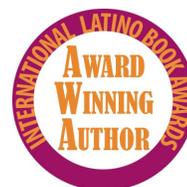




EMPOWERING LATINO FUTURES'S INTERNATIONAL LATINO BOOK AWARDS

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THE 23RD INTERNATIONAL LATINO BOOK AWARDS FINALISTS: MAJOR PUBLISHERS ARE PAYING ATTENTION TO BOOKS BY & ABOUT LATINOS

By Kirk Whisler

The International Latino Book Awards is a major reflection that the fastest growing group in the USA has truly arrived. The Awards are now by far the largest Latino cultural Awards in the USA and with the **276** finalists this year in 105 categories, it has now honored the greatness of **3,470 authors** and publishers over the past two decades. The size of the Awards is proof that books by and about Latinos are in high demand. In 2020 Latinos will purchase over \$750 million in books in English and Spanish.

The 2021 Finalists for the 23rd Annual International Latino Book Awards are another reflection of the growing quality of books by and about Latinos. About 42% of the winners were from major U.S. and Int'l publishers, up from 19% five years ago.

In order to handle this large number of books, the Awards had 198 judges in 2021. The judges shared how hard it was because there are now so many great books being published. Judges included librarians, educators, media professionals, leaders of national organizations, Pulitzer Prize Winners, and even elected officials. The Awards celebrates books in English, Spanish and Portuguese. Finalists are from across the USA, Puerto Rico, and 19 other countries.

The Awards are produced by **Empowering Latino Futures**, a nonprofit organization co-founded in 1997 by Edward James Olmos and Kirk Whisler. Other ELF programs include the **Latino Book & Family Festival**, currently being held virtually at www.LBFF.us, our 69th Festival. The **International Society of Latino Authors** now has 140+ members. **Education Begins in the Home** has supplied books to 155,000+ young readers. The **Latino & American Indian Scholarship Directory** has been used by 182,000 students. More than 80 episodes of the **Latino Reads** Podcast have now aired. ELF's programs have now touched well over a million people. Over 350 volunteers annually donate 14,000+ hours of service.

The **Awards Ceremony** will be held virtually October 16 and 17 via www.LatinoBookAwards.org. Current and past sponsors have included **AALES, AARP, American Library Association, Atria Publishing, Book Expo America, California State University System, California State University Dominguez Hills, California State University San Bernardino, Entravision, Independent Book Publishers Association, Las Comadres para las Americas, Libros Publishing, Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles Community College District, MAAC, MAOF, MiraCosta College, Piping Industry Progress & Education Trust Fund, REFORMA, Scholastic Books, and Visa**. ELF has recently gotten grants from Amazon, LULAC, SDGE, and the SBA. Here's a complete list of the finalists:

Finalistas de los vigésimo tercer reconocimientos internacionales de libros latinos:

Finalmente las grandes editoriales comienzan a prestar atención de manera significativa a libros escritos por y sobre latinos

Los Reconocimientos Internacionales de Libros Latinos (ILBA por sus siglas en inglés) reflejan notablemente que ha llegado el grupo de más rápido crecimiento en Estados Unidos, los Latinos. En Estados Unidos son los más grandes reconocimientos culturales a los Latinos. Con nuestros 276 finalistas este año en 105 categorías, hemos reconocido la grandeza de 3,470 autores y editoriales desde 1998. El crecimiento de los libros escritos por y sobre Latinos representan la demanda creciente de la literatura Latina. En el 2020, los Latinos gastaron más de \$750 millones en libros en inglés y español. La ceremonia de los vigésimo tercer reconocimientos internacionales de libros Latinos será un evento virtual que se llevará a cabo el 16 y 17 de octubre y será accesible en www.LatinoBookAwards.org

Los reconocimientos cubren gran variedad de categorías incluyendo libros para niños, de ficción, no-ficción, traducción, y más. Algunos de los presentadores incluyen 'leyendas' que han contribuido al desarrollo de las comunidades latinas y por lo cual algunas categorías llevan su nombre. Entre ellos Alma Flor Ada, Isabel Allende, Charlie Eriksen, Juan Felipe Herrera, Dolores Huerta, Mimi Lozano, Ambassador Julian Nava, y Victor Villaseñor. Autores galardonados: Isabel Campoy y Daisey Martinez. Líderes de la educación LACC's: Mary Gallagher y ELAC's Felipe Agredano. Profesionales de la industria del entretenimiento: Mike Gomez, Bel Hernandez, Josefina Lopez, Edward James Olmos, y Jerry Velasco. Líderes de organizaciones nacionales incluyen la Asociación Independiente de Editores de libros: Angela Bole; Nora de Hoyos Comstock, Las Comadres; Castulo de la Rocha, AltaMed; Nicolas Díaz, REFORMA; John Echeveste, La Plaza de Cultura y Artes; Dr Antonio Flores, La Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities; Presidente de National LULAC, Domingo García; Janet Murguía, UnidosUS; Enrique Parrilla, Publisher's Weekly en Español; Alejandro Ramirez Flores, CANIEM; Cindy Rodriguez, Latinxs in Kid Lit; y Pilar Velez, Libro Hispano. También habrá LIFETIME Achievement Awards por Nicolás Kanellos de Arte Público Press y por la familia Byrd de Cinco Puntos Press.

Los finalistas de este año reflejan la creciente calidad de los libros escritos por y para Latinos. Cerca del 42% de los ganadores pertenecen a las editoriales más grandes en Estados Unidos y mercados internacionales. Finalmente las grandes editoriales se unen al crecimiento y comienzan a prestar atención de manera significativa a libros escritos por y sobre latinos. Este año 2021, 198 jueces participaron en el proceso de evaluación. Ellos compartieron que debido a la sobresaliente calidad de muchos libros, el elegir a los ganadores no fue un proceso fácil. Entre los jueces había bibliotecarios, educadores, profesionales de los medios, líderes de organizaciones nacionales, y ganadores de Pulitzer Prize. Cada año se reconocen libros escritos en inglés, español y portugués. Los finalistas son de Estados Unidos al igual que de otros 19 países.

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Antiguos y actuales patrocinadores de este evento incluyen AALES, American Library Association, Atria Publishing, Book Expo America, California State University System, California State University Dominguez Hills, California State University San Bernardino, Entravision, Las Comadres para las Americas, Libros Publishing, Los Angeles Community College District, MAOF, MiraCosta College, Piping Industry Progress & Education Trust Fund, REFORMA, Scholastic Books, y Visa. ELF ha recibido subsidios de Amazon, LULAC, SDG&E y la SBA.

A continuación la lista completa de los finalistas del año 2021:

A1 CHILDREN BOOK AWARDS

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

El niño y la luna, Jorge Luis Seco; Ilustrado por Juan José Catalán; Editorial Voces De Hoy; Ancestry of the author: Havana, Cuba; The author lives in: New York, NY..

Fearless Trailblazers, Naibe Reynoso; Con Todo Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexican American; The author lives in: Los Angeles..

¡Todos al rodeo! A Vaquero Alphabet Book, Dr. Ma. Alma González Pérez; Del Alma Publications; Ancestry of the author: USA & Mexican; The author lives in: Laredo, TX..

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. After the Publisher of the book is listed we cite the Country of Origin for the author(s).

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

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

21 Cousins, Diane de Anda; Star Bright Books; Ancestry of the author: USA/ Mexicana; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

If Dominican Were a Color, Sili Recio; Illustrated by Brianna McCarthy; Denene Millner Book, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers; Ancestry of the author: Dominican Republic; The author lives in: Orlando, FL..

Roqui's Pandero Beat, Delia Ruiz; Illustrated by Luis Patiño; ; Ancestry of the author: Mexican-American; The author lives in: San Diego, CA..

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

Juanita: La niña que contaba estrellas, Lola Walder; Ilustrado por Martina Peluso; Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Sevilla, Spain..

La corona del Santo Rey, Mayra Leticia Ortiz Padua; Editorial Raíces P.R.; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico; The author lives in: Bayamón, PR..

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – Bilingual

How to Fold a Taco, Naibe Reynoso; Con Todo Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexican American; The author lives in: Los Angeles..

The Book That Jake Borrowed / El libro que Jake tomo prestado, Susan Holt Kralovansky; Pelican Publishing, an imprint of Arcadia Publishing; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Houston, TX..

Best Children's Fiction Picture Book – English

Digging for Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the Library He Built, Angela Burke Kunkel; Schwartz & Wade, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Vermont..

El Cucuy is Scared, Too!, Donna Barba Higuera; Abrams Books For Young Readers; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Seattle, WA..

Evelyn Del Rey is moving Away, Meg Medina; Candlewick Press; Ancestry of the author: Cuba, Cuban American; The author lives in: Richmond, Virginia..

Feathered Serpent and the Five Suns, Duncan Tonatiuh; Abrams Books For Young Readers; Ancestry of the author: México; The author lives in: Mexico City..

Gustavo, The Shy Ghost, Flavia Z. Drago; Candlewick Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexico/Mexican; The author lives in: Mexico City..

Oscar's American Dream, Barry Wittenstein; Schwartz & Wade, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: New York City..

Mejor libro ilustrado de ficción para niños

Hijo, Ariel Andrés Almada; Ilustrado por Sonja Wimmer; Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: León..

La burrita Baldomera, Enrique G. Ballesteros and Ismael F. Arias; nubeOCHO; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Madrid, Spain..

Las acuarelas de Carlota, Loida González Montenegro; Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: La Oliva..

Best Children's Nonfiction Picture Book

Soldier for Equality: José de la Luz Sáenz and the Great War, Duncan Tonatiuh; Abrams Books For Young Readers; Ancestry of the author: México; The author lives in: Mexico City..

That Girl on TV Could Be Me! The Journey of a Latina news Anchor, Leticia Ordaz; Immedium; Ancestry of the author: Mexico; The author lives in: Sacramento, CA..

Best Educational Children's Picture Book – English or Bilingual

Lia & Luis: Who has more?, Ana Crespo; Charlesbridge Publishing; Ancestry of the author: Brazil; The author lives in: Monument, CO..

Luisita and COVID-19, Dora Przybylek; Laredo Publishing Company; Ancestry of the author: Chinese, Peruvian, American; The author lives in: New York..

Madam Hortensia, Carmen Gil; Illustrated by Miguel Cerro; Cuento de Luz; .

The Mightly Mesquite / El mesquite poderoso, Ramona Winner; Illustrated by Evelyn Quijas; BrainStorm 3000; .

Best Educational Children's Picture Book – Spanish

El baile de las abejas, Fran Nuño; Ilustrado por Zuzanna Celej; Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: ..

Monet y el Impresionismo, Ángel de Frutos Acevedo; Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Madrid, Spain..

Zumo de nube, Dr. Raúl Alelú Paz; Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Madrid..

Most Inspirational Children's Picture Book – Spanish

El increíble barco del capitán Marco, Alicia Acosta; nubeOCHO; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Malaga, Spain..

Luna musical, Mayra Leticia Ortiz Padua; Editorial Raíces P.R.; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico; The author lives in: Bayamón, PR..

Un misterio en el bosque, Susanna Isern; Ilustrado por Daniel Montero Galán; Cuento de Luz; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: ..

Most Inspirational Children's Picture Book – Bilingual or English

Aspire! / ¡Aspirar!, Patty York Raymond; Mascot Books; Ancestry of the author: Mexican American; The author lives in: McAllen, TX..

Bean Saves the Day, Rey A. Banda; Northopolis Publishing Company; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: McAllen, TX..

El sol ahumado / The Smokey Sun, Trilingo Kids LLC, Ronit Shiro, Charito Acuña, Amanda Quijano; Feppy Books; Ancestry of the author: Colombia/Venezuela; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

The Tale of the Black Unicorn, Sandra Elaine Scott; Vision Your Dreams; Ancestry of the author: Panama; The author lives in: Boston..

Best Learn to Read Book

Another Wild day in Cuzqui's Life / Otro día salvaje el la vida de Cuzqui, Rina Soldevilla; Qinti Publishing; Ancestry of the author: Peru; The author lives in: Nueva York..

¡Hay mucho viento!, Patty York Raymond; Davica Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexican-American; The author lives in: McAllen, TX..

A2 YOUTH BOOK AWARDS

Best Youth Latino Focused Chapter Book

Efrén Divided, Ernesto Cisneros; Quill Tree Books, HarperCollins; Ancestry of the author: English/Mex-American; The author lives in: Santa Ana, CA..

Land of the Cranes, Aida Salazar; Scholastic Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexico; The author lives in: Oakland, CA..

Best Youth Chapter Fiction Book – English

A Field Guide to Getting Lost, Joy McCullough; Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Simon & Schuster; Ancestry of the author: Scotland; The author lives in: Seattle, Washington..

Santiago's Road Home, Alexandra Diaz; Paula Wiseman Books, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers; Ancestry of the author: Cuba; The author lives in: Santa Fe, NM..

The Maps of Memory, Marjorie Agosin; Illustrated by Lee White; Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Simon & Schuster; Ancestry of the author: Chile; The author lives in: Wellesley, MA..

The Other Half of Happy, Rebecca Balcárcel; Chronicle Books; Ancestry of the author: USA/Guatemala; The author lives in: Dallas, Tx..

The Way to Rio Luna, Zoraida Córdova; Scholastic Press; Ancestry of the author: Ecuador; The author lives in: New York City..

What If a Fish, Anika Fajardo; Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers; Ancestry of the author: Colombia; The author lives in: Minneapolis, Minnesota..

Best Youth Chapter Fiction Book – Spanish

Adalión: Tierra de Maokis, Volumen 1, M. Vince Lastra; Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Madrid, Spain..

El tesoro del eremita, Leonardo Velasco Varo; Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Córdoba..

Sahara, Farah Hallal; SM, Inc; Ancestry of the author: República Dominicana; The author lives in: España..

Best Youth Chapter Nonfiction Book

Trailblazers: Lin-Manuel Miranda, Kurtis Scaletta; Random House Books for Young Readers; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Minneapolis, MN..

Best Educational Youth Chapter Book

The Diary of Asser Levy: First Jewish Citizen of New York, Daniela Weil; Pelican Publishing, an imprint of Arcadia Publishing; Ancestry of the author: Brazil; The author lives in: Austin, TX..

The Magic of Clay, Adalucía Quan; Star Bright Books; Ancestry of the author: Perú/ Cuba/ Spain; The author lives in: Santa Fe, NM..

Most Inspirational Youth Chapter Book

Letters from Cuba, Ruth Behar; Nancy Paulsen Books, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author: Cuba; The author lives in: Ann Arbor, Detroit..

Toro, Andrew Avner; Black Rose Writing; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

A3 YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARDS

Best Young Adult Latino Focused Book

Don't Ask Me Where I'm From, Jennifer De Leon; Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Simon & Schuster; Ancestry of the author: ; The author lives in: Southborough, MA..

Illegal, Francisco X. Stork; Scholastic Press; Ancestry of the author: México; The author lives in: Boston, MA..

Best Young Adult Fiction Book

El mercader de telas, José Miguel Cárdenas León; Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Sevilla, Spain..

Esteban's Caravan: From Hope to an American Cage, Denis O'Leary; Floricanto Press; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

Suncatcher, Jose Pimienta; Random House Graphic; Ancestry of the author: Mexicali, México; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

Best Young Adult Nonfiction Book

Club Oasis: Childhood Memories, Alma M. Garcia; Floricanto Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexican-American; The author lives in: San Jose, CA..

Best Young Adult Fantasy & Adventure

Category Five, Ann Davila Cardinal; Tor Teen, Macmillan Publishing; Ancestry of the author: US/Puerto Rico; The author lives in: Burlington..

Chiloé Zombie: Archipiélago Muerto, R. J. Paredes; Áurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: Chile; The author lives in: Concepción, Chile..

Each of Us a Desert, Mark Oshiro; Tor Teen, Macmillan Publishing; Ancestry of the author: Mexico, Salvadorian, Guatemalan; The author lives in: San Francisco, CA..

El Hijo del Sol, Sofía Bertelsen; Áurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: Chile; The author lives in: Santiago de Chile..

Momoy: La laguna del trueno, J. C. Jácome Sánchez; Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author: Venezuela; The author lives in: Miami, Florida..

Ricky Falcó y el Misterio del Dominis, Ben Luna; Áurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: El Salvador; The author lives in: Santa Tecla, San Salvador..

Best Young Adult Romance Book

This Train is Being Held, Ismée Williams; Amulet Books, Abrams; Ancestry of the author: Cuban-American; The author lives in: New York, NY..

Best Educational Young Adult Book

Cultura Cinema: Twenty Chicano and Latino Films Worth Viewing, Alina González-Hernández; WPR Books; Ancestry of the author: USA/Mexican; The author lives in: San Diego, CA..

La fascinante historia de la lengua española, Alma Flor Ada and F. Isabel Campoy; Velázquez Press; Ancestry of the author: Cuba; The author lives in: San Rafael CA..

The Big Idea, Alex Jiménez; Fig Factor Media; Ancestry of the author: USA/México; The author lives in: Chicago..

Best Book Written by a Youth

Dr. Pren y los días de su infancia, Máximo César Castellanos; Editorial Ramy; Ancestry of the author: USA/Mexico; The author lives in: Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington DC..

B NonFICTION AWARDS

The Victor Villaseñor Best Latino Focused Nonfiction Book Award – English

America's Bilingual Century, Steve Leveen; America the Bilingual Press; Ancestry of the author: USA/ Northern European; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

Intersectional Chicana Feminisms: Sitios y Lenguas, Aída Hurtado; The University of Arizona Press; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Santa Cruz, CA..

Of Love and Papers, Laura E. Enriquez; University of California Press; Ancestry of the author: US/ Latina; The author lives in: Los Angeles..

Postcards from a PostMexican, Alvaro Ramirez; Somos en escrito Literary Foundation Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexican/Purepecha; The author lives in: Walnut Creek, CA..

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

Clamor Chicago, Jesús Del Toro, Belhú Sanabria, Marcela Cartagena, Irene Tostado, Antonio Zavala, Steven Arroyo; La Raza Chicago; Ancestry of the author: Mexico, Perú, Chile, USA; The author lives in: Chicago, IL..

Yo soy estas verdades, Sunny Hostin; HarperCollins Español; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: New York, NY..

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – English

Flying Free, Cecilia Aragon; Blackstone Publishing; Ancestry of the author: Chilean-American; The author lives in: Seattle..

Nothing General About It: How Love (and Lithium) Saved Me On and Off, Maurice Bernard with Susan Black; William Morrow, HarperCollins Publishers; Ancestry of the author: US; The author lives in: ..

The Scar of a Miracle, Monica Gonzalez; Klepsidra Editores; Ancestry of the author: Colombia; Family from Spain & Colombia; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book – Spanish

El Médico de los Pobres, Dr. José Gregorio Hernández: Recorrido por Venezuela, Hernán de Béky; Editado por Luis Medina; Ilustrado por Omar Cruz; Fig Factor Media; Ancestry of the author: Venezuela; The author lives in: Glendale/Los Angeles..

Ese instante, Silvia Cherem; Aguilar, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author: Mexico; The author lives in: Mexico..

Best Biography – English

Jose Montoya, Ella Maria Diaz; UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center; .

The Latinaires, La Familia, Little Joe y más, Ramón Hernández; Hispanic Entertainment Archives Publishing; Ancestry of the author: USA/Mexico; The author lives in: San Antonio, TX..

Best Biography – Spanish

Gracias Maradona, Diego Barceló Larran; Samarcanda, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spanish; The author lives in: Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Ancestry of the author: Siero, Spain; The author lives in: Ancestry of the author: Siero, Spain; The author lives in: Siero, Spain.....

Julio César García Valencia, Obra Selecta, Hernán Alejandro Olano García; Villegas Editores; Ancestry of the author: Colombia; The author lives in: Bogotá..

Best Autobiography – English

My Time to Speak: Reclaiming Ancestry and Confronting Race, Iliá Calderón; Atria Books; Ancestry of the author: Choco, Columbia; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

Nothing General About It: How Love (and Lithium) Saved Me On and Off, Maurice Bernard with Susan Black; William Morrow, HarperCollins Publishers; Ancestry of the author: US; The author lives in: ..

Piercing the Cloud: Encountering the Real Me, Jaime A. Pineda, Ph.D.; BookBaby; Ancestry of the author: Honduras; The author lives in: San Diego, CA..

Unforgetting: A Memoir of Family, Migration, Gangs, and Revolution in the Americas, Roberto Lovato; Harper, HarperCollins Publishers; Ancestry of the author: USA, El Salvador; The author lives in: San Francisco, CA..

Best Autobiography – Spanish

Cicatrices, Martha Antillón Fernandez; Galaxia Literaria; Ancestry of the author: Mexico; The author lives in: San Diego, CA..

El libro de Rosy: La historia de una madre separada de sus hijos en la frontera, Rosayra Pablo Cruz y Julie Schwieter Collazo; HarperCollins Español; Ancestry of the author: Guatemala; The author lives in: New York, NY..

The Mimi Lozano Best Family History Book

Leaves in the wind / Hojas al viento, Ricardo Suarez-Gärtner; ; Ancestry of the author: Venezuela; The author lives in: Riverside, CA..

Little Joe ¡No llore, chingón!, Emma González; County Rd 34 Publishings; Ancestry of the author: Mexican and Native American; The author lives in: McAllen, TX..

Pulido del Barrio Libre, Reynaldo G. Santa Cruz Jr.; ; Ancestry of the author: Mexican-American/Chicano; The author lives in: Berkeley, CA/ Tucson, AZ..

The Raul Yzaguirre Best Political/Current Affairs Book

Hatemonger: Stephen Miller, Donald Trump, and the White Nationalist Agenda, Jean Guerrero; William Morrow, HarperCollins Publishers; Ancestry of the author: US, Mexico & Puerto Rico ancestry; The author lives in: San Diego, CA..

Liderando en tiempos de la Ley Promesa, Juan Fernando Cruz Torres; ; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico; The author lives in: San Juan, PR..

Sunbelt Diaspora, Patricia Silver; University of Texas Press; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: NYC..

What Were We Thinking: A Brief Intellectual History of the Trump Era, Carlos Lozada; Simon & Schuster; .

When the Virus Came Calling, Thelma T. Reyna; Golden Foothills Press; Ancestry of the author: USA, Latina; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

Best History Book

Apostles of Change, Felipe Hinojosa; University of Texas Press; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Houston, TX..

I Know where the Bodies are Buried: There Are Stories to Tell, Questions to Ask, Carlos Melendrez; Foxware Publishing; Ancestry of the author: USA, Chicago; The author lives in: El Paso, TX..

We Made San Diego, Mária E. García; ; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: San Diego, CA..

Best Business Book

Inclusify: The Power of Uniqueness and Belonging to Build Innovative Teams, Stefanie K. Johnson, PhD; Harper Business, HarperCollins Publishers; Ancestry of the author: Mexican-American; The author lives in: Boulder, CO..

The Likeability Trap: How to Break Free and Succeed as You Are, Alicia Menendez; Harper Business, HarperCollins Publishers; Ancestry of the author: US; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

The Rack We Built: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Creating Company Culture, Lorenzo Gomez III; Geekdom Media; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: San Antonio, TX..

Best Arts Book

Ángel Tarrac, escultor de dos patrias 1898-1979, Carlos Tarrac; Unique Artistic Creations Showcase; Ancestry of the author: Mexico; The author lives in: San Diego, CA..

Historia de la caricatura en Colombia: Desde la Independencia 1860 hasta 2020, Beatriz González; Villegas Editores; Ancestry of the author: Colombia; The author lives in: Bogotá..

Jose Montoya, Ella Maria Diaz; UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center; .

Best Gift Book

Entre Líneas, Carmela Escobar; Laredo Publishing; Ancestry of the author: Chinese Peruvian American; The author lives in: New York City..

The Legacy Journal, Albert Monreal Quihuis; ; Ancestry of the author: Mexican American; The author lives in: Phoenix, AZ..

Best Cookbook

Chicano Eats: Recipes From My Mexican-American Kitchen, Esteban Castillo; Harper Design, HarperCollins Publishers; Ancestry of the author: USA, Mexican ancestry; The author lives in: San Diego, CA..

Herencia Cookbook, Bernadette Molina; Rosette Publications; Ancestry of the author: USA, Mexican/Salvadoran; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

Best Self Transformation Book – English

Tafolla Toro: Three Years of Fear, Lorenzo Gomez III; Geekdom Media; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: San Antonio, TX..

Thriving in the Fight: A Survival Manual for Latinas on the Front Lines of Change, Denise Padín Collazo; Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc.; Ancestry of the author: US Puerto Rico; The author lives in: San Juan, PR..

Best Self Transformation Book – Spanish

Detrás del arcoiris: La superación, Miryan Wodnik; Samarcanda, Lantia Publishing Group; .

Ponte en modo DISC, Marta Freire Úbeda; Samarcanda, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Madrid, Spain..

Best Health Book & Wellness Book

Choose to Prevail, Sandy Rodriguez; BookBaby; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico/Mexico; The author lives in: Los Angeles USA..

El Método Clean 7: Detoxifica y rejuvenece tu cuerpo en tan sólo siete días, Alejandro Junger, MD; HarperCollins Español; Ancestry of the author: Argentina; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

I Am Not Sick, I Don't Need Help!: How to Help Someone Accept Treatment, Xavier Amador; Vida Press; Ancestry of the author: Cuba; The author lives in: New York..

Best Parenting/Family Book

Disciplina con dignidad siete días a la semana, Jorge Dueñas; Jorge Duenas Publications; Ancestry of the author: USA, Mexican Ancestry; The author lives in: Sacramento, Yuba City, Marysville..

Vega cambia de opinión, Ángeles Casas Robles; Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Madrid..

Best Women's Issues Book

6 mujeres 6, Fernando Repiso; Samarcanda, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Sevilla..

Break the Good Girl Myth: How to Dismantle Outdated Rules, Unleash Your Power, and Design a More Purposeful Life, Majo Molfino; HarperOne, HarperCollins Publishers; .

I Am These Truths: A Memoir of Identity, Justice, and Living Between Worlds, Sunny Hostin; HarperOne, HarperCollins Publishers; .

La mujer en la historia: Ideología y realidad o cómo convertir el destino en oportunidad, Maria Antonia Bel Bravo; Aula Magna, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Granada, Spain..

Best Religious Book

The Scar of a Miracle, Monica Gonzalez; Klepsidra Editores; Ancestry of the author: Colombia; Family from Spain & Colombia; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

The Spiritual Evolution of Margarito Bautista, Elisa Eastwood Pulido; Oxford University Press; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

Best Spiritual/New Age Book

Libérate: Encuentra la paz, Fernán Makaroff; Samarcanda, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Argentina; The author lives in: Buenos Aires, Argentina..

Best Travel Book

American Tacos, Jose R. Ralat; University of Texas Press; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico; The author lives in: Dallas, TX..

Havana 500 Anniversary / Habana 500 Aniversario, Andrés R. Rodriguez; Myths and Books; Ancestry of the author: Cuba; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

Best Sports/Recreation Book

Chasing Excellence, Pat Melgares; Soulstice Publishing; Ancestry of the author: USA, Latino; The author lives in: Kansas City, Mo..

Jon Rahm, señalado por los dioses: De Mickelson a Tiger, David Durán & Alejandro Rodríguez; Ten Golf, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Sevilla, Spain..

Best Nonfiction - Multi-Author

Querencia: Reflections on the New Mexico Homeland, Edited by Vanessa Fonseca-Chavéz, Levi Romero & Spencer R. Herrera; University of New Mexico Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexican/Chicano; The author lives in: Ancestry of the author: V F-C: Mexican-Chicana; LR: Chicano; SRH: Mexican-American, Chicano; The author lives in: V F-C: Phoenix, AZ; LR: Albuquerque, NM; CRH: Los Angeles, CA

We Are Not Dreamers: Undocumented Scholars Theorize Undocumented Life in the United States, Leisy J. Abrego & Genevieve Negrón-Gonzalez; Duke University Press; Ancestry of the author: El Salvador/Mexico; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA/Berkeley, CA..

C FICTION AWARDS

The Rudolfo Anaya Best Latino Focused Fiction Book Award – English

A Peculiar Kind of Immigrant's Son, Sergio Troncoso; Cinco Puntos Press; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: New York, NY..

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

The Resurrection of Fulgencio Ramirez, Rudy Ruiz; Blackstone Publishing; Ancestry of the author: Mexican-American; The author lives in: San Antonio, TX..

The Rudolfo Anaya Best Latino Focused Fiction Book Award – Spanish

Acrobacias Angelinas, Julio Puente García; Floricanto Press; Ancestry of the author: México; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

Compás, Lilyam Martino; MEL Projects Publishing and Entertainment; Ancestry of the author: Venezuela; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

The Isabel Allende Most Inspirational Fiction Book Award – English

Infinite Country, Patricia Engel; Avid Reader Press, Simon & Schuster; Ancestry of the author: USA/Colombia; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

Of Women and Salt, Gabriela Garcia; Flatiron Books; Ancestry of the author: USA/Cuban/Mexican; The author lives in: Oakland, CA..

The Isabel Allende Most Inspirational Fiction Book Award – Spanish

El Anaquel de las Ánimas, Gibeth Zerpa; Áurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: Venezuela; The author lives in: Santiago de Chile, Chile..

Me muero por vivir, Alexandra Castrillón Gómez; ; Ancestry of the author: Colombia; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

Best Popular Fiction – English

A Liquid Fantasia Under the Rain, Ana Catalina Reynoso De La Garza; Casa Editorial Regiomontana; Ancestry of the author: México/Mexican; The author lives in: Ancestry of the author: Mexico/Mexican; The author lives in: Ancestry of the author: Mexico/mexican; The author lives in:

Hades, Argentina, Daniel Loedel; Riverhead Books; Ancestry of the author: Buenos Aires; The author lives in: Brooklyn, NY..

The Long Way to Mexico, Roger Rodriguez; Café con Leche Books; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Houston, TX..

Best Popular Fiction – Spanish

Cometierra, Dolores Reyes; HarperCollins Español; .

Flor de un árbol raro, Carolina A. Herrera; El BeiSMan PrEss; Ancestry of the author: México; The author lives in: Chicago, IL..

La bibliotecaria de Saint-Malo, Mario Escobar; HarperCollins Español; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Madrid, Spain..

Best Novel - Adventure or Drama – English

Havana Hallelujah, David Smith Soto; ; .

Best Novel - Adventure or Drama – Spanish

Donde se acaba el Norte, Hugo Moreno; ; Ancestry of the author: USA, Mexican Ancestry; The author lives in: Portland, OR..

Puerto Bravo, Alberto Caballero; Pukiyari Editores; Ancestry of the author: Peru; The author lives in: Washington DC..

Venganza, Danny Navarrete; Sietch Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: Chile; The author lives in: Santiago, Chile..

Y la tierra seguirá rotando, Mayra M. Bermúdez-Arroyo; Hoja Fina; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

Best Novel - Historical Fiction – English

Letters from Cuba, Ruth Behar; Nancy Paulsen Books, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author: Cuba; The author lives in: Ann Arbor, Detroit..

The Spanish Sword, Robert J. Alvarado; Sierra Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexican-American; The author lives in: Phoenix, Az..

Until We're Fish, Susannah Rodríguez Drissi; Propertius Press; Ancestry of the author: Havana, Cuba; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

Best Novel - Historical Fiction – Spanish

Operación El Dorado Canyon, Jaime Rocha; Doble Identidad, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Cadiz..

Piel de ébano, Marco T. Robayo; Editorial Planeta; .

Tierra magra, Ana Baute; Publicaciones Entre Lineas; Ancestry of the author: Cuba; The author lives in: Dallas, TX..

Best Novel - Mystery

Children of Chicago, Cynthia Pelayo; Agora, Polis Books; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico; The author lives in: ..

El recado de la mujer holandesa, Isabel García Cintas; Amancay Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: Argentina/España; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

Just Vanished, Robert J. Alvarado; Sierra Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexican-American; The author lives in: Phoenix, Az..
Lowie Mortem: Paradoja temporal, J. Rene Munz; ; Ancestry of the author: ; The author lives in: Cabo Rojo; Puerto Rico, USA..
Untamed Shore, Silvia Moreno-Garcia; Agora, Polis Books; Ancestry of the author: Mexico; The author lives in: Vancouver, BC..

Best Novel - Fantasy/Sci-Fi – English

Jalapeño Republic, Robert J. Alvarado; Sierra Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexican-American; The author lives in: Phoenix, Az..
The Monsters of Chavez Ravine, Debra Castaneda; ; Ancestry of the author: USA/Mexican-American; The author lives in: San Jose, CA..

Best Novel - Fantasy/Sci-Fi – Spanish

Convergencia: Planeta Z-3.405, Germán Trapp; Áurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: Chile; The author lives in: Santiago, Chile..
Crónicas de una espada, Canto I: El Lobo de Plata, Benjamín Franzani G.; Universo de Letras, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Chile; The author lives in: Santiago de Chile..
El Arca, Javier Valderrama; Áurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: Chile; The author lives in: Santiago de Chile..
Neo Mesías, Cristian Mateluna; Sietch Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: Chile; The author lives in: Santiago de Chile..

Best Novel - Romance

Ese vuelo de Londres a Madrid, Claudia Velasco; Mil Amores, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Madrid, Spain..
Island Affair, Priscilla Oliveras; Kensington Publishing Corp.; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico, Mexico; The author lives in: Gainesville, FL..
Lazos prohibidos, Karen Elizabeth Guzmán Pérez; Universo de Letras, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Honduras; The author lives in: Cortés, Honduras..
Los amantes de la viuda Cuevas, Ani Palacios; Pukiyari Editores; Ancestry of the author: Perú; The author lives in: Columbus, Ohio..
¿Qué pinto yo aquí?, Esmeralda Esteban; Mil Amores, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Madrid, Spain..

Best Graphic Novel

Hombre Perro: Atrapa 22, Dav Pilkey; Graphix, Scholastic; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Seattle, WA..
Mecha Selk'nam: Sorren, Volumen 1 – Sobrevive, Daniel Leal Arancibia & Fabián Todorović Karmelić; Editorial Arcano IV Ltda.; Ancestry of the author: Chile; The author lives in: Santiago, Chile..
Witranantü: Las Guerras del Sol Muerto, Inti Carrizo-Ortiz; Arte por Diego Zúñiga Millán; Áurea Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: Chile; The author lives in: Vallendar..

Best Fiction - Multi-Author

Nostalgia bajo cero, Edited by Martha Bátiz; Lugar Común Editorial; Ancestry of the author: Mexico; The author lives in: Toronto, Canada..

Best Collection of Short Stories – English

A Woman's Story, Francine Rodriguez; Madville Publishing; .
Both Sides: Stories from the Border, Gabino Iglesias; Agora, Polis Books; .
Living Color: Angie Rubio Stories, Donna Miscolta; Jaded Ibis Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexican-Filipino/USA; The author lives in: Seattle..

Best Collection of Short Stories – Spanish

Ellas cuentan: Antología de Crime Fiction por latinoamericanas en EEUU, Edición Gizella Meneses y Melanie Márquez Adams; Sudaquia Editores; .
Pléilist, Elvin Negrón Álvarez; ; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico; The author lives in: San Juan, PR..
Sangre mía, Ana-Loreanne Colón Gonzalez; Publicaciones Gaviota; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico; The author lives in: Cayey, PR..

D EBOOKS & AUDIO AWARDS

Best Children's Picture eBook

Mei Ling in China City / Mei Ling en la Ciudad China, Icy Smith; Illustrated by Gayle Garner Roski; East West Discovery Press; Ancestry of the author: Hong Kong; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

Best eBook - Nonfiction

You Are Not Alone: Recipes to Obtain Success by Students for Students, Lettie Ramírez; Velázquez Press; .

Best eBook - Fiction

Suburban Luchador: The Cul-de-sac Chronicles, Philip Rivera; Cedarfield Press; Ancestry of the author: USA, Cuban & Ecuadorian; The author lives in: Tampa, FL..

Best Audio Book

The Resurrection of Fulgencio Ramirez, Rudy Ruiz; Blackstone Publishing; Ancestry of the author: Mexican-American; The author lives in: San Antonio, TX..
Thriving in the Fight: A Survival Manual for Latinas on the Front Lines of Change, Audiobook, Denise Padín Collazo; Narrated by Carmen Elisa Cancél; Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc.; Ancestry of the author: CEC: USA(NY)/Puerto Rican ancestry; The author lives in: CEC: New York City..

E PORTUGUESE AWARDS

Best Young Adult Book in Portuguese (Originally in Portuguese)

Here the Whole Time, Vitor Martins; Push, Scholastic; Ancestry of the author: Brazil; The author lives in: São Paulo..
Where We Go From Here, Lucas Rocha; Push, Scholastic; Ancestry of the author: Brazil; The author lives in: São Paulo..

Best Book - Nonfiction in Portuguese (Originally in Portuguese)

Ensino Em Pandemia: Ações e didáticas práticas para educadores/pais no Ensino Remoto, Philip Ferreira; Dialéctica Editora; .
O Silêncio da Mulher, Elias Antunes; Elias Antunes; Ancestry of the author: Brasil; The author lives in: Brasilia..

F DESIGN AWARDS

Best Latino Focused Book Design

Herencia Cookbook, Bernadette Molina; Designed by Miguel Martinez; Rosette Publications; Ancestry of the author: USA, Mexican/Salvadorian; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

Best Cover Design

Cometierra, Dolores Reyes; Diseño de cubierta de Stephen Brayda; HarperCollins Español; .

Hoy he soñado conmigo, Emilio del Carril; País Invisible-editores; .

Sybille, Eva Van Kreimmer, designed by Pamela Arias Sepulveda; Sietch Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: Chile; The author lives in: Santiago de Chile..

Best Cover Illustration

Strong Women Have Beliefs and Values, Adriana Fuentes Díaz; Cover Illustration by Berenice Lacroix; Caliente Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexico; The author lives in: Mexico City..

Best Interior Design

Hoy he soñado conmigo, Emilio del Carril; País Invisible-editores; .

Lo que escribo en la arena, Susana Illera Martínez; Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author: Colombia; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

Best Use of Photos Inside the Book

¡Todos al rodeo! A Vaquero Alphabet Book, Dr. Ma. Alma González Pérez; Del Alma Publications, LLC; Ancestry of the author: USA, Mexican; The author lives in: Laredo, TX..

Best Use of Illustrations Inside the Book

La historia de Do, Esmeralda Pérez Cortés; Illustrated by Alynor Díaz; Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author: Panamá, Republic of Panamá; The author lives in: Clermont, FL..

The Magic of Clay, Adalucía Quan; Star Bright Books; Ancestry of the author: Perú/ Cuba/ Spain; The author lives in: Santa Fe, NM..

G TRANSLATION AWARDS

Best Children's Picture Book Translation - Spanish to English

The Seahorses Move Out of Coral City, Sandra Rivera Sánchez; Traducido por Walter Irizarry; ; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico; The author lives in: San Juan, PR..

Best Children's Picture Book Translation - English to Spanish

El árbol de libros, Paul Czajak; Traducido por María A. Pérez; Barefoot Books; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Cherry Hill, NJ..

Evelyn Del Rey se muda, Meg Medina, translated by Teresa Mlawer; Candlewick Press; Ancestry of the author: Cuba, Cuban American; The author lives in: Richmond, Virginia..

Gustavo, el fantasma tímido, Flavia Z. Drago; Candlewick Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexico/Mexican; The author lives in: Mexico City..

Imagina, Juan Felipe Herrera, translated by Georgina Lázaro; Candlewick Press; .

Las mujeres en la Química, Mary Wissinger; Science, Naturally!; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: St. Louis..

Luisita and COVID-19, Dora Przybylek; Laredo Publishing Company; Ancestry of the author: Chinese, Peruvian, American; The author lives in: New York..

Mei Ling in China City / Mei Ling en la Ciudad China, Icy Smith; Illustrated by Gayle Garner Roski; East West Discovery Press; Ancestry of the author: Hong Kong; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

Merci Suárez se pone las pilas, Meg Medina, translated by Alexis Romay; Candlewick Press; Ancestry of the author: Cuba, Cuban American; The author lives in: Richmond, Virginia..

Si Quisqueya fuera un color, Sili Recio; Illustrated by Brianna McCarthy; Denene Millner Book, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers; Ancestry of the author: Dominican Republic; The author lives in: Orlando, FL..

Un regalo para Amma: Día de mercado en India, Meera Sriram; Traducido por María A. Pérez; Barefoot Books; Ancestry of the author: India; The author lives in: San Francisco, CA..

Un trineo para Gabo, Emma Otherguy; Illustrated by Ana Ramírez González; Translated by Alexis Romay; Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Simon & Schuster; Ancestry of the author: ; The author lives in: New York, NY..

Best Chapter/Young Adult Book Translation - English to Spanish

La travesía de Santiago, Alexandra Diaz; Paula Wiseman Books, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers; Ancestry of the author: Cuba; The author lives in: Santa Fe, NM..

Las verdades que sostenemos: Una trayectoria por los Estados Unidos, Kamala Harris; Translated by Eva Ibarzábal; Philomel Books, Penguin Random House; Ancestry of the author: Cuba-Puerto Rico; The author lives in: San Juan, PR..

Best Nonfiction Book Translation - Spanish to English

A Conguero's Conguero, Bella Martínez, translated by Ronald P.S. Vazquez; ; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico; The author lives in: San Juan, PR..

Ray Barretto Giant Force, Robert Téllez; Translated by Ronald P.S. Vázquez; ; Ancestry of the author: Colombia; The author lives in: Bogotá..

Best Nonfiction Book Translation - English to Spanish

"DO" El Camino del Crecimiento Continuo, Genaro Torres Celis; Jetlaunch; Ancestry of the author: México/USA; The author lives in: San Diego/Guadalajara..

Economía de lo que no se pierde: Leyendo a Simónides de Ceos con Paul Celan, Anne Carson, translated by Jeannette L. Clariond; Vaso Roto Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: México; The author lives in: Monterrey, México..

Best Fiction Book Translation - Spanish to English

It Would Be Night in Caracas, Karina Sainz Borgo; Translated by Elizabeth Bryer; HarperVia, HarperCollins Publishers; Ancestry of the author: Venezuela; The author lives in: Madrid, Spain..

The Last Days of El Comandante, Alberto Barrera Tyszka Translated by Rosalind Harvey & Jessie Mendez Sayer; University of Texas Press; Ancestry of the author: Venezuela; The author lives in: Caracas..

The Trails of Ifigenia, Eduardo García Aguilar, translated by Jay Miskowicz; Aliform Publishing; Ancestry of the author: Colombia; The author lives in: Paris, France..

H THE MARIPOSA AWARDS

Best First Book - Children & Youth

Efrén Divided, Ernesto Cisneros; Quill Tree Books, HarperCollins; Ancestry of the author: English/Mex-American; The author lives in: Santa Ana, CA..

Feliz New Year, Ava Gabriela!, Alexandra Alessandri; Albert Whitman & Company; Ancestry of the author: ; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

Roqui's Pandero Beat, Delia Ruiz; Illustrated by Luis Patiño; ; Ancestry of the author: Mexican-American; The author lives in: San Diego, CA..

The Other Half of Happy, Rebecca Balcárcel; Chronicle Books; Ancestry of the author: USA/Guatemala; The author lives in: Dallas, Tx..

Best First Book - Nonfiction

Chican@ Artistas, Martha Gonzalez; University of Texas Press; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Los Angeles CA..

Crossing Borders, Building Bridges: A Journalist's Heart in Latin America, Maria E. Martin; Conocimientos Press; .

Best First Book - Fiction

A Liquid Fantasia Under the Rain, Ana Catalina Reynoso De La Garza; Casa Editorial Regiomontana; Ancestry of the author: México/Mexican; The author lives in: ..

Momoy: La laguna del trueno, J. C. Jácome Sánchez; Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author: Venezuela; The author lives in: Miami, Florida..

Tierra magra, Ana Baute; Publicaciones Entre Lineas; Ancestry of the author: Cuba; The author lives in: Dallas, TX..

Tight Knots. Loose Threads., Eleanor Parker Sapia; Winter Goose Publishing; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rican; The author lives in: Ponce, Puerto Rico..

Venatrix I: Las cuatro Jinetes del Apocalipsis, Rolando Ávila de la Parra; Universo de Letras, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: México, Mexicano; The author lives in: León, Gto., México..

I THEMED AWARDS

The Dolores Huerta Best Community Service Themed Book

Kid Quixotes: A Group of Students, Their Teacher, and the One-Room School Where Everything Is Possible, Stephen Haff; HarperOne, HarperCollins Publishers; .

Solo Kiko COVID-19, Brandon Martel; WPR Publishing; Ancestry of the author: Mexican American; The author lives in: Sacramento, CA..

The Hank Lacayo Best Labor Themed Book

We Are Not Slaves: State Violence, Coerced Labor, and Prisoners' Rights in Postwar America, Robert T. Chase; University of North Carolina Press; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: New York City..

Best LGBTQ+ Themed Book

8 Voces: Antología cuentos LGBTQ+, Varios autores; Sietech Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: Chilenos; The author lives in: Santiago/Valparaiso..

Brown Trans Figurations, Francisco J. Galarte; University of Texas Press; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Tucson AR..

Piedra de Luna, Richard Rivera-Cardona; ; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico; The author lives in: San Juan, PR..

The Ambassador Julian Nava Best Educational Themed Book

Así crezco, Dia L. Michels; Science, Naturally!; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: Washington, DC..

La frisita que voló el Caribe, Sandra Rivera Sánchez; ; .

Best Academic Themed Book, College Level

Barrio America, AK Sandoval-Strausz; Basic Books; Ancestry of the author: USA, Colombian; The author lives in: Philadelphia..

La fascinante historia de la lengua española, Alma Flor Ada and F. Isabel Campoy; Velázquez Press; Ancestry of the author: Cuba; The author lives in: San Rafael CA..

Best Culturally Themed Academic Book

Nepantla familias: An Anthology of Mexican American Literature on Families in Between Worlds, Sergio Troncoso; Texas A&M University Press; Ancestry of the author: USA; The author lives in: New York City..

¡Oh, Canadá!, Roxana Orué; Editorial Artística; Ancestry of the author: Perú, Uruguay, México, Colombia; The author lives in: Ottawa, Gatineau..

Tres semillas de granada, Rose Mary Salum; Vaso Roto Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: Mexico/Líbano; The author lives in: Houston/Texas..

Best Latina Themed Book

Thriving in the Fight: A Survival Manual for Latinas on the Front Lines of Change, Denise Padín Collazo; Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc.; Ancestry of the author: Nueva York/Puerto Rico; The author lives in: San Juan, PR..

J POETRY AWARDS

Best Children's & Youth Poetry Book

La frisita que voló el Caribe, Sandra Rivera Sánchez; ; .

Versos para soñar despiertos, Gabriela Lardiés Ara; Mr. Momo, Lantia Publishing Group; Ancestry of the author: Spain; The author lives in: Zaragoza..

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

Cantos al encuentro / Cantos to Encounter, Luis Alberto Ambroggio; Edición de Ana Valverde Osan; Casasola Editores; Ancestry of the author: Argentina; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

Corta la piel / It Pierces the Skin, Xánath Caraza; FlowerSong Books; .

Pandemia Poem(a)s, Alberto Avendaño; Letrame Grupo Editorial; Ancestry of the author: US/Spain; The author lives in: Dallas-Ft Worth/ Spain..

The New York City Subway Poems, Carlos Aguasaco; Ashland Poetry Press; Ancestry of the author: Colombia; The author lives in: New York City..

Zugunruhe, Kelly Martínez-Grandal; Katakana Editores; Ancestry of the author: Cuba; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

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

Cuentos from the Swamp, Michelle Lizet Flores; Finishing Line Press; Ancestry of the author: USA/Cuba; The author lives in: Orlando, FL/Miami, FL..

If Love Had A Name, Davina Ferreira; Designed by Tania Peregrino & Diana Castañeda; Alegria Publishing; Ancestry of the author: Miami/Colombia; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

Into the Forest and All the Way Through, Cynthia Pelayo ; Burial Day Books; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico; The author lives in: Chicago..

Selected Poems of Emanuel Xavier, Emanuel Xavier; Rebel Satori Press; Ancestry of the author: USA/Ecuador/Puerto Rico; The author lives in: New York, NY..

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

2020: Poemas de la realidad a la conspiración a la ciencia-ficción, información vs desinformación, Ricardo A. Domínguez; Ibukku; Ancestry of the author: Puerto Rico/USA; The author lives in: New Haven, CT..

El rumor de las cosas, Linda Morales Caballero; Nueva York Poetry Press; Ancestry of the author: Perú; The author lives in: New York, NY..

Versos para Van Gogh, José Luis Marín Aranda; Grupo Editorial Sial Pigmalión; Ancestry of the author: España, Europa; The author lives in: madrid..

Best Poetry Book - Multi-Author

Antología 2020 / Anthology 2020, Luis Alberto Ambroggio, Compilador; Nueva York Poetry Press; Ancestry of the author: Argentina; The author lives in: Naples, FL..

Cinco viajes a la ciudad de Am, Raquel Lanseros, Antonio Colinas, Jeannette L. Clariond, José María Muñoz Quirós y Carmen Pallarés; Abstracta Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: México; The author lives in: Monterrey, México..

Best Poetry Anthology Book

Espuma rota, María Palitachi; Nueva York Poetry Press; Ancestry of the author: Republica Dominicana; The author lives in: Queens, Nueva York..

The Latinx Poetry Project, 55 Latino/Latina Poets; Alegria Publishing; Ancestry of the author: USA/Latin America; The author lives in: Los Angeles/New York..

When the Virus Came Calling, Thelma T. Reyna; Golden Foothills Press; Ancestry of the author: USA, Latina; The author lives in: Los Angeles, CA..

K MARKETING AWARDS

Best Media Kit for a Book

Lo que escribo en la arena, Media Kit, Susana Illera Martínez; Snow Fountain Press; Ancestry of the author: Colombia; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

That Girl on TV Could Be Me! The Journey of a Latina news Anchor, Media Kit, Leticia Ordaz; Immedium; Ancestry of the author: Mexico; The author lives in: Sacramento, CA..

Best Author Video Promoting a Book

La Maldicion Forttia, youtu.be/-xNdkgtffhQo, Michel Deb & Chris Fattori; Sietch Ediciones; Ancestry of the author: Chilenos; The author lives in: Valparaiso..

That Girl on TV Could Be Me! The Journey of a Latina news Anchor, youtu.be/CFVmNtEZik, Leticia Ordaz; Immedium; Ancestry of the author: Mexico; The author lives in: Sacramento, CA..

Best Website Promoting a Book

America's Bilingual Century, www.Americathebilingual.com, Steve Leveen; America the Bilingual Press; Ancestry of the author: USA/ Northern European; The author lives in: Miami, FL..

Hummingbird / Colibrí / Uitsitsilij, www.skillfulandsoulful.com/hummingbird-colibri-uitsitsilij, Reynaldo Mora; Skillful and Soulful Press; Ancestry of the author: Mexico-American (Otomí Ancestry); The author lives in: Los Angeles CA..