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## **“Award-Winning Finalist in the Children's Educational category of the 2020 International Book Awards”**

*Mainstream & Independent Titles Score Top Honors in the 11th Annual International Book Awards*



Los Angeles, CA: On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, American Book Fest named “Omar, el jaguar” by Andrea Olatunji (Cuentacuento.com) an award-winning finalist in the Children’s Educational category of the 2020 International Book Awards. The award recognizes mainstream and independent titles from authors and publishers from all around the world. Among those, this year Pope Francis participated in several categories.

Jeffrey Keen, President and CEO of American Book Fest, said this year’s contest yielded over 2,000 entries from authors and publishers around the world, which were then narrowed down to the final results.

More information about the 11th Annual International Book Awards can be found at <http://www.InternationalBookAwards.com>

American Book Fest covers books from all sections of the publishing industry—mainstream, independent, & self-published. More information can be found at <http://www.AmericanBookFest.com>

Over 400 winners and finalists were announced in over 90 categories. Awards were presented for titles published in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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