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2016 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Shortlist Announced

Edmonton – The Book Publishers Association of Alberta is pleased to announce the shortlist for the 2016 Alberta Book Publishing Awards. The Alberta Book Publishing Awards are awarded every year, and this year there were 77 entries across 12 categories. Awards are open to books published by Alberta publishers. Jurors from across the country, and the publishing spectrum, adjudicated the awards and came up with the following shortlist.

We will announce the winners at a gala dinner at the Hotel Arts in Calgary on Friday, September 16. Everyone is welcome to join us for a wonderful evening. Tickets will be available from our website (www.bookpublishers.ab.ca) in mid July.

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2016 Alberta Book Awards Shortlists

Book Design Awards

Book Design

NeWest Press
A Revision of Forward
by Wendy McGrath
book design by Natalie Olsen

NeWest Press
Entropic
by R.W. Gray
book design by Natalie Olsen

Freehand Books
The Swallows Uncaged
by Elizabeth McLean
book design by Natalie Olsen

Cover Design

NeWest Press
Meadowlark
by Wendi Stewart
cover design by Michel Vrana

Frontenac House
Niche
by Basma Kavanagh
cover design by Neil Petrunia

NeWest Press
Things You've Inherited from Your Mother
by Hollie Adams
cover design by Vikki Wierczinski

Book Illustration

Winner will be announced at the Alberta Book Awards Gala.

Book of the Year Awards

Children and Young Adult

Tyche
Flashback
by Simon Rose

Renegade
Jacqueline the Singing Crow
by Mandi Kujawa

Renegade Arts Entertainment
The Loxleys and Confederation
by Mark Zuehlke, Nigaanwewidam Sinclair and Alexander Finbow

Tyche
Maddie Hatter and the Deadly Diamond
by Jayne Barnard

Trade Fiction

Freehand Books
Afterlife of Birds
by Elizabeth Philips

NeWest Press
Meadowlark
by Wendi Stewart

Freehand Books
Mystics of Mile End
by Sigal Samuel

Freehand Books
Welcome to the Circus
by Rhonda Douglas

Trade Non Fiction

Frontenac House
First Person Plural
by George Melnyk

NeWest Press
Memory Serves
by Lee Maracle

University of Alberta Press
Why Grow Here
By Kathyn Chase Merrett

Robert Kroetsch Award for Poetry

NeWest Press
Hillsdale Book
by Gerald Hill

Frontenac House
Niche
by Basma Kavanagh

University of Alberta Press
Standard Candles
by Alice Major

Scholarly and Academic

University of Alberta Press
Magazines, Travel and Middlebrow Culture
by Faye Hammill and Michelle Smith

University of Alberta Press
Street Sex Work and Canadian Cities
by Shawna Ferris

Banff Centre Press
Toward. Some. Air
edited by Fred Wah and Amy De'Ath

Athabasca University Press
We Are Coming Home
edited by Gerald T. Conaty

Speculative Fiction

Hades/EDGE Science Fiction and Fantasy
nEvermore
by Nancy Kilpatrick and Caro Soles

Hades/EDGE Science Fiction and Fantasy
The Occasional Diamond Thief
by J. A. McLachlan

Hades/EDGE Science Fiction and Fantasy
Wrestling with Gods (Tesseract Eighteen)
by Liana Kerzner and Jerome Stueart

Publisher of the Year

Athabasca University Press

Freehand Books

Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence

Athabasca University Press
Alberta Oil and the Decline of Democracy in Canada
edited by Meenal Shrivastava and Lorna Stefanick
edited by Joyce Hildebrand

University of Alberta Press
The Little Third Reich on Lake Superior
by Ernest Robert Zimmermann
edited by Lesley Peterson

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