

The 2024 Skipping Stones Honor Awards



We are pleased to honor the following 28 outstanding books—in three categories: Multicultural, Nature, and Teaching Resources—as our 2024 Award Winners. These picture books, chapter books, novels and nonfiction works promote an understanding of cultures, cultivate cooperation, and/or encourage a deeper awareness of nature, ecology, and diversity. They foster respect for multiple viewpoints and closer relationships within human societies. The honored titles offer various perspectives, help us understand our diverse cultures and their histories, and how we overcome challenging situations. Hearty congratulations to the creators of these excellent books!

Look for the book reviews on www.SkippingStones.org, to be posted by July 12th.

Multicultural and International Books:

Goodnight, Little Man by Daniel Bernstrom; illustr. Heidi Woodward Sheffield. Ages 4-8. *HarperCollins Publishers*.

On My Papa's Shoulders by Niki Daly. Ages 4-7. *Catalyst Press*.

Walking Together by Elder Albert D. Marshall and Louise Zimanyi; illustr. Emily Kewageshig. Ages 4-7. *Annick Press*.

Empty and Me: A Tale of Friendship and Loss (A bilingual English/Persian book) by Azam Mahdavi; illustr. Maryam Tahmasebi; Trans. Parisa Saranj. Ages 4-8. *Lee and Low*.

Tango Red Riding Hood by Rachel S. Hobbs; illustr. Carolina Vázquez. Ages 4-8. *Gnome Road Publishing*.

The Light She Feels Inside by Gwendolyn Wallace; illustr. Olivia Duchess. Ages 5-8. *Sourcebooks*.

José Feeds The World by David Unger; illustr. Marta Álvarez Miguéns. Ages 4-8. *Duopress/Sourcebooks*.

The Girl Who Figured It Out by Minda Dentler; illustr. Stephanie Dehennin. Ages 4-8. *Sourcebooks*.

The Girl Who Heard the Music by Mahani Teave,

Marni Fogelson. Illustr. Marta Álvarez Miguéns. Ages 4-8. *Sourcebooks*.

It's Just Skin, Silly! by Dr. Nina Jablonski and Dr. Holly Y. McGee; illustr. Karen Vermeulen. Ages 5-9. *PowersSquared*.

Colorful Mondays: A Bookmobile Spreads Hope in Honduras by Nelson Rodríguez & Leonardo Agustine Montes; illustr. Rosana Faría & Carla Tabora. Trans. Lawrence Schimel. Ages 5-9. *Eerdmans Books for Young Readers*.

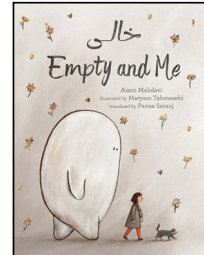
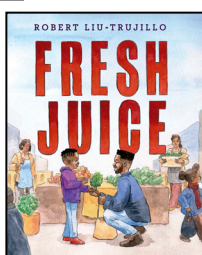
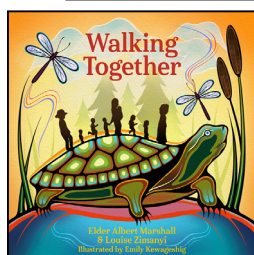
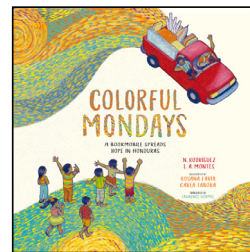
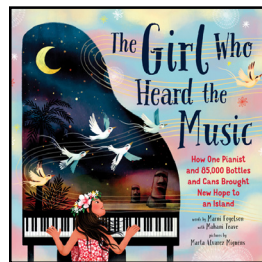
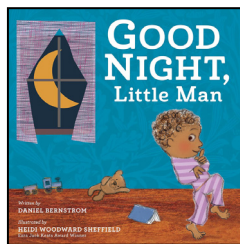
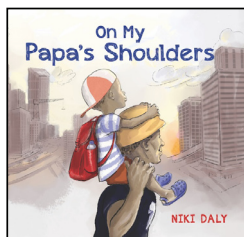
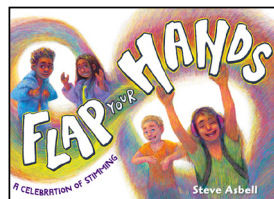
Veo, Veo, I See You (Spanish/English) by Lulu Delacre. Ages 5-9. *Atheneum Books for Young Readers*.

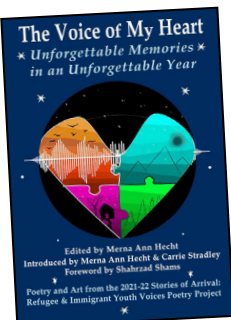
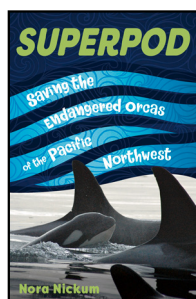
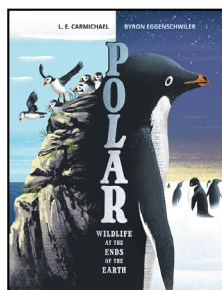
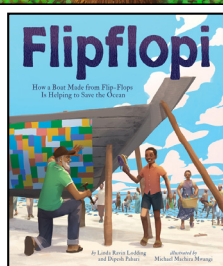
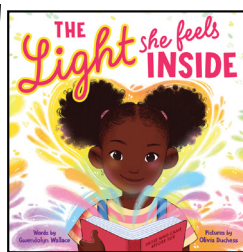
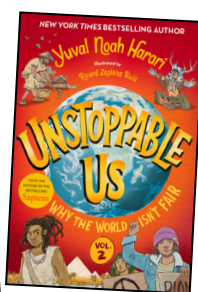
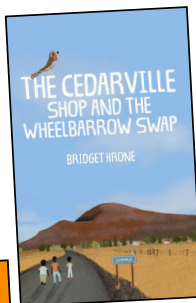
Flap Your Hands: A Celebration of Stimming by Steve Asbell. Ages 5-10. *Lee and Low Books*.

Unstoppable Us: Why the World Isn't Fair, Vol. 2 by Yuval Noah Harari. Ages 10 & up. *Bright Matter Books*.

The Cedarville Shop and the Wheelbarrow Swap by Bridget Krone. Ages 10-14. *Catalyst Press*.

When A Brown Girl Flees, a novel by Aamna Qureshi. Ages 14-19. *Tu Books/Lee and Low Books*.





Nature and Ecology Books:

The Child and the Tree: *A Tale for Better Times* by Nohra Bernal; art: Rubén Rodríguez Ferreira. Ages 3-8. (Alma Semilla, in Spanish is also available). *Arreboles*.

Merry and Hark: *A Christmas Story* by April Genevieve Tucholke; illustr. Rebecca Santo. Ages 4-8. *Algonquin Young Readers*.

Fresh Juice by Robert Liu-Trujillo. Ages 4-8. *Lee and Low Books*.

A Warbler's Journey by Scott Weidensaul; illustr. Nancy Lane. Grades K-5. *The Gryphon Press*.

Screws Keep Things Secure: *Simple Machines for Kids* by Andi Diehn; illustr. Micah Rauch. Ages 5-8. *Nomad Press*.

Flipflop! *How A Boat Made from Flip-flops Is Helping to Save the Ocean* by Linda R. Lodding and Dipesh Pabari; illustr. Michael M. Mwangi. Ages 5-8. *Beaming Books*.

When Nature Calls: *The Unusual Bathroom Habits of the World's Creatures*, by Maria Birmingham; illustr. Dave Whamond. Ages 6-10. *Red Deer Press*.

Bears, Bears, Bears by Wayne Lynch. Ages 10 and up. *Fitzhenry & Whiteside*.

Polar: *Wildlife at the Ends of the Earth* by L. E. Carmichael; illustr. Byron Eggenschwiler. Ages 7-11. *Kids Can Press*.

Superpod: *Saving the Endangered Orcas of the Pacific Northwest* by Nora Nickum. Ages 8-12. *Chicago Review Press*.

Teaching Resources:

Rethinking Multicultural Education: *Teaching for Racial and Cultural Justice* by Wayne Au, Editor. For K-12 educators. *Rethinking Schools*.

The Voice of My Heart: *Unforgettable Memories in an Unforgettable Year*. Edited by Merna Ann Hecht. For grades 8 and up, and multilingual learners' teachers. *Chin Music Press*.

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