

**Sample list of book awards and places to find more  
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**Best-known book awards for independent publishers:**

Benjamin Franklin Awards

IBPA (Independent Book Publishers Association)

<http://ibpabenjaminfranklinawards.com/>

ForeWord Reviews (formerly ForeWord Magazine) <http://www.forewordreviews.com/services/book-of-the-year-awards/>

IPPY (Independent Publisher Book Awards) <http://independentpublisher.com/ipland/IPAwards.php>

They also sponsor the following specialty book awards

<http://www.nautilusbookawards.com/> - spiritual growth, conscious living & positive social change

[http://www.HYPERLINK \"http://www.moonbeamawards.com/\"moonbeamawards.com](http://www.HYPERLINK \) -

children's books

[http://HYPERLINK \"http://www.livingnowawards.com/\"www.LivingNowAwards.com](http://HYPERLINK \) - lifestyle

books

<http://www.axiomawards.com/> - business books

Writer's Digest <http://www.writersdigest.com/selfpublished>

**Others - alphabetically**

<http://www.addingwisdomaward.com>

<http://www.aepweb.org/awards/about.htm>

<http://www.besttravelwriting.com/>

[http://bestyoucanbe.org/Product\\_Awards.html](http://bestyoucanbe.org/Product_Awards.html)

<http://bookfestivals.com/PORTAL/>

<http://HYPERLINK>

[http://www.sanfranciscobookfestival.com/\"www.sanfranciscobookfestival.com](http://www.sanfranciscobookfestival.com/\)

<http://HYPERLINK>

[http://www.newenglandbookfestival.com/\"www.newenglandbookfestival.com](http://www.newenglandbookfestival.com/\)

[http://HYPERLINK \"http://www.hollywoodbookfestival.com/\"www.hollywoodbookfestival.com](http://HYPERLINK \)

<http://http://www.diyconvention.com/>

Also do 2010 Green Book Festival

2010 Beach Book Festival

2010 Paris Book Festival

2010 New York Book Festival

2010 London Book Festival

2010 Nashville Book Festival

2010 Los Angeles Book Festival

<http://HYPERLINK>

[http://www.californiareads.org/EurekaChildrensBookAwardinfo.htm\"www.californiareads.org/EurekaChildrensBookAwardinfo.htm](http://www.californiareads.org/EurekaChildrensBookAwardinfo.htm\)

<http://www.cbcbooks.org/>

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<https://www.creativechild.com>

<http://www.EthanAwards.com>

<http://www.flbookpub.org/mc/page.do?sitePagelId=106515>HYPERLINK

"<http://www.flbookpub.org/mc/page.do?sitePagelId=106515&orgId=fpa>"&HYPERLINK

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[http://www.grandmagazine.com/promo\\_gpoty09.asp](http://www.grandmagazine.com/promo_gpoty09.asp)

<http://HYPERLINK> "<http://www.greatdad.com/>"[www.greatdad.com](http://www.greatdad.com)

<http://HYPERLINK> "<http://www.hcionline.de/>"[www.hcionline.de](http://www.hcionline.de) - the Heidelberg Mark Twain Award, for travel writing about this German city

<http://www.healthawards.com/>

<http://www.HofferAward.com>

<http://www.host-a-jewish-book-author.com/>

[www.IndieBookAwards.com](http://www.IndieBookAwards.com)

<http://www.indieexcellence.com>

<http://www.internationalbookawards.com/2011callforentries.html>

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<http://HYPERLINK> "<http://www.iparentingmediaawards.com/>"[www.iparentingmediaawards.com](http://www.iparentingmediaawards.com)

<http://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/>

[http://legacy.ptpamedia.com/register\\_sub\\_main.php](http://legacy.ptpamedia.com/register_sub_main.php)

<http://www.mipa.org/Awards.html> - 12 Midwest states

<http://www.momschoiceawards.com/>

<http://nappaawards.parenthood.com/>

<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/nyn/fundraising/books-for-a-better-life/index.aspx>

<http://www.nmbook.org/> - Southwest Book Design & Production

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<http://www.parentschoice.org/entryforms/default.cfm>

<http://www.prlog.org/10069364-the-chaytor-foundation-donates-awards-honoring-the-best-writers-in-fiction-and-journalism.html>

[http://www.ptpamedia.com/nominate\\_products.html](http://www.ptpamedia.com/nominate_products.html)

<http://www.pubwest.org/236.html>

Purple Dragonfly Book Award - [http://www.fivestarpublications.com/bookcontest/pd\\_book\\_contest.html](http://www.fivestarpublications.com/bookcontest/pd_book_contest.html)

<http://www.readerviews.com/Awards.html>

<http://rebeccasreads.com/WrittenArtAwards.html>

[http://HYPERLINK \"http://www.teendevlopmentawards.com/\"www.TeenDevelopmentAwards.com](http://HYPERLINK \)

<http://www.theeducationcenter.com/tec/afc/learning/teacherschoiceawards/go.do>

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[http://HYPERLINK \"http://www.usabooknews.com/\"www.usabooknews.com/](http://HYPERLINK \)

[http://www.youngvoicesHYPERLINK \"http://www.youngvoicesawards.com/\"aHYPERLINK \"http://www.youngvoicesawards.com/\"wards.com/](http://www.youngvoicesHYPERLINK \)

**Special sites for finding many more:**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_literary\\_awards](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_literary_awards) includes 51 categories from International and Regional, from American literature to Hungarian literature to Venezuelan literature. They also list awards by genres from children's and military to mystery, science and sports.

<http://www.bookprizeinfo.com/> from National Book Award and Pulitzer Prize to Orwell Book Prize and prizes for mysteries and science fiction.

<http://www.underdown.org/childrens-book-awards.htm>

<http://www.bookspot.com/awards/> - discover some lesser-known awards like the Minnesota Book Award - [http://www.thefriends.org/mba\\_nominations.html](http://www.thefriends.org/mba_nominations.html) - and the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award - <http://www.rfkcenter.org/node/403>

[http://www.cynthialeitichsmith.com/lit\\_resources/awards/stateawards.html](http://www.cynthialeitichsmith.com/lit_resources/awards/stateawards.html)

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Cookbooks – some are national or international like the James Beard Foundation Book Awards - <http://www.jamesbeard.org/>; others are internal like the Morris Press Cookbook award for the rest of the books THEY produced - <http://www.cookbookawards.com/>.

**A few organizations with book awards:**

Dogwise Best Book Award from the Dog Writers Association of America - <http://www.dwaa.org/>

Outdoor Writers Association of America – <http://www.owaa.org/>

**Society of American Travel Writers – Lowell Thomas Book Award – <http://www.satw.org>**

*Using Google and other Web search engines, the number of available awards is almost limitless.*

*Another way to find awards is to spending time in bookstores and libraries looking at awards books in your genre have won and then tracking them down.*

*Happy award hunting.*

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