The 2022 Stonewall Book Awards

Monday, June 27, 2022
Washington, D.C.
4-6pm
Today's Program

2022 Stonewall Book Awards

Welcome

Introduction of the 2022 Stonewall Book Awards Committees and Rainbow Round Table Board

Presentation of the 2022 RRT Newlen-Symons Award for Excellence (RRT)

Acknowledgment of Past Stonewall Winners, Finalists, and Honor Book Authors

2022 Israel Fishman Award for Nonfiction
2022 Barbara Gittings Award in Literature
2022 Mike Morgan & Larry Romans Children’s & Young Adult Literature Awards

Concluding Remarks

Meet and Greet with participating press will be held following today's program
History of the Stonewall Book Awards

The first and most enduring award for LGBTQIA+ books is the Stonewall Book Awards, sponsored by the American Library Association's Rainbow Round Table. Since Isabel Miller's Patience and Sarah received the first award in 1971, many other books have been honored for exceptional merit relating to the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender experience.

Originally a grassroots acknowledgment honoring hallmark works in GLBT publishing, the Gay Book Award (as it was originally known) became an official American Library Association award in 1986. The next year, its name was changed to the Gay and Lesbian Book Award. Beginning in 1990, the Book Award expanded into two categories: nonfiction and literature. In 1994, the name changed once more to the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Book Award. In 1999, when the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Task Force became the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table, the name changed yet again to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Book Award. In 2002, the name changed to the Stonewall Book Award-Barbara Gittings Literature Award and the Stonewall Book Award-Israel Fishman Non-Fiction Award. In 2010 the Stonewall Book Awards was expanded again to add a Children and Young Adult Literature Award. In 2012, the Children's and Young Adult Literature Award was renamed the Stonewall Book Award-Mike Morgan and Larry Romans Children’s and Young Adult Literature Award in honor of the couple's gift to the endowment.

Visit https://www.ala.org/rt/rrt/award/stonewall to learn more.
2022 RRT Newlen-Symons Award for Excellence

Congratulations

Catherine Oseas Champion

Presented by the Rainbow Round Table (RRT), the Newlen-Symons Award honors a librarian, library staff member, library, library board, and/or library friends group who have designed programs and/or initiatives responsive to the needs of the LGBTQIA+ community.
2022 Israel Fishman Non-Fiction Award

2022 Winner

Dear Senthuran:
A Black Spirit Memoir
By Akwaeke Emezi
Published by Riverhead Books

2022 Honor Books

Hidden Case of Ewan Forbes: And the Unwritten History of the Trans Experience
By Zoë Playdon
Published by Scribner
2022 Israel Fishman Non-Fiction Award

2022 Honor Books

A History of Scars
By Laura Lee
Published by Atria Paperback

Let the Record Show: A Political History of ACT UP New York, 1987-1993
By Sarah Schulman
Published by Farrar, Straus, and Giroux

Punch Me Up to the Gods: A Memoir
By Brian Broome
Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
2022 Barbara Gittings Literature Award

2022 Winner

Sorrowland
By Rivers Solomon
Published by MCDxFSG

Light From Uncommon Stars
By Ryka Aoki
Published by Tor Books
2022 Barbara Gittings Literature Award

2022 Honor Books

Black Girl, Call Home
By Jasmine Mans
Published by Berkley

Stone Fruit
By Lee Lai
Published by Fantagraphics Books

A Psalm for the Wild-Built
By Becky Chambers
Published by Tor Books
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2022 Children’s
Award Book Winner

Too Bright to See
By Kyle Lukoff
Published by Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Random House

2022 Young Adult
Award Book Winner

Last Night at the Telegraph Club
By Malinda Lo
Published by Dutton Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House
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Children’s & Young Adult Literature Awards

2022 Honor Books

**Almost Flying**
By Jake Maia Arlow
Published by Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Random House

**The Darkness Outside Us**
By Eliot Schrefer
Published by Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers

**Grandad’s Camper**
Illustrated and written by Harry Woodgate
Published by Little Bee Books
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