

# 2016 Skipping Stones Honor Awards



This year we recommend 27 outstanding books and three teaching resources as the winners of our annual **Skipping Stones Awards**. These 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 closer relationships within human societies. These unique titles offer an exciting way to explore and understand diverse cultures, places, societies and their histories. We wish to thank the many readers and reviewers who helped us select these great reading adventures and learning experiences for readers of all ages.

Reviews will be ready by mid-June on the website, [www.SkippingStones.org](http://www.SkippingStones.org).

## Multicultural & International Books:

**Baby Talk Bilingual Board Books/Palabras del bebé Libros Bilingües**, by Katherine Del Monte, illustr. Noël Ill. A set of five books. [LecturaBooks.com](http://LecturaBooks.com)

**I am Hapa!** by Crystal Smith; photos: Michael Satoshi Garcia. *English/Spanish/Chinese*. [Eastwestdiscovery.com](http://Eastwestdiscovery.com).

**Lo que mi abuela me dijo/What My Grandmother Told Me: Practical Wisdom from Spanish Proverbs and Sayings** by Maria Paz Eleizegui Weir, illustr. Mahala Urrea. All ages. [www.unmpress.com](http://www.unmpress.com).

**El Día de los Muertos/The Remembering Day** by/por Pat Mora, illustr. Robert Casilla. Ages 7-9. [www.artepublicopress.com](http://www.artepublicopress.com)

**My Tata's Remedies/Los remedios de mi tata** by Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford, illustr. Antonio Castro L. Ages 7-11. [www.cincopuntos.com](http://www.cincopuntos.com)

**Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story** by Reem Faruqi, illustr. Lea Lyon. Ages 5-9. [Tilburyhouse.com](http://Tilburyhouse.com)

**Mango, Abuela, and Me** by Meg Medina, illustr. Angela Dominguez. Ages 5-8. [www.candlewick.com](http://www.candlewick.com)

**Growing up Pedro: How the Martinez Brothers Made It from the Dominican Republic All the Way to the Major Leagues** by Matt Tavares. Ages 8-12. [Candlewick Press](http://Candlewick Press).

**The Green Musician** by Mahvash Shahegh, illustr. Claire Ewart. Ages 6-9. [www.wisdomtalespress.com](http://www.wisdomtalespress.com).

**Pine and the Winter Sparrow** Retold by Alexis York Lumbard, illustr. Beatriz Vidal. Ages 4-8. [www.wisdomtalespress.com](http://www.wisdomtalespress.com).

**Whispers of the Wolf** by Pauline Ts'o, illustr. Pauline Ts'o. Ages 5 and up. [www.wisdomtalespress.com](http://www.wisdomtalespress.com).

**Daddy's Heart, My Heart, The Purple Heart** by Angela Kohout, Madeline Murillo and Elizabeth Sagi. Ages 8-13. Available at [www.createspace.com](http://www.createspace.com)



**Voice of Freedom, Fannie Lou Hamer: Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement** by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustr. Ekua Holmes. Ages 9-13. [www.candlewick.com](http://www.candlewick.com)

**For The Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story** by Rebecca Langston-George, illustr. Janna Bock. Ages 9-12. [www.Capstoneyoungreaders.com](http://www.Capstoneyoungreaders.com)

**Child Soldier: When Boys and Girls Are Used in War** by Jessica Dee Humphreys & Michel Chikwanine, illustr. Claudia Dávila. Ages 10-15. [www.kidscanpress.com](http://www.kidscanpress.com)

**Prison Boy**, a novel by Sharon E. McKay. Ages 11-17. [www.annickpress.com](http://www.annickpress.com)

**Stella by Starlight**, a novel by Sharon M. Draper. Ages 10-14. [Atheneum; kids.Simonandschuster.com](http://Atheneum; kids.Simonandschuster.com)

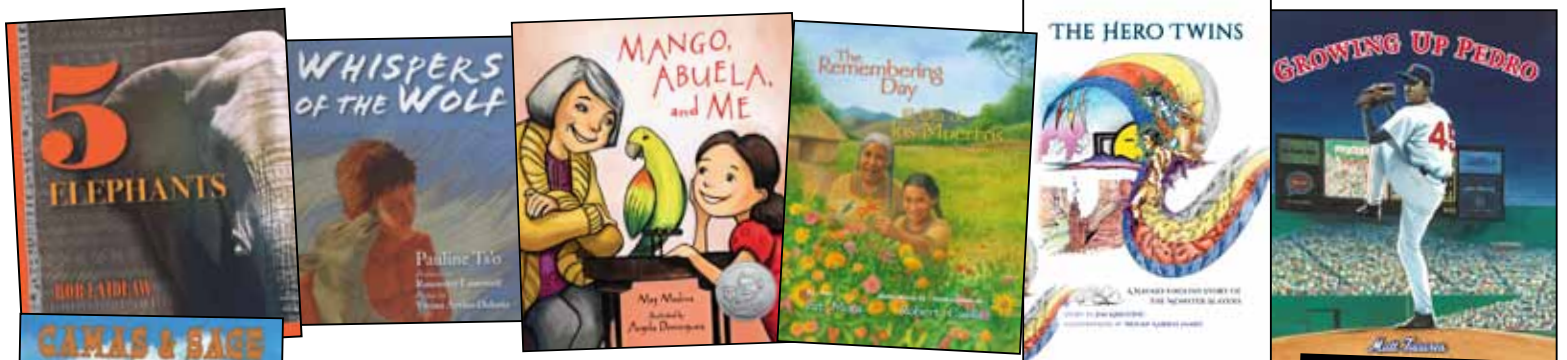
**Give Me Wings: How a Choir of Former Slaves Took on the World** by Kathy Lowinger. Ages 11-17. [www.annickpress.com](http://www.annickpress.com)

**My Seneca Village** by Marilyn Nelson. Poetry. Ages 12-18. [www.namelos.com](http://www.namelos.com)

**The Hero Twins: A Navajo-English Story of the Monster Slayers** by Jim Kristofic, illustr. Nolan Karras James. Ages 11-15. [www.unmpress.com](http://www.unmpress.com)

**Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings** by Margarita Engle. Ages 12-17. [Teen.Simonandschuster.com](http://Teen.Simonandschuster.com)

**Urban Tribes: Native Americans in the City**, edited by Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale. Ages 15 and up. [www.annickpress.com](http://www.annickpress.com)



*Nature & Ecology Books:*

**Crane Boy** by Diana Cohn, illustr. Youme. Ages 5-9. Cincopuntos.com

**If You Love Honey:** *Nature's Connections* by Martha Sullivan, illustr. Cathy Morrison. Ages 4-9. www.dawnpub.com

**Camas & Sage:** *A Story of Bison Life on the Prairie* by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent, illustr. Christina Wald. Ages 7-10. Mountain Press.

**Animal Hero Kids:** *Voices for the Voiceless* by Susan Hargreaves. Ages 10-15. Animalherokids.org

**5 Elephants** by Rob Laidlaw. Ages 10-15. www.fitzhenry.ca

*Teaching Resources:*

**Rhythm and Resistance:** *Teaching Poetry for Social Justice*, edited by Linda Christensen and Dyan Watson. All grades. www.rethinkingschools.org

**A History of Civilization in 50 Disasters** by Gale Eaton; Phillip Hoose, series editor. Upper grades. www.tilburyhouse.com

**Rethinking Sexism, Gender, and Sexuality** edited by Annika Butler-Wall, Kim Cosier, et al. All grades. www.rethinkingschools.org

