

Canadian Booksellers Association CBA Libris Awards 2006 Shortlist

The book industry honours its best

March 23, 2006 – Toronto – Canadian Booksellers Association (CBA) is pleased to announce this year's nominees for our prestigious CBA Libris Awards 2006. Celebrating the Best in the Business, and voted on by members of the book industry, CBA Libris Award Winners will be announced during CBA's Libris Awards Presentation, June 11, 2006, at Metro Toronto Convention Centre during BookExpo Canada 2006.



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LIBRIS AWARDS

Canadian Booksellers Association (CBA) is a national trade association representing trade and campus booksellers in all provinces and territories. Membership includes Canadian bookstores of all sizes, including independents, chains, specialty stores, campus bookstores as well as more than 200 publishers and distributors. Some 1,000 bookstores are represented by CBA.

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FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR

- The Girls, by Lori Lansens (Knopf Canada)
- Three Day Road, by Joseph Boyden (Viking Canada)
- The Time in Between, by David Bergen (McClelland & Stewart)

NON-FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR

- The Golden Spruce: The True Story of Myth, Madness and Greed, by John Vaillant (Knopf Canada)
- Race Against Time, by Stephen Lewis (House of Anansi Press)
- The Secret Mulroney Tapes: Unguarded Confessions of a Prime Minister, by Peter C. Newman (Random House Canada)

BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

Presented in Memory of Roy Britnell

- 32 Books, North Vancouver BC
- Bolen Books, Victoria BC
- McNally Robinson Booksellers Ltd., Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon

CAMPUS BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

- UBC Bookstore
- University of Toronto Bookstore
- University of Victoria Bookstore

SPECIALTY BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

- Barbara-Jo's Books to Cooks Inc., Vancouver BC
- Livres Babar Books, Montreal QC
- Vancouver Kidsbooks, Vancouver BC

SALES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR

Presented in Memory of Gordon S. Garner (Central Region only)

- Tim Armstrong, Random House Canada
- Marilyn Cutler, Thomas Allen & Son Ltd.
- Sara James, HarperCollins Canada Ltd.

EDITOR OF THE YEAR

- Patrick Crean, Thomas Allen Publishers
- Lynne Missen, HarperCollins Canada Ltd.
- Ellen Seligman, McClelland & Stewart Ltd.

** New CBA Libris Awards categories

AUTHOR OF THE YEAR

- David Bergen
- Joseph Boyden
- Stephen Lewis

** CHILDREN'S AUTHOR OF THE YEAR **

- Robert Munsch
- Kenneth Oppel
- Pamela Porter

** CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATOR OF THE YEAR **

- Wallace Edwards
- Rob Gonsalves
- Michael Martchenko

BOOK DESIGN OF THE YEAR

- Alligator (House of Anansi Press), designed by Bill Douglas
- The Bedside Book of Birds: An Avian Miscellany (Doubleday Canada), designed by Scott Richardson
- Wimbledon Green: The Greatest Comic Book Collector in the World (Drawn & Quarterly), designed by Seth

MARKETING ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR

- The Chronicles of Narnia Campaign, HarperCollins Canada
- Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince Campaign, Raincoast Books
- Take a Joy Read Campaign, The Literary Press Group of Canada

DISTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

- HarperCollins Canada Ltd.
- North 49 Books
- Raincoast Books/Book Express

PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR

- HarperCollinsCanada Ltd.
- McClelland & Stewart Ltd.
- Random House of Canada Ltd.

SMALL PRESS PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR

- Brick Books
- Drawn & Quarterly
- Gaspereau Press

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- Charles Burchell

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