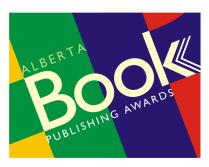
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2008 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Finalists Announced!

EDMONTON, AB The finalists for the 2008 Alberta Book Publishing Awards have been chosen! Juries have deliberated over 56 entries to select 26 finalists in 9 categories. We are delighted to announce the shortlists for Book Design (3 awards), Book of the Year (4 awards), the Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence, and Publisher of the Year.

Award recipients will be named on Friday, May 9 at the Alberta Book Publishing Awards Gala at The Glencoe Club in Calgary. This celebration of our province's book publishing community is hosted by the Book Publishers Association of Alberta.

Everyone is welcome to be a part of this celebration of Alberta books!

We are very pleased to announce that **Todd Babiak**, Culture Columnist for the *Edmonton Journal* will give the keynote address. **Ken Davis**, Host of CKUA's *Bookmark*, will emcee the evening. Tickets for the Gala are available from the Book Publishers Association of Alberta at (780) 424-5060 or info@bookpublishers.ab.ca.

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Finalists for the 2008 Alberta Book Publishing Awards

Alberta Book Design Awards

Book Cover

- NeWest Press (Edmonton)—Salal: Listening for the Northwest Understory by Laurie Ricou, cover design by Natalie Olsen
- The University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)—Arctic Hell-Ship: The Voyage of HMS Enterprise 1850–1855 by William Barr, cover design by Lara Minja
- The University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)—*Great Canadian Film Directors* edited by George Melnyk, cover design by Alan Brownoff

Book Illustration

- **Five Magpie Press** (Edmonton)—*Eyeing the Magpie* by Rusti Lehay, Nancy Mackenzie, Julie C. Robinson, Myrna Garanis, Anna Mioduchowska, illustrations by various artists
- NeWest Press (Edmonton)—Salal: Listening for the Northwest Understory by Laurie Ricou, design by Natalie Olsen
- The University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)—Ladybugs of Alberta: Finding the Spots and Connecting the Dots by John Acorn, illustrations by John Acorn

Book Design

- **NeWest Press** (Edmonton)—*Salal: Listening for the Northwest Understory* by Laurie Ricou, book design by Natalie Olsen
- The University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)—Culturing Wilderness in Jasper National Park: Studies in Two Centuries of Human History in the Upper Athabasca River Watershed edited by I.S. MacLaren, book design by Alan Brownoff
- The University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)—Dressed to Rule: 18th Century Court Attire in the Mactaggart Art Collection by John E. Vollmer, book design by Alan Brownoff
- The University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)—*Great Canadian Film Directors* edited by George Melnyk, book design by Alan Brownoff

Children's Book Award

- Red Deer Press (Calgary)—The End of the World as We Know It by Lesley Choyce
- Red Deer Press (Calgary)—Free as the Wind: Saving the Horses of Sable Island by Jamie Bastedo, illustrated by Susan Tooke
- Red Deer Press (Calgary)—*The Sakura Tree* by Carolyn McTighe, paintings by Karen Brownlee

Education Book Award

No award will be presented.

Scholarly Book Award

- The University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)—Culturing Wilderness in Jasper National Park: Studies in Two Centuries of Human History in the Upper Athabasca River Watershed edited I.S. MacLaren
- The University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)—The Freshwater Fishes of British Columbia by J.D. McPhail, illustrated by D.L. McPhail
- University of Calgary Press (Calgary)—Dark Storm Moving West by Barbara Belyea

Trade Fiction Book Award

- Frontenac House (Calgary)—And God Created Manyberries by Ron Wood
- Frontenac House (Calgary)—Rhyming Wranglers: Cowboy Poets of the Canadian West selected by Ken Mitchell
- NeWest Press (Edmonton)—Wonderfull by William Neil Scott

Trade Non-Fiction Book Award

- Broadview Press (Calgary)—All Our Sisters: Stories of Homeless Women in Canada by Susan Scott
- **Fifth House Publishers** (Calgary)—*Alberta Art and Artists* by Patricia Ainslie and Mary-Beth Laviolette
- **Fifth House Publishers** (Calgary)—Pumped: Everyone's Guide to the Oil Patch by David Finch
- The University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)—Hard Passage: A Mennonite Family's Long Journey from Russia to Canada by Arthur Kroeger
- University of Calgary Press (Calgary)—The Lens of Time: A Repeat Photography of Landscape Change in the Canadian Rockies by Cliff White and E.J. Hart

Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence

The recipient of this award will be named at the Gala.

Publisher of the Year

This recipient of this award will be named at the Gala.

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