



2017 National Book Awards at SPL

Fiction

Finalists:

[Dark at the Crossing](#) by Elliot Ackerman
[The Leavers](#) by Lisa Ko
[Pachinko](#) by Min Jin Lee
[Her Body and Other Parties](#) by Carmen Maria Machado
[Sing, Unburied, Sing](#) by Jesmyn Ward

Longlist:

[The King is Always Above the People](#) by Daniel Alarcón
[Miss Burma](#) by Charmaine Craig
[Manhattan Beach](#) by Jennifer Egan
[A Kind of Freedom](#) by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton
[Barren Island](#) by Carol Zoref

Non-Fiction

Finalists:

[Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge](#) by Erica Armstrong Dunbar
[The Evangelicals: The Struggle to Shape America](#) by Frances Fitzgerald
[The Future is History: How Totalitarianism Reclaimed Russia](#) by Masha Gessen
[Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI](#) by David Grann
[Democracy in Chains: The Deep History of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan for America](#) by Nancy MacLean

Longlist:

[Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America](#) by James Forman
[No is Not Enough: Resisting Trump's Shock Politics and Winning the World We Need](#) by Naomi Klein
[The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America](#) by Richard Rothstein
[The Blood of Emmett Till](#) by Timothy B. Tyson
[Bunk: The Rise of Hoaxes, Humbug, Plagiarists, Phonies, Post-Facts, and Fake News](#) by Kevin Young

Poetry

Finalists:

[Half-Light: Collected Poems, 1965-2016](#) by Frank Bidart
[The Book of Endings](#) by Leslie Harrison

[WHEREAS](#) by Layli Long Soldier
[Don't Call Us Dead: Poems](#) by Danez Smith

Longlist:

[When I Grow Up I Want to Be a List of Further Possibilities](#) by Chen Chen
[Magdalene: Poems](#) by Marie Howe
[Where Now: New and Selected Poems](#) by Laura Kasischke
[Afterland](#) by Mai Der Vang

Young People's Literature

Finalists:

[What Girls Are Made Of](#) by Elana K. Arnold
[Far From the Tree](#) by Robin Benway
[I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter](#) by Erika L. Sánchez
[Clayton Byrd Goes Underground](#) by Rita Williams-Garcia
[American Street](#) by Ibi Zoboi

Longlist:

[All the Wind in the World](#) by Samantha Mabry
[You Bring the Distant Near](#) by Mitali Perkins
[Long Way Down](#) by Jason Reynolds
[Orphan Island](#) by Laurel Snyder
[The Hate U Give](#) by Angie Thomas

* *Winners in each category will be announced on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 by the [National Book Foundation](#).*