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**First & Second Prize Winners**  
In Poetry, Essay, Short Story  
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suggestions:

- \* Mark your choice of critique on  
the entry form
- \* Critiques cost extra and available  
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**2020**

## **ARIZONA AUTHORS ASSOCIATION LITERARY CONTEST & AWARDS**

**Unpublished Categories**  
Poems

Short Stories

Essays/Articles/True Stories

Novels/Novellas

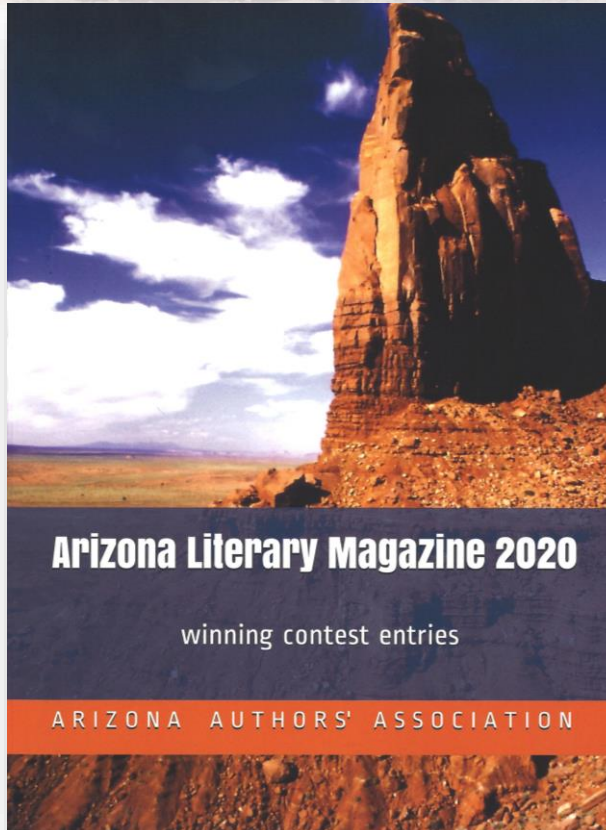
**Published Books Categories**

Fiction

Nonfiction

**NEW** Children's Picture Book

**NEW** Juvenile/Young Adult



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Literary Contest Director  
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Phoenix, AZ 85022  
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Title of Submission \_\_\_\_\_  
(Each entry must be accompanied by a copy of this entry form and completely filled out)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Check category, enter price of entry and TOTAL AMOUNT PAID**

**UNPUBLISHED ENTRIES :**

\_\_\_\_\_ Poem \$15                    =\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(50-line maximum)

\_\_\_\_\_ Short Story \$20            =\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Essay/Article/True Story(15-page maximum)

\_\_\_\_\_ Novels/Novellas \$30        =\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(send a 5-page synopsis & first 25 pages of manuscript)

**PUBLISHED ENTRIES:**

(ONLY 2019 OR 2020 publication dates eligible. Judged on literary merit first, production quality second)

\_\_\_\_\_ FICTION: Novels/Novellas/Short Story Collections \$30                    =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NONFICTION \$30                    =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN'S Picture Book \$30    =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ JUVENILE/YOUNG ADULT \$30    =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CRITIQUES (For Unpublished entries only):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Poems \$15                        =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Short Stories \$20                =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Essay/Article/ True Story \$20                        =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Novels/Novellas \$30                =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:**                        =\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(For All Entries and Critiques)

Checks payable to & entries mailed to: Arizona Authors Association  
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You may write one check to cover price for all entries & critiques  
Delivery Confirmation OK,  
No Signature Confirmations please

**Contest Rules & Submission Guidelines**

- **Winners in unpublished categories** automatically consign first serial rights to Arizona Authors Association (right to print an excerpt in Arizona Literary Magazine first). If an entry is published after the deadline, the author must withdraw that entry.
- **Winning entries** will be published or featured in the 2021 Arizona Literary Magazine.
- **Entries accepted January 1, 2020 until postmarked no later than July 1, 2020.**
- **Unpublished categories: Three copies** of each entry must be provided. *No author name anywhere other than on entry form.*
- **Except for poems**, all unpublished works must be double-spaced, with 12-point font, 1-inch margins, and all pages must be numbered & titled in header.
- **Unpublished novels & novellas** must be completed and available upon the judge's request.
- **Manuscripts will not be returned** except with critiques.
- **Published categories: Two copies** of each book by author only. *No publisher entries except for compilations.*
- **Published E-books** must be submitted in print & bound form like a gallery or ARC.
- **All published books including E-books** must include ISBN, copyright dates, and publisher information.
- **For multiple entries** fill out a separate entry form for each entry. You may copy form from our website or photocopy from an original.
- Published books will be donated. Unpublished works will be shredded or destroyed.
- All finalists will be notified in advance of awards.
- The judges reserve the right to switch the category for an entry, to cancel a category if the number of entries is insufficient, or to decide not to have a winner if the level of the best entries is not up to publishing industry standards.
- Any entry not following guidelines will be disqualified without notifying author. No refunds to disqualified entries.

Entry form available on our website:  
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**DEADLINE: July 1, 2020**  
**AWARDS: November 7, 2020**