

2023 CHILDREN'S BOOK INTERNATIONAL WINNERS AND FINALISTS

Adventure

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *"Echo" Book One: LIVING WILD with the Orions*

AUTHOR NAME: Ron Rohrbaugh, Jr.

PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Tales of Scuba Steve: Carcharodon Island*

AUTHOR NAME: Steven Kamlet

PUBLISHER NAME: Fulton Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Wizard Trees and the Attack of the Giant Weeds*

AUTHOR NAME: Giorgio Carlo Brambilla & Nicole Aimee Lanoue

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *CAJUN KIDS ADVENTURES – Volume One – Mystery at Indian Point*

AUTHOR NAME: C.P. Landry

PUBLISHER NAME: Excaliber Publishing Services

Animals/Pets

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Felix's Favourite Day*

AUTHOR NAME: Fiona Lowry

PUBLISHER NAME: Fiona Lowry

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *If Cats Could Talk: Laugh Together As You Go On A Spontaneous Adventure With Five Talking Cats*

AUTHOR NAME: Ashley Marie Elizabeth Doudna

PUBLISHER NAME: Ashley Marie Elizabeth Doudna

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I'll Remind You*

AUTHOR NAME: Shan Frazier

PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Dog Can't Jump*
AUTHOR NAME: David Lane
PUBLISHER NAME: Bear's Place Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Adventures of Angel: A Kitten's Story*
AUTHOR NAME: Ross Alan Hahn
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Toby's Tale*
AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Freedman
PUBLISHER NAME: PEN IT PUBLICATIONS

Bedtime

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Onward Oat: Courage, Breaking Stereotypes, Kindness*
AUTHOR NAME: Vy Lien
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Active Book of Monsters: A Bedtime Story*
AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *MICE TO MEET YOU: A deep dive into the world of mice*
AUTHOR NAME: Sylvia Elba
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Moonlight Monsters*
AUTHOR NAME: Heather Millard
PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Active Book of Monsters 2*
AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Junior Outdoorsmen: An Interactive Adventure*
AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

Best Cover Design-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Red Eyes*
AUTHOR NAME: Lee Ching Kai
PUBLISHER NAME: The Inspiration Hub

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Call of Jeremiah McGill*
AUTHOR NAME: Joseph Moore
PUBLISHER NAME: Gatekeeper Press

Best Cover Design-Nonfiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Voices of Diversity*
AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo
PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

Biography

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Because of You, I Lost Everything!*
AUTHOR NAME: Jim H. Darnell, Jr.
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

Chapter Book

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Valiance*
AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo
PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Tales of Scuba Steve: Carcharodon Island*
AUTHOR NAME: Steven Kamlet
PUBLISHER NAME: Fulton Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Wizard Trees and the Attack of the Giant Weeds*
AUTHOR NAME: Giorgio Carlo Brambilla & Nicole Aimee Lanoue
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *CAJUN KIDS ADVENTURES – Volume One – Mystery at Indian Point*
AUTHOR NAME: C.P. Landry
PUBLISHER NAME: Excaliber Publishing Services

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Magic in the African Bush*
AUTHOR NAME: Betty Sleep
PUBLISHER NAME: Next Chapter

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lilly the Ladybug and the Battle of the Stink*
AUTHOR NAME: Giorgio Carlo Brambilla & Nicole Aimee Lanoue
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

Children's Literature

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Sister Wants an Elephant*
AUTHOR NAME: Lynne Podrat
PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Alice and the Soccer Star*
AUTHOR NAME: Michael Wuehler
PUBLISHER NAME: Christian Faith Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Wild Thing and The Bagel*
AUTHOR NAME: Erin L Neal
PUBLISHER NAME: Fulton Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Alliteration Boosts Communication The ABCs of Vocabulary*
AUTHOR NAME: Larry Carey
PUBLISHER NAME: Book Baby (9x7 Hardcover) / Amazon (8.5x8.5 Softcover) / Zips Printing (12x12 Softcover)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *No, I Am Not! Says Kenny the Kola*
AUTHOR NAME: Joanne Telcide-Bryant
PUBLISHER NAME: Josh & Nelly's, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Little Like Me*
AUTHOR NAME: Koryne Carroll Nnoli
PUBLISHER NAME: Crowned Keen Publishing

Educational

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Anjali the Brave: All About Vaccines*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Adjoa Smalls-Mantey & Dr. Maria Abraham
PUBLISHER NAME: Indies United Publishing House

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Feeling Heart: Mi Corazón Siente*
AUTHOR NAME: Jeanette Canela Montgomery
PUBLISHER NAME: Jeanette Canela Montgomery

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Adventures of Nakoa and Nohea: Shadows of the Ancient*
AUTHOR NAME: Moana McAdams
PUBLISHER NAME: Mahi'ili Publishing, Burning Spear LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Coming to the Stage...Everyday Elements*
AUTHOR NAME: Melanie Lymon-Harris
PUBLISHER NAME: Melanie Lymon-Harris

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Letter Critters Word Book: Parents looking for a fun yet educational way to teach your children words!*
AUTHOR NAME: Chase Taylor
PUBLISHER NAME: ACT Jams Productions

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Easton Learns to Save: A Children's Guide to Saving Money*
AUTHOR NAME: Rich Gomez
PUBLISHER NAME: Felicity Fox Books Publishing House

Fable

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Visions of Beya Bean Blue*
AUTHOR NAME: zO-AlonzO Gross
PUBLISHER NAME: Seed Royale Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hermes the Can-Do Crab*
AUTHOR NAME: Giorgio Carlo Brambilla & Nicole Aimee Lanoue
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Sneaky Snacky Snake*
AUTHOR NAME: Giorgio Carlo Brambilla & Nicole Aimee Lanoue
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pete the Slip-Sliding Penguin*
AUTHOR NAME: Giorgio Carlo Brambilla & Nicole Aimee Lanoue
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sadie Sasquatch Goes to School*
AUTHOR NAME: C. James Sweeney
PUBLISHER NAME: Big Foot Print (publishes April 1st, 2023)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Chubby Checker Charlie*
AUTHOR NAME: Giorgio Carlo Brambilla & Nicole Aimee Lanoue
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

Fairy Tale

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *In Search of Sparkle: A Faerie Fairy Tale*
AUTHOR NAME: Donna Lane
PUBLISHER NAME: Bear's Place Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Amoriah's Magic Afro Puffs*
AUTHOR NAME: Amoriah Gray
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Aniyah's Magical Unicorn Ride: A Children's Book About Being Thankful and Appreciative*
AUTHOR NAME: Cheryl Nelthropp
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ilka from the genus of Big Cats*
How Ilka met his brothers
AUTHOR NAME: Asel Ayapova
PUBLISHER NAME: Kutaalam (Kyrgyzstan)
galley copy of the version in English

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Adventures of Fairies and Dragons*
AUTHOR NAME: Nancy Benson
PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

Fantasy

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Aster the Spirit Talker*
AUTHOR NAME: Allie Compeau
PUBLISHER NAME: WhistlePig Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Magic, Mystery, and the Multiverse: The Marvelous Multiverse APP*
AUTHOR NAME: Aurora Winter
PUBLISHER NAME: Same Page LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Wizard Trees and the Attack of the Giant Weeds*
AUTHOR NAME: Giorgio Carlo Brambilla & Nicole Aimee Lanoue
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

Fiction-General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Princess, the Knight, and the Lost God: A Chess Story*
AUTHOR NAME: Victoria Winifred
PUBLISHER NAME: The Enrichment Connection

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *CAJUN KIDS ADVENTURES – Volume One – Mystery at Indian Point*
AUTHOR NAME: C.P. Landry
PUBLISHER NAME: Excaliber Publishing Services

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Oliver the Rabbit Makes a Wish*
AUTHOR NAME: Selena Soto
PUBLISHER NAME: Newman Springs Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Alice and the Soccer Star*
AUTHOR NAME: Michael Wuehler
PUBLISHER NAME: Christian Faith Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Fearless: The Amazing with Special Abilities*
AUTHOR NAME: Carmella Alexander
PUBLISHER NAME: Carmella Alexander

Folklore

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Banana Farm*
AUTHOR NAME: David Lane
PUBLISHER NAME: Bear's Place Publishing

Graphic Novel

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Endurance, Shackleton's Epic Voyage*
AUTHOR NAME: Terrill Sullivan
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

Historical Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Sea Witch's Revenge: A Delta & Jax Mystery*
AUTHOR NAME: Susan Diamond Riley
PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

Holiday

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I Have Questions, Lots and Lots of Questions: A True Story of Christmas*
AUTHOR NAME: David Lane
PUBLISHER NAME: Bear's Place Publishing

Interactive

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Fingerpaint Masterpiece Coloring Book*
AUTHOR NAME: Sherrill S Cannon
PUBLISHER NAME: SBP (Strategic Book Publishing)

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Junior Outdoorsman: An Interactive Adventure*

AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau

PUBLISHER NAME: Craig Ohlau

Inspirational

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Tree and the Girl*

AUTHOR NAME: Andrea Hahnfeld

PUBLISHER NAME: Andrea Hahnfeld

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Onward Oat: Courage, Breaking Stereotypes, Kindness*

AUTHOR NAME: Vy Lien

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Father's Smile*

AUTHOR NAME: Eva Fogel

PUBLISHER NAME: Eva Fogel

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Valiance*

AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Miracle Bear*

AUTHOR NAME: Adriana Olari

PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Flipper Feet Pete*

AUTHOR NAME: Garz Chan

PUBLISHER NAME: Conscious Child Collection

Legacy

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sailing Away to Nod*

AUTHOR NAME: Brenda M. Spalding

PUBLISHER NAME: Heritage Publishing.US

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dressing Basil up and Down*

AUTHOR NAME: Diana Duncan

PUBLISHER NAME: PartridgeSingapore

FULL BOOK TITLE: Heavenly Stone

AUTHOR NAME: Asel Ayapova

PUBLISHER NAME: Kutaalam (Kyrgyzstan) galley copy of the version in English

Multicultural

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Adventures of Nakoa and Nohea: Shadows of the Ancient*

AUTHOR NAME: Moana McAdams

PUBLISHER NAME: Mahi'ili Publishing, Burning Spear LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Valiance*

AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

FULL BOOK TITLE: *HOW TO CREATE PEACE – Teaching Children How to Navigate Their Personal Choices, and Build Their Character and Social Morality*

AUTHOR NAME: Karen Z. Brass

PUBLISHER NAME: Chazak Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Amoriah's Magic Afro Puffs*

AUTHOR NAME: Amoriah Gray

PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Voices of Diversity*

AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mahalo Does Not Mean Trash*

AUTHOR NAME: Aura Perkins

PUBLISHER NAME: Perks Publishing, LLC

Mystery

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Sea Witch's Revenge: A Delta & Jax Mystery*

AUTHOR NAME: Susan Diamond Riley

PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

Nature

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Doppy Saves the Bees!*

AUTHOR NAME: H. R. Manske

PUBLISHER NAME: Doppys Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Ilka from the genus of Big Cats

How Ilka met his brothers

AUTHOR NAME: Asel Ayapova

PUBLISHER NAME: Kutaalam (Kyrgyzstan)

galley copy of the version in English

Nonfiction-General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Penguin's World*

AUTHOR NAME: Patricia Gleichauf

PUBLISHER NAME: Page

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Voices of Diversity*

AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Easton Learns to Save: A Children's Guide to Saving Money*

AUTHOR NAME: Rich Gomez

PUBLISHER NAME: Felicity Fox Books Publishing House

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Easton Learns to Budget: A Children's Guide to Managing Money*

AUTHOR NAME: Rich Gomez

PUBLISHER NAME: Felicity Fox Books Publishing House

Parenting and Family

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Father's Smile*

AUTHOR NAME: Eva Fogel

PUBLISHER NAME: Eva Fogel

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *HOW TO CREATE PEACE – Teaching Children How to Navigate Their Personal Choices, and Build Their Character and Social Morality*

AUTHOR NAME: Karen Z. Brass

PUBLISHER NAME: Chazak Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *This Is Dodger: A Story About the Life of a Rescue*

AUTHOR NAME: Dawn R. Smith

PUBLISHER NAME: ArchwayPublishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Check the Chooks!*

AUTHOR NAME: Nanette Hanna

PUBLISHER NAME: Olympia Publishers UK

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Joy of Starting School*

AUTHOR NAME: Therese Bobe Balchan

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouseUK

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Wild Thing and The Bagel*

AUTHOR NAME: Erin L Neal

PUBLISHER NAME: Fulton Books

Picture Book

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Snowman on the Beach*

AUTHOR NAME: A. R. Riser

PUBLISHER NAME: Mascot Kids

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Onward Oat: Courage, Breaking Stereotypes, Kindness*

AUTHOR NAME: Vy Lien

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tubby Can't Swim*
AUTHOR NAME: Shirley Gould
PUBLISHER NAME: LifeRich Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Abena's Big Dream*
AUTHOR NAME: Cynthia Addae
PUBLISHER NAME: PlayPen Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Let Your Inner Golden Sparkle Shine: The Little Girl Who Never Stopped Believing in Herself*
AUTHOR NAME: Muse Literary
PUBLISHER NAME: Muse Literary

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Walking with the Sun*
AUTHOR NAME: Preethi Saravanakumar
PUBLISHER NAME: Preethi Saravanakumar

Poetry

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FREEDOM CLEARED*
AUTHOR NAME: Nikki Menne
PUBLISHER NAME: Reindeer Cleared Christmas Creations

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Voices of Diversity*
AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo
PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I Like Mud: and other poems for the young and young-at-heart*
AUTHOR NAME: Margaret Grote
PUBLISHER NAME: Beach Chair Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Dolphin and Rose*
AUTHOR NAME: Bashir Bashir
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Magic of Plants with Mo the Garden Fairy*
AUTHOR NAME: Aunt Jenni
PUBLISHER NAME: Nesoteric

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Kid's Line of Thought*
AUTHOR NAME: Paulo Henrique Silva Rodrigues dos Santos
PUBLISHER NAME: Paulo Henrique Silva Rodrigues dos Santos

Realistic Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *"Echo" Book One: LIVING WILD with the Orions*
AUTHOR NAME: Ron Rohrbaugh, Jr.
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Valiance*
AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo
PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Binnie and the Glitter Guitar*
AUTHOR NAME: Michael Wuehler
PUBLISHER NAME: Michael Wuehler

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Hero Wears a Trooper's Hat*
AUTHOR NAME: Steve Frank Schubert
PUBLISHER NAME: Steve Frank Schubert

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Small Fry*
AUTHOR NAME: Stephenie Wilson Peterson
PUBLISHER NAME: Stephenie Wilson Peterson (Releases on 4/25)

Religious

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Call of Jeremiah McGill*
AUTHOR NAME: Joseph Moore
PUBLISHER NAME: Gatekeeper Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Newton Chronicles: Soldiers, Temples, and Crystals*
AUTHOR NAME: Terry Overton
PUBLISHER NAME: Ambassador International

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lightning Butterflies!*
AUTHOR NAME: Jim H. Darnell, Jr.
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *JONAH*
AUTHOR NAME: Allison Scanlon
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

Science Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lightning Butterflies!*
AUTHOR NAME: Jim H. Darnell, Jr.
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Space Engineers: Aliya and Space Program*
AUTHOR NAME: Asel Ayapova
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Underground Book Readers: The Secret Society (Book 1)*
AUTHOR NAME: Terry Overton
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

Sports

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Valiance*
AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo
PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

Travel

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Most Famous Landmarks in the World*
AUTHOR NAME: Samuel John
PUBLISHER NAME: Samuel John

BOOK OF THE YEAR

FULL BOOK TITLE: *"Echo" Book One: LIVING WILD with the Orions*

AUTHOR NAME: Ron Rohrbaugh, Jr.

PUBLISHER NAME: KDP