



The 23rd Annual Best Book Awards

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DEADLINE & CONTEST INFORMATION

- **Entry Fee: \$77 per title/per category**
- Winners and Finalists will be announced nationally in November 2026.
- Open to all English books/e-books with an ISBN or ASIN and published 2021 through 2026.
- Pre-pub copies are welcome.
- 2010–2020 titles are welcome in our sister program, the 2026 American Legacy Book Awards.
- **Final Deadline: August 31, 2026**
- Galley copies are welcome.
- All entered books must be a human-written/illustrated original work that is copyrighted by the author.
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- Process your entry fee online.
- Email “bba@amerbookfest.com” a copy of your filled out entry form as well as a PDF copy of your book.
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- ONE copy of your book per category entered (Galley copies are welcome).
- A completed Page One Entry Form for each title (You keep Page Two for your records.)
- A check or money order (payable in U.S. Dollars; “USD” must be pre-printed on all international checks or money orders) for the entry fees, payable to “**ABF**” or “**American Book Fest.**”
- If paying online, include a copy of your payment confirmation e-mail or the e-mail address you used to place the order.
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