

## **Top Authors and Books from Previous Years**

### **Top Short Stories (2024)**

#### **2025:**

- George Bachman- Second Coming
- Talia Haven- Sweet Little Princess Irene
- Kate Rigby- Cutting Edge

#### **2024:**

- Donald Firesmith- Atonement
- Bob van Laerhoven- Scars of the Heart Collection
- Kerry Alan Denney-The Sands of Dionysus
- Donald Firesmith - The Companion
- Talia Haven- Delete
- Talia Haven- Umaka Orr

### **Top Children's Books (2024)**

#### **2025:**

- Farial English - The Boy Who Wanted to Fly
- Once Upon a Dance - Bellyrina: A Tutu Tale from the Belly of the Beast
- Will Hackett-Jones - The Old Wooden House
- Karl Beckstrand- The Collection of Stories with No Words
- Karl Beckstrand- A Big Black Seed
- B. William Hoolihan- Wooly Broom Goes Skating
- B. William Hoolihan- Wooly Broom the Bear
- B. William Hoolihan- Kentucky in the Fall
- Steven Stack- Jack: The Story of a Dog
- Ann M. Morris - Kwame's Big Day

#### **2024:**

- Ember White- The Boy Who Wanted to Be a Deer
- Erika T. Wurth- When Naiche Visits the Star
- Jane Yuolen, Marjorie Lotfi Gill, Racquel Elizabeth Artiga de Pas- Straw-Bag Tin-Box Cloth-Suitcase Three Immigrant Voices

## 5+ Star Book Titles (2025)

### 2025:

- Brian Santana and Cameron Santana- A MURDER ON CAMPUS: The Professor, The Cop, And North Carolina's Most Notorious Cold Case
- Chris Karlsen and Jennifer Conner- Broken Faces
- Janeen Swart- A Visit Home
- Toby LeBlanc- Soaked: Stories
- Yurie Kiri- Moonlight Skull
- Deven Greene- The Organ Broker
- Ana Hebra Flaster- Property of the Revolution
- Kate Rigby- Cutting Edge
- Zola Blue- THIRE-LOS: Demon or Angel
- J. W. Bell- I Am, Therefore I Think
- John Heldt- The Patriots
- Annette Whitaker-Moss- Life Realities
- Alisa Jean- Matthew: A Los Angeles Quakes Hockey Series
- B. William Hoolihan- Pirate's Promise
- E. Denise Billups- The Lakewood Legacy: Encrypted Secrets
- Nichole Heydenburg - Deadly Betrayal
- Lisa Towles - Switch
- John Heldt- The Winding Road
- Elyse Hoffman - Aliza in Nazi-Land
- Audiobook Kevin G. Chapman - Treacherous Hack
- James Byron Huggins - Hunter's Moon
- Bob Freeman - Behind the Now
- James Byron Huggins - Hunter
- Snježana Marinković- Seven Days with Coco (Stray Cat and War Refugee)

### Number one books (2013) (randomly selected from entire top authors of the year)

2025: Phillip and Stella Lemarque- Clint

2024: Kevin G. Chapman- The Other Murder

2023: Jimmy and the Halloween Candy Monster by Donald Firesmith

2022: *A Thousand Days In Auschwitz* by Brenda Marie Webb

2021: *DreamRovers 3: Hearts of Deliverance* by C. Valentine Powell

2020: *The Scarlet Queen: A Gripping Epic Fantasy* by M. Reinhardt

2019: *Foul Play Is Not Suspected* by S. Murphy

2018: *Jagdlie: a Chamber Novel for Narrator, Musicians, Pantomimists, Dancers & Culinary Artists* By D. Landon

2017: *Unraveling* by S.P. Aruna

2016: *Schizo: Hidden in Plain Sight* by I. Benator

2015: *Never Have Your Dog Stuffed: And Other Things I've Learned* by Alan Alda

2014: *Fallen* by Nick Stephenson

2013: *Carrie and Me: A Mother-Daughter Love Story* by Carol Burnett

### **Top Audiobooks (2024)**

#### **2025:**

- John Heldt-The Lane Betrayal
- John Heldt-Sea Spray
- John Heldt-The Refuge
- Bob Freeman- H2LiftShips- Beyond Luna
- Brian Whitney and Nic Edwards- THE DELPHI MURDERS: The Quest To Find The Man On The Bridge
- Robert Conlin - THE LEWISTON SHOOTINGS
- Margaret A. Harrell & Hunter S. Thompson - The "Hell's Angels" Letters: Hunter Thompson, Margaret Harrell and the Making of a Classic
- Kevin G. Chapman - Treacherous Hack
- Connie Richardson- Rapid City Summer

#### **2024:**

Janja Lalich - Take Back Your Life: Recovering from Cults and Abusive Relationships

Rebecca Copeland- The Kimono Tattoo

LaNysha T. Adams, PhD- Me Power

Angel A - Mary Poser

Jeremy James Smith- Holtgart

Becky Parker Geist- The Left Turn: Two Lives, Worlds Apart

Kenneth R. McClelland - The Slave's Diary

Matt Cost- Pirate Trap

Dr. Helen McKibben - Drop: Making Great Decisions

**Number One Authors (2014)** (randomly selected from entire top authors of the year)

**2025:** E. Denise Billups

**2024:** John Heldt

**2023:** Donald Firesmith

**2022:** Will Mayo

**2021:** Christie Valentine Powell

**2020:** Mitch Reinhardt

**2019:** Kate Rigby

**2018:** Will Mayo

**2017:** Ted Tayler

**2016:** R Weir

**2015:** Tara Thorn

**2014:** Nick Stephenson

**Top Book Series (2023)**

2025:

- Sherri L. Dodd Murder, Tea & Crystals
- Lisa Towles E&A Investigations Thriller
- Phillip Lemarque and Stella Lemarque Bonjour Never Land
- B. William Hoolihan Uncle George Stories
- Bob Freeman H2LiftShips
- Karl G. Trautman Manfred Schmidt
- Zola Blue The Mejuarian Series
- Melina Druga The Rock Star's Wife
- Michael Bland The Price of Trilogy
- Yurie Kiri Games
- Yurie Kiri Murder and Magic
- Christie Valentine Powell The Spectra Crown Tales
- W. D. Kilpack III New Blood Saga

2024:

Kevin G. Chapman- Mike Stoneman Thriller series

Brian O'Hare- Inspector Sheehan Mysteries

Christie Valentine Powell-The Spectra Crown Tales

Sky Roberts-Treasures of Trillume

K.A. Lugo-Jack Slaughter Thrillers

2023:

A.J. Scudiere's The NightShade Forensic Files

TC Marti's The Terrian Chronicles

Matt Cost's Geoff Langdon Mainely Mystery Series

Bob Freeman's H2Liftships

John Heldt's Time Box

### **Featured Books of the Month (2025)**

January        Ólafur Gunnarsson- The Critic and other Stories

February      Rex Wilder- Rare Fuel

March         Brian Santana and Cameron Santana- A MURDER ON CAMPUS: The Professor,  
The Cop, And North Carolina's Most Notorious Cold Case

April          R Weir- Justice for the Forgotten

May          Kate Rigby- Cutting Edge

June          Tommy B. Smith- Obliteration Circle

July          Steven Stack- Jack: The Story of a Dog

August        B. William Hoolihan- Kentucky in the Fall

September   Melina Druga- Rock Star Parents

October       Talia Haven- Hoeko and the Shark God

November     Scott Eveloff MD - Do Not Resuscitate

December     E. Denise Billups - Beneath Beauford Grove

