

## National Literary Habitat Book Award Rules

National Literary Habitat book awards are open to all English language books currently in print that have an ISBN number and are available for sale in the United States.

- All submissions must be well-written, well-edited and properly formatted to be considered.
- Both traditional and self-published titles are welcome.
- Winners are notified by email and posted on the website. A press release is sent to members of the publishing, writing, author and book communities.
- There are three winners in each category: gold, silver and bronze.  
First Place - Gold  
Second Place - Silver  
Third Place - Bronze

Gold winners receive a beautiful trophy to celebrate their achievement. Silver and bronze winners receive a handsome plaque.

After judging, submitted books are donated by the National Literary Habitat to libraries or to other literary and/or charitable organizations.

Every entrant will be notified by email when their book is received. Allow three weeks after shipment for this email notification to be received.

We reserve the right to move a submitted book from one category to another if we deem it appropriate or if it may increase the chances of your book being a winner.

### **Submit your book for an award:**

Ship one copy of your book in new, mint condition for each category you enter. If you enter your book in three different categories, you will need to ship three copies of your book. Ship all books to:

National Literary Habitat Book Awards  
PO Box 768  
Simpsonville, KY 40067  
USA

Only one title may be on an entry form. If you submit multiple titles, fill out an entry form for each title. Multiple categories for the same title may be entered on one entry form. Place a copy of the entry form inside the front cover of each book.

Remember, each book must:

- Have an ISBN number
- Be in new condition
- Be in print and available for sale in the United States
- Be printed in English

All submissions are final. There are no refunds. There is no guarantee that a book will win an award.

**Cost:**

Per title:

\$87.00 for first category entered

\$67.00 for each additional category entered

All funds must be in US Dollars. International entries should pay by international money order made payable in US dollars.

If paying by check or money order, make payable to: National Literary Habitat

Payment may also be made using American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa.

**Deadline:**

**All entries must be postmarked by December 31, 2016.** Winners will be announced on February 15, 2017. Any entries postmarked after December 31, 2016 will be automatically entered into the next book award cycle.