

Finalists, 2009 New Mexico Book Awards



Children's Picture Book — sponsored by Albuquerque/Bernalillo Co Public Library and the Friends of the Albuquerque Public Library

Hamilton, Kersten — *Police Officers on Patrol* (Viking)
Heide, Florence Parry and Jill McElmurry — *The One and Only Marigold* (Schwartz & Wade Books/Random House)
Mraz, David — *Little Goose* (Tricycle Press)
Nelson, Vaunda — *Who Will I Be, Lord?* (Random House)
Porter, Pamela — *Yellow Moon, Apple Moon* (Groundwood Books)
Redmond, Shirley Raye — *Blind Tom: The Horse Who Helped Build the Great Railroad* (Mountain Press Publishing)

Children's Activity Book (workbook/craft book/coloring book) — sponsored by PageOne Books

Cash, Marie Romero — *Santos, A Coloring Book* (Sunstone Press)

Young Readers Book (to grade 3) — sponsored by Santa Fe Public Library

Eschberger, Beverly — *An Elephant Family Adventure: The Elephants Tour England* (Kinkajou Press)

Juvenile Book (grade school to junior high school) — sponsored by Printer's Press

Drucker, Malka — *Portraits of Jewish American Heroes* (Dutton Childrens Book)
Gotsch, Connie — *Belle's Star* (Artemesia Publishing)
Hayes, Joe — *Dance, Nana, Dance* (Cinco Punto Press)
Mayfield, Barbara — *The Magical Mrs. Iptweet and Me* (AZRO Press)
Paulsen, Gary — *Notes from the Dog* (Wendy Lamb Books/Random House)
Tacang, Brian — *The Model President* (HarperCollins)

Young Adult Book (high school) — sponsored by Albuquerque/Bernalillo Co Public Library and the Friends of the Albuquerque Public Library

Beller, Ken and Heather Chase — *Great Peacemakers* (LTS Press)
Buckley, Kate — *Choices* (Book Publishers Network)
Dix, Catherine Parra — *Rosetta Stones* (Central Ave Press)
Klages, Ellen — *White Sands, Red Menace* (Viking)
Lassiter, Karl — *Drifter* (Avalon)

Anthology (individual or collection) — sponsored by Printer's Press

diSuvero, Victor — *We Came to Santa Fe* (Pennywhistle Press)
Hunner, Jon — *Senator Pete Domenici's Legacy* (Rio Grande Books)
Lacy, Ann & Anne Valley-Fox — *Outlaws & Desperados* (Sunstone Press)

Anthropology/Archaeology/Science — sponsored by Rio Rancho Public Library

Fowler, Catherine and Don Fowler — *The Great Basin* (School of American Research Press)
Kandasamy, W.B. Vasantha and Florentin Smarandache — *n-Linear Algebra of Type II* (ILQ)

Arts Book (includes art, music, or photography) — sponsored by Cygnet Press

Barrow, Thomas & Kristen Barendsen — *Photography: New Mexico* (Fresco Fine Arts)
Manno, Lois — *Visions Underground* (Rio Grande Books)
Owings, Natalie — *The Heart and Soul Animal Sanctuary* (Sunstone Press)

Biography (includes memoirs and autobiographies) — sponsored by Albuquerque The Magazine

Allen, John — *Me and the Biospheres* (Synergetic Press)
Dunaway, David — *How Can I Keep From Singing?* (Villard)
Sager, Stan — *¡Viva Elfecho!* (Sunstone Press)
Stevens, Reed — *Santa Fe Dreamhouse* (iUniverse)

Business Book (includes career) — sponsored by Sunbelt Shows

Durgin, David with Sherry Robinson — *Entrepreneur to Investor the Hard Way* (Sunstone Press)
Moonwalker, Tu & JoAnne O'Brien-Levin — *Business Revolution through Ancestral Wisdom* (Outskirts Press)

Cookbook — sponsored by PageOne Books

Hillerman, Anne — *Santa Fe Flavors* (Gibbs Smith)

Crafts/Hobby/How-to Book — sponsored by Albuquerque The Magazine

Davis, Jerry — *Master of None* (Montañas Press)
Sanchez, Laura and Alex Sanchez — *Adobe Houses for Today* (Sunstone Press)

Gardening Book — sponsored by Sunbelt Shows

Bruce, Hank & Tomi Jill Folk — *Windowsill Whimsy: Gardening & Horticultural Therapy Projects for Small Spaces* (Petals & Pages Press)
Giannangelo, Frank & Vicky — *Growing with the Seasons* (Sunstone Press)

Gay/Lesbian (GLBT) Book — sponsored by NM Book Co-op

Katt, AC — *The Sarran Plague* (Eternal Press)
Pyeatt, Keith — *Struck* (Quest)
Tilchen, Maida — *Land Beyond Maps* (Savvy Press)

Health Book (includes wellness, nutrition, beauty) — sponsored by NM Coalition for Literacy & WalMart at Zuni

Brasch, Jillian — *The Last Gifts: Creative Ways to Be with the Dying* (Andrew McMeel Publishing)
Calhoun, Yael, Matthew Calhoun and Nicole Hamory — *Yoga for Kids to Teens* (Sunstone Press)

History Book – New Mexico subject — sponsored by NM Humanities Council

Andrews, Martha and Richard Melzer — *The Whole Damned World* (Rio Grande Books)
Burke, Flannery — *From Greenwich Village to Taos* (University Press of Kansas)
Kessell, John — *Pueblos, Spaniards and the Kingdom of New Mexico* (University of Oklahoma Press)
Martin, Craig & Heather McClenahan — *Of Logs and Stone* (All Seasons Publishing)
Torrez, Robert — *Myth of the Hanging Tree* (University of New Mexico Press)

Multi-cultural Subject (Hispanic, Native American, etc.) — sponsored by NM Humanities Council

Bsumek, Erika Marie — *Indian-Made* (University Press of Kansas)
Chávez, Nicolasa — *A Century of Masters* (Rio Grande Books)
diSuvero, Victor — *We Came to Santa Fe* (Pennywhistle Press)
Kessell, John — *Pueblos, Spaniards and the Kingdom of New Mexico* (University of Oklahoma Press)
Medina-Sandoval, Isabelle — *Guardians of Hidden Traditions* (Gaon Books)

Nature/Environment Book — sponsored by LPD Press/Rio Grande Books

Clark, Paulle — *Wolf Song: A Love Story* (Dogear Publishing)
Lipman, Jane — *The Rapture of Tulips* (Pudding House Publications)
Lopez, Clarissa — *Fisher-Chick* (Clarissa Lopez)

New Age Book — sponsored by Sunbelt Shows

Brill, Michael — *Numerology for Healing* (Destiny Books)
Lightwater, Rheanni — *Reiki Chakra Keys* (Soul Resources)

Poetry Book (individual or collection) — sponsored by Rio Grande Books

Lipman, Jane — *The Rapture of Tulips* (Pudding House Publications)
Norris, Noreen — *Caught Heart* (Sunstone Press)
Udall, Jay — *The Welcome Table* (University of New Mexico Press)
Yurcic, Jason — *Odes to Anger* (West End Press)

Political Book (includes social/current events) — sponsored by PEN New Mexico

Beller, Ken and Heather Chase — *Great Peacemakers* (LTS Press)
Bullis, Don — *New Mexico & Politicians of the Past* (Rio Grande Books)
Smarandache, Florentin — *Global Totalitarianism & the Working Animals* (ILQ)

Reference Book — sponsored by New Mexico State Library

Beverly, Edward — *Chasing the Sun* (Sunstone Press)
Bullis, Don — *The Old West Trivia Book* (Rio Grande Books)
Kandasamy, W.B. Vasantha and Florentin Smarandache — *Special Classes of Set Codes and Their Applications* (ILQ)
Smarandache, Florentin — *Experimental Paradoxist Linguistics* (ILQ)
Wheeler, DonnaLee — *Who's the You in the Mirror* (Kin Folk Trails)

Religious Book — sponsored by Sunbelt Shows

Drucker, Malka — *Women and Judaism* (Praeger)
Drucker, Malka — *Portraits of Jewish American Heroes* (Dutton Childrens Book)
McLaughlin, Judith — *Sacred Feminine* (Rio Grande Books)
Thompson, Jim — *The Physics of Genesis* (Pleasant Word)

Self-help Book (includes spirituality /inspirational) — sponsored by ReadWest

Brasch, Jillian — *The Last Gifts: Creative Ways to Be with the Dying* (Andrew McMeel Publishing)
Gerson, Mark David — *The Voice of the Muse* (LightLines Media)
Thompson, Jim — *The St. Nicholas Solution* (iUniverse)
Vorhand, Susan — *The Mosaic Within* (Gaon Books)

Travel Book (includes guides) — sponsored by Albuquerque The Magazine

Lopez, Clarissa — *Fisher-Chick* (Clarissa Lopez)
Nye, Valerie and Kathy Barco — *Breakfast New Mexico Style* (Sunstone Press)

Nonfiction, Other — sponsored by Sunbelt Shows

Baxter, John — *Cowboy Park* (Texas Tech University Press)
Melzer, Richard — *Fred Harvey Houses of the Southwest* (Arcadia)
Reichman, Rick — *20 Things You Must Know to Write a Great Screenplay* (Central Ave Press)
Schweidel, David & Robert Boswell — *What Men Call Treasure* (Cinco Punto Press)
Stevens, Reed — *Santa Fe Dreamhouse* (iUniverse)

Novel – adventure or drama — sponsored by ReadingNewMexico.com

Martinez, Mario — *Converso* (Gaon Books)
Maynard, Lee — *The Pale Light of Sunset* (Vandalia Press)
Miller, Jonathan — *La Bajada Lawyer* (Cool Titles)
Shaw, Joseph — *To Honor the Dead* (University of New Mexico Press)

Novel – historical fiction — sponsored by Albuquerque/ Bernalillo Co Public Library and the Friends of the Albuquerque Public Library

Davis, Will — *Six Points of Death* (Outskirts Press)
Fackler, Elizabeth — *My Eyes Have a Cold Nose* (Sunstone Press)
Groves, Melody — *Border Ambush* (La Frontera Publishing)
Jones, Jim — *Rustler's Moon* (PublishAmerica)
Klages, Ellen — *White Sands, Red Menace* (Viking)
Tilchen, Maida — *Land Beyond Maps* (Savvy Press)

Novel – mystery/suspense — sponsored by Word Harvest Writers Conference

Fackler, Elizabeth — *My Eyes Have a Cold Nose* (Sunstone Press)
Hightower, Gloria — *The Shadow Mountain Murders* (Chaparral Center)
Pyeatt, Keith — *Struck* (Quest)
Shaw, Joseph — *To Honor the Dead* (University of New Mexico Press)

Novel - romance — sponsored by the Land of Enchantment Romance Authors

Katt, AC — *The Sarran Plague* (Eternal Press)
Redmond, Shirley Raye — *Rosemary's Glove* (Avalon Books)

Science Fiction & Fantasy — sponsored by PageOne Books

Hickman, Kirt — *Worlds Asunder* (Quillrunner Publishing)
Katt, AC — *The Sarran Plague* (Eternal Press)
Wheeler, DonnaLee — *Kalleni Beyond* (Kinfolk Trails)

Fiction, Other — sponsored by NM Book Co-op

Cash, Marie Romero — *Lowrider Blues* (Sunstone Press)
Fraser, KJ — *A Journey, A Reckoning, and A Miracle* (O-Books)
King, Nancy — *The Stones Speak* (Atelier Books)
Montoya, Cheryl & Jerry — *Three Dog Night* (Rio Grande Books)

First Book (first book published by author) — sponsored by Southwest Writers

Dix, Catherine Parra — *Rosetta Stones* (Central Ave Press)
Jones, Jim — *Rustler's Moon* (PublishAmerica)
Lehman, Theodore — *Herr Krupp's Berthawerk* (Gaon Books)
Lipman, Jane — *The Rapture of Tulips* (Pudding House Publications)
Pyeatt, Keith — *Struck* (Quest)
Shaw, Joseph — *To Honor the Dead* (University of New Mexico Press)
Walker, Karen — *Following the Whispers* (Bascom Hill Publishing Group)