

New Adventure Tale from T.A. Barron Wins 2013 Moonbeam Children's Book Award

Boulder, CO, October 21, 2013 -- *Atlantis Rising* by best-selling author T.A. Barron has just been awarded the 2013 Moonbeam Children's Book Award – Silver Award Winner.

Presented by Jenkins Group and *Independent Publisher* magazine, the Moonbeam Children's Book Awards are designed to bring increased recognition to exemplary children's books and their creators, and to support childhood literacy and life-long reading. The Moonbeam Awards honor books that inspire children to read, to learn, and to dream -- books that not only celebrate the joys of childhood, but also help kids and families deal with its challenges.

Atlantis Rising (Philomel; September 26, 2013; \$17.99) is the first book in an exciting new trilogy that explores -- for the first time -- how the legendary isle of Atlantis was born. Aimed at young readers ages 9 and up, the story is filled with magic, adventure, colorful characters and a richly detailed fantasy world. *Atlantis Rising* tells the tale of an enchanted land and two brave young people -- a resourceful boy named Promi, who scrapes by to survive, and a courageous girl named Atlanta, who lives in the magical forest. They team up to save their land and each other, no matter the cost.

The book entertains while inspiring the reader to examine real-life issues of bravery, honesty and loyalty. The main characters must dig deep within themselves to find their inner strength, and work together to achieve the impossible. For more information on T.A. Barron and *Atlantis Rising*, please visit www.tabarron.com

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