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The International Latino Book Awards Celebrates The High Quality of Books By & About Latinos – Here's the 2026 ILBA Honorable Mentions

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.

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.

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. To learn more about the ceremony and participating in any of our programs, go to www.LatinoBooks.org

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Here are this year's Honorable Mention Honorees. These books are listed in alphabetical order below by category, not a ranking. Enjoy finding your next read.

Los International Latino Book Awards celebran la alta calidad de los libros por y sobre latinos – Aquí están las menciones honoríficas de los ILBA 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 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.

Empowering Latino Futures asume con mucha seriedad la responsabilidad que tiene al trabajar con libros de 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.

La 28.ª edición 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. Para obtener más información sobre la ceremonia y cómo participar en cualquiera de nuestros programas, visite www.LatinoBooks.org

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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 Int'l 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.

Aquí están los galardonados con la Mención Honorífica de este año. Estos libros se enumeran a continuación en orden alfabético por categoría, no por clasificación. Disfrute encontrando su próxima lectura.

Please Note: These are Honorable Mention books, another part of the International Latino Book Awards from the premiere 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.

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

Honorable Mention, Picadillo for Paulina, Ruth Behar & Gabriel Frye-Behar Illustrated by Erika Rodriguez Medina, Norton Young Readers (W.W Norton & Company); Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Ann Arbor, MI

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

Honorable Mention, Chasing Dreams Crossing Borders: Persiguiendo Sueños Cruzando Fronteras, Nidia Merino Hernandez, Little Dreamers Publishing LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: La Habra, CA

Honorable Mention, Chiquis La Payasa Soñadora, Debora Mari Menieur Nunez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rican & Dominican; The author(s) lives in: Pennsylvania

Honorable Mention, El Ropero de Abuela Lupita / Grandma Lupita's Wardrobe, Carolina Mojica Perzaval, Vida en Balance Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): México; The author(s) lives in: Pittsburgh

Honorable Mention, Muchos Perros, Feliza Marro Illustrated by Camilo Chicahuale, Editorial Calcetines Animados diseño y producción audiovisual LTDA; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Temuco

Honorable Mention, Que nunca se te olvide cantar, Enid López Reed, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Richmord, Virginia

Honorable Mention, 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

Honorable Mention, 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

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – Bilingual

Honorable Mention, Cuando Hablé con La Luna / When I Spoke to The Moon, Susan Nicole, BPRO Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Detroit

Honorable Mention, Jose The Reindeer Adventures in Mexico, Ernest Michael Olivarez, Ernesst Michael Olivarez LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): usa; The author(s) lives in: dallas, tx

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

Honorable Mention, Yesenia y Su Sorpresa de Cumpleaños / Yesenia and her Birthday Surprise, Yolanda Medina-Sánchez, Publicaciones Gaviota; Ancestry of the author(s): USA - PR; The author(s) lives in: Dallas, TX

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – English

Honorable Mention, A Festa For Luana, Joana Pastro Illustrated by Duda Olvia, S&S Children's / Atheneum;

Honorable Mention, Abuelita's Song, Gloria Amescua, Simon & Schuster: Beach Lane Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, MX; The author(s) lives in: Austin, TX

Honorable Mention, Alex the Circus Clown - Learning Colors is Fun!, Al Leal, Victory Publishers; Ancestry of the author(s): United States and Hispanic/Latino; The author(s) lives in: Mcallen TX

Honorable Mention, Alex's Scuba Diving Thrills-Discovering Fish Species, Al Leal, Victory Publishers; Ancestry of the author(s): United States and Hispanic/Latino; The author(s) lives in: Mcallen TX

Honorable Mention, Dream for the Land, Laekan Zea Kemp, Random House Children's Books / Anne Achwartz Books; Ancestry of the author(s): usa / Mexican-American; The author (s) lives in: Austin, TX

Honorable Mention, How to Eat a Mango, Paola Santos pictures by Juliana Perdomo, Neal Porter Books / Holiday House; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Edmonton, Canada

Honorable Mention, Isabel's Birthday Surprise, Debbie Zapata Illustrated by Gabriella Galvez, Magination Press / APA; ; The author(s) lives in: Austin, TX

Honorable Mention, Pig Dreams, Margarita del Mazo Illustrated by Guridi, NubeOcho;

Honorable Mention, The Blue Velvet Chair, Rio Cortez Illustrated by Aaron Marin, S&S Children's / BFYR;

Honorable Mention, The Fib, Pedro Iniguez, Gloo Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Honorable Mention, 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.

Honorable Mention, The Zombees, Justin Colón Illustrated by Kaly Quarles, S&S Children's;

Honorable Mention, Together We Remember, Jackie Morera, Random House Children's Books / Make Me A World; Ancestry of the author(s): USA,Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Orlando, FL

Honorable Mention, Wonderfully, Marvelously Brown, Xochitl Dixon, Water Brook Children's; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Sacramento, CA

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – Spanish

Honorable Mention, El Jarrón de Las Grietas Doradas, Fran Nuño, Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Seville, Spain

Honorable Mention, La Casa, NiñoCactus, Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain, Spanish; The author(s) lives in: Salamanca, Spain

Honorable Mention, Otra Selva, Pilar Cimadevilla, Editorial Calcetines Animados diseño y producción audiovisual LTDA; Ancestry of the author(s): Argentina; The author(s) lives in: Buenos Aires

Honorable Mention, Super Fede, Luis Amavisca, NubeOcho; ; The author(s) lives in: Málaga

Best Children's Nonfiction Picture Book

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

Honorable Mention, Bold, Brilliant, and Latine, Alyssa Reynoso - Morris, The Quarto Group; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic; The author(s) lives in: Philadelphia,PA

Honorable Mention, Había una Vez ... Un País llamado Chile, Carolina Hinbarren C., Ediciones Niniwpa; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, La Casa del Sol naciente inspirado en la vida de Javier Batiz, Araceli Martínez Von Rose, ;

Honorable Mention, 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

Honorable Mention, Trapped in The Tar Pit, Jessica Stremer Illustrated by Alexander Vidal, S&S Children's / Beach Lane;

Best Educational Children's Picture Book – English

Honorable Mention, All The Possibilities, Dr. G Illustrated by Beck Muñoz, Launchcrate Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, MX; The author(s) lives in: Kansas City

Educational Children's Picture Book – Spanish

Honorable Mention, Formi: una hormiga distinta, María Cristina Jiménez Quezada, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, Lido el caprélido, José Manuel Guerra García, Mr. Momo (Lantia);

Honorable Mention, Mis Sentidos y La Arquitectura: ¡Hagamos Un Recorrido!, Jomarly Cruz Galarza, Hispanos Media Group LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Honorable Mention, Pepo El Cangrejo, Rita Reyes Jimenez, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

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

Most Inspirational Children's Picture Book

Honorable Mention, Corazón con Corazón, Carolina Chacra Corvillón, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, Danny Sabe Leer / Danny Can Read, Diana Paola Navarro, MR.MOMO; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Barranquilla, Colombia.

Honorable Mention, El Alma del Violín, Nívola Uyá, Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Buñola, Balearic Islands, Spain

Honorable Mention, El camino de la vida, Cristina Expósito Escalona, Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain, Spanish; The author(s) lives in: Madrid, Spain

Honorable Mention, El Deseo de Samuel: Una Historia de Fe, Amistad y Esperanza, Karina Villamizar, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Quebradillas, Puerto Rico

Honorable Mention, El Viaje de Abril, Annamaria Piccione y Luis Amavisca, NubeOcho;

Honorable Mention, El viaje de Emilio: 300 días sobre el mar, Karen Ivonne Punaro Majluf, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, El Viaje de Sirio, Luis Ortega, Paquidermo Libros; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Montevideo, Uruguay

Honorable Mention, Estelita, Evelina Preciado, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Panama; The author(s) lives in: Panama City, Republican of Panama

Honorable Mention, Intuition Training, Erik Perezbrain, Crystal Scales and Stone; Ancestry of the author(s): USA Born / Colombian/Peruvian; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA USA

Honorable Mention, 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 - (Antioquia) en Colombia

Honorable Mention, La Máquina Robapoderes , Ximena bancalari diaz , Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

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

Honorable Mention, Lola, La Pequeña Lechuza, Enid López Reed, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Richmord, Virginia

Honorable Mention, Mis Poderes Maravillosos / My Wonderful Powers, Abigail Silva, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: usa

Honorable Mention, My Father is a Superhero / ¡Mi Papá es un Superhéroe!, CJ Charles, Educaytion, LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Amenzan; The author(s) lives in: LA, CA, USA

Honorable Mention, Otra Selva, Pilar Cimadevilla, Editorial Calcetines Animados diseño y producción audiovisual LTDA; Ancestry of the author(s): Argentina; The author(s) lives in: Buenos Aires

Honorable Mention, Palabras de Luz, Susana Pamplona Illustrated by Luis Ortega, Paquicornio; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Uruguay

Honorable Mention, Sol, Un Potro Brillante / Sol, The Shining Colt, Americo Ramírez, BOOKBILDR; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: West Palm Beach

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

Honorable Mention, Te perdono, María Crespi Rupérez, Mr. Momo (Lantia);

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

Honorable Mention, Tío Ricky Doesn't Speak English / Tío Ricky no habla inglés, Maritere R. Bellas Illustrated by Jayri Gómez, Lil' Libros; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, Tomás Va A La Casa De Oliver Un Cuento Sobre La Resiliencia, Xiomara Gallego - Bernard Illustrated by Irina Chasov, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Brooklyn, NY; The author(s) lives in: Demarest, New Jersey

Honorable Mention, Tranquilo, Lilo, Carol Neumann, Ediciones Niniwpa; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, Un Detective para Insectos, J.G Audoriza, Áurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile - Mapuche; The author(s) lives in: Temuco

Honorable Mention, Un Mundo Llamado: Normalidad, Zayra Flores, Santuario Casa Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Puerto Rico

Honorable Mention, You were born to be a star, naciste para brillar, Becky Krinsky, ;

Best Latino Focused Chapter Book

Honorable Mention, La Abuela Estrella, Jenny Villasana Illustrated by Daniela Rivera, Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Honorable Mention, 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 Chapter Fiction Book

Honorable Mention, Karu y El Mapa de Las Cicatrices, Noemí Anurkalís, Sombrarena; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Honorable Mention, La Aventura de Rabanita y de cómo encontró la mágica y encurtida tierra de Agrichina, Federico Tischler Illustrated by Apamaire and Pati Senior, ;

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

Best Educational Chapter Book

Honorable Mention, La Aventura de Rabanita y de cómo encontró la mágica y encurtida tierra de Agrichina, Federico Tischler Illustrated by Apamaire and Pati Senior, ;

Honorable Mention, 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

Best Young Adult Latino Focused Book

Honorable Mention, El gran salto 10 pasos para encontrar tu pasión y descubrir tu futuro, Katherine Diaz Carrasquillo, Hispanos Media; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Puerto Rico

Honorable Mention, Ghost Brother, Sylvia Sánchez Garza, Arte Publico Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Edinburg, TX

Honorable Mention, La historia de mi furia, Jasminne Mendez, Penguin Random House Grupo Editorial LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Republica Dominicana; The author(s) lives in: Texas

Best Young Adult Fiction Book – English

Honorable Mention, Cascarones, Sylvia Sánchez Garza, Crimson Cardinal Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Edinburg, TX

Honorable Mention, Lupe & Selina Play Through The Storm, Anita Perez Ferguson, Luz Publications; Ancestry of the author(s): U.SA , Mexican Ancestry; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, The Elements: Rise of The Nightbounds, A.K. Rain, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Bayamón, PR

Honorable Mention, The Sundance Kids - Lost Treasure, Ernest Michael Olivarez, Ernesst Michael Olivarez LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): usa; The author(s) lives in: dallas, tx

Best Young Adult Fantasy & Adventure

Honorable Mention, Condorina: Una aventura a través del país de las montañas, Joaquín Monasterio Betta, Aurea ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

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

Honorable Mention, La Mansión - El Manantial Sagrado I, Loreto García Benavente, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, Los Secretos de La Araña, A.C Godoysinn, Áurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago de Chile

Honorable Mention, You've Awoken Her, Ann Dávila Cardinal, HarperCollins; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Burlington, VT

Best Young Adult Magical Realism

Honorable Mention, Daniel y El Cuerno Dorado, Dario Osorio Cáceres, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago de Chile

Honorable Mention, Salto Al Reverso, San José, Mx; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: San José, Mx

Best Young Adult Romance Book

Honorable Mention, Marisol Acts the Part, Elle Gonzalez Rose, Random House Children's Books / Joy Revolution; Ancestry of the author(s): usa / Puerto Rican; The author(s) lives in: New York City, NY

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

Most Inspirational Young Adult Book

Honorable Mention, Aprendi a Volar A Pesar del Miedo, Imelda Martinez, Baker Book Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Oaxaca. Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, Hoy Estoy de Regreso Una Travesía Hacia la Sanidad, Dra. Vilma Ramos Viñas, PanHouse; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

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

Honorable Mention, Piece by Piece the Heart Undestands, Rosario Ozuna, Rand J. Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican-Am.; The author(s) lives in: Texas

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

Honorable Mention, Why do the Sunflowers cry?, Jeodelle Hazrati, Barnes and Noble Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Cuba, Persian; The author(s) lives in: Fresno, CA

The Charlie Ericksen Best Book Written by a Youth

Honorable Mention, Cosas (o no), Mia Pedrazzini, Editorial Olivia; Ancestry of the author(s): Argentina; The author(s) lives in: Buenos Aires

Honorable Mention, George y El Animal Que Decía: Miau, Adryanna Sofía Esterás Boria Illustrated by Adryanna Sofía Esterás Boria, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author (s) lives in: San Lorenzo

The Victor Villaseñor Best Latino Focused Nonfiction Book Award – English

Honorable Mention, 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 & Phoenix, AZ

Honorable Mention, Critical Perspectives on Latino Education in Massachusetts, Lorna Rivera and Melissa Colón, University of Massachusetts Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, PR; The author(s) lives in: Boston

Honorable Mention, Fiestas in Laredo: Matachines, Quinceñeras, and George Washington's Birthday, Norma E. Cantú, Texas Folklore Society; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexico; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio

Honorable Mention, 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

Honorable Mention, Stones, Flowers, and Lessons Learned, Alejandra Acuña, Alegria Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Los Angeles,CA; Parents from Chihuahua,MX; The author (s) lives in: Los Angeles

The Victor Villaseñor Best Latino Focused Nonfiction Book Award – Spanish

Honorable Mention, En vivo desde América: Cómo la TV Latina Conquistó Estados Unidos, Javier Marin, Planeta Mexicana; Ancestry of the author(s): Birth: Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Maine 03907, USA

Honorable Mention, Mi Cuerpo Grita y Mi Alma Calla, César Valentín, ;

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – English

Honorable Mention, Adios Cuba, Sergio Mercado Jr., Infinite Book Publisher;

Honorable Mention, Latinx/e in Social Work Vol. III: The Mentorship Edition, Erica Priscilla Sandoval, Fig Factor Media; Ancestry of the author(s): Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Honorable Mention, Tino Villanueva. A transnational Voice of In - Betweenness, Prof. Francisco A. Lomelí, Spring Nature / Palgrave Macmillan; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, CA , Santa Barbara; The author(s) lives in: Santa Barbara, LA

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – Spanish

Honorable Mention, 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

Honorable Mention, Ángeles en mi Jardín, Zely E. Rivera, Editorial DIHME; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Mayagüez

Honorable Mention, Antes de que olvide recordar mi nombre, Historias para no perderme, Enid López Reed, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Richmond, Virginia

Honorable Mention, Arturo El Niño Fantasma, y Otros Cuentos, Liana Fornier de Serres, Editorial Costa Rica; Ancestry of the author(s): Uruguay; The author(s) lives in: Miami - Weston USA

Honorable Mention, Bajo El Silencio del Mar, Orlando Diaz Atehortua, Pan House; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia - Medellin; The author(s) lives in: Cartagena de indias colombia

Honorable Mention, Penguin Random House Grupo Editorial LLC, ;

Honorable Mention, El Alzheimer se robó a Mi Héroe, Luis Angel Perich Cuervo, Editorial PanHouse; Ancestry of the author(s): Venzuela; The author(s) lives in: Orlando, FL

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Honorable Mention, La Luna Sí Tiene Compañía, Karen Alva, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Monterrey, Mx

Honorable Mention, La Nanny Escritora, Veronica Salgado, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico

Honorable Mention, La Tinta Invisible: Mi Corazon y Mi Habilidad, Victor Manuel Cisneros Ruiz, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Autlan, Jalisco - Mexico; The author(s) lives in: L.A, CA

Honorable Mention, La verdad muere de pie lo que nunca me había atrevido a contar, Raúl González, Planeta Mexicana; Ancestry of the author(s): Both: Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Florida 33178

Honorable Mention, Las cosas que no le dije a Dios, María Francisca Fuenzalida Moure, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, Mi Selva, Mi Tesoro Memorias de una Jungla Viva y un Despertar Salvaje, May Villota, Casa Editorial PanHouse; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author (s) lives in: Riverside, CA

Honorable Mention, Sin limites, Faviola Vivas, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Houston

Honorable Mention, Solercia, Jorge Arvelo, Editorial Raíces de Puerto Rico; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Philadelphia

Honorable Mention, Tu magia en acción: 30 días para reconectar con tu esencia y caminar con propósito, Carolina Mojica Perzaval, Vida en Balance Publishing; Ancestry of the author (s): México; The author(s) lives in: Pittsburgh

Honorable Mention, Vivo en Vida, Luz Adriana Cardenas Lopez, Libros para pensar; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Medellin

Best Biography

Honorable Mention, , Buenos Aires, Argentina; Ancestry of the author(s): Argentina, Italy; The author(s) lives in: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Best Autobiography – Spanish

Honorable Mention, Aprendi a Volar A Pesar del Miedo, Imelda Martinez, Baker Book Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Oaxaca. Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, El Alzheimer se robó a Mi Héroe, Luis Angel Perich Cuervo, Editorial PanHouse; Ancestry of the author(s): Venzuela; The author(s) lives in: Orlando, FL

Honorable Mention, El Día que sus Cadenas Cayeron, Dr. Ana Maria Serrano, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: San Diego Co.

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Honorable Mention, La Tinta Invisible: Mi Corazon y Mi Habilidad, Victor Manuel Cisneros Ruiz, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Autlan, Jalisco - Mexico; The author(s) lives in: L.A, CA

Honorable Mention, Las cosas que no le dije a Dios, María Francisca Fuenzalida Moure, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, Maripily: Con la fuerza de un huracán. Mi historia, mi verdad Prólogo de Carlos Bermúdez, Maripily, Planeta Mexicana; Ancestry of the author(s): Both Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Guaynabo, PR 00971

Honorable Mention, Tragos amargos, Guadalupe (Lupillo) Rivera, Penguin Random House Grupo Editorial LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: California

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Honorable Mention, La Fábrica de Cartón, Yudith Margarita Treviño Romo, Caligrama; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Coahuila, MX

Honorable Mention, Quién es Juan Pablo?, Pablo Tricci, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Argentina, Italy; The author(s) lives in: Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Honorable Mention, Mexicana Roots and Routes: Listening to People, Places, and Pasts, Vanessa Fonseca-Chávez, University of Arizona Press; ; The author(s) lives in: Mesa, AZ

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Honorable Mention, 25 irrepetibles y singulares historias de ventas, Lorenzo Roca Moreno, Caligrama(LANTIA);

Honorable Mention, Dear First Gen: Step into Your Genius and Build a Legacy, Paula Amezola, MPH, First Gen Legacy; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Paula:Mexico & Will: USA/El Salvador; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, El futuro del médico, Dr. Pietro Emanuele Garbelli, Future Health Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Italy; The author(s) lives in: London

Honorable Mention, Emprende Sin Rendirte, Nerma Elisa Albertorio, Servicios a Tiempo, Inc.; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Honorable Mention, La Caja, el Tren y el Maquinista, Lorenzo Roca Moreno, Caligrama(LANTIA);

Honorable Mention, Lead Magnet Formula: How to Plan, Create and design a free e-book in just 6 days that attracts more clients, Sylvia Melena, Melena Consulting Group; Ancestry of the author(s): USA - Mexican; The author(s) lives in: San Diego / LA Ancestry

Honorable Mention, Lidera con convicción. De la duda a la autenticidad , Ana Larrea-Albert, Novel Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: Miami

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

Honorable Mention, Negocios, Negocios y Mas Negocios, Jorge Duenas, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico / USA; The author(s) lives in: Yuba City CA

Honorable Mention, Thrive in the AI and Digital Age: The SEAM 4-Step Career Guide & Workbook, Madeleine F. Wallace, Ph.D., Fig Factor Media LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Peru; The author(s) lives in: Washington, DC

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Honorable Mention, Amores y Valores, Katika De Estrada, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Colombia

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

Honorable Mention, El arte de pensar y vivir tranquilo, Rodolfo Ignacio Taborga Sánchez, Universo de Letras - Grupo Planeta; ; The author(s) lives in: Alicante Spain

Honorable Mention, Esencia Invicta Transforma tus cicatrices en luz, propósito y liderazgo, Francisco Barillas, ;

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

Honorable Mention, Intratable. La Frontera Invisible, Angel Maass, Epic Book; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Ciudad de México (Angel Maass) y Monterrey (Daniel Almanza)

Honorable Mention, La Fiesta de Todas, Dra. Aitsa Jiménez Vélez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico - USA; The author(s) lives in: San Juan - PR

Honorable Mention, Latinx/e in Social Work Vol. III: The Mentorship Edition, Erica Priscilla Sandoval, Fig Factor Media; Ancestry of the author(s): Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: New York City

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Honorable Mention, versus!, Carlos Willman Sotelo Soler, ; ; The author(s) lives in: Bogotá

Honorable Mention, 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): Born USA, Dominican Republic; The author(s) lives in: Boston, Massachusetts

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Honorable Mention, En busca de la suavidad, Valeria Hinojosa, HarperCollins Español; Ancestry of the author(s): Bolivia; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Honorable Mention, Intratable. La Frontera Invisible, Angel Maass, Epic Book; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Ciudad de México (Angel Maass) y Monterrey (Daniel Almanza)

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Honorable Mention, Consejos Escolares Para Padres Hispanos: Cómo ayudar a sus hijos a tener éxito en la escuela primaria en los Estados Unidos, Teresa S. Navas, MaestraNavas Press, LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): USA / American; The author(s) lives in: Chicago

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Honorable Mention, Cushing's Syndrome: From Misdiagnosis to Recovery, Giselle Cortes, Barker Books; Ancestry of the author(s): USA,Mexican/Italian-Amer; The author(s) lives in: San Diego, CA

Honorable Mention, Free of Appearances, Lupe Barragán-Moser, Servicios Editoriales Pinar Publisher;

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Honorable Mention, Amores y Valores, Katika De Estrada, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Colombia

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Honorable Mention, Memorias de nuestro balompié: Historias del fútbol venezolano, Agustín Rodríguez Weil, ;

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Honorable Mention, A Hell Uncertain, L. Santiago Calero, Hughston House, LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Boricua (Puerto Rican Ancestry); The author(s) lives in: Greenville, SC

Honorable Mention, Cascarones, Sylvia Sánchez Garza, Crimson Cardinal Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Edinburg, TX

Honorable Mention, Hungered: A Novel, Amanda Rizkalla, Henry Hoh & Co. (Macmillan); Ancestry of the author(s): Born: USA Ancestry:Mexico & Egypt; The author(s) lives in: San Francisco (author located in Fremont)

Honorable Mention, The Calling, Jacob Teran, Daxson Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): U.S - Purepecha, Mx; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, The Grasshopper Lost Its Wings, Rosy Hugener, Shared Pen LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Chicago

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Honorable Mention, El fuego encendido, Olga Elena Martínez Gómez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Medellín

Honorable Mention, La Casa Sobre El Aljibe, Gina Dina, ; Ancestry of the author(s): PR, USA; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, Guaynabo, Caguas, Bayamon, Carolina

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Honorable Mention, No solo es Cuestión de Sobrevivir, Camila Andrea Aguirre Fuentes, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, Quince Tardes Grises, Linda Pagán Pattiserie, País Invisible Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico

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Best Popular Fiction – Spanish

Honorable Mention, Muerte Al Jíbari, Cuando Las Mentiras Mueren La Verdad Te Mata, J. Del Trono, Entre Mundos; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

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

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Honorable Mention, Esos Nombres Raros, Americo Ramírez, Ediciones Daimon; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: West Palm Beach

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Best Novel - Historical Fiction – Spanish

Honorable Mention, 636 Domingos, Lindsays Reveron, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Miami

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

Honorable Mention, Alborada, Cherie Pedreira Feeley, Planeta Mexicana; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Washington DC

Honorable Mention, América llama otra vez, Héctor Vera Azargado, Caligrama(LANTIA);

Honorable Mention, Asalé, Carlos Willman Sotelo Soler, ; ; The author(s) lives in: Bogotá

Honorable Mention, BELÓNIDAS. La historia que cambió nuestras vidas, Jordi Lluis Baqués Artó, Caligrama(LANTIA);

Honorable Mention, El día que no paró de llover, Antolina Ortiz Moore, Tusquets (Planeta); Ancestry of the author(s): México; The author(s) lives in: Montreal, Canada

Honorable Mention, El fuego encendido, Olga Elena Martínez Gómez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Medellín

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Honorable Mention, La Fundición, Antonio Muñoz Mayne-Nicholls, Aurea Ediciones;

Honorable Mention, La Luz en El Desierto (Espías y Héroes), Manuel Martínez Maldonado, Publicaciones Gaviota; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Carolina, PR

Honorable Mention, La Maldición de Josué, José E. Muratti Toro, Editorial 360 Grados; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

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

Honorable Mention, Púrpura Encendida, Aída López Sosa, LECTORUM; Ancestry of the author(s): Merida, Yucatan, Mx; The author(s) lives in: Cdmx

Honorable Mention, Singularidad, un hilo invisible de realidades, Juan Guilarte, UNIVERSO DE LETRAS(LANTIA);

Honorable Mention, Tartufo, Frances N. Margenat, Circulo Rojo (Lantia); Ancestry of the author(s): Panama

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Honorable Mention, Almas Atadas, Francisco Guerrero Pizarro , Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, Beryllium, Artur Díaz Carandell, Caligrama(LANTIA);

Honorable Mention, Blood Vendetta, Roberto de Haro, Gatekeeper Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexican; The author(s) lives in: San Francisco, CA

Honorable Mention, El Enigma del Caso Mateo Saldaña, Camilo Beltrán, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, El mar en calma, Elsa Sánchez Rodríguez, UNIVERSO DE LETRAS(LANTIA);

Honorable Mention, Ian el benjamín arrugado, Laura Pérez Macho, ; Ancestry of the author(s): España; The author(s) lives in: Bamberg

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Honorable Mention, Conflictos Arcanos, R.A. Renard, Áurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, La Barbería Navajas, Rolando E. Conde, Edición de Autor - Gestión Editorial por: Construye tu Libro; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

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Best Novel - Magical Realism

Honorable Mention, La Barbería Navajas, Rolando E. Conde, Edición de Autor - Gestión Editorial por: Construye tu Libro; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Honorable Mention, La Cronista de fragmentos, José Francisco Galarza Flores, Vena Creativa; Ancestry of the author(s): San Lorenzo

Honorable Mention, Old California Strikes Back, Scott Russell Duncan, FlowerSong Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: LA, CA

Honorable Mention, Para Cuando Estes Lista, Diana Villafañe Gámez, Morada de Autoras; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Honorable Mention, 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

Honorable Mention, The Other Moctezuma Girls, Sofia Robleda, ;

Honorable Mention, The Sacred Ruby, Rocky Barilla, Rosquette Press; Ancestry of the author(s): L.A., CA; The author(s) lives in: San Francisco

Best Novel - Romance

Honorable Mention, 636 Domingos, Lindsays Reveron, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Miami

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Honorable Mention, El chico del acantilado, Andrea López, Mil Amores(Lantia); Ancestry of the author(s): Spain

Honorable Mention, El universo que inventamos, Katta Tocóra, Caligrama(LANTIA);

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Honorable Mention, Guía (no autorizada) de cómo conquistar a un mafioso, Rachel RP, Mil Amores(Lantia); Ancestry of the author(s): Spain

Honorable Mention, Latidos Entre Cenizas, Jeaninne Buraye Filipets, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Bogotá

Honorable Mention, Miami, una historia de amor que trasciende el miedo (second book from trilogy - Un Amor Que Despierta), Heidie Rosado Nieves, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico - Puertorriqueña; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Honorable Mention, No me quiero enamorar, Liz Rodriguez, Planeta Mexicana; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Texas 78501

Honorable Mention, Quince Tardes Grises, Linda Pagán Pattiserie, País Invisible Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico

Honorable Mention, Sabor a pique, Patricia Bonet, Mil Amores(Lantia); Ancestry of the author(s): Panama

Honorable Mention, The Secrets We Keep The Lies We Tell, Annette Ortiz Mata, Authorhouse;

Best Fiction - Horror

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

Honorable Mention, Ian el benjamín arrugado, Laura Pérez Macho, ; Ancestry of the author(s): España; The author(s) lives in: Bamberg

Honorable Mention, 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

Best Graphic Novel

Honorable Mention, Destronar al Rey, C. Marqués, Circulo Rojo (Lantia); Ancestry of the author(s): Spain

Best Collection of Short Stories – English

Honorable Mention, Some Final Beauty and Other Stories, Lisa ALvarez, University of Nevada Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; Mexican descent; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Best Collection of Short Stories – Spanish

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

Honorable Mention, Levitton mon amour, Cezanne Cardona, Planeta Mexicana; Ancestry of the author(s): Birth: Puerto Rico Ascentry: Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio, Dorado, Puerto Rico

Honorable Mention, Los Casos del agente Alfredo Olmes: Siguiendo tus huellas, Awilda Cáez, Milagros González Rodriguez, Layda Melián, Luis Alejandro Polanco, Publoicaciones Gaviota / Amalgama G7; Ancestry of the author(s): PR; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Honorable Mention, Los Extraños, Rocío Ravera, Editorial Alectrión; Ancestry of the author(s): Uruguay; The author(s) lives in: Montevideo

Honorable Mention, Tawikatanga. Espacio y tiempo , Fernando Palacios Moreno, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Tortel, Chile

Honorable Mention, Terminables, Byron V. Caal (B.V. CAAL), Caligrama; Ancestry of the author(s): Guatemala; The author(s) lives in: Chilago, IL

Honorable Mention, Unos minutos de amnesia, Alexandra Castrillón Gómez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Mexico City

Best Audiobook

Honorable Mention, Calladita No More: My Latina Journey and The Lessons that Shaped Me, Hady Méndez, Publish Your Purpose; Ancestry of the author(s): usa, Puerto Rican; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Best Young Adult Book in Portuguese

Honorable Mention, Como se estivesse viva, Gisele Souza Moreira, Vinca Literária; Ancestry of the author(s): Brazil; The author(s) lives in: São Paulo, Brazil

Best Book - Fiction in Portuguese

Honorable Mention, Alfa-Hélice, Diêgo Madureira, Editora Labrador; Ancestry of the author(s): Brazil; The author(s) lives in: Brazil

Honorable Mention, Como se estivesse viva, Gisele Souza Moreira, Vinca Literária; Ancestry of the author(s): Brazil; The author(s) lives in: São Paulo, Brazil

Honorable Mention, Incógnito a cidade do Pecado, Wilson Couto, Edirora Litteralux; Ancestry of the author(s): Brazil; The author(s) lives in: Sao Paulo

Best Cover Design

Honorable Mention, Atlas Con Alas, Loreto Catalina Cortés Piderit, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, Brave Water: It's never too late to learn to swin - or to begin again, Susana Jiménez - Mueller, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba-Spain/Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Tampa, FL

Honorable Mention, El gran salto 10 pasos para econtrar tu pasión y descubrir tu futuro, Katherine Diaz Carrasquillo, Hispanos Media; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Puerto Rico

Honorable Mention, El Origen de la maternidad, Rolf Behncke Concha, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, Xicanxfuturism: Gritos for Tomorrow Codex I, Scott Russell Duncan, Riot of Roses Publishing House; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Xicano/Luiseño; The author (s) lives in: LA, CA

Best Cover Illustration or Photo

Honorable Mention, Hearts in Motion, Hearts in Place: The Quest for Quencias on Turtle Island and Abya Yala, Enrique R. Lamadrid Illustrated by Jim Vogel, Casa Urraca; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Latino; The author(s) lives in: Alburqueuquq, NM

Honorable Mention, La Historia Del Ajedrez Puertorriqueño , Bernard Christenson, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

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

Honorable Mention, 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 Use of Photos or Illustrations Inside a Book

Honorable Mention, Alex's Scuba Diving Thrills-Discovering Fish Species, Al Leal, Victory Publishers; Ancestry of the author(s): USA / Latino; The author(s) lives in: McAllen TX

Honorable Mention, 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

Honorable Mention, Fugitiva de Monte Taita, Rosa Maria Ortiz, Kindle Direct Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR

Best Children's Picture Book Translation - English to Spanish

Honorable Mention, La misión de Alce, Teri Weber
Gabriella Aldeman, Translator, Elva Resa Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Panama; The author(s) lives in: Virginia/Washington DC

Honorable Mention, Tomás Goes To Oliver's House A Story Of Resilience / Tomás Va A La Casa De Oliver Un Cuento Sobre La Resiliencia, Xiomara Gallego - Bernard Illustrated by Irina Chasov, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Brooklyn, NY; The author(s) lives in: Demarest, New Jersey

Best Nonfiction Book Translation - Spanish to English

Honorable Mention, Un Genuino Despertar, Alexandra Castillo, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Las Vegas, NV

Best Nonfiction Book Translation - English to Spanish

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

Honorable Mention, Lidera con convicción. De la duda a la autenticidad , Ana Larrea-Albert, Novel Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Honorable Mention, P FKN R: Bad Bunny y la música como un acto de resistencia, Vanessa Díaz & Petra R. Rivera-Rideau, Planeta Mexicana; Ancestry of the author(s): Vanessa: USA (birth) Puerto Rico (ancestry, Petra: USA (birth) Puerto Rico (ancestry); The author(s) lives in: Vanessa: Los Angeles, CA; Petra: Wayland, MA

Best Fiction Book Translation - Spanish to English

Honorable Mention, The Seduction, Sara Torres, Primero Sueño Press / Atria Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain; The author(s) lives in: Spain

Best Fiction Book Translation - English to Spanish

Honorable Mention, Joven Pistolero, Robert J. Alvarado, Sierra Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexican-Am, Basque; The author(s) lives in: Sun Lakes, AZ

Best First Book - Children & Youth – English

Honorable Mention, Alex the Bull Rider; Riding Bulls from A - Z, Al Leal Illustrated by Esmeralda Leal, Victory Publishers; Ancestry of the author(s): USA Latino; The author(s) lives in: McAllen, TX

Best First Book - Children & Youth – Spanish

Honorable Mention, La Aventura de Rabanita y de cómo encontró la mágica y encurtida tierra de Agrichina, Federico Tischler Illustrated by Apamaire and Pati Senior, ;

Honorable Mention, La Cocina de Mina / Mina's Kitchen, Griselda Maldonado, Le Belle Lune Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): USA - Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, Mis Sentidos y La Arquitectura: ¡Hagamos Un Recorrido!, Jomarly Cruz Galarza, Hispanos Media Group LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan

Honorable Mention, Palabras de Luz, Susana Pamplona Illustrated by Luis Ortega, Paquicornio; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Uruguay

Best First Book - Nonfiction – English

Honorable Mention, Dear First Gen: Step into Your Genius and Build a Legacy, Paula Amezola, MPH, First Gen Legacy; Ancestry of the author(s): US, Paula:Mexico & Will: USA/El Salvador; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Best First Book - Nonfiction – Spanish

Honorable Mention, La Fiesta de Todas, Dra. Aitsa Jiménez Vélez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico - USA; The author(s) lives in: San Juan - PR

Honorable Mention, La Tinta Invisible: Mi Corazon y Mi Habilidad, Victor Manuel Cisneros Ruiz, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Autlan, Jalisco - Mexico; The author(s) lives in: L.A, CA

Honorable Mention, Lidera con convicción. De la duda a la autenticidad , Ana Larrea-Albert, Novel Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Honorable Mention, 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 Nora de Hoyos Comstock Best First Book - Fiction – English

Honorable Mention, The Calling, Jacob Teran, Daxson Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): U.S - Purepecha, Mx; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

The Nora de Hoyos Comstock Best First Book - Fiction – Spanish

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

Honorable Mention, Atrapado En El Fin del Mundo, Leonardo Hernández, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago de Chile

Honorable Mention, Cartas por si me pierdo, Gladys Arellano Mayz, Editorial Eclepsidra; Ancestry of the author(s): USA (Birth) From Venezuela; The author(s) lives in: Atlanta

Honorable Mention, Freya, Cindy Cruz, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Santiago

Honorable Mention, La Casa Sobre El Aljibe, Gina Dina, ; Ancestry of the author(s): PR, USA; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, Guaynabo, Caguas, Bayamon, Carolina

Honorable Mention, La V de la victoria, Patricia Pedret, Sequoia Editions; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico City; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio,TX

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

Honorable Mention, Semillas en la oscuridad, Maday Gomez Ravelo, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Miami

Honorable Mention, Tellus Mundo Paralelo, Hugo Lucero Riquelme, Aurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: Temuco

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

The Dolores Huerta Best Cultural & Community Themed Book – English

Honorable Mention, Antonia Chavez Arvizu: Memoir of a California Gold Mining Family, Linda Castro Martinez, Covenant Books;

Honorable Mention, Xicanxfuturism: Gritos for Tomorrow Codex I, Scott Russell Duncan, Riot of Roses Publishing House; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Xicano/Luiseño; The author (s) lives in: LA, CA

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Honorable Mention, América Sin Fronteras (Antología Latinoamericana Bilingüe), Áurea Altamirano, Daxson Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Perú; The author(s) lives in: Berkeley

Honorable Mention, La Luz Cuando Amanece, Vida y Muerte de Una Profesora, Alex Herrera Araya, Trayecto Editorial; ; The author(s) lives in: Chile, Santiago

Honorable Mention, Venezuela Muere en El Darien, Maria Rondon-Hanway, Barker Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Venezuela / Nacionalidad Venezolana - Estadounidense; The author(s) lives in: Seattle WA

Best LGBTQ+ Themed Book

Honorable Mention, Drag Queen Preacher, R.R. Tavárez, The Pilgrim Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico & Dominican Rep; The author(s) lives in: Grand Rapids, Chicago, Detroit

Honorable Mention, Mois es gay, Freddy Johnson Esquivel, Trayecto Editorial; Ancestry of the author(s): Chile; The author(s) lives in: La Serena, Chile

Honorable Mention, When The Tides Held The Moon, Vanessa Vida Kelley, Erewhon Books / Kensington Publishing Corp.; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ PR; The author(s) lives in: Washington DC

The Ambassador Julian Nava Best Ethnic Studies Book

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

Honorable Mention, What We Remember Will Be Saved A Story of Refugees and The Things They Carry, Stephanie Saldaña, ;

Best Academic Themed Book, College Level

Honorable Mention, A Literary History Invisibility & Influence of AfroLatinidades, Regina Marie Mills, University of Texas Press Austin;

Honorable Mention, 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, Ancestry: Mexico; The author(s) lives in: NYC

Honorable Mention, Clicas Gender, Sexuality, and Struggle in Latina / o/ x Gang Literature and Film, Frank García, University of Texas Press;

Honorable Mention, Empowering Latina Narratives: Navigating the Education/Educación Conflict in the Third Space, Margaret Cantú-Sánchez, University of Arizona Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA,Mexico; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio, TX

Honorable Mention, Family Legal Vulnerability: How Immigration Policy Shapes the Lives of Latino College Students, Laura E. Enriquez / Zulema Valdez / Annie Ro / Cecilia Ayón / Jennifer R . Nájera, New York University Press;

Honorable Mention, 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

Honorable Mention, Inteligencia algorítmica abductiva: emulación semiótica. Un viaje a la «verdadera conciencia» de la IA, Lázara Avila Fernández, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Savannah, Georgia/Charleston,SC

Honorable Mention, 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

Honorable Mention, Specters of War: The Battle of Mourning in Postconflict Central America, Ignacio Sarmiento, University of Arizona Press; ; The author(s) lives in: North Hollywood, CA

Honorable Mention, The God Paper & Other Essays: Personal and Literary Esays, Danilo Lopez-Roman, MFA, Caligrama; Ancestry of the author(s): Nicaragua; The author(s) lives in: Miami, FL

Honorable Mention, 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

Honorable Mention, Zones Of Encuentro; Language and Identities In Northern New Mexico, Lillian Gorman, The Ohio State University Press Columbus;

Best Book About Military Service

Honorable Mention, Bootcamp Para El Alma, Claudia Sierra, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Born in New York of Colombian Ancestry; The author(s) lives in: Boston, Massachusetts

Best Latina Themed Book

Honorable Mention, 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, AZ or Pheonix, AZ

Honorable Mention, Calladita No More: My Latina Journey and The Lessons that Shaped Me, Hady Méndez, Publish Your Purpose; Ancestry of the author(s): usa, Puerto Rican; The author(s) lives in: New York City

Honorable Mention, Cascarones, Sylvia Sánchez Garza, Crimson Cardinal Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Edinburg, TX

Honorable Mention, La Vida Después Del Cruce: Historias de migrantes mexicanas que vencieron la adversidad para triunfar en Estados Unidos, María Luisa Arredondo, Universo de Letras; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, Stones, Flowers, and Lessons Learned, Alejandra Acuña, Alegria Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): Los Angeles,CA; Parents from Chihuahua,MX; The author (s) lives in: Los Angeles

Best Environmental Awareness Themed Book

Honorable Mention, Salvando a un enorme vegetariano marino y a su ensalada / Saving a humongous marine vegetarian and its salad, Antonio Mignucci, Centro de Conservación de Manatíes del Caribe / Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico; Ancestry of the author(s): PR; The author(s) lives in: Bayamón, PR

Best Immigration Themed Book

Honorable Mention, Boxes with Zero Tolerance, Emmy Pérez, Mouthfeel Press;

Honorable Mention, Brave Water: It's never too late to learn to swin - or to begin again, Susana Jiménez - Mueller, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba-Spain/Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Tampa, FL

Honorable Mention, Chasing Dreams Crossing Borders: Persiguiendo Sueños Cruzando Fronteras, Nidia Merino Hernandez, Little Dreamers Publishing LLC; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA

Honorable Mention, Children of Immigration: No Soy de Aquuí ni Soy de Allá, Juan Flores & Leticia Quezada, ;

Honorable Mention, El Norte Virgen de Mi Cuerpo, Manuel Murrieta - Saldivar, Editorial Orbis Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Modesto y Sacramento, CA

Honorable Mention, La Vida Después Del Cruce: Historias de migrantes mexicanas que vencieron la adversidad para triunfar en Estados Unidos, María Luisa Arredondo, Universo de Letras; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

Honorable Mention, Las Zanahorias de la Liebre (The Hare's Carrots), Rafael Pizarro, Ph.D., KDP; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Gaithersburg, MD

Best Children's & Youth Poetry Book

Honorable Mention, 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

Honorable Mention, 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

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

Honorable Mention, La Golondrina, Sonia De Los Santos Illustrated by Teresa Martínez, Norton Young Readers;

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Honorable Mention, Brava, Violeta Garza, First Matter Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio, TX

Honorable Mention, West of the Santa Ana and other sacred Places, Diosa Xochiquetzalcóatl, Riot of Roses Publishing House; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

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

Honorable Mention, AZTEC RHAPSODIES. Flower and Song of the Mexican Conquest, Gabriel Michel Padilla, Newmansprings; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Guadalajara, MX

Honorable Mention, City of Eves, Silvia Bonilla, University of Arizona Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: Bayside, NY

Honorable Mention, Conversaciones Con Los Difuntos / Conversations With The Dead, Diosa Xochiquetzalcóatl, Editorial Desierto Mayor; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: LA

Honorable Mention, Drag Queen Preacher, R.R. Tavárez, The Pilgrim Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico & Dominican Rep; The author(s) lives in: Grand Rapids, Chicago, Detroit

Honorable Mention, Invase Species, Michelle Lizet Flores, Finishing Line Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Jacksonville,FL

Honorable Mention, Invasive Species, Michelle Lizet Flores, Finishing Line Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA / Cuba; The author(s) lives in: Jacksonville, FL

Honorable Mention, 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

Honorable Mention, Pedacitos: Little Pieces, Cristal Gonzalez Avila, Ocote Libre Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA & Mexico; The author(s) lives in: San Juan Bautista, CA

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

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

Honorable Mention, This is My Body, Jonathan Fletcher, Northwestern University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Perú, USA; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio, TX

Honorable Mention, Trees Dream of Water: Selected and new Poems, Leo Romero, University of Arizona Press; ; The author(s) lives in: Santa Fe, NM

Honorable Mention, Variations in Blue, Adela Najarro, Red Hen Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Nicaragua; The author(s) lives in: Santa Cruz County, CA

Honorable Mention, When The Leaves Come Tumbling Down, Diosa Xochiquetzalcóatl, Hawkeye Publishing; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: LA

Honorable Mention, Where The Monarchs Never Die, Rocío Franco, Arcana Poetry Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Chicago, Illinois

Honorable Mention, Zirconium Ash, Jimmy Vega, What Books Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Chicano, Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles

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

Honorable Mention, 24 horas para olvidarte, Carlos Willman Sotelo Soler, ; ; The author(s) lives in: Bogotá

Honorable Mention, La Luna Sí Tiene Compañía, Karen Alva, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Monterrey, Mx

Honorable Mention, Paraíso: Poemas de Amor y La Vida, Pablo Camacho, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Jacksonville, FL

Best Poetry Book - Multi-Author

Honorable Mention, Amor y condena y otros poemas, Alexandra Castrillón Gómez, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Mexico City

Honorable Mention, El Desierto Inundado, Alicia Estela Rojas Dávalos, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Monclova, Coahuila

Honorable Mention, Risas, Retos y Suspiros, Versos que acarician el alma, Priscilla Mena Díaz, ; Ancestry of the author(s): Puerto Rico; The author(s) lives in: Arecibo

Honorable Mention, Una Sola Tierra Voces del Mundo por Un Ambiente Sano, Patricia Schaefer Röder, Ediciones ScribaNYC; Ancestry of the author(s): venezuelan and German ancestry; The author(s) lives in: San Juan, PR