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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 Belpre 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 Combin

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