



Minnesota Book Awards



2019 Finalists

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Children's Literature

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Best Friends in the Universe by Stephanie Watson, illustrated by LeUyen Pham
Hush Hush, Forest by Mary Casanova, woodcuts by Nick Wroblewski
The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld
Small Walt and Mo the Tow by Elizabeth Verdick, illustrated by Marc Rosenthal

General Nonfiction

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Saint John's University



Doing Harm: The Truth About How Bad Medicine and Lazy Science Leave Women Dismissed, Misdiagnosed, and Sick by Maya Dusenbery
The Relentless Business of Treaties: How Indigenous Land Became U.S. Property by Martin Case
A Stranger's Journey: Race, Identity, and Narrative Craft in Writing by David Mura
Whaleback Ships and the American Steel Barge Company by C. Roger Pellett

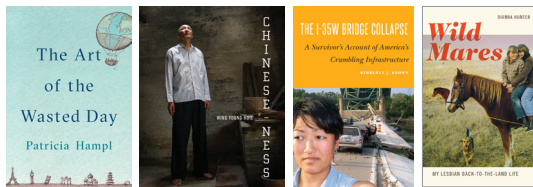
Genre Fiction

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Dreadful Young Ladies and Other Stories by Kelly Barnhill
Leave No Trace by Mindy Mejia
The Shadows We Hide by Allen Eskens
The Voice Inside by Brian Freeman

Memoir & Creative Nonfiction



The Art of the Wasted Day by Patricia Hampf
Chinese-Ness: The Meanings of Identity and the Nature of Belonging by Wing Young Huie
The I-35W Bridge Collapse: A Survivor's Account of America's Crumbling Infrastructure by Kimberly J. Brown
Wild Mares: My Lesbian Back-to-the-Land Life by Dianna Hunter

Middle Grade Literature

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The Collectors by Jacqueline West
The Key to Every Thing by Pat Schmatz
Louisiana's Way Home by Kate DiCamillo
Otherwood by Pete Hautman

Minnesota Nonfiction

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The Children of Lincoln: White Paternalism and the Limits of Black Opportunity in Minnesota, 1860-1876 by William D. Green
The Crusade for Forgotten Souls: Reforming Minnesota's Mental Institutions, 1946-1954 by Susan Bartlett Foote
Gichi Bitobig, Grand Marais: Early Accounts of the Anishinaabeg and the North Shore Fur Trade by Timothy Cochrane
Gunflint Burning: Fire in the Boundary Waters by Cary J. Griffith

Novel & Short Story

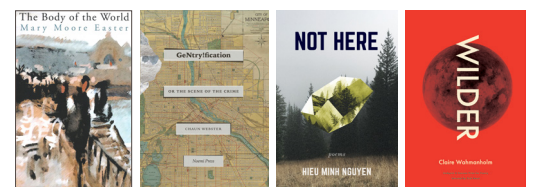
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A Lady's Guide to Selling Out by Sally Franson
Laurentian Divide: A Novel by Sarah Stonich
Oranges by Gary Eldon Peter
The Patron Saint of Lost Girls by Maureen Aitken

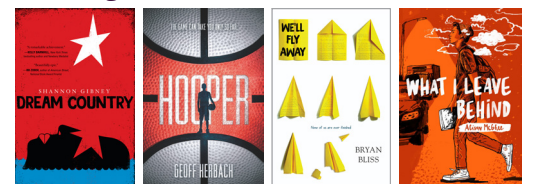
Poetry

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The Body of the World by Mary Moore Easter
GeNtryfication: or the scene of the crime by Chaun Webster
Not Here by Hieu Minh Nguyen
Wilder by Claire Wahmanholm

Young Adult Literature



Dream Country by Shannon Gibney
Hooper by Geoff Herbach
We'll Fly Away by Bryan Bliss
What I Leave Behind by Alison McGhee

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