

BASFA 2018/1943 Hugo Awards Recommendations

The members of BASFA met and discussed those items they recommend as potential finalists for the 2018 Hugo Award and 1943 Retrospective Hugo Awards, as well as the 2018 John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer and the 2018 Award for Best Young Adult Book, all of which will be presented at Worldcon 76, the 2018 World Science Fiction Convention, August 16-20, 2018 in San Jose, California. Anyone who was a member of the 2017, 2018, or 2019 Worldcons as of the end of 2017 is eligible to nominate for the Hugo Awards.

In the lists below, initials following a recommended nominee are those of the member(s) of BASFA who recommended the work. In some cases, the members' initials did not get recorded. At the end of the recommendations is a key to the initials, listing every BASFA member who has ever participated in the club's Hugo Award Recommendation process, not just those who participated this year.

No attempt has been made to check the eligibility of any person/work appearing on this list, except that one person explicitly listed on the nominating ballot as an ineligible candidate on account of being on the 2018 Hugo Award Administration Subcommittee was dropped from the list.

Except where noted, recommendations are for the 2018 Awards.

Best Novel

Amberlough (Tor, Lara Elena Donnelly): CES

Artemis (Andy Weir): CD, CES, JOH, SN

Autonomous (Tor, Annalee Newitz): CES

The Bear and the Nightingale (Del Rey, Katherine Arden): CES

The City of Brass (Harper Voyager, S. A. Chakraborty): CES, DNO

How Sere Picked Up Her Laundry (Alwxander Jablakov): DEW

It Devours! (HarperCollins, Joseph Fink & Jeffrey Cranor): DEW

Lincoln in the Bardo (Random House, George Saunders): CES

New York 2140 (Orbit, Kim Stanley Robinson): CES

Persepolis Rising (Orbit, James S. A. Corey): JOH

Provenance (Hatchett, Anne Leckie): CES, DEW, JOH

The Runabout (Kristine Kathryn Rush): DEW

The Stone Sky (Orbit, N K Jemison): CES, DEW, DNO, JOH

Tropic of Kansas (Harper Voyager, Christopher Brown): CES

Twelve Days (Steven Barnes): DNO

The Uploaded (Ferrett Steinmetz): DNO

Best Novella

17776: The Future of Football As Seen From Space (Jon Bois): DNO
Barry's Deal (Lawrence Schoen): DNO, LDH
Final Girls (Seanan McGuire): DNO
A Fire In Heaven (Mary Robinette Kowal): DNO, LDH
How Sere Picked Up Her Laundry (Asimov's Jul/Aug 2017, Alexander Jablokov): DEW
I Met a Traveller in an Antique Land (Asimov's Nov/Dec 2017, Connie Willis): DEW
Native Seeds (Analog Nov/Dec 2017, Catherine Wells): DEW
Nexus (Analog Mar/Apr 2017, Michael F. Flynn): DEW
Romancing the Werewolf (Gail L Carriger): CL, DB, DNO
The Runabout (Asimov's May/June 2017, Kristine Kathryn Rush): DEW
Strange Dogs (James S A Corey): JOH
There Was A Crooked Man... (F&SF, David Erik Nelson): DEW

Best Novella (1943)

The Unpleasant Profession of Jonathan Hoag (Unknown Worlds, Robert Heinlein): BL, DEW, GDN

Best Novelette

Afiya's Song (F&SF Jul/Aug 2017, Justin C. Key): DEW, DNO
Attachments (F&SF Nov/Dec 2017, Kate Wilhelm): DEW
The Bearer of the Bone Harp (Giants at the End of World, Emmi Itärananta): DEW, DNO
Binti: Home (Nnedi Okorafor): CES, DNO, JOH
Chalk (Paul Cornell): DC
The Discrete Charm of the Turing Machine (Asimov's Nov/Dec 2017, Greg Egan): DEW
Dunnage for the Soul (F&SF Jan/Feb 2017, Robert Reed): DEW
Flight of the Steam Dragon (G D Nordley): DNO, LDH
I Know My Own & My Own Know Me (Analog Sep/Oct 2017, Tracy Canfield): DEW
Kitty Hawk (Asimov's Mar/Apr 2017, Alan Smale): DEW
The Meiosis of Cells and Exile (Asimov's Jan/Feb 2017, Octavia Cade): DEW
Mira's Last Dance (Spectrum, Lois McMaster Bujold): CMO, DNO, JOH
My English Name (F&SF May/June 2017, R. S. Benedict): DEW
My Fifth and Most Exotic Voyage (Analog Sep/Oct 2017, Edward M. Lerner): DEW
Prisoner of Limnos (Spectrum, Lois McMaster Bujold): CMO, DNO, JOH
Soulmates.com (Asimov's Mar/Apr 2017, Will McIntosh): DEW
The Sword of Damocles (Analog Sep/Oct 2017, Norman Spinrad): DEW
Ten Half-Pennies (F&SF Mar/Apr 2017, Matthew Hughes): DEW
To See the Elephant (Analog May/June 2017, Julie Novakova): DEW
Water God's Dog (F&SF Nov/Dec 2017, R. S. Benedict): DEW
Whending My Way Back Home (Analog Jan/Feb 2017, Bill Johnson): DEW
Wind Will Rove (Asimov's Sep/Oct 2017, Sarah Pinsker): DEW

Best Short Story

After the Atrocity (Asimov's Mar/Apr 2017, Ian Creasey): DEW
Alexandria (F&SF Jan/Feb 2017, Monica Byrne): DEW
The Baptist (From A Certain Point Of View - 40 Years of Star Wars, Nnedi Okorafor): DNO
Confessions of a Con Girl (Asimov's Nov/Dec 2017, Nick Wolven): DEW
Coyote Moon (Analog Sep/Oct 2017, James Van Pelt): DEW
Fandom for Robots (Uncanny Sep/Oct 2017, Vina Jie-Min Prasad): DEW
Focus (Analog May/June 2017, Gord Sellar): DEW
Grandmaster (Analog Mar/Apr 2017, Jay O'Connell): DEW
The History of the Invasion Told in Five Dogs (F&SF May/June 2017, Kelly Jennings): DEW
Kindle No Flame (Analog Nov/Dec 2017, Stephen R. Loftus-Mercer): DEW
Laminate Moose Zombies... (Analog, Nov - Dec, Michael and Dennis Flynn): DEW
Marley and Marley (F&SF Nov/Dec 2017, J. R. Dawson): DEW
Mississippi Roll (Wild Cards # 24, Kevin Andrew Murphy): CD, DNO
Neko Brushes (F&SF May/June 2017, Leah Cypess): DEW
On the Problem of Replacement Children... (F&SF Jan/Feb 2017, Debbie Urbanski): DEW
The Ones Who Know Where They are Going (Asimov's Mar/Apr 2017, Sarah Pinsker): DEW
The Patient Dragon (Asimov's Jul/Aug 2017, David Gerrold): DEW
The Regression Test (F&SF Jan/Feb 2017, Wole Talabi): DEW
Skipped (Asimov's Nov/Dec 2017, Emily Taylor): DEW
Tasting Notes on the Varietals of the Southern Coast (F&SF Sep/Oct 2017, Gwendolyn Clare): DEW
Undine (Giants at the Edge of the World, Maria Tortschaninoff): DEW
An Unearned Death (F&SF Jul/Aug 2017, Marissa Lingen): DEW
Winter Timeshare (Asimov's Jan/Feb 2017, Ray Nayler): DEW

Best Short Story (1943)

Foundation (Astounding SF, Isaac Asimov): BL, DNO, GDN
Victory Unintentional (Super Science Stories, Isaac Asimov): DEW, DNO, LDH
Waldo (Astounding SF, Robert Heinlein): BL, DEW, DNO, GDN

Best Series

Adventures of Arabella Ashby (David D. Levine): LDH
Anno Dracula (Kim Newman): CES
Binti [2017] (Nnedi Okorafor): DNO, JOH
Bob Verse (Dennis E Taylor): JOH
Broken Earth [2017] (N K Jemisin): CES, DNO, JOH
Callahan's [2003] (Spider Robinson): CMO, DNO, JOH, LDH
Clockwork Century [2014] (Cherie Priest)
The Expanse [2017] (James S. A. Corey): CES, JOH, LDH
Game of Thrones (George R R Martin): CMO, JOH
Honor Harrington (David Weber): CMO, DNO, JOH
InCryptid [2017] (Seanan McGuire): DNO, LDH
Liaden Universe [2017] (Sharon Lee & Steve Miller): BJH
Newsflesh [2017] (Mira Grant / Seanan McGuire): BJH, DNO, LDH
Nexus [2015] (Ramez Naam): DNO
October Daye [2017] (Seanan McGuire): DNO
Parasitology [2015] (Mira Grant / Seanan McGuire): BJH, DNO, LDH
Penric & Desdemona [2017] (Lois McMaster Bujold): CMO, JOH
Sain-Germain (Chelsea Quinn Yarbro): DNO, JOH
Tao [2016] (Wesley Chu): DNO
Turbulence [2014] (Samit Basu): DNO

Best Related Work

Comic Shop (Swallow Press, Dan Gearino): CES
Crash Override: How Gamergate (Nearly) Destroyed My Life (Hachette, Zoe Quinn): BJH, CES, CMO, DEW, DNO, JOH, LDH
Don't Live for Your Obituary (Subterranean, John Scalzi): CES, DNO
The Many Lives of Catwoman (Chicago Review Press, Tim Hanley): CES
No Time to Spare (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Ursula K Le Guin): CES, DEW, DNO
Slugfest (Da Capo Press, Reed Tucker): CES
Wonder Woman Psychology (Sterling, Travis Langley & Mara Wood): CES

Best Graphic Story

The Best We Could Do: An Illustrated Memoir: Harry N. Abrams, CES
Black Panther: Long Live the King: Marvel, CES, DNO
Generation Zero: We Are the Future: Valiant, CES
Girl Genius: The Incorruptible Library: Studio Foglio, DC, JOH, LDH, MST
I Hate Fairyland: Good Girl: Image, CES
Lady Killer: Volume 2: Dark Horse, CES
Lazarus: Volume Five: Image, CES
Ms. Marvel 7: Damage Per Second - G. Willow Wilson / Mirka Andolfo / Takeshi Miyazawa / Francesco Gaston: Marvel, DEW
Ms. Marvel 8: Mecca - G. Willow Wilson / Marco Failla / Diego Olortegui: Marvel, DEW
My Favorite Thing is Monsters: Fantagraphics, CES
Paper Girls 3 - Brian K Vaughan / Cliff Chiang: Image Comics, DEW
Saucer State # 1-5 - Paul Cornell: JOH
Schlock Mercenary - Howard Taylor: BJH, DEW, DNO, JOH
Transformers Lost Light, vol 1 - James Roberts / Jack Lawrence: IDW, DEW
Wonder Woman: The Lies: CES, DC, DEW, LDH

Best Dramatic Presentation, Long Form

Bladerunner 2049: DNO

Coco: CES, CL, CMO, DEW, DNO, JOH, LDH

The Last Jedi: BJH, CES, CL, CMO, DEW, DNO, JOH, KP, LDH

The Shape of Water: BL, CES, CMO, DNO, JOH

Spider-man Homecoming: DEW

Thor: Ragnarok: BJH, CES, CL, CMO, DEW, DEW, JOH, KP

Wonder Woman: BJH, BL, CES, CL, CMO, DNO, JOH, KP, LDH

Best Dramatic Presentation, Short Form

Dr Who - The Christmas Special: CD, DNO, KP, LDH, SN

Dr Who - The Doctor Falls: CES, CMO, DG, JOH, KP, LDH

Dr Who - Extremis: DC

Dr Who - Thin Ice

The Good Place: Michael's Gambit: CES, DC, KP

Orphan Black: Let the Children and Childbearers Toil: CES

Orphan Black: To Right the Wrongs of Many: CES

Princess Diaries (Audio Book): KP

Star Trek: Discovery: DB, DNO

Best Editor, Long Form

J J Abrams

Ellen Datlow: BJH, DNO, JOH, LDH

Liz Gorinsky: CES, DNO, JOH

Patrick Nielsen Hayden: CL, LDH

Best Editor, Long Form (1943)

John W Cambell Jr: BL, DNO

Best Editor, Short Form

J J Abrams

Jennifer Brozek

Dario Ciriello: DNO

Hank Favis

George R R Martin: DNO

Jonathan Oliver: CL

Sheila Williams: DNO

Best Editor, Short Form (1943)

John W Cambell Jr: BL, DNO

Best Professional Artist

Debbie Ridpath Ohi: JOH, LDH

John Picacio: CES, CL, CMO, DNO, JOH, LDH

Maurine Starkey: BJH, CES, CMO, DNO, JOH, KP, LDH

Sana Takeda (Monstress): DEW, DNO

Stephan Martiniere: CES, CL

Best Semiprozine

Clarksworld
Lightspeed

Best Fanzine

File 770: CES, CL, DNO, LDH, FALS
Journey Planet: AJF, CES, CMO, DNO, JOH, KP,

Best Fancast

Docking Bay 94
Fanboy Planet: BJH, CES, CL, CMO, DNO, JOH, KP, LDH
Galactic Suburbia: DEW
Geek Girl: DNO
Nerdvana Podcast: AJF, BJH, CES, CMO, DNO, JOH, KP, LDH
SFSFSF Podcast: CES, DNO, KP
Skiffy and Fanty: DEW
Sword & Laser: DEW
Tea & Jeopardy

Best Fan Writer

James Bacon: CMO, DNO, JOH, KP
Douglas Berry: BJH, CES, DNO, JOH, LDH
Camestros Felapton: CES
Christopher J Garcia: AJF, BJH, CES, CMO, DNO, JOH, KP, LDH
Mike Glycer: CL, DEW, DNO, LDH
Alissa McKersie: CMO, DNO, JOH
Chuck Serface: AJF, BJH, CMO, DNO, JOH, KP, LDH
Chuck Tingle: JOH

Best Fan Artist

Brad Foster: CES, DC
Anastia Heublein
Melanie Rondeau: DNO, JOH
Spring Schoenhuth: AJF, BJH, CES, CMO, DNO, JOH, KP, LDH
Maurine Starkey: AJF, BJH, CES, CMO, DNO, JOH, KP, LDH

Award for Best Young Adult Book (Not a Hugo Award)

I'm Worried (Michael Ian Black)
Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible (Puffin, Ursula Vernon): LDH
The Trials of Apelo, Book II - Dark Prophecy (Disney Hyperion, Rick Riordan)
Magnus Chase & the Gods of Asgard, Book III (Disney Hyperion, Rick Riordan)
Dressing Your Octopus: A Paper for Domesticated Cephalopods (Baby Tattoos, Brian Kessinger): DNO, JOH
Where Are My Books? (Simon & Schuster, Debbie Ridpath Ohi)
Sam & Eva (Simon & Schuster, Debbie Ridpath Ohi)
Arabella & the Battle of Vimes (Tor, David D. Levine): DNO

John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer (Not a Hugo Award)

R. S. Benedict: DEW
Curtis Chen: KP, MYS
Sieren Damsgaard Ernst: GN, GW
Debbie Ridpath Ohi: DNO, JOH, LDH

Key to Initials

AJF:Adrienne Foster	KAS:Kevin Standlee
AS:Alison Stern	KG:Kelly Green
ATT:Andy Trembley	KP:Ken Patterson
BAV:Beth Vallacqua	KPR:Kevin Roche
BJH:Barbara Johnson-Haddad	LDH:Lisa Deutsch Harrigan
BL:Bradford Lyau	LG:Lynn Gold
CAD:Christine Doyle	LRW:Letha Welch
CES:Chuck Serface	MAS:Merv Staton
CIP:Carole Parker	MFS:Michael Siladi
CJG:Chris Garcia	MM:Michael McLaughlin
CL:Candy Lowe	MMY:Mike Miyake
CMM:Cheryl Morgan	MS:Meru Staor
CMO:Christina O'Halloran	MYS:Maurine Y. Starkey
CS:Cindy Scott	PT:Pat Turner
DB:Debbie Bretschneider	RAB:Ric Bretschneider
DC:David W. Clark	RH:Bob Hole
DEW:David E Wallace	RM:Rick Moen
DK:Diana Koivunen	RS:Randy Smith
DL:Don Lindsay	SN:Stephen Nelson
DNO:Diane Osborne	SP:Sarah Pugliaresi
DSM:Deirdre Saoirse Moen	SS:Spring Schoenhuth
DWG:Dave Gallaher	TDL:Dann Lopez
EL:Eric Larson	TH:Trey Haddad
ERS:Edwin R. Stokke	TWB:Tom Becker
FCM:Fred C. Moulton	VF:Valerie Frankel
GG:Gordon Garb	WJL:Bill Laubenheimer
GMG:Glenn Glazer	
GN:Gerald Nordley	
GW:Gayle Weisner	
HS:Howard Stateman	
HW:Henry Welch	
JCV:JC Vallacqua	
JED:Mike Miyake	
JEM:Jerry Majors-Patterson	
JLT:Jim L. Terman	
JNR:John Roth	
JOH:John O'Halloran	
JOR:Jo Rhett	
JR:Judith Richardson	
JSP:Julie Porter	
JW:Josh Wilson	