The 2024 Skipping Stones Honor Awards

We are pleased to honor the following 28 outstanding books—in three categories: Multicultural, Nature, and Teaching Resources—as our 2024 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. Heartily congratulations to the creators of these excellent books!


Multicultural and International Books:


Veo, Veo, I See You (Spanish/English) by Lulu Delacre. Ages 5-9. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.


Nature and Ecology Books:

**The Child and the Tree:** *A Tale for Better Times* by Nohra Bernal; art: Rubén Rodríguez Ferreira. Ages 3-8. (Alma Semilla, in Spanish is also available). Arreboles.

**Merry and Hark:** *A Christmas Story* by April Genevieve Tucholke; illustr. Rebecca Santo. Ages 4-8. Algonquin Young Readers.


**Bears, Bears, Bears** by Wayne Lynch. Ages 10 and up. Fitzhenry & Whiteside.


**Superpod:** *Saving the Endangered Orcas of the Pacific Northwest* by Nora Nickum. Ages 8-12. Chicago Review Press.

Teaching Resources:

**Rethinking Multicultural Education:** *Teaching for Racial and Cultural Justice* by Wayne Au, Editor. For K-12 educators. Rethinking Schools.

**The Voice of My Heart:** *Unforgettable Memories in an Unforgettable Year*. Edited by Merna Ann Hecht. For grades 8 and up, and multilingual learners’ teachers. Chin Music Press.

Reviews of these honored books will be posted (by July 12th) on [www.SkippingStones.org](http://www.SkippingStones.org)