



Announcing the Winners of the Ezra Jack Keats Bookmaking Competition!

The Contemporary Jewish Museum, the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation, the San Francisco Public Library and the San Francisco Unified School District are pleased to announce the **winners of the second Ezra Jack Keats Bookmaking Competition on the West Coast!** To promote the art and craft of original bookmaking in the classroom, students from San Francisco Public Schools in grades K through 12 were invited to design, write, and create their own books.

Over 56 books from 23 schools were submitted and reviewed by our panel of judges. Judges ranged from author-illustrators to librarians to educators and included: Shirin Yim Bridges, Author and winner of Ezra Jack Keats awards for Best Writer in 2003; Lovisa Brown, Director of Education at MOAD; Judy Nemzoff, Community Arts and Education Program Director at SF Arts Commission; Valerie Reichert, Branch Librarian for SFPL; and James Leventhal, Deputy Director for Development at the Contemporary Jewish Museum.

All participants and their families are invited to the awards ceremony at the Contemporary Jewish Museum on Sunday, March 2, 2014 from 3-5pm. All books submitted to the competition will be on display during this event. Invitation to follow.

2014 Ezra Jack Keats Bookmaking Competition Winners

Collaborative Early Elementary Category

First Place: *Amazing Insectanimals*, Second Grade, Sheridan

Second Place tie: *A Counting Book of Cats*, First Grade, Marshall and *The Instruments of the Orchestra*, First Grade, Rooftop

Third Place: *Apples are Not Brown*, Second Grade, Chinese Education Center

Special Recognition for Creative Non-Fiction: *Big Book of Animals and Native American Adventures*, First Grade, Sloat

Early Elementary Category

First Place: *Pop Out Snakes*, Demetrio Lignos, Second Grade, Sunset

Second Place: *My Map Book*, Mira Kaminker, First Grade, Flynn

Third Place: *My Many Colored Days*, Nadeah Alexander, Kindergarten, John Muir

Special Recognition for Cultural Education, *Tips to Not Get Bored at Home*, Amia Ma, Second Grade, Sloat

Elementary Category

First Place: *Tusa's Baby Sea Turtles*, Ella Morris, Third Grade, Rooftop

Second Place: *Aliens – A Book of Facts*, Holiday Gessler, Third Grade, Rooftop

Third Place tie: *The Four Kids Who Became Volleyball Superstars*; Timaureen Wilson, Fifth Grade, Bret Harte and *The Chosen One*, Eric Yu and Andrew Ngo, Fifth Grade, Sutro

Special Recognition for You Can Judge a Book by Its Cover, *The Ohlone Girl*, Hannah Wissotsky, Third Grade, Grattan

Special Recognition for Budding Novelist, *Chosen*, John Ieng, Fourth Grade, Sutro

Middle School

First Place: *Sock Doll Adventure*, Emily Tomlinson, Seventh Grade, Rooftop

Second Place: *I am Stan Lee*, Lili Huang and Angela Santelices, Eighth Grade, Denman

Third Place: *Goodnight, Rabbit*, Elizabeth Yip and Oona Rose-Adams, Eighth Grade, Rooftop

High School

First Place: *Starry Night*, Maia Cluver, Ninth Grade, SOTA

Second Place tie: *Whitewash*, QingQing Su, 12th grade, Lowell and *Treux the Robot*, Teresa Abrego, Tenth Grade, Mission High

Special Recognition for Graphic Novel: *A Hunger for Flesh*, Marisa Ling, Eleventh Grade, Lowell

Special Recognition for Heartfelt Story: *Mia's Grandma*, Marina Kyle, Ninth Grade, SOTA

Special Recognition for Teaching the Art of Japanese Book Binding, Staci Kavanagh, Wallenberg teacher