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Enter or Judge the Colorado Book Awards

(GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO) Submissions for the Colorado Book Awards are open for books published for the first time in 2022 or the last quarter of 2021. The submission deadline is January 9, 2023. Categories include anthology, fiction (literary, general, genre), history, non-fiction (creative and general), pictorial, poetry, and children's, juvenile, and young adult literature.

A primary contributor to the book must be a current or past Colorado writer, editor, illustrator, or photographer. Contributors not currently Colorado residents who feel their work is connected to Colorado may submit a letter describing the connection. Independently published work is welcome. All entries must have a copyright and an ISBN, and we strongly recommend all entries be professionally copyedited.

Volunteer Selectors and Judges Needed

If you enjoy reading, you'll enjoy being one of the first to read up-and-coming works from Colorado's literary community as a selector or judge for the 2023 Colorado Book Awards! Volunteer selectors and judges serve on panels of diverse readers (e.g., scholars, librarians, booksellers, teachers, and writers) from across the state. The Book Awards judging process has two rounds. Selectors choose three finalist books in a category, and judges help choose a Colorado Book Award winner from the three finalists. Selection of Finalist election is expected to run February 1 – April 1 and judging April 1 – mid-May 2023.

To learn more, submit, or apply, visit coloradohumanities.org/programs/colorado-book-awards/.

About the Colorado Book Awards

The Colorado Book Awards annually celebrates the accomplishments of Colorado's outstanding authors, editors, illustrators, and photographers. Volunteer selectors and judges from across Colorado read submissions to choose finalists and winners.

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