

New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards 2018 Finalists

Activity Book for Children or Adults (workbook/craft book/coloring book)

Local Coloring Chase-Daniel, Matthew & Jerry Wellman Axle Contemporary

Anthology (individual or collection)

Acid West Wheeler, Joshua FSG Books
Harriet Murphy: More Than Enough Brennan, Janet Casa de Snapdragon Publishing
Letters to the Grandchildren Wade, Dan Mercury Heartlink
New Mexico's Navy Taylor, John TechKnowledge Press
Pioneer Jewish Families Pugach, Noel & Richard Melzer Gaon Books
Rocky Mountain Recipes for Murder Paquet, Susan MercuryHeartLink
The Fallacy of Closure Southard, Duke Wheatmark Publishing
Voices From the Past Torrez, Robert Rio Grande Books
Water Roche, John Beatlick Press

Anthropology/Archaeology

The Archaeology and History of Pueblo San Marcos Ramenofsky, Ann F. & Karl L. Schleher UNM Press
Mimbres Life and Society Gilman, Patricia & Steven LeBlanc Univ of AZ Press

Arts Book (includes art, music, or photography)

Early Churches of Mexico Spears, Beverley UNM Press
Into the Great White Sands Varjabedian, Craig Univ NM Press
Leekya: Master Carver of Zuni Pueblo Slaney, Deborah Fresco Books
Orejana Outfit McCraine, Kathy
The Maisel's Murals 1939 Secord, Paul Sunstone Press
Paul Pletka: Imagined Wests Scott, Amy Univ of OK Press
The Race: Tales in Flight Nagatani, Patrick Fresco Books
Vanishing Vernacular Fitch, Steve George F Thompson Publishing

Biography – Arizona subject (includes memoirs and autobiographies)

Cowboy Up! Life Lessons from Lazy B Day, H Alan & Lynn Wiese Sneyd Morgan James Publishing
The Doctor Danced with Us Hieb, Louis Rio Grande Books
Dogged Pursuit Richardson, Jeffrey Goose Flats Publishing
Summers of Fire Strader, Linda Bedazzled Ink Publishing

Biography – New Mexico subject (includes memoirs and autobiographies)

Capt. Maximilliano Luna Melzer, Richard Rio Grande Books
Diving for Starfish Burns, Cherie St Martins Press
Legendary Locals of Gallup Hardin-Burrola, Elizabeth, Bob Rosebrough & Carol Sarath Arcadia Publishing
The Soulful Child Gallaway, Chloe Rachel Citrine Publishing
Stress is Relative Kern, Rose Marie Solar Ranch
Symmetry in Stone Pardue, Diana Heard Museum
Van Life Leamy, Sara
Volver: A Persistence of Memory Marquez, Antonio UNM Press

Biography – Other (includes memoirs and autobiographies)

Homesick, then Nyquist, Jules Beatlick Press
Keepin' On Silver, Robert J. Nighthawk Press
The Kremlinologist Sherry Thompson Johns Hopkins University Press
Let the Whole Thundering World Come Home Goldberg, Natalie Shambhala Publications
Ordered West Gaff, Alan D. and Donald H. Gaff Univ of No Texas Press
She Tells Us Stories Stewart, Eleanor Jules Poetry Playhouse Publishing

Business Book (includes career)

Gambling on Granola Simon, Fiona Terra Nova Books

Children's Picture Bilingual (English & Spanish)

Playing with Osito Burgess, Lisa Maria Barranca Press

Children's Picture Book

The Crocka Dog in the Evil Forest Van Dusen, Ross Rio Grande Books

Kira and Lulu Visit the Sun Davidson, Kat

Paisely Rabbit and the Treehouse Contest Richardson, Steve Impossible Dreams Publishing

Spider Legs, Sparrow Legs DeKeuster, JoAnne Enchanted Circle Pottery Press

Cookbook

Clark Street Whole Foods Baking Spiegler, Allan Book Services

First Skin 500 Squirrels DeWitt, Dave Sunbelt Editions

Crafts/Hobby/How-to Book

Easy Casual Everyday Spanish Nickell, Judy & Carmen Julia Holguin Chaparro Nuevo Books

eBook Fiction

Cut. Print. Kill. Kidera, Robert Suspense Publishing

Deception Man Smith, Marysue Turquoise Press

Fallen Sun Stokes, Harule

Max and the Multiverse Wheeler, Zachry

Unremarkable Habiger, Geoff and Coy Kisse Shadow Dragon Press

Wrath of the Fury Blade Habiger, Geoff and Coy Kisse Shadow Dragon Press

eBook Nonfiction

Paradise Park Hildebrandt, Lori RoseQuill Press

Your Pathway to a Joyful Life Burrowes, Stefany

A Time to Grow Up Horner-Miller, Larada Horner Publishing

Fiction - adventure or drama

Archaeopteryx Darling, Dan Curiosity Quills Press

Black Range Revenge Groves, Melody Five Star/Cengage

Cut. Print. Kill. Kidera, Robert Suspense Publishing

Harriet Murphy: More Than Enough Brennan, Janet Casa de Snapdragon Publishing

Hellgate Cox, P Grady Five Star Publishing

Rocky Mountain Recipes for Murder Paquet, Susan MercuryHeartLink

Wrath of the Fury Blade Habiger, Geoff and Coy Kisse Shadow Dragon Press

Fiction - cozy mystery

Betrayal at the Buffalo Rancho Hoklotubbe, Sara Sue Univ of AZ Press

Booked 4 Murder Eaton, J.C. Kensington Publishing

Murder on Mokulua Drive Burrows-Johnson, Jeanne Artemesia Publishing

The Pot Thief who Studied Edward Abbey Orenduff, J Michael Open Road

Rocky Mountain Recipes for Murder Paquet, Susan MercuryHeartLink

Fiction - historical fiction

The Death of a Falcon McDuffie, Susan Liafinn Press

The Flapper, the Impostor, and the Stalker Dietz, Charlene Bell Quill Mark Press

Mapcap Masquerade Chapman, Janet UNM Press

The Race: Tales in Flight Nagatani, Patrick Fresco Books

Rocky Mountain Recipes for Murder Stealin' from the Neighbors

Paquet, Susan
Ashurst, Ed

MercuryHeartLink
Ed Ashurst Publishing

Fiction - mystery/crime

Bisti Business

Morgan, Donald

DP Publications

Blood on the Cimarron

Coley, Mary

Cut. Print. Kill.

Kidera, Robert

Suspense Publishing

The Death of a Falcon

McDuffie, Susan

Liafinn Press

Double Wide

Banks, Leo W

Brash Books

The Flapper, the Impostor, and the Stalker

Dietz, Charlene Bell

Quill Mark Press

Murder on Mokulua Drive

Burrows-Johnson, Jeanne

Artemesia Publishing

Rocky Mountain Recipes for Murder

Paquet, Susan

MercuryHeartLink

Wrath of the Fury Blade

Habiger, Geoff and Coy Kissee

Shadow Dragon Press

Fiction - other

El Hermano

Baca, Carmen

Western Edge Press

Gateway to the Moon

Morris, Mary

Penguin-Random House

Harriet Murphy: More Than Enough

Brennan, Janet

Casa de Snapdragon Publishing

I, Sarah Steinway

Carter, Mary

Tovah Miriam

The Sourwood Tree

Shannon, Jeanne

Mercury Heartlink

We Were Witches

Gore, Ariel

The Feminist Press

Fiction - romance

If I Should Die

Hague, Harlan

Graycatbird Books

Fiction - science fiction & fantasy

Milo and the Dragon Cross

Upton, Robert

Sunstone Press

Platinum Magic

Davis, Bruce

Brick Cave Media

Wrath of the Fury Blade

Habiger, Geoff and Coy Kissee

Shadow Dragon Press

Fiction - thriller/suspense

The Big Squeeze

DeWitt, Dave

Sunbelt Editions

Desert Jade

Shane, C.J.

Rope's End Publishing

Missing

Lynn Diane

Sins of the Fathers

Badal, Joseph

Suspense Publishing

First Book AZ

The Freedom Game

Blumenthal, R A

Loose Leaves Publishing

Shameless Dick

Lyle, Heinrich

Loose Moose Publishing

When Angels Speak of Love ...

Fiore, Peter

Loose Moose Publishing

First Book NM

Acid West

Wheeler, Joshua

FSG Books

Albuquerque: A City of Towers

Perlin, Michael Henry

Duke City Press

Archaeopteryx

Darling, Dan

Curiosuity Quills Press

Awaken Your Inner Golfer

Brown, Jerry

Keep It Simple Golf

Feathered Dreams

Ruth, Janet M

Mercury Heartlink

Milo and the Dragon Cross

Upton, Robert

Sunstone Press

So Long For Now

Rogers, Jerry

Univ of OK Press

Gay/Lesbian (GLBT) Book

Bisti Business

Morgan, Donald

DP Publications

Solidarity Through Pride

Sedillo, P J

ABQ Press

We Were Witches

Gore, Ariel

The Feminist Press

Guide Book

Balloon Safety McConnell, Tom Rio Grande Books

History Book – AZ

Arizona's Deadliest Gunfight Osselaer, Heidi Univ of OK Press
The Doctor Danced with Us Hieb, Louis Rio Grande Books
Orejana Outfit McCraine, Kathy
Speaking with Spirits of the Old Southwest Baldwin, Dan & Dwight & Rhonda Hull Lewellyn Worldwide
Writing Arizona Kim Engel-Pearson Univ of OK Press

History Book – NM

ABQ's North Valley Alexander, Francelle Rio Grande Books
Acid West Wheeler, Joshua FSG Books
Capt. Maximilliano Luna Melzer, Richard Rio Grande Books
The Galisteo Basin Secord, Paul & Homer Milford Arcadia Publishing
Leekya: Master Carver of Zuni Pueblo Slaney, Deborah Fresco Books
Los Alamos Revisited Malmgren, Peter & Kay Matthews Wink
New Mexico Historical Chronology Bullis, Don Rio Grande Press
New Mexico's Navy Taylor, John TechKnowledge Press
Pioneer Jewish Families Pugach, Noel & Richard Melzer Gaon Books
USS New Mexico BB-40 Taylor, John, Richard Melzer, Dick Brown, and Greg Trapp Arcadia Publishing
Voices From the Past Torrez, Robert Rio Grande Books

History Book – Other

Apacheria Farmer, W Michael Globe Pequot
Aztlan Anaya, Rudolfo, Francisco Lomeli, Enrique LaMadrid UNM Press
Border Space Morrissey, Katherine Univ of AZ Press
DaVinci's Kitchen DeWitt, Dave Sunbelt Editions
A Death Delayed Carter, Mary Tovah Miriam
The Kremlinologist Sherry Thompson Johns Hopkins University Press
So Long For Now Rogers, Jerry Univ of OK Press
Whither the Waters Kessell, John UNM Press

Juvenile Book (grade school to junior high school)

Black Sheep, White Crow and Other Windmill Tales Kristofic, Jim UNM Press
Curse of the Black Bubblegum Crowlie, Colleen Arena Publishing
Sisters in Blue Nogar, Anna, Enrique LaMadrid and illustrations by Amy Cordova UNM Press

Multi-cultural Subject (Hispanic, Native American, etc.)

Apacheria Farmer, W Michael Globe Pequot
Leekya: Master Carver of Zuni Pueblo Slaney, Deborah Fresco Books
Mis Crismes 1956 Mora, Gloria
Rocky Mountain Recipes for Murder Paquet, Susan MercuryHeartLink
Silki: Valley of Shadows Stewart, Jodi Lea Bascom Hill Publishing Group
Spanish Colonial Women & the Law Tigges, Linda Sunstone Press

Nature/Environment Book

Fun with Snakes Lapidus, Richard Goose Flats Publishing
My Heart Belongs to Nature Nicholas, John UNM Press
No Species is an Island Fleming, Theodore Univ of AZ Press
Pushing Our Limits Nelson, Mark Univ of AZ Press

New Age Book

Resolve Lightwater, Rheanni Soul Resources

Nonfiction - other

<i>Acid West</i>	Wheeler, Joshua	FSG Books
<i>At the Lightning Field</i>	Raicovich, Laura	Coffee House Press
<i>A Death Delayed</i>	Carter, Mary	Tovah Miriam
<i>Foxtrot in Kandahar</i>	Evans, Duane	Savas Beatie
<i>Fun with Snakes</i>	Lapidus, Richard	Goose Flats Publishing
<i>History of the Future</i>	McPherson, Edward	Coffee House Press
<i>Homesick, then</i>	Nyquist, Jules	Beatlick Press
<i>Investigating Ghosts</i>	Radford, Benjamin	Rhombus Books
<i>Keepin' On</i>	Silver, Robert J.	Nighthawk Press
<i>Letters to the Grandchildren</i>	Wade, Dan	Mercury Heartlink
<i>Tortillas, Tiswin & T-Bones</i>	McNamee, Gregory	UNM Press
<i>Voices From the Past</i>	Torrez, Robert	Rio Grande Books

Parenting/Family Issues Book

<i>The Fading of Lloyd</i>	Crumpton, Kit	Golden Word Books
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Pets/Animals

<i>Bubby's Puddle Pond</i>	Hageman, Carol	Nina Story Books
<i>Fun with Snakes</i>	Lapidus, Richard	Goose Flats Publishing
<i>Let's Git Outta Here</i>	Kuligowski, Kate	The Guys Publishing Co

Philosophy

<i>Daughters of God</i>	Marcus, Jerry	Brittany Publications
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Poetry - AZ

<i>Around About Now</i>	Gerron, June	Loose Moose Publishing
<i>The Bones of This Land</i>	Heatherington, Kat	Swimming with Elephants Publications

Poetry - NM

<i>Bloodline</i>	Marcum, Radha	3:A Taos Press
<i>Breath of Willow</i>	McGinnis, Mary	LummoX Press
<i>Day of Clean Brightness</i>	Lin, Jane	3:A Taos Press
<i>Feathered Dreams</i>	Ruth, Janet M	Mercury Heartlink
<i>Homesick, then</i>	Nyquist, Jules	Beatlick Press
<i>My Mother's Gentle Unbecoming</i>	Wetmore, Dan	St Andrews University Press
<i>Priest Turned Therapist</i>	Hoagland, Tony	Graywolf Press
<i>Recent Changes in the Vernacular</i>	Hoagland, Tony	Tres Chicas Books
<i>Rock Paper Scissors</i>	Oishi, Mary & Aja Oishi	Swimming with Elephants Publications
<i>Whereas</i>	Long Soldier, Layli	Graywolf Press

Political Book (includes social/current events)

<i>Another Way Forward</i>	Feldman, Dede	Dede Feldman Books
<i>A Death Delayed</i>	Carter, Mary	Tovah Miriam
<i>UNpresidented</i>	Baldrige, Megan	Jules' Poetry Playhouse

Reference Book

<i>Balloon Safety</i>	McConnell, Tom	Rio Grande Books
<i>New Mexico Historical Chronology</i>	Bullis, Don	Rio Grande Press
<i>Tragic Trails & Enchanted Journeys</i>	Melzer, Richard & John Taylor	Rio Grande Books

Religious Book

<i>The Fog of Faith</i>	Stucky, Leona	Prairie World Press
<i>I, Sarah Steinway</i>	Carter, Mary	Tovah Miriam

<i>Pioneer Jewish Families</i>	Pugach, Noel & Richard Melzer	Gaon Books
<i>The Voyage of Brendan McCurdy</i>	Heitzig, Skip, Brian Nixon, Quentin Guy	Connection Communications
Science (including mathematics)		
<i>Investigating Ghosts</i>	Radford, Benjamin	Rhombus Books
Self-help Book		
<i>Keepin' On</i>	Silver, Robert J.	Nighthawk Press
<i>Letters to a Young Man</i>	La Cerva, Victor	Heartsong Publications
<i>Resolve</i>	Lightwater, Rheanni	Soul Resources
<i>Wednesday's Wisdom</i>	Anderson, Robin	Another Bhours
Spanish Language Book		
<i>Easy Casual Everyday Spanish</i>	Nickell, Judy & Carmen Julia Holguin Chaparro	Nuevo Books
<i>Sisters in Blue</i>	Nogar, Anna, Enrique LaMadrid and illustrations by Amy Cordova	UNM Press
<i>Spanish Colonial Women & the Law</i>	Tigges, Linda	Sunstone Press
Sports/Recreation		
<i>Awaken Your Inner Golfer</i>	Brown, Jerry	Keep It Simple Golf
<i>Balloon Safety</i>	McConnell, Tom	Rio Grande Books
<i>Skiing New Mexico</i>	Gibson, Daniel	UNM Press
Travel Book (includes guides)		
<i>3 Days 20 Bucks</i>	Rhine, Stan	White River Productions
<i>Cuba, Hot & Cold</i>	Miller, Tom	Univ of AZ Press
<i>Eco-Travel New Mexico</i>	Biggers, Ashley	UNM Press
<i>Walking in Winter</i>	Morrison, Brian	
Young Adult Book (high school)		
<i>The Freedom Game</i>	Blumenthal, R A	Loose Leaves Publishing
<i>From the Shadows</i>	Shaw, KB	iPulpFiction
<i>Milo and the Dragon Cross</i>	Upton, Robert	Sunstone Press
<i>Returned</i>	Little, Kimberley Griffiths	HarperCollins
<i>Silki: Valley of Shadows</i>	Stewart, Jodi Lea	Bascom Hill Publishing Group
Young Readers Book (to grade 3)		
<i>Bubby's Puddle Pond</i>	Hageman, Carol	Nina Story Books
<i>Curse of the Black Bubblegum</i>	Crowlie, Colleen	Arena Publishing
<i>Dream March</i>	Nelson, Vaunda	Random House
Best Cover Design-Fiction (<6x9)		
<i>If I Should Die</i>	Hague, Harlan	Graycatbird Books
<i>Murder on Mokulua Drive</i>	Burrows-Johnson, Jeanne	Artemesia Publishing
<i>Silki: Valley of Shadows</i>	Stewart, Jodi Lea	Bascom Hill Publishing Group
<i>Wrath of the Fury Blade</i>	Habiger, Geoff and Coy Kisse	Shadow Dragon Press
Best Cover Design-Non-Fiction (<6x9)		
<i>Keepin' On</i>	Silver, Robert J.	Nighthawk Press

Best Cover Design-Fiction (6x9)

<i>Critical Assembly</i>	Canady, John	UNM Press
<i>The Flapper, the Impostor, and the Stalker</i>	Dietz, Charlene Bell	Quill Mark Press
<i>Ground, Wind, This Body</i>	Carlson, Tina	UNM Press
<i>Lock and Load</i>	McAfee, Deirdra and Betty Joyce Nash	UNM Press

Best Cover Design-Non-Fiction (6x9)

<i>Capt. Maximilliano Luna</i>	Melzer, Richard	Rio Grande Books
<i>The Doctor Danced with Us</i>	Hieb, Louis	Rio Grande Books
<i>Tragic Trails & Enchanted Journeys</i>	Melzer, Richard & John Taylor	Rio Grande Books
<i>Voices From the Past</i>	Torrez, Robert	Rio Grande Books

Best Cover Design-Fiction (larger than 6x9)

<i>Beatrice, the Hip-Hop Bee</i>	Wes Brittenham	
<i>The Crocka Dog in the Evil Forest</i>	Van Dusen, Ross	Rio Grande Books
<i>Sisters in Blue</i>	Nogar, Anna, Enrique LaMadrid and illustrations by Amy Cordova	UNM Press

Best Cover Design-Non-fiction (larger than 6x9)

<i>ABQ's North Valley</i>	Alexander, Francelle	Rio Grande Books
<i>Balloon Safety</i>	McConnell, Tom	Rio Grande Books
<i>Firelines</i>	Metcoff, Jill	UNM Press
<i>The Maisel's Murals 1939</i>	Secord, Paul	Sunstone Press
<i>Orejana Outfit</i>	McCraine, Kathy	
<i>Solidarity Through Pride</i>	Sedillo, P J	ABQ Press
<i>Terraria Gigantia</i>	Fritz, Dana	UNM Press
<i>Westlands</i>	Beach, Randi	UNM Press

Best Cover Design-eBooks

<i>A Time to Grow Up</i>	Horner-Miller, Larada	Horner Publishing
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PLATINUM

Aakenbaaken & Kent Publishers; Artemesia Publishing (Children's Activity Books & Fiction/Romance); Jane Awalt (Biography Other, Guides & Self-Help); Sue Boggio & Mare Pearl (eBook Fiction, Fiction/other, eBook cover & Young Adult); Casa de Snapdragon Publishing (Fiction/mystery-crime); Nasario & Jan Garcia (Multi-cultural); Lani and David Kyea (Historical fiction, Spanish Language); New Mexico Book Co-op (Cover Design & Best of Show Award); PenPower Book Marketing Services (Poetry); Paul Ré (Philosophy); Shirley Raye Redmond (Juvenile Books); Paul & Barbe Rhetts (Business; How-to, Father Thomas Steele History Award); Rio Grande Books (Biography Arizona & History Arizona); Santa Fe Public Library (Children's Bilingual Picture Book, Juvenile, Nonfiction/Other & Young Reader); Southwest Writers (First Book); Tinkertown Museum (Children's Picturebook & Travel); Jean & Ross Van Dusen (Arts, Cookbook, New Age, & Reference Books); Patricia Smith Wood (Cozy mysteries); Mary Kay Stein (Anthology); Sunbelt Editions (Adventure/drama, History/other, Sports/Recreation, Thriller/Suspense); Wordharvest (Tony Hillerman Fiction Award)

GOLD

Joanne Bodin (Poetry); Charlene Dietz; Ruthe Francis (Cover Design); Loretta Hall (Science); Patricia Hodapp (Biography); Diane Layden (History/New Mexico); Phyllis Morgan (Arts); April Radbill; Vicky Ramakka (Nature/environment); Maida Tilchen (Gay/Lesbian); Astrid Wingar (Fiction/Other)