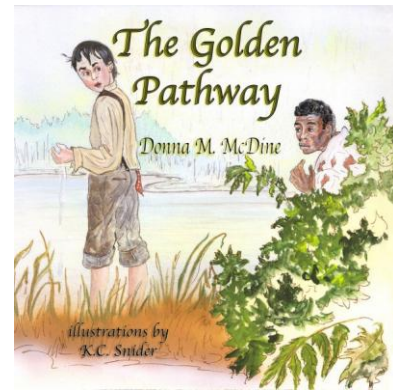


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## For Immediate Release

### Donna McDine's Children's Book, *The Golden Pathway*, nominated for a 2011 Global eBook Award

Tappan, New York – Donna McDine's children's book, *The Golden Pathway* has been nominated for a 2011 Global eBook Award in the Children's Picture Books – Fiction category.

Journey along *The Golden Pathway* as McDine puts forth her unique mesmerizing voice where the depths of emotions spill forth from the pages and has you spell bound from the onset.

#### Synopsis

As one young boy struggles to come to terms with his father's beliefs and actions towards slaves, he pulls from deep within his soul, courage and determination he never knew existed. Will David's attempts to save Jenkins come to fruition or does David get caught red handed in defying his Pa?

#### About the Author

Donna McDine is an award-winning children's author, Honorable Mention in the 77th and two Honorable Mentions in the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual *Writer's Digest* Writing Competitions and Preditors & Editors Readers Poll 2010 – Top Ten - Children's Books category – *The Golden Pathway*.

Her stories, articles, and book reviews have been published in over 100 print and online publications. Her interest in American History resulted in writing and publishing *The Golden Pathway*. Donna has two more books under contract with Guardian Angel Publishing, *The Hockey Agony* and *Powder Monkey*. She writes, moms and is the Editor-in-Chief for Guardian Angel Kids and Publicist for the Children's Writers' Coaching Club from her home in the historical hamlet Tappan, NY. McDine is a member of the SCBWI and Musing Our Children.

#### A word from Dan Poynter

"Everyone is talking about eBooks," said Dan Poynter, founder of the Global eBook Awards. "eBooks have reached the tipping point and are outselling books on paper in several categories. eBook are not replacing paper books; they are in addition to. The eReading devices such as the Kindle are increasing the amount of book reading."

According to Joseph Dowdy, the Director of Awards, the category with the largest number of entries so far is Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Paranormal. The next largest number of entries are in Historical Literature, Autobiography/Memoirs, and Writing/Publishing Nonfiction. Dowdy observes that Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Paranormal is the hot topic this season. Many people are reading and writing in this area due to the phenomenal success of Amanda Hocking and her eBooks. At the recent San Francisco Writers Conference, this was the most popular genre.

The Awards have 79 categories in fiction, nonfiction, poetry, illustration, and multimedia. See <http://awardsforebooks.com/categories/>

The Global eBook winners will be honored at a star-studded ceremony on August 20, 2011 in Santa Barbara, California.

Visit *The Golden Pathway* at the Global eBook Awards: <http://awardsforebooks.com/book-writing-contest/fiction-childrens-picture-books/the-golden-pathway> to learn more about this fascinating passage through the Underground Railroad.

If you are so inclined, kindly vote for *The Golden Pathway* and leave a comment for Donna McDine.

Thank you.

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