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## **2018 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Winners**

**Calgary** – The Book Publishers Association of Alberta is excited to announce the winners of the 2018 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 this year's awards gala, hosted at the Hotel Arts in Calgary, the industry honoured Douglas Barbour of NeWest Press and David & Rose Scollard of Frontenac House for their lifetime achievements in publishing. We also recognized eBOUND Canada and Shannon Culver for bringing Alberta published books to libraries across the province through the innovative Read Alberta eBooks project.

Also of note was the announcement of additional funding for the book publishers of Alberta through the Alberta Media Fund. The Minister of Culture & Tourism, the Honourable Ricardo Miranda, was on hand to make that announcement. Many thanks to the Alberta Government for this show of support and to the Minister for joining us on this important day in Alberta book publishing.

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## **Book Design Awards**

### ***Book Design***

NeWest Press

*What is Going to Happen Next*

Designed by Natalie Olsen

### ***Cover Design***

NeWest Press

*My True and Complete Adventures as a Wannabe Voyager*

Designed by Vikki Wiercinski

## **Book of the Year Awards**

### ***Children and Young Adult Book of the Year***

Tyche Books

*Maddie Hatter and the Gilded Gauge*

Jayne Barnard

### ***Robert Kroetsch Award for Poetry Book of the Year***

University of Calgary Press

*Fail Safe*

Nikki Sheppy

### ***Scholarly and Academic Book of the Year***

Athabasca University Press

*Alberta's Lower Athabasca Basin: Archaeology and Paleoenvironments*

Brian M. Ronaghan

### ***Learning Book of the Year***

Brush Education

*Pathology Review & Practice Guide*

Edited by Dr. Zu-hua Gao

### ***Speculative Fiction Book of the Year***

Laksa Media

*Where the Stars Rise*

Edited by Lucas K. Law and Derwin Mak

***Trade Fiction Book of the Year***

Freehand Books  
*Dazzle Patterns*  
Alison Watt

***Trade Non Fiction Book of the Year***

Freehand Books  
*The Unravelling*  
Clem Martini and Olivier Martini

**Industry Awards**

***Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence***

Freehand Books  
*Dazzle Patterns*  
Alison Watt  
Edited by Rosemary Nixon

***Emerging Publisher of the Year***

Hingston & Olsen

***Special Achievement in Publishing***

Shannon Culver, eBound Canada

***Lifetime Achievement in Publishing***

Douglas Barbour, NeWest Press

David and Rose Scollard, Frontenac House