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2017 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Winners

Edmonton – The Book Publishers Association of Alberta is excited to announce the winners of the 2017 Alberta Book Publishing Awards. The winners represent the most outstanding work of the Alberta book publishing industry as adjudicated by experts and publishing professionals from across Canada.

At the awards gala hosted by City of Edmonton Arts & Cultural Hall of Fame inductee John Hudson the industry honoured Linda Cameron, the outgoing director of the University of Alberta Press, for her lifetime of achievements in publishing. As well the Alberta Publisher of the Year award was renamed the Mel Hurtig Publisher of the Year award to recognize the former bookseller and publisher for his role in building and advocating for a strong Canadian publishing industry.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to nominees.

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Book Design Awards

Book Design

University of Calgary Press

The Frontier of Patriotism: Alberta and the First World War

edited by Adriana Davies and Jeff Keshen

book design by Garet Markvoort

Cover Design

NeWest Press

Lost Animal Club by Kevin Couture

cover design Kate Hargreaves

Book of the Year Awards

Children and Young Adult Book of the Year sponsored by [Qualico](#)

Edmonton and District Historical Society

The Fur Trade in the West by Phyllis Arnold

Robert Kroetsch Award for Poetry Book of the Year

Frontenac House

Silent Sister: the mastectomy poems by Beth Everest

Scholarly and Academic Book of the Year sponsored by [Witten LLP](#)

University of Alberta Press

One Child Reading: My Auto-Bibliography by Margaret Mackey

Learning Book of the Year sponsored by The Edmonton West Rotary Club

Brush Education

The Primary Care Toolkit for Anxiety and Related Disorders Quick, Practical Solutions for Assessment and Management

author Dr. Bianca Lauria-Horner

editors Lauri Seidlitz, Alison Lilian, Nicholle Carrière

Speculative Fiction Book of the Year

Laksa Media Groups

Strangers Among Us: Tales of the Underdogs and Outcasts (compilation)

editors Susan Forest and Lucas Law

Trade Non Fiction Book of the Year sponsored by [MNP](#)

Historical Society of Alberta

Edmonton House Journals: Reports from the Saskatchewan District, Including the Bow River District by Ted Binnema and Gerhard J. Ens
editor David W. Leonard

Trade Fiction Book of the Year sponsored by [Marquis](#)

University of Alberta Press

Rising Abruptly by Gisèle Villeneuve

Special Recognition

Public Library Services Branch, Alberta Municipal Affairs
Read Alberta eBooks project

Emerging Publisher of the Year

Stonehouse Publishing

Lifetime Achievement Award

Linda Cameron, Director University of Alberta Press

Mel Hurtig Publisher of the Year

NeWest Press