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The Arkansas Historical Association is pleased to announce the 2026 Susannah DeBlack Award competition. Established through the generosity of Thomas, Susan, and Susannah DeBlack, the award recognizes books introducing young readers to Arkansas history.

Eligible works include books for young readers (grades K-8) on a topic related to Arkansas history published within the preceding two years.

The award ceremony will be April 10, 2026 in Monticello, AR.

HOW TO SUBMIT

To be considered, mail one copy to each award committee member by February 1, 2026. Mailing and postage are the responsibility of the publisher or applicant. Entries will not be returned but will be retained by award committee members. No late submissions will be accepted.

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