

## January

The American Library Association's Youth Media Awards will be announced on January 28. There are many awards given in addition to the well-known Newbery and Caldecott Awards. One of those awards is the **Pura Belpré Award**, named after the first Puerto Rican librarian in New York City. The **Pura Belpré** is given each year to both the Latino/Latina author and illustrator who create outstanding work for children celebrating the Latino cultural experience.

### **To enter Library Olympics for January:**

1. Please read a book that has won the **Pura Belpré** Award in the past. Books are available in the Park Road Library, or you may choose a book from a list of past titles at this Web site: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/belpremedal/belprepast>

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2. Provide the following information about your book:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What did you like about the book?

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4. What do you know about Latino culture after reading this book?

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5. Who else might like to read this book and why?

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