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Five Libraries Unlimited Titles Recognized in 2016 *Storytelling World Awards*

Santa Barbara, Calif. (March 30, 2016) – Winners were announced earlier this month in the 2016 *Storytelling World Awards* Program. Three Libraries Unlimited titles won in their respective categories, with two other titles receiving honorable mentions.

For more than 20 years, the *Storytelling World Awards* Program has served to evaluate new books in the field and identify outstanding works to help storytellers connect with the resources that will be most impactful for their practice. This evaluation entails a thorough process conducted by a panel of judges with diverse backgrounds and expertise.

With its own impressive history and reputation for serving the storytelling community, Libraries Unlimited is no stranger to such recognition. In this year's *Storytelling World Awards* Program, Libraries Unlimited was represented in two of five categories, Story Collections and Special Storytelling Resources. [*Storyteller's Sampler: Tales from Tellers around the World*](#), edited by Margaret Read MacDonald, won in the Storytelling Collections category, while [*Story Smart: Using the Science of Story to Persuade, Influence, Inspire, and Teach*](#) by Kendall Haven and [*Crash Course in Storytime Fundamentals*](#) by Penny Peck won for Special Storytelling Resources. Honorable mention was given to [*Pachamama Tales: Folklore from Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay*](#) (retold and translated by Paula Martin and edited by Margaret Read MacDonald) and [*Tibetan Folktales*](#) (by Haiwang Yuan, Awang Kunga, and Bo Li) in the same two respective categories.

These titles are available for direct purchase at www.librariesunlimited.com and through all major distributors.

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