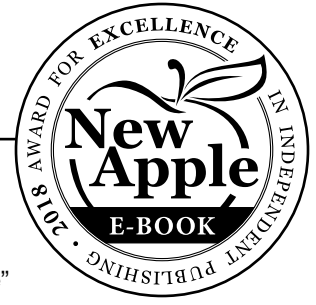


The 2018 New Apple Self-Published Summer E-Book Awards



Please fill out the following form completely and include with your entry submission.
The following information will be used internally and not be distributed publicly.
One entry form per book. Choose up to five categories for each submission. Pay for your entry online through NewAppleLiterary.com or mail your payment (check or money order), made payable to "New Apple" along with your entry submission.

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Title: _____

Author(s) / Illustrator(s): _____

Date of Publication: _____ Length: _____ Words Pages

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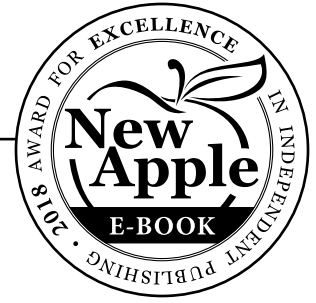
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| 1) Action / Adventure | 11) Inspirational | 21) Science Fiction |
| 2) Autobiography / Biography / Memoir | 12) Literary Erotica | 22) Short Story (less than 30,000 words) |
| 3) Children's | 13) Motivational / Self-Help | 23) Story Story Collection |
| 4) Cross Genre | 14) Mystery | 24) Suspense / Thriller |
| 5) Fantasy | 15) Non-Fiction (General) | 25) Writing and Publishing |
| 6) Fiction (General) | 16) Parenting | 26) Young Adult (General) |
| 7) Health / Medicine | 17) Poetry | 27) Young Adult Fantasy |
| 8) Historical Fiction | 18) Psychological Suspense | 28) Young Adult Mystery / Thriller |
| 9) Horror | 19) Religion / Spirituality | 29) Young Adult Sci-Fi / Horror |
| 10) Humor | 20) Romance | 30) *2015 and Older (Published before January 1, 2016) |

*E-Books entered into "2015 and Older" category are not eligible for entry into any other category

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The most effective way to gain credibility and publicity for your book is through positive reviews and accomplishments. New Apple's Annual Self-Published Summer E-Book Awards were established to honor the creative achievements of the unsung books fighting for their place within the digital publishing world. Any English language E-Book published within the last two years*, currently available for sale as an E-Book by a self-published or independent author that meets the Awards' guidelines is eligible for entry. Medalist Honors and Official Selections will be awarded to winners in 30 fiction and non-fiction categories.

Early Bird Entry Deadline - March 1, 2018 (\$20 per entry for first category / \$10 each additional category)

Standard Entry Deadline - May 1, 2018 (\$25 per entry for first category / \$15 each additional category)

Final Entry Deadline - July 1, 2018 - (\$35 per entry for first category / \$15 each additional category)

Eligibility:

- E-Books must be English language and have publication dates between January 1, 2016* and July 1, 2018.
- E-Books must be for sale (E-Books currently available for \$0.00 are also eligible) and available to readers in the North American market.
- E-Books must be either self-published by the author, through a paid print-on-demand publisher where the author pays to assist in the self-publishing process, or associated with a small independent press (defined as releasing less than 25 novels per year). E-Books self-published through a mainstream press are also eligible.
- The New Apple Book Awards selection committee reserves the right to determine the eligibility of all entries.
- E-Books with additional available formats (such as print or audiobook) are eligible for entry but the digital format copy will be the only edition considered for judging.
- Books must be available in E-Book format, submitted in digital form (doc or pdf preferred) or gifted through appropriate online reseller.
- New Apple employees and members of the New Apple Book Awards independent panel of judges are not eligible for entry.
- *E-Books published before January 1, 2016 are eligible for the "2015 and Older" category ONLY and cannot be entered into any additional.

Selection Guidelines:

- Each judgeable category will have a 'Medalist Winner' as selected by the category's independent panel of judges. *In some cases, the category's panel of judges will also choose up to three 'Official Selections' when they feel the books merit recognition. When the panel of judges are unable to come to a clear decision on which book should be selected as the solo 'Medalist Winner', a secondary panel will be asked to judge the first panel's 'Official Selections' to pick the 'Medalist Winner'.*
- The 'Medalist Winner' of each category will receive high resolution digital format New Apple Winner medallions (for placement on covers, websites, promotional materials, etc), a digital format New Apple Winner's Certificate and a year's worth of online exposure through NewAppleLiterary.com and the official New Apple twitter feed (@NewAppleAwards). Each 'Medalist Winner' will be announced individually through press releases distributed by New Apple Literary Services.
- 'Official Selections' will receive high resolution digital format New Apple Official Selection medallions (for placement on covers, websites, promotional materials, etc), a digital New Apple Official Selection Certificate and a year's worth of online exposure through NewAppleLiterary.com and the official New Apple twitter feed (@NewAppleAwards).
- All E-Books are judged by an independent panel of judges. We do not publish the names of our judges to protect their privacy.

Official Rules:

- All entries and their payments must be received no later than July 1, 2018.
- Early Bird entry (must be received by March 1, 2018) into a single category is \$20 with additional categories at \$10 each.
- General entry (received between March 2, 2018 and May 1, 2018) into a single category is \$25 with additional categories at \$15 each.
- Final entry (received between May 2, 2018 and July 1, 2018) into a single category is \$35 with additional categories at \$15 each.
- All entry payments must be in USD. Make all checks payable to "New Apple" or pay online with MasterCard, Visa, Discover or AMEX.
- All sales are final. There are no refunds. New Apple reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed ineligible.
- All entries will be notified by email when their entry and/or payment has been received.
- All Medalist Winners and Official Selections will be notified by email by September 1, 2018.
- Each E-Book can be entered into no more than five categories.
- Limit to one category win per entry. *In the event that a book is selected for honors in two categories by two different panels of judges, the book will receive the award that is highest (Medalist versus Official Selection), if the honors are equal the book will receive the award that the panels decide best suits the book. All decisions are final.*
- All shipping and handling costs must be covered by the entrant.

E-Book entries must be submitted in digital format (doc or pdf preferred) and emailed to digitalentry@newappleliterary.com.

Each email E-Book entry must include a scanned copy of the entry form and either check number (if mailing payment) or proof of online transaction.

Send mailed entries and payments to:

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