



Leapfrog Press

2012 Fiction Contest

The 2012 Leapfrog Fiction Contest is open for entries through May 1, 2012.

Adult division: Literary, mainstream, and science fiction, including novels, novellas, and story collections.

Children's division: Middle-grade and young adult fiction.

Details at leapfrogpress.com/contest.htm

We are delighted to announce that our finalist judge this year will be Lev Raphael, author of 20 books including novels, memoirs, and story collections.

Past winners 2010

2009



**novel
October 2010**

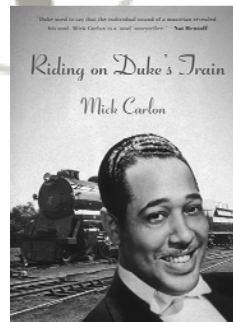
"A stellar achievement—gritty, funny, fresh, and bold. It will make your eyes bug out and your pulse race. And how it *shines*, shines with humanity!"
—**Sena Jeter Naslund**



**stories
October 2011**

"Connor catches the zeitgeist fearlessly and with verve."
—**Publishers Weekly**

"Excellent and lively. A sharp wit, the apt metaphor, the turn of phrase that pleases and surprises."
—**Marge Piercy**

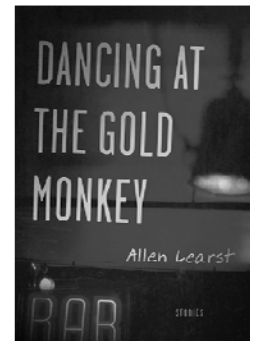


**children's novel
January 2012**

"Duke used to say that the individual sound of a musician revealed his soul. Mick Carlon is a 'soul' storyteller."
—**Nat Hentoff**

"In schools where students are lucky enough to experience classroom jazz studies, this title, combining rich musical history and a "you are there" approach, is a natural."
—**Kirkus**

2011



**linked stories
October 2012**

"Faith, mercy, grief, guilt—these are themes that inform all of Allen Learst's work. But he is also able to render transient moments of great beauty, to reveal the way we might transcend sorrow by our unwavering attention to exquisite detail and the mystery of creation."
—**Melanie Rae Thon**

The Leapfrog Press Fiction Contest brings in 500-600 manuscripts a year from as many as 23 countries, primarily the US, UK, Australia, and Canada. Finalists receive a cash award and manuscript critiques by the finalist judge and Leapfrog editors. The winner receives the same awards, plus a publication contract with an advance of \$1000.

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