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Colorado Book Awards Online Literary Fiction and Poetry Finalist Reading

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What is literary fiction? What is poetry? Are the two genres similar? Ask these questions and more of the experts at the 2021 Literary Fiction and Poetry Colorado Book Awards finalists reading on Wednesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. MT. Former Colorado Poet Laureate Joseph Hutchison will M.C. this free Facebook and YouTube live event.

Register for this free event and view the full finalist reading schedule at coloradohumanities.org/programs/colorado-book-awards/

Finalists

Literary Fiction

St. Christopher on Pluto by Nancy McKinley (West Virginia University Press)

The Gringa: A Novel by Andrew Altschul (Melville House Press)

The Loneliest Band in France: A Novella by Dylan Fisher (Texas Review Press)

Poetry

A History of Kindness by Linda Hogan (Torrey House Press)

This Way to the Grand As-Is: New and Selected Poems by Aaron Anstett (Sagging Meniscus)

Anodyne by Khadijah Queen (Tin House)

All finalist books are available for online order at [BookBar](https://bookbar.com), our presenting partner. Thanks to sponsors Outskirts Press and The Colorado Sun, winners will be announced and read briefly at a free celebration event June 26, 2021. Register at coloradohumanities.org/programs/colorado-book-awards/

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