



SC Center for the Book Awards Nominations

Categories include writing (all genres), teaching (all levels), and literary arts advocacy.
Please see the back of this sheet for nomination form.

The SC Center for the Book Awards were formerly a single award known as the Palmetto Book Award. In 2008, the Palmetto Book Award has expanded to honor excellence in:

Writing: SC writer of any genre whose work has been published in the last year (2007)

Teaching: SC teacher of the literary or language arts (at any level or type of school)

Advocacy: SC person or organization that works to promote the literary arts and to foster a creative atmosphere in the state

The criteria for nominees are:

- The nominee must be a living South Carolina resident or an active South Carolina organization.
- The nominee must be a published writer, a current teacher, or an active promoter of the literary arts in South Carolina, as described in a one page nomination letter.

The South Carolina Center for the Book is the South Carolina affiliate of the Library of Congress Center for the Book and is a cooperative project of the South Carolina State Library, the University of South Carolina School of Library and Information Science, and The Humanities Council^{SC}. Formerly known as the Palmetto Book Alliance, the SC Center for the Book changed its name in 2006 to correspond with the 49 other Centers for the Book across the country. The Center is located at the SC State Library at 1430 Senate Street in Columbia. www.sccenterforthebook.org

Previous winners of the Palmetto Book Award are:

2007—Dr. Walter Edgar

2006—SC Young Writers Conference

2005—Hub City Writers Project

2004—Beaufort County Library

2003—Tom Johnson of South Caroliniana Library, USC

2002—Sara Breitbart of Charleston County Public Library

Help us select the 2008 recipient of the SC Center for the Book Awards!

Please see
www.sccenterforthebook.org
for more information.

Nomination Form

Please provide the nominee's contact information:

STEP 1

Nominee's Name: _____

Nomination Category: Writing Teaching Advocacy

Nominee's Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

STEP 2

As the nominator, please provide your contact information:

Nominator's Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

STEP 3

Attach a letter (one page or shorter) to the SCCFTB Awards Committee explaining why this nominee should receive the award. Mail completed form and letter to the Committee, C/O South Carolina Center for the Book, P.O. Box 11469, Columbia, SC 29211.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is: **Tuesday, March 25th 2008.**

THANK YOU!