

## 2018 Independent Publisher Book Awards



The 22nd annual, 2018 Independent Publisher Book Awards represent books from 41 U.S. states plus Guam and the District of Columbia, 6 Canadian provinces and 12 countries overseas.

### MIDWEST – BEST REGIONAL FICTION

**GOLD:** *The Witness Tree*, by Amy Pendino (Wise Ink)  
to be awarded in New York City on May 28-29



### 2018 IBPA Benjamin Franklin Awards

The 31<sup>st</sup> annual awards ceremony was held April 5 in Chicago.  
The silver award in the category of

### BEST NEW VOICE: FICTION

was awarded to

**Book Title:** The Witness Tree

**Author:** Amy Pendino (WiseInk Creative Publishing)



**FINALISTS OF THE 28TH ANNUAL  
MIDWEST BOOK AWARDS  
ANNOUNCED**

The Midwest Independent Publishing Association (MIPA) has announced the finalists for the 29th Annual Midwest Book Awards. The awards recognize quality in independent publishing in the Midwest. All books were copyrighted in 2018 and entered by publishers from MIPA's 12-state Midwestern region. Winners will be announced on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at the Midwest Book Awards Gala in Saint Paul.

Congratulations to *The Witness Tree* by Amy Pendino (Wise Ink Creative Publishing) Fiction – Literary/Contemporary/Historical