

The Society of Women Writers WA Book Awards

Categories

Adult fiction

Young Adult Fiction

Children's fiction/picture books

Non-fiction

Poetry

If not enough entries to award all three endorsements, the category will not be judged, and the book/s and entry fee will be returned to the author.

Categories will be judged by one judge who has not entered the category they are judging.

Each category will have a specific score rubric representative of the genre

Nominees submit a copy of their book or books, which are not returnable, by the closing date. Multiple entries in each category is permissible in the inaugural competition.

Each title in each category will have an entry fee of \$20

Inaugural Book Awards open on April 1<sup>st</sup> and close on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025.

Winners of each category will be announced at the Bronze Quill luncheon.

Each category Winner will receive a Gold endorsement from The Society of Women Writers WA. Runner-Up receives a Highly Recommended certificate, with Third place receiving a Recommended certificate. All entries commended will be well promoted through the SWW website and the authors can use their endorsement in their marketing strategies.

Competition to be held bi-annually, alternate to the Ethel Webb Bundell Literary Award

No cash prize money to be awarded

The inaugural competition is open to books published between January 2021 and December 2024. Subsequent competitions will be for books published in the two years prior to the competition year. E.g. 2025 & 2026, if held in 2027.



**THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS WA INC.**

**Book Awards Submission Form**

Opens: 1 April - Closes 30<sup>th</sup> June

Entry Fee per title submitted: \$20

Author Name: .....

Contact details .....

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(Books must be published in a printed format to be eligible)

Title	Category	Entry Fee

Payment of \$..... attached.

Direct Deposit: The Society of Women Writers WA - Westpac, BSB 036-004, Account Number 147696 with notation: ***Surname and BAwards***

Please submit your form and online payment receipt with book/s to 265 Boomerang Road, Oldbury, WA 6121, or hand deliver to a Society meeting before the closing date.

Inquiries: Helen on 0429 116 395.