



MCA Honor Roll

Past Honorees

By Category and Alphabetical by Title Name

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Children's Picture Books

A Lucky Dog Owney: U.S. Rail Mail Mascot

Children's Picture Books – General, 2005 Recipient (*Gold*)

by Dirk Wales

Illustrated by Diane Kenna

Great Plains

A Simple Brown Leaf

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005

by L. J. Davis

Abovo Publishing

ABC In NYC (All 'Bout Cities)

Children's Picture Book – Preschool, 2007 Finalist

by Robin Segal

Murray Hill Books, LLC

Adventures Of Riley: Amazon River Rescue

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005

by Amanda Lumry and Laura Hurwitz

Illustrated by Sarah McIntyre

Eaglemont Press

Adventures Of Riley: Mission To Madagascar

Children's Picture Book – Environmental, 2005/2006 Recipient

by Amanda Lumry and Laura Hurwitz

Illustrated by Sarah McIntyre

Eaglemont Press

Adventures Of Riley: Survival Of The Salmon

Children's Picture Book – Environmental, 2007 Finalist

by Amanda Lumry and Laura Hurwitz

Eaglemont Press

Alex And The Amazing Lemonade Stand

Your Heart, Our Hands, 2005/2006 Recipient

by Jay, Liz and Alex Scott

Illustrated by Pam Howard

PAJE Publishing

Children's Picture Books (Continued)

Another Sommer-Time Story™ Series

Children's Picture Book – Series, 2005 Recipient
Advance Publishing Inc.

Baby Bear Discovers The World

Most Outstanding Children's Book, 2007 Recipient (*Tie*)
Children's Picture Book – Environmental, 2007 Recipient
by Marion Dane Bauer
Photography by Stan Tekiela
Adventure Publications

Bonding With Baby® Book Series

Your Heart, Our Hands, 2007 Recipient
Developing Hearts Systems

Boomer To The Rescue

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Peter Parente
Tree of Life Publishing

Dewey Doo-it Helps Owlie Fly Again

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Brahm Wenger
Randall Fraser Publishing

Dragons (Luxury Lift-The-Flap Learners)

Children's Picture Book – Preschool, 2007 Recipient
by Judy Tatchell and Reuben Barrance
Illustrated by Peter Scott
Educational Development Corp.

Ernest And Elston

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Laura T. Barnes
Illustrated by Carol A. Camburn
Barnesyard Books

Ernest's Special Christmas

Children's Picture Book – Holiday, 2005/2006 Recipient
by Laura T. Barnes
Illustrated by Carol A. Camburn
Barnesyard Books

Finders Keepers? (India Unveiled Children's Series)

Children's Picture Book – Educational, 2005/2006 Recipient
by Robert A. Arnett and Smita Turakhia
Atman Press

Children's Picture Books (Continued)

Freckles And The Great Beach Rescue

Children's Picture Book – Creative, 2007 Finalist
by Ellen Bryant Lloyd
Illustrations by Carol Schwartz
Butterfly Creations, Inc.

Germs Are Not For Sharing (Best Behavior Series)

Children's Picture Book – Educational, 2007 Finalist
by Elizabeth Verdick
Illustrated by Marieka Heinlen
Free Spirit Publishing

Grandpa's Fishin' Friend

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Janet Mary Sinke
Illustrated by Craig Pennington

Hannah And The Perfect Picture Pony: A Story Of The Great Depression

Children's Picture Book – Crossing Generations, 2007 Finalist
Children's Picture Book – Illustrations, 2007 Finalist
by Sarah Goodman Zimet
Illustrated by Sarah Ferguson Fuller
Discovery Press Publications

Have You Filled A Bucket Today: A Guide To Daily Happiness For Kids

Children's Picture Book – Behavioral, 2007 Recipient
by Carol McCloud
Illustrated by David Messing
Ferne Press

How Butterbees Came To Bee!

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Block Tania
Bee Unlimited Creations, Inc.

I Am A Ballerina

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Valerie Coulman
Illustrated by Sandra Lamb
Lobster Press

I Am A Lovable Me

Children's Picture Book – Series, 2005/2006 Recipient
A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Sharon R. Penchina and Stuart Hoffman
2 Imagine

I Can Survive

Children's Picture Book – Inspirational, 2007 Finalist
by Jennifer M. Allen
American Cancer Society

Children's Picture Books (Continued)

I Love You All The Time

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Jessica Elin Hirschman and Jennifer Elin Cole
Illustrated by Bonnie Bright
Cookie Bear Press

I Love You More

Children's Picture Book – Crossing Generations, 2005/2006 Recipient
by Judy Cooley
Deseret Book Company

I Love You So

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Marianne R. Richmond
Marianne Richmond Studios

I Wanna Go To Grandma's House

Children's Picture Books – General, 2005 Recipient (*Bronze*)
by Janet Mary Sinke
Illustrated by Craig Pennington
My Grandma And Me Publishers

I'll Follow The Moon

Children's Picture Book – Environmental, 2007 Finalist
by Stephanie Lisa Tara
Illustrated by Lee Edward Fodi
Brown Books

Interactive Storybooks

Children's Picture Book – Series, 2007 Recipient
by Beth E. Breakstone, M.S., M.Ed., CCC/SLP
Special Editions Press

Kids Container Gardening: Year-Round Projects For Inside And Out

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Cindy Krezel
Photography by Bruce Curtis
Ball Publishing

Listening To The Mukies And Their Character Building Adventures

by Robert L. Bohlken
Illustrated by Michele Veasey
Snaptail Press

Lullabies (*No Link Available*)

Children's Picture Book – Crossing Generations, 2007 Recipient
by Judy Tatchell
Illustrated by Elenor Temporin
Educational Development Corp.

Children's Picture Books (Continued)

Lullaby For A Child: A Poem By Doris Peel

Children's Picture Book – Illustrations, 2007 Recipient
by Evelyn Brookins and Carl Symons
Illustrated by James Staunton
Brookins & Symons Productions, LLC

Making New Friends

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Jacqueline H. Blumenstock and David C. Pool
Illustrated by Colleen M. Madden
Big Brown Box, Inc.

Mulch The Lawnmower

Children's Picture Book – Sports Related, 2005/2006 Recipient
by Scott Nelson
KRBY Creations

My Shoes Take Me Where I Want To Go

Children's Picture Book – Creative, 2007 Finalist
by Marianne R. Richmond
Marianne Richmond Studios, Inc.

Nana Star

Children's Picture Book – Inspirational, 2007 Finalist
by Elizabeth Elena
Illustrated by Linda Saker
eePublishing & Productions

Noises at Night

Children's Picture Book – Creative, 2007 Recipient
by Beth Raisner Glass and Susan Lubner
Illustrated by Bruce Whatley
Abrams Books For Young Readers

Octavia And Her Purple Ink Cloud

Children's Picture Book – Educational, 2007 Finalist
by Donna Rathmell and Doreen Rathmell Meredith
Illustrated by Connie McLennan
Sylvan Dell Publishing

Oh, The Places You Will Go

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
Dr. Suess
Random House

On The Night You Were Born

Children's Picture Book – Inspirational, 2005/2006 Recipient
by Nancy Tillman
Feiwel & Friends

Children's Picture Books (Continued)

One Big Hug

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Shirley Hillard
Mamoo House

PBS Kids Book Series

Children's Picture Book – Series, 2007 Finalist
Brighter Minds Media

Peeper The Kinkajou

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Peter Parente
Tree of Life Publishing

Penelope And The Humongous Burp

Children's Picture Books – General, 2005 Recipient (*Gold*)
by Sheri Radford
Illustrated by Christine Tripp
Lobster Press

Penny House

Children's Picture Book – Crossing Generations, 2007 Recipient
by Dirk Wales
Illustrated by Diane Kenna
Great Plains Press

Peter Can't Eat Peanuts

Children's Picture Book – Educational, 2007 Recipient
by Nadine O'Reilly, M.A., C.S.P.
Illustrated by Joelle Geisler
O'Reilly Publishing, Inc.

Regular Lu

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Robin Nelson
Absey and Co., Inc.

Ruby Lee The Bumble Bee: A Bee Of Possibility

Children's Picture Book – Illustrations, 2007 Finalist
by Dawn Matheson
Illustrated by Pamela Barcita
Bumble Bee Publishing

Ruby Lee The Bumble Bee: A Bee's Bit Of Wisdom

Most Outstanding Children's Book, 2005/2006 Recipient
by Dawn Matheson
Illustrated by Pamela Barcita
Bumble Bee Publishing

Children's Picture Books (Continued)

Ruthie Bon Bair: Do Not Go To Bed With Wringing Wet Hair

Children's Picture Book – Humor, 2007 Recipient

by Susan Lubner

Illustrated by Bruce Whately

Abrams Books For Young Readers

Snickerdoodle: A Tall Tale About A Powerful Pee Wee

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005

by Clare Ham Grosgebauer

Illustrated by Karen Rissing

Small Wonders Enterprises

Teeny Tiny Ernest

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005

by Laura T. Barnes

Illustrated by Carol A. Camburn

Barnesyard Books

Ten Little Dinosaurs (Wiggle Eyes)

Children's Picture Book – Humor, 2007 Finalist

by Pattie Schnetzler

Illustrated by Jim Harris

Andrews McMeel Publishing

The Ballad Of Blue Eagle

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005

by Steven E. Jones

Illustrated by Steven E. Jones Jr.

Synergy Books

The Blue Day Book For Kids: A Lesson In Cheering Yourself Up

Children's Picture Books – General, 2005 Recipient (*Bronze*)

by Bradley Trevor Greive

Andrews McMeel Publishing

The Cow In Apple Time

Children's Picture Book – Humor, 2005/2006 Recipient

by Robert Frost

Illustrated by Dean Yeagle

Beekman & Hathaway

The Good In Me From A To Z By Dottie

Children's Picture Book – Preschool, 2007 Finalist

by Lisa Blecker

Discover Writing Press

The King And The Queen And The Jelly Bean

Children's Picture Book – Preschool, 2005/2006 Recipient

by Julie Crichton

Illustrated by Ramon Swaim

B.E.A.N. Book Publishing

Children's Picture Books (Continued)

The Magic Baseball Cap

Children's Picture Book – Sports Related, 2007 Recipient
by David A. Ham and Janice B. Sibley
Illustrated by Blair Bostick
CRM Publishers

The Monster Solution

Children's Picture Book – Behavioral, 2007 Finalist
by Sarah Goodman Zimet
Illustrated by Shannon Parish
Discover Press Publications

The Skin You Live In

Founder's Choice, 2005
by Michael Tyler
Illustrated by David Lee Csicsko
Chicago Children's Museum

The Snowman In The Moon

Children's Picture Book – Creative, 2005/2006 Recipient
by Stephen Heigh
KRBY Creations

Toad Catchers' Creek: Children's Empowerment Series

Children's Picture Book – Inspirational, 2007 Recipient
by Brian Weiner
Illustrated by Martin Cannon
Illusion Factory Kids

Trosclair And the Alligator

Children's Picture Book – Humor, 2007 Finalist
by Peter Huggins
Illustrated by Lindsey Gardiner
Star Bright Books

Water Beds: Sleeping In The Ocean

Most Outstanding Children's Author, 2005 Recipient
by Gail Langer Karwoski
Illustrated by Connie McLennan
Sylvan Dell Publishing

We Both Read Series

Children's Picture Book – Series, 2007 Finalist
Treasure Bay

What I Like About Me

Most Outstanding Children's Book For Preschoolers, 2005/2006 Recipient
by Allia Zobel Nolan and Miki Sakamoto
Reader's Digest

Children's Picture Books (Continued)

When Pigs Fly

Children's Picture Book – Preschool, 2005 Recipient (*Platinum*)
by Valerie Coulman
Illustrated by Rogé Girard
Lobster Press

Wild About Books

Children's Picture Books – General, 2005 Recipient (*Platinum*)
by Judy Sierra
Illustrated by Marc Brown
Random House Children's Books

Winter's First Snowflake

Most Outstanding Children's Book, 2007 Recipient (*Tie*)
Children's Picture Book – Holiday, 2007 Recipient
by Cheri L. Hallwood
Illustrated by Patricia M. Rose
Forever Young Publishers

Children's Chapter Books

Ages 5 to 8

See Inside Your Body

Children's Chapter Books – Ages 5 to 8, 2007 Finalist
by Katie Daynes and Colin King
Educational Development Corp.

The Discontented Gopher

Children's Chapter Books – Ages 5 to 8, 2007 Recipient
by L. Frank Baum
Illustrated by Carolyn Digby Conahan
South Dakota State Historical Society Press

The Spiritual Adventures Of Courtney Flower

Children's Chapter Books – Ages 5 to 8, 2007 Finalist
by Gordon Haas and Liisa Rankonen
Haas Enterprises

Ages 8 & Up

Kendra Kandlestar And The Box Of Whispers

Children's Chapter Books – Ages 8 & Up, 2007 Recipient
by Lee Edward FÖdi
Brown Books

Making Healthy Choices

Children's Chapter Books – Ages 8 & Up, 2007 Finalist
by Merilee A. Kern and Jerry DeCrotie
Starbound Books

Children's Chapter Books (*Continued*)

Ages 8 & Up (*Continued*)

The Beacon Street Girls

Children's Chapter Books – Ages 8 & Up, 2005/2006 Recipient
by Annie Bryant
Beacon Street Girls

The Courageous Corgi

Your Heart, Our Hands, 2007 Finalist
by Lea Herrick
Cherokee Books

The Dark Dreamweaver (Chronicles of Remin)

Children's Chapter Books – Ages 8 & Up, 2005/2006 Recipient
by Nick Ruth
Illustrated by Sue Concannon
Imaginator Press

The Missing Canary

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Chapter Books 8 & Up, 2005
by Ann Doro
Tree of Life Publishing

The Night Crystal McGooper Had Seven Heads

Children's Chapter Books – Ages 8 & Up, 2005 Recipient (*Bronze*)
by James Silberstein
iUniverse, Inc.

Tween Time: Over 52 Ways To Celebrate Life With Kids

Children's Chapter Books – Ages 8 & Up, 2005 Recipient (*Gold*)
by Ginny Bishop and Kim Griffeth
Illustrated by Camille Solarte
Happy Life Press

World Of Animals (*No Link Available*)

Children's Chapter Books – Ages 8 & Up, 2007 Finalist
Educational Development Corp

Young Adult

Out On My Own...Now What?

Tips And Insights So You're Not Left Hanging In The Real World

Young Adult, 2005/2006 Recipient
by Joe Kahler
BookSurge Publishing

QX And The Dream Runner

Young Adult, 2007 Finalist
by James Goodson
iUniverse, Inc.

Children's Chapter Books (Continued)

Young Adult (Continued)

Science Encyclopedia

Young Adult, 2007 Finalist
by Peter Tachell
Educational Development Corp.

Second World War (No Link Available)

Young Adult, 2007 Recipient
by Judy Tatchell
Educational Development Corp.

The Sisterhood Of The Traveling Pants

Young Adult, 2005 Recipient (*Platinum*)
by Ann Brashares
Dell Books for Young Readers

Adult Books

Fiction

Injection!

Adult Fiction, 2007 Finalist
by Carol Givner
Medical Veritas

Waiting For The World To End

Adult Fiction, 2007 Recipient
by Nicole Hunter
iUniverse, Inc.

Non-Fiction

A Life In Balance: Nourishing The Four Roots Of True Happiness

Adult Non-Fiction, 2007 Finalist
by Dr. Kathleen A. Hall
Amacom

More Than A Mom: Living A Full And Balanced Life When Your Child Has Special Needs

Adult Non-Fiction, 2007 Finalist
by Heather Fawcett and Amy Baskin
Woodbine House

Tiny Titan

Adult Non-Fiction, 2007 Recipient
Your Heart, Our Hands, 2007 Finalist
by Ann Yurcek
Better Endings New Beginnings

Adult Books (Continued)

Journals

Butterflies & Hiccups: A Guided Pregnancy Journal (1st Edition)

Journals, 2007 Recipient
by Laurie J. Wing
New Beginnings Production Co.

Parenting Books

Grandloving

Parenting Books, 2007 Finalist
by Sue Johnson and Julie Carlson
Heartstrings Press

Oh Baby!: 7 Ways A Baby Will Change Your Life For The Better

Parenting Books, 2007 Recipient
by Susan M. Heim; Bettie B. Youngs, Ph.D., Ed.D.; and Jennifer L. Youngs
Hampton Roads Publishing Company

ScreamFree Parenting: The Revolutionary Approach To Raising Your Kids By Keeping Your Cool

Parenting Books, 2007 Finalist
by Hal Edward Runkel, LMFT
Oakmont Publishing

The No-Cash Allowance: A Practical Guide for Teaching Your Children How to Manage Money

Parenting Books, 2005/2006 Recipient
by Lynne L. Finch
Walnut Row

Educational Product

Angel Bear Yoga

Educational Product, 2007 Finalist
by Christi Eley & Friends
Angel Bear Yoga Studio

Dinosaur Excavation Kit

Educational Product, 2007 Recipient
Educational Development Corp.

Don't Quote Me

Educational Product, 2005/2006 Recipient
TIME™ for Kids Games

Penny & Drew's Pencil Tips

Educational Product, 2007 Finalist
ThoughtRockets, Inc.

Children's DVD

Choose Your Own Adventure®: The Abominable Snowman

Children's DVD, 2007 Recipient
Michelle Cramers and Jeff Norton, Producers
Lean Forward Media

Fred Jones Tools For Teaching: Discipline, Instruction, Motivation

Children's DVD, 2005/2006 Finalist
by Fredric H. Jones, Patrick Jones, and Jo Lynne Jones
Illustrated by Brian T. Jones
Fredric H. Jones & Associates

Internet Safety

Children's DVD, 2007 Finalist
The Safe Side Project

Stranger Safety DVD

Founder's Choice, 2005/2006
Starring Angela Shelton and John Walsh
The Safe Side Project

The First Well And Other Read Along Stories

Children's DVD, 2007 Finalist
BookBox, Inc.

Websites

Children's/Family Website

Fairyhouses.com

Children's/Family Website, 2005/2006 Recipient
Light-Beams Publishing

GreatSchools.net

Children's/Family Website, 2007 Recipient

Parenting Website

FamilySafeDVDs.com

Parenting Website, 2007 Recipient

Specialty Cards

Sign2Me® Flash Cards

Specialty Cards, 2007 Recipient
Northlight Communications

Child Authors

Fred The Mouse™ Book Two: Making Friends

by Reese Haller for
Personal Power Press

Riding The Storm Out

by McKenna Andrews
Andrews Publishing

Not Yet Published

Plague Of Dragons *(No Link Available)*

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Picture Book, 2005
by Michael Graham

Methuselah *(No Link Available)*

A Mom's Choice Book Pick – Children's Chapter Book, 2005
by Lee Rohe

2007/2008 Special Recognition Categories

Author of the Year

Pam Leo author of [Connection Parenting](#)

Mom Entrepreneur Of The Year

Wendy Tuey, President
[ProudBody, Inc.](#)

Lightwork

Dr. Caron Goode, (EdD)
Founder of the [Academy For Coaching Parents](#) and the web resource
[InspiredParenting.net](#)

Web Site Of The Year

[ConnectingMoms.com](#)

Magazine Of The Year

[O, The Oprah Magazine](#)
Hearst Corporation
Amy Goss, Editor-In-Chief

Volunteer (or Volunteer Organization) Of The Year

[The American Association For A Child's Right to Play](#)

Business Of The Year

[Wee Grow](#)
Jacie Ragland, President & Creator

2007/2008 Special Recognition Categories (Continued)

Celebrity Mom Of The Year

[Meredith Vieira](#)

Founder of [Club Mom](#) and [Today Show](#) Co-Host

Product/Product Line Of The Year

[Mama Mio](#)

Founder's Choice

[Robeez Footwear](#) (A Division of Stride Right Corporation)

Sandra Wilson, Founder