

2010 Submission Guidelines

The Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards, which recognize outstanding works that contribute to our understanding of racism or appreciation of the rich diversity of human cultures, is accepting entries **through December 31, 2009**. Awards are given for both fiction and non-fiction, with winners being announced in the spring. The awards are administered by the Cleveland Foundation.

Award recipients traditionally receive a monetary gift of \$10,000 from the Anisfield-Wolf Fund. Now in its 75th year, the Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards continues to be the only American book award designed specifically to recognize works addressing issues of racism and diversity.

The winners of the 2009 awards were Louise Erdrich, *The Plaque of Doves*; Nam Le, *The Boat*; and Annette Gordon-Reed, *The Hemingses of Monticello*. Novelist Paule Marshall received the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Eligibility

To be eligible, books must be written in English and published in 2009. Plays, screenplays, manuscripts, works in progress or self-published works are not eligible. Poetry is eligible in the fiction category.

Submitting a Book

To submit a book for consideration, **send five copies with the completed entry form to:**

Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards
ATTN: Laura Scharf
700 West St. Clair Avenue, #414
Cleveland, OH 44113

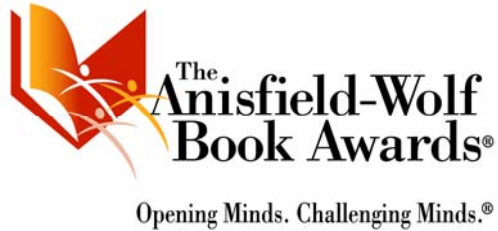
Upon receipt the books will be forwarded to the jury. **All submitted materials become the property of the Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards and will not be returned. Do not send publicity materials. The Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards does not provide delivery confirmation of submitted works.**

Awards Jury

Judging of the Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards is by an independent jury of nationally recognized writers and academicians, chaired by **Henry Louis Gates Jr.**, Alphonse Fletcher University Professor, Harvard University. Additional jurors are:

Rita Dove, Commonwealth Professor of English, University of Virginia;
Joyce Carol Oates, Roger S. Berlind '52 Professor in the Humanities, Princeton University;
Steven Pinker, Ph.D., Johnstone Family Professor of Psychology; Harvard University;
Simon Schama, Ph.D., University Professor of History and Art History, Columbia University.

Submission information, as well as a complete list of winners, can be found at www.anisfield-wolf.org.



2010 Entry Form

The enclosed books are submitted for consideration for the 2010 Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards. In submitting this book, the author and publisher agree to all terms outlined in the submission section of the Anisfield-Wolf Web site regarding attendance at the awards ceremony, participation in media activities in conjunction with the ceremony and publicity support.

Title _____

Author _____

Publisher _____

Category of Work: Fiction _____ Non-Fiction _____

Contact Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____