National Book Awards

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| **Year** | **Author** | **Work** |
| 2006 | Leo Damrosch | Jean-Jacques Rousseau: Restless Genius |
| Alan Burdick | Out of Eden: An Odyssey of Ecological Invasion |
| 2007 | Rajiv Chandrasekaran | Imperial Life in the Emerald City |
| Ben Lerner | Angel of Yaw |
| 2008 | Jim Shepard | Like You’d Understand Anyway |
| Woody Holton | Unruly Americans and the Origins of the Constitution |
| 2009 | Maxine Hong Kingston | The Woman Warrior |
| Annette Gordon-Reed | The Hemingses of Monticello |
| 2010 | Colum McCann | Let the Great World Spin |
| 2011 | Jaimy Gordon | Lord of Misrule |
| John W. Dower | Cultures of War |
| 2012 | Nikki Finney | Head Off & Split |
| Thanhha Lai | Inside Out & Back Again |
| 2013 | Louise Erdrich | The Round House |
| Domingo Martinez | The Boy Kings of Texas: A Memoir |
| 2014 | Rachel Kushner | The Flamethrowers |
| Wendy Lower | Hitler’s Furies |
| 2015 | Evan Osnos | Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth, and Faith in the New China |
| Anand Gopal | No Good Men Among the Living |
| 2016 | Neal Shusterman | Challenger Deep |
| Sy Montgomery | The Soul of an Octopus |
| 2017 | Karan Mahajan | The Association of Small Bombs |
| Andrés Reséndes | The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America |