



The 2023 Skipping Stones Book 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!

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Multicultural & International Books

Kesar and the Lullaby Birds. By Aditi Oza; illustr. Debasmita Dasgupta. Picture Book. Yali Books.

The Clever Wife: A Kyrgyz Folktale. By Rukhsana Khan; illustr. Ayesha Gamiet. Picture Book. Wisdom Tales.

Bonnie's Rocket. By Emeline Lee; illustr. Alina Chau. Picture Book. Lee & Low Books.

Still Dreaming / Seguimos Soñando. By Claudia Guadalupe Martínez; illustr. Magdalena Mora. Picture Book. Lee & Low Books.

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

Black Boy, Black Boy: Celebrate the Power of You. By Ali Kamanda & Jorge Redmond; illustr. Ken Daley. Picture Book. Sourcebooks.

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

My Fade Is Fresh. By Shauntay Grant; illustr. Kitt Thomas. Picture Book. Penguin Workshop.

Stacey Abrams: Lift Every Voice. By Sarah Warren; illustr. Monica Mikai. Picture Book. Lee & Low Books.

Finding My Dance. By Ria Thundercloud; illustr. Kalila J. Fuller. Picture Book. Penguin Workshop.

Lunch From Home. By Joshua David Stein; illustr. Jing Li. Picture Book. Rise x Penguin Workshop.

Fly High, Lolo. By Niki Daly. Chapter Book. Catalyst Press.

The Prisoner and the Writer. By Heather Camlot; illustr. Sophie Casson. Ages 9-12. Groundwood Books.

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

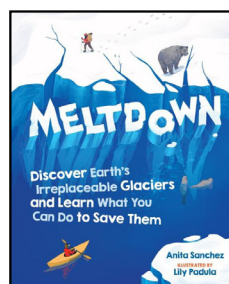
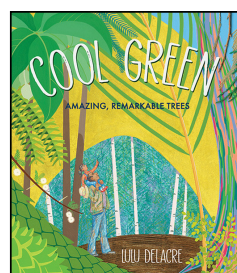
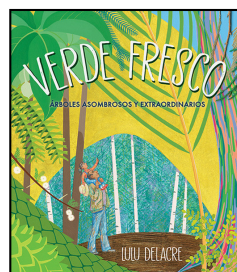
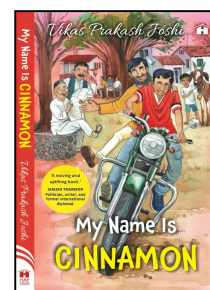
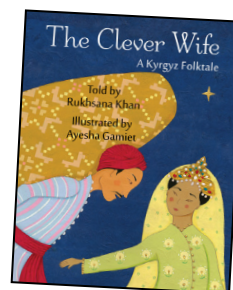
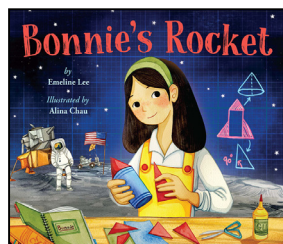
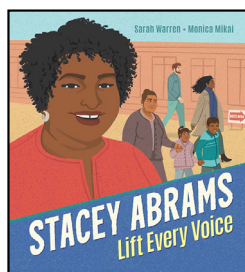
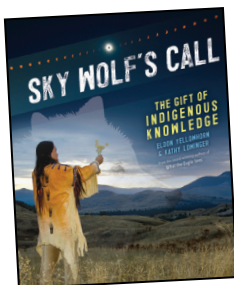
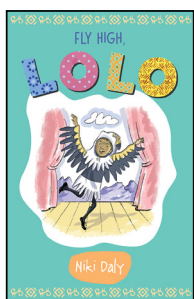
Sky Wolf's Call: The Gift of Indigenous Knowledge. By Eldon Yellowhorn & Kathy Lowinger. Grades 6-8. Annick Press.

Ida in the Middle. A novel by Nora Lester Murad. Middle & Upper grades. Crocodile Books. www.Interlinkbooks.com

My Name Is Cinnamon. By Vikas Prakash Joshi; illustr. Niloufer Wadia. Ages 11 and up. Hay House Publishers (India).

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; illustr. Lex Cornell. Ages 5–8. Nomad Press.

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

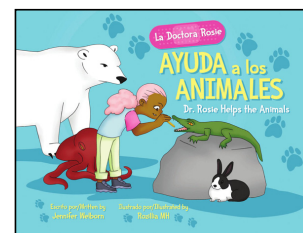
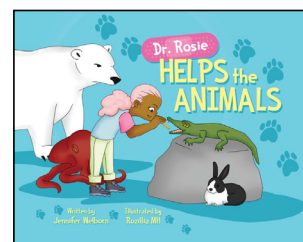
Hope For Kareem: *The Brave Chimp*. By Sylvia Medina & Grace Peters; illustr. Andreas Wessel-Therhorn. Picture Book, elem. grades. Green Kids Club.

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

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

Cool Green: *Amazing Remarkable Trees*. By Lulu Delacre. (Also available in Spanish: *Verde Fresco: Arboles Asombrosos y Extraordinarios*). Picture book/Elem. grades. Candlewick Press.

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

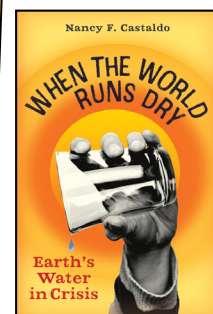
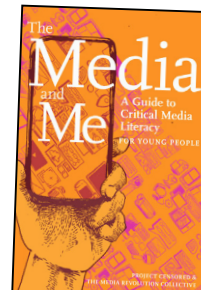
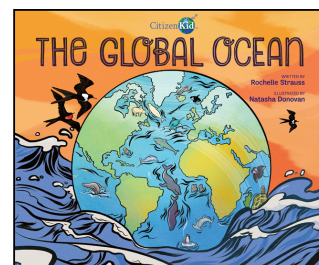


Teaching Resources

The Global Ocean By Rochelle Strauss; illustr. Natasha Donovan. Picture Book. Elem. & middle grades. Kids Can Press.

The Media and Me: *A Guide to Critical Media Literacy for Young People*. By Project Censored and the Media Revolution Collective. Grades 6–12. Triangle Square Books for Young Readers / The Censored Press.

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



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