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
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. Bohlen
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*
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
eePpublishing & 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 McGoober 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

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 Crames 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