

BY the NUMBERS

- 800+ authors nominated
- 1,800+ nominations received
- 700+ students have had a chance to meet an author and see writing as a viable career choice
- Nearly 3,000 books by Hoosier authors have been given away
- 2,300+ residents of our state have participated in one of the event's workshops
- \$710,000+ has been raised for The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation
- \$214,500 in cash prizes have been awarded to authors
- \$77,500 in grants have been awarded to Indiana public libraries

TRIVIA

1. How many Indiana Authors Award winners or finalists have had books on the New York Times bestseller list and/or have had books named to the New York Times Notable Books list?

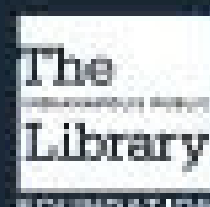
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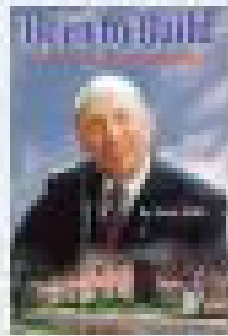
2. Which books by Indiana Authors Award winners have been made into movies?

Answer: The Fault in Our Stars, Going All the Way, The Jane Austen Book Club, Paper Towns, Follow the River, Panther in the Sky

3. Residents from how many states have nominated an author for the Indiana Authors Award?

Answer: 21 (plus Canada)



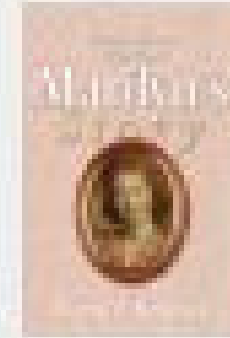


1997

Eugene "Gene" Glick, a lifelong lover of literature, writes "Born to Build: The Story of the Gene B. Glick Company." The experience inspires him to dream up the concept for an award to honor Hoosier authors with his wife, Marilyn.

2008

Gene's wife, Marilyn, publishes her own memoir, "Once Upon a Lifetime: Marilyn's Story."



February 26, 2009

The inaugural Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award is announced. The Award celebrates the written arts in Indiana, inspires Hoosiers of all ages' love of reading and writing and attracts greater attention to "home-grown" literary greats. Awards are given in three categories: National, Regional and Emerging.

September 26, 2009

Held first Indy Author Fair (now called Meet an Author, Be an Author), a free day of writing and publishing workshops and panel discussions for aspiring authors with a local author fair for booklovers presented by the Indiana Writers Center. The first Award Dinner occurs that evening.



10 YEARS, HUNDREDS of STORIES

The Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award



September 29, 2012

The Award's first Lifetime Achievement honor is given to Dan Wakefield. Mari Evans and James Alexander Thom go on to receive the honor as well.

Self-published authors are made eligible for the Award.

January 21, 2016

A rotating Genre Excellence category is announced to highlight the diversity of writing in Indiana. The first genre selected is Children's Picture Books.



2011

The Award partners with Indiana Humanities on their Novel Conversations program, which provides speaking opportunities to winners and finalists throughout the state and includes their books in Novel Conversations' book club kits. More than 5,000 people have participated in this partnership's programming.

2013

Recognizing the impact of the Award program, the Glick Fund, a fund of Central Indiana Community Foundation, grants another five years of funding.

March 6, 2016

Speaker's Bureau is formed for school visits across the state.

October 13, 2018

The 10th annual Award Dinner takes place at Central Library with a celebration of past winners and speeches by the 2018 winners.

Learn more about the Indiana Authors Award and how you can get involved at www.indianaauthorsaward.org.

WINNERS *through the YEARS*

2017 National Kekla Magoon	2015 Lifetime Achievement Mari Evans	2011 National Margaret McMullan
2017 Regional Lori Rader-Day	2014 National Michael Shelden	2011 Regional Helen Frost
2017 Genre Excellence John David Anderson	2014 Regional Norbert Krapf	2011 Emerging Micah Ling
2017 Emerging Francesca Zappia	2014 Emerging Kelsey Timmerman	2010 National Scott Russell Sanders
2016 National Karen Joy Fowler	2013 National Michael Martone	2010 Regional Ray Boomhower
2016 Regional Philip Gulley	2013 Regional James H. Madison	2010 Emerging Greg Schwipps
2016 Genre Excellence April Pulley Sayre	2013 Emerging Mike Mullin	2009 National James Alexander Thom
2016 Emerging Sarah Gerkenmeyer	2012 National John Green	2009 Regional Susan Neville
2015 National Marianne Boruch	2012 Regional Barbara Shoup	2009 Emerging Christine Montross
2015 Regional Adrian Matejka	2012 Emerging Christopher Coake	
2015 Emerging Clifford Garstang	2012 Lifetime Achievement Dan Wakefield	

PANELISTS *through the YEARS*

Roberta L. Brooker	Elsa Kramer	Ricardo Parra
Bronwen Carlisle	John Krull	Janet Rabinowitch
Patrick Collier	Sharon Kibhe	Kip Robisch
Nancy N. Conner	MacKenzie Ledley	Kisha Tandy
Florrie Cooper	Heather McNabb	Joseph Trimmer
Elaine Drew	Christine Miller	Teresa Vazquez-Hall
Tracy Haddad	Nathan Montoya	Mary Voors
Bruce Haines	Ann Moreau	Thomas Wilhelmus
Carol Tully Harrison	Leslie L. Morgan	Ben Winters
Joseph Heithaus	Marcia Murphy	Terry Whittaker
Marc Hudson	Rick Nelson	Steven Zimmerly

