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Textbook & Academic Authors Association Announces 2026 Textbook Award Winners

March 17, 2026 Madison, WI – Forty-seven textbooks have been awarded 2026 Textbook Awards by the Textbook & Academic Authors Association (TAA) Awards Committee. Twelve textbooks received William Holmes McGuffey Longevity Awards, 11 textbooks received Most Promising New Textbook Awards, and 24 textbooks received Textbook Excellence Awards.

The McGuffey Longevity Award recognizes textbooks and learning materials whose excellence has been demonstrated over time. The Textbook Excellence Award recognizes excellence in current textbooks and learning materials. The Most Promising New Textbook Award recognizes excellence in 1st edition textbooks and learning materials. www.TAAonline.net/awards

MCGUFFEY LONGEVITY AWARD

Advocacy Practice for Social Justice, 5th edition

By Richard Hoefer

Published by Oxford University Press

College/University

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

Crime Scene Investigation and Reconstruction, 5th edition

By Sharon Plotkin, Robert R. Ogle

Published by Cognella Academic Publishing

College/University

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

Daniels and Worthingham's Muscle Testing, 11th edition

By Dale Avers, Donovan J. Lott, Marybeth Brown

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Life Sciences

Exploring Medical Language, 12th edition

By Danielle LaFleur Brooks, Dale Levinsky, Myrna LaFleur Brooks
Published by Elsevier
College/University
Life Sciences

Fordney's Medical Insurance and Billing, 17th edition
By Linda M. Smith
Published by Elsevier
College/University
Life Sciences

Fundamentals of Therapeutic Massage, 8th edition
By Sandy Fritz, Luke Fritz
Published by Elsevier
College/University
Life Sciences

Generalist Social Work Practice: A Worktext, 13th edition
By Charles H. Zastrow, Sarah Hessenauer
Published by Cognella Academic Publishing
College/University
Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

Guyton & Hall Textbook of Medical Physiology, 15th edition
By John E. Hall, Michael E. Hall
Published by Elsevier
College/University
Life Sciences

Human Physiology: An Integrated Approach, 9th edition
By Dee Unglaub Silverthorn
Published by Pearson
College/University
Life Sciences

Media Ethics: Issues and Cases, 11th edition
By Chad Painter, Erin Schauster, Lee Wilkins, Philip Patterson
Published by Bloomsbury
College/University
Communication, Performing Arts, Visual Arts

Primate Adaptation and Evolution, 4th edition
By John Fleagle, Andrea Baden, Christopher C. Gilbert
Published by Elsevier
College/University

Life Sciences

Textbook of Radiographic Positioning and Related Anatomy, 11th edition

By John Lampignano, Leslie Kendrick

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Life Sciences

MOST PROMISING NEW TEXTBOOK AWARD

Data Structures and Algorithms in Java: A Project Based Approach, 1st edition

By Dan S. Myers

Published by Cambridge University Press

College/University

Computer Science, Engineering

Earth History: Stories of Our Geological Past, 1st edition

By Peter Copeland, Janok P. Bhattacharya

Published by Cambridge University Press

College/University

Physical Sciences

Financial Social Work: Micro, Mezzo, and Macro Practice, 1st edition

By Reeta Wolfsohn, Matthew Schwartz

Published by Cognella Academic Publishing

College/University

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

Green Building: An Engineering Approach to Sustainable Construction, 1st edition

By Christian M. Carrico

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Computer Science, Engineering

Interpersonal Communication: The Within and The Between, 1st edition

By Jody Koenig Kellas, Valerie Manusov

Published by Cognella Academic Publishing

College/University

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

Introduction to American Corrections, 1st edition

By Steven E. Barkan, Michael Rocque, Amber L. Beckley

Published by FlatWorld

College/University

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

Introduction to Personal Finance: A Step-by-Step Guide to Financial Freedom, 1st edition

By Kristen Carioti

Published by Sage Publishing

College/University

Accounting, Business, Economics

Oregon, Our Home, 1st edition

By Jennifer Lee, Bart King

Published by Gibbs Smith Education

K-12

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

Petrology and Plate Tectonics: An Earth Systems Approach, 1st edition

By Allen Glazner, Matthew J. Kohn

Published by Oxford University Press

College/University

Physical Sciences

Race and Inequality in American Politics: An Imperfect Union, 1st edition

By Zoltan L. Hajnal, Vincent L. Hutchings, Taeku Lee

Published by Cambridge University Press

College/University

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

The Social and Structural Determinants of Health: Educating Nurses to Advance Health Equity, 1st edition

By Teri A. Murray

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Life Sciences

TEXTBOOK EXCELLENCE AWARD

A First Course in Systems Biology, 3rd edition

By Eberhard O. Voit, Melissa Kemp

Published by Taylor & Francis / CRC Press

College/University

Life Sciences

American Government in Black and White, 7th edition

By Paula D. McClain, Steven Tauber

Published by Oxford University Press

College/University

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

Case-Smith's Occupational Therapy for Children and Adolescents, 9th edition

By Jane Clifford O'Brien, Heather Miller Kuhaneck

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Life Sciences

Clinical Manifestations and Assessment of Respiratory Disease, 9th edition

By Terry Des Jardins, George Burton

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Life Sciences

Data Mining, 5th edition

By Ian H. Witten, Eibe Frank, Mark A. Hall, Christopher J. Pal, James R. Foulds

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Computer Science, Engineering

Dental Radiography: Principles and Techniques, 6th edition

By Joen M. Iannucci, Laura Jansen Howerton

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Life Sciences

Design-Tech: Building Science for Architects, 3rd edition

By Rob Whitehead, Jason Alread, Tom Leslie

Published by Taylor & Francis

College/University

Physical Sciences

Immunology, 2nd edition

By Stephen J. Juris

Published by Oxford University Press

College/University

Life Sciences

International Economics, International Trade, International Finance, 1st edition

By Menzie Chinn, Douglas Irwin

Published by Cambridge University Press

College/University

Accounting, Business, Economics

Introduction to Visual Optics: A Light Approach, 1st edition

By Samantha L. Strong

Published by Elsevier
College/University
Life Sciences

Introduction to Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Approaches, 3rd edition

By L. Ayu Saraswati, Barbara L. Shaw, Heather Rellihan
Published by Oxford University Press
College/University
Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

Invitation to World Religions, 5th edition

By Jeffrey Brodd, Bradley Nystrom, Robert Platzner, Richard Shek, Erin Stiles
Published by Oxford University Press
College/University
Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

Laboratory Procedures for Veterinary Technicians, 8th edition

By Kristin Holtgrew-Bohling
Published by Elsevier
College/University
Life Sciences

Lectures on Theoretical Physics (volume 1: Classical Mechanics, volume 2: Electromagnetism, volume 3: Quantum Mechanics, volume 4: Fluid Mechanics), 1st edition

By David Tong
Published by Cambridge University Press
College/University
Physical Sciences

Little and Falace's Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient, 10th edition

By Craig Miller, Nelson L. Rhodus, Nathaniel S Treister, Eric T. Stoopler, Alexander Ross Kerr
Published by Elsevier
College/University
Life Sciences

McCurnin's Clinical Textbook for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses, 11th edition

By Oreta M. Samples, Paige A. Allen
Published by Elsevier
College/University
Life Sciences

Medical Microbiology, 10th edition

By Patrick R. Murray, Ken S. Rosenthal, Michael A. Pfaller
Published by Elsevier

College/University
Life Sciences

Patterns of World History, 5th edition
By Peter Von Sivers, Charles Desnoyers
Published by Oxford University Press
College/University
Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

Plate Tectonics, 1st edition
By Haakon Fossen, Christian Teyssier
Published by Cambridge University Press
College/University
Physical Sciences

Principles of Finance, 1st edition
By Zvi Bodie, Robert C. Merton, Richard T. Thakor
Published by Cambridge University Press
College/University
Accounting, Business, Economics

Researching and Teaching Speech Acts with Young L2 Learners: Beneath the Linguistic Surface, 1st edition
By Milica Savić, Anders Myrset, Maria Economidou-Kogetsidis
Published by Multilingual Matters
College/University
Languages, Literature

Social Media and Society: An Introduction to the Mass Media Landscape, 2nd edition
By Regina M. Luttrell, Adrienne A. Wallace
Published by Bloomsbury
College/University
Communication, Performing Arts, Visual Arts

Social Media: How to Engage, Share, and Connect, 5th edition
By Regina M. Luttrell
Published by Bloomsbury
College/University
Communication, Performing Arts, Visual Arts

The Ohio Adventure, 2nd edition
By Jennifer Lee, Bart King
Published by Gibbs Smith Education
K-12
Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

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