



Opening Minds. Challenging Minds.



Mark your calendars and join us for these upcoming Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards activities.

City Club of Cleveland Anisfield-Wolf Program, featuring Mohsin Hamid

2008 winner, *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*

Friday, September 12, 2008

City Club of Cleveland, 8500 Euclid Avenue

Noon

4th Annual Anisfield-Wolf Lecture featuring Adrian Nicole LeBlanc

2004 winner, *Random Family: Love, Drugs, Trouble, and Coming of Age in the Bronx*

Friday, September 12, 2008

Severance Hall, 11001 Euclid Avenue

12:30 P.M.

Presented by Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, SAGES and the Cleveland Foundation

Anisfield-Wolf Lecture Series featuring Scott Reynolds Nelson

2007 winner, *Steel Drivin' Man*

Thursday, October 30, 2008

Western Reserve Historical Society

10825 East Boulevard

11:30 A.M.

Presented by the Cleveland Foundation, CWRU Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, the Western Reserve Historical Society and the LIT

Anisfield-Wolf Lecture Series featuring Mohsin Hamid

2008 winner, *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Idea Center, 1375 Euclid Avenue

6 P.M.

Presented by the Cleveland Foundation, CWRU Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, Cuyahoga County Public Library and the Playhouse Square Foundation

About the Awards

The Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards recognizes recent books that have made important contributions to our understanding of racism and our appreciation of the rich diversity of human culture. They are books that open and challenge our minds.

Established in 1935, the Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards is the only American book award designated specifically to recognize works addressing issues of racism and diversity. Past winners have presented the extraordinary art and culture of peoples around the world, explored human rights violations, exposed the effects of racism on children, reflected on growing up bi-racial and illuminated the dignity of people as they reach for justice.

The awards are given each year to books published in English in the previous year. Generally, one award is given for a work of nonfiction and another for fiction or poetry. An independent jury of nationally recognized scholars selects each year's winning books. Each author receives a monetary prize from the awards fund at a ceremony held in Cleveland, Ohio.

Since 1963, the Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards has been administered by the Cleveland Foundation, the nation's first-ever community foundation. Prior to that time, it was under the sponsorship of *Saturday Review*. From the early sixties until 1996, Ashley Montagu, the internationally renowned anthropologist and author, chaired the awards jury.

Cleveland poet and philanthropist Edith Anisfield Wolf established the book awards in honor of her father and husband to reflect her family's passion for issues of social justice.

**Edith
Anisfield
Wolf**
1889–1963



From the time she was a young girl, Edith Anisfield Wolf was passionately committed to social justice. Her father, John Anisfield, took great care to nurture his only child's sense of local and world issues. After a successful career in the garment industry, he retired early to devote his life to charity. Edith helped to administer his philanthropy.

A published poet and civic activist, Edith skillfully managed her family's large estate. She was active with the Cleveland Public Library for 20 years, working to ensure that the library had books from all cultures and was a forum where citizens could meet to debate the issues of the day.

Because Edith Anisfield Wolf was a poet, she used literature as a means to explore racial prejudice and to celebrate human diversity. She established the Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards in 1935, some 20 years before the landmark *Brown vs. Board of Education* Supreme Court decision.

Upon her death, she left her home to the Cleveland Welfare Association, her books to the Cleveland Public Library and her funds to the Cleveland Foundation for a community service award, aid for the needy and the Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards.

Anisfield-Wolf Winners Through the Years

- 1936** **Harold Gosnell**
*Negro Politicians: The Rise of
Negro Politics in Chicago*
University of Chicago Press
- 1937** **Julian Huxley and A.C. Haddon**
We Europeans: A Survey of "Racial" Problems
Harper & Brothers
- 1938** (no award)
- 1939** (no award)
- 1940** **E. Franklin Frazier**
The Negro Family in the United States
University of Chicago Press
- 1941** **Louis Adamic**
From Many Lands
Harper & Brothers
- 1942** **Leopold Infeld**
Quest
Doubleday Doran & Co.
- James G. Leyburn**
The Haitian People
Yale University Press
- 1943** **Zora Neale Hurston**
Dust Tracks on a Road
J.B. Lippincott
- 1944** **Maurice Samuel**
The World of Sholom Aleichem
Alfred A. Knopf
- Roi Ottley**
New World A-Coming
Houghton Mifflin Co.
- 1945** **Gwethalyn Graham**
Earth and High Heaven
J.B. Lippincott
- Gunnar Myrdal**
An American Dilemma
Harper & Brothers
- 1946** **Wallace Stegner with the
Editors of *Look***
One Nation
Houghton Mifflin Co.
- St. Clair Drake and Horace Cayton**
Black Metropolis
Harcourt Brace & World

- 1947** **Sholem Asch**
East River
Houghton Mifflin Co.
- Pauline R. Kibbe**
Latin Americans in Texas
University of New Mexico Press
- 1948** **Worth Tuttle Hedden**
The Other Room
Crown Publishers
- John Collier**
The Indians of the Americas
W.W. Norton & Co.
- 1949** **Alan Paton**
Cry, The Beloved Country
Charles Scribner & Sons
- J.C. Furnas**
*Anatomy of Paradise: Hawaii and
the Islands of the South Seas*
W. Sloane Associates
- 1950** **S. Andhil Fineberg**
Punishment Without Crime
Doubleday & Co.
- Shirley Graham**
Your Most Humble Servant
Julian Messner
- 1951** **John Hersey**
The Wall
Alfred A. Knopf
- Henry Gibbs**
Twilight in South Africa
Philosophical Library
- 1952** **Laurens van der Post**
Venture to the Interior
William Morrow & Co.
- Brewton Berry**
Race Relations
Houghton Mifflin Co.
- 1953** **Han Suyin**
A Many-Splendored Thing
Little, Brown & Co.
- Farley Mowat**
People of the Deer
Little, Brown & Co.
- 1954** **Vernon Barlett**
Struggle for Africa
Charles Scribner & Sons
- Langston Hughes**
Simple Takes a Wife
Simon & Schuster

- 1955** **Oden Meeker**
Report on Africa
Charles Scribner & Sons
- Lyle Saunders**
Cultural Differences and Medical Care
Russell Sage Foundation
- 1956** **John P. Dean and Alex Rosen**
A Manual of Intergroup Relations
University of Chicago Press
- George W. Shepherd Jr.**
They Wait in Darkness
John Day Co.
- 1957** **Father Trevor Huddleston**
Naught for Your Comfort
Doubleday & Co.
- Gilberto Freyre**
*The Masters and the Slaves: A Study in
the Development of Brazilian Civilization*
Alfred A. Knopf
- 1958** **Jessie B. Sams**
White Mother
McGraw-Hill Book Co.
- South African Institute of Race Relations**
Handbook on Race Relations
Oxford University Press
- 1959** **Martin Luther King Jr.**
Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story
Harper & Brothers
- George Eaton Simpson and J. Milton Yinger**
Racial and Cultural Minorities
Harper & Brothers
- 1960** **John Haynes Holmes**
I Speak for Myself
Harper & Brothers
- Basil Davidson**
The Lost Cities of Africa
Little, Brown & Co.
- 1961** **E.R. Braithwaite**
To Sir, With Love
Prentice-Hall Publishers & Co.
- Louis B. Lomax**
The Reluctant African
Harper & Brothers
- 1962** **Gina Allen**
The Forbidden Man
Chilton
- Dwight L. Dumond**
Antislavery: The Crusade for Freedom in America
University of Michigan Press

John Howard Griffin

Black Like Me

Houghton Mifflin Co.

1963 Theodosius Dobzhansky
*Mankind Evolving: The Evolution
of the Human Species*
Yale University Press

1964 Nathan Glazer and Daniel P. Moynihan
*Beyond the Melting Pot: The Negroes, Puerto
Ricans, Jews, Italians and Irish of New York City*
M.I.T. Press & Harvard University Press

Harold R. Isaacs

The New World of Negro Americans

John Day Co.

Bernhard E. Olson

Faith and Prejudice

Yale University Press

1965 James W. Silver
Mississippi: The Closed Society
Harcourt Brace & World

Milton M. Gordon

*Assimilation in American Life: The Role of Race,
Religion and National Origins*

Oxford University Press

James M. McPherson

*The Struggle for Equality: Abolitionists and the
Negro in the Civil War and Reconstruction*

Princeton University Press

Abram L. Sachar

A History of the Jews

Alfred A. Knopf

1966 Claude Brown
Manchild in the Promised Land
Macmillan Publishing Co.

Malcolm X with Alex Haley
The Autobiography of Malcolm X

Grove Press

Amram Scheinfeld

Your Heredity and Environment

J.B. Lippincott

H.C. Baldry

The Unity of Mankind in Greek Thought

Cambridge University Press

1967 Oscar Lewis

La Vida

Random House

David Brion Davis

The Problem of Slavery in Western Culture

Cornell University Press

- 1968** **Raul Hilberg**
The Destruction of the European Jews
Quadrangle
- Norman Cohn**
Warrant for Genocide: The Myth of the Jewish World-Conspiracy and "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion"
Harper & Row
- Erich Kahler**
The Jews Among the Nations
Ungar
- Robert Coles**
Children of Crisis: A Study of Courage and Fear
Little, Brown & Co.
- 1969** **Gwendolyn Brooks**
In the Mecca
Harper & Row
- E. Earl Baughman and W. Grant Dahlstrom**
Negro and White Children: A Psychological Study in the Rural South
Academic Press
- Stuart Levine and Nancy O. Lurie, eds.**
The American Indian Today
Everett/Edwards
- Leonard Dinnerstein**
The Leo Frank Case
Columbia University Press
- 1970** **Florestan Fernandes**
The Negro in Brazilian Society
Columbia University Press
- Vine Deloria Jr.**
Custer Died for Your Sins: An Indian Manifesto
Macmillan Publishing Co.
- Audrie Girdner and Anne Loftis**
The Great Betrayal: The Evacuation of the Japanese-Americans During World War II
Macmillan Publishing Co.
- Dan T. Carter**
Scottsboro
Louisiana State University Press
- 1971** **Carleton Mabee**
Black Freedom: The Nonviolent Abolitionists From 1830 Through the Civil War
Macmillan Publishing Co.
- Robert W. July**
A History of the African People
Charles Scribner & Sons
- Anthony F. C. Wallace**
The Death and Rebirth of the Seneca
Alfred A. Knopf

Stan Steiner

La Raza: The Mexican Americans

Harper & Row

1972 Naboth Makgathle

The Autobiography of an Unknown South African

University of California

John S. Haller Jr.

*Outcasts from Evolution: Scientific Attitudes
of Racial Inferiority, 1859–1900*

University of Illinois Press

George M. Fredrickson

*The Black Image in the White Mind: The Debate on
Afro-American Character and Destiny, 1817–1914*

Harper & Row

David Loye

The Healing of a Nation

W.W. Norton & Co.

Donald L. Robinson

*Slavery in the Structure of
American Politics / 1765–1820*

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

1973 Pat Conroy

The Water is Wide

Houghton Mifflin & Co.

Betty Fladeland

*Men & Brothers: Anglo-American
Antislavery Cooperation*

University of Illinois Press

Lee Rainwater

Behind Ghetto Walls

Aldine Publishing Co.

1974 Charles Duguid

Doctor and the Aborigines

Rigby Limited

Michel Fabre

The Unfinished Quest of Richard Wright

William Morrow & Co.

Albie Sachs

Justice in South Africa

University of California Press

Louis Snyder

The Dreyfus Case

Rutgers University Press

1975 Leon Poliakov

The Aryan Myth

Basic Books

Eugene D. Genovese

Roll, Jordan, Roll

Pantheon Books

- 1976** **Lucy S. Dawidowicz**
The War Against the Jews, 1933–1945
Holt, Rinehart & Winston
- Raphael Patai and Jennifer P. Wing**
The Myth of the Jewish Race
Charles Scribner & Sons
- Thomas Kiernan**
The Arabs
Little, Brown & Co.
- 1977** **Richard Kluger**
Simple Justice: The History of Brown v. Board of Education and Black America's Struggle for Equality
Alfred A. Knopf
- Michi Weglyn**
Years of Infamy: The Untold Story of America's Concentration Camps
William Morrow & Co.
- 1978** **Maxine Hong Kingston**
The Woman Warrior
Alfred A. Knopf
- Allan Chase**
The Legacy of Malthus: The Social Costs of the New Scientific Racism
Alfred A. Knopf
- 1979** **Phillip V. Tobias, ed.**
The Bushmen: San Hunters and Herders of Southern Africa
Human & Rousseau
- 1980** **Urie Bronfenbrenner**
The Ecology of Human Development
Harvard University Press
- Richard Borshay Lee**
The Kung San: Men, Women and Work in a Foraging Society
Cambridge University Press
- 1981** **Carol Beckwith and Tepilit Ole Saitoti**
Maasai
Harry N. Abrams
- Jamake Highwater**
Song From the Earth
Little, Brown & Co.
- 1982** **Geoffrey G. Field**
Evangelist of Race
Columbia University Press
- Peter John Powell**
People of the Sacred Mountain
Harper & Row

- 1983** **Wole Soyinka**
Ake: The Years of Childhood
Random House
- Richard Rodriguez**
Hunger for Memory
David R. Godine
- 1984** **Jose Alcina Franch**
Pre-Columbian Art
Harry N. Abrams
- Humbert S. Nelli**
From Immigrants to Ethnic: The Italian Americans
Oxford University Press
- 1985** **Breyten Breytenbach**
Mouir: Mirrornotes of a Novel
Farrar, Strauss & Giroux
- David S. Wyman**
The Abandonment of the Jews
Pantheon Books
- 1986** **James North**
Freedom Rising: Life Under Apartheid Through the Eyes of an American on a Four-Year Clandestine Journey Through Southern Africa
Macmillan Publishing Co.
- Barton Wright and Clifford Bahnimptewa**
Kachinas: A Hopi Artist's Documentary
Northland Press
- Donald Alexander Downs**
Nazis in Skokie: Freedom, Community and the First Amendment
Notre Dame University Press
- 1987** **Gail Sheehy**
Spirit of Survival
William Morrow & Co.
- Arnold Rampersad**
The Life of Langston Hughes
Oxford University Press
- 1988** **Toni Morrison**
Beloved
Alfred A. Knopf
- Nadine Gordimer**
A Sport of Nature
Alfred A. Knopf
- Abigail M. Thernstrom**
Whose Votes Count? Affirmative Action and Minority Voting Rights
Harvard University Press
- Walter F. Morris Jr. and Jeffrey Jay Foxx**
Living Maya
Harry N. Abrams

- 1989** **Henry Louis Gates Jr.**
The Schomburg Library of Nineteenth-Century Black Women Writers (30 volumes)
Oxford University Press
- Peter Sutton**
Dreamings: The Art of Aboriginal Australia
George Braziller
- Taylor Branch**
Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-63
Simon & Schuster
- George Lipsitz**
A Life in the Struggle: Ivory Perry and the Culture of Opposition
Temple University Press
- 1990** **Dolores Kendrick**
The Women of Plums: Poems in the Voices of Slave Women
William Morrow & Co.
- Hugh Honour**
The Image of the Black in Western Art From the American Revolution to World War I, Vol. 4, Part 1, Slaves and Liberators, and Vol. 4, Part 2, Black Models and White Myths
Menil Foundation in association with Harvard University Press
- 1991** **Forrest G. Wood**
The Arrogance of Faith: Christianity and Race in America from the Colonial Era to the Twentieth Century
Alfred A. Knopf
- Walter A. Jackson**
Gunnar Myrdal and America's Conscience: Social Engineering and Racial Liberalism, 1938-1987
University of North Carolina Press
- Carol Beckwith and Angela Fisher**
African Ark: People and Ancient Cultures of Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa
Harry N. Abrams
- 1992** **Elaine Mensh and Harry Mensh**
The IQ Mythology: Class, Race, Gender and Inequality
Southern Illinois University Press
- Melissa Faye Greene**
Praying for Sheetrock
Addison-Wesley
- Marilyn Nelson Waniek**
The Homeplace
Louisiana State University Press

Peter Hayes, ed.
*Lessons and Legacies: The Meaning
of the Holocaust in a Changing World*
Northwestern University Press

1993 Sandra Cisneros
Woman Hollering Creek and Other Stories
Random House

Kwame Anthony Appiah
In My Father's House
Oxford University Press

Marija Gimbutas
The Civilization of the Goddess
Harper San Francisco

1994 David Levering Lewis
W.E.B. Du Bois: Biography of a Race, 1868-1919
Henry Holt and Co.

Judith Ortiz Cofer
The Latin Deli
The University of Georgia Press

Ronald Takaki
A Different Mirror
Little, Brown & Co.

1995 Reginald Gibbons
Sweetbitter
Broken Moon Press

Brent Staples
Parallel Time: Growing Up in Black and White
Pantheon Books

William H. Tucker
The Science and Politics of Racial Research
University of Illinois Press

1996 Madison Smartt Bell
All Souls' Rising
Pantheon

Jonathan Kozol
Amazing Grace
Crown Publishers

1997 Jamaica Kincaid
The Autobiography of My Mother
Farrar, Strauss & Giroux

James McBride
The Color of Water
Putnam

1998 Toi Derricote
The Black Notebooks
W.W. Norton & Co.

Walter Mosley
Always Outnumbered, Always Outgunned
W.W. Norton & Co.

- 1999** **Russell Banks**
Cloudsplitter
HarperCollins
- Congressman John Lewis**
Walking With the Wind: A Memoir of the Movement
Simon & Schuster
- 2000** **Chang-rae Lee**
A Gesture Life
Riverhead Books
- Edward W. Said**
Out of Place
Alfred A. Knopf
- 2001** **David Levering Lewis**
W.E.B. Du Bois: The Fight for Equality and the American Century, 1919–1963
Henry Holt and Co.
- F.X. Toole**
Rope Burns: Stories from the Corner
Ecco Press/HarperCollins
- 2002** **Quincy Jones**
Q: The Autobiography of Quincy Jones
Doubleday
- Vernon E. Jordan Jr.**
Vernon Can Read
Public Affairs
- Colson Whitehead**
John Henry Days
Anchor Books
- 2003** **Stephen L. Carter**
The Emperor of Ocean Park
Alfred A. Knopf
- Samantha Power**
A Problem from Hell: America and the Age of Genocide
New Republic/Basic Books
- Reetika Vazirani**
World Hotel
Copper Canyon Press
- 2004** **Ira Berlin**
Generations of Captivity: A History of African-American Slaves
Harvard University Press
- Edward P. Jones**
The Known World
Amistad Press/HarperCollins
- Adrian Nicole LeBlanc**
Random Family: Love, Drugs, Trouble, and Coming of Age in the Bronx
Scribner

- 2005** **Edwidge Danticat**
The Dew Breaker
Alfred A. Knopf
- A. Van Jordan**
M•A•C•N•O•L•I•A
W. W. Norton & Co.
- Geoffrey C. Ward**
*Unforgivable Blackness: The Rise
and Fall of Jack Johnson*
Alfred A. Knopf
- 2006** **Jill Lepore**
*New York Burning: Liberty, Slavery, and
Conspiracy in Eighteenth-Century Manhattan*
Alfred A. Knopf
- Zadie Smith**
On Beauty
Penguin Press
- 2007** **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie**
Half of a Yellow Sun
Alfred A. Knopf
- Martha Collins**
Blue Front
Graywolf Press
- Scott Reynolds Nelson**
*Steel Drivin' Man, The Untold Story
of an American Legend*
Oxford University Press
- 2008** **Junot Díaz**
The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao
Riverhead Books
- Mohsin Hamid**
The Reluctant Fundamentalist
Harcourt



Special Landmark Achievement Award

This award was given on the 40th anniversary of the publication of *Invisible Man*.

1992 Ralph Ellison
Random House, 1952

Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

In recent years, the book awards jury has given a Lifetime Achievement Award to individuals whose life work has enhanced an understanding of cultural diversity.

1996 Dorothy West, author

1997 Albert L. Murray, musician and author

1998 Gordon Parks, photographer and artist

1999 John Hope Franklin, historian

2000 Ernest J. Gaines, author

2001 Lucille Clifton, poet

2002 Jay Wright, poet

2003 Adrienne Kennedy, playwright

2004 Derek Walcott, poet and playwright

2005 August Wilson, playwright

2006 William Demby, novelist

2007 Taylor Branch, historian

2008 William Melvin Kelley, novelist

The Awards Jury

An independent panel of nationally known jurors selects the Anisfield-Wolf winners. The current jury is chaired by Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr. and includes Rita Dove, Joyce Carol Oates, Steven Pinker and Simon Schama.



Henry Louis Gates Jr.

Chairperson
Alphonse Fletcher
University Professor
Harvard University



Rita Dove

Commonwealth Professor
of English
University of Virginia



Joyce Carol Oates

Roger S. Berlind '52
Professor in the Humanities
Princeton University



Steven Pinker, Ph.D.

Johnstone Family Professor
of Psychology
Harvard University



Simon Schama, Ph.D.

University Professor of History
and Art History
Columbia University

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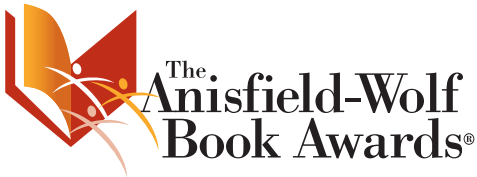
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The foundation improves the lives of Greater Clevelanders in perpetuity by building community endowment, addressing needs through grantmaking, and providing leadership on vital issues.

Currently the foundation proactively directs two-thirds of its flexible grant dollars to the community's greatest needs: economic transformation (including advanced energy and globalization), public school improvement, early child and youth development, neighborhoods and housing, and arts advancement.



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