# Congratulations to all of the Winners & Finalists of The 2014 USA Best Book Awards!

Categories are listed alphabetically. All finalists are of equal merit.

## **Animals/Pets: General**

Winner

Boston Terrier (Animal Planet Dogs 101) by Patricia F. Lehman TFH Publications, Inc. 978-0793837328

**Finalist** 

An Animal Life: The Beginning by Howard Krum Fluid Design Foundation 978-0-9884885-0-2

**Finalist** 

Think Like Your Dog and Enjoy the Rewards by Dianna M. Young with Robert H. Mottram Island Book Publishing, LLC 978-0-9892008-0-6

## **Animals/Pets: Narrative Non-Fiction**

Winner

Wild Among Us: True Adventures of a Female Wildlife Photographer who Stalks Bears, Wolves, Mountain Lions, Wild Horses and Other Elusive Wildlife by Pat Toth-Smith Pat Toth-Smith Photography 978-0-98925130-3

**Finalist** 

If My Mom Were a Platypus: Mammal Babies and Their Mothers by Dia L. Michels Science, Naturally! 978-1-938492-11-2

**Finalist** 

Old Dog Haven: Every Old Dog Has a Story to Tell by Ardeth De Vries Bennett & Hastings

978-1934733851

**Finalist** 

Our Most Treasured Tails, Sixty Years of Pet Rescue by Kate J. Kuligowski Our Guys Publishing Company 978-0-615-8228-08

**Finalist** 

Rescue Me: Tales of Rescuing the Dogs Who Became our Teachers, Healers, and Always

Faithful Friends by Val Silver and Team Rescue

Valerie Silver 978-1493791453

**Finalist** 

Through Frankie's Eyes: One woman's journey to her authentic self, and the dog on wheels who led the way by Barbara Techel Joyful Paw Prints Press 978-09800052-9-2

# **Anthologies: Non-Fiction**

Winner

Risking Everything: A Freedom Summer Reader edited by Michael Edmonds Wisconsin Historical Society Press 978-0-87020-678-8

**Finalist** 

Shaking Behind the Microphone, Overcoming the Fear of Public Speaking by Jill Ammon Vanderwood
Brighton's Mountain Books-printed by CreateSpace
978-1490941219

**Finalist** 

You Are Here: The WriteGirl Journey edited by Keren Taylor WriteGirl Publications 978-0-9837081-2-4

## Art

Winner

The White House: Its Historic Furnishing and First Families by Betty C. Monkman

# White House Historical Association 978-0-7892-1179-8

**Finalist** 

Art of the Sleeping Bear Dunes: Transforming Nature into Art edited by Linda Young, with essays by Jerry Dennis and Kathleen Stocking Leelanau Press 978-0974206844

**Finalist** 

Berta and Elmer Hader: A Lifetime of Art by Joy Hoerner Rich, Karen Tolley, John Waller and Judy Waller Joyful Productions 978-0-9891087-0-6

**Finalist** 

Jersey Shore Impressionists: The Fascination of Sun and Sea 1880-1940 by Roy Pedersen Down The Shore Publishing 978-1-59322-073-0

**Finalist** 

Matthew Troyan: His Spirit & His Art by Robert H. Baker RHB Publishing 978-0-615-97906-9

**Finalist** 

Michael Cheval's Dreams: Love and Romance by Stanford Apseloff Ohio Distinctive Publishing 978-1-936772-16-2

**Finalist** 

Watercolor: One Person's Teaching on Watercolor Painting and Becoming an Artist Along With a Gallery of His Work by Ted Keller Pale Green Jade Press 978-0692236253

## Autobiography/Memoir

Winner
If Only You People Could Follow Directions by Jessica Hendry Nelson
Counterpoint Press
978-1619022331

**Finalist** 

Both Sides Now: A True Story of Love, Loss, and Bold Living by Nancy Sharp

Books & Books Press 978-0983937869

**Finalist** 

Tasting Home: Coming of Age in the Kitchen by Judith Newton

She Writes Press 978-1-98314-03-2

**Finalist** 

Warrior Mother: Fierce Love, Unbearable Loss and the Rituals that Heal by Sheila K. Collin,

Ph.D.

She Writes Press 978-1-938314-46-9

**Finalist** 

Winds of Skilak: A Tale of True Grit, True Love and Survival in the Alaskan Wilderness by

Bonnie Rose Ward Two Harbors Press 978-1-62652-471-2

# **Best Cover Design: Fiction**

Winner The Selkie Sorceress by Sophie Moss Sea Rose Publishing 978-0615801056

**Finalist** 

A Life in Books: The Rise and Fall of Bleu Mobley by Warren Lehrer

Goff Books

978-1-939621-02-3

**Finalist** 

Flesh on the Bone by Karen Schutte Green Spring Publishing 978-0-9904095-0-2

**Finalist** 

Solomon's Whisper by Sandra Brannan Greenleaf Book Group 978-1-62634-119-7

## **Best Cover Design: Non-Fiction**

Winner

My Fellow Americans: Scouting, Diversity, and the U.S. Presidency by David C. Scott WindRush Publishers 978-098590970-3

**Finalist** 

A Thinker's Daily Challenge (Volume 1) by Ken Havelock Howlite Press 978-0-9834802-0-4

**Finalist** 

Stress Pandemic: 9 Natural Steps to Break the Cycle of Stress & Thrive by Paul Huljich MWellA Publishing 978-0-9848204-0-5

**Finalist** 

The Art of Competition by Mark Allen Grip Press 978-0-9895115-1-3

# **Best Interior Design**

Winner Tweeting Da Vinci by Ann. C. Pizzorusso Da Vinci Press 978-1940613000

**Finalist** 

My Fellow Americans: Scouting, Diversity, and the U.S. Presidency by David C. Scott WindRush Publishers 978-098590970-3

**Finalist** 

Photographing Acadia National Park: The Essential Guide to When , Where, and How by Colleen J. Miniuk-Sperry Analemma Press 978-0-9833804-7-4

**Finalist** 

Rome with Kids: An Insider's Guide, Second Edition by J.M. Pasquesi Solo Roma Inc. 978-0-9773093-1-3

## **Best New Fiction**

Winner

A Life in Books: The Rise and Fall of Bleu Mobley by Warren Lehrer

**Goff Books** 

978-1-939621-02-3

**Finalist** 

Confessions of a Self-Help Writer: The Journal of Michael Enzo by Benjamin DeHaven Lagniappe Publishing 978-0989912686

**Finalist** 

From Finland with Love, A Novel by Ellie Alanko Libra Publications 978-0989427210

**Finalist** 

Saving Babe Ruth by Tom Swyers Hillcrest House Publishing 978-1941440001

**Finalist** 

Tim Cratchit's Christmas Carol: The Sequel to the Celebrated Dickens Classic by Jim Piecuch Simon & Schuster 978-1-4767-6617-1

## **Best New Non-Fiction**

Winner

Stress Pandemic: 9 Natural Steps to Break the Cycle of Stress & Thrive by Paul Huljich MWellA Publishing 978-0-9848204-0-5

**Finalist** 

Fibromyalgia and Other Chronic Painful Conditions Second Edition: The Patient's Guide and Survival Manual for Obtaining Proper and Effective Medical Care by Jeffrey B. Loomer, M.D., FACP, FACR
Mystery Doc Publishing, LLC
978-0-9849204-3-0

**Finalist** 

The King of Casinos: Willie Martello and the El Rey Club by Andy Martello Just a Martello Books

978-0615894591 Finalist Tweeting Da Vinci by Ann. C. Pizzorusso Da Vinci Press 978-1940613000

# **Biography: General**

Winner

The King of Casinos: Willie Martello and the El Rey Club by Andy Martello Just a Martello Books 978-0615894591

**Finalist** 

Day of the Elephants by Ron Swager & Ed Chinn Reel Marketing Systems, LLC 978-0-615-82777-3

**Finalist** 

Fireball: Carole Lombard and the Mystery of Flight 3 by Robert Matzen GoodKnight Books 978-0-9885025-1-2

**Finalist** 

Literary Legends of the British Isles: The Lives & Burial Places of 50 Great Writers by Michael Thomas Barry Schiffer 978-0764344381

**Finalist** 

Matthew Troyan: His Spirit & His Art by Robert H. Baker RHB Publishing 978-0-615-97906-9

## **Business: Careers**

Winner

Talent Wants to Be Free: Why We Should Learn to Love Leaks, Raids and Free Riding by Orly Lobel Yale University Press 978-0300166279

**Finalist** 

An American Crisis: Veterans Unemployment – Stand by Them, How You Can Help, Solutions by Mark Baird Inspired Authors Press, LLC 978-0-9840462-3-2

#### **Finalist**

BrandingPays: The Five-Step System to Reinvent Your Personal Brand by Karen Kang BrandingPays Media 978-0-9884375-0-0

#### **Finalist**

EDGY Conversations: How Ordinary People Can Achieve Outrageous Success by Dan Waldschmidt
Next Century Publishing
978-0-9895331-0-2

#### **Finalist**

Sensei Mentor Teacher Coach: Powerful Leadership for Leaderless Times by Kris Wilder and Lawrence A. Kane Stickman Publications 978-1495407161

#### **Finalist**

The Resume Coloring Book by Lea McLeod Lea McLeod 978-0-9913287-1-0

## **Business: Communications/Public Relations**

#### Winner

BrandingPays: The Five-Step System to Reinvent Your Personal Brand by Karen Kang BrandingPays Media 978-0-9884375-0-0

# **Business: Enterpreneurship & Small Business**

#### Winner

Heed Your Call: Integrating Myth, Science, Spirituality, and Business by David M. Howitt Atria/Beyond Words 978-1582704845

#### **Finalist**

EDGY Conversations: How Ordinary People Can Achieve Outrageous Success by Dan

Waldschmidt Next Century Publishing 978-0-9895331-0-2

**Finalist** 

Hunting in a Farmer's World by John F. Dini Gardendale Press 978-0-9790531-1-5

**Finalist** 

Secret to Startup Failure: Fail Fast. Fail Cheap. Fail Happy. by Sonia Lin

EntrepreNo's 978-0-9914265-0-8

Finalist
The Predictable Profits Playbook: The Entrepreneur's Guide to Dominating Any Market and

Staying on Top by Charles E. Gaudet II Telemachus Press

978-1940745169

**Finalist** 

The Responsible Entrepreneur: Four Game-Changing Archetypes for Founders, Leaders and Impact Investors by Carol Sanford Wiley/Jossey-Bass 978-1118910757

## **Business: General**

Winner

CODE HALOS: How the Digital Lives of People, Things, and Organizations are Changing the Rules of Business by Malcolm Frank, Paul Roehrig and Ben Pring Wiley

978-1-118-86207-0

**Finalist** 

EGO vs. EQ: How Top Leaders Beat 8 Ego Traps With Emotional Intelligence by Jen Shirkani Bibliomotion, books + media 978-1-937134-76-1

**Finalist** 

HR's Seat at the Table: How to Lead the Conversations and Deliver the Talent that Drives Strategic Results by Jack H. Cage, Ph.D. and Laura E. Larson Leap for Words 978-1-940687-53-7

The Age of the Customer: Prepare for the Moment of Relevance by Jim Blasingame SBN Books 978-0-9709278-2-8

**Finalist** 

The Next Crash: How Short-Term Profit Seeking Trumps Airline Safety by Amy L. Fraher Cornell University Press 978-0-8014-5285-7

**Finalist** 

The Process Improvement Handbook: A Blueprint for Managing Change and Increasing Organizational Performance by Tristan Boutros and Tim Purdie McGraw Hill Education 978-0071817660

# **Business: Management and Leadership**

Winner

The Idea Driven Organization: Unlocking the Power in Bottom-Up Ideas by Alan G. Robinson and Dean M. Schroeder Barrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc. 978-1-62656-123-6

**Finalist** 

EGO vs. EQ: How Top Leaders Beat 8 Ego Traps With Emotional Intelligence by Jen Shirkani Bibliomotion, books + media 978-1-937134-76-1

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**Finalist** 

The Conscious Leader: Nine Principles and Practices to Create a Wide-Awake and Productive Workplace by Dr. Shelley Reciniello LID Publishing, Inc. 978-0985286446

The Process Improvement Handbook: A Blueprint for Managing Change and Increasing Organizational Performance by Tristan Boutros and Tim Purdie McGraw Hill Education 978-0071817660

# **Business: Marketing & Advertising**

Winner

Epic Content Marketing: How to Tell a Different Story, Break Through the Clutter, and Win More Customers by Marketing Less by Joe Pulizzi McGraw Hill 978-0071819893

**Finalist** 

Romancing the Brand by Tim Halloran Jossey-Bass 978-1118611289

**Finalist** 

The Age of the Customer: Prepare for the Moment of Relevance by Jim Blasingame SBN Books 978-0-9709278-2-8

**Finalist** 

The Old Rush: Marketing for Gold in The Age of Aging by Peter Hubbell LID Publishing, Inc. 978-0985286460

**Finalist** 

The Predictable Profits Playbook: The Entrepreneur's Guide to Dominating Any Market and Staying on Top by Charles E. Gaudet II Telemachus Press 978-1940745169

## **Business: Motivational**

Winner

How Do I Keep My Employees Motivated? The Practice of Empathy-Based Management by George Langelett River Grove Books (Greenleaf Book Group) 978-1-938416-76-6

Finalist Living Leadership by Thomas Smith Alternate Publishing 978-0692249659

# **Business: Personal Finance/Investing**

Winner

Dual Momentum Investing: An Innovative Strategy for Higher Returns with Lower Risk by Gary Antonacci McGraw-Hill 978-0071849449

**Finalist** 

Stop Flushing Your Money Down the Drain by David A. Thyfault Book Crafters 978-1-937862-63-6

**Finalist** 

The Graduate's Guide to Money: Tools for Starting Your Financial Journey on the Right Foot by Tana Ackerly Gildea, CFP, CPA Tana Ackerly Gildea 978-0-692-26590-1

**Finalist** 

Trends Waves Windows & Bubbles by Kenneth J. Thurber, Ph.D. Digital Systems Press 978-09833424-6-5

**Finalist** 

Unconventional Investing: Alternative Strategies Beyond Just Stocks & Bonds by Tim Higgins, CFP®, ChFC® and Michael Hajek III, CPA CreateSpace 978-1-4921-0595-4

**Finalist** 

Wild Money: A Creative Journey to Financial Wisdom by Luna Jaffe Fortunity Press 978-1624074370

**Business: Real Estate** 

Winner Instant Experience for Real Estate Agents by David A. Thyfault Book Crafters 978-1-937862-62-6

## **Business: Reference**

#### Winner

Innovative Leaders Workbook for Implementing Analytics Programs by Maureen Metcalf & James Brenza Integral Publishers 978-0-9904419-2-2

#### **Finalist**

How Do I Keep My Employees Motivated? The Practice of Empathy-Based Management by George Langelett River Grove Books (Greenleaf Book Group) 978-1-938416-76-6

#### **Finalist**

How to Find Chinese Investors, Agents & Clients for Your EB-5 Projects & Services: A Practical Guide for Regional Centers, Attorneys, Developers and Businessmen by Dr. Gregory Finkelson American Corporate Services, Inc. 978-0989945509

#### **Finalist**

Insider's Guide to Music Licensing by Brian Tarquin Allworth Press 978-1621533962

## **Business: Sales**

#### Winner

Sell or Be Sold: How To Get Your Way in Business and in Life by Grant Cardone Greenleaf Book Group 978-1-60832-256-5

#### **Finalist**

Real World Selling Strategies: The Art of the Selling Conversation by Hal Thorsvig and James Hayden
CreateSpace
978-0615603537

Selling Energy: Inspiring Ideas That Get More Products Approved by Mark Jewell with Rachel

Christenson

**Energy Efficiency Funding Group** 

978-1-941991-00-8

**Finalist** 

The Age of the Customer: Prepare for the Moment of Relevance by Jim Blasingame

**SBN** Books

978-0-9709278-2-8

# **Business: Writing & Publishing**

Winner

The Seven Step Guide to Authorpreneurship by Rochelle Carter

**EverFaith Press** 

978-1937844745

**Finalist** 

Breadcrumbs for Beginners: Following the Writing Trail by Dr. Sherry L. Meinberg

Balboa Press

978-1-4525-7166-9

**Finalist** 

Elderwriters: Celebrate Your Life! A Guide for Creating Yor Own Personal Legacy Document

by Sue Barocas CreateSpace 978-1484825648

**Finalist** 

Snappy Sassy Salty: Wise Words for Authors and Writers by Judith Briles

Mile High Press 978-1-885331-49-6

**Finalist** 

Your Guide to Marketing Books in the Christian Marketplace, 3rd Edition by Sarah Bolme

**Crest Publications** 

978-0-9725546-9-5

## Children's Educational

Winner

The SMART Playbook: Game-changing life skills for a modern world by Suzanne M. Wind Modern Grace Publishing 978-1495211621

**Finalist** 

A New Take on ABCs - S is for Smiling Sunrise: An Alphabet Book of Goodness, Beauty, and Wonder by Vick Wadhwa Wordsbright 978-1940229126

#### **Finalist**

Arizona Agriculture: Bee's Amazing Adventure by Bonnie Apperson Jacobs and Terri Mainwaring incooperation with the University of Arizona College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Cooperative Extension and Maricopa County Farm Bureau Little Five Star, a division of Five Star Publications, Inc. 978-1-58985-267-9

**Finalist** 

My Doctor and Me ABC by Dr. Stephanie Cox, illustrated by Emily Burger CreateSpace 978-1492919087

**Finalist** 

Saving Cinderella: Fairy Tales and Children in the 21st Century by Rachel Hope Crossman The Apocryphile Press 978-1-940671-31-4

**Finalist** 

Street Sense: Smart Self-Defense for 4th & 5th Graders by Lila Reyna Bookstand Publishing 978-1-61863-376-7

**Finalist** 

Tools At Work! written and illustrated by Matthew Johnson Marco Products 978-1575432816

# **Children's Fiction**

Winner Red Berries, White Clouds, Blue Sky by Sandra Dallas Sleeping Bear Press 978-1585369065

Horse Raid: The Making of a Warrior by Paul Goble Wisdom Tales Press 978-1-937786-25-0

**Finalist** 

Olivia Brophie and the Sky Island by Christopher Tozier Pineapple Press, Inc. 978-1561646807

**Finalist** 

The Orchard of Hope by Amy Neftzger Fog Ink 978-1940894034

**Finalist** 

Travels with Gannon & Wyatt: Botswana by Patti Wheller and Keith Hemstreet Greenleaf Book Group 978-1608325856

**Finalist** 

Travels with Gannon & Wyatt: Egypt by Patti Wheller and Keith Hemstreet Greenleaf Book Group 978-1608325610

**Finalist** 

Travels with Gannon & Wyatt: Great Bear Rainforest by Patti Wheller and Keith Hemstreet Greenleaf Book Group 978-1608325894

# Children's Mind/Body/Spirit

Winner

Mama Yoga and the Story of Namaste by Susanna Stratford, illustrated by Alex Langenstein Mama Yoga's Kids 978-0-9961062-0-7

**Finalist** 

Bucket Filling from A to Z: The Key to Being Happy by Carol McCloud and Caryn Butzke, illustrated by Glenn Zimmer
Glenn Zimmer
978-1938326134

**Finalist** 

Congraduations! You Finished! by Rebecca Trowbridge Rebecca Trowbridge 978-0987398222

**Finalist** 

Little Jimmy Says, "Same Is Lame" by Jimmy Vee, illustrated by Mike Motz, edited by Allen J. Venezio Atlas Press 978-0985478223

**Finalist** 

Street Sense: Smart Self-Defense for 4th & 5th Graders by Lila Reyna Bookstand Publishing 978-1-61863-376-7

## **Children's Non-Fiction**

Winner The Girl Who Gave Her Wish Away by Sharon Babineau Bettie Young Book Publishers 978-1-936332-96-0

**Finalist** 

"Giraffe-Neck Girl" Make Friends With Different Cultures by Jackie Chase AdventureTravelPress.com 978-1937630-36-2

**Finalist** 

Cris Plata: From Fields to Stage / Del Campo al Escenario by Maia A. Surdam Wisconsin Historical Society Press 978-0-87020-638-2

**Finalist** 

Fuzzy Forensics: DNA Fingerprinting Gets Wild by L.E. Carmichael, Ph.D. Ashby-BP Publishing 978-1-928005-03-2

**Finalist** 

Sticks 'n Stones 'n Dinosaur Bones by Ted Enik, illustrated by G.F. Newland Pixel Mouse House 978-1-939322-25-8

**Finalist** 

The Oldest House in the USA by Kat Aragon, illustrated by Mary Jo Madrid Lectura Books

# Children's Novelty & Gift Book

#### Winner

Your Kids: Cooking! A recipe for turning ordinary kids into extraordinary cooks by Barbara Brandt, M.Ed.
Pukka Publishing, LLC
978-0-9825952-1-3

#### **Finalist**

Bubble Tubbie (Gift Set) by Epiphany Schwarz Black Catapult Publishing 978-0-9852920-0-3

#### **Finalist**

Tooth Fairy Chronicles: A Toothless Keepsake for Boys and Girls - Kit by Tina Cambio Banana Peel Press, LLC 978-0-9896028-7-7

#### **Finalist**

Twas The Night Before Christmas by Clement C. Moore, edited by Santa Claus for the benefit of children of the 21st century, illustrated by Elena Almazova & Vitaly Shvarov Grafton and Scratch Publishers 978-0-9879023-0-6

# **Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction**

#### Winner

The Pandas and Their Chopsticks and Other Animal Stories by Demi Wisdom Tales Press 978-1-937786-16-8

#### **Finalist**

Early Birdy Gets the Worm by Bruce Lansky, illustrated by Bill Bolton Meadowbrook Press 978-1-442-49176-2

#### **Finalist**

Never Say a Mean Word Again: A Tale from Medieval Spain by Jacqueline Jules, illustrated by D. Yael Bernhard Wisdom Tales Press 978-1-937786-20-5

Once Upon Alaska: A Kid's Photo Book, photography by Mark Kelley, rhyming verse by Nick

Jans

Mark Kelley

978-1880865200

**Finalist** 

Otto & The Grand Prix Bees, written and illustrated by Kip Noschese Three Lanterns 978-0-615-79837-0

**Finalist** 

Santa's Zany, Wacky, Just Not Right Night Before Christmas by DK Simoneau & David Radman, illustrated by Brad Cornelius AC Publications Group 978-1-933302-18-8

**Finalist** 

What Do You Do With an Idea? by Kobi Yamada, illustrated by Mae Besom Compendium 978-1938298073

## **Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Non-Fiction**

Winner

Waltzes with Giants, The Twilight Journey of the North Atlantic Right Whale by Peter C. Stone Skyhorse Publishing

978-1-62087-106-5

**Finalist** 

A New Take on ABCs - S is for Smiling Sunrise: An Alphabet Book of Goodness, Beauty, and Wonder by Vick Wadhwa Wordsbright

978-1940229126

**Finalist** 

Dozer's Run: A True Story of a Dog and His Race by Debbie Levy with Rosana Panza, illustrated by David Opie Sleeping Bear Press 978-1585368969

**Finalist** 

Everyone Prays: Celebrating Faith Around the World by Alexis York Lumbard, illustrated by

Alireza Sadeghian Wisdom Tales 978-1-937786-19-9

**Finalist** 

Rags, Hero Dog of WWI: A True Story by Margot Theis Raven, illustrated by Petra Brown Sleeping Bear Press 978-1585362585

**Finalist** 

The Prairie That Nature Built by Marybeth Lorbiecki, illustrated by Cathy Morrison Dawn Publications 978-1-58469-491-5

## **Children's Picture Book: Softcover Fiction**

Winner Stumble Trip Fall by Robert Scully PSST! Books 978-0988858916

**Finalist** 

Monster in the Rocks by Conrad J. Storad, illustrated by Nathaniel P. Jensen Bobolink Media, Inc. 1-891795-65-1

**Finalist** 

Neo the Cool Cat by Josh Prigge & Minha Park Larv & Mib 978-0-9898095-1-1

**Finalist** 

Take the Dog Out! by Lynne Dempsey, illustrated by Mandy Newham-Cobb Lynne Dempsey 978-0-9897875-1-2

**Finalist** 

The Mouse and the Meadow written and illustrated by Chad Wallace Dawn Publications 978-1-58469-482-3

# **Children's Picture Book: Softcover Non-Fiction**

Winner

And the Crowd goes Wild: A Global Gathering of Sports Poems edited by Carol-Ann Hoyter and Heidi Bee Roemer, illustrated by Kevin Sylvester Friesen Press 978-1770979536

**Finalist** 

The Swamp Where Gator Hides by Marianne Berkes, illustrated by Roberta Baird Dawn Publications 978-1-58469-496-0

**Finalist** 

We Are from One Planet by Paulette Kouffman Sherman Parachute Jump Publishing 978-0-9888905-2-7

# **Children's Religious**

Winner

Mahavira: The Hero of Nonviolence by Manoj Jain, illustrated by Demi Wisdom Tales Press 978-1-937786-21-2

**Finalist** 

Everyone Prays: Celebrating Faith Around the World by Alexis York Lumbard, illustrated by Alireza Sadeghian Wisdom Tales Press 978-1-937786-19-9

**Finalist** 

I Am Strong! I Am Smart! By Fay A. Klingler, illustrated by Briana Shawcroft Nutrire Fiducia Productions, LLC 978-0-9897871-0-9

**Finalist** 

Si, Mama, Si, Papa by Nancy Scalabroni, illustrated by Terri Kelleher Mascot Books 978-1-62086-497-5

## **College Guides**

Winner

Distance Learning: Is it Right for You? by Patricia Pedraza-Nafziger

# **Geek Girl Publishing 978-0-9899042-0-9**

Finalist

Your Guide to Succeed in University by Aly Madhavji Smashwords 978-0-9921028-0-7

## Cookbooks: General

Winner

Gluten-Free 101: The Essential Beginner's Guide to Easy Gluten-Free Cooking by Carol Fenster Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 978-1-118-53912-5

**Finalist** 

For the Love of Paprika by John Czingula EdenLili Publishing Company LLC 978-0-9893130-0-1

**Finalist** 

Superfood Juices & Smoothies: 100 Delicious and Mega-Nutritious Recipes from the World's Most Powerful Superfoods by Tina Leigh, C.H.H.C. Fair Winds Press 978-1-59233-604-3

**Finalist** 

The Ultimate Anti-Cancer Cookbook by Pam Braun Rare Bird Books 978-0988745612

**Finalist** 

Visionary Kitchen: A Cookbook for Eye Health by Sandra Young, OD Beyond Carrots & Kale, LLC 978-0-615-86697-0

## **Cookbooks: International**

Winner Zing! By Gorji—New Mediterranean Cuisine: Bold, Balanced, Simple & Savory by Mansour Gorji
TasteWonders
978-0-9884897-0-7

# **Cookbooks: Regional**

Winner
Daisy Cakes, Share a Slice of Love by Kim Daisy
Lydia Inglett, Ltd. Book Publishing
978-1938417153

## **Current Events**

Winner

Surviving Sandy: Long Beach Island and the Greatest Storm of the Jersey Shore by Scott Mazzella Down The Shore Publishing 978-1-59322-079-2

**Finalist** 

America Needs America's Energy: Creating Together the People's Energy Plan by Mark A. Stansberry
Brown Books Publishing Group
978-1-61254-071-9

**Finalist** 

Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race by Debby Irving Elephant Room Press 978-0-9913313-0-7

## **Education/Academic**

Winner

Educational Technology for the Global Village: Worldwide Innovation and Best Practices edited by Les Lloyd and Gabriel I. Barreneche Information Today, Inc. 978-1-57387-481-6

**Finalist** 

100+ Native American Women Who Changed the World by KB Schaller The Peppertree Press 978-1-61493-216-1

**Finalist** 

Identifying Critical Content: Classroom Techniques to Help Students Know What is Important

by Deana Senn, Amber C. Rutherford and Robert J. Marzano Learing Sciences International 978-1-94-11200-7

#### **Finalist**

Online Classes That Work! Discovering the Secrets to Teaching Online by William S. Hettinger, Ph.D.

Effective E-Learning 978-0-9755026-1-7

#### **Finalist**

School Safety 101 by John Matthews CSI Publishing 978-0-9888556-1-8

#### **Finalist**

The Next Digital Scholar: A Fresh Approach to the Common Core State Standards in Research and Writing edited by James P. Purdy and Randall McClure Information Today, Inc. 978-1-57387-495-3

#### **Finalist**

The Refractive Thinker: Vol VIII: Effective Practices for Motivation and Communication edited by Dr. Cheryl Lentz
The Refractive Thinker® Press
978-0-9840054-1-3

## **Fiction: African-American**

Winner In Search of the Rabbit Man by Jon-Michael Hamilton CreateSpace 978-1493743612

Finalist Blue Butterfly by Marian L. Thomas L.B. Publishing 978-0-9848967-5-2

#### **Finalist**

Deflowered Lyric by JJ Staples Beckham Publications Group 978-0990590408

**Finalist** 

Jaded by Rhonda Eason The Wild Rose Press 978-1628304503

# **Fiction: Anthologies**

Winner Chiral Mad 2, edited by Michael Bailey Written Backwards 978-1494239978

**Finalist** 

41 Strange by Diane Doniol-Valcroze & Arthur K. Flam Diane Doniol-Valcroze & Arthur K. Flam 978-0-615979359

## Fiction: Chick Lit/Women's Lit

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