



# National Book Award Nominees at SPL

## Fiction

[A Lucky Man](#)

Jamel Brinkley | Finalist

[Gun Love](#)

Jennifer Clement | Longlist

[Florida](#)

Lauren Groff | Finalist

[The Boatbuilder](#)

Daniel Gumbiner | Longlist

[Where the Dead Sit Talking](#)

Brandon Hobson | Finalist

[An American Marriage](#)

Tayari Jones | Longlist

[The Great Believers](#)

Rebecca Makkai | Finalist

[The Friend](#)

Sigrid Nunez | Finalist

[There There](#)

Tommy Orange | Longlist

[Heads of the Colored People](#)

Nafissa Thompson-Spires | Longlist

## Nonfiction

[One Person, No Vote: How Voter  
Suppression is Destroying Our  
Democracy](#)

Carol Anderson | Longlist

[The Indian World of George  
Washington: The First President, the  
First Americans, and the Birth of the  
Nation](#)

Colin G. Calloway | Finalist

[Directorate S: The C.I.A. and  
America's Secret Wars in Afghanistan  
and Pakistan](#)

Steve Coll | Longlist

[Brothers of the Gun: A Memoir of the  
Syrian War](#)

Marwan Hirsham & Molly Crabapple  
| Longlist

[American Eden: David Hosack,  
Botany, and Medicine in the Garden of  
the Early Republic](#)

Victoria Johnson | Finalist

[The Tangled Tree: A Radical New  
History of Life](#)

David Quammen | Longlist

[Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard  
and Being Broke in the Richest  
Country on Earth](#)

Sarah Smarsh | Finalist

[Call Them by Their True Names:  
American Crises \(and Essays\)](#)

Rebecca Solnit | Longlist

[The New Negro: The Life of Alain  
Locke](#)

Jeffrey C. Stewart | Finalist

[We the Corporations: How American Businesses Won Their Civil Rights](#)

Adam Winkler | Finalist

## Poetry

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Jos Charles | Longlist

[Indecency](#)

Justin Phillip Reed | Finalist

[American Sonnets for My Past and  
Future Assassin](#)

Terrance Hayes | Finalist

[Monument: Poems New and Selected](#)

Natasha Trethewey | Longlist

[Eye Level](#)

Jenny Xie | Finalist

## Translated Literature

[Disoriental](#)

Négar Djavadi, *trans.* Tina Kover |  
Finalist

[The Emissary](#)

Yoko Tawada, *trans.* Margaret  
Mitsutani | Finalist

[Comemadre](#)

Roque Larraquy, *trans.* Heather  
Cleary | Longlist

[Flights](#)

Olga Tokarczuk, *trans.* Jennifer Croft  
| Finalist

[The Beekeeper: Saving the Stolen  
Women of Iraq](#)

Dunya Mikhail, *trans.* Max D. Weiss |  
Longlist

[Aetherial Worlds](#)

Tatyana Tolstaya, *trans.* Anya Migdal  
| Longlist

[One Part Woman](#)

Perumal Murugan, *trans.* Aniruddhan  
Vasudevan | Longlist

[Love](#)

Hanne Ørstavik, *trans.* Martin Aiken |  
Finalist

[Trick](#)

Domenico Starnone, *trans.* Jhumpa  
Lahiri | Finalist

[Wait, Blink: A Perfect Picture of Inner Life](#)

Gunnhild Øyehaug, *trans.* Kari Dickson

## Young People's Literature

[The Poet X](#)

Elizabeth Acevedo | Finalist

[The Assassination of Branwain](#)

[Spurge](#)

M.T. Anderson & Eugene Yelchin |  
Finalist

[We'll Fly Away](#)

Bryan Bliss | Longlist

[The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle](#)

Leslie Connor | Finalist

[The Journey of Little Charlie](#)

Christopher Paul Curtis | Finalist

[Hey, Kiddo](#)

Jarrett J. Krosoczka | Finalist

[A Very Large Expanse of Sea](#)

Tahereh Mafi | Longlist

[Blood Water Paint](#)

Joy McCullough | Longlist

[Boots on the Ground: America's War  
in Vietnam](#)

Elizabeth Partridge | Longlist

[What the Night Sings](#)

Vesper Stamper | Longlist

## **5 Under 35 Honorees**

[Friday Black](#)

Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah

[Freshwater](#)

Akwaeke Emezi

[Sonora](#)

Hannah Lillith Assadi

[The Golden State](#)

Lydia Kiesling

[Sadness is a White Bird](#)

Moriel Rothman-Zecher