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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. García

Works for Older Readers - Middle Grades
The First Rule of Punk, written by Celia C. Pérez

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

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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

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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

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         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

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         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

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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 Inés, 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

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1996  Chato’s Kitchen, written by Gary Soto and illustrated by Susan Guevara

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