

Submission Guidelines

FOR BOOKS PUBLISHED & COPYRIGHTED IN 2023

The Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards, which recognizes outstanding works that contribute to our understanding of racism and human diversity, is accepting entries through Dec. 31, 2023. Prizes are given for fiction, poetry and non-fiction, with winners being announced in the spring. The awards are presented by the Cleveland Foundation.

Award recipients traditionally receive a monetary gift of \$10,000 from the Anisfield-Wolf Fund. Now in its 88th 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.

Eligibility

To be eligible, books must be written in English and published and copyrighted in 2023. Plays and screenplays are not eligible, nor are works in progress. Manuscripts and self-published works are not eligible.

Submitting a Book

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

Karen R. Long
c/o Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards Cleveland
Foundation
6601 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

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.*

Awards Jury

The independent Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards jury, composed of nationally recognized writers and academics, is chaired by **Natasha Trethewey**, Board of Trustees Professor of English; Director of Creative Writing; Director of Graduate Studies, Litowitz Graduate Program in Creative Writing at Northwestern University. Additional jurors are:

Rita Dove, Commonwealth Professor of English, University of Virginia;
Peter Ho Davies, Charles Baxter Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan;
Steven Pinker, Ph.D., Johnstone Family Professor of Psychology, Harvard University;
Tiya Miles, Michael Garvey Professor of History, Harvard University.

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

Entry Form

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The enclosed books are submitted for consideration for the 2023 Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards. In submitting this book, the author and publisher agree to all terms outlined in the submission section of www.Anisfield-Wolf.org regarding attendance at the awards ceremony, participating in media activities in conjunction with the ceremony and publicity support.

Title

Author

Publisher

Category of Work:

☐ Fiction

☐ Non-Fiction

☐ Poetry

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