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Annual Publisher Awards were presented by Readerlink Distribution Services at a dinner Wednesday, August 31st in Chicago, IL. The dinner was part of Readerlink's Annual National Meeting, a two-day event where Readerlink shares industry data with its publishing partners as well as ideas to drive print book sales in the roughly 66,000 retail storefronts it services across the United States, Puerto Rico, and military exchange locations worldwide.

The awards recognized outstanding publisher performance and retail support for the prior year. The winners were:

Outstanding Children's Publisher	Scholastic
Outstanding Young Adult Publisher	Disney Publishing Group
Outstanding Mass Market Publisher	Hachette Book Group
Outstanding Adult Hardcover and Trade Publisher	HarperCollins
Outstanding Club Publishing	Phidal
Rising Star	Sourcebooks
Premier Publisher	HarperCollins
Outstanding Sales Partner	David Epstein of Hachette Book Group

The evening was highlighted by key note speaker Anderson Cooper who shared personal experiences from his latest New York Times Bestseller *The Rainbow Comes and Goes*, as well as special messages from Amy Schumer, author of *The Girl With the Lower Back Tattoo*, and Kelly Clarkson, author of *River Rose*.

### **About Readerlink Distribution Services, LLC**

Readerlink Distribution Services, LLC is the largest full-service book distributor to non-trade booksellers in North America, selling approximately one out of every three trade books, and is a recognized leader in distribution logistics, value-added category management services, field services and business analytics. Readerlink's solutions include full-service print book distribution,

online print book distribution, and print on demand. Readerlink is located in Oak Brook, IL. For more information, go to [www.Readerlink.com](http://www.Readerlink.com).

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