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NEW KANE MILLER BOOK AWARDED CRA'S EUREKA! SILVER HONOR AWARD

The California Reading Association has announced its selection of ***Dare to Dream ... Change the World*** as a 2012 Eureka! Silver Honor winner. Recently released by Kane Miller Books, a Division of EDC Publishing, and edited by Jill Corcoran and illustrated by J. Beth Jepson, the poetry anthology features work from thirty renowned contemporary children's poets, including J. Patrick Lewis, current Children's Poetry Laureate.

Each pair of poems in ***Dare to Dream ... Change the World*** was inspired by someone whose actions made a difference, not only in their own lives, but in the lives of people all over the world. Subjects form a culturally diverse mix ranging from Jonas Salk to Steven Spielberg, from Christa McAuliffe to Michelle Kwan, with brief descriptions of their lives included. Poems by Jill Corcoran and Bruce Coville frame the biographical-inspired pieces. The collection is proving to be a valuable classroom resource – a description of a classroom application was cited in the "Common Core Connections" column in the September 2012 *Book List* – while J. Beth Jepson's dramatic illustrations offer gift book appeal.

The Eureka! Nonfiction Children's Book Award was established in 2010 by The California Reading Association to celebrate and honor nonfiction children's books. The aim is to assist teachers, librarians, and parents in identifying outstanding nonfiction books for their students and children. The Association, an affiliate of the International Reading Association, is a non-profit professional organization of educators who are actively involved in all aspects of reading and language arts education. The Kane Miller title *Seasons* was named a Silver Honor book in 2011.

Kane Miller Books has been publishing award-winning children's books for over 25 years. ***Dare to Dream ... Change the World*** is available exclusively through EDC's direct sales division, Usborne Books & More (www.UsborneBooksandMore.com) with release to the general trade to come.

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