

# 2015 The Harlem Book Fair

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## QBR PHILLIS WHEATLEY AWARD SUBMISSION FORM

Submissions postmark deadline is MAY 1, 2015

### WHEATLEY BOOK AWARD – CATEGORIES:

**301 \*Fiction:** Novel, Genre Fiction, Popular and Commercial Novel.

**302 \*First Fiction:** Debut Novel, Genre Fiction, Popular and Commercial Novel. Debut is defined as a first appearance; to present to the public for the first time; an author's first published work.

**303 \*Nonfiction:** Memoir, History, Social Issues & Literary Criticism.

**304 \*First Nonfiction:** Debut Nonfiction. Debut is defined as a first appearance; to present to the public for the first time; an author's first published work.

**305a \*Young Readers:** Literary works appropriate for children: **305b \*Young Adult:** For readers, 13+

**306 \*Poetry:** Literary work or collection written in poetic form.

1. CATEGORY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

2. TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

3. PUBLISHER: \_\_\_\_\_

4. PUBLICATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**(BOOK MUST HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED BETWEEN 1/1/14 AND 12/31/14)**

### 5. AUTHOR'S NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 6. ILLUSTRATOR'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE) AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

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**7. PUBLISHER'S CONTACT INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. WRITE A 100 WORD SYNOPSIS OF THE BOOK. (PLEASE DO NOT REFER US TO SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTATION.)**

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**9. CONTACT INFORMATION OF INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS FORM:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IF THIS ENTRY IS NOMINATED (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE, #9):**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**All entries require an entry form and five (5) original copies of the title. NEITHER GALLEYS NOR MANUSCRIPTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

The presentation of the Phillis Wheatley Awards, our annual judged best-of-book recognition program, will open the 17th Harlem Book Fair and will take place on the campus of Columbia University in New York City. This annual award, named for the first published African-American female writer, is given for 'literary work and literary advocacy that transcends culture, boundary, and perception' and for best-in-genre titles published in the previous year. For HBF2015, the Wheatley will be awarded as a best of category award in five categories. All submissions must have been published in 2014. **A submission fee of \$75 per title will offset the cost of the program and the promotion of submitted titles. Submission forms may be emailed in advance of books to [wheatleyawards@QBR.com](mailto:wheatleyawards@QBR.com) or faxed to 914.231.6981. Please mail books and forms to QBR/Harlem Book Fair - Wheatley Awards, 591 Warburton Avenue #170, Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706**

The Harlem Book Fair reserves the right to accept or not accept submissions based on the appropriateness of the material. **Submissions must conform to the standards and the mission of QBR, The Harlem Book Fair, and the Wheatley Book Awards, which is to recognize, celebrate and honor authors for exemplary work written about the African Diaspora experience.**

**BOOK AWARD SUBMISSIONS MAY BE FAXED TO 914.231.6981. WE ACCEPT VISA/MC/AMEX**

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of titles submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount authorized: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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