

The 2013 Skipping Stones Honor Awards



In the year of our 25th Anniversary, we recognize 25 outstanding books and teaching resources with the *Skipping Stones Honor Awards*. The honored books promote an understanding of cultures, cultivate cooperation and encourage a deeper understanding of the world's diversity. They also encourage ecological richness, respect for multiple viewpoints and close relationships within human societies. These great reading adventures offer a variety of learning experiences for readers of all ages.

The winners are listed in three categories—**Multicultural and International Books, Nature and Ecology Books, and Teaching Resources.**

Our special thanks go to the many readers and reviewers who helped us select these 22 books and 3 DVDs. We believe these unique titles offer an exciting way to explore and understand cultures, places, societies and their histories. The reviews can be downloaded from www.skippingstones.org!

Multicultural & International Books

Didn't We Have Fun! By Hilda Robinson & Jeff Kunkel, illustr. Hilda Robinson (CrickhollowBooks.com). Picture book. Elementary grades. ISBN: 978-1-933987-17-0

Queen of the Track by Heather Lang, illustr. Floyd Cooper (boydsmillpress.com). Picture book. Elementary grades. ISBN: 978-1-59078-850-9

Tea Cakes for Tosh by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustr. E. B. Lewis (penguin.com/youngreaders). Elementary grades. Picture book. ISBN: 978-0-399-25213-6

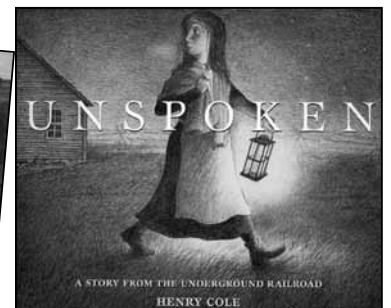
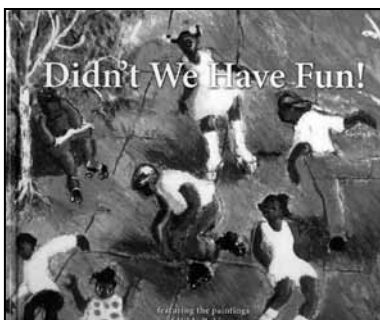
Unspoken: A Story from the Underground Railroad by Henry Cole (scholastic.com). Picture book without words. Elementary grades. ISBN: 978-0-545-39997-5

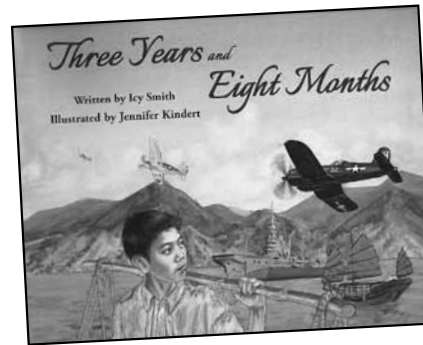
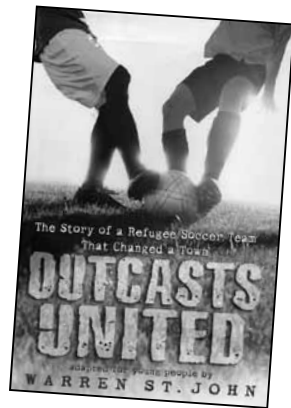
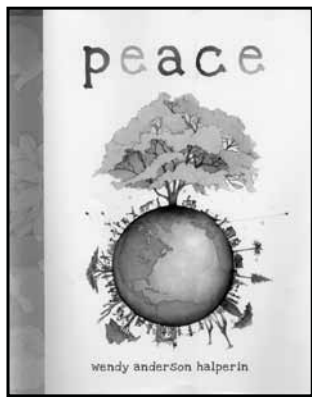


The Lynching of Louie Sam by Elizabeth Stewart (annickpress.com). Novel. Middle and upper grades. ISBN: 978-1-55451-438-0

The Poet Upstairs by Judith Ortiz Cofer, illustr. Oscar Ortiz (artepublicopress.com). Picture book. Elementary grades. ISBN: 978-1-55885-704-9

The Whole Story of Half of a Girl by Veera Hiranandani (randomhouse.com/kids). Novel. Middle grades. ISBN: 978-0-385-74128-6





Finders Keepers? A True Story in India and its Spanish translation, **¿Es Mio? Una historia verdadera en la India** by Robert Arnett, illustr. Smita Turakhia (www.AtmanPress.com). Picture books. Grades 1-6. ISBN: 978-0-96529008-1 and 978-0-96529000-5

Los pájaros no tienen fronteras: Leyendas y mitos de América Latina by Edna Iturralde, illustr. Andrezzinho (librosalfaguarainfantil.com/co). In Spanish only. Grades 6-9. ISBN: 978-958-758-494-3

Three Years and Eight Months by Icy Smith, illustr. Jennifer Kindert (eastwestdiscovery.com). Picture book. Elem. and middle grades. ISBN: 978-0-98562378-4.

Hope and Tears: Ellis Island Voices by Gwenyth Swain (calkinscreekbooks.com). History. Grades 5-10. ISBN: 978-1-59078-765-6

Peace by Wendy Anderson Halperin (drawingchildrenintopeace.com). Picture book. All ages. ISBN: 978-0-689-82552-1

People Who Said No: Courage Against Oppression by Laura Scandiffio (annickpress.com). Grades 6-11. ISBN: 978-1-55451-382-6.

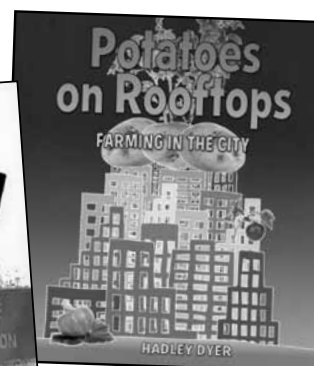
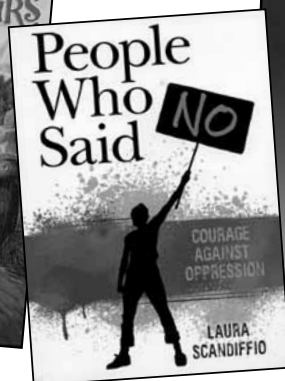
Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team that Changed a Town by Warren St. John (randomhouse.com/kids). Grades 6-9. ISBN: 978-0-385-74194-1

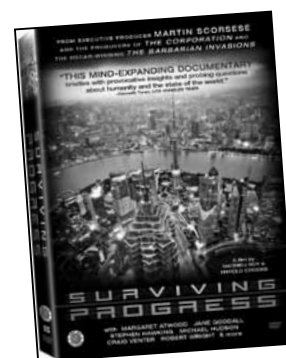
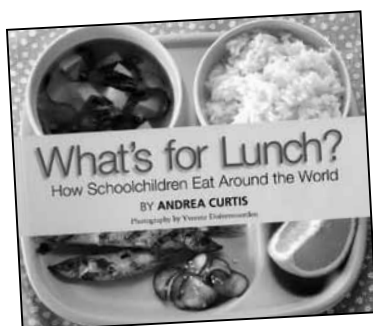
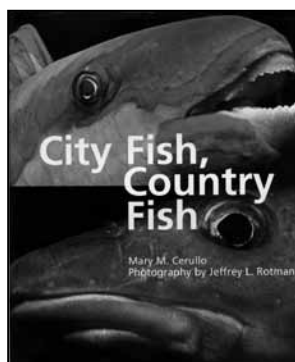
That Mad Game: Growing Up in a War Zone, edited by J. L. Powers (www.cincopuntos.com). Ages 13 to adults. ISBN: 978-1-935955-22-1

Papers: Stories of Undocumented Youth edited by Jose Manuel, et al., illustr. Julio Salgado (papersthemovie.com). Grades 7-11. ISBN: 978-0-9857485-0-0

Nature and Ecology Books

Potatoes on Rooftops: Farming in the City by Hadley Dyer (annickpress.com). Elementary and middle grades. ISBN: 978-1-55451-424-3





Unplugged: Ella Gets her Family Back by Laura Pedersen, illustr. Penny Weber (tilburyhouse.com). Picture book. Elem. grades. ISBN: 978-0-88448-337-3

Step-by-Step Science Experiments Series by Janice VanCleave (rosenpublishing.com). The six books are: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Ecology, and Energy. Grades 4–8.

These Bees Count! by Alison Formento, illustr. Sarah Snow (www.albertwhitman.com). Picture book. Grades 1–4. ISBN: 978-0-8075-7868-1

What's For Lunch? How Schoolchildren Eat Around the World by Andrea Curtis, Photography by Yvonne Duivenvoorden (reddeerpress.com). Grades 4–8. ISBN: 978-0-88995-482-3

City Fish, Country Fish by Mary M. Cerullo, Photography by Jeffrey L. Rotman (tilburyhouse.com). Picture book. Grades 1–6. ISBN: 978-0-88448-323-6

Teaching and Parenting Resources

Surviving Progress by Mathieu Roy and Harold Crooks (National Film Board of Canada; firstrun-features.com). 86 min. DVD. Middle and upper grades.

Precious Knowledge: Arizona's Battle Over Ethnic Studies, (54 min. or 70 min. versions) by Ari Luis Palos, dir., Eren Isabel McGinnis, Producer (www.dosvatos.com). Middle and upper grades.

There Once Was An Island (te henua e noho) by Lyn Collie and Briar March (www.thereoncewasanisland.com; New Day Films). 80 min. A documentary about the impact of climate change on people. All grades.

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www.SkippingStones.org

