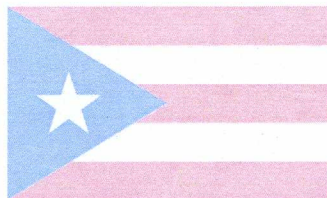




Book-elation!

The Storyteller and the Candle  
The Fifteenth Anniversary of the Pura Belpré Award  
(Established in 1996)



*Description of Program:*

The Pura Belpré Award recognizes authors/illustrators for their outstanding portrayal of Latino culture. Join us for a celebration of this award and the amazing woman for which it is named as we "travel" to the birthplace of Pura Belpré... Puerto Rico! ¡Vámonos!

*Books:*

Ollhoff, Jim. *Puerto Rico*. Edina, Minn.: ABDO Pub., 2010.

Belpré, Pura. *Perez and Martina: A Puerto Rican Folktale*

Gonzalez, Lucia. *The Storyteller's Candle*

More Pura Belpré award/honor books can be found at the Association for Library Service to Children's website: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/index.cfm>

*Games:*

El Gato y El Ratón (The Cat and the Rat)

[http://www.elboricua.com/El\\_Gato\\_y\\_el\\_Raton.html](http://www.elboricua.com/El_Gato_y_el_Raton.html)

Baile de los Pajaritos (The Chicken Dance)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mietdR8OHZE>

Dominos

[http://www.ehow.com/how\\_9241\\_play-dominoes.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_9241_play-dominoes.html)



*Crafts:*

**Bromeliad Plant**

[http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/education.cfm?id=bromeliad\\_tadpoles](http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/education.cfm?id=bromeliad_tadpoles)



**Frog Pouch Craft**

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/mfrogpouch.html>



**Vejigante Mask**

<http://www.ayskids.org/mardigras/2009/Vejigante%20Mask.pdf>



*Snacks:*

Plantain chips

Polvorones (Shortbread Cookies)

Fruit punch

Mango and pineapple fruit salad

*Resource:*

Boricua Kids <http://www.elboricua.com/BoricuaKids.html>



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