

OFFICAL CATEGORIES: 2026 AMERICAN LEGACY BOOK AWARDS

ACTIVE NONFICTION CATEGORIES:

Animals/Pets – General
Animals/Pets – Narrative Nonfiction

Anthologies – Nonfiction

Art

Autobiography/Memoirs
Best Cover Design – Nonfiction
Best Interior Design – Nonfiction
Best New Nonfiction

Biography – General

Business – General
Business – Careers
Business – Communications/Public Relations
Business – Entrepreneurship & Small Business
Business – Management & Leadership
Business – Marketing & Advertising
Business – Motivational
Business – Personal Finance/Investing
Business – Real Estate
Business – Reference
Business – Sales
Business – Technology
Business – Writing/Publishing

Children's Educational
Children's Mind/Body/Spirit
Children's Nonfiction
Children's Novelty & Gift Book
Children's Picture Book – Hardcover Nonfiction
Children's Picture Book – Softcover Nonfiction
Children's Religious

College Guides

Cookbooks – General
Cookbooks – International
Cookbooks – Regional

Current Events

—Nonfiction Categories Continued—

Education/Academic

Health – General

Health – Addiction & Recovery

Health – Aging/50+

Health – Alternative Medicine

Health – Cancer

Health – Death & Dying

Health – Diet & Exercise

Health – Psychology/Mental Health

Health – Women’s Health

History – General

History – Military

History – United States

Home & Garden

Humor/Comedy/Satire

LGBTQ+ – Nonfiction

Multicultural – Nonfiction

New Age – Nonfiction

Nonfiction – General

Nonfiction – Creative

Nonfiction – Cross-Genre

Nonfiction – Inspirational

Nonfiction – Narrative

Novelty & Gift Book

Parenting & Family

Performing Arts – Film, Theater, Dance, Music

Photography

—Nonfiction Categories Continued—

Poetry – General
Poetry – Anthologies
Poetry – Chapbook
Poetry – Contemporary
Poetry – Narrative
Poetry – Nature
Poetry – Religious
Poetry – Urban

Religion – General
Religion – Christian Inspirational
Religion – Christianity
Religion – Eastern

Self-Help – General
Self-Help – Motivational
Self-Help – Relationships

Social Change

Spirituality – General
Spirituality – Inspirational

Sports

Travel – Guides & Essays

True Crime – Nonfiction

Young Adult – Nonfiction

Women’s Issues / Women’s Studies