

# 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.

The winners are listed in three categories—**Multicultural and International Books, Nature and Ecology Books, and Teaching Resources.**

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](http://www.skippingstones.org)!

## Multicultural & International Books

**Didn't We Have Fun!** By Hilda Robinson & Jeff Kunkel, illustr. Hilda Robinson (CrickhollowBooks.com). Picture book. Elementary grades. ISBN: 978-1-933987-17-0

**Queen of the Track** by Heather Lang, illustr. Floyd Cooper (boydsmillpress.com). Picture book. Elementary grades. ISBN: 978-1-59078-850-9

**Tea Cakes for Tosh** by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustr. E. B. Lewis (penguin.com/youngreaders). Elementary grades. Picture book. ISBN: 978-0-399-25213-6

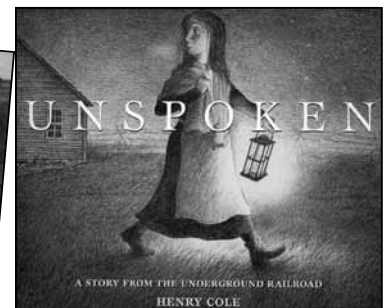
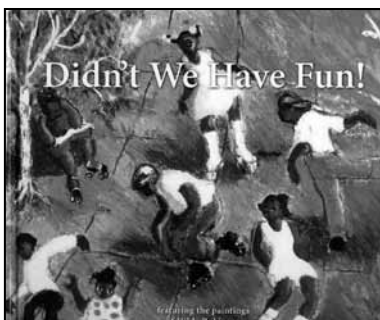
**Unspoken: A Story from the Underground Railroad** by Henry Cole (scholastic.com). Picture book without words. Elementary grades. ISBN: 978-0-545-39997-5

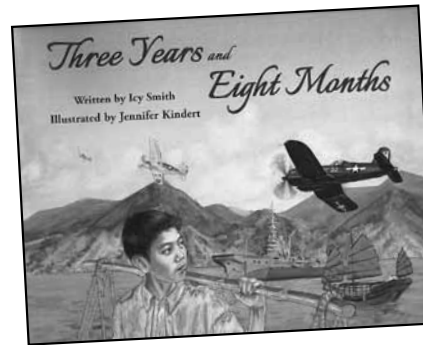
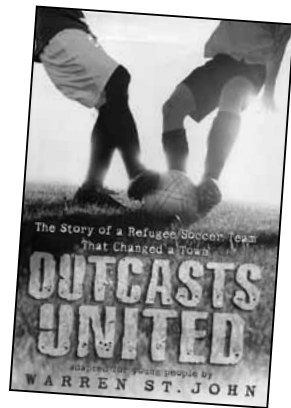
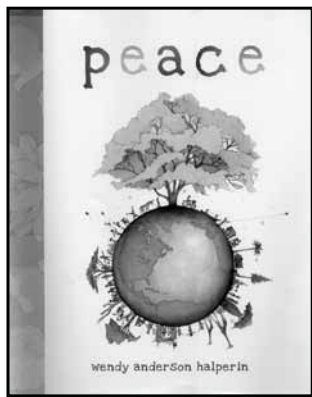


**The Lynching of Louie Sam** by Elizabeth Stewart (annickpress.com). Novel. Middle and upper grades. ISBN: 978-1-55451-438-0

**The Poet Upstairs** by Judith Ortiz Cofer, illustr. Oscar Ortiz (artepublicopress.com). Picture book. Elementary grades. ISBN: 978-1-55885-704-9

**The Whole Story of Half of a Girl** by Veera Hiranandani (randomhouse.com/kids). Novel. Middle grades. ISBN: 978-0-385-74128-6





**Finders Keepers? A True Story in India** and its Spanish translation, **¿Es Mio? Una historia verdadera en la India** by Robert Arnett, illustr. Smita Turakhia ([www.AtmanPress.com](http://www.AtmanPress.com)). Picture books. Grades 1-6. ISBN: 978-0-96529008-1 and 978-0-96529000-5

**Los pájaros no tienen fronteras: Leyendas y mitos de América Latina** by Edna Iturralde, illustr. Andrezzinho ([librosalfaguarainfantil.com/co](http://librosalfaguarainfantil.com/co)). In Spanish only. Grades 6-9. ISBN: 978-958-758-494-3

**Three Years and Eight Months** by Icy Smith, illustr. Jennifer Kindert ([eastwestdiscovery.com](http://eastwestdiscovery.com)). Picture book. Elem. and middle grades. ISBN: 978-0-98562378-4.

**Hope and Tears: Ellis Island Voices** by Gwenyth Swain ([calkinscreekbooks.com](http://calkinscreekbooks.com)). History. Grades 5-10. ISBN: 978-1-59078-765-6

**Peace** by Wendy Anderson Halperin ([drawingchildrenintopeace.com](http://drawingchildrenintopeace.com)). Picture book. All ages. ISBN: 978-0-689-82552-1

**People Who Said No: Courage Against Oppression** by Laura Scandiffio ([annickpress.com](http://annickpress.com)). Grades 6-11. ISBN: 978-1-55451-382-6.

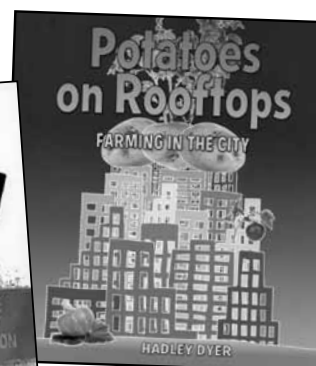
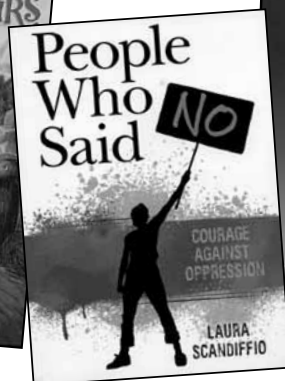
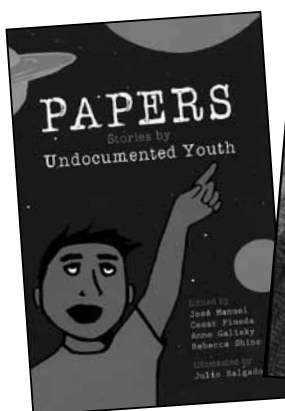
**Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team that Changed a Town** by Warren St. John ([randomhouse.com/kids](http://randomhouse.com/kids)). Grades 6-9. ISBN: 978-0-385-74194-1

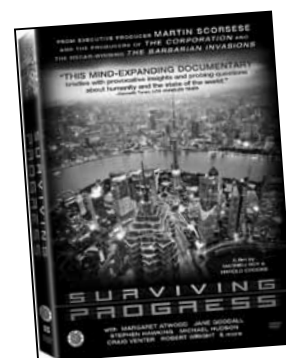
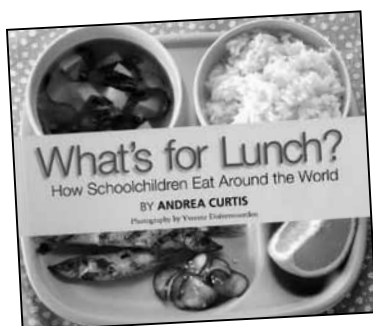
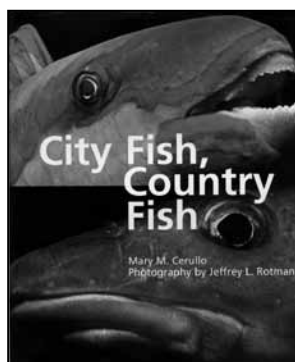
**That Mad Game: Growing Up in a War Zone**, edited by J. L. Powers ([www.cincopuntos.com](http://www.cincopuntos.com)). Ages 13 to adults. ISBN: 978-1-935955-22-1

**Papers: Stories of Undocumented Youth** edited by Jose Manuel, et al., illustr. Julio Salgado ([papersthemovie.com](http://papersthemovie.com)). Grades 7-11. ISBN: 978-0-9857485-0-0

## Nature and Ecology Books

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





**Unplugged: Ella Gets her Family Back** by Laura Pedersen, illustr. Penny Weber (tilburyhouse.com). Picture book. Elem. grades. ISBN: 978-0-88448-337-3

**Step-by-Step Science Experiments Series** by Janice VanCleave (rosenpublishing.com). The six books are: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Ecology, and Energy. Grades 4–8.

**These Bees Count!** by Alison Formento, illustr. Sarah Snow (www.albertwhitman.com). Picture book. Grades 1–4. ISBN: 978-0-8075-7868-1

**What's For Lunch? How Schoolchildren Eat Around the World** by Andrea Curtis, Photography by Yvonne Duivenvoorden (reddeerpress.com). Grades 4–8. ISBN: 978-0-88995-482-3

**City Fish, Country Fish** by Mary M. Cerullo, Photography by Jeffrey L. Rotman (tilburyhouse.com). Picture book. Grades 1–6. ISBN: 978-0-88448-323-6

## 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 noho)** 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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