This year we recommend 34 outstanding books and three teaching resources as the winners of our 2021 Skipping Stones Honor 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.

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You Call This Democracy? How to Fix our Government and Deliver Power to the People by Elizabeth Rusch. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Ages 12 and up.


Nature and Ecology Books


Teaching Resources


Teacher Unions and Social Justice: Organizing for the Schools and Communities Our Students Deserve, edited by Michael Charney, Jesse Hagopian, and Bob Peterson. Rethinking Schools.

When the World Feels Like a Scary Place: Essential Conversations for Anxious Parents and Worried Kids, by Abigail Gewirtz, Ph.D. Workman Publishing.

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