

Canadian Booksellers Association CBA Libris Awards 2008 Shortlist

The book industry honours its best

April 3, 2008 – Toronto – Canadian Booksellers Association (CBA) is pleased to announce the nominees for CBA Libris Awards 2008. 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 15, 2008, at Metro Toronto Convention Centre during BookExpo Canada 2008.



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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 Book of Negroes, by Lawrence Hill (HarperCollins Canada)
- Divisadero, by Michael Ondaatje (McClelland & Stewart)
- Late Nights on Air, by Elizabeth Hay (McClelland & Stewart)

NON-FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR

- John A: The Man Who Made Us, by Richard J. Gwyn (Random House Canada)
- The Last Wild Wolves: Ghosts of the Great Bear Rainforest, by Ian McAllister, with contributors Chris Darimont and Paul Paquet (Greystone Books)
- The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism, by Naomi Klein (Knopf Canada)

BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

Presented in Memory of Roy Britnell

- Audreys Books, Edmonton AB
- Munro's Books, Victoria BC
- TYPE Books, Toronto ON

CAMPUS BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

- The Bookstore at Western, London ON
- University of Alberta Bookstore, Edmonton
- University of Toronto Bookstore

SPECIALTY BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

- Books for Business, Toronto ON
- Mabel's Fables, Toronto ON
- Vancouver Kidsbooks, Vancouver BC

SALES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR

Presented in Memory of Gordon S. Garner (British Columbia only)

- Dot Middlemass, Kate Walker & Co.
- Richard Nadeau, Douglas & McIntyre
- Kate Saunders, Simon & Schuster Canada

EDITOR OF THE YEAR

- Anne Collins, Random House Canada
- Marc Côté, Cormorant Books
- Iris Tupholme, HarperCollins Canada

AUTHOR OF THE YEAR

- Elizabeth Hay
- Lawrence Hill
- Naomi Klein

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR OF THE YEAR

- Martha Brooks
- Deborah Ellis
- Mélanie Watt

CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATOR OF THE YEAR

- Wallace Edwards
- Jeremy Tankard
- Mélanie Watt

BOOK DESIGN OF THE YEAR

- At the Sharp End (Viking Canada), designed by Mary Opper, Paul Hodgson, Christine Gambin
- End of the Alphabet (Doubleday Canada), designed by Kelly Hill
- The Frozen Thames (McClelland & Stewart), designed by Scott Richardson

MARKETING ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR

- Harper Perennial Campaign, HarperCollins Canada
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Campaign, Raincoast Books
- Want a Bag With That? 40th Anniversary Promotion, House of Anansi Press

DISTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

- North 49 Books
- Penguin Canada
- Raincoast Books/Book Express

PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR

- HarperCollins Canada Ltd.
- McClelland & Stewart Ltd.
- Penguin Group Canada
- Random House of Canada Ltd.

SMALL PRESS PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR

- Arsenal Pulp Press
- Cormorant Books
- NeWest Press

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