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Book Selectors

Following is a list of the annual literary awards. This list is as complete as we have been able to make it, using available sources such as press reports, reviewing periodicals and the Internet. Please note that in some cases it is difficult to determine the precise date of an award.

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SOUTH AFRICA / SUID-AFRIKA

Alan Paton Award for Non-fiction

2005 Jonny Steinberg **The number**

ATKV Prys vir Prosa

2005 Etienne van Heerden **In stede van die liefde**

Boeke Prize

2005 Audrey Niffenegger **The time traveler's wife**

DF Malan Medalje

2005 ATKV - Bevordering van Afrikaanse kultuur

CP Hoogenhout Prys

2005 Leon de Villiers **Droomoog diepgraver**

Eugene Marais Prys vir Poësie

2005 Melanie Grobler **Die waterbreker**

European Union Literary Award

2004 Ishtiyag Shukri **The silent minaret**

Herman Charles Bosman Prize for English Literature

2005 Keorapetse Kgositsile **This way I salute you: selected poems**

Hertzog Prys vir Poësie

2005 Petra Müller **Die aandag van jou oë**

Ingrid Jonker Prys

2005 Ilse van Staden **Watervlerk**

Jan Rabie Rapport Prys

2005 Anoeschka von Meck **Vaselinetjie**

Louis Hiemstra Prys vir Nie-fiksie

2005 J C Steyn **Die 100 jaar van M.E.R.**

M-Net Prys - Werke in langer Afrikaanse formaat

2005 Marlene van Niekerk **Agat**

M-Net Prys - Werke van korter formaat

2005 Anoeschka von Meck **Vaselinetjie**

M-Net Prys - Poësie

2005 Charl-Pierre Naudé **In die geheim van die dag**

Nedbank Akademieprys vir Vertaalde Werk

2005 JL de Villiers **Desiderius Erasmus se Tot lof van dwaasheid**

2005 Delamaine du Toit **Dante se Die paradys**

Nielson BookData / SAPnet Booksellers' Choice Award

2005 Elbie Lötter **Dis ek, Anna**

N P van Wyk Louw Medalje

2005 FA (Fritz) Ponelis - vir sy uitmuntende bydrae tot die uitbou van die taalkunde as vakwetenskaplike dissipline in Afrikaans en die kwaliteit van sy bydraes

Radio Sonder Grense en Sanlam Radiodrama Skryfkompetisie

Beginnersafdeling
2005 Alette Möller

Ervare skrywersafdeling

2005 George Weideman

RAU Prys vir Skeppende Werk

2005 Marlene van Niekerk **Agat**

RAU Prys vir Debuut Werk

2005 Geen wenner

Recht Malan Prys vir Nie-fiksie

2005 Uma Dhupella-Mesthrie **Gandhi's prisoner?: The life of Ghandi's son Manilal**

Sunday Times Fiction Award
2005 Justin Cartwright **The promise of happiness**

WA Hofmeyr Prys
2005 Marlene van Niekerk **Agaat**

GREAT BRITAIN / GROOT-BRITTANJE

Arthur C Clarke Award
2005 China Mieville **Iron Council**

Aventis Prizes for Science Books
General category
2005 Philip Ball **Critical mass: how one thing leads to another**

Betty Trask Award (Society of Authors)
Betty Trask Prize
2005 Susan Fletcher **Eve Green**

Boardman Tasker Award for Mountain Literature
2004 Trevor Braham **When the Alps cast their spell**
2005 (Shared)
Andy Cave **Learning to breathe**
Jim Perrin **The villain**

British Book Awards (Nibbies)

Author of the year
2005 Sheila Hancock
Book of the year
2005 Dan Brown **The Da Vinci code**

Newcomer of the year
2005 Susanna Clarke **Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell**

Literary fiction award
2005 David Mitchell **Cloud atlas**

Richard & Judy best read of the year
2005 David Mitchell **Cloud atlas**

Biography of the year
2005 Bill Clinton **My life**

History book of the year
2005 William Hague **William Pitt the younger**

Channel 4 film and TV book of the year
2005 Michael Palin **Himalaya**

Sports book of the year
2005 Paul Gascoigne with Hunter Davies **Gazza: my story**

Crime thriller of the year
2005 Ian Rankin **Fleshmarket Close**

Lifetime achievement award
2005 Sir John Mortimer

Writer of the year
2005 Hari Kunzru

British Sports Book Awards
Autobiography
2005 Nasser Hussain **Playing with fire**

Biography
2005 Peter Osborne **Basil D'Oliveira**

Best illustrated book
2005 **Olympics: Athens to Athens**

British Fantasy Awards
Best novella
2005 Christopher Fowler **Zombie**

British SF Association Award
Best novel
2005 Ian McDonald **River of gods**

Crime Writers' Association Awards
Dagger of Daggers (new)
2005 John le Carré **The spy who came in from the cold**

Gold Dagger Award for fiction
2005 Arnaldur Indridason **Silence of the grave**

Silver Dagger Award for fiction
2005 Barbara Nadel **Deadly web**

Cartier Diamond Dagger Award for lifetime achievement
2005 Ian Rankin

Ellis Peters Historical Dagger
2005 C J Sansom **Dark fire**

John Creasey Memorial Dagger for best first crime novel
2005 Dreda Say Mitchell **Running hot**

Debut Dagger Award for an unpublished author
2005 Ruth Dugdall **The woman before me**

Ian Fleming Steel Dagger for best thriller, adventure or spy novel
2005 Henry Porter **Brandenburg**

Dagger in the library
2005 Jake Arnott

Gold Dagger for non-fiction
2005 Gregg and Gina Hill **On the run**

Encore Award (Society of Authors)
2005 Nadeem Aslam **Maps for lost lovers**

Forward Poetry Prizes
Best collection
2005 David Harsent **Legion**

Best first collection
2005 Helen Farish **Intimates**

Geoffrey Faber Memorial Prize
2005 David Mitchell **Cloud atlas**

Glenfiddich Food and Drink Awards
Best food book
2005 Joanna Blythman **Shopped: the shocking power of British supermarkets**

Best drink book
2005 Christy Campbell **Phylloxera**

Guardian First Book Award
2005 Alexander Masters **Stuart: a life backwards**

Hawthornden Prize
2005 Justin Cartwright **The promise of happiness**

Irish Novel of the Year
2004 Ronan Bennett **Havoc in its third year**

JR Ackerley Prize for Autobiography / Biography
2004 Jonathan Gathorne-Hardy **Half an arch: a memoir**

James Tait Black Memorial Prize
Biography
2004 Jonathan Bate **John Clare: a biography**

Fiction
2004 David Peace **GB84**

Jewish Quarterly / Wingate Literary Prize
Fiction
2005 David Besmozgis **Natasha and other stories**

Non-fiction
2005 Amos Oz **A tale of love and darkness**

John Llewellyn Rhys / Mail on Sunday Prize
2005 Jonathan Trigell **Boy A**

Man Booker Prize
2005 John Banville **The sea**

McKitterick Prize (Society of Authors)
2005 Lloyd Jones **Mr Vogel**

Marsh Biography Award (biennial)

2005 John Guy **My heart is my own: the story of Mary Queen of Scots**

MIND Book of the Year

2005 Sian Busby **The cruel mother: a family ghost laid to rest**

Ondaatje Prize (Royal Society of Literature)

2005 Rory Stewart **The places in between**

Orange Award

2005 Lionel Shriver **We need to talk about Kevin**

Orange Award for New Writers (inaugural)

2005 Diana Evans **26a**

Richard & Judy How to Get Published Competition

2005 Christine Aziz **The olive readers**

Romantic Novelists' Association Awards

Romantic novel of the year

2005 Katharine Davies **A good voyage**

Category romance prize

2005 Anne Herries **A damnable rogue**

Saga Award for Wit

2005 Marina Lewycka **A short history of tractors in Ukrainian**

Sagittarius Prize (Society of Authors)

2005 Lauro Martines **Loredana: a Venetian tale**

Samuel Johnson Prize for Non-fiction

2005 Jonathan Coe **Like a fiery elephant: the story of BS Johnson**

Scottish Arts Council Book of the Year

2005 Kathleen Jamie **The tree house**

Somerset Maugham Awards (Society of Authors) 2005

Justin Hill **Passing under heaven**

Maggie O'Farrell **The distance between us**

TS Eliot Prize for Poetry

2005 Carol Ann Duffy **Rapture**

Theakston's Old Peculiar Crime Novel of the Year

2005 Mark Billingham **Lazy bones**

Tir Na N-Og Awards

Wales book of the year award (English-language)

2004 Niall Griffiths **Stump**

2005 Owen Sheers **The dust diaries**

WH Smith Literary Award

2005 Philip Roth **The plot against America**

WH Smith People's Choice Book Awards

Discontinued

WH Smith Sports Book of the Year

2005 Peter Osborne **Basil D'Oliveira**

Wales Book of the Year Awards

(see Tir Na N-Og Awards)

Whitbread Awards

Book of the year (overall winner)

2005 Hilary Spurling **Matisse the master, vol.2**

First novel

2005 Tash Aw **The Harmony Silk Factory**

Biography

2005 Hilary Spurling **Matisse the master, vol.2**

Novel

2005 Ali Smith **The accidental**

Poetry

2005 Christopher Logue **Cold calls**

William Hill Sports Book of the Year

2005 Gary Imlach **My father and other working-class football heroes**

Youngminds Book Award

2005 Nick Warren **Thirty years in a turtleneck sweater**

UNITED STATES / VERENIGDE STATE

Bram Stoker Awards for Horror

Novel

2003 Peter Straub **Lost boy lost girl**

2004 Peter Straub **In the night room**

First novel

2003 Brian Keene **The rising**

2004 (shared)

John Everson **Covenant**

Lee Thomas **Stained**

Illustrated narrative

2003 Neil Gaiman **The Sandman: endless nights**

Edgar Allan Poe Awards (Mystery Writers of America)

Best novel

2005 T Jefferson Parker **California girl**

Best first novel by an American author

2005 Don Lee **Country of origin**

Best factual crime

2005 Leonard Levitt **Conviction: solving the Moxley murder**

Best original paperback

2005 Domenic Stansberry **The confession**

Grand master award

2005 Marcia Muller

Hugo Awards

Novel

2005 Susanna Clarke **Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell**

Mythopoeic Fantasy Awards

2005 (shared)

Susanna Clarke **Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell**

Kage Baker **The anvil of the world**

National Book Awards

Fiction

2005 William T Vollmann **Europe central**

Non-fiction

2005 Joan Didion **The year of magical thinking**

Poetry

2005 W S Merwin **Migration**

National Book Critics Circle Awards

Fiction

2005 Marilynne Robinson **Gilead**

General non-fiction

2005 Diarmaid MacCulloch **The Reformation: a history**

Biography

2005 Mark Stevens and Annalyn Swan **De Kooning: an American master**

Criticism

2005 Patrick Neate **Where you're from: notes from the frontline of a hip-hop planet**

Poetry

2005 Adrienne Rich **The school among the ruins**

Nebula Awards

Novel

2004 Lois McMaster Bujold

Paladin of souls

Novella

2004 Walter Jon Williams

The green leopard plague

Grand master

2004 Anne McCaffrey

Pen/Faulkner Award

2005 Ha Jin

War trash

Philip K Dick Award

2004 Gwyneth Jones

Life

Pulitzer Prize

Fiction

2005 Marilynne Robinson

Gilead

General non-fiction

2005 Steve Coll

Ghost wars: the secret history of the CIA, Afghanistan, and Bin Laden from the Soviet invasion to September 10, 2001

Poetry

2005 Ted Kooser

Delights & shadows

Biography

2005 Mark Stevens and Annalyn Swan

De Kooning: an American master

Drama

2005 Patrick Shanley

Doubt

History

2005 David H Fischer

Washington's crossing

Quill Book Awards (inaugural)

Business

2005 Steven D Leavitt

Freakonomics

General fiction

2005 Sue Monk Kidd

The mermaid chair

Debut author of the year

2005 Elizabeth Kostova

The historian

Romance

2005 Debbie Macomber

44 Cranberry Point

Graphic novel

2005 Neil Gaiman

Marvel 1602

Horror/Fantasy/Science fiction

2005 Christopher Moore

The stupidest angel: a heart-warming story of Christmas terror

AWARDS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

TOEKENNINGS VAN ANDER LANDE EN INTERNASIONALE TOEKENNINGS

Australian Science Fiction Achievement Awards (Ditmars)

2005 Margo Lanagan

Black juice

Caine Prize for African Writing

2005 S F Afolabi

Monday morning

Commonwealth Writers' Prizes

Best book

2006 Kate Grenville

The secret river

Best first book

2006 Mark McWatt

Suspended sentences: fictions of atonement

Regional winners 2006

Africa: Best book

Benjamin Kwakye

The sun by night

Africa: Best first book

Doreen Baingana

Tropical fish: tales from Entebbe

Southeast Asia & South Pacific: Best book

Kate Grenville

The secret river

Southeast Asia & South Pacific: Best first book

Tash Aw

The Harmony Silk Factory

Caribbean & Canada: Best book

Lisa Moon

Alligator

Caribbean & Canada: Best first book

Mark McWatt

Suspended sentences: fictions of atonement

Eurasia: best book

Zadie Smith

On beauty

Eurasia: best first book

Donna Daley Clarke

Lazy eye

EU Descartes Prize for Science Communication (European Union)

2005 Bill Bryson

A short history of nearly everything

Financial Times Goldman Sachs Business Book of the Year (inaugural)

2005 Thomas Friedman

The world is flat: a brief history of the 21st century

Gourmand World Cookbook Awards

(in English - rest of the world section)

Best cookbook illustrations

2005 Lynn Bedford Hall

Return to Corriebush / illustrated by Tony Grogan

Best book for entertaining

2005 Lannice Snyman

Posh nosh

Best food book for children and family

2005

Party magic

Best entertaining cookbook

2005

Party magic

Independent Foreign Fiction Award

2005 Frederic Beigbeder

Windows on the world / translated by Frank Wynne

International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award

2005 Edward P Jones

The known world

International Man Booker Prize for Fiction (inaugural)

2005 Ismail Kadare

Kiryama Pacific Rim Book Prizes

Non-fiction

2005 Suketu Mehta

Maximum city: Bombay lost and found

Fiction

2005 Nadeem Aslam

Maps for lost lovers

Macmillan Writer's Prize for Africa (Adult fiction)

Discontinued

Miles Franklin Literary Award (Australia)

2004 Shirley Hazzard

The great fire

2005 Andrew McGahan

The white earth

Noma Award for Publishing in Africa

2005 Werewere-Liking

La memoire amputee

Nobel Prize for Literature

2005 Harold Pinter

Prix Aurora Awards (Canada)

English language

2005 Edo Van Belkom

Wolf pack

Prix Goncourt (France)

2005 Francois Weyerans

Trois jours chez ma mere (Three days at my mother's house)

Renaudot Prize (France)

2005 Nina Bouraoui **Mes mauvaises pensees**
(My bad thoughts)

Sunburst Award for Canadian Literature of the Fantastic

2005 Geoff Ryman **Air**

World Fantasy Award

Best novel

2005 Susanna Clarke **Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell**

Best collection

2005 Margo Lanagan **Black juice**

CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS

BEKROONDE KINDERBOEKE

SOUTH AFRICA / SUID-AFRIKA

Exclusive Books One Club Prize

2005 Cornelia Funke **Inkheart**

MER Prys vir Jeuglektuur

2005 Anoeschka von Meck **Vaselinetjie**

MER Prys vir Kinderlektuur

2005 Wynand Louw **Mr Humperdinck's wonderful
whatsit**

Percy Fitzpatrick Award

2004 Michael Williams **The eighth man**

Sanlam Prize for Youth Literature

Afrikaans

Goud (Gedeel)
2005 Francois Bloemhof **Nie vir kinders nie**
Fanie Viljoen **Brein bliksem**

Silwer

2005 Engela van Rooyen **Vuvuzela**

English

Gold
2005 Jenny Robson **Praise song**

Silver

2005 Darryl Bristow-Bovey **SuperZero**

Nguni languages

2005 Dumisani Sibiya **Ngidedele ngife (isiZulu)**

Sotho languages

2005 Kabelo Kgatea **Ntshwane ka letsogo**
(Setswana)

Vivian Wilkes Award

2005 Niki Daly **Once upon a time**

GREAT BRITAIN / GROOT-BRITTANJE

Aventis Prize for Science Books

2005 Robert Winston **What makes me me**

Blue Peter Awards

The book I couldn't put down

2005 Michael Morpurgo **Private peaceful**
(overall winner)

The best illustrated book to read aloud

2005 Julia Donaldson **The snail and the whale /**
illustrated by Axel Scheffler

The best book with facts in it

2005 Simon Chapman **Explorers wanted!: at the
North Pole**

Booktrust Early Years

Baby book award

2005 Lara Jones **Poppy Cat's farm**

Pre-school award

2005 Jack Tickle **The very dizzy dinosaur**

Best new illustrator award

2005 Kanako Usui **The fantastic Mr Wani**

Booktrust Teenage Prize

2005 Sarah Singleton **Century**

Branford Boase Award

2005 Meg Rosoff **How I live now /** edited by
Rebecca McNally

Carnegie Medal

2004 Frank Cottrell Boyce **Millions**

Children's Laureate

2005-07 Jacqueline Wilson

Guardian Children's Fiction Award

2005 Kate Thompson **The new policeman**

Kate Greenaway Medal

2004 Chris Riddell **Jonathan Swift's Gulliver /** text
by Martin Jenkins

Nestlé Children's Book Prize (*previously Nestlé Smarties and before that Smarties*)

Under 5 years

2005 Oliver Jeffers **Lost and found**

6-8 years

2005 Nick Butterworth **The whisperer**

9-11 years

2005 Sally Gardner **I, Coriander**

Ottakar's Children's Book Prize

*This new prize has been launched by the British bookselling chain 'to
champion and nurture authors who might otherwise be overlooked'*

2005 Stuart Hill **The cry of the icemark**

Red House Children's Book Award

For younger children

2005 Simon James **Baby brains**

For younger readers

2005 Jacqueline Wilson **Best friends**

For older readers

2005 Robert Muchamore **The recruit**

W H Smith's Children's Book of the Year

2005 Julia Donaldson **The Gruffalo's child /**
illustrated by Axel Scheffler

Whitbread Children's Book of the Year

2005 Kate Thompson **The new policeman**

UNITED STATES / VERENIGDE STATE

John Newbery Medal

2006 Lynne Rae Perkins **Criss cross**

Michael L Printz Award

2005 Meg Rosoff **How I live now**

National Book Award for Young People's Literature

2005 Jeanne Birdsall **The Penderwicks: a summer
tale of four sisters, two rabbits,
and a very interesting boy**

Randolph Caldecott Medal

2006 Chris Raschka **The hello, goodbye window /**
text by Norton Juster

INTERNATIONAL / INTERNASIONAAL

Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award

2005 Philip Pullman (British author)
Rydsji Arai (Japanese illustrator)