

**2026 LITERARY GLOBAL CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS  
CATEGORY WINNERS AND FINALISTS**

**ADVENTURE**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Joshua Creed: Keeper of Worlds*  
AUTHOR NAME: Dawnette Brenner  
PUBLISHER NAME: Dawnette Brenner

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Trapped*  
AUTHOR NAME: Bella Olson  
PUBLISHER NAME: BenBella Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Girl from Korn*  
AUTHOR NAME: Eileen Hobbs  
PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Stunt Performer*  
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules  
PUBLISHER NAME: Linda Soules

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Muppet Boy and the Allergies of Evil*  
AUTHOR NAME: Michael J. Bowler  
PUBLISHER NAME: Michael Bowler

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Return of Captain Troublemaker and The Belly Rub Avenger*  
AUTHOR NAME: Stacey Roberts  
PUBLISHER NAME: Stacey Roberts

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Footprints in the Snow*  
AUTHOR NAME: Alison Bellringer  
PUBLISHER NAME: Austin Macauley Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Babies on Board Part 2 (a Grumpy the Iguana and Green Parrot Adventure)*  
AUTHOR NAME: Susan Marie Chapman  
PUBLISHER NAME: Gourmet Dog LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tall as the Sun*  
AUTHOR NAME: Stephanie Henson  
PUBLISHER NAME: Watchful Wizard Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Adventures of Bailey & Bernard: Bailey's Lost Ball*  
AUTHOR NAME: Stacey A. Raymond  
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be An Explorer*  
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules  
PUBLISHER NAME: Linda Soules

**ANIMALS/PETS**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Cocoa the Little Lost Dachshund*  
AUTHOR NAME: James H. Esker Jr.  
PUBLISHER NAME: James H. Esker Jr.

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Footprints in the Snow*  
AUTHOR NAME: Alison Bellringer  
PUBLISHER NAME: Austin Macauley Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Rabi the Cheeky Raven*  
AUTHOR NAME: Bahar Najafi  
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Return of Captain Troublemaker and The Belly Rub Avenger*  
AUTHOR NAME: Stacey Roberts  
PUBLISHER NAME: Stacey Roberts

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Charlie Gets Glasses*  
AUTHOR NAME: Elizabeth Sarber  
PUBLISHER NAME: Elizabeth Sarber

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Susie's Day at the Farm*  
AUTHOR NAME: Patrice D. Wilkerson  
PUBLISHER NAME: Skippy Creek

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lizzie and Her White-Tipped Tail: A London Story*  
AUTHOR NAME: Igor Rebenok  
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Gizelle's Whimsical Wintery Day*  
AUTHOR NAME: Joy VanDertuin and Michelle Hill (cousins)  
PUBLISHER NAME: Winning Champion Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Babies on Board Part 1 (a Grumpy the Iguana and Green Parrot Adventure)*  
AUTHOR NAME: Susan Marie Chapman  
PUBLISHER NAME: Gourmet Dog LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SNOW SPEAKS UP*  
AUTHOR NAME: Tom Curtain  
PUBLISHER NAME: TP Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Veterinarian*  
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules  
PUBLISHER NAME: Linda Soules

**BEDTIME**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bedtime Hearts*  
AUTHOR NAME: Aly Dabbs  
PUBLISHER NAME: Restful Baby LLC

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Stargazer*

AUTHOR NAME: Egor Klopenko

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FLOO FLOCKY DOO TO THE RESCUE*

AUTHOR NAME: DAVID L. GILLESPIE

PUBLISHER NAME: TRUSTMARK ENTERPRISE, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Where the Watermelon Grows*

AUTHOR NAME: Stacey Roberts

PUBLISHER NAME: Stacey Roberts

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I've Never Sawn That Before!*

AUTHOR NAME: Kristin Blakely

PUBLISHER NAME: AVID Language

FULL BOOK TITLE: *No Veggies in Mummy's Tummy*

AUTHOR NAME: Kristin Blakely

PUBLISHER NAME: Spooky Ink

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Goodnight, Hocking Hills*

AUTHOR NAME: Andria Williams

PUBLISHER NAME: AW Books LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Night Night, Wolfie*

AUTHOR NAME: Kristin Blakely

PUBLISHER NAME: AM Ink Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Silly Silly Owl*

AUTHOR NAME: Elise Stark

PUBLISHER NAME: Storytime Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SNOW SPEAKS UP*

AUTHOR NAME: Tom Curtain

PUBLISHER NAME: TP Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Skinny Katie and Her Potbelly Pig Named Sadie*

AUTHOR NAME: Paul Bullock

PUBLISHER NAME: PBNB International Self Published

**BEST COVER DESIGN-FICTION**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Footprints in the Snow*

AUTHOR NAME: Alison Bellringer

PUBLISHER NAME: Austin Macauley Publishers

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Don't Wake the Dragon*

AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau

PUBLISHER NAME: Craig Ohlau

**BEST COVER DESIGN-NONFICTION**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pint-sized Pioneers at Play: Homemade Frontier Fun and Danger*  
AUTHOR NAME: Preston Lewis and Harriet Kocher Lewis  
PUBLISHER NAME: Bariso Press

**BIOGRAPHY**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Jack Dempsey: The Hard Road He Took to Becoming a Heavyweight Boxing Champion*  
AUTHOR NAME: A.J. Chilson (illustrated by Earl Haughton)  
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

**BOARD BOOK**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Easter Promise*  
AUTHOR NAME: Pali Bermúdez  
PUBLISHER NAME: Bunny Tails Press

**CHAPTER BOOK**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Trapped*  
AUTHOR NAME: Bella Olson  
PUBLISHER NAME: BenBella Books

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Footprints in the Snow*  
AUTHOR NAME: Alison Bellringer  
PUBLISHER NAME: Austin Macauley Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Murky Mess*  
AUTHOR NAME: Adrienne Christin  
PUBLISHER NAME: Josie Ink Publishing

**CHILDREN'S LITERATURE**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Wall Between The Woods*  
AUTHOR NAME: Arthur Y. Wharton  
PUBLISHER NAME: Arthur Y. Wharton

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *When Stella Said Enough*  
AUTHOR NAME: Manuel Beligni  
PUBLISHER NAME: Young Rebel Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sometimes...but Always: A Look Into the Spectrum*  
AUTHOR NAME: Christina Mamagat  
PUBLISHER NAME: Christina Mamagat

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Cloudia with a Chance of Darkness*  
AUTHOR NAME: Melissa Grant  
PUBLISHER NAME: Melissa Grant

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Footprints in the Snow*  
AUTHOR NAME: Alison Bellringer  
PUBLISHER NAME: Austin Macauley Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Doña Basura Manda: en una Tierra Llena*  
AUTHOR NAME: Martha Goldner  
PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris US

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lizzie and Her White-Tipped Tail: A London Story*  
AUTHOR NAME: Igor Rebenok  
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Book of Kindness*  
AUTHOR NAME: Egor Klopenko  
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *YOU ARE MY YELLOW*  
AUTHOR NAME: IOANNA BARKA  
PUBLISHER NAME: AUSTIN MACAULEY PUBLISHERS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tiberius, The Tiger Who Didn't Eat Meat*  
AUTHOR NAME: Joana Barros and Alexander García Gonzalez  
PUBLISHER NAME: Independently Published

### **EDUCATIONAL**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Curious Kids Do Interviews*  
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Victoria E. Waller, Ed.D.  
PUBLISHER NAME: Read On! Publishing Press

#### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Fear of the Unknown is the Greatest Fear of All*  
AUTHOR NAME: Hilary Lawrence  
PUBLISHER NAME: Overlook Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BOUNDARIES ARE MY SUPERPOWER*  
AUTHOR NAME: Maddi Krieger  
PUBLISHER NAME: Self-published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Litter Lady Leads: in a Litter-filled Land*  
AUTHOR NAME: Martha Goldner  
PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris US

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Kind Little Koel and Rainbow Tree*  
AUTHOR NAME: Shirley Ong  
PUBLISHER NAME: Pangolin Creatives Pte Ltd

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sometimes...but Always: A Look Into the Spectrum*  
AUTHOR NAME: Christina Mamagat  
PUBLISHER NAME: Christina Mamagat

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tattle Tails*  
AUTHOR NAME: Stacy Byous  
PUBLISHER NAME: BDM Entertainment

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TB Trouble: Yohana and Petrus Beat Tuberculosis Together*  
AUTHOR NAME: Dr Susan Neuhaus  
PUBLISHER NAME: Dr Susan Neuhaus

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Robot Builder (Robot Engineer)*  
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules  
PUBLISHER NAME: Linda Soules

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dyslexia Intervention Curriculum Teacher Guide Level 1 (Lessons 1-4)*  
AUTHOR NAME: Sandra Dallon and Cynthia Glunt  
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be An Astronaut*  
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules  
PUBLISHER NAME: Linda Soules

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Veterinarian*  
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules  
PUBLISHER NAME: Linda Soules

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Spy (Intelligence Agent)*  
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules  
PUBLISHER NAME: Linda Soules

**FABLE**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A World of Unbreakable Love*  
AUTHOR NAME: Melissa Garin  
PUBLISHER NAME: Melissa Garin

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Loose Lips Sink Ships*  
AUTHOR NAME: Hilary Lawrence  
PUBLISHER NAME: Overlook Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lizzie and Her White-Tipped Tail: A London Story*  
AUTHOR NAME: Igor Rebenok  
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Grass May Not Be Greener*  
AUTHOR NAME: Hilary Lawrence  
PUBLISHER NAME: Overlook Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *When Stella Said Enough*  
AUTHOR NAME: Manuel Beligni  
PUBLISHER NAME: Young Rebel Books

**FAIRY TALE**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mika and the Colours that Make Me*  
AUTHOR NAME: Eshara Kohli  
PUBLISHER NAME: Mavko Publishing

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Cricket and The Frog*  
AUTHOR NAME: Donald C Robertson  
PUBLISHER NAME: Barnes and Noble

**FANTASY**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Joshua Creed: Keeper of Worlds*  
AUTHOR NAME: Dawnette Brenner  
PUBLISHER NAME: Dawnette Brenner

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pixie Dust and Other Dangerous Things*  
AUTHOR NAME: Jessica Brenner  
PUBLISHER NAME: Journey Institute Press (fall 2026)

**FOLKLORE**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Grass May Not Be Greener*  
AUTHOR NAME: Hilary Lawrence  
PUBLISHER NAME: Overlook Publishing

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Loose Lips Sink Ships*  
AUTHOR NAME: Hilary Lawrence  
PUBLISHER NAME: Overlook Publishing

**FICTION-GENERAL**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Forgotten Secrets of the Tuscarora Eye: A Hannah Hallie Hawkins History Mystery*  
AUTHOR NAME: D.L. Bush  
PUBLISHER NAME: D.L. Bush

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FLOO FLOCKY DOO TO THE RESCUE*

AUTHOR NAME: DAVID L. GILLESPIE

PUBLISHER NAME: TRUSTMARK ENTERPRISE, LLC

**HISTORICAL FICTION**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Seeds of Rebellion: American Revolution: Williamsburg*

AUTHOR NAME: Wendy M. Neugent

PUBLISHER NAME: SWH Media

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Forgotten Secrets of the Tuscarora Eye: A Hannah Hallie Hawkins History Mystery*

AUTHOR NAME: D.L. Bush

PUBLISHER NAME: D.L. Bush

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Girl Who Met Sasquatch*

AUTHOR NAME: John Warms

PUBLISHER NAME: John Warms

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Book 4 - Albert Einstein's Journey Through Relativity*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Katherine E.A, Korkidis

PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

**HISTORICAL NONFICTION**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pint-sized Pioneers at Play: Homemade Frontier Fun and Danger*

AUTHOR NAME: Preston Lewis and Harriet Kocher Lewis

PUBLISHER NAME: Bariso Press

**HOLIDAY**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Christmas Clue Crew: The Case of the Real Nativity*

AUTHOR NAME: Tim Adrian

PUBLISHER NAME: Triple Three Authors Group

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Silly Nana Hosts Halloween*

AUTHOR NAME: Stacey Roberts

PUBLISHER NAME: Stacey Roberts

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Easter Promise*

AUTHOR NAME: Pali Bermúdez

PUBLISHER NAME: Bunny Tails Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Time to Shine- A Filipino American Family Story*

AUTHOR NAME: Stephanie Vivit Lehmann

PUBLISHER NAME: Pamilya Press

**HUMOR**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Why?*  
AUTHOR NAME: Elena Kayne  
PUBLISHER NAME: Elena Berdine

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Silly Nana Does a Dance*  
AUTHOR NAME: Stacey Roberts  
PUBLISHER NAME: Stacey Roberts

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Silly Nana Meets Mr. Moose*  
AUTHOR NAME: Stacey Roberts  
PUBLISHER NAME: Stacey Roberts

**LGBTQ**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Grannie Annie, Grammie Mammie, and Me*  
AUTHOR NAME: A.J. Chilson (illustrated by Shalindu Malishka)  
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

**INSPIRATIONAL**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Leopard Never Changes its Spots*  
AUTHOR NAME: Hilary Lawrence  
PUBLISHER NAME: Overlook Publishing

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Curious Kids Do Interviews*  
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Victoria E. Waller, Ed.D.  
PUBLISHER NAME: Read On! Publishing Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Be Kind and Loving Out Loud!*  
AUTHOR NAME: Isaiah A. Tisdale  
PUBLISHER NAME: tbudget, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Kyle and His Pal, Jake*  
AUTHOR NAME: Christian Kueng  
PUBLISHER NAME: Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sometimes...but Always: A Look Into the Spectrum*  
AUTHOR NAME: Christina Mamagat  
PUBLISHER NAME: Christina Mamagat

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Little Meditator and Thasmai Guruji's SMS Meditation*  
AUTHOR NAME: Isha Koliyadan  
PUBLISHER NAME: Isha Koliyadan

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Brave New Day*  
AUTHOR NAME: Monica Swope  
PUBLISHER NAME: Learning Dimensions

FULL BOOK TITLE: *YOU ARE MY YELLOW*  
AUTHOR NAME: IOANNA BARKA  
PUBLISHER NAME: AUSTIN MACAULEY PUBLISHERS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Brave Hearts, Big Feelings*  
AUTHOR NAME: Willie IV and Willow Grace Williams  
PUBLISHER NAME: Royal Kingdom Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SNOW SPEAKS UP*  
AUTHOR NAME: Tom Curtain  
PUBLISHER NAME: TP Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Bird Who Was Afraid to Fly*  
AUTHOR NAME: Harker Jones  
PUBLISHER NAME: Self-published

**INTERACTIVE**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Blue Bubble Gum*  
AUTHOR NAME: Martha Goldner  
PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris US

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Don't Wake the Dragon*  
AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau  
PUBLISHER NAME: Craig Ohlau

**LEGACY**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tattler Tales: Vonnie and Fussy, Girl Reporters*  
AUTHOR NAME: J. Lee Fleming  
PUBLISHER NAME: Westbow Press

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Active Book of Monsters*  
AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau  
PUBLISHER NAME: Craig Ohlau

**MULTICULTURAL**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Girl Who Met Sasquatch*  
AUTHOR NAME: John Warms  
PUBLISHER NAME: John Warms

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *¿Me Dolerá el Corte de Pelo?*  
AUTHOR NAME: Martha Goldner  
PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris US

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Time to Shine- A Filipino American Family Story*  
AUTHOR NAME: Stephanie Vivit Lehmann  
PUBLISHER NAME: Pamilya Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TB Trouble: Yohana and Petrus Beat Tuberculosis Together*  
AUTHOR NAME: Dr Susan Neuhaus  
PUBLISHER NAME: Dr Susan Neuhaus

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mika and the Colours that Make Me*  
AUTHOR NAME: Eshara Kohli  
PUBLISHER NAME: Mavko Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *WHEN I WAS YOUNG IN KOREA*  
AUTHOR NAME: Minkyung Jeong  
PUBLISHER NAME: 1) Pubple (in South Korea) 2) Independently Published through Amazon KDP (globally)

**MYSTERY**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Fear of the Unknown is the Greatest Fear of All*  
AUTHOR NAME: Hilary Lawrence  
PUBLISHER NAME: Overlook Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Magical Farm Mysteries: Bubble Gum Rocks*  
AUTHOR NAME: A.M. Berkowitz  
PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

**NATURE**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Footprints in the Snow*  
AUTHOR NAME: Alison Bellringer  
PUBLISHER NAME: Austin Macauley Publishers

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bubbles in Spring (Seasons with Bubble Girl series)*  
AUTHOR NAME: Wanda Carter Roush  
PUBLISHER NAME: Ella's Pearl Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Living Green and the Lake Water: A Magical Story About Teamwork and the Importance of Forests to Preserve Lakes, Ponds and Rivers*  
AUTHOR NAME: Florian Bushy  
PUBLISHER NAME: Florian Bushy

**NON-FICTION-GENERAL**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Curious Kids Do Interviews*  
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Victoria E. Waller, Ed.D.  
PUBLISHER NAME: Read On! Publishing Press

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Surgeon*  
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules  
PUBLISHER NAME: Linda Soules

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Robot Builder (Robot Engineer)*  
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules  
PUBLISHER NAME: Linda Soules

**PARENTING AND FAMILY**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bunny Tails: Mila's Big Wish*  
AUTHOR NAME: Pali Bermúdez  
PUBLISHER NAME: Bunny Tails Press

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sometimes...but Always: A Look Into the Spectrum*  
AUTHOR NAME: Christina Mamagat  
PUBLISHER NAME: Christina Mamagat

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tattle Tails*  
AUTHOR NAME: Stacy Byous  
PUBLISHER NAME: BDM Entertainment

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Goodnight, Wiggles*  
AUTHOR NAME: Destany B. Stevens  
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Will My Haircut Hurt?*  
AUTHOR NAME: Martha Goldner  
PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris US

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Welcome Baby Wigglet!*  
AUTHOR NAME: A.M. Berkowitz  
PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bedtime Hearts*  
AUTHOR NAME: Aly Dabbs  
PUBLISHER NAME: Restful Baby LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Brave Hearts, Big Feelings*  
AUTHOR NAME: Willie IV and Willow Grace Williams  
PUBLISHER NAME: Royal Kingdom Publishing

**PICTURE BOOK**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bubbles in Spring (Seasons with Bubble Girl series)*

AUTHOR NAME: Wanda Carter Roush

PUBLISHER NAME: Ella's Pearl Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FLOO FLOCKY DOO TO THE RESCUE*

AUTHOR NAME: DAVID L. GILLESPIE

PUBLISHER NAME: TRUSTMARK ENTERPRISE, LLC

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Whoosh in the trees ... something was there ...: A Jungle Surprise, Colin and Kiki's Big Adventure Begins. (The Collective Adventures of Colin McDuff and Kiki McClore. Book 1)*

AUTHOR NAME: Sarah Fuell

PUBLISHER NAME: MimRamCam Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *AJ LEARNS SELF-LOVE*

AUTHOR NAME: ASPRY JONES

PUBLISHER NAME: ASPRY JONES

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Stop Snoring, Dad!*

AUTHOR NAME: Jackie Myers

PUBLISHER NAME: Halo Publishing International

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Kyle and His Pal, Jake*

AUTHOR NAME: Christian Kueng

PUBLISHER NAME: Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Brave Little Otter and Rainbow Tree*

AUTHOR NAME: Shirley Ong

PUBLISHER NAME: Pangolin Creatives Pte Ltd

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Night Night, Wolfie*

AUTHOR NAME: Kristin Blakely

PUBLISHER NAME: AM Ink Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Where We Land: A Boy, a Plane, and a Dream*

AUTHOR NAME: Donald Osborn and Anna Henkens Schmidt

PUBLISHER NAME: Anna Schmidt

FULL BOOK TITLE: *At the Ragtag Hotel: The Elevator Ride*

AUTHOR NAME: Freya Novak

PUBLISHER NAME: Freya Novak

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What If Roxy*

AUTHOR NAME: Jessica Ann

PUBLISHER NAME: KDP (Kindle Direct Publishing)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Treetop Tales: Level One Reader*

AUTHOR NAME: Sandra Dallon and Cynthia Glunt

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Skinny Katie and Her Potbelly Pig Named Sadie*

AUTHOR NAME: Paul Bullock

PUBLISHER NAME: PBNB International Self Published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mika and the Colours that Make Me*  
AUTHOR NAME: Eshara Kohli  
PUBLISHER NAME: Mavko Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Puppy That Wanted To Be A Flower*  
AUTHOR NAME: G.R. Foster  
PUBLISHER NAME: G.R. Foster

### **POETRY**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Dreams Factory*  
AUTHOR NAME: Bashir Bashir  
PUBLISHER NAME: Bashir Bashir

#### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FLOO FLOCKY DOO TO THE RESCUE*  
AUTHOR NAME: DAVID L. GILLESPIE  
PUBLISHER NAME: TRUSTMARK ENTERPRISE, LLC

### **RELIGIOUS**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What Was I Made For*  
AUTHOR NAME: Rebekah Firmin  
PUBLISHER NAME: Mockingbirdartist

#### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Little Meditator and Thasmai Guruji's SMS Meditation*  
AUTHOR NAME: Isha Koliyadan  
PUBLISHER NAME: Isha Koliyadan

FULL BOOK TITLE: *God is in my Tummy*  
AUTHOR NAME: Diane Howell  
PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

### **REALISTIC FICTION**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Book 3 - Alexander Fleming's Penicillin Promise: Dr. K's Portal Through Time*  
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis  
PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

### **SPORTS**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Race Car Driver*  
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules  
PUBLISHER NAME: Linda Soules

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bobby Loves Baseball*  
AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau  
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Babe Ruth and the Boy He Helped Get Better*  
AUTHOR NAME: A.J. Chilson  
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Stunt Performer*  
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules  
PUBLISHER NAME: Linda Soules

**YOUNG ADULT**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lupe Throws Like a Girl: Softball and Second Chances*  
AUTHOR NAME: Anita Perez Ferguson  
PUBLISHER NAME: Anita Perez Ferguson

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Book of Depth*  
AUTHOR NAME: Egor Klopenko  
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

**BOOK OF THE YEAR**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A World of Unbreakable Love*  
AUTHOR NAME: Melissa Garin  
PUBLISHER NAME: Melissa Garin