

The 2011 USA Best Book Awards

USA BOOK NEWS ANNOUNCES WINNERS AND FINALISTS OF THE 2011 USA BEST BOOK AWARDS

Mainstream & Independent Titles Score Top Honors in the 8th Annual USA Best Book Awards

Simon & Schuster, St. Martin's Press, Random House, Penguin, Harper Collins, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, McGraw-Hill, John Wiley & Sons and hundreds of Independent Houses contribute to this year's Outstanding Competition!

African American Studies

Winner

**Fighting the Devil in Dixie: How Civil Rights Activists Took on the Ku Klux Klan in Alabama by Wayne Greenhaw
Lawrence Hill Books, Chicago Review Press
978-1-56976-345-2**

Finalist

**Many Blessings: A Tapestry of Accomplished African Americans by Sonnee Weedn, Ph.D.
Chispa Publishing
978-0-9832776-0-6**

Animals/Pets: General

Winner

**Top Tips from Top Trainers: 1001 Practical Tips and Techniques for Successful Dog Care and Training by The Association of Pet Dog Trainers
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0-7938-0640-9**

Finalist

Angelic Tails: True Stories of Heavenly Canine Companions by Joan Wester Anderson
Loyola Press
978-0-8294-3543-6

Finalist

Good Snakekeeping: A Comprehensive Guide to All Things Serpentine by Philip Purser
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0-7938-0642-3

Finalist

Greatness and Goodness: Barbaro and His Legacy by Alex Brown
Glen View Media
978-0-9832139-0-1

Finalist

Horse-Drawn Days: A Century of Farming with Horses by Jerry Apps
Wisconsin Historical Society Press
978-0-87020-445-6

Finalist

Just One More Day: A Dog Lover's Guide to Saying Goodbye by Geoffrey Bain
Enchanted Forest Press
978-0-982864951

Finalist

The Complete Guide to Raising Chickens: Everything You Need to Know Explained Simply by
Tara Layman Williams
Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc.
978-1601383747

Animals/Pets: Health

Winner

Orphans of Katrina: Inside the World's Biggest Animal Rescue by Karen O'Toole
Give a Dog a Bone Press
978-0-615-32916-1

Finalist

All-Breed Dog Grooming, Revised Edition by Denise Dobish [et al]
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0-7938-0647-8

Animals/Pets: Novelty

Winner

50 Tricks to Teach Your Dog by Sophie Collins

TFH Publications, Inc.

978-0-7938-0645-4

Finalist

An Obsession Called Pheasant: The True Story of a Pursuit of the Elusive by Jolan Durrah

Pheasant Tale Productions

978-0-9817001-1-3

Finalist

Cat Mulan's Mindful Musings: Insight and Inspiration for a Wonderful Life by Margie Yee Webb

Laughing Cat Press

978-1-936595-09-9

Finalist

Correcting Bad Habits in Dogs by Claire Arrowsmith

TFH Publications, Inc.

978-0-7938-0646-1

Anthologies: Non-Fiction

Winner

Optimism! Cultivating the Magic Quality that can Extend Your Lifespan, Boost Your Energy, and Make You Happy Now, edited by Dawson Church & Stephanie Marohn

Elite Books

978-1600700699

Finalist

Intensity: The 10th Anniversary Anthology from WriteGirl, edited by Keren Taylor

WriteGirl Publications

978-0-9837081-0-0

Art: General

Winner

Art Healing: Visual Art for Emotional Insight and Well-Being by Jeremy Spiegel, MD
Seishin Books
978-0-615-46715-3

Finalist

Horse Photography: The Dynamic Guide for Horse Lovers by Carol J. Walker
Painted Hills Publishing
978-0-9817936-2-7

Finalist

The Complete Graphics of Eyvind Earle, 1940-1990, Vol. 1 by Eyvind Earle
Eyvind Earle Publishing, Inc.
978-0965058735

Audiobook: Best Group Performance

Winner

The Crossroads by L. Ron Hubbard
Galaxy Press
978-1-59212-241-7

Finalist

Return to Marshall's Bayou: A Dassas Cormier Mystery by S.H. Baker
Siren Audio Studios
978-0-9844180-4-6

Audiobook: Fantasy/Science-Fiction

Winner **A Matter of Matter** by L. Ron Hubbard

Galaxy Press
978-1-59212-239-4

Audiobook: Fiction, General

Winner

By King's Command by Linda Lea Castle

Siren Audio Studios

978-0-9844180-1-5

Audiobook: Humor

Winner

Sid Guy: Private Eye by L.N. Nolan and W.W. Marciano

Siren Audio Studios

978-0-9844180-0-8

Finalist

Reign of the Gila Monster by L. Ron Hubbard

Galaxy Press

978-1-59212-377-3

Audiobook: Mystery/Thriller/Suspense

Winner Dead Men Kill by L. Ron Hubbard

Galaxy Press

978-1-59212-350-6

Autobiography/Memoirs

Winner

Prodigal Father Pagan Son: Growing Up Inside the Dangerous World of the Pagans

Motorcycle Club by Anthony Menginie and Kerrie Droban

St. Martin's Press

978-0-312-57654-7

Finalist

3mph: The Adventure of One Woman's Walk Around the World by Polly Letofsky

GlobalWalk, Inc.

978-0-9832085-0-1

Finalist

Higher Than Eagles: The Tragedy and Triumph of an American Family by Maralys Wills and Chris Wills

Stephens Press

978-1-935043-25-6

Finalist

Pictures and People: A Search for Visual Truth and Social Justice by Joan Liffiring-Zug Bourret

Penfield Books

978-1932043716

Finalist

The Road Through Wonderland: Surviving John Holmes by Dawn Schiller

Medallion Press, Inc.

978-160542083-7

Finalist

Walking The Tiger's Path: A Soldier's Spiritual Journey in Iraq by Paul M. Kendel

Tendril Press

978-0-9841543-5-7

Finalist

Wolfer: A Memoir by Carter Niemeyer

BottleFly Press

978-0-615-40948-1

Best Cover Design

Winner

From Simms to Zanzibar by Lynn Garrett McLeod

Zanzibar Press

978-0-9844806-0-9

Finalist

Labrador Retriever by Linda Rehkoph

TFH Publications, Inc.

978-0-7938-3608-6

Finalist

Ripley's Believe It or Not! Strikingly True by Geoff Tibballs

Ripley Publishing

978-1-609941-000-6

Finalist

Success Through Communication by L. Ron Hubbard
Bridge Publications, Inc.
978-1-4031-3038-9

Finalist

The Book of U.S. Government Jobs: Where They Are, What's Available, & How to Complete a Federal Resume, 11th Edition by Dennis V. Damp
Bookhaven Press, LLC
978-0-943641-29-4

Finalist

Think, Believe, Receive: Three Steps to An Amazing Life by Brian K. Graham
Balboa Press
978-1-4525-3362-9

Finalist

Uncle! The Definitive Guide for Becoming the World's Greatest Aunt or Uncle by Will Murray
Morgan James Publishing
978-1600379468

Best Interior Design

Winner

An Illustrated Introduction to Taoism: The Wisdom of the Sages by Jean C. Cooper
World Wisdom, Inc.
978-1-935493-16-7

Finalist

Living in Two Worlds by Charles Eastman World Wisdom, Inc.
978-1-933316-76-5

Finalist

People of the Big Voice: Photographs of Ho-Chunk Families by Charles Van Schaick, 1879-1942, by Tom Jones, Michael Schmudlach, Matthew Daniel Mason, Amy Lonetree and George A. Greendeer
Wisconsin Historical Society Press
978-0-87020-476-0

Finalist

The Meditative Gardener: Cultivating Mindfulness of Body, Feelings, and Mind by Cheryl Wilfong
Heart Path Press
978-0-615-30041-2

Finalist

Top Tips from Top Trainers: 1001 Practical Tips and Techniques for Successful Dog Care and Training by The Association of Pet Dog Trainers

TFH Publications, Inc.

978-0-7938-0640-9

Best New Fiction

Winner

Tucker's Monster by S.S. Wilson

Real Deal Productions, Inc.

978-0-9827222-0-6

Finalist

Death By A Honeybee by Abigail Keam

Worker Bee Press

978-0-615-34734-9

Finalist

Finders Keepers by Russ Colchamiro

3 Finger Prints

978-0-9794801-4-0

Finalist

Line by Line by Barbara Hacha

MediaMix Productions, LLC

978-0-983-19870-3

Finalist

The Collectibles by James J. Kaufman

Downstream Publishing, LLC

978-0-9825873-1-7

Finalist

The Last Letter by Kathleen Shoop

CreateSpace

978-1-45634720-8

Best New Non-Fiction

Winner

DEAR SUCCESS SEEKER: Wisdom from Outstanding Women by Michele R. Wright, Ph.D.

Simon & Schuster / Atria Books

978-1-4165-7079-0

Finalist

Find the Upside of the Down Times: How To Turn Your Worst Experiences Into Your Best Opportunities! by Dr. Rob Pennington

Resource International

978-0-9832759-0-9

Finalist

From Simms to Zanzibar by Lynn Garrett McLeod

Zanzibar Press

978-0-9844806-0-9

Finalist

Germes Gone Wild: How Unchecked Development of Domestic Biodefense Threatens America by Kenneth King

Pegasus Books

978-160598-100-0

Finalist

The Digitally Divided Self: Relinquishing our Awareness to the Internet by Ivo Quartiroli

Silens

978-88-97233-00-8

Finalist

The Intuitive Compass: Why the Best Decisions Balance Reason and Instinct by Francis Cholle

Jossey-Bass

978-1118077542

Biography: General

Winner

Oprah: A Biography by Kitty Kelley

Crown Books/Random House

978-0-307-39486-6

Finalist

Frithjof Schuon: Messenger of the Perennial Philosophy by Michael Oren Fitzgerald
World Wisdom, Inc.
978-1-935493-08-2

Finalist

Hands with a Heart: The Personal Biography of Actress ZaSu Pitts by Gayle D. Haffner
Outskirts Press
978-1-4327-6209-4

Biography: Historical

Winner

The Accidental Anarchist: From the Diaries of Jacob Marateck by Bryna Kranzler
Crosswalk Press
978-0984556304

Business: Careers

Winner

Guerrilla Marketing for Job Hunters 3.0: How to Stand Out from the Crowd and Tap Into the Hidden Job Market using Social Media and 999 other Tactics Today by Jay Conrad Levinson and David Perry
Wiley
978-1118019092

Finalist

7 Simple Steps to Landing Your First Job: The Shortest Path From Here to Hired by Joseph Logan
Maytown Press
978-1453832394

Finalist

First Job, First Paycheck: How to get the most out of both...without help from your parents by Jeff Lehman
Mentor Press LLC
978-0-9768999-6-9

Finalist

Hot Tips For Career Chicks: Unlocking the CODE to success by Karen Adamedes
Abney Hall Pty Ltd
978-1452833934

Finalist

How to Interview Like a Pro: 43 Rules For Getting Your Next Job by Mary Greenwood
iUniverse
978-1450270892

Finalist

no Sneakers at the Office: A Practical Handbook for the Business World by Adam T. Scholl
LandMarc Press
978-0-984-51290-4

Finalist

The Book of U.S. Government Jobs: Where They Are, What's Available, & How to Complete a
Federal Resume, 11th Edition by Dennis V. Damp
Bookhaven Press, LLC
978-0-943641-29-4

Business: Entrepreneurship & Small Business

Winner

From Idea to Exit: The Entrepreneurial Journey by Jeff Weber
Triple Nickel Press
978-0-9827029-9-4

Finalist

Advancing Nonprofit Stewardship Through Self-Regulation: Translating Principles into Practice
by Christopher Corbett
Kumarian Press, An Imprint of Stylus Publishing
978-1-565494084

Finalist

Big Wave Surfing: Extreme Technology Development, Management, Marketing and Investing
by Kenneth J. Thurber, Ph.D.
Beaver's Pond Press
978-1-59298-380-3

Finalist

Finance Without Fear: A Guide to Creating and Managing a Profitable Business by William S.
Hettinger, Ph.D. and John Dolan-Heitlinger, MBA
Institute for Finance and Entrepreneurship
978-0-9828917-0-4

Finalist

Lessons From A Street-Wise Professor: What You Won't Learn At Most Music Schools by
Ramon Ricker
Soundown, Inc.
978-0-9828639-0-9

Finalist

MINITRENDS: How Innovators & Entrepreneurs Discover & Profit From Business &
Technology Trends by John H. Vanston, Ph.D. with Carrie Vanston
Technology Futures, Inc.
978-1884154362

Finalist

Smarter Branding Without Breaking the Bank: Five Proven Marketing Strategies You Can Use
Right Now to Build Your Business at Little or No Cost by Brenda Bence
Global Insight Communications, LLC
978-0-9825353-1-8

Business: General

Winner

**The 24-Hour Customer: New Rules for Winning in a Time-Starved, Always-Connected
Economy by Adrian C. Ott
Harper Business
978-0-06-179861-0**

Finalist

Capturing New Markets: How Smart Companies Create Opportunities Others Don't by Stephen
Wunker
McGraw-Hill
978-0-071767446

Finalist

Dancing With Digital Natives: Staying in Step With the Generation That's Transforming the
Way Business is Done, edited by Michelle Manafy and Heidi Gautschi
Information Today, Inc./CyberAge Books
978-0-910965-87-3

Finalist

Defining Conversations: A Little Book About a Big Idea by Scott West and Mitch Anthony
Insights Press
978-0-9757523-7-4

Finalist

Taking Flight! Mastering the Four Behavioral Styles and Transform Your Career, Your Relationships... Your Life by Merrick Rosenberg and Daniel Silvert

CreateSpace

978-1453678220

Finalist

The Long Tail from SmarterComics by Chris Anderson, illustrated by Shane Clester

Writers of the Round Table Press

978-1-61066-006-8

Finalist

The Next Boom: What you absolutely, positively have to know about the world between now and 2025 by Jack W. Plunkett

BizExecs Press

978-1-60879-999-2

Business: Investing

Winner

Preferred Stocks: The Art of Profitable Income Investing by Kenneth G. Winans

A Wealth of Wisdom

978-0-9843125-1-1

Finalist

Big Wave Surfing: Extreme Technology Development, Management, Marketing and Investing by Kenneth J. Thurber, Ph.D.

Beaver's Pond Press

978-1-59298-380-3

Business: Management & Leadership

Winner

10 Ways to Stand Out From the Crowd: How to Out-Think and Out-Perform the Competition by Connie Podesta and Jean Gatz

Triple Nickel Press

978-0-9827029-4-9

Finalist

Brand Resilience: Managing Risk and Recovery in a High-Speed World by Jonathan R. Copulsky

Palgrave Macmillan, a division on St. Martin's Press

978-0-230-11138-7

Finalist

Corporate Culture: The Ultimate Strategic Asset by Eric G. Flamholtz and Yvonne Randle
Stanford University Press
978-0-8047-6364-6

Finalist

Find Your Scream, Live Your Dream: Discover Your Inner Leader by Vicki Sandler
Wearthy Ideas, LLC
978-0-983013600

Finalist

Haunting the CEO: A Tale of True Leadership in An Era of IT Failure by John D. Hughes
Spotless Books
978-0-615-35660-6

Finalist

Leadership DASH: Breaking through the Finish Line by Geneace Williams, J.D., Ph.D.
Our Living Word Communications, Inc.
978-0-9829616-0-5

Finalist

Nerd-to-English: Your Everyday Guide for Translating Your Business, Your Messages, and Yourself by Glenn S. Phillips
Bear Creek Books
978-0-9830430-0-3

Business: Marketing & Advertising

Winner

Engage! The Complete Guide for Brands and Businesses to Build, Cultivate, and Measure Success in the New Web by Brian Solis
Wiley
978-1118003763

Finalist

Brand Resilience: Managing Risk and Recovery in a High-Speed World by Jonathan R. Copulsky
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978-0-230-11138-7

Finalist

Competitive Positioning: Best Practices For Creating Brand Loyalty by Richard D. Czerniawski and Michael W. Maloney
Hudson House
978-1-58776-914-6

Finalist

How to Use the Internet to Advertise, Promote, and Market Your Business or Website—With Little or No Money, Revised 2nd Edition by Bruce C. Brown

Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc.

978-1-601384409

Finalist

Outcome-Based Marketing: New Rules for Marketing on the Web by John D. Leavy

Entrepreneur Press

978-1-599184180

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Smarter Branding Without Breaking the Bank: Five Proven Marketing Strategies You Can Use Right Now to Build Your Business at Little or No Cost by Brenda Bence

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Jossey-Bass

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Carve Out Your Niche: How to Live Your Passion, Write Your Book, & Help Others Change Their World by Terry Sprouse

Planeta Books, LLC

978-0-9798566-2-4

Finalist

Find Your Scream, Live Your Dream: Discover Your Inner Leader by Vicki Sandler

Wearthy Ideas, LLC

978-0-983013600

Finalist

From the Jungle to the Boardroom by Mike Monahan

Beacon Publishing

978-0-9841318-6-0

Finalist

Learning: Steps to becoming a passionate lifelong learner by Russell Sarder

Sarder Press

978-0-9833788-2-2

Finalist

The Ball by Todd Whitaker

Triple Nickel Press

978-0-9827029-0-1

Business: Personal Finance

Winner

What Your CPA Isn't Telling You by Mark J. Kohler, CPA, Attorney at Law

Entrepreneur Press

978-159918-416-6

Finalist

First Job, First Paycheck: How to get the most out of both...without help from your parents by

Jeff Lehman

Mentor Press LLC

978-0-9768999-6-9

Finalist

Moving Forward on Your Own: A Financial Guidebook for Widows by Kathleen M. Rehl,

Ph.D., CFP

Rehl Financial Advisors

978-0-9845793-0-3

Business: Real Estate

Winner

Public Trust Betrayed: The Truth Behind the Real Estate Appraisal Industry by James E.

Manning

Tate Publishing & Enterprises

978-1-61739-367-9

Business: Reference

Winner

The Little Gold Grammar Book: Mastering the Rules That Unlock the Power of Writing

by Brandon Royal

Maven Publishing

978-1-897393-30-7

Finalist

Civil Rights Investigations under the Workforce Investment Act and Other Title VI-Related Laws: From Intake to Final Determination by Seena Kay Foster

Outskirts Press

978-1-4327-7323-6

Finalist

Developing Computer Systems Requirements by J.A.K. Baker and K.J. Thurber

Digital Systems Press 978-0-9833424-0-3

Finalist

Pricing and Profitability Management: A Practical Guide for Business Leaders by Julie M.

Meehan, Michael G. Simonetto, Larry Montan, Jr. and Christopher A. Goodin

John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd.

978-0-470-82527-3

Business: Sales

Winner

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How to Master the Art of Selling from SmarterComics by Tom Hopkins, illustrated by Bob Byrne

Writers of the Round Table Press

978-1-61066-003-7

Finalist

Kiss Your Customer: 77 Reasons Why Sales & Service Are Just Like Dating & Relationships by

Andy Masters

Hawthorn Publishing

978-09754610-9-9

Business: Writing & Publishing

Winner

The Frugal Book Promoter: Second Edition: How to get nearly free publicity on your own or by partnering with your publisher by Carolyn Howard-Johnson

CreateSpace

978-1463743291

Finalist

Many Genres, One Craft: Lessons in Writing Popular Fiction, edited by Michael A. Arnzen and Heidi Ruby Miller
Headline Books, Inc.
978-0-929915-55-5

Finalist

Sell More Books! Book Marketing and Publishing for Low Profile and Debut Authors by Cherie K. Miller and J. Steve Miller
Wisdom Creek Press, LLC
978-0-9818756-3-7

Finalist

What to Charge: Pricing Strategies for Freelancers and Consultants by Laurie Lewis
Outskirts Press
978-1-4327-6764-8

Finalist

Writing to Make a Difference: 25 Powerful Techniques to Boost Your Community Impact by Dalya F. Massachi
Writing for Community Success
978-0-9788836-0-7

Children's Book Series

Winner

Frog & Friends by Eve Bunting, illustrated by Josee Masse
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585365487

Finalist

"Rachel and Sammy Visit" Children's Book Series by Jannifer Powelson
Strategic Book Group
978-1-60976-168-4 / 978-1-60860-705-1

Finalist

Ben & Elvis: The Bullfrog Story by J. Page & S.T. Rainier
ELV Enterprises
978-0-982966921

Finalist

Carnation Circus, A Carnation Christmas, Carnation by Vickie Jo Milleson, illustrated by Connie Jean Keaton
Headline Books, Inc.
978-0938467229 / 0-929915933 / 092991581X

Finalist

The "Gabriella" Children's Book Series by Jerry and Patsy Di Leo

Lulu Press

978-0-557-49517-7, 978-0-557-74179-3, 978-0-557-87286-2

Finalist

Tugg and Teeny by J. Patrick Lewis, illustrated by Christopher Denise

Sleeping Bear Press

978-1585366859

Children's Educational

Winner

101 Things Everyone Should Know About Math by Marc Zev, Kevin B. Segal and Nathan Levy

Science, Naturally!

978-0-9678020-3-9

Finalist

Alexander and the Great Berry Patch by Linda J. Hawkins, illustrated by Donna Eaves

Heart to Heart Publishing, Inc.

978-0-9802486-6-1

Finalist

Alphabet of African Animals by Laura Gates Glavin, illustrated by Michael Denman, William Huiett, Christopher Leeper & Gregory Wenzel

Soundprints

978-1-60727109-3

Finalist

Dream by Adam Montierth, illustrated by Adam Devaney

Sortis Publishing

978-098279865-2

Finalist

Fifo "50 States" by Hayley Rose, illustrated by Jessie B. Orlet

Inkwell Productions

978-0-981464824

Finalist

Lost in Lexicon: An Adventure in Words and Numbers by Pendred Noyce, illustrations by Joan Charles

Scarletta Press

978-0-9830219-2-6

Finalist

Why Do My Feet Say YES, When My Head Says No? by Eileen L. Cooley, Ph.D., illustrated by Jill Dubin

Headline Kids, an imprint of Headline Books, Inc.

978-0-938467-06-9

Children's Fiction

Winner

The Adventures of Lumi Nary Light: A Fairy Tale of a Teeny Tiny Angel written and illustrated by Sonya Haramis, M.Ed.

Peace of the Dreamer

978-0-97622-472-3

Finalist

Dot to Dot by Kit Bakke

Createspace

978-1456368043

Finalist

Green Kitty by Alexandra Faer Bryan, illustrated by Megan L. Pitts & Katrina Judd

AuthorHouse

978-1-4520-1736-5

Finalist

I Don't Want To Go To The Toilet by B. Annye Rothenberg, Ph.D., illustrated by Nina Ollikainen, M.D.

Perfecting Parenting Press

978-0-979-0420-3-4

Finalist

Lost in Lexicon: An Adventure in Words and Numbers by Pendred Noyce, illustrations by Joan Charles

Scarletta Press

978-0-9830219-2-6

Finalist

Marigold: Book One of the Elven Chronicles by Marya Ashworth

CreateSpace

978-1-453671696

Finalist

Once Upon a Time Tales by Alma Winters

Strategic Book Group

978-1-60976-454-8

Children's Mind/Body/Spirit

Winner

The Boy & His Mud Horses & Other Stories from the Tipi, told and illustrated by Paul Goble

World Wisdom, Inc.

978-1-935493-11-2

Finalist

Growing Up with a Bucket Full of Happiness by Carol McCloud, illustrated by Penny Weber

Nelson Publishing & Marketing

978-193391657-6

Finalist

Hugo The Happy Starfish Wants to be Different, written and illustrated by Susanne Liebermann

Happy Language Kids, LLC

978-1-935997-03-0

Finalist

Shape Up or bite me!: "SWALK" Lessons from Six Teens in Health Class by Judy Eberhardt, illustrations by Russell Dauterman, clinical advisor Amanda Stein, MS,RD

Xlibris

978-1-4415-7333-9

Finalist

The Adventures of Lumi Nary Light: A Fairy Tale of a Teeny Tiny Angel written and illustrated by Sonya Haramis, M.Ed.

Peace of the Dreamer

978-0-97622-472-3

Finalist

The Magic Shell by Mare Bowman

Authorhouse

978-1-4520-5738-5

Finalist

Wallie Exercises by Steve Ettinger, C.S.C.S, art by Pete Proctor

Active Spud Press

978-0-9845388-0-5

Children's Non-Fiction

Winner

Tecolote: The Little Horse That Could by Sandy Nathan

Vilasa Press

978-0-9762809-9-6

Finalist

Addie Slaughter, The Girl Who Met Geronimo by Susan L. Krueger, Ed.D. with Reba Wells Grandrud, Ph.D.

Five Star Publications. Inc.

978-1-58985-197-9

Finalist

My Horse Samson by Ashley Ball

Headline Books, Inc.

978-0938467106

Children's Novelty & Gift

Winner

I Love My Planet Earth by Laura Gates Glavin, illustrations by Sally Vitsky

Soundprints

978-1607271406

Finalist

Five Little Monkeys edited by Jamie McCune

Studio Mouse

978-1590699027

Finalist

Froggy Went-a-Courtin' edited by Laura Gates Galvin, illustrated by Jacqueline Decker

Soundprints

978-1-607271871

Finalist

The Santa Club by Kelly Moss, illustrated by Jim Keserich

Palmary Press

978-0-9821340-1-6

Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction

Winner

Memoirs of a Goldfish by Devin Scillian, illustrated by Tim Bowers

Sleeping Bear Press

978-1585365074

Finalist

Colors of Me by Brynne Barnes, illustrated by Annika M. Nelson
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1-58536-541-8

Finalist

Dream by Adam Montierth, illustrated by Adam Devaney
Sortis Publishing
978-098279865-2

Finalist

I'm 5 by Alva Sachs, illustrated by Patricia Krebs
Three Wishes Publishing Company
978-0979638022

Finalist

Portia Polar Bear's Birthday Wish by Margie K Carroll, photography by Daniel J. Cox
Margie Carroll Press
978-0-9844793-3-7

Finalist

Sea Horse, Run! by Tammy Carter Bronson
Bookaroos Publishing, Inc.
978-0967816777

Finalist

The Crowded Backyard by P.T. Custard, illustrated by Jeffrey Duckworth
Black Plume Books
978-0-9785317-3-7

Finalist

The Glaciers are Melting! by Donna Love, illustrated by Shennen Bersani
Sylvan Dell Publishing
978-1607181262

Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction w/ Audio CD

**Winner Bronte & Frank Go To Moscow by Megan Worthy, design and characters by Danielle Forrest, illustrations by Nicole Moon
Worthy Hen Productions LLC
978-0-615-38138-1**

Finalist

The Fart Fairy: Book and Audio CD by Bobbie Hinman, illustrated by Mark Wayne Adams
Best Fairy Books
978-0978679149

Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Non-Fiction

Winner

Rattlesnake Rules by Conrad J. Storad, illustrated by Nathaniel P. Jensen
Five Star Publications. Inc.
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Gilded Magic Publishing
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Parsley Publishing
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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
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Favorite Recipes Press
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