



THE POETRY CENTER AT PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

is pleased to announce the winners of

THE 2008 PATERSON PRIZE FOR BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Contest Judge: Maria Mazziotti Gillan

Grades K – 3

Teeny Tiny Tino's Fishing Story by Rachel Guido de Vries (Bordighera Press, New York, NY)
Firefly Mountain by Patricia Thomas (Peachtree Publishers, Atlanta, GA)

Grade 4 – 6

My Last Best Friend by Julie Bowe (Harcourt, Inc., New York, NY)
Armando and the Blue Tarp School by Edith Hope Fine & Judith Pinkerton Josephson
(Lee & Low Books, New York, NY)

Grade 7 – 12

What Happened by Peter Johnson (Front Street/Boyd's Mills Press, Honesdale, PA)
A Portrait of Pia by Marisabina Russo, (Harcourt, Inc. New York, NY)

Special Recognition:

Ricardo's Race/La carrera de Ricardo by Diane Gonzales Bertrand
(Piñata Books/Arte Publico Press, Houston, TX)
The Bee Tree by Stephen Buchmann & Diana Cohn (Cinco Puntos Press, El Paso, TX)
If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period by Gennifer Choldenko (Harcourt, Inc., New York, NY)
One Whole and Perfect Day by Judith Clarke (Front Street/Boyd's Mills Press, Honesdale, PA)
The Jewel Box Ballerinas by Monique DeVarenes
(Schwartz & Wade Books/Random House, New York, NY)
The Only Boy in Ballet Class by Denise Gruska (Gibbs Smith, Layton, UT)
I'm Going to Grandma's by Mary Ann Hoberman (Harcourt, Inc., New York, NY)
Papi's Gift by Karen Stanton (Boyd's Mills Press, Honesdale, PA)

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