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Literary Classics Announces Youth Media Book Award Finalists

Rapid City, SD - Tradition continues with the arrival of one of the most anticipated moments in the world of children’s and young adult literature. The 2018 Literary Classics Book Award Finalists and Top Honors Book Awards Finalists have been announced. Selected from submissions by entrants around the globe, these distinguished honorees are recognized for their contributions to the craft of writing, illustrating, and publishing exceptional literature for a youth audience. In this highly competitive industry these books represent the foremost in literature in their respective categories.

The competition this year was tremendous, and we congratulate all of the finalists for their outstanding and inspiring work. Final awards, categories and levels will be announced on November 15, 2018. All Silver, Gold and Top Honors award recipients will be invited to attend a writers’ conference, awards ceremony, formal gala, and authors’ book signing to be held in conjunction with the Great American Book Festival, May 10, 11 & 12, 2019 in downtown Rapid City, South Dakota.

The Literary Classics selection committee is proud to recognize this year’s titles in literature which exemplify the criteria set forth by the Literary Classics award selection committee.

Anders Roseberg The Wondrous Wandering Acrobats Show Anders Roseberg

Jennifer Ann Aquino The International Family Guide to US University Admissions Wiley & Sons

Arlo Guthrie Monsters Rising Son International, Ltd.

Andrea Torrey Balsara The Great & the Small Common Deer Press

Marlo Berliner The Ghost Chronicles 2 Self-published

Bon Blossman The Noxhelm Murders Create Space

Terry Braddock The Stump - Abridged Version Terry L. Braddock

D. A. Brittain Judah’s Scepter and the Sacred Stone First Edition Design Publishing

Caytlyn Brooke Wired BHC Press

Tiffany Brooks Reality Gold Dunemere Books

Elizabeth Doyle Junior Lifeguards Series Dunemere Books

Cheryl Carpinello Guinevere: At the Dawn of Legend Beyond Today Educator

Theresa Cones Tales From a Crowded Pet Room Covenant Books

DJ Corchin, Illustrated by Tyler Hawx Half-Cat The phazelFOZ Company, LLC

Susan Count, Illustrated by Elena Shved Selah’s Painted Dream Hastings Creations Group

C F Crawford, Illustrated by L H Crawford Tales of Mr. Snuggywhiskers: The Summer Tales Lauco Press

Crystal Chatterton Awesome Science Experiments for Kids Rockridge Press

Mrs. D. Olga D’Agostino The Trees Have Hearts MrsDBooks LLC

D.E. Partridge The Claimed Kindle Direct

Philip Derrick Facing the Dragon Sunnyslope Press

Laurel Downing Bill Aunt Phil’s Trunk Bringing Alaska’s History Alive Aunt Phil’s Trunk LLC

Martha Driscoll, co-author, Ann Driscoll Sammy the Seahorse Driscoll Publishing

Murray Eiland Jr The Raid on Troy CreateSpace

Sabrina Fedel Leaving Kent State Harvard Square Editions

Mackenzie Flohr The Rite of Wands BHC Press

Gregory A. Fournier The Richard Streicher Jr. Murder Wheatmark Inc.

Claire Fullerton Mourning Dove Firefly Southern Fiction

Laurie Germaine Tinsel in a Tangle Clean Reads

Cliff Graham Shadow of the Mountain: Exodus Bethany House

Stacie Haas Freedom for Me: A Chinese Yankee 5050 Press

Thaddeus Hackworth Bedtime for Buzzy Downtown and Brown Ventures

Krysten Hager Landry in Like Clean Reads

Anne Hamilton Merlin’s Wood: The Battle of the Trees 1 Armour Books

Jane Alvey Harris Riven Jane Alvey Harris

Jane Alvey Harris Secret Keeper Jane Alvey Harris

Ginger Heller The Kid Who Beat Wall Street and Saved Africa Create Space

Melanie Hooyenga The Trail Rules CreateSpace

C.M. Huddleston Greg’s Third Adventure in Time ITP Press

Lauren Hudson Cathy Teets The Deception Headline Books

Kathleen Jacobs Please Close It! Headline Books

Jenna Elizabeth Johnson The Legend of Oescienne Series Create Space

Joseph Ruder Daydreaming Danny and the Green Dragon Create Space

Kena Sosa Kindertransport-A Child’s Journey 4RV Publishing LLC

Mia Kerick My Crunchy Life Harmony Ink Press

Lori Kline Debra Winegarten Almost a Minyan Sociosights Press

DG Lamb David Lamb The Deepest Cut Calyse Publishing

Sheri Larsen Marked Beauty Ellysian Press

Nelda Lateef Animal Village Sub-Saharan Publishers

Wendy Leighton-Porter The Shadow of the Tudor Rose (Book 9, Shadows from the Past series) Mauve Square Publishing

Adam Leitman Bailey Home Building Foundations Publishing Company

Jacqui Letran Jacqui Letran Unleash Your Inner Super Powers A Healed Mind

Daniel Liut Daniel Liut Reality, The Struggle for Sternessence BQB Publishing Company

Regan W. H. Macaulay Tamara Turtle’s Life So Far Mirror Publishing

P.H.C. Marchesi Shelby & Shauna Kitt and the Alterax Buttons CreateSpace

Matthew Mayo Stranded: A Story of Frontier Survival Five Star Publishing

Sarah McGuire Tracy Adams Valiant Carolrhoda Books

Joyce McPherson The Pandora Device Candleford Press

Cat Michaels, Illustrated by Irene Jahns Sweet T and the Turtle Team 2101 Ink

Daniel Molyneux Judas Son of Simon Moriah Books

Daniela Norris Recognitions Roundfire Books

Lisa Anne Novelline Piccadilly and the Jolly Raindrops Lisa Anne Novelline

Tempeste O’Riley Blood’s Song Encompass Ink, Teen

Wolfgang Parker Crime Cats: The Deadly Scarab Rogue Agent Publishing

Linda Petrie Bunch A Birth Day for Hannah Book Club Productions

Catherine Rademacher Gibson, co-author Mary Gibson Sprague Glorious Fourth of July S.D. Historical Society Press

AJ Reilly The Askren Boys Waldorf Publishing

Marc Remus The Golden Maple Tree (Book 2, Magora series) Misty Moon Books

Marc Remus Marc Remus The Language Thieves Misty Moon Books/ Marc Remus

Bill Richardson, Illustrated by Roxanna Bikadoroff The Alphabet Thief Groundwood Books

D.A. Roach Deborah Roach Cross daroachfiction

Diane Mae Robinson The Dragon Grammar Book Diane Mae Robinson Ink

Sandra Rostirolla Cecilia Pinkus Books

Lynn Salsi, co-author Joe Campbell, Illustrated by Ashley Teets Hurricane: Jamar’s Story Headline Books

Jonathan Schork, co-author Wayne Hoeft, Illust. by Jonathan Schork More Tales from the Enchanted Wood SM~ARC, inc.

Jeremy Shapiro, Illustrated by Marydeaton Heldman Hugo and Nora Ingramspark

Shanalee Sharboneau, Illustrated by Israel Dilean My Daddy Loves Me / My Mommy Loves Me Mascot Books

Carolyn Sloan, Illustrated by James Williamson Welcome to the Symphony Workman Publishing Company

Eric Stevens His Guide in the Night Eric Stevens

Anne Sweazy-Kulju Grog Wars, Dos Louise Ann Kulju

Tayyaba Syed, Illustrated by Melani Putri The Blessed Bananas Prolance Publishing

Brad Tarlem The Mordenham Acres Olympia Publishers

Cynthia Toney The Other Side of Freedom Write Integrity Press

Chuck Vance Sneaking Out Dunemere Books

Jarrett Whitlow, co-author Jarrett Whitlow What if Dinosaurs Were Pink? Warren Publishing

Vivian Zabel Where Did Panther Go? 4RV Publishing

Final award levels & categories will be announced November 15, 2018

The Eighth Annual Literary Classics Book Awards will be presented in May, 2019 in conjunction with the Great American Book Festival in the City of Presidents.