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Woodfork Genealogy LLC
978-0-615-53092-5

Animals/Pets: General

Winner
The Encyclopedia of Dog Breeds: A Field Guide to 231 Dog Breeds and Varieties by The Editors of TFH
TFH Publications, Inc.
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Finalist
Chippy Chipmunk: Babie's in the Garden by Kathy M. Miller
Celtic Sunrise
978-0-9840893-1-4

Animals/Pets: Health

Winner
Your Dog's Golden Years: Manual for Senior Dog Care including Natural and Complementary Remedies by Jennifer Kachnic
Wallingford Vale Publishing
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Animals/Pets: Narrative Non-Fiction

Winner
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Wiley Publishing, Inc.
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Finalist
The Proof is in the Poodle: One Veterinarian's Exploration into Healing by Donna Kelleher, DVM
Two Harbors Press
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Animals/Pets: Novelty

Winner
101 Fun Things to Do With Your Dog: Tricks, Games, Sports, and Other Playtime Activities by Alison Smith
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0-7938-0630-0

Finalist
Nuzzle: Love Between a Boy and His Service Dog by Donnie Kanter Winokur
Better Endings New Beginnings
978-1466411722

Animals/Pets: Training

Winner
Lipstick and the Leash: Dog Training a Woman's Way by Camilla Gray-Nelson
Double Dove Press
978-0-615-46558-6

Anthologies: Non-Fiction

Winner
No Character Limit: Truth & Fiction from WriteGirl, edited by Keren Taylor
WriteGirl Publications
978-0983708117

Finalist
Planet Whispers: Wisdom from Soul Travelers around the World, edited by Sophia Fairchild
Soul Wings Press
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Art: General
Winner
New York's Golden Age of Bridges, paintings by Antonio Masi, essays by Joan Marans
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Fordham University Press
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Finalist
Selected Early Creative Works: A Tribute by Mr. Donald M. Ferguson
AuthorHouse
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Finalist
The Art Dockuments: Tales of the Art Dock, The Drive-By Gallery by Carlton Davis
CreateSpace
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Art: Instructional

Winner
Art For The People: A Collector's Journal by Michael K. Corbin
AuthorHouse
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Audiobook: Autobiography/Biography/Memoirs

Winner
Until Tuesday: A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him by Luis Carlos Montalvan with Bret Witter
Hyperion
978-1-4558-5353-3

Autobiography/Memoirs

Winner
Until Tuesday: A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him by Luis Carlos Montalvan with Bret Witter
Hyperion
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Berkeley-Paris Express: A Lively Memoir of Studying Classical Music and Painting by Webster Young
Editions D'Auteurs
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And Then Press
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Voodoo in My Blood: A Healer's Journey from Surgeon to Shaman by Carolle Jean-Murat, MD
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Reginetta Press
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Written Backwards
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*Just 2 Choices: It's That Simple* by Rico Racosky
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Two Harbors Press
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Zanzibar Press
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Radiance Publishers
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Finalist
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Schiffer Publishing
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Finalist
The Conference of the Birds by Alexis York Lumbard, illustrated by Demi
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Digital Systems Press
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LMHC Publishing
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Life is a Choice: A Guide to Success in Life by Dr. David Washington
Washington & Company
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Finalist
Upsizing in a Downsizing World by Jeannette Chau
iUniverse
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Winner
Keeper of the Compass: Secrets by Debbie K. Thomas
Nelson Publishing & Marketing
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Arizona Way Out West & Wacky: Awesome Activities, Humorous History, and Fun Facts!
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Five Star Publications, Inc.
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Major Manners Presents Nite-Nite Soldier by Michael and Beth Hofer, illustrated by Russ Cox
Outhouse Ink Publishing
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FUNdamentals
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World Wisdom, Inc.
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Jane Li
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Depth of Deception (A Titanic Murder Mystery) by Alexander Galant
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Caeruleum Publishing, LLC
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Fiction Studio Books
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Finalist
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Telemachus Press
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West Quest
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The Voyage of the Sea Wolf by Eve Bunting
Sleeping Bear Press
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Cat Marc's Publishing
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Stoneydale Press Publishing Company
1-931291-93-4

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I Want to Make Friends by B. Annye Rothenberg, Ph.D., illustrated by bonnie Bright
Perfecting Parenting Press
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Mirror Publishing
978-1-61225-029-8

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Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585361830
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American Cancer Society
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Jyoti Meditation for Children by Rajinder Singh, illustrations by Michael Schulbaum
Radiance Publishers
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CreateSpace
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Jelly Bean Finds Her Special Place by Jane Edwards and Renee Pappas
Lewis Color, Inc.
978-0615456928

Finalist
Native Writers Voices of Power by Kim Sigafus and Lyle Ernst
7th Generation
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Children's Novelty & Gift

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Pablo Visits the Desert by Mary Wisham Fenstermacher, illustrations by Sandra Leinonen Dunn
AuthorHouse
978-1-4490-5180-8

Finalist
Pablo Visits the Ocean by Mary Wisham Fenstermacher, illustrations by Sandra Leinonen Dunn
AuthorHouse
978-1-4634-6035-8

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Wings Within by Franklin Hill, Ph.D., illustrated by Aries Cheung
Illumination Arts
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A Giraffe Did One by Jerry Pallotta, illustrated by Tatjana Mai-Wyss
Sleeping Bear Press
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World Wisdom, Inc.
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Finalist
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World Wisdom, Inc.
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Finalist
What's Looking at You, Kid? By J. Patrick Lewis, illustrated by Renee Graef
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585367931

Finalist
Winds, a Legend from the Lower Yukon by Armen and Aida Marasli, illustrated by Zepur Hanimyan
World Legends for Kids
978-0-9826528-1-7

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Vegan Is Love: Having Heart and Taking Action by Ruby Roth
North Atlantic Books
978-158394-354-0

Finalist
Broke Leg Bear: A True Story by Loren Spiotta-DiMare, illustrated by Key Wilde
Woodlands Wildlife Refuge
978-0-615-51973-9

Finalist
Surviving the Hindenburg by Larry Verstraete, illustrated by David Geister
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585367870

Finalist
T is for Titanic: A Titanic Alphabet by Debbie & Michael Shoulders, illustrated by Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585361762
Finalist
Twice as Good: The Story of William Powell and Clearview, The Only Golf Course Designed, Built, and Owned by an African American by Richard Michelson, illustrated by Eric Velasquez
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585364664

Children's Picture Book: Softcover Fiction

Winner
The Hero in Me by Susan Fitzsimonds, illustrated by Jeff Covic
Nelson Publishing and Marketing
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Finalist
Arlo Goes to the Dentist by Karisa Lowe
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978-0-578-09515-8

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In Search of The Great Wild Kawkins by C.F. Lawrenson
Asaph Waters Editions
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Johnny Big-Ears, The Feel-Good Friend by John Paul Padilla, illustrated by Victor Ramon Mojica
Padilla Goldworks
978-0985313715

Finalist
Kangaroo's Shoes by Richelle Taylor Krzak, illustrations by Sunny Colaneri
AuthorHouse
978-1452084695

Finalist
Manuel's Murals by Jeaninne Escallier Kato, illustrated by Rachel Smith
3L Publishing, LLC
978-0615575438

Finalist
Miss Sugar Crumb's Cooking Lesson by Malinda Mitchell, illustrated by Nora Tapp Franzese
Tex-Ware
978-1-935500-15-5
Children's Picture Book: Softcover Non-Fiction

Winner
Imagine a Butterfly by Stanford Apseloff
Ohio Distinctive Publishing
978-1-936722-03-2

Finalist
The Cookie That Saved My Family by Bill Freund
Rhyme Time Publishers
978-0-984634675

Children's Religious

Winner
God is My Hero by Jennifer Manalis, illustrated by Brandon Fall
Jennifer Manalis
978-0-615-47294-2

Finalist
Sweet Sister Don't Be Afraid by Karen Vause Green, illustrated by Mona Larkins
Heart to Heart Publishing, Inc.
978-0-9802486-0-9

Finalist
Why Am I Here? by Dolores Anderson Mitchell
Tate Publishing Co.
978-1-61777-747-9

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IN! College Admissions and Beyond: The Expert's Proven Strategy for Success by Lillian Luterman & Jennifer Bloom
Abbeville Press
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