



2011 Gelett Burgess Children's Book Awards

#### Lifestyle

**Body, Mind and Spirit:** *What Does It Mean to be Present?* Rana DiOrio, Eliza Wheeler, Little Pickle Press

**Character & Life Lessons:** *Kindness To Share From A To Z*, by Todd and Peggy Snow, Illustrated by Kirsten Sevig, Maren Green Publishing Inc.

**Cookbooks and Food:** *Baking with Friends, Recipes, Tips and Fun Facts for Teaching Kids to Bake*, Charlene Patton and Sharon Davis, Illustrations Coleen McIntyre, Home Baking Association

**Family:** *M Is For Mom: A Child's Alphabet*, by Mary Ann McCabe Riehle, Illustrated by Chris Ellison, Sleeping Bear Press

**Growing Up:** *Let My Colors Out*, by Courtney Filigenzi, Illustrated by Shennen Bersani, American Cancer Society

**Health and Fitness:** *Live... happily ever active - heartfelt, healthy & interactive life lessons for families of all ages*, Jillian Moriarty, Sourcebooks Jabberwocky

**Healthy Living:** *The Healthy Body Book: Caring For The Coolest Machine You'll Ever Own*, by Ellen Sabin, Watering Can Press

**Helping Others & Philanthropy:** *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Journey to Change the World... One Child at a Time*, Sarah Thomson, Greg Mortenson, Puffin; Young reader's ed

**Life Skills:** *Eli's Lie-O-Meter: A Story About Telling The Truth*, by Sandra Levins, Illustrated by Jeff Ebbeler, Magination Press

**Motivation and Inspiration:** *Being Me: A Kid's Guide to Boosting Confidence & Self-esteem*, Ph.D. Wendy L. Moss, Magination Press

**Social Skills:** *Henry The Impatient Heron*, by Donna Love, Illustrated by Christina Wald, Sylvan Dell Publishing

#### Arts and Letters

**Activities & Crafts:** *My Beastly Book of Monsters, 150 Ways to Doodle, Scribble, Color & Draw*, Arnaud Boutin, OwlKids Books

**Bedtime Stories:** *Beautiful Moon*, by Dawn Jeffers, Illustrated by Bonnie Leick, Raven Tree Press

**Best Writing (Fiction and Non-Fiction):** *Selling Hope*, Kristin O' Donnell Tubb, Feiwel & Friends

**Fantasy:** *Cosmic*, Frank Cottrell Boyce, Walden Pond Press

**Fables, Folklore and Fairytales:** *A Treasury of Japanese Folk Tales: Bilingual English and Japanese Edition*, Yuri Yasuda, Yoshinobu Sakakura, Yumi Matsunari, Yumi Yamaguchi, Tuttle Publishing

**Heroes (Exploration, Adventures, Mythic Figures):** *Into the Unknown: How Great Explorers Found Their Way by Land, Sea, and Air*, Stewart Ross, Stephen Biesty, Candlewick

**Poetry and Rhyme:** *BookSpeak! Poems About Books*, Laura Purdie Salas, Clarion Books

**The Arts (Theatre, Dance, Music, Visual Arts):** *Make Art Mistakes: An Inspired Sketchbook for Everyone*, MOMA

Ashley Bryan: *Words to My Life's Song*, **Ashley Bryan, Bill McGuinness, Atheneum Books for Young Readers**

### Society and Culture

Spanish Language: *Gracias / Thanks*, **Pat Mora, John Parra, Lee & Low Books**

Multi-Cultural – Activity: *Amazing Africa Projects You Can Build Yourself*, **Carla Mooney, Nomad Press**

Multi-Cultural – Picture Book: *Benno and the Night of Broken Glass*, **Meg Wiviott (Author), Josee Bisailon (Illustrator)**

*Up, Up, Up (Book with Singalong CD)*, **by Susan Reed, Illustrated by Rachel Oldfield, Barefoot Books**

Multi-Generational: *A Walk With Grandpa*, **by Sharon Soloman, Illustrated by Pamela Barcita, Raven Tree Press**

Religion: *Jesus From A To Z*, **by Kevin Graham, Illustrated by Jennifer Yoswa, Windom Publishing**

Seasons and Holidays: *Aurora Of The Northern Lights*, **by Holly Hardin, Illustrated by Donald Vanderbeek, Moondanser Enterprises**

Sports and Hobbies: *The American Boy's Handy Book: What to Do and How to Do It, Centennial Edition*, **Daniel Carter Beard, David R Godine**

*The World: A Child's Introduction to the World: Geography, Cultures, and People - From the Grand Canyon to the Great Wall of China*, **Heather Alexander (Author), Meredith Hamilton (Illustrator), Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers**

### Education

Animals and Wildlife: *Going Home: The Mystery Of Animal Migration*, **by Marianne Berkes, Illustrated by Jennifer DiRubbio, Dawn Publications**

Biography: *Ernest Hemingway: A Writer's Life*, **Catherine Reef, Clarion Books**

*Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U. S. Marshal*, **Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, Carolrhoda Books**

Environment: *Hannah and the Talking Tree*, **by Elke Weiss (Free Focus Publishing)**

General Science: *Naked Eggs and Flying Potatoes: Unforgettable Experiments That Make Science Fun*, **Steve Spangler, Greenleaf Book Group Press**

Government and Politics: *Constitution Translated For Kids*, **by Cathy Travis, Ovation Books**

History (US): *A Kid's Guide to Native American History: More than 50 Activities*, **Yvonne Wakim Dennis & Arlene Hirschfelder, Chicago Review Press**

History (World): *The Road to There: Mapmakers and Their Stories*, **Val Ross, Tundra Books**

Plant and Life Science: *Kids in the Garden: Growing Plants for Food and Fun*, **Elizabeth McCorquodale, Black Dog Publishing**

Technology : *The Paper Boomerang Book: Build Them, Throw Them, and Get Them to Return Every Time*, **Mark Latno, Chicago Review Press**

Reference: *Hieroglyphs from a to Z: A Rhyming Book With Ancient Egyptian Stencils for Kids*, **Peter Der Manuelian, Pomegranate**

*This list was compiled by the review panel at Gelett Burgess Center for Creative Expression. The annual list features the best Family-Friendly books published within the last calendar year. More information is available at [www.GelettBurgessCenter.org](http://www.GelettBurgessCenter.org).*