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2023 Winners

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Children's Literature

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So Much Snow
by Kristen Schroeder
Random House Studio/
Penguin Random House

Memoir & Creative Nonfiction

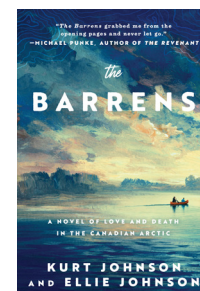
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Seven Aunts
by Staci Lola Drouillard
University of Minnesota Press*

Novel & Short Story

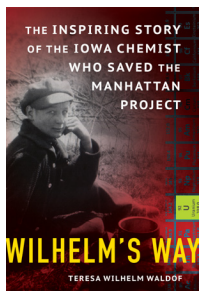
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The Barrens
by Kurt Johnson & Ellie Johnson
Arcade Publishing/Skyhorse Publishing

General Nonfiction

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Wilhelm's Way: The Inspiring Story of the Iowa Chemist Who Saved The Manhattan Project
by Teresa Wilhelm Waldof
Third Generation Publishing*

Middle Grade Literature

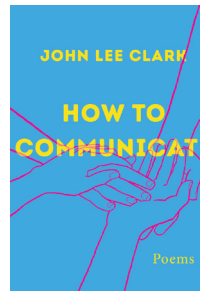
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The Counterclockwise Heart
by Brian Farrey
Algonquin Young Readers/Workman Publishing

Poetry

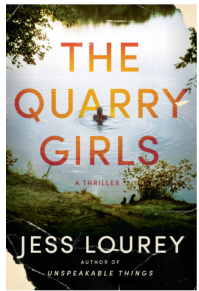
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How to Communicate
by John Lee Clark
W.W. Norton & Co.

Genre Fiction

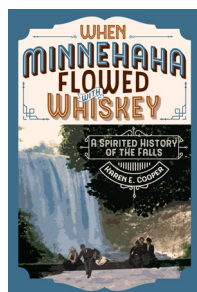
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The Quarry Girls
by Jess Lourey
Thomas & Mercer/Amazon Publishing

Emilie Buchwald Award for Minnesota Nonfiction

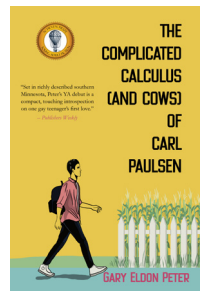
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When Minnehaha Flowed With Whiskey: A Spirited History of the Falls
by Karen E. Cooper
Minnesota Historical Society Press*

Young Adult Literature

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The Complicated Calculus (and Cows) of Carl Paulsen
by Gary Eldon Peter
Fitzroy Books/Regal House Publishing

*Indicates a Minnesota-Based Publisher



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