

# 2018 Skipping Stones Honor Awards



This year we recommend 29 outstanding books and four teaching resources as the winners of our **26th Annual Skipping Stones Awards**. These books promote an understanding of cultures, cultivate cooperation and/or encourage a deeper awareness of nature, ecology, and diversity. They foster respect for multiple viewpoints and closer relationships within human societies. The honored titles offer many ways to explore and understand families, cultures, places, societies and their histories for readers of all ages—from the very young readers to high school seniors and adults.

Reviews can be downloaded from our website, [www.SkippingStones.org](http://www.SkippingStones.org).

## Multicultural and International Books

**I Like, I Don't Like** by Anna Baccelliere, illustr. Ale + Ale. Picturebook. *Eerdmans Books for Young Readers*

**I'm Mixed!** by Maggy Williams, illustr. Elizabeth Hasegawa Agresta. Picturebook. *Loving Healing Press*

**Travel, Learn and See Your Friends:** *Mandarin Immersion Adventure* by Edna Ma, trans. Eddie Liu, illustr. Irfan Budhiharjo. Picturebook. *Dr. Ma Publishing*

**Midnight Teacher:** *Lilly Ann Granderson and her Secret School* by Janet Halfmann, illustr. London Ladd. Picturebook. *Lee & Low*

**A Different Pond** by Bao Phi, illustr. Thi Bui. Picturebook. *Capstone Young Readers*

**Strong is the New Pretty:** *A Celebration of Girls Being Themselves* by Kate T. Parker. *Workman Publishing*

**Stormy Seas:** *Stories of Young Boat Refugees* by Mary Beth Leatherdale and Eleanor Shakespeare. *Annick Press*

**Three Balls of Wool** (Can Change the World) by Henriqueta Cristina and Yara Kono, trans. Lyn Miller-Lachmann. Picturebook. *Enchanted Lion Books*

**The Banana-Leaf Ball:** *How Play Can Change the World* by Katie Smith Milway and Shane W. Evans. Picturebook. *Kids Can Press*

**Days With Dad** by Nari Hong. Picturebook. *Enchanted Lion Books*.

**Kunkush:** *The True Story of a Refugee Cat* by Mae Ventura, illustr. Beidi Guo. Picturebook. *Capstone*

**Kindness in a Scary World:** *a children's book about terrorism* by Rebecca J. Hubbard, illustr. Becca Johnson. Picturebook. *TitleTown Publishing*

**Bunk 9's Guide to Growing Up:** *Secrets, Tips, and Expert Advice on the Good, the Bad, and the Awkward*, by Adah Nuchi, illustr. Meg Hunt. *Workman Publishing*

**Spy on History:** *Mary Bowser and the Civil War Spy Ring* by Enigma Alberti and Tony Cliff. Grades 4-7. *Workman Publishing*

**Evangelina Takes Flight** by Diana J. Noble. Grades 5-8. *Arte Público Press/Piñata Books*

**Freedom for Me:** *A Chinese Yankee* by Stacie Haas. Ages 8-14. *50/50 Press*

**Clutch** by Heather Camlot. Grades 4-8. *Red Deer Press*

**My Real Name is Hanna** by Tara Lynn Masih. Grades 4-12. *Mandel Vilar Press*

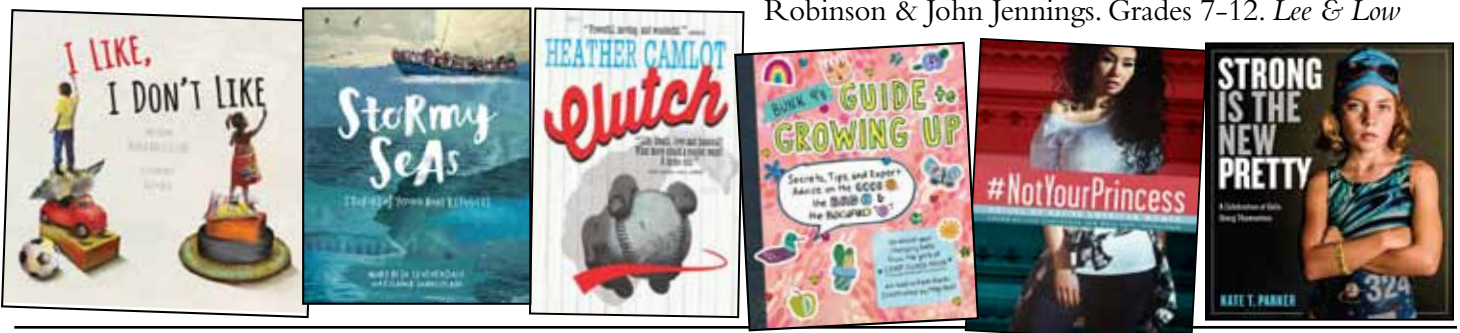
**Wordwings**, a novel by Sydelle Pearl. Grades 6 and up. *Guernica Editions*

**#NotYourPrincess:** *Voices of Native American Women*, edited by Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale. Grades 7-11. *Annick Press*

**Black Sheep, White Crow and Other Windmill Tales:** *Stories from Navajo Country* by Jim Kristofic, illustr. Nolan Karras James. Grades 5-8. *U.N.M. Press*

**Ahgottahandleonit**, a novel by Donovan Mixon. Grades 9-12. *Cinco Puntos Press*

**I Am Alfonso Jones** by Tony Medina, illustr. Stacey Robinson & John Jennings. Grades 7-12. *Lee & Low*







## Nature and Ecology Books

**Agua, Agüita/Water, Little Water** by/por Jorge Tetl Argueta, illustr. Felipe Ugalde Alcántara. Bilingual Picturebook. Arte Público Press/Piñata Books

**All Around Us** by Xelena González, illustr. Adriana M. Garcia. Picturebook. Cinco Puntos Press

**The Elephant Keeper:** *Caring for Orphaned Elephants in Zambia*, by Margriet Ruurs, illustr. Pedro Covo. Grades 3-7. Kids Can Press

**What a Waste!** *Where Does Garbage Go?* by Claire Eamer, illustr. Bambi Edlund. Grades 4-9. Annick Press

**Rewilding:** *Giving Nature a Second Chance*, by Jane Drake and Ann Love. Grades 5-9. Annick Press

**On Trails:** *An Exploration* by Robert Moor. For ages 16 and up. Simon & Schuster

## Teaching Resources

**Rethinking Bilingual Education:** *Welcoming Home Languages in Our Classrooms* by Elizabeth Barbian, Grace Cornell Gonzales, and Pilar Mejía. All educators. *Rethinking Schools*

**Reading, Writing, and Rising Up:** *Teaching About Social Justice and the Power of the Written Word*, 2nd ed. by Linda Christensen. For all educators. *Rethinking Schools*

**Teaching Hard History:** *American Slavery* by Kate Shuster, Bethany Jay, Cynthia Lynn Lyster. For middle and high school educators. *Teaching Tolerance*

**The Holocaust:** *Racism and Genocide in World War II* by Carla Mooney, illustr. Tom Casteel. Middle grades. Nomad Press

