

2017 Skipping Stones Honors List



This year we recommend 25 outstanding books and four teaching resources as the winners of our 25th Annual **Skipping Stones Awards**. These 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. These unique titles offer an exciting way to explore and understand diverse cultures, places, societies and their histories for readers of all ages.

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Multicultural & International Books:

Animal Talk: *Mexican Folk Art & Animal Sounds in English and Spanish* by Cynthia Weill; Illustr. Rubí Fuentes and Efraín Broa. Ages 2-5. Cinco Puntos Press.

Lila and the Crow by Gabrielle Grimard. Ages 5-8. Annick Press.

Melena's Jubilee: *The Story of a Fresh Start* by Zetta Elliott; Illustr. Aaron Boyd. Ages 4-10. Tilbury House.

Pablo Finds a Treasure by Andrée Poulin; Illustr. Isabelle Malenfant. Ages 6-9. Annick Press.

Joseph's Big Ride by Terry Farish. Illustr. Ken Daley. Ages 4-7. Annick Press.

Little Lek Longtail Learns to Sleep by Bette Killion; Illustr. Beatriz Vidal. Ages 4 & up. Wisdom Tales.

Indian Boyhood: *The True Story of a Sioux Upbringing* by Charles Eastman (Ohiyesa). Adapted by Michael O. Fitzgerald. Illustr. Heidi Rasch. Ages 4-9. Wisdom Tales.

On Our Way to Oyster Bay: *Mother Jones and Her March for Children's Rights* by Monica Kulling; Illustr. Felicita Sala. Ages 6-9. Kids Can Press.

That's Not Fair! *Getting to Know Your Rights and Freedoms* by Danielle S. McLaughlin; Illustr. Dharmali Patel. Ages 7-11. Kids Can Press.

The Art of Memory: *Ten Stories Written and Illustrated by Ten Artists/El arte de recordar: Diez historias contadas e ilustradas por diez artistas.* Ages 6-10. Lectura Books.

Save Me A Seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan. Ages 8-12. Scholastic Press.

The Hero Two Doors Down: *Based on the True Story of Friendship between a Boy and a Baseball Legend* by Sharon Robinson. Ages 8-12. Scholastic Press.

Making It Right: *Building Peace, Settling Conflict* by Marilee Peters. Ages 12 and up. Annick Press.

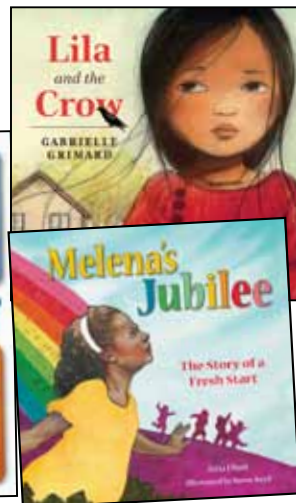
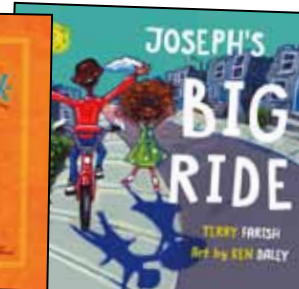
Balcony on the Moon: *Coming of Age in Palestine* by Ibtisam Barakat. Ages 12-18. Farrar Straus Giroux.

Passenger on the Pearl: *The True Story of Emily Edmonson's Flight from Slavery* by Winifred Conkling. Ages 12-15. Algonquin Young Readers.

Game Changers: *The Unsung Heroines of Sports History* by Molly Schiot. Ages 11+. Simon & Schuster.

Here We Are: *Feminism for the Real World.* Edited by Kelly Jensen. Ages 14+. Algonquin Young Readers.

Unbound: *A Novel in Verse* by Ann E. Burg. Ages 11-15. Scholastic Press.





Nature & Ecology Books:

Wonderful Nature, Wonderful You by Karin Ireland; Illustr. Christopher Canyon. Ages 5-9. Dawn Publications.

A is for Albatross: Birds A to Z by Rosalie Chiang; Illustr. Robin & Rosalie Chiang. Ages 4-9. Available on Amazon.com.

Tortuga Squad: Kids Saving Sea Turtles in Costa Rica by Cathleen Burnham. Ages 7-12. Crickhollow Books.

Stories of the Aurora by Joan Marie Galat; Illustr. Lorna Bennett. Ages 9-13. Whitecap Books.

Water Wow! An Infographic Exploration by Antonia Banyard and Paula Ayer; Illustr. Belle Wuthrich. Ages 9-12. Annick Press.

5 Giraffes by Anne Innis Dagg. Ages 9-12. Fitzhenry & Whiteside.

Bite into Bloodsuckers by Kari-Lynn Winters and Ishta Mercurio. Ages 7-12. Fitzhenry & Whiteside.

Teaching Resources:

The Cooperative Games Bullying Prevention Program: Cooperative Games for a Warm School Climate Pre-K to Grade 2 by Suzanne Lyons. Child and Nature.

Dream Wakers: Mentor Texts that Celebrate Latino Culture by Ruth Culham. For teachers of grades 2-5. Stenhouse Publishers.

Powered by Girl: A Field Guide for Supporting Youth Activists by Lyn M. Brown. Grades 8-12. Beacon Press.

A Mighty Case Against War: What America Missed in U.S. History Class and What We (All) Can Do Now by Kathy Beckwith. For high school grades. Dignity Press.

