

## **WESTON WOODS: AWARDS AND ACCOLADES THROUGH THE YEARS**

### **A sampling of accolades...**

*“From the very beginning, Morton Schindel, founder of Weston Woods, wisely realized that much of the appeal of picture books lies in their illustration and the interdependence of their artwork and texts. The unique Weston Woods films and filmstrips, phenomenally successful in schools and libraries all over the world, have demonstrated the feasibility of producing book-based audiovisual materials scrupulously faithful to the original.”* - Ethel Heins, Editor, *The Horn Book*

*“[Weston Woods’] colorful, whimsical films allow us as children’s librarians to connect a ‘sight and sound’ generation with classic, old and new children’s books.”* – Jody Lewandowski, Librarian, Central Rappahannock Regional Library, VA

*“Weston Woods’ videos provide dramatic, colorful explorations of a myriad of favorite and newly published children’s picture books...No other publisher of children’s picture book videos can match the story production, camera work, sound and color quality of Weston Woods films.”*  
– Diane Amison, Dr. Marjorie Dunbar School, Bronx, New York

*“In a world short of heroes, [these] programs, which include adaptations of classic children’s books, are a treasure.”* – The New York Times

*“[Weston Woods]...produces videos the way a good publishing house selects books: they are working to build a library – a backlist – of excellent programs that families will want for years to come. As a result, they never go out of style.”* – Child Magazine

*“The quality of production, story and animation is superb.”* - Children’s Video Report

*Weston Woods was cited for “using TV and home video to lead children to the magical world of books.”* - Peggy Charren, in selecting Schindel for inclusion in Action for Children’s Television Hall of Fame

### **A sampling of awards...**

Academy Award Nomination- Best Animated Short Film– *Doctor De Soto*

ACT AWARD – The Children’s Television Hall of Fame, Action for Children’s Television – *“for using TV and home video to lead children to the magic world of books.”*

Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Children’s Video (American Library Association) – *Antarctic Antics*

Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Children’s Video (ALA) – *Miss Nelson Has a Field Day*

Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Children’s Video (ALA) – *Owen*

Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Children’s Video (ALA) – *Knuffle Bunny*

Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Children’s Video (ALA) – *March On: The Day My Brother Martin Changed the World*

Blue Ribbon (American Film Festival) – *Corduroy*

Lifetime Achievement Citation to Morton Schindel– American Library Association Services to Children

Top Prize at the 50<sup>th</sup> Columbus International Film & Video Festival– *So You Want To Be President?*