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## 2025 GUIDELINES & ENTRY FORM



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**You may also submit your entry online at  
[litstarbookawards.com](https://litstarbookawards.com)**

This form provides the opportunity for authors, illustrators, and publishers alike to showcase their outstanding contributions to the world of literature. As we embrace diverse voices and narratives, the LITSTAR contest stands as a platform to celebrate and honor exceptional works that may have been underappreciated or overlooked in broader award competitions. Join us in this literary journey, where your creations have the chance to shine and make a lasting impact.

Thank you for participating in the LitStar Book Awards – where every word counts!

**New in 2025:** Awards will now be released three times a year: April, August, and December.

### **Who Can Enter:**

- Authors, illustrators, and publishers of self-published or traditionally published books.
- Media content creators, book clubs, and book festival organizers (media categories).

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- **Publication Dates:** Books must have a copyright date between May 1, 2023, and the present.
- **ISBN Requirement:** All entries must include an ISBN.
- **Accepted Formats:** Print and e-book entries are eligible.

### **Entry Open Period:**

- Entries are accepted between December 1, 2024 - October 31, 2025

### **Entry Fees:**

- \$75 per book, per category.
- Series entries: \$75 per series, per category.
- A book can be submitted in multiple categories (fees apply to each).
- Entry fees are non-refundable.



# LITSTAR BOOK AWARDS CATEGORIES



## GENERAL CATEGORIES

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|---|---|
| 1. Book Illustrator                     | 11. Graphic Novel                             |
| 2. Book Series (3 or more books)        | 12. Health   Mental Health                    |
| 3. Children's Picture Books             | 13. Journals   Workbooks   Activity Books     |
| 4. Children's Chapter Books             | 14. Published with Purpose - Social Awareness |
| 5. Collections - Poetry   Short Stories | 15. Religion   Spirituality                   |
| 6. Cover Design                         | 16. Self-Help                                 |
| 7. First-Time Author                    | 17. Young Adult Novel                         |
| 8. Fine Art   Photography               | 18. Young Author (under 18 years old)         |
| 9. General - Fiction                    |   |
| 10. General - Non-Fiction               |   |

## MEDIA CATEGORIES

- M1. Best Book Club
- M2. Best Book Festival
- M3. Best Book Trailer
- M4. Best Literary Podcast, Blog, Vlog
- M5. Best Social Media for Book, Author, or Publisher
- M6. Best Website for Book, Author, or Publisher

### Notes on Media Category Submissions

Enhance your entry by emailing the following to [litstarbookawards@gmail.com](mailto:litstarbookawards@gmail.com):

- Links: website, social media, trailers, videos, blogs, vlogs, or podcasts.
- Materials: photos, flyers, descriptions, or other relevant content.

For questions or assistance, contact us at the same email.



# LITSTAR BOOK AWARDS ENTRY FORM



ENTRY PERIOD: DECEMBER 1, 2024 - OCTOBER 31, 2025  
AWARDS DISTRIBUTED APRIL, MAY, & DECEMBER 2025

## BOOK & MEDIA INFO

BOOK TITLE | SERIES TITLE

AUTHOR

PUBLISHER NAME

NAME OF MEDIA - WEBSITE | SOCIAL MEDIA | BOOK TRAILER | PODCAST | BOOK CLUB | BOOK FESTIVAL

CATEGORIES ENTERED - LIST ALL

## COST & CONTACT INFO

COST: \$75 PER CATEGORY    ENTER TOTAL NUMBER OF CATEGORIES \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75 = \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON

COMPANY NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, POSTAL CODE, COUNTRY

### PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

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[www.litstarbookawards.com](http://www.litstarbookawards.com)

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