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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

is pleased to announce the winners of

THE 2007 PATERSON PRIZE FOR BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
Contest Judge: Maria Mazziotti Gillan

Grades K – 3

This is the Stable by Cynthia Cotten (Henry Holt and Company, New York, NY)
Little Mamá Forgets by Robin Cruise (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York, NY)

Grade 4 – 6

Camp Limestone by Paul Kijinski (Journey Stone Creations, LLC, Fairfield, OH)
Crossing Bok Chitto by Tim Tingle (Cinco Puntos Press, El Paso, TX)

Grade 7 – 12

The Throwaway Piece by Jo Ann Yolanda Hernández (Piñata Press, Houston, TX)
Call Me Henri by Lorraine M. López (Curbstone Press, Willimantic, CT)

Special Recognition:

Melissa Parkington’s Beautiful, Beautiful Hair by Pat Brisson (Boys Mills Press, Honesdale, PA)
The Poet Slave of Cuba by Margarita Engle (Henry Holt and Company, New York, NY)
The Braid by Helen Frost (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York, NY)
The Day the Dragon Danced by Kay Haugaard (Shen’s Books, Fremont, CA)
The Winter Road by Terry Hokenson (Front Street, Asheville, NC)
Hippopotamus Stew by Joan Horton (Henry Holt and Company, New York, NY)
Bringing Asha Home by Uma Krishnaswami (Lee and Low Books, Inc. New York, NY)
Across the Alley by Richard Michelson (G.P. Putnam's Sons, New York, NY)
My Feet Are Laughing by Lissette Norman (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York, NY)
Sweet Thang by Allison Whittenberg (Delacorte Press, New York, NY)

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