

POETRY AWARDS LIST

For Category A

Disclaimer: This list has been produced for the convenience of coaches and contestants as you begin your search for award-winning poets approved in Category A of UIL Poetry. Consolidation of all 17 award lists has been tedious and great care has been taken to edit with accuracy. However, it is ultimately the contestant's responsibility to ensure they are reading a poet who has received one of the approved awards according to the descriptor in the UIL Constitution & Contest Rules. We urge each contestant, upon selecting their poet, to access the appropriate award website provided for confirmation.

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry

The Pulitzer Prize in Poetry has been presented since 1922 for a distinguished volume of original verse by an American author.

<http://pulitzer.org/>

1918	Sara Teasdale *	1950	Gwendolyn Brooks
1919	Carl Sandburg * Margaret Widdemar *	1951	Carl Sandburg
1922	Edwin Arlington Robinson	1952	Marianne Moore
1923	Edna St. Vincent Millay	1953	Archibald MacLeish
1924	Robert Frost	1954	Theodore Roethke
1925	Edwin Arlington Robinson	1955	Wallace Stevens
1926	Amy Lowell	1956	Elizabeth Bishop
1927	Leonora Speyer	1957	Richard Wilbur
1928	Edwin Arlington Robinson	1958	Robert Penn Warren
1929	Stephen Vincent Benet	1959	Stanley Kunitz
1930	Conrad Aiken	1960	W. D. Snodgrass
1931	Robert Frost	1961	Phyllis McGinley
1932	George Dillon	1962	Alan Dugan
1933	Archibald MacLeish	1963	William Carlos Williams
1934	Robert Hillyer	1964	Louis Simpson
1935	Audrey Wurdemann	1965	John Berryman
1936	Robert P. Tristram Coffin	1966	Richard Eberhart
1937	Robert Frost	1967	Anne Sexton
1938	Marya Zaturenska	1968	Anthony Hecht
1939	John Gould Fletcher	1969	George Oppen
1940	Mark Van Doren	1970	Richard Howard
1941	Leonard Bacon	1971	William S. Merwin
1942	William Rose Benet	1972	James Wright
1943	Robert Frost	1973	Maxine Kumin
1944	Stephen Vincent Benet	1974	Robert Lowell
1945	Karl Shapiro	1975	Gary Snyder
1946	(No Award)	1976	John Ashbery
1947	Robert Lowell	1977	James Merrill
1948	W. H. Auden	1978	Howard Nemerov
1949	Peter Viereck	1979	Robert Penn Warren

1980	Donald Justice	1995	Philip Levine
1981	James Schuyler	1996	Jorie Graham
1982	Sylvia Plath	1997	Lisel Mueller
1983	Galway Kinnell	1998	Charles Wright
1984	Mary Oliver	1999	Mark Strand
1985	Carolyn Kizer	2000	C. K. Williams
1986	Henry Taylor	2001	Stephen Dunn
1987	Rita Dove	2002	Carl Dennis
1988	William Meredith	2003	Paul Muldoon
1989	Richard Wilbur	2004	Franz Wright
1990	Charles Simic	2005	Ted Kooser
1991	Mona Van Duyn	2006	Claudia Emerson
1992	James Tate	2007	Natasha Trethewey
1993	Louise Glück	2008	Philip Schultz / Robert Hass
1994	Yusef Komunyakaa	2009	<i>not yet awarded</i>

* *Awarded by the Poetry Society*

National Book Award for Poetry

Through The National Book Awards -- the nation's preeminent literary prize -- the Foundation recognizes books of exceptional merit written by Americans.

<http://www.nationalbook.org/nbawinners.html>

1950	William Carlos Williams	1972	Howard Moss	2000	Lucille Clifton
1951	Wallace Stevens	1973	A. R. Ammons	2001	Alan Dugan
1952	Marianne Moore	1974	Allen Ginsberg	2002	Ruth Stone
1953	Archibald MacLeish	1975	Marilyn Hacker	2003	C. K. Williams
1954	Conrad Aiken	1976	John Ashbery	2004	Jean Valentine
1955	Wallace Stevens	1977	Richard Eberhart	2005	W. S. Merwin
1956	W. H. Auden	1978	Howard Nemerov	2006	Nathaniel Mackey
1957	Richard Wilbur	1979	James Merrill	2007	Robert Hass
1958	Robert Penn Warren	1980	Philip Levine	2008	Mark Doty
1959	Theodore Roethke	1981	Lisel Mueller	2009	<i>not yet awarded</i>
1960	Robert Lowell	1982	William Bronk		
1961	Randall Jarrell	1983	Galway Kinnell		
1962	Alan Dugan	1984 – 1990	No Poetry Awards Given		
1963	William Stafford	1991	Philip Levine		
1964	John Crowe Ransom	1992	Mary Oliver		
1965	Theodore Roethke	1993	A. R. Ammons		
1966	James Dickey	1994	James Tate		
1967	James Merrill	1995	Stanley Kunitz		
1968	Robert Bly	1996	Hayden Carruth		
1969	John Berryman	1997	William Meredith		
1970	Elizabeth Bishop	1998	Gerald Stern		
1971	Mona Van Duyn	1999	Ai		

PEN Voelcker Award for Poetry

The PEN/Voelcker Award will be presented for the eighth time in 2008 to an American poet whose distinguished and growing body of work to date represents a notable and accomplished presence in American literature. The poet honored by the award is one for whom the exceptional promise seen in earlier work has been fulfilled, and who continues to mature with each successive volume of poetry. The award is given in even-numbered years.

<http://www.pen.org/page.php/prmID/282>

1994	Jane Kenyon	2002	Frederick Seidel
1996	Franz Wright	2004	Robert Pinsky
1998	C. K. Williams	2006	Linda Gregg
2000	Heather McHugh	2008	Kimiko Hahn

PEN Joyce Osterweil Award for Poetry

The Osterweil Award recognizes the high literary character of the published work to date of a new and emerging American poet of any age and the promise of further literary achievement.

<http://www.pen.org/page.php/prmID/292>

1999	Nick Flynn	2003	Dana Levin	2007	Peter Covino
2001	Richard Matthews	2005	Yerra Sugarman	2009	<i>not yet awarded</i>

PEN Beyond Margins Award

The Beyond Margins Awards were created by PEN American Center's Open Book Committee, a group committed to racial and ethnic diversity within the literary and publishing communities. The awards confer prizes upon authors of color.

<http://www.pen.org/page.php/prmID/280>

2002	Meena Alexander	2005	Faith Adiele	2007	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
	Luis Francia		Raquel Cepeda		Ernest Hardy
	Joy Harjo		Lan Samantha Chang		Harryette Mullen
	Victor LaValle		Lolita Hernandez		Alberto Rios
	Nelly Rosario		Ishle Yi Park	2008	Chris Abani
2004	Laila Halaby	2006	Richard Blanco		Amiri Baraka
	Suki Kim		Andrew Lam		Frances Hwang
	Nasdijj		Ed-Bok Lee		Naeem Murr
	Willie Perdomo		Caryl Phillips		Joseph M. Marshall, III
	April Reynolds		Jennifer Tseng	2009	<i>not yet awarded</i>

Pushcart Prize for Poetry

The Pushcart Prize honors the best poetry (other awards are given for short fiction, essays or “literary whatnot”) published in the small presses over the previous year. Little magazine and small book press editors are invited annually to nominate work they’ve published. Anthologies of the selected works have been published annually since 1976.

www.pushcartprize.com/

Dannie Abse	Jeannette Barnes	Gwendolyn Brooks
Diane Ackerman	Jim Barnes	Dan Brown
Betty Adcock	Catherine Barnett	Kurt Brown
Kim Addonizio	Tony Barnstone	Michael Dennis Browne
Ai	Dorothy Barresi	Christopher Buckley
Dan Albergotti	Quan Barry	Charles Bukowski
Sandra Alcosser	Amy Bartlett	Michael Burkard
Vicente Aleixandre	Ellen Bass	Robert Burlingame
Joan Aleshire	Claire Bateman	Elena Karina Byrne
Elizabeth Alexander	Kristine Batey	Scott Cairns
Sherman Alexie	Bruce Beasley	Cathleen Calbert
Agha Shahid Ali	John H. Beauvais	Kathy Callaway
Dick Allen	Joshua Beckman	Anneke Campbell
John Allman	Robin Behn	Rick Campbell
Keith Althaus	Marvin Bell	Peter Champion
A. R. Ammons	Molly Bendall	Rafael Campo
Daniel Anderson	John Bennett	Henry Carlile
Doug Anderson	Nelson Bentley	Hayden Carruth
Jack Anderson	Stephen Berg	Anne Carson
Jon Anderson	Suzanne Berger	Jared Carter
Bruce Andrews	Daniel Berrigan	Cyrus Cassells
Ralph Angel	D. C. Berry	Turner Cassity
Talvikki Ansel	Ciaran Berry	Siv Cedering
Antler	Linda Bierds	Lorna Dee Cervantes
Philip Appleman	Ana Blandiana	Diane Chapman
Rane Arroyo	Richard Blessing	Dan Chiasson
John Ashbery	Chana Bloch	Marilyn Chin
Renee Ashley	Michael Blumenthal	Eric Chock
Jennifer Atkinson	Robert Bly	Antonio Cisneros
Jimmy Santiago Baca	Eavan Boland	Amy Clampitt
Jane Bailey	Philip Booth	Jeff Clark
David Baker	Marianne Boruch	Naomi Clark
Donald Baker	Laure-Anne Bosselaar	Suzanne Cleary
John Balaban	Michael Bowden	Lucille Clifton
Mary Jo Bang	John Bradley	Joshua Clover
Stanislaw Baranczek	Robert Bringhurst	Marilyn Coffey
Jennifer Barber	Joseph Brodsky	Henri Cole



Michael Collier	M. R. Doty	Timothy Geiger
Billy Collins	Mark Doty	Ted Genoways
Loretta Collins	Sharon Doubiago	Robert Gibb
Martha Collins	Rita Dove	Reginald Gibbons
Gillian Conoley	Frances Driscoll	Margaret Gibson
Peter Cooley	John Drury	Celia Gilbert
Jane Cooper	Norman Dubie	Jack Gilbert
David Cope	Laurie Duesing	C. S. Giscombe
Robert Cording	Alan Dugan	Diane Glancy
Christopher Jane Corkery	Stephen Dunn	Eugene Gloria
Jayne Cortez	Larry Eigner	John Glowney
Gerald Costanzo	Karl Elder	Louise Gluck
Henri Coulette	Thomas Sayers Ellis	Patricia Goedicke
Mark Cox	Lynn Emanuel	Albert Goldbarth
Hugh Coyle	John Engels	Beckian Fritz Goldberg
Douglas Crase	Louise Erdrich	Barry Goldensohn
Tom Crawford	Martin Espada	Lorrie Goldensohn
Robert Creeley	Angie Estes	Ray Gonzales
Art Cuelho	Peter Everwine	Marea Gordett
Averill Curdy	Kathy Fagan	Jorie Graham
Michael Czyzniejewski	Andrew Feld	Matthew Graham
Philip Dacey	Irving Feldman	Patrick Worth Gray
Robert Dana	Beth Ann Fennelly	Sarah Green
John Daniel	David Ferry	Debora Greger
Jim Daniels	Edward Field	Linda Gregerson
Kate Daniels	Miranda Field	Linda Gregg
Richard Dauenhauer	Gary Fincke	Eamon Grennan
Olena Kalytiak Davis	Michael Finley	Sabina Grogan
Thadious M. Davis	Diane Gilliam Fisher	Benjamin Grossberg
Kwame Dawes	Karen Fish	Allen Grossman
Carlos Drummond DeAndrade	Jane Flanders	Thom Gunn
Susan Strayer Deal	Carolyn Forché	Marilyn Hacker
Chard de Niord	Chris Forhan	Rachel Hadas
Carl Dennis	Gene Fowler	Kimiko Hahn
Theodore Deppe	Siv Cedering Fox	Susan Hahn
Toi Derricotte	Daisy Fried	John Haines
Alexis DeVeaux	Carol Frost	Donald Hall
William Dickey	Alice Fulton	James Baker Hall
Morris Dickstein	Tess Gallagher	Judith Hall
Deborah Digges	James Galvin	Victoria Hallerman
Stuart Dischell	Forrest Gander	Mark Halliday
Chitra Divakaruni	Richard Garcia	Daniel Halpern
Patricia Dobler	Suzanne Gardinier	Barbara Hamby
Stephen Dobyns	Isabella Gardner	Sam Hamill
Jeff Dolven	Frank X. Gaspar	Lake Handsome
Matt Donovan	Steve Gehrke	Gail N. Harada



Joy Harjo	Jonathan David Jackson	Lance Larsen
James Harms	Major Jackson	Julie Larios
Michael Harper	Richard Jackson	James Laughlin
Jana Harris	Josephine Jacobsen	Dorianne Laux
Jeffrey Harrison	Mark Jarman	Naomi Lazard
Karri Lynn Harrison	Laura Jensen	Sydney Lea
Heidi Hart	Denis Johnson	Li-Young Lee
Yuki Hartman	Roxane Beth Johnson	David Lehman
James Hathaway	Rodney Jones	Eleanor Lerman
Terrance Hayes	A. Van Jordan	Dana Levin
David Hayward	Donald Justice	Mark Levine
Gwen Head	Mary Karr	Miriam Levine
Seamus Heaney	Julia Kasdorf	Philip Levine
Anthony Hecht	Laura Kasischke	Larry Levis
Michael Heffernan	Janet Kauffman	Lisa Lewis
Lyn Hejinian	Shirley Kaufman	James Lewisohn
Kira Henehan	Lawrence Kearney	Fatma Lim-Wilson
William Heyen	Deborah Keenan	P. H. Liotta
Bob Hicok	Sally Keith	Stephen Shu Ning Liu
Rosemary C. Hildebrandt	George Keithley	Rachel Loden
Geoffrey Hill	Brigit Pegeen Kelly	John Logan
Brenda Hillman	Dave Kelly	Philip Lopate
Edward Hirsch	Margaret Kent	Adrian Louis
Jane Hirshfield	Jane Kenyon	Thomas Lux
George Hitchcock	Galway Kinnell	Oleh Lysheha
Tony Hoagland	Mary Kinzie	Susan MacDonald
Daniel Hoffman	David Kirby	Clarence Major
Michael Hogan	John Kistner	Devorah Major
John Hollander	Carolyn Kizer	Kathy Mangan
Glenna Holloway	August Kleinzahler	Sarah Manguso
Cathy Hong	William Kloefkorn	Adrienne Marcus
Garrett Kaoru Hongo	Etheridge Knight	Jas Mardis
Paul Hostovsky	Bill Knott	Kathryn Maris
Richard Howard	Kenneth Koch	Jack Marshall
Marie Howe	Yusef Komunyakaa	Charles Martin
Susan Howe	Ted Kooser	Donna Masini
Christopher Howell	Karl Kopp	Dan Masterson
Andrew Hudgins	Cinda Kornblum	Cleopatra Mathis
Richard Hugo	Steve Kowitz	Khaled Mattawa
Lynda Hull	Laura Krughoff	William Matthews
T. R. Hummer	Marilyn Krysl	George Mattingly
David Ignatow	Maxine Kumin	Bernadette Mayer
Gyula Illyes	Stanley Kunitz	Gail Mazur
Lawson Fusao Inada	Joellen Kwiatak	Mekeel McBride
Colette Inez	Gerry LaFemina	David McCann
Mark Irwin	Laurie Lamon	Michael McClure
Angela Jackson	Mary Lane	Colleen J. McElroy



Michael McFee
Jean McGarry
Campbell McGrath
Thomas McGrath
Heather McHugh
Joe-Anne McLaughlin
Lynne McMahan
Michael McMahan
Wesley McNair
Sandra McPherson
Jay Meek
Joshua Mehigan
Christopher Merrill
James Merrill
W. S. Merwin
Nadine Meyer
Joseph Millar
Jane Miller
Leslie A. Miller
Czeslaw Milosz
Judson Mitcham
Susan Mitchell
Judith Moffett
Carol Moldaw
Mông-Lan
Tom Montag
Eugenio Montale
Jim Moore
Hilda Morley
Herbert Morris
Howard Moss
Thylas Moss
Lisel Mueller
Melinda Mueller
David Mura
Joan Murray
Carol Muske
Mariko Nagai
Leonard Nathan
Lynn Nelson
Howard Nemerov
Aimee Nezhukumatathil
Sheila Nickerson
Jean Nordhaus
S. Nourbese
Naomi Shihab Nye
Meghan O'Rourke

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Sharon Olds
Carole Oles
Mary Oliver
Raymond Oliver
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Dzvinia Orlovsky
Gregory Orr
Simon Ortiz
Jacqueline Osherow
Alicia Ostriker
Lon Otto
George Packer
Frankie Paino
Michael Palmer
Greg Pape
Alan Michael Parker
Linda Pastan
Walter Pavlich
Octavio Paz
Lucia Perillo
Joyce Perseroff
Laura Pershin
Carl Phillips
Robert Phillips
Marge Piercy
Robert Pinsky
Allen Planz
Donald Platt
Stanley Plumly
Frank Polite
Katha Pollitt
Robert Pope
Carol Potter
D.A. Powell
Kevin Prufer
Tony Quagliano
Ruthellen Quillen
Thomas Rabbit
Amudha Rajendran
Bin Ramke
Jarod Ramsey
Greg Rappleye
David Ray
Keith Ratzlaff
Liam Rector

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Adrienne Rich
Atsuro Riley
Alberto Alvaro Rios
David Rivard
Katrina Roberts
Len Roberts
Pattiann Rogers
Matthew Rohrer
Leo Romero
David Romtvedt
William Pitt Root
Kenneth Rosen
J. Allyn Rosser
Gibbons Ruark
Raphal Rudnik
Mary Ruefle
Thomas Russell
Vern Rutsala
Kay Ryan
Margaret Ryan
Michael Ryan
Ira Sadoff
Albert Saijo
Tomaz Salamun
Dennis Sampson
Mary Ann Samyn
Reg Saner
Sherod Santos
Leslie Scalapino
Dennis Schmitz
Grace Schulman
Philip Schutz
James Schuyler
Lloyd Schwartz
Rhoda Schwartz
James Scully
Maureen Seaton
Rebecca Seiferle
Robyn Selman
Ntozake Shange
Harvey Shapiro
Lynn Shapiro
Constance Sharp
Angela Shaw
Laurie Sheck



Reginald Shepherd
Diann Blakely Shoaf
Gary Short
Hugh Siedman
Richard Siken
Leslie Silko
Maxine Silverman
Charles Simic
Jim Simmerman
Louis Simpson
Floyd Skloot
Tom Sleigh
Arthur Smith
Bruce Smith
Dave Smith
Patricia Smith
R.T. Smith
Gjertrud Schnackenberg Smyth
W. D. Snodgrass
Carol Snow
Gary Snyder
James Solheim
Cathy Song
Gary Soto
Marcia Southwick
Wole Soyinka
Jack Spicer
Elizabeth Spires
William Sprunt
William Stafford
A.E. Stallings
Ann Stanford
Maura Stanton
George Starbuck
Patricia Staton
Timothy Steele
Gerald Stern
Ricardo Sternberg
Pamela Stewart
Susan Stewart
David St. John
Mark Strand
Ruth Stone
Cole Swensen
Joan Swift
Janet Sylvester
Arthur Sze

Barbara Szerlip
John Taggart
Mary Tall Mountain
James Tate
Eleanor Ross Taylor
Judith Taylor
Richard Tayson
Kathryn Terrill
Susan Terris
Elizabeth Thomas
Robert Thomas
Susan Tichy
Tarin Towers
Ann Townsend
Barbara Tran
Bill Tremblay
Natasha Trethewey
Brian Turner
Neisha Tweed
John Updike
Lee Upton
Eduardo Urios-Aparisi
Jean Valentine
Cesar Vallejo
H. L. Van Brunt
Mona Van Duyn
Michael Van Walleghen
Nance Van Winckel
Reetika Vazirani
George Venn
Julia Vinograd
Paul Violi
Arthur Vogelsang
Ellen Bryant Voigt
Karen Volkman
Sharmila Voorakkara
David Wagoner
Derek Walcott
G. C. Waldrep
Marnie Walsh
Marilyn Waniek
BJ Ward
Robert Penn Warren
Rosanna Warren
Michael Waters
Barbara Watkins
Afaa Michael Weaver

Marvin Weaver
Charles Harpr Webb
Bruce Weigl
Roger Weingarten
David Weissman
Julia Wendell
William Wenthe
Susan Wheeler
Philip White
Dara Wier
Richard Wilbur
Anita Wilkins
Nancy Willard
C. K. Williams
Eleanor Wilner
Eliot Khalil Wilson
John Wilson
Jonah Winter
Harold Witt
David Wojahn
Susan Wood
Charles Wright
James Wright
Robert Wrigley
Lois-Ann Yamanaka
Stephen Yenser
Al Young
David Young
Dean Young
Gary Young
Matt Yurdana
Saul Yurkievich
Yvonne
Adam Zagajewski
Katayoon Zandvakili
Christine Zawadisky
Paul Zimmer
Howard Zimmon

Los Angeles Times Book Prize for Poetry

The Los Angeles Times has awarded a set of book prizes annually since 1980. This American publication must be in English; however, English does not have to be the original language of the work. Authors may be of any nationality. They should be alive at the time of their book's qualifying U.S. publication although eligibility is also extended to significant new translations of the work of deceased writers.

http://www.latimes.com/extras/bookprizes/winners_byaward.html#poetry

1980 Robert Kelly	1994 Carolyn Forché
1981 Ntozake Shange	1995 Robert Pinsky
1982 Allen Ginsberg	1996 Alan Shapiro
1983 James Merrill	1997 Charles Wright
1984 Charles Olson	1998 Alice Notley
1985 X. J. Kennedy	1999 C. K. Williams
1986 Derek Walcott	2000 Gjertrud Schnackenberg
1987 William Meredith	2001 Anne Carson
1988 Richard Wilbur	2002 Cynthia Zarin
1989 Donald Hall	2003 Anthony Hecht
1990 John Caddy	2004 Richard Howard
1991 Phillip Levine	2005 Jack Gilbert
1992 Adrienne Rich	2006 Frederick Seidel
1993 Mark Doty	2007 Stanley Plumly
	2008 <i>will be announced April 24, 2009</i>

Bobbitt National Prize for Poetry

Offered by the Library of Congress the Rebekah Johnson Bobbitt National Poetry prize is awarded every other year for the best book of poetry published by a living United States author during the preceding two years. It was established in 1988 and is the only national poetry award given by the United States.

<http://www.loc.gov/poetry/bobbitt.html>

1990 James Merrill
1992 Louise Glück and Mark Strand
1994 A. R. Ammons
1996 Kenneth Kock
1998 Frank Bidart
2000 David Ferry
2002 Alice Fulton
2004 B. H. Fairchild
2006 W.S. Merwin
2008 Charles Wright / Bob Hicok
2009 <i>not yet awarded</i>

Cave Canem Poet Winners

This first book award is dedicated to the discovery of exceptional manuscripts by African American poets.

http://www.cavecanempoets.org/pages/programs_prize.php

1999 Natasha Trethewey
2000 Major Jackson
2001 Lyrae Van Clief-Stefanon
2002 Tracy K. Smith
2003 Kyle Dargan
2004 Amber Flora Thomas
2005 Constance Quarterman Bridges
2006 Dawn Lundy Martin
2007 Ronaldo Wilson
2008 *prize not awarded*
2009 *not yet awarded*

First Book Awards for Poetry from the Native Writers Circle of the Americas

Since 1992, the Native Writers' Circle (NWCA), in conjunction with the Native American Studies program at the University of Oklahoma, has been conducting the annual First Book Awards competition. The competition is open to writers of Native American background (full-blood, mixed-blood, enrolled, unenrolled, Metis, Alaska Natives, Canadian Natives, Latin American Natives, etc.).

<http://www.hanksville.org/storytellers/awards/poetry.html>

1992 Gloria Bird and Joe Dale Tate
1993 Kimberly Blaeser
1994 Tiffany Midge
1995 Denise Sweet
1996 Charles G. Ballard
1997 Deborah A. Miranda
1998 Jennifer K. Greene
1999 Janet McAdams
2000 Karenne Wood
2001 Suzanne Rancourt
2002 Renee Matthew and Phillip Carroll Morgan
2003 Marlon D. Sherman
2004 Christina M. Castro and Cathy Ruiz
2005 Kim Shuck
2006 Rebecca Hatcher Travis
2007 Kade L. Twist
2008 *not yet awarded*

Academy Fellowship

Since 1946 (one earlier award in 1937), The Academy of American Poets has regularly awarded Fellowships to American poets for distinguished poetic achievement. The Fellowship was the first award of its kind in the United States and remains one of the most distinguished.

<http://poets.org/page.php/prmID/106>

1937	Edwin Markham	1978	Josephine Miles
1946	Edgar Lee Masters	1979	May Swenson and Mark Strand
1947	Ridgely Torrence	1980	Mona Van Duyn
1948	Percy MacKaye	1981	Richard Hugo
1950	e. e. Cummings	1982	John Frederick Nims and John Ashbery
1952	Padraic Colum	1983	James Schuyler and Philip Booth
1953	Robert Frost	1984	Richmond Lattimore and Robert Francis
1954	Louise Townsend Nicholl and Oliver St. John Gogarty	1985	Amy Clampitt and Maxine Kumin
1955	Rolfe Humphries	1986	Irving Feldman and Howard Moss
1956	William Carlos Williams	1987	Josephine Jacobsen and Alfred Corn
1957	Conrad Aiken	1988	Donald Justice
1958	Robinson Jeffers	1989	Richard Howard
1959	Louise Bogan	1990	William Meredith
1960	Jesse Stuart	1991	J. D. McClatchy
1961	Horace Gregory	1992	Adrienne Rich
1962	John Crowe Ransom	1993	Gerald Stern
1963	Ezra Pound and Allen Tate	1994	David Ferry
1964	Elizabeth Bishop	1995	Denise Levertov
1965	Marianne Moore	1996	Jay Wright
1966	Archibald MacLeish and John Berryman	1997	John Haines
1967	Mark Van Doren	1998	Charles Simic
1968	Stanley Kunitz	1999	Gwendolyn Brooks
1969	Richard Eberhart and Anthony Hecht	2000	Lyn Hejinian
1970	Howard Nemerov	2001	Ellen Bryant Voigt
1971	James Wright	2002	Sharon Olds
1972	W. D. Snodgrass	2003	Li-Young Lee
1973	W. S. Merwin	2004	Jane Hirshfield
1974	Léonie Adams	2005	Claudia Rankine
1975	Robert Hayden	2006	Carl Phillips
1976	J. V. Cunningham	2007	James McMichael
1977	Louis Coxe	2008	Brigit Pegeen Kelly
		2009	<i>not yet awarded</i>

Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize

In 1994, the Academy was selected by the New Hope Foundation to administer the Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize. Established in 1975, this award recognizes the most outstanding book of poetry published in the United States in the previous year.

<http://poets.org/page.php/prmID/108>

1975	Cid Corman	1993	Thom Gunn
1976	Denise Levertov	1994	W. S. Merwin
1977	Philip Levine	1995	Marilyn Hacker
1978	Allen Tate	1996	Charles Wright
1979	Hayden Carruth	1997	Robert Pinsky
1980	Stanley Kunitz	1998	Mark Jarman
1981	Sterling A. Brown	1999	Wanda Coleman
1982	John Logan	2000	David Ferry
1983	George Starbuck	2001	Fanny Howe
1984	Josephine Miles	2002	Madeline DeFrees
1985	John Ashbery	2003	Eamon Grennan
1986	Howard Moss	2004	Donald Revell
1987	Donald Hall	2005	Anne Winters
1988	Josephine Jacobsen	2006	Eleanor Lerman
1989	Thomas McGrath	2007	Alice Notley
1990	Michael Ryan	2008	Henri Cole
1991	John Haines	2009	<i>not yet awarded</i>
1992	Adrienne Rich		

Frost Medal for Distinguished Achievement

Offered by the Poetry Society of America to recognize achievement in poetry over a lifetime.

<http://www.poetrysociety.org/previous-awards.html>

1930	Bliss Carmen and George Edward Woodberry and Jessie Rittenhouse	1976	A. M. Sullivan
1941	Robert Frost	1984	Jack Stadler
1942	Edgar Lee Masters	1985	Robert Penn Warren
1943	Edna St. Vincent Millay	1986	Allen Ginsberg / Richard Eberhart
1947	Gustav Davidson	1987	Robert Creeley / Sterling Brown
1951	Wallace Stevens	1988	Carolyn Kizer
1952	Carl Sandburg	1989	Gwendolyn Brooks
1955	Leona Speyer	1990	Denise Levertov / James Laughlin
1967	Marianne Moore	1991	Donald Hall
1971	Melville Cane	1992	Adrienne Rich / David Ignatow
1974	John Hall Wheelock	1993	William Stafford
		1994	A. R. Ammons

1995	John Ashbery	2003	Lawrence Ferlinghetti
1996	Richard Wilbur	2004	Richard Howard
1997	Josephine Jacobsen	2005	Marie Ponsot
1998	Stanley Kunitz	2006	Maxine Kumin
1999	Barbara Guest	2007	John Hollander
2000	Anthony Hecht	2008	Michael S. Harper
2001	Sonia Sanchez	2009	<i>not yet awarded</i>
2002	Galway Kinnell		

Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award

The Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award is offered by the Claremont Graduate School for a work by an emerging poet, one who is past the very beginning but who has not yet reached the acknowledged pinnacle of his or her career.

<http://www.cgu.edu/tufts/tuftswinners.html>

1993	Susan Mitchell	2002	Carl Phillips
1994	Yusef Komunyakaa	2003	Linda Gregerson
1995	Thomas Lux	2004	Henri Cole
1996	Deborah Digges	2005	Michael Ryan
1997	Campbell McGrath	2006	Lucia Perillo
1998	John Koethe	2007	Rodney Jones
1999	B. H. Fairchild	2008	Tom Sleigh
2000	Robert Wrigley	2009	Matthea Harvey
2001	Alan Shapiro		

Kate Tufts Discovery Award

The Kate Tufts Discovery Award is also offered by the Claremont Graduate School for a work by an emerging poet whose work displays extraordinary promise.

<http://www.cgu.edu/tufts/tuftswinners.html>

1994	Catherine Bowman
1995	Doug Anderson
1996	Barbara Hamby
1997	Lucia Perillo
1998	Charles Harper Webb
1999	Barbara Ras
2000	Terrance Hayes
2001	Jennifer Clarvoe
2002	Cate Marvin
2003	Joanie Mackowski
2004	Adrian Blevins
2005	Patrick Phillips
2006	Christian Hawkey
2007	Eric McHenry
2008	Janice N. Harrington
2009	Matthew Dickman

National Book Critics Circle Awards

Offered by the National Book Critics Circle for the best book of poetry by a U.S. author in the preceding year.

<http://www.bookcritics.org/?go=pastAwards>

1975	John Ashbery	1992	Hayden Carruth
1976	Elizabeth Bishop	1993	No Award
1977	Robert Lowell	1994	Mark Rudman
1978	Peter Davison	1995	William Matthews
1979	Philip Levine	1996	Robert Hass
1980	Frederick Seidel	1997	Charles Wright
1981	A. R. Ammons	1998	Marie Ponsot
1982	Katha Pollitt	1999	Ruth Stone
1983	James Merrill	2000	Judy Jordan
1984	Sharon Olds	2001	Albert Goldbarth
1985	Louise Glück	2002	B. H. Fairchild
1986	Edward Hirsch	2003	Susan Stewart
1987	C. K. Williams	2004	Adrienne Rich
1988	Donald Hall	2005	Jack Gilbert
1989	Rodney Jones	2006	Troy Jollimore
1990	Amy Gerstler	2007	Mary Jo Bang
1991	Albert Goldbarth	2008	August Kleinzahler
		2009	<i>not yet awarded</i>

Witter Bynner Prize

Established by the American Academy & Institute of Arts & Letters in 1980 to support the work of a young poet.

http://www.artsandletters.org/awards_popup.php?abbrev=Bynner

1980	Pamela White Hadas	1992	George Bradley
1981	Allen Grossman	1993	Patricia Storace
1982	William Heyen	1994	Rosanna Warren
1983	Douglas Crase	1995	Franz Wright
1984	Henry Taylor	1996	Lucie Brock-Broido
1985	J. D. McClatchy	1997	Mark Doty
1986	C. D. Wright	1998	Elizabeth Spires
1987	Antler	1999	Brigit Pegeen Kelly
1988	Andrew Hudgins	2000	Dana Levin
1989	Mary Jo Salter	2001	Rachel Wetzsteon
1990	Jacqueline Osherow	2002	Susan Wheeler
1991	Thylias Moss		

* *Final award granted in 2002*