

Nomination Ballot for the Detcon1 Award for Young Adult and Middle Grade Speculative Fiction

Background

Detcon1 will be the host of the 2014 Golden Duck Awards. Since 1992, SuperConDuckTivity has been presenting the Golden Duck Awards to recognize excellence in the field of Children's Science Fiction. The winners are announced at DuckKon, a Chicago-area convention run by SuperConDuckTivity, with the awards presented annually at either the Worldcon or the NASFiC. Past winners of the Golden Duck Awards have included Jack Prelutsky, Suzanne Collins, Cory Doctorow, M.T. Anderson, Eoin Colfer, and Garth Nix.

In recognition of the growing interest in and demand for young adult speculative fiction, and our belief that the growth of this market is important to the long term outlook for the field as a whole, Detcon1 has created a Member's Choice award to accompany the Golden Ducks.

Instructions

Eligibility to Nominate

- Nominations for the Detcon1 Award are open to the public. Only one nomination form will be accepted per person. Nominations can be made using the form on the next page, or by creating a user account at detcon1.org. Only Detcon1 members (attending or supporting) may vote.

Deadline

- All ballots must be received prior to by 11:59 pm EST on February 28, 2014.
- If you are mailing your ballot, please mail as early as possible to ensure your ballot will be counted. Paper ballots should be mailed to YA Award Nominations, PO Box 3199, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

Eligibility of Works

- Nominations will be accepted for book-length young adult or children's science fiction or fantasy books first published in calendar year 2013. Works published in a language other than English are also eligible if their first year of publication in English translation was 2013. Two awards will be given, one for middle grade fiction and one for young adult fiction. You do not need to specify which category your nominations fall into. Eligibility of nominations for the two categories will be determined by the award administrator.

How to Nominate

- You may nominate a maximum of five works
- The nominations are equally weighted: the order you list them has no effect on the outcomes
- If you are submitting your nominations by paper ballot, please fill in your identifying information and do not forget to sign your ballot. Identifying information will be separated from your nominations. Please type or print clearly, we will not count illegible ballots.
- Online nomination are available at detcon.org/award. You will need to create a verified user account and receive a PIN by email to make your nominations.

Detcon1 Award Nomination Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

ZIP/Postal _____ Country _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Nominations

Author _____ Title _____

Publisher _____

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