### 73rd National Book Awards Ceremony & Benefit Dinner

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| Remarks | Ruth Dickey  
*Executive Director, National Book Foundation*  
David Steinberger  
*Chair of the Board, National Book Foundation* |
| Presentation of the 73rd National Book Awards | **Young People’s Literature**  
by Jewell Parker Rhodes, *Panel Chair*  
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Presented by Ann Goldstein, *Panel Chair*  
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Presented by Ben Fountain, *Panel Chair* |
| Closing Remarks | |