



TOMÁS RIVERA MEXICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD

Award-winning books from 1996 to present.

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, by Celia C. Pérez

Works for Older Readers-YA

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter, 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 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 Young Readers

Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation, written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh

Works for Older Readers

Gaby, a Girl in Pieces by Isabel Quintero

2014 Works for Young 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 by Susan Rubin

2013 Under the Mesquite by Guadalupe Garcia McCall

2012 Sylvia and Aki by Winifred Conkling

Diego Rivera: His World and Ours written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh

2011 Bait 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, by Carmen Tafolla

He Forgot to Say Goodbye by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

2008 Los Gatos Black on Halloween, written by Marisa Montes and illustrated by Yuyi Morales

2007 Downtown Boy by Juan Felipe Herrera

2006 José, Born to Dance, written by Susanna Reich and illustrated by Raúl Colon

2005 Becoming Naomi León 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, written by Pat Mora and illustrated by Beatriz Vidal
- 2002 Breaking Through by Francisco Jiménez
- 2001 My Very Own Room/Mi Propio Cuartito, written by Amada Irma Pérez and illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez
- 2000 My Land Sings: Stories of the Río Grande, written by Rudolfo Anaya and illustrated by Amy Córdova
- 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