2024	Imani Perry. South to America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation. [nonfiction] Brandon Taylor. The Late Americans. [fiction] Laura Secord. An Art, A Craft, A Mystery. [poetry] Dr. Wayne Flynt. [Lifetime Achievement]
2023	Ben Raines. The Last Slave Ship. [nonfiction] Valerie Fraser Luesse. Under the Bayou Moon. [fiction] Ashley Jones. Reparations, Now! [poetry] Heidi King. Saving American Beach. [children] Jenn Doll. That's Debatable. [teen/young adult] Rick Bragg. [Lifetime Achievement]
2022	Allison Moorer. Blood: A Memoir. [nonfiction] Brandon Taylor. Real Life. [fiction] Tina Mozelle Braziel. Known By Salt. [poetry] Irene Latham and Karim Shamsi-Basha. The Cat Man of Aleppo. [juvenile] Randi Pink. Girls Like Us. [young adult] Aileen Henderson. [Lifetime Achievement]
2021	Fry Gaillard. A Hard Rain. [nonfiction] Yaa Gyasi. Transcendent Kingdom. [fiction] Angela Jackson-Brown. House Repairs. [poetry] Heather L. Montgomery Bugs Don't Hug. [juvenile] Deborah Wiles. Kent State. [young adult] Gail Godwin. [Lifetime Achievement]
2020	Emily Blejwas, The Story of Alabama in Fourteen Foods. [nonfiction] Patti Callahan Henry. Becoming Mrs. Lewis. [fiction] Ashley Jones. Magic City Gospel. [poetry] Irene Latham. Meet Miss Fancy. [juvenile] John Green. Turtles All the Way Down. [teen] Charles Ghinga. [Lifetime Achievement]
2019	Rick Bragg. The Best Cook in the World: Tales from My Momma's Table. [nonfiction] Daniel Wallace. Extraordinary Adventures. [fiction] Rachel Hawkins. Journey's End. [juvenile] S.F. Henson. Devils Within. [young adult] Carolyn Haines. [Lifetime Achievement]
2018	Winston Groom. The Generals: Patton, MacArthur, Marshall, and the Winning of World War II. [nonfiction] Bryn Chancellor. Sycamore. [fiction] Janice Harrington. Catching a Storyfish. [juvenile] S.J. Kincaid. The Diabolic. [young adult] Edward O. Wilson. [Lifetime Achievement]
2017	Kim Cross. What Stands in a Storm. [nonfiction] Yaa Gyasi. Homegoing. [fiction] Watt Key. Terror at Bottle Creek. [juvenile] Ash Parsons. Still Waters. [young adult]

2016	Bryan Stevenson. Just Mercy. [nonfiction]
	Gail Godwin. Flora. [fiction]
	Octavia Spencer. Randi Rhodes, Ninja Detective. [juvenile]
	Congressman John Lewis. March: Book One. [young adult]
2015	Lilly Ledbetter and Lanier Isom. Grace and Grit. [nonfiction]
	Walter Bennett. Leaving Tuscaloosa. [fiction]
	Lori Nichols. Maple. [juvenile]
	S. J. Kincaid. Insignia. [young adult]
2014	Rev. Dr. Carolyn Maull McKinstry. While the World Watched. [nonfiction]
	Michael Morris. Man in the Blue Moon. [fiction]
	Laura Golden. Every Day After. [juvenile]
	Jennifer Echols. Dirty Little Secret. [young adult]
2013	Mike Brown. How I Killed Pluto and Why It Had It Coming. [nonfiction]
	Michael Knight. The Typist. [fiction]
	John Green. The Fault in Our Stars. [young adult]
2012	Condoleeza Rice. Extraordinary, Ordinary People. [nonfiction]
	Sonny Brewer. The Widow and the Tree. [fiction]
	Deborah Wiles. Countdown. [juvenile]
	Watt Key. Dirt Road Home. [young adult]
2011	Charlie Lucas and Ben Windham. Tin Man. [nonfiction]
	Tom Franklin. Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter. [fiction]
	Irene Latham. Leaving Gee's Bend. [juvenile]
	Han Nolan. Crazy. [young adult]
2010	Rick Bragg. The Prince of Frogtown. [nonfiction]
	Ace Atkins. Wicked City. [fiction]
	Angela Johnson. Wind Flyers. [juvenile]
	Martin Wilson. What They Always Tell Us. [young adult]
2009	John Sledge. An Ornament to the City. [nonfiction]
	Gin Phillips. The Well and the Mine. [fiction]
	Janice Harrington. Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar County. [juvenile]
	S.A. Harazin. Blood Brothers. [young adult]
2008	Waselkov, Gregory. A Conquering Spirit. [nonfiction]
	Alarcon, Daniel. Lost City Radio. [fiction]
	Wiles, Debbie. Each Little Bird That Sings. [juvenile]
2007	Key, Watt. Alabama Moon. [young adult]
2007	Frye Gaillard. Cradle of Freedom. [nonfiction] Janice
	Harrington. Going North. [juvenile] John Green. An Abudance of Katherines. [young adult]
2006	
2006	St. John, Warren. Rammer Jammer Yellow Hammer. [nonfiction] Franklin, Tom. Hell at the Breech. [fiction]
	Henderson, Aileen Kilgore. Hard Times for Jake Smith. [juvenile] Green,
	John. Looking for Alaska. [young adult]
2005	Jack Sacco. Where the Birds Never Sing. [nonfiction] Robert
	Inman. Captain Saturday. [fiction]
	Angela Johnson. First Part Last. [juvenile/young adult]
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2004	Гоby Graham. A Right to Read: Suggestion and Civil Rights in Alabama's Public Libraries.
	[nonfiction]
	Robert McCammon. Speaks the Nightbird. [fiction]
	Deborah Wiles. Love, Ruby Lavender. [juvenile/young adult]
2003	Samuel L. Webb and Margaret E. Armbrester (editors). Alabama Governors: A Political History of
	the State. [nonfiction]
	Mary Ward Brown. It Wasn't All Dancing and Other Stories. [fiction] William Miller. The Piano. [juvenile]
2002	Barbara Robinette Moss. Change Me Into Zeus's Daughter. [nonfiction] Helen
2002	Norris. One Day in the Life of a Born Again Loser. [fiction] Tony Earley.
	Jim the Boy: A Novel. [juvenile]
2001	Homer Hickham, Jr. Rocket Boys. [nonfiction] Sena
	Joter Naslund. Ahab's Wife. [fiction]
	Han Nolan. A Face in Every Window. [juvenile]
2000	Wayne Flynt. Alabama Baptists: Southern Baptist in the Heart of Dixie. [nonfiction] William
	Cobb. Somewhere In All This Green. [fiction]
	Charles Ghinga. Animal Trunk: Silly Poems to Read Aloud. [juvenile]
1999	Virginia Van de Veer Hamilto. Looking for Clark Gable and Other 20th Century Pursuits: Collected
	Writings. [non-fiction]
	Judith Richards. Too Blue to Fly. [fiction]
	Han Nolan. Send Me Down a Miracle. [juvenile]
1998	Rick Bragg. All Over But the Shoutin'. [non-fiction] Nancy
	Packer. Jealous-Hearted Me [fiction] Faye Gibbons.
1007	Night in the Barn [juvenile]
1997	Allen T. Cronenberg. Forth To The Mighty Conflict: Alabama World War II. [non-fiction]
	Don Keith. The Forever Season. [fiction] Aileen Kilgore Henderson. Summer Of The Bonepile Monster. [juvenile]
1996	
1770	Dr. Forrest McDonald. The American Presidency: An Intellectual History. [non-fiction] Andrew Hudgins. The Glass Hammer: A Southern Childhood. [literary/poetry]
	Bill Easterling. Prize In The Snow. [juvenile]
1995	Tobias Wolff. In Pharoah's Army: Memories Of The Lost War. [non-fiction] Dennis
1773	McFarland. School For The Blind. [fiction]
	Rick Shelton. Hoggle's Christmas. [juvenile]
1994	Carl Elliott. The Cost Of Courage: The Journey Of An American Congressman. [nonfiction] Mark
	Childress. Crazy In Alabama. [fiction]
	Dennis Covington. Lizard. [juvenile/young adult]
1993	Harry Middleton. On The Spine Of Time: An Angler's Love Of The Smokies. [nonfiction]
	Gail Godwin. Father Melancholy's Daughter. [fiction]
	Angela Johnson. When I Am Old With You. [juvenile]
1992	Henry Southerland and Jerry Brown. The Federal Road [nonfiction] Robert
	Inman. Old Dogs & Children [fiction]
1991	Dr. Wayne Flynt. Poor But Proud: Alabama's Poor Whites. [nonfiction]
	Vicki Covington. Bird Of Paradise. [fiction]
	Nancy Van Laan. Rainbow Crow: A Lenape Tale. [juvenile]
1990	Thomas Cook. Sacrificial Ground. [fiction]
	Jimmy Buffett and Savannah Jane Buffett. The Jolly Mon. [juvenile]

1989	Ann Waldron. Close Connections: Caroline Gordon And The Southern Renaissance.
	[nonfiction]
	Fannie Flag. Fried Green Tomatoes At The Whistle-Stop Cafe. [fiction] Nola
1000	Thacker. Summer Stories. [juvenile]
1988	Andrew Hudgins. Saints And Strangers. [nonfiction] Robert
	Inman. Home Fires Burning. [fiction] James Haskins.
1005	Count Your Way. [juvenile]
1987	Virginia Foster Durr. Outside The Magic Circle: The Autobiography Of Virginia Foster Durr. Edited
	by Hollinger F. Barnard [nonfiction, awarded to author and editor]
1007	Mary Ward Brown. Tongues Of Flame. [fiction]
1986	Fred Hobson. Tell About The South: The Southern Rage To Explain. [nonfiction]
	Paul Hemphill. The Sixkiller Chronicles. [fiction]
	Cindy Wheeler. Marmalade's Christmas Present. [juvenile]
1985	Rhoda Ellison. Bibb County, Alabama: The First Hundred Years, 181 8-1918. [nonfiction] Robert
	McCammon. Usher's Passing. [fiction]
1984	Linda O. McMurry. George Washington Carver, Scientist And Symbol. [nonfiction]
	Roy Hoffman. Almost Family. [fiction]
	Emma M. Butterworth. As The Waltz Was Ending. [juvenile]
1983	Tinsley E. Yarbrough. Judge Frank Johnson And Human Rights In Alabama. [nonfiction] Hilary
	Milton. The Brats And Mr. Jack. [juvenile]
1982	Viola Liddell. A Place Of Springs. [nonfiction]
	Winston Groom. As Summers Die. [fiction]
	W. E. Butterworth. Leroy And The Old Man. [juvenile]
1981	Sheyann Webb, Rachel West Nelson, and Frank Sikora. Selma, Lord, Selma: Girlhood
	Memories Of The Civil-Rights Days. [nonfiction]
1000	Walker Percy. The Second Coming. [fiction]
1980	Edward O. Wilson. On Human Nature. [nonfiction] Judith Richards. Summer Lightning. [fiction]
4050	Margaret Z. Searcy. Tiny Bat And The Ball Game. [juvenile]
1979	Jay Higginbotham. Old Mobile: Fort Louis De La Louisiane, 1702-1711. [nonfiction] Gail
4050	Godwin. Violet Clay. [fiction]
1978	Howell Raines. My Soul Is Rested: Movement Days In The Deep South Remembered.
	[nonfiction]
4055	Howell Raines. Whiskey Man. [fiction]
1977	F. Wilbur Helmbold. Tracing Your Ancestry. [nonfiction]
4051	William Bradford Huie. In The Hours Of The Night: A Novel. [fiction]
1976	Kathryn Tucker Windham. Alabama: One Big Front Porch. [nonfiction] Virginia
4055	Pounds Brown. The Gold Disc Of Coosa. [fiction]
1975	Sara Newton Carroll. The Search: A Biography Of Leo Tolstoy. [nonfiction] Albert
	Murray. Train Whistle Guitar. [fiction]
	Blanche E. Dean, Amy Mason, and Joab Thomas. Wildflowers Of Alabama And Adjoining
1074	States. [special award]
1974	John Bennett Walters. Merchant Of Terror: General Sherman And Total War. [nonfiction]
40=-	Joe David Brown. Addie Pray: A Novel. [fiction]
1973	Virginia Van der Veer Hamilton. Hugo Black: The Alabama Years. [nonfiction] Anne
4072	Nall Stallworth. This Time Next Year. [fiction]
1972	Sheldon Hackney. Populism To Progressivism In Alabama. [nonfiction]
1971	Mildred Lee. The Skating Rink. [fiction]

1970	Sara Mayfield. The Constant Circle: H. L. Mencken And His Friends. [nonfiction]
1969	Babs Deal. The Walls Came Tumbling Down.
1968	Madison Jones. An Exile.
1967	Wade H. Hall. The Smiling Phoenix; Southern Humor From 1865 To 1914.
1966	Jesse Hill Ford. The Liberation Of Lord Byron Jones.
1965	Douglass Cater. Power In Washington; A Critical Look At Today's Struggle To Govern In The
	Nation's Capital.
1964	Thomas A. Imhof. Alabama Birds.
1963	Borden Deal. Dunbar's Cove.
1962	James F. Sulzby, Jr. Historic Alabama Hotels And Resorts.
1961	Harper Lee. To Kill A Mockingbird.
1960	Hudson Strode. For his distinguished contribution to Alabama's literary culture. Awarded in
	recognition of his historical writings and also for his inspiration and instruction to young writers who
	have become successful.
1959	Emma Lila Fundaburk and Mary D. Foreman. Sun Circles And Human Hands; The
	Southeastern Indians Art And Industries.
1958	W. Stanley Hoole. Vizetelly Covers the Confederacy
1957	Malcolm C. McMillan. Constitutional Development in Alabama, 1798-1901: A Study in Politics, The
	Negro, and Sectionalism