

NZ BOOK INDUSTRY AWARDS 2024

AWARD INFORMATION EMERGING BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

Who should enter?

Rising stars who have worked in bookselling for five years or less as at 31 March 2024 and work at an independent, chain or online store.

Criteria

The judges are looking for an excellent bookseller with great book knowledge, flair, energy and enthusiasm, who can successfully match customers with books. Credit will be given for:

- Has made a direct and positive impact on the New Zealand book industry, their shop, and/or their customers (40%)
- Has the potential to achieve even more (20%)
- Has displayed a passion for the industry (10%)
- Have excellent working relationships (20%)
- Shows excellence in their work (10%)

What to submit

- A [completed entry form](#).
- In the form the nominee will be asked to concisely outline the reasons for this nomination, with specific reference to the above criteria and to the impact the nominee and their work has had. Note: examples must be from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.
- Some of the things that could be included are:
 - Evidence of contributions – e.g. photos of displays, events, screenshots of social media, etc.
 - Any awards success or other recognition.
 - Testimonials from employer, publishers and customers.
 - Evidence of enthusiasm for and engagement with the wider book industry.

Entry fee

There is no entry fee for members of Booksellers Aotearoa. Non-members may enter for a fee of \$100 (+ GST).

The prize

The winner will be presented with a certificate at the Awards Dinner on Saturday 3 August 2024. Winners may be called on to do media interviews in the weeks following the Awards to talk about their win (and to promote New Zealand book industry generally).

How to enter

Complete [the online form](#) by 9am on Friday 31 May 2024.

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