The 2014 Skipping Stones Honor Awards

ach year, we recognize 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 closer relationships within human societies.

The winners are listed in three categories: **Multicultural & International Books, Nature & Ecology Books**, and **Teaching Resources**. These unique titles offer an exciting way to explore and understand diverse cultures, places, societies and their histories. We'd like to thank the many readers and reviewers who helped us choose these great reading adventures and learning experiences for readers of all ages. The reviews can be downloaded from our website, www.SkippingStones.org!

Multicultural & International Books

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Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: *A Migrant's Tale* by Duncan Tonatiuh (www.abramsbooks.com). Picture book for elem. grades. ISBN: 978-1-4197-0583-0

As Fast As Words Could Fly by Pamela M. Tuck, illust. by Eric Velasquez (www.leeandlow.com). Ages 7-12. ISBN: 978-1-60060-348-8

Barbed Wire Baseball by Marissa Moss, illust. by Yuko Shimizu (www.abramsbooks.com). Picture book. Grades 3-6. ISBN: 978-1-4197-0521-2

Daughters of Two Nations by Peggy Caravantes, illust. Carolyn Dee Flores (https://mountain-press.com). Grades 4-8. ISBN: 978-0-87842-610-2

Crystal City Lights by Holly Moulder (www.blue-marlinpubs.com). Gr. 6-9. ISBN: 978-0-9885295-0-2

Gadget Girl: *The Art of Being Invisible* by Suzanne Kamata (www.GemmaMedia.com). Novel. Grades 6-10. ISBN: 978-1-936846-38-2

Remember Dippy by Shirley Reva Vernick (www. cincopuntos.com). Gr. 7-12. ISBN: 978-1-935955-58-0

If I Ever Get Out of Here by Eric Gansworth (www.scholastic.com). Gr. 8-12. Novel. ISBN 978-0-545-41730-3

Infinito 9 por Verónica Coello Game (*Alfaguara Juvenil, Ecuador*). Spanish only. Grades 4–8. ISBN: 978–9942–12015–1

Etched in Clay: *The Life of Dave, Enslaved Potter and Poet* by Andrea Cheng (www.leeandlow.com). Poetry. Ages 9-19. ISBN: 978-1-60060-451-5

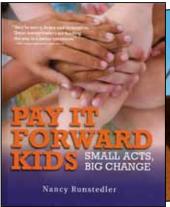
Pay It Forward Kids: *Small Acts, Big Change* by Nancy Runstedler (www.fitzhenry.ca). Nonfiction. Middle grades. ISBN: 978-1-55455-301-3

The Weaver's Scar: For Our Rwanda by Brian Crawford (Royal Fireworks Press; www.rfwp.com). Novel. Grades 7-12. ISBN: 978-089824-477-9

Prisoner B-3087 (Based on the true story by Ruth and Jack Gruener) by Alan Gratz (www.scholastic.com). Novel. Grades 7-11. ISBN: 978-0-545-45901-3









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Teaching Resources:

What's in the Garden? by Marianne Berkes, illust. Cris Arbo (www.dawnpub. com). Grades 1-4. ISBN: 978-1-58469-190-7

Nature & Ecology Books:

Over in a River: *Flowing Out to the Sea* by Marianne Berkes, illust. by Jill Dubin (www.dawnpub.com). Picture book. Grades P-3. ISBN: 978-1-58469-330-7

On Kiki's Reef by Carol L. Malnor, illust. by Trina L. Hunner (www.dawnpub.com). Picture book. ISBN: 978-1-58469-477-9

The Secret Pool by Kimberly Ridley, illust. by Rebekah Raye (www.tilburyhouse.com). Grades 2-4. ISBN: 978-0-88448-339-7

The Patchwork Garden/*Pedacitos de huerto* by Diane de Anda, illustr. by Oksana Kemarskaya (www.artepublicopress.com). bilingual. Gr. 2-4. ISBN: 978-1-55885-763-6

Saving Lives & Changing Hearts: Animal Sanctuaries and Rescue Centres by Rob Laidlaw (www.fitzhenry.ca). Grades 4-8. ISBN: 978-1-55455-212-2

Teaching About The Wars, edited by Jody Sokolower (www. rethinkingschools.org). For grades 5–11. ISBN: 978–1–9377301–47–5

Rethinking Elementary Education, edited by Linda
Christensen, Mark Hansen, et. al.
(www.rethinkingschools.org). ISBN:
978-0-942961-52-2

Kaddish: *Women's Voices*, edited by Michal Smart and Barbara Ashkenas (www.urimpublications.com). Ages 16-adults. ISBN: 978-965-524-150-1

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