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2016 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Winners Announced

Edmonton – The Book Publishers Association of Alberta is pleased to announce the winners of the 2016 Alberta Book Publishing Awards. The Alberta Book Publishing Awards are awarded every year, and this year there were 77 entries across 11 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 winners.

We announced the winners at a Gala Dinner event at the Hotel Arts in Calgary on September 16.

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2016 Alberta Book Awards Winners

Book Design Awards

Book Design

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

Cover Design

NeWest Press
Meadowlark
by Wendi Stewart
cover design by Michel Vrana

Book Illustration

Renegade Arts Entertainment
The Loxleys and Confederation
by Mark Zuehlke, Nigaanwewidam Sinclair and Alexander Finbow
illustrations by Claude St. Aubin & Chris Chuckry

Book of the Year Awards

Children and Young Adult

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

Trade Fiction

Freehand Books
Mystics of Mile End
by Sigal Samuel

Trade Non Fiction

NeWest Press
Memory Serves
by Lee Maracle

Robert Kroetsch Award for Poetry

University of Alberta Press
Standard Candles
by Alice Major

Scholarly and Academic

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

Speculative Fiction

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

Publisher of the Year

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

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