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Reader Views Literary Awards Winners - 2010

(Each category has a First, Second and Honorable Mention placement. More than one mention in the category mean there is a tie. If there are less than three in a category it means the remaining entries' scores were below the cut-off point. Our judges are strict!)

	Book, Publisher	Author
Children – Toddler to 5		
First	The Book about Tony Chestnut , Hug-A-Chug Books	<i>Laurie Monopoli</i>
Second	Green Wise Kids , Beaver's Pond Press	<i>Jean A. Clausen</i>
Honorable Mention	Friends For Ever: Adventures of Henderson , AuthorHouse	<i>Anita Kieslich Hilliker</i>
Children – Early Reader (6 to 8)		
First	Rambling Squirrel , Outskirts Press	<i>Wendy Laird</i>
First	The Adventures of PJ and Pea, Vol II , Outskirts Press	<i>S.D. Moore</i>
First	The Ruby Red Slippers , Eloquent Books	<i>Dee Dee Fox</i>
Second	The Vagabond Penguin , Trafford Publishing	<i>Tony Esposito</i>
Honorable Mention	The Rain Drop Who Lost His Cloud , Beaver's Pond	<i>Mark Toffle</i>
Children - Young Reader (8 to 12)		
First	My Sparkling Misfortune , Dream Books	<i>Laura Lond</i>
First	Queen Vernitas Meets Sir Healthy Bean the Astronomer , Outskirts Press	<i>Dawn Menge and Heath Rhoades</i>
First	Same O'! Moon , Outskirts Press	<i>Pamela Noel</i>
Second	Kai Zu and the Orphan's Pyramid , 1030 Books	<i>Kamenn Lechiffe</i>
Honorable Mention	A First Guide to Space Creatures , Lulu Publishing	<i>Faiz Kermani</i>
Teen (12-16)		
First	The Empty Lot Next Door , Xlibris	<i>Arthur M. Mills, Jr.</i>
Second	Alyssa of the Fields: Book One , Oasis Disk Manufacturing	<i>Tina Field Howe</i>
Honorable Mention	Light The Beginning , Lulu Publishing	<i>Marcia M. Lange</i>
Teen - Young Adult (15 to 18)		
First	Lodestone Book Two: The World of Ice and Stars , VBW Publishing	<i>Mark Whiteway</i>
Second	Lodestone Book One: The Sea of Storms , VBW Publishing	<i>Mark Whiteway</i>
Honorable Mention	Quintspinner – A Pirate's Quest , iUniverse	<i>Dianne Greenlay</i>
Body/Mind/Spirit		
First	Growing Roots , Sunrise Lane Productions	<i>Katherine Leiner</i>
Second	Tearing Down the Wall , Outskirts Press	<i>Sharon M. Katzman</i>
Honorable Mention	So Easy to Love, So Hard to Lose , JanGen Press	<i>Laurie Kaplan</i>
Business/Sales/Economics		
First	Lofty Pursuits , Brown Books Publishing Group	<i>Mark Richard Schuster</i>
Second	The Employee Rights Handbook , Legal Strategies Inc.	<i>Steven Mitchell Sack</i>
Honorable Mention	Leading Team Alpha , PranaPower	<i>Joel DiGirolamo</i>
Honorable Mention	Sacred Ground , Beaver's Pond Press	<i>Jeff Appelquist</i>
Cooking/Crafts/Hobbies/How-to		
First	How to Interview Like a Pro , iUniverse	<i>Mary Greenwood, JD, LL.M</i>
Second	The Medical Bill Survival Guide , The Westminster Cambridge Conglomerate	<i>Nicholas Newsad, M.H.S.A.</i>
Honorable Mention	Love More, Feed Less , The Muffin Lady Inc.	<i>Randi Lee Levin</i>
Fantasy		
First	The Woodcutter , CreateSpace	<i>Kate Danley</i>

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Second	The Key Quests , Outskirts Press	<i>Glen Skinner</i>
Honorable Mention	Priestess Awakening , Helm Publishing	<i>Debra Killeen</i>
Gay/Lesbian		
First	Fire in the Hole , iUniverse	<i>Colleen Kelli</i>
Second	XOXO Hayden , P.D. Publishing	<i>Chris Corkum</i>
General Fiction		
First	The Valley of Ashes , Outskirts Press	<i>Eli Thorpe</i>
Second	Afriation Phobia , iUniverse	<i>Richard Bird Baker</i>
Second	Frozen in Time , AuthorHouse	<i>Theodore Jerome Cohen</i>
Honorable Mention	Bedside , University of Maine Press	<i>Michael LaCombe</i>
Honorable Mention	The Drawing Lesson , iUniverse	<i>Mary E. Martin</i>
Honorable Mention	The Union , Outskirts Press	<i>Rowena Portch</i>
Health/Fitness		
First	An Alphabet of Good Health in a Sick World , New Medicine Press	<i>Dr Martha Grout and Mary Budinger</i>
Second	The Medical Bill Survival Guide , The Westminster Cambridge Conglomerate	<i>Nicholas Newsad M.H.S.A.</i>
Honorable Mention	The Diet Joke , Big Shot Press	<i>Lisa Pedace</i>
Historical Fiction		
First	Quintspinner , iUniverse	<i>Dianne Greenlay</i>
Second	Behind the Columns , Outskirts Press	<i>Arlette Gaffrey</i>
Second	Frozen in Time , AuthorHouse	<i>Theodore Jerome Cohen</i>
Honorable Mention	Our Promised Land , Synergy Books	<i>Michael Darkow</i>
Honorable Mention	The DeValera Deception , Enigma Books	<i>Michael McMenamin and Patrick McMenamin</i>
History/Science		
First	Bedside: The Art of Medicine , University of Maine Press	<i>Michael LaCombe</i>
Second	Still Standing, The Story of SSG John Kriesel , Beaver's Pond Press	<i>John Kriesel and Jim Kosmo</i>
Honorable Mention	Command Influence , Outskirts Press	<i>Robert A. Shaines</i>
Humanities		
First	As the Sycamore Grows , The Summers Bridgewater Press	<i>Jennie Miller Helderman</i>
Second	Bedside , University of Maine Press	<i>Michael LaCombe</i>
Second	Goddess Shift , Elite Books	<i>Stephanie Marohn</i>
Honorable Mention	Hana-Lani , OakTara	<i>Christina Sunderland</i>
Humor		
First	Kai Zu and the Orphan's Pyramid , 1030 Books	<i>Kamenn Lechiffe</i>
First	Stalking the Dragon , Outskirts Press	<i>Kregg P. J. Jorgenson</i>
Second	Follow The Money , RCG Publishing	<i>Ross Cavins</i>
Honorable Mention	Letters from Wheatfield , Outskirts Press	<i>Patrick Shannon</i>
Memoir/Autobiography/Biography		
First	After the Murder of My Son , North Star Press of St. Cloud	<i>Mary Rondeau Westra</i>
First	As The Sycamore Grows , The Summers Bridgewater Press	<i>Jennie Miller Helderman</i>
First	Pieces of Someday , Gemelli Press	<i>Jan Vallone</i>
Second	Tincture of Time , Soteria Press	<i>Judy Schreiber-Mosher</i>
Honorable Mention	Lofty Pursuits , Brown Books Publishing Group	<i>Mark Richard Schuster</i>
Honorable Mention	When Can I Go Home , Niagara Press	<i>Joseph J. Sivak, M.D.</i>
Mystery/Thriller/Suspense/Horror		
First	Shadow Cay , WRB Publishing	<i>Leona Bodie</i>
Second	Crossing Borders , Xlibris Corporation	<i>Richard Hicks</i>
Second	Death By Wall Street , AuthorHouse	<i>Theodore Jerome Cohen</i>
Second	Frozen in Time , AuthorHouse	<i>Theodore Jerome Cohen</i>
Second	The Nursing Home , L&J Publishing	<i>James J. Murphy III</i>
Second	The Savannah Project , Switchback Publishing	<i>Chuck Barrett</i>
Honorable Mention	Unfinished Business , AuthorHouse	<i>Theodore Jerome Cohen</i>
Honorable Mention	Gypsies, Tramps, & Thieves , Eloquent Books	<i>Larry Seeley</i>

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First	A Child's Grief , Beaver's Pond Press	<i>Judy Strong</i>
First	Creating A Healthy Life and Marriage , Spirit House Publishing	<i>Judith Anne Desjardins</i>
Second	The Pro-Child Way , UnTapped Talent LLC	<i>Holy Cow! Press</i>
Honorable Mention	Every Natural Fact , Outskirts Press	<i>Amy Lou Jenkins</i>
Honorable Mention	The Empty Lot Next Door , Xlibris	<i>Arthur M. Mills, Jr.</i>

Poetry

First	The Brubary Tales , Infinity Publishing	<i>Frank Mundo</i>
Second	The Serenity of Chaos , PublishAmerica	<i>Jeremy M. Gates</i>
Honorable Mention	Philosophy , Outskirts Press	<i>Ronnie Lee</i>

Religion (Eastern/Western)

First	One Precious Pearl , Infinity Publishing	<i>Robert Lloyd Russell</i>
Second	Outlook for a Better Life , Outskirts Press	<i>Haile Gebre Egziabher</i>
Honorable Mention	Decoding the Language of God , Prometheus Books	<i>George C. Cunningham, MD, MPH</i>

Romance Novel

First	Heaven Falls , Telemachus Press	<i>Winslow Eliot</i>
Second	The Sixth Surrender , Plume	<i>Hana Samek Norton</i>
Honorable Mention	Signal 30 , Living Word Publications	<i>J. T. Twerell</i>

Science Fiction

First	Lodestone Book Two: The World of Ice and Stars , VBW Publishing	<i>Mark Whiteway</i>
Second	Homecoming , iUniverse	<i>Sue Ann Bowling</i>
Honorable Mention	7 Scorpions , Eloquent Books	<i>Mike Saxton</i>

Self-Help

First	An Alphabet of Good Health in a Sick World , New Medicine Press	<i>Martha M. Grout, MD, MD(H) & Mary Budinger</i>
Second	Reflective Empowerment , Outskirts Press	<i>Philip Guy Rochford</i>
Honorable Mention	He Blew Her a Kiss , Outskirts Press	<i>Angie Pechak Printup & Kelley Stewart Dollar</i>

Societal Issues (Politics/Society/Etc)

First	Bedside: The Art of Medicine , University of Maine Press	<i>Michael A. LaCombe</i>
Second	Goddess Shift , Elite Books	<i>Stephanie Marohn</i>
Honorable Mention	Wanted: Gentleman Bank Robber , Nish Publishing Company	<i>Dane Batty</i>

Spirituality/Inspiration

First	Return to the Desert , iUniverse	<i>Dr. Jerry Burgener</i>
Second	Becoming Flame , Wipf and Stock	<i>Isabel Anders</i>
Honorable Mention	The Normal Side of Insanity , Infinity Publishing	<i>Marynell Lund</i>

Regional

	Book, Publisher	Author
Canada-West		
Winner	The Durple Go To School , AuthorHouse	<i>Kathy & Ashley Jardine</i>
Great Lakes		
Winner	Our Promised Land: A Novel , Synergy Books	<i>Michael T. Darkow</i>
Mid-Atlantic		
Winner	Crestmont , Star Publish	<i>Holly Weiss</i>
Northeast		
Winner	Signal 30 , Living Word Publications	<i>J. T. Twerell</i>
South		
Winner	The Empty Lot Next Door , Xlibris	<i>Arthur M. Mills, Jr.</i>
Southeast		
Winner	As the Sycamore Grows , The Summers Bridgewater Press	<i>Jennie Miller Helderman</i>
Pacific West		
Winner	Pieces of Someday , Gemelli Press	<i>Jan Vallone</i>

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	The Book About Tony Chestnut, Hug-A-Chug Books	<i>Laurie Monopoli</i>
Reader Views Kids Award for Best Teen/YA Book of the Year		
	The Empty Lot Next Door, Xlibris	<i>Arthur M. Mills, Jr.</i>
Feathered Quill Be Kind to Animals Award		
	Rambling Squirrel, Outskirts Press	<i>Wendy Laird</i>
Kick Start Guy Book of the Year Award		
	Creating A Healthy Life and Marriage, Spirit House Publishing	<i>Judith Anne Desjardins</i>
Herman University Award for the Best Nonfiction Book of the Year		
	Growing Roots: The New Generation of Sustainable Farmers, Sunrise Lane Productions	<i>Katherine Leiner</i>
Garcia Award for the Best Fiction Book of the Year		
	The Woodcutter, CreateSpace	<i>Kate Danley</i>
Pump Up Your Book Award for the Best Regional Book of the Year		
	As the Sycamore Grows, The Summers Bridgewater Press	<i>Jennie Miller Helderman</i>
Life Journeys Award for the Best memoir or Biography:		
	After the Murder of My Son, North Star Press of St. Cloud	<i>Mary Rondeau Westra</i>
Tyler R. Tichelaar Award for Best Historical Fiction		
	Quintspinner: A Pirate's Quest, iUniverse	<i>Dianne Greenlay</i>
Polka Dot Banner Award for the Best Body/Health Book		
	An Alphabet of Good Health in a Sick World, New Medicine Press	<i>Dr. Martha Grout and Mary Budinger</i>
Jack Eadon Award for the Best Book in Contemporary Drama		
	End Game, AuthorHouse	<i>Theodore Jerome Cohen</i>
Donna Kakonge Award for the Best Canadian Regional Book		
	The Durples Go to School, AuthorHouse	<i>Kathy & Ashley Jardine</i>
Walsh Seminars Award for Best Personal Growth Book of the Year		
	Reflective Empowerment, Outskirts Press	<i>Philip Guy Rochford</i>
Writers in the Sky Award for the Best Creative Writing of the Year		
	Gringa in a Strange Land, Robert R. Reed	<i>Linda Dahl</i>
Bookhitch Award for the Most Innovative Book of Poetry		
	The Brubary Tales, Infinity Publishing	<i>Frank Mundo</i>
UnBreak Your Health Award for Best Alternative Health Book		
	An Alphabet of Good Health in a Sick World, New Medicine Press	<i>Dr. Martha Grout, and Mary Budinger</i>
Richard Boes Award		
	Sworn to Secrecy for Life, Outskirts Press	<i>Charles Joseph Fickey</i>

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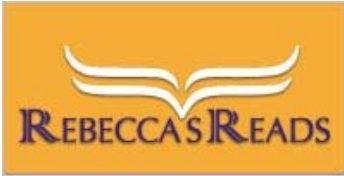

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