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2014 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Announced

Calgary – A gathering of 200 Alberta book publishers and authors came together on Friday, June 6 at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary to celebrate excellence in book publishing and writing. CBC host Donna McElligott was the keynote speaker and host of the event.

The 2014 Book Publishing Awards recipients are:

Book Cover/Jacket Design Award

Athabasca University Press

The Wages of Relief: Cities and the Unemployed in Prairie Canada, 1929-39, by Alan Grant and Mark Zuehlke

Designer: Marvin Harder

Book Design Award

Freehand Books

The Dilettantes, by Michael Hingston

Designer: Natalie Olsen

Book Illustration Award

Renegade Arts

The Loxleys and the War of 1812 2nd Edition, by Alan Grant and Mark Zuehlke

Illustrators: Claude St. Aubin and Lovern Kindzierski

Trade Fiction Award

NeWest Press

Love at Last Sight, by Thea Bowering

Trade Non-Fiction Award

University of Alberta Press

Disinherited Generations: Our Struggle to Reclaim Treaty Rights for First Nations Women and their Descendants

By Nellie Carlson & Kathleen Steinhauer, as told to Linda Goyette

Children and Young Adult Award

Renegade Arts

The Loxleys and the War of 1812 2nd Edition, by Alan Grant and Mark Zuehlke

Educational Award

Frontenac House

The Great Black North: Contemporary African Canadian Poetry, edited by Edited by Valerie Mason-John & Kevan Anthony Cameron

Speculative Fiction Award

Tyche Books

One's Aspect to the Sun, by Sherry D. Ramsey

Scholarly and Academic Award

University of Alberta Press

The Peace-Athabasca Delta: Portrait of a Dynamic Ecosystem, by Kevin P. Timoney

Scholarly and Academic Award Honourable Mention

University of Calgary Press

Wilderness and Waterpower: How Banff National Park Became a Hydro-Electric Storage Reservoir, by Christopher Armstrong and H.V. Nelles

Robert Kroetsch Poetry Award

Frontenac House

The Great Black North: Contemporary African Canadian Poetry, edited by Valerie Mason-John & Kevan Anthony Cameron

Lois Hole Editorial Excellence Award

Athabasca University Press

Xwelíqwiya: The Life of a Stó:lō Matriarch, by Rena Point Bolton and Richard Daly
Edited by Pamela Holway

Publisher of the Year Award

Freehand Books

Publisher: Kelsey Attard

Lifetime Achievement Award

John King, formerly with the University of Calgary Press

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