| Novel Translated from its Original Language | Setting Featuring Snow, Ice, or Cold | Optimistic SFF | Novel Featuring Necromancy | Ace / Aro Spec Fic |
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| Kenji Miyazawa - Night Train to the Milky Way | Ursula Le Guin - The Left Hand of Darkness | Katherine Addison - The Goblin Emperor | R. J. Barker - The Bone Ships | Meredith Katz - The Cybernetic Teashop + Seanan McGuire - Every Heart a Doorway |
| Novel Featuring a Ghost | Novel Featuring Exploration | Climate Fiction | Novel with a Colour in the Title | Any r/fantasy Book Club Book of the Month OR r/fantasy Read-along Book |
| Oscar Wilde - The Canterville Ghost + William Shakespeare - Hamlet | Matthew Buscemi - Schrödinger's City | Mary Robinette Kowal - The Claculating Stars | John Scalzi - Redshirts | Hope Mirrlees - Lud-in-the- Mist |
| Self-Published SFF Novel | Novel with Chapter Epigraphs | Novel Published in 2020 | Novel Set in a School or University | Book About Books |
| Joseph O. Dorah - The Child of Silence | Brandon Sanderson - The Way of Kings | Martha Wells - Network Effect | John Bierce - Into the Labyrinth | Raymond St Elmo - The Origin of Birds in the Footprints of Writing |
| A Book that Made You Laugh | Five SFF Short Stories | Big Dumb Object | Feminist Novel | Novel by a Canadian Author |
| Becky Chambers - The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet | Jean-Philippe Jaworski - Le Sentiment du Fer | James S. A. Corey - Leviatan Wakes | M. L. Wang - The Sword of Kaigen | Steven Erikson - Midnight Tides |
| Novel with a Number in the Title | Romantic Fantasy / Paranormal Romance | Novel with a Magical Pet | Format: Graphic Novel (at least 1 vol.) OR Audiobook / Audio drama | Novel Featuring Politics |
| C. R. Smith - Two Thousand Leagues as the Seabird | A. K. Caggiano - The Korinnad | Will Wight - Ghostwater | Ashley Cope - Unsounded | K. J. Parker - The Folding Knife |