

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

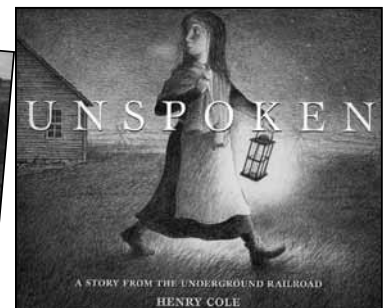
Unspoken: A Story from the Underground Railroad by Henry Cole (scholastic.com). Picture book without words. Elementary grades. ISBN: 978-0-545-39997-5

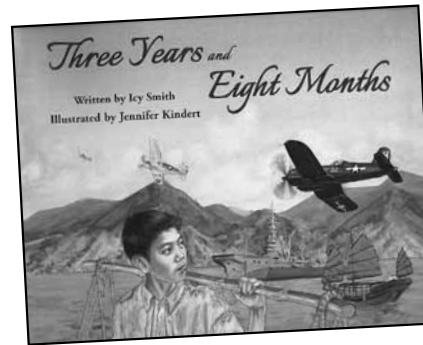
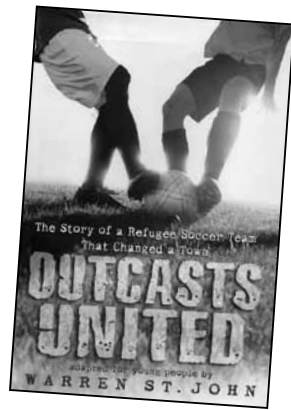
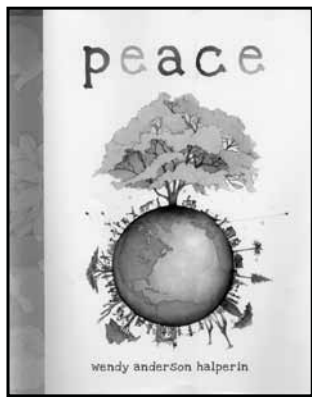


The Lynching of Louie Sam by Elizabeth Stewart (annickpress.com). Novel. Middle and upper grades. ISBN: 978-1-55451-438-0

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.

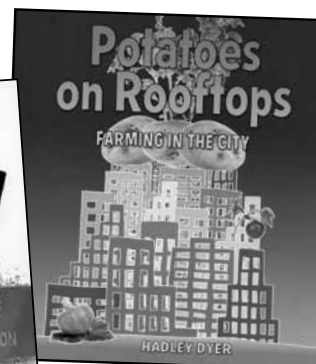
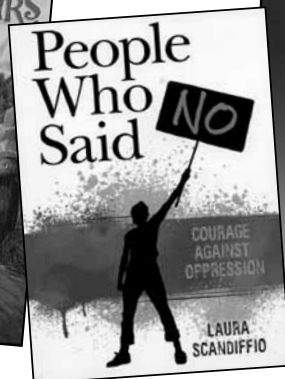
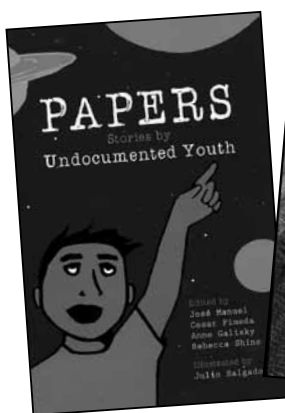
Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team that Changed a Town by Warren St. John (randomhouse.com/kids). Grades 6-9. ISBN: 9780-385-741941

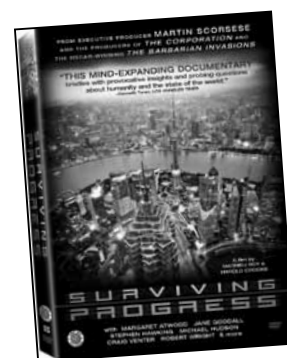
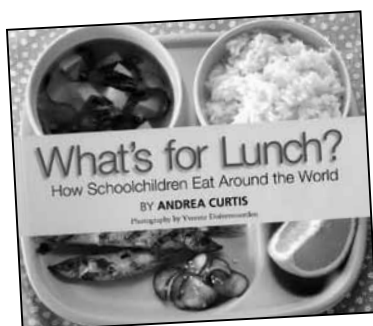
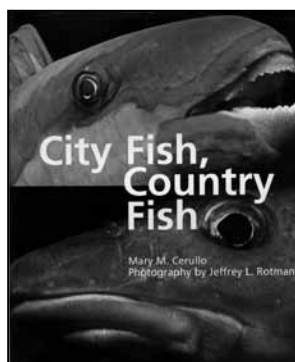
That Mad Game: Growing Up in a War Zone, edited by J. L. Powers (www.cincopuntos.com). Ages 13 to adults. ISBN: 978-1-935955-22-1

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 nnoho) 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

