



2015 PNWA NANCY PEARL BOOK AWARD

PNWA's Nancy Pearl Book Award is a NEW literary contest designed to recognize recently published works by PNWA members. Books published in 2014 can be submitted for consideration. Winners will be announced at the 2015 PNWA Conference (July 16-19), will receive \$1000 in cash prizes and one month of promotion advertising on PNWA and Author magazine.

In 2004, Nancy Pearl won the Women's National Book Association Award for her contribution to the world of books. The former Executive Director of the Washington Center for the Book, Nancy celebrates the written word by speaking at bookstores and libraries across the country and on her monthly television program Book Lust with Nancy Pearl on the Seattle Channel. She is a regular on National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" and NPR affiliate stations KUOW in Seattle and KWGS in Tulsa. She has a Librarian Action Figure modeled in her likeness, and bestselling books that include, Book Lust, and Book Crush: For Kids and Teens. The New York Times calls Nancy Pearl "the talk of librarian circles."

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **JANUARY 31, 2015**

CATEGORIES:

1. Best Book, Fiction. Mainstream or Literary.
2. Best Book, Fiction. Genre.
3. Best Book, Memoir.

Visit our website for category descriptions (pnwa.org). See submission guidelines on reverse side.

AWARDS & BENEFITS:

The five finalists in each category will be notified in June 2015 prior to the PNWA Summer Conference on July 16-19, 2015. Winners will be announced at the conference.

Every book will be judged by two librarians based on story, characters, and narrative.

Finalists who attend the PNWA Summer Conference will receive a Nancy Pearl Award Finalist ribbon to be placed with their name badge, giving them high visibility to colleagues and industry professionals.

Winners are given the opportunity to attend the Agents and Editors Reception at the PNWA Summer Conference.

PNWA Nancy Pearl Award Winners (one per category) will be given:

- CASH PRIZE: \$1000
- Prominent book placement at the July 2015 Summer Conference Bookstore
- Showcased as a featured author on both PNWA and Author's websites (during the month of your choice)

Please note the PNWA Nancy Pearl Book Awards contest is in addition to our regular unpublished Literary Contest.

PNWA NANCY PEARL BOOK AWARD ENTRY FORM

(This form is kept at the contest office and is not sent to the judges.)

Name: _____

Pen Name (if different than above): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

(All correspondence will be via email.)

Category # and Book:

Category #: _____ Book: _____

\$100.00 per entry (PNWA Member) = \$ _____

Authors may submit one title per category.

Each submission must have its own entry form.

2015 PNWA Member Dues | Entrants **MUST** be a current PNWA member.

(Skip this section ONLY if your membership is current)

Regular @ \$65.00 (annual) = \$ _____

Current member number (if applicable): _____

Student @ \$25.00 (annual) = \$ _____

(must provide copy of current Student I.D.)

Total (U.S.) = \$ _____

Payment Method:

Check/Money Order Visa MasterCard

(make checks payable to PNWA)

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

Where did you hear about our contest?

PNWA Member PNWA Website PNWA Mailing

Magazine (please specify): _____

Newspaper (please specify): _____

Other (please specify): _____



Each entry **MUST** follow all PNWA Nancy Pearl Book Award rules.

For more information, visit our website at www.pnwa.org.

CATEGORY DETAILS & SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Category 1: **BEST BOOK, Fiction. Mainstream or Literary.**

Both traditional and self-published books will compete within this category.

- Title must be an original work with an original copyright date of 2014. If the publication and copyright date differ, PNWA will use copyright date.
- Titles must be provided in standard print format produced by the publisher.
- Titles must be at least 40,000 words and no greater than 100,000 words (as defined by a computer count).
- English language editions only.

Category 2: **BEST BOOK, Fiction. Genre.**

Both traditional and self-published books will compete within this category.

- Title must be an original work with an original copyright date of 2014. If the publication and copyright date differ, PNWA will use copyright date.
- Titles must be provided in standard print format produced by print-on-demand.
- Titles must be at least 40,000 words and no greater than 100,000 words (as defined by a computer count).
- English language editions only.

Category 3: **BEST BOOK, Memoir.**

Both traditional and self-published books will compete within this category.

- Title must be an original work with an original copyright date of 2014. If the publication and copyright date differ, PNWA will use copyright date.
- Titles must be provided in standard print format produced by the publisher.
- Titles must be at least 40,000 words and no greater than 100,000 words (as defined by a computer count).
- English language editions only.

SUBMISSION STEPS

1. Mail completed form, entry fee (\$100), and 3 copies of your entry to: PNWA Book Award, PMB 2717, 1420 NW Gilman Blvd, Ste 2, Issaquah, WA 98027. **MAKE A COPY OF YOUR ENTRY FORM BEFORE MAILING.**
2. Complete entries must be **POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2015.**
3. Forms will then be reviewed to determine acceptance. Accepted entries will be based on: full contest rules compliance, 2014 copyright date, and number of entries per category. *(Minimum of 20 entries and a maximum of 50. PNWA reserves the right to extend the maximum number of entries per category provided sufficient readers have been confirmed. In the event a category does not reach its minimum it will not be included and your entry fee will be refunded.)*

THINGS TO NOTE

Books will **NOT** be returned to the entrant.

SUBMISSION: BEFORE GOING TO THE MAIL-BOX

A successful submission entry:

- Double-check that the copyright date on your book is 2014.
- Your entry form is complete and includes your \$100 entry fee.
- Make a copy of your entry form (keep one for your records and include the other with your 3 books).
- Mail your complete entry (entry form, entry fee, and 3 copies of your entry) to PNWA Book Award, PMB 2717, 1420 NW Gilman Blvd, Ste 2, Issaquah, WA 98027.
- To receive notification that my entry was received (other than PNWA email communications) **I have included a self-addressed stamped postcard in my entry envelope.**
- Must be postmarked by January 31, 2015.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE 2015 PNWA CONFERENCE, JULY 16-19, 2015

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