The award is named after Pura Belpré, the first Latina librarian at the New York Public Library. The Pura Belpré Award, established in 1996, is presented annually to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth. It is co-sponsored by the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), a division of the American Library Association (ALA), and REFORMA, the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking, an ALA affiliate. (American Library Association)

2013
Narrative Medal
Saenz, Benjamin Alire. Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing Division (LEISURE READING FICTION SAE)

Narrative Honor

Illustrator Medal

Illustrator Honor
No honor books for illustration were given.

2012
Narrative Medal

Narrative Honor

**Illustrator Medal**

**Illustrator Honor**
Vamos, Samantha R. *The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred*. Illustrated by Rafael López, published by Charlesbridge
Brown, Monica. *Marisol McDonald Doesn’t Match /Marisol McDonald no combina*, illustrated by Sara Palacios. published by Children’s Book Press, an imprint of Lee and Low Books Inc.

**2011**

**Narrative Medal**

**Narrative Honor**
Ancona, George. *¡Ole! Flamenco*. Illustrated by George Ancona, published by Lee and Low Books Inc.
Flores-Galbis, Enrique. *90 Miles to Havana*. published by Roaring Brook Press, a division of Holtzbrinck Publishing

**Illustrator Medal**

**Illustrator Honor**
Novesky, Amy. *Me, Frida*. Illustrated by David Diaz. published by Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Abrams

**2010**

**Narrative Medal**

**Narrative Honor**


**Illustrator Medal**


**Illustrator Honor**


**2009**

**Narrative Medal**


**Narrative Honor**


**Illustration Medal**


**Illustration Honor**


2008
Narrative Medal

Narrative Honor

Illustration Medal

Illustration Honor

2006
Narrative Medal

Narrative Honor

Illustration Medal
Illustration Honor
Brown, Monica. My Name is Celia / Me Llamo Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz / La Vida de Celia Cruz. Illustrated by Rafael López. Flagstaff, AZ: Luna Rising; imprint of Rising Moon, 2004. (JUV ML 3930 .C96 B76 2004)

2004
Narrative Medal
(JUV PZ 7 .A48 Be 2002)

Narrative Honor
(JUV PZ 7 .O785 Cu 2003)

Illustrator Medal
(JUV PZ 8.1 .m7955 Ju 2003)

2002
Narrative Honor
(JUV PZ 7 .J57525 Br 2001)

2000
Illustrator Honor
(JUV F 869 .S39 M53 1998)

1998
Narrative Honor
(JUV PZ 7 .M366 Spi 1997)

Narrative Medal
(JUV PS 3551 .D22 Z475 1998)

1996
Narrative Medal
Narrative Honor
(JUV PZ 7 .S7242 Bas 1991)

(JUV PZ 74.1 .G76 1999)

Illustrator Honor
(JUV PZ 74.1 .G76 1999)