

# The 2009 Skipping Stones Honor Awards



Each year we recognize outstanding authentic books and teaching resources with the *Annual Skipping Stones Honor Awards*. The honored books, published by both large and small publishers, promote cooperation and cultivate an awareness of our diverse cultures. Collectively the selected titles encourage an understanding of the world's diversity, ecological richness, respect for differing viewpoints and close relationships in human societies. Bound to provide a great reading adventure, they offer a variety of learning experiences for you.

Thanks to our reviewers, from many backgrounds and life experiences, and ages 8 to 80, for helping us select the winners. Reading is a great way to explore cultures, places and previous time periods.

## Multicultural & International Awareness:

**52 Days by Camel** by Lawrie Raskin with Debora Pearson. Annick Press; [www.annickpress.com](http://www.annickpress.com). Ages 9-13. ISBN: 978-1-55451-136-5

**A Boy Named Beckoning** by Gina Capaldi. Carolrhoda Books; [www.lernerbooks.com](http://www.lernerbooks.com). Ages 8-12. ISBN: 978-0-8225-7644-0

**As Good as Anybody** by Richard Michelson, illustr. Raul Colón. Alfred Knopf; [www.randomhouse.com/kids](http://www.randomhouse.com/kids). Ages 6-10. ISBN: 978-0-375-83335-9

**A is for Abraham** by Richard Michelson, illustr. Ron Mazellan. Sleeping Bear Press; [www.sleepingbearpress.com](http://www.sleepingbearpress.com). Elem. grades. ISBN: 978-1-58536-322-3

**Baila, Nana, Baila/Dance, Nana, Dance** retold by Joe Hayes, illustr. Mauricio T. Sayago. Cinco Puntos Press. Middle grades. ISBN: 978-1-933693-17-0

**Ethiopian Voices: Tsion's Life** by Stacy Bellward, photographs by Erlend Berge. Amharickids.com. Ages 6-11. ISBN: 978-0-9797481-1-0

**Extraordinary Women from the Muslim World** by Natalie Maydell and Sep Riahi, illustr. Heba Amin. Global Content Ventures; [www.extraordinarywomen.tv](http://www.extraordinarywomen.tv). Ages 9-13. ISBN: 978-0-9799901-0-6

**I Am Barack Obama** by Charisse Carney-Nunes, illustr. Ann Marie Williams. [www.BrandNuWords.com](http://www.BrandNuWords.com). Ages 6-10. ISBN: 978-097481424-7

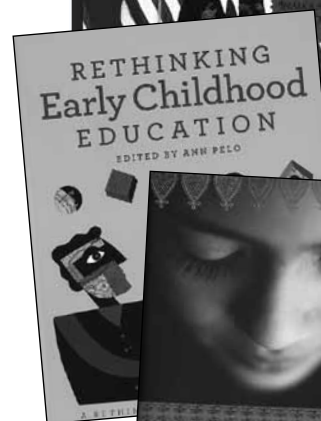
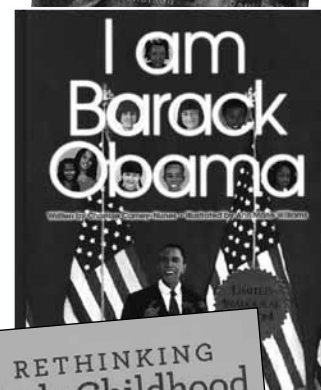
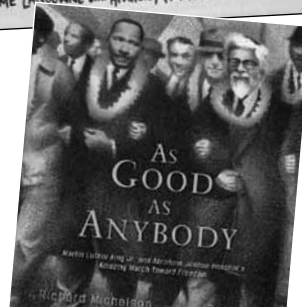
**Pitch Black**, a graphic novel by Youme Landowne and Anthony Horton. Cinco Puntos; [www.cincopuntos.com](http://www.cincopuntos.com). Ages 13-17. ISBN: 978-1-933693-06-4

**Lana's Lakota Moons** by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve. Univ. of Nebraska Press; [www.bisonbooks.com](http://www.bisonbooks.com). Ages 12 and up. ISBN: 978-0-8032-6028-3

**The Latehomecomer** by Kao Kalia Yang. Coffee House Press; [www.coffeehousepress.org](http://www.coffeehousepress.org). Ages 14-99. ISBN: 978-1-56689-208-7

**Secret Keeper** by Mitali Perkins. Delacorte Press; [www.randomhouse.com/teens](http://www.randomhouse.com/teens). Ages 12 and up. ISBN: 978-0-385-73340-3

**The Storyteller's Candle** by Lucia Gonzalez, illustr. Lulu Delacre. Children's Book Press; [www.childrensbookpress.org](http://www.childrensbookpress.org). Ages 6 and up. ISBN: 978-0-89239-222-3



**Grandfather's Story Cloth** by Linda Gerdner and Sarah Langford, illustr. Stuart Loughridge. Shen's; www.shens.com. Ages 4-9. ISBN: 978-1-885008-34-3

### Nature and Ecology Books:

**10 Things I Can Do to Help My World** by Melanie Walsh. Candlewick Press; www.candlewick.com. Picture Book for ages 3-7. ISBN: 978-0-7636-4144-3

**Breakfast in the Rainforest: A Visit with Mountain Gorillas** by Richard Sobol. Candlewick Press; www.candlewick.com. Grades 1-6. ISBN: 978-0-7636-2281-7

**How We Know What We Know About Our Changing Climate** by Lynne Cherry and Gary Braasch. www.dawnpub.com. Ages 10-14. ISBN: 978-1-58469-103-7

**Living Sunlight: How Plants Bring the Earth to Life** by Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm, illustr. Molly Bang. Blue Sky; www.scholastic.com. Grades K-3. ISBN: 978-0-545-04422-6

**Scat** by Carl Hiaasen. Alfred A. Knopf; www.randomhouse.com/kids. Ages 10-15. ISBN: 978-0-375-83486-8

**Science Q&A: Ecosystems** by Gillian Richardson. Weigl Publishers; www.weigl.com. Upper elem. and middle grades. ISBN: 978-1-59036-954-8

**Under New England** by Charles Ferguson Barker. University Press of New England; www.upne.com. Ages 7-13. ISBN: 978-1-58465-696-8

### Teaching and Parenting Resources:

**10 Languages You'll Need Most in the Classroom** by Garth Sundem, Jan Krieger and Kristi Pikiewicz. Corwin Press; www.corwinpress.com. Elem. grades. ISBN: 978-1-4129-3782-5

**Green Teacher Magazine: Education for Planet Earth**, Ed. Tim Grant and Gail Littlejohn. www.greenteacher.com. Grades 3-9. ISSN: 1192-1285

**Rethinking Early Childhood Education**, Ed. Ann Pelo. Rethinking Schools; www.rethinkingschools.org. Elem. grades. ISBN: 978-0-942961-41-6

**Sarah's Waterfall** by Ellery Akers, illustr. Angelique Benicio. Safer Society Press; www.safersociety.org. Elem. grades. ISBN: 978-1-884444-79-1

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