

## **Pura Belpre Award-Teen Selections-Teen Selections**

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The Pura Belpré Award, established in 1996, is presented every two years 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.

2006 Winner

*Tequila Worm* by Viola Canales

2004 Winner

*Before We Were Free* by Julia Alvarez

2004 Honor Book

*Cuba 15* by Nancy Osa

2002 Winner

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan

2002 Honor Book

*Breaking Through* by Francisco Jiménez

2000 Honor Book

*Laughing Out Loud, I Fly* by Juan Felipe Herrera

1998 Winner

*Parrot in the Oven: mi vida* by Victor Martínez

1998 Honor Book

*Spirits of the High Mesa* by Floyd Martínez

1996 Winner

*An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio* by Judith Ortiz Cofer

1996 Honor Book

*Baseball in April, and Other Stories* by Gary Soto