



## The Bull-Bransom Award for Artistic Excellence in Wildlife Illustration for Children's Books

The Bull-Bransom Award is given annually to recognize excellence in the field of children's book illustration with a focus on nature and wildlife.

The award is named after Charles Livingston Bull and Paul Bransom, who were among the first and the finest American artist-illustrators to specialize in wildlife subjects. Both had a tremendous impact on younger artists and both illustrated numerous children's books.

Bull-Bransom awardees will be limited to American illustrators for a book published in the previous calendar year that depicts wildlife. The illustrator need not be the author of the text. The award may be given posthumously.

The illustrations must be original works of art created for the specific purpose of illustrating the submitted book. Reprints and/or editions of older books will not be considered unless they offer significantly new or amended illustrative content. The intended audience for the book should be children up to 14 years of age.

### Submissions, Judging, and Timeline

The Museum searches for new titles each year; additionally, submissions may be made by publishers and individuals. The deadline for submitting a book to the National Museum of Wildlife Art for the Bull-Bransom Award is January 31 of the year the award is presented, for books published in the preceding year.

An anonymous jury of individuals chosen by the National Museum of Wildlife Art will convene each year to decide on the award recipient. Prior to the judging, each jury member must acknowledge any potential conflicts of interest, such as personal relationships with any organization or individual that might benefit from receiving this award.

Winners receive a \$5,000 cash award and a custom plaque. Winning illustrators are invited to partner with our Museum's Educators to create an illustration lesson and program for lower elementary school children who live in Teton County.

Please submit one copy of the proposed book along with an introductory cover letter form to:

**SHIP TO (FedEx or UPS):**

**Bull-Bransom Award  
c/o Kennis Forte  
National Museum of Wildlife Art  
2820 Rungius Road  
Jackson, WY 83001**

*Please note that submissions will not be returned.*

Email inquiries to: [kforte@wildlifeart.org](mailto:kforte@wildlifeart.org)