



2017 eLit Award Winners

Fine and Performing Arts (Music/Dance/Cinema/Theater/Photography)

-Gold: -*Upper Peninsula Michigan - "Say Yah to Da UP eh" Scenics from the UP of Michigan*, Gary St. Martin

Popular Fiction

-Gold: -*Baseball Dads*-Matthew S. Hiley
-Silver: -*The Changing Season*-Steven Manchester
-Bronze (Tie): -*Sea City*-Gregg Nolan
-Bronze (Tie): -*Walland*-Andrea Thome

Literary Fiction

-Gold: -*Wisdom Tree*-Nick Earls
-Silver: -*Becoming Phoebe*-J. Michael Neal
-Bronze: -*Unassimilated*-Michael Benzehabe

Short Story Fiction

-Gold: -*St. Columba's - Its Life and Irs People*-Ray Filby
-Silver: -*NIGHT FLARES: Six Tales of the Vietnam War*-Robert M. Pacholik
-Bronze: -*Quantum Lace ~ Book One*-Bella St John

Fantasy/Science Fiction

-Gold: -*Fear University*-Meg Collett
-Silver: -*To Kill a Sorcerer*-Greg Mongrain
-Bronze (Tie): -*From Here to Atlantis*-Charles Garard
-Bronze (Tie): -*Beyond Cloud Nine (Beyond Saga Book 1)*-Greg Spry

Historical Fiction

- Gold: *-Legacy of Hunger*-Christy Nicholas
- Silver: *-Scarred: A Civil War Novel of Redemption*-Michael Kenneth Smith
- Bronze: *-Béla's Letters* -Jeff Ingber

Horror

- Gold: *-Unholy Bargain*-Travis Hallden Holt
- Silver: *-Oubliette—A Forgotten Little Place*-Vanta M. Black
- Bronze: *-The Great Wreck*-Jack Stewart

Multicultural Fiction

- Gold: *-All The Wrong Places*-Ann Gallagher
- Silver: *-The Best Laid Plans*-Lauren Gallagher
- Bronze (Tie): *-Liz Here Now*-Todd Connor
- Bronze (Tie): *-Mary Poser*-Angel A.

Mystery/Suspense/Thriller

- Gold: *-If The Seas Catch Fire*-L.A. Witt
- Silver (Tie): *-Do Not Assume*-Elaine Williams Crockett
- Silver (Tie): *-Nailgun Messiah*-Jim Heskett
- Bronze: *-SILENT CATS: Deadly Dance*-JD Wallace

Religious Fiction

- Gold: *-Lead Me Not*-Ann Gallagher
- Silver: *-A WAY OUT OF HELL*-Jim Baton
- Bronze: *-The Rector -- A Christian Murder Mystery*-Michael Hicks Thompson

Romance

- Gold: *-Painted On My Heart*-Kindle Alexander
- Silver: *-Bound Guardian Angel*-Donya Lynne
- Bronze: *-Dante's Gift*-Aubrey Wynne

Erotic Fiction

- Gold: *-If The Seas Catch Fire*-L.A. Witt
- Silver: *-Little Things*-Donya Lynne
- Bronze: *-Kneel Mr. President*-Lauren Gallagher

True Crime

- Gold: *-Similar Transactions — A True Story*-S. R. Reynolds

Children's Books (7 & Under)

- Gold: *-Languages of the World - A Multi-Lingual Introduction to Numbers from Around the Globe*-Brian P Sheets
- Silver: *-Humble Bumble*-Darren Lurie
- Bronze: *-World Wanderer*-Kumara Ward

Children's Books (All ages)

-Gold: -*The Midnight Glass*-D. T. Vaughn

-Silver: -*Hurry Up Slowpoke*-10

-Bronze: -*When Your Parents Divorce - a kid to kid guide to dealing with divorce*-Kimberly King

Juvenile/Young Adult Fiction

-Gold: -*The Secret Billionaire*-Teymour Shahabi

-Silver: -*Glisten*-Tricia Cerrone

-Bronze: -*A Buss From Lafayette*-Dorthea Jensen

Essay/Creative Non-Fiction

-Gold: -*Valley Speak: Deciphering the Jargon of Silicon Valley*-Rochelle Kopp and Steven Ganz

-Silver: -*No Couches in Korea*-Kevin M Maher

-Bronze: -*Strike Anywhere*-Michael Lista

Autobiography/Memoir

-Gold: -*Embracing the Wild in Your Dog*-Bryan Bailey

-Silver: -*Jem: Lessons in Living*-John Donald Middleton

-Bronze: -*The Amanda Grobbelaar Story*- Amanda Grobbelaar

Biography

-Gold: -*Undiagnosed Unscrupulous and Unbeatable* -Monty Nereim

-Silver: -*Waiting for Danica My Sister My Story*-Ana Dean

Aging/Death and Dying

-Gold: -*Cancer: From Tears to Triumph: Inspiration from Survivors and Thrivers Health Care and Support Professionals Caregivers and Loved Ones*-Viki Winterton

-Silver: -*How to Improve Memory Quickly by Knowing Your Personal Memory Style*-Ricki Linksman

Animals/Pets

-Gold: -*Embracing the Wild in Your Dog*-Bryan Bailey

-Silver: -*PET TRACKER: The Amazing Story of Rachel the K-9 Pet Detective*-Kat Albrecht

-Bronze: -*Leaving Triscuit*-Will Pollock

Business/Career/Sales

-Gold: -*The Coaching Habit: Say Less Ask More & Change the Way You Lead Forever*-Michael Bungay Stanier

-Silver: -*Legal Blacksmith*-Rosemary Coates

-Bronze: -*The Art of Self-Promotion: Tell Your Story Transform Your Career*-Debby Stone

Cookbooks

-Gold: -*Simply Gluten Free Celebrating Mom*-Carol Kicinski

Current Events I (Political/Economic/Legal/Media)

-Gold: *-Let the Good Times Roll: Louisiana Cashes in its Chips with the 1995 Net Ban*-Robert Fritchey

Current Events III (Foreign Affairs/Military)

-Gold: *-The Hooligans Of Kandahar* -Joseph Kassabian

Education/Academic/Teaching

-Gold: *-Languages of the World - A Multi-Lingual Introduction to Letters from Around the Globe*-Brian P Sheets

-Silver: *-QuickBooks Training & Certification for Career Technical Education*-Elaine Levidow, M.Ed.

-Bronze: *-Flip Charting Quick Guide and Handy Hints*-Jennifer Cahill

Environment/Ecology/Nature

-Gold: *-America's Wild Turkey*-Gary W. Griffen

Environment/Ecology/Nature-Silver: *-Let the Good Times Roll: Louisiana Cashes in its Chips with the 1995 Net Ban*-Robert Fritchey

Environment/Ecology/Nature-Bronze: *-World Wanderer*-Kumara Ward

Finance/Investment/Economics

-Gold: *-Messages From Your Future The Seven Rules for Financial Personal and Professional Success*-Larry Faulkner

-Silver: *-Investment Atlas II*-Kenneth G Winans

-Bronze: *-Getting Under the Hood of an Annual Report*-Donald Bittar

LGBT Fiction

-Gold: *-Painted On My Heart*-Kindle Alexander

-Silver: *-Born Out of Wedlock*-Lyn Gardner

-Bronze: *-Sacramento Dirtier*-Susan Ward

Health/Medicine/Nutrition

-Gold: *-Radiant Health Ageless Beauty*-Christine Horner MD

-Silver: *-Thirty Days to Natural Blood Pressure Control*-David DeRose MD MPH; Greg Steinke MD MPH; and Trudie Li MSN FNP

-Bronze: *-Looking Up: Seven Steps For a Healthy Life at Any Age*-Cynthia Olsen

Graphic Novel/Drawn Book

-Gold: *-Metamorphadox*-Jarrett Heckbert

History

-Gold: *-The Emergence of One American Nation*-Donald J. Fraser

-Silver: *-Investment Atlas II*-Kenneth G Winans

-Bronze: *-Part of the Family - Christadelphians the Kindertransport and Rescue from the Holocaust*-Jason Hensley

Home & Garden

-Gold: *-Bye Bye Bland - How To Create Sensational Spaces Using Colour*-Judith Briggs

-Silver: *-Sustainable Water and Waste Water Systems*-Ryan Brautovich

How-To (Crafts/Hobby/Industrial Arts)

-Gold: *-My Big Idea Book: Inspired by Global Best-Selling Authors*-Viki Winterton

-Silver: *-How to Hire a Killer Wedding DJ*-Lee Dyson

Humor

-Gold: *-You Know I Love You Because You're Still Alive*-Lori B. Duff

-Silver: *-Oddballs*-Jim Westergard

-Bronze: *-Dodging Satan: My Irish/Italian Sometimes Awesome But Mostly Creepy Childhood*-Kathleen Zamboni McCormick

New Age/Mind-Body-Spirit

-Gold: *-The Art of Healthy Living: A Mind-Body Approach to Inner Balance and Natural Vitality*-Homayoun Sadeghi M.D.

-Silver: *-Ayurveda of Thailand: Indigenous Traditional Thai Medicine and Yoga Therapy*-Anthony B. James

-Bronze: *-Dancing Souls Merging Heaven and Earth - Book One*-Kathleen M. Flanagan

Parenting

-Gold: *-ADHD to A's: How to Improve Reading, Memory and Learning for Kinesthetic Learners*-Ricki Linksman

Poetry

-Gold: *-A Love Story: An Intensely Personal Memoir*-Lance Secretan

-Silver: *-The Book of Now*-Sherry Rentschler

-Bronze: *-Blanket of Hearts*-Robert A. Cozzi

Popular Culture

-Gold: *-Baseball Dads*-Matthew S. Hiley

Psychology/Mental Health

-Gold: *-Phobia Relief*-Kalliope Barliss

-Silver: *-HELP ME!*-Donna M. Zadunajsky

Sports/Fitness/Recreation

-Gold: *-Play Golf Better Faster*-Kalliope Barliss

-Silver: *-Baseball Dads*-Matthew S. Hiley

-Bronze: *-Becoming Phoebe*-J. Michael Neal

Reference

-Gold: *-Stem Cells: A Hope in Cardiology*-Dr. Dave Bhargav, PT, DPT

Religion (Eastern/Western)

- Gold: -*The Atonement of God*-J. D. Myers
- Silver: -*Race Faith and Politics Today*-Kyle D. Huckins
- Bronze: -*What it Means to Have a Guardian Angel* -Tina Ketch

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Science

- Gold: -*Enchanting Symbol Theory: Where Within One Sky the Modest and Limited Limits of Modern Science and Western Medicine Meet Religion and Find Holism*-Dr. Paul Joyce CM
- Silver: -*Heat and Human Interaction*-Dr. Dave Bhargav, PT, DPT
- Bronze: -*Sensor100*-Michael Brand

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Self Help

- Gold: -*Phobia Relief*-Kalliope Barliss
- Silver: -*PowerStart - How to kick off your day and energize your life*-Franz-Philippe Przybyl
- Bronze: -*Broken To Brilliant- Breaking Free to be you after Domestic Violence*-Broken To Brilliant Ltd

Travel-Essay

- Gold: -*No Fixed Address*-Jon Evans
- Silver: -*Living in Italy: the Real Deal - How to Survive the Good Life*-Stef Smulders

Women's Issues

- Gold: -*Your Holistically Hot Transformation: Embrace a Healthy Lifestyle Free of Dieting Confusion and Self-Judgement*-Marissa Vicario
- Silver: -*Phobia Relief*-Kalliope Barliss
- Bronze: -*Know Your Worth Get Your Worth: Salary Negotiation for Women*-Olivia Jaras

Writing/Publishing

- Gold: -*Share Your Journey-Mastering Personal Writing*-Paul Spencer Sochaczewski
 - Silver: -*WRITE! Find the truth in your fiction*-Gerald DiPego
 - Bronze: -*Writing Faster FTW*-L.A. Witt
- Best Book Multi-media Produced-Gold: -*Lilith: Testament of a Life*-Ken Gunther

Best Author Website

- Gold: -*Ready Aim Thrive!: Discover How to Flourish and Prosper TODAY from Top Experts*-Viki Winterton
- Silver: -*Baseball Dads*-Matthew S. Hiley

Best Use Audio/Video

- Gold:-*Ready Aim Thrive!: Discover How to Flourish and Prosper TODAY from Top Experts*-Viki Winterton

Best Book Trailer

- Gold: -*Blanket of Hearts*-Robert A. Cozzi
- Silver: -*Forgotten Letters*-Kirk Raeber
- Bronze: -*Baseball Dads*-Matthew S. Hiley