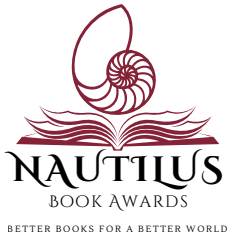


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# 2026 Awards Roster

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	<b>Grand Prize Winner</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GRAND PRIZE</b>	Education for Sustainability and Global Citizenship	Namrata Sharma	Bloomsbury Publishing
	<b>Special Honors: Best in Large Press</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	The Emperor of Gladness	Ocean Vuong	Penguin Press
	<b>Special Honors: Best in Small Press</b>	<b>Authors</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	School Seasons xSEleratED: A Year of Community and Collective Growth for Educators	Leigh reagan Alley, Heather Lageman, Walter McKenzie	The Worthy Educator Press
	<b>Special Honor: Living Wisdom in Daily Practice</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	The Book of Awakening Inspiration Deck: (64 Full-Color Cards)	Mark Nepo	Red Wheel/Weiser
	<b>Special Honor: Witness &amp; Human Resilience</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	The Eyes of Gaza: A Diary of Resilience	Plestia Alaqad	Little, Brown and Company
	<b>Special Honor: Transformative Systems Vision</b>	<b>Authors</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Eco-Social Contracts for Sustainable and Just Futures	Patrick Huntjens, Najma Mohammed, Katja Hujo, Manisha Desai (Editors)	Springer Nature
	<b>Special Honor: Social Justice Impact</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Without Fear: Black Women and the Making of Human Rights	Keisha N. Blain	W. W. Norton & Company
	<b>Special Honor: Investigative Excellence</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Waste Wars: The Wild Afterlife of Your Trash	Alexander Clapp	Little, Brown and Company
	<b>Special Honor: Ecological Imagination &amp; Design</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Lo–TEK. Water. A Field Guide for TEKnology	Julia Watson	Taschen
	<b>Special Honor: Fiction for Global Consciousness</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Extinction Capital of the World	Mariah Rigg	Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
	<b>Special Honor: Cultural Heritage &amp; Literary Preservation</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Edmund Spenser's The Faerie Queene, a Prose Rendering: A Text-Faithful Translation of the 1590s Epic Poem	Rebecca K. Reynolds (Author); Justin Gerard (Illustrator)	Sky Turtle Press



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\*\*\* Please Note: Awards are listed by category and by Gold and Silver, with titles appearing in no particular order within each group. \*\*\*

	01 - Aging Consciously	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	The Years of Ripening: Reflections on Aging in the Later Years	Joyce Rupp	Orbis Books
SILVER	Shibui: The Japanese Art of Finding Beauty in Aging	Sanae Ishida	Sasquatch Books
	02 - Animals & Nature	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	Creature Needs: Writers Respond to the Science of Animal Conservation	Christopher Kondrich, Lucy Spelman, Susan Tacent	University of Minnesota Press
SILVER	Rewilding the Human Heart: A Journey of Reunion	Sharifa Oppenheimer	Red Elixir, an imprint of Monkfish Book Publishing Company
SILVER	Entwined: Dispatches from the Intersection of Species (Wardlaw Books)	Bridget A. Lyons (Author and Illustrator)	Texas A & M University Press
SILVER	Sacred Forest Bathing: The Healing Power of Ancient Trees and Wild Places	Ellen Dee Davidson	Inner Traditions/Bear & Company
SILVER	Dwelling in Wonder: Nature Journaling as a Spiritual Practice	Starr Regan DiCiurcio	DartFrog Books
	03 - Body ~ Mind ~ Spirit Practices	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	Ignite Your Yoga: How to Live, Practice, and Teach as an Authentic Yoga Steward	Susanna Barkataki	Shambhala Publications
SILVER	Discovering the Spiritual Wisdom of Trees	Beth Norcross and Leah Rampy	Broadleaf Books
SILVER	The Quantum Life: There Is a Better Way to Live	Dr. M. Teri Daunter	Dr. M. Teri Daunter

	<b>04A - Business &amp; Leadership</b> (Self Pub/Small Press)	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	The Rise of Indigenous Economic Power: Deconstructing Indian Act Economics	Carol Anne Hilton	New Society Publishers
<b>GOLD</b>	Leading Through Fire: Resilient Leadership for People, Planet, and the Future	Brenna M Davis	Lumination Hive
<b>SILVER</b>	Hidden Talent: How to Employ Refugees, the Formerly Incarcerated & People With Disabilities	David DeLong	Longstone Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Designing for Diversity: Developing Inclusive and Equitable Talent Management Processes	Binna Kandola	Kogan Page
<b>SILVER</b>	Human First Marketing: The Art of Being Seen, Trusted and Remembered	Phil Treagus-Evans	Hercules Street Publishing
	<b>04B - Business &amp; Leadership</b> (Large Pub/Large Hybrid)	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Beyond Profit: Purpose-Driven Leadership for a Wellbeing Economy	Victoria Hurth, Ben Renshaw and Lorenzo Fioramonti	John Murray Business
<b>GOLD</b>	The Meritocracy Paradox: Where Talent Management Strategies Go Wrong and How to Fix Them	Emilio J. Castilla	Columbia University Press
<b>SILVER</b>	From Founder to Future: A Business Roadmap to Impact, Longevity, and Employee Ownership	John Abrams	Berrett-Koehler Publishers
<b>SILVER</b>	Navigating Sustainable Growth: A Roadmap for Boards and Corporate Leaders	Gib Hedstrom	De Gruyter Brill
<b>SILVER</b>	The Tao of Leadership: Harmonizing Technological Innovation and Human Creativity in the AI Era	Jack Myers	Advantage Media/Advantage Books
	<b>05 - Creativity &amp; Innovation</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Wildly Inspired: Tap the Creative Power of Nature	Joni Jay Sensel	Joni Sensel
<b>GOLD</b>	A Brush with Wolves Book One: Pathways into the Creative Spirit of the Gray Wolf	Tracy Ane Brooks	Amazon KDP
<b>SILVER</b>	Imagine a Door: A Writer's Guide to Unlocking Your Story, Choosing a Publishing Path, and Honoring the Creative Journey	Laura Stanfill	Forest Avenue Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Drawing Influence: Movers and Shakers of the 21st Century	Robin Schwartzman	Calumet Wisdom Editions
<b>SILVER</b>	Writing Together: A Year of Meaning-Making and Friendship	Penny Williamson and Darcy Shaw	Creative Courage Press

	<b>06 - Ecology and Environment</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Is a River Alive?	Robert Macfarlane	W. W. Norton & Company
<b>GOLD</b>	Lo–TEK. Water. A Field Guide for TEKnology	Julia Watson	Taschen
<b>SILVER</b>	Frostlines: A Journey Through Entangled Lives and Landscapes in a Warming Arctic	Neil Shea	Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
<b>SILVER</b>	On the Swamp: Fighting for Indigenous Environmental Justice	Ryan E. Emanuel	University of North Carolina Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Consumed: How Big Brands Got Us Hooked on Plastic	Saabira Chaudhuri	Bonnier Books
	<b>07A - Fiction (Self-Publisher, or Small Press)</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	PHOENIXA: THE NEST: A Mystical Quest for the Cheng Legacy	J.J.Cheng	East-West Corridor Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Goddess of the Sea (Lesbians, Pirates, and Dragons)	Britney Jackson	Noctem Publishing
<b>SILVER</b>	A Clan Chief's Daughter: She Who Rides Horses (Book Two)	Sarah V. Barnes	Heart Soul Horse Publications
<b>SILVER</b>	Passages: A Voyage from War to Peace	P.K. Edgewater	P.K. Edgewater Publishing
	<b>07B - Fiction (Large Publisher, or Large Hybrid Publisher)</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	The Emperor of Gladness - A Novel	Ocean Vuong	Penguin Press
<b>GOLD</b>	The Wire-Walker	James Janko	Regal House Publishing
<b>GOLD</b>	Extinction Capital of the World: Stories	Mariah Rigg	Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
<b>SILVER</b>	The Volcano Daughters: A Novel	Gina María Balibrera	Pantheon Books
<b>SILVER</b>	Land Marks: A Novel	Maryann Lesert	She Writes Press
<b>SILVER</b>	The Dream Hotel: A Novel	Laila Lalami	Pantheon Books
<b>SILVER</b>	Ghost Fish: A Novel	Stuart Pennebaker	Little, Brown and Company
	<b>07C - Science Fiction</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Remanence	J.S. Vaughn	Astroland Studios
<b>SILVER</b>	Notes from a Regicide	Isaac Fellman	Tor Books
<b>SILVER</b>	The Last Voyage	Brian McLaren	Hodder Faith
<b>SILVER</b>	2525: Gardens and Creeks	Barry Rainwater	BLR Press LLC

	<b>08 - Food, Cooking, &amp; Healthy Eating</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Chop Chop: Cooking the Food of Nigeria	Ozoz Sokoh	Workman Publishing
<b>SILVER</b>	The Korean Vegan: Homemade: Recipes and Stories from My Kitchen	Joanne Lee Molinaro	Penguin Random House; Avery
<b>SILVER</b>	Kitchens of Hope: Immigrants Share Stories of Resilience and Recipes from Home	Linda S. Svitak, Christin Jaye Eaton, and Lee Svitak Dean	University of Minnesota Press
	<b>09 - Gift &amp; Specialty (Daily Wisdom Books &amp; Card Decks)</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	The Book of Awakening Inspiration Deck: (64 Full-Color Cards)	Mark Nepo	Red Wheel/Weiser
<b>SILVER</b>	Meeting Your Magnificence: 111 Ways to Live from Your Higher Self	Carolyn Golbus (Author), Gary Gleason (Photographer)	Brown Books Publishing Group
	<b>10 - Restorative Earth Practices</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	When It All Burns: Fighting Fire in a Transformed World	Jordan Thomas	Riverhead Books
<b>GOLD</b>	Feed Us with Trees: Nuts and the Future of Food	Elsbeth Hay	New Society Publishers
<b>SILVER</b>	The Climate Adaptation Generation: A Blueprint for the Future (Climate Education, Adaptation and Flourishing)	Robert W Collin	Environmental Policy Press
<b>SILVER</b>	The Generous Exchange: How Attention to Beauty, Goodness and Excellence Restores Us and Our World	Maria Sirois	Green Fire Press
	<b>11 - Death &amp; Dying / Grief &amp; Loss</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Too Poor to Die: The Hidden Realities of Dying in the Margins	Amy Shea	Rutgers University Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Because I Knew You: How Some Remarkable Sick Kids Healed a Doctor's Soul	Robert Macauley	Chehalem Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Memorial Days: A Memoir	Geraldine Brooks	Hachette Australia

	<b>12- Health, Healing &amp; Wellness</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	It Doesn't Have to Hurt: Your Smart Guide to a Pain-Free Life	Sanjay Gupta	Simon & Schuster
<b>GOLD</b>	Lessons in Meditation: Practices, Scripts and Inspiration for Yoga Teachers	Gabrielle Harris	Luminary Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Floral Absolutes: Aromatic Healing for the Physical, Emotional, and Energy Body	Candice Covington	Inner Traditions • Bear & Company
<b>SILVER</b>	Nature and the Mind: The Science of How Nature Improves Cognitive, Physical, and Social Well-Being	Marc Berman, PhD	Simon and Schuster
<b>SILVER</b>	A Mindful Teen: Helping Today's Teenagers Thrive through Gratitude, Acceptance, Intention, and Nonjudgment	Greg Hammer, MD, Eric Wentworth, John P. Rettger, PhD	Bloomsbury Academic
	<b>13 - Heroic Journeys</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Love Made Me an Inventor: The Story of Maggy Barankitse - Humanitarian, Genocide Survivor, Citizen without Borders	David Toole	Orbis Books
<b>GOLD</b>	Edmund Spenser's The Faerie Queene, a Prose Rendering: A Text-Faithful Translation of the 1590s Epic Poem	Rebecca K. Reynolds (Author), Justin Gerard (Illustrator)	Sky Turtle Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Just One: The Power of Compassion	Liz Cunningham	Pteropod Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Phantom Paradise: Escape from Manchuria	Kay Enokido	Bold Story Press
	<b>14 - Inner Prosperity &amp; Right Livelihood</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Soul Medicine for a Fractured World: Healing, Justice, and the Path of Wholeness	Liza J. Rankow	Orbis Books
<b>SILVER</b>	The Akashic Way: Living Through the Lens of the Akashic Records	Mary Madeiras	Precocity Press
<b>SILVER</b>	The Promise Between Lives: A Soul Contract	Barbara Sitsch	Balboa Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Via Wonderment: Manifest the Life of Your Dreams	Kat Gottlieb	Amplify Publishing Group

	<b>15 - Journalism &amp; Investigative Reporting</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Waste Wars: The Wild Afterlife of Your Trash	Alexander Clapp	Little, Brown and Company
<b>GOLD</b>	Empire of AI: Dreams and Nightmares in Sam Altman's OpenAI	Karen Hao	Penguin Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Poverty for Profit: How Corporations Get Rich off America's Poor	Anne Kim	The New Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Searching for Savanna: The Murder of One Native American Woman and the Violence Against the Many	Mona Gable	Atria Books/Simon & Schuster
<b>SILVER</b>	The Secret History of the Rape Kit: A True Crime Story	Pagan Kennedy	Vintage Books
<b>SILVER</b>	The Volunteer: The Failure of the Death Penalty in America and One Inmate's Quest to Die with Dignity	Gianna Toboni	Atria Books/Simon & Schuster
	<b>16A - Memoir &amp; Personal Journey (Self-Published, or Small Press)</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	I, Sean/a: The Story of A Homeless Intersex Woman Who Inspired A Community	Kirsten Viola Harrison, Sean/a	Soul Wise Solutions
<b>GOLD</b>	Transient Anchors: From Refugee Tents to Research Towers: A Memoir	Libère J. Ndacayisaba	Tetradenia, LLC
<b>SILVER</b>	Keep Breathing: A Psychologist's Intimate Journey Through Loss, Trauma, and Rediscovering Life	Dr. Kate Truitt	Bridge City Books
<b>SILVER</b>	Blackinese: Reflections on Race and Ethnicity from a Biracial Millennial	Patricia Bradby Moore	804 Press
<b>SILVER</b>	The Pressing Stones: The Healing Journey of a Nazi's Daughter	Andrea van de Loo	Untimely Books
<b>SILVER</b>	Look Mom, I Can Fly: Notes from the Wide Skies of Grieving My Only Child	Luna Jaffe	Fortunity Press

	<b>16B - Memoir &amp; Personal Journey</b> (Large Publisher, or Large Hybrid Publisher)	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	The Eyes of Gaza: A Diary of Resilience	Plestia Alaqad	Little, Brown and Company
<b>GOLD</b>	Lootie's World Run: The Extraordinary True Story of the Fastest Woman to Have Run Around the World	Marie Leautey	Mascot Books
<b>SILVER</b>	Not Good Enough Girl: A Memoir of an Inconvenient Daughter	Sondra R. Brooks	She Writes Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Dancing on My Own Two Feet: A New Life One Step at a Time	Jenn Todling	She Writes Press
<b>SILVER</b>	I Feel Real Guilty: A Memoir of Sibling Sexual Abuse	Jane Epstein	Life To Paper Publishing
<b>SILVER</b>	Open Turns: From Dutch Girl to New Australian—A Memoir	Hendrika de Vries	She Writes Press
	<b>17 - Multicultural &amp; Indigenous</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Love Letter to Ramah: Living Beside New Mexico's Trail of the Ancients	Tim Amsden	University of New Mexico Press
<b>GOLD</b>	Bearing Witness: The Enigmatic Works of Nasim Moghadam	Nasim Moghadam	True North Editions
<b>SILVER</b>	Ecological and Social Healing: Multicultural Women's Voices	Jeanine M. Canty	Routledge
<b>SILVER</b>	Ally Is a Verb	Rose LeMay	Page Two
<b>SILVER</b>	Positively Uncivilized	Rena Priest	Raven Chronicles Press
	<b>18 - Parenting &amp; Family</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Matrescence: On Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Motherhood	Lucy Jones	Pantheon Books
<b>SILVER</b>	Shine On: Raising Our Kids with Disabilities to Lead Bright, Happy Lives	Cynthia Schulz	Page Two
<b>SILVER</b>	The Montessori Child: A Parent's Guide to Raising Capable Children with Creative Minds and Compassionate Hearts	Simone Davies and Junnifa Uzodike	Workman Publishing

	<b>19A - Personal Growth &amp; Self-Help</b> (Self-Publisher, Small Press, or Hybrid-Small Press)	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Go Within to Change Your Life: A Hidden Wisdom Workbook for Personal Transformation	Carl Greer	Chiron Publications
<b>SILVER</b>	Permission to Be You: Discover Your Purpose and Passions to Bring Your Best Self to Everything—and Everyone	Alaina Love	Page Two
<b>SILVER</b>	Hidden Powers: How to Transcend Suffering	Glen Allison	Glen Allison
<b>SILVER</b>	Wild Joy: Ecospiritual Encounters with Nature as Teacher, Healer, and Lover	Larry Glover	Seshat Press
<b>SILVER</b>	It's Never Personal: Weaving Psychology, Neuroscience, and Ancient Wisdom Through a 5-Step Process to Finally Let "It" Go	M. Victoria Kennedy	Gem Like Media LLC
	<b>19B - Personal Growth &amp; Self-Help</b> (Large Publisher, or Hybrid-Large Publisher)	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	The Ambition Trap: How to Stop Chasing and Start Living	Amina AlTai, Rachel Rodgers	Penguin
<b>SILVER</b>	Pure Unlimited Love: Science and the Seven Paths to Inner Peace	Stephen G. Post	Church Publishing Incorporated
<b>SILVER</b>	Surviving Climate Anxiety: A Guide to Coping, Healing, and Thriving	Thomas Doherty	Little, Brown Spark
	<b>20 - Psychology /Mental &amp; Emotional Well-Being</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Tapping: Self-Healing with the Transformative Power of Energy Psychology	David Feinstein and Donna Eden	Sounds True
<b>GOLD</b>	Look Again: The Power of Noticing What Was Always There	Tali Sharot and Cass R. Sunstein	One Signal Publishers, Atria Books/Simon & Schuster
<b>SILVER</b>	The Joy Reset: Six Ways Trauma Steals Happiness and How to Win it Back	MaryCatherine McDonald	Hachette
<b>SILVER</b>	Misguided: Where Misinformation Starts, How It Spreads, and What to Do About It	Matthew Facciani	Columbia University Press
<b>SILVER</b>	How to Build LGBTQ+ Inclusive Workplaces	Binna Kandola and Ashley Williams	Routledge
	<b>21 - Photography &amp; Arts</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	In a Different Light - a Conversation with Graham Hobart	Graham Hobart	In a Different Light
<b>SILVER</b>	Forty Children of Bhopal: 40 Years on From the World's Worst Industrial Disaster	Savraj Kaur Chopra	Story Shikari Press

	<b>22A - Poetry</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Love Is for All of Us: Poems of Tenderness and Belonging from the LGBTQ+ Community and Friends	James Crews (Editor), Brad Peacock (Editor), Lisa Congdon (Illustrator)	Storey Publishing
<b>GOLD</b>	The Gift of Animals: Poems of Love, Loss, and Connection	Alison Hawthorne Deming	Storey Publishing
<b>SILVER</b>	What the Deep Water Knows: Poems	Miranda Cowley Heller	Zibby Publishing
<b>SILVER</b>	tic tic tic	Heidi Seaborn	Cornerstone Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Turning Toward Grief: Reflections on Life, Loss, and Appreciation	James Crews	Broadleaf Books
<b>SILVER</b>	Arsenic Flower	Dakota Feirer	Hachette Australia
	<b>22B - Poetry (Lyric Prose or Hybrid Works)</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Leaving the Shore: Experiencing Poetry as Prayer	Colette Lafia	Monkfish Book Publishing Company
<b>SILVER</b>	Our Beloved Futures	Aubrey Morgan Yee	Red Thread Publishing
<b>SILVER</b>	My Oceans: Essays of Water, Whales, and Women	Christina Rivera	Northwestern University Press
	<b>23 - Relationships &amp; Communication</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Awaken Your Sexuality: A Guide to Connection and Intimacy after Addiction and Trauma	Stephanie Covington and Vanessa Carlisle	Hazelden Publishing
<b>SILVER</b>	Peak Integration: A Blueprint for Harmonizing Masculine and Feminine Energy to Rebuild Purpose and Connection	Pierce J. Brooks	Wonderwell Press
<b>SILVER</b>	The Talking Circle: A Heart-Centered Approach to Conflict, Community, and Healing	Tamarack Song	Snow Wolf Publishing
	<b>24A - Religion / Spirituality of Eastern Thought</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	The Practice of Immortality: A Monk's Guide to Discovering Your Unlimited Potential for Health, Happiness, and Positivity	Ishan Shivanand	Hachette
<b>SILVER</b>	Zen and the Mystic Impulse	Arnie Lade	Lotus Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Mātrikā's Muse: A Journey to Awakening Through the Senses	Lara Sanderson	Seva Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Sindhis in Global Context: Past, Present, Future, and Origins (2600 BCE to...)	Dr. Maqbool A. Halepota	Halo Publishing International
<b>SILVER</b>	Karmic Relief: Harnessing the Laws of Cause and Effect for a Joyful, Meaningful Life	Philip Goldberg	Monkfish Publishing
<b>SILVER</b>	Whispers of the Dervish - The Journey Through The Soul	Mahreen Agha	Amazon KDP

	<b>24B - Religion / Spirituality of Western Thought</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Seeing into the Life of Things: Imagination and the Sacred Encounter	Rodger Kamenetz	Monkfish Book Publishing
<b>GOLD</b>	Thomas Berry: A Book of Hours	Kathleen Deignan	Orbis Books
<b>SILVER</b>	The Origins of Consciousness Volume 1: A Study of the Ten Luminous Emanations	Rav Yehuda Ashlag (Author), Commentary by Michael Berg (Author)	Spiritually Hungry Publishing, DBA The Kabbalah Centre Intl
<b>SILVER</b>	The Three Beliefs of Ego: A Sufferer's Guide to Freedom	Aaron Abke	New World Library
<b>SILVER</b>	Understanding Your Soul: The Channeled Wisdom of Jesus	Christine M. Bush	Unity Books
<b>SILVER</b>	Under the Samán Tree: Poems on Home, Longing, and Belonging	Rosa Lía Gilbert	The Way Back Books
	<b>24C - Religion / Spirituality of Other Traditions</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Aflame: Learning from Silence	Pico Iyer	Riverhead Books
<b>SILVER</b>	The Way of Unity: Essential Principles and Preconditions for Peace	Robert Atkinson	Light on Light Press
<b>SILVER</b>	SOUL CAN YOU: How Expanded Consciousness Cultivates Spiritual Awakening, Trauma Healing, and Creative Breakthroughs	Lisa Gilbert, MD	Archangel Ink
<b>SILVER</b>	Love's Cauldron: Reclaim Your Wild Feminine	Jennifer J. Lehr	Filament Publishing
<b>SILVER</b>	Soul Woundedness: Spirituality on the Streets of Seattle	Paul Houston Blankenship-Lai	Fordham University Press
	<b>25 - Science and Cosmology</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Dinner with King Tut: How Rogue Archaeologists Are Re-creating the Sights, Sounds, Smells, and Tastes of Lost Civilizations	Sam Kean	Little, Brown and Company
<b>SILVER</b>	Facing Infinity: Black Holes and Our Place on Earth	Jonas Enander	Little, Brown & Company
<b>SILVER</b>	Elusive Cures: Why Neuroscience Hasn't Solved Brain Disorders—and How We Can Change That	Nicole C. Rust	Princeton University Press

	<b>26 - Social Sciences &amp; Education</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Education for Sustainability and Global Citizenship: Intercultural, Ethical, and Justice-Based Approaches	Namrata Sharma	Bloomsbury Publishing
<b>GOLD</b>	School Seasons xSELERatED: A Year of Community and Collective Growth for Educators (xSELERatED Schools)	Leigh Reagan Alley, Heather Lageman, and Walter McKenzie	The Worthy Educator Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Educated Out: How Rural Students Navigate Elite Colleges—And What It Costs Them	Mara Casey Tieken	University of Chicago Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Learning to Relearn: Supporting Identity in a Culturally Affirming Classroom	Kwame Sarfo-Mensah (Author), Jennessa Burks (Illustrator)	Stenhouse/Routledge
<b>SILVER</b>	Culture, Deafness & Music: Critical Pedagogy and a Path to Social Justice	Ana L. Cruz	Brill
<b>SILVER</b>	Breathe–Move–Learn With Young Children: 70 Activities in Mindfulness, Brain-Friendly Movement, and Social-Emotional Learning (English and Spanish Edition)	Marcia Lee Unnever	Brookes Publishing
	<b>27 - Social Change &amp; Social Justice</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Without Fear: Black Women and the Making of Human Rights	Keisha N. Blain	W. W. Norton & Company
<b>GOLD</b>	Medicine River: A Story of Survival and the Legacy of Indian Boarding Schools	Mary Annette Pember	Pantheon Books / Penguin Random House
<b>GOLD</b>	Coming Together in the Great Turning: Collective Liberation and Work That Reconnects	Aravinda Ananda, Molly Young Brown, and Kurt A. Kuhwald	New Society Publishers
<b>SILVER</b>	If You See Them: Young, Unhoused, and Alone in America	Vicki Sokolik	Spiegel & Grau
<b>SILVER</b>	Strategic Skills for Public Health Practice: Advancing Equity and Justice	Jamila M. Porter (Author), Aysha Dominguez Pamukcu (Author), Jasmin Pamukcu (Illustrator)	American Public Health Association
<b>SILVER</b>	Migrant Justice in the Age of Removal: Rights, Law, and Resistance against Territory's Exclusions (Geographies of Justice and Social Transformation)	Jacob P. Chamberlain	University of Georgia Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Treating Violence: An Emergency Room Doctor Takes On a Deadly American Epidemic	Rob Gore	Beacon Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Stitching Freedom: A True Story of Injustice, Defiance, and Hope in Angola Prison	Gary Tyler and Ellen Bravo	One Signal Publishers, Atria Books/Simon & Schuster

	<b>28 - World-Cultures' Transformational Growth &amp; Development</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Eco-Social Contracts for Sustainable and Just Futures: Mobilising Collective Power to Deal with the 21st Century Polycrisis	Patrick Huntjens, Najma Mohamed, Katja Hujo, Manisha Desai (Editors)	Springer Nature
<b>GOLD</b>	Digital Culture Shock: Who Creates Technology and Why This Matters	Katharina Reinecke	Princeton University Press
<b>SILVER</b>	In Light and Shadow: A Photographic History from Indigenous America	Brian Adams and Sarah Stacke	Koehler Books
<b>SILVER</b>	The School in the Market: How Localization Is Helping Africans Start Their Own Education Revolution	Irene Pritzker	Amplify Publishing Group
<b>SILVER</b>	Before Before: A Story of Discovery and Loss in Sierra Leone	Betsy Small	University of Michigan Press
<b>SILVER</b>	The Skateboard Life: Movers, Shakers, Makers & Rulebreakers: The Quintessential Story of Skateboard Culture	Neftalie Williams	Workman Publishing
	<b>29 - Rising To The Moment</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	The Nature Embedded Mind: How the Way We Think Can Heal Our Planet and Ourselves	Julie Brams	CollectiveInk Books   Changemakers
<b>SILVER</b>	Global Game Changers: 50 Stories of Impact and Innovation	Yana Bijoor and Ksenia Malenina	KDP
<b>SILVER</b>	OKEANOS	Vivienne Lang	Clark & Mackay
<b>SILVER</b>	Feed Your Hungry Soul: Awaken Your Loving Heart	Victor Acquista	Vox Veritas Vita Press
	<b>30A - Children's Picture Books Fiction Ages 2- 6 Years (Preschool-Grade 2)</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	The Perfume of Roses	Christa Moreau, (Author), Sally Walker (Illustrator)	The Dreamwork Collective
<b>SILVER</b>	L.B. Discovering The Inner Light	Michal Berg (Author), Margarita Sada (Illustrator)	Spirituality For Kids International Inc.
<b>SILVER</b>	Blue Boat Home	Peter Mayer (Author), Sue Todd (Illustrator)	Skinner House Books

	<b>30B - Children's Picture Books</b> Non-Fiction Ages 2- 6 Years (Preschool-Grade 2)	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Once Upon a Kwanzaa	Nyasha Williams and Sidney Rose McCall (Authors), Sawyer Cloud (Illustrator)	Running Press Kids
<b>SILVER</b>	Endangered Animals ABC: Meet Endangered Wildlife from A to Z	Rinat D Medalsy	Kesem Books LLC
<b>SILVER</b>	I Love Salmon and Lampreys: A Native Story of Resilience	Brook M. Thompson (Author), Anastasia Khmelevska (Illustrator)	Heyday Books
	<b>31A - Children's Illustrated Fiction</b> Ages 6- 9 Years (Grades 1- 4)	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	The Moon Gift: A Moon Festival Tale	Anders Roseberg (Author), Morgan Yuching Chang (Illustrator)	Babooky
<b>SILVER</b>	The Sun Sets in the Sea	Ursula C. Bailey (Author), Amelina Jones (Illustrator)	Mascot Books
	<b>31B - Children's Illustrated Non-Fiction</b> Ages 6- 9 Years (Grades 1- 4) Large Publisher	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	My Body is Sacred: Tales of Health and Wellness for Little Girls	Julia Considine Pierce (Author), Elizabeth Evey (Illustrator)	Otterpine
<b>SILVER</b>	Akeem Keeps Bees!: A Close-Up Look at the Honey Makers and Pollinators of Sankofa Farms	Kamal Eugene William Bell (Author), Darnell Johnson (Illustrator)	Storey Publishing
<b>SILVER</b>	We Are One: A User's Guide for Young Earthlings	Dorna Schroeter (Author), MacKenzie Raposo (Illustrator)	Inspired by Nature Books
	<b>32 - Middle Grade Fiction</b> Ages 8- 12 (Grades 4- 7)	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Armando and the Amazing Animal Race	Diana Schaffter	Sea Otter Press
<b>GOLD</b>	The Extraordinary Journey of an Ordinary Dragonfly	John Fuller (Author), Aletha Heyman (Illustrator)	Friesen Press
<b>SILVER</b>	Washpool	Lisa Fuller	Hachette Australia
<b>SILVER</b>	Magical Nature Tales: Stories from Around the World	Dawn Casey (Author), Anja Sušanj (Illustrator)	Running Press Kids
<b>SILVER</b>	Energy Wars: The Awakening - A tale of friendship and self discovery!	Jodi Dee	Jodi Dee Publishing

	<b>33 - Middle Grade Non-Fiction</b> Ages 8- 12 (Grades 4- 7)	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Echoes From the Ice: One Girl's Antarctic Quest to Hear What the Planet is Telling Us	Ms Wendi Pillars (Author), Bridge Publisher (Illustrator)	Bridge Publishers
<b>SILVER</b>	What Goes on inside a Wolf Pack: Follow the Adventures of a Wolf Family in Yellowstone National Park	Kathleen Yale (Author), Carrie Shryock (Illustrator)	Storey Publishing
<b>SILVER</b>	The Unforgettable Boxcar: The Untold True Story of Friendship, Hawaiian Tradition, and a Heroic Little Boxcar	Janet Lorimer and Kerry Lorimer	Paw Power House, LLC
<b>SILVER</b>	The Forest Revealed: An Illustrated Year	Jada Fitch and Kateri Kosek	Storey Publishing
	<b>34 - Young Adult (YA) Fiction</b> Ages 13- 19+ (Grades 8- 12)	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Fugitive Rifts	A-M Mawhiney	FriesenPress
<b>SILVER</b>	The Invisible Wild	Nikki Van De Car	RP Teens
<b>SILVER</b>	100 YEARS TO EXTINCTION: The Tyranny of Technology and the Fight for a Better Future (The Survival & Singularity Chronicles)	Peter Solomon	Munn Avenue Press
<b>SILVER</b>	The Lightning People Play	Tim Cummings	Black Rose Writing
	<b>35 - Young Adult (YA) Non-Fiction</b> Ages 13- 19+ (Grades 8- 12)	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	The Oneness Guide for Today: A Book of Insight for Young Women	Faith Spencer	DeVorss Publications
<b>SILVER</b>	Take Up Space, Y'all: Your Bold & Bright Guide to Self-Love	Tess Holliday and Kelly Coon	RP Teens
<b>SILVER</b>	La Ballona Creek	Brant Vickers	Atmosphere Press

