

ABSTRACT

Title of the thesis: **Literary awards in France**

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Abstract: The thesis is focused on the most remarkable French literary awards. Discourse about particular literary awards is divided into two main chapters according to their correspondence to prose or poetry. Within these main chapters the referred awards are sorted in time consequence according to the date of origination. Furthermore the thesis deals with laureates of awards, whose pieces were translated into the Czech language and published thanks to the financial funding of Program for support of publishing activity “František Xaver Šalda” at French embassy at Prague. The aim of this project is to achieve the recherche and form the coherent text dealing with French literary awards which are one of the most important domains of French and in general of francophone culture.