

## HISTORY OF THE COLORADO BOOK AWARD

The Colorado Book Awards began in 1991 with four categories—Non-Fiction, Fiction, Poetry and Children's. In 1993 Young Adult was added as a category. Since then, the Colorado Center for the Book (a program department of the Colorado Humanities since April 2004) has amended categories depending on the number and kind of books nominated. The Colorado Book Award has celebrated Colorado's most noted authors, including John Fielder, Linda Hogan, Jon Krakauer, Kent Haruf, Margaret Coel, Tom Noel, Stephanie Kane, Avi, Bruce Ducker, David Milofsky, Joanne Greenberg, T.A. Barron and many others. Year indicates year of publication.

### COLORADO BOOK AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### Fiction

- 1991-*With the Snow Queen* by Joanne Greenberg
- 1992-*Booked to Die* by John Dunning
- 1993-*The Ballad of Rocky Ruiz* by Manuel Ramos
- 1994-*Lead Us Not into Penn Station* by Bruce Ducker
- 1995-*Solar Storms* by Linda Hogan
- 1996-*A Killing in Quail Country* by Jameson Cole
- 1997-*MARI: A Novel* by Jane Valentine Barker
- 1998-*A Good Doctor's Son* by Steven Schwartz
- 1999- *The Crook Factory* by Dan Simmons
- 2000- *Color of Law* by David Milofsky
- 2001- *The Good Journey* by Micaela Gilchrist
- 2002- *This Side of the Sky* by Elyse Singleton
- 2003- *Land that Moves, Land that Stands Still* by Kent Nelson
- 2004 -*Eventide* by Kent Haruf
- 2005 - *Articles of War* by Nick Arvin
- 2006 - *The Pull of the Earth* by Teague Bohlen

#### Non-Fiction

- 1991-*Telling Distance: Conversations with the American Desert* by Bruce Berger
- 1992-*West of the Divide* by Jim Carrier
- 1993- *The Four-Cornered Falcon: Essays on the Interior West and the Natural Scene* by Reg Saner
- 1994- *Breast Cancer Journal* by Juliet Wittman
- 1995-*Red Earth White Lies* by Vine Deloria
- 1996- *Photographing the Landscape* by John Fielder
- 1997- *Herbs in the Garden* by David Macke and Rob Proctor
- 1998- *Innocents on the Ice by John Behrendt AND Chokecherry Places* by Merrill Gilfillan
- 1999- *Cutthroat* by Stephen Keating
- 2000- *Beethoven's Hair* by Russell Martin
- 2001- *The Coldest March: Scott's Fatal Antarctic Expedition* by Susan Solomon
- 2002- *Blood Diamonds* by Greg Campbell
- 2003- *Under the Banner of Heaven* by John Krakauer
- 2004- *The Candy Men: The Rollicking Life and Times of the Notorious Novel CANDY* by Nile Southern
- 2005 - *Wild at Heart: Town of Snowmass* by Janis Lindsay Huggins

#### Creative Non-Fiction

- 2005 - *The Guinness Book of Me* by Steven Church
- 2006 - *Who are you people? A Personal Journey into the Heart of Fanatical Passion in America* by Shari Caudron,

**Poetry**

- 1991-*Wandering Roots/From the Hothouse* by Ma. Fatima Lim  
1992-*Hands of the Saddlemaker* by Nicholas Samaras  
1993-*The Book of Medicines* by Linda Hogan  
1994-*The Fever of Being* by Luis Alberto Urrea  
1995-*Deep Red* by Rawdon Tomlinson  
1996-*The Very Stuff* by Stephen Beal  
1997-*Tattooed Woman* by Carolyn Evans Campbell  
1998-*Letters from a Stranger* by James Tipton  
1999-*In the Colorado Gold Fever Mountains* by Robert Cooperman  
2000-*White City* by Mark Irwin AND *Swan, What Shores* by Veronica Patterson  
2001- *Colcha* by Aaron Abeyta  
2002- *Never Summer* by Chris Ransick AND *Air Into Breath* by Kathryn Winograd  
2003- *Shooting Script: Door of Fire* by Bill Tremblay  
2004- *Bright Hunger* by Mark Irwin  
2005 – *Body Painting* by Jane Hilberry  
2006 - *The Prayers of Others* by David Keplinger

**Children's**

- 1991-*Sand Dune Pony* by Franklin Folsom  
1992- *Hunters of the Sky* by Ann C. Cooper  
1993- *Way Out West Lives a Coyote Named Frank* by Jillian Lund  
1994-*Goose and the Mountain Lion* by Marian Harris  
1995-*Tops and Bottoms* by Eleanor Ayer  
1996-*Ten Little Dinosaurs* by Pattie Schnetzler  
1997-*Beardream* by Will Hobbs  
1998-*Through the Eyes of the Children* by Diane Hirschinger Gallegos  
1999-*Margaret's Magnificent Colorado Adventure* by Julie Danneberg  
2000-*Tiger Math* by Ann Whitehead Nagda and Cindy Bickel  
2001- *And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon* by Janet Stevens  
2002- *What Did You Do Today?* by Kerry Arquette  
2003- *Max Goes to the Moon* by Jeffrey Bennett  
2004- *Just Another Morning* by Linda Ashman  
2005 – *Prehistoric Actual Size* by Steve Jenkins  
2006 - *Inventor McGregor* by Kathleen Pelley, illustrated by Michael Chesworth, Farrar, Straus & Giroux

**Young Adult**

- 1993-*Beardance* by Will Hobbs  
1994-*The Merlin Effect* by T.A. Barron  
1995-*Parallel Journeys* by Eleanor Ayer  
1996-*Far North* by Will Hobbs  
1997-*Ghost Canoe* by Will Hobbs  
1998-*Water at the Blue Earth* by Anne Howard Creel  
1999-*Yukon Gold: The Story of the Klondike Gold Rush* by Charlotte Foltz Jones  
2000-*The Seer and the Sword* by Victoria Hanley  
2001- *Cloud: Wild Stallion of the Rockies* by Ginger Kathrens  
2002- *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi  
2003- *Meadow Lark* by Mary Peace Finley  
2004- *Luna* by Julie Anne Peters  
2005 – *Click Here (To Find Out How I Survived the Seventh Grade)* by Denise Vega  
2006 - *What the Moon Saw* by Laura Resau

**Anthology/Collection**

- 2001-*Encyclopedia of American Indian Contributions to the World* by Kay Marie Porterfield

2005 – *Comeback Wolves: Western Writers Welcome the Wolf Home* by Gary Wockner  
2006 - *Open Road* by Sonya Unrein 2001-*Growing Up True* by Craig Barnes  
2002- *Lucky Lady: The World War II Heroics of the USS Santa Fe and Franklin* by Steve Jackson  
2003- *Monkey Dancing* by Daniel Glick

### **Biography/Autobiography/Memoir**

2004- *Halfbreed: The Remarkable True Story of George Bent* by David Fridtjof Halaas & Andrew E. Masich

### **History**

2004- *Painting a New World: Mexican Art and Life, 1520-1821* by the Denver Art Museum, editors Donna Pierce, Rogelio Ruiz Gomar, Clara Bargellini  
2005 – *Blood Struggle: The Rise of Modern Indian Nations* by Charles Wilkinson  
2006 - *Your Death Would Be Mine: Paul and Marie Pireaud in the Great War* by Martha Hanna

### **Biography and History**

1998-*The Ute Indians of Colorado in the Twentieth Century* by Richard Young  
2000-*Molly Brown: Unraveling the Myth* by Kristen Iversen  
2001-*Crucible of War* by Fred Anderson

### **Colorado/West**

1999-*Colorado 1870-2000* by John Fielder  
2000-*Messages from Frank's Landing* by Charles Wilkinson  
2001- *Mythmakers of the West* by John Murray  
2002- *Soul of Nowhere* by Craig Childs  
2003- *The Beast in the Garden* by David Baron  
2003- *Boomtown Blues* by Andrew Gulliford

### **Educational Non-Fiction/How-To and Advice**

2000-*10 Smart Money Moves for Women* by Judith Briles  
2001-*Fighting for Your Marriage* by Howard Markman  
2004- *Xeriscape Colorado: The Complete Guide* by Connie Lockhart Ellefson & David Winger

### **Genre Fiction**

2002- *A Winter Haunting* by Dan Simmons  
2003- *Song of the Beast* by Carol Berg  
2005 – by Margaret Coel

### **Guide Book**

1999-*Making the News* by Jason Salzman  
2003- *Bats of the Rocky Mountain West* by Rick Adams

### **Inspirational/Spirituality**

2000-*Living the Renewed Life* by M. Wayne Brown  
2003- *Embracing the World* by Jane. E. Vennard

### **Mental Health/Counseling**

2002- *Writing to Heal the Soul* by Susan Zimmerman  
2003- *The Bully, the Bullied and the Bystander* by Barbara Coloroso

### **Mystery**

2000-*The Spirit Woman* by Margaret Coel  
2001- *Two O'Clock, Eastern Wartime* by John Dunning  
2002- *The Shadow Dancer* by Margaret Coel  
2003- *Extreme Indifference* by Stephanie Kane  
2004- *Wife of Moon* by Margaret Coel

**Nature and Recreation**

*Shadowcasting: An Introduction to the Art of Fly Fishing* by John Dietsch and Gary Hubbell

**Pictorial**

2001-*Riverwalk* by William Wylie

2002- *Reclaiming the American West* by Alan Berger

2003- *Medal of Honor* by Nick Del Calzo

2005 – *14,000 Feet: A Celebration of Colorado's Highest Mountains* by Todd Caudle and Walter Borneman

2006 - *Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park: Then & Now* by James H. Pickering and Carey Stevanus, photographs by Mic Clinger

**Practical Living**

2002- *Colorado Colore: A Palate of Tastes* by Junior League of Denver

**Reference**

2002- *The Encyclopedia of the American Civil War* by David & Jeanne Heidler

**Romance**

1999-*Meant to be Married* by Ruth Wind (Barbara Samuel)

2000-*Flowers Under Ice* by Jean Ross Ewing

2001-*My Dark Prince* by Julia Ross (Jean Ross Ewing)

2003- *A Piece of Heaven* by Barbara Samuel

**Science Fiction**

2001- *Passage* by Connie Willis

**Self Discovery/Relationships**

2000- *The Angelic Year* by Ambika Wauters