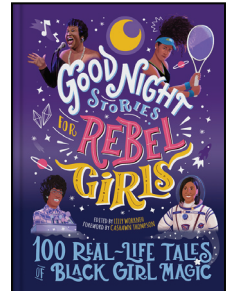
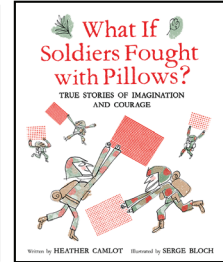
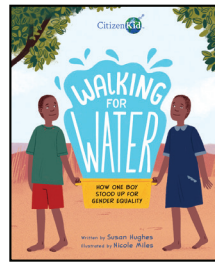
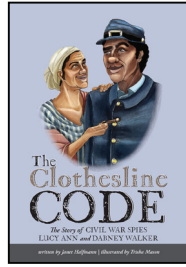
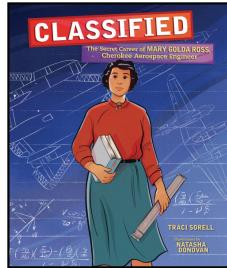
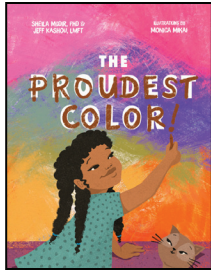




The 2022 Skipping Stones Honor Awards

We are pleased to recommend the following outstanding multicultural and nature books and teaching resources as the winners of our 2022 book awards. These picture books, chapter books, novels and nonfiction works promote an understanding of cultures, cultivate cooperation and/or encourage a deeper awareness of nature, ecology, and diversity. They foster deep respect for multiple viewpoints and closer relationships within human societies. The honored titles offer various perspectives, and help us understand our diverse cultures, societies and their histories, as well as why people migrate for readers of all ages—from beginners to high schoolers, and educators.

Our hearty congratulations to the creators of these excellent books!



Multicultural and International Books

Picture Books for Young Readers:

Dumpling Day by Meera Sriram; art: Inés de Antuñano; recipes: Laurel P. Jackson. *Barefoot Books*. Ages 4–9.

Spirit of the Cheetah: A Somali Tale by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed; Illustr. Julia Cairns. *Wisdom Tales*. Ages 4–9.

My Sister, Daisy by Adria Karlsson; Illustr. Linus Curci. *Capstone Editions*. Ages 5–8.

The Proudest Color by Sheila Modir and Jeffrey Kashou; Illustr. Monica Mikai. *Familius.com*. Ages 5–8.

I Am Hava: A Song's Story of Love, Hope & Joy by Freda Lewkowicz; illustr. Siona Benjamin. *Intergalactic Afikoman*. Ages 6–10.

The Clothesline Code: The Story of Civil War Spies Lucy Ann and Dabney Walker by Janet Halfmann; Illustr. Trisha Mason. *BrandyLane Publishers*. Ages 6–11.

Good Night Stories For Rebel Girls: 100 Real-Life Tales of Black Girl Magic edited by Lilly Workneh. *www.RebelGirls.com* Ages 6 +.

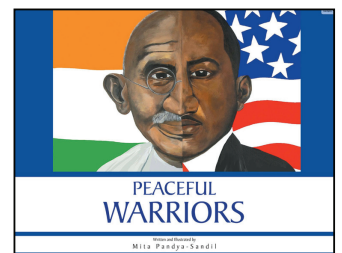
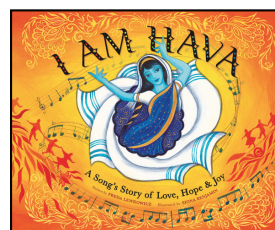
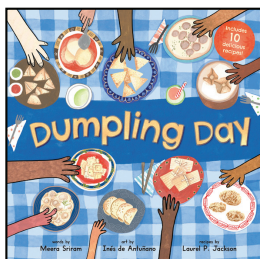
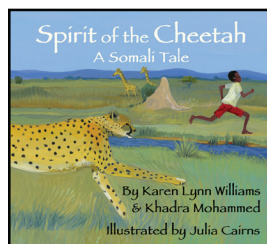
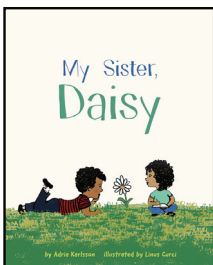
Walking For Water: How One Boy Stood Up for Gender Equality by Susan Hughes; Illustr. Nicole Miles. *Kids Can Press*. Ages 7–10.

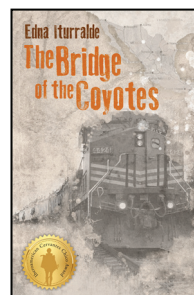
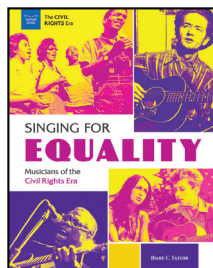
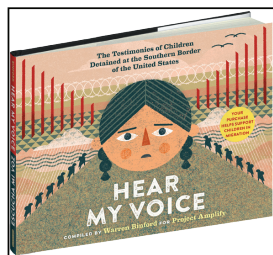
Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer by Traci Sorell; Illustr. Natasha Donovan. *Millbrook Press*; *www.lernerbooks.com*. Ages 7–11.

Peaceful Warriors by Mita Pandya-Sandil. *Fulton Books* (Available on Amazon & Kindle). Ages 8–12.

Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre by Carole Boston Weatherford; Illustr. Floyd Cooper. *Carolrhoda Books*; *www.Lernerbooks.com*. Ages 8–12.

Carry On: Poetry by Young Immigrants, Editor: Simon Boulterice. Illustr. Rogé. *Owlkids Books*. Ages 9–12.





Bilingual/Spanish Books:

Un Coqui de Boriquén Canta Aquí y Allá También (in Spanish) by Lara Mercado and Armando Valdés. Illustr. Nivea Ortiz. www.AdoptaUnCoqui.com. Ages 6–10.

Hear My Voice/Escucha Mi Voz (Spanish/English): *The Testimonies of Children Detained at the Southern Border of the U.S.* Compiled by Warren Binford for Project Amplify. Workman Publishing. Ages 8–12.

Books for Middle and Upper Grades:

What If Soldiers Fought With Pillows: True Stories of Imagination and Courage by Heather Camlot; Illustr. Serge Bloch. Owlkidsbooks.com Ages 8–12.

Everything Together: A Second Dad Wedding by Benjamin Klas. One Elm Books. Ages 9–13.

Small Mercies by Bridget Krone; Illustr. Karen Vermeulen. Catalystpress.com. Ages 10–14.

Me and White Supremacy: How You Can Fight Racism and Change the World Today! (Young Readers' Edition) by Layla F. Saad. Sourcebooks. Ages 10–17.

Voices of Diversity by Vanessa Caraveo. Available from Amazon. Ages 10–18.

Where I Belong By Marcia Argueta Mickelson. Lerner Books; www.lernerbooks.com. Ages 11–18.

Singing For Equality: Musicians of the Civil Rights Era by Diane C. Taylor. www.nomadpress.net. Ages 12–15.

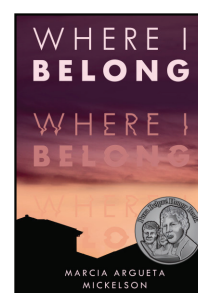
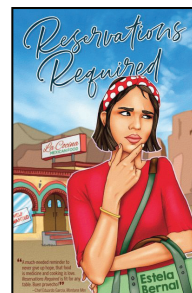
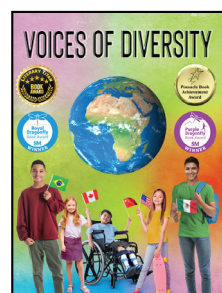
This Is Our Rainbow. Editors: Katherine Locke & Nicole Melleby. Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers. Ages 8–12.

Encounter: When Religions Become Classmates— from Oregon to India and Back by Kathy Beckwith. www.2wonders.com Ages 13–18.

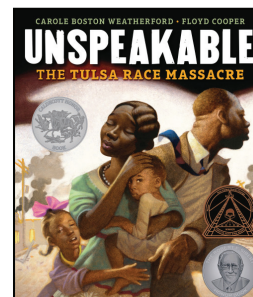
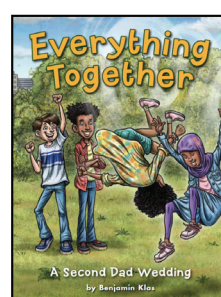
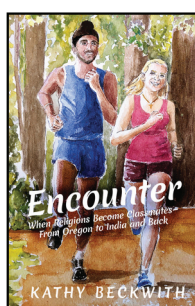
Reservations Required by Estela Bernal. Piñata Books/Arte Público. Ages 13–18.

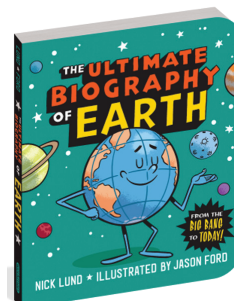
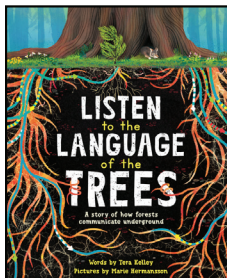
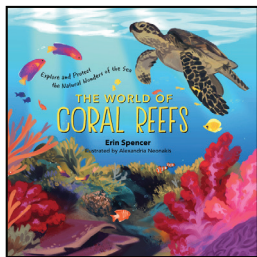
Black Was The Ink by Michelle Coles; Illustr. Justin Johnson. Tu Books; www.leeandlow.com Ages 13–18.

The Bridge of the Coyotes, a novel by Edna Iturralde; Trans.: Bruce Kernan. Available on Amazon. Ages 15–17.



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Nature and Ecology Books

A Tree Is A Home by Pamela Hickman; Illustr. Zafouko Yamamoto. Kids Can Press. Ages 5-8.

Listen to the Language of the Trees: *A story of how forests communicate underground* by Tera Kelley; Illustr. Marie Hermansson. Dawn Publications/Sourcebooks. Ages 5-9.

Where Wonder Grows by Xelena González; Illustr. Adriana M. Garcia. Cinco Puntos Press. Ages 5-9.

Inside my Sea of Dreams: *The Adventures of Kami and Suz* by Susan Conrad; Illustr. Rebecca Rothman. Driftwood Publishing. Ages 3-9.

The World of Coral Reefs by Erin Spencer; Illustr. Alexandria Neonakis. Storey Publishing. Ages 7-10.

Who Needs a Forest Fire? by Paula Henson; Illustr. Sue Todd and Emily Underwood. Terra Bella Books. Ages 8-11.

Awesome Chesapeake: *A Kid's Guide to the Bay, 2nd edition*, by David Owen Bell; Illustr. Marcy Dunn Ramsey. Schiffer Kids. Ages 8-13.

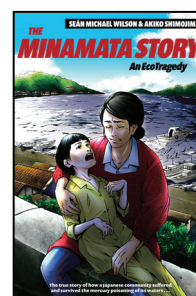
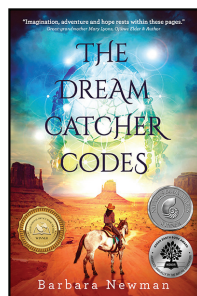
Orca Rescue! *The True Story of an Orphaned Orca Named Springer* by Donna Sandstrom; Illustr. Sarah Burwash. Kids Can Press. Ages 8-12.

Planet Ocean: *Why We All Need A Healthy Ocean* by Patricia Newman; Photos: Annie Crawley. Millbrook Press; www.lernerbooks.com. Ages 9-14.

The Ultimate Biography of Earth: *From the Big Bang to Today!* by Nick Lund; Illustr. Jason Ford. Workman. Ages 9-14.

The Minamata Story: *An EcoTragedy* by Seán Michael Wilson & Akiko Shimojima. Stone Bridge Press. Ages 12-18.

The Dreamcatcher Codes by Barbara Newman. www.greenwriterspress.com Ages 12-19.

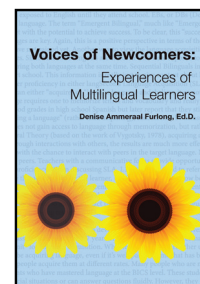
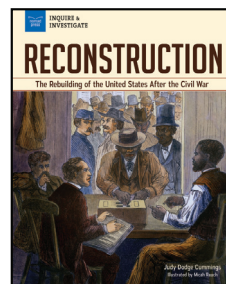
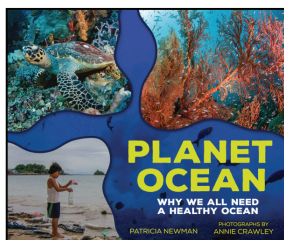
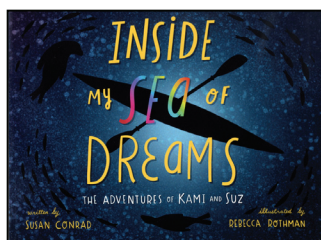
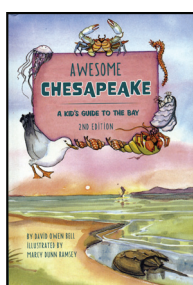
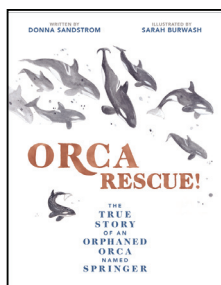


Teaching Resources

Reconstruction: *The Rebuilding of the United States After the Civil War* by Judy Dodge Cummings; Illustr. Micah Rauch. www.nomadpress.net. Ages 12-15.

Explore Your Environment: *K-8 Activity Guide* by Project Learning Tree; www.plt.org. Grades K-8.

Voices of Newcomers: *Experiences of Multilingual Learners* by Denise Ammeraal Furlong, Ed.D. Edumatch Publishing. For all teachers and educators.



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