

Book of the Year Awards 2025 Categories

Fiction Categories

1. Action
2. Adventure
3. Christian/Religious Fiction
4. Cross Genre (Fiction or Non-Fiction)
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 (Fiction or Non-Fiction)
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 Adult 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/Finance/Sales
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

Graphic Novel/Poetry

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