

Announcing the Winners of the 2021 Pacific Northwest Book Awards

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PNBA is pleased to present the recipients of the 2021 Pacific Northwest Book Awards as selected by a volunteer committee of independent booksellers from 400 nominated titles published in 2020.

Committee comments for the winning titles can be viewed on the [2021 Book Awards](#) page of the PNBA website.

Printable shelftalkers for store and library display featuring those original Awards Committee review blurbs are available for download.

A promotional web banner can be found in this announcement and web and social media images for bookstore, library, and blogger download can also be found on the 2021 winners page.

Original features from this year's six winning authors will be published on the [NWBookLovers](#) blog over the next several weeks, beginning this Friday, January 15.

This year PNBA and its member stores will host a free virtual public celebration with the winners of this year's Awards. The **Pacific Northwest Book Awards Celebration**, set for February 10, will be promoted throughout the indie Northwest. Registration instructions also appear on the 2021 winners announcement page at [NWBookLovers.org](#).

2021 Winners:

Cemetery Boys

Aiden Thomas (Portland, OR)
Swoon Reads / Feiwel & Friends / Macmillan

Lupe Wong Won't Dance

Donna Barba Higuera (Issaquah, WA)
Levine Querido

The Magical Language of Others: A Memoir

E.J. Koh (Seattle, WA)
Tin House Books

Mexican Gothic

Silvia Moreno-Garcia (Vancouver, BC)
Del Rey / Penguin Random House

rough house

Tina Ontiveros (The Dalles, OR)
Oregon State University Press

This Is My America

Kim Johnson (Eugene, OR)
Random House Books for Young Readers

About the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association

PNBA is a non-profit trade association that supports independent bookselling in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Each year since 1965, the [Pacific Northwest Book Awards](#) have celebrated exceptional books written by Northwest authors.

Visit our [NWBookLovers](#) blog promoting the authors and independent bookstores of the Northwest region.

The site also hosts the [Pacific Northwest Independent Bestseller List](#), a weekly presentation of the bestselling books in the independent bookstores of our five-state region. The list may be reprinted in any publication.

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