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*Excellence in Publishing Awards*

Thank you for supporting the 2026 *Excellence in Publishing Awards*!

Here is a quick look at the key dates for the 2026 *Excellence in Publishing Awards*.

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| Due Date | Task |
| December 19, 2025 | Deadline to submit titles (by mail or online). |
| December 19, 2025 | Full payment for all submitted titles (online). |
| December 19, 2025 | Copies of all submitted titles must be received at ACP office. |
| December 19, 2025 | Full payment for all submitted titles (by check by mail). |
| January 2, 2026 | All submissions sent to judges for their review. |
| March 27, 2026 | Results for the first or initial round of scoring are due to ACP office. |
| April 3, 2026 | Judges are notified of the finalists. |
| April 5, 2026 | Finalists are announced to publishers, then publicly. |
| May 15, 2026 | Judges’ scores for all finalists are due. |
| May 28, 2026 | Winners are announced to publishers, then publicly. |
| June 12, 2026 | Copies of all First Place winners are due to the ACP office for Resource of the Year judging. |
| June 19, 2026 | Copies of the First Place winners are sent to the judges for their review. |
| August 21, 2026 | Judges’ scores for Resource of the Year are due. |
| August 24, 2026 | Winner of the Resource of the Year is announced to publishers, then publicly. |