2025 OHIOANA BOOK AWARDS
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NOMINATION FORM

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DEADLINE: December 31, 2024

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 in all categories 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.

Nominated by: _________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _________________________________________
Telephone: ( ) __________________ Fax: ( ) ________________
E-mail: _________________________________________________
Signature __________________________ Date: ________________