives in: New York, Bronx, Manhattan

Honorable Mention, Lagrimas, Nasario Garcia, Judith Literary Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Bernalillo, NM; The author(s) lives in: Santa Fe, NM



EMPOWERING LATINO FUTURES'S INTERNATIONAL LATINO BOOK AWARDS

The Largest Awards in the USA Celebrating Achievements in Latino Literature



THE 24TH INTERNATIONAL LATINO BOOK AWARDS FINALISTS: WINNING BOOKS SHOWCASE GROWING TALENT

By Kirk Whisler

The International Latino Book Awards reflect the strength and talent of the fastest-growing group in the USA. By far the largest Latino cultural Awards in the country, they have honored the greatness of 3,470 authors and publishers over the past two decades. This year the Awards boast 249 finalists in 108 categories, numbers that underscore the high demand for books by and about Latinos. In 2022, Latinos will purchase over \$750 million in books in English and Spanish.

The 2022 Finalists for the 24th Annual International Latino Book Awards showcase the growing quality of books by and about Latinos. About 40% of the winners were from major U.S. and international publishers, 22% from medium-sized publishing houses, and 38% from small publishing houses or even self-published. To handle this large number of titles, the Awards counted on 217 judges in 2022. They shared how hard their task was, because so many great books are being published now. Judges included librarians, educators, media professionals, leaders of national organizations, Pulitzer Prize Winners, and even elected officials. The Awards celebrate books in English, Spanish and Portuguese, and the Finalists are from across the USA and Puerto Rico, as well as 21 other countries.

These Awards are produced by Empowering Latino Futures, a 501c3 nonprofit cofounded by the actor Edward James Olmos and Kirk Whisler in 1997. We launched the organization as both a facilitator for Latinos to have more access to a multitude of resources to help improve their futures AND a way to help mainstream America view the Latino community in more accurate, less stereotypical ways. Over the last two and a half decades, our collective accomplishments include:

- ✓ Holding 69 **Latino Book & Family Festivals** around the USA, with a combined attendance of 900,000+ people;
- ✓ Honoring 3,470 books via the **International Latino Book Awards**;
- ✓ Producing and distributing 182,500 copies of the **National Latino & American Indian Scholarship Directory**;
- ✓ Distributing 165,000+ books to underserved youth in North San Diego County via **Education Begins in the Home**; and
- ✓ Honoring 155 books via the **Latino Books into Movies Awards**.

For more about Empowering Latino Futures, visit www.EmpoweringLatinoFutures.org

The Awards Ceremonies will be held August 19–20, 2022, at Los Angeles City College. We will also offer the Latino Publishing University, with several workshops including Finding a Quality Translator, How to Get a Book Agent, Finding an Illustrator, and Metadata for Latino-themed Books, among others. Past sponsors have included AARP, Amazon Literacy Partnership, American Library Association, Atria Publishing, California State University System, California State University Dominguez Hills, California State University San Bernardino, Entravision, Lantia, Las Comadres de las Americas, Libros Publishing, Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles Community College District, LULAC, MAAC, MacMillan Publishers, MiraCosta College, MyPoint Credit Union, REFORMA, Scholastic Books, and Visa.

Here's a complete list of the finalists:

Los International Latino Book Awards reflejan la fuerza y el talento del grupo que más rápido está creciendo en Estados Unidos. Ahora estos Premios culturales más grandes del país han reconocido la grandeza de 3,470 autores y casas editoriales en las últimas dos décadas. Este año los Premios presentan 249 finalistas en 108 categorías, cifras que resaltan la demanda de libros por y para los latinos. En 2022, los latinos gastarán más de \$750 millones en libros en inglés y español.

Los finalistas de este año muestran la creciente calidad de los libros escritos por y para Latinos. Una tercera parte de los ganadores pertenece a las principales casas editoriales en Estados Unidos y mercados internacionales, una tercera parte a casas editoriales de tamaño medio, y la última tercera parte pertenece a editoriales pequeñas o está conformada de libros auto-publicados. Este año 2022, 217 jueces participaron en el proceso de evaluación de todos los libros participantes. Los jueces compartieron que no fue un proceso fácil el elegir a los ganadores, debido a la gran calidad de todos los libros. Los jueces estuvieron conformados por bibliotecarios, educadores, profesionales de los medios, líderes de organizaciones nacionales, ganadores de Pulitzer Prize y hasta oficiales electos. Los reconocimientos incluyen libros escritos en inglés, español y portugués y los finalistas son de alrededor de Estados Unidos y Puerto Rico, así como de 21 países más.

Cuando el actor Edward James Olmos y Kirk Whisler cofundaron en 1997 lo que ahora es la organización sin fines de lucro 501c3 **Empowering Latino Futures**, percibieron a la organización como un facilitador para que los latinos tuvieran más acceso a una multitud de recursos para ayudar a mejorar su futuro y para ayudar a la cultura popular en Estados Unidos a ver a la comunidad latina de manera más precisa y menos estereotipada.

Durante las últimas dos décadas y media, nuestros logros colectivos incluyen:

- ✓ La celebración de 69 festivales latinos del libro y la familia en los EE.UU., con una asistencia combinada de 900,000+ people;
- ✓ Se han honrado 3,470 libros a través de los International Latino Book Awards;
- ✓ Se han producido y distribuido 182,500 copias del Directorio Nacional de Becas para Indígenas Latinos y Americanos;
- ✓ Se han distribuido más de 165,000 libros a jóvenes desatendidos en el norte del condado de San Diego, a través de Education Begins in the Home;
- ✓ Se han reconocido 155 libros a través de los premios Latino Books into Movies.

Para más información sobre Empowering Latino Futures, visiten www.EmpoweringLatinoFutures.org

La ceremonia de reconocimientos se llevará a cabo el 19–20 de agosto de 2019, en Los Angeles City College. También ofreceremos la Universidad sobre la Edición de Libros, con varios talleres, entre estos Cómo encontrar a un traductor de calidad, Cómo conseguir a un agente, Cómo encontrar a un ilustrador, y Metadatos para los libros con temas latinos. Los patrocinadores de este evento han incluido AARP, Amazon Literacy Partnership, American Library Association, Atria Publishing, California State University System, California State University Dominguez Hills, California State University San Bernardino, Entravision, Lantia, Las Comadres de las Americas, Libros Publishing, Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles Community College District, LULAC, MAAC, MacMillan Publishers, MiraCosta College, MyPoint Credit Union, REFORMA, Scholastic Books, y Visa.

A continuación, la lista completa de los finalistas de este 2022:

A1 CHILDREN BOOK AWARDS

The Alma Flor Ada Best Latino Focused Children's Picture Book Award – English

Bisa's Carnaval, Joana Pastro, Illustrated by Carolina Coroa, Scholastic Inc.: Orchard Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Both from Brazil; The author(s) lives in: Dublin

Child of the Flower-Song People: Luz Jiménez, Daughter of the Nahua, Gloria Amescua, Illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh, Abrams Books For Young Readers;

Tía Fortuna's New Home, Ruth Behar, Illustrated by Devon Holzwarth, Alfred A. Knopf Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Havana, Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Ann Arbor/ Detroit, MI

The Alma Flor Ada Best Latino Focused Children's Picture Book Award – Spanish

¡Corre, pequeño Chaski! Una aventura en el camino Inka, Mariana Llanos, Illustrated by Mariana Ruiz Johnson, Barefoot Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Perú; The author(s) lives in: Oklahoma City

Pura's Cuentos: How Pura Belpré Libraries Reshaped Libraries with Her Stories, Annete Bay Pimentel, Illustrated by Magaly Morales, Abrams Books For Young Readers;

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – Bilingual

Isabel and Her Colores Go to School, Alexandra Alessandri, Illustrated by Courtney Dawson, Sleeping Bear Press; Ancestry of the author(s): US/ Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Let's Be Friends/ Seamos Amigos, René Colato Laínez, illustrated by Nomar Perez, Holiday House, Inc.; Ancestry of the author(s): El Salvador; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – English

Abuelita and Me, Leonarda Carranza, illustrated by Rafael Mayani, Annick Press; Ancestry of the author(s): El Salvador; The author(s) lives in: Toronto

May Your Life Be Deliciosa, Michael Genhart, Illustrated by Loris Lora, Abrams Books For Young Readers;

Tía Fortuna's New Home, Ruth Behar, Illustrated by Devon Holzwarth, Alfred A. Knopf, Random House Children's Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuban/USA; The author(s) lives in: New York, NY

Mejor libro ilustrado de ficción para niños

El monstruo más feo del mundo, Luis Amavisca, Illustrated by Erica Salcedo, nubeOCHO; Ancestry of the author(s): España ; The author(s) lives in: Málaga

La Jirafa que no Cabía en su Cuento, Haydée Zayas Ramos, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Pitu le Baila al Mar, Gamaliel Valle Rosa, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: NY city

Best Children's Nonfiction Picture Book – English

Alphabet & Affirmations with The Black Unicorn, Sandra Elaine Scott, Vision Your Dreams; Ancestry of the author(s): Panama/USA; The author(s) lives in: Boston

In the Spirit of a Dream: 13 Stories of American Immigrants of Color, Aida Salazar, Illustrated by Alina Chau, Scholastic Inc.: Orchard Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: San Francisco, CA

One Whole Me, Dia Mixon, Illustrated by Natalia Jiménez Osorio, El Mundo Mixon Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/African American; The author(s) lives in: Columbus, Ohio

Best Children's Nonfiction Picture Book – Spanish or Bilingual

Pura's Cuentos: How Pura Belpré Libraries Reshaped Libraries with Her Stories, Annete Bay Pimentel, Illustrated by Magaly Morales, Abrams Books For Young Readers;

Best Educational Children's Picture Book – Bilingual

Lala and the Pond by the Rock/ Lala y el Charco de la Piedra, Susana Illera Martínez, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Columbia; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Popol Vuh Stories for Children, Denis O'Leary, Floricanto Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Pura's Cuentos: How Pura Belpré Libraries Reshaped Libraries with Her Stories, Annete Bay Pimentel, Illustrated by Magaly Morales, Abrams Books For Young Readers;

Best Educational Children's Picture Book – English

Child of the Flower-Song People: Luz Jiménez, Daughter of the Nahua, Gloria Amescua, Illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh, Abrams Books For Young Readers;

We Move Together, Kelly Fritsch, Anne McGuire, Illustrated by Eduardo Trejos, AK Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Toronto, Ottawa; The author(s) lives in: Charles Weigl

Best Educational Children's Picture Book – Spanish

Morderse las uñas, Paula Merlán, Illustrated by Brenda Figueroa, Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain

Most Inspirational Children's Picture Book – Bilingual

Pura's Cuentos: How Pura Belpré Libraries Reshaped Libraries with Her Stories, Annete Bay Pimentel, Illustrated by Magaly Morales, Abrams Books For Young Readers;

The Last Butterfly/ La última mariposa, Regina Moya & Carmen Tafolla, FlowerSong Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio. TX

Most Inspirational Children's Picture Book – English

Child of the Flower-Song People: Luz Jiménez, Daughter of the Nahua, Gloria Amescua, Illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh, Abrams Books For Young Readers;

Courageous Camila: A story about finding your inner warrior, Naibe Reynoso and Giselle Carrillo, illustrated by María Tuti, Con Todo Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

The Voices of the Trees, Elisa Guerra y Fernando Reimers, illustrated by Ana RoGu, Pearson Educación; Ancestry of the author(s): Elisa Guerra: México. Fernando Reimers: Venezuela. Ana RoGu: México; The author(s) lives in: Elisa / Ana: Aguascalientes, México. Fernando: Cambridge, MA.

Most Inspirational Children’s Picture Book – Spanish

Memoria de un abedul, Daniel Cañas, Illustrated by Blanca Millán, Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain

Peque y yo, Alicia Acosta, Illustrated by Mercé Galí, nubeOCHO; Ancestry of the author(s): España ; The author(s) lives in: Málaga

Tienes un color especial, Lorena Sierco Espino, Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Barcelona

Best Learn to Read Book

The Awesome Reading Adventures of Super Sammy and Marvelous Megan, Vanessa Caraveo, Vanessa Caraveo; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Harlingen, Texas

A2 YOUTH BOOK AWARDS

Best Youth Latino Focused Chapter Book

Falling Short, Ernesto Cisneros, Quill Tree Books, HarperCollins; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: San Ana, CA

Sofía Acosta Makes a Scene, Emma Otheguy, Alfred A. Knopf, Random House Children’s Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuban/USA; The author(s) lives in: New York, NY

Best Youth Chapter Fiction Book

Catalina Incognito, Jennifer Torres, Aladdin, Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Falling Short, Ernesto Cisneros, Quill Tree Books, HarperCollins; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: San Ana, CA

Julia y el mar, Olvido Guzman Pons, Samarcanda, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Malaga

Most Inspirational Youth Chapter Book

Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna, Alda P. Dobbs, Sourcebooks, Inc.; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Austin, TX

Efren Divided, Ernesto Cisneros, Quill Tree Books, HarperCollins; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: San Ana, CA

Raulito: The First Latino Governor of Arizona, Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford, Piñata Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Tucson AZ

A3 YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARDS

Best Young Adult Latino Focused Book

Lifetime Passes, Terry Blas, Illustrated by Claudia Aguirre, Abrams Books For Young Readers;

On the Hook, Francisco X. Stork, Scholastic Press; ; The author(s) lives in: Boston, MA

Best Young Adult Fiction Book

Encarnación Castro’s Journey in the Anza Expedition 1775-1776, Linda Castro Martinez, Covenant Books, Inc; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Fat Angie: Homecoming, e.E. Charlton Trujillo, Candlewick Press;

The Immortal Boy / El Inmortal, Francisco Montaña Ibáñez, Levine Querido; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia& USA, Mexican(trans); The author(s) lives in: Bogotá & MacAllen TX (trans)

Three, Brenda Nicole Peña, Köehler Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican/USA; The author(s) lives in: Washington D.C.

Best Young Adult Fantasy & Adventure – English

The Ghost Tracks, Celso Hurtado, Inkshares; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio

The Grimrose Girls, Laura Pohl, Sourcebooks, Inc.; Ancestry of the author(s): Bazil; The author(s) lives in: Sao Paulo

Best Young Adult Fantasy & Adventure – Spanish

Catarina Freytas y el anillo perdido, Raymond Vollmond, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Orlando, FL

El Mundo del Olvido, Cristian Otárola Jiménez, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Concepción

El Último Dragón: Las espadas del legado, José del Real Antiquera, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Rancagua

Best Young Adult Romance Book

La descendiente, Marie D., ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Lafayette,, Indiana

Monstrua, NLa Contreras, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Best Educational Young Adult Book

No te creas todo lo que lees, Didi Whitefalcon, Illustrated by Verónica Rodríguez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): España; The author(s) lives in: Berlin

Voices of Diversity, Vanessa Caraveo, Vanessa Caraveo; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Harlingen, Texas

Most Inspirational Young Adult Book

Harvesting Dreams, Erica Alfaro, Barker & Jules; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Oceanside, CA

Your Heart, My Sky, Margarita Engle, Simon & Schuster; Ancestry of the author(s): U.S./ Cuban; The author(s) lives in: Fresno, CA

The Charlie Ericksen Best Book Written by a Youth

Dr. Pren y el Ataque de los Gérmenes, Máximo César Castellanos, Editorial Ramy; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington DC

B NONFICTION AWARDS

The Victor Villaseñor Best Latino Focused Nonfiction Book Award – English

Latin American Documentary Narratives, Liliana Chávez Díaz, Bloomsbury Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Mexico City

The Queer Nuyorican, Karen Jaime, New York University Press; ; The author(s) lives in: Ithaca, NY city

The Victor Villaseñor Best Latino Focused Nonfiction Book Award – Spanish or Bilingual

26 Años de Esclavitud: Juan Miranda y otros “Negros Españoles” en la Nueva York Colonial, Beatriz Carolina Peña, Editoriales Universidad del Rosario; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: New York

Our Grandfathers were Braceros and We Too..., Rosa Martha Zárate Macías Y Abel Astorga Morales, Somos en escrito Literary Foundation Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Rosa:San Bernardino CA/ Abel; Guadalajara Mex.

Raulito: The First Latino Governor of Arizona, Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford, Piñata Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Tucson AZ

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – English

A Star for Stella, Leia Baez, New Degree Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Omaha, Nebraska

Through the Dark, Yolanda Nava, Café con Leche Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – Spanish

El genio de Jesús, Erwin Raphael McManus, Whitaker House Español; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/El Salvador; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Más allá del abismo, Diana Pardo, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Best Biography – Spanish or Bilingual

26 Años de Esclavitud: Juan Miranda y otros ‘Negros Españoles’ en la Nueva York Colonial, Beatriz Carolina Peña, Editoriales Universidad del Rosario; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: New York

Cuco Valoy: Biografía autorizada, José Díaz, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Philadelphia, PA

Suma Paz: La utopía de Mario Calderón y Elsa Alvarado, Elvira Sánchez Blake, Icono Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Sarasota, FL

Best Biography – English

From the Texas Cotton Fields to the United States Tax Court, The life Journey of Juan F. Vasquez, Mary Theresa Vasquez and Anthony Head, American Bar Association Section of Taxation;

Tania León’s Stride. A Polyrhythmic Life, Alejandro L. Madrid, University of Illinois Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: New York City

The Artist as Eyewitness: Antonio Bernal Papers, 1884-2019, Edited by Charlene Villaseñor Black, UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center; Ancestry of the author(s): USA

Best Autobiography – English

Through the Dark, Yolanda Nava, Café con Leche Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Trejo: My Life of Crime, Redemption, and Hollywood, Danny Trejo, Atria Books, Simon & Schuster; Ancestry of the author(s): Los Angeles, CA/Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Best Autobiography – Spanish

El reino de la infancia: Memorias de mi vida en cuba, Uva de Aragón, eRiginal Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Los deseos sí se cumplen, José Gregorio Barrios, Galaxia Literaria; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Greensboro, NC

Memorias, Pedro Gómez Barrero, Villegas Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Bogota, Colombia

The Mimi Lozano Best Family History Book

Archiving Mexican Masculinities in Diaspora, Nicole M. Guidotti-Hernandez, Duke University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): US Latinx. Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Atlanta GA

Dos ramas, dos destinos, Claudia Prengler Starosta, Oscar Todtmann Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Argentina, Judia-Europea; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

En busca de Emma: Dos padres, una hija y el sueño de una familia, Armando Lucas Correa, HarperCollins Español;

The Raul Yzaguirre Best Political/Current Affairs Book

Ciudad, Igualdad, Felicidad, Enrique Peñalosa Londoño, Villegas Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Bogota, Colombia

Raulito: The First Latino Governor of Arizona, Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford, Piñata Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Tucson AZ

Writing 50 Years (más o menos) Amongst the Gringos, Dr. Cintli , Aztlan Libre Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico/indigenous, Chicano; The author(s) lives in: Tucson, AZ

Best History Book

Chocolate Runs Through My Veins: The Insightful History of the Women of Chocolate, Connie Spenuzza, M.S.Ed., Libros Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): ECUADOR; The author(s) lives in: San Diego, CA

Images of America: Mexican Americans of Wichita's North End, Anita Mendoza, José Enrique Navarro, and Jay M. Price, Arcadia Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Spain/Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Wichita, KS

The Dawning of Diversity: How Chicanos Helped Change Stanford University, Frank O. Sotomayor, West By Southwest Press, Great Texas Line Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Tucson & Phoenix

Best Business Book

Beyond Se Habla Español: How Lawyers Win the Hispanic Market, Liel Levy and Natalie Fragkouli, Houndstooth Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico City; The author(s) lives in: Austin, TX

La senda del progreso, Agustí Segarra Blasco, Aula Magna, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Tarragona

Best Arts Book

!Printing the Revolution! The Rise and Impact of Chicano Graphics, 1965 to Now, E. Carmen Ramos, Smithsonian American Art Museum; Ancestry of the author(s): Dominican Republic/ USA; The author(s) lives in: Washington, DC

Salsa Consciente: Politics, Poetics, and Latinidad in the Meta-Barrio, Andrés Espinoza Agurto, Michigan State University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Miami FL

Solentiname, encuentro con un mito, Ana Cristina Henríquez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Best Cookbook

Amalia's Mesoamerican Table-Acient Culinary Traditions with Gourmet Infusions, Amalia Moreno-Damgaard, Wise Ink Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Guatemala; The author(s) lives in: Minneapolis

Colombiana, Mariana Velásquez, HarperCollins Publishers; Ancestry of the author(s): US born, Cuban ancestry; The author(s) lives in: Tampa, FL

Best Reference Book

Corte Constitucional de Colombia / The Constitutional Court of Colombia, Alberto Rojas Ríos, César Gaviria Trujillo, Rodrigo Uprimny, Benjamín Villegas, Karen Caselles, Jorge Enrique Ibáñez; Fotografía por Andrés Mauricio López, Villegas Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Bogota, Colombia

Best Self Transformation Book – English

A Star for Stella, Leia Baez, New Degree Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Omaha, Nebraska

Laughing in the Light, Jimmy Santiago Baca, Museum of New Mexico Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Spain/ Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Albuquerque, NM

Through the Dark, Yolanda Nava, Café con Leche Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Unstoppable, Chiquis Rivera, Atria Books, Simon & Schuster;

Best Self Transformation Book – Spanish

El secreto más grande, Rhonda Byrne, HarperCollins Español;

¡Hijo, Perdona a tu Padre! "El sufrimiento silenciado de los hijos", Juan Ramón Rísquez Rubio, Sarai Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Zaragoza

¿Qué Dicen las Mujeres del Divorcio?, Sandra Arroyave, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Best Health & Wellness Book

Recablea tu cerebro, Andrés Ramirez, Bienetre Editorial ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami

The Wings of Adversity, Vanessa Caraveo, Vanessa Caraveo; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Harlingen, Texas

Best Parenting/Family Book

A Star for Stella, Leia Baez, New Degree Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Omaha, Nebraska

Construye y diviértete con Neironi: 65 actividades neuroeducativas para estimular el cerebro, Suzette Mirabal, Maribel De Jesús Rivera, Eileen Marie Velázquez De Jesús, Milady Velázquez De Jesús, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Ponce, Puerto Rico

Best Women's Issues Book

45 días por año, Mar del Olmo, Samarcanda, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

A Star for Stella, Leia Baez, New Degree Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Omaha, Nebraska

¿Qué Dicen las Mujeres del Divorcio?, Sandra Arroyave, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Best Religious Book

Creating a Chicana/o Red Road to Decolonization & Aztlan, Ysidro Ramon Macias, Ysidro R. Macias; Ancestry of the author(s): Chicano; The author(s) lives in: Honolulu, HI

Rajarsi Janakananda: Un gran Yogui Occidental, Self Realization Fellowship, Self-Realization Fellowship; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Best Spiritual/New Age Book

Chica, Why Not?, Sandra Hinojosa Ludwig, Hay House, Inc.; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Toronto, Canada

Encuentros con santos de la India en compañía de Sri Daya Mata, Sri Mrinalini Mata, Self-Realization Fellowship; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

The Wings of Adversity, Vanessa Caraveo, Vanessa Caraveo; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Harlingen, Texas

Best Travel Book

Paraísos de Colombia, Andrés Hurtado García, Villegas Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Bogota, Colombia

Best Sports/Recreation Book

Mexican American Baseball in the South Bay, Richard A. Santillán, Ron Gonzáles, Monica Ortez, Olivia Cueva-Fernández, Reynaldo G. Santa Cruz Jr., Christopher Docter, Marcelino Saucedo, Alex Moreno Areyan, Alice Duarte Solís, Albert Leonard "Lefty" Olguín, Luis F. Fernández, Sandra L. Uribe, Carlos C. Barrón, Enrique López, Charlie Sosa, Amy Inouye, ; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Alhambra, CA

Best Nonfiction - Multi-Author

A Critical Collection on Alejandro Morales: Forgoing an Alternative Chicano Fiction, Edited by Marc García-Martínez and Francisco A. Lomelí, University of New Mexico Press; Ancestry of the author(s): US; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Food Studies in Latin American Literature: Perspectives on the Gastronarrative, Edited by Rocío del Aguila and Vanesa Miseres, University of Arkansas Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Rocío del Aguila (Peru), Vanesa Miseres (Argentina) and 14 authors (Mexico, Spain, Colombia, United States, Canada); The author(s) lives in: Wichita, Kansas & South Bend, Indiana

Mexican American Baseball in the South Bay, Richard A. Santillán, Ron Gonzáles, Monica Ortez, Olivia Cueva-Fernández, Reynaldo G. Santa Cruz Jr., Christopher Docter, Marcelino Saucedo, Alex Moreno Areyan, Alice Duarte Solís, Albert Leonard "Lefty" Olguín, Luis F. Fernández, Sandra L. Uribe, Carlos C. Barrón, Enrique López, Charlie Sosa, Amy Inouye, ; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Alhambra, CA

C FICTION AWARDS

The Rudolfo Anaya Best Latino Focused Fiction Book Award – English

Hades, Argentina, Daniel Loedel, Riverhead Books;

L.A. Weather, Maria Amparo Escandón, Flatiron Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Nobody's Pilgrims, Sergio Troncoso, Cinco Puntos Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Olga Dies Dreaming, A Novel, Xochitl Gonzalez, Flatiron Books, Macmillan Publishers; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Puerto Rican; The author(s) lives in: New York

The Rudolfo Anaya Best Latino Focused Fiction Book Award – Spanish

La maestra Bernarda, Andrea Amosson, Penguin Random House, Ediciones B; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Dallas, TX

Tantas razones para odiar a Emilia, José M. Fernández Pequeño, Ediciones Furtivas; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Velorio, Xavier Navarro Aquino, HarperCollins Español; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico

The Isabel Allende Most Inspirational Fiction Book Award – English or Bilingual

How Not to Drown in a Glass of Water, A Novel, Angie Cruz, Flatiron Books, Macmillan Publishers; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Dominican; The author(s) lives in: Pittsburgh

My Calming Backpack/ La mochila de mi calma, María Estela Edward illustrated by Alynor Díaz, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Cubana; The author(s) lives in: Palm Beach, FL

The Town Of Babylon, Alejandro Varela, Astra House; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: New York City

The Isabel Allende Most Inspirational Fiction Book Award – Spanish

Detrás de mi nombre, Alexandra Castrillón Gómez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Ciudad de México

Morir dos veces, Alejandro Seral, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Barcelona

Usted Es Suya, María Mercedes Benito, Publicaciones Gaviota; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Best Popular Fiction – English

All Day is a Long Time, David Sanchez, HarperCollins Publishers; Ancestry of the author(s): US born, Cuban ancestry; The author(s) lives in: Tampa, FL

The Playwright's House, Dariel Suarez, Red Hen Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Havana, Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Boston, MA

Best Popular Fiction – Spanish

La raíz podrida, Raúl Rubio Escudero, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Soria

San Pío Enarino, Alberto Sánchez Álvarez, Universo de Letras, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain

Best Novel - Adventure or Drama – English

A Different Dawn, Isabella Maldonado, Thomas & Mercer; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Puerto Rican; The author(s) lives in: Phoenix

Dreaming with Mariposas, Sonia Gutiérrez, FlowerSong Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Escondido, CA

Nobody's Pilgrims, Sergio Troncoso, Cinco Puntos Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Best Novel - Adventure or Drama – Spanish

Arno: La doma del elefante, Natalio Grueso, Samarcanda, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Caniza, Jose Luis Flores, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Molokotov, Julieta Omaña, Dirección de Publicaciones, Coneculta Chiapas; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Best Novel - Historical Fiction – English

Brothers: A Pedro Pan Story, Betty Viamontes, Zapote Street Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Tampa, FL

Luther, Wyoming, Tomas Alamilla & Mario Acevedo, Five Star Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican, Mex./USA; The author(s) lives in: Denver, CO

Best Novel - Historical Fiction – Spanish

El doloroso humo de la noche, Ernesto A. Holder, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Panamá; The author(s) lives in: Panamá

La arpía de Roma, Loreto Vega Durán, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Los lazos que nos unen, Marcela Fonseca, Ediciones El Nido del Fénix; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Dallas, TX

Best Novel - Mystery – English

Mango, Mambo, and Murder, Raquel V. Reyes, Crooked Lane Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuban; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

The Trailing Ghost, Roberto de Haro, Roberto Haro; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: San Francisco, CA

Best Novel - Mystery – Spanish

Ausencia, Manuel Martínez Maldonado, Publicaciones Gaviota; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

El cazador de mariposas, Jöel H. Prévost, Universo de Letras, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Tarragona

Best Novel - Fantasy

El Caballero Jack, Linda Pagán Pattiserie, País Invisible–editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

El Último Dragón: Las espadas del legado, José del Real Antiquera, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Rancagua

Best Novel - Science-Fiction

El origen, Sierra Eslava, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Córdoba

La reliquia del Leviatán, Andrés Suárez, Sietch Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Osorno

Sybille, Eva Van Kreimmer, Sietch Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago de Chile

Best Novel - Romance – English

A Taste of Sage, Yaffa S. Santos, HarperCollins Publishers; Ancestry of the author(s): USA born, Dominican Ancestry; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Pint of No Return, Dana Mentink, Sourcebooks, Inc.; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Francisco

Best Novel - Romance – Spanish

Carpet Diem, Juliet, Claudia Velasco, Mil Amores, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Las máscaras, Rafael Rodríguez Guerrero, Universo de Letras, Lantia Publishing Group;

Viviré para siempre en tu sonrisa, Rose Gate, Mil Amores, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Granada

Best Graphic Novel

Manu: A Graphic Novel, Kelly Fernández, Graphix/Scholastic; ; The author(s) lives in: New York, NY

Nuclear Power, Desirée Proctor and Erica Harrell, designer Lynne Yoshi, Fanbase Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Latinx/ USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Best Fiction - Multi-Author

Home in Florida: Latinx Writers and the literature of Uprootedness, Anjanette Delgado, University Press of Florida; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Siempre Luna Rosa, Mel Gómez; ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Best Collection of Short Stories – English

Chola Salvation, Estella Gonzalez, Arte Publico Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Tucson, Phoenix, TX

Songs for the Flames, Juan Gabriel Vásquez, Riverhead Books;

Best Collection of Short Stories – Spanish

Cuentos Nuevomexicanos, Luis Fernández Zavala, Pukiyari Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Perú; The author(s) lives in: Santa Fe, NM

Las guerras perdidas, Oswaldo Estrada, Sudaquia Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Peru/USA; The author(s) lives in: Raleigh, NC

Un Verdadero Mago, Roberto Fuentes, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

D eBOOKS & AUDIO AWARDS

Best Children's Picture eBook

Frida, A Bilingual Book in English and Spanish, Marisa Boan; ; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuban-American; The author(s) lives in: New York

Pablo, A Bilingual Book in English and Spanish, Marisa Boan; ; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuban-American; The author(s) lives in: New York

Best eBook - Nonfiction

A Star for Stella, Leia Baez, New Degree Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Omaha, Nebraska

Best eBook - Fiction

Missing in Miami, Kathryn Lane, Tortuga Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico, USA; The author(s) lives in: Houston, Tx

Best Children's Audio Book

La gusanita que se atrevió a soñar, Michelle Estepa, Quines Factory Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Fajardo, Puerto Rico

E PORTUGUESE AWARDS

Best Young Adult Book in Portuguese (Originally in Portuguese)

Uma vitória interrompida - O início de tudo, Luciane Mustafá, Up Solutions; Ancestry of the author(s): Brasil-Itália; The author(s) lives in: São Paulo

Best Book - Fiction in Portuguese (Originally in Portuguese)

535760 Draco Cola, A Cauda do Dragão, Douglas Portelinha, Chiado Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Brasileiro; The author(s) lives in: Salvador

Embaixo das unhas, Vitor Camargo de Melo, Editora Penalux; Ancestry of the author(s): Brazil; The author(s) lives in: Brasília

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

Diário espiritual: Un pensamiento inspirador para cada dia do ano, Paramahansa Yogananda e outros autores, Self-Realization Fellowship; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

F DESIGN AWARDS

Best Cover design

Dreaming with Mariposas, Sonia Gutiérrez, FlowerSong Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Escondido, CA

Historias del clavel, Benjamín Villegas, Villegas Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Bogota, Colombia

La Jirafa que no Cabía en su Cuento, Haydée Zayas Ramos, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Best Cover Illustration or Photo

El doloroso humo de la noche, Ernesto A. Holder; ; Ancestry of the author(s): Panamá; The author(s) lives in: Panamá

Un Coquí de Boriquén canta aquí y allá también, Lara Mercado y Armando Valdés, Illustrated by Nivea Ortiz, Little Boricuas; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico/ Armando:Cuban; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Best Interior Design

El cadaver de la realidad, Carlos Reyes G., Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

La niña que llegó del mar, Sylma García González, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Best Use of photos or Illustrations Inside the Book

Am I Blue or Am I green? Azul o verde. ¿Cuál soy yo?, Beatrice Zamora, Tolteca Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Chicana/ Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: San Diego

Pitu le Baila al Mar, Gamaliel Valle Rosa, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: NY city

Tierra Colombiana / Colombian Land, Fotografías por Santiago Harker, Villegas Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Colombia

G TRANSLATION AWARDS

Best Children's Picture Book Translation - Spanish to English

Haciendo olas/ Making Waves, Nana & Nina, Babidi- bú; Ancestry of the author(s): Yabucoa Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Tennessee/ Puerto Rico

Un Coquí de Boriquén canta aquí y allá también, Lara Mercado y Armando Valdés, Little Boricuas; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico/ Armando:Cuban; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Best Children's Picture Book Translation - English to Spanish

Los Sneetches y otros cuentos, Dr. Seus, Translated by **Yanitzia Canetti**, Random House Children's Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuban

Best Chapter/Young Adult Book Translation - Spanish to English

Neverforgotten/Nuncaseolvida, Alejandra Algorta, translated by Aida Salazar, Levine Querido; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia & USA; The author(s) lives in: Bogotá & Oakland, CA

The Sea-ringed world: Sacred Stories of the Americas, Maria García Esperón, translated by David Bowles, Levine Querido; Ancestry of the author(s): USA & Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Mexico City & MacAllen TX

Best Chapter/Young Adult Book Translation - English to Spanish

La vida de acuerdo a la rana Og, Betty G. Birney; Translated by Eva Ibarzábal, Puffin Books, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author(s): Translator: Cuba/puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Best Nonfiction Book Translation - Spanish to English

SalviYorkers, Carmen Molina-Tamacas, Translated by Raquel Andino, Edwin Montenegro & Nicole Bonaccorso, K ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): El Salvador; The author(s) lives in: New Jersey

Sergio Ramírez, Interviews and Chronicles, Karly Gaitán Morales, translated by Maria Roof, Casasola Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Nicaragua; The author(s) lives in: Managua, Nicaragua

Best Nonfiction Book Translation - English to Spanish

South Korea: The Price of Efficiency and Success, Dr. John Gonzalez and Young Lee, John Gonzalez; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: California

Best Fiction Book Translation - Spanish to English

Blue Flowers, Carola Saavedra, Translated by Daniel Hahn, Riverhead Books;

El feliz ingenio neomexicano: Felipe M. Chacón and Poesía y prosa, Edited and Translated by Anna M. Nogar and A. Gabriel Meléndez, University of New Mexico Press; Ancestry of the author(s): US; The author(s) lives in: Albuquerque, NM

The Sunset's Shadow, Mayra Bermúdez-Arroyo, Hoja Fina; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

H THE MARIPOSA AWARDS

Best First Book - Children & Youth – English or Bilingual

Adventures with Abuela: Let's go to the Zoo!, Virginia Martinez, illustrated by Jesus Gallardo, Fig Factor Media LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): US/ Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Chicago

El Elote Man Goes to College, Maia Gonzalez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): US/ Mexican; The author(s) lives in: San Jose, San Francisco, Los Angeles

Time Villains, Victor Piñeiro, Sourcebooks, Inc.; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Best First Book - Children & Youth – Spanish

Kilian y el Papiro Sagrado, J. G. Auditoriza, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Temuco

Pitu le Baila al Mar, Gamaliel Valle Rosa, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: NY city

Best First Book - Nonfiction – English

A Star for Stella, Leia Baez, New Degree Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Omaha, Nebraska

Portrait of a Deputy Public Defender, Juanita E. Mantz, Bamboo Dart Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican; The author(s) lives in: San Bernardino/Riverside
Zapote Tree, Alejandro Morales, Golden Foothills Press; Ancestry of the author(s): United States of America; The author(s) lives in: Irvine, CA

Best First Book - Nonfiction – Spanish

Pivotes: agentes de cambio para emprender, Mariely Rivera Hernández, Deletrea, Inc.; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan
Siempre en Viernes, Sandra M. Colorado Vega, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Guaynabo, PR

Best First Book - Fiction – English

All Day is a Long Time, David Sanchez, HarperCollins Publishers; Ancestry of the author(s): US born, Cuban ancestry; The author(s) lives in: Tampa, FL
Chola Salvation, Estella Gonzalez, Arte Publico Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Tucson, Phoenix, TX
The Town Of Babylon, Alejandro Varela, Astra House; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Best First Book - Fiction – Spanish

Inolvidar, Iris Morata, Caligrama, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author(s): Spanish; The author(s) lives in: Dubai
Monstrua, NLa Contreras, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

I THEMED AWARDS

The Dolores Huerta Best Community Service Themed Book

Raulito: The First Latino Governor of Arizona, Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford, Piñata Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Tucson AZ

Best LGBTQ+ Themed Book

Pitu le Baila al Mar, Gamaliel Valle Rosa, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: NY city
Transmovimientos, Ellie D. Hernández, Eddy Francisco Alvarez Jr., Magda García, The University of Nebraska Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Spokane, Los Angeles

The Ambassador Julian Nava Best Educational Themed Book

Encarnación Castro's Journey in the Anza Expedition 1775-1776, Linda Castro Martinez, Covenant Books, Inc; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA
Shadowing Multilingual Learners, Ivannia Soto, Corwin Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA- Costa Rica; The author(s) lives in: CA

Best Academic Themed Book, College Level

26 Años de Esclavitud: Juan Miranda y otros 'Negros Españoles' en la Nueva York Colonial, Beatriz Carolina Peña, Editoriales Universidad del Rosario; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: New York
Ripped Apart: Unsettling Narratives of Transnational Migration, Vanessa de Veritch Woodside, Texas Tech University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Seattle, WA

Best Culturally Themed Academic Book

Beyond the Gallery: An Anthology of Visual Encounters, Liuba Gonzalez de Armas, Ana Ruiz Aguirre and Luciana Arregue (Eds), Laberinto Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Argentina, Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Edmond, Alberta
Food Studies in Latin American Literature: Perspectives on the Gastronomical, Edited by Rocío del Aguila and Vanesa Miseres, University of Arkansas Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Rocío del Aguila (Peru), Vanesa Miseres (Argentina) and 14 authors (Mexico, Spain, Colombia, United States, Canada); The author(s) lives in: Wichita, Kansas & South Bend, Indiana
Profiles of Prominent Hispanic Graduates, Educators, Citizens, From Adams State College and The San Luis Valley, Compiled & Edited by Dr. Ronald W. Maéstas, ; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Latino; The author(s) lives in: Albuquerque, New Mexico

Best Book About Military Service

¡Atrapa la estrella!, Brenda Ehrmantraut, translated by Ana Stevenson, Elva Resa Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Santiago de Chile (Ana); The author(s) lives in: Washington, DC (Ana)

Best Latina Themed Book

La niña que llegó del mar, Sylma García González, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan
Latinas in Architecture: Stories of Raising the 1% one Latina at a time, Alicia Ponce, Fig Factor Media LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Chicago
Pitu le Baila al Mar, Gamaliel Valle Rosa, Editorial Destellos LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: NY city

Best Play or Collection of Plays

Cuatro dramas para una comedia, José Iglesias Blandón, Pilar Távora, Rocío Cuadrelli Lozano, Joaquín Abad, Samarcanda, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Sevilla

Qué manera de vivir, Jesús Cabanas, Samarcanda, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

J POETRY AWARDS

Best Children's & Youth Poetry Book

Y la tierra sonríe, Omira Bellizzio, Ilustrado por Casa Garabato, Poetapop; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

The Juan Felipe Herrera Best Poetry Book Award - One Author – Bilingual

Antes que isla es volcán/Before island is volcano, Raquel Salas Rivera, **Illustrated by Kevin Keele**, Beacon Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

The Life Assignment, Ricardo Alberto Maldonado, Four Way Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: New York City

The Juan Felipe Herrera Best Poetry Book Award - One Author – English

Chingona Rules, Melissa Castillo Planas, Finishing Line Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico/USA; The author(s) lives in: New York City

I Was a Bell, M. Soledad Caballero, Red Hen Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Santiago de Chile; The author(s) lives in: Philadelphia, PA

Living on Islands Not Found on Maps, Luivette Resto, FlowerSong Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico/ Boricua; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

The Broken Woman Diaries, Violeta Orozco, Andante Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Cincinnati, OH

The Juan Felipe Herrera Best Poetry Book Award - One Author – Spanish

Desde el balcón de mis desvelos, Anna Silvetti, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Huellas de una memoria perdida, Adriana Devers, Cuentos de Tríadas; Ancestry of the author(s): Dominican Republic; The author(s) lives in: N.Y.

Instantes de luz y valentía, Beatriz Caspar, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Zuoz/ Switzerland

Mar de azulete, José Herreros, Caligrama, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Barcelona

Best Poetry Book - Multi-Author

El ABC de la comida puertorriqueña/ The ABC's of Puerto Rican Food, Lizmer Montalvo-Juliá & Lucy Ann Montalvo Blanton, Luli Bilingual Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Charlottesville/ Richmond

Best Poetry Anthology Book

Doctor Poets & Other Healers: COVID in Their Own Words, Edited by Thelma T. Reyna, Frank L. Meyskens, Jr. & Johanna Shapiro, Golden Foothills Press; Ancestry of the author(s): United States of America; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

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K MARKETING AWARDS

Best Author Video Promoting a Book

Como despertar a una foca, Liliana Orozco, Illustrated by Julián García, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Living Color: Angie Rubio Stories, <https://youtu.be/4jVvyptq3ho>, Donna Miscolta, Jaded Ibis Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican-Filipino/USA; The author(s) lives in: Seattle

Best Website Promoting a Book

¿Qué Dicen las Mujeres del Divorcio?, <https://www.synchronycenter.com/que-dicen-las-mujeres-del-divorcio>, Sandra Arroyave, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL