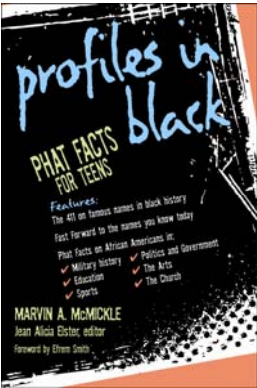


Profiles in Black Receives Second National Honor



Valley Forge, PA – *Profiles in Black: Phat Facts for Teens* by Marvin A. McMickle, edited by Jean Alicia Elster, has won the bronze medal in the Multicultural Non-Fiction – Young Adult category of the 2009 Moonbeam Children’s Book Awards. This is the second national honor for the black history resource for youth. The book was also named a finalist in the 2008 ForeWord Book of the Year Awards.

Profiles in Black presents a chronological sampling of African American history and also serves as a celebration of those persons and movements that refused to allow racism to set limits on their hopes and dreams. *Profile’s* teen-friendly format – including illustrations, “Phat Facts” and the “411” – has made it a popular resource for youth, educators, and parents.

The Moonbeam Children’s Book Awards are intended to bring increased recognition to exemplary children’s books and their creators, and to support childhood literacy and lifelong reading.

Praise for *Profiles in Black: Phat Facts for Teens*

“The book covers an enormous amount of ground...its text reveals a wealth of research.” – *ForeWord*, Dec. 2008

“A great resource on African American facts for all ages.” – *CBA Retailers + Resources*

“A fine acquisition for any library catering to teenaged readers.” – *Children’s Bookwatch*, Mar. 2009

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