

2019 Finalists: The *New Letters* Literary Awards

Winners Announced: late-September 2019

\$2,500 Conger Beasley Jr. Award for the Essay

“The Body Count”
On Exile”
“Keeping Company with Anne”
“A Person of Goodwill”
“The Insomniac’s Wife”
“War Bride”
“A Political Education”
“Tireless Mill-Stones”
“Bar Mitzvah in the Big House”
“Sunrise Unit: Heartbreak and Humanity Inside a Mental Health Hospital”
“Building This Ship As We Go”
“The Last Case”
“Postcard From My Father at the Café de la Paix, January, 1945”
“Coyote Confidential”
“Break Down Easy”

\$2,500 Patricia Cleary Miller Award for Poetry

“Letters from Theo” & Other Poems
“Exit Here” & Other Poems
“In Memory of Wendy Ann Craik”
“The Unconverted” & Other Poems
“Upon Finding the Anthropocene’s ‘Golden Spike’” & Other Poems
“Armageddon Box” & Other Poems
“The Box of Imperfect Memory” & Other Poems
“The Blue Boar” & Other Poems
“National Anthem” & Other Poems
“Lyuba” & Other Poems
“Eve's Bargain” & Other Poems
“Boneset” & Other Poems
“Drover” & Other Poems
“Judge Judy Praise Sonnet” & Other Poems
“Genealogy” & Other Poems
“Vessel, Vassal” & Other Poems
“Borderland” & Other Poems
“Dissecting the Whale” & Others Poems
“After Sundown” & Other Poems
“Hear Me, Hart Crane” & Other Poems

\$2,500 Robert Day Award for Fiction

“Panda Express”
“Caravan”
“The Boy’s Horse”
“Almost Happy”
“I Passed Before Your Door”
“The Last Word”
“The Jesus Question”
“In the Poppies”
“Coin Toss”
“Melvin Trillup”
“Like Mercy”
“Lolo in Love”
“The Enchanted Forest”
“Soft Target”
“Exit Strategy”
“Jessica touches my guts”
“Bears”