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**Austin publisher's titles win top prizes at N.Y. Book Show**

NEW YORK CITY – Two titles by Austin-based publishing company Harcourt Achieve won first place awards at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual New York Book Show March 16 in New York City.

*Shutterbug Books* won first place in the School Publishing/Book Series category and *History of Our World: People, Places and Ideas* took first place in the School Publishing/Elementary Book category.

*Shutterbug Books* is a K-2 standards-driven reading program that builds fluency through content-area reading of nonfiction books, including math, social studies and science. *History of Our World* is a grades 6-adult hardcover book that focuses on building readers' fundamental social studies knowledge and skills in the context of an effective reading approach to social studies content. Both titles were developed under the Steck-Vaughn imprint.

Harcourt Achieve President and CEO Tim McEwen says he is proud of the hardworking development teams that created the award-winning products as well as their partners in manufacturing.

"This is an incredible accomplishment for Harcourt Achieve, and it brings prestigious recognition to our organization and talent."

The Bookbinders' Guild of New York sponsors the annual book show, which recognizes and honors excellence in design, production and manufacturing. The show is considered the premiere publishing event of the year.

**About the Bookbinders' Guild of New York**

The Bookbinders' Guild of New York is a nonprofit organization comprised of professionals from all aspects of the graphic arts. Members include publishers, manufacturers and suppliers involved in the creation of books and electronic media.

**About Harcourt Achieve**

Harcourt Achieve produces learning solutions and content that fundamentally and positively changes the lives of young and adult learners. Published under the Rigby and Steck-Vaughn imprints, its products are based on a developmental philosophy that assesses learners' skills, matches them to appropriate content and accelerates them to meet and exceed expectations. The Steck-Vaughn imprint offers easy-to-use, innovative learning solutions that accelerate content-area knowledge and reading skills, allowing

learners to meet and exceed expectations. The Rigby imprint offers progressive learning solutions for reading instruction that provide differentiated instruction to match students' instructional levels. For more information, please visit [www.HarcourtAchieve.com](http://www.HarcourtAchieve.com).

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