

The 2019 Storytelling World Resource Awards

This section features the 2019 winners and honors selected from the numerous nominated stories, books, and recordings. Beneath each award title is a short descriptive phrase about the resource contents. The major evaluative criterion was “story-listener appeal” for the items selected in Categories 1-6, and “usefulness for storytellers” for the resources honored in Category 7. Questions may be e-mailed to florajoy@comcast.net or they may be answered on the website www.storytellingworld.com where these winning resources are featured with embedded links to their respective websites.

CATEGORY 1

Stories for Young Listeners

(See also Categories 2, 5, 6.)

WINNERS:

Holes in the Sky

A heartwarming grandmother story

by Patricia Polacco

G.P. Putnam's Sons

penguin.com/youngreaders

Prince Ribbit

A reimagined fairy tale with an extra twist

by Jonathan Emmett

Peachtree Publishers

peachtree-online.com

I Love My Purse

A story about children who don't follow gender norms

by Belle DeMont

Annick Press

annickpress.com

HONORS:

Drummer Boy of John John

A story inspired by the early life of Winston "Spree" Simon (a pioneer in the development of the steel drum)

by Mark Greenwood

Lee & Low Books

leeandlow.com

Izzy Gizmo

A poetic story to inspire future inventors

by Pip Jones

Peachtree Publishers

peachtree-online.com



Animal Village

An authentic folk tale (from the Zarma culture of West Africa) embracing the wisdom of ancestral stories

by Nelda LaTet

Sub-Saharan Publishers

africanbookscollective.com/

publishers/sub-saharan-publishers

Never Satisfied

A retelling of the classic stonecutter folktale

by Dave Horowitz

Nancy Paulsen Books

penguin.com/youngreaders

Fox and Raccoon

A tender story about friendship

by Lesley-Anne Green

Tundra Books

penguinrandomhouse.ca

CATEGORY 2

Stories for Pre-Adolescent Listeners

(See also Categories 1, 3, 5, 6.)

WINNERS:

Girl Running

The true story of the first female Boston Marathon runner

by Annette Bay Pimentel

Nancy Paulsen Books

penguin.com/youngreaders

Flowers for Sarajevo

An unlikely act of heroism demonstrating the power of beauty in the face of violence (With CD)

by John McCutcheon

Peachtree Publishers

peachtree-online.com