

Adult Winter Reading Challenge: Award-Winning Titles and Authors (Select from 2019 Winners Below)

The American Pulitzer Prize recognizes distinguished fiction, history, biography, poetry, and general nonfiction by an American author, preferably dealing with American life

Title and Author	Category
The Overstory - Richard Powers	Fiction
Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom - David W. Blight	History
The New Negro: The Life of Alain Locke - Jeffrey C. Stewart	Biography
Be With - Forrest Gander	Poetry
Amity and Prosperity: One Family and the Fracturing of America - Eliza Griswold	General Nonfiction

The Indies Choice Award is an American literary award with winners chosen by 1,200 independent bookstores

Title and Author	Category
Circe: A Novel - Madeline Miller	Adult Fiction Book of the Year
Educated: A Memoir - Tara Westover	Adult Nonfiction Book of the Year
There There: A Novel - Tommy Orange	Adult Debut Book of the Year

The Edgar Awards is presented every year by the Mystery Writers of America (named after Edgar Allan Poe, a pioneer in the genre)

Title and Author	Category
Bearskin - James A. McLaughlin	Best First Novel by American Author
Classic American Crime Fiction of the 1920s - Leslie S. Klinger	Best Critical / Biographical
Down the River Unto the Sea - Walter Mosley	Best Novel
If I Die Tonight - Alison Gaylin	Best Paperback Original
Shell Game - Sara Paretsky	G. P. Putnam's Sons Sue Grafton Memorial Awards
The Widows of Malabar Hill - Sujata Massey	Mary Higgins Clark Award

The National Book Awards are a set of annual U.S. literary awards in fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and translated literature

Title and Author	Category
Baron Wenckheim's Homecoming - Laszlo Krasznahorkai	Translated Literature
Sight Lines - Arthur Sze	Poetry
Trust Exercise - Susan Choi	Fiction
The Yellow House - Sarah M. Broom	Nonfiction

The RITA Award is the most prominent award for English-language romance fiction (presented by Romance Writers of America)

Title and Author	Category
Take the Lead - Alexis Daria	Best First Book Winner
Tell Me - Abigail Strom	Contemporary Romance: Mid-Length Winner
Waltzing with the Earl - Catherine Tinley	Historical Romance: Short Winner
Between the Devil and the Duke - Kelly Bowen	Historical Romance: Long Winner
Hunt the Darkness - Stephanie Rowe	Paranormal Romance Winner
Then There Was You - Kara Isaac	Romance with Religious or Spiritual Elements Winner
Second Chance Summer - Kait Nolan	Contemporary Romance: Short Winner
Falling Hard - Lexi Ryan	Contemporary Romance: Long Winner
Now That You Mention It - Kristan Higgins	Mainstream Fiction with a Central Romance Winner
The Fixer - HelenKay Dimon	Romantic Suspense Winner

The Nebula Awards are the best works of science fiction or fantasy published in the United States (awarded by the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America)

Title and Author	Category
The Calculating Stars - Mary Robinette Kowal	Novel

These titles and authors will also be available on our website (foucl.org).