

2009 NCIBA Book of the Year Finalists

FICTION

- ❑ **Hallam's War** Elisabeth Payne Rosen
Unbridled
- ❑ **Steer Toward Rock** Fae Myenne Ng *Hyperion*
- ❑ **The Hakawati** Rabih Alameddine *Knopf*
- ❑ **Story of a Marriage** Andrew Sean Greer *FSG*
- ❑ **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** by Mary Ann Shaffer, Annie Barrows *Dial*
- ❑ **Finding Nouf** Zoe Ferraris *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*

NONFICTION

- ❑ **Sum of Our Days** Isabel Allende *Harper*
- ❑ **Laughing Without an Accent: Adventures of an Iranian American at Home and Abroad**
Firoozeh Dumas *Villard*
- ❑ **The Green Collar Economy: How One Solution Can Fix Our Two Biggest Problems**
Van Jones *HarperOne*
- ❑ **The Tyranny of Oil: The World's Most Powerful Industry and What We Must Do to Stop It**
Antonia Juhasz *Morrow*
- ❑ **In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto**
Michael Pollan *Penguin*

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

- ❑ **White Sands, Red Menace** Ellen Klages
Viking
- ❑ **Madapple** - Christina Meldrum *Knopf*
- ❑ **Steinbeck's Ghost** - Lewis Buzbee
Feiwel & Friends
- ❑ **Second Siege: Book Two of the Tapestry**
Henry H. Neff *Random House*

CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED

(Award to illustrator)

- ❑ **Sometimes You Get What You Want** Lisa Brown *HarperCollins*
- ❑ **Stand Tall, Abe Lincoln** Matt Faulkner
Philomel
- ❑ **One** Kathryn Otoshi *KO Kids*
- ❑ **God's Dream** LeUyen Pham *Candlewick*
- ❑ **As Luck Would Have It** Daniel San Souci
August House

REGIONAL TITLE

- ❑ **Towers of Gold: How One Jewish Immigrant Named Isaias Hellman Created California**
Frances Dinkelspiel *St. Martin's*
- ❑ **Wallace Stegner and the American West**
Philip Fradkin *Knopf*
- ❑ **The San Francisco Tape Music Center: 1960s Counterculture and the Avant-Garde**
David Bernstein *Univ. of California Press*
- ❑ **It Came from Berkeley: How Berkeley Changed the World** Dave Weinstein *Gibbs Smith*
- ❑ **A Passion for Nature: The Life of John Muir**
Donald Worster *Oxford Univ. Press*

POETRY

- ❑ **Collected Poems of Barbara Guest** Barbara Guest *Wesleyan University Press*
- ❑ **My Vocabulary Did this to Me: The Collected Poetry of Jack Spicer** Jack Spicer
Wesleyan University Press
- ❑ **Rarer and More Wonderful** Trevor Calvert
Scrambler Books
- ❑ **Inverse Sky** John Isles *Univ. of Iowa Press*
- ❑ **The Sound Mirror** Andrew Joron *Flood Editions*