

# Call for Entries

# Twenty-third Annual Oklahoma Book Awards

## Eligibility

- Any individual, organization, or company may enter in any appropriate category.
- Books considered for this award must have an Oklahoma-based theme, or entrants (authors, illustrators, or designers) must live or have lived in Oklahoma.
- Books must have been published between January 1 and December 31, 2011.
- Books—hardcover or paperback—entered in previous Oklahoma Book Award competitions are not eligible.
- Entries are forwarded to judges upon receipt—please enter as soon as possible.

## Judges

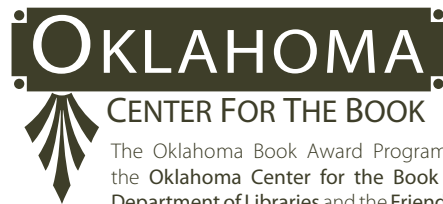
A panel of judges will consider all entries. Judges will grant awards at their discretion. Panel members represent a range of expertise in the writing and publishing fields covered by the award categories. Entries in all categories (except the design/illustration category) are principally judged on the quality of writing, with organization and interpretation also playing a role in the decision.

## Deadlines

- Entries must be received by **January 6, 2012**.
- Finalists will be notified in February.
- Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony **April 14, 2012**.

## Special Notes

- \$25 entry fee is required** for *each* category entered.
- Entrants will be responsible for all shipping charges—collect shipments will be refused.
- The awards committee reserves the right to change the category of an entry.
- No award will be given in categories where fewer than five entries have been submitted.



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The Oklahoma Book Award Program is sponsored by the Oklahoma Center for the Book in the Oklahoma Department of Libraries and the Friends of the Oklahoma Center for the Book.

## Entry Form

**For each title you are entering**, please include **one completed entry form, six (non-returnable) copies of the book**, and a **\$25 entry fee**. *A title may be entered in more than one category, but another form, an additional six copies of the book, and a separate \$25 entry fee must be submitted for every category entered.*

All entry forms (reproductions are acceptable), books, fees, and other correspondence should be sent to:  
**Oklahoma Center for the Book, 200 NE 18 Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-3298**

For **questions or comments**, please e-mail [carmstrong@oltn.odl.state.ok.us](mailto:carmstrong@oltn.odl.state.ok.us) or call (405) 522-3383.

Category (please circle only one—a separate entry form must be used for each category entered—please see note above):

Fiction    Children/Young Adult    Design/Illustration    Non-fiction    Poetry

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Entrant (Author, Illustrator, or Designer): \_\_\_\_\_

*Entries without entrant's contact information will not be considered.* Entrant's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_

This entry is eligible for consideration because of the following connection with Oklahoma:

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Publisher's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher's Telephone, Fax, & E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

By entering this contest, I give the Oklahoma Center for the Book permission to use the book cover, excerpts from the text, and publicity notices ("blurbs") for the entered book in any promotion of the Oklahoma Center for the Book.

Entrant or Publisher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Affiliated with the Library of Congress, and located in the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, the Oklahoma Center for the Book's mission is to

- promote Oklahoma authors,
- celebrate the state's literary heritage, and
- encourage reading for pleasure by Oklahomans.

To accomplish this mission, the Oklahoma Center for the Book

- sponsors the annual Oklahoma Book Awards,
- arranges authors' visits to Oklahoma communities,
- supports statewide literary conferences and events,
- participates in special reading and literacy projects for young people.



# Call for Entries 2012 Book Awards



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"A room without books is like a body without a soul."

Marcus Tullius Cicero (106-43 BC)  
Roman author, orator, & politician

Join us as we recognize the important contribution of Oklahoma and Oklahomans to the world of literature.

Help us as we raise awareness of books and reading throughout the state.

Become a member of the Friends of the Oklahoma Center for the Book—today!

"For books are more than books, they are the life, The very heart and core of ages past, The reason why men lived and worked and died, The essence and quintessence of their lives."

Amy Lowell (1874-1925)  
Pulitzer Prize winning American poet

For more information please call (405) 522-3383

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Membership**

Student—\$5 Individual—\$35 Contributing—\$60  
Partner—\$250 Organizational—\$500 Corporate—\$1000

Please mail this card and membership fee to:  
Friends of the Oklahoma Center for the Book  
PO Box 606, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-0606  
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