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2015 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Announced

Edmonton – A gathering of over 100 Alberta book publishers, authors, and supporters of the arts and came together on Friday, September 18 at Fort Edmonton Park to celebrate excellence in Alberta-based book publishing. The evening, hosted by long-time Alberta book advocate and current Director of Marketing and Communication at the Citadel Theatre Ken Davis, saw the recognition of 6 Alberta publishers across 10 award categories. Attendees also enjoyed a keynote address from renowned author, actor, and comedian Darrell Dennis.

The 2015 Book Publishing Awards recipients are:

Book Cover/Jacket Design Award

Athabasca University Press

Film and the City: The Urban Imaginary in Canadian Cinema, by George Melnyk

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Book Illustration Award

Frontenac House

Pat Martin Bates: Balancing on a Thread, by Patricia Bovey

Designer: Neil Petrunia

Trade Fiction Award

Freehand Books (Imprint of Broadview Press)

Boundary Problems, by Greg Bechtel

Trade Non-Fiction Award

Freehand Books (Imprint of Broadview Press)

Detachment: An Adoption Memoir, by Maurice Mierau

Speculative Fiction Award

Tyche Books

Seeing the Light: A Marie Jenner Mystery, by E. C. Bell

Scholarly and Academic Award

University of Calgary Press

A Historical and Legal Study of Sovereignty in the Canadian North: Terrestrial Sovereignty, 1870-1939, by Gordon W. Smith

Robert Kroetsch Poetry Award

University of Alberta Press

small things left behind, by Ella Zeltserman

Lois Hole Editorial Excellence Award

Freehand Books (Imprint of Broadview Press)

Detachment: An Adoption Memoir, by Maurice Mierau

Editor: Barbara Scott

Publisher of the Year Award

University of Alberta Press

Director: Linda Cameron