

THE USA “BEST BOOKS 2010” AWARDS

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Oglesby & Brenda L. Roberts
Outskirts Press
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Animals/Pets: General

Winner

New Lives: Stories of Rescued Dogs Helping, Healing and Giving Hope by Joanne Wannan
3BlackDogs
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Heal from Pet Loss, a.k.a. Healing Pet Loss
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Finalist

Irreconcilable Differences: The Battle for the Heart & Soul of America's Animal Shelters by
Nathan J. Winograd
CreateSpace
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Finalist

Sparkles Goes to Boston by Firefighter Dayna Hilton
Firehouse Dog Publishing
978-0-9814977-4-7

Finalist

The Animals' Bible by Ian Stuart
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Finalist

The Miniature Pinscher: King of Toys by Patricia F. Lehman

PFL Publications

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Winner

The Not Without My Dog Resource & Record Book by Jenny Pavlovic

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The Legacy of Beezer and Boomer: Lessons on Living and Dying from My Canine Brothers by

Doug Koltavy

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Winner

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Adams Media

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SDCRAA

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Brodman Publishing

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Winner

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World Wisdom
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Stenstrom
Beaver's Pond Press
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Finalist

Sam English: The Life, Work & Times of an Artist by Sam English & Ann Dallman
Sam English Art
978-0-615-27261-0

Art: Instructional/How-To

Winner

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Puddle Jump Press
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Touchstone, Simon & Schuster

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Best Cover Design

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Finalist

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Ferne Press
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Finalist

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Finalist

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Messer, N.D.
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Finalist

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The ADHD Effect on Marriage: Understand and Rebuild Your Relationship in Six Steps by
Melissa C. Orlov
Specialty Press
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The Legacy of Beezer and Boomer: Lessons on Living and Dying from My Canine Brothers by
Doug Kuktavy
B Brothers Press
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The Rise & Fall of the American Medical Empire: A Trench Doctor's View of the Past, Present ,
and Future of the U.S. Healthcare System by Robert A. Linden, MD, FACP
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Pennington**
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The Miserly Mind, 12½ Secrets of the Freakishly Frugal by Elise Cooke
Outskirts Press
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The Money Saving Wealth Building Guide for the New Economy by Glenn H. Petry, Ph.D.
Grand Avenue Press
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Alpha, a member of the Penguin Group (USA) Inc.
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Legal Strategies Publications
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Tino Turtle Travels, LLC**

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Finalist

Sparkles Children's Book Series by Firefighter Dayna Hilton
Firehouse Dog Publishing

Finalist

Starabella Children's Audio/Picture Book Series by Sharon Fialco
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To This Very Day Children's Book Series by Dawn Williams, illustrated by Joey Chou
Sunrise House Publishers

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Friends With A Difference by Ellen Dittman Pope, illustrated by Carol Dixon
Headline Books, Inc.
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Gracious Living for Young Ladies: A Self-Improvement Guide, A Manual for Life by Liz Stover
Liz Stover Press
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Peppertree Press
978-1-936051-46-5

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Read to Me, Daddy! My First Football Book by Alexander McNeece, illustrated by Jeff Covieo and Megan D. Wellman
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Outskirts Press
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Ripley Publishing
978-1-893951-52-5

Finalist
Ripley's RBI, Running Wild by Dynamo Limited
Ripley Publishing
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Finalist
The One and Only Bernadette P. McMullen, written and illustrated by Colleen Murray Fisher
Ferne Press
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The ABC's of Yoga for Kids by Teresa Anne Power, illustrated by Kathleen Rietz
Stafford House
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Pick-a-Woo Woo Publishers
978-0-9806520-3-1

Finalist

Percy's Special Gift by MaryAnn DeSalva, illustrated by Wicked Sunny
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Finalist

Tapping Away The Blues by Jayne Ferreira, illustrated by Joel Cotejar
Createspace
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Winner

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Nancy I. Sanders
Chicago Review Press
978-1556528118**

Finalist

Dr Kate: Angel on Snowshoes by Rebecca Wojahn
Wisconsin Historical Society Press
978-0-87020-421-0

Finalist

Hooray for Heroes! written by Mollie Wilson, illustrated by Janice Hechter
Rhymetime
978-0-9821073-9-3

Finalist

If Trees Could Talk: Stories About Wisconsin's Trees by R. Bruce Allison
Wisconsin Historical Society Press
978-0-97020-419-7

Finalist

Richard Bong: World War II Flying Ace by Pete Barnes
Wisconsin Historical Society Press
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Sparkles Goes to Boston by Firefighter Dayna Hilton

Firehouse Dog Publishing
978-0-9814977-4-7

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Tails, Trails, & Pies: An Appalachian Cattle Drive by Helen Groves Hedrick, illustrated by Sue Ann Maxwell Spiker
Headline Books, Inc.
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Tino Turtle Travels, LLC
978-0-9793158-8-6

Finalist

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Pop-In-Kins, Ltd.
978-0-9815397-1-3

Finalist

Laverne, the Runway Stowaway by Judy McSweeney, illustrated by Sharon Gonzales
SDCRAA
978-0-9745294-3-1

Finalist

Snowdrop's True Color: A White Deer's Adventure by Lake Metroparks Staff
Lake Metroparks
978-0-578-03891-9

Finalist

Starabella: Welcome to a Bright New World by Sharon Fialco
Fialco Productions, Inc
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Winner

Griffin: The Littlest Gargoyle by R.C. Frederick, illustrations by R.H. Obrero
randomUniverse
978-0-615-28677-8

Finalist

Chippy Chipmunk Parties in the Garden by Kathy M. Miller

Celtic Sunrise

978-0-9840893-0-7

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Colors All Around/Colores en todas partes by the Lectura Book Preschool Team, illustrated by

Bo Young Kim

Lectura Books

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Finalist

Pandas' Earthquake Escape by Phyllis J. Perry, illustrated by Susan Detwiler

Sylvan Dell Publishing

978-1-60718-071-5

Finalist

The Listeners by Gloria Whelan, illustrated by Mike Benny

Sleeping Bear Press

978-1585364190

Finalist

The Surprise Party by Lee Cohen, illustrated by Loyal de Neuville

Raven Tree Press

978-1-934960-85-1

Finalist

Waiting for the Owl's Call by Gloria Whelan & Pascal Milelli

Sleeping Bear Press

978-1585364183

Finalist

Where is Love? by Laura Nadler Scott, artist Marguerite Massa

Eifrig Publishing LLC

978-1-936172-07-8

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

Winner

Jazz Fly 2: The Jungle Pachanga, written and performed by Matthew Gollub, illustrated

by Karen Hanke

Tortuga Press

978-1889910-444

Finalist

Bartholomew's Gift by Diane Dignan, illustrated by Wendy Edelson

Ferne Press

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Finalist

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Starabella: Welcome to a Bright New World by Sharon Fialco

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Sleeping Bear Press

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Finalist

One Child, One Planet: Inspiration for the Young Conservationist by Bridget McGovern

Llewellyn, photography by Carl R. Sams II & Jean Stoick

Emerald Shamrock Press

978-0-984-1880-0-0

Finalist

Pierre the Penguin: A True Story by Jean Marzollo, illustrated by Laura Regan

Sleeping Bear Press

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Children's Picture Book: Softcover Fiction

Winner

Cappy Tail's Capitol Tale by Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes

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Claire Bear's First Solo by Sue Hughes, illustrated by Wang DaiYu
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Finalist

Long Night Moon: Oliver's Amazing Travels written and illustrated by Eric Stock
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