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School Seasons xSELERatED receives 2026 Nautilus Book Award

WASHINGTON, DC (5/27/26) -The Worthy Educator, a mission-driven nonprofit community dedicated to mid-to-late career educators working to have impact and build legacies that inform and transform the future of education is honored to announce its first published title, School Seasons xSELERatED: A Year of Community and Collective Growth for Educators has received a 2026 Nautilus Book Award, founded and operated by Marilyn McGuire & Associates at NAPRA (New Alternatives in Publishing and Retailing, operating with the help of a dedicated team of reviewers, staff, and consultants.

Specifically, School Seasons xSELERatED (SSX) is awarded as a Gold Winner in the Social Sciences & Education category of the 2026 Nautilus Book Awards. It has also been selected for Special Honors as the Best in Small Press. You can view the announcement on the [Nautilus](#) site.

“This is a highly competitive award,” shares Walter McKenzie, founder and CEO of The Worthy Educator. “We launched The Worthy Educator Press last autumn to get the life’s work of Worthy Educators into the hands of likeminded colleagues doing the work every day of serving children worldwide. This honor confirms our belief in this mission, to support educators in making a difference for children today and for the future of our world.”

The book is developed as a monthly guide of reflexive practices that span the entire school year, serving not as something extra, but as your essential companion for well-being, growth and fulfillment. Written in collaboration, it complements the experience and perspective of Leigh Reagan Alley's orientation to wholeness, Heather Lageman's community-building and Walter McKenzie's systems thinking, weaving a three-part harmony of intentional reflection and insight across the months.

School Seasons xSELERatED is written as a year-long educator’s companion you can refer to again and again, year after year, with support from the authors and additional online resources that are being developed to extend and enrich the book. You can read more and acquire your copies in eBook and paperback formats [here](#).

The Worthy Educator Press is the publishing arm of The Worthy Educator, an incorporated 501(c)(3) nonprofit community dedicated to serving mid-to-late career educators building legacies of success, and all profits from book sales go directly to the authors. To learn more about our offerings, as well as writing and publishing with us, visit <https://theworthyeducator.com/press>.

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that one last time, what do you want your legacy to be?*