

Checklist

Preparing your entry for the North Street Book Prize

Before I submit my entry to the North Street Book Prize, I have made sure that...

- I am submitting a full-length book. (Want to submit individual poems instead? See our [Tom Howard/Margaret Reid Poetry Contest](#) or the [Wergle Flomp Humor Poetry Contest](#). Individual stories or essays? Consider our [Tom Howard/John H. Reid Fiction & Essay Contest](#).)
- my book is self-published or hybrid-published. In general, this means that I, the author, have paid at least 50% of the costs to publish the book
- my book is available to the public now, either for sale or for free
- my entry belongs to one of the following categories: Mainstream/Literary Fiction; Genre Fiction (e.g. romance, mystery, thriller, young adult, science fiction, fantasy, historical fiction, etc.); Creative Nonfiction & Memoir; Middle Grade; Poetry; Children's Picture Book; Graphic Novel & Memoir; or Art Book
- my entry does not belong to any of the following categories: self-help/self-development; how-to; scholarly work intended for a specialized audience; biography; political or religious tracts; cookbooks
- my entry is written in English
- my entry is 200,000 words or fewer
- my entry is by a maximum of 2 authors (at least one of whom is living)
- my entry is not a translation of another author's work into English
- my entry is in .doc, .docx, .pdf, .odt, epub, or .mobi format (you may also submit a printed copy by mail)
- if my book cover is separate from the interior, I will submit the cover file in .pdf, .jpg, .png, .gif, or .tif format
- my entry uses a standard font that is easy to read (e.g. Times New Roman, Arial, or Verdana)

If we see a problem in your entry, Winning Writers will contact you to resolve it. If we can't resolve the problem, we'll refund your entry fee.

Thanks for submitting your work to our contest. Good luck!