

# Monica Brown

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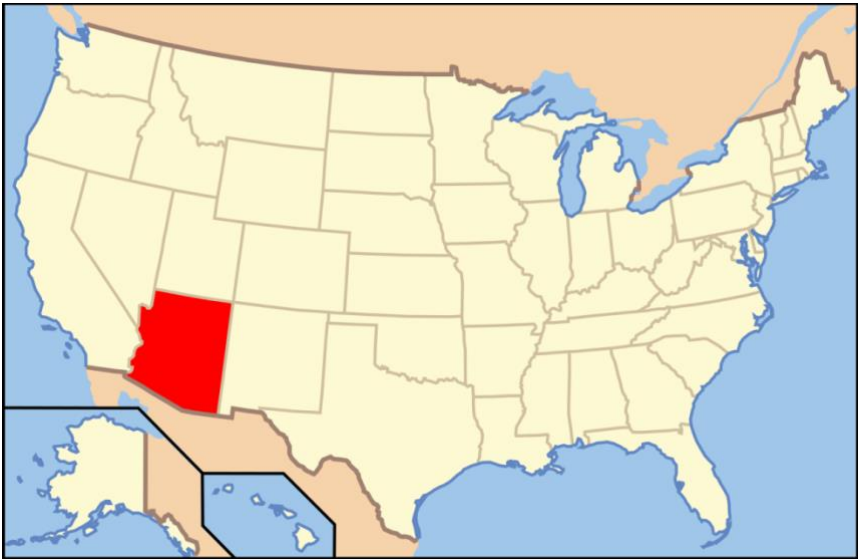


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Monica Brown lives in Flagstaff, Arizona with her husband and two daughters. She is an English professor at Northern Arizona University. She focuses on United States Latino Literature and Multicultural Literature.

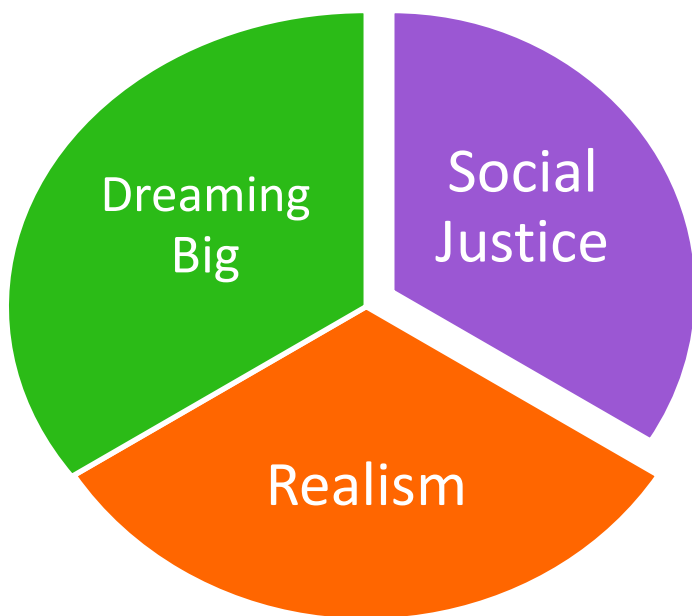


❖ About 6.8 million people live in Arizona



Along with Latino/a-American literature, Monica Brown also writes and publishes many scholarly articles on Puerto Rican Culture.

“I don’t think it is ever too early to introduce children to concepts of magical realism, social justice, and dreaming big!” says Monica



# Inspiration

Her books are inspired by her Peruvian-American heritage and her passion to share Latino/a stories with children.



Peru is located in South America next to Brazil.

“Multicultural children’s books are a celebration of the imagination! In my stories, new voices are heard, ideas take flight, and I affirm the connectedness of us all.”

- Monica Brown

## Americas Award for Children's Literature

This award is given to fiction, poetry, folklore, or selected non-fiction books in the United States that also combine Latin American, Caribbean, or Latino cultures with the U.S.



<https://as.vanderbilt.edu/clas/outreach/americas-award/>



## Orbis Pictus Honor



<http://www.ncte.org/awards/orbispictus>

This award is given for excellence in non-fiction writing, such as biographies.

## **NAACP Image Award**

The NAACP Image Award is given by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to honor them for outstanding work in film, television, music and literature.

## **Tejas Star Book Award**

The Tejas Star is given to books that promote bilingualism, meaning two languages, or multilingualism, meaning multiple languages.

## **International Latino Book Award**

The International Latino Book Award is given in promotion of Latino Literature. This award recognizes some of the greatest authors and books in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

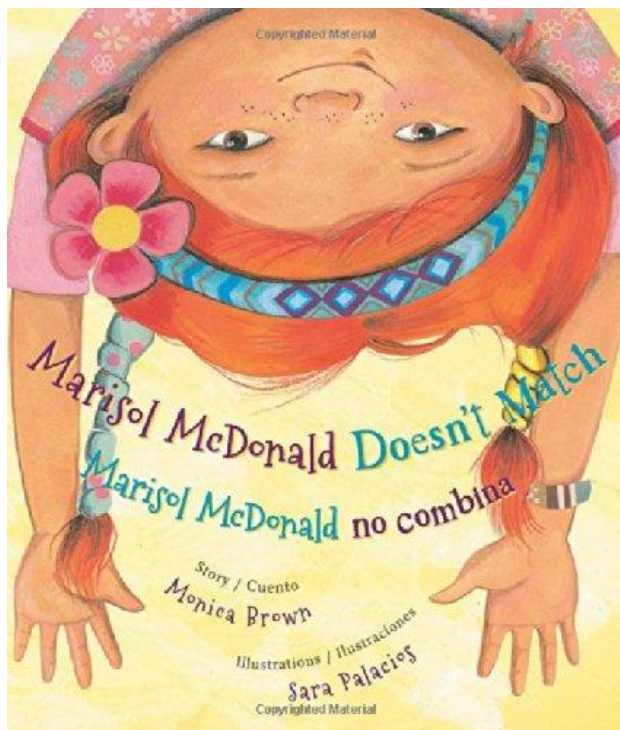
## Pura Belpré Honor



The Pura Belpré Award, established in 1996, is presented 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.

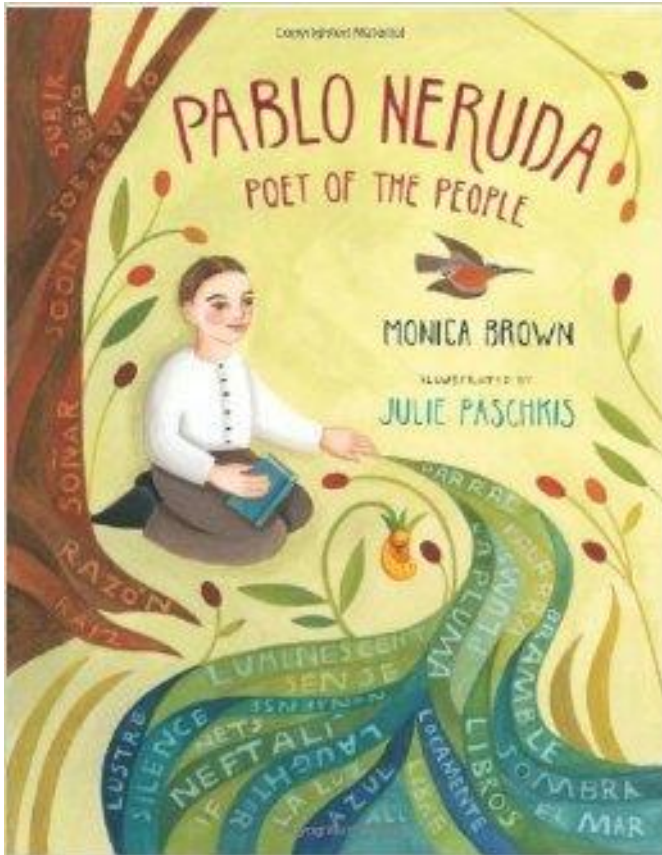
# Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match

## Marisol McDonald No Combina



INTERNATIONAL LATINO BOOK AWARD PURA BELPRÉ  
HONOR FOR ILLUSTRATION JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD  
SELECTION ALSO NOTABLE BOOK

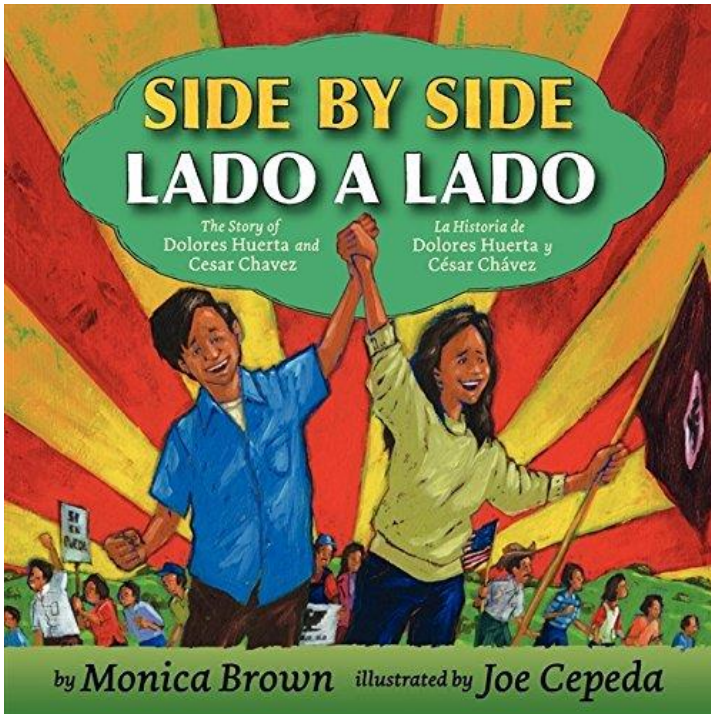
# Pablo Neruda: Poet of the People



ORBIS PICTUS HONOR FOR OUTSTANDING NONFICTION  
AMÉRICAS AWARD FOR CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Side by Side: The Story of Dolores  
Huerta and Cesar Chavez

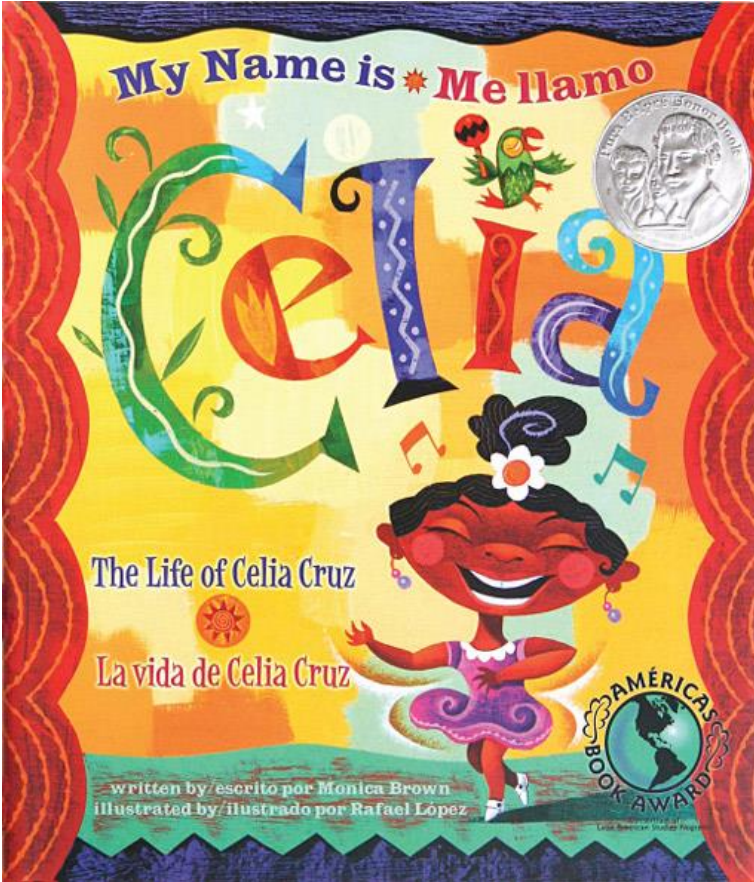
Lado a lado, La Historia de  
Dolores Huerta y César Chávez



NAACP IMAGE AWARD NOMINEE  
TEJAS STAR BOOK AWARD FINALIST

My Name Is Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz

Me llamo Celia: La vida de Celia Cruz



AMÉRICAS AWARD FOR CHILDREN'S LITERATURE  
PURA BELPRÉ HONOR FOR ILLUSTRATION



# Lola Levine



A Series

Dig into a Monica Brown book!

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## Common Core State Standards

### **CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.7**

Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.

### **CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.8**

Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

### **CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.9**

Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.

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