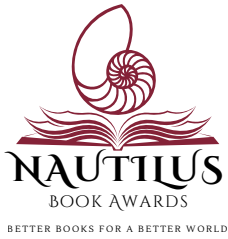


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2026 Awards Roster

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

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

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

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

	12- Health, Healing & Wellness	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	It Doesn't Have to Hurt: Your Smart Guide to a Pain-Free Life	Sanjay Gupta	Simon & Schuster
GOLD	Lessons in Meditation: Practices, Scripts and Inspiration for Yoga Teachers	Gabrielle Harris	Luminary Press
SILVER	Floral Absolutes: Aromatic Healing for the Physical, Emotional, and Energy Body	Candice Covington	Inner Traditions • Bear & Company
SILVER	Nature and the Mind: The Science of How Nature Improves Cognitive, Physical, and Social Well-Being	Marc Berman, PhD	Simon and Schuster
SILVER	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
	13 - Heroic Journeys	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	Love Made Me an Inventor: The Story of Maggy Barankitse - Humanitarian, Genocide Survivor, Citizen without Borders	David Toole	Orbis Books
GOLD	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
SILVER	Just One: The Power of Compassion	Liz Cunningham	Pteropod Press
SILVER	Phantom Paradise: Escape from Manchuria	Kay Enokido	Bold Story Press
	14 - Inner Prosperity & Right Livelihood	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	Soul Medicine for a Fractured World: Healing, Justice, and the Path of Wholeness	Liza J. Rankow	Orbis Books
SILVER	The Akashic Way: Living Through the Lens of the Akashic Records	Mary Madeiras	Precocity Press
SILVER	The Promise Between Lives: A Soul Contract	Barbara Sitsch	Balboa Press
SILVER	Via Wonderment: Manifest the Life of Your Dreams	Kat Gottlieb	Amplify Publishing Group

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

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

	19A - Personal Growth & Self-Help (Self-Publisher, Small Press, or Hybrid-Small Press)	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	Go Within to Change Your Life: A Hidden Wisdom Workbook for Personal Transformation	Carl Greer	Chiron Publications
SILVER	Permission to Be You: Discover Your Purpose and Passions to Bring Your Best Self to Everything—and Everyone	Alaina Love	Page Two
SILVER	Hidden Powers: How to Transcend Suffering	Glen Allison	Glen Allison
SILVER	Wild Joy: Ecospiritual Encounters with Nature as Teacher, Healer, and Lover	Larry Glover	Seshat Press
SILVER	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
	19B - Personal Growth & Self-Help (Large Publisher, or Hybrid-Large Publisher)	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	The Ambition Trap: How to Stop Chasing and Start Living	Amina AlTai, Rachel Rodgers	Penguin
SILVER	Pure Unlimited Love: Science and the Seven Paths to Inner Peace	Stephen G. Post	Church Publishing Incorporated
SILVER	Surviving Climate Anxiety: A Guide to Coping, Healing, and Thriving	Thomas Doherty	Little, Brown Spark
	20 - Psychology /Mental & Emotional Well-Being	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	Tapping: Self-Healing with the Transformative Power of Energy Psychology	David Feinstein and Donna Eden	Sounds True
GOLD	Look Again: The Power of Noticing What Was Always There	Tali Sharot and Cass R. Sunstein	One Signal Publishers, Atria Books/Simon & Schuster
SILVER	The Joy Reset: Six Ways Trauma Steals Happiness and How to Win it Back	MaryCatherine McDonald	Hachette
SILVER	Misguided: Where Misinformation Starts, How It Spreads, and What to Do About It	Matthew Facciani	Columbia University Press
SILVER	How to Build LGBTQ+ Inclusive Workplaces	Binna Kandola and Ashley Williams	Routledge
	21 - Photography & Arts	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	In a Different Light - a Conversation with Graham Hobart	Graham Hobart	In a Different Light
SILVER	Forty Children of Bhopal: 40 Years on From the World's Worst Industrial Disaster	Savraj Kaur Chopra	Story Shikari Press

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

	24B - Religion / Spirituality of Western Thought	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	Seeing into the Life of Things: Imagination and the Sacred Encounter	Rodger Kamenetz	Monkfish Book Publishing
GOLD	Thomas Berry: A Book of Hours	Kathleen Deignan	Orbis Books
SILVER	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
SILVER	The Three Beliefs of Ego: A Sufferer's Guide to Freedom	Aaron Abke	New World Library
SILVER	Understanding Your Soul: The Channeled Wisdom of Jesus	Christine M. Bush	Unity Books
SILVER	Under the Samán Tree: Poems on Home, Longing, and Belonging	Rosa Lía Gilbert	The Way Back Books
	24C - Religion / Spirituality of Other Traditions	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	Aflame: Learning from Silence	Pico Iyer	Riverhead Books
SILVER	The Way of Unity: Essential Principles and Preconditions for Peace	Robert Atkinson	Light on Light Press
SILVER	SOUL CAN YOU: How Expanded Consciousness Cultivates Spiritual Awakening, Trauma Healing, and Creative Breakthroughs	Lisa Gilbert, MD	Archangel Ink
SILVER	Love's Cauldron: Reclaim Your Wild Feminine	Jennifer J. Lehr	Filament Publishing
SILVER	Soul Woundedness: Spirituality on the Streets of Seattle	Paul Houston Blankenship-Lai	Fordham University Press
	25 - Science and Cosmology	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	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
SILVER	Facing Infinity: Black Holes and Our Place on Earth	Jonas Enander	The Experiment
SILVER	Elusive Cures: Why Neuroscience Hasn't Solved Brain Disorders—and How We Can Change That	Nicole C. Rust	Princeton University Press

	26 - Social Sciences & Education	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	Education for Sustainability and Global Citizenship: Intercultural, Ethical, and Justice-Based Approaches	Namrata Sharma	Bloomsbury Publishing
GOLD	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
SILVER	Educated Out: How Rural Students Navigate Elite Colleges—And What It Costs Them	Mara Casey Tieken	University of Chicago Press
SILVER	Learning to Relearn: Supporting Identity in a Culturally Affirming Classroom	Kwame Sarfo-Mensah (Author), Jennessa Burks (Illustrator)	Stenhouse/Routledge
SILVER	Culture, Deafness & Music: Critical Pedagogy and a Path to Social Justice	Ana L. Cruz	Brill
SILVER	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
	27 - Social Change & Social Justice	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	Without Fear: Black Women and the Making of Human Rights	Keisha N. Blain	W. W. Norton & Company
GOLD	Medicine River: A Story of Survival and the Legacy of Indian Boarding Schools	Mary Annette Pember	Pantheon Books / Penguin Random House
GOLD	Coming Together in the Great Turning: Collective Liberation and Work That Reconnects	Aravinda Ananda, Molly Young Brown, and Kurt A. Kuhwald	New Society Publishers
SILVER	If You See Them: Young, Unhoused, and Alone in America	Vicki Sokolik	Spiegel & Grau
SILVER	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
SILVER	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
SILVER	Treating Violence: An Emergency Room Doctor Takes On a Deadly American Epidemic	Rob Gore	Beacon Press
SILVER	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

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

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

	33 - Middle Grade Non-Fiction Ages 8- 12 (Grades 4- 7)	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	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
SILVER	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
SILVER	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
SILVER	The Forest Revealed: An Illustrated Year	Jada Fitch and Kateri Kosek	Storey Publishing
	34 - Young Adult (YA) Fiction Ages 13- 19+ (Grades 8- 12)	Author(s)	Publisher
GOLD	Fugitive Rifts	A-M Mawhiney	FriesenPress
SILVER	The Invisible Wild	Nikki Van De Car	RP Teens
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