# **2025 Hugo Voting Statistics**



Seattle Worldcon 2025

#### **List of Winners**

#### Best Novel

The Tainted Cup by Robert Jackson Bennett

#### Best Novella

**The Tusks of Extinction** by Ray Nayler

#### Best Novelette

"The Four Sisters Overlooking the Sea" by Naomi Kritzer

#### **Best Short Story**

"Stitched to Skin Like Family Is" by Nghi Vo

#### **Best Series**

Between Earth and Sky by Rebecca Roanhorse

#### Best Graphic Story or Comic

Star Trek: Lower Decks: Warp Your Own Way written by Ryan North, art by Chris Fenoglio

#### **Best Related Work**

**Speculative Whiteness: Science Fiction and the Alt-Right** by Jordan S. Carroll

#### Best Dramatic Presentation, Long Form

Dune: Part Two screenplay by Denis Villeneuve and Jon Spaihts, directed by Denis Villeneuve

#### Best Dramatic Presentation, Short Form

**Star Trek: Lower Decks: "The New Next Generation"** created and written by Mike McMahan, directed by Megan Lloyd

#### Best Game or Interactive Work

**Caves of Qud**, co-creators Brian Bucklew and Jason Grinblat; contributors Nick DeCapua, Corey Frang, Craig Hamilton, Autumn McDonell, Bastia Rosen, Caelyn Sandel, Samuel Wilson (Freehold Games); sound design A Shell in the Pit; publisher Kitfox Games

#### Best Editor, Short Form

Neil Clarke

#### Best Editor, Long Form

Diana M. Pho

#### **Best Professional Artist**

**Alyssa Winans** 

#### **Best Semiprozine**

*Uncanny Magazine* publishers and editors-in-chief: Lynne M. Thomas and Michael Damian Thomas; managing editor Monte Lin; poetry editor Betsy Aoki, podcast producers Erika Ensign and Steven Schapansky

#### **Best Fanzine**

**Black Nerd Problems** editors William Evans and Omar Holmon

#### **Best Fancast**

Eight Days of Diana Wynne Jones presented by Emily Tesh and Rebecca Fraimow

#### Best Fan Writer

**Abigail Nussbaum** 

#### Best Fan Artist

Sara Felix

#### Best Poem

"A War of Words" by Marie Brennan

# 2025 Lodestar Award for Best Young Adult Book

**Sheine Lende** by Darcie Little Badger

### **Astounding** Award for Best New Writer

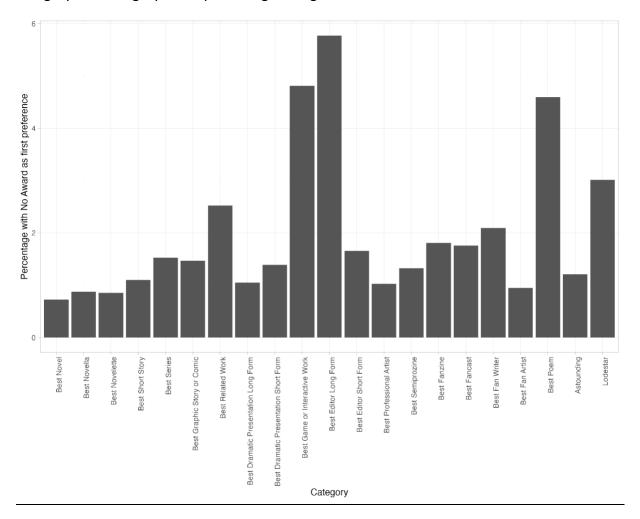
**Moniquill Blackgoose** 

#### **Final Ballot Statistics**

In the following tables for each category the leader in each round of counting is shown in **bold** and the eliminated finalists in red.

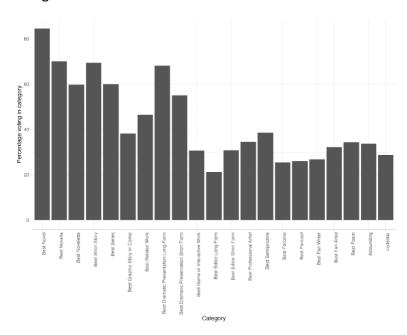
In each category a runoff vote is also conducted between the winner and No Award to determine if the winner has majority acceptance.

The chart below shows what percentage of first preference votes were for No Award in each category. No category had a percentage as high as 6%.

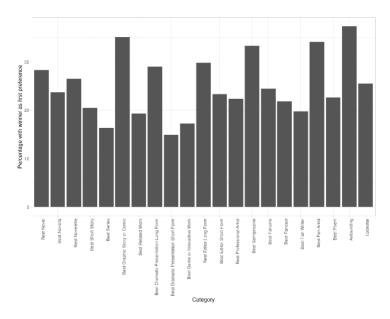


The next chart shows the percentage of votes made for each category.

Some categories are more popular with the voters than other categories. Over 80% of voters, voted in the Best Novel category. Best Novella, Best Short Story and Best Dramatic Presentation Long Form are also quite popular with roughly 70% of voters making a choice in those categories.



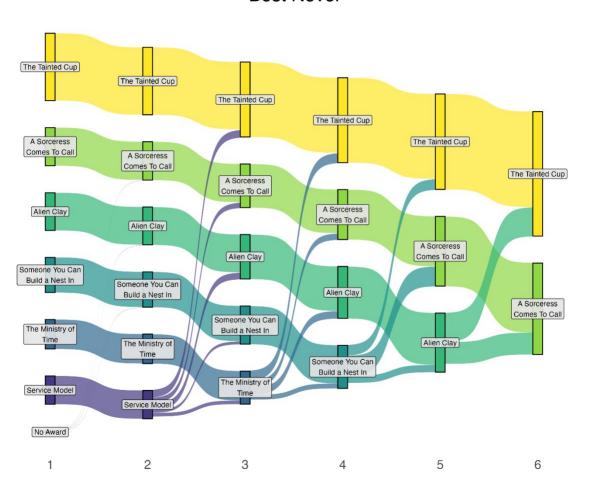
In some categories, the leader in the first round is the winner for the categories. In other categories, there was more movement between rounds. This chart shows the percentage with the winner as first preference.



#### **Best Novel**

Winner							runoff
The Tainted Cup	470	470	523	592	666	868	1234
A Sorceress Comes To Call	266	267	304	348	486	638	
Alien Clay	263	264	310	362	412		
Someone You Can Build a Nest						•	
In	245	246	266	300			
The Ministry of Time	205	205	230				
Service Model	197	197					
No Award	12						50

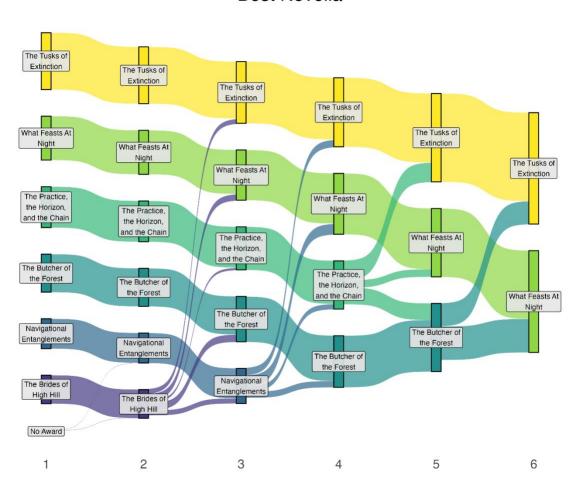
# **Best Novel**



#### **Best Novella**

Winner							Runoff
The Tusks of Extinction	326	326	354	396	507	639	969
What Feasts At Night	252	252	288	349	392	584	
The Butcher of the Forest	217	217	259	295	390		
The Practice, the Horizon, and the							
Chain	234	234	247	277			
Navigational Entanglements	171	172	201				
The Brides of High Hill	163	164					
No Award	12						36

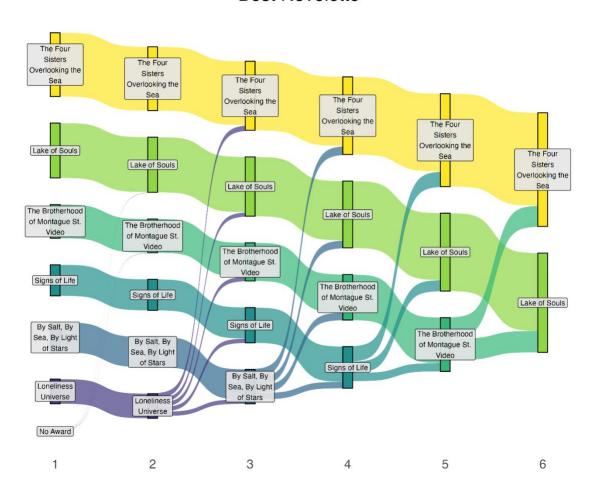
# Best Novella



#### **Best Novelette**

Winner							Runoff
The Four Sisters Overlooking							
the Sea	311	311	337	379	453	555	902
Lake of Souls	268	269	289	326	380	484	
The Brotherhood of Montague							
St. Video	164	165	186	222	262		
Signs of Life	151	151	172	203			
By Salt, By Sea, By Light of					•		
Stars	147	147	168				
Loneliness Universe	120	120					
No Award	10		•				26

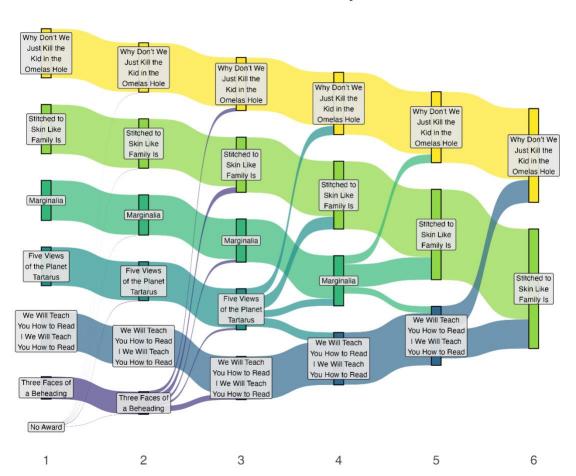
# **Best Novelette**



#### **Best Short Story**

Winner							Runoff
Stitched to Skin Like Family Is	279	280	313	385	513	678	1054
Why Don't We Just Kill the Kid in the							
Omelas Hole	279	280	301	353	402	532	
We Will Teach You How to Read   We Will							
Teach You How to Read	214	214	245	297	334		
Marginalia	227	228	244	284			
Five Views of the Planet Tartarus	219	221	233				
Three Faces of a Beheading	127	128					
No Award	15		•				47

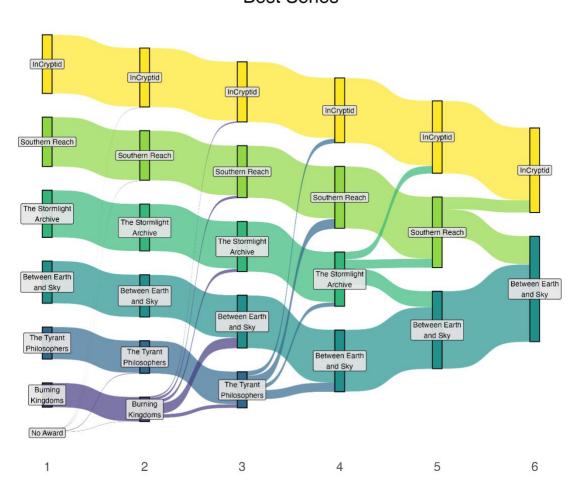
# **Best Short Story**



#### **Best Series**

Winner							Runoff
Between Earth and Sky	193	193	241	282	354	482	716
InCryptid	268	269	275	296	331	387	
Southern Reach	226	227	238	283	323		
The Stormlight Archive	215	215	229	248		-	
The Tyrant					•		
Philosophers	147	149	165				
<b>Burning Kingdoms</b>	111	112					
No Award	18						43

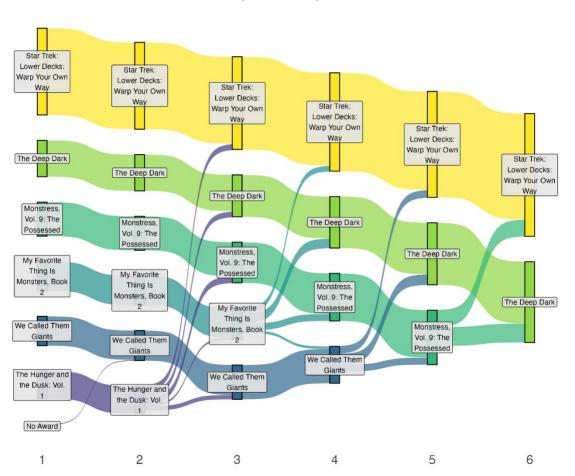
# **Best Series**



#### **Best Graphic Story or Comic**

Winner							Runoff
Star Trek: Lower Decks: Warp Your							
Own Way	263	263	281	298	321	372	539
The Deep Dark	110	110	127	156	188	245	
Monstress, Vol. 9: The Possessed	103	103	123	144	165		
We Called Them Giants	89	91	104	112		-	
My Favorite Thing Is Monsters,					•		
Book 2	89	89	95				
The Hunger and the Dusk: Vol. 1	84	84		•			
No Award	11		•				23

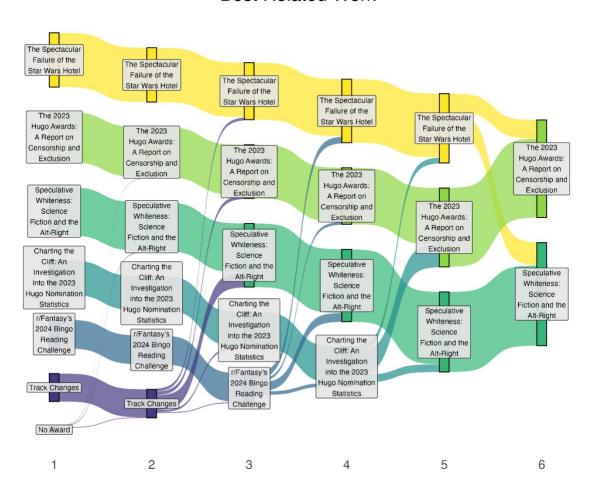
# Best Graphic Story or Comic



#### **Best Related Work**

Winner							Runoff
Speculative Whiteness: Science Fiction and the Alt-							
Right	176	178	232	264	292	376	535
The 2023 Hugo Awards: A Report on Censorship and							
Exclusion	182	183	196	206	288	356	
The Spectacular Failure of the Star Wars Hotel	198	198	208	232	253		
Charting the Cliff: An Investigation into the 2023							
Hugo Nomination Statistics	125	125	132	145			
r/Fantasy 2024 Bingo Reading Challenge	105	105	108				
Track Changes	102	104		-			
No Award	23		•				46

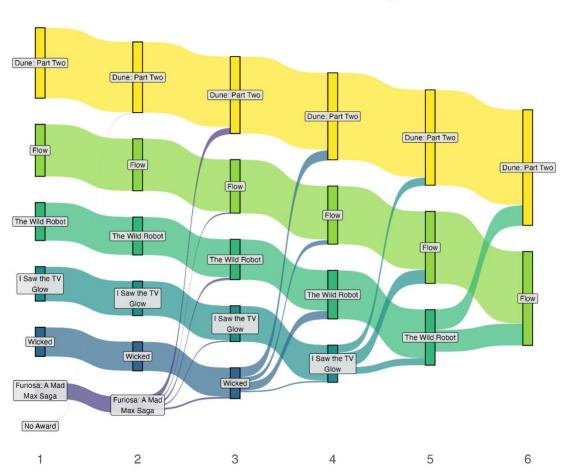
# Best Related Work



# **Best Dramatic Presentation Long Form**

Winner							Runoff
<b>Dune: Part Two</b>	388	389	424	480	525	637	997
Flow	287	287	295	320	397	517	
The Wild Robot	209	209	222	268	306		
I Saw the TV Glow	190	190	197	205			
Wicked	160	160	170		•		
Furiosa: A Mad Max							
Saga	89	89					
No Award	14						33

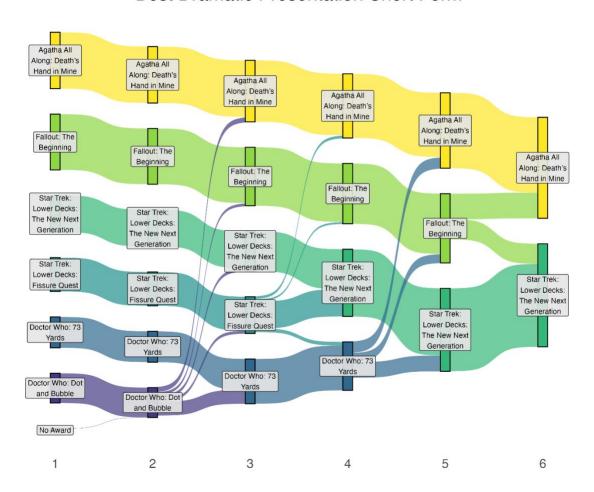
# Best Dramatic Presentation Long Form



#### **Best Dramatic Presentation, Short Form**

Winner							Runoff
Star Trek: Lower Decks: The New							
Next Generation	161	161	175	294	363	451	692
Agatha All Along: Deaths Hand in							
Mine	247	247	269	281	330	442	
Fallout: The Beginning	244	244	256	264	303		
Doctor Who: 73 Yards	135	135	196	212			
Star Trek: Lower Decks: Fissure Quest	148	148	161				
Doctor Who: Dot and Bubble	130	131					
No Award	15						38

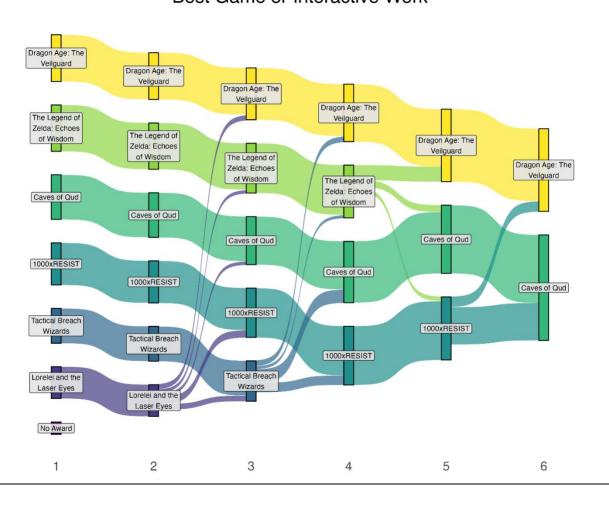
# Best Dramatic Presentation Short Form



#### **Best Game or Interactive Work**

Winner							Runoff
Caves of Qud	104	104	112	143	159	246	331
Dragon Age: The Veilguard	109	109	121	134	169	193	
1000xRESIST	98	98	115	137	147		
The Legend of Zelda:						•	
Echoes of Wisdom	108	108	116	123			
Tactical Breach Wizards	81	81	94				
Lorelei and the Laser Eyes	74	74					
No Award	29		•				34

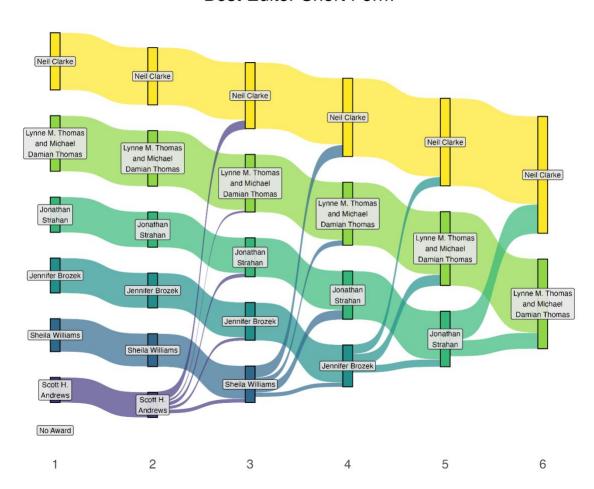
# Best Game or Interactive Work



#### **Best Editor, Short Form**

Winner							Runoff
Neil Clarke	141	141	163	193	216	288	440
Lynne M. Thomas and							
Michael Damian							
Thomas	137	137	142	155	182	221	
Jonathan Strahan	87	87	96	119	137		
Jennifer Brozek	86	86	93	103			
Sheila Williams	81	81	90				
Scott H. Andrews	62	62					
No Award	10						15

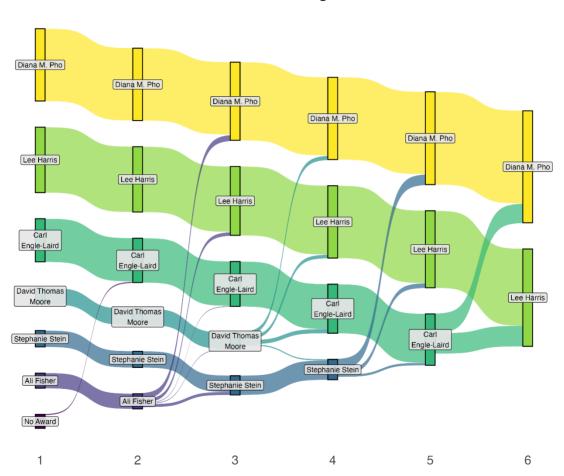
# Best Editor Short Form



#### **Best Editor, Long Form**

Winner							Runoff
Diana M. Pho	124	124	134	141	159	192	301
Lee Harris	112	112	118	124	132	167	
Carl Engle-Laird	74	76	77	84	88		
Stephanie Stein	28	28	33	35			
<b>David Thomas Moore</b>	28	28	29				
Ali Fisher	26	26					
No Award	24						28

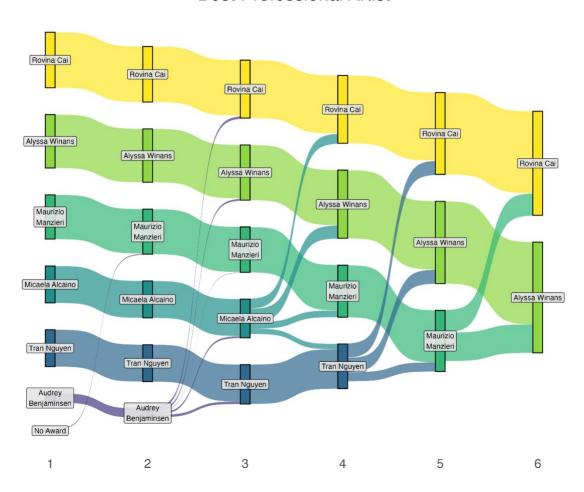
# Best Editor Long Form



#### **Best Professional Artist**

Winner							Runoff
Alyssa Winans	152	152	157	194	234	315	552
Rovina Cai	158	158	165	193	233	296	
Maurizio Manzieri	126	128	129	148	174		
Tran Nguyen	105	105	112	127			
Micaela Alcaino	105	105	110				
Audrey Benjaminsen	26	26					
No Award	7		•				12

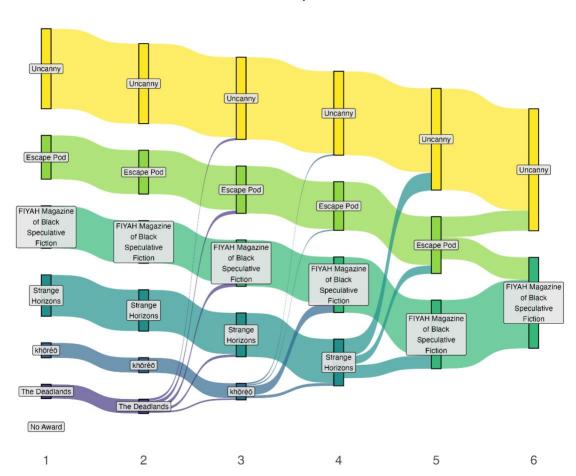
# **Best Professional Artist**



#### **Best Semiprozine**

Winner							Runoff
Uncanny	252	252	259	264	320	384	568
FIYAH Magazine of Black							
Speculative Fiction	134	134	146	175	216	286	
Escape Pod	138	138	149	153	179		
Strange Horizons	130	130	138	147			
khōréō	47	47	52				
The Deadlands	45	45					
No Award	10						42

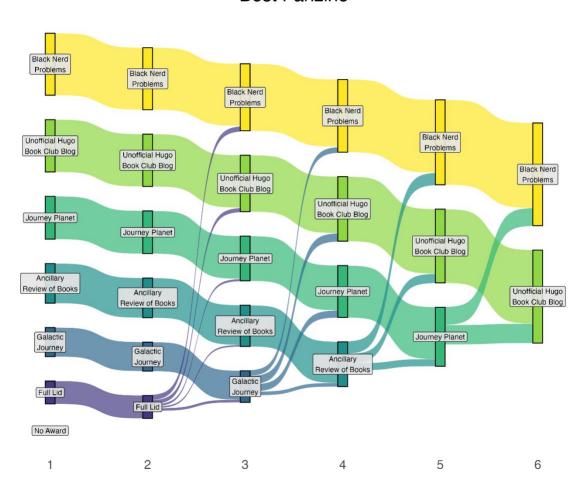
# Best Semiprozine



#### **Best Fanzine**

Winner								
Black Nerd Problems	122	122	132	143	167	202	295	
Unofficial Hugo Book Club								
Blog	103	103	111	127	145	183		
Journey Planet	84	84	88	102	116			
<b>Ancillary Review of Books</b>	78	78	81	88				
Galactic Journey	57	57	62					
Full Lid	45	45						
No Award	9		-				21	

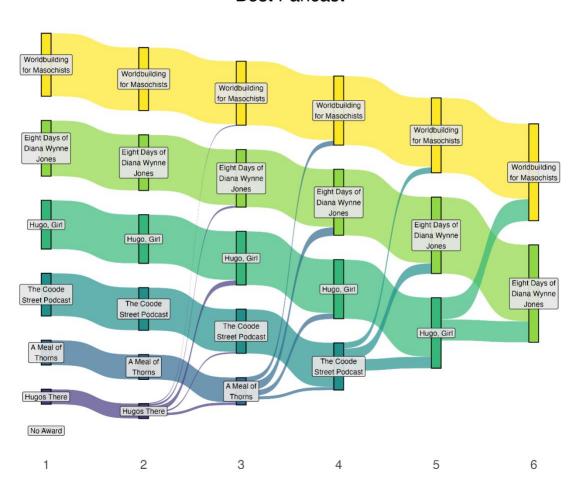
# Best Fanzine



#### **Best Fancast**

Winner							
Eight Days of Diana Wynne Jones	112	112	116	133	154	196	285
Worldbuilding for Masochists	127	127	129	139	151	195	
Hugo, Girl	98	98	108	119	142		
The Coode Street Podcast	86	86	89	95			
A Meal of Thorns	50	50	55				
Hugos There	30	30					
No Award	9						18

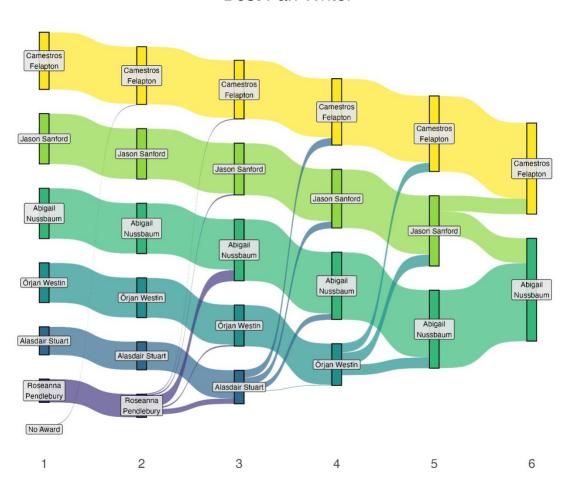
# **Best Fancast**



#### **Best Fan Writer**

Winner							Runoff
Abigail Nussbaum	104	104	127	139	161	212	344
<b>Camestros Felapton</b>	118	119	121	137	156	188	
Jason Sanford	104	104	107	121	145		
Örjan Westin	82	82	85	86			
Alasdair Stuart	58	58	69				
Roseanna Pendlebury	48	48					
No Award	11		•				17

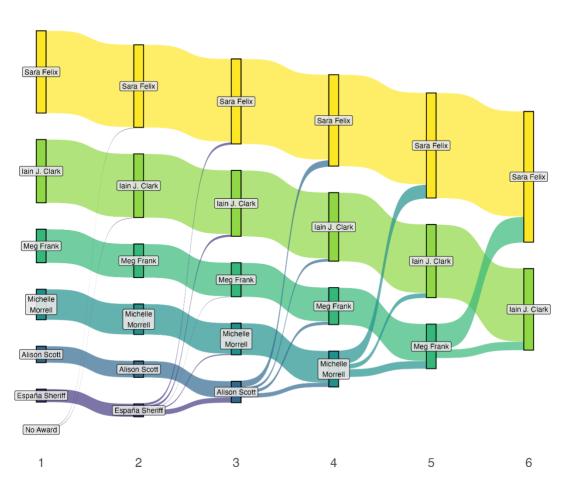
# Best Fan Writer



#### **Best Fan Artist**

Winner							Runoff
Sara Felix	216	217	223	240	276	343	529
lain J. Clark	166	167	173	180	192	214	
Meg Frank	88	88	89	97	117		-
Michelle Morrell	80	80	83	94			
Alison Scott	43	43	56		1		
España Sheriff	34	34		1			
No Award	6		_				13

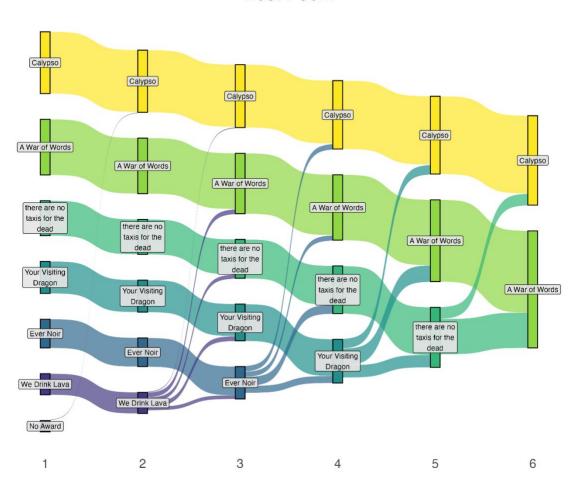
# Best Fan Artist



#### **Best Poem**

Winner							Runoff
A War of Words	153	153	166	180	225	322	513
Calypso	170	171	173	188	214	246	
there are no taxis for the dead	96	96	107	131	165		
Your Visiting Dragon	88	88	101	120		J	
Ever Noir	79	79	89		J		
We Drink Lava	58	58		1			
No Award	31		1				40

# Best Poem

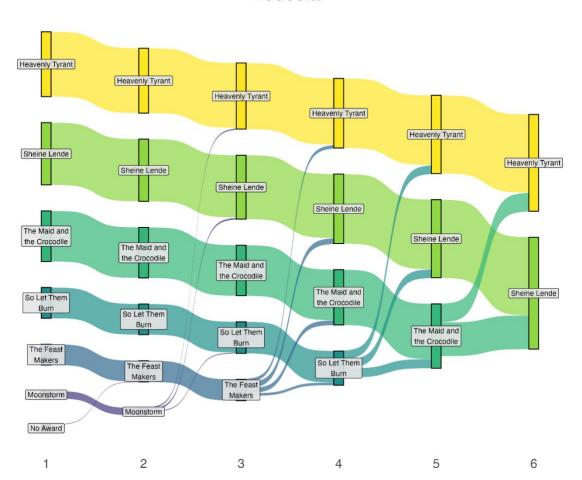


# **Lodestar Award for Best Young Adult Book**

Winner							Runoff
Sheine Lende	144	144	148	161	181	259	367
Heavenly Tyrant	150	150	153	161	181	224	
The Maid and the Crocodile	117	117	117	128	149		
So Let Them Burn	71	71	73	79		J	
The Feast Makers	48	49	49		J		
Moonstorm*	17	17		I			
No Award	17		1				30

<sup>\*</sup>Moonstorm was withdrawn from consideration too late to remove from the ballot.

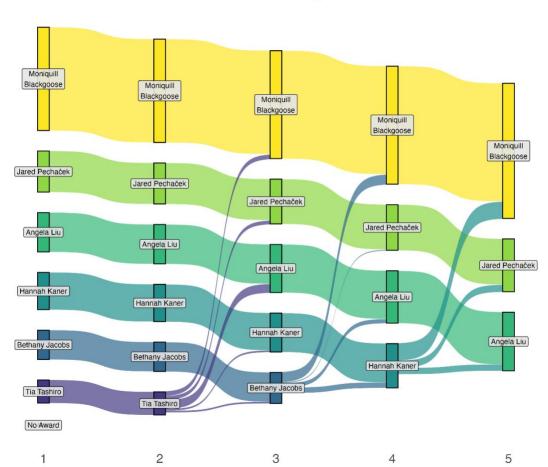
# Lodestar



# **Astounding Award for Best New Writer**

Winner						Runoff
Moniquill Blackgoose	247	247	258	282	323	456
Jared Pechaček	98	98	107	109	126	
Angela Liu	94	94	115	125	140	-
Hannah Kaner	89	89	93	106		-
Bethany Jacobs	70	70	74		I	
Tia Tashiro	55	55		1		
No Award	8		1			19

# Astounding



This is the initial statistics report. convention.	More information will be p	osted in the weeks following the	