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Independent publishers attract new and young adult fiction readers with an annual contest. The contest is part of the Author Project, which is sponsored by the University of North Texas and the Library Journal. The contest is designed to help independent publishers reach new audiences, as well as give literary magazines more work.

This contest provides an excellent platform for independent publishers to showcase their work and receive recognition,” said Jordan Schiller, coordinator of the Texas Center for the Book.

Winners will receive $500 to each adult and young adult category.

• inclusion in a digital collection of authors on Booklist’s website
• a digitized print edition of one of America’s oldest and most respected literary publications for library review

Each book must be independently published for this contest. Entries must be an original fiction work, written by a Texas resident and available in either digital or print form. The contest is accepting entries through Friday, May 31. Authors can submit their entries at texaslibrarybroker.com/texa...