

SELA

Outstanding Southeastern Author Award

- 1978 - Eudora Welty
- 1980 - Richard Beale Davis
- 1982 - Dumas Malone
- 1984 - Gail Godwin
- 1986 - No Award Given
- 1988 - Ernest J. Gaines
- 1990 - Lee Smith, *Fair and Tender Ladies*
- 1992 - Terry Kay (Fiction)
Louis D. Rubin, Jr. (Non-Fiction)
- 1994 - John Grisham (Fiction)
Willie Morris (Non-Fiction)

- 1996 - Doris Betts (Fiction)
John Edgerton (Non-Fiction)

- 1998 - Charles Frazier, *Cold Mountain* (Fiction)
John F. Marszalek, *The Petticoat Affair*
(Non-Fiction)

- 2000 - E.L. Konigburg, *The View from Saturday*
(Fiction)
Rick Bragg, *All Over But the Shoutin'*
(Non-Fiction)

- 2002 - Ann Patchett, *Bel Canto* (Fiction)
Jimmy Carter, *An Hour Before Daylight*
(Non-Fiction)

- 2004 - Sena Jeter Naslaund (Fiction)
Louis D. Rubin, Jr. (Non-Fiction)

- 2006 - Sue Monk Kidd, *Secret Life of Bees* (Fiction)
Pat Conroy, *Pat Conroy Cookbook: Recipes of My Life*. (Non-Fiction)
- 2008 - Ravi Howard (Fiction)
Robert Morgan (Non-Fiction)
- 2010- Ron Rash, *Burning Bright* (Fiction)
Neil White, *In The Sanctuary of Outcasts* (Non-Fiction)