

# High Plains Book Award

## Poetry Finalists



2021

- *The Bestiary* by Dennis Cooley
- *Ghosts Still Linger* by Kat Cameron (Winner)
- *The Response of Weeds* by Bertrand Bickersteth

2020

- *Mercy* by Shirley Camia
- *St. Boniface Elegies* by Catherine Hunter
- *Wilderness//Kingdom* by Jory Mickelson (Winner)

2019

- *All That Held Us* by Henrietta Goodman
- *Blackbird Song* by Randy Lundy
- *Heavy* by Joy M. Brown
- *View From True North* by Sara Henning (Winner)

2018

- *The Bunch Grass Motel: The Collected Poems of Randall Gloege* by Randall Gloege
- *Hose and Iron: Selected Poems* by Greg Kuzma
- *Throwing the Diamond Hitch* by Emily Ursuliak (Winner)

2017

- *It's As Good Here As It Gets* by Greg Kosmicki
- *On Not Losing My Father's Ashes in the Flood* by Richard Harrison
- *Poems Across the Big Sky II* Lowell Jaeger, editor (Winner)

2016

- *The Days Run Away* by Robert Currie
- *Red Canyon Falling on Churches* by Juliana Aragon Fatula (Winner)
- *Report to the Department of the Interior* by Diane Glancy
- *Why I Return to Makoce* by Lois Red Elk

2015

- *Balefire* by Shann Ray (Winner)
- *Slant Six* by Erin Belieu
- *Splitting an Order* by Ted Kooser

2014

- *Grey Dog Big Sky*, Sheryl Noethe (Winner)
- *Saving Singletrees*, Leo Dangel
- *To Love That Well: New and Selected Poems 1954-2013*, Robert Pack

2013

- *I See My Love More Clearly From a Distance*, Nora Gould
- *Nakoda Sky People*, Minerva Allen
- *Notes from the Journey Westward*, Joe Wilkins (Winner)

2012

- *Dirt Songs: A Plains Duet*, Twyla M. Hansen & Linda M. Hasselstrom
- *Killing the Murnion Dogs*, Joe Wilkins
- *Songs of Unreason*, Jim Harrison (Winner)

2011

- *A Harvest of Words: Contemporary South Dakota Poetry*, Patrick Hicks
- *Horse Tracks*, Henry Real Bird (Winner)
- *New Poets of the American West*, Lowell Jaeger, editor

2010

- *Holding Everything Down*, William Notter (Winner)
- *I Go to the Ruined Place: Contemporary Poems in Defense of Global Human Rights*, Edited by Melissa Kwasny & M.L. Smoker
- *A Random Census of Souls: Prose Poems*, Samuel Western

2009

- *The Baseball Field at Night*, Patricia Goedicke
- *Made Flesh*, Craig Arnold (Winner)
- *Prairie Kaddish*, Isa Milman

The Poetry Award was first presented in 2009