



The 2015 Young Stationers' Prize

The Young Stationers would be very grateful for nominations for their 2015 Young Stationers' Prize, which is given annually to a person who will generally be under 40 who, in the opinion of the judges, has made the most recognisable contribution to the trades of the Company, as well as for future promise.

The Young Stationers will award the 2015 Prize at their Annual Dinner in Stationers' Hall, on 20th July, at which prizewinning *Times* columnist David Aaronovitch will be the speaker - and to which all Stationers and their guests are very welcome.

The 2014 Prize was awarded to Katie Glass of the *Sunday Times* out of a longlist of 19, with the judges using their discretionary power to award joint *proxime accesserunt* honours to Andrew Barker of *ES Magazine* and children's book publisher Nick Coveney. The Prize received substantial coverage in the *Evening Standard* and *Sunday Times*.

Eligibility. All those working in the press, publishing, paper, and other trades of the Stationers' Company will be eligible, with the proviso that the recipient will generally be under the age of 40. **There is no requirement whatsoever for nominees (or nominators) to be members of the Company, or of the Young Stationers.** Candidates who nominate themselves will be at no disadvantage.

Deadline. **Nominations will close 6th July**, to permit nomination forms and supporting materials to be passed to the judges. The longlist will be announced on 7th July, and the shortlist on 13th July.

Procedure for entering. An application must consist of a c.v., a short statement by the nominator, and at least one further letter of reference. All other supporting materials which are submitted, including specimens of work, will also be provided to the judges. These may be sent by e-mail to Padraig.Belton@gmail.com, or by post to Stationers' Hall.

Trophy. The Worshipful Company of Pewterers very kindly donated the Prize trophy, to reflect the close ties between the Pewterers and the Stationers. The names of each year's prizewinners are engraved on the trophy, which will accompany the Young Stationers at their dinners. If the judges choose to award a *proxime accessit* or *accesserunt*, a book prize will be presented.

Judges

Ian Carter, editorial director, *Kent Messenger*

Nick Coveney, head of digital at Blink Publishing, joint runner-up in the 2014 Prize

Michael Gardner, chief executive, the BOSS Federation

Emma Hartley, *Guardian* contributor

Donna Hillyer, editorial director, Harlequin UK

Charles Jarrold, chief executive, British Printing Industries Foundation

Anna McKane, formerly both of Reuters and director of undergraduate journalism studies for City University

Sue Pandit, chairman of the Shine School Media Awards, former Dean of the University of the Arts

Claire Shanahan, Head of Arts, Booktrust

Rukhsana Yasmin, books editor, 2012 recipient of the Kim Scott Walwyn Prize