



TOMÁS RIVERA MEXICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD

Award-winning books from 1996 to present

2021 Works for Younger Readers

Feathered Serpent and the Five Suns: A Mesoamerican Creation Myth, written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh

The Spirit of Chicano Park/El espíritu del Parque Chicano, written by Beatrice Zamora and illustrated by Maira Meza

Works for Older Readers

Dreaming with Mariposas, written by Sonia Gutiérrez

2020 Works for Younger Readers

My Papi Has a Motorcycle, written by Isabel Quintero and illustrated by Zeke Peña

2019 Works for Younger Readers

Dreamers, written and illustrated by Yuyi Morales

Works for Older Readers

They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems, written by David Bowles

2018 Works for Younger Readers

All Around Us, written by Xelena González and illustrated by Adriana M. Garcia

Works for Older Readers-Middle Grades

The First Rule of Punk, written by Celia C. Pérez

Works for Older Readers-Young Adult

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter, written by Erica L. Sánchez

2017 Works for Younger Readers

Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood, written by F. Isabel Campoy & Theresa Howell and illustrated by Rafael López

Works for Older Readers

The Memory of Light, written by Francisco X. Stork

2016 Works for Younger Readers

Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras, written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh

Works for Older Readers

Out of Darkness, written by Ashley Hope Pérez

- 2015** Works for Younger Readers
Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Méndez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation, written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh
- Works for Older Readers
Gabi, a Girl in Pieces, written by Isabel Quintero
- 2014** Works for Younger Readers
Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale, written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh
- Works for Older Readers
Diego Rivera: An Artist for the People, written by Susan Goldman Rubin
- 2013** Under the Mesquite, written by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
- 2012** Sylvia and Aki, written by Winifred Conkling
- Diego Rivera: His World and Ours, written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh
- 2011** Bait, written by Alex Sanchez
- 2010** What Can You Do With a Paleta?, written by Carmen Tafolla and illustrated by Magaly Morales
- 2009** The Holy Tortilla and a Pot of Beans, written by Carmen Tafolla
- He Forgot to Say Goodbye, written by Benjamin Alire Sáenz
- 2008** Los Gatos Black on Halloween, written by Marisa Montes and illustrated by Yuyi Morales
- 2007** Downtown Boy, written by Juan Felipe Herrera
- 2006** José! Born to Dance: The Story of José Limón, written by Susanna Reich and illustrated by Raúl Colón
- 2005** Becoming Naomi León, written by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- 2004** Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book, written and illustrated by Yuyi Morales
- 2003** A Library for Juana: The World of Sor Juana Ines, written by Pat Mora and illustrated by Beatriz Vidal
- 2002** Breaking Through, written by Francisco Jiménez

- 2001** My Very Own Room/Mi propio cuartito, written by Amada Irma Pérez and illustrated by Maya Christina González
- 2000** My Land Sings: Stories of the Río Grande, written by Rudolfo Anaya
- 1999** The Three Pigs: Nacho, Tito and Miguel, written and illustrated by Bobbi Salinas
- 1998** Tomás and the Library Lady, written by Pat Mora and illustrated by Raúl Colón
- 1997** In My Family/En Mi Familia, written and illustrated by Carmen Lomas Garza
- 1996** Chato's Kitchen, written by Gary Soto and illustrated by Susan Guevara
- Farolitos of Christmas, written by Rudolfo Anaya and illustrated by Edward Gonzales