



NCIBA
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Awards: NCIBA Books of the Year; Theatre Book Prize Shortlist

The winners of the NCIBA Book of the Year Awards, sponsored by the Northern California Independent Booksellers Association and honoring books published in 2009 and written or illustrated by Northern California authors and artists, are:

Fiction: *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese (Knopf)

Nonfiction: *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers (McSweeney's)

Poetry: *Chronic* by D.A. Powell (Graywolf Press)

Food Writing: *Farm City: The Education of an Urban Farmer* by Novella Carpenter (Penguin)

Children's Illustrated: *Zero Is the Leaves on the Tree*, illustrated by Shino Arihara (Tricycle)

Children's Literature: *Al Capone Shines My Shoes* by Gennifer Choldenko (Penguin Young Readers)

Teen Lit: *Andromeda Klein* by Frank Portman (Delacorte Young Readers)

Regional: *Tamalpais Walking* by Tom Killion and Gary Snyder (Heyday Books)

This year's awards include two new categories: food writing and teen lit.