2017
**Fiction:** *The Widow Nash: A Novel* by Jamie Harrison; *Counterpoint Press*
**Nonfiction:** *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann; *Doubleday*
**Children’s:** *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling; *Sterling Children’s Books*

2016
**Fiction:** *News of the World: A Novel* by Paulette Jiles; *HarperCollins/William Morrow*
**Nonfiction:** *The Hour of Land: A Personal Topography of America’s National Parks* by Terry Tempest Williams; *Farrar, Straus and Giroux/Sarah Crichton Books*
**Children’s:** *Runs with Courage* by Joan M. Wolf; *Sleeping Bear Press*

2015
**Fiction:** *Black River: A Novel* by S.M. Hulse; *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*
**Nonfiction:** *Ladies of the Canyons: A League of Extraordinary Women and Their Adventures in the American Southwest* by Lesley Poling-Kempes; *The University of Arizona Press*
**Children’s:** *A Series of Small Maneuvers* by Eliot Treichel; *Ooligan Press at Portland State University*

2014
**Fiction:** *The Painter: A Novel* by Peter Heller; *Penguin Random House/Random House-Knopf*
**Nonfiction:** *Badluck Way: A Year on the Ragged Edge of the West* by Bryce Andrews; *Simon & Schuster/Atria Books*
**Children’s:** *Dirt Bikes, Drones, and Other Ways to Fly* by Conrad Wesselhoeft; *HMH Books for Young Readers*

2013
**Spirit of the West Award:** Kent Haruf
**Fiction:** *The Son* by Philipp Meyer; *HarperCollins Publishers/Ecco*
**Nonfiction:** *The Emerald Mile: The Epic Story of the Fastest Ride in History Through the Heart of the Grand Canyon* by Kevin Fedarko; *Simon & Schuster/Scribner*
**Children’s:** *The Last Ride of Caleb O’Toole* by Eric Pierpoint; *Sourcebooks/Jabberwocky*

2012
**Fiction:** *Theft: A Novel* by BK Loren; *Counterpoint Press*
**Nonfiction:** *Full Body Burden: Growing Up in the Nuclear Shadow of Rocky Flats* by Kristen Iversen; *Random House/Crown*
**Children’s:** *Kepler’s Dream* by Juliet Bell; *Penguin Young Readers Group/Putnam Juvenile*

2011
**Fiction:** *The Voice of the River* by Melanie Rae Thon; *The University of Alabama Press*
**Nonfiction:** *Fire Season: Field Notes from a Wilderness Lookout* by Philip Connors; *HarperCollins Publishers/Ecco*
**Children’s:** *Missing on Superstition Mountain* by Elise Broach; *Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group/Christy Ottaviano Books, Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)*

2010
**Fiction:** *The Wake of Forgiveness* by Bruce Machart; *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*
**Children’s:** *Starfish* by James Crowley; *Disney Book Group*
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2009

**Fiction:** Another Man’s Moccasins, A Walt Longmire Mystery by Craig Johnson; Penguin Group
**Nonfiction:** American Buffalo: In Search of a Lost Icon by Steven Rinella; Random House
**The Arts:** Colorado’s Wild Horses by Claude Steelman; Wildshots, Inc.
**Reference:** Staking Her Claim: Women Homesteading the West by Marcia Meredith Hensley; High Plains Press
**Children’s Chapter Book:** Go Big or Go Home by Will Hobbs; HarperCollins
**Children’s Picture Book:** The Illuminated Desert text by Terry Tempest Williams, illustrations by Chloe Hedden; Canyonlands National History Association

2008

**Fiction:** The God of Animals by Aryn Kyle; Scribner
**Nonfiction:** The Day the World Ended at Little Bighorn by Joseph M. Marshall III; Viking
**The Arts:** Great Ranches of the West by Jim Keen; Keen Media
**Children’s Chapter Book:** Wind Rider by Susan Williams; HarperCollins
**Art/Poetry:** Adobe Odes by Pat Mora; University of Arizona Press

2007

**Spirit of the West Award:** Linda Hogan
**Fiction:** Cottonwood Saints by Gene Guerin; University of New Mexico Press
**Nonfiction:** Blood and Thunder by Hampton Sides; Random House/Doubleday
**The Arts:** Mesa Verde National Park: The First 100 Years by Rose Houk, Faith Marcovecchio, and Duane A. Smith; Fulcrum/Mesa Verde Museum Association
**Children’s Chapter Book:** The Buffalo and the Indians: A Shared Destiny by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent; photos by William Muñoz; Clarion/Houghton Mifflin

2006

**Spirit of the West Award:** Robert Utley
**Fiction:** A Sudden Country: A Novel by Karen Fisher; Random House
**Nonfiction:** 109 East Palace: Robert Oppenheimer and the Secret City of Los Alamos by Jennet Conant; Simon & Schuster
**The Arts:** William Henry Jackson’s “The Pioneer Photographer” by William Henry Jackson, Howard R. Driggs, Bob Blair (Editor); Museum of New Mexico Press
**Children’s Chapter Book:** Bear Dancer: The Story of a Ute Girl by Thelma Hatch Wyss; Margaret K. McElhenny/Simon & Schuster

2005

**Spirit of the West Award:** Leslie Marmon Silko
**Fiction:** The Work of Wolves by Kent Meyers; Harcourt
**Nonfiction:** Little Things in a Big Country: An Artist and Her Dog on the Rocky Mountain Front by Hannah Hinckman; W. W. Norton & Company
**Art/Poetry:** The Pueblo Imagination by Lee Marmon; Beacon Press
**Children’s Chapter Book:** Searching for Chipeta: The Story of a Ute and Her People by Vickie Leigh Krudwig; Fulcrum Publishing
**Children’s Picture Book:** Old Coyote by Nancy Wood, illustrated by Max Grafe; Candlewick Press
**Reference:** Select Peaks of Greater Yellowstone: A Mountaineering History and Guide by Thomas Turiano; Indomitus Press
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2004

**Spirit of the West Award:** Sandra Cisneros

**Fiction:** *Land That Moves, Land That Stands Still* by Kent Nelson; Viking Press

**Nonfiction:** *Hawks Rest: A Season in the Remote Heart of Yellowstone* by Gary Ferguson; National Geographic

**The Arts:** *Birds of Prey in the American West* by Tom Vezo and Richard Glinski; Rio Nuevo Publishers

**Children’s:** *Enduring Wisdom: Sayings from Native Americans* edited by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve, illustrated by Synthia Saint James; Holiday House Regional

**Reference:** *Creation of the Teton Landscape* by David D. Love, John C. Reed, and J.D. Love, edited by U.S. Games Systems, W.T. Pecara; Grand Teton Natural History Association

2003

**Fiction:** *Perma Red* by Debra Magpie Earling; BlueHen/Putnam

**Nonfiction:** *Breaking Clean* by Judy Blunt; Knopf

**The Arts:** *Drawn to Yellowstone: Artists in America’s First National Park* by Peter Hassrick; University of Washington Press

**Children’s Chapter Book:** *Women Artists of the West: Five Portraits in Creativity and Courage* by Julie Danneberg; Fulcrum Publishing

2002

**Fiction:** *The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint* by Brady Udall; W. W. Norton & Company

**Nonfiction:** *A River Running West* by Donald Worster; Oxford

**Art/Poetry:** *Ansel Adams at 100* by John Szarkowski; Little, Brown

**Children’s Chapter Book:** *Daniel’s Walk* by Michael Spooner; Henry Holt

**Children’s Picture Book:** *Mountain Men* by Andrew Glass; Doubleday

2001

**Spirit of the West Award:** Ann Haymond Zwinger

**Fiction:** *Winter Range* by Claire Davis; Picador/St. Martin’s Press

**Nonfiction:** *The Blood Runs Like a River Through My Dreams* by Nasdijj; Houghton Mifflin

**Art/Poetry:** *Painters in the American West* by Joan Carpenter Troccoli; Denver Art Museum & Yale University Press

**Children’s:** *Clarence Goes Out West and Meets a Purple Horse* by Jean Ekman Adams; Rising Moon/Northland

2000

**Spirit of the West Award:** Jim Harrison

**Fiction:** *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf; Random House/Knopf

**Nonfiction:** *Where Rivers Change Direction* by Mark Spragg; University of Utah Press

**Nonfiction:** *Fire on the Mountain* by John Maclean; William Morrow

**Children’s:** *The Wild Colorado* by Richard Maurer; Random House/Crown

1999

**Spirit of the West Award:** Terry Tempest Williams

**Fiction:** *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus; St. Martin’s Press

**Nonfiction:** *Lasso the Wind: Away to the New West* by Timothy Egan; Random House/Knopf

**Poetry:** *In Gravity National Park* by C.L. Rawlins; University of Nevada Press

**Children’s:** *Boss of the Plains* by Laurie Carlson, illustrated by Holly Meade; DK Publishing

1998

**Spirit of the West Award:** Rudolfo Anaya

**Fiction:** *The Sky, the Stars, the Wilderness* by Rick Bass; Houghton Mifflin

**Nonfiction:** *Legends of the American Desert* by Alex Shoumatoff; Knopf/Borzoi Books

**Poetry:** *Blue Horses Rush In* by Luci Tapahonso; University of Arizona Press

**Children’s:** *The Serpent’s Tongue* edited by Nancy Wood; Dutton
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1997
Spirit of the West Award: Ivan Doig
Fiction: Sun Dancer by David London; Simon & Schuster
Nonfiction: Undaunted Courage by Stephen E. Ambrose; Simon & Schuster
Poetry: Mountains & Rivers Without End by Gary Snyder; Counterpoint Press
Children's: Bill Pickett, Rodeo-Ridin' Cowboy by Brian and Andrea D. Pinkney; Harcourt Brace

1996
Spirit of the West Award: Vine Deloria, Jr.
Fiction: Stone Song by Win Blevins; Forge/St. Martin’s Press
Nonfiction: The Dull Knifes of Pine Ridge by Joe Starita; Putnam
Poetry: My Town by David Lee; Copper Canyon
Children's: A Boy Called Slow by Joseph Bruchac; Putnam

1995
Spirit of the West Award: Tony Hillerman
Fiction: Stygo by Laura Hendrie; MacMurray & Beck
Nonfiction: Killing Custer by James Welch; W. W. Norton
Poetry: Loose Woman by Sandra Cisneros; Random House/Knopf
Children's: Daily Life in a Covered Wagon by Paul Erickson; Breslich & Foss/Preservation Press

1994
Spirit of the West Award: N. Scott Momaday
Fiction: Pigs in Heaven by Barbara Kingsolver; HarperCollins Publishers
Fiction: The Death of Bernadette Lefthand by Ron Querry; Red Crane
Fiction: Montana 1948 by Larry Watson; Milkweed Editions
Poetry: So Far From God by Ana Castillo; W. W. Norton & Company
Children's: I Am Lavina Cumming by Susan Lowell; Milkweed Editions

1993
Spirit of the West Award: David Lavender
Fiction: Cowboys Are My Weakness by Pam Houston; W. W. Norton & Company
Fiction: The Meadow by James Galvin; Henry Holt
Fiction: All The Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy; Random House/Knopf
Nonfiction: Where The Bluebird Sings To The Lemonade Springs by Wallace Stegner; Random House

1992
Spirit of the West Award: Frank Waters
Nonfiction: Land Circle: Writings Collected from the Land by Linda Hasselstrom; Fulcrum Press
Nonfiction: Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place by Terry Tempest Williams; Pantheon
Nonfiction: Songs of the Fluteplayer by Sharman Apt Russell; Addison-Wesley

1991
Fiction: Mean Spirit by Linda Hogan; Atheneum
Nonfiction: Photographing Montana, 1894-1928: The Life and Work of Evelyn Cameron by Donna M. Lucey; Random House/Knopf
Poetry: In Mad Love and War by Joy Harjo; Wesleyan University Press
Children's: Canyons by Gary Paulsen; Delacorte Press

1990
Fiction: The Testimony of Mr. Bones by Olive Ghiselin; Teal Press
Nonfiction: Remote Beyond Compare by John Kessell; University of New Mexico Press
Poetry: What We Have to Live With by Marilyn Kryst; Teal Press
Children's: Bearstone by Will Hobbs; Macmillan/Atheneum