

Announcing the Crook's Corner Book Prize Shortlist Display Contest!

The basics: Create an in-store display of the Crook's Corner Book Prize Shortlist and send us a picture or post to social media. The best display will win \$50 and each participating bookstore will receive two invitations to the announcement party at Crook's Corner in Chapel Hill, NC in January 2017!

About the Prize: Awarded annually for the best debut novel set in the American South, the prize was inspired by the prestigious literary prizes long given by the famous "literary cafés" of Paris. Four years ago, Crook's Corner Bar & Café in Chapel Hill, NC, an iconic Southern restaurant recognized as an American Classic by the James Beard Foundation, launched this tradition in the United States. This year's winner, to be announced in January 2017, will receive \$5,000. In a nod to the French inspiration for the prize, the winner will also receive the right to a free glass of wine per day at Crook's Corner during the year.

This year's Shortlist is:

HIDE, BY MATTHEW GRIFFIN (BLOOMSBURY)

MULBERRY, BY PAULETTE BOUDREAUX (CAROLINA WREN PRESS)

OVER THE PLAIN HOUSES, BY JULIA FRANKS (HUB CITY PRESS)

How to enter: Create an in-store display featuring the Shortlist books between September 1st and October 15th in your store. We have attached display Shortlist artwork and the Crook's Corner Book Prize logo, to be incorporated into the display however you wish. **Post photos of your display to [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) or email us directly at info@crookscornerbookprize.com Be sure to tag us on Facebook www.facebook.com/crookscornerbookprize and on Twitter and Instagram [@crooksbookprize](#) and use the [#crooksbooks](#).** Feel free to riff on the Shortlist book themes, the idea of berets and barbeque, literature as food, or anything else you come up with!

Deadline: The contest deadline is October 15, 2016 and the winner will be announced shortly after.

We look forward to seeing what you come up with!

The Crook's Corner Book Prize Foundation

You can find more information about the Prize and the full Shortlist press release here: www.crookscornerbookprize.com. Questions? Email us at info@crookscornerbookprize.com.