

# **Book of the Year Awards 2025 Categories**

## **Fiction Categories**

- 1) Action
- 2) Adventure
- 3) Christian/Religious Fiction
- 4) Cross Genre
- 5) Fantasy
- 6) First Novel (40,000 TO 70,000 Words)
- 7) First Novel (70,000 TO 90,000 Words)
- 8) First Novel (Over 90,000 Words)
- 9) First Novella (Under 40,000 Words)
- 10) General Fiction
- 11) Historical Fiction: Pre-20th Century (Before 1901)
- 12) Historical Fiction: 20th Century (1901-2000)
- 13) Holiday Fiction
- 14) Horror
- 15) Humor/Comedy/Satire
- 16) Inspirational Fiction
- 17) LGBTQ+ Fiction
- 18) Literary
- 19) Military/War
- 20) Multicultural Fiction
- 21) Mystery: (Crime/Detective/Noir/Hardboiled)
- 22) Mystery: Cozy
- 23) Novella (Under 40,000 words)
- 24) Paranormal/Supernatural
- 25) Political/Government
- 26) Romance
- 27) Science Fiction
- 28) Science Fiction: Dystopia
- 29) Short Story Collection (Single Author or Anthology)
- 30) Spiritual Fiction
- 31) Suspense Fiction
- 32) Thriller
- 33) Women's Fiction

## **Children/Young Ault Categories**

- 34) Fiction: New Adult (Ages 18-29)
- 35) Fiction: Young Adult/Teen (Ages 13-18)
- 36) Fiction/Non-Fiction: Children's Middle Grade (Ages 8-12)
- 37) Fiction/Non-Fiction: Children's Early Readers (Ages 6-8)
- 38) Fiction/Non-Fiction: Children's Pre-School (Ages 0-5)
- 39) Fiction/Non-Fiction: Children's Illustrated-picture book
- 40) Non-Fiction: Young Adult (Ages 13-18)

## **Non-Fiction Categories**

- 41) Adventure
- 42) Animals/Pets/Nature
- 43) Arts: Art/Music/Performance Arts
- 44) Biography/Autobiography
- 45) Business Leadership/Management
- 46) Business/Money
- 47) Career/Occupation
- 48) Crafts/Hobbies/Home
- 49) Education/Reference
- 50) First Non-fiction \*
- 51) Fitness/Dieting
- 52) General Non-fiction
- 53) Grief/Hardship
- 54) Government/Politics
- 55) Health/Medicine
- 56) History
- 57) How-To
- 58) Inspirational Non-Fiction
- 59) LGBTQ+ Non-Fiction
- 60) Memoir
- 61) Military/War
- 62) Mind/Body/Spirit
- 63) Multicultural Non-Fiction
- 64) Parenting/Family/Relationships
- 65) Religion/Christian Non-Fiction
- 66) Self-Help
- 67) Social Issues
- 68) Spiritual
- 69) Travel/Travel Guide
- 70) True Crime
- 71) True Story
- 72) Women's Non-Fiction
- 73) Writing and Publishing

## **Poetry / Graphic Novel**

- 74) Fiction or Non-Fiction Graphic Novel
- 75) Fiction or Non-Fiction Poetry