

The Neustadt International Prize for Literature:

The Neustadt International Prize for Literature is a biennial award sponsored by the University of Oklahoma and World Literature Today. The Prize consists of \$50,000, a replica of an eagle feather cast in silver, and a certificate. A generous endowment from the Neustadt family of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Dallas, Texas, ensures the award in perpetuity. The prize was established in 1969 as the Books Abroad International Prize for Literature, then renamed the Books Abroad / Neustadt Prize before assuming its present name in 1976, The Neustadt International Prize for Literature. It is the first international literary award of this scope to originate in the United States and is one of the very few international prizes for which poets, novelists, and playwrights are equally eligible.

The Talking Books program has the following titles, in audio and/or braille, by recent prize recipients.

Call Nevada Talking Book Services to order or download these through [Braille and Audio Reading Download](#).

Names obtained from <https://www.neustadtprize.org/category/the-prizes/neustadt-prize/neustadt-laureates/>

## **Past laureates of the Neustadt International Prize for Literature**

### **2018: Edwidge Danticat**

*Behind the Mountains* (braille) BR 14941  
*Breath, Eyes, Memory* (braille and audio) BR 09784, DB 46001  
*Brother, I'm Dying* (braille and audio) BRC 1312, DB 66074  
*Claire of the Sea Light* (braille and audio) BR 20281, DB 77467  
*Dew Breaker* (audio) DB 59502  
*Haiti Noir*: (audio) DB 78217  
*Krik? Krak!* (braille and audio) BR 10749, DB 47187  
*Mama's Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation* (audio) DB 92793

*The Art of Death: Writing the Final Story* (braille and audio) BR 22349, DB 91841  
*The Best American Essays*, editor (audio) DB 79619  
*The Farming of Bones: A Novel* (audio) DB 47501

**2016: Dubravka Ugresic**

**2014: Mia Couto**

**2012: Rohinto Mistry**

*A Fine Balance : a novel* (audio) DB 53004  
*Family Matters* (audio) DB 56576  
*Such a Long Journey* (audio) DB 34739

**2010: Duo Duo**

**2008: Patricia Grace**

**2006: Claribel Alegria**

## **For Children's Literature:**

The NSK Neustadt Prize for Children's Literature, initiated in 2003, aims to enhance the quality of children's literature by promoting writing that contributes to the quality of their lives. Laureates receive a check for \$35,000, a silver medallion, and a certificate at a public ceremony at the University of Oklahoma and are featured in a subsequent issue of *World Literature Today*.

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**2019: Margarita Engle**

*All the Way to Havana* (braille) BR 22038  
*Bravo!: Poems About Amazing Hispanics* (audio) DB 88894  
*Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music* (braille and audio) BR 21077, DBC 6833  
*Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings; A Memoir* (audio) DB 83523  
*Forest World* (audio) DB 89291  
*Jazz Owls: A Novel of the Zoot Suit Riots* (audio) DB 91384  
*Lion Island: Cuba's Warrior of Words* (audio) DB 86787  
*Miguel's Brave Knight: Young Cervantes and His Dream of Don Quixote* (audio) DB 89280  
*Mountain Dog* (braille and audio) BR 21134, DB 82212  
*The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom* (braille and audio) DB 68702

**2017: Marilyn Nelson**

*A Wreath for Emmett Till* (braille and audio) BR 16598, DB 69550  
*American Ace* (audio) DB 83535  
*Carver, a Life in Poems* (braille and audio) BR 17282, DB 53915  
*How I Discovered Poetry* (audio) DBC 4058  
*Snook Alone* (audio) DB 74138  
*The Fields of Praise: New and Selected Poems* (audio) DB 46362  
*The Homeplace: Poems* (audio) DB 34440

**2015: Meshack Asare**

**2013: Naomi Shihab Nye**

*19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of The Middle East* (audio) DB 55344  
*Habibi Naomi Shihab Nye* (audio) DB 47389  
*Sitti'S Secrets* (audio) DB 54320  
*Space Between Our Footsteps* (audio) DB 50238  
*This Same Sky: A Collection of Poems from Around the World* (audio) DB 48296  
*Time You Let Me In: Twenty-Five Poets Under Twenty-Five* (audio)  
*Voices in the Air: Poems for Listeners* (audio) DB 90690  
*What Have You Lost? Poems* (audio) DB 50773

**2011: Virginia Euwer Wolff**

*Bat 6* (braille and audio) BRC 0066, DB 47049  
*Make Lemonade* (audio) DB 40705  
*Probably Still Nick Swansen* (audio) DB 33074  
*The Mozart Season* (braille and audio) DB 34136  
*This Full House* (audio) DB 68854  
*True Believer* (audio) DB 52298

**2009: Vera B. Williams**

*A Chair for My Mother* (braille and audio) BR 17331, DB 22879  
*Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart* (audio) DB 54618  
*Lucky Song* (braille) BR 11046  
*"More More More" Said the Baby* (braille) BR 8914  
*Music, Music for Everyone* (audio) DB 22428  
*Scooter* (audio) DB 40036  
*Something Special for Me* (braille) BR 5622