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***Local Author Receives National Recognition***

**Lake Buena Vista, FL (8/3/2019)** – The Annual 2019 Florida Authors and Publishers Association President's Book Awards recognized ***A Pirate's Life in the Golden Age of Piracy*** by Robert Jacob, in three categories. Adult Non-Fiction: Coffee Table Book, Silver medal winner, Non-Fiction: Adult, Silver medal winner, and Education, Gold medal winner.

Hosted by the Florida Authors and Publishers Association, this prestigious national award is open to books published between 2018 and 2019. The judges for this national competition are librarians, educators, and publishing professionals.

"The FAPA President's Book Award exists to promote excellence in the publishing industry by recognizing talented contemporary authors who put both heart and soul into their work. FAPA is proud to be a champion of authors and publishers going the extra mile to produce books of excellence in every aspect." said Angelina Assanti, Past President of FAPA.

*A Pirate's Life in the Golden Age of Piracy* is a historical non-fiction book, published by Ginger Marks of DocUmeant Publishing. Think you know everything about Pirates? The facts are that the historical record on pirates is vague, contradictory, and rarely accurate. If you thought you knew all about pirates you're in for some surprising revelations that will leave you even more intrigued!

Medals were awarded at the annual FAPA President's Book Awards Banquet held this year at the Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace in the Disney Springs TM Area of Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

"We are proud to announce this year's winners who truly embody the excellence this award was created to celebrate. Their works are representative of the creative storytelling, bold concepts and innovative ideas which makes the President's Book Awards so well respected by librarians and those in the publishing industry. We salute all of our winners for their fine work." said FAPA's President, Patti Brassard Jefferson.

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