

2013 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Finalists Announced!

Edmonton, AB — The finalists of the 2013 Alberta Book Publishing Awards have been chosen. Jurors have deliberated over 80 entries to select 27 finalists in 9 categories. We are delighted to announce the shortlists for Book Design (2 awards), Book of the Year (6 awards), and the Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence.

Award recipients will be announced on **Saturday, May 25, 2013** at the Alberta Book Awards Gala – Edmonton Delta Centre Suite Hotel. This celebration will be co-hosted by the Book Publishers Association of Alberta and The Writers' Guild of Alberta. In addition, Edmonton Public Library will be awarding the \$10,000 fourth annual Alberta Readers' Choice Award to an Alberta author.

Todd Babiak, novelist and columnist will host this years awards and **Shelagh Rogers**, CBC host of "The Next Chapter," is the keynote speaker for an evening you will not want to miss.

Everyone is welcome to be part of this celebration of excellence in Alberta's publishing and literary communities. Tickets for the Gala evening are available at: <http://wordsin3d.eventbrite.ca/>

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2013 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Shortlist

Alberta Book Design Awards

Book Cover/Jacket Design

Kingsley Publishing (Calgary)

The Calgary Public Library: Inspiring Life Stories Since 1912 by Brian Brennan
cover design by The City of Calgary Creative Services

Freehand Books (imprint of Broadview Press) (Calgary)

Personals by Ian Williams
cover design by Natalie Olsen, Kisscut Design

NeWest Press (Edmonton)

Swallow by Theanna Bischoff
cover design by Natalie Olsen, Kisscut Design

University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)

Wells by Jenna Butler
cover design by Alan Brownoff

Book Design

University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)

Canadian Folk Art to 1950 by John A. Fleming & Michael J. Rowan
Photographs by James A. Chambers
book design by Alan Brownoff

University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)

Game Plan: A Social History of Sport in Alberta
book design by Alan Brownoff

University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)

Wells by Jenna Butler
book design by Alan Brownoff

Freehand Books (imprint of Broadview Press) (Calgary)

Seen Reading by Julie Wilson
book design by Natalie Olsen, Kisscut Design

Alberta Book of the Year Awards

Children and Young Adult Book Award

Bayeux Arts (Calgary)

The Umbrella by Judd Palmer

Tiberius Publishing (Banff)

From Blue to Red by Ross McIntyre

Weigl Educational Publishers Limited (Calgary)

Aboriginal Homes: Teepees by Janet Gurtler; *Igloos* by Judy Wearing; *Longhouses* by Janet Gurtler; *Wigwams* by Janet Gurtler

Scholarly and Academic Book Award

University of Calgary Press (Calgary)

The Reindeer Botanist: Alf Erling Porsild, 1901–1977 by Wendy Dathan

University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)

Baba's Kitchen Medicines: Folk Remedies of Ukrainian Settlers in Western Canada by Michael Mucz

Brush Education (Edmonton)

Educating for Creativity: A Global Conversation by Robert Kelly

Trade Fiction Book Award

Freehand Books (imprint of Broadview Press) (Calgary)

Seen Reading by Julie Wilson

Freehand Books (imprint of Broadview Press) (Calgary)

The Crimes of Hector Tomás by Ian Colford

NeWest Press (Edmonton)

The Shore Girl by Fran Kimmel

Trade Non-Fiction Book Award

Benson Ranch Inc. (Calgary)

Wakeful Nights – Stephan G. Stephansson: Icelandic-Canadian Poet by Viðar Hreinsson

Brush Education (Edmonton)

Follow the Money by Kevin Taft with Mel McMillan & Junaid Jahangir

NeWest Press (Edmonton)

Those Who Know: Profiles of Alberta's Aboriginal Elders by Dianne Meili

University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)

Baba's Kitchen Medicines: Folk Remedies of Ukrainian Settlers in Western Canada
by Michael Mucz

Robert Kroetsch Poetry Book Award

Freehand Books (imprint of Broadview Press) (Calgary)

Personals by Ian Williams

NeWest Press (Edmonton)

Restless White Fields by Barbara Langhorst

University of Alberta Press (Edmonton)

Continuations 2 by Douglas Barbour & Sheila E. Murphy

Education Book Award

Brush Education (Edmonton)

Exploring the Math and Art Connection by Daniel H. Jarvis & Irene Naested

The NS Group (Edmonton)

Ten Steps to Help You Write Better Essays and Term Papers by Neil Sawers

Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence

Freehand Books (imprint of Broadview Press) (Calgary)

Every Wolf's Howl: A Memoir by Barry Grills, edited by Robyn Read