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FAPA President's Awards Recognize Florida Authors and Publishers

(Daytona Beach, FL) On Saturday night, September 21, the Florida Authors and Publishers Association (FAPA) event, which took place at the Daytona Beach Resort, recognized outstanding books by awarding gold and up to two gave out its prestigious annual President's Awards for the best books of 2012 and the first half of 2013 by authors and publishers in Florida and throughout the United States. The silver medals in categories ranging from children's books to adult fiction, from memoirs to self-help, from business books to e-books.

"The award winners represent some of the very best books published in by national and Florida writers and presses in the past year and a half," said Chris Angermann, FAPA President.

The following winners were selected in the following categories by the competition's 35 judges – 32 Florida librarians and three graphic designers:

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

GOLD – **What's in the Garden** by Marianne Berkes, illust. by Chris Abo, Dawn Publications
SILVER – **Donkeys Are Special...and So Are You** by T.W. Krueger, illustrated by Lisa Bohart,
Donkey Publishing

FLORIDA NON-FICTION FOR CHILDREN

GOLD – **Goodnight Miami** written by Patricia Baloyra, illustrated by Sarah Knotz, Ampersand, Inc.
SILVER – **Donkeys Are Special...and So Are You** by T.W. Krueger, illustrated by Lisa Bohart,
Donkey Publishing

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