

The 2014 L.A. Times Book Awards

On Saturday, April 18, 2015, the best books of 2014 were recognized in ten categories at the 35th annual Los Angeles Times Book Prizes held at USC's Bovard Auditorium. The winners of the 2014 Robert Kirsch and Innovator's Awards were also celebrated.

2014 Robert Kirsch Award Winner

T.C. Boyle

2014 Innovator's Award Winner

Levar Burton

2014 Winners

Biography

- Andrew Roberts / Napoleon: A Life (Viking)

Current Interest

- Jeff Hobbs / "The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace: A Brilliant Young Man Who Left Newark for the Ivy League" (Scribner)

Fiction

- Siri Hustvedt / The Blazing World (Simon & Schuster)

The Art Seidenbaum Award for First Fiction

- Valeria Luiselli / Faces in the Crowd (Coffee House Press)

Graphic Novel/Comics

- Jaime Hernandez / The Love Bunglers (Fantagraphics Books)

History

- Adam Tooze / The Deluge: The Great War, America and the Remaking of the Global Order, 1916-1931 (Viking)

Mystery / Thriller

- Tom Bouman / Dry Bones in the Valley (W. W. Norton & Company)

Poetry

- Claudia Rankine / Citizen: An American Lyric (Graywolf Press)

Science & Technology

- Elizabeth Kolbert / The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History (Henry Holt & Co.)

Young Adult Literature

- Candace Fleming / The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia (Schwartz & Wade/Random House Children's)