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## ***The Buddy Files: The Case of the Lost Boy*** **Wins Edgar® Award** **for Best Juvenile Mystery Book**

### **Author Dori Hillestad Butler Accepts Award at Gala in New York City**

Albert Whitman & Company congratulates author Dori Hillestad Butler on receiving the 2011 Edgar® Award for Best Juvenile Mystery Book for *The Buddy Files: The Case of the Lost Boy* (Albert Whitman & Company, 2010).

“I’ve been a mystery fan since I was a child,” remarked Ms. Butler after the awards were announced. “Winning an Edgar has always been a dream of mine.”

John Quattrocchi, President of Albert Whitman & Company stated, “This is an incredible honor. We are proud to publish *The Buddy Files* and especially proud of Dori. Her books have graced our list for many years, and we look forward to a continued close collaboration with Dori in the future.”

The Edgar® Awards were presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Gala Banquet, April 28, 2011 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York City. The awards are presented by the Mystery Writers of America and honor the best in mystery fiction, non-fiction and television published or produced in 2010.

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