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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