

2027 LIVING NOW AWARDS ENTRY FORM

TITLE INFORMATION

Title

Author

Publisher Name (as you'd like it to appear in the results listing and publicity)

Category(s) Entered

(You may list multiple categories, but don't forget to pay the fee and send one book for each category)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT ONE COPY OF BOOK FOR EACH CATEGORY ENTERED! (This is a postmark deadline.)

• EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE 1: JANUARY 13, 2027	_____	@ \$ 79 = _____	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____
• EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE 2: MARCH 10, 2027	_____	@ \$ 89 = _____	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____
• FINAL DEADLINE: JUNE 24, 2027	_____	@ \$ 99 = _____	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Person

Email Address (for judging updates)

Company / Publisher (for mailing purposes)

Mailing Address (for mailing packets if awarded a medal)

City, State, Postal Code, Country

Telephone

PAYMENT METHOD

- ☐ Check or Money Order in U.S. funds payable to Jenkins Group

*To enter online and pay by credit card, visit:
www.livingnowawards.com*

HOW TO SEND

Ship books with entry fee(s) and entry form(s) to:

Jenkins Group
1129 Woodmere Ave, Suite B
Traverse City, MI 49686

2027 LIVING NOW AWARDS GUIDELINES

WHO MAY ENTER

Authors, illustrators, publishers, and self-publishers around the world who write and publish in English may enter.

ELIGIBILITY

Books published with a copyright date between 2025-2027 are eligible. Any book published since 2000 is eligible for Evergreen categories. While the contest is for published books, an ISBN is not required. Galley copies may be submitted if finished copies are not yet available.

eBooks are eligible in our eBook categories and can also be entered in regular subject categories, where they will be judged alongside print books.

The use of AI is discouraged and may factor into the judges' final decision.

HOW TO ENTER

1. There are two ways to enter the awards:
2. **Online:** Enter and pay by credit card at livingnowawards.com/enter.
3. **By Mail:** Print and fill out the entry form, then send it with your payment by check.

Once you submit your entry, we'll confirm it via email and keep you updated with judging progress and results announcements. So, be sure to provide a valid email address and add info@livingnowawards.com to your contacts.

FEES & DEADLINES

You may submit a title in multiple categories, but an entry fee is required for each category entered.

Entry Deadlines:

- **Early-Bird Deadline 1:** January 13, 2027 - \$79 per entry
- **Early-Bird Deadline 2:** March 10, 2027 - \$89 per entry
- **Final Deadline:** June 24, 2027 - \$99 per entry

All entries must be submitted online or postmarked by the final entry deadline of **June 24, 2027**. A ten day grace period allows books to arrive at our office by **July 8, 2027**, which is the start of judging.

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WHAT TO SEND

Submission requirements vary by category entered.

- General Categories: Choose the submission method that best showcases your work:
 - Option 1 - Mail a Physical Copy: Send one copy of your title per category entered to the shipping address below. Be sure to print this page and include it with your book(s). If you are shipping your book(s) directly from a distributor, the printed page is not required. We will match your book to your entry in our system. Judges will only see the book itself, so please don't send any press kits, reviews, bookmarks, etc.
 - Option 2 - Upload files (PDF only) after entry
- eBook Categories: Upload files (PDF only) after entry (physical will not be accepted).
- Audiobook Categories: Enter a gift code from your platform of choice after entry (audio files will not be accepted).
- International Submissions: We strongly recommend submitting an eBook over mailing a physical book to help avoid shipping delays and additional fees. All physical international shipments must be sent DDP (Delivered Duty Paid). Any package sent with duties or taxes due on delivery will be refused or returned to the sender.

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If you have an issue with your upload, please email your PDF to digital@livingnowawards.com with your order number in the subject line.

All books submitted become the property of Jenkins Group and will be donated after each award cycle. eBook files will be deleted after judging and the announcement of results.

JUDGING PROCESS & ANNOUNCEMENT

Judging will be based on content, originality, design, and production quality, with emphasis on innovation and creativity. Our judging panel includes experts from the fields of editing, design, reviewing, bookselling, and library. Three to five medalists per category (gold, silver, and bronze) will be announced via email on **August 5, 2027** by 4 PM ET. Official results will go live on our website on **August 11, 2027** at 2 PM ET.

MEDALIST PACKETS

Each medalist receives a medal, a personalized certificate, and 20 seals to get started. Additional award seals are available in rolls of 250 and 1,000. High-resolution versions of the seal artwork are also available for purchase for book covers and promotional materials.

AWARDS CEREMONY

All medalists are invited to join the awards ceremony that will be held virtually on **September 9, 2027**.

2027 LIVING NOW AWARDS CATEGORIES

GENERAL CATEGORIES

1. Cookbook/Gift/Specialty
2. Journal/Activity/coloring book
3. Animals/Pets
4. Green Living – Alternative Energy, Conservation, Gardening
5. Family/Parenting
6. Social Activism/Charity
7. Personal Development/Growth
8. Motivation/Self-Improvement
9. Sexuality/Femininity
10. Relationships/Marriage
11. Inspirational Memoir – Male
12. Inspirational Memoir – Female
13. Enlightenment/Spirituality
14. Metaphysical (Astrology, Tarot, Psychic Development, etc.)
15. Exercise/Fitness/Yoga
16. Health/Wellness
17. Relaxation/Mindfulness
18. Mature Living/Caregiving
19. Grieving/Death/Dying
20. How-To/DIY
21. Fiction
22. Children's Inspirational Picture Book
23. Digital Media (eBook, audiobooks)

EVERGREEN CATEGORIES

The Evergreen categories commemorate books published since the year 2000 for contributing to positive global change. The entry fee is the same as the other contest categories – the main difference is that books published since the year 2000 are eligible.

- EB1 – Living Now Evergreen Book Medal for World Peace
- EB2 – Living Now Evergreen Book Medal for Health & Wellness
- EB3 – Living Now Evergreen Book Medal for Personal Growth
- EB4 – Living Now Evergreen Book Medal for Leadership
- EB5 – Living Now Evergreen Book Medal for Nature Conservation
- EB6 – Living Now Evergreen Book Medal for Fiction