

2025 OHIO BOOK AWARDS

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NOMINATION FORM

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Established in 1942, the Ohio Book Awards recognize Ohio authors for outstanding books published each year in the categories of Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry, Middle Grade/Young Adult Literature, Juvenile Literature, and Book about Ohio or an Ohioan (which may include books by non-Ohio authors).

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: _____
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