

2023 Saskatchewan Book Awards Shortlist (March 24, 2023)

Book of the Year Award

- ***Only in Saskatchewan*** (Touchwood Editions) by Naomi Hansen
- ***Stations of the Crossed*** (Inanna Publications) by Carol Rose GoldenEagle
- ***The Apothecary's Garden*** (HarperCollins Publishers) by Jeanette Lynes
- ***The Life Sentences of Rik McWhinney*** (University of Regina Press) by Rik McWhinney; edited by Jason Demers
- ***What is Written on the Tongue*** (ECW Press) by Anne Lazaruko

Fiction Award

- ***Danceland Diary*** (Radiant Press) by dee Hobsbawn-Smith
- ***A Snake in the Raspberry Patch*** (Stonehouse Publishing) by Joanne Jackson
- ***Going to Beautiful*** (Stonehouse Publishing) by Anthony Bidulka
- ***Jameela Green Ruins Everything*** (Simon and Schuster Canada) by Zarqa Nawaz
- ***What is Written on the Tongue*** (ECW Press) by Anne Lazaruko

First Book Award

- ***Cathedral of Stars*** (Your Nickel's Worth Publishing) by Gloria Engel
- ***Only in Saskatchewan*** (Touchwood Editions) by Naomi Hansen
- ***Perfect Timing- Recollections of coping with cancer during a pandemic*** (University of Regina Open Educational Resource Publishing Program) e-book by Barbara Reul
- ***Seas Move Away*** (Turnstone Press) by Joanne Leow
- ***Thickwood*** (Shadowpaw Press Premiere) by Gayle M. Smith

Indigenous Peoples' Publishing Award

- **Miyawata Culture Association** for ***Ashes and Embers: Stories of the Delmas Indian Residential School*** by Floyd Favel

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- **University of Regina Press** for *Owóknage: The Story of Carry the Kettle Nakoda First Nation* by Čegá K'įᑎna Nakóda Oyáde (Carry the Kettle Nakoda First Nation) with Jim Tanner, David R. Miller, Tracey Tanner, and Peggy Martin Mcguire
- **University of Regina Press** for *kayās nōhcīn / I Come From A Long Time Back* by Mary Louise Rockthunder, wepanākit
- **University of Regina Press** for *The Boy From Buzwah: A Life In Indian Education* by Cecil King
- **Your Nickel's Worth Publishing** for *nimosôm anima--nimihšōmihš ta-minciwēnciman: Grandfather's Reminder* by Alberta-Rose Bear and Kathleen O'Reilly

Indigenous Peoples' Writing Award

- *nimosôm anima--nimihšōmihš ta-minciwēnciman: Grandfather's Reminder* (Your Nickel's Worth Publishing) by Alberta-Rose Bear and Kathleen O'Reilly
- *Stations of the Crossed* (Inanna Publications) by Carol Rose GoldenEagle
- *The Boy From Buzwah: A Life In Indian Education* (University of Regina Press) by Cecil King

Non-Fiction Award

- *I Never Met A Rattlesnake I Didn't Like* (Thistledown Press) by David Carpenter
- *Owóknage: The Story of Carry the Kettle Nakoda First Nation* by Čegá K'įᑎna Nakóda Oyáde (Carry the Kettle Nakoda First Nation) with Jim Tanner, David R. Miller, Tracey Tanner, and Peggy Martin Mcguire
- *The Acid Room* (Anvil Press) by Jesse Donaldson and Erika Dyck
- *The Boy from Buzwah: A Life In Indian Education* (University of Regina Press) by Cecil King
- *The Sunday Book* (Palimpsest Press) by Michael Trussler

Poetry Award

- *Field Requiem* (Carcanet Press Ltd.) by Sheri Benning
- *Garden Physic* (New Directions Publishing) by Sylvia Legris
- *Shimmers of Light* (Thistledown Press) by Robert Currie
- *Stations of the Crossed* (Inanna Publications) by Carol Rose GoldenEagle
- *The History Forest* (University of Regina Press) by Michael Trussler

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Le Prix du Livre Français

- **Départs** (Éditions de la Nouvelle Plume) by David Baudemont
- **Le Grand barrage** (Éditions de la Nouvelle Plume) by Jean-Pierre Picard
- **mon écologie** (Les Éditions du Blé) by Alasdair Rees

Publishing Award

- **Radiant Press** for **Bodies in Trouble** by Diane Carley
- **Thistledown Press** for **The Elephant on the Karlùv Bridge** by Thomas Trofimuk
- **University of Regina Press** for **The Ecological Buffalo** by Wes Olson and Johane Janelle
- **University of Regina** for **kayās nōhcīn / I Come From A Long Time Back** by Mary Louise Rockthunder, wepanākit
- **University of Regina Press** for **Owóknage: The Story of Carry the Kettle Nakoda First Nation** by Čegá K'įna Nakóda Oyáde (Carry the Kettle Nakoda First Nation) with Jim Tanner, David R. Miller, Tracey Tanner, and Peggy Martin Mcguire

Publishing in Education Award

- **University of Regina Press** for **āhkami-nēhiyawētān / Let's Keep Speaking Cree** by Solomon Ratt
- **University of Regina Press** for **kayās nōhcīn / I Come From A Long Time Back** by Mary Louise Rockthunder, wepanākit
- **University of Regina Press** for **nēhiyawētān kīkināhk / Speaking Cree in the Home** by Belinda Daniels & Andrea Custer
- **University of Regina Press**, **Walking Together: The Future of Indigenous Child Welfare on the Prairies**, ed. by Jason Albert, Dorothy Badry, Don Fuchs, Peter W. Choate, Marlyn Bennett, and H. Monty Montgomery.
- **Your Nickel's Worth Publishing** for **nimosôm anima--nimihšōmihš ta-minciwēnciman: Grandfather's Reminder** by Alberta-Rose Bear and Kathleen O'Reilly

City of Regina Book Award

- **Perfect Timing- Recollections of coping with cancer during a pandemic** (University of Regina Open Educational Resource Publishing Program) e-book by Barbara Reul

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- ***The History Forest*** (University of Regina Press) by Michael Trussler
- ***The Sunday Book*** (Palimpsest Press) by Michael Trussler
- ***Then I'll Be Famous*** (Cameron House Media) by David Robert Loblaw

City of Saskatoon Book Award

- ***Field Requiem*** (Carcanet Press Ltd.) by Sheri Benning
- ***I Never Met a Rattlesnake I Didn't Like*** (ThistleDown Press) David Carpenter
- ***Same Ground*** (ECW Press) by Russell Wangersky
- ***The Apothecary's Garden*** (HarperCollins Publishers) by Jeanette Lynes
- ***Welcome to the Cypher*** (Annick Press) by Khodi Dill

Scholarly Writing Award

- ***Cree and Christian: Encounters and Transformations*** (University of Nebraska Press) by Clinton N. Westman
- ***From Left to Right: Saskatchewan's Political and Economic Transformation*** (University of Regina Press) by Dale Eisler
- ***Making Muskoka: Tourism, Rural Identity, and Sustainability, 1870–1920*** (UBC Press) by Andrew Watson
- ***Owóknage: The Story of Carry the Kettle Nakoda First Nation*** by Čeǵá K'ir̄na Nakóda Oyáde (Carry the Kettle Nakoda First Nation) with Jim Tanner, David R. Miller, Tracey Tanner, and Peggy Martin Mcguire

Young Adult Literature Award

- ***Finders Keepers*** (Orca Book Publishers) by Melanie McFarlane
- ***Guardians of Porthaven*** (Orca Book Publishers) by Shane Arbuthnott
- ***Mr. Universe*** (Orca Book Publishers) by Arthur Slade
- ***Star Song*** (Shadowpaw Press Premiere) by Edward Willett
- ***Sisters of the Wolf*** (Dundurn Press) by Patricia Miller-Schroeder