

2021 Hugo Award Details  
December 18, 2021

Category: Novel

Total Ballots: 2362

Cast Ballots: 2040(86.4%)

**WINNER: NETWORK EFFECT**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
Network Effect	575	576	661	778	882	1139	1674
Piranesi	425	426	473	500	568	707	
The City We Became	295	295	331	390	518		
The Relentless Moon	259	261	276				
Black Sun	250	250	287	340			
Harrow the Ninth	236	236					
No Award	24						48

**Second Place: The City We Became**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Piranesi	503	505	582	667	820	
The Relentless Moon	399	401	445	544		
The City We Became	397	399	482	667	922	1485
Black Sun	345	345	418			
Harrow the Ninth	319	320				
No Award	31					99

**Third Place: Piranesi**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Piranesi	566	568	683	889	1401
The Relentless Moon	506	508	588	835	
Black Sun	459	459	580		
Harrow the Ninth	389	391			
No Award	31				65

**Fourth Place: Black Sun**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
The Relentless Moon	657	660	835	
Black Sun	634	636	858	1441
Harrow the Ninth	530	533		
No Award	41			81

**Fifth Place: The Relentless Moon**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
The Relentless Moon	933	1413
Harrow the Ninth	753	
No Award	53	84

**Sixth Place: Harrow the Ninth**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Harrow the Ninth	1333	1332
	124	124

**Category: Best Novella**

Cast Ballots 1691 (71.6%)

**WINNER: THE EMPRESS OF SALT AND FORTUNE**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
Come Tumbling Down	453	453	462	484	529	674	
The Empress of Salt and Fortune	407	410	445	489	558	838	1222
Ring Shout	357	358	415	460	523		
Upright Women Wanted	178	181	196	228			
Finna	149	149	161				
Riot Baby	147	148					
No Award	48						70

**Second Place: Ring Shout**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Come Tumbling Down	520	521	539	592	701	
Ring Shout	473	474	571	682	819	1163
Finna	226	227	258			
Upright Women Wanted	219	223	260	323		
Riot Baby	212	213				
No Award	50					76

**Third Place: Come Tumbling Down**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Come Tumbling Down	607	608	693	853	1238
Riot Baby	375	377	440	622	
Finna	313	314	422		
Upright Women Wanted	308	312			
No Award	54				101

**Fourth Place: Upright Women Wanted**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Upright Women Wanted	531	535	720	1173
Riot Baby	460	463	638	
Finna	421	422		
No Award	64			102

**Fifth Place: Finna**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
Finna	636	641	1071
Riot Baby	614	617	
No Award	71		91

**Sixth Place: Riot Baby**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Riot Baby	1076	1076
No Award	99	99

Category: Novelette

Cast Ballots 1499 (63.5%)

**WINNER: Two Truths and a Lie**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
Helicopter Story	354	355	372	413	467	564	
Two Truths and a Lie	309	310	338	426	559	781	1176
The Inaccessibility of Heaven	247	248	288	325	401		
The Pill	224	224	245				
Monster	219	219	246	300			
Burn, or the Episodic Life of Sam Wells as a Super	146	146					
No Award	40						77

**Second Place: The Inaccessibility of Heaven**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Helicopter Story	392	393	422	495	619	
The Inaccessibility of Heaven	317	322	374	452	688	1110
Monster	286	286	325	450		
The Pill	284	285	322			
Burn, or the Episodic Life of Sam Wells as a Super	181	181				
No Award	44					90

**Third Place: Monster**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Helicopter Story	442	443	493	604	
Monster	388	388	481	697	1106
The Pill	326	331	391		
Burn, or the Episodic Life of Sam Wells as a Super	244	244			
No Award	47				77

**Fourth Place: The Pill**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Helicopter Story	513	515	625	
The Pill	458	463	644	1029
Burn, or the Episodic Life of Sam Wells as a Super	367	368		
No Award	53			103

**Fifth Place: Helicopter Story**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Helicopter Story	662	1035
Burn, or the Episodic Life of Sam Wells as a Super	592	
No Award	66	148

**Sixth Place: Burn, or the Episodic Life of Sam Wells as a Super**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Burn, or the Episodic Life of Sam Wells as a Super	1050	1049
No Award	90	90

2021 Hugo Award Details  
December 18, 2021

Category: Best Short Story

Cast Ballots 1574 (66.6%)

**WINNER: Metal Like Blood in the Dark**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
Metal Like Blood in the Dark	376	376	401	461	545	712	1275
A Guide for Working Breeds	297	297	323	368	457		
Open House on Haunted Hill	286	288	310	341			
Little Free Library	269	269	303	370	474	703	
The Mermaid Astronaut	202	203	229				
Badass Moms in the Zombie Apocalypse	144	145					
No Award	30						57

**Second Place: Little Free Library**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
A Guide for Working Breeds	361	361	405	495	658	
Open House on Haunted Hill	352	354	388	450		
Little Free Library	339	340	388	502	699	1247
The Mermaid Astronaut	280	281	322			
Badass Moms in the Zombie Apocalypse	187	188				
No Award	32					59

**Third Place: A Guide for Working Breeds**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Open House on Haunted Hill	455	458	509	661	
A Guide for Working Breeds	424	424	492	686	1158
The Mermaid Astronaut	377	379	445		
Badass Moms in the Zombie Apocalypse	220	221			
No Award	34				69

**Fourth Place: Open House on Haunted Hill**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Open House on Haunted Hill	634	637	752	1226
The Mermaid Astronaut	496	500	635	
Badass Moms in the Zombie Apocalypse	303	304		
No Award	39			58

**Fifth Place: The Mermaid Astronaut**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
The Mermaid Astronaut	792	1209
Badass Moms in the Zombie Apocalypse	534	
No Award	55	70

**Sixth Place: Badass Moms in the Zombie**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Badass Moms in the Zombie A	1133	1133
No Award	98	98

Category: Best Series  
Cast Ballots 1872 (79.3%)

**WINNER: The Murderbot Diaries**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
The Murderbot Diaries	820	822	862	916	977	1609
October Daye	420	420	424	434	447	
The Lady Astronaut Universe	274	276	294	319	381	
The Interdependency	132	133	148	172		
The Poppy War	120	120	141			
The Daevabad Trilogy	106	106				
No Award	37					48

**Second Place: The Lady Astronaut Universe**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
The Lady Astronaut Universe	531	534	591	694	905	1317
October Daye	523	524	540	574	641	
The Interdependency	285	286	319	387		
The Poppy War	219	221	274			
The Daevabad Trilogy	182	182				
No Award	46					88

**Third Place: October Daye**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
October Daye	608	609	649	745	1108
The Interdependency	472	476	549	723	
The Poppy War	300	302	393		
The Daevabad Trilogy	245	246			
No Award	53				105

**Fourth Place: The Interdependency**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
The Interdependency	678	683	814	1178
The Poppy War	412	416	562	
The Daevabad Trilogy	344	346		
No Award	65			86

**Fifth Place: The Poppy War**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2
The Poppy War	576	930
The Daevabad Trilogy	491	
No Award	78	102

**Sixth Place: The Daevabad Trilogy**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
The Daevabad Trilogy	881	881
No Award	91	91

Category: Best Related Work  
1423 (60.2%)

**WINNER: Beowulf: A New Translation**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
Beowulf: A New Translation	382	390	396	424	483	766	970
George R. R. Martin Can Fuck Off Into the Sun	299	307	309	336	434	478	
A Handful of Earth, A Handful of Sky	297	304	306	339	413		
FIYAHCON	261	279	279	290			
The Last Bronycon	125	129	129				
No Award	70	71					113
CoNZealand Fringe	59						

**Second Place: A Handful of Earth, A Handful of Sky**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
A Handful of Earth, A Handful of Sky	416	420	439	505	640	872
George R. R. Martin Can Fuck Off Into the Sun	364	366	379	420	564	
FIYAHCON	306	306	339	363		
The Last Bronycon	170	172	180			
CoNZealand Fringe	87	88				
No Award	81					96

**Third Place: FIYAHCON**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
George R. R. Martin Can Fuck Off Into the Sun	399	416	419	483	
FIYAHCON	364	432	445	579	742
The Last Bronycon	270	294	306		
No Award	161	170			257
CoNZealand Fringe	141				

**Fourth Place: George R. R. Martin Can Fuck Off Into the Sun**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
George R. R. Martin Can Fuck Off Into the Sun	511	515	604	753
The Last Bronycon	315	332	454	
CoNZealand Fringe	265	275		
No Award	176			358

**Fifth Place: The Last Bronycon**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
The Last Bronycon	417	435	676
CoNZealand Fringe	398	409	
No Award	185		211

**Sixth Place: CoNZealand Fringe**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
CoNZealand Fringe	587	587
No Award	265	265

2021 Hugo Award Details  
December 18, 2021

Category: Best Graphic Story or Comic  
Cast Ballots 1048 (44.4%)

**WINNER: Parable of the Sower: A Graphic Novel Adaptation**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
Ghost-Spider vol. 1: Dog Days Are Over	320	320	329	342	375	454	
Parable of the Sower: A Graphic Novel Adaptation	292	293	314	331	393	501	756
Monstress, vol. 5: Warchild	148	149	165	182	242		
Once & Future vol. 1: The King Is Undead	114	114	123	174			
DIE, Volume 2: Split the Party	105	105	115				
Invisible Kingdom, vol. 2: Edge of Everything	69	70					
No Award	40						55

**Second Place: Ghost-Spider vol. 1: Dog Days Are Over**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Ghost-Spider vol. 1: Dog Days Are Over	370	370	388	405	492	720
Monstress, vol. 5: Warchild	214	215	244	277	395	
Once & Future vol. 1: The King Is Undead	157	158	178	241		
DIE, Volume 2: Split the Party	122	122	134			
Invisible Kingdom, vol. 2: Edge of Everything	94	95				
No Award	45					82

**Third Place: Monstress, vol. 5: Warchild**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Monstress, vol. 5: Warchild	284	285	344	398	636
Once & Future vol. 1: The King Is Undead	205	206	243	328	
DIE, Volume 2: Split the Party	154	154	173		
Invisible Kingdom, vol. 2: Edge of Everything	139	141			
No Award	51				66

**Fourth Place: Once & Future vol. 1: The King Is Undead**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Once & Future vol. 1: The King Is Undead	270	271	371	558
Invisible Kingdom, vol. 2: Edge of Everything	202	205	261	
DIE, Volume 2: Split the Party	200	201		
No Award	57			68

**Fifth Place: Invisible Kingdom, vol. 2: Edge of**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
Invisible Kingdom, vol. 2: Edge of Everything	330	335	531
DIE, Volume 2: Split the Party	301	303	
No Award	61		70

**Sixth Place: DIE, Volume 2: Split the Party**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
DIE, Volume 2: Split the Party	552	551
No Award	72	72

2021 Hugo Award Details  
December 18, 2021

Category: Best Dramatic Presentation, Long Form  
Cast Ballots 1551 (65.7%)

**WINNER: The Old Guard**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
The Old Guard	406	408	442	492	571	715	1026
Birds of Prey	298	298	323	382	436	552	
Soul	264	265	302	337	425		
Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga	218	218	225				
Palm Springs	214	214	235	254			
Tenet	151	152					
No Award	63						118

**Second Place: Birds of Prey**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Birds of Prey	420	420	477	576	689	1008
Soul	331	332	387	444	590	
Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga	266	267	278			
Palm Springs	255	255	289	323		
Tenet	196	198				
No Award	67					129

**Third Place: Soul**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Soul	433	434	522	737	962
Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga	359	360	385	452	
Palm Springs	318	318	371		
Tenet	246	248			
No Award	72				113

**Fourth Place: Palm Springs**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga	428	430	502	
Palm Springs	404	404	529	745
Tenet	357	362		
No Award	91			131

**Fifth Place: Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire  
Saga**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga	554	559	786
Tenet	504	521	
No Award	121		200

**Sixth Place: Tenet**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Tenet	722	722
No Award	166	166

2021 Hugo Award Details  
December 18, 2021

Category: Best Dramatic Presentation, Short Form

Cast Ballots 1667 (70.6%)

**WINNER: The Good Place "Whenever You're Ready"**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
The Good Place "Whenever You're Ready"	630	631	633	674	793	1189
The Expanse "Gaugamela"	315	317	349	369	425	
She-Ra and the Princesses of Power "Heart"	244	244	264	272		
The Mandalorian "Chapter 16: The Rescue"	172	172	172	307	348	
The Mandalorian "Chapter 13: The Jedi"	155	155	155			
Doctor Who "Fugitive of the Judoon"	151	151	151			
No Award	32					72

**Second Place: The Expanse: "Gaugamela"**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
The Expanse "Gaugamela"	449	452	481	543	692	994
She-Ra and the Princesses of Power "Heart"	369	369	383	424		
The Mandalorian "Chapter 16: The Rescue"	266	266	414	474	601	
Doctor Who "Fugitive of the Judoon"	232	232	242			
The Mandalorian "Chapter 13: The Jedi"	210	210				
No Award	42					69

**Third Place: The Mandalorian "Chapter 16: The Rescue"**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
She-Ra and the Princesses of Power "Heart"	427	429	450	528	
The Mandalorian "Chapter 16: The Rescue"	339	339	589	714	994
Doctor Who "Fugitive of the Judoon"	329	330	349		
The Mandalorian "Chapter 13: The Jedi"	313	313			
No Award	54				98

**Fourth Place: "Chapter 13: The Jedi"**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
The Mandalorian "Chapter 13: The Jedi"	578	578	699	984
She-Ra and the Princesses of Power "Heart"	451	453	535	
Doctor Who "Fugitive of the Judoon"	355	356		
No Award	56			100

**Fifth Place: She-Ra and the Princesses of Power "Heart"**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
She-Ra and the Princesses of Power "Heart"	586	589	824
Doctor Who "Fugitive of the Judoon"	524	527	
No Award	73		107

**Sixth Place: Doctor Who "Fugitive of the Judoon"**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Doctor Who "Fugitive of the Judoon"	849	848
No Award	93	93

Category: Best Editor, Short Form  
Cast Ballots 951 (40.3%)

**WINNER: Ellen Datlow**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
Mur Lafferty & S. B. Divya	227	227	240	259	293	370	
Ellen Datlow	203	203	222	263	319	436	656
Neil Clarke	180	181	206	229	268		
Jonathan Strahan	130	130	141	154			
Sheila Williams	113	114	130				
C. C. Finlay	98	98					
No Award	37						56

**Second Place: Mur Lafferty & S. B. Divya**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Mur Lafferty & S. B. Divya	264	264	287	331	391	632
Neil Clarke	213	214	252	301	387	
Jonathan Strahan	155	155	171			
Sheila Williams	152	153	178	224		
C. C. Finlay	119	119				
No Award	37					58

**Third Place: Neil Clarke**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Neil Clarke	259	260	319	405	609
Sheila Williams	198	199	245	326	
Jonathan Strahan	183	183	215		
C. C. Finlay	167	167			
No Award	40				60

**Fourth Place: Sheila Williams**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Sheila Williams	250	252	349	579
Jonathan Strahan	248	248	332	
C. C. Finlay	230	230		
No Award	46			57

**Fifth Place: Jonathan Strahan**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
Jonathan Strahan	331	331	551
C. C. Finlay	306	307	
No Award	52		58

**Sixth Place: C. C. Finlay**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
C. C. Finlay	503	503
No Award	68	68

2021 Hugo Award Details  
December 18, 2021

Category: Best Editor, Long Form  
Cast Ballots 667 (28.2%)

**WINNER: Diana M. Pho**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
Navah Wolfe	183	189	192	192	208		
Sheila E. Gilbert	176	181	189	190	211	269	
Diana M. Pho	160	177	195	195	222	311	454
No Award	68	68	68				86
Brit Hvide	64	67	74	74			
Nivia Evans	43	47					
Sarah Guan	41						

**Second Place: Navah Wolfe**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Navah Wolfe	241	249	249	267	322	468
Sheila E. Gilbert	189	196	197	215	261	
Brit Hvide	85	98	98	129		
No Award	70	70				88
Sarah Guan	69	87	87			
Nivia Evans	53					

**Third Place: Sheila Gilbert**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Sheila E. Gilbert	258	273	275	450
Brit Hvide	119	135	135	
Sarah Guan	106	136	136	
No Award	76	77		79
Nivia Evans	73			

**Fourth Place: Sarah Guan**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Brit Hvide	160	162	194	
Sarah Guan	154	154	227	370
Nivia Evans	121	123		
No Award	92			94

**Fifth Place: Brit Hvide**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
Brit Hvide	212	214	361
Nivia Evans	179	181	
No Award	93		96

**Sixth Place: Nivia Evans**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Nivia Evans	325	325
No Award	94	94

2021 Hugo Award Details  
December 18, 2021

Category: Best Professional Artist  
Cast Ballots 924 (39.1%)

**WINNER: Rovina Cai**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
John Picacio	221	221	235	275	315	412	
Rovina Cai	211	211	239	282	360	441	682
Maurizio Manzieri	149	149	155	177	209		
Tommy Arnold	132	133	144	163			
Galen Dara	119	119	138				
Alyssa Winans	92	93					
No Award	35						48

**Second Place: John Picacio**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
John Picacio	254	255	285	347	465	755
Maurizio Manzieri	173	173	188			
Tommy Arnold	168	169	193	239		
Galen Dara	160	160	210	266	365	
Alyssa Winans	140	141				
No Award	37					43

**Third Place: Galen Dara**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Maurizio Manzieri	209	209	237		
Tommy Arnold	208	209	246	327	
Galen Dara	204	204	274	391	652
Alyssa Winans	167	169			
No Award	46				53

**Fourth Place: Tommy Arnold**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Tommy Arnold	258	259	357	621
Maurizio Manzieri	251	251	330	
Alyssa Winans	226	228		
No Award	47			53

**Fifth Place: Maurizio Manzieri**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
Maurizio Manzieri	360	360	605
Alyssa Winans	332	335	
No Award	47		54

**Sixth Place: Alyssa Winans**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Alyssa Winans	615	614
No Award	53	53

Category: Best Semiprozine  
Cast Ballots 1063 (45%)

**WINNER: FIYAH Magazine of Black Speculative Fiction**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
FIYAH Magazine of Black Speculative Fiction	321	325	325	354	410	496	765
Uncanny Magazine	283	285	285	330	374	449	
Strange Horizons	149	149	149	164			
Escape Pod	142	159	159	194	222		
Beneath Ceaseless Skies	137	141	143				
No Award	53	53					92
Podcastle	31						

**Second Place: Uncanny Magazine**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Uncanny Magazine	389	389	399	460	560	811
Strange Horizons	221	221	227	255		
Escape Pod	196	196	228	294	371	
Beneath Ceaseless Skies	169	171	178			
PodCastle	59	59				
No Award	53					87

**Third Place: Strange Horizons**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Strange Horizons	377	377	389	478	721
Escape Pod	256	258	270		
Beneath Ceaseless Skies	251	251	302	429	
PodCastle	83	83			
No Award	55				139

**Fourth Place: Escape Pod**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Beneath Ceaseless Skies	367	369	395	
Escape Pod	3341	341	425	685
PodCastle	126	126		
No Award	59			75

**Fifth Place: Beneath Ceaseless Skies**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Beneath Ceaseless Skies	498	679
PodCastle	241	
No Award	61	66

**Sixth Place: PodCastle**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
PodCastle	574	574
No Award	83	83

2021 Hugo Award Details  
December 18, 2021

Category: Best Fanzine  
Cast Ballots 643 (27.2%)

**WINNER: nerds of a feather**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
Journey Planet	152	152	162	167	180	211	
nerds of a feather	120	120	134	157	211	286	388
Unofficial Hugo Book Club Blog	110	111	119	128	151		
Lady Business	107	107	119	128			
The Full Lid	77	77					
Quick Sip Reviews	77	78	87				
No Award	52						80

**Second Place: Lady Business**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Journey Planet	169	169	181	194	237	
Lady Business	132	132	152	180	252	368
Unofficial Hugo Book Club Blog	129	130	143	168		
Quick Sip Reviews	98	99	115			
The Full Lid	89	89				
No Award	52					87

**Third Place: Journey Planet**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Journey Planet	192	192	211	249	381
Unofficial Hugo Book Club Blog	167	168	187	235	
Quick Sip Reviews	121	122	153		
The Full Lid	102	102			
No Award	52				71

**Fourth Place: Unofficial Hugo Book Club Blog**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Unofficial Hugo Book Club Blog	208	209	251	367
the Full Lid	140	140	179	
Quick Sip Reviews	136	137		
No Award	70			80

**Fifth Place: The Full Lid**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
The Full Lid	202	202	318
Quick Sip Reviews	192	196	
No Award	80		86

**Sixth Place: Quick Sip Reviews**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Quick Sip Reviews	331	331
No Award	87	87

Category: Best Fancast  
Cast Ballots 632 (26.8%)

**WINNER: The Coode Street Podcast**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
The Coode Street Podcast	167	173	174	187	208	259	400
Worldbuilding for Masochists	138	144	144	163	200	247	
The Skiffy and Fanty Show	105	110	111	128	144		
Be the Serpent	95	99	99	111			
Claire Rousseau's YouTube Channel	73	86	86				
No Award	61	62					73
Kalanadi	54						

**Second Place: Worldbuilding for Masochists**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Worldbuilding for Masochists	154	155	166	188	247	375
The Skiffy and Fanty Show	135	136	148	176	217	
Be the Serpent	109	109	124	147		
Claire Rousseau's YouTube Channel	86	86	102			
Kalanadi	79	79				
No Award	69					84

**Third Place: The Skiffy and Fanty Show**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
The Skiffy and Fanty Show	156	157	176	219	356
Be the Serpent	144	145	167	216	
Claire Rousseau's YouTube Channel	106	107	131		
Kalanadi	95	95			
No Award	73				84

**Fourth Place: Be the Serpent**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Be the Serpent	174	177	211	321
Claire Rousseau's YouTube Channel	143	144	197	
Kalanadi	123	123		
No Award	84			105

**Fifth Place: Claire Rousseau's YouTube Channel**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
Claire Rousseau's YouTube Channel	203	204	324
Kalanadi	172	174	
No Award	87		94

**Sixth Place: Kalanadi**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Kalanadi	307	307
No Award	89	89

2021 Hugo Award Details  
December 18, 2021

Category: Best Fan Writer  
Cast Ballots 680 (28.8%)

**WINNER: Elsa Sjunneson**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
Cora Buhlert	166	166	166	181	206	260	
Elsa Sjunneson	163	174	174	192	216	290	456
Jason Sanford	135	154	154	165	186		
Alasdair Stuart	97	104	104	117			
Paul Weimer	68	74	74				
No Award	57	57					72
Charles Payseur	51						

**Second Place: Cora Buhlert**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Cora Buhlert	210	210	220	247	288	414
Jason Sanford	151	151	180	196	236	
Alasdair Stuart	115	115	128	145		
Paul Weimer	78	78	88			
Charles Payseur	73	73				
No Award	58					69

**Third Place: Jason Sanford**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Jason Sanford	190	190	243	297	412
Alasdair Stuart	137	137	161	207	
Paul Weimer	131	131	151		
Charles Payseur	112	112			
No Award	61				76

**Fourth Place: Alasdair Stuart**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Paul Weimer	182	182	230	
Alasdair Stuart	179	179	248	386
Charles Payseur	163	163		
No Award	63			78

**Fifth Place: Paul Weimer**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
Paul Weimer	239	239	390
Charles Payseur	214	214	
No Award	66		67

**Sixth Place: Charles Payseur**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Charles Payseur	364	364
No Award	76	76

Category: Best Fan Artist  
Cast Ballots 732 (31%)

**WINNER: Sara Felix**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
Sara Felix	195	196	210	225	272	353	586
Grace P. Fong	176	176	188	200	212		
Laya Rose	164	164	182	197	214	284	
Iain J. Clark	80	80	84	89			
Maya Hahto	61	61	68				
Cyan Daly	56	56					
No Award	44						46

**Second Place: Laya Rose**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Laya Rose	215	216	239	266	316	526
Grace P. Fong	214	214	234	259	307	
Iain J. Clark	104	104	112	130		
Maya Hahto	82	82	93			
Cyan Daly	65	65				
No Award	49					54

**Third Place: Grace P. Fong**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Grace P. Fong	294	294	332	581
Iain J. Clark	137	137	164	
Cyan Daly	116	116	140	
Maya Hahto	112	113		
No Award	49			54

**Fourth Place: Iain J. Clark**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Maya Hahto	199	200	280	
Iain J. Clark	191	191	282	506
Cyan Daly	187	187		
No Award	49			54

**Fifth Place; Maya Hahto**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
Maya Hahto	278	279	509
Cyan Daly	257	257	
No Award	52		56

**Sixth Place: Cyan Daly**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Cyan Daly	476	476
No Award	57	57

Category: Best Video Game  
Cast Ballots 956 (40.5%)

**WINNER: Hades**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Hades	400	415	444	446	478	674
Animal Crossing: New Horizons	191	204	218	221	246	
Spiritfarer	119	126	132	132	144	
The Last of Us: Part II	93	102	102	103		
No Award	91	94	94			104
Blaseball	77	78				
Final Fantasy VII Remake	76					

**Second Place: Animal Crossing: New Horizons**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Animal Crossing: New Horizons	258	261	290	324	378	577
Spiritfarer	226	226	251	278	331	
The Last of Us: Part II	136	137	141	168		
Final Fantasy VII Remake	130	130	136			
Blaseball	118	119				
No Award	95					124

**Third Place: Spiritfarer**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Spiritfarer	269	269	313	369	487
The Last of Us: Part II	169	170	180		
Final Fantasy VII Remake	164	164	182	235	
Blaseball	144	147			
No Award	98				105

**Fourth Place: Final Fantasy VII Remake**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Final Fantasy VII Remake	219	220	282	427
The Last of Us: Part II	216	217	250	
Blaseball	198	203		
No Award	107			123

**Fifth Place: The Last of Us: Part II**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
The Last of Us: Part II	299	301	402
Blaseball	240	248	
No Award	118		136

**Sixth Place: Blaseball**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Blaseball	396	396
No Award	130	130

Category: Lodestar Award for Best Young Adult Book

(Not a Hugo)

Cast Ballots 1330 (56.3%)

**WINNER: A Wizard's Guide to Defensive Baking**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
A Wizard's Guide to Defensive Baking	510	512	542	564	619	784	1075
A Deadly Education	302	302	318	333	369	412	
Elatsoe	169	169	187	222	283		
Legendborn	132	132	147	182			
Raybearer	110	110	119				
Cemetery Boys	107	107					
No Award	34						45

**Second Place: A Deadly Education**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
A Deadly Education	459	463	483	528	603	825
Elatsoe	232	232	269	314	428	
Cemetery Boys	162	162	182			
Legendborn	162	162	199	246		
Raybearer	133	134				
No Award	43					75

**Third Place: Elatsoe**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Elatsoe	287	287	342	450	701
Cemetery Boys	239	240	277		
Legendborn	231	235	297	383	
Raybearer	183	184			
No Award	50				58

**Fourth Place: Legendborn**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Cemetery Boys	302	304	381	
Legendborn	285	289	395	640
Raybearer	240	241		
No Award	56			63

**Fifth Place: Cemetery Boys**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
Cemetery Boys	388	390	652
Raybearer	365	370	
No Award	57		65

**Sixth Place: Raybearer**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
Raybearer	603	603
No Award	61	61

Category: Astounding Award for the Best New Writer, sponsored by Dell Magazines  
(not a Hugo)

Cast Ballots 925 (39.2%)

**WINNER: Emily Tesh**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Pass 6	Runoff
Micaiah Johnson	221	221	230	277	305	355	
Emily Tesh	198	200	218	232	321	364	585
Lindsay Ellis	183	183	188	198	220		
Jenn Lyons	158	158	168	182			
Simon Jimenez	106	107	109				
A. K. Larkwood	59	59					
No Award	48						64

**Second Place: Micaiah Johnson**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Mikcaiah Johnson	251	251	266	331	388	559
Jenn Lyons	219	220	243	263	324	
Lindsay Ellis	202	202	213	231		
Simon Jimenez	124	126	131			
A. K. Larkwood	76	76				
No Award	49					66

**Third Place: Jenn Lyons**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Jenn Lyons	261	262	301	379	542
Lindsay Ellis	235	236	257	322	
Simon Jimenez	190	192	213		
A. K. Larkwood	113	113			
No Award	51				70

**Fourth Place: Lindsay Ellis**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
Lindsay Ellis	302	303	359	540
Simon Jimenez	223	225	298	
A. K. Larkwood	188	189		
No Award	57			86

**Fifth Place: Simon Jimenez**

Finalist	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
Simon Jimenez	286	289	462
A. K. Larkwood	262	263	
No Award	63		69

**Sixth Place: A. K. Larkwood**

Finalist	Pass 1	Runoff
A. K. Larkwood	452	452
No Award	70	70