2021
Chrysti Smith, Belgrade
Jim Robbins, Helena
Dorothy Bradley, Bozeman
Janine Pease, Billings
Jim Scott, Billings

Robert R. Swartout Jr., Helena
William Rossiter, Kalispell

2019
Stephanie Ambrose Tubbs, Helena
Ellen Crain, Butte
Tami Haaland, Billings
Thomas McGuane, McLeod
Elizabeth McNamer, Billings

2017
Chere Jiusto, Helena
John Murray, Browning
Hal and Sheila Stearns, Missoula
Karen Aspevig Stevenson, Miles City
Dorothea Susag, Fairfield

2015
Philip Aaberg, Chester
Jack Gladstone, Babb
Yvonne Gastineau Gritzner, Florence
Kirby Lambert, Helena
Dr. Richard E. Littlebear, Lame Deer
William Rossiter, Kalispell

2013
John and Anna Brumley, Havre
Walter C. Fleming, Bozeman
Larry A. Lahrens, Livingston
Mary Murphy, Bozeman
Lawrence F. Small, Billings

2011
Ellen Baumler, Helena
Julie Cajune, Arlee
Richard Drake, Missoula
Lowell Jaeger, Kalispell
Ron Perrin, Missoula
Joseph S. Sample, Billings

2009
George Dennison, Missoula
Brian Kahn, Helena
Fred McGlynn, Missoula
Rick Newby, Helena
Corby Skinner, Billings

2007
Rose Marie Goetz Aus, Glendive
Marvin Granger, Billings
Eve Malo, Dillon
William Marcus, Missoula
Johnnie Lockett Thomas, Miles City

2005
Liz Claiborne, Canyon Creek
Art Ortenberg, Condon
Jamie Doggett, White Sulphur Springs
Darrell Robes Kipp, Ah Pin Nuk Wah Pee
Tah/Morning Eagle
Joseph A. Mussulman, Missoula
Robert “Bob” and Pauline Poore, Butte
Humanities Awards Recipients

2003
Diana Eck, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Harry Fritz, Missoula
Sue Hart, Billings
Cindy Kittredge, Great Falls
James Welch, Missoula

2001
Greg Keeler, Bozeman
Paul Lauren, Missoula
Henrietta Mann, Bozeman
Harriett Meloy, Helena
Helen “Gus” Miller, Butte
Lee Rostad, Martinsdale
Western Heritage Center, Billings

1998
David Walter, Helena
Anna Zellick, Lewistown

1996
Dan Cushman, Great Falls
Antoinette Hagener, Havre
Joe McDonald, Pablo

1995
Ivan Doig, Seattle, Washington
Montana Association of Churches, Billings
William Sullivan, KPAX, Missoula

1991
Founding Members of the Montana Committee for the Humanities:
Roy Huffman, Montana State University

Pierce Mullen, Montana State University
Robert Pantzer, The University of Montana
John Van deWetering, The University of Montana
Joe Ward, Carroll College
Margaret Kingsland

1989
Michael Malone, Montana State University
Arnold Malina, Helena

1988
Editorial board of The Last Best Place:
William Bevis, The University of Montana
Mary Clearman Blew, Northern Montana College
William Kittredge, The University of Montana
William Lang, Montana Historical Society
Richard Roeder, Helena
Annick Smith, Missoula
James Welch, Missoula

1987
Congressman Pat Williams, Montana

1986
Mary Clearman Blew, Northern Montana College
Diane Sands, Missoula

1985
Albert Borgmann, The University of Montana
Gordon Brittan, Montana State University
1984
Richard Roeder, Montana State University
Lynda Sexson, Montana State University
Michael Sexson, Montana State University