USA BOOK NEWS ANNOUNCES
WINNERS AND FINALISTS OF
THE 2011 USA BEST BOOK AWARDS

Mainstream & Independent Titles Score Top Honors in the
8th Annual USA Best Book Awards

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, McGraw-Hill, John Wiley & Sons and hundreds of
Independent Houses contribute to this year’s Outstanding Competition!

African American Studies

Winner
Fighting the Devil in Dixie: How Civil Rights Activists Took on the Ku Klux Klan in
Alabama by Wayne Greenhaw
Lawrence Hill Books, Chicago Review Press
978-1-56976-345-2

Finalist
Many Blessings: A Tapestry of Accomplished African Americans by Sonnee Weedn, Ph.D.
Chispa Publishing
978-0-9832776-0-6

Animals/Pets: General

Winner
Top Tips from Top Trainers: 1001 Practical Tips and Techniques for Successful Dog Care
and Training by The Association of Pet Dog Trainers
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0-7938-0640-9
Finalist
Angelic Tails: True Stories of Heavenly Canine Companions by Joan Wester Anderson
Loyola Press
978-0-8294-3543-6

Finalist
Good Snakekeeping: A Comprehensive Guide to All Things Serpentine by Philip Purser
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0-7938-0642-3

Finalist
Greatness and Goodness: Barbaro and His Legacy by Alex Brown
Glen View Media
978-0-9832139-0-1

Finalist
Horse-Drawn Days: A Century of Farming with Horses by Jerry Apps
Wisconsin Historical Society Press
978-0-87020-445-6

Finalist
Just One More Day: A Dog Lover's Guide to Saying Goodbye by Geoffrey Bain
Enchanted Forest Press
978-0-982864951

Finalist
The Complete Guide to Raising Chickens: Everything You Need to Know Explained Simply by Tara Layman Williams
Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc.
978-1601383747

Animals/Pets: Health

Winner
Orphans of Katrina: Inside the World's Biggest Animal Rescue by Karen O'Toole
Give a Dog a Bone Press
978-0-615-32916-1

Finalist
All-Breed Dog Grooming, Revised Edition by Denise Dobish [et al]
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0-7938-0647-8
Animals/Pets: Novelty

Winner
50 Tricks to Teach Your Dog by Sophie Collins
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0-7938-0645-4

Finalist
An Obsession Called Pheasant: The True Story of a Pursuit of the Elusive by Jolan Durrah
Pheasant Tale Productions
978-0-9817001-1-3

Finalist
Cat Mulan's Mindful Musings: Insight and Inspiration for a Wonderful Life by Margie Yee Webb
Laughing Cat Press
978-1-936595-09-9

Finalist
Correcting Bad Habits in Dogs by Claire Arrowsmith
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0-7938-0646-1

Anthologies: Non-Fiction

Winner
Optimism! Cultivating the Magic Quality that can Extend Your Lifespan, Boost Your Energy, and Make You Happy Now, edited by Dawson Church & Stephanie Marohn
Elite Books
978-1600700699

Finalist
Intensity: The 10th Anniversary Anthology from WriteGirl, edited by Keren Taylor
WriteGirl Publications
978-0-9837081-0-0
Art: General

Winner
Art Healing: Visual Art for Emotional Insight and Well-Being by Jeremy Spiegel, MD
Seishin Books
978-0-615-46715-3

Finalist
Horse Photography: The Dynamic Guide for Horse Lovers by Carol J. Walker
Painted Hills Publishing
978-0-9817936-2-7

Finalist
Eyvind Earle Publishing, Inc.
978-0965058735

Audiobook: Best Group Performance

Winner
The Crossroads by L. Ron Hubbard
Galaxy Press
978-1-59212-241-7

Finalist
Return to Marshall's Bayou: A Dassas Cormier Mystery by S.H. Baker
Siren Audio Studios
978-0-9844180-4-6

Audiobook: Fantasy/Science-Fiction

Winner A Matter of Matter by L. Ron Hubbard
Galaxy Press
978-1-59212-239-4
Audiobook: Fiction, General

Winner
By King's Command by Linda Lea Castle
Siren Audio Studios
978-0-9844180-1-5

Audiobook: Humor

Winner
Sid Guy: Private Eye by L.N. Nolan and W.W. Marciano
Siren Audio Studios
978-0-9844180-0-8

Finalist
Reign of the Gila Monster by L. Ron Hubbard
Galaxy Press
978-1-59212-377-3

Audiobook: Mystery/Thriller/Suspense

Winner Dead Men Kill by L. Ron Hubbard
Galaxy Press
978-1-59212-350-6

Autobiography/Memoirs

Winner
Prodigal Father Pagan Son: Growing Up Inside the Dangerous World of the Pagans Motorcycle Club by Anthony Menginie and Kerrie Droban
St. Martin's Press
978-0-312-57654-7

Finalist
3mph: The Adventure of One Woman's Walk Around the World by Polly Letofsky
GlobalWalk, Inc.
978-0-9832085-0-1
Finalist
Higher Than Eagles: The Tragedy and Triumph of an American Family by Maralys Wills and Chris Wills
Stephens Press
978-1-935043-25-6

Finalist
Pictures and People: A Search for Visual Truth and Social Justice by Joan Liffering-Zug Bourret
Penfield Books
978-1932043716

Finalist
The Road Through Wonderland: Surviving John Holmes by Dawn Schiller
Medallion Press, Inc.
978-160542083-7

Finalist
Walking The Tiger's Path: A Soldier's Spiritual Journey in Iraq by Paul M. Kendel
Tendril Press
978-0-9841543-5-7

Finalist
Wolfer: A Memoir by Carter Niemeyer
BottleFly Press
978-0-615-40948-1

Best Cover Design

Winner
From Simms to Zanzibar by Lynn Garrett McLeod
Zanzibar Press
978-0-9844806-0-9

Finalist
Labrador Retriever by Linda Rehkoph
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0-7938-3608-6

Finalist
Ripley's Believe It or Not! Strickingly True by Geoff Tibballs
Ripley Publishing
978-1-609941-000-6
Finalist
Success Through Communication by L. Ron Hubbard
Bridge Publications, Inc.
978-1-4031-3038-9

Finalist
Bookhaven Press, LLC
978-0-943641-29-4

Finalist
Think, Believe, Receive: Three Steps to An Amazing Life by Brian K. Graham
Balboa Press
978-1-4525-3362-9

Finalist
Uncle! The Definitive Guide for Becoming the World's Greatest Aunt or Uncle by Will Murray
Morgan James Publishing
978-1600379468

Best Interior Design

Winner
An Illustrated Introduction to Taoism: The Wisdom of the Sages by Jean C. Cooper
World Wisdom, Inc.
978-1-935493-16-7

Finalist
Living in Two Worlds by Charles Eastman World Wisdom, Inc.
978-1-933316-76-5

Finalist
People of the Big Voice: Photographs of Ho-Chunk Families by Charles Van Schaick, 1879-1942, by Tom Jones, Michael Schmudlach, Matthew Daniel Mason, Amy Lonetree and George A. Greendeer
Wisconsin Historical Society Press
978-0-87020-476-0

Finalist
The Meditative Gardener: Cultivating Mindfulness of Body, Feelings, and Mind by Cheryl Wilfong
Heart Path Press
978-0-615-30041-2
Finalist
Top Tips from Top Trainers: 1001 Practical Tips and Techniques for Successful Dog Care and Training by The Association of Pet Dog Trainers
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0-7938-0640-9

**Best New Fiction**

**Winner**
*Tucker's Monster* by S.S. Wilson
Real Deal Productions, Inc.
978-0-9827222-0-6

Finalist
*Death By A Honeybee* by Abigail Keam
Worker Bee Press
978-0-615-34734-9

Finalist
*Finders Keepers* by Russ Colchamiro
3 Finger Prints
978-0-9794801-4-0

Finalist
*Line by Line* by Barbara Hacha
MediaMix Productions, LLC
978-0-983-19870-3

Finalist
*The Collectibles* by James J. Kaufman
Downstream Publishing, LLC
978-0-9825873-1-7

Finalist
*The Last Letter* by Kathleen Shoop
CreateSpace
978-1-45634720-8
Best New Non-Fiction

Winner
DEAR SUCCESS SEEKER: Wisdom from Outstanding Women by Michele R. Wright, Ph.D.
Simon & Schuster / Atria Books
978-1-4165-7079-0

Finalist
Find the Upside of the Down Times: How To Turn Your Worst Experiences Into Your Best Opportunities! by Dr. Rob Pennington
Resource International
978-0-9832759-0-9

Finalist
From Simms to Zanzibar by Lynn Garrett McLeod
Zanzibar Press
978-0-9844806-0-9

Finalist
Germs Gone Wild: How Unchecked Development of Domestic Biodefense Threatens America by Kenneth King
Pegasus Books
978-160598-100-0

Finalist
The Digitally Divided Self: Relinquishing our Awareness to the Internet by Ivo Quartiroli
Silens
978-88-97233-00-8

Finalist
The Intuitive Compass: Why the Best Decisions Balance Reason and Instinct by Francis Cholle
Jossey-Bass
978-1118077542

Biography: General

Winner
Oprah: A Biography by Kitty Kelley
Crown Books/Random House
978-0-307-39486-6
Finalist
Frithjof Schuon: Messenger of the Perennial Philosophy by Michael Oren Fitzgerald
World Wisdom, Inc.
978-1-935493-08-2

Finalist
Hands with a Heart: The Personal Biography of Actress ZaSu Pitts by Gayle D. Haffner
Outskirts Press
978-1-4327-6209-4

Biography: Historical

Winner
The Accidental Anarchist: From the Diaries of Jacob Marateck by Bryna Kranzler
Crosswalk Press
978-0984556304

Business: Careers

Winner
Guerrilla Marketing for Job Hunters 3.0: How to Stand Out from the Crowd and Tap Into the Hidden Job Market using Social Media and 999 other Tactics Today by Jay Conrad Levinson and David Perry
Wiley
978-1118019092

Finalist
7 Simple Steps to Landing Your First Job: The Shortest Path From Here to Hired by Joseph Logan
Maytown Press
978-1453832394

Finalist
First Job, First Paycheck: How to get the most out of both…without help from your parents by Jeff Lehman
Mentor Press LLC
978-0-9768999-6-9
Finalist
Hot Tips For Career Chicks: Unlocking the CODE to success by Karen Adamedes
Abney Hall Pty Ltd
978-1452833934

Finalist
How to Interview Like a Pro: 43 Rules For Getting Your Next Job by Mary Greenwood
iUniverse
978-1450270892

Finalist
LandMarc Press
978-0-984-51290-4

Finalist
The Book of U.S. Government Jobs: Where They Are, What's Available, & How to Complete a
Federal Resume, 11th Edition by Dennis V. Damp
Bookhaven Press, LLC
978-0-943641-29-4

Business: Entrepreneurship & Small Business

Winner
From Idea to Exit: The Entrepreneurial Journey by Jeff Weber
Triple Nickel Press
978-0-9827029-9-4

Finalist
Advancing Nonprofit Stewardship Through Self-Regulation: Translating Principles into Practice
by Christopher Corbett
Kumarian Press, An Imprint of Stylus Publishing
978-1-565494084

Finalist
Big Wave Surfing: Extreme Technology Development, Management, Marketing and Investing
by Kenneth J. Thurber, Ph.D.
Beaver's Pond Press
978-1-59298-380-3

Finalist
Hettinger, Ph.D. and John Dolan-Heitlinger, MBA
Institute for Finance and Entrepreneurship
978-0-9828917-0-4
Finalist
Lessons From A Street-Wise Professor: What You Won't Learn At Most Music Schools by Ramon Ricker
Soundown, Inc.
978-0-9828639-0-9

Finalist
MINITRENDS: How Innovators & Entrepreneurs Discover & Profit From Business & Technology Trends by John H. Vanston, Ph.D. with Carrie Vanston
Technology Futures, Inc.
978-1884154362

Finalist
Smarter Branding Without Breaking the Bank: Five Proven Marketing Strategies You Can Use Right Now to Build Your Business at Little or No Cost by Brenda Bence
Global Insight Communications, LLC
978-0-9825353-1-8

**Business: General**

**Winner**
The 24-Hour Customer: New Rules for Winning in a Time-Starved, Always-Connected Economy by Adrian C. Ott
*Harper Business*
978-0-06-179861-0

Finalist
Capturing New Markets: How Smart Companies Create Opportunities Others Don't by Stephen Wunker
*McGraw-Hill*
978-0-071767446

Finalist
Dancing With Digital Natives: Staying in Step With the Generation That's Transforming the Way Business is Done, edited by Michelle Manafy and Heidi Gautschi
*Information Today, Inc./CyberAge Books*
978-0-910965-87-3

Finalist
Defining Conversations: A Little Book Abouty a Big Idea by Scott West and Mitch Anthony
*Insights Press*
978-0-9757523-7-4
Finalist
Taking Flight! Mastering the Four Behavioral Styles and Transform Your Career, Your Relationships…Your Life by Merrick Rosenberg and Daniel Silvert
CreateSpace
978-1453678220

Finalist
The Long Tail from SmarterComics by Chris Anderson, illustrated by Shane Clester
Writers of the Round Table Press
978-1-61066-006-8

Finalist
The Next Boom: What you absolutely, positively have to know about the world between now and 2025 by Jack W. Plunkett
BizExecs Press
978-1-60879-999-2

Business: Investing

Winner
Preferred Stocks: The Art of Profitable Income Investing by Kenneth G. Winans
A Wealth of Wisdom
978-0-9843125-1-1

Finalist
Big Wave Surfing: Extreme Technology Development, Management, Marketing and Investing by Kenneth J. Thurber, Ph.D.
Beaver's Pond Press
978-1-59298-380-3

Business: Management & Leadership

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10 Ways to Stand Out From the Crowd: How to Out-Think and Out-Perform the Competition by Connie Podesta and Jean Gatz
Triple Nickel Press
978-0-9827029-4-9

Finalist
Brand Resilience: Managing Risk and Recovery in a High-Speed World by Jonathan R. Copulsky
Palgrave Macmillan, a division on St. Martin's Press
978-0-230-11138-7
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Corporate Culture: The Ultimate Strategic Asset by Eric G. Flamholtz and Yvonne Randle
Stanford University Press
978-0-8047-6364-6

Finalist
Find Your Scream, Live Your Dream: Discover Your Inner Leader by Vicki Sandler
Wearthy Ideas, LLC
978-0-983013600

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Haunting the CEO: A Tale of True Leadership in An Era of IT Failure by John D. Hughes
Spotless Books
978-0-615-35660-6

Finalist
Leadership DASH: Breaking through the Finish Line by Geneace Williams, J.D., Ph.D.
Our Living Word Communications, Inc.
978-0-9829616-0-5

Finalist
Bear Creek Books
978-0-9830430-0-3

**Business: Marketing & Advertising**

**Winner**
Engage! The Complete Guide for Brands and Businesses to Build, Cultivate, and Measure Success in the New Web by Brian Solis
Wiley
978-1118003763

Finalist
Brand Resilience: Managing Risk and Recovery in a High-Speed World by Jonathan R. Copulsky
Palgrave Macmillan, a division on St. Martin's Press
978-0-230-11138-7

Finalist
Competitive Positioning: Best Practices For Creating Brand Loyalty by Richard D. Czerniawski and Michael W. Maloney
Hudson House
978-1-58776-914-6
Finalist
How to Use the Internet to Advertise, Promote, and Market Your Business or Website—With Little or No Money, Revised 2nd Edition by Bruce C. Brown
Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc.
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Outcome-Based Marketing: New Rules for Marketing on the Web by John D. Leavy
Entrepreneur Press
978-1-599184180

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Jossey-Bass
978-1118077542

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Planeta Books, LLC
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Wearthy Ideas, LLC
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Beacon Publishing
978-0-9841318-6-0
Finalist
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Sarder Press
978-0-9833788-2-2

Finalist
The Ball by Todd Whitaker
Triple Nickel Press
978-0-9827029-0-1

**Business: Personal Finance**

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What Your CPA Isn't Telling You by Mark J. Kohler, CPA, Attorney at Law
Entrepreneur Press
978-159918-416-6

Finalist
First Job, First Paycheck: How to get the most out of both…without help from your parents by
Jeff Lehman
Mentor Press LLC
978-0-9768999-6-9

Finalist
Moving Forward on Your Own: A Financial Guidebook for Widows by Kathleen M. Rehl, Ph.D., CFP
Rehl Financial Advisors
978-0-9845793-0-3

**Business: Real Estate**

**Winner**
Public Trust Betrayed: The Truth Behind the Real Estate Appraisal Industry by James E. Manning
Tate Publishing & Enterprises
978-1-61739-367-9

**Business: Reference**

**Winner**
The Little Gold Grammar Book: Mastering the Rules That Unlock the Power of Writing
by Brandon Royal
Maven Publishing
978-1-897393-30-7
Finalist
Civil Rights Investigations under the Workforce Investment Act and Other Title VI-Related Laws: From Intake to Final Determination by Seena Kay Foster
Outskirts Press
978-1-4327-7323-6

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Developing Computer Systems Requirements by J.A.K. Baker and K.J. Thurber
Digital Systems Press 978-0-9833424-0-3

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Pricing and Profitability Management: A Practical Guide for Business Leaders by Julie M. Meehan, Michael G. Simonetto, Larry Montan, Jr. and Christopher A. Goodin
John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd.
978-0-470-82527-3

Business: Sales

Winner
Pricing and Profitability Management: A Practical Guide for Business Leaders by Julie M. Meehan, Michael G. Simonetto, Larry Montan, Jr. and Christopher A. Goodin
John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd.
978-0-470-82527-3

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Finalist
Kiss Your Customer: 77 Reasons Why Sales & Service Are Just Like Dating & Relationships by Andy Masters
Hawthorn Publishing
978-09754610-9-9

Business: Writing & Publishing

Winner
The Frugal Book Promoter: Second Edition: How to get nearly free publicity on your own or by partnering with your publisher by Carolyn Howard-Johnson
CreateSpace
978-1463743291
Finalist
Many Genres, One Craft: Lessons in Writing Popular Fiction, edited by Michael A. Arnzen and Heidi Ruby Miller
Headline Books, Inc.
978-0-929915-55-5

Finalist
Sell More Books! Book Marketing and Publishing for Low Profile and Debut Authors by Cherie K. Miller and J. Steve Miller
Wisdom Creek Press, LLC
978-0-9818756-3-7

Finalist
What to Charge: Pricing Strategies for Freelancers and Consultants by Laurie Lewis
Outskirts Press
978-1-4327-6764-8

Finalist
Writing to Make a Difference: 25 Powerful Techniques to Boost Your Community Impact by Dalya F. Massachi
Writing for Community Success
978-0-9788836-0-7

Children's Book Series

Winner
Frog & Friends by Eve Bunting, illustrated by Josee Masse
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585365487

Finalist
"Rachel and Sammy Visit" Children's Book Series by Jannifer Powelson
Strategic Book Group
978-1-60976-168-4 / 978-1-60860-705-1

Finalist
Ben & Elvis: The Bullfrog Story by J. Page & S.T. Rainier
ELV Enterprises
978-0-982966921

Finalist
Carnation Circus, A Carnation Christmas, Carnation by Vickie Jo Milleson, illustrated by Connie Jean Keaton
Headline Books, Inc.
978-0938467229 / 0-929915933 / 092991581X
Finalist
The "Gabriella" Children's Book Series by Jerry and Patsy Di Leo
Lulu Press

Finalist
Tugg and Teeny by J. Patrick Lewis, illustrated by Christopher Denise
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585366859

Children's Educational

Winner
101 Things Everyone Should Know About Math by Marc Zev, Kevin B. Segal and Nathan Levy
Science, Naturally!
978-0-9678020-3-9

Finalist
Alexander and the Great Berry Patch by Linda J. Hawkins, illustrated by Donna Eaves
Heart to Heart Publishing, Inc.
978-0-9802486-6-1

Finalist
Alphabet of African Animals by Laura Gates Glavin, illustrated by Michael Denman, William Huiett, Christopher Leeper & Gregory Wenzel
Soundprints
978-1-60727109-3

Finalist
Dream by Adam Montierth, illustrated by Adam Devaney
Sortis Publishing
978-098279865-2

Finalist
Fifo "50 States" by Hayley Rose, illustrated by Jessie B. Orlet
Inkwell Productions
978-0-981464824

Finalist
Lost in Lexicon: An Adventure in Words and Numbers by Pendred Noyce, illustrations by Joan Charles
Scarletta Press
978-0-9830219-2-6
Finalist
Why Do My Feet Say YES, When My Head Says No? by Eileen L. Cooley, Ph.D., illustrated by Jill Dubin
Headline Kids, an imprint of Headline Books, Inc.
978-0-938467-06-9

**Children's Fiction**

**Winner**
The Adventures of Lumi Nary Light: A Fairy Tale of a Teeny Tiny Angel written and illustrated by Sonya Haramis, M.Ed.
Peace of the Dreamer
978-0-97622-472-3

Finalist
Dot to Dot by Kit Bakke
CreateSpace
978-1-456368043

Finalist
Green Kitty by Alexandra Faer Bryan, illustrated by Megan L. Pitts & Katrina Judd
AuthorHouse
978-1-4520-1736-5

Finalist
I Don't Want To Go To The Toilet by B. Annye Rothenberg, Ph.D., illustrated by Nina Ollikainen, M.D.
Perfecting Parenting Press
978-0-979-0420-3-4

Finalist
Lost in Lexicon: An Adventure in Words and Numbers by Pendred Noyce, illustrations by Joan Charles
Scarletta Press
978-0-9830219-2-6

Finalist
Marigold: Book One of the Elven Chronicles by Marya Ashworth
CreateSpace
978-1-453671696

Finalist
Once Upon a Time Tales by Alma Winters
Strategic Book Group
978-1-60976-454-8
Children's Mind/Body/Spirit

Winner
The Boy & His Mud Horses & Other Stories from the Tipi, told and illustrated by Paul Goble
World Wisdom, Inc.
978-1-935493-11-2

Finalist
Growing Up with a Bucket Full of Happiness by Carol McCloud, illustrated by Penny Weber
Nelson Publishing & Marketing
978-193391657-6

Finalist
Hugo The Happy Starfish Wants to be Different, written and illustrated by Susanne Liebermann
Happy Language Kids, LLC
978-1-935997-03-0

Finalist
Shape Up or bite me!: "SWALK" Lessons from Six Teens in Health Class by Judy Eberhardt, illustrations by Russell Dauterman, clinical advisor Amanda Stein, MS,RD
Xlibris
978-1-4415-7333-9

Finalist
The Adventures of Lumi Nary Light: A Fairy Tale of a Teeny Tiny Angel written and illustrated by Sonya Haramis, M.Ed.
Peace of the Dreamer
978-0-97622-472-3

Finalist
The Magic Shell by Mare Bowman
Authorhouse
978-1-4520-5738-5

Finalist
Wallie Exercises by Steve Ettinger, C.S.C.S, art by Pete Proctor
Active Spud Press
978-0-9845388-0-5

Children's Non-Fiction
Winner
Tecolote: The Little Horse That Could by Sandy Nathan
Vilasa Press
978-0-9762809-9-6

Finalist
Five Star Publications. Inc.
978-1-58985-197-9

Finalist
My Horse Samson by Ashley Ball
Headline Books, Inc.
978-0938467106

Children's Novelty & Gift

Winner
I Love My Planet Earth by Laura Gates Glavin, illustrations by Sally Vitsky
Soundprints
978-1607271406

Finalist
Five Little Monkeys edited by Jamie McCune
Studio Mouse
978-1590699027

Finalist
Froggy Went-a-Courtn' edited by Laura Gates Galvin, illustrated by Jacqueline Decker
Soundprints
978-1-607271871

Finalist
The Santa Club by Kelly Moss, illustrated by Jim Keserich
Palmary Press
978-0-9821340-1-6

Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction

Winner
Memoirs of a Goldfish by Devin Scillian, illustrated by Tim Bowers
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585365074
Finalist
Colors of Me by Brynne Barnes, illustrated by Annika M. Nelson
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1-58536-541-8

Finalist
Dream by Adam Montierth, illustrated by Adam Devaney
Sortis Publishing
978-098279865-2

Finalist
I'm 5 by Alva Sachs, illustrated by Patricia Krebs
Three Wishes Publishing Company
978-0979638022

Finalist
Portia Polar Bear's Birthday Wish by Margie K Carroll, photography by Daniel J. Cox
Margie Carroll Press
978-0-9844793-3-7

Finalist
Sea Horse, Run! by Tammy Carter Bronson
Bookaroos Publishing, Inc.
978-0967816777

Finalist
The Crowded Backyard by P.T. Custard, illustrated by Jeffrey Duckworth
Black Plume Books
978-0-9785317-3-7

Finalist
The Glaciers are Melting! by Donna Love, illustrated by Shennen Bersani
Sylvan Dell Publishing
978-1607181262

**Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction w/ Audio CD**

**Winner**
Bronte & Frank Go To Moscow by Megan Worthy, design and characters by Danielle Forrest, illustrations by Nicole Moon
Worthy Hen Productions LLC
978-0-615-38138-1

Finalist
The Fart Fairy: Book and Audio CD by Bobbie Hinman, illustrated by Mark Wayne Adams
Best Fairy Books
978-0978679149
Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Non-Fiction

Winner
Rattlesnake Rules by Conrad J. Storad, illustrated by Nathaniel P. Jensen
Five Star Publications. Inc.
978-158985-161-0

Finalist
African Animals Alphabet Book by Stanford Apseloff
Ohio Distinctive Publishing
978-0-9647934-8-4

Finalist
Imagine What's Possible: Use the Power of Your Mind to Take Control of Your Life During Cancer by Jarrod Skole and Gary Skole
American Cancer Society
978-1-60443-037-0

Finalist
Lipman Pike: America's First Home Run King by Richard Michelson, illustrated by Zachary Pullen
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585364657

Finalist
Marshall, The Sea Dog: A History of Life-Saving & Notable Nantucket Shipwrecks by Whitney Stewart, illustrations by Dennis Lyall, Rodney Charman and Stephanie Hubbard
Soundprints
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