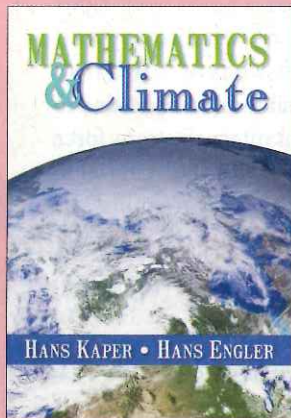


## 2013 ASLI'S CHOICE AWARD WINNERS

At the February AMS Annual Meeting in Atlanta, the Atmospheric Science Librarians International (ASLI) announced their ASLI's Choice Award winners for 2013. The awards, now in their ninth year, are presented annually for the best books in atmospheric sciences, meteorology, and climatology. Selections are based on nine criteria: uniqueness, comprehensiveness, usefulness, quality, authoritative-ness, organization, illustrations/diagrams, competition, and references.



This 2013 ASLI's Choice winner in the science category was *Mathematics and Climate*, by Hans Kaper and Hans Engler, published by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, with ASLI praising the book's "accessible explanations in key areas where climate and mathematics meet."

The winning book in the historical category was an AMS publication, *Taken by Storm 1938: A Social and Meteorological History of the Great New England Hurricane*, by Lourdes B. Avilés, which ASLI recognized "for its comprehensive account of this major storm, from its inception to aftermath."

Honorable mention in the historical category was given to *Probing the Sky with Radio Waves: From Wireless Technology to the Development of Atmospheric Science*, By Chen-Pang Yeang,

published by the University of Chicago Press, awarded for its "very thorough, technical history of radio waves and their importance to ionospheric science."

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ASLI and AMS congratulate all the winners and publishers, and ASLI invites everyone to make nominations for the 2014 ASLI's Choice Awards. But do it soon—the deadline is 15 November 2014. For criteria, more information, and to nominate, go to the ASLI's Choice Award page ([www.aslionline.org/wp/asli-choice/](http://www.aslionline.org/wp/asli-choice/)), or e-mail any member of the ASLI's Choice Award Committee: Maria A. Latyszewskij, Environment Canada Library, Downsview ([maria.latyszewskij@ec.gc.ca](mailto:maria.latyszewskij@ec.gc.ca)); Christine Sherratt, committee chair, MIT Libraries ([gcsherra@mit.edu](mailto:gcsherra@mit.edu)); Steve Quillen, NOAA Central Library ([Steve.Quillen@noaa.gov](mailto:Steve.Quillen@noaa.gov)); Judie Triplehorn, Geophysical Institute Library ([jtriplehorn@gi.alaska.edu](mailto:jtriplehorn@gi.alaska.edu)); Jennifer Harbster, Library of Congress ([jehar@loc.gov](mailto:jehar@loc.gov)).

