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J. G. RAGSDALE BOOK AWARD in Arkansas History

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The Arkansas Historical Association is pleased to announce the 2026 competition for the J. G. Ragsdale Book Award. John Gails Ragsdale, a 1919 graduate of the University of Arkansas, was a founding member of the Arkansas Historical Association and served on the University's Board of Trustees for fourteen years. In his honor the Association has since 2002 presented the annual J. G. Ragsdale Book Award in Arkansas History for the best book-length study of **any aspect of Arkansas history**.

Eligible works include nonfiction book-length historical studies written in English and published within the last 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 the deadline. 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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