



# The New York City Book Awards Entry Guidelines 2017

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## Qualifying Books

1. The publication date (as printed in the book) must fall between January 1 and December 31, 2017.
2. The book must evoke the spirit of or enhance appreciation of New York City. The city must play an essential role beyond that of the setting. A worthy book, whether academic, literary, or popular, must be well written and engaging. It should shed some new or unusual light on New York City.
3. Books of all genres (nonfiction, fiction, photography, children's, etc.) qualify, with the exception of the following:
  - a. anthologies or collections of material previously published in book form
  - b. books in a language other than English, or previously published in another language
  - c. books published exclusively in electronic format
  - d. recipe books

## Entry Process

1. To nominate a book, fill out the included form. Please duplicate this form if needed.
2. Send one copy (or advance reader's copy for non-illustrated books) with its entry form to the Library at the address below. Please indicate "The New York City Book Awards" in the attention line.
3. There is a \$40 per-book fee. A check (made out to The New York Society Library) may be included with the submission form. To pay by credit card or for an invoice or receipt, contact Katie Fricas at 212.288.6900 x230.
4. Please postmark entries no later than December 13, 2017.
5. With any question, please contact Katie Fricas at [kfricas@nysoclib.org](mailto:kfricas@nysoclib.org).

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# Entry Form

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AUTHOR(S)

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PUBLICATION MONTH

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