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The International Latino Book Awards Celebrates The High Quality of Books By & About Latinos – Here's the 2026 Award Winning Authors

By Kirk Whisler

The International Latino Book Awards, which have been produced by Empowering Latino Futures since 1998, provide great insights into the evolution of books. From the 292 judges who reviewed this year's entries the most common comment from these judges was how wonderful it is to see so many quality books by and about Latinos. The book publishing industry is in the midst of evolving, like many other industries. What is unfortunate here in the USA is that we are not looking to Mexico for more insights on reading trends. The Guadalajara Feria Internacional del Libro has grown to where it is now the LARGEST book event in the world, with almost a million attendees. We can learn a lot from what Mexico is doing to increase the number of serious readers. At the same time, here in the USA, more major publishers are welcoming Latino authors and expanding their offerings in both English and Spanish.

The 28th annual International Latino Book Awards will be held on October 3rd at the California State University San Marcos Ballroom. Two award ceremonies will celebrate this year's winners. The 1 p.m. awards ceremony will present the winners in the Children's, Young Adult Book, Poetry, Translation, Mariposa, and other categories and the 4 p.m. ceremony will honor the winners in the Fiction and NonFiction categories. There will be a meal in between. Special awards are named after Alma Flor Ada, Isabel Allende, Rudolfo Anaya, Nora de Hoyos Comstock, Charlie Eriksen, Juan Felipe Herrera, Dolores Huerta, Hank Lacayo, Mimi Lozano, Ambassador Julian Nava, Luis Valdez, Victor Villaseñor, and Raul Yzaguirre. At the ceremony, finalists will receive a Gold, Silver, or Bronze Medal for their efforts. To learn more about the ceremony and participating in any of our programs, go to www.LatinoBooks.org

This year's partners include AARP, Amazon Literary Partnership, American Library Association, AVID Behavioral Day Program, CABE, CalNonprofits, California State University San Bernardino, Felix's BBQ, Foundation Mixtecos Unidos, Growing Minds, Independent Book Publishers Association, Las Comadres, MiraCosta College, National Association of Hispanic Publications, Palomar College, Sacramento Progressive Communities, San Diego County, SDG&E, Somos el Poder, TrueCare, UnidosUS, Universidad Popular, Valley High Health Tech Academy, and VCC.

Empowering Latino Futures takes the responsibility very meaningfully that it has working with books by and about Latinos AND in the quality of those books. That is why, in addition to recognizing the greatness of these Award-Winning Books, Honorable Mention books are also celebrated. All these books are also worth reading and enjoying.

Since its founding in 1997, Empowering Latino Futures has held 79 Latino Book & Family Festivals around the USA; Honored over 4,000 books with the Int'l Latino Book Awards; Reaches monthly 48,500 people with our bilingual North County Informador Magazine; Provided 310,000+ books to underserved youth with Education Begins in the Home; Works with 1,100+ authors and publishers with our Int'l Society of Latino Authors; and Honored 199 books and scripts with our Latino Books into Movies Awards.

Here are this year's Finalists. Finalists are listed in alphabetical order below by category, and publishers will learn at the Awards Ceremony who got the Gold, Silver, and Bronze in each category.

Los International Latino Book Awards celebran la alta calidad de los libros escritos por y sobre latinos – Aquí están los autores galardonados de 2026

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Los International Latino Book Awards, producidos por Empowering Latino Futures desde 1998, ofrecen una gran perspectiva sobre la evolución de los libros. De los 292 jueces que revisaron las obras inscritas este año, el comentario más común fue lo maravilloso que resulta ver tantos libros de calidad escritos por y sobre latinos. La industria de la edición de libros se encuentra en plena evolución, al igual que muchas otras industrias. Desafortunadamente, aquí en los EE. UU. no estamos mirando hacia México para obtener más perspectivas sobre las tendencias de lectura. La Feria Internacional del Libro de Guadalajara (FIL) ha crecido hasta convertirse en el evento del libro MÁS GRANDE del mundo, con casi un millón de asistentes. Podemos aprender mucho de lo que México está haciendo para aumentar el número de lectores serios. Al mismo tiempo, aquí en los EE. UU., más editoriales importantes están dando la bienvenida a autores latinos y expandiendo sus ofertas tanto en inglés como en español.

La 28.ª ceremonia anual de los International Latino Book Awards se llevará a cabo el 3 de octubre en el Salón de Baile de la Universidad Estatal de California en San Marcos (California State University San Marcos Ballroom). Dos ceremonias de premiación celebrarán a los ganadores de este año. La ceremonia de la 1 p. m. presentará a los ganadores en las categorías de Libros Infantiles, Libros para Jóvenes Adultos, Poesía, Traducción, Mariposa y otras. Mientras que la ceremonia de las 4 p. m. honrará a los ganadores en las categorías de Ficción y No Ficción. Habrá una comida de por medio. Se entregarán premios especiales que llevan el nombre de Alma Flor Ada, Isabel Allende, Rudolfo Anaya, Nora de Hoyos Comstock, Charlie Eriksen, Juan Felipe Herrera, Dolores Huerta, Hank Lacayo, Mimi Lozano, el embajador Julián Nava, Luis Valdez, Víctor Villaseñor y Raúl Yzaguirre. En la ceremonia, los finalistas recibirán una medalla de oro, plata o bronce por sus esfuerzos. Para obtener más información sobre la ceremonia y cómo participar en cualquiera de nuestros programas, visite www.LatinoBooks.org

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Empowering Latino Futures asume con mucha seriedad la responsabilidad que tiene al trabajar con libros por y sobre latinos, así como la calidad de dichos libros. Es por eso que, además de reconocer la grandeza de estos libros galardonados, también se celebran los libros con Mención Honorífica. Todos estos libros merecen ser leídos y disfrutados.

Desde su fundación en 1997, Empowering Latino Futures ha llevado a cabo 79 festivales del libro y la familia latina (Latino Book & Family Festivals) en todo Estados Unidos; ha honrado a más de 4,000 libros con los International Latino Book Awards; llega mensualmente a 48,500 personas con nuestra revista bilingüe North County Informador Magazine; ha donado más de 310,000 libros a jóvenes de comunidades vulnerables a través de Education Begins in the Home; trabaja con más de 1,100 autores y editoriales mediante nuestra Int'l Society of Latino Authors; y ha honrado 199 libros y guiones con nuestros Latino Books into Movies Awards.

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

A Grandma's Blessing, Jerry Tello Illustrated by Ramón Ramírez, Sueños Publications LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

The Song of The Coquí, Jennifer Adames, ; Ancestry of the author(s): PR; The author(s) lives in: Philadelphia, PA

Wait! I've Got Something to Say! A Story about feeling Loved, Safe, and Heard, Anais Maria Paniagua, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Dominican Republic; The author(s) lives in: Dallas, TX

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

Campos de Determinación, Yecenia E. Mariscal Tinajero, ;

El viaje de la abeja / The Bee's Journey, Ingrid Anneliese Blumenfeld, ; ; The author(s) lives in: Montevideo

Please Note: All Finalists listed will receive either a Gold, Silver or Bronze Medal when the Awards are presented. The listing of Finalist is alphabetical, NOT a reflection on the order of the final awards that will be given. *For more information, please go to* ***www.LatinoBooks.org*** *or contact Kirk Whisler, Empowering Latino Futures, 760-579-1696, kirk@whisler.com*

Fiesta en La Vecindad, Luis Alberto Garcia Gómez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – Bilingual

La Fábrica de Ratones - The Mice Factory, Nelly Giraldo Gil, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Medellin, Colombia

Marisol Can't Sleep / Marisol no puede dormir, Sandra Martín Denis Illustrated by Lewellyn Obispo, Piñata Books;

Tikal Animal Adventures/ Aventuras con animales en Tikal, Vera Bolaños Illustrator: Désirée Iturbide, Vista Tranquila Publishers, LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Guatemala; The author(s) lives in: Cuidad de Guatemala

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – English

My Abuela is a Bruja, Mayra Cuevas, Random House Children's Books / Alfred A. Knopf BFYR; Ancestry of the author(s): PR; The author(s) lives in: Athens, GA

The Friendship Blanket, Leonarda Carranza, North Winds Press/Scholastic Canada Ltd; Ancestry of the author(s): El Salvador; The author(s) lives in: Ontario, Canada

When We Find Her, M. García Peña, Viking Books for Young Readers / Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author(s): San Juan, PR; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – Spanish

¿Este regalo es para mi?, José Carlos Román, Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain, Spanish; The author(s) lives in: Cádiz, Spain

Los Animales de La Luna, Rosario Allpas, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Peru; The author(s) lives in: Houston, TX

Primos, Margarita del Mazo, Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid, Spain

Best Children's Nonfiction Picture Book

Descubre América Mexicana, Illustrated by Ángel Garcia, Metate Studio;

Queer Latine Heroes: 25 Changemakers from Latin America and the U.S. from History and Today, Sofía Aguilar, Jessica Kingsley Publishers, an imprint of Hachette UK; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Solo Kiko: Diabetes, Ananyaa Aruina & Matthew Martel, ; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mex-Am; The author(s) lives in: Sacramento

That Environmental Crusader Could Be Me! The Life of a Latino Protecting Our Planet, Enrique Baeza, Cielito Lindo Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Sacramento,CA

¡Todos a bailar! A Folklórico Alphabet Book, Dr. Gabriela Mendoza-García, Del Alma Publications; ; The author(s) lives in: Laredo

Best Educational Children's Picture Book – English

All About Me: A to Z Book, Marisa Boan, Magic Spells for Teachers LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuban-American; The author(s) lives in: New Rochelle, NY

Frida: Frida Kahlo: English Version, Marisa Boan, Magic Spells for Teachers LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuban-American; The author(s) lives in: New Rochelle, NY

Jacq has Celiac, Jennifer Ritter, M. Ed Illustrated by Shahab Shamshirsaz, Orange Hat Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Father MX; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles / Pasadena

Educational Children's Picture Book – Spanish

Allí En El Amazonas: La Nueva Y Verdadera Historia De La Selva, Meimi Hill Illustrated by Jorge Tenazoa Torrejon, Barometer Books, Inc;

De cuando aprendí a usar MI GRAN VOZ, Ana María Urrutia
Dominga Zabala, illustrator, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

La Niña Piña, Fanny Johnson, Babidibu Libros; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Washington DC

That Environmental Crusader Could Be Me! The Life of a Latino Protecting Our Planet, Enrique Baeza, Cielito Lindo Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Sacramento,CA

There Was a Tenacious Teacher Who Scarfed Down a Sticker / Había una maestra tenaz que tragó una calcomanía, Patty York Raymond Illustrated Ayan Saha, Davica Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA Mexican- American; The author(s) lives in: McAllen

Most Inspirational Children's Picture Book

That Environmental Crusader Could Be Me! The Life of a Latino Protecting Our Planet, Enrique Baeza, Cielito Lindo Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Sacramento,CA

The Little Girl and Her Four Uniforms, La Niñita y Sus Cuatro Uniformes, Antonia Coello Novello, MD Illustrated by Lorena Casado Díaz, ; Ancestry of the author(s): US, PR; The author (s) lives in: Orlando, FL

The Magical Cookie, Jennifer Ritter, M. Ed Illustrated by Shahab Shamshirsaz, Orange Hat Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, MX; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles Co.

What Color is God's Love?, Xochitl Dixon, Water Brook Children's; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Sacramento, CA

Yo soy Barú, Evelina Preciado, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Panama; The author(s) lives in: Panama City, Panama

Best Board Book

El Cangrejito Piragüero, Sandra Rivera Sánchez, Tales and Spice LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico, ancestry Spain; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Best Latino Focused Chapter Book

Hope in Miami: Esperanza en Miami, Marisa Boan, Magic Spells for Teachers LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuban-American; The author(s) lives in: New Rochelle, NY

Pequeños Gigantes Libro I - El Despertar de Las Raíces, Maday Gomez Ravelo, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Miami

The Beautiful Game, Yamile Saied Méndez, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers; Ancestry of the author(s): Argentina; The author(s) lives in: Utah

Best Chapter Fiction Book

Cousins in the Time of Magic, Emma Otheguy Illustrated by Poly Bernatene, S&S Children's / Atheneum;

Graciela in The Abyss, Meg Medina, Illustrated by Anna and Elena Balbusso, Candlewick Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Richmond

The Trouble With Sunshine, Yamile Saied Méndez, Scholastic; Ancestry of the author(s): Argentina; The author(s) lives in: Salt Lake City, Utah

Best Educational Chapter Book

Guardianes de la magia, Paola Sempri, Mr. Momo (Lantia);

Serpiente en el Césped, Kitty Felde, Cheasapeake Press; Ancestry of the author(s): California; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Una pequeña gran historia, Pablo Fernández Lupión, Mr. Momo (LANTIA);

What The Iceberg Hides - Thriving beyond the surface, Dr. Inez González Perezchica, Riot of Roses; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: San Diego

Best Young Adult Latino Focused Book

La Travesía de Kukulkán - Quetzalcóatl, Tomo 1 - Jaguar, Ahlex Campos (Javier Campos Rojas), , ; Ancestry of the author(s): MX; The author(s) lives in: Querétaro

Rebecca, Jamoncillos, Cochitos, and Date, Sylvia Roche Merino, , ; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Tucson, AZ

THE FARAWAY WORLD, Patricia Engel, Avid Reader Press; Ancestry of the author(s): US/COLOMBIA; The author(s) lives in: Miami

What We Did To Each Other, Josuee Hernández, Flux, Northstar Editions; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Portland, OR

Best Young Adult Fiction Book – English

Eréndira, Rose M. Borunda, Conocimientos Press;

Island Creatures, Margarita Engle, S&S Children's / Atheneum;

This is The Year, Gloria Muñoz, Holiday House; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Minneapolis

Best Young Adult Fiction Book – Spanish

Arzan Cuernoscuro, Nacho Ruiz Hens, Valhalla Ediciones, S.L; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

El ministerio de los libros, Alycia Alba, Mr. Momo (Lantia);

Santuario, Paola Mendoza & Abby Sher, Penguin Random House Grupo Editorial LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: New York

Un día sin ti, Nelson Bustamante, Paquidermo libros / 360 media; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Best Young Adult Nonfiction Book

10 Things College Students Need to Know About Money 3rd Edition, Shay Olivarria, ;

Messi Mania, Luis MIguel Echegaray, The Quarto Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Peru; The author(s) lives in: New York, NY

Best Young Adult Fantasy & Adventure

El Secreto Oculto De Los Andes VII- El retorno, Pilarica; Pilar Ocana, Caligrama; Ancestry of the author(s): Peru; The author(s) lives in: Montreal Canada

Reino de Gemas Quebradas (libro 3), Natania V. Alicea Quiles, , ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Caguas

These Vengeful Gods, Gabe Cole Novoa, Random House Children's Books / Random House Books for Young Readers; Ancestry of the author(s): USA / Cuban-American; The author(s) lives in: Boston, MA

Best Young Adult Magical Realism

La Carreta La Ignorancia de Lo Obvio, Liz de Ambar, , ; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Chicago

Relatos de Torrealta: La travesía de Estrella, Danitza Eterovic, , ; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago de Chile

The Silenced, Diana Rodriguez Wallach, Penguin Random House/Delacorte imprint; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, PR; The author(s) lives in: Philadelphia

Best Young Adult Romance Book

Carnival Fantástico, Angela Montoya, Random House Children's Books / Joy Revolution; Ancestry of the author(s): USA / Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Sacramento, CA

El primer round no bastó, GM Carrasquillo, GM Carrasquillo; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Most Inspirational Young Adult Book

Arzan Cuernoscuro, Nacho Ruiz Hens, Valhalla Ediciones, S.L; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Madrid

Ellas entre Las Estrellas, María Cristina González, Five Points; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombian; The author(s) lives in: New York

The Center of the Earth, Darlene P. Campos, Blue Handle Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: Houston, TX

Un día sin ti, Nelson Bustamante, Paquidermo libros / 360 media; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Miami

The Charlie Ericksen Best Book Written by a Youth

Dr. Pren y El Guerrero del Otro Mundo / Dr. Pren and the Warrior from The Other World, Máximo César Castellanos, Editorial Ramy; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/México.

Experimento 97, Benjamín Navarro Osorio, Áurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Viña del Mar

It Started with an Amulet, Oyuki Hadoyan, ILCSA Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexican Ancestry; The author(s) lives in: San Diego

Stand up at Summer Camp, Max Boan, Magic Spells for Teachers LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): US/Cuba; The author(s) lives in: New York

The Victor Villaseñor Best Latino Focused Nonfiction Book Award – English

Culinary Mestizaje: Racial Mixing and Foodways across the United States, Felipe Hinojosa, University of Texas Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexico, Philippines; The author(s) lives in: Waco, TX and Tucson, AZ

Dear First Gen: Step into Your Genius and Build a Legacy, Paula Amezola, MPH and Will Herrera M.E.D, First Gen Legacy; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexico & El Salvador; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

How Schools Make Race Teaching Latinx Racialization in America , Laura C. Chávez-Moreno, Harvard Education Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Latinx Comics Studies: Critical and Creative Crossings, Dr. Fernanda Díaz-Basteris and Dr. Maite Urcaregui, Rutgers University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Díaz-Basteris is a Latina from Merida, Yucatán, MX, Urcaregui is a non-Latina of Basque; The author(s) lives in: USA

The Victor Villaseñor Best Latino Focused Nonfiction Book Award – Spanish

El Gran Laboratorio de La Naturaleza, Lutecia Adam, Arraigo Group Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Atlanta, Venezuela

I Am My Own Path: Selected Writings of Julia de Burgos, Vanessa Pérez-Rosario, University of Texas Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Mi camino como Profesora Diferencial, Rocío Constanza Carreño Gallardo, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – English

Dreaming of Home: How We Turn Fear into Pride, Power, and Real Change, Cristina Jiménez, St. Martin's Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: Queens & Westchester

First Gen: A Memoir, Alejandra Campoverdi, Grand Central Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Migrant Heart, Reyna Grande, Primero Sueño Press / Atria Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: San Francisco

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – Spanish

Cien nuevos sonetos de amor, Ángel Pomales-Crespo, BookBaby; Ancestry of the author(s): usa (puerto rico); The author(s) lives in: NY/Baltimore

El Don Supremo, Paulo Coelho, HarperCollins Español; Ancestry of the author(s): Rio de Janeiro,Brasil; The author(s) lives in: Rio de Janeiro,Brasil

Líderes con ALMA, Rodolfo Moreno Olivera, PanHouse; Ancestry of the author(s): México; The author(s) lives in: San Luis Potosí

Lo que la arrocera me enseño: De cocina...? No De Lecciones de vida...? Sī, Priscilla Mena Díaz, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Arecibo

Best Biography

Desi Arnaz, Todd. S. Purdum, Simon & Schuster; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

"La Salsa No Puede Morir", así dice Perignon, Bella Martínez, Be More by BME; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico

Best Autobiography – English

26 Seconds, Rossana D'antonio, She Writes Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, El Salvador; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

First Gen: A Memoir, Alejandra Campoverdi, Grand Central Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Migrant Heart, Reyna Grande, Primero Sueño Press / Atria Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: San Francisco

Teacher by Teacher, John B King, Hachette Book Group; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; African American & PR; The author(s) lives in: Brooklyn, NY

Best Autobiography – Spanish

Heidi, Mónica Moranchel Matarranz ilustrado por Teté Cirigliano, Universo de Letras; Ancestry of the author(s): España; The author(s) lives in: Guadalajara, Spain

La Marcha de La Tinta, Edgar Dixon Rodriguez, Project Plus; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Me gustaría contarte, Milagros de Jesús de Féliz, ;

The Mimi Lozano Best Family History Book

A Story of stories from a Texas Border Barrio: The Life and writings of Doña Ramona González, Cristina D. Ramírez, Trinity University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author (s) lives in: Tucson, or Pheonix, AZ

Maria Antonia Y Sus Retoños: Legacies of Motherhood, Rosie Carbó, Conocimientos Press;

Memorias de Tierra Adentro, Samanta Echevarría, Helvetica Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): QRO, Mexico, USA; The author(s) lives in: Davenport, IA

Relatos de Sobremesa, Martín Macouzet García, Caligrama; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Montreal

The Raul Yzaguirre Best Political/Current Affairs Book

Eludir la guerra, construir mundos nuevos, Raúl Zibechi, Editorial Alectrión; Ancestry of the author(s): Uruguay; The author(s) lives in: Montevideo

Los Estragos del Apagón, Eliván Martínez Mercado, Editorial CPI; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Not Getting Stuck Success Stories of being Latina and transferring from a California Community College, Lily E. Espinoza, ; Ancestry of the author(s): MX; The author(s) lives in: San Francisco Bay

Best History Book

Awaiting Their Feast: Latinx Food Workers and Activism from World War II to COVID-19, Lori A. Flores, University of North Carolina Press; ; The author(s) lives in: New York

Breaking Down the Walls of Segregation, David-James Gonzales, Oxford University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Latino; The author(s) lives in: Provo, Utah

Caught in the Current: Mexico's Struggle to Regulate Emigration, 1940-1980, Irvin Ibarguen, University of North Carolina Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Birth: USA, Mexican ancestry; The author(s) lives in: NYC

Storied Property: Maria Cordova's Casa, Lydia R. Otero, Planet earth press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA Chicane/x/o; The author(s) lives in: Tucson, AZ

Utopías Coloniales. V.1: Polémicas de Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo en el Nuevo Mundo / Utopías Coloniales. V.2 Polémicas de Bartolomé de Las Casas en el Nuevo Mundo, Vanina Maria Teplia, Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas; Ancestry of the author(s): Argentina, ascendencia mestiza; The author(s) lives in: Buenos Aires

Best Business Book

Equipo en Construcción perdonen las molestias, Alfredo Carrasquillo, Agalma Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Mi dinero SOStenible, Carolina Yazmín López García, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chilean & Spanish; The author(s) lives in: Santiago, Chile

Navega Tus Finanzas Personales, Elizabeth Teixeira, PanHouse; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Caracas

Your Time To Rise Unlearn Limiting Beliefs, Unlock Your Power, and Unleash Your Truest Self, Arivee Vargas, GreenLeaf Book Group Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Dominican Republic; The author(s) lives in: Boston, Massachusetts

Best Arts Book

Aves de los Andes Colombianos, Murray Cooper, Villegas Editores;

Lin-Manuel Miranda, Daniel Pollack Pelzner, Simon & Schuster; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, PR; The author(s) lives in: Portland, Oregon

Scarred Landscapes: Place, Trauma, and Memory in Caribbean Latinx Art, Stephanie Lewthwaite, University of Arizona Press; Ancestry of the author(s): UK; The author(s) lives in: Derby, UK

Voces del Pueblo: Artists of the levantamiento Chicano in New Mexico, Ray Hernández-Durán & Irene Vasquez, University of New Mexico Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Albuquerque, NM

Best Gift Book

8 secretos para vivir una vida de pelicula, Yolanda Martínez Abad, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Juntando Chispitas de Las Estrellas, Victor Villaseñor, Buena Vida Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Oceanside, CA

Matrescencia en curso, Laura Miranda Olivera, Letralia; Ancestry of the author(s): Jayuya,PR; The author(s) lives in: Portland,OR

Poems For Teachers, José Chávez, WPR Books; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Chicano & Native Amer.; The author(s) lives in: Riverside

Sonetos para mi flamboyán florido, Ángel Pomales-Crespo, BookBaby; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Puerto Rican; The author(s) lives in: NY/Baltimore

Best Cookbook

Burger Porn, Nestor Amesty Sanoja, Circulo Rojo (Lantia); Ancestry of the author(s): Panama

Comida Casera, Dora Ramirez, Hachette Book Group; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio, TX

Best Reference Book

Cafés de Colombia Siglo XXI, Liliana Villegas, Villegas Editores;

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Best Popular Fiction – Spanish

Desesperanza, Alberto Caballero, Tessellata; ; The author(s) lives in: Washington DC

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Todas las Almas son Mías, María del Pilar Cárdenas, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Toronto, Canada

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A Daughter's Place, Martha Batiz, House of Anansi Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico City; The author(s) lives in: Toronto, Canada

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A Donde Te Lleve El Tiempo, Ana Lilia Cepeda, Penguin Random House Sello Grijalbo; Ancestry of the author(s): Torreón, Coahuila, MX; The author(s) lives in: Ciudad De Mexico

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Along Came Amor, Alexis Daria, Avon/HarperCollins; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Puerto Rican ancestry; The author(s) lives in: New York City

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Best Book - Fiction in Portuguese

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The Little Girl and Her Four Uniforms, La Niñita y Sus Cuatro Uniformes, Antonia Coello Novello, MD Illustrated by Lorena Casado Díaz, ; Ancestry of the author(s): US, PR; The author (s) lives in: Orlando, FL

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Solo Kiko: Diabetes, Ananyaa Aruina & Matthew Martel, ; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mex-Am; The author(s) lives in: Sacramento

Best Website Promoting a Book

Fun Day With Misa, Un Día Divertido Con Misa, Mireya Saldúa Illustrated by Cleofe A. Pacaña, Hot Tamale Publishing;

Best Children's Picture Book Translation - Spanish to English

Chiquis The Dreamer Clown, Debora Mari Menieur Nunez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rican & Dominican; The author(s) lives in: Pennsylvania

Best Children's Picture Book Translation - English to Spanish

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Campos de Determinación, Yecenia E. Mariscal Tinajero, ;

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Best Chapter/Young Adult Book Translation - Spanish to English

Dr. Pren y El Guerrero del Otro Mundo / Dr. Pren and the Warrior from The Other World, Máximo César Castellanos, Editorial Ramy; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/México.

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Suma Paz: A Chronicle of Love and Peril in Defense of Nature, Elvira Sánchez-Blake
Laura Kanost; translator, Woodbridge Publishers; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Florida

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Cómo Ser Libre, Shaka Senghor, Planeta Mexicana; Ancestry of the author(s): USA: Black American; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

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Primera Generación, Alejandra Campoverdi, Planeta Mexicana; ; The author(s) lives in: New York

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Dreams in Times of War / Soñar en tiempos de guerra: Stories / Cuentos, Oswaldo Estrada; Translated by Sarah Pollack, University of New Mexico Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Peru, USA; The author(s) lives in: Valencia, Spain

Frida's Cook, Florencia Etcheves, Primero Sueño Press / Atria Books;

Stolen Flower, Irma Pineda, Yale University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Oaxca

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Archivo de universos desconocidos, Ruben Reyes Jr., HarperCollins Español; Ancestry of the author(s): El Salvador; The author(s) lives in: New York, NY

Bochica, Carolina Flórez-Cerchiaro, HarperCollins Español; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Medellín, Colombia

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The Workshop that Sparked Change, Rosario Ozuna, Rand J. Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican-Am.; The author(s) lives in: Texas

¡Todos a bailar! A Folklórico Alphabet Book, Dr. Gabriela Mendoza-García, Del Alma Publications; ; The author(s) lives in: Laredo

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First Gen: A Memoir, Alejandra Campoverdi, Grand Central Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

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La sombra de Eón, Davor Daslav Bristilo Chateauneuf , Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Viña del Mar

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Las aventuras de Nino, Nancy R. Santiago Capetillo, Ph. D, Caballero Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

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The Ordinary Bruja, Johanny Ortega, Have a Cup of Johanny; Ancestry of the author(s): Dominican Republic; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles,CA

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El Oso Andino, Sebastián Di Doménico, Villegas Editores;

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Through Fences, Frederick Luis Aldama Illustrated by Oscar Garza, ;

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Saltos y Sueños con abuela, Leaps and Dreams with Grandma , Carmen Serrano Bruno, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Puerto Rico

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Al filo de los días/ On the Edge of Days, Gustavo Gac-Artigas, Santa Rabia Poetry; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Chanoyu for Winter / Chanoyu Para El Invierno, Rolando Pérez, Cool Grove Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: New York City

The Whole Earth is a Garden of Monsters / Toda la Tierra es Un Jardin de Monstruos, Manuel Iris, University of Arizona Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Cincinnati

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Burn Me Back, Peggy Robles- Alvarado, Four Way Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Dominican, PR, New York City; The author(s) lives in: NYC

Echoes of Aztlán A Poetic Journey Through Race, Culture, and Ancestry, Victor Vasquez, ;

Once Upon a Time in… Occupied Aztlán, Elindiocopyright1985, Maíz Poppin' Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Chicano; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Reality Checkmate, Daniel Ruiz, Four Way Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Bayamón, PR; Cuban ; The author(s) lives in: Denver, CO

Someone Else's Hunger, Isabella DeSendi, Four Way Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA & Cuban ancestry; The author(s) lives in: New York City

The Red Haze of The Sun, Macarena Zilveti, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile, Bolivia; The author(s) lives in: Miami

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El Viejo en el Ombligo, Carlos Parada Ayala, Chifurnia Libros, El Salvador; Ancestry of the author(s): El Salvador, Latinx; The author(s) lives in: Washington DC

Pintura mal escrita mi memoria, Juan Romero Vinueza, Centro de Estudios Literarios Antonio Cornejo Polar - Latinoamericana Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: Detroit, Michigan / Chicago, Illinois

Si No Vuelve El Verano, Kadiri J. Vaquer Fernández, Buenos Aires Poetry; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Monterey, CA

Tazón de Polvo, Alfredo Trejos, Nueva York Poetry Press;

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Mujeres Poetas de Panamá / Women Poets of Panama, Sonia Ehlers, Modus Ludicus; Ancestry of the author(s): Panamá; The author(s) lives in: Ciudad de Panamá

Poesía Cabreada, Camilo Larrea Oña (ed., 90 authors), Editorial Alectrión; Ancestry of the author(s): Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: Quito

The Sun Will Not Harm You By Day, Nor The Moon By Night, Victoria Bañales, Jamii Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Chicanx/Mexican & USA; The author(s) lives in: Watsonville, CA

Best Poetry Anthology Book

Alma de Colibri - Antologia Breve de Poesia Latinoamericana, Omira Bellizzio (seleccion y prologo), POETAPOP; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

I Am Of The Tribe of Judah, Stephen A. Sadow, ;

Best Audio Presentation of One or More Poems

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All That Was Future / Todo lo que fue futuro, Iliana Pichardo Urrutia, Mouthfeel Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexico; The author(s) lives in: El Paso, TX

Mammal: Sacrifice is not a virtue, Ana Maria Caballero, Steel Toe Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Miami & Madrid