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

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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