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Chicon 8 Announces 2022 Hugo Award, Astounding Award for Best New Writer, and Lodestar Award for Best Young Adult Book Winners

The winners of the 2022 Hugo Awards, Lodestar Award for Best Young Adult Book, and Astounding Award for Best New Writer were announced on Sunday, September 4, 2022, during a formal ceremony at Chicon 8, the 80th World Science Fiction Convention, hosted by Annalee Newitz and Charlie Jane Anders.

2235 valid final ballots (2230 electronic and 5 paper) were received and counted from the members of Chicon 8. The winners are:

Best Novel

A Desolation Called Peace, by Arkady Martine (Tor)

Best Novella

A Psalm for the Wild-Built, by Becky Chambers (Tordotcom)

Best Novelette

“**Bots of the Lost Ark**”, by Suzanne Palmer (Clarkesworld, Jun 2021)

Best Short Story

“**Where Oaken Hearts Do Gather**”, by Sarah Pinsker (Uncanny Magazine, Mar/Apr 2021)

Best Series

Wayward Children, by Seanan McGuire (Tordotcom)

Best Graphic Story or Comic

Far Sector, written by N.K. Jemisin, art by Jamal Campbell (DC)

Best Related Work

Never Say You Can't Survive, by Charlie Jane Anders (Tordotcom)

Best Dramatic Presentation, Long Form

Dune, screenplay by Jon Spaihts, Denis Villeneuve, and Eric Roth; directed by Denis Villeneuve; based on the novel *Dune* by Frank Herbert (Warner Bros / Legendary Entertainment)

Best Dramatic Presentation, Short Form

The Expanse: Nemesis Games, written by Daniel Abraham, Ty Franck, and Naren Shankar; directed by Breck Eisner (Amazon Studios)

Best Editor, Short Form

Neil Clarke

Best Editor, Long Form

Ruoxi Chen

Best Professional Artist

Rovina Cai

Best Semiprozine

Uncanny Magazine, publishers and editors-in-chief Lynne M. Thomas and Michael Damian Thomas; managing/poetry editor Chimedum Ohaegbu; nonfiction editor Elsa Sjunneson; podcast producers Erika Ensign & Steven Schapansky

Best Fanzine

Small Gods, Lee Moyer (Icon) and Seanan McGuire (Story)

Best Fancast

Our Opinions Are Correct, presented by Annalee Newitz and Charlie Jane Anders, produced by Veronica Simonetti

Best Fan Writer

Cora Buhlert

Best Fan Artist

Lee Moyer

Lodestar Award for Best Young Adult Book

The Last Graduate, by Naomi Novik (Del Rey Books)

Astounding Award for Best New Writer

Shelley Parker-Chan

About the Hugo Awards

The Hugo Awards are the premier award in the science fiction genre, honoring science fiction literature and media as well as the genre's fans. The Hugo Awards were first presented at the 1953 World Science Fiction Convention in Philadelphia (Philcon II), and they have continued to honor science fiction and fantasy notables for nearly 70 years.

The physical Hugo Award consists of a rocket mounted on a base that is designed specifically for that year's awards. The base for the 2022 Hugo Award trophy was designed and created by Brian Keith Ellison, while the 2022 Lodestar Award was designed and created by Sara Felix. More information on this year's designs can be found at <https://chicon.org/home/whats-happening/hugo-awards/>.

More information about the 2022 Hugo Awards, including detailed voting statistics is available on the Chicon website at <https://chicon.org/home/whats-happening/hugo-awards/>. A full list of past finalists and winners can be found on the official Hugo Awards website at <https://www.thehugoawards.org/>.

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The 80th World Science Fiction Convention, Chicon 8, will take place in Chicago, Illinois, USA from 1-5 September 2022. For more information about the convention,

including current membership rates, visit <http://chicon.org>. All media releases are available at <http://chicon.org/home/about-worldcon/press-and-media/>. Follow us on Twitter at [@chicagoworldcon](https://twitter.com/chicagoworldcon).

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