

# ALBERTA BOOK AWARDS

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## 2010 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Finalists Announced!

**Edmonton, AB**—The finalists of the 2010 Alberta Book Publishing Awards have been chosen. Jurors have deliberated over 81 entries to select 30 finalists in 11 categories. We are delighted to announce the shortlists for Book Design (3 awards), Book of the Year (6 awards), the Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence and Publisher of the Year.

We are pleased to present the Lifetime Achievement Award to Katherine Shute, in recognition of her long service to the Book Publishers Association of Alberta and to Alberta's book publishing industry.

Awards recipients will be announced on Friday, May 14, 2010 at the Alberta Book Awards Gala at the Delta Edmonton South Hotel. This celebration will be co-hosted by the Book Publishers Association of Alberta and The Writers' Guild of Alberta.

Everyone is welcome to be part of this celebration of excellence in Alberta's publishing and literary community.

Thomas Wharton, author and associate professor of English at the University of Alberta, 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 by email at [mmclaughlin@bookpublishers.ab.ca](mailto:mmclaughlin@bookpublishers.ab.ca).

Please see the attached detailed information on the finalists.

The Book Publishers Association of Alberta is a provincial association of book publishing companies and is one of the strongest communities of regional publishers in North America.

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### Lifetime Achievement Award

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### Alberta Book Design Awards

#### Book Cover/Jacket Design

**NeWest Press** (Edmonton)

Incident at Willow Creek by Don Hunter, cover design by Natalie Olsen

**RMB (Rocky Mountain Books)** (Calgary)

The Incomparable Honeybee by Reese Halter, cover design by Chyla Cardinal

**Freehand Books (imprint of Broadview Press)** (Calgary)

Buying Cigarettes for the Dog by Stuart Ross, cover design by Fidel Pena, Underline Studio

#### Book Illustration

**Maggie & Pierrot: A Children's Publisher** (Edmonton)

Theo in the Spotlight by Patti McIntosh, illustrated by Tara Langlois

**Frontenac House** (Calgary)

Moon Nibbler by Andrew Oko, illustrated by John W. Heintz

#### Book Design

**RMB (Rocky Mountain Books)** (Calgary)

The Incomparable Honeybee by Reese Halter, book design by Chyla Cardinal

**University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)

Emblems of Empire by John E. Vollmer and Jacqueline Simcox, book design by Alan Brownoff

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## Book Design cont.

**University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)

Sonic Mosaics by Paul Steenhuisen, book design by Alan Brownoff

**NeWest Press** (Edmonton)

My Beloved Wager by Erin Moure, book design by Natalie Olsen

## Children & Young Adult Book Award

**Weigl Educational Publishers Limited** (Calgary)

Canadian Celebrations Series:

National Aboriginal Day by Heather C. Hudak

Victoria Day by Jill Foran

Canada Day by Heather Kissock

Chinese New Year by Heather C. Hudak

Remembrance Day by Jill Foran

**Susanne Alexander-Heaton, CEO of Motivated By Nature** (Calgary)

The ABC Field Guide to Faeries by Susanne Alexander-Heaton, designed and illustrated by Chantal T. Gabriell

**Maggie & Pierrot: A Children's Publisher** (Edmonton)

Theo in the Spotlight by Patti McIntosh, illustrated by Tara Langlois

**Jason Leo Bantle Publishing** (Canmore)

Mom, What Can Be Done? By Lori Nunn and Jason Bantle

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## Educational Book Award

**Weigl Educational Publishers Limited** (Calgary)

Canadian Citizenship in Action Series:

Protecting Rights in Canada

Resolving Political Differences

Citizens and the Political Process

Citizen Rights and Responsibilities

**Jason Leo Bantle Publishing** (Canmore)

Mom, What Can Be Done? By Lori Nunn and Jason Bantle

## Scholarly and Academic Book Award

**University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)

People of the Lakes by Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and Shirleen Smith

Emblems of Empire by John E. Vollmer and Jacqueline Simcox

**University of Calgary Press** (Calgary)

Somebody Else's Money: The Walrond Ranch Story, 1883-1907 by Warren Elofson

## Trade Fiction Book Award

**NeWest Press** (Edmonton)

Seal Intestine Raincoat by Rosie Chard

**Freehand Books (imprint of Broadview Press)** (Calgary)

Buying Cigarettes for the Dog by Stuart Ross

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## Trade Non-Fiction Book Award

**University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)

People of the Lakes by Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and Shirleen Smith

Emblems of Empire by John E. Vollmer and Jacqueline Simcox

**Kingsley Publishing** (Calgary)

Canada's Stonehenge by Gordon Freeman

**RMB (Rock Mountain Books)** (Calgary)

The Forgotten Explorer by Charles Helm and Mike Murtha

**Glenbow Museum** (Calgary)

Vistas: Artists on the Canadian Pacific Railway by Roger H. Boulet

Photography by Owen Melenka

## Poetry Book Award

**Freehand Books (imprint of Broadview Press)** (Calgary)

Sub-Urban Legends by Joan Crate

**Frontenac House** (Calgary)

details from the edge of the village by Pierrette Requier

**NeWest Press** (Edmonton)

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## Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence

**Hades Publications** (Calgary)

Druids by Barbara Galler-Smith and Josh Langston

Edited by Dave Gross

**University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)

People of the Lakes by Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and Shirleen Smith

Edited by Mary Lou Roy, Production Editor and Meaghan Craven, Copy Editor

## Emerging Publisher of the Year

No award will be presented this year

## Publisher of the Year

**NeWest Press** (Edmonton)

**RMB (Rocky Mountain Books)** (Calgary)