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2008 Literary Awards Finalists

This is the list of finalists from which the winners will be chosen. In most cases there are three finalists. If less than three it could mean that there were only that number of entries or the score was below the cut-off range. If more than three it means there was a tie in the category and rather than eliminate one, we included both.

The finalist list will be available March 15th or sooner. We will announce the winners as soon as the final judging is completed.

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Children – Toddler to 5

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Children – 6 to 8

[Balloon Blessing Jill Jana Marie](#)
[Queen Vernita's Visitors Dawn Menge](#)
[Saturn for My Birthday John McGranaghan](#)

Children – 8 to 12

[A Cord of Three Strands Holly Moulder](#)
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Fantasy

[Eclipsed by Shadow John Royce](#)
[Patterns of Perception Nicholas J. Cipriani](#)
[Southerop Forest Lorne Rothman](#)
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[Double Bound Nick Nolan](#)
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General Fiction

[A Pig in the Rumble Seat Edward Hujsak](#)
[Cracked Bat Janiece Hopper](#)
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[The Man in the Woods Theresa J. Gonsalves](#)

Historical Fiction

[An Obsolete Honor Helena P. Schrader](#)
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[Narrow Lives Tyler R. Tichelaar](#)
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The Oyster Cocktail Tomas Sancio
The Whitest Wall Jodee Kulp

Mystery/Thriller/Suspense/Horror

Color of Blood Les Coalson
Conspiracy of Silence Martha Powers
Magic Lance Hal Simmons
The Man in the Woods Theresa J. Gonsalves
White Tombs Christopher Valen

Poetry

Ghost Tango Janeen Ledford
Poetic Musings of an Old, Fat Man Harry E. Gilleland, Jr.
The Dailies David Cornberg

Religion/Spirituality

Copper Fire Suzanne Woods Fisher
Cracked Bat Janiece Hopper
Honeycomb Israel del Rio
The 12th Demon (Vampyre Majick) Bruce Hennigan

Romance

Extraordinary Will Trish Edmisten
Flint Maryann Davenport
Uncharted Depths Taylor Nash

Science Fiction

Sunaru Lawrence Lueder
The Omega Wave Richard Rydon
Unholy Domain Dan Ronco

Series

A Crucible of Innocence Roger W. Forsythe
Exhumed Elizabeth Zito-Joyce
Ravenshade C.S. Marks

Teen

Anna's World Wim Coleman & Pat Perrin
The Schoolboy Tony Rosa
The Song of Maress John Proynoff

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A Prince in Need Debra Killeen
Animalkind Sean P. Griffin
Legacy Cayla Kluver

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History

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Great Peacemakers *Ken Beller & Heather Chase*
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