

recognizing the best books in New Mexico

2011 New Mexico Book Awards

The purpose of the New Mexico Book Awards is to uncover and honor the best in New Mexico's books! Entries in the New Mexico Book Awards will be judged by booksellers, librarians, teachers, and book marketing experts.

Eligibility

Open to authors and publishers anywhere; books must have a direct connection to New Mexico, either as subject, author, or publisher. Books with a publication date or copyright date of 2010 or 2011 are eligible. Books that won in a category in a previous New Mexico Book Award Program are not eligible for re-submission; finalists can be re-submitted. All entries must be received no later than July 1, 2011. Finalists will be announced by September 23, 2011.

Requirements

Books can be entered in more than one category. Each entry must include the Entry Form, payment of the entry fee and three copies of the book being considered (add one copy for each additional category entered for the same book). \$40 per entry/per category. In conjunction with the fifth annual book awards, the price is discounted to \$5 per title/per category for any entries received by March 1, 2011. The fee for entries will return to the regular \$40 per title/per category rate for any entries received after March 1, 2011.

Entry form

Enter in Category (see category list) _____

Title of Book _____

Publication/Copyright date _____

ISBN _____

Author _____

Author mailing address _____

Author email address _____

Illustrator/photographer (if applicable) _____

Illustrator/photographer (if applicable) mailing address _____

Illustrator/photographer (if applicable) email address _____

Publisher _____

Publisher mailing address _____

Publisher email address _____

Name of person submitting _____

Mailing address _____

Phone number of person submitting _____

Email address of person submitting _____

Total payment submitted _____

Do Not ENTER BOOKS in the following categories:

Best New Mexico Book

Best Book

Friends of New Mexico Books or Authors

This entry is from (check all that apply):

_____ a New Mexico author (must have lived in NM at some point)

_____ a New Mexico publisher

_____ a significant portion of the book is either set in New Mexico or is about New Mexico

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The summary comments and scores from the judges will be available to entrants this year for any authors who request them. The cost to have the scores/comments mailed to you is \$5.00.

☐ Check here if you wish to have the scores/comments for your entry and include \$5.00 in your entry fee. Thank you.

Make checks payable to New Mexico Book Awards. Send entries to New Mexico Book Awards, 925 Salamanca NW, Los Ranchos, NM 87107. For more info 505-344-9382 or email info@nmbookcoop.com.

New Mexico Book Awards Categories

Any book may be entered in more than one category. Please note that any book by New Mexico authors or publishers is eligible as well as any book about New Mexico. The 2011 awards cover books published in 2010 or 2011.

Children's Picture Book — sponsored by Albuquerque/Bernalillo Co Public Library and the Friends of the Albuquerque Public Library

Children's Activity Book (workbook/craft book/coloring book) — LithExcel Communication

Young Readers Book (to grade 3) — sponsored by Santa Fe Public Library

Juvenile Book (grade school to junior high school) — sponsored by AZRO Press

Young Adult Book (high school) — sponsored by Alamosa Books

Anthology (individual or collection) — sponsored by Clear Light Publishing

Anthropology/Archaeology — sponsored by Rio Rancho Public Library

Arts Book (includes art, music, or photography) — sponsored by Museum of New Mexico Foundation

Biography (includes memoirs and autobiographies) — sponsored by Sunbelt Shows

Business Book (includes career) — sponsored by New Mexico Business Weekly

Cookbook — sponsored by Albuquerque/Bernalillo Co Public Library and the Friends of the Albuquerque Public Library

Crafts/Hobby/How-to Book — sponsored by Hope Kiah-Santa Fe Web Design

Gardening Book — sponsored by Sunbelt Shows

Gay/Lesbian (GLBT) Book — sponsored by LPD Press & Rio Grande Books

Health Book (includes wellness, nutrition, beauty) — sponsored by New Mexico Coalition for Literacy & WalMart (Zuni & San Mateo)

History Book - New Mexico subject — sponsored by Museum of New Mexico Foundation

Multi-cultural Subject (Hispanic, Native American, etc.) — sponsored by University of New Mexico Press

Nature/Environment Book — sponsored by Sunbelt Shows

New Age Book — sponsored by Clear Light Publishing

Parenting/Family Issues Book — sponsored by Santa Fe Public Library

Philosophy — sponsored by Humanist Society of New Mexico

Political Book (includes social/current events) — sponsored by New Mexico Breeze Newspaper

Reference Book — sponsored by Sunstone Press

Religious Book — sponsored by Archdiocese of Santa Fe in honor of Father Thomas J. Steele, S.J.

Self-help Book (includes spirituality/inspirational) — sponsored by ReadingNewMexico.com

Science (including mathematics) — sponsored by Sunbelt Shows

Travel Book (includes guides) — sponsored by Artemesia Publishing

Nonfiction, Other — sponsored by Treasure House Books & Gifts

Novel — adventure or drama — sponsored by Albuquerque/Bernalillo Co Public Library and the Friends of the Albuquerque Public Library

Novel — historical fiction — sponsored by Sunstone Press

Novel — mystery/suspense — sponsored by Word Harvest Writers Conference

Novel — romance — sponsored by Miche Bags New Mexico & Anne St. Claire

Science Fiction & Fantasy — sponsored by Rio Rancho Public Library

Poetry Book (individual or collection) — sponsored by Bookworks

Fiction, Other — sponsored by NewWest.net and ReadWest

First Book (first book published by author) — sponsored by Southwest Writers

Best Centennial Book — sponsored by New Mexico Centennial Office

Best New Mexico Book — Zimmermann Library, University of New Mexico

Best Book — sponsored by Santa Fe Public Library

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