The 2023 Skipping Stones Honor Awards

We are pleased to recommend the following 28 outstanding books—in Multicultural, Nature, and Teaching Resources categories—as our 2023 award winners. 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 respect for multiple viewpoints and closer relationships within human societies. The honored titles offer various perspectives, help us understand our diverse cultures and their histories, and how we overcome challenging situations. Hearty congratulations to the creators of these excellent books!

Please visit our website, www.SkippingStones.org, for the book reviews.

Multicultural & International Books


**Chabelita’s Heart / El corazón de Chabelita.** By Isabel Millán. Picture Book. Reflection Press.


**Marvelous Mabel.** By Crystal Hubbard; illustr. Alleanna Harris. Picture Book. Lee & Low.


**Same Here! The Difference We Share.** By Susan Hughes; illustr. Sophie Casson. Elem. & middle grades. Owlkids Books.


**Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna.** A novel by Alda P. Dobbs. Middle grades. Sourcebooks.
Nature & Ecology Books

**Tour the Tundra:** *Biome Explorers.* By Laura Perdew; illusr. Lex Cornell. Ages 5-8. Nomad Press.

**Safe Travels for Squirrels.** By Maxime Bonneau with Joanne Mattern. Picture Book. Red Chair Press.


**I Can Change the World:** *With the Choice of my Food.* By Ronald Chan; illusr. Yeewearn. Picture Book/Elem. grades. W. S. Education.

**Dr. Rosie Helps the Animals.** By Jennifer Welborn; illusr. Rozillia MH. *(Also available as a Spanish/English bilingual edition: La Doctora Rosie Ayuda a los Animales).* Picture Book/Elem. grades. Waterbear Publishing.


**Meltdown:** *Discover Earth’s Irreplaceable Glaciers and Learn What You Can Do to Save Them.* By Anita Sanchez; illusr. Lily Padula. Ages 9 and up. Workman.

Teaching Resources


**When The World Runs Dry:** *Earth’s Water in Crisis.* By Nancy F. Castaldo. Grades 6-12. Algonquin Young Readers.

Reviews of the honored titles will be available on www.SkippingStones.org in a few weeks.