



California Reading Association's 2023 EUREKA! Nonfiction Children's Book Awards

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2023 EUREKA! GOLD AWARDS:

- *Born Reading: 20 Stories of Women Reading Their Way Into History* by Kathleen Krull and Virginia Loh-Hagan and illus. by Aura Lewis (Simon & Schuster, 2023) (P, I, YA)
- *Boundless: An Extraordinary True Story about Overcoming Life's Challenges and Striving for Greatness* by Chaunté Lowe (Scholastic Focus, 2023) (P, I)
- *Champion Chompers, Super Stinkers and other Poems by Extraordinary Animals* by Linda Ashman and illus. by Aparna Varma (Kids Can Press, 2023) (P)
- *Dig, Dance, Dive: How Birds Move to Survive* by Etta Kaner and illus. by June Steube (Owlkids, 2022) (P)
- *Eclipse* by Andy Rash (Scholastic Press, 2023) (P, I)
- *Elephants Remember: A True Story* by Jennifer O'Connell (Tilbury House, 2022) (P)
- *Evelyn Hooker and the Fairy Project* by Gayle E. Pitman and illus. by Sarah Green (American Psychological Association, 2021) (I, YA)
- *Finding Family: The Duckling Raised by Loons* by Laura Purdie Salas and illus. by Alexandria Neonakis (Lerner Publishing, 2023) (P)
- *Latin Americans in History: 15 Inspiring Latinas and Latinos You Should Know* by Monica Olivera (Rockridge Press, 2023) (P, I)
- *Nearer My Freedom: The Interesting Life of Olaudah Equiano by Himself* by Monica Edinger and Lesley Young (Lerner Publishing Group, 2023) (I, YA)

2023 EUREKA! HONOR AWARDS:

- *A Flower is a Friend* by Frieda Wishinsky and illus. by Karen Patkau (Pajama Press, 2023) (P)
- *African Icons: Ten People Who Shaped History* by Tracey Baptiste and illus. by Hillary D. Wilson (Workman Publishing, 2021) (P, I)
- *Akim Aliu: Dreamer* by Akim Aliu with Greg Anderson Elysée and illus. by Marcus Williams and Karen De la Vega (Scholastic, 2023) (P, I)
- *Am I Made of Stardust?* by Dr. Maggie Aderin-Pocock and illus. by Chelen Eciija (Kane Miller, 2022) (P, I)
- *Any Body: A Comic Compendium of Important Facts and Feelings about Our Bodies* by Katharina von der Gathen and illus. by Anke Kuhl (Gecko Press, 2023) (I)
- *Astonishing and Extinct Professions: 89 Jobs You Will Never Do* by Markus Rottmann and illus. by Michael Meister (Helvetiq, 2023) (P, I)
- *At Home with the Prairie Dog: The Story of a Keystone Species* by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent and photographs by William Muñoz (Web of Life Children's Books, 2023) (P)
- *Bottle Tops: The Art of Ei Anatsui* by Alison Goldberg and illus. by Elizabeth Zunon (Lee and Low Books, 2022) (P, I)
- *Buildings That Breathe: Greening The World's Cities* by Nancy F. Castaldo (Lerner Publishing, 2022) (I, YA)
- *Butt or Face? Can You Tell Which End You're Looking at?* by Kari Lavelle (Sourcebooks Explore, 2023) (P)
- *Copycat: Nature-Inspired Design Around the World* by Christy Hale (Lee and Low Books, 2022) (P, I)
- *Coretta's Journey: The Life and Times of Coretta Scott King* by Alice Faye Duncan and illus. by R. Gregory Christie (Astra Books for Young Readers, 2023) (P, I)
- *Genius Noses: A Curious Animal Compendium* by Lena Anlauf and illus. by Vitali Konstantinov (NorthSouth Books, 2023) (P, I)
- *Gertie: The Darling Duck of WWII* by Shari Swanson and illus. by Renée Graef (Sleeping Bear Press, 2023) (P)
- *How to Chat Chicken, Gossip Gorilla, Babble Bee, Gab Gecko, and Talk in 66 Other Animal Languages* by Dr. Nick Crumpton and illus. by Adrienne Barman (What on Earth Books, 2023) (P)
- *I am the Thirsty Desert* by Darcy Pattison and illus. by Jordan Kim (Mims House, 2021) (P, I)
- *Jerry Changed the Game! How Engineer Jerry Lawson Revolutionized Video Games Forever* by Don Tate and illus. by Cherise Harris (Simon & Schuster, 2023) (P)
- *Jovita Wore Pants: The Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter* by Aida Salazar and illus. by Molly Mendoza (Scholastic Press, 2023) (P)
- *Justice Ketanji: The Story of US Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson* by Denise Lewis Patrick and illus. by Kim Holt (Orchard Books, 2023) (P)
- *Lion on the Inside: How One Girl Changed Basketball* by Bilqis Abdul-Qaadir with Judith Henderson and illus. by Katherine Ahmed (Kids Can Press, 2023) (P)
- *Love Is Loud: How Diane Nash Led the Civil Rights Movement* by Sandra Neil Wallace and illus. by Bryan Collier (Simon & Schuster, 2023) (P)
- *Maps For Penguins and Other Traveling Animals* by Tracey Turner and illus. by Hui Skipp (Kane Miller, 2022) (P)
- *Meet the Megafauna!: Get to Know 20 of the Largest Animals to Ever Roam the Earth* by Gabrielle Balkan and illus. by Quang and Lien (Workman Publishing, 2023) (P, I)
- *Nature School: Lessons and Activities to Inspire Children's Love for Everything Wild* by Lauren Giordano, Stephanie Hathaway, and Laura Stroup (The Quarto Group, 2023) (P, I)
- *O Is for Ossicone: A Surprising Animal Alphabet* by Hannah Eliot and illus. by Sarah Papworth (Simon & Schuster, 2023) (P)
- *On the Tip of a Wave: How Ai Weiwei's Art is Changing the Tide* by Joanna Ho and illus. by Cátia Chien (Scholastic, 2023) (P)
- *Paul Bunyan: The Invention of an American Legend* by Marlana Myles and Noah Van Sciver and illus. by Noah Van Sciver (Astra Books for Young Readers, 2023) (P)
- *Polar: Wildlife at the Ends of the Earth* by Lindsey E. Carmichael and illus. by Byron Eggenschwiler (Kids can Press, 2023) (P, I)
- *Sunshine: How One Camp Taught Me About Life, Death, and Hope* by Jarrett J. Krosoczka (Scholastic, 2023) (I, YA)
- *Tenacious: Fifteen Adventures Alongside Disabled Athletes* by Patty Cisneros Prevo and illus. by Dion M.B.D. (Lee & Low Books, 2023) (P, I)
- *The Big Book of Mysteries: Uncover the Truth about over 100 Real-Life Mysteries* by Tom Adams and illus. by Yas Imamura (Nosy Crow, 2023) (P, I)
- *The Girl Who Heard the Music: How One Pianist and 85,000 Bottles and Cans Brought New Hope to an Island* by Marni Fogelson and illus. by Marta Álvarez Miguéns and Mahani Teave (Sourcebooks Explore, 2023) (P)
- *The Glorious Forest That Fire Built* by Ginny Neil (Amicus Publishing, 2023) (P)
- *The Queen of Chess: How Judit Polgár Changed the Game* by Laurie Wallmark and illus. by Stevie Lewis (Little Bee Books, 2023) (P)
- *The Raven Mother* by Hetxw'ns Gyetxw (Brett D. Huson) and illus. by Natasha Donovan (Portage & Main Press, 2022) (P, I)
- *The Secret Science of Sports: The Math, Physics, and Mechanical Engineering Behind Every Grand Slam, Triple Axel, and Penalty Kick* by Jennifer Swanson (Black Dog & Leventhal, 2021) (P, I)
- *The Women Who Built Hollywood: 12 Trailblazers in Front of and Behind the Camera* by Susan Goldman Rubin (Astra Books for Young Readers, 2023) (I, YA)
- *Vámonos: Mexican Folk Art Transport in English and Spanish* by Cynthia Weill (Lee & Low Books, 2022) (P)
- *What Are You Feeling?: A Picture Book of Your Emotions* by The School of Life and illus. by Daniel Gray-Barnett (The School of Life, 2023) (P)
- *Women in Engineering* by Mary Wissinger and illus. by Danielle Pioli (Science Naturally!, 2022) (P)

[(P) = Primary (grades K-4); (I) = Intermediate (grades 5-8); (YA) = Young Adult (grades 9-12)]