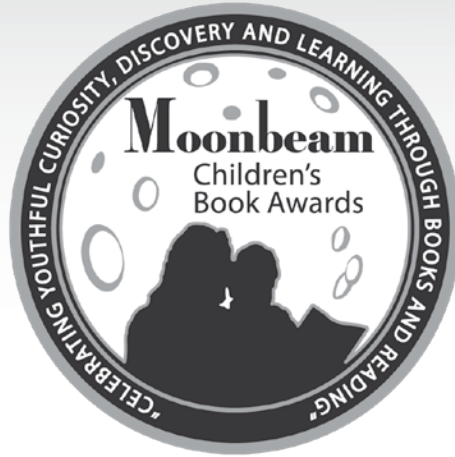


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2021  
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# Welcome to the 2021 Moonbeam Children's Book Awards!

*Welcome to the 2021 Moonbeam Children's Book Awards and congratulations to this year's medalists!*

*Thanks for helping celebrate our 15th Annual Moonbeam Awards!*

*Established in 2007, the Moonbeam Awards were designed to bring increased recognition to exemplary children's books and their creators, and help these special books get the attention of booksellers, librarians, parents, and young readers.*

*We all know about the importance of early childhood literacy, but what does it take to inspire a new generation of readers? It takes children falling in love with books -- and it's up to us as parents, teachers, and publishers to make sure our kids do fall in love -- by surrounding them with great books and helping them begin a lifelong love affair with reading.*

*The annual Moonbeam Children's Book Awards contest has this philosophy of "book love" at its core, and Jenkins Group is proud to announce this year's 148 medal-winners. We congratulate the authors, illustrators and publishers from 34 U.S. states, 4 Canadian provinces, and 7 countries overseas for their dedication to inspiring young people.*

*The Moonbeam Awards honor those who create the books that help kids fall in love with reading, and start them on a path of life-long reading enjoyment.*

*Congratulations to all the 2021 Moonbeam Award winners!*

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# 2021 MOONBEAM AWARDS RESULTS

## MOONBEAM SPIRIT AWARDS

A handful of standout books are chosen each year for their dedication to children's literacy and for inspired writing, illustrating and publishing. This year we chose books in six different areas. All recipients will receive gold medals.

### COMPASSION

*Holden Hugs the World*, written and illustrated by Jon Marro (Worlds Within Books)

### EXPLORATION

*Moment*, by Robert Abad (Self-Published)

### IMAGINATION

*Wildlife on Paper: Animals at Risk Around the Globe*, written and illustrated with paper sculptures by Kunal Kundu (West Margin Press)

### MINDFULNESS

*Breathe, Ollie!*, by Krista Betcher; illustrated by Kevin Cannon (Beaver's Pond Press)

### PRESERVATION

*The Very Clever Bee*, written and illustrated by Felicity Marshall (Propolis Publishing)

### REMEMBRANCE

*30,000 Stitches: The Inspiring Story of the National 9/11 Flag*, by Amanda Davis; illustrated by Sally Wern Comport (Worthy Kids)

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## MOONBEAM AWARD PRINT CATEGORIES

### 1. BOARD BOOK / CLOTH BOOK

**GOLD:** *Bedtime with Mommy*, by Nancy I. Sanders; illustrated by Felia Hanakata (End Game Kidz)  
**SILVER:** *I Believe in You*, by Elias Barks; illustrated by George Bletsis (Hazy Dell Press)  
**BRONZE:** *Mommy Goes to Work*, by Jossy Lee; illustrated by Nila Aye (Woom)

### 2. ALPHABET / COUNTING BOOK

**GOLD:** *Journey from A to Z with Teacher Judy*, by Judy Lynn Ohlrogge and Alex Tandy; illustrated by Alfonso Lourido (Tandy Books)  
**SILVER:** *The Power of Positivity: The ABC's of a Pandemic*, by Ruth Maille; illustrated by Harry Aveira (Self-Published)



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**BRONZE:** *10 Hidden Heroes*, by Mark K. Shriver; Illustrated by Laura Watson (Loyola Press)

### 3. BOOK ARTS / POP-UP / CUT-OUT

(Category Cancelled)

### 4. ACTIVITY BOOK 1 – GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS, ETC.

**GOLD:** *Montana History for Kids in 50 Objects with 50 Fun Activities!*, by Steph Lehmann (Farcountry Press)  
**SILVER:** *Advent Devotions & Christmas Crafts for Families: 24 Scripture Reflections & Simple Projects to Anticipate Christ's Birth*, by Victoria Duerstock (Good Books)  
**BRONZE:** *My Travel Memories*, written and illustrated by Angela Ian Tam (Self-Published)

### 5. ACTIVITY BOOK 2 –

#### EDUCATIONAL, SCIENCE, HISTORY

**GOLD:** *Look Closer: Paint with the Impressionists*, by Kate Ryan (National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne)  
**SILVER (tie):** *The Road to Regulation & The Regulation Station | 2-Storybook Set & Tools to Try Cards for Kids: The Zones of Regulation Series*, by Leah Kuypers and Elizabeth Sautter (Think Social Publishing)  
*Who Pooped in the Desert? Field Guide, Journal & Activity Book*, written and illustrated by Steph Lehmann (Farcountry Press)  
**BRONZE:** *Doodles Black History: The 50 Most Influential African Americans of All Time*, by Setria James (Doodles Ave.)

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## 6. BEST ILLUSTRATOR

- GOLD:** *Son*, by Ariel Andrés Almada; illustrated by **Sonja Wimmer** (Cuento de Luz)
- SILVER:** *Manu, the Boy Who Loved Birds*, written and illustrated by **Caren Loebel-Fried** (University of Hawai'i Press)
- BRONZE:** *The Mighty River*, by Ginalina; illustrated by **Kelley Wills** (Peppermint Toast Publishing)
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## 7. PICTURE BOOK – PRESCHOOL

- GOLD:** *We're On Our Way To the Market*, written and illustrated by Sandra Butt (Waterlea Books)
- SILVER:** *Happy Leaf: Sweet Sun & Loving Wind*, by Divya Ma Lovingly; Illustrated by Tze-Chiang Lim (Little Creek Press)
- Bronze (tie):** *Charlie Mae's First Day*, by Hannah Wilson; illustrated by Kim Soderberg (BookBaby)
- Piper Fox Shows Kindness*, by Jess Mollo; illustrated by Mark Carnell-Jones (SparkPublications)
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## 8. PICTURE BOOK – 4-8 YEAR OLD

- GOLD:** *Sail*, written and illustrated by Dorien Brouwers (Little, Brown and Company)
- SILVER (tie):** *How to Fold a Taco / Cómo doblar un taco*, by Naibe Reynoso; illustrated by Ana Varela (Con Todo Press)
- The Color of Your Skin*, by Desirée Acevedo; illustrated by Silvia Álvarez (Cuento de Luz)
- BRONZE:** *Saint Nicholas the Giftgiver*, written and illustrated by Ned Bustard (IVP Kids)
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## 9. PICTURE BOOK – ALL AGES

- GOLD (tie):** *If You Could Ask Your Dog One Question...*, by Kim Messina; illustrated by Nataliia Pavliuk (My Human "N" Me)
- Light in the Forest*, written and illustrated by Holly Carr (Plumleaf Press)
- SILVER:** *Trying*, by Kobi Yamada; illustrated by Elise Hurst (Compendium)
- BRONZE:** *What the Map Left Out*, written and illustrated by Katie Crawford Allen (Warren Publishing)
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## 10. JUVENILE FICTION – EARLY READER / FIRST CHAPTER BOOKS

- GOLD:** *Chicken Feathers*, by Stephanie Cameron; illustrated by Scott DuBar (Clear Fork Publishing)
- SILVER:** *Melody's Magical Flying Machine*, by Elaine Ambrose; illustrated by Caroline Zina (Brown Books Kids)
- BRONZE:** *Sky Cloud City (The Adventures of Hope & Trusty, Book 1)*, by Maria Kamoulakou; illustrated by Natalia Kapatsoulia (Little Centaur Press)
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## 11. PRE-TEEN FICTION – GENERAL

- GOLD:** *My Name is Layla*, by Reyna Marder Gentin (TouchPoint Press)
- SILVER:** *Listen (Sourland Mountain Series Book 2)*, by Kristin McGlothlin (Bird Upstairs)
- BRONZE:** *Rudy Doesn't Like Roger*, written and illustrated by Monica Zane (Monica Zane Publishing)
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## 12. PRE-TEEN FICTION – FANTASY

- GOLD:** *Rea and the Blood of the Nectar (Book 1 of the Chronicles of Astranthia)*, by Payal Doshi (Mango & Marigold Press)
- SILVER:** *Boon on the Moon*, by John Huddles (Notable Kids Publishing)
- BRONZE:** *Under the Blue Comet (The Comet Kid Chronicles #1)*, by Tom Hoffman (Self-Published)
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## 13. PRE-TEEN FICTION – MYSTERY

- GOLD:** *Eucalyptus Street: Green Curse (Botanic Hill Detectives Mystery #2)*, by Sherrill Joseph (Acorn Publishing)
- SILVER:** *CLUB US: Peril in Paris*, by Mya Reyes (ValMar Publishing)
- BRONZE:** *Secrets in September (A Fern Valley Mystery Book 1)*, by Doreen McAvoy (Elk Lake Publishing)
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## 14. PRE-TEEN FICTION – HISTORICAL / CULTURAL

- GOLD:** *Daily Bread*, by Antoinette Truglio Martin (Red Penguin Books)
- SILVER:** *Red Dove: Tell Truth to Darkness (Red Dove Trilogy, Book 2)*, by Sonia Antaki (Guildfest)
- BRONZE:** *A Jibaro's Miracle*, by Marisa de Jesús Paolicelli; illustrated by Susan E. Daly (A Caribbean Experience Con Amor Publishing)
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## 15. PRE-TEEN FICTION – MATURE ISSUES

- GOLD:** *Second Dad Summer*, by Benjamin Klas (Red Chair Press)
- SILVER:** *The Tobin Tree*, by Tana J. Leonhart (Custom Museum Publishing)
- BRONZE:** *The Long Shadow*, by Phyllis Wheeler (Elk Lake Publishing)
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## 16. YOUNG ADULT FICTION – GENERAL

- GOLD:** *The Knockout*, by Sajni Patel (Flux)
- SILVER (tie):** *Finding Balance*, by Kati Gardner (Flux)
- Kirsten Howard's Biggest Fan*, by Patrick Hueller (INTense Publishing)
- BRONZE:** *Camper Girl*, by Glenn Erick Miller (Fitzroy Books)
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## 17. YOUNG ADULT FICTION – FANTASY / SCI-FI

- GOLD:** *Seam Keepers*, by Celaine Charles (The Wild Rose Press)
- SILVER:** *The Twelve Tasks (Book One of the Djed Chronicles)*, by Katharine E. Wibell (Phaesporia Press)
- BRONZE:** *Trine Rising (The Kinderra Saga: Book 1)*, by C.K. Donnelly (Kibbe Creative Media)
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## 18. YOUNG ADULT FICTION – HORROR / MYSTERY

- GOLD:** *Surrender Your Sons*, by Adam Sass (Flux)
- SILVER:** *Whisper*, by Tracy Bilen (Mirette)
- BRONZE:** *Leisha's Song*, by Lynn Slaughter (Fire and Ice)
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## 19. YOUNG ADULT FICTION – HISTORICAL / CULTURAL

- GOLD:** *The Vinyl Underground*, by Rob Rufus (Flux)
- SILVER:** *Nile Cat*, by Angela Cecil Reid (Queenford Farm)
- BRONZE:** *Fedor*, by Brant Vickers (Atmosphere Press)
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**20. YOUNG ADULT FICTION – RELIGION / SPIRITUALITY**

**GOLD:** *The Haunted Cathedral*, by Antony Barone Kolenc (Loyola Press)

**SILVER:** *See You Monday*, by Kristen Terrette (Elk Lake Publishing)

**BRONZE:** *Den*, by Hope Bolinger (IlluminateYA)

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**21. YOUNG ADULT FICTION – MATURE ISSUES**

**GOLD:** *Quiet No More*, by Nikki Barthelme (Flux)

**SILVER:** *Fish Scales*, by Lynn Yvonne Moon (Indignor House Inc)

**BRONZE:** *All the Things We Didn't See*, by D.A. Reed (D.A. Reed, Author)

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**22. POETRY**

**GOLD:** *A Cheer for the Year*, by Raven Howell; illustrated by Meredith Messinger (Clear Fork Publishing)

**SILVER:** *Wondrous You: Empowering Poems for Magical Kids*, by Kayla Floyd; illustrated by Ellen Newcomb (Self-Published)

**BRONZE (tie):** *Witches, Bats, and Mystical Cats*, by Julie Chapman; illustrated by Anthony Richichi (Saratoga Springs Publishing)

*Magical Meadow*, by Dr. Jennifer Schmidt; illustrated by Christina Allen (Corn Crib Studio & Publishing)

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**23. NON-FICTION – PICTURE BOOK**

**GOLD:** *Fearless Trailblazers: 11 Latinos Who Made U.S. History / Pioneros Audaces: 11 Latinos que hicieron historia en Estados Unidos*, by Naibe Reynoso; illustrated by Jone Leal (Con Todo Press)

**SILVER:** *Little Giants: 10 Hispanic Women Who Made History / Pequeñas Gigantes: 10 Hispanas que hicieron historia*, by Raynelda A. Calderon; illustrated by Donna Wiscombe (Cayena Press)

**BRONZE:** *Louis Riel Day: The Fur Trade Project*, by Deborah L. Delaronde; illustrated by Sheldon Dawson (Theytus Books)

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**24. NON-FICTION – CHAPTER BOOK**

**GOLD:** *Race & Inclusion: Standing Up to Racism and Building a Better World*, by Deanna Singh; illustrated by Shellene Rodney (American Girl)

**SILVER:** *The Spectrum Girl's Survival Guide: How to Grow Up Awesome and Autistic*, by Siena Castellon (Jessica Kingsley Publishers)

**BRONZE:** *The Friendship Book*, by Wendy L. Moss, PhD (Magination Press)

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**25. ANIMALS / PETS - FICTION**

**GOLD:** *How to Eat a Peach*, by Karen Schaufeld; illustrated by Kurt Schwarz (Quidne Press)

**SILVER:** *Could I Please Have a....Dog?*, by Marshall Silverman; illustrated by Ida Osterman (Warren Publishing)

**BRONZE:** *The Legend of Jet the Gerbil*, by Michael Keller; illustrated by Patrizia Donaera (Wise Ink)

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**26. ANIMALS / PETS NON-FICTION**

**GOLD:** *Pets: Getting Them, Caring for Them, and Loving Them*, by Mel Hammond; illustrated By Maike Plenzke (American Girl)

**SILVER:** *Jade: Lost in Yellowstone*, by Michelle Caffrey; illustrated by Steph Lehmann (Farcountry Press)

**BRONZE:** *Saving Scruffy*, by Randy Katz; illustrated by Edwin Camacaro (Self-Published)

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**27. SOCIAL ACTIVISM**

**GOLD:** *That They Lived: African Americans Who Changed the World*, by Rochelle Riley and Cristi Smith-Jones (Wayne State University Press)

**SILVER:** *Untold: Defining Moments of the Uprooted*, edited by Gabrielle Deonath and Kamini Ramdeen (Mango & Marigold Press)

**BRONZE:** *Our Gay History in Fifty States*, by Zaylor Stout (Wise Ink)

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**28. COMIC/GRAPHIC NOVEL**

**GOLD:** *Mup: The Complete Graphic Novel*, by Raea Gragg (Self-Published)

**SILVER:** *Nothing*, written and illustrated by Michael Molinet (Notable Kids Publishing)

**BRONZE:** *The Global Kid: The World's First VR/AR Political Comic Book*, by Dr. Maha Hosain Aziz (Self-Published)

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### 29. RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

**GOLD:** *The Seed of Faith: A Christmas Miracle*, by Daniel Petronelli; illustrated by Emily Pritchett (Walnut Ridge Publishing Company)

**SILVER:** *Goodnight Jesus*, by Judy Andry; illustrated by Leanne Franson (Susan Schadt Press)

**BRONZE (tie):** *Dream Big, My Precious One*, by Jill Roman Lord; illustrated by Brittany E. Lakin (Worthy Kids)  
*Psalm 23: You Are With Me*, illustrated by Lucinda Rae (Ori Publications)

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### 30. HOLIDAY

**GOLD:** *Pumpkin Baby!*, by Elias Barks; illustrated by Meg Hunt (Hazy Dell Press)

**SILVER:** *The Quiet Crazy Easter Day*, by Jill Roman Lord; illustrated by Kelly Breemer (B&H Kids)

**BRONZE:** *The Candy Tree of Muttentz*, by Karena Stoner; illustrated by Luisa Galstyan (Blue Dot Books)

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### 31. BOOK WITH MERCHANDISE (PLUSH TOY, ETC.)

**GOLD:** *The Jar from Afar* (with gold gift jar), by Paula Osborn; illustrated by Annie Wilkinson (Big Love Publishing)

**SILVER:** *'Twas the Night Before ChristMOOSE* (with backpack, hat, plush moose and water bottle), by Vicki Adesso Dodd; illustrated by Patrick Jankowski (Saratoga Springs Publishing)

**BRONZE:** *A Bike for Buster* (with plush horse), by Junior & Reba McLaughlin; illustrated by Blueberry Illustrations (Self-Published)

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### 32. SPANISH LANGUAGE BOOK

**GOLD:** *Remi: El Manatí Perdido*, by Lise Ménard; illustrated by Vector Family (Mi Mar Maravilloso)

**SILVER:** *El dragón de la cola de cartón*, by Esmeralda Pérez Cortés; illustrated by Alynor Díaz (Snow Fountain Press)

**BRONZE:** *Cosquillas de lluvia*, by Anya Damirón; illustrated by Héctor Borlasca (Andalo)

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### 33. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

**GOLD:** *Love the Earth: Understanding Climate Change, Speaking Up for Solutions, and Living an Earth-Friendly Life*, by Mel Hammond; illustrated by Monique Dong (American Girl)

**SILVER:** *The Tapping Stick*, by D.A. Jennings; illustrated by Dan Kane (Inlet Shade Publishing)

**BRONZE:** *Grandma Lisa's Humming, Buzzing, Chirping, Garden*, by Lisa Doseff; illustrated by Duncan Robertson (Pollination Press)

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### 34. HEALTH ISSUES

**GOLD (tie):** *The River of Birds*, by Libby Moore; illustrated by Michael Boardman (Bird Upstairs/Red Pine Press)

*Finn and the Ferocious Flu*, by Seth Eliot Santoro, CEC; illustrated by Robert Dersley (Smile From the Inside)

**SILVER:** *You Can Do It, Chickadee*, by Maria Luisa Salcines and Maelia Salcines; illustrated by Maria Ballarin (Mascot Books)

**BRONZE:** *Padapillo*, by Valerie James Abbott; illustrated by Gina Wojtysiak (KWE Publishing)

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### 35. MIND-BODY-SPIRIT/SELF-ESTEEM

**GOLD:** *The Social Black Belt*, by Dr. Christopher Cortman and Michael Keelen (Self-Published)

**SILVER:** *Guy Stuff: Feelings*, by Dr. Cara Natterson (American Girl)

**BRONZE:** *Loved & Cherished: 100 Devotions for Girls*, by Lynn Cowell and Michelle Nietert (Zonderkidz)

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### 36. BEST FIRST BOOK – PICTURE BOOK

**GOLD:** *My Important Girl*, by Leslie Yeransian Dolsak; illustrated by Ekaterina Filyakova (6000 Sunsets)

**SILVER:** *Uh Oh, Kenzo!*, by Devin Alphin & Erica Doggett Alphin; illustrated by Elena Aiello (Crown the Kid Books)

**BRONZE:** *Montana's Memory Day: A Nature-Themed Foster/Adoption Story*, by Sue Lawrence; illustrated by Erika Wilson (Mascot Books)

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### 37. BEST FIRST BOOK – CHAPTER BOOK

**GOLD:** *Blood and Silver*, by Vali Benson (Tellwell Talent)

**SILVER (tie):** *The Odyssey & Henry's Box (Book 1 of The Adventures of Charlie & Baxter)*, by Sarah J. Aris; illustrated by Staphanie Nieves (Red Rogue Press)

*Isle of Tatsu*, by Susan Foust (BookBaby)

**BRONZE:** *Best Friends from Opposite Sides of the Tracks*, by Kenneth D. Brubaker Jr. (Halo Publishing International)

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### 38. BEST BOOK BY YOUTH AUTHOR (UNDER 18)

**GOLD:** *Angelina's Opinions*, by Angelina Wang (Tyldoweb Publishing)

**SILVER:** *The Other Realm*, by Tristan Hui (StoneSoup)

**BRONZE:** *Phoebe's Mental-Health Journey*, written and illustrated by Ariel W. Abbott (Self-Published)

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### 39. BEST BOOK SERIES – PICTURE BOOK

**GOLD:** *Little Mouse Adventures (Volumes 1-3)*, by Teresa Anne Power; illustrated by Emma Allen (Stafford House Books)

**SILVER:** *Little Godwit/Little Mole/Little Mimic Series*, by Emily Lim-Leh; illustrated by John Lim (Marshall Cavendish Children)

**BRONZE:** *Freddie the Fly and Friends Series*, by Kimberly Delude; illustrated by Brian Martin (BoysTown Press)

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### 40. BEST BOOK SERIES – CHAPTER BOOK

**GOLD:** *The Fishing Chronicles (Vol. 1-5)*, by Lane Walker (Bakken Books)

**SILVER:** *The Whatif Monster Chapter Book Series (Vol. 1-5)*, written and illustrated by Michelle Nelson-Schmidt (MNS Press)

**BRONZE:** *The Jesse Steam Mysteries: Solving Mysteries Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math*, written and illustrated by Ken Bowser (Red Chair Press)

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### 41. BEST BOOK SERIES – NON-FICTION

**GOLD:** *Beginner Biography Series (Vol. 1-8)*, by Jeff Cipriano and Jennifer Marino Walters; illustrated by Scott R. Brooks (Look! Books/Red Chair Press)

**SILVER:** *BOLDPRINT Inquiry Series*, edited by Jill Colyer and Jennifer Watt (Rubicon Publishing)

**BRONZE:** *Social and Emotional Learning Series (Vol 1-12)*, by Alyssa Krekelberg (The Child's World)

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## EBOOK CATEGORIES

### E1. CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK

**GOLD:** *I Love You Through Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall*, by Junia Wonders; illustrated by Daniela Volpari (Gmuer Verlag)

**SILVER:** *Perfectly Poppy*, by Tricia Stone-Shumaker (Poppy's Adventures Publishing)

**BRONZE (tie):** *Magic in Windowland*, by Rupamanjari (The Inkpot Press)

*The Night the Monsters Came*, by Junia Wonders; illustrated by Lisa Ciccone (Gmuer Verlag)

### E2. PICTURE BOOK – ENHANCED & APPS

**GOLD:** *The Goldilocks Quartet*, by Leia Barrett; illustrated by Candace Neal; music arranged by Dr. Andrew West (Musically Ever After Publications)

**SILVER:** *Dino-Mite!*, words and music by Beppie and Justin "Dunna" McDonough; illustrated by Robyn Slack (Beppie Music)

**BRONZE:** *Tiny Tim and The Ghost of Ebenezer Scrooge (Narrated with Christmas Carols)*, by Norman Whaler (Beneath Another Sky Books)

### E3. PRE-TEEN FICTION

**GOLD:** *The Fantastical Exploits of Gwendolyn Gray*, by B.A. Williamson (Jolly Fish Press)

**SILVER:** *Little Wade and Watchtower: Abigail and the Great Gang Trap*, by Sean March (BEM513LLC)

**BRONZE:** *The Mysterious Pool*, by Charlene McIver (Self-Published)

### E4. YOUNG ADULT FICTION

**GOLD:** *Valiance*, by Vanessa Caraveo (Self-Published)

**SILVER:** *The Connection (The Blood-Light Trilogy Book 1)*, by Dana Claire (FabFitFocused, LLC)

**BRONZE:** *Isle of Dragons*, by L. A. Thompson (Self-Published)

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