



# 73rd National Book Awards Ceremony & Benefit Dinner

Wednesday, November 16, 2022  
8pm ET  
Runtime: 90 minutes

Welcome

Padma Lakshmi, *Master of Ceremonies*

Presentation of the Literarian Award  
for Outstanding Service to the American  
Literary Community

To Tracie D. Hall by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi

Presentation of the Medal  
for Distinguished Contribution  
to American Letters

To Art Spiegelman by Neil Gaiman

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*

Translated Literature  
Presented by Ann Goldstein, *Panel Chair*

Poetry  
Presented by Kwame Dawes, *Panel Chair*

Nonfiction  
Presented by Oscar Villalon, *Panel Chair*

Fiction  
Presented by Ben Fountain, *Panel Chair*

Closing Remarks