



The Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction NOMINATION FORM

Established by Scott O'Dell in 1982, the Scott O'Dell Award is given for a distinguished work of historical fiction. To be eligible, a book must be published by a U.S. publisher; the setting must be South, Central, or North America; and the author must be a U.S. citizen. Books published during each calendar year are eligible for the following year's award.

The home of The Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction is the Reinberger Children's Library Center at the Kent State University iSchool in Kent, Ohio. Elizabeth Hall, widow of Scott O'Dell, and the O'Dell family continue to administer and fund the award.

The Award Committee includes: **Maria Trivisonno**, Family Engagement Specialist, Cuyahoga County Public Library (OH), as Committee Chair, who is assisted by **Michelle Baldini**, Director, KSU Reinberger Children's Library Center; **Kristen Blackshear**, Social Studies Teacher, Glenwood School, and Adjunct History Instructor, Southern Union State Community College, Opelika (AL); **Marianne Martens, Ph.D.**, Professor, Kent State University School of Information (OH); **Mary Anne Nichols**, Senior Lecturer, Kent State University School of Information (OH); **Uma Nori**, Head, Youth Services, Thomas Ford Memorial Library (IL); **Debra Liddell Quarles**, Library and Information Specialist, Shaker Heights City Schools, (OH); **Mike Rogalla**, Children's Services Manager, Champaign Public Library, (IL); and **Kerry Shelton**, Principal, St. Gabriel Consolidated School (OH).

Submission Instructions:

Books may be submitted throughout the year to the Award Committee. Using this Nomination Form, for EACH title you wish to bring to the attention of the Award Committee, send the following information directly to Maria Trivisonno, Chair, at mtrivisonno@cuyahogalibrary.org:

1. ***Indicate*** O'Dell Award Nomination Candidate;
2. ***Submit*** Book Title (include a subtitle if there is one), Author, Publisher, Month and Year of Publication;
3. ***Include*** Name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the publishing house contact.

The Chair will send a roster to interested parties so that all committee members may receive a copy of the nominated title. *The Committee may consider any eligible book, but publishers' submissions are valuable in bringing books to the attention of the Committee. The committee will accept directly submitted PDFs or galleys via Edelweiss, which should whitelist the committee emails and have no expiration date, and committee members should be emailed notice of the Edelweiss submission.*

Once the award recipient is selected and the publisher and/or literary agent is notified, the publisher must provide two additional copies of the selected book to the Committee for the O'Dell family.

If you have inquiries regarding the submission process or timeline that the information provided doesn't address, please email Maria Tribisonno at mtrivisonno@cuyahogalibrary.org and put "O'Dell Award" in the subject line.



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Literary Agent Contact:

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