

Nominating Form

2024 Clara Johnson Award for Women's Literature

The **2024 Clara Johnson Award for Women's Literature** is open to all women-authored (born or identified) literature, including fiction and non-fiction, creative non-fiction, and memoir published during the 2023 calendar year.

Named in honor of Clara Johnson, an original editor at *Jane's Stories Anthologies*, this award was established by Jane's Stories Press Foundation in 2018 to honor women-authored literature that captures the essence of Johnson in being *"groundbreaking, purposeful, bold, excellent, and challenging to social constructs."*

Jane's Stories Press Foundation is an international, nonprofit organization that nurtures emerging and established women writers and encourages the inclusion of women's voices in all their diversity in the publishing industry. Since 2001, JSPF has offered literary resources, education, and friendship for women.

If you are a publisher, a bookseller, or other publishing professional: ***Be prepared to send five copies of the nominated book to the award chair after the completed nomination form is received via email, the award chair will email book shipping instructions.***

- Please print this form out and complete all below required information. This includes providing contact information for the author (name, email address, and a phone number), and your own information.
- Scan completed Nominating Form.
- Attach an introductory PDF cover letter the about the author which includes: a brief biography; as well as a paragraph about why you believe this author and her nominated literary work are excellent candidates for the Clara Johnson Award.
- *PDFs of the completed Nomination Form and cover letter must be emailed to:*
janestoriespf.cja@gmail.com on or before **May 8, 2024. This is a firm deadline.**
- There is a is a three-book limit per nominator: person or organization/business entity.
- Five copies of the nominated work must be received from the publisher accepting the nomination by **May 22, 2024.**

Title of work: _____

Author: _____

Publisher: _____

Author's Email: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Organization: _____

Nominator's Email: _____