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About 100 words. Mention any special features and target audience.

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On entry form, please include category number as well as name. You may enter a book in more than one category, with a \$25 fee for each additional category. With the exception of the Perennial Sellers category, all books must carry a publication date of 2015, 2016, or 2017.

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