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2021 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Now Accepting Submissions

Edmonton – The Book Publishers Association of Alberta is now accepting submissions for the 2021 Alberta Book Publishing Awards.

Established in 1994, the Alberta Book Publishing Awards recognize and celebrate the best of the Alberta book publishing industry. The awards are adjudicated by experts and publishing professionals from across Canada, who select the very best examples of Alberta publishing.

This year we're excited to announce the addition of two new awards: Graphic Novel of the Year and Regional Book of the Year. The Graphic Novel of the Year award will showcase the exceptional graphic novels released in Alberta each year, and the Regional Book of the Year Award will recognize books that celebrate, exemplify, or offer unique perspectives of Alberta. Titles of any genre can be submitted, and should integrate or explore the culture, peoples, places, history, or future of the province.

The awards are open to all active Alberta-owned and -controlled publishers whose primary activity is publishing original material; nominated books must have been published between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

Submissions will be accepted until March 19, 2021. Further details on the date and format of the awards gala event will follow in the coming months. For complete details on the awards and process please visit www.bookpublishers.ab.ca/awards.

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