**The Ottis Lock Endowment Award for
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*A nomination form and a list of past recipients is attached.*

*All nominations must be submitted BEFORE June 15 of each year.*

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Caddo: Visions of a Southern Cypress Lake,
Texas A&M Press

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SFA Press

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Clacton Press

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Texas A&M University Press

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Texas Christian University Press

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The Mystery of Lady Bountiful
Best of East Texas Publishers

2003 | Jo Ann Stiles, Judith Linsley, and Ellen Rienstra
Giant Under the Hill: A History of the Spindletop Oil Discovery in Beaumont, Texas, in 1901
Texas State Historical Association

2003 | Caleb Pirtle II and Terry Stembridge
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Dockery House Publishing

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Texas A & M University Press

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Pavie in the Borderlands: The Journey of Théodore Pavie to Louisiana and Texas, 1829-1830 Including Portions of His Souvenirs Atlantiques
Louisiana State University Press

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Stephen F. Austin: Empresario Of Texas
Yale University Press

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Life Is So Good
Random House

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University of Arkansas Press

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Science on the Texas Frontier: Observations of Dr. Gideon Lincecum
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Oxford University Press

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The Alabama-Coushatta Indians
Texas A & M University Press

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University of Texas Press

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The Alleys and Backbuildings of Galveston
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Texas A & M University Press

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Texas A & M University Press

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Plantation Life in Texas
Texas A & M University Press

1986 | Thad Sitton & James Conrad
Every Sun That Rises: Wyatt Moore of Caddo Lake
University of Texas Press

1985 | Joe C. Truett & Daniel W. Lay
Land of Bears & Honey: A Natural History of East Texas
University of Texas Press