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## NEWS

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### 2009 Outstanding Reference Sources Winners Announced

DENVER—The Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) has announced its selections for the 2009 Outstanding Reference Sources.

Established in 1958 by the Collection Development and Evaluation Section of the Reference and User Services Association, the Outstanding Reference Sources award recognizes the best reference publications for small and medium-sized libraries.

The winners were selected by the Reference Sources Committee whose members include Theresa Mudrock, Chair, University of Washington; Kathleen Collins, University of Washington; Danise Hoover, Hunter College; Deborah Katz, Washington University; Peggy Keeran, University of Denver; Jacalyn Kremer, Fairfield University; Stella Terrazas, Teton County Library; and Patrick Wall, University City Public Library.

The 2009 winners are:

*Books and Beyond: The Greenwood Encyclopedia of New American Reading.* Kenneth Womack, ed. 4 vols. Greenwood, 2008. (9780313337383).

*Encyclopedia of Taoism.* Fabrizio Pregadio, ed. 2 vols. Routledge, 2008. (9780700712007),

*Encyclopedia of the First Amendment.* John R. Vile, David L. Hudson Jr. and David Schultz, eds. 2 vols. CQ Press, 2009. (9780872893115).

*Greenwood Encyclopedia of Folktales and Fairy Tales.* Donald Haase, ed. 3 vols. Greenwood, 2008. (9780313334412).

*Encyclopedia of Education Law.* Charles J. Russo, ed. 2 vols. Sage, 2008. (9781412940795).

*Climate Change: In Context.* Brenda Wilmoth Lerner and K. Lee Lerner, eds. 2 vols. Gale Cengage, 2008. (9781414436142).

*Gale Encyclopedia of Diets: A Guide to Health and Nutrition.* Jacqueline L. Longe, ed. Gale Cengage, 2008. (9781414429915).

*New Encyclopedia of Orchids: 1500 Species in Cultivation.* Isobyl la Croix. Timber Press, 2008. (9780881928761).

*Encyclopedia of the Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Political, Social and Military History.* Spencer C. Tucker, ed. 4 vols. ABC-CLIO, 2008. (9781851098415).

*African American National Biography.* Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Brooks-Higginbotham, eds. 8 vols. Oxford University Press, 2008. (9780195160192).

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*Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. Bonnie G. Smith, ed. 4 vols. Oxford University Press, 2008. (9780195148909).

The Reference and User Services Association, a division of the American Library Association, is the foremost organization of reference and information professionals who make the connections between people and the information sources, services, and collection materials they need. For more information, visit [www.ala.org/rusa](http://www.ala.org/rusa).