Children's Author, Illustrator to Discuss Social Justice Issues

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Who/What:
Duncan Tonatiuh (http://www.duncantonatiuh.com/), an award-winning children's literature author and illustrator, will be discussing storytelling and the social justice issues explored in his books, including "Diego Rivera: His World and Ours" and his latest, "Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale."

When:
Tuesday, March 18
1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Doors will open at 12:45 p.m. Refreshments, book sale, and book signing to follow.

Where:
Pollak Library, Room 130
Cal State Fullerton
800 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton, 92831

The Author:
Tonatiuh was born in Mexico City and grew up in San Miguel de Allende. He graduated from Parsons the New School for Design and from Eugene Lang College in New York City in 2008. His work is inspired by ancient Mexican art, particularly that of the Mixtec codex. His aim is to create images that honor the past, but that address contemporary issues that affect people of Mexican origin on both sides of the border. "Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale" is the winner of the 2014 Tomás Rivera Mexican American children's book award. "Diego Rivera: His World and Ours" won the 2012 Tomás Rivera and Pura Belpré illustration awards.

More Info:
The talk and book signing (http://www.library.fullerton.edu/visiting/programs/2014-author-talk-tonatiuh.php) are sponsored by the Patrons of the Library. The Donoghue Children's Literature Center (http://www.library.fullerton.edu/giving/donoghue-center.php), CSUF's Latino Communications Initiative, Orange County REFORMA and Miguel Zavala, assistant professor of secondary education, are providing networking and technical assistance.

Parking:
$2 per hour or $8 for a daily permit Monday through Friday. Details available online (http://parking.fullerton.edu/parking/FAQforVisitors.asp).

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