

Tennessee History Book Award

Past Winners

- 2022** **Mary Ellen Pethel**
Title IX, Pat Summitt, and Tennessee Trailblazers: 50 Years, 50 Stories
University of Tennessee Press
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- 2021** **Aaron Deter-Wolf and Tanya M. Peres**
Mastodons to Mississippians: Adventures in Nashville's Deep Past
Vanderbilt University Press
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- 2020** **David Powell and Eric J. Wittenburg**
Tullahoma: The Forgotten Campaign that Changed the Civil War, June 23–July 4, 1863
Savas Beatie Publishing
-
- 2019** **Amy S. Greenberg**
Lady First: The World of First Lady Sarah K. Polk
Knopf
-
- 2018** **Paul F. Brown**
Rufus: James Agee in Tennessee
University of Tennessee Press
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- 2017** **Sam D. Elliott**
John C. Brown of Tennessee: Rebel, Redeemer, and Railroader
University of Tennessee Press
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- 2016** **Timothy B. Smith**
Grant Invades Tennessee: The 1862 Battles of Forts Henry and Donelson
University Press of Kansas
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- 2015** **William Calvin Dickinson and Michael Birdwell**
People of the Upper Cumberland: Achievements and Contradictions
University of Tennessee Press
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- 2014** **Timothy B. Smith**
Shiloh: Conquer or Perish
University Press of Kansas
-
- 2013** **Mark R. Cheatham**
Andrew Jackson, Southerner
Louisiana State University Press
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- 2012** **Benjamin Houston**
Nashville Way: Racial Etiquette and the Struggle for Social Justice in a Southern City
University of Georgia Press
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- 2011** **Brian D. McKnight**
Confederate Outlaw: Champ Ferguson and the Civil War in Appalachia
Louisiana State University Press
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Note there are two recipients for 2010

- 2010 Sam D. Elliot**
Isham G. Harris of Tennessee: Confederate Governor and United States Senator
Louisiana State University Press
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- J. Roderick Heller III**
Democracy's Lawyer: Felix Grundy of the Old Southwest
Louisiana State University Press
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- 2009 Doug Drake, Jack Masters, and Bill Puryear**
Founding of the Cumberland Settlements: The First Atlas, 1779–1804
Warioto Press
-
- 2008 Walter R. Borneman**
Polk: The Man Who Transformed the Presidency and America
Random House
-
- 2007 Cynthia Cumfer**
Separate Peoples, One Land: The Minds of the Cherokees, Blacks, and Whites on the Tennessee Frontier
University of North Carolina Press
-
- 2006 Martin Hawkins**
A Shot in the Dark: Making Records in Nashville, 1945–1955
Vanderbilt University Press and Country Music Foundation Press
-
- 2005 Bobby L. Lovett**
The Civil Rights Movement in Tennessee: A Narrative History
University of Tennessee Press
-
- 2004 Charles A. Israel**
Before Scopes: Evangelicalism, Education, and Evolution in Tennessee, 1870–1925
University of Georgia Press
-
- 2003 Barbara Ellis**
The Moving Appeal: Mr. McClanahan, Mrs. Dill, and the Civil War's Great Newspaper Run
Mercer University Press
-
- 2002 James W. Ely Jr.**
A History of the Tennessee Supreme Court
University of Tennessee Press
-
- 2001 Ann B. Irish**
Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee: A Political Biography
University of Tennessee Press
-
- 2000 Bill Carey**
Fortunes, Fiddles, and Fried Chicken: A Nashville Business History
Hillsboro Press
-
- 1999 Rob Simbeck**
Daughter of the Air: The Brief Soaring Life of Cornelia Fort
Atlantic Monthly Press
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Note there are two recipients for 1998

1998 Mary S. Hoffschwelle

Rebuilding the Rural Southern Community: Reformers, Schools, and Homes in Tennessee, 1900–1930

University of Tennessee Press

Carroll Van West

The Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture

Tennessee Historical Society and Rutledge Hill Press