



This award is presented annually by the Children's and Young Adult Round Table section of the Virginia Library Association for distinguished books for young people in the fields of American history, Biography, or American historical fiction.

1984 JEFFERSON CUP AWARD:

Spencer, Paula Underwood. Who Speaks for Wolf?
Tribe of Two Press, Austin, Texas, 1983.

Honor Books:

Speare, Elizabeth. The Sign of the Beaver.
Houghton Mifflin Company, 1983.

Morrison, Dorothy Nafus. Under a Strong Wind
The Adventures of Jessie Benton Freemont.
Atheneum, 1983.

Lasky, Kathryn. Beyond the Divide.
Macmillan Publishing Company, 1983.

1983 Jefferson Cup Award:

Meltzer, Milton. The Jewish Americans: a history
in their own words, 1650-1950.
Crowell, 1982.

Honor Books:

Campbell, Barbara. A Girl Called Bob and a
Horse Called Yoki. Dial, 1982.

Clapp, Patricia. Witches' Children. Lothrop,
1982.

Hooks, William. Circle of Fire. Atheneum, 1982.

St. George, Judith. The Brooklyn Bridge.
Putnam, 1982.

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The purpose of the award is to encourage the writing of quality books for young people in the fields of U. S. history, historical fiction and biography; to give recognition to authors in these disciplines and to promote the reading of books which illustrate America's past.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR WINNING

1. The book must be published in the year prior to selection.
2. The book must be about U.S. history or an American person, 1492 to the present, or fiction which highlights the U.S. past.
3. Author must reside in the U.S.
4. The book must be especially published for young people.
5. The book must be accurate, informative, well researched, unbiased, literate and give a young person a clear picture of the past in a way which interests him.

SELECTION OF THE WINNERS

1. Selection of the winning book will be made by a special Jefferson Cup Committee selected by the Chairperson of the Children's and Young Adult Round Table of the Virginia Library Association. This six-member committee will have members from each region of the Virginia Library Association.
2. Each VLA region will be encouraged to send nominations for award candidates to the Jefferson Cup Award Committee members or directly to the Jefferson Cup Award Committee chairperson.
3. Publishers are requested to submit books which they consider of high quality in the fields of American history, American biography, or American historical fiction.
4. While children do not have direct participation in the selection, librarians should attempt to pass on suggestions from children and they will be duly considered
5. The award will be given annually at the Virginia Library Association fall conference.

NOMINATION FORM

My nomination for the 1985 Jefferson Cup Award is:

Author

Title

Publisher

Date

Type of work (circle one)

History

Biography

Historical fiction

Please send your suggestions to 1985 Chair of
Jefferson Cup Committee:

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