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North American Book Awards Honors This Year's Medal Winners

EAGLE, ID – The North American Book Awards is thrilled to celebrate the recipients of its 2024 medals! This year's competition attracted an exceptional number of entries from authors and publishers, all of which were evaluated by a panel of literary and industry professionals. Medals have been awarded to those who demonstrated exceptional skill and creativity in writing, editing, and design across a variety of categories.

The 2024 Medal Winners include:

CHILDRENS

Children's Picture Book:

Buster the Brave by Carla Crane Osborne; illustrated by Brandon Dorman – Gold
Twig and Biscuit Learn to Play Hockey by Lee MJ Elias and Paul Cohen; illustrated by Chad Wallace – Gold
Harriet's Hungry Worms by Samantha Smith; illustrated by Melissa Johns – Silver

DESIGN

Cover Design:

Flamerider by Taylor Hunter – Bronze
A Door into the Wild by Ellery J. Akers – Bronze

FICTION

Fantasy/Science:

The Adamantine Jewel by Jeffrey Pears – Gold
Flamerider by Taylor Hunter – Silver

Historical:

The Sower of Black Field by Katherine Koch – Silver
Perestroika by Joao Cerqueira – Silver

Humor:

Tongue Teasers by Dr. D.W. Knight – Bronze

Literary:

The Dream Collector by R.W. Meek – Gold
The Bright Freight of Memory by Greg Fields – Bronze

Military:

Intrepid Spirit by David Tunno – Bronze

Romance:

Visions of You by Erin Brockus – Silver
Jax by Sami Nichols – Bronze

Short Stories:

Radical Empathy by Robin Romm – Silver

Sports

Where the Seams Meet by Patrick Holcomb – Gold

NONFICTION**Bio/Memoir:**

Killing Time with John Wayne Gacy by Karen Conti – Gold
Take Less. Do More. by Glen Van Peski – Gold
Nola Face by Brooke Champagne – Silver
Hangar 4 by Isaac G. Lee – Silver
Temple Made: Profiles in Grit by Ronnyjane Goldsmith – Bronze
Moxie Matters by Karen Brothers – Bronze

Business Entrepreneurial:

The Five Sciences of Self by Dr. Ronald J. Bonnstetter and Carissa Gwerder Collazo – Gold
Power of Surge by Holly Rollo – Silver
The Day I Sold My Corvette by Santrell T. Carson – Silver
Digital Threads by Neal Schaffer – Bronze

Business Finance:

Smart Rev by Rick McPartlin with Jodi Sherwood – Gold
Growing Wealth in Self-Storage 2.0 by AJ Osborne – Bronze

Business Leadership/Management:

Welcome to the Jungle by Teena Hostovich – Gold
The Resilience Plan by Marie-Hélène Pelletier – Gold
You Have What It Takes by Kelly Gibbons – Silver
The Power of Agency by Frederick A. Miller and Judith H. Katz – Silver
Mastering Inductive Reasoning Tests by Georgios Kalogiannidis – Silver
Let's Talk! By Megan Hudson – Bronze
Restoring Our Sanity Online by Mark Weinstein – Bronze
I Respectfully Disagree by Justin Jones-Fosu – Bronze
The Neurodiversity Edge by Maureen Dunne – Bronze
Tune In by Nuala Walsh – Bronze
The Thin Book of Trust by Charles Feltman – Bronze
The Power of Reading People by Frank M. Scheelen and Vanessa Boettcher - Bronze

Health/Wellness:

Feeling Stressed Is Optional by Robyn Tiger – Gold

Inspirational:

READ by Tony Kriz and Jeff Martin – Gold
Brave-ish by Lisa Niver – Gold
Freeing Teresa by Franke James – Gold
Culture Catalyst by Wes Love – Gold

Shed by Michelle Martin – Silver

The Five Sciences of Self by Dr. Ronald J. Bonnstetter and Carissa Gwerder Collazo – Bronze

Military:

Hiring Veterans by Matthew J. Louis – Gold

Parent/Family:

I Had a Miscarriage by Jessica Zucker – Silver

The Good Daughter Syndrome by Katherine Fabrizio – Silver

Protecting Mama by Léonie Rosenstiel – Bronze

Sports Nonfiction:

Cultivating Champions by Dr. Benjamin Gall – Silver

POETRY

Poetry:

Bone Language by Jamaica Baldwin – Gold

Fractures by Carlos Andrés Gómez – Gold

A Door into the Wild by Ellery J. Akers – Silver

Otherlight by Jill McEldowney – Silver

The North American Book Awards is committed to celebrating outstanding books, regardless of their publishing path. This year’s winners highlight the talent found among independent authors, small presses, academic publishers, and mainstream houses alike. We hope these exceptional books inspire readers to uncover hidden treasures they may not have encountered otherwise.

Happy reading, and congratulations to all the 2024 medalists!

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