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# Literary Arts congratulates the winners of the 23rd Annual Oregon Book Awards

ELOISE JARVIS MCGRAW AWARD FOR CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

**Deborah Hopkinson** of West Linn

Keep On! The Story of Matthew Henson, Co-discoverer of the North Pole (Peach Tree)

LESLIE BRADSHAW AWARD FOR YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE

**Roland Smith** of Wilsonville

I.Q. Book One: Independence Hall (Sleeping Bear Press)

FRANCES FULLER VICTOR AWARD FOR GENERAL NONFICTION

**Tracy Daugherty** of Corvallis

Hiding Man: A Biography of Donald Barthelme (St. Martin's Press)

SARAH WINNEMUCCA AWARD FOR CREATIVE NONFICTION

**John Kroger** of Salem

Convictions: A Prosecutor's Battles Against Mafia Killers, Drug Kingpins, and Enron Thieves (Farrar, Strauss, Giroux)

STAFFORD/HALL AWARD FOR POETRY

**Matthew Dickman** of Portland

All-American Poem (American Poetry Review)

KEN KESEY AWARD FOR FICTION

**Jon Raymond** of Portland

Livability (Bloomsbury)

WALT MOREY YOUNG READERS LITERARY LEGACY AWARD

**Dove Lewis Read to the Dogs Program** of Portland

STEWART H. HOLBROOK LITERARY LEGACY AWARD

**Matt Love** of Newport

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A program of Literary Arts, the Oregon Book Awards are presented annually for the finest accomplishments by Oregon writers who work in genres of poetry, fiction, literary nonfiction, drama and young readers literature. All finalists are promoted in libraries and bookstores across the state, and invited to take part in the Oregon Book Awards Author Tour, which brings finalists to public libraries and independent bookstores in towns including North Bend, Eugene, Newport and Astoria. Oregon Book Awards Special Awards honor some of the state's most dedicated supporters and lovers of books.

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