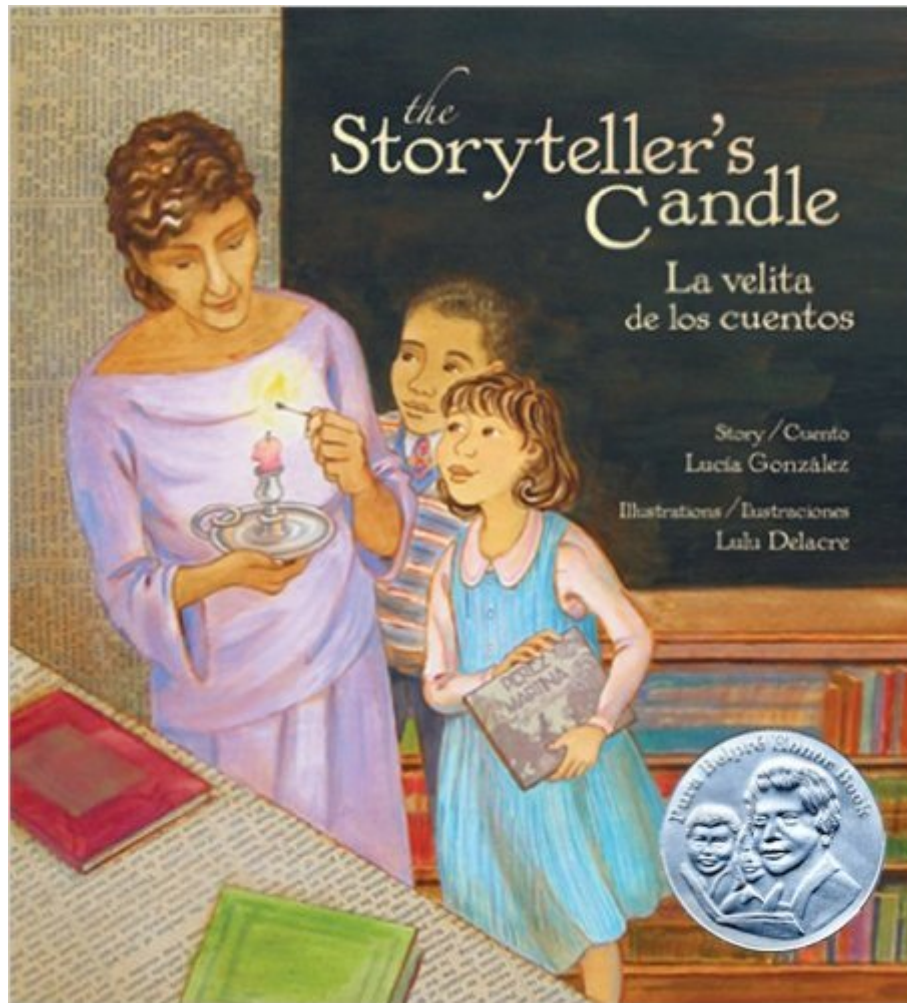


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# The Storyteller's Candle / La Velita De Los Cuentos



## Synopsis

The winter of 1929 feels especially cold to cousins Hildamar and Santiago they arrived in New York City from sunny Puerto Rico only months before. Their island home feels very far away indeed, especially with Three Kings Day rapidly approaching. But then a magical thing happened. A visitor appears in their class, a gifted storyteller and librarian by the name of Pura Belpre. She opens the children's eyes to the public library and its potential to be the living, breathing heart of the community. The library, after all, belongs to everyone whether you speak Spanish, English, or both. The award-winning team of Lucia Gonzalez and Lulu Delacre have crafted an homage to Pura Belpre, New York City's first Latina librarian. Through her vision and dedication, the warmth of Puerto Rico came to the island of Manhattan in a most unexpected way."

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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I really loved this story about a Puerto Rican girl who moves to New York and discovers the library via New York City's first Puerto Rican librarian. Very sweet story and perfect for Christmastime to also include the Reyes Magos. We read it at the library, but it's on our wish list for our little one.

Wonderful bilingual (Spanish/English) book to read to children.

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