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**The Américas Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature**  
by the Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs (CLASP)

to

**Monica Brown** (*author*) and **Julie Paschkis** (*illustrator*)

for

*Pablo Neruda: Poet of the People* (Holt)

&

**Margarita Engle** (*author*)

for

*Hurricane Dancers: The First Caribbean Pirate Shipwreck* (Holt)

Friday, October 5, 2012  
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Mumford Room  
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*The Américas Award is given in recognition of U.S. works of fiction, poetry, folklore, or selected non-fiction (from picture books to works for young adults) published in the previous year in English or Spanish that authentically and engagingly portray Latin America, the Caribbean, or Latinos in the United States.*

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