



# 2020 PNWA NANCY PEARL BOOK AWARD

PNWA's Nancy Pearl Book Award is a literary contest designed to recognize published works by PNWA members. Books published in 2019 can be submitted for consideration. Winners will be announced at the 2020 PNWA Conference September 24-27, 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 27, 2020**

## CATEGORIES:

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

Visit our website for category descriptions ([pnwa.org](http://pnwa.org)). See submission guidelines on reverse side.

## AWARDS & BENEFITS:

The three finalists in each category will be notified prior to the PNWA Summer Conference on September 24-27, 2020.

Winners will be announced at the conference.

Books are judged by 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 given the opportunity to attend the Agents and Editors After Awards Celebration at the PNWA Summer Conference.

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

- CASH PRIZE: \$1,000
- Prominent book placement at the Sept. 2020 Summer Conference Bookstore
- Promotional advertising through 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 Writer's Contest.

## 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.

2020 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](http://www.pnwa.org).

### CATEGORY DETAILS & SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

#### Category 1, 2 & 3.

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

- Title must be an original work with an original copyright date of 2019. 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 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 2019. 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 4 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 27, 2020.**
3. Accepted entries will be based on: full contest rules compliance, 2019 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:

- 4 copies of your book with a complete entry form and \$100 entry fee.
- Copyright date on your book is 2019  
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 4 copies of your entry) to PNWA Book Award, PMB 2717, 1420 NW Gilman Blvd, Ste 2, Issaquah, WA 98027.
- Must be postmarked by MARCH 27, 2020.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE 2020 PNWA CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 24 - 27, 2020

#### WINNERS WILL BE GIVEN:

- CASH PRIZE: \$1000
- Prominent book placement at the September 2020 Summer Conference Bookstore
- Promotional advertising on both PNWA and *Author's* websites (during the month of your choice)