

Eligibility

Nominees for Alberta Book Publishing Awards need not be members of the Book Publishers Association of Alberta (BPAA) but must meet the following criteria to be eligible to win an award:

1. A publisher will:
 - a. have its chief office of business located in Alberta,
 - b. be at least 80% beneficially owned by Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, or be fully owned and controlled by Canadian institutions or associations that are 80% controlled by Canadian citizens or landed immigrants,
 - c. have effective managerial and editorial control by people domiciled in Alberta, and financial control in the hands of people living in Canada,
 - d. publish original Canadian books as a primary, not occasional, activity, and
 - e. not accept service fees from authors.
2. Titles must have been published between January 1 and December 31, 2023.
3. Revised editions are eligible* if at least two of the following elements are included:
 - a. significant changes in trim size or binding, or
 - b. typesetting additions, or
 - c. changes to at least 20% of the text and significant graphic, or
 - d. illustrative changes beyond a new cover.

**a description of the format and content changes, the release dates, and publishers' names for previous editions must be supplied.*

4. Books may be entered in more than one category, and in any or all of the three (3) design categories.
5. Each publisher may submit up to three (3) titles per award category.

Conditions

1. Submissions must be received in full on or before **February 28, 2024**.
2. All submissions become the property of the BPAA and will not be returned.
3. Submission fees are non-refundable.
4. Jury decisions are final; including no award in a category.

Disclaimer

The Book Publishers Association of Alberta administers the Alberta Book Publishing Awards as a service to the book publishers of Alberta and has no influence on jury deliberations and decisions.

Attestation

I hereby attest that this entry meets the eligibility criteria for any and all categories for which it should be considered and that I accept all the conditions listed on this form.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Publishing House