

Spur Awards

The Spur Awards, given annually for distinguished writing about the American West, are among the oldest and most prestigious in American literature.

Spur Awards Winners –2014

Contemporary Novel:

DB 77212 Light of the World: A Dave Robicheaux Novel, Book 20 by James Lee Burke

First Novel:

DB 78162 Spider Woman's Daughter: A Leaphorn and Chee Mystery, Book 19 by Anne Hillerman

Nonfiction Historical:

DB 79089 Shot All to Hell: Jesse James, the Northfield Raid, and the Wild West's Greatest Escape by Mark Lee Gardner

Spur Awards Finalists – 2014

Contemporary Novel:

DB 76012 Kind of Kin by Rilla Askew

Historical Novel:

DB 79017 The Promise by Ann Weisgarber

Nonfiction Historical:

DB 78804 The Heart of Everything That Is: The Untold Story of Red Cloud, an American Legend by Bob Drury and Tom Clavin

Spur Awards Winners –2013

Short Novel:

DB 77006 Ralph Compton's Tucker's Reckoning by Matthew P. Mayo

Spur Awards Finalists – 2013

Long Novel:

DB 75312 The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin

First Novel:

DB 75312 The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin

Spur Awards Winners –2012

Long Novel:

DB 74902 Remember Ben Clayton by Stephen Harrigan

Spur Awards Finalists – 2012

Long Novel:

DB 74292 Feast Day of Fools: A Sheriff Hackberry Holland Mystery, Book 3 by James Lee Burke

Spur Awards Winners –2011

Short Novel:

DB 72743 Snowbound by Richard S. Wheeler

Original Mass Market Paperback:

DB 75224 Damnation Road by Max McCoy

First Novel:

DB 74573 Galveston by Nic Pizzolatto

Nonfiction Biography:

DB 74705 Wolf: The Lives of Jack London by James Haley

Nonfiction Historical:

DB 75199 The Killing of Crazy Horse by Thomas Powers

Juvenile Fiction:

DB 72632 Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool

Juvenile Nonfiction:

DB 75479 Buffalo Bill Cody by Ronald A. Reis

Spur Awards Finalists – 2011

Short Novel:

DB 75026 Roy and Lillie: A Love Story by Loren D. Estleman

Long Novel:

DB 75189 Going Through Ghosts by Mary Sojourner

Original Mass Market Paperback:

DB 75015 Wulf's Tracks by Dusty Richards

First Novel:

DB 74935 A Congregation of Jackals by S. Craig Zahler

Nonfiction Biography:

DB 72644 Wild Horse Annie and the Last of the Mustangs: The Life of Velma Johnson by David Cruise
and Alison Griffiths

Juvenile Fiction:

DB 71085 The Last Summer of the Death Warriors by Francisco X. Stork

Juvenile Nonfiction:

DB 73965 Tecumseh: Shooting Star of the Shawnee by Dwight Jon Zimmerman

BR 19017 Black Elk's Vision: A Lakota Story by S.D. Nelson (*This picture book is only available in Twin-
Vision Braille*)

Spur Awards Winners – 2010

Short Novel:

DB 70857 Far Bright Star by Robert Olmstead

Juvenile Fiction:

DB 72627 Hard Winter: A Western Story by Johnny D. Boggs

Spur Awards Finalists – 2010

Original Mass Market Paperback:

DB 71083 A Cold Place in Hell by William Blinn

Nonfiction Contemporary:

DB 69976 The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire That Saved America by Timothy Egan

Juvenile Fiction:

DB 69194 The Devil's Paintbox by Victoria McKernan

Juvenile Nonfiction:

DB 70329 Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491 by Charles C. Mann