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2018 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Shortlist Announced

Edmonton – The Book Publishers Association of Alberta is excited to announce the shortlist for the 2018 Alberta Book Publishing Awards. The following shortlist represents the best of Alberta book publishing as adjudicated by experts and professionals in the field of book publishing from across Canada.

The winners of all the 2018 Alberta Book Publishing Awards, Awards of Special Recognition and an Award for Special Achievement in Publishing will be announced at a gala reception at the Hotel Arts in Calgary on September 14, 2018. The gala is open to the public and tickets are [available now on Eventbrite](#).

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Alberta Book Publishing Awards (in alphabetical order of title)

Book Design

University of Calgary Press

Fail Safe by Nikki Sheppy

Designer Melina Cusano

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NeWest Press

The Orchard Keepers by Robert Pepper-Smith

Designer Natalie Olsen

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University of Alberta Press

Searching for Mary Schäffer: Women Wilderness Photography by Colleen Skidmore

Designer Alan Brownoff

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NeWest Press

What is Going to Happen Next? by Karen Hofmann

Natalie Olsen

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Cover Design

University of Calgary Press

Animal Metropolis

Designer Melina Cusano

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NeWest Press

Darwin's Moving by Taylor Lambert

Designer David A. Gee

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University of Alberta Press

The Larger Conversation: Contemplation and Place by Tim Lilburn

Designer Alan Brownoff

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NeWest Press

My True and Complete Adventures as a Wannabe Voyageur by Phyllis Rudin

Designer Vicki Wiercinski

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Children and Young Adult

Weigl Educational Publishers

Canada on the Battlefield

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Tyche Books

Maddie Hatter and the Gilded Gauge

Jayne Barnard

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Junior Global Citizen

My Life as a Girl, So Far

Patti McIntosh, Marjoto Levy, Milane Pridmore-Franz

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Frontenac House

Two Black Eyes and the Unfinished Script

Tyler Trafford

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Trade Fiction

University of Alberta Press

Annie Muktuk and Other Stories

Norma Dunning

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Freehand Books

Dazzle Patterns

Alison Watt

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NeWest Press
To Me You Seem Giant
Greg Rhyno
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Frontenac House
Two Black Eyes and the Unfinished Script
Tyler Trafford
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Trade Non Fiction

NeWest Press
Darwin's Moving
Taylor Lambert
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Freehand Books
The Unravelling
Clem Martini and Olivier Martini
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Robert Kroetsch Award for Poetry

University of Alberta Press
Believing is not the same as Being Saved
Lisa Martin
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University of Calgary Press
Fail Safe
Nikki Sheppy
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Frontenac House
This Wound is a World
Billy-Ray Belcourt
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Scholarly and Academic

Athabasca University Press

Alberta's Lower Athabasca Basin: Archaeology and Paleoenvironments

Brian M. Ronaghan

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University of Alberta Press

Searching for Mary Schäffer: Women Wilderness Photography

Colleen Skidmore

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Learning

Brush Education

Education Policy: Bridging the Divide Between Theory and Practice, Second Edition

Jerome G. Delaney

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Brush Education

K9 Search and Rescue Troubleshooting

Susan Bulanda

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Brush Education

Pathology Review & Practice Guide

Edited by Dr. Zu-hua Gao

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Speculative Fiction

NeWest Press

59 Glass Bridges

Steven Peters

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Tyche Books

Dying on Second

E.C. Bell

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Laksa Media

The Sum of Us

Edited by Susan Forest and Lucas K. Law

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Laksa Media

Where the Stars Rise

Edited by Lucas K. Law and Derwin Mak

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Alberta Emerging Publisher of the Year

Hingston & Olsen

Monto Books

Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence

To be announced at the awards gala