Creating Ruptures in Normative Literacy Practices

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2018  commended title*

2013  commended title*

2009  commended title

2005  award winner*

* Also published in Spanish
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Americas Award Curriculum

Americas Award winning titles are judged based upon four criteria, the list of which is their potential for classroom use. To strengthen teachers’ and librarians’ ability to use these books in the classroom, CLASP has produced and compiled the following curricular resources.

Note that, unless otherwise indicated, the curricula below were developed by Linda Maiz (Co-Director, Technology/Curriculum Resource Center, Milwaukee Public Schools), on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies.

We also invite you to see the relevant materials listed on TeachingBooks and on Goodreads.

2020
- Between Us and Aliens by Milti Perkins and illustrated by Sara Palacios (Farrar, Straus & Giroux Books for Young Readers) - Award Winner
- Video Recording: Book Talk with Milti Perkins

2019
- Author Reading: Author Reading with Francis Letourneau and Illustrated by Fredrick W. Scott - Bilingual Award Winner
- Author Video Recording: Book Talk with Lake Thara

2018
- Author Video: Author Video: Author Video with淦荣 荣鸣 and Illustrated by David W. Wang - Bilingual Award Winner
- Author Video Recording: Book Talk with Jane Yolen

2017
- Author Video: Author Video with Square Root of Chaos by Donna Jo Napoli - Bilingual Award Winner
- Author Video Recording: Book Talk with8888,8888

2016
- Author Video: Author Video with The Other Side of the Sky by básica - Bilingual Award Winner
- Author Video Recording: Book Talk with Laura Esquivel

2015
- Author Video: Author Video with Salomé y otros cuentos by Patricia Urquiola - Bilingual Award Winner
- Author Video Recording: Book Talk with Patricio Urquiola

2014
- Author Video: Author Video with La casa en el río by Laura Esquivel - Bilingual Award Winner
- Author Video Recording: Book Talk with Laura Esquivel

2013
- Author Video: Author Video with La casa en el río by Laura Esquivel - Bilingual Award Winner
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2012
- Author Video: Author Video with El árbol de la vida by Laura Esquivel - Bilingual Award Winner
- Author Video Recording: Book Talk with Laura Esquivel

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- Author Video: Author Video with La casa en el río by Laura Esquivel - Bilingual Award Winner
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Americas Award Subject Guides

Americas Award books can be useful in the classroom for teaching about a variety of subjects. The guides presented here list Americas Award winners, honoree mentions, and nominated titles by subject. Please contact us if you would like information on Americas Award books for specific subjects!

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Teaching Latin America through literacy

SAMMY IN HOLLYWOOD
by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

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Feliz Black History Month!

February first is the start of Black History Month! To help your students learn about and celebrate Afro-Latinos and Black history and culture in Latin America, check out our materials from last year’s workshops centered around Afro-Latino traditions and significant figures from Latin America.

Check out these lesson plans to teach about Bomba:

- Grades 3-5 (in English) Lesson Plan
- Grades 3-5 (in Spanish) Lesson Plan
- Grades 6-8 (in English) Lesson Plan

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“Let me say this again. Again. Again. I want, I want this war to end. To end.”

— Benjamin Alire Sáenz