

## ***Language Smarts*<sup>™</sup> Level D wins Moonbeam Children's Book Award**

*New book from The Critical Thinking Co.<sup>™</sup> earned a bronze award*

**Seaside, California & North Bend, Oregon (November 2, 2010)** – The Critical Thinking Co.<sup>™</sup>, award-winning national publisher of educational books and software for all ages, is proud to announce that *Language Smarts*<sup>™</sup> Level D has earned a Moonbeam Children's Book Award. The third-grade language arts book received the bronze award in judging in the Educational, Science or History Activity Book category.

*Language Smarts*<sup>™</sup> Level D, the newest addition to the company's award-winning series, is a colorful, fun, 352-page book that teaches the reading, writing, spelling, punctuation, grammar and thinking skills that students are expected to learn in third grade; and several skills and concepts normally taught in fourth grade.

Each section introduces a specific topic, followed by appropriate practice and application activities. The engaging and colorful lessons develop critical thinking and language arts skills through a variety of activities and different genres: parts of speech, punctuation, sentences and paragraphs, homophones and homographs, facts and inferences, writing, and more. The book can serve as a core curriculum for language arts or as a supplemental resource.

Presented by Jenkins Group and Independent Publisher Online, 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. Awards are given in 36 categories covering the full range of subjects, styles and age groups that children's books are written and published in today.

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### **Pricing and Availability**

The retail price of *Language Smarts*<sup>™</sup> Level D is \$39.99. The award-winner is now available and can be purchased at more than 1,800 specialty teacher and home-schooling retail stores, by calling 1-800-458-4849; or by visiting [www.CriticalThinking.com](http://www.CriticalThinking.com).

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