



## 2017 Purple Dragonfly Book Award Winners

**Grand Prize Winner:** *The Crystal Chronicles* by Alessia Dickson

**\$100 Drawing Winner:** *Edison's Tackle Box* by Meghan Colvin

### Activity Books

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *The Adventures of Hope & Trusty: Sky Cloud City, Activity Book* by Maria Kamoulakou-Marangoudakis, illustrated by Mary Blaxland

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Chick Heather's New Neighborhood: Read, Imagine, Draw* by Sandy Hill

### Animals/Pets

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *A Very Greedy Tale* by Jennifer Somervell, illustrated by Margery Fern

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Treasure's Gift* by Laurie Hanson, illustrated by Darcy Bell-Myers

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Toad and the Boy* by Jo Miles Schuman

#### Honorable Mention:

*Sashi and the Puppy Mill Girl* by Linda Greiner, illustrated by Morgan Spicer

*The Lonely Little Pony* by Maria C. Hillegas, illustrated by Ros Webb

*Baby on Board: How Animals Carry Their Young* by Marianne Berkes, illustrated by Cathy Morrison

*Rescued* by Janice Howden, illustrated by Erika Folvovic

*Jilly's Terrible Temper Tantrums: And How She Outgrew Them* by Martha Heineman Pieper, PhD, illustrated by Jo Gershman

*Annie Aardvark, Mathematician* by Suzie Olsen, illustrated by Davina Kinney

*Pixie's Adventure* by Jenna Grodzicki, illustrated by Kerri Lockwood-Doodly

*Oscar and Emmy Get Rescued* by Terri Sabol, illustrated by Anna Edwards

*Whack, Whack, Whack, Goes the Tail!* by Mark Rouillard, illustrated by David Burk

*Bobbi Finds a Forever Home* by Diana L. Likely, illustrated by Kate Cook

*Pilgrim Pups* by Nancy K. Arnold, illustrated by Ellen L. Berger

*Super Speed Sam: Hide and Panic Stations* by Monty J. McClaine

*That Curious Sign on Aisle Nine* by Kyle Morey and Laren Bright, illustrated by Dwayne Bruce

### Arts/Music

**Honorable Mention:** *Musically Grown: Our First Years* by Jakova Pen

### Best Cover Design

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *The Amazing Journey of Solomon the Sockeye Salmon* by Pamela Cannalte, illustrated by Steven Beutler, Graphics by Jody Mattics

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *The Horses of Lost Valley* by Aileen Kilgore Henderson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Jilly's Terrible Temper Tantrums: And How She Outgrew Them* by Martha Heineman Pieper, PhD, illustrated by Jo Gershman

#### **Honorable Mention:**

*Growing Up with the River* by Dan and Connie Burkhardt, illustrated by Bryan Haynes

*The Adventures of Henry the Squirrel: In Search of the Golden Heart* by Eric S. Roth, illustrated by Matthew Czuprynski

*The Strange Tale of Oddzilla* by Lori R. Lopez

*Voiceless Whispers* by Jane Frances Ruby

*A Very Greedy Tale* by Jennifer Somervell, illustrated by Margery Fern

*The Forgotten Princess* by F.H. Mickel, illustrated by Nicole Guido

*The Fabulous Glitter Girl* by Morgan Lee Scheel, illustrated by Angela Sbandelli

### Best Illustrations

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Grammy Likes Me Best* by Bonnie Apperson Jacobs and Terri Mainwaring, illustrated by Adam Turner

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *The Amazing Journey of Solomon the Sockeye Salmon* by Pamela Cannalte, illustrated by Steven Beutler, graphics by Jody Mattics

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *The Family Tree: The Night of the Storm* by Laurie Copmann, illustrated by Laurie Copmann and Shirley Kraus

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie):** *Jilly's Terrible Temper Tantrums: And How She Outgrew Them* by Martha Heineman Pieper, PhD, illustrated by Jo Gershman

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie):** *The Defense of Kenilworth Avenue* by Kathleen Cook, illustrated by Lauren Wozny and Peter Bex

#### **Honorable Mention:**

*Bedtime for Buzzy* by T.J. Hackworth, illustrated by Sean Baptist

*Fizzle & Giggle's Amazing Monster Maze Adventure!* by Chris Hyde

*The Land of Walloo/La Tierra de Walloo* by Georgia L. Lininger, illustrated by Jo Gershman

*The Strange Tale of Oddzilla* by Lori R. Lopez

*Getting Home* by J.R. Poulter, illustrated by Muza Ulasowski

*That Curious Sign on Aisle Nine* by Kyle Morey and Laren Bright, illustrated by Dwayne Bruce

*Toad and the Boy* by Jo Miles Schuman

*A Thousand No's* by DJ Corchin, illustrated by Dan Dougherty

*10 Secrets of Being a Lady* by Sheba Matheu, illustrated by Meredith Rushing

*A Very Greedy Tale* by Jennifer Somervell, illustrated by Margery Fern

*The Adventures of Henry the Squirrel: In Search of the Golden Heart* by Eric S. Roth, illustrated by Matthew Czuprynski

*Bailey and the Magic Cupcake Truck* by Pamela Cannalte, illustrated by Steven Beutler, designed by Jody Mattics

*Josie the Great* by Pam Saxelby, illustrated by Anne Saxelby

*When a Child Cries* by Cassie Lee, illustrated by Regina Byers

### Best Interior Design

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Growing Up with the River* by Dan and Connie Burkhardt, illustrated by Bryan Haynes

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *A Very Greedy Tale* by Jennifer Somervell, illustrated by Margery Fern

**Honorable Mention:** *The Amazing Journey of Solomon the Sockeye Salmon* by Pamela Cannalte, illustrated by Steven Beutler, designed by Jody Mattics

### Biography

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Ruth Law: The Queen of the Air* by Billie Holladay Skelley, illustrated by Rachel Bowman

### Book Series

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Glitter the Unicorn* by Callie Chapman

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Don't Play with Your Food: Oliver's Pub* by Giddy Gragert, illustrated by Christina Mattison Ebert

**Honorable Mention:** *The Adventures of Piratess Tilly: Easter Island* by Elizabeth Lorayne, illustrated by Karen Watson

### Book Trailer

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Don't Play with Your Food: Oliver's Pub* by Giddy Gragert, illustrated by Christina Mattison Ebert

### Chapter Books

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *The Pathway to Dragons: The Portal to Pyranis* by Hannah Hoffman, illustrated by Tiffany Tutti

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *The Defense of Kenilworth Avenue* by Kathleen Cook, illustrated by Lauren Wozny and Peter Bex

**Honorable Mention:**

*The Expectant Chair* by Caroline Leland

*The Railroad Adventures of Chen Sing* by George Chiang

*Gloppy* by Pat Hall, illustrated by Emmeline Hall Forrestal

*Nickerbacher* by Terry John Barto, illustrated by Kim Sponaugle  
*The Cantankerous Bed and The Blue Heron* by Caroline Leland  
*Rory Aqua Adventure Man* by Michelle Path  
*Magic Moon: Two Worlds* by Shirley Moulton  
*Saving Chocolate Thunder* by Erin Slavik, illustrated by Drew Rose  
*Magic Moon: A Sister's Turn* by Shirley Moulton, illustrated by Marilyn Whitchurch

### Charity/Making a Difference

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Magic Moon: A Young Boy's Journey* by Shirley Moulton, illustrated by Marilyn Whitchurch  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *My Elephant-Sized Dream* by Bena Hartman, illustrated by Shelly Lipscomb

### Children's Nonfiction

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Being Me: A Kid's Guide to Boosting Confidence and Self-Esteem* by Wendy L. Moss, PhD  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Eagle, Eagle, What Do You Need?* by David Jacob  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Ice Queen: Exploring Icebergs and Glaciers* by Anna Prokos, illustrated by Jamie Meckel Tablason  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *The Amazing Journey of Solomon the Sockeye Salmon* by Pamela Cannalte, illustrated by Steven Beutler, designed by Jody Mattics  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Bobbi Finds a Forever Home* by Diana L. Likely, illustrated by Kate Cook  
**Honorable Mention:** *Mapping My Day* by Julie Dillemoth, illustrated by Laura Wood

### Comic Books

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Comics for Change - Sundarvan Adventures: Waste of Taste* by Diksha Shenoy Kini, illustrated by Abhijeet Kini Studios  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Comics for Change - Sundarvan Adventures: The Big Blackout* by Diksha Shenoy Kini, illustrated by Abhijeet Kini Studios  
**Honorable Mention:** *Comics for Change - Sundarvan Adventures: Mystery of the Missing Water* by Diksha Shenoy Kini, illustrated by Abhijeet Kini Studios

### Cultural Diversity

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Megumi's First Trip to Kyoto* by Alexandra Parsons, illustrated by Beatrice Favereau  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *¡Todos A Comer! A Mexican Food Alphabet Book* by Dr. Ma. Alma Gonzalez Perez, illustrated by Maricia Rodriguez  
**Honorable Mention:**

*The Adventures of Hope & Trusty: Sky Cloud City* by Maria Kamoulakou-Marangoudakis, illustrated by Aspasia Arvanitis  
*The Legend of Roberto Cofresí: A Puerto Rican Hero* by Janet Balletta, illustrated by Estella Mejia  
*I am Hapa* by Crystal Smith, photography by Michael Satoshi Garcia  
*The Railroad Adventures of Chen Sing* by George Chiang  
*The Forgotten Princess* by F.H. Mickel, illustrated by Nicole Guido  
*Journey to Appleville* by Veronica Appleton, illustrated by Lisa Pangborn  
*The Art of Memory / El arte de recorder* by Ten Various Artists  
*10 Secrets of Being a Lady* by Sheba Matheu, illustrated by Meredith Rushing

### Educational

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Queen Vernita Journeys on an Old-Fashioned Paddleboat* by Dr. Dawn Menge, illustrated by Pamela Snyder  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *A Rocky Start* by Anthony Tucker, illustrated by Breanne "Cari" Carlson  
**Honorable Mention:**  
*Annie Aardvark, Mathematician* by Suzie Olsen, illustrated by Davina Kinney  
*¡Hola! Let's Learn Spanish* by Judy Martialay

### Family Matters

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Josie the Great* by Pam Saxelby, illustrated by Anne Saxelby  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *The Reading Promise* by Troy Kent, illustrated by Elisa Moriconi  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *When a Child Cries* by Cassie Lee, illustrated by Regina Byers  
**Honorable Mention:**  
*Jilly's Terrible Temper Tantrums: And How She Outgrew Them* by Martha Heineman Pieper, PhD, illustrated by Jo Gershman  
*Waiting Patiently* by Karen Brough  
*Denis and His American Trunk* by Theresa Maloney Schoen, illustrated by Addie Hirschten  
*Chick Heather's New Neighborhood: New Friends* by Sandy Hill  
*The Family Tree: The Night of the Storm* by Laurie Copmann, illustrated by Laurie Copmann and Shirley Kraus

### Food Related

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Hamilton Troll Cookbook: Easy to Make Recipes for Children* by Kathleen J. Shields and Carol W. Bryant, illustrated by Leigh A. Klug

### General

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Glitter the Unicorn* by Callie Chapman

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *The Adventures of Henry the Squirrel: In Search of the Golden Heart* by Eric S. Roth, illustrated by Matthew Czuprynski

**Honorable Mention:**

*Emily Goes to Philadelphia* by Patricia Guth, illustrated by Dayna Barley-Cohrs  
*Ol' Cephus and Betsy the Milk Cow* by J. Alan, illustrated by Albert Sorrentino Jr.  
*Eagle, Eagle, What Do You Need?* by David Jacob  
*Super Speed Sam: Santa's Rescue Dog* by Monty J. McClaine

### Green Books/Environmental

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Ace, King of My Heart: An Assateague Pony's Tale of Strength and Survival* by Lea Herrick

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Growing Up with the River* by Dan and Connie Burkhardt, illustrated by Bryan Haynes

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *It Starts with a Raindrop* by Michael Smith, illustrated by Angela Alvarenga and Jonathon E. Goley

**Honorable Mention:**

*Comics for Change - Sundarvan Adventures: Mystery of the Missing Water* by Diksha Shenoy Kini, illustrated by Abhijeet Kini Studios

*Comics for Change - Sundarvan Adventures: The Big Blackout* by Diksha Shenoy Kini, illustrated by Abhijeet Kini Studios

*Comics for Change - Sundarvan Adventures: Waste of Taste* by Diksha Shenoy Kini, illustrated by Abhijeet Kini Studios

### Growing Pains

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Jilly's Terrible Temper Tantrums: And How She Outgrew Them* by Martha Heineman Pieper, PhD, illustrated by Jo Gershman

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Please Don't Call Me Chubby Roni!* by Roni Roth Beshears, EdD, RDN, illustrated by Rob Peters

### Health

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Itchy Pig* by Nicole Bruno Cox, illustrated by Jessie Judge

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Sloth the Lazy Dragon* by Regan W.H. Macaulay, illustrated by Alex Zgud

### Historical Fiction

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *A Buss from Lafayette* by Dorothea Jensen

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Anni's Attic: A Story of the Civil War* by Anne Loader McGee

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *The Railroad Adventures of Chen Sing* by George Chiang

**Honorable Mention:**

*The Adventures of Hope & Trusty: Sky Cloud City* by Maria Kamoulakou-Marangoudakis, illustrated by Aspasia Arvanitis

*Growing Up with the River* by Dan and Connie Burkhardt, illustrated by Bryan Haynes

**Historical Nonfiction**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Ruth Law: The Queen of the Air* by Billie Holladay Skelley, illustrated by Rachel Bowman

**Humor**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *That Curious Sign on Aisle Nine* by Kyle Morey and Laren Bright, illustrated by Dwayne Bruce

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Stinky Blinky* by Troy Kent, illustrated by Elisa Moriconi

**Honorable Mention:** *The Strange Tale of Oddzilla* by Lori R. Lopez

**LGBT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *The Adventures of Mrs. Patropolis* by Diana C. Silverman, PhD, illustrated by Ellie Shapiro

**Middle Grade Fiction**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *A Raccoon's Tale: Seven Saves the Notch* by Fran Hodgkins

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Barley Soup and Slug Spit* by Susan Manzke

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *The Seasons of a Giant* by Pamela Hartley

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Hope Girl* by Wendy Dunham

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *My Name is River* by Wendy Dunham

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *The Horses of Lost Valley* by Aileen Kilgore Henderson

**Honorable Mention:**

*The Defense of Kenilworth Avenue* by Kathleen Cook, illustrated by Lauren Wozny and Peter Bex

*Esme Dooley and the Kirkkomaki Circus* by Jane Donovan, illustrated by Holly Trechter

*The Forgotten Princess* by F.H. Mickel, illustrated by Nicole Guido

*The Railroad Adventures of Chen Sing* by George Chiang

*The Mystery Beneath Midville Museum* by Anne Loader McGee

*Growing Up with the River* by Dan and Connie Burkhardt, illustrated by Bryan Haynes

*Vampire Boy* by Aric Cushing, illustrated by Max Lawson

## Outdoor Recreation

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Edison's Tackle Box* by Meghan Colvin

## Picture Books 5 & Younger

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Zoe the Zebra* by Roxy Morgan, illustrated by Laura Winslow

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie):** *Bailey and the Magic Cupcake Truck* by Pamela Cannalte, illustrated by Steven Beutler, designed by Jody Mattics

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie):** *Praxx and the Ringing Robot* by Paul Ian Cross, illustrated by Andy Green

### Honorable Mention:

*Andi's Perfect Toy* by Rae Abshire, illustrated by Kelsey Wilson

*Josie the Great* by Pam Saxelby, illustrated by Anne Saxelby

*My Super Cool Friends* by Lectura Books Preschool Team

*Whack, Whack, Whack, Goes the Tail!* by Mark Rouillard, illustrated by David Burk

*Gracie Lou* by Larissa Juliano, illustrated by Stephen Adams

*Sir Walter Farluba* by Donna LeBlanc, illustrated by Anton Servetnik

*Annie Aardvark, Mathematician* by Suzie Olsen, illustrated by Davina Kinney

*Whistling Whales: Beyond the Sounds of ABC* by Denise Eide, illustrated by Ingrid Hess

*Knitting Knights: Beyond the Sounds of ABC* by Denise Eide, illustrated by Ingrid Hess

*The Land of Walloo/La Tierra de Walloo* by Georgia L. Lininger, illustrated by Jo Gershman

*Bedtime for Buzzy* by T.J. Hackworth, illustrated by Sean Baptist

*It's Just So ... Little!* by Brenda Faatz, illustrated by Peter Trimarco

*Toby: Adventures of a Curious Whynoceros* by Christina Minutoli and Alexandria Regilio

*Jilly's Terrible Temper Tantrums: And How She Outgrew Them* by Martha Heineman Pieper, PhD, illustrated by Jo Gershman

*Getting Home* by J.R. Poulter, illustrated by Muza Ulasowski

*The Gift of Gift* by Sanjay Nambiar, illustrated by Sedi Pak

## Picture Books 6 & Older

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Cub's Wish* by Angie Flores, illustrated by Yidan Yuan

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Delivering Dreams* by Lori Preusch

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Grammy Likes Me Best* by Bonnie Apperson Jacobs and Terri Mainwaring, illustrated by Adam Turner

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Jilly's Terrible Temper Tantrums: And How She Outgrew Them* by Martha Heineman Pieper, PhD, illustrated by Jo Gershman

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Sashi and the Puppy Mill Girl* by Linda Greiner, illustrated by Morgan Spicer

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *That Curious Sign on Aisle Nine* by Kyle Morey and Laren Bright, illustrated by Dwayne Bruce

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *The Fabulous Glitter Girl* by Morgan Lee Scheel, illustrated by Angela Sbandelli

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Sir Walter Farluba* by Donna LeBlanc, illustrated by Anton Servetnik

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *The Reading Promise* by Troy Kent, illustrated by Elisa Moriconi

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie):** *The Adventure Story* by Russel Wolter



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie):** *The Amazing Journey of Solomon the Sockeye Salmon* by Pamela Cannalte, illustrated by Steven Beutler, designed by Jody Mattics

**Honorable Mention:**

*A Thousand No's* by DJ Corchin, illustrated by Dan Dougherty

*The Greatest Wish* by Amanda Yoshida

*Pixie's Adventure* by Jenna Grodzicki, illustrated by Kerri Lockwood-Doody

*Xalien the Purple Alien: Xalien Goes to School* by Michelle Path, illustrated by Charlotte Roberts

*Filly & Trilly: Where Does all the Money Go?* by Nickie Hough, illustrated by Emily Zieroth

*Gracie Lou* by Larissa Juliano, illustrated by Stephen Adams

*King Calm: Mindful Gorilla in the City* by Susan D. Sweet and Brenda S. Miles, illustrated by Bryan Langdo

*Whack, Whack, Whack, Goes the Tail!* by Mark Rouillard, illustrated by David Burk

*A Very Greedy Tale* by Jennifer Somervell, illustrated by Margery Fern

*It's Just So* by Brenda Faatz, illustrated by Peter Trimarco

*Kohana: A Native American Creation Myth* by J.E. Rogers, illustrated by Guy Atherfold

*Midnight and Moonlight* by Peggy Sullivan

*Jar of Hugs* by Catherine E. Bennett, illustrated by Christine M. Bennett

*Stinky Blinky* by Troy Kent, illustrated by Elisa Moriconi

*The Art of Memory / El arte de recorder* by Ten Various Artists

*Jim Rat* by Ann Marie Gilligan, illustrated by Keziat

*Luminaries: A Children's Book Anthology* by Tracy Simpson

*Quincy the Quail Leads His Family on an Adventure* by Barbara Renner, illustrated by Amanda M. Wells

*Aunt Melissa's Honeybee Farm* by Scot Barnett, illustrated by Kimberly Bulcken Root

## Poetry

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Growing Young Spirits* by Christy Olson, illustrated by Melissa Marroquin

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Where Love Begins / Donde comienza el amor* by Helen Nieto Phillips

**Honorable Mention:**

*Put On Your Silly Pants* by Daniel Klawitter

*The Junk Drawer* by Ryan Karten, illustrated by Sabrina Symington

## School Issues

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Courageous Gilbert the Groundhog* by Regina E. McCarthy, illustrated by Sue Dettman

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Each Step I Take* by Lila Dooley

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Tyler the Fish and the Lake Erie Bully* by Meaghan Fisher, illustrated by Tim Rowe

**Honorable Mention:**

*Sarafina and the Not-So-Wonderful Day* by Carol A. Bacon, illustrated by Marvin Alonso

*The Forgotten Princess* by F.H. Mickel, illustrated by Nicole Guido

*Clarence: The Story of an Italian Boy with Big Ears and Big Problems* by Stephanie Baruffi, illustrated by Michela Cardelli

*No Mask, No Home!* by The Sisters Spurlock

*Boomer Be Nice!* by Stacy Roberts, illustrated by Kaviya Rathinamala

*Bug Off Big Bully* by Shawnie Clark, illustrated by Amy Koch Johnson

*The Secret to Life* by Estefana Johnson, LMSW

### Science Fiction/Fantasy

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *The Seasons of a Giant* by Pamela Hartley

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *The Adventures of Biker Frog and Lady White Bear: Revenge of the Widow* by C. Kindler

**Honorable Mention:** *Sleep of Fools* by Lori R. Lopez

### Special Needs/Disability Awareness

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Mary's Song: Dream Horse Adventures* by Susan Count, illustrated by Ruth Sanderson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Hope Girl* by Wendy Dunham

**Honorable Mention:**

*My Belly Has Two Buttons* by Meikele Lee, illustrated by Rebecca Robertson

*Miles to the Moon* by Jennifer Kuhns, illustrated by Edward Luena

*No One Needed to Know* by D.G. Driver

### Spiritual/Religious

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *Growing Young Spirits* by Christy Olson, illustrated by Melissa Marroquin

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie):** *My Name is River* by Wendy Dunham

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Mary's Song: Dream Horse Adventures* by Susan Count, illustrated by Ruth Sanderson

### Young Adult Fiction

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Lizardville: The Ghost Story* by Steve Altier

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Voiceless Whispers* by Jane Frances Ruby

**Honorable Mention:**

*Mistasiniy: Buffalo Rubbing Stone* by Mary Harelkin Bishop, illustrated by Heaven Starr

*The Secret of Berry Brae Circle* by EM McIntyre

*Molly Greyson's Ghost* by Roberta Hoffer

*An Evening in Wonderland: A Brief Story About Maths, Physics & The Universe* by Jacqueline Koay, illustrated by Kerry Robinson

### Youth Author Fiction

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *The Crystal Chronicles* by Alessia Dickson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *The Pathway to Dragons: The Portal to Pyranis* by Hannah Hoffman, illustrated by Tiffany Tutti

**Honorable Mention:** *Kate the Cat's Christmas Mystery* by Nicole Nageli

### \* E-Book Award Winners \*

#### Animals/Pets

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Fun at the Aves Convention* by Dawn Cardin, illustrated by Dodot Asmoro

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *The Tale of Prince* by Bianca Claudia Staines, illustrated by Marco Andrew Staines

#### Best Illustrations

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Herakles* by Simon Spence, illustrated by Colm Lawton

#### Middle Grade Fiction

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Lost in Time* by L.G. McFerren

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *Quizzical* by Leanne Davidson

**Honorable Mention:** *Motley Education* by S.A. Larsen

#### Picture Books 6 & Older

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** *Herakles* by Simon Spence, illustrated by Colm Lawton

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** *The Land Behind the Moon* by Thelma Fanstone Haffner

**Honorable Mention:** *Fun at the Aves Convention* by Dawn Cardin, illustrated by Dodot Asmoro

#### School Issues

**Honorable Mention:** *The Buddy Bench* by Angela Peterson, illustrated by Fatima Stamato

### **Special Needs/Disability Awareness**

**Honorable Mention:** *Alby the Cat* by Leanne Davidson, illustrated by Rae Dale

### **Young Adult Fiction**

**Honorable Mention:** *Maya's Magical Adventures* by Malcolm McCoard