



LIBRIS AWARDS

CBA LIBRIS AWARDS 2011

The book industry's night to shine

Nominees include Emma Donoghue, Kathleen Winter, Johanna Skibsrud, The Book Keeper, Westminster Books and Blue Heron Books

CBA Libris Awards Dinner & Presentation

Saturday, May 14, 2011

Admiral Ballroom
Radisson Admiral Hotel Toronto
Harbourfront
249 Queen's Quay West

6:00 pm Reception
7:00 pm Dinner
8:00 pm Presentation

Admission is included in your full CBA National Conference registration. Tickets are available for \$65 each.

Celebrate the best in the business!

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TORONTO, April 20 -- Canadian Booksellers Association (CBA) invites you to join us for an evening toasting the best Canadian books from the previous year and all of the people behind their success.

On Saturday, May 14, at 7:00 pm in Admiral Ballroom at the Radisson Admiral Hotel, Toronto Harbourfront, CBA Libris Awards 2011 Dinner & Presentation will bring the entire book industry together to celebrate their collective achievements and another outstanding year for Canadian books.

"CBA Libris Awards 2011 Ceremony offers a rare opportunity for the industry to come together and relish our accomplishments," comments CBA President Mark Lefebvre. "Celebrating those authors, editors, sales reps, distributors, publishers and booksellers who delivered exceptional books to Canadian readers in 2010, the Awards spotlight the extraordinarily collaborative nature of the industry's most successful creative and commercial efforts."

Booksellers vying for CBA Libris Awards 2011 include trade, specialty and campus bookstores from all over the country. Facing off in the Bookseller of the Year category are **The Book Keeper** (Sarnia, ON), **Westminster Books** (Fredericton, NB) and **Blue Heron Books** (Uxbridge, ON). Nominated specialty stores are **Vancouver Kidsbooks** (Vancouver, BC), **The Flying Dragon Bookshop** (Toronto, ON) and **Sleuth of Baker Street** (Toronto, ON). This year's Campus bookselling candidates are: **University of Toronto**, **University of Calgary**, and **McGill University**.

Among the publishers nominated this year are **Coach House Books**, **Cormorant Books**, **Douglas & McIntyre**, **Gaspereau**, **HarperCollins**, **House of Anansi Press**. **Emma Donoghue**, **Kathleen Winter**, and **Johanna Skibsrud** are all in the running for Author of the Year. (See the following page for the complete list of nominees.) With so many talented contenders, it promises to be a close and thrilling race.

We're also pleased to be presenting the annual Chase Paymentech Young Bookseller of the Year Award, recognizing a bookseller under 30 who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, commitment, initiative, innovation and expertise.

Mingle with colleagues and congratulate the nominees at the pre-ceremony reception at 6:00 pm, then stick around for the real excitement as the winners are announced live during our CBA Libris Awards Dinner & Presentation at 7:00 pm.

Voted on by members of the Canadian book industry, CBA Libris Awards honour not only the talented authors whose works were embraced by book-buyers during the previous year, but all of the dedicated professionals who ensured those authors' books connected meaningfully with readers.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact:

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A limited number of media passes for the Dinner & Presentation are available. If you're interested in covering the event, please email jwhite@cbabook.org to register.

Canadian Booksellers Association CBA Libris Awards 2011 Shortlist



AUTHOR

Emma Donoghue
Kathleen Winter
Johanna Skibsrud

FICTION

Annabel by Kathleen Winter (House of Anansi)
Room by Emma Donoghue (HarperCollins)
The Sentimentalists by Johanna Skibsrud (Douglas & McIntyre and Gaspereau Press)

NON-FICTION

Harperland by Lawrence Martin (Penguin)
The Tiger by John Vaillant (Knopf Canada)
Changing My Mind by Margaret Trudeau (HarperCollins)
Mordecai: The Life and Times by Charles Foran (Knopf Canada)

BOOKSELLER

The Book Keeper (Sarnia, ON)
Westminster Books (Fredericton, NB)
Blue Heron Books (Uxbridge, ON)

SPECIALTY

Vancouver Kidsbooks (Vancouver, BC)
The Flying Dragon Bookshop (Toronto, ON)
Sleuth of Baker Street (Toronto, ON)

CAMPUS

University of Toronto
University of Calgary
McGill University

YOUNG READER

Pluto's Ghost by Sheree Fitch (Random)
Zombiekings by Kevin Bolger (Penguin)
Words That Start with B by Vikki VanSickle (Scholastic)

EDITOR

Sandy Bogart Johnston, Scholastic
Iris Tulpholme, HarperCollins
Adrienne Kerr, Penguin

SALES REP

Liza Hageraats, Canadian Manda Group
Debbie Brown, Kate Walker & Company
Genevieve Loughlin, Hornblower Group Inc.
Lynn Reeder, Random House of Canada

PICTURE BOOKS

Mabel Murple by Sheree Fitch, illustrated by Sydney Smith (Nimbus)
Giraffe and Bird by Rebecca Bender (Dancing Cat Books/Cormorant)
A Porcupine in a Pine Tree by Helaine Becker & Werner Zimmermann (Scholastic)

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