



## MCA Honor Roll

Past and Current Honorees  
By Category and Alphabetical by Title Name

*Note: Click title name to view title/product, for more information and/or to purchase.*

### Children's Picture Books

#### ***A Lucky Dog Owey: 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 Brandt Lloyd  
Illustrations by Carl 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  
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### ***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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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