



2019 PNWA NANCY PEARL BOOK AWARD

PNWA's Nancy Pearl Book Award is a writing contest designed to recognize published works by PNWA members. Books published in 2018 can be submitted for consideration. Winners will be announced at the 2019 PNWA Conference (September 12-15), will receive \$1,000 in cash prizes, and one month of promotional advertising through 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." For these reasons, we dedicate our contest to Nancy Pearl.

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **MARCH 29, 2019**

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 three finalists in each category will be notified in August 2019 prior to the PNWA Summer Conference on September 12-15, 2019. Winners will be announced at the conference.

Every book will be judged by two librarians.

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

Winners are invited to attend the After Dinner Award Celebration Reception with the Agents and Publishers attending our Summer Conference.

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

- **CASH PRIZE: \$1,000**
- Prominent book placement at the Sept. 2019 Summer Conference Bookstore
- Promotional advertising through PNWA and Author Magazine's websites (during the month of your choice)



PNWA NANCY PEARL BOOK AWARD ENTRY FORM

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) = \$ _____
Each submission must have its own entry form.

2019 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 in this category.

- Title must be an original work with an original copyright date of 2018. If the publication and copyright dates differ, PNWA will use the copyright date.
- Titles must be provided in the standard print format produced by the publisher.
- Titles must be minimum of 40,000 words. There is no maximum word length.
- English language editions only.

Category 2: BEST BOOK, Fiction. Genre.

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

- Title must be an original work with an original copyright date of 2018. If the publication and copyright date differ, PNWA will use copyright date.
- Titles must be provided in the standard print format produced by the publisher.
- Titles must be minimum of 40,000 words. There is no maximum word length.
- English language editions only.

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

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

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- Title must be an original work with an original copyright date of 2018. 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 minimum of 40,000 words. There is no maximum word length.
- 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** March 29, 2019.
3. Accepted entries will be based on: full contest rules compliance, 2018 copyright date, and number of entries per category. *(Minimum of 20 entries. In the event a category does not reach its minimum it will not be included and your entry fee will be refunded.)*
4. You may enter more than one category but you **MAY NOT** enter the same title into more than one category.
5. You may enter multiple titles into the same category but each title can only be submitted one time and in one category.
6. **ENTER EARLY. We have a limited number of books that we can review. Once that limit is reached, the contest will be closed.**

THINGS TO NOTE

Books will **NOT** be returned to the entrant. They will be added to the PNWA Member Library (please feel free to sign your books).

SUBMISSION: BEFORE GOING TO THE MAILBOX

A successful submission entry includes:

3 copies of your book with a complete entry form and \$100 entry fee.

Copyright date on your book is 2018

A copy of your entry form (keep one for your records).

To receive notification that my entry was received (other than PNWA email communications) a self-addressed stamped postcard is included with my entry. 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.

Must be postmarked by March 29, 2019.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE 2019 PNWA CONFERENCE,
SEPTEMBER 12 - 15, 2019

FIRST PLACE WINNERS WILL BE GIVEN:

- CASH PRIZE: \$1000
- Prominent book placement at the September 2019 Summer Conference Bookstore
- Promotional advertising on both PNWA and *Author Magazine's* websites (during the month of your choice)