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2024 OHIOANA BOOK AWARDS

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# NOMINATION FORM

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Established in 1942, the Ohioana Book Awards recognize Ohio authors for outstanding books published each year in the categories of Fiction, Nonfiction, Juvenile Literature, Middle Grade/Young Adult Literature, Poetry, and Books about Ohio or an Ohioan.

**CRITERIA**

* Any book of general interest that has been written or edited by a person born in Ohio or who has lived in Ohio for at least three years, with the exception of a "Book about Ohio or an Ohioan," which may be authored by a non-Ohioan.
* Any book considered for an award must be received by the Ohioana Library during the calendar year prior to the year the award is given and must have a copyright date within the last two calendar years. A book is ordinarily considered only once for an award.
* Books MUST be traditionally published – self-published or subsidized titles are ineligible.
* Books i n a l l c a t e g o r i e s shall be judged on the work’s literary/artistic merit (50%), originality (30%) and audience appeal (20%).

**NOMINEE GENERAL INFORMATION:** (Use one copy of this form for each title nominated. Forms may be photocopied. Individuals may nominate as many titles as they wish.)

Title of book: Publisher: Copyright date: Category: Fiction ( ) Nonfiction ( ) Juvenile ( ) Middle Grade/Young Adult ( ) Poetry ( )

About Ohio or an Ohioan ( )

Author's Name: Address: City, State, Zip: Day telephone: ( ) Fax: ( ) E-Mail:

Date & place of birth: Place & length of residence in Ohio:

**Please submit two copies of the book with this form. Materials will not be returned. *Please note****: If a book is selected as a finalist, publishers will be asked to provide additional copies for awards judges.*

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