

# 2008 NEW MEXICO BOOK AWARDS WINNERS

**Children's Picture Book**  
*Red Truck* (Viking Children's Books) — Kersten Hamilton

**Children's Activity Book**  
*New Mexico A to Z* (Enchantment Lane Publications) — Jill Lane

**READdiscover New Mexico** (Sunstone Press) — Kathy Barco

**Young Readers Book**  
*Loco Dog and the Dust Devil in the Railyard* (AZRO Press) — Marcy Heller

**Juvenile Book**  
*From Slave to Superstar of the Wild West* (Legends of the West Publishing) — Tom DeMund

**Young Adult Book**  
*Lawn Boy* (Random House) — Gary Paulsen

**Anthropology**  
*Chaco Astronomy* (Ocean Tree Books) — Anna Sofaer

**Anthology Book**  
*Peace Beyond All Fear: A Tribute to John Denver's Vision* (Petals & Pages Press) — Hank Bruce

**Arts Book**  
*Southwestern Indian Jewelry* (Rizzoli New York) — Dexter Cirillo

*Talking with the Clay* (SAR Press) — Stephen Trimble

**Biography**  
*Into the Devils Den* (Ballantine Books) — Dave Hall & Tym Burkey

**Business Book**  
*The Keyword Tutorial Ebook* (Feathered Soul Press) — Hope Kiah

**Cookbook**  
*Cuisines of the Southwest* (Golden West Publishers) — Dave DeWitt

**Red or Green** (Clearlight Publishers) — Clyde Casey

**Gardening Book**  
*Ma Frump's Guide to Plastic Gardening* (Sunstone Press) — Marcia Muth

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**Health Book**  
*Working Like Dogs: The Service Dog Guidebook* (Alpine Publications) — Marcie Davis & Melissa Bunnell

**History Book**  
*A Peculiar Alchemy* (SAR Press) — Nancy Owen Lewis & Kay Leigh Hagan

**Nature/Environment**  
*Bearing Witness: 25 Years of Refuge* (La Alameda Press) — Lou Liberty & Margy O'Brien

**New Age Book**  
*Soul Oriented Solutions* (Soul Resources) — Rheanni Lightwater

**Parenting/Family Issues**  
*Syra's Scribbles* (PublishAmerica) — Syra Divine

**Political Book**  
*Your Money and Your Life* (AU Publishing) — Martha Burk

**Reference Book**  
*Decoding Design* (HOW Books) — Maggie MacNab

**Religious Book**  
*Saints of the Pueblos* (Rio Grande Books) — Charles Carrillo

**Self-help Book**  
*Dying: A Natural Passage* (Three Whales Publishers) — Denys Cope

**Travel Book**  
*Backroads & Byways of New Mexico* (The Countryman Press) — Sally Moore

**Multi-cultural Subject**  
*Patterns of Exchange* (University of Oklahoma Press) — Teresa Wilkins

**Other Nonfiction**  
*New Mexico: Biographical Dictionary Vol. II* (Rio Grande Books) — Don Bullis

**Adventure or Drama Novel**  
*Avenging Victorio* (Rio Grande Books) — Dave DeWitt

**Historical Fiction/Novel**  
*Arizona War* (La Frontera Publishing) — Melody Groves

*Bell County Bushwhackers* (Outskirts Press) — Dave Bushmire

**Mystery/Suspense Novel**  
*Turquoise Girl* (Forge/Macmillan) — Aimee and David Thurlo

**Romance Novel**  
*Annie's Song* (Whiskey Creek Press) — Sabra Steinsiek

**Science Fiction & Fantasy**  
*The MoonQuest* (Light Lines Media) — Mark David Gerson

**Other Fiction**  
*The Pageant Unveiled* (Infinity Publishing) — Lucretia Tippitt

**Poetry Book**  
*Graven Images* (Sunstone Press) — Mike Sutin

*The Seasons of Yes* (Sunstone Press) — Lorraine Schechter

**First Book**  
*Our Favorite Recipes* (Rio Grande Books) — Albuquerque The Magazine

*The Road from La Cueva* (Sunstone Press) — Sheila Ortego

**People's Choice**  
*Milagro Beanfield War* (Holt Paperbacks) — John Nichols

**Best of Show**  
*Into the Devils Den* (Ballantine Books) — Dave Hall & Tym Burkey

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