

# Pulitzer Prize, 2021

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## In news

The 105th class of Pulitzer Prize winners in Journalism, Books, Drama and Music were announced on June 11

## About Pulitzer Prize

- Pulitzer Prize, any of a series of annual prizes awarded by Columbia University, New York City
- It is awarded for achievements in newspaper, magazine and online journalism, literature and musical composition within the United States.
- It was started by Joseph Pulitzer who had made his fortune as a newspaper publisher
- The first prizes were given in 1917 for work done in 1916.
- Each year, 22 prizes are awarded.
- This year's recipients will constitute the 105th class of Pulitzer Prize winners

## Award winners-2021

### JOURNALISM

- **Breaking News Reporting**-Staff of Star Tribune
- **Investigative Reporting**-Matt Rocheleau, Vernal Coleman, Laura Crimaldi, Evan Allen and Brendan McCarthy of The Boston Globe
- **Explanatory Reporting**-Ed Yong of The Atlantic; Andrew Chung, Lawrence Hurley, Andrea Januta, Jaimi Dowdell and Jackie Botts of Reuters
- **Local Reporting**-Kathleen McGrory and Neil Bedi of Tampa Bay Times
- **National Reporting**-Staffs of the Marshall Project,

AL.com, IndyStar, and the Invisible Institute

- **International Reporting**-Megha Rajagopalan, Alison Killing and Christo Buschek of BuzzFeed News
- **Feature Writing**-Nadja Drost, freelance contributor, The California Sunday Magazine; Mitchell S. Jackson, freelance contributor of Runner's World
- **Commentary**-Michael Paul Williams of Richmond Times-Dispatch
- **Criticism**-Wesley Morris of The New York Times
- **Editorial Writing**-Robert Greene of Los Angeles Times
- **Breaking News Photography**-Photography Staff of The Associated Press
- **Feature Photography**-Emilio Morenatti of The Associated Press
- **Audio Reporting**-Lisa Hagen, Chris Haxel, Graham Smith and Robert Little of National Public Radio
- **Public Service**-The New York Times

## LITERATURE AND MUSIC

- **Drama**-The Hot Wing King by Katori Hall
- **Fiction**-The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich (Harper)
- **Poetry**-Postcolonial Love Poem by Natalie Diaz (Graywolf Press)
- **General Nonfiction**-Wilmington's Lie: The Murderous Coup of 1898 and the Rise of White Supremacy by David Zucchino (Atlantic Monthly Press)
- **History**-Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America by Marcia Chatelain
- **Biography**-The Dead Are Arising: The Life of Malcolm X by

the late Les Payne and Tamara Payne (Liveright/ Norton)

- **Music:** 'Stride' by Tania León (Peermusic Classical)
- **Special Citation:** Darnella Frazier