The 2013 Skipping Stones Honor Awards

In the year of our 25th Anniversary, we recognize 25 outstanding books and teaching resources with the Skipping Stones Honor Awards. The honored books promote an understanding of cultures, cultivate cooperation and encourage a deeper understanding of the world’s diversity. They also encourage ecological richness, respect for multiple viewpoints and close relationships within human societies. These great reading adventures offer a variety of learning experiences for readers of all ages.


Our special thanks go to the many readers and reviewers who helped us select these 22 books and 3 DVDs. We believe these unique titles offer an exciting way to explore and understand cultures, places, societies and their histories. The reviews can be downloaded from www.skippingstones.org!

Multicultural & International Books


**The Lynching of Louie Sam** by Elizabeth Stewart (annickpress.com). Novel. Middle and upper grades. ISBN: 978-1-55451-438-0


Nature and Ecology Books

Potatoes on Rooftops: Farming in the City by Hadley Dyer (annickpress.com). Elementary and middle grades. ISBN: 978-1-55451-424-3


**Teaching and Parenting Resources**

**Surviving Progress** by Mathieu Roy and Harold Crooks (*National Film Board of Canada; firstrun-features.com*). 86 min. DVD. Middle and upper grades.

**Precious Knowledge: Arizona’s Battle Over Ethnic Studies**, (54 min. or 70 min. versions) by Ari Luis Palos, dir., Eren Isabel McGinnis, Producer (www.dosvatos.com). Middle and upper grades.

**There Once Was An Island (te henua e nnoho)** by Lyn Collie and Briar March (www.thereoncewasanisland.com; *New Day Films*). 80 min. A documentary about the impact of climate change on people. All grades.

For book reviews, please visit:

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